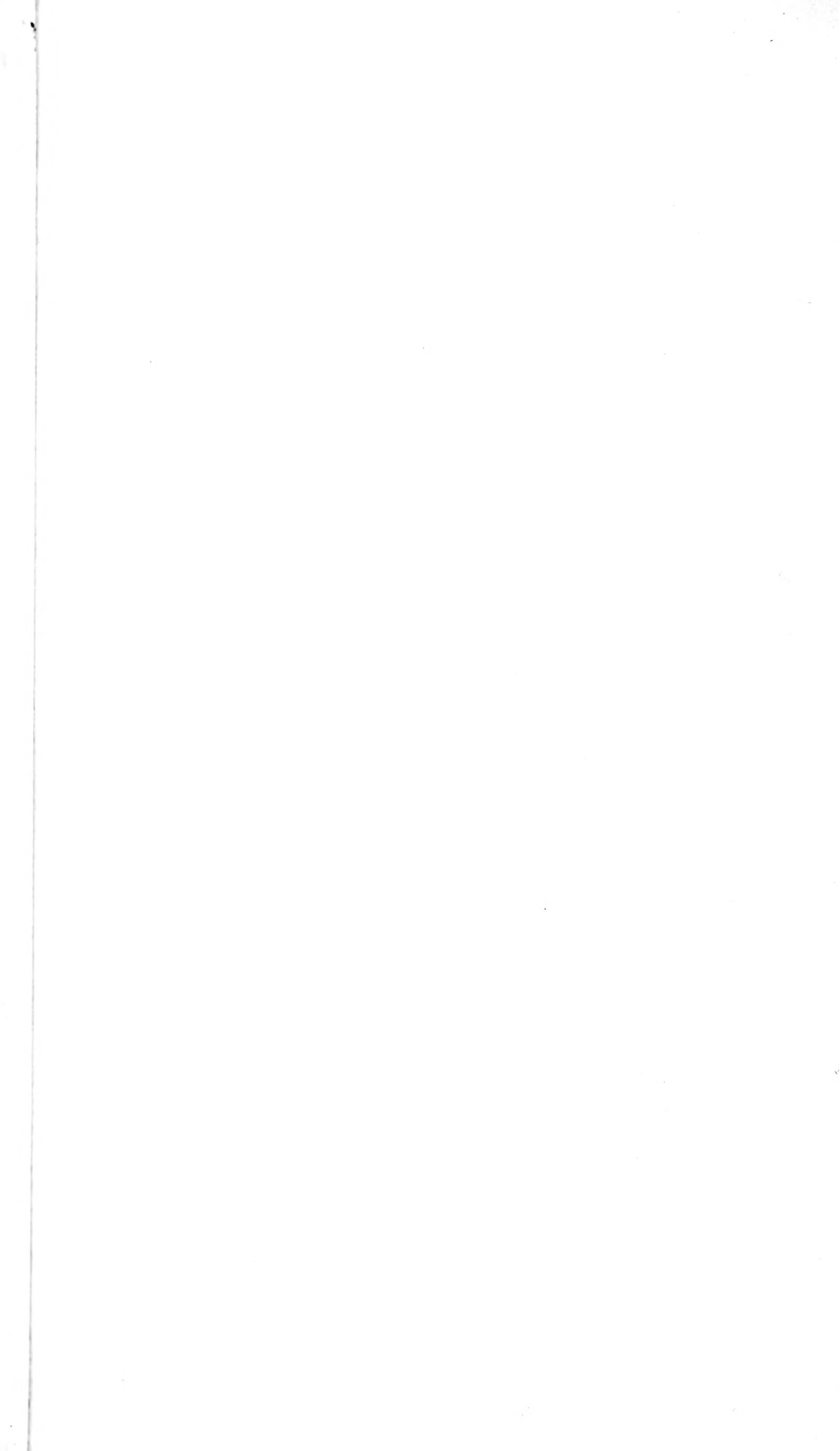


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“RESOLVED, That all the minutes of this Assembly be published, except those which the Assembly shall by a vote determine are not to be printed, and the Stated Clerk was appointed to superintend the printing.”

Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, No. 8 South Front Street, Philadelphia, is appointed Printer of the General Assembly, and Agent for forwarding Minutes to the Presbyteries; and to him must the Presbyteries apply in future, for their respective portions.

Rev. WILLIAM NEILL, D. D. the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly resides in Philadelphia, No. 214 Pine Street.

MINUTES.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States America, met agreeably to appointment in the 7th Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia, May 16th, 1822, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. William Hill, D. D. Moderator of the last Assembly, with a Sermon from Rom. xvi. 17. "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences, contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them."

After prayer the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to this Assembly, viz :

THE PRESBYTERY OF

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

Niagara,
of Genessee,
Rochester,
Ontario,
Geneva,
Wyuga,
Neida,
Wondaga,
Wasego,
St. Lawrence,
Hamplain,
Wondonderry,
Albany,
Wroy,
Columbia,
North River,
Wudson,
Long Island,
New-York,
Jersey,

Miles P. Squier.
 Samuel T. Mills.
 None.
 John Barnard.
 Stephen Porter.
 Manasseh M. York.
 William Wisner.
 Benjamin B. Stockton.
 Orange Lyman.
 James Southworth.
 William R. Weeks.
 James Eells.
 William Bacon.
 Matthew Harrison.
 John Smith.
 George S. Boardman.
 None.
 Seth Chapin.
 Elisha Yale.
 William Chester.
 Jonas Coe, D. D.
 Moses Hunter.
 Alvan Somers.
 Eliphalet Price.
 John Clark.
 Samuel Pelton.

 Ezra King.
 Nathaniel Reeve.
 William Gray.
 Samuel H. Cox.
 John Goldsmith.
 Stephen Thompson.
 Edward Allen.
 John E. Miller.
 Elias W. Crane.

None.
 None.
 Everard Peck.
 Isaac Chamberlain.
 None.

 None.

 Elnathan Judd.

 Abel Cadwell.
 Selah Munson.
 James O. Morse.
 None.
 None.
 None.
 Philo Hurd.
 Samuel Hunter.
 Henry Platt.
 Jedediah Tracy.
 None.
 None.

 Adam Millspaugh.
 Hezekiah Howell.
 None.

 Divie Bethune.
 William Whitlock.

 Elihu Price.
 John Stiles.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

<i>Newton,</i>	John C. Vandervoort.	George R. King.
<i>New-Brunswick,</i>	Benjamin I. Lowe.	William Dellicker.
<i>Susquehannah,</i>	Samuel B. How.	John N. Simpson.
<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Symmes C. Henry.	Nathaniel Burrowes.
	Cyrus Gildersleeve.	John Dorrance.
	Ezra S. Ely, D. D.	John Mayhew.
	Alexander Boyd.	Thomas Bradford, Ju
	Robert Steel.	John W. Scott.
<i>New-Castle,</i>	Francis G. Ballentine.	
	Francis A. Latta.	Robert Porter.
	John E. Latta.	James Andrews.
<i>Baltimore,</i>		Amos Slaymaker.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	Reuben Post.	James Irving.
	David McConnaughy.	Jacob Cassat.
	James Buchanan.	James Ross.
<i>Huntingdon,</i>	John Moody.	
	Samuel Hill.	None.
<i>Northumberland,</i>	William A. Boyd.	
<i>Redstone,</i>	John H. Grier.	None.
	Elisha P. Swift.	None.
	Andrew O. Paterson.	
<i>Ohio,</i>	Ashbel G. Fairchild.	
<i>Washington, (Pa.)</i>	None.	None.
<i>Steubenville,</i>	Thomas Hoge.	None.
<i>Erie,</i>	Obadiah Jennings.	None.
<i>Alleghany,</i>	Timothy Alden, D. D.	None.
<i>Hartford,</i>	Alexander Cook.	None.
<i>Grand River,</i>	Clement Vallandigham.	None.
<i>Portage,</i>	Harvey Coe.	None.
<i>Winchester,</i>	Joseph Treat.	None.
	William Hill, D. D.	None.
<i>Lexington,</i>	James H. C. Leach.	None.
<i>Hanover,</i>	None.	None.
	John H. Rice, D. D.	Daniel A. Allen.
<i>Abington,</i>		George W. Camp.
<i>West Lexington,</i>	Samuel W. Doak.	None.
<i>Ebenezer,</i>	Isaac Reed.	None.
<i>Transylvania,</i>	John T. Edgar.	None.
<i>Muhlenburg,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Louisville,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Lancaster,</i>	None.	Charles B. King.
<i>Chilicothe,</i>	John Wright.	None.
<i>Miami,</i>	Dyer Burgess.	None.
<i>Richland,</i>	William Gray.	None.
<i>Union,</i>	James Cunningham.	None.
<i>West Tennessee,</i>	Charles Coffin, D. D.	None.
<i>Shiloh,</i>	Allan D. Campbell.	None.
<i>Mississippi,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Missouri,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Orange,</i>	Edward Hollister.	None.
<i>Fayetteville,</i>	John Witherspoon.	None.
<i>Concord,</i>	Colin M'Iver.	None.
<i>Alabama,</i>	Francis H. Porter.	None.
	None.	None.

THE PRESBYTERY OF

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

Harmony,	Robert Means.	None.
Georgia,	Nathan S. S. Beman.	None.
South Carolina,	Henry Reid.	None.
Lopewell,	None.	None.
Cincinnati,	John Thompson.	None.
of the General Association of Connecticut.		None.
of the General Association of New Hampshire,		None.
of the General Association of Massachusetts,		Isaac Knapp.
		Warren Fay.
Convention of Vermont,	Joshua Bates, D. D.	None.
Synod of the Associate Reformed Church.		None.

The General Assembly proceeded to elect a Moderator and Temporary Clerk, and the Rev. Obadiah Jennings was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. was chosen Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Dirk C. Lansing, from the Presbytery of Cayuga; Mr. Charles B. King, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Louisville; Rev. Samuel W. Whelpley, from the Presbytery of Champlain, and the Rev. Henry Ford, from the presbytery of Bath, appeared in the Assembly without commissions, but sufficient testimony was received, that they had been chosen commissioners to this Assembly, and they were received as members and took their seats accordingly.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read, Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D. Rev. Messrs. Crane, Francis A. Latta, M'Connaughy, Swift and Alden, and Messrs. Platt, Slaymaker and Cassat, elders, were appointed a committee of bills and overtures, to meet in this Church to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Drs. Rice and Hill, Rev. Messrs. Hoge and Doak, and Messrs. Ross, Devin, and Bradford were appointed a judicial committee.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 17th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Charles G. M'Lean and Mr. Archibald M'Laren, from the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church—the Rev. Luther Halsey, from the Presbytery of Hudson, the Rev. John Woodhull, D. D. from the presbytery of New Brunswick; the Rev. Matthew Noyes, from the General Association of Connecticut, and the Rev. Thomas M'Auley, L. L. D. from the Presbytery of Albany, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read they took their seats as members.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the better regulation of the business of the Assembly reported, and their report being read, was laid on the table for further consideration.

A communication from the Rev. Jedediah Morse, D. D. Corresponding Secretary of a new Society for the benefit of Indians, was received, and being read, was committed to Drs. Hill and Coc, and Rev. Mr. Lansing.

300 Copies of the Extracts from the General Association of Massachusetts, and also a number of Extracts from the minutes of the General Associations of Connecticut and New-Hampshire were received, and it was agreed that each member of the Assembly receive a copy of these Extracts.

The Delegate appointed by the last Assembly to attend the General Convention of Vermont, and the General Association of New-Hampshire, reported that he had attended.

Dr. Neill and Rev. Artemas Dean, Delegates appointed by the last Assem-

bly to attend the General Association of Connecticut and that of Massachusetts, reported, that they had attended.

Resolved, That Messrs. Cox and John Smith be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Genessee.

That, Messrs. Swift and Burgess be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva.

That, Messrs. Moody and Boyd be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Albany.

That, Messrs. Ballentine and Alden be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

That, Messrs. Mills and Weeks be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

That, Messrs. Goldsmith and Lowe be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Virginia.

That, Messrs. Grier and Crane be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

That, Messrs. Boardman and Hunter be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio.

That, Messrs. Patterson and Fairchild be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Kentucky.

That, Messrs. Stephen Thompson and Reeve be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Tennessee.

That, Messrs. Coe and Price be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of North Carolina.

That, Messrs. Francis A. Latta and John Clark be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

Reports from the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry were called for, and Messrs. M'Iver and Wright were appointed a committee to prepare a statement, exhibiting a view of the reports received, and the decisions made by the Assembly upon them severally.

Dr. Coe, Dr. M'Auley and Mr. Cox were appointed a committee to prepare and submit to the Assembly a plan to secure more regular reports of this subject in future.

Dr. Ely resigned his seat to the Rev. Joseph Barr the principal, mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Barr took his seat as a member.

The hearing of the Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was made the order of the day for this afternoon. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Stephen B. Balch, D. D. from the Presbytery of Baltimore; Rev. Elphalet W. Gilbert, from the Presbytery of New-Castle; Rev. Isaac Lewis from the General Association of Connecticut; and Mr. Thomas B. Coolidge, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Columbia, appeared in the Assembly and their commissions being read they took their seats as members.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was heard, and committed to Dr. Hill, Messrs. Edgar, Post, Morse and Kemp.

A nomination was made of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and the election was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Genessee reported, and the Book was approved to page 14.

Mr. Cooke obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburgh reported, and the Book was approved to page 152.

The receiving of the Synodical and Presbyterian Reports was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 18th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee, to which the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of the education of poor and pious youth had been referred, reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio, reported, and the Book was approved to page 151.

It being the order of the day, the Synodical and Presbyterian reports were received and committed to Messrs. Leach and Smith to examine them accurately, and read to the Assembly those parts of them which they may think necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the Compendious View.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of North Carolina, reported, and the Book was approved to page 201.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey reported, and the Book was approved to page 45.

Resolved, That a Free Conversation on the state of religion be the order of the day for Monday next.

Resolved, That the General Assembly and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend a part of next Wednesday evening in special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on the Churches, and in other religious exercises—and Dr. Woodhull, and Messrs. Swift and How were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises.

The election of Delegates to the different Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, was made the order of the day for next Tuesday.

Messrs. Steel and Bethune were appointed a committee to receive from the commissioners to the Assembly an account of the miles travelled by them severally, and to make an apportionment of the commissioners' fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to dispose of the interest of money in the hands of the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, subject to the disposal of this Assembly reported, that they had made a disposal of the interest of said money.

Dr. Alexander and Rev. Symmes C. Henry were appointed a committee to dispose of the interest of the aforesaid money for the current year.

The Stated Clerk reported, that agreeably to the order of the last Assembly, he had written to the Synods which had neglected to forward to the Assembly their Records. The Synods of Virginia, of Tennessee, and of South Carolina and Georgia did not send up their Records to this Assembly, though they were required by the last Assembly to be careful to forward them for the inspection of the Assembly.

The following overtures were submitted to the Assembly by the committee of bills and overtures, viz :

No. 1. A complaint of the Presbytery of Jersey, relative to the printed minutes of the last Assembly, which being read, was committed to Messrs. Oak, Fay and Fairchild.

No. 2. A reference from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, respecting a sus-

pendent licentiate, which being read, was committed to Dr. Balch and Messrs Francis A. Latta, and Isaac Lewis.

The judicial committee reported two appeals of Samuel Lowery, the first from a special decision of the session of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati; the second from a decision of the Presbytery of Miami. These appeals were dismissed, because the appellant had not prosecuted his appeal before the inferior judicatures.

The judicial committee laid an appeal before the Assembly of Mr. Samuel Lowery and Mr. Kelso, from a decision of the Synod of Ohio. The consideration of this appeal was made the order of the day for Thursday next at 10 o'clock. A. M.

A paper, signed by a number of Ministers and Elders, complaining of the prevalence of errors in doctrine, and requesting the opinion and advice of the Assembly was overtured, and being read, was committed to Drs. Richard Hill, and Coe, Mr. Lansing and Dr. Bates.

It being the order of the day, an election was held to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary. The ballots were taken and committed to Messrs. Weeks, Cox, and Wright, to count the votes and report to the Assembly the names of the persons chosen.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen Directors of the Theological Seminary for three years, viz. Rev. Drs. Eliphalet Nott, John H. Rice, Asa Hillyer, John Chester, John Woodhull, Thomas M'Auley and Gardiner Spring, Minister and Mr. Zechariah Lewis, Dr. John Van Cleve and Mr. Elias B. Caldwell, Elders: and Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Ely for two years in the place of the Rev. Ebenezer Grant, deceased.

The report of the committee appointed to devise measures for conducting the business of the Assembly with greater convenience and order, was called up; and, after some discussion, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

Dr. M'Auley, and Messrs. How and Simpson were added to the committee, to which the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary had been referred. Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 20, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Joshua T. Russell, from the Presbytery of Hanover—Messrs John C. Burnet and Caleb M. Godwin, ruling elders from the Presbytery of Jersey appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

The committee, to which the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry, had been referred, made the following report, which being read and amended, was adopted viz:—

1st. That *written* reports on this subject have been received from thirty one Presbyteries, viz: from the Presbyteries of Niagara, Genessee, Rochester, Ontario, Geneva, Cayuga, Oneida, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Albany, Troy, North-River, Hudson, Long-Island, Jersey, Newton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Carlisle, Red-Stone, Washington, Erie, Hartford, Grand-River, Portage, Winchester, Lancaster, Chillicothe, Orange, Fayetteville, and Bath; and that from the votes of the Assembly, it appears that these Presbyteries have complied with the above order.

2. That *verbal* reports, on this subject, have been received from twenty Presbyteries, viz: from the Presbyteries of Onondaga, Columbia, Cincinnati, New-York, New-Brunswick, New-Castle, Huntington, Northumberland

Lebanon, Alleghany, Hanover, Abingdon, Ebenezer, Miami, Union, West Tennessee, Missouri, Concord, Harmony, and Georgia; and that, from the votes of the Assembly, it appears, that these Presbyteries have also complied with the above order.

3. That the Presbytery of Louisville has, on this subject, failed to comply with the injunction of the Assembly.

4. That four Presbyteries, viz:—The Presbyteries of Champlain, Susquehanna, Richland, and South Carolina, have also failed to comply with the said injunction; but have assigned such reasons for failure, as the Assembly have judged it proper to sustain.

5. That from twelve Presbyteries, viz: From the Presbyteries of Londonbury, Lexington, Transylvania, Muhlenberg, Columbus, Shiloh, Mississippi, Popewell, Athens, West Lexington, Ogdensburg, and Alabama, no reports have been received: and,

6. That, from the information derived from the whole of the reports, whether written or verbal, which have been submitted on this subject, it appears that there are, at present, ninety young men, of the description contemplated by the Assembly, receiving education for the ministry, selected and supported by the following thirty Presbyteries, viz: By the Presbytery Onondaga, five; Niagara, two; Cayuga, six; Otsego, four; Albany, eighteen; Rochester, three; North-River, five; Ontario, two; Troy, three; Madison, one; Long-Island, two; Jersey, six; Newton, one; Philadelphia, three; Baltimore, one; Carlisle, three; Redstone, two; Washington, three; Hartford, one; Grand River, one; Winchester, two; Portage, two; Lancaster, three; Chillicothe, three; Orange, two; Bath, one; Erie, one; Steubenville, one; Miami, one; and Cincinnati, two.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the Assembly, and being read, was committed to Messrs. Reid, Gray, and Fairchild.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion; and Messrs. How, Weeks, and Knapp were appointed a committee to prepare a connected narrative of the information that may be received on the subject, and submit it to the Assembly. After some progress had been made, in receiving communications on the state of religion, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. John E. Latta resigned his seat to the Rev. James Magraw, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Magraw took his seat as a member.

Mr. Mayhew obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz: Receiving communications on the state of religion, was resumed and finished. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 21st, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. McMullin resigned his seat to Mr. James Stuart, the alternate mentioned in their commission and Mr. Stuart took his seat as a member.

Mr. Burrows obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The proceedings of the Presbytery of Philadelphia in the case of the Rev. John Kennedy, a foreign Minister, were laid before the Assembly, and their

proceedings were approved; and Mr. Kennedy was received as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in good standing.

An overture containing a memorial of the Session of Cross Creek, on the subject of a man having married his deceased wife's sister, was brought in and being read, was committed to Drs. M'Auley, Rice, and Coffin; and Messrs. Reid and Burgess.

A letter from Mr. Thomas B. Craighead, accompanied with a printed pamphlet, was overtured; and after the letter and a considerable part of the pamphlet had been read, they were committed to Messrs. Price, Magraw and Dr. Bates.

An appeal of Rev. William Arthur, from a decision of the Presbytery of Miami, was brought into the Assembly, and being read, the consideration of the appeal was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Albany, reported, and the Book was approved to page 177, excepting the case of receiving a foreign licentiate by the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, without laying their proceedings in the case before the Synod or General Assembly.

The committee, to which was referred a communication from Dr. Morse Corresponding Secretary of the American Society, for promoting the civilization and general improvement of the Indians within the United States together with the constitution of said society, reported, that they had examined those documents, and they recommended the following resolutions which were adopted, viz:

1. That the General Assembly highly approve of the objects proposed to be accomplished by said society.

2. That the plan of operation of the said society, appears calculated to awaken general attention to this important subject, to command great facilities, and obtain efficient means for promoting the temporal and eternal welfare of our heathen neighbours; and for securing peace and friendly intercourse among those, who have been too much alienated from each other although belonging to the same common family.

3. The Assembly, therefore, would devoutly implore the blessing of the God of mercy upon the exertions of the said society; and recommend to the members of the Church to lend what assistance they can, in forwarding this laudable design.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen Delegates to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, and the election was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

Messrs. M'Iver and Alden were appointed a committee to incorporate the general rules for judicatories with the Rules of this House for the government of the Assembly in conducting business.

The Board of Missions read their annual report.

The following resolution was overtured and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Narrative on the state of religion, annually containing notice of the decease of all the Ministers of our Church, who may have been removed by death during the preceding year; and the several Presbyteries are ordered to incorporate with their reports on the state of religion made to the Assembly, the case of every such removal within their bounds.

Messrs. George R. King, Vandervoort and Dellaker obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Messrs. Henry Reid, Edgar and Campbell were appointed a committee to define the boundaries of the Synod of Tennessee. Adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the election was held for delegates to attend the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this assembly. The ballots were taken and committed to Messrs. Yale and Kemp, to count the votes and report to the Assembly the names of the persons chosen.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen, viz :

Rev. John H. Rice, D. D. Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. and Rev. Joseph Treat, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut ; Dr. Rice and Dr. M'Dowell to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts, and Mr. Treat was appointed an alternate to either of these Delegates, who may fail to attend.

The Rev. Joshua T. Russell to attend the meeting of the General Association of New-Hampshire and of the General Convention of Vermont, and the Rev. Samuel H. Cox was appointed his alternate.

The following communication from the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, was received and read, viz :

“ Resolved, That this Synod approve and hereby do ratify the plan of union between the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the Associate Reformed Church, proposed by Commissioners from said Churches.

Extract from the minutes of the General Synod
of the Associate Reformed Church of Philadelphia, 21st May, 1822.”

JAMES LAURIE, *Moderator*,
J. ARBUCKLE, *Clerk*.

“ Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution, authenticated by the Moderator and the Clerk, be immediately sent to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and that Rev. Ebenezer Dickey, and Dr. Robert Patterson be a committee to wait upon the Assembly with said resolution.

J. ARBUCKLE, *CLERK*.”

The committee from the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church appeared in the Assembly, and the resolution was read.

WHEREUPON, Resolved; That the Assembly receive this communication with great pleasure ; and the Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D. the Rev. Thomas M'Auley, L. L. D. ; the Rev. William Gray, of the Presbytery of New-York, and Mr. Divie Bethune were appointed a committee to wait upon said Synod ; and, inasmuch as the different Presbyteries under the care of the Synod, cannot appoint Delegates to attend the present General Assembly, cordially to invite all the Delegates to the Synod, to take their seats in this House, as members of the Assembly.

Resolved, moreover, that the committee aforesaid be directed to request the members of said Synod, to attend this Assembly on to-morrow, at 4 o'clock, P. M. that we may, unitedly, return thanks to Almighty God, for the consummation of this union.

The committee, to which was referred the statement of the commissioner from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, respecting a licentiate of the Presbytery of Hopewell, who had been suspended, both from the privilege of preaching the Gospel, and from the enjoyment of the sealing ordinances of God's House—reported the following resolution, which being read, was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the only correct mode to be pursued by the licentiate, in order to obtain restoration to his former standing, is to make direct application to the Presbytery of Hopewell ; and that the Presbytery of Fayetteville may, with propriety, collect and transmit to the Presbytery of Hopewell, any testimony, touching the moral character of said licentiate,

while living within the bounds of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, whenever requested by either the licentiate, or the Presbytery of Hopewell.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions, be requested to present the thanks of this Assembly to the Rev. Obadiah Jennings, for the Missionary Sermon which, by their appointment, he had preached last evening.

The committee, on the printed minutes reported, and their report being read, was laid on the table.

The order of the day, viz—the hearing of Mr. Arthur's appeal was postponed till to-morrow morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 22nd, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Samuel Bayard, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of New-Brunswick appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

Resolved, That Charles Chauncey, Esq. be requested to give advice and aid to the committee, to which the subject of Dr. Wheelock's legacy has been referred.

Mr. Vandervoort resigned his seat to Mr. Jacob Kirkpatrick, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Kirkpatrick took his seat as a member.

The committee, to which the rules for the government of the Assembly had been referred, reported, and their report being read, was, after considerable discussion, recommitted to the same committee.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Assembly, be instructed to issue warrant for the payment of \$1060 49 to the Missionaries appointed by the Board of Missions, the last year.

The following Extract from the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, was received and read.

Extract from the Minutes, May 21, 1822.

“Resolved, That it be recommended to the General Assembly, that they elect a Professor of Oriental and Biblical literature, in the Theological Seminary, with a salary of \$1,000 per annum, provided, that for three years the present funds of the Assembly be responsible for not more than \$400 per annum, the sum now given to the assistant teacher of the original language of the scriptures, and that the residue be procured by subscription.”

Resolved, That agreeably to the above recommendation, a Professor of Oriental and Biblical literature be elected, and that the election be the order of the day for Friday next, at twelve o'clock.

A special prayer was addressed to the throne of Grace, supplicating direction in the choice of a Professor.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the concert of prayer to be held this evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises reported, and their report being read, was adopted.

The committee, appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and the Book was approved to page 257, with the following exception, viz: That the Synod decided improperly, in saying that the complaint of D. C. Hopkins was not strictly sustained, while they at the same time say, that each and every act of the Presbytery of Onondaga complained of, was irregular and improper.

The committee, appointed on the subject of the education of poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry, submitted the following report, which was adopted, viz:

1. That the General Assembly consider the education of poor and pious

path of promising talents for the Gospel Ministry, a subject of interesting importance, especially considering the rapid population and increasing number of destitute settlements of our country.

2. It is therefore expected, that all the Presbyteries under their care, will pay particular attention to this important object, and that they be careful to forward, annually, written reports to the Assembly how many young men they have under their care; the funds they have raised for their education, and the whole of their transactions in this concern.

3. When this report is read in the Assembly, the inquiry shall not be as heretofore, whether the Presbyteries have done their duty, but whether their report shall be accepted, and if so, the inquiry ends.

4. Those Presbyteries which do not comply with these regulations, must assign satisfactory reasons for their non-compliance, or be recorded as delinquents in their duty, or censured by the Assembly, as they may deem proper.

Mr. Francis A. Latta resigned his seat to the Rev. Amzi Babbit, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Babbit took his seat as a member.

The committee, to which was referred the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz :

1. That the Report of the Directors be approved.	
2. That, in addition to the unexpended balance of last year, which, after paying what is now due the Professors, is	\$80 23
The following sums be appropriated for the salaries of the Professors, \$1800 each,	3600 00
For the Professor proposed to be chosen,	400 00
For house rent for one Professor,	200 00
Contingencies,	100 00
	4300 00

3. That whenever the sum of \$5,000 shall have been received from the Executors of the late Dr. Boudinot, two scholarships shall be founded with said sum, under the names of the Boudinot and Bradford Scholarships; and that whenever the requisite sum, for the establishment of one or more scholarship or scholarships, from the sale or profits of the land, devised by the late Dr. Boudinot, for the use of the Seminary, be received, that the said scholarship or scholarships, shall be established under such names as Mrs. Susan V. Bradford shall suggest.

4. That the Directors be required to write to such congregations as they shall think expedient, and request that a collection be taken up immediately, to relieve the Directors from their present embarrassments.

The committee appointed to define the boundaries of the Synod of Tennessee, made the following report, which was adopted, viz :

That they are unable to ascertain the geographical limits of said Synod, and therefore recommend, that the General Assembly order the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, and the Synod of Tennessee, each to ascertain the geographical line of demarcation between said Synods, and report the same to the General Assembly next year.

Messrs. Anderson and Wisner obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee appointed to wait on the Synod of the Associate Reform Church, to inform them that the Assembly had received their communication with great pleasure, and cordially to invite all the Delegates to the Synod to take their seats in this house as members of the Assembly, and request the members of said Synod to attend this Assembly this afternoon at 4 o'clock, that we may, unitedly, return thanks to Almighty God for the consummation of this union, reported, that they had fulfilled the duty assigned them.

The members of the Synod attended, and an appropriate Psalm and Hymn were sung, and two appropriate prayers were addressed to the throne of Grace, one by a member of the Assembly, and the other by a member of the Synod, and the scene was deeply interesting, and affecting, and exhibited a union of heart as well as a union in form.

The committee appointed to collect the rules proper to be adopted for the government of the Assembly in conducting business, reported the following, which were adopted, viz :

RULES

Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator's address to his Successor in Office, introductory to the Rules of Order.

Sir,—It is my duty to inform you, and announce to this house, that you are duly elected to the office of Moderator in this General Assembly. In your direction in office, and for the direction of this Assembly in all the deliberations, before I leave this seat, I am to read to you and this house the Rules contained in the Records of this Assembly; which, I doubt not, will be carefully observed by both, in conducting the business that may come before you.

1. The Moderator shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Assembly stands adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall open the session with prayer.

2. If a quorum be not assembled at the hour appointed, any two members shall be competent to adjourn from time to time, that an opportunity may be given for a quorum to assemble.

3. After calling the roll, the minutes of the last sitting shall be read, and, if requisite, corrected.

4. The General Assembly, at every meeting, shall appoint a committee on Bills and Overtures, to prepare and digest business for the Assembly. A person thinking himself aggrieved by this committee, may complain to the Assembly.

5. Petitions, questions relating either to doctrine or order, and, usually all new propositions tending to general laws, shall be laid before the committee of Bills and Overtures, before they be offered to the Assembly.

6. The Assembly shall also, at every meeting, appoint a committee, to be styled the Judicial Committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all appeals and references brought to the Assembly; to ascertain whether they are in order, to digest and arrange all the documents relating to the same; and to propose to the Assembly the best method of proceeding in each case.

7. It shall be the duty of the Moderator, at all times, to preserve order, and to endeavour to conduct all business before the Assembly to a speedy and proper result.

8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, as soon as possible after the commencement of the sessions of the Assembly, to form a complete roll of the

members present, and put the same into the hands of the Moderator: and it shall also be the duty of the Clerk, whenever any additional members take their seats, to add their names, in their proper places, to the said roll.

9. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, immediately to file all papers, in the order in which they have been read, with proper endorsements, and to keep them in perfect order.

10. The Moderator may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Assembly by any two members.

11. Business left unfinished at the last sitting, is, ordinarily to be taken first.

12. A motion made, must be seconded, and afterwards repeated by the Moderator, or read aloud, before it is debated; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator, or any member require it.

13. Any member who shall have made a motion, shall have liberty to withdraw it, with the consent of his second, before any debate has taken place thereon; but not afterwards, without the consent of the Assembly.

14. On questions of order, adjournment, postponement, commitment, or previous question, no member shall speak more than once; on all other questions, each member may speak twice, but not oftener, without the express permission of the Assembly.

15. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to amend it, to commit it, to postpone it, for the previous question, or to adjourn.

16. An amendment may be moved on any motion, and shall be decided before the original motion.

17. If a motion under debate, contains several parts, any two members may have it divided, and a question taken on each part.

18. The previous question shall be in this form;—"Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment, and further debate on the main question.

19. If the previous question be decided in the affirmative, the debate on the main question may proceed; if in the negative, the effect shall be, to arrest the discussion, and to produce an indefinite postponement.

20. A question shall not be again called up, or re-considered at the same sessions of the Assembly at which it has been decided, except by the consent of two thirds of the members who were present at the decision; and unless the motion to re-consider, be made and seconded by persons who voted with the majority.

21. A subject which has been indefinitely postponed, either by the operation of the previous question, or by a direct motion for indefinite postponement, shall not be again called up, during the same sessions of the Assembly, except by the consent of three-fourths of the members who were present at the decision.

22. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the Moderator; and shall treat his fellow-members, and especially the Moderator, with decorum and respect.

23. Without express permission, no member, while business is going on, shall engage in private conversation; nor shall members address one another, or any person present, but through the Moderator.

24. No speaker shall be interrupted, unless he be out of order, or for the purpose of correcting mistakes or misrepresentations.

25. It is indispensable, that members maintain great gravity and dignity while judicially convened; that they attend closely in their speeches, to the subject under consideration, and avoid prolix and desultory harangues; and

when they deviate from the subject, it is the privilege of any member, and the duty of the Moderator, to call them to order.

26. No member, in the course of debate, shall be allowed to indulge in personal reflections.

27. If more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the member who is most distant from the Moderator's chair, shall speak first.

28. When more than three members shall be standing at the same time, the Moderator shall require all to take their seats, the person only excepted who may be speaking.

29. If any member act, in any respect, in a disorderly manner, it shall be the privilege of any member, and the duty of the Moderator, to call him to order.

30. If any member consider himself aggrieved by a decision of the Moderator, it shall be his privilege to appeal to the Assembly; and the question on such appeal, shall be taken without debate.

31. Any member who may think himself aggrieved by a decision of the General Assembly, shall have his dissent, or protest, with his reasons, entered on the records of the Assembly, or filed among their papers, if given before the rising of the Assembly.*

32. It is the duty of the Moderator, to appoint all committees, except those cases in which the Assembly shall decide otherwise.

33. The person first named on any committee shall be considered as the chairman thereof, whose duty it shall be to convene the committee; and in case of his absence, or inability to act, the second-named member shall take his place, and perform his duties.

34. When various motions are made with respect to the filling of blanks with particular numbers or times, the question shall always be first taken on the highest number, and the longest time.

35. When the Moderator has commenced taking the vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has evidently been a mistake in which case, the mistake shall be rectified, and the Moderator shall recommence taking the vote.

36. When a vote is taken by ballot, the Moderator shall vote with the other members; but he shall not vote in any other case, unless the Assembly be equally divided, when, if he do not choose to vote, the question shall be lost.

37. The yeas and nays on any question, shall not be recorded, unless it be required by one third of the members present.

38. Whenever the Assembly is about to sit in a judicial capacity, it shall be the duty of the Moderator, solemnly to announce from the chair, that the Assembly is about to pass to the consideration of the business assigned for trial, and to enjoin on the members, to recollect and regard, the high character, as Judges of a Court of Jesus Christ, and the solemn duty, in which they are about to act.

39. No member shall retire from the Assembly, without the leave of the Moderator; or withdraw from it, to return home, without the consent of the Assembly.

40. The Moderator, in finally closing the sessions of the Assembly, in addition to prayer, may cause an appropriate psalm or hymn to be sung; and shall pronounce the Apostolical Benediction.

Conclusion of the Moderator's address to his successor in office.

Having now read these rules, according to order, for your instruction, Moderator, and for the direction of all the members, in the management

* See Form of Government, Book II, Chapter 8.

business, praying that Almighty God may direct, and bless all the deliberations of this General Assembly, for the glory of His Name, and for the edification and comfort of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States, I resign my place and office, as Moderator.

Mr. Ballentine resigned his seat to the Rev. William Neill, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission; and Dr. Neill took his seat as a member.

An overture on the subject of fixing the boundaries of the Presbytery of Livingston, was read, and committed to Messrs. Beman, Gray and Chapin.

An overture, prescribing a plan for receiving commissioners to the Assembly, from newly formed Presbyteries, was submitted to the Assembly, and, being read, was committed to Messrs. Lansing, Henry, and Patterson. The committee, to which had been referred, the memorial of the Session of Cross Creek, on the subject of incestuous marriage, in the case of a Mr. Vance, who had married his deceased wife's sister, reported; and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

That, after the most mature deliberation, they are of opinion, that there is good reason why the resolutions of the last Assembly on this case should be altered.

Mr. Tracey obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Philadelphia, reported, and the Book was approved to page 76.

Mr. Lowe resigned his seat to the Rev. John F. Clark, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Clark took his seat as a member.

The committee, to which had been referred the Overture from the Presbytery of Jersey, relative to the form and manner in which the minutes of the last Assembly had been printed, and the delay in forwarding them to the Presbyteries, reported, and their report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

That they were informed by the printer, that the form and mode in which the minutes were printed the last year, were according to the direction of the committee, to which this business had been committed by the Assembly; and that the delay in the publication was occasioned by the delay in furnishing a copy and documents for publication.

They also recommend that the Printer and Agent of the Assembly be instructed to secure the printing and circulation of the minutes of the present Assembly as soon as possible, after the rising of the Assembly.

Mr. William A. Boyd resigned his seat to the Rev. James S. Woods, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Woods took his seat as a member. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 23d, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The judicial committee reported, that they had had under their consideration, papers marked, Benjamin Bell's Appeal, which purports to be an appeal from a decision of the Synod of Geneva; but there have been laid before the committee, no copy of the decision appealed from, no appeal, nor reasons of the appeal, nor indeed, any thing; but Mr. Bell's plea, intended by him to be laid before the Assembly, wherefore the committee requested to be discharged from further consideration of this case.

