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MINUTES.

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LEXINGTON, KY., May 17, 1883.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met agreeably to the appointment made by the Assembly of 1882, in the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Kentucky, May 17th, 1883, at 11 A. M., and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, the Rev. R. K. Smoot, D. D., on Isaiah liii: 10: "Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief; when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand."

After the close of public worship the Assembly was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk announced that official information had been received of the organization by the Synod of Missouri of the Presbytery of Upper Missouri, and that the name of a Commissioner from that Presbytery had been enrolled as a member of this Assembly.

The Stated Clerk reported the absence of the Permanent Clerk on business of the last General Assembly, and the Rev. James P. Smith, a Commissioner to this Assembly, was named to take his place for the time being.

The Stated Clerk announced that the following Commissioners had been enrolled as members of this Assembly:

I.—SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
1 <i>East Alabama,</i>	John S. Park,	Alex. Turner.
2 <i>South Alabama,</i>	H. R. Raymond, D.D.,	C. W. Hooper.
3 <i>Tuskaloosa,</i>	W. C. Clark,	D. J. Castleman.

II.—SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

4 <i>Arkansas,</i>	Thos. R. Welch, D.D.,	W. M. Ponder.
5 <i>Indian,</i>	Allen Wright, (2)	
6 <i>Ouachita,</i>	J. A. Dickson,	J. W. Van Gilder.

NOTE.—The figure annexed to a name indicates the day on which the member was enrolled.

PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS.

RULING ELDERS.

III.—SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

7 <i>Athens,</i>	C. W. Lane, D. D.,(3)	
8 <i>Atlanta,</i>	J. L. Rogers,	P. L. Mynatt. (2)
9 <i>Augusta,</i>	Wm. S. Bean,	H. D. Smith.
10 <i>Cherokce,</i>	D. L. Buttolph, D. D.,	W. K. Moore.
11 <i>Macon,</i>	Z. B. Graves,	J. C. Turner.

IV.—SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

12 <i>Ebenzer,</i>	J. T. Plunket,	J. M. Jones.
13 <i>Louisville,</i>	J. N. Saunders,	G. H. Mourning.
“	T. D. Witherspoon, D. D.	J. B. Martin.
14 <i>Muhlenburg,</i>	J. C. Tate,	J. W. McPherson. (3)
15 <i>Paducah,</i>	D. O. Davies, D. D.,	Thos. G. Poore.
16 <i>Transylvania,</i>	T. A. Braeken, D. D.,	Hugh A. Moran.
17 <i>West Lexington,</i>	Russell Cecil,	Glass Marshall.

V.—SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.

18 <i>Chickasaw,</i>	J. A. Sloan,	J. F. Thompson.
19 <i>Memphis,</i>	R. R. Evans,	F. Fentress.
20 <i>North Alabama,</i>	J. G. Lane,	H. F. Newsum.
21 <i>North Mississippi,</i>	S. I. Reid,	J. W. C. Watson. (2)
22 <i>Western District,</i>	Jerry Witherspoon,	John T. Carthel. (2)

VI.—SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

23 <i>Central Mississippi,</i>	W. A. Alexander,	H. S. Fulkerson.
24 <i>Louisiana,</i>	R. S. McAllister,	D. W. Pipes. (2)
25 <i>Mississippi,</i>	Jos. B. Stratton, D. D.,	J. M. Newton.
26 <i>New Orleans,</i>	J. W. Flinn,	W. R. Lyman.
27 <i>Red River,</i>	A. R. Banks,	Thos. S. Roach.
28 <i>Tombeckbee,</i>	Joseph Bardwell, D. D.,	J. D. Hutchinson.

VII.—SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

29 <i>Lafayette,</i>	S. T. Ruffner,	M. W. Hall. (2)
30 <i>Missouri,</i>	W. W. Robertson, D. D.,	J. P. McAfee.
31 <i>Palmyra,</i>	M. G. Gorin,	J. W. Pryor.
32 <i>Potosi,</i>	James A. Creighton,	Chas. Welling.
33 <i>St. Louis,</i>	R. G. Brank, D. D.,	Thos. M. Barron.
34 <i>Upper Missouri,</i>	H. B. Boude, D. D.	

VIII.—SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.

35 <i>Columbia,</i>	W. H. Groves,	M. W. Woodard.
36 <i>Holston,</i>	S. B. Campbell, D. D. (2)	Theophilus Rogan.
37 <i>Knoxville,</i>	T. H. McCallie, D. D.,	J. A. Rayl.
38 <i>Nashville,</i>	E. T. Brantley,	J. P. McGuire.
“	Alex. Cowan,	W. O. N. Perkins.

IX.—SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

39 <i>Concord,</i>	James M. Wharey,	T. H. Robinson.
40 <i>Payetteville,</i>	S. C. Alexander,	D. P. McEachern.
41 <i>Mecklenburg,</i>	N. M. Woods,	A. G. Neel.
“	J. P. Gammon,	
42 <i>Orange,</i>	D. I. Craig,	L. B. Spencer.
“	J. L. Currie,	Wm. S. Primrose.
43 <i>Wilmington,</i>	Alex. Kirkland,	John McLaurin.

PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS.

RULING ELDERS.

X.—SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

44 <i>Bethel</i> ,	C. R. Hemphill,	W. W. Walkup.
“	J. C. McMullen, (2)	A. S. Douglas. (2)
45 <i>Charleston</i> ,	G. R. Brackett, D. D.,	J. Adger Smyth.
46 <i>Enorce</i> ,	R. H. Nall,	Sam'l R. Todd.
47 <i>Harmony</i> ,	E. Geddings Smith,	W. J. Durant.
“	H. G. Gilland,	T. B. Fraser.
48 <i>South Carolina</i> ,	W. F. Pearson,	D. W. Aiken.

XI.—SYNOD OF SOUTH GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.

49 <i>Florida</i> ,	W. J. McCormick,	J. D. Palmer.
50 <i>Savannah</i> ,	J. A. McKee.	
51 <i>St. Johns</i> ,	Gilbert Gordon,	J. H. McGinnis.

XII.—SYNOD OF TEXAS.

52 <i>Brazos</i> ,	E. D. Junkin, D. D.,	J. F. Crowe.
53 <i>Central Texas</i> ,	R. K. Smoot, D. D.,	J. N. Lyle.
54 <i>Dallas</i> ,	Wm. George, D. D.,	C. N. Roberts.
55 <i>Eastern Texas</i> ,	John T. McBryde,	W. J. Crow.
56 <i>Paris</i> ,	J. H. Skinner,	E. R. Gill.
57 <i>Western Texas</i> ,	W. E. Caldwell,	J. M. Miller, sr.

XIII.—SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

58 <i>Abingdon</i> ,	Sam'l D. Stuart,	J. Hoge Tyler.
59 <i>Chesapeake</i> ,	T. P. Epes,	James V. Brooke.
60 <i>East Hanover</i> ,	T. Pryor, D. D.,	R. F. Lester.
“	James P. Smith,	Wm. H. Mann.
61 <i>Greenbrier</i> ,	W. F. Wilhelm,	James Withrow.
62 <i>Lexington</i> ,	F. H. Gaines,	P. L. Yarbrough.
“	James Murray.	
63 <i>Maryland</i> ,	J. J. Bullock, D. D.	
64 <i>Montgomery</i> ,	W. A. Dabney,	Henry Campbell.
“	W. T. Hall, D. D.,	D. W. Mason.
65 <i>Roanoke</i> ,	Alex. Martin, D. D.,	Wm. G. Friend.
66 <i>West Hanover</i> ,	Chas White, D. D., (2)	J. P. Fitzgerald. (2)
67 <i>Winchester</i> ,	W. H. Woods,	J. W. Luke.
“	H. M. White, D. D.,	Jas. D. Armstrong.

The Rev. Theodorick Pryor, D. D., a Commissioner from the Presbytery of East Hanover, was unanimously elected the Moderator of this Assembly, and the Rev. H. R. Raymond, D. D., a Commissioner from the Presbytery of South Alabama, was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, and was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 18th, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with singing, and with prayer by the Rev. J. A. Dickson. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator :

BILLS AND OVERTURES.—R. K. Smoot, D. D., T. A. Braeken, D. D., Alex. Martin, D. D., R. R. Evans, W. T. Hall, D. D., A. R. Banks, J. P. Gammon, J. W. Flinn, W. M. Ponder, J. Adger Smyth, John McLaurin, Jas. D. Armstrong, W. R. Lyman, J. A. Rayl, Glass Marshall.

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HOME MISSIONS.—Thos. R. Welch, D. D., H. R. Raymond, D. D., H. B. Boude, D. D., H. M. White, D. D., M. G. Gorin, Alex. Cowan, A. Kirkland, D. W. Aiken, James Withrow, L. B. Spencer, Thos. G. Poore.

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SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.—E. D. Junkin, D. D., Chas. White, D. D., J. A. Dickson, Z. B. Graves, J. C. Tate, J. L. Currie, H. F. Newsum, Thos. S. Roach, J. W. Pryor, M. W. Woodard.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—J. J. Bullock, D. D., Wm George, D. D., W. F. Pearson, Gilbert Gordon, James Murray, J. N. Lyle, W. J. Durant, J. C. Turner, T. H. Robinson.

NARRATIVE.—G. R. Brackett, D. D., Russell Cecil, J. A. Sloan, W. A. Alexander, J. P. McAfee, J. P. McGuire, S. R. Todd.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—J. L. Rogers, J. A. McKee, W. E. Caldwell, F. H. Gaines, W. H. Woods, E. Geddings Smith, Alex. Turner, J. W. Van Gilder, W. K. Moore, H. A. Moran, W. J. Crow.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—Wm. H. Mann, E. R. Gill, J. F. Thompson, J. D. Hutchinson, Chas. Welling, J. D. Palmer, P. L. Yarbrough.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—J. N. Saunders, W. F. Wilhelm, S. T. Ruffner.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Jerry Witherspoon, D. I. Craig, H. G. Gilland, J. M. Newton, D. W. Mason.

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KENTUCKY.—C. R. Hemphill, W. W. Walkup.

MEMPHIS.—A. Kirkland, J. McLaurin.

MISSISSIPPI.—Alex. Cowan, W. O. N. Perkins.

MISSOURI.—J. W. Flinn, W. R. Lyman.

NASHVILLE.—M. G. Gorin, J. W. Pryor.

NORTH CAROLINA.—R. R. Evans, F. Fentress.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—J. T. Plunket, J. M. Jones.

SOUTH GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.—Z. B. Graves, J. C. Turner.

TEXAS.—J. A. Dickson, J. W. Van Gilder.

VIRGINIA.—H. R. Raymond, D. D., C. W. Hooper.

The annual report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions was read by the Secretary, the Rev. J. L. Wilson, D. D., which, together with the minutes of the committee, was referred to the Standing Committee on that subject.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Wilson asked and obtained leave to read a personal letter, addressed to the General Assembly, which also was referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions.

The annual report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions was read by the Secretary, the Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., which, with accompanying papers, was referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., Secretary of Home Missions, asked and obtained leave to read a personal communication to the Assembly, which also was referred to the same committee.

The annual report of the Executive Committee of Publication was read by the Secretary, the Rev. James K. Hazen, D. D., and was referred to the Standing Committee on Publication.

The annual report of the Executive Committee of Education was read by the Secretary, the Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., and was referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The reports of the several Treasurers, with books and vouchers, were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee of the Tuska-loosa Institute was read by the Secretary, the Rev. C. A. Stillman, D. D., and was referred to the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The reports of Presbyteries on a proposed amendment to the Constitution touching marriage with a deceased wife's sister were referred to a Special Committee, viz: T. D. Witherspoon, D. D., S. C. Alexander, J. Adger Smyth.

The reports of Presbyteries on a proposed amendment to the Form of Government as to sessional quorums, were referred to the following Special Committee: Chas. White, D. D., A. Kirkland, and T. S. Roach.

Overtures were received through the hands of the Stated Clerk and referred, as follows:

From the Presbytery of Chesapeake, on the mode of amending the Constitution, and on changing the date for day of prayer for colleges:—

From the Presbytery of Paducah, on Family Worship:—

From the Presbytery of Missouri, on the appointment of a Synodical Evangelist:—

From the Presbytery of St. Louis, on the same subject; on a conference with a committee of the Northern Assembly as to territory; and on organic union with that Assembly:—

From the Presbytery of West Hanover, on the organization of a colored Presbyterian Church:—

From certain Missionary brethren in Brazil, asking change in the Book of Church Order, and protesting against the memorial of the Rev. J. L. Wilson, D. D.:—

From the Presbytery of West Hanover, on certain questions propounded for Narratives:—

From the Presbytery of Eastern Texas, as to Sunday School Literature:—

From the Presbytery of Ouachita as to a change in the certificates of Commissioners to the General Assembly:—

From the Presbytery of Mississippi, as to an amendment of the Book of Church Order in regard to courtesies to ruling elders:—

From the Presbytery of Eastern Texas, as to the relations of a church on boundary lines of Presbyteries :—

From the Presbytery of Mississippi, on the distribution of minutes of General Assembly :—

From the Presbytery of Ouachita, on a statistical column for Bible cause :—

From the Presbytery of Louisiana, dissenting from the action of the last Assembly in the Park case :

From the Presbytery of Charleston, as to the size of Presbyterial Commissions :—

From the Presbytery of Central Texas, as to printing answers to overtures :—

From the Presbytery of Abingdon, as to ministerial qualifications, as to the Permanent Sabbath Committee, and as to irregular enactments of the General Assembly ;—

From the Presbytery of South Carolina, on fraternal relations, and as to the Executive Committee of Publication :—

From the Presbytery of Transylvania, on fraternal relations :—

From the Presbytery of St. Johns, on an amendment to the Form of Government :—

From the Presbytery of Augusta, on an amendment of the Confession of Faith :—

From the Presbytery of Potosi, as to a Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions :—

From the Presbytery of Athens, as to day of prayer for colleges ; on the finality of action on fraternal relations ; and as to the discretion of Presbyteries in licensing candidates ;—

From the Presbytery of Florida and the Presbytery of Savannah, as to correspondence by letter with other ecclesiastical bodies :—

From the Presbytery of Memphis, on Synodical lines :—

From the Presbytery of New Orleans, as to an annual statistical report from Foreign Missionaries :—

From the Presbyteries of Lexington, Upper Missouri, Holston, and Tuskalooza, on Theological Education :—

From the Presbyteries of Louisville, New Orleans, South Alabama, West Hanover, Tombeckbee, Eastern Texas, Louisiana, and Bethel, on fraternal relations :—

From the Presbytery of Winchester, on the publication of the substance of overtures in the minutes of the General Assembly :—

From the Synod of Alabama, as to changing the boundaries of certain Presbyteries.

A letter from the Rev. Wm. Ormiston, D. D., a delegate appointed by the last General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, was read, and is as follows :

NEW YORK, May 9th, 1883.

To the Reverend, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, convened in regular session at Lexington, Ky., May, 1883.

MR. MODERATOR, FATHERS AND BRETHERN :—At the last meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, I was honored with an appointment as delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and have looked forward with much pleasure to the fulfilment of that duty, when I hoped to be present at your meetings and to enjoy personal fellowship with you. Some unexpected duties have now devolved upon me which will deprive me of that great pleasure.

Allow me, therefore, by letter, to convey to you the hearty, fraternal greetings of our General Synod, and to assure you of our earnest sympathy with you in all the work in which you are engaged. In addition to the support of all your agencies and institutions, and the general extension of your Church work, the evangelization of the freedmen in the Southern States is a vast and arduous enterprise, which must task all your energies and exhaust your resources. It is, to many of us, a matter of sincere regret that we have been able to do so little, hitherto, in that pressing and promising field of labor. We rejoice to hear of the prosperity and growth of your institutions, and of the extension of your Church and missionary work, and will ever be glad in your joy when the work of the Lord is prospering in your hands.

In doctrine and discipline, in modes of worship and work, our Church is so similar to your own, that a union of the two Churches was felt not long ago by many to be both desirable and practicable ; and though such a consummation was not then attained, the feelings of high esteem and brotherly regard which prompted that desire on our part are not diminished, nor are the hopes of a closer fellowship among all who hold our common faith in this land extinguished. Though not under *one name*, we are at *one with you* in the steadfast maintenance of sound doctrine, in the raising up of a well-trained ministry, in the cultivation of a spirit of earnest activity and enlarged liberality among our

people, and in prayerful and persistent endeavor to evangelize our entire country and to bring the whole world to Christ.

From the copy of the minutes of our last meeting of General Synod, and other documents herewith transmitted, you will learn the progress and condition of our work, both at home and abroad. Our Board of Domestic Missions celebrated a jubilee anniversary last year, and it is carrying on its work vigorously and successfully, especially among the Holland settlers in the Northwest.

Our Foreign Missions in India, China and Japan have been greatly blessed, and wider fields are opened for our occupancy; several ministers are ready to go forth to the most distant fields, and we fondly hope the increased liberality of the churches will enable the board to send them.

Our colleges and seminary are prosperous, and a spirit of enthusiastic devotion to their work seems to characterize the young men who enter on the work this year. A very general effort is now being made to increase the endowment of Rutgers College, and an additional chair in the seminary at New Brunswick is likely soon to be endowed. During the last winter a very decided religious interest has been awakened in many of our congregations in different sections of the country, and not a few have been added to the membership.

A spirit of unity and peace, of harmony and loyalty, pervades the entire Church. Some slight dissensions which took place in the West among our Holland brethren have ceased and divisions are being healed. Our venerable Church, in view of her past history, is humbled and grateful, and in view of the future is trustful and expectant, and seeks to address herself to her appointed work with courage and hope, and together with you, and with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ, will continue to labor and pray for His Kingdom and coming.

The next meeting of our General Synod will convene at Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday, the sixth day of June next, when any delegate sent by your Assembly will receive a cordial and brotherly welcome.

Dear brethren, once more in the name of the Reformed Church, I salute you. May peace be within your walls and prosperity within your palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee. Brethren, pray for us.

I am your brother and fellow-laborer,

W. ORMISTON.

A communication was read from the Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., a delegate appointed by the last General Assembly to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, giving reason for not attending the meeting of that body.

An overture from Ruling Elder J. N. Lyle, a Commissioner to this Assembly, on the authority of a single elder, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Assembly took a recess until 3 P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 18th, 3. P. M.

The Assembly met.

The reports of the Directors of the Union Theological Seminary and of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, were read and referred to the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries.

An overture from the Presbytery of Paris, as to retaining the Rev. Dr. McIlwaine as Secretary of Home Missions, was read and referred to the Committee of Home Missions.

The commissions of delegates from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to this Assembly were read by the Stated Clerk, and were referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

It was made the order of the day for 10 A. M. to-morrow to receive these delegates and to hear them. The following committee was appointed to wait on these brethren and introduce them to the Assembly: Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D., Rev. D. O. Davies, D. D., Rev. J. B. Stratton, D. D., and Col. J. P. Fitzgerald.

An overture from the Presbytery of Atlanta as to numbering the paragraphs and preparing an index for the Book of Church Order, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The papers in the judicial cases of Rev. W. McKay and Mr. W. S. Turner, were received and referred to the Judicial Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Education of Candidates for the Ministry was received, and made the order of the day for 10 A. M. on Monday.

The report on the Diaconate was made the first order of the day for Tuesday.

The meeting of the next General Assembly was appointed to be held in the Presbyterian church of Vicksburg, Mississippi, on the third Thursday of May, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

An overture from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg as to the powers of the Assembly in forming relations with other ecclesiastical bodies, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An overture from the Rev. Dr. Smoot, a commissioner to this Assembly, as to certain questions in the Sabbath School report, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The General Assembly adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. tomorrow, and was closed with prayer by the Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M., MAY 19th.

The Assembly met and was opened with signing, and with prayer, by the Rev. Joseph Bardwell, D. D.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented a report which was read, amended, and approved.

Overtures from the Presbytery of Tuskaloosa, as to the functions of the Ruling Elder:—

From the Presbytery of Atlanta, on fraternal relations:—

From the Presbytery of Indian, on the qualifications of candidates for the ministry:—

From the Presbytery Charleston, as to numbering the paragraphs of the Book of Church Order:—

From the Presbytery of Abingdon, as to the powers of a single ruling elder, were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures referred back to the Assembly certain overtures, which were severally referred to the Standing Committees on Sunday Schools, on Foreign Missions, on Education, and on Home Missions.

The records of Synods were presented to the Assembly and referred to the several committees on those records.

An overture from the Presbytery of Abingdon, on the subject of the education of candidates for the ministry, was referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The annual report of the Trustees of the General Assembly was read, and, with accompanying books, was referred to the Auditing Committee.

At 10 A. M., the delegates to this Assembly, appointed by the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, were introduced to the General Assembly by the Special Committee, of which the Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D., was Chairman. The Assembly received them standing, and the Moderator extended a cordial greeting.

The Assembly was then addressed by these brethren in the following order: Hon. S. M. Moore, the Rev. S. I. Prime, D. D., the Rev. S. J. Niccols, D. D., the Rev. E. P. Humphrey, D. D., and the Hon. Wm. Strong.

The Moderator made a suitable response to these salutations, after which the Assembly joined in singing the hymn:

"Blest be the tie that binds,
Our hearts in christian love."

The Assembly then adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and was closed with prayer by the Rev. S. I. Prime, D. D.

MONDAY, May 21st, 9 A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with singing, and prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of the sessions of Saturday were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Rev. Dr. T. Hoyt and Hon. Patrick Joyes, members of the delegation from the last General Assembly to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

A communication was read from the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

A communication on Indian affairs from certain ecclesiastical and other bodies, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Judicial Committee reported the papers in the case of the appeal of W. S. Turner from certain action of the Synod of Georgia, and recommended that the appeal be tried by a commission under Form of Government, chapter V, section 7, paragraph 3, which commission shall report to this Assembly. This report was adopted, and the commission was appointed to consist of J. J. Bullock, T. A. Bracken, N. M. Woods, E. D. Junkin, H. M. White, J. N. Saunders, J. S. Park, S. I. Reid, W. A. Alexander, J. A. Creighton, Alex. Cowan, H. B. Boude, W. J. McCormick, R. H. Nall, J. W. C. Watson, J. N. Lyle, W. J. Crow, J. H. McGinnis, S. R. Todd, James V. Brooke, James Withrow, J. P. Fitzgerald, C. W. Hooper, W. M. Ponder, T. G. Poore, Glass Marshall and T. M. Barron.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures asked and obtained leave to sit during the sessions of the Assembly, if found necessary. The same Committee presented reports on overtures from the Presbyteries of South Carolina, Tombeckbee and Bethel, touching fraternal relations; and on overtures from other Presbyteries, as to correspondence with other ecclesiastical bodies by letter. These reports were received and the consideration of them was made the second order of the day for Tuesday.

The same Committee reported on an overture from the Presbytery of Ouachita; and the report was received and adopted as follows:

The overture from the Presbytery of Ouachita asking that an additional column be added to the statistical tables for the Bible Cause, receives the following answer: It is unwise to multiply statistical columns, so as to include causes not ordered by the Assembly, as leading to indefinite enlargement.

The same Committee presented a report on overtures from certain Presbyteries, as to a mode of amending the Constitution of the Church, which was received and made the first order of the day for Wednesday morning.

The same Committee presented a report on overtures from certain Presbyteries, as to changes in requirements for licensure and ordination; which report was received and

made the subject of consideration in connection with the report on Education of the Ministry, at 10 A. M. this morning.

Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, was invited to address the Assembly in behalf of that Society, on Thursday morning at 10 A. M.

The Stated Clerk was directed to notify by telegraph the Permanent Clerk, now at Saratoga, N. Y., that the Assembly approves of his remaining present at the General Assembly in session at that place.

The following orders of the day were made by the Assembly, viz: For Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, the consideration of the cause of Foreign Missions, and for Wednesday night, at the same hour, the consideration of the cause of Home Missions.

At 10 A. M. the order of the day was taken up, and the report of the committee appointed by the last Assembly on proposed changes in the education of the ministry, together with a minority report, was read and received. Upon a motion to adopt the majority report, a paper was introduced by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Lane as a substitute, pending the consideration of which the Assembly took recess until 3 P. M.

The Assembly met at 3 P. M.

The following report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was received and adopted: In answer to overtures, first, from the Synod of Memphis, and second, from the Synod of Alabama, relating to the transfer of the Presbytery of North Alabama from the Synod of Memphis to the Synod of Alabama, your committee recommend that the General Assembly agree to the expressed desire of these Synods and the Presbytery of North Alabama, and that the boundaries of these Synods be changed as requested.

The unfinished business, viz: the substitute of Dr. Lane, was resumed.

A communication from the Assembly in session at Saratoga was received by telegraph, as follows :

“SARATOGA, MAY 21st, 1883.

To the General Assembly in Session at Lexington, Ky.:

The following action was taken this morning :

Resolved, That a Committee of seven (7) be appointed by this General Assembly, to confer with a similar Committee, if it shall be appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now in session in Lexington, Ky., in regard to any plan or method of co-operation in any part of the great work that the Master has laid upon His servants, and which it might appear could be more effectually accomplished by cordial and friendly co-operation than by separate and independent action ; and that these Committees report the result of their deliberations to their respective Assemblies in 1884.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD,

WM. H. ROBERTS,

Moderator.

Permanent Clerk.”

Pending the further consideration of the unfinished business, a resolution as to the appointment of a committee of conference with the committee appointed by the Assembly at Saratoga, was introduced which, with the communication received by telegraph from that Assembly, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Rev. Dr. H. C. Alexander was granted leave to present reports from members of a committee appointed by the last Assembly on the Powers of the Evangelist ; and these reports were referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The Assembly adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow ; and was closed with prayer by the Rev. Allen Wright.

TUESDAY, May 22d, 1883.

The Assembly met and was opened with singing, and prayer by the Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D.

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

An invitation was extended to the members of the Assembly to attend a musical entertainment at the Sayre Institute, Lexington, Ky., on Thursday night next ; when it

was ordered that no session of the Assembly be held on that night; and the thanks of the Assembly were returned.

The following telegraphic communication was received and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

“NASHVILLE, TENN., May 21st, 1883.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Lexington:

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church sends cordial Christian salutations. God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

Signed

JOHN FRIZZELL,
Stated Clerk.”

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported:

On an overture from the Presbytery of Ouachita, asking that a change be made in the form of the certificate of commissioner to the General Assembly, and recommended that no change be made:—

On an overture from the Presbytery of Eastern Texas, as to churches on the boundary lines of Presbyteries, recommending that the Assembly decline to express an opinion, as it is the province of Synods to fix the lines of Presbyteries:—

On overtures from the Presbyteries of Charleston and Atlanta, and recommending that they be granted, and the Assembly order that the paragraphs of the Book of Church Order be numbered consecutively and an index prepared:—

From the Presbytery of Central Texas, recommending that it be granted, and the following order be adopted: “That the General Assembly make it a rule of its proceedings that the answers to overtures involving points of Church Order be printed, and lie over at least one day before final action”:—

From the Presbytery of Mississippi, asking for an increased distribution of the Minutes of the General Assembly, recommending that no change be made:—

On an overture from the Presbytery of Abingdon, in regard to an irregular enactment of the General Assembly, recommending that the action of 1882 complained of be sent down to the Presbyteries, this action being as follows (minutes of 1882, page 569): “But in all such cases the session of the church to which the elder or the deacon who seeks demission belongs shall act as the Presbytery acts in similar cases where a minister is concerned”:—

From the Presbytery of Mississippi as to extending certain Presbyterial courtesies to ruling elders, recommending that the change is not deemed necessary:—

From the Presbytery of West Hanover, as to the construction of certain questions in the Forms for Narratives, recommending that the language there used does not require any report from the Session touching the prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements and Sabbath-breaking, outside of the membership of the church :—

From the Presbytery of Paducah, and recommend that the General Assembly grant the request and appoint a committee to draft a pastoral letter bringing the subject of family worship, and the apparent results of its neglect in a prevalent worldliness and startling failure of the covenant sons of the Church to consecrate themselves to the Gospel ministry, before the congregations under its care :—

From the Presbyteries of Charleston and Harmony, and recommend that in the judgment of the Assembly, neither a commission of a Presbytery, nor a quorum of a Presbyterial Commission, should ever consist of less than two ministers and one elder.

These reports were all adopted.

The order of the day viz: the report on the Diaconate was taken up; and, on motion, this report was laid on the table.

The unfinished business was taken up for consideration, being the substitute for the reports of the Committee on the Education of the Ministry, and the substitute was lost.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures in answer to Presbyterial overtures that have reference to ministerial education together with the substantive propositions of the majority report on this subject, was adopted as follows:

It is deemed unnecessary by this General Assembly to make any change in our standard of ministerial education or qualifications. [See Appendix for the majority report above referred to.]

The Assembly took recess until 3 P. M.

The Assembly met at 3 P. M.

The report of the Committee on the Records of the Synod of Nashville was received and adopted as follows :

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Nashville would report : That said Records have not been placed in their hands but instead thereof a printed copy of the minutes. We would recommend the following action : That sending up to the Assembly of a *copy* of the records is not a compliance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, and said Synod is directed to send up to the next Assembly for review the original Records.

The second order of the day, viz: the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, on certain overtures as to correspondence with other ecclesiastical bodies was taken up, and being divided, the first part was adopted as follows :

The following overtures have been considered, viz :

From the Presbytery of South Carolina, asking that an official interpretation of the "Herrick Johnson Resolution" be demanded:—

From the Presbytery of Tombeckbee, asking that further correspondence be arrested until a satisfactory adjustment of hindrances has been made :—

From the Presbytery of Bethel, asking that the Atlanta fraternal delegation be instructed not to enter the Northern Assembly until the "Concurrent Resolution" has been fully complied with :—

From the Presbytery of New Orleans, asking that the Atlanta action be reversed, because based on incomplete information, and because of its divisive effects in our Church :—

In reply to all the above the following answer is recommended, viz:

While recognizing the constitutional right of the Presbyteries to protest against the Assembly's actions, yet

First : Inasmuch as the sentiment of the majority of the Church seems to approve of the object had in view by the Atlanta Assembly : and

Second : Inasmuch as a majority of the Presbyteries regard the establishment of fraternal relations on the basis of the Atlanta proposal as a settled fact, which it would be unwise to disturb : Therefore this Assembly considers it unnecessary to take further action.

The second part of this report being under consideration, a substitute was moved by the Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D., pending the consideration of which the Assembly took recess until 8 P. M. This second part of the report named is as follows :

In answer to overtures from the Presbyteries of Tuskalooosa, Florida, Transylvania, West Hanover, Savannah, South Carolina, Louisiana and Harmony, asking that all correspondence with other ecclesiastical bodies be conducted by letter :

Your Committee would recommend the following as the action of the Assembly, viz :

Resolved, That all correspondence with other ecclesiastical bodies shall be conducted by letter.

Dr. Bullock's proposed substitute is as follows :

While it is our rule to conduct correspondence by letter, yet, under present extraordinary circumstances, and to avoid the appearance of

discourtesy, this Assembly deems it proper that, for the present, delegates be commissioned to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

The Assembly took recess until 8 P. M.

The Assembly met at 8 P. M.

Addresses were made in behalf of Foreign Missions by the Rev. Edward Lane, of Brazil, Rev. Allen Wright, of the Choctaw Nation, and the Rev. M. H. Houston, D. D., of the China Mission, and the Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., Secretary of Foreign Missions.

A collection was taken up for Foreign Missions.

The Assembly then adjourned until 9 A. M. to-morrow, and was closed with prayer by the Rev. W. T. Richardson, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, May 23d, 9 A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with singing, and with prayer by the Rev. W. S. Bean. The minutes of the preceding day's sessions were read and approved.

The committee on the records of the Synod of Mississippi reported, recommending that these records be approved as far as written, and the report was adopted.

A memorial was received from the Rev. G. Nash Morton, whereupon it was resolved that a committee of five, three of whom shall be a quorum, be appointed, to whom the matter shall be referred. This committee was subsequently appointed, to consist of Rev. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., Rev. H. M. White, D. D., Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D. D., with Ruling Elders James D. Armstrong and James V. Brooke.

The committee on the records of the Synod of Georgia presented a report, which was received.

The Judicial Committee presented a report on the complaint of Rev. W. McKay against certain action of the

Synod of Georgia, and the report was received and adopted, as follows :

The Judicial Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of the Rev. W. McKay against the Synod of Georgia, beg leave respectfully to report that the said complaint is in all respects regular, and they recommend as follows :

The facts of the case are, that the Presbytery of Macon, of which the complainant was a member, at a regular session thereof held at Fort Gaines, Georgia, on the 14th of April, 1881, adopted a resolution on the subject of the observance of the Sabbath, in these words : “ *Resolved*, That from this time Presbyteries will regard any use of Sabbath railway trains by its members, to fill preaching appointments, or for any other purpose, or on any other plea, as an infraction of the fourth commandment, and will deal with it accordingly.”

Of this resolution Mr. McKay complained to his Synod, alleging that there is no scriptural warrant for it, and that in his circumstances, which are set out at length, it denies him an unquestionable right and works a great hardship upon him. This complaint came before the Synod, at a regular session thereof held at Milledgeville, in November last, and was dismissed by that body “ for the reason that it is not ‘ a complaint ’ in the sense in which the term is used in the rules of discipline, chapter 13, section 4.”

Your committee is of the opinion that in this action the Synod erred ; they believe that the complaint is one in the sense in which the term is used in that section of the rules of discipline referred to by the Synod, and which is in these words : “ Any member of the church, submitting to its authority, may complain against every species of decision, except where a party against whom a decision is rendered takes his appeal against it.”

For this error it is recommended that the judgment of the Synod be reversed and the case remanded, with directions to the Synod to decide upon its merits the question which it involves.

D. O. DAVIES,
Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented a report, which was received and made the order of the day for 8 P. M. to-day, in connection with addresses on Home Missions.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on an overture from the Presbytery of Abingdon, touching the observance of the Sabbath, and the report was adopted, as follows :

While recognizing the right of members of the Church, as citizens, to bring the matter of the observance of the Sabbath to the notice of

the civil government, by petition or otherwise, yet it is the judgment of the Assembly that it is not competent for the Church, in its organic capacity, to seek the intervention of the civil powers for the accomplishment of any of the ends before it, as a witness for the truth of God. The Assembly would furthermore deprecate all action which might be construed as committing the Church to any alliance with associations or societies outside of its pale for the accomplishment of this, or any other object, however worthy in itself.

Also from the Presbytery of St. Johns, and the report was adopted, as follows :

In answer to the overture from the Presbytery of St. Johns, asking that the Book of Church Order be amended by omitting paragraph 5, section 4, chapter v, your committee recommend that the overture be answered in the negative.

The same committee reported on overtures from the Presbyteries of Louisiana and West Hanover, and from the Synod of Mississippi—a paper as to colored ministers and churches—which was placed on the docket.

It was ordered that the Vice-President of the Southern Presbyterian Historical Society be heard by this Assembly before to-day's noon recess.

The unfinished business being taken up, viz : the consideration of the substitute of the Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D., it was postponed until 3 P. M. to-day.

The Rev. J. H. Bryson, Vice-President of the Southern Presbyterian Historical Society, addressed the Assembly.

The Assembly took recess until 3 P. M.

The Assembly met after recess at 3 P. M.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of Virginia reported, and the report was adopted as follows :

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of Virginia report that they find them a model of neatness, clearness and precision, worthy of special commendation by this body.

We recommend the approval of the minutes as far as written, with the exception of two slight omissions : 1. Pages 1 to 5—the absentees are not noted. 2. Page 20—a report on leave of absence was approved, but the report does not appear on the record.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the substitute of Dr. Bullock.

A paper introduced by Rev. C. R. Hemphill as a substitute for all papers now pending on the subject, was adopted, and the paper was then referred to the following committee for verbal correction: Rev. C. R. Hemphill, Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D., Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., Rev. C. W. Lane, D. D., Rev. R. K. Smoot, D. D., Jas. D. Armstrong, Jas. V. Brooke and Wm. H. Mann.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Arkansas reported, recommending their approval as far as written, and the report was adopted.

The special committee on the quorum of a Session presented a report, which was adopted, as follows:

The General Assembly of 1882, in answer to overtures from West Hanover and Chesapeake Presbyteries, sent down to the Presbyteries, to be voted upon, the following overture, viz: "Shall chapter 5, section 3, paragraph 1, (Form of Government) be amended by adding these words: "But the pastor and one elder may constitute a quorum in cases where there are only two elders." (Minutes, page 571.)

The committee, in whose hands the responses of the Presbyteries were placed, would respectfully report that they have examined them and find that of the 66 Presbyteries, answers have been received from 50, i. e., from six more than two-thirds of the whole number, and with the following result, viz:

Three answer negatively, Columbia, Abingdon and New Orleans. *Forty-five answer affirmatively*, viz: Missouri, Nashville, Bethel, Dallas, South Alabama, Harmony, Chesapeake, Mississippi, Eastern Texas, St. Louis, Upper Missouri, Paducah, Ebenezer, Athens, Western Texas, West Hanover, East Alabama, Red River, Roanoke, Lafayette, Transylvania, St. Johns, Augusta, Savannah, Louisville, Arkansas, Holston, Brazos, Charleston, Maryland, Wilmington, Lexington, Palmyra, Louisiana, Fayetteville, Paris, Macon, Atlanta, East Hanover, Ouachita, North Mississippi, Central Mississippi, Mecklenburg and Chickasaw. Two others answer *affirmatively*, but with additions proposed, as follows: Tombeckbee adding these words, "Provided it be impracticable to secure the attendance of the other elder;" and Orange, "with the recommendation that the new provision be guarded as suggested in the overture of this Presbytery to the Staunton Assembly by the addition of the following words: 'But the circumstances must be recorded for the approval of Presbytery.'"

The committee, while respectfully considering the proposed additions of these two Presbyteries (Tombeckbee and Orange), yet are of the

opinion that the Assembly's overture contemplated nothing more than a simple answer in the affirmative or negative, and therefore feel constrained to include these two answers among the affirmatives, thus making the responses 47 affirmatives to 3 negatives.

The whole matter then stands as follows: 47 answer affirmatively, 3 answer negatively, 16 make no response.

With this statement in view, and sufficient time having elapsed for an answer from all the Presbyteries, the committee report to the Assembly that the overture has been carried by a majority affirmatively.

CHAS. WHITE,
ALEX. KIRKLAND,
THOS. S. ROACH,
Committee.

The Assembly took recess until 8 P. M.

The Assembly met at 8 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Rev. R. P. Farris, D. D.

Addresses in behalf of the cause of Home Missions were made by the Rev. T. R. Welch, D. D., Rev. W. H. Dodge, of Florida, Rev. W. H. Caldwell, of Texas, and the Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., Secretary of Home Missions.

A collection for Home Missions was taken up.

The Assembly adjourned and was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder J. P. Fitzgerald.

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 9 A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with singing and with prayer by the Rev. S. C. Alexander.

The minutes of the preceding day's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of North Carolina presented a report recommending that they be approved, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath was referred to a Special Committee as follows: D. L. Buttolph, D. D., W. H. Groves, and Wm. S. Primrose.

A paper from the Presbytery of East Hanover, on the observance of the Sabbath was read and referred to the same Committee.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Texas reported, recommending their approval; and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported, recommending that an overture from the Presbytery of Winchester asking that the substance of all overtures sent up to the Assembly be printed in the minutes of the Assembly, be granted; and the Assembly adopted the report.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented the following responses to communications received; and they were adopted and ordered to be sent to the bodies therein named:

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Nashville:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church now in session at Lexington, Kentucky, acknowledge the reception of your kind, christian greetings, and hereby send you our cordial salutation, with the earnest prayer that the Great Head of the Church may be with you in all your deliberations, and bless you in all your efforts to promote His cause.

T. PRYOR,

JOSEPH R. WILSON,
Stated Clerk.

Moderator.

To the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and British Provinces:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church now in session at Lexington, Kentucky, hereby acknowledge the reception of your despatch, conveying your greetings, and in return not only send you our kind, christian greeting, but also bid you God-speed in the prosecution of the noble work of extending and building up the Redeemer's Kingdom.

By order of the General Assembly.

T. PRYOR,

JOSEPH R. WILSON,
Stated Clerk.

Moderator.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of South Georgia and Florida reported, recommending their approval; and the report was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Publication presented a report which was received and adopted as follows :

The Standing Committee on Publication respectfully submit to the General Assembly the following report :

1. The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee, together with their annual report which have been placed in our hands, have been duly read and considered. We have also conferred with Dr. Hazen, the Secretary of Publication, in reference to all its matters which seemed to need explanation.

From the information thus obtained we are prepared to state that in our judgment the affairs of the Committee are in a very hopeful and satisfactory condition. Not only is the Committee not in debt, but has in the treasury a balance of \$6,240 62 after paying all the current expenses of the year. The publishing house account also has a balance on the credit side of \$138 79, which if the value of the rent to the committee were added to it would make the total net profit of the house about \$300, showing that the house is not, as is generally supposed, a burden on the Committee, but a profitable investment.

2. It appears also from the report of the Executive Committee, that the plan recommended by the last Assembly for paying the mortgage on the publishing house, and raising the necessary capital for securing the direct control of the publishing and sale of its books has been successfully carried out. The 4 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$40,000 through the personal efforts of the Secretary have all been placed, and by the first of June will be ready for delivery. By this operation the Committee will have a sufficient amount of capital, not only to pay off the mortgage on the house of \$31,000, but also to carry on the business of publishing and selling its books, and with less interest by about \$250 than was paid under the old arrangement, on the debt against the house alone. For this happy consummation the Executive Committee and Dr. Hazen in particular, are deserving of the thanks and commendation of the Assembly. The Executive Committee has given notice to the Presbyterian Publishing Company of the termination of their contract, and in a short time the publication of the literature of our Church will be conducted by the Committee.

3. We are glad to learn that the Committee of Publication are about to resume the work of gratuitous distribution of our literature, which has been so long suspended, or nearly so. There is a fair prospect if the churches continue to contribute to this cause as hitherto, that as large an amount as \$4,000 per year, equivalent in books at catalogue prices to about \$7,000, may be devoted to this object, and distributed according to the plan of Committee to our feeble churches, mission fields and sabbath schools, and we request that notice be given in the papers of the church when this literature will be ready for distribution, and how application should be made in order to obtain it.

4. We desire to call special attention to the hymn-books entitled Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs (music and words), also Spiritual Songs for social worship, and Spiritual Songs for the Sabbath School, the exclusive control of the sale of which in our church, the Committee have secured by contract with the "Century Co.," of New York.—These Hymn Books are all edited by Rev. Chas. Robinson, D. D., and on account of their unusual excellence, and adaptation to the purpose of social worship, are in great demand.

5. We recommend the adoption and use in our Sabbath Schools of the "Earnest Worker," and "Children's Friend," issued by our Committee of Publication, in preference to the papers and Sunday School helps of other publishing companies—being, as we believe, as good as the best, and much superior to the most of them. Moreover, in response to certain requests which have come to our attention, we recommend that such improvements in the lesson page be made as are possible, consistent with a due regard to economy.

6. The following overture from the Presbytery of South Carolina has been placed in our hands :

"WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of Publication has sold our Confession of Faith, with the larger Catechism omitted,

"*Resolved*, That the Presbytery of South Carolina overtures the General Assembly to know whether the Executive Committee of Publication has the authority to issue mutilated copies of our Confession of Faith."

To this overture we recommend the following reply: The issue of the Confession of Faith referred to in the overture has not the imprimatur of the Assembly's Committee of Publication on its title page; moreover, the copies of this issue being perfect as far as they go, are no more mutilated copies of the Confession of Faith than are the published copies of the shorter Catechism.

7. We recommend that the following persons be appointed the Executive Committee of Publication, to serve for the ensuing year: Rev. Jas. K. Hazen, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer; M. D. Hoge, D. D., T. L. Preston, D. D., W. T. Richardson, D. D.; Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, in place of T. D. Witherspoon, removed; Rev. W. A. Campbell, Chas. Gennet; Hon. M. W. Henry, in place of Hon. Robert Ould, deceased; B. R. Wellford, E. H. Fitzhugh, Chas. D. Hill, M. M. Gilliam.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the committee.

