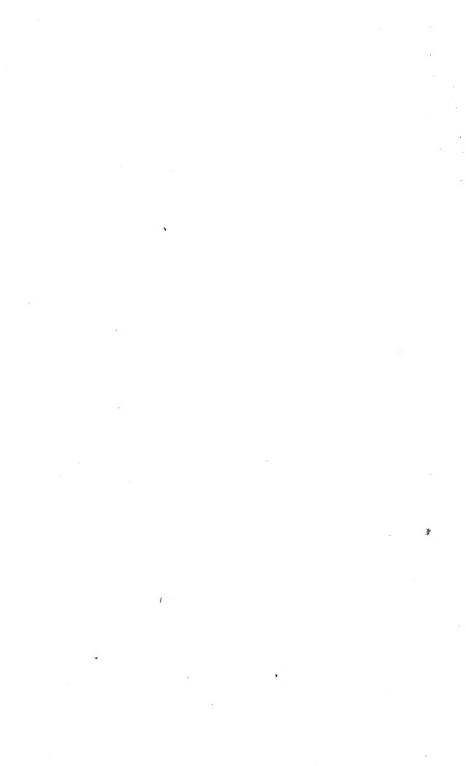




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McGready	J. C. Blanton	L. Mahan.
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XXVII. SYNOD OF WHITE RIVER.

(This list includes those present at the opening, as well as those subsequently enrolled.)

MODERATOR.

The Rev. W. J. Darby, of the Presbytery of Indiana, was chosen Moderator of this General Assembly, and was duly inducted into office.

MINUTES.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That in the minutes, both written and printed, of this General Assembly, no academic or honorary titles shall be used.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

It was ordered, that as one of the Standing Committees appointed by each General Assembly, shall be one known as the Committee on Theological Seminary.

ASSISTANT CLERK.

The Stated Clerk announced that he had requested Rev. M. A. Maxey, of the Presbytery of Davis, to serve, at this General Assembly, as an Assistant Clerk, and that he had consented to do so.

HOURS OF MEETING.

It was ordered, that the daily sessions of this General Assembly shall begin at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Also, that a half hour at the beginning of each morning session shall be spent in devotional exercises.

The General Assembly then adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M. Closed with prayer.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, May 20, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

ROLL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers C. H. Bell, J. D. Kirkpatrick; Ruling Elders J. T. Bell, W. A. Rhea, J. W. Smith.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Half hour was spent in devotional exercises.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

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The Stated Clerk announced that the names of the following additional Commissioners had been enrolled: Rev. S. A. McPherson, of the Presbytery of Bethel; Rev. T. A. Gaston, of the Presbytery of San Jacinto; Rev. W. C. Walker, of the Presbytery of Guthrie; Rev. W. E. Copeland, of the Presbytery of Colorado; and Ruling Elder A. D. Stroud, of the Presbytery of Texas.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

OVERTURES.—Ministers A. Templeton, A. A. Wilson, R. D. Miller; Ruling Elders W. G. Ralston and J. G. Williamson.

Missions.—Ministers J. M. Howard, R. G. McLeskey, T. S. Love; Ruling Elders J. A. Irwin and Alfred Henderson.

EDUCATION.—Ministers J. D. Kirkpatrick, D. G. Molloy, A. J. Swain; Ruling Elders G. W. Duncan and O. B. Carter.

PUBLICATION.—Ministers C. N. Wood, C. P. Coolley, A. J. Haynes; Ruling Elders Z. C. Ragan and Alexander Denny.

JUDICIARY. -Ministers W. S. Campbell, J. T. Borah, J. M. Brown : Ruling Elders D. M. Prendergast and M. M. Sloss.

STATE OF RELIGION.—Ministers C. H. Bell, J. D. Boone, J. W. Fitzgerald; Ruling Elders J. E. Crider and W. J. Wright.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.—Ministers P. R. Danley, J. H. Alexander, J. C. Blanton; Ruling Elders D. M. Whitaker and T. W. Keller.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Ministers J. M. Halsell, R. O. Elmore, W. J. Callans; Ruling Elders D. K. Wilson and T. Boyd Foster.

DECEASED MINISTERS.—Ministers N. J. Fox, A. Boyd, Daniel Patton; Ruling Elders William Johnson and T. N. Williamson.

FINANCE.—Ministers W. T. Ferguson, T. H. Padgett, C. B. Powers; Ruling Elders E. P. M. Johnson and H. L. W. Ewing.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.—Ministers E. J. Stockton, Hugh C. Mae-Bride, A. A. Moore; Ruling Elders D. Maxwell and William Noble.

TEMPERANCE.—Ministers S. K. Holtsinger, M. C. Miller, J. T. Jopling; Ruling Elders W. A. Erwin and William Scomp. 1881.]

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Ministers S. T. Anderson, R. G. Pearson, R. A. Ferguson; Ruling Elders II, P. Gray and S. S. Darwin.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

ALABAMA.—Ministers Z. M. McGhee, G. W. Browne, and Ruling Elder M. A. Alexander.

ARKANSAS.—Ministers J. C. Gilliam, S. W. Delzell, and Ruling Elder K. M. Ross.

BRAZOS.—Ministers G. W. Dysart, A. H. Manley, and Ruling Elder M. A. Miller.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS.—Ministers N. A. Davis, William Dawson, and Ruling Elder J. W. Lamb.

COLORADO.-Ministers S. Finis King, J. H. B. Hall, and Ruling Elder Levi Long.

COLUMBIA.—Ministers H. D. Kennedy, R. D. King, and Ruling Elder W. P. Lloyd.

EAST TENNESSEE.—Ministers J. H. Tharp, W. J. Easly, and Ruling Elder J. E. Butler.

GREEN RIVER.—Ministers W. G. Templeton, S. L. Alexander, and Ruling Elder T. H. Andrews.

ILLINOIS.—Ministers John M. Brown, Q. D. Elder, and Ruling Elder H. J. Cook.

INDIANA.—Ministers W. C. Copp, W. W. Estill, and Ruling Elder J. T. Robinson.

lowA.--Ministers A. C. Evans, Matt. J. Edmiston, and Ruling Elder J. W. Lowry.

McApow—Ministers II. B. Hollensworth, W. A. Williams, and Ruling Elder John Stanfield.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE.—Ministers John Neff, G. N. Morrison, and Ruling Elder U. B. Harris.

MISISSIPPI.-Ministers W. L. Bankson, Henry Bobbitt, and Ruling Elder John W. Rogers.

MISSOURI.—Ministers J. D. Lewis, W. W. Barker, and Ruling Elder John W. Duncan.

MISSOURI VALLEY.-Ministers J. L. Robinson, I. W. Hill, and Ruling Elder R. C. Bonds.

Onto.-Ministers G. R. Harrison, J. H. W. Jones, and Ruling Elder P. A. Hickman,

OREGON.—Ministers G. N. Clampit, D. J. Sossoman, and Ruling Elder George A. Moore.

OUACHITA.-Ministers James Knowles, W. P. Baker, and Ruling Elder J. F. Wilkins.

OZARK.—Ministers H. B. Milner, David Morrow, and Ruling Elder John T. Bell.

PACIFIC.--Ministers W. F. Self, W. W. Spence, and Ruling Elder L. Mahan.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Ministers W. D. Rudolph, N. J. Crawford, and Ruling Elder J. G. Thornton.

SANGAMON. - Ministers W. P. Cloyd, H. L. Dickey, and Ruling Elder G. G. Crawford.

TEXAS.—Ministers E. A. Huffines, A. Haley, and Ruling Elder Henry Flowers, Jr.

THINITY.--Ministers J. T. Barbee, David Hogan, and Ruling Elder T. W. Dickerson.

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WEST TENNESSEE. Ministers C. B. Hodges, R. T. Wylie, and Ruling Elder J. W. Leathers,

WHITE RIVER.-Ministers E. D. Dysart, J. M. Walker, and Ruling Elder Dee Thompson.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on the American Bible Society: Ministers F. M. Gilliam, James Marshall, J. R. Hodges, T. A. Gaston, W. M. Murray.

INVITATION.

An invitation was given to the General Assembly to visit the State Asylum for the Blind.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

 Λ report from the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was read and referred to the Committee on Missions.

MEMORIALS.

Memorials from the Presbyteries of Nashville, California, Athens, Indiana, and Tehuacana were read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

TRUSTEES EDUCATION.

The Annual Reports of the General Assembly's Board of Trustees and the Trustees of Cumberland University were read and referred to the proper committees.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from the Evangelical Union of Scotland; from Rev. W. W. Patton, the Corresponding Delegate of the National Council of the Congregational Churches; and from Rev. J. B. Mitchell and Rev. W. H. Black, Delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, were read and appropriately referred.

SUSTENTATION.

The Committee on the Sustentation of Superannuated Ministers, appointed by the last General Assembly, submitted a report which was read and referred to a committee of three, viz., Ministers T. S. Love, W. T. Ferguson, and Willis Smith.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following report was read and concurred in:

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to convene at Austin, Texas, May 19, 1881:

The undersigned, with Rev. Richard Beard as chairman,, were appointed by the last General Assembly a Committee on Correspondence with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

We respectfully report that we have sent to that General Assembly, to convene in Staunton, Virginia, a communication extending to that body the Christian salutations and fraternal greetings of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

S. G. BURNEY,

J. D. KIRKPATRICK.

Lebanon, Tenn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

 $-\Lambda$ resolution regarding a Board of Education was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The General Assembly then took recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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MISSIONS.

Under the Standing Rule, the Annual Report of the Board of Missions was presented and read, after which addresses were delivered by Rev. C. H. Bell, President of the Board of Missions, and others.

GOV. ROBERTS.

His Excellency, O. M. Roberts, Governor of the State of Texas, was introduced to the General Assembly and delivered a brief address, to which a response was made by the Moderator.

COMMISSIONERS.

The Stated Clerk announced that the names of the following additional Commissioners had been placed on the roll of this General Assembly: Rev. Willis Smith and Ruling Elder Tim. Bosley, of the Presbytery of Ohio; Rev. G. W. Williams and Ruling Elder A. B. Weldin, of the Presbytery of Ewing (III.); Rev. S. E. Black, of the Presbytery of Marshall; and Ruling Elder J. H. Thompson, of the Presbytery of Kirksville.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The Stated Clerk submitted the following report as to the action of the Presbyteries upon the proposed change in the Form of Government, which was concurred in:

That returns have been received, in writing, from the following Presbyteries approving the proposition transmitted for the action of the Presbyteries by former General Assemblies, to add sections 18, 19, and 20 to chapter L. Form of Process: Alabama, Allegheny, Anderson, Arkansas, Athens, Bartholomew, Bethel, Burrow, California, Chillicothe, Colesburg, Colorado, Cumberland, Davis (18, 19), Decatur, Elk, Elyton, Ewing (Ark.), Foster, Georgia, Guadahpe, Greenville, Guthrie, Helena, Hiwassee, Hopewell, Illinois, Indiana, Jackson, Kansas, Kentucky, Kirkpatrick, Kirksville, Leavenworth, Lebanon, Lexington, Little River, Logan, Mackinaw, Madison, Marshall, McGee, McGready, McLin, McMinnville, Miani, Mississippi, Nashville, Nebraska, Neosho, New Hope, Obion, Ohio, Ouachita, Oxford, Ozark, Platte, Princeton, Red Oak, Red River, Richland, Salem, Salt River, Searcy, Sparta, Springville, St. Louis, Talladega, Tehuacana, Tennessee, Texas, Vandalia, Wabash, Waco, West Iowa, West Prairie, White River, White Rock, Wichita, Yazoo.—80.

Presbyteries disapproving: Bacon, Davis (20), King, Knoxville, Rushville, Springfield.—6.

Presbyteries not reporting: Albion, Bell, Charlotte, Ewing (Ill.), Hill, Hot Springs, Iowa, LaCrosse, Louisiana, Memphis, Morgan, Mound Prairie, Muskingum, New Lebanon, Nolinn, Ococe, Oregon, Pacific, Parsons, Pennsylvania, Republican Valley, Rocky Mountain, Sacramento, Sangamon, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tulare, Union, Walla Walla, Washington, Willamette.—31. Whereupon it was declared that chapter 1., Form of Process, had been constitutionally amended by adding thereunto the following sections:

See, 18. When any person shall make his offense known to the Church Session, a full statement of the facts shall be recorded, and judgment rendered without process.

See, 19. When a member shall confess before the Church Session an unregenerate heart, and there is no evidence of other offense, the court may retire his name from the roll, and a statement of the case shall be made to the Church. But this action shall not be taken until the Church Session has ascertained, after mature inquiry and due delay, that this confession does not result from temptation or transient darkness of spirit.

Sec. 20. When a member or officer shall renounce the communion of this Church by joining some other evangelical Church, if in good standing, the irregularity shall be recorded and his name erased. But if charges are pending against him, they shall be communicated to the Church which he has joined. If the denomination be heretical, an officer shall have his name stricken from the roll, and all authority to exercise his office derived from this Church shall be withdrawn from him; but a private member shall not be otherwise noticed than as above prescribed.

The General Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock, p. M.

MAY 20, 8 o'clock, p. M.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

It was ordered that the Moderator send the fraternal greetings of the General Assembly to the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association now in session at Cleveland, Ohio.

MISSIONS.

Under the Standing Rule, the General Assembly again took up the subject of missions, and after several addresses, the report of the Board of Missions was referred to the Committee on Missions.

The General Assembly adjourned until to-morrow, 9 o'clock, Λ . M. Closed with prayer and the benediction.

THRD DAY.

SATURDAY, May 21, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

ROLL.

It was determined that the daily roll-call shall be omitted until immediately prior to final dissolution of this General Assembly. 1881.]

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Half hour was spent in devotional exercises.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

JUDICLARY.

A communication from Rev. P. H. Crider was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MEMORIALS.

Memorials from Wabash Presbytery and Texas Synod were read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures submitted the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Overtures submit Report No. 1.

We have carefully considered the papers referred to us calling for a change of our Church name, substituting some other word in the place of Cumberland.

These papers are from the following Presbyteries, viz., Nashville, Athens, California, Indiana, and Wabash.

The first two call for the name American Presbyterian.

California Presbytery calls for the name Presbyterian Church of America. Indiana Presbytery calls for the name Evangelical Presbyterian.

Various reasons are assigned for these changes. These your Committee have duly considered, but do not regard them of sufficient importance to justify a change of name, or even to have the question submitted to the Presbyteries.

We, therefore, are unanimous in the opinion that our Church name should remain as it is, and for the following reasons:

1. The name Cumberland is too precious to the hearts of our people to be given up.

2. It is evident already from the many names suggested that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to unite on any other.

3. A change of name would make a double explanation necessary instead of one that is easy and significant.

4. It would necessarily involve a change in the names of our schools charters, boards, papers, books, etc.

5. There are serious objections to each one of the names proposed.

6. The name Cumberland has already become sacred in the hearts of our people and a representative of our doctrines.

7. We would still be called Cumberland Presbyterians, hence much confusion and dissatisfaction would be the result.

8. We do not see that any important ends could be gained by a change.

We, therefore, recommend that the whole subject be dropped without any further discussion.

A. TEMPLETON, Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS.

Ruling Elder G. W. Farris, of the Presbytery of San Jacinto, presented his commission and his name was enrolled as a member of this General Assembly.

SUSTENTATION.

Rev. A. J. Swain and Ruling Elder G. W. Farris were added to the Committee on Sustentation of Superannuated Ministers.

OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures submitted Report No. 2.

Pending the consideration of which recess was taken until 3 o'clock, is we

MAY 21, 3 o'clock, p. w.

PUBLICATION.

Under the Standing Rule, the Annual Report of the Board of Publication was read, after which the General Assembly was addressed by John M. Gaut, the Corresponding Secretary of the Board. Said report was then referred to the Committee on Publication.

OVERTURES.

The Report No. 2 of the Committee on Overtures was again taken up, whereupon the same was amended and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Overtures submit Report No. 2.

In a paper from the Presbytery of Tchuacana, and which was referred to us, we find the following:

"We recommend that you memorialize the General Assembly to appoint a committee to revise the Confession of Faith and Form of Government of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, so that suid Confession may express clearly and accurately the doctrines taught from our pulpits and by our press, and that our Form of Government may conform in all its points to the usages of the Church."

In regard to this memorial, your Committee are of one mind and recommend that the request, calling for the appointment of a committee, be granted.

The following are some of our reasons :

1. There has for many years existed in the minds of many of our best thinkers a strong desire to have our book revised.

2. This desire grows out of the fact that our fathers in revising the Westminster Confession of Faith for the use of our Church, and in eliminating errors taught therein, left many chapters and sections unchanged, and in which are found words and phrases the meaning of which is inconsistent with the system of Bible truth taught in the revised Confession, and inconsistent with the teachings of the pulpit then and now.

3. In the mind of your Committee, our book, good and precious as it is to our people, could be improved in style, clearness, consistency, and in its adaptation, in religions sentiment and government, to the modes of thought and telt wants of our people.

Feeling as we do the great importance of this work, we recommend that before its completion it pass through the hands of two committees. Let the work of the first, of three, be revised and, if need be, corrected by a second committee of five, both to be appointed by this General Assembly. Then let the General Assembly consider the work, and if found worthy submit it to the various Presbyteries for approval or rejection or alteration. When it shall have received the sanction of the General Assembly and of a majority of the Presbyteries, the work shall be regarded as accomplished.

A. TEMPLETON, Chairman.

The committees provided for in the above report were appointed as follows:

First Committee-Ministers S. G. Burney, A. Templeton, and Ruling Elder John Frizzell.

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Second Committee—Ministers C. H. Bell, J. W. Poindexter, A. B. Miller, W. J. Darby, and Ruling Elder R. L. Caruthers.

PENNSYLVANIA SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

The following paper, offered by Rev. J. M. Howard, was adopted :

WHEREAS. It has now been exactly fifty years since the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Princeton, Kentucky, made arrangements to send missionaries to preach our doctrines in Pennsylvania; and, whereas, during the half century the work thus begun on the castern border of our Church has resulted in the conversion of thousands of souls, in the formation of two Synods and six Presbyteries, in the building up of one of our leading institutions of learning, and in giving the Church hundreds of faithful workers; and, whereas, it is understood that our people in Pennsylvania and Ohio propose to celebrate this semi-centennial year by appropriate memorial services and thank offerings for the better endowment of Waynesburg College, therefore, resolved,

1. That this General Assembly does hereby express its gratitude to God for the great success he has, in these fifty years, given to this our earliest home missionary enterprise.

2. That we approve of the semi-centennial memorial services proposed to be held, and we recommend that the whole Church join Pennsylvania and Ohio in this semi-centennial observance, and all are recommended to send thank offerings to contribute to the endowment of the institution which has grown up from the seeds sown fifty years ago by Morgan, Bryan, Bird, and their co-workers.

INVITATION.

An invitation to the members of the General Assembly to visit the house of Mrs. P. G. Ray, the daughter of Rev. Finis Ewing, was accepted with thanks.

JUDICIARY,

The Report No. 7 of the Committee on Judiciary to the last General Assembly, which had been referred to this General Assembly, was read, and after some discussion on a motion to adopt, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The General Assembly adjourned until next Monday, 9 o'clock, Λ . M. Closed with prayer.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, May 23, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Half hour was spent in devotional exercises.

MINUTES.

Minutes of Saturday were read and approved.

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report, which was adopted, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to furnish a copy for publication in the Church papers:

Your Committee on Temperance would submit the following:

We think this subject of paramount importance. It is engaging the attention of good people everywhere. The Church especially should feel a deep interest in any lawful work which looks to the suppression of the evils of intemperance. The Church and the "whisky ring" are of necessity enemies, for what so effectually closes the door of opportunity and usefulness against the Church as drunkenness? A nation of drunkards would be a doomed nation.

No drunkard, until he ceases to be such, can really and truly enter the kingdom of grace on earth or the kingdom of glory above.

There are hopeful indications to which your Committee would call the attention of your reverend body, for the encouragement and training of our people. The Christian world seems to be awake upon this subject. The star of temperance is rising higher and casting its bright beams over many parts of this land where darkness has hitherto reigned. Strong and persistent effort is being put forth in many parts of our own beloved land and other Christian lands—

1. To enlighten the common masses as to the bancful influence exerted by the sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

2. To secure the passage and execution of such laws as will effectually drive the monster of intemperance from our land.

Did we say, Monster? Surely we spake the truth. Intemperance is always negative. It tears down instead of building up. It destroys instead of saving. It means destruction not salvation, ruin and misery not peace and happiness. Are not whole families being doomed ?-fathers and sons ruined, both soul and body? A habitual drunkard is a curse to the comnumity where he lives, and without a great change will be accursed in the future world. Drunkenness damns both now and hereafter, in time and through eternity. Also loving mothers and fair daughters are made to feel the blighting curse of this gigantic evil. It enters the sacred precinets of home, destroys its peace, changes the kind father and loving sons into raging tigers, and fills the hearts of mothers and daughters with woe unutterable.

Your Committee do not think an enumeration of all the evils springing from the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, necessary in a report to your reverend body, but would suggest that our ministers and people be advised and exhorted—

1. To be in full sympathy with the cause of temperance everywhere—to both speak and work for the cause.

2. That they endeavor to create public sentiment that will place drunkenness where it belongs, in the category of crime.

3. That our people be advised to favor the passage of prohibitory laws, and that they vote for men who will both make and execute such laws.

4. That our ministers and people join in earnest and importunate prayer to Almighty God that he would save us from the fate of Ephraim; that we be not permitted to become a nation of drunkards.

5. That your reverend body appoint delegates to attend the National Temperance Convention called to meet at Saratoga June 21, 1881. Your body is entitled to send seven delegates.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby appointed to attend said convention: Minitters J. M. Hubbert, W. J. Darby, J. P. Sprowles, and W. T. Ferguson, with Elders D. P. Bennett, A. C. Stewart, and John Frizzell.

S. K. Holtsinger, Chairman.

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EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education submitted a report,

Pending the consideration of which the General Assembly took recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

Мау, 23, 3 б'clock, р. м.

MISSIONS.

Under the Standing Rule, the Committee on Missions submitted a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on missions present the following report :

Never in the history of the Church has there been greater need than now for lives consecrated to the upholding and spreading abroad the Redeemer's kingdom. While the progress of trade and national intercourse is bringing within reach of gospel effort millions who have hitherto sat hopelessly in darkness, the prevailing immorality and growing unbelief at our very doors call for renewed effort and double faithfulness at home.

In this pressing work of preaching the gospel to the unsaved millions at home and abroad, God requires the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to do its full part. We should therefore regard the work of missions not so much a matter of denominational policy as a matter of duty, as the sacred commission and trust delivered to us by the Master. Everything else is subsidiary and secondary. To go into the whole world and preach the gospel to every creature is the mission for which the Church was at first organized; and in proportion as any church fails to carry on this mission it forfeits its right to existence. Every pastor is a missionary to the unsaved souls about him, and every congregation is to evangelize its own neighborhood.

In order to carry this work into new fields, we have an organized Board of Missions. The annual report of this Board referred to us is, in many respects, encouraging. There has been during the year a marked increase in contributions for mission work. Our missionaries in Japan are supported and successfully prosecuting their work. Our home mission enterprises are making encouraging progress. We have no indebtedness. There is money in our missionary treasury.

And yet our gifts and our labors have not been a tithe of what they might have been and what they ought to have been.

The Board has been embarrassed in the work already begun, and hindered from starting new enterprises by the meagerness of the contributions to this cause. Nothing is so much needed at this time as a thorough awakening throughout the Church to the importance of this subject.

The following pressing wants demand the carnest consideration of our people everywhere at this time.

1. Our foreign workers are greatly hindered by the lack of other assistants. They ask that another missionary with his wife and two unmarried women, be sent as reenforcements to Japan.

2. We have a number of workers in home fields, for whose support the Board and the Church are pledged. These pledges must be met.

3. There are loud calls for help from many new fields at home. We might, if our Board had the men and means, during this year introduce our church into a hundred new places. And the men and means to accomplish all these things are in the Church. We lack only awakened sense of duty, earnest systematic effort and the work will be done.

Your committee therefore recommend that you adopt the suggestions of

your Board by increasing the foreign missionary force, and making arrangements to purchase homes for your foreign missionaries now in Japan, and that you make a forward movement everywhere in the home field. To do this we will need not less than twelve thousand dollars for the foreign work in Japan, and we should have not less than three times that sum to meet other pressing calls at home and abroad. We therefore advise that you set the mark of our missionary gifts for the year at \$50,000, and that the church make a united, earnest effort to reach that sum.

In order to accomplish this we recommend :

First. That you urge the Churches to take up the collections required by the former action of the General Assembly, and the appointment of the second Sabbath's in July and February as days of special prayer for missions.

Second. That every minister in the entire denomination be directed to preach at least one sermon on missions during this year in each congregation under his charge.

Third. That during this year one collection for the cause of missions be taken each quarter in all our Sunday Schools.

Fourth. That Societies auxiliary to our Woman's Board of Foreign Missions be formed in all our congregations when practicable. We are surprised and grieved to learn from the report of that Board submitted to us that pastors have, in some instances refused or witheld their consent and assistance, thus preventing the formation of such societies. We therefore recommend that you express your hearty approval of the work of that Board, and gratification at the encouraging report it presents, and that you direct all of our ministers to coöperate with it in prosecuting and extending its work.

Fifth. We recommend that the President of the Board continue to devote his entire time to the organization and superintendence of missionary enterprises, to the visiting of vacant and delinquent congregations, thus arousing a wider interest in the work.

J. M. Howard, Chairman.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The following communication from the representatives of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was read, and it was ordered that it be spread upon the minutes:

To the Moderator and Members of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbuterian Church :

In behalf of the Woman's Board of Missions and the representatives of auxiliary societies in the fate annual meeting at Evansville, Indiana, we bring you greetings and assurances of their hearty sympathy and spirit of cooperation in the great cause of missions, in which they have been, through the grace of the Master, permitted the privilege of assisting in, at least, a small measure. They greatly appreciate the encouragement which they received from the last General Assembly and from brethren during the year.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary already presented to your reverend body, is so ably written and so complete as to leave us but little to tell of the extent of the work accomplished. As we, however, are not members of the Executive Board, it is with propriety and pleasure that we bear testimony to the efficiency of the officers in discharging the duties intrusted to them. They have in a noble, self-sacrificing and Christ-loving spirit, left nothing undone that could have been desired—conducting the business incident to such positions in a manner creditable to greater experience. To them the Church is largely indebted for increased interest in mission work through the dissemination of a pure missionary literature, and we do feel that they are greatly entitled not merely to words of commendation from their fathers and brothers in the Church, but to a more general coöperation of pastors in encouraging the ladies of their respective congregations to form auxiliary societies to aid in this work for our Redeemer.

It seems in the providence of God that the present era in Christian work demands the help of women in missionary fields, just as in times of war and pestilence their ministrations are needed, in their own peculiar sphere, by the bedsides of the wounded and sick. Our devoted missionaries are calling for such help to do the work they are not allowed to do, and it is only to assist your Mission Board and to encourage and help those who may give personal heed to such calls, that the women of the Church are forming missionary societies. Would you have them do less? They desire only to do woman's work, and to do it in a womanly way—only to be ready like Mary at the tomb, to follow the bidding of the Saviour in bringing others to his feet.

Home duties and home mission work so far from being neglected thereby will be attended to with more Christian zest than ever. Your children and youth will receive such training in Christian and in missionary work that you will soon find the borders of your own churches greatly enlarged.

Encourage, then, dear fathers and brethren, your woman's missionary work, that the blessed Saviour at his coming may say to each and all, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Respectfully,

Mrs. S. T. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Bell, Committee.

AUSTIN, May 23, 1881.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COLORED.

The Stated Clerk read the following telegram, to which the Moderator was directed to make a suitable response:

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 23, 1881.

To the General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church ;

Brethren: We hereby transmit to your reverend body the iraternal greetings of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Colored. We send with this the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." J. W. Hill, Moderator.

The General Assembly took recess to meet in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, р. м.

MAY 23, 8 o'clock, p. m.

The General Assembly met in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

MISSIONARY.

The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions having designated this as a day of fasting and special prayer for the cause of missions, the General Assembly spent a brief season in prayer and singing, and then adjourned to meet in the State Capitol to morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

DECEASED MINISTERS.

It was ordered that the Committee on Deceased Ministers should be allowed to make their report prior to the devotional exercises, whereupon the following report was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Your Committee on Deceased Ministers respectfully submit the following as the roll of our ministers who have gone before us to take their places in the General Assembly and Church of the first-born within the past twelve months. The roll is no doubt incomplete, as many of the clerks of Presbyteries have made no report to the Assembly's clerk. We give the result of our labors after getting all the information we could from private as well as official sources

Rev. J. M. Miller, February 20, 1881, Albion Presbytery.

- Rev. Samuel Bowman, Alleghenv Presbyterv.
- Rev. John Buchanan, January 21, 1881, Arkansas Presbytery, Rev. Robert S. Bell, June 2, 1880, Bethel Presbytery.
- Rev. J. W. Jarvis, March 24, 1881, Burrow Presbytery.
- Rev. Thomas Marshall, May 2, 1881, Cumberland Presbytery.
- Rev. Hamilton Smith, June, 1880, Ewing (Ark.) Presbytery.
- Rev. John II. Hess, August 17, 1880, Foster Presbytery.
- Rev. W. J. Vinevard, November 6, 1880, Helena Presbytery.
- Rev. William McBride, December 19, 1880, Hopewell Presbytery.
- Rev. W. H. McLeskey, July 1, 1880, Hopewell Presbytery.
- Rev. J. H. Webb, March, 1881, Illinois Presbytery, Rev. 8, J. Foster, March 5, 1881, King Presbytery.
- Rev. Y. H. Hamilton, Kirkpatrick Presbytery.
- Rev. Samuel C. Davidson, March 6, 1881, Kirksville Presbytery.
- Rev. William Sample, August 29, 1880, Knoxville Presbytery.
- Rev. A. G. Register, November 3, 1880, Knoxville Presbytery.
- Rev. R. Beard, December 2, 1880, Lebanon Presbytery. Minister over 60: a teacher over 50.
- Rev. L. G. Tucker, Little River Presbytery.
- Rev. T. K. Russell, Mackinaw Presbytery.
- Rev. N. P. Modrall, Marshall Presbytery.
- Rev. J. B. Reniro, December, 1880, Marshall Presbytery. Rev. G. B. Sergeant, April 16, 1881, New Lebanon Presbytery. Rev. Wiley Clark, Platte Presbytery.
- Rev. C. R. Cain, December, 1880, Princeton Presbytery.
- Rev. J. G. L. Davis, July, 1880, Red River Presbytery, Rev. L. C. Matheny, July 20, 1880, Sparta Presbytery.
- Rev. S. M. Cowan, May 5, 1881, Tennessee Presbytery.
- Rev. A. H. Watkins, May 2, 1881 (69 years), Texas Presbytery.
- Rev. O. A. Lackey, September, 1880, Waco Presbytery.
- Rev. J. W. Campbell, September 3, 1880, White River Presbytery. Rev. Alvis Albright, April 1, 1881, White River Presbytery.