The request of the committee was granted, and they were accordingly discharged.

Mr. Porter resigned his seat to Mr. Hugh Gemmill, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Gemmill took his seat as a member.

The committee, to which had been referred the subject of Dr. Wheelock's legacy, reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee, with the addition of Mr. Bayard.

Mr. Irvin obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The judicial committee reported to the Assembly an appeal of the Presbytery of Abingdon, from a decision of the Synod of Virginia; but decline taking any order upon it, on account of several members of the committee being members of the Synod of Virginia. The appeal was then committed to Messrs. Beman, Cox, Swift, Edgar and Chester.

It being the order of the day, the appeal of Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso from a decision of the Synod of Ohio, was taken up; and Mr. Bradford was appointed to advocate the cause of the appellants. The documents in the case were all read, and the parties being heard till they were satisfied, withdrew from the house. It was then moved and seconded, that the decision of the Synod be confirmed. After the members, being called in the order of the roll, had discussed the subject to a considerable length, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Woodhull resigned his seat to the Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Alexander took his seat as a member.

Agreeably to the invitation given by the committee of the Assembly to the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, the following members of the Synod appeared in the Assembly, and took their seats, viz: the Rev. Robert E. McLeod, Rev. John M. Duncan, and Messrs. Joseph Nourse and Robert Patterson, ruling elders. The rest of the members having made arrangements to return home were unable to attend the Assembly.

Mr. Mills obtained leave of absence from the Assembly during Saturday and Monday next.

The business left unfinished in the morning was resumed, viz: the consideration of the appeal of Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso from a decision of the Synod of Ohio; and, after the discussion of the subject was finished, Dr. McAuley and Neill and Mr. Post were appointed a committee, to prepare a minute containing a decision proper to be adopted by the Assembly in the case.

The narrative of the state of religion, was read by paragraphs, and being amended, was adopted, and committed to the committee which had drawn up, to superintend the printing of it. Ordered that 2,000 copies be printed.

Messrs. Witherspoon and McLean obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee on the sale of the Digest reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

That they have endeavoured to sell the book; but have not succeeded to the extent of their wishes. In hopes of deriving from the sale, some considerable profit, that might be applied to the *Missionary* fund, they recommended a plan that was deemed most productive. But, as it has not succeeded

and as it is important that the book should be circulated in our churches, they take the liberty of recommending the following resolutions, viz :

1. That the Committee be authorised to place the Digest in the hands of responsible booksellers, for sale on commission.
2. That they be authorised to sell to any member of this Assembly, or to any minister in our connexion, the book, at a discount of *Twenty-five* per cent ; provided he purchase six copies at the same time.
3. That they be authorised to put into the hands of any member of this assembly, as many copies as he will engage to sell, or to return free of expense and uninjured ; and that he be allowed a discount of *fifteen* per cent on his sales.

4. That the General Assembly will please to direct a warrant to be issued for the payment of the account of the binder, amounting to \$387 60.

Resolved, that the Trustees of the Assembly be instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of three hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty cents, being the amount due for binding a number of copies of the Digest.

Mr. Simpson resigned his seat to Mr. Samuel Holcomb the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Holcomb took his seat as a member.

The committee to which had been referred the Synodical and Presbyterial reports, reported, and their report being read, it was directed that the stated clerk transcribe it into the Compendious View. It was also ordered by the assembly, that the following part be printed, viz :

“ From the foregoing Compendious View it appears, that there are at this time 66 Presbyteries under the care of this Assembly. From 62 of these, reports have been received during the last year ; 62 have reported on the number of communicants added last year ; 61 have reported on the whole number of communicants ; 61 have reported on the baptisms, both of adults and infants for the last year ; 10 have reported on collections for Presbyterial ; 36 have reported on the Education fund ; 37 have reported on the Missionary fund ; 53 on the Commissioners fund ; and 16 on the Theological seminary. Of 1411 Congregations, the whole number under the care of the General Assembly, 627 have reported on the number of communicants, added during the last year and 721 have reported on the total number of communicants ; 450 have reported on the number of adult baptisms ; and 645 on the number of infants baptized. Your committee further observe, that the above Compendious View, is by no means an adequate exhibition of the churches under the care of the General Assembly, either as to the number of ministers, the number of churches, the number of communicants, or the number of baptisms. It will be seen at first sight, that 4 Presbyteries have made no reports on any of these items ; 4 have not reported on the number of communicants added last year ; 5 have not reported on the whole number of communicants ; 5 have not reported on baptisms, either of adults or infants ; will also appear that only 627 congregations, not quite half the whole number have reported the communicants added during the last year, and only 21 have reported on the whole number of communicants ; that only 450 have reported on the number of adult baptisms, and that only 645 have reported on the number of infants baptized.

The committee, appointed to prepare a report in relation to the property left in trust by the late Dr. Wheelock, President of Dartmouth College, for the use of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz :

Resolved, 1. That the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, gratefully acknowledge the obligations they owe to the late Dr. Wheelock for his distinguished liberality in the devise of a large

landed property in the states of New Hampshire and Vermont, for the use of their Theological Seminary at Princeton.

2. That whenever, from the sale of the estate so devised, a sum not less than fifteen thousand dollars shall have been received by the Treasurer of this Assembly, they do hereby engage to appropriate from funds under their control, whatever balance may be necessary, in addition to the proceeds from the legacy of the late Dr. Wheelock to make up the sum required by the plan of the Theological Seminary for the endowment of a Professorship which Professorship, when so endowed, shall be established under the title of "The Wheelock Professorship of Biblical Literature."

3. That this Assembly acknowledge with gratitude the services heretofore received from President Allen of Bowdoin College, in relation to the property left by the late Dr. Wheelock for the benefit of the Theological Seminary at Princeton.

4. Resolved, That the stated clerk of this Assembly be directed to write to President Allen, and inclose him a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Alexander Boyd resigned his seat to Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Janeway took his seat as a member.

An overture submitting to the Assembly the following question, viz: "At what age ought children to be considered too old to be baptized on the faith of their parents?" was laid before the Assembly, and being read, was committed to Dr. Alexander, Dr. Neill, and Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Reid resigned his seat to Rev. Ely Smith, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Smith took his seat as a member.

The committee to which was referred an overture on the subject of admitting commissioners from newly formed Presbyteries, to seats in this house reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz:

1. Resolved, that it be adopted as a standing rule of this house, that commissioners from newly formed Presbyteries, shall, before taking their seats as members of this Body, produce satisfactory evidence, that the Presbyteries, to which they belong, have been regularly organized, according to the constitution of the Church, and are in connexion with the General Assembly.

2. Resolved also, that such commissioners shall be entitled to furnish the evidence required in the foregoing resolution, before the House shall proceed to the choice of a Moderator.

A communication was received from the Synod of Tennessee, requesting that hereafter, they may be allowed to manage their own missionary concerns; and, being read, was committed to the Board of Missions.

The report of the committee on psalmody being called for, it appeared that the committee were not prepared to report; but a member of the committee being present stated what progress had been made in discharge of their duty; whereupon the committee was continued and Dr. M'Auley and the Rev. Robert B. E. M'Leod were added to the committee.

Resolved, that an election of Trustees of the General Assembly be held this year, and that the election be the order of the day for Monday next, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The persons composing the present Board of Missions, were re-elected and Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. in the place of Dr. Boudinot, deceased; the Rev. Nathan S. S. Beman, in the place of Dr. Flinn, deceased; the Rev. Miles P. Squier of the Synod of Tennessee, and Mr. John Bickman, ruling elder in the city of New-York, were added to the Board.

Mr. Fairchild obtained leave of absence, after this day, during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee to which Mr. Craighead's letter had been referred, reported and their report being read and discussed at considerable length, was re-committed to the same committee, with the addition of Dr. Alexander.

It being the order of the day for 12 o'clock, an election was held for a Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature. The ballots being taken, were committed to Messrs. John F. Clark, Cox and Gilbert, to count the votes and report the result to the Assembly.

A letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, was received, and being read, was committed to Dr. M'Auley, Mr. Bethune, Messrs. Dunbar and M'Leod, and Dr. Janeway.

The committee to which the votes for a Professor had been committed, reported, and the Rev. Charles Hodge was declared duly elected Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

Resolved, that Drs. Romeyn and Neill, and Mr. Bethune be a committee to confer with a committee from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, (if such a one shall be appointed) on the subject of a connexion by correspondence, between the two churches, and make report to the next General Assembly.

The committee to which was referred the appeal of Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso, reported, and the report being read, and discussed to a very considerable length, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of last session were read.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz: the consideration of the report of the committee, to which was referred the appeal of Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso from the decision of the Synod of Ohio, affirming the decision of the Presbytery of Miami, by which decision the Presbytery had pronounced the election of Messrs. Dillingham and Rice to the office of ruling elders of the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati, a valid election, was resumed and finished; and the report being amended, and fully discussed, was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

The General Assembly, having gone fully into the consideration of the appeal from the decision of the Synod of Ohio, by Messrs. Lowerie and Kelso, and having seen, with deep regret, the appearance of much disorder in the whole business, which they disapprove; believing, as the Assembly do, that the election of elders should be conducted with all due deliberation, according to the letter of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, and in the spirit and temper of the Gospel, and that although the Assembly are of the opinion, that it would be most desirable to have the communicants only, as the electors of ruling elders; yet, as it appears to be the custom in some of the churches in the Presbyterian connexion to allow this privilege to others, they see no reason why the election should be considered void, nor any reason, why the decision of the Synod of Ohio should not be affirmed.

Therefore resolved, that the sentence of the Synod of Ohio be, and it hereby is affirmed. And the Assembly gave their opinion, that the Session of a church has the authority to convene the congregation for all such purposes; but should the Session neglect or refuse to convene the congregation, the party feeling aggrieved, has its remedy by application to Presbytery in the form of a complaint.

The committee appointed to determine the boundaries of the Presbytery

of Abingdon reported; and the report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The committee to which was referred a paper purporting to be a remonstrance from John M. Rankin and others, who allege, that they are members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, having had the same under serious consideration, submitted the following report, which was adopted, viz :

The General Assembly can never hesitate, on any proper occasion, to commend to those, who, at both their licensure and ordination professed "sincerely to receive and adopt *the Confession of Faith of this Church*, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures," and to all other members of our Church, steadfastly to adhere to that "form of sound words

But while the General Assembly is invested with the power of deciding all controversies, respecting doctrine and discipline; of reproof, warning or bearing testimony, against error in doctrine in any Church, Presbytery or Synod; or of suppressing schismatical contentions and disputations, as such matters ought to be brought before the Assembly in a regular and constitutional way. And it does not appear that the Constitution ever designed that the General Assembly should take up abstract cases, and decide on them, especially when the object appears to be, to bring those decisions to bear on particular individuals, not judicially before the Assembly. Neither does it appear, that the Constitution of the Church, intended that any person or persons, should have the privilege, of presenting for decision, remonstrances, respecting points of doctrine, on the conduct of individuals, not brought up from the inferior judicatories, by appeal, reference, or complaint; and this especially, when such remonstrances contain no evidence whatsoever of the facts alleged, but mere statements, of the truth, or justness of which the Assembly have no means of judging, inasmuch as a contrary course, would allow of counter and contradictory remonstrances, without end.

Wherefore, on motion resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of this remonstrance; and the committee were accordingly discharged.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 25, 9 o'clock A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of last session were read.

Messrs. Gildersleeve, Henry, Hollister, Swift and Dorance, obtained leave of absence after this day, during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Messrs. Vallandigham, Allen and Crane, obtained leave of absence, after 12 o'clock, till Monday morning.

Mr. Allen resigned his seat to Mr. James Blair, and Mr. Buchanan resigned his seat to the Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. the alternates mentioned in their commissions; and Mr. Blair and Dr. Cathcart took their seats as members.

The committee appointed to report on the subject of the boundary line between the Presbyteries of Abingdon and Union, submitted the following which, being read, was adopted, viz :

"From the minutes of the late Synod of the Carolinas, it appears, that the Presbytery of Abingdon, in the year 1797, petitioned said Synod for a division of that Presbytery;—which petition was granted. The western boundary of Abingdon, by this act, was to be "a line running from the North Carolina boundary, north to the mouth of Big Limestone; up said creek, &c. to the Kentucky line." The members west of this line, were constituted into a Presbytery by the name of *Union*.

On the petition of several persons in 1799, the boundary line between the sbyteries of Abingdon and Union, was altered, by an act of the same Synod. This line was to run due north, touching in its course, the mouth of k Creek. By this new partition, the Rev. Hezekiah Balch and John Copan, who were before attached to Union Presbytery, became members of Abingdon.

In 1800, the Synod formed a new Presbytery, to be known by the name of Presbytery of Greenville, the boundary of which on the East, was to be first established, and on the West, the last established line, between the sbyteries of Abingdon and Union. The territory occupied by this Presbytery, is the one now in dispute;—and this territory, it should not be forgotten, embraced the Rev. Mr. Balch, and John Copan, who, by the first dividing line, were members of Union, and by the second, members of Abingdon.

In 1804, the Presbytery of Greenville was dissolved by the Synod, and the following information given respecting the destination of this disputed territory, in the following extract from their minutes. “Resolved, that the said sbytery of Greenville be dissolved, and it is hereby dissolved. The Rev. Messrs. Samuel Davis and George Newton, are directed to apply to the sbytery of Concord, for re-admission;—The Rev. Messrs. *Hez. Balch* and *John Copan* to apply to the Presbytery of Union;—and the Rev. Mr. *Wall* to the Presbytery of West Lexington in the Synod of Kentucky, or any other Presbytery in whose bounds his lot may be ordered.”

From this minute, it does appear to your committee, that the exclusive jurisdiction over this territory, once embraced within the bounds of the Presbytery of Greenville, is not given, either to *Abingdon* or *Union*. The Presbytery of Concord can unquestionably claim, by the authority of this act, that part occupied by the Rev. Messrs. Davis and Newton, and their congregations.—The Presbytery of *Union*, that occupied by the Rev. Messrs. Balch and Copan;—and, as the act is silent as to the acquisition of either *ministers territory* by the Presbytery of *Abingdon*, your committee can see no reason why that Presbytery should not be restricted within the same limits by which they were bounded when the Presbytery of Greenville was in existence. This is what is denominated the Limestone boundary, and is the same line of division which was established between *Abingdon* and *Union*, when Union Presbytery was constituted.

From this view of facts, your committee would recommend to the Assembly, that this line be the boundary between the Presbyteries of *Abingdon* and *Union*, leaving any congregations now established within the former bounds of the Presbytery of Greenville, the liberty of attaching themselves to the sbytery of *Abingdon*, if, in their judgment, they shall deem such a measure conducive to their edification, and the peace and unity of the Church.” It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Arthur's appeals from the decision of the Presbytery of Miami. Dr. *Ely* was nominated by Mr. Arthur to advocate his cause and was accordingly appointed by the Assembly. Mr. Barr resigned his seat to Dr. Ely, and Dr. Ely took his seat as a member. The documents in the case were read, and the parties were heard till they were satisfied, and withdrew. The members of the Assembly were called in the order of the roll, and, after considerable discussion of the subject, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock A M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Duncan obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions this Assembly; and Mr. Squier obtained leave of absence, after 12 o'clock.

A communication from Mr. Zechariah Lewis, Domestic Secretary of United Foreign Missionary Society, was received, and, being read, was committed to Dr. Janeway, Mr. Magraw, and Mr. Lewis.

The business left unfinished on Saturday was resumed, viz: the consideration of the Rev. William Arthur's appeals from the decision of the Presbytery of Miami. The members were all called in the order of the roll, and the subject being fully discussed, the following motion was made and seconded, viz:

That Mr. Arthur's appeal from the decision of the Presbytery of Miami suspending him from the office of the Gospel ministry be sustained. The vote was taken, and the motion was carried in the affirmative, and Mr. Arthur's appeal was accordingly sustained.

It was then moved and seconded, that Mr. Arthur's appeal from the decision of the Presbytery of Miami, requiring him to submit to a solemn rebuke for having slandered, in a pamphlet which he had published, the character of the Rev. Joshua L. Wilson, be sustained. The vote was taken, and the motion was carried in the negative, and the appeal accordingly was not sustained.

Dr. Janeway, Dr. Neill and Mr. Reid were appointed a committee to prepare and submit to the Assembly a minute proper to be adopted in the case.

The committee, to which had been referred Mr. Craighead's letter, reported; and the report being read and amended, was discussed at some length.

The order of the day, viz: the election of Trustees of the General Assembly was postponed till the afternoon.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

It being the order of the day to hold an election of Trustees of the General Assembly, an election was held to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees occasioned by the death of Elias Boudinot, L. L. D.; and Thomas Bradford, jun. Esq. was duly chosen.

Resolved that no further election of Trustees be held this year.

The committee, to which had been referred the letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, reported; and their report being read, was laid on the table.

Dr. Balch obtained leave of absence, after this day, during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The business left unfinished in the morning, viz: the consideration of the report of the committee to which had been referred the Rev. T. B. Craighead's letter, was resumed, and the report was adopted, and is as follows, viz:

"In the year 1811, an appeal from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky, T. B. Craighead, accompanied by a letter from the same, was laid before the General Assembly. But Mr. Craighead not appearing in person, to prosecute his appeal, permission was given by the Assembly, on the last day of their sessions, to the members of the Synod of Kentucky, who were present, to enter a protest against the prosecution of the aforesaid appeal, at any future time. This was supposed to be required by a standing rule of the Assembly. The appeal of Mr. Craighead was therefore not heard, and the sentence of the Synod of Kentucky was rendered final.

It moreover appears, that the General Assembly of the year aforesaid, having adopted the protest of the members of the Synod of Kentucky, their own act, did declare that Mr. Craighead had been deposed, whereas t

decision of the Synod was suspension; and, although the Synod did direct the Presbytery to which Mr. Craighead belonged, to depose him, if he did not, at their next stated meeting, retract his errors; yet this sentence could not have been constitutionally inflicted, because Mr. Craighead appealed from the decision of Synod, the effect of which was, to arrest all further proceedings in the case, until the appeal should be tried; therefore the sentence of the Assembly declaring Mr. Craighead deposed, does not accord with the sentence of the Synod, which was suspension.

From the above history of facts, your committee, while they entirely dissent from many of the opinions contained in Mr. Craighead's letter, and consider its publication before it was presented to the Assembly, indecorous and improper, are of opinion, that he has just ground of complaint in regard to the proceedings of the General Assembly of 1811, in his case, and that the instruction put on the standing rule of the Assembly, was not correct; for personal attendance on the superior judicatory is not essential to the regular prosecution of an appeal. Moreover, the sentence of the Assembly, being founded in error, ought to be considered null and void, and Mr. Craighead ought to be considered as placed in the same situation as before the decision took place, and, as possessing the right to prosecute his appeal before this judicatory.

Ordered, that the stated clerk, forward to Mr. Craighead, a copy of the foregoing minute.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to report to this Assembly, the state of the funds for the support of the Theological Seminary;—the receipts to the contingent fund during the last year, and the amount that is applicable to the current expenses of the present year.

The committee to which was referred the question, "At what age ought children to be considered too old to be baptized on the faith of their parents?" reported the following answer; which, being read, was adopted, viz:

The precise time of life when the state of infancy ceases, is not determined in the word of God, nor by the standards of our Church, and, from the nature of the case, is incapable of being regulated by any uniform rule, but should be left to the judgment of ministers and sessions, to be determined according to the particular circumstances of each case. The Assembly, therefore, deem it inexpedient, to attempt to fix the precise time at which children ought to be considered too old to be baptized on the faith of their parents.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute proper to be made respecting Mr. Arthur's appeal, reported the following, which was adopted, viz:

"The Assembly sustained the appeal of Mr. Arthur from the sentence of the Presbytery by which he was suspended from the gospel ministry, on the ground of contumacy, because the Presbytery appeared to have been precipitate, and not to have observed the constitutional rules. See Discipline, Chapter 4th, Sections 6th, 10th, and 11th. They deem, too, the request of Mr. Arthur, for a copy of the first sentence, to have been reasonable, and, that it ought to have been complied with. But the appeal from the first sentence, by which the charge of slander, preferred against him by the Rev. Joshua L. Wilson, was declared to be substantiated, and Mr. Arthur required to submit to a rebuke, the Assembly could not sustain. For, although the Assembly noticed the omission of Presbytery to assign Mr. Arthur counsel to manage his defence; see Discipline, Chapter 4th, Section 13th, yet they did judge the pamphlet, of which Mr. Arthur admitted himself to be the author, to contain slander against Mr. Wilson, and could not but disapprove of the spirit, under the influence of which, it appeared to have been written.

Having thus delivered their judgment, the Assembly exhort the brethren

concerned, to study the things that make for peace, and to exercise mutual forbearance.

Messrs. Whelpley, Ford, York and Price, obtained leave of absence, during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr. Russel obtained leave of absence after to-morrow morning.

The committee to which was referred the appeal of the Presbytery of Avingdon, from the decision of the Synod of Virginia, in the case of Mr. Gleason, reported, and their report being read and discussed, for a short time, further consideration of it was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Robert Patterson was added to the committee, which had under their consideration, the letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 28, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Styles, Miller, Allen, Grier, Munson and Dr. M'Auley obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr. Reeve obtained leave of absence after this day.

An overture from the commissioner from the Presbytery of Londonderry in behalf of the Presbytery on the subject of a difficulty occurring in the ordination of their licentiates who settle in remote parts of our country, was submitted to the Assembly, and, being read and discussed, the further consideration of it was indefinitely postponed.

The committee, to which had been referred the letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, reported, and the following was adopted as the answer proper to be given to their letter, viz :

A letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, claiming a portion of the Theological Library belonging to the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, was received and read. After considerable deliberation on the subject, it was understood that a similar letter had been received by the late General Synod from the Synod of the West, to which an answer had been given by the General Synod.

Whereupon the Assembly Resolved, That it is unnecessary to give to the Synod of the West any other answer than that which they have already received from the General Synod, as that Synod were better acquainted with all the merits and circumstances of the case than this Assembly are. Ordered, that the Stated Clerk forward a copy of the above minute to the Associate Reformed Synod of the West, in answer to their letter written to the Assembly.

Messrs. Platt, Eells, and Samuel Hunter obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The Treasurer of the Assembly presented a copy of his annual account settled and approved by the Trustees of the Assembly, and the Treasurer's Book was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

Information was received that the condition on which the Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature was elected, was complied with, and the original subscription paper lodged with the Treasurer of the General Assembly.

The committee, to which was referred the letter from the Domestic Secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz :

That, by turning to the pages of their report referred to in that letter they find there a statement of receipts and expenditure, accompanied with the following remarks :

“ By this summary it will be seen, that the receipts of the managers, du

the past year, have fallen far short of their expenditures. At the commencement of the year, there was a balance in the Treasury of *twelve hundred and fifty-three dollars*. Of the stock then on hand, the Board have sold *three thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars*, and there is now due to the Treasury the sum of *four hundred and ninety-nine dollars*, making altogether a deficiency in the receipts of the year, of more than *one thousand dollars*.

Although the managers regret that such should, at any time, be the state of their funds, yet they retain entire confidence in the liberality and good faith of the three denominations, under whose patronage this Society was established. They cannot suspect that their fellow-christians will permit the institution to languish, or its devoted Missionaries to suffer in the wilderness, for want of pecuniary support. So long as their expenditures shall continue to be regulated by a due regard to usefulness and economy, they are constrained to believe, that however widely they may, under the guidance of Providence, extend their operations, they will be borne out by the munificence of the religious community, in their *work of faith*, and their *labor of love*."

This Society, so important in its design and extensive in its operations, while it claims indeed the assistance of all the churches belonging to the denominations by whom it has been patronised, has a peculiar claim to the liberal aid of the churches of this General Assembly, by whom it was originated.

The committee, therefore, submit the following resolutions :

1. Resolved, That it be recommended to our churches to form Auxiliary Societies and Associations, in aid of the United Foreign Missionary Society, wherever it may be practicable.

2. Resolved, That it be recommended to our churches to take up collections at the monthly concert prayer meetings, in aid of the funds of this Society, that their alms may ascend with their prayers for a memorial before God, and that their benefactions may prove how sincerely they desire the coming of the Redeemer's kingdom and the conversion of the world.

A letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was received, and being read, was committed to Dr. Janeway, Messrs. Robert Patterson, Bayard and Bethune.

The report which had been postponed till to-day, was called up, viz: the report of the committee to which was referred the appeal of the Presbytery of Abingdon, from the decision of the Synod of Virginia, in the case of Mr. Glenn.

The consideration of the report, which recommended the dismissing of the appeal, was postponed, and the appeal was taken up, and the documents being read, the following resolution was submitted to the Assembly, and adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the appeal of the Presbytery of Abingdon, from the decision of the Synod of Virginia, in the case of the Rev. Robert Glenn be dismissed, on the ground, that the substantial cause of appeal has been removed by the act of that Presbytery, in their receiving Mr. Glenn in conformity with the decision of the Synod. The appeal was accordingly dismissed.

The Treasurer laid before the Assembly a statement of the funds of the Theological Seminary, and the statement being read, was committed to Drs. Janeway and Neill, and Messrs. Bethune and Bayard.

Messrs. Camp and Halsey obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Resolved, That Drs. Green, Alexander and Miller be a committee to inquire whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted for the

better conducting the business of the General Assembly ; and that they report on the subject to the next Assembly.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Assembly be directed to lay before every Assembly, as soon after its meeting in each year, as possible, a statement of the funds of the Assembly, with an estimate of the expense that must be provided for during the current year. Adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Ely, who was appointed by the last Assembly to secure the copyright of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, reported, that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that he had in his hands all the requisite certificates of said copyright ; and his report was accepted, and Dr. Ely was directed to deposit the certificates with the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Assembly.

The Stated Clerk was directed to procure the binding of 200 copies of the 4th volume of the printed Extracts of the minutes of the Assembly ; and the Trustees were instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of the binding of said Extracts.

The committee, to which had been referred the letter from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz :

Resolved, That a union having now taken place between the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church ; and the library of the Theological Seminary of the latter, being, by the terms of union, incorporated with that of the former at Princeton, the General Assembly cannot accede to the claim of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted by the Stated Clerk to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

The committee, appointed to make a distribution of the Commissioners' Fund, reported, and their report being read, was accepted ; and the Trustees of the Assembly were instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of \$1484 86 to the commissioners, according to the report of the committee.

No report was received from the Board of Education. The standing rule on the subject having, for the present, been suspended—it was resolved that the present Board be continued, and they were accordingly continued.

Resolved, That a copy of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church be presented, by the Stated Clerk, to the General Associations of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New-Hampshire, and the General Convention of Vermont ; and that the Trustees of the Assembly, be instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of those copies.

Resolved, That all the minutes of this Assembly be published, except those which the Assembly shall, by a vote, determine are not to be printed, and the Stated Clerk was appointed to superintend the printing.

Resolved, That this Assembly view, with concern, the manifest inattention of many of the Presbyteries to raising and forwarding their reasonable proportions to the commissioners' fund. In consequence of which the Assembly foresee, that, if this inattention continue, the remoter parts of the churches will have but a very small representation in the future meetings of the Assembly ; and that, thereby the great objects of the Assembly, the preserving the union of the churches, and cherishing their interests in every part, however remote, will be greatly impeded, and perhaps, finally defeated.

Resolved, Therefore, that it be enjoined, and it is hereby enjoined on the synodical societies under the care of the Assembly, and especially on those that have been deficient, to pay a particular attention to this duty in future.

Resolved, That Drs. Janeway and Neill be authorized to have reprinted, at their own subscription, Extracts belonging to the first volume of the printed Extracts, so as to furnish, at a reasonable price, copies of that volume; that they be authorized to use those which are already in print of that volume, to the benefit of the subscribers; and that they endeavour to secure some copies to be put at the disposal of the Assembly.

Mr. Finley presented to the Assembly 20 copies of the History of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, to be given to the Western members of the Assembly. Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be presented to Mr. Finley.

The committee, to which had been referred the statement of the Treasurer, relative to the funds of the Theological Seminary, submitted the following report, which was adopted, viz :

It appears that there is due to the Professors, one quarter's salary, for the current year; and that the whole salary for the current year, is to be provided for, making in the whole, \$4750. That one quarter's salary is due to Mr. Edge, as assistant Teacher of the Original Languages of the Scriptures; and that the Assembly are pledged to pay him \$400, as Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature, making in the whole to be provided on this account, the sum of \$500. That the contingent fund is chargeable, with interest, on \$9000 for the current year, amounting to \$540. And that there is due on the 15th of May, 1822, due to the Treasurer, for monies advanced by him, \$315 60. Of the above items, the amount is \$6105 60; to cover such expenses, the only means reported by the Treasurer, are the following, viz :

1. The amount of collections, donations, &c. estimated at \$2000.
 2. The interest of the permanent fund, &c. \$1500.
 3. Nett proceeds of the rent of the house, late the estate of R. Knox—making the whole amount of means \$3870—leaving a deficiency in the means, for the current year, of \$2235 60.
- It appears also, that a part of the deficiency here to be provided for, is of such a nature, that immediate measures must be adopted by the Assembly for that purpose; otherwise the interests of the Seminary must be most materially injured. But the committee can think of no method, by which the present wants of the institution can be supplied, but that of a loan.
- It is obvious, however, that this ought to be and can be only a temporary expedient; and that vigorous measures ought immediately to be adopted for the purpose of replenishing the exhausted contingent fund of the Seminary. The Assembly has directed, that the Secretary of the Board of Directors should write to such congregations as he may think proper, urging them to raise collections for the supply of the immediate wants. But in the judgment of the committee, it will be entirely unwise to rely on this measure, as the relief afforded by it cannot reasonably be expected to be either prompt or effectual. The committee, however, are persuaded, that by employing a considerable number of intelligent and industrious agents, who shall devote themselves exclusively and zealously to the business of soliciting contributions for the contingent fund of the Seminary, money sufficient to relieve it from its present pressure may, without difficulty, be raised in the course of the year. Wherefore, Resolved,
1. That the Trustees of the Assembly be authorised and directed, to borrow on the best terms that they can make, a sum not exceeding two thousand

dollars, to supply the present deficiency in the contingent Fund of the Theological Seminary.

2. That Dr. Green, Dr. Alexander, and Dr. Miller be a committee, with full powers to employ suitable persons, as agents, to solicit contributions to the Contingent Fund, to prescribe their routes, give them instructions, and whatsoever else, in their judgment be necessary, to ensure success to a measure so important.

The roll having been called agreeably to a standing rule on the subject it appeared, that none of the members had left the Assembly without leave.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly be chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the Seventh Presbyterian Church in this city, on the 3d Thursday in May, 1823, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
Concluded with prayer.

APPENDIX.

A NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION,

Within the bounds of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church; and of the General Associations of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and the General Convention of Vermont, during the last year.

THE General Assembly in sending to the churches the annual narrative of the state of religion within their bounds, wish them *grace, mercy, and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.*

We have much reason to offer our thanksgivings to the Great Head of the church for the many tokens of his love, with which he has visited this portion of it, which is in our land, during the past year. He has given many convincing proofs, that he has been present with the assemblies of people to bless them, by bestowing upon them the sanctifying influence of his Holy Spirit. Him we acknowledge and adore as our Redeemer and Head, as the foundation of our hopes and the source of all grace, and we ascribe *glory and dominion to Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.*

But while there are many reasons for thankfulness and rejoicing, there are many also to be deplored.

It is with deep sorrow, that the Assembly have heard numerous complaints of lukewarmness and conformity to the world, among professing Christians. The neglect of family prayer, the want of zeal for extending the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, attachment to the world, conformity to its sinful customs and pleasures, and in some few instances, dissensions and backslidings prove that these complaints are but too well founded. Such professors seem to have forgotten the deep obligations which they are under, from their own voluntary engagements of obedience to God and from the dying love of Him who gave himself for them, to redeem them from all iniquity; that the God whom we serve is "a jealous God;" and that the sins of his professing people are peculiarly hateful to him. We affectionately, and yet solemnly call upon them to *remember from whence they are fallen, and to repent and do their first works; to be watchful and to strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die.*

In some parts of our land, attempts are made to propagate the most pernicious errors. With a zeal worthy of a better cause, and under lofty pretensions to superior rationality and to deeper discoveries in religion, some are endeavouring to take away the crown from the Redeemer's head.

degrade *Him* who is the mighty God and the prince of life, to a level with mere men, and to rob us of all our hopes of redemption through his blood. Pretending too, a more expanded benevolence to man, and more exalted ideas of the goodness and mercy of God, they assiduously propagate the sentiment, that all men will ultimately obtain eternal happiness, whatever sinful their present temper and conduct may be, without any reliance on the cleansing of the blood of atonement, or the sanctifying influences of the Spirit of God. Believing that these sentiments are utterly subversive of gospel truth and holiness; that they are alike dishonouring to God, destructive to the present and eternal welfare of men, we cannot but affectionately warn you against them. *Beware brethren, lest ye also being carried away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.* Cherish an ardent attachment to the truth *which is according to godliness*: and strive to experience in your own souls its sanctifying influence.

The gross vices of intemperance, profane swearing, Sabbath-breaking and gambling, still extensively exist. The excessive use of spirituous liquors continues to produce the most deplorable effects, and threatens still further injury. That such crimes should any where exist, is matter of astonishment and sorrow. They prove that man has deeply apostatized from his duty; and that our nature is both degraded and depraved.

But there is one subject to which the Assembly advert with the most painful feelings. Vast sections of our country, particularly our frontiers, are destitute of the stated means of grace, and are loudly calling upon us in the words of the man of Macedonia, *come over and help us.*

The Presbytery of Niagara, which consists of twenty-six congregations, there are but four which have pastors. In the Presbytery of Genessee, which consists of nineteen congregations, two only have pastors, and of these two, but one enjoys the stated preaching of the gospel more than half the time. In the Presbytery of Bath, the churches are few, and most of them feeble, and destitute of the ministry of the word. There are but six ministers in nearly as many counties. Multitudes are evidently living without God in the world, and paying not even an outward respect to the institutions of the gospel. In many families the Scriptures are not to be found, and in too many instances, little or no desire is shown to possess them. In many places no meetings for the public worship of God are held; in many others, such meetings are thinly attended. In the Presbytery of Champlain, many towns are destitute of a preached gospel and church privileges; and in the Presbytery of Susquehanna, which spreads over an extensive country, among twenty-six congregations, which are widely scattered, there are but ten ministers. Of twenty-nine congregations, which belong to the Presbytery of Erie, twenty-one are destitute of a stated ministry, and of thirty-three congregations which belong to the Presbytery of Louisville, more than half are in the same destitute condition. In the Presbytery of the Union, two or three times the present number of ministers are needed, to supply the spiritual wants of that portion of our church. In the Presbytery of Grand River, which consists of twenty-nine congregations, there are but twelve ministers. The Presbytery of West Tennessee, which spreads over a large tract of country, and embraces within its bounds a population of 9,000 inhabitants, has only fourteen ministers belonging to it; and there is not a single licentiate within their bounds. The few missionaries who have passed through this region have been well received, and much solicitude is manifested by the people to obtain the labours of a zealous and enlightened ministry. That section of our church which is contained within the bounds of the Presbyteries of Missouri and Mississippi, loudly calls for attention of the Christian public. The Presbytery of Missouri extends

over a country nearly 300 miles square, and contains upwards of 120,000 inhabitants: and much of it is still a moral waste. Thousands are crying for the bread of life; and there is reason to believe that many new churches might be formed, if there were a sufficient number of faithful and devoted ministers. The Presbytery of Mississippi too, covers a vast extent of country embracing the two states of Mississippi and Louisiana, the population which, must considerably exceed 200,000 souls. Though covering such vast extent of country and embracing so large a population, only eight ministers belong to it, and only four licentiates are under its care. Several towns of importance which are rapidly increasing in population and wealth, present most interesting stations for missionary labours. Among these, New Orleans deserves to be particularly mentioned, as presenting a field for exertions truly astonishing for magnitude, interest, and difficulty. It contains 46,000 inhabitants, and is annually growing in resources of all kinds. The short ministry of Mr. Larned we have reason to believe was very useful, and while we affectionately sympathise with the congregation in that city on the loss of their late esteemed pastor, we offer our prayers to God, that he would speedily bestow on them another faithful pastor to supply his place. The Presbytery of Georgia, which extends over more than half the state of Georgia, and consists of but eight ministers; and the Presbytery of Concord, contain within their bounds, extensive tracts of country, where the ordinances and institutions of religion are hardly known.

In most of these destitute parts of our country, pernicious errors are assiduously and successfully propagated; and in all of them gross immorality abound. Removed from the benign influences of the gospel of Jesus, without its powerful restraints, destitute of Sabbaths and Sanctuaries, unchecked by the solemn admonitions, and uncheered by the glorious hopes of the gospel, multitudes there, live in sin, and die in impenitence. Seldom does the herald of salvation raise his inviting voice among them, and seldom do the sounds of prayer and praise ascend as grateful offerings to heaven. Alas! these are our brethren; bone of our bones, and flesh of our flesh; many their fathers worshipped with our fathers in the same Sanctuary, and with many of them we have gone up to the house of God. Surely their claims upon our christian liberality are peculiarly strong: and we cannot suffer their earnest requests that we would send them the word of life, to be refused.