R. G. BRANK,
Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report which was amended and adopted as follows :

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, after a careful examination of the minutes and annual reports of the Executive Committee

on Foreign Missions, and other papers referred to them, would respectfully submit to the General Asssmbly the following report :

It is a matter of devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church that with but few temporary interruptions of the labors of the Missions at Matamoras from the prevalence of yellow fever, and at the Greek Mission from the prevalence of a virulent form of small pox, our Foreign Missionary work, in all its various departments, has gone steadily forward, and in many respects, has been crowned with more than usual success. The general condition of this department of the Church's work was never more encouraging. Our ministers and churches at home, it is believed, are becoming more generally and thoroughly imbued with the mission ary spirit. Ladies' Missionary Associations are increasing in numbers and efficiency, the children in our Sabbath Schools are being more generally enlisted in the cause of Mssions, and the contributions to this cause, from the regular sources of supply, are considerably in excess of any previous year. We note also the return to their respective missions, with greatly improved health, several of our missionaries with their families who had been granted temporary leave of absence from their work for the purpose of recruiting their impaired health, and also the sending out of four new missionary laborers—two to China, one to Matamoras, and one to Pernambuco. In connection with these encouraging indications we have to note the painful event of the death of Mrs. Evelyn Houston, wife of Dr. M. H. Houston, of the China Mission, and the consequent necessity of his return to this country to make provision for the education of his children.

The Committee would recommend for the adoption of the General Assembly the following resolutions :

Resolved, (1.) That we heartily commend the diligence, fidelity and efficiency of the Executive Committee in the prosecution of the work committed to their care.

(2.) That the Presbyteries be earnestly and affectionately exhorted to give prayerful consideration to the solemn call which God is making upon His Church to go forward into the ripening fields.

(3.) That the Presbyteries be affectionately enjoined to use all lawful endeavors to bring all their churches to a largely increased liberality in their contriutions to this cause.

(4.) As a means to this end, that the Pastors and Sessions be urged to greater diligence in seeking to increase the circulation of the *Missionary* among their people.

(5.) That the observance of the monthly concert of prayer for Home and Foreign Missions be earnestly commended to all our churches, and that collections for these objects be then taken up.

Your committee recommend the appointment of the following persons as members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year, viz: Rev. J. Leighton Wilson, D. D., Secretary; L. C. Inglis, Esq., Treasurer; Rev. J. A. Lefevre, D. D., Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D., Rev.

John Leyburn, D. D., Rev. W. U. Murkland, D. D., Hon. Isaac D. Jones, J. Harmanus Fisher, Esq., G. F. Anderson, Esq., John L. Weeks, Esq., C. F. McCay, Esq.

It is further recommended that in order to give the needed assistance asked for by the Secretary, the Executive Committee be authorized to secure for Dr. Wilson such clerical aid as to them may seem necessary, at an expense not exceeding \$1,200.

In response to the overture from the Presbytery of New Orleans, it is recommended that the General Assembly instruct our Foreign missionaries in their respective fields of labor to furnish annual statistical reports of the churches, officers and members under their care, also of baptisms, Sabbath schools and contributions to the various objects of benevolence, corresponding to the statistical reports of our churches at home, which should be printed opposite their names in the Minutes of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee.

JOSEPH BARDWELL,
Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Education presented a report which was read and made the order of the day for 3.30 P. M. to-day.

The special committee to revise the paper on correspondence with other ecclesiastical bodies presented a report, which was made the order of the day for 11 A. M. to-morrow, and was ordered to be printed for the Assembly's use.

The Rev. A. D. Hunt, D. D., of the American Bible Society, addressed the Assembly on behalf of that Society.

A paper on the subject of the Eldership was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following paper was adopted :

WHEREAS, Among the sins of the age, intemperance is prominent, as leading to idleness, poverty, crime and misery ; and whereas, drunkenness is greatly obstructing the progress of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus ; and on the authority of the Bible, no drunkard can enter the Kingdom of Heaven, therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to report to the next General Assembly, what steps, if any, can be taken by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to avert the progress of this great evil, and as far as possible remove this barrier to the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom over the earth,

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Missouri reported, recommending that they be approved, and the reported was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. D. O. Davies, D. D., a committee to prepare a response to the address of the Rev. Dr. Hunt.

The Assembly ordered that the report on the docket as to the organization of a colored church be made the second order of the day for this afternoon.

The Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries presented a report, which was received and adopted as a whole. That part of the report which referred to the Tuscaloosa Institute was made the order of the day for 3.30 P. M., in connection with the cause of Education.

The report as thus adopted is as follows :

The Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries beg leave to report that the only subjects which have come under their consideration are those contained in the following documents :

- (1.) The annual report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary located at Columbia, South Carolina.
- (2.) The annual report of the Trustees and Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, Virginia ; and
- (3.) The annual report of the Executive Committee of the Institute for the Training of Colored Ministers, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

The contents of these papers give abundant evidence of the unwearied fidelity and of the earnest devotion to their work of the official supervisors of these various schools. The general tone of the papers is in the highest degree encouraging and calls for a devout expression of gratitude to God for the favors shown to all of these institutions during the past year.

The first of these reports—that from the Directory of the Columbia Seminary—announces the gratifying fact that that school, after being closed for two years, was opened again on the 14th of September, 1882, under very auspicious circumstances. Since that date twenty-eight students have been enrolled. Rev. W. E. Boggs, D. D., and Rev. C. R. Hemphill have been added to the Faculty. The Chair of Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric is vacant, and will be filled as soon as possible. The study of the English Bible constitutes an important feature in the Departments of Didactic Theology, Church History and Sacred Rhetoric. Provision has been made also for special instruction in Elocution during the coming session. The financial

condition of the institution is steadily improving. Not a dollar of the debt with which it has been encumbered remains. Over \$17,000 have been collected by the Financial Agent during the fiscal year for an endowment fund, and the prospect for completing it is constantly becoming brighter. The library has been largely increased and steps have been taken to secure a fire-proof library building capable of holding 50,000 volumes.

The pleasure with which this recital will be received will be abated by the mention of the recent decease of the venerated Senior Professor, the Rev. George Howe, D. D. In view of this bereavement, under which the whole Church mourns, your committee would recommend the adoption of the following minute :

Resolved, That this Assembly hereby expresses its profound grief at the death of the Rev. George Howe, D. D., which occurred on the 15th of April, 1883, and records its high appreciation of the eminent services which, as a teacher in the Theological Seminary at Columbia for the long period of fifty-two years, as a minister of the Gospel, and as a Christian man, distinguished by everything which is "lovely and of good report," he has rendered to the Church and to the world. For the rich endowments, both of nature and of grace, with which he was gifted, we render thanks to God, and while lamenting the loss of them, would gratefully reflect that though withdrawn from the field of labor himself, his works still follow him, and that though dead, through the lips of hundreds trained by him for the Christian ministry, "he yet speaketh."

The Union Theological Seminary has had on its roll fifty-six students during the year. To the able Faculty now in office it is proposed to add, the present year, an assistant teacher in the Department of Oriental Literature, and a fifth professorship, to be known as the Chair of English Biblical Study and Pastoral Theology. The finances are in a sound condition. The library contains nearly 12,000 volumes. The healthy condition of this institution calls for special gratitude to God, and the increase in the number of students is an encouraging fact at this time, when the hearts of God's people are so generally failing them in view of the decrease of candidates for the ministry. The Trustees ask the attention of the Assembly to the following resolution of the corporation, adopted May 2d, 1883 :

Resolved, That the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, fully concurring with the General Assembly as to the importance of such study of the Bible as suggested by that body, yet, in view of the onerous duties now resting on the professors of the Seminary, and the insufficiency of our existing income for the support of a separate chair, do not see the way open at the present time for the introduction of any measures for the end proposed, beyond the considerable instruction in the English Bible which is already distinctively imparted in this institution. At the present meeting of the corporation, how-

ever, plans have been inaugurated for an increase of income from further endowment, which, if successful, may accomplish the wishes indicated by the Assembly, and in which the Trustees sympathize.

The Tuscaloosa Institute for the training of colored ministers comes before the Assembly with new evidences of increased usefulness and with fresh claims to the sympathy and support of the Church. Thirty-one students have been in attendance during the year, sixteen of whom are Presbyterians. The deportment of the students has been good and their progress in study respectable. The Faculty now consists of two Professors in connection with the Superintendent. Instruction has been faithfully given by the teachers, and, from the crude mental condition of their pupils, has necessarily imposed upon them a laborious service. The call for ministers addressed to the managers of this institution, to an extent far in advance of their ability to supply them, is a proof that the door of access to the colored population is widening, and that the efforts of the Church to meet their wants are appreciated by them. The success of this school—when all the embarrassments incident to such an enterprise are considered, and when a proper estimate is made of the necessarily slow steps by which its results are to be reached—is adapted to create not only satisfaction but surprise. The blessing of God seems signally to have attended it. The expenses of the Institute during the year have been met, and a balance of \$2,710 44 was on hand April 1st, 1883.

Your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That in addition to other ways of sustaining the Tuscaloosa Institute, this Assembly would urge upon the Presbyteries, Churches and Sessions under its care, the duty of making it a special object to seek out colored men who give evidence of piety and of a capacity for intellectual and spiritual culture, and encourage them to enter the ministry and to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by this Theological school.

2. That the Institute be commended to the people of God, not only as an important means of usefulness, but as the most direct method yet devised of relieving the Church of the immense responsibility in regard to the African race which has been laid upon it.

3. That the Executive Committee, as heretofore constituted—viz: Rev. C. A. Stillman, D. D., Corresponding Secretary and Superintendent, Rev. D. D. Sanderson, D. D., Rev. T. W. Hooper, D. D., W. P. Webb, Esq., Judge H. M. Somerville, J. W. Lapsley, Esq., and Dr. J. T. Searey—be re-elected for the ensuing year.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee,

JOSEPH B. STRATTON,

Chairman.

The Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., on behalf of the delegation to this Assembly from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, took leave of the Assembly, and the Moderator appropriately responded.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was taken up for consideration seriatim, pending which, the Committee on the paper on Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister presented a report, which was received and adopted, as follows :

The committee to whom was referred the communications from the Presbyteries anent the marriage of a man with his deceased wife's sister, respectfully submit the following report :

The last General Assembly having called the special attention of the Presbyteries to the overture to that body from the Presbytery of Concord, touching the last sentence of section 4, chapter 24, of the Confession of Faith, responses have been received from 55 of the 67 Presbyteries that constitute our Church. Of these, 38 express their judgment clearly and unequivocally that the sentence in question ought to be stricken out; 5 more ask the General Assembly to take steps to introduce a provision into the Constitution by which the Confession of Faith may be altered in this regard. So that 43 Presbyteries—four-fifths of those heard from, and more than two-thirds of the whole number—officially recommend the change; 3 decline to express any opinion on the merits of the question, as the Constitution makes no provision for a change in the Confession of Faith; 4 decline to express opinion because the time is inopportune for making changes in the Standards of the Church; 2 declare the rule unscriptural, but make no recommendation; 3 oppose the change, without assigning any reasons.

It appears, therefore, that an overwhelming majority of the Presbyteries favor the abolition of this rule as a law of the Church, and in view of this fact, as well as of the settled conviction on the part of almost the whole Church that the rule in question is not supported by any just scripture authority, and that nothing should be contained in the Confession of Faith which has not clear and undoubted warrant from the Word of God, your committee recommend that the General Assembly take the proper steps to have stricken from the Confession of Faith the last sentence of section 4 of chapter 24, which reads as follows: "The man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own, nor the woman of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than of her own." The section will then read: "Marriage ought not to be within the degrees of consanguinity or affinity forbidden in the Word; nor can such incestuous marriages

ever be made lawful by any law of man, or consent of parties, so as those persons may live together as man and wife."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. D. WITHERSPOON,
S. C. ALEXANDER,
H. D. SMITH,
Committee.

The Assembly took a recess until 3 P. M.

The Assembly met at 3 P. M.

The Committee on the records of the Synod of Memphis reported, recommending that they be approved; and the report was adopted.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report on Home Missions, which, as amended, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

An examination of the annual report and records and papers of the Executive Committee furnishes abundant proof of the wisdom, zeal and efficiency with which they have conducted the important work committed to their charge, as well as just occasion of gratitude to God for His manifold blessing upon their labors.

We desire to impress afresh and with solemn emphasis on the minds of all the vital importance of the work of Home Missions. It lays at the foundation of all true progress in the Church of God. Upon it we depend, under God, for the supply of the ministry at home and abroad. The Church is the light of the world, the salt of the earth. Her commission is to preach the gospel to every creature. But the preacher must begin at Jerusalem, that is, at home. The field that is to yield seed for the nations must be advanced to the highest degree of Christian culture. For the *faith* and piety which exist at home will be the measure of the zeal of the people in sending forth heralds of the cross to the nations which sit in darkness. Home and Foreign Missions are but two departments of one great work. The field is the world, and the missionary society for its conversion is the Church.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the following as a suitable action for the Assembly:

Resolved, That in view of the large increase of our population and the vast needs of our feeble churches and destitute fields, the General Assembly cordially endorses the proposal of the Executive Committee to raise during the current fiscal year the sum of at least \$100,000 for Home

Missions ; and as success in this movement can only be expected through the generous co-operation of all our churches and christian people, the Executive Committee is hereby authorized to apportion this amount among the co-operating Presbyteries with the request that they will endeavor to raise at least the amount so apportioned, and to ask them to authorize their own committees to apportion the several amounts among their churches with the view of securing from every congregation at least the amount needed from it in order to make the scheme as a whole a success.

Resolved, That all the churches are called upon to consider the call which God's providence is making upon us to do our full share in the work of evangelizing and christianizing our own land ; and that ministers and sessions be exhorted to keep this important duty before the people at the monthly concert of prayer and at other suitable times.

Resolved, That the General Assembly has heard with pleasure that during the past year the number of contributing Missionary Societies has largely increased, that some of the Sabbath schools have given liberal help and that individual christians have in many cases come forward with generous special gifts ; and it is hoped that the officers of the churches will take measures to develop these agencies to the fullest extent, as essential to the regular and assured support of the cause.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be directed, so soon as the means can be obtained, to supplement the salaries of our evangelists and the pastors of feeble churches to the point deemed necessary by their Presbyteries to secure their highest efficiency, and that this may be the more readily done, Presbyteries are urged to give particular attention to the grouping of their feeble churches and to the development of the graces of their people in the matter of the support of their own ministers as well as their liberal benefactions to the general cause.

Resolved, That in view of the large number of vacant churches and partially employed ministers within our bounds, and the felt need of some agency by which communication may be opened between them, the Assembly's Executive Committee, in correspondence with Presbyterial Committees, is authorized to open a "Bureau of Information," the functions of which shall be to obtain and keep on hand and furnish statedly (at least quarterly, and oftener when deemed desirable,) on application to Presbyterial Committees, a list of vacant churches and the names of unemployed ministers, with such specifications concerning each and such references as may be furnished by the Presbyterial Committees.

Resolved, That the General Assembly answer the overtures from the Presbyteries of Missouri, Potosi and St. Louis, as follows : While fully appreciating the earnest desire of these Presbyteries for the enlargement of Zion and the strengthening of the feeble churches in their bounds, the General Assembly has no authority for the appointment of a Synodical evangelist or Synodical superintendent of Missions.

Resolved, That the Assembly is truly grateful to Almighty God for the increasing interest manifested upon the part of our people by their increased contributions to the Invalid Fund.

Resolved, That while the General Assembly does not approve the plan proposed by a member of the Executive Committee for raising funds to increase the munificent gift of the late Dr. Robinson to the specified amount of \$100,000, which is to be called the "Stuart Robinson Invalid Fund," yet we do most cordially commend this subject to the generous liberality of our Church, and request the Executive Committee of Home Missions to make, through our ministers and Church officers, a special personal appeal to all our people for contributions for this very worthy object.

Resolved, That the overtures from the Presbyteries of Lexington and Paris, urging the Assembly to use all proper means to retain Rev. Dr. McIlwaine as Secretary of Home Missions, a position which he has filled with singular ability and efficiency for many years, and for which he is better fitted, in our judgment, than any man in our Church, and as the voice of the Church expressed in her courts would probably be unanimous for his continuance in this most important work, the committee is unanimous and hearty in endorsing the sentiments of the overtures, yet inasmuch as he has received and has accepted an invitation to become the President of Hampden Sydney College, and has requested this Assembly to release him from the duties of Home Mission Secretary, therefore it is recommended that this Assembly accede to that request, and fix the 1st day of July, 1883, as the time at which the term of Dr. McIlwaine, as Home Mission Secretary, will expire, and do now proceed, or at such time as the Assembly may determine, to the election of his successor, whose term of office shall begin on the 1st day of July, 1883.

It is recommended that the Executive Committee of Home Missions for the ensuing year be constituted as follows: ———, Secretary; L. C. Inglis, Treasurer; Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D., Rev. John Leyburn, D. D., Rev. J. A. Lefevre, D. D., Rev. W. U. Murkland, D. D., G. F. Anderson, Jno. L. Weeks, C. F. McCay, I. D. Jones and J. H. Fisher.

It was made the second order of the day for to-morrow to elect a Secretary of Home Missions.

The report of the Standing Committee on Education was made the order of the day for 10 A. M. to-morrow.

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow 9 A. M., and was closed with prayer by Rev. E. D. Junkin, D. D.

FRIDAY, MAY 25th, 9 A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with singing, and with prayer by the Rev. Thos. R. Welch, D. D.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported in response to an overture from the Presbytery of New Orleans, requesting our Foreign missionaries to furnish the General Assembly statistical information from their various fields similar to that now furnished from the home churches, and recommended that this General Assembly direct our missionaries to comply with this request; and the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the following overture from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

“In view of the uncertainty and ambiguity of our present law upon the subject of the power of the Assembly in settling the terms of correspondence, co-operation and organic union with other Churches, the Assembly is asked to send down to the Presbyteries an amendment to the Constitution which shall prohibit the Assembly from finally concluding the terms or basis of correspondence, co-operation or organic union with other Churches unless a previous Assembly shall have agreed to the same, and two-thirds of the Presbyteries have concurred therein.”

Your committee would recommend the following amendment to be sent down to the Presbyteries for adoption, viz: In the Book of Church Order, chapter 5, section 6, paragraph 5, instead of the words, “To correspond with other Churches,” insert the following, viz: “*To correspond, co-operate or go into organic union with other Churches, after two-thirds of the Presbyteries have agreed thereto.*”

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, on overtures as to the functions of evangelists in the foreign field, was received and placed on the docket.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported as follows:

In response to overture from the Presbytery of Upper Missouri in regard to the appointment of a Committee by this General Assembly to confer with a similar committee from the Northern General Assembly in reference to organic union, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following answer, viz: This General Assembly declines to appoint a Committee for the purpose stated.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the General Assembly commends to the attention of all its ministers and churches the Southern Presbyterian Historical Society recently organized and located at Columbia, S. C., and that they co-operate with this Society in its purposes and aims to collect material which will be of value in making up the history of our Church.

The Standing Committee's report on Education was taken up for consideration, and after addresses by Rev. C. R. Hemphill, Rev. H. C. Alexander, D. D., and Rev. C. A. Stillman, D. D., the report was adopted, and is as follows :

The Standing Committee on Education respectfully submit to the General Assembly the following report :

There have been placed in the hands of your Committee the 22nd annual report of the Executive Committee of Education, the minutes of the proceedings of that Committee, overtures from the Presbyteries of Athens and Chesapeake in reference to the Day of Prayer, and various other papers. We have also had frequent interviews with the Secretary of Education, and have endeavored to avail ourselves of every means of information in reference to the condition, prospect, and needs of this great interest of the Church.

We find cause for encouragement in the present state of the work of beneficiary education amongst us. Our faithful and efficient Secretary has presented the cause before the Synods, and in the columns of our Church papers and through private letters. The people of God have been awakened to more intense interest and more fervent prayer, and the result is seen, under the blessing of God, in an increase in the number of candidates recommended to the Committee for aid, there being this year "123 as against 79 last year, an increase of 44." And these students represent 41 Presbyteries, or 6 more than were represented last year.

There has also been a gratifying increase in the contributions to this object of beneficence, the aggregate receipts for the year just closing being \$1,258 in excess of those for the year before. The outlook for the future is also, as to the number of candidates, very encouraging. Inquiries made by the Secretary reveal the fact that in 40 Presbyteries from which he has recently heard there are 14 new applicants, which, with those already on the roll from these Presbyteries, make 123, or as many for the next year from these 40 Presbyteries as from the whole 65 of the year just closed. There are still 25 Presbyteries to be heard from, and if the ratio of increase should be the same in these, the number of candidates seeking aid from the Committee for the current year will probably be 50 or 60 in excess of that for the year just closed.

And yet, how very inadequate to the wants of our great and growing field is the limited supply which this increase of candidates promises! With our wide mission fields stretching out before us, we have need of candidates by the hundreds rather than by the scores to overtake our destitutions, and to carry the gospel into the sparsely settled regions upon our frontier. Never had the Church greater need to cry to the Lord of the Harvest for laborers. Never was the call more imperative upon the young men of our Church to consecrate themselves to the service of the Lord in the ministry of the Word.

As we look forward to the work for the coming year, we are confronted with a serious problem in reference to the means of pecuniary support for those who have already become, or shall hereafter become, candidates under the care of the Executive Committee. We have need of a much larger number of candidates, and should have the money in our treasury with which to render them assistance, if in answer to our prayers God shall be pleased to call them to the work. But even with the number already pledged, the funds at the disposal of the Executive Committee will be entirely inadequate unless it shall be in the hearts of God's people to give much more liberally this year than they have ever done before. For if we suppose the number of candidates requiring aid from the Executive Committee to be 140, the lowest number surely that even weak faith can expect; and if we estimate \$150 00 as the appropriation for each one—the lowest appropriation surely consistent with a due care for the physical comfort of the candidates—we must have at the very least \$21,000 for the prosecution of this work. Should it please God to answer our prayers in a large increase of candidates much more will be needed, but without this amount the work of the Executive Committee will be seriously crippled—nor should the Church be satisfied with any measure of contribution which falls short of at least this result.

In view of all the facts recited above, the committee propose to the General Assembly, for its adoption, the following resolutions, viz :

1. That this Assembly records its approbation of the work of the Secretary and Executive Committee of Education for the year just closed, and rejoices in the measure of prosperity which has attended their labors.

2. The Assembly records its sense of the loss sustained by the Executive Committee, and by the Church, in the death of the Rev. W. S. Johnson, a talented and consecrated young minister, whose life gave promise of great usefulness in the service of God.

3. In view of the urgent need of an increase in the ministry, the Church is exhorted, through its pastors, ruling elders and Sabbath school teachers, to keep before the minds of our youth the subject of the claims of the Lord in this regard, and to give special instruction as to the true evidences of a call to the Gospel ministry to any who manifest interest upon this subject.

4. That in view of the necessity for enlarged contributions to the cause of education, the Assembly would recommend that an effort be made to secure not less than \$21,000 for the current year, and in order to give more definiteness and system to this effort, the Assembly, without of course proposing to make any assessment or lay any burden, or place any limitation upon any of the Presbyteries, would request that each Presbytery endeavor to raise for the Executive Committee, during this year, a sum not less, as a minimum, than that named in the following schedule, and as much more as may be practicable, viz :

Presbytery of Lexington, \$800; Presbyteries of East Hanover, Winchester, Maryland, Lafayette, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, South Alabama, Louisville, Atlanta and Augusta, \$600 each; Presbyteries of Orange, Fayetteville, South Carolina, Bethel, Harmony, Central Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri, each \$500; Presbyteries of Concord, Central Texas and West Lexington, each \$400; Presbyteries of Roanoke, West Hanover, Greenbriar, Abingdon, Knoxville, Columbia, Wilmington, Charleston, Enoree, Mississippi, Tombeckbee, Palmyra, Macon, Upper Missouri, North Mississippi, East Alabama and Transylvania, each \$300; Presbyteries of Chesapeake, Holston, Ouachita, Brazos, West Texas, Western District, Ebenezer, Cherokee and Savannah, each \$200; Presbyteries of Red River, Louisiana, Texas, Paris, Potosi, Chickasaw, Paducah, Muhlenburg, Florida and St. Johns, each \$100.

5. In response to the overtures from Presbyteries proposing a change in the day of prayer for schools and colleges, the General Assembly deems it inexpedient to make any change, and urges upon all our people the devout observance of the last Thursday in February, the day that for more than fifty years has been observed in the Church, and that has been so often and so signally blessed in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our institutions of learning.

6. The General Assembly recommends that, in addition to this day, the first Sabbath in November, the day upon which the annual collection for education is taken up in most of our churches, be observed as a day of special prayer for an increase in the number of candidates for the ministry; that on this day our ministers are exhorted either to preach a sermon on this subject or in some way to direct the attention of their people most earnestly to the need for additional laborers, and to the call of God upon young men in every walk of life to consider their personal relations and responsibilities in this regard, and that our people be reminded of their obligations to contribute freely and liberally to the education cause.

7. The Presbyteries are exhorted to use the utmost care that only persons of suitable character, physical health, etc., be admitted as candidates and recommended to the Assembly's Committee; that the most patient and careful examination be made as to the motives and views of the candidate in seeking the ministry, and the strictest and

most diligent inquiry as to his personal character, habits of study and life, and reputation for piety, sound judgment and aptness to learn.

8. That the chairmen of Presbyterian Committees be directed by the Presbyteries to keep themselves fully informed as to the circumstances and needs of the candidates under their care, and to make their applications to the Executive Committee for pecuniary aid as early as practicable in the fiscal year, also to notify the Secretary, in case any candidate should fail for any cause to enter upon his course of studies at the opening of the session in the seminary, and to ascertain, through printed forms to be furnished by the Secretary, or otherwise, what Churches have not contributed, and remind them of their duty in this respect.

9. That the attention of directors and professors in our seminaries be called to the great importance of cultivating the physical health of the students in these institutions, and of providing such means of convenient and pleasant bodily exercise as shall promote that robustness and vigor of constitution so needful to the highest measures of success in after life.

10. That the Executive Committee for the ensuing year consist of Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., Secretary; G. W. Macrae, Treasurer; Rev. E. Daniel, D. D., Rev. J. F. Latimer, Rev. S. C. Caldwell, Rev. J. B. Carne, Jas. Elder, Esq., B. M. Estes, Esq., John Johnson, Esq., C. C. Graham, Esq., T. H. Rice, Esq.

All of which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of committee.

T. D. WITHERSPOON,

Chairman.

An additional report on Theological Seminaries was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries beg leave to present the following additional report:

An overture from the Presbytery of Tuscaloosa has been placed in their hands, praying the Assembly "to consider again the propriety of so arranging the theological training of our candidates for the ministry, that one-half the time shall be spent in active labor, especially in vacant churches and destitute regions, under Presbyterianial direction."

In response to this proposition, your committee recommend that the Assembly adopt the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Faculties of the Union and Columbia Theological Seminaries be constituted a committee, of which the Rev. B. M. Smith, D. D., shall be chairman, to consider the expediency and practicability of the proposed arrangement, and if they deem the same expedient and practicable, that they suggest in detail the methods by which it can be carried into effect, and report to the next Assembly.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee,

JOS. B. STRATTON,

Chairman.

The Special Committee on the Sabbath presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Permanent Committee and other documents placed in their hands, referring to the proper observance of the Sabbath, respectfully report :

1. That this General Assembly approve the zeal and faithfulness of the Permanent Committee in the discharge of the duties assigned them.

2. That the Permanent Committee be continued as heretofore.

3. That said Committee be instructed to employ such means as they shall deem proper, to arrest, as far as possible, the tide of Sabbath desecration which is now beginning to break over our land, threatening to mar, if not utterly destroy, our civil as well as our Christian institutions.

4. The Assembly recommends the appointment of Presbyterial Committees where they do not exist, whose duty shall be to instruct our people more thoroughly in regard to the sanctity of the Sabbath, and also to furnish the Permanent Committee of the Assembly with facts and statistics relating to this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. BUTTOLPH,

W. H. GROVES,

W. S. PRIMROSE.

Committee.

The following Committee was appointed in accordance with the paper on Intemperance: J. W. C. Watson, Jas. M. Wharey, J. P. Fitzgerald, Jerry Witherspoon and J. T. Carthel.

It was resolved that the Executive Committee of Publication be instructed to publish the memorial of the late Rev. Stuart Robinson, D. D., as prepared by the Rev. J. N. Saunders.

The Commission appointed to try the appeal of W. S. Turner against the action of the Synod of Georgia presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows :

LEXINGTON, KY., May 21, 1883.

The Commission appointed by the General Assembly to hear and decide the appeal of Mr. W. S. Turner against the Synod of Georgia, met in the basement of the First Presbyterian church at 7.30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. J. J. Bullock, D. D.

Rev. W. A. Alexander was chosen Secretary of the Commission.

The roll being called the following members were found present, to wit: J. J. Bullock, J. A. Creighton, A. Cowan, H. B. Boude;

W. A. Alexander, S. I. Reid, R. H. Nall, J. W. C. Watson, H. M. White, J. N. Saunders, J. S. Park, T. M. Barron, E. D. Junkin, J. P. Fitzgerald, W. J. McCormick, James Withrow, T. A. Bracken, J. V. Brooke, S. R. Todd, J. N. Lyle, N. M. Woods and J. H. McGinnis.

The Chairman solemnly charged the Commission to bear in mind that they were about to pass to the consideration of the case referred to them for trial, and enjoined them to recollect their high character as judges of a court of Jesus Christ and the solemn duties in which they were about to engage.

Thereupon the clerk proceeded to read the records of the case.

Before this was finished the Commission adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and was closed with prayer by Rev. J. N. Saunders.

TUESDAY, 8 A. M.

The Commission met according to adjournment. There not being a quorum present, a recess was taken until after the adjournment of the Assembly this afternoon.

TUESDAY, 5 P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

It was moved that Rev. J. Woodrow, D. D., of the Synod of Georgia, be allowed to appear before the Commission and plead in behalf of the Presbyterian Church. Carried, with one dissenting vote.

The appellant requested that his dissent to the admission of Dr Woodrow, as counsel in the case, be noted in the minutes of the Commission, on the ground that he is neither an original party in the cause nor a member of the court.

The clerk proceeded with the reading of the records of the case, pending which the Commission adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

MAY 23d.

The Commission met after the adjournment of the Assembly.

The Chairman being absent, Dr. Bracken was chosen *pro tem*.

After roll call the clerk proceeded to read further the records of the case. This reading being completed, the Commission adjourned until to-morrow afternoon after the adjournment of the Assembly.

MAY 24th, 5 P. M.

The Commission met. At the request of the appellant, Rev. J. L. Rogers, D. D., and Rev. R. K. Smoot, D. D., members of the Assembly, were allowed to appear and plead for the appellant. Dr. Rogers came before the Commission and stated that he declined representing the appellant.

The Commission was then addressed by Dr. Smoot in behalf of the appellant, and by Col. P. L. Mynatt for the Church.

After taking a recess of one hour, Dr. Woodrow addressed the Commission for the appellee and Dr. Smoot concluded his argument for the appellant.

The roll was called and the members expressed their opinion on the case. The vote was then taken with the following result:

To sustain.....	1
Not to sustain.....	20

Judge John W. C. Watson and Dr. H. M. White were appointed a committee to draw up a paper expressive of the sense of the Commission in its action just taken.

Adjourned, with prayer, to meet at the call of the chairman.

FRIDAY, May 25th.

The Commission met at 10:50 A. M., at the call of the chairman. Opened with prayer.

The Committee to prepare a paper expressive of our action reported as follows, and their report was adopted:

The Commission finds:

That this case was before the General Assembly at its session held in Atlanta, Ga., last year, and the judgment of the Assembly then was, that the Synod of Georgia having summarily dismissed the appeal from the Presbytery to that body, when it should have heard the case on its merits, for this error, the said judgment was reversed and the case remitted to the Synod "to be tried on its merits." [See Minutes of last Assembly.]

The Synod thereafter proceeded to the trial of the case by a Commission appointed on the second day of its session in the absence of the appellant, who, however, did appear before the Commission on the third day of the session of the Synod and allowed the Commission to go forward through the morning without objection and seemingly acquiescing in what had been done. But in the afternoon appellant did object to the jurisdiction of the Commission on the ground that, in violation of the Constitution of the Church, it had been appointed without his consent; which objection being overruled—the Synod holding that this error had been waived by defendant's appearance without objection through the forenoon—the trial proceeded over appellant's protest and the judgment of the Commission having been that the appeal be not sustained, appellant again appealed to this body, alleging the unconstitutionality of the Commission by which the case had been tried, and complaining of still other errors and irregularities; all which are set out in the record.

But by the concluding paragraph of the appellant's petition for the appeal, he requested that this Assembly will *either adjudicate the case on its merits* or remand it to the Synod of Georgia for a full and fair hearing before a legally and constitutionally constituted court, and it not appearing that additional testimony could be had or is desired by the appellant, and it appearing that the case is fully before this body on its merits, and the Commission holding that on this state of facts it has full jurisdiction of the case, and it appearing to the satisfaction of

the Commission from the testimony that the appellant is guilty as charged in the indictment, the judgment of the court is that the appeal be not sustained, but that the judgment of the Session of the Central Church of Atlanta be affirmed, and it is ordered that this be certified to the said Session and to the Synod of Georgia.

J. W. C. WATSON,

H. M. WHITE,

Committee.

The minutes were read and approved and ordered signed by the Chairman and Clerk and presented to the Assembly, and the Commission then closed with prayer.

J. J. BULLOCK,

Chairman.

W. A. ALEXANDER,

Secretary.

The Assembly now proceeded to the election of a Secretary of Home Missions, which resulted in the choice of the Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., of Holly Springs, Mississippi, and the vote was afterwards made unanimous.

The Assembly took recess until 3 P. M.

• The Assembly met after recess at 3 P. M.

In response to the address of the Rev. A. D. Hunt, D. D., of the American Bible Society, the following paper was adopted:

This Assembly has with pleasure listened to the statements made by Dr. Hunt, of the American Bible Society, and records its gratitude to God that He has enabled this honored Society to do so much for the spread of the Gospel and the salvation of men in our own and in other lands.

This Assembly cordially renews its commendation of the American Bible Society to the confidence and prayers of all christian people, and advises the churches under its care to aid with their contributions in distributing the Word of God through the agency of this tried and trusted Society.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod of Georgia presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee recommend that the minutes of the Synod of Georgia be approved, with the following exceptions: 1st. On page 18 the Synod dismissed a complaint because it had "not been made the subject of trial." Your Committee think that this was an error. 2d. On page 27 Synod appointed a member to represent it before the General

Assembly in an appeal case. Your Committee think that our courts are not parties in judicial cases, and hence are not entitled to be represented in the superior courts.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the organization of a colored church was adopted, as follows :

In reply to the overtures on the subject, the following action is recommended :

Resolved, (1.) That the Synods be advised and instructed to organize the colored ministers and churches under their care into separate Presbyteries as speedily as they can do so, consistently with a wise regard to stability and growth, and that these Presbyteries should be formed into an independent Synod by the General Assembly as soon as the way may be clear.

(2.) In the meantime, it is inexpedient to reopen the question of the constitutionality of the Assembly's decision in the Park case, or of the plan under which the Church has been conducting its work among the colored people.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures as to the functions of a single ruling elder was adopted, as follows :

With respect to the overtures from Abingdon and Central Texas Presbyteries, asking this Assembly to review and reverse the decision of the Assembly of 1882, wherein it was decided that where a church has but one elder, he cannot, without the presence of a minister, perform any of the functions of a Session, your Committee recommend the following answer : Upon a review of the matter, it is the judgment of this Assembly that he may, without the presence of a minister, perform all the functions of a Session, other than those of a judicial nature.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, on the mode of amending the Confession of Faith, was under consideration, pending which the order of the day was taken up and the following paper was adopted :

The usual method of correspondence by letter between this General Assembly and other ecclesiastical bodies shall hereafter include the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, with the exception, however, that delegates be appointed by this Assembly to these bodies at their next ensuing sessions in 1883 and 1884 respectively, to convey our most cordial Christian and fraternal salutations ; these delegates being instructed to state to them this method of correspondence hereafter by letter as adopted by this body, with the hope that it may meet with their co-operation ; and that the

special attention of the Presbyteries be called to this action of the General Assembly for an expression of their opinion on the mode of correspondence for the future.

The following communication was received :

“ SARATOGA, N. Y.

The General Assembly in session at Saratoga has set apart the hour from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday morning for special prayer for the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit in all the churches under both our Assemblies. This action is communicated to you for your fraternal consideration.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD,

Moderator.

W. H. ROBERTS,

Permanent Clerk.”

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

A paper read by Rev. R. K. Smoot, D. D., was referred to the Concurrent Committee when it shall be appointed.

The Hon. Patrick Joyes, one of the delegates to the Assembly at Saratoga, being present, addressed the Assembly, by its invitation ; after which the Assembly was led in prayer and thanksgiving by the Moderator.

The following communication was directed to be sent :

“*To the Assembly at Saratoga :*

We most heartily concur with you in appointing an hour for prayer for to-morrow morning. We have just engaged in prayer and thanksgiving.

T. PRYOR,

Moderator.

JOSEPH R. WILSON,

Stated Clerk.”

The following paper, being a substitute for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the same subject, was adopted :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the provisions for amending the Confession of Faith and Catechisms, which the Synod of 1788 incorporated in the act by which it adopted said formularies, is nowhere printed in our standards, this Assembly hereby requests all the Presbyteries under its care to send up to the next Assembly a distinct answer to the following question :

Shall Chapter VII. of the Form of Government be amended by adding a third section to read as follows :

III. Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of

this Church may be made only upon the recommendation of one Assembly, the concurrence of at least three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the Presbyteries, and the enactment of the same by a subsequent Assembly.

The report on a certain amendment to the Confession of Faith was adopted, as follows :

The General Assembly having decided by a unanimous vote to take the proper steps to have stricken from the Confession of Faith the last sentence of Chapter 24, Section 4, does hereby send down to the Presbyteries, by way of overture, the following proposition, viz :

That in Chapter 24, Section 4, of the Confession of Faith, the following words, constituting the last sentence of that section be stricken out, viz : "The man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own, nor the woman of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than of her own."

The Auditing Committee presented the following reports, which were received and adopted :

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books and accounts of L. C. Inglis, Treasurer of Foreign and Home Missions, and find the accounts properly kept, with accompanying vouchers for each item of expenditure and disbursement.

The receipts for Sustentation, from April 1st, 1882, to March 31st, 1883.....	\$34,280 71
Disbursements for same period.....	28,671 01
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Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 5,609 70

The above disbursements include the sum of \$1,323 03 due to Treasury April 1st, 1882.

The receipts for the Evangelistic Fund from April 1st, 1882, to March 31st, 1883, were.....	\$15,569 28
Balance to credit of West Texas Evangelistic Fund.....	513 79
Amount in Treasury April 1st, 1883.....	2,564 02
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	\$18,647 09
Desbursements for same period.....	15,210 21
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Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 3,436 88

Receipts of Colored Evangelistic Fund from April 1st, 1882, to March 31st, 1883:	
Contributions from churches.....	\$467 24
From Sustentation.....	980 26—\$ 1,447 50
Paid ministers and church erection during same period.....	1,447 50
West Texas Evangelistic Fund, for year ending March 31st, 1883:	
Contributions from churches.....	\$ 656 35
Amount in Treasury April 1st, 1882.....	1,034 90—\$ 1,691 25
Paid Evangelists.....	1,177 50
Transferred to Evangelistic Fund.....	513 75—\$ 1,691 25

Receipts for Invalid Fund for year ending March 31st, 1883...	10,516 69
Balance in Treasury April 1st, 1882.....	491 67
	\$11,008 36
Disbursements for same period.....	10,951 21
	\$ 1,057 15
Amount in Treasury March 31st, 1883.....	\$ 5,798 30
Receipts for Relief Fund for the year ending March 31st, 1883,	594 55
Balance in Treasury April 1st, 1882.....	
	\$ 6,392 85
Disbursements for same period.....	5,750 78
	\$ 642 07
Balance in Treasury March 31st, 1883.....	\$
Receipts for Foreign Missions from all sources from April 1st,	
1882, to March 31st, 1883.....	69,071 36
Amount in Treasury April 1st, 1882.....	659 64
Due Treasury March 31st, 1883.....	1,560 25
	\$71,291 25
Total amount of disbursements for same period were.....	71,291 25
Total amount in the Treasury of all funds.....	10,745 80
Due Treasurer for Foreign Missions.....	1,560 25
	\$9,185 55

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MANN, Chairman.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books and accounts of G. W. Maerae, Treasurer of Education, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all expenditures :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand per last annual report.....	\$ 2,199 70
Receipts from May 1st, 1882, to April 30th, 1883, inclusive.....	13,024 24
	\$15,223 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to students.....	\$13,680 00
Cash paid Secretary's salary.....	1,000 00
“ Treasurer's salary.....	100 00
“ Secretary's travelling expenses.....	155 00
“ Postage, stationery and postal cards.....	46 50
“ Printing 1,000 reports of Committee....	30 00—\$15,011 50
	\$212 44

Balance in Union and Planters' Bank, Memphis.....

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MANN, Chairman.

May 21st, 1883.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books and accounts of Rev. J. K. Hazen, D.D., Treasurer of Publication, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all expenditures :

RECEIPTS.

April 1st, 1882. To balance in Treasury last report.....	\$ 667 55
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March 31st, 1883. To amount from churches, Sabbath schools, &c.....	8,534 74
To Royalty from Whittet & Shepperson and Presbyterian Publishing Company.....	356 48
To Rents Publishing House.....	2,904 19
To merchandise.....	2 12
To old account.....	9 00
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	\$14,223 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 31st. By amount paid for stereotype plates, \$	269 30
Printing Annual Report.....	\$95 50
Circulars.....	60 75
Fuel, &c.....	3 19
Sundry expenses.....	17 88—\$ 177 32
By amount paid for travelling expenses.....	571 96
“ “ insurance on stereotype plates.....	50 00
“ “ Donation account.....	562 36
“ “ Publishing House account.....	2,765 40
“ “ Postage.....	38 10
“ “ Interest.....	248 92
“ “ Royalty.....	49 10
“ “ Salary.....	3,000 00
“ “ Bills receivable	250 12—\$ 7,982 58
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Cash in Treasury.....	\$6,240 62
Rents of Publishing House in Richmond, from April 1st, 1882, to April 1st, 1883.....	2,904 19
Disbursements of account of Publishing House, interest on mortgage, &c.....	2,765 40
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Balance of Receipts.....	\$138 79

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MANN, Chairman.

Your Committee have examined the books and vouchers of Dr. J. T. Searey, Treasurer of the Tuscaloosa Institute for the Training of Colored Ministers, and find same correct :

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$2,416 76
Received during the year ending March 31st, 1883.....	3,467 06
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	\$5,883 82
Disbursements for same period.....	3,173 38
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Balance.....	\$2,710 44

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MANN, Chairman.

The Auditing Committee, to whom was referred the records of the Trustees of the General Assembly, beg to report that they have examined the same and find the amount of receipts for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1883, was.....

.....	\$2,865 19
The amount paid out was.....	2,663 50
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Balance.....	\$ 201 69
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The balance consist of, cash.....	\$ 76 69
Five shares of stock of Peoples' Savings Bank	125 00—\$201 69

The terms of the following trustees expire with this Assembly, viz: Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D., John L. Brown, Esq., and Col. John E. Brown, and the committee recommend the reappointment for three years of John L. Brown, Esq., and Col. John E. Brown, and the appointment of Rev. N. M. Woods, in place of Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D., who has changed his residence.

The committee also recommend that the trustees be authorized to allow their Treasurer reasonable compensation, and that they be allowed to appoint a Treasurer who is not a trustee, if they should deem such an appointment desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MANN, Chairman.

The Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books and accounts of Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., Treasurer of the General Assembly, and find them correct, with vouchers for all disbursements.

Balance on hand per last report.....	\$1,446 64
Presbyterial assessments.....	1,530 00
Sales of Minutes.....	349 00
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	\$3,325 64
Disbursements.....	1,469 75
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Balance on hand May 1st, 1883.....	\$1,855 89

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MANN, Chairman.

The Assembly took recess until 8 P. M.

The Assembly met at 8 P. M.

The Assembly ordered the following overture from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to be sent down to the Presbyteries for their action:

In view of the uncertainty and ambiguity of our present law upon the subject of the powers of the Assembly, (see Form of Government, chapter 5, section 6, sub-section 5), in relation to the matter of settling the terms of correspondence, co-operation and organic union with other Churches, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg does hereby respectfully request our next Assembly, which meets in Lexington, Ky., to send down to the Presbyteries an overture proposing such an amendment to our present law as shall distinctly prohibit the Assembly from finally concluding the terms or basis of correspondence, co-operation or organic union with any other ecclesiastical body, unless a previous Assembly shall have agreed to the same and two-thirds of the Presbyteries have concurred therein.

