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GREENSBORO, N. C., Monday, October 6, 1913.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundredth Annual Sessions on Monday, October 6, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., on the text—"Neither can they die any more," Luke 20:36.

After the sermon the Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk called the roll by Presbyteries, and the following members answered to their names, or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
D. I. Craig, D. D.	T. F. Rankin	Speedwell
	F. M. Clack	Greenwood
C. W. Robinson	J. R. Finley	N. Wilkesboro
E. C. Murray, D. D.	G. W. Denny	Graham
J. W. Goodman	E. C. Turner	Hawfields
C. E. Hodgkin	Dr. W. P. Beall	Westminster
E. R. Leyburn, D. D.	J. R. Patton	Durham, 1st.
S. M. Rankin		
J. S. Morrow	S. Strudwick 2.	Hillsboro
H. S. Bradshaw	I. J. Kirkland 2.	New Hope
Donald McIver	B. R. Sellars	Burlington
	J. S. Pritchett 2	Elmira
	J. G. Foushee	Ch. of Covenant
R. M. Williams		
Melton Clark, D. D.	W. S. Moore	Greensboro 1st.
J. A. Gilmer	W. F. Carter	Mt. Airy
Neal L. Anderson, D. D.	J. S. Kuykendal	Winston 1st.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. O. Sample		
M. McG. Shields		
Carl Barth		
J. A. Wilson		
W. S. Wilhelm	D. Thompson	Fairfield
	M. F. Efland	Efland
W. T. Thompson, Jr.	S. S. Hunter	Lexington
N. R. Claytor 3.		
W. F. Hollingsworth 2.		
Geo. W. Lee 2.		
J. L. Yandell		
C. H. Phipps	A. C. McAllister	Asheboro
	C. T. Alexander	Thomasville
W. T. D. Moss	A. C. McIntosh 2.	Chapel Hill
Geo. W. Oldham	Dr. J. F. Badgett	Bethesda
J. Mac Walker		
L. S. Chafer		
A. W. Crawford	J. A. Alred	Alamance
R. E. Redding	J. W. Paisley	Bethel
Chas. P. Coble—32	W. C. Herndon	High Point
	J. W. Wharton	Buffalo
	A. T. Whitsett—26	Midway

The following Ministers of Orange Presbytery were absent—B. B. Palmer, R. W. George, R. L. Wharton, E. H. Harding, D. D., P. H. Gwynn, F. M. Hawley, Jno. McEachern, J. L. Bowers and C. W. Erwin—9.

The following Churches were not represented: Asbury, Bethany, Bethlehem, Bessemer Avenue, Beulah, Clark Memorial, Cross Roads, Carson Memorial, Danbury, Dan River, Durham 2nd, Delane, Ebenezer, Elkin 1st, Edgemont Elkin (col.), Elim, Eno, Glade Valley, Gilead, Griers, Jamestown, Jefferson, Leaksville, Little River, Madison, Mebane, Milton, North Winston, North Eno, Obids, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Roxboro, Rocky Ridge, Reidsville, Sandy Ridge, Saxapahaw, Stoneville, Spray, Springwood, Stony Creek, Smyrna, Wentworth, Worthville, Wilkesboro and Yanceyville—50.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
C. A. Munroe		
J. A. Scott, D. D. 2.		
W. S. Wilson	J. E. Sherrill	Mooresville 1st.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
C. M. Richards, D. D. 2.	Dr. W. J. Martin	Davidson Col.
W. M. Walsh	L. K. Overcash	Front Street
	W. Laurie Hill	Barium Springs
Byron Clark, D. D.	E. B. Neave	Salisbury 1st.
Dugald Munroe		
E. D. Brown		
R. W. Culbertson		
E. P. Bradley		
J. G. Garth		
Dr. T. W. Lingle		
James Lapsley	W. D. Harry	Harrisburg
C. E. Raynal 3.	C. M. Steele 2.	Statesville
J. E. Summers	C. H. Hamilton	Gilwood
W. T. Walker 2.		
L. L. Moore	A. H. Matheson	Taylorville
C. T. Squires		
F. A. Barnes		
C. B. Heller		
W. L. Lingle, D. D.		
C. E. Gregory	I. T. Avery	Morganton
W. M. Sikes		
J. C. Grier	H. E. Shoaf	Black Creek
W. H. Goodman—25	S. W. White—12	Concord 1st.

The following Ministers of Concord Presbytery were absent: J. W. Davis, D. D., L. McKinnon, D. D., J. B. Shearer, D. D., E. E. Pressley, J. C. Kennedy, J. A. Harris, J. P. Hall, Edgar Tufts, J. M. Grier, D. D., L. H. Query, C. L. Rogers, J. C. Story, A. D. Wauchope, J. W. Rosborough, W. C. C. Foster, A. S. Caldwell, J. A. McQueen and John McSween—18.

The following Churches were not represented: Bald Creek, Bethpage, Beattie Memorial, Buck Hill, Bayless Memorial, Blowing Rock, Bridgewater, Bethany, Bethesda, Brummetts, Chestnut Hill, Center, Concord (Ire.), Cleveland, Clio, Cannonville; Cooleemee, Elk Park, Elmwood, Estatoe, Forbes, Fifth Creek, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Grassy Creek, Houstonville, Huntersville, Hughes, Hickory, Kannapolis, Lenoir, Mooresville 2, Micaville, McKinnon, Marion, Mosley Chapel, Mortimer, Mocksville, Newton, Newdale, New Salem, Oak Hill, Oak Grove, Old Fort, Plum Tree, Paint Gap, Pineola, Poplar Tent, Powder Mill, Patterson Mills, Prospect, Quaker Meadow, Rocky River, Stony Point, Spencer, Sherrills Ford Shearer, Shiloh, Siloam, Spruce Pine, Tabor, Thyatira, Troutman, Tuckey Cove, Third Creek, Unity, Vine Valley, White Hall, Waldensian and Yadkinville—70.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	S. B. McLean A. R. Watson G. W. McIntosh 2.	Maxton Center Milton
W. R. Coppedge C. G. Vardell, D. D. J. M. Rose, D. D. J. K. Roberts L. Smith R. S. Arrowood W. M. Fairley J. H. Dixon W. C. Brown A. R. McQueen C. V. Cavitt T. H. Spence J. McL. Wicker C. L. Bragaw V. R. Gaston I. N. Clegg G. F. Kirkpatrick	D. C. McNeill D. McS. Kelly J. C. Britt A. F. Patterson 2. Jephtha Peele M. L. Wade N. A. Dalrymple J. A. McPryde T. M. Benoy Newson Narrow	Laurinburg Carthage Bensalem Laurel Hill Raeford Dunn Salem Antioch Salem Mizpah
J. K. Hall W. B. McIlwaine R. S. Latimer J. J. Hill, D. D. H. F. Ellinwood 2. J. E. Berryhill J. F. Gorrell A. T. Lassiter J. J. Murray R. A. McLeod L. T. Wilds—29.	J. W. Hodgins J. R. Gordon 2. A. C. McCornie D. J. Pierce J. H. Currie J. M. McIver 2. J. C. McDairmid J. F. McFayden D. Y. White J. M. Brown J. R. Jones—24	Red Springs Hamlet Parkton Cameron Galatia Gulf Highland Longstreet Mt. Vernon Sp. Philadelphia Sanford

The following Ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery were absent—K. A. McLeod, M. D. McNeill, L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, G. T. Pace, E. W. Souders, J. D. A. Brown, S. H. Williamson, H. M. Dixon, A. E. Grover, M. N. McIver, W. L. Wilson, F. D. Thomas, E. J. McKay, T. C. DeLaney, H. J. Mills—16.

The following Churches were not represented: Ashpole, Aberdeen, Big Rockfish, Bakèrs, Barbecue, Bethcar, Bethel, Bethesda, Bluff, Brainard, Broadway, Biscoe, Buffalo, Cape Fear, Comfort, Cameron Hill, Cameronian, Church of the Covenant, Culdee, Cyprus, Duke, Dundarrach, Ellebe Springs, Elise, Elrod, Enphronia, Ephesus, Fairmont, Fayetteville, Flat Branch, Godwin, Gibson, Harnett, Haywood, Hillside, Hope Mills, Iona, Ida Mills, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Kenley Lumber Bridge, Lebanon, Lillington, Lumberton, Leaflet, Macedonia, Manley, Marks Creek, McMillian, McPherson, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Pisgah, Montpelier, Naomi, Oakland, Pee Dee, Pembroke, Phillipi, Pittsboro, Pocket, Rex, Rock Branch, Roberdel, Rockingham, Rowland, Sherwood, St. Paul, Sardis, Shannon, Shiloh, Smithfield, Smyrna, Summerville, Sunnyside, St. Andrews, Sandy Grove, Troy, Union, Vass, Wadeville, White Hill, West End, Westminster—87 or 95.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
A. D. McClure, D. D. 2.		
J. E. L. Winecoff		
J. M. Wells, D. D.	W. M. Cumming 2.	Wilmington 1st.
W. W. Davidson		
R. A. Lapsley, Jr. 2.	N. A. Currie	Clarkton
James Thomas		
W. W. Morton—7	R. Kornegay—3	Mt. Olive

The following Ministers of Wilmington Presbytery were absent—P. McIntyre, W. M. Shaw, L. E. Wells, J. S. Crowley, W. P. M. Currie, E. B. Carr, J. M. Plowden, L. T. Newland, A. J. Howell, H. W. Keolling, P. L. Clark and J. M. Gibbs—12.

The following Churches were not represented: Black River, Bethcar, Bethirel, Bolton, Bladenboro, Bowden, Beulah, Burgaw, Calypso, Caswell, Chadborne, Chinquepin, Cobbs Mills, Croatan, Cronley, Duplin Roads, Elizabethtown, Faison, Graves Memorial, Grove, Hallsville, Harmony, Hebron, Hopewell, Emmanuel, Jacksonville, Keith, Mayesville, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Williams, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oakplain, Pike, Pollockville, Rockfish, St. Andrews, Smiths, Southport, South River, Sanford, Sweet Home, Topsail, Teachey's, White Hall, Warsaw, White Plains, Whiteville, Wildwood—50.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. R. Bridges, D. D.		
G. H. Atkinson		
A. J. Crane		
W. E. West	J. C. Hutchinson	Williams Meml.
J. A. Caligan 2.		
A. A. McGeachy, D. D.	Wm. Anderson	Charlotte 2nd
J. E. Wool		
H. M. Pressly		
J. L. Beattie		
W. E. McIlwaine, D. D.		
J. L. Caldwell, D. D. 3.		
Leonard Gill		
H. E. Gurney	J. M. Belk 2.	Monroe
J. S. Wood		
D. H. Rolston	Robt. Glasgow	Charlotte 1st.
J. W. Orr	C. A. Spratt	Steele Creek
W. H. Adams		
W. A. Daniel 3.—18.		
	J. I. Choat	Huntersville
	J. P. Garner	Tenth Avenue
	J. A. McMillan	Westminster
	Z. A. Hovis—9	McGee

The following Ministers of Mecklenburg Presbytery were absent—S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore, Wm. Black, G. C. Huntington, A. J. McKelway, D. D., M. E. Sentelle, D. D., A. R. Shaw, D. D., G. P. Stevens, R. T. Coit, J. W. Grier, W. R. McCalla, W. E. Furr, R. J. McIlwaine, T. D. Cartledge, C. E. Robertson, Chas. Kingsley, T. B. Anderson, W. B. Doyle, W. C. McLaughlin, C. W. McCully, R. E. Hough, G. W. Cheek, G. W. Shipley and C. G. Lynch—24.

The following Churches were not represented: Albemarle, Alton, Amity, Bethany, Banks, Bethel, Bethlehem, Benlah, Central Steele Creek, Carmel, Cook Memorial, Cornelius, Emmanuel, Groveton, Hopewell, Indian Trail, Knox, Lilesville, Littles, Locust, Mallard Creek, Marshville, Matthews, Morven, Mulberry, North Charlotte, New London, Newells, Norwood, Paw Creek, Pee Dee, Pegram Street, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Philadelphia, Peachland, Polkton, Porter, Providence, Palestine, Pageland, Ramah, Rehoboth, Robinson, Salem, Sharon, Seversville, Siler, St. Pauls, Sugar Creek, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Waxhaw, West End—54.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. D. Morton D. D.	S. K. Fountain 2.	Rocky Mount
H. B. Searight 2.	J. B. Sparrow	Washington
W. McL. White, D. D.	D. H. Hill	Raleigh
J. N. H. Summerrell, D. D.		
V. G. Smith 2.	W. W. Faison	Goldsboro
J. C. Shive		
J. E. Ballou		
R. A. White—9	Edward Hines	Henderson
	W. J. Howell	Oxford
	J. M. Millard—7	Littleton

The following Ministers of Albemarle Presbytery were absent—J. H. Jarvis, Carr Moore, J. B. Black, J. E. Hemphill, S. K. Phillips, and J. S. Kennison—6.

The following Churches were not represented: Atkinson Memorial, Apex, Aurora, Belhaven, Brookston, Cann Memorial, Cavalry, Edenton Enfield, Farmville, Faulkland, Geneva, Grassy Creek, Greenville, LaGrange, Louisburg, Makelyville, Mt. Pleasant, Newburn, Nahalah, Nutbush, Oak Hill, Olivet, Payne Memorial, Pinetop, Roanoke Rapids, Roanoke, St. Andrews, Scotland Neck, Shiloh, Strickland, Warrenton, Weldon, Wilson, and Youngs Memorial—36.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Dr. B. R. Fakes	Asheville 1st.
R. P. Smith		
R. J. Hunter		
A. S. Anderson 2.		
E. L. Siler	I. J. Archer 2.--2	Montreat
A. M. McLaughlin		

The following Ministers of Asheville Presbytery were absent—W. H. Davis, W. P. Chedester, A. H. Temple, P. P. Winn, Lewis Collins, F. M. Eversole, J. C. Brown, C. B. Yeargan, J. Q. Wallace and E. H. Norwood.—10.

The following Churches were not represented: Andrews, Bethel, Brevard, Bryson City, Canton, Covenanters, Crab Tree, Davidson River, Dillsboro, Eutowah, Franklin, Hendersonville, Hayesville, Hazelwood, Jennie Spear Memorial, Memorial, Mills River, Morrison, Murphy, Ore Street, Oakdale, Oak Forest, Preston, Pigeon Gap, Robinsonville, Shortoff, Swannanoa---27.

VIII.—KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. A. Miller		
G. A. Sparrow	J. R. Henderson	Union
W. R. Minter, D. D.		
S. L. Cathey	J. M. Reinhardt	Stanley Creek
R. C. Anderson 2.		
C. H. Little		
R. S. Burwell		
T. E. P. Woods 2.		
W. S. Lacy	J. Q. Hall	Belmont
J. H. Henderlite	G. W. Ragan	Gastonia
K. A. Campbell--11		
	C. A. Spencer	Loray

The following Ministers of Kings Mountain Presbytery were absent—G. L. Cook, F. B. Rankin, H. C. Whitener, T. D. Bateman, C. C. Carson and H. H. Cassady—6.

The following Churches were not represented: Bethany, Bostic, Brittain, Bessemer City, Castanea Grove, Cherryville, Cliffside, Columbus, Dallas, Drusilla, Duncans Creek, Forest City, Goshen, Henrietta, Hepzibah, High Shoals Ironton Kings Mountain, Long Creek, Lowell, Lincolnton, Lynn, Machpelah, Mooresboro, Mt. Holly, New Hope, Olney, Poors Ford, Rutherfordton, Sandy Plains, Shelby, Shuloh, Union Mills, Unity, Waco—35.

The foregoing Roll shows the names of 137 Ministers and 89 Ruling Elders in attendance, making a total membership of 226.

The Rev. M. McG. Shields of Orange Presbytery was elected Moderator, and the Rev. Messrs. E. L. Siler and J. E. Summers were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Rev. Messrs. C. W. Bird, and A. D. Betts of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. R. A. Walker of the Baptist Church were invited to sit as visiting brethren and introduced to Synod by the Moderator.

The Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D. of the Synod of Virginia, Rev. L. W. Brown, D. D. of the Synod of South Carolina, and Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D. of the Synod of Georgia, were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Synod.

The Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., acting Chairman of the Committee on Orders, made the following report which was adopted:

1. That the hours for the daily Sessions of Synod be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.; from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M. and from 7:30 o'clock P. M. to adjourn at will.

2. That the members of Synod be conveyed to Alamance Church tomorrow morning, leaving here at 9 o'clock A. M. for the Centennial Celebration.

3. That the Rev. L. S. Chafer conduct a Bible Study for twenty minutes each day, in connection with the morning devotional exercises.

4. That on the second day, Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. the Rev. Dr. Morris be heard in connection with the report on Assembly Home Missions.

5. That on the third day, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Synodical Communion be observed, after which the Memorials of deceased brethren be read, and at 7:30 o'clock P. M., a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions be held in connection with the report of the Committee.

6. That on Thursday, the program be as follows: At 9:30 A. M., Christian Education; at 11 A. M., Orphan's Home; at 3 P. M., Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies; at 4 P. M., the Sabbath and Family Religion.

The Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., presented to the Synod a gavel, made from a remnant of the old Alamance Church, second building, in which the Synod was organized. The gavel was received with the thanks by the Moderator in behalf of the Synod.

The following report of the Special Committee, appointed last year, to prepare a program and arrange for the Centennial Celebration of the Organization of the Synod of North Carolina, at Alamance Church, October 7, 1913, was received and adopted.

Your Committee recommend the following program:

1. That the exercises at Alamance Church begin at 10:30

o'clock, A. M. and that the Welcome Address be made by the Rev. A. W. Crawford, pastor of the Alamance Church.

2. "The Beginnings and Development of Presbyterianism in North Carolina up to 1863"—Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., L. L. D., President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., Professor in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

3. "The Personnel of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, up to 1863"—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Maxton, N. C., and Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.

4. "The Last Fifty Years—The Presbyterian Church an Evangelistic Agency"—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Asheville, N. C., and Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., Laurinburg, N. C.

5. "Presbyterianism in Educational Work in North Carolina During the Century"—Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, Ph. D., Professor in the University of Virginia.

6. That fifteen minutes before the Afternoon Session tomorrow, the Synod meet at the grave of Andrew Finley and be led in prayer by the Moderator.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Alamance Church.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

OF THE

ORGANIZATION OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ALAMANCE CHURCH, Tuesday, October 7, 1913.

The Synod met in the Alamance Church at 10:30 o'clock A. M. together with a large congregation of people. The Moderator called the Synod to order, and the opening prayer

was offered by the Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D. D. The Rev. A. W. Crawford conducted the introductory exercises, made an address of welcome, and gave a brief history of Alamance Church. He also introduced the speakers, those who were designated to speak in the church, in accordance with the program announced and adopted.

The first address was made by the Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D. on the "Beginnings and Development of Presbyterianism in the State up to 1863."

Dr. Moore was followed by the Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. in an address on the Personnel of the Synod up to 1863, dwelling especially on the lives of those who lived and acted during the last half of this period.

At the school building, not far from the church, at the same hour, to an outdoor audience, addresses were delivered on the same subjects as above by the Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D. and Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., the latter dwelling specially on the lives of those who lived and acted during the first half of the period assigned.

The Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman of the Committee on the program had charge of the exercises, at the school building and introduced the speakers.

At the close of all these exercises, in the church and at the school building, the Synod took recess until 2 o'clock.

During the recess a bountiful dinner, most excellent and abundant for all, was served in the grove by the ladies of Alamance Church.

AFTERNOON.

The Synod assembled in the church yard at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Moderator on the exact site of the Second Church Building where the Synod was organized one hundred years ago. The Synod then moved a little distance and surrounded the grave of Andrew Finley, the man who led the men in prayer before beginning the erection of the First Church building more than 150 years ago, and the Moderator led the Synod in prayer.

At the suggestion of the pastor and others and on motion of Dr. Anderson a collection was now taken for the purpose of erecting a monument on the site of the building where the Synod was organized this day one hundred years ago. The amount collected was about \$90.00, and it was ordered that the Moderator appoint a Committee to carry out this purpose, and to see to it that a suitable memorial is erected.

The Synod then reconvened in the Church, and on re-assembling the Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson presented and introduced to the Synod, Master Henry Roan of Winston-Salem, N. C., about eight years old, a lineal descendant of Alexander Craighead in the fifth generation, and from Dr. David Caldwell in the fourth generation. He was unanimously received as a visiting brother.

The Synod, those assembled in the church, then heard according to the program the address of Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., on "The Presbyterian Church as an Evangelistic Agency, the last Fifty Years". Those assembled at the School Building heard the address of the Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D. on the same subject.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the church, was followed by Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, Ph. D. in an address on "Presbyterianism in Educational Work in North Carolina during the Century."

At the close of this address, the Synod by a rising vote, extended its thanks to the speakers of the day for their excellent addresses.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. H. Rolston to meet again in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Tuesday, October 7, 1913.

The Synod met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and resumed business with the

Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D. as Moderator pro tem, who also conducted the devotional exercises.

The report of the permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was submitted and read by the Chairman. The report was received, and pending its adoption, the Synod was addressed by the Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions.

The report as a whole was then adopted—See Appendix—The following are the recommendations:

1. That the Synod endorse the action of the Assembly in apportioning \$287,282 to this work, which is 27 per cent of the amount apportioned to all the benevolent causes, and undertake to raise its proportionate part of it.

2. That we approve the plan of observing Home Mission week, Nov. 16-23, and pledge our support to make it effective according to the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

3. That our Churches bear in mind the Equipment and Semi-Centennial funds, and endeavor when possible to enlarge them by contributions made in connection with Home Mission and Thanksgiving Services.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Wednesday, October 8, 1913.

The Synod met at 9 o'clock A. M., and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. L. S. Chafer.

The Minutes of previous Sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The following Ad-interim Minutes were read and approved:

AD-INTERIM MINUTES.

Since the last meeting of Synod three ministers have died, viz:—David Fairley, D. D., B. L. Beall and L. M. Kerschner. The Moderator, according to Standing Rules, appointed Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. C. A. Munroe and Rev. J. E. Summers, respectively, to prepare Memorial Sketches, of the life and labors of these deceased brethren, to be presented and read at this meeting of Synod.

The appointees were duly notified of their appointment.

The Moderator also appointed the Rev. L. Smith as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Young People's Societies in place of Rev. L. W. Curtis, removed from our bounds.

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES—Rev. Melton Clark, D. D. and Ruling Elder W. S. Moore.

2. SPECIAL ORDERS—Revs. E. D. Brown, R. M. Williams, J. K. Roberts, T. W. Lingle, J. J. Hill, D. D. and Ruling Elders Edward Hines, B. R. Sellars.

3. BILLS AND OVERTURES—Revs. W. McC. White, D. D., R. J. Hunter, S. L. Cathey, W. T. Thompson, W. M. Fairley, C. E. Hodgkin, J. McL. Wicker, D. H. Rolston, and Ruling Elders W. F. Carter, I. F. Avery, J. R. Jones and G. W. Ragan.

4. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE—Revs. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., W. T. D. Moss, E. P. Bradley, C. C. Bragaw, James Thomas, W. H. Adams, J. K. Hall, R. C. Anderson, and Ruling Elders W. J. Martin, J. L. Choat and L. Shaw.

5. ADDRESS TO CHURCHES—Revs. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., Byron Clark, D. D., J. M. Rose, D. D., L. S. Chafer, J. E. Berryhill, H. E. Gurney, J. E. Ballou, R. A. Miller, and Ruling Elders Robert Glasgow, A. C. McAllister, and W. Laurie Hill.

6. MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Revs. W. C. Brown, G. H. Atkinson, G. A. Sparrow, L. Smith, W. E. West and Ruling Elders J. E. Sherrill, Dr. B. R. Fakes and J. R. Finley.

7. UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—Revs. W. S. Lacy, H. S. Bradshaw, W. S. Wilson, Charles P. Coble, C. T. Squires, R. S. Arrowood, J. F. Gorrell, J. W. Orr, A. S. Anderson, and Ruling Elders J. R. Patton, J. W. Hodgkin and D. H. Hill.

8. REPORT OF THE REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME—Revs. A. D. McClure, D. D. Donald McIver, R. W. Culbertson, V. R. Gaston, J. H. Henderlite, and Ruling Elders D. McS. Kelly, J. R. Henderson, Z. A. Hovis, and N. A. Dalrymple.

9. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE—Revs. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., James Lapsley, W. M. Sikes, T. H. Spence, W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., J. J. Murray, W. W. Davidson, J. L. Beattie, C. H. Little, and Ruling Elders W. W. Faison, A. C. McCormick and J. A. McMillan.

10. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES—Revs. J. G. Garth, Carl Barth, A. R. McQueen, A. M. McLaughlin, J. C. Grier, J. H. Dixon, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. White, R. S. Burwell, and Ruling Elders E. B. Neave, J. Q. Hall.

11. AUDITING COMMITTEE—Ruling Elders J. H. Currie, John B. Sparrow, Wm. Anderson, and Revs. R. A. McLeod and C. H. Phipps.

12. RECORDS OF SYNOD—Revs. J. E. L. Winecoff, W. F. Hollingsworth, A. W. Crawford, R. S. Lattimer, John S. Wood, K. A. Campbell, and Ruling Elders J. A. McBrvde and W. J. Howell.

13. RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES—

(a) Orange—Revs. W. M. Walsh, G. F. Kirkpatrick, and Ruling Elder C. A. Spratt.

(b) Concord—Revs. C. W. Robinson, W. O. Sample and Ruling Elder S. B. McLean.

(c) Fayetteville—Revs. J. E. Wool and C. E. Gregory and Ruling Elder T. P. Garner.

(d) Wilmington—Revs. J. C. Shive, J. L. Yandell and Ruling Elder D. C. McNeill.

(e) Mecklenburg—Revs. L. L. Moore, R. E. Redding and Ruling Elder Newsom Narron.

(f) Albemarle—Revs. R. S. Burwell, J. Mc. Walker and Ruling Elder N. A. Currie.

(g) Asheville---Revs. J. W. Goodman, F. A. Barnes and Ruling Elder R. Kornegay.

(h) Kings Mountain---Revs. D. Munroe, G. W. Oldham and Ruling Elder J. W. White.

14. LEAVE OF ABSENCE---Revs. H. M. Pressley, Geo. W. Lee, C. B. Heller and Ruling Elders J. C. McDiarmid, J. C. Hutchison, J. M. Reinhart.

15. RESOLUTION OF THANKS---Revs. W. E. McIlwaine, D. D., I. N. Clegg and Ruling Elders M. L. Wade and J. M. Brown.

16. NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Revs. W. R. Coppedge, J. N. H. Summerell, D. D., R. J. McIlwaine, J. A. Gilmer and Ruling Elder J. M. McIver.

The Report of the Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was read by the Stated Clerk and referred to the Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary.—See report in Appendix.

The following Overture from Asheville Presbytery was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures—"That

the Synod of North Carolina engage an experienced Sunday School Worker, under the direction of its Committee on Sabbath Schools, whose work shall be to interest all the Schools of Synod in striving towards the Standards adopted by our General Assembly."

An Overture from the Rev. D. Munroe asking that the Synod Overture the General Assembly "To decline entering into Organic Union with the United Presbyterian Church of North America," was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from the Federal Council, in reference to the San Francisco Exposition, was received and referred to the same Committee.

The resignation of Mr. A. M. Smyre as a Regent of the Orphan's Home was received and referred to the Committee on Orphan's Home.

Answers from the Presbyteries of Concord and Wilmington, to a resolution sent down to the Presbyteries by the last Synod in reference to Home Missions, were read and referred to the Synodical Home Mission Committee.

Letters from Dr. J. B. Shearer and Rev. Wm. Black giving reasons for absence from this meeting, were read and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

A communication from the Rev. Dr. Shearer tendering his resignation as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges, and asking to be relieved of the work, was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Treasurer of Synod submitted his report which was read and referred, together with his Book, to the Auditing Committee. The report is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Treasurer, in account with the Synod of North Carolina, for the year ending October 6, 1913, would respectfully submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank, October 15, 1912	\$155.59
October 23, 1912 received from Concord Presbytery for 1912	60.00
August 28, 1913 received from Orange Presbytery for 1913.	55.00
September 13, 1913 received from Concord Presbytery for 1913	60.00
September 13, 1913 received from Asheville Presbtery for 1913	15.00
September 20, 1913 received from Albemarle Presbytery for 1913	20.00
Sept. 27, 1913 received from Kings Mountain Presbtery for 1913	20.00
Sept. 29, 1913 received from Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1913	65.00
Oct. 2, 1913 received form Wilmington Presbytery for 1913	35.00
Received payment for Blanks from Stated Clerks	1.46
Total	<u>\$487.05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Loftin & Co. for printing and mailing Minutes and Docket 1912	\$188.72
To S. Clk. for mailing Mts., Printing Blanks, Office Ex., Postage	13.85
For printing 500 Cards for enrollment	1.00
Salary of Stated Clerk and Treasurer up-to-date, Oct. 6, 1913	100.00
Paid for binding the 8th volume of Minutes	2.00
Total	<u>\$305.57</u>

Balance in Bank \$181.48

The Presbytery of Fayetteville is in arrears for the year 1913.

There are no outstanding debts.

Respectfully submitted,

D. I. CRAIG, Treasurer.

Reidsville, N. C., Oct. 6, 1913.

Subsequently, the Auditing Committee made the following report which was adopted:

The Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's Cash Book respectfully report that said Book has been examined and found correct, that vouchers for all expenditures have been examined and found correct and in order.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville is in arrears for the Synod's Contingent Fund for 1913.

J. H. CURRIE, Chairman.

The Historical Committee made the following report which was approved:

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would report, that on the 3rd day of August, 1913, the 15th anniversary day of the first sermon preached in North Carolina by the Pioneer Missionary, Rev. Hugh McAden, a handsome Monument recently erected over his grave at Red House Church in Caswell County, N. C., by a few of his direct descendants, was unveiled with proper religious exercises.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., made an address, in the form of a sermon, touching the life and labors of the Rev. Hugh McAden.

The Monument was unveiled by Miss Sallie McAden Cothran, of Charlotte, N. C., who is a descendant in the 5th generation from Mr. McAden, and a sermon was preached by the Rev. John McAden Rose, D. D., of Laurinburg, N. C., who is a descendant of the 3rd generation.

The inscription on the Monument is as follows:

REV. HUGH McADEN.

Pioneer Missionary to North Carolina in 1755, and First Missionary to settle in the State.

Pastor in Duplin County 1757-1768.

Pastor of Red House and other Churches from 1768 to the day of his death, January 20, 1781.

"The Righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

A large and appreciative audience was present, and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

D. I. CRAIG, Chairman.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Dr. W. D. Morton and Rev. R. A. Miller to conduct the Synodical Communion Service, and as assistants Ruling Elders A. F. Patterson, J. M. Belk, J. R. Patton, S. K. Fountain, William Cumming, A. C. McAllister, J. R. Jones, W. J. Martin, William Anderson, E. B. Neave, J. H. Currie and Edward Hines.

The Treasurer of Synod was instructed to pay the traveling expenses of Drs. Moore, Lingle and Smith, incurred in attending the Synod and participating in the Centennial Celebration exercises at Alamance Church.

The report of the Ad-interim Committee, appointed to reproduce a lost Overture from the last Synod to the General Assembly, asking that the Ecclesiastical Year be made to co-inside with the Calendar Year, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following resolution offered by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell was adopted:

RESOLVED.—That it is the judgment of this Synod that no honorary titles shall appear in the Minutes of Synod after the first appearance of the name of the person.

The Synod recessed from business for ten minutes.

The Synodical Communion was now observed. Rev. W. D. Morton and Rev. R. A. Miller conducted the services and presided at the table.

After these services the Memorials of Rev. B. L. Beall and Rev. L. M. Kerschner, deceased since the last meeting, were read. The Memorial of Rev. David Fairley, D. D., not being in the hand of the Committee was afterwards presented, but feeling remarks touching his life and labors were made by Dr. Hill and J. H. Currie.

These Memorials were adopted by a rising vote and ordered to be spread on our records.

They are as follows:

REV. DAVID FAIRLEY, D. D.

The Rev. David Fairley, D. D. was born in Jackson County, Miss., January 25, 1831. He was educated at Salem High School, Miss. and at Davidson College. His Theological Course was taken at Columbia Theological Seminary. He was licensed by Harmony Presbytery, South Carolina, October 7, 1858. He was received into Fayetteville Presbytery, at Lumber Bridge, April 9, 1859. He was called to Cypress Church March 25, 1859, and to China Grove, October 23, 1859. He served for years Galatia, Longstreet, Sandy Grove, McPherson, Shiloh, Church of the Covenant, and Phillippi.

He died in Fayetteville, N. C., October 22, 1912, and was buried in Cross Creek Cemetery of that city, October 22, 1912. His funeral services were attended by a number of his ministerial brethren, by many members of his various churches and by a large concourse of citizens.

He preached the gospel for 52 years to the same people and their descendants for five generations.

He was a man righteous before God and his fellows, genial in his disposition, humorous and attractive in conversation, modest and retiring in manner, and yet firm and courageous in publishing and upholding the truth. He was a diligent student of the Bible, and very earnest and

laborous in the preparation of sermons. He preached with fervor and unction, and was always gladly heard by those who sat under his ministry. He was popular with all classes of society and beloved by all who knew him. He traveled many miles to reach his scattered churches and was habitually punctual. As a witness bearer for Christ he was preeminently faithful, and was "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." The fruits of his ministry are to be found in many converts, in intelligent stable Christians, and in a number of young men led into Christian service as heralds of the Cross. He has won a name more imperishable than brass or marble, which is written on the tablets of immortal souls, and we trust has received the Divine Master's approval.

H. G. HILL.

REV. BENJAMIN LEANDER BEALL.

Rev. Benjamin Leander Beall, born in Lincolnton, Ga. September 18, 1827, died in Greensboro, N. C. February 14, 1913, was at the time of his death the oldest Minister in Concord Presbytery, in the Synod of North Carolina and in the General Assembly of the United States.

In 1843 he entered Oglethorpe University of Georgia. In 1846 he was graduated as the Valedictorian of his class with the degree of A. B. At the Commencement of the same institution in 1847 he was awarded the degree of A. M. In 1839 at the age of twelve years he publicly confessed his faith in Christ under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Reid, a Methodist preacher who was both his pastor and school teacher. In November, 1843 he united with the Presbyterian Church in his native town. He entered Columbia Theological Seminary fall of 1846. After spending one year there he went to Greensboro, N. C. and studied Divinity privately one year under the tutorage of Rev. J. A. Gretta, pastor of the Greensboro Church. In 1848 he went to Princeton Theological Seminary New Jersey where he completed his course in Theology and was licensed by Orange Presbytery at the Spring Meeting of 1849. On October the 4th, 1851 he was ordained to the full work of the ministry at Philadelphia Church, then a church of Concord Presbytery. His first work after ordination was as pastor of Wilkesboro, Taylorsville and Salem Churches, all in Concord Presbytery. While pastor of Taylorsville Church, he and Ruling Elder A. C. McIntosh as a commission of Presbytery, organized the Lenoir Church July 31st, 1852 with only three charter members, one male and two females. The roll of communicants of this church now numbers nearly 300. In 1854 Mr. Beall removed to Salisbury and engaged in teaching and Missionary work in the surrounding vicinity until 1856 when he took charge of Mocksville and Franklin Churches

as Stated Supply for one year. From 1857 to 1859 he supplied the Church of Fishing Creek and other Churches in Chester district, South Carolina. In 1864 he was appointed by Presbytery to go to the Confederate Army as a Missionary Chaplain. He served in this capacity during those stormy days of war and blood-shed with the Army of General Lee in Northern Virginia, for a period of time not definitely known. From 1865 to 1868 he supplied New Hope and Dallas Churches in Gaston County. Near the close of 1868 he was elected Evangelist of Concord Presbytery and served as such four consecutive years, preaching mainly in the Mountains of Western North Carolina, in season and out of season, in log school houses, in store buildings and in private homes from house to house, the territory extending from Ashe County, (Virginia line) to Macon County, (Georgia line).

He and Rev. Jesse Rankin were the pioneers of Presbyterian Evangelism in western North Carolina. Eternity alone will reveal the full fruitage of the good seed he scattered in that large territory of Gospel destitution. To this day he is kindly and lovingly remembered by some of the older residents as the first preacher of the Gospel heard in those sparsely settled regions.

In 1872 we find him again in charge of the Taylorsville Church in connection with Catawba Station as a mission point. Early in 1879 he accepted work in Gainesville Texas, but before the end of the year he was called to the Pastorate of Lenoir Church and began his labors June 8th, 1879, and continued them until October, 1882.

During the years 1886-1888 he was engaged as a Home Missionary in Caldwell and Burke Counties. As one result of labors in Burke two Churches were organized. During this period, in 1888 Brother Beall was severely hurt in a Railroad accident while returning from an appointment at one of his Mission Churches in Burke County.

The nervous shock and other bodily injuries he received in this wreck proved to be so permanent that he was hence-forth laid aside from the active work of the ministry. He had the unique privilege of reading his obituary, written by Ruling Elder John McLaurin who was at that time Editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian. He felt authorized to do so as the report of the rail-road accident sent to him stated that Rev. B. L. Beall was killed. But while he was not killed nor fatally hurt, yet he never ceased to suffer bodily pain while he remained in the flesh as the effect of the fearful accident. But his mental vigor was unabated, and his keen interest in the welfare of the Church of Christ, his intense hatred of every evil way, his love for the Brethren and lively interest he felt in the proceedings of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly continued years after he was too feeble to be personally present at the meetings.

He was loved and honored by the men of his generation.

He was more than once Moderator of his Presbytery and twice sent as Commissioner to the General Assembly. For a number of years he was a Trustee of Davidson College and Financial Agent of Statesville Female College.

He was twice married, first on Sept. 18th, 1849 to Miss Mary Paisly Rankin, daughter of Rev. Jesse Rankin of blessed memory. Of this marriage there were four children, viz: W. P. Beall, M. D., Mrs. J. M. Brown, deceased, H. W. Beall and Edward Beall. First wife died in Oct. 1859 and on July 29th, 1862 he married Miss Jane Elizabeth Alexander who is still living. Of this marriage eight children were born, viz: Earnest A. Beall, (deceased) Mary Beall, (deceased) Jessie May Beall, (deceased) Charles T. Beall, Robert Beall, Meta Eloise Beall, Geo. L. Beall and Louie C. Beall, M. D. Brother Beall was one among the able Theologians and Presbyters of his generation. He was thoroughly orthodox as an old School Presbyterian. He loved to "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered unto the Saints". He was perhaps the most conservative preacher on all points of Christian Doctrine and Church policy in Concord Presbytery.

In 1894 he moved with his family to Greensboro, N. C. where in the presence of the devoted members of his house-hold he fell asleep in Jesus while uttering in a whisper the following touching prayer, "Oh most merciful God, I humbly ask that my reason may continue to the last and that I may leave my testimony of thy faithfulness in fulfilling thy gracious promises, and when my spirit leaves this clay tenement Lord Jesus receive it. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints."

C. A. MUNROE.

REV. L. M. KERSCHNER.

L. M. Kerschner, the youngest of the eight children of David and Rebecca Kerschner, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, July 29, 1844.

He received his collegiate and Theological training at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio.

On the 15th of January 1869, he was licensed to preach and on March 28th of the same year, he was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry in the First Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Kerschner's first work was Mission work under the Auspices of the German Synod of the Reformed Church in Illinois and Michigan.

For several years each, he served the Churches of Fort Wayne, Indiana, West Salem, Apple Creek, and Sulphur Springs, Ohio, and a Church in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Then acting under the advice of his physician he came South in search of health and located at McKee, N. C. where he served the lower Davidson charge of the Reformed Church for about three years.

He then removed to Lexington, N. C. and in April, 1900, was received into the Presbytery of Orange. During his stay within the bounds of this Presbytery, he had no regular charge but preached as occasion offered for the brethren or by appointment of Presbytery.

In October 1902, we find him at Spencer, N. C. in answer to a call to the pastorate of that church, and on the 1st Sabbath in December, following he was duly installed pastor by a Commission of Concord Presbytery. This pastorate continued until February 1904, when he had to give up active work on account of ill health, but continued to preach occasionally as the opportunity was presented.

At the instance of the Synodical Committee of Home Missions, Mr. Kerschner preached at several points in Hyde County during the winter of 1905 and 1906. Here he was followed by the Synodical Evangelist, Rev. Wm. Black who was instrumental in organizing churches at some of these points.

Brother Kerschner is said to have been a good preacher and sound in the faith. His work seems to have borne fruit in all the different fields where he labored, judging from his record of the number who were received into church membership during his ministrations.

On May 14, 1913, the spirit of our brother went to God who gave it and three days later his body was laid in the Chestnut Hill cemetery, there to quietly sleep until awakened in the morning of the resurrection.

J. E. SUMMERS.

At the close of these solemn services, on motion, the Synod was led in Special Prayer for the following brethren reported sick or in affliction: J. M. Grier, J. B. Shearer, William Black, L. McKinnon, E. H. Harding, J. C. Kennedy, Carr Moore and George Hudson.

The Stated Clerk was directed to send telegrams of sympathy to each of the above.

The Synod then according to Standing Rule took recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

THIRD DAY—Evening Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Wednesday, October 8, 1913.

The Synod met at 7:30 o'clock P. M. together with a large

congregation. A popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions was held. The Rev. R. F. Campbell, Chairman presided, conducted the devotional exercises and read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Pending the adoption of the report Dr. Campbell introduced the Rev. W. M. Morrison D. D. of the Congo Mission Africa, who addressed the Synod.

Dr. Morrison was followed by the Rev. S. R. Gammon of the Brazil Mission, who also addressed the Synod.

At the close of these addresses the report of the Committee was adopted—See Appendix.

The following are the recommendations:

(1) That the Synod urge pastors to preach frequently on the subject of Foreign Missions, cheering and encouraging the people, as far as possible, by the optimistic aspects of the increasing gifts to the cause, and the steady progress of the work, as well as laying on their hearts, the solemn responsibility of the Church to give the gospel to the whole world:

(2) That the Synod urge the organization of Mission study classes and the observance of the monthly concert of prayer for Foreign Missions.

The following report of the Committee on Special Orders was adopted:

We recommend tomorrow that the Committee on Religious Work among Students of State Institutions, be heard at 12 o'clock.

2. That the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence be heard at 12:30.

3. That Rev. R. C. Anderson be heard at 12:45 in the interest of Montreat.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. BROWN, Chairman,

The Synod then adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C. Thursday, October 9, 1913.

The Synod met at 9 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by the Moderator.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. L. S. Chafer.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication from Miss Annie Wilson Mebane, in behalf of Evangelistic work among prisoners, was read and referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

The order of the day, "A Conference on Christian Education" was observed, and the Committee presented its report which was received and pending the adoption of the report the privileges of the floor were granted to all the educators present and a number of addresses were made on the subject.

The report of the Committee on Conference was adopted and the report as a whole is as follows:

The Educators of Presbyterian Schools and Colleges met in the Smith Memorial Building, Wednesday, 9 A. M., October 8th, 1913 and organized the "Association of Presbyterian Schools and Colleges of North Carolina," electing the following officers: Wm. J. Martin, President; C. G. Vardell, Secretary; and the following Executive Committee: W. J. Martin, Ex-officio; C. G. Vardell, Ex-officio; J. L. Caldwell, Geo. J. Ramsay, and T. E. P. Woods.

The object of this Association is to promote the cause of Christian Education in the Presbyterian Church. This Association memorializes the Synod of North Carolina in assembly at Greensboro, N. C., October, 1913 as follows:

1. That the Synod approve of the organization of this Association and commends it to the Church and our people in its endeavor to arouse the Church to a greater interest and to a hearty support of the cause of Christian Education.

2. That the Synod recommend to its Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges to work in hearty co-operation with this Association and its Executive Committee.

3. That Synod urges all its Presbyteries to hold open Conferences on the subject of our Schools and Colleges during their Spring Meeting of 1914, bearing in mind that the General Assembly to meet next May in Kansas City is to be an Educational Assembly.

4. That the Synod suggests to each Presbytery that once a year, either at the Fall or Spring Meeting, a Conference on Schools and Colleges be held and an address be delivered on the subject of Christian Education, incorporating this as one of their Standing Rules.

5. That Synod urge upon the Presbyteries the necessity for placing the same emphasis on the cause of Christian Education that they do upon

the other great causes of the church, and that this Synod put itself on record as doing so.

6. That Synod request the Presbyteries to place the cause of our Schools and Colleges on the budget of all their churches and in such proportion as will materially assist them in meeting current expenses and as will teach our people that this cause is equal in importance to any, as it is fundamental in importance to all the causes of the Church

7. That Synod recommend to the Presbyteries that they order funds so collected sent to the Treasurer of Synod's Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges to be by him disbursed to the Schools and Colleges as each Presbytery shall direct.

The above paper was adopted. And on motion it was moved and adopted:

That the Moderator of Synod appoint an Ad-interim Committee of nine, a chairman and one member from each Presbytery to study the entire problem of Presbyterian Schools and Colleges regarding co-operation, co-ordination, equipment and financial support and to report its findings with recommendations, in these and other matters of interest to our system of education, to the next regular meeting of the Synod in 1914.

The Moderator appointed the following Ad-interim Committee called for in the above paper—W. J. Martin, Chairman; W. D. Morton, R. F. Campbell, W. S. Wilson, J. M. Rose, W. R. Minter, W. E. McIlwaine, A. W. McAllister, J. M. Wells. Subsequently the Moderator was authorized to appoint Alternates to the above Committee, and he appointed the following one to each, in the order above named, viz: Geo. Howard, Dr. S. R. McKee, Byron Clark, J. W. McLaughlin, J. H. Henderlite, Geo. E. Wilson, Neal L. Anderson, W. M. Cumming.