It is truly gratifying to learn, that a very earnest desire is felt, and laudable zeal shown, to obtain the gospel ministry in these destitute parts of our land. Many of the followers of Jesus offer up to him their fervent prayers, that he would send among them faithful labourers; and Sabbath day schools, and Missionary, and Education societies, have been in several places established. In some instances, the destitute congregations persevere in maintaining public worship; and there is an increasing attention to the means of grace. We have heard, too, with pleasure, that in many of these destitute parts of our land, ministers have frequently gone forth in company, two or three at a time, and preached, and visited, and God has greatly blessed their labours.

But, we turn to contemplate more pleasing subjects. It cannot but be gratifying to the friends of the Redeemer's kingdom, to learn that with few exceptions, the statements which we have received from the different Presbyteries, represent the interests of religion to be on the increase.

Infidelity is scarcely any where openly professed. The churches are generally walking in peace. There is generally an increased attention to the public ordinances of worship; and many new congregations have been organized, and new churches erected throughout our country. Several of the

ve been built in regions, where but a short time since was nothing but a
ste wilderness, uninhabited by civilized man.

The monthly concert for prayer is generally observed. Bible classes and
catechetical instruction of youth, are still continued with the most bene-
ficial effects. Baptized children with their parents, have in many instances
been convened, and reminded of the solemn obligations imposed upon them,
the baptismal covenant. Praying societies are very generally established.
Sabbath-day schools are numerous and flourishing, and thousands of youth
who probably would otherwise have grown up ignorant and vicious, have,
by means of these institutions, been instructed, and fitted to make useful
members of society.

Liberal patronage has generally been extended to the various benevolent
and pious institutions, which are established within our bounds, and many
of our Missionary, and Education, and Bible Societies are flourishing. It has given
the Assembly unfeigned joy, to hear of the very flourishing condition,
and the increasing prosperity of the American Bible Society. During the
last year a considerable addition has been made, both to its funds, and to
the number of auxiliary societies connected with it. We offer our fervent
prayers that the blessing of the God of heaven may rest upon it. Several
societies for the education of poor and pious youth, who have the gospel
ministry in view, have been established during the past year; and the
churches appear in some degree to be awaking to a sense of the importance
of this subject.

It is with pleasure that we notice the formation of several Missionary As-
sociations of young men. The Young Men's Missionary Society at Rich-
mond, is entitled to particular notice. During the last year they have em-
ployed eight missionaries, and have expended in their support, about one
thousand dollars.

The students in the University of North Carolina, who are members of the
Sabbath School Society, have generously engaged to contribute \$250, payable in
three years, towards endowing a professorship in the Theological Seminary at
Princeton. It deserves also to be mentioned, that several children in the
Island of Ceylon and in other places, are clothed, and fed, and instructed by
the contributions of pious females, residing within our bounds.

From the report of the Board of Missions, the Assembly are gratified to
learn, that the missionary concerns of our church, appear to be crowned with
the blessing of God. The number of missionaries is increasing, though by
no means sufficiently to meet the growing demands of a rapidly increasing
population. Our Seminary at Princeton, is yearly furnishing valuable mis-
sionaries, whose labours are received with gratitude, and accompanied with
the blessing of God. Under these circumstances it is hoped that the churches will
not fail to take up annual contributions for the missionary fund, to the ap-
propriation of which the Presbyterian interest is so much indebted.

It is also gratifying to learn that God still blesses with the influences of
his Spirit several of our colleges. Hamilton College has about 100 stu-
dents, a majority of whom are pious. Union College has about 240 stu-
dents, and of these, about 70 are hopefully pious.

But we have not only to rejoice in the general increase of the interests of
the region, there are also special reasons for thankfulness. On many of our
congregations, God has been pleased to pour out his Spirit, and to grant
in times of revival and refreshing. The congregations of West Bloomfield,
Canaan, Avon, Groveland, Nunda, Richmond, Livonia, and especially Mount
Crispin, in the Presbytery of Ontario—of Phelps, Lyons, and Junius 2d, in
the Presbytery of Geneva—of Otisco, Onondaga 1st and 2d, Pompey 2d and
3d, and Camillus in the Presbytery of Onondaga—of Winfield. Whitesbo-

rough, Mexico and New Haven, in the Presbytery of Oneida—of Cooper town and Springfield, in the Presbytery of Otsego, while in Cherry Valley there has been a constant ingathering of the fruits of the late revival—Sacketts Harbour, Watertown, 1st and 2d society in Adams, Lorraine, and Rodman in the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, have been visited with the special influences of the Holy Spirit. At the military post at Sacketts Harbour several of the private soldiery have been subjects of the work. In the Presbytery of Champlain, revivals have been experienced in the congregations of Plattsburg, Chazy, Champlain and Constable, and also in the congregation of Windham, in the Presbytery of Londonderry. Though the late powerful revivals do not continue in the Presbytery of Albany, yet their precious fruits remain. With very few exceptions the subjects of these revivals, continue steadfast in the faith, and attentive to the duties of religion.

In the Presbytery of Troy, the congregation of North Pittstown; in the Presbytery of North River, the congregation of Smithfield; and in the Presbytery of Long Island, the congregations of Union Parish, Sagharbour, Easthampton, Bridgehampton and Southampton have also been blessed with revivals.

In the Presbytery of New York, the blessings of divine grace have extended to many congregations, and seem to be extending to others. The congregations of the Brick Church, the Orange street Church, the Spring street Church, and the Church at Corlaer's Hook, have largely partaken of the blessed influences of the Holy Spirit.

In the congregations of Ramapo, Roxbury, Chatham, and Morristown, the Presbytery of Jersey, and Gibson, and Silver Lake in the Presbytery of Susquehanna, the Lord is making glorious displays of the power of his grace, while in the last Presbytery, Westmoreland, Wilkesbarre, Wyalusing, Kingston, Bridgewater, and Great Bend have been favoured with less powerful but very encouraging operations of divine grace.

Several of the Presbyteries in the Synod of Pittsburg, have been engaged in special efforts for the revival of religion, and in several of the congregations of the Presbytery of Redstone, and some others, considerable religious excitements have prevailed, and very encouraging additions have been made to the churches.

In the Presbytery of Philadelphia, a revival has been mercifully granted to the congregation of the first Presbyterian church, in the Northern Liberties, and revivals have also been experienced in the congregations of Georges, Charlestown and Newcastle, and especially in the second church of Wilmington, in the Presbytery of Newcastle.

A number of the congregations in the Presbytery of Portage, among which, Talmadge, Windham, and Brownhelm are particularly named; and the first Presbyterian church of Richmond, in the Presbytery of Hanover have also shared in the blessings of these revivals.

In the Presbytery of Abingdon, though there has been no special revival yet there have been, within the last year, larger additions than usual, to the communion of the church, especially in the united congregations of Mount Bethel and Providence.

The congregations of Eno and Little River, the church of Cross Road of Buffaloe, and Allemance, of Oxford, and other churches of Granville county, and of Hillsborough in the Presbytery of Orange, of Buffaloe in the Presbytery of Fayetteville; of Bethany, Back Creek, and Unity, in the Presbytery of Concord, have also been blessed with the reviving influence of the Holy Spirit. In the congregations of the last named Presbytery, it is believed, that nearly two hundred persons have experienced the renewing influences of the Spirit of God, and a large proportion of these are the ch

men of pious parents, a number of whom are training up for the ministry of the gospel.

The same benign effects which have attended past revivals, have attended these. Professing Christians have been awakened to zeal and devotedness to the cause of Christ. And though the operations of the Holy Spirit, on the minds of sinners, have been diversified, yet, generally they have felt deep and pungent convictions of sin, accompanied with a sense of their undone condition as transgressors of the divine law, and a discovery that salvation can be found only in Christ. Deep silence has prevailed in the religious assemblies.

This blessed work has been confined to no particular age or sex, or class of society. Blooming youth and hoary age; the child seven years old, and the maner weighed down with the sins of three score years and ten, the infidel, the profane, and the mere moralist, have all been brought to a sense of their present condition; have been made to bow to the sceptre of the Prince of Life; have sought salvation from his hands, as his free gift, and we trust, have found deliverance to their souls, through his peace speaking blood.

Among the means which God, in his sovereign good pleasure, has blessed, the producing of these blessed effects, special prayer, on the part of his people, deserves first to be mentioned. In many congregations, particular days have been set apart for fasting and prayer. Concerts for prayer have been held by private Christians, and they have frequently met in religious societies at the rising of the sun.

Pastoral visitation from house to house, and, also, visitations by private Christians, with personal conversation on the concerns of eternity, have been greatly blessed.

In the preaching of the word, the spirituality of God's law, and its tremendous curse denounced on sin, have been explained and pressed on the consciences of sinners; they have been warned of their inability to work out justifying righteousness of their own, and have been solemnly exhorted to immediate repentance and faith in Christ.

The fruits of these revivals have been exhibited in the moral reformation produced in the lives of those who have been their subjects; and in an increase of the spirit of prayer, and of liberality, in the support of the gospel. From the General Association of Connecticut, we learn, that the churches of that state, are not only gathering the fruits of the late extensive revivals, but, that the Lord is mercifully extending his work of grace to many other congregations. A large proportion of the members of the mission school, at Cornwall, give good evidence of piety, and the establishment answers the most sanguine expectations of its founders and friends. Arrangements are making for the extension of the Theological department of Yale College, with hopeful prospects of success.

From the General Association of Massachusetts, we learn, that there is much reason for thankfulness on account of the manifestations of the divine presence and blessing. There have been, in that part of our country, great revivals of religion in the county of Berkshire. More than 300 young men have been assisted in obtaining an education, by the American Education Society, since its commencement. A missionary spirit is much increased, and in Plymouth and Norfolk counties, a Palestine Missionary Society is established, which supports a missionary to the Holy Land. The Andover Institution still flourishes, and contains 132 students.

From the General Convention of Vermont, we learn, that the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom are greatly on the increase in that State. It is true, the want of faithful pastors is felt. Of 171 churches, connected with

the Convention, nearly half are vacant. Still the cause of religion is advancing. Through the past year there have been great and powerful revivals in 50 towns, in each of which, from 15 to 200 persons have been received into the churches. These revivals still continue, in many places. It is supposed that about 2500 persons have joined the churches during the past year. In Middlebury College there has been a revival among the students and two-thirds of their number are hopefully pious. The spirit of mission is increasing in the state. Education societies, are also formed, and one of these societies, in two years, afforded assistance to 40 young men.

We have heard, with pleasure, of the exertions which are made in many of our cities, to promote the spiritual welfare of Seamen, and of the success which has attended these exertions. Places of worship for mariners, are opened in several of our sea-port towns, and, both mariners themselves, and their families have received great benefit from attending the public ordinances of the gospel. The Assembly recommends to the ministers and members of our churches, to encourage and promote these useful institutions.

The Theological Seminary at Princeton, continues to enjoy the smiles of the great head of the church. A missionary spirit is diffused among the students, and a few have already devoted themselves to the labours and privations of a foreign mission. The churches are already enjoying the fruits of this most important institution. The Theological Seminary at Auburn, under the care of the Synod of Geneva, is flourishing; and efforts are also making, with encouraging prospects, to establish Theological Seminaries in other parts of our country.

The Assembly sincerely congratulates the churches, under its care on the recent union which has been completed between the Presbyterian and the Associate Reformed Churches. We cannot but cherish the hope that this union will be productive of the most beneficial effects, and that the great Head of the church will bless it to the promotion of the interests of his kingdom.

On the whole, the review of the past year is calculated to awaken the most lively sensations of gratitude to the great Head of the church, for the blessings which he has bestowed upon it, and to excite us to more zeal and devotedness in his service. We rejoice in the spread of his gospel. *He shall have dominion from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.* Reviewing his mercies to his church in our land, we are constrained to offer to him our devout praises. *Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things, and blessed be his glorious name forever and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.—AMEN AND AMEN.*

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present to the General Assembly, the following, as the Report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary, through the last year:

THE number of students at the date of the last Report was *seventy-three*. During the summer session the *four* following students were received, viz.

Holloway W. Hunt, jun. graduate of Nassau Hall, N. J.

Joseph S. Christmass, Washington, Penn.
Lemuel P. Bates, (licentiate) Williams, Mass.

Samuel Lawrence, candidate of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

The following students were regularly dismissed through the course of summer session, viz. William Scott, William C. Blair, Robert R. King, Hua N. Danforth, Alexander M'Farlane, Charles S. Stewart, Alfred Ester, and Lemuel P. Bates. George W. L. Smith, and Syrenius Cross did not return after the spring vacation.

During the winter session, *thirty-one* additional students were received,

Amzi Francis, graduate of Middlebury College, Ver.

Francis Bowman, University of Vermont.

Joseph Hurlbutt, Yale, Con.

Hanson Benedict, ditto.

Theodore D. Woolsey, ditto.

James H. Johnston, Hamilton, N. Y.

John V. S. Lansing, ditto.

Phinehas Robinson, ditto.

Joseph Myers, Union, N. Y.

John Young, jun. ditto.

James B. Hyndshaw, Nassau Hall, N. J.

John G. Rannells, ditto.

Moses C. Searle, ditto.

William G. Krebs, (Lutheran Church) ditto.

George A. Smith, (Episcopal Church) ditto.

Alexander Campbell, Jefferson, Penn.

David M'Kinney, ditto.

John M'Kinney, ditto.

Daniel A. Penick, Hampden Sidney, Vir.

Hugh Caldwell, ditto.

Samuel P. Pressley, University of Transylvania, Ken.

Elam J. Morrison, University of North Carolina.

George Dunham, of the state of Connecticut.

Ambrose Edson, ditto.

Henry G. Ludlow, New-York.

Gilbert Crawford, ditto.

James Chestney, jun. ditto.

William F. Curry, Kentucky.

Henry Duffield, Pennsylvania.

William H. Collins, Maryland.

James Kerr, North Carolina.

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed whole course prescribed in the plan, were given to the following *twelve* students, viz. Thomas Alexander, Joseph P. Cunningham, Thomson S. Har- Daniel B. Johnson, Luke Lyons, James V. Henry, Joshua Moore, Robert A. Lapsley, Henry L. Rice, Andrew Todd, Daniel Waterbury, and William Henderson.

Through the course of the winter session, the following students with- w in good standing, viz. Joseph Hurlbutt, Cyrus P. Grosvenor, Amzi ncis, George Dunham, and Henry Duffield; and the following students re regularly dismissed, viz. Abraham B. Hutton, George A. Smith, Ara- as Bishop, and Hugh Wilson.

Mr. James B. Turner, a member of the first class, died in the Seminary, the 21st day of February last.

The number of students now belonging to the Seminary is *sixty-five*.

William C. Blair,	ditto.
Charles S. Stewart,	ditto.
Henry L. Rice,	ditto.
Charles C. Beatty,	ditto.
Artemas Bishop,	ditto.
Hugh Wilson,	ditto.
James L. Marshall,	ditto.
Thomas C. Kennedy,	Newton.
Holloway W. Hunt.	ditto.
Daniel B. Johnson,	Jersey.
Edwin Downer,	ditto.
James M. Olmstead,	Troy.
Cyrus P. Grosvenor,	Association of Massachusetts

The studies which have been attended to through the year, by the several classes, are the same as have been repeatedly reported to the Assembly.

The semi-annual examinations of the students, have, as usual, been satisfactory to the Board.

The spirit of missions still continues and increases among the students of the Seminary. Since the last report, Thomson S. Harris has been appointed by the Board of the United Foreign Missionary Society, to the superintendence of a mission among the Seneca tribe of Indians, and has entered upon the work assigned him. Mr. Charles S. Stewart, and Mr. Artemas Bishop have received and accepted appointments from the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to go to the Sandwich Islands; and expect shortly to embark for those distant islands of the sea; and Mr. Hugh Wilson has also accepted an appointment from the Missionary Society of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, to engage in a mission among the Chickasaw Indians.

On the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students, the Professors have reported the following sums, viz.

Ebenezer Presbytery, Ken.	-	-	-	\$27 00
Ladies of Columbia, S. C.	-	-	-	150 00
—— of Princess Anne and Wicomico, Maryland,	-	-	-	49 12
John Stille, Esq. Philadelphia, for a particular student,	-	-	-	225 00
Mr. Collins of Rehoboth, Maryland,	-	-	-	20 00
Elizabethtown, N. J. Female Society,	-	-	-	88 00
Lexington, Kentucky, paid to a student by themselves,	-	-	-	21 50
Rev. John Monteith, Prof. in Hamilton College,	-	-	-	10 00
Mrs. Monteith,	-	-	-	5 00
Anonymous, (a lady)	-	-	-	10 00
Phebean Society of Philadelphia,	-	-	-	85 00
Mr. Archibald Falconer of New-York,	-	-	-	10 00
Female Industrious Society of Troy, N. Y.	-	-	-	10 00
A Gentleman of Philadelphia, by Rev. J. Van Court,	-	-	-	5 00
A Lady of ditto, by ditto,	-	-	-	5 00
Female Society of Jamaica, L. Island,	-	-	-	159 00
Annual avails of a Scholarship in the 1st Presby. Church } Baltimore, paid by the Rev. Mr. Nevins, }	-	-	-	175 00
Collection in Hopewell Church, Ken.	-	-	-	14 00
1st Church in Lexington, ditto.	-	-	-	27 00
Female Society of Goshen, N. Y.	-	-	-	31 00
——1st Church, Newark, N. J.	-	-	-	47 00

Long Island,		28 00
Ladies of the Presby. Congregation of Georgetown, D. C. -		
Collected from a number of individuals in Somerset county,	}	50 00
Maryland, by Mrs. Eliza Ker, -		
Female Heathen Society of Ballston, N. Y. -		27 00
Female Society of Florida, N. Y. -		22 00
Donation from Miss Batelle, -		20 00
Female Society of Cedar-st. church, N. Y. -		218 00
Mr. M'Clery of Washington, D. C. -		5 00
A Lady of Pennsylvania, -		5 00
A Student in the Seminary, -		5 00
Female Society of Scotch Town, N. Y. -		20 00
Rev. Mr. Nevins, Baltimore, remitted for a particular student, -	}	150 00
The Ladies of Princeton, -		87 00
Female Society of Allentown, N. J. -		8 00
Female Society of New-Brunswick, N. J. -		50 00
Pres. Newcastle, for a particular student, -		40 00
Female Education Society of Christiana, Delaware, for a particular student, -	}	18 77
From the students of the different classes in the Seminary, being the annual interest on scholarship, &c. -	}	372 75
Collection at the Monthly Concert, in Troy, N. Y. -		54 88
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		\$2,412 53

The Professors have also reported the receipt of the following articles of furniture and clothing.

From the Female Praying Society of Wilmington, Delaware, the complete furniture of a room, valued by the donors at \$48 75.

The Reading and Sewing Society of Lawrence, N. J. five quilts, nine comfortable, three pillows, cloth for pantaloons and vest, one vest made up, one pair of stockings, one pair of socks, one pair of gloves, and four cravats.

Some Ladies of Philadelphia, by the Rev. J. Van Court, materials for a complete suit of clothes, two shirts, and one handkerchief.

Ladies of the 3d Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, twelve comfortable, and thirty towels, by ditto.

Some Gentlemen of Philadelphia, twelve blankets, and two pair of boots, by ditto.

Female Industrious Society of Troy, N. Y. six shirts, twelve cravats, seven silk flags, and eight pair of stockings.

Female praying Society of Newcastle, Delaware, seven comfortable.

A few small Girls of Newcastle, Delaware, two quilts.

Miss Jane Ross of N. Carolina, seven pair of stockings, and six cravats.

A valuable addition of books has been made to the library, through the year past, 382 volumes and 154 pamphlets have been presented by sundry individuals, and 37 volumes have been purchased. These added to the whole number, reported last year, make the library now to consist of 2,059 volumes, and 582 pamphlets. Among the donors of the last year, the Board beg leave, particularly to mention the widow of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Findley, who has generously given 76 volumes; and also Mrs. Susan V. Bradford, who has given of the books bequeathed by her late father, Dr.

Boudinot, which books she had a right to retain during her life, 177 volumes and 40 pamphlets.

On the subject of building, the Board have to report, that a contract has been made by the building committee for completing the whole of the internal part of the principal edifice. The sum which they have engaged to pay for this work, is \$1225. This sum is to be paid from the room-rent fund. This work will probably be finished before the commencement of the ensuing session.

Out of the \$3000 directed by the last General Assembly to be borrowed for the purpose, the debt of \$2150 incurred in building the Professor's house has been discharged. And the further sum of \$495 77 has been expended out of the same loan, for digging a well, erecting a stable, enclosing the yard and some minor work on the premises connected with the Professor's house.

The last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institution, including the unexpended balance of the former year, the sum \$4648 44.

The expenditures have been as follows, viz :

Salaries and house rent of Professors,	- - -	\$2850 00
Balance for house rent of last year,	- - -	19 37
Three quarters salary of the assistant teacher of original languages of scripture,	- - -	} 300 00
Secretary's account,	- - -	
Printing the last annual report,	- - -	25 28
Travelling expenses of one Director,	- - -	17 50
Hebrew books,	- - -	7 00
Treasurer's charge for postage on letters,	- - -	75 00
Work done on the principal edifice and its premises—stove in the library, and some smaller necessary articles,	- - -	} 1 30
Treasurer's commissions on the above, at 1 per cent.	- - -	
		187 92
		34 83

\$3518 21

Leaving a balance of the appropriation of last Assembly, unexpended, \$1130 23.

The Board have however to remark, that there is due to each of the Professors and to the assistant teacher one quarter's salary, amounting to \$1050. This balance the Board have been unable to pay, for want of funds. This subject, the Board beg leave respectfully to suggest, claims the most serious attention of the General Assembly. The receipts into the contingent fund through the last year have not been near sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the Institution.

The Board reported to the last Assembly that they had resolved to effect an insurance on the principal edifice, to secure it against loss by fire. They have now to report, that \$15,000 has been insured for seven years, at the office of the Eagle Insurance Company, New York, at a premium of 37 cents per annum, on every \$100.

Agreeably to the direction of the last Assembly, the Board applied to the Legislature of New Jersey at their sessions in November last, for an act of incorporation. The proposed act passed the Assembly, but did not pass the upper house, as the Board have understood for want of time duly to consider the subject. The Board at their late meeting have taken measures to renew the application at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The Board with pleasure inform the Assembly, that the first and third classes now in the Seminary, have each resolved to aid in founding a professorship of Oriental and Biblical literature. To effect this object, the Stu-

nts of the first class have bound themselves to raise and pay, if practicable, in five years, the sums which they have respectively subscribed, amounting in the whole to about \$7000. And the Students of the third class have, in similar conditions, individually bound themselves in sums, amounting collectively to about \$4000.

The Board would further report, that at their late meeting they received from the executors of the late Dr. Elias Boudinot, an extract from his last will and Testament, from which it appears, that he has bequeathed to the Seminary the greater part of his library, and the sum of \$5000 in money, for the decease of his daughter; and that he has also devised a tract of about 4000 acres of land, lying in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. In consequence of this communication the Board passed the following resolution, viz:

“RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the General Assembly to order, that whenever the sum of \$5000, shall have been received from the Executors of the late Dr. Boudinot, two Scholarships shall be founded with said sum, under the names of the Boudinot and Bradford Scholarships; and that whenever the requisite sum for the establishment of one or more Scholarship Scholarships, from the sale or profits of the land devised for the use of this Seminary be received, that the said Scholarship or Scholarships, shall be established under such names as Mrs. Susan V. Bradford shall suggest.”

The Board further report, that since the meeting of the last Assembly, the Rev. Ebenezer Grant, a Director of the Seminary, has departed this life. Two years of the term for which he was elected, yet remain. The Assembly will of course elect a Director to supply his place.

Signed by order of the Board,

JOHN WOODHULL, 1st VICE PRESIDENT.

HEN M'DOWELL, Sec'y.

Philadelphia, May 17, 1822.

The Professors of the Seminary, are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

* Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

Eight Scholarships have been founded, viz:

1. The Le Roy Scholarship, } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy, New
2. The Banyer Scholarship, } York.
3. The Lenox Scholarship, founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New York.
4. The Whitehead Scholarship, founded by John Whitehead, Esq. of Burke county, Georgia.
5. The Charleston Female Scholarship, founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry.
6. ———, founded by the first class in the Seminary, in 1819.
7. The Nephew Scholarship, founded by James Nephew, Esq. of M'Intosh county, Georgia.
8. The Woodhull Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.

* Elected after the Report was made.

The endowment of three Professorships has been commenced, viz. One by the Synod of Philadelphia, one by the Synod of New York and New Jersey, and one by the Synods of North Carolina, and South Carolina and Georgia.

The Officers of the Board of Directors, are—

Ashbel Green, D. D. President.
John Woodhull, D. D. 1st Vice-President.
Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. 2d Vice-President.
John M'Dowell, D. D. Secretary.

The present Directors of the Seminary, are—

MINISTERS.

Eliphalet Nott, D. D.
John H. Rice, D. D.
Asa Hillyer, D. D.
John Chester, D. D.
John Woodhull, D. D.
Thomas M'Auley, L. L. D.
Gardiner Spring, D. D.

Ashbel Green, D. D.
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David Comfort,
John E. Latta,
Robert G. Wilson, D. D.
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John Van Cleve,
Elias B. Caldwell.

Samuel Bayard,
Thomas Bradford, jun.
Benjamin Strong.

Divie Bethune,
Robert Lenox,
Alexander Henry.



Missionary Appointments for 1822, by the Board of Missions

The following Missionary Appointments were made, and the following Presbyteries authorized to employ missionaries on missionary ground.

1. Mr. James M. Olmstead, for four months, in the counties of Warren, Essex, Clinton and Franklin, New York.
2. Rev. Miles P. Squier, for six weeks, in the neighbourhood of Buffalo, New York.
3. The Presbytery of North River to employ a missionary, one month; and
4. The Presbytery of Hudson, another, for one month, on missionary ground within their respective limits.
5. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on missionary ground, the vicinity of the congregation of Helmstead, Long Island.
6. Rev. Benjamin Ogden, for three months, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania.
7. Mr. Nathaniel Conkling, for three months, under the direction of the Presbytery of Newton.

- 8. Rev. Matthew Harrison, for three months, in Chatauque, New York, and Erie county, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the societies within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie.
- 9. The Board to send several missionaries into the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie, where they are assured the expense of the missions will be contributed by vacant congregations.
- 10. Rev. Garner A. Hunt, for two months, in the counties of Wayne and Luzerne, Pennsylvania.
- 11. Rev. Salmon King, for two months, in Susquehannah county, Pennsylvania.
- 12. Mr. ——— Beach, for two months, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the Female Domestic Missionary Society of Luzerne county.
- 13. Mr. John M. Babbitt, for three months, in Luzerne county. He will receive half his compensation from the Female Domestic Missionary Society of Luzerne county.
- 14. Mr. William R. Smith, for three months, on his former route.
- 15. Rev. Alexander Cook, for two months, in the counties of Armstrong and Venango, Pennsylvania.
- 16. Rev. Clement Vallandigham, in the destitute parts of Columbiana, Starke and Wayne counties, Ohio.
- 17. Rev. James Snodgrass, for one month in Wayne, Richland, and Seneca counties, Ohio.
- 18. Rev. John Ross, for three months, in the western part of Ohio, and the eastern part of Indiana.
- 19. Mr. James M. Olmstead, for six months, under the direction of the Board of Trust, of the Western Missionary Society. He will receive his compensation from that Board.
- 20. Mr. Samuel H. Doak, for two months, on missionary ground, within the bounds of the Abingdon Presbytery.
- 21. The Board to appoint a missionary, for six months, in Suffolk and Smithfield, Virginia. He will receive his compensation from the Auxiliary Society of Hanover Presbytery.
- 22. Mr. William Henderson, for three months, between the Virginia line, and Kentucky River; and three months, in Pulaski and Wayne counties, in the state of Kentucky.
- 23. Mr. Joshua L. Moore, for six months, at Detroit, if there should be an opening; and if otherwise, then in destitute places in Michigan territory.
- 24. Mr. Isaac Bard, for four months, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Muhlenberg; under the direction of the Auxiliary Missionary Society of that Presbytery, from whom he will receive half of his compensation.
- 25. Mr. James L. Marshall, for three months, in Kentucky, in the bounds of the Louisville Presbytery, and six months, in Indiana, in the region visited by Messrs. Barton and Platt.
- 26. Rev. John Lyle, for three months, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, at discretion.
- 27. Mr. Robert A. Lapsley, for six months, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Muhlenberg, under the direction of the Auxiliary Society of that Presbytery, from whom he will receive half of his compensation.
- 28. Mr. Alexander M'Caudless, for four months, in Indiana, chiefly in Indianapolis and vicinity; where it is expected he will receive the principal part of his compensation.
- 29. Mr. George M. Erskine, for two months, under the direction of the Missionary Society of East Tennessee.

30. Rev. Colin M'Iver, for two months, on missionary ground in the limits of the Presbytery of West Tennessee.

31. The Board to send a missionary for six months, in West Tennessee

32. Mr. Thomas C. Kennedy, for six months, in North Carolina; and for four months, on both sides of the line between Indiana and Illinois.

33. Rev. John H. Vancourt, for six months, in any of the counties in Georgia, where missionary societies have been formed, who may need a missionary, and are willing to defray the expense of the mission.

34. Mr. James B. Stafford, for three months, in Alabama.

35. Mr. Joseph P. Cunningham, for three months, in Alabama.

36. The Board to send a missionary or missionaries, to labour under the direction of the Missionary Society of the Mississippi Presbytery, from whom they will receive their compensation.

37. Mr. Thomas Alexander, for six months, in Missouri State.

38. Mr. Abraham Williamson, for six months, in Illinois, at discretion.

39. Rev. William H. Stuart, for two months, in Illinois.

Attest,

THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, June 17th, 1822.

STATEMENT

Monies contributed by the churches under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as reported at its session in May 1822. Added to each Presbytery is the amount actually received by the Treasurer of the Trust of the General Assembly for the Missionary and Commissioners' Funds, and the congregational collections for the contingent fund of the Theological Seminary, when it could be ascertained to which Presbytery the contributing* congregation belonged. If any of them are not in the Presbyterian reports, they will be found in the account of the contingent fund of the Theological Seminary. No part of the education fund is paid into his hands, except what is appropriated to the education of students in the Seminary.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
OF GENESSEE.					<i>Presb. of Ontario.</i>				
<i>of Genessee.</i>					Lima,		6 00	6 00	12 91
Lima,		2 00			Livonia,		4 30		12 62
W,		2 34			Genesee, 2d ch.		2 10		9 00
W,		1 62			Groveland,		5 00		
Gainsville,		50			Dansv. & Sparta,		2 00	1 62	
Gainsville		97							
		1 00					31 89	7 62	49 48
Congregations					Received,		31 89	7 62	
dividuals					SYNOD OF GENEVA.				
collected each					<i>Presb. of Geneva.</i>				
year,		4 50			Ulysses,		4 29		
					Gorham,		2 33		
Received,		12 93			Ovid,		8 75		
<i>of Niagara.</i>		21 09			Geneva,		12		
	4 00	4 03		68 08	Waterloo,		3 35		
				2 62	Middlesex,		2 32		
				77	West Palmyra,		5 25		
				3 25					
				1 00	Received,		38 29		
				1 15	<i>Presbytery of Bath.</i>				
				1 87	Bath,		3 00		
				25	Prattsburg,		2 37		
				1 12	Reading,		5 87		
					Wayne,		4 12		
					1st Elmira,		5 00		
					2d Elmira,		2 25		
				80 12					
Received,		5 99			Received,		22 62		
<i>of Rochester.</i>	4 00	6 00			<i>Presb. of Cayuga.</i>		28 32		
					Candor,		1 50		
					Marcellus,		4 75		
					Dryden,		1 00		
					Auburn,		16 21		150 00
					Genoa, 1st ch.		6 16		39 46
					Ithaca,		10 00		114 00
					Danby,		2 06		9 40
Received,		23 06			Groton, East ch.				15 00
<i>of Ontario.</i>					Skaneateles,		8 70		
Bloomfield,		8 74			Milan,		1 06		
Windsor,		3 75		14 95	Berkshire,				25 23

Those who may hereafter transmit to the Treasurer, the November collections for the Theological Seminary, will please to mention the Presbytery to which the congregations belong.

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<i>Presb. of Cayuga.</i> Camillus, Sempronius,		2 41		27 00	<i>Presb. of Albany.</i> Galway, East ch. Malta, Albany, 1st ch. Galway, West ch.	4 00 10 12 1 00	8 00 26 00 1 00	
Received, <i>Pr. of Onondaga.</i> Homer, Pompey, 2d ch. Lenox, 1st ch. Cazenovia, Onondaga, 1st ch. Salina, Onondaga, 2d ch. 2d Camillus, 2d Manlius, Preble,	14 00	53 85 53 42 9 62 2 00 4 00 5 06 2 00 5 00 3 87 2 06 4 28 45		380 09	Received, <i>Presby. of Otsego.</i> Cooperstown, Springfield, Cherry Valley, Milford,	41 02 53 71 68	118 23 109 71 5 00 3 50 6 00 50	
Received, SYNOD OF ALBANY. <i>Pr. of Londonderry</i> Lon. West Parish, Bedford, Antrim, N. H. Branch ch. Sa. M. Dracut, Mass.	14 00 12 35 27 66	38 34 38 34 4 50 5 00 2 00 6 10 9 20			Received, <i>Presb. of Oneida.</i> Union, Richland, Verona, Westmoreland, New Hartford, Mount Vernon, Paris, Whitesborough, Vernon, Norway, Mexico, Utica, Bridgewater, Little Falls, Holland Patent, Trenton, Fairfield, Russia, Litchfield, Boonville, Herkimer,	68 68 1 78 5 00 3 51 8 66 2 62 10 00 12 00 4 04 1 50 1 00 18 57 2 25 4 25 1 10 2 00 3 00 1 10 1 08 4 25	16 71 3 00	
Received, <i>Presb. of Troy.</i> Lansingburg. Waterford, Troy, Salem, Brunswick, Cambridge, Ksbury, & Qsbury, Stephentown, Hebron,	40 01 5 09 4 12 20 91 2 20 4 00 5 18 4 00 3 75	26 80 5 09 4 12 20 91 2 20 2 00 5 18 3 00 3 75		7 22 30 42 27 56 4 40 22 53 13 18 9 43 5 35	Received, <i>Pr. of Champlain.</i> Malone, Received, <i>Pr. of St. Lawrenc.</i> Brownsville, Lowville, Adams, Watertown, Denmark, Penet,	7 48 3 95 11 43 87 71 4 00 5 00 7 10 1 00 2 12 5 00 1 16	15 00 15 00 1 78 5 00 8 66 2 62 10 00 12 00 4 04 1 50 1 00 18 57 2 25 4 25 1 10 2 00 3 00 1 10 1 08 4 25	3 00 3 00
Received, <i>Presb. of Columbia.</i> Catskill, Chatham, New Lebanon, Hudson,	49 26 46 07	46 26 48 45	30 04	120 09 30 00 7 62 50 00	Received, <i>Pr. of Ogdensburg.</i> The report contains no money:	8 29 8 29	30 57 30 57	
Received, <i>Presb. of Albany.</i> Johnstown, Albany, 2d ch. Saratoga Springs, Amsterdam, Ballstown, Stillwater, Schenectady, Charlton,	6 23 5 00 6 00 2 15 5 00 1 52	6 23 45 00 12 00 4 00 12 00 4 00		6 23 20 00 23 00 3 00 8 00 8 82 2 00				

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OF N. YORK					<i>Presb. of Jersey.</i>				
N. JERSEY.					2d Ch. Woodbrdg.				4 00
of L. Island.					1st Ch. Newark,	22 13	22 13		32 00
P.	2 22	2 22			Rev. Amzi Armstrong, D. D.				10 00
pendent,	11 00				Rahway,	13 00	2 50		
Hampton,	7 20	7 20		5 68	Connecticut farms,	2 00	2 00		3 50
letown and					New Providence,	2 32	2 32		3 00
ithaven,	2 75	2 75			1st Ch. Elizabetht.	20 00	20 00	38 00	31 00
ington,	6 00	5 00	8 00		Paterson,	4 16	4 16		15 00
Hampton,	2 50	2 50			Rockaway,	† 6 37	† 6 37		9 50
	31 67	19 67	8 00	5 68	Chatham,	4 26	3 25		4 37
Received,	31 67	19 68	8 00		Morristown,	6 94	6 94		18 00
of Hudson.					Parsippany,	2 00	2 00		
htown,	4 00	4 00		3 75	Bloomfield,	6 25	6 25		26 40
well,	3 00	3 00		3 50	Wantage,	4 25	4 25		8 90
en,	8 50	9 00		12 50	Roxbury,	3 80	3 80		3 00
lehem,	7 00	1 00		1 00	Westfield,	2 93	2 93		† 9 87
ming Grove,		4 00			Newfoundland,	12 00			6 50
pstead,	5 00	2 00		3 35	Springfield,	4 62	4 62		13 07
erstead,	3 00	2 00		2 31	2d. Ch. Elizabetht.	4 00	4 00		7 00
y,				7 25	Mendham,	3 11	3 11		7 50
lwill,	3 00	3 00		3 00	Woodbridge,	3 50	3 50		† 13 05
any,	1 00	1 00			2nd ch. Newark,	9 50			9 50
park,	2 25	2 25			Succasunna,				1 76
ster,	2 40	1 81			1st Ch. Hardiston,				3 00
					Long Pond,				2 15
Received,	39 15	33 06		36 66		144 91	111 90	38 00	268 58
of North Riv.	54 53	35 70			Received,	144 64	110 63	38 00	
sant Valley,	8 00	5 22		17 50	<i>Pr. of N. Brunwk.</i>				
burg,		5 00			Freehold,	21 00	8 00	9 50	10 22
ppinger's Cr.	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	Pennington,	10 67			5 32
borough,	4 00	4 00		5 75	Princeton,	9 00	9 00	30 00	
Paltz,	3 50	3 50		5 50	Lawrenceville,	8 00	3 42		
ford,	2 50	3 00	2 00	3 54	New Brunswick,	16 00	5 03		6 00
m,	8 78				Cranbury,	6 50	6 50		
sburg,	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	Allentown & Nottingham,	5 00	5 00		
	29 78	23 72	4 00	35 29	1st ch. of Trenton-				
Received,	29 78	23 72	4 00		township,	5 00	3 00		
of New York.					Boundbrook,				8 00
ar Street ch.	40 00	57 60			Middletown,				3 00
k church,	10 00	10 00							
t Pres. ch.	10 00	5 00				81 17	39 95	39 50	32 54
ger's St. ch.	13 33	13 33		13 34	Received,	89 17	45 35	39 50	
aica,	15 00	6 51		15 00	<i>Presb. of Newton.</i>				
ing st. ch.	5 14				Allentownship,			7 00	3 00
Pres. ch.	4 31	3 00			Bethlehem, King-				
rtown,	6 50	6 50			wood and Alexan-				
sion church,	3 00				dria.	5 32	5 32		2 66
	107 28	101 94		28 34	Greenwich,			21 00	
Received,	112 42	29 94			Amwell united				
ab. of Jersey.					1st and 2d chs.	5 00	4 00		5 00
nge,	5 00	5 00		† 26 50	Baskingridge,	6 00	6 00		6 00
lover,	2 75	2 75			Newton,	7 69			13 00
					Mansfield,	7 00	2 00	8 00	

* Pay their own Commissioners.