In looking over this long list of worthies who have been called to lay off their armor, and in recognizing, as we do, the names of many who have long borne the heat and burden of many a well-fought conflict with the emissaries of darkness, we cannot but indulge a feeling of regret at their loss from our ranks; but their work is done, their Bibles and pulpits are left to others, and they are called to join the blood-washed throng on the " shining shore."

Your Committee would love to give a brief notice of the life and labors of each dear one as his name passes in review, but we are compelled to forbear, as it would swell this report to an unreasonable length. But we feel, nevertheless, that we would not be chargeable with making an invidious distinction by giving prominence to one name which has been closely interwoven with the history and operations of our Church for more than half a century. This we do, however, without detracting any thing from the good name of others who, in their sphere, may have been even more abundant in labors and sacrifices than he. We allude to the name of Rev. R. Beard, who departed this life on the second day of December, 1880, aged eighty-one years-full of faith and full of good fruits, having been engaged for over fifty years as a teacher in the various departments of science, literature, and theology, and over sixty years as a standard-bearer of the army of conquest for Prince Immanuel. And whatsoever others may have taught of theology in the pulpit, in the school-room, or elsewhere, it is but a tribute due to the memory of this great and good man, that, having been called to the chair of Systematic Theology in Cumberland University in the incipiency of that department, it devolved on him to collect the scattered materials and reduce them to a consecutive system, which he has done in his "Lectures on Theology," and published to the world, so that in a high sense of propriety he may be called the Father of Systematic Theology in our Church.

We recommend that a page be set apart in the Minutes of this General Assembly as sacred to the memory of Dr. Beard.

The disclosures of this report suggest to us who survive the propriety of consecrating ourselves more fully to the cause of the Master, that we may finish our work while it is day, for in "a little while the night cometh when no man can work,"

They suggest, also, the propriety of offering special prayer to the great Head of the Church that he will call and send forth more laborers, not only to fill up the thinned ranks of the sacred office, but to meet the increasing demands of the widening fields already white unto harvest.

Finally, if the sentiments of this report shall meet the concurrence of the General Assembly, we recommend that the same be expressed by a rising vote, and that immediately thereafter we how in humble, solemin, earnest prayer, as suggested above.

N. J. Fox, Chairman.

Instead of the usual half hour in devotional exercises, the General Assembly devoted an hour to a memorial service in memory of the deceased ministers named in the above report.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

INVITATION.

An invitation to visit the State Lunatic Asylum was accepted by the General Assembly, with thanks.

JUDICIARY.

The following Report No. 1 of the Committee on Judiciary was adopted:

Your Committee has had under consideration a memorial or petition from P. H. Crider, who asks this General Assembly to answer certain questions touching the nature and effect of a letter granted by a session to a Ruling Elder, and by him, in course of time, returned to the same session.

Your Committee reports, in conformity with previous deliverances, that the General Assembly has no jurisdiction over questions thus irregularly

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brought. All such questions should come through the inferior judicatories. We, therefore, recommend that the petition be dismissed. W. S. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Pending the consideration of report No. 2, of the Committee on Judiciary, the General Assembly took recess until 3 o'clock p.m.

MAY 24. 3 o'clock P.M.

JUDICIARY.

The report, No. 2, of the Committee on Judiciary was again taken up.

The Committee disagreeing, two reports were presented by its different members.

The report first acted upon, and which was laid on the table by a vote of 83 to 79, is as follows:

The undersigned members of the Judiciary Committee to which was referred report No. 7, of the Judiciary Committee to the last General Assembly, holding that ruling elders are eligible for the position of moderator in the judicatories of the church, respectfully report that we recommend the adoption of said report found on page 35, minutes of last General Assembly.

J. T. BORAH. D. M. PRENDERGAST.

The report next acted upon, and which was also laid on the table by a vote of 85 to 74, is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the question referred to them from the minutes of the last General Assembly, and we recommend that you disapprove of the report of the Judiciary Committee, made to the last General Assembly touching the constitutionality of the election of ruling elders to be moderators of church judicatories, and declare it to be the opinion of this General Assembly, that our Form of Government does not contemplate the election of ruling elders to the office of moderator of Church Courts, except as moderator of the Church Session, when a minister cannot be had to preside.

W. S. CAMPBELL, J. M. Brown.

PUBLICATION.

Under the Standing Rule the Committee on Publication submitted a report, which was adopted as follows :

Your Committee on Publication desire to present the following report :

We have carefully examined the printed report of your Board of Publicacation and have availed ourselves of all the information we could obtain from other sources bearing upon this important interest of the Church. We emphasize the words important interest, for in the mind of your committee no greater interest than that of publication will come before you for consideration. We must be a reading people, and in order to be a reading people, we must have a literature of our own that will commend itself to our people and secure their patronage.

If the Board of Publication has any mission to fill, that mission is certainly nothing less than to furnish the church with a sound, healthy, christian literature. And in this age of loose morals and maxims, when infidelity is

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sowing its seeds of ruin broadcast in the land, it more than ever behooves the church to send out a literature that will counteract, as far as possibe, that influence. And just at this time, perhaps, as never before, the attention of the christian world is directed toward the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, its origin, its history and its theology. Hence the great necessity that we avail ourselves of all the means at our command to hold up proninently before the eyes of the reading world, not simply our history but our conservative theology as well, that the world may know who we are and what we are.

It will doubtless be a source of deep regret throughout the whole church to learn "that Brother John Frizzell, so long a faithful and valuable member of the Board, has resigned his position as President and member."

Your committee offer for your consideration and adoption the following recommendations :

That you concur in the proposition of the Board to increase the number of its members to seven, and also in the purpose of the Board in the selection of the gentlemen named in the report to fill said vacancies.

We most heartily concur in the opinion expressed by your Board that the church ought to own the stereotype plates and the copyright of Dr. Beard's lectures on Systematic Theology. But in view of the present indebtedness of the Board we are not prepared to recommend that an additional debt of two thousand five hundred dollars be made in order to secure them.

We are gratified to note the steady reduction of the Board's indebtedness, it being equal to nearly twenty per cent, since the meeting of the last General Assembly, and recommend that it be continued by all practical means, until all the old debts are liquidated.

As to the publication of a new music book for the use of our Sunday Schools, we have this much to say: There are already so many books of this class and such great diversity among them as to price and quality, we are of opinion that the demand for such publication is not sufficient to justify the necessary expense in order to produce it. We, therefore, have no recommendation to make on that part of the report.

In this connection we call attention to "Bible Songs" issued by your Board of Publication. We are of opinion, in view of the price of similar productions, that the price of this book in cloth binding is exhorbitant, and we recommend that you ask the Board for a liberal reduction in the price.

Camberland Presbyterian.—We consider this one of the best religious weekly church papers in existence, and we are very much gratified to know that its subscription list is larger than ever before. It ought to have 25,000 instead of 11,000 subscribers.

It is not quite clear to the mind of your Committee however, how a religions journal conducted upon a strictly cash basis is compelled to report a list of delinqent subscribers numbering 3.426, or nearly one third its entire subscription list. This delinquent list we think is entirely too large, and we recommend that immediate steps be taken for its reduction, and that hereafter the cash rule be more strictly adhered to. And further that you appeal to your ministers and membership to use all landable means to place the Cumberland Presbyterian in all the families of the church, and when the subscription list reaches thirteen thousand paying subscribers, or a number sufficient to justify it, that the paper be increased to a sixteen page paper, but that no additional expense be incurred in that direction at the present time.

Sunday School Literature.—It is a source of gratification to your Committee to be able to report your Sunday School Literature consisting of the "Gen," "Commments," "Lambs," and "Lesson Leat," in a healthy and prosperous condition. We regard our Sunday school literature equal, if not superior, to any in the country, and we think its Editor deserves the commendation of the whole church for his labors in that direction. We recommend that the Board effect the very best arrangements they can to continue Brother Foster in that department of their work and if possible increase his compensation in the future.

We call attention to the fact that your Sunday school papers do not reach certain parts of the church in time and we insist that you instruct the Board to see to it, that its papers be sent out so as to reach all sections of the church in time.

Tract Literature. We again call attention to the increasing demand throughout the church for a tract literature to aid your ministry in their pastoral and evangelical work, to disseminate the doctrines of the Bible and bring souls to Christ. We therefore recommend that you instruct your Board to furnish such literature as scort as it can be done in view of the present financial condition of the Board.

Place for Work. We recommend that you instruct your Board, if deemed practicable, to have all their work done at the same place, and thereby avoid the inconvenience to which it has heretofore been subjected.

Book Depository. – We call the attention of the Assembly to the necessity for the establishment of a book depository at St. Louis, Mo., in connection with the Board of Missions for the greater convenience of the church in the north and north-west.

Finally.—We recommend that you again appeal to the whole church to come up to the support of your Board of Publication with material aid and with their sympathies and prayers for God's blessing upon it, that his name may be glorified and that the Board may be enabled to accomplish the great work for which it was created.

We also recommend that you again call upon all your people to observe the quarter set apart by the Assembly on behalf of your publishing interests.

C. N. WOOD, Chairman.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools submitted the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Sabbath-schools being impressed with the great importance of Sunday-school work in the relation which it sustains to the Church, and the establishment of the Redeemer's kingdom through a knowledge of the truth, wish to offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the General Assembly take *formal* notice of the fact that the Sunday-school is a constituent part of the Church, and that the superintendent and other officers of the individual school be regarded as amenable to the pastor and ruling elders of the congregation under whose auspices the Sunday-school is conducted.

2. That this General Assembly take formal notice also of the fact that as the Sunday-school is a church service, every member of the Church is under the same obligation to be present and take part in the Sundayschool as in the preaching service.

3. That so far as practicable, our Sunday-schools use our own denominational literature.

4. That the editor of our Sunday-school literature spend as much of the summer as possible, or as may be necessary, in visiting prominent Sunday-school assemblies in different parts of the United States and Canada. It shall be his object to gather the largest possible amount of information pertaining to Sunday-school work, and give our own Church and schools the benefit of such information.

We recommend that so far as practicable, the Board of Publication furnish the editor with railroad transportation for this purpose.

5. That the pastors and ruling elders and Sunday-school workers throughout the Church note that the great purpose of the Sunday-school is not the mere intellectual enlightenment, but also the salvation and spiritual growth of all who attend it, and that the special aim of officers and teachers be directed to this end. 6. That in all our Sunday schools the pastors, teachers, and officers endeavor to cultivate a deeper missionary spirit, and so train the minds of the youth that they may be in more complete harmony with the spirit of the gospel.

7. And we further recommend that our schools adopt a systematic plan for securing aid to carry forward the missionary work, and to develop also a more beneficient spirit among the people.

8. That some plan be adopted to train teachers for the responsible position which they occupy, we advise that a Sunday-school normal course be adopted in each of our institutions of learning, including biblical and normal instruction.

Finally, last August a Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday-school Congress was held at Chautauqua in connection with the great annual gathering at that place. It was decided that the organization be a permanent arrangement, and that so far as convenient the ministers and Sunday-school workers of our denomination be requested to aid in the success of the movement. We recommend that the request be heard.

Ph. R. DANLEY, Chairman.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made the following Report No. 1, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Finance would submit the following as to the report of your Board of Trustees referred to it :

Since the will of John P. Finley, deceased, directs that the principal of the tund willed by him to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church shall be paid "into the hands of any man the General Assembly may appoint," after the lapse of twenty years from the qualification of the executors, and since the twenty years expired on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1881, we recommend—

1. That the executors of John P. Finley, deceased, be and are hereby requested, authorized, and directed to pay to the Trustees of Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn., the principal and interest of the fund or devise given to said Church by the said Finley in his last will and testament.

2. That said fund be and is hereby made a part of the endowment fund of the Ewing Professorship of said University, the principal of said fund to forever remain intact, and the interest only to be used as the necessities of the said professorship may demand.

Let it further be provided that in the event any amount of the principal shall be lost, that the interest accruing upon the remainder shall be converted into principal until it reaches the original amount.

W. T. FERGUSON, Chairman.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY,

The Committee on the American Bible Society made the following report, which was adopted, after the General Assembly had been addressed by Rev. W. B. Rankin, agent for the society:

Your Committee on the American Bible Society ask to report the following:

The organization of the American Bible Society in 1816 was the introduction of a new era in the history of the manufacture and sale of the Christian Scriptures in this country. It was the consolidation of all the other Bible societies in this country into one grand corporation for the manufacture and distribution of the Bible, without note or comment.

This society is a benevolent institution. It does not engage in this work for money, but solely for philanthropic and Christian objects. It seeks to bring the Holy Bible within the reach of all people in all lands. As you know, the American Bible Society is undenominational and unsectorian in its character. In its Board of Managers are represented seven different denominations of Christians. It is, therefore, free from denominational control.

This society is really a great missionary institution. The distribution of the sacred Scriptures among the masses is the most effectual way to civilize and Christianize them. Thousands of all classes of men have been reached by the American Bible Society, and through this means have been saved. The society not only sends the Bible where it is not, but it is sending with it many deeply pious Colporteurs, through whose prayers and personal appeals many have been brought to a knowle lie of the truth.

We call your attention to the magnitude of the work. Within the last few years more than six millions of families have been visited by these Christian Colporteurs, and more than six hundred thousand of these families found destitute of the Word of Go4 have been supplied with Bibles.

The parent society has about two thousand anxiliary societies, and more than five thousand branch organizations, so that there are not less than seven thousand Bible societies which directly or indirectly center in this institution.

The Rev. W. B. Rankin, General Superintendent, has kindly furnished us with the following facts and figures: The society during the last year employed 300 Bible-distributors—177 in the foreign field and 123 in the home field; and during the last year over a million and a half of volumes of the Holy Scriptures in 164 kinguages and dialects were circulated. This was done at the rate of 4,100 per day, 170 per hour, and 3 per minute. The number of families visited in the United States, 567,357; number found without the Scriptures, 100,667; destitute families supplied, 70,170; number of individuals supplied, 37,441; number of Subbath-schools supplied, 668.

This society was the first to print the Scriptures in raised letters for the blind, and more than 12,000 copies have been issued in thirty-eight years to the blind in the United States, Syria, Egypt, and Japan. The economy used and the cheapness of this society's work commend it to the favorable consideration of the religious world. Bibles are sold from twenty-five cents to \$27; Testaments from five cents to \$5. The society owes no debts, pays no interest or rents, and not one cent of money contributed is used to pay officers or other expenses of the Bible House.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That this General Assembly recommends that the Presbyteries adopt such measures as will secure from all the churches under their care an annual contribution of money to the American Bible Society.

2. That a column be prepared in the form of the presbyterial reports which shall show the amount each congregation contributes to the cause annually.

F. M. GILLIAM, Chairman.

The General Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 24, 8 o'clock, p. M.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The Committees on the Records of the following Synods reported that no minutes had come to hand: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Middle Tennessee, Mississippi, Ohio, Oregon, Ozark, Pacific, Pennsylvania, Trinity, and White River.

The Committees on the Records of the following Synods made their reports recommending approval of the minutes, which had been examined:

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Brazos, Central Illinois, Colorado, Columbia, East Tennessee, Green River, Indiana, McAdow, Missouri, Missouri Valley, Ouachita, Sangamon, Texas, and West Tennessee.

The reports were severally adopted.

The Committees on the Records of the Synods of Columbia and Ouachita reported that the said records contained memorials to this General Assembly, whereupon said memorials were referred to the Committee on Overtures.

INVITATION.

An invitation to the General Assembly from the International and Great Northern Railroad to take an excursion from Austin to San Antonio was accepted with hearty thanks.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee appointed to report on the Observance of the Sabbath submit the following:

The Sabbath is of divine appointment. It is the Lord's day. He reserves it to himself for his service, his honor, and his own glory. He commands us to remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. How emphatic: "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God," etc. It is one of the ten precepts or commandments given by the Almighty to the world through Moses, the great law-giver of Israel, from trembling Sinai, amid the grandest and most awiul displays of the divine majesty the world ever saw. And it is, therefore, equal in all its binding force to the other precepts of the decalogue.

Open idolatry—making to ourselves gods many and lords many and worshiping them daily—is but a violation of the same law of God, and will certainly bring the displeasure and wrath of Heaven upon the violator who dares thus to offend and insult the only living and true God. Curses many and jugments severe fell thick and fast upon Israel of old because they went after strange gods. But the continued and open desceration of the Lord's day was equally displeasing in the sight of God, and as frequently and as certainly brought misery and ruin down on the people.

As a Christian people, we should, therefore, profit by the fearful lessons taught us in reference to the dealings of God with his people under the old dispensation. They were carried off as captives into a strange land, and among a people of strange tongues, and deprived of all their religious privileges. And so sick were they at heart, and so depressed and heartbroken were they, that they sat down beside strange waters in sadness and sorrow, with their harps hanged upon the willows, and refused to sing the sweet songs of Zion. O, how could they sing in that strange land! Finally, they were driven from their own country and dispersed among the nations of the earth, deprived of home and country. This dreadful curse, be it remembered, was visited upon them because of their Sabbath desceration, as well as for the other great sins of which they were guilty.

The commandment to keep the Sabbath holy comes to us in this the evening of the nineteenth century with greater force and power, because of greater light and more knowledge than the people of God enjoyed when the holy law fell from the lips of the Almighty himself. Now we have line upon line and precept upon precept all through the Old and New Testament scriptures in reference to the observance of this blessed and holy day. We have, therefore no plea to offer nor excuse to render for its desceration, but must simply open our mouths and confess our sins.

Will we not do better? Shall we not advance all along our line? As

standard-bearers, shall we not lead off in the great work of improvement? To this end let us pray for a greater baptism of the Holy Ghost, that we may consecrate ourselves to God and do his will on earth as angels do it in heaven. With this baptism in our hearts, O, how we will love the sweet and blessed Sabbath! With our hearts and our mouths full of the blessings of this heavenly institution, we'll delight in the Sabbath, and in becoming examples to others, and in teaching our congregations and our families the right observance of this day.

We trust we are advancing in some degree in this blessed work as greater light dawns upon us, inviting us up the ascending plane. Still we have a large margin for improvement. Like the aged evangelist, what a blessing to be in the Spirit on the Lord's day! With that presence in our hearts we are prepared to enter into the great fields of Christian thought. Christian liberty, and Christian enjoyment.

Our congregations and our families should all honor God in loving and keeping this sweet day of rest holy and sacred.

In conclusion, your Committee feel deeply impressed with the importance and necessity of an advance movement as a Christian body all along our lines, and would earnestly recommend that the attention of your ministry and eldership be called to the importance of keeping this subject constantly before the Church and the world, ever bearing in mind that the keeping of the Sabbath as the Lord's day holy is the token of the covenant between God and his covenanted people. (Ezekiel xx., xxir.)

E. J. STOCKTON, Chairman.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee on Theological Seminary made the following report, which was adopted:

Theological education is, in one sense, a professional education, as much so as a medical or legal. By it the young minister is qualified to enter successfully upon his life-work, in so far as human agency can prepare him. In another sense the minister's preparation and qualification come from the Divine Spirit. Hence, the true preparation is these two combined. No man can be in the fullest sense a successful herald of the Cross unless these two be united in him. Let him be born again, receiving in a large degree the endowments of the Holy Spirit, and then let him discipline well his mind by a thorough course of scientific and theological studies. That young men accomplish these in an efficient manner, they must have the advantages of good colleges and theological seminaries. Hence, if probationers for the ministry be properly educated, the Church must establish colleges and seminaries, must endow them, and furnish them with proper buildings, apparatus, and libraries.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has but one theological seminary, located at Lebanon, Tenn., as a department of Cumberland University. The Church needs but one, and hence the whole Church ought to feel a deep interest in its success. The chief difficulty in its way of a wide and extended career of usefulness is the want of a sufficient endowment. The Church ought not to allow another year to pass without endowing at least one professorship; and then for years to come let it have a liberal share in their beneficent contributions.

During the past year not only has the seminary lost its first able and learned Professor of Systematic Theology, but the Church has been deprived of him who, for more than fifty years, was one of her ablest instructors and most faithful ministers. He was the first to reduce Cumberland Presbyterian theology to a written form, and give it to the world in a work of three large volumes—a work of which any Church might well be proud. It is fitting that his name be ever perpetuated in connection with the theological seminary which shared for so long a time in his prayers and labors. Therefore, we recommend to the General Assembly to endow in said seminary a chair of \$25,000, to be known as the Beard Professorship of Systematic Theology.

We further suggest that you recommend the trustees of Cumberland University to transfer the endowment of the Ewing Professorship to the chair of Biblical Literature as soon as the Beard Professorship is endowed.

To raise this endowment of \$25,000, we recommend that you direct that the fourth Sabbath in July next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, be set apart as a day of special prayer to God that he call and send forth more laborers into the harvest, and that a sermon be preached in each of our churches upon a call to the ministry, and that a collection be taken up for the endowment of the Beard Professorship, and forwarded to the agent of Cumberland University. If the whole amount is not raised in this way, we recommend that you direct the trustees of Cumberland University to adopt such other methods as they may think best to accomplish the end.

Also, since there are now many fields open for building up new churches, and there are numerous calls for young men thoroughly prepared for the work of the gospel ministry, we suggest that you recommend to the Presbyteries that they encourage their probationers for the ministry to obtain a thorough education, and especially a theological education at your theological seminary. Let the Presbyteries realize their responsibility in inducting young men into the ministry to be the leaders of God's hosts, who are to subdue, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, all that oppose the onward march of truth; and may the Church as a whole realize that the command to preach the gospel to every creature is imperative, and rests on every disciple of Jesus Christ. Hence, a consecration of talent and money is imperatively demanded. If out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh, why is it that professed Christian men, when they come to make their last wills and testaments forget God and give nothing to his cause? Bequests ought to be the rule and not the exception. Not a month ought to pass without our Church paper chronieling some bequest to our Board of Missions or institutions of learning. If as a denomination we would bring all the tithes into the storehouse, God would indeed open the windows of heaven and pour out his choicest blessings.

It is only by this kind of consecration of our means that the call which the trustees of Cumberland University make for the endowment of the theological department of the University can be accomplished. Its success should not be a matter of deep solicitude to the trustees alone, but to the whole Church. It belongs, not to the trustees, but to the Church, and each member of the Church ought to be deeply solicitous for its welfare. We want to see our probationers crowding its halls by scores, yea, by fifties, but this cannot be done till the Presbyteries take a deeper interest in sound scholarship, and especially theological learning. Well may the trustees in their report say, "Greater interest on the part of the Presbyteries in sending young men entering the ministry to this school is needed." By your speaking to the Presbyteries they expect this interest to be awakened.

May the united prayers of the whole Church be for more of the graces of the Divine Spirit, especially for the grace of systematic beneficence.

S. T. ANDERSON, Chairman.

SUSTENTATION.

The Committee on Sustentation of Superannuated Ministers made a report,

Pending the consideration of which, the General Assembly adjourned un il to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Closed with prayer.

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SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 9 o'clock, A.M.

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Half hour was spent in devotional exercises.

MINUTES.

Minutes of vesterday were read and approved.

OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures made the following reports, 3 and 4, which were adopted :

Your Committee on Overtures make the following Report No. 3:

In the matter referr d to this Committee from the Ouach ta Synod, in regard to rendering reasons for non-attendance on the meetings of Synod, your Committee think it sufficient to refer your memorialists to the action of the last General Assembly on that subject. See page 28 of Minutes.

A. TEMPLETON, Chairman.

Your Committee on Overtures submit Report No. 4:

We have considered the paper referred to us from the minutes of Columbia Synod, calling for a change of sections 1 and 2 of chapter X, of Form of Government, so that Synod shall be made a delegated body from the Presbyteries within her bounds, and recommend that the petition contained in said minutes be not granted.

That so few of our ministers and elders attend the meetings of our Synods is a fact greatly to be deplored, but we think the remedy proposed would not r move the evil. A deep and abiding love for Christ and the work of the Church will alone be sufficient to secure a faithful attendance upon the meetings of our church courts.

A. TEMPLETON, Chairman.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on State of Religion made the following report, which was adopted:

There is evidence of life in the Church. The Lord has been pleased to put honor on the testimony of his Word in a marked degree in some of our congregations. The spirit of revival has prevailed in por ions of the home field, while complaints of lamentable wast of spiritual life come from other sections.

Since the adjournment of the last General Assembly, our missionaries in Japan have had the great joy of sitting around the Lord's table in sweet communion with the first converts under their ministry. God be praised for his grace.

Information as to the number of converts and accessions during the year has not been placed within our reach. We refer you for knowledge relating thereto to the statistical report of the Stated Clerk, yet to be presented. If that report shall be complete, we may expect to learn that there has been progress.

There is need of more Church aggressiveness; more God-given spiritual life and Christian energy.

How shall the state of religion be improved?

1. By fully equipping existing church schools and establishing others that are needed for securing to the youth of the land a Christian education. 2. By introducing into every household a religious journal, Christian

literature, and information in regard to mission work. 3. By securing the attendance of the children at the services of the sanct-

ary as well as those of the Sabbath-school, that they may hear God's Word as expounded by his own called ministers.

* 4. By enlisting every church member and the children in mission work.

5. And, last, but chiefest, because essential to the achievement of greater Christian victories, by seeking fuller enduements of the Spirit for service in the pulpit and in the pew.

C. H. BELL, Chairman.

CHANGE IN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The Committee on Representation in Synod, appointed by the last General Assembly (Minutes, p. 39), made a report, which was referred to the Committee on Revision, appointed by this General Assembly.

The committee appointed by the last General Assembly to "prepare a chapter upon Appeals as a part of the Form of Government" (Minutes, p. 20), was called and the work assigned them was referred to the Committee on Revisi n.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

The permanent Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee appointed by the last General Assembly, to correspond with the "International Sabbath Committee," would submit the following:

Nothing has been received from said committee. No correspondence has come into our hands from any source upon the subject. We are glad to say, however, that the religious press throughout the country has been speaking out holdly against the desceration of the Sabbath, not only by individuals and corporations, but by even the government itself. Some have taken the ground—and we think it tenable—that there is practically national legislation against the observance of the Sabbath; that the govern-ment m requiring public carriers to transmit the United States mails from point to point, thus compelling the running of the cars, steamboats, etc., op ns the way for public travel, and necessitates the labor of thousands upon thousands of employes in Sabbath work. All the offices of these highways are thus necessarily opened. Corporations to protect themselves from loss in running their machinery, must also handle and carry freight, and employes to hold positions upon which they are dependent for subsistence must do the work, for in case of refusal to violate the Sabbath they may lose their entire support. Now, in the opinion of your Committee, a great Christian government ought not by its legislation to make the "command of God of none effect;" and if it shall continue to do so, we fear that a worse curse will all upon us than upon the ancient Jews who, by their conduct and "traditions," did the same thing. And to correct this evil and to avert such direful calamities, we think the Christian people especially of this land, should with one voice urge the repeal of every law which virtually compels the violation of God's holy day.

For the diffusion of this sentiment throughout our own denomin tion, your Committee would recommend that the Synods and Fresbyteries speak out boldly in favor of the proper observance of the Sabbath, thereby aiding the General Assembly's permanent committee in creating and maintaining correct Scriptural sentiments upon this most vital subject.

T. C. BLAKE, Chairman.

FINANCE

A resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

EDUCATION.

As unfinished business, the report of the Committee on Education was taken up, amended, and then adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Education report-

That from the best information in their hands, you have great cause to be thankful to God for the good measure of success which has attended the institutions of learning connected with the Church during the past year.

The great mission of the C urch is the training of men and women in the school of Christ, and Christian education embraces the laws of God, not only as they are taught in the Bible, but in nature in its broadest sense and in the history of the race.

That the Church may fulfil its mission and meet the obligations resting upon it in this direction, it must have good schools thoroughly equipped and endowed, and they must be filled with its sons and daughters.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church must educate its children thoroughly and properly if it is to become a great and effective Church, and to do this it must have schools of the best character and highest grade.

We must educate our children in our own schools if we are to maintain our standing and independence long as a Church. We must educate our children and it must be done in our own schools. Especially is this true in reference to young men entering the ministry.

We have good schools, academic and theological, well prepared for the thorough education of all our probationers for the ministry.

We believe it to be your duty to insist that the day has come in the history of the denomination when the Presbyteries must require of their probationers a thorough preparation for the gospel ministry before fully entering it.

We recommend that you approve the action of the trustees of Cumberland University in tilling vacancies and adding new professors in the several departments, as mentioned in their report to you, and which was referred to us.

We recommend, also, that you adopt the resolution offered by Rev. S. T. Anderson, which was referred to us, appointing a Board of Education, and that the brethren named in said resolution be requested by this General Assembly to accept the appointment, and at as early a day as practicable organize and secure a charter, and announce the fact through the church papers.

That any expense which may be necessary in securing a charter and beginning their work, be paid by the Board of Publication out of the General Assembly's contingent fund,

If any of the brethren appointed cannot accept, we recommend that you direct those who do accept to appoint other gentlemen to fill the vacancies, and report to the n xt General Assembly for ratification; and in this way the Board will fill vacancies which may hereafter occur by death, resignation, or otherwise.

J. D. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

Resolution offered by Rev. S. T. Anderson, referred to in foregoing report:

WHEREAS, Among the most important interests which ought to engage the attention of every branch of the Church of Jesus Christ is the proper education of those who are to become ministers of the gospel; and,

WHEREAS, The majority of the candidates for the ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church are wanting in a sufficient amount of pecuniary means to enable them to remain at school a sufficient length of time to enable them to complete a full course of study; therefore, *Resolved*, That this General Assembly do establish a BOARD OF EDUCATION, whose object shall be to render pecuniary aid to said candidates while in school.

The Board of Education shall be located at Nashville, Tennessee, and shall be composed of the following gentlemen, viz., Rev. A. J. Baird, Rev. J. C. Provine, Rev. J. B. Lindsley, Rev. R. M. Tinnon, and John Frizzell.

The Board shall organize, secure a charter, and report to the next Gen-Assembly, subject to its approval, such rules and regulations as in the opinion of said Board should be prescribed for the regulation of its business.

In the meantime, to receive and disburse any funds which may come into its hands according to the direction of the donors; and in the absence of instructions from donors, the funds shall be held by the Board and reported to the next General Assembly.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, No. 1, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Correspondence submit the following report, No. 1: The reports of Revs. J. B. Mitchell and W. H. Black, delegates to attend the Presbyterian Alliance in Philadelphia, have been referred to us by your reverend body, and we have given them careful and as we trust prayerful consideration. Owing to siekness in his congregation, Dr. Mitchell did not attend the meeting of said body. He, however, recommended to the Board of Publication to forward copies of our Contession of Faith to members of the Alliance, and the Board, as per request, forwarded copies, which were distributed by Rev. W. H. Black among the members of the Council.