The Synod took recess for five minutes.

After recess the Synod heard the report of the Regents of the Orphan's Home. The report was read by Dr. Hill, President of the Board and pending action upon it, the Synod heard an earnest address by the Rev. Murphy Williams, special agent for the Home.

The report was then referred to the Standing Committee on Orphan's Home.—See Appendix.

The Committee on Religious work among students of State Educational Institutions, Rev. Melton Clark, D.D. Chairman, presented this work to the Synod through addresses made by Prof. A. C. McIntosh, Mr. Frank Graham and Rev. W. T. D. Moss, pastor of the Chapel Hill Church. The financial part of the work presented, as it relates to the Chapel Hill Church, was submitted by Mr. A. M. Scales, Treasurer and is as follows:

Report of A. M. Scales, Treasurer of the Chapel Hill Church Committee, beginning September 1st, 1912, and ending September 1st, 1913.

RECEIPTS

Mr. Geo. W. Watts in full of subscription	\$ 500.00
Mr. James Sprunt in full of subscription	100.00
St. Andrews Church in full of subscription	50.00
Raleigh Church in full of subscription	25.00
Winston-Salem Church in full of subscription	100.00
Salisbury Church in full of subscription	60.00
Graham Church in full of subscription	25.00
First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, in full	225.00
First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, in full	150.00
Mr. James N. Williamston, Jr.	10.00
Mr. C. W. Tillett, Jr.	5.00
Dr. D. H. Rolston	5.00
Total	\$1255.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling expenses of members of Committee while securing pastor	\$ 87.55
Interest paid	6.67
Paid Rev. W. T. D. Moss, salary in full	1500.00
Total	\$1594.22
Deficit for the year	\$ 339.22

Subscriptions were immediately taken, and the amount realized, to cover the deficit revealed in the above report.

The report of the Committee was approved.

The Rev. James Walker of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Synod.

The Synod then took recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C. Thursday, October 9, 1913.

The Synod met at 3 o'clock P. M. and resumed business, with Rev. C. M. Richard, D.D., Moderator pro tem.

The Standing Committee on the Presbyterial reports on Systematic Beneficence, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

PRESBYTERIES.	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions.	Local Home Missions	1. Synodical	2. Presbyterial	3. Congregational	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1. As. Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief	2. Synod's S's and Colleges	Publication and S. S. Work	Bible Cause	Orphan's Home	1. Syn's O. H.	2. Other O. H's	Miscellaneous	Totals
Orange	\$ 34,127	\$ 4,082	\$10,438	\$2,424	\$4,469	\$3,545	\$25,171	\$18,490	\$ 6,681	\$ 706	\$ 202	\$ 7,104	\$7,104	\$	\$ 9,416	\$ 81,830
Concord	10,823	1,550	7,866	1,361	3,967	2,538	4,418	1,163	3,255	498	159	6,640	6,640		4,981	31,954
Fayetteville	18,217	1,920	9,618				4,841			1,106	361	6,948			624	43,011
Wilmington	22,271	2,569	13,013	1,263	6,769	4,981	26,783	1,003	25,780	341	160	4,565	4,455	110	26,181	69,702
Mecklenburg	15,891	2,772	12,034		5,144		5,494			787	267	5,081			11,179	42,376
Albemarle	5,191	795	5,853	905	1,766	3,182	1,569	898	671	296	115	2,793	2,688	15	2,703	16,522
Asheville	3,725	487	2,796	552	1,537	707	1,057	424	633	153	81	1,204	221	983	1,384	9,503
Kings Mountain	2,970	541	2,255	554	841	860	1,021	562	459	172	83	1,793	1,793		837	8,835
Totals	\$113,215	\$14,716	\$63,923				\$70,354			\$4,059	\$1,428	\$36,038			\$57,305	\$303,733

While the grand total for all causes was \$11,079 less than the previous year, the grand total for the present year is \$303,733, or, including miscellaneous, \$361,038, this sum being \$97,395 more than contributed last year. Deducting the miscellaneous item from both years, the reports this year show an increase of \$56,390 over last year. 383 Churches reported, 165 contributed to every cause, 98 churches made no report. In Wilmington Presbytery every church sent in a report on Systematic Beneficence, and in Asheville Presbytery every church but one sent in such report. See the list of churches failing to report to their Presbyteries in the reports published in the Appendix.

The Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted their report through the Chairman, and pending its adoption the Synod was addressed by Prof. J. P. McCallie. The report was then adopted together with its recommendation. —See Appendix. The following are the recommendations:

(I) That Elders' and Deacons' Conventions be held at least annually in every Presbytery, at which special emphasis should be laid on the methods and advantages of the new plan. Where the bounds of the Presbytery cover a wide territory it is recommended that district conventions be held.

(II) That the Presbyterial Committee on this subject should be authorized by Presbytery itself to secure wherever practicable a presentation of the new plan in every congregation where it has not been adopted, and that if necessary the expenses of such visitation should be met out of the Presbyterial treasury.

(III) That Synod request the Presbyteries to instruct their Home Missionary Committees to notify churches receiving aid from the Home Mission treasury, that after the close of the present ecclesiastical year they should not expect aid from the Home Mission Committee until they have adopted and put into effect the plan for an Every Member Canvass for Beneficence.

(IV) That Synod urge upon the Presbyteries the vital importance of adopting their tables of apportionments at the Fall instead of the Spring Meeting.

On motion it was ordered that in the future the blanks sent down to the Presbyteries for reports on Systematic Beneficence, shall omit the cause designated "Miscellaneous."

The Synod now heard the Rev. R. C. Anderson in the interest of "Montreat."

The Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work submitted their report, which was received and pending its adoption the Synod was addressed in the interest of the work by Mr. W. C. Smith of Richmond, Va.—See report in Appendix.

The following are the recommendations

(1) That the Presbyteries, through their Committees, make an earnest effort to hold one or more Sunday School Institutes during the next twelve months.

(2) That an open conference on Sunday School Work be held from 10-11 on morning of 2nd day of next year's session.

The Permanent Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion made their report which was received, and pending adoption the Synod heard an address on the subject by Rev. R. A. White. The report was adopted as a whole.—See Appendix. The following declarations on recommendations are made:

We declare:—

(1) The vital connection between the future well being of our church and State and a faithful Sabbath observance along with a pure Family Religion:

(2) The mutual dependence of these two great matters, so that where Family Religion is preserved the Sabbath is also kept and where there is no Sabbath observance, Family Religion is impossible:

(3) That the Sabbath, while always, and perhaps, first, a day of rest, is a spiritual ordinance and entirely above the thought of convenience, profit, or pleasure to those who keep it holy;

(4) That the Fourth Commandment is of equal rank and interpretation with all others of the Decalogue, so that the man who disregards it, is as truly immoral, as he who violates the seventh or eight or of any other.

(5) That in all our churches, where to sessions it seems practicable, there be held, during the Synodical year, popular meetings in the interest of these important factors in the life and work of the Church, when there shall be a full and free discussion of Family religion and Sabbath observance in the several congregations, with a view to our improvement in the matters which so intimately affect the life of our great nation and of our beloved Church.

The Committee on Special Orders recommended that the place of next meeting be taken up tonight as the second order of the evening. Adopted.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges was presented and read by Dr. W. J. Martin. The report as a whole was adopted.—See Appendix.

The Synod then took recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

FOURTH DAY—Evening Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Thursday, October 9, 1913.

The Synod met at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and resumed business,

the order of the day being to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions

The Synod was led in prayer by the Rev. J. M. Rose. The Superintendent and Chairman, Rev. M. McG. Shields, read the report of the Committee, which was received. Pending action upon the report, addresses were made by Rev. Robert King and Rev. J. M. Wells.—The recommendations of the Committee were taken one by one and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted.—See Appendix. The following are the recommendations:

1. Cheered by the blessings of God for twenty five years, the Synod renews its resolution to prosecute with renewed vigor the Home Mission work within its bounds.

2. That every church in the Synod supporting a pastor for all his time be urged to establish this year at least one mission point in the country, in which a Sabbath School and regular services shall be held largely by the laymen of the church, under the direction of the pastor.

3. That Synod appoint a Committee composed of one member from each Presbytery to co-operate with the Assembly's Prison Evangelist while in its bounds.

4. In view of the increased obligations resting on the work, due to divine Providence, the members of this Synod be urged to make every possible effort to increase this year the contributions of his church to this cause by twenty per cent.

5. That the apportionments of the Presbyteries remain the same for another year.

6. That Rev. M. McG. Shields be re-elected Superintendent of Home Missions, and that Revs. William Black and Robert King be re-elected General Evangelists of the Synod. Also that this Synod elect Rev. R. G. McLees a third General Evangelist.

7. SUPPLEMENTAL:

The answers to the resolution sent down by last Synod to the Presbyteries contemplating a change in the method of doing our Home Mission work were referred to this Committee. These answers being in the negative, we would recommend that the said resolution be not adopted.

In order to carry out the provision in the 3rd recommendation above, it was ordered that the Moderator appoint the said Committee, and the following Committee was appointed:

Committee to co-operate with Prison Evangelist,
Albemarle—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.

Asheville—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.
Concord—Rev. C. A. Munroe.
Fayetteville—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D.
Mecklenburg—Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D.
Orange—Rev. S. M. Rankin.
Wilmington—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.

On motion the Rev. M. McG. Shields, Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, and Rev. William Black, General Evangelist, and Rev. Robert King, District General Evangelist, were re-elected by a rising vote of the Synod.

The Rev. S. G. Hutton of the Synod of Georgia and the Rev. Mr. Blain of the Synod of Virginia were invited to sit as corresponding members and introduced to Synod.

The Synod now went into the election of the place for the next regular meeting of Synod, The First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C. was elected as the place. The time being fixed by Standing Rule, the next Synod therefore, will convene in said church on Tuesday, October 27, 1914 at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. McL. Wicker to meet tomorrow morning at 9, o'clock.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Friday, October 10, 1913.

The Synod met at 9 o'clock A. M. and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Ballou.

The Rev. J. M. Rose presided as Moderator pro tem.

The report of the Several Committees on the Records of the Presbyteries were heard and adopted.

The reports as a whole combined into one report is as follows:

1. The Records of Albemarle, Concord, Kings Mountain, Orange and Wilmington were approved without exception.
2. Fayetteville: Approved, accept. 1. Calls for Special meeting's January 7, 1913; January 13, 1913; February 4, 1913; were not found in order by the Presbytery. 2. The minutes of Commission to organize

Comfort Church not approved by the Commission, and the same is true of Commission in organizing West End Church.

3. Asheville: Approved, Except. 1. No Treasurer's report at either Stated Meeting of the year. 2. No record that a call for a special meeting was in order.

4. Mecklenburg: Approved, Except. 1. The examination of C. G. Lynch for licensure is accepted in full for examination for ordination.

2. Presbytery gives notice to Z. W. Cheek that a call is placed in his hands and asks for answer, and no answer is recorded. 3. Two pro-nata meetings are held, and the calls for the same are not recorded.
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The Standing Committee on the Records of Synod, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Records of Synod would make the following report:—

1st. We find the printed copy of the Records in good condition, and the written record most beautifully done, and we recommend their approval

2nd. Inasmuch as the approved printed Minutes of the Synod are now recognized and passed upon by the General Assembly as the official records: And inasmuch as the approved printed Minutes are faithfully deposited in the principal libraries of the church and in our own archives, as the official records: and inasmuch as the printed Minutes contain all the reports and committees and everything done, while the written Minutes contain only the acts of the Synod: Therefore

We recommend

a. That our Stated Clerk be relieved, hereafter, from the burden of writing the Minutes with a pen as heretofore, it being deemed a burden wholly unnecessary.

b. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to have five copies of the of the Minutes of each meeting of Synod printed upon the best bond paper for permanent preservation, one of which shall be the official copy.

The following telegram from the Rev. Dr. L. McKimmon was read—"The affectionate remembrance of Synod is most highly appreciated."

Most appreciative letters also were received by the Stated Clerk, after the Synod had adjourned, from Revs. William Black and George Hudson.

The Committee on Special orders made a brief report which was approved.

The Standing Committee on Nominations, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, Chairman made the following report which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your committee respectfully reports nominating:

1. Rev. D. I. Craig to succeed himself as Stated Clerk and Treasurer for the next three years.

This recommendation was adopted by a rising vote of the Synod.

2. That the following be the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees for the next three years.

(a) FOREIGN MISSIONS—J. M. Wells.

(b) ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS—Byron Clark.

(c) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF—W. McC. White.

(d) PUBLICATION AND S. S. WORK—J. H. Henderlite.

(e) BIBLE CAUSE—E. L. Siler.

(f) THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION—H. E. Gurney.

(g) SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE—N. L. Anderson.

(h) RELIGIOUS WORK AMONG STUDENTS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS—Melton Clark and whole committee.

(i) SYNODICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—W. J. Martin.

(j) YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES ETC.—W. M. Fairley.

(k) WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—C. M. Richards.

(l) HISTORICAL COMMITTEE—D. I. Craig.

To the first class of Regents of Orphan's Home—D. I. Craig, John R. Pharr, A. M. Scales.

To fill A. M. Smyre's place, resigned—Dr. C. E. Adams.

The Ruling Elders, one from each Presbytery, now on the Synodical Home Mission Committee, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. W. McC. White, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submits the following report: It is recommended:

1. That the overture from Asheville Presbytery touching the employment of a Sunday-school Superintendent for the Synod be referred to the Synod's Committee on Sabbath-schools.

2. That, in view of the pending negotiations with the United Presbyterian Church, Synod do not adopt the overture of Rev. Dugald

Munroe proposing that we decline to enter into such an union, if consummated.

3 Concerning the communication from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christian America, we recommend that the Synod adopt the resolution proposed and direct the clerk of the Synod to forward same to the Secretary of the Exposition and the mayor of San Francisco.

The following is the resolution:

“Resolved, that we, the Synod of North Carolina, in accord with the action of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, do earnestly urge the city government of San Francisco and the Board of Directors of the Exposition to adopt every means to prevent the exploiting of the Exposition by commercialized vice and to protect the visitors to San Francisco from such influence as would tend to lower public morals and injure the good name of San Francisco in America.”

4 That the overture from Fayetteville Presbytery to make the ecclesiastical and calendar years co-terminous, be adopted and forwarded to the General Assembly.

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly, Rev. W. C. Brown, Chairman, reported that the Minutes had been examined and nothing found requiring the attention of the Synod, except such matters as are covered by other Committees. The report was approved.

The Standing Committee on the Address to the Churches made the following report which was adopted.

ADDRESSES TO THE CHURCHES.

Your committee on the Address to the Churches would respectfully report:

We have carefully examined the reports on the Narrative that have been sent up to Synod from the eight Presbyteries of our Synod. In most particulars these reports are highly gratifying. With very few exceptions, the churches of the Synod are supplied regularly with preaching. The attendance upon the services of the Sanctuary is in almost every instance reported as good, and in many cases on the increase, though some churches deplore the small attendance upon the evening services. The observance of the Lord's Day; the training of children in the Sabbath Schools; the fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance, are all spoken of in a hopeful and cheerful tone. Especially have our people been blessed with the grace of liberality, and the reports show a large increase in contributions to the causes of benevolence.

There is also an encouraging note in all the reports as they speak on

the subject of Worldly Conformity. Either the ideals and standards of our churches are low as to what constitutes worldly conformity, and our officers are becoming more lax in their views on this subject, or worldliness is not widely prevalent among our church officers and members.

Most of the Presbyteries report commendable activity on the part of their congregations in conducting evangelistic work outside of their own bounds, and there seems to be an earnest effort in all parts of the Synod to reach the destitutions within our borders.

Few of the Presbyteries report any diligent and systematic efforts on the part of pastors and sessions to secure recruits for the gospel ministry. The turning of the attention of Godly and gifted young men to the ministry, and impressing upon all our young people, God's claim upon their lives, is a matter of greatest and most fundamental importance, and is a duty which no pastor or session can afford to neglect.

As in most of the reports of recent years, the one discouraging note in all these reports is the sad and apparently growing neglect of family worship, and the training of children in the home in the scriptures and the catechisms of the church. This, which we regard as one of the most far-reaching of all Christian duties in its influence and efforts, seems to be neglected by the great majority of the families of our Synod. One church in Orange Presbytery, Elkin Colored, reports all its families holding family worship, and one other church in the same Presbytery reports that 90 per cent, of its members perform this important duty, but we estimate from a careful study of these reports that in not over 15 per cent of the homes of our Synod is family worship held. Does not this fact largely explain the insufficient supply of candidates for the ministry, and does it not largely explain the other facts gleaned from these reports, that there have been special manifestations of the Spirit's presence and power in very few of our congregations during the year?

After studying the statements of these reports on the matter of Family Religion and also in the matter of special evidences of the Spirit's presence and power, we are afraid that we are substituting activity for energy, and are satisfying ourselves with material evidences of growth and success, while lacking in spiritual life and power. The body without the spirit is dead. While rejoicing in the growth of our churches in liberality, and their increased activity in many departments of the work, let us not forget that we need above all else the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, without whose power and blessing all our activity and all our liberality will be wasted and fruitless. The revival most needed and for which we as pastors and sessions should most earnestly pray and labor, is a revival of family religion, and home training in the scriptures and catechisms of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. LEYBURN, Chairman.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Your Committee with deep interest and profound gratitude, has reviewed the progress and work of Union Theological Seminary during the past year. This first year of a second century of service has been marked, both by notable beginnings in enlarged and enriched provision for the proper equipment of students, and also by the largest number of students ever before enrolled in any of our Theological Seminaries—the total enrollment being one hundred and seven.

We deem the institution blessed of God, in securing Rev. D. J. Burrell, D. D. to deliver the first series of lectures on the James Sprunt Foundation and would further recognize a good Providence in securing engagements for further service from Sir Wm. Ramsey and Dr. Jas. Stalker.

In providing proper instruction for the students in respect to effective publicspeaking, anothereminently practical and wise step has been taken.

The Synod would record its profound sense of loss in the death of Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., for seventeen years professor of Systematic Theology in the Seminary. He came to the institution in 1896 in his mature prime, as a wise pastor, prudent counsellor, and powerful preacher. He set the indelible stamp of his strong personality and his exemplary Christian character on the large classes of young men who sat at his feet during this period, and he taught the great doctrines of our faith with a power unsurpassed in his day and with unswerving faithfulness to the word of God.

The Synod most heartily approves of the election of Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D. to the chair of Systematic Theology. Dr. Strickler's mantle has fallen upon a worthy successor. We fear no uncertain or false instruction from this stalwart teacher of divine truth.

We invoke the guidance of the Spirit upon the directors in the selection of a permanent professor of Church History.

In view of the fact that the number of students has about doubled within the past decade, it is self evident that the demands upon the resources of the developing institution are continually enlarging. The Board brings it to our attention that the SCHOLARSHIP Funds are found inadequate.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That increasing the scholarship funds to help approved young men in meeting personal expenses while in preparation for the ministry be commended to the Christian liberality of our people.

2. That the Synod would not only approve of direct efforts from the Seminary to lay upon the hearts of our young men in institutions of learning the need of many more recruits for the Gospel Ministry, but would encourage them to assist in leading and directing the church in all legitimate efforts to meet this vital need.

3. That Mr. B. F. Hall, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. and Mr. Jas. W. Pharr be re-elected members of the Board for the regular term of four years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. LACY, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Woman's Work submitted their report which was received and adopted as a whole:—(See Appendix.)—The recommendations are as follows:

1. That the Synod express its appreciation of the efficient work that is being done by our women.

2. That the name of this Committee be changed from the Committee on Womans Missionary Societies to the Committee on Womans Work.

3. That the blanks on finance prepared by the Stated Clerk for the use of the Presbyterials enumerate *all the causes* for which contributions are asked—that there may be a definite record of what the women are contributing all along the line of church work.

The Standing Committee on the report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. A. D. McClure, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted, except the last recommendation (6) This recommendation was referred back to the Board of Regents.

Your Committee on the Report of the Regents of our Orphans' Home, beg leave to report.

1. That Synod has heard with great gratification the Report of our Regents and recommend its approval and the thanks of Synod to the Regents for their diligence and skill in their work.

2. That Synod rejoices in the good success of our Superintendent of the Home and heartily commends his fine ability, faithfulness and good service in every department of his delicate and difficult duties.

3. That Synod approves the action of the Board in securing the services of Rev. R. Murphey Williams to raise the fund recommended by Synod for the equipment and thanks the Church of the Covenant for permitting their pastors to do this work and Rev. Mr. Williams for his services and success in securing more money than was asked.

4. That Synod authorize our Regents to prosecute further the plan of raising additional funds for Equipment specially from the churches which have not contributed to this.

5. That our churches contribute regularly to the support funds and that our Regents seek to secure contributions from all of our churches.

6. That Synod adopt the recommendations of the Sub-committee of our Regents, Rev. C. M. Richards and Rev. W. R. Minter, as follows:

That Synod authorize the Board of Regents to elect a Synodical Superintendent of Orphans' Work, and in addition to acting as field agents of the Home at Barium Springs shall, under the direction of the Regents, prosecute and develop Orphan Relief work along the following lines:

(1) The finding of suitable homes for orphan children and bringing homes and children together. This not necessarily to involve the removal from our home at Barium Springs of any children already there.

(2) Its assistance and proper regulations of widowed mothers: that their children may be kept at home under the mother's training rather than consigned to the care of the institution.

(3) The making of provision for Synodical care of needy illegitimate children.

(4) The establishment at one or more Presbyterian centers, where good schools and church privileges are to be enjoyed of Homes, under the care in each case of an approved man and his wife, for children having lost one or both parents, but whose relatives or guardians are able and willing to pay for the support of orphan work.

The following Overture to the Synod, presented by Rev. R. F. Campbell, was adopted:

To the Synod of North Carolina:—

We, the undersigned, hereby respectfully overture the Synod to appoint an *Ad-interim* Committee, consisting of three ministers and two Ruling Elders, and to request the Synods of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee to appoint similar Committees, and that these Committees be instructed by the Synods to meet jointly in order to confer and report as to the advisability of overturing the General Assembly to erect a new Synod in the Appalachian Mountains for the more thorough and systematic prosecution of evangelization and Christian Education in that great Home Mission field now distributed among the four Synods. It is understood that this in no way commits either the Synod or the undersigned to this policy.

Signed: J. M. Wells, M. McG. Shields, H. G. Hill, S. M. Rankin, R. P. Smith, Colin Munroe, Robert King, W. D. Morton, R. F. Campbell.

The Standing Committee on the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries, Rev. J. G. Garth, Chairman, made the following tabulated report which was adopted:

STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES.