† For 2 years.

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<i>Presb. of Newton.</i>					<i>Pr. of New Castle.</i>			
Lamington,		3 75		3 25	New Castle and	15 00	7 31	
Flemington,	2 50	1 50		3 18	Christiana,	6 00	3 00	
Amwell,	2 50		2 50		West Nottingham,	10 00	5 00	
Knowlton & Hard-					St. Geo. & Pencia.			
wich,		2 50	2 50		New London and			
German Valley &					the Rock,	8 12	4 08	
Foxhill,		2 00	3 00		Upper Octorara,	6 00	4 00	
Oxford,	5 00	5 00	3 65		Head of Christiana			
Harmony,	4 35				& White Clay cr.	9 91	4 95	
Upper and Lower					Slate Ridge and			
Mount Bethel,	2 50	2 50	2 28		Centre;	5 00	5 00	
Easton,	8 65				Forks of Brandyw.	6 00	6 00	
					2d Presb. ch. Wil-			
Received,	56 51	34 57	49 93	36 09	mington,	17 00	4 50	
<i>Pr. of Susquehann.</i>	56 51	34 57	28 93		Pequea,	10 00	5 00	
Wilkesbarre,	3 53	3 53			Lancaster,	10 00	5 00	6 00
Kingston,	3 02	3 02			Leacock,			
Wyalusing,	77	77						
Pike,	68	67			Received,	107 03	57 44	6 00
Black Walnut,	1 23	1 23			† <i>Pr. of Baltimore.</i>	107 03	57 44	6 00
Great Bend,	2 61				1st ch. Baltimore,	10 00	50 00	20 00
Warren & Orwell,	2 22	2 22			1st ch. Wash. City,	15 00	20 00	6 00
Springfield,		75			2d ch. Baltimore,		50 00	
					Georgetown,		30 00	
Received,	14 06	12 19			Alexandria,		20 00	
SYNOD OF PHILADA.					2d ch. Wash. City,		10 00	
<i>Presb. of Philada.</i>					Fredericktown,		10 00	
1st Presb. ch.	51 00	20 00		75 85	Pipe Creek,		10 00	
2d ditto.	40 00	20 00	83 32	78 33	Bladensburg,		5 00	
3d ditto.	25 00	25 00						
4th ditto.	12 00	7 00		15 02	Received,	25 00	205 00	80 00
5th ditto.	4 57	4 56			<i>Presb. of Carlisle.</i>	25 00		80 00
5th ditto.	15 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	Hanover,		4 62	
Do. from a female			*50 00		Lower Marsh Cr.		5 00	4 00
communicant.					York & Hopewell,		21 50	4 00
7th Presb. ch.	13 50	13 00			Chambersburg,		1 00	4 00
1st ditto. N. Lib.	16 00	10 33	*34 00	25 50	Great Conowaga,		12 00	4 00
1st ditto. Kensingt.	3 00	2 00	4 00		Upper and Lower			
Abington,	4 00	3 00			Path Valley,		19 75	4 00
Bridgetown, and	5 00	4 58	*31 63		Silver Spring,		7 00	4 00
Greenwich,	2 85				Middle Spring,		10 00	4 00
Cape May,	5 08			4 22	Derry,		8 00	4 00
Deerfield,	2 25	2 00		7 60	Greencastle and			
Fairfield,	2 25	2 00		7 20	Waynesburg,			4 00
Great Valley and					U. W. Conococho.		9 00	4 00
Charlton,	5 00	3 00		7 50	Carlisle,		13 67	4 00
Newtown,	8 59	4 00		9 00	Great Cove,		7 50	4 00
Neshaminy,	8 00				Bedford,		3 00	4 00
Norristown,	4 00			8 10	Harrisburg,		14 00	5 00
Norriton & Provi.	4 00			5 50	Monaghan,		3 00	
Pittsgrove,	6 00	4 00		8 31	Mouth of Juniata,		4 00	4 00
					Shearman's Cr.		4 00	
Received,	237 09	131 47	217 95	267 13		156 04	57 00	16 45
<i>Pr. of New Castle.</i>					Received,	156 04	50 00	16 45
Chesnut Level,	4 00	3 60						

* For Philadelphia Synod's Professorship.

† Pays its own Commissioners.

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<i>of Huntingdon.</i>					<i>Presbyt. of Ohio.</i>				
Huntingdon and					Chartiers,		2 50		16 00
Art's Log.	2 00	7 00			Mingo Creek and				
King & Spr. Cr.	20 44	4 00			Williamsport,		3 28		
Mer and Middle					Bethel,	100 00			5 62
Scarora,	2 00	4 00			Washington,				10 00
Intown and					Racoon,	45 00			2 00
West Creek,	2 00	4 00			White Oak Flatts				
Westtown and					& Flaugherty,	1 25	1 42		2 00
Williamsburg,	2 00	4 00			Lebanon,				1 50
Fonte & Lick					N. Provi. & Jeffer-				
in,	2 00	4 00			son,				3 50
Landria and					Bethany,	48 12	1 77		14 00
Lawer's Creek,	2 00	4 00			Montours,				21 00
Le,	2 00	4 00							
Kishacoquillas						194 37	8 97		75 62
and Dry Valley,	2 00	4 00			Received,		5 11		
Westtown and W.					<i>Presb. of Hartford.</i>				
Kishacoquillas,	2 00	4 00			Mount Pleasant,		5 30		
Ice cr. & Sink-					Hubbard & Moorf.		1 25		
g Valley,	2 00	4 00			New Castle and				
Received,	40 44	47 00			Slippery Rock,		3 76		
<i>of Northumberl.</i>					Poland & Westfi.		5 31		
Prior's Run &				5 00	New Lisbon,		4 12		
Willisquaue,		5 00		5 00	Youngs. & Brookf.		3 28		
Coning & Derry		5 00		5 00	Long's Run and				
Saloe & Milton,		10 00		10 00	New Salem,		5 13		
Cr. & Great					Yel. cr. & Bethesd.		2 00		
and,		10 00		10 00					
Received,					Received,		30 16		
<i>of Pittsb.</i>					<i>Presb. of Erie.</i>		30 00		
<i>of Redstone.</i>					Rev. Amos Chase,		2 00		
Gruty,	6 00	2 00		5 00	Mercer,		3 25		
Ans. & Unity,	15 78	10 63		5 00	Salem,		3 25		
Pr. ch. Pittsb.	31 00	11 20		10 00	Erie,		4 06	6 00	16 00
Snake Creek and					Fairview,	26 00	2 17		
Doke Run,		4 69			Meadville,		6 56		60 00
High. & Pine cr.		3 00			Ripley,		1 68		
Island,	12 00	3 40			Konneyant,		63		
Both and					Harmonsburg,		64		
Round Hill,	19 57	5 02			United Christ. So.		1 06		
Wansv. & Dun-									
p's Creek.	22 81	11 50		30 00	Received,	26 00	25 30	6 00	76 00
Pres. ch. Pittsb.		6 83	23 00	63 00	<i>Pr. of Grand Riv.</i>		25 30	6 00	
Grantown and					Austenburgh,		2 26		
George's cr.		5 00	5 54		Wayne,		2 00		
Wickley & Mt.		6 00	20 00		Vienna,		2 60		
Pleasant,	6 31				Vernon,		4 15		
Received,					Painesville,		2 52		
Received also on	113 48	69 28	48 34	123 00	Burton,		2 20		
Mr. Neill's pa-			25 34		Braceville,		1 00		
per, in 1st & 2d					Received,		16 73		
re. chs. Pittsb.					<i>Presb. of Portage.</i>				
					Charleston,		1 00		9 46

This Presbytery paid these \$64 to a Missionary, appointed by the Board of Missions. This Synod conducts its own Missionary concerns.

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<i>Presb. of Portage.</i>					New Rehoboth & Licking,		1 00	
Aurora,		2 00		1 20				
Tallmadge,		50		3 00				
Hudson,	65 00	3 00		6 00		13 70	14 77	
Windham,		2 00		3 00	Received,		14 77	
Nelson,		1 00			* SYN. OF VIRGINIA.			
Richfield,		1 00			† <i>Pres. of Hanover.</i>			
Lynn,	3 00	1 00		9 00	Peaks,		30 00	26 00
Brownshelm,		1 00			Hanov. & Shockoe Hill,		5 00	
Euclid,		1 68			Cumberland,		10 00	48 00
Springfield,		12			Briery,	6 87	10 00	
Randolph,	5 00	1 00			Buffaloe,	10 30	5 00	
Mantua,		77			Richmond,	30 00	10 00	27 00
Franklin,	1 71	87			Cub creek,		8 00	
Atwater,		1 00			Petersburg,	85 96	10 00	
Strongsville and Brecksville,		2 00		1 70	Lynchburg,	16 00	5 00	
Wadsworth,		1 00			Concord,		3 00	
Medina,		50			Byrd,		3 00	
Palmira,		78			Providence,		2 00	
Stowe,		1 00			Norfolk,	240 00		
	74 71	23 24		33 36	Blue Stone,	136 00	8 00	
Received,		23 24			Hanovertown,		5 00	
<i>Pr. of Washington.</i>					New London,		5 00	
Cross Creek,	90 00	4 00			Hat Creek,		2 00	
Mill cr. & Flatts,	47 60	2 39						
Upper Buffaloe,		4 77			Received,	525 13	121 00	101 00
Cross Roads and Three Springs,	200 00	2 00		9 20	<i>Pr. of Lexington.</i>			101 00
Three Ridges,	108 20	1 51			Lexington,	34 85	4 50	
Forks of Wheelin. & Wheelingtown,	68 00	3 00			Staunton,	92 22	4 50	4 75
East Buffalo and Claysville,		2 00			Brown's Meet. } Augusta ch. }	20 00	4 50	7 75
Lower Buffalo,		2 00			Female Cent Soci.		9 00	
	513 80	21 67		9 20	Mossey creek,		4 50	
<i>Pr. of Steubenville.</i>					Union in Augusta,		4 50	
Richl. & Short cr.		4 00			Timberidge and Fairfield,	5 75	9 00	
Island Creek,		1 43		1 00	New Providence,		9 00	
Beech Spring,		3 25			Ditto. Fe. Ben. So.	49 00		
Two Ridges and Richmond,		5 75			Falling Spring,	10 00	4 50	
Crab Apple,		1 53		4 30	Oxf. and Bethesd.	6 00		
					Tinkling Spr. and Waynesborough,	50 00	9 00	
Received,		15 96		5 30	Highbridge,	9 37	4 50	
<i>Pr. of Alleghany.</i>		24 32	17 25		New Moamouth,		4 50	
Bull and Dead crs.		1 65				277 20	72 00	12 50
Ebenez. & Bear's Creek,		3 36			Reced. of Brown's Meeting-house & Staunton \$12 35 & disct. 15 make			12.50
Scrubgras & Unity		1 51		75	† <i>P. of Winchester.</i>			
Nebo & Middlesex	70	2 62			Winchester,	41 25	10 00	
Planegr. & Centre,	13 00	1 62			Middlebury,	15 00	5 00	
Butler & Concord,		3 00			Shepherdstown,	33 62		

* This Synod conducts its own Missionary concerns.

† Pays its own Commissioners.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
<i>of Winchester.</i>	10 40			10 40	<i>Presb. of Transyl-</i>				
Westtown,	73 00		}	57 00	vania.				
Mericksburg,	27 00			98 50	Silver creek,	11 00		40 00	
Warora,	11 00			10 00		60 50	65 62	70 00	15 00
Long waters,	40 40	10 00		10 00	† <i>Presb. of Muhlen-</i>	20 00	2 00		
St. Alexandria,	15 00	6 02	20 00	berg.		2 00		33 00	
Highfield,	23 68	5 00	30 00	Bowling Green,	25 00	2 00		12 00	
Gettysburg,				Beaver creek,	11 50	2 00			
<i>of Abingdon.</i>	290 36	36 02		Rockbridge,					
at Bethel,		5 00		Union,					
Richmond,		8 31		Franklin,		2 00			
Warrenton,		3 97		Sink. Spr. & Salu-	60 00			40 00	
Warrenton,		3 97		brious Spring,				8 87	
Warrenton,		8 75		Salem,	11 00			10 81	
Warrenton,		7 12		Bethany,	10 00			3 50	
Warrenton,		3 06		Livingston,					
Warrenton,		3 06			137 50	8 00		108 18	
Warrenton,		1 50		<i>Pres. of Louisville.</i>					
Warrenton,		2 50		No Report of mo-					
Received,		47 26		ney in the Pres-					
OF KENTUCKY.		47 26		byterial or Syn-					
Received of Treas-				odical Reports.					
urer of Synod,	24 25			† <i>Pr. of Ebenezer.</i>					
<i>of W. Lexingt.</i>				Washington,		10 00			
Highfield,		5 00	10 00	Fleming,		5 00			
Highfield,	10 00	7 00	15 00	Paris,	60 25	10 00	26 75		
Highfield,	12 00	8 00	49 80	Mount Pleasant,	19 00	10 00			
Highfield,		4 00		Maysville,		10 00			
Highfield,	10 00	12 00		Concord,		10 00			
Highfield,		6 00			79 25	55 00	26 75		
Highfield,		4 05		SYNOD OF OHIO.					
Highfield,		2 00		<i>Pres. of Chillicothe.</i>					
Highfield,	10 62	6 00	6 00	Chillicothe,	14 50	13 25			
Highfield,	7 87	5 00		Manchester,	5 50	3 75		33 00	
Highfield,				Red Oak,	28 25	13 68		26 00	
Highfield,	15 00	12 00	40 00	Smyrna,	87	1 20		2 00	
Highfield,	182 00	8 00	50 00	Williamsburg,				2 00	
Highfield,	12 75			Washington,				3 06	
Highfield,	10 00			Bloomingsburg,				31 18	
Highfield,				West Union,	8 50				
Highfield,				White oak,		50			
Highfield,	270 25	79 05	170 80	Greenfield,		3 00		1 00	
Highfield,				Salem,	1 87	2 50		20 00	
Highfield,	7 00			Concord,	1 56	4 50		4 50	
Highfield,		10 00		Hillsb. & Rocky sp				4 50	
Highfield,	15 00	10 00	15 00	Ripley,	5 56	5 25			
Highfield,		12 50		Straight creek,	3 12	68			
Highfield,		4 00			69 75	48 31		127 25	
Highfield,		3 62		<i>Pr. of Lancaster.</i>					
Highfield,		8 00	30 00	Unity & Madison,	15 00	3 00		1 00	
Highfield,	20 00	17 50		Lancast. & Rush cr	6 36	10 00		1 00	
Highfield,	7 50			Pleas. Hill, Buffal.					
Highfield,				and Salt cr.		5 00		1 00	

* Paid its own Commissioner.

† From Synodical Report.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.
<i>Pres. of Lancaster.</i> Washingt. Sene- ca & Lit. Buffal. Granville, Zanesv. & Springf. rville & Musking. Newark,	26 00	5 00 5 00 15 00 5 02 5 18		1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00	<i>Presb. of Union.</i> No money report- ed for these funds. Received, <i>Pr. of W. Tenness.</i> No Presbyterial Report, and no money in the Synodical Re- port. Received, <i>Presb. of Missouri.</i> No money report- ed. Received, <i>Pr. of Mississippi.</i> 1st Presb. ch. Nat- chez, Donation of Samu- el Postlethwaite Esq. of Natchez, Salem,		10 00	
<i>Presb. of Miami.</i> Dick's cr & Frankl. Union, Beula & Providen. Lebanon, Unity, Pisgah, Honey cr. Springfield, Yellow Spring, Muddy Run, Croy, Piqua, Dayton, New Jersey,	47 36 56 3 00 5 37 1 27 5 00 6 60	53 20 2 00 1 62 1 00 4 00 2 00 2 00 3 47 3 12 2 35 1 00 3 47 2 46 8 76 3 62		7 00 11 12 1 00 14 62 21 00 7 87 15 11 14 94 2 00 1 00 2 00 3 00	Received, <i>Presb. of Shiloh.</i> No report from the Presb. & no mo- ney in the Syn- od. report. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA. † <i>Presb. of Orange.</i> Bethel & Greens- borough, Grass cr. & Nut- bush, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Eno & Little River Hillsborough, Bethesda, Haw Ri- ver & Stony Cr. New Hope, Rev. Elijah Graves Dialectic Soci. in the Univer. of N. Carolina, Newbern, Oxf. Spr. Grove } & Providence, } Buffaloe and Alle- mance, Hawfield & Cross Roads, Gear's Ch.	5 00 5 00	5 00	10 00 20 00 5 00 5 00
<i>Pres. of Columbus.</i> No Report of Col- lections. <i>Presb. of Richland.</i> benazer, Clinton and Frederick, Concord, Maryanne, Unity, Paintville, & Pigeon Run, Vooster and Ap- ples cr.	21 81	40 90 8 00 3 57 3 00 6 65 9 55		93 68				
Received, <i>Pr. of Cincinnati.</i> t Ch. Waln. Hills pringfield, t Ch. Cincinnati, asant Ridge, amilton, evenmile, ethel, Ch. Cincinnati, ppewell,		30 77 4 00 9 03 10 29 6 15 5 00 2 00 3 00 6 58 50						
N. OF TENNESSEE. ceived of the Treasurer of this Synod,	62 25	46 55						

* Given for "educating poor and pious young men for the ministry, in the Theological Seminary."
† Pays its own Commissioners.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education F.
Bethany, the Orange Res. Female Scholarship,	1 00	1 30			Presb. of Concord, Lincolnt. & Shuff. Bethany & Conc. Waxhaw & 6 mile Creek,		3 00 3 00		
	40 00	138 75	300 00	227 05	Providence & Unity in York,		3 00 3 00	25 00	
This sum for The Orange Presbytery Female Scholarship was received and acknowledged in the Printed Minutes last year, received a Note payable in New York in October next for the Professorship to be endowed in part by the Synod of North Carolina,			300 0*		Received, Pr. of Fayettevil. Black Riv. Hope-well, Rockfish & Keith,	10 00	8 00	622 50 †	
Presb. of Concord, Centre, Ashpole, Laurelh. & Red Bluff,		3 00	49 00		Buffaloe & Union, Philadelphus, Bethel, St. Paul's & Lumb. bridge,		8 00	12 50	
Rev. Colin M'Iver, Bluff, Barba. Ave-rasboro. & Tirza, Pine Tr. & Sandy Run,		3 00	62 00		Hopewell S. C. Fayetteville,		8 00 8 00	19 15	
Hopewell S. C. Fayetteville,			50 00				8 00 10 00	81 36	
		3 00	66 00		Received, SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA & GEORGIA.	10 00	66 00	153 01 † 153 01	
		3 00	50 00		There is no Synodical Report. The Reports of the Presbyteries of S. Carolina, Harmony & Georgia contain no money.				
		3 00	64 00		There are no Reports from the Presbyteries of Hopewell & Alabama.				
		3 00	30 00						
		3 00	60 00						
		3 00	46 50						
		3 00	35 00						
		3 00	55 00						
		3 00							
		3 00							
			30 00						

At the request of the donors, this sum was, on 21 May 1822, transferred to the credit of the Presbytery of Orange, for the Professorship to be endowed by the Synods of North and South Carolina and Georgia, and the Presbytery of Orange is to pay the same sum to the churches within their bounds, for the purpose of investing it in more productive funds for the Professorship, as at first intended.

For the Professorship to be endowed in part by the Synod of North Carolina. Pays its own Commissioners.

Amount of the preceding contributions for the Missionary Fund, - - - - -	\$1251 14	Of James B. Ross, Esq. from the Chambersburg Female Missionary Society, of which sum two dollars is the donation of a youth, saved by him from time to time for this object, -	50
Received of Alexander Fullerton, Esq. the collection in the First Presbyterian Church, after the twentieth annual missionary sermon, - - - - -	314 40	Of Rev. Robt. White from the Female Auxiliary Missionary Society of Faggs Manor, -	13
Of Dr. Andrew McCalla, treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky, a draft on Savannah for \$25 at 3 per ct. discount, He has also in his hands \$73 in unsaleable notes, which he is ready to dispose of in any way which may be most for the benefit of the Missionary Fund.	24 25	Of Rev. John N. C. Grier, from Miss Christiana Ralston, treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of the Forks of Brandywine, - - - - -	40
Of — Park Esq. treasurer of the Synod of Tennessee, -	62 25	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, on acct. of his sales of the Digest,*	15
Of Rev. Dr. Janeway the money which had been advanced for the mission of Mr. Samuel Nelson, - - - - -	20 00	Ditto, ditto, ditto.	45
Of Rev. Andrew Todd, collected on his mission, more than the balance due to him, - - -	10 56	Of Anthony Finley, in full of his Note for \$105 given for the privilege of printing 3500 copies of the Confession of Faith &c. at 3 cts. a copy, one half of which is for this fund. -	52
Of Rev. Jos. P. Cunningham do.	3 06	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowel, from Mervin Hall of Elizabetht. N. J. for the privilege of printing 2500 copies of Ditto, \$75 one half is for this fund, -	37
Of Rev. Abm. Williamson, do.	4 74		\$2017
Of Rev. James Linn, from Mrs. E. G. Dobbins, treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Bellefonte, - - -	18 00	Received of Robt. Ralston, Esq. from John J. Williams, Esq. Agent, sales of the produce of the farm of the late Col. John Postley, - - - - -	153
Of Rev. Samuel W. Yongue, of Winnsboro. S. C. per Rev. Dr. Janeway, donation from the Lebanon Female Benevolent Society, - - - - -	42 50	Receivd. of Rev. Geo. Reid, the donation of Rev. John Cousar, Salem, S. C. for the fund for the Conversion of the Jews, -	7
Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, collected at the monthly concert of prayer in Wilkesbarre ch.	12 63		

COMMISSIONERS' FUND.

Balance of last year's account, page 38, - - - - -	\$	1	
Amount of the preceding contributions for this fund, - - - - -		1498	
			\$1499
Amount of Commissioners' mileage at 3½ cents per single mile paid, - - - - -	\$1487	23	
Paid discount on foreign notes, &c. - - - - -		9	1496
Balance in favour of this fund, - - - - -			\$2

* The receipts for the sales of the Digest have fallen far short of the sanguine calculations of the Committee. Instead of producing a profit, to aid the missionary business, the Digest has caused an actual loss of \$961 47. It is therefore requested that those who are indebted for it, will please to settle their accounts with the Committee.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Contingent Fund.

1821.		
June 23.	Balance of last year's account, page 42,	\$1067 28
July 7.	Received of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from some gentlemen of the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, D. C. being the avails of the sale of Rev. Dr. Muir's sermon, at the ordination of Rev. Thomas B. Balch,	50 00
11.	Of E. Steele, a quarter's rent, of house late R. Knox's,	87 50
28.	Of Rev. Dr. John H. Rice, per T. H. Bradley, congregational collection in Richmond, Vir.	27 00
	Of Rev. John Kirkpatrick, per ditto, Cumberland, Vir.	48 00
Aug. 14.	Of Rev. John F. Clark, per S. D. Straton, from Greenwich Dollar Society,	23 50
21.	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, in full of the subscription of Craig Ritchie, Esq. of Cannonsburg, Penn.	20 00
Oct. 6.	Of Rev. John Codman, of Dorchester, Mass. per Rev. Professor Lindsly, of Princeton, the first annual payment on his generous subscription, for ten years,	100 00
9.	Of A. V. Sinderen, Esq. from sundry individuals of the Presbyterian Church, in Newtown, L. I. stated to be the last instalment on the subscription,	100 00
17.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, from Rev. S. W. Doak's congregation in Tennessee,	6 00
30.	Of Rev. Professor Lindsly, the donation of Job S. Halsted, Esq. of Newtown, Sussex County, N. J.	10 00
Nov. 20.	Of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, the annual collection,	83 32
22.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, the annual collection in the congregation of Peaks, Bedford County, Vir.	26 00
23.	Of E. Steele, a quarter's rent,	87 50
Dec. 31.	Of P. Boyd, Esq. the annual collection in the First Presbyterian Church, Albany,	37 18
1822—Jan. 2.	Of an unknown person, who writes, "I have read one half of the Rev. Professor Lindsly's Plea for the Theological Seminary at Princeton, and stop to enclose to you, ten dollars, for the benefit of that Institution. Would I were able to give ten thousand,"	10 00
24.	Of Rev. Professor Lindsly, the donation of a Lady of Boston,	10 00
Feb. 26.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. the donation of James Black,	1 50
Mar. 21.	Of E. Steel, a quarter's rent,	87 50
April 6.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. from Captain John C. Sower, a donation from Brown's Meeting-house Congregation and Staunton, Vir. John Tate, Esq. Treasurer, the proceeds of \$12 50, Vir. bank-paper,	12 35
17.	Of Rev. George Chandler, First Presbyterian Church, Kensington,	4 00
24.	Of James Crowell, Sixth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia,	15 00

 \$1913 63

1822.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1913
May 4.	Of Anthony Finley, for the privilege of printing 3500 copies of the Confession of Faith, &c. \$105. One half is for this fund,	52
14.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the Female Cent Society of Washington City,	16
	and from the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore,	20
16.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Mervin Hall of Elizabethtown, for the privilege of printing 2500 copies of the Confession of Faith, &c. \$75; one half is for this fund,	37
	Of Rev. A. G. Fairchild, from George's Creek Church, Redstone Presbytery,	5
	Of Rev. Ezra King, Long Island Presbytery,	8
	Of Rev. A. O. Patterson, from the Female Cent Society of Mount Pleasant Church, Redstone Pres.	20
18.	Of Rev. John Barnard, jun. from Ontario Presbytery,	7
	Of William M'Harg, Esq. First Presbyterian Church, Albany,	43
	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the donation of L. H. of Newburg, N. Y.,	20
	Of Rev. Obadiah Jennings, Steubenville Church,	17
	Of Rev. Henry Reid, from Mrs. Anna E. Norris of Abbeville, S. C.	20
	From Miss Ann Gray, of ditto. \$1, and a locket sold for \$1,	2
	From Mrs. M. W. Saxon, of ditto,	1
	From Miss Martha Gray, of ditto,	1
	From Miss Mary A. Patterson, of ditto,	3
	And from Miss Ann L. Shaw, of ditto,	6
	Of Rev. John Clark, North River Presbytery,	4
	Of Rev. Dr. Jonas Coe, Troy Presbytery,	30
	Of Rev. John Smith, from Cooperstown, Otsego Pres.	11
	Cherry Valley,	3
	And Springfield,	2
	Of Rev. Dr. Timothy Alden, from the Female Cent Society in Erie Church,	6
	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, from William Moffet, Esq. Eastern Shore, Md.	5
	And from Captain Jno. Hamilton, Wilmington, Del.	5
	Of W. R. Weeks, Whitesboro, Oneida Presbytery,	3
	Of Rev. Professor Lindsly, the donation of Dr. Lewis Conduct, of Morristown, N. J.	25
20.	Of Rev. Dr. John Woodhull, Freehold Church,	9
	Of Amos Slaymaker, Esq. Leacock Church,	6
	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, from Rev. Francis Herron, old subscriptions obtained by Dr. Neill,	87
	Of "A Presbyterian," in a letter from Wheeling, Vir. after a perusal of Professor Lindsly's Plea, for the Theological Seminary at Princeton,	*10

 \$2401

* The writer adds, "Of the existence of this institution I have been for some time apprised, but for the account of its wants, and its prospects of extensive usefulness to the Church of Christ, I am indebted to the "Plea;" which, in my humble opinion will continue to reflect credit to the heart as well as to the head of its Author."

1822.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2401 59
	Of Rev. John Moody, from Carlisle Church,	12 45
	Of Rev. Horace Galpin, Newtown Presbytery,	28 93
	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, the subscription of Dr. John Wishart, Washington County, Penn. for 1821 and 1822,	6 00
21.	Of Rev. Elisha Yale, from Mr. Roswell Hawley, of Charlton, Albany Presbytery,	4 00
	Of Rev. David Comfort, old subscriptions, viz. in Princeton,	160 00
	Trenton,	20 00
	And Lawrenceville,	20 00
	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, a donation from William Maxwell, Esq. of Norfolk,	50 00
	Ditto, of his sister, Mrs. Louisa Cocke, of Fluvanna County,	50 00
	and ditto, of Mr. Cornelius K. Stribling, of Norfolk,	5 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, from Monaghan Ch.	4 00
	Of Rev. J. H. C. Leach, the subscription of Rev. J. B. Hoge, as a member of the General Assembly, in May 1820,	10 00
	Of Rev. Isaac V. Brown, from the Female Benevolent Society of Lawrenceville,	28 39
	Of Rev. John F. Clark, from the Dollar Societies of Greenwich,	21 00
	And Lamingtown,	8 00
23.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. the collection in Princeton Church,	30 00
27.	Of Rev. George Reid, from the Salem Union Society, S. C.	10 00
30.	Of Rev. John E. Latta, old subscriptions,	7 00
6.	Of E. Steel, a quarter's rent,	87 50
13.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, a collection in the First Presbyterian Church, in Elizabethtown, made in compliance with the request of the last General Assembly,	38 00
19.	Of Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. a collection in the Pres- byterian Church, in Jamaica, L. I. made in com- pliance with the same request,	34 00
22.	Of Rev. W. C. Brownlee, of Baskingridge, his own contribution,	5 00
	One year's Interest of the Permanent Fund,	1092 00
	One ditto, of all the Professorships,	213 00
	Balance overpaid this fund,	366 87
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		\$4,712 73

321.	July 11, Paid E. Steel, for repairs to the house late R. Knox's,	\$59 78
Aug. 2.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors,	950 00
17.	Paid ditto,	100 00
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		\$1109 78

1821.	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1109
Aug. 22.	Paid county and poor taxes, for 1821, on the house late R. Knox's, - - - -	29
Sept. 17.	Paid 6 months' interest on \$4000 legacies, - - - -	120
Oct. 13.	Paid city tax and water rent, - - - -	29
20.	Paid Staats Van Deursen, Treasurer of the New-Brunswick College, two years' interest on \$2000, one of the legacies of R. Knox, (\$6000 in all,) in full to 1st January next, - - - -	240
Nov. 7.	Paid R. Vidler, for repairs, - - - -	2
	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors, - - - -	950
23.	Paid E. Steel, for repairs, - - - -	15
Dec. 31.	Paid Alexander Henry, 6 months interest on his loan of \$3000, for the Professor's house, due 4th inst. - - - -	90
1822. Feb. 22.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors, - - - -	950
April 22.	Paid 6 months' interest on \$4000, legacies, - - - -	120
May 27.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors, - - - -	550
June 22.	Paid Ditto, in full of all the arrears of Salaries, - - - -	500
	Paid discount on foreign notes, - - - -	7
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		\$4712

PERMANENT FUND OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

1821. June 15.	Balance of the last year's account, page 42, - - - -	\$57
July 27.	Received of Dr. W. Smith, his 4th instalment, - - - -	20
Aug. 2.	Of John Maybin, Esq. his four last ditto, in full, - - - -	80
11.	Of Edward Thomson, Esq. his 2d and 3d ditto, - - - -	40
20.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, his 4th and 5th ditto, in full, - - - -	20
31.	Of Charles Chauncey, Esq. four ditto, - - - -	40
Sep. 29.	Of John Sergeant, Esq. five ditto, in full, - - - -	50
	Of Aaron Denman, Esq. five ditto, ditto, - - - -	50
Oct. 3.	Of Marcus Wilbur, Esq. collections in New-York, - - - -	700
10.	Of James Whitehead, Esq. five instalments, in full, - - - -	50
1822. Jan. 15.	Of John Workman, Esq. five ditto, ditto, - - - -	50
Feb. 22.	Of John M'Mullin, Esq. third ditto, - - - -	10
23.	Of John Stillé, Esq. five - ditto, in full, - - - -	100
Mar. 27.	Of Dr. William Smith, 5th, - ditto, ditto, - - - -	20
29.	Of Silas E. Weir, Esq. five - ditto, ditto, - - - -	100
30.	Of James Stuart, Esq. 1st and 2d ditto, - - - -	20
April 3.	Of Rev. T. B. Balch, 4th - ditto, of S. Collins, sen. Esq. of Rehoboth, - - - -	20
May 14.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, on Rev. Dr. Neill's paper in Washington City, - - - -	50
31.	Of Marcus Wilbur, Esq. collections in New-York, - - - -	800
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		\$2277

1822. May 14.	Paid for \$1000, 6 per cent. stock, - - - -	\$1025 00
June 7.	Paid for \$800, - ditto, - - - -	828 00
	Paid discount on foreign notes, - - - -	2 00—1855

Balance in favour of this fund, \$422

STUDENT'S FUND.

1822. Feb. 19.	Received of Mr. Samuel D. Henderson, from the Female Cent Society of Chambersburg, Penn.	-	18	50
Mar. 26.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, donation from Deacon Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass.	-	100	00
May 16.	Of Rev. George S. Boardman, St. Lawrence Pres.	-	8	29
18.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, a second donation from Deacon Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass.	-	100	00
	Of Rev. Jno. H. Grier, Northumberland Presbytery,	-	20	00
22.	Of Rev. William Gray, from Strong Sturges, Esq. Rutgers-St. Church, N. Y. for the education of Students in the Seminary,	-	13	34
31.	Of W. C. Brownlee, Baskingridge,	-	6	00
	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. from Rev. William Wier, "for educating poor and pious young men, for the ministry, in the Theological Seminary at Princeton," viz. the subscription of Samuel Postlethwait, Esq. of Natchez,	-	50	00
	And ditto, of the Presbyterian Church in Natchez,	-	50	93
	Of Mrs. Margaret Carswell, per Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, her donation, to a particular Student,	-	20	00
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				\$387 06

1 and 2. *Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships.*

The sum due in May 1822, may have been paid at the Seminary, but it has not passed through the Treasurer's hands.

3. *The Lenox Scholarship.*

The payments are always made at the Seminary.

4. *Whitehead Scholarship.*

Received one year's interest on \$2500, - - 150 00

5. *Charleston Female Scholarship.*

Received and paid at the Seminary, - - 175 00

6. *Scholarship to be endowed by the First Class in the Seminary, 1819.*

1822. Jan. 12.	Received of Rev. George S. Boardman, his proportion,	-	150	00
May 16.	Of Rev. Moses Hunter,	-	30	00
20.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith,	-	20	00
21.	Of Rev. Elias W. Crane, in behalf of his subscription from the Female Benevolent Society of Springfield, N. J.	-	15	00
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				\$215 00

7. *Nephew Scholarship.*

Paid at the Seminary, - - - - 175 00

8. *Woodhull Scholarship.*

1821. Dec. 29. Received of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. 6 months' interest, in advance, on \$2500 at 5 per cent. - 62 50
 1822. June 20. Of Ditto, 6 months' interest, in advance, on \$2000, - - - - 50 00
 The remaining sum of \$500 is to be paid in July, as soon as received it will be invested in 6 per cent. stock.

\$112 50

9. *Scholarship to be endowed by the Eumenian Society in the Senior Class in the Seminary, in 1820, 21.*

1821. Nov. 14. Received of Rev. William Henderson, - 10 00
 29. Of Rev. Abraham Williamson, - - - 6 50
 1822. Feb. 21. Of Rev. Nathaniel Conkling, - - - 20 00

\$36 50

10. *Scholarship to be endowed by the Presbytery of Fayetteville.*

No addition.

11. *Augusta Female Scholarship.*

1822. Jan. 15. Received of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, from Rev. William Moderwell, - - - - 500 00

Scholarship.

1822. Feb. 28. Received of Rev. George Reid, of Charleston, S. C. in full of the subscription of John Hoff, Esq. - 50 00

Concord Presbytery Scholarship.

1822. May 16. Received of Rev. Francis H. Porter, from Ladies of Poplar Tent, - - - - 30 00

Hudson Presbytery Scholarship.

1822. May 18. Received of Rev. John Clark, subscriptions obtained by the late Rev. E. Grant, - - - 61 61
 And the subscription of Mr. Samuel Bruster, - - - 5 00

\$66 61

Union Scholarship, to be endowed by benevolent Individuals, in the counties of Liberty, McIntosh and Camden, Georgia.

