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MINUTES.

ST. LOUIS, May 19th, 1887.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in the Grand Avenue church, St. Louis, May 19, 1887, and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. J. H. Bryson, D. D., on John xii. 32, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

The Assembly was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk announced that the following named Commissioners had been enrolled:

I.—SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
1 <i>East Alabama,</i>	J. M. P. Otts, D. D.,	Andrew Cunningham.
2 <i>North Alabama,</i>	J. H. Bryson, D. D.,	A. S. Fletcher.
3 <i>South Alabama,</i>	H. S. Yerger,	J. J. Ramsey.
4 <i>Tuskaloosa,</i>	W. T. Waller,	L. A. Morgan.

II.—SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

1 <i>Arkansas,</i>	W. H. Vernor, D. D.,	James Robertson.
2 <i>Indian,</i>	J. J. Read,	
3 <i>Ouachita,</i>	John S. VanMeter.	Joe Doby.
4 <i>Pine Bluff,</i>	L. H. Wilson (2),	J. E. Hampton.
5 <i>Washbourne,</i>	J. L. D. Houston,	A. W. Dinsmore.

III.—SYNOD OF GEORGIA.

1 <i>Athens,</i>		
2 <i>Atlanta,</i>	G. B. Strickler, D. D.,	L. F. Livingston.
3 <i>Augusta,</i>	T. M. Lowry,	Wm. E. Reynolds.
4 <i>Cherokee,</i>	J. M. M. Caldwell,	J. L. Lemon.
5 <i>Macon,</i>	Alex. Kirkland,	T. H. McDowell.

IV.—SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

1 <i>Ebenezer,</i>	E. H. Rutherford, D. D.,	J. P. Reese.
2 <i>Louisville,</i>	E. W. Bedinger, D. D.,	E. G. Buckner.
“	A. D. McLure,	F. E. Long.
3 <i>Muhlenburg,</i>	J. L. Caldwell,	J. W. McPherson (2).
4 <i>Paducah,</i>	Angus McDonald,	H. X. Morton.
5 <i>Transylvania,</i>	A. S. Moffett,	A. R. Denny.
6 <i>West Lexington,</i>	W. F. V. Bartlett, D. D.,	John A. Willis.

V.—SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
1 <i>Chickasaw,</i>	W. V. Frierson (2),	T. J. Crawford.
2 <i>Memphis,</i>	S. C. Caldwell,	J. W. Clapp.
3 <i>North Mississippi,</i>	G. W. Boggs,	W. C. McLean.
4 <i>Western District,</i>	R. L. Neely,	R. E. Grizzard.

VI.—SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

1 <i>Central Mississippi,</i>	J. H. Alexander, D. D.,	J. L. Power.
2 <i>Louisiana,</i>	M. B. Shaw,	Edwin H. Fay.
3 <i>Mississippi,</i>	J. S. Shaw,	James G. Spencer.
4 <i>New Orleans,</i>	B. M. Palmer, D. D.,	T. J. McMillan.
5 <i>Red River,</i>	Cyrus Harrington,	Robert H. Lindsay.
6 <i>Tombeckbee,</i>	G. T. Storey,	James H. Neville.

VII.—SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

1 <i>Lafayette,</i>	W. D. Morton,	Charles Richardson.
2 <i>Missouri,</i>	A. A. Pfanstiehl,	E. S. Buckner.
3 <i>Palmyra,</i>	C. W. Latham,	Wm. F. Smithey.
4 <i>Potosi,</i>	George W. Harlan,	J. S. McGee.
5 <i>St. Louis,</i>	Wm. H. Parks,	W. H. Hill.
6 <i>Upper Missouri,</i>	J. A. D. Hughes,	W. P. Sanders.

VIII.—SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.

1 <i>Columbia,</i>	R. M. DuBose,	J. S. Ewing.
2 <i>Holston,</i>	James B. Converse (2),	J. H. McClistler.
3 <i>Knoxville,</i>	James A. Wallace,	J. F. Owen.
4 <i>Nashville,</i>	Francis L. Leeper,	James M. Hamilton.
“	George A. Trenholm,	George G. O'Brian.

IX.—SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1 <i>Concord,</i>	W. A. Wood, D. D.,	R. L. Beall.
2 <i>Fayetteville,</i>	J. S. Black,	Alfred Rowland.
3 <i>Mecklenburg,</i>	P. R. Law,	C. Scott.
“	W. H. Davis (2),	J. T. Kell.
4 <i>Orange,</i>	J. N. H. Summerell,	A. M. McPheeters.
“	Alexander Sprunt,	J. M. Rogers.
5 <i>Wilmington,</i>	Peyton H. Hoge,	Warren Johnson.

X.—SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

1 <i>Bethel,</i>	J. P. Marion,	G. L. Riddle.
“	W. G. Neville,	E. P. Moore.
2 <i>Charleston,</i>	John R. Dow,	T. E. Cairns.
3 <i>Enoree,</i>	Wm. P. Jacobs,	John F. Dorroh.
4 <i>Harmony,</i>	N. W. Edmunds,	John McSween.
“	J. G. Richards,	W. L. T. Prince.
5 <i>South Carolina,</i>	S. L. Morris,	J. W. Greene.

XI.—SYNOD OF SOUTH GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.

PRESBYTERIALS.	MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.
1 <i>Florida,</i>	W. H. Crane,	Angus Paterson.
2 <i>Savannah,</i>	J. W. Quarterman,	John Colville.
3 <i>St. Johns,</i>	S. V. McCorkle (2),	N. Hart.

XII.—SYNOD OF TEXAS.

1 <i>Brazos,</i>	D. MacGregor,	A. J. Burke.
2 <i>Central Texas,</i>	Samuel A. King, D. D.,	R. H. Flanniken.
“ “	R. K. Smoot, D. D.,	T. E. Lankford.
3 <i>Dallas,</i>	John S. Moore, D. D.,	Hugh L. Caldwell.
4 <i>Eastern Texas,</i>	S. M. Lockett,	A. A. Aldrich.
5 <i>Paris,</i>	S. B. Campbell, D. D.,	
6 <i>Western Texas,</i>	A. H. P. McCurdy,	C. L. Arbuckle, Sr.

XIII.—SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

1 <i>Abingdon,</i>	U. McCluer,	J. B. Rhea.
2 <i>Chesapeake,</i>	J. R. Bridges,	Charles P. Janney.
3 <i>East Hanover,</i>	Thomas T. Jones,	Charles F. Collier.
“ “	James P. Smith,	Robert T. Brooke.
4 <i>Greenbrier,</i>	Samuel J. Baird, D. D.,	J. A. Preston (2).
5 <i>Lexington,</i>	T. L. Preston, D. D.,	Wm. Withrow.
“	C. R. Vaughan, D. D.,	G. G. Grattan.
6 <i>Maryland,</i>	W. U. Murkland, D. D.,	E. S. Allnutt.
7 <i>Montgomery,</i>	W. R. Coppedge,	T. M. McCorkle.
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8 <i>Roanoke,</i>	John A. Scott, Jr.,	O. C. Clark.
9 <i>West Hanover,</i>	Charles White, D. D.,	A. G. Grinnan.
10 <i>Winchester,</i>	George W. Finley,	Thos. N. Lupton.
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Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Atlanta, was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. P. Smith, a Commissioner from the Presbytery of East Hanover, and Rev. G. T. Storey, a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Tombeckbee, were chosen Temporary Clerks.

The daily sessions were fixed to be held from 9 a. m. till 12.30 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

An invitation to a reception this evening in the parlors of the Grand Avenue church, was received from the ladies of that and the Central church, and was accepted.

Rev. Dr. Smoot offered the following paper, which, after amendment, was adopted:

Whereas it is within the knowledge of this Assembly that some of our Presbyteries have sent up overtures or other papers, as touching the relation which ought to be sustained by our Church and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee, consisting of one minister and one ruling elder from each Synod, be appointed by the Moderator when he appoints the Standing Committees, to which Special Committee all these overtures and papers shall, after having been read in open Assembly, be referred, with instructions to report to this Assembly as early as practicable.

It was made the first order of the day to-morrow to hear the Annual Reports of the Assembly Executive Committees, and the order for to-morrow evening at eight o'clock to hear addresses from Seamen's Chaplain A. J. Witherspoon, D. D., and others, in the interest of sailors.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. S. J. Baird, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, May 20, 1887.

The Assembly met at 9 a. m., and was opened with devotional exercises by the Moderator. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk announced the enrolment of the following additional Commissioners: From the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Rev. W. H. Davis; from the Presbytery of Holston, Rev. James B. Converse; from the Presbytery of Chickasaw, Rev. W. V. Frierson; from the Presbytery of St. Johns, Rev. S. V. McCorkle; from the Presbytery of Muhlenburg, ruling elder J. W. McPherson; from the Presbytery of Pine Bluff, Rev. L. H. Wilson.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees, viz.:

BILLS AND OVERTURES.—Rev. J. H. Bryson, D. D., Rev. T. T. Jones, Rev. S. J. Morris, Rev. J. M. M. Caldwell, Rev. E. W. Bedinger, D. D., Rev. G. W. Bogghe, Rev. J. H. Alexander, D. D., Rev. J. A. Wallace, G. S. Riddle, J. W. Green, A. J. Burke.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.—Rev. E. H. Rutherford, D. D., Rev. P. H. Hoge, Rev. Geo. A. Trenholm, Rev. J. P. Marion, Rev. J. W. Quarterman, A. Cunningham, Joe Doby, A. P. Houston, J. P. Reese, H. X. Morton, T. J. McMillan.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.—Rev. T. L. Preston, D. D., Rev. A. McDonald, Rev. L. H. Wilson, Rev. A. Kirkland, Rev. A. D. McClure, W. C. McLean, R. H. Lindsay, W. H. Hill, J. M. Hamilton, A. Rowland, E. P. Moore.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., Rev. W. F. V. Bartlett, D. D., Rev. Jno. R. Dow, Rev. W. H. Davis, Rev. S. V. McCorkle, Rev. Uncas McCluer, C. P. Janney, C. F. Collier, Thos. Lankford, T. E. Cairns.

HOME MISSIONS.—Rev. S. A. King, D. D., Rev. J. J. Read, Rev. Alex. Sprunt, Rev. N. W. Edmunds, Rev. M. B. Shaw, Jno. A. Preston, E. S. Allnutt, T. M. McCorkle, W. P. Sanders.

EDUCATION.—Rev. C. R. Vaughan, D. D., Rev. H. S. Yerger, Rev. J. L. D. Houston, Rev. R. L. Neely, Rev. C. Harrington, Rev. J. S. Shaw, Jno. A. Willis, J. M. Rogers.

PUBLICATION.—Rev. J. S. Moore, D. D., Rev. W. T. Waller, Rev. A. D. McClure, Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, A. M. McPheeters, A. J. Burke.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.—Rev. J. M. P. Otts, D. D., Rev. J. A. Scott, Jr., Rev. W. R. Coppedge, T. N. Lupton, and W. L. T. Prince.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.—Rev. S. J. Baird, D. D., Rev. A. McDonald, Rev. W. G. Neville, W. C. McLean, J. G. Spencer, and J. L. Lemon.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—Rev. W. U. Murkland, D. D., Rev. Chas. White, D. D., Rev. Wm. P. Jacobs, J. F. Owen, and W. H. Hill.

NARRATIVE.—Rev. W. D. Morton, Rev. S. B. Campbell, D. D., J. T. Kell, and J. F. Dorroh.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Rev. J. R. Bridges, Rev. A. H. P. McCurdy.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.—Rev. W. H. Parks and Angus Paterson.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—Warren Johnson, W. E. Reynolds, and J. S. Ewing.

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SYNOD OF ALABAMA.—Rev. J. S. VanMeter and J. E. Hampton.

SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.—Rev. T. M. Lowry and T. H. McDowell.

SYNOD OF GEORGIA.—Rev. G. W. Finley and J. W. Greene.

SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.—Rev. W. V. Frierson and J. W. Clapp.

SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.—Rev. J. H. Alexander, D. D., and E. H. Fay.

SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.—Rev. H. S. Yerger and W. F. Smithey.

SYNOD OF MISSOURI.—Rev. R. M. DuBose and J. H. McClister.

SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell and R. L. Beall.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Rev. J. P. Marion and E. P. Moore.

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—Rev. W. H. Crane and J. Colville.

SYNOD OF SOUTH GEORGIA AND FLORIDA.—Rev. D. McGregor and R. H. Flannery.

SYNOD OF TEXAS.—Rev. A. S. Moffett and R. T. Brooke.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.—Rev. S. M. Luckett and C. L. Arbuckle.

The Moderator announced the Special Committee on papers touching the relations between this Church and the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., viz.:

Rev. R. K. Smoot, D. D., Rev. J. M. P. Otts, D. D., Rev. J. S. VanMeter, Rev. T. M. Lowry, Rev. W. F. V. Bartlett, D. D., Rev. S. C. Caldwell, Rev. M. B. Shaw, Rev. W. H. Parks, Rev. J. A. Wallace, Rev. W. H. Davis, Rev. J. G. Richards, Rev. W. H. Crane, Rev. C. R. Vaughan, D. D., A. S. Fletcher, A. W. Dinsmore, L. F. Livingston, E. G. Buckner, T. J. Crawford, J. L. Power, J. S. McGee, Geo. G. O'Brian, A. M. McPheters, G. L. Riddle, N. Hart, C. L. Arbuckle, Wm. Withrow.

The papers in the Rev. D. P. Robinson's appeal from the Synod of North Carolina, and in the complaint of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg against the Synod of North Carolina, were presented and referred to the Judicial Committee.

An invitation from the President and Secretary of the Merchants Exchange to the members of the Assembly to visit the Exchange rooms, was acknowledged with thanks.

An invitation from the officers of the Second church of Philadelphia, that the next Assembly be held in their house of worship, was received. In connection with this invitation, was read the report of the committee appointed by the last Assembly to confer with the committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., as to arrangements for celebrating the centennial of the organization of the Assembly. These papers were referred to a special committee, to be raised.

The following communication from Rev. Henry M. Cox, delegate *secundus* of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for reply:

HERKIMER, N. Y., May 10th, 1887.

Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., Stated Clerk:

DEAR BROTHER:—The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, at the last annual session, commissioned Rev. John A. DeBaun, D. D., to convey to the Presbyterian Church in the United States her cordial Christian salutations. He finds it impossible, however, to perform the duty to which he was assigned, and has requested me, as his *secundus*, to send or carry Synod's greetings to our brethren in the South. It would be a pleasure, were it entirely practicable, to

look in on your General Assembly at St. Louis, and to give expression, in person, to the sentiments of fraternal interest and regard we cherish for a Church so closely allied to our own in doctrine and polity and work. But from this our delegates are precluded for the present, by a rule of Synod which suggests that correspondence with bodies convening at a long distance from us be conducted, ordinarily, by letter.

Be assured, however, of the steadfastness of our esteem for the Church you represent, and of our continued prayers for her progress and prosperity. May we not hope that the fellowship of love we have always found so pleasant, will be strengthened by our recent union of effort in the mission work in which we have now a common interest in the empire of Japan?

You will be glad to learn that God has visited us during the year with unwonted outpourings of his Spirit upon many of our churches, so that our joy has become the joy of the harvest. May the great Head of the Church enrich you also with the same blessings of his grace, to the glory of our Lord and yours.

I send herewith a copy of the Minutes of the last session of our General Synod, convened in the city of New Brunswick in June, 1886.

On behalf of the Reformed Church in America, yours in the love and fellowship of the gospel,

HENRY M. COX.

The following fraternal greeting from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 31, 1886.

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

BELOVED BRETHREN:—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America sends fraternal greetings, earnestly desiring that to you grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied.

We were greatly gratified, on receiving your fraternal letter, to learn of your increasing strength and prosperity. We desire to unite with you in expressions of thankfulness to God for the many proofs which your letter affords of your successful prosecution of the work committed to you by our common Lord. We honor your steadfastness in maintaining and defending the doctrines of our common faith, the heritage entrusted to us by your fathers and ours, and alike dear to us and to you.

We rejoice, too, in the open door which God has set before you for the education and evangelization of the large colored population in your midst. It affords us pleasure to learn of the efforts you are making and of the great good you are accomplishing in this department of Christian labor. We believe that this vast population brings a great and pressing responsibility to rest upon the Christian people of this land. In seeking to discharge our own share of that responsibility, we will be glad to co-operate with you in all ways that may be truly helpful to you in your work.

The general work of our Church has been greatly prospered during the past year. The Holy Spirit has been poured out upon many of our congregations, and large numbers have been added thereto. Our missionary enterprises have

shown a decided and hopeful advance. The number of candidates for the gospel ministry has increased. We are striving with God's help to press our work to a growth proportionate with the rapid expansion of our field.

Dear brethren, we have a great work to do in this land. We are assured of your sympathy and of your prayers for our success. We extend to you a like cordial assurance that our prayer shall continually ascend for you, "that our God would count you worthy of this calling and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness and the work of faith with power; that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

In behalf of the General Assembly,

WM. HENRY ROBERTS, Stated Clerk.

D. C. MARQUIS, Moderator.

The following paper from the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church U. S. A., on conference with other Presbyterian Churches, was read and referred to the Special Committee on the relations between the two Churches:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session at Minneapolis, Minn., recognizing its obligations to consult, not only for the special interests of the Church which it represents, but also for the larger interests of the cause and kingdom of Jesus Christ in the world, as well as for the advancement of the principles of faith and order which we hold in common with other Presbyterian communions in this land; and, noting further, the increasing desire which is constantly manifested for closer Christian fellowship and intercommunion among those who bear the general name of Presbyterians and who are now represented in the "Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system," does hereby declare its entire sympathy with this growing and most encouraging tendency toward closer fellowship as Christians and Presbyterians, believing it to be a token for good to all the branches of our Church in this country, and having in it, if wisely guided, the promise of freer and more hearty intercommunion between Churches now separate, and of a cordial co-operation in the work of Christian missions at home and abroad.

Further, in order to give practical effect to its own earnest wish thus freely declared, this General Assembly would respectfully represent to all the Churches in this country now united in the Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system, that it is prepared to confer with them, in any proper way, in reference to co-operation in the work of extending the faith and order which we hold, and especially in regard to unity of effort and organization in the mission fields abroad; and the Assembly hereby directs its Stated Clerk to transmit a copy of this minute to the chief courts of these Churches for their consideration.

A true extract.

WM. H. ROBERTS, Stated Clerk.

A communication from members of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, declining re-election, was received, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions.

A communication from the Alliance of Reformed Churches was read and referred to Committee on Foreign Missions. It is as follows:

ALLIANCE OF THE REFORMED CHURCHES,
EXECUTIVE COMMISSION: AMERICAN SECTION,
QUEBEC, CANADA.

Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, Stated Clerk:

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER:—The Fourth General Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system, will meet in London, England, on June 26th, 1888.

According to the Constitution, Churches are entitled to appoint to this meeting delegates, one-half of whom, or as nearly as possible, to be ministers, and one-half to be ruling elders, according to the number of their congregations, as follows:

Churches consisting of not more than				
100	Congregations	are to appoint	2	Delegates
200	"	"	4	"
300	"	"	6	"
400	"	"	8	"
500	"	"	10	"
600	"	"	12	"
700	"	"	14	"
800	"	"	16	"
900	"	"	18	"
1000	"	"	20	"
1200	"	"	22	"
1400	"	"	24	"
1600	"	"	26	"
1800	"	"	28	"
2000	"	"	30	"
2500	"	"	32	"
3000	"	"	34	"
3500	"	"	36	"
4000	"	"	40	"

Will you have the goodness to communicate this letter to the supreme court of your Church at its next meeting, when, it is respectfully suggested, steps should be taken for the appointing of these delegates?

Yours fraternally,

G. D. MATHEWS, Secretary.

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Dr. Palmer presented the following report, which was referred to the Special Committee on the subject:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly to confer with a similar Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the purpose of arranging for a Centennial Celebration in the year 1888, would respectfully report:

That by agreement this conference was held in the city of Baltimore on the 22d of December, 1886, all the members of your Committee being present, with the exception of Dr. Dabney, declining to serve because of the state of his health. Dr. Smoot, his alternate, also excused himself on account of the distance of the place of meeting.

It is needless to say that the conference was harmonious and cordial throughout. A printed copy of the proceedings is herewith submitted, from which all the arrangements may be gathered for the proposed celebration. In order to reach the masses which will doubtless assemble in Philadelphia, six public meetings will be held—two in the morning of the fourth Thursday of May, 1888, two in the afternoon, two at night—these meetings to be held respectively at the same hour in different halls, and to be presided over by representatives of the two Assemblies.

To redeem the occasion, as far as possible, from mere sentimental self-appreciation, as well as to make it bear upon the future advancement of the Church, twenty addresses will be delivered upon as many distinct topics, ten speakers being selected from each of the two concurring Assemblies. This equal division was insisted upon by the brethren of the other part, notwithstanding the disparity in numbers modestly urged by us, on the ground that the two bodies met as units in this memorial service, which should be made to appear upon the face of the occasion.

Your Committee did not feel disposed to assume the responsibility of appointing the speakers who shall represent us upon the platform, and accordingly refer this to the Assembly itself at the present meeting.

The following suggestions are respectfully submitted :

1. That the General Assembly adjourn to meet next year at some point as near as possible to the city of Philadelphia, so as to secure the fullest co-operation in this joint celebration.

2. That on Memorial Day, the fourth Thursday of May, 1888, the Assembly shall suspend its usual sessions, allowing all its members to participate in this reunion.

3. That this General Assembly appoint a committee, which shall nominate the speakers for the Centennial—four of these speakers, at least, to be chosen from the laity—this nomination to be made before the Assembly rises.

4. It being possible that some of these appointees may decline to serve, that a local committee (for convenience of consultation) be appointed, which shall choose others in their stead, giving nine months' notice, if possible, of the duty expected of them.

5. That the matter of raising a memorial fund be left to the different portions of the Church which may choose to embark in it.

6. That the Assembly recommend to the Presbyteries to collect historical materials within their bounds and forward the same to the Assembly of 1888.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. M. PALMER,
M. D. HOGE,
W. F. JUNKIN,
ALPHONSO AVERY,
PATRICK JOYES,
J. A. LELAND,

APRIL 22, 1887.

Committee.

The Annual Report of the Trustees and Directors of Union Theological Seminary was read, referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Annual Report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., was read, referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

A communication from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, General Assembly, U. S. A., inviting the Assembly to meet in Philadelphia in the Second church of that city, was received and referred to the Special Committee on the Centennial Celebration. It is the following:

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church

in the United States, in session at Saint Louis, Mo., May 19, 1887:

MODERATOR, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session at Minneapolis, Minn., May 24, 1886, having through its Moderator cordially and unanimously invited the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to co-operate in the Centennial Celebration of the organization of the General Assembly at Philadelphia; and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States having, through its Moderator, with like fraternal spirit accepted this invitation, and appointed a Committee of Conference to arrange a mode of co-operation and a plan for the proper celebration of this event in Philadelphia, May, 1888:

Therefore, the Mother Presbytery of Philadelphia, with a desire to make such arrangements as may best suit the convenience of both Assemblies, and as an expression of the fraternal regard already manifested, at a meeting held May 9, 1887, unanimously instructed us, their committee, to invite your General Assembly to meet in May, 1888, in the city of Philadelphia, at which time and place the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America is to meet.

We were further instructed to inform your General Assembly that the pastor and officers of the Second Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, situated at Twenty-first and Walnut streets, had unanimously placed their church edifice at your disposal, as a place of meeting.

Should your General Assembly find it agreeable and convenient to appoint your next meeting in accordance with this invitation, we will appoint a Committee of Arrangements, with which the officers of your Assembly may correspond, that fitting provision may be made for your entertainment.

In the name of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and with its sincere and unanimous approval, we extend this invitation and our assurance of a fraternal welcome.

CHAS. A. DICKEY,
JOHN S. MACINTOSH,
GEORGE D. BAKER,
JOHN D. McCORD,
GEORGE PEIRCE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16, 1887.

Committee.

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Report of Special Committee appointed by the last Assembly to adjust the Book of Church Order in the matter of the Elder-Moderator, was received and referred to a Special Committee. It is as follows:

The Committee appointed by the last General Assembly to "examine the Book" (of Church Order) "and secure consistency in the declarations, regulations, etc., concerning the position, rights, etc., of the ruling elder in the courts of the Church," would respectfully present to the General Assembly of 1887 the following report:

In the judgment of your Committee the chief difficulty in the way of securing the desired consistency arises out of the erroneous construction placed by the last Assembly upon the words "authority in the courts of the Church." (Book of Church Order, Ch. IV., Sect. 3, Par. 2.) It is manifest that the amendment to this paragraph adopted by the Assembly of 1886, proceeds upon the principle that eligibility to the office of Moderator is included under the term *authority in the courts of the Church*. But as the authority here referred to is manifestly that original and basal authority which lies at the very foundation of the Presbyterate, and which cannot be invaded without wrong to the whole system, if eligibility to the Moderatorship be an integral part of this original and scriptural authority, then consistency of legislation can be secured only by sweeping away all those regulations which look to the exclusive Moderatorship of the Session, either by the pastor or by the minister appointed or invited to preside.

Furthermore, if eligibility to Moderatorship be an integral part of the authority of the ruling elder, then representation in the constituency of commissions and quorums of courts must be equally so, and all those provisions of the Constitution which discriminate against the ruling elder in the constitution of commissions and the fixing of quorums must be abolished, and the equal rights of both ministers and ruling elders in these respects secured.

The Committee is of opinion that the General Assembly in its appointment did not contemplate the recommendation or consideration of such sweeping changes as are referred to above, and, therefore, does not feel called upon to present in detail the numerous amendments of paragraphs and sections that would be necessary to carry out this radical reform. As, however, the mind of the Church has been clearly and deliberately expressed in favor of the principle of the Moderatorship of the ruling elder, we deem it our duty to present to the General Assembly a plan by which, in our humble judgment, the end aimed at by the Assembly of 1886 may be consistently gained. This plan involves as its very first step a renunciation of the position that eligibility to office is included under the term *authority in the courts of the Church* in the paragraph already cited. That the framers of our Book never intended these words to have this significance, must be apparent at a glance. They certainly would not have been guilty of the inconsistency of recognizing or conferring in this clause a right against every exercise of which in subsequent clauses they effectually close the door by

making the pastor *ex officio* Moderator of the lowest court, and requiring of the Moderator of each of the higher courts official duties from the discharge of which the ruling elder is constitutionally inhibited.

If, therefore, the General Assembly of 1887 would recognize the limited sense in which the word *authority* is used by the framers of our Book, as implying simply the right to sit and deliberate and vote upon all questions that may come before the court, the way would then be open for introducing a simple and brief amendment by which the constitutional right of the ruling elder to Moderatorship shall be distinctly recognized or conferred. The way would thus be still further open for a few simple and brief amendments by which the exercise of this constitutional right shall for prudential reasons be modified or foregone; and these simple changes, together with the provision already made for the delegation by the ruling elder of such official duties as require the exercise of ministerial functions, would, in our judgment, bring the whole Book sufficiently into harmony with itself.

In accordance, therefore, with the principles above enunciated, and the views above held, we do hereby most respectfully recommend to the General Assembly to send down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent the five following amendments, viz. :

1. In Chapter IV., Sec. 3, Par. 2, after the word *authority*, insert the words *and eligibility to office*, so that the paragraph will read as follows :

These ruling elders do not labor in word and doctrine, but possess the same authority, and eligibility to office, in the courts of the Church, as the ministers of the word.

2. In Ch. V., Sec. 1, Par. 3, after the word *is*, in the first line, insert the words *for prudential reasons*, so as to read :

The pastor is, for prudential reasons, Moderator of the Session.

3. In the same paragraph (Ch. V., Sec. 1, Par. 3), after the word *shall*, in the seventh line, insert in parenthesis the following words, *except as hereinafter provided*, so that the sentence will read :

And the Moderator, or, in case of his absence, the last Moderator present, or the oldest minister in attendance, shall (except as hereinafter provided) open the meeting with a sermon, etc.

4. Strike out altogether from Ch. IV., Sec. 3, Par. 2, the amendment incorporated in that paragraph by the last Assembly, and insert that same amendment, slightly modified, at the close of Ch. V., Sec. 1, Par. 3, so as to add to that paragraph the following words :

Provided, however, that when the Moderator of one of the higher courts is a ruling elder, the preaching of the opening sermon, or any other official duty the performance of which requires the exercise of functions pertaining only to the teaching elder, shall be remitted by him for execution to such minister of the word, being a member of the court, as he may select.

5. In Ch. V., Sec. 6, Par. 6, after the word *pronounce*, in the next to the last line, insert the words, *or cause to be pronounced*, so that the sentence will read :

He shall pray and return thanks and pronounce, or cause to be pronounced, on those present the apostolic benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. D. WITHERSPOON,
A. D. McCLURE,
P. JOYES,
Committee.

I assent to the above recommendations, but do not agree with the argument introducing them.

G. H. MOURNING.

A communication from our missionaries in South Brazil was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Overtures relating to organic union, etc., with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., from the Presbyteries of Greenbrier, Chesapeake, Dallas, Central Texas, Winchester, East Alabama, Upper Missouri, Lexington, Indian, St. Johns, St. Louis, and Missouri, were referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

Overtures from East Hanover Presbytery, on the transfer of a missionary to a Presbytery in a foreign field; from the Presbytery of Chesapeake, in favor of a missionary Presbytery in Brazil; from the Synod of Missouri and the Presbytery of Upper Missouri, to enlarge *The Missionary*; from the Presbyteries of St. Louis, Potosi, Tombeckbee, and Chesapeake, and from H. M. White, D. D., on the Foreign Evangelist, together with reports on the same subject transmitted by the last Assembly, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Overtures from Concord Presbytery, to strike out questions in Sunday-school report; and from Ouachita Presbytery, to appoint Children's Day, were referred to the Committee on Sunday-schools.

Overtures from Eastern Texas Presbytery, on aid in church erection; and from Montgomery Presbytery, on monthly publication of receipts for Home Missions, were referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

An overture from Missouri Presbytery, on candidates for the ministry, was referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

An overture from the Presbytery of Winchester, on forms of bequest, was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Overtures from Central Texas, Lexington, and Montgomery Presbyteries, on tenure office of clerks of church courts; from Lexington Presbytery, as to the number of Presbyteries whose vote shall be neces-

sary to form organic union with other Churches; from South Alabama Presbytery, on the transfer of a part of its territory to the Presbytery of Florida; from the Presbyteries of Harmony and South Carolina, asking explanation of the last Assembly's action on evolution and supervision; from the Presbytery of Memphis, to strike out questions in the blanks for the narrative; from the Presbytery of New Orleans, on action of last Assembly as to lands in Florida; from the Central Texas Presbytery, on printing the Minutes of the Assembly; from the Presbytery of Roanoke, to order the collecting and printing the changes in the Book of Church Order; from the Presbytery of Western District, on enrolling an elder not elected to be a delegate; from the Presbytery of Missouri, to fix the ecclesiastical fiscal year; from the Presbyteries of Savannah and Palmyra, on action of last Assembly on marriage with deceased wife's sister; from the Presbytery of Arkansas, on revised topics for the narrative; from the Presbytery of Dallas, on blanks for narratives; from the Presbytery of Chesapeake, to compile and publish amendments to the Constitution, were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Ruling elder John A. Preston, a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Greenbrier, was enrolled.

The Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions was read and referred to Committee on Foreign Missions.

The Assembly took recess until 3 p. m.

3 o'clock, p. m.

The Assembly met.

The order of the day was then proceeded with, and the Assembly heard the Annual Report of the Executive Committees of Home Missions, Education, Publication, and the Institute for Training Colored Ministers, which were referred to the appropriate Standing Committees.

The Presbytery of Tombeckbee sent up an overture touching a quorum of Presbytery and Synod, and another inquiring as to the Presbytery's power to send the evangelist to vacant churches. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Assembly took recess until 8 p. m.

8 o'clock, p. m.

The Assembly met, and according to the appointed order, heard addresses from Chaplain Witherspoon, of New Orleans, and Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, of Columbia, Mo.

The following telegram from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was referred to the Special Committee on Organic Union, etc.:

OMAHA, NEB., May 20, 1887.

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

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session at Omaha, Neb., send you fraternal greetings, and announce to you that they have unanimously adopted the declaration of principles adopted by the Synod of Missouri at its meeting in 1886. See Psalm cxxii. 7; John xvii. 21.

JOSEPH T. SMITH, Moderator.

WM. H. ROBERTS, Stated Clerk.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made a report, which was approved.

The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow 9 a. m. Closed with prayer by Rev. G. W. Finley.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, May 21, 1887.

The Assembly met at 9 o'clock a. m., and engaged in devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

The resolution adopted yesterday touching the relations between this Church and the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was, upon reconsideration, made to read thus:

Whereas, it is within the knowledge of this Assembly that some of our Presbyteries have sent up overtures or other papers as touching organic union, cooperative union, or any other relation which ought to be sustained by our Church and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America: therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee, consisting of one minister and one ruling

elder from each Synod, be appointed by the Moderator when he appoints the Standing Committees, to which Special Committee all these overtures and papers shall, after having been read in open Assembly, be referred, with instructions to report to this Assembly as early as practicable.

An overture from the Synod of Virginia touching a Form of Bequest, was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Directory was read, and the Committee continued. The report is as follows:

The Committee on the Directory of Worship, appointed by the last General Assembly, beg leave to report that, living far apart as they do, the efforts made to secure a full meeting of the Committee have thus far failed. Some progress has been made, however, by correspondence, and they hope by the next meeting of the Assembly to be able to make a full and final report. At the present all they can do is to report progress and ask to be continued, should such be the pleasure of the Assembly.

MOSES D. HOGE, Chairman.

It was made the order of the day for eleven o'clock to receive Records of Synods, that they may be referred to the appointed Committees.

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report:

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, to whom was referred the letter of Rev. Drs. J. A. Lefevre and J. J. Bullock, Rev. P. P. Flournoy, and ruling elder Anderson, declining re-election as members of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, beg leave to present the following resolution for adoption by the General Assembly:

It being, in the judgment of this Assembly, desirable that the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions should continue to have its seat in the city of Baltimore, as heretofore, the Assembly reappoints upon that Committee the above named brethren, notwithstanding their letter of declinature, with the expression of the earnest desire that they will continue to serve the Church in this important department of her work, as they have so faithfully done in the past.

The Moderator announced the following Special Committees:

1. *Committee on Arrangements for Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia in 1888*—Rev. Dr. T. L. Preston, Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford, Rev. G. A. Trenholm, Rev. S. L. Morris, J. W. Clapp, J. L. Power, W. T. L. Prince, C. F. Collier.

2. *Committee on Book of Church Order on Subject of Elder Moderator*—Rev. G. W. Finley, Rev. J. B. Converse, Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D., Rev. G. W. Harlan, Rev. W. H. Vernor, D. D., L. A. Morgan, F. E. Long, R. E. Grizzard.

Ruling elders C. Scott and R. T. Brooke were added to the Audit-

ing Committee, and ruling elder J. W. McPherson to the Committee on the Narrative.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on Overtures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as follows:

1. The Presbytery of Central Texas asks that the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly be directed to procure the printing of the Minutes of the Assembly at the most reasonable price, etc.

Your Committee recommend that the Stated Clerk be directed to have the Minutes of the Assembly printed by the Publication Committee in Richmond, Va. This order to begin with the publication of the Minutes of 1888.

Adopted.

2. This is an overture from the Presbytery of Missouri asking that all the Executive Committees be ordered to begin their fiscal year with the first of April, or at some uniform date, for convenience of Presbyterial arrangements.

Your Committee recommend that it would be unwise to make the change referred to in the overture.

Adopted.

3. This overture is from the Presbytery of Dallas asking that the circular blanks for the narratives be printed with blank lines between the several questions so as to give room for fuller answers.

Your Committee recommend that the Secretary of Publication be instructed to prepare the blanks with lines between the several questions for fuller answers.

Adopted.

4. This overture is from the Presbytery of Memphis asking that the several questions referring to the fidelity of pastors and other officers of the churches in their reports to Presbyteries, be stricken out of the blanks prepared for such reports.

Your Committee recommend that the General Assembly decline to make the change in the blanks asked for in this overture.

Adopted.

5 and 6. These overtures are from the Presbyteries of Chesapeake and Roanoke, asking that all amendments to the Constitution of every kind be compiled from the Assembly's Minutes and printed in future editions of our Book of Church Order; and that printed slips be prepared to be placed in the present edition.

Your Committee would recommend that the matter of publishing new editions of the Book of Church Order with the changes made from time to time, be left discretionary with the Executive Committee of Publication, and that the several

changes made after the latest edition of the Book of Church Order may be collected by individuals themselves for their particular use.

Adopted.

7. This overture is from the Presbytery of Western District asking if a Presbytery has power to enrol a well-known ruling elder from a church within its bounds which has made no appointment of an elder to represent the church in the Presbytery.

Your Committee would recommend the following response: The Presbytery has no power to appoint representatives from any of the churches in its bounds, as this power belongs exclusively to the sessions.

Adopted.

The following telegram was received from the General Assembly, U. S. A., and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

OMAHA, NEB., May 21st, 1887.

Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., Stated Clerk, Presbyterian General Assembly, St. Louis:

Please change word *adopted* to *approved*, in our dispatch relative to Missouri declaration.

W. H. ROBERTS, Clerk.

The order of the day was taken up, and the Synodical Records were received and referred to the Committees appointed to examine them.

The following, from the Secretaries of the Executive Committees, was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence:

The undersigned respectfully memorialize the Assembly to instruct its Committee on Systematic Beneficence to consider the scheme of collections now in use in our Assembly, and to report any changes or recommendations which they may think to be wise, aiming to make the system more efficient, and to increase its harmony.

J. N. CRAIG,

JAS. K. HAZEN,

E. M. RICHARDSON,

M. H. HOUSTON.

The Records of the Synod of Texas were approved.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Georgia made the following report, which was adopted:

We respectfully report that a printed copy of the Minutes of the Synod of Georgia, attested by the Stated Clerk, has been put in our hands and examined. We recommend that they be approved as far as written, with the exception that there is no record of the approval by the Synod of the minutes of Friday's session.

G. W. FINLEY, Chairman.

It was made the order of the day for 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, to hold a special service in the interest of Foreign Missions, and for the same hour, Wednesday evening, to hold a similar service in the interest of Home Missions.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made an additional report for the services of the Lord's day. It was approved.

The Records of the Synod of Nashville were approved.

The report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath was received, referred to a Special Committee to be appointed, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

An invitation that the next Assembly meet in the Franklin Street church, Baltimore, was received and held for future action.

The following was referred to the Committee on Systematic Benevolence:

Whereas, it appears to have become quite common for our people to secure money for church purposes by concerts, suppers, etc.: be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly advises against all such means for securing money to be used in the Master's work. This advice is given because we believe that the Lord has ordained that giving should be an act of worship, and thus a means of grace.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Mississippi made a report, which was docketed for consideration as the first order of the day next Monday. It is as follows:

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Mississippi would respectfully report that they recommend their approval as far as written, with the following exceptions:

(1) That on page 194-196 the names of the ruling elders, members of Synod, are recorded, but there is nothing on the record to indicate the different churches they represented.

(2) That on page 208-211 an overture from Memorial church touching the matter of "provisional" or "special" Sessions and their right to representation in Presbytery was answered incorrectly.

Your Committee recommend the following action: (a) That the Constitution knows nothing of "provisional" or "special" Sessions, though it recognizes the power of commissions to transact such business as may be committed to them by the several courts. (b) That the Constitution knows nothing of a church organized without proper officers. Form of Government, Ch. II., Sec. 4, Par. 1 and 2. (c) That no church constituted as the Bethel church has the right of representation

in the Presbytery. An elder in one church cannot be an elder in another church at the same time. Form of Government, Ch. V., Sec. 3, Par. 1.

(3) That on pages 213, 214, an overture from the Prytania Street church was answered incorrectly. A commissioner from one court to a higher is required to render a report of his diligence only. Form of Government, Ch. V., Sec. 3, Par. 5, last part, and Sec. 4, Par. 6, last part, and Sec. 1, Par. 1.

(Signed)

H. S. YERGER,

W. F. SMITHEY,

Committee.

The following letter from Rev. Dr. James Woodrow was read and ordered to be put on record:

To the Rev. Dr. J. R. Wilson, Stated Clerk of the General

Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

REV. AND DEAR SIR:—On the 13th of November, 1886, during the session of the Synod of Georgia, I gave notice of my intention to complain to the General Assembly, which is to meet at St. Louis to-morrow, of the decision of the Synod of Georgia touching the action of the Presbytery of Augusta, wherein the Synod declared that the finding and judgment of the Presbytery in the case of the “Church against James Woodrow” are contrary to the evidence and the law, and ordered that the verdict rendered should be annulled; and within ten days thereafter I lodged the reasons therefor with the Stated Clerk of that Synod.

Now that the time has come for carrying out that intention so declared, I am prevented by the providence of God from seasonably prosecuting the complaint. I have been ill, and still am too feeble to undergo the fatigue of travel. I have consulted my physician as to this point, and his opinion is set forth in the accompanying note.

Under these circumstances, I respectfully request that you will present this statement to the General Assembly, asking that steps may be taken, if necessary, to protect my right to prosecute my complaint before the next General Assembly.

Your fellow-servant,

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18, 1887.

JAMES WOODROW.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 14th, 1887.

I certify that the Rev. James Woodrow, D. D., has been for many weeks under my professional care in consequence of greatly impaired health, and that his recovery is not sufficiently assured to admit of his travelling.

A. N. TALLEY, M. D.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported the following response to the greeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded:

Rev. J. T. Smith, D. D., Moderator General Assembly, Omaha, Neb.:

The General Assembly in session at St. Louis, have received with joy the greetings of the General Assembly in session at Omaha, and cordially return

their brotherly salutations. "For our brethren and companions' sakes, we will now say, Peace be within thee." "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." All matters relating to the mutual action of the Assemblies have been referred to a Special Committee whose report has not yet been made.

G. B. STRICKLER, Moderator.

JOSEPH R. WILSON, S. C.

Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning. Closed with prayer by Rev. P. H. Hoge.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, May 23, 1887.

The Assembly met, and engaged in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. A. Scott, Jr.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented reports on Overtures 8, 9, 13, and 14, as follows:

8. This is an overture from the Presbytery of Arkansas, asking a revision of topics mentioned in blanks for Narrative.

Your Committee would recommend that the matter be referred to Executive Committee of Publication for such revision, so as to remove all repetitions and ambiguities in the questions.

Adopted.

9. This overture is from the Presbytery of Florida, asking that certain churches belonging to the Presbytery of South Alabama be transferred to the Presbytery of Florida.

As the changes desired involve the alteration of Synodical lines, the General Assembly declines to make such order without the concurrence of the two Synods concerned.

Adopted.

13, 14. From the Presbytery of Tombeckbee, asking that an amendment be sent down to the Presbyteries changing the specific number of elders required for a quorum of a Presbytery and a Synod.

The General Assembly declines to send down the proposed amendments.

Adopted.

The same Committee presented reports on Overtures 10, 11, 12, and 15, as follows:

Overtures Nos. 10, 11, 12, from the Presbyteries of Lexington, Montgomery, and Central Texas, asking that an amendment to the Book of Church Order be sent down to the Presbyteries making certain limitations to the office of Clerk, that a re-election shall be had every three or five years:

Overture No. 15, from the Presbytery of Lexington, asking that the vote of two-thirds of the Presbyteries be required to form organic union with other Churches:

The General Assembly declines to send down the proposed amendments.

These reports were docketed.

It was made the order of the day for this evening at eight o'clock, to consider the Sunday-school interest, in connection with the report of the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.

The Judicial Committee made a report in the case of Rev. D. P. Robinson *vs.* the Synod of North Carolina. It was recommitted, with additional papers which had not been in the hands of the Committee.

The Special Committee on Organic Union, etc., made a majority and two minority reports, which were received, ordered to be printed, and are as follows:

I.

The majority of your Special Committee, to which was referred all overtures and papers touching the subject of organic and co-operative union and all other relations with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., respectfully report as follows:

Whereas the Synods of Missouri, Arkansas, and Alabama, embracing fifteen Presbyteries, have taken action favoring reunion of some kind between the two Churches; and

Whereas, subsequent thereto, eight Presbyteries, to wit, St. Johns, Upper Missouri, Chesapeake, Missouri, Holston, Indian, East Alabama, and Dallas, have manifested special interest in the matter by overtures or resolutions, favoring closer relations between the two Churches; while from only five Presbyteries have come any expression of dissent, and that chiefly against organic union; therefore,

Your Committee recommend that a Committee of five ministers and five ruling elders, with the Moderator of this Assembly added thereto as *ex officio* Chairman, be appointed by the present Moderator of this Assembly to confer with any like Committee that the other Assembly may appoint, concerning the whole subject of organic union, co-operative union, and any other relation between the two Assemblies, and said Committee be directed to report the result of the joint conference to the General Assembly at its meeting in May, 1888, for approval or disapproval. And that the Committee be instructed to take and maintain the following positions:

1. The mere acceptance of the common standards of our Church Confession of Faith, Shorter and Larger Catechisms, does not in our minds form a sufficient basis of union, but the acceptance of that peculiar interpretation of our standards which affirms and emphasizes the purely spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and forbids her legislating upon political and civil matters, is the only true basis of union.

2. And further, we insist that the colored brethren within our bounds shall be organized into separate congregations, Presbyteries, and Synods.

W. F. V. BARTLETT,
 J. M. P. OTTS,
 T. M. LOWRY,
 S. C. CALDWELL,
 J. S. VAN METER,
 JAMES A. WALLACE,
 W. H. CRANE,
 A. S. FLETCHER,
 J. S. MCGHEE,
 E. G. BUCKNER,
 N. HART,
 A. M. McPHEETERS,
 GEORGE G. O'BRIAN,
 A. W. DINSMORE,
 L. F. LIVINGSTON,
 J. L. POWER.

II.

The undersigned, of the Committee of twenty-six, to whom were referred certain papers touching the organic union of this body with that body whose highest court is now in session in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, finding himself in a minority of one, would respectfully submit the following report:

This individual minority recognizes the following facts as having an important bearing upon the proposed union, of the truth of which facts, all and singular, he has the profoundest conviction:

1. That the adoption by the Omaha Assembly of the declaration of principles set forth by their Synod of Missouri, in its session at Fulton, October, 1886, touching the spiritual character of the Church and the proper functions of her courts, is, when it shall be made, a complete removal of the bar that has hitherto separated the two Churches growing out of their different interpretations of their common Constitution, and that any intimation to them that stronger assurance is desired on that point, would be an implied impeachment of their candor.

2. That the Omaha Assembly is now a large body, numbering over 400 Commissioners, and that if the two Churches were united, their united Assembly could not number less than 500 Commissioners, a body too large for the efficient transaction of business, and a body the entertainment of which would be an intolerable burden to the churches where it might be expected to meet.

3. That the integrity of our own body is an object of the first importance, one that should be closely watched, and that any measure tending in the least to threaten that integrity, should be most carefully avoided.

4. That the consummation of this proposed organic union at this time, would not only threaten, but actually produce, our dismemberment. That there is a large body of both ministers and churches who are opposed to it and will not accept it. The causes of that opposition the Committee undertake not to enumerate, but simply declare the fact. However ardently, therefore, the proposed marriage may be desired, and however desirable it may be, if such marriage will drive from your homes your children, and among those children some of the most useful and honored and venerable, it is best not to be in too great haste. "*Festina lente*" brings to us a salutary lesson.

5. The proposed marriage, if consummated, will be a great event, an event wide in the sweep of its influence and far-reaching in its results, an event that will throw its lights or shadows, or rather its lights and shadows, into all your churches and all your families and into all your hearts.

On a question so momentous, would it not be well to know the mind of the Church very fully, and, in order to that, to solicit expressions from every Presbytery, to invite them to consider the question carefully and prayerfully, and to give to you their verdict at your next meeting in 1888? It has been suggested that the courtship would bring out the mind of the Church.

The opinion of your minimum Committee is that it would be rather hazardous for us to send our eldest servants for a wife before we know that we desire one.

If Eliezer of Damascus could not have stated positively that his master Abraham wanted a wife for his son, and that his young master also wanted one for himself, his position would have been very embarrassing.

In view of these facts and statements, the matured judgment of your Committee is that nothing should be done by this Assembly looking to organic union.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. PARKS.