Dr. Mitchell requests that in connection with the consideration of the subject embraced in his report, that the General Assembly approve of the action of the Board in forwarding these Confessions. Your Committee recommend that you approve of this action of the Board.

From the communication of Rev. W. H. Black, your Committee learn that he attended the meeting of the Alliance in Philadelphia in September, 1880. His report shows that he did all he could "consistently with the fraternity and dignity" of the Church which he represented, but failed to gain admission.

Your Committee may be allowed to say that in the incipiency of this matter—the formation of the Alliance—the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in common with other Presbyterian bodies of the world, was invited to assist in the formation of the Alliance and to become a member of it, when, as the history of its formation shows, it would not have been necessary to do more than consent to become a member in its organization, and with others adopt a constitution. The failure of our delegate to attend the first meeting and take part in its organization, may be regarded as furnishing the opportunity for our rejection, either upon the technicality of not having adopted the constitution or because our doctrines were not in harmony with the "Consensus of the Reformed Confessions." If our rejection was based upon the technicality of our not having adopted the constitution, then your Committee are prepared to say that in the constitution turnished us we see nothing to prevent our approval of it. We desire to call your attention to the first and second articles of it:

1. "This Alliance shall be known as the Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system.

2. "Any Church organized on Presbyterian principles, which holds the supreme authority of the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments in matters of faith and morals, and whose ereed is in harmony with the Consensus of the Reformed Confessions, shall be eligible for admission into the Alliance."

There has been no written Consensus of the Reformed Presbyterian Con-

fessions, and your Committee are unable to know how it was understood by the Conneil. As the only means of determining whether we are in functionary with the Consensus of the Reformed Confessions, we attest oar unfaltering adherence to the doctrines and government as taught in our own Confession of Faith, revised and adopted by the General Assembly in 1829.

As there is no essential difference between us and a large majority of Presbyterian Churches in the world, as to form of government and manner of administration of Church ordinances, we desire to call special attention to our views of the atonement. The doctrines taught in our Symbols of Faith on this subject are very dear to us. We think them honoring to God, who is merciful as well as he is just. We believe carnestly in an ample atonement for all men; that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man. We preach it at home, in the city full and in the descat waste, and we send the same glad tidings through our missionaries to men of other lands. We shall not abandon this doctrine, dear to the heart of namkind. If with these views expressed in our Reformed Confession of Faith, and as we believe in the Word of God, our presence in the Councils of the Alliance is agreeable to our sister Presbyterian Churches of the world, we are willing to take our stand with them in the Alliance in the maintenance of the Presbyterian system.

We, in conclusion, recommend -

f. That you approve of the constitution of the Alliance, and submit our Confession of Fuith as indicating our harmony with the Consensus of the Reformed Confessions.

2. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider this subject in the light of future developments, and report to the next General Assembly.

J. M. HALSELL, Chairman.

The committee provided for in the preceding report was appointed as follows: Ministers J. R. Brown, A. J. Baird, S. G. Burney, J. M. Halsell, and Ruling Elder R. L. Carnthers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, No. 2, which was adopted:

They have read with much pleasure the communication from Revs. George Gladstone, Fergus Ferguson, D.D., and Wm. Arnott, bearing to us the fraternal greetings of the Evangelical Union of Scotland; also a communication from Rev. W. W. Patton, D.D., bearing the fraternal greetings of the National Council of the Congregational Churches.

Your Committee nominate the following as Corresponding Committees to the various bodies with which we are in correspondence:

1. To Evangelical Union of Scotland-Revs. W. J. Darby, B. D. Cockrill, and J. E. Jenkins.

2. To National Council of the Congregational Churches—Revs. W. II. Elack, W. B Farr, and E. D. Pearson.

3. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America-Reys. J. M. Gill, J. S. Grider, and F. M. Gilliam.

4. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States-Revs. A. J. Baird, J. R. Brown, and J. W. Fitzgerald.

5. To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church–Revs. J. P. Sprowles, S. K. Holisinger, and James Best.

6. To General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church-Revs. A. J. McGlumphy, J. M. Hubbert, and J. A. Chase.

7. To General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (colored)--Revs. M. A. Maxey, R. W, Hooker, and R. A. Reed.

J. M. HALSELL. Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A telegram was received and read, which was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The General Assembly took recess until 3 o'clock, p. m.

Млу 25, 3 o'clock, р. м.

SUSTENTATION.

As unfinished business, the report of the Committee on Sustentation of Superannuated Ministers, was taken up, and was then adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Sustentation of Superannuated Ministers, report as follows:

We have duly considered the report of the Committee appointed by the last General Assembly, and recommend that you adopt the same, with the following additional provisions, as contemplated by the appointment of this Committee.

1. That the BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF be located at Evansville, Indiana.

2. That the Board consist of the following members: Rev. W. J. Darby, Evansville, Indiana; Rev. J. E. Jenkins, Princeton, Indiana; Rev. J. S. Grider, Bowling Green, Kentucky; B. Bransford, Owensboro, Kentucky; W. G. Ralston, Evansville, Indiana; W. F. Nisbet, Evansville, Indiana; S. B. Sansom, Evansville, Indiana; Alvah Johnson, Evansville, Indiana.

3. That three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. That the Board meet at the earliest convenience, organize, and procure a charter.

5. The Board shall make annual report to the General Assembly, of its work and condition.

6. All vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by appointment by the Board, and continuation by the General Assembly.

7. That the month of December next (1881) be fixed as the time when all our ministers, in charge of congregations, be required to explain and urge the claims of this Board and its cause, and take public or private collections for the purpose provided herein, and forward to the Treasurer of the Board.

T. S. LOVE, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee of last General Assembly referred to in the foregoing report, is as follows:

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Session at Austin, Texas, May 19, 881:

A majority of the Committee to whom was referred by the last General Assembly, the report of the Committee on Sustentation of Superannuated Ministers, present the following for your consideration:

We presume all are agreed that such provision for superannuated ministers as that contemplated in the report referred to us ought to be made. The only question to be determined is, how should it be done? On this point we make the following suggestions:

1. The Church cannot properly recognize its duty and acknowledge its obligations toward this class of ministers, except through its highest judicature, and by means of a general Board or Committee, organized and operating under its supervision. 2. To make the undertaking a permanent success, it will be necessary to develop and maintain a strong public sentiment in its favor, and to secure general coöperation. It is not probable that this will ever be done by the Presbyteries or Synods acting separately.

3. To relegate this duty to the several Presbyteries, would require of some more than they could perform, while many would have no claims upon them at all. If the whole Church assumes it the burden will be equalized, and all alike will have the opportunity of testifying their appreciation of the service rendered the whole Church by this honored class of ministers.

4. There are doubtless many congregations and individuals throughout the Church that would gladly make contributions for this purpose, if the claims of disabled ministers were kept prominently before them, as it would be by the plan proposed in this report, and such contributions would not lessen their gifts to the other enterprises of the Church, now calling for aid.

5. While we approve the main principles in the report referred to us, yet in order to more effectively carry them out and to prevent confusion, we believe it would be wise for the Assembly to establish a "Board of Ministerial Relief," to be duly incorporated under the laws of the State in which it may be located.

We therefore recommend that this General Assembly take the following steps for the organization of such a Board:

1. That you appoint a Committee of your own number to determine the location of said Board, and to nominate its members, not less than five nor more than nine, providing also a plan for the filling of vacancies and the election of their successors.

2. That in addition to the ordinary forms in such cases, this Board be instructed to have incorporated in its charter and the by-laws and rules by which it may be governed, such general provisions as the following:

(a). That the object of the Board shall be to collect and disburse contributions in money and other valuables from congregations and individuals, for the benefit of disabled ministers, and of the widows and orphans of deceased ministers.

(b). That appropriations are to be made, *first*, to such ministers as are members in good standing in some Presbytery of the Cum⁴ erland Presbyterian Church, having fully consecrated themselves since entering the ministry to the active duties thereof in said Church, and who are not able to support themselves by any suitable avocation of life.

So far as may be consistent with the wants of disabled ministers, the Board may also furnish aid to the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, such as sustained at the time of their death the relation to the Church above described.

(c). All applications must be made through the Presbytery of which the minister is, or at the time of his death was a member. The Board will exercise its own discretion in all cases, and must have satisfactory evidence that the circumstances of the applicant render it necessary for aid to be furnished from this source

3. Every congregation in the Church shall be urged to take at least one collection annually for this cause, and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Board.

4. The Board shall endeavor by means of private contributions and bequests to secure and invest a permanent fund, the income from which shall be used for the purposes herein set forth.

W. J. DARBY, W. F. NISBET, B. BRANSFORD.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, No. 2, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Finance report that it is inexpedient at present, to appropriate five hundred dollars of the contingent fund of the General Assembly, toward the support of a chair in the Theological Seminary, as proposed in the resolution referred to this Committee.

W. T. FERGUSON, Chairman.

NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

It was determined that the meeting of the next General Assembly shall be held in the city of Huntsville, Alabama.

LANDS IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

The following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, The laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the treaty between it and the United States make provision for the occupancy of that Territory by denominations of Christian people, both for educational and religious training of said tribe; and,

WHEREAS, It has been the custom of the Cherokee people, through their National Council, to allot certain lands to be occupied for the purposes above named; the efore,

Resolved, That the General Assembly does hereby memorialize the National Council, called to meet at the capital of the Cherokee Nation in November next, to allow the Cumberhand Presbyterian Church like privileges of occupancy as have heretofore been granted to other religious bodies; and should such privileges b given, that Rev. C. H. Bell, President of the Board of Missions, Rev. N. J. Crawford, and Rev. R. C. Parks, be allowed to locate the lands thus allotted.

MISSIONS.

It was resolved that the action of the Board of Missions, on the 23d inst., in electing C. B. Carter, St. Louis, Mo., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Y. M. Langdon, be and is hereby approved.

OVERTURES.

The Committee on Overtures made the following report, No. 5, which was adopted :

We are glad to report that the brethren of the Trinity and Texas Synods, who are present, have mutually agreed upon terms of compromise alike satisfactory to all, and that they will, in their respective Synods, use their influence to prevail with the absent brethren to agree to the same.

The lines thus agreed upon are the following:

That the Synods retain the dividing line between them from the Trinity River to the Northeast corner of Denton County, thence so change the line as now on record, as to have it run due North to Red River.

W recommend that you encourage and endorse these terms of final settlement thus agreed upon by the parties from the two Synods.

A. TEMPLETON, Chairman.

QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, A church at the present age cannot be in the highest degree, successful in the dissemination of truth unless she largely use the press, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Assembly, that the membership of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church ought more largely to patronize her periodical literature; and especially ought the ministry and eldership to take and carefully read the *Quarterly Review*. To render it in the highest degree useful its subscription must be greatly increased, hence, let every lover of his Church, and her name and her theology, be a subscriber to her *Quarterly Review*.

STATISTICS.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be instructed to omit from the table of statistics the column headed, "Volumes in S. S. Library," Also, that the Clerks of Sessions and Presbyteries be instructed to include contributions to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions under the head of "Foreign Missions," in said table of statistics.

MISSIONS IN MEXICO.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, In our sister Republic, Mexico, free religious toleration exists, and as it presents a wide field for usefulness to missionaries, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that the Board of Missions should take steps at an early date to send missionaries to Mexico, and that the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions be requested to coperate in this matter by sending female missionaries as soon thereafter as possible.

TOBACCO.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. M. Howard, was, on motion of Rev. A. Templeton, laid on the table:

WNEREAS, The use of tobacco is an unbecoming and hurtful habit, involving a sinful waste of money and fixing on those who include in it a depraved appetite, which often leads to a career of intemperance and vice; therefore, resolved,

4. That it is the duty of every minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Chur h, by precept and example, to discourage and discountenance this prevailing evil.

2. It is the sense of this General Assembly that no licentiate or candidate for the ministry who includges in this wasteful and filthy habit, should be entitled to receive aid from funds contributed by the churches for ministerial education.

Whereupon the following protest was entered:

This General Assembly having laid on the table, without opportunity of discussion, a resolution disapproving and condemning the use of tobacco by ministers, we, the undersigned, do hereby enter our respectful but earnest protest against the position thus taken by this General Assembly on this question.

J. M. HOWARD, J. M. HOWARD, W. T. FERGUSON, PH. R. DANLEY, T. BOYD FOSTER, DANIEL PATTON, W. S. CAMPBELL, A. A. WILSON, J. C. GILLIAM, JAS. H. B. HALL, M. A. MAXEY, J. M. HUBBERT, M. A. ALEXANDER.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Finance berewith submit the account of the Stated Clerk, which is correct and we recommend that it be paid.

W. T. FERGUSON, Chairman.

STATED CLERK'S ACCOUNT.

Traveling expenses of self to and from this General Assembly	\$ 62 45
Traveling expenses of assistant to and from this General Assembly,	$55 \ 00$
Hotel bill at Austin, self and assistant	54 8 5
Postage	$22 \ 50$
Paid for stationery and printing at this General Assembly	11 30

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THEOLOGY CONDENSED.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is very important that our membership be thoroughly indoctrinated in the theology of our Church; and, WHEREAS, "T eology Condensed," brought out by Rev. T. C. Blake,

WHEREAS, "T eology Condensed," brought out by Rev. T. C. Blake, contains a clear statement of the doctrines dear to the hearts of Cumberland Presbyterians; and,

WIFREAS, The arrangement of said book renders it a very convenient and suitable text-book for Sunday-schools; therefore,

Resolved, That this General Assembly recommends said book to the favorable consideration of all our people and of all our Sunday-school workers as a valuable assistant in their work.

TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly shall have the exclusive control of arranging with all lines of transportation leading to the place where the General Assembly may be holden, for reduced rates to members and visitors, and that no one else be allowed to interfere with this plan, or make such arrangements only as it may be done through said Stated Clerk.

MISSIONS.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the statement of contributions of congregations, by Presbyteries, since January 1, presented by the Bourd of Missions, be not published in our present minutes, but that said Board be directed to keep an accurate account of all contributions to the missionary cause during this year, and that the amounts contributed by the congregations directly to the Board, in each Presbytery, be hereafter published in the minutes of the General Assembly.

CORRESPONDENCE,

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, No. 3, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to submit their report, No. 3.

The telegram from the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church was referred to your Committee, and we recommend that the Moderator reply to this telegram and communicate the Christian greetings of this General Assembly to that body.

We recommend further that Rev. P. H. Danley, principal, and Rev. A. B. Miller, alternate, be appointed delegates to the meeting of that body in Altoona, Pa., June 8, 1881, according to their request.

J. M. HALSELL, Chairman.

ENTERTAINING GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that those offering gratuitous entertainment to our General Assemblies should not attempt to provide gratuitously for others than members of the Assembly and those officially connected with the business thereof.

THANKS.

The following resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

In grateful acknowledgement of the goodness of Almighty God, as manifested in the preservation of the lives and health of the members of this body, and in all the evidences of his gracious presence and power in our sessions, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly are heartily returned -

1. To the Committee on Entertainment and the citizens and families of this beautiful city, who have afforded us the comfort of their homes, for the admirable provision made for our reception, for the indefatigable attentions which they have bestowed upon us during our sojourn here, and for their varied efforts to promote the comfort and pleasure of the members of this General Assembly and of the friends in attendance with them upon its sessions.

2. To his excellency, O. M. Roberts, Governor of Texas, and to the various officers who have coöperated with him for our entertainment, and through whom have been furnished for our use the rare conveniences of the capitol building.

3. To the publishers of the Austin *Statesman* for the reports they have given of the proceedings of the General Assembly.

4. To the different railroad officials who have afforded us liberal reduction of fares.

5. To the different churches of the city of Austin for their cordial invitation to worship with them upon Sabbath,

6. To the Moderator for the dig ity, impartiality, and ability with which he has presided; and to the clerks for the fidelity and promptness with which they have discharged their duties.

ROLL-CALL.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

MINUTES.

Minutes of to-day were read and approved.

DISSOLUTION.

The business of the General Assembly having been completed, and the vote taken for the dissolution thereof, the Moderator said:

By the authority delegated to me by the Church, let this General Assembly be dissolved, and I do hereby dissolve it, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the city of Huntsville, Alabama, on the third Thursday, the 18th, of May, A. D. 1882, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Closed with prayer and the benediction.

W. J. DARBY, Moderator.

JOHN FRIZZELL, Stated Clerk. JAMES M. HUBBERT, First Assistant, M. A. MAXEY, Second Assistant.

APPENDIX.

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I.—MISSIONS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH.

To the General Assembly at Austin, Texas, May 19, 1881:

With grateful recognition of the Lord's blessings, your Board submits this report of another year's work.

The Board has conformed to the instructions of the Assembly in endeavoring to reach the congregations and collect their free-will offerings through the ministers in charge. The columns of the *Missionary Record* and other papers of the Church have been freely used in disseminating missionary information. Full particulars of receipts into the treasury and the names of contributors have appeared in the monthly issues of the *Record*, hence the importance of every family of the Church taking a copy of this regular informant, for it is a fact worthy of note that the income of the Board is largely derived from those accustomed to reading it habitually. During the last three months the subscriptions have been sufficient to cover the expense of publishing and dati ing. The list should be largely increased.

MISSION WORK-FOREIGN FIELD.

The accompanying special report of our efficient and devoted missionaries in Japan will afford ample and gratifying information with regard to the development and progress resulting, through the grace of God, from their Libors. It will be seen from our exhibit that contributions for foreign work have been greatly increased during the past year. The solaries of the missionaries have been regularly paid from one to three months in advance, and there is a considerable surplus in the treasury to the credit of that fund, as set forth in the financial statement, which fact evinces an increasing interest in this department of church beneficence. No little share of this awakened interest is attributable to the energy and zeal of the women of our Church, whose Board of Missions, organized during last. Assembly, at Evansville, Indiana, has most industriously and with selfsacrificing spirit, accomplished much in stimulating the missionary spirit of the Church. Their financial statement, which is made a part of this report, will show the usefulness and efficiency of our beloved sisters.

Although repeated calls have been made for two consecrated women to go to the forcign field, no positive arrangements have yet been made. The sweet-spirited young sister who offered her services last year has been prevented from going on account of failing health.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Since the last report, that veteran of the Cross, Rev. Robert S. Bell, so long devoted to work among the Chickasaws and Choctaws, fell asleep. His works follow him—noble life, nobly spent. His place has been supplied by Rev. S. A. McPherson, who sends gratifying reports of the progress of his work. Three other missionaries have been appointed – Revs. N. J. Crawford and R. C. Parks in the Cherokee Nation, and Calvin Robinson, a native, in the Choctaw Nation. Rev. N. B. McNabb is continued as a missionary without salary.

It will be remembered that the first foreign missionary work of our Church was commenced among the Indian tribes in Mississippi in 1820, the fruits of which have not ceased to be gathered. Our Indian work is most gratifying and encouraging, and loud is the call for more generous help.

According to the last statistical report, Bethel Presbytery numbered 13 ordained and licensed native preachers, 7 candidates, 40 ruling elders, 29 deacons, 24 organized congregations, and 527 communicants.

LOGANSPORT, INDIANA.

The President of your Board recently visited this mission and found it in good and promising condition. The property is well located, and worth, including the manse adjoining the church-building, about \$4,500, on which there remains yet to be paid \$475. The missionary, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, has gathered into the Church an element much of which was not hitherto connected with any Church. It is a faithful band of Christian workers.

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

Dr. W. H. Darnall now devotes his whole time to that mission, with the hope of the church soon becoming self-sustaining.

ST. LOUIS, MISSION.

The St. Louis American mission continues its usually steady progress. The missionary hitherto in charge has, on account of failing health, owing to the severity of the clinate, felt constrained to ask to be relieved. Rev. W. H. Black has been appointed to the place, and has entered upon the work with becoming energy. This mission has been chiefly supported by special offerings. It will still need for a time, and should have the generous support of its warm-hearted friends.

German Work.—The First and Second churches continue to be supplied with regular preaching by Rev. F. Lack and Rev. William Goes-ling respectively in their native language. The President of the Board has lately visited these congregations to encourage them in their work. The Board earnestly invokes more positive expression of sympathy and readiness to aid them in their labors. The First church having sold its old property, has erected on another lot a neat and commodicus building. Seven hundred dollars of the cost yet remain unpaid. The Secon church has for years carried a debt of over \$2,000. The property is worth more than that amount. The condition of the congregation is not promising.

COLORADO SPRINGS CHURCH

has been declared self-sustaining.

ATLANTA MISSION.

The Board holds deeds to two lots in Atlanta, Georgia, and hopes are entertained of commencing effective work there at an early day.

KANSAS CITY MISSION

is subject to the Board and sustained by contributions from Lexington Presbytery. The missionary, Rev. B. P. Fullerton, is actively engaged soliciting funds for the erection of a more commodious church, with encouraging prospects. Once in their new house, in a choice part of the city, the congregation expects, with the Lord's blessing, to enjoy steady and healthful growth in that city, already a center of wide-spread influence in the West.

SEDALIA MISSION.

The brethren of this city and of New Lebanon Presbytery have devised liberal things and crected a neat church-building. Rev. A. H. Stephens, of the senior theological class of Cumberland University, will take charge of the congregation. It is expected that New Lebanon Presbytery will furnish means to supplement the salary.

ALTON, ILLINOIS, WACO AND M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

Neither of these churches has received any direct financial aid from the Board during the year, except that the interest due on endowment money loaned years ago to Alton church, has been donated to the congregation. (See exhibit.) The pulpit is now regularly supplied and the church is increasing in prosperity.

Waco church is endbarrassed with debt. The President of the Board proposes to visit that city soon after he adjournment of the Assembly for the purpos of conferring with the brethren there, and with the hope that measures may be devised for the relief of the church. Rev. W. A. Hyde, under whose administration Colorado Springs mission became self-sustaining, is in charge.

No late report from McKinney congregation.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Permanent Committ e of Missions of Pacific Synod has not reported.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following financial exhibit shows the amount of money received and disbursed through the office of the Board for the year ending May 14, 1881, the several interests to which it was contributed, and the balance to the credit of each.

Receipts.

General cause of missions	\$ 4,775	85
Japan Mission	4,319	28
Of Woman's Board of Foreign Missions	634	19
Alton Mission-Interest on endowment money loaned	392	15
St. Louis Mission-Salary		82
Missionary Record-Subscriptions	389	10
Female Helpers in Japan		57
Endowment Fund	225	21
Colorado Springs Mission	137	10
Alton Mission		85
St. Louis Mission—Building Fund	115	00
Kansas City Mission-Building Fund	92	50
Interest on Ivy Endowment Fund	90	00
California Mission	46	56
Missionary Record—Advertisements	33	$\tilde{0}\tilde{0}$
Merchandise—Old account collected		15
Board of Publication	18	05
Sedalia Mission		50
Jackson Mission		-00
Logansport Mission		00
Fredericksburg Mission—Special		35
Rev. M. L. Gordon-Special		00
Helena, Ark., Mission—Special	3	25
Kansas City Mission		$\tilde{0}\tilde{0}$
First German Mission	-	50
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Total receipts	\$12,188	98
Cash on hand at last report	807	94
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Total cash	\$12,996	$\overline{92}$

In addition to the above, which is the actual cash received in the office, the following amounts have been paid for miss onaries under manugement of the i'b rd, and sent directly to the missions by the local treaseness for convinience. These amounts have been understood and rated by the contributors by agreement with the Board, the same as though the money had been sent through the office of the Board.

Congregations in Lexington Presbytery for Kansas City Mission, Womaa's Missionary Society, Memphis, Tenn Individuals for Kansas City Mission	20	(0)
	2.506	95
Congregations in Indiana Synod for Logansport Mission, from Oct. 8, 1880, to April 30, 1881 Lincom, 31L, Sunday-school for same	8 - 256 - 25	
Tot 1	\$ 2.555	5]
The above added to the cash which passed through the office na kes the total cash receipts Paid to sandry missions by Presbyteries, congregations, mission- ary secieties, and individuals, and reported to the Board	515,555	
More than one-half of the Presbyteries have failed to report their work, consequently the figures representing the reported work will not bring out the facts and show the full amount of the work done in the home mission field for the year.		
Contributions to the Woman's Board, not included in these receipts.		49
Total Less cash on hand at .ast report		
Total of all contributions for twelve months	\$20,325	33

Disbursements.

Paid to missionaries and mission points: Foreign Indian and Home	3	2.450	25
Indian and Home	•	5,681	74
Total		- 1,883	- 99
To office and all other expenses		2,423	-68
Missionary Record		- 561	-86
Al on Mission (interest donated on endowment money loaned)			
Property Account	,	-2-2	09
Total	SI	11.2.5	68
Cash on hind	•	4,351	75
			10
Total disbursements and cash on hand	1	10,080	43

The Board has no liabilities. The cash on hand, \$4,351.75, as shown in above statement, stands credited to the following funds and causes:

Japan Mission	\$ 1,471	-80
Female Helpers	965	04
General cuise of missions	954	
Endowment Fund	566	
Sundries, as per contract with old B ard, July 24, 1879	$\frac{143}{110}$	
Second German Mission Kansas City Mission—Building Fund	92	
California Mission		48
General Assembly—Jubilee Fund	10	50
Logunsport Mission	7	00
Roy M L Gordon	6	-00
Sedalia Mission.		$\frac{00}{25}$
Helena, Ark., Mission Kansas City Mission		$\frac{20}{50}$
Total	8 4,351	75
WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
Receipts from congregations and auxiliaries	$^{\circ}$ 1.526	-22
From individuals	487	46
Total receipts	\$ 2013	68
Less total expenses for the year	110	61
Less total expenses for the year		
Net cash receipts	$_{\pm,903}$	07
Net cash receipts Less amount in the Treasury of the Assembly's Board	634	19
Cash in Treasury of Woman's Board	\$ 1.268	88
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ASSETS.		
For Alton Debt.		
Notes and pledges, due and not due	? = 209	50
For Endowment.		
Notes, due and not due and claims	\$ 000	13
	0,000	10
For St. Louis Mission.		
Notes and pledges, due and not due, for Building Fund	3,908	
Notes, due and not due, for salary	624	35
For General Cause of Missions.		
	881	95
Notes, pledges, and claims, due and not due Ledger accounts, books on hand, claims, furniture, and sundlies	1,412	28
For Foreign Missions.	1	
Notes, due and not due	1,442	83
Real Estate.		
Lot and church in St. Louis, estimated	17,000	00
Lots in Evansville, Indiana	250	00
Lots in Atlanta, Georgia	1,000	()
Total assets		_
A large part of the notes and claims included in the assets are of little value.	propa	эtў

NEW WORK.

Danville, Illinois, and Pueblo, Colorado, have been recently adopted as mission stations, and in the interest of the former, Foster Presbytery, at

the suggestion of the Board and with its sanction, has selected one of its ministers to collect a building fund within the bounds of the Presbytery.

The Board proposes to go orward in organizing new missions in various portions of the Church. Cries for help are such as ought to arouse the whole denomination to greatest activities. All the States and Territories in the West are most inviting fields for Church extension, while priest-ridden Mexico, numerous Indian trib's, and Chinese multitudes await the coming of Christian teachers.

To say that the Church must go to the assistance of toiling brethren in the West, beyond as well as this side the Rocky mountains, is but to speak in the spirit of the apostle who resolved to heed the call to Macedonia.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That you approve the proposed enlargement of the foreign work, in sending to Japan another man and wife and two unmarried women of the Lord's own choosing.

2. That you authorize the Board of Missions to call, through the ministers in charge of congregations, for four regular missionray offerings each year, to be sent direct to the Board. This is not intended to interfere with the present monthly and quarterly collection plan, nor with the regular collections for Publication and Education once a year in their proper quarters, but is intended to be a request for two additional annual collections for missions. This suggestion is made in view of the facts that a former Assembly authorized the Board to ask for two offerings 1 er year, and another recommended monthly contributions.

It is surely wise to establish the habit of at least quarterly offerings by each congregation.

The Board believes frequent and systematic contributions through the proper channels essential in training the Church in Christian beneficence. Experience and observation prove that regular giving according to ability and solely for supplying others with the gospel, promotes the growth and wealth and increases the spiritual power of congregations. So far from this proposed system working an injury to other branches of church work, it will rather promote them.

The Board trusts that it is needless to affirm its most hearty sympathy for and spirit of coöperation with other Boards of the Church.

3. That you appoint the second Sabbath in July for concert of prayer for foreign missions; the second Sabbath in February for home missions, and that this Assembly unite in prayer during next Monday, the 23d inst., that the Lord would call more laborers into the foreign and into the home field, and infuse into the hearts of his people the spirit that will sustain those whom he calls.

CHANGES AND PLANS.

Our worthy colleague, Y. M. Langdon, having removed from the city, resigned the office of Secretary and his membership in the Board. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

During the year Dr. E. B. Crisman, who with so much ability and zeal, has filled the offices of Superintendent of Missions and Corresponding Secretary, resigned, whereupon George E. Patton was elected Corresponding Secretary, to attend to all the duties of the office-work proper, and in view of the growing importance of establishing new missions in the home field, and of more systematic and thorough development of the Church's resources, the President of the Board, at the solicitation of the other members, agreed in his official capacity to devote his whole attention, for a time a least, to the general management of mission work.

May our dear Lord guide you in your deliberations.

By order of the Board,

C. H. BELL, President.

JAPAN MISSION--THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAPANESE MISSION OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESEVTERIAN CHURCH,

To the Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

DEAR BRETHREN:--We submit herewith the third annual report of the mission under your auspices in Japan. It gives us great pleasure to record the goodness of God in permitting us a year of almost uninterrupted labor in the prosecution of our work here. We cannot permit the opportunity to pass by without also recording the encouragement we have received from what seems to be a healthy increase of the mission spirit in our Church at home, as manifested in the organization of the Woman's Board, and its faithful maintenance by numbers of the Christian women of your constituency, and the connection of the theological students of Lebanon Theological Department with the Inter-Seminary Missionary Association. These with other indications of a growing interest in this cause, are specially gratifying. As those who are placed by Divine Providence upon mission grounds, we feel it to be our duty, while thankful for all these indications, yet to urge an intensified increase of the "Spirit of Christ, which is the spirit of missions." We realize the difficulty of properly placing before the Church the needs of the heathen world. Could you for one moment imagine the United States of America to have in it only two thousand Protestant Christians of all denominations; no Sabbath; heathen temples wherever you now see school houses and churches; impurity the rule and chastity the exception among women, and much more amongst men; the higher and educated classes materialists; every newspaper (and there are thousands of them, so vile that children could not be allowed to read them; traditions and the selfishness of priests, and the depravity of the human heart, all arrayed against the progress of the infant Church; imagine all this and more that cannot properly be told, and then you can gain some faint idea-and only faint-of the needs of Japan. And yet this Empire of Japan stands far in advance of all other Asiatic countries. Such, indeed, are the needs of the heathen world to-day, that if the mission spirit of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was increased a thousand-told, she would not even then be up to the measure of her obligations. There are two ways of aiding in the growth of the mission spirit. The one is prayer. God has ordained it that prayer should be offered to him for the outpouring of the Spirit upon "all flesh," and Christ has specially enjoined it that prayer should be offered to the Lord of the harvest for an increase of the number of laborers. While feeling that many prayers ascend to God in behalf of this work, we still feel the need of a day of special intercessions in its behalf. The other way of increasing an interest in this work is to send forth more laborers. We ought, perhaps, boldly to ask that the Church send out immediately an additional family and two young ladies for Osaka, and not less than two families and two young ladies for Tokio. Yet we shall forego what is probably the duty of asking for a "whole loaf," and content ourselves to ask for only a crumb. We wish to impress you with the fact, however, that it is Divine Providence and not your missionaries, that makes this We believe that the needs of the work now imperatively demand at call. least one young married man and his wife; one who has taken the full college and theological course, and not over thirty years of age. And, also, we would again renew the call for two young ladies. If the Church would send us such a reenforcement not later than early fall, we believe that it would not only be greatly promotive of the cause here, but that it would be a "red-letter day" in the history of the mission work of our beloved Church.