1822. June 7. Received of Rev. N. S. S. Beman, from Rev. Samuel S. Davis, viz.
 Rev. Mr. Murphy's 1st instalment, - - - 20 00
 From Mrs. General Stewart, - - - 20 00
 From Mrs. Colonel Wilson, - - - 20 00

All of Medway, Liberty County. 60 00

Scholarship, to be endowed by the Ladies of Camden and Salem, S. C.

822. June 7. Received of Rev. N. S. S. Beman, from Rev. Samuel S. Davis, several instalments of the Ladies of Camden,	100 00
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Orange Presbytery Female Scholarship.

The \$300 received for this Scholarship, last year, and published in the Minutes, page 43, has been transferred to the credit of the Presbytery, for the Professorship, to be endowed, in part, by the Synod of S. Carolina and Georgia, and that Presbytery are to pay to the Ladies \$300 out of monies coming into their hands, and the Ladies are to invest it in more productive funds, in their vicinity, for the original object.

Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

821. July 12. Received of Rev. Samuel B. How, of New-Brunswick, from Rev. S. C. Henry, collected in Cranbury, Annual Subscriptions, by sundry communicants in Trenton,	14 38
And Mr. How's first instalment of his subscription,	5 62
10 00	
28. Of Ditto, the first annual instalment of Colonel John Neilson of New-Brunswick,	20 00
1st ditto, of John Pool, Esq.	20 00
And the donation of Andrew Kirkpatrick, Esq.	50 00
Oct. 6. Of Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, his 3rd instalment,	50 00
18. Of Rev. John Goldsmith, the annual collection in Newtown, L. I.	30 00
Dec. 26. Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, Agent, collected by him,	58 00
1822. Jan. 25. Of Rev. Charles Webster, Hempstead, L. I.	30 00
April 11. Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from a female friend in Elizabethtown,	100 00
And from the congregation of Connecticut Farms,	3 00
15. Of Rev. Henry R. Weed, his annual subscription,	10 00
The legacy of Mr. Thomas Bailey,	10 00
And the legacy of Mrs. Abigail Rhoads, late of Jamaica, L. I. from her executors, Messrs. A. Furman, W. Furman and D. Lamberson,	40 00
May 16. Of Rev. Samuel B. How, of New Brunswick, the 2d instalment of Col. John Neilson,	20 00
2d ditto. of John Pool, Esq.	20 00
2d ditto. of Mr. How,	10 00
Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Elizabethtown	30 00
and from the monthly concert of prayer in Ditto.	18 00
18. Of Rev. John Clark, Pleasant Valley,	40 00
from Rev. Jas. Ostrom, New Paltz and Marborough,	38 00
Yorktown \$5, Amenia \$4 25, and Bedford \$16 50,	25 75
And from a young lady of New Burg,	3 00
20. Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, of Princeton, N. J. his 3d instalment,	50 00
Rev. Dr. John Woodhull, the 1st and 2d instalments of Henry Wikoff, Esq. of Freehold,	40 00
Dr. Woodhull's 1st and 2d ditto,	60 00
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	\$805 75

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	
1822.	Mrs. Sarah Woodhull's Donation,	\$805 7
	John T. Woodhull, M. D. his 1st and 2d instalment,	50 0
	And Gilbert S. Woodhull, M. D. his 1st and 2d do.	20 0
22.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, Agent, collected by him,	20 0
28.	Of Rev. Elias W. Crane, from the 25 Cent Society of Springfield, N. J.	75 6
Jan. 13.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, the donation of a female friend in Elizabethtown,	8 1
		50 0
		<hr/> \$1029 4 <hr/>

Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of Philadelphia.

1821.	Oct. 17. Received of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, from his con- gregation, on account of his subscription in their behalf,	37 0
Nov. 6.	Of Rev. Robert S. Grier, per Rev. Geo. W. Janvier, from Toms Creek and Piney Creek Churches,	46 1
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, per Rev. T. J. Biggs, sub- scriptions of individuals in the congregation of Sil- ver Spring,	10 0
1822.	Jan. 3. Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, Wilmington, Delaware,	38 7
Feb. 14.	Of "A female communicant* of the Sixth Presb. Ch. in Philadelphia,	50 0
	26. Of John Stille, Esq. his 1st and 2d instalments	100 0
Mar. 19.	Of Rev. James Patterson, collection in First Presbyte- rian Church, N. Liberties,	34 0
	20. Of Rev. Geo. Duffield, from members of the Church in Carlisle,	63 0
Apr. 5.	Of William Kirkpatrick, Esq. his 3d instalment,	50 0
May 1.	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, his 2d and 3d ditto.	100 0
	14. Of Rev. Reuben Post from First Church, Washington City,	60 0
	15. Of a lady, her 2d instalment,	50 0
	18. Of James B. Ross, Esq. from Chambersburg, including \$19, old subscriptions of Rev. Dr. Neill's paper,	60 0
	20. Of Rev. John Moody, Middle Spring, and Silver Spring,	10 50
		5 00
	21. Of Rev. Robert S. Grier, Piney & Tom's Creeks,	8 00
	24. Of Rev. Jonathan Freeman, Bridgeton & Greenwich, (They gave \$60 last year.)	31 68
June 19.	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, the last instalment, in full of the subscription of Robert Smith, Esq. of Balti- more on Dr. Neill's paper, and appropriated to this fund,	50 00
		<hr/> \$803 95 <hr/>

* The benevolent donor of these \$50, says in her note enclosing them, "After reading in the Presbyterian Magazine, for this month, a short notice of the wants of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J. I cheerfully send you the enclosed Fifty Dollars, which you will please add to the fund which the Synod of Philadelphia are endeavouring to raise, for the endowment of a Professorship in that important and useful institution."

Professorship to be endowed in part by the Synod of North Carolina.

821. Aug. 27.	Received of Rev. William D. Snodgrass, the 1st instalment of Rev. Murdock M'Millan,	-	-	50 00
822. May 16.	Of Rev. Francis H. Porter, Concord Presbytery. The following list is entered just as it was received, viz :			
	Rev. J. M'Ree, D. D.	-	-	49 00
	S. C. Caldwell,	-	-	62 00
	H. Hunter,	-	-	50 00
	J. D. Kilpatrick,	-	-	66 00
	J. Robinson,	-	-	50 00
	J. M. Wilson,	-	-	64 00
	J. Carrigan,	-	-	30 00
	R. B. Walker,	-	-	60 00
	J. S. Adams,	-	-	46 50
	J. B. Davis,	-	-	35 00
	J. Williamson,	-	-	55 00
	N. Williams,	-	-	30 00
	and W. S. Pharr,	-	-	25 00
20.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, from Fayetteville Pres.	-	-	153 01
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				\$825 51

Of Rev. John Witherspoon, a note payable in New York, in October next, for \$700, and when paid is to be credited to the Presbytery of Orange, for this fund.

Professorship to be endowed in part by the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

821. July 30.	Received of Rev. George Reid, from Salem Union Auxiliary Society, S. C.	-	-	20 00
Sep. 17.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, one instalment of his subscription,	-	-	50 00
822. Jan. 15.	Of Rev. Dr. Alexander, in full of the subscription of Rev. William Moderwell,	-	-	250 00
	And the first instalment of the session of the First Presb. Church, in Augusta, Georgia,	-	-	50 00
Feb. 1.	Of Rev. George Reid, two instalments of Rev. Thomas Alexander, Salem, S. C.	-	-	100 00
	Two ditto, of Robert Means Esq. Beaufort, S. C.	-	-	100 00
	Mrs. Wm. Irvine, Mount Zion, S. C.	-	-	40 00
	Mrs. M'Bride, Salem, S. C.	-	-	60 00
	And Salem Union Auxiliary Society,	-	-	51 00
28.	Of Ditto, two instalments of Wm. Wilson Jun. Esq. John's Island, S. C.	-	-	100 00
	Two ditto, of James Legare, Esq. same Island.	-	-	100 00
	One ditto, of Miss Eliza Grimball, Charleston, S. C.	-	-	50 00
	One ditto, of Mrs. A. Flinn, of ditto,	-	-	50 00
	One ditto, of John Grimball, Esq. of ditto,	-	-	50 00
	And one ditto, of Mrs. S. M'Ilhenny, of ditto,	-	-	50 00
Mar. 26.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, his 3d instalment,	-	-	50 00

\$1171 00

1822.		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1171 0
	The 1st ditto, of John R. Golding, Esq.	-	50 0
	And the subscription of Mrs. Sarah Griffin,	-	50 0
May 18.	Of Rev. Robert Means, his 2d instalment,	-	50 0
	And the balance in full of the Subscription of Rev. Anthony Ross, of Fairfield District, S. C.	-	156 0
	Of Rev. Henry Reid, of same District, 3 instalments,	-	150 0
27.	Of Rev. George Reid, the 3d ditto, of Rev. John Cousar, of Salem, S. C.	-	50 0
29.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, of Indiantown, S. C. from Mr. S. J. Wilson,	-	50 0
June 7.	Of Rev. N. S. S. Beman, one instalment of Rev. S. S. Davis,	-	50 0
	From Ladies of Darien,	-	50 0
	Donation of B. E. Hand, Esq. of ditto.	-	20 0
	Contribution at the monthly concert of prayer,	-	30 0
	And the 2d instalment of Rev. Mr. Murphey, of Medway, Liberty county, Georgia,	-	50 0
11.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, his own subscription,	-	20 0
	And from Messrs. S. R. Frierson, Jr. T. Witherspoon and D. D. Wilson, each 10 dollars,	-	30 0
12.	Of Rev. Eleazar Harris, York District, Concord Presbytery, part of the annual subscriptions of Ebenezer and Neely's creek congregations, viz.	-	-
	For 1820, \$6 and for 1821, \$16,	-	22 0
	He does not mention the object of these subscriptions, but it is presumed they are for this fund.	-	-

\$1999 00

Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

1822.	May 22. Received of Jonathan Wynkoop, Esq. per Dr. C. C. Beatty, Bucks county, Pennsylvania,	-	100 0
28.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, his 1st instalment,	-	50 0
	Of Rev. Thomas C. Wickes, his do. do.	-	50 0
29.	Of Divie Bethune, Esq. his do. do.	-	50 0

\$250 00

The late Dr. Elias Boudinot bequeathed three brick houses in Philadelphia, to the Trustees of the General Assembly, "the rents, issues and profits of which, with that of such stock or other securities into which the said Trustees may choose in case of sale to vest them," to be laid out in useful books, and distributed as directed. One of said houses he sold, but forgot to make provision for it; it is therefore a lapsed legacy as to that house. The Treasurer of the Trustees was put into possession of the other two. They have been put into good order and let to reputable tenants; this account, so far as the bills have come in, is as follows, viz:

1822.	April 23. Amount of sundry accounts as per bill and receipts for repairs made to house No 153 Locust St.	-	59 33
1822.	April 10. Received of George Cromly, a former tenant, on account of rent of house No. 153 Locust St. \$10,	-	-
June 12.	Received of Christopher Walsh, one quarter's rent of house No. 127 S. 10th st. due yesterday, \$25,	-	35 00

Overpaid, \$24 33

MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

WITH

AN APPENDIX.

A. D. 1823.

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1823.

Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, No. 8 South Front Street, Philadelphia, is appointed Printer of the General Assembly, and Agent for forwarding the Minutes to the Presbyteries; and to him must the Presbyteries apply in future, for their respective portions.

Rev. WILLIAM NEILL, D. D. the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, resides in Philadelphia, No. 214 Pine Street.

MINUTES.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, agreeably to appointment, in the Seventh Presbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia, May 15th, 1823, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. Obadiah Jennings, the Moderator of the last Assembly, with a sermon from Hag. i. 7 and 8. "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts, Consider your ways. Go up to the mountain and bring wood and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord."

After prayer the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to this Assembly, viz:

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
<i>Niagara,</i>	Rev. David M. Smith.	None.
<i>Genessee,</i>	None.	Daniel Rumsey.
<i>Rochester,</i>	Chauncey Cook.	None.
<i>Ontario,</i>	Julius Steele.	Timothy Buel.
<i>Geneva,</i>	Henry Axtell.	Seth M. Maltby.
	Samuel W. Brace.	
<i>Bath,</i>	James H. Hotchkinn.	Elam Bridges.
<i>Cayuga,</i>	Urban Palmer.	Luke Taylor.
<i>Oneida,</i>	Samuel C. Aikin.	Ammi Doubleday.
	Oliver Wetmore.	John Bradish.
	John Waters.	Lucas Younglove.
<i>Onondaga,</i>	John Keep.	None.
	William J. Wilcocks.	
<i>Otsego,</i>	Charles Fitch.	None.
<i>St. Lawrence,</i>	Enos Bliss.	None.
<i>Ogdensburgh,</i>	None.	John Fine.
<i>Champlain,</i>	Ashbel Parmelee.	None.
<i>Londonderry,</i>	Samuel P. Williams,	None.
	John M. Whiton.	
<i>Albany,</i>	John Chester, D. D.	Alexander Kelley.
	Reuben Smith.	
	Isaac W. Platt.	
<i>Troy,</i>	Samuel Blatchford, D. D.	James Wallace.
	Ravaud K. Rodgers.	William Hedges.
<i>Columbia,</i>	Joel T. Benedict.	None.
<i>North River,</i>	John Johnston.	Abel Belknap.
	Robert G. Armstrong.	
<i>Hudson,</i>	Methuselah Baldwin.	Henry Miller.
<i>Long-Island,</i>	Nathaniel Reeve.	None.
	Ebenezer Phillips.	
<i>New-York,</i>	William Patton.	George Nixon.
	Robert M'Cartee.	
	Philip M. Whelpley.	

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

<i>West Tennessee,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Shiloh,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Mississippi,</i>	Hiland Hulburd.	None.
<i>Missouri,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Orange,</i>	Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	None.
<i>Fayetteville,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Concord,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Alabama,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Harmony,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Georgia,</i>	Horace S. Pratt.	None.
<i>South Carolina,</i>	Richard B. Cater.	None.
<i>Hopewell,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Cincinnati,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Of the General Association of Connecticut,</i>	Rev. Elijah Waterman,	Daniel Dow.
<i>Of the General Association of New-Hampshire,</i>	David Sutherland.	
<i>Of the General Association of Massachusetts,</i>	John Woodbridge.	
<i>Convention of Vermont,</i>	Otto S. Hoygt.	

The Rev. John M'Farland, of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, Dr. Cyrus Baldwin, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Onondaga, and Mr. Samuel Blood, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Carlisle, appeared in the Assembly without commissions; but sufficient testimony was given that they had been chosen Commissioners to this Assembly, and they were received as members, and took their seats accordingly.

The Assembly proceeded to elect a Moderator and Temporary Clerk; and the Rev. John Chester, D. D. was chosen Moderator, and the Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read in part.

Dr. Hillyer, the Rev. Messrs. Platt, Glenn, William Latta, Cater, and Post, ministers, and Messrs. Kelley, Doubleday, and Blood, elders, were appointed a Committee of Bills and Overtures, to meet to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock in this church, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Dr. Blatchford, Mr. Axtell, Dr. Janeway, Messrs. M'Cartee, Van Dyke, and Fine were appointed a judicial committee.

A free conversation on the state of religion, was made the order of the day for Monday next.

Resolved, That the General Assembly and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend a part of next Wednesday evening in special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on the Churches, and in other religious exercises—and Dr. Ely, Messrs. Cooley and Fitch were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises.

A communication from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, on the subject of a correspondence between the General Assembly and that Synod, was received and committed to Drs. Richards and Janeway, and Mr. John Johnston.

Adjourned to meet in the session room belonging to the First Presbyterian Church in this city, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 16, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met in the session room belonging to the First Presbyterian Church in this city, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. James Wright, from the Presbytery of Hartford; the Rev. James Graham, from the Presbytery of Redstone; Rev. W. W. Phillip from the 2nd Presbytery of New-York; Rev. Randolph Stone, from the Presbytery of Grand River; Rev. Ebenezer Leavenworth, from the Presbytery of Onondaga; Rev. John Blair Hoge, from the Presbytery of Harover; Mr. Elias B. Caldwell, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Baltimore; Rev. James Wright, from the Presbytery of Hartford; and Mr. William Wilson, ruling elder from the 2nd Presbytery of New-York appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

The reading of the minutes of the last Assembly was resumed and finished.

The Stated Clerk reported, that agreeably to order, he had procure the binding of 200 copies of the 4th volume of Printed Extracts, with copious index, prepared by Rev. Colin M'Iver.

Resolved, That one copy of this volume be presented to each of the Synods, and that the remaining copies of it, and also of the 2nd and 3rd volumes be offered for sale at 75 cents per copy.

Notice was given by Dr. Ely of the following appeals, viz. An appeal by Rev. Thomas B. Craighead from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky an appeal by Rev. Andrew Gwinn from a decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh, an appeal by Mr. Newton Hawes from a decision of the Synod of Genessee.

Dr. Ely resigned his seat to Rev. John F. Grier, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Grier took his seat as a member.

Notice was given of an appeal or complaint signed by Dr. Cathcart and others, members of the Presbytery of Carlisle, against a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia.

Two hundred copies of the Extracts from the Minutes of the General Association of Massachusetts were received, and it was agreed that a copy be given to each member of the Assembly.

Receiving reports from the several Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth, was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

Receiving Synodical and Presbyterial reports, was made the order of the day for Tuesday afternoon.

Resolved, That three members of the Board of Missions, regularly convened, be a quorum.

Resolved, That Messrs. Aikin, Rodgers and Maltby, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Genessee.

That Messrs. Wetmore, Parmelee and Van Dyke, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva.

That Messrs. Whelpley, William Latta and Cushing, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Albany.

That Messrs. Williams, Dr. Janeway and Nassau, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

That Dr. Caldwell, Messrs. Axtell and Crane, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

That Messrs. Grier, Waterman and Beatty, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Virginia.

That Messrs. Wilson, Woodbridge and Morrison, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

That Messrs. Post, Elliot and Caldwell, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky.

That Messrs. Cooley, Dow and Blood, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio.

That Dr. Balch, Messrs. Patton and Slaymaker, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Tennessee.

That Messrs. Fisher, Hotchkin and Taylor, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of North Carolina.

That Messrs. Alden, Jeffery and Tuttle, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

An Overture containing extracts from the minutes of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey, requesting a division of the Synod, was submitted to the Assembly, and being read, the request was granted, and Dr. Richards, Dr. Hillyer, and Mr. John Johnston, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the organization of the Synods contemplated by the Overture.

Messrs. Armstrong and Fine, were appointed a committee to receive from the commissioners to the Assembly, an account of the miles travelled by them severally, and to make an apportionment of the commissioners' fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

Resolved, That the commissioners give an account of their mileage, according to the distance by the nearest and most direct road.

The judicial committee reported a paper signed by Dr. Cathcart and others, members of the Presbytery of Carlisle, purporting to be an appeal or complaint relative to a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia. The committee gave it as their opinion, that the subject could not be taken up on the ground of an appeal, because these persons were not one of the original parties; but that it might be taken up in the character of a complaint. Resolved, that the consideration of this complaint be the order of the day for next Tuesday morning.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen delegates to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, and the election was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

The following Overture was laid before the Assembly, viz. "The commissioner from the Presbytery of Georgia, at the request of the Presbytery, respectfully inquires of the General Assembly, where they derive the authority to empower the Moderator of a church session to administer an oath." This Overture was committed to Mr. Fisher, Dr. Balch and Mr. John Johnston.

A petition of Hezekiah May, respecting a claim to land belonging to the estate of the late Elias Boudinot was overtured, and being read was referred to the trustees of the General Assembly, and the trustees were directed to determine the case according to the principles of justice and equity.

A petition from the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, requesting that the Presbytery of Alabama should be put under their care, instead of being attached to the Synod of Tennessee was overtured, and being read was committed to Drs. Richards and Cathcart, and Messrs. Reuben Smith, Keep and Hodge.

The committee appointed to endeavour to furnish the Assembly and individuals with copies of the first volume of the Printed Extracts, reported that they have found that it will be impracticable to do it on the terms specified in their appointment; but that, if the Assembly will grant them the permission to use the Extracts published, they will attempt to have the extracts of the years in which there is a deficiency, reprinted at the expense of individuals, who may wish copies of the said volume. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Andrew Eliot, from the General Association of Connecticut; Rev. Oliver Cobb, from the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. William Hanford, from the Presbytery of Portage; and Mr. Nicholas Van Dyke, ruling elder from the Presbytery of New Castle, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the election was held for delegates to attend the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly. The ballots were taken, and committed to Messrs. Rodgers, Post, Glenn, Whelpley, Cater and Dr. Caldwell.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen, viz.

Rev. David M. Smith, Rev. William Hanford, and Rev. Samuel W. Brace, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut.

Rev. David M. Smith and Rev. William Hanford to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts, and Rev. Samuel W. Brace was appointed an alternate to either of these delegates who may fail to attend.

Rev. William Patton to attend the next meeting of the General Convention of Vermont, and of the General Association of New-Hampshire and Rev. Hiland Hulburd was appointed his alternate.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, reports from the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry were called for, and Messrs. Cooley and M'Cartee were appointed a committee to prepare a statement, exhibiting a view of the reports received and the decisions made by the Assembly upon them severally.

Thirty-six copies of the Extracts of the Minutes of the General Association of Connecticut were received, and it was agreed that a copy should be given to each of the Presbyteries represented in this Assembly.

The following communication from the General Association of Massachusetts, was received and read, viz :

Springfield, June 28th, 1822.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,

I discharge a duty assigned me, in transmitting to you the following vote of the General Association of Massachusetts, which was passed by them during their session in this town, the present week.

"The Rev. Dr. Rice, having presented the Association, in behalf of the General Assembly, a revised edition of the Constitution of that Church — *Voted*, That while we most sincerely reciprocate the feelings of Christian affection expressed by Dr. Rice, in presenting the Constitution of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the cordial thanks of this Association be presented to that body for this token of their regard, and that the Secretary communicate this vote to the stated clerk of the Assembly."

With respectful consideration,

REV. W. NEILL, D. D.
Stated Clerk of the Gen. Assem.

ENOCH HALE,
Secretary of the Mass. Gen. Asso

Adjourned till 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer

May 17, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. James Kemper, from the Presbytery of Cincinnati, and Rev. Wells Andrews, from the Presbytery of Winchester appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

Resolved, That Dr. Janeway be authorized, and he is hereby authorized to procure the binding of a number of copies of the 2nd and 3rd volumes of the Printed Extracts, and also copies of Missionary Sermons remaining in his hands, and endeavour to have them sold at a cheap rate, for the benefit of the Missionary Fund.

One hundred and fifteen copies of the Extracts of the Minutes of the General Association of New-Hampshire and 90 copies of the Extracts of the Minutes of the General Convention of Vermont were received, and it was agreed that they be distributed among the members of the Assembly.

The Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.—

Resolved, That agreeably to the petition of said Synod, the Presbyteries of New-York, Long-Island, Hudson, North River, and 2nd Presbytery of New-York, be constituted, and they are hereby constituted a Synod, to be called the Synod of New-York—that they hold their first meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church in the city of New-York, and afterwards on their own adjournments—that Dr. Rowan, or in case of his absence, the senior minister present, open the meeting with a sermon, and preside till a new Moderator is chosen.

That the Presbyteries of Jersey, New-Brunswick, Newton and Susquehannah be constituted, and they are hereby constituted a Synod, to be called the Synod of New-Jersey,—that they hold their first meeting on the third Tuesday of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the First Presbyterian Church in Newark, and afterwards on their own adjournments,—that Dr. Woodhull, or in case of his absence, the senior minister present, open the meeting with a sermon, and preside till a new Moderator is chosen.

A petition from George Bourne was overtured, and being read, was committed to Messrs. Aikin, Kemper, Woodbridge, Elias B. Caldwell and Van Dyke.

A commissioner from the Presbytery of Huntingdon stated to the Assembly that the Presbytery had taken under their care Mr. John M'Ilheny, a licentiate from the Presbytery of Letterkenney in Ireland,—that he had passed the time of probation and the parts of trial prescribed by the General Assembly in the case of foreign licentiates and ministers, and that his trials had been sustained by the Presbytery. Mr. M'Ilheny's certificates and collateral testimonials were read, and the Assembly being satisfied, it was resolved that Mr. M'Ilheny be received, and he hereby is received, as a licentiate, in good standing, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

Mr. Coulter obtained leave of absence till Monday morning, and Mr. Burton till Tuesday morning.

The following persons were chosen and appointed a Board of Missions for the ensuing year, viz :

Of Philadelphia and its vicinity, the Rev. Drs. Green, Wilson, Alexander, Miller, Janeway, Ely and Neill; the Rev. Messrs. Potts, Skinner, Patterson and Dickey; and Messrs. Robert Smith, Robert Ralston, John Connelly, John M'Mullin and Samuel Bayard.

Of New-York and its vicinity, the Rev. Drs. Romeyn and Richards, and Messrs. Lenox, J. R. B. Rodgers, D. Bethune, Z. Lewis, and R. Havens.

Of the Synod of Genessee, the Rev. Dr. E. Fitch.

Of the Synod of Geneva, the Rev. Dr. Perrine.

Of the Synod of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Chester.

Of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey, the Rev. Dr. Hillyer.

Of the Synod of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Cathcart.

Of the Synod of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Elisha Macurdy.

Of the Synod of Virginia, the Rev. Dr. Rice.

Of the Synod of Kentucky, the Rev. Dr. Blythe.

Of the Synod of Ohio, the Rev. Dr. R. G. Wilson.

Of the Synod of North Carolina, the Rev. John M. Wilson.

Of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, the Rev. Richard B. Cate.

Of the Synod of Tennessee, the Rev. Gideon Blackburn, D. D.

The Judicial Committee brought before the Assembly an appeal of Mr. Newton Hawes from a decision of the Synod of Genessee, affirming his suspension from the ordinances of the church, which suspension had been determined by the church of Warsaw. Mr. Hawes not being present, Dr. Janeway and Mr. Philipps were appointed to defend and support his appeal.

The documents in the case were read.

A motion was made and seconded that a new trial be granted, and after the commissioners from the Synod, and the supporters of the appeal had been heard at some length on the subject of this motion, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 19, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

A report signed by two members of the committee on psalmody was read, and it was put upon the docket.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion, and Mr. Reuben Smith, Dr. Caldwell, Messrs. Eliot, Hodge, and Hoge, were appointed a committee to prepare a connected narrative of the information that may be received on the subject, and submit it to the Assembly. After considerable progress had been made in receiving communications, it was agreed that the Assembly have a recess till 4 o'clock, P. M.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and the receiving of communications on the state of religion was resumed and finished.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the concert of prayer to be held on Wednesday evening, reported, and their report was adopted; and it was agreed that the concert of prayer be held in the First Presbyterian Church in this city.

The committee to which had been referred the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth, reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky reported, and their report being read was accepted.

The order of the day for to-morrow, viz. hearing the complaint of certain members of the Presbytery of Carlisle against a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia, was postponed, and the hearing of the report of the Board of Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 20th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Horatio J. Lombard, from the Presbytery of Cayuga; and Mr. Samuel Bayard, ruling elder from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

Mr. Hodge resigned his seat to Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Sample resigned his seat to the Rev. Stephen Boyer, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Miller and Mr. Boyer took their seats as members.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to report as early as practicable in the afternoon.

The hearing of the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

The business left unfinished on Saturday, viz. the consideration of the case of Mr. Newton Hawes; and the unfinished business of yesterday, viz. the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky were postponed.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the Board of Missions reported, and their report was committed to Messrs. Axtell, Fine, Hulburd, Matthews, and Brownlee.

A communication signed by Mrs. Susan V. Bradford and others, executors and trustees of the will of the late Dr. Boudinot, was received, and being read, was committed to Dr. Miller, Messrs. E. B. Caldwell, Post, Pratt, Hoygt, and Van Dyke.

The committee on the subject of a correspondence with the Reformed Dutch Church reported, and their report being read, was referred to a special committee which had been previously appointed.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to present the thanks of this Assembly to Rev. Philip M. Whelpley for the Missionary sermon, which by the appointment of the Board he had preached last evening.

The committee appointed on the subject of an application from the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia in relation to certain disputed boundaries, reported, and their report being read, was adopted; and is as follows, viz. That the request of said Synod, so far as it relates to the Presbytery of Alabama, viz. that said Presbytery be considered as included within their bounds, is reasonable, and they recommend, that it be granted accordingly; with respect to another suggestion contained in said application, to wit, that the Presbytery of Mississippi, now in connexion with the Synod of Tennessee, should be transferred to the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, the committee have not felt themselves possessed of sufficient information at present to form a decision. They feel it a duty nevertheless to say, that from representations made to the committee from a member of each of these Synods, they anticipate, that the time is not distant, when a new Synod will be regularly formed in this region, including both the Presbyteries in question.

The judicial committee laid before the Assembly the following reference from the Presbytery of Redstone, viz. "A joint request from the Rev. Artemas Loomis and the people of his charge, to be detached from the Presbytery of Redstone, and connected with the Presbytery of Lexington, in the Synod of Virginia. Resolved, To refer the above request to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

True copy, signed ROBERT JOHNSTON, *Stated Clerk.*"

Resolved, That the above case, viz. the request of Mr. Loomis and his congregation be referred, and it is hereby referred to the Synod of Pitts-

burgh, and that the Synod be authorized to comply with the request of Mr Loomis, if they judge it expedient and proper.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky, being amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz. That the book be approved to page 50, with the exception of the following items, viz. In page 35 it is resolved, that Synod now proceed to the consideration of a reference from the Presbytery of Ebenezer; and without proceeding to it according to the resolution, they engaged immediately in other business, after the transaction of which, they say, page 36, Synod resumed the consideration of the reference, although they had never entered on the consideration.

Your committee observe moreover in pages 42 and 43, the record of a meeting of Synod, which meeting was convened pursuant to a call of the Moderator, without a specification of the object for which they were convened.

The following report of the judicial committee in the case of the complaint of members of the Carlisle Presbytery against the decision of the Synod of Philadelphia was received, which, being read, was adopted.

Resolved, 1. That no discussion ought to be allowed which may involve the character of Mr. M'Dowell, in his absence.

2. That the complaint ought to be considered by the Assembly, only so far as it regards the *regularity* of the proceedings of the Synod in reversing the judgment of Presbytery in the case. Ordered that the above report go on the docket.

The consideration of the motion for a new trial in the case of Newton Hawes was resumed, and the counsel for the appellant were heard in support of the motion. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Zechariah Lewis, ruling elder from the Presbytery of New-York, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

Mr. Gray resigned his seat to Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Kirkpatrick took his seat as a member.

It being the order of the day, the Synodical and Presbyterial reports were received, and committed to Messrs. Hoge and Babbit, to examine them accurately, and read to the Assembly those parts of them, which they may think necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the compendious view.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, together with an act incorporating trustees of the Theological Seminary, was read and committed to Messrs. Jennings, David Elliott, Paxton, Fine and Bayard.

A nomination was made of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and the election was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

A deputation from the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, appeared in the Assembly, and it being announced that they had a communication from the Synod to this Assembly; it was resolved, that the receiving of their communication be the order of the day for to-morrow morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 21, 9 o'clock A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Grier resigned his seat to Dr. Ely, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Ely took his seat as a member.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and the book was approved to page 373.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio, reported that the records had not been forwarded, and the committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Virginia, reported, and the book was approved to page 376.

The committee to which had been referred the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary reported, and their report being read, was put on the docket.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the election to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was held. The ballots were taken, and committed to Messrs. Rodgers, Hotchkin and Benedict to count the votes and report to the Assembly.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen Directors of the Theological Seminary for three years, viz. Rev. Dr. Samuel Blatchford, Rev. Messrs. John E. Latta, Francis Herron, John Johnston, David Comfort, Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell and Rev. John M. Duncan, Ministers; and Messrs. Divie Bethune, Alexander Henry and Eleazar Lord, Elders.

It being the order of the day for this morning, a communication from the Associate Reformed Synod of New York was received, viz. a memorial of said Synod claiming the library, funds, &c. transferred as stated in the memorial by the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed church to the Theological Seminary at Princeton. This memorial being read, the consideration of it was postponed till the afternoon.

The business left unfinished yesterday afternoon was resumed, viz. the consideration of a motion for a new trial in the case of Newton Hawes, who had appealed from a decision of the Synod of Genessee affirming a decision of the church of Warsaw, by which Mr. Hawes had been suspended from the privileges of the church.

The commissioners of the Synod were heard till they were satisfied; and they and the counsel for the appellant withdrew from the Assembly.

After some discussion on the subject of the motion, by the members of the Assembly, it was agreed that the members be called upon in the order of the roll. After some progress had been made in calling upon the members, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee to which had been referred the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth reported, and their report being read was accepted.

The Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the memorial from the Associate Reformed Synod of New York. Dr. Proudfit and Rev. Robert Forrest, the bearers of the memorial, were heard at considerable length in support of it, and the memorial was then committed to Dr. Blatchford, Dr. Ely, Messrs. Ebenezer Dickey, Jennings, E. B. Caldwell, Lewis and Cushing.

The Narrative of the state of religion was read and being in part cor-

rected, it was agreed that it be read as part of the exercises assigned for this evening, subject to further correction previously to its being printed. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 22, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee, to which was referred the report of the Board of Missions reported, and their report being read and amended, was adopted and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, 1st, That the report of the Board of Missions be accepted and approved.

2d. Resolved, that it be earnestly recommended to all the congregations under the care of the Assembly to send annual and liberal contributions to aid the Board in their future operations, but this recommendation shall not involve in censure any congregation belonging to the Synods to whom the General Assembly has given permission to manage their own Missionary concerns, who shall think themselves unable to contribute to the funds of the Board of Missions.

3d, Resolved, that the Assembly highly approve the sentiments expressed by the Board, with respect to the new States in the western and southern parts of our country, and to the importance of supplying them with the preaching of the gospel, that their character which is now forming, may be formed under the influence of religion.

4th, Resolved, that the Trustees be directed, and they are hereby directed, to issue a warrant for the payment of the sums now due to the Missionaries which have been employed by the Board.

The committee to which was referred the minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, on the subject of correspondence between that Synod and the General Assembly, reported, and their report being read was accepted. A motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. After some discussion of this motion, it was postponed to take up the following resolution, which after discussion was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the plan of correspondence, as amended by the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, together with the additional article, proposed by that body be adopted, with an expression of a hope, however, that the additional article in question will be reconsidered by the Synod at their next meeting, so that unless it should be regarded as of vital importance to the mutual and friendly correspondence of both bodies, it may be expunged, depending in this case upon the honourable principles of intercourse founded on our common christianity.

The several articles of the plan were then read and the vote taken upon them separately, and finally, the vote being taken upon the whole, they were adopted, and are as follows, viz.

1. The churches are to remain entirely separate and independent.
2. Any member of either church may be received to communion in the other, on producing to the proper church officers sufficient evidence of a good and regular standing in the church with which he is connected.

3. It shall be permitted to the competent church officers in any congregation, settled or vacant, of either church, to invite to preach in their pulpit, any minister or probationer, who is in good standing in either of said churches, and who preaches in their purity the great doctrines of the Gospel, as they are stated in their respective confessions of faith, and have generally been received and taught in the Reformed Churches; but it shall be entirely optional to give or withhold such invitations; nor shall it be esteemed offensive or unkind if the invitation is withheld.

4. A vacant congregation shall be at liberty to call a minister from

either of the churches, according to the order established in that church from which he may be called; he conforming himself to the order of the church to which he shall be called: and in case of a congregation being formed of people from both, it shall be at liberty to put itself under the care of either, at its option.

5. Persons under censure, or process of censure in either church, shall not be received in the other church, while such censure remains, or such process is unfinished.

6. The ministers of either church may be invited to sit as corresponding members in their respective Judicatories, except the highest and the lowest, viz. the Church Session and Consistory, the General Assembly and the General Synod.

7. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, shall each appoint one minister and one elder, with an alternate of each, to sit in these Judicatories respectively, with the privilege of deliberating on all subjects that may come before them.

Additional Article. 8. The ministers of one of the corresponding churches, shall not in any case intrude upon the office of the ministers of the other church. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The Minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. William Latta resigned his seat to Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, the alternate mentioned in their commission. Mr. Brownlee resigned his seat to Rev. John F. Clark, his alternate, and Mr. Cooley resigned his seat to Rev. Peter O. Studdiford, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Messrs. Skinner, Clark and Studdiford took their seats as members.

Rev. Henry R. Wilson and Mr. Blood obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Crane and Meeker obtained leave to be absent after to-morrow afternoon.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia reported that the records had not been forwarded, and the committee was discharged.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh reported, and the book was approved to page 182.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Genessee reported, and the report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The stated clerk reported to the Assembly that the names of ministers and congregations are to be published in the minutes of next year, and suggested the propriety of earnestly requesting from the Presbyteries complete reports to the next Assembly, the report being read, was committed to Dr. Richards and Mr. Phillips.

An overture was submitted to the Assembly on the subject of a friendly correspondence with the Reformed German Church in North America. This overture, being read, was put on the docket.

The business left unfinished yesterday morning, was resumed, viz. the consideration of the motion for a new trial in the case of Newton Hawes. The calling of the members, in the order of the roll, was finished, and the question being taken, the motion was determined in the negative.

The following motion was then made and seconded, viz.

That in relation to the petition of Newton Hawes the General Assembly order that the Synod of Genessee be directed, at their next session, to hear and issue his complaint.

After some discussion, the consideration of this motion was suspended and the following business was taken up.

The secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society laid before the Assembly the annual report of the society, and it was referred to Dr. Richards, Mr. Keep and Mr. Fisher to examine it, and submit to the Assembly those parts of the report which require their attention.

Mr. Kemper obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 23, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Morrison resigned his seat to Mr. John M'Mullin, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. M'Mullin took his seat as a member.