PRESBYTERIES.	PRESBYTERIES.												Value of Manse Property.	Number of Manses.	Average Salary of Pastors.	No. of Counties, in which is no. Min- ister of Church of our Communion.																					
	Ministers	Churches	Licentiates	Candidates.	Communicants.	Added on Profession.	Added on Certificate.	Funds Raised.	Ministers Received.	Ministers Transferred.	Churches Organized.	Licentiates Received.					Licentiates Transferred.	Candidates Received.	Candidates Transferred.	Ministers Died.	Ordinations	Installations.	Dissolutions of P. R.	Licenses.	Pastors.	Teachers.	Stated Supplies.	Evangelists.	Foreign Missionaries.	Churches Supplied	Ministers in Charge of Churches	Vacant Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Young People Societies.	Women Societies.	%	
Orange	40	76	53	7650	290	2771	1660	433	5	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	27	1	3	4	2	70	33	33	9	63	16	32	900	27	8	65	500	15			
Concord	43	82	1	8011	389	294	77	112	2	5	1	1	3	1	3	1	27	1	3	4	2	70	33	33	9	63	16	32	920	20	55	800	15				
Fayetteville	45	110	1	11032	620	370	120	700	1	9	1	1	3	1	3	1	26	1	3	4	2	112	34	34	7	94	32	49	1	021	15	47	800	15			
Wilmington	20	33	10	4851	252	146	143	273	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	6	3	2	1	39	15	5	39	19	36	1	135	8	35	000	8				
Mecklenburg	42	63	32	8461	458	498	124	462	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	22	5	3	3	3	48	27	8	60	42	62	1	294	28	583	000	14				
Albemarle	15	43	4	3257	335	187	47	501	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	14	1	1	1	18	13	24	27	13	49	1	167	13	4	900	1				
Asheville	16	29	4	1865	69	108	26	155	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	14	1	1	1	20	12	2	24	6	19	1	392	9	19	000	1				
Kings Mountain	17	40	12	3126	174	123	27	519	5	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	12	3	6	2	12	33	13	1	21	10	16	825	13	21	950	1					
Totals	228	565	4	48253	2598	2003	8727	181	26	23	17	5	6	23	8	3	12	32	32	12	140	1	34	23	11	404	177	77	382	189	342	8103	175	129	832	950	15

1. There was a total of 4601 additions to the church, over half being on profession of faith.
2. Synod raised for all causes \$161,722 more than last year.
3. Only one Presbytery (Asheville) raised less for all causes than last year.
4. We recommend that Albemarle Presbytery secure more satisfactory figures in regard to total value of all manses.
5. No churches dissolved.

J. G. GARTH, Chairman

The Moderator announced his appointment of various Ad-interim Committees, and he was authorized to appoint alternates on the Committee of Co-ordination of Schools and Colleges.

The Permanent Committee on Young People's Societies, etc., made their report which was adopted.—(See Appendix.)

The Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted their reports which was read and adopted: —(See Appendix.)—The following are the recommendations.

1. That the Synod request the Presbyteries to hold a conference on Christian Education at their Fall Meetings.
2. That pastors be urged to preach at least once during the year on the fundamental importance of the work of our church schools and colleges.
3. That pastors continue to keep before the minds of the youth of their congregations the urgent need for a large number of candidates for the ministry, and pray constantly "The Lord of the harvest that He would thrust forth laborers into His harvest."
4. That the Synod of North Carolina place itself on record as favoring the reading of the Bible in the State Educational System.

The following resolution offered by Rev. W. D. Morton endorsing the Presbyterian Standard was adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina desire to express their deep interest in the valued organ of our Synod, the Presbyterian Standard. Its accomplished Editor, J. R. Bridges, is conducting the paper with ability and success and the management of the paper is fortunate in having secured his services. We feel that this paper is essential to the work of our Synod and the Synod expresses its hope that the paper will receive the patronage of all of our families.

The following resolutions of Thanks were adopted by a rising vote, and the pastors of the Greensboro and Alamance Churches were requested to read the same from their pulpits:

The Synod of North Carolina in Session at Greensboro would extend to Alamance Church and her neighboring churches most hearty thanks for their abundant hospitality extended to Synod on the occasion of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Organization of the Synod at this church.

The Synod would further gratefully acknowledge its indebtedness to all our churches in Greensboro for conveying the members of Synod to

and from the Celebration at Alamance Church and for generous and most thoughtful entertainment during the session of Synod. And the Synod requests the pastors of our churches in Greensboro and the Alamance Church to read these resolutions from their pulpits next Sabbath morning.

Committee,

WM. E. McILWAINE
I. N. CLEGG

The Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause read their report which was received, and pending adoption the Synod heard the Rev. M. B. Porter in the interest of that great cause. The report was then adopted. See report in Appendix.

The one recommendation of the report is, We urge, that in connection with the American Bible Society, our Sessions look carefully into the distribution of God's Word within the bounds of their congregations and in adjacent mission territory, with a view to the placing of a Bible in every home.

The following Statistical Report to the Assembly was submitted by the Stated Clerk, and approved:

To the General Assembly in the United States:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly in the United States that it consists of eight Presbyteries, and these consist of 239 Ministers, and 505 Churches, and that these have under their care 4 Licentiates, 143 Candidates and 48,253 Communicants, distributed as follows:

PRESBYTERIES.	Ministers	Churches	Licentiates	Candidates	Communi- cants
Orange	41	76		23	7,650
Concord	43	82	1	37	8,011
Fayetteville	45	119	1	25	11,032
Wilmington	19	53		10	4,851
Mecklenburg	42	63		32	8,461
Albemarle	16	43	2	4	3,257
Asheville	16	29			1,865
Kings Mountain	17	40		12	3,126
Totals	239	505	4	143	48,253

The Synod further reports that the next Stated Meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at Hickory, N. C. on Tuesday, the 27th day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 10, 1913.

The Auditing Committee made a report on the Treasurer's report and Book, which was adopted. See the report in connection with the Treasurer's Report.

The following resolution offered by Rev. J. M. Wells, for promotion of the History of our Church was adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved:

That Synod recommend to all its Presbyteries for their adoption the plan that has already been adopted by Wilmington Presbytery for the preservation of the history of our churches.

1. Each Presbytery shall appoint one Historical Committee to secure and preserve historical material and to prepare a history of that Presbytery.

2. Each Session shall be requested to appoint for its church some person belonging to the congregation, whose duty it shall be to secure historical material and prepare a history of that church.

3. Of that history of the local church three copies shall be made. One of these shall be read to the congregation and preserved with the records of the church.

A second shall be sent to the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee to be used by him in preparing a history of the Presbytery, and preserved by him for the Presbytery.

A third copy shall be sent to the Librarian of Union Theological Seminary to be preserved in the fire-proof library building of the Seminary.

The Rev. James Lapsley, in behalf of Mr. J. M. W. White of the Rocky River Church Session, presented to the Synod a Gavel, made of maple wood cut from the site of the first Church building at Rocky River, built in 1754, and the first Church building west of the Yadkin River. The Gavel was received by a rising vote of thanks.

On motion it was ordered that the two Gavels used during the Centennial Celebration at Alamance Church be given, one to the Moderator, and the other to the Alamance Church.

On motion it was ordered that the Addresses delivered by the request of the Synod, at Alamance Church, on the occasion of the One Hundreth Anniversary of the organization of the Synod of North Carolina, be published under the auspices of the Synod Committee on Programme and Arrangements.

The Ad-interim Committee on "Evangelistic Institute" was on motion continued. The personnel of the Committee being the same as last year.—See Minutes of last year, page 608.

The Superintendent and Chairman of Home Missions presented a Supplemental report of the Committee recommending that the resolution sent down from the Synod last year to the Presbytery touching Home Mission work be not adopted. The report was adopted:—See the seventh recommendation to the report on Home Missions.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on arrangements for the next Synod, according to Rule 14—Rev. J. G. Garth, Rev. M. McG. Shields, Rev. C. A. Munroe, Mr. W. B. Ramsey, and Mr. W. B. Gaither.

On motion the thanks of the Synod were tendered to Rev. W. B. Porter for his excellent addresses in connection with the report on the Bible Cause.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. H. M. Pressly, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee would report that those names below have presented reasons for absence from the meeting of Synod, and we recommend that they be excused as follows:

1. Absent from the last meeting of Synod: Excused—Revs H. C. Whitener, C. E. Robertson, J. L. Beattie, and G. C. Huntington.

2. Excused for absence from this meeting—Revs. J. M. Grier, Wm. Black, J. B. Shearer, G. C. Huntington, P. H. Gwynn, Lewis Collins, A. J. Howell, T. D. Cartledge, W. C. McLaughlin, W. M. Baker, H. W. Keolling, J. A. Harris, W. M. Shaw, C. W. Ervin, W. R. McCalla.

3. From the first day of this meeting (tardiness)—Revs. J. L. Caldwell, W. B. McIlwaine, R. J. McIlwaine.

4. After Tuesday—Rev. C. H. Little, W. R. Coppedge, J. R. Bridges, W. L. Lingle and Elders E. C. Turner, Z. A. Hovis, S. B. McLean, E. B. Neave, J. E. Reinhardt, C. H. Hamilton, and G. W. Denny.

5. After Wednesday—Elders I. J. Archer, I. J. Kirkland, J. M. Belk, J. S. Pritchett, A. A. Watson, James McBride, R. Kornegay, J. W. Paisley, G. W. McIntosh, D. H. Hill and Revs. J. A. Wilson, R. A. McLeod, A. T. Lassiter, J. J. Murray, W. W. Morton, E. P. Bradley, L. T. Wilds, H. E. Gurney, R. S. Arrowood, W. W. Davidson, W. E. West, J. A. Caligan, and Elders B. R. Fakes, J. H. McFadyen, D. J. Price, J. R. Patton, J. C. Britt, J. L. Choate, S. H. Fountain, J. E. Sherrill, J. A. Alred, S. R. Jones and D. Thompson.

6. After Thursday—Revs. H. G. Hill, W. F. Hollingsworth, W. H. Adams, R. J. Hunter, J. M. Walker, L. S. Chafer, W. M. Fairley, A. R. McQueen, J. L. Beattie, G. A. Sparrow, G. H. Atkinson, J. H. Henderlite, W. S. Wilson, W. C. Brown, C. B. Heller, I. N. Clegg, and Elders A. C. McIntosh, A. C. McAllister, D. McKelly, W. C. Herndon, A. C. McCormic, J. M. Brown, J. S. Kuykendall, J. R. Finley, J. R. Henderson, Jephtha Peele, M. L. Wade.

7. After Friday—Noon—Revs. W. S. Latimer, K. A. Campbell, C. L. Bragaw, J. S. Ward, L. Smith, A. J. Crane, A. M. McLaughlin, E. D. Brown, J. A. Gilmer, J. M. Rose, J. E. Wool, V. R. Gaston, James Thomas, J. J. Hill, C. G. Vardell, J. McL. Wicker, H. H. Ellinwood, R. C. Anderson, H. M. Dixon, W. S. Lacy, A. D. McClure, R. J. McIlwaine, J. E. Berryhill, and Elders W. L. Hill, H. M. Pressly, H. E. Shoaf, M. L. Efland, J. W. Hodgins, A. H. Matheson, A. R. Spencer.

According to the above report, omitting the names of Foreign Missionaries and Infirm Ministers, no excuse was rendered this year for non-attendance last year—1912, by the following Ministers: R. W. George, F. M. Hawley, H. H. Cassady, J. P. Hall, L. H. Query, C. L. Rogers, A. D. Wanchope, J. W. Roseborough, M. D. McNeill, G. T. Pace, J. D. A. Brown, S. H. Williamson, A. E. Grover, M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier, C. C. Carson, T. B. Anderson, C. W. McCully, J. H. Jarvis, J. B. Black, W. H. Davis, A. H. Temple, P. P. Winn, J. C. Brown, J. B. Yeargan, and F. B. Rankin.

The following Ministers, including those named above, were absent from this meeting (1913) without excuses rendered—B. B. Palmer, J. S. Morrow, Edgar Tufts, J. C. Story, W. C. Foster, A. S. Caldwell, J. A. McQueen, John McSween, K. A. McLeod, E. W. Souders, M. N. McIver, W. L. Wilson, F. D. Thomas, E. J. McKay, T. C. Delaney, H. J. Mills, P. McIntyre, L. E. Wells, J. S. Crowley, W. P.

M. Currie, E. B. Carr, J. M. Plowden, P. L. Clark, J. M. Gibbs, A. J. McKelway, A. W. Shaw, W. E. Furr, Charles Kingsley, W. B. Doyle, R. E. Hough, G. W. Cheek, G. W. Shipley, C. G. Lynch, J. E. Hemphill, S. K. Phillips, J. S. Kennison, W. P. Chedester, J. Q. Wallace, E. H. Norwood, G. L. Cook, T. D. Bateman.

The motion "to adjourn" was now made.

The Minutes of yesterday's and to-day's Sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The Stated Clerk called the Roll and the members present answered to their names, but the following members were noted "Absent Without Leave," as they did not respond to Roll-Call, and as their names do not appear in the list of those reported and excused by the Committee on Leave of Absence:—

FROM ORANGE:—D. McIver, C. Barth, G. W. Lee, W. T. D. Moss, R. E. Redding, C. P. Coble, J. F. Badgett, J. W. Wharton, B. R. Sellars, S. Strudwick, S. S. Hunter, A. T. Whitsett, W. F. Carter, T. F. Rankin, C. T. Alexander.

CONCORD:—J. A. Scott, C. A. Munroe, R. W. Culbertson, T. W. Lingle, Jas. Lapsley, C. E. Raynal, E. C. Gregory, L. H. Overcash, W. D. Harry, I. T. Avery and C. M. Steele.

FAYETTEVILLE:—J. K. Roberts, C. V. Cavitt, J. K. Hall, J. F. Gorrel, J. M. McIver, J. R. Gordon, A. F. Patterson, D. C. McNeill, N. Narrow, D. Y. White, N. A. Dalrymple, T. M. Benoy.

WILMINGTON:—J. E. L. Winecoff, R. A. Lapsley, and N. A. Currie.

MECKLENBURG:—A. A. McGeachy, L. Gill, J. W. Orr, W. A. Daniel, R. Glasgow, C. A. Spratt, J. P. Garner, J. A. McMillan and J. O. Hutchinson.

ALBEMARLE:—H. B. Searight, W. W. Faison, E. Hines and W. J. Howell.

ASHEVILLE:—A. S. Anderson.

KINGS MOUNTAIN:—S. L. Cathey, R. S. Burwell, T. E. P. Woods, G. W. Ragan and J. Q. Hall.

After singing the Hymn "Blest be the tie that binds, etc" the Synod did adjourn with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, by the Moderator, to meet in the Presbyterian Church, at Hickory, N. C. on Tuesday the 27th day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. McG. SHIELDS,
Moderator

E. L. SILER }
J. E. SUMMERS } Temporary Clerks.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

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A

STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange reports:

1. 40 Ministers, 76 churches, no licentiates, 23 candidates, 7,650 communicants, and one hundred and sixty thousand and four hundred and fifty-three (\$160,453) aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being \$39,797 more than was raised the year before.
2. 568 Members were added to the churches during the year, (a) On examination 291, (b) On certificate 277.
3. Five ministers were received, viz: L. S. Chafer, February 11, 1913; A. W. Crawford and E. R. Redding, April 10, 1913; C. P. Coble, June 26, 1913; and C. W. Erwin, September 17, 1913.
4. Three ministers were transferred, viz: A. S. Caldwell, April 9, 1913 and J. L. Bowers September 18, 1913, and H. H. Cassady, 1913.
5. One church organized, viz: Elmira, August 5, 1913.
6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
7. No licentiates received.
8. One licentiate transferred, viz: J. J. Murray, August 5, 1913.
9. Three candidates received, viz: Geo. L. Cooper, April 10, 1913; Wm. Gilbert Craig, August 5, 1913; J. W. Mann, September 1, 1913.
10. No candidates transferred.
11. No ministers died.
12. No ordinations.
13. Eight installations, viz: G. W. Oldham at Buffalo and Bessemer Avenue, October 20, 1912, at Midway, October 27, 1912; W. T. D. Moss, at Chapel Hill, November 26, 1912; A. W. Crawford at Alamance, May 4, 1913; R. E. Redding at Bethel and Springwood, June 1, 1913; C. P. Coble at High Point, July 6, 1913.

14. Seven dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: A. S. Caldwell and High Point Church, April 9, 1913; H. H. Cassady and Yanceyville, Bethesda and Griers, April 10, 1913; G. W. Oldham and Buffalo, Midway Bessemer Avenue, September 17, 1913.

15. One licensure, viz: J. J. Murray, April 10, 1913.

16. Thirty-three ministers in charge of 70 churches: 27 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 1 superintendent Synodical Home Missions; 1 teacher; 4 evangelists; no licentiates; 2 foreign missionaries; 2 infirm; 63 Sunday schools; 16 young people's societies; 32 woman's societies.

17. Six churches vacant.

18. \$900 about the average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Twenty-three Manses, aggregate value about \$65,500.

20. A minister or church in every county.

21. The next stated meeting will be held with the Madison Church, Tuesday, April 14 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Greensboro, First Church, on 6th day of October, 1913.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord reports:

1. 43 Ministers, 82 churches, 1 licensure, 37 candidates, 8011 communicants, and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars, (\$77,112) aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being \$10,540 more than was raised the year before.

2. 683 Members were added to the churches during the year, (a) On examination, 389 (b) On certificate 294.

3. Two ministers were received, viz: W. C. C. Foster, April 23, 1913; A. S. Caldwell, May 5, 1913.

4. Five ministers were transferred, viz: G. W. Shipley, February 24, 1913; G. N. Thomas, April 2, 1913; J. M. Gibbs, September 23, 1913; F. L. Higdon, September 23, 1913, H. F. Beatty, September 24, 1913.

5. One church organized, viz: Stony Point, December 21, 1912.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. Three licentiates received, viz: J. A. McQueen, September 24, 1913; John McSween, September 24, 1913; C. C. Myers, September 25, 1913.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. Three candidates received, viz: J. K. McConnell, November 20, 1912; T. G. Tate, May 19, 1913; McKinnon Carmichel, September 23, 1913.

10. Two candidates transferred, viz: W. P. Gibbs, May 5, 1913; J. C. Hines, September 24, 1913.
11. Two ministers died, viz: B. L. Beall, February 14, 1913; L. M. Kerschuer, May 14, 1913.
12. Three ordinations, viz: J. A. McQueen, September 25, 1913, W. H. Goodman, September 25, 1913; John McSween, September 25, 1913.
13. Three installations, viz: W. M. Sikes, Newton, October 6, 1912; J. C. Grier, Back Creek and Thyatira, November 17, 1912.
14. Five dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: G. W. Shipley, Kannapolis and Bethpage, March 1, 1913, G. N. Thomas, Cannonville and Patterson Mill, April 2, 1913, R. W. Culbertson, Shearer, September 25, 1913.
15. One licensure, viz: W. H. Goodman, May 19, 1913.
16. Thirty ministers in charge of 64 churches; 23 pastors; no stated supplies, 7 evangelists; 1 licentiate; 1 foreign missionary; 54 Sunday Schools; 31 young people's societies; 49 woman's societies.
17. Eighteen churches vacant.
18. \$920 Average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
19. Twenty manses, aggregate value, \$55,800.
20. No county without a minister or church.
21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Rocky River on 21st day April, 1914.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

J. E. SUMMERS,
Stated Clerk.

At Davidson College Church, on 25th day of September, 1913.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports:

1. 45 Members, 119 churches, 1 licentiate, 25 candidates, 11032 communicants, and one hundred and twenty thousand and seven hundred dollars, (120,700) aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being \$30,384 more than was raised the year before.
2. 1,000 Members were added to the churches during the year, (a) On examination 630. (b) On certificate 370.
3. Seven ministers were received, viz: Rev. F. D. Thomas from Savannah Presbytery, March 9, 1913; Rev. J. E. Berryhill from Mecklenburg Presbytery, April 15, 1913; Rev. J. F. Gorrell from Lexington

Presbytery, April 17, 1913; Rev. E. J. McKay from the Baptist Church, April 18, 1913; Rev. H. J. Mills from Bethel Presbytery, August 29, 1913; Rev. L. T. Wilds from St. Johns Presbytery, September 26, 1913; Rev. Walter L. Wilson from Presbytery of Mahoning, U. S. A., June 10, 1913.

4. Five ministers were transferred, viz: Rev. Martin A. Ray, to Winchester Presbytery January 7, 1913; Rev. A. W. Crawford to Orange Presbytery, January 29, 1913; Rev. L. W. Curtis to Macon Presbytery, March, 9, 1913; Rev. T. H. Daffin to Presbytery of Lexington, July 2, 1913; Rev. A. W. Shaw to Norfolk Presbytery, August 29, 1913.

5. Nine churches organized, viz: Mizpah, October 20, 1912; West End, November 3, 1912; Comfort, November 15, 1912; Cape Fear, December 12, 1912; Ruck Branch, March 28, 1913, Naomi, May 10, 1913. Westminster, May 18, 1913; Rex, May 25, 1913; Leaflet, July 11, 1913.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. Two licentiates received, viz: T. C. Delaney from the Presbytery of Abingdon, June, 10, 1913; J. J. Murray from Presbytery of Orange, June 10, 1913.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. Three candidates received received, viz: McLean McGeachy, April 15, 1913, J. D. Smith, June 10, 1913; Hector McNeill McDiarmid received from Presbytery of Concord, October 15, 1912.

10. One candidate transferred, viz: Charles L. Wicker to Presbytery of Kings Mountain, October 15, 1912.

11. One minister died, viz: Rev. David Fairley, D. D., October 22, 1912.

12. Four ordinations, viz: J. J. Murray, June 11, 1913; A. T. Lassiter, June 11; R. A. McLeod, June 29; T. C. DeLaney, June 29.

13. Five installations, viz: Rev. F. D. Thomas, Sanford Church, March 9, 1913, Rev. R. A. McLeod, Galatia Church, June 29, 1913; Rev. T. C. Delaney, Bethesda, June 29, 1913; Rev. H. J. Mills, Ashpole and Rowland Churches, September 14, 1913.

14. Seven dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: Rev. A. W. Crawford, Ashpole and Rowland Churches, March 1, 1913; Rev. A. E. Groves, Gulf, June 10, 1913; Rev. T. H. Daffin, Jackson Springs. Rev. A. W. Shaw, Jonesboro, St. Andrews and Buffalo Churches. August 29, 1913.

15. Two censures, viz: R. A. McLeod, April 18, 1913; A. T. Lassiter, June 11, 1913.

16. 34 Ministers in charge of 112 churches, 26 pastors; 5 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; 1 licentiate; 2 foreign missionaries; 94 Sunday schools, 52 young people's societies; 79 woman's societies.