III.

The minority offer as a substitute for the majority report the following:

The undersigned, members of your Special Committee appointed to examine and report upon the papers and overtures submitted to the General Assembly on the question of organic or co-operative union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, are of the opinion that the difficulties in the way are so numerous, and of so serious a nature, that they cannot be removed.

They arise mainly out of the fact that the two Churches are not agreed in matters of either *principle or polity*. The plea that the two have the same "Confession of Faith," may be fully met by the simple statement that all Evangelical denominations have the same Protestant Bible. But the difference in the one case, as in the other, arises out of the interpretation of the teaching of the two Books. So the separate existence of the Southern Church is as much demanded because of the widely different interpretation of the language of that Confession of Faith in matters both of *doctrine and government*, as the separate existence of other denominations of Christians is demanded, because they are not sufficiently agreed in their essential tenets to constitute one organic body.

No suggestion has been made, or, in the opinion of those signing this paper, can be made, for the removal of this most serious obstacle which meets us at the very opening of this question.

To unite, or attempt to unite, the two Churches on any compromise of these fundamental differences, or upon any general statements, such as the reception of the Standards "pure and simple," would "serve only to bring together those who could not act in harmony, and would perpetuate strife and alienation."

These conclusions have been reached by us after a full and careful examination of the whole question in the light of all the papers submitted for our consideration. The discussion of the question for some time past, both North and South, has made it equally manifest that the further agitation of this question would hinder the progress, weaken the efficiency, and endanger the unity of our own Church.

R. K. SMOOT,
 WM. WITHROW,
 C. L. ARBUCKLE, SR.,
 J. G. RICHARDS,
 M. B. SHAW,
 T. J. CRAWFORD,
 G. L. RIDDLE,
 C. R. VAUGHAN,
 W. H. DAVIS.

The consideration of these papers was made the order of the day for to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m.

The Moderator announced the following as the Special Committee to whom the report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath was directed to be referred: Rev. P. R. Law, Rev. T. M. Lowry, A. M. McPheeters, and G. L. Riddle.

A communication from Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church was referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The order of the day—the report of the Committee on the Records of the Synod of Mississippi—was taken up.

The first exception was sustained. Items 1 and 3 of the second exception were sustained, and item 2 was stricken out.

The Assembly took recess until 3 p. m.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met.

The Records of the Synod of South Carolina were approved.

The unfinished business, viz., the report on the Records of the Synod of Mississippi, was resumed, and the third exception was stricken out,

the report as amended was adopted, and it was ordered that a full record be made of the action on this report.

The following telegram from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence :

Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, Stated Clerk of General Assembly :

To the General Assembly in session at St. Louis, Mo., the General Assembly at Omaha, Neb., sends greeting and the following resolution from Saturday's minutes: In order that the intention of this body may be clearly understood in the action of last Friday on the resolutions of Missouri Synod on the spiritual character of the Church, this General Assembly not only heartily approves, but hereby reaffirms and adopts as its own the declaration of principles set forth in said Synod's resolutions. JOSEPH T. SMITH, Moderator.

WM. H. ROBERTS, S. C.

An overture from the Presbytery of Columbia on organic union, was received and referred to the Special Committee on that subject.

The Committee on Publication reported the following, which was adopted:

Your Standing Committee of Publication would make the following report:

We find on examination of this work great reason for gratitude to our Lord and encouragement to our Church. The debt of \$85,000 that threatened ten years ago to destroy this agency for good, is now either entirely paid or provided for. During this time \$23,311 of interest has been paid. Total paid, \$108,000. After this triumph over debt and doubt and difficulties, there remains "an excess of assets over liabilities" of more than \$64,000. While all this has been accomplished, the work of the Committee in publishing books, keeping a depository, promoting colportage, and giving books and tracts to needy schools and individuals has gone steadily forward.

Another gratifying fact is not a single overture was presented this year on the subject, while last year there were five.

In view of these facts, it is resolved:

1. That this General Assembly expresses its high appreciation of the valuable and effective services of its Secretary, Rev. Jas. K. Hazen, D. D., and its Executive Committee.

2. That the Executive Committee be authorized and instructed to inaugurate and prosecute the work of colportage as their resources may permit, and in such fields within our bounds as the providence of God may indicate.

3. That our churches and Sunday-schools be urged to purchase their supplies of literature from our own Committee, since it is a part of their own business, and can be had from it as cheaply as elsewhere.

4. That we recommend the appointment of the following Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Rev. Jas. K. Hazen, D. D., Secretary and Treasurer; Rev.

M. D. Hoge, D. D., Rev. C. H. Read, D. D., Rev. W. T. Richardson, D. D., Rev. A. R. Holderby, Rev. R. P. Kerr, and Rev. J. W. Rosebro, E. H. Fitzhugh, B. R. Wellford, Jr., W. W. Henry, M. M. Gilliam, Chas. Gennet, Chas. D. Hill.
JNO. S. MOORE, Chairman.

The Committee on Theological Seminaries presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee has had submitted to it the report of the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, the report of the Directors of the Columbia Theological Seminary, and the tenth annual report of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Training Colored Ministers.

I.—UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors record their sense of thankfulness for the favor of God resting upon them, manifested in the preservation of the health of the Faculty and of the students, in the increase in the number of pupils, in their studious habits and propriety of deportment, and in the receiving of the full amount of expected income from invested funds.

The whole number of students for the year was fifty-nine. Of these eighteen were in the Senior Class. Of this number, eleven completed the prescribed course of study, and after examination were awarded the diploma of the institution.

The erection of a professor's house and the improvements made to the Chapel are reported as adding to the comfort of all connected with the Seminary.

The endowment of the fifth professorship has not yet been completed, but the promise is that this work will soon be accomplished.

The General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing the steady growth of prosperity in this venerable institution.

II.—COLUMBIA SEMINARY.

For reasons mentioned in the report, the Seminary has been closed for the past year. The Board has directed that it be re-opened at the usual time in September next. This will be a subject of congratulation to the whole Church, as it is to the General Assembly, and our prayer for the school is that the blessing of God may rest upon it as it has rested in times past, and that under arrangements, completed and contemplated, it may be thoroughly furnished unto every good work.

The eminently judicious selection of Professors meets the hearty approval of the Assembly, as does the effort to enlarge the scope of the work of the Seminary by the endowment of a fifth professorship.

The financial condition of the Seminary is reported to be encouraging. An addition of \$11,000 has been made to the invested funds during the past year. This gives an endowment of \$230,000, yielding an annual income of \$12,000. When to this is added the value of the Seminary property, the total endowment amounts to \$280,000.

With the favor of God, added to the confidence of the Church, there will be every reason to expect a bright future for this school of the prophets.

III.—INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING COLORED MINISTERS.

Our Church has never failed to manifest its earnest and abiding interest in the evangelization of the colored people. Diversity of opinion has existed as to the methods to be employed to accomplish the work, and our changed relations to these people have made our efforts somewhat experimental. There can hardly be a doubt that at the basis of a systematic and comprehensive plan of work for their evangelization, must lie the effort to train and instruct ministers of their own race.

The difficulties in this undertaking are not insuperable, though they are portentous. The effort to lay a solid foundation for this work is seen in the existence of this Institute for the training of colored ministers. It is yet too early to draw a conclusion from an experiment which from the nature of the case is necessarily incomplete.

But it needs to be said that the experimental nature of the work, instead of repressing, should provoke aid to the enterprise. If the means at command are not as large as could be wished, at least they are large enough for an earnest effort upon a limited scale.

Our Church is unwilling to be unrepresented in this field of Christian enterprise, and if one experiment proves unsuccessful, we are ready to try some other. From the report submitted to us there is every reason to believe that the money expended in the effort to raise up a colored ministry is well bestowed, and that large results may be expected in the future from even the comparatively elementary instruction now given. To attempt more than is now done would be futile; to do this elementary work thoroughly is to lay the foundation for making this Institution what it may easily be made—a Seminary adequate to supply the needs of the Church in giving thorough theological training to colored candidates.

The Book of Minutes has been submitted to us along with the report of the Executive Committee, and we think that the Assembly may safely commend the diligence and fidelity of the Committee and the faculty. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the course of instruction adopted by the Committee be approved in its general features, with the recommendation that such changes be made as may from time to time seem to be expedient.

2. That the office of Treasurer of the Committee be abolished, and that all funds for this work be sent directly to the Treasurer of Home Missions at Atlanta.

3. That the members of the existing Committee be reappointed to serve for the following year, except J. W. Lapsley, who declines reappointment. That to fill the vacancy thus created W. M. Stakeley, Sr., be appointed.

4. That the following request be granted and the authority asked for be conferred:

Resolved, That the General Assembly be requested to authorize Dr. James T. Searcy (with the assent of the Sub-Committee designated in our Constitution and By-Laws) to negotiate for the sale of the property of the Institute in or near Tuskalooza, and when the same is sold, the Trustees of the General Assembly be instructed to convey the same to the purchaser; the proceeds of the sale to be

reinvested in constructing a new church and buildings. This property includes a church lot and building, and the house and lot occupied as a seminary or school.

By order of the Committee.

THOMAS L. PRESTON, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Judicial Committee would respectfully report as follows :

Having carefully examined and arranged the papers in the case of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. *vs.* Rev. D. P. Robinson, and having found them in order, and that the appellant has proceeded regularly in the case, we do recommend—

First, that the case be tried by Commission of the Assembly.

Second, that the Assembly recognize Rev. W. H. Davis and Rev. P. H. Hoge, as representing the appellee.

Third, let the following order be observed :

I. Let the appeal be read.

II. Let the "record of the cause" be read in the following order :

(1) The indictment of the court.

(2) The answer of the accused.

(3) The evidence for the prosecution.

(4) The evidence for the defence.

(5) Judgment of the Presbytery.

(6) Appeal against said judgment to the Synod.

(7) Judgment of the Synod.

III. Let the parties then be heard in the following order :

(1) The appellant, (2) the appellee, (3) the appellant shall close.

IV. The roll shall be called that the members of the Commission may express their opinion in the cause.

V. The vote shall be taken.

We further recommend, that in the event the appeal be not sustained, the Commission proceed to try the complaint of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg according to the rules of the Book.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. RUTHERFORD, Chairman.

The Assembly took recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

8 p. m.

The Assembly was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. J. P. Smith presided.

The order of the day was taken up, and Dr. S. J. Baird, Chairman of the Committee on Sabbath-schools, read a partial report, after which addresses were made by A. M. McPheeters, Esq., Rev. W. P. Jacobs, Rev. J. L. Caldwell, and Rev. J. P. Smith.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. P. Jacobs.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 24, 9 a. m.

The Assembly met, and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. G. W. Finley.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Committee to whom was referred the report on adjusting the Book of Order to the action on the Elder Moderator was read and docketed.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read and docketed.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report on Overture 16. It was put upon the docket.

The same Committee presented majority and minority reports on Overtures 17 and 18. They were docketed.

The report of same Committee on Overtures 19 and 20 was adopted. It is as follows:

Overtures No. 19 and 20 are from the Presbyteries of Palmyra and Savannah asking the Assembly to define the marriage law of the Church, and to put a particular construction on the amendment to the Confession of Faith enacted by the last Assembly as only referring to the deceased wife's sister.

1. The Assembly cannot give a more definite expression to the marriage law than that found in the Confession of Faith.

2. This Assembly has no power to put any restrictions upon the constitutional amendment enacted by the last Assembly on the marriage question.

The Records of the Synod of Alabama were approved.

The Records of the Synod of Memphis were approved.

The Moderator announced the following Commission to try the case of Rev. D. P. Robinson *vs.* the Synod of North Carolina:

Commission.—Rev. J. A. Wallace, Rev. A. S. Moffett, Rev. A. McDonald, Rev. Dr. J. S. Moore, Rev. W. T. Waller, Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, Rev. J. L. Caldwell, Rev. C. W. Latham, Rev. G. W. Harlan, Rev. J. A. D. Hughes, Rev. R. M. DuBose, Rev. J. G. Richards, Rev. D. MacGregor, Rev. A. Kirkland, J. W. Clapp, J. W. McPherson, E. P. Moore, J. J. Ramsey, L. A. Morgan, James Robertson,

A. R. Denny, W. H. Hill, J. B. Rhea, G. G. Grattan, J. M. Hamilton, Wm. Withrow, N. Hart.

Permission having been given to the majority and minority of the Committee on Organic Union to make verbal changes in their respective reports, the word "was" in the second line of the majority report was changed to "were," and the minority report was made to read thus:

The undersigned, members of your Special Committee appointed to examine and report upon the papers and overtures submitted to the General Assembly on the question of organic or co-operative union with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, are of the opinion that the difficulties in the way are numerous and serious.

They arise mainly out of the fact that the two Churches are not agreed in matters of either *principle or polity*.

No suggestion has been made, or, in the opinion of those signing this paper, can be made, for the removal of this most serious obstacle which meets us at the very opening of this question.

To unite, or attempt to unite, the two Churches on any compromise of these fundamental differences, or upon any general statements, such as the reception of the Standards "pure and simple," would "serve only to bring together those who could not act in harmony, and would perpetuate strife and alienation."

These conclusions have been reached by us after a full and careful examination of the whole question in the light of all the papers submitted for our consideration. The discussion of the question for some time past, both North and South, has made it equally manifest that the further agitation of this question would hinder the progress, weaken the efficiency, and endanger the unity of our own Church.

Rev. Mr. Parks, approving this report in its present form, asked and obtained leave to withdraw his report.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge offered the following as a substitute for the minority report:

Whereas the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America has recently taken action which seems to be favorable to a union with our Church: therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we hereby declare our hearty appreciation of the good-will and confidence of our brethren in that Church, and assure them of our deep interest in their prosperity as a part of our Master's kingdom.

2. That this Assembly approves of such measures for securing harmony between the respective congregations of the two Churches in the border Presbyteries as such Presbyteries may find necessary for peace and for securing the right of the two Churches, provided such measures do not conflict with the laws and usages of our Church.

3. That notwithstanding our hearty good-will toward our brethren of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, we do not see our way clear to take any action looking toward a union of the two Churches.

The order of the day—the consideration of these reports—was taken up.

By request, the Moderator led the Assembly in prayer for divine guidance.

It was moved to adopt the majority report. This motion was followed by another to substitute the minority report.

Pending the discussion, recess was taken till 3 p. m.

3 p. m.

The Assembly met and resumed the consideration of the unfinished business—the minority report on organic union.

Pending the discussion, recess was taken till 8 o'clock p. m.

8 p. m.

The Assembly met, and engaged in services appointed for the hour in the interest of Foreign Missions, Rev. G. W. Boggs occupying the chair and conducting the devotional exercises.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read, and addresses were made by Drs. Palmer and M. H. Houston and Rev. P. H. Hoge.

The Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Murkland.

SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 9 a. m.

The Assembly met. Rev. P. H. Hoge conducted the devotional exercises.

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

It was made the order of the day for 8 o'clock to-morrow evening to hear the report of the Committee on the Narrative.

Dr. T. L. Preston presented the report of the Committee on the Centennial Celebration, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee has had submitted to it the following papers, viz. :

1. An invitation to this General Assembly to hold its next session in the city of Philadelphia, from the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

2. An invitation from the Second church of Philadelphia, inviting the Assembly to hold its sessions in that church, tendering to it the hospitality of the church and people.

3. The printed minutes of the *ad interim* Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the Centennial celebration on the fourth Thursday of May, 1888.

4. A report from the Committee of our General Assembly, appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the General Assembly, U. S. A., making certain suggestions to this Assembly with regard to carrying out the plan proposed by the joint Committee of the two Assemblies.

(1) To the invitation of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, we recommend the following response: That this Assembly has received the kind and courteous invitation of the Presbytery, and recognizes the Christian sentiment and fraternal regards which prompted the brethren of the Presbytery to desire to have our Assembly to meet with them; that the Assembly very highly appreciates the cordial terms in which the Presbytery presents its request, and reciprocates heartily the expressions of friendliness and fraternity contained in their letter.

But the Assembly does not deem it judicious to appoint a meeting of the body outside our own bounds, or to depart from the invariable custom of meeting within the limits of one of our own churches.

In declining to accept the invitation tendered us, we would not have the Presbytery suppose that we are in the least degree insensible to the generous impulse that prompted the Presbytery to desire to have our Assembly meet within their bounds.

(2) To the invitation of the Second church of Philadelphia, we recommend the following response:

If the proverbial hospitality of your noble city needed any commendation to us, we should find it in the cordial invitation which you have extended to us, which has been so handsomely expressed by the authorities of your church. If our Assembly had determined to meet in your city, we should have accepted with great gratification the kind hospitalities of your people. But our Assembly has determined that it will be both wise and prudent for us to meet in one of our own churches, so that we cannot have the pleasure which you propose to us of making the acquaintance of your people. Please convey to the people of your church our appreciation of their Christian courtesy.

(3) We recommend the Assembly to approve the minutes of the *ad interim* Committee, to commend their diligence, and to concur in the propriety of the arrangements which they have made.

(4) The following suggestions of the Committee are recommended for adoption:

1. That the General Assembly adjourn to meet next year in the Franklin Street church, Baltimore, tendered to the Assembly by the pastor, so as to secure the fullest co-operation in this joint celebration.

2. That on Memorial Day, the fourth Thursday of May, 1888, the Assembly

shall suspend its usual sessions, allowing all its members to participate in this reunion.

3. That the following be appointed as the speakers who shall represent this Assembly in the Centennial Celebration: Dr. B. M. Palmer, Dr. M. D. Hoge, Dr. J. L. Girardeau, Dr. M. H. Houston, Dr. W. W. Moore, Dr. Jerry Witherspoon, Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, Hon. J. S. Cothran, of South Carolina, and Hon. Clifford Anderson, of Georgia.

4. That the following shall constitute the local Committee, whose duty it shall be to fill the vacancies in the list of speakers that may arise from the declination of any of those who are appointed, and to attend to any such details of preparation for the celebration as may be necessary. Where such vacancies are filled, at least nine months' notice, if possible, shall be given to those appointed of the duty expected of them: Rev. James P. Smith, Rev. M. D. Hoge, Rev. R. R. Howison, Mr. R. T. Brooke, Hon. C. F. Collier, Dr. A. N. Hollifield, Dr. C. R. Hemphill.

5. That the matter of raising a memorial fund be left to the different portions of the Church which may choose to embark in it.

6. That the Assembly recommend to the Presbyteries to collect historical materials within their bounds, and forward the same to the Assembly of 1888.

7. Assignment of subjects for speakers: (1) History of Presbyterianism: its work for the future—Dr. Girardeau. (2) Calvinism and religious liberty—Mr. Breckinridge. (3) Adaptation of Presbyterianism to the masses—Mr. Tucker. (4) City evangelization—Dr. Hoge. (5) Calvinism and human progress—Judge Cothran. (6) Lay effort among the masses—Mr. Anderson. (7) Foreign Missions—Dr. Houston. (8) Home Missions—Dr. Moore. (9) Children of the Covenant—Dr. Palmer. (10) Closing Address—Dr. Witherspoon.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. L. PRESTON, Chairman.

In connection with the foregoing, Dr. Preston offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas the Committee on the Centennial Celebration, appointed by the Assembly of 1886, has fully performed the duty assigned, in making general arrangements for the Centennial Celebration: therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged, and the local Committee mentioned in the report of the Standing Committee on this subject be appointed to make all necessary additional arrangements for the celebration.

The Records of the Synod of Kentucky were approved.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was received and docketed.

The Records of the Synod of Virginia were approved.

At the request of Rev. D. P. Robinson, the Assembly appointed Rev. P. R. Law to represent him in the pending judicial case.

The unfinished business, the minority report on organic union, etc., was resumed.

Rev. W. R. Coppedge was permitted to withdraw his paper on this subject, and the following was offered by Col. Collier as a substitute for the minority report:

In view of the diversity of opinion disclosed by the discussion on the floor of this General Assembly on the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Organic Union and the kindred questions:

Resolved, as the sense of this Assembly, it is inexpedient to take any action on the subject of Organic Union and other matters kindred thereto.

Rev. P. R. Law declined to act as counsel in the judicial case.

The Assembly had recess till 3 p. m.

3 p. m.

The Assembly met and proceeded with the unfinished business, pending which the Assembly took recess until 8 p. m.

8 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and proceeded with the order of the day, viz., the consideration of Home Missions. Rev. W. H. Vernor presided. Dr. S. A. King read the report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions. and addresses were made by Drs. King, Campbell, Moore, and Craig, and Rev. Messrs. L. H. Wilson and S. V. McCorkle.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. to-morrow. Closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Vernor.

SEVENTH DAY.

May 26, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. H. S. Yerger. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

An invitation from the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Library to visit the Library, was acknowledged with thanks.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Records of the Synod of Arkansas was received and docketed.

The report of the Standing Committee on Education was read and put on the docket.

The Records of the Synod of North Carolina were approved.

The report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was received and docketed.

The following resolution was adopted :

The Treasurer of the Assembly is directed to pay the expenses of those who shall represent this Assembly at the Centennial Celebration, and of the Local Committee in the discharge of the duties imposed on them. This payment shall be made on the order of the chairman of the Local Committee, Rev. J. P. Smith.

The unfinished business was taken up, Dr. C. R. Vaughan having the floor.

It was resolved that, in the pending discussion, Drs. Palmer and Bryson should be unrestricted as to the time to be occupied by their addresses, but that all other speakers be limited to thirty minutes.

The Assembly took recess till 3 p. m.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met. Permission was given the Stated Clerk to be absent after to-day, and Rev. J. P. Smith was chosen to discharge the duties of that officer during the further sessions of this Assembly.

The vote fixing order of the day for this evening was reconsidered, and it was resolved to proceed at that time with the business now before the house.

The order limiting each speaker on the subject now under discussion to thirty minutes, was reconsidered, and ten minutes was fixed as the limit.

The Assembly had recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

8 p. m.

The Assembly met and resumed the consideration of the report on

Organic Union, etc. Mr. Collier's paper, offered as a substitute for the minority report, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Davis, Grizzard, M. B. Shaw, Fay, Spencer, McMillan, W. H. Parks, Leeper, Trenholm, Law, Summerell, Beall, Rowland, C. Scott, Kell, Rogers, Marion, Dow, Jacobs, Edmunds, Richards, Morris, Riddle, E. P. Moore, Cairns, Dorroh, Greene, Paterson, Arbuckle, McCluer, Jones, Smith, T. L. Preston, Vaughan, Coppedge, Finley, Rhea, Collier, Brooke, J. A. Preston, White, Withrow, Grattan, Clark, Lupton—45.

Noes.—Otts, Bryson, Yerger, Waller, Cunningham, Fletcher, Morgan, Read, VanMeter, Wilson, Houston, Robertson, Doby, Hampton, Dinsmore, Strickler, Lowry, J. M. M. Caldwell, Kirkland, Rutherford, Bedinger, McClure, J. L. Caldwell, McDonald, Moffett, Bartlett, Lemon, McDowell, Reese, E. G. Buckner, Long, McPherson, H. X. Morton, Denny, Willis, Frierson, S. C. Caldwell, Boggs, Neely, Crawford, Clapp, McLean, Alexander, J. S. Shaw, Palmer, Harrington, Storey, Power, Lindsay, W. D. Morton, Pfanstiehl, Latham, Harlan, Hughes, Richardson, E. G. Buckner, Smithey, Hill, Sanders, DuBose, Wallace, Owens, O'Brian, Wood, Black, Sprunt, Hoge, McPheeters, Johnson, W. G. Neville, McSween, Prince, Crane, Quarterman, S. V. McCorkle, Colville, Hart, McGregor, King, Smoot, J. S. Moore, Luckett, Campbell, McCurdy, Flanniken, Lankford, H. L. Caldwell, Aldrich, Bridges, Baird, Murkland, J. A. Scott, Jr., Janney, Allnutt, T. M. McCorkle, Grinnan—96.

Ayes, 45; *nays*, 96.

Rev. P. H. Hoge offered the following as a substitute for the minority report:

Whereas a number of overtures in reference to closer relations to the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America have come up to this Assembly; and

Whereas the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America has just adopted the deliverance of the two Synods of Missouri on the spirituality of the Church; and

Whereas the two Assemblies ought to labor together for the accomplishment of the great object they have in view, if they are sufficiently agreed in their principles to make them more efficient for their work united than they now are divided; and

Whereas the recent action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., apparently different from their former action as to the spirituality of the Church, makes the impression on the minds of many of our people that one obstacle to closer relations to that Church has been, or soon may be, removed; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of four ministers and four ruling elders, together with the Moderator, be appointed to meet with a similar committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, if such a committee shall be appointed, for the sole purpose of inquiring into and ascertaining the facts as to the point above mentioned, and as to the position that Assembly proposes to maintain as to colored churches, ecclesiastical boards, and any

other subjects now regarded as obstacles in the way of united effort for the propagation of the gospel, and report these facts to the next General Assembly for such action as they may warrant.

This was adopted by ayes and noes as follows:

Ayes—Otts, Bryson, Yerger, Waller, Cunningham, Fletcher, Ramsey, Morgan, Read, Wilson, Houston, Robertson, Hampton, Dinsmore, Strickler, Lowry, J. M. Caldwell, Kirkland, Lemon, McDowell, Rutherford, Bedinger, McClure, J. L. Caldwell, McDonald, Moffett, Bartlett, Reese, E. G. Buckner, Long, McPherson, H. X. Morton, Denny, Willis, Frierson, S. C. Caldwell, Boggs, Neely, Clapp, McLean, Alexander, J. S. Shaw, Harrington, Power, Lindsay, W. D. Morton, Pfanstiehl, Harlan, Hughes, Richardson, Smithey, Hill, Sanders, DuBose, Wallace, Owens, O'Brian, Summerell, Hoge, McPheeters, W. G. Neville, Edmunds, McSween, Crane, Quarterman, S. V. McCorkle, Colville, Hart, McGregor, J. S. Moore, Luckett, Campbell, Burke, H. L. Caldwell, Aldrich, McCluer, Bridges, Baird, J. A. Scott, Jr., Janney, T. M. McCorkle, Clark, Grinnan—83.

Noes—VanMeter, Doby, Davis, Crawford, Grizzard, M. B. Shaw, Palmer, Storey, Fay, Spencer, McMillan, Latham, Parks, E. S. Buckner, Leeper, Trenholm, Wood, Black, Law, Sprunt, Beall, Rowland, C. Scott, Kell, Rogers, Johnson, Marion, Dow, Richards, Morris, Riddle, E. P. Moore, Cairns, Dorroh, Prince, Greene, Paterson, King, Smoot, McCurdy, Flanniken, Lankford, Arbuckle, Jones, Smith, T. L. Preston, Vaughan, Coppedge, White, Finley, Rhea, Collier, Brooke, J. A. Preston, Withrow, Grattan, Allnutt, Lupton—58.

Ayes, 83; *Noes*, 58.

On motion of Dr. Otts, the same paper was adopted as a substitute for the majority report, by ayes and noes, as follows:

Ayes—Otts, Bryson, Yerger, Waller, Fletcher, Ramsey, Morgan, Read, Houston, Robertson, Doby, Hampton, Strickler, Lowry, J. M. Caldwell, Kirkland, Lemon, McDowell, Rutherford, Bedinger, McClure, J. L. Caldwell, Davis, McDonald, Moffett, Bartlett, Reese, E. G. Buckner, Long, McPherson, H. X. Morton, Denny, Willis, Frierson, S. C. Caldwell, Boggs, Neely, Crawford, Clapp, McLean, J. S. Shaw, Harrington, Storey, Power, Lindsay, W. D. Morton, Pfanstiehl, Harlan, Hughes, DuBose, Wallace, Richardson, E. S. Buckner, Smithey, Hill, Sanders, Owens, O'Brian, Summerell, Sprunt, Hoge, McPheeters, Rogers, Johnson, W. G. Neville, Dow, Edmunds, Dorroh, McSween, Crane, Quarterman, T. M. McCorkle, Colville, Hart, McGregor, J. S. Moore, Luckett, Campbell, Burke, H. L. Caldwell, McCluer, Bridges, Jones, Smith, Baird, T. L. Preston, Murkland, J. A. Scott, Jr., Finley, Janney, Withrow, Grattan, S. V. McCorkle, Clark, Grinnan—95.

Noes—Wilson, Dinsmore, Davis, Lowry, Grizzard, Alexander, M. B. Shaw, Palmer, Fay, Spencer, McMillan, Latham, Parks, Leeper, Trenholm, Wood, Black, Law, Beall, Rowland, C. Scott, Kell, Marion, Richards, Morris, Riddle, E. P. Moore, Cairns, Prince, Greene, Paterson, King, Smoot, McCurdy, Flanniken, Lankford, Arbuckle, Vaughan, Coppedge, White, Rhea, Collier, Brooke, J. A. Preston, Allnutt, Lupton—46.

Ayes, 95; *Noes*, 46.

The same paper was then adopted as the sense of this body, by the following ayes and noes :

Ayes—Otts, Bryson, Yerger, Waller, Fletcher, Ramsey, Morgan, Read, Van Meter, Wilson, Houston, Robertson, Hampton, Strickler, Lowry, J. M. M. Caldwell, Kirkland, Lemon, McDowell, Rutherford, Bedinger, McClure, J. L. Caldwell, McDonald, Moffet, Bartlett, Reese, E. G. Buckner, Long, McPherson, H. X. Morton, Denny, Willis, Frierson, S. C. Caldwell, Boggs, Neely, Clapp, McLean, J. S. Shaw, Harrington, Powell, Lindsay, W. D. Morton, Pfanstiehl, Harlan, Hughes, Richardson, E. S. Buckner, Smithey, Hill, Sanders, DuBose, Wallace, Owens, O'Brian, Summerell, Hoge, McPheeters, W. G. Neville, Crane, Quarterman, S. V. McCorkle, Colville, Hart, MacGregor, J. S. Moore, Lockett, Campbell, Burke, H. L. Caldwell, McCluer, Bridges, T. L. Preston, Murkland, J. A. Scott, Jr., Janney, Grattan, T. M. McCorkle, Grinnan—80.

Noes—Dinsmore, Davis, Crawford, Grizzard, Alexander, M. B. Shaw, Palmer, Storey, Fay, Spencer, Latham, Parks, Leeper, Trenholm, Wood, Black, Law, Sprunt, Beall, Rowland, C. Scott, Kell, Rogers, Johnson, Marion, Dow, Edmunds, Richards, Riddle, E. P. Moore, Cairns, Dorroh, McSween, Prince, Greene, Paterson, King, Smoot, McCurdy, Flanniken, Lankford, Arbuckle, Jones, Smith, Baird, Vaughan, Coppedge, White, Finley, Rhea, Collier, Brooke, J. A. Preston, Withrow, Allnutt, Clark, Lupton—57.

Ayes, 80 ; *Noes*, 57.

It was ordered that the foregoing paper be telegraphed to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

By special order, the following resolutions relating to organic union, etc., which were lost, were admitted to record :

1. A resolution offered by Mr. C. F. Collier :

That so much of the paper, appointing a Committee of Enquiry, as is prefatory, be stricken out, and that it read, "Resolved that a committee be appointed to meet with a similar committee," etc.

2. A resolution offered by Dr. S. A. King :

That this whole matter be referred to the Presbyteries that they may consider and report to the next Assembly, in order that in this way the mind of the whole Church may be ascertained.

The Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. Alex. Sprunt.

EIGHTH DAY.

May 27, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and engaged in devotional exercises, conducted by W. F. V. Bartlett, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were approved.

Commissioners absent from last night's session were given leave to state how they would have voted on the paper adopted in the matter of organic union, etc.

Accordingly, Messrs. J. H. McClister, J. S. Ewing, A. Cunningham, and Rev. Messrs. J. B. Converse and W. H. Vernor, D. D., stated that they would have voted aye, and Messrs. W. E. Reynolds and T. J. McMillan that they would have voted no.

Dr. S. J. Baird was permitted to have the following explanation of his vote recorded :

The undersigned begs leave, most respectfully, to explain his vote, last evening, on the question of appointing a Committee to confer with one to be appointed by the other Assembly. He was cordially in favor of the appointment of such a Committee; but was unable to approve of the form of the paper adopted, especially because it directs our committee to inquire respecting certain matters which seem to me to concern the internal policy of that Church, respecting which I cannot think it appropriate for us to make such investigation.

SAMUEL J. BAIRD.

The Committee on the Narrative made a report, which was recommended with instructions as follows :

Resolved, That in recommitting the report of the Committee on the Narrative, the Assembly instructs the Committee to revise their statement in reference to the efforts which the Church has made to evangelize the colored people, noting the fact that these efforts have not met with large success.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported as follows:

I.

ST. LOUIS, May 27, 1887.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church

in the United States of America:

BELOVED BRETHREN:—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States conveys to you their Christian and fraternal greetings and

fervently implores the great Head of the Church that the richest blessings of Almighty God may rest upon you.

We rejoice at the prosperity which has crowned your labors during the past year. The rapid extension of your Home Mission work and the liberality with which your people have sustained it; the grand advance made in your Foreign Missionary operations, which cause has been blessed both in the giving and the receiving; the success that you have had in disseminating a pure gospel among the colored people of the South, at which we greatly rejoice; and the gracious outpouring of the Spirit of God upon your churches at home and abroad; all these afford us occasion for thanksgiving in your behalf. The Master has, indeed, given you a great work to do in this land, and we assure you of our sympathy with you in it, and our prayers in your behalf.

We have had much encouragement in the prosecution of our own work during the past year. Our South land seems at last to be on the point of leaving behind it the disasters and hardships of the past twenty years, and though one section of it has been shaken by the earthquake and another smitten with drought, yet all the institutions of our Church have been more or less prospered.

Our numbers have increased; the various Committees of our Church have had larger funds at their disposal; the debts that had for years harrassed our Publication and Foreign Mission Committees, have been swept away; we have more earnestly than ever taken hold of work among our colored people, and have been blessed with revivals of religion in many places.

Rejoice with us, brethren; and indeed ye do rejoice; for we have your cordial assurances, which we believe to be from the heart, that your prayers continually ascend for us. May the Lord bless us both and enable us to occupy this whole land, until every portion of it shall know and love our Presbyterian name.

And to God be all the glory.

GEO. B. STRICKLER, Moderator.

JOSEPH R. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

II.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence respectfully recommend to the General Assembly the following action concerning the "Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System":

1. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States expresses its continued interest in the Alliance, and approves its efforts to make manifest closer fellowship among those Reformed Churches which bear the name of Presbyterian and are represented in this Alliance, and also to promote unity of labor and fraternal co-operation in the work of Foreign Missions.

2. We recommend that some measure be adopted to apportion equitably among our churches the just proportion of the necessary expenses of the "Alliance," and to see that this is forwarded to the permanent officers of the Alliance.

We recommend the appointment of the following ministers and ruling elders

as delegates to the fourth General Council, to be held in the city of London, England, beginning June 26th, 1888:

MINISTERS.

Principals.

G. B. Strickler, D. D.,
 J. N. Waddel, D. D.,
 R. Mellwaine, D. D.,
 J. K. Hazen, D. D.,
 W. F. V. Bartlett, D. D.,
 C. R. Hemphill, D. D.,
 J. M. P. Otts, D. D.,
 A. N. Hollifield, D. D.,
 T. R. Markham, D. D.,
 T. H. McCallie, D. D.,
 J. S. Watkins, D. D.,
 Rev. John R. Dow,
 Rev. S. M. Luckett,
 W. N. Scott, D. D.,

Alternates.

W. Adams, D. D.,
 J. N. Craig, D. D.,
 Alex. Martin, D. D.,
 J. R. Graham, D. D.,
 E. W. Bedinger, D. D.,
 J. G. Hunter, D. D.,
 Rev. H. S. Yerger,
 G. L. Leyburn, D. D.,
 J. H. Alexander, D. D.,
 J. W. Lupton, D. D.,
 Rev. L. C. Vass,
 Rev. S. L. Morris,
 E. D. Junkin, D. D.,
 W. H. Vernor, D. D.

ELDERS.

H. B. McClellan,
 Judge J. W. Clapp,
 Samuel M. Shelton,
 Judge J. A. Gilmer,
 Judge J. W. Lapsley,
 Judge J. W. Thompson,
 Hon. T. P. Bashaw,
 W. F. Smithey,
 Judge John N. Lyle,
 Christian Devries,
 Hon. C. F. Collier,
 Hon. J. R. Tucker,
 Judge J. S. Cothran,
 Judge Adams,

Bennett H. Young,
 Judge Haskell,
 Col. J. L. Power,
 E. R. Stamps,
 John Thompson,
 Josiah Sibley,
 J. H. Alexander,
 W. L. T. Prince,
 H. C. Kirk, Esq.,
 Judge J. D. Armstrong,
 L. L. Holladay,
 H. N. Spencer, M. D.,
 R. H. Lindsay,
 Judge J. W. Martin.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

M. D. Hoge, D. D.,
 W. F. Junkin, D. D.,
 L. H. Blanton, D. D.

After the foregoing report had been presented by Rev. Dr. W. U. Murkland, Chairman of the Committee, the other members made a report, recommending that he be appointed one of the delegates to said Council.

III.

In response to the Declaration and Resolution adopted by the House of Bishops

and House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, convened in the city of Chicago, October 27th, 1886:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session at St. Louis recognizes with great joy the catholic spirit which inspires the declaration concerning Christian unity. It sympathizes fervently with every effort made in accordance with the word of God, to promote godly union and concord with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. It rejoices to consult not only for the interest of the historic Church which it represents, but also for the peace and prosperity of the whole body of Jesus Christ upon earth.

But as the Commission on Christian Unity does not make its report until the General Convention of 1889, the present General Assembly contents itself with this expression of Christian sympathy and postpones further action until the Assembly of 1888.

IV.

ST. LOUIS, May 23rd, 1887.

To the Rev. Henry M. Cox:

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER:—To you, and through you to the body which you represent, we desire to express our regret that we could not have the pleasure of a representative in person from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America. We receive your greetings with pleasure, and send you in return our most cordial and fraternal salutations, and rejoice with you that during the past year God has so richly blessed you with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon many of your churches. Please accept our salutations with the prayer that God may bless your venerable body in every effort to advance his glory, and that the fellowship hitherto existing between us may be cemented and strengthened by common and united effort for the Master's cause, in which we are now engaged in the field of Foreign Missions.

We have now in our Church 13 Synods, 69 Presbyteries, and a constituency of 143,743 members.

In behalf of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, yours in the faith and friendship of the gospel.

GEO. B. STRICKLER, Moderator.

JOSEPH R. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

The report was adopted, and it was ordered that the responses be forwarded respectively to the bodies addressed.

It was ordered that the communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., respecting conference with other Presbyterian Churches be referred to the Committee of Inquiry contemplated by last night's action.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Sabbath was adopted. It is the following:

Your Special Committee, to which the report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath was referred, begs leave to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the Assembly:

1. That the report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of the General Assembly, and the Presbyteries be enjoined to instruct the churches under their care to have it read to their congregations.

2. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take such steps as to them appear wisest to discourage and put a stop to such riding on Sunday trains and steamboats by church members and by ministers of the gospel in going and returning from appointments as cannot be justified on the ground of necessity or mercy.

3. That the Presbyteries be enjoined to require the churches to include Sabbath Observance in their reports, so that the observance of this Christian duty along with others, may pass under Presbyterial supervision.

P. R. LAW, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted, *seriatim*, the closing paragraph by a rising vote, and then as a whole. It is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions would respectfully report on the several subjects submitted to their consideration, as follows:

1. In answer to two overtures, one from the Presbytery of Upper Missouri, the other from the Synod of Missouri, calling for the enlargement of the *Missionary*, it is recommended that the *Missionary* be enlarged, and the Executive Committee is hereby authorized to make the enlargement, on such terms and in such style as in their judgment may be best, with the understanding that the subscription price of the enlarged magazine be \$1. To meet the increased cost of such a journal, and to promote its usefulness, the assistance of pastors is earnestly invoked to extend its circulation in their respective congregations.

2. The transfer of the Indian Missions from the Foreign to the Home Mission department, sanctioned by the last General Assembly, being not consummated, it is recommended that the whole matter, for prudential reasons, be postponed for the present.

3. In answer to Memorials from several of our missionaries in Brazil, who have united with the representatives of six native churches in organizing the "Presbytery of Campinas and Western Minas," and who desire to know whether the Assembly will approve their combining with the Presbytery of Rio Janeiro belonging to the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of U. S. A. in forming the Synod of Brazil, in answer also to an overture from the Presbytery of Chesapeake favoring this movement. It is recommended that the Assembly give its approval to the formation of a Brazilian Synod formed of Presbyteries which shall be separated from both the Assemblies in this country, and constituting in Brazil a distinct and independent Church, free from foreign control. It is further advised that our missionaries, as soon as these native Presbyteries can be safely left, push forward as rapidly as possible into the destitute regions beyond, fulfilling the Evangelist's office in them.

4. Notwithstanding the discouragements of the field in Northern Brazil, it is the strong conviction of this Committee that the mission there should be sustained with as much vigor as the resources of the Executive Committee will permit. There should be no relaxation in the effort to grapple with the Romish apostacy, one of the most formidable foes which the Church is called to encounter. If our faith and patience are severely tried, it must be remembered that in all ages the blood of the martyr has proved to be the seed of the Church.

5. In respect to the overture from the Presbytery of East Hanover, wishing a uniform practice to be indicated in transferring a missionary to a Presbytery in a foreign land, it is the clear conviction of this Committee that no minister can constitutionally be, at the same time, a member of two Presbyteries. Hence, the transfer to a foreign Presbytery involves the complete severance of previously existing Presbyterial relations, precisely as at home.

Resolved, That this General Assembly does hereby commend the diligence, the fidelity and enlightened zeal so conspicuously displayed by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, the accomplished Secretary and faithful Treasurer, in the discharge of their several duties. And the Assembly hereby recognizes with joy the providential openings in Japan and elsewhere, leaving to the wisdom of the Executive Committee to make proper distribution of the funds of this Church.

6. In answer to the five overtures respecting the Foreign Evangelist from the Presbyteries of Chesapeake, St. Louis, Tombeckbee, Potosi, and Rev. Dr. H. M. White, the Committee recommend that none of the proposed amendments be sent down to the Presbyteries, for two sufficient reasons: (1) That the views are so divergent in the Church on this subject, and all the efforts to harmonize them have so signally failed through successive years, that it is safe to conclude no legislation can be proposed which will settle the question; and (2) because a practical solution has already been found in the outworking of our missionary operations in heathen lands. The inherent difficulty in the case lies in the attempt to rule the Church across the sea. The solution is found in recognizing the autonomy of the Church as a free Christian commonwealth and investing it with the power of self-government as soon as it is organized.

7. All the members of the Executive Committee are renominated for election, including the four brethren whom the Assembly has already elected, notwithstanding their letter of declinature, and with the addition of three new members; so that the names of the Committee shall read as follows, viz.: Rev. M. H. Houston, D. D., Secretary; L. C. Inglis, Esq., Treasurer; J. J. Bullock, D. D., J. A. Lefevre, D. D., John Leyburn, D. D., W. U. Murkland, D. D., Rev. P. P. Flournoy, Rev. L. B. Turnbull, J. L. Weeks, Esq., G. F. Anderson, Esq., Christian Devries, Esq., C. F. McCay, LL. D., Hon. Isaac D. Jones, Arthur W. Machen, Esq., and W. J. Dickey, Esq.

8. This report cannot be closed without bringing to the attention of the Assembly the death, during the ecclesiastical year, of that eminent servant of God, Rev. Dr. John Leighton Wilson. His whole life was consecrated to the cause of Foreign Missions. For many years he was in active service as a missionary on the coast of Africa, when, driven home by ill health, he became one of the co-ordinate Secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions, with its seat in New York city. Identifying himself with his native South at the breaking out of the late civil war, he

was placed in the same office as Secretary of Foreign Missions at the organization of the Southern Assembly, continuing in the discharge of its high functions until disabled within the past two years by the infirmities of age. Like a shock of corn fully ripe, he was gathered into his Lord's garner, leaving behind him a name whose fragrance is an ointment poured forth. As long as the history of the Church shall be preserved, the memory will be cherished of his massive virtues: he moved before us with his heart of oak, a great leader of the sacramental host of God's elect. With joy that he was spared so long to the Church on earth, with joy that he has been gained to the Church in glory, this Assembly pauses for a moment to drop a tear, for their own loss, upon his grave.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. M. PALMER,
JOHN R. DOW,
U. McCLUER,
CHAS. F. COLLIER,
CHAS. P. JANNEY,
T. E. LANKFORD,
A. W. ALDRICH,
S. V. McCORKLE,
T. E. CAIRNES,
W. F. V. BARTLETT,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Report of the *ad interim* Committee on adjusting the Book of Order to the action on the Elder Moderator, was taken from the docket, and the recommendations of the *ad interim* Committee were sent down to the Presbyteries.

It was made the order of the day for 8 o'clock this evening to consider the report of the Committee on Education and that of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The adoption of the report of the Committee on Publication was reconsidered, and, after amendment, the report was adopted. [See page 211.]

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Overture 15 was taken from the docket, and adopted.

The Assembly took recess till 3 p. m.

3 p. m.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of South Georgia and Florida made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee has examined a certified printed copy of the Minutes, and recommends approval with the following exceptions, viz. :

1. The names of the churches represented by the ruling elders present are not given.

2. One of the Presbyteries composing this Synod reports six churches organized without giving their names.

3. The same Presbytery reports a church transferred to another Presbytery without giving the name of the church transferred or the Presbytery to which it is transferred.

4. Closing the meeting of 26th of November, 1886, by adjournment without prayer. Form of Government, chap. 5, sec. 1, par. 6.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MACGREGOR,
ROBT. H. FLANNIKEN,
Committee.

The Committee on the Narrative made a report, which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

A telegram was received from the General Assembly, U. S. A. It is as follows :

OMAHA, NEB., May 27, 1887.

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

In response to your telegram just received, the General Assembly has taken the following action by a unanimous, rising vote :

That the officers of this Assembly be instructed to notify the General Assembly sitting at St. Louis that we have appointed a Committee of Conference without specific instructions, except to report their action to our next Assembly for approval.

J. T. SMITH, Moderator.

W. H. ROBERTS, Stated Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Overtures 10, 11, 12, was adopted, and is as follows :

Overtures No. 10, 11, and 12. From the Presbyteries of Lexington, Montgomery, and Central Texas, asking that an amendment to the Book of Church Order be sent down to the Presbyteries making certain limitations to the office of Clerk, that a re-election shall be had every three or five years.

Answer—The General Assembly declines to send down the proposed amendment.

The same Committee reported on Overtures 17 and 18. A substitute was offered, as follows :

The undersigned, members of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, would respectfully present the following Minority Report for the adoption of the General Assembly :

To overtures from the Presbyteries of Harmony and South Carolina, respecting the jurisdiction of the General Assembly over all the affairs, institutions, and proceedings of the lower courts, the General Assembly met at St. Louis, 1887, gives answer:

1. That as our Constitution limits expressly the jurisdiction of each and all our church courts (Form of Government, Chap. V., Sec. 2, Par. 4), the General Assembly cannot lawfully exercise supervisory jurisdiction over the affairs, institutions, or proceedings of the lower courts, nor over their office-bearers, except as these matters shall come before the highest court in some one of the four constitutional modes prescribed in our Rules of Discipline, viz.: review, reference, appeal, or complaint. (See Rules of Discipline, Chap. XIII., Sec. 1.) Therefore the action of the last Assembly is declared unconstitutional, which claimed and exercised supervisory jurisdiction to the extent that it assumed to directly charge an office-bearer under the control of the four Synods, with holding views repugnant to the Word of God and our Confession of Faith, and thereupon earnestly recommended that he be dismissed from office.

2. Respecting the further question of South Carolina Presbytery, touching the mode of creation as defined by the last Assembly, we recommend that this Assembly answer: That the Scriptures clearly reveal that in the highest sense God is Creator of all things, and consequently of Adam's body and soul; and both the Scriptures and our Confession of Faith teach that his body was formed of the dust of the ground, whether mediately or immediately; but "the inscrutable mode" God hath not revealed, and this Assembly holds that it is not given to the Church to pronounce definitely as to the mode by which, and the time in which, the Creator chose to work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. MORRIS,
J. W. GREENE.