The report of the Standing Committee on Sabbath Schools was received and adopted as follows :

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools would respectfully report :

That sixty Presbyteries have sent up their reports this year, being four less than last year. The number of scholars this year is 73,702, a decrease of 1,154 on last year. The number of scholars added to the Church during the past year was 2,328, showing a most encouraging increase of 429 over the last report, and this without any very special seasons of revival being noted.

The contributions of the schools for their own purposes amount to about \$28,547 03; and for missionary purposes to about \$13,035 88, or in all \$41,582 91. This sum makes an average of 56 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents as the contributions of each scholar—a slight advance upon the report of last year.

It will be observed from the above figures, that had the same number of Presbyteries reported this year as did last year, there would be scarcely any change in the number of scholars, or in the amount of money contributed ; we see, therefore, very little evidence of progress in these important particulars. But it is exceedingly gratifying and encouraging to note the manifest evidence of God's blessing on the work, as seen in the large increase in the number of scholars added to the Church.

Your Committee, feeling deeply sensible of the vast importance of the Sabbath school to the present prosperity and future progress of our beloved Church, and feeling, also, that it is the most promising and fruitful field of labor opened to our Church officers and members for the employment of their time and energies in our Master's service, we would most earnestly urge upon christian parents throughout all our churches to give renewed diligence in the prosecution of this work. We would most earnestly urge upon parents the serious consideration of their duty to go with their children to the Sabbath school whenever it is possible for them to do so, even at the cost of some inconvenience or sacrifice of personal comfort, thus teaching their children, both by their precept and example, to love and profit by the privileges here afforded them.

We would recommend that the General Assembly urge upon the Presbyteries the importance of greater effort on their part to secure fuller and more accurate statistics from the churches, and to this end appoint permanent committees on Sabbath schools, or Presbyterial Superintendents, who shall give special attention to this work.

The Synod of South Georgia and Florida overtures the General Assembly to place the statistical reports of the Presbyteries in the hands of the Secretary of Publication.

Your Committee recommend as answer, that they deem this unnecessary.

The Presbytery of Eastern Texas overtures the General Assembly "to take such action as will authorize and empower the Committee of Publication to give us more and better Sabbath school helps, and at prices as low as they can be furnished by any other publishing house."

Your Committee would recommend in answer to the above, that our Committee of Publication be authorized and requested, at the earliest possible day, to give their attention to the important work of enlarging and improving the supply of Sabbath school *helps* and literature.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. L. ROGERS, Chairman.

A supplemental report of the Standing Committee on Education was received and adopted, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Education beg leave to present the following supplemental report:

In reference to the paper of Rev. Dr. Campbell touching the examination of Ruling Elders upon the Confession of Faith and Shorter Catechism, which was referred to us for consideration, your Committee respectfully recommend the following action:

Whilst the General Assembly recognizes fully the importance of thorough qualification on the part of Ruling Elders for the duties of their office, it declines to take action in the direction indicated for the following reasons:

1. To carry into effect the action proposed there would be necessary to change in our Form of Government, and the time is inopportune for further changes where there is no urgent necessity.

2. The action called for is not necessary, as the Form of Government already requires vows at ordination which cannot be conscientiously taken without previous careful examination of and intelligent acquaintance with the doctrinal standards of the Church.

3. The effect of this action would be to transfer the responsibility of such doctrinal study and acquaintance from the conscience of the candidate, where it ought to rest, to that of the person or persons whose duty it should be to examine him.

4. Many excellent brethren of diffidence but of real merit would be deterred from accepting the office of Ruling Elder from fear of the ordeal of examination to which they would be subjected.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. D. WITHERSPOON, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report, which was received and adopted:

Overture from the Presbytery of Augusta, asking the Assembly to

take steps to change the phraseology of chapter 30, section 2, so as to make it conform to the common usage of language and to the meaning of the framers of the Confession, so that said section shall be made to read as follows: "*To these officers the keys of the church are committed, whereof they have power,*" &c.

Your Committee would recommend the following answer: The petitioners are referred to this Assembly's action on the mode of amending our doctrinal Standards.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report, which was adopted:

Overture from the Presbytery of St. Louis, asking to reject proposals for organic union with the Northern Church as impossible, because of divergent views on vital doctrines and because such union would involve a surrender of truth on our part.

Your committee would recommend the following answer, viz: "The question of organic union is not to be entertained as a subject before the Church."

The same committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

Overture from the Presbytery of St. Louis, asking this Assembly to appoint a committee of conference to confer with a similar one from the Northern Church, on the propriety of re-arranging the territory of the Presbyterian Church in this country so as to form three or four Provincial Assemblies, and a General Presbyterian Council, composed of an equal number of representatives from each Provincial Assembly, this Council to meet every three or four years.

Your committee recommend the following answer: This Assembly judges that the Providence of God does not indicate the time to be yet ripe for such action.

It was resolved that a committee of seven be appointed by this Assembly, to confer with a like committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in regard to any plans or methods looking to the more successful conduct of the work of the Church in such regions and concerning such interests as are more or less common to the two Churches, and that this committee report to our next Assembly. The following committee was appointed: Rev. R. K. Smoot, D. D., Rev. R. Douglas, Rev. W. H. Dodge, Rev. R. P. Farris, D. D., Jas. D. Armstrong, T. H. Roe, Patrick Joyes. Alternates, James Park, D. D., C. H. Dobbs, W. W. Robertson, D. D., F. Fentress, W. M. McPheeters, Glass Marshall, Jas. V. Brooke.

The following delegate was appointed to represent this Assembly at the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, viz: The Rev. H. M. White, D. D., principal, or the Rev. James P. Smith, alternate.

The following delegates were appointed to represent this Assembly at the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, viz: The Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., and the Rev. J. B. Stratton, D. D., principals; with the Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D., and the Rev. W. F. V. Bartlett, D. D., as alternates.

The following delegates were appointed to represent this Assembly in the next General Council of the Presbyterian Churches at Belfast, Ireland: B. M. Palmer, D. D., T. R. Welch, D. D., Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., Wm. Brown, D. D., E. H. Rutherford, D. D., H. C. Alexander, D. D., Richard McIlwaine, D. D., S. H. Rout, D. D., Robert Price, D. D., J. Rumble, D. D., W. T. Richardson, D. D., W. F. Junkin, D. D., Henry Quigg, T. H. McCallie, D. D., T. W. Hooper, D. D., Wm. George, D. D., James Murray, Edward Lane, James P. Smith, J. A. Dickson, J. S. Moore, D. D., John Hunter, D. D., J. H. Smith, D. D., H. B. Boude, D. D., C. R. Hemphill, A. P. Smith, D. D., W. J. McCormick, D. O. Davies, D. D., J. H. Martin, D. D., J. W. Flinn, N. M. Woods, A. D. McClure, and Ruling Elders John Patterson, T. H. Roe, John T. Marye, J. Q. Ward, S. M. Shelton, F. Stringer, A. P. McCormick, Chas. S. Venable, R. B. Fulton, James V. Brooke.

The following report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted:

In response to an overture from the Presbytery of Upper Missouri, in regard to the appointment of a committee by this General Assembly to confer with a similar committee from the Northern General Assembly in reference to organic union, your Committee on Bills and Overtures would recommend the adoption of the following answer: The General Assembly declines to appoint a committee for the purpose stated.

The Committees on the records of the Synods of Kentucky, South Carolina, Alabama and Nashville reported, recommending their approval respectively; and these reports were adopted.

The following paper was adopted :

Resolved, That in view of the many important questions necessarily pressing upon the time of the highest court of the Church, this General Assembly would enjoin upon Presbyteries the importance of letting their overtures pass through their respective Synods.

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow 9 A. M., and was closed with prayer by Rev. W. W. Robertson, D. D.

SATURDAY, May 31st, 9 A. M.

The Assembly met, and the first hour was spent in a service of prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all our churches, in accordance with the action of the General Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y.

The minutes of the preceding day's sessions were read and approved.

Upon motion, the following paper, giving reasons for votes in certain action of the Assembly, was admitted to record :

We, the undersigned, voted against the substitute presented by Professor Hemphill for the following reasons :

I. Because one more interchange of delegates is unnecessary to prevent misconception. Our acts are above suspicion.

II. Because it bases the Assembly's action on a wrong principle, as it seems to condition our course upon the co-operation of the Northern Church.

III. Because the substitute conflicts with the policy of our Church, settled at New Orleans. The Atlanta delegation was understood by many to be a *single* exception to the rule.

IV. Because it continues the agitation of the whole subject by inviting discussion in the Presbyteries.

J. WM. FLINN,
 J. ADGER SMYTH,
 J. P. GAMMON,
 W. R. LYMAN,
 D. WYATT AIKEN,
 J. D. HUTCHINSON,
 H. G. GILLAND,
 D. W. PIPES,
 A. R. BANKS,
 J. L. CURRY.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was received and adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence would respectfully report as follows :

There have been in the hands of the Committee reports from 60 Presbyteries. Seven Presbyteries—viz: Memphis, North Mississippi, Western District, Lafayette, Harmony, Paris and Muhlenburg—have sent up no reports.

Most of the reports are carefully prepared and give full information on this subject, while some are carelessly prepared and are very incomplete.

The blank forms used by the Presbyteries vary much ; so that even in the complete reports there is great lack of uniformity.

They almost all include the items, Presbyterial, pastors' salaries and congregational, neither of which belong to this subject.

Your Committee has endeavored to prepare a tabulated statement of the subject matter of these reports, but has found that it is impossible to make such a statement as would truly set forth what has been done by the Church, because of the absence of seven reports and the imperfections of so many that have been sent up.

It is evident that most of the Presbyteries are faithful in carrying out the orders of the General Assembly in regard to this matter. It is however also evident that there is much neglect on the part of many.

Your Committee would offer the following recommendations, viz :

1. That the blank forms on Systematic Beneficence be corrected by leaving out the items, Presbyterial, Pastors' Salaries and Congregational.

2. That all the Presbyteries be enjoined to prepare and send up to the General Assembly full reports on this subject, and to carry out the order of the Assembly in calling on the delinquent church sessions to give reasons why collections have not in any case been taken up.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. JUNKIN,

Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on certain papers touching the power of an evangelist in a foreign field, was adopted, as follows :

It is recommended that the following overture be sent to the Presbyteries for their action, viz :

Chapter IV., section II., paragraph VII., Book of Church Order, be so altered as that after the word "ordain" it shall read: "to all the offices required to make them complete; and also with a view to the extension of the Church he has power in foreign fields to ordain other evangelists."

The following report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted :

In response to an overture from the Presbytery of New Orleans, requesting our missionaries to furnish this General Assembly statistical information from their various fields similar to that now furnished by the home churches, your Committee recommend that this General Assembly direct our missionaries to comply with this request.

It was ordered that the reports of the Committee on the Education of the Ministry be printed in the Appendix.

The report on the Diaconate was taken from the table and referred to the next General Assembly.

The thanks of the General Assembly were tendered, as follows :

Moved, that this General Assembly hereby express their very hearty appreciation of the abounding hospitality of the First Presbyterian Church and the good people of Lexington and vicinity for entertaining its members, and to the churches of the city for opening their houses of worship to the members of this body, and to the railroads for reduced rates of travel, and to the daily papers of Lexington, and to the Postmaster of this city.

The Narrative was read and adopted. [See Appendix.]

The thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the Moderator for the justice and courtesy with which he has presided over its sessions.

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was presented and approved, and is as follows :

Your Committee report that they have granted leave of absence to the following commissioners, viz :

After May 19th, T. B. Fraser ; after May 24th, J. P. McGuire, J. T. Carthel, J. B. Martin, James Withrow, F. Fentress, J. M. Miller, W. K. Moore ; After May 25th, J. F. Thompson, W. S. Bean, S. T. Ruffner, T. H. Robinson, J. W. C. Watson, J. W. Luke, R. F. Lester, D. O. Davies, J. H. McGinnis, Jerry Witherspoon, J. C. Turner, J. W. Van Gilder, P. L. Yarborough, P. L. Mynatt, H. F. Newsum, W. F. Pearson, T. M. Barron, W. O. N. Perkins, E. T. Brantly, A. Cowan, J. G. Lane, J. P. Gammon, G. H. Mourning, J. A. Rayle, A. Kirkland.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. G. GILLAND,
Secretary of Committee.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

It was then, on motion, resolved that this General Assembly be now dissolved, and that another General Assembly, chosen in like manner, shall meet in the Presbyterian church of Vicksburg, Miss., on the third Thursday in May, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Closed with prayer, with singing, and with the benediction.

JAMES P. SMITH, Acting Permanent Clerk.

JOSEPH R. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Your Committee take pleasure in reporting that all but six of our sixty-seven Presbyteries have sent up Narratives to this General Assembly, prepared on the basis of the topics recommended by a former Assembly. A careful examination of these narratives reveals the following facts concerning the state of religion within our bounds :

1. The reports bear uniform testimony to the fidelity of ministers in preaching the Word and pastoral visitation. They are generally represented as consecrated to their work, and in many cases laboring beyond their strength that they may minister to the destitute in the neighboring regions. Our ruling elders are generally rendering more efficient service, conducting meetings in the absence of pastors and discharging their official duties with commendable fidelity. Many reports, however, show a deplorable remissness of the eldership in the discharge of their pastoral duties, taking only a partial oversight of the flock and often entirely ignorant of their spiritual condition. There are also hopeful signs of a higher appreciation of diaconal functions and of a tendency to magnify the office of the deacon.

2. There is a general agreement, also, in the reports respecting the attendance upon the services of the sanctuary, evincing a growing love for the House of God, and an increasing interest in religious services, and where there has been an apparent decline in this regard, it has been satisfactorily accounted for.

3. Almost every Presbytery reports the gracious presence of the Spirit of God ; in some churches as the continual dew, bringing spiritual refreshment, a regular ingathering of souls, and promoting a steady and healthy growth ; in others, in copious showers of grace, resulting in revivals of great power, in many hopeful conversions, in the restoration of backsliders, and in the uplifting of God's people to a higher plane of christian life. Your Committee feel that we have cause for special thanksgiving that the past year has been signalized by gracious outpourings of the Spirit of God and an unusual growth in the membership and the spiritual life of our Church.

4. The reports touching intemperance and worldly amusements testify, with remarkable unanimity, that these evils, which so mar the piety and usefulness of christians, are gradually abating, not only in

the Church, but in those communities where Presbyterianism prevails. Very few cases of discipline are reported; but when indulgence does not assume the character of excess, which exposes the offender to the judicial censure of the Church, yet earnest efforts are made to repress it by faithful preaching of the Word and timely admonition.

5. There are melancholy evidences that the custom of Family Worship is falling into disuse, and the fires are dying out upon the household altar. The most mournful and humiliating report which comes to us is that the voice of prayer and praise is not heard in the great majority of our Presbyterian homes and the children of the covenant are not gathered around the family altar. Within the bounds of a few Presbyteries this important duty is very generally observed. But with these honorable exceptions, the universal complaint is that family worship is neglected and the officers of the Church often set the example.

6. We have a few reports of catechetical instruction both in families and Sabbath schools. It deserves to be noted that there are some families in which the whole of the shorter catechism is recited every week. But the general and increasing tendency is to remit this instruction to Sabbath schools; but it is encouraging to note that the catechism of our Church is annually receiving more attention from the Sabbath school.

7. In respect to the observance of the Sabbath among our Church members, there are many gratifying reports. As the subject is more generally agitated, and earnestly and faithfully presented from the pulpit, a marked improvement has been made in the proper observance of the Lord's Day. While in many communities the Sabbath is desecrated by unnecessary traveling, by social visiting, by secular reading, and by worldly recreation, we rejoice to note a growing sentiment among our people looking to the co-operation of all Christians in efforts to arrest the evils of Sabbath mails and Sabbath trains. There are hopeful signs that our Church is making progress in securing a better observance of the Sabbath.

8. We gratefully recognize an increase in the fidelity of our people in worshipping God with their substance. In some churches contributions for benevolent purposes have been doubled. Our churches are very generally contributing to all the Assembly's schemes of benevolence with a good degree of liberality. Our people are evidently growing in the grace of giving as they receive fuller instruction. Both in the number of contributing churches to all the objects of benevolence and in the amounts given, there is a decided and commendable improvement.

9. There are still many destitute portions of our Presbyteries where there is a "a famine of the Word of God," and hungry multitudes are clamoring for the Bread of Life. Many vacant churches are unsupplied, and there are outlying regions which our evangelists have not

reached and which invite our occupation. Earnest and systematic efforts are made to overtake these destitutions, and with increasing and encouraging success. One Presbytery reports seven mission Sabbath schools, and all testify to the zealous and self-sacrificing labors of our ministers to reach the destitute in their immediate neighborhoods. There is a manifest awakening to the importance of this work, and a growing willingness on the part of the stronger churches to bear the burdens of the weak, and to make sacrifices that their pastors may preach the Gospel in destitute places.

10. Nearly every Presbytery has reported upon the religious instruction of the colored people; only eighteen report any actual work among them. Our attention is earnestly solicited to the fact that it is not for lack of interest in this race that more is not done for them, but because they have churches of their own and do not encourage our efforts in their behalf. One Presbytery reports a flourishing church under its care, with a good minister and ruling elder, and two colored candidates for the ministry. Another reports a growing and very encouraging work among this people; two colored ministers and one licentiate; three organized churches and houses of worship; others report one or more churches, or Sabbath schools, or occasional preaching, or distribution of Bibles, or private instruction of candidates for the ministry. These encouraging facts indicate a considerable improvement upon the reports of former years.

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. BRACKETT,

Chairman.

ABSTRACT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MIS-
SIONS.

The missionary work in all of its various departments has gone steadily forward, and in many respects has been crowned with more than usual success. Preaching has been maintained not only at all of the regular stations, but very extensively in the surrounding regions, so that the knowledge of salvation has been made known to thousands and tens of thousands of immortal beings. The Word of God, as well as other religious books and tracts of an evangelical character, have been very extensively circulated, and there is reason to suppose that they are being read in many places, at least, with more interest than formerly. The schools are well attended and the number of native young men who are studying with special reference to the ministry is larger than ever before. The number of persons who have been brought into the fold of Christ is probably not less than 150, which surely

affords occasion for profound gratitude to Almighty God. At the same time there is reason to believe that there is a growing interest among our christian people in this great enterprise. The obligation felt to do something for its support is now well nigh universal. Ministers of the Gospel, it is believed, are becoming more generally and more thoroughly imbued with the missionary spirit. Our christian women, as may be inferred from the increase of Ladies' Missionary Associations, as well as an increase of their contributions, are feeling a deeper and more intense interest in the evangelization of the world. Our Sabbath school children, too, it is gratifying to know, are becoming more deeply interested in this great cause and are doing much more for its support. One convincing proof of the general growth of missionary interest among our people, is that their gifts the last year are \$8,000 more than was ever given before.

The receipts from all sources amount to \$69,071 36. This is \$238 06 less than those of last year. But the last year's receipts included one special gift of \$11,000, so that from the ordinary sources the advance in the receipts is nearly equal to that amount. The amount from churches and miscellaneous sources, including \$2,744 16 from the sale of land at Campinas, is \$49,072 83; from Missionary Associations, \$13,053 74, and from Sabbath schools, \$6,944 79. The number of churches which have contributed is 1,250, which is 45 less than contributed last year; the number of contributing associations is 304, which is 24 more than contributed last year; whilst the number of Sabbath schools that have contributed is 315, which is an increase of 55 over those of last year. This falling off in the number of contributing churches may be accounted for in part by the irregularity in taking up the annual collections, by which some of them are liable to fall into the year preceding or following the present one. It is very gratifying, however, to be able to report such important pecuniary advances in all these departments, which would seem to foreshadow a steady increase of the gifts of God's people. The Treasurer's report shows an indebtedness of \$1,500 24, but this was incurred by a loan made to extricate the Campinas property, and will be refunded by further sales of land at that place. It may be stated, furthermore, that the debt on the Campinas property, amounting, as stated in the last annual report, to something like \$13,000, has been reduced to about \$10,000, the whole of which, it is expected, will be cancelled during the year by the sale of land, and without encroaching in any way upon the ordinary contributions for the cause of missions.

The command of the Saviour is to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. It need scarcely be remarked that this involves an undertaking of vast proportions. The people to be reached are so multitudinous and so widely scattered over the earth; the languages and dialects in which the Gospel is to be preached are so numerous, and some of them so difficult of acquisition; the number of

agents needed to carry on the work, and the amount of funds necessary for their support are so great that it is at once obvious that no one branch of the Evangelical Church can possibly compass the whole undertaking. Such, indeed, is its magnitude, that it will tax to the uttermost the combined resources of all the branches of that Church. The question, then, is not whether any one branch of the Church is able or expected to accomplish the whole of the work, but whether such Church is ready and willing to assume her full share of it. In this view of the matter, we are constrained to acknowledge that our Church is very far behindhand. She is not only so in relation to the absolute demands of the work, but is equally so in comparison with what is being done by other branches of the Church. Some of these, between whose resources and our own there is no great disparity, are furnishing both men and means in much greater proportions than our own. But apart from all comparisons of the kind, the simple fact that our people are giving only a little more than fifty cents per member for the support of this cause, and that we are sending abroad only two ministers out of every hundred that are retained for the home service, shows that, according to the language of Dr. Duff, "we are only playing at the work of Foreign Mission."

But the argument is constantly urged and perhaps with increasing earnestness of late, that with us of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the demands of the home field are so great and so pressing that we can be expected to do very little, for the present at least, for the foreign field. Furthermore, it is contended that as a matter of sound policy, our own country ought to be first thoroughly evangelized and the home Church be placed on a solid and broad foundation before anything of importance is undertaken in behalf of the heathen world. In other words, that help for the heathen can proceed only from the superabundance of our own resources. Now it may be said without hesitation, that there lies imbedded in this sentiment, though perhaps not always so understood by those who entertain it, a serious mistake, alike unjust to the heathen and injurious to the best interest of the Church itself. It involves a species of reasoning that may accord with the ordinary dictates of human wisdom, but it will not tally with those profounder principles of wisdom which lie at the foundation of Christ's spiritual kingdom. According to this higher wisdom, there is a scattering, that increaseth; a withholding more than is mete, that tendeth to poverty; according as a man soweth, so also shall he reap. The power and welfare of any Church does not necessarily consist in the number of her church organizations, in a large membership, or in the superabundance of her resources. She may have all these and yet be perfectly dead to all the great ends for which she was instituted. Her true strength, large or small, rich or poor, lies in her consecration to the service of her Redeemer. If she possesses the spirit of Missions; if she can bring the whole race of mankind within the range of her sympathies and affections, and which makes her one with Christ, then she

is thoroughly equipped for the great work that the Master has laid upon her shoulders.

More than this, the highest style of wisdom that any Church can manifest is not in laying down a programme of her own as to the order in which the nations of the earth are to be converted, but in simply carrying into execution the command of the Saviour to preach the Gospel everywhere. Her marching orders are to preach the Gospel to every creature. She is not to determine for herself that this nation is to be evangelized first, and that nation next, but she is to go among all the nations without distinction, and wherever she finds an open door she is there to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ. This was the course pursued by the Apostles and primitive christians. They commenced their labors in Jerusalem, which was in accordance with the command of the great Captain, but they were soon found in all parts of the world making known the great salvation. Had they determined, in accordance with our modern speculations, to remain in Palestine until all her inhabitants were converted and a great Church built up with resources sufficient to convert the whole world, the probability is that the blessings of the christian salvation would never have been extended beyond the boundaries of that particular country. If this course had been adopted the lives of the Apostles would have been a failure. On the other hand they went everywhere, and the consequence was that the world was speedily filled with the knowledge of salvation. And this was just what might naturally have been expected. The bonds which had heretofore confined the attention of the Church to one single race and nation were violently burst asunder, and the full power and glory of the Church were never made manifest until she opened the arms of her sympathy wide enough to take in the whole race of mankind.

The Moravian Church may be adduced in illustration of the same great principle. God, in his providence, is holding up the example of this Church in these latter days as an illustration of what may be achieved by simply walking in the commands of the Great Redeemer. One century and a half ago she was numbered among the smallest and poorest of the flocks of the christian fold. They were surrounded on all sides by the most ungodly races of men. No greater ignorance, so far as the knowledge of salvation was concerned, could be found, even among the heathen nations of the earth. They did not come to the conclusion, however, that all their energies were to be spent upon the heathen at their doors, but in obedience to the commands of the Saviour and under the guidance of the Holy Ghost, they directed their lives and labors to the most distant and most degraded races of mankind. And what have been the results? Without stopping to point out the mighty influence which her example has and is still exerting upon the whole Protestant world, who can form any adequate idea of the nature or extent of the blessings she has secured for herself as well

as those upon whom her labors have been bestowed? That Church is to-day stronger in every important respect than she was when she first entered upon the missionary work, whilst the fruits that have been gathered abroad are three-fold greater than the original Church itself. Here we have an exemplification of the wisdom of walking according to the commands of God. No Church ever endangers its welfare by treading too closely in the footsteps of the Great Redeemer. The best prescription that can possibly be given to promote the spiritual health of any Church is a free and full infusion of the missionary spirit. And it may be well for us to inquire whether the languor which rests upon our beloved Church at the present moment, and of which we hear such loud and varied complaint, may not be attributable in some large measure to the fact that we have done so little to impart the blessings of salvation to the benighted nations of the earth? Is it not true that "he that soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly?" If we have failed to water others, is it surprising that we, ourselves, should not be watered? If there is sufficient reason to complain, as there undoubtedly is, that the gifts of God's people are so scant and the number of ministers so few for the home supply, what must be said about the heathen, who, whilst they are twenty times as numerous and proportionately ignorant, are to receive out of these supplies only one minister out of fifty and five dollars out of every hundred.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Missions.

Number of missions.....	7
Number of stations and out-stations.....	73

Laborers Employed.

Number of ordained missionaries.....	23
Number of physicians.....	2
Number of female assistants.....	28
Whole number of laborers from this country.....	50
Number of native preachers.....	15
Native licentiates.....	3
Number of native teachers and other helpers.....	34
Whole number of laborers.....	106

Churches.

Number of churches.....	43
Number of church members, as nearly as can be ascertained.....	1,700
Added during the year, as nearly as can be ascertained.....	150

Educational Department.

Number of training theological classes.....	4
Number of pupils in the same.....	12
Boarding schools for boys.....	4
Number of pupils in the same.....	130
Boarding schools for girls.....	6
Number of pupils in the same.....	160
Number of day schools.....	10
Number of pupils.....	200
Whole number of pupils, as nearly as can be ascertained.....	500

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, APRIL 1, 1883.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in account with L. C. Inglis, Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

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To cash paid Indian Missions from March 31, 1882, to March 31, 1883.....	\$	4,430 00
“ “ China “ “ “ “		16,159 67
“ “ Campinas “ “ “ “		12,690 21
“ “ Pernambuco “ “ “ “		9,367 33
“ “ Italian “ “ “ “		950 00
“ “ Greek “ “ “ “		10,927 72
“ “ Mexican “ “ “ “		7,117 12
“ “ Salaries “ “ “ “		3,275 00
“ “ Traveling Expenses “ “ “ “		195 43
“ “ Office Expenses “ “ “ “		398 18
“ “ Printing Expenses “ “ “ “		150 75
“ “ Postage “ “ “ “		85 00
“ “ Exchange “ “ “ “		33 81
“ “ Interest on Campinas Debt.....		168 00
“ “ Interest on General Account.....		138 00
“ “ Loaned Campinas Institute.....		4,900 00
		<hr/>
		\$71,291 25
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By amount in Treasury April 1, 1882.....	\$	659 61
By receipts from Churches and Individuals.....		46,328 67
“ “ Sabbath Schools		6,944 79
“ “ Missionary Societies.....		13,053 74
By amount returned by Campinas Institute.....		2,744 16
By amount due Treasury March 31, 1883.....		1,560 25
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		\$71,291 25

L. C. INGLIS, *Treasurer.*

ABSTRACT OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

Fifty-five Presbyteries have co-operated in the Assembly's scheme of Sustentation; fifty-four in Evangelistic work and sixty-two in the Invalid Fund. The Presbyteries of Cherokee and Bethel have sundered their relations with the Executive Committee during the past year, and East Hanover has restored them zealously and with manifest benefit to its own work and to that of the whole Church. The Presbytery of Chesapeake has, at its spring meeting, returned to co-operation, so that the Synod of Virginia is now solid in the support of the Assembly's scheme. The Presbyteries of Concord, Chesapeake, Mecklenburg and Atlanta have not co-operated in anything. The Presbyteries of Nashville, Fayetteville, Charleston, South Carolina, Bethel and Cherokee co-operate only in the Invalid Fund. The Presbytery of Orange fails to co-operate only in Evangelistic work. Fayetteville, Mecklenburg, Bethel, Charleston and South Carolina Presbyteries have forwarded a per cent. of their receipts to the Assembly's Treasurer for Sustentation, aggregating \$329.31, and the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Bethel and South Carolina to the Evangelistic Fund, \$160.49. The others have kept all their collections for their own use.

Nine hundred and fifty-five churches in the co-operating Presbyteries (57 per cent.) have contributed to Sustentation ; 802 to the Evangelistic Fund ; and 931 to the Invalid Fund—a slight gain in Sustentation and a falling off in the others.

One hundred and ten Sabbath schools (about the same as last year) have contributed \$1,182.83, and eighty-six Missionary associations \$1,918.98 to Sustentation, which is a gain of thirty-six co-operating societies and of \$1,048.54. More than three-fifths of all the contributing societies are in the Synod of Virginia. Some of the Sabbath schools and Missionary societies have also contributed to the Evangelistic and Invalid Funds. Quite a number of the churches have given interested attention to the cause of Home Missions at the monthly concert for prayer, and the contributions of a few have been highly encouraging.

The total receipts for all the branches of Home Missions have been \$67,278.85, a gain of \$13,462.73 over the former year. There was an increase of \$12,565.57 in Sustentation and \$3,930.68 in the Evangelistic Fund, but a falling off of \$1,536.93 in the West Texas Fund ; of \$41.33 in the Colored Evangelistic Fund ; of \$571.34 in the Invalid Fund, and of \$883.92 in the Relief Fund. Of the increase in Sustentation, about \$5,000 is accounted for by legacies and receipts from miscellaneous sources in excess of last year. On the other hand, the Invalid Fund seems to have decreased, whereas its receipts from the churches are really larger, it having received a legacy of \$1,124 during the former year, for which there is nothing to stand in the present report. The falling off in the Relief Fund is occasioned by an extra dividend from some of its stocks in the former year, which was exceptional and cannot be repeated. The West Texas Fund has now been merged in the general Evangelistic Fund, there appearing to be no reason for its continued separate existence.

SUSTENTATION.

Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-one cents have been paid from the Sustentation Fund to fifty-five Presbyteries, which is \$8,051.91 more than last year. Nine hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-six cents has been charged to this fund on account of the colored Evangelistic work and the balance against the fund last year has been paid, leaving \$5,609.70 in the treasury on March 31.

One hundred and seventy-three ministers, in the service of between four and five hundred churches have been aided in their support. Thirty-six churches have been assisted in obtaining houses of worship to the amount of \$5,550.

EVANGELISTIC FUND.

Appropriations have been paid to 36 Presbyteries (including Western Texas) in the support of seventy Evangelists, amounting to \$15,190.34,

which is two Presbyteries, fifteen Evangelists and \$3,587.89 more than in the former year. More than three-fourths of these Evangelists have been engaged in strictly Evangelistic work, while the rest have given only a part of their time to it in connection with settled pastorates. The non-cooperating Presbyteries report five Evangelists wholly engaged in their work and four for a part of their time, so that 79 is the number in the field for the whole Church. Of these, 2 were in the Synod of Alabama, 2 in Arkansas, 2 in Georgia, 8 in Kentucky, 6 in Memphis, 5 in Mississippi, 4 in Missouri, 1 in Nashville, 12 in North Carolina, 3 in South Carolina, 4 in South Georgia and Florida, 13 in Texas and 17 in Virginia. This department of work has been prosecuted with most marked results. Twenty Presbyteries report that through their Evangelists 52 churches have been organized; 21 Presbyteries that 940 members have been received into the church; 29 Presbyteries that 317 destitute points have been supplied, and 9 Presbyteries that 21 Sabbath schools have been organized. If statistics had been furnished from all the Presbyteries, the results would have appeared much more gratifying. Most of the Presbyteries report that the Church is extending and strengthening within their bounds, but that 25 additional Evangelists are immediately needed in order to supply the outlying destitutions.

COLORED EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The receipts of this fund have been \$467.24 and its payments \$1,447.50. Every application in its behalf has been granted in full. Appropriations have been made for the Presbyteries of Arkansas, Memphis, Harmony, Savannah, Eastern Texas, East Hanover and Montgomery for 11 ministers, 10 of whom are colored, and for two church buildings in Eastern Texas Presbytery. Three of the ministers were in Eastern Texas, two each in Savannah and Harmony, and one in each of the others.

Seven Presbyteries report that the following amounts have been contributed independently for this branch of work within their own bounds during the past year: East Alabama, \$250; Atlanta, \$1,400; Paducah, \$5; Chickasaw \$10; Fayetteville \$45.79; Eastern Texas, \$100, and Montgomery, \$200, aggregating \$2,010.79, which makes the sum total for the Church, so far as has been ascertained, \$3,458.29. The Presbyteries report under their care 12 ministers and licentiates, 28 churches, 12 candidates and 23 Sabbath Schools—a decrease of 6 in ministers and licentiates and an increase of 3 churches and 2 candidates.

INVALID FUND.

The receipts of the fund have been \$10,516.69. Appropriations have been paid to 47 Presbyteries, amounting to \$9,195. Twenty-three ministers and the families of 76 deceased ministers have been aided, which is five less families than in the former year. Some of the applications

for assistance have been for larger amounts than heretofore, but many of them are still very small—perhaps too small to secure to the recipients that measure of comfort which ought to be enjoyed by them. It is believed that the hearts of our people are becoming increasingly interested in this part of the Church's effort and that it will continue to effect the benevolent object which it is designed to accomplish.

The Stuart Robinson Invalid Endowment Fund has received the interested attention of the Executive Committee. An appeal for contributions was issued last fall through the religious press and by circular letter for donations to aid in increasing it to \$100,000, to which there were only a few responses. The amount in the hands of the treasurer for this purpose on March 31 was \$177.

RELIEF FUND.

The receipts of this fund have been \$5,798.30, of which \$2,663.50 is from interest and dividends. Payments have been made during the year to the families of 13 deceased ministers, amounting to \$3,700, and the interest of one minister's family in the fund has been purchased for \$528.

The total amount paid out to families of ministers from the beginning is \$20,618. A thousand dollars of good interest bearing bonds have been purchased during the year, so that the stocks and bonds owned by the fund on March 31 amounted to \$39,300, a descriptive list of which is attached to the Treasurer's Report.

The number of names on the relief lists, whose rights are fully maintained by the payment of their premiums, is fifty-nine. Three of the subscribers died during the past year.

The fund continues in excellent financial condition. It will be able to meet its obligations as they fall due and perhaps before long to declare a dividend to contributors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS, MARCH 31st, 1883.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in acocunt with L. C. Inglis, Treasurer of Home Missions.

SUSTENTATION.

DR.

To cash paid Ministers' Salaries and Church Erection, from		
March 31, 1882, to March 31, 1883.....	\$23,846	21
To cash paid on account of Colored Evangelistic Fund.....	980	26
" " Salaries.....	1,898	00
" " Traveling Expenses.....	238	38
" " Office Expenses.....	218	70
" " Printing.....	101	73
" " Postage.....	58	75
" " Exchange.....	5	95
To amount due Treasury April 1, 1882.....	1,323	03
To amount in Treasury March 31, 1883.....	5,609	70
	\$34,280	71

CR.

By contributions from Churches, &c.....\$34,280 71

EVANGELISTIC FUND.

DR.

To cash paid Evangelists from March 31, 1882, to March 31, 1883	\$14,012 84
“ “ Salaries from March 31, 1882, to March 31, 1883..	876 00
“ “ Traveling Expenses from March 31, 1882, to March 31, 1883.....	110 02
“ “ Office Expenses from March 31, 1882, to March 31, 1883.....	127 74
“ “ Printing from March 31, 1882, to March 31, 1883..	53 76
“ “ Postage “ “ “ “ “ “	27 11
“ “ Exchange “ “ “ “ “ “	2 74
To amount in Treasury March 31, 1883.....	3,436 88
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	\$18,647 09

CR.

By contributions from Churches, &c., during the year.....	\$15,569 28
By balance to credit of West Texas Evangelistic Fund.....	513 79
By amount in Treasury April 1, 1882.....	2,564 02
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	\$18,647 09

COLORED EVANGELISTIC FUND.

DR.

To cash paid Ministers and Church Erection.....	\$1,447 50
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CR.

By contributions from Churches, &c.....	\$467 24
By amount charged to Sustentation.....	980 26
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	\$1,447 50

WEST TEXAS EVANGELISTIC FUND.

DR.

To cash paid Evangelists.....	\$1,177 50
To amount transferred to Evangelistic Fund.....	513 79
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	\$1,691 29

CR.

By contributions from Churches, &c.....	\$ 656 35
By amount in Treasury April 1, 1882.....	1,034 94
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	\$1,691 29

INVALID FUND.

DR.

To cash paid disabled Ministers and families of deceased Ministers	\$ 9,195 00
To cash paid Salaries	584 00
“ “ Traveling Expenses.....	73 35
“ “ Office Expenses.....	50 09
“ “ Printing	28 84
“ “ Postage.....	18 07
“ “ Exchange	1 83
To amount in Treasury March 31, 1883.....	1,057 18
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	\$11,008 36

CR.

By contributions from Churches, &c.....	\$10,516 69
By amount in Treasury April 1, 1882.....	491 67
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	\$11,008 36

RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash paid families of deceased Ministers.....	\$3,700 00
“ “ in commutation of interest in full.....	528 00
To cash invested.....	1,130 00
To cash paid Salaries.....	292 00
“ “ Traveling Expenses.....	36 67
“ “ Office Expenses.....	35 04
“ “ Printing.....	14 42
“ “ Postage.....	13 74
“ “ Exchange.....	91
To amount in Treasury March 31, 1883.....	642 07
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	\$6,392 85

CR.

By premiums from Ministers and Churches.....	\$3,134 80
By interest from individuals.....	50
By interest and dividends on investments.....	3,663 00
By amount in Treasury April 1, 1882.....	594 55
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	\$6,392 85

L. C. INGLIS, *Treasurer.*

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION.

The receipts from churches, Sabbath schools and individuals, as shown by the Treasurer's report, during the financial year, were \$8,534 74, being \$754 70 more than for the previous year. A part of this increase of receipts is due to special contributions received by the Secretary while canvassing for subscriptions to the bonds authorized by the last General Assembly.

The Treasurer's report exhibits a tabular statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Publishing House, showing that \$2,904 19 has been received from rents, and \$2,765 40 has been disbursed; an excess of receipts over disbursements of \$138 79, to which should be added the value of rent to the Committee, say \$150, making the total net profit of the house for the year nearly \$300.

The growth of the subscription list of our Sabbath school papers is not as marked as in previous years. While the *Earnest Worker* has steadily, but slowly, advanced, there has been a slight falling off in the *Children's Friend*. The royalty received for the year is \$1,749 12, being an increase of \$13 03 over last year. The field remaining to be occupied by these papers in our own Church is not large, but there are still churches and Sabbath schools, some of them large, that give preference to other publications.

The Committee have responded to all applications for aid from needy churches and Sabbath schools, made in proper form, during the year. The total net amount donated being \$562 36, about \$100 more than last year. The gross value being about \$900.

The General Assembly has directed the Executive Committee of Publication to issue bonds to the amount of \$40,000, at 4 per cent., for the purposes and on the conditions hereinafter stated :

1. Of the amount realized from these bonds, \$31,000 is to be used to pay the mortgage now standing against the Publishing House, the present interest upon which, at 6 per cent., is \$1,860, and is provided from the rents of the house.

2. The remaining \$9,000 is to be employed as capital, to enable the Executive Committee to resume direct control of the book business, which, for nearly five years past, has been carried on by the Presbyterian Publishing Company, under contract with the Committee. The interest on the \$40,000, at 4 per cent., being only \$1,600, is \$260 less than is paid on the present mortgage, and will be provided by the rents of the house.

The conditions upon which the bonds are to be issued are as follow : (1) They are to be of two denominations, viz: \$50 and \$100, with semi-annual interest coupons attached ; (2) these bonds will be secured by real estate, valued at \$35,000, and by the stereotype plates belonging to the Committee ; (3) the General Assembly provides by its action that \$4,000 of the annual collections for the cause of Publication shall be set apart, after the current ecclesiastical year, as a fund for the liquidation of the bonds, the total amount, \$40,000, being thus provided for by the time the bonds mature ; (4) the bonds are to be for a term of ten years, with the privilege of redemption in five ; (5) no bonds will be issued until the total amount of \$40,000 has been subscribed. When the subscription is complete, the subscribers will be notified, and on the payment of the amount subscribed, the bonds will be issued to them.

As provided by the plan adopted by the General Assembly, \$31,000 of the amount received upon these bonds will be applied to the payment of the present mortgage upon the Publishing House, and the remaining \$9,000 to the capital needed for business of the depository. To this amount will be added the cash in hand, \$6,240, and \$418 that will be realized from bills receivable, making \$15,658 as the available capital for the business.

With this capital there seems to be no reason to doubt that the business can be carried forward without embarrassment.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PUBLICATION, APRIL 1, 1883.

James K. Hazen, Treasurer of Publication in account with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

DR.

1882.		
April 1.	To balance in the Treasury last report.....	\$ 667 55
1883.		
March 31.	To amount from churches, Sabbath schools, etc.....	\$8,534 74
	To amount royalty, Whittet & Shepperson.....	1,749 12
	" " Presbyterian Publishing Co.,	356 48
	" Rents of Publishing House.....	2,904 19
	" Merchandise.....	2 12
	" Old account.....	9 00—\$13,555 65
		<u>\$14,223 20</u>

CR.

March 31.		
	By amount paid for stereotype plates, Abst. 1.....	269 30
	" " Exp'ses as follows: " 2,	
	Printing Annual Report.....	\$95 50
	" Circulars, &c.....	60 75
	Fuel, &c.....	3 19
	Sundry expenses.....	17 88—\$ 117 32
	By am't paid for Travelling Expenses..... Abst. 3,	571 96
	" " Ins. Stereotype Plates.....	" 4, 50 00
	" " Donation account.....	" 5, 562 36
	" " Pub. House account.....	" 6, 2,765 40
	" " Postage.....	" 7, 38 10
	" " Interest.....	" 8, 248 92
	" " Royalty.....	" 9, 49 10
	" " Salary.....	" 10, 3,000 00
	" " Bills receivable.....	" 11, 250 12—\$ 7,982 58
	" Cash in Treasury.....	<u>6,240 62</u>
		<u>\$14,223 20</u>

ASSETS.

Cash.....	\$ 6,240 62
Real Estate.....	35,000 00
Merchandise.....	101 26
Stereotype Plates.....	19,438 86
Furniture.....	43 50
Old accounts.....	1,223 00
Bills receivable.....	689 57—\$62,736 81

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable :	
Bond and mortgage on real estate.....	\$31,000 00
Excess of Assets.....	31,736 81—\$62,736 81

PUBLISHING HOUSE ACCOUNT.

DR.

1883.			
March 31.	To Interest on mortgage.....	\$1,860	00
	“ Taxes, city and State.....	590	82
	“ Insurance.....	163	91
	“ Repairs and improvements.....	90	06
	“ Janitor and cleaning.....	14	50
	“ Water bills.....	15	00
	“ Sundry expenses.....	31	11
	“ Balance to credit.....	138	79—\$2,904 19

CR.

By rents received April 1, 1882, to date..... \$2,904 19

Profit and loss has been charged, and bills receivable credited with \$18 75, being amount of expense incurred in collecting note of R. G. Carr.