17. Seven churches vacant.

18. \$1,021 Average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Fifteen manses, aggregate value, \$47,800.
20. No county without a minister or church.
21. Next stated meeting of Presbytery at Centre Church on Monday, April 13, 1914, at 8 P. M.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

J. K. HALL,
Stated Clerk.

At Alamance Church, on 7th day of October, 1913.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports:

1. 20 Ministers, 53 churches, no licentiates, 10 candidates, 4851 communicants and one hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars, (\$143,279) aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being \$67,680 more than was raised the year before.
2. 398 Members were added to the churches during the year, (a) On examination 252, (b) On Certificate 146.
3. Two ministers were received, viz: Rev. P. L. Clark, April 9, 1913; Rev. J. M. Gibbs, September 26, 1913.
4. One minister transferred, viz: Rev. J. M. Plowden, September 25, 1913.
5. No churches organized.
6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
7. Two licentiates received, viz: W. W. Morton and W. M. Baker, July 1, 1913.
8. No licentiates transferred.
9. Two candidates received, viz: M. L. Grady, April 9, 1913; and J. L. Foy, September 11, 1913.
10. No candidates transferred.
11. No ministers died.
12. Four ordinations, viz: H. W. Koelling October 6, 1912; J. A. Howell, October 20, 1912; W. W. Morton, July 24, 1913; W. M. Baker, September 26, 1913.
13. Seven Installations, viz: Rev. H. W. Koelling, October 6, 1912; Rev. P. L. Clark, Mt. Williams, May 25, 1913; Burgaw and Keith, June 1, 1913, Pike, June 8, 1913; Rev. James Thomas, Graves Memorial, June 29, 1913; Rev. W. W. Morton, Chadbourn, July 24 and Whiteville, July 25, 1913.

14. No dissolutions of pastoral relations.
15. No licensures.
16. Fifteen ministers in charge of 39 churches; 11 pastors; 6 stated supplies, 3 evangelists; no licentiates; 1 foreign missionary; 39 Sunday schools; 19 young people's societies; 36 woman's societies.
17. Five churches vacant.
18. \$1,135, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
19. Eight manses, aggregate value, \$35,000.
20. No county without minister or church.
21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Grove church on 7th day of April, 1914.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

W. P. M. CURRIE,
Stated Clerk.

At Wallace Church, on 26th day of September, 1913.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 42 Ministers, 63 churches, no licentiates, 32 candidates, 8,461 communicants and one hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars, (\$124,462) aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being \$14,693 more than was raised the year before.
2. 956 Members were added to the churches during the year, (a) On examination 458, (b) On Certificate 498.
3. Two ministers were received, viz: Rev. G. W. Shiply, April 9, 1913; C. G. Lynch, (ordained) July 30, 1913.
4. Three minister transferred, viz: J. E. Berryhill, January 1, 1913; C. W. Erwin, April 9, 1913, K. A. Campbell, July, 30, 1913.
5. Two churches organized, viz: McGee, April 27, 1913; Emmanuel, August 31, 1913; Pageland, received by transfer.
6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
7. One licentiate received, viz: C. G. Lynch, June 19, 1913.
8. One licentiate transferred, viz: J. A. McQueen, September 17, 1913.
9. Seven candidates received, viz: Wm J. and Q. Newton Hunneycutt, May 27, 1913; A. R. Howland and J. L. Neely, August 12, 1913; B. F. Yandell and J. G. Caldwell, September 16, 1913; Roy W. Robinson, September 17, 1913.

10. Two candidates transferred., viz: R. M. Stimson and W. W. Pharr, May 27, 1913.
 11. No ministers died.
 12. One ordination, viz: C. G. Lynch, July 30, 1913.
 13. Two installations, viz: G. W. Shipley, April 8, 1913; C. G. Lynch, July 30, 1913.
 14. Five dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: J. E. Berryhill, January 1, 1913; C. W. Erwin, April 9, 1913, K. A. Campbell, July 30, 1913; Charles Kingsley, August 12, 1913; A. R. Shaw, D. D., September 1, 1913.
 15. Two licensures, viz: C. G. Lynch and J. A. McQueen, June 19, 1913.
 16. Twenty-seven ministers in charge of 48 churches: 22 pastors; 5 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; no licentiates; 3 foreign missionaries; 60 Sunday schools; 42 young people's societies; 62 woman's societies.
 17. Eight churches vacant.
 18. \$1,294 about the average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
 19. Twenty-eight manses, aggregate value about \$83,000.
 20. A minister or church in every county.
 21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Newell on 14th day April, 1914.
- By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

A. J. CRANE,
Stated Clerk.

At Banks Church, on 18th day of September, 1913.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle reports:

1. 15 Ministers, 43 churches, 2 licentiates, 4 candidates, 3257 communicants, and forty-seven thousand and five hundred and one dollars, (\$47,501) aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being \$2,007 more than was raised the year before.
2. 522 Members were added to the churches during the year, (a) On examination 335, (b) On certificate 187.
3. Two ministers were received, viz: J. S. Kennison from Winchester Presbytery and R. A. White, Greenbriar Presbytery April 16, 1913.
4. Two ministers were transferred, viz: P. L. Clark, January 3, 1913 to Wilmington Presbytery; F. F. Jones, April 15, 1913 to Lexington Presbytery.

5. Two churches organized, viz: Mt. Pleasant—53 members, November 19, 1912; St. Andrews—24 members, June 15, 1913.
 6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
 7. No licentiates received.
 8. One licentiate transferred, viz: E. S. Morton, May 27, 1913 to East Mississippi.
 9. Three candidates received, viz: Geo. W. Crabtree, January 20, 1913; Clarence O. Pardo, April 16, 1913; J. M. Millard, June 30, 1913, from Norfolk Presbytery.
 10. Two candidates transferred, viz: Alex. Sifton, to Louisville Presbytery and W. W. Morton to East Hanover Presbytery, April 15, 1913.
 11. No ministers died.
 12. No ordinations.
 13. Two installations, viz: R. A. White, June 15, 1913, Henderson; J. S. Kennison, August 17, 1913, Geneva and Grassy Creek.
 14. Two dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: P. L. Clark, January 3, 1913, Atkinson Memorial; F. F. Jones, April 15, 1913, Olivet and Pinetops.
 15. Four licentiates, viz: Geo. W. Crabtree, April 17, 1913; H. F. Morton and B. R. Lacy, Jr., May 27, 1913; J. M. Millard, June 30, 1913.
 16. Thirteen ministers in charge of 18 churches; 13 pastors; no stated supplies; 1 evangelist; 2 licentates; no foreign missionaries, 27 Sunday Schools; 13 young people's societies; 49 woman's societies.
 17. Twenty-four churches vacant. Though during the summer all had preaching.
 18. \$1,167, Average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
 19. Thirteen manse, aggregate value, \$4,900.
 20. No minister or church in 14 counties, viz: Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Franklin, Gates, Green, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington.
 21. Next stated meeting of Presbytery at Wilson, N. C., on Monday, April 14, 1914.
- By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

J. N. H. SUMMERELL,

Stated Clerk.

At Pinetops Church, on 17th day of September, 1913.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Asheville reports:

1. 16 Ministers, 29 churches, no licentiates, no candidates, 1865 communicants, and twenty-six thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars,

(\$26,155) aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being \$411 less than was raised the year before.

2. 177 Members were added to the churches during the year. (a) On examination, 69 (b) On certificate 108.

3. One minister was received, viz: Rev. E. H. Norwood, June 4, 1913.

4. One minister was transferred, viz: Rev. E. A. Sample, to Presbytery of Suwanee, September 17, 1913.

5. No churches organized.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. No candidates received.

10. No candidates transferred.

11. No ministers died.

12. No ordinations.

13. Two installations, viz: Rev. A. S. Anderson, Wavnesville, November 12, 1912; Rev. E. H. Norwood, Brevard, June 4, 1913.

14. No dissolutions of pastoral relations.

15. No licensures.

16. Twelve ministers in charge of 20 churches; 6 pastors; 14 stated supplies; 1 evangelist; no licentiates; 1 foreign missionary; 24 Sunday schools; 6 young people's societies; 19 woman's societies.

17. Two churches vacant

18. \$992, Average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. Nine manses, aggregate value, \$19,000.

20. No minister or church in one county, viz: Madison.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Black Mountain on 7th day April, 1913.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

EUGENE L. SILER,

Stated Clerk.

At Davidson River Church, on 18th day of September, 1913.

VIII—KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain reports:

1. 17 Ministers, 40 churches, no licentiates, 12 candidates, 3126 communicants, and twenty-seven thousand and five hundred and nineteen dollars, (\$27,519) aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1913, being \$32 more than was raised the year before.

2. 297 Members were added to the churches during the year, (a) On examination 174. (b) On certificate 123.
 3. Five ministers were received, viz: Rev. J. H. Henderlite, December 17th, 1912; C. C. Carson April 16, 1913; Thos. D. Bateman, April 16, 1913; K. A. Campbell, September 17, 1913, H. H. Cassady, September 17, 1913.
 4. Three ministers were transferred, viz: S. S. Oliver, October 23, 1912; Jas. Thomas, and W. J. Sechrest, November 12, 1912.
 5. Two churches organized, viz: Goshen, November 23, 1912 and Lynn, 1913.
 6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
 7. No licentiates received.
 8. Two licentiates transferred, viz: W. M. Baker and C. C. Beam May 12, 1913.
 9. Two candidates received, viz: C. L. Wicker, November 13, 1912; Raymond Ratchford, April 17, 1913.
 10. One candidate transferred, viz: C. G. Lynch, April 17, 1913.
 11. No ministers died.
 12. No ordinations.
 13. One installation, viz: Rev. J. H. Henderlite, January 12, 1913.
 14. Six dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: S. S. Oliver, Kings Mountain, Long Creek, and Bessemer City, October 25, 1912; Jas Thomas, Shelby and Shiloh, November 12, 1912; G. L. Cook, Brittain, September 17, 1913.
 15. Two licensures, viz: C. C. Beam and W. M. Baker, May 12, 1913.
 16. Thirteen ministers in charge of 33 churches; 12 pastors; 1 stated supply, 1 evangelists; no licentitates; 1 foreign missionary; 21 Sunday Schools; 10 young people's societies; 16 woman's societies.
 17. Seven churches vacant.
 18. \$25 Average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
 19. Thirteen manse, aggregate value, \$21,950.
 20. No county without a minister or church.
 21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Forest City on 14th day April, 1914.
By order of Presbytery.
- ATTEST:
- S. L. CATHEY,
Stated Clerk.
- At Kings Mountain Church, on 18th day of September, 1913.

B**REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIES ON SYSTEMATIC
BENEFICENCE.****I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.**

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS

56	To Foreign Missions		\$34,127
48	To Assembly's Home Missions		4,082
53	To Local Home Missions:—		
	Synodical Home Missions	\$2,424	
	Presbyterial Home Missions	4,469	
	Congregational Home Missions	3,545	10,438
48	To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:—		
	Assembly's Christian Education and Min. Relief	18,490	
	Synodical Schools and Colleges	6,681	25,171
30	To Publication and Sunday School Extension		706
41	To Bible Cause		202
51	To Orphan's Homes:—		
	Synodical Orphans Home	\$7,104	7,104
30	Miscellaneous		9,416
	Total		\$91,246

Being \$24,121 more than was raised the year before. Sixty churches reported and thirty-eight of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and nineteen to one of them or more.

Fifteen churches made no report, viz: Asbury, Dan River, Durham 2nd, Dalane, Ebenezer, Jamestown, Jefferson, Obids, Pleasant Grove, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Wentworth and Worthville.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Greensboro, First Church, on 6th day of October, 1913.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS

44	To Foreign Missions		\$10,823
43	To Assembly's Home Missions		1,550
50	To Local Home Missions:—		
	Synodical Home Missions	\$1,361	
	Presbyterial Home Missions	3,967	
	Congregational Home Missions	2,538	7,866
43	To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:—		
	Assembly's Christian Education and Min. Relief . . . \$	1,163	
	Synodical Schools and Colleges	3,255	4,418
41	To Publication and Sunday School Extension		498
27	To Bible Cause		159
44	To Orphan's Homes:—		
	Synodical Orphan Home	\$6,640	
	Other Orphan Homes		6,640
22	Miscellaneous		4,981
Total		<u>\$36,935</u>

Being \$7,864 more than was raised the year before. Fifty-two churches reported and twenty-five of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and twenty-seven to one of them or more.

Thirty churches made no report, viz: Bald Creek, Beattie Memorial, Blowing Rock, Bridgewater, Buck Hill, Cleveland, Elk Park, Franklin, Glen Alpine, Grassy Creek, Houstonville, Hughes, Kaunapolis, Mortimer, Moseley Chapel, Newdale, Oak Hill, Oakwood, Old Fort, Paint Gap, Pineola, Powder Mill, Quaker Meadows, Spruce Pine, Stony Point, Tabor, Troutman, Turkey Cove, Waldensian, Yadkinville.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

J. E. SUMMERS,
Stated Clerk.

At Davidson College Church, 25th day of September, 1913.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS

78 To Foreign Missions	\$18,217
72 To Assembly's Home Missions	1,920
81 To Local Home Missions	9,618
70 To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	4,841
67 To Publication and Sunday School Extension	1,106
58 To Bible Cause	361
73 To Orphan's Homes	6,948
29 Miscellaneous	624
Total	<u>\$43,635</u>

Being \$9,157 more than was raised the year before, eighty-three churches reported and forty-six of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and thirty-seven to one of them or more.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

J. K. HALL,
Stated Clerk.

At Alamance Church, on 7th day of October, 1913.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS

31	To Foreign Missions		\$22,271
16	To Assembly's Home Missions		2,569
20	To Local Home Missions:—		
	Synodical Home Missions	\$1,263	
	Presbyterial Home Missions	6,769	
	Congregational Home Missions	4,981	13,013
—	To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:—		
	Assembly's Christian Education and Min. Relief	\$ 1,003	
	Synodical Schools and Colleges	25,780	26,783
—	To Publication and Sunday School Extension		341
—	To Bible Cause		160
—	To Orphan's Homes:—		
	Synodical Orphan Home	\$4,455	
	Other Orphan Homes	110	4,565
—	Miscellaneous		26,181
	Total		\$95,883

Being \$56,853 more than was raised the year before. Forty-three churches reported and eight of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and forty to one of them or more.

Ten churches made no report, viz: Bowden, Beulah, Chadbourn, Jacksonville, Mayesville, Pollocksville, Sanford, Smiths, White Hall, and Wildwood.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

W. P. M. CURRIE,
Stated Clerk.

At Duplin Road Church, September, 1913.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS

45	To Foreign Missions	\$15,819
33	To Assembly's Home Missions	2,772
49	To Local Home Missions:—	
	Presbyterial Home Missions	\$5,144 12,084
38	To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5,494
38	To Publication and Sunday School Extension	787
23	To Bible Cause	267
41	To Orphan's Homes	5,081
30	Miscellaneous	11,179
	Total	\$53,490

Being \$849 more than was raised the year before. Fifty-five churches reported and eighteen of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and forty-nine to one of them or more.

Five churches made no report, viz: Palestine, Littles, Locust, New London, Pee Dee.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

A. J. CRANE,
Stated Clerk.

At Banks Church, on 18th day of September, 1913.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS

20	To Foreign Missions		\$5,191
20	To Assembly's Home Missions		795
24	To Local Home Missions:—		
	Synodical Home Missions	\$ 905	
	Presbyterial Home Missions	1,766	
	Congregational Home Missions	3,182	5,853
17	To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:—		
	Assembly's Christian Education and Min. Relief	898	
	Synodical Schools and Colleges	671	1,569
22	To Publication and Sunday School Extension		296
15	To Bible Cause		115
22	To Orphan's Homes:—		
	Synodical Orphan Home	\$2,688	
	Other Orphan Homes	15	2,703
13	Miscellaneous		2,703
	Total		\$19,225

Being \$1,612 more than was raised the year before. Twenty-nine churches reported, and fourteen of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and fifteen to one of them or more.

Thirteen churches made no report, viz: Geneva, Shiloh, Bellhaven, Makleyville, Calvary, Weldon, Cobbs Mill, La Grange, Enfield, Scotland Neck, Roanoke, Roanoke Rapids, Strickland.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

J. N. H. SUMMERELL,

Stated Clerk.

At Pinetops Church, on 17th day of September, 1913.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Asheville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS

25	To Foreign Missions		\$ 3,725
20	To Assembly's Home Missions		487
28	To Local Home Missions:—		
	Synodical Home Missions	\$ 552	
	Presbyterial Home Missions	1,537	
	Congregational Home Missions	707	2,796
18	To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:—		
	Assembly's Christian Education and Min. Relief	424	
	Synodical Schools and Colleges	633	1,057
14	To Publication and Sunday School Extension		153
15	To Bible Cause		81
16	To Orphan's Homes:—		
	Synodical Orphans Home	\$ 221	
	Other Orphan Homes	983	1,204
9	Miscellaneous		1,384
	Total		\$10,887

Being \$55.00 more than was raised the year before. Twenty-eight churches reported and ten of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and twenty-eight to one of them or more.

One church made no report, viz: Pigeon Gap.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

EUGENE L. SILER,
Stated Clerk.

At Davidson River Church, on 18th day of September, 1913.

VIII—KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1913.

NUMBER OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING AND AMOUNTS

27	To Foreign Missions		\$2,970
25	To Assembly's Home Missions		541
26	To Local Home Missions:--		
	Synodical Home Missions	\$	554
	Presbyterial Home Missions		841
	Congregational Home Missions		860
			2,255
24	To Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:--		
	Assembly's Christian Education and Min. Relief		562
	Synodical Schools and Colleges		459
			1,021
21	To Publication and Sunday School Extension		172
20	To Bible Cause		83
26	To Orphan's Homes:--		
	Synodical Orphan Home	\$	1,793
			1,793
—	Miscellaneous		837
			<u>837</u>
	Total		\$9,672

Being \$286 more than was raised the year before. Thirty-two churches reported, and sixteen of them contributed to all objects conducted by the church and fifteen to one of them or more.

Seven churches made no report, viz: Dallas, Ironton, Shiloh, Mooresboro, Goshen, Drusilla, Henrietta.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

S. L. CATHEY,
Stated Clerk.

At Lincolnton Church, on 17th day of April, 1913.

C**ANNUAL REPORT OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN VIRGINIA.**

The Board of Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia would respectfully report to the Synod of North Carolina:

1. That in point of attendance the Seminary has again broken all records, the registration for the session being one hundred and seven, the largest enrollment of theological students in the history of our church. Of the one hundred and seven students enrolled eighty-three are college graduates, eighteen have taken college courses in part but without degrees, and six have had no college course.

2. That the seven professors have done their work with fidelity and thoroughness and the students have applied themselves to their studies with commendable diligence and success. In addition to the work of the curriculum they have conducted among themselves seven Mission Study Classes, and have made immediate application of the principles acquired in active and well-organized missions in the destitute districts of Richmond and vicinity, including the State Penitentiary the State Reformatory, the City Almshouse, the Soldiers Home, and the Seventeenth Street Mission to Colored People. Twenty-six of the students are volunteers for the foreign field, including thirteen members of the graduating class.

3. That the Seminary has secured the services of Prof. Geo. M. Sloeth as Instructor in public speaking and that the students with one accord pronounce his instructions to be of the highest value to them in their training for their work in the pulpit.

4. That the first series of lectures on the James Sprunt Foundation was delivered by the Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., of New York, and the lectures published under the imprimatur of the Seminary in a volume entitled "The Sermon, its Construction and delivery;" that the second series will be delivered in October of this year by Sir William Ramsay of Edinburgh on "The Bearing of Recent Discovery on Trustworthiness of the New Testament:" and the third in April of next year by Prof. James Stalker of Aberdeen on "Religious Psychology."

5. That the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the Seminary was happily celebrated in October by the two controlling synods, with a very large attendance of the alumni and other friends of the institution, and that the occasion was further marked by the gift of \$10,000 to the endowment by Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick in memory of her husband, Cyrus H. McCormick, Sr., and by the payment in full, far ahead of the time specified, of the balance of the fund pledged by Mr. George W. Watts, the President of the Board, for the establishment of the Walter W. Moore Foundation.

6. That an additional professor's residence has been erected on the campus, thus completing the group of ten substantial buildings devoted to the uses of the institution.

7. That the finances of the Seminary are in a thoroughly healthy condition, but that in view of the fact that the number of students has nearly doubled in the last ten years there is need of a large increase in the Scholarship Funds for the aid of worthy and needy students in meeting their necessary expenses.

8. That diplomas with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity were awarded to the following members of the Senior Class:

Wesley Baker, Walkerton, Ontario, Canada.
William McIlwain Baker, A. B., Lowell, N. C.
Theophilus Walton Clapp, B. S., Abingdon, Va.
John Curtis Crane, A. B., Yazoo City, Miss.
Paul Sackett Crane, A. B., Yazoo City, Miss.
David Witherspoon Dodge, A. B., Ocala, Fla.
Richard Daniel Dodge, A. B., Ocala, Fla.
Ernest Leland Flanagan, A. B., Clover, S. C.
James Earle Guthrie, A. B., Dublin, Va.
James Woodrow Hassell, A. B., Fredericksburg, Va.
John William Hickman, A. B., Wapanucka, Okla.
Benjamin Rice Lacy, Jr., A. B., Raleigh, N. C.
Richard Venable Lancaster, A. B., Ashland, Va.
John Marshall Millard, A. B., Bethesda, Tenn.
Henry Flournoy Morton, A. B., Rocky Mount, N. C.
William Wilson Morton, A. B., Oxford, N. C.
Joseph James Murray, A. B., Graham, N. C.
Walter Wellington Pharr, A. B., Charlotte, N. C.
John Langdon Rogers, A. B., Wily, Va.
Robert Moreton Stimson, B. S., Norfolk, Va.
Ezequiel Torres, A. B., Cardenas, Cuba.
John Walton Weathers, A. B., Rome, Ga.
Thomas Edwin Wilson, B. S., Columbus, Ark.

That diplomas without the degree of B. D. were awarded to the following members of the Senior Class:

Graham Anderson, B. S., Charlotte C. H., Va.
Hermann Bischof, Paterson, N. J.
Erle Davenport Curtis, A. B., Mobile, Ala.
Walter Hall Goodman, Mt. Ulla, N. C.
Robert Ormond Lucke, Richmond, Va.
Charles Gwyn Lynch, Gastonia, N. C.
Richard Cummings Wilson, Jr., B. S., Macon, Ga.

That certificates of proficiency on the parts of the course taken by them were awarded to:

Thomas Caldwell Delaney, B. S., Bristol, Va.
Wade Hampton Eubank, Richmond, Va.
Abram Troy Lassiter, B. S., Smithfield, N. C.

That there have been two post-graduate students during the year:

Juan Orts Gonzales, B. D., Valencia, Spain, and
Wilfred Campbell McLaughlin, A. B., B. D., Atlanta, Ga.,
Fellow on the Moses D. Hoge Foundation, and that
Benjamin Rice Lacy, A. B., B. D., Raleigh, N. C., has
been appointed Moses D. Hoge Fellow for the session of
1913-1914.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MILLER,

Secretary.