Mr. Whiton obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly after this day. Mr. Post and Dr. Balch obtained leave to be absent, the former after to-morrow, the latter after next Monday morning.

The committee appointed to make a distribution of the commissioners' fund reported, and their report being read, was accepted, and the trustees of the Assembly were instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of \$1574 05 to the commissioners, according to the report of the committee.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synods of Albany and of North Carolina, reported that the records had not been forwarded and the committees were discharged.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey reported and the book was approved to page 175.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee.

The committee, to which had been referred the communication from the secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society reported, and their report being read and accepted, was put on the docket.

The business left unfinished yesterday afternoon was resumed, viz. the consideration of the following motion in the case of Newton Hawes' appeal from a decision of the Synod of Genessee affirming a decision of the church of Warsaw, by which Mr. Hawes was suspended from the ordinances of the church, viz. that in relation to the petition of Newton Hawes, the Assembly order that the Synod of Genessee be directed at their next session to hear and issue his complaint.

The consideration of this motion was postponed and the following resolution was submitted to the Assembly and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the General Assembly having heard and considered in detail the circumstances and merits of the appeal of Newton Hawes are of the opinion that in the proceedings of the Synod of Genessee in the case there appears to be nothing irregular or censurable until they come to their last decision, in which they pass a new and severe censure on the appellant. In this particular, the Assembly judge that the proceedings of the Synod were not regular, inasmuch as they inflicted a new censure, without a new and regular trial. Had the Synod contented themselves with approving the doings of the church of Warsaw, in declining to restore the appellant to their communion, and left him in the condition of a suspended member, they would have acted with entire regularity; but not pausing at this point, the Assembly consider them as acting on matters

not regularly brought before them; and therefore resolved, that the sentence of the Synod, requiring the appellant to make a new and second confession, be reversed, and it is hereby reversed, and that the other part of their proceedings and decision be affirmed, and they are hereby affirmed.

The committee to which was referred the overture on the question, Whence does the General Assembly derive the authority to empower the Moderator of a church session to administer an oath? reported, and their report being read, was put on the docket.

The committee to which was referred the communication of the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, reported, and their report being read, was put on the docket, and the consideration of it was made the order of the day for the afternoon.

Mr. Ashmead resigned his seat to Rev. John E. Latta, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Latta took his seat as a member.

The complaint of the Presbytery of Carlisle against a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia, was taken up, and the complainants and the members of the Synod were heard till they were satisfied. A motion was then made and seconded that the complaint of the Presbytery of Carlisle be sustained. After some discussion of this motion the Assembly adjourned till 1 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Genessee, reported, and their report being read, was put on the docket.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee on the communication from the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, and the report was accepted. The commissioner from the Synod, and the members of the committee were heard on the subject of the report till they were satisfied, and the further consideration of the report was postponed till to-morrow.

Messrs. Tuttle, Stone and Belknap obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Jennings and William Johnston obtained leave to be absent after 12 o'clock to-morrow and Mr. Platt after 11 o'clock till Monday morning.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

It being the order of the day to hold an election of Trustees of the General Assembly, an election was held to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees occasioned by the death of Jared Ingersoll, Esq. and Charles Chauncey, Esq. was duly chosen. Resolved, That no further election of Trustees be held this year.

An invitation from Dr. Chapman to the General Assembly, to attend an examination of the deaf and dumb, in the Pennsylvania Asylum, was received. The Assembly accepted the invitation and agreed to meet at half past 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon in this place and proceed in a body to the Asylum.

Mr. Frederick Erringer, Elder, who had been appointed a delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, to attend this Assembly, as appeared from the minutes of the Synod, being present, was invited to take his seat as a member and Mr. Erringer accordingly took his seat.

Mr. Whiteside resigned his seat to Mr. William Kirkpatrick, his al-

ternate, and Mr. Ewing resigned his seat to Mr. Robert M'Nealy, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Alden obtained leave of absence till Monday.

The treasurer presented a copy of his annual account as settled and approved by the committee of the trustees, which was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

The consideration of the report of the committee on the communication from the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York was resumed. After considerable discussion, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the resolution before the Assembly (viz. that the report of the committee be adopted) be recommitted to the same committee with the addition of Drs. Caldwell and Robert Patterson, in the place of two of the committee who had obtained leave of absence, for the purpose of investigating the whole subject of the present claim of the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York,—that this committee invite the commissioner of the Synod to state, in writing, the grounds of their claim—and that the committee collect the facts in relation to this subject from members of the Presbyterian Church, who are acquainted with them and report the result of their inquiries to this Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey reported, and the book was approved to page 73.

Mr. Cushing resigned his seat to Robert Patterson, L. L. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Patterson took his seat as a member.

Dr. Green made the following statement to the Assembly, viz:

A Summary View of the present state of the Widows' Fund, May 22, 1823.

Number of annuitants now on the fund, fifteen.

Amount of annual payments to annuitants, - - - \$1446 63

Of the above annuitants, five being children, their annuities will terminate after 1, 1, 3, 4, 5, payments respectively.

The amount of annuities not called for, - - - 222 86

Annual expenses, secretary's and treasurer's salaries, about - 285 00

Number of contributors, including six permanent deposits from churches, &c. and eight permanent deposits for life, thirty-nine.

Amount of annual payments receivable from contributors, - 540 00

Arrears of annual rates, - - - - - 1863 13

Interest due on arrears of rates, - - - - - 424 64

Amount due on bonds, { *Principal*, - - - - - 40775 50
 { *Interest*, - - - - - 3676 29

Hence the whole annual expenditure is - - - - - 1749 63

And the whole annual income, if duly received, is - - - 2968 13

The whole amount of interest now due, is - - - - - 4100 93

And that of the annuities, unpaid (as above) - - - - - 222 86

(Signed) R. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

The consideration of the motion on the complaint of the Presbytery of Carlisle, against a decision of the Synod of Philadelphia in the case of Mr. William S. M'Dowell, was resumed. The motion was, that the complaint be sustained. After some discussion this motion was postponed, and the following was adopted, viz.

The Assembly having heard the complaint of the Presbytery of Carlisle against the Synod of Philadelphia, in the case of William S. M'Dow-

ell, with the facts and arguments offered both by the Presbytery and the Synod, judged that the Synod had a constitutional right to reverse the decision of the Presbytery in the case, either in whole or in part, as to them might seem proper. But that in the exercise of this right, the Synod have not duly regarded the principles of discipline prescribed in the constitution; inasmuch as it appears by their records, that they have removed all censure from a man whom they declare to be deserving of rebuke, without directing that rebuke to be administered, and without receiving any evidence of his penitence.

The further consideration of the Narrative of the State of Religion, was made the order of the day for Monday morning.

Mr. Aiken and Mr. Post obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Dr. Balch, Messrs. Van Dyke and Nixon, obtained leave of absence after Monday morning. Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 26, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Caldwell obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Tennessee, reported, and the book was approved to page 105.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia, reported, and the book was approved to page 100, except the decision in the case of Mr. William S. M'Dowell, recorded in page 88.

The consideration of the report of the committee to which was referred the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, was resumed, and the report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

1. That the report of the Board of Directors be adopted.
2. That an appropriation of four thousand five hundred dollars be made to meet the current expenses of the Seminary the ensuing year.
3. That the General Assembly respectfully decline for the present, to accept the act of incorporation of the legislature of New-Jersey, entitled "An act for incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, in the State of New-Jersey." And that the act be referred to the Board of Directors to procure, if practicable, a repeal of the last clause of the act.
4. That the Assembly highly approve of the suggestion in the Report of the Board of Directors, respecting the founding of scholarships by wealthy and liberal congregations, the said congregations vesting in their sessions the right of nominating the several incumbents on the funds thus created. And they recommend the attention of the churches to that part of the report of the Board of Directors.
5. That while the Assembly feel thankful to those liberal associations and individuals who have contributed to the Student's Fund; they regret to find that a number of associations which have given their aid in former years, have discontinued their exertions, in consequence of which, several students of promise have been obliged to withdraw from the Seminary, and others have been discouraged from entering.
6. Whereas the Board of Directors report that the contingent fund is entirely inadequate to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year, Resolved, that the directors be required to write to such congregations as they may think proper, and request that a collection be immediately taken up to assist in meeting the current expenses of the year.

7. Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Assembly be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the Contingent Fund of the Theological Seminary, (if the same should be necessary) a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, on the best terms on which he can effect said loan.

The following question was overtured, and being read was put on the docket, viz.

Is a Presbytery constitutionally censurable at the bar of the Synod for receiving under their care a congregation, which has been dismissed by the Presbytery to which it formerly belonged?

The memorial from the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, claiming the library and funds that had been transferred by the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, was with the leave of the Assembly, withdrawn by one of the commissioners who had presented it, stating that he took upon himself the responsibility of withdrawing it. The other commissioner had left the city several days previous. The memorial having been withdrawn, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.

Resolved, 1. That if any of the Presbyteries under the care of the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, shall at any future time, send any of their candidates for the Gospel Ministry to our Theological Seminary at Princeton, they shall be received on the same terms as candidates from our own Presbyteries, and entitled to all privileges, both from the library and the funds of the institution, which are enjoyed by other students in the same personal circumstances.

Resolved 2. That Drs. Nott, Blatchford and Chester, be a committee to confer with the Associate Reformed Synod of New-York, or any committee which that Synod may appoint, on the subject of a friendly correspondence with this body, or of the amalgamation of their churches with the Presbyterian church in the United States; and that said committee report to the next Assembly any such measures for adoption as the conferring parties may judge best calculated to promote the spiritual welfare of these two Presbyterian denominations.

After these resolutions were adopted, Dr. Proudfit, the commissioner present, declared that he was much more pleased and gratified by the adoption of these resolutions than he would have been by the Assembly's granting the claims of the memorial in their whole extent.

Mr. Dicky resigned his seat to the Rev. James Arbuckle, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Arbuckle took his seat as a member.

Mr. S. P. Williams was appointed a member of the judicial committee in the place of Mr. Van Dyke, who had obtained leave of absence.

Resolved, That Dr. Miller, Dr. Green, Dr. Alexander, Mr. M'Cartee and Dr. Janeway, be appointed a committee to inquire whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted for the better conducting of the business of the General Assembly, and that this committee report to the next Assembly.

The Narrative of the state of religion was read by paragraphs and being amended was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

A NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION,

Within the bounds of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States.

THE General Assembly find it, every year, more difficult to exhibit a just view of the state of religion within their bounds. The

extension of their limits, the increasing number of their churches and communicants, the variety and importance of their religious institutions render this duty, at once pleasing and arduous. On these subjects, they do not judge it expedient to enter as much into detail as they have done on some former occasions; but they desire to furnish such a statement of the dispensations of Providence, towards the churches under their care, as shall impress their members with right views of their present state and obligations.

The Presbyterian Church, in the United States, embraces thirteen Synods, and more than seventy Presbyteries. One of these Presbyteries is in the eastern part of New-England; all the others lie on the west and south of that region, and stretch from Niagara and Champlain, in the state of New-York, to Missouri and Louisiana on the south west, a distance of more than 1500 miles. No inconsiderable part of the population spread over this extended region is dependent on the Presbyterian Church for the ordinary means of grace. From that church, to a considerable degree, they expect the preaching of the Gospel, and the administration of its ordinances; the patronage of literary and theological seminaries; the religious instruction of the young, and the encouragement and maintenance of charitable institutions. Could we command an adequate supply of labourers for the field which we are invited to occupy, the amount of effort and responsibility devolving on us, would be increasingly great; but an adequate supply of labourers does not exist. The provision which has been made, and is now making, for the religious wants that have awakened our solicitude, will be stated in its proper place. At present, we wish distinctly to announce the fact, that the means of religious instruction are inadequate, in a lamentable degree, to the demand for their employment. From documents which will appear in another form, it is clearly deducible that our population is rapidly gaining on the means of religious improvement. To illustrate this position, in regard to the preaching of the Gospel, the following facts may be stated. In the Presbytery of Niagara, there are thirty-one churches, and only seven ministers and licentiates. The Presbytery of Albany is among those which are best supplied with the ministry of the Gospel; but, in four counties within its bounds, more than 50,000 souls are represented as destitute of adequate means of grace. In the extensive states of Mississippi and Louisiana, there cannot be found more than eight or ten Presbyterian ministers, and very few of any other denomination. The whole territory of Michigan is yet missionary ground; while East and West Florida, with a numerous population, in a very interesting state, have no minister of our communion. In one city, with three or four thousand inhabitants, much anxiety is evinced to obtain a stated Protestant ministry.

These are some of the reasons for asserting that the means of grace are alarmingly inadequate to the exigencies of our population. To render this view more appalling, we are assured that the deficiency is increasing. New settlements, unfurnished with a Christian ministry, are forming in the west; while the demands of the east are not diminished. The wave of emigration rolls farther and farther

onward; and, unless God interpose, by some special movements of his people, in their favour, it would, really, seem that our children are likely to settle on the shores of the Pacific Ocean, without the Christian religion.

Let us now contemplate some of the means which are employed for the cultivation of this vast field, and the particular aspects of providence towards it, during the past year. The stated and ordinary means of grace have been afforded as usual; and our ministers, and elders, generally, appear to have been engaged with zeal and fidelity, in the various departments of their duty. The spirit of religious exertion is still active; and, in some instances, it has appeared in new and successful modes of operation. In addition to the efforts of Sabbath Schools, Catechetical Instruction, Bible Classes, the Concert of Prayer, Bible Societies, Theological Seminaries, Education and Missionary Associations, we are happy to learn that more than usual attention has been paid to the religious instruction of seamen; and, that, on many minds, the present condition of the Jews has made a distinct and affecting impression. While, on these subjects, it does not accord with the design of this narrative to descend to particulars; we do not hesitate to invite the attention of our churches to the reports respecting them, which are now before the public; and, particularly, to that of the Society for meliorating the condition of the Jews.

The Theological Seminary, at Princeton, has been unusually full during the last year. At present, it numbers eighty-five students. But the Board have still to detail the embarrassments under which it labours for want of funds.* The Theological Seminary at Auburn is yet in its incipient state, but is represented as rising in prosperity. Its number of students, at present, is thirteen.

The Board of Missions, acting under the direction of the General Assembly, have, as usual, made an interesting report. This Board have a few important auxiliaries in different remote sections of the country; and extracts from the journals of their missionaries show that their labours, in many instances, have been suddenly and extensively blest. The Board make an urgent appeal for more liberal patronage in behalf of this ancient missionary institution. There are many other local societies within our bounds, aiming at the same grand object, among which the Assembly observe with pleasure the United Domestic Missionary Society of New-York.

The proceedings of this Assembly contain a distinct representation on the education of pious and indigent young men for the gospel ministry. We are happy to perceive that this important object is commanding more attention among our churches, and as evidence of this, we refer to the exertions of the various Education Societies with their auxiliaries; and those, in particular, of the Presbytery of Albany, which alone is represented as having expended about \$120 for this object, during the past year.

* Will any of our congregations remain unmoved on this subject, when they learn from the Report of the directors, that promising young men are every year prevented from uniting with the Seminary, for the want of pecuniary means?

The United Foreign Missionary Society, though not confined to our denomination, commands, it is believed, throughout our churches, a good and increasing degree of favour. Hitherto, its labours have been confined to our western Indians, among whom it has now five stations with well organized education families. There should be but one sentiment among Christians on the duty of patronizing this noble institution. The directors have, nevertheless, to complain that their resources have been limited to an amount far short of their expenditures: and the Assembly would cordially unite with them in the hope, that the peculiarly imposing claims of this society, will not, much longer, suffer it to languish.

Having alluded to most of the means of religious improvement, enjoyed by our churches, it becomes us now to inquire, what has been the result? On this subject we should speak with great caution. But it is important to exhibit the spiritual state of the churches under our care. From the Presbyterial reports, it appears that the whole number of communicants belonging to our church has been much increased; but it cannot now be ascertained to what precise extent, as many of those reports are imperfect.* Admitting these additions to have been of *such as shall be saved*, it is of little importance to us, whether they have been gathered into the Christian community, by the gradual distillations of the Holy Spirit, or by that increase of his influences, which constitutes a revival of religion. Still there are many reasons for considering revivals of religion as peculiarly desirable; and the Assembly would disappoint the churches under their care, if they failed to designate those which appear to have been most remarkable. During the last year, the following congregations have been graciously visited, viz: In the Presbytery of Niagara, Fredonia. In the Presbytery of Genessee, Sheldon, Orangeville and Warsaw. In the Presbytery of Rochester, Tiga and Bergen. In the Presbytery of Geneva, Romulus. In the Presbytery of Bath, Naples and Putney. In the Presbytery of Cayuga, Sempronius and Groton. In the Presbytery of Onandaga, Granby. In the Presbytery of Oneida, Utica, Paris, Shenandoah, Merkimer and Little Falls. In the Presbytery of Otsego, Butter-tutt's and Bowman's Creek. In the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, the continuation of former revivals, in Brownville, Adams and Wabertown. In the Presbytery of Champlain, notwithstanding many and great causes of mourning, they speak of a pleasing work of grace in the congregation of Mooers and West Port. It is gratifying to learn that this Presbytery has recently extended its limits by organizing a Presbyterian church in the city of Montreal. In the Presbytery of Londonderry, an extensive revival has taken place in the congregation of Chester. In the Presbytery of Albany, the congregations of Knox, Edinburgh, Kingsborough, Esperanse and Ballston. In the Presbytery of North River, South Salem. In the Presbytery of Long Island, Freshpond. In the Presbytery of New-

* According to a standing order of the General Assembly, the names of the ministers and churches, under their care, will be published next year; and it is hoped that all the Presbyteries, will be careful to send up their reports in the most perfect form.

York, the Rutgers-Street church has been blessed with a special revival; and in the city, generally, there is evidently an increase of the spirit of religion, as appears from the erection of several new churches, and an augmented number of communicants. In the Presbytery of Jersey, Newton, and New-Brunswick, the congregations of Rockaway, Hanover, Patterson, Chatham, Morristown, Baskingridge, Hacketstown, Pleasant Grove, Mansfield, Lamington, German Valley, and Boundbrook. In the Presbytery of Susquehanna, Pike, Silver Lake, Windsor and Athens. In the first Presbytery of Philadelphia, Doylestown, Neshaminy, Newtown, Deerfield and Kensington. These revivals, together with the good order and spirit of religious zeal which prevail in the city of Philadelphia, render this a highly interesting part of our spiritual vineyard. In the Presbytery of Newcastle, an extensive work of grace seems to have commenced, and the congregations which have principally shared in it are, Fagg's Manor, Upper Octorara, Nottingham, Charleston, Pencador, St. George's, and Doe Run. The Presbytery of Carlisle must be added to this list; and in the interesting revival which has visited both the congregation and the college of Carlisle, we find an occasion for lively gratitude. In the Presbytery of Washington, Penn., Mill Creek and the Flats. In the Presbytery of Hartford, Newcastle, Slippery Rock, Long Run, New-Salem, Mount Pleasant, Hopewell and Nishanok. This revival has been greatly promoted by Sabbath schools and a system of visitation by several ministers. In the Presbytery of Grand River, Warren and Geneva have experienced small revivals. In the Presbytery of Winchester, a number have been added to the church, in consequence of revivals at Fredericksburgh and Hartwood. In the Presbytery of Lexington, Lexington, New-Monmouth, Oxford, Timberridge, New Providence and Fairfield. In the Presbytery of Hanover, Petersburg, Norfolk, Cumberland, Cubcreek and Briery. In the Presbytery of Abingdon three congregations. In the Presbytery of Orange, Eno, and Little River. From the Presbytery of Georgia we have heard with peculiar emotions, not only of the wide and melancholy desolations which spread around them, but of the reviving showers of divine grace which have descended upon some of their churches. A powerful work of grace is said to have commenced in the congregation of Medway, and more than ordinary additions have been made to the churches of Augusta, Savannah, Darien and St. Mary's.

We have given a brief enumeration of the places which have been favoured with the outpourings of the Spirit of God. These revivals bearing as they do, the marks of a genuine work of grace, must be regarded as among the most cheering dispensations of Divine Providence towards our churches during the last year.

We are happy to state that our friendly intercourse with the churches of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire, continues to be cherished; and that from the annual reports furnished by the delegates from those bodies, the impression is favourable in regard to the prevalence of truth and godliness in that region. Their Colleges, and Theological Seminaries and Missionary

institutions are flourishing; and many of their churches have been visited with revivals of religion.

The colleges of Hamilton, Dickinson, Jefferson, Alleghany, and North Carolina, have been represented as in a flourishing state. Many of them embrace a considerable proportion of pious students; and, in all, it is believed, the cause of morality and religion is decidedly gaining ground. With regard to errors on the subject of religion, it would probably be correct to state that they are not making progress. Still it is deplorable, that in this age of light and revivals, so many teachers of false and destructive systems of religion should exist. They are chiefly to be found among our new and unprotected churches; and such a state of things, calls as well for the watchfulness of those churches, as the sympathies of more highly favoured Christians.

There is another truth which fidelity does not permit us to conceal. In many parts of our country, an unusual degree of opposition to the religious charities which adorn the present age of the world, has been displayed. The manifestation of this spirit, should be considered as furnishing an evidence of the power and progress of religious exertion. It was not until the fire of God's altar was cast into the earth, that there were *voices and thunderings and an earthquake*. Still such a state of things should be met by a growing spirit of prayer and circumspection, on the part of the friends of Zion. Calling into action the gentleness and firmness, the humility and perseverance of the gospel, they shall not fail of success.

The events of the past year give strength to the impression that the church is rapidly approaching an important crisis. There is grief in our hearts, but it is not the grief of consternation. We mourn over our vast and increasing desolations. We lament the lukewarmness of many who profess to be the followers of a self-denying and zealous master. We deplore the false zeal of errorists, and the fruitless hostility of inconsiderate men to the institutions of religion. We find cause for humiliation in the fact, that revivals of religion have not been as extensive, as those which on some former occasions it has been our privilege to record. Whatever gloom may seem to hang over the church is intended for her admonition.

Every thing admonishes us, that what we do must be done quickly. During the past year, the names of M'Farquhar, Crawford, Hunter, Blair, Coe, Ogden, Wilson, Weir, Freeman, Hill, Bishop, Smith, Blatchford,* have been added from among our number to the

* The Rev. Colin M'Farquhar, of the Presbytery of Newcastle.

The Rev. Edward Crawford, of the Presbytery of Abingdon.

The Rev. Andrew Hunter, of the city of Washington.

The Rev. John D. Blair, of Richmond, Virginia.

The Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D. of Troy, N. York.

The Rev. Uzal Ogden, of Newark, New-Jersey.

The Rev. Robert Wilson, of Washington, Ky.

The Rev. William Weir, of Natches, Miss.

The Rev. Jonathan Freeman, of Bridgetown, N. Jersey.

The Rev. George Hill, of the Presbytery of Redstone.

The Rev. David Bishop, of Easton, Pa.

The Rev. Daniel Smith, of Louisville, Kentucky.

The Rev. Henry Blatchford, son of the Rev. Dr. Blatchford, of Lansingburg, N. Y.

list of the worthy dead. While we cannot but feel the admonition, which their memory awakens, the church mourns their removal as a public calamity.

Trials were needful to awaken her to a just sense of her duty. We are imperiously called to demonstrate our faith in the Saviour of men, by our devotedness to his cause and to his glory. Shall we zealously support our Missionary, and Education, and Theological Institutions, assured, as we are, that they will eminently conduce to the prosperity and glory of the church, or shall we suffer them to languish and decline? Let every friend of Zion and of man make his election. We rejoice that the period has arrived when this question must be answered. In the confidence that many, very many, are prepared to act a consistent and faithful part; and cheered by the light which the zeal of Christians and the graces of the Holy Spirit, cast through every interposing cloud, we are prepared to announce, that there is no cause for despondency. Beyond all that is obscure and cheerless, a vision of blessedness, breaks upon our view. *Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee,* is the voice of the king of Zion to his church. And were the darkest of her seasons yet before her, she should still advance with a steady and increasing light, until her glory struggles into everlasting day.

Resolved, that Mr. Hoge and Dr. Neill be a committee to superintend the printing of the Narrative, and that 1500 copies be printed.

The judicial committee reported that they had before them an appeal of Mr. Benjamin Bell, and requested that they be discharged from any further consideration of this appeal inasmuch as Mr. Bell has presented no documents but his plea, and no notice of this appeal is to be found on the records of the Synod of Geneva, and their request was granted.

The judicial committee reported appeals from Messrs. Gwinn and Lowrey and they were put on the docket.

A communication from the American Colonization society proposing the appointment of a delegate from the Assembly to meet the Board of Managers of that society in the city of Washington the 1st Monday of June next, was read. After some discussion of the subject the Assembly adjourned till half past 3 o'clock, P. M. concluded with prayer.

Half past 3 o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Wilcox, Benedict and Pratt obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Resolved, that Dr. Ely, Rev. Timothy Alden and the Rev. John M. Duncan be a committee to confer with a committee from the General Synod of the Reformed German Church of North America, if such a committee should be appointed by that body, on the subject of a connexion by correspondence between the two churches, and to make a report to the next General Assembly.

The committee appointed to draft an answer to the following question, overtured from the Presbytery of Georgia, viz. "Whence do the General Assembly derive authority to empower the Moderator of a church session to administer an oath?" reported the following, which was adopted, viz. "An oath for confirmation, (saith the Apostle,) is to men, an end of all

strife," Heb. vi. 16. It is a solemn affirmation, wherein we appeal to God, as the witness of the truth of what we say; and with an imprecation of his vengeance if what we affirm is false, or what we promise be not performed. Its force results from a belief that God will punish false swearing with more severity, than a simple lie, or breach of promise; because perjury is a sin of greater deliberation, and violates superior confidence.

That oaths are lawful is evident from the fact that our Lord when interrogated on certain occasions, answered upon oath. See Matt. xxvi. 63, 64. Paul also uses several expressions which contain the nature of an oath. See Rom. i. 9. ix. 1. 1 Cor. xv. 31. 2 Cor. i. 18. Gal. i. 20. They are solemn appeals to God. It is manifest that oaths are not to be used on light or trivial occasions. We are expressly commanded not to take God's name in vain. But as the Bible does not point out the particular occasions when oaths are to be used; nor the persons who are to administer them, these circumstances are left to the discretion of individuals and communities. The necessity of oaths is founded in expediency; and all associations whether civil or ecclesiastical, have a right to use them for confirmation, when, in the exercise of a sound discretion, they are deemed important. It is lawful for every community, in the compact on which their union is founded, to point out the cases in which oaths shall be used, and who shall administer them. The authority of Moderators in the Presbyterian church to administer oaths, is not derived from the General Assembly, but from the constitution, or articles of compact, which our churches have adopted, and by which they have agreed to be governed as a Christian community. It may be proper also to add, that the oaths prescribed by ecclesiastical authority and administered by civil authority, they in no respect interfere with our relations to civil society. Nor can the administering of them if rightly viewed, be considered as a violation of those laws of the state, which prescribe the manner in which civil oaths shall be administered.

The consideration of the subject of appointing a delegate to meet the Board of Managers of the Colonization Society was resumed, and after some discussion, was postponed, and Dr. Richards, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Lewis were appointed a committee to consider the subject and report to the Assembly measures proper to be adopted by them to aid and encourage the important designs of the Colonization Society.

The report of the committee on psalmody was called up, and the same committee was continued, with the addition of Dr. Chester (in the place of Dr. McAuley who had resigned) and Rev. James Laurie, D. D.

The report of the committee on the records of the Synod of Genessee was called up and adopted, and the book was approved to page 29, except the minutes in the case of Newton Hawes recorded page 23, on which case this Assembly made a decision.

Mr. Henry Miller obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee, to which had been referred the Synodical and Presbyterial reports reported, and their report being read, it was directed that the Stated Clerk transcribe it into the Compendious View; and it was agreed that the following part be entered on the minutes, viz.

From the Compendious View it appears that at the present time there are under the care of this Assembly 12 Synods and 71 Presbyteries. Re-

ports for the last year have been received from 7 Synods and 51 Presbyteries. 51 Presbyteries have reported on the number of communicants added during the year; on the whole number of communicants and on the baptism of adults and of infants. On collections for Presbyteries, 8 have reported; 33 have reported on the education fund, 40 on the missionary fund, 49 on the commissioners' fund and 14 on the Theological Seminary. From the reports that have been received, the whole number of congregations under the care of this Assembly does not appear; as only 1177, certainly much below the real number, have been reported. Of these 578 have reported on the number of communicants added last year, 679 have reported on the whole number of communicants, 410 have reported on the baptism of adults, and 602 on the number of infants baptized. It is therefore manifest that the Compendious View affords a very imperfect exhibition of the state of the Presbyterian Church, either as to ministers, churches, communicants, baptisms or contributions. Twenty Presbyteries have made no report on any subject. The smallest number of congregations that have reported on any subject is 8, while the largest number is only 679, little more than half the number of congregations that have been reported, and certainly less than half the whole number under the care of the General Assembly.

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the last General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church to settle all accounts belonging to the same, and to transfer the library and such funds as may be found in the hands of the Treasurer, after defraying all just claims, to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, reported, and their report was read, and is as follows, viz.

That they had fulfilled their appointment, and that on the 27th of May 1822, the library was delivered by them to the commissioners appointed by the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton—that the amount of funds received from the sale of stocks transferred by the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church was eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty cents—and the claims which have been allowed and paid amounted to six hundred and eighty-four dollars and six cents, as per statement and vouchers below, and the balance being one hundred and sixty-five dollars, seventy-four cents has been paid over to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, as per receipt accompanying this. There has been transferred one hundred and fifty dollars in the stock of the Manhattan company of the city of New-York, to the name of Dr. Ashbel Green, and there remains to be transferred one hundred and twenty five dollars in the stock of Schuylkill Bridge company, which now stands in the name of James R. Smith, the former Treasurer of the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church together with sixty-two dollars and fifty cents due as dividends on the same. This last will be transferred to the Trustees of the General Assembly as soon as practicable.

W. W. PHILLIPS.
ARCHIBALD FALCONER. } *Commissioners.*

New-York, May, 19, 1823.

DR. *The Associate Reformed Church, in account with W. W. Phillips CR. and A. Falconer.*

1823		1823	
Feb. 28—To cash paid G. Hyer. } See bill and receipt, No. 1. }	\$350 00	Feb. 25—By cash received for ten shares in the Franklin In- surance Company, being 500 dollars, and premium on do. }	\$542 42
March 8—To cash paid A. Rose. } See bill and receipt, No. 2. }	119 92	do. - - - - - }	17 50
—To cash paid J. Ar- buckle. See receipt No. 3. }	60 68	April 12—By cash received for three shares in the Bank of America of \$100 each, \$300; and disc. allowed, \$10 12. }	289 88
April 12—To cash paid J. M. Mason, balance due him, }	84 82		
—30—To cash paid J. Ar- buckle, receipt No. 5. }	39 32		
—To cash paid J. Freick. }	29 32		
See bill and receipt, No. 6. }			
May—To balance due Associate Reformed Church, - - }	165 74		849 80
	849 80	May—By balance due the Associate Re- formed Church, - - }	\$165 74

The above report was committed to Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Platt to examine the statement and vouchers and report to the Assembly the result of the examination.

It being the order of the day for this morning the appeal of Mr. Andrew Gwinn from a decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh was taken up, and Dr. Ely, at the request of Mr. Gwinn, was appointed his counsel. The documents in the case were read and Dr. Ely was heard for some time. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee, to which had been referred the report of the commissioners appointed by the last General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church reported, that they had examined the statement of accounts and vouchers, and had found them correct, and their report was adopted.

Resolved, that this statement of accounts be put into the hands of the Trustees of the Assembly, that they may act upon them, and take charge of the funds.

The business left unfinished in the morning was resumed, viz. the consideration of the appeal of Mr. Gwinn from a decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Ohio, by which decision Mr. Gwinn was suspended from the Gospel Ministry. The commissioners from the Synod and Dr. Ely, the counsel of the appellant, were heard till they were satisfied. The members having been called in the order of the roll to express their sentiments on the subject, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 28, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Bracken and Anderson obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Elias B. Caldwell, Steele, Bradish and Buel obtained leave to be absent after to-morrow morning.

The consideration of Mr. Gwinn's appeal from the decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh was resumed; and after considerable discussion the following decision in the case was adopted.

The Assembly, having carefully heard and considered the appeal of Mr.

Andrew Gwinn from a decision of the Synod of Pittsburgh affirming the judgment of the Presbytery of Ohio, adopted the following resolution, viz. That whereas, in the judgment of this Assembly, it does not appear that the new testimony offered by Mr. Gwinn has in any important point changed the aspect of his case: therefore resolved, that the decision of the Synod in his case be affirmed.

The following recommendation of a day of thanksgiving, humiliation, and prayer, was adopted, viz.

Whereas the dispensations of Divine Providence toward our country, and especially toward the church under the care of the General Assembly, have been, during the past year, of a mixed character, calling, at once, for lively gratitude and for deep humiliation; the Assembly would respectfully call the churches of their communion to public and solemn exercises of a corresponding character.

They would, therefore, earnestly and affectionately recommend to all the churches under their care, to set apart the first Thursday of November next, as a day of thanksgiving, humiliation and prayer—to abstain on that day from all labours and recreations—to assemble in their respective places of worship—to offer their united and fervent thanksgiving to the God of all grace, for his many mercies to our country, and to our beloved Zion, in the course of the year; and to pray, that the Holy Spirit may be poured out upon our churches, and upon all the churches of Christ in our land and throughout the world; that religion may be every where revived; that the progress of error may be arrested; that every thing unfriendly to the reign of righteousness may be destroyed; that Christians of all denominations may be more and more united in affection and effort; that the Missionary cause and the cause of Bible Societies, may be extended and made to triumph in every part of the world; that wars may cease to the ends of the earth; and that the glory of the latter day may be hastened.

Resolved, That the above recommendation of a day of thanksgiving, &c. be printed with the Narrative on the State of Religion.

A nomination was made of persons to be appointed delegates to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church; and the election was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

Dr. Green presented to the Assembly a number of copies of a pamphlet containing the conditions on which subscriptions are to be made to the Widows' Fund, and it was agreed that they be distributed amongst the members.

The report of the committee on the communication from the secretary of the United Foreign Missionary Society, was taken up, and being read was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, That this Assembly deem it a duty and privilege to make very special exertions for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in Pagan lands.

Resolved, That this Assembly very gratefully acknowledge the smiles of a kind Providence, upon the operations of the United Foreign Missionary Society hitherto, and cherish the hope that this union in benevolent exertions, will strengthen the bonds by which the different ecclesiastical bodies composing this society are united.

Resolved, That the congregations within our limits be requested to increase their exertions in aid of the funds of this society, either by annual contributions, or by forming and by rendering more efficient auxiliary societies, or by collections at the Monthly Concert, or in any other method which by them may be deemed expedient.

Resolved, That it is highly important and necessary, that this society

should have an official organ of communication to the public, which shall be considered as the property of the society, and as primarily devoted to its interests; and as the American Missionary Register, printed in New-York, and edited by the Secretary of this society, has become this acknowledged organ, it is further resolved, that the Register be recommended to the patronage of the congregations under the care of the Assembly, as the means of increasing the funds of the society, while it spreads necessary and important information.

The judicial committee reported an appeal from Mr. Samuel Lowrey from a decision of the Synod of Ohio. The papers on the subject being read, a motion was made and seconded, that the appeal be sustained. After some discussion, the subject was committed to Dr. Janeway and Mr. Phillips.

The following question was overtured, viz. "Is a Presbytery constitutionally censurable at the bar of a Synod, for receiving under their care a congregation which has been dismissed by the Presbytery to which it formerly belonged?" After some consideration of this overture, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The following resolution was adopted as an answer to the question which was under discussion when the Assembly adjourned in the morning, viz.

Resolved, That it is unconstitutional for a Presbytery to dismiss a congregation under their care, and for any other Presbytery to receive the congregation so dismissed without the approbation of the Synod to which such Presbyteries respectively belong.

The committee to which was referred the motion on the appeal of Mr. Lowrey reported, and their report being read was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Mr. Lowrey's appeal from the decision of the Synod of Ohio being taken up, and the sentence appealed from, having been read, together with the reasons of his appeal, it appeared on inquiry, that neither the records of the Synod of Ohio, nor the records of the Presbytery of Miami were brought to the Assembly; but as the delegates belonging to that Synod admitted it to be a fact as stated in Mr. Lowrey's appeal, that the Presbytery of Miami did appoint a special session composed of elders belonging to different congregations, for the purpose of trying Mr. Lowrey, and that the decision of such a special session was affirmed by the Synod of Ohio; therefore, resolved, that the appeal of Mr. Lowrey be sustained, and it is hereby sustained, and that all the proceedings in the case be, and they hereby are reversed on the ground that the appointment of such a special session is entirely unconstitutional; and if Mr. Lowrey has done any thing offensive, he ought to be tried by the courts that have been instituted by the constitution of our church.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the election was held for delegates to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church. The ballots being taken were committed to Mr. Parmelee and Mr. Rodgers to count the votes and report to the Assembly.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the Rev. William Neill, D. D. and Mr. Zechariah Lewis were declared duly chosen delegates to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, and Rev. James Richards, D. D. and Mr. Gurdon Corning were appointed their alternates.

Resolved, That delegates to the Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church be allowed the same for their travelling expenses and attendance which is allowed to the delegates to the other ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Patton were added to the committee on the petition of Mr. Bourne, in the place of members of the committee who had obtained leave of absence.

Dr. Alexander and Mr. Symmes C. Henry, were appointed a committee to dispose of the interest of money in the hands of the Trustees of Princeton College subject to the disposal of this Assembly.