JAS. K. HAZEN, *Treasurer.*

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

The whole number of candidates recommended to the Committee for aid is 123, as against 79 last year, an increase of 44. Of this number, however, 11 were sub-collegiate students, a class hitherto not aided by the Committee. By the action of the last Assembly the Committee was directed to pay this class of students \$50 each, and this has been done. There remain upon our roll 113 reported for college and seminary. One proved unfaithful, and was speedily reported to the Secretary by one of the professors of the college which he was attending, having received but one remittance of \$25. One returned home on account of ill-health before receiving any aid, and one, after being recommended and receiving one remittance, which was repaid by the Presbytery, was supported by the Presbytery. These students come from 41 Presbyteries, six more than were represented on our roll last year. As in former years, they are in attendance upon our institutions of learning all over our territory, only one having gone beyond our bounds. Forty-nine were theological students, sixty-one college students and eleven academical.

To these students has been paid the sum of \$13,680, exceeding the payments of last year by \$1,598 90. Our aggregate receipts are \$13,024 24, exceeding those of last year by \$1,258. Nearly all the Presbyteries have contributed to our cause. Nashville and Concord Pres-

byteries, while supporting their own candidates, have generously contributed to aid the candidates of other Presbyteries. The former sent us \$100 and the latter \$201 62.

Our receipts for the month of February were very small—only a little over \$500. On the 1st of March the Committee were anxious lest we should fail to meet the obligations which the Church had instructed us to assume. The Secretary made a plain statement of the case in all our papers, and sent out lists of churches that had given nothing. The result was, that during the months of March and April nearly \$3,300 were received. Many noble women and self-denying brethren in the ministry sent us contributions and words of cheer.

From miscellaneous sources—*i. e.*, contributions by individuals, legacies and amounts repaid by students—we have received \$1,792 84. The balance remaining in our treasury is \$212 44.

But why should there be any question as to the Church's ability and willingness to raise \$25,000, if necessary, for her candidates? We hope the necessity will soon be upon her. But for the present let us endeavor to raise for this cause \$21,000 during the coming year. It appears to your Committee that this amount could easily be raised in the following way: Let the Presbyteries be classified by tens. Let the ten strongest Presbyteries be urged to raise \$600 each; the ten next to them in strength, \$500; the next ten, \$400; the next, \$300; the next, \$200, and the last \$100. This would aggregate \$21,000, provided all the Presbyteries were willing to enter into the arrangement and should raise the amounts asked of them. If some should fail in this, we would still have some receipts from miscellaneous sources, and some of the Presbyteries would go beyond the small amount asked of them. This plan would seem to be entirely feasible, provided the Presbyteries will enter into it heartily. And is there any other way in which the Church could more certainly discharge her solemn obligations to her sons. If the Assembly shall conclude to recommend this course, we suggest that the Standing Committee on Education be authorized to make the classification. And then, carrying out this principle, let each Presbytery, through its Chairman of Education, apportion the amount to be raised among its churches.

We would urge upon the Presbyteries unceasing attention to the subject of education in all its phases: the need of more laborers; the causes of the small number who are willing to serve the Lord in the Gospel of His Son; the remedy for the evil; when and where the work is to begin and how it is to progress, and the necessity of providing adequate assistance. At the same time, Presbyteries cannot be too careful in the admission of candidates, nor too rigid in their examination as to the motives for seeking the ministry.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Committee of Education in Account with G. W. Macrae, Treasurer.

1882-83.

To Remittances to Students.....	\$13,680 00	
To Cash paid Secretary's Salary.....	1,000 00	
" " Treasurer's Salary.....	100 00	
" " Secretary's Traveling Expenses.....	155 00	
" " Postage, Stationery and Postal Cards,	46 45	
" " Printing 1,000 reports of Committee,	30 00	
To balance on hand May 1, 1883.....	212 44	\$15,223 94

CR.

1882-83.

By balance on hand, per last Annual Report.....	\$ 2,199 70	
By receipts from May 1, 1882, to April 30, 1883, in-		
clusive.....	13,024 24	\$15,223 94

1883.

May 1. By balance on hand.....		\$212 44
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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED MINISTERS.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

The Institute has been kept in full operation during the past scholastic year and the exercises have been regularly sustained. We regard the results, as reported and as seen by ourselves, quite encouraging and as showing the feasibility and incipient success of this work. The increase in the whole attendance and especially of the Presbyterian students is proof that the work is gaining in the confidence of the Church and in the appreciation of the colored people. We continue to have frequent demands for the services of these men, and find that these calls are increasing far more rapidly than our ability to meet them. We trust the Assembly will continue to urge upon the Presbyteries the importance of seeking out suitable candidates, and aiding them in attending this school. This kind of aid and encouragement has been given repeatedly by Methodist Conferences and Baptist Associations, as well as the ministers of those churches who have been members of this school. We call attention also to the importance of students entering at the beginning of the session, as the time and strength of the professors are now too fully occupied to allow their teaching outside of the regular classes.

We submit also the Annual Report of the Treasurer showing a

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$2,416 76
Received during the year.....	3,467 06
Expenses during the year.....	3,173 38
Balance on hand April 1st, 1882.....	2,710 44

As the board, fuel, lights and washing are provided by the Committee for all the Presbyterian students, we would urge the importance of Presbyteries which have candidates here furnishing them with clothing. It is difficult for them to earn anything here for this purpose, since their time is fully occupied.

The Committee at their recent meeting appropriated \$150.00 for the purpose of completing a church building in process of erection upon a lot given by Dr. J. T. Searcy to the Institute and to be deeded to the Trustees of the General Assembly in trust for the use of the Institute as a Chapel, and to be used by the Colored Church recently organized under the care of the Tuskalooza Presbyterian Church. We regard this as a necessary appendage to the Institute. We have no room suitable for public exercises. The exercises by the students when conducted only in the presence of the school are not sufficient to cultivate and develop their gifts. The colored Presbyterians here are wholly unable to complete their church building. The property also will be placed in a secure form.

With abiding convictions as to the necessity for this undertaking, its value to the colored people, and of the promising opportunity which it gives us, as a Church, to discharge our duty to them, we again commend it to the favorable notice and action of the Assembly.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, IN VIRGINIA.

Annual Report of the Trustees and Directors to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and to the Synods of Virginia and of North Carolina, for the year ending 2nd May 1883:

The annual meeting of the corporation was held on the first and second days of May, 1883, seventeen of the twenty-four Trustees being present. The whole number of students during the past Seminary year was, by classes, as follows: Seniors, 12; Middle Class, 21; Juniors, 23; Total, 56; representing eleven States and thirty Presbyteries.

The following young gentlemen, having completed the full course of study prescribed by the Constitution of the Seminary, were awarded the Diploma of the Institution, to-wit:

William L. Bedinger, of Anchorage, Ky.; Junius B. French, of San Antonio, Texas; Alfred T. Graham, of Winchester, Va.; John S. Lyons, of Jeffersonville, Va.; Chas. T. Thompson, of Ruddell's Mills,

Ky.; A. Walker White, of Concord, N. C.: Henry M. Woods, of Charlottesville, Va.

Of the remaining members of the Senior Class, one was a resident licentiate, and the others returned home, to attend the meetings of their Presbyteries in order to receive licensure, before the final examinations. This forced "absenteeism" is deplored as an injury to the institution, and an undesigned injustice, it is believed, to the student.

From the reports of the Examining Committee (who are in attendance at the examinations for several days before the close of the term), and of the Faculty, gratifying evidence is afforded of the conscientious fidelity and diligence on the part of the students that have marked previous years. This committee further state in their report, "that the examinations seem to indicate faithful and conscientious discharge of duty on the part of Professors in imparting instruction, and the committee feel that the thanks of the Trustees and of the Synods are due to those beloved brethren for their sincere and earnest efforts to so indoctrinate the students in their theological course as that when they go forth in the service of the Church and its Master they may be "apt to teach, able to teach others also." With some slight interruptions, the health of the students has been good, and the work of the year has been prosecuted by the Professors with their usual interest and enthusiasm. The students, for the most part, deserve commendation for their diligence. The value of *written* examinations has been again confirmed. A course of twenty lectures in *Elocution*, with special drill, has been afforded the students during the year. There has also been an interesting and instructive course of *Lectures* on the Holy Land, by the Rev. Mr. Bryson, which was warmly appreciated; and a report will be made, at the next annual meeting, with reference to securing thereafter *lectureships*, in addition to the full course of instruction now provided. An assistant teacher in the department of Oriental Literature, and in other branches of study, will be appointed for the year 1883-'4. In response to a resolution of the Synod of Virginia (*Minutes of 1882*, p. 168), and impressed with the importance of initiating, at the present meeting of the Trustees, measures for the endowment of a *Fifth Professorship* in this Seminary, to be known as the chair of English Biblical Study and Pastoral Theology, a committee (Rev. Drs. C. White, Ruple, Richardson, Dabney, and Peck) will address the christian public, asking contributions (to an amount not less than \$50,000) to endow this chair.

The Trustees, with profound gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the signal favors shown this Seminary, would make brief mention of the following items worthy of special notice: (1), The sound *financial status* of the institution. Reference is made to the official appendix of the Treasurer for specific information. The buildings and grounds are in a good condition. The library has been added to, so that the present number of volumes is nearly twelve thousand. (2),

The increase in the number of matriculates and new students. The grave concern of the Trustees and the whole Church, in reference to the alarming decrease of candidates for the gospel ministry, a year ago, while not relieved, is still in some respects abated, inasmuch as throughout the Church there has been some increase of candidates, though still far short of present demands. (3), Increased and liberal provision for such additional instruction in the departments of theological education, and in earnest effort for more ample endowment, initiatory steps having been taken at this meeting to establish an additional professorship.

The Trustees humbly invoke the continued help and blessing of Him whose gracious care, in years past, has been so manifested to this institution, and acknowledge anew their dependence on the Great Head of the Church, and their profound gratitude for His signal mercies.

By order of the Trustees and Directors.

J. L. KIRKPATRICK, *President*.

F. N. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

The legal title of the corporation is "The Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, in Virginia." (The words "in Virginia" distinguish it from the Theological Seminary of the same name in New York city.) Trustees are by law only eligible from the Directors appointed by the two Synods. (See Session Acts of Virginia, 1866-'7, p. 507.) By the printed and detailed report of the Treasurer, the amount of invested funds of the corporation, as at 1st April, 1883 (Report, p. 4), was—

This amount is chargeable with (1), interest on the	\$251,740
Library Fund of.....	\$ 8,000
And to (2), Scholarships, which was at 1st April, 1883,	
\$71,200, but will, no doubt, soon be.....	72,000— 80,000
Leaving the amount of (about).....	\$171,740

From which income will be received, to pay salaries and incidental expenses. The Treasurer (Report, pp. 4 and 16) estimates the income from the whole invested funds, for 1883-'84, at \$15,446. The following are the Trustees: Rev. Messrs. F. H. Johnston, B. F. Marable and W. S. Lacy, and Rev. Drs. J. M. Atkinson, J. Henry Smith, H. G. Hill, W. W. Pharr, J. Rumble, with elders A. Sprunt, E. N. Hutchison, W. Murdoch, and R. I. McDowell, of the Synod of North Carolina; and Rev. Drs. W. Brown, C. H. Read, J. J. Bullock, H. M. White, J. L. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Richardson, A. Martin and C. White, with elders L. C. Inglis, E. M. Armstrong, J. M. Sydenstriker, and F. N. Watkins, of the Synod of Virginia. The officers elected in 1883 are as follows: Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., President; Rev. J. M. Atkinson, D. D., and Col E. M. Armstrong, Vice-Presidents; Judge F. N. Watkins (Farmville, Va.), Secretary and Treasurer. The Faculty

consists of Rev. Drs. R. L. Dabney, B. M. Smith, T. E. Peek, and H. C. Alexander. The address of the professors and Students is "Hampten Sydney, Va.;" that of the Treasurer is "Farmville, Va." The next term begins 5th September, 1883, and closes 7th May, 1884.

F. N. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

Farmville, Va., 3d May, 1883.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, LOCATED AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., present the following report, viz :

We bring you tidings of great joy, for our beloved Seminary, after being closed for two years, was re-opened on September 14, 1882. This should be a subject of rejoicing to the whole Church, for it is no unimportant matter, in these days when there is so much defection in the Theological Seminaries, that our Southern Zion should have another institution, manned by those who are able to teach the Westminster Standards; and who are too honest to secretly impugn the verbal inspiration of any part of the original Scriptures; or to covertly teach evolution and other insidious errors that undermine the foundations of our precious faith.

The venerable man of God, who for over fifty-two years had been an instructor in this Seminary, and who for forty-nine years had been the Senior Professor and Chairman of the Faculty, died on April 15, 1883, in the eighty-first year of his life. "Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

There have been twenty-eight students enrolled during the year—four in the senior class; two in the middle class; sixteen in the junior class, and six in the special course. These came from nine States, and represent eleven colleges and universities, nine Synods and sixteen Presbyteries.

Two of the Professors, Rev. C. R. Hemphill and Rev. Dr. W. E. Boggs, began their instructions at the re-opening of the Seminary, and the Board has every reason to rejoice over the addition of these brethren to the Faculty.

By the death of Dr. Howe, Prof. C. R. Hemphill becomes Professor of "Biblical Literature and the Exegesis of Scripture."

The chair of "Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric" is vacant, but will be filled as soon as it is possible to do so.

The exercises of the Seminary mainly consist of daily prayer and

recitations. The morning prayers are conducted by one of the students and the afternoon prayers by one of the professors. There have been thirty recitations during the week, divided thus: Dr. Howe, two recitations a week; Dr. Woodrow, two recitations a week; Dr. Girardeau, nine recitations a week; Prof. Hemphill, eight recitations a week; Dr. Boggs, nine recitations a week. There has also been a debate or declamation every Wednesday night, and the Conference every Thursday night.

The Board directed the Faculty last fall "to provide for a more complete study of the Bible as a whole, and through the English version of Scriptures." This direction has been carried out, and the study of the English Bible constitutes an important feature in the departments of Didactic Theology, Church History, and Sacred Rhetoric. Moreover, the Board have directed the Executive Committee to secure special instruction in Elocution during the coming session.

The financial condition is steadily improving. Every obligation of the past year has been promptly and fully met, so that there is not a dollar of debt. Over \$17,000 have been collected by the Financial Agent during the fiscal year for increasing the endowment, and the prospect for completing this work is constantly becoming brighter. A full and detailed statement of the invested funds of the Seminary is made annually to the Synods having control of the Institution.

The Library has been largely increased during the year, mainly through the generosity of Rev. Geo. Howe, D. D., who bequeathed to it about 2,400 volumes, so that it now consists of about 23,000 volumes, besides a large number of pamphlets. As the present accommodations of the library are utterly insufficient, steps have been taken to secure a fire-proof library building, capable of holding 50,000 volumes. "The Library Fund," which is almost entirely the bequest of the late Rev. Dr. Thos. Smyth, of Charleston, S. C., now amounts to over \$7,000. As the increase of this fund cannot be used until the principal is \$10,000, the Board have taken steps to secure the required amount, so that there will soon be a permanent fund for the preservation and increase of the Library.

Our prayer and hope is that the Lord will make this Institution to be "a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God."

JAMES HEMPHILL, President.

J. B. MACK, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to meet in Lexington, Ky., on the 17th day of May, 1883 :

The Trustees of the General Assembly beg leave to report, that their regular annual meeting was held at Charlotte, N. C., on May 2, 1883.

Since the meeting of the last Assembly we have received the sum of nine hundred and eighty-five (\$985) dollars, proceeds of a legacy bequeathed to us by Mrs. Sarah A. Milligan, deceased, late of Belmont county, Ohio, to be paid over to the Committees of Foreign and Domestic Missions, which has been done.

This report is accompanied by the report of the Treasurer and by the minutes of our proceedings.

We respectfully suggest to the Assembly that no provision has ever been made for the labor and responsibility of our Treasurer. He is required to give bond and security for the faithful discharge of his duties, and has frequently large sums of money and securities for which he is responsible. It will be very difficult, if not impracticable, for us to obtain a competent Treasurer without some compensation. We therefore ask that you will give us authority to pay our Treasurer such reasonable compensation as we may think advisable.

We would also ask the opinion of the Assembly whether we are authorized to appoint one as Treasurer who is not a Trustee.

The annual meeting of the Board has been changed to the last Thursday in April.

The terms of the following Trustees expire at the meeting of the present General Assembly, viz: Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D., John L. Brown, Esq., and Col. John E. Brown.

The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz: James Hemphill, President; J. H. Wilson, Vice-President, and John E. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HEMPHILL, President.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH.

The Permanent Committee on the Sabbath would report to the Assembly that the status of things remains very much as it did one year ago. Summing up the fruits of our correspondence through the year, we find as the result that we have both encouragements and discouragements, in about the usual proportion. In some directions, and

in certain localities there has been evident progress, whilst in others we hear of increasing deterioration. The Sabbath cause seems to be subject to the same fluctuations which mark the progress of all other great issues and reformatory measures. Like the agitation of the sea, elevation in one direction has its natural counterpart in a corresponding depression in another. Although our hopes may not yet have been fully realized, we feel assured that good has resulted from the continued agitation of the subject, in the direction of enlightening and quickening the public mind and conscience. Many seem to be waking up to a true realization of the situation, and the magnitude of the issues involved. And even if the friends of the Sabbath fail in their efforts to elevate the nation to a higher standard of duty and action, the comforting thought remains, that they are doubtless doing something at least towards staying the tide of demoralization, and preventing further degeneracy. And we think that the Assembly may rest assured that the position they have taken for years past, and their uniform testimony upon the subject, is not only a standing rebuke of this great national evil, but has also placed our Church in the position of a break-water, preventing thus, to some extent at least, a further inundation of our country with the loose and unscriptural ideas pouring in with the tide of immigration from continental Europe.

In the light of several years experience, we are deeply and painfully impressed with the fact, reported two years ago, that one of the greatest difficulties in the way is the seeming apathy and careless indifference of professing christians. If all the christian people of this country were united in sympathy and effort in this Sabbath movement, success would be certain and at no distant day. But when ministers of the gospel do not hesitate to use the railroads in going and returning from their appointments; when excursion trains are specially run for the benefit of churches and church meetings; when God's people go regularly to the post-offices to receive their business letters and political newspapers that they might read them, and when they are ready on the slightest plea to begin, as well as continue and end their journeys on the Lord's day, what ground can we have for hope? As long as the Church treats the day of the Lord with disrespect, what better can be expected from the outside world? Before the Church of God can hope to influence others by her teachings, she must first obey those teachings herself.

Another difficulty that stares us in the face is the want of a co operative movement on the part of the different denominations of the country. In accordance with the direction of former Assemblies, your committee have opened correspondence with several of these different christian denominations. Though our communications have uniformly been received with the greatest courtesy, and in some instances corresponding committees have been appointed, yet we regret not yet

to be able to report any tangible, practical result. How this co-operative movement is to be secured in the present divided state of religious sentiment, is a problem of difficult solution.

As reported to the last Assembly, the chairman of your committee attended a Sabbath Conference, held at Pittsburgh, Pa., just before the meeting of that Assembly, and was made the chairman of an important committee, composed of ministers of thirteen different denominations, which committee was charged with the duty of preparing a circular letter on the general subject, and with specific reference to the matter of petition. The letter was prepared, a copy of which is herewith appended, and thousands of the same have been scattered in every direction over the country, under the auspices and liberality of the International Association, of Philadelphia. The Association has secured quite a number of signatures to their several petitions, which it is their purpose in due time to forward to the authorities at Washington.

In conclusion, we can but express the hope that the labors of the year now closing have not been in vain, but like precious seed, will sooner or later spring up and ripen into harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES STACY, DONALD FRASER, J. H. MARTIN, W. E. BOGGS, W. A. MOORE,	}	Committee.
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

To the Venerable, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to convene in Lexington, May 17th, 1883 :

The Minutes of the General Assembly in session in Atlanta, Ga., May 29th, 1882, show that, in response to a memorial, action was taken, providing as follows :

1. That a committee consisting of seven members, viz : four ministers and three ruling elders, be appointed to report to the next General Assembly on the following points relating to the preparation of candidates for the Gospel ministry, and on any related topics which may suggest themselves to the Committee.

(a) Whether the Constitution of the Church should not be changed so that, as to the general education of a candidate for the ministry, it be deemed sufficient that he be a graduate of any respectable college or university, or military institution whose curriculum equals in extent that of an average college, even though the course of study has not

included Latin and Greek. (b) Whether, in such case, the study of Hebrew, or an equivalent study of the English Scriptures shall be left optional to such student in his theological course. (c) Whether in case the above changes be made in the Constitution, it shall not still be required of candidates taken under care of Presbytery, at or before beginning their college course (if under 19 years of age) to study Latin, Greek or Hebrew as now required. (d) Whether, if a candidate be between 19 and 25 years of age, he shall not be allowed to take an elective course for graduating at a respectable college or university, or a course of study elsewhere equivalent to one of the courses required for graduation at a respectable college or university. (e) Whether, when a candidate who is 25 or more years of age, presents himself to be taken under care of Presbytery, anything more shall be absolutely required of him for licensure and ordination than a good English education (such as can be obtained at a good academy or high school,) and the study of divinity in English for at least two years under an approved divine or at an approved theological seminary. (f) Whether, among "the parts of trial," an analysis in English of one book of the Old Testament and one of the New shall not be substituted for the "Latin exegesis." (g) Whether the systematic and daily study of the entire Bible in English shall not, so far as is practicable, be required of all candidates for the ministry in their theological course; and whether there shall not be a classical divinity course and an English divinity course, either of which may be pursued by the candidate according to his previous course of study.

2. That the Professors in our Theological Seminaries and denominational colleges, and the secretaries of the Assembly's Executive Committees be requested, and the whole Church be invited, to communicate their views in writing on the above and related topics to the Committee.

3. That this paper be published in the minutes of the Assembly, and a copy be furnished to each of our Church papers for publication.

In accordance with resolution 1st the following committee was appointed, viz: J. H. Nall, H. M. Smith, C. W. Lane, W. E. Boggs, ministers; W. W. Lumpkin, W. G. Vardell, W. A. Clarke, ruling elders. (See Minutes, pp. 565, 566.)

Under the action thus cited, the following report is most respectfully submitted to your venerable body:

Having carefully considered the memorial, and the reasons urged in its support, together with such views of the whole subject as have been communicated to your Committee, in accordance with Resolution 2 (as cited above), we are agreed on these general principles as preliminary to the general discussion and the conclusions based thereon:

1. That some general law is necessary, regulating the training of candidates for the ministry.

2. That such a law must necessarily specify what should be required

to constitute "a competency of human learning," as called for in Form of Government, chapter 4, section 2, paragraph 2.

3. That *all cases*, not conformable to this general law, should be provided for as *exceptional* or *extraordinary*.

4. That, possibly with some slight amendment, the present law meets these requirements.

Accepting these principles, we have reached the *conclusions* which are now submitted for your consideration, viz :

I. That the Constitution of the Church should *not* be changed in the manner proposed.

II. That to the *parts of trial* (Form of Government, chapter 6, section 6, paragraph 4,) might properly be added : " 5. An analysis of one book of the Old Testament and one book of the New Testament, each, according to the authorized English version."

The considerations which have led us to the conclusions thus submitted, are, in detail, such as these :

I. Against the proposed change of the Constitution of the Church, we report :

1. That so far as we have been able to ascertain, the sentiment of the Church at large does not demand it.

We refer to this, because one duty with which the Committee was charged is—to receive, consider and report to the General Assembly the views which might be communicated under resolution 2. already cited.

The communications made directly to the Committee are not numerous. Among those "requested," we have responses from the Professors of the Theological Seminaries, and from two of the Secretaries of the Executive Committees of the General Assembly; all of which, except one of the two last named, oppose the change which is under consideration. Of such as were "invited" by the same resolution, very few have been addressed to the Committee, and these are about equally divided in opinion. The Presbyteries were not formally called upon to take action. But, apart from their inherent rights, the expression of their views would fairly be included under the invitation to "the whole Church." Several Presbyteries have taken such action; all, so far as we are informed, in opposition to change. The action of but one (that of St. Louis) has been officially communicated to the Committee. All of the communications referred to above are forwarded herewith. They have been of great value to us, in the examination of the questions referred to your Committee. But these do not, by any means, fairly represent the extent of the *interest* awakened, or of the *discussion* elicited by the proposed changes in the training of our candidates for the ministry. In the several journals of the Church there have been many earnest and able discussions. A very wide divergence of views is thereby disclosed. A strong and widespread conviction is clearly indicated that an increased supply of

ministers is demanded; and that, if possible, something should be done to secure it. Many have urged that, if the measures indicated in the memorial were adopted, this result—which all desire—would be attained. But the opposition to this view is, at least, quite as earnest and extensive; in support of which it is urged that we need, as a Church, not new measures, but new life—a true and spiritual awakening and consecration, together with a wiser and more faithful application of the law as it stands.

Exactly how the Church is divided between these opposing views, it is impossible for us to determine. It is evident, however, that the change proposed is not demanded by the general sentiments and convictions of the Church.

2. The changes under consideration practically involve a reversal of the principles and policy of our Church relative to the education of our ministers. If they should be adopted, the result must be that the present "extraordinary" course at once becomes the ordinary course; and, as a consequence, the present ordinary course will become "extraordinary," whether the candidates be few or many. Nothing can be clearer than that the lowest fixed standard of preparation at which any may enter the ministry is that at which all who so desire must be admitted. Any higher attainments must be voluntary. In our judgment Dr. Dabney's argument on this point is conclusive. The question to be decided is: Shall we require the higher qualifications and, in exceptional cases, as now, permit the lower; or, by adopting the changes proposed, require the lower and permit the higher attainments?

Such a complete reversal of the policy of the Church should be effected, if at all, only upon the demand of the Church generally, giving clear proof that the mind of the Church has undergone such a radical change as to require a readjustment of methods. We do not find any sufficient evidence that such a revolution has occurred within our Church. Nor do we discover any valid reason why it should take place and why the standard of education for our ministers generally should be correspondingly lowered. Especially are we constrained to maintain this position in view of these two facts:

(a) That, without any exception known to us, other christian denominations are elevating their standards of education.

(b) That upon any ground which demands or justifies any educational qualifications for the ministry, we need ministers, not less but more thoroughly trained, in order to face the educated infidelity and satisfy the intellectual demands of the age.

3. The scheme, as given in detail in the memorial, is necessarily arbitrary in fixing the ages by which the several classes of candidates shall be divided; it is complicated and cumbrous in its provisions, and it is, on these grounds, impracticable as a whole.

4. The proposed change of the Constitution is not necessary, even to

effect the object contemplated, *i. e.*, to open the way to the ministry for men, otherwise qualified, who have not pursued the ordinary course of study preparatory thereto; inasmuch as this is a point which, so far as it is an open question, is left to the discretion and decision of "the Presbytery."

For proof of this position we rely upon and refer to the statements of our Form of Government (See chapter 4, section 2, paragraph 2; chapter 5, section 4, paragraph 6, lines 3, 4; chapter 6, section 5, paragraph 3, and chapter 6, section 6, paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.) It is not necessary to quote these.

Upon a careful examination of the law, as thus cited it seems to us clear:

(a) That, under the provision for *Licensure* (chapter 6, section 6,) paragraph 1 determines *the end* which "the Presbyteries" must always have in view when licensing "probationers to preach the Gospel," viz: that "they may in due time *ordain* them to the sacred office." It is equally clear that the Presbytery must proceed to that end, "after sufficiently trying their gifts and receiving from the Church a good report."

In paragraph 3 it is recommended that the candidate be also required to produce a diploma," &c.

The ordinary trials for licensure are specified, in detail, in paragraph 4.

Relative to all of these, paragraph 5 declares that "These or other similar exercises, at the discretion of the Presbytery, shall be exhibited until it shall have obtained satisfaction as to the candidate's 'piety,' learning and aptness to teach in the Church."

In regard to the ordinary course, this language gives the Presbytery "discretion" as to "these or other similar exercises—*i. e.*, as to those prescribed in paragraph 4, or others similar to them—"until it shall have obtained satisfaction," &c. By fair construction, here is authority both for additional and for equivalent exercises of a similar character. If so, what need is there for any further provision for alternative or equivalent courses of study? There is none, unless it is decided to provide definitely for a lower standard for ordinary use.

Paragraph 6 shows, next, that this discretionary authority of the Presbytery extends still further in "extraordinary cases." It obviously recognizes the fact that there are such cases, "excepts" them from the operation of the ordinary rule previously laid down, and provides that "whenever any Presbytery shall see reason to depart from this rule, it shall always make a record of the fact upon its minutes, with the reasons therefor." Presbytery is to decide as to the validity of the "reasons;" to determine the questions whether, in fact, any given case is "extraordinary," and to make record of "the fact" and "the reasons" as subject to review and control, and in order to prevent or correct any abuse of its discretion.

But (b) if licensure, as shown from paragraph 1, is always and exclusively granted in order to ordination, then all of the above provisions—the “extraordinary” as well as the ordinary—must control the Presbytery in regard to ordination, as in licensure. Our view on this point is sustained by reference to such authorities as these: Dr. J. Aspinwall Hodge, in his recent work—“What is Presbyterian Law?”—commenting on paragraph 1, says: “Licensure is therefore a part of their trial for the ministry.” (See p. 302, also p. 196, etc.) We refer, also, to the decisions recorded in Baird’s Digest, pp. 80, 82, 84. If we understand the law and the decisions under it aright, licensure or ordination are not to be regarded as independent, but as closely related; although licensure does not necessitate ordination (since license may be revoked), yet that which is done in order to licensure, is done in order to ordination; and that which is lawful for the former, is lawful for the latter.

We see no escape from this conclusion, except in *some one* of these three suppositions:

(a) That licensure is, *per se*, the end to be reached. But this would directly transgress the law, as already quoted, both in the letter and in the spirit. Dr. Hodge (p. 323,) cites from the “Presbyterian Digest, p. 401, a decision against “licensure as a means to attaining a higher measure of usefulness merely, without aiming to reach ordination, as this would be virtually to make two grades of preaching officers.”

(b) That, in every “extraordinary case,” the probationer must be required, after licensure, to prosecute the regular course of study, and prepare for the ordinary examinations for ordination. This amounts merely to an inversion of the natural and reasonable course of procedure; since it involves the licensure of the candidate before, rather than after, the course of study preparatory thereto. This would certainly make the case an “extraordinary” one. The reasons which would be urged to “justify this premature licensure are just those which would expose it to the force of the principle pointed out in (a) above. We have failed to find any warrant for this theory in the recorded practice of the Church.

(c) That, in any “extraordinary case,” the Presbytery may have exercised its constitutional powers, and licensed the probationer for *the only lawful end*, viz: To “ordain him to the sacred office”; yet, when called *actually* to ordain him, it must repudiate all its previous action in his case, and must *either* require of him those very “*trials*” from which it had found reason to exempt him; *or, refuse* to ordain him, and revoke his license to preach.

Unless we are entirely mistaken, neither the doctrine nor the practice of the Church, in the past, has been in accordance with either of these suppositions. We do not believe that either of them will receive the sanction of your venerable Body. But *if* the General Assembly should decide that we are in error as to the interpretation of the Con-

stitution on this point, and that some amendment of it is necessary, then we would very respectfully suggest that no more can be, on any ground, required, than to add (say to F. of Gov't chap. 6, sec. 5, par. 3,) a declaration, that the provisions of Ib. sec. 6, pars. 5 and 6, relating to Presbyterial "discretion," and to "extraordinary cases," apply to *Ordination* also.

But, while—in order to meet any contingency—we present the above suggestion, we are firmly persuaded that the Presbyteries already possess the constitutional powers in question, both for Licensure and for Ordination. And hence, we are unable to discover any necessity for the changes proposed, with reference, *either to alternate courses of study*, such as are contemplated in the Memorial (Res. 1, from (a) to (e) inclusive); *or, to the entirely exceptional and extraordinary cases; unless*, indeed, it were intended to deprive the Presbyteries of their constitutional discretion, and leave the whole matter "optional with the student," which, we believe, is not intended or desired by any; but which would be the practical effect of the scheme proposed.

5. The Memorial further calls for unnecessary change, in its provision for "an English Divinity course"; because, ——

(a) When the study of the Languages is, by the authority of the Presbytery, eliminated from the course to be pursued in any given case, nothing remains but "an English Divinity course."

(b) In our Theological Seminaries, as now conducted, the study of the English Scriptures—the basis of such a course—is carried on more systematically, thoroughly, and constantly than ever before.

(c) Any further adjustment, with reference to a special English course, must be made by the proper authorities of the Theological Seminaries; or, in the cases of those studying elsewhere, by their Presbyteries.

6. Since *the* business of the minister is to "preach the Word," it would seem that the ordinary course of training appointed for him should be exactly that which is based most directly upon the study of that Word in its original and inspired form.

The *exceptions*, as in "extraordinary cases," should be *to* this rule and not the reverse, as would be the case, if the changes proposed were adopted, and should produce their legitimate effects.

7. The plea in favor of change is based upon the *assumption* that there are *many* men qualified for the ministry, who are only awaiting the opening of this door for them, in order to enter and devote themselves to the work. We have not been able to discover the evidence that this is a fact.

Probably there *are cases* of this character. But we do not believe that they are numerous enough to be treated otherwise than as exceptional or extraordinary.

II. *In favor* of the one change which we suggest, viz: to *add to parts of trial* (F. of Gov't, chap. 5, sec. 6, par. 4,) —, "5. An

analysis of one book of the Old Testament, and one book of the New Testament, each, according to the authorized English version,"—we submit, briefly, these reasons:

1. It will give to the systematic study of the English Scriptures, that place in the preparation for "preaching the Word," to which its importance entitles it.

2. It will insure that such study of the Word of God in the authorized version, will always be *retained* in the position to which, by solemn judgment of the Church, it will thus have been exalted.

3. It will afford wider scope for the regular judicious exercise of Presbyterian discretion in those cases, in which valid reasons may exist for exemption from any of the parts of trial as now prescribed.

4. It appears to us better to *add* this as a 5th part of trial than to "*substitute*" it for "the Latin Exegesis,"—because:

(a) The result intended will thereby be quite as effectually secured; and,—

(b) We shall thus avoid the appearance of intimating that the thorough study of the Latin language is no longer regarded by our Church as of any special value.

IN CONCLUSION:

If the General Assembly should deem it wise to look further into *the matter*, which, if we correctly apprehend the state of the case, has most moved the Memorialist and those who agree with him, viz: *the urgent demand for an increased supply of ministers of the Gospel*,—we would venture, most respectfully, to suggest that the records of the Church show,—

1. That similar necessities have been felt and urged in the past.

2. That, upon the same plea, efforts have been made to secure some relaxation of the general requirements as to the preparation for the ministry.

3. That such proposals have been uniformly declined.

4. That other measures, looking to the same end, were adopted; and that, with the blessing of God, they were successful.

For examples; we refer to the "Assembly's Digest," (Baird), pp. 80 to 82; and 397 to 399.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. NALL,
HENRY M. SMITH,
WILLIAM E. BOGGS,
W. A. CLARK,
W. G. VARDELL.

Two members of the committee, Rev. Dr. Lane, and Ruling Elder W. W. Lumpkin, not concurring in this report, have prepared a "Minority Report," which is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. H. NALL, *Chairman of Committee.*

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, members of the Committee appointed by the General Assembly of '82 to consider various questions touching ministerial education, differing in opinion from the majority of the Committee, most respectfully submit to the venerable the General Assembly the following as a minority report.

Without discussing in detail the paper referred to the Committee, (though favoring, in the main, the changes suggested therein), and without reviewing in detail the majority report, the minority respectfully recommend to the General Assembly to send down the following or a similar overture to the Presbyteries, viz :

1. Does the exception " extraordinary cases," found in our Book of Church Order, in chapter 6, section 6, relating to *licensure*, also belong to section 5, relating to *ordination*.

2. If not, shall the Constitution be altered by inserting " except in extraordinary cases " in section 5, or by adding a paragraph defining in what cases Latin, Greek, Hebrew and the higher secular education generally, may be dispensed with as prerequisites for *ordination*, as well as *licensure* ?

Many who favor the practical working out of the main principles of the paper referred to the Committee are of the opinion that to do this requires no alteration in the Book—that it can be done under the provision for " extraordinary cases."

A careful examination of the section in the Book, on ordination, leads the minority to the conclusion that in all cases, *without any exception whatever*, the Book requires Greek, Hebrew and Philosophy, as well as Divinity, as conditions precedent not to *licensure*, but to *ordination*. The design of our venerable fathers in the section on ordination appears to be to present a minimum of requirements for ordination, whether the *licensure* had been an ordinary or an extraordinary case. Hence in the ordination section they left out three important things found in the *licensure* section, viz: (1) The exception of extraordinary cases. (2) The entire Latin language. (3) The entire course of mathematics. Besides it is doubtful how many or how few departments of secular knowledge they intended to include under the variously used word " Philosophy." They seem to have expected all licentiates, whether in ordinary or extraordinary cases, to master " Greek, Hebrew and Philosophy " between *licensure* and *ordination*, if they had not previously mastered these studies. If these views are correct, no man can be ordained in our Church, lacking a knowledge of " Greek, Hebrew and Philosophy," without a violation of the Constitution.

The views of only a small fraction of the Church, upon the vital subject referred to your Committee, have thus far been ascertained. The number of those who have expressed themselves in favor of practical changes, is sufficiently large to call for a fuller and more general

consideration of the subject. At present the Church is not ready either to lay aside the subject as settled, or to make the changes desired by many.

That the whole matter may be considered by the entire Church and wise action taken thereon, the minority, assured that the majority equally with themselves, desire to advance the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, feel constrained to recommend to the venerable Assembly the sending down of the overture as above indicated, to the Presbyteries.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LANE,
W. W. LUMPKIN.

PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENTS DUE APRIL 1, 1884.

Abingdon.....	\$25 00	Mecklenburg.....	\$60 00
Arkansas.....	15 00	Memphis.....	35 00
Athens.....	15 00	Mississippi.....	20 00
Atlanta.....	35 00	Missouri.....	25 00
Augusta.....	20 00	Montgomery.....	30 00
Bethel.....	50 00	Muhlenburg.....	10 00
Brazos.....	10 00	Nashville.....	45 00
Central Mississippi.....	25 00	New Orleans.....	35 00
Central Texas.....	15 00	North Alabama.....	10 00
Charleston.....	25 00	North Mississippi.....	15 00
Cherokee.....	25 00	Orange.....	50 00
Chickasaw.....	15 00	Ouachita.....	15 00
Chesapeake.....	10 00	Paducah.....	10 00
Columbia.....	25 00	Palmyra.....	15 10
Concord.....	50 00	Paris.....	10 00
Dallas.....	10 00	Potosi.....	10 00
East Alabama.....	35 00	Red River.....	10 00
East Hanover.....	45 00	Roanoke.....	25 00
Eastern Texas.....	10 00	Savannah.....	15 00
Ebenezer.....	25 00	South Alabama.....	30 00
Enoree.....	20 00	South Carolina.....	25 00
Fayetteville.....	60 00	St. Johns.....	10 00
Florida.....	10 00	St. Louis.....	35 00
Greenbrier.....	30 00	Tombeckbee.....	20 00
Harmony.....	40 00	Transylvania.....	20 00
Holston.....	30 00	Tuskaloosa.....	20 00
Indian.....	5 00	Upper Missouri.....	10 00
Knoxville.....	20 00	Western District.....	15 00
Lafayette.....	15 00	West Hanover.....	20 00
Lexington.....	70 00	West Lexington.....	25 00
Louisville.....	40 00	Western Texas.....	10 00
Louisiana.....	10 00	Wilmington.....	20 00
Macon.....	15 00	Winchester.....	35 00
Maryland.....	20 00		

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States fully recognizes the efficiency of the prayers of God's people, and the necessity of Divine guidance in its own deliberations ; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly recommend to all the churches under its care to offer special prayer during the devotions of the Sabbath preceding the meeting of the General Assembly in each year, that God would of great mercy so give the General Assembly the wisdom that cometh from above, and so direct all its plans, discussions and decisions, as to promote His own glory and advance the kingdom of Jesus in the earth.

Resolved, 2. That the above preamble and resolution be printed annually in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

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PRESBYTERIES.

Candidates—3.																							
2. Pres. of South Alabama.																							
H. A. Smith, S.	Ala.	New Harmony, S.	6	4	1	1	72	2	2	40	4	30	5	7	3	4	4	3	5	3	4	185	13
H. R. Raymond, D. D., P.	"	Lebanon, S.	3	2	10	2	56	2	2	.....	.....	.....	6	6	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	8	300	30
W. H. McAuley, S.	"	Lafayette, S.	2	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....
"	"	Orion, V.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Troy, V.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Benton, Good Hope, V.	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Hayneville, V.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Bellville, V.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
			181	77	9038	2229	20	106	194	111	865	\$285	\$135	\$98	\$552	\$900	\$129	\$50	\$106	\$8792	\$4061	\$1180	.....
Columbiana, Ala.		Centreville, S. S.	4	2	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Marion, P.	5	7	21	8	131	8	52	.....	96	8	6	5	30	7	5	9	30	906	1505	69	.....
"	"	Stockton, Baldwin, S. S.	3	2	6	1	54	2	6	.....	9	25	3	6	5	7	6	.....	.....	.....	8	60	5
"	"	Monroeville, S. S.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Kempville, Scotland, S. S.	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Claborne, S. S.	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	River Ridge, S. S.	1	5	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. B. McCorkle, Infirm	Ala.	Oxford, S. S.	4	2	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. M. McLean, S.	"	Jacksonville, S. S.	3	3	1	53	1	.....	.....	8	39	4	4	3	5	4	5	3	4	.....	.....	.....	30
"	"	Columbiana, S. S.	5	2	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Eastaboga, S. S.	4	2	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. R. Burgett, D. D., P.	"	Mobile, Gov't Street, P.	6	7	5	335	3	12	291	.....	200	116	18	23	276	104	50	.....	.....	.....	50	2400	4856
W. W. Carothers, S. S.	"	Summerfield, Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	2	2	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Selma, Valley Creek, S. S.	4	1	2	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. J. Ewing, P.	"	Talladega, P.	5	4	7	5	171	5	67	14	112	23	14	65	90	110	20	10	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Anderson, S.	Miss	PascAGOOLA, Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Mentor Crane, S.	Ala.	Linden, S. S.	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Shiloh, S.	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Bell's Landing, S. S.	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Nanafala, Geneva, S. S.	2	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	L. Peach Tree, S. S.	3	2	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	3	20	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Selma, Ala. Street, P.	4	4	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. Gowan, P.	"	Richmond, Centre Ridge, S. S.	2	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. W. Hooper, D. D., P.	"	Selma, First Church, P.	9	5	16	333	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Richardson, P.	"	Uniontown, P.	4	3	15	2	63	7	6	.....	9	55	5	7	10	9	5	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Jones, S.	"	Clifton, P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. A. Slaymaker, P.	"	Scott's Station, P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Marion, P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	"
"	"	"
J. P. Word, P.	"	Fairview, P.	3	3	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Friendship, P.	2	3	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Bethesda, P.	4	2	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Calera, P.	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Harpersville, P.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	Jones Hill, S. S.	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Thompson, P. F.	"	So. Franklin St., P. E.	4	4	11	4	130	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Candidates—3.

2. Pres. of South Alabama.

H. A. Smith, S.

H. R. Raymond, D. D., P.

W. H. McAuley, S.

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A. B. McCorkle, Infirm

J. M. McLean, S.

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J. R. Burgett, D. D., P.

W. W. Carothers, S. S.

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F. J. Ewing, P.

E. Anderson, S.

J. Mentor Crane, S.

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P. Gowan, P.

T. W. Hooper, D. D., P.

W. H. Richardson, P.

H. M. Jones, S.

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W. H. Thompson, P. F.