The substitute was indefinitely postponed, and the report was adopted, and is as follows:

Overtures No. 17 and 18. From the Presbyteries of Harmony and South Carolina touching the acts of the last Assembly on Evolution, and the power of the General Assembly over Theological Seminaries and their instructors.

Answer—Touching the subject matter referred to in these overtures, this Assembly declines to formulate any detailed explanation of the acts of the last Assembly, as any such statement, however expressed, could only be regarded as a new deliverance on the same subjects, which this Assembly does not feel called upon to make.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was taken from the docket and considered *seriatim*. Pending this business, and after a resolution to give it precedence to-morrow morning, the Assembly took recess till 8 p. m.

8 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met, and took up the order of the day, viz., the con-

sideration of the reports of the Committee on Education and the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The report of the Committee on Education was amended and adopted *seriatim*, and as a whole. It is the following:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Executive Committee of Education, and to whom was committed the overture from the Presbytery of Missouri, touching the matter of the regulation of the expenditures of candidates receiving aid, beg leave to report:

1. That they have examined the minutes of the Executive Committee and find them neatly and regularly kept.

2. That the work of the Committee has been successfully executed, the debt has been paid to its full amount of \$3,447.15, and that all the pledges to candidates have been redeemed.

3. That this happy result has been effected by the special collection in June, authorized by the last General Assembly, aided by a special legacy, by a small increase in the amount contributed by the churches and Sunday-schools, and by a reduction in the amount appropriated to the beneficiaries of the Committee wisely adjusted to the resources at their command.

In view of the efficient use of the means at their command, we recommend the approval of the work and management of the Executive Committee of Education.

But in view of the small amount of aid given to candidates, and of the fact that the revenue of the past year was the result of special circumstances which cannot be relied upon in the regular progress of the Committee's work, and especially in view of the rapid increase of candidates, your Committee feel bound to call the attention of this Assembly to the imperative need of larger revenue for the Executive Committee of Education.

To meet this demand not only in the work of education, but of all our enterprises, your Committee beg leave to suggest the following considerations to the thoughtful attention of the Assembly:

1. The Church is poor, and the only method by which an impoverished body can raise large sums of money, is by repeated and systematic contributions of small sums.

2. To secure these contributions it is only necessary to apply the principle fully recognized in our system, that giving is an ordinance of regular public worship. Principle is the true guide of policy.

3. This principle properly applied and enforced would secure contributions from vacant churches.

4. It would develop the grace of giving more effectually in our well trained churches.

5. It will secure not only larger revenues but the spiritual benefits of the ordinance in a higher form.

Your Committee therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That the General Assembly so modify the schedule of time determining the collections for our various enterprises as to conform more fully to the great

principle, that giving is an ordinance of the regular worship of the Church, and that there be stated collections as follows:

(1.) For Sustentation, on the first Sabbath of January, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

(2.) For Publication, on the first Sabbath of March, or as soon thereafter as possible.

(3.) For Foreign Missions, on the first Sabbath of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

(4.) For the Invalid Fund, on the first Sabbath of July, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

(5.) For the Evangelistic Fund, on the first Sabbath of September, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

(6.) For Education, on the first Sabbath of November, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

(7.) For the Colored Evangelistic Fund, on the first Sabbath of December, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

2. That it enjoin upon the Presbyteries to see that the vacant churches be required to worship God in the use of all the ordinances available to them.

3. That the Assembly answer the overture from the Presbytery of Missouri in the negative.

4. That the Presbyteries be urged to raise \$25,000 for the Committee of Education during the present year, and authorize the Executive Committee of Education to apportion this sum among the Presbyteries, and the Presbyteries be requested to apportion these allotments among the churches.

5. That the Executive Committee of Education for the ensuing year consist of the following, to wit: Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., Secretary; G. W. Macrae, Treasurer; Rev. S. C. Caldwell, Rev. F. L. Ewing, Rev. R. R. Evans, T. H. Rice, H. M. Neely, B. M. Estes, John Johnson, S. P. Read, and F. W. Sherrill.
C. R. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

It was made the first order of the day to-morrow to hear Dr. Vernor in behalf of the American Bible Society.

The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D.

NINTH DAY.

May 28, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met, and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. J. S. Shaw.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected, and approved.

It was ordered that the minutes of Thursday night's session be amended so as to make it appear that Dr. Otts moved the adoption of Mr. Hoge's paper as a substitute for the majority report.

The following was also admitted to record :

Inasmuch as the fact stands recorded on the Minutes, that Dr. J. M. P. Otts made the motion to substitute the paper offered by Rev. P. H. Hoge for the report of the majority of the Special Committee on Organic Union, etc., it is ordered, on his own request, that the fact be also recorded that he seconded and advocated the motion to send the overture to the Presbyteries which aims to require the vote of two-thirds of the Presbyteries to make binding any action of the General Assembly concluding organic union with any other Church of like faith and order.

It was permitted to go on the record that Rev. P. H. Hoge bore an invitation that the next Assembly meet in the First church, Wilmington, N. C.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows :

The Committee on Leave of Absence would respectfully report that they have granted leave of absence to the following brethren—nine in number : L. F. Livingston, ruling elder, Atlanta Presbytery, seventh day ; J. M. Hamilton, ruling elder, Nashville Presbytery, eighth day ; R. E. Grizzard, ruling elder, Presbytery of Western District, eighth day ; Rev. W. F. V. Bartlett, D. D., West Lexington Presbytery, eighth day ; W. F. Smithey, ruling elder, Palmyra Presbytery, eighth day ; W. H. Hill, ruling elder, of St. Louis Presbytery, eighth day ; Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, Missouri Presbytery, eighth day ; W. E. Reynolds, ruling elder, of Augusta Presbytery, eighth day ; J. P. Reese, ruling elder, of Ebenezer Presbytery, eighth day.

J. R. BRIDGES,
A. H. P. McCURDY,
Committee.

Adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Records of the Synod of Arkansas was taken from the docket, amended and adopted, and is as follows :

Your Committee recommend the approval of these records, with the exception that on pages 89, 90, two elders are reported as appearing and taking their seats, whereas the minutes declare they were present at the opening of the session.

T. M. LOWRY,
T. H. McDOWELL.

It was ordered that the Committee which has been provided to

arrange for the Centennial Celebration shall be called "The Committee of Arrangements," instead of the "Local Committee."

The unfinished business—the report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions—was taken up. The order of the day was suspended, and the report on Home Missions was amended and adopted. It is as follows :

Your Committee on Home Missions, after a careful consideration of the annual report, and examination of the minutes of the Executive Committee, beg leave to recommend to the Assembly for its adoption as follows :

1. The Assembly commends the diligence and faithfulness of the Committee which, at Baltimore, until the last of July, and of their successors at Atlanta, who, since that time, have administered this important trust in such a manner as to entitle them to the commendation of the Assembly and the confidence of the Church, and grateful mention is also made of the liberality of the First and Central churches of Atlanta, in defraying the entire expense of the removal from Baltimore. The efficient Secretary in this, as in previous years, has been diligent in business, fervent in spirit, and has served the Lord and the Church with faithfulness and energy.

2. In answer to an overture from the Presbytery of Eastern Texas with reference to rendering aid in the erection of churches by way of loans as well as donations, it is deemed sufficient to call attention to the action of the Assembly of 1885, and to the fact that the Committee have, during the past year, rendered aid to several churches in the manner indicated in the overture.

3. In response to the overture from the Presbytery of Montgomery with regard to the publication of receipts, the Assembly declines to order their publication, either in the *Missionary* or the *Earnest Worker*, on account of the expense, but instructs the Committee to publish them in any or all the papers of our Church whose columns may be open to them for this purpose.

4. The Assembly declines to order or authorize any change in the amount of the Treasurer's bond, leaving it, as fixed by a previous Assembly, at ten thousand dollars.

The action of the Executive Committee, brought to notice in their annual report, concerning a Publication bond donated by Mr. Inman, is approved and ratified.

5. The Sustentation Fund has received, from all sources, \$27,951.55, being \$558.23 less than last year.

Thirty-five congregations were aided, four by loan and thirty-one by donation, in the erection of church buildings; seventy-two ministers in fifty Presbyteries were assisted from this fund, and \$1,263.77 were expended in the colored evangelistic work.

The most important question in reference to this Home Mission work is, how to supply the needs of the Sustentation department?

An increase of \$10,000 in addition to all that the Committee has a right to expect between this and January next, is a necessity in order to prevent the embarrassment of debt at the close of the year. To meet the necessities of this great

cause, the sum of \$35,000 should be supplied to the treasury—this amount being only a moderate provision for the ordinary demands of the work. And the Assembly authorizes the Executive Committee to apportion this amount among the several Presbyteries, and to invite the special attention of these bodies to this matter at their fall meetings. At the same time the Presbyteries are hereby earnestly requested to take such steps as will, in their judgment, be best adapted to secure from their churches, at the time of the January collection, their proportional part of the amount needed for the prosecution of this work.

In view of the impending danger of serious embarrassment before the January collection can bring relief, and of specially urgent needs in a large and important section of our Southwestern field which has been visited with a drought of distressing severity and long continuance, the Executive Committee are authorized to make such judicious use as their wisdom may suggest, of the generous offer of a lady in Baltimore County, Md., to which reference is made in their annual report; and in addition to this the Secretary is directed to invite and encourage the formation of Home Mission Societies in our congregations and Sabbath-schools.

6. The Evangelistic Fund began the year with a balance on hand of \$2,026.87.

The receipts from all sources have been \$18,132.65, less than for last year by \$871.25.

Appropriations have been made towards the support of sixty-one evangelists, laboring in thirty-eight Presbyteries.

The Evangelistic Fund cannot be made the instrument of the larger and better work desired and anticipated by the Committee, and which is so urgently needed, especially in those States into which immigration is flowing with a steadily augmenting tide, unless a large increase in contributions can be secured. In the judgment of the Assembly at least \$30,000 will be needed for this branch of the work, and the Executive Committee are authorized to ask for that amount, in equitable apportionment, from the churches through the Presbyteries.

7. Our Church cannot successfully perform the great work of Home Missions, which God's providence has laid at our door, without the united and hearty efforts of all our people.

The Assembly therefore urges, with great earnestness, that those Presbyteries which prefer to conduct their own Home Mission work in separation from the Executive Committee, shall adhere to the plan of co-operation outlined on page 8 of the Manual of Home Missions, and make diligent effort to secure one annual collection for the Assembly's Committee from *all* their churches, and the Executive Committee shall be authorized to appropriate funds thus contributed to the several causes as their needs may require.

The Executive Committee is authorized to divide legacies given to "Home Missions" (the testator mentioning no special departments) between the causes, according to their needs.

8. The Invalid Fund has received, from all sources, \$12,158.07, an increase over last year of \$1,380.57. Aid has been extended to nineteen ministers, eighty-one widows, and in seven cases to the children of ministers, both parents being dead.

The object for which this fund is raised appeals alike to human sympathy and Christian honor. And the Assembly feels assured that in the future, as in the

past, our people will feel an unwonted thrill of pleasure when casting into the Lord's treasury their offerings for this sacred cause.

9. The Colored Evangelistic Fund has received \$4,495.75. This, with a balance in the hands of the former Treasurer, Dr. Searcy, made a total available fund of \$6,026.71.

The outlay for Tuskalooza Institute was \$3,882.43. One white minister has been supported in part, and aid has been extended to seventeen colored ministers, licentiates, and students of Tuskalooza Institute laboring under Presbyterial supervision among their own race.

The Assembly urges upon the attention of the Presbyteries and people the claims of this important work which the providence of God has laid upon us, and directs the Secretary and Executive Committee to make fully known its needs and aims in order to secure, if possible, at the December collection, such a liberal response as will meet the obligations already assumed towards laborers now in the field, and that the work may be enlarged as the leadings of Providence may indicate.

10. The Assembly repeats the assurance given on two former occasions of its interest in the work for seamen being conducted in New Orleans and Charleston with so much zeal and success, and commends the work to the sympathy, the prayers, and the benefactions of our people.

11. It is manifest to the Assembly, from a consideration of all the facts brought before it regarding the Home Mission work, that the greatest need is funds; and in order to meet this necessity, the pastors, Sessions, and people should be urged to cultivate the grace of giving, and should feel that a personal responsibility rests upon every member, and a definite portion of the common burden upon every church.

It is earnestly desired by this Assembly that the principle with which we entered on our separate existence as a Church should be ever kept in mind, namely, "that the proper agents to collect the oblations of God's people for the support of these causes, are the pastors, elders, and deacons of the churches; and that it should be the policy of the General Assembly to enforce the performance of this duty on these officers in such manner that the regular employment of any other, by these Executive agencies, will be superfluous."

This plan is simple and scriptural, and the Assembly urges that the Executive Committee and the Presbyteries shall make diligent effort to have it carried out to its fullest extent.

12. In view of the inadequate supply of funds for the prosecution of our work within its present limits, and of the urgent need for enlargement in our growing fields, the Assembly does, with great earnestness, urge the Executive Committee to practise the most scrupulous economy in the administration of its sacred trust, and to reduce the current expenses to the smallest amount compatible with an efficient prosecution of the work.

13. In viewing the whole field and reviewing the work of the past year, the Assembly finds abundant reason to thank God and take courage.

Fields are white and laborers are few; but the results attained with the limited means at our disposal should incite our people to renewed exertion and increased liberality in the work of strengthening the things that remain, and of carrying

the gospel to the regions beyond. This will be accomplished in the new year on which we have now entered with such enlarged success as to gladden the hearts of the watchmen when they take the next annual outlook, if our people throughout our entire borders will keep in mind that the Church, and the Head of the Church, "expect every man to do his duty."

The Assembly appoints the Committee as follows: Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, Secretary; W. A. Powell, Treasurer; Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, Rev. Dr. E. H. Barnett, Rev. Dr. Donald Fraser, Rev. Dr. J. L. Rogers, Messrs. P. L. Mynatt, S. M. Inman, W. A. Moore, George W. Scott, M. A. Candler, and R. L. Barry.

S. A. KING, Chairman,
 J. J. READ,
 ALEXANDER SPRUNT,
 N. W. EDMUNDS,
 M. B. SHAW,
 JNO. A. PRESTON,
 E. S. ALLNUTT,
 T. M. McCORKLE,
 CALVIN SCOTT,
 W. P. SANDERS.

Rev. Dr. Vernor addressed the Assembly in the interest of the American Bible Society, and a Committee was appointed to report a response.

The Committee on Sabbath-schools made a report, which was considered *seriatim* and adopted, as follows:

That the materials placed in our hands, out of which to construct a report as to the Sabbath-school history of the past year, prove to be so meagre and defective as to render it impossible to do more than present a doubtful and approximate summary. Of the sixty-nine Presbyteries which were on the roll last year, only some twenty-nine or thirty have sent up reasonably complete returns, in conformity with the requirements of the Assembly. Of the remainder, six send no reports, and the rest present every degree of imperfection, down to the exhibition of a large folio sheet, at the bottom of which is the official signature of the Stated Clerk, attesting one line of figures at the top, which give the aggregates of a *part* of the statistical items called for—that and nothing more. A very slight inspection of these returns is enough to discover that many of the Presbyteries have a very inadequate idea of the importance of the matter, and of their duty to the Assembly and the Church respecting it. The following are the statistics which we have been able to gather from these defective returns:

Presbyteries reporting, 63; Presbyteries reporting last year, 62; Sunday-schools, 1,241; Sunday-schools last year, 1,112; teachers enrolled, 10,996; teachers' average attendance, 8,279; scholars on the roll, 89,182; scholars in attendance, 52,863; added to the Church, 3,990; contributions for self-support, \$39,494; contributions for other objects, \$25,041.

There has been an increase as follows: 1,084 teachers on the rolls and 800 average attendance; in the number of scholars, 11,657 added to the rolls, and 6,600 increase of average attendance; of additions to the church, 328; of \$10,533 given to self-support, and \$5,097 to other objects.

We would further report that so far as the very imperfect answers enable us to judge, the schools are almost universally under the direction and control of the Sessions, although the exercise of that control is not as constant and efficient as is desirable. The Catechism is taught in perhaps a majority of the schools, and the Scriptures are memorized to some extent, but not generally. The majority of the schools use the Lesson Papers of our own Committee, but many substitute for them books and papers of a negative character, and, in not a few instances, publications having a directly deleterious influence are used in the instruction of the classes, and circulated among the children. A very few of the schools contribute to the seven objects recommended by the General Assembly. Most of them contribute to one or two of these, while some give nothing except to self-support. The scholars generally are reported as attending upon the public means of grace. But in many instances these are sadly neglected, and we fear that too many of the teachers fail to appreciate and perform their work with an earnest view to the salvation of their scholars, and as the result comparatively few have been brought to a public profession of the faith of Christ.

In view of all the facts, the Committee would respectfully recommend:

1. That the Presbyteries be earnestly admonished to send up to the Assembly as full and accurate reports as possible.

2. That, to this end, they are advised to appoint, in each Presbytery, a standing superintendent of Sabbath-schools, whose business it shall be, by correspondence, and, if may be, visitation, to ascertain the condition of the schools, stimulate the diligence of those in charge of them, collect the statistics, and with the assistance of such committee as the Presbytery may appoint, prepare the reports for General Assembly.

3. That the teachers and officers of Sabbath-schools are affectionately exhorted to keep ever in view the salvation of their scholars as the great end of their labors, to be sought with earnest prayer and faithful instruction and persuasion, not only in the class, but in private personal dealing with them.

4. That inasmuch as the reports indicate a lamentable lack of punctuality in the attendance of teachers and scholars, they are earnestly admonished by this Assembly to use every effort to correct this fault, which is destructive of the objects of the Sunday-school.

5. That Sessions are exhorted to watch the Lesson Papers and literature of their schools, and allow none but such as are thoroughly in accordance with the faith of our Church, and that they prefer those of our own Committee, or such as are selected by it.

6. That the Assembly reiterate the earnest injunctions of former Assemblies, that a conspicuous place should be given in every school to memorizing as well as studying the word of God and the Catechisms of our Church.

7. *Resolved*, That pastors and Sessions be requested to have this report read in the Sunday-schools of their several charges, and the principles and instructions therein contained, enforced upon them.

The Committee further recommend:

(1.) That in response to the overture from the Presbytery of Ouachita, the first Sabbath of June be set apart as Children's Day—a missionary festival; that the Secretary of Foreign Missions be requested to prepare a programme of exercises suited to the day, and that the children then be invited to contribute to the cause of Foreign Missions.

(2.) That in reply to the overture from the Presbytery of Concord, to strike out from the list of questions appended to the Sabbath-school blanks, the third question, to wit: "Does your pastor preach regularly to the children of the Sabbath-school?" the question be so amended as to read: "Does your pastor preach frequently to the children?"

S. J. BAIRD, Chairman.

The report of the Judicial Commission was made the first order of the day for the afternoon session.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Overture 16, was taken from the docket, amended, adopted, and is as follows:

Overture No. 16 from the Presbytery of New Orleans, asking that the General Assembly recede from the proposition to receive certain lands in Walton County, Fla., for Church and educational purposes.

For the purpose of obtaining fuller information on this matter, the overture is referred to the next Assembly for answer.

The Assembly took recess till 3 o'clock p. m.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met.

The Stated Clerk of the Assembly was instructed to furnish each Session with a copy of the Minutes of the Assembly, free of charge.

The unfinished business was taken up, viz., the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, which, after amendment, was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence respectfully reports: Fifty-seven Presbyteries have sent up reports which show that the churches have contributed as follows: To Sustentation, 1,153; to Evangelistic Fund, 1,136; to Invalid Fund, 913; to Foreign Missions, 1,121; to Education, 1,062; to Publication, 851; to Tuscaloosa Institute, 575.

Your Committee recommends that the memorial of the Secretaries of our Executive Committees be answered as follows:

(1) That the order taken by the last General Assembly authorizing an appeal for free-will offerings to supplement the funds of the Committee of Foreign Missions, shall stand; which order is as follows, to wit, that the Committee of Foreign

Missions be permitted to appeal to the churches for free-will offerings in October and February.

(2) That permission be given to the Committees to make appeals for free-will offerings to supplement the collection, as follows, viz. : Education in April, Evangelistic Fund in June, and Sustentation in August.

(3) Yet, to avoid misunderstanding on the part of the churches and embarrassment between the Committees, the General Assembly calls the attention of the churches to the distinction between *free-will offerings and collections*; and directs the Secretaries to keep the Church advised of the fact that no collections are enjoined by the authority of the Assembly, except the regular collections, as follows:

1. Collection for Sustentation is to be taken up on the first Sabbath of January, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

2. For Publication, on the first Sabbath of March, or as soon thereafter as possible.

3. For Foreign Missions, on the first Sabbath of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

4. For the Invalid Fund, on the first Sabbath of July, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

5. For the Evangelistic Fund, on the first Sabbath of September, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

6. For Education, on the first Sabbath of November, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

7. For the Colored Evangelistic Fund, on the first Sabbath of December, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

(4) And the Assembly would define its action in regard to free-will offerings to mean this: that the Secretaries may at such times as designated (and at no other) lay the needs of their several causes before the public in such ways as may seem best, and that they shall in all their calls let the churches understand that the Assembly has not enjoined a supplemental collection, but has merely designated this as the time at which said Committee is authorized to ask for special supplemental free-will offerings.

J. M. P. OTTS, Chairman.

The order of the day was taken up—the report of the Commission in the case of the appeal of Rev. D. P. Robinson from the decision of the Synod of North Carolina, suspending him from exercising the functions of the gospel ministry.

The record of the Commission was read and approved, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes. It is as follows:

The Commission in the case of Rev. D. P. Robinson met on Wednesday morning at 9.30. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl was elected Clerk and Rev. A. McDonald Reading Clerk. The roll was called and absentees noted. The Reading Clerk, by request, read the order of procedure as suggested by the Assembly's Judicial Committee. A

motion was made and carried that this Commission request the General Assembly to appoint Rev. P. R. Law to act as counsel before the Commission for the appellant. The Clerk reported that the request was granted.

On motion the Commission took recess till 8 o'clock p. m.

The Commission reassembled at 8 o'clock p. m. The roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Rev. P. R. Law sent in his declinature to serve as counsel in this matter.

The first order of business was the reading of the appeal. Next the indictment of the court was read.

It was moved and carried that the reading of all papers and evidence be excluded that are not germane to the case before us, viz., the second count in the indictment.

Moved that Judge Clapp be appointed as counsel for the appellant. Carried.

The next order of business was the reading of the answer of the accused.

Part of the evidence for the prosecution was then read.

On motion the Commission adjourned to meet at 8.45 a. m., to-morrow. Closed with prayer by Rev. D. MacGregor.

MAY 26, 1887.

The Commission met at 9 o'clock a. m. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Richards. The roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of the previous evening were read and approved. The reading of evidence for the prosecution was continued.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to place in the hands of the prosecution and the defence all the papers pertaining to the case before us.

On motion the Commission took recess till 8 o'clock p. m.

The Commission reassembled at 8 o'clock p. m.

On motion the Commission adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. McDonald.

MAY 27th, 1887.

The Commission met at 9 o'clock a. m. Dr. Moore opened the meeting with prayer. The roll was called and absentees noted. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

A continuance of reading of proof for the prosecution was the first matter of business. On motion, it was

Resolved, That this Commission explain that what is germane to the case before us includes testimony only as to the *fact* that the appellant refused to submit to the civil court.

The appellant having confessed, (1) that suit was brought against him, (2) that the summons was served, (3) that judgment was rendered by default, (4) and that he did not comply with order of the court, the reading of testimony to establish these facts was omitted by consent of parties. The appellant further waived the question as to the jurisdiction of the court.

The fifth order of regular business was: (a) hearing the appellant, (b) hearing the appellee.

On motion, the Commission took recess for five minutes. After recess the appellant was further heard. The next order of regular business was calling the roll to obtain expression of opinion of the members on the case. The vote was then taken by roll call, and was as follows: *Ten* to sustain, *four* to sustain in part, *nine* not to sustain.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draft a minute expressive of the verdict of the Commission. The committee appointed were Rev. J. L. Caldwell, Rev. R. M. DuBose, and elder G. G. Grattan.

On motion, recess was taken till 3 o'clock p. m. At 3 o'clock p. m. the committee on drafting a minute reported as follows :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the vote on the appeal of Rev. D. P. Robinson, from the decision of the Synod of North Carolina, suspending him from exercising the functions of the gospel ministry, beg leave to report as follows :

We find that the vote of the Commission is, ten to *sustain*, four to *sustain* in part, and nine *not* to sustain. In accordance with this verdict, your Committee recommend the following report to the General Assembly :

It appearing from the papers in the case that Rev. D. P. Robinson was suspended from the ministry for the mere *fact* of disobedience to and contempt of the civil magistrate, without accusing him in the indictment of moral turpitude in the mode of that disobedience, your Commission report the following verdict: The appeal is sustained on the ground that the infliction and continuance of an ecclesiastical censure may not be conditioned solely on disobedience to or contempt of civil court.

In view of the fact that the moral issues of the case are not involved in the verdict, your Commission recommend that the Assembly reverse its decision not to submit the complaint of Mecklenburg Presbytery for trial in case this appeal was sustained, and refer said complaint to the next Assembly. Signed,

J. L. CALDWELL,
R. M. DUBOSE.

The report, on motion, was adopted.

The minutes were read and adopted. On motion, the Commission adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. S. Moffet. A. A. PFANSTIEHL, Clerk.

Rev. P. H. Hoge and others offered the following protest, which was admitted to record without answer :

We, the undersigned, respectfully enter our protest against the action of the Assembly in approving the finding of the Commission in the case of the appeal of Rev. D. P. Robinson against the Synod of North Carolina, on the following grounds :

1. That the Commission refused to entertain evidence that was before the Synod on which the representatives of the Synod stated that the verdict of the Synod was based, and that without hearing said evidence.

2. That the verdict is contrary to the law of the Church in deciding that disobedience to the civil authorities, for which no satisfactory excuse is rendered, is not a moral offence, punishable with spiritual penalties. See Confession of Faith, Chap. XXIII., Sec. 4.

A. M. MCPHEETERS,
ALEX. SPRUNT,
WARREN JOHNSON,
P. H. HOGE,
W. H. DAVIS,
F. L. LEEPER,
G. W. FINLEY,
G. W. HARLAN,
D. MACGREGOR,
J. R. BRIDGES,
C. W. LATHAM.

And for the further reason, that the verdict misstates the indictment, in asserting that it did not charge moral turpitude in the mode of disobedience.

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P. H. HOGE,
W. H. DAVIS,
F. L. LEEPER,
G. W. HARLAN,
D. MACGREGOR,
J. R. BRIDGES;
C. W. LATHAM.

And we dissent from the action of the Assembly in confirming the report of the Commission on the second ground.

B. M. PALMER,
H. S. YERGER,
C. R. VAUGHAN.

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted, and is as follows :

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1. The Auditing Committee would respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined the report of the Trustees, and would recommend that the compromise made by the Trustees with heirs of William Workman, of Kentucky, be approved.

The Trustees report that they have paid out according to the instructions of the General Assembly which met in Augusta, Ga., May 20, 1886, to each beneficiary the proportionate share as named in the will of Mrs. Hooper, of Fayetteville, N. C. The Committee recommend that their action be approved.

It further appearing from their records that Gen. R. D. Johnston, Trustee of the General Assembly, had tendered his resignation and removed from the State, we, the Auditing Committee, do recommend that his resignation be accepted, and that George H. Bason, Esq., a member of the Second Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N. C., be elected by this General Assembly to fill the vacancy.

The Committee also recommend that the resignation of Rev. N. M. Woods, tendered through this Board, be accepted, and that Rev. J. Y. Fair be elected to fill the vacancy, and that James Hemphill, John E. Oats, and George C. Wilson, whose time expires at this session of the General Assembly, be re-elected for three years.

We also recommend that the overture of the Trustees asking for power, where expenses are necessarily incurred in litigation as to legacies, to appropriate for this object amounts needed from any funds in hand not otherwise appropriated.

We also recommend that the Board of Trustees be directed in accordance with the overtures from the Synod of Virginia and Presbytery of Winchester,

to prepare and publish "Forms of Bequest" adapted to each of the Assembly's benevolent schemes, and suitably advertise these "Forms."

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

2. The Auditing Committee would respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined the report of Mr. John E. Brown, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers, leaving in his hands the sum of \$1,070.50 on the 28th of April, 1887.

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

PUBLICATION.

The Auditing Committee would very respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined the books and vouchers of Rev. Jas. K. Hazen, D. D., Treasurer of Publication, and find them correct, leaving a balance of ninety dollars and sixty-seven cents in his hands on the 31st of March, 1887.

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

1. The Auditing Committee report to the General Assembly that they have examined the account of Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., Secretary of Education, and find it correct and supported by proper vouchers.

Respectfully reported.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

2. The Auditing Committee would respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined the books and accounts of G. W. McRae, Treasurer of Education, and find them correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers, leaving a balance in his hands of \$14.64.

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

TUSKALOOSA INSTITUTE.

The Auditing Committee would very respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined the report of Dr. J. T. Searey, Treasurer of Tuskaloosa Institute, and find it correct and supported by proper vouchers, and leaving a balance of \$406.33 in his hands on the 31st of March, 1887.

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Auditing Committee respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined the books and accounts of L. C. Inglis, Treasurer of Foreign Missions, and find them correctly kept, and the payments supported by proper vouchers.

We find the balance due the Treasurer of Foreign Missions, March 31st, 1887, \$1,635.21.

We also find that he paid over to Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, his successor as Treasurer of Home Missions, on July 1st, 1886, when the treasury of Home Missions was separated from that of Foreign Missions, the sum of \$4,562.85, the

amount found in his hands due and belonging to the treasury of Home Missions. Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

HOME MISSIONS.

1. The Auditing Committee respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined the accounts of Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., while acting as Treasurer of Home Missions, and find that he received from L. C. Inglis, Treasurer, as

Reported by this Committee July 1, 1887.....	\$4,562 85
Additional while acting as Treasurer.....	9,401 46
	<u>\$13,964 31</u>
Credit by vouchers.....	9,469 05
Receipt of W. A. Powell.....	4,495 26
	<u>\$13,964 31</u>

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

2. The Auditing Committee respectfully report to the General Assembly that they find that W. A. Powell, Treasurer, received from Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., acting Treasurer,

On the first day of July, 1886.....	\$ 4,495 26
And from other sources since.....	44,856 16
	<u>\$49,351 42</u>
Credit by vouchers.....	\$42,800 48
Now in hands of Treasurer belonging to Sustenta- tion.....	\$ 688 16
Evangelistic.....	4,403 09
Invalid Fund.....	375 24
Colored Evangelistic.....	1,084 45
	<u>\$6,550 94</u>
	<u>\$49,351 42</u>

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

TREASURER OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Auditing Committee respectfully report to the General Assembly that they have examined the accounts of Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., Treasurer of the General Assembly, and find that he is chargeable with moneys coming into

His hands in the year 1885.....	\$2,960 46
And credit by vouchers for money paid out (in 1885).....	1,278 97
	<u>\$1,681 49</u>
Balance remaining.....	1,088 70
Moneys received by him (in 1886).....	
	<u>\$2,770 19</u>
Credit by vouchers, 1886.....	1,367 18
	<u>\$1,403 01</u>
Balance in his hands May 24, 1887	\$1,403 01

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN JOHNSON, Chairman.

A response to Dr. Vernor's address was adopted, as follows :

The General Assembly having heard, through Rev. W. H. Vernor, D. D., of the great and good work which the American Bible Society is doing in distributing the pure Word of God among the masses of the people in our own country and in foreign lands, hereby expresses its entire confidence in said Society, and deep sympathy with it in its grand work. The Assembly commends this Society and its work to the Synods and Presbyteries for their hearty co-operation.

S. M. LUCKETT,

II. S. YERGER,

Committee.

The Records of the Synod of Missouri were approved.

A resolution of thanks was adopted by unanimous rising vote, viz. :

That the thanks of this General Assembly be, and they are hereby, tendered to the pastor, officers, and congregation of the Grand Avenue church ;

And to the people of other churches of the city, for the elegant and delightful hospitality they have extended to the members of this Assembly :

And to the churches of St. Louis, which have so extensively and cordially invited the ministers of this Assembly to their pulpits ;

And to the Third Baptist church for special and fraternal courtesies shown this body.

Recess till 8 p. m.

8 o'clock p. m.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., Rev. E. H. Barnett, D. D., Rev. J. L. Rogers, D. D., and Wm. Moore and J. A. Barry, elders, be a committee to fill all vacancies which may occur in the appointments to the Presbyterian Council to meet in London, England, in 1888.

The Moderator announced the following Committee of Inquiry, contemplated by the action on organic union, etc. :

M. D. Hoge, D. D., Richmond, Va. ; J. R. Wilson, D. D., Clarksville, Tenn. ; T. D. Witherspoon, D. D., Louisville, Ky. ; W. F. Junkin, D. D., Charleston, S. C. ; W. M. McPheeters, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. ; P. H. Carter, Abilene, Tex. ; R. T. Simpson, Florence, Ala. ; W. S. Primrose, Raleigh, N. C.

It was ordered that five members of this Committee shall constitute a quorum.

The minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

It was then ordered that this Assembly be now dissolved, and that another Assembly, chosen in like manner, shall meet in the Franklin Street Presbyterian church, in the city of Baltimore, Md., on the third Thursday of May, 1888, at eleven o'clock a. m.

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

ROBERT P. FARRIS,
Permanent Clerk.

JOSEPH R. WILSON,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

—TO—

MINUTES OF 1887.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NARRATIVE.

That invariable blending of lights and shadows common to the history of Christ's kingdom under this dispensation, finds no exception in the reports on the state of religion as they are sent up from the Presbyteries to your venerable body. From South and East and West they come, here thrilling with the joy of gracious blessings, rich in harvests in the past, and bright with hopes of the future; again, darkened with shades and sounding with sighs of contrition for neglect of holy obligations, failure in duty, and mournful confessions of weakness, frailty, and discouragement. We have just cause for gratitude, however, that the whole story of God's dealings with his Church in the past year is signalized by evidences of his wonderful goodness to our beloved Zion. Despite the reverses and trials of our people in different parts of the Church; though here her children in hunger and nakedness have been rudely forced from their crumbling houses by the earthquake's shock, and there, consumed by burning drought, have been confronted with famine and pestilence, and though often afflicted with grinding poverty, their labors of love and self-denial for Christ have still continued.

(1) The best evidence of this is, that in reports that come from sixty-five of our sixty-nine Presbyteries, for we have received none from Atlanta, Chickasaw, North Alabama, and Washbourne, there is no exception to the tributes to ministerial fidelity. Pastors have continued to preach the word, and in a remarkable degree kept themselves free from worldly and business distractions; and though the elders are deficient in family visitation, they, as well as the deacons, are generally commended for official fidelity.

(2) More cheering than this are the reports of the general and often increasing attendance of interested congregations upon the worship of the sanctuary. This general desire gives a more mournful emphasis to our frequent inability, from lack of ministers of the gospel, to meet our crying destitutions.

(3) While none of the Presbyteries report congregations whose ordinances are entirely barren, a large number report gracious visitations of the Holy Spirit, and ofttimes under the labors of pastors, assisted by their neighboring brethren and frequently by Presbyterian or Synodical evangelists, churches have been greatly revived, and large numbers, separating themselves from the world, have confessed faith in Christ before men: one Presbytery, Mecklenburg, reports the addition of 800 persons to the roll of communicants. These revivals have largely increased our strength as a Church, and also resulted in substantial additions to our property in manses and houses of worship. Missionary work of a character especially interesting is reported by Brazos Presbytery among the Chinese of Galveston, and by the Presbytery of New Orleans among the visiting sailors and the Chinese of her chief city.

(4) With some exceptions, in which lukewarmness and indifference are depre-

cated, there is hopeful evidence of commendable Christian deportment and growth in grace.

(5) The Sabbath-school interests received a large measure of attention, and great numbers of our people of both sexes are enlisted in this noble work; many of the pupils in these schools have been led to confess Christ; and this important agency of the Church is enjoying an accelerated movement from Sabbath-school Conventions, which, under the sanction of the Presbyteries, have been held in various parts of our territory. But beyond the Sabbath-school work, which largely enlists the labors of *the ladies* of our Church, these devoted and efficient servants of Christ's kingdom are, in cheerful response to the recommendations of previous Assemblies, making special efforts in behalf of Foreign and Home Missions in societies formed for this purpose. Such a spirit is widening and deepening among this effective element of our Church, and the spectacle of their devotion brings to our grateful hearts the evidence of divine blessing upon that people whose God is the Lord, when "our daughters shall be as corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

(6) There is no special evidence of any increase of interest in Scripture and Catechetical instruction in our families, and instead of faithfully teaching their own children the truths of God's word and the doctrines of the Church, there is a manifest and general tendency among Christian parents to relegate this covenant obligation to Bible and Sabbath-school teachers. Without any depreciation of the labors of these, we must remind such parents of their solemn obligations as the divinely appointed teachers, who cannot neglect their duties without great peril to the spiritual interests of the children whom God has entrusted to them to nurse for *himself*.

(7) And now we come to one of the saddest features in the Narrative of our Church. Only four out of sixty-five Presbyterial reports give us encouraging accounts of the state of family worship in their bounds. Here and there is a cheerful exception; one Presbytery reports a congregation in which the larger part, and another, an instance in which all of the families keep the fires of devotion burning upon the family altar; but as a rule the evidences of the general neglect of this sacred duty, at least outside of the eldership, is lamentable indeed. Rarely can any body of Christians realize a high degree of spirituality when the daily duties of family devotion are slighted. While the ark of the Lord abode in the house of Obed Edom he was greatly prospered, a blessing crowned the reverent guardian of this symbol of God's presence with his people. When the Church falters in her duty to hold the ark of God in her house, worldliness and spiritual decadence, both of parents and children, is an imminent result, and they live in peril of that divine "fury invoked upon the heathen that know Thee not, and the families which call not on Thy name." In view of these mournful facts your Committee recommends:

1. That this Assembly recognize the great peril to her spirituality and effectiveness caused by this evil.

2. That Presbyteries are enjoined to secure from the pastors and Sessions under their care a more faithful oversight of families, over which the Holy Ghost has made them overseers, in view of stimulating them when derelict to the discharge of their scriptural obligations.

3. That they also commend to the pastors of churches the importance of frequently pressing this obligation upon the members of their congregations, both publicly and in private.

(8) While many Presbyteries report the standard of Sabbath observance as good or encouraging within our pale, many more are disturbed by a relaxation of that sense of obligation to keep the day holy which has been an emphatic feature of Presbyterian teaching. This carelessness, painful to observe among some of our people, is more manifest without our communion, and is aggravated in those districts more immediately affected by the influence of railroads and lines of public travel.

(9) The reports indicate in a cheering manner the general improvement and desire to discharge the duties of systematic beneficence. While a few Presbyteries report adversely, the majority indicate that regular efforts are made to contribute to the agencies of the Church; and though many are suffering under stress of poverty and reverses, they are striving to honor the Lord with their substance.

(10) An active and wide-spread temperance movement in large sections of our territory, and the quickened sense of the perils of the evil of *intemperance*, are having a wholesome effect in abating this vice, and cheering reports of improvement come in on every hand.

(11) Many of our Presbyteries are seeking to reach the poor and destitute within their bounds. When we investigate the work done for those high claimants upon our Christian effort, the millions of needy colored people among us, the reports are not cheering. In Tuscaloosa and some other Southern Presbyteries a good work is progressing. Some churches are organized, ministers of their own race are laboring, buildings are erected, and the work is moving. One Presbytery reports some of its ministers as visiting colored churches and encouraging them. Another reports assistance rendered the work through the Northern Presbyterian Church. But a large majority report nothing done for this people.

Your Committee recognizes that along with these sorrowful features there is a measure of relief in the following facts:

1st. That many efforts made for their instruction have been received with indifference.

2nd. That many embarrassments encumber the labors of our people to reach them with the gospel, and our efforts cannot be accurately measured by their visible results.

3rd. That the fruits of our interest are often absorbed by other denominations. At the same time this Assembly feels constrained to express the hope that the Presbyteries will not relax their efforts, but continue in kindness and devotion to improve every means of advancing the spiritual interests of this great element of our people, whose temporal and eternal destinies God has, by a mysterious providence, most intimately linked with our own, and whose claims upon our liberality and Christian effort are only second to those of our own families.

W. D. MORTON, Chairman.

S. B. CAMPBELL,

J. T. KELL,

J. F. DORROH,

J. W. McPHERSON.

ABSTRACT OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, in presenting to the General Assembly its report for another year, together with the minutes of its proceedings, would gratefully acknowledge the signal kindness which God our Saviour has shown to this part of his service. In the several mission fields much earnest and successful work has been accomplished. The lives of all the missionaries have been preserved. The close of the year found all the workers, with the single exception of the wife of one of the missionaries who had been disabled by an attack of yellow fever, at their various posts in the field. The bonded debt, which was long a drawback and encumbrance, has been extinguished. The current debt, reported to the last General Assembly, has been substantially removed. All the work of the year has been paid for. Three new workers have been added to the force in the field. These results have been reached through the faithful labors and fervent prayers of many in the Church; of pastors who have rallied their people to the work and instructed them in the stirring developments of its progress; of Sunday-school superintendents and teachers who have striven to bring the children into sympathy with Him who will have all men to be saved; of devoted women who, like those who followed the Saviour on earth, have ministered unto him of their substance; of the editors of the Church papers, who have always been prompt and generous in opening their columns for the communication of missionary intelligence; and of many liberal contributors. As the fruits of this work have been gathered by the labors of many, so the thanks of many are due to God for his blessing on the work.

FINANCE.

The receipts from all sources for the year amount to \$84,072.65. This is \$10,902.38 more than the receipts of any previous year. In making up this amount there was received from churches and individuals \$48,521.66; from Ladies' Missionary Societies, \$18,906.74; from Sunday-schools, \$7,699.35; from legacies, \$8,924.90. The number of churches that contributed during the year was 1,481, being 465 more than contributed the year before. The number of Ladies' Missionary Societies that contributed was 373, being 70 more than contributed the year before. The number of contributing Sunday-schools was 301, being 82 more than contributed the year before. While this marked increase in the number of contributors is highly encouraging, it must be remembered that the number of churches which failed to contribute was 717; that the proportion of churches in which Ladies' Missionary Societies have been organized is exceedingly small, and that probably not more than one-third of the Sunday-schools have contributed. It is plain, therefore, that there remains yet much land to be possessed.

The Campinas bonds, amounting to \$2,700, were paid off before the year closed, and the current debt, which was reported to the last General Assembly, was so much reduced as to be substantially removed.

SENDING OUT NEW MISSIONARIES.

The payment of the debt opens the way for new missionaries to be sent out.

In some parts of the field occupied by our Church, the work already undertaken must suffer unless reinforcements are furnished; and from many quarters, entirely destitute of the gospel of God's grace, there come urgent appeals to our Church to send forth those who shall publish salvation.

In determining the points to which new laborers should be sent, the Committee would humbly and earnestly seek the guidance of the Lord of the harvest. The conditions of the several fields which claim the attention of the Church are varied, and it is not enough that missionaries be sent to fields in which they can do good. Consecrated men will do good wherever they be placed in the world. But the aim should be to send missionaries to those fields in which they can do the most good, in which they can accomplish the broadest and richest results for the kingdom of Christ and the salvation of men. The Committee has been urged in communications published in the Church papers and also in private letters from the mission field, to send at this time more missionaries to Northern Brazil. It is painful to decline any request of this nature; it is impossible not to feel deep sympathy with the brethren who, in that hard and difficult field, have done faithful service in the midst of many dangers. Yet it is the judgment of the Committee that it would be unwise at this time to send more missionaries to the northern part of Brazil; it is believed that our Church will accomplish the best results by sending her fresh forces to China and Japan.

It will be remembered by some that in 1868 Mr. Morton was sent by the Executive Committee to visit the principal cities of Northern Brazil, with a view to establishing a mission station. After visiting Pernambuco, Bahia, and some other places, he determined, on his own judgment, to visit Southern Brazil; and, as the result of these observations, he recommended to the Executive Committee that the mission station should be planted, not in Northern Brazil, but in the southern part of the Empire. Among the principal reasons that he urged in advising this course were the expensiveness of living and the bigotry of the people in the cities north. This judgment of Mr. Morton has been confirmed by the experience of our Church. As to the expensiveness of living, the salaries which missionaries deem it necessary to allow themselves may be regarded as a just criterion of this. In Southern Brazil the salary of a married missionary, with three children, is 4,000 milreis; in Northern Brazil a married missionary, with the same number of children, receives 5,170 milreis—that is, the missionary in the north draws a salary 25 per cent. larger than the missionary in the south. But the difference in missionary salaries is still more striking when those of Northern Brazil are compared with those of China. The salary of a man and his wife in Northern Brazil, stated in U. S. currency, is \$1,963; the salary of a man and his wife in China, stated in the same currency, is \$770—that is, the salary of the missionary in Pernambuco or Ceara is considerably more than double that of the missionary in Hangehow or Chinkiang; or, to put it in other words, the money that will support two missionaries in Northern Brazil will support five missionaries in China. If the matter is viewed in its relation to native helpers, the missionaries at Pernambuco, in their estimates for the present year, called for \$2,100, U. S. currency, for the support of three native preachers and their families; this sum would support in China thirty native preachers and their families.

In the affairs of our Lord's kingdom, however, the expensiveness of an enter-

prise should not receive too much consideration, if the opportunities presented and the results that may reasonably be expected are commensurably great. But just at this point it needs to be said, with regret, that the field of Northern Brazil presents no such advantages and affords no such prospect of great success. The opinion which Mr. Morton seems to have formed of the stubborn bigotry of the Roman Catholic population in this region has proved only too just. At Pernambuco our missionaries are in a large city, containing about 100,000 people. The missionaries hold three services every week; yet, according to the account which Mr. Gauss gave the Committee on his return from Pernambuco, the average attendance at each of these services did not exceed forty-five persons; and in the whole week the number of persons that heard the gospel did not exceed a hundred. He stated further that Bibles or tracts no longer met with any sale in the city. At Cabo and Sao Loreneo, two towns in the adjacent country, our missionaries carried on a work and small congregations were gathered. At one of these places the opposition was so violent that the work was discontinued, and at the other place, under the depressing influences of the situation, the congregation dwindled to almost nothing, and the station was then abandoned.

One of the out-stations of the Pernambuco work is Quebrangulo. A letter published a few months since in one of the Church papers from a colporteur of the American Bible Society, who had been laboring in the district near the out-station, stated that in his best efforts for two months he had been unable to sell a single book, and that his report to the Society would contain only a blank. It is not surprising, therefore, that one of our missionaries at Pernambuco made the statement in the Church papers last year that "we cannot evangelize in these Romish countries as you can in China;" or that he should have said again in the Church papers only a few weeks since, in speaking of the work of the year, "We count our hearers by a few hundred."

In the region about Ceara the opposition to mission work has been, if possible, even more intense. Mr. Wardlaw, in his efforts to make known the gospel here, has been compelled repeatedly to hazard his life. On one occasion at Mossoro he narrowly escaped being stoned to death. He could preach at this place only under a guard of soldiers to protect him. At Conceicao he, in company with Mr. Smith and Mr. Porter, attempted to hold a service. They were interrupted by a mob, which threatened their lives, with loud yells of "Long live the Roman Catholic religion," "Our Christ is the Christ of the wafer," &c., &c. The missionaries were compelled to give up the service and leave the place. Mr. Wardlaw, soon after the difficulty at Mossoro, and when he was expecting to visit Baturite, where a small Christian congregation was suffering persecution, wrote as follows: "I try to be prudent, but I do not see what else I can do but go. I cannot be more prudent, unless I pack up and leave the country. Everywhere opposition is increasing. I suppose there will have to be some victim."

From all these statements it is evident that the great mass of the population of Northern Brazil are inaccessible to the gospel.

In such countries as China and Japan multitudes of people in all quarters listen to the gospel that is preached. The missionaries of our own Church in those lands preach every year to tens of thousands of people and sell tens of thousands of copies of the Gospels and tracts. It is true that as yet but few of

the people have joined the Christian Church; but the method of God's operations in mission work, viewed in connection with the ever brightening prospect in those fields, leaves us without doubt that the day is coming when a great harvest will be reaped. In a Roman Catholic country converts are principally made at the beginning of mission work, before the Apostate Church has had time to organize her forces and make her possessions secure. In a Pagan country converts multiply as the work goes on. All Pagan religions give way and go down as the gospel of Christ is proclaimed, and if the Church will but continue to send forth missionaries to China and Japan with increased energy and more fervent supplication for the power of the Holy Spirit in the work, she may feel assured that the time is coming when Buddhism and Shintoism will have vanished away, and the Church of Jesus Christ alone will be acknowledged as the religious power of the land.