The terms of the following members of the Board expire with this meeting: Mr. B. F. Hall, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Mr. James W. Pharr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It is with profound gratitude to God, and congratulations to the Synod, that your Committee reports an increase of \$30,406 in the contributions to Foreign Missions over last year. The gifts last year aggregated \$82,653; this year they aggregate \$113,059. This represents a per capita of \$2.34, against \$1.78 last year. We recognize of course that this increase was occasioned by the debt resting on the work; but this fact should make us more grateful, rather than less grateful, for the result.

The contributions by Presbyteries are as follows:

Orange—\$34,127 against \$18,786 last year. Increase \$15,341.

Wilmington—\$22,221 against \$23,718 last year. Decrease \$1,497.

Fayetteville—\$18,217 against \$11,431 last year. Increase \$6,786.

Mecklenburg—\$15,819 against \$12,731 last year. Increase \$3,088.

Concord—\$10,823 against \$7,829 last year. Increase \$2,994.

Albemarle—\$5,191 against \$3,481 last year. Increase \$1,710.

Asheville—\$3,725 against \$1,805 last year. Increase \$1,920.

Kings Mountain—\$2,936 against \$2,872 last year. Increase \$64.

The per capita contributions by Presbyteries are as follows:

Wilmington—\$4.58 against \$4.97 last year.

Orange—\$4.48 against \$2.54 last year.

Asheville—\$1.99 against \$.95 last year.

Mecklenburg—\$1.86 against \$1.57 last year.

Fayetteville—\$1.65 against \$1.12 last year.

Albemarle—\$1.59 against \$1.17 last year.

Concord—\$1.35 against \$1.01 last year.

Kings Mountain—\$.93 against \$.94 last year.

Your Committee would call the attention of the Synod to the following findings and recommendations of the General Assembly at Atlanta.

1. After a thorough examination of the work and methods of the Foreign Mission management, the Assembly found that the business is conducted in a thorough and judicious manner, and that the financial administration is so economical that the expense of conducting the business is a trifle over 5 per cent of the moneys handled, the average cost of conducting such enterprises being 8 per cent, and our own being the lowest of which we have any knowledge.

2. The Assembly pronounced the past year the most remarkable in the history of our Foreign Mission work, as evidenced in

The immense increase in the amount contributed by the Church for this cause over any sum heretofore given;

The abolition of a most distressing and disheartening debt which had been carried for years;

The beginning of the present year with a balance in hand;

The reorganization of the work in the interest of greater efficiency and economy;

The sending out of the largest number of missionaries ever sent out by our own Church in any one year;

The sustained blessing of God upon the work in the field, resulting in larger opportunities and the accession to the Church of 3,185 souls;

A gracious awakening in the Home Church to the joy of a greater ministry to the world.

3. In order to remove an erroneous impression on the subject, the General Assembly declares that its new financial plan neither necessitates nor contemplates the reduction of contributions heretofore made by societies, churches or individuals to any cause, but rather the enlistment in behalf of the other causes of our people heretofore **unused** means and energies.

Your Committee would also call the Synod's attention to the following warning recently issued by the Executive Committee in Nashville:

"In pursuance of a strictly conservative policy, the Executive Committee has sent out between April 1 and September 1, only six (6) new Missionaries. For the same period the regular expenses of the work have exceeded the receipts by about \$60,000.

"While nearly one-fourth of the year's income is usually received in March, and while there is always a large falling off of receipts during the middle half of the fiscal year, yet to begin the year, April 1, \$7,000.00 ahead, and find ourselves, September 1, \$53,000.00 behind, emphasizes the wisdom of the Atlanta Assembly in 'urging all the lower Courts, Synods, Presbyteries,

and Sessions,—to avail themselves of every proper means to guard against reaction.'"

Recommendation:

1. That the Synod urge pastors to preach frequently on the subject of Foreign Missions, cheering and encouraging the people as far as possible by the optimistic aspects of the increasing gifts to the cause and the steady progress of the work, as well as laying on their hearts the solemn responsibility of the Church to give the Gospel to the whole world.

2. That the Synod urge the organization of Mission Study classes and the observance of the monthly concert of prayer for Foreign Missions.

R. F. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions would report as follows:

A detailed review of all the departments of this great work will hardly be expected in a reasonably brief report; nor is it necessary, inasmuch as the report of the Assembly's Executive Committee in pamphlet form has been sent to all of our ministers, and the same, together with the report of the Assembly's Standing Committee on Home Missions, has been published in the Assembly's Minutes.

These reports show that the past year has been the greatest in the history of this work, signaling as it has been by the largest aggregate of money given, the deepest and most widespread interest of our people, and the greatest number of souls saved and added to the Church.

The scope of Home Missions has enlarged until now it includes eight important departments. Concerning these we remark: That the evangelistic and Mountain Work continue to be blessed, that the Frontier is shifting but maintaining its importance relative to the future of our whole country, that work among the Foreign Speaking continues to develop with the steady influx of foreigners: but not in support given to the work of sustentation, of Church Extension, of Colored Evangelization and of Mission Schools remains inadequate as heretofore. We recommend:

1. That the Synod endorse the action of the Assembly in apportioning \$287,282 to this work, which is 27 per cent of the amount apportioned to all the benevolent causes. Each to raise its proportionate part of it.

2. That we approve the plan of observing H. M. week in November—Nov. 16-23—and pledge our support to make it effective according to the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

3. That our churches bear in mind the equipment and semi-centennial funds and endeavor when possible to enlarge them by contributions made in connection with Home Mission and Thanksgiving services.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. McGEACHY,

Chairman.

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

After a quarter of a century of interrupted divine blessing on the Home Mission work of this Synod, your Committee, with profound gratitude to God, presents this the twenty-fifth annual report of the work committed to its care. During these years the Synodical workers have entered fifteen counties where the Presbyterian Church was unknown before, have been instrumental in organizing 81 churches and 115 Sabbath Schools, have witnessed 24,043 professions of faith in Christ and have received 12,966 members into the Presbyterian Church. Substantial aid has been rendered in support of the men in charge of Lees-McRae Institute at Banner Elk and Plumtree, Mast Seminary, Maxwell Home and School, Morrison Industrial School, Elise High School, and other mission day schools in different sections of the State.

During the past Synodical year the blessing of God has been no less manifest than in the preceding years. Thirty-two men have been employed for all or a part of the time. The full story of their self-denial, their labors of love will not be told till all the secret things are revealed, and the surpassing value of the precious truth spoken and the influence of their godly lives cannot be known until "the books are opened." But these invaluable results may be put down on paper: Three churches and eight Sabbath Schools organized, 1,337 persons led to Christ and 708 members received into the Presbyterian Church. For this work \$10,706.34 have been received from all sources, and the entire amount has been expended on the work, as will be seen in the Financial Statement of this report.

While the final purpose of all this Committee's activities is the salvation of the lost, the work, for convenience, may be divided into four departments: Evangelistic, Sustentation, Educational and Church and Manse Erection.

I. EVANGELISTIC.

Two General Evangelists and the Superintendent engage in Evangelistic work, and every Presbytery in the state receives Synodical assistance in this department of its work.

REV. M. McG. SHIELDS, Superintendent, for five years past has discharged the duties of this office to the best of his ability, has given the work general superintendence, has kept

the churches informed of its needs and prospects through articles in the church papers and circular letters issued at intervals, has received and disbursed the funds contributed to this cause; and, in addition, as in the four preceding years, has made full time as an evangelist. He held during the year fourteen protracted meetings, preached 247 times in 36 different places, witnessed 125 professions of faith, about all of which joined the Presbyterian Church.

REV. WILLIAM BLACK completes with this Synod his twentieth year as General Evangelist. Since the first of last October he labored six and one-half months in the Synod, during which time he held eleven protracted meetings in which there were 661 professions of faith and 266 additions to the Presbyterian Church and \$710.14 raised for Synodical Home Missions. Three and one-half months were spent holding meetings outside the Synod, for which time he received no salary from your Committee. Including the work done in other Synods this Evangelist has preached 315 times in twenty different places, witnessed 1,058 professions of faith of which 365 joined the Presbyterian Church. He raised for congregational purposes and Church Erection \$1,575 and 150 persons promised to establish the family altar. He organized one Sunday School and perfected the organization of one church. Your Committee reports with profoundest regret that this faithful and Spirit-blessed Evangelist has, for two months, on account of impaired vision, been temporarily retired from active work, and is now under treatment by a specialist.

REV. ROBERT KING makes this year his second report as General Evangelist of the Synod. He has spent most of his time in Albemarle Presbytery, giving three meetings to Asheville Presbytery, two to Fayetteville and one each to Concord and Wilmington. He has been in labors more abundant, going from house to house and doing the work of an Evangelist in the truest sense. He has held 21 meetings, largely in mission territory. As a result of his labors 345 persons have acknowledged Christ as their Saviour and 215 have united with the Presbyterian Church. Plans are forming to organize three churches largely as the results of his activities. He has raised \$164.75 for Synodical Home Missions.

II SUSTENTATION.

Five of the eight Presbyteries are assisted in their work of Sustentation. Space will not allow a detailed statement of the

labors of each man. Suffice it to say that eighteen men have labored in the different Presbyteries as follows: In Albemarle, Revs. J. B. Black, Carr Moore, P. L. Clark, F. F. Jones, J. S. Kennison and J. M. Millard. In Asheville Revs. J. C. Brown, W. H. Davis, R. J. Hunter and E. H. Norwood. In Concord Revs. J. W. Rosborough and John McSween. Rev. C. C. Carson in Kings Mountain and in Wilmington Revs. J. M. Gibbs, W. M. Shaw, J. M. Plowden, James Thomas and L. E. Wells. These men have labored where the destitutions are great and where progress is naturally and necessarily slow. They have led to the Saviour 224 souls and received into the Presbyterian Church 194 members. They have collected \$215 for Synodical Home Missions, \$3,453 for pastoral support and \$2,407 for other purposes. Six students from the Seminary spent the summer on sustentation fields, and all did splendid work.

III. EDUCATIONAL.

This Committee has given aid to five men in three Presbyteries in charge of Mission Schools. They are Revs. J. Q. Wallace, Maxwell Home and School, C. B. Yeargan, Morrison Industrial School, Edgar Tufts and J. P. Hall, Lees-McRae Institute at Banner Elk and Plumtree, and R. S. Arrowood, Elise High School. No agency is doing more to transform communities and advance the cause of Christ than these mission schools, though the full report of their school work is made to the committee on Church and Christian Education. All these men preach regularly in organized churches and mission points, and their labors in this field have been abundantly blessed.

IV. CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION.

At the meeting of the Synod two years ago this cause was placed in the hands of this committee. From the Permanent Committee previously in charge of this department there was received the sum of \$523.52. In the past two years nine calls were made on the subscribers to this fund, from which \$2,323.56 were received. Assistance was rendered in the erection of Mizpah, Fountain, High Shoals, Parker's, Black Mountain, Selma, Newland, Pageland, Lassiter's, Farmville, Spence Chapel churches, and manses at Brevard and Pittsboro.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the cause of Home Missions the following amounts have been received from the sources indicated:

Albemarle	\$1,139.40
Asheville	501.85
Concord	1,439.92
Fayetteville	2,687.25
Kings Mountain	532.96
Mecklenburg	913.39
Orange	607.50
Wilmington	1,279.98
Individuals	1,604.09

Total\$10,706.34

Of this amount the Ladies Societies gave \$285.72, the Sunday Schools gave \$144.72 and the Young People's Societies gave \$66.02. Six of the Presbyteries Albemarle, Asheville, Concord, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain and Wilmington gave more this year than last, and two Presbyteries, Orange and Mecklenburg gave less. Kings Mountain for two years has been found in the climbing class.

WORK DONE BY THE PRESBYTERIES.

So much for the work done under the direction of the Synod's Committee. Our idea of the Home Mission work done by our church in the state would be woefully incomplete did we not get some glimpse of the splendid work done by each of the Presbyteries within its own bounds. The following table will show at a glance what has been done by these agencies:

PRESBYTERY.	Mission	Fields	Organized	Chapels	Mission	Points	Mission	Fields	Organized	Chapels	Mission	Points	Chapels	Organized	Sunday School	Organized	Professions of	Faith	Additions	Paid Pastors	Salary	Paid Other	Purposes	Spent for	Con. Missions	Spent for	Pres. Missions		
	Points	Supplied	Chapels	Points	Chapels	Organized	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	Professions of	Points	
Albemarle.....	9	29	8	5	5	6	1	2	92	59	2675	500	805	2000															
Asheville.....	10	23	19	9	20	12	3	82	67	3500		1260	626																
Concord.....	17	38	25	11	30	20	2	5	292	262	3265	360	2544	3605															
Fayetteville.....	19	24	41	18	30	44	4	10	55	55	5985		2500	5000															
Kings Mountain.....	5	20	6	5	20	6	1	3	52	52	1500	1635	450	1000															
Mecklenburg.....	14	31	4	13	30	4	5	5	556	387	6470	3115	2850	4391															
Orange.....	11	37	17	13	33	15	1	12	212	199	5875	11339	8875	4402															
Wilmington.....	6	25	7	6	25	7		6	108	123	2152	2254	17240	1118															
Totals.....	94	227	130	80	193	114	14	46	1449	1204	\$31422	\$19203	\$36524	\$22142															

Adding to this work done by the Synodical workers, we have, as the total amount of work done in the state, 17 churches and 54 Sabbath Schools organized, 2,786 professions of faith and 1,912 members added to the Presbyterian Church. And there was spent within the bounds of the Synod last year for Home Mission work the sum of \$69,372.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From all sources\$10,706.34

Disbursements.

Postage and Stationery..... 38.09

Printing 32.57

Sunday School Banners 17.50

Pastors and Evangelists10,618.18

Total\$10,706.34

STATEMENT OF CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION.

Receipts.

From former Committee\$ 523.52

From Subscribers1,780.75

From Interest 19.29

Total\$2,323.56

Disbursements.

Printing, Postage, Stationery...\$ 60.99

To aid Churches and Manses.. 2,075.00

Balance on hand 187.57

Total\$2,323.56

1. Cheered by the blessing of God for twenty-five years, the Synod renews its resolution to prosecute with renewed vigor the Home Mission work within its bounds.

2. That every church in the Synod supporting a pastor for all his time be urged to establish this year at least one mission point in the country, in which a Sabbath School and regular services shall be held largely by the laymen of the church, under the direction of the pastor.

3. That Synod appoint a Committee composed of one member from each Presbytery to co-operate iwth the Assembly's Prison Evangelist while in its bounds.

4. In view of the increased obligations resting on the work, due to divine Providence, the members of this Synod be urged to make every possible effort to increase this year the contributions of his church to this cause by twenty per cent.

5. That the apportionments of the Presbyteries remain the same for another year.

6. That Rev. M. McG. Shields be re-elected Superintendent of Home Missions, and that Revs. William Black and Robert King be re-elected General Evangelists of the Synod. Also that this Synod elect Rev. R. G. McLees a third General Evangelist.

Respectfully submitted,

M. McG. SHIELDS,

For the Committee.

7. Supplemental: The answer to the resolution sent down by last Synod to the Presbyteries contemplating a change in the method of doing our Home Mission work were referred to this Committee. These answers being in the negative, we would recommend that the said resolutions be not adopted.

M. McG. SHIELDS, for the Com.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence note with gratification the increase in gifts to Benevolences this year as compared with 1912 of nearly \$60,000.00. While it would be too much to say that this is due altogether to the efforts to put into effect the Assembly's new Plan of Beneficences, it is a striking fact that such a remarkable increase should attend the attempt to introduce the plan in all the churches of the Synod.

Although the reports from the different Presbyterial Chairmen are not as complete as is to be desired, the following data will doubtless prove of interest to the Synod:

Orange Presbytery reports that the Every Member Canvass has been undertaken in 33 churches, or 44 per cent. of the churches of the Presbytery—these churches represent 72 per cent. of the membership enrolled in the churches of the Presbytery, and contributed the grand total of \$80,803, or 98 per cent. of the total gifts of the Presbytery to the causes of Beneficence. The total gifts of the Presbytery for these causes have increased by \$24,681 as compared with last year, being an average of \$10.82 per member. The number of churches using the new plan has increased 50 per cent. during the past year.

In Fayetteville Presbytery only 10 per cent. of the churches have adopted the plan. The Presbytery reports that the gifts to the causes of Beneficence have increased more than \$9,000 during the year as compared with last. A conference was held on this cause in August at Red Springs.

Concord Presbytery held a conference at Statesville in November, 1912. Thirty per cent. of the Churches, representing 80 per cent. of the membership have adopted the new plan, and the total gifts to these causes have increased by nearly \$2,000.

In Wilmington Presbytery only two churches had adopted the plan up to the last meeting of Synod. This number is now increased to 11 churches, or 20 per cent. of the churches, representing 50 per cent. of the communicants, while there has been an increase in total gifts to Benevolences of more than \$30,000.

Mecklenburg Presbytery reports that 21 churches, or 36 per cent. of the churches have adopted the plan, and nearly \$1,000 more than last year have been raised. A conference on Evangelization and Stewardship was held last November, and an Elders' and Deacons' Convention is held every year.

The Presbyterial Committee plans to secure a presentation of the Every Member Canvass plan to every congregation where it is not in use.

Albemarle Presbytery reports that 29 per cent. of its churches have adopted the plan, representing 65 per cent of the membership, with an increase in gifts of more than 23 per cent. over last year.

Asheville Presbytery reports 25 per cent. of its churches as using the new plan, representing about 50 per cent of the membership. Conferences with elders and deacons on the Every Member Canvass plan were held during sessions of Presbytery. The Presbyterial Committee proposes to furnish envelopes for inaugurating the plan free to those churches that do not feel able to purchase them.

King's Mountain Presbytery reports that 20 per cent. of the churches, representing 50 per cent. of the membership have introduced the new plan. An interesting conference was held on the subject, to which Presbytery devoted an entire afternoon at the Fall meeting. A Deacons' Convention meeting semi-annually has become a permanent institution in this Presbytery.

As many have feared the effect of the new plan on special interests of the Church, particularly on Foreign Missions it should be noted that in those Presbyteries in this Synod where the plan has been most vigorously pushed, and most widely adopted there is a marked increase in gifts to other causes, and particularly to the cause of Foreign Missions. To cite only four Presbyteries: The gifts to Foreign Missions in Concord Presbytery show an increase of over \$3,000 (33 1-3 per cent.) compared with last year. Mecklenburg Presbytery shows an increase for Foreign Missions of more than \$3,000, nearly 25 per cent. Orange Presbytery reports an increase of approximately \$16,000 to Foreign Missions, or nearly 90 per cent. increase. Fayetteville Presbytery shows an increase of nearly \$7,000, more than 60 per cent. It is not claimed that these increases are altogether due to the new plan, but it is insisted that the plan has not in any way injured this great cause in our Synod. While it is universally acknowledged that in the long run it must prove helpful to this as to every other cause.

Your Committee believe that the facts presented in this Synod alone justify the hopes of the advocates of the new plan, and that in its universal adoption lies the solution of most of the financial problems involved in the great causes of Benefi-

cence. The problem facing the Church is **How shall the Every Member Canvass be introduced into Every Church?**

In answering this question your Committee would make the following recommendations:

(I) That Elders' and Deacons' Conventions be held at least annually in every Presbytery, at which special emphasis should be laid on the methods and advantages of the new plan.

Where the bounds of the Presbytery cover a wide territory it is recommended that district conventions be held.

(II) That the Presbyterial Committee on this subject be authorized by Presbytery itself to secure wherever practicable a presentation of the new plan in every congregation where it has not been adopted, and that if necessary the expenses of such visitation should be met out of the Presbyterial treasury.

(III) That Synod request the Presbyteries to instruct their Home Missionary Committees to notify churches receiving aid from the Home Mission treasury, that after the close of the present ecclesiastical year they should not expect aid from the Home Missionary Committee until they have adopted and put into effect the plan for an Every Member Canvass for Beneficence.

(IV) That Synod urge upon the Presbyteries the vital importance of adopting their tables of apportionments at the Fall instead of the Spring meeting.

NEAL L. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee would report that the number of candidates for the ministry under the care of our Presbyteries is as follows:

Albemarle, 5; Asheville, 0; Concord, 38; Fayetteville, 26; Kings Mountain, 15; Mecklenburg, 27; Orange, 22; Wilmington, 9; total, 142. We have therefore more than twice as many candidates as any other Synod in the Assembly, and more than one-fourth as many as all the other Synod's combined, the total number in the whole Assembly being 502.

Of our 142 candidates 84 received aid from the Assembly's Committee during the past year to the amount of \$8,110.00.

The Synod has 24 beneficiaries of the funds of Ministerial Relief, distributed among the Presbyteries as follows: Albemarle, 2; Asheville, 0; Concord, 6; Fayetteville, 3; Kings Mountain, 3; Mecklenburg, 2; Orange, 3; Wilmington, 5. The total amount paid these beneficiaries is \$3,865.00.

The contributions by Presbyteries to the Assembly's Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief are as follows: Albemarle, \$1,319.90; Asheville, \$311.06; Concord, \$1,104.64; Fayetteville, \$1,828.55; Kings Mountain, \$460.06; Mecklenburg, \$1,458.14; Orange, \$2,075.04; Wilmington, \$746.29. Total amount contributed, \$9,303.68. Our candidates and beneficiaries together received from the Assembly's Committee during the past year, \$11,975.00, which is \$2,671.32 more than we contributed.

We would call attention to the following actions of the Assembly in regard to this cause:

1. The Assembly recommended that the sum of \$154,280 be raised this year, which is 14 1-2 per cent. of the amount asked for the Assembly causes.

2. After calling attention to the increase in the number of candidates for the ministry and the great number looking to the Committee for aid, the General Assembly declared: "There is need for 250 ordained ministers to occupy the home field, in places where support is available, and a larger number for the regions beyond."

3. The Assembly recommended that the last Sabbath in

February, and the preceding Wednesday, be re-appointed as a time of special prayer for youth in schools and colleges.

1. The Assembly declared that the endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief should be kept continuously before the mind of the Church, especially in view of the facts that no time is now set for an offering to this fund, and it is not included in the percentage for the Assembly causes which have been requested for Ministerial Relief.

5. The Assembly also adopted a resolution urging all the Synods and Presbyteries to give earnest attention to the work of Christian Education using every endeavor to arouse our people to a deeper appreciation and a more liberal support of our educational institutions.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That the Synod request the Presbyteries to hold a conference on Christian Education at their Fall Meetings.

2. That pastors be urged to preach at least once during the year on the fundamental importance of the work of our church schools and colleges.

3. That pastors continue to keep before the minds of the youth of their congregations the urgent need for a large number of candidates for the ministry, and pray constantly "The Lord of the harvest that He would thrust forth laborers into His harvest."