FINANCIAL NEEDS.

We wish to call the attention of the Board to the consideration of the propriety of purchasing homes for the missionaries. The advantages of owning mission property are these: (1). It gives the missionary a permanent home, so that he can know definitely what to depend upon. (2).

There would be no danger of such a fluctuation of rents as to put it out of the power of a missionary to live in comfortable and healthy houses. 3. There would be an economy in it of from 6 to 8 per cent, annually, count ing interest on the money, insurance, and repairs. A good house can be purchased or built for from \$1,000 to \$1,10 at the *present* time. The older Boards are all pursuing this method, which we believe they would not do if experience had not taught them wisdom in the matter.

We mentioned in our last annual report the need of an appropriation for medical, educational, and publication work. The American Tract society would doubtless make appropriations to aid in the publication of works of in evangelical and undenominational character; but tor our distinctive denominational publications we shall have to look directly to our own Church. The limited salaries of missionaries will not justify them in doing any extended work in this direction.

We wish to call the attention of the Board also to the need there is of knowing as early as possible, in the ecclesiastical year, what basis we are to operate upon in regard to these different branches of labor indispensable to the success of our work. We ought to know by the 1st of October what amount of money we can depend upon for these things; otherwise we will be embarrassed for the rest of the year, and our hands completely tied. Our needs for the year may, therefore, be enumerated, as follows:

Salaries of missionaries, and allowances for children Teachers' hire, (approximately) House rent, (approximately) Educational, publicational, and medical work	$ 12 00 \\ 3 0 0 $
Total If to this be added, for purchase of houses, etc., about	\$3,470 0
The total for forces now on the ground would be	\$5,970,00
The cost of sending out the additional helpers called for, would as follows:	d be about
Outfit and passage for one family Salary for one year House rent, (approximately) Teacher's hire	\$1,500_00 900_00 250_00 60_00
The same amount for one year would be required for two young ladies	82,710/00 2,710/00
Add to this as above stated	\$5,420,00 5,970,00
And we have about	\$11,390_00

that ought to be raised for this mission this year. We believe that the Church is perfectly able to raise this amount, and that it could be raised easier than the present year's allowances, if the Church would only take hold of it earnestly. Less than this ought not to be done, and more could and should be accomplished.

THE WORK.

Evangelization in general is making steady progress throughout the Empire. In many places the rulers are either friendly to the work, or through indifference to religion in general, are tolerant of Christianity, and so the work of God grows, and believers are multiplied. One event of great importance to the work is the recent translation and publication of the entire New Testament in the Japanese language. Since its publication its sale has heen very rapid in different portions of the country. The salesmen even

go to heathen festivals and sell their books to the idolatrons worshippers. So that it is no unusual sight to see men with a copy of the gospels in one hand and the image of a fox or of Buddha in the other, returning from their religious gatherings. Dr. Gulick, the agent of the American Bible Society, has been very generous in making allowances of Bibles for our work. He has been in hearty sympathy and coöperation with us, as with all missionaries, in his Bible work. There are interesting cases in which the Word has proved to be the seed which has awakened an inquiry in souls that has led to their conversion, and to new openings for the missionary or native laborers. All of the bodies laboring in Japan report more or less accessions to the number of professing Christians, the accessions bearing a ratio to the number of laborers, and the length of time of the entrance of the missionaries upon their work. The Church as a whole has a right to thank God and take courage.

OUR PARTICULAR WORK.

The work presses upon us so that every member of the mission is at work to such an extent as to call for continual care against overwork. In addition to the usual day's work upon the language, there are the usual labors of preaching, teaching, and superintending. During the present year, prayer meetings have been maintained every Tuesday and Thursday even-The average attendance has been larger than it was last year, and ings. with some who have been in regular attendance, there seems to be a gratitying growth in the knowledge of the rudiments at least, of Christianity, The wives of the missionaries have also begun a woman's meeting, which is held every Wednesday afternoon. This will continue until the hot weather will make its suspension, for a time, necessary. During the month of January a series of meetings were held conjointly with the American Board workers in different parts of the city, during which the attention of many was gained to Christianity. The best fruits of this series of meetings was in the fact that it helped in developing the native Christians in direct Christian efforts to interest others. Every morning also, at the hour of family worship, which is arranged with that end in view, there is generally a half hour devoted to exegesis, which is shared in by several of the Japanese. Every evening in the week, also, has been devoted to teaching a few young men in English and science, for the sake of gaining an influence over them, and reaching them with the gospel of Christ. One of the young men thus taught, continues to open his house every Sabbath morning for Bible study. This has been continued throughout the year. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Sabbath-school is held in another part of the city, and preaching at 4 P. M., at the same place. In the evening, services are held in still another part of the city. A Japanese pays one-half the expenses of this last place of preaching. During the year, also, services have been maintained once a month in a mountain village about twelve miles distant. This part of the work has been kept up by native helpers. The owner of one of the otels of the village opens his house freely for this purpose. Our native Christians have also succeeded in obtaining leave to preach in the village of the Yetas. The Governor of the village opened his own office for the first meeting. Our Christians, accompanied by the pastor of 👔 the first church of Osaka (American Board), held the initiatory meeting with a very gratifying attendance. The inhabitants of this village, which numbers several thousand houses, are said to be the descendants of Corean prisoners taken in former wars. They are not allowed to become citizens of Japan. They are esteemed by the Japanese something as the Publicans were by the Jews in the days of Christ. It is too soon yet to speak of the permanency of this work. It was udertaken solely by the native Christians, and is entirely in their hands. If it can be permanently maintained, there are reasons to believe that it will be a blessed work in its results. Attention has been given also, more than formerly, to the distribution of tracts. Several thousand pages have been given away and sold. Having had no appropriations from the Board, or the American Tract Society, we

have been compelled to look to other sources for supplies of this kind.

The attendance upon all of the services have been larger than last year, and the andiences have fluctuated less in regular attendants than formerly. So that those now attending probably come from other motives than mere curiosity.

On Sinday, September 26, 1880, two young men were baptized, and we sat down with them and other native. Christians to our first communion in the city. Since that time communion services have been held regularly the first Sabbath in every other month. There has also been one additional profession of faith and baptism, making in all three who have been baptized during the year. These Christians have already begun to contribute to Home Missions and the several expenses of the work. It is our purpose as soon as possible, to put the responsibility of sustaining their own preaching place entirely upon themselves, and train them up to self-support and the mission idea from the very foundation.

Yours in Christ,

A. D. HAIL Secretary.

JAPAN MISSION, Osaka, Japan, March 15, 1881.

WOMAN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly of the Camberland Presbyterian Church, in Session a₊ Austin, Texas, May 19, 1881:

At the meeting of your body here last May, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was formed under your direction, and with your counsel; and the kind feeling and sympathy that you manifested towards us then, we feel has been ours during the whole year. True, we have met with discouragements, and the results have not been, perhaps, as we would have had them, still we have been hopeful, and while realizing our own unworthiness in the sight of God, have humbly prayed for his blessing upon our feelbe efforts.

There are now associated with the Board 99 auxiliary societies, with an average membership of 15, making a total membership of about 1,500. We have also nine life members of the Board. The auxiliary societies are located as follows: Arkansas, 5; California, 2; Colorado, 1; Illinois, 15; Indiana, 10; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 9; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 21; Ohio, 3; Pennsylvania, 6; Tennessee, 13; Texas, 9. Total, 99. Of these, two are young ladies' societies, and eight are children's bands.

Wherever auxiliary societies exist, with few exceptions, they enjoy the hearty copperation and sympathy of the pastor of the church. Our correspondence indicates, however, that many other societies would have been formed if pastors had given their consent and assistance. We appeal to you as ministers and elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to promptly give this department of missionary effort thorough and prayerful consideration; for surely no one can call in question the fact that God is calling Christian women everywhere to labor for the conversion of the mothers, sisters, and daughters of heathen hands.

The principal objection we meet is a claim for the paramount importance of the home work. This home work, we acknowledge, is essential, and should be accomplished; but it does not follow that the other should be neglected. Woman is indebted to Christianity for all the privileges she enjoys, and wherever the light of the gospel is shed, she is transformed from a state of existence worse than death, to the rank of man's counselor and friend.

Thus we see woman is called specially to organized effort in behalf of her

own sex; for as long as any portion of the earth is without the knowledge of Christ, we are in a manner responsible.

All of us who have read anything about those nations where superstition and idolatry hold sway, know how closely the women of those countries are watched, and how they are forbidden to look upon the face of a man. Then how can they be redeemed unless some of their own sex follow that divine impulse to bear the glad tidings to them? Obedient to this impulse, and for this purpose, thousands of Christian women in nearly every denomination in our land, are enlisted in what is appropriately termed "woman's work for woman." Since the condition of woman in heathen lands calls for this organized effort in her behalf, ours is distinctly a "Foreign Missionary Board." We trust we recognize fully the claims of the home field, but these apply equally to both men and women, and there exists no occasion for the separate organization of the women of Christian churches in behalf of Home Missions. Associated with their brethren, they should strive to do their full share for the spread of the gospel in our own land. The total receipts of our Board from auxiliary societies, congregations,

The total receipts of our Board from auxiliary societies, congregations, and individuals during the year, have been \$2,013.68, and the expenses, \$110.61. The list of expense items shows that \$83.59 have been used in printing and distributing circulars and other matter regarding the work, and that the actual incidental expenses have been only \$27.10. The money collected has all been safely deposited, subject to the order of the Woman's Board at any time. We would invite your special attention to the economy which has been used in the work of the Board, as all that has been done by us was done simply for the love of the Master, and not one of us, the members of the Board, nor the Vice-Presidents associated with us, has ever asked or received one dollar as compensation for the time and labor bestowed upon this work.

To those members of this body who have so kindly responded to our inquiries, and assisted us in forming auxiliary societies, we feel deeply indebted, and would ask again your sympathy and prayers for the year upon which we are about to enter. If any of you have withheld your influence and prayers, allow me to ask: Do you not hear the heathen calling you "to deliver their land from error's chain?"

> Shall we, whose souls are lighted With wisdom from on high; Shall we to men benighted, The lamp of life deny?

Mrs. Dr. Anderson, of Texas; Mrs. Dr. Harris, of Illinois, and Mrs. Dr. Bell, of Missouri, will bear in person the greetings of our Board to the General Assembly, and if time permits, we should be pleased to have you designate an hour when they may be heard. May the guidance of the Holy Spirit be vouchsafed to you in all your deliberations, and may the blessings of our common Father rest upon all efforts made throughout our beloved Church for the advancement of his kingdom.

Mrs. D. S. RAGON, Corresponding Sec'y Woman's Board Foreign Missions.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Mrs. R. B. RUSTON, President.
Mrs. W. F. NISBET, Vice-President.
Mrs. D. S. RAGON, Cor, Sceretary.
Mrs. W. J. DARBY, Rec. Sceretary.
Mrs. N. A. LYON, Treasurer.
Mrs. M. J. PARSONS.
Mrs. WM, KURTZ.

Correspondence should be addressed as follows:

On Organization of Auxiliary Societies, to Mrs. R. B. RUSTON, 605 Mary Street.

On Missionary Literature, to Mrs. W. J. DARBY, 1037 Upper Second Street.

On Mission Work among Children to Mrs. Ww. Kturz, Princeton, Ind.

On all other matters, to Mrs. D. S. Rygox, 718 Upper Third Street.

R mittances of money should be made to Mrs. N. A. Lyon, 7 Rowley Street.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Constitution.

Article I. –This Society shall be called the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the ——congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Aur. 11.—The object of this Society shall be to disseminate missionary intelligence, to cultivate a missionary spirit in its members and in the Church, and to secure funds to promote the cause of Foreign Missions.

ART, 111.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be chosen annually. These officers's all constitute an Executive Committee, to administer the affairs of the Society.

ART, IV.—1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society; to secure missionary intelligence, or other suitable material for giving interest to the meetings, and to have a general oversight of the work. One of the Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties of the President in her absence.

2. The Secretary shall keep a careful record of all meetings; shall conduct the correspondence, and present an annual report. 3. The Treasurer shall superintend the collection of dues from members

3. The Treasurer shall superintend the collection of dues from members of the Society, keeping an accurate account of all funds entrusted to her, remitting quarterly, or oftener as the Society may direct, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions at Evansville, Ind.

Arr. V.—The payment of one dollar annually, in quarterly installments, shall constitute membership in this Society. In addition, at each regular meeting, members shall have an opportunity of presenting free-will offerings. Any gentleman paying one dollar or more annually, may become an honorary member.

Akt. V1—This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, provided notice of said amendment has been given at a previous meeting.

By-Laws.

1. Meetings of this Society for the transaction of business and communication of intelligence, shall be held on the ——of each month. The anniversary meetings shall be held on the ——day of —, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

2. At the first regular meeting after her election, the President shall appoint standing committees, as follows:

['] First.—A Committee on Membership, of which the Treasurer shall be chairman. Said committee shall present the claims of Foreign Missions, personally, to all members of the congregation, soliciting them to become active or honorary members of the Society.

active or honorary members of the Society. Second.—A Committee on Meetings, of which the President shall be ϵx officio chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide a special programme of exercises for each meeting.

3. The Executive Committee shall be entrusted with the duty of procuring and distributing such printed matter as may diffuse missionary intelligence among the members of the Society and of the congregation. They

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shall also solicit subscribers to the *Missionary Record*, and other missionary publications.

4. The President may call a meeting of the Society at any time it may be deemed necessary.

5. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

Monthly Meetings.

The following is suggested as a suitable programme for monthly meetings: 1. Singing, reading Scriptures, and prayers.

2. Reading minutes of Last meeting.

3. Report of Executive Committee.

4. Report of Committee on Membership.

5. Reports of Special Committees.

6. Unfinished business.

7. New business.

8. Collection of dues by Treasurer, and reception of free-will offerings.

9. Prayer for the Divine blessing upon the offerings made.

10. Reading of missionary letters, essays, addresses, etc., as arranged by Committee on Meetings.

11. Announcement of exercises for next meeting by the President.

12. Adjournment with prayer.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Reverend and Dear Brethren: Your Board of Publication begs leave to submit this its Fourteenth Annual Report.

We regret to have to announce that brother John Frizzell, so long a faithful and valuable member of the Board, has r s gned his position as President and member. Recognizing, as we do, the fact that twelve years of arduous and faithful service gives him the right to claim exemption from further labor in that direction, we can but realize in his resignation the loss of a valuable counselor and the imposition upon those of us who remain additional labor and responsibility. His successor has not yet been chosen. In this connection, the Board desires to submit to your reverend body the advisability of increasing the number of the Board to seven, with a vi w of electing three members who are non-residents of Tennessee. It is the opinion of the Board that such a change might be advantageous. If such a change is made, the Board proposes filling the vacancies by electing E. Waterhous of G orgia, W. F. Nisbet, of Indiana, and Thos. W. Campbell, of Kentneky.

Brother Gaut's inability to continue longer his supervision of the business

was the occasion of the Board's d termining to employ a competent Agent to give his whole time to its munagement. Exercising all the judgment and care that the nature of the case seemed to permit, it ultimutely selected T. M. Hurst. His salary was fixed at \$1,000 per year, to be increased in proportion to the success which shall attend his management. We can commend him as a conscientions, industrious, faithful, and sensible gentleman. With him, as with almost any man whom we could employ, the capacity to skilfully manage the work can be accupied only by serving, as it were, an appenticeship in its conduct, accompanied which a patient and diligent study of its complicated details. We bespeak for him the coöperation and encouragement of the Church, and commend him to that degree of determination and perseverance upon which, under the blessings of God, the success of the important interests committed to his hands depends. His report to the Board is herewith transmitted as part of its report to your reversed body.

At the General Assembly convened at Memphis in 1879, a memorial was presented from Tehnacana Presbytery requesting that the General Assembly should become the owner of the stereotype plates of Beard's Lectures on Theology, with a view to a reduction in the price of those books. The matter was referred to the Board of Publication and the author of the work. Since Dr. Beard's death, his heirs have proposed to sell both the plates and copyrights of the three volumes for \$2,500. The plates alone would now cost about \$1,650. This work ought to be owned by the Church. We submit the matter for your action.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Gaut, Cor, See'y, P. H. Maniove, Travis Winham, R. L. Caruthers, Jr., Rec. See'y,

REPORT OF THE AGENT.

To the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Dear Brethren: The close of the old year and beginning of the new brings with it the necessity for a statement from the business management of your publishing interests, showing what has been done in that department since the first day of May, 1880. During this period but one change has been made in connection with its business management. This took place on the first day of December, 1880, at which time I took charge of this business as your Agent. I came to this responsible position comparatively a stranger to the Church, to its publishing interests, to the history of the past workings of its Board of Publication, and, in short, a stranger to every thing necessary to insure your success, save a heartfelt desire to see the work prosper. To this end I have ever tooked, and to it I shall ever look, praying that the warmest hopes of the Church in this direction may be realized at an early day.

During the past year our progress has been onward and upward, and while this report may fail to show a reduction of our liabilities to the extent some may think it should, and to the extent we all might wish it could, I am thankful to be able to note a reduction of something near twenty per cent. of the *keported* liabilities of last year, which, without further improvement, is sufficient, if kept up, to extinguish the entire debt of your Board inside of the next five years, and at the same time continue our publications as at present.

Your debt, as reported last year, amounted to \$13,737.45, to which should have been added \$377.72 interest then due on old debt, and also a debt due Rev. S. P. Chesnut, then in litigation but which has since by compromise been settled at \$900, thus making the actual liabilities on the 30th day of April, 1880, \$15,015.17, from which deduct \$12,565.95, the actual liabilities on the 30th of April, 1881, and you have a net reduction of \$2,349.22 on your entire indebtedness; or, in other words, a reduction of eighteen and three-fourths per cent. of the outstanding debt of your Board.

This reduction, considered in connection with the recent embarrassing surroundings, indicates a brighter future for the publishing work of our Church. It indicates also an increased prosperity of the Church, to whose efforts we owe whatever success attends us in this enterprise.

Besides this favorable indication, the subscription list of the *Cumberland Presbyterion* has been swelled to something over 11,000, an increase of about ten per cent. in four months, or an average of about ten new subscribers per day since the first day of last January.

As an inducement to bring about this result, it was announced that if our subsciption list numbered 13,000 by the present meeting of the General Assembly, the paper would be enlarged to sixteen pages at the beginning of the new volume in July next. This number has not been reached, and now, inasmuch as we are unable to supply the *Comberland Presbyterian* for less than two dollars per year, I recommend that it be submitted to this General Assembly whether or not it would be well to renew the proposition (with an extension of the time) to furnish a sixteen-page paper with the beginning of a new volume, *provided*, of course, the 13,000 subscribers

With 13,000 subscribers we cannot furnish a first-class paper for less than \$2.00 per year, but we could furnish a larger paper for the same price, provided we could procure additional advertising in proportion to the increase in the size of the paper. Whether this end could be accomplished would remain to be seen. If this enlargement should be made, the reading matter and the advertisements would be kept in about the same proportion as at present.

Our Sunday-school literature is, in my opinion, the best in the country, considering the fact that only half of one man's time is devoted to its preparation; and regarding the Sunday-school as the great instrument for converting the world to God, I am of the opinion that we should make a strong effort to hasten the day when we can at least afford to pay for the whole time of brother Foster, or some other competent man, in order that we may advance the claims our Sunday-school publications have on the Sunday-school world.

Our books have all had an increased sale during the past year, and in this department there has been developed a demand for the publication of a new music book or books in shaped notes, and this matter should be, I think, submitted to the General Assembly. Two competent music composers and compilers of our own Church are now offering their services in the preparation of such a work.

Comparing the cash receipts and disbursements, we find an increase of about seven thousand dollars over last year, which is another witness bearing testimony to the fact that our prospects are brightening.

These facts are only mentioned to show the general tendency of our business, and not as an excuse for any errors that may have been made or any blunders that may have been committed. I know that we still have abundant room to improve both our financial condition and the workings of all our departments. And it is to this task I address myself, asking the coöperation of the Church and the Board, together with the b essings of God, believing that with them 1 cannot fail, and without them I cannot succeed. That we need some changes in the details of our work is very evident. These details, which nothing short of your familiarity with the workings of our office would enable you to appreciate, need not be mentioned here.

It will be seen that our receipts from the *Cumberland Presbyterian* amount to something more than fifteen thousand dollars, while we report eleven thousand actual subscribers, which alone, at two dollars each, should bring in twenty-two thousand dollars, not considering advertisements. To explain this apparent deficiency, we suggest that we have about one thousand preachers who pay only half price for the paper; we have about two hunPUBLICATION.

dred and fifty exchanges, advertisers, correspondents, preachers' widows, holders of the Brown & Perrin notes, and raisers of clubs, who receive the paper free of charge; besides, we have numbers of subscriptions for three months, four months, six months, etc. In addition, we have about 3,126 part due uncollected subscriptions. This number, ascertained only by a count made preparatory to this report, is much larger than was supposed, and much larger than it should be. Steps must be taken at once to reduce it.

In view of a recommendation of the last General Assembly, I have caused printed specifications of our work to be sent to the leading publishers in Nashville, Louisville, and Cincinnati, and solicited proposals for doing the work by contract. Some of these communications remain unanswered, while parties who have answered decline to offer any figures at all in the premises. Nearly all of them suggest that we should be able to do our own work as cheaply as any one else, and supposing that we would not want to pay profit, they decline to give the matter any serious attention. These replies are in my possession and are subject to the inspection of any one interested in examining them. While this matter rests entirely in your discretion or that of the General Assembly, I do think that such a change would be retrograding and detrimental to the whole Church. After struggling for years, making sacrifices, and enduring privations to establish a publishing house, then to abandon the undertaking just at a time when our Church is being brought into prominence, with her membership rapidly increasing, and every department of her publishing interests looking up. would, it seems to me, be a mistake. It would be a dangerous experiment, with not even the promise of good results, and not one of the least of the evils flowing from it would be the discouragement to those old veterans who have worked and prayed for years that we might succeed.

The following statement is submitted, as copied from our cash account for the present year:

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General Assembly			74
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Same on Lesson-Leaf	29-50
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Paid Dr. Brown on salary	1.161 50
Dr. M. B. De Witt on b. ck salary	250-00
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Prof. Foster, Editor Sunday-school papers	1.259 25
R. A. Campbell on salary	
Jno. M. Gaut on salary	267/62
T. M. Hurst on salary	222 00
Rents for the year	550-00
Taxes, water taxes, and porterage	400-53
Postage on letters, books, cards, etc	884 31
Insurance	227 95
Transportation	
Interest on old debt	377 72
Interest on current debt	229 25
C. II. Brandon, Superintendent Printing Department	1 163 00
Wages to Press-room employes	
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For ink, oils, roller material, stereotyping, repairs, etc	
For fuel	
On Brown & Perrin notes	
Mailing-room wages	1,044 91
On loans	725-00
For paper, books, and other necessary material	20,555,06
By balance cash on hand	209-87
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Due Allison & Smith, for type, etc	215 45
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R. A. Campbell, on salary	435 34
Rev. J. R. Brown, on salary	262 70
T. M. Hurst, on salary	194 66
General Assembly	1,049-09
Sundry other small accounts	698-35

BILLS PAYABLE.

To Jno. M. Gaut, on loans	925-00	
R. Ewing, Trustee, on loans	500-00	
R. Beard	200-00	
M. B. De Witt, on back salary	392 83	
J. R. Brown	693-33	
W. O. Brandon, on loan	700-00	
Louis Snider & Sons, for paper	100.00	
Queen City Printing Ink Co	100-00	
Bremaker-Moore Paper Co	1,833 00	
Rev. S. P. Chesnut, on compromise	900 (H)	
Brown & Perrin, on purchase of Cumberland Pres-		
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The net profits of the business for the year is shown by the following: $\begin{array}{r} 1881.-Assets \\ Less liabilities \\ 12,565 95 \\ \hline \\ 850,278 20 \\ \hline \\ Less liabilities \\ Less liabilities \\ \hline \\ 860,686 99 \\ \hline \\ Less liabilities \\ \hline \\ 84,606 42 \end{array}$

By reference to our expenditures, it will be seen that only \$3,220,82 are charged as having been paid out on the *Cumberland Presbyterian*, while the receipts show an income from the same source of \$15,301,40, or a profit on that paper alone of nearly enough to pay our entire debt. This amount only includes the cost of composition and postage, and by no means represents the actual outlay inc dent to its pulication. To this must be added paper, ink, press-work, and a large proportion of the amounts paid for rents, insurance, salaries, etc.; while on the other hand, we should properly add to the receipts from the same publication a considerable amount paid in on account of advertising. This same state of facts is applicable to all our Sunday-school literature, and may be calculated to mislead the minds of some who have not time to give this matter a thorough consideration.

My short acquaintance with and limited knowledge of your business renders it impracticable for me to make this report as explicit as I would like, and I trust that your long acquaintance with and superior knowledge of its varied details will enable you to fully understand this report as rendered, and at the same time appreciate my position in the premises.

and at the same time appreciate my position in the premises. In valuing the books, paper in stock, stereotype plates, and office fixtures, they are valued at cost. The bills receivable and accounts on ledger are valued at par, only those being included which are believed to be collectable. The donation notes are valued at 33¹/₄ per cent. Printing-office fixtures are put down at last year's valuation, with 10 per cent off for wear 1881.]

and tear on all old stock, and the cost of all material bought during the year added. The *Cumberland Presbyterian* is valued at its cost, although it has a largely increased circulation over what it had when purchased.

The work of the Board for the coming year should be to collect the debts due it, take care of its property, and decrease its indebtedness. The last mentioned point being the most difficult, can be accomplished only by maintaining, or if possible increasing, its patronage and restricting its expenses. Along with this of course must be kept in view the improvement in character, regularity, and promptness of the work being done for the Church. To these duties I shall assidnously devote myself, putting our operations upon business instead of charitable principles, relying upon the merits of our cause, the efforts of the Church, and the blessings of God for success, knowing that with all these helps I cannot fail, and that without them I cannot succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. HUEST, Agent.

To the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Gentlemen: I have audited the cash account of R. A. Campbell, Cashier, and find the same correct, he having produced proper vouchers for all disbursements,

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. TINNON.

III.—CORRESPONDENCE.

EVANGELICAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.

To the Venerable, the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States of America:

Dearly Beloved Fathers and Brethren: We desire lovingly to greet you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to beseech that in your Assembly, you may enjoy very much of the presence and favor of the Great Head of the Church. May be cause your hearts to burn whilst you commune together, and make all your deliberations to be to the praise of His glorious grace.

The Annual Conference of the Evangelical Union of Scotland, in whose name we have been charged to communicate with you, received last September, with much gratification and delight, the fraternal epistle sent in your behalf by Revs. Poindexter, Buchanan, and McLeskey. Our brethren were delighted, not only with the manifold and hearty expressions of fraternal regard which the epistle contained, but also with the evidences which it supplied of your intense love for the great doctrines of grace held in common by us, and of your ability to explain and defend them. They were glad, too, to learn that God had granted rich blewings on your laborers as his servants, and that you were therefore able to report great success in the past, and a most favorable outlook for the coming year. We trust that your hopes have been abundantly realized.

Suffer us, now, beloved fathers and brethren, to reciprocate your kindly

words, and to say that our interest in yourselves, and in your work, and in your triumplis, eatinues unabated. We often think of you; we often speak of you; we often pray for you. Your dectrines and aims are so like to our (wn that we feed on selves to be one with you). The breadth of sea and land can do nothing to hinder our spiritual oneness. We are ore, not only as believers in Curist Jesus, but also as laborers together with God. Hence it is, that we are glad to hear from you as well as of you, and to learn from time to time that your zead in the work of our glorious Master continues unabated, and that the continues to prosper the work of your hands.

As in your country, so in ours, the character of the controversy relative to the gospel of the grace of God has been altering of late years. At the time of the formation of our Evangelical Union in 1843, and for many years ofterwards, the great question was as to whether Christ had died for all men, or only for some. As you know, the ideas that God loved every man, and that Christ died for every man, were generally regarded as dreadful heresies, to be visited by ecclesiastical and social pains and penalties: and on many of our brethren these pains and penalties fell heavily. But the truth fought and conquered, and is conquering still. Few ministers now boldly and uncompromisingly preach the drear, fatalistic dogmas of the Westminster Confession of Faith. But the question is raised as to whether there be a gospel at all. The attempt has been persistently made to force revelation and science to appear to be in conflict. Scepticism boldly challenges the fundamental truths. Hence, perhaps, to some extent, those who hold the great verifies of grace, instead of fighting among themselves. are being drawn closer together in virtue of their common agreement against the assailants of the truth as it is in Jesus. Like yourselves, we do not fear for the future of the Church. The foc may be strong, but Christ is stronger. And therefore, we are confident that all things shall work together for good, and that questioning and doubting, searching and proving can only end in the furtherance of the kingdom of rightcousness. The false may die in the struggle, but the true must live. Our only concern is that we may be enabled, by God's help, to do our part bravely and well, so that we hinder not the truth in anything. And greatly are we encouraged by the signs granted to us that our work is not in vain in the Lord.

We noted with surprise and regret that your Representatives were excluded last year from the Pan-Presbyterian Council. The act seemed to us churlish and unworthy to the last degree, and to amount to a revocation by the Council of its vanited name. It betokened the force of old prejudices, and the inability or unwillingness of some, to admit that light may have been shining when they saw it not. We sympathize with those who were thus made to suffer for conscience sake. Better a thousand-fold was it to suffer exclusion, than to gain admission at the cost of disloyalty to conscience and the Lord of the conscience,

And now, beloved fathers and brethren, receive the expression of our Christian esteem. We bid you a hearty Godspeed. Our hearts go out toward you, as well as up to God on your behalf. One with you in Christ, we pray you to be of good courage, and to do nobly for His sake who lived and died for us all, and who now lives to die no more. He is worthy of our best—more than worthy. May you and we so live in Him and for Him, that in my may be blessed through our influence, and that tinally we may be welcomed to everlasting rest with the encomium. "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We are, beloved fathers and brethren, in name, and by appointment of the Evangelical Union of Scotland.