Drs. Miller, Green, and Alexander, were appointed a committee with full powers to employ suitable persons as agents to solicit contributions for the Contingent Fund of the Theological Seminary, to prescribe their routes, give them instructions, and do whatsoever else in their judgment be necessary, to ensure success to a measure so important.

The appeal of Mr. Craighead from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky was taken up, and being read, it appeared on inquiry that the Synod of Kentucky was not ready for trial, because Mr. Craighead had failed to give them notice that he intended to avail himself of the privilege granted by the last Assembly, by prosecuting his appeal; therefore, resolved, that the further consideration of this appeal be postponed, and that Mr. Craighead be informed, that if he wishes to prosecute his appeal before the next General Assembly, he must give notice of his intention to the Synod of Kentucky. Resolved, that the Synod of Kentucky and the Presbytery of Transylvania, be directed, and they hereby are directed, to send up to the next Assembly a copy of their minutes in Mr. Craighead's case.

The committee to which was referred the communication from the Board of Managers of the American Colonization Society, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

That the members of this society are zealously and successfully prosecuting the noble object for which they were associated; that they have already planted, at Cape Montserado, a healthy spot on the western coast of Africa, a colony consisting of about one hundred and thirty free persons of colour: and that they have a fair prospect of speedily increasing the colony, and placing it in a safe and advantageous condition, should the friends of humanity and of religion come forward and give it their prompt and cordial support. Believing that the cause of suffering Africa is deeply involved in the success of this society, and that important benefit would result to our own country from conveying to the land of their fathers, such of our free people of colour as are willing and prepared to go, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz.

1. Resolved, That the Assembly still cherish toward the objects and labours of this society, the same sentiments of high and honourable regard which they expressed on a former occasion.

2. Resolved, That from the facts laid before the Assembly, they are of opinion that the operations of this society have reached a crisis which loudly demands the attention of the pious and benevolent, and which, if properly regarded, may speedily open the way for relieving the miseries of Africa, by introducing into that oppressed and degraded country, the blessings of civilization and religion.

3. Resolved, That the Assembly cheerfully and earnestly recommend to the individuals and churches under their care, to favour the object and sustain the efforts of the Colonization Society, in such way as to them may be found most practicable and convenient.

The committee to which was referred the petition of Mr. Bourne re-

orted, and their report being read, was accepted. Whereupon it was resolved, that as it appears to be a fact that Mr. Bourne has not submitted to the judgment of the Assembly in affirming a decision by which he was deposed from the Gospel Ministry, he be permitted to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Coulter and Mr. M'Farland obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Resolved, That all the Presbyteries under the care of this Assembly be, and they hereby are required, as soon as possible, after their several sessions immediately preceding the meeting of the Assembly, to send up to the corresponding secretary of the Board of Education under the care of the Assembly, a report, stating what monies they have collected for the education of poor and pious youth in their bounds; and what candidates or students they have on their charitable funds.

Resolved also, That when any Presbytery has no beneficiary on their funds, they be, and they hereby are required to remit their funds to the Treasurer of said Board of Education, that the same may be appropriated according to the constitution of the Board.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be, and they hereby are required to report annually a summary of what has been done in the business of education by the Presbyteries as well as the auxiliary societies, and that hereafter the Assembly will act on the report of the Board of Education and not require the Presbyteries to report immediately to the Assembly.

Resolved, That the Assembly will every year inquire whether the Presbyteries have reported on this subject to the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Printed Minutes be presented to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, and also a proportionate number to the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, with which a correspondence has been formed at the present sessions. Adjourned till half past 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 29, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer.

The report of the committee to which the reports of the Presbyteries on the subject of educating poor and pious youth had been referred, was taken up and referred to the Board of Education.

Mr. Horace Hill, in the Synod of Geneva, was chosen in the place of Col. John Linklaen, deceased, and the fourth part of the members of the Board of Education, whose terms, by the constitution of the Board, expire this year, was re-elected.

The committee appointed on the subject of obtaining more full and accurate reports from the Presbyteries, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, viz: Resolved, That the stated clerk of the Assembly be directed to address a printed circular to the Moderator or some other member of each Presbytery, calling their attention to the orders of the Assembly on the subject of Presbyterial reports, and pointing out the deficiencies which have occurred in this part of official duty; at the same time urging the Presbyteries to adopt such measures as may secure full and accurate reports to the Assembly; especially as a list of the names of the ministers and congregations and the number of communicants are to be published the ensuing year. If no safe private opportunity presents, the Assembly recommend that reports be forwarded by mail.

The roll having been called, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject,

it was resolved that none of the members be reported to the Presbyteries as having left the Assembly without leave.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in this city, on the third Thursday in May, 1824, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Concluded with prayer.

APPENDIX.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present to the General Assembly, the following, as the Report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary, through the last year :

THE number of students at the date of the last report was *sixty-five*. During the summer session the *eight* following students were received, viz.

Robert M. Laird, graduate of Jefferson College, Penn.	Nassau Hall, N. J.
Jeptha Harrison,	Do.
James Alexander,	Union, N. Y.
Matthew L. Fullerton,	Do.
George W. Campbell, (licentiate)	Do.
Samuel Steel, candidate of Presbytery of Philadelphia,	Do.
Samuel Swan.	Do.
John Mitchelmore,	New-Brunswick.

During this session, James L. Marshall, James M. Olmstead and Francis Bowman were regularly dismissed.

During the winter session *forty-four* additional students were received, viz.

John Sessions, graduate of Dartmouth College, N. H.	Middlebury, Ver.
Amos Savage,	Do.
Alvin H. Parker,	Harvard, Mass.
Josiah Bent,	Williams, Mass.
William Augustus Porter,	Do.
Sylvester Scovel,	Brown, R. I.
John Peirce,	Hamilton, N. Y.
Ebenezer H. Snowden,	Union, N. Y.
William M. Jimsey,	Do.
Lewis Bond,	Do.
Joshua A. Clayton,	Do.
Alfred E. Campbell,	Do.
Rodney A. Miller,	Do.
John M. Moore,	Do.
Goldsmith Denniston,	Do.
Horatio N. Brinsmade,	Yale, Conn.
Jared B. Waterbury,	Do.
Aratus Kent,	Do.
Joseph H. Coit,	Columbia, N. Y.

James H. Stuart,	Nassau Hall, N. J.
James Weatherby,	Do.
John W. Ward,	Do.
Edward N. Kirk,	Do.
William Brearly,	Do.
William H. Woodhull,	Do.
John Lodor,	Do.
Charles W. Nassau,	University of Penn.
James B. Morrow,	Jefferson, Penn.
Samuel Reid,	Do.
M'Knight Williamson,	Do.
Richard Brown,	Do.
Samuel V. Marshall,	Transylvania University, Ken.
Benjamin O. Peers,	Do.
William J. Wilson,	Columbia, S. C.
Charles L. R. Boyd,	Do.
John Le Roy Davies,	University of N. C.
William G. Bradford, candidate of Pres. of North River.	
Luther Clarke,	Do.
William C. Kniffen,	Do.
Charles Thompson,	Pres. of Philadelphia.
John Burt,	Do.
Joseph Nimmo, candidate of Presbytery of Hanover.	
Thomas J. A. Mines,	Maryland.
G. W. Ridgely,	Kentucky.

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed the whole course prescribed in the plan were given to the following *seven* students; viz. Robert Baird, Charles C. Beatty, James Douglass, Edward Downer, Moses T. Harris, John Hudson and Alexander Williamson.

During the winter session, the following students withdrew in good standing, viz. George Bush, William F. Curry, James G. M'Neely, Daniel Young, David M'Kinney, Samuel Reid, and John Lodor; and the following students were regularly dismissed, viz. George Potts, Holloway W. Hunt, John Breckenridge, James G. Hamner, Elam J. Morrison, Robert M. Laird, Samuel Steel, George W. Campbell, Aratus Kent and John Burt.

William G. Krebs, of the second class, died in the Seminary, Nov. 26th, and John Rannels, of the same class, died a few weeks since in Virginia, as he was returning to his friends.

The whole number of students connected with the Seminary during the winter session was *ninety-six*. The number now in connexion with it is *eighty-five*.

Since the last annual report, the following students have been licensed to preach the gospel, viz:

Robert Baird, by the Presbytery of New-Brunswick.	
John Breckenridge,	Do.
Augustus L. Chapin,	Do.
Gilbert Crawford,	Do.
Albert Barnes,	Do.
Charles C. Darling,	Do.
Nathaniel A. Pratt,	Do.
John Maclean,	Do.
Daniel Young,	Hudson.
James Douglass,	New-Castle.
Robert M. Laird,	Do.
Holloway W. Hunt, Jun.	Newton.

John H. Kennedy,
 John Burt,
 Samuel Swan,
 Samuel Lawrence,
 James G. Hamner,
 Edward E. Gregory,
 Eldad W. Goodman,
 George Bush,
 Joseph Sanford,
 John Blatchford,

Carlisle.
 Philadelphia.
 Do.
 Do.
 Hanover.
 Albany.
 Do.
 New-York.
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 Do.

The studies which have been attended to through the year are the same as have been repeatedly reported to the Assembly.

The semi-annual examinations of the students have, as usual, been satisfactory to the Board.

On the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students, the Professors have reported the following sums, viz.

From Paris, Kentucky,	-	-	-	\$ 15 00
Mr. Jedediah Tracy, Troy, N. Y.	-	-	-	18 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. John Stille, Philadelphia, for a particular student,	-	-	-	125 00
Students of Morristown Academy, N. J.	-	-	-	1 50
Several persons in Morristown,	-	-	-	3 50
Female Society in Elizabethtown, N. J. for a particular student,	-	-	-	55 00
Female Cent Society of Bloominggrove, N. Y.	-	-	-	33 73
Female Cent Society of Jamaica, L. I.	-	-	-	103 58
Concert of Prayer, Hempstead, L. I.	-	-	-	12 50
Rev. Dr. Ely of Philadelphia, for a particular student,	-	-	-	50 00
Do. to discharge the room rent of three students,	-	-	-	30 00
Mrs. Margaret Carswell of Phila. for a particular student,	-	-	-	12 50
Master Matthew W. Carswell of do. for do.	-	-	-	12 50
Ladies of Staunton, Virginia,	-	-	-	74 00
Phebean Society of Philadelphia, for two students,	-	-	-	71 00
Mr. Daniel Thatcher of Philadelphia, for a particular student,	-	-	-	50 00
Several Ladies of Richmond, Virginia,	-	-	-	10 00
Female Education Society of Paris, Ken. for a particular student,	-	-	-	35 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Presbyterian Congregation of do. for do.	-	-	-	12 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lady of do. for do.	-	-	-	5 00
Female Cent Society of Bridgetown, West Jersey,	-	-	-	52 00
Person unknown, from Goochland, Vir. for a particular student,	-	-	-	10 00
Female Cent Society of Goshen, N. Y.	-	-	-	9 75
Mrs. Mary Ann Ely, Philadelphia, for a particular student,	-	-	-	20 00
Cent Society of the first Presbyterian Church, Albany,	-	-	-	40 00
Cent Society of Morristown, N. J.	-	-	-	25 00
Second Female Cent Society of Wall street church, N. Y.	-	-	-	74 00
Presbyterian church, Georgetown, D. C. for a particular student,	-	-	-	25 00
Female Cent Society of Newton, L. I.	-	-	-	51 00
Ladies of Princeton, N. J.	-	-	-	77 00
Mr. Donald M'Donald, Caledonia, N. Y.	-	-	-	5 00
Female Society of Cedar-street church, N. Y.	-	-	-	174 00
Remains of a Cent Society, Trenton, N. J.	-	-	-	2 50
Female Heathen School Society, Ballston, N. Y.	-	-	-	20 00
Female Cent Society, Allentown, N. J.	-	-	-	7 00
Deacon John Ashley, West Springfield, Mass.	-	-	-	50 00
Female Cent Society, Scotch Town, N. Y.	-	-	-	13 00
Long. and Pres. Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for a } particular student,	-	-	-	150 00

Rev. Mr. Monteith, Professor, Hamilton College, N. Y.	-	20 00
Female Society of Bedford, N. Y.	- - - -	10 00
Mrs. Nieu Kirk, Pittsgrove, West Jersey,	- - - -	6 00
Students of the Seminary on account of interest on several } scholarships established by them, - - - - }		152 95
Rev. Dr. Ely, Philadelphia, for two students,	- - - -	100 00
Presbytery of Hudson for a particular student,	- - - -	29 50
Female Industrious Society of Troy, N. Y.	- - - -	15 00
Female Charitable Society of Bedford, N. Y. for a particular } student, - - - - }		10 00
Concert of prayer, Troy, N. Y.	- - - -	30 00
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The Professors have also reported the receipt of the following articles of furniture and clothing.

From the District of Columbia, a package of second hand clothes, coats, vests, pantaloons, &c.

Reading Society of Morristown, N. J. a package containing 7 shirts, 6 cravats, and 6 pair of stockings.

From certain individuals in Morristown, 4 pillow cases, 2 towels, 3 pair of stockings, cloth for pantaloons, and one comfortable.

Two ladies in Reading, Pennsylvania, three comfortables.

Female Benevolent Association of Newton, N. J. 2 comfortables, 3 quilts, 1 pair sheets, 2 pair pillow cases, and 1 napkin.

Dorcas Society of New-York, a package containing a large number of shirts. Several similar donations have been before made by that society.

A very handsome quilt made by Miss Sophia M. Johnston, daughter of the Rev. John Johnston, Newburgh, N. Y. and finished when she was only years 9 months and 9 days old.

Female Industrious Society of Troy, N. Y. a package containing 8 shirts, 7 silk handkerchiefs, 16 cravats, 3 pair of suspenders, and 1 towel.

The number of books presented to the library through the year past has been small, compared with preceding years. Only twenty volumes have been received. To these the Board have the pleasure to report, have been added the valuable library of the late Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Synod. Shortly after the last Assembly rose, this library, together with the valuable cases in which it was contained, were delivered by a committee of the late Associate Reformed Synod, to a committee of the Board of Directors. The books and cases were received into the Seminary in the month of June last. On this subject, the librarian in his report to the Board remarks, "The number of volumes is between 2400 and 2500. They are, with some exceptions, in very good condition as to binding, &c. generally excellent editions, and making altogether a collection equally rare and valuable, and fully answering, it is believed, any expectations that may have been formed respecting it." The whole library now consists of about 5,500 volumes, and nearly 600 pamphlets.

On the subject of building, the Board have to report, that through the year past the two upper entries in the principal edifice have been completed, so far as regards the mason's and carpenter's work, and such painting as is needed has been directed. The expense for the work done has been paid from the room rent fund. Some work has also been done on the Professor's house and its premises.

The last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institu-

tion, including the unexpended balance of the former year, the sum of \$5430 23.

The expenditures have been as follows, viz.

One quarter's salary due two of the Professors on the last year,	\$950 00
Salaries of the three Professors during the year which has now closed,	4200 00
Boxing the books of the Library of the Theological Seminary of the Associate Reformed Synod, and removing them and the book cases from New-York to Princeton,	85 70
Secretary's account for services, stationary, postage, and printing circulars,	31 30
Printing the last annual report,	17 50
Travelling expenses of one Director,	20 00
Treasurer's account for postage,	1 40
Treasurer's commissions on the above, at 1 per cent.	53 05
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Leaving of the appropriation of the last Assembly, unexpended \$ 71 27

Agreeably to the order of the last Assembly, the Board addressed a circular letter to a number of congregations, requesting a collection to relieve the Contingent Fund from the embarrassment reported in the last annual report of the Board. In consequence of this request, a number of congregations made collections, and transmitted them to the Treasurer of the General Assembly.

At the late sessions of the Legislature of New Jersey, the application for an act of incorporation was renewed.—An act has passed that body, which the Board beg leave, herewith to lay before the Assembly for their consideration.

The Board have the pleasure to inform the Assembly, that a Scholarship in the Theological Seminary has lately been founded, by Mr. William Scott, a member of the First Presbyterian Congregation, in Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

The principles on which this generous endowment has been made, the Board beg leave to report to the Assembly, in the words of the written communication of Mr. Scott.—“The terms on which I found a Scholarship are the following: I retain in my own hands the right of nominating the scholar as long as I live, and, if I leave a widow, she is to have the same right during her life; and after her decease, the right is to be vested forever, in the session of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabethtown.”

The Board would here respectfully suggest to the Assembly, whether there are not some wealthy and liberal congregations, who would be willing to endow scholarships in the Seminary, vesting in their own sessions the right of nominating the students who from time to time shall receive the benefit of the funds thus created. The raising of sufficient funds for the support of indigent theological students, is an exceedingly important object. Much has been done in years past by the liberality of Female Societies, and the Board fondly hope that these salutary streams of benevolence will continue to flow; but these associations cannot be relied on as affording a permanent aid. Already many have been discontinued, and many promising students cannot receive the important benefits of our Seminary for want of the means of support.

The report of the Professors made to the Board at their meeting the last week, contains, on this subject, the following paragraph, to which the Board beg leave to call the attention of the Assembly.—“Several of the students have been obliged to withdraw from the Seminary, and apply themselves

teaching, as a means of support. The Professors fear that other students, who have been hitherto able to pursue their studies with tolerable comfort, will be obliged, on account of the failure of their funds, to resort to the same means. The funds for the aid of indigent students, in the hands of the Professors, are almost entirely exhausted. And, in consequence of this, they have been under the painful necessity of returning an unfavourable answer to a number of applications for aid, which have been presented by young men of hopeful piety and promising talents, and who are likely, on this account, to be prevented from entering our Seminary." The facts in the above paragraph, the Board would remark, loudly call upon the friends of the Seminary and the friends of religion, to make renewed exertion to provide the means of support for indigent students, who may desire to receive the benefit of the instructions of the theological Seminary.

The Board beg leave also to state to the Assembly, that the Continent Fund, they understand, will be entirely inadequate to meet the current expenses of the Institution for the ensuing year; and that it will be necessary the Assembly should devise some measures to replenish this fund.

The Board would further report, that at their meeting last week, they made some alterations in the plan of boarding the students. These alterations will be best understood by the following extracts from the minutes.

"Resolved, That for the year ensuing the commencement of the next fall session of the Seminary, the steward be, and hereby is proffered the use of the rooms which he now occupies in the Seminary, and of the garden, free of rent, and that he be authorized to board such students as may choose to board with him, at such rate per week as may be mutually agreed upon by him and them; provided the said rate be not more than two dollars per week.

Resolved, That for the year ensuing from the same time, any student of the Seminary be, and he hereby is allowed to board either with the steward or with any other family in Princeton, which may be deemed suitable by the Professors of the Seminary.

Resolved, That each student be, and he hereby is required to lodge and study in the Seminary, according to the regulations of this Board heretofore adopted.

Resolved, That for the ensuing session the students shall not be compelled to board in the Refectory, when, in the opinion of the Faculty, their pecuniary necessities are urgent, and they can obtain relief by boarding out of the Refectory."

Signed by order of the Board,

ASHBEL GREEN, *President.*

JOHN M'DOWELL, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 20, 1823.

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The Professors of the Seminary are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

Nine Scholarships have been founded, viz :

1. *The Le Roy Scholarship,* } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy
2. *The Banyer Scholarship,* } New-York.
3. *The Lenox Scholarship,* founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New-York
4. *The Whitehead Scholarship,* founded by John Whitehead; Esq. of Burke county, Georgia.
5. *The Charleston Female Scholarship,* founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the Gospel Ministry.
6. ———, founded by the first class in the Seminary, in 1819.
7. *The Nephew Scholarship,* founded by James Nephew, Esq. of McIntosh county, Georgia.
8. *The Woodhull Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.
9. *The Scott Scholarship,* founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabeth Town, New-Jersey.

The Officers of the Board of Directors are—

Ashbel Green, D. D. President.
 John Woodhull, D. D. 1st Vice President.
 Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. 2nd Vice President.
 John M'Dowell, D. D. Secretary.

The present Directors of the Seminary are—

MINISTERS.

Samuel Blatchford, D. D.
 John E. Latta,
 Francis Herron,
 John Johnston,
 David Comfort,
 Joseph Caldwell, D. D.
 John M. Duncan.

Eliphalet Nott, D. D.
 John H. Rice, D. D.
 Asa Hillyer, D. D.
 John Chester, D. D.
 John Woodhull, D. D.
 Thomas M'Auley, D. D.
 Gardiner Spring, D. D.

Ashbel Green, D. D.
 John M'Dowell, D. D.
 John B. Romeyn, D. D.
 William Neill, D. D.
 Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.
 James Richards, D. D.
 Ezra S. Ely, D. D.

ELDERS.

Divie Bethune,
 Alexander Henry,
 Eleazar Lord.

Zechariah Lewis,
 John Van Cleve,
 Elias B. Caldwell.

Samuel Bayard,
 Thomas Bradford, Jun.
 Benjamin Strong.

REPORT

Of the Board of Education, established by the General Assembly;

For May, 1823.

Since the organization of this Board, in May 1819, it has received a donation of *fifty dollars* from the Philadelphia Education Society; and of *seven dollars eighteen cents* from the Education Society of South Salem, West Chester county, New-York. These small sums constitute the whole fund which has ever been at the disposal of the Board; so that it has been hitherto impossible to assist any Presbyteries or Auxiliary Societies in any other way than by the publication of an ADDRESS to the Presbyterian Church, which was widely diffused in 1819, and has contributed, as we trust, in some degree, to produce the general excitement now experienced on this subject.

It is with pleasure that we reflect, that the General Assembly was the first ecclesiastical body in this country which paid any efficient attention to the important duty of educating, at the expense of the church, poor and pious youth of promising talents, who wish to devote themselves to the ministry of reconciliation. It is with unfeigned gratitude to the Head of the church, that we remember what has been done since the first overture (written by our venerable father, the Rev. Dr. Green) was sent down to the Presbyteries in 1805, but still we realize that much more remains to be done; and our prayer to God is, that every portion of the Presbyterian church may awake to the noble enterprize of supplying the world with able and faithful preachers of the truth as it is in Jesus.

We should view it as an omen for good, if all our Presbyteries were careful to obey the injunctions of the General Assembly to report annually, in writing, what they have done in this business, what *funds* they have raised, how many they have assisted, through what channels their beneficence has flowed, or, if that should be the case, why they have done nothing.

This year no reports have been received from the Presbyteries of Northumberland, Grand River, West Lexington, Transylvania, Muhlenburgh, Athens, Richland, Union, West Tennessee, Shiloh, Missouri, Fayetteville, Concord, Alabama, Harmony and Hopewell. The Presbyteries which have reported are the following, viz:

1. *Genessee*, which has *one* young man under its care, and has expended last year 19 dollars.
2. *Rochester*, which supports *three* beneficiaries.
3. *Geneva*, which has *two* youths under its care, and co-operates with the Western Education Society.
4. *Bath*, which has *one* beneficiary, raised last year 26 dollars 34 cents, and expended 25 dollars.
5. *Oneida*, which has *nine* beneficiaries.
6. *Onondaga*, which aids *five* young men in board and clothing.
7. *Otsego*, which assists *four* beneficiaries.
8. *St. Lawrence*, which raised the last year 24 dollars 32 cents.
9. *Ogdensburgh*, which has *one* beneficiary, and expended last year 10 dollars.
10. *Ontario*, which raised 150 dollars.
11. *Champlain*, which has done *something*, without enabling us to make any specifications.
12. *Londonderry*, which co-operates with the American Education Society, and has raised between three and four hundred dollars.

13. *Albany*, which assists *fourteen* young men, and raised last year 1200 dollars.
14. *Niagara*, which aids *two* beneficiaries, and expended last year 97 dollars 41 cents.
15. *Troy*, which has *four* beneficiaries, and raised 345 dollars 62 cents.
16. *Columbia*, which has *seven* beneficiaries.
17. *North River*, which makes annual collections in their churches, and has *one* beneficiary.
18. *Hudson*, which makes annual collections, and has *one* beneficiary.
19. *Long-Island*, which has *three* beneficiaries, and raised last year 164 dollars.
20. *New-York*, which co-operates with the Presbyterian Education Society, and makes annual collections.
21. *Second Presbytery of New-York*, which has *one* beneficiary.
22. *Jersey*, which has *four* beneficiaries, raised last year, 273 dollars 66 cents, and expended 410 dollars 39 cents.
23. *Newton*, which has *one* beneficiary, and raised last year 126 dollars, 28 cents.
24. *New-Brunswick*, which has *three* beneficiaries.
25. *Susquehanna*, which is making provision for the support of *one*.
26. *Philadelphia*, which has had *three* beneficiaries whom they supported by annual contributions, besides co-operating with the Philadelphia Education Society.
27. *New-Castle*, which has *six* beneficiaries, and raised last year, 400 dollars.
28. *Baltimore*, which has *one* beneficiary, and raised 198 dollars 48 cents.
29. *Carlisle*, which has *four* beneficiaries, makes annual collections, and raised last year 49 dollars 18 cents.
30. *Huntingdon*, which has *one* beneficiary, and has collected last year between 20 and 30 dollars.
31. *Redstone*, which has *two* beneficiaries, and raised 103 dollars.
32. *Ohio*, which has *four* beneficiaries, and raised 192 dollars 50 cents.
33. *Washington*, which has *one* beneficiary, and expended last year 70 dollars 85 cents, raised by the congregation at Wheeling.
34. *Steubenville*, which aids *one* beneficiary at Jefferson college.
35. *Erie*, which co-operates with the Presbyterian Education Society, and assists several beneficiaries.
36. *Alleghany*, which supports *one* beneficiary.
37. *Hartford*, which has *one* beneficiary, and raised last year 300 dollars.
38. *Portage*, which has *five* beneficiaries, raised last year 34 dollars and has obtained subscriptions for this object to the amount of 1966 dollars.
39. *Winchester*, which has *three* beneficiaries, and raised last year 363 dollars 52 cents.
40. *Lexington*, which has *two* beneficiaries, and raised last year 383 dollars 57 cents.
41. *Hanover*, which has *eight* beneficiaries, and raised 1000 dollars.
42. *Ebenezer*, which has *four* beneficiaries, and has collected last year about 75 dollars.
43. *Louisville*, which aids *one* beneficiary.
44. *Lancaster*, which aids *one* beneficiary, and expended last year 56 dollars.
45. *Chilicothe*, which has *three* beneficiaries, and raised last year 172 dollars.

46. *Miami*, which aids *two* young men.
 47. *Columbus*, which has raised some money for this object.
 48. *Abingdon*, which has done *something* in this business, but *what* we cannot say.
 49. *Mississippi*, which has done *something*, not definitely reported to us.
 50. *Orange*, which has *three* beneficiaries, and raised last year 168 dollars 78 cents.
 51. *South Carolina*, which reports that it has not commenced educational operations.
 52. *Georgia*, which supports *one* beneficiary.
 53. *Cincinnati*, which aids *two* beneficiaries.
 54. *Cayuga*, which has *five* beneficiaries, and raised last year 100 dollars.

The whole number of beneficiaries reported by these *fifty-four* Presbyteries is *one hundred and thirty-two*; the sum stated to have been raised by them last year, is 5777 dollars 25 cents, and the sum specified as expended, is 719 dollars 5 cents. No doubt exists, however, but that more than 7000 dollars have been both raised and expended in our Presbyteries during the last year on promising, pious, indigent youth, who will hereafter become blessings to the church of God.

The Board of Education has the pleasure of announcing the names of two powerful AUXILIARIES; the one of which is styled the *Philadelphia*, and the other the *Presbyterian Education Society*. Each of these embraces a number of auxiliaries to itself, all engaged in the same good work.

THE PHILADELPHIA EDUCATION SOCIETY, auxiliary to this Board, report, that since their organization in December 1818, they have assisted *forty-four* beneficiaries. Several of these have been wholly dependent from the commencement of their academical studies, and have been furnished with clothing, board and tuition while preparing for college, while in college, and while engaged in theological researches, but the greater part of them have, by their friends' and their own exertions, been carried through the largest portion of their course. Persons of this last description the managers design specially to regard in future, because it seems reasonable to help those who have made all proper efforts to help themselves, and because it is more safe to calculate on the future usefulness of these students, than on any young men, however promising for piety and talents, whose powers of acquiring knowledge, and whose Christian experience have not been so well tested. This society feels especially desirous of aiding theological students, who have already obtained a good classical education, and who, in a few years, may be expected, by their active labours, to bring much gain to the benevolent associations of our day, and to the church, in her need. Several of this description in the Assembly's Seminary at Princeton, who must desert their proper studies for a time to earn food and clothing, or receive assistance from pious donations, are well known to the managers, and they would most gladly take them under their patronage if their funds were adequate. They refer it to the Christian public to decide, whether, in future, they may cherish hopes of more extended usefulness, or must withhold assistance from such promising youth.

The beneficiaries of the Philadelphia Education Society have been selected from New-England and Kentucky, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Carolinas; in short, from the north and south, from the east and west, without any predilection for one part of our country above another: they have been educated in different academies and colleges, as was most convenient to the pupils and their relatives, and the managers hope, therefore,

that their resources will not be confined to one small circle, to the vicinity of Philadelphia.

- Auxiliary to the Philadelphia Education Society are recorded,
1. The Female Education Society of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, which has paid to the parent Institution \$ 272 12. *President*, Mrs. Jackson.
 2. The Female Education Society of the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, which has paid \$ 474 49. *President*, Mrs. Martha G. Janeway; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Hannah Shute; *Secretary*, Miss Sarah Cox.
 3. The Female Education Society of the Third Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, which has paid \$ 417 11. *President*, Mrs. Mary Ann Ely; *Vice President*, Mrs. Maria M'Clure; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Catharine A. Stuart; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss Sarah M'Mullin; *Treasurer*, Miss Maria Duffield, jun.
 4. The Female Education Society in the Sixth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, which has paid \$ 225 00. *President*, Mrs. Frances Neill; *Vice President*, Mrs. Allen; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary Duncan.
 5. The Female Education Society in the Second Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware, which, with some collections from the charity boxes in that church, has paid \$ 500. *President*, Mrs. Lydia M. Gilbert; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. Martha Cochran, and Mrs. Jane B. Wilson; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Catharine M. Black; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. A. M. M'Mullin; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary Bush.
 6. Female Education Society of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, which has paid \$ 80; and now supports one beneficiary. *President*, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; *Vice President*, Mrs. Everetta Moore; *Secretary and Treasurer*, Miss Charlotte H. Moderwell.
 7. Female Education Society of Pencador, in New Castle county, Delaware, which has paid \$ 75 50. Officers unknown.
 8. The Female Education Society of St. George's and Forest Congregations, Delaware, which has paid \$ 109 20.
 9. The Female Education Societies of Springfield, Ashton and Rockland, in the congregations under the care of the Rev. John Smith, which have paid \$ 64 54.
 10. The Female Education Society of Neshaminy, Pennsylvania, which has paid \$ 20 25.
 11. The Female Education Society of Abington, Pennsylvania, which has paid \$ 10.
 12. The Female Education Society of Frankford, Pennsylvania, which has paid \$ 34 26.
 13. The Female Education Society of Norristown, Pennsylvania, which has paid \$ 48 75.
 14. A Female Society in Harrisburgh, which has paid \$ 300.
 15. The Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown, Pennsylvania, which has paid \$ 20 13.
 16. The Presbyterian Congregation at Cape May, New Jersey, which in connexion with its pastor, the Rev. Mr. Ogden, has paid \$ 37 40.
 17. The Presbytery of Northumberland, which has paid \$ 30.
 18. The Union Society of young men in Philadelphia, which has paid \$ 9.
 19. The Union Education Society of Salem, S. C. which has paid \$ 167 50.
 20. The Female Education Society of Kensington, which has paid \$ 25.
- The Philadelphia Society has received a donation and legacy from Mrs. Sarah Hollinshead, amounting to \$ 55; a legacy from Mrs. Esther Abernathy of \$ 20; a donation from a young merchant in Philadelphia, just com-

nancing business, of \$ 50; and by collections at four annual meetings \$ 465 92.

The following persons have become members for life of this Society, viz: Robert Ralston, Esq. of Philadelphia, and Roswell L. Colt, Esq. of Baltimore, by paying each \$ 100; Alexander Henry and John Stille, Esqrs. by paying each 50; Mr. Solomon Allen, by paying 40; Mr. Joseph Montgomery, by paying 30; Mr. Abraham Kearns, Bedford, Pa. by paying 24; and each of the following persons by paying 20; to wit, Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. L.L. D.; Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D.; Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D.; Rev. Messrs. Colin M'Iver, N. C. Francis Cummins, Geo.; Thomas Charlton Henry, S. C.; John F. Grier, Reading, Pa.; the Hon. Elias Boudinot, LL. D.; Hon. Walter Lowrie, Pa.; Elias B. Caldwell, Esq. Washington; Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.; Matthew C. Ralston, William L. Hodge, John Maybin, Thomas Latimer, John S. Henry, Daniel Audon, Benjamin Ives Gilman Jr. John C. Smith, John Strawbridge, William Hart, Mrs. Sarah Henry, Miss Ann Maria Henry, Miss Sarah Matilda Henry, Samuel Richards, Rev. E. S. Ely; D. D.; Gen. John Steele, Samuel Carswell, Paul Cox, Joseph Boyd, Jacob Frick, Robert Mercer, James C. Thompson, Arthur Harper, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, Mrs. Eliza Ann Jackson, Mrs. Mary Ann Ely, Mrs. Sophia Isaacs, William Nassau, John W. Scott, John Lisle, James Kerr, John M'Mullin, Robert S. Clark, Conrad Hanse, William Brown, George Latimer, Mrs. Rebecca Ord, Miss Henrietta Ord, Mrs. Ann Hill, Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. Sarah Hollinshead, Thomas Montgomery, Charles M'Alester, Silas E. Weir. Rev. William M. Engles, William Kirkpatrick, Esq. Lancaster; Divie Bethune, N. Y.; John Poole, N. J.; John M'Kissick, Harrisburgh; Samuel Bayard, Esq. N. J.; Michael Allen, Esq. Pittsburgh; George W. Coe, Esq. Georgia, Mrs. Susannah M'Ilhenny, Georgia, and Mrs. Margaret Carswell.

The following clergymen have been constituted members for life, by donations of \$ 20 for each, from some members of their respective congregations, viz. Rev. Messrs. George C. Potts, George Chandler, Eliphalet W. Gilbert, Del.; Thomas J. Biggs, Samuel B. How, N. J.; Samuel Bell, Del.; David Dennie, Stephen Boyer, William R. De Witt, Amos A. M'Ginley, George W. Janvier, N. J.; John E. Latta, Del.; R. W. James, S. C. William Kerr, Jonathan Freeman, N. J.; Elkanah K. Dare, James Patterson, James Arbuckle, A. K. Russell, and Drs. Janeway and Ely.

From the foregoing, and all other sources of revenue, this Society has received \$ 8560; and has invested \$ 1050 of the monies obtained by life subscriptions in the 6 per cent stock of the United States, to constitute a permanent fund. The residue, except a small balance now in the treasury, has already been expended.

The officers and other managers of this Society are the following, viz: *President*, Robert Ralston, Esq.; *Vice Presidents*, Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. L.L. D. Elias Boudinot Caldwell, Esq. Rev. John Woodhull, D. D. Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D. and Rev. William Neill, D. D; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. M. Engles; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. E. S. Ely, D. D. *Treasurer*, John Stille, Esq.; *Managers*, Rev. Drs. Janeway, Alexander and Miller, Rev. Messrs. George C. Potts, James Patterson, John E. Latta, S. B. How, E. W. Gilbert, T. J. Biggs, and R. Steel, Messrs. Alexander Henry, William Kirkpatrick, Divie Bethune, Joseph Montgomery, John M'Mullin, James Stuart, Jacob Mitchell, James Kerr, William Nassau, Branch Green, John Poole, Samuel Morrow, and John R. B. Rodgers, M. D.

THE PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, auxiliary to this Board, holds its annual meetings in New-York, on the first Thursday in May. The

officers and other managers of this society at present are the following viz: *President*, Hon. Jonas Platt, *Vice Presidents*, Rev. Drs. Nott, of Union College; Davis, of Hamilton College; Coffin of Greenville College; Griffin, of William's College; James P. Wilson, of Philadelphia; the Rev. Messrs. Timothy Alden, of Meadville College, and J. Lindsley, of Athens College; the Hon. De Witt Clinton, Chancellor Kent, Aaron Ogden, L.L. D. and Jonathan Little, George Huntington, Richard Varick Thomas Cumming, of Georgia; and Jacob Burnet, of Ohio, Esquires; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. James Richards, D. D.; *Recording Secretary*, P. M. Whelpley; *Treasurer*, Daniel Boardman, Esq.; *Managers*, Rev. Drs. Asa Hillyer, David Porter, M. L. R. Perrine, Gardiner Spring, Thomas M'Auley, Rev. Messrs. Gideon N. Judd, Elihu W. Baldwin, William Patton, Ward Stafford, Samuel H. Cox, Philip C. Hay, Samuel Fisher, D. C. Lansing, Thomas H. Skinner, Messrs. Israel Crane, John Dodd Peter Hawes, Horace Holden, Peter Ludlow, Stephen Lockwood, John R. Murray, Joel Post, Jesse Scofield, Arthur Tappan, John Adams Knowles Taylor, Rensselaer Havens, Z. Lewis, Eleazar Lord, and Theodor Frelinghuysen, Joseph C. Hornblower, and William Wallace, Esquires.

AUXILIARY to the Presbyterian Education Society are enumerated,

1. The Executive Committee of New York, of which the Rev. Gardiner Spring, D. D. is *Chairman*, Rev. P. M. Whelpley, *Secretary*, and Mr. Eleazar Lord, *Treasurer*. They have received last year \$ 280 71, and assisted *thirteen* young men. A *Female Association of the Brick Church* has been formed in aid of this Committee, which has contributed \$ 50.