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-17	Camden, Ala.	Camden, V.	2	2	34
	Bolling Spring	Shell Creek, V.	2	2	22
	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill, V.	2	1	2	16
	Mush Creek,	Adam's Grove, V.	3	5	2	4
	MoBILE,	Jackson Street, S. S.	3	5	2	200
	Weavers St'n,	Cave Creek, V.	3	2	1	27
	Ala. Furnace,	New Lebanon, V.	3	2	1	23
	Spring Garden,	Carmel, V.	3	6	3	100
	Jacksonville,	Salem, V.	3	1	1	25
	McKinley,	McKinley, V.	1	1	1	14
	Shiloh,	Laurel, V.	3	2	3	16
	Dayton,	Dayton, V.	1	1	1	15
	Demopolis,	Demopolis, V.	1	1	3	23
	Marion,	Rice Creek, V.	1	1	3	26
	Linden,	Witherspoon, (c.) S. S.	2	2	10
	Jackson,	Jackson, V.	2	1	12
	Bladon Spgs.,	Bladon Springs, V.	2	2	25
	Selma,	Pisgab, V.	1	1	5	5
	Newberne,	Newberne, S. S.	1	1	2	23
	Shiloh,	Rock Springs, (c.) V.	2	2	8
	White Plains.	White Plains, V.	2	2	9
		144	91	101	51	258	36	68	643	132	1169	1033	\$169	\$240	\$1770	\$1341	\$192	\$72	\$328	\$12424	\$11029	\$1212
		6	3	1	8	104	1	7	86	31	235	54	25	22	115	63	39	17	20	1225	153	194
	Tuskaaloosa, Ala.	Tuskaaloosa, P.
	Franconia	Concord, P.	2	2	4	33
	Greene Springs	Mt. Zion, P.	1	1	2	21
		Carthage, S. S.	1	1	1	16
	Carthage,	Carthage, S. S.	3	2	3	43
	Bollege,	Bethsalem, S. S.
		Futaw, P.	3	3	1	80
	Eulaw,	New Hope, S. S.	4	1	42	3	17	7	20	18	21	20
	Knoxville,	Pleasant Ridge, P.	5	2	8	4	82	5
	Pleasant Ridge,

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3. Pres. of Tuskaaloosa.

C. A. Stillman, D. D., P.

Jas. Sonerville, W. C., Infirm.

T. S. Wima, P.

B. F. Peters, in transitu.

D. D. Sanderson, D. D., P.

C. M. Hutton, P.

Lauderdale, Miss.	Hadden, S. S.	4	2	1	1	50	11	12	3	1	4	5	5	1	2	1	9	165	5			
Gainesville, Ala.	Bethel, S. S.	2	1	1	36	36	11	11	11	2	2	3	3	1	2	4	8	160				
Chilton, "	Ebenzer, S. S.	2	1	1	39	1	5	43	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	7	125	9				
Gainesville, "	Gainesville, P.	3	4	1	79	2	65	10	36	23	18	111	16	21	5	18	1000	296	43			
Birmingham, "	Birmingham, P.	7	6	32	45	191	5	6	75	12	120	19	10	14	8	6	20	912	265			
"	Springville, S. S.	3	1	3	15	1	3	3	7	4	5	5	7	4	4	3	136					
"	New Concord, S. S.	3	1	1	27	27	3	21	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	102					
Valley Head, "	Valley Head, S. S.	3	1	1	20	20	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	3	3	8					
Siluria, "	Siluria, S. S.	3	1	1	70	70	8	8	6	6	7	25	6	6	7	13	450	105	50			
Livingston, "	Livingston, S. S.	4	4	2	3	10	8	9	76	3	2	6	3	2	2	2	120	2	19			
York Station, "	York S. S.	4	2	2	24	5	12															
Tuskaloosa, "	Colored Institute	3	2	5	12																	
Gadsden, "	Gadsden, P.	3	2	5	12	75	8	35	8	9	14	5	0	3	3	6	675	126				
Greensboro, "	Greensboro, P.	2	4	3	82	1	6	50	13	62	10	33	37	8	9	10	800	1045	65			
Carrollton, "	Carrollton, S. S.	4	1	2	29	2	2	4	13	11	5	10	7	8	10	6	5	168				
Raleigh, "	M. Olivet, S. S.	4	1	3	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	52					
Pleasant Grove, "	Bethesda, S. S.	2	3	1	24	15	15				2	3	1	1	1	5	97					
Mantua, "	Hebron, S. S.	3	2	2	32	20	20				1	3	2	1	1	5	125					
Tuskaloosa, "	Colored Institute	7	4	6	75	5	3	16	16	9	16	10	10	13			300		60			
"	Oak Grove, V.	23			23																	
"	Elizabeth.	59			59																	
"	Oxford.	2	2	7	2	14					2	2	2	1	1	1	75					
"	Cedar Grove.	14			14																	
"	Memphis.	14			14																	
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Little Rock, Ark.	1st Ch., Lit. Rock, P.	4	5	23	29	950	8	14	150	22	210	323	43	22	118	484	30	15	25	2000	1948	685
Fayetteville, "	Fayetteville, P.	3	2	4	28	4	23	8	75	57	32	85	15	8	22	65	15	8	22	640	75	4
Batesville, "	Seary, S. S.	3	2	4	28	3	3	2	15	25	3	5	3	2	15	25	3	5	3	300		
Bentonville, "	Bentonville, S. S.	5	2	3	59	2	40	5	26	31	14	13	13	19	10	20	469	75	4			
Fort Smith, "	Fort Smith, P.	4	4	6	75	5	10	25	14	160	25	10	8	15	20	16	35	1100	1014	300		
Austin, "	Austin, P.	2	2	3	17	1	7	2	10	38	31	20	43	50	19	2	233	39	2	261	659	10
Powhatan, "	Powhatan, P.	2	2	3	21	2	1	19	5	35	20	6	7	10	10	7	2	261	659	10		
Walnut Ridge, "	Walnut Ridge, P.	1	1	3	13																	
Harrison, "	Harrison, S. S.	2	1	2	30																	
Elmwood, "	New Hope, S. S.	2	1	2	25																	
Marianna, "	Marianna, P.	3	1	1	31	1	1	7	47	1	6	10	3	4	10	10	585	33	2			
Dardanelle, "	Dardanelle, S. S.	3	1	1	31	1	1	6	40	1	2	1	5	2	1	3	200	164				
Potts Station, "	Mc Zion, S. S.	4	2	6	60	20	35	4	45	9	4	10	10	7	5	20	500	2300	50			
Clarendon, "	Clarendon, S. S.	2	1	3	22	1	36	4	43	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8					
Holly Grove, "	Holly Grove, S. S.	2	2	1	18	3	36	4	71	3	2	4	20	4	20	4	300	25	8			
Hickory Plain, "	Des Arc, S. S.	3	2	20	4	9	2	18	6	71	3	2	4	20	4	8	300	25	8			
Lonoke, "	Lonoke, S. S.	4	2	8	45	4	22	4	45	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	300	20	4			
Austin, "	Prairie Grove, S. S.	2	1	18	18	11	11	2	15	2	3	6	3	2	3	2	20					

SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.																					
I. Pres. of Arkansas.																					
Thos. R. Welch, D. D., P.	83	51	75	90	140	22	60	560	126	841	\$276	\$194	\$175	\$421	\$242	\$174	\$101	\$185	\$867	\$3146	\$763
S. W. Davies, D. D., P.	4	5	23	29	950	8	14	150	22	210	323	43	22	118	484	30	15	25	2000	1948	685
I. J. Long, D. D., Pres.	3	2	4	28	4	23	8	75	57	32	85	15	8	22	65	15	8	22	640	75	4
D. C. Boggs, S. S.	5	2	3	59	2	40	5	26	31	14	13	13	19	10	20	469	75	4			
W. A. Sample, P.	4	4	6	75	5	10	25	14	160	25	10	8	15	20	16	35	1100	1014	300		
J. S. Willbanks, Evan.	2	2	3	17	1	7	2	10	38	31	20	43	50	19	2	233	39	2	261	659	10
J. J. Johnson, P.	1	1	3	21	2	1	19	5	35	20	6	7	10	10	7	2	261	659	10		
W. W. Killough, S. S.	2	1	2	30																	
T. J. Horne, P.	3	1	1	31	1	7	47	1	6	10	3	4	10	3	4	10	585	33	2		
J. W. Haegan, S. S.	3	1	1	31	1	1	6	40	1	2	1	5	2	1	1	3	200	164			
F. Patton, D. D., S. S.	4	2	6	60	20	35	4	45	9	4	10	10	7	5	20	500	2300	50			
John F. Baker, S. S.	2	2	1	18	3	36	4	43	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8				
R. W. Shive, S. S.	3	2	20	4	9	2	18	6	71	3	2	4	20	4	20	4	300	25	8		
	4	2	8	45	4	22	4	45	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	300	20	4		

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J. L. D. Houston, Evan.	Ark	Springdale, S. S.	1	2	5	6	30	3	3	25	19	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	50	400		
"	"	Billingsley,	4	2	18	2	18	1	3	25	19	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	80	25		
W. H. Verner, D. D., Agent.	"	Little Rock,	1	1	7	3	58	1	29	13	76	27	8	20	330	5	45	5	5	878	160	40	
G. R. Waddell, S. S.	"	Batesville, S. S.	1	2	7	21	42	3	3	50	12	100	5	20	22	12	10	1400	8553	14			
A. R. Kennedy, P.	"	Little Rock,	1	2	7	21	42	3	3	50	12	100	5	20	22	12	10	1400	8553	14			
W. M. Crozier, W. C.	"	Fayetteville,	2	1	4	24	24	5	5	30	9	2	1	1	6	3	6	3	3	158	142		
S. B. Ervin, Evan.	"	Van Buren,	4	2	3	20	15	2	22	3	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	68	3	
"	"	Alma,	2	2	15	15	15	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20		
"	"	Charleston,	3	3	9	22	22	7	7	16	2	8	2	8	3	2	3	2	1	10	143		
"	"	Forrest City,	4	2	4	4	4	3	1	12	94	80	6	6	12	35	1	1	1	1	1		
"	"	Augusta,	2	1	11	11	11	4	4	3	2	3	2	3	5	2	1	1	1	2			
"	"	Centre Hill,	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2			
"	"	Mineral,	4	1	22	22	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Hickory Plain,	3	1	27	27	27	6	6	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Wattensaw,	1	1	8	8	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Cincinnati,	3	1	30	30	30	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Kenzle,	1	2	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Helena,	2	2	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Yellville,	2	2	25	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Newport,	2	1	32	32	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Cotton Plant,	4	2	68	68	68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Lebanon, V. cold, V.	1	1	13	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Morrilton,	2	1	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	"	Austlin,	4	4	109	109	109	1	1	4	40	7	60	5	10	7	13	8	12	6	154	25	
Candidate.—1.		Sylvania, V.	108	43	103	105	1467	41	77	584	136	1223	8608	\$278	\$183	\$362	\$1142	\$212	\$94	\$245	\$10070	\$10800	\$1157
		—40																					
"	"	I. T. Lenox,					98																
S. L. Hobbs, H. M.	"	Chickasaw	3	1	73	73	73	42	3	50	2	1	3	8	1	7	1	7	2	2		3	
Allen Wright, F. M.	"	Mt. Pleasant	2	7	29	29	1	2	24	3	53	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2		31	
J. C. Kennedy, F. M.	Ark	Green Hill																					
"	"	Stens Bois																					
J. J. Read, F. M.	I. T.	Walpanucka	5	1	87	87	7	78	7	5	5	4	9	10	5	7	5	7	5			200	

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Allen Wright, F. M.
J. C. Kennedy, F. M.
J. J. Read, F. M.

Name	Residence	8	2	11	2	66	7	15	35	5	5	5	17	5	7	7	3
W. J. B. Lloyd, F. M.	Armstrong,	3	2	1	2	46	1	40	17	1	2	4	5	4	1	3	
"	"	3	2	1	2	46	1	40	17	1	2	4	5	4	1	3	
"	"	3	2	1	2	46	1	40	17	1	2	4	5	4	1	3	
Elizh Brewer, F. M.	Doaksville,	3	1	4	3	31	4	6	20	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	
"	"	3	1	4	3	31	4	6	20	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	
"	"	3	1	4	3	31	4	6	20	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	
Chas. W. Stewart, (col'd)	Good Land,	4	1	6	3	35	6	8	30	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
"	"	4	1	6	3	35	6	8	30	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
"	"	4	1	6	3	35	6	8	30	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
"	"	4	1	6	3	35	6	8	30	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Chas. J. Stewart, F. M.	Eagle Town,	2	1	5	2	25	5	15	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	2	1	5	2	25	5	15	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	2	1	5	2	25	5	15	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	2	1	5	2	25	5	15	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
John P. Turnbull, F. M.	Good Land,	1	7	75	3	8	25	10	2	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1
"	"	1	7	75	3	8	25	10	2	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1
"	"	1	7	75	3	8	25	10	2	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1
"	"	1	7	75	3	8	25	10	2	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1
Wm. Johnson, F. M.	Stringtown,	4	4	1	38	1	2										
"	"	4	4	1	38	1	2										
James Dyer, F. M.	Eagle Town,	7	3	9	33	9	7										
"	"	7	3	9	33	9	7										
"	"	7	3	9	33	9	7										
Alex. R. Durant	Doaksville,	4		32													
"	Wheelerock,	4		32													
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<i>Licentiate</i> —1.																	
John M. Cole	Good Land,																
Benj. Wood	Wadesville,																
Jonas Wolf	New Boggy Dept,																
Chas. E. Hotchkiss	Caddo,																
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<i>3. Pres. of Ouachita.</i>																	
J. M. Brown, W. C.	Blanchard Spgs, Ark	5	4	2	142	5	56	70	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	130
J. M. Ginn, S. S.	Canden, Ark	2	2	1	6	56	41	45	4	10	7	10	3	8	8	8	375
E. M. Munroe, P.	Mt. Holly, P.	5	5	18	4	88	2	5	39	10	8	10	7	8	9	9	465
W. T. Howison, S. S.	Arkadelphia, S. S.	5	3	11	11	24	1	5	25	5	4	5	6	6	8	8	320
"	Dobynville,	5	3	11	11	24	1	5	25	5	4	5	6	6	8	8	320
"	Tulip, P.	2	2	1	24	1	3	21	33	9	4	3	5	4	3	3	150
"	Princeton,	5	2	1	25	24	2	24	20	3	5	5	3	3	5	5	148
"	Saline,	4	1	3	21	1	2										
"	Pleasant Grove, P.	5	4	2	101	1	70	122	14	12	11	12	15	10	15	1200	147
"	Pine Bluff, P.	5	4	2	101	1	70	122	14	12	11	12	15	10	15	1200	147
J. A. Dickson, P.	Pine Bluff,																
J. A. Smith, W. C.	Tulip,																
G. W. Davies, W. C.	Dobynville,	3	3	9	10	56	4	32	14	7	6						1535
E. T. Baird, D. D., P.	Hot Springs,	2	2	4	19	23	2	22	32								85
"	Malvern,	5	2	3	30	5	5	30	30								350
J. M. Kirkpatrick, S. S.	Washington,	5	3	2	3	24	1		25								400
"	Columbus, P. E.	5	3	2	3	24	1		25								400

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G. E. Eagleton, S. S.	Ark.	Mt. Holly	1	3	2	27	1	1	15	80	5	5	5	5	5	18	5	3	3	3	58	482	5
—1.		Star City.	4	3	1	19	40	2	2	22	40	2	2	2	2	22	40	2	2	2	171	482	5
		Johnsville.	4	3	1	22	40	2	2	22	40	2	2	2	2	22	40	2	2	2	257	400	8
		New London.	1	1	1	14	14	5	7	14	6	6	6	6	6	14	6	3	3	3	60	200	18
		Fulton.	1	2	2	53	1	1	8	23	23	23	23	23	23	53	23	2	2	2	171	482	5
		Hope.	1	3	3	14	14	5	7	14	6	6	6	6	6	14	6	3	3	3	58	482	5
		Hamburg.	4	3	3	30	30	1	3	30	33	33	33	33	33	30	33	2	2	2	257	400	8
		Wallaceburg.	4	3	3	65	2	2	3	25	25	25	25	25	25	65	25	5	5	5	60	200	18
		Monticello.	6	3	3	70	2	2	3	25	25	25	25	25	70	25	5	5	5	5	12	400	200
		Rel's Bluff.	6	3	3	6	6	1	1	100	40	40	40	40	40	6	4	5	5	5	40	200	18
		Dermott.	3	2	2	15	3	3	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	7	5	5	5	12	400	200
		New Bethany, V.	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	13	14	14	14	14	14	13	4	2	2	2	33	4	4
		Prescott.	1	1	1	11	11	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	10	15	15
		Shady Grove, V.	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	4	50	50	50	50	50	4	10	10	10	10	100	121	39
		Warren.	1	1	1	11	11	1	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	10	15	15
		Lewisville, V.	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	4	50	50	50	50	50	4	10	10	10	10	100	121	39
		Richmond, V.	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	5	40	40	40	40	40	5	8	8	8	8	120	121	39
		Curtis.	1	1	1	22	5	5	4	22	19	19	19	19	19	22	5	4	4	4	100	121	39
		Dobynville.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	121	39
A. J. Cleatham.		Wallaceburg.	100	63	71	63	282	21	45	540	917	1063	867	867	71	113	900	58	58	104	6388	1158	867
C. C. Williams.		Wallaceburg.	100	63	71	63	282	21	45	540	917	1063	867	867	71	113	900	58	58	104	6388	1158	867
<i>Licentiates</i> —2.																							
<i>Candidates</i> —5.																							
SYNOD OF GEORGIA.																							
1. <i>Pres. of Athens.</i>																							
Groves H. Cartledge, P.	Ga.	Bald Spring.	8	7	1	135	1	5	48	4	52	3	3	3	5	5	3	3	3	4	140	232	1
"	"	Homer, P.	10	5	4	115	1	6	10	10	60	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	9	150	232	1
"	"	Danelsville, S. S.	5	2	2	31	4	7	7	14	100	43	43	43	15	107	29	29	29	35	1656	400	152
C. W. Lane, D. D., P.	"	Athens, P.	4	2	16	211	4	4	4	8	68	33	33	33	6	6	2	2	2	9	370	25	75
Thos. P. Cleveland, P.	"	Toccoa, P.	5	2	23	100	4	4	25	3	6	6	6	6	9	6	2	2	2	5	300	25	75
"	"	Toccoa, S. S.	5	2	4	49	4	1	23	6	34	34	34	34	9	6	2	2	2	5	300	25	75
R. W. Milner, Eyan	"	Athens, P.	2	2	2	25	2	2	12	4	25	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Jno. B. Morton, P.	"	Elberton, P.	4	2	100	100	2	2	2	2	4	25	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
"	"	Paoli, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	S. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Clarksville, S. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.										Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Baptized Non-Com.	Teachers in F. Y. and Bible Classes.	Scholars in F. Y. and Bible Classes.	Sustentation.	Evangelistic.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Tuskaloosa Insti-ute, Colored.	Presbyterial.	Pastors Salaries Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	
W. T. Hollingsworth, P.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Rock Spring, P.....	6	11	2	70	2	5	30	7	50	2	4	3	3	2	5	375	100	375	5	5	375	100	375	100	375				
M. McN. McKay, P.....	Griffin, Ga.....	Griffin, P.....	7	3	4	120	3	1	53	11	118	13	20	16	20	27	13	900	900	900	15	15	900	900	900	134					
N. Keif Smith, P.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Third Church, P.....	8	19	23	212	21	15	55	16	160	19	22	16	36	35	9	708	788	788	15	15	708	788	788	81					
W. E. Boggs, D. D., Prof.....	Columbia, S. C.....	Jonesboro, S. C.....	4	7	3	32	4	3	3	5	35	3	1	2	2	2	2	290	65	290	2	2	290	65	290						
A. McElroy, S. S.....	Jonesboro, Ga.....	Stone Mountain, Ga.....	2	5	4	3	49	4	1	16	7	50	2	3	4	1	4	150	42	150	4	4	150	42	150						
J. F. McClelland, S. S.....	Stone Mountain, Ga.....	Fairview, S. S.....	5	3	19	3	70	18	2	5	48	2	3	3	4	1	40	280	1200	280	50	50	280	1200	1200	616					
G. B. Strickler, D. D., P.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Central Church, P.....	10	2	17	10	426	8	5	35	658	2	200	450	2	1	250														
A. E. Chandler, Infant.....	Heard, Ga.....	Fellowship, S. S.....	4	3	20	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
	Jackson, Ga.....	Forsyth, S. S.....	1	1	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
	Greenville, Ga.....	Greenville, S. S.....	3	3	13	13	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
J. T. Bruce, S. S.....	West Point, Ga.....	West Point, S. S.....	3	9	58	1	4	10	65	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	335														
	Thomaston, Ga.....	Thomasston, S. S.....	2	2	9	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
	Villa Rica, Ga.....	Villa Rica, S. S.....	2	2	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
	Norcross, Ga.....	Goshen, S. S.....	2	2	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
	Lawrenceville, Ga.....	Alcofia, S. S.....	1	1	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
	White Sulphur, Ga.....	White Sulphur, S. S.....	1	1	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
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			-31																												
			3	8	25	25	25	25	18	5	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	175	7	175	3	3	175	7	175						
H. Newton, P.....	Union Point, Ga.....	Union Point, P.....	3	3	25	25	25	25	18	5	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	120	10	120											
Jas. Woodrow, D. D., Prof.....	Columbia, S. C.....	Penfield, S. S.....	3	8	22	22	22	22	13	3	16	115	45	15	12	11	10	1855	470	1855											
F. T. Simpson, S. S.....	Washington, Ga.....	South Liberty, S. S.....	2	2	20	20	20	20	13	3	13	13	13	13	13	13	13														
		Lincolnton, S. S.....	5	3	65	65	65	65	2	2	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	66													
		Bethany, S. S.....	4	5	7	91	3	3	16	115	45	15	12	26	11	10	10	1855	470	1855											
P. C. Morton, W. C.....	Berzella, Ga.....	Second Church, P.....	4	5	4	7	31	3	16	115	45	15	12	26	11	10	10	1855	470	1855											
G. T. Goetclius, P.....	Augusta, Ga.....	Sparta, P. E.....	2	3	14	45	4	4	16	9	43	6	6	6	5	5	4														
John B. Morton, P. E.....	Sparta, Ga.....	Mc Zion, P. E.....	2	1	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
W. H. Davis, W. C.....	Union Point, Ga.....	Union Point, P. E.....	2	1	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														

Candidates—1.

3. Pres. of Augusta.

		4	5	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	16	800	2800	150	
		3	3	1	1	1	2	8	8	10	10	10	480	150	
		4	2	27	40	77	15	10	128	6	8	338	730		
		2	4	7	7	37	8	5	37	37	95	243	61	269	
		9	7	49	16	397	8	38	281	243	37	243	7845	269	
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		3	1	40	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
		1	16	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	
		48	31	115	30	119	24	59	34	116	755	\$318	\$521	\$800	
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		3	1	31	41	2	20	3	3	2	2	78	34	3	
		5	4	27	115	6	4	7	75	6	1	8	275	8	
		7	2	2	73	1	22	5	50	8	2	18	15	4	
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		3	1	22	56	2	22	2	22	2	2	16	4	4	
		4	4	59	59	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	100	5	
		7	6	196	1	8	18	100	23	31	143	392	124	8	
		5	15	10	162	3	128	85	10	35	20	39	1300	413	
		5	4	13	118	1	4	31	58	5	6	8	429	68	
		5	4	138	4	41	41	110	19	53	2	15	610	148	
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Donald McQueen, P.	Milledgeville, Ga.	4	5	1	1	1	2	10	60	10	10	16	800	2800	150
John Jones, D. D., S. S.	Washington, S. S.	3	3	1	37	1	1	8	25	14	8	10	480		
Atlanta,	Eatonon, P.	4	2	27	40	77	15	10	128	6	8	338	730		
A. M. Hassell, P.	Monticello, S. S.	2	4	7	7	37	8	38	281	243	37	243	7845	269	
Wm. Adams, P.	First Church, P.	9	7	49	16	397	8	38	281	243	37	243	7845	269	
O. P. Fitzsimmons, W. C.	Crawfordville, S. S.	4	17	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
	Greensboro, S. S.	3	1	40	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
A. Harris (c).	Madison, S. S.	1	16	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	
	Oakland, V.	1	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	
	Waynesbro & Bath, V.	1	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	
	Waynesbro & Bath, V.	1	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	
—18															
<i>Pres. of Cherokee.</i>															
A. G. Johnson, S. S.	Aceworth, Ga.	2	2	3	3	43	3	1	8	52	5	30	5	30	5
	Lost Mountain, Ga.	7	3	2	79	4	36	7	40	10	11	10	11	10	
	Toonigh, Ga.	3	1	3	41	2	20	3	3	2	2	78	34	3	
T. C. Crawford, P.	Bethel, P.	5	4	27	40	77	15	6	4	7	5	1	8	275	
	Coosa, P.	7	2	2	73	1	22	5	50	8	2	18	15	4	
J. W. Baker, S. S.	Chickamauga, S. S.	2	3	1	56	1		42		10		65		5	
	Tunnel Hill, S. S.	3	1	22	56	2		22		2		22		2	
	Smayna, S. S.	4	4	59	59	2		2		2		40		100	
R. M. Baker, Infirmary	Lafayette, Ga.	7	6 <td>196</td> <td>1 <td>8</td> <td>18</td> <td>100</td> <td>23</td> <td>31</td> <td>143</td> <td>392</td> <td>124</td> <td>8</td> </td>	196	1 <td>8</td> <td>18</td> <td>100</td> <td>23</td> <td>31</td> <td>143</td> <td>392</td> <td>124</td> <td>8</td>	8	18	100	23	31	143	392	124	8	
S. E. Axson, P.	Rome, P.	5	15	10	162	3	5	128	85	10	35	20	39	1300	413
D. L. Butolph, D. D., P.	Marietta, P.	5	4	13	118	1	4	31	58	5	6	8	4	6	
T. E. Smith, P.	Cartersville, P.	5	4	138	4	41	41	110	19	53	2	15	610	148	
A. W. Gaston, P.	Dalton, P.	5	4	138	4	41	41	110	19	53	2	15	610	148	
J. M. M. Caldwell, Pres.	Rome, P.	4	3 <td>74 <td>3 <td>74 <td>5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	74 <td>3 <td>74 <td>5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	3 <td>74 <td>5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	74 <td>5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td>	4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td>	2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td>	2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td>	8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td>	5 <td>2 </td>	2	
W. A. Milner, Evang.	Summerville, E.	4	3 <td>74 <td>3 <td>74 <td>5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	74 <td>3 <td>74 <td>5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	3 <td>74 <td>5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	74 <td>5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	5 <td>60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	60 <td>4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td></td>	4 <td>2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td></td>	2 <td>2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td></td>	2 <td>8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td></td>	8 <td>5 <td>2 </td></td>	5 <td>2 </td>	2	
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	Beersheba, E.	5	2 <td>7 <td>32 <td>3 <td>2 <td>5 <td>35 <td>3 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	7 <td>32 <td>3 <td>2 <td>5 <td>35 <td>3 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	32 <td>3 <td>2 <td>5 <td>35 <td>3 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	3 <td>2 <td>5 <td>35 <td>3 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	2 <td>5 <td>35 <td>3 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td></td></td></td></td>	5 <td>35 <td>3 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td></td></td></td>	35 <td>3 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td></td></td>	3 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td></td>	1 <td>1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td></td>	1 <td>1 <td>1 </td></td>	1 <td>1 </td>	1	
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	Roswell, S. S.	3	2 <td>1 <th colspan="2">30</th> <th colspan="2">58</th> <th colspan="2">58</th> <th colspan="2">600</th> <th colspan="2">30</th> </td>	1 <th colspan="2">30</th> <th colspan="2">58</th> <th colspan="2">58</th> <th colspan="2">600</th> <th colspan="2">30</th>	30		58		58		600		30		
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		Talking Rock, Ga. Spring Place, V. Everett's Springs, V. Rome, "	105	60	56	1780	29	49	303	101	1001	\$100	\$78	\$1001	\$436	\$59	\$70	\$189	\$7654	\$1422	\$138		
		—35																					
		Macon, Ga. Columbus, "	8	5	4	231	1	4	100	30	220	250	70	45	355	550	55	20	50	1800	2065	40	
		Candidates—3.	6	8	15	361	3	12	215	20	120	24	34	34	97	136	136	50	2100	490			
		G. T. Chandler, S. S.	4	1	9	51	1	18	7	41	3	3	5	5	429	6	429	50	429	16	11	21	
			2	1	3	34	1	4	24	3	3	1	3	3	16	3	16	1	16	1	16	11	
			1	10	16	10	1	25	10	1	4	24	1	1	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	11	
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			3	3	31	31	2	8	50	3	8	50	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	
			3	1	10	10	2	4	8	35	3	50	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30
			1	1	55	55	2	8	35	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30
			1	1	12	12	4	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	30
		Z. B. Graves.	5	1	11	11	2	5	45	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	30
			1	1	8	8	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	30
			1	1	16	16	3	17	2	10	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	30
			2	2	4	4	1	16	7	54	4	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	30
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			5	27	54	29	1075	22	23	414	103	649	\$294	\$85	\$95	\$496	\$567	\$208	\$21	\$132	\$3808	\$5809	\$148
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		Candidate—1.																					
		SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.																					
		I. Pres. of Ebenezer.																					
		S. J. Baird, D. D., W. C.																					
		L. H. Blanton, D. D., Chan.																					
		S. D. Boggs, P.																					
		Paris, "	1	5	2	41	5	2	2	4	25	10	40	4	10	130	5	4	3	800	50	10	
			2	1	4	1	45	2	2	1	2	30	6	4	5	8	4	3	4	425	50	10	
			2	1	4	1	45	2	2	1	2	30	6	4	5	8	4	3	4	425	50	10	

	Ky.	5	2	1	8	6	40	1	12	10	56	2	10	1	2	2	1	1	1	123	500	59	
Paul F. Brown, S. S.	Grayson	5	2	1	31	8	6	40	1	12	10	56	2	10	1	2	2	1	1	1	123	500	59
E. E. Ervin, S. S.	Olive Hill, S. S.	5	2	1	55	27	6																
J. M. Evans, Evang.	Washington, S. S.	5	3	13	80	9	6							25	4	11	5	7		700	140	20	
W. W. Moore, P.	Millersburg	4	5	7	133	3	1	25	9	70	98	21	20	21	20	75	23	17	21	576	172	56	
J. T. Plunket, P.	Millersburg, P.	5	6	4	31	186	5	8	64	12	135	24	27	31	152	25	5	5	18	1497	28,000		
R. H. Rutherford, D. D., P. E.	Shawhan Stat'n	7	9	8	10	232	2	1	75	15	108	21	55	8	24	8			18	1583	1695	115	
H. M. Scudder, P.	Second Church, P.	4	5	32	5	133	13	3	20	8	69	11	69	11	55	8	24	8	8	600	665	76	
W. H. Spears, P.	Paris, P. E.	4	5	32	5	133	13	3	20	8	69	11	69	11	55	8	24	8	8	600	200	45	
	Carlisle, P.	5	4	37	3	127	12	1	33	8	84	11	16	21	26	10	2	15	416	51	192		
	Richwood, P.	5	4	1	100				19	18	100	25	73	21	21	18			13	325	311	250	
	Augusta, S. S.	4	3	12	120	11	62	10	90	14	67				16				15	200			
	Chatham	5	4		51																		
	Mayslick, V.	5	4		10	4	3	6	8	55	6	22	8	22	7	3							
	Catlettsburg, S. S.	4	3	10	4	81	3	6	7	40													
	Greenup	4	4	18	1	22	1	6	7														
	Florence	2	1		27																		
	N. Middletown	1	1		16																		
	Moorefield, S. S.	3	2		45		15		6	21	6	12								3	165	15	
	Crittenden, S. S.	1	1	10	30	5	12	5	25	15	15									2	100	15	
	Verona	5	3	1	100	1	5			17										450			
	Maysville	3	5		120		3		14	115	10	14	18	14	18	9				16	718	411	111
	Catlettsburg																						
		81	70	261	75	2654	141	43	368	137	1017	1631	\$513	\$151	\$408	\$245	\$101	\$14	\$132	\$9144	\$3353	\$974	
		5	2	1	115		20		7	75	200				6						450	150	100
	Rockport, P.	4	2	2	70		9		7	50	35				130	41	37	23			400	142	
	Mt. Berry, P.	3	2	6	2	37	2	2	5	32	12	46	8	9	7	10					400	20	
	Christianburg, Ky.	4	5	4	12	190	1	1	75	15	103	62	137	31	195	50	13	61	1500	423	98		
	Emmence, S. S.	5	6	27	9	165	5	62	23	99	46	8	27	3	165	8	27	3	701	275	40		
	Shelbyville, P.	3	5	2	4	166	2	2	25	18	137	2	17	3	22	4	3			1284	6860	35	
	Elizabethtown, P.	3	4	12	18	104	2	11	18	185	12	38	12	11	7	7				6	911	162	62
	Owensboro, P.	4	2	11	9	137	3	11	15	137	47	71	19	24	26	14	7			16	779	188	147
	Third Church, P.	1	1	3	27	6	15	12	3	23	15	137	47	71	19	24	26	14	7		492	302	26
	Portland Avenue, P.	4	1	3	43	1	3	5	52	6	6	5	94	5	6	6				3	486	186	1
	Anchorage, P.	3	2	7	48		3	23	6	40	4	4	5	3	4	4				7	300	88	
	Carrollton, P.	4	3	1	78		5	39	6	70	2	5	3	5	4	5				5	179	51	
	Monte Vito, P.	5	4	11	2	100	13	14	93	11	45				11	45				700	140	270	
	Pern Creek, P.	8	8	35	26	600	11	14	48	410	1045	5323	183	3891	155	10				47	4000	7739	1913
	Bloomfield, P.	7	4	19	22	521	5	4	21	200	123	175	25	232	35	17				42	1714	1197	411
	Big Spring, P.	1	1	3	16		3	30	22	225										3	639	411	38
	Second Church, P.	6	3		163																		
	First Church, P.	2	1	7	5	1	4	2	28	35	9				4								
	Highland, P.	1	1	7	5	1	4	2	28	35	9				4								
	Bardstown, P. E.	1	1	7	5	1	4	2	28	35	9				4								
	Glasgow, S. S.	2	1	7	5	1	4	2	28	35	9				4								

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Candidates—4.
 E. F. Hoke.

2. *Pres. of Louisville.*
 J. N. Saunders, Infir.

W. J. Nonrse, P.
 William Irvine, P.

S. S. S. S.

S. M. Neel, P.

Angus McDonald, P.

J. C. Molloy, P.

H. H. Moore, P.

J. H. Morrison, P.

F. W. Bedinger, P.

Ben Helm, P.

S. F. Taylor, P.

W. E. Cave, P.

J. W. Pratt, D. D., P.

Louisville, P.

A. D. McClure, P.

W. E. Kellar, P. E.

C. W. Robinson, S. S.

Glasgow,

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C. W. Robbison, S. S.	Ky	Cannar.	2	2	33	1	1	5	13	48	23	41	16	48	26	5	13	2	65	3			
" " " "	"	Cave City.	3	3	75	1	1	2	4	20	23	5	16	48	26	5	13	7	565	65			
G. F. Robertson, S. S.	"	Taylorville.	3	3	53	2	1	16	10		10			6		2			163	8	2		
" " " "	"	Wilsonville.	3	3	53	2	1	16	10		10			6		2			163	8	2		
John Rule, S. S.	"	Goshen.	2	2	15							17								157	12		
" " " "	"	Westport.	2	2	15							17								157	12		
" " " "	"	La Grange.	2	2	21	4	21				3	31								56	30		
S. W. Blain, Infirm.	"	La Grange.	2	2	21	4	21				3	31								56	30		
F. B. Converse, Editor.	"	Louisville.	1																				
T. E. Converse, Editor.	"	Louisville.	1																				
M. H. Houston, P. D., F. M.	"	Louisville.	1																				
John L. Stuart, F. M.	"	Waynesboro, Va.	1																				
J. J. Cooke, W. G.	"	Shanghai, China.	1																				
G. C. Crowe, Teacher.	"	Louisville, Ky.	1																				
Samuel Boyd, Infirm.	"	Owenton, Ky.	1																				
Edward Warris, Infirm.	"	Whiceing, W. Va.	1																				
M. G. Knight, Infirm.	"	Philadelphia, Pa.	1																				
		Chicago, Ill.	1																				
		Goshen, Ky.	3	3	56																		
		New Haven, Ky.	2	2	21																		
		New Hope, S. S.	3	3	28	8	1																
		New Hope, Ky.	2	2	15	8	1																
		Pleasureville, V.	2	2	28	8	1																
		Pleasureville, Ky.	2	2	15	8	1																
		Rockport, Ky.	2	2	26	3	19				5		1		1	2		1	85	700			
		McHenry, Ky.	2	2	46	3	18				5		1		1	2		2	190	50			
		First, Ohio Co., S. S.	2	2	30	3	18				5		1		1	2		2	85	700			
		Midway, Ind.	2	2	30	3	18				5		1		1	2		2	190	50			
		Midway, S. S.	1	1	30							10			15								
		Lewisport, Ky.	1	1	30																		
		Lewisport, V.	1	1	30																		
		Louisville, Ky.	1	1	30																		
James McCullough.		Louisville, Ky.	90	75	219	119	3165	69	73	418	257	2390	\$1484	\$6515	\$72	\$4370	\$426	\$161	\$43	\$248	\$16868	\$10314	\$3185
<i>Licentiate</i> —1.																							
<i>Candidates</i> —3.																							
J. C. Tate, P.		Hopkinsville, P.	5	4	10	2	119					72		19				20	600	192			
		New Stead, P.	3	3	23					65													
		Bennetstown, "	1	1	18							10								30			
		Cadiz, V.	1	1	7																		
J. L. Caldwell, P.		Bowling Green, "	5	7	9	7	267	3	4	120	25	195	5	60	815	5		35	1273	775			

		4	1	2	1	59	1	1	25	20	6	5	5	3	3	230	200	10				
Charles Hill, Evang	Greenville, Ky	4	1	2	1	59	1	1	25	20	2	2	4	1	3	45	200	10				
A. D. Tadlock, Evang	Central City, Ky	1	1	1	1	25	2	2	18	2	2	3	4	1	1	1	40					
	Mt. Airy, Ky	1	1	1	1	18	2	2	17	2	2	3	4	1	1							
	Franklin, Ky	3	3	3	3	17	2	2	30													
	Auburn, Ky	3	3	3	3	30			18													
	Russellville, Ky	1	1	1	1	12			36													
	New Roe, Ky	1	1	1	1	12			12													
	Mizpah, Ky	1	1	1	1	12			12													
	Columbus, Ky	1	1	1	1	12			12													
	Madisonville, Ky	1	1	1	1	12			12													
	Madisonville, Ky	26	16	25	10	547	4	7	210	\$49	\$287	\$16	\$82	\$852	\$10	\$2220	\$1157	\$10				
	Paducah, Ky	7	4	41	4	298	13	9	16	100	50	441	28	25	16	1073	890	113				
	Henderson, Ky	9	7	6	1	300	3	9	47	283	132	503	46	124	68	2416	2517	250				
	Hopkinsville, Ky	4	2	1	3	57	2	19	5	77	12	35	7	14	11	478	25	45				
	Clinton, Ky	4	2	1	2	41	1	11	6	45	5	35	4	5	4	233	3096					
	Princeton, Ky	3	2	1	1	64			7	45						64						
	Marion, Ky	4	2	1	1	24			7	45												
	Ridgewood, S. S.	3	2	1	1	20																
	Corydon, S. S.	2	2	1	1	15																
	Henderson, Ky	2	2	1	1	92	2	82	8	35	20	25	20		5	541	31					
	Posy Chapel, S. S.	5	2	1	1	35																
	Morganfield, P. E.	1	1	1	1	25																
	Uniontown, V.	1	1	1	1	35																
	Caseyville, V.	2	2	2	2	10																
	Mayfield, V.	2	2	2	2	40																
	Columbus, V.	1	1	1	1	15																
	Smithland, V.	1	1	1	1	10																
	Hurricane, V.	2	2	2	2	11																
	Forest Hill, V.	1	1	1	1	11																
	Dixon, V.	2	2	2	2	11																
	Fulton, V.	1	1	1	1	11																
	Fulton, V.	51	27	61	11	1068	17	23	252	80	585	\$219	\$1046	\$85	\$188	\$39	\$53	\$21	\$68	\$4805	\$6319	\$308
	Springfield, P.	4	4	1	1	129	7		11	80	53		20	75		1060		10				
	Richmond, P.																					
	Hustonsville, P.																					
	Lebanon, P.	8	5	34	5	194	15	8	72	16	105	96	43	1036	10	6	22	1290	590	35		
	Second Church, P.	4	3			70	3		15	10	12	12	5	85	7	40	10	400	25	41		
	Paint Lick, P.	3	3			51			5	23	7	5	7	10	5	350	112	141				
	Silver Creek, P.	5	4	8	2	162	5	7	5	45	17	23	15	42	15	700	150					
	Mosy Mirim, Brazil	6	7	1	6	203			17	160	54	131	112	35	20	1690	7380	222				
	W. M. Crenshaw, P.																					
	Campbellsville, Ky																					
	Louisville, Ky																					
	Harvey Glass, P.																					
	Richmond, P.																					
	Owingsville, P.																					

5. Pres. of Transylvania.

Miles Saunders, P.	Springfield, P.	4	4	1	1	129	7		11	80	53		20	75		1060		10		
J. V. Logan, D. D., Pres.	Richmond, P.																			
J. A. Bogle, W. C.	Hustonsville, P.																			
T. A. Braeken, D. D., P.	Lebanon, P.	8	5	34	5	194	15	8	72	16	105	96	43	1036	10	6	22	1290	590	35
L. G. Barbour, D. D., Prof.	Richmond, P.	4	3			70	3		15	10	12	12	5	85	7	40	10	400	25	41
William Crow, P.	Paint Lick, P.	3	3			51			5	23	7	5	7	10	5	350	112	141		
"	Silver Creek, P.	5	4	8	2	162	5	7	5	45	17	23	15	42	15	700	150			
"	Mosy Mirim, Brazil	6	7	1	6	203			17	160	54	131	112	35	20	1690	7380	222		

4. Pres. of Paducah.

J. T. Hendrick, D. D., P.	Paducah, Ky	7	4	41	4	298	13	9	16	100	50	441	28	25	16	1073	890	113
D. O. Davies, D. D., P.	Henderson, Ky	9	7	6	1	300	3	9	47	283	132	503	46	124	68	2416	2517	250
W. D. Morton, Evang.	Hopkinsville, Ky	4	2	1	3	57	2	19	5	77	12	35	7	14	11	478	25	45
W. W. Evans, P.	Clinton, Ky	4	2	1	2	41	1	11	6	45	5	35	4	5	4	233	3096	
L. O. Spencer, P.	Princeton, Ky	3	2	1	1	64			7	45						64		
J. H. McCullagh, Evang, S. S.	Marion, Ky	4	2	1	1	24			7	45								
"	Ridgewood, S. S.	3	2	1	1	20												
"	Corydon, S. S.	2	2	1	1	15												
"	Henderson, Ky	2	2	1	1	92	2	82	8	35	20	25	20		5	541	31	
R. E. Campbell, P. E.	Morganfield, P. E.	1	1	1	1	25												
	Uniontown, V.	1	1	1	1	35												
	Caseyville, V.	2	2	2	2	10												
	Mayfield, V.	2	2	2	2	40												
	Columbus, V.	1	1	1	1	15												
	Smithland, V.	1	1	1	1	10												
	Hurricane, V.	2	2	2	2	11												
	Forest Hill, V.	1	1	1	1	11												
	Dixon, V.	2	2	2	2	11												
	Fulton, V.	1	1	1	1	11												

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MINISTERS, ETC.		POST OFFICES.		CHURCHES.																				
				Blders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total of Commu- cants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Non-Com. Teachers in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Scholars in F. S. and Bible Classes.	Sustentation.	Evangelistic.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Tuskegee Insti- tute, Colored.	Presbyterial.	Pastors Salaries Paid	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	
E. M. Green, P.	Danville, Ky.	First Church, P.	7	1	1	7	232	80	1	80	11	91	123	176	33	360	72	32	17	3	1500	500		
J. J. Chisolm, P.	Harrodsburg,	First Church, P.	9	7	4	14	215	13	70	12	130	11	33	175	31	300	15	33	5	20	1500	537		
Isaac S. McElroy, P.	Stanford,	Stanford, P.	5	4	32	160	7	5	43	15	110	18	110	110	12	95	12	3	2	10	450	134	200	
J. E. Triplett, Evang.	Perryville,	Perryville, S. S.	1	3	3	130	1	3	30	6	75	25	67	9	86	9		2	10	450	120	40		
F. Forman, S.	McKinney,	McKinney	4	3	6	5	59	6	2			10	32	11	7	6					3	310	100	
W. Y. Davis, P.	Kingsmond,	Silver CK, Chl., S.	4	3	9	2		5				7	60	38	11	11					3	333	25	61
W. W. Brimm, S.	Springfield,	Pleasant Grove, P.	4	3	1	3	44	5			6	4	4	6							15	200	50	
J. C. Caldwell, S.	Irving,	New Providence, S. S.	3	2	6	7					6	86	38	5	44	4					105	200	200	
	McAfee,	Kirkwood, S. S.	2	1	3	2	70	2	7	72	20	50	5	10	10	8					150	150	200	
	Salvisa,	Lawrenceburg, P. E.	2	1	10	10	42	2	7	72	20	50	5	10	10	8								
	Lawrenceburg,	Ebenezer, S. S.	2	2	1	10	12	2	10	5	50												215	
	Camp Knox,	Pulaski, S. S.	3	2	15	8	23																215	
	McKinney,	McKinney, S. S.	3	2	20	7	27																450	
	King's Mount'n,	King's Mount'n, S. S.	3	2	17	17	34																450	
	Point Burnside,	Point Burnside, S. S.	6	4	19	5	95	14			13	60									6		200	200
	Somerset,	Pisgah, V.	2	1	1	37	5	11	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	1					5	375	200	200
	Hustonsville,	Hanging Fork, V.	4	2	1	75															0			
	Harrodsburg,	Mt. Pleasant, V.	2	1	2	3															5		200	200
	Bryantsville,	Harmony, V.	3	2	4	2	3														125			
	Salvisa,	Salvisa, V.	3	2	4	5	63				6	70	5	8							90	46		
	Danville,		110	80	229	110	2100	60	62	316	147	1261	\$546	\$1180	\$233	\$1284	\$1224	\$142	\$97	\$186	\$10658	\$15784	\$1000	
			8	4	2	17	462	4	9	21	163	121	503	59	207	31	22	13	30	2513	2743	550		
	Lexington,	First Church, P.	4	6	60	8	290	25	4	17	105	322	488	74	224	51	43	23	1800	658	63			
	Versailles,	Versailles, P.	3	4	4	2	75	1	2	7	35	80	110	29	154	25	15	5	10	1184	75			
	Lexington,	Pisgah, P.	3	4	4	2	120	1	2	6	32	10	134	16	14	12	12	5	13	800	13			
	Midway,	Bethel, P.	5	5	19	1	143	11	1	17	10	69	62	39	47	33	45	32	20	15	1262	325	145	
	Georgetown,	Midway, P.	4	5	2	4	172	3	3	39	11	103	56	175	20	94	120	26	10	15	1283	373	61	
	Winchester,	Georgetown, P.	3	3	4	8	4	136	4	8	69	30	148	17	107	10	13	23	1800	900	100			
	Nicholasville,	Winchester, P.	13	2	14	2	142	2	20	9	67	41	153	43	385	46	29	23	17	1000	941	36		
		Nicholasville, P.																						