4. That the Synod of North Carolina place itself on record as favoring the reading of the Bible in the State educational system.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Synod's Committee begs leave to report:

1. Davidson College, in which all the Presbyteries of Synod are interested directly, was more prosperous the last year than ever before. She has been gathering up the last installment of her endowment of \$300,000, and is expanding her faculty and her plant as rapidly as her increasing revenues will justify.

2. The Female College and Institutes belonging to our Presbyteries or under their control directly and indirectly need only brief mention in this report. No doubt they will be granted by Synod the opportunity of presenting their claims. They are all prominently before the eyes of the Church and they all more and more deserve their increasing patronage. We enumerate:

Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.; Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, N. C.; Statesville Female College, Statesville, N. C.; Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.; Lees-McRae Institute, (girls), Banner Elk, N. C.; James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, N. C.; Normal and Industrial Institute, Albemarle, N. C. These report in the aggregate, 102 teachers, 1,147 pupils and property worth \$666,000.

3. We may also report the following schools "ranging in grade from primary to collegiate courses," and mostly co-educational:

Lees-McRae Institute (boys), Plumbtree, N. C.; Westminster School (boys), Rutherfordton, N. C.; Cedar Valley School, Hudson, N. C., Co-Ed.; Glade Valley High School, Sparta, N. C., Co-Ed.; Hughes School, Hughes, N. C., Co-Ed.; Stanley Hall, Locust, N. C., Co-Ed.; Maxwell Home and School, Franklin, N. C., Co-Ed.; Indian School for Girls, Franklin, N. C.; Porter Academy, Porter, N. C., Co-Ed.; Powder Mill Presbyterian School, Senia, N. C., Co-Ed., and a number of other mission schools not formerly reported.

These 10 schools report 33 teachers, 693 pupils and property worth \$127,000. We need not mention the Orphans' Homes and their rapid expansion in the past year.

4. Your Committee has made no effort to ascertain and report the moneys raised for sustaining all these schools during the past year, nor for improving their equipment, nor for paying debts contracted in their development. But the amount has been large.

5. The collection in the churches for Synodical Schools and Colleges continue small. This is not surprising nor discouraging when we consider the large amounts that have been raised for equipping and endowing so many enterprises, including Union Seminary, Davidson College and the Orphans' Home. Synod may well rejoice in the great work so successfully accomplished in and by all our institutions. Is not the way now open to greatly increase our church collections for this cause and to place it in the forefront along with the great causes of our church? Plans are on foot to unify the efforts of our church in education for a large success which it would be premature to discuss in this report.

6. We submit as a part of this report a statement of the collections and disbursements for this cause since the last meeting of Synod. It will be seen that three of our Presbyteries have sent no collections to this committee. Presumably they needed and used all they could raise to foster their own schools. Of this we make no criticism, except to say that the largest result would be secured if we all pull together. The disbursements have been made in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Presbyteries contributing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From Albemarle Presbytery	\$ 89.85
From Concord Presbytery	148.04
From Fayetteville Presbytery	157.23
From Mecklenburg Presbytery	27.55
From Orange Presbytery	232.52
Anonymous	1.50
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Total receipts	\$666.69

Disbursements.

Postage account	\$ 5.92
To Southern College and Conservatory....	133.00
To Glade Valley High School.....	77.51
To Elise High School	55.50
To Lees-McRae Institute	37.00
To Statesville Female College	37.00
To Davidson College	320.00
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To Total Disbursements	\$666.69
	\$666.69

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SHEARER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Your Committee would report that it has been a great year's work by the women of our Church, and the women of our Synod have taken no small part in this advance. The Synod has been thoroughly organized. There is an active Presbyterial in each Presbytery, each of these holding its annual meeting and reporting much enthusiasm and a great deal of work done. We would note especially that the women have broadened their work so as to take in each department of the general work of the Church. The name, therefore, of Women's Missionary Society should be stricken from our reports, because the women are now interested in all of the work of the Church. The North Carolina Synodical met at Montreat August 14th. All of the Presbyterials were represented. Encouraging reports were made by all officers, showing great increase of interest in all branches of the work. We call attention of the Synod to the fact that the Assembly allows the Presbyterials to send their contributions direct to the different treasurers, simply reporting the amount sent to the clerks of Session or Presbytery, as it may be. This meeting at Montreat was a great success. Carefully prepared addresses were made. The business of the Synodical was gone into thoroughly, and large plans were laid for the future. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Winnabow, N. C.

Vice-Presidents are the Presidents of the Presbyterials.

Secretary, Miss Margaret Rankin, Charlotte.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir.

Secretary of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville.

Secretary of Assembly Home Missions, Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Wilmington.

Secretary Local Home Missions, Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf.

Secretary Young People's Work and Sabbath School Extension, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Loray.

Secretary Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Mrs. Baxter S. Moore, Winston-Salem.

Secretary Literature, Miss Madeline Orr, Charlotte.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That the Synod express its appreciation of the efficient work that is being done by our women.
2. That the name of this committee be changed from the Committee on Women's Missionary Societies to the Committee on Women's Work.
3. That the blanks on finance prepared by the Stated Clerk for the use of the Presbyterials enumerate **all the causes** for which contributions are asked—that there may be a definite record of what the women are contributing all along the line of Church work.

C. G. VARDELL,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT ON WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERY.	No. Societies Reported	Total Membership	Missions		Local Causes	Other Causes	Total
			Foreign	Home			
Kings Mountain	16	314	\$ 550 00	\$ 201 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 335 00	\$ 1486 00
Asheville	19	420	580 00	844 00	230 00	939 00	2593 00
Orange	51	1465	6346 00	1911 00	2811 00	1201 00	12338 00
Fayetteville	79	1652	4312 00	1237 00	1593 00	1290 00	8432 00
Mecklenburg	62	1481	5918 00	793 00	2149 00	865 00	10025 00
Concord	49	1355	2768 00	800 00	1032 00	1446 00	6046 00
Albemarle	49	1040	1570 00	166 00	2231 00	745 00	5015 00
Wilmington	56	847	2689 93	1078 41	951 85	522 04	4652 23
Totals	361	8604	\$ 21143 93	\$ 7363 41	\$ 11733 85	\$ 7361 04	\$ 50587 23

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLES, MEN AND BOYS SOCIETIES.

Presbyteries.	Names of Societies	Number of Societies	Membership	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Causes	Other Causes	Totals to All Causes	
Albemarle . . .	Y. Peoples . . .	13	270	\$ 123	\$	\$ 123	\$ 50	\$ 296	
	Men & Boys	3	91			1655	10	1665	
Asheville . . .	Women, Y P	6	83	580	844	230	933		
	Men & Boys							2587	
Concord . . .	Y. Peoples . . .	31	665	270	110	75	94	549	
	Men & Boys	8	256	50	5	20	152	227	
Fayetteville .	Y. Peoples . . .	52	487	947	610	117	539	2213	
	Men & Boys	25	337	1978	319	37	408	2442	
Kings Mtn. . .	Y. Peoples . . .	10	181	93	69	4	35	201	
	Men & Boys	7	84	931	2		14	947	
Mecklenburg .	Y. Peoples . . .	32	761	470	126	388	164	1098	
	Men & Boys	10	324	2811	26	51	15	2903	
Orange . . .	Y. Peoples . . .	28	685	535	148	183	132	998	
	Men & Boys	5	141	605		75	83	763	
Wilmington .	Y. Peoples . . .	19	476	268	20	674	119	1081	
	Men & Boys	5	168	81	50	266	50	447	
Grand Totals .			254	5009	\$9392	\$2329	\$3898	\$2798	\$18417

The above figures show a decided improvement along all lines in contributions and work of these societies.

Respectfully submitted,
L. SMITH, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause begs leave to present the following report:

Your Committee reminds our Synod of the fundamental importance of this great work.

Our Church stands for the Word of God; for its integrity, its publication, its general use; we have always stood.

We commend the American Bible Society to the liberality of our people.

We call attention to the fact that our Synod was asked to give \$1,444. We gave \$1,422.

The following Presbyteries exceeded their apportionment:

Albemarle, Asheville, Fayetteville, Mecklenburg and Wilmington.

The following named fell short of their apportionments:

Concord, Kings Mountain and Orange.

Our Synod is requested by the General Assembly to raise during this year the sum of \$1,678. We would ask of our Presbyteries that they raise during the year the following sums:

Albemarle	\$100
Asheville	75
Concord	285
Kings Mountain	115
Mecklenburg	290
Fayetteville	365
Orange	275
Wilmington	173

\$1,678

We would urge that in connection with the American Bible Society, our Session look carefully into the distribution of God's Word within the bounds of their congregations and in adjacent mission territory, with a view to the placing of a Bible in every home.

J. M. WELLS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOL AND PUBLICATION.

Your Committee would submit the following report:

Number of schools, 377, total enrollment, including cradle roll and home department, 37,961, an increase of 459 over last year. Pupils added to the communion from the Sunday School, 1,143, an increase of 328. Gifts from the Sabbath Schools, \$35,140. This is \$10,541 more than last year. Orange Presbytery leads all others in total membership by 921, also in total gifts, while Fayetteville has the largest number of schools, 94. Three Presbyteries, viz: Fayetteville, Mecklenburg and Albemarle report all schools open 12 months in the year. This is much better than last year when no Presbytery made such a report. A number of schools report special religious interest. Fayetteville having as many as 27 and Concord 11. We recommend:

1. That the Presbyteries, through their Committees, make an earnest effort to hold one or more Sunday School Institutes during the next twelve months.

2. That an open Conference on Sunday School work be held from 10 to 11 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd day of next year's session.

W. M. WALSH, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

To the Synod of North Carolina in Session at Greensboro, October 6, 1913:

Your Committee on Family Religion and the Sabbath would respectfully report, that so far as we are able to judge, there has been, in the past year, no improvement over our church in these vitally important matters, **but rather the contrary**. It is true that there are indications, increasingly plain, that organized demand will secure to all laboring men, one day in seven of exemption from labor; but this rest day, which should be Holy, seems more and more, and apparently with the consent of many professed servants of God, to be used for convenience and pleasure, rather than for that quiet and devotion for which it was intended and which would result in the fullest renewal of strength and fitness for service. Wherever the Sabbath is desecrated or misused it cannot, of course, be expected that Family Religion will be more than a vanishing quantity.

Your Committee does not see the wisdom or profit of loading our Minutes with an essay on existing conditions as touching these most important matters, but would simply recommend that this venerable Synod as it begins its second century of witness bearing and service, put itself on record before all men as declaring:

1. The vital connection between the future well-being of our Church and State and a faithful Sabbath observance along with a pure Family Religion.

2. The mutual dependence of these two great matters, so that where Family Religion is preserved the Sabbath also is kept and where there is no Sabbath observance Family Religion is impossible.

3. That the Sabbath, while always, and perhaps **first**, a day of rest, is a spiritual ordinance and therefore lifted entirely above the thought of convenience, profit or pleasure to those who keep it Holy.

4. That the Fourth Commandment is of equal rank and interpretation with all others of the decalogue, so that the man who disregards it, is as truly **immoral** as he who violates the seventh or the eighth, or any other.

5. That in all our Churches, where to sessions it seems practicable, there be held, during the next Synodical year, Popular Meetings in the interest of these important factors in the life and work of the Church, when there shall be a full and free discussion of Family Religion and Sabbath observance in the several congregations, with a view to our improvement in these matters which so intimately affect the life of our great Nation and of our beloved Church.

W. D. MORTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF REGENTS OF ORPHANS' HOME.

The Regents of the Home can make a gratifying report to Synod for the year just closed. The buildings and grounds are in good condition, some important repairs and improvements have been made and the whole plant is becoming more attractive each year. We have received and maintained in the Home, 191 orphans during the year, which is six more than we have ever cared for before. Yet there are always more applications for admission than we have room for. The health of the inmates has been generally good, we have had no serious or fatal cases of disease, and the services of the physician, Dr. M. R. Adams, have been prompt and efficient. The support fund, though \$300 less in amount than last year, has by efficient management, judicious buying, successful labor in farm and garden, and a wise economy, been made adequate to meet expenses, and a small amount stands to the credit of the support fund at the close of the year. Our field agent for securing the \$50,000 for better equipment, Rev. R. Murphy Williams has prosecuted his canvass for this purpose from Jan. 1, 1913, to Oct. 1, with great energy and success. He had some helpers and many hindrances, but has gotten some \$60,612.79 in pledges and cash from churches and individuals. Yet many of our smaller churches have not been visited and have contributed nothing to this worthy cause. During the year three bequests have been made to the Home. From Mrs. I. R. Alexander, of Mooresville, \$1,000. From Mrs. Polly Ann Southerland, of Rosehill, \$15, and from Mr. D. P. Mast, of Winston-Salem, \$100. The amount of the Endowment Fund invested and bearing interest is \$3,000. Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, has promised, included in \$60,000 mentioned, \$7,000, half or all to be paid this month to erect a Graded School building as a Memorial to his wife. The cattle barn, providing ample storage for feed stuff and forage, and 50 stalls for cows, has been built of brick with a metal roof. Beside it also two concrete silos have been erected, holding a hundred tons each of ensilage. The Dayvault property, adjoining our farming lands and embracing 42 acres of land and a two-story house, has been bought for \$3,500. The house is worth at least a \$1,000 and can be occupied by our farmer and the boys who cultivate

the land. The whole property of the Home is worth fully \$100,000.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Our superintendent, Rev. W. T. Walker, presents in his report some interesting details as to some departments of the work of the Home, not hitherto mentioned. The farm has been efficiently managed and has rendered valuable aid in the support of the Home. The corn and forage crops have been good and will be adequate for feeding the stock. The fruit crop has been a failure and vegetables not so abundant as last year, so there has been less canned for Winter use. Yet 1,025 gallons of tomatoes and beans have been canned. The Dairy has been well managed by the man now in charge, has some 25 cows, and with a larger number gradually added and the increased facilities for caring for them furnished by the new barn and silos, will become more valuable. The Work Shop conducted by the mechanic and his boys has rendered efficient service in repairs and work on silos, barn and other improvements.

The Press Department is training some of our boys in the art of printing, publishing the paper regularly every week, doing all the job work for the Home, and the paper now has 1,800 subscribers or 700 more than last year, and advertising which amounts to \$600, though the Press Fund is overdrawn \$488.98, yet \$425.29 of this was the shortage of last year, and the present overdraft includes some printing material bought and is offset by \$404.12 due for subscriptions and advertising.

The School. This department is well organized, has an efficient corps of teachers and renders excellent service. The children, who go to school half of each day, attend to their studies in a gratifying manner.

Religious Work. The children are regularly drilled in the Scriptures and in the Catechisms. Sabbath School is conducted every Sabbath afternoon, and there is a preaching service by the pastor. The children show an interest in the affairs of Christ's Kingdom. The church pays all church apportionments and sent \$335 for the Foreign Missionary debt. Donations in kind during the year amounted to \$1,358.70.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rev. W. T. Walker, as Treasurer, reports as follows:

On hand Oct. 1, 1912, for Support Fund	\$ 116.70
Oct. 1, 1913, Amt. from Churches, Sunday Schools Societies, etc.	21,158.50
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	\$21,275.20
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Oct. 1, Amt. paid out to date	\$21,026.75
Oct. 1, Amt. to credit of Support Fund	248.45
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	\$21,275.20 .

PRESS FUND.

Oct. 1, 1912, Amt charged to it	\$ 425.29
Oct. 1, 1913, Amt. paid out	1,638.99
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	\$2,064.28
Oct. 1, 1913, Amts, from Subscriptions, Advertising, etc.	\$1,574.30
Oct. 1, Overdraft	489.98
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	\$2,064.28

PERMANENT FUND.

Oct. 1, 1912, To balance on hand	\$ 1,385.39
Oct. 1, 1913, To Amt. received to date	15,043.09
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	\$16,428.48
Oct. 1, 1913, By Amt. paid out	\$11,066.39
Oct. 1, By balance to credit	5,362.09
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	\$16,428.48

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Invested and bearing interest \$ 3,000.00

The Regents recommend for the support of the Home for 1914, \$20,000, apportioned among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle, \$1,500; Asheville, \$500; Concord, \$3,400; Fayetteville, \$3,800; Kings Mountain, \$1,000; Mecklenburg, \$3,500; Orange, \$4,800; Wilmington, \$1,500. Total, \$20,000.00.

The actual contributions by Presbyteries for past year as follows:

Albemarle	\$2,071.16
Asheville	152.34
Concord	3,445.58
Fayetteville	4,590.23
Kings Mountain	991.45
Mecklenburg	2,645.76
Orange	4,681.54
Wilmington	1,176.51
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Total	\$19,754.57
Individual, Miscellaneous	\$1,287.23
Balance on hand	116.70
Oct. 1, 1912—Total	\$21,158.50

The terms of P. M. Brown, Rev. D. I. Craig, J. C. Steele and A. M. Scales expire at this meeting and will have to be filled.

Respectively submitted,

H. G. HILL,

President.

Some Resolutions looking to enlarged Orphans' Work in the Synod, were considered by the Board and will be presented to the Synod by Dr. C. M. Richards and Dr. W. R. Minter, appointed for this purpose.

H. G. HILL, President.

D**STANDING RULES OF SYNOD**

Revised and Adopted October, 1905.

I.—GENERAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Synod as a Body.)

1. The Stated Meetings of this Synod shall be held annually, and unless otherwise ordered, in the month of October, beginning on the Fourth Tuesday of said month at 11 a. m.

2. The Parliamentary Rules of Order, adopted by the General Assembly, and published in the Book of Church Order, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of Synod.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Treasurer, two Temporary Clerks and a Board of Trustees consisting of five members. The Moderator and the Temporary Clerk shall be elected at each Stated Meeting and the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Board of Trustees shall be elected every three years counting from 1886.

4. The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) A Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.

(b) A General Evangelist.

(c) Three Members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, whose term of office shall be four years.

(d) *Four members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, term of office shall be for four years.

5. The Synod shall elect triennially, counting from 1886, the following Committees which shall be known as the "Permanent Committees" of the Synod.

(a) On Synodical Home Missions, consisting of the Chairman of each of the several Presbyterian Committees on Home Missions, and one Ruling Elder from each Presbytery. The Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions shall be "ex-officio" Chairman, and the General Evangelist shall be "ex-officio" a member of this Committee and it shall be charged with the conduct of the work of "Synodical Home Missions" under the direction of the Synod and in harmonious co-operation with the several Presbyteries.

*The number of Regents changed from 10 to 16, (1910) and term changed to 4 years (1912).

- (b) On Foreign Missions.
- (c) On Assembly's Home Missions, including Colored Evangelization and Evangelistic work. (1910).
- (d) On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, including the Causes of Assembly Schools and Colleges and the Assembly's Home and School. (1910).
- (e) On Publication and Sabbath Schools.
- (f) On the Sabbath and Family Religion.
- (g) On the Bible Cause.
- (h) On Women's Societies.
- (i) On Synodical Schools and Colleges. (1911).
- (j) On Young People's Societies, Brotherhoods, Covenants, etc. (1911.)
- (k) On Systematic Beneficence. (1911).

These Committees, except the first named, shall consist each of a Chairman appointed by the Synod, together with the Presbyterial Chairman of the Several Causes, respectfully. And it shall be the duty of the Committees to take into consideration everything bearing upon the Causes which they represent calculated to inspire interest to increase knowledge and to promote the growth and glory of Christ's Kingdom, and to report in writing through their Chairman at each meeting of Synod.

l. A Historical Committee, consisting of three members including the Stated Clerk, who shall be "ex-officio" Chairman. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be a medium of communication and information with other like Committees or Societies, and to have a watchful care for the preservation of all records, documents and papers belonging to the Synod and, to collect and preserve all possible material of historical value pertaining to the Synod, and report from time to time on all matters of historic value and interest.

6. The Stated Clerk, the Pastor of the Church in which Synod shall meet, and the Ruling Elder appointed to represent said Church, shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment. This Committee shall meet in the Church at a time appointed before the opening of Synod and prepare the roll of Synod, and to this Committee each member shall be required to report for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the organization of Synod. Additional enrollment shall be made by blank slips dis-

tributed through the Synod and collected by tellers appointed by the Moderator.

7. The first half hour of each Morning Session shall be spent in devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator or by some one appointed by him, and the last half hour of each morning session shall be given to the hearing of a sermon, or of a public address on some cause of the church.

8. The Synod shall recess from business during the afternoon of the second day, in order that the various Committees may meet and prepare their work.

II.—SPECIAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Duties of Officers and Committees.)

9. **The Moderator.** It shall be the duty of the Moderator, at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meeting to appoint the following Standing Committees, which shall usually consist of not less than three members each:

- (a) On Devotional Exercises.
- (b) On Special Orders.—See Rule 14.
- (c) On Bills and Overtures.
- (d) A Judicial Committee.
- (e) On Address to the Churches.
- (f) On the Minutes of the General Assembly.
- (g) On the Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary.
- On the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home.
- (i) On the Presbyterian Reports on Systematic Beneficence.
- (j) On the Report of the Treasurer and his books—Auditing Committee.
- (k) On the Records of Synod.
- (l) On the Records of the Presbyteries—Eight Committees.
- (m) On Resolutions of Thanks.
- (n) On Leave of Absence.

To these Committees shall be referred without a vote, unless there is objection, all reports, documents, communications, and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matters referred to them and to present the same to the Synod for action.

It shall also be the duty of the Moderator, in the interim of the meetings of Synod when a vacancy occurs, in any offices of

the Synod, by death, resignation, or removal from our bounds, to fill such vacancies by appointment, until the next meeting of Synod. And also, upon the occasion of the death of a minister, it shall be his duty to appoint a Committee of one, to prepare a Memorial sketch of the deceased, to be read in the Synod ensuing, and to be spread upon the Records.

10. **The Stated Clerk.** It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening of Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected to report to the Synod in writing and in full whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Records, Books, Papers, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod and he shall be the permanent (ex-officio) Chairman of the Standing Committees on Special Orders and Statistics. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of the meeting of Synod at least once month before the appointed day. He shall secure such reduced rates of railroad travel as may be possible, and he shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members. He shall prepare a detailed Docket of business for the next meeting, and cause the same to be published in the Appendix of the Minutes of the last meeting. He shall have at each meeting of the Synod accessible to the Moderator a sufficient number of Dockets, a copy of the last printed minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest. He shall duly engross the Minutes of the Synod after their approval, and transcribe the same into a book to be known as the "Synod's Official Records," and he shall transmit said Records annually to the General Assembly for review. He shall cause to be published annually, in pamphlet form at least one thousand copies of the Minutes of each meeting, as soon as practicable after adjournment, and distribute the same among the members and Church Sessions. He shall cause to be published in the Appendix of the Printed Minutes, the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics and Systematic Beneficence, the reports of the Permanent Committees without their recommendations, the annual report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary, a roll of the Ministers of Synod by Presbyteries, and a list of the Officers, Appointees and Permanent Committees, together with the Standing Rules. He shall cause to be published every five years according to Rule adopted in 1874, but counting from 1896, the names of the Ruling El-

ders and Deacons with their respective postoffices, belonging to the churches composing the Synod, and the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries shall be required to furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod with the necessary information for the execution of this rule. He shall forward a copy of the printed Minutes, annually to the Librarians of Union Theological Seminary, Davidson College and the Presbyterian Historical Society, in Philadelphia, and he shall file at least three copies in the Archives of the Synod. He shall also from time to time have the printed Minutes bound in suitable volumes and deposited in the Archives of the Synod. The Stated Clerk shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by him, and of any deaths in the Ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the terms of appointment of its officers and committees according to the Standing Rules.