In submitting to the wisdom of the Assembly this important matter, it may be well to notice two features of the case, which may, perhaps, present themselves to some who consider the subject. It may be asked whether it is well that Mr. Wardlaw, in the face of the dangers which he has had to confront, should be left alone. To this your Committee would reply that its aim has been in the management of the work in Northern Brazil not to suffer Mr. Wardlaw to be alone. When he was first sent to that field he was associated with Mr. Smith; but he judged it best to leave Mr. Smith and settle alone at Ceara. The Committee afterwards sent to the field Dr. Butler, Mr. Gauss, and Mr. Porter. The Secretary wrote to the mission strongly recommending that the missionaries should arrange to work two by two, but they were not inclined to adopt this plan. Mr. Gauss went to Maceio. Dr. Butler passed by Ceara and settled at Maranhao. If any missionary, therefore, is alone, it is because he has placed himself in that position. But as the case now is, there are still four missionaries of our Church in Northern Brazil, and at any time when they may think it well to work by twos, the Committee will provide for such an arrangement in the field.

The other feature to which reference has been made concerns the work already done. Will not this work be thrown away or sacrificed if reinforcements are not sent to this field? It may be replied that such a result would by no means necessarily follow. Two years ago the Committee determined to send no more missionaries to Greece, and the expenditures which the Committee had been making in that field were greatly reduced. The report of the mission to Greece, herewith submitted to the Assembly, shows that the work in that field, so far from sustaining any loss by these decisions of the Committee, has been strengthened and placed on a better footing than ever before. The early missionaries of the cross did not hesitate to leave the churches which they had planted, commending them to God and to the word of his grace, while they themselves pressed forward to preach the gospel in the regions beyond.

THE MISSIONARY.

The number of copies of the magazine issued monthly was 6,000. Of these, 1,600 were sent free to ministers, exchanges, etc. About 200 were sent out as samples; 4,204 copies were sent to subscribers. At the close of the year, 2,206 subscribers had paid their subscriptions; 1,993 had failed to pay. The large number of delinquent subscribers seems to indicate beyond doubt that the plan which

was attempted of continuing *The Missionary* to all subscribers, until a discontinuance was ordered, has not proved successful. It will be necessary hereafter to require all payments to be made in advance. To prevent all annoyance to subscribers from a sudden and unexpected discontinuance of the magazine, the publishers will send notice a month before the magazine is discontinued, to each subscriber who has failed to renew his subscription.

Among the friends of the mission cause there appears a wide-spread desire for the enlargement of *The Missionary*. If the enlargement takes place, the price of the magazine must be increased. What effect the increased price will have on the subscription list must depend in large measure on the efforts made by pastors and others to promote the circulation of the magazine. The publishers, Messrs. Whittet and Shepperson, recommend that if the enlargement be made, the magazine shall be a pamphlet of 48 pages of the form and style of the specimen herewith submitted to the Assembly, and that the subscription price be put at \$1.00. At this rate the publishers would require an assurance of 3,500 subscribers; that is, they would require the Executive Committee to guarantee \$3,500 annually for the publication of the magazine. It would seem that in a Church which reports over 140,000 communicants, it would be easy to obtain at least 3,500 subscribers to a full-sized missionary magazine; yet the fact must not be overlooked, that when the subscription price is but 50 cents, the number of subscribers has been only about 4,000. It is evident, therefore, that if the magazine be enlarged on the terms proposed by the publishers, either the friends of the mission work must make greater efforts than before to obtain subscribers, or the magazine must be published at a pecuniary loss to the Church. With these statements, the whole matter is now submitted to the wisdom of the Assembly.

RELIEF FUND.

According to the authority given by the last General Assembly, the Executive Committee of Home Missions transferred to this Committee the rights, powers, and duties which it held under the contract between the Trustees of the General Assembly and the Clergy's Friendly Society of Baltimore, having charge of the Relief Fund. The actuary of the Society, Dr. C. F. McCay, submitted to the Executive Committee, in February, its annual report on the Relief Fund. The statement in the report of payments made during the year ending January 31st, 1887, has been compared with the vouchers and found correct. The actuary reports the condition of the Relief Fund as being excellent.

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

1887.	DR.	
March 31. To amount received during the year from the following sources:		
Churches.....		\$40,837 73
Sabbath-schools.....		7,648 61
Missionary Societies.....		18,801 84
Individuals within the Church.....		4,253 62
Miscellaneous sources outside.....		3,605 95
Legacies:		
Mrs. Hooper, Fayetteville Presbytery....	\$6,245 45	
Mrs. Catherine E. Owsley, Louisville, Ky., Second church.....	500 00	
Miss Matilda McCurdy.....	279 45	
Mrs. Bettie E. Guthrie.....	950 00	
Mrs. Emma M. Weedn.....	950 00	
	\$ 8,924 90	
Amount due Treasurer March 31, 1887.....		\$84,072 65
		1,635 21
		\$85,707 86

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March 31. By amount due Treasurer at the beginning of the year....		\$ 6,430 75
By amount paid during the year on the following accounts:		
Greek Mission.....	\$ 3,084 96	
China Mission.....	23,766 34	
North Brazil Mission.....	15,620 29	
South Brazil Mission.....	12,003 56	
Interior Brazil Mission.....	812 00	
Mexican Mission.....	6,016 41	
Italian Mission.....	1,000 00	
Indian Mission.....	7,015 61	
Japan Mission.....	678 11	
	\$69,997 23	
By cash paid Expense Account during the year:		
Salaries.....	\$ 4,659 70	
Travelling Expenses.....	363 36	
Office Expenses.....	477 91	
Printing.....	258 28	
Postage.....	162 06	
Exchange.....	10 16	
	\$ 5,931 47	
By cash paid Campinas Bonds.....		2,700 00
" " " Interest Account during the year:		
On Campinas Bonds.....	202 50	
On General Account.....	445 86	
	\$ 648 36	
		\$85,707 86

L. C. INGLIS, Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

In the forefront of our report let us humbly acknowledge the goodness and the mercy of the Lord. During the year he has enabled your Committee to carry forward, without interruption, the work committed to their hands, and there is reason to believe that, in many instances, his blessings have rested upon the efforts made for his glory in different parts of our field.

The Home Mission office, in obedience to instructions given by the last Assembly, was removed to Atlanta, Georgia, in the month of July, 1886, and the Atlanta Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, held its first meeting in that city on the 28th of that month. All the members of that Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, signified their willingness to serve except the venerable Major Campbell Wallace, who declined on account of health and other engagements. It gives us pleasure also to state that the entire cost of removing the office, the Secretary, and his family, from Baltimore to Atlanta (\$286) was generously paid by the First and Central churches of Atlanta, so that the Assembly's treasury incurred no expense on that account.

The Assembly's former Treasurer, Mr. L. C. Inglis, continued in office until the 1st of July, at which time his accounts were examined and approved by the Auditing Committee, and the funds in his hands were turned over to Rev. J. N. Craig, who was appointed by the last Assembly to be his successor. After the office was established in Atlanta (on the 15th of September), the resignation of J. N. Craig, as Treasurer, was accepted, his accounts were examined and approved by the Auditing Committee, and Mr. W. A. Powell, a ruling elder in the First church in Atlanta, an experienced and reliable man, was appointed to fill that office.

At the close of Mr. Inglis's term of office as Treasurer Dr. C. F. McCay, an able financier and an invaluable member of the Baltimore Committee, expressed to the Committee his view, viz.: That a bond for ten thousand dollars of current money now is a much larger bond than was a bond for ten thousand dollars of current money in 1864; that a bond for a smaller amount now would meet the instructions of the Assembly of 1864, and that, in his judgment, a bond for ten thousand dollars given now would be a larger bond than should be required of the Treasurer of Home Missions, and upon his motion, the Committee unanimously voted to require of Mr. Inglis's successor a bond for five thousand dollars, and the bond of W. A. Powell, the present Treasurer, is for that amount. No evil has resulted from this action of the Committee, and none is anticipated, but the attention of the Assembly is called to the matter that it may give instructions in the premises, if it shall choose to do so.

The attention of the Assembly is also asked by the Committee to the Committee's action, recorded on the Minutes, pages 222-223, concerning a "Publication bond," which was donated to the Home Mission treasury by Mr. S. M. Inman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1887, ARE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

I.—FOR THE WHOLE TREASURY.

The total receipts of the year (including \$1,211.01 sent erroneously to Dr. Searcy, former Treasurer of Tuskalooosa Institute) were.....	\$61,974 02
Deduct for money drawn out before this fiscal year began, which, not being used, was this year returned to the Treasury.....	235 00
And we have left for the total receipts.....	\$61,739 02
Of this amount there came from legacies.....	6,898 72
Leaving for contributions from all sources.....	54,840 30
The amount on hand in the whole treasury at the beginning of the year was..	3,635 40
To which add the above total receipts.....	61,974 02
Makes cash on hand during the year.....	65,609 42
Disbursed at the central office.....	58,212 47
	7,396 95
Disbursed by Dr. Searcy at Tuskalooosa.....	439 53
Leaves in the treasury.....	6,957 42
Of which there were at the close of the year in the hands of Dr. Searcy at Tuskalooosa.....	\$ 406 48
In the hands of W. A. Powell, Treasurer, at Atlanta.....	6,550 94
	6,957 42

II.—FOR THE DEPARTMENTS.

I.—SUSTENTATION FUND.

The receipts for this fund were: from legacies, \$3,291.10; from contributions, \$23,660.45; total receipts, \$26,951.55—which is \$558.23 less than the receipts of last year; to this add \$200 returned to the treasury, as mentioned above, and \$1,736.76 cash on hand at the beginning of the year, and we have total amount in Treasurer's hands for this fund during the year, \$28,887.31. From this sum \$550 were *loaned* to four congregations to aid in the erection of four church buildings; \$4,365 were *donated* to aid in the erection of 31 churches in 24 Presbyteries;* \$19,529.64 were appropriated to aid in the support of 172 ministers, supplying perhaps not less than 500 feeble churches located in 50 Presbyteries; \$1,263.77 expended in colored evangelistic work, were charged to that fund, and after deducting expenses, as stated in Treasurer's Report, page 23, the year closed with \$688.16 cash on hand, besides \$550 due from the Loan Fund.

II.—THE EVANGELISTIC FUND.

The receipts were from legacies \$2,519.88, and from contributions \$15,612.77, total, \$18,132.65; less than the receipts of last year by \$871.25. The year began

*In the Presbytery of E. Alabama 1, Presbytery of Indian 5, Ouachita 1, Pine Bluff 1, Ebenezer 2, West Lexington 2, Memphis 1, Central Mississippi 1, Red River 1, Palmyra 1, Enoree 1, Harmony 2, Florida 1, St. Johns 1, Brazos 1, Central Texas 1, Dallas 1, East Texas 1, Paris 1, West Texas 1, Abingdon 1, Chesapeake 1, Maryland 1, Savannah 1.

with cash on hand \$2,026.87; total in the Treasurer's hands during the year, \$20,159.52. The sum of \$14,269.57 was paid out towards the support of 61 Evangelists, laboring in 38 Presbyteries, all expenses were paid, as set forth in Treasurer's Report, page 24, and the year closed with \$4,403.09 cash on hand.

III.—THE INVALID FUND.

The year began with a balance due the Treasurer of \$127.23. The receipts were from legacies \$933.62, from contributions \$11,224.45, making a total of receipts of \$12,158.07, which was an increase on the receipts of last year by \$1,380.57. Thirty-five dollars previously drawn, not used, were also returned to the treasury during the year. The sum of \$10,702.50 was paid out for the benefit of 19 ministers, 81 widows (many of them having dependent families), and in seven cases for the benefit of the children of ministers—both parents deceased. Expenses were paid as per Treasurer's Report, page 25, and \$375.24 cash remained on hand March 31, 1887. During the year four widows and five ministers, aided from this fund, were taken to their reward; one of these ministers was the Rev. Sam Park, colored, for whose benefit \$25 a year, for the last two years, has been appropriated.

IV.—THE COLORED EVANGELISTIC FUND.

This Committee had charge this year, for the first time, of the December collection for "The Evangelization of the Colored People." Contributors were requested to send all contributions to the Central Treasury, but a number of contributions were sent, nevertheless, as formerly, to Dr. J. T. Searcy, former Treasurer, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Those contributions amounted to \$1,211.01. The receipts at the Central office were \$3,284.74; total receipts for the year, \$4,495.75. Dr. Searcy had a balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$1,530.96, making a total on hand during the year for this fund of \$6,026.71. The outlay for Tuscaloosa Institute was \$3,882.43. The sum of \$1,515.66 was paid out for the services of one white minister, and seventeen colored ministers, licentiates or students from Tuscaloosa, who have labored under the care and approval of the Presbyterial Committees of Roanoke, Tuscaloosa, Pine Bluff, Cen. Mississippi, N. Mississippi, Harmony, Savannah, Eastern Texas, East Hanover, and Montgomery Presbyteries. Seventy-five dollars were also donated and \$75 were loaned to the colored congregation in Greensboro, Ala., to aid in the erection of a church building. The sum of \$1,263.77 was charged to the Sustentation Fund, and after payment of expenses there were, at the close of the year, in the hands of the Central Treasurer, W. A. Powell, \$1,084.45, and in the hands of Dr. Searcy, former Treasurer, \$406.48, making a total cash on hand, March 31, of \$1,490.93.

During the last decade there has been an encouraging increase in the total receipts for the three causes, which have all the while been in the hands of the Central Committee, viz.: Sustentation, Evangelistic, and Invalid Funds. That is to say, the increase in receipts for the last five fiscal years ('83-'87 inclusive) over the receipts of the previous five years ('78-'82 inclusive) has been equal to an average annual increase in the Invalid Fund of \$931 per year, and in the Sustentation Fund of \$9,082 per year; in the Evangelistic Fund of \$8,452 per

year; or an average increase in the Invalid Fund of 9 per cent., in the Sustentation receipts of 48 per cent., and in the Evangelistic receipts of over 88 per cent.* A portion of this increase has been due to the receipt of legacies.

CO-OPERATION.

In Sustentation, 59 Presbyteries; in Evangelistic work, 58 Presbyteries, and in the Invalid Fund, 66 Presbyteries (all except Atlanta, Mecklenburg, and Concord), have worked together through the Central agency by sending all regular contributions for the several causes to the Central Treasury.

Several Presbyteries have heretofore pursued the plan of conducting all or a part of their own Presbyterian work, most of them proposing, at the same time, to co-operate with their sister Presbyteries in the united work of the Church, by sending to the Central (or Assembly's) Treasury a "per cent." of their home collections to be used by the Assembly's Committee in behalf of the work at large.

Five of these Presbyteries conducted their own work in the Sustentation and Evangelistic departments, both on the "per cent." plan. Those Presbyteries contain seventeen thousand and twenty-six officers and members; the total "per cent." contributed to the general work amounted to \$304.12, which gives an average contribution of less than one and four-fifths of a cent for each communicant. This year's experience, therefore, shows, as has that of all previous years, that however much Presbyteries working separately may do at home, no co-operative work of any moment will be carried on under the workings of the "per cent." plan.

During the year four Presbyteries adopted a plan of co-operation which the Assembly has repeatedly presented to the Presbyteries, viz.: That of carrying on their own Presbyterian work, and of uniting with other Presbyteries in co-operative work by taking one collection in their churches for the work committed to the hands of the Assembly's Committee.

This is the first experiment upon the plan of conducting Presbyterian work through their own treasury, and of uniting in the general work by taking for that work in all the churches one collection to be sent to the Assembly's treasury. The one collection was not pushed by either of the four Presbyteries. Only about one-fourth of the churches took up that one collection, and this plan cannot be successful unless the Presbyteries adopting it do take hold of it with full purpose of endeavoring to carry it out in earnest; but if this be done, and if the general work be fully presented and one collection be diligently taken in all these churches, the plan, we believe, will result in much satisfaction to all concerned.

**Average Receipts for Sustentation, Evangelistic and Invalid Funds, from all sources, for fiscal Years, ending April 1 (leaving off the cents).*

	For Years 1878 to 1882, inclusive.	For Years 1883 to 1887, inclusive.	Average Gains.
Sustentation.....	\$ 18,564	\$ 27,647	\$ 9,083
Evangelistic.....	9,546	17,998	8,452
Invalid.....	9,919	10,850	931

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amounts contributed by each Presbytery to Sustentation, Evangelistic, Invalid, and Colored Evangelistic Funds, and received from these Funds by each during the year ending March 31, 1887.

PRESBYTERIES.	SUSTENTATION.		EVANGELISTIC FUND.		INVALID FUND.		COLORED EVANGELISTIC FUND.	
	Contributed by Churches.	Received From Fund.	Contributed by Churches.	Received From Fund.	Contributed by Churches.	Received From Fund.	Contributed by Churches.	Received From Fund.
Pres. of East Alabama.....	\$ 289 85	\$ 212 50	\$ 158 04	\$ 66 67	\$ 85 31	\$ 275 00	\$ 45 71	\$ 30 00
" North Alabama.....	183 90	177 50	108 83	.....	63 30	150 00	16 57	.....
" South Alabama.....	192 67	435 00	158 73	.....	156 82	356 00	38 77	.....
" Tuscaloosa	418 33	187 50	346 28	300 00	280 40	25 00	23 10	255 00
Synod of Alabama.....	1084 75	1012 50	771 88	366 67	585 83	800 00	134 15	285 00
Synodical collection.....	.....	.....	26 30	.....	.....	.....	70	.....
Pres. of Arkansas.....	288 10	250 00	184 95	49 99	95 30	300 00	28 25	.....
" Indian.....	41 15	190 00	56 65	.....	28 50	.....	.....	.....
" Onachita.....	101 36	287 50	106 05	.....	54 78	.....	45 30	.....
" Pine Bluff.....	109 05	100 00	72 10	400 00	50 10	75 00	17 90	50 00
" Washbourne	153 08	388 33	143 47	450 00	33 50	50 00	8 30	.....
Synod of Arkansas.....	692 74	1215 83	589 52	899 99	262 18	425 00	100 45	50 00
Pres. of Athens.....	166 98	297 50	110 19	41 67	36 18	100 00	2 00	.....
" Atlanta	200 24	.....	156 84	.....	12 37	.....	92 30	.....
" Augusta.....	171 14	137 50	127 30	100 00	115 96	50 00	9 00	.....
" Cherokee	71 88	.....	66 25	.....	110 58	325 00	3 50	.....
" Macon.....	295 75	100 00	111 31	.....	50 22	.....	19 79	.....
Synod of Georgia.....	905 99	535 00	571 89	141 67	325 31	475 00	126 59	.....
Pres. of Ebenezer.....	172 81	550 00	182 94	241 67	193 18	.....	43 95	.....
" Louisville.....	139 20	.....	452 20	.....	382 29	.....	78 79	.....
" Muhlenburg.....	8 00	.....	8 10	216 67	16 68	50 00	.....	.....
" Paducah.....	202 85	150 00	113 73	.....	114 42	.....	23 15	.....
" Transylvania.....	297 59	200 00	131 44	.....	208 05	.....	52 95	.....
" West Lexington.....	649 79	200 00	626 31	25 00	380 37	.....	136 60	.....
Synod of Kentucky.....	1470 24	1100 00	1514 72	483 34	1294 99	50 00	335 44	.....
Pres. of Chickasaw.....	81 80	117 50	39 10	.....	44 53	100 00	15 65	.....
" Memphis.....	120 57	150 00	99 45	.....	267 25	617 50	14 25	58 33
" North Mississippi.....	182 12	62 50	78 37	80 00	89 50	550 00	33 10	.....
" Western District.....	175 95	151 25	119 10	100 00	106 05	125 00	37 85	.....
Synod of Memphis.....	560 44	481 25	336 02	180 00	507 33	1392 50	100 85	58 33
Pres. of Central Mississippi..	260 83	371 25	147 80	358 34	140 45	270 00	49 20	250 00
" Louisiana.....	138 80	180 00	146 40	.....	92 50	150 00	22 20	.....
" Mississippi.....	392 75	175 00	292 82	.....	151 32	337 50	7 70	.....
" New Orleans.....	468 57	150 00	52 85	.....	565 78	75 00	182 86	.....
" Red River.....	48 60	225 00	80 75	200 00	66 55	175 00	8 45	.....
" Tombekbee.....	93 30	352 50	50 50	100 00	24 45	180 00	19 25	.....
Synod of Mississippi.....	1402 85	1453 75	771 12	658 34	1041 05	1187 50	289 66	250 00
Pres. of Lafayette.....	364 10	450 00	470 90	600 00	184 05	.....	53 95	.....
" Missouri.....	135 00	313 33	104 60	400 00	31 30	.....	.....	.....
" Palmyra.....	129 70	450 00	121 05	.....	102 30	150 00	15 38	.....
" Potosi.....	97 15	50 00	107 51	.....	50 10	.....	4 80	.....
" St. Louis.....	593 65	100 00	85 75	350 00	77 10	100 00	5 31	.....
" Upper Missouri.....	361 11	340 84	114 65	450 00	143 55	150 00	.....	.....
Synod of Missouri.....	1680 71	1704 17	1004 46	1800 00	588 40	400 00	79 44	.....

ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION.

The Executive Committee of Education would respectfully report to the General Assembly the result of its labors during the year 1886-7.

For two years past, the Committee has labored under the incubus of debt—that of 1884-5, amounting to \$1,528, passing on into the next year—coupled with the increase of candidates, compelled us to report to the last Assembly a deficit of \$3,500. After a careful consideration of the subject by the Assembly, the following, among other resolutions, were passed :

“That the Presbyteries urge the Chairmen of their Presbyterian Committees to examine more particularly into the financial resources of such candidates as apply for aid, and urge them to draw on all private resources to complete, or at least supplement, the funds necessary for their education.”

“That the Presbyteries urge the Chairmen of Presbyterian Committees to inform pastors and Sessions, during the month of October, of the pressing needs of this cause.”

“That the General Assembly direct the Executive Committee, in view of the debt, to solicit from the churches a special collection on the second Sabbath of June, or as soon thereafter as practicable.”

In accordance with this last resolution, the Secretary took immediate action by notifying the churches and soliciting the collection. The result was a prompt and liberal response from many of the churches, and on the 14th of August, 1886, the last remittance was made to the candidates to whom we were indebted, completing the payment of a debt of \$3,447.15.

The Committee felt a great relief in the removal of this debt, but the reflection was forced upon us, how will this second collection affect the regular collection in November? Will not the churches which have come to our rescue in this June collection feel that they have done their part for the year, and so give nothing, or a reduced amount, at the November collection?

The Committee early in the summer passed the following resolutions :

“In view of the fact that the receipts from the churches have not been sufficient for the last two years to pay in full the appropriations of the large number of candidates for whom aid has been asked,

“Resolved, That the appropriations of the Committee for the current year shall be \$100 for candidates in the College and Seminary courses, and \$25 for those in the preparatory department.

“Resolved, That in case the receipts shall be sufficient, the Committee will appropriate \$50 more to College and Seminary candidates, if so much should be needed.”

The Committee judged that this action was imperative, if we would avoid the necessity of reporting another debt to this General Assembly. The wisdom of the action has been justified by the results. All the Presbyteries were informed at their fall meetings of the scale on which appropriations would be made during the current year, and it was thought that this reduction of appropriations might result in some of the stronger Presbyteries withdrawing from co-operation, and giving all their contributions to their own candidates. We are happy to say no such result has followed. All the stronger Presbyteries have remained loyal to the co-operative work, and there has been no complaint from any quarter.

It was thought also that the reduction of appropriations might result in a smaller number of applications for aid. On the contrary, the number has been greater, being 158 this year, as against 143 last year. Nearly all the applications for aid have been for the maximum amount. If the Committee had pledged to candidates \$150 each, not less than \$21,000 or \$22,000 would have been necessary, and we should have been compelled to-day to report a debt of five or six thousand dollars.

Instead of this, we are happy to say that every cent of our appropriations has been paid.

On the first of April the Committee were apprehensive of being compelled to report a considerable deficit, as we were at that time still due the candidates almost \$2,500. A brief statement of the facts in our Church papers and printed postals and a request for some additional help, resulted very favorably.

The total amount received since the meeting of the last Assembly, including the June collection, is \$18,688.61. Of this amount \$16,612.76 have been received from churches and Sunday-schools, and \$685.72 from miscellaneous sources, and \$1,390.13 from the legacy of Mrs. Hooper, of North Carolina.

Under all the circumstances, the Committee can but feel gratified at the results. This cause evidently has a warm place in the hearts of God's people. The Church will not suffer worthy men to want for aid when the facts are made known. In addition to the necessities, and the pressure of other causes of the Church in October and in December, leaving Education only the month of November, and especially owing to the fact that all our institutions of learning have agents in the field pressing upon the churches their endowment schemes, and for the salaries of professors, and that all the money thus raised is for the cause of Education, it is surely a matter of thanksgiving that our churches have given to this cause the sum of \$18,688.61.

Our candidates come from all parts of the Church. We give you the distribution by Synods, as follows :

Synod of Alabama, 9; Synod of Arkansas, 6; Synod of Georgia, 5; Synod of Kentucky, 15; Synod of Memphis, 6; Synod of Mississippi, 11; Synod of Missouri, 17; Synod of Nashville, 14; Synod of North Carolina, 9; Synod of South Carolina, 9; Synod of South Georgia and Florida, 3; Synod of Texas, 10; Synod of Virginia, 44. Total, 158.

They have been in attendance upon the following institutions :

Union Seminary, Va., 39; Southwestern Presbyterian University, 29; Austin Theological Class, 7; Chicago, Ill., 3; Princeton, N. J., 2; Westminster College, 8; Oxford College, Ala., 4; Austin College, 6; H. S. College, 7; King College, 8; Central University, 9; W. and L. University, 2; Davidson College, 8; Arkansas College, 2; South Carolina College, 2; Individuals at various places, 19; withdrawn, 3. Total, 158.

Twelve of those in the Southwestern Presbyterian University are exclusively theological students.

Amount remitted on debt of last year,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 3,447 25
Amount remitted on the present year,	-	-	-	-	-	13,742 30
Total remitted during the year,	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$17,189 53</u>

ABSTRACT OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION.

Ten years ago, in submitting the annual report of that year, the Executive Committee of Publication was under the sad necessity of informing the General Assembly that a most serious disaster had befallen the important interest committed to them, and that the business department of the Publication work was found to be burdened with a crushing debt, which threatened the very existence of this agency of the Church. There could be, in these circumstances, but one opinion—that which found expression in the action of the General Assembly of 1877—that the credit and honor of the Church must be maintained, and the work restored to its full efficiency.

It is with no ordinary sense of gratitude to God, and recognition of divine direction and aid, that the Executive Committee announce that the heavy burden of debt is at last provided for.

A reference to the Treasurer's Report, herewith presented, will show that of the \$14,800 of four per cent. bonds outstanding at the last report, \$8,850 have been paid during the year, to which may be added \$500 more, paid since our account closed, leaving only \$5,450 still unpaid. To meet these, we have due us, in outstanding accounts, all, or nearly all, good, over \$2,500. We owe, on publishers' accounts, for stock purchased, less than \$200—the amount of \$1,868.65, which appears in the Treasurer's statement to the credit of that account, being mostly for goods sent us on sale, not to be paid for until actually sold; so that nearly all of the \$2,500 above mentioned can be applied, when collected, to the payment of the remaining bonds, leaving only some \$3,000 to be met. This amount will be more than covered by a legacy which, after a long delay, caused by litigation, is now assured to the Committee.

By the will of Jno. V. Perry, of Monroe Co., W. Va., the Executive Committee of Publication was made one of the residuary legatees. This, as well as other provisions of the will, was contested by the heirs in the Circuit Court of Monroe Co., W. Va., where the Committee prevailed. The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court of West Virginia, where it was finally decided in favor of the Executive Committee of Publication. The estate is not yet settled, and the exact amount that will be realized from this source is not as yet ascertained; but a conservative estimate places the amount at about \$4,500.

It will thus be seen that, while there remains a small amount of bonds still outstanding, we have funds in sight amply sufficient to meet them, with a margin of \$1,500 over.

The task, which we may regard as now practically accomplished, seemed at the outset of such proportions as to test the faith and courage of the Church.

The total amount of debt which had to be provided for was not less than \$85,000—\$54,000 resting upon the business of the Depository, and \$31,000 in the form of a mortgage upon the house. The payment of the latter was not, indeed, contemplated until the action of the Assembly of 1882. From April, 1877, up to the present time, the total interest paid upon this debt amounts to \$23,311.51, to which only about \$200 more need be added; so that, of principal and interest, obligations to the amount of over \$108,000 have been provided for.

When it is remembered that the assets of the Committee, as actually realized, available for payment of the debt, amounted to but little more than \$20,000, the magnitude of the task—now happily accomplished—will be appreciated.

With this burden removed, the financial condition of the Committee will be found to be a most healthy one, and will compare favorably with similar enterprises in other Churches.

It should not be forgotten that, during the time in which the Committee have been struggling with this burden of debt, the work of the Committee has gone steadily forward, and is now in a more efficient condition than ever before. Our papers are more generally patronized, and our Depository has been restored, and is doing a successful business. Besides, during these years the whole work has been self-supporting, no part of the expenses of the Committee having been derived from the contributions of the churches.

The Treasurer's Report shows an excess of assets over liabilities, at the time of making up this report, to be \$64,099.66. These assets of the Committee consist of the Publishing House, for which a recent cash offer of \$35,000 has been declined; the stereotype plates; the stock of books, inventoried at one-half catalogue prices; and bills and accounts receivable.

The receipts from royalty on Sabbath-school papers during the year have been \$2,533.56, as compared with \$2,481.21 last year.

The total receipts from churches, Sabbath-schools, and individuals during the year, as appears from the Treasurer's Report, was \$8,500.59, an increase over receipts of last year of about twenty-five per cent. Of this amount, \$500 was a legacy received from the estate of the late Wm. A. Moore, Midway, Ky.

The business of the Depository has been a trifle short of that of last year, owing, perhaps, to the serious business depression which has affected some sections. The slight falling off was, however, in the single month of December, the sales of that month having been unusually large the previous year.

It has been imperatively necessary that the Committee should exercise great caution in the issue of new works, as well as in bringing out new editions of old books; but, under our present circumstances, we may look forward to a more liberal outlay in this direction. It should not, however, be understood that we are disposed to measure the success of our work by the number of new books published, or by the issues from the press. Unless there be a positive addition to the material available for our Church work, the multiplication of books is a disadvantage rather than otherwise. It is clearly better for us to bring within the reach of our people works already published on any given subject than to incur a large expense in issuing new works covering the same ground. But, whatever our policy in this respect may be, we shall no longer be so financially cramped that we can do little or nothing in this direction.

So soon as a decision shall be reached by the General Assembly in regard to the "Directory of Worship," it is proposed to have a new and complete edition of the "Confession of Faith," and "Form of Government," from our own stereotype plates, instead of depending, as we have done in the past, for a large part of the books, upon sheets purchased elsewhere. This will involve considerable outlay, which will be justified, without doubt, by the more satisfactory result.

No change has been made in the former plan of our papers during the past year. While there are various improvements that might with advantage be made, our present patronage does not justify the increased expense necessary.

A large proportion of our schools use the papers furnished by the Committee, and find them, so far as we can ascertain, adapted to their purposes; but there are still some who prefer to get such material as they need from other sources. The subscription lists of the *Earnest Worker*, the *Quarterly*, and the *Children's Friend* show some increase over last year.

The method of normal class study, for the better training of our teachers, which was inaugurated last year, in co-operation with the Publication Board of the Northern Church, has been continued during the year just closed. Increasing numbers have availed themselves of its advantages, and have found its methods most profitable.

The total donations of the past year amount to \$3,263.97—an increase of \$593.25 over the previous year. While we have been responding promptly to all appeals for aid, and have extended needed assistance, during the past year, to not less than one hundred Sabbath-schools, churches, and mission fields, and have furnished material for distribution to many ministers, it will be possible now to make larger appropriations for this purpose than heretofore, and we confidently expect to meet every demand that may be made upon us from this source.

From the information before the Committee, it is believed that the work of colportage, under Presbyterian direction, has been prosecuted during the past year to about the same extent as last year. The amount of goods furnished for this work during the year has been about \$2,400—but a trifle less than last year.

In submitting this report to the General Assembly, showing, as it does, that the burden of debt has been removed, the Executive Committee can but feel that the burden of suspicion, doubt, and want of confidence, which, more than the debt, has hampered the work, will also be entirely removed. There is before us a prospect for usefulness and effective work in this department far brighter than ever before. With a permanent home, in a most eligible location; with a working capital, limited, but adequate to our needs; with the confidence and support of the Church; and with a field white for the harvest inviting our labor, there seems no reason why this agency should not realize the highest hopes of its warmest friends and accomplish great results for the Master.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PUBLICATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1ST, 1887.

JAMES K. HAZEN, Treasurer of Publication, in account with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

1886.	DR.	
April 1. To balance in treasury.....		\$ 72 74
1887.		
March 31. To amount from churches, Sabbath-schools, etc.....		\$ 8,500 59
" royalty, Whittet & Shepperson.....		2,533 56
" rents of Publishing House, etc.....		3,102 70
" merchandise, cash sales.....		4,213 29
" personal accounts.....		16,549 25
" publishers' accounts.....		86 83
		34,986 22
		\$35,058 96

1887.		CR.	
March 31.	By stereotype plate account.....	Abstract 1,	\$ 178 15
	“ bills payable.....	“ 2,	8,850 00
	“ insurance stock.....	“ 3,	162 00
	“ freight.....	“ 4,	367 63
	“ expense.....	“ 5,	199 49
	“ advertising.....	“ 6,	216 89
	“ postage.....	“ 7,	862 13
	“ Publishing House.....	“ 8,	1,653 35
	“ donations.....	“ 9,	1,019 78
	“ travelling expenses.....	“ 10,	268 25
	“ publishers' account.....	“ 11,	13,326 76
	“ merchandise.....	“ 12,	2,883 77
	“ personal accounts.....	“ 13,	305 09
	“ salary.....	“ 14,	4,675 00
			34,968 29
	“ cash in treasury.....		90 67
			\$35,058 96

ASSETS.

Cash.....	\$ 90 67
Real estate.....	35,000 00
Stereotype plates.....	19,782 99
Furniture.....	390 85
Old accounts (long standing, and of doubtful value).....	1,217 08
Merchandise (inventory March 31, one-half catalogue price).....	12,548 88
Bills receivable.....	326 95
Personal accounts receivable.....	2,560 89
	\$71,918 31

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable, 4 per cent. bonds outstanding.....	\$5,950 00
Publishers' accounts, payable.....	1,868 65
	\$ 7,818 65
Excess of assets.....	64,099 66
	\$71,918 31

PUBLISHING HOUSE ACCOUNT.

1887.		DR.	
March 31.	To interest.....		\$ 790 51
	“ taxes, city and State.....		590 82
	“ insurance.....		200 00
	“ repairs.....		34 50
	“ water bills.....		37 52
	“ balance to credit.....		1,449 35
			\$3,102 70
1887.		CR.	
March 31.	By rents from April 1, 1886, to date.....		\$2,867 89
	“ amount for use of Party Wall.....		234 81
			\$3,102 70

Donation Account has been charged and Merchandise Account credited with \$2,244.19, for books, etc. (see Abstract 9), being amount of books, papers, etc., donated during the year, making the total donations \$3,263.97.

JAMES K. HAZEN, Treasurer.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of Publication, certify that they have examined the same, and find them

correct, and sustained by proper vouchers; the balance in the Treasury, April 1, 1887, being \$90.67.

B. R. WELLFORD, JR.,
CHAS. D. HILL,
Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina, respectfully report to the General Assembly the condition and prospects of this school of the prophets.

CLOSING OF THE SEMINARY.

Owing to the serious complications arising out of the Evolution controversy, the exercises of the Seminary have been suspended for the past twelve months.

PROFESSORSHIPS.

1. *Church Government and History*.—This chair is occupied by the Rev. J. D. Tadlock, D. D.

2. *Didactic and Polemic Theology*.—The Rev. J. L. Girardeau, D. D., LL. D., has been elected to this chair, and has signified to the Board his acceptance of the call.

3. *Biblical Literature and Exegesis of Scripture*.—The Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D., President of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, has been elected to and accepted this chair.

4. *Natural Science in Connection with Revelation*.—By direction of the four controlling Synods, the Rev. Dr. James Woodrow, the former incumbent, has been removed. The Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Louisville, Kentucky; has been appointed in the place of the former incumbent.

This chair has been prospectively enlarged so as to embrace within its scope the general subject of Christian Apologetics.

5. *Pastoral Theology and Sacred Rhetoric*.—The duties of this chair are for the present distributed among the several members of the Faculty. The income from the invested funds is not sufficient to support a fifth Professor.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the Seminary is very encouraging. An addition of \$11,000 has been made to the invested funds during the past year. This gives us an endowment of \$230,000, yielding an annual income of \$12,000. Add to this the material property value of the Seminary, including buildings, grounds, and library, and we have a total endowment of \$280,000.

The services of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack have been secured for the completion

of his unfinished work in the endowment of the Seminary. About \$45,000 additional is needed to provide a liberal support for five Professors.

REOPENING OF THE SEMINARY.

The Board has directed the Seminary to be reopened at the usual time in September.

In conclusion, the Board would express devout gratitude to the great King and Head of the Church for deliverance from impending trouble during the trying times through which we have passed, and humbly invoke his fostering care over the institution committed to our hands.

JAMES STACY, President.

JOHN G. LAW, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS OF THE
UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Trustees of the Union Theological Seminary beg leave respectfully to submit to the General Assembly and Synods of Virginia and North Carolina their annual report.

The Board held their annual meeting on the 3rd and 4th of May, 1887. Eighteen members being present.

The Board would express their sense of thankfulness for the divine favor continued in the preservation of the health of the Faculty and students generally during the past year. There was one case of serious sickness among the latter in September last, which terminated in death. Twenty-nine new students were matriculated, of whom one joined the Senior Class, five the Middle, and twenty-three the Junior. The whole number of students present in the various classes for the year was fifty-nine, a larger number than any for several years past. The Senior Class numbered eighteen, of which number the following eleven members, having completed the prescribed course of study and passed approved examinations, were awarded the diploma of the institution, viz.: Wm. M. Alexander, J. L. Allison, E. H. Amis, P. C. Clark, A. W. Crawford, S. P. Fulton, T. C. Johnson, C. R. Jones, R. V. Lancaster, C. D. Price, and L. H. Richardson.

The finances continue in the healthful condition reported last year, and the income from invested funds has with scarce an exception been fully realized. A statement by the Treasurer is appended to this report.

The Board has been very fortunately enabled, since the last report, to erect a handsome and commodious residence for the use of Prof. Moore. The Chapel of the Seminary has also been refurnished throughout, greatly improving it in comfort and elegance.

The Library continues to receive additions of volumes both by gift and purchase; the additions this year have been one hundred and five (105) volumes from the former source, and two hundred and eighty (280) from the latter. Total number of volumes at present in the Library is (14,024) fourteen thousand and twenty-four.

The Board kept its agent for the endowment of the fifth professorship in the

field through the year with results sufficiently encouraging to warrant his employment in the same work for the year to come.

With devout recognition of the signal favor of God, which has hitherto attended both the management and the work of this institution, the Board enters upon a new year in its history with renewed confidence and hope of larger measure yet of divine blessing:

F. H. JOHNSTON,
E. M. ARMSTRONG,
Committee.

ABSTRACT OF THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING COLORED
MINISTERS.

Since our last annual report there have been no material changes in the condition and operations of the Institute. The work has gone steadily forward under the faithful services of Rev. Dr. D. D. Sanderson and Rev. J. G. Praigg, the Professors. There has been no interruption to the exercises from sickness or any other cause.

We have had during the year 27 students, of whom 21 were Presbyterians, 5 Methodists, and 1 Baptist. There has been on the whole a very satisfactory degree of diligence in study, and encouraging progress. Our course of study continues much the same as during the previous year. The principal change has been in diminishing the time given to the elementary studies, so as to allow for increased attention to the Biblical and Theological branches. It has been only a moderate course in the former we could ever give, and we now try to incorporate much of such instruction with the other studies, of which they are much more fond, and for which they exhibit a peculiar aptitude of mind. At the same time we are still much embarrassed by the lack of scholastic attainments as a preparation for professional study, and we will welcome the day when the Church can provide this kind of training, or when our students can receive it from other sources before coming here.

We are making the interpretation of the Scriptures a more prominent feature in our course than ever before. You will observe from the report of the Professors that we regularly teach our Standards: first, the simple Shorter Catechism, then the same with proofs, then with the aid of Boyd's Introduction, then with his admirable Analysis, and finally Hodge's Commentary on the Confession of Faith, and we have used his Outlines of Theology with our more advanced classes. We also teach our Book of Church Order.

The deportment of our students has been very commendable during the year. We have had no case of discipline. One student has been returned to his home, not for any misconduct, but because of his seeming incapacity to complete the course. We endeavor to be candid with the Presbyteries in reporting to them the progress of their candidates and our estimate of their promise of future usefulness in the ministry. When unpromising students remain, it is in

compliance with the urgent wish of their Presbyteries. We are the servants of the Church, and while there might arise cases which would compel us to withdraw the aid of our funds, we are naturally slow to dismiss any candidate sent by our Presbyteries and of whose competency they are satisfied. This suggests the propriety of the Assembly's repeating and emphasizing the importance of careful selection, and, if possible, of some previous trial of their capacity by instruction at home.

We think our students without exception are anxious to learn, a fact which lessens the difficulties of our work, which all recognize as peculiarly great. Some of them show decided talent and give us much satisfaction in our efforts to prepare them for their work.

There is one source of discouragement, to which we would respectfully call your attention. We keep up some acquaintance with the history of those who have gone into the ministry from our walls, and we are much in correspondence with colored churches seeking ministers, and also with white churches who are trying to obtain supplies of this kind. And while it is gratifying to find an increasing demand for colored preachers, we are pained to learn how small the prospect is of their support. These churches are poor, and without help they cannot enjoy at least the undivided services of ministers when they get them. We find that nearly all our former students, now in the ministry, are obliged to teach school in order to subsist themselves and their families. This is much to be deplored. Our own thoroughly educated ministers find that the labors of the pastorate are enough to occupy their whole time and strength. How can we expect our imperfectly educated colored preachers to meet the demands of their churches, while compelled to give the bulk of their time to the school room? We trust the Assembly will take effectual measures to relieve this difficulty. This topic does not belong particularly to us, but our students feel the depressing influence of this state of things, and we have no doubt numbers are deterred from entering an institute to prepare for a starving or a doubly laborious occupation. These facts seem to justify our introduction of a subject that belongs strictly to the Committee of Home Missions. We refer you to that Committee for information as to the funds contributed for our cause. Thus far all our wants have been provided for by funds under their control.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 31st, 1887.....	\$1,530 46
Amounts received from churches.....	1,211 01
" " " Committee of Home Missions.....	1,911 46
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Total received.....	\$4,653 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amounts paid Faculty and Secretary.....	\$2,350 00
" " for board of students.....	1,342 89
" " miscellaneous.....	189 54
" " Committee of Home Missions.....	265 00
" balance on hand March 31, 1887.....	406 48
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	\$4,653 91

The detailed receipts from churches will appear in the Annual Report of the Treasurer of Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. SEARCY, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Trustees of the General Assembly respectfully report: This Board, at a "call" meeting held in Charlotte, N. C., on the 13th May, 1886, agreed to accept the proposition of compromise from the heirs of late William Workman (of Kentucky), provided such action should be first approved by your venerable body.

At a "call" meeting held in Charlotte, N. C., at 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, the 24th June, 1886, this Board directed its Treasurer (Col. John E. Brown) to pay out to the several beneficiaries named in the will of the late Mrs. Hooper (of Fayetteville, N. C.) to each beneficiary in the proportion indicated by the General Assembly which met in First Presbyterian church of Augusta (Georgia) on 20th May, 1886.

This Board held its regular annual meeting at half past nine (9) o'clock (a. m.) of Thursday, 28th April, 1887, in the Sunday-school room of First Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N. C. Present—James Hemphill (President), John A. Young (Vice-President), John E. Brown (Treasurer), John L. Brown, John E. Oates, and George E. Wilson. Absent—Rev. N. M. Woods (who had tendered his resignation as trustee—he having removed from North Carolina, and being unable to attend), R. D. Johnston (now residing in Birmingham, Ala.), and E. Nye Hutchison (attending the funeral of a brother-in-law in Barnwell, S. C.).

Herewith please receive copy (attested) of (annual) "Report" of our Treasurer (Col. John E. Brown), which will advise your venerable body of the business transacted by this Board and moneys received and disbursed by its Treasurer since your last meeting.

We have been notified of several legacies (some of which are being litigated) which will probably be paid during the next year.

The following "paper" was presented and unanimously adopted as an "over-ture" to your venerable body:

"Whereas this Board is often embarrassed as to its power (and means) to pay legal expenses incurred by the Board in cases where legacies are contested, this Board respectfully requests your venerable body to confer upon it the power to appropriate amounts respectively from the different funds respectively, and if there is no money on hand due the Committee to which legacy is going, *then* this Board pay such expense out of any money in its hands and charge the same to proper fund."

The Rev. Neander M. Woods having tendered his resignation as a trustee (because of removal from North Carolina and his inability to attend meetings of Trustees), it is the *prerogative* of your venerable body to accept or decline Mr. Woods's resignation. If you accept it, the name of Rev. James Y. Fair (pastor

Second Presbyterian church in Charlotte, N. C.) is suggested as of a suitable person to fill vacancy caused by declinature of Mr. Woods longer to act as a trustee.

The terms of office of the following Trustees will expire with meeting of your venerable body, to wit: James Hemphill (President), John E. Oates (Treasurer), and George E. Wilson. The officers of this Board for year 1887 and 1888 are: James Hemphill (President), John A. Young (Vice-President), E. Nye Hutchison, Secretary; John E. Oates, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES HEMPHILL,

Charlotte, N. C., 28th April, 1887.

President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SABBATH.

The Permanent Committee on the Sabbath would report to the General Assembly, that in response to a circular issued by its Chairman, reports have been received from thirty-seven of the Presbyteries. Taking these thirty-seven Presbyteries, scattered as they are over all the Synods, as fair representatives of the entire field, and throwing together their different statements, we feel warranted in saying that the general outlook appears a little more hopeful than in the past. And whilst much remains to discourage, from the general tone of the reports, we are led to believe that something at least has been accomplished towards the better training of our people, and throwing some barriers in the way of further demoralization. For it appears that, whilst thirteen of the reporting Presbyteries are unable to see any change, either in a forward or retrograde movement, eighteen report improvement and progress in Sabbath reform, while only *six* report a tendency to loose views and practices, in the place of *eighteen* thus reporting last year. It is proper, however, to state that this improvement is confined chiefly to church members. We would, nevertheless, record this fact as a matter of devout thanksgiving and as a hopeful sign for the future. For one of the principal difficulties in the way of Sabbatic reform has been the apathy and indifference of professing Christians. If the members of the Church would all render due reverence to the Lord's day, it would be comparatively an easy task to infuse a similar reverence in the minds of the outside world.

While several of the Presbyteries report little or nothing having been done by them during the year, others seem to have been making special efforts. In accordance with the instruction of the last Assembly, and under the direction of their respective Presbyteries, quite a number of ministers have preached special sermons on this subject. The Presbytery of Florida reports a sermon preached before it by its own appointment. Two of the Presbyteries, Cherokee and Savannah, have ordered their committees to prepare and issue a Sabbath circular. The Presbytery of Lafayette has had the report of its committee printed in suitable form for general distribution, a plan well worthy of imitation by other Presbyteries. Mention is made in all the reports of but one single church whose Session has taken the matter of Sabbath observance formally in hand.

We take pleasure in mentioning some instances of reform in the administration

of State and municipal law. The Sunday law for the State of Louisiana went into effect last January. In some of the larger cities and towns, as Washington, New Orleans, and St. Louis, efforts have been made at a better enforcement of municipal laws, with a view of securing a better observance of the day, by closing liquor saloons and barber shops. We would also mention as worthy of note, that an act known as the "Butcher's and Baker's Bill," which passed both houses of the Legislature of Arkansas, was vetoed by the Governor, thereby suppressing a great deal of unnecessary work on the Lord's day.