6. Pres. of West Lexington.
 W. F. V. Bartlett, D. D., P.
 G. H. Rout, D. D., P.
 R. Douglass, P.
 R. H. Kinnaird, P.
 J. G. Hunter, D. D., P.
 M. Van Lear, P.
 R. Ceell, P.

Licentiate—1.
 F. A. Cheek

Candidates—2.

		4	3	18	130	39	5	30	24	3	4	1	8	167	20						
Jno. K. Hfner, Evang. & S. S.	Georgetown, Ky.	2	2	3	130	1	3	5	1	30	3	4	1	8	167						
"	Oxford,	2	2	3	54	15	3	5	1	30	3	3	1	8	134						
"	Newtown,	3	2	3	16	3	1	5	1	17	4	3	1	8	87						
A. M. Fraser, P.	Lexington,	3	4	14	36	5	4	38	13	65	13	21	13	19	700						
J. S. Van Meter, P.	Cynthiana,	5	4	21	67	7	5	40	8	58	12	5	3	4	858						
"	Broadwell,	2	3	21	67	7	5	40	22	75	3	2	1	19	250						
E. E. Bigger, P.	Walnut Hill,	4	4	18	43	13	3	30	13	50	9	4	7	350	83						
"	Pine Grove,	3	4	2	1	40	2	1	4	9	17	4	4	411	10						
T. S. Simral, P.	Troy,	7	4	7	125	6	50	11	65	5	10	6	4	325	40						
D. B. Kwing, D. S. S.	Winchester,	2	2	9	1	29	4	1	17	70	.....	.....	.....	70	.....					
J. Rockwell Smith, F. M.	Pernambuco, Brazil	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. O. Guerrant, Evang.	Mt. Sterling, Ky.	2	3	3	68	1	13	11	11	73	10	5	.....	700	50					
J. T. Leonard, Teacher	Mt. Sterling,	4	3	3	95	20	11	4	25	100	10	4	.....	700	43					
.....	Mt. Sterling,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....			
.....	Owingsville,	1	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....			
.....	Owenton,	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....			
.....	Williamstown,	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....			
.....	Boyd's Station,	2	2	3	30	30	1	2	7	37	50	.....	.....	.....	.....		
.....	Hazel Green,	2	2	2	46	1	2	7	5	46	5	.....	.....	.....	.....		
.....	Pine Grove,	2	2	67	10	77	5	5	5	46	5	.....	.....	.....	.....		
.....	Frankfort,	3	3	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	88	80	277	6254	91	33	190	153	1098	\$795	\$2556	\$373	\$413	\$431	\$223	\$141	\$239	\$1594	\$6457	\$1085
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.....	5	2	1	1	50	1	1	13	13	10	14	8	365						
.....	3	3	1	45	78						
.....	3	2	27	1	63						
.....						
.....	1	1	8	1	24	1	10	2	3	4	36						
.....	3	1	1	4	1	2	20	10	78	2	119						
.....	.....	1	1	2	15	2	11	5	40	1	5	1	1	26	80					
.....	.....	5	4	1	72	2	150	4	50	8	2	.....	.....	233	17			
.....	.....	3	1	1	53	1	5	34	1	2	2	.....	.....	125	1			
.....	.....	4	2	1	21	2	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	5
.....	.....	3	2	2	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....					
.....	.....	9	1	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....					
.....	.....	4	5	.....	56	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	2	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1	2	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3	2	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	25
.....	.....	2	2	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	192	.....					
.....	4	1	8	90	5	25	3	20	11	15	319	7						

SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.
I. Pres. of Chickasaw.

J. W. Graham, S. S.

J. A. Sloan, S. S.

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W. T. Savage, S. S.

J. H. Gaillard, S. S.

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J. K. P. Newton, S. S.

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Hinkle, Miss	New Hope, V.	Tallahatchie, V.	5	2	34	15	45	1	2	1	1	45	3	63										3								
Caswell,	Pittsboro, V.	Pittsboro, V.	4	3	36	4	36	4	4	4	4	36	4	36										3								
Hightland,	Bethany, V.	Bethany, V.	1	3	34	4	34	4	4	4	4	34	4	34										3								
Guntown,	Gaston, V.	Gaston, V.	4	4	82	6	43	8	12	4	18	72	6	8	8	12	4	18	5	278	75	256	5	6	300							
Pontotoc,	Pontotoc, P. E.	Pontotoc, P. E.	4	4	18	2	34	2	5	3	5	18	5	8	8	12	4	18	6	300			6									
Houka,	Monroe, S. S.	Monroe, S. S.	8	4	35	2	4	2	3	5	2	35	2	4	4	5	3															
Coonewah,	Oak Grove, P. E.	Oak Grove, P. E.	8	4	35	2	4	2	3	5	2	35	2	4	4	5	3															
Coonewah,	Pisgah (c), S. S.	Pisgah (c), S. S.	8	4	35	2	4	2	3	5	2	35	2	4	4	5	3															
Booneville,	2d Ch., Pontotoc (c), S.S.	2d Ch., Pontotoc (c), S.S.	8	4	35	2	4	2	3	5	2	35	2	4	4	5	3															
	—31	—31	72	29	327	935	16	27	368	47	425	533	\$40	\$24	\$90	\$65	\$46	\$70	\$237	\$189	\$234											
			5	3	6	108	4	3	42	47	47	6	4	3	5	14	3							8	125	52						
			4	2	10	2	60	4	2	42	82	18	11	5	5	6	6							5	205							
			5	5	2	91	1	4	4	122	20	21	6	13	37	46	17							20	341							
			5	5	1	3	98	1	4	122	20	32	17	34	46	17								10	367	55	70					
			2	3	1	113	3	4	63	123	7	5	5	8	39	6								8	771	235	10					
			4	2	5	1	32	3	2	20	8	8	8	8	8	5								2	125		170					
			4	2	3	30	2	23	100	142	1	5	5	8	8	5								1	90							
			6	5	6	9	250	3	100	142	2	74	38	202	178									40	2,883	4,900	1826					
			2	3	6	1	51	3	9	38	2	1	1	2	10	3								2	200	2	16					
			5	3	2	124	4	57	130	21	25	10	25	10	55	43									750	840						
			3	3	1	46	3	1	36	13	10	6	12	29	3										801	136	53					
			5	4	1	46	3	6	25	4	5	3	11	7	5										332	15	16					
			4	4	14	5	390	5	4	130	32	59	63	210	147	25									3,000	1,128	455					
			4	8	4	1	39	3	6	20	8	10	16	17	5										410	310	80					
			3	2	2	1	35	1	6	20	5	10	9	10	11	18									350	75	80					
			3	4	3	105	2	2	2	75	39	8	10	12	12	5										440	337	77	355			
			3	2	14	57	2	2	2	95	16	8	8	43	59											637	359					

2. Pres. of Memphis.

- R. R. Evans, P.
- A. H. Kerr, D. D., Infirmary.
- S. S. Gill, P.
- S. B. O. Wilson, P.
- J. Rosamond, Infirmary.
- E. M. Richardson, D. D., Sec & P.
- L. McNeely, Infirmary.
- J. N. Shepherd, Infirmary.
- W. S. Cochran, Evang.
- J. H. Weaver, P.
- Jno. N. Weaver, D. D., Chan.
- J. B. Carne, P.
- W. G. Keady, P.
- A. H. Todd, Teacher.
- E. Daniel, D. D., P.
- W. R. Laird, P.
- H. R. Raymond, Jr., P.
- B. M. Farris, P.
- S. C. Caldwell, S. S.

Candidates—3.

- W. A. Frierson, Pres.
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- Jacob Beekley (c)
- G. A. Rogers (c)

Licentiate—1.

- W. A. Frierson, Pres.

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R. W. Mecklin, P.	Orwood,	Hudsonville, S. S.	4	4	19	10	80	10	30	3	1	2	3	11	3	9	473	17	11			
J. M. Geary, S. S.	Waterford,	Sand Springs, P.	3	4	138	46	1	1	1	4	3	1	4	10	2	6	102		6			
J. C. Carothers, S. S.	Granada,	Spring Creek, S. S.	3	2	55	20	20	1	4	3	1	6	4	2	1	8	520		8			
R. H. Crozier, S. S.	Sardis,	Union, S. S.	3	1	69	18	2	9	1	7	6	16	4	5	9	50	567		4			
D. K. McFarland, D. D., P.	Oxford,	Grays Fort, S. S.	3	3	57	13	3	3	5	4	12	7	3	6	45	205		4				
P. M. Custer, S. S.	Byhalla,	Coldwater, S. S.	3	1	31	16	31	2	3	3	3	3	3	6	19	1350		10				
T. W. White, Evang.	Charleston,	Hernando, S. S.	3	3	9	150	2	3	106	30	27	18	33	18	8	14	320		14			
H. M. Sydenstricker, S. S.	Oxford,	Oxford, P.	3	2	1	35	8	3	15	5	3	5	5	3	5	6	145		6			
	Water Valley,	Byhalla, S. S.	1	1	18	1	8		8													
		Philadelphia, S. S.	7	5	108	3	48	3	56	4	4	6	6	6	325	26	180		10			
		Dublin, S. S.	6	5	30	12	17	30	75	2	5	17	4	4	714	56	180		10			
		College, V.	4	2	42	3	3	3	45	3	3	1	3	1	173	75	180		5			
		Water Valley, S. S.	3	3	8	8																
		Pleasant Grove, V.	3	3	11	11																
		Edmiston, V.	3	3	11	11																
		Bethlehem, V.	3	3	12	12																
		Wall Hill, V.	3	3	16	16																
		Courtland, V.	1	1	40	40																
		Panola, V.	1	1	25	25																
		Lamar, V.	1	1	13	13																
		Hope, V.	1	1	40	40																
		Ebenezer, V.	3	2	3	3																
		Chulahoma, V.	2	1	13	13																
		Spring Port, V.	3	2	3	3																
		Fairview (c), S. S.	2	1	13	13																
		Cooper (c), V.																				
			86	43	59	47	1308	24	49	181	545	\$106	\$78	\$60	\$154	\$174	\$92	\$83	\$105	\$6895	\$1607	\$418

Candidates—4.

5. Pres. of Western District.		3	4	4	6	8	40	6	4	4	7	82	6	10	617	27	26					
Ripley, Tenn.	Ripley, P.	2	4	6	80	2	27	8	40	6	4	4	6	10	617	27	26					
Woodville, " "	Eureka, V.	2	1	1	11	5						2	1	2	44							
Carolina, " "	Nantush, S. S.	10	10	31	16	217	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	32							
Jerry Witherspoon, P.	Jackson, P.	5	8	4	4	137	4	40	60	91	23	62	87	30	2000	1893	114					
J. T. Rothrock, P.	Frenton, P.	5	6	8	125	1	4	5	21	10	8	15	43	20	700	142						
	Denmark, V.	4	1		20				5	5	10	10	37	20	252	133						
	Bethel, V.								1	1	1	1	1									
	Nantush, " "								2	2	2	2	2									
	Stonewall (dissolved)																					
J. H. Gillespie, W. C.	Brownsville, V.	6	1		96				11	5	4	10	1	10	183	3	9					
	Milan, " "	3	2		79	1	65	6	30	1	3	5	2	10	140	26						
	McKenzie, " "	4	2		25	3	28	3	20	2	2	2	2	4	183	49						
R. L. Neely, W. C.	Union City, V.	6	7		23	1	8	8	59	2	1	2	2	4	200	51						
	Denmark, " "	4			67	2	38	1	50	10	5	10	2	5	200	51						
	Humboldt, S. S.	1			29																	
	Dyersburg, V.				21																	
	Humboldt, V.																					
	Saltito, V.																					
	Center Point, V.																					
	Brownsville, " "	2	1		23																	
	Rutherford, " "	1			17																	
	Tiptonville, " "	1																				
	Brazil, " "	3			33																	
	Friendship, " "	4			24																	
	Eaton, V.																					
	Milan, V.																					
	Spring Creek, V.																					
	Lavonia, " "																					
		51	29	51	26	816	13	19	203	66	436	\$121	\$124	\$55	\$121	\$213	\$80	\$10	\$83	\$451	\$2326	\$149
SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.																						
1. Pres. of Central Mississippi.	Robert Price, D. D., Prof.	4	3	5	180	2	99	13	135	10	34	8	13	44	15	582	77	153				
	John Hunter, D. D., P.	3	3	1	60	4	38	7	60	6	5	7	72	5	13	405	378					
	J. H. Alexander, P.	4	2	1	50	2	20	2	10	6	11	2	4	2	4	142						
	T. L. Hannan, P.	3	2		65	2			3	14	2	8	3	6	200	85						
	" " "	4	3	5	149	9	11	75	20	36	12	16	10	12	18	1307	288					
	Thomas Cummins, P.	4	3	2	1	57	1	2	6	40	30	18	6	7	13	300	162	420				
	J. L. Brownlee, P. E.	4	4		50	2	5	8	13	5	8	13	7	8	400	71						
	R. B. Morrow, S. S.	3	2		19	25	4	20	3	13	5	8	2	6	200	4	5					
	" " "	3	2		15																	
	" " "	3	2	4	2	52	1	11														
	Goodman, " "	2	2		35																	
	Canton, " "	2	1		21																	
	Forest Grove, S. S.	3	1		15																	
	Okahoma, " "																					
	Camden, " "																					

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Candidates—2.

	4	1	1	2	33	8	4	37	6	21	5	5	3	3	3	14	413	40	202	182	
Durant, Miss	4	1	1	2	33	8	4	37	6	21	5	5	3	3	3	14	413	40	202	182	
Bolivar, "	4	2	1	3	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brandon, P. E., "	3	5	..	..	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canton, V., "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	80	50	60	47	1884	18	72	465	121	1000	\$120	\$408	\$97	\$239	\$213	\$55	\$38	\$177	\$843	\$2049	\$1114
Centreville, Miss	3	2	4	..	94	4	46	3	28	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liberty, "	2	6	3	..	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Olio, "	2	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton, La., "	6	6	6	9	69	2	7	52	7	53	21	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opelousas, "	2	3	4	1	40	1	5	29	..	11	3	9	3	5	6	10	615	60	..	..
Vermilionville, S. S., "	3	1	2	1	19	1	2	10	3	15	6	9	3	4	2	4	6	166	1000	..	
Jackson, S. S., "	2	2	3	2	29	3	20	3	30	3	4	3	9	1	8	6	183	75	..	..
Ambrosia, S. S., "	3	2	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baton Rouge, S. S., "	1	2	8	..	80	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Plaquemine, V., "	4	2	2	..	99	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville, V., "	1	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bayou Current, La., "	1	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grosse Tete, V., "	1	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liberty, Miss., "	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Grove, V., "	1	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baton Rouge, La., "	1	1	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. A. Hall, W. C., "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. F. Patterson, W. C., "	34	18	26	4	682	5	31	157	27	357	\$105	\$38	\$30	\$88	\$41	\$28	..	..	..	..
	6	4	10	10	300	2	14	..	27	242	225	100	62	236	150	40	45	51	2000	928	815
Natchez, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marth, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caseyville, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natchez, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gallman, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crystal Springs, "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wesson, P., "	3	3	5	6	63	2	2	30	12	59	10	11	13	10	10	5	10	..	..	..
Port Gibson, P., "	2	19	4	75	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union Church, P., "	5	2	4	2	143	4	4	99	7	60	7	3	8	8	8	21	400	159	..	..
Caseyville, "	4	1	3	..	60	1	2	35	6	35	10	5	7	6	13	8	289	117	..	..
Hazleturst, "	3	2	4	..	90	2	60	11	65	3	10	5	9	8	7	9	471	115	..	..
Brookhaven, S. S., "	4	1	5	..	56	1	1	40	6	50	3	3	3	3	5	5	170	10	..	..
Brookhaven, S. S., "	2	3	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pine Ridge, P., "	1	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natchez, "	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fayette, P., "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenwood, P., "	1	
Red Lick, P., "	1	3	20	3	
Hebron, "	

2. Pres. of Louisiana.

Robt. S. McAllister, S. S.

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M. B. Shaw, P.

" " S. S.

Frank W. Lewis, S. S.

James Stratton, P.

A. Z. Young, S. S.

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W. A. Hall, W. C.

R. F. Patterson, W. C.

3. Pres. of Mississippi.

Joseph B. Stratton, D. D., P.

Angus McCallum, Infrm.

S. M. Montgomery, Infrm.

Joseph Weeks, Infrm.

Joseph Gilbert, S. S.

Oscar Newton, Teacher.

Jahleel Woodbridge, P.

D. A. Pianck, P.

C. W. Grafton, P.

W. B. Bingham, P.

J. S. Shaw, P.

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E. W. Larkin, Teacher.

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M. J. McLean, S. S.	Louisville, Miss.	Bethsalem, S.	1	1	60	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Mt. Zion, S.	2	2	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. W. Moseley, S. S.	Meridian, "	Wahalak, S.	1	1	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Smyrna, S.	1	1	45	45	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
" " "	" "	Pleasant Springs, S.	1	1	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
I. P. Osborne, S. S. & Teach.	Caledonia, "	Unity, S.	1	1	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B. F. Peters, S. S.	Lauderdale, "	Lauderdale, S.	1	1	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Enterprise, S.	1	1	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
H. C. Smith, S. S.	Errata, "	Good Hope, S.	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Bowie, S.	1	1	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
O. H. P. Smyth, S. S.	Lake, "	Carolina, S.	1	1	40	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Toomsaba, S.	1	1	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G. T. Story, P.	Starkville, "	Starkville, P.	6	5	12	6	7	43	25	78	5	6	5	2	5	32	18	2	28	28	250	71
J. D. West, P.	Aberdeen, "	Bethel, S.	3	3	1	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	341	1343
" " S. S.	" "	Aberdeen, P.	1	1	60	60	1	35	25	54	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	1
" " "	" "	Okolona, S.	1	1	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Beersheba, V.	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Centre Point, V.	1	1	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G. S. Roudebush, D. D., in tr.	" "	Dekalb, V.	1	2	3	30	4	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	4
" " "	" "	Enon, V.	1	1	60	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Garlandville, V.	1	1	33	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Hamilton, V.	1	1	9	9	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Knox, V.	1	1	45	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Lawrence, V.	1	1	32	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Montrose, V.	1	1	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Newton, V.	1	1	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Raulding, V.	1	1	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Rendleton, V.	1	1	80	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Pisgah, V.	1	1	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Philadelphus, V.	1	1	59	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Salem, V.	1	1	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	Vernal, V.	1	1	58	58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" " "	" "	West Point, V.	1	1	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
			121	61	7850	1719	18	46	388	434	\$50	\$47	\$26	\$232	\$73	\$38	\$9	\$141	\$878	\$761		

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W. W. Robertson, D. D., S. S.	Mo.	Fulton, Mexico,	4	3	3	78	1	9	25	25	25												
"	"	"	2	2	2	41	1	9	25	25	25												
W. B. Y. Wilkie, P.	"	Fulton,	3	4	5	20	1	3	130	130	130												
W. H. Marquess, P.	"	Columbia,	3	4	2	237	3	4	286	286	286												
Jno. F. Cowan, S. S.	"	Fulton,	6	3	56	443	24	10	482	482	482												
Franc Mitchell, S. S.	"	McBride,	6	3	1	230	1	6	45	150	30												
"	"	Concord,	5	6	2	150	2	1	100	100	100												
"	"	Fulton,	3	2	1	36	1	50	70	70	70												
Sam. M. Watson, S. S.	"	Keytesville,	3	2	1	36	3	5	60	60	60												
"	"	Dalton,	4	4	1	36	5	4	3	4	4												
Wm. Stoddert, D. D., S. S.	"	Mexico,	6	6	6	25	4	60	100	100	100												
W. E. Burke, S. S.	"	Fulton,	3	1	1	16	1	1	4	4	4												
"	"	Shamrock,	2	1	1	38	1	8	60	60	60												
"	"	Benton City,	2	1	2	10	11	10	10	25	25												
"	"	Brunswick,	2	2	6	2	45	10	35	35	35												
"	"	Triplet,	2	1	1	31	3	17	50	50	50												
"	"	Westville,	2	1	1	1	38	4	17	50	50												
"	"	Montgomery City, Mo.	4	2	1	55	4	5	40	40	40												
"	"	Vandalia, Mo.	1	1	1	36	9	25	35	35	35												
"	"	Progress P. O.,	4	2	16	64	9	25	35	35	35												
"	"	Vandalia,	1	1	10	10	15	15	15	15	15												
"	"	Rocheport,	2	2	15	15	15	15	15	15	15												
"	"	California,	2	2	16	16	16	16	16	16	16												
"	"	Jefferson City,	3	2	30	30	2	2	30	30	30												
"	"	New Bloomfield, Mo.	75	52	107	77	1892	48	43	219	1166	\$243	\$320	\$131	\$761	\$129	\$70	\$98	\$6232	\$1269	\$706		
"	"	New Bloomfield, V.	27																				
J. M. Travis, P.	Mo.	Paris,	7	6	2	120	2	6	5	52	14												
"	"	"	4	3	1	70	2	2	25	9	9												
W. S. Trimble, S. S.	"	Kahoka,	2	1	30	30	5	3	5	5	5												
"	"	"	1	1	2	21	2	4	6	6	6												
"	"	"	2	3	51	51	5	30	30	30	30												
"	"	"	2	3	130	130	3	6	50	11	100												
M. G. Gorlin, P.	"	Memphis,	7	6	13	130	3	6	50	11	100												

S. Pres. of Palmyra.

M. G. Gorin, S. S.	Mo.....	Granger, S. S.	8	1	40	2	4	45	2	4	3	9	4	150									
J. E. Latham, S. S.	"	Monroe City, S. S.	2	6	39	1	1	4	45	2	4	6	4	165									
"	"	Big Creek, S. S.	4	5	12	65	1	5	70	5	7	4	2	8									
C. W. Humphreys, S. S.	Perry,	Perry, S. S.	7	5	25	6	8	5	50	6	3	8	5	350									
"	"	Pleasant Hill, S. S.	2	3	6	60	6	5	5	5	8	5	13	250									
"	"	Florida, S. S.	5	5	52	6	6	5	5	5	8	5	13	200									
T. B. Lunsford, S. S.	"	Philadelphia, S. S.	4	2	39	8	6	5	5	2	3	2	5	115									
"	"	Warren, S. S.	3	3	18	18	4	85	6	4	3	5	4	115									
F. L. Ferguson, P.	"	Palmyra, P.	3	3	100	3	3	175	5	5	8	5	8										
T. Peyton Watson, S. S.	"	Ashley, S. S.	7	3	70	1	12	81	36	5	2	4	4										
"	"	Ebenezer, S. S.	3	5	25	1	1	4	4	5	5	5	5										
Horace P. Barks, In transit.	"	Caledonia,																					
J. V. Barks, Infirm.	"	Perry,																					
C. C. Hersman, Pres. W. Col.	"	Fulton,																					
"	"	La Belle,	5	2	50	2	2	20	3	2	2	3	9	250									
"	"	Bunker Hill,	3	3	39	1	1	40	10	20	8	7	3	200									
"	"	Paris,	3	1	56	38	2	38	2	1	1	1	3	100									
"	"	Shelbina,	2	3	20	20	2	30	30	2	1	1	3	280									
"	"	La Grange,	1																				
"	"	Vandalia,																					
			80	53	67	17	1198	19	22	69	43	891	\$139	\$90	\$55	\$226	\$70	\$51	\$13	\$96	\$3177	\$2442	\$41
4. Pres. of Potosi.	Mo.....	Potosi,																					
Wm. M. Stratton, W. C.	"	Shawneetown,	4	2	33	1	110	50	40	5	2	11	5	250									
Weisel Beale, P.	"	Brazeau,	2	2	65	40	4	40	4	5	2	12	200										
"	"	Farmington,																					
Geo. W. Harlan, W. C.	"	Farmington,	5	1	67	6	31	11	100	15	14	2	11	600									
James A. Creighton, S. S.	"	Cape Girardeau,	8	3	4	44	2	37	4	50	5	10	6	500									
J. W. Roseborough, S. S.	"	Jackson,	1	2	3	19	2	13	6	48	4	5	5	232									
"	"	Jackson,																					
John Brown, W. C.	"	Neely's Land'g,	3	3	100	3	20	6	40	6	3	15	255	60									
"	"	Caledonia,	8	1	36	25	35	2	2	2	2	6	6	35									
"	"	Bellevue,	2	1	33	4	30	4	30	3	3	3	3	60									
"	"	Potosi,	2	2	20	20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	60									
"	"	Irondale,	2	2	20	20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	60									
"	"	New Madrid,	2	5	23	5	47	6	2	3	3	5	5	60									
"	"	Clarkton,	3	5	18	12	60	5	3	3	3	5	5	60									
"	"	Clark's Creek,	1	1	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5									
"	"	Patterson,	1	1	20	20	19	3	3	3	3	3	3	5									
"	"	Greenville,	1	1	20	20	19	3	3	3	3	3	3	5									
"	"	Bellevue,	32	14	39	10	539	2	12	286	32	510	\$57	\$45	\$29	\$61	\$28	\$19	\$7	\$78	\$2037	\$312	\$60
5. Pres. of St. Louis.	Mo.....	Mizzpah, P.	3	8	2	41	2	19	4	32	41	25	45	10	750								
T. C. Barret, P.	"	Central, P.	8	8	21	20	320	7	8	31	275	317	132	193	4000								
R. G. Frank, D. D., P.	"	St. Louis,																					
H. A. Booth, W. C.	"	Price,																					
C. C. Bomberger	"	Aurora Springs,																					
R. P. Farris, D. D., Ed.	"	St. Louis,																					
A. Haganan, W. C., Infirm.	"	Sulphur Spring,																					

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A. N. Hollifield, P.	Mo.....	Grand Avenue, P.	9	6	21 24	250	3	10	75	20	177	121	95	60	118	68	41	52	52	3600	7800	2630	
E. Martin, D. D., P.	"	First Church, P.	3	1	3	2	86	2	19	7	50	20	10	10	22	20	10	20	20	497	214	1225	
Jas. Morton, W. C., Infirm.	"																						
W. H. Parks, W. C.	"																						
W. P. Paxson, A. M. S. U.	"																						
J. B. Rubey, P.	"																						
A. Shotwell, Agt.	Richmond, Va.	Boeuff, P.	2	2	18	1	60	3	4	20	4	28	5								185	50	
T. C. Smith, Agt.	High Hill, Mo.																						
" S. S.	High Hill, Mo.																						
J. A. Smith, S. S.	Price's Branch, " "	Price's Branch, S. S.	1	2		22															50		
" S. S.	Des Peres, " "	Des Peres, S. S.	2	2		33																	
Thomas Watson, P.	Baden, " "	Maline Creek, S. S.	4	1	5	70	4	30	4	30	4	41	3	3	1	3	6	3	10				
" S. S.	Mechanicsville, " "	S. Dardenne, S. S.	5	1	2	40	2	1			12	95								15	485	50	
W. C. Douglas, Evang.	St. Louis, " "																			40	257		
	—17	Auburn, Va.	1	2		9									2								
		Bonhomme, S. S.	1	2		42					7	36											
		High Hill, V.	4	3		60					8	40											
		Second Church, V.	1	3		9					7	51											
		Jenning's Stat'n, Mo.	1	2		31					5	40											
		Hanover, Mo.	4	2		33					3	33											
		Dandee, Mo.	1	4		90					10	6											
		Forisfel, Mo.	4	3		88					9	120											
		Troy, V.	4	3		50																	
		Washington, S. S.	1	1		9																	
		Webster Street, V.	1	1		9																	
		Warrenton, V.	1	1		9																	
		Wentzville, V.	1	1		9																	
			56	43	68	55	1300	20	31	163	131	11146	\$560	\$272	\$120	\$473	\$532	\$73	\$55	\$347	\$10674	\$15860	\$1896
		First Church, P.	6	8	21	22	366	6	13		16	160	928	25		53					2500	400	
		Second Church, S. S.	2	2	2	16	57	1	8		36	400	5								1300	1550	
		Central, P.	6	6	10	18	193	3	10	80	19	145	136	96	73	100	83	52			2320	2440	36
		Liberty, S. S.	3	4	5	5	98	2	7		5	58	18	9	10	15					450	350	50
		Bethel, S. S.	2	2	5	58															150		25

6. Price of Upper Missouri.

R. S. Campbell, D. D., P.
 George Miller, S. S.
 H. B. Boude, D. D., P.
 E. McNair, S. S.

	3	2	44	50	7	13	10	3	150	12											
Lawson, S. S.	3	2	3																		
Plattsburg, S. S.	4	5	63					8	364	147											
Stewartsville, S. S.	3	3	20						200												
Independence, S. S.	3	3	40																		
Kansas City, Liberty.																					
W. C. McPheeters, W. C.																					
H. P. S. Willis, in transitu.																					
E. A. Carson, W. C.																					
Savannah, Mo.	2	2	56	6	25			5	190	22											
Barnesville, V.	2	4	31	6	40		1	2	87	15											
Converse, Va.	2	2	31	6	40																
Fairfax, Va.	2	2	26			3															
Walnut Grove, V.	3		32																		
Richmond, Va.	1		8																		
Hardin, Va.	1		10																		
Independence, Va.	1		12																		
Six Mile, Va.	1		10																		
Elkhorn, Va.	1		12																		
Crab Orchard, Va.	1		10																		
Westport, Va.	1		10																		
Westport, Va.	17																				
Lawson, S. S.	40	32	47	53	1305	13	39	115	91	\$78	\$1089	\$164	\$33	\$85	\$7786	\$4961	\$146				
Columbia, P.	10	10	3	4	170	1			12	125	26	21	14	16	25	45		18	1797	581	
Zion, P.	6	5	33	141	8	5			8	53	28	8		28				30	738	63	175
Mt. Pleasant, P.	2	1	10	3	40	10			4	30				10	5			6			25
Summertown, S. S.	1		7																		
Pulaski, P.	8	5	2	154	6	3	46	16	108	52	66	13	58	19	7	18		36	1000	2840	125
Spring Hill, S. S.	4	2	8	75	6	3	30	45	12	7	11	16	8	3	8			8	340	135	
Port Royal, S. S.	1	4	4	42	3			40	2	1	1	2	1	1	2			3	10		
Petersburg, S. S.	1	1	4	24				3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1			3		65	
Bethany, S. S.	5	3	6	3	70	2	1	6	30	3	3	2	4	2	4			6	250	15	7
Bryson, S. S.	1																				
Swan Creek, S. S.	1																				
Young's Chapel, S. S.	1																				
Fayetteville, S. S.	4	4	9	2	75	6			6	87	2	7						2	362		72
Unity, S. S.	4	3	7	50	1	3			3	30	3	15	3	6	4	2		3	150		800
Lewisburg, P.	4	3	2	6	91	1	3	22	11	54	9	4	5	10	11	5		3	359	57	60
Beth-Berel, S. S.	5	2	4	122	2	3	30	6	50	2	3	2	3	2	7	3		7			3
Brick Church, S. S.	7	3	14	7	120	8	1	17	85	4	7	12	6	6	4			9	500	1000	17
Cornersville, S. S.	3	4	3	16	3	8		4	35	7	67	4						6	236		
Williamsport, S. S.	2	2						2	20	2		2						2		80	
Ebenezer, S. S.	1	1	3						3	20	2	2						2		20	
Cathy's Creek, S. S.	1	1	3						2	2	2	2						2		40	
Elk Ridge, V.	2		18															3			
Memorial, V.	1	2	22					10	4	12	5	6	3					3	425	366	7
Lynnville, V.	2	3	7					4	5	50	4	4	10					5	136		7
Culleoka, V.	3	1	25					18	4	50								3			15
Union, V.	8	2	100	1	2	3			2	20								9	250		
Union, V.	87	60	107	31	1523	51	17	181	94	929	\$163	\$157	\$60	\$311	\$114	\$88	\$23	\$165	\$6938	\$5149	\$1262

SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.

I. Pres. of Columbia.

J. C. Mitchell, P.

S. W. Mitchell, P.

J. S. Frierson, P.

D. L. Wilson, P.

F. A. Thompson, S. S.

W. J. Frierson, S. S.

A. B. Wilkes, S. S.

W. H. Groves, S. S.

M. S. Kennedy, P.

A. R. Holderby, S. S.

C. F. Williams, S. S.

Candidates—2.

Candidates—8.		120	108	105	50	3388	41	45	724	2583	22036	750	457	1386	830	2295	572	827	15151	15148	83306	
Ceall L. Ewing, S. S.	Rose Hill, Va.	6	2	1	1	81	2	50	6	30	14	4	7	2	2	2	1	112	25			
Wm. Flynn, D. D., S. S.	Mobile, Ala.	6	3			223	4			6	43		21						320	8		
Alfred E. Grover, S. S.	Humboldt, Tenn.	5	4	7	8	167	5	75	17	220	6	62	3	277	5	1	14	850	230	39		
Jas. W. Hoyte, M. D.	Nashville, "	2	2	2	2	54	3	104	18	48	3	20	3	67	4		39	206	30			
Jno. B. Shearer, D. D., Prof.	Clarksville, "	9	9	3	15	220	3	30	18	130	70	50	6	320	8	7	35	1017	67			
Jas. F. Johnson, F. M.	China, "	6	7	8	6	187	2	3	70	23	165	109	120	5	135	5	15	30	1300	291	25	
Delacy Wardlaw, F. M.	Brazil, "	6	5	3	8	105	3	107	7	70	6	29	7	83	13	6	5	12	350	31		
H. S. Yerger, S. S.	Fernandina, Fla.	5	5	9	4	170	8	150	7	65	4	15	17	3	5	8	300	14				
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SYNOPSIS OF NORTH CAROLINA.																						
1. Pres. of Concord.																						
T. P. Johnston, Infirm.	Danville, Va.	4	5			38	2	39	11	76	4	16	3	12	4	9	1	9	375	44		
E. F. Lockwell, D. D., S. S.	Cool Spring, N. C.	4	5	1	1	37	5	29	3	3	3	9	2	3	1	1	3	175	36			
T. N. Paxton, Infirm.	New Sterling, "	3	3	6	3	130	1	5	95	11	72	12	45	20	100	18	16	5	12	600	392	9
D. T. Penick, P.	Moorestville, P.	3	3	6	4	47	1	1	16	7	45	5	1	1	1	1	27	200	1	1		
B. L. Beall, S. S.	Lenoir, S. S.	3	3	6	3	47	1	1	16	7	45	5	1	1	1	1	27	200	1	1		
W. A. Wood, D. D., P.	Statesville, P.	10	8	2	265	1	16	255	14	101	4	66	13	140	14	11	35	1165	106	65		
J. Rumpfle, D. D., P.	Salisbury, P.	4	1	1	55	1	50	6	37	2							2	135	4	18		
Wm. W. Pharr, P.	Centre, P.	7	6	8	3	209	2	9	150	27	170	82	135	5	153	21	12	30	1380	2719	6	10
A. D. Hepburn, D. D., Pres.	Mill Hill, "	7	2	3	70		4					22	6	47	5	1	4	8	231	6		
T. G. Thurston, S. S.	Davidson College, S. S.	6	4	1	1	130	7	60	8	100	8	14	7	47	1	8	4	18	300			
"	Taylorsville, S. S.	5	3	2	138	6	101	8	63	5	10	8	3	4	3	1	23	300				
"	Hickory, S. S.	3	2			32				2	20			18								
R. B. Anderson, D. D., P.	Wilksboro, S. S.	2	2	12	29	23																
"	Morganton, S. S.	3	3	4	3	90	5	33														
J. M. Wharey, P.	Morganton, P.	2	2	12	29	23																
L. McKinnon, P.	Newton, S. S.	5	3	4	3	90	5	33														
L. K. Glasgow, P.	Newton, S. S.	2	2	12	29	23																
John W. Davis, F. M.	Rocky River, P.	2	2	12	29	23																
R. W. Boyd, P.	Zion, S. S.	1	6	8	3	209	2	9	150	27	170	82	135	5	153	21	12	30	1380	2719	6	10
P. P. Winn, S. S.	Concord (Town), P.	6	4	1	1	70		4				22	6	47	5	1	4	8	231	6		
"	Bethel, P.	6	4	1	1	130	7	60	8	100	8	14	7	47	1	8	4	18	300			
"	Unity, P.	5	3	2	138	6	101	8	63	5	10	8	3	4	3	1	23	300				
"	Franklin, P.	3	2			32				2	20			18								
"	Clio, S. S.	2	2	12	29	23																
"	Old Salem, S. S.	3	3	4	3	90	5	33														
"	New Salem, S. S.	3	3	4	3	90	5	33														
"	Bethesda, S. S.	2	2	12	29	23																
"	Shiloh, S. S.	5	3	4	3	90	5	33														
J. A. Ramsay, P.	Shiloh, S. S.	2	2	12	29	23																
"	Thyatira, P.	5	3	4	3	90	5	33														
"	Back Creek, P.	4	3	4	141			5	130	6	71	10	3	23	5	5	2	200	19	10		
F. P. Harrell, P.	Back Creek, P.	8	9	17	5	255	2	26	200	12	100	3	5	39	5	3	17	375				
J. N. H. Summerell, P.	Prospect, P.	6	6	8	2	107	1	13	122	7	89	2	31	2	30	5	2	1	5	576	108	56
W. B. Arrowood, Evang.	Poplar Tent, P.	1	1	3	2	11	1	10	18	4	45	11	12	11	15	4	2	1	150	3	10	
"	Norwood, E.	1	1	3	2	11	1	10	18	4	45	11	12	11	15	4	2	1	150	3	10	
"	Tabor, V.	23																				

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Wm. A. McDonald, P.	Hoods, N. C.	Philadelphia, P.	1	6	5	4	180	1	5	10	90	35		3	90	10	8	18	500	50	8	
D. T. Towles, D. M.	Crab Tree, N. C.	Long Creek, S. S.	5	1	1	85	9	80	6	50	4	2		2	9	8	2	7	330	3	4	
J. J. Kennedy, S. S.	Gastonia, P. E.	Olney, P. E.	6	6	3	105	2	100	6	52	2			2	9	8	1	10	300	5		
" " " "	" " " "	Gastonia, S. S.	4	3	6	29	33	1	4	30				5	15	5	5		400	1000		
Wm. H. Davis, S. S.	Brevards, N. C.	Davidson River, S. S.	4	4	10	5	70				20			5	15	5	5					
L. R. McAboey, D. D., W. C.	Lynn, N. C.	" " " "																				
E. H. Harding, D. D., in trans.	Augusta, Ky.	" " " "																				
Wm. E. McIlwaine, Evang.	Waynesville, N. C.	Waynesville, S. S.	1	3	4	35	1	6	6	30	6			5	5	5				350	105	
S. T. Martin, P. E.	" " " "	Bethel, S. S.	2	1	2	67	7	5	5	30	6			5	12	5					6	
" " " "	" " " "	Mills River, P. E.		2	2	31			4	60											5	
S. H. Chesler, in transitu.	Maysville, Ky.	" " " "	5	5	11	10	78	2	65	8	16	12		4	50		5	2	305	199	87	
G. S. Robinson, P. E.	Pineville, N. C.	Pineville, P. E.	4	4	5	115	4	4	7	70	18			4	50		5	6	4	305	4	
J. F. Latimer, Prof., in trans.	Davidson College, N. C.	Pleasant Hill, P. E.	3	3	8	10	78	1	53	6	60	10		25	125	35	25	10	250	72	7	
R. A. Miller, P. S.	Monroe, N. C.	Monroe, P.	3	3	8	10	78	1	2	53	6	60		25	125	35	25	10	250	500	30	
J. P. Gammon, P. S.	Asheville, N. C.	Mathews, S. S.	3	5	8	71	7	3	3	35	3			6	6	6			250	61		
G. L. Cook, S. S.	Charlotte, N. C.	Asheville, P.	4	4	4	139	3	82	9	49	200			25	125	35	25	10	500	500		
Wm. R. Atkinson, Pres.	" " " "	Paw Creek, S. S.	7	4	20	3	282	1	18	12	150	20		100	17			25	647			
J. L. Williams, Evang., in firm	" " " "	" " " "	4	2																		
D. P. Robinson, P.	Hopewell, N. C.	" " " "	9	4	2	160	11			9	70	52		4	43	11	9	15	600	53	50	
Neander M. Woods, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Second Church, P.	6	9	12	19	228	5	24	130	160	86	100	54	225	58	52	40	1800	2286	38	
F. L. Leeper, P.	Hopewell, N. C.	Hopewell, P.	9	9	37	4	315	1	12	240	15	120	49	74	7	7		7	800	47	5	
J. M. McLean, S. S.	Gastonia, N. C.	Union, S. S.	4	4	120	6		6			23	10							300			
A. G. Buckner, Evang.	Wadesboro, N. C.	Wadesboro, S. S.	3	3	4	37	3	21	6	23	2								300			
" " " "	" " " "	Lebanon, S. S.	2	2	1	40	1	3		15	15								130	28		
A. P. Nicholson, P. E.	Charlotte, N. C.	Steele Creek, P. E.	6	6	43	3	455	23	28	355	40	169	5	283	15	15	15	35	100	5	1	
A. M. Watson, P. E.	Huntersville, N. C.	Ramah, P. E.	5	6	9	1	150	2	6					5	283	15	15	35	731	224	21	
" " " "	" " " "	Huntersville, P. E.	4	4	9	100	1	10	7	70				4	154	152	4	4	154	152		
" " " "	Lowesville, N. C.	Unity, P. E.	1	1	9	50													8	146	46	3
" " " "	" " " "	Castanea Grove, P. E.	5	1		70																
" " " "	Dallas, N. C.	Hepzibah, S. S.	1	1	1	28		1	10										5			
" " " "	Matthews, N. C.	Providence, V.	5	3	2	165		4			10	17		2	40			15	250	16	20	