11. **The Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a strict and accurate account of all the funds received and disbursed, showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their assessments, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to the Synod annually, his book, together with a report of the receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

12. **The Trustees.** It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, as the Synod's medium, or agency, in all matters requiring the use or aid of the Civil Law to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belonging, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod; and they shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control, and they shall make a full report, in the premises, whenever occasion or circumstances shall require.

13. **The Permanent Committees.** It shall be the duty of any or all of the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees, including the President of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, if deemed advisable to arrange for, and to hold popular meetings in the interest of the respective causes they represent. These popular meetings, if held, shall be in connection with, and at the time of the presentation of the Report of the Committee, and they shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod. And it shall be the rule, as far as practicable, to

hear in this connection and at this time the Secretaries of the General Assembly, and other representative brethren, in the interest of the corresponding cause which they may represent. And it shall be the duty of the Chairmen of the several Committees, in arranging for the aforesaid meetings, to correspond with the representative brethren, who are expected to be present prior to the meeting of Synod, as to the time when they are expected to be heard agreeably to the Standing Rules.

14. It shall be the duty of the Moderator immediately following the selection of the next place of meeting to appoint a Committee of Arrangement whose period of responsibility shall extend from the close of the Synod to the close of the next and whose business shall be to arrange the entire program of business for the next meeting of Synod conformably to the Standing Orders of Synod. This committee to consist of five members one of whom shall always be the pastor of the church where the Synod is to meet and another the retiring Moderator.—1911.

15. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on the Records of Synod to examine the Official Records, and report with special reference to the condition of the same and as to the neatness and faithfulness in the execution of the work, and whether or not the records have been sent up and approved by the General Assembly.

16. It shall be the duty of the several Standing Committees on the Records of the Presbyteries to confer with the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries whose records they are appointed to examine before submitting their reports to the Synod in order that the Clerks may have opportunity to make explanation in regard to the records before the matter is brought before the Synod. And after the records are examined, the Chairman of the several Committees shall meet in Committee of the whole and compare, classify and adjust to a common Standard of Judgment their criticisms and exceptions. They shall then elect one of their number who shall act as Chairman of the Committee of the whole, and who shall submit the judgment or criticism of all the Committees on all the Records in his one report to Synod.

17. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence to receive and pass upon, before presenting their reports to Synod for approval, all excuses for absence from the last and present meeting of Synod, for tardiness, for absence without leave from the last meeting, and for leave of absence from the present meeting. All excuses shall be rendered to this committee and this rule shall apply to all the members of Synod,

except Foreign Missionaries, and infirm ministers who are not required to attend the meetings of their Presbyteries. It shall be the duty of this Committee to refuse leave of absence to any member, except upon urgent reasons.

18. It shall be the duty of the ad interim Committee on Memorials, to write simply and briefly a sketch, and not an extended history of the deceased. It is designed for obvious reasons, that shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod, the sketch shall embrace only the chief dates and main facts in reference to the life, work and death of the deceased.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

19. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator stating reasons for his detention.

20. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk of the several Presbyteries to furnish the Stated Clerks of the Synod, when applied to with all necessary information required, and with a corrected roll of ministers and their postoffices annually, and also a roll of the Elders, Deacons and churches, with their postoffices once every five years. The Stated Clerks are enjoined to be careful, accurate and punctual in filling out all blanks sent to them, and returning them to the Stated Clerk before the meeting of Synod.

21. It shall be the duty of all members of Synod, and especially the Chairmen of Committees in preparing written reports to be presented to this body, to write the same in a plain and legible handwriting, and it is desirable that the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees furnish the Stated Clerks with an extra copy, if possible, of their annual reports, respectively.

22. The roll shall be called at each meeting before final adjournment and those who are absent without permission shall be noted by the Clerk as "absent without leave" and they shall be required to report to the Committee on Leave of Absence at the next meeting and answer for the irregularity.

23. It shall be a Standing Rule, until otherwise ordered that the Treasurer of Synod pay the expense of the representative of Union Theological Seminary in attending the annual meeting of Synod.—1906.

24. It shall be a Standing Rule that the Devotional Exercises at the opening of each day's session of the Synod be put into the hands of the Standing Committee on Devotional Exercises. 1906.

IV.—STANDING ORDERS.

The following Standing Orders shall be observed by the Synod:

(1) The Synodical Communion shall be held at eleven o'clock a. m. of the second day without a sermon.

(2) The Memorials of the deceased Ministers shall be read immediately after the Synodical Communion Service.

(3) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions shall be held on the evening of the second day.

(4) The Popular Meeting in the interest of the Synod Orphans' Home shall be held at eleven o'clock on the morning of the third day.

(5) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Assembly's Home Missions shall be held in the afternoon of the third day at three o'clock.

(6) The Popular Meeting in the interest of the Sabbath and Family Religion shall be held in the afternoon of the third day at four o'clock.

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GENERAL DIRECTORY.

MODERATORS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman, D. D.	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira Church
1815	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D.	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson, D. D.	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Ottis Freeman, D. D.	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. Wm. Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson, D. D.	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson, D. D.	Hillsborough
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon, D. D.	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Statesville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensborough
1826	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D.	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D.	Salisbury
	[The Stated Clerk has no record of the two meetings or years of 1827 and 1828.]	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham, D. D.	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich	Hillsborough
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D. D.	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding, D. D.	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D.	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips, D. D.	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton, D. D.	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D. D.	Charlotte

*Deceased.

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy, D. D.	Greensborough
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair, D. D.	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnston, D. D.	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsborough
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. M. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D.	Greensborough
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay, D. D.	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter W. Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsborough
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Salisbury
1864	*Rev. A. C. Hughes	Goldsborough
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewett Chapman, D. D.	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jessie Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D.	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumble, D. D.	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensborough
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.	Goldsborough
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D. D.	Statesville
1880	*Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.	Raleigh
1881	Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.	Salisbury
1882	Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D.	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D.	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose, D. D.	Concord

*Deceased.

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Goldsborough
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D.	Charlotte
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1893	Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.	Tarboro
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1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Gastonia
1899	Rev. Wm. Black	Asheville
1900	Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.	Raleigh
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1910	Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter D. D.	Charlotte
1912	Rev. W. McC. White D. D.	Goldsboro
1913	Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro

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B. B. Palmer (colored)	Milton
C. W. Robinson	North Wilkesboro
R. W. George	Francisco
E. C. Murray, D. D.	Graham
R. L. Wharton	Cardenas, Cuba
J. W. Goodman	Greensboro
C. E. Hodgkin	Greensboro
E. R. Leyburn, D. D.	Durham
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J. S. Morrow, (colored)	North Wilkesboro
H. S. Bradshaw	Hillsboro
E. H. Harding, D. D.	Davidson College
Donald McIver	Burlington
R. M. Williams	Greensboro
P. H. Gwynn	Spray
Melton Clark, D. D.	Greensboro
Neal L. Anderson, D. D.	Winston
W. O. Sample	Mebane
M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
Carl Barth	Durham
W. S. Wilhelm	Roguemont
F. M. Hawley	Mebane
W. T. Thompson, Jr.	Lexington
Numa R. Claytor	Milton
W. F. Hollingsworth	Glade Valley
J. L. Bowers	In transit
Geo. W. Lee	Winston
J. L. Vardell	Durham
John McEachern	Korea
C. H. Phipps	Thomasville
W. T. D. Moss	Chapel Hill
G. W. Oldham	Yancyville
J. Mac. Walker	Spray
L. S. Chafer	Northfield, Mass.
A. W. Crawford	Greensboro
R. E. Redding	Whitsett
C. P. Coble	High Point
C. W. Erwin	Brim
E. Frank Lee	Greensboro

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
John W. Davis, D. D.	Soochow, China
C. A. Munroe	Hickory
L. McKinnon, D. D.	Clinton
J. B. Shearer, D. D.	Davidson
E. E. Pressley	Statesville
J. C. Kennedy	Mt. Mourne
J. A. Harris	Toecane
J. A. Scott, D. D.	Statesville
W. S. Wilson	Mooreville
C. M. Richards, D. D.	Davidson
J. P. Hall	Plumtree
Edgar Tufts	Banner Elk
W. M. Walsh	Statesville
H. F. Beaty	Placetas, Cuba
Bryon Clark, D. D.	Salisbury
Dugald Munroe	Woodleaf
E. D. Brown	Loray
J. M. Grier, D. D.	Concord
R. W. Culberston	Mooreville
L. H. Query	Statesville
E. P. Bradley	Mocksville
J. C. Garth	Hickory
Thos. W. Lingle, Ph. D.	Davidson
Jas. Lapsley	Harrisburg
C. E. Raynal	Statesville
J. E. Summers	Concord
W. T. Walker	Barium Springs
C. L. Rogers	Glen Alpine
L. L. Moore	Taylorsville
J. C. Story	Marion
C. T. Squires	Lenior
F. A. Barnes	Mooreville
C. B. Heller	Spencer
A. D. Wauchope	Concord
W. L. Lingle, D. D.	Richmond, Va.
C. E. Gregory	Morganton
W. M. Sikes	Newton
J. C. Grier	Mt. Ulla
J. W. Roseborough Jr.	Newdale
W. C. C. Foster	Davidson
A. S. Caldwell	Barium Springs*

Ministers	Post Office
J. A. McQueen	Concord
W. H. Goodman	Old Fort
John McSween, Jr.	Plumtree
W. C. Wauchope	
C. C. Myers	

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
H. G. Hill, D. D.	Maxton
K. A. McLeod	Fayetteville
M. M. McNeill	Cameron
L. L. Little	Kiangyn, China
W. R. Coppedge	Rockingham
W. C. Buchanan	Nagoya, Japan
C. G. Vardell, D. D.	Red Springs
J. M. Rose, D. D.	Laurinburg
G. T. Pace	Red Springs
J. K. Roberts	Carthage
I. Smith	Mt. Gilead
E. W. Souders	Southern Pines
R. S. Arrowood	Hemp
J. D. A. Brown	Aberdeen
W. M. Fairley	Fayetteville
J. H. Dixon	Laurinburg
S. H. Williamson	Carbonton
W. C. Brown	Raeford
H. M. Dixon	Red Springs
A. R. McQueen	Dunn
C. V. Cavitt	Jonesboro
T. H. Spence	Smithfield
A. E. Grove	Jonesboro
J. McIver Wicker	St. Paul's
C. L. Bragaw	Broadway
V. R. Gaston	Red Springs
I. N. Clegg	Laurinburg
M. N. McIver	Maxton
G. F. Kirkpatrick	Kenly
J. K. Hall	Lillington
W. B. McIlwaine, Jr.	Maxton
R. S. Latimer	Fairmont
H. F. Ellinwood	Hamlet
J. J. Hill, D. D.	Red Springs

Ministers	Post office
F. D. Thomas	Sanford
J. E. Berryhill	Parkton
J. F. Gorrell	Lumberton
J. F. McKay	Timberlake
W. L. Wilson	Mt. Gilead
A. T. Lassiter	Lillington
J. J. Murray	Fayetteville
R. A. McLeod	Rockfish
T. C. Delaney	Aberdeen
H. J. Mills	Rowland
L. T. Wilds	Fayetteville

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J. E. L. Winecoff	Kenansville
Wm. M. Shaw	Wilmington
J. M. Wells, D. D.	Wilmington
L. E. Wells	Teachey's
J. S. Crowley	Wilmington
W. P. M. Currie	Wallace
E. B. Carr	Atkinson
J. W. Plowden	Wilmington
L. T. Newland	Kwang Ju, Korea
W. W. Davidson	Elizabethtown
R. A. Lapsley	Clarkton
H. W. Keolling	Wilmington
A. J. Howell	Wilmington
James Thomas	Clinton
P. L. Clark	Burgaw
J. M. Gibbs	Jacksonville
W. W. Morton	Whiteville

V.--MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
S. C. Boyce	Monroe
J. W. Moore	Susaki, Japan

Ministers	Post office
William Black	Charlotte
J. R. Bridges, D. D.	Charlotte
G. C. Huntington	Charlotte
A. J. McKelway, D. D.	Washington, D. C.
Geo. H. Atkinson	Albemarle
M. E. Sentelle	Davidson
A. R. Shaw, D. D.	Charlotte
A. J. Crane	Marshville
G. P. Stevens	Suchien, China
W. E. West	Charlotte
R. T. Colit	Kwan Ju, Korea
J. A. Caligan	Spout Springs
A. A. McGeachy, D. D.	Charlotte
J. W. Grier	Huntersville
W. R. McCalla	Charlotte
J. E. Wool	Cornelius
H. M. Pressley	Charlotte
W. E. Furr	Charlotte
R. J. McIlwaine	Monroe
J. L. Beattie	Derita
T. D. Cartledge	Charlotte
C. E. Roberston	Waxhaw
W. E. Mellwaine, D. D.	Charlotte
J. L. Caldwell, D. D.	Charlotte
Charles Kingsley	Pineville
Leonard Gill	Charlotte
T. B. Anderson	Charlotte
H. E. Gurney	Monroe
J. S. Wood	Morven
W. B. Doyle	Wadesboro
D. H. Rolston	Charlotte
W. C. McLaughlin	Wadesboro
J. W. Orr	Charlotte
C. W. McCully	Charlotte
W. H. Adams	Charlotte
R. E. Hough	Charlotte
G. W. Cheek	Charlotte
G. W. Shipley	Albemarle
W. A. Daniel	Norwood
C. G. Lynch	Paw Creek

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
W. D. Morton, D. D.	Rocky Mount
J. H. Jarvis	Scranton
Carr Moore	Warrenton
W. McC. White	Raleigh
H. B. Searight	Washington
J. N. H. Summerell, D. D.	Newbern
V. G. Smith	Goldsboro
J. C. Shive	Wilson
J. E. Ballou	Tarboro
J. B. Black	Elizabeth City
J. E. Hemphill	Willow Springs
Robt. King	Falkland
S. K. Phillips	Oxford
J. S. Kennison	Stovall
R. A. White	Henderson

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers	Post Office
R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Asheville
R. P. Smith	Asheville
W. H. Davis	Pisgah Forest
W. P. Chedester	Andrews
A. H. Temple	Balfour
R. J. Hunter	Canton
P. P. Winn	Candler
Lewis Collins	Asheville
F. M. Eversole	Korea
A. S. Anderson	Waynesville
J. C. Brown	Dillingham
C. B. Yeargan	Franklin
E. I. Siler	Montreat
J. Q. Wallace	Bryson City
A. M. McLauchlin	Asheville
E. H. Norwood	Brevard

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Ministers	Post Office
R. A. Miller	Lowell
G. A. Sparrow	Lowell
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S. L. Cathey	Mt Holly
R. C. Anderson	Montreat
C. H. Little	Charlotte
G. L. Cook	Rutherfordton
R. S. Burwell	Lowell
T. E. P. Wood	Rutherfordton
W. S. Lacy	Belmont
F. B. Rankin	Rutherfordton
H. C. Whitener	Japan
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 Kings Mountain---Rev. G. A. Sparrow, Chairman.

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EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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Rev. W. McC. White, D. D.	Raleigh, N. C.
Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D.	Winston, N. C.
Mr. Geo. W. Watts	Durham, N. C.
Mr. J. Harvey White	Graham, N. C.
Mr. A. M. Scales	Greensboro, N. C.

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ALS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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Fayetteville---Mrs. Robert N. Page, Biscoe, N. C.
Wilmington---Mrs. A. J. Howell, Wilmington, N. C.
Mecklenburg---Mrs. R. E. Hough, Charlotte, N. C.
Albemarle---Mrs. J. M. Baker, Tarboro, N. C.
Asheville---Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Asheville, N. C.
Kings Mountain---Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Kings Mountain, N. C.

XV.---HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

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Dr. T. W. Lingle.
Prof. W. A. Withers.

DOCKET.

Of the One Hundred and First Annual Sessions of the Synod of North Carolina, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, N. C., Tuesday, October 27th, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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| Organized | { | I. ORGANIZATION: |
| | | 1. A sermon. |
| | | 2. Synod constituted with prayer. |
| | | 3. Report of Committee on Enrollment and Roll Call. |
| | | 4. Moderator and Temporary Clerks elected. |
| | | 5. Fix the hour for the daily Session. |
| | | 6. Recess or adjournment is now in order, if the Synod so wills. |

II. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES. See Rule 24.

III. READING THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING, AND AD-INTERIM MINUTES.

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| Standing
Committees
Appointed | { | IV. APPOINT THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES: |
| | | 1. On Devotional Exercises. See Rule 7 and 24. |
| | | 2. On Special Orders. Rule 14---Committee Announced |
| | | 3. On Bills and Overtures. |
| | | 4. A Judicial Committee. |
| | | 5. On an Address to the Churches---Narratives. |
| | | 6. On the Minutes of the General Assembly. |
| | | 7. On Union Theological Seminary. |
| | | 8. On Report of Regents of Orphans' Home. |
| | | 9. On Systematic Beneficence---Reports of Presbyteries. |
| | | 10. On Statistical Reports of Presbyteries. |
| | | 11. Auditing Committee on Treasurers' Books, etc. |
| | | 12. On Records of Synod. Rule 15. |
| | | 13. On Resolution of Thanks. |
| | | 14. Records of Presbyteries---eight: Orange, Concord, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Mecklenburg, Albemarle, Asheville, Kings Mountain. |
| 15. On Leave of Absence. See Rule 17. | | |

ABSENT:—The following ministers were absent from the last two meetings. (1912-1913), without excuse rendered, viz:—R. W. George, F. M. Hawley, H. H. Cassady, J. P. Hall, L. H. Query, C. L. Rogers, A. D. Wauchope, J. W. Roseborough, M. D. McNeill, G. T. Pace, J. D. A. Brown, S. H. Williamson, A. E. Grove, M. E. Sentelle, J. W. Grier, C. C. Carson, T. B. Anderson, C. W. McCully, J. H. Jarvis, J. B. Black, W. H. Davis, A. H. Temple, P. P. Winn, J. C. Brown, J. B. Yeargan, F. B. Rankin.

And the following also, were absent from the last meeting (1913) without excuse rendered:—B. B. Palmer, Edgar Tufts, J. C. Story, W. C. Foster, A. S. Caldwell, J. A. McQueen, Jno. McSween, K. A. McLeod, E. W. Souders, M. N. McIver, W. L. Wilson, F. D. Thomas, E. J. McKay, T. C. Delaney, H. J. Mills, P. McIntyre, L. E. Wells, J. S. Crawley, W. P. McCurrie, E. B. Carr, J. M. Plowden, P. L. Clark, J. M. Gibbs, A. J. McKelway, A. W. Shaw, W. E. Furr, Chas. Kingsley, W. B. Doyle, R. E. Hough, G. W. Cheek, G. W. Shipley, C. G. Lynch, J. E. Hemphill, S. K. Phillips, J. S. Kennison, W. P. Chedester, J. Q. Wallace, E. H. Norwood, G. L. Cook and T. B. Bateman.—See Standing Rule 17.

Reports Presented and Referred	}	V. COMMUNICATIONS READ AND REFERRED.
		1. Narratives presented and referred
		2. Report of Directors of Union Theological Seminary read and referred.
		3. Reports on Systematic Beneficence presented and referred.
		4. Statistical Reports presented and referred.
		5. Report of Treasurer read and referred.
		6. The Records of Synod presented and referred.
		7. Special Orders of the day---referred.
8. Appointment of Directors Union Theological Seminary and Regents of Orphans' Home-- referred.		

NOTE:—The term of office of the Fourth Class of Directors and of Regents expires at this meeting, viz---Directors: C. M. Richards, G. W. Watts, R. L. Ryburn. Regents: C. M. Richards, Robt. Bingham, W. H. Belk, C. E. Adams

Standing Orders	}	VI. STANDING ORDERS OF SYNOD.
		1. Synodical Communion, second day at 11 A. M.
		2. Memorial Services immediately after Communion.
		3. Devotional Exercises and preaching each day at last morning hour.
		4. Synod recedes from business the afternoon of 2nd day.
		5. Popular Meeting in interests of Foreign Missions evening of the 2nd day.
		6. Third day at 11 o'clock A. M., Devotional Exercises under the direction of the Regents of the Orphans' Home---the report and a sermon.
		7. Popular Meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, evening of the third day.
		8. Assembly's Home Missions, third day at 3 o'clock P. M.
		9. Popular Meeting in interest of Sabbath and Family Religion, in the afternoon of third day at 4 o'clock.
10. Open Conference on Sunday School Work, morning of 2nd day from 10 to 11 o'clock.		

VII REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES AND POPULAR MEETINGS.

Report of
Permanent
Committees

1. Foreign Missions, Wednesday night---Rev. J. M. Wells D. D., Chairman.
2. Synodical Home Missions, Thursday night---Rev. M. McG. Shields, Supt. and Chairman.
3. Assembly's Home Missions---Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., Chairman, third day at 3 o'clock P. M.
4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief---Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., Chairman.
5. Publication and Sabbath School Work---Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Chairman.
6. Report of Board of Regents of Orphans' Home, third day at 11 A. M.---Dr. Hill.
7. Bible Cause---Rev. E. L. Siler, Chairman.
8. The Sabbath and Family Religion---Rev. H. E. Gurney, Chairman. Thursday at 4 P. M.
9. On Systematic Beneficence---Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Chairman.
10. Religious Work among Students of State Institutions ---Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., Chairman.
11. On Synodical Schools and Colleges---Dr. W. J. Martin, Chairman.
12. On Young People's Societies, Brotherhoods, Covenanters, Etc.---Rev. W. M. Fairley, Chairman.
13. Woman's Work---Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., Chm.
14. Historical Committee---Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Chm.

VIII.---MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, ETC:

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1. Report of Standing Committees.
2. Reports of Ad-Interim Committee:
 - (a) On Evangelistic and Biblical Institute---Rev. Wm. Black.
 - (b) On Appalachain Synod---Dr. Campbell.
 - (c) On Christian Education---Dr. Martin.
3. Reports of Special Committee.
4. Election of Supt. of Synodical Home Missions.
5. Election of Ruling Elders on Synodical Committee.
6. Election of General Synodical Evangelists.
7. Elect the place for the next meeting of Synod.
8. Roll Call and Absentees noted.
9. Minutes read and approved.
10. Adjourn with Singing, Prayer and Benediction.

STATED CLERK.