In the matter of Sunday newspapers, Sunday travel, and Sunday traffic under railroad influence and patronage, we have nothing very encouraging to report. We are still confronted with these menacing evils. Nothing more seriously threatens the sanctity of the day than these things, and until they can be greatly restrained, if not entirely removed, we see little hope of elevating the people of this country to anything like a proper conception of Christian duty and practice. And this is especially true with regard to the freight business on many of the railroads. On many of these roads freight trains are allowed to run as on other days. How much longer the people of this Christian country will suffer this unjust discrimination in favor of one class, allowing them to ply their secular vocation on the Lord's Day, while all others cease their toil, we cannot say. All that we can do as a Church is to continue our testimony and efforts in the future, as in the past, ever praying that the Head of the Church will yet bless the efforts and testimony of his people in bringing to an end such a flagrant violation of his law, and open and wilful disregard of his authority.

In some of the Presbyteries, as appears from the reports, it seems still to be the custom of some of the ministers to use Sunday trains in going and returning from their appointments. We would respectfully ask the Assembly to give a deliverance upon this subject, together with instructions to Presbyteries for their guidance in the matter.

We would also repeat the recommendation of last year, that the Assembly would lay it upon the Presbyteries to require the churches to include in their reports to them the matter of Sabbath observance, so that the conduct of church members, in this respect, may also directly pass under their review. In this way we would secure fuller and more satisfactory reports, and more effectually compass the desired end. Respectfully,

JAMES STACY,
D. FRASER,
E. H. BARNETT,
G. B. STRICKLER,
W. A. MOORE,

Committee.

PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENTS DUE APRIL 1.

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

TREASURER'S SUMMARY FOR 1885 AND 1886.

RECEIPTS.

	1885.	1886.
Balance in Treasury.....	\$1,846 06	\$1,681 49
Presbyterial Assessments.....	1,058 40	1,003 50
Sale of Minutes.....	56 00	85 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Publication of Minutes, postage on, &c.....	\$795 43	843 83
Salaries of clerks, travelling expenses, clerk hire for S. C., &c....	405 00	379 00
Printing, stationery for Assembly, telegrams, &c.....	62 55	34 35
Travelling expenses of Committeemen.....	18 00	50 00
To Commissioners of Presbyteries.....		60 00
Balance in treasury April 1, 1887, \$1,403.01.		

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.

MUNISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Baptized Non-Communicants.	Teachers in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Sustentation.	Evangelistic.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Tsakadoca Institute, Colorado.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
SYNOD OF ALABAMA.																							
<i>1. Pres. of East Alabama.</i>																							
J. DeWitt Burkhead, D. D., P.	Montgomery, Ala	Montgomery, P.	1	1	43	10	409	5	5	25	239	101	45	20	53	55	34	31	40	2000	1397	176	
J. M. McLean, P.	Oxford, "	Oxford, P.	5	9	6	60	1	5	35	6	45	14	13	3	8	3	1	1	11	438	1336	35	
"	Jacksonville, "	Jacksonville, P.	3	16	4	80	8	4	6	6	65	5	6	3	6	6	7	1	4	927	335	13	
"	Eastaboga, "	Maple Springs, P.	4	2	43	5	5	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	8	210	35		
G. R. Foster, S. S.	Tuskegee, "	Tuskegee, S. S.	12	12	3	55	12	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	11	281	35		
"	Cahaba, "	Cahaba, S. S.	12	12	3	55	12	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	11	281	35		
J. M. P. Offs, D. D., P.	Talladega, "	Talladega, P.	12	5	29	233	12	5	17	135	10	30	290	170	10	14	14	2	2	500	3112	300	
J. P. Word, P.	Cahaba, "	Cahaba, P.	6	1	8	33	1	1	18	5	48	12	4	3	3	2	1	1	5	500	42	75	
J. D. McLean, S. S.	Anniston, "	Anniston, S. S.	3	1	8	15	7	2	20	4	18	30	17	5	10	8	1	3	6	47	3024		
H. A. Smith, P.	Columbiana, "	Columbiana, P.	5	12	6	71	7	2	20	4	18	30	17	5	10	8	1	3	6	47	3024		
G. W. Maxson, D. D., Pres.	Talladega, "	Columbiana, P.	5	12	6	71	7	2	20	4	18	30	17	5	10	8	1	3	6	47	3024		
P. C. Morton, Evang.	Auburn, "	Auburn, S. S.	22	2	1	62	1	2	22	13	105	8	13	3	20	14	11	2	10	241	10	24	
"	Prattville, "	Prattville, S. S.	22	2	1	62	1	2	22	13	105	8	13	3	20	14	11	2	10	241	10	24	
"	Wetumpka, "	Wetumpka, S. S.	4	3	30	18	2	22	8	45	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	115	110		
"	Goodwater, "	Goodwater, S. S.	4	3	30	18	2	22	8	45	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	115	110		
C. A. Baker, P. E.	Opelika, "	Opelika, P. E.	2	3	3	43	2	5	3	25	4	9	1	1	1	8	3	4	5	450	304	48	
"	Auburn, "	Auburn, S. S.	12	12	3	55	12	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	11	281	35		
"	Wetumpka, "	Wetumpka, S. S.	4	3	30	18	2	22	8	45	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	115	110		
J. K. Spence, S. S.	Weaver's Station, Ala	Opelika, P. E.	12	12	3	55	12	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	11	281	35		
"	Amberston, "	Opelika, P. E.	12	12	3	55	12	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	11	281	35		
"	Merrittton, "	Opelika, P. E.	12	12	3	55	12	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	11	281	35		
"	Harpersville, "	Opelika, P. E.	12	12	3	55	12	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	11	281	35		
"	Jenkins, "	Opelika, P. E.	12	12	3	55	12	5	1	11	70	4	5	5	6	6	1	1	11	281	35		
J. K. Hazen, D. D., Sec. Pub.	Richmond, Va	Nancy's Creek, V.	6	3	3	26	2	2	6	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	150	6	
J. W. Davis.	Talladega, Ala	Nancy's Creek, V.	4	3	5	17	2	2	6	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	150	6	
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	Talladega, Ala	Lebanon, S. S.	4	3	5	17	2	2	6	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	113		
	Wayville, "	Lebanon, S. S.	4	3	5	17	2	2	6	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	113		
	Harpersville, Ala	New Harmony, S. S.	4	3	5	17	2	2	6	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	113		
	Wayville, "	Mt. Pisgah	4	3	5	17	2	2	6	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	113		
	Mt. Mendow, "	Hatcher Creek, V.	4	3	5	17	2	2	6	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	113		
	Wayville, "	Unity, S. S.	4	3	5	17	2	2	6	3	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113	113		
	Mellow Valley, Ala	Pleasant Grove, V.	5	12	9	58	4	4	4	3	45	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30		
	Harpersville, "	Pleasant Grove, V.	5	12	9	58	4	4	4	3	45	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30		
	Fayetteville, "	Fayetteville, V.	5	12	9	58	4	4	4	3	45	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30		

R. A. Lapsley, S. S.	Pleasant Hill, Ala.	Pleasant Hill, S. S.	1	1	17	1	7	2	8	5	5	5	2	60	5										
C. D. Waller, P. E.	McKinley, "	McKinley, P. E.	3	4	55	2	12	6	40	4	10	7	21	2	225										
"	Denopolis, "	Denopolis, S. S.	2	1	33	1	27	6	36	5	4	4	3	5	187										
J. A. McLees, S. S.	Sumnerfield, "	Valley Creek, S. S.	5	2	74	1	7	6	36	5	4	4	4	8	168										
"	"	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	2	2	21	1	4	45	8	49	5	6	9	27	4										
J. E. Triplett, P.	Uniontown, "	Uniontown, P.	3	4	5	7	1	4	5	6	9	27	20	6	3										
R. L. Fulton, P.	Gainesville, "	Gainesville, P.	1	3	3	1	44	2	38	5	30	22	40	7	0										
J. P. Miller, P. E.	Lower Peach Tree, Ala.	Hopewell, P. E.	1	2	6	1	4	1	4	7	45	19	22	14	6										
"	Stewart Station, "	Coucord, V.	1	2	44	1	4	1	20	3	3	3	6	5	119										
"	Carthage, "	Carthage, V.	2	1	2	20	6	8	4	20	3	2	1	4	2										
"	Akron, "	Mt. Zion, V.	1	1	6	1	32	3	20	4	2	4	4	3	55										
"	Bolige, "	Bethsalem, V.	3	2	43	1	32	3	20	4	2	4	3	5	5										
"	York Station, "	York, V.	2	1	10	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2										
"	Livingston, "	Livingston, V.	6	4	97	6	26	13	86	5	12	9	14	8	4										
"	Franconia, "	Oak Grove, V.	4	1	4	10	68	10	68	2	2	2	2	11	375										
"	Manitou, "	Hebron, V.	3	2	32	1	32	10	9	48	10	10	8	8	465										
"	Selma, "	Alabama St., Selma, V.	2	1	32	10	9	48	10	9	48	10	8	8	17										
"	Dayton, "	Dayton, V.	4	2	40	10	7	35	4	4	7	5	5	5	50										
"	Pleasant Ridge, "	Pleasant Ridge, V.	4	1	24	4	1	41	15	15	3	6	7	5	17										
"	Carrollton, "	Carrollton, V.	2	3	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4										
"	Beneyola, "	Bethesda Ist, V.	2	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4										
"	Memphis, "	Memphis, V.	5	4	56	5	3	40	3	40	3	4	4	4	4										
"	York Station, "	Oxford, V.	2	2	30	6	3	21	5	29	4	10	5	20	10										
"	Lauden, "	Mt. Olivet, V.	3	3	6	3	21	5	29	4	10	5	20	10	8										
"	Marion, "	Lauden, V.	2	1	28	3	21	5	29	4	10	5	20	10	3										
"	"	Fairview, V.	2	1	16	30	4	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	8										
"	Boiling Springs, "	Friendship, V.	2	1	25	30	4	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	8										
"	Epas' Station, "	Shell Creek, V.	2	1	16	5	5	4	30	4	4	4	4	4	6										
"	Jericho, "	Cedar Grove, V.	2	2	35	5	5	4	30	4	4	4	4	4	6										
"	Marion, "	Bethesda 2d, V.	1	1	26	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8										
"	Jackson, "	Rice Creek, V.	2	3	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26										
"	Bladen Springs, "	Jackson, V.	3	3	30	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8										
"	Selma, "	Bladen Springs, V.	1	1	30	5	25	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10										
"	Montpelier, "	Pisgah, V.	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	3										
"	W. Covington (col.), S. S.	Montpelier, V.	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	15										
"	E. M. Clark, (col.), S. S.	Witherspoon (col.), S. S.	2	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	75										
"	"	Rock Spring (col.), S. S.	2	1	27	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	1										
"	"	Mt. Zion (col.), S. S.	2	2	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	35										
"	"	Concord (col.), S. S.	2	2	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	20										
"	"	Salem (col.), S. S.	1	1	2	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	345										
"	"	Joppa (col.), S. S.	1	1	2	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	20										
"	"	"	1	1	2	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	345										
Saml. N. Lapsley	Vine Hill, "	Joppa (col.), S. S.	166	123	214	81	27	10	71	88	642	245	1627	\$923	\$303	\$207	\$1,668	\$1076	\$215	\$107	\$245	\$106	\$65	\$1,282	\$746
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Batesville, Ark.	Batesville, S. S.	Batesville, S. S.	5	2	21	10	120	3	4	28	13	70	66	15	10	83	95	15	5	75	6	765	181	30	
Anstin, "	Anstin, "	Sylvania, "	5	4	8	63	2	3	40	9	71	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Centre Hill, "	Centre Hill, "	Searcy Valley, S. S.	2	1	14	14	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

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1. Pres. of Arkansas.

J. L. Long, D. D., Pres., S. S.

J. S. Willbanks, S. S.

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Saml. N. Lapsley

Licentiate—1.

Candidates—9.

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Added on Exam.	Addn. Com.	Total Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. of Bap. Non-Com.	% of Teach.	% of Schol.	Sustentm.	Evangelist.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Trusteese Institute.	Presby. Term.	Pastors' Sal.	Congre. Educational.	Miscellaneous.	
R. W. Shive.....	Austin, Ark	Marianna, P	3	15	46	5	5	18	5	35	23	11	7	34	16	3	5	4	556	10	15		
T. J. Horne.....	Marianna, Ark	Second Church, L. R., P.	2	7	100	4	9	50	13	125	93	27	265	110	24	20	20	1616	1336	20	4		
W. H. Vernon, D. D., Bible Agent.....	Little Rock,	Forrest City, S. S., S.	4	1	4	32	2	17	4	46	17	3	1	1	1	4	3	350	275	4	3		
A. R. Kennedy, D. D., P	Forrest City,	Loneok,	3	3	4	32	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	13	1	1	150	214	3	3		
S. I. Reid, S. S., and Evang.	Loneok,	First Chn ch, L. R., P.	5	6	19	22	10	100	23	180	53	44	21	230	206	11	3	22	1500	1063	512	16	
T. C. Barrett, P.....	Little Rock,	Des Arc, S. S.	4	6	2	74	4	31	1	72	4	5	15	18	2	1	1	477	60	16	1		
A. L. Miller, S. S.,	Des Arc,	Hickory Plains, S. S.	4	2	25	25	3	25	4	23	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	100	100	15	1		
.....	Cotton Plant,	Cotton Plant,	2	2	20	20	2	20	2	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
.....	Augusta,	Augusta, V.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
.....	Newport,	Newport, V.	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18		
.....	Watsonss,	Watsonss, V.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
.....	Mineral,	Waddel, V.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
.....	Powhatan,	Powhatan, V.	2	2	14	14	8	8	2	15	12	16	5	16	10	11	3	1	37	106	37		
.....	Walnut Ridge,	Walnut Ridge, V.	2	2	22	22	14	14	4	25	10	2	1	10	1	1	1	106	106	106	106		
.....	Powhatan,	Lebanon, V.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13		
.....	Austin,	Prairie Grove, V.	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18		
.....	Jonesboro,	Jonesboro, V.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
.....	Wynne Station,	Wynne, V.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
.....	Cotton Plant,	Cotton Plant (cont), V.	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60		
.....	Searcy,	Searcy, V.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	30	67	12	17	33	100	3	1	270	65	68	68		
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<i>Candidates—6.</i>																							
<i>2. Pres. of Indian.</i>																							
W. J. B. Lloyd, F. M.....	Caddo, I. T.	Bennington & Stations.....	4	25	4	135	20	18	65	8	150	5	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
J. J. Reed, ".....	Wapanucka, I. T.	Wapanucka & Stations.....	4	4	1	98	2	11	55	5	10	3	10	3	13	2	2	2	2	2	2		
J. C. Kennedy, ".....	Maxey, "	Hobson Creek & Stations.....	1	5	1	20	3	20	2	25	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	60	60	60	60		
<i>F. H. Wright, "</i>																							
<i>Caddo, "</i>																							
<i>Boggy Depot, "</i>																							
<i>Mt. Pleasant & Stations.....</i>																							
<i>Caddo, "</i>																							
<i>Clush Oklak.....</i>																							
<i>Six Town & Stations.....</i>																							
<i>Good Land.....</i>																							
<i>Good Land, "</i>																							
<i>Spencer Academy.....</i>																							
<i>Fishmings, "</i>																							
<i>Long View, "</i>																							
<i>Stringtown, "</i>																							
<i>Jack's Fork.....</i>																							
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<i>Candidate—1.</i>																							
.....	34	9	61	23	65	37	57	24	25	32	36	31	90	11	95	96	170	65	68		
\$683																							
\$239																							
300																							
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91710																							
\$506																							

3. Pres. of Ouachita.																					
E. M. Munroe, P.....	Camden, Ark.....	5	3	8	4	63	2	3	26	8	50	5	4	8	33	7	4	8	10	500	209
" " " " " "	Mt. Holly, P.....	5	2	21	5	119	6	10	36	12	70	5	6	8	45	3	2	3	12	400	40
" " " " " "	Magnoia, S. S.....	2	2	6	2	27			7	4	20								3	216	298
" " " " " "	Camden, " " " "	2	2	15																	
A. J. Cheatham, P.....	Hope, P.....	5	4	9	8	56	1	4	25	5	38	10	13	14	7	7	7	7	8	400	415
" " " " " "	Waldceburg, Ark.....	5	4	3	2	23	3	8	15	5	30	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	385	
" " " " " "	Washington, " " " "	6	3	7	1	34	4	1	18	7	65	3	2	1	5	2	3	1	7	119	13
" " " " " "	Columbia, S. S.....	4	2	11	4	60	3	7	6	15	5	37							24	1200	830
J. S. Van Meter, P.....	Hot Springs, " " " "	2	1	3	4	18	1	6	15	5	37								8	13	24
" " " " " "	Mt. Vernon, S. S.....	4	4	3	2	111	1	7	37	11	50	10	6	9	28	11	6	5	8	364	88
J. C. Williams, P.....	Arkadelphia, P.....	2	2	10	1	20	3	1	3	4	20										
" " " " " "	Berne, S. S.....	3	3	4	5	2	140		8	52	6	20	4						5	200	181
H. C. Moore, T.....	McNiel, " " " "	5	4	5	2	140			8	52	6	20	4						4	8	150
" " " " " "	Richmond, " " " "	3	3	4	5	2	140		8	52	6	20	4						4	8	150
J. M. Kirkpatrick, in trans.....	Rich, Va.....	4	4	2																	
" " " " " "	Dobynville, Ark.....	1	1																		
" " " " " "	Fulton, " " " "	3	3	7																	
" " " " " "	Eldorado, V.....	2	2																		
" " " " " "	Prescott, V.....	2	2																		
" " " " " "	Bingon, " " " "	2	2																		
" " " " " "	New London, Ark.....	2	2																		
G. W. Davies.....	Dobynville, " " " "	64	49	99	35	829	36	62	300	101	615	\$94	\$84	\$33	\$250	\$83	\$52	\$1	\$10	\$4948	\$2154
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4. Pres. of Pine Bluff.																					
J. M. Brown, Evang.....	Monticello, Ark.....	6	4	29	24	8	110	18	164	23	18	15	105	40					7	20	1300
J. A. Dickson, D. D., P.....	Pine Bluff, P.....	6	4	29	4	165	4	75	7	46	16	12	10	20					10	435	
W. M. Crenshaw, P.....	Monticello, P.....	4	3	79	2	7													8	740	
L. H. Wilson, S. S.....	Chardon, S. S.....	2	1	1	40	1															
L. Johnson (col.), Evang.....	Pine Bluff, " " " "	2	3	10	2	50	3	3	7	32	6	3	5	4	10	20	19	8	200		
" " " " " "	Johnsville, " " " "	2	2	12	2	30	4	14	60	10	101	12	20	5	7	15	5	5	10	200	
" " " " " "	Hamburg, V.....	2	2	2	2	30															
" " " " " "	Mt. Zion, S. S.....	3	2	3	3	18	1	2	9	5	65	3							3	75	
" " " " " "	Helena, V.....	3	2	3	3	25															
" " " " " "	Dermott, " " " "	5	2	1	14	1															
" " " " " "	Fordyce, S. S.....	2	2	1	1	14	1														
" " " " " "	Princeton, S. S.....	3	1	24	2	41	13	3	4	35	6	3	2	3	10	3	2	3		1000	
" " " " " "	Tully, S. S.....	3	2	5	30	1														300	
" " " " " "	Saline, " " " "	3	2	5	30	1															
" " " " " "	Warren, V.....	3	2	5	30	1															
" " " " " "	Holly Grove, S. S.....	3	2	5	30	1															
" " " " " "	Pine Bluff (col.), V.....	53	28	86	31	780	27	40	287	71	631	\$93	\$73	\$20	\$170	\$47	\$34	\$7	\$79	\$3457	
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MINISTERS, Etc.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Exam.	Add on Cer.	Total of Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. of Bap. Non-Com.	% Teach.	% Schol.	Sustenta'n.	Evangelist'c.	Inval'it Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Y. M. C. A.	Presby-terial.	Pastors' Sal-aries Paid.	Congre-tional.	Miscel-laneous.			
5. Pres. of Washbourne.																										
S. W. Davies, D. D., S. S.	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville, S. S.	4	3	9	10	61	3	1	50	11	90	40	55	7	69	31	25	7	46	730	291	10			
D. C. Boggs, S. S.	Bentonville, "	Bentonville, S. S.	4	2	5	6	63	1	1	51	5	36	17	25	14	27	39	13	5	14	446	777	29			
W. A. Sample, P.	Fort Smith, "	Fort Smith, P.	4	4	5	12	115	6	25	16	183	10	45	40	1	75	50	10	2	28	1200	500	150			
J. L. D. Houston, Evang.	Springdale, "	Springdale, Evang.	2	2	20	2	20	1	5	5	35	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	25	10	2			
Billingsly, "	Billingsly, "	Big Springs, "	4	1	5	22	1	2	27	5	55	3	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	50	5	5			
F. Patton, D. D., P.	Bardanelle, "	Bardanelle, P.	4	3	9	3	49	1	28	7	50	3	3	2	4	2	3	1	1	3	500	200	30			
" " " "	Prosperity, P.	Prosperity, P.	3	2	3	33	1	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	3	2	2	2	3	140	45	30			
" " " "	Kenzie, "	Kenzie, P.	5	3	9	2	61	3	4	25	5	29	10	2	3	2	10	2	2	15	255	19	30			
" " " "	Russellville, "	Russellville, S. S.	3	2	3	9	2	11	1	25	5	29	15	5	2	2	10	3	3	7	250	5	5			
J. T. Paxton, S. S.	Alma, "	Alma, S. S.	5	1	30	1	24	1	24	4	60	15	15	5	2	10	1003	3	7	7	58	1	1			
" " " "	Charleston, "	Charleston, S. S.	1	2	10	23	1	25	1	4	60	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	5	7	40	21	2			
" " " "	Greenwood, "	Greenwood, S. S.	2	1	1	26	1	25	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	5	7	40	21	2			
L. H. Kinnamus, S. S.	Van Buren, "	Van Buren, S. S.	2	1	5	22	1	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	192	1079	28			
W. M. Crozier, Infirmary.	Fayetteville, "	Fayetteville, S. S.	2	1	1	4	23	17	4	35	15	15	15	8	2	2	5	5	5	192	1079	28				
" " " "	Morrilton, "	Morrilton, S. S.	2	1	1	4	23	17	4	35	15	15	15	8	2	2	5	5	5	192	1079	28				
" " " "	Cincinnati, "	Cincinnati, V.	1	2	1	5	13	5	4	10	13	13	11	8	2	13	5	5	5	192	1079	28				
" " " "	Harrison, "	Harrison, V.	2	1	1	13	13	5	4	10	13	13	11	8	2	13	5	5	5	192	1079	28				
" " " "	Elmwood, "	New Hope, V.	2	1	1	21	13	5	4	10	13	13	11	8	2	13	5	5	5	192	1079	28				
" " " "	Yellville, "	Yellville, V.	2	1	1	13	13	5	4	10	13	13	11	8	2	13	5	5	5	192	1079	28				
			—18—																							
			47	23	23	69	613	16	17	273	62	573	\$157	\$137	\$46	\$205	\$1154	\$73	\$19	\$110	\$3706	\$2953	\$330			
			12	5	8	3	131	4	7	61	9	125	11	196	90	11	196	90	11	196	90	11	196	90		
Groves H. Cartledge, P.			10	8	11	2	140	4	8	10	10	180	8	150	125	8	150	125	8	150	125	8	150	125		
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" " " "			5	5	24	1	96	2	5	32	11	139	6	42	3	11	7	275	151	7	169	151	365			
" " " "			5	3	5	7	75	2	5	8	4	30	2	3	2	1	7	275	151	7	169	151	365			
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" " " "			4	2	25	25	25	25	15	6	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
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SYNOD OF GEORGIA.
I. Pres. of Athens.

	5	6	21	41	21	92	910	\$200	\$103	\$209	\$16	\$10	\$18	\$116	\$472	\$971	\$968
Danielsville, S. S.	1	1	16	36	41	192	41	1612	73	41	192	41	1612	73	41	192	41
Hoschton, S. S.	3	1	1	20	20	5	3	9	10	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philomath, S. S.	1	1	2	5	3	4	30	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nacoochee, S. S.	1	1	4	4	4	4	30	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hopewell, S. S.	6	1	1	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
Newhope, S. S.	4	2	14	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Dalhousie, Evang.	5	4	2	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Flowers Branch, S. S.	5	4	2	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Chestnut Mt., S. S.	4	4	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Gainesville, S. S.	4	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Pleasant Grove, V.	4	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Blairsville, Evang.	2	2	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Hartwell, Evang.	2	2	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Brasstown, S. S.	2	2	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Bowman, Evang.	2	2	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Bowman, Evang.	2	2	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Aito, S. S.	2	2	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
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Danielsville, S. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hollowville, Ga.	3	3	3	4	113	1	1	8	3	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newman, S. S.	6	2	8	48	3	16	99	10	20	5	15	5	1	2	10	500	65
White Oak, S. S.	3	1	3	33	3	6	55	10	5	10	5	1	2	10	200	203	67
Suwayna, P.	3	4	22	1	137	10	2	7	3	6	3	2	2	3	125	125	125
Conyers, S. S.	4	3	20	6	76	9	1	31	5	75	13	7	3	10	6	250	18
Covington, S. S.	2	1	6	1	32	3	1	6	6	60	3	1	2	1	8	250	75
Rock Spring, S. S.	3	4	8	1	96	1	1	24	7	60	2	1	2	2	3	200	75
Villa Rica, S. S.	3	2	2	35	1	7	6	25	2	7	1	1	1	5	325	325	3
Decatur, P.	6	5	7	11	230	8	3	22	134	35	200	15	71	30	20	21	15
Midway, S. S.	3	4	1	50	3	9	41	3	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	500	61
Bedford, S. S.	6	5	14	1	137	10	30	8	100	25	50	5	3	2	13	500	115
Philadelphia, S. S.	6	3	1	105	1	11	71	3	60	10	10	3	7	8	8	150	15
Griffin, P.	9	5	5	4	127	2	7	54	13	125	8	12	37	18	8	9	15
Central Church, P.	11	7	48	37	607	8	12	48	600	855	300	200	552	295	20	20	50
First Church, P.	10	8	50	45	533	17	36	120	50	595	2325	435	290	385	450	20	50
West Point, S. S.	3	3	10	4	104	5	7	35	13	10	5	5	2	4	5	250	8100
Lagrange, P.	6	3	10	4	104	5	7	35	13	10	5	5	2	4	5	250	8100
Long Cane, S. S.	4	1	9	10	4	104	5	7	35	13	10	5	5	2	4	5	250
Zion (col.), S. S.	2	1	1	35	5	8	70	15	20	5	15	3	2	1	3	120	100
Atlanta, Ga.	6	4	16	15	142	12	1	37	12	101	5	20	5	25	10	2	8
Decatur, P.	7	8	24	22	218	12	9	32	18	189	30	20	8	16	33	2	4
Atlanta, Ga.	2	1	11	18	10	4	60	4	60	4	60	4	60	4	60	4	60
Jackson, S. S.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fellowship, S. S.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
McDonough, S. S.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fairview, S. S.	5	4	20	4	80	7	40	33	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Pres. of Atlanta.

- A. G. Peden, S. S.
- James Stacy, D. D., P.
- " " "
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- Henry Quigg, D. D., P.
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- " " "
- J. L. King, S. S.
- " " "
- D. Fraser, D. D., S. S.
- " " "
- J. L. Rogers, D. D., S. S.
- " " "
- M. McN. McKay, P.
- G. B. Strickler, D. D., P.
- A. E. Claunier, infirm.
- E. H. Barnett, D. D., P.
- W. T. Hollingsworth, S. S.
- J. T. Bruce, P.

Candidates—3.

- J. R. Harris (col.), S. S.
- J. H. Alexander, Agent.
- J. E. DuBose, Evang.
- T. P. Cleveland, P.
- N. Keef Smith, P.
- W. D. Heath, S. S.
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- Samuel Scott, S. S.

MINISTERS, Etc.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Adult Exam.	Adm'n Cer. (Tot.)	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No of Bap. Non-Tot.	Y. Y. Teach.	Y. Y. Schol.	Sustainers.	Evangelists.	Invid. Fnd.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	YMCA Institute.	Presby-Tert.	Pastors' Sal.	(Conte- gational.	Miscel- laneous.	
Samuel Scott.....	Timber Ridge, S. S.....	5	4	2	40	2	25	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	.....	.....
"	Salem, S. S.....	5	2	15	57	12	4	4	36	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	150	
John Jones, D. D, infirm.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	5	2	15	57	12	4	4	36	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	150	
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Candidates—2.																							
W. E. Dozier.....	Mourville, Ga.....	2	10	5	25	2	5	15	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100	1000	
"	Greenville, S. S.....	2	9	4	20	4	4	5	37	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	
"	Beazer, S. S.....	2	5	1	40	6	6	6	35	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	25	23	
"	Forsyth, V.....	5	5	1	40	6	6	6	35	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	10	6	
F. Cowan, S. S.....	Jonesboro, Ga.....	2	3	5	56	2	15	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—4.																							
3. Pres. of Augusta.																							
Henry Newton, P.....	Union Point, Ga.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Woodrow, D. D, Prof.....	Columbia, S. C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. T. Simpson, W. C.....	Washington, Ga.....	5	4	6	120	10	10	80	10	6	41	73	3	4	16	1000	185	35	.....	.....	.....
Donald McQueen, P.....	Milledgeville, Ga.....	5	12	20	10	416	3	11	65	842	150	135	228	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	3250	1768	60	
Wm. Adams, D. D, P.....	Augusta, Ga.....	3	3	4	44	2	5	6	25	65	73	215	15	33	15	10	720	98	150	.....	.....
J. D. A. Brown, S.....	Washington, S. S.....	2	5	3	2	84	2	6	9	53	19	70	14	40	13	15	11	476	55	38	.....
A. S. Doak, P.....	Fayetteville, S. S.....	2	5	3	2	84	2	6	9	53	19	70	14	40	13	15	11	476	55	38	.....
"	Penfield, S. S.....	2	5	3	2	84	2	6	9	53	19	70	14	40	13	15	11	476	55	38	.....
"	South Liberty, S. S.....	3	1	15	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. H. Smith, S. S.....	Union Point, Ga.....	4	2	10	7	102	2	2	20	168	10	17	20	913	721	1200
T. M. Lowry, P.....	Augusta, Ga.....	2	2	6	1	56	4	5	40	8	37	11	21	15	000	202
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Candidates—2.																							
Monticello, Ga.....	Monticello, S. S.....	3	2	6	67	5	9	69	5	25	5	8	5	5	8	375	55	
Union Point, Ga.....	Beahm, V.....	6	5	15	80	
Crawfordville, Ga.....	Crawfordville, V.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro, Ga.....	Greensboro, V.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynchton, Ga.....	Lynchton, V.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison, Ga.....	Madison, V.....	1	2	
Greensboro, Ga.....	Oakland, V.....	
Waynesboro, Ga.....	Waynesboro and Bath, V.....	2	
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52	35	71	30	1195	22	42	20	131	1293	\$272	\$466	\$109	\$618	\$98	\$62	\$24	\$70	\$786	\$1704	\$1663	

4. Pres. of Cherokee.																	Candidates—2.					
A. G. Johnson, S. S.	Acworth, Ga.	4	2	4	50	3	4	20	12	12	6	15	25	3	7	200						
"	Last Mountain, Ga.	6	3	6	81	1	7	48	6	6	2	4	3	3	6	103		13				
J. W. Baker,	Toombs, S. S.	4	2	1	30		3	50	5	9	1	3	3	1	2	62						
R. M. Baker, infirm.	Marietta, "	2	4				25	4	5	3	3	3			3	105						
D. L. Buttolph, D. D., P.	Lafayette, "	5	4	8	176	3	4	12	70	115	15	171	5	10	5	24	1200	336	80			
A. W. Guston, P.	Dalton, P.	5	4	12	121	2	4	40	10	105	50	10	10	3	2	15	600	327	5			
J. M. M. Caldwell, Pres.	Rome, "	4	4	3	55	2																
W. A. Milner, Evang.	Summersville, "	4	4	10	60	1																
W. A. Milner, infirm.	Alpine, "	1	1	30	30																	
James E. Jones, P.	Calhoun, "	3	13																			
R. F. Taylor, S. S.	Red Clay, V.	5	114																			
"	Sonora, V.	1	1	1	25																	
"	Cedar town, P.	4	1	1	13																	
J. J. Robinson, D. D., P.	Adairsville, S. S.	5	4	1	30																	
T. S. Johnston, P.	Spring Place, "	4	1	1	25																	
"	Rome, "	5	11	13																		
"	Cartersville, S. S.	5	11	13																		
Geo. T. Catechus, P.	Roswell, P.	4	3	10	61	1																
Edward Bailey, S. S.	Waltham Grove, P.	5	2	7	42	2																
"	Beersheba, P.	3	2	2	27	1																
"	Valley Store, "	2	15		41	4																
Henry C. Brown, "	Rome, "	7	3	1	57																	
"	Enbarlee, "	3	2	16	231	2	4	10	140	85	18	25	140	19	35	25	2000	6600	20			
"	Rockmart, S. S.	8	2	1	20																	
"	Karrab, "	6	2	7	69	2	1	25	7	83	11	8	5	9	10	267						
"	Coosa, "	5	2	3	68	1																
"	Holly Springs, "	4	3	20	30	11	5	4	54	7	4	7	7	8	300	19						
"	Tunnel Hill, "	3	3	1	58																	
"	Tunnel Hill, "	3	3	2	26																	
"	Cayo Spring, "	3	1	2	40																	
"	Talking Rock, "	11	2	63	160	45	1975	47	54	30	126	1205	\$424	\$92	\$01	\$190	\$106	\$87	\$18	\$183	\$7688	\$127
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A. W. Clisby, P.	Macon, Ga.	6	4	18	15	270	21	32	365	330	60	20	315	55	48	15	45	1800	1520	265		
W. A. Carter, P.	Columbus, Ga.	6	6	2	6	278	6	23	180	23	16	72	24	24	78	2100	548	120				
B. D. D. Greer, S. S.	Cuthbert, S. S.	1	1	2	1	52		8	35	6												
"	Bellevue, "	3	2	4	25																	
"	Friendsville, Ga.	3	4	2	25																	
"	Mt. Tabor, V.	2	3	14	30																	
"	Prescott, "	3	3	42	30																	
"	Americus, "	1	1	8	35																	
"	Perry, S. S.	2	1	12	12																	
"	Ft. Gaines, V.	1	1	12	12																	
"	Morgan, "	1	1	12	12																	

5. Pres. of Macon.

Candidates—2.

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I. W. Waddell, S. S.	Lumpkin, Ga.	Lumpkin, V.	7	17	2	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	403	228	
	Newtown, "	Newtown, V.	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2			
	Albany, "	Albany, S. S.	4	4	4	3	19	5	34	20	34	34	20	12	2	4	9	9	1	3	403	228		
	Ft. Valley, "	Ft. Valley, V.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	Leesburg, "	Leesburg, S. S.	1	1	1	10	4	12	6	6	14	4	2	4	5	200	4	2	4	5	200			
	Cataula, "	Hamilton, V.	13	13	13	7	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	
	Geneva, "	Geneva, S. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Hawkinsville, Ga.	Hawkinsville, V.	4	34	5	4	5	20	8	8	20	8	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	5	75	95	20
	Eastman, "	Eastman, V.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	Canilla, "	Canilla, S. S.	4	1	1	27	8	4	20	4	4	20	4	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	290	18		
	Macon, "	Macon, S. S.	4	2	1	41	21	11	100	6	100	6	6	9	9	273	62	9	9	9	273	62		
R. Adams, P. E.	Macon, "	Macon 2d, P. E.																						
W. McKay, W. C.	Macon, "	Macon 2d, P. E.																						
G. T. Chandler, W. C.	Juniper, "	Juniper, V.																						
G. E. Chandler	Juniper, Ga.	Juniper, V.	49	28	37	35	1054	8	28	101	120	916	4415	\$97	\$62	\$25	\$117	\$106	\$22	\$166	\$313	\$2652	\$405	
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E. E. Bigger, P.	Augusta, Ky.	Augusta, P.	4	4	1	107	1	12	1	12	86	44	130	40	185	51	25	23	9	700	258	56		
	Chatham, Ky.	Sharon, V.	4	3	3	100	8	2	5	10	60	13	42	17	34	12	11	4	14	408	88	13		
	Richmond, Ky.	Central, P.	3	3	4	139	2	3	31	13	94	10	144	10	133	13	10	10	16	1500	1347	63		
	Mayesville, "	Cartersburg, P.	5	5	10	4	93	8	10	8	85	13	36	3	25	14	9	7	4	800	396	30		
	Cartersburg, Ky.	Richwood, P.	3	4	18	2	133	7	18	7	64	12	65	5	50	17	11	11	7	455	125	112		
	Mayesville, "	Union, P.	4	4	6	1	60	1	24	6	45	1	26	4	4	3	1	1	7	176	17	27		
	Richwood, "	Millersburg, P.	4	4	8	1	142	1	2	24	8	65	22	64	18	84	17	11	7	19	825	354	96	
	Union, "	Bayless Memorial, S. S.	3	2	3	54	4	50	1	4	50	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	148	18			
	Millersburg, "	Oliver Hill, S. S.	4	3	2	87	1	1	1	1	6	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69				
	Grayson, "	Madison Ave., P.	5	9	32	21	301	7	5	70	23	182	31	487	16	100	100	27	16	18	2000	673	132	
	Oliver Hill, "	Covington, Ky.	8	7	16	8	266	8	3	20	194	38	180	20	165	44	10	13	18	1600	1692	64		
	Hampden Sidney, Va.	Paris, P.	6	5	12	2	200	7	4	13	7	60	7	115	8	30	22	7	12	565	75	20		
	Paris, "	Elizaville, P.	7	4	4	9	164	2	7	10	9	66	4	73	12	36	20	5	12	600	255	15		
	Covington, Ky.	Carlisle, P.	3	4	4	2	53	3	13	5	22	4	107	5	31	5	5	9	677	62	30			
	Elizaville, "	Mayesville, S. S.	4	3	11	1	65	7	4	5	37	67	98	25	10	4	4	3	3	190	134			
	Carlisle, "	Washington, S. S.	1	1	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Washington, Ky.	Hopewell, S. S.	1	1	2	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
	Mayesville, "	Moorehead, S. S.	2	2	2	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
	Moorehead, "	Morehead, V.	1	1	1	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
	Morehead, V.	Independence, V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Independence, Ky.	Independence, V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Licentiate—1.

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I. Pres. of Ebenezer.

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				Candidates—3.																		
				4	1	2	15	20	6	10	8	11	3									
Crittenden, Ky.	Crittenden, Y.	88	70	160	62	234	67	36	223	155	1230	\$275	\$1633	\$178	\$900	\$317	\$124	\$70	\$156	\$11925	\$10386	\$743
Verona, " "	Lebanon, Y.	5	3	1	83	2	15	4	60	8	60	8	25	6	10	8	15	23	823	900	265	246
Flarence, " "	Flarence, Y.	1	12	1	20	1	56	7	66	52	107	22	154	13	10	40	21	4	400	823	400	65
Shawhan, " "	Station, S. S.	2	10	2	12	2	1	4	15	7	9	9	12	6	6	6	6	2	4	400	823	400
Greenup, " "	Greenup Union, S. S.	3	3	5	27	5	5	5	10	5	14	14	14	14	8	11	3	4	212	900	265	246
Clintonville, " "	Clintonville, S. S.	3	3	5	40	5	5	5	10	5	14	14	14	14	8	11	3	4	212	900	265	246
		88	70	160	62	234	67	36	223	155	1230	\$275	\$1633	\$178	\$900	\$317	\$124	\$70	\$156	\$11925	\$10386	\$743
Bloomfield, Ky.	Big Spring, S. S.	4	5	5	68	4	4	4	8	8	60	8	25	6	10	8	15	23	823	900	265	246
Christiansburg, Ky.	Mulberry, P.	3	4	5	30	3	2	2	7	66	52	107	22	154	13	10	40	21	4	400	823	400
Bentonite, " "	Bentonite, S. S.	2	1	5	13	1	1	1	15	11	110	9	33	1	1	7	3	4	400	823	400	65
Pleasureville, " "	Pleasureville, S. S.	6	7	1	33	9	1	1	15	8	67	43	113	28	100	41	24	23	58	60	1500	197
Shelbyville, " "	Shelbyville, P.	6	7	1	6	242	1	7	43	235	81	766	29	120	26	12	8	23	1275	1008	300	300
Owensboro, " "	Owensboro, P.	6	5	16	2	231	2	8	17	167	39	86	11	49	33	15	4	30	700	291	300	300
Louisville, " "	Portland Av., P.	6	6	16	2	231	2	8	17	167	39	86	11	49	33	15	4	30	700	291	300	300
Brooks, " "	Brooks, P.	4	2	3	1	61	2	2	44	10	70	29	60	11	56	14	6	10	365	37	37	37
S. W. Bedinger, D. D., P.	Anchorage, P.	4	2	3	1	90	2	2	23	137	117	118	18	228	36	15	19	6	539	354	32	32
A. W. McClure, P.	Louisville, P.	2	3	5	10	106	5	5	16	210	20	20	1	51	20	10	5	10	1400	390	33	33
W. E. Keller, P.	Highland, P.	7	5	6	139	7	4	4	10	75	35	124	18	80	19	25	9	975	130	40	40	40
T. C. Witherspoon, D. D., P.	Barkston, P.	11	6	29	17	580	8	10	40	255	66	356	36	220	155	155	155	118	3000	1726	183	183
J. A. Caldwell, P.	Elizabethtown, P.	3	4	11	2	170	1	1	15	11	110	9	33	1	1	7	3	4	400	823	400	65
K. A. Cheek, P.	Lewisport, P.	2	2	4	2	43	3	1	10	11	110	9	33	1	1	7	3	4	400	823	400	65
C. R. Hemphill, D. D., P.	Second Church, P.	8	7	66	20	729	14	24	71	802	1108	3017	133	1298	1003	170	47	127	4000	14155	1075	1075
E. D. Gregory, P.	Goshen, P.	4	1	3	3	53	1	1	5	36	3	7	3	11	4	2	3	13	242	334	16	16
" "	Worthington, P.	2	2	4	14	52	7	6	13	6	25	5	17	6	10	7	3	5	400	139	29	29
" "	Harrod's Creek, S. S.	2	2	4	35	2	1	5	4	20	5	6	6	10	7	3	5	400	139	29	29	29
Hugh Calvin Smith, P.	Carrollton, P.	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
" "	Westport, S. S.	3	2	2	53	3	20	19	4	10	45	4	186	4	186	4	2	2	7	181	147	147
" "	Westport, S. S.	3	1	17	3	39	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
James McCollough, P.	Lagraunge, S. S.	3	1	17	3	39	2	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
" "	New Haven, P.	2	2	8	2	48	6	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
" "	New Hope, P.	4	1	7	32	4	1	1	3	28	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
" "	Boston, S. S.	4	1	7	32	4	1	1	3	28	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
S. W. Blain, infirm	Louisville, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. W. Pratt, D. D., W. C.	Louisville, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
M. H. Houston, D. D., Sec.	Baltimore, Md.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. L. Stuart, F. M.	Shanghai, China	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John Rule, W. C.	Goshen, Ky.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
F. B. Converse, Ed.	Louisville, Ky.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
T. E. Converse, "	Louisville, "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
J. J. Cooke, W. C.	Louisville, "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. T. McElroy, S. S.	Louisville, "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. L. B-dinger, S. S.	Anchorage, "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
M. G. Knight, infirm	Chicago, Ill.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E. F. Hoke, W. C.	Bloomfield, Ky.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
R. E. Caldwell, W. C.	Greensboro, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G. C. Crowe, Teacher	Chert, Ky.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B. M. Farris, P. E.	Frankfort, Ky.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. Y. Davis, S. S.	Fayetteville, Ky.	2	3	16	4	84	4	1	10	6	33	10	130	11	27	12	8	6	7	555	83	61

2. Pres. of Louisville.

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W. Y. Davis, S. S.	Wilsonville, Ky.	Cane Run, S. S.	3	1	6	14	24	5	19	19	13	130	6	48	2	3	8	2	2	15	123	7		
B. F. Bedinger, P.	Louisville, "	Third Church, P.	3	3	44	29	134	7	4	4	13	130	6	35	2	3	8	5	2	15	682	474		
	Glasgow, "	Glasgow, S. S.	2	2	50	50	50	21	21	30			6	6										
	Rockport, "	Rockport, V.	2	2	1	21	21	6	6	30			6	6										
	McHenry, "	First, Ohio Co., V.	2	2	1	30	30	3	3	41	7	40	18	10										
	Rockport, Ind.	Rockport, V.	6	3	19			13			8	86	10	10									250	75
	Madway, "	Madway, V.	4	4	14	2	60	5					4	4										
J. C. Buchanan, Evang.	Fern Creek, Ky.	Reulah, S. S.	2	1	1	3	25	19		4			5	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	167	26	20	
"	Manfordville, Ky.	Manfordville, S. S.	3	1	7	27	27	2	1	8	4	32	3	5	1	13			2	2	26	51	110	25
"	Canmer, "	Hart, S. S.	2	2	1	27	27	1	1	1	6	71									228	114	35	
"	Jeffersonton, "	Jeffersonton, S. S.	3	3	1			1													112	68		
"	Parkland, "	Woodland Ave., S. S.																						
"	Cave City, "	Cave City, S. S.																						
T. G. Bosley, W. C.	Jeffersonville, Ind.	Cave City, S. S.	5	4	5	121	121	2	11	9	105	2	155	2	5	5	5	3		12	700	276	260	
W. W. Duncan, W. C.	Frankfort, Ky.	South Frankfort, P. E.																						
	Taylorsville, Ky.	South Frankfort, P. E.	128	106	400	127	3715	123	103	329	358	3065	\$1711	\$5430	\$373	\$2510	\$1462	\$349	\$101	\$473	\$21224	\$22464	\$3155	
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Candidates—II.																								
3. Pres. of Muhlenburg.																								
J. L. Caldwell, P.	Bowling Green, Ky.	First Church.	7	9	5	14	24	2	8		16	120	50	150		145	50			47	1500	680	35	
W. L. Nonse, P.	Hopkinsville, "	Hopkinsville	4	4	6	9	161	2	6		11	115		48	9	35	5			21	1200	1147		
J. C. Tate, S. S.	Glasgow, "	Newstead	1	2	15	15	15							13										
"	Bennettsstown, "	McKenzie Kirk	2	2	2	48	48				5	40		15		2				1	175	38		
"	Cadiz, "	Cadiz.																						
Chas. Hill, in trans.	Columbus, "	Greenville.	5	2	2	59	59	1	1		7	63		20						7	60	100		
"	Central City, "	Columbus.	1	2	1	25	25							3		2								
"	Earl, "	Mt. Zion	1	1	18	18	18														15			
A. D. Tadlock, Evang.	Franklin, "	Franklin	5	1	15	83	10	1	1		8	63		40		2				7	290	1500	45	
"	Auburn, "	Old Salem	3	1	25	25	25																	
"	New Ross, "	New Ross.	1	1	15	15	15														10			
"	Russellville, "	Russellville	1	1	18	18	18																	
"	Auburn, "	Auburn	1	1	27	27	27														15		500	
"	Madisonville, "	Madisonville	1	1	3	15	15														55			
"	Elkton, "	Elkton.																						
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Candidate—1.																								
4. Pres. of Paducah.																								
J. T. Hendrick, D. D., E.	Clarksville, Tenn	Clarksville, Tenn	10	7	12	6	300	6	7	100	36	256	196	1000	42	118	186	53	22					
D. O. Davies, D. D., P.	Henderson, Ky.	Henderson 1st, P.																			2000	1599	245	