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S. M. Smith, P.	Washington, N. C.	Washington, P.	5	5	5	1	185	2	120	22	120	20	20	65	19	67	20	16	1	20	1000	204	30	
P. R. Low, Evang. & S. S.	"	Pittsboro, S. S.	3	3	1	30	30	4	150	16	131	81	41	21	230	230	30	20	2	30	1600	1224		
"	"	Lockville,	1	1	1	13	13	2	4	1		5	3						2	2	75			
Jno. S. Watkins, P.	"	Raleigh,	1	1	7	23	23	4	150	16	131	81	41	21	230	230	30	20	2	30	1600	1224		
D. I. Craig, P.	"	Reidsville,	1	1	7	10	10	5	12	8	82	6	10	6	6	6	5	4	2	6	350	650		
"	"	Rufin,	1	1	1	13	13	3	9	1		1	4	1	4	4	1	1	1	2	100	1		
"	"	Ashland,	3	3	1	32	32	1	4	2		1	4	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	4			
George Summey, P.	"	Graham,	5	5	4	13	13	4	12	71	28	289	23	50	22	70	15	5	2	20	712	2596	4	
"	"	Company-Shops,	2	2	1	5	5	4	3	2	13	5	30	7	6	8	10	4	3	1	3	100	39	2
R. A. Waller, P.	"	Tarboro,	3	3	1	4	4	3	2	10	11	33	15	10	9	25	5	5	2	8	400	285	511	
"	"	Rocky Mount,	3	3	2	1	25	1	2	14	8	36	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	133	39		
S. L. Wilson, Evang. & S. S.	"	Littleton,	1	1	1	18	18	2	1	15	3	3	2	3	2	1	3	4	2	1	2	136	15	
"	"	Nahatan, S. S.	2	2	3	16	16	2	1	11	4	20	2	3	4	4	23	1	2	1	2	200	15	
Jas. L. Williamson, P.	"	Hillsboro, P.	3	3	2	1	50	1	6	24	6	24	11	4	10	10	10	1	1	6	700	64	10	
"	"	Hillsboro,	4	4	5	180	180	2	23	9	75	2	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	201	825		
"	"	Mebaneville,	10	10	5	2	16	2	23	150	5	50	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	550	135	30
"	"	Hightowers,	2	2	4	3	107	3	15	52	16	73	4	4	2	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	100	1
"	"	Lexington,	2	2	4	3	107	3	15	52	16	73	4	4	2	6	6	6	2	2	2	2	100	1
"	"	Ashboro,	3	3	2	38	38	3	8	15	1			3	2	4	3	3						
"	"	Ore Hill,	2	2	2	21	21	1	13															
"	"	Foust's Mills,	1	1	2	13	13	1	13															
"	"	Newbern,	4	4	2	6	6	4	16															
"	"	McCrays,	4	4	3	6	58	3	4	16												70		
"	"	Gibsonville,	4	4	3	6	69	1	22	7	30											75		
"	"	Spring Wood, V.	3	3	7	1	16	1	22	7	30													
"	"	Mt. Airy,	7	7	1	190	190	4	105	14	138	3	25	4	22	1	1	2	2	11	400	22	24	
"	"	Gilmer's Store,	2	2	7	1	190	4	105	14	138	3	25	4	22	1	1	2	2	11	400	22	24	
"	"	Oak Hill,	2	2	4	1	19	1	37	2	36													
"	"	Oak Hill,	4	4	1	1	37	2	36	8	51											95	8	5
"	"	Williamson,	4	4	3	3	63	3	40	8	51											95	8	5
"	"	Henderson,	2	2	4	3	25	2	25	3	40											220		
"	"	Yanceyville,	1	1	3	18	18	1	1	5	2													
"	"	Oregon, V.																						
"	"	Elkin, V.																						
"	"	Speedwell, V.																						
"	"	Louisburg,																						

			6	206	153	181	89	3905	64	120	1429	312	2101	\$52	\$591	\$251	\$1173	\$296	\$180	\$82	\$377	\$16787	\$9830	\$2593	
Tally Ho,	N. C.	Horeb, V.	6	206	153	181	89	3905	64	120	1429	312	2101	\$52	\$591	\$251	\$1173	\$296	\$180	\$82	\$377	\$16787	\$9830	\$2593	
Warrenton, " "	"	Warrenton, V.																							
Milton, " "	"	Milton, " "																							
Greensboro, " "	"	Greensboro, " "																							
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5. Pres. of Wilmington.																									
Duncan B. Black, S. S.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell, S. S.		4	2	6	77	4	1	10	10	50	3	1	6	1	2	14	50	13	26	35			
" " " " " "	"	Pike, P.		3	1	41	93	7	10	69	30	12	2	5	5	2	5	10	177	10	99	223			
Colin Shaw, S. S.	Gravelly Hill, N. C.	Moore's Creek, S. S.		4	2	3	31	2	1	34	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	99	10	99	223			
James M. Sprunt, D. D., " "	Kenansville, N. C.	Oak Plain, S. S.		2	2	39	2	1	32	32	58	10	7	4	10	5	4	15	235	8	73	12	2		
" " " " " "	"	Grove, P.		7	2	4	10	53	3	6	8	67	9	3	2	2	2	20	435	3	10	125	59		
" " " " " "	"	Mt. Zion, S. S.		6	2	3	65	3	1	35	40	3	4	3	3	3	3	10	125	3	10	125	59		
B. F. Marable, S. S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive, S. S.		3	1	7	2	88	6	1	35	42	3	5	3	5	3	8	288	8	288	175	17		
" " " " " "	"	Clinton, S. S.		3	4	3	4	49	4	4	49	40	5	10	5	10	5	15	500	15	500	175	17		
S. H. Isler, S. S.	Goldsboro, N. C.	Sendary, S. S.		3	1	1	16	5	8	8	20	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	69	3	69	40			
James Kelly, W. C.	Clarkton, N. C.	Richlands, S. S.		3	2	2	53	2	1	22	30	6	8	3	3	3	3	12	200	12	200	20			
A. McFadyen, " "	Elizabethtown, " "	Beth-Car, P.		3	4	8	1	59	2	1	22	32	1	1	3	5	3	18	173	18	173	5	1		
" " " " " "	"	South River Ch'l, P.		5	5	3	136	1	13	13	45	3	4	2	2	2	2	28	206	28	206	1	2		
" " " " " "	"	Brown Marsh, P.		3	5	5	55	2	1	29	33	3	3	3	3	3	3	9	200	9	200	7			
" " " " " "	"	Mt. Horeb, P. E.		4	1	1	32	1	3	30	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	105	5	105	24			
Alexander Kirkland, S. S.	Whiteville, N. C.	Elizabethtown, S. S.		2	1	2	40	18	1	18	40	4	3	2	2	2	2	5	225	5	225	24			
" " " " " "	"	White Plains, S. S.		6	6	1	85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	150	6	150	24			
Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., P.	Wilmington, N. C.	White Plains, S. S.		7	8	4	280	1	10	10	190	118	64	107	582	79	56	60	4000	60	4000	1241	61		
" " " " " "	"	First Church, P.		3	7	14	9	236	3	30	80	152	55	54	29	25	20	1500	1287	20	1500	1287	50		
C. M. Payne, P.	Burgaw, " "	Second Church, P.		7	5	56	100	35	5	33	30	2	2	3	3	3	3	10	178	10	178	41			
Geo. W. McMillan, S. S.	"	Mt. Williams, S. S.		5	2	2	33	2	3	21	12	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	178	4	178	5			
K. McDonald, Evang.	Bl'k Riv Chapel, N. C.	Topsall, S. S.		3	2	39	7	79	19	7	20	30	4	2	2	2	10	40	150	40	150	182			
R. Hett Chapman, D. D., Teach	Goldsboro, N. C.	Burgaw, S. S.		3	2	3	18	5	5	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	45	5	45	182			
J. S. Black, S. S.	"	Keith, S. S.		5	3	2	81	1	1	1	31	2	2	1	1	1	2	15	152	2	15	152	78		
" " " " " "	"	Bl'k Riv Chapel, S. S.		8	2	5	2	85	2	6	64	86	7	7	7	7	7	16	554	16	554	132			
Jno. M. Rose, P. E.	Goldsboro, N. C.	Goldsboro, P. E.		4	2	17	9																		
" " " " " "	"	White Hall, V.		2	2																				
" " " " " "	"	Cobb's Mills, V.		1	1																				
N. W. Herring	Kenansville, N. C.	Newport, V.		1	1																				
" " " " " "	"	North River, V.		1	1																				
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				120	78	190	50	1901	85	99	526	1165	\$256	\$187	\$175	\$875	\$170	\$135	\$79	\$10096	\$3437	\$2593			

C. R. Hemphill, Prof. The Sem	Columbia, S. C.	2	1	14	10	21	11	6	75	2	6	47
<i>—26</i>												
<i>Licentiate—1.</i>		7	5	14	3	19 5	6	120	40	5	21	8
J. P. Miller		3	5	2	170	1	8	96	75	20	154	45
<i>Candidates—1.</i>		3	1	32					20	20	154	373
<i>—39</i>												
<i>2. Pres. of Charleston.</i>		180	125	169	172	3726	39	248	865	1388	\$348	\$1686
J. L. Girardeau, D. D., Prof.	Columbia, S. S.											\$6206
Thos. H. Legare, W. C.	Orangeburg,											
Chas. S. Velder, D. D., P.	Charleston,											
J. D. A. Brown, P.	Orangeburg,	4	3	1	32	6	49	8	8	12	5	4
G. R. Brackett, D. D., P.	Charleston,	6	9	11	310	2	19	60	30	289	25	304
John R. Dow, Evang.	Aiken,									470	1864	100
Jas. J. Dunwoody, P.	Walterboro,	3	4	2	55	1	34	9	47			
"	"	3	9	1	55	1	34	9	47			
"	"	2	1	1	35							3
"	"	5	5	6	4	235	2	6	14	155	505	300
Wm. F. Junkin, D. D., P.	Charleston,								28	581	1738	330
J. B. Mack, D. D., Fih. Agt.	Columbia,	4	3	5	4	50	2	6	10	86	06	10
Thos. F. Hay, P.	Aiken,	2	1	1	39	1	3		3	4	8	4
J. L. Stevens, P.	Becket's P. O.,	3	3	30	3				5	5	5	5
Ferdinand Jacobs, D. D., P.	Charleston,	5	3	3	56	2	11	7	00	3	4	8
Samuel H. Hay, P.	McLellanville,	4	3	1	57				35	20	15	10
R. A. Mickle, P.	Edisto Island,	6	17	29	150	3	11	62	52	33	106	25
Wm. T. Thompson, P.	Charleston,											15
S. I. Woodbridge, F. M.	Nanking, China,	1	2	10	54	1	16	10	80			3
R. A. Lapsley, S. S.	Charleston, S. C.											
J. E. Fogarty, in transitu.	Highlands, N. C.											
Thos. B. Craig, in transitu.	Laurens, S. C.											
<i>—17</i>												
<i>Licentiate—3.</i>		6	4	2	241	1	5	12	140	37	29	204
Thornton C. Whaling	Barnwell, V.	1	3	20								50
Wm. C. Fleming	Mr. Pleasant, V.	1	1	10								42
Horace B. Yernow	Summerville, S. S.	2	1	12	4	30		4	5	25		175
<i>Candidates—3.</i>		3	1	2	3	12		6	22		6	800
	Beaufort, V.	2	2	3	12	6	30	4	2	5	1	2
	Allendale, E.	3	1	16	2			4	2	5	1	2
	Beech Island, F.	1	1	35		5	30	3	4	8	3	2
	Harmony, F.	5	3	40		2	33	3	3	2	2	100
	Langley, F.	1	1	6		1						2
		71	49	63	79	1533	60	100	134	1151	\$729	\$654
	Columbia, Ist Ch., S. S.								29	204	50	42
	Barnwell, V.										15	1812
	Mr. Pleasant, V.											4134
	Summerville, S. S.											29
	Fort Royal, V.											42
	Beaufort, V.											8
	Allendale, E.											40
	Beech Island, F.											12
	Harmony, F.											50
	Langley, F.											100
												41
												169
		71	49	63	79	1533	60	100	134	1151	\$729	\$654
	Columbia, Ist Ch., S. S.											\$76
	Barnwell, V.											\$243
	Mr. Pleasant, V.											\$1579
	Summerville, S. S.											\$12153
	Fort Royal, V.											\$492
	Beaufort, V.											
	Allendale, E.											
	Beech Island, F.											
	Harmony, F.											
	Langley, F.											
		6	4	1	118	8	50	8	92	10	7	20
	Fairview, P.											5
	Duncan's Creek, S. S.											4
	Laurens (C. H.),											70
	Martin's Depot,											5
	Reidville,											74
	Nazareth, P.											215
	Fair Forest, P.											20

3. Pres. of Ehoroe.

- Clark B. Stewart, P.
- Z. L. Holmes, S. S.
- Robert H. Reid, P.
- A. A. James, P.

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A. A. James, P.	Pacolet, S. C.	Grindal Shoals, P.	1	1	20	15	3	18
" " "	" "	Mt. Calvary, S. S.	1	4	30	3	1	13
James S. Bailey, Evang.	Walnut Grove, "	Mt. Tabor, U. S. S.	1	1	78	70
" " "	Unionville, "	Mt. Vernon, U. S. S.	1	1	19
" " "	" "	Cane Creek, S. S.	1	1	17	1	1	19	4	25	3
" " "	" "	Sautuc, S. C.	1	4	4
" " "	" "	Sedalia, S. C.	1	1	130	4	4	70	13	110	18
Thomas H. Law, P.	Spartanburg, "	Sparsburg, P.	2	9	130	1	1	4	70	13	110	18
Wm. P. Jacobs, P.	Clinton, "	Clinton, P.	7	23	107	3	17	88	26	105	5
Robert H. Nail, P.	Greenville, "	Washington St., P.	6	17	216	4	7	100	20	124	25
B. G. Clifford, S. S.	Unionville, "	Unionville, S. S.	8	1	39
James Y. Fair, P.	Laurensville, "	Laurens C. H., P.	3	2	55	1
Calvin L. Stewart, P.	Piedmont, "	Piedmont, P.	3	2	9	62	1
" " "	Lickville, "	Lickville, P. F.	3	4	28	1	3	15	6	60
" " "	Powers Shop, "	New Harmony, S. S.	4	3	83	2	4	26	11	100
" " "	Cross Hill, "	Liberty Springs, S. S.	4	3	119
" " "	Lisbon, "	Libson, S. S.	3	1	51
" " "	Tumbler Shoals, "	Friendship, S. S.	3	1	59	9	30	3	33
" " "	Laurens C. H., "	Rocky Springs, S. S.	4	9	182	4
D. A. Todd, S. S.	Huntington, "	Bethany, S. S.	5	2	36
" " "	Scuffletown, "	Old Fields, S. S.	2	1	9
" " "	Clinton, "	Little River, S. S.	2	1	15	1
J. H. Colton, Prof. & S. S.	Greens, "	Mt. Tabor, G. S. S.	5	4	62	7
" " "	Reidville, "	Antioch, V.	2	2	23
" " "	Woodruffs, "	Woodruffs, V.	2	2	18
John H. Dixon, S. S.	Gathneys, "	Limestone, S. S.	3	3	17
" " "	" "	North Pacolet, V.	3	1	10
" " "	" "	Salem, S. S.	2	1	35
			124	87	10730	27	87	567	169	1731	\$95	\$87	\$88	\$105	\$927	\$89	\$17	\$193	\$461	\$11787	\$106		
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			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			6	4	1	72	4	57	8	35
			4	4	55
			5	3	7	116	2	9	90	7	70	10	4	13	37	27	4	4	11	653	106	175	
			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Licentiate—1.
Candidates—4.

4. *Pres. of Harmony*.
 W. M. Reid, Intrm.
 J. Leighton Wilson, D. D.
 J. G. Richards, P.
 " " "
 James McDowell, P.

H. M. Brearley, S. S.	4	2	1	83	1	2	31	5	27	14	10	8	59	120	12	11	297	390	61	50
W. A. Gregg, P.	5	4	11	85	1	3	15	4	20	12	8	2	42	76			185			17
D. McDuffie, W. C.	4	3		35						5			6	26						
J. L. Bartlett, Infirm.																				
J. E. Dnnlop, S. S.	5	3	2	70	3	3			64	36	2	1	5	2			186			
" " "	3	3	3	100	1	4	8										370			
" " "	8	4	3	119													5			
" " "	6	5	7	147		6	75	20	115	18	18	11	87	40	15	5	16			920
N. W. Edmunds, P.																				
H. C. DuBose, F. M.	5	4	3	100	7	75				9	8	9	39	26	6		400			22
Robert Bradley, P.	4	3	4	8	90	7	45	9	125	19	15	25	55	4	4		270			
C. E. Chichester, P.	4	3	4	100	1	2	65	8	60	33	20	13	168	162	13	5	11			339
J. S. Cozby, P.	4	2	7	100	1	2	59	11	60	12	5	5	10	157	7	4	11			95
" " "	2	2	9	3	51	2	59	11	60	12	5	5	10	157	7	4	11			334
" " "	2	1	4	2	60	1	3	49	6	51	26	26	183	174	17	4	16			1000
W. J. McKay, P.	4	2	8	1	36	2	9	13		6	7	6	15	70	3	2	8			315
D. S. McAlister, "	5	4	8	1	49					8	11	5	22	8	3	4	325			600
W. C. Smith, P.	4	3	2	124	1	2	15	4	27	2	2	2	17	3	3	2	1			89
" " "	2	1	2	5	39	1	12			2	2	2	17	3	3	2	1			150
" " "	4	3	11	138	1	4	101	6	50	12	15	9	17	11	17	4	11			529
H. G. Gilland, P.																				
R. D. Perry, W. C.	5	3	1	110	4	100	6	30	14	14	10	8	55	216	9	5	19			824
J. G. Law, P.	5	3	2	96	5	45	4	45	20	20	12	13	79	69	12	9	3			750
E. G. Smith, P.	5	3	2	5	39	5	4	32	3	3	1	1	5	5			3			200
H. B. Garriss, P.	5	4	11	1	40	5	15	7	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6			100
" " "	5	3	7	10	58	5				3	2	1	1	1	1	1	16			200
" " "	3	2	3	37	4	25	5	25	5	5	5	5	7	6	5	3	6			344
J. L. McLin, P.	3	2	3	1	42	3	1	3	15	2	4	2	6	5	2		6			940
" " "	3	1	1	32	3	11	3	21	16	5	5	5	23	10	5		8			355
W. B. Corbett, S. S.	4	3	2	1	32	2	10	7	26	1	2	1	16	2	4		5			260
" " "	4	3	2	90	5	31	4	31	1	1	2	1	16	2	4		5			400
" " "	3	3	5	55	3	10	6	40		3	3	3	2	2			3			50
" " "	4	3	5	48	32	32				3	3	5	16	5	5		30			30
S. E. Bishop, S. S.	4	1	1	3	11	2	70	8	45	11	6	6	80	192			16			562
W. B. Jennings, S. S.	5	3	2	106	7	91	8	45		5	5	5	5	105	5		900			281
Candidates—8.	2	1	1	43	1	25				5	5	5	5	5	5		8			2
" " "	1	1		21																
" " "	3	2		25	4		3	20		1	2	4	2	2	4		3			162
" " "	2	2	1	28	4	15				5	3	3	6	2	4		4			124
" " "	2	2	5	22	4	20	10	47												60
Wedgefield, V.																				
155 101	132	69	2823	28	104	1167	161	1114	\$609	\$222	\$217	\$1107	\$1074	\$167	\$76	\$243	\$13180	\$3865	\$908	

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J. B. Adger, D. D., P.	Pendleton, S. C.	Pendleton, P.	6	5	6	3	67	1	1	33			24	24	9	63	10	7		10	690	30	25	
Wm. McWhorter, S. S.	Bach'tor's Ret'.	Retreat, S. S.	4	4	3	1	70	1	3	15	5	20	5	5	5	8	5	5		5	189		5	
J. F. Gbert, P.	Lebanon,	Lebanon, P.	4	3	7	3	52	1	3	36	4	26	2	6	2	5	2	2		6	200		6	
E. F. Hyde, Bible Agent.	Townville,	Little Mountain, P.	7	8	16	2	140	3	11		4	35	6	7	3	25	290	2		20	325	6	1	
J. O. Lindsay, D. D., W. C.	Due West,	Upper Long Cane, P.	7	7	8	1	120	3	10	80	3	19	6	15	3	10	320	2		20	385	3	1	
W. F. Pearson, P.	"	New Pickens, S. S.	4	1	7	7	22	1	8		35			4	4			2		8	135			
J. R. Ritley, D. D., S. S.	"	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	6	3	14	4	85	4	5	8	7	40	3	14	5	16	11	6	2		10	333	67	23
H. McLees, Bible Agent.	"	Equality.	2	1	1	1	25	1	1															
H. Strong, S. S.	"	Walhalla.	2	3	3	3	17	1	2		5	50	2								2	32		
J. L. Martin, P.	Westminster,	Westminster, S. S.	2	3	3	6	106	5	5		13	67	15	92	40	276	70	30	40	25	1200	110	300	
D. E. Frierson, D. D., P.	Abbeville,	Abbeville, P.	6	6	3	3	172	14	116		13	116	18	27	9	113	317	10	25	1250	818	36		
R. A. Fair, P.	Anderson,	Anderson, P.	6	5	2	1	80	7	50		6	40	19	15	10	29	14	7	5	20	1000	84	11	
T. C. Ligon, S. S.	Newberry,	Aveligh, P.	6	6	2	1	82	2	2				2	12	7	10	5	3		12	75	10		
"	Roberts,	Roberts, S. S.	6	2	6	6	64	3	4				4	4	3	3	3	3		5				
"	Anderson,	Midway, S. S.	5	2	1	2	22	1	1				4	4	4	4	6	6		5				
"	"	Mt. Zion, S. S.	2	4	3	1	98	1	2		7	65	15	14	5	47	6	6		12	333	28		
R. C. Ligon, P.	Stoney Point,	Good Hope, P.	4	3	1	1	37	1	1		28	28	12	10	3	25	5	5		8	280	2		
"	Lowndesville,	Providence, P.	4	3	4	7	71	1	20		3	22	17	10	2	19	3	3			305	263		
S. L. Morris, P.	Trenton,	Edgefield, P.	3	2	2	2	15	1	1	8			6	9								1250		
E. P. Davis, W. C.	Seneca,	Seneca, V.	5	2	1	1	75	6	6		3	25	26	20	5	45	5	1		10	326	2		
"	Bold Branch,	Hopewell, P.	4	4	4	1	85	1	20		2	40	43	40	5	55	5	5		12	282	1		
H. C. Fennel, P.	Willington,	Willington, P.	4	4	1	35	2	2	2		4	17	17	7	3	27	279	5	8	14	179	100		
"	Monterey,	Rocky River, P.	3	3	1	40	1	40	1		3	40	7	11	3	14	6	150		6	150	11		
W. G. Neville, P.	Storeville,	Varenes, S. S.	3	3	3	45	1	4	24		5	45	16	8	4	37	8	3		3	280	126		
"	Ninety-Six,	Ninety-Six, P.	3	4	3	3	45	1	4		4	45	16	8	4	37	8	3		2	87			
"	Cokesbury,	Cokesbury, P.	2	1	6	1	28	4	4		4	4	4	2	3	10	3	2		2	87			
"	Walhalla,	Walhalla, S. S.	1	2	1	6	112	2	4		40	7	93	9		29	25			36	702	29	23	
F. P. Mullally, D. D., S. S.	Greenwood,	Rock, P. E.	2	2	2	125	1	79	8		57	10	10	4			3					1192		
J. P. Marlon, P. E.	Williamston,	Williamston, V.	2	2	5	1	44	1	11		5	20	5				3							
"	Belton,	Belton, V.	1	1	15																			

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2. Pres. of Savannah.

- I. S. K. Axson, D. D., P.
T. M. Boyd, P.
J. Washburn, S. S.
R. Q. Way, P.
S. S.

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J. W. Montgomery, P.	Walthourville, Ga.	Walthourville, P.	2	4	1	86	1	1	1	81	10	15	15	10	450	58							
" " S. S.		Flemington, P.	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	84	21	46	21	38	1000	137							
A. B. Curry, P.	Darien, Ga.	Dorchester, S. S.	4	6	3	40	4	4	4	50	5	5	5	12	688	167							
J. W. Waddel, P.	Brunswick, Ga.	Brunswick, P.	1	2	1	18	1	1	1	32	2	3	3	2	253	85							
J. W. Quarterman, S. S.	Waycross, Ga.	Waynesville, S. S.	4	1	1	7	2	2	2	37	16	16	16	4	20	20							
J. W. Kerr, P.	Valdosta, Ga.	Hazlehurst, S. S.	1	1	3	35	1	39	3	30	3	3	3	2	20	7							
" " S. S.		Valdosta, P.	5	1	1	28	3	21	1	30	3	3	3	1	450	31							
M. C. Brift, P.	Quitman, Ga.	Quitman, P.	4	4	2	70	7	7	7	53	7	19	15	8	82	7							
J. A. McKee, S. S.	Bainbridge, Ga.	Mt. Horeb, P.	4	3	19	77	2	2	2	70	14	10	3	15	472	70							
" " "		Bainbridge, S. S.	3	1	26	31	12	12	12	49	9	10	8	5	153	4							
" " "		Mineral Springs, S. S.	4	5	1	132	3	1	60	29	45	21	14	30	680	200							
" " "		Thomasville, P. E.	6	2	1	31	1	17	6	20	6	1	3	4	100								
" " "		Pleasant Grove, S. S.	2	1	3	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " "		Faceville, V.	1	1	3	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " "		Cairo, V.	1	1	3	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " "		St. Mary's, V.	1	1	23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " "		Mt. Vernon, V.	1	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
" " "		Savannah (c), V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
W. A. Jones.			55	34	59	962	21	22	258	629	\$417	\$217	\$198	\$519	\$412	\$106	\$176	\$7165	\$1530	\$488			
Candidates—4.			3	3	3	95	1	1	1	76	50	20	15	40	10	10	20	745	50	315			
3. Pres. of St. Johns.	Manatee, Fla.	Silver Lake, P.	6	4	1	108	4	40	4	45	25	150	15	29	16	12	25	1090	165	1150			
Edmund Lee, Infirm.	Fort Reed, "	Newnan Street, P.	2	2	1	33	5	5	5	70	20	6	20	15	650	162	50	20	650	20			
Wm. Henry Dodge, P.	Jacksonville, "	Leesburg, 1st, S. S.	2	2	1	52	2	2	2	40	11	31	25	8	290	162	50	15	650	20			
J. H. Myers, D. D., Evang.	Florence, "	Leesburg, S. S.	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
J. A. Kimmoms, S. S.	Bloomingtondale, "	Barton, S. S.	3	2	5	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
W. G. F. Wallace, Evang.	Glendate, "	Acron, S. S.	3	3	4	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
A. Enloe, Evang.	Palatka, "	Palatka, P.	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	75	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	65		
S. T. Wilson, D. D., P.	Dunedin, "	Andrews Men's, S. S.	3	2	13	41	6	4	4	30	12	6	8	7	300	105							
Angus Johnson, S. S.			3	2	13	41	6	4	4	30	12	6	8	7	300	105							

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Gilbert, Gordon, Evang.	1	2	4	15	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	81								
Henry Kelgyle, S. S.	4	4	10	15	2	20	72	489	\$133	\$201	\$48	\$188	\$56	\$39	\$111	\$434	\$2736	\$1500		
J. W. Shearer, P.	1	2	4	15	4	86	18	18	18	18	18	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Orlando, Fla.	3	2	2	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
DeLand, Fla.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
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SYNOD OF TEXAS.																				
J. Pres. of Brazos.																				
E. D. Junkin, D. D., P.	4	6	8	16	240	6	123	412	350	315	34	26	115	15	25	53	2000	1638	88	
D. MacGregor, S. S.	3	4	3	4	11	5	14	11	85	61	10	7	15	3	3	2	207	10	10	
Wm. N. Scott, P.	7	3	26	19	223	27	114	26	195	73	19	25	22	67	26	62	2400	1025	600	
J. W. Miller, D. D., P.	3	1	3	1	34	1	10	4	35	10	7	3	8	5	5	5	200	25	25	
J. W. Sexton, P.	3	3	1	53	1	2	2	6	53	7	5	1	5	6	4	2	450	179	25	
James Wilson, S. S.	2	1	25	4	1	1	26	6	6	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	15	25	25	
Hugh Calvin Smith, P. P.	2	1	8	5	27	1	9	8	26	16	21	22	15	5	5	1	450	200	4	
C. P. B. Martin, S. S.	2	3	1	1	25	1	12	45	30	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	124	66	66	
R. H. Byers, D. D., W. C.																				
R. F. Bunting, D. D., W. C.																				
Wm. Boyd, W. C.																				
W. A. Shaw, Infr.																				
Bryan, Tex.	1	2	25	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	5	2	3	4	75			
Madisonville, Tex.	3	2	30	3	30	11	45	22	6	6	6	10	25							
Navasota, P. E.	3	2	6	4	30	1	2	17	10	10	10	10	25							
Giddings, Tex.	3	2	6	4	30	1	2	17	10	10	10	10	25							
Brennon, Tex.	1	1	18	11	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	175	9	9	
Chappell Hill, Tex.	1	1	11	11	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	175	9	9	
Columbia, Tex.	1	1	11	11	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	175	9	9	
Centerville, Tex.	1	1	11	11	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	175	9	9	
Franklin, Tex.	1	1	11	11	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	175	9	9	
Centerville, Tex.	1	1	11	11	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	175	9	9	
Huntsville, Tex.	3	1	3	22	1	35	5	30	8	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	120			
Huntsville, Tex.	1	1	3	22	1	35	5	30	8	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	120			
Gulf Prairie, V.	1	1	25	3	10	21	10	21	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120			
Galatia, V.	1	1	25	3	10	21	10	21	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	120			
Hempstead, V.	4	1	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
La Grange, V.	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Washington, V.	3	1	15	2	4	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	
Willis, V.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	46	5	5	
Gatesville, Tex.	50	28	58	53	971	4	50	346	112	495	\$518	\$91	\$27	\$127	\$88	\$5	\$17	\$619	\$393	\$768
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C. V. Cavitt—1.																				

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	Weston,	Cottage Hill, V.		1		10																	
	Gabesville,	Gabesville, V.		1		29															15		
	Checo,	Wise County, V.		1		20															5		
	Weatherford,	Mt. Pleasant, V.		2		11																	
		Greenwood, V.	2	1																			
			29	54	91	139	139	19	41	361	79	675	\$559	\$217	\$93	\$187	\$283	\$67	\$16	\$164	\$838	\$1099	\$672
4. Pres. of Eastern Texas.		Palestine, S. S.		4	9	10	80	5		20	8	80	13	13	16	116	50	6	7	17	652	700	40
S. M. Luckett, S. S.		Crockett,		3	1	3	94	51		51	8	80	58	8	12	86	15	12	14	43	625	53	100
S. F. Tenney, P.		Concord, S. S.		1	2	2	38	2		12	3	20	2	8	5	5	6				65	5	5
		Beulah, S. S.		1	3	9	12	3		6	4	50	4	4	3	5	6				24	5	5
L. H. Wilson, P. E.		Marshall, P. E.		4	3	9	66	14		6	8	47	32	10	7	29	14	7	7	29	1000	120	25
J. T. McBryde, P. E.		Henderson, P. E.		5	3	2	50	1		6	8	60	5	3	3	5	53	2	2	8	700	325	50
		Overton, S. S.		6	2	36	36			4	8	62	7	300								125	
C. J. Heiskell, S. S.		Longview, S. S.		1	4	3	21	4		4	8	62	7	300							8	83	827
		Alpine, S. S.		3	2	5	40			40	5	20	5	40							8	300	
		Kilgore, S. S.		3	3	1	65	1		2	6	56	12	39	6	8	36	6	3	13	456	2400	
W. R. McLeland, P.		Tyler, P.		3	5	1	7			3	7	10									10		
W. J. Anderson, S. S.		Lovejoy, S. S.		3	1	13	65	1		2	6	56	12	39	6	8	36	6	3	13	456	2400	
		Neville's Prairie, S. S.		1	1	1	7			3	7	10									20		
		Alston, S. S.		1	4	23	17			10	5	25	5	77			2				3	68	
W. C. Wallace, S. S.		Pennington, S. S.		1	19	4	23			10	5	25	5	77			2				2	300	
R. H. Reid, P. E.		Beaumont, S. S.		1	5	17	10			5	5	25	5	77			2				2	300	
J. J. Hines, S. S.		Orange, P. E.		1	1	2	10			2	10	182		182							325	1550	
		Augusta, S. S.		1	9	16	5			1	15		3	15									
		Cochran, S. S.		1									3									50	
		Goldtharp, S. S.		1																			
		Cheesland, S. S.		1																			
W. K. Marshall, D. D., S. S.		Bethany, S. S.		1																			
		Waskon, S. S.		1																			
		Waskon, S. S.		2																			
		Elysian Fields, S. S.		1		1	19	3		14	4	43		20									
		Hatton, S. S.		1			18			11	11	11		11									
L. W. Currie, S. S.		Mineola, S. S.		1			18			20	18	18		11							20		
		Moscow, S. S.		1			13			32	13	13		11									
		Livingston, S. S.		1			13			3	13	13		32									
		Woodville, S. S.		1			8	4		1	8	8		8									
D. A. McKae, S. S.		San Augustine, S. S.		1			19	1		8	19	19		8							125		
		Wilson, S. S.		1			19	1		8	19	19		8							100		

Longview, Texas.....	Longview (c), S. S.	1	1	1	6		2	13															
Crockett, ".....	Crockett (c), S. S.	1	1	1	7		3	20															
" ".....	Preceit (c), S. S.	1	1	1	4		2	30															
" ".....	Preceit (c), S. S.	4	1	6	4	11	28	108			9			7									
" ".....	Homer, V.....	5	4	1	10	2	12	4	30														
Rusk, ".....	Rusk, V.....	1	1	1	26																		
Jacksonville, ".....	Jacksonville, V.....	2	1	1	26																		
Nechesville, ".....	Nechesville, V.....	2	2	2	14																		
Droupe, ".....	Droupe, V.....	2	2	2	24	4	15	7															
Rusk, ".....	Harmony, V.....	2	1	1	28																		
Harmony Hill, ".....	Harmony Hill, V.....	2	1	1	13																		
Woods, ".....	Antioch, V.....	2	1	1	15																		
Prinity, ".....	Trinity, V.....	1			6																		
Antoni, ".....	Antoni, V.....	1			1																		
Bethel, ".....	Carton, V.....	2			25																		
Ludale, ".....	Selence Hill, V.....	2	1	2	1	19	1	21	3	11													
Paris, ".....	Lindate, V.....	2	1	2	1	19																	
Kemp, ".....	Paris, V.....																						
Henderson, ".....	Kemp, V.....																						
Jacksonville, ".....	James Knox Infirm.....																						
Eureka Springs, Miss.....	R. N. Smith, S. S.....																						
	J. C. Buchanan, S. S.....																						

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J. H. Blake (c), S. S.....																							
J. A. Furner (c), S. S.....																							
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J. D. Sharp, Infirm.....																							
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G. T. Jennings (c), D. M.....																							
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5. Pres. of Paris.

A. W. Wilson, S. S.....

J. M. Murray, Infirm.....

W. N. Dickey, Evang.....

R. H. Caldwell, S. S.....

J. H. Wiggins, P.....

T. H. Skidmore, W. C.....

J. A. Graves, S. S.....

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J. H. Skinner, S. S.....

John Anderson, Infirm.....

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W. E. Hill, Teach.	Hillsville, Va.	Hillsville, V.	5	3	1	50	1	3	20	9	53	3	3	5	3	8	4	5	4	130	34
J. M. Humphreys, in trans.	Rockford, "	Green Spring, S. S.	3	1	1	75	1	1	18	2	3	2	5	5	187	17	
James W. Kogan, in trans.	Old Town, "	Grayson, V.	3	1	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. H. Barnett, in trans.	Independence, "	Independence, V.	1	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Newbern, "	Newbern, V.	1	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	5	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tazewell C. H., "	Jeffersonville, V.	4	3	1	54	1	2	4	5	30	11	12	20	7	6	7	.....	.....	3	125	.....	.....
	Dublin, "	New Dublin, V.	4	3	2	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	14	13	13	68	14	8	.....	.....	185	.....	.....
	Love's Mill, "	South Fork, V.	1	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	.....	.....
	Martin's Sta'n, "	Laurel Hill, V.	2	2	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. E. Hill, Teach.	Covington, "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Humphreys, in trans.	Petersburg, W. Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James W. Kogan, in trans.	Thomasville, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. H. Barnett, in trans.	Atlanta, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lawrenceburg, Ky.	.....	110	81	80	37	207	9	59	766	193	1292	\$523	\$307	\$197	\$163	\$162	\$119	\$40	\$106	\$7829	\$1728	\$396
	Alexandria, Va.	Second Church, P.	9	3	7	15	268	1	177	48	315	128	20	20	15	218	20	35	10	50	1525	1041	444
L. E. Turnbull, P.	Hamilton, "	Caloeth, P.	2	5	2	73	1	6	10	69	13	13	11	11	21	40	15	6	3	15	275	212	.....
A. W. Pitzer, D. D., P.	Washington, D. C.	Farmwell, P.	2	2	9	68	4	11	51	9	115	26	7	8	8	95	7	4	2	14	276	16	80
J. P. Strider, P.	Washington, Va.	Central, P.	4	3	4	142	.....	.....	27	15	190	83	9	10	368	8	10	6	27	2000	1794	24	
Wm. Chinn, P.	Rapidan, "	Culpeper, P.	3	3	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. P. Epes, P.	Hartwood, "	Rapids, P.	4	2	1	37	1	12	5	30	29	10	8	28	12	18	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jas. H. Smith, P.	Greenwich, Va.	Grove, P.	3	1	2	45	2	17	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	11	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Stewart, P. E.	Beeleton, "	Hartwood, P.	4	2	3	63	5	27	10	97	8	5	4	11	9	11	9	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. G. Woodbridge, S. S.	Leesburg, "	Greenwich, P.	3	4	1	121	2	6	61	5	40	20	10	10	2	31	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Delaplane, "	Litefield S. S.	3	3	5	91	2	1	40	7	75	4	4	4	7	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Warrenton, "	Leesburg, P. E.	3	6	1	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Warrenton, S. S.	Warrenton, S. S.	2	.....	.....	7	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lovettsville, V.	Lovettsville, V.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Lieutiate—1.
Candidates—8.

Pres. of Chesapeake.

	2	1	15	16	4	\$856	\$91	\$896	\$110	\$69	\$39	\$108	\$687	\$7304	\$702
Middleburg, V.....	2	1	15	16											
Rappahannock, V.....	2	1	15	16	4										
Warrenton, Va.....															
Washington, ".....															
Nokesville, ".....															
Greenwich, ".....															
Culpeper, ".....															
Nottoway C. H., Va.....	9	12	185	4	6	8	66	50	10	75	10	5	700	189	96
Fredericksburg, ".....	6	2	4	1	56	2	19	3	20	11	20	10	200	17	5
Hebron, ".....	4	4	16	5	305	5	120	62	380	430	81	67	523	30	2550
Norfolk, ".....	7	6	16	6	428	3	6	5	226	130	23	22	106	31	143
Richmond, ".....	8	11	19	28	525	6	15	380	40	360	800	110	146	598	20
Wm. T. Richardson, D.D., Ed															288
M. W. Staples, Sec.....															
Manchester, S. S.....	2	2	9	106	4	61	22	140	21	6	5	10	7	13	3
Athens, Greece.....	3	6	13	13	142	4	6	30	316	2684	176	89	459	2066	50
Norfolk, Va.....	10	11	22	11	358	8	5	325	37	278	622	45	47	250	56
Richmond, ".....	6	6	11	220	2	1		35	257	203	40	21	46	30	33
Fredericksburg, P.....	6	4	5	88	3	11	64	14	65	20	11	6	6	3	4
Amelia C. H., ".....	2	1	1	29	1	3	10	2	24	9	16	4	18	4	4
Providence Forge, ".....	4	1	1	31	1	3	18	5	10	4	3	5	125	10	8
Petersburg, ".....	6	6	19	8	436	6	11	240	35	216	1169	74	46	169	49
Sau Marino, ".....	4	1	1	45	1	10	3	66	5	50	59	6	4	45	5
Humboldt, Tenn.....	4	2	5	5	81	2	36	5	28	4	6	14	7	5	4
Ashland, Va.....	7	6	7	3	191	1	3	113	17	101	30	41	11	125	14
Petersburg, ".....	1	1	1	1	44	1	6	33	10	60	22	6	5	28	4
Bry View, ".....	1	1	2	1	33	2	1	5	6	30	10	4	2	7	3
Belle Haven, S. S.....	1	1	4	2	44	3	1	14	10	65	45	30	12	33	15
Campinas, Brazil.....	4	4	7	2	120	3	59	40	265	30	9	12	83	15	9
Accomack C. H., Va.....	3	3	5	5	40	1	2	14	3	40	8	2	1	20	3
Portsmouth, ".....	5	5	2	125	1	55	17	115	11	2	2	2	2	5	1
Suffolk, ".....	1	1	3	1	85	2	23	3	25	15	13	2	10	2	2
Richmond, ".....	2	4	5	38	84	2	3	65	16	92	75	28	9	8	4
Gloucester C. H., ".....	6	5	2	165	1	97	23	183	30	15	15	15	396	505	252
Richmond, ".....	5	4	8	1	75	1	17	8	60	8	700	138	700	138	200
Petersburg, ".....	1	2	18												
Chester, Va.....															

3. Pres. of West Hanover.

Theodorick Pryor, D. D., P.
 William Brown, P. D., W. C.
 J. D. Dudley, P.
 Geo. D. Armstrong, D. D., P.
 Chas. H. Read, D. D., P.
 Moses D. Hoge, D. D., P.
 Wm. T. Richardson, D. D., Ed
 M. W. Staples, Sec.
 W. A. Campbell, S. S.
 M. D. Kalopothakes, F. M.
 E. O. Frierson, P.
 T. L. Preston, D. D., P.
 James P. Smith, P.
 Geo. H. Denny, P.
 James A. Waddell, P.
 R. P. Kerr, P.
 Thos. T. Jones, P.
 B. H. Dupuy, in transitu.
 W. Frost Bishop, P.
 S. K. Winn, P.
 R. D. Stimpson, P.
 S. S.
 John W. Dabney, F. M.
 J. G. Anderson, P.
 Roderick Henderson, P.
 L. E. Scott, S. S.
 R. E. Howlison, P.
 W. H. Robertson, P.
 Peyton H. Hoge, P.
 L. H. Baldwin, C. M.