> GEORGE GLADSTONE, CONVENER. FERGUS FERGUSON, D. D., WILLIAM ARNOTT.

GLASGOW, April, 1881.

NATIONAL COUNCIL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES,

To the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church:

Reverend and Dear Brother: I was appointed by the National Council of the Congregational Churches, at its lafe Triennial Meeting, at St. Louis, Mo., to represent it to your body. I have just been able to learn that you meet at a point so distant as to prevent my attendance, especially at this time, when my official duties are pressing, in the Howard University; nor is there now time to obtain a substitute. But it gives me great pleasure to convey to our Cumberland Presbyterian brethren our warm sympathies. The Congregational Churches, in their associated capacity in the National Council, have planted themselves upon a simply evangelical doctrinal basis, which enables them to extend the right hand of fellowship with cordiality, to all who are laboring to build up the Redeemer's kingdom. They number, according to the "Year Book." just issued, 3,745 churches; 3,577 min-isters, and 384,332 communicants. Reports from two-thirds of the churches show, for the previous year, an expenditure for their own support of \$3,446,-489, and contributions to the six principal benevolent objects, of \$1,032,272. These churches are almost wholly at the North and West; those in the South numbering only sixty. The last year has not been productive of large results in connection with revivals of religion.

We hope to hear of your steady progress in all the elements of Christian success. Wishing you grace, mercy and peace, from the Great Head of the Church, I subscribe myself,

Fraternally yours,

WM. W. PATTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1881.

GENERAL PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE.

To the Fifty-first General Assembly of the Cumber'and Presbuterian Church, in the United States of America, to convenc at Austin, Texas, May 19, 1881:

Moderator and Brethren: According to appointment by the last General Assembly, which met at Evansville, Ind., I attended the meeting of the "General Presbyterian Alliance," in Philadelphia, September 1880. You are already acquanted with the facts concerning the rejection of your delegates, *ostensibly*, because our Assembly had not taken the necessary regular steps toward admission; but *really*, as your delegate thinks, because some of the members of the Alliance considered the doctrines of the Cumber-formed Confessions."

I did all that I could, consistently, with the fraternity and dignity of the denomination I represented, to secure admission. The result is known to the Church and to the world.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BLACK.

St. Louis, Mo., March 3d, 1881.

To the Moderator and Members of the Fifty; first General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in session at Austin, Texas, May 19, 1881:

Dear Brethren in the Lord: Having been appointed with others by the last General Assembly as a delegate to the "Presbyterian Alliance to convene in the city of Philadelphia on the 23rd day of September, 1880," I arranged to attend said meeting but severe sickness in my congregation prevented.

Accepting that in all probability many of the members of that body,

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especially those from beyond the Atlantic, were unacquainted with our system of doctrine, and believing that the clear and concise view of our understanding of God's Word set forth in our Confession of Faith would have a good influence if brought before them, 1 wrote to several members of our Board of Publication requesting that a number of copies of said work be forwarded to Philadelphia in time to be distribut d among the members of said Alliance as providence might suggest.

I am glad to report that the Board of Publication responded promptly to my request.

As soon as I found that I could not attend, I wrote to Revs, A. B. Miller, and W. H. Black (also delegates) asking them to hand said books to such members of the Alliance as might appear willing to receive them in the spirit and for the purpose controlling the Board in providing them.

A letter from brother Black soon after the sessions of the Alliance closed, informed me that the books were received by him and distributed as per my request, and that as far as he could judge they had a decidedly good and pleasant influence. Of this, however, he will no doubt report to you more definitely himself.

I request that in connection with your consideration of this paper, you approve the said action of the Board of Publication. It has without doubt contributed largely to our being better understood in our doctrinal statement, and to our being more highly respected as a body of Christians as well.

Respectfully submitted, KIRKSVILLE, Mo. J. B. MITCHELL,

IV.-EDUCATION.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to convene at Austin, Teras, May 19, 881:

The Trustees of Cumberland University respectfully submit the following as their annual report:

First. No vacancies have occurred and no new members added to the Board of Trustees, but the same remains as in our last report.

Second. It is made our sad duty to announce that since our last report our venerated father, Rev. Richard Beard, has died. After giving his long and useful life to the Church and the cause of education, on December 2, 1880, he quietly passed away, surrounded by his wife and children, at his home in Lebanon, having just closed his eighty-first year. The chair of Systematic Theology, in which his labors und r the providence of God, have so much blessed the Church, was left vacant by his death. The Board has filled the vacancy thus occasioned by the election of Rev. S. G. Burney, and he is now engaged in the discharge of the duties of that place. The chair of Biblical Literature, formerly filled by Dr. Burney, thus became vacant. The Trustees have elected Rev. S. T. Anderson to fill the vacancy. Dr. Anderson, although he has signified his willingness to do so, has not yet accepted, for the reason that the Board has not up to date of this report been able to give him a satisfactory assurance of such compensation as will support himself and family. We are doing all we can to accomplish this end.

Third. After the death of Dr. Beard, Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick was elected to the Murdock chair of Ecclesiastical History, and he is now performing the duties of that place; and in addition thereto, he and Dr. Burney are performing the work belonging to the chair of Biblical Literature, which latter work is made necessary, at least for the present, by the non-acceptance of Dr. S. T. Anderson.

Fourth. Prof. J. I. D. Hinds was reëlected to the chair of Natural Sciences on his return from Europe last fall.

Fifth. Prof. R. V. Foster has resigned his connection with the Academic Department and now devotes his whole time to the Theological School. Prof. E. E. Wier has been elected to the chair of Belle Lettres and Mental and Moral Sciences, thus discharging the work in the Academic Department heretofore performed by Prof. Foster.

Sixth. Hon. Robert L. Caruthers has retired from active duty as a Professor of Law, and Hon. Andrew B. Martin succeeds to his place. Judge Caruthers does not sever his connection with the Law School, but will, as heretofore, look after its interests and labor in the class-room if necessity should require. Mr. Martin was elected Professor of Law in 1878, but has not regularly filled the chair until recently.

Of these several actions of the Board we respectfully ask your approval.

It is our pleasure to call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that unusual interest is felt in the Theological School, and it is succeeding beyond our most sanguine expectations. The Trustees feel a deep and increasing interest in it and solicitude for its success. It is a matter of painful regret that we are without the means to secure all the assistance necessary in this school. We need a good endowment; we ought to have it, and by the grace of God, we intend to have it. Another thing needed is a greater interest on the part of Presbyteries in sending young men entering the ministry to this school.

We earnestly ask that you do all you can to assist us in both of these needful things.

The attendance in all the departments of the University is better than for several years past. The moral of the school was never better, and the spiritual condition of the students unusually good. A wonderful revival of religion closed in our Church here a few weeks since, which resulted in about two hundred and thirty professions of religion, quite a number of whom were students.

We take great pleasure in making this final statement. Under a recent act of the Legislature of the State the charter incorporating the town of Lebanon was repealed, to take effect the first day of January next. The effect of this is to bring Lebanon within the provisions of what is known in Tennessee as the "four mile" law, which prohibits under severe penalties the sale of any intoxicating beverages within four miles of any incorporated institution of learning, except upon the written presciption of a physician, and alone for medicinal purposes. Under the operation of this law, we believe after the 1st January there will not be a dram-shop in our county. The good effect of this legislation upon our University will be readily understood, and cannot be easily over-estimated.

Trusting that the institution which we represent, and whose perfect success we so ardently desire, and that the devoted Faculty who are sustaining it with their labors, and that the Board of Trustees will always have your prayers and the prayers of the whole Church, we respectfully submit this report.

Done by order of the Board at Lebanon, May 2, 1881.

ROBERT L. CARUTHERS,

President of the Board of Trustees.

AND'W B. MARTIN, Secretary.

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V.—REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to assemble in the City of Austin, Teras, May 19, 1881:

The undersigned, Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, respectfully report to your reverend body that the twenty years clapsing after the qualification of the executors of John P. Finley, deceased, and during which said executors were allowed to retain the principal of said Finley's estate, expired on 21st day of January, 1881.

They further report that the will of the said Finley directs the principal of said fund willed by said Finley to be paid, after the lapse of the said twenty years, "into the hands of any man the General Assembly may appoint." In view of which clause of the said will, this Board recommends the passage by this General Assembly of the following, or some similar resolution, to wit:

Ordered, that the executors of John P. Finley, deceased, be and they are hereby requested, authorized, and directed to pay to the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or to such person as they may appoint, the principal and interest of the fund or devise given said Church by said Finley in his last will and testament, and all such payments which have been or may hereafter be made, be and 'are hereby legalized and confirmed by this Assembly.

Said executors have from time to time paid the interest and \$3,980 of the principal of said fund, and the Trustees ask this General Assembly to give them instructions as to how to precede as to the remainder of said fund, now due and in the hands of the said executors, and how to dispose of the ame.

Respectfully, etc.

ELKTON, Ky., May 9, 1881.

J. M. GILL, Pres. and Sec.

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VII.-FINANCIAL.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT,

For the year ending May, 1881, showing amounts due and amounts paid by each Presbytery, since last report.

PRESBYTERIES.	Contingent tax for 1881.	Paid Since Last Report.	Balance.	STATED CLERK.
1 Alabama		• • • • • • • • •	\$ 4.00 5.00	Etder J. W. Gaston, Selma, Ala. Rev. J. W. Elder, Grayvitle, 111.
2 Albion 3 Allezheny	9 00.	•••••	190 50	Rev. Jos. A. Bowman, Seneea, Pa
4 Anderson	16 00		50 70	Rev. Jos. A. Bowman, Seneca, Pa. Rev. W. W. Wynns, Boardly, Kv.
5 Arkansas	14 09	14 00		Rev. F. R. Earle, Boonsboro, Ark.
6 Athens	5 00	5 00		Rev. R. N. Grossman, Centerburg, O
7 Bacon 8 Bartholomew	14 00 12 00	·····	26 00	Rev, witham Dawson, Canton, Tex
8 Bartholomew 9 Bell		18 00	12 00	Rev. W illiam Dawson, Canton, Tex. Rev. J. S. Weaver, Pine Bluff, Ark. Rev. C. N. Wood, Corinth, Miss.
0 Bethel*				Rev. S.A.McPuerson, Tishomingo, I.T Rev. J. D. C. Cobb, Jonesboro, Ark. Rev. E. J. Gillespie, San Jose, Cat.
1 Burrow	5 00	$5 \ 00$		Rev. J. D. C. Cobb, Jonesboro, Ark.
2 Calilornia 3 Charlotte		····i1 00	ər 00	Rev. L. J. Ginespie, San Jose, Cal. Rev. J. McClurkan, Onnega Tenn
4 Chillicothe	10 00	10 00	16 00	Rev. J. Mc lurkan, Omega, Tenn. Rev. J. H. Tharp, Gallatin, Mo.
5 Colesburg	6 00	4 00	6 00) Rev. B. Hall, Waukon, Iowa.
6 Colorado 7 Cun berland	9 00 13 00	9.00	+2 ((Rev. W. E. Copeland, Rockdale, Tex
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22 Ewing (Ark)	12 00	13 00	±1 00	Rev. J. A. Conley, Old Hickory, Ark
23 Ewing (111)	11 00	11 00		
24 Foster 25 Georgia	11 00 6 00	11+0		Rev. C. P. Coolley, Phoenix, 11. Eld E Waterhouse, Cohottah Sprigs, G
26 G eenville	12 00		61 2	5 Rev. H. F. Young Birthright, Tex.
27 Guadalupe	9.00		1 - 17.0	0 Rev. S. L. Bradley, Wrightsboro, 1ex
28 Guthrie 29 Helena	24/00		112 10	0 Rev. H. F. Bone, Pilot Point, Tex. 0 R. v. R. B. Cavett, Holly Grove, Ark
30 Hull.	6 00		38 7	0 Rev. Jesse Beals, Mattoon, 111.
31 Hiwassee	15 00			. Rev. J. M. Brown, Powell's Sta., Tenn
32 Hopewell 53 Hot Springs	33-00 4-00		17 7	0 Rev. H. R. Reed, Dyer Station, Tenn 5 Rev. J. T. Nelson, Meyer, Ark,
34 Illinois	15 00	15 00		Rev. J. M. Wyck, ff. Wool, 111
35 Indiana	11 00		j	Rev. W. J. Darby, Evansville, Ind.
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39 Kentucky	10 00)	. Rev. R. H. Caldwell, Parksville, Ky
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42 Kirksville	14 00	14 00) †1 0	0 Rev. J. B. Mitchell, Kirksville, Mo. 0 Rev. W. D. Copp, Pilot Point, Tenn.
43 Knoxville	. 11 00		11 0	0 Rev. W. D. Copp, Pilot Point, Tenn.
44 LaCrosse 45 Leavenworth			л 90 11-0	0 Rev. D. G. Griffith, Croom's Mills, Art 0 Rev. T. K. Roach, Pleasant Ridge, Kar
46 Lebanon	19 00		19 0	0 Rev. A. S. Kimsey, Gallatin, Tenn.
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* Remitted by General Assembly.			
[†] Balances to credit of Presbyteries, by reason of overpayments.			
Due from Presbyteries	\$1,558	65	
Amount to credit of Presbyteries	. 77	75	
Amount of "Balances," as above	\$1,636	40	
JOHN FRIZZELL, Stated	JOHN FRIZZELL, Stated Clerk.		

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

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1880	
May 31.—Balance on hand, last report	
Receipts June 1, 1880, to May 31, 1881 :	φ 1,000 00
Colesburg Presbytery\$	4 00
Cumberland	15 00
Decatur	6 00
Elyton	13 50
Ewing, Ill	11 00
Foster	11 00
Guthrie	36 00
Lexington	10 50
Nashville	$10^{-}50^{-}127^{-}65^{-}$
Nebraska	4 00
New Hope	21 00
Ozark	23 00
Pacific	$\begin{array}{c} 7 & 00 \\ 0 & 00 \end{array}$
Sacramento	9 00
Searcy	19 00
Texas	16 00
Trinity	10 00
Wabash	$13 \ 00$
Washington	25 00
Sale of Minutes	2 00
John Frizzell, Stated Clerk	$32 \ 00 - 415 \ 65$
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1880		
June 26.—Postages\$	4 68	
Aug. 23 "	41 70	
Sept. I.—Minutes	$750 \ 00$	
30.—Postages	$65 \ 60$	
Nov. 30.— "	$59\ 52$	
Dec. 30.— "	1 64	
1881		
May 31.—Blanks	$22\ 50-$	945 64
Balance on hand		\$ 1,159 59

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VIII.—MORTUARY.

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ALBRIGHT, ALVIS	Presbytery of	White River.
⁴ BEARD, RICHARD	"	Lebanon.
BELL, ROBERT S	44	Bethel.
BOWMAN, SAMUEL		Allegheny.
BUCHANAN, JOHN		Arkansas.
CAIN, C. R.	6.6	Princeton.
CAMPBELL, J. W	4.4	White River.
CLARK, WILEY		Platte.
COWAN, S. M	٤ د	Tennessee.
DAVIDSON, SAMUEL C	" "	Kirksville.
DAVIS, J. G. L	4.4	Red River.
FOSTER, S. J	" "	King.
HAMILTON, Y. H		Kirkpatrick.
HESS, JOHN H		Foster.
JARVIS, J. W	66	Burrow.
LACKEY, O. A		Waco.
MARSHALL, THOMAS	66	Cumberland.
MATHENY, L. C	• "	Sparta.
McBRIDE, WILLIAM		Hopewell.
MCLESAEY, W. H	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Hopewell.
MILLER, J. M	• • • •	Albion.
MODRALL, N. P		Marshall.
REGISTER, A. G	"	Knoxville.
RENFRO, J. B	• "	Marshall.
RUSSELL, T. K	• • • •	Mackinaw.
SAMPLE, WILLIAM		Knoxville.
SERGEANT, G. B	• "	New Lebanon
SMITH, HAMILTON		Ewing (Ark).
TUCKER, L. G	44	Little River.
VINEYARD, W. J	"	Helena.
WATKINS, A. H	"	Texas
WEBB, J. H		Illinois.

IX.—MODERATORS AND TEMPORARY CLERKS.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY-1810-13.

7 D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	TIME
810	Samuel McAdow.*	Young Ewing.*	Samuel McAdow's house, Dickson co., Tenn.	
810	Samuel McAdow.*	Young Ewing,*	RidgeMeeting-house, Summer co., Tenn.	March 20.
310	Finis Ewing.*	Young Ewing.*	Lebanon Meeting house.	Oct. 23.
311	Robert Bell.*	Young Ewing.*	Big Soring, Wilson	March 19.
311	Thomas Calhoun.*	Davld Foster.*	Ridge Meeting-house	Oct. 9.
312	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	James B. Porter.*	Suggs'Creek Meeting- house.	
	Finis Ewing.*	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	Lebanon, Ky.	Nov. 3.
313	nobert Bell.* *	James B Porter.*	Beech Meeting house, Sumner co., Tenn.	April 5.

* Deceased.

GENERAL SYNOD-1813-28.

A D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	T1ME.
	William McGee.*	Finls Ewing.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 5.
1814	David Foster,*	James B. Porter.*	Sugg's Creek.	April 5.
1815	William Barnett.*	Davld Foster.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 17.
1816	Tnomas Calnouu.*	David Foster.*	Free Meeting-house, T nn.	Oct. 15.
1817	Robert Donnell.*	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	Mt. Moriah, Ky.	Oct. 21.
818	Finis Ewing.*	Robert Bell.*	Big Spring, Tenn.	Oct. 20.
819	Samuel King.*	William Barnett.*	Sugg's Creek, Tenn.	Oct. 19.
820	Thomas Calhoun.*	William Moor.*	Russellville, Ky.	Oct. 17.
821	Minutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded	Russellville, Ky.	3d Tues. in Oc
822	Jomes B. Porter.*	David Foster.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 15.
823	Minutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded	Rossellville, Ky.	3d Tnes. in Oc
824	Somuel King.*	William Moor.*	Cane Creek, Tenn.	Oct. 19.
1825	William Barnett.*	Hiram Metoonald.*	Princeton, Ky.	Oct. 18.
826	Munutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded		3d Tues, in Oc
817	James S. Guthrie,*	L ban Jones.*	Russellville, Ky,	Nov. 20.
828	Hiram A. Hunter.	Richard Beard.*	Franklin, Tenn.	Oct. 21.

*Deceased.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1829-1881. -----

A D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	TIME.
1829	Chomas Cathoun.†	Richard Beard.†	Princeton Ky.	May 19,
	James B. Porter.†	Richard Beaud,†	Princeton, Ky.	May 18,
183+	Alex. Chapman.† 👘	Joseph A. Copp.†	Princeton, Ky.	May 17.
1832	Samuel King.†	Wm H. Bigham. [†]	Nashville, Tenn.	May 15.
1833	Thomas Calhoun.†	Laban Jones.†	Nashvide, Tenn.	May 2.
1834	F. R. Cossiti.†	Milton Bird.†	Nasi ville, Tenn.	May 20.
	Samuel King.†	M. H. Bon.	Princeton, Ky.	May 19.
1836	R⊷uben Bnrrow.†	Joseph B. Hill.†	Nashville, Tenn.	May 17.
	Robert Donnell †	Wm. H. Bighain.†	Princeton, Ky,	May 16.
	Hiram A. Hunter.	James Smith.†	Lebanon, Tenn,	May 15.
	Reaben Burrow,†	J. S. McClain.†	Elkton, Ky.	May 19,
1811	William Raiston. [†]	J. T. A. Henderson.	Owensboro, Ky.	May 18,
1842	Multon Bird.†	Cyrus Havnes,†	Owenshoro, Ky.	May 17.
	A. M. Byan.†	J. S. McClain,†	Owensboro, Ky.	May 16.
	Richard Beard.	B. H. Pierson.	Lebaron, Tenn.	May 20.
	M. H. B ne.	J. S. McClain,†	Owensboro, Ky.	May 19.
	Hiram A. Hunter.	Samuel Bond.†	L-banon, Ohio,	May 18,
1848	Milton Bud.†	W. Burgess.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 16,
1849	John L. Smith.	Cyrus Havnes.†	Prenceton Ky.	May 15.
1850	Reuben Burrow.†	John G. White.	Clarksville, Tenn.	May 21.
1851	Milton Bird.†	John Cary.†	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 20,
	David Lowry.†	Collins J. Bradley.†	Nashville, T nn.	Мну 19.
	H S. Porter.†	John G. White,	Princeton, Ky.	May 17.
	Faac Shook.†	M. H. Bone.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 16.
	M. H. Bone.	R. C. Ewing.	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 15.
	Milton Bird. [†]	J. B. Logan.†	Louisville, Ky.	May 15.
	Carson P. Reed. [†]	W. B. Watterson.	Lexington, Mo.	May 21.
1858		H. H. Harrison.	Huntsville, Ala.	May 20.
1859	T. B. Wilson.†	Smith Parks,	Evan-ville Ind.	Миу 19.
1600	S G. Burney.	W. S. Campbell.	Nashville, Tenn.	May 17.
	A E. Cooper.	A. B. Miller.	St. Louis, Mo.	Мау 16.
	P. G. Rea.	J. C. Bowdon. [†]	Owensboro, Ky.	May 15.
	Milton Bird. [†]	Azel Freeman.	Alton, Ill.	May 21. May 10
1004	Jesse Anderson. H. Douglass.†	J. H. Nickell. J. R. Brown.	Lebanon, Ohio,	May 19. May 18,
			Evansville, Ind.	May 17.
	Lichard Beard,†	John Frizzell. D. G. Motloy.	Owensboro, Ky.	May 16
1004	G. W. Mitchell.	E. B. Uriso an,	Memphis. Tenn.	May 21.
1920	S. T. Anderson.	Join Frizzell.	Lincoln, Iil. Murfreesboro, Tenn.	May 20.
1870	J. C. Provine.	J, C. Van Patten.	Wastensburg, Mo.	May 19,
	J. B. Logan.	R. S. Reed.	Nashville, Tenn.	May 18.
	C. H. Bell,	E. B. Clisman.	Evansville, Ind.	May 16.
1872	J. W Poindexter,	John Frizzell.	Huntsville Ala.	May 15.
	T. C. Blake,	John Frizzell.	Springfield, Mo.	May 21.
	W. S. Campbell.	John Frizzell.	J. ffeison, Texas,	May 20.
	J. M. Gill.	John Frizzell.	Bowling Green, Ky.	May 18.
	A B. Miller.	Jo n Frizzell.	Lincoln, 10.	May 17.
	D. E. Bushnell.	John Frizzell.	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 16.
	J S. Grider,	John Frizzell.	M. mphis, Tenn.	May 15.
	A. Templeton.	John Frizzell.	Evansville, Ind.	M = y :0.
	W. J. Darby.	John Frizzell.	Austin, Texas,	May 19.
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In Memoriam.

REV. RICHARD BEARD,

Professor of Systematic Theology in Cumberland University.

Born in Sumner county, Tenn., Nov. 27, 1799. Received as a Candidate for the Minlstry in Nashville Presbytery March 10, 1819; Licensed Oct. 12, 1820; Ordalned July 29, 1822. Died in Lebanon, Tennessee, December 2, 1880.

"Although dead, he still speaks to thousands through the medium of those whom he has taught to understand and interpret the Scriptures,"



X.—MEMBERS FIFTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICERS.

Moderator, Rev. W. J. DARBY......Evansville, Ind. Stated Clerk, ELDER JOHN FRIZZELL.....Nashville, Tenn. Assistant Clerk, Rev. J. M. HUBBERT.....Lincoln, Ill. Assistant Clerk, Rev. M. A. MAXEY......Casky Station, Ky.

MINISTERS.

Alexander, J. H	.Chanute, Kansas, 38.
Alexander, S. L	.Hackett City, Ark., 40.
Anderson, S. T	.Tehuacana, Texas, 99.
Austin, B. D	.Hiner, Texas, 78.
Baker, W. P	.Hillsboro, Ill., 105.
BANKSON, W. L	.Decatur, Ill., 19.
BARBEE, J. T	Cainsville, Tenn., 57.
BARKER, W. W	.Sulphur Springs, Texas, 26.
Bell, C. H	St. Louis, Mo., 97.
Велек, S. E	.Jefferson, Texas, 53.
BLANTON, J. C	.Pleasant Site, Ala., 55.
Bobbitt, Henry	.Henry Station, Tenn., 32.
BOONE, J. D	Morrillton, Ark., 22.
Воган, Ј. Т	.Shannon, Miss., 9.
Boyd, A	Hebbardsville, Ky., 4.
Brown, J. M	"Powell's Station, Tenn., 31.
Brown, John M	. Lewisburg, Tenn., 20.
BROWNE, G. W	Kingsport, Mo., 76.
CALLANS, W. J.	Smith's, Ga., 98.
CAMPBELL, W. S.	.Vermont, Ill., 87.
CLAMPIT, G. N	Arcadia, La., 50.
CLOYD, W. P	McKinney, Texas, 113.
Coolley, C. P	Phœnix, Ill., 24.
COPELAND, W. E	Rockdale, Texas, 16.

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Copp, W. C	Nashville, Tenn., 64.
CRAWFORD, N. J	Gibson Station, C. N., 5.
DANLEY, PH. R	Sandy Lake, Pa., 3.
DARBY, W. J	Evansville, Ind., 35.
DAVIS, N. A	Jacksonville, Texas, 102.
DAWSON, WIELIAM	Canton, Texas, 7.
Delzell, S. W	Springfield, Mo., 95.
Dickey, II. L	Dyersburg, Tenn., 32.
Dysart, E. D	Blossom Prairie Depot, Tex., 83.
DYSART, G. W	Holliday, Mo., 54.
'Easly, W. J	Bethany, Ala., 67.
Edmiston, Matt. J	Lavinia, Texas, 27.
Elder, Q. D	Campbellsville, Ky., 17.
Elmore, R. O	Bowling Green, Mo., 90.
Estill, W. W.	Plevna, Ala., 100.
EVANS, A. C	Barren Fork, Ark., 112.
FERGUSON, R. A	Pilot Grove, Iowa, 36.
FERGUSON, W. T	Martinsville, Ind., 106.
FITZGERALD, J. W	Lebanon, Tenn., 46.
Fox, N. J	
GASTON, T. A	Pittsville, Texas, 92.
GILLIAM, F. M	
Gilliam, J. C	Perryville, Ky., 39.
HALEY, A	Iuka, Ill., 56.
Hall, J. H. B	Springville Ala., 21.
HALSELL, J. M	
HARRISON, G. R.	
HAYNES, A. J.	
HILL, I. W	
Hodges, C. B	
Hodges, J. R	
HOGAN, DAVID	Ellis, Mo., 76.
HOLLENSWORTH, H. B	
Holtsinger, S. K	
Howard, J. M	
HUBBERT, J. M	
HUFFINES, E. A	
Jones, J. H. W	
JOPLING, J. T	
Julian, Lewis	
KENNEDY, H. D	Bunceton, Mo., 68.

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MEMBERS.

King, R. D	Carlton, Texas, 107.
King, S. Finis	
KIRKPATRICK, J. D	
KNOWLES, JAMES	
Lewis, J. D	
LOVE, T. S	
MACBRIDE, HUGH C	
MANLY, A. H	
MARSHALL, JAMES	Franklin, Tenn., 64.
MAXEY, M. A	Casky Station, Ky., 18.
Мсбнее, Z. М	Charleston, Tenn., 25.
McLeskey, R. G	Caseyville, Ky., 4.
McPherson, S. A	Tishomingo, I. T., 10.
Miller, M. C	Pierce City, Mo., 66.
MILLER, R. D	Petersburg, Ill., 91.
MILNER, H. B	Paducah, Ky., 70.
Molloy, D. G	Fort Worth, Texas, 82.
MOORE, A. A	Wellington, Mo., 47.
MORRISON, G. N	Coke, Texas, 107.
MORROW, DAVID	Barren Fork, Ark., 44.
MURRAY, W. M	Fairfield, Ill., 2.
NEFF, JOHN	Kahoka, Mo., 42.
Padgett, T. II	Memphis, Tenn., 58.
PATTON, DANIEL	Kearney, Mo., 80.
PEARSON, R. G	Columbia, Tenn., 85.
Powers, C. B	
Robinson, J. L	Nesbitt, Miss., 75.
Rudolph, W. D	
Self, W. F	
Smith, Willis	Owensboro, Ky., 72.
Sossoman, D. J	Dallas, Ark., 62.
SPENCE, W. W	Oak Bluff, Ark., 11.
Stockton, Е. J	Seottsboro, Ala., 37.
Swain, A. J	Rock Lick, W. Va., 79.
TEMPLETON, A	Corsicana, Texas, 41.
TEMPLETON, W. G	Fayetteville, Tenn., 100.
Тпарр, Ј. Н	Gallatin, Mo., 14.
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Walker, J. M	Savannan, Tenn., 85.
WALKER, J. M Walker, W. C	
Walker, W. C Williams, G. W	New Port, Texas, 28. Walpole, Ill., 23.
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WILSON, A. A	Box's Station, Tenn., 13.
Wood, C. N	Corinth, Miss., 9.
Wyle, R. T	Cabot, Ark., 93.

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ALEXANDER, M. A	Chaniite, Kansas, 38.
ANDREWS, T. H	Palmer, Texas, 82.
Bell, G. D	Jefferson, Tenn., 57.
Bell, J. T	Witcherville, Ark., 40.
BOONE, J. S	Honey Grove, Texas, 113.
Boxds, R. C	Russellville, Ark., 22.
Bosley, Tim	Owensboro, Ky., 72.
BOWMER, S. S.	Burnett, Texas, 48.
Brady, I. N	
BRANTLY, S. F	Haley's Station, Tenn., 20.
BUTLER, J. E	.Dayton, Mo., 47.
CARTER, O. B	Petersburg, Ill., 91.
Childress, R. A	.Grahani, Ark., 44.
Соок, Н. Ј	.Gallatin. Mo., 14.
CRAWFORD, G. G.	.Cane Creek, Tenn., 100.
Crider, J. E	.Fredonia, Ky., 81.
DARWIN, S. S.	.Huntsville, Ala., 100.
Denny, Alex	.Roanoke, Mo., 54.
DICKERSON, T. W	Rives, Tenn., 70.
DUNAWAY, JOHN A	Carolina, Tenn., 52.
DUNCAN, G. W	
Duncan, John W	Gadsden, Ala., 98.
Erwin, W. A	
Ewing, H. L. W	
FARRAR. PETER	
FARRIS, G. W	
FLOWERS. HENRY, Jr	
Foster, T. Boyd	
Fuller, J. B	"Jacksonville, Texas, 102.
Gentry, W. L	
Gray, H. P	
HARRIS, U. B	
Накт, L. Т	
HENDERSON, ALFRED	Schulenburg, Texas, 27.