		4	3	7	1	64	3	1	2	4	45	8	3	5	7	5	5	104	\$12	\$60	\$4479	\$4850	\$1169
L. O. Spencer, P.	Princeton, Ky	4	3	7	1	64	3	1	2	4	45	8	3	5	7	5	104	\$12	\$60	\$4479	\$4850	\$1169	
" " S. S.	" " " " " "	6	4	1	125	26	6	60	3	360	64	3											
" " " "	" " " " " "	2		5	5					321	66												
W. W. Evans, S. S.	Fulton, Ky	5	4	38	5	380	1	22	75	20	130	56	293	41	69	23	18				12	320	894
W. E. Cave, P.	Henderson, Ky	5	5	32	13	95	24	14	30	160	14	110	14	92	16	17	35	1200	1455	16			
A. McDonald, P.	Henderson, Ky	3	1	50	2	36	9	5	5	52	6	146	6	7	4	5	8				469	73	
W. C. Hagan, S. S.	Morganfield, "	3	3	3	3	28	3	11	5	21	2	15											
" " " "	" " " " " "	3	3	2	31	2	44	33	4														
" " " "	" " " " " "	3	3	2	31	2	44	33	4														
J. H. McCullagh, Ag. A. B. S.	Henderson, Ky	2	2	34	2	48	26	4	16	6	60	6	61								75	35	1
" " " "	" " " " " "	3	2	1	35					4	25										37	35	
" " " "	" " " " " "	4	2	1	1	30	1														1	1	
" " " "	" " " " " "	1				10															1	1	
		51	33	206	70	1314	116	56	230	116	839	\$293	\$1021	\$106	\$251	\$104	\$12	\$60	\$4479	\$4850	\$1169		
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<i>Candidates—3.</i>																							
<i>5. Pres. of Transylvania.</i>																							
Miles Saunders, D. D., P.	Springfield, Ky	5	5	1	1	75				12	85		33	6						15	844	104	135
J. V. Logan, D. D., Pres.	Richmond, "																						
J. A. Bogle, W. C.	Hinsanville, "																						
T. A. Bracken, D. D., P.	Lebanon, "	8	5	4	1	190	1	5		14	115	45	160	7	114	30	7	6	20	1200	300	70	
L. G. Beshour, D. D., Prof.	Richmond, "																						
William Crow, P.	" " " " " "																						
" " " "	" " " " " "																						
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John Boyle, F. M., in trans.	Kirkcove, "	2	1		3	30				4	25	10	12	8	10					10	500	30	
" " " "	Irving, "	3	1		45					4	40										2		
" " " "	Mogy Mirim, F. M.	3	2		47																		
" " " "	Poncha, F. M.	1	2		35																		
Harvey Glass, D. D., P.	Richmond, Ky	5	7	1	1	187				13	130	57	191	53	151	51				20	1780	848	
E. M. Green, D. D., P.	Danville, "	7	1	18	16	271	3	3	40	10	80	70	169	53	314	214	32	22	20	1800	869	32	
J. J. Chislin, P.	Harradoburg, Ky	6	7	13	5	227	2	3	90	11	110	32	128	18	171	17	16	5	28	1100	225	240	
E. E. Forman, W. C.	Richmond, "																						
E. E. Ervin, S. S.	Point Dick, "	4	1	5	7	100	4	2	7	40	11	60	11	15	12	7	10	20	850	87	8		
J. S. Lyons, P.	Lawrenceburg, Ky	4	1	4	48	4	40	2		8	72		206	13	13					10	579		
" " " "	Salvisa, "	3	2	1	68	1														5			
" " " "	Casa Blanca, Brazil																						
D. A. Teixeira, F. M., in trans.	Stamford, Ky	5	4	8	140					15	100	15	7	4	49	20	7	5	10	700	281	20	
A. S. Moffatt, P.	Perryville, Ky	3	2	3	73					4	30	11	13	9	56	11	5	10	5	250	70		
Henry Miller, P.	McAfee, "	6	5	2	150					6	65	13	73	13	98	12	7	8	10	862	43	155	
" " " "	Salvisa, "	3	2		80																		
J. K. Hfner, S. S.	Somersett, "	10	10	55	23	100	43	3	15	10	85	8	170	5	13	12	5	14	582	79	145		
" " " "	Point Barside, Ky	3	2		22																		
" " " "	Campbellsville, Ky	4	3	39	5	100	28	6	6	60	5	125	5	8	4					2			
" " " "	" " " " " "	6	4	46	4	144	34	20	8	60	7	125	7							17	440	320	
" " " "	Springfield, "	4	1																				
" " " "	Macksville, "	1	1	2	31					3	8	60											
" " " "	McKinney, "	2	2							6	45	13											
" " " "	King's Mountain, Ky	1	1	3	38					4	34	5								21	50		
" " " "	King's Mountain, "	3	3							4	25	5											
" " " "	Pulaski, V	1	1	15						5	40	1								1			

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S. S. Gill, P.	Hickory Withe, Tenn.	Hickory Withe, P.	3	4	2	1	94	5	9	75	28	32	15	37	32	11	...	8	255	22	10	
"	"	Macon, S. S.	4	2	2	5	57	...	...	5	5	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40	12	...
E. M. Richardson, D. D., P. & Sec.	"	Big Creek, S. S.	3	2	5	56	...	...	...	28	5	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	900	269	58
E. Daniel, D. D., P.	"	Third Church, P.	8	6	15	13	350	...	...	7	17	160	17	172	44	187	222	33	57	46	2000	6523	230
S. C. Caldwell, P.	"	First Church, P.	4	3	7	45	1	...	...	...	10	110	148	33	25	35	225	21	...	...	830	150	5
J. H. Weaver, P.	"	Laurelville St., P.	4	3	14	1	58	...	...	1	6	40	8	17	13	7	13	7	13	7	300	150	5
"	"	Mason, P.	4	3	14	1	58	...	...	1	6	40	8	17	13	7	13	7	13	7	300	150	5
"	"	Centre, S. S.	4	3	2	3	2	...	...	19	10	60	4	5	4	4	5	2	5	3	133	9	...
W. S. Cochrane, S. S.	"	Sauksbury, S. S.	2	1	19	3	19	...	...	3	10	4	48	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2200	30
"	"	Collierville, S. S.	4	1	20	5	43	...	...	6	4	48	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
"	"	Bolivar, S. S.	2	1	7	21	3	...	...	10	2	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Lagrange, S. S.	2	1	7	21	3	...	...	10	2	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Grand Junction, S. S.	2	1	7	21	3	...	...	10	2	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Hickory Valley, S. S.	2	1	7	21	3	...	...	10	2	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A. E. Grover, P.	"	Hickory Valley, S. S.	5	5	10	2	38	...	...	11	12	101	52	21	14	60	47	10	...	...	605	50	28
"	"	Tabernacle, S. S.	2	2	25	5	5	...	...	3	5	2	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	800	20
F. L. Ewing, P.	"	Covington, P.	4	5	17	4	149	...	...	6	7	50	27	140	25	26	130	73	...	...	1065	800	20
W. E. Boggs, D. D., P.	"	Covington, P.	6	7	14	17	350	4	12	200	33	440	61	112	538	242	61	74	50	3000	2271	139
J. L. Martin, D. D., P.	"	Second Church, P.	3	3	16	18	146	8	14	11	152	143	35	23	162	50	11	21	10	2000	1465	88
J. F. Lloyd, E.	"	Oseola, S. S.	3	13	28	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	125	...
"	"	Nodena, S. S.	1	1	2	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	125	...
Thos. Maclin (C), P.	"	Greentoot (C), P.	5	3	11	1	72	...	...	28	4	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
W. P. Lloyd (C), P.	"	Portersville (C), P.	2	3	1	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Covington, Tenn.	3	2	1	21	21	...	...	1	4	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	20	...
"	"	Stanton, "	3	3	2	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Pancyclville, "	4	4	4	1	63	...	...	11	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	10	8
"	"	Kerrville, "	2	2	2	36	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Atoka, "	4	3	4	3	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Middleton, "	4	2	2	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Rocky Point, V.	2	2	2	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	10	8
"	"	Raleigh, "	2	2	2	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Somersville, "	2	2	17	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
"	"	Bethany, V.	1	1	25	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Bethany, V.	1	1	25	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Salem (C), V.	3	2	1	43	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	223	6
S. B. O. Wilson, Infirm	"	Bolivar, Tenn.	4	3	27	2	125	...	...	6	67	9	10	28	7	28	14	...	...	...	811	86	135
J. McNeely, Infirm.	"	Somersville, S. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
L. Rossumond, Infirm.	"	Woodville, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Middleton, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	"	Memphis, "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Candidates—4.																								
3. Pres. of North Mississippi.			113	87	193	101	2592	48	93	622	193	1668	\$1061	\$395	\$302	\$1276	\$795	\$97	\$213	\$209	\$13900	\$14488	\$751	
J. C. Carothers, P.		Grenada, Miss.	6	6	10	4	127	3	3	...	8	75	13	103	16	40	32	18	5	10	900	1390	124	

	5	6	14	5	155	2	7	25	12	100	13	12	25	23	7	10	800	113	165
J. D. Leslie, P.	1	4	3	2	123	1	1	6	38	113	11	6	2	14	8	6	919	162	157
D. C. Rankin, P.	2	1	2	27	1	1	10	1	2		6	1	2	2	2	2	95	1	42
J. W. Allen, S. S.	2	1	1	40							6	5	13	4			166		
W. J. Anderson, S. S.				20															
A. H. Caldwell, S. S.	2	3	31																
P. M. Custer																			
J. M. Geary, infirm.																			
H. M. Morrison, S. S.																			
J. N. Craig, D. D., Sec.																			
Water Valley, Miss.	4	2	8	2	35	1	3	5	25	6	12	4	3	5	1	5	69	15	
Holly Springs, P.	2	1	3	5	1	1				3	4	4	3	3	1		22		
Presant Grove, S. S.	4	6	36	3	8	3	8	20		2	1	6	2	1	7	7	85	1	
Union, V.	7	2	105	5	20	5	30	2	1	2	4	1	2	4	6	6	159	1	
Scout Springs, S. S.	8	3	101	2	21	7	65	8			5	5	10	14	6	4	436	25	127
Scoutobia, V.																			
Sardis, V.	7	5	50								3	3	5	8	1	8	475	48	
College, S. S.	8	5	138	1	49	10	95	6	45	4	6	4	2	24	1	8	484	18	7
Oxford, V.	2	1	2	173	3	40	8	75	12	80	12	80	20	23	3	10	245	135	
Panola, V.	2	1	3	14	3	7					3	10	4	6	3	3	177	17	
Graysport, V.	2	1	3	14	3	7					6	20							
Dublin, V.	2	1	3	14	3	7					6	20							
Neriah, V.	2	1	3	14	3	7					6	20							
Leakalona, V.	2	1	3	14	3	7					6	20							
Philadelph, V.	2	1	3	14	3	7					6	20							
Herrando, V.	1	1	8																
Trotter's Landing, V.	1	1	8																
Austin, V.	2	1	12																
Oakland, V.	2	1	15																
Union Grove, V.	1	1	15																
S-w Hope, V.	1	1	15																
Masscy, V.	1	1	15																
Hudsonville, V.	1	1	19																
Wall Hill, V.	3	1	12																
Lamar, V.	3	3	2	43		5	40	4	40	1	1				4	111			
Estirey (col.), S. S.				12															
Cooper (col.), S. S.				8															
Long Town, S. S.				8		2	2										100		
Water Valley, Miss.	87	45	67	19	1365	24	43	308	78	628	591	\$296	\$70	\$167	\$62	\$73	\$1994	\$1945	\$757
Water Valley, Miss.	9	9	7	7	313	3	11	100	18	143	46	321	56	157	88	30	2000	760	225
Brownsville, Tenn.	6	6	2	7	121	1	1	10	66	25	61	6	26	12	17	11	728	244	96
Jackson, Tenn.	6	3	4	4	127	1	4	14	8	75	11	110	7	65	17	8	10	20	702
Brownsville, Tenn.	4	4	17	1	137	8	2		5	45	12	40	8	13	6	4	463	50	
Trenton, Tenn.																			
Denmark, P.																			

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4. Pres. of Western District.
 James H. Gillespie, W. C.
 James H. Nail, D. P.
 T. W. Raymond, P.
 J. T. Rothrock, P.
 S. W. Newell, P.

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Adm'n. Exam.	Adm'n. Cev.	Total of Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. of Bap. Non-Com.	M. Z. Teach.	M. Z. Schol.	Sustenta'n.	Evangelist.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Trusteese.	Presby. Term.	Pastors' Sal.	Confer. Rational.	Miscel. Lineous.
R. L. Neely, P.	Denmark, Tenn.	Union, P.	2	1	4	6	9	74	1	9	23	27	5	46	4	5	20	5	4	2	406	266	27
S. L. Grigsby, P.	Union City, Tenn.	Union City, P.	4	1	8	8	16	4	8	8	4	7	53	10	44	20	9	5	3	14	406	800	800
	Prince Station, "	Prince Station, S. S.	3	4	8	8	16	4	8	8	4	31	8	8	8	5	9	5	3	10	284	35	800
	Ripley, "	Ripley, S. S.	3	4	1	3	5	1	25	1	45	8	3	36	3	3	8	2	2	10	284	35	800
	Dyersburg, "	Dyersburg, S. S.	3	1	4	2	35	7	25	1	25	4	25	4	36	11	3	2	2	10	284	35	800
	Humboldt, "	Humboldt, V.	6	4	1	4	39	7	5	21	7	64	5	10	2	11	3	2	2	4	243	46	90
	New Shiloh, "	New Shiloh, V.	5	1	12	4	39	7	1	7	73	6	6	9	2	2	12	2	2	4	74	979	2
W. A. Shaymaker, E.	Jackson, Tenn.	Jackson, P.	6	4	22	2	99	4	7	45	6	38	6	231	5	7	5	3	2	8	10	10	12
	Milan, "	Concord, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	McKenzie, "	New Hope, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Spring Creek, "	Spring Creek, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Lavonia, "	New Providence, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Tiptonville, "	Tiptonville, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Wadswell, "	Ennska, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Sadhill, "	Sadhill, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Course Point, "	Marl Bluff, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Newbern, "	Newbern, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Rutherford, "	Uehron, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Carolina, "	Nut Bush, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Bethel Springs, "	Bethel, E.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
B. M. Cowan, S. S.	Brazil, "	Zion, S. S.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Friendship, "	Friendship, S. S.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Eaton, "	Eaton, S. S.	3	3	3	3	34	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
			89	54	96	52	1400	40	66	231	45	763	\$146	\$1209	\$101	\$333	\$75	\$76	\$64	\$143	\$638	\$745	\$546
			5	2	10	9	153	10	4	100	15	116	50	25	11	38	25	20	18	1205	246	176	
	Jackson, Miss.	Jackson, P.	6	4	7	7	205	4	6	13	130	15	130	15	10	5	10	164	7	11	685	526	110
	Kosciusko, Miss.	Kosciusko, P.	2	2	1	24	1	1	3	27	6	38	3	4	3	7	2	4	1	6	200	150	
		West Union, S. S.	3	1	1	1	17	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	Sharpsburg, "	Concord, P.	3	1	1	1	17	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	Kirkwood, "	Upper Greenwood, S. S.	3	1	1	1	17	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	Camden, "	Camden, S. S.	3	1	1	1	17	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	Ofahoma, "	Forest Grove, S. S.	3	2	58	3	39	4	30	1	2	5	5	5	2	25	15	5	2	9	160	144	
A. H. Mecklin, P.	French Camp, Miss.	French Camp, P.	6	3	8	9	83	2	25	9	115	2	6	1	4	4	15	3	3	2	125	2	
	Poplar Creek, "	Poplar Creek, P.	3	1	4	4	23	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	Vaiden, "	Shougall, P.	3	3	3	3	79	2	47	8	53	11	12	8	37	67	5	3	3	6	500	244	
	Blackmanton, "	Hopewell, P.	3	3	2	1	66	1	47	4	15	4	5	4	5	26	3	3	3	3	6	154	
	Greenville, "	Salem, P.	3	2	1	74	1	47	1	4	15	4	3	5	2	2	19	2	3	4	130	25	
S. Archer, P.	Bolivar, S. S.	Greenville, P.	3	3	1	4	67	1	8	7	40	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	720	96	
	Bolivar, "	Bolivar, S. S.	3	3	1	4	67	1	8	7	40	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	720	96	
	Canton, "	Canton, P.	4	4	2	119	8	50	12	70	5	13	5	5	5	13	62	6	3	700	460		

Candidates—2.

Synod of Mississippi.

1. Pres. of Central Mississippi.

John Hunter, D. D., P.

J. H. Alexander, D. D., P.

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S. S. Brown, P.

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A. H. Mecklin, P.

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T. L. Haman, P.

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S. Archer, P.

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W. A. Alexander, P.

MINISTERS, Etc.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Added on Exam.	Add. on Cer.	Total of Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S. S. School.	Sustent'm.	Evangelists.	Inval'd	Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Teachers' Institute.	Presby-terial.	Pastors' Sal-aries Paid.	Congre-gational.	Miscel-laneous.
Geo. L. Leyburn, D. D., P.	Lexington, Mo.	Lexington, P.	8	6	5	250	4	4	70	20	150	165	278	37	153	243	63	22	22	1200	975	300	
A. W. Nesbit.	Fulton, "	Scaldia, S. S.	4	30	3	125	5	4	62	17	120	20	16	18	117	10	14	10	15	1200	1100	100	
L. P. Bowen, D. D., P.	Marshall, "	Marshall, P.	4	7	12	200	5	4	16	170	45	180	20	130	45	180	45	15	15	3365	420	100	
J. W. Hengen, S. S.	Lamar, "	Lamar, S. S.	4	3	13	100	10	4	45	8	120	7	12	7	235	93	7	17	15	1420	577	55	
W. D. Morton, P.	Boonville, "	Boonville, P.	1	6	29	6	170	12	50	13	85	170	291	18	235	3	3	5	12	200	38	90	
H. B. Barks, S. S.	Boonville, "	Prairie Creek, S. S.	3	1	17	21	5	4	4	4	50	13	9	12	8	2	4	4	4	300	3	6	
H. B. Barks, P.	Corder, "	Corder, P.	3	1	20	2	65	40	15	5	30	20	18	9	2	8	4	7	6	300	6	9	
H. M. Spunstricker, P. E.	Lexington, Mo.	Prairie P.	4	5	1	152	3	15	12	102	16	18	12	225	15	10	13	13	13	110	42	445	
J. H. Gauss, S. S.	Prescott Hill, Mo.	Prescott Hill, P. E.	3	4	6	86	2	2	4	47	14	14	10	11	22	13	11	7	7	440	88		
J. V. Barks, S. S.	Odesse, "	Lee's Summit, S. S.	1	1	3	22	5	9	3	5	9	3	10	23	7	5	5	2	2	480	70		
A. W. Milder, Evang.	Waverly, "	Waverly, S. S.	3	3	4	33	3	7	5	45	10	10	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	450	70		
"	Navada, "	Navada, "	5	3	10	50	2	25	5	53	10	9	5	20	3	3	3	3	3	222	15	75	
"	Walker, "	Walker, S. S.	3	3	4	30	1	20	4	20	4	20	8	2	8	2	8	2	2	100	100	250	
B. L. Holson, P.	Springfield, "	Springfield, P.	3	3	14	90	9	4	9	70	14	16	10	14	16	10	16	10	5	640	2000	250	
"	Leeton, "	Salem, V.	1	1	12	12	1	10	10	60	1	5	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	Walker, "	Popinsville, V.	4	1	37	8	1	1	25	4	50	4	5	4	9	5	5	5	5	5	200	110	
Geo. L. Washburn, S. S.	Brownsville, "	Westminster, V.	4	1	14	64	9	7	65	10	40	10	40	10	22	7	10	6	6	200	110		
"	Longwood, "	Longwood, S. S.	4	3	1	57	6	3	10	9	12	8	10	9	12	8	8	3	3	150	20		
"	Antville, "	New Hope, S. S.	3	2	8	26	6	3	1	4	6	19	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	35	35		
A. A. Wallace.	Springfield, "	Springfield, "	3	1	8	2	2	3	3	11	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	80		
"	Miami, "	Miami, V.	3	1	12	9	10	4	4	5	3	4	2	5	3	2	2	2	2	35	75		
"	Bancroft, "	Union, V.	1	1	12	9	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	35	75		
"	Pilot Grove, "	Pilot Grove, V.	1	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
"	Dover, "	Dover, V.	1	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
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<i>Candidates—4.</i>																							
M. M. Fisher, D. D., Prof.	Columbia, Mo.	Aurora Springs, S. S.	1	6	2	24	1	5	50	1	3	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	80		
B. H. Charles, D. D., Pres. S. F. Col.	Fulton, "	Gravos Mills, S. S.	1	7	9	40	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5		
H. C. Evans, Prof. S. F. Col.	Fulton, "	Fulton, P.	6	5	32	20	678	9	8	117	45	302	735	61	2000	2569	735	40	40	2000	2569		
R. Morrison, S. S.	Aurora Springs, Mo.	Aurora Springs, S. S.	4	2	15	165	6	50	12	110	55	30	120	40	27	1000	250	27	27	1000	250		
W. W. Robertson, D. D., S. S.	Fulton, Mo.	Union, V.	1	3	15	4	17	8	5	8	70	60	12	14	13	480	15	14	14	480	15		
W. H. Marquess, P.	Fulton, "	Union, V.	2	5	32	20	678	9	8	117	45	302	735	61	2000	2569	735	40	40	2000	2569		
J. F. Cowan, S. S.	McCreedy, Mo.	Auxvasse, S. S.	6	3	1	165	6	50	12	110	55	30	120	40	27	1000	250	27	27	1000	250		
Franc Mitchell, P.	Concord, "	Westminster, P.	5	3	15	4	17	8	5	8	70	60	12	14	13	480	15	14	14	480	15		
"	"	Prairie View, S. S.	4	2	13	2	63	8	4	45	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	200	200	15	

2. Pres. of Missouri.
 M. M. Fisher, D. D., Prof.
 B. H. Charles, D. D., Pres. S. F. Col.
 H. C. Evans, Prof. S. F. Col.
 R. Morrison, S. S.
 W. W. Robertson, D. D., S. S.
 W. H. Marquess, P.
 J. F. Cowan, S. S.
 Franc Mitchell, P.
 " " S. S.

		3	6	13	26	200	4	1	6	135	79	152	40	38	12	13000	213	10			
A. A. Efanstiehl, P.	Columbia, Mo.	3	6	13	26	200	4	1	6	135	79	152	40	38	12	13000	213	10			
Thos. Gallaher, D. D., S. S.	Fulton, "	3	3	5	80	2	5	5	8	40	9	1	5	5	5	20	20	15			
"	"	4	3	54	54	2	3	3	3	3	5	1	3	3	5	25	298	10			
T. S. Sinnall,	"	3	3	25	25	41	8	6	6	40	10	4	5	5	7	525	248	10			
C. J. Heiskell,	"	3	3	45	45	2	45	10	6	40	7	12	7	7	9	525	248	10			
"	"	3	2	21	16	50	8	12	8	35	11	10	6	5	6	132	155	10			
"	"	4	3	13	1	5	3	12	6	40	5	5	3	3	11	131	12	32			
"	"	7	4	6	140	60	10	100	10	80	12	45	12	2	12	614	188	10			
Montgomery City, Mo.	"	4	4	12	60	60	10	10	14	87	11	50	10	10	250	50	50	10			
Benton City, "	"	1	2	3	39	2	1	6	5	30	4	3	3	3	3	75	68	10			
"	"	3	2	3	50	2	1	7	7	70	4	3	3	3	9	145	145	10			
H. P. S. Willis, S. S.	Mexico, Mo.	2	2	2	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
"	"	2	1	1	17	15	15	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20			
"	"	2	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			
"	"	1	1	1	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25			
"	"	3	1	1	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32			
"	"	2	1	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12			
"	"	75	53	137	74	2179	49	36	218	149	1289	\$342	\$818	\$30	\$173	\$204	\$50	\$188	\$7212	\$3675	\$348
Candidates—5.																					
J. M. Travis, S. S.	Monroe City, Mo.	5	2	6	40	1	1	10	3	23	2	24	8	7	4	150	31	25			
"	"	2	1	1	38	2	2	20	4	20	13	4	2	2	6	150	31	25			
J. E. Latham, "	"	2	1	36	67	23	18	230	18	230	4	4	3	3	6	306	400	30			
"	"	3	1	10	34	4	5	38	5	38	2	5	10	5	5	10	10	10			
"	"	3	1	20	4	10	1	80	7	80	2	2	4	4	5	145	10	10			
"	"	2	4	4	20	4	15	50	6	50	4	4	4	4	3	40	5	5			
C. W. Humphreys, S. S.	"	4	2	21	87	14	2	25	7	25	5	5	5	2	10	298	8	33			
"	"	3	4	2	58	2	4	5	10	16	5	10	6	6	9	231	6	7			
"	"	3	4	6	40	5	10	10	2	3	3	3	3	3	7	127	10	4			
"	"	3	2	2	43	2	9	5	40	24	8	8	40	12	5	150	20	20			
T. B. Lonsford,	"	3	2	10	31	7	6	36	6	36	8	7	75	28	12	506	115	115			
"	"	7	6	3	112	1	14	7	8	38	7	75	28	12	506	115	115	115			
C. W. Lathau,	"	4	5	16	130	6	10	20	8	65	3	7	20	12	30	18	400	130			
J. W. Roseborough, Evang	"	6	6	59	169	46	11	4	75	12	47	10	30	10	30	16	505	173	55		
S. C. Alexander, S. S.	"	2	2	1	56	16	16	16	4	30	5	4	20	16	7	60	38	38			
T. Peyton Walton, S. S.	"	2	2	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16			
C. L. Hogue, P.	"	5	2	37	6	174	11	2	6	11	78	18	27	13	34	50	9	15	791	163	5
C. C. Heitsman, Pres.	"	4	3	1	43	4	2	10	7	80	6	39	5	5	4	200	1200	1200			
"	"	4	4	21	10	43	4	2	7	80	6	39	5	5	3	205	105	105			
"	"	5	1	7	60	2	20	7	75	3	6	2	3	2	100	50	50	50			
"	"	3	2	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28			
"	"	8	3	5	9	130	1	3	18	200	11	40	13	110	18	916	1498	1498			

3. Pres. of Palmyra.

MINISTERS, ETC.		POST OFFICES.		CHURCHES.															
Ministers, Etc.	Post Offices.	Preachers.	Admission Exam.	Total Con.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. of Bap. Non-Conn.	% of Sch.	Sustenta'n.	Evangelists.	Trinity Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Teachers.	Pastors' Sal.	Contra-gational.	Miscellaneous.	
F. A. Thompson, S. S.	Spring Hill, Tenn.	4	2	58	6	33	6	34	16	11	13	40	10	10	5	539	45	15	
R. M. DuBois, P.	Fayetteville, "	4	10	120	3	2	9	125	17	8	9	19	29	8	1	17	6	20	
M. S. Kennedy, P.	Cornersville, "	6	5	97	1	3	29	80	14	20	15	46	40	9	6	271	34	18	
"	"	6	5	140	1	2	5	78	4	5	5	18	11	5	5	237	19	18	
W. J. Ferguson, S. S.	"	7	1	32	1	1	3	25	4	10	4	5	6	3	2	65	50	.....
"	"	5	3	36	1	1	1	10	1	2	2	5	3	3	3	300	23	.....
W. H. Groves, "	Lynnville, "	5	3	80	1	10	5	40	1	2	2	5	8	3	3	430	.....	.....
"	"	1	2	25	3	25	6	25	9	4	3	7	8	4	4	270	90	.....
J. A. Woods, P.	Bryson, "	4	7	74	4	1	1	38	2	7	.....	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	5	2	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	1	1	24	4	4	7	31	2	7	6	5	13	4	2	305	.....	.....
G. W. Johnson, S. S.	Cornersville, "	3	5	37	.....	.....	.....	125	8	4	5	8	61	6	.....	385	16	300
"	"	5	2	96	3	15	16	125	6	4	5	8	61	6	.....	385	16	300
P. L. Adkisson, "	"	4	1	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
C. F. Williams, "	Lewisburg, "	1	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
"	Ashwood, "	2	2	20	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
"	"	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	6	4	100	1	225	
"	"	1	1	18	
"	"	2	1	20	
.....	115	77	865	18	42	31	100	13	113	\$22,344	\$39	\$401	\$536	\$49	\$7136	\$383	\$900	
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Candidate—1.																			
G. F. Roberts, P.	Rogersville, Tenn.	9	8	4,200	2	5	106	130	140	18	11	10	23	2	963	414	2,524	
G. A. Caldwell, P.	1st Pres. Bristol, "	3	4	373	12	5	33	305	41	18	5	302	17	13	12	51	103	287	
C. L. Ewing, P. E.	Stony Point, "	4	10	1,252	2	12	30	6	50	2	2	4	10	3	3	6	429	18	
W. H. Smith, S. S.	Morris-town, "	8	4	9,133	9	22	11	124	2	26	2	30	5	6	4	8	516	62	
"	"	2	1	62	3	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	49	.....
"	"	5	2	8	4	65	2	26	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	86	.....
C. J. Ralston, P.	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.	4	20	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	300	68
"	Mossy Creek, Tenn.	3	1	31	2	10	3	40	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	111	148
"	Rutledge, "	1	3	57	1	13	4	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	7
"	Pandridge, "	2	2	52	1	15	8	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	82	3
"	Mt. Hitch, "	5	5	58	1	15	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	64	3
I. S. Anderson, P.	Rose Hill, Va.	1	1	41	1	13	7	53	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	60	10
"	Jonesville, "	1	1	2	4	1	13	7	53	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	60	10
J. Albert Wallace Pres.	Cold Spring, Tenn.	6	3	96	1	96	15	75	9	19	2	32	5	4	3	18	20	.....
James B. Converse, P.	Blountville, Tenn.	8	4	161	2	66	10	53	13	13	7	16	85	2	1	23	307	52	
"	Blountville, Tenn.	4	2	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	10
J. G. McFerrin, S. S., T.	Arcadia, "	2	1	29	3	9	3	35	6	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....	10	171	33
"	Russellville, "	4	2	45	2	3	24	4	65	4	4	8	1	2	.....	5	200	376
"	Marietta, "	1	2	112	1	2	112	4	65	4	4	8	1	2	.....	5	200	376
A. M. Doak, S. S.	Leesburg, "	11	7	1	2	1	5	30	7	3	2	7	1	2	.....	1	150	8

A. C. Snoddy, S. S.		Greenville, Tenn.		Mt. Zion		4		35		2		3		\$17		\$24		\$103		\$4882		\$1600		\$3431	
6	3	3	1	40	28	3	1	35	108	160	436	927	34	3	04	1794	615	209							
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Nathan Shotwell, infirm.....																									
John R. King, D. D., Prof.....																									
John Daniel, infirm.....																									
J. M. Rhea, W. C.....																									
R. F. King, W. C., T.....																									
Joshua Phillips, T.....																									
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3. Pres. of Knoxville.																									
James Park, P.....																									
W. A. Harrison, P.....																									
J. W. Bachman, P.....																									
T. H. McCaule, P. E.....																									
J. A. Wallace, P.....																									
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D. Munroe, P.....																									
W. D. Spurdin, S. S.....																									
J. L. Bachman, ".....																									
D. F. Smith, ".....																									
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Jno. S. Arbutnot, D. D., S. S.....																									
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Bethsalen.....																									
Hartsville.....																									
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Knoxville, 1st, P.....																									
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Chattanooga, 1st, P.....																									
Mission Ridge, P. E.....																									
Madisonville, P.....																									
Sweetwater, P.....																									
Cedar Spring, S. S.....																									
Salem Creek, P.....																									
Soddy, P.....																									
Washington, P.....																									
Cleveland, S. S.....																									
Loudon, S. S.....																									
Mans Hill, S. S.....																									
New Bethel, S. S.....																									
Concord, S. S.....																									
Oliver's Springs, V.....																									
Lebanon, V.....																									
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Candidates—14.		Shiloh.													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
		158	137	301	159	414	125	108	621	395	2239				
		\$4139	\$1083	\$641	\$945	\$110	\$203	\$152	\$663	\$1927	\$25560				
		4668													
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.															
1. Pres. of Concord.															
E. F. Rockwell, D. D., infirm.....	Coal Springs, N. C.	8	7	2	6	22	4	121	21	108	5	25	1000	153	74
B. L. Beall, Evang.	Lenoir.	6	7	16	7	207	1	4	300	23	182	21	154	6	300
W. A. Wood, D. D., P.	Statesville.	7	5	15	129	129	6	103	10	90	13	10	6	85	11
J. Rumples, D. D., P.	Salisbury.	6	8	9	4	22	11	250	10	100	7	4	4	43	5
Wm. W. Pharr, P.	Moorestville.	3	3	9	4	133	1	85	8	51	56	78	17	69	31
R. B. Anderson, D. D., P.	Morganton.	3	3	9	6	56	10	24	8	63	16	3	5	5	31
W. B. Tidball, S. S.	Greensboro.	7	2	16	7	109	1	53	15	125	15	25	7	135	10
L. McKinnon, D. D., Pres.	Davidson College.	4	5	3	17	185			20	200	24	24	5	194	567
J. K. Whaley, P.	Moorestville.	6	4	13	1	142	8	60	6	60	10	9	3	78	0
J. L. Glasgow, Teacher.	Davidson College.	5	6	2	123	13	115	7	38	10	7	4	30	4	1
Jno. W. Davis, D. D., F. M.	Saccharow, China	8	7	31	16	235	1	130	26	201	111	225	5	108	5
R. W. Boyd, P.	Woodluff, N. C.	2	3	8	3	61	4	22	8	66	29	35	3	37	4
C. M. Payne, P.	Concord.	5	4	8	9	66	4	44	12	79	29	35	1	49	1
C. A. Monroe, P.	Lenoir.	6	6	11	3	182	1	12	135	10	116	3	2	4	66
J. A. Rausay, P.	Mill Bridge, N. C.	3	3	2	2	82	7	7	6	55	4	12	5	32	2
W. R. McLeland, S. S.	Statesville.	6	5	3	6	98	3	116	5	45	5	2	14	4	1
"	"	5	1	9	2	86	3	6	8	40	2	2	14	4	1
"	"	2	1	1	1	25	10	4	24	2	2	2	14	4	1
"	"	3	3	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
J. L. Williamson, P.	Concord.	6	6	4	5	138	11	11	7	50	6	6	2	61	6
W. B. Arrowood, Evang.	Norwood.	2	2	2	2	2	1	18	4	46	3	3	3	8	5
"	"	2	1	2	1	28	2	6	36	2	60	2	2	3	1
"	"	2	2	2	2	10	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	1	3	4	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	1	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A. Walker White, P. E.	Taylorsville.	4	3	2	30	1	36	8	1	7	5	8	1	7	5
"	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	2	3	10	1	16	1	16	8	50	5	2	2	2	2
"	"	2	2	3	4	40	4	40	6	18	2	22	6	3	1
B. C. Murray, P.	Marion.	2	2	9	9	65	1	62	4	50	6	18	2	22	6
"	"	2	4	6	1	4	35	11	46	1	9	1	1	1	1
"	"	2	2	13	36	36	16	4	36	2	9	1	16	3	2
R. S. Arrowood, P.	MBI Hill.	1	6	15	1	170	2	18	150	11	125	3	20	4	46
C. M. Tidball, P.	Fancy Hill.	6	5	6	6	4	4	1	9	87	1	5	22	1	6
"	"	1	2	2	1	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	1	2	6	1	35	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
—22 Mt Vernon.	Coal Springs.	6	6	1	180	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	5	2	6	2	344	1	46	7	56	1	1	42	1	450
"	"	10	1	3	275	2	22	200	11	149	81	1	300	27	2
"	Harrisburg.	3	1	5	56	2	2	46	5	36	3	3	3	3	3

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<i>Licentiated</i> —2.																								
J. C. Kennedy	Dyersville, N. C.	Mocksville, S. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	21									217	11	31	
J. M. Greenlee	Turkey Cove, "	Dunstable, S. S.	1	11	1	1	1	1	2	19	3	20										300		
	Turkey Cove, "	Turkey Cove, Evang.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	20												
	Dyersville, "	Dunstable, V.	5	2	66	66	66	66																
	Turkey Cove, "	Salem, V.	1	6	6	6	6	6																
<i>Candidates</i> —6.																								
2. Pres. of Fayetteville.																								
Hector McLean, P.	Medress, N. C.	Philfach, P.	6	6	187	187	187	187	65	34	65	90												
E. McNair, D. D., S. S.	Reel Banks, N. C.	Bethesda, S. S.	5	5	110	110	110	110	34	40	95	95												
J. P. McPherson, S. S.	Jonesboro, "	Lebanon, P.	5	5	136	136	136	136	50	50	50	50												
N. McKay, D. D., S. S.	Lillington, "	Bethesda, S. S.	4	3	126	126	126	126	12	76	25	35												
A. McMillan, Teacher.	Laurel Hill, "	Tirza, S. S.	5	5	81	81	81	81	60	60	36	36												
D. D. McBryde, P.	Lt. Riv. Academy, N. C.	Flat Branch, S. S.	5	6	70	70	70	70	60	60	60	60												
Martha McQueen, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Sardis, S. S.	3	3	46	46	46	46	34	34	40	95												
James McQueen, "	Swann's Station, N. C.	St. Andrew, S. S.	4	4	32	32	32	32	1	1	1	1												
N. T. Bowden, Teacher.	Powderlon, "	White Hill, S. S.	3	3	130	130	130	130	83	65	65	65												
Joseph Evans, P.	Plainview, "	White Hill, S. S.	3	3	89	89	89	89	19	19	51	51												
A. McQueen, S. S.	Queensdale, "	Ashpole, P.	3	4	300	300	300	300				150												
John H. Coble, P.	Laurinburg, "	Lona, P.	4	4	53	53	53	53	47	47	40	26												
A. L. Phillips, P.	Fayetteville, "	Laurinburg, P.	6	4	126	126	126	126	32	32	32	104												
H. G. Hill, D. D.	Manchester, N. C.	Bethlehem	8	6	172	172	172	172	201	194	194	194												
David Farley, P.	Manchester, N. C.	Church of Covenant, P.	8	6	170	170	170	170	90	90	75	75												
J. H. Colton, Ev. and Col	Jonesboro, "	Galatia, S. S.	3	3	115	115	115	115	60	60	60	34												
A. N. Ferguson, P.	Laurinburg, "	Sandy Grove, S. S.	3	4	78	78	78	78	47	47	43	43												
	Laurinburg, "	Laurel Hill, P.	8	5	160	160	160	160	45	45	45	45												
	Laurinburg, "	Shayna, S. S.	5	2	145	145	145	145																

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Ministers, Etc.		Post Offices	Elders	Persons Added Exam.	Adm. on Cert.	Total Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. Non-Com.	Z. Z. Teach.	Z. Z. Schol.	Sustentm.	Evangeliz'g.	Trust'd Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Trusteosa.	Presby's.	Verbal.	Pastors' Sal.	Congre. gational.	Miscellaneous.	
R. A. Miller, P.	Huntersville, N. C.	Huntersville, N. C.	8	9	1	216	1	37	18	190	25	13	40	10	19	205	19	10	7	16	519	205		
G. L. Cook, S. S.	"	Sandifer,	9	2	1	312	3	37	12	150	66	110	25	10	357	244	25	10	16	17	537	244	25	
Wm. R. Atkinson, Pres.	"	Charlotte,	6	5	3	124	4	4	3	25	26	13	10	1		13		1	1	297	13			
D. P. Robinson, infirm.	Palestine, Texas.	Gastonia, N. C.	3	2	9	98	8	60	7	60	9	26	6	5		247		5	1	247	13			
J. M. McLean, S. S.	"	Charlotte, N. C.	6	2	3	124	4	4	3	25	26	13	10	1		247		5	1	247	13			
A. G. Buckner, S. S.	"	Wadesboro, S. S.	2	3	5	240	1	163	5	28	3	15	2	6		244		3	1	244	82	6		
"	"	Morven,	3	5	5	240	1	163	5	28	3	15	2	6		244		3	1	244	82	6		
"	"	Folkton, S. S.	4	4	3	13	5	6	23	7	37	2	4	13	8	196		2	3	196	18			
"	"	Lowesville,	1	1	1	13	2	4	30	2	4	12	15	11	33	100		5	3	33	100			
A. M. Watson, S. S.	"	Castnet Grove, S. S.	3	2	13	66	4	11				12	15	11	200	70		5	5	200	70			
"	"	"	3	2	13	66	4	11				12	15	11	200	70		5	5	200	70			
"	"	"	3	2	13	66	4	11				12	15	11	200	70		5	5	200	70			
E. P. Davis, P.	"	Mad Chapel, S. S.	4	3	5	66	1	26	6	50	15	27	6	38	23	400		4	5	400	223			
"	"	Shelby, P.	4	3	5	66	1	26	6	50	15	27	6	38	23	400		4	5	400	223			
"	"	King's Mountain, N. C.	6	5	19	180	11	180	11	112	22	17	10	107	14	500		4	4	500	75	24		
"	"	Grover.	6	5	19	180	11	180	11	112	22	17	10	107	14	500		4	4	500	75	24		
R. B. Morrow, P.	"	Monteiths,	6	3	5	180	1	10	8	86	74	3	19	170	21	800		9	8	800	81	24		
C. W. Robinson, P.	"	Charlotte,	4	2	1	106	1	20	5	25	4	2	4	5	397	5		5	4	397	5			
L. N. Campbell, P.	"	Rutherfordton,	5	5	5	106	1	20	5	25	4	2	4	5	397	5		5	4	397	5			
"	"	Beffrain,	5	5	5	106	1	20	5	25	4	2	4	5	397	5		5	4	397	5			
"	"	White Oak Hall,	5	5	5	106	1	20	5	25	4	2	4	5	397	5		5	4	397	5			
P. R. Law, P.	"	Monroe, P.	3	5	7	102	2	4	32	10	106	20	8	4	84	20		4	4	84	20	147		
"	"	Matthews,	3	5	12	1	83	2	4	32	10	106	20	8	4	84	20		4	4	84	20	147	
"	"	Franklin,	3	5	12	1	83	2	4	32	10	106	20	8	4	84	20		4	4	84	20	147	
E. A. Sample, S. S.	"	Franklin,	3	5	12	1	83	2	4	32	10	106	20	8	4	84	20		4	4	84	20	147	
"	"	"	3	5	12	1	83	2	4	32	10	106	20	8	4	84	20		4	4	84	20	147	
J. L. McLees, P.	"	Pueville,	1	2	10	3	33	1	12	3	60	5	3	11	111	111		4	3	160	55	6		
J. A. Wharton, S. S.	"	Waynesville,	2	4	4	49	1	8	3	35	5	2	2	11	111	111		4	3	160	55	6		
"	"	"	2	4	4	49	1	8	3	35	5	2	2	11	111	111		4	3	160	55	6		
"	"	"	2	4	4	49	1	8	3	35	5	2	2	11	111	111		4	3	160	55	6		
"	"	"	2	4	4	49	1	8	3	35	5	2	2	11	111	111		4	3	160	55	6		
"	"	"	2	4	4	49	1	8	3	35	5	2	2	11	111	111		4	3	160	55	6		
"	"	"	2	4	4	49	1	8	3	35	5	2	2	11	111	111		4	3	160	55	6		
J. Y. Fair, P.	"	Charlotte, 2nd Church, P.	4	1	3	29	3	2	6	36	10	10	22	10	5	72		5	15	700	90	10		
W. O. Cochran, P.	"	Steele Creek, P.	5	4	9	39	5	15	40	325	71	47	43	750	58	1841		47	30	1841	2001	376		
R. A. Fair, infirm.	"	"	9	9	6	466	3	18	28	279	50	124	10	142	20	710		15	60	710	271	31		
J. C. Oehler, in trans.	"	(Highland Mission)	3	3	3	33	1	15	8	60	21	10	10	8	415	19		15	415	19	6			
"	"	Philadelphia, V.	8	4	5	223	1	15	8	60	21	10	10	8	415	19		15	415	19	6			
"	"	Ramah, V.	5	6	1	120	4	4	8	81	8	8	8	8	108	240		10	10	240	55			
"	"	Huntersville, V.	4	6	1	108	4	4	8	81	8	8	8	8	108	240		10	10	240	55			
"	"	"	4	6	1	108	4	4	8	81	8	8	8	8	108	240		10	10	240	55			
"	"	"	4	6	1	108	4	4	8	81	8	8	8	8	108	240		10	10	240	55			
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"	"	"	4	6	1	108	4	4	8	81	8	8	8	8	108	240		10	10	240	55			
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R. B. Willis.....	Oxford, N. C.....	Oxford, P.....	5	4	10	15	86	2	7	31	9	80	34	15	10	65	17	17	8	1	387	90	15
Carr Moore.....	Townesville, N. C.....	Geneva, P.....	5	2	14	6	61	6	6	32	0	63	8	8	4	14	5	5	2	7	200	5	55
	Townesville, N. C.....	Nutbush, P.....	5	2	3	3	48	1	1	23	0	43	14	13	5	18	11	6	4	5	300	36	1
	Sassafras Fork, N. C.....	Shiloh, P.....	3	2	4	3	37	1	1	6	0	14	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	48	0	4
	"	"	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	70	0	70
	"	Grassy Creek, P.....	2	2	1	2	17	2	2	4	0	90	12	4	5	1	1	3	3	4	76	58	6
Samuel O. Hall.....	Oak Hill, P.....	Oak Hill, P.....	2	2	1	1	99	1	1	20	18	90	12	1	1	16	1	1	1	8	62	250	6
	Madison, P.....	Madison, P.....	3	2	2	2	37	2	2	13	5	65	3	3	4	14	2	2	2	3	160	100	25
	Leaksville, P.....	Leaksville, P.....	4	1	1	1	50	1	1	13	0	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Wentworth, N. S.....	Wentworth, N. S.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chas. Phillips, D. D., Prof. Emer.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Geo. W. Ferrill, infirm.....	Tally Ho, N. C.....	Tally Ho, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C. N. Morrow, invalid.....	Hawthorne, Fla.....	Hawthorne, Fla.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. H. Isler, W. C.....	Goldshoro, N. C.....	Goldshoro, N. C.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Candidates—2.																							
B. B. Palmer (col.).....	Milton, N. C.....	Milton, N. C.....	1	1	2	26	1	1	1	7	35	3	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	150	1	1
R. P. Poff, Evang. E.....	Wilson, N. C.....	Wilson, N. C.....	2	3	10	41	10	14	1	3	70	3	3	3	4	5	2	2	2	3	200	60	55
	Scotland Neck, N. C.....	Nahalah.....	2	2	2	19	1	1	1	15	0	0	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	110	60	22
	Warrenton, N. C.....	Warrenton, N. C.....	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	10	5	1	1	3	10	60	22
	Hitteton, N. C.....	Hitteton, N. C.....	4	5	7	1	187	1	3	38	8	61	8	4	31	2	22	2	2	1	37	47	1
	Greensboro, N. C.....	Greensboro, N. C.....	6	8	5	105	5	4	1	12	95	2	2	2	4	11	3	1	1	12	215	47	106
	Leaksville, N. C.....	Leaksville, N. C.....	1	3	1	17	1	1	1	2	10	73	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	10	187	1	1
	University Station, N. C.....	University Station, N. C.....	1	3	1	95	1	1	1	10	73	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	10	187	1	1
	Croatan, N. C.....	Croatan, N. C.....	4	1	1	10	1	1	1	5	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	60	1	1
	LaGrange, N. C.....	LaGrange, N. C.....	3	1	1	13	1	1	1	5	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
	Mount Airy, N. C.....	Mount Airy, N. C.....	3	1	5	20	3	9	1	7	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Hillsboro, N. C.....	Fairfield, V.....	4	3	3	34	1	1	1	7	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Speedwell (no Session).....	Speedwell (no Session).....	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Louisburg, N. C.....	Louisburg, N. C.....	8	6	6	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	Hovey, N. C.....	Hovey, N. C.....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	Elkin, N. C.....	Elkin, N. C.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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Candidates—7.																							
Duncan B. Black, S. S.....	Burgaw, N. C.....	Duplin Road, S. S.....	4	4	13	49	4	2	4	21	3	30	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	12	165	120	14
"	"	Dopewell, S. S.....	4	4	4	100	4	2	25	4	20	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	12	56	37	54
"	"	Keth, S. S.....	7	7	3	17	5	27	6	5	3	5	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	112	37	54
"	"	Rackfish, P.....	7	7	3	65	2	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	112	37	54
"	"	Pike, P.....	3	2	3	69	1	9	28	12	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	48	12
"	"	Burgaw, S. S.....	4	2	2	30	1	5	1	4	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	33	12
Colin Shaw, S. S.....	Magnolia, N. C.....	Mount Zion, S. S.....	4	2	5	1	96	3	3	43	8	69	5	5	2	17	4	4	4	3	4	33	12
	"	"	4	2	5	1	96	3	3	43	8	69	5	5	2	17	4	4	4	3	4	33	12

5. Pres. of Wilmington.

Colin Shaw, S. S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Oak Plain, S. S.	4	2	1	3	46	1	2	20	5	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	5	37	.....
James Kelly, S. S.	Clarkton, N. C.	Elizabethtown, S. S.	4	2	1	32	108	7	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	500	.....
B. F. Marable, D. D.	Mount Olive, N. C.	Clinton, S. S.	5	3	4	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	306	214	
"	Mount Olive, N. C.	Mount Olive, S. S.	3	1	8	47	6	12	14	8	53	4	8	4	20	35	4	4	15	13	176	513	
"	Mount Olive, N. C.	Warsaw, S. S.	4	1	4	38	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	180	.....
Arch'd McEadyen, P.	Clarkton, N. C.	Beth Car, P.	2	2	4	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	400	2	
"	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton, "	6	6	8	213	1	46	7	75	4	2	22	4	22	4	6	1	15	15	400	2	
"	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton, "	3	2	7	69	3	30	9	25	3	3	3	3	5	6	1	1	15	15	400	2	
George W. McMillan, S. S.	Kenansville, N. C.	Mount Horeb, P.	8	4	3	6	92	1	1	8	40	10	7	5	6	1	1	1	15	15	125	.....
Kenneth McDonald, P.	Magruder, N. C.	Greene, S. S.	4	4	9	92	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
"	Magruder, N. C.	Black River Chapel, P.	6	7	3	65	3	25	8	30	5	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	15	15	83	.....
"	Magruder, N. C.	Caswell, P.	1	1	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	17	.....
John W. Primrose, P.	Wilmingon, N. C.	Harmony, S. S.	4	10	24	3	165	17	4	40	28	130	38	30	42	135	85	24	10	20	1500	711	
Peyton H. Hoge, P.	Wilmingon, N. C.	2nd Ch., Wilmingon, P.	8	8	19	278	7	16	171	90	220	215	1346	132	663	157	121	43	60	3000	2496	302	
John D. Stanford, S. S.	Kenansville, N. C.	Chiniquap, S. S.	3	2	35	48	29	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	Cobb's Mills, S. S.	3	5	4	2	68	1	1	24	2	31	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	South River Chapel, S. S.	1	1	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	Ridlands, S. S.	3	2	2	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	Sutton's Branch, S. S.	5	1	6	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Hines, S. S.	Goldboro, N. C.	White Hall, S. S.	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Goldboro, N. C.	Goldshero, S. S.	5	1	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Goldboro, N. C.	Pallocksville, N. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peter McIntyre, S. S.	Faison's, N. C.	Union, S. S.	3	3	27	87	18	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. W. Herring	Kenansville, N. C.	New River, V.	6	6	6	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	Mr. Williams, V.	2	3	1	35	1	5	5	39	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	Topsall, V.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	Whiteville, V.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	Chadbourne, V.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	North River, V.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	Kenansville, N. C.	Newport, V.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	122	97	159	55	3341	89	81	641	185	1204	\$53	\$1467	\$204	\$946	\$313	\$171	\$63	\$261	\$8349	\$1621	\$156
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2. Charleston Presbytery.																	
J. L. Girardeau, D. D., P.	Columbia, S. C.	2	3	15	18	5	5	11	100	237	13	31	54	13	2	2061	26
Chas. S. Velder, D. D., P.	Charleston, S. C.	5	8	31	9	450	1	10	34	306	60	247	30	847	85	2400	1014
G. R. Brackett, D. D., P.	"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	110
John R. Dow, Exang.	Walterboro, S. C.	6	4	12	3	239	3	6	10	110	725	492	36	845	36	3000	1000
J. B. Dunwoody, P.	Charleston, "																
J. B. Mack, D. D., Finan. Agt.	Fort Mill, "																
Thos. P. Hay, W. C.	Baldock, "																
R. A. Mickle, in trans.	Highlands, N. C.																
W. T. Thompson, D. D., P.	Charleston, S. C.	6	22	6	242	11		16	85		300	15	100	13	2400	105	
S. I. Woodbridge, P. M.	Chickering, China																
Win. Howell Taylor, W. C.	New York City																
C. E. Clitchester.	Charleston, S. C.	3	4	3	59	2	5	65	5	110	5	81	9	3	780	157	
Edwin Muller, P.	Orangeburg, S. C.	2	3	28	3	25											
W. G. Vardell, P.	Summerville, S. C.	5	2	4	34	4											
"	"	4	3	12	2	66	2	8	7	60	3	5	2	2	271	2	
"	"																
A. A. Morse, S. S.	Cousaw, "	5	6	43	27	14											
J. S. Brackinton, P.	Beaufort, "	3	5	11	2	82	5	38	149	16	140	60	59	30	275	30	
N. M. Woods, P.	Columbia, "	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thos. P. Burgess, P.	Charleston, "	3	5	11	2	82	5	38	149	16	140	60	59	30	275	30	
J. C. Oshier, P. E., in trans.	Aiken, S. C.	4	2	4	2	59	1	2	9	62	5	10	13	13	3	783	150
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E. Palmer Hutson.—1.																	
Curenton's Store, S. C.																	
Aiken, S. C.																	
Summerville, V.																	
Allendale, V.																	
Harmony, V.																	
Beach Island, V.																	
Barrowell, E.																	
Langley, E.																	
Mount Pleasant, E.																	
Barhamville, V.																	
Walterboro, V.																	
Port Royal, V.																	
Richland, E.																	
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Candidate—1.																	
Fairview, S. C.																	
Ridville, "																	
Robert H. Reid, P.																	
Nazareth, P.																	
Centre Point, P.																	
Pacolet, P.																	
Jonesville, "																	
Fair Forest, P.																	
Grand Shoals, P.																	
Glenn Springs, S. C.																	
Wahaut Grove, "																	
Mr. Cadvary, P.																	