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	Stony Creek, Va.	Sussex, V.	15	4	210	12	15	140	152	16	8	131	35	44	5	18	1256	865	250															
	Hampton, Va.	Hampton, V.	12	2	67	2	20	5	25	35	18	142	10	15	5	8	312	56	26															
	Williamsburg, Va.	Williamsburg, V.	9	4	155	12	115	30	232	60	20	190	20	10	5	29	435	11	30															
	Lewisburg, W. Va.	Lewisburg, P.	8	2	225	9	108	19	252	100	16	69	27	82	20	1300	438	11	30															
	Pickaway, " "	Mr. Pleasant P.	5	2	57	1	25	7	56	15	6	55	30	28	17	8	455	70	21															
	Charleston, " "	First Church, P.	4	1	42	2	35	5	30	5	5	39	9	10	5	8	300	54	8															
	Malden, " "	Kanawhasalines, S. S.	4	5	71	4	41	2	35	5	8	31	8	10	5	12	412	20	32															
	Frankford, " "	Spring Creek, P.	6	3	73	1	30	8	76	36	25	18	51	17	16	8	471	40	250															
	Indian Creek, " "	Centreville, P.	7	2	5	16	4	7	5	6	6	36	7	6	3	3	422	683	85															
	Academy, " "	Oak Grove, P.	4	2	37	22	6	45	15	14	11	4	12	10	2	5	252	500																
	Ronceverte, " "	Ronceverte, P.	4	2	38	55	6	30	6	6	2	7	4	2	2	8	89	500																
	Cotton Hill, " "	Fayette, E.	5	2	63	34	10	45	10	7	4	9	10	7	3	160	50																	
	" " " "	Gibeau, E.	2	2	51	3	41	2	23	1	2	5	4	3	3	60	50																	
	" " " "	Summersville, E.	3	2	12	4	2	10	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	20	60																	
	" " " "	Raleigh, E.	3	2	50	30	6	62	20	15	5	11	5	5	1	146	41																	
	" " " "	Muddy Creek, P.	3	5	1	45	3	30	9	6	3	13	3	3	3	67	5																	
	" " " "	McElhenry, P.	3	1	26	1	14	4	30	9	6	13	3	3	3	120	137																	
	" " " "	Green Sulphur, P.	4	3	4	31	15	9	63	18	10	5	10	8	2	316	157																	
	Alderson, " "	Alderson, P.	1	1	5	1	16	2	6	5	5	3	5	3	3	143	143																	
	" " " "	Fort Spring, P.	4	2	6	8	2	9	60	12	8	4	3	1	2	221	18																	
	Quinnemont, " "	Quinnemont, E.	4	2	8	21	13	12	8	5	4	3	3	2	2	84	295	18																
	" " " "	Hinton, E.	4	10	11	40	7	15	30	7	5	5	3	3	2	118	454	18																
	" " " "	Coal Valley, E.	4	4	2	50	2	55	2	5	5	5	5	3	8	167	100	22																
	Pickaway, W. Va.	Salem, S. S.	3	4	1	3	40	1	125	8	4	17	10	3	8	141	17																	
	" " " "	Carmel, S. S.	2	4	1	3	40	1	7	37	15	15	4	2	2	86	10																	
	" " " "	Hillsdale, S. S.	4	2	1	32	5	41	7	73	3	9	9	4	7	275	25																	
	Huntington, " "	First Church, V.	4	2	1	77	5	41	7	73	3	9	9	4	7	275	25																	

4. Pres. of Greenbrier.

M. L. Lacy, D. D., Teach.

J. W. Rosebro, D. D., P.

S. R. Houston, D. D., P.

J. C. Barr, P.

J. C. Brown, S. S.

J. H. Leips, P.

M. H. Bittinger, P.

D. S. Sydenstricker, P.

W. F. Wilhelm, P.

James Haynes, Evang.

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J. H. Lewis, P.

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H. R. Laird, P.

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L. A. McLean, Evang.

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J. W. Holt, S. S.

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Frank McCutchan, P.	Waynesboro, Va.	4	5	4	3	107	4	4	49	10	85	156	31	15	158	32	22	14	12	525	133	107
A. F. Laird, P. E.	Mt. Meridian, "	5	5	3	2	108	1	4	58	15	91	90	15	10	55	9	6	.....	6	314	120	8
A. H. Hamilton, P.	Steele's Tavern, "	6	6	7	2	192	1	4	58	10	91	68	15	10	55	43	4	.....	12	600	70	8
C. L. Hogue, P.	Belt's Valley, "	6	9	10	5	166	2	13	76	36	147	81	11	10	21	10	9	6	19	485	217	7
F. H. Gaines, P.	Swoope's Depot, "	10	4	12	4	248	9	2	12	125	290	88	65	62	92	40	15	.....	13	706	84	7
J. E. Booker, P.	Staunton, "	4	16	4	16	4	70	5	.....	6	35	30	20	10	5	5	9	.....	4	300	130	63
F. H. Bailey, P. E.	Mossy Creek, P. E.	10	7	4	8	207	1	2	40	17	130	102	57	3	71	3	2	3	18	433	1031	120
J. A. Preston, P.	Franklin, W. Va.	4	3	8	8	100	1	2	60	9	60	30	2	3	4	3	2	2	4	209	1075	.....
W. S. P. Bryan, P.	Beverly, "	4	6	.....	2	107	.....	.....	66	1	41	35	4	4	5	5	2	2	4	433	1031	.....
"	"	2	5	.....	2	66	.....	.....	1	41	35	4	4	4	5	5	2	2	4	209	1075	.....
"	"	4	4	12	11	141	3	8	30	13	65	128	25	3	5	6	6	1	3	127	54	.....
"	"	4	4	7	11	141	3	8	10	10	41	23	11	4	9	6	3	1	3	479	138	.....
Alexander Sprunt, P.	Mingo Flats, "	4	1	1	1	38	1	3	10	8	64	11	4	2	1	1	3	1	2	49	64	5
F. J. Brooke, P. E.	Fort Defiance, Va.	5	4	1	1	100	1	1	1	60	20	6	5	5	5	5	2	4	6	250	40	.....
J. McL. Seabrook, P.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	4	3	1	1	88	3	3	7	7	70	20	6	5	5	5	2	4	6	300	33	.....
"	McDowell, Va.	4	3	1	1	100	1	1	1	60	20	6	5	5	5	5	2	4	6	300	33	.....
"	Williamsville, "	5	4	3	5	20	1	7	7	7	70	20	6	5	5	5	2	4	6	300	33	.....
"	Millboro, "	2	5	3	19	130	11	2	11	125	68	7	5	6	12	12	11	.....	26	1151	58	50
A. R. Cocke, P. E.	Windy Cove, P.	2	3	1	2	265	1	21	100	36	300	450	71	65	528	95	2	2	26	1151	58	50
"	Mill Gap, "	2	3	1	2	265	1	21	100	36	300	450	71	65	528	95	2	2	26	1151	58	50
"	Fishersville, "	2	3	1	2	265	1	21	100	36	300	450	71	65	528	95	2	2	26	1151	58	50
"	Mill Gap, "	2	3	1	2	265	1	21	100	36	300	450	71	65	528	95	2	2	26	1151	58	50
George Buckle, D. M.	Monterey, "	3	3	46	1	26	6	51	30	6	51	30	46	3	3	1	2	2	112	112	15	.....
"	New Hampden, "	3	3	46	1	26	6	51	30	6	51	30	46	3	3	1	2	2	112	112	15	.....
"	Wilsonville, "	1	1	28	2	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Sun Rise, "	1	1	28	2	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Lexington, "	2	2	39	1	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Bridgewater, "	2	2	39	1	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Leading Creek, W. Va.	1	1	29	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Philippi, "	1	1	14	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	St. George, "	1	1	14	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Parnassus, Va.	2	2	95	2	47	7	65	19	2	65	19	2	2	2	2	5	.....	18	474	11	.....
"	Middlebrook, "	3	2	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Shemariah, V.	3	2	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		218	179	217	128	5326	74	159	1281	546	4094	6315	1170	\$712	\$2969	\$664	\$342	\$107	\$415	\$2342	\$1020	\$1146

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Licentiate—1,
George Buckle, D. M.

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W. Mc. McPheeters, P.	Rocky Mount, Va.	Rocky Mount, P.	3	1	4	40	3	12	4	23	4	10	5	3	11	6	15	1	2	124	26		
E. C. Gordon, P.	Calloway's,	Piedmont, P.	2	1	1	42	7	4	3	20	3	2	2	1	1	2	15	1	2	72			
W. A. Dabney, P.	Covington,	Covington, P.	6	13	164	164	7	65	7	85	7	89	42	32	171	22	14	12	14	900	305		
W. H. Ochiltree, P.	New River Dpt.,	New River, P.	7	1	2	84	4	4	4	42	9	12	9	11	16	5	11	10	8	700	133		
W. C. Campbell, P.	Roanoke,	Roanoke, P.	3	1	4	33	4	21	9	106	12	19	12	5	8	13	10	10	3	162	90		
J. W. Graybill, F. M.	Brownsville, Texas.	Brownsville, P.	5	18	35	131	4	4	9	104	26	44	26	44	41	40	29	14	8	750	196	708	
E. W. McCorkle, P.	Clifton Forge, Va.	Clifton Forge, P.	3	2	7	43	3	8	12	9	29	10	3	3	8	6	18	3	3	150	204	18	
"	Lick Run,	Sharon, P.	2	3	2	30	3	8	8	4	5	10	5	4	6	6	2	2	2	150	39		
"	Clifton Forge,	Low Moor, P.	2	4	6	26	1	1	1	2	2	10	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	240	20		
"	"	Oakland, S. S.	1	1	1	25	1	1	4	20	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	175	139		
K. P. Julian, P.	Lynchburg,	Third Church, P.	1	3	10	69	5	7	11	100	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	175	139		
G. A. Wilson, P.	Blacksburg,	Blacksburg, P.	6	4	1	3	115	1	33	8	50	16	11	1	11	12	5	10	10	350	147		
E. T. Hoge, W. C.	Christiansburg,	Falling Spring, V.	6	5	2	3	184	7	15	120	15	15	15	5	7	110	21	16	7	1000	198		
"	Fancy Hill,	Liberty, V.	5	4	1	4	72	4	21	6	54	15	15	5	6	42	7	5	6	450	128	35	
"	Liberty,	Carmel, V.	2	1	2	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
"	Salt Petre Cave,	Lucust Bottom, V.	5	2	1	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
"	Gala,	Pearisburg, V.	4	4	4	85	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
"	Pearisburg,	Jacksonville, V.	2	1	2	62	2	20	20	200	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
"	Floyd C. H.,	Princeton, V.	5	4	5	95	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
"	White Gate,	Walker's Creek, V.	5	4	5	51	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
"	Hoge's Store,	Hoge's Chapel, V.	3	1	3	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
"	Rich Patch,	Rich Patch, V.	2	1	2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
"	Turtle Rock,	Turtle Rock, V.	1	1	5	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
"	Lynchburg,	Central Pres'n (c).	2	1	4	15	15	15	15	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	
W. E. Carr (c), S. S.	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg,	2	1	4	15	15	15	15	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	75	6	
<i>Licentiate</i> —1.	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
James G. Tanner.	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
<i>Candidates</i> —5.	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg,	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
			135	99	142	121	2757	39	88	441	268	1921	\$2172	\$292	\$217	\$1098	\$904	\$256	\$62	\$200	\$11542	\$4048	\$1367

8. Pres. of Roanoke.	Thos. E. Peck, D.D., Prof. & P.	Hampden Sidney, Va.	Douglas, P.	1	1	52	1	2	.....	4	40	10	5	6	20	2	4	2	7	104	25
	Alexander Martin, D. D., P.	Danville, Va.	Danville, P.	6	10	226	6	79	.....	22	130	114	72	41	194	52	28	16	33	1687	69
	H. C. Alexander, D. D., Prof.	Hampden Sidney, Va.	Brierly, P.	3	3	133	1	30	17	103	25	16	12	27	7	12	12	14	14	750	22	
	F. N. Whaley, P.	Clarksville, "	Clarksville, P.	2	3	77	5	51	7	31	5	4	1	1	72	6	11	3	3	254	5	
		Buffalo Springs, "	Gravel Hill, P.	1	1	14	1	12	4	30	5	4	1	1	19	1	2	1	3	107	3	
		Abbeysville, "	Hermont, P.	3	2	43	2	10	2	20	9	3	3	2	19	1	2	1	3	252	18	
		Mossingford, "	Heron, P.	2	1	48	1	18	3	12	4	5	3	7	2	2	1	1	7	103	30	
		Wards F. K. Mills, "	Rough Creek, S. S.	4	3	48	6	13	6	47	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98	12	
		Mt. Laurel, "	Providence, S. S.	1	1	25	1	15	1	12	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	50	
		Black Walnut, "	Spring Hill, P.	3	1	62	2	.....	6	32	42	25	15	85	15	13	13	12	12	450	35
		South Boston, "	South Boston, P.	4	2	64	1	37	7	63	28	9	7	9	4	9	6	9	8	195	59	
		Chatham, "	Henry, S. S.	4	2	1	25	1	30	2	5	9	3	6	3	3	2	2	2	135	.....
		Marthasville, "	Cascade, S. S.	3	2	43	1	6	16	.....	5	5	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	60	.....
		Chase City, "	Chase City, P.	5	1	59	4	.....	7	90	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....
		Boynton, "	Boynton, P. E.	4	1	23	3	22	5	21	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	200	21	
		Coles Ferry, "	Roanoke, P.	4	2	60	1	12	6	49	3	13	12	12	6	5	2	11	10	470	36	
		Cub Creek, "	Cub Creek, S. S.	2	1	12	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	2
		Chase City, "	Meherren, S. S.	4	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	2
		Smithville, "	Village, P.	5	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	2
		Drakes Branch, "	Drakes Branch, P.	4	3	2	150	10	3	11	30	39	24	5	36	9	6	4	8	504	40	
		Plum Branch, "	New Concord, P.	3	2	50	3	24	8	70	37	40	25	35	15	20	5	7	500	63		
		Spout Spring, "	Old Concord, P.	4	1	70	7	40	10	71	11	6	7	6	5	5	4	4	6	125	53	
		Pamplin City, "	Concord, P.	4	1	58	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	4
		"	Buffalo, P.	5	3	4	1	40	4	30	6	27	1	4	7	3	2	1	7	181	5	
		"	Belcheim, P.	2	4	2	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	22
		"	Hat Creek, P.	4	3	1	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	50
		"	Hat Creek, P.	4	2	170	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	356
		"	Rustburg, "	4	2	2	8	6	54	4	5	3	3	3	3	4	1	1	8	181	50	
		"	Rustburg, "	3	2	27	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	356
		"	Diamond Hill, S. S.	4	1	5	1	27	3	9	18	1	20	4	3	3	3	1	3	134	5	
		"	Oak Level, P.	3	2	15	1	40	7	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	120
		"	Mercy Seat, P.	4	2	6	27	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	40
		"	Chatham, S. S.	5	2	1	78	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	6
		"	Mt. Carmel, V.	1	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	542
		"	Wylliesburg, V.	3	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
		"	Lunenburg, V.	3	1	29	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
		"	Lunenburg, V.	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		"	Sao Paulo, Brazil.	129	62	86	41	2058	39	70	488	180	132	\$435	\$288	\$188	\$671	\$174	\$168	\$90	\$200	\$8053
		"		6	8	65	2	2	42	4	20	45	14	12	26	147	12	7	9	350	51	
		"		6	8	65	2	2	42	4	20	45	14	12	26	147	12	7	9	350	51	

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Candidates—3.

9. Pres. of West Hanover.
 B. M. Smith, D. D., Prof.
 R. L. Dabney, D. D., Prof.
 J. M. P. Atkinson, D. D.
 Wm. S. Thompson, P.

Hampden Sidney, Va.
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 New Canton, Va.

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B. M. Wailes, P.		Rockfish, P.	4	2	5	1	33	4	9	9	25	7	7	2	3	5	3	3	3	125	62			
"		Cove, P.	4	1	35	5	35	4	11	11	11	5	5	3	3	10	4	4	12	300	21			
Edgar Woods, S.		S. Plains, S. S.	1	1	20	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	5	5	3	162	7			
H. P. R. McCoy, P.		Kirk of Cliff, P.	3	1	21	2	21	2	13	13	21	21	21	4	4	34	6	6	4	17	146	7		
David Teese, S.		Harris's Creek,	2	3	3	49	3	5	35	35	15	15	11	15	9	16	6	6	5	8	500	74		
L. B. Johnston, P.		Gordonsville, P.	2	1	2	27	13	8	13	13	90	90	2	4	6	6	5	5	3	4	275	27		
"		Orange, P.	6	4	36	6	212	2	8	90	15	90	90	126	50	67	26	7	7	40	1200	1000	50	
H. H. Hayes, P.		Farmville, P.	3	3	1	75	7	16	16	16	4	30	25	15	22	29	1	5	5	9	223	10	20	
T. D. Bell, D., Evang.		Scottsville, S. S.	1	1	1	16	7	7	7	7	4	4	3	3	3	4	1	1	2	2	50			
"		Nelson, S. S.	1	1	1	16	7	7	7	7	4	4	3	3	3	4	1	1	2	2	50			
"		Lovingsdon,	1	1	1	16	7	7	7	7	4	4	3	3	3	4	1	1	2	2	50			
"		Oriando,	1	1	1	16	7	7	7	7	4	4	3	3	3	4	1	1	2	2	50			
T. S. Witherow, W. C.		Tabor, S. S.	3	3	4	38	3	3	24	24	5	40	8	4	5	6	6	6	4	9	300	14	80	
Hugh Henry, S. S.		Crozet Depot,	6	4	10	5	141	1	40	40	21	114	63	12	8	103	16	4	7	19	900	161	88	
Charles White, D. D., P.		Worsham,	5	4	73	7	73	7	10	10	55	55	13	28	16	16	4	1	1	11	11	9	7	
R. Lewis, W. C.		Coleman's Falls,	4	2	4	35	7	7	7	7	10	55	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
E. D. Washburn, W. C.		Buckingham C. H., Va	6	5	4	25	6	6	75	75	18	116	313	75	68	300	100	60	15	29	1500	734		
"		New Store, Va.	4	2	4	206	2	8	8	8	116	116	313	75	68	300	100	60	15	29	1500	734		
Geo. L. Petrie, P.		Charlottesville, P.	5	4	1	2	89	1	18	18	8	40	6	6	10	10	8	4	4	5	470	390		
T. R. Sampson, F. M.		Athens, Greece	1	1	1	19	7	7	7	7	6	51	19	5	8	19	35	4	5	3	470	390		
J. C. Painter, P.		Appomattox C. H., Va	1	1	1	19	7	7	7	7	6	51	19	5	8	19	35	4	5	3	470	390		
"		Rapidan Station, Va.	1	1	1	19	7	7	7	7	6	51	19	5	8	19	35	4	5	3	470	390		
"		Madison C. H., "	4	2	8	70	1	5	3	3	8	31	16	10	2	1	5	5	5	10	55	33		
Colin Stokes, P.		Amherst, "	3	3	10	1	6	6	11	11	8	33	33	2	6	5	10	5	5	10	386	25	30	
H. H. McLean, S. S.		Columbia, "	5	4	1	43	2	2	2	2	3	33	33	2	6	5	10	5	5	10	386	25	30	
"		Goochland C. H., "	3	3	1	1	43	2	2	2	3	33	33	2	6	5	10	5	5	10	386	25	30	
"		Dover Mines, "	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	11	44	44	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	220	142		
"		Charlottesville, "	1	2	6	9	9	9	9	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	91	2	1	
"		Prospect Depot, Va	3	3	3	41	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	80	14	13	
"		Thom'sons XRds, Va	3	3	3	41	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	14	13	
"		Appomattox, V	3	3	3	41	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	14	13	
"		Providence, V	3	3	3	41	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	14	13	
"		Greenwood Depot, "	3	3	3	41	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	14	13	
"		Olivet, S. S.	6	4	135	1	19	5	35	35	10	8	8	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	8	99	7	2
"		Cumberland, V	3	3	2	3	30	1	1	1	15	60	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	236	41	16
"		Wills's V.	3	3	2	3	30	1	1	1	15	60	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	236	41	16
"		Jameson, V	3	3	2	3	30	1	1	1	15	60	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	236	41	16
"		Greenwood Depot,	1	1	1	14	37	3	3	3	8	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	125	8	
"		Lebanon, S. S.	1	1	1	14	37	3	3	3	8	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	8	125	8	

		Campinas, Brazil.																				
		96	68	87	45	1653	24	46	510	142	892	8715	\$367	\$238	\$712	\$388	\$157	\$56	\$318	\$8028	\$2803	\$907
Edward Lane, F. M.	—22																					
<i>Licentiate</i> —1.																						
Henry M. Woods																						
<i>Candidates</i> —9.																						
—30																						
Martinsburg, W. Va.		8	6	17	137	7	8	88	14	89	5	9	14	7	12	5	4	10	419	65	150	
Duffields,																						
Winchester, Va.		6	6	2	128	1	4	60	15	100	29	9	10	79	10	5	5	16	750	430	175	
Petersburg, W. Va.																						
M. W. Woodworth, S. S.		3	2	1	70	1	1	61			26	19	7	12	5	4	4	10	419	65	150	
Kernstown, Va.		1	1	1	19	4	5	7	35	21	24	24	11	37	10	12	2	20	260	165		
Moorehead, W. Va.		5	5	7	193	6	6	8	50	147	370	40	25	20	68	40	10	22	927	185		
Keyser,		4	5	5	108	1	5	40	11	75	49	8	20	86	31	23	8	20	500	90	125	
Mt. Hope, P.		3	1	2	42	4	4	40	8	57	10	8	11	18	12	8	8	8	300	62		
Piedmont,		6	4	16	8	21	6	8	76	33	248	55	16	10	60	11	10	26	1200	579	180	
Winchester, Va.		4	3	2	57	1	3	35	7	47	30	23	10	14	11	11	5	7	400	176	160	
Berryville,		6	11	11	12	243	1	7	107	31	116	118	84	26	135	56	37	24	30	1183	307	107
A. C. Hopkins, D. D., P.		2	1	1	19	1	1	6	40	2	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	3	49	42	5	
J. W. Walkup, Evang.		1	3	3	37	1	1	5	40	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	3	153	56	1	
" " " "		3			24			5	40	1	1	1	1	1	6				56	1		
Bloomery, E.																						
Mt. Bethel, E.		3	5	4	5	140	1	7	60	22	115	86	78	21	192	27	27	7	18	1000	3482	11
Farmville, Va.		3	5	8	117	3	60	10	70	46	38	13	108	43	13	15	14	670	125	75		
Martinsburg, P.		3	5	8	117	3	60	10	70	46	38	13	108	43	13	15	14	670	125	75		
Hedgesville,		5	5	2	25	2	2	3	2	8	2	3	2	3	8	2	3	4	200	5		
Falling Water, P.		5	6	2	146	6	65	23	160	187	178	58	255	65	45	20	18	800	264			
Tuscarora, P.		3	3	11	2	84	4	3	30	22	118	57	71	14	58	21	17	7	250	80		
Romney,																						
Springfield, P.		8	10	2	126	7	2	40	25	160	53	8	6	63	5	4	7	300	608	33		
" " " "		1	6	4	21	2	5	18	8	50	2	1	1	9	1	2	2	220	126			
Gerrardstown, P.		2	6	13	113	8	5	75	20	82	36	147	30	96	19	18	7	13	800	200	16	
Bunker Hill, P.		5	6	2	94	3	66	4	24	7	2	3	2	3	3	4	1	100	425			
Smithfield, S. S.		2	2	10	47	3	15	9	58	5	3	3	7	3	7	3	7	5	400			
Woodstock, Va.		5	5	2	2	45	4	15	9	58	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	8	400			
Shepherdstown, P.		2	2	2	36	2	4	22	4	24	13	10	10	10	21	8	5	4	300			
Kearneysville, P.		3	3	2	23	36	2	2	9	25	13	10	10	21	8	5	4	5	400			
Oakland, S. S.		5	4	8	3	80	1	5	26	36	110	10	7	4	16	6	2	10	714	225	35	
Front Royal, Va.		2	4	1	57	3	36	9	50	3	3	3	3	3	12	4	4	11	350	476		
Nineveh, P.		2	3	1	40	3	7	40	31	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	10	325	68		
Shepherdstown, W. Va.		4	5	5	54	5	5	40	35	3	1	3	3	1	40	2	1	2	302			
Round Hill, P.		3	2	1	27	2	13	7	52	22	11	7	18	14	14	4	3	4	500	342	44	
Winchester, Va.																						
Strasburg, P.		5	4	8	3	80	1	5	26	36	110	10	7	4	16	6	2	10	714	225	35	
Stephen's City, "		2	4	1	57	3	36	9	50	3	3	3	3	3	12	4	4	11	350	476		
Marboro, "		2	3	1	40	3	7	40	31	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	10	325	68		
Marboro, "		4	5	5	54	5	5	40	35	3	1	3	3	1	40	2	1	2	302			
Berryville, "																						
Berkeley Springs, P.		3	2	1	27	2	13	7	52	22	11	7	18	14	14	4	3	4	500	342	44	

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W. D. White, P.....	Harper's Ferry, W. Va.	Harper's Ferry, P.....	3	3	1	4	42	18	12	82	16	17	10	20	8	12	2	5	250	38	4	
F. W. T. Pitman, Evang.....	Petersburg, " Hartmansville, "	Petersburg, S. S. Alleghany, Evang.....	3	3	2	1	78	10	65	29	9	6	26	12	6	201	29	
<i>Licentiates</i> —2.			2	2	1	19	1	2	8	5	
W. Johnston, Teach.....
A. T. Graham.....
<i>Candidates</i> —4.
			129	100	151	104	2742	48	98	1107	396	2313	\$1138	\$1211	\$379	\$1051	\$569	\$348	\$153	\$416	\$15411	\$8100	\$1227

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	STATED CLERKS																									
	Ministers.	Candidates.	Churches.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Exh.	Added on Cer.	Total of Comts.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Baptized Non-Com.	Teachers in S. & A. Bible Classes.	Scholars in S. & A. Bible Classes.	Sustentation.	Evang. Fund.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions	Education.	Publication.	Trust-chools Institute.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries	Actually Paid	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	
I. SYNOD OF ALABAMA.....	49	10	119	338	219	206	199	6217	78	231	1367	372	906	1619	498	513	2743	2783	495	223	709	29063	18236	3155	R. Vail.	
1. East Alabama.....	17	3	37	131	77	90	58	2229	20	106	191	114	845	285	135	98	532	900	129	50	196	8792	4061	1180	F. R. Webb.	
2. South Alabama.....	15	3	4	52	144	91	101	51	2518	36	68	613	1160	1038	169	240	1770	1341	192	72	328	2424	11029	242	H. R. Raymond.	
3. Tuscaloosa.....	15	3	30	83	75	75	96	1440	72	69	500	126	811	276	191	175	121	242	174	101	185	8087	3146	763	C. A. Stillman.	
II. SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.....	42	6	96	268	122	233	170	3755	108	191	1196	115	2381	388	388	236	528	1261	391	111	363	16408	12409	1537	Thos. R. Welch.	
1. Arkansas.....	19	1	40	108	43	103	105	1467	41	77	581	139	1223	608	278	133	392	1142	212	91	245	10070	10090	1157	A. R. Kennedy.	
2. Indian.....	11	2	3	26	60	16	56	2	496	46	69	372	6	214	25	32	63	59	31	17	11	6398	281	13	Allen Wright.	
3. Ouachita.....	12	2	5	30	100	63	74	1382	21	43	540	9	917	163	8	71	113	90	8	.....	101	6398	1158	307	E. M. Munroe.
III. SYNOD OF GEORGIA.....	59	4	8	136	435	278	418	268	80536	153	243	1546	626	1681	7363	1004	614	2739	2420	643	129	812	35896	16399	5147	James Stacy.
1. Athens.....	9	2	30	113	61	61	53	1481	17	30	215	91	677	102	74	56	114	46	20	.....	117	3118	1171	305	T. P. Cleveland.
2. Atlanta.....	17	1	31	129	96	156	108	2901	61	82	552	212	1692	6379	294	340	811	1168	250	28	201	1234	8768	3917	James Stacy.	
3. Augusta.....	13	1	18	48	31	115	30	1119	24	56	311	116	755	518	321	55	307	903	106	10	173	6782	1299	609	D. McQueen.	
4. Cherokee.....	11	3	33	105	60	59	46	1780	29	49	303	101	1000	220	78	1001	436	59	70	189	7654	1422	488	J. W. Baker.		
5. Marion.....	6	3	1	21	58	27	51	1075	22	23	411	103	649	294	85	95	196	567	208	21	132	5808	3809	148	A. W. Chisby.	
IV. SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.....	87	3	8	139	55	318	1063	146	11538	382	241	1511	785	1691	3524	12136	1230	7745	3280	690	259	933	39689	8284	6622	L. J. Blanton.
1. Ebenezer.....	11	1	23	81	70	261	75	2051	141	43	308	137	1017	431	513	151	408	245	101	14	132	9111	33353	974	H. M. Scudder.	
2. Louisville.....	20	1	32	99	75	219	177	3105	69	73	418	239	2290	1481	6315	372	4570	126	161	43	248	16848	19314	3185	Wm. Irvine.	
3. Muhlenburg.....	7	.....	14	26	16	55	11	547	4	7	.....	210	.....	499	287	16	82	852	10	60	2229	1157	30	J. C. Talc.	
4. Paducah.....	9	.....	17	51	27	61	11	1068	17	23	252	89	585	219	106	85	188	499	53	21	68	4805	6319	40	D. O. Davies.
5. Transylvania.....	19	1	2	26	116	80	220	1100	210	60	62	316	1261	516	1189	233	1283	1221	142	37	189	10658	15781	1000	E. M. Green.	
6. West-Lexington.....	16	.....	2	27	88	80	277	63	2514	91	33	190	153	1098	2536	373	1413	431	223	144	223	15691	6157	1085	J. G. Hunter.
V. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.....	53	2	13	141	300	179	217	112	5533	81	163	1292	108	2797	587	586	355	1125	1181	332	43	468	28189	12360	3993	R. R. Evans.
1. Chickasaw.....	7	1	5	31	72	29	32	7	3955	16	27	368	42	425	53	40	24	96	65	46	70	3937	189	294	J. H. Gaillard.
2. Memphis.....	20	1	3	38	69	60	71	51	2077	28	52	388	1102	292	275	180	671	688	120	.....	182	11839	7534	3138	E. M. Richardson.
3. North Alabama.....	9	2	9	22	18	4	11	417	.....	16	62	.....	289	105	60	36	83	44	14	.....	28	2267	604	.....	J. B. Lorraine.
4. North Mississippi.....	12	.....	1	38	86	43	59	47	1308	13	49	181	.....	515	106	78	60	154	174	62	83	1065	1607	418	.....
5. Western District.....	5	2	25	51	29	51	26	846	23	19	293	66	436	121	124	55	121	213	90	10	83	4451	2926	149	E. S. Campbell.
VI. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.....	76	2	16	171	382	221	442	207	9038	81	441	2068	676	6309	1891	1275	1121	2717	1333	742	331	910	26377	53640	7140	John Hunter.
1. Central Mississippi.....	16	2	7	41	80	50	60	47	1884	18	72	465	121	1000	129	408	97	239	213	55	38	177	8313	2049	1114	A. H. Meeklin.
2. Louisiana.....	7	.....	17	34	18	26	4	682	5	31	157	27	357	105	38	30	88	41	28	.....	80	2407	1630	17	M. L. Shaw.
3. Mississippi.....	15	.....	4	20	42	26	69	35	1224	15	52	372	108	781	307	106	492	274	67	62	111	7228	13499	1077	J. Woodbridge.
4. New Orleans.....	8	.....	1	25	63	41	111	61	2747	10	192	465	359	3319	1114	586	829	1561	551	513	221	371	45909	4876	H. M. Smith.
5. Red River.....	4	.....	3	26	42	22	98	10	782	15	18	251	61	415	112	39	63	165	108	4	7	3321	542	208	C. Harrington.
6. Tombecbee.....	16	.....	4	42	121	61	78	59	1719	18	46	388	.....	431	50	47	26	232	38	9	141	3878	2761	.....	J. Bardwell.

VII. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.		VIII. SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.		IX. SYNOD OF N. CAROLINA.		X. SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA.		XI. SYNOD OF S. GA. & FLA.		XII. SYNOD OF TEXAS.		XIII. SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.											
76	3	120	360	238	418	264	77.7	135	191	1163	297	5290	2748	1151	566	2425	1214	449	100	813	36008	41088	
19	2	26	77	44	90	52	1383	33	44	314	675	660	269	145	720	720	300	180	25	99	6042	16144	
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10	17	40	32	4	53	
67	1	20	119	407	287	296	137	8365	125	156	1159	5922	2620	1138	733	2619	821	411	118	828	32312	23212	
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26	32	120	168	165	165	3386	4	45	721	2595	2636	750	457	1386	1386	389	295	327	15151	15148	
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101	9	21	176	683	479	555	12517	128	607	3129	6351	2692	1650	722	5052	5052	9189	989	228	1259	57124	39166	
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91	5	17	191	422	214	417	479	6691	90	331	2015	4184	1979	2323	381	1296	1145	448	134	929	37583	37443	
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18	5	26	75	51	91	130	1360	19	41	361	675	259	217	93	187	187	283	67	16	164	5183	4099	
18	1	42	79	38	85	72	1032	29	82	197	593	161	1203	39	233	233	212	38	24	144	5158	6559	
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29	2	4	35	159	103	151	104	2742	48	98	1107	396	1138	1211	379	1651	599	348	133	416	15411	8109	

5537 T. C. Smith,
408 J. M. Chaney,
706 John F. Cowan,
41 M. G. Gorin,
60 T. W. Harlan,
4196 T. C. Smith,
146 H. B. Bourde,

5073 James Park,
1262 C. F. Williams,
276 J. Albert Wallace,
139 James Park,
3396 A. Cowan,

4079 W. S. Lacy,
312 W. W. Pharr,
420 J. P. McPherson,
491 R. Z. Johnson,
2543 F. H. Johnston,
233 James M. Sprunt,

2435 T. H. Law,
428 D. Harrison,
492 J. R. Dow,
166 W. M. Jacobs,
908 W. A. Gregg,
441 S. L. Morris,

2908 W. L. Dodge,
810 W. J. McCormick,
438 R. Q. Way,
1560 W. H. Hodge,
4012 R. F. Bunting,
768 D. Macgregor,
240 L. Tenny,

672 R. S. Burwell,
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GENERAL VIEW OF SYNODS.

Synods.	Presbyteries.	Minist'rs.	Deacons.	Added on Examin- ation.	Added on certificate.	Total of Commu- nion.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Baptized Non-Communicants.	Teachers in F. and M. Classes.	Scholars in F. and M. Classes.	Sustentation.	Evangelistic.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Tuskaioosa Institute.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Ac- tually Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.				
1. Alabama.....	3	48	10	119	358	219	266	199	6217	78	234	2866	1619	498	513	2743	2183	465	223	769	29003	18236	3155			
2. Arkansas.....	3	42	9	86	298	122	233	170	3555	108	191	2381	736	388	596	538	1261	301	111	363	16468	12409	1537			
3. Georgia.....	5	59	8	136	453	278	448	268	8036	153	243	4681	7393	1004	611	2790	2420	643	129	812	35886	16899	5447			
4. Kentucky.....	6	87	3	13	139	455	318	1063	11538	382	241	1314	785	1234	1230	7745	5380	690	259	433	96893	82884	6622			
5. Memphis.....	5	53	2	13	141	300	179	217	142	5883	81	163	2797	587	355	1125	1181	332	93	468	28189	12590	3999			
6. Mississippi.....	6	76	2	16	174	382	221	142	9638	81	141	2068	676	1121	2717	1353	742	334	100	910	26377	53640	7110			
7. Missouri.....	6	76	2	16	174	382	221	142	9638	81	141	2068	676	1121	2717	1353	742	334	100	910	26377	53640	7110			
8. Nashville.....	4	67	1	20	119	407	287	296	137	8365	135	156	5622	1151	566	2425	1214	449	100	813	39008	41088	5557			
9. North Carolina.....	5	117	4	19	176	683	479	555	427	12517	128	607	19681	255	763	7351	821	441	118	828	32312	23212	5673			
10. South Carolina.....	5	101	4	21	176	683	479	555	427	12517	128	607	19681	255	763	7351	821	441	118	828	32312	23212	5673			
11. S. Ga. & Florida.....	3	33	1	17	101	422	234	117	479	6691	99	334	2045	498	484	1266	1145	448	131	429	15923	5136	2808			
12. Texas.....	6	91	5	17	101	422	234	117	479	6691	99	334	2045	498	484	1266	1145	448	131	429	15923	5136	2808			
13. Virginia.....	10	216	6	51	325	1167	830	1170	765	25137	312	815	20322	6312	2837	15152	4687	589	823	2776	124169	69919	11448			
Totals.....	67	1070	45	199	2010	6280	4220	6638	4183	127017	1719	4485	33474	7706	78725	\$19155	\$32750	\$10798	\$5285	\$3217	\$9458	\$2721	\$13034	\$5636013	\$440970	\$62982

Places and Times of Synodical Meetings for 1883.

Alabama:—Union Springs, Ala., November 7th, 7 P. M.
 Arkansas:—Pine Bluff, Ark., November 8th, 7½ P. M.
 Georgia:—Macon, Ga., November 14th, 7½ P. M.
 Kentucky:—Harrodsburg, Ky., October 10, 7½ P. M.
 Memphis:—Holly Springs, Miss., November 8th, 7½ P. M.
 Mississippi:—Natchez, Miss., November 7th, 7 P. M.
 Missouri:—Marshall, Mo., October 17th, 7½ P. M.
 Nashville:—Murfreesboro, Tenn., October 11th, 7½ P. M.
 North Carolina:—Wilmington, N. C., November 14th, 7½ P. M.
 South Carolina:—Anderson C. H., S. C., October 24th, 7½ P. M.
 Texas:—Victoria, Texas, November 7th, 7 P. M.
 Virginia:—Charlottesville, Va., October 30th, 7½ P. M.

Comparative Summary of the Presbyterian Church for the Last Five Years.

	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883
Synods.....	12	12	12	13	13
Presbyteries.....	66	67	67	66	67
Candidates.....	165	145	141	169	199
Licentiates.....	73	79	72	49	45
Ministers.....	1,049	1,060	1,061	1,081	1,070
Churches.....	1,892	1,928	1,957	2,010	2,040
Licensures.....	33	53	29	21	30
Ordinations.....	34	38	28	50	20
Installations.....	67	82	69	86	92
Ministers deceased.....	40	19	26	23	25
Pastoral dissolutions.....	47	40	40	62	78
Ministers received from other den's..	3	3	3	3	1
Ministers dismissed to other den's....	6	4	2	8	2
Churches organized.....	38	47	38	56	46
Churches dissolved.....	10	18	16	12	16
No. of Ruling Elders.....	5,901	5,721	5,933	6,083	6,290
No. of Deacons.....	3,770	3,811	3,908	3,917	4,220
Added on Examination.....	6,351	5,920	4,839	6,062	6,638
Added on Certificate.....	3,209	3,614	3,234	4,016	4,183
Total Communicants.....	116,755	120,028	121,915	123,806	127,917
No. of Adults Baptized.....	2,001	1,892	1,578	1,868	1,719
No. of Infants Baptized.....	4,829	4,705	4,143	4,769	4,485
No. of Baptized Non-Communicants...	23,470	29,397	31,254	28,257	33,474
Teachers in S. S. and Bible Classes...					7,706
Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes...	70,224	74,902	74,420	75,883	78,725

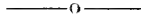
CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sustentation.....	\$ 26,864	\$ 32,128	\$ 31,768	\$ 36,937	\$ 49,155
Evangelistic.....	14,359	15,233	16,474	25,809	32,750
Invalid Fund.....	8,876	10,384	9,887	10,407	10,798
Foreign Missions.....	36,061	39,577	47,893	46,638	52,385
Education.....	29,611	26,012	51,883	41,014	32,147
Publication.....	7,730	8,796	8,720	8,820	9,458
Tuskaloosa Institute.....					2,724
Presbyterial.....	12,306	12,948	12,930	13,718	13,034
Pastors' Salaries.....	505,957	532,869	526,420	540,745	563,613
Congregational.....	320,778	336,692	325,013	347,913	440,370
Miscellaneous.....	53,161	47,699	83,688	58,132	62,982
Total.....	\$1,015,703	\$1,062,338	\$1,114,676	\$1,130,133	\$1,269,416

JOSEPH R. WILSON,

Stated Clerk.

MINISTERIAL OBITUARY.



The following named ministers are reported as having died during the last ecclesiastical year:

✓ E. H. Buist.....	Presbytery of	Harmony.
E. S. Campbell.....	“	Western District.
Edwin Cater.....	“	St. Johns.
W. H. Crawford.....	“	Ouachita.
E. C. Davidson.....	“	North Mississippi.
A. A. Duncan, D. D.	“	Florida.
John S. Grasty, D. D.....	“	St. Louis.
George Howe, D. D.....	“	Charleston.
W. S. Johnson.....	“	Memphis.
✓ S. Beach Jones, D. D.....	“	Maryland.
W. M. King.....	“	Central Texas.
✓ James Adair Lyou, D. D.	“	Tombeckbee.
J. McCaldwell.....	“	Central Mississippi
J. W. McCord.....	“	Arkansas.
H. McDonald.....	“	Dallas.
W. M. McGilvary.....	“	Mecklenburg.
John McLees.....	“	South Carolina.
Daniel McNair.....	“	New Orleans.
S. Orr.....	“	Ouachita.
Edward Palmer.....	“	Charleston.
F. A. Ross, D. D.....	“	Columbia.
Thomas C. Stuart.....	“	Chickasaw.
Wm. Bryce Thompson.....	“	Nashville.
✓ S. L. Watson.....	“	Bethel.
A. W. Wilson.....	“	Central Mississippi.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

1861-1883.

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A D.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	PLACE.
1861.	Rev. Benj. M. Palmer, D. D.....	N. Orleans.....	Augusta.
1862.	Rev. John L. Kirkpatrick, D. D.....	Concord.....	Montgomery.
✓1863.	Rev. James A. Lyon, D. D.*.....	Tombeckbee..	Columbia.
1864.	Rev. John S. Wilson, D. D.*.....	Flint River....	Charlotte.
1865.	Rev. George Howe, D. D.*.....	Charleston.....	Macon.
1866.	Rev. Andrew Hart Kerr, D. D.....	Memphis.	Memphis.
1867.	Rev. Thomas Vernor Moore, D. D.*	E. Hanover....	Nashville.
1868.	Rev. John N. Waddel, D. D.....	Chickasaw.. ...	Baltimore.
1869.	Rev. Stuart Robinson, D. D.*.....	Louisville... ..	Mobile.
1870.	Rev. Robert L. Dabney, D. D.....	W. Hanover... ..	Louisville.
1871.	Rev. Wm. S. Plumer, D. D.*.....	Harmony.....	Huntsville.
1872.	Rev. Thomas R. Welch, D. D.....	Arkansas.....	Richmond.
1873.	Rev. Henry Martyn Smith, D. D....	N. Orleans.....	Little Rock.
1874.	Rev. John L. Girardeau, D. D.....	Charleston.. ...	Columbus.
1875.	Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D.. ..	E. Hanover....	St. Louis.
1876.	Rev. Benjamin M. Smith, D. D.....	W. Hanover... ..	Savannah.
1877.	Rev. C. A. Stillman, D. D.....	Tuskaloosa.....	New Orleans.
1878.	Rev. T. E. Peck, D. D.....	Roanoke.....	Knoxville.
1879.	Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.....	Wilmington... ..	Louisville.
1880.	Rev. T. A. Hoyt, D. D.....	Nashville..	Charleston.
1881.	Rev. Robert P. Farris, D. D.....	St. Louis.....	Staunton.
1882.	Rev. R. K. Smoot, D. D.....	Central Texas.	Atlanta.
1883.	Rev. T. Pryor, D. D.....	E. Hanover....	Lexington.

*Deceased.

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED :

1. To make their Annual Reports to the Assembly, viz : (1) Statistical, as per form on preceding pages, (2) on Systematic Benevolence, (3) on Sabbath Schools, (4) Narratives.

2. To make their reports in fair, distinct writing, especially the columns of names and figures in the Statistical tables.

3. To make them as accurate and as full as possible. When churches do not report to Presbyteries, it is desirable that their numbers of communicants should be inserted from their last reports.

4. To report *no fractions* in the money columns.

5. To *add up* each column of figures with special care

6. To append to the statistics of Presbyteries a brief account of the changes which have occurred during the year, such as the *number* of licensures, ordinations, installations, dismissions of pastors, organizations of new churches, and the names of ministers deceased.

7. To transmit their Statistical reports to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, either at the meeting of the Assembly, or at Wilmington, N. C., *not later than the 20th of May* in each year.

Blank forms for *Sessional or Presbyterial Reports* are not furnished by the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, but by the Executive Committee of Publication, at cost price, by order of the Assemblies of 1867 and 1878.

TO THE STATED CLERKS OF SYNODS.

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It is the duty of these officers promptly to notify the approaching General Assembly, through its Stated Clerk, (1) of the formation or dissolution of Presbyteries within the bounds of their respective Synods, and (2) by the 1st of May in each year, of the *times and places* of the next ensuing meetings of these bodies.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
—OF—
MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES,
EMBRACED IN THE PRECEDING PAGES.

NOTE.—The Postoffice addresses in this List in a few cases, differ from those given in the Tables, the List having been prepared to correspond with recent changes. The figures denote the page of the Tables on which the name may be found.

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