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HICKMAN, P. AGreen Pond, Ala., 21.
Ніскмах, Тімотну
Irwin, J. A Iuka, Ill., 56.
Journson, E. P. M
Johnson, WilliamElmo, Texas, 7.*
KAULMEYER, G. HBest Bottom, Mo., 90.
Keller, T. W S1.
Lamb, J. WCaseyville, Ky., 4.
Leathers, J. W Mount Vernon, Mo., 76.
LLOYD, W. PBig Renox, Ky., 17.
Lose, LeviGeorgetown, Ill., 24.
Lowry, J. WVaiden, Miss., 116.
Манах, LFrankfort, Ala., 55.
MAXWELL, DNesbitt, Miss., 75.
Miller, M. AEnfield, Ill., 2.
Moore, G. A Lamar, Mo., 76.
Noble, William
PARK, J. FChambers Creek, Texas, 82.
Prendergast, D. MMexia, Texas, 99.
RAGAN, Z. C
RALSTON, W. G Evansville, Ind., 35.
Rhea's Mills, Texas, 113.
Romisson, J. PBlistown, Miss., 9.
Rogers, H. S 58.
Rogers, J. W
Ross, K. M
Scomp, WilliamParksville, Ky., 39.
SLoss, M. M
Sмітн, J. WAustin, Texas, 16.
Stanfield, JohnDenton, Texas, 28.
Stroup, A. DHenderson, Texas, 101.
SUTTON, C. F
Thompson, DeeHalesboro, Texas, 83.
Thompson, J. HPeaksville, Mo., 42.
Thornton, J. GMontrose, Mo., 47.
Weldin, A. BMcLeansboro, Ill., 23.
WHITAKER, D. MCasky Station, Ky., 18.
Wilkins, J. FWhitesboro, Texas, 28.
WILLIAMSON, J. G
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Wilson, D. K	Augusta, Ill., 19.
WILSON, S. M	Tennessee Ridge, Tenn., 13.
WRIGHT, W. J.	Spring Hill, Texas, 41.
Wylie, J. M	Cabot, Ark., 93.

The figures at the end of each name indicate to what Presbytery the individual belongs, as the Presbyteries are numbered in the Directory, No. XI., "Arranged by Presbyteries."

XL-DIRECTORY.

ARRANGED BY PRESBYTERIES.

1. ALABAMA (1879).

Ministers: Browning, A. S., Orrville, Ala. Nelson, S. M., Clifton, Ala. Paisley, A. W., Bolling Springs, Ala. Tabb, Thomas, Marion, Ala. Elder J. W. Gaston, Stated Clerk, Selma, Ala.

2. ALBION.

Ministers: Ministers: Eichelberger, G. W., Albion, Ill. Elder, J. W., Stated Clerk, Grayville, Ill. Murray, W. M., Fairfield, Ill. Sampson, V. N., Fairfield, Ill. Trousdale, F. G., Fairfield, Ill.

Licentiates: Borah, J. W., Fairfield, Ill. Foose, John, Fairfield, Ill.

Candidates: Blakely, A. N., Grayville, Ill. Trousdale, W. A., Fairfield, Ill.

3. ALLEGHENY (1880).

Ministers:

- Blackford, A. M., Niles, Ohio. Bowman, Joseph A., Stated Clerk, Sen-Bowman, Joseph A., Stated Clerk, S eea, Pa. Campbell, William, Niles, Ohio. Cooper, D A., Frostburg, Pa. Danley, Ph. R., Sandy Lake, Pa. Gallagher, J. M., Jackson Centre, Pa. Grey, J. H., Cole City, Pa. King, D. H., Punxsutawny, Pa. Means, J. I., Punxsutawny, Pa.

Licentiates: Hays, William, Allegheny City, Pa. Sylvens, W. F., Prospect, Pa.

Candidate: Elliott, A. B., Culmersville, Pa.

4. ANDERSON (1880).

Ministers : Berry, David, White Plains, Ky. Bone, G. W., Providence, Ky. Boyd, A., Hebbardsville, Ky. Boyd, A., Hebbardsville, Ky. Browning, W. H., Dixon, Ky. Casky, W. L., Greenville, Ky. Graham, Cyrus, Boxville, Ky. Mattingly, E. W., Calhoun, Ky. McConnack, J. T., Greenville, Ky. McDonold, G. B., Greenville, Ky. Messick, J. F., Nebo, Ky. Templeman, J. R., Commercial Point, Ky. Vanhorn, G. W., Calhoun, Ky. West, W. E., Sacramento, Ky. Williams, W. C., Hebbardsville, Ky. Wynns, W. W., Stated Clerk, Boardly, Ky. Young, Thomas, Madisonville, Ky. 6

Licentiates: Dennis, G. W., Greenville, Ky. Gwynn, Richard, Greenville, Ky. Mitchell, T. H., Dixon, Ky. Price, J. L., Dixon, Ky. Rice, A. G., Greenville, Ky.

Candidate: Martin, J. E., Greenville, Ky.

5. ARKANSAS.

Ministers: Ministers, Bell, L. M., Maguire's Store, Ark. Black, Sumuel, Fayetteville, Ark. Briganee, J. N., Pleasant Hill, Ark. Cox, Samuel, Lee's Creek, Ark. Cox, Saninel, Lee's Creek, Ark. Crawford, N. J., Gibson Statiov, C. N. Diekens, J. L., Fayetteville, Ark. Earle, F. R., Stated Clerk, Boonsboro, Ark. Morrow, George, Boonsboro, Ark. Parks, R. C., Vinita, C. N. Pyiant, Guilford, Boonsboro, Ark. Rogers, W. P., Ozark, Ark. Suttle, Silas L., Elm Springs, Ark. Thompson, W. M., Bentonville, Ark. Tootten, B. F., Prairie Grove, Ark.

Licentiates: Kolly, John H., Fayetteville, Ark. Sullivan, John W., Bentonville, Ark.

Candidate: Davis, Thomas B., Ozark, Ark,

6. ATHENS.

Ministers: Dent, M. Adelphi, Ohio. Grossman, R. N., Stated Clerk, Centerburg, Ohio. Lemon, R. J. P., Lee, Ohio. MieBride, Hugh C., Zanesville, Ohio.

7. BACON.

Ministers: Brooks, J. M., Farmersville, Texas. Dawson, W. B., Will's Point, Texas. Dawson, W. B., Will's Point, Texas. Dickerson, J. H., Tehuacana, Texas. Hamilton, R. F., Goshen, Texas. Hornbeak, J. A., Forney, Texas. Hornbeak, J. W., Terrell, Texas. Kirkpatrick, J. R.. Elmo, Texas. Rippetoe, A., Terrell, Texas. Rogers, W. J., Elmo, Texas. Spencer, Benjamin, Terrell, Texas. Watkins, A. S., Tolosa, Texas. Watkins, A. O., Kemp, Texas. Licentiates: McWilliams, E. L., Terrell, Texas. Rhodes, J. C., Will's Point, Texas. Terry, E. E., Ben Wheeler, Texas.

Candidates : Black, J. D., Tehuacana, Texas, Carson, James, Rockwall, Texas.

8, BARTHOLOMEW (1880).

Ministers:

- Grubbs, T. A., Chambersville, Ark. Harris, M., Hampton, Ark

- Harris, M., Hampton, Ark Ingram, B. A., Center, Ark. Julian, Lewis, Star City, Ark. Newton William H., Cornersville, Ark. Stone, Thomas P., Selma, Ark. Thomas, S. W., Cherry Grove, Ark. Waddell, Elam, Star City, Ark. Waddell, Elam, Star City, Ark. Watson, Benjanun, Pine Bluff, Ark. Wenyer, J. S., Stated Clerk, Pine Plot Weaver, J. S., Stated Clerk, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- Willman, Josiah, Darysaw, Ark. Wilson, J. J., Guin Springs, Ark.
- Licentiate :
- Walker, D. L., Gum Springs, Ark.
- Candidate: Quinney, J. R., Center, Ark.

9. BELL.

Ministers:

Ministers: Bennett A. P., Booneville, Miss. Bennett A. M., Booneville, Miss. Borah, J. T. Shannon, Miss. Chayton, B. L., Topelo, Miss. Cooper, J. J., Hickory Flat, Miss. Conningham, W. F., Shannon, Miss. Feemster, M. B., Shannon, Miss. Francis, J. H., Saltillo, Miss. French, A. J., Ellistown, Miss. Laird, J. S., Ellistown, Miss. Lambert, A. B., Verona, Miss. Lambert, Samuel, Saulsbury, Tenn. McHwain, D. R. Enzi, Miss. Lambert, Samuel, Sulisbury, Tehn, McItwain, D., R. enzi, Miss, McShan, J. E., Veroua, Miss, Moses, F. M., Rienzi, Miss, Porter, W. E., Black Jack, Miss, Steele, W. H., Kossuth, Miss, Wood, C. N., Stated Clerk, Corinth, Miss.

10. BETHEL.

Ministers:

- Bond, Jesse, Atoka, I. T. Byington, T. H., Eagletown, I. T. Charleston, Martin, Stringtown, I. T.

- Folson, George, Caddo, I. T. Franklin, Harris, Atoka, I. T. Hudson, James, Stringtown, I. T.

- McPherson, S. A., Stated Clerk, Tisho-mingo, I. T.
- Robinson, Calvin, Caddo, I. T.
- Washington, Ben., Snawnee Creek, I. T.
- Licentiates:
- Battice, Allen, Boggy Depot, I. T. Battice, Allen, Boggy Depot, I. T. Brown, J. J., Eagletown, I. T. Cole, Morsan, Stringtown, I. T. Harrison, James, Atoka, I. T. Deters, Corece Stichturg, J. T.
- Peters, George, Stringtown, 1. T.
- Candidates:
- Candidates: Colbert, Solomon, Tishomingo, I. T. Cole, Mike, Caddo, I. T. Horner, Albert, Eagletown, I. T. Jefferson, Thomas, Eagletown, I. T. Nicholas Samps n, Caddo, I T. Wade, Benjamin, Atoka, I. T. Waken, Jonathan Bogyu Pepot, I. T. Wilson, Jonas, Caddo, I. T.

H.TRURROW.

Ministers:

- Bird, W. M., Oak Bluff, Ark. Cobb, J. D. C., Stated Clerk, Jonesboro, Ark. Cox, L. T., Oak Bluff, Ark. Hamilton, D. A., Knobyille, Ark. Spence, W. W., Jonesboro, Ark.

- Licentiates: Forsythe, S. P., Gainesville, Ark. Jolly, I. V., Greensboro, Ark.
- McLamrock, D. L., Gainesville, Ark.

12. CALIFORNIA.

Ministers . Braly, J. H., San Jose, Cal. Bushnell, D. E., San Jose, Cal. Gullespie, E. J., Stated Clerk, San Jose, Cal. Hail, A. D., Osaka, Japan. Tubb, William H., Martinez, Cal. Wheelis, I., Goldendale, W. T.

- Licentiate: Whettemore, B. F., Lompoc, Cal.
 - 13. CHARLOTTE.
- Ministers:

- Ministers, R. W., Charlotte, Tenn. Cooley, D. D., Wavery, Tenn. Cooley, W. M., White Bluff, Tenn. Cumingham, R. M., Mt. Vernon Furnace, Tenn.
- Tenn. McClurkan, J., Stated Clerk, Omega, Teun. Miles, H. N., Lebanon, Tenn. Parrish, A. J., Clover Date, Tenn. Sheiton, A. G., Johnsonville, Tenn. Stockard, A. C., Waverly, Fenn. T-ylor, A. M., Erin, Tenn. Webb, T. O., Omega, Tenn. Wilson, A. A., Eox's Station, Tenn.

- Licentiates :

- Licentrates : Allison, J. A., Waverly, Tenn. Castleman, A. G., Waverly, Tenn. Green, W. H., Omega, Tenn. Jones, W. E., Omega, Tenn. McChurkan, J. O., Omega, Tenn. Osborn, F. M., Erin, Tenn. Weaver, P. A., Tennesse Ridge, Tenn.

Candidates : Cooley, H. N., Waverly, Tenn. McClurkan, W. H., Omega, Tenn.

14. CHILLICOTHE.

Ministers : Dodd, W. D., Chillicothe, Mo. French, J. W., Lock Springs, Mo. Gaston, J. C., Milan, Mo. Montgomery, Thomas, Trenton, Mo. Nickell, W. N., Gatlatin, Mo. Ragan, E. S., Lock Springs, Mo. Ragan, James M., Cream Ridge, Mo. Tharp, J. H., Statel Clerk, Gallatin, Mo. Wood, W. D., Bethany, Mo. Wynn, P. W., Linneus, Mo.

- Candidates: Adkins, J. R., Gallatin. Mo. McLaura, C. A., Coloma, Mo.

15. COLESBURG.

- Ministers :
- Bone, A. K., Nevada, Iowa. Hall, Benj., Stated Clerk, Waukon, Iowa.

Hart, O. E., Wankon, Iowa.
Lester, T. R., Pedee, Iowa.
McCail, S., Eldora, Iowa.
Russell, J. W., Osterdock, Iowa.
I6. COLORADO.
Ministers:
Adkinson, A. J., Austin, Texas.
Adkinson, Alonzo, Brown's Mill, Texas.
Bowers, Wm. J., Burton, Texas.
Copeland, Wm. E., Stated Clerk, Rock-dale, Texas.
Gregory, D. G., Alleyton, Texas.
Gregory, D. G., Alleyton, Texas.
Speegle, J. W., Austin, Texas.
Streyhorn, N. T., Austin, Texas.
Lieentiate:
Houston, W. H., Webberville, Texas.
Streyhorn, N. T., Austin, Texas.
Lieentiate:
Houston, W. H., Webberville, Texas.
Edmiston, W. R., Cook's Point, Texas.
Vallen, J. B., Cook's Point, Texas.
Vallen, G. D., Gammersville, Ky.
Elder, Q. Campbellsville, Ky.
Johnston, W. W., Summersville, Ky.
Johnston, W. W., 1ampico, Ky.
Liood, J. T., Burkesville, Ky.
Mock, Z. H. C., Greensburg, Ky.
Norris, James T., Henox, Ky.
Parrish, H. S., Burkesville, Ky.
Sandidge, W. H. C., Columbia, Ky.
Sexton, W. R., Red Lick, Ky.
Walls, John, Tampico, Ky.
Elder B. F. Marshall, Stated Clerk, Greensburg, Ky.

Licentiates: Humphreys, James, Cane Valley, Ky. Sexton, J. W., East Fork, Ky.

18. DAVIS.

Ministers: Cothran, J. B., Cave Spring, Ky. Curd, J. R., New Providence, Tenn. Girl, J. M., Stated Clerk, Eikton, Ky. Grinter, J. W., Go'don-ville, Ky. Hendrix, E. W., Petersburg, Ky. Joiner, I. G., LaFayette, Ky. Maxey, M. A., Casky, Ky. Smith, M. O., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Lieentiates: Dorris, J. A., Sharon Grove, Ky. Joiner, P. J., Cadiz, Ky.

19. DECATUR.

Ministers: Baker, N. M., Stated Clerk, Decatur, Ill. Bankson, W. L., Decatur, Ill. Britton, G. B., Mt. Zion, Ill. Dillow, M., Mitnme, Ill. Hogg, J. N., Bethany, Ill. Hudson, C. Y., Bethany, Ill. McPherron, J. M., Mt. Zion, Ill. Licentiates:

Boue, James A., Bethany, Ill. Moore, J. M., Bethany, Ill. 20. ELK.

Ministers: Attkisson, P. L., Lewisburg, Tenn. Bates, T. F., Shelbyville, Tenn. Braly, J. D., Farmington, Tenn. Brown, J. M., Lewisburg, Tenn. Chapman, B. C., Columbia. Tenn. Charlton, F. T., Petersburg, Tenn. Crawtord, N. D., Flat Creck. Tenn. Hastings, G. P., Chapel Hill, Fenn. Hendrix, T. M., Middleton, Tenn. Kirkland, James, Culleoka, Tenn. Lamb, J. C., Rover, Tenn. Manly, A. H., Beech Grove, Tenn. Mitchell, D. E. Petersburg, Tenn. Paton, J. J., Beden Grove, Tenn. Warren, J. B., Petersburg, Tenn. Warren, J. B., Petersburg, Tenn. Warren, S. O., Palmetto, Tenn.

Licentiates: Butks, J. T., Viola, Tenn. Hendrix, E. W., Versailles, Tenn. Winsett, J. J., Versailles, Tenn.

Candidates: Ely, R. W., Vorsailles, Tenn. Gurly, J. B., Rover, Tenn. Gurly, R. D., Rover, Tenn. King, T. Z., Rover, Tenn. Leming, S. W., Versailles, Tenn. Smith, J. H., Versailles, Tenn. Stilwett, J. W., Lewisburg, Tenn.

21. ELYTON.

Ministers: Acton, E., Mt. Pinson, Ala. Caldwell, John, Highland, Ala. Hall, J. H. B., Springville, Ala. Hays, J. A., Small Wood, Ata. Meredith, W. H., Montevallo, Ala. Ogtesby, S. G., Green Pond, Ala. Ogtesby, S. S., Centreville, Ala. Tyler, F. J., Shelby Iron Works, Ala. Wyatt, D. Y., Stated Clerk, Montevallo, Ala.

Licentiate: Oglesby, J. T., Green Pond, Ala.

Candidate : Cross, L. B., Pelham, Ala.

22. EWING, ARK.

Ministers:
Boone, J. D., Morrillton, Ark.
Bruton, J. W., Appleton, Ark.
Bucbanan, J. F., Clarksville, Ark.
Collins, Hosea, Knoxville, Ark.
Conley, John A., Stated Clerk, O'd Hickory, Ark.
Cox, Anderson, Johnson ville, Ark.
Milligan, B. L., Cabin Creek, Ark.
Morputs, M. M., Atkins, Ark.
Roach, E. M., Rossellville, Ark.
Simth, J. W., Dover, Ark.
Sietwart, C. J., Johnson ville, Ark.
Lacentiates:
(illum, W. P., Atkins, Ark.
Mansker, J. S., Dover, Ark.
Montgomery, J. F., Gtass Village, Ark.

Blackburn, J. F., Appleton, Ark. Greer, J. W., Caglesville, Ark.

23. EWING, ILL.

Ministers: Ministers: Birdweil, Jones, M., Elizabethtown, Ill. Bowers, E. T., Entield, Ill. Davis, R. M., Omaha, Ill. Gray, W. F., Walpole, Ill. Green, James, R., Norris City, Ill. Joyner, Thomas, Ridgeway, Ill. Melvine, O., Ridgeway, Ill. Melvine, A., Omaha, Ill. Mervine, O., rodgeway, H. Porter, J. A., Omaha, H. Randolph, M. S., Stated Clerk, Omaha, III, Walker, Z. T., Eldorado, H. Williams, G. W., Walpole, III,

Licentiates: Edwards, A. L., Omaha, Ill. Davis, W. E., Omaha, Ill. Martin, J. M., Long Branch, Ill. May, George, Marion, Ill. McQuay, Frank, ----<u>, III.</u>

Candidates: Givens, —, Walpole, Ill. Hudgins, J. L., Eldorado, Ill.

21. FOSTER.

Ministers: Ashmore, H. H., Peoria, III. Astmore, Janes, Fairmount, Ill. Campbell, J. P., Fairmount, Ill. Coolley, C. P., Stated Clerk, Phoenix, Ill. Long, J. S., Georgetown, Ill. Long, J. S., Georgetown, In, Miley, G. B., Westville, Hl. Montgomery, G. W., Oakland, Ill. Moore, M. E., Champaign, Ill. Smith, W. O., Callin, Ill. Whitlock, James, Georgetown, Ill. Whitlock, Thomas, Homer, Ill.

Licentiates: Hendrick, L. D., Catlin, Ill. Montgomery, G. W., Jr., Enfield, Ill. Reid, Moses, Georgetown, Ill. Towner, Benjamin F., Homer, Ill.

25. GEO... Ministers: Hambright, A. R. T., Graysville, Ga. Henry, S. H., Sumach, Ga. McGhee, Z. M., Charleston, Tenn. Porter, H. H., Subligna, Ga. smith, J. W. L., Ludville, Ga. trimble, Newton, Mt. Zion, Ga. Elder E. Waterhouse, Stated Clerk, hutta Springs, Ga. GEEENVILLE. Mitchell, D. L., Audubon, Texas. Mitchell, D. L., Stateston, Texas. Mitchell, D. L., Audubon, Texas.

Ministers:
Ballew, J. J., Point, Texas.
Barker, W. W., Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Burns, F. E., Greenville, Texas.
Lamm, J. H., Greenville, Texas.
Mars, F., Blackjack Grove, Texas.
Nicholson, John, Greenville, Texas.
Ragan, J. W., Payne's Store, Texas.
Russell, C. A., South Sulphur Texas.
Stephens, B. F., Blackjack Grove, Texas.
Vaughn, M. M., Humboldt, Texas.
Wilson, A. J., Fowler's Store, Texas.
Young, H. F., Stated Clerk, Birthright, Texas.

Licentiates: Copeland, J. M., Emory, Texas. Mead, J. W., Winsboro, Texas. Moore, D. F., Greenville, Texas. Moore, D. J., Sulphur Springs, Texas. Nleholson, J. B., Dodd City, Texas, Scott, M. M., Pohnt, Texas, Townsend, M. H., Rock wall, Texas, Wood, J. F., Blackjack Grove, Texas,

27. GEADALUPE.

Ministers:

Bradley, S. L., Stated Clerk, Wrightsboro, Texas. Texas. Dial, Joe, Bandera, Texas. Edmiston, M. J., Lavernia, Texas. Hodges, J. J., Wrightsboro, Texas. King, J. C., San Marcos, Texas. Renick, A. R., Dupre, Texas.

Walker, A. H., Mountain Creek, Texas. Walker, A. H., Gonzales, Texas. Wright, J. B., Hoheim, Texas.

Licentiate: Jarvis, A. W., San Antonio, Texas.

Candidates: Brown, James, Lockhart, Texas. Decherd, S. G., Schulenburg, Texas.

28. GUTHRIE.

Ministers: Armer, J. J., Buffalo Springs, Texas, Baker, W. R., Montague, Texas, Bone, H. F., Stated Clerk, Pilot Point, Texas, Bone, H. F., Stated CLEEK, FILOT FC TCARS.
Brewer, W. L., Pilot Point, Texas.
Brunson, J. N., Chico, Texas.
Bullard, M. L., Denton, Texas.
Douald, M. L., Denton, Texas.
Decels, R. J., Pilot Point, Texas.
Douald, M. B., Louisville, Texas.
Gillenwater, E. C., Gainsville, Texas.
Gragory, W. J., Chico, Texas.
Griffith, Isaac, Bolivar, Texas.
Hacker, R. H. J., Rock Hull, Texas.
Haynes, John, Phot Point, Texas.
Haynes, John, Phot Point, Texas.
Hodges, C. B., Whitesboro, Texas.
Julian, J. A., Pilot Point, Texas.
Preston, W. B., Gainsville, Texas.
Ratchiff, John, Denton, Texas.
Ratchiff, John, Denton, Texas.
Ritchey, S. A., Calisburg, Texas.
Rushing, W. C., Reinsville, Texas.
Wilken, W. C., Newport, Texas.
Wilkon, J. C., Pottsboro, Texas.
Vicentiales.

Choate, F., —, Texas. McNight, W. F., St. Joe, Texas.

29. HELENA.

Ministers: Cannon, D. S., DeWitt, Ark. Cavett, R. B., Stated Clerk, Holly Grove Ark. Eaton, C. M., Poplar Grove, Ark. Knowlton, J. S., Forest City, Ark.

30. HILL.

Ministers: Bailiff, Thomas, West York, III. Beals, Jesse, Stated Clerk, Mattoon, Ill. Goodknight, S. W., Ashmore, III. Groves, J., Marshall, 11. Hill, R. C., Charleston, 111. Woods, J. W., Mattoon, 111.

Licentiate: Haddock, N., Diona, Ill.

3I. HIWASSEE.

Ministers

Ministers: Belcher, Willis, Madisonville, Tenn. Bradshaw, T. E., Sweelwater, Tenn. Brown, J. M., Stated Clerk, Powell's Sta-tion, Tenn. Butler, G. W., Loudon, Tenn. Crawford, W. H., Gallaher's Mills, Tenn. Harrison, William, Sweetwater, Tenn. Harry, J. H., Kingston, Tenn. McCroskey, E. J., Sweet water, Tenn. McCroskey, J. A., Glenloch, Tenn. McCroskey, J. A., Glenloch, Tenn. Stoop, M. L., Athens, Tenn. Small, A. G., Sweetwater, Tenn. West, S. B., Concord, Tenn. Wright, C. J., Patty's Gap, Tenn.

Licentiates : Fryar, S. P., Philadelphia, Tenn. Longbottom, J. A., Concord, Tenn. Lowry, J. H., Hiwassee College, Tenn.

Candidates :

Conner, John, Morgantown, Tenn., Curlis, J. T., Eve Mills, Tenn. Ghornley, John W., Belltown, Tenn. Kerr, D. M., Morgantown, Tenn. Koon, H. A., Ebenezer, Tenn.

32. HOPEWELL.

Ministers:
Bailey, W. H., McKenzie, Tenn.
Bobbit, H., Henry Station, Tenn.
Burrow, A. G., McLemoresville, Tenn.
Cooper, A. E., McLemoresville, Tenn.
Cooper, A. E., McLemoresville, Tenn.
Davidson, W. L., Rutherford, Tenn.
Diekey, H. L., Dyer Station, Tenn.
Diekey, H. L., Dyersburg, Tenn
Polardson, W. L., Rutherford, Tenn.
Flowers, A. B., Myer Station, Tenn.
Flowers, A. B., Dyer Station, Tenn.
Hendrix, W. W., McKenzie, Tenn.
Hopkins, N. T., Milan, Tenn.
Johnson, A. B., McKenzie, Tenn.
Honson, P. F., McKenzie, Tenn.
Keaton, J. A., Atwood, Tenn.
Keaton, J. A., Atwood, Tenn.
McKaight, J. H., Trimble, Tenn.
McMahan, W. S., Milau, Tenn.
McBahan, W. S., Bilau, Tenn.
McBahan, W. S., Milau, Tenn.
McBahan, W. S., Bilau, Tenn.
McMahan, W. S., Milau, Tenn.
McMahan, W. S., Bilau, Tenn.
McBahan, W. S., Milau, Tenn.
McBahan, W. S., Bilau, Tenn.
McMahan, W. S., Bilau, Tenn.
McMahan, W. S., Bilau, Tenn.
McMahan, W. S., Milau, Tenn.
McMaha Ministers: Bailey, W. H., McKenzie, Tenn. Serugs, B. C., Big Sandy, Tenn. Stone, J. W., Paris, Tenn. Zaricor, W. M., Yorkville, Tenn. Licentiates:

Colquitt, J. W., McKenzie, Tenn. Dinwiddie, A. B. C., Fulton, Ky. Foust, Allen, Greenfield, Tenn.

Garner, John, Camden, Tenn. McClellan, J. L., Milan, Tenn. Needham, John, Kenton, Tenn. New, N. L., McKenzle, Teun. Steel, W. H., Idlewild, Tenn.

Candidates: Candidates: Boon, W. A., McKenzie, Tenn. Fowler, J. H., —, Tenn. Harwood, J. W., Atwood, Tenn. McDaniel, G. A., McKenzie, Tenn. Ross, J. C., McKenzie, Tenn. White, J. M., Trezevant, Tenn.

33. HOT SPRINGS (1880).

Ministers: Ministers. Lewis, S. T., DeRoche, Ark. Nelson, J. T., Stated (lerk, Meyer, Ark. Redwine, F. H., Mountain Glenn, Ark. Webb, Wm., Hot Springs, Ark.

34. ILLINOIS.

Ministers: Bell, M. T., Cross Roads, III. Davis, L., Anna, III. Eldredge, W. V., Golconda, III. Hutchinson, W. H., Mitchellsville, III. McCallen, J. B., Dongola, III. Morphis, J. A., Sanburn, III. Pryor, R. M., Elizabethtown, III. Thomas, J. L., Wool, III. Thompson, J. C., Golconda, III. Thompson, I. G., Eddyville, III. Vineyard, J., Carver's Ridge, III. Vineyard, W., Elizabethtown, III. Watkins, E. H., Mitchellsville, III. Wyskoff, J. M., Stated Clerk, Paducah, Ky. Ministers: Ky.

Licentiate :

Rose, M., Stone Fort, Ill.

35. INDIANA.

Ministers: (Tawford, W. B., Patoka, Ind. Darby, W. J., Stated (Terk, Evansville, Ind. Gill, N. F., Fort Branch, Ind. Harrison, S. L., Vincennes, Ind. Herdrick, Mason, Oakland City, Ind. Jenkins, J. E., Prineeton, Ind. Madden, J. B., Pretersburgh, Ind. Medcaft, W. M., Fort Branch, Ind. Wedker, W. M., Fort Branch, Ind. Walker, Thomas, Owensville, Ind.

Licentiate: Hillman, Henry, Union, Ind.

Candidates: Koehne, John B., Evansville, Ind. Stewart, J. M., Cynthiana, Ind.

36. IOWA.

Ministers: Baird, W. F., Stated Clerk, Burlington, Iowa. Iowa. Bryant, H. W., West Grove, Iowa. Coleman, Charles, Ageney City, Iowa. Ferguson, R. A., Pilot Grove, Iowa. Fuller, A. F., Pleasant Grove, Iowa. Hewitt, Levi, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Hobart, Milo, Mt. Pleusant, Iowa. Smith, B. A., Bloomfield, Iowa.

Candldate: Baum, O. S., -----, Iowa.

37. JACKSON.

Ministers:
Brown, S. W., Maxwell, Tenn.
Burdine, J. J., Hays' Store, Ala.
Drake, J. H., Haden's, Ala.
Drake, T. B., Brownsboro, Ala.
McKelvey, W. B., Bellefonte, Ala.
Morris, J. R., Larkinsvi'le. Ala.
Shook, R. D., Scottsboro, Ala.
St. John, W. P., Red Hill, Ala.
Stockton, E. J., Scottsboro, Ala.
Stutherland, A. W., Sherman, Tenn,
Thomoson, W. W., Hollytree, Ala.
Elder T. Boyd Foster, Stated Clerk, Stevenson, Ala.

Licentiates: McBee, J. II., Barelav, Ala. Willis, A. R., Bass, Ala.

38. KANSAS.

Ministers:

Ministers: Alexander, J. H., Channte, Kan. Bone, J. M., Pomona, Kan. Johnson, J. T., McCune, Kan. Jolley, A., Fulton, Kan. Rush, J. D., Stated Clerk, Brooks, Kan. Spencer, W., Fredonia, Kan. Toney, Thomas, Fredonia, Kan. Wilson, A. M., Fredonia, Kan.