3. Pres. of Enonoc.

Clark B. Stewart, intrans.		5	6	1	144	3	27	4	45	1	2	22	5	3	1	10	312	29
Robert H. Reid, P.		3	2	1	35	1	17	3	55	2	2	1	6	6	1	8	130	2
Albert A. James, P.		5	4	1	18	2	2	3	15	4	2	6	6	3	8	200	24	
P.		1	1	2	1	21	1	3	35	2	3	1	2	3	3	37	6	
P.		3	3	3	2	49	1	4	44	3	2	3	4	5	148	26		
P.		4	3	13	1	54	11	2	4	30	2	4	4	5	115	2		

Candidate—1.

Clark B. Stewart, intrans.		76	58	185	77	2070	26	42	222	122	1193	\$1141	\$1254	\$168	\$2120	\$1800	\$181	\$83	\$18	\$1757	\$5184	\$466
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Thomas H. Law, D. S. Supt.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Spartanburg, V.	4	6	20	17	4	70	4	27	13	10	15	8	106	10	3	3	8	563	166	50
Wm. P. Jacobs, P.	Clinton, "	Clinton, P.	1	8	5	210	10	88	27	202	10	8	71	253	71	253	3	3	18	750	184	50
B. G. Clifford, T. and S. S.	Fultonville, "	Mc Vernon, S. S.	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	31	80	31
C. L. Stewart, P.	Polzer, "	Emore, S. S.	1	2	5	47	10	25	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	90	1
T. B. Craig, P.	Cross Hill, "	Lickville, P.	2	2	12	13	32	14	14	2	14	4	3	5	22	4	3	3	12	300	6	3
"	Liberty Springs, P.	Waterloo, S. S.	5	4	5	126	1	6	8	55	4	3	5	2	15	4	3	1	6	150	6	3
"	Gibson, P.	Liberty Springs, S. S.	5	3	2	50	1	12	4	40	3	2	2	1	12	2	2	1	12	224	10	1
D. A. Todd, S. S.	Laurens C. H., "	Rocky Springs, S. S.	10	8	10	165	9	24	8	80	2	5	3	2	2	5	2	2	12	521	112	1
"	Power's Shop, "	New Harmony, S. S.	3	3	3	95	1	14	8	70	71	2	3	20	2	2	2	2	5	121	112	1
J. W. Query, "	Welford, "	Welford, S. S.	13	1	1	25	5	14	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	47	3	1
"	Campobello, "	S. Picolet, S. S.	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	90	1
"	Campobello, "	Limestone, S. S.	3	2	6	26	2	13	5	5	5	5	3	5	12	10	10	10	18	500	28	4
M. C. Britt, P.	Fairview, S. S.	Fairview, P.	6	5	3	146	1	3	50	8	1	3	5	3	5	3	3	3	18	500	28	4
"	Gray, S. S.	Dorroh, S. S.	1	1	1	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
R. P. Smith, Pres. and Evang.	Clinton, "	Little River, Evang.	3	2	8	23	1	1	6	3	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	93	56	1
"	Goldville, "	Steady Grove, Evang.	3	2	8	23	1	1	6	3	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	93	56	1
"	Orb, "	Old Fields, Evang.	3	2	8	23	1	1	6	3	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	93	56	1
"	Clinton, "	Barnes's Creek, Evang.	2	1	6	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
J. M. Rose, P.	Clinton, "	Washington S. C., P.	7	1	16	265	4	11	152	30	210	20	22	25	39	65	25	21	30	1432	1506	52
W. A. Caldwell, P.	Greenville, "	Clintonville, P.	3	2	3	37	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	16	7	7	7	4	8	350	92
J. G. Richardson, P.	Fultonville, "	Clintonville, P.	6	5	13	40	7	14	130	8	5	10	22	20	22	20	20	20	5	15	900	292
E. O. Frierson, P. E.	Laurens C. H., "	Laurens C. H., P. E.	2	2	1	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
W. A. Milner, Evang.	Clinton, "	Reedy River, S. S.	2	2	1	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
"	Clinton, "	Woodall, S. S.	2	1	1	3	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
"	Clinton, "	Friendship, S. S.	4	1	1	3	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
"	Clinton, "	Friendship Shoals, "	3	2	7	1	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
"	Clinton, "	Bedbany, S. S.	3	2	7	1	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
"	Clinton, "	Antioch, S. S.	6	3	8	2	59	3	2	28	4	4	2	2	6	2	4	4	8	145	12	1
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"	Clinton, "	Mr. Tabor (L.), S. S.	6	5	5	71	10	28	7	35	2	3	1	5	1	1	2	2	5	182	15	2
"	Clinton, "	Mr. Tabor (G.), S. S.	3	3	5	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
"	Clinton, "	Salem, S. S.	3	3	20	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
"	Clinton, "	Etta Jane, "	4	2	1	21	3	28	4	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
"	Clinton, "	Caro Creek, S. S.	4	2	1	21	3	28	4	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
S. P. Fulton	Clinton, "	Caro Creek, S. S.	4	2	1	21	3	28	4	25	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Locustdale—1.</i>			40106	172	131	241	49	85	592	155	1324	\$176	\$76	\$115	\$245	\$101	\$54	\$39	\$83	\$8285	\$3321	\$238
<i>Candidates—2</i>			5	4	1	116	8	70	12	72	7	46	12	9	4	5	4	5	12	557	36	20
4. Pres. of Harmony.	Manning, S. C.	Manning, P.	5	4	1	116	8	70	12	72	7	46	12	9	4	5	4	5	12	557	36	20
James McDowell, P.	Liberty Hill, S. C.	Liberty Hill, P.	4	1	2	72	3	20	14	12	5	42	10	2	5	8	2	2	13	280	143	17
J. G. Richardson, P.	Maxton, S. C.	Maxton, P.	3	4	1	115	3	25	6	64	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	143	143	17
J. M. Beasley, S. S.	Kentire, S. C.	Kentire, S. S.	4	3	6	3	80	2	3	25	5	34	10	20	10	40	10	10	12	370	45	17
W. A. Gregg, P.	Fishersville, S. C.	Fishersville, P.	4	3	6	3	80	2	3	25	5	34	10	20	10	40	10	10	12	370	45	17
"	Mechanicsville, S. C.	Rephzab, P.	4	3	6	3	45	2	1	15	8	25	5	15	5	10	19	19	9	174	9	9

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Preachers	Admitted on Exam.	Adm. Cer.	Total of Com.	Admits Bap.	Infants Bap.	No of Bap. Non-Com.	Z. S. Tech.	Z. S. Schol.	Sustent'm.	Banquets'c.	Inval'd	Foreign	Permis.	Education.	Publication.	Traskloose	Presby-terial.	Pastors' Sal.	Congre-gational.	Miscel-laneous.	
5. Pres. of South Carolina.																								
J. B. Abner, D. D., P.	Popleton, S. C.	Popleton, P.	6	4	6	77	3	37	5	18	5	32	18	14	62	13	13	6	13	8	600	45	47	
J. B. Abner, D. D., P.	Due West, "	Lebanon, P.	4	11	1	85	1	7	8	107	8	10	6	2	8	13	13	6	13	10	170	1		
J. O. Lindsey, D. D., P.	Wideman's, "	Hogewell, P.	5	4	3	37	6	6	6	6	6	14	3	3	10	4	4	6	10	10	300			
" " " " P.	Willington, "	Willington, P.	4	4	2	37	12	12	2	25	2	14	3	2	8	10	6	6	3	3	223		2	
" " " " S. S., "	McCannel, S. C.	McCannel, S. S.	3	3	3	31	6	10	6			10	5	3	1	13	4	4	3	1	72	23		
W. F. Pearson, P.	Due West, "	Upper Long Cane, P.	6	8	3	148	6	10	10			10	5	5	15	36	5	5	15	20	412	20	15	
J. R. Riley, D. D., P.	Abbeyville, "	Delmas, P.	5	7	4	135	8	8	4	50	4	10	5	1	20	5	20	5	20	219	3			
" " " " P.	Prickens, "	McPleasant, P.	4	3	12	42	1	1	4			10	5	1	4	4	7	1	1	100				
" " " " P.	Bigges, "	Carnel, P.	3	4	2	27	2	2	5	30	5	11	2	2	6	1	1	3	3	8	300	7		
" " " " P.	Equinny, "	Easley, S. S.	4	5	6	95	1	1	12	4	20	2	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	8	90			
" " " " S. S., "	Easley, "	Easley, S. S.	2	3	1	28	1	1	12	4	20	2	1	2	4	4	1	1	1	8	90			
H. McLees, W. C.	Pendleton, "	Mc Zion, S. S.	4	3	10	220	2	113	15	132	11	11	47	9	94	45	45	22	25	25	1250	156	39	
D. E. Frierson, D. D., P.	Anderson, "	Anderson, P.	6	6	1	88	3	39	5	45	4	11	4	2	1	15	15	7	5	6	300	16	26	
F. C. Ligon, P.	Townsville, "	Townsville, P.	5	4	18	5	122	9	5	30	9	9	4	4	1	20	7	1	1	6	238	16	26	
" " " " P.	Holland's Store, S. C.	Roberts, P.	5	7	5	102	3	5	6	74	5	7	7	7	3	26	6	6	3	3	282	65	3	
" " " " P.	Iva, S. C.	Good Hope, P.	5	3	6	102	3	5	2	30	6	4	5	7	3	26	6	6	3	3	282	65	3	
R. C. Ligon, P.	Lovadesville, S. C.	Providence, P.	4	3	7	66	5	4	2	30	6	4	5	7	3	26	6	6	3	3	282	65	3	
" " " " P.	Trenton, "	Edgefield, P.	2	4	35	11	120	23	17	15	110	10	10	4	5	16	8	10	10	4	400	300		
S. L. Morris, P.	Montroy, "	Rocky River, P.	4	4	3	51	1	1	4	12	2	12	2	5	6	5	6	5	6	4	225			
H. C. Fennel, P.	Antreville, "	Little Mountain, P.	4	4	3	51	1	1	4	12	2	12	2	5	6	5	6	5	6	4	225			
" " " " P.	Storville, "	Vance nes, S. S.	4	5	3	63	1	6	33	4	45	8	8	5	5	15	5	5	6	6	150			
" " " " S. S., "	Abbeville, "	Warrinton, S. S.	6	5	11	15	5	9	3	3	20	5	5	5	5	15	5	5	6	6	150		4	
" " " " P.	Soneca, "	Soneca, P.	2	2	1	15	1	1	15	18	1	1	1	1	4	13	10	6	6	6	200	50	32	
F. P. Mullaly, D. D., W. C.	Newberry, "	Ridgeland, S. S.	3	4	19	65	6	6	5	42	3	7	7	4	4	13	10	6	6	6	200	50	32	
J. McL. Southock, P.	Newberry, "	Smyria, P.	3	2	4	58	1	1	5	35	2	2	3	3	4	10	3	3	3	137	194		5	
A. M. Hassell, P.	Newberry, "	Myria, P.	3	4	4	98	1	1	5	35	2	2	3	3	4	8	5	5	5	11	294			
" " " " P.	Newberry, "	Rock, P.	3	1	25	25	1	1	5	25	5	5	5	5	5	8	5	5	5	11	294			
W. T. Matthews, P.	Greenwood, "	Greenwood, P.	5	5	11	100	1	1	12	64	10	10	7	5	114	10	10	5	10	16	625	80	115	
" " " " P.	Corovana, "	Rock, P.	5	3	3	37	1	1	13	74	68	68	2	2	2	16	7	7	7	25	161	6		
J. Lawrie Wilson, D. D., P.	Abbeville, "	Abbeville, P.	6	3	2	121	1	4	10	60	4	4	60	39	39	243	102	17	17	25	1400	903	187	
R. M. Kirkpatrick, P.	Westminster, "	Westminster, P.	3	4	9	41	2	5	10	4	60	1	4	2	2	7	7	7	7	1	2	210	300	45
" " " " P.	Bachelor's Retreat, S. C.	Bachelor's Retreat, P.	5	3	1	71	1	4	31	5	4	3	2	3	5	10	2	2	2	10	320	546		
" " " " S. S., "	Fort Madison, S. C.	Togalua, S. S.	1	1	2	14	1	3	5	25	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	51	23		
" " " " P.	Central, "	Central, S. S.	3	2	3	34	1	1	3	5	5	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	51	23		
A. P. Nicholson, P.	Liberty, "	Liberty, S. S.	5	2	2	47	1	2	15	4	35	3	2	4	4	5	5	2	2	4	100	45	25	
" " " " P.	Anderson, "	Midway, S. S.	4	4	4	79	3	9	21	7	55	3	4	2	3	8	8	8	8	4	145	8		
J. E. Fogarty, P.	Wadialla, "	Wadialla, P.	5	5	6	99	3	3	21	7	55	3	4	2	3	8	8	8	8	4	145	8		
" " " " S. S., "	" " "	Bedford, S. S.	3	3	9	39	3	1	4	30	5	5	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	267			
" " " " P.	" " "	Ebenezer, S. S.	2	1	1	17	1	1	4	30	5	5	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	267			
" " " " S. S., "	" " "	Pickens C. H., S. S.	1	1	7	7	1	1	4	30	5	5	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	267			
" " " " P.	High Falls, "	Avetleigh, P.	6	3	1	98	1	1	40	7	45	13	5	6	6	48	20	7	7	5	20	1000	360	12
J. S. Cozby, P.	Newberry, "	Avetleigh, P.	2	1	5	28	1	1	8	45	13	5	6	6	6	48	20	7	7	5	20	1000	360	12
" " " " P.	Williamston, "	Williamston, V.	2	1	2	28	1	1	8	45	13	5	6	6	6	48	20	7	7	5	20	1000	360	12

Name	Age	Sex	Marital	Profession	Education	Religion	Race	Birth	Parents	Siblings	Spouse	Children	Assets										Total																			
													Real Estate	Personal	Other	Real Estate	Personal	Other	Real Estate	Personal	Other	Real Estate		Personal	Other	Real Estate	Personal	Other														
K. P. Julian	21	M	Married	Teacher	High School	Methodist	White	1868	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1000	\$1100	\$1200	\$1300	\$1400	\$1500	\$1600	\$1700	\$1800	\$1900	\$2000	\$2100	\$2200	\$2300	\$2400	\$2500	\$2600	\$2700	\$2800	\$2900	\$3000
J. B. Morton	35	M	Married	Farmer	High School	Methodist	White	1880	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1000	\$1200	\$1400	\$1600	\$1800	\$2000	\$2200	\$2400	\$2600	\$2800	\$3000	\$3200	\$3400	\$3600	\$3800	\$4000	\$4200	\$4400	\$4600	\$4800	\$5000	\$5200	\$5400	\$5600	\$5800	\$6000
East Jacksonville, Fla.	21	M	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1890	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600	\$650	\$700	\$750	\$800	\$850	\$900	\$950	\$1000	\$1050	\$1100	\$1150	\$1200	\$1250	\$1300	\$1350	\$1400	\$1450	\$1500
Apopka, Fla.	12	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1878	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$220	\$240	\$260	\$280	\$300	\$320	\$340	\$360	\$380	\$400	\$420	\$440	\$460	\$480	\$500	\$520	\$540	\$560	\$580	\$600
Lake Leesford, Fla.	4	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1895	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$110	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$160	\$170	\$180	\$190	\$200	\$210	\$220	\$230	\$240	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280	\$290	\$300
Fernandina, Fla.	3	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1898	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$65	\$70	\$75	\$80	\$85	\$90	\$95	\$100	\$105	\$110	\$115	\$120	\$125	\$130	\$135	\$140	\$145	\$150
Centres Point	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1900	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22	\$24	\$26	\$28	\$30	\$32	\$34	\$36	\$38	\$40	\$42	\$44	\$46	\$48	\$50	\$52	\$54	\$56	\$58	\$60
Bloomingdale	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1902	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Reddick	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1904	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Gainesboro	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1906	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Brooksville	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1908	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Rye	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1910	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Sanford	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1912	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Lake Weir	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1914	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Sanford, 1st Cl.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1916	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Lake Weir	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1918	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Emporia	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1920	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Enterprise	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1922	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Glenwood	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1924	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Sara Sota	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1926	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Wilavood	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1928	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Palatka, 1st Cl.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1930	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Johnson's Lake	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1932	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Andrew's Mem'l	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1934	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Rockledge	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1936	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Prospect P.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1938	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Concord, S.S.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1940	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Brazos, S.S.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1942	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Houston 2d Ch., S.S.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1944	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Houston 1st Cl., P.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1946	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Galveston, P.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1948	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Bryan, P.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1950	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Columbia, P.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1952	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Gulf Prairie, P.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1954	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Huntsville, P.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1956	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15	\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20	\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25	\$26	\$27	\$28	\$29	\$30
Huntsville, P.	1	F	Single	Student	High School	Methodist	White	1958	...	...	...	...																										

MINISTERS, Etc.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders	Deacons	Added on Exam.	Add. on Cer.	Total Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. of Bap.	Non-Com.	Z. S. Teach.	Z. S. Schol.	Sustenta'n.	Evangelist's	Inval'd Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Tuskaloosa Institute.	Presby-terial.	Pastors' Sal-aries Paid.	Congre-gational.	Miscel-laneous.
	Hearne, Texas	Hearne, V.	48	30	62	53	123	15	68	504	106	1135	\$215	\$152	\$82	\$164	\$1083	\$4	\$37	\$139	\$7494	\$2246	\$599	
2. Pres. of Central Texas.																								
S. A. King, D. D., P.	Waco, Texas	Waco, P.	7	6	1	16	184	3	6	94	29	154	60	27	15	100	216	15	30	1800	350	337		
R. K. Simood, D. D., P.	Austin, "	Austin, P.	4	8	1	17	301	4	5	30	40	280	28	7	5	29	242	38	52	5000	574	385		
J. H. Zavley, S. S.	San Angelo, Texas	San Angelo, S. S.	4	1	1	18	157	1	2	20	7	10	20	7	2	20	17	7	2	6	5000	29	1420	
M. C. Hutton, P.	Ballinger, "	Ballinger, S. S.	2	1	1	18	186	9	4	17	11	104	22	11	50	21	6	6	87	830	160	68		
Thos. Wharey, D. D., P.	Georgetown, "	Georgetown, P.	4	1	6	4	86	1	4	39	13	129	32	11	14	36	10	8	10	1111	607	111		
J. K. P. Newton, S. S.	Coscanona, "	Coscanona, P.	4	2	1	4	132	1	4	26	7	40	1	8	5	4	4	4	4	400	4923	101		
Wm. George, D. D., P.	Camerton, "	Camerton, S. S.	4	2	1	2	48	1	26	7	3	7	15	11	11	15	27	7	10	900	69			
C. W. Peyton, S. S.	Mayesfield, "	Mayesfield, S. S.	4	2	1	12	106	2	6	13	6	60	10	7	8	6	39	10	2	333	69			
L. Tenney, S. S.	Belton, "	Belton, P.	3	3	5	4	83	6	6	32	5	45	6	13	5	21	9	8	8	330	20	4		
C. H. Dobbis, T. and S. S.	Robinson, "	Robinson, S. S.	2	1	8	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	15	15		
R. E. Sherrill, S. S.	Durango, "	Durango, S. S.	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
Malcom Black, S. S.	Golinda, "	Golinda, S. S.	1	1	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
John Woodruff, S. S.	Irwell, "	Irwell, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
J. H. Leps, S. S.	Dublin, "	Dublin, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
W. G. McDonald, S. S.	Round Rock, "	Round Rock, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
R. B. Palmer, P. E.	Taylor, "	Taylor, V.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
M. W. Millard	Barlet, "	Barlet, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Wm. Boyd, W. C.	Slave, "	Slave, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
R. L. Dabney, D. D., Prof	Hamilton, "	Hamilton, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
H. B. Rose, Colp.	Parmela, "	Parmela, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
J. M. Robinson	Turnersville, "	Turnersville, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
M. W. Millard	Gatesville, "	Gatesville, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Union Depot, Tenn.	Clifton, "	Clifton, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Marlin, "	Marlin, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	North Bosque, "	North Bosque, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Blue Ridge, "	Blue Ridge, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Reagan, "	Reagan, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Kosse, "	Kosse, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Comanche, "	Comanche, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Blairlet, "	Blairlet, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	San Sabal, P. E.	San Sabal, P. E.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Liano, "	Liano, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Mason, "	Mason, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Christman, "	Christman, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Round Rock, "	Round Rock, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Barlett, "	Barlett, S. S.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Union Depot, Tenn.	Union Depot, Tenn.	1	2	10	3	48	4	1	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		

W. W. C. Kelly, T.		Austin, Texas.....		3	1	25	20	102	21	18	4	12	6	6	180	.....								
J. S. Greenlee		Meridian, Texas		4	3	11	3	48	11	48	12	4	6	12	480	93									
W. S. Reed, Prof.		Austin,		5	5	7	3	50	10	8	4	10	4	10	65	80									
W. A. Smith.		Des Peres, Mo		4	2	1	46	2	36	4	15	10	2	5	8	181									
S. J. McMurray, P. E.		Tangletwood, "		4	1	12	7	66	3	6	10	7	10	8	405	200									
John Young, S. S.		Temple, "		4	2	8	13	54	2	14	8	70	43	24	8	405									
C. M. Staples		Austin, "		3	2	6	4	25	4	8	18	5	5	2	175	250									
J. N. Lyle		Round Rock, "		2	1	4	6	31	1	2	6	3	3	4	100	24									
		Hutto,		3	2	6	1	21	2	8	2	3	3	2	28	.....								
		Corn Hill,		1	9	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Leander,		2	1	9	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Caldwell,		2	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Rockdale,		1	1	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mercer's Gap, Texas.....		1	1	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Wortham,		2	2	18	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Fairfield, V		2	2	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Winkler,		3	3	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		McGregor,		2	1	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Mc Cain, V		1	1	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Meridian,		1	1	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Goldthwaite, S. S.		136	82	163	145	2135	42	83	589	203	1446	\$381	\$238	\$119	\$146	\$780	\$157	\$5	\$272	\$0586	\$11063	\$2807	
3. Pres. of Dallas.		Abilene, Texas.....		3	3	11	14	74	5	6	24	7	92	6	5	1	8	10
L. B. Chaney, S. S.		Fort Worth, Texas.....		7	5	2	8	181	1	2	50	16	130	78	70	25	82	839	26
Robert Logan, infirm.		Sherman, P.		4	9	13	45	305	4	27	125	35	305	50	75	49	55	100	15
Jno. S. Moore, D. D., P.		First Ch. Dallas, P
A. P. Smith, D. D., P.		Dallas,
T. J. Stone, infirm.		Cleburne,
R. S. Burwell, in transitu		Morrilton, Ark.....	
T. W. Erwin, S. S.		Emis, S. S.
J. L. Harris, infirm.		Dallas, "
J. A. Walker, S. S.		Flies Valley, S. S.
E. E. Cooper, Evang		Fort Worth, Texas.....		5	4	10	6	98	3	8	60	11	85	30	32	5	12	16	9	13	9	402	134	6	
C. S. M. See, P. E.		Mifflord,		2	1	1	33	19	7	35	14	5	8	7	5	8	7	10	3	3	200	347	
J. W. McClure, S. S.		Brandob,		3	2	2	1	24	4	22	11	145	4	6	1	1	5	1	
" " " "		Pilot Point, S. S.
" " " "		Collinsville, S. S.
H. R. Raymond, Jr., W. C.		Weston,
E. Brantly, S. S.		Waxahatchie, S. S.
O. F. Rogers, W. C.		Lancaster, S. S.
W. L. Lowrance, S. S.		Colorado,
		Decatur, S. S.

Candidates—3.

MINISTERS, Etc.		POST OFFICES.		CHURCHES.														Congregational.		Miscellaneous.							
				Deacons.	Added on Exam.	Add. on Cert.	Total Com.	Admits Bap.	Infracts Bap.	No. Non-Com.	Z. Sch. Teach.	Z. Schol.	Trustee's M.	Dynamis'tic.	Invadit.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publicat'ion.	Tusktoons.	Institu'te.	Presby'ter'ial.	Pastors' Sal-aries Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.			
W. L. Lowrance, S. S.	Alvord,	Texas	Alvord, S. S.	1	2	1	33	4	6	6	5	5	2	3	3	89	749	41	10	84	5	75	3	3			
Robt. H. Nall, P.	Dido,	"	West Fork, S. S.	3	4	2	29	1	6	11	11	3	40	3	3	17	89	749	41	10	84	1000	867	92			
Wm. Mitchell, Ph. D., S. S.	Fort Worth,	"	First Ch. Ft. Worth, P.	4	16	46	22	2	10	125	18	125	3	40	36	17	89	749	41	10	84	2000	867	92			
H. R. Raymond, D. D., P.	Weatherford,	"	Weatherford, P.	5	2	9	55	2	8	8	7	85	22	22	15	25	15	11	8	72	1634	900	591	117			
J. G. Henderson, S. S.	Denton,	"	Denton, S. S.	6	4	4	25	6	27	8	9	903	10	82	13	24	103	11	8	72	400	591	10				
W. N. Dickey,	Ansion,	"	Ansion, S. S.	3	2	6	48	1	6	6	1	6	14	14	8	8	8	4	2	5	629	100					
J. R. Jacobs, S. S.	Haskell,	"	Haskell, S. S.	3	2	6	36	1	2	36	8	8	10	10	10	8	10	1	1	3	337						
"	Hillsboro,	"	Hillsboro, S. S.	4	5	4	24	10	10	3	8	80	5	6	13	13	13	1	1	4	475	438	5				
"	Whitney,	"	Whitney, S. S.	2	1	7	13	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	105	102					
"	Hasca,	"	Hasca, S. S.	2	1	6	16	22	5	5	9	64	25	12	8	14	11	11	9	1	6	333	330	92			
W. S. Lowry, P.	McKinney,	"	McKinney, P.	5	5	11	86	1	3	50	6	45	10	12	12	1	5	5	5	5	5	340	87	2			
"	Clearlake,	"	Clearlake, S. S.	4	4	2	11	66	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	340	87	2			
"	Sperman,	"	Bethel, V.	1	18	18	12	12	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	340	87	2			
"	Bandley,	"	Bandley, V.	1	7	7	28	1	18	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	75	1				
"	Avallon,	"	Letanon, S. S.	1	7	7	28	1	18	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	75	1				
"	Midland,	"	Midland, V.	1	7	7	28	1	18	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	75	1				
"	Colorado,	"	Colorado, V.	1	7	7	28	1	18	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	3	3	3	3	3	75	1				
"	Clearlake,	"	Grange Hall, V.	1	16	16	26	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	4	3	3	3	3	3	75	1				
"	Frankford,	"	Mt. Olivet, V.	1	20	20	16	1	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	4	3	3	3	3	3	75	1				
"	Roanoke,	"	Roanoke, V.	1	12	12	12	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	4	3	3	3	3	3	75	1				
"	Newport,	"	Rockport, V.	1	6	6	6	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	3	3	3	3	3	75	1				
"	Sweetwater,	"	Sweetwater, V.	3	2	2	46	1	5	14	5	35	31	18	5	8	5	5	4	4	4	750	75				
"	Graham,	"	Graham, V.	3	2	2	46	1	5	14	5	35	31	18	5	8	5	5	4	4	4	750	75				
—30—																											
				92	74	128	299	174	39	11	656	178	1625	836	\$155	\$151	\$403	\$1912	\$149	\$43	\$303	\$1401	\$8178	\$751			
Candidates—1.																											
4. Pres. of Eastern Texas.																											
Jno. T. McBryde, P.	Marshall, Texas.	Marshall, P.	Marshall, P.	4	3	14	2	175	6	10	8	75	10	5	5	30	20	5	5	5	5	1000	800	200			
J. W. Sexton, P.	Longview, Texas.	Longview, P.	Longview, P.	2	2	2	11	48	2	30	7	45	5	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	4	500	50	150			
"	"	Alpine, P.	Alpine, P.	3	1	2	24	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	88					
"	"	Kilgore, S. S.	Kilgore, S. S.	4	2	6	70	2	2	6	35	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	290					
C. C. Williams, P.	Tyler,	"	Tyler, P.	6	3	9	7	69	2	13	10	75	14	15	13	39	21	5	5	5	5	860	2136	30			
S. F. Tenney, P.	Crockett,	"	Crockett, P.	6	4	27	8	107	4	8	40	7	75	8	9	5	28	12	3	15	15	550	2200	50			
"	"	Concord, S. S.	Concord, S. S.	2	3	3	1	42	1	2	3	20	2	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	118	10	5			
"	"	Reulah, S. S.	Reulah, S. S.	1	1	2	8	1	1	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10					
"	"	Oakland, S. S.	Oakland, S. S.	1	1	2	8	1	1	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10					
"	"	Lovelady, S. S.	Lovelady, S. S.	1	1	2	8	1	1	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10					
"	"	Sevill's Prairie, S. S.	Sevill's Prairie, S. S.	1	3	3	10	3	1	8	6	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25					
"	"	Weldon,	Weldon, S. S.	1	3	3	10	3	1	8	6	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47					
S. M. Lockett, S. S.	Paedafine,	"	Paedafine, S. S.	5	6	11	4	85	3	25	9	110	14	11	10	105	188	11	6	17	700	1985					
"	"	Nechesville,	Nechesville, S. S.	2	2	2	14	1	8	5	12	3	5	5	5	12	3	3	3	3	3	125					
J. G. Tanner, S. S.	Rusk,	"	Rusk, S. S.	4	2	2	30	1	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	700	1985	70			

J. G. Tanner, S. S.	Jacksonville, S. S.	1	13	4	13	50
"	Livingston, S. S.	5	24	6	..	50
"	Moscow, S. S.	1	26	4	..	20
W. K. Marshall, D. D., S. S.	Golden Rule, S. S.	1	18	2	20	4
"	Waskom, S. S.	1	3	..	..	165
"	San Augustine, S. S.	1	21	1	..	..
D. A. McKee, S. S.	San Augustine, S. S.	3	28	1	39	432
"	Ellensville, S. S.	1	8	2	..	..
"	Woods P. O., S. S.	3	1	1	2	110
"	Antioch, S. S.	3	12	..	..	..
"	Homer, S. S.	1	11	1	18	37
"	Lufkin, S. S.	1	10	1	2	62
"	Fennelia, S. S.	1	5	2	30	10
"	Sacogloches, S. S.	3	5	..	..	50
J. W. McClure, in trans.	Beaumont, S. S.	3	9	1	1	13
"	Crockett, S. S.	2	10	..	..	40
W. M. Kilpatrick, Evang.	Prospect, S. S.	2	12	..	..	..
"	Angusta, S. S.	1	8	..	..	..
"	Pennington, S. S.	2	12	2	..	..
"	Tadnor, S. S.	1	15	1	..	..
"	Trinity, S. S.	1	15	1	..	..
"	Cedar Point, S. S.	2	29	2	8	42
J. A. Turner (col.), S. S.	Trinity, S. S.	1	7	..	..	15
"	Cochino, S. S.	1	4	..	..	4
"	Crockett (colored), S. S.	2	25	2	5	150
"	Freehill (colored), S. S.	1	15	1	3	15
"	Longview (colored), S. S.	2	15	1	2	..
J. H. Blake (col.), S. S.	Longview (colored), S. S.	1	5	..	..	..
"	Africa (colored), S. S.	1	5	..	..	..
"	Henderson (colored), S. S.	1	4	..	..	..
"	Tyler (colored), S. S.	5	5	..	..	..
"	Henderson, S. S.	5	47	3	6	23
"	Harmony Hill, S. S.	2	3	2	..	..
"	Harmony Hill, V.	2	8	..	..	..
"	Orange, V.	2	39	2	..	7
"	Canton, V.	1	1	..	..	100
"	Troupe, V.	1	92	..	..	..
"	Wild Cat, S. S.	1	12	..	..	..
"	Science Hill, V.	1	31	3	10	30
"	Bethesda, V.	1	11	3	3	32
"	Harmony, V.	2	12	..	..	..
"	Overton, V.	2	4	4	..	..
"	Bethany, V.	1	4	..	..	..
"	Mincola, V.	1	1	..	..	..
"	Woodville, V.	6	6	..	..	..
"	New York, V.	2	6	..	..	..
"	Bethel, V.	1	6	..	..	..
"	Village Mills, V.	2	1	..	..	..
"	Livingston, V.	1	6	..	..	..
"	Indian Village, V.	1	18	2	..	..
"	Sulphur Springs, V.	1	16	5	..	..
T. Ward White, Evang.	Corrigan, S. S.	1	..	..	..	..
"	Houston, S. S.	1	..	..	..	..
D. P. Junkin, F. M.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1	..	..	..	..
"	J. M. Co braun, W. C.	1	..	..	..	..
"	J. W. Lucas (col.), D. M.	1	..	..	..	..
"	A. P. Silliman, W. C.	1	..	..	..	..
"	Marshall, S. S.	1	..	..	..	..
"	Henderson, S. S.	1	..	..	..	..
"	Jas. Knox, infirm.	1
"	J. D. Sharp, infirm.	1
"	Kenp.	1
"	K. N. Smith, infirm.	1
"	Jacksonville, Texas.	1

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E. K. Bryan (col.), Evang.	Crockett, Texas.						7				2	13										20	
J. M. McKellar (col.)	Rusk, Texas.	Mt. Olive, S. S.	87	36	134	79	1289	41	74	289	79	824	\$111	\$284	\$41	\$226	\$291	\$51	\$19	\$8	\$5786	\$7393	\$511
<i>Candidate—1.</i>																							
<i>5. Pres. of Paris.</i>																							
G. E. Engleton, S. S.	Ladonia, Texas.	Ladonia, S. S.	3	2	4	46		2		20			8	10	8	13	13	9			153	25	10
"	Cooper, "	Cooper, S. S.	1	5	20			2		1	6	80	4	5	5						64		
"	Texarkana, "	Texarkana, P.	2	32	22	136	25	1			30	20	7								1010		750
J. H. Wiggins, P.	Pittsburg, "	Pittsburg, S. S.	1		12																		
"	Hopewell, "	Hopewell, S. S.																					
Joseph H. Skinner, P.	Paris, "	Paris Ist, P.	5	3	1	104		6	30	7	87	16	2	9	16	5	128	5		21	1232	139	190
"	Biardstown, "	Biardstown, S. S.	2	1	2	17		1	3	11	35	2									130		
M. M. Hooper, S. S.	Blossom Prairie, Texas.	Blossom Prairie, S. S.	1		15			9			9	1	4								150	200	
"	Ambat, "	Elm Grove, S. S.	4	4	6	2	40	3	10	5	39	3	3	3	6	2					150		5
"	New Boston, "	New Boston, S. S.	2	1	12	27		6	4		4		2								55		
"	Dudley Springs, "	Dudley Springs, S. S.	4	1	2	2	36	1	21	7	37	2	3	3	4	3	5	3			300	65	
S. B. Campbell, D. D., S. S.	Honey Grove, "	Honey Grove, S. S.	2		4						22	1	4	4	1	2					215	40	
"	Charlottesville, "	Charlottesville, S. S.	2		4						22	1	4								20		
"	Honey Point, "	Honey Point, S. S.	4	3	3	26		1	17	5	30	3	3	2							263	75	
W. H. McCullough, S. S.	Wills Point, "	Wills Point, S. S.	1	1	3	15		1						1							45	15	
"	Forney, "	Forney, S. S.	1		1						60	4									205	70	
J. C. Crow, S. S.	Sulphur Springs, "	Sulphur Springs, S. S.	3	2	4			1	10	7											150		
"	Reley Springs, "	Reley Springs, S. S.	4	1	3	32		1	3			2	2	2	7	2					125	250	
"	Campbell, "	Campbell, S. S.	2	2	5			24		6	5	34	5	5							150	135	
"	Greenville, "	Greenville, S. S.	1	2	2			12													45		
"	Winnshoro, "	Winnshoro, S. S.	1	1	4			20		3	5	24		5	8	5	3				27		7
"	Jefferson, "	Jefferson, S. S.	4		45			4													200		
"	Dodd City, V.	Dodd City, V.	3	2	1	41		6	19	5	40												
"	Bonham, V.	Bonham, V.	3	5	2	23		1	70	4													
"	Green Hill, V.	Green Hill, V.	3		10			4	30														
"	Mt. Pleasant, V.	Mt. Pleasant, V.	1	1	4																		
"	Ladonia, "	Ladonia, "																					
"	Atlanta, "	Atlanta, "																					
R. H. Caldwell, W. C.	Paris, "	Paris, "																					
T. H. Skidmore, W. C.	Paris, "	Paris, "																					
Lemuel Murray, Infirm.	Florida	Florida																					
<i>Licentiate—2.</i>																							
E. R. Gill	Ivanhoe, Texas	Ivanhoe, Texas																					

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Texas	Chero, Texas	6	3	5	10	87	3	87	3	17		9	6	9	8	8		13	420	300			
	Thomaston, Texas	2	2	9	3	27	4	17				10	6	3	4	8			142	819			
	Edna, "	3	1	10	3	42	4	43	8	40		11	18	1	20	11			217				
	Hebron, S. S.	3	1	12	1	12	4							1	1	1							
	San Antonio, Texas	4	7	13	15	28	5	15	164	24	224	254	72	38	263	137	36	65	1818	1069	61		
	Gonzales, "	5	4	8	2	106	4	5		17	119	28	33	10	65	167	15	16	822	282			
	Enselia, S. S.	2	2	2	2	13						3		2	4				75				
	Victoria, "	6	4	1	3	138	1	4	92	17	115	43	41	37	222	420	32	16	21	1000	207	181	
	Seguin, "	3	2	2	2							10	45	3	16			3	9	300	98		
	Columbus, "	1	1																				
	Weimar, S. S.	3	9	4	2	87	15					11	121	23	22	16	59	18	5	12	65	828	216
	Corpus Christi, S. S.	3	1	3	8	31								5	4	2	3	2					
	Adelsville, S. S.	3	1	3	8	30						18	6	58	5	4	3	2					
	San Marcos, "	1	4	8	1	27	5	3				4	4	4	4	3				440			
	Kyle, "	5	3	9	2	47	1	4	37	6	40	10	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	23	60		
	Lockhart, "	5	3	9	68	12	72					8	10	8	15	5	6			300			
	Rector Chapel, V.	2	1	1	1	16	1	1	24														
	Bedaux, V.	2	2	1	1	10	1	5															
	Waelder, "	2	2	2	2	10	1	1	5														
	Uvalde, "	2	1	2	2	33	1	7	7	50	13	5	8	7	8	7				8			
	Goliad, V.	2	1									9											
	Belmont, "	2	1									9											
Laredo, S. S.	2	1									10									15			
Bandera, "	2	1									18									400			
Brownsville, "	2	1									15												
Luling, "	2	1									21												
Dripping Springs, Texas	1	2									44												
Lamar, Texas	1	1									13												
Kemper City, V.	1	1									10												
Flatoia, V.	1	1									12												
Floresville, "	2	1									10												
Holena, "	2	1									11												
Refugio, "	2	1									14												
Refugio, V.	6										6												
J. B. French, in trans.																							
R. C. Garrison, infirm.																							
J. M. Connelly, infirm.																							
J. N. Schultz, W. C.																							
Simon Fraser, W. C.																							
Candidates—2																							
SYND OF VIRGINIA.																							
1. Pres. of Abington.																							
Thomas Brown, D. D., infirm																							
Samuel D. Stuart, W. C.																							