Licentiates: Licentiates: Lansoen, R. K., Fredonia, Kan, Potect, J. A., Hillsdale, Kan, Sherar, Robert H., Hillsdale, Kan.

Candidate: Bixler. A. H., Wellsville, Kan.

39. KENTUCKY.

Ministers:

Anderson, Jesse, Winchester, Ky. Blair, R. Downey, Fair Mount, Ky. Caldwell, R. H., Stated Clerk, Parksville, Ky. Ky. Gilliam, J. C., Perryville, Ky. Hamblin, N. C., Liberty, Kv. Hunter, H. A., Louisville, Ky. Kimberlin, M. H., Texas, Ky. Macpherson, C. G., Louisville, Ky. Minor, Thomas H., Winchester, Ky. Shaw, W. H., Perryville, Ky.

Licentiates: Perkins, Silas, Perryville, Ky. Wade, W. R., Nevada, Ky.

Candidates : Blair, G. A., Fair Mount, Ky. Fletcher, Mordicai, Nevada, Kv. Wickersnam, J. C., Lebanon, Ky. Williams, Tnomas N., Perryville, Ky.

40. KING.

Ministers: Alexander, S. L., Hackett City, Ark. Bone, A. I., Waldron, Atk. Burt, J. S., Charleston, Ark. Cole, R., Chismville, Ark. Durham, J. L., Chismville, Ark. Gaither, J. A., Sisted Clerk, Hartlord, Ark. Ark. Marshall, Jesse, Charleston, Ark. McDonald, W. J., Dardeaelle, Ark. McNabb, N. B., Enterprise, Ark. Molloy, R. W., Enterprise, Ark. Pierson, B. H., Witcherville, Ark.

Licentlates : Fretwell, Samuel, Hartford, Ark. Lish, J. S., Webb Clty, Ark. Mathis, E. W., Hackett Clty, Ark. Moore, John, Perryville, Ark.

Candidate: Porter, J. L., Hartford, Ark.

41. KIRKPATRICK (1878).

Ministers: Burgess, Willis, Dresden, Texas. Groves, R. B., Stated Clerk, Corsicana, Texas. Texas, Groves, William H., Milford, Texas, Kerr, J. M., Corsicana, Texas McKee, T. N., Peoria, Texas, Smith, J. W., Spring Hill, Texas, Templeton, A., Corsicana, Texas,

Licentiates: Campbell, Wm., Blooming Grove, Texas. McLellan, A. L., Bold Spring, Texas. McKee, M. W., Spring Hill, Texas.

Candidates: McCarty, J. M., Eonis, Texas. Miller, John, Blooming Grove, Texas.

42. KIRKSVILLE.

Ministers: Berry, I. N., Unionville. Mo. Berry, H. W., Livonia, Mo. Burns, G. N., Kirksville, Mo. Duty, G. H., Peaksville, Mo. Johnston, W. H., Callao, Mo. Mitchell, J. B., Stated Cherk, Kirksville, Vio. Mitchell, J. B., Stated Clerk, KI Mao, N. P., Kirksville, Mo, Neff, John, Kahoka, Mo, Patton, M. C., Macon City, Mo, Sharp, G. W., Kirksville, Mo, Walker, David, Memphis, Mo, Whitenead, R., Macon City, Mo, Wilson, Jesse, Memphis, Mo, Winn, John, Sac City, Mo.

Licentiates: Armstrong, D., Bloomington, Mo. Johnston, J. M., Bucklin, Mo. Manning, T. E., Atlanta, Mo.

43. KNOXVILLE.

Ministers:
Copp, W. D., Stated Clerk, Pilot Hill, Tenn.
Dobson, J. B., Greeneville, Tenn.
Gass, J. M., Blne Spring, Tenn.
Haun, A. N., White-burg, Tenn.
Park, R. D., Greeneville, Tenn.
Patton, B. F., Greeneville, Tenn.
Portrum. G. W., Persia, Tenn.
Starnes, A. A., Locust Mound, Tenn
Steel, J. D., Greeneville, Tenn.

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Licentiates: Baxter, F. P., Haw's X Roads, Tenn. Collier R. B., Mull Brook, Tenn. McAmis, T. B., Greeneville, Tenn.

44. LA CROSSE.

Ministers:

- Ministers: Baird, W. B., La Crosse, Ark. Bone, J. S., Barren Fork, Ark. Brown, T. A., La Crosse, Ark. Cannon, W. C., Graham, Ark. Green, W. M., Barren Fork, Ark. Griffith, D. G., Stated Clerk, Croom's Mill, Ark. Jeffrey, D. M., Mount Olive, Ark. Morrow, David, Barren Fork, Ark. Morrow, E. E., Mountain Home, Ark.

Licentiates

Jeffrey, P. M., Mount Olive, Ark. Pearson, E. S., Croom's Mill, Ark.

45. LEAVENWORTH.

Ministers:

- Burns, R. J., Oskaloosa, Kan. Duval, C. P., Kansas City, Mo. Jeffers, G. T., Highland, Kan. Roach, T. K., Stated Clerk, Pleasant Ridge, Kan.

- Licentiates: Graham, F. W., Lansing, Kan. McCrary, R. S., Concordia, Kan.

46. LEBANON.

- Ministers:
Anderson, T. C., Lebanon, Tenn.
Braly, S. H., Lebanon, Tenn.
Binkley, R. W., Lebanon, Tenn.
Burney, S. G., Lebanon, Tenn.
Oulinsworth, J. R., Hartsville, Tenn.
Fizgerald, J. W., Lebanon, Tenn.
Fister, R. W., Lehanon, Tenn.
Haynes, W. A., Gallatin, Tenn.
Jaekson, J. B., Lebanon, Tenn.
Haynes, W. A., Sataed Clerk, Gallatin,
Tenn.Smith, M. C.
Speegle, J. D
Tucker, Lo
War, W. D.,
User, W. D.,
Licentiates:
DeWitt, D. C.
McFarland, C.
andidates:
dams, E. T. Tenu.
- Tenn, King, Ira W., La Guardo, Tenn, Kurkpatrick, J. D., Lebanon, Tenn, McDonoid, B. W., Lebanon, Tenn, McDonoid, J. A., Lebanon, Tenn, McDonoid, J. F., Lebanon, Tenn, Provine, J. C., Nasnville, Tenn, Suddarth, W. W., Anstin, Tenn, Saunders, R. H., Lebanon, Tenn,

Givens, S. D., Greenton, Mo. Henderson, J. T. A., Kuob Noster, Mo. Henshaw, L., Warrensburg, Mo. King, S. Finis, Cornelia, Mo. McCluney, P., Johnstown, Mo. McCluney, P., Johnstown, Mo. Moad, G. L., Cl'inton, Mo. Moad, G. L., Cl'inton, Mo. Moad, G. A., Wellington, Mo. Prather, J. A., Lexington, Mo. Ridley, G. Y., Warrensburg, Mo. Russell, Frank, Holden, Mo. Thomas, B. F., Shawnee Mound, Mo. Vanansdol, A., Chapel Hill, Mo. Whitsett, Y. W., Belton, Mo.

Lieentiate: Kenry, W., Johnstown, Mo.

Candidates: Johnson, H., Chalk Level, Mo. MeDowell, J. M., Odessa, Mo. Shannon, T. H., Mayview, Mo. Wnitted, J., Warrensburg, Mo.

48. LITTLE RIVER (1880).

Ministers: Ministers: Blanton, —, Brownwood, Texas. Bowmer. B. E., Burnett, Texas. Davis, R. B., Stated Clerk, Bagdad, Texas. Forbes, C. J., Florence. Texas. Hodges, J. R., Salado, Texas. Hodges, R. A., Red Bluff, Texas. Hudson, Jonn, Hutto, Texas. Hudson, Jonn, Hutto, Texas. Ish, Thomas, Brownwood, Texas. Lewis, S. M., Red Bluff, Texas. Moore, J. M., Round Mountain, Texas. Smith, M. C., Florence, Texas. Stimett, John, Lampasas, Texas. Stinnett, John, Lampasas, Texas. Tucker, L. G., Florence, Texas. Van Emmen, C. K., Mahomet, Texas. Wear, W. D., Brownwood, Texas.

Licentiates: DeWitt, D. C., Liberty Hill, Texas. McFarland, J. L., Burnett, Texas. Roberts, C. B., Belton, Texas.

Adams, B. T., Round Rock, Texas. Barnett, J. F., Round Mountain, Texas. Love, Henry, Florence, Texas. Nooill, J. D., Florence, Texas. Patton, J. D., Georgetown, Texas. Speegle, E. M., Georgetown, Texas.

49. LOGAN.

Licentiates: Licentiates: Bird, H. C., Lebanon, Tenn, Oldham, W. S., Austin, Tenn, Pearson, Alonzo, Lebanon, Tenn. Candidates: Beckwith, Charles, Lebanon, Tenn. Donnell, G. J., Lebanon, Tenn. Ministers: Beckwith, Charles, Lebanon, Tenn. Ministers: Beckwith, Charles, Lebanon, Tenn. Ministers: Ministers: Berty, A. H., Horse Cave, Ky. Grider, J. S., Bowling Green, Ky. Huffnese, E. A., Franklin, Ky. Mooker, R. W., Smith's Grove, Ky. Huffnese, E. A., Franklin, Ky. Motoron, J. H., Russellville, Ky. Norris, R. W., Logansport, Ky. Penick, T. W., Bowling Green, Ky. Norris, R. W., Logansport, Ky. Penick, T. W., Barren Plains, Tenn. Read, M. E., Quality Valley, Ky. Galloway, J. M., Norris' Fork, Mo. Gillian, W. T., Dayton, Mo. Ministers: Berry, A. H., Horse Cave, Ky. Berry, W. M., Bowling Green, Ky. Smith, M. M., Bowling Green, Ky. Smith, M. M., Bowling Green, Ky. Smith, M. M., Bowling Green, Ky. Ministers:

Llcentiates: Licentiates; Anthony, R. W., Lebanon, Tenn, Hines, V. P., Lebanon, Tenn, Holland, T. J., Lewisburg, Ky. Neal, E. T., Lebanon, Tenn, Perry, H. T., Woodburn, Ky.

Candidate: Sturges, G. T., Russellville, Ky.

50. LOUISIANA.

Ministers:

Boydston, B. L., Couchatta, La. Boydston, R. L., Continatta, La. Clampit, George N., Arcadia, La. Delony, M., Vienna, La. Jones, Jostin, Conchatta, La. Leach, F. E., Haynesville, La. Smartt, Samuel S., Arcadia, La. Stewart, G. R., Athens, La. Elder W. C. Broadwell, Stated Clerk, Red-wing La. wine, La.

51. MACKINAW.

Ministers: Ministers: Bates, J. H., Lincoln, Ill, Bennett, John, Manito, Ill, Biddle, A. C., Gibson City, Ill, Bishop, P. W., Waynetown, Ill, Chase, J. A., Lincoln, Ill, Foster, J. D., Grand Ridge, Ill, Harris, A. C., Bloomington, Ill, Harris, D. M., Lincoln, Ill, Harris, W. E., Mackinaw, Ill, Hubbert, J. M., Lincoln, Ill, Hutchinson, A., Bloomington, Ill, Hubbert, J. M., Lincoln, Ill. Hutchinson, A., Bloomington, Ill. Lowrance, J. R., Leroy, Ill. McGlumphy, A. J., Lincoln, Ill. Milhotland, J. H., Lilly, Ill. Rikey, J. H., Danvers, Ill. Roach, J. E., Lincoln, Ill. Sampson, V. N., Trennont, Ill. Thomas, A. J., Leroy, Ili. Vandevender, D., Delevan, Ill. White, J. G., Stanford, Ill.

Licentiates: Montgomery, A., Leroy, Ill. Rogers, J. F., Magnolia, Ill.

Candidates: Bates, W. S., Pleasant Mound, Ill. Quesenberry, W. S., Lincoln, Ill. Wilson, U. A., Huntsville, Ill.

52. MADISON.

Ministers: Ministers: Baker, Sanuel, Whiteville, Tenn. Baker, T. J., Whiteville, Tenn. Bell, T. C., Mifilin, Tenn. Bell, Wm., Juno, Tenn. Blankensnip, D. W., Coffee Landing, Tenn, 55. MCGREADY. Butler, D. D., Purdy, Tenn. Corofford, W. H., Saulsbury, Tenn. Day, J. H., Juno, Tenn. Foster, E. C., Jack's Creek, Tenn. Hamin, T. J., Juno, Tenn. Johnson, A. S., Baacom, Tenn. Lewis, J, D., Stated, Clerk, Carolina, Tenn. Lewis, J, D., Stated, Clerk, Carolina, Tenn. Tenn.

Mason, J. A., Juno, Tenn.
McCutchan, J. F., Bolivar, Tenn.
McLemore, Y. A., Bell's bepot, Tenn.
Morman, R. A. A., Lagrange, Tenn.
Norment, W. M., Whiteville, Tenn.
Pope, Joseph, Denmark, Tenn.
Smith, T. N., Sardis, Tenn.
Watson, B. T., Jackson, Tenn.
Webb, M. W., Claybrook, Tenn.
Willhams, W. J., Ramer Station, Tenn.
Young, Robert, Corinth, Miss. Mason, J. A., Juno, Tenn.

Licentiates: Butler, J. D., Coffee Landing, Tenn. McLemore, J. J., Friendship, Tenn. Pirtle, Robert, Toon's Station, Tenn.

Candidate: Foster, L. E., Jack's Creek, Tenn.

53. MARSHALL.

Ministers: Allen, W. B., Stated Clerk, Marshall, Tex. Allen, W. M., Marshall, Texas. Await, S., Long View, Texas. Bass, W. H., Pieasant Hill, La, Black, S. E., Jefferson, Texas. Chadick, S. R., Gilmer, Texas. Denson, W. C., Jefferson, Texas. Dobson, T. V., Kildare, Texas. Glass, W. S., Sardis, Texas. Goldberg, Charles, Texarkana, Ark. Keasler, E. H., Lodi, Texas, Kealey, J. M., Kelleyville, Texas. MeLemore, Y. L., Bright Star, Ark. Patton, J. S., Dangerfield, Texas. Salmon, G. H., Queen City, Texas. Ward, J. A., Marshall, Texas.

54. MCGEE.

Ministers: Baker, T. W., Moberly, Mo. Bonham, N. M., New Franklin, Mo. Buchanan, A. M., Moberly, Mo. Crockett, H. R., Moberly, Mo. Dysart, G. W., Stated Clerk, Holliday, Mo. Dysart, James, College Mound, Mo, Estes, J. W., Keytewille, Mo. Guthrie, A. W., Macon City, Mo. Haynes, Levi, Cairo, Mo. Langston, N. A., College Mound, Mo. Lowrance, J. B., Macon City, Mo. Manning, W. F., Cairo, Mo. Mansfield, R. C., Mexico. Mo. Onyett, H. D., Macon City, Mo. Pool, T. G., College Mound, Mo. Ruby, S. C., St. Louis, Mo.

Licentiates: Maupin, R. S., Westville, Mo. McCormick, F. D., Holliday, Mo. Willingham, G. D., Moberly. Mo.

Candidate: Rout, J. L., Cairo, Mo.

55, MCGREADY.

Ministers: Baldridge, W. H., Center Star, Ala. Beaver, W. C., Stated Clerk, Mount Hope,

Licentiate: Pickens, Rome, Mount Hope, Ala.

56. MCLIN.

Ministers: Gerard, W. N., Kinmundy, Ill. Haley, A., Kinmundy, Ill. Hughey, J. H., Stated Clerk, Flora, Ill. Humt, G. M., Flora, Ill. Huttehison, C. W., Iuka, Ill. Lackey, J. C., Salem, Ill. Marlow, M. A., Mount Erle, Ill. MeMackin, W. E., Salem, Ill. Morrison, M. A., Xenia, Ill. Rea, S. L., Salem, Ill. Self, I. B., Salem, Ill.

Licentiates: Dye, L. B., Ashley, Ill. Hathaway, J. F., Vernon, Ill.

Candidates: Gerard, A. B., Vandalia, Ill. Irwin, J. A., Iuka, Ill. McMackin, Robert E., Salem, Ill.

57. MCMINNVILLE.

Ministers: Alsup, A. H., Baird's Mills, Ténn. Barbee, J. T., Cainsville, Tenn. Bowman, J. R., Smithville, Tenn. De Witt, M. B., McMinnville, Tenn. Haden, W. J., McMinnville, Tenn. Lanham, H. J., Commerce, Tenn. Lewis, W. C., Smithville, Tenn. Loughry, J. N., Murfreesboro, Tenn. Lyon, P. A., Murfreesboro, Tenn. McMurry, G. W., Jordan's Valley, Tenn. Miller, A., Short Mountain, Tenn. Moore, J. J., Stated Clerk, Baird's Mills, Tenn. Ministers: Tenn. Tenn. Patterson, D. R., Grant, Tenn. Patton, J. F., Statesville, Tenn. Reed, H. W., Lebanon, Tenn. Ritchey, D. P., McMinnville, Tenn. Tatum, A. C., Woodbury, Tenn. Thompson, I. L., Short Mountain, Tenn. Warren, J. H., Murtreesboro, Tenn. Licentiates: Carter, C. R., Murfreesboro, Tenn. Smith, J. D., Simpson's Mills, Tenn. Talley, J. C., Statesville, Tenn. Candidates: Barbee, Baxter, Cainsville, Tenn. Ritchey, J. D., Murfreesboro. Tenn. Sneed, J. W., Milton, Tenn. 58. MEMPHIS (1880). Ministers: Burrow, R., Raleigh, Tenn. Flaniken, R. B., Mason, Tenn. Henderson, G. A., Tipton Station, Tenn. Johnson, J. E., Stated Clerk, Withe, Tenn. Jones, H. A., Memphis, Tenn. McElree, R. L., Withe, Tenn. McElree, R. L., Withe, Tenn. Adgett, T. H., Memphis, Tenn. Ramsey, H. E., Collierville, Tenn. Robiuson, S. G., Moscow, Tenn. Ministers: Licentiates:

Codey, R. A., McKenzie, Tenn.

Wallace, R, C., McKenzie, Tenn.

Candidate: McClelland, W. E., McKenzie, Tenn.

59. MIAMI.

Ministers: Alcott, A. N., Fredericksburg, Ohio. Best, James, Stated Clerk, Versailles, Ohio. Billingsley, J. A., Oxford, Miss. Goble, John, West Cairo, Ohio. Goodknight, J. L., Covington, Ohio. Holtsinger, S. K., West Chester, Ohio. Sprowls, J. P., Lebanon, Ohio.

Candidate: Black, C. J., Covington, Ohio.

60. MISSISSIPPI.

Ministers: Bailey, Edward, High Hill, Miss, Burroughs, Anthony, Miss, Clay, I., L., Eddnburg, Miss, Evans, R. M. S., Uvion, Miss, Fox, N. J., Stated Clerk, Louisville, Miss, Graham, John T., Louisville, Miss, McBryde, And, M., Good Hope, Miss, Milling, J. M., Dixon, Miss, Nicholson, A. L., Dixon, Miss, Ross, R. L., Meridlan, Miss, Vance, A. M. New Ireland, Miss, Williams, John P., Carthage, Miss,

Licentiates: Ashmore, S. C., Daleville, Miss, Ashmore, E. L., Daleville, Miss, Graham, Thomas, Damascue, Miss, Milling, F. M., New Ireland, Miss, Smith, Reuben, Daleville, Miss.

61. MORGAN.

Ministers: Condiff, J. W., Portersville, Ind. Hadlock, J. B., Ellettsville, Ind. Hall, E., Stated Clerk, Washington, Ind. Logan, W. C., Washington, Ind. Marshall, L. P., Bloounfield, Ind. Martin, S. J., Ireland, Ind. Medcalf, P., Dale, Ind. Mycrs, J. H., Fort Branch, Ind.

62. MOUND PRAIRIE.

Ministers:
Browning, D. W., Arkadelphia, Ark.
Browning, W. J., Hope, Ark.
Dooley, W. E., Lockesburg, Ark.
Lee, Richard E., Stated Clerk, Mineral Springs, Ark.
Reid, W. H., Little River, Ark.
Sossamon, D. J., Dallas, Ark.

Licentiate; Wadley, James L., Mineral Springs, Ark.

Candidates: Sossamon, P. A., Ultima Thule, Ark. Wellburn, C. B., Lockesburg, Ark.

63. MUSKINGUM.

Ministers: Bone, J. B., Beverly, Ohio. Lowery, W. D., Stated Clerk, Senecaville, Ohio. McWherter, G. W., Mount Vernon, Ohio. Thomas, Thomas, Cumberland, Ohio.

Ministers:
Ackerman, T. P., Nashville, Tenn.
Ackerman, T. P., Nashville, Tenn.
Baird, A. J., Nashville, Tenn.
Baird, A. J., Nashville, Tenn.
Bakke, T. C., Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, J. R., Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, J. R., Nashville, Tenn.
Brown, J. R., Nashville, Tenn.
Galloway, M. L., Clarkswille, Tenn.
Galloway, M. L., Clarkswille, Tenn.
Galloway, M. L., Clarkswille, Tenn.
Godpasture, J. R., Clarkswille, Tenn.
Godpasture, J. R., Clarkswille, Tenn.
Godpasture, J. R., Clarkswille, Tenn.
Hunter, J. W., College Grove, Tenn.
Hunter, J. M., College Grove, Tenn.
Hunter, J. M., College Grove, Tenn.
Hunter, J. M., Arrington, Tenn.
Marshall, James, Franklin, Tenn.
Marshall, James, Franklin, Tenn.
Patton, R. F., Springfield, Tenn.
Patton, R. F., Springfield, Tenn.
Reed, Erskine, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Richardson, J. H., Franklin, Tenn.
Smith, A. W., Rurral Hill, Tenn.
Tanlon, R. M., Nashville, Tenn.
Wall, B. J., Nashville, Tenn.
Wall, B. J., Nashville, Tenn.
Ward, W. E., Nashville, Tenn.
Elder W. A. Clendening, Stated Clerk, Nashville, Tenn.

Licentiates:

Blair, R. S., Goodlettsville, Tenn. Bixler, S. P., Bellevue, Tenn.

65. NEBRASKA.

Ministers:

Green, J. B., Stated Clerk, Nebraska City, Neb.

Harris, W. B., Syracuse, Neb. Johnston, B. J., Nebraska City, Neb. Shull, S. R., Nebraska City, Neb.

Candidate: Davis, W. B., Union, Neb.

66. NEOSHO.

Ministers: Beasley, J. W., Sarcoxie, Mo. Duff, W. H., Carthage, Mo. Gracy, J. F., Stated Clerk, Newtonia, Mo. Jennings, William, Sarcoxie, Mo. Johns, W. H., Cassville, Mo. Milhollan, J. C., Carthage, Mo. Milhollan, J. C., Carthage, Mo. Paisley, E. D., Pieree City, Mo. Prigmore, John, Carthage, Mo. Prigmore, John, Carthage, Mo. Ramsey, S. M., Tiff City, Mo Thomas, J. E., Carthage, Mo. Woods, B. A., Neosho, Mo

Licentiates: Clark, J. F., Avilla, Mo. Cribbs, C. F., McKenzie, Tenn.

67. NEW HOPE.

Ministers:

Ministers: Bell, A. A., West Point, Miss. Boydstun, J. G., Meridian, Miss. Cooper, J. L., Daleville, Miss. Easley, W. J., Bethany, Ala. Ellis, J. A., Starkville, Miss. Gaston, C. A., Tuscaloosa, Ala. Harris, A. C., Mount Pelia, Miss. Hearon, U. J., Mayhew, Miss.

 Keeton, J. M., West Polnt, Miss.
 McCullough, A. D., Marion Station, Miss.
 McLeod, D., Brooksville, Miss.
 Ross, W. C., Macon, Miss.
 Stainback, G. T., Columbus, Miss.
 Wood, T. B., Stated Clerk, Columbus, Miss

Licentiates : Terrell, W. H., Oakland, Miss. White, J. H., Daleville, Miss.

Candidates; Coward, W. J., Carrolton, Ala. Givens, Sylvester, Caledonia, Miss. Herndon, J. A., Columbus, Miss. Massey, R. P., Daleville, Miss.

68. NEW LEBANON.

Ministers:

- Ministers: Crockett, Robert, Lamine, Mo. Guthrie, O., Miauni, Mo. Irvine, M. B., Marshall, Mo. Kennedy, H. D., Bunceton, Mo. Logan, James, Otterville, Mo. Mahan, W. D., Boonville, Mo. Martin, James, Stated Clerk, Marshall, Mo. Mo.

- Mathis, G. W., Smithton, Mo. McBryde, C. W., Charksburg, Mo. McDowell, X. G., Clarksburg, Mo.

- Medowell, A. G., Varksbirg, Mo. Rea, P. G., Slater, Mo. Ritchey, I. C., Ridge Prairie, Mo. Tipton, B. T., Russellville, Mo. Weedin, Caleb, Green Ridge, Mo. Wilson, W. H., Clarksburg, Mo.

Licentiates: Bente, C. H., Waynesburg, Pa. Guthrie, C. A., Miami, Mo. Hupp, C. H., Lebanon, Tenn.

69. NOLINN (1880),

Ministers:

- Ministers: Connaway, J. M., East View, Ky. Crabtree, J. C., Prince ot Wales, Ky. Harned, J. D., Millwood, Kv. Hook, H. C., Hardenburg, Ky. Richardson, Thurman, Cecilian, Ky. St. Clair, G. W., Clitton Mills, Ky. Vinson, James, Elizabethtown, Ky. Ward, John S., Caneyvile, Kv. Wortham, W. E., Stated Clerk, West Clifty, Ky.

70. OBION.

Ministers: Andrew, W. M., Wingo, Ky. Black, William, Lovelaceville, Ky. Boyd, R. W., Kansas, Ky. Brigham, D. A., Dyersburg, Tenn. Brrns, J. H., Union City, Tenn. Calboun, J. B., Troy, Tenn Dieky, A. J., Tpitonville, Tenn. Dilton, W. G., Stated Clerk, Mayfield, Ky Doran, M. E., Lynnville, Ky. Edwards, J. E.. Water Valley, Ky. Elliott, Wm., Shiloh, Ky. Farris, E. D., Troy, Tenn. Galbreath, J. H., Mayfield, Ky. Hughes, J. M., Water Valley, Ky. Jones, J. H. W., Union City, Tenn. Kennedy, C. G., Hico, Ky. Kirkpatrick, J. D., Oakland, Ky Liles, M. Union City, Tenn. Mathis, J. T., Austin, Texas.

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Milner, H. B., Paducah, Ky. Orr, Z. T., Wingo, Ky. Owen, A. J., Hickman, Ky. Rice, L. C., Lovelaceville, Kv. Rotison, W. M., Union City, Tenn. Ward, W. H., Lovelaceville, Ky. Waynick, D. T., Troy, Tenn. Webb, J. G., Mayfield, Ky. White, W. H., Birmingham, Ky. Winstow, L. O., Wingo, Ky.

Licentiate: Campbell, J. A., Hickman, Ky.

Candidates: Black, R. W., McKenzie, Tenn. Nance, J. F., Water Valley, Ky. Nance, W. H., Water Valley, Ky. Stamps, T. H., Hico, Ky.

71. OCOEE (1880).

Ministers:

Ashburn, A. T., Stated Clerk, Sunny Side, Tenn. Campbell, A., Georgetown, Tenn. Early, A. P., Washington, Tenn. Finnell, G. W., Cleveland, Tenn. Hale, J. N., Pikeville, Tenn. Hall, James Pikeville, Tenn. Halt, James Pikeville, Tenn. Jackoway, J. G., Trenton, Ga. Johnson, T. N., Calhoun, Tenn. McClary, R. F., Benton, Tenn. Milburn, J. L., Benton, Tenn. Shiftet, F. M., Georgetown, Tenn. Tenn.

Wilson, H. H., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Licentiates: Ashburn, T., Cedar Spring, Tenn. Moore, R. J., Cedar Spring, Tenn.

72. OHIO.

Ministers: Boswe 1, C. C., Sorgotown, Ky. Cockrill, E. D., Owensboro, Ky. Dadisman, A. F., Stated Clerk, Owens-boro, Ky. Dennis, G. W., Greenville, Ky. Smith, Willis, Owensboro, Ky. Smith, R. G., Long Falls, Ky. Taylor, R. C., Beaver Dam, Ky.

Licentiates: Ritchey, S. J., Hawsville, Ky. Winkler, W. S., Owensboro, Ky.

Candidate: Winfrey. F. M., Cloverport, Ky.

73. OREGON.

Ministers: Huntaughs, A. A., —___. Oregon. Henderson, E. P., Eugene, Oregon. Henderson, T. H., Gervais, Oregon. Johnson, Neil McMinnville, Oregon. Keene, D. M., Stated Clerk, Fairfield, Oregon Miller, S. T., Scio, Oregon. Small, T. H., Silverton, Oregon.

Licentiate: Crawford, W. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

74. OUACHITA.

Ministers: Eagleton, G. E., Magnolia, Ark.

Hollensworth, H. B., Stated Clerk, Mount Hollensworth, H. B., Stated Ciel, F. Holly, Ark.
King, W. H. H., Liberty, Ark.
Lagrone, G. W., Mount Holly, Ark.
Pharr, E. W., Liberty, Ark.
Smith, L. A., Mount Holly, Ark.

Licentiates: Sails, J. T., Bluff City, Ark. Smith, J. H., Mount Holly, Ark. Wilkinson, Joseph, Mount Moriah, Ark

75. OXFORD.

Ministers: Benge, M. L., Olive Branch, Miss. Burney, W. S., Oxtorl, Miss. Griffin, B. F., Hernando, Miss. Howard, J. S., Stated Clerk, Oxford, Miss. McClamrock, S., Hernando, Miss. Meek, J. J., Sardis, Miss. Rolinson, J. L., Nesbit, Miss. Smith, R. P., Springport, Miss. Taylor, L. C., Hernando, Miss. Thomas R. S., Coffeeville, Miss. Ministers:

Licentiates: Buntin, W. H., Harrison, Miss. Riley, J. C., Hernando, Miss

Candidate: Robinson, J. L., Jr. Nesbit, Miss.

76. OZARK.

Ministers: Allen, C. J., Greenfield, Mo. Baker, E. E., Nevada, Mo. Bell, John, Chesapeake, Mo. Brannin, W. W., Schell City, Mo. Browne, G. W., King's Point, Mo. Cheek, D. W., Lamar, Mo. Denby, William, Walnut Grove, Mo. Fly, J. E., Logan, Mo. Gardner, N. M., Ash Grove, Mo. Garrett, W. J., Greenti Id, Mo. Hogan, David, Ellis. Mo. Hudson, M. D., Weaubleau, Mo. Ministers: Hogan, David, Ellis, Mo.
Hudson, M. D., Weaubleau, Mo.
Joh.son, S. M., Marionville, Mo.
Logan, B. F., Greenfield, Mo.
McMahan, C. G. L., Weaubleau, Mo.
Montgomery, J. D., Greenfield, Mo.
Springer, J. D., Verona, Mo.
Vannice, Roy L., Stated Clerk. Nevada, Mo. Mo. Ward, R. B., Nevada, Mo. Wheat, W. C., Walnut Grove, Mo.

Licentiates : Davenport, W. J., Davenport, Mo. Jones, J. F., Davenport, Mo. Woods, D. N., Mount Vernon, Mo.

Candidates : Moore, J. W., Lebauon, Tenn. Ruby, S. C., Ash Grove, Mo. Winkle, A., Millord, Mo.

77. PACIFIC.

Ministers: Ministers: Bonham, B. N., Sebas'opol, Cal. Crawford, J. Naff, Denverton, Cal. Culton, H. C., Stated Clerk, Winters, Cal. Davenport, K. J., Pope Vailey, Cal. Dodson, M. M., Adelaide, Cal. McNamar, A., Little Lake, Cal. Ravens, D F., Middletown, Cal. Licentiate: Crawford, J. S. B., Denverton, Cal.

Candidates: Menzies, James, San Jose, Cal. Stewart, John F., San Jose, Cal.

78. PARSONS.

Ministers:

- Annissters: Auslin, B. D., Hiner, Texas, Burns, H. B. W., Weatherford, Texas, Butler, E. V., Belknap, Texas, Kennon, S. E., Slated Clerk, Cleburne, Texas.

- Texas. McLellan, A. L., Willow Point, Texas. Piercy, William, Weathertord, Texas. Ross, J. M., Jacksboro, Texas. Rushing, G. W., Weatherford, Texas. Sharp, J. M., Veal's Station, Texas. Wear, W. B., Seymore, Texas. Zinu, J. A., Belknap, Texas.

Licentiates: Baddridge, A. W., Springtown, Texas, Ginn, A. V., Whit, Texas, Hawkins, G. W. T., Veat's Station, Texas, Russell, Mat, Cartersville, Texas. Zinn, J. A. J., Farmer, Texas.

79. PENNSYLVANIA.

Ministers: Adams, Jesse, Waynesburg, Pa. Adams, Jesse, Waynesburg, Fa. Axtell, Luther, Pike Run, Pa. Axtell, Philip, Stated Clerk, Pittsburgh, Pa. Fa. Cary, I. N., Glover's Gap, W. Va. Crider, P. H., Van Buren, Pa. Danley, W. S., Carmichaels, Pa. Freeman, A., Old Concord, Pa. Gordon, M. L., Rioto, Japan, Hail, J. B., Osaka, Japan, Malinio, C. M. Concord, Pa.

Hali, J. E., Osaka, Japan.
McBride, S., McKeesport, Pa.
Miller, A. B., Waynesburg, Pa.
Morris, J. Reed, West Finley, Pa.
Patton, H. D., Jersey Shore, Pa.
Squier, E. K., Waynesburg, Pa.
Stewart, S. T., Streator, Ill.
Swain, A. J., Rock Lick, W. Va.
Winget, S., Prosperity, Pa.

Licentiates: Atkisson, R. V., New York City. Day, E. W., Allegheny, Pa. Laughlin, J. W., New York City.

Candidate: Parkinson, G. R., Rock Lick, W. Wa.

80. PLATTE.

Ministers: Allen, O. D., Barry, Mo. Caster, James, Lone Star, Mo. Eppler, Henry, Flag Spring, Mo. Froman, James, Plattsburg, Mo. Hayes, L. F., Craig, Mo. Hughes, Martin, St. Joseph, Mo. Luce, C. C., Grant Cuty, Mo. Miller, F. M., St. Joseph, Mo. Munkers, Lafayette, Liberty, Mo. Norman, J. H., Stewartsville, Mo. Owen, G. W., Paradise, Mo. Patton, Daniel, Kearney, Mo. Perry, W. O. H., Stated Clerk, Stewarts-ville, Mo. Powers, C. B., St. Joseph, Mo. Richard, H. M., Ellenorah, Mo. Allen, O. D., Barry, Mo.

Richard, H. M., Ellenorah, Mo.

Shackleford, J. T., Center Point, Mo. Wayman, John, Lone Star, Mo.

Licentiates: Atwood, T. J., Nlshnabotna, Mo. Atwood, T. J., Nishnabolna, M. Broyles, John A., Watson, Mo. Cordry, Elijab, Savannah, Mo Hawley, C. W., Milton, Mo. Sligar, J. M., Phelps, Mo. Way man, J. S., Lone Star, Mo. West, J. M., Milton, Mo.

Candidate : Daniel, W. P., Oxford, Mo.

81. PRINCETON.

Ministers: Bird, E. E., Princeton, Ky. Crowell, W. B., Iron Hill, Ky. Garrett, J. B., Marion, Ky. Halsell, J. M., Stated Clerk, Fredonia, Ky. Kinsalving, Wire A., Tuchang, Ky. Halsen, J. M., Stated Clerk, Fredom Kinsolving, Wm. A., Dulaney, Ky. Lowey, J. B., Weston, Ky.
McWherter, L., Princeton, Ky.
Mitcheh, R. P., Carrsville, Ky.
Price, James F., Iron Hull, Ky.
Travis, W. C. M., Iron Hull, Ky.

Licentiales: Davis, William S., Carrsville, Ky. Threldkill, James H., Carrsville, Ky.

82. RED OAK.

Ministers: Berry, C. W., Caddo Grove, Texas. Collier, John, Mansfield, Texas. Collier, L. C., Chambers' Creek, Texas. Criddle, T. B., Waxahachie, Texas. Davenport, I. S., Alvarado, Texas. Elder, A. H., Marystown, Texas. Givens, Newton, Stated Clerk, Waxa-bachie Texas. Ministers: Elder, A. H., Marystown, Texas, Givens, Newton, Stated Clerk, Wa. Inachie, Texas. Grigsby, Aaron, 'almer, Texas. Groves, J. B., Alvarado, Texas. Haynes, A. J., Ferris, Texas. Hayter, A. S., Arlington, Texas. Molloy, D. G., Fort Worth, Texas. Richards, S., Ovilla, Texas. Sharp, Elam, Lisbon, Texas. White, R. M., Ovilla, Texas. Williamson, W. A., Mansfield, Texas. Williamson, W. A., Mansfield, Texas. Young, A. A., Ferris, Texas.

Licentiates: Bigham, T. H., Ovilla, Texas. Bridges, N. T., Cleburne, Texas. Hester, G. T., Ferris, Texas. Mitchell, David, Lancaster, Texas.

Candidates: Elliott, J. L., ——, Texas. Wilshire, J. M., Marystown, Texas.

83. RED RIVER.

Ministers: Dysart, E. D., Blossom Prairie, Texas, Dysart, J., Clarksville, Texas, Fuller, B., Paris, Texas, Good, J., Brookston, Texas, Harris, J. G., Clarksville, Texas, Hendrick, J. H., Clarksville, Texas, Johnson, F., Paris, Texas, Johnston, K. F., Lebanon, Ohio, Manton, Charles, Stated Clerk, Paris, Tex. Parkill, D. G., Paris, Texas.

Provine, W. A., Honey Grove, Texas. Vannoy, C. C., Dodd City, Texas.

84. REPUBLICAN VALLEY.

Ministers:

Ministers: Carpenter, G. W., Omio, Kan. Hawks, G. H., Brantford, Kan. Hawks, R. J., Brantford, Kan. Hunt, S. M., Farburg, Neb. Murphy, Wm., Omio, Kan. Odell, A., Staled Clerk, Belleville, Kan. Pantier, J. M., Delta, Kan. West, R. P., Belleville' Kan.

Licentiates: Madden, F. M., Omio, Kan. Osman, James O., Belleville, Kan.

85. RICHLAND.

Ministers:

Ministers: Alexander, J. R., Martin's Mills, Tenn. Ashtord, J. M., Aspen Hill, Tenn. Baker, A. A., Columbia, Tenn. Bodenhamer, D. S., Bodenham, Tenn. Calhoun, James, Sugar Hill, Tenn. Coffey, C. M., Lexington, Ala. Craig, I. N., Napler's Furnace, Tenn. Dale, W. T., Spring Hill, Tenn. Dixon, T. Jeff., Stated Clerk, Kedron, Tenn. Teim. Gillham, f. A., Flatwood, Tenn. Gillham, I. A., Flatwood, Teon. Gillespie, A. M., Savannahl, Tenn. Holmes, S. H., Centreville, Tenn. J. Howard, J. W., Marcella Falls, Tenn. Junson, A. M., Savannah, Tenn. Johnson, L. A., Luwrenceburg, Tenn. King, H. G., Caster's Creek, Tenn. King, J. A., Mount Pleasant, Tenn. Lackey, J. F., Whitfield, Tenn. Makauw, John Collooka Tenn Ming, J. A., Mount Preasunt, Tenn.
Mackey, J. F., Whitield, Tenn.
McMackin, S. A., West Point, Tenn.
Mollov, M. B., Spring Hill, Tenn.
Nixon, W. T., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Nixon, W. T., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Paisley J. M., Bodenham, Tenn.
Patterson, J. H., Wayland Springs, Tenn.
Pearson, K. G., Columbia, Tenn.
Ricketts, R. D., Mount Pleasant, Tenn.
Stockard, A. N., Ad misville, Tenn.
Stockard, G. C., Chifton, Tenn.
Stockard, G. C., Chifton, Tenn.
Malker, J. F., Coumbia, Tenn.
Walker, J. F., Campbellsville, Tenn.
Walker, J. S., Clitton, Tenn.
Walker, J. S., Clitton, Tenn.
Walker, J. S., Savannah, Tenn.
Walker, I. S., Clitton, Tenn.

Licentiates

Elecutrates: Store, Tenn.
Covey, S. G., Vale Mills, Tenn.
Covey, J. R., Savannah, Tenn.
Gray, H. A., Carter's Creek, Tenn.
Lavender, N. A., Marcella Falls, Tenn.
Lindsey, W. Y., Newburg, Tenn.
Whitaker, R. J., Santa Fe, Tehn.

Candidate: Walker, J. W., Summertown, Tenn.

86. ROCKY MOUNTAIN (1880).

Ministers:

- Hyde, W. A., Colorado Springs, Col. Jopling, J. T., Greenhorn, Col. Littrell, J. Cal., Stated Clerk, Warrens burg, Mo.
- McCorkle, S. W., Currant Creek, Col.

Moore, B. F., Canon City, Col. Morrow, J. W., Greenhorn, Col. Rice, George, Idaho Springs, Col. Rice, P. A., Canon City, Col.

Candidate: Rudolph, W. S., Lebanon, Tenn.

87. RUSHVILLE.

Ministers: Campbell, W. S., Vermont, Ill. Clark, W. A., Rushville, Ill. Crawford, J. L., Good Hope, Ill. Hagne, Isaac, Galesburg, III. McKamy, W. C., Industry, III. Mitchell, J. W., Stated Clerk, Biggsville, 111. Morgan, J. H., Industry, Ill. Moore, W. A., Champaign, Ill.

Licentiate: Murray, J. F., Colchester, Ill.

Candidate: Russell, S. H., Adair, Ill.

88. SACRAMENTO.

Ministers: Urawford, S. P., Stockton, Cal. Latta, E. C., Hill's Ferry, Cal. McLean, Eds. G., Greencastle, Ind. Patterson, Samuel S., Stated Clerk, Salida Cal. Trousdale, W. A., Winnemucca, Nev. Yager, C., Visalia, Cal.

89. SALEM.

Ministers:

- Ministers:
 Braley, James B., Steelville, Mo.
 Brown, Sloman, Salem, Mo.
 Garvin, J. F., Success, Mo.
 Hawkins, L. J., Franklin, Ind.
 Hawkins, W. D., Stated Clerk, West Plains, Mo.
 Debugor, Mo.
- Johnson, A., Dixon, Mo. Melvine, A. O., Sullivan, Mo. Phillips, J. M., Jeffriesburg, Mo. Ritchey, J. W., Salen, Mo. Stephens, J. V., Crawfordsville, Ind.

Candidates: Rodgers, W. F., Licking, Mo. Snelson, A. C., Salem, Mo. Whisner, Wm., Salem, Mo.

90. SALT RIVER.

Ministers: Ministers: Bernard, Taylor, Ashley, Mo. Boyd, H. M., Curryville, Mo. Campbell, James W., Louisiana, Mo. Duvall, J. W., Clarksville, Mo. Elmore, R. O., Bowling Green, Mo. McElwee, W. B., Eureka Springs, Ark. Patton, J. R., New Florence, Mo. Pearson, E. D., Stated Clerk, Louisiana Mo. Mo. Phar, E. P., Curryville, Mo. Uptigrove, E. L., Middletown, Mo. Licentiates: Allison, Alexander, Lebanon, Tenn. Anison, Alexander, Leoanon, Jenn Douglass, Alexander, Ashley, Mo. Ingram, P. H., ——, Cal. Kaulmyer, J. H., Portland, Mo. McGee, H. D., Stoutsville, Mo. McDonald, Cyrus, Middletown, Mo.

McKelvey, John, ——, Kan. Shannon, J. W., ——, Ky. Williams, Reuben, Ashley, Mo.

91. SANGAMON.

Ministers:

Bell, W. C., Lincoln, fil. Belt, J. H., Fieldon, Ill. Belt, J. H., Fieldon, H.,
Belt, J. H., Fieldon, H.,
Bridgeman, F., Lucooln, H.,
Bridgeman, F., Lucooln, H.,
Cox, Amos, Stated Clerk, Virginia, H.,
Davis, A., Roodhouse, H.,
Goodpasture, A. H., Petersburg, H.,
Hudson, G. et, Chatham, H.,
Jolley, David, Virginia, H.,
King, C. A., Grard, H.,
Knowles, James, Petersburg, H.,
Miller, J. W., Lincoln, H.,
Moiller, J. W., Lincoln, H.,
Monyer, J. C., Thula, H.,
Potter, Thomas, Petersburg, H.,
Momyer, J. C., Thula, H.,
Potter, Thomas, Petersburg, III.
Shelton, J. N., Otterville, III.
Starkey, P. H., Roodhouse, III.
Smith, K. M., Bendan, III.
White, James, Greenview, III. White, James, Greenview, Ill.

Licentiates: Bergen, A. G., Lincoln, Ill. Bergen, A. G., Laucoin, in, Kirwan, J. M., Gerard, III, Parkhurst, C. B., New Holland, III, Stephenson, J. S., Fancy, Prairie, III, Stidley, W. W., New Holland, III, Viney, H. C. A., Fayette, III,

Candidates: McNabb, E., Athens, Ill. Northend, F. M., Petersburg, Ill.

92. SAN JACINTO.

Ministers:

Edwards, W. R., Stated Clerk, Prairie Licentiates: Plains, Texas, Control W Estill, Milton, Dodge, Texas. Gaston, T. A., + ittsville, Texas. Mitchell, J. H., Bryan, Texas.

Candidate: Baton, R. A., Bryan, Texas.

93. SEARCY.

Ministers: Ministers: Buchanau, S. H., Little Rock, Ark. Coffee, D. P., Beebe, Ark. Feemster, S. K., Conway, Ark. Forbess, A. B., Quitman, Ark. Forbess, J. C., Austin, Ark. Forbers, J. B., Ezlantine, Ark, Fortner, W. R., Searcy, Ark. Johnson, K., Lonoke, Ark. Leach, Finis E., Benton, Ark. Mortis, J. T. Anstin, Ark Leach, Finis E., Benton, Ark. Morris, J. T., Austin, Ark. Mosseley, W. H., Benton, Ark. Myatı, E., Austin, Ark. Pemberton, J. A., Beebe, Ark. Russell, J. P., Lattle Rock, Ark. Smith, J. M., Mount Pisgal, Ark. Willough by, H. B., Cabot, Ark. Wylie, J. C., Cabot, Ark. Wylie, R. T., Cabot, Ark. Elder J. M. Neeley, Stated Clerk, Searcy, Ark. Ark. Licentiates: Burgess, J. A., Winfield, La. Daniel, G. W., Kensett, Ark.

Morris, E. E., Austin, Ark. Sawyers, G. T., Kensett, Ark. Sullivan, W. T., Cabot, Ark.

Candidates: Fortner, Richard, Eglantine, Ark. Hancock, W. H., Conway, Ark. La Force, G. W., ——, Ark. Seaton, E. D., ----, Ark.

91. SPARTA.

Ministers: Carr, W. H., Cookeville, Tenn. Chileut, M. R., Flynn's Lick, Tenn. Chnicut, M. R., Flynn's Lick, Tenn.
Davis, Stephen, Cookeville, Tenn.
Dillard, J. L., Granville, Tenn.
Dillard, W. M., Granville, Tenn.
Harris, S. C., Highland, Tenn.
Harris, W. P., Gainesboro, Tenn.
Harris, K. C., Cherry Creek, Tenn.
Kittrell, John, Fancher's Milis, Tenn.
Kattrell, John, Fancher's Milis, Tenn.
Kittrell, John, Fancher's Milis, Tenn.
Kittrell, John, Fancher's Milis, Tenn.
Kattrell, J. M., Livingston, Tenn.
Lee, T. A., Cherry Creek, Tenn.
Mortin, J. M., Cookeville, Tenn.
Mortin, J. M., Gookeville, Tenn.
Morgan, A. H., Gainesboro, Fenn.
Mosley, J. F., Highland, Tenn.
Paillips, S. K., Cookeville, Tenn.
Paillips, S. K., Cookeville, Tenn.
Smith, W. P., River Hull, Tonn.
Stephens, B. L., Livingston, Tenn.
Weeler, M., Flynn's Lick, Tenn.
Wheeler, M., Flynn's Lick, Tenn.
Wheeler, M., J. Monroe, Tenn.
Williams, A. L., Hughland, Tenn.
Williams, K. A. Snortz, Tenn. Davis, Stephen, Cookeville, Tenn. Williams, A. L., Highland, Tenn. Williams, F. A., Sparta, Tenn. Williams, F. A., Sparta, Tenn Williams, J. T., Cherry, Creek, Tenn. Elder, M. M. Owen, Stated Clerk, Quiz, Tenn.

Licentrates: Cantrell, W. C., Jamestown, Tenn, Richardson, A. B., Chanute, Tenn, Swearingin, M. W., Gainesboro, Teun.

Candidates: Carlock, Kirk, Nettlecarrier, Tenn. Copeland, —, Selby, Tenn. Rector, O. B., Selby, Tenn. Smith, E. E., Chanute, Tenn.

95. SPRINGFIELD (1880).

Ministers: Albright, W. F., Pleasant Hope. Mo. Alsup, J. P., Phihipsburg, Mo. Burr A. L. Labrace (2019) Alsup, J. P., Phihipsburg, Mö. Barr, A. L., Lebanon, Tenn, Barr, A. L., Lebanon, Tenn, Barr, J. N., Pieasant Hope, Mo. Campbelt, W. T., Forsyth, Mo. Davenport, G., Wahut Grove, Mo. Delzelt, A. D., Henderson, Mo. Delzelt, S. W., Springfield, Mo. Hawkins, O. C., Springfield, Mo. Kistner, J. B., Haitsville, Mo. Moore, A. B., Springfield, Mo. Philips, M. S., Stated Clerk, Springfield, Mo. Mô. Phillips, R. T., Phillipsburg, Mo. Robertson, J. H., Delta, Mo. Shepard, J. C., Brookline, Mo. Steele, Wm., Marionville, Mo. Licentiates: Johnson, W. H., Henderson, Mo, McRey nolds, S. J., Phillipsburg, Mo. Russell, J. A., Hartsville, Mo.

Sanders, R. E., Cotton Gin, Texas. Templeton, S. M., Tehuacana, Texas. Wofford, J. H., Stated Clerk, Tehuacana, Candidates: Day, W. P., Marshfield, Mo. Galbraith, W. L., Henderson, Mo. Texas. 96. SPRINGVILLE. Licentiate: Lackey, J. A., Tehnacana, Texas. Ministers: Armstrong, J. C., Birmingham, Ala. Basham, G. W., Birmingham, Ala. Benge, R. W., Stated Clerk, Honey Grove, Texas. Candidates: Adams, J. H., Mexia, Texas. Johnson, M. C., Tehuacana, Texas. Ratcliff, C. A., Tehuacana, Texas. Deavor, T. B., Little Warrior, Ala. Garmon, J. W., Mount Pinson, Ala. Hamilton, J. H., Blount Springs, Ala. Hardin, Peter, Odenville, Ala. 100. TENNESSEE. Machuney, Thomas, Springville, Ala. Sadler, A. M., Wood's Station, Ala. Taylor, T. B., Springville, Ala. Willoughby, J. H., Arkadelphia, Ala. Ministers : Barker, J. T., Oregon, Tenn. Bishop, A. H., Boon's Hill, Tenn. Bone, M. H., Maysyille, Ala. Campbell, Janes, Winchester, Tenn. Estill, W. W., Plevna, Ala. Lovett, J. A. B., Stated Clerk, Huntsville, Licentiates: Killough, John, Mount Pinson, Ala. Sadler, S. A., Wood's Station, Ala. Ala. McDonald, J. N. Mooresville, Ala. Mitchell, G. W., Athens, Ala. Moore, A. N., Oak Hill, Tenn. Power, J. J., Center Hill, Ala. Sanders, C. B., Huntsville, Ala. Sanders, C. C., —, Ala. Sheldrake, Geo. H., Winchester, Tenn. Steele, A. J., Pievna, Ala. Templeton, W. G., Fayetteville, Tenn. Tigert, J. B., Rentro's Station, Tenn. Tucker, D., —, Tenn. Walker W. J., Pievna, Ala. Ala. Candidates: James, J. D., Argo, Ala. Oldham, J. F., Greensport, Ala. 97. ST. LOUIS. Ministers: Ministers: Bell, C. H., St. Louis, Mo. Black, W. H., Stated Clerk, St. Louis, Mo. Farr, W. B., St. Loui, Mo. Goesling, W. F., St. Louis, Mo. Lack, F., St. Louis, Mo. Tucker, D., —, Tenn. Walker, W. J., Plevna, Ala. Licentiates: Buchanan, T. S., Fayetteville, Tenn. Brown, R. S., New Market, Ala. Clark, C. B., Fayetteville, Tenn. Gabard, M. E., Norris Creek, Tenn. Reed, R. T., Hunt's Station, Tenn. Wiley, H. D., Elkmont, Ala. Candidate; Satterwhile, J. D., Blackwell, Mo. 98. TALLADEGA. Mmisters:
Barns, W. M., Cave Spring, Ga.
Callans, W. J., Smith's, Ga.
Chastain, B. F., Rockford, Ala.
Cobb, W. P., Gadsden, Ala.
Hail, R. J. C., Gadsden, Ala.
Huil, R. J. C., Gadsden, Ala.
Huiligan, M. G., Gadsden, Ala.
Parker, F. W., Fishford, Ala.
Russell, G. B., Cross Plains, Ala.
Russell, S. L., Stated Clerk, Gaylesville, Ala. Ministers: Candidates: Beard, W. G., George's Store, Tenn. Morrison, C. W., Spring Grove, Fla. 101. TEXAS. Ministers: Brannon, J. W., Carthage, Texas. Burrow, J. M., Center. Texas. Crawford, D. S., Lanssa, Texas. Hill, I. W., Statea Clerk, Omen, Texas. Kelley, M. J., Henderson, Texas. Richardson, I. O. B., Center, Texas. Tipps, L. E., Henderson, T.vas. Weems, J. J., Pine Hill, Texas. Ministers: Ala. Small, Mathew, Smith's, Ga. Smith, H. F., Gayle-ville, Ala. Smith, James, P., Gadsden, Ala. Licentiates: Licentiales: Brown, W. E., Smith's, Ga. Hagler, J. W., Brandon, Ala. Harma, R. M., White Plains, Ala. Herring, F. A., Attalla, Ala. Johnsy, John G., Weogatka, Ala. Morgan J. T.,, Ala. Licentiates: Braly, J. G., Center, Texas. Clinton, Sidney, Pine Hill, Texas. Jones, B. F., Pine Hill, texas. Whatley, A. H., Lebanon, Tenn. Morgan, J. T., -----, Ala. Stewman, W. T., Rockford, Ala. Candidates : Self, G. W. C., Linnflat, Texas. Thompson, J. S., Linnflat, Texas. Candidates: Sims, Augustus, M., Gadsden, Ala. Small, A. B., Van Buren, Ala. 99. TEHUACANA. 102. TRINITY. Ministers: Ministers:

Ministers: Anderson, S. T., Tehuacana, Texas. Bartow, R. N., Prairie Grove, rexas. Beeson, W. E., Tehuacana, Texas. Grisman, E. B., Tehuacana, Texas. Groves, J. S., Cotton Gnn, Texas. Kincaid, D. C., Tehuacana, Texas. Murray, G. W., Cotton, Gm, Texas.

Yoakum, F. L., Larissa, Texas.

Ministers: Davis, N. A., Jacksonville, Texas. Faris, J. P., Graneland, Texas. Martin, James M., Rusk, Texas. Richards, J. L., Troupe, Texas. Sammons, T. C., Stated Clerk, Larissa, Texas.

Candidates : Bone, W. P., Tchuacana, Texas. Holcomb, L. II., Troupe, Texas.

103. TULARE.

Ministers:

- Blair, Jonathan, Visalia, Cal.
- Compton, Warren, Kingsburg, Cal. Conningham, W. N., Visalia, Cal. Dooley, Linville, Stated Clerk, Glennville,
- Cal. Cal. Dooley, O. D., Glennville, Cal. Gilliam, S. T., Porterville, Cal. Motheral, N. W., Hanford, Cal. Morrison, J. P., Glennville, Cal. Pendergrass, T. W., Visalia, Cal.

Licentiales: Foster, D. W., Hanford, Cal. Pasco, Henry, Gleunville, Cal. Skaggs, J. A., Borden, Cal. Underwood, W. S., Hanford, Cal. Yoast, W. A., Kingsburg, Cal.

101. UNION.

- Ministers:
 Bairdy, E. E., Carmichaels, Pa.
 Candidates:

 Baird, J. Power, Stated Clerk, Flat Wood,
 Pitt, William, Crossville, Texas.

 Pa.
 Sloam, W. P., Comanche, Texas.

 Coulter, J. H., St. Louis, Mo.
 Smith, J. J., —, Texas.

 Stockton, E. S. Masontown, Pa.
 Stockton, E. D., Waco, Texas.

- Pa. Coulter, J. H., St. Louis, Mo. Gibson, J. S., Masontown, Pa. Hayes, Ken. C., East Liberty, Pa. Hayes, W. M., Perryopolis, Pa. Howard, J. M., Brownsville, Pa. Hudson, Samuel E., Lincoln, Hi. Johnson, Neil D., Punxsutawney, Pa. White, A. W., Brownsville, Pa.

105, VANDALIA.

- Ministers:
 Ministers:
 Bakser, W. P., Hillsboro, Ill.
 Barber, W. W. M., Canon City, Col.
 Bearl, R. J., No. 9 Winthrop Place. New York City.
 Freeze, W. M., Donnellson, Ill.
 Hunter, G. L., Lincoln, Ill.
 Johnson, E. M., Mattoon, Ill.
 Johnson, F. M., Pleasant Mound, Ill.
 Johnson, F. M., Pleasant Mound, Ill.
 Johnson, F. M., Pleasant Mound, Ill.
 Johnson, F. M., Stated Clerk, Irving, Ill.
 McDavid, T. W., Hillsboro, Ill.
 McDavid, T. W., Hillsboro, Ill.
 McDavid, W. J., Stated Clerk, Irving, Ill.
 McBavid, W. J., Stated Clerk, Inving, Ill.
 McBavid, F. M., Playloville, Ill.
 O'Bannon, George, Mattoon, Ill.
 Rodgers, E. R., Highland, Ill.
 Turner, William, Bethalto, Ill.

Licentiates: Fath, John, Hillsboro, Ill.

Hunter, Allison, Greenville, Ill.

106. WABASH.

- Ministers:

- Clevenger, B. S., Logansport, Ind. Ferguson, W. T., Martinsville, Ind. Hanna, J. W., Bainbridge, Ind. Hawkins, A. W., Stated Clerk, Logansport, Ind.

- Hughey, J. L., Carroll, Ind. Ritchey, James, Mattinsville, Ind. Van Duyn, H. J., New Winchester, Ind. Williams, T. A., Howard, Ind.

107. WACO.

- Ministers: Baker, F. C., Coke, Texas. , Castleman, R. H., Stated Clerk, Coryelle, Texas, Texas, Freeman, J. C., Stephensville, Texas, Gaiser, J. M., Comanche, Texas, Gaiser, J. M., Comanche, Texas, Golden, George, Add Hatl, Texas, King, R. D., Carlton, Texas, Kinnaud, D. C., Waco, Texas, Kinnaud, D. C., Waco, Texas, Kinox, B. A., North Fork, Texas, Morrison, G. N., Coke, Texas, Puillips, J., Stephensville, Texas, Rawlings, T., Add Hall, Texas, Rawlings, S. A., Hico, Texas, Rodgers, S. A., Hico, Texas, Wilson, F. M., Coke, Texas, Wilson, F. M., Coke, Texas, Young, Alpha, Waco, Texas, Young, James E., Perry, Texas,

- Licentiales: Boyd, W. J., Peoria, Texas, Garner, J. K., Belton, Texas, Roberts, W. H., —, Texas, Self, J. N., Jonesboro, Texas,

108. WALLA WALLA (1880).

- Ministers: Barton, Eli, Pataha City, W. T. Caldwell, H., Blockhouse, W. T. Eagan, H. W., Walla walla, W. T. Ediniston, J. E., Deyton, W. T. Harrison, E. W., Weston, Oregon. Owenby, William, Elk Flat, Oregon. Sweeny, A. W., Walla Walla, W. T. Wills, R. H., Stated Clerk, Pataha City, W. T.

109. WASHINGTON.

Ministers:
Brown, E., Harrison, Ark,
Clark, W. S., Marshall, Ark,
Crain, S. H., Rally Hill, Ark,
Davis, W. A., Rally Hill, Ark,
Henry, J. J., Kingston, Ark,
Kendall, A. G., Dryfork, Ark,
Langston, William A., Stated Clerk, Elm-wood, Ark,
Poor, Houry, Juntzville, Ark Ministers: Ray, Henry, Huntsville, Ark. Rudolph, W. D., Elmwood, ark. Turney, J. W., Elmwood, Ark. Licentiates: Adair, R. F., Elmwood, Ark. Bryan, S. A., Marstall, Ark. Smith, J. W., Osage, Ark. Sweeden, W. S., Osage, Ark.

Candidate: Long, J. C., Huntsville, Ark.

110. WEST IOWA.

Ministers: Anderson, Samuel, Stated Clerk, Panora, Iowa. Buekner, J. D. M., Hawleyville, Iowa. Carter, J. W., Macedonia, Iowa.

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