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James M. Humphreys, W. C.	Newbern, Va.	Bethesda, S. S.	1	25	1	44	12	3	4	6	40	5	8	3	3	11	5	6	3	5	210	18		
George W. Painter, F. M.	Hang Chow, China	Anchor of Hope, P.	1	8	40	10	7	40	11	7	40	11	14	4	4	19	12	4	205	74	6			
Lee C. Brown, S. S.	Aral, Va.	Rich Valley, P. E.	3	4	8	57	1	14	51	4	57	9	13	5	7	5	1	3	2	390	7			
Win V. Wilson, D. D., P.	Max Meadows, Va.	Charlton Hill, S. S.	3	1	4	37	5	13	6	30	3	7	2	7	2	2	2	2	4	51	4			
Isaac N. Naff, P.	Dublin	New Dublin, P.	3	5	7	53	1	6	38	4	20	47	20	11	76	64	9	5	8	403	137	32		
George H. Gilmer, P.	Dublin	Bell Spring, P.	4	2	5	3	49	2	4	20	202	20	5	66	16	75	2	2	3	4	253	44	15	
John O. Sullivan, T. & P.	Albion, Va.	Riverview, P.	3	3	9	3	43	6	3	23	8	80	35	7	2	12	22	2	2	4	214	100	15	
"	"	Glade Spring, P.	4	5	18	3	169	5	1	61	18	150	25	19	24	43	17	6	6	4	557	329		
"	"	Loeb,	4	4	6	81	4	35	9	100	11	9	3	9	3	9	5	5	5	5	295	39		
"	"	Abasco,	2	3	3	72	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	150	42	3
"	"	Abingdon,	6	5	9	2	201	5	13	148	22	135	107	80	33	88	14	18	5	20	959	180	28	
"	"	Wytchville,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Wentlowview, P. E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wm. M. McPheters, P.	Royal Oak, P.	Wentlowview, P. E.	7	6	12	10	120	5	5	21	100	38	45	14	43	18	14	11	12	700	135	27		
"	"	Marion	4	6	5	37	1	6	32	6	32	11	15	5	3	9	7	7	1	150	15			
"	"	Eural Retreat,	5	3	7	4	4	1	1	7	50	14	8	8	23	6	21	7	3	217	73			
M. W. Doggett, P.	Fazewell C. H.	Jeffersonville, P.	5	2	4	2	60	2	16	7	15	15	15	15	16	16	10	10	3	76	54			
"	"	Thompson's Valley, Va.	2	2	2	4	2	60	2	16	7	15	15	15	16	16	10	10	3	76	54			
"	"	Knob,	2	2	2	4	2	60	2	16	7	15	15	15	16	16	10	10	3	76	54			
"	"	Wytchville, P.	6	5	24	6	235	4	4	125	23	124	135	25	15	95	27	11	9	20	800	161	132	
James I. Vance, " "	"	"	4	1	1	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Thomas Mowbray, P. E.	Bland C. H.	Bland, P. E.	4	1	1	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Point Pleasant,	2	1	2	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Sharon Springs,	1	1	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Bark's Garden,	6	6	2	3	91	1	35	8	65	18	7	42	7	47	7	5	3	4	386	57	8	
"	"	Bristol 2d, S. S.	1	1	37	132	17	8	2	2	12	75	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	60	130	20	
"	"	Green Spring, S. S.	5	4	3	47	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Hillsville,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Walnut Grove, V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Beaver Creek, Va.	8	6	1	187	3	5	70	6	70	6	7	15	17	15	17	17	8	326	6	25		
"	"	Old Town,	3	1	1	24	3	15	6	6	7	15	17	15	17	15	17	17	8	326	6	25		
"	"	Independence,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Saltville, V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Love's Mill,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Lebanon, V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	Nickselville, V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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W. T. Richardson, D. D., Ed.	Richmond, Va.	Suffolk, P. E.	1	1	26	16	4	25	10	9	20	20	10	9	20	12	12	1	5	125	55		
William T. Brugh, D. D., P. E.	Suffolk																						
M. W. Steeles, Indiana	Fredericksburg, Va.	Fredericksburg, Va.	3	5	138	4	2	42	35	201	41	14	12	164	12	12	5	10	1000	1316			
W. A. Campbell, Evans	Althons, Greece	Althons, Greece	3	5	240	1	9	34	227	30	100	26	36	14	25	36	14	25	1000	1311	12		
M. D. Kalotheadakes, F. M.	Portsmouth, Va.	Portsmouth, P.	5	6	12	3	5	77	20	100	13	3	5	4	3	5	4	3	8	350	40		
Robert L. McMurray, P.	Fredericksburg, Va.	Fredericksburg, P.	5	6	13	3	5	14	3	35	10	3	3	2	5	125	3	2	5	130	7		
James P. Smith, P.	Amelia C. H.	Amelia, P.	1	4	23	3	13	4	25	12	4	4	6	6	3	6	6	3	5	130	7		
George H. Deany, P.	Roxbury	Bothany, P.	4	1	4	39	3	13	4	25	12	4	4	4	6	6	3	2	5	130	7		
James A. Waddell, D. D., P.	Northford	Colley Memorial, P.	3	5	8	2	111	6	47	10	166	22	6	11	29	6	4	3	5	475	346		
L. H. Baldwin, P.	Ashtand, P.	Ashtand, P.	4	4	5	6	87	1	30	7	40	5	3	13	6	4	3	6	404	700			
A. R. Horderly, P.	Petersburg	10th Street, P.	9	35	19	428	6	9	246	30	186	457	110	41	296	186	40	18	45	2000	1683	53	
J. W. Roseby, P.	Richmond	First Church, P.	1	10	15	27	428	2	4	500	48	400	130	24	29	318	85	12	40	1354	2216	1374	
Robert P. Kerr, P.	San Marino	Brusard, P.	6	5	13	192	6	5	70	7	60	13	18	18	37	10	6	4	6	217	100	2	
Thomas T. Jones, P.	Petersburg	Namunio, P.	6	2	9	65	5	3	39	11	106	16	14	10	11	4	2	5	102	300			
S. K. Winn, P.	Bay View	Second Church, P.	5	10	26	1	236	9	12	153	16	100	23	15	17	102	30	13	9	23	1000	901	
R. D. Stinson, P.	Bay View	Hobbes, P.	1	1	8	42	4	10	11	64	8	9	3	15	12	31	5	2	3	5	300	142	5
John W. Fagnony, F. M.	Jandibay, S. Paulo, Brazil	Belle Haven, S. S.	1	1	8	42	4	10	11	64	8	9	3	15	12	31	5	2	3	5	333	155	
John G. Anderson, P.	Williamsburg, Va.	Washington & York River, P.	2	3	9	2	39	8	5	55	12	11	7	7	7	6	6	5	244	446			
Theod. P. Eges, in trans.	Woodstock	Hampton, P.	1	2	3	23	7	5	55	11	10	6	11	8	8	8	8	5	351	280			
Robert R. Howison, P.	Richmond	Third Church, P.	4	6	8	225	6	10	127	24	195	12	9	8	12	13	10	1	20	990	833	41	
William Chalm, P.	Accomack C. H., Va.	Makemie, P.	2	1	15	21	7	47	28	21	135	28	21	9	10	10	9	5	431	30	40		
"	"	Cowelton, P.	1	1	10	3	19	20	16	101	6	11	4	3	3	2	2	1	52	75	7		
"	"	Park Avenue, P.	3	2	15	12	71	3	19	20	130	131	6	11	4	17	12	2	10	400	122		
Edwin B. McCher, P.	Old Church	Sumner Davies, P.	5	6	3	133	1	110	19	131	15	14	5	10	6	5	3	5	500	500	105		
C. N. Van Houton, P.	Richmond	Mizpah, P.	3	2	26	6	26	16	6	23	14	14	5	10	6	5	3	5	25	128			
W. F. C. Gregory, P.	Gloucester C. H.	Gloucester, P.	1	1	2	30	2	30	3	9	40	8	33	1	5	4	4	3	3	75			
William S. Campbell, P.	Petersburg	Severn, P.	2	1	2	33	1	53	5	40	8	33	1	5	4	4	4	3	3	75			
Charles Moore, P.	Bon Air	Old Street, P.	5	4	2	76	2	76	2	206	10	19	4	22	10	17	5	5	300	72	31		
"	Irwin	Bon Air, S. S.	3	2	5	11	40	2	7	15	40	6	6	2	4	2	2	2	67	72	11		
"	Manchester	Manchester, V.	3	3	6	14	63	5	1	28	7	44	4	3	4	4	3	2	12	583	72	21	
"	Norfolk	Second Church, S. S.	3	6	10	4	150	1	15	180	15	180	4	3	2	4	4	2	20	2150	1715	275	
"	Newport News	Newport News, S. S.	3	4	5	8	103	1	7	70	18	90	136	251	17	423	39	61	20	2150	1715	275	
"	Richmond	Fourth Church, P. E.	2	1	4	1	15	6	2	120	6	3	4	11	2	7	1	1	12	816	465		
"	Stony Creek	Sussex, V.	1	1	10	1	4	4	4	10	4	6	3	10	3	3	3	3	113	16			
"	Southfield	Southfield, V.	1	1	8	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
"	Bowling Green	Caroline, V.	1	1	28	1	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28		
"	Powhatan C. H.	Powhatan, S. S.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		

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Lowry's Mill, W. Va.	Anthony's Creek, Va.	15	101	181	78	840	54	84	825	290	2,332	\$812	\$511	\$106	\$1027	\$1391	\$250	\$26	\$4	\$202	\$9412	\$627	\$1391
Graham's Mines, " "	Erk, S. S.	43	2	3	5	46	4	4			5	25	15	7	8	14	4	3		3	100	17	
Coal Valley, " "	Coal Valley, S. S.	15	1	11	23	74	6	5	25	39	365	170	60	37	250	130	33			2	-114	15	
Gazd, " "	Blue Creek, S. S.	7	1	23	74	6	5	5	3	20	100	11	9	10	5	10	5	3		2	201	224	2
M. D. Dunlap, infirm.	Academy, " "	14	2	1	11	23	74	6	5	7	65	10	5	10	5	10					50		
J. H. McCow, infirm.	Harrisonburg, Va.	3	2	14																			
A. Sydenstricker, F. M.	Chinkingang, China.	3	2	14																			
E. D. Jeffries.	Ableron, W. Va.	2	3	5	1	1	46	1	4	3	20	15	7	8	14	4	3						
Thos. Armentrout, in transitu.	Ableron, W. Va.	2	3	5	1	1	46	1	4	3	20	15	7	8	14	4	3						
C. Johnson		2	3	5	1	1	46	1	4	3	20	15	7	8	14	4	3						
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Candidates—5.																							
5. Pres. of Lexington.																							
S. Brown, D. D., infirm.	Millsboro Depot, Va.	13	101	181	78	840	54	84	825	290	2,332	\$812	\$511	\$106	\$1027	\$1391	\$250	\$26	\$4	\$202	\$9412	\$627	\$1391
P. Fletcher, D. M.	Broadway, " "	2	3	5	1	1	46	1	4	3	20	15	7	8	14	4	3						
" "	Livville, " "	2	3	5	1	1	46	1	4	3	20	15	7	8	14	4	3						
S. W. Watkins, infirm.	Cross Keys, " "	3	2	3	1	38	2	12	150	39	365	170	60	37	250	130	33				243	282	
D. C. Irwin, D. M.	Lexington, " "	6	8	3	301	2	12	150	39	365	170	60	37	250	130	33					282	282	
C. R. Vaughan, D. D., P.	Brownsburg, " "	3	2	3	1	31	7	25	2	31	7	25	2	31	7	25	2				282	282	
H. R. Smith, D. M.	Middlebrook, " "	4	3	2	60	1	31	7	25	2	31	7	25	2	31	7	25				282	282	
" "	Zack, " "	4	3	2	60	1	31	7	25	2	31	7	25	2	31	7	25				282	282	
W. M. McElwee, P.	Rockbridge Baths, Va.	7	6	2	4	152	1	6	84	37	224	64	18	21	78	18	9	5			87	18	
J. A. Quarles, D. D., Prof. W. & L. U.	Lexington, Va.	7	6	2	4	152	1	6	84	37	224	64	18	21	78	18	9	5			87	18	
W. E. Baker, W. C.	Roswell, Ga.	5	5	10	1	130	4	4															
R. C. Walker, W. C.	Stover's Shops, Va.	5	5	10	1	130	4	4															
D. A. Penick, P.	Kerr's Creek, " "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
" "	" "	1	1	1	1	1	1	1															
James Murray, D. D., P.	New Monmouth, P.	26	140	94	12	5	137	68	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				750	280	
T. L. Preston, D. D., P.	Kerr's Creek, S. S.	12	94	12	5	137	68	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				118	20	
H. H. Hayes, D. D., P.	Bethel, P.	6	23	6	207	5	2	35	16	104	164	44	41	280	46	33	26				800	111	132
D. K. McFarland, D. D., P.	Lexington, P.	6	10	12	15	363	3	11	300	25	264	499	100	90	535	112	56				28	2000	676
G. L. Wolfe, W. C.	Stanton, " "	4	7	18	35	136	5	2	40	7	35	6	5	2	8	2	5				1550	612	624
G. A. Long, S. S.	Stanton, 2d Ch, P.	11	8	34	32	502	11	7	46	508	853	354	130	1496	286	83	30				2000	2259	464
J. H. H. Winfree, P.	Washington, D. C.	3	3	5	1	80	1	3	58	8	55	17	9	5	21	2	9				100	26	
Churchville, Va.	Union, S. S.	4	6	128	1	80	1	3	58	8	55	17	9	5	21	2	9				100	26	
Dearfield, " "	Lock Willow, P.	3	5	2	84	2	35	9	60	9	7	2	10	9	4	1	8				173	43	
Fairfield, " "	Rocky Spring, P.	5	4	10	129	4	2	31	20	125	30	10	5	39	12	3	5				283	7	
Timber Ridge, Va.	Fairfield, P.	5	4	10	129	4	2	31	20	125	30	10	5	39	12	3	5				283	7	
Bridgewater, " "	Timber Ridge, P.	3	3	4	10	36	2	6	6	35	10	3	4	3	5	6	11				325	33	27
Cross Keys, " "	Bridgewater, P.	2	2	13	13	74	4	3	18	5	48	34	8	9	9	10	6				100	25	26
Swoope's Depot, " "	Massanutten, P.	4	4	6	197	1	10	11	55	79	32	9	72	20	10	6	13				240	25	
Hebron, P.	Hebron, P.	5	4	6	197	1	10	11	55	79	32	9	72	20	10	6	13				685	112	5

Candidates—13.		Pres. of Maryland.														Total						
		4	6	51	9	194	33	5	46	28	224	05	31	8	132	31	10	5	6	700	110	
		5	8	37	2	215	18	8	69	12	102	39	30	6	81	22	4	4	12	598	83	
A. F. Laird, P.	Mt. Meridian, Va.	4	6	51	9	194	33	5	46	28	224	05	31	8	132	31	10	5	6	700	110	
A. H. Hamilton, P.	St. Charles, Va.	5	8	37	2	215	18	8	69	12	102	39	30	6	81	22	4	4	12	598	83	
E. T. Hoge, W. C., (teacher)	Fairfield, "	4	7	12	158	4	8	68	4	68	4	29	11	1	16	6	4	2	9	216		
J. C. Carson, P.	Bel's Valley, "	7	9	39	6	336	11	5	130	45	240	273	46	37	127	57	26	26	1000	283	22	
J. A. Preston, P.	Fishersville, "	6	5	48	141	24	7	39	10	43	80	40	49	6	40	6	1	5	433	94	11	
W. S. F. Bryan, P.	Furtonsville, W. Va.	4	4	1	66	1	10	64	6	76	15	17	6	20	5	1	1	3	280	31		
F. G. Bailey, P.	Mingo Flats, "	7	9	3	2	213	1	5	9	88	28	8	8	90	9	7			16	875	86	
F. J. Brooke, P.	Mossy Creek, Va.	4	1	18	2	65	10	4	23	8	65	48	20	12	44	10	6	4	2	344	326	
J. H. Smith, W. C.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	5	5	43	10	164	14	2	82	10	115	123	21	14	166	27	24	12	800	138	120	
A. S. Cooke, P.	Waynesboro, Va.	7	5	3	130	1	10		21	198	7	8	4	25	5	9	2	12	600	94	40	
C. Stokes, P.	Colliertown, P.	4	6	24	3	126	9	4		9	74	7			5			9	105	185		
J. N. Vandevanter, P.	Beverly, P.	3	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	25	6	4							9	26	24	
D. M. Layton, P.	Leading Creek, W. Va.	1	3	1	53	5	3			6	10	4										
W. A. Dalaney, P.	Bonlat, P.	2	4	10	20	4	3			3	30	8	2	2	4	1	1	3	116			
R. F. Campbell, P.	Stony Run, P.	5	4	10	147	2	10			27	166	16	8	9	17	6	5	7	458	31	4	
G. L. Bitzer, P.	Oxford, P.	2	2	16	1	41	12	4	12	9	40	17	4	19	3	4	3	2	300	74		
B. A. Pendleton, P.	Millboro, P.	5	4	1	134	10	2			33	302	11	15	20	82	12	3	9	332	46		
L. H. Paul, P.	Windy Cove, P.	4	4	5	1	105	1			6	62	14	8	1	19	3	2	2	200	10	15	
G. A. Wilson, P.	Augusta Church, P.	4	2	1	21	100	2			8	60	15	10	5	9	5	5	3	300	350		
J. E. Bear, P.	McDowell, "	1	6	44	11	242	21			23	11	69	76	24	6	9	26	6	16	563	216	17
D. M.	Franklin, W. Va.	1	1	11	1	27	6			6	7	63	3		4	5			1	102	1	5
	Cook's Creek, P.	2								1	4	2										
	Glenville, P.	8	8	1	3	213	1	4		18	133	79	52	24	131	30	21	15	12	800	1288	
	Woodville, D. M.	2								1	4	2										
	Burnt House, W. Va.	5	1		77	5	59	9	66	7	9	16	14	13	4	4	5	175	72	58		
	Warm Springs, Va.	1	3	3	52	3	29	4	25	5		4		6	4				46			
	Letcher, "	2	2	2	41	1	5					21	1	35	1				85			
	Phillipi, P. E.	4	1	1	30	1	25					14	10	5		1		2	26			
	Monterey, Va.	2	2		60							5										
	High Town, Va.	1	1		44							5										
	New Hampton, Va.	1	1		25							5										
	Sun Rise, "	8	8	1	3	213	1	4		18	133	79	52	24	131	30	21	15	12	800	1288	
	Harrisonburg, P. E.	2	2									5										
	Mountain Grove, V.	1	1		25							5										
	Harrisonburg, P. E.	8	8	1	3	213	1	4		18	133	79	52	24	131	30	21	15	12	800	1288	
	Franklin Square, "	5	4	11	6	265	1	9	83	34	456	110	52	35	374	235	35	34	46	1560	1170	302
	Franklin Street, "	10	7	17	737	6	7		87	601	2174	609	369	2078	734	288	50	170	5000	4156	1609	
	Hancock, "	3	1	9	98	2	6	82				23	9	8	29	3	2	3		30		
	Laurel, "	3	2	3	44	1	7				5	25	12	15	10	4	6	4	6	414	111	6
	Mt. Washington, Md.	2	3	14	44	2					6	45	301	61	22	206	37	22	21	6	700	575
	Poolesville, "	4	3	4	72	2		32	8	15	20	5	20	5	30	7	6	2	15	200	370	
	Rockville and Bethesda, "	6	4	9	3	116		10	80	10	66	69	77	51	230	63	33	16	15	968	513	45
	Springfield, "	2	4	3	2	35	4		37	7	60	9	5	8	30	6	4	4	551	25	10	
	Harmony, "	2	21	4	44	2					5	10	4						175			
	Wethersville, "	2	2	6	3	61		3	30	17	204	114	11	7	110	6	12	12	8	1000	7657	
	Wethersville, "	2	2	6	3	61		3	30	17	204	114	11	7	110	6	12	12	8	1000	7657	

MINISTERS, ETC.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Exam.	Adm. on Cer.	Total of	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	No. of Bap. Non-Com.	Z. S. Teach.	Z. S. Schol.	Instructors.	Evangelists' C.	Inval. Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Yuskaokosa Instit.	Presby-terial.	Pastors' Sal-aries Publ.	Contri-butional.	Miscellaneous.	
John Leyburn, D. D., P. Emer.	Baltimore, Md.																							
J. J. Bullock, D. D., W. C.	Washington, D. C.																							
Peyton Harrison, D. D., Infirm.	Baltimore, Md.																							
John W. Brown, W. C.	"																							
H. L. Singleton, W. C.	New York City.																							
George Butler, F. M.	Pernambuco, Brazil.																							
R. S. Brown, S. S.	Baltimore, Md.																							
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7. Pres. of Montgomery.																								
J. G. Shepperson, D. D., P.	Evington, Va.	Leesville, P.	33	23	96	53	1460	14	48	394	178	1531	\$2910	\$859	\$525	\$3110	\$1099	\$4098	\$142	\$270	\$1056	\$1816	\$1972	
"	"	Otterwood, P.	3	3	5	22	2	14	4	18	5	44	8	6	3	8	6	4	1	2	115	12		
"	"	White House, P.	2	5	1	32	1	17	5	44				4	5	4	7	2	4	3	140	33		
"	"	"	2	5	1	32	1	17	5	44				4	5	4	7	2	4	3	140	33		
C. A. Miller, P.	Christiansburg, Va.	Buchanan, P.	2	1	3	38	3	6	3	12	3	12	3	2							3	129	30	
D. W. Shanks, D. D., W. C.	"	Lexington, "	4	6	16	10	197	5	15		19	115	124	34	27	89	24	28	17	37	800	506	171	
P. B. Price, Ev. & P.	"	Christiansburg, P.	8	13	26	11	442	4	16		26	235	500	35	28	209	90	36	45	172	1500	485		
D. Blain, P.	"	Lynchburg, "	4	2	2	56	2	2			10	60	15	5	5	79	8	7	2	6	272	45	169	
W. T. Hall, D. D., P.	"	Frontside, P.	4	2	2	56	2	2			10	60	15	5	5	79	8	7	2	6	272	45	169	
R. R. Houston, P.	"	Frontside, P.	4	2	2	56	2	2			10	60	15	5	5	79	8	7	2	6	272	45	169	
"	"	Mountain Union, S. S.	4	2	2	66					3	36	2	2		6	4	4	1	4	65	308		
"	"	"	4	2	2	66					3	36	2	2		6	4	4	1	4	65	308		
A. T. Graybill, F. M.	Brownsville, Texas.		6	8	15	17	252	9	19		29	238	20	29	31	144	349	33		22	1551	442	491	
G. M. Howard, Ev.	Old Town, Va.	24 Lynchburg, P.	4	4	5	102	5	4	19		42	18	9	9	9	295	18	7	4	10	275	63		
J. M. Rawlings, P.	University of Va., Va.	Peaks, P.	3	2	11	52	4	17	6	40	4	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	1	2	4	55	4	
John Huff, P.	"	Otterville, P.	3	2	8	1	45	4	32	7	40	2	2	2	2	5	5	2	1	2	4	114	5	
"	"	Buffordville, P.	1	2	1	51		16	5	62	15	5	2	2	2	17	6	2			5	133	35	
"	"	Buffordville, P.	1	2	1	51		16	5	62	15	5	2	2	2	17	6	2			5	133	35	
W. R. Coppedge, P.	Floyd C. H., "	Jacks-onyville, P.	2	1	1	2	21	1	3	10	4	50	1	1	1	1	2	2			2	30	2	
"	"	Turtle Rock, P.	3	7	21	18	212	4	3	70	14	96	38	17	15	167	16	15	4	18	1048	375		
"	"	Salem, P.	6	7	12	19	217	3	3		35	336	178	48	57	31	81	28	17	21	900	1832		
E. C. Gordon, D. D., P.	Salem, "	S. S.	4	2	10	9	72	5	3	12	8	81	16	5	5	11	3	3	1	7	200	180	35	
W. H. Ochiltree, S. S.	Colliertown, "	Ranoke, P.	2	4	7	5	78	6	1	12	9	30	16	8	10	20	3	3	1	7	196	30	15	
W. C. Campbell, P.	Roanoke City, "	Clifton Forge, P.	2	4	7	5	78	6	1	12	9	30	16	8	10	20	3	3	1	7	196	30	15	
E. W. McCorkle, P.	Clifton Forge, "	Oakland, S. S.	2	4	7	5	78	6	1	12	9	30	16	8	10	20	3	3	1	7	196	30	15	
"	"	"	2	4	7	5	78	6	1	12	9	30	16	8	10	20	3	3	1	7	196	30	15	
"	"	"	2	4	7	5	78	6	1	12	9	30	16	8	10	20	3	3	1	7	196	30	15	
W. E. Hill, P.	"	Low Moor, P.	7	5	1	111		8	15	3	1	1	17	11	13	2	2	2			11	609	127	
E. H. Gabs, P.	"	Rich Patch, S. S.	10	4	12	2	298	2	8		8	150	89	27	17	92	25	11	8	3	175	400	60	
J. M. Spencer, P.	"	Covington, P.	2	1	5	9	39	3	24		15	130	89	27	17	92	25	11	8	3	175	400	60	
E. D. Washburn, P.	"	Falling Spring, P.	2	3	3	8	101	1	1	20	6	155	63	26	20	140	20	14	10	400	95	53		
J. R. Crews, P.	"	Princeton, W. Va.	2	4	4	1	81	6	6		9	71	3	3	4	5	5	2			4	200	25	
J. A. Graves, W. C.	"	Liberty, Va.	2	4	4	1	81	6	6		9	71	3	3	4	5	5	2			4	200	25	
"	"	2d Lynchburg, P.	2	4	4	1	81	6	6		9	71	3	3	4	5	5	2			4	200	25	
"	"	Liberty, "	2	4	4	1	81	6	6		9	71	3	3	4	5	5	2			4	200	25	

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W. H. Woods, P.	Strasburg, Va.	Strasburg, P.	2	4	7	63	1	1	11	50	16	9	9	9	23	9	11	2	11	350	122	48	
"	Stephen's City, Va.	Cedar Cliff, P.	2	3	53	1	1	1	18	57	17	3	3	3	11	4	5	2	7	375	14	8	
"	Marshall, "	Cedar Creek, P.	4	5	52	1	1	1	18	57	17	3	3	3	11	4	5	2	7	375	14	8	
C. Ghiselin, P.	Shepherdstown, W. Va.	Shepherdstown, P.	5	5	94	10	67	4	20	14	14	14	14	14	26	9	8	3	12	500	619	7	
"	Kennysville, "	Kennysville, P.	1	4	46	1	1	1	10	60	12	16	11	11	22	10	4	2	16	292	419	30	
J. McC. Duckwall, P.	Petersburgh, "	Petersburgh, P.	2	3	77	4	4	4	9	65	20	16	16	16	16	12	5	3	10	244	72	30	
L. E. Scott, P.	Chambersville, Va.	Round Hill, P.	6	3	4	2	2	2	28	147	11	10	10	10	10	3	5	2	9	430	16	30	
	—24 Woodstock, "	Woodstock, P. E.	6	6	2	3	136	1	3	88	18	80	40	30	37	82	36	20	17	591	135	90	
	Patterson's Creek, W. Va.	Patterson's Creek, V.	3	2	4	1	75	3	5	53	7	32	22	13	15	10	5	9	397	57	30		
	Harper's Ferry, "	Harper's Ferry, V.	3	2	1	68	1	1	40	12	90	5	3	5	3	3	1	2	260	105	45		
	Berkeley Springs, "	Berkeley Springs, V.	3	2	20	20	20	20	8	60	8	3	3	3	7	7	8	8	105	45	45		
	Romney, "	Mt. Bethel, V.	4	4	17	17	17	17	4	20	3	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	29	42	10	43	
	Hartmansville, "	Alleghany, V.	2	14	5	2	32	3	23	25	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	132	46	43		
	Elk Garden, "	Elk Garden, V.	1	5	2	32	3	23	25	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	132	46	43		
<i>Candidates—7.</i>			133	114	216	83	3143	62	129	1161	396	2721	\$1106	\$751	\$418	\$2560	\$657	\$396	\$147	\$283	\$14700	\$7325	\$923

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STATISTICS OF FOREIGN MISSION STATIONS—1887.

An asterisk (*) indicates that no report has been received from the Mission on this head, or that the report is imperfect.

NAME OF MISSION.	Southern Brazil.	Northern Brazil.	China.	Mexico.	Greece.	Italy.	Indian.	Japan.	Total.
Year of beginning.....	1869	1873	1867	1874	1874	1869	1861	1885	
Stations.....	4	3	4	8	1	1	12	1	34
Outstations.....	12	8*	3	36	1	1	24	1	85
Communicants added during year.....	38	33*	15	83	13	3	85	105	375
Total number of communicants.....	208	137*	75	340	17	3	639	175	1501†
Ministers ordained or licensed.....	1	3	4	4	1	1	9	.....	18
Other native helpers.....	5	4	9	7	.....	2	.....	.....	27
Pupils in Sunday schools.....	75	70*	160	220	18	18	334	.....	877
Pupils in day schools.....	125	.....	240	175	.....	78	46	.....	664
Contributed by native churches.....	\$254	\$500*	\$55	\$564	\$80	.....	\$2866	.....	\$3669

†The decrease in the number of communicants as compared with the report of last year is owing to the withdrawal of some of the Churches in the Indian Mission, which joined the Presbyterian Church North.

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	STATED CLERKS.																								
	Ministers.	Candidates.	Churches.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Baptized Non-Comm.	Teachers in S. S. & Bible Classes.	Schools in S. S. & Bible Classes.	Sustentation.	Evangelistic Fund.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Y. M. C. A. Institute.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.		
I. SYNOD OF ALABAMA.....																									
59	416	139	408	290	554	262	7826	170	265	1283	714	4050	1088	791	835	2976	1581	508	251	721	30219	24238	7186	<i>J. D. McLean.</i>	
13	1	5	30	92	55	186	66	1684	49	59	244	121	869	221	339	419	310	123	118	51	161	5476	5914	3692	<i>G. W. Maxson.</i>
10	1	5	16	51	38	31	66	1165	15	35	214	206	546	102	84	64	174	38	45	28	72	4636	8283	1044	<i>I. B. Lorraine.</i>
13	2	9	60	99	74	123	49	2267	35	73	183	142	1668	242	165	143	923	344	130	65	243	10102	5759	1704	<i>F. B. Webb.</i>
23	1	9	60	166	123	214	81	2710	71	88	642	245	1627	523	363	207	1569	1076	215	107	245	10665	4782	746	<i>J. G. Praigg.</i>
II. SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.....																									
37	1	8	88	242	132	332	219	3812	127	221	1765	347	2874	746	475	262	1545	1965	250	145	916	17755	11388	2131	<i>A. R. Kennedy.</i>
9	6	23	44	32	63	69	985	17	45	381	88	694	372	150	92	830	597	80	45	147	6249	3365	683	<i>A. R. Kennedy.</i>	
9	1	12	34	9	61	23	665	37	57	524	25	328	30	31	21	90	14	11	3	470	.....	1710	506	<i>F. J. Read.</i>
6	1	1	20	64	40	99	35	829	30	62	390	101	615	94	84	53	250	83	52	41	110	4348	2154	231	<i>E. M. Munroe.</i>
5	1	1	15	53	28	86	32	780	27	40	287	71	634	93	73	50	170	147	34	37	79	3452	1267	381	<i>J. A. Dickson.</i>
8	.....	18	47	23	23	69	613	16	17	273	62	573	157	137	46	205	1151	73	19	110	3706	2954	330	<i>S. W. Davies.</i>
III. SYNOD OF GEORGIA.....																									
62	413	143	481	302	689	338	9196	262	208	1168	772	7152	4694	1855	753	2993	1250	355	180	769	39370	38026	11553	<i>James Stacy.</i>	
9	1	3	32	126	78	87	41	1612	73	41	192	92	290	163	28	269	16	10	18	116	4272	971	668	<i>H. F. Hoyt.</i>	
20	2	6	39	141	98	334	187	3360	112	13	553	363	2888	3383	1197	513	1251	913	90	98	234	14260	9741	8850	<i>James Stacy.</i>
3	9	2	18	53	35	71	300	1193	22	42	201	323	272	366	169	618	98	62	24	70	7586	17094	1363	<i>Donald McQueen.</i>
16	2	2	32	112	63	160	45	1975	47	54	301	126	1265	424	92	91	490	106	87	18	183	7439	7568	127	<i>J. W. Baker.</i>
8	1	2	22	49	28	37	55	1654	8	28	101	120	916	415	97	52	425	117	106	22	166	5313	2652	405	<i>A. W. Clisby.</i>
IV. SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.....																									
96	230	159	528	419	1352	464	14381	659	393	1146	1008	8127	3204	13070	1213	7091	3446	965	436	1253	69614	54573	8354	<i>L. H. Blanton.</i>	
13	2	25	88	70	160	62	2341	67	36	223	156	1230	273	1633	178	996	347	124	10	156	11325	10389	743	<i>Henry M. Scudder.</i>	
37	111	39	128	106	400	127	5715	123	163	329	358	3063	1711	5436	373	2510	1462	349	101	473	22464	22464	3155	<i>Wm. Irvine.</i>	
5	1	15	34	20	26	28	773	14	16	47	40	291	90	291	9	189	60	5	.....	84	3318	2965	80	<i>J. L. Caldwell.</i>
8	3	15	51	33	206	70	1314	116	56	290	116	839	283	1623	106	231	251	104	32	60	4473	4839	1169	<i>L. O. Spencer.</i>	
17	1	4	31	108	82	253	80	2688	156	44	188	165	1391	206	1503	201	1620	465	98	66	226	12637	3596	863	<i>E. M. Green.</i>
16	8	34	119	108	307	97	3550	183	48	176	197	1291	591	2586	346	2091	931	285	107	260	17031	10590	2492	<i>J. G. Hunter.</i>	
V. SYNOD OF MEMPHIS.....																									
46	2	9	128	382	240	555	200	6840	185	238	1476	415	3500	1378	2043	515	1971	1202	233	313	507	20904	21108	2566	<i>R. R. Evans.</i>
9	1	3	28	93	56	199	28	1193	73	36	315	49	441	77	43	42	195	70	17	20	82	2582	990	302	<i>H. Gailhard.</i>
17	4	37	113	63	193	101	2592	48	93	622	193	1468	1061	395	302	1276	795	97	213	209	13990	14488	751	<i>E. M. Richardson.</i>	
12	.....	37	87	43	67	119	1395	24	43	308	78	628	94	396	70	167	182	43	26	79	4994	1945	757	<i>J. D. Leslie.</i>
8	1	2	26	89	54	96	52	1460	40	66	231	95	146	1269	101	333	175	76	54	143	5338	3745	560	<i>R. L. Neely.</i>	

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	STATED CLERKS.																									
	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Baptized Non-Com.	Teachers in %.	Scholars in %.	Sustentation.	Evangelistic Fund.	Invald Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Trunk-aria Institute.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.		
VI. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.																										
1. Central Mississippi.....	73	3	20	190	492	287	833	334	10655	281	540	2062	871	7126	2146	3915	993	2995	2802	747	457	919	28573	47913	11016	<i>John Hunter.</i>
2. Louisiana.....	19	2	15	48	132	69	52	76	2120	32	47	481	141	1085	242	181	129	357	669	102	36	148	8974	2960	2602	W. A. Alexander.
3. Mississippi.....	6	1	7	17	36	19	148	38	640	62	40	105	161	101	105	101	101	127	139	68	31	134	3380	1707	687	M. B. Shaw.
4. New Orleans.....	9	1	2	22	67	39	236	26	1537	104	67	333	111	810	364	273	142	541	368	129	87	116	6542	79504	4216	C. B. Dudley.
5. Red River.....	15	5	2	27	66	50	207	87	2389	19	230	401	394	1296	2709	553	1685	989	325	249	310	3750	1398	4121	H. Henry M. Smith.	
6. Tombecbe.....	9	3	27	52	25	68	27	1021	23	47	322	52	519	33	38	39	17	555	64	14	110	4276	1081	1486	Cyrus Harrington.	
	15	4	49	139	85	192	80	2250	72	79	361	111	844	112	1063	29	268	82	58	40	101	5441	3863	615	G. T. Storey.	
VII. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.																										
1. Lafayette.....	78	2	19	138	504	278	1057	499	9749	483	210	1059	694	5982	1620	3943	537	5699	2223	507	139	905	47454	51736	36938
2. Missouri.....	19	2	4	34	96	72	231	130	2044	102	56	387	178	1523	534	1100	196	1168	560	159	59	138	11255	6051	1482	Geo. L. Leyburn.
3. Palmyra.....	13	5	27	75	53	157	74	2179	49	36	218	149	1289	342	818	30	1173	294	50	188	7212	3675	6051	348	John F. Cowan.	
4. Potosi.....	10	5	24	83	54	204	70	1568	141	48	121	121	1092	109	339	88	260	146	92	16	162	5435	4191	139	T. B. Lunsford.	
5. St. Louis.....	10	1	15	43	21	240	28	966	119	15	246	57	565	71	574	25	104	171	31	8	50	3182	1048	275	Geo. W. Harlan.	
6. Upper Missouri.....	17	2	20	50	34	104	58	1417	21	34	35	113	868	358	434	45	1260	932	72	56	200	11425	21222	3623	T. C. Smith.	
	9	3	18	55	44	61	144	1635	21	21	52	76	645	206	678	153	1634	210	163	107	8945	15549	25071	11	B. Boudle.	
VIII. SYNOD OF NASHVILLE.																										
1. Columbia.....	14	1	26	115	77	86	52	1812	42	31	100	130	1139	312	221	144	430	461	136	48	99	7136	1363	600	C. Foster Williams.	
2. Holston.....	19	2	10	38	122	81	121	50	1998	30	40	102	172	126	131	52	667	180	47	23	163	4882	1600	3631	J. Albert Wallace.	
3. Knoxville.....	9	4	22	57	41	91	47	1697	37	60	109	93	971	395	327	145	154	275	100	24	161	5705	2120	1305	J. W. Bachman.	
4. Nashville.....	25	2	14	36	138	137	301	159	4144	125	108	621	305	3239	4139	1085	641	3045	4100	363	152	603	19276	25500	4668	Alexander Cowan.
IX. SYNOD OF N. CAROLINA.																										
1. Concord.....	115	8	26	254	934	760	1230	531	21840	348	697	7609	1275	12259	2645	3066	812	8731	2708	699	392	1359	57833	26309	5406	Wm. S. Lacy.
2. Fayetteve [Report of last year. None rec'd this year.]	22	2	6	44	167	133	265	119	4085	27	208	2472	313	2640	405	903	117	1923	1209	90	78	227	11894	6625	384	Wm. W. Pharr.
3. Mecklenburg.....	32	2	10	54	196	168	467	225	5925	83	269	1382	381	3250	1197	1269	222	3851	805	199	58	307	17219	8106	3009	R. Z. Johnston.
4. Orange.....	30	2	7	66	229	183	332	4661	149	139	1389	396	3679	709	627	269	201	381	239	103	564	20271	6557	1537	F. H. Johnston.	
5. Wilmington.....	11	2	3	38	122	97	159	55	2341	89	81	641	185	1204	334	1467	204	946	313	171	63	261	8349	4621	456	A. McFadyen.

X. SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA...		107	616	204	736	575	1397	519	14662	356	661	3677	849	878	2552	3229	801	5889	3134	562	313	1073	61070	18087	
1. Bethel.....		29	1	2	43	186	155	646	4104	148	254	1082	289	2537	623	1056	220	1290	3336	147	111	212	13324	4124	
2. Charleston.....		19	1	1	26	76	58	185	77	2070	26	92	222	129	1141	1254	168	2260	1800	181	83	184	17557	5184	
3. Enorce.....		16	1	2	39	140	106	172	131	2413	49	85	592	156	1323	176	70	115	425	401	54	39	183	8285	
4. Harmony.....		24	1	4	47	175	110	255	75	3153	66	127	1333	113	3119	573	167	1066	205	91	48	236	13221	2260	
6. South Carolina.....		19	2	7	49	179	146	239	102	2920	67	103	443	170	1374	293	270	131	849	392	88	34	258	11083	
XI. SYNOD OF S. GA. & FLA.		38	2	3	83	192	155	536	349	3594	139	113	6099	371	2823	861	502	353	1065	476	295	122	513	22094	9856
1. Florida.....		10	1	1	26	57	48	186	63	1174	55	45	270	111	915	217	154	131	264	77	98	41	188	4230	
2. Savannah.....		12	1	2	24	60	43	138	60	1136	39	31	218	153	967	208	325	144	391	225	106	56	153	8044	
3. St. Johns.....		16	.....	.....	33	75	64	212	186	1284	45	37	121	107	941	436	113	78	410	176	91	25	172	9220
XII. SYNOD OF TEXAS.....		105	710	233	507	303	660	670	8900	197	448	2696	811	6502	1631	1423	570	2287	5122	596	187	1076	49698	33174	
1. Brazos.....		12	.....	23	48	30	62	56	1239	15	68	504	1066	1155	215	152	82	461	1083	94	37	139	7494	2246
2. Central Texas.....		25	4	3	55	136	82	169	115	2135	42	83	589	203	1446	381	238	119	446	780	157	51	272	10580	
3. Dallas.....		23	4	5	43	152	145	322	172	4473	81	138	1723	599	4169	3077	966	531	3148	813	542	230	463	27780	
4. Eastern Texas.....		21	1	5	58	87	36	134	79	1289	41	74	289	79	824	284	41	226	291	51	19	81	5786	7383	
5. Paris.....		11	2	.....	28	64	29	87	62	864	33	38	182	67	568	94	53	33	52	173	38	.....	86	4649
6. Western Texas.....		13	.....	2	33	80	52	80	30	1399	27	74	476	118	884	430	241	144	696	883	107	37	189	7078
XIII. SYNOD OF VIRGINIA ..		233	1259	355	1205	993	2251	773	29292	803	866	8481	3194	23587	15407	6068	3255	18279	5785	2781	1060	2687	126100	86835	
1. Abington.....		19	3	9	40	119	96	266	81	2226	71	112	822	215	1578	577	385	242	678	359	151	58	174	7749	
2. Chesapeake.....		15	3	3	17	47	45	101	62	1266	46	32	532	166	1357	278	278	115	961	212	104	68	138	7850	
3. East Hanover.....		32	2	5	43	152	145	322	172	4473	81	138	1723	599	4169	3077	966	531	3148	813	542	230	463	27780	
4. Greenbrier		20	3	5	46	151	101	181	78	2840	54	84	825	260	2332	812	511	166	1927	259	216	144	202	9412	
5. Lexington		41	1	13	53	221	214	603	223	6584	254	138	1651	668	5090	3297	1135	616	4222	1146	426	144	419	22174	
6. Maryland		16	.....	10	33	23	96	53	1460	14	48	394	178	1551	2910	859	535	3110	1099	409	142	270	10568	14816
7. Montgomery		25	.....	3	41	155	100	200	123	3244	79	100	417	318	2396	1505	327	268	1146	736	252	87	261	10873
8. Roanoke		18	.....	4	34	135	88	75	49	1231	25	50	174	1259	1426	429	170	776	329	133	66	180	7592	6903
9. West Hanover.....		23	10	3	31	89	67	251	49	1825	117	50	446	230	1154	419	294	1161	981	152	74	180	7202	2232	
10. Winchester.....		24	.....	7	40	133	114	216	83	3143	62	129	1161	396	2721	1166	751	418	2030	557	396	147	331	14700

2155 Thomas H. Law.

466 Robert A. Webb.
466 John R. Dow.
238 Wm. P. Jacobs.
369 W. A. Gregg.
610 S. L. Morris.

5284 Wm. Henry Dodge.

52 A. B. Curry.
2365 R. Q. Way.
2867 Wm. Henry Dodge.

5787 D. MacGregor.

509 W. L. Kennedy.
2867 L. Tenney.
751 Robert H. Nail.
511 S. F. Tenney.
962 J. H. Skinner.
247 Josephus Johnson.

12235 James P. Smith.

379 Isaac N. Naff.
687 A. W. Pitzer.
2690 W. A. Campbell.
1391 John C. Brown.
1843 R. C. Walker.
1972 Paucke P. Flournoy.
1531 P. B. Price.
464 H. A. Brown.
355 Charles White.
929 J. K. Graham.

GENERAL VIEW OF SYNODS.

SYNODS.	Presbyteries.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Non-Communicants.	Teachers in Y. & S. and Bible Classes.	Scholars in Y. & S. and Bible Classes.	Sustentation.	Evang.istic.	Invalid Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Episcopal Institute.	Presbyterial.	Pastors' Salaries Accrued Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
	1. Alabama.....	4	50	4	16	130	408	200	551	262	7826	170	255	1283	714	4050	1088	991	835	2976	1951	508	251	721	30219	24238	7186
2. Arkansas.....	5	37	1	8	88	242	132	332	210	3812	127	221	1765	347	2874	746	475	262	1345	1965	250	145	916	17755	11389	2131
3. Georgia.....	5	62	4	13	143	481	302	680	338	3136	232	238	1108	772	7152	4634	1855	793	4903	436	965	180	769	30370	38026	11553
4. Kentucky.....	3	96	2	30	139	528	419	1332	464	4483	639	363	1146	1008	8127	3304	13070	1213	7091	3416	965	1259	49014	54573	8354	
5. Memphis.....	4	46	2	9	128	382	240	535	200	6810	185	238	1476	413	3500	1378	2043	315	1971	1292	234	313	507	23004	21168	2346
6. Mississippi.....	6	73	3	29	190	492	287	1037	334	10635	281	540	2062	871	7126	2446	3915	953	2335	2802	747	457	919	28773	47133	11016
7. Missouri.....	6	78	2	19	138	402	278	1037	504	9749	433	210	1659	694	5982	1620	3943	537	3639	2323	507	139	965	47434	51736	30638
8. Nashville.....	4	67	4	29	122	432	336	599	308	9951	348	697	1252	700	6746	4072	1763	982	5683	7526	586	247	1059	36399	30673	9604
9. North Carolina.....	5	115	8	26	254	834	760	1230	531	11830	348	697	1591	1255	12259	2635	3666	812	8731	2768	639	302	1359	57833	26393	3406
10. South Carolina.....	5	107	6	16	204	756	575	1397	549	14662	356	661	3677	849	8078	2552	3229	801	5889	3134	562	313	1073	64070	18087	2155
11. South Georgia and Florida.....	3	38	2	3	83	192	155	536	309	3539	139	113	669	371	2823	861	592	353	1065	476	295	122	513	25094	9836	5284
12. Texas.....	6	105	7	10	233	507	393	660	670	8900	139	448	2396	811	6502	1631	1423	570	2287	5122	596	187	1070	40598	33174	5787
13. Virginia.....	10	233	12	50	353	1205	983	2251	773	29232	803	866	848	3194	25587	15407	6068	2255	8279	5785	2781	1160	2687	126100	84835	12245
Totals.....	69	1116	37	207	2236	6381	5070	12415	5461	156398	4214	5090	31163	12021	98806	32944	124634	11023	867294	539250	59084	4152	416754	\$616583	\$453977	\$114015

Places and Times of Synodical Meetings for 1887.

Nashville;—Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., October 27th, 7 P. M.
 North Carolina;—Fayetteville, N. C., October 25th, 7½ P. M.
 South Carolina;—Darlington, S. C., November 2nd, 8 P. M.
 South Georgia and Florida;—Orlando, Fla., November 30th, 7 P. M.
 Texas;—Paris, Texas, October 20th, 7½ P. M.
 Virginia;—Norfolk, Va. (First Church), November 1st, 8 P. M.

Alabama;—Greenville, Ala., November 8th, 7½ P. M.
 Arkansas;—Holy Grove, Ark., October 26th, 11 A. M.
 Georgia;—Rome, Ga., November 23d, 7½ P. M.
 Kentucky;—Franklin, Ky., October 26th, 7½ P. M.
 Memphis;—Humboldt, Tenn., October 26th, 7½ P. M.
 Mississippi;—Meridian, Miss., November 23d, 7½ P. M.
 Missouri;—Pulasky, Mo., October 26th, 7½ P. M.

Comparative Summary of the Presbyterian Church for the Last Five Years.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Synods.....	13	13	13	13	13
Presbyteries.....	67	68	69	69	69
Candidates.....	199	234	247	269	267
Licentiates.....	45	54	66	67	57
Ministers.....	1,070	1,079	1,072	1,085	1,116
Churches.....	2,040	2,093	2,159	2,198	2,236
Licensures.....	30	36	39	53	43
Ordinations.....	20	29	33	37	44
Installations.....	92	99	81	134	78
Ministers deceased.....	25	23	31	33	24
Pastoral dissolutions.....	78	74	96	79	122
Ministers received from other denominations.....	1	7	6	3	4
Ministers dismissed to other denominations.....	2	4	4	5	10
Churches organized.....	46	67	76	61	39
Churches dissolved.....	16	19	20	17	20
Churches received from other denominations.....		2	3	1	1
Churches dismissed to other denominations.....			6		7
Number of Ruling Elders.....	6,290	6,454	6,554	6,827	6,981
Number of Deacons.....	4,220	4,352	4,505	4,814	5,070
Added on Examination.....	6,638	7,359	9,951	11,644	12,145
Added on Certificate.....	4,183	4,369	4,934	5,576	5,461
Total Communicants.....	127,017	131,258	135,201	143,743	150,398
Number of Adults Baptized.....	1,719	2,334	2,995	3,780	4,214
Number of Infants Baptized.....	4,485	4,637	4,767	5,121	5,090
Number of Baptized Non-Communicants.....	33,474	32,870	31,036	34,805	34,163
Teachers in S. S. and Bible Classes.....	7,706	8,830	10,308	10,702	12,021
Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes.....	78,725	81,633	86,847	88,963	98,806

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sustentation.....	\$ 49,155	\$ 43,770	\$ 47,457	\$ 45,676	\$ 42,944
Evangelistic.....	32,750	41,307	37,490	42,084	42,434
Invalid Fund.....	10,798	10,402	11,323	11,677	11,921
Foreign Missions.....	52,385	55,553	60,482	67,635	67,204
Education.....	32,147	37,344	38,485	38,704	39,250
Publication.....	9,458	8,426	8,372	8,347	9,084
Tusculooosa Institute.....	2,724	3,573	3,070	3,505	4,152
Presbyterial.....	13,034	13,006	13,258	13,649	13,754
Pastors' Salaries.....	563,613	557,731	563,526	591,896	616,583
Congregational.....	440,370	562,102	510,098	420,097	453,977
Miscellaneous.....	62,982	65,415	54,202	81,104	114,015
Total.....	\$1,269,416	\$1,398,629	\$1,347,763	\$1,324,374	\$1,415,318

JOSEPH R. WILSON, *Stated Clerk.*

MINISTERIAL OBITUARY.

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The following named ministers are officially reported as having died during the last ecclesiastical year, viz.:

James C. Alexander,	Presbytery of Orange.
R. E. Cooper,	“ Dallas.
W. C. Dunlap, D. D.,	“ Red River.
J. G. Hamner, D. D.,	“ Maryland.
Wm. P. Harrison,	“ Florida.
Benjamin M. Hobson,	“ Lafayette.
S. R. Houston, D. D.,	“ Greenbrier.
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