2. The Executive Committee of Philadelphia, of which the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner is *Chairman*, Mr. Oliver Smith, *Secretary*, and Mr. Joseph Montgomery, *Treasurer*. They have two young men under their care, and have received last year \$ 50 from the parent Institution, and \$ 145 from the Philadelphia Society auxiliary to the Committee, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Darrach is *Directress*, Miss Jane Phillips, *Secretary*, and Miss Margaret Smith, *Treasurer*.

3. The Executive Committee for the counties of Morris and Essex N. J. of which the Rev. Jas. Richards, D. D. is *Chairman*, Mr. William Tuttle, *Treasurer*, and Rev. Amzi Armstong, D. D. *Secretary*. They have received during the last year \$ 262 62, and have assisted *six* young men. This Committee is aided by a male and a female Association in Newark; a male and a female Association of Bloomfield; a male and a female Association of Westfield; two Associations in the first and second churches of Woodbridge; the Associations of Mendham, Orange, Connecticut Farms New-Providence, Hanover, Rockaway, North Hardiston; and the Newark Ladies' Clothing Society, of which Mrs. J. Richards is *President*, Mrs. A. Beach, *Treasurer*, and Miss M. Forman, *Secretary*. This Society has contributed clothing to the amount of \$ 130 81.

4. The Executive Committee of Columbia, of which the Rev. Joel Benedict is *Chairman*, Mr. Aaron Pratt, *Treasurer*, and Rev. Azariah Clark *Secretary*. They are aided by Associations at New Lebanon, Chatham Spencertown, Green River and Canaan. This Committee assisted last year *three* young men.

5. The Executive Committee of the Northern Associated Presbytery, of which the Rev. Mr. Hotchkin is *Chairman*, and Rev. Stephen Fenn, *Secretary*. They assisted last year *six* beneficiaries, and received \$ 266 99. They are aided by Associations in Granville, Jefferson, Harpersfield, Meredith, Walton, Deposit, Bainbridge, Schoharie, Lexington, New Durham, West Durham, Franklin, Unadilla, Columbia, Masonville, Westford, Rensselaerville and Windham.

6. The Executive Committee of Cayuga, of which the Rev. D. C. Lansing is *Chairman*, Mr. Richard Steele, *Treasurer*, and Rev. William M. Adams, *Secretary*. They are aided by two Associations in Ludlowville, two at Genoa, one at each of the following places, viz: Cayuga Bridge, Auburn, Ithaca, Danby, Aurora, Milan, Union, Groton, Berkshire, Sempronius, Elbridge, Brutus, Scipio and Owasco Flatts.

7. The Executive Committee of Onondaga, of which the Rev. John Brown is *Chairman*, Rev. Truman Baldwin, *Treasurer*, and James H. Mills, *Secretary*. They have assisted, during the last year, five young men, and are aided by two Associations in Onondaga Hollow, two in Preble, two in Smithfield, two in Otisco, one at Jamesville, and one at Manus Square.

8. The Executive Committee of Geneva, of which the Rev. Henry Axell is *Chairman*, and Rev. John Evans, *Treasurer* and *Secretary*. They have aided three young men; and are supported by Associations of Gorham, Gorham and Middlesex, Putneyville and Poplar Ridge, Geneva, Canandaigua, Lyons, Palmyra, Philips, Romulus, Sodus and Ovid.

9. The Executive Committee of Bath, of which the Rev. David Higgins is *Chairman*.

10. The Executive Committee of Genessee, of which the Rev. Hugh Wallace is *Chairman*.

11. The Executive Committee of Ontario, of which the Rev. Ebenezer Hitch, D. D. is *Chairman*, and the Rev. Warren Day, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*. This committee has received from East Bloomfield Association of males and females, \$ 80; from the congregation of West Bloomfield \$ 50, and from the Parent Society \$ 120. "The operations of the year have left them in debt about fifty dollars. The case of this committee is one of peculiar interest. Providence has thrown in their way a number of promising young men, who have an ardent desire to become preachers of the gospel, and who are willing to submit to any course, however self-denying, to accomplish their object. But the committee, with all their exertions, are unable to meet the necessities of these youth. At best, they can do but little for them, hardly enough to keep them from sinking into utter despondency."

12. The Executive Committee of East Tennessee, of which the Rev. Andrew Morrison is *Chairman*, the Rev. Isaac Anderson, *Treasurer*, and the Rev. Charles Coffin, D. D. *Secretary*; they have assisted last year twelve beneficiaries, and received \$ 475, including \$ 100 from the Parent Society.

13. The Executive Committee of West Tennessee, of which the Rev. Duncan Brown is *Chairman*, and the Rev. Gideon Blackburn, D. D. *Secretary*. They have had six young men under their care the past year, have received \$ 770 including \$ 100 paid by the Parent Society, and expended about \$ 800, besides "several articles of clothing furnished to their beneficiaries by the charity of individuals." They are aided by Female Associations in Huntsville, Clarksville, and Charlotte; and "a few persons in that section of the country, have agreed and set apart an acre of land each, to be cultivated for the sole purpose of helping forward this sacred charity."

14. The Executive Committee of Long-Island, of which the Rev. Zechariah Green is *Chairman*, the Rev. Ezra King, *Secretary*, and Mr. Stephen Rose, *Treasurer*. They have had three young men under their care; and received from five Associations \$ 82 25. They have two Associations at Babylon, two in Southampton, two on Shelter Island, two in Sag-Harbour, one called Union, and one in each of the following places, viz. East-

hampton, Bridgehampton, Cutchogue, Southold, Aquebang, Smithtown Brookfield, Freshpond, Fireplace, and Westhampton.

15. The Executive Committee of Orange County, of which the Rev. James A. Thomas is *Chairman*, Dr. Townsend Seely, *Secretary*, and Mr. John Smith, *Treasurer*. They have assisted *one* beneficiary and received last year contributions amounting to \$131, of which \$35 was from the congregation of Chester, and \$ 35 from the Bethlehem Association.

16. The Executive Committee of Chenango, which has aided *one* young man.

17. The Executive Committee of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, of which the Rev. Timothy Alden is *President*, Rev. John Van Liew, *Secretary* and Capt. John Gibson, *Treasurer*. They are to be aided by a "Gentlemen and Ladies' Society, a Young Ladies' Society, a Young Gentlemen's Society, a Young Masters' Society, and a Young Misses' Society in Meadville," and by the Associations of Wayne, Harmansburgh, Woodcock West Sugar Creek, Konneyaut, and Fairfield.

18. The Education Society of Catskill, which has given aid to *five* young men, "and has in its treasury, notes of beneficiaries to the amount of \$300."

19. The Western Education Society, of which the Hon. Thomas R. Golds is *President*, Walter King Esq. *Recording Clerk*, Rev. John Troup, *Corresponding Secretary*, John Bradish, Esq. *Treasurer*, and Erastus Clark Esq. *Auditor*. This Society has been in operation about five years, and become auxiliary in December last. "Four of its beneficiaries have already commenced preaching the gospel, or are well nigh prepared for this service—*nine* have completed their collegiate course, and have either entered or will soon enter on the study of theology; and *twenty* are still dependent on its funds, and pursuing their studies in College." Their receipts and expenditures amounted last year to \$ 819 75.

20. The Rochester Education Society, of which Josiah Bissel Jun. is *President*, Fredrick F. Backus, *Vice-President*, Rev. J. F. Penny, *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Cathcart, *Treasurer*, and Moses Chapin, *Recording Secretary*. "During the year past the female contributors to this Society have formed themselves into an auxiliary Branch. Their cash funds amount to \$35," and it is expected that they will provide future beneficiaries with necessary articles of clothing and bedding.

21. The Education Society of Grand River, of which Ephraim T. Woodruff is *President*; and Joseph Curtis, *Secretary*.

22. The Education Society of the Brick Church, N. Y. which has supported two beneficiaries the last year.

The Presbyterian Education Society has purchased the Academy at Bloomfield, N. J. which is occupied by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, and in which there are usually ten or twelve pious young men, in a course of preparation for the gospel ministry. For the rent of this Academy the Society received last year \$ 400, and from other resources \$ 551 27. It is estimated that the Society and its branches has received and expended last year not less than \$ 5000.

Of this Society the following persons have become members for life, viz. William Wallace. Esq. by paying \$ 100; Hon. Elias Boudinot, Col. Richard Varick and M. Allen, Esq. by paying each \$ 50: Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, Messrs. Thomas Fitch, Joseph H. Dulles, Joseph Montgomery, John Hanson, Nicodemus Lloyd, Thomas B. Darrach, Jonathan Little, Hon. B. Livingston, and Mrs. Mary Ann Bunce, by paying each \$ 30; Miss Julia Lynch by paying \$ 25; and each of the following persons by paying \$ 20,—to wit, Hon. Elisha Boudinot, Theodore Frelinghuysen, Esq. Rev. Dr. Griffin, Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Rev. Burr Baldwin, Messrs.

Adams, Joseph Congar, James Brener, William Tuttle, Moses
 th, Rensselaer Havens, Robert Oliver, Alexander Fridge, John Milles,
 ah Taylor, Jesse Scofield, Benjamin Strong, Zechariah Lewis, Peter
 ves, Anson G. Phelps, Joel Post, Samuel Baldwin, John Morrison,
 nur Tappan, Rev. Thomas Jackson, Mrs. Burr Baldwin, Mrs. Abigail
 dit, Miss E. Ivers, Miss Boquet Ivers, Mrs. Jane B. Patten, Miss Mary
 ten, Miss Frances Daveñport, and Rev. Jacob Tuttle. The Rev. Dr.
 hards was constituted a member for life by the ladies of the First Pres-
 erian church in Newark; the Rev. Dr. Griffin, by the ladies of the
 ond Presbyterian church in Newark; the Rev. William M'Dowell by
 ladies of Morristown; the Rev. Aaron Condit by the Association of
 over; the Rev. Alexander G. Fraser by the Associations of Westfield;
 Rev. Stephen Thompson by the Female Charitable Society of Connec-
 t Farms; and the Rev. Philip M. Whelpley by four ladies of Wall-
 et church, N. Y.

In concluding their report the Managers of the Presbyterian Education
 iety remark, "that the present aspect of this institution is, in a high
 ree, encouraging. Scarcely five years have elapsed since the Society
 nenced its operations,—and yet, such has been its increasing pros-
 ity, that notwithstanding the depressed state of the country, and em-
 rassments arising from other causes, it has seen under its patronage the
 year, *one hundred* young men, in different grades of improvement,
 ssing forward in their preparations for the work of the gospel ministry."
 is is indeed an animating sight, and the Board hope that many will be
 used to activity in the good work of training up labourers for Christ,
 finding so many of their fellow Christians conspiring to promote the
 nd design of furnishing every town and village on earth with a faithful
 stor. In our different auxiliaries, and their co-operating associations,
 usands of Presbyterians are now uniting their hearts and hands, as well
 their voices, that the kingdom of the Redeemer may come. We shall not
 intimidated by the false accusations, and scurrilous pamphlets, of those
 o would make the world believe, that in *educating* pious youth, who
 sire to be heralds of the cross, we are fitting men, from worldly motives,
 "the trade of preaching," and that we disregard, or deem unessential,
 criptural call to the ministry, by the Holy Ghost. Nor have we fellow-
 p with any who deem ignorance, stupidity, and fanaticism the best
 alifications for a public teacher. We discern without the spirit of prophe-
 that those whom God calls labourers together with himself in the regene-
 ion of the world, have begun to employ, in dependence on the Spirit of all
 ace, such means as will, if persevered in, render the faithful preaching
 the gospel, and the influence of evangelical religion, universal. We
 il all pious individuals, who by their personal exertions are bringing
 ward candidates as our friends; and we rejoice to know, that the
 erican Education Society, established in New-England, has excelled
 by aiding about one hundred more beneficiaries than ourselves.* Still
 eater exertions must be made by them and ourselves, or else vacant
 ngregations within the bounds of the United States will multiply faster
 an well educated and pious preachers of the risen Saviour. But let
 on awake to a full sense and a faithful discharge of her duty on this
 bject, and it will not be long before the knowledge of the Lord shall
 l the earth, and the salvation of our God be experienced by all people.

* They have assisted 354 beneficiaries.

Missionary Appointments for 1823.

[Extract from the Records of the Board of Missions.]

“Resolved, That the following Missionary appointments be made.

1. The Rev. Miles P. Squier, for one month, in the neighbourhood of Buffalo, New-York.

2. The Rev. Stephen Kinsley, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Champlain.

3. Mr. Holloway W. Hunt, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Bath.

4. The Rev. Thomas Kennon, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ogdensburgh.

5. Mr. John L. Pulcifer, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Columbia.

6. Mr. Pierce Chamberlain, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Troy.

7. The Presbytery of Hudson is authorized to employ a Missionary for one month on missionary ground within their limits.

8. The Presbytery of North River,—to employ a missionary for one month on missionary ground within their limits.

9. The Presbytery of Albany,—to employ a missionary for two months on missionary ground within their limits.

10. Mr. William Pennington, for three months, to the people of colour in Elizabethtown and New-Brunswick, New-Jersey.

11. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on missionary ground in the vicinity of the congregation of Helmstead, Long-Island.

12. Mr. Matthew Harrison, for three months, in Chatauque county, New-York, and Erie county, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the Societies within the bounds of the Erie Presbytery.

13. Mr. Nathaniel Conklin, for four months, within the limits of the Presbytery of Newton.

14. Mr. Garry Bishop, for six months, in Chester county, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the congregation of Middleton.

15. Mr. James Ward, for two months to the people of colour in Reading and Pottsgrove.

16. The Rev. Salmon King, for two months, in Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

17. Mr. John Beach, for four months, in the county of Luzerne, Pennsylvania. He will receive half his compensation from the Female Domestic Missionary Society of Luzerne county.

18. The Rev. Easton Johnston, for one month, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie, and

19. The Rev. Amos Chase, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie. Both these missionaries will receive one half of their compensation from the missionary societies within the bounds of the Presbytery.

20. That a missionary be appointed for three months in Detroit.

21. Mr. Edward W. Goodman for six months at Fort Meigs, Monroe and the Michigan Territory.

22. The Rev. Alexander Cook for two months, in the counties of Armstrong and Venango, Pennsylvania.

23. The Rev. John Ross, for three months, in the western part of Ohio and in the eastern part of Indiana.

2. The Rev. Hiland Hulburt, for two months, in Madison, Clinton, Clermont counties, Ohio.
3. The Rev. John M. Dickey, for three months, on White River and Wabash. It is expected that Mr. Dickey will receive half his compensation from societies in that region.
4. Mr. James L. Marshall, for six months; three months in the bounds of the Presbytery of Louisville, and three months in the lower part of the State of Kentucky.
5. The Rev. John Lyle, for three months, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Ebenezer, at discretion.
6. The Rev. Ebenezer L. Leavensworth, for three months, in Ohio. He will receive direction as to his route, from the Rev. Robert G. Wilson, Chillicothe.
7. Mr. Alexander M'Candles, for four months, in Indiana on his former route.
8. The Rev. N. Pittenger, for three months, in the lower part of Ohio, and the upper part of Indiana.
9. The Rev. Samuel Baldrige, for three months, in Ohio, on the waters of the Muskingum river, and in the Connecticut Reserve.
10. The Rev. John Core, for three months, in Starke, Wayne, Richland, counties adjacent, Ohio.
11. Mr. George Crawford, for two months, in the counties of Tazwell and Russel, in Virginia.
12. Mr. Septimus Tuston, for four months, in Murfreesborough, Eden-Plymouth, Washington, Tarborough, Trenton, and other intervening contiguous places, North Carolina. Mr. Tuston will probably be employed for a longer time by the Missionary Society of North Carolina, by the Missionary Society of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.
13. The Rev. Francis H. Porter, for three months, in the state of Alabama.
14. Mr. Isaac Bard, for four months, in Arkansas Territory, and Mississippi state, for as long a time as the Missionary Society of the Mississippi Presbytery may wish to employ him.
15. The Rev. Edmon Lanier, for six months, in West Tennessee, and the state of Mississippi. He will receive half of his compensation from the Missionary Society in West Tennessee, from whom also he will obtain the particular instructions.

Attest,

THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, June 16th, 1823.

STATEMENT

Monies contributed by the churches under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as reported at its session in May 18...
 ined to each Presbytery is the amount actually received by the Treasurer of the T...
 of the General Assembly for the Missionary and Commissioners' Funds, and the cong...
 al collections for the contingent fund of the Theological Seminary, when it could...
 ained to which Presbytery the contributing* congregation belonged. If any of th...
 ot in the Presbyterian reports, they will be found in the account of the contingent f...
 e Theological Seminary. No part of the education fund is paid into his hands, exc...
 it is appropriated to the education of students in the Seminary.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
OF GENESSEE of Genessee.					<i>Pres. of Rochester.</i>				
onia,		5			Chili,		2 31		
a,		2 92			Riga,		7 09		
w,		5 00			Bergen,		46		
nnington,		50			Rochester,		6 94		
nder,		1 00			Clarkson,		2 00		
w,		3 50			Pennfield,		2 75		
ry,		1 00			Ogden,		1 44		
Gainsville,		2 00			Sweden,	67	67	67	
		1 50			Wheatland,		5 18		
		2 00			Received,				
					<i>Presb. of Ontario.</i>	67	28 84	67	
		24 42		19 00	West Bloomfield,		2 04		44
Received,		24 43			East Bloomfield,		6 92		150
<i>of Niagara.</i>				39 57	Richmond,		2 18		75
		1 51		1 25	Lima,		3 26	3 75	70
on,		45		4 55	Geneseo 2d ch.		4 25		103
urora,		29		10 42	Livonia,		6 40		30
urora,		1 50		4 80	Mount Morris,		6 00		
on,		50		2 80	Groveland,		3 51		
				5 00			34 56	3 75	472
				6 12	Received,		34 56	3 75	
				3 00	SYNOD OF GENEVA.				
				2 21	<i>Presb. of Geneva.</i>				
				5 18	Lyons,		4 00		
				1 50	Benton,		5 36		
				1 50	Ulysses,		4 37		
				1 00	Gorham,		2 50		
		1 00		2 00	Geneva,		14 00		
					Romulus,		5 38		
		2 34		1 00	Phelps,		5 00		
				50	Waterloo,		5 00		
				5 00	Middlesex,		4 00		
		2 25		5 00	Hector,		2 25		
					Junius 1st Ch.		5 76		
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Received,		19 84		97 41					
		9 35							

se who may hereafter transmit to the Treasurer the November collections, or any other
 s for the Theological Seminary, or for any of the funds of the Assembly, will please to me
 Presbytery, within whose bounds the contribution is obtained.
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CHURCHES.				CHURCHES.			
Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
sb. of Geneva.				Presb. of Albany.			
st Palmyra,	7 34			Knox,	1 00	2 00	7 00
us 2d Ch.	3 50			Malta,		2 50	
Received,							
sb. of Bath.	74 88			Received,	68 93	101 68	127 00
				Pr. of Londonderry	72 67	95 35	127 00
	3 08			W. P. in Londond.	15 00	6 00	10 00
tsburgh,	3 58			Windham, N. H.		3 00	
eli. & Almond	8 07			Antrim, N. H.		3 00	
les,	2 00			Dracut, Mass.		6 00	
Elmira,	3 00			1st ch. Newburyp.	20 00	10 00	
Elmira,	3 00			Br. ch. Salen, M.	26 92	10 08	
Received,	22 73						
sb. of Cayuga.				Received,	61 92	38 08	10 00
R. Phelps,	1 00			Presb. of Troy.	46 92	38 08	10 00
cellus,	4 00		34 33	Lansingburgh & }			
oa, 1st church.	3 44		34 00	Waterford, }		24 81	122 00
ca,			10 00	Salem,		7 86	
by,		6 00		Brunswick,	3 00	3 00	3 00
ego,		2 00		Cambridge,	5 00	5 00	40 00
an,	8 00	2 00	20 75	Ksbury, & Qsbury,	3 00	3 00	6 00
kshire,	1 50	1 55		Stephentown,	10 00		
neatoes,	29 50	5 00		Whitehall,			11 36
oa, 2nd ch.		3 75		Troy,	14 30	14 30	26 00
on,		5 80		South Pittstown,			30 00
	39 00	32 54	99 08				3 00
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sb. of Onondaga.				Pres. of Columbia.	35 00	57 97	11 36
ch. Manlius,		4 00		No report from			
ner,		5 00		this Presb. nor			
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ch. Onondaga,		5 81		Hudson,			10 00
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ch. Onondaga,		5 00		The Treasurer }		29 31	10 00
sco,		3 05		has received. }			
ch. Camillus,		3 14		Presby. of Otsego.			
Manlius,		5 00		West Hartwich,		1 00	
ch. Lysander,		1 78		Cooperstown,		6 28	12 00
				Ditto.			15 00
Received,		49 15		Springfield,		5 00	4 00
OD OF ALBANY.				Cherry Valley,		6 18	3 00
sb. of Albany.	6 00	6 00	6 00				
onstown,	10 00	30 00		Received,		18 46	34 00
pany, 2d ch.	3 00			Presb. of Oneida.			
rthamp. & Edin.	4 00	4 00	20 00	Union,		1 21	
arlton,	8 50	3 00	8 00	Verona,	6 00		
llwater,	7 00	8 37	21 00	Trenton,		2 68	
enectady,	3 25	5 00		Westmoreland,		1 25	
lston,	5 00	5 31		Holland Patent,	2 14	2 90	
agsborough,		1 00		Rome,	5 00	2 12	14 00
rlisle,	3 00	5 00		New Hartford,		10 31	
sterdam,	6 18	25 00	75 50	Paris,	9 57	2 75	
pany, 1st ch.		3 00		Whitesborough,	10 75	12 00	
lton,	10 00			Vernon,	11 87		
latine,	2 00	4 00		Norway.		1 25	
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of Oneida.		20 87		24 62	Pres. of L. Island. Smithtown, Huntingdon,	83 4 00	83 4 00	16 00	
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Received, Champlain. Plattsburg. ch. Malo. Chataugau.	51 23 1 87 4 00	67 71 72 04 6 00 4 00 5 88		39 21	Scotchtown, Monticello, Hopewell, Florida, Greenbush, Nyack, Goshen, Bethlehem, Amity, Goodwill, Ridgebury,	4 00 3 75 3 50 2 07 3 00 8 00 7 00 5 00 1 00	4 00 3 50 3 50 2 07 3 00 7 00 1 00 5 00 1 00	10 50 7 00	4 5 2 3 11 5 2
Received, gdensburg. burgh,	5 87 2 00 8 00	15 88			Received, Pr. of North Riv.	37 32 37 32	31 09 31 09	26 13 26 13	33 6
Received, St. Lawrenc. ille,	10 00 1 42 3 00 1 39 89	12 32 3 00 17 50 3 50 3 50 1 00 4 25		*10 00 2 00 3 00	Pleasant Valley, Newburgh, Marlborough, New Paltz, Amenia South, Bedford, South Salem, Fishkill, Patterson, Pittsburgh,	8 00 4 00 3 00 1 00 13 34 1 00 1 00	4 03 10 00 5 00 4 00 9 00 8 00 1 00 4 06 1 00		7 5 17 2 3 1 3 1 1 0 4 0 1 0 1 0
Received, N. YORK JERSEY. N. York. reet ch. by. ch. urch. py. ch. Street ch. by. ch. st. ch. n L. I. Presb. ch. rms,	6 70 30 00 26 83 25 03 5 00 4 65 22 37 5 50 6 78 1 00 14 00	45 07 30 00 26 83 25 03 3 00 5 00 22 37 5 50 6 78 8 00		*5 00 5 08 10 00 †	Received, Presb. of Jersey. Orange, Hanover, 2d ch. Woodbrid. 1st ch. Newark, Rahway, Connecticut Farm New Providence, 1st ch. Elizabetht. Patterson, Rockaway, Chatham, Morristown, Parsippany, Bloomfield, Wantage, Roxbury, Westfield, Newfoundland, Springfield,	30 34 30 34 4 78 2 25 6 00 17 50 7 00 1 25 16 00 5 83 1 92 2 62 13 50 5 37 2 00 6 00 2 87	47 27 48 07 4 78 2 25 6 00 17 50 3 00 1 25 16 00 5 83 1 92 2 62 13 50 5 37 4 66 2 25 2 87		38 1 14 5 3 0 9 0 44 5 5 5 3 0 30 0 10 5 7 8 5 6 28 7 4 0 18 0 4 1 6 6 3 0 5 5
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Appropriated to the education of necessitous students.

Collection for the Seminary came so early as to be published in last year's minutes, page 57.

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
<i>b. of Jersey.</i>					<i>Pr. of Susquehann.</i>				
h. Elizabeth-					Warren & Orwell,	1 07	1 08		
wn,	4 00	4 00		14 00	Wilkesbarre,	4 50	4 50		4
a. Newark,	7 37	7 37		24 87	Kingston,	3 37	3 37		3
bridge,	4 32	4 32		11 00	Bridgewater,		1 27		
lham,				2 55	Wyalusing,		2 58		
h. Hardiston,	1 50			1 50	Braintim,	1 25			
Pond,				3 50	Smithfield or Wy-				
rkford,	1 50			1 50	sox,	50			
nt Freedom,				1 50	Athens,	2 65	2 65		
					Lawsville,		1 00		
	113 61	105 52	53 50	270 02	Middletown,	1 00			
Received,	111 38	104 29	53 50		Gibson,		43		
<i>of N. Brunwk.</i>					Northmoreland,	50	50		
ington,	7 10			5 14	Wells,	87	87		
ceton,	8 84	8 84	5 2643	17 03					
			2028	12 00	Received,	15 73	18 27		8
ston,			*19 00	17 10	18 00	18 00			
renceville,	8 00	4 00		10 00	SYNOD OF PHILADA.				
ndbrook,	3 50	3 00	10 00	9 00	<i>Presb. of Philada.</i>				
ch. Trenton-				27 00	1st Presby. ch,	33 00	18 00		39
wnship,	4 00	2 00		14 00	2d ditto.	45 00	17 00	4886	66
Brunswick,	13 00	5 63	22 00	36 00	3d ditto.	15 00	15 00	5360	38
bury,					4th ditto.	9 00	5 00	25 05	9
ntown & Not-	5 00	5 00			5th ditto.	4 00	4 00		
ingham,	6 00	6 00	20 00		6th ditto.	15 00	5 00	20 00	15
nton City,					7th ditto.	15 00	10 00		
	55 44	34 47	107 71	147 27	1st ditto. N. Lib.	12 00	5 00		50
Received,	63 44	38 60	107 71		1st ditto Kensingt.	2 00	1 86	5 00	
<i>b. of Newton.</i>					Great Valley and				
ntownship,		2 00	2 25	1 37	Charlton,	5 00	3 00	9 00	5
		3 00			Pittsgrove,	4 75	3 00		5
lehem, Ring-					Cape May,			2 87	3
ood, and Al-					Frankford,	5 00	3 00		
candria.	6 00			4 66	Deerfield,			4 00	4
ketstown and					Abington,	5 00	4 50		3
leasant Grove,	7 50	4 00	11 00		Mount Gilead,				12
well 1st & 2d					Norristown,				4
urches,	7 00	5 00		3 62	Norriton and Pro-				4
kingridge,	6 00	6 00		6 00	vidence,				
nton,	5 07	2 50	15 00	7 00	Fairfield,				2
asfield,	4 00	3 75	10 00	3 00					4
ington,	2 44	2 00			Received,	169 75	94 36	199 38	266
ington & Am-					<i>Pr. of New Castle.</i>				
ell,	3 25	2 00	1 76	2 00	Chesnut Level,	3 00	2 00		
ton,	7 00			4 10	New Castle and				
man Valley &					Christiana,	10 00	5 00	17 00	
oxhill,	3 00	2 00			West Nottingham,	6 00	3 00		
ford and Har-					Do. Female Edu-				
mony,	6 00	4 00		3 00	cation Society,				26
ber and Lower					St. Geo. & Penca-	9 00	3 75		11
ount Bethel,	1 50	1 50	1 00	2 00	New London and				
					Rock,	7 00	3 00		12
Received,	58 76	37 75	41 01	36 76	Faggs Manor,	4 00	4 00		4
	58 76	37 75	41 01						

For Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.
 For the education of necessitous students.

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<i>New Castle.</i>	9 00	3 78		12 00	<i>Presb. of Carlisle.</i>	4 00			
<i>of Octorara,</i>					<i>Mouth of Juniata,</i>	10 00		14 00	
<i>of Christiana</i>	10 00	5 00		20 72					
<i>White Clay cr.</i>	7 00	3 00				117 34	40 00	48 50	49
<i>Thurville,</i>						108 34	36 00	48 50	
<i>Ridge and</i>	2 00	2 00			Received,				
<i>Stre,</i>					<i>*Pr. of Huntingdon</i>				
<i>Fem. Edu-</i>				8 00	<i>Sinking Creek &</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>on Society,</i>					<i>Spring Creek.</i>				
<i>and Doe</i>	2 00	3 00		2 00	<i>Lower and Middle</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>sb. ch. Wil-</i>					<i>Tuscarora,</i>				
<i>nton,</i>	9 00	4 00		24 00	<i>Mifflintown & Lost</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>and the</i>					<i>Creek,</i>				
<i>re,</i>	9 00	5 00		20 00	<i>Frankstown and</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>Education</i>				5 00	<i>Williamsburg,</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>Society,</i>	10 00	5 00		16 50	<i>Bellefonte & Lick</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>ter,</i>					<i>Run,</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>ers, Middle-</i>					<i>Shavers creek and</i>	2 00	4 00	9 00	
<i>x Smyrna,</i>					<i>Alexandria,</i>	1 50	2 00		
	97 00	51 53	17 00	161 22	<i>Wayne,</i>				
Received,	97 00	51 53	17 00	27 53	<i>East Kishacoquil-</i>				
<i>Baltimore.</i>				20 00	<i>las & Dry Val-</i>				
<i>Baltimore,</i>				15 95	<i>ley,</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>town,</i>					<i>Spruce Creek &</i>				
<i>dria,</i>					<i>Sinking Valley,</i>	2 00	4 00		
<i>Washington</i>	5 00		20 00	105 00	<i>Lewistown & W.</i>	1 00	2 00		
				10 00	<i>Kishacoquillas,</i>				
<i>Baltimore,</i>			50 00	20 00		18 50	36 00	9 00	
<i>Wash. City,</i>				105 00	Received,	18 50		9 00	
<i>Cent So-</i>					<i>SYNOD OF PITTSB.</i>				
<i>in 1st ch.</i>					<i>Presb. of Redstone.</i>	48 00	2 00		47
<i>n. City,</i>			17 00		<i>Congruity,</i>				
	5 00				<i>Greensburgh and</i>		11 00		10
Received,	5 00		87 00	198 48	<i>Unity,</i>				
<i>of Carlisle.</i>			87 00		<i>Plumb Creek and</i>				
<i>Marsh Cr.</i>	3 00	4 00		3 00	<i>Pokerun,</i>		1 70		
<i>Hopewell,</i>	15 50	4 00		5 00	<i>Rehoboth and</i>			3 00	
<i>ersburg,</i>	6 00	4 00		8 00	<i>Round hill,</i>			5 00	
<i>ing,</i>	6 00	4 00			<i>Beulah,</i>				
<i>urg & Con-</i>					<i>Brownville & Dun-</i>			10 00	
<i>a,</i>	9 00	4 00	20 00		<i>lap's Creek,</i>				
<i>and Lower</i>					<i>Morgantown,</i>				
<i>Valley,</i>		4 00		5 00	<i>George's creek,</i>			3 00	
<i>Spring,</i>	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	<i>and Greenbush,</i>				
<i>Spring,</i>	6 00	4 00			<i>French Creek and</i>				7
<i>West Con-</i>					<i>Buchannon,</i>				
<i>neague,</i>	7 34	4 00		13 50	<i>Sawickly and Mt.</i>				29
	22 50	4 00	10 50	9 68	<i>Pleasant,</i>			7 06	
	3 00					48 00	42 76		94
<i>an,</i>					Received,		42 00		
<i>ch. Shear-</i>					<i>Presb. of Ohio.</i>	70 00	3 06		
<i>Valley,</i>	20 00				<i>Chartiers Creek,</i>				

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† For Professorship of Synod of Philadelphia.

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<i>of Ohio.</i>					<i>Presb. of Portage.</i>				
& Sawickly,		2 83			Tallmadge,		1 00		31 74
Boyd Mercer,		2 00			Hudson,	20 00	3 00		2 81
M. Brown,		6 20			Windham,		1 52		
o Creek and					Nelson,				25
Williamsport,		5 50			Richfield,		1 00		
el,		1 72			Lyme,	8 00	1 50		
A. Pittsburgh,	224 87	8 00	*80	110 00	Brownhelm,	10 00			
Lands,	71 50	3 00			Euclid,		1 31		
rsrun,		1 07			Springfield,		51		
oon,	49 00	2 00			Randolph,		1 00		
Providence					Franklin,	5 00	85		
l Jefferson,		2 25			Atwater,		1 00		
non,	15 38	3 51		1 50	Mantua,		56		
A. Pittsburgh,	216 00	7 50	*30	81 00	Bruksville,		1 00		
ny,	45 54	2 31			Wadsworth,		1 00		1 12
ours,		6 75			Medina,		37		
					Stow,		1 00		
Received,	692 29	57 70	110 00	192 50					
<i>of Erie:</i>		33 00	110 00		Received,	43 00	19 62		35 92
er,		3 00			<i>Pr. of Steubenville.</i>		20 35		
iew,	25 00	2 16		26 00	Richland & Short				
er Sandy,	16 00	1 00			Creek,		6 00		
Sugar Creek,		1 00			Island Creek,	20 00	2 08		10 25
ield,		1 00			Beech Spring,	37 25	4 00		
el Run,		1 21			Two Ridges and				
	27 00	5 00			Richmond,		4 00		
agfield,	13 00	2 00			Crab Apple,	91 00	2 48		7 45
ed Christian					Steubenville,	33 00	5 30		
ciety,		1 03			Cadiz,	6 50	3 40		
t Sugar Cr.		50							
					Received,	187 75	27 26		17 70
Received,	81 00	17 90		26 00	<i>Pr. of Alleghany.</i>		27 26		
<i>of Grand Riv.</i>		17 90			Bull Creek and				
Jos. Badger,		50			Deer Creek,		1 75		
inburgh,		2 03			Ebenezer & Bear				
ne,		2 50			Creek,	2 50	2 00		
na,		2 00			Scrubgrass & Uni-				
Jon. Leslie,		50			ty,	22 63			
non,		2 50			Nebo & Middlesex	10 11	2 75		
esville,		2 50			Slate Lick and				
on,		2 38			Union,		4 57		
ren,		2 00			Plane Grove and				
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<i>Presb. of Portage.</i>					Rockland,	1 13			
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ora,		2 00			Received,	92 63	16 32		16 35

Old subscriptions on Rev. Dr. Neill's paper.

CHURCHES.				CHURCHES.			
Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	
<i>of Washington</i>	63 00	4 00		<i>Pr. of Winchester.</i>			
ss Creek,	10 00	2 85		Mount Bethel,	10 00		
Cr. & Flatts,	133 96	5 75		Rev. W. N. Scott,	13 76		
er Buffaloe,				Smithfield,	15 00		
s Roads and	90 00	4 00		Middletown,	25 81	5 00	14 05
ree Springs,	20 00	4 00		Rev. W. H. Foote,	5 00		
ee Ridges,				Tuscarora & Fall-			
cks of Wheel-				ing Water,	7 50		
g and Wheel-	81 76	3 50	70 85				
gtown,				Received,	299 58	30 00	36 30
Buffaloe and		2 00		<i>Pr. of Lexington.</i>			36 30
aysville,				Lexington,	65 00	9 00	20 00
er Ten Mile	28 00	2 00		Staunton and			
d Centre,				Brown's meeting			
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<i>b. of Hartford.</i>				Augusta Church,	20 00	9 00	21 00
nt Pleasant,		3 80		Lewisburg and			
ewell & Nis-				Union,			20 00
anoch,		3 00		Tinkling Spring			
Lisbon,		2 42		& Waynesboro.	46 50	9 00	
ow Creek and				Mossey Creek &			
thesda,		2 38		Union in Au-			
nd and West-				gusta,		9 00	
ld,		5 09		New Dublin,	20 00	9 00	
ngstown and				New Providence,	36 40	9 00	11 40
ookfield,		3 13		Timber Ridge and			
ysrun & New-				Fairfield,	9 00	9 00	10 00
lem,		3 00		Goose Creek and			
				Harrisonburg,			30 00
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<i>. OF VIRGINIA.</i>				Grove,	12 58	4 50	
<i>s. of Hanover.</i>				Fincastle,	10 00	9 0	
ks,	56 00			Locustbottom,	5 00		
ry,	27 00	10 00		Highbridge,	20 00	4 50	12 30
aloe,	7 75	5 00		New Monmouth,	18 50	4 50	10 00
berland,	10 00	10 00		Oxford,		4 50	
mond,		10 00	43 68	Bethesda,			10 00
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hburg,	70 87	5 00	27 97	to be from			218 09
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koe Hill,	32 50	5 00		<i>Pres. of Abingdon.</i>			
Stone,		8 00		Sinking Spring &			
overtown,	37 50	5 00		Grace Spring,		5 31	
, and		3 00		Glade Spring and			
idence,	20 00	2 00		Rock Spring,		6 00	
				Hebron and Boat-			
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<i>of Winchester.</i>				Received,		15 81	
Chester,	33 17	10 00	22 25	SYN. OF KENTUCKY.			
leburg,	13 83		33 17	There are no re-			
herdstown,	23 00		13 83	ports from this			
lestown,	12 50		55 00	Synod or any of			
ricksburg,	150 00	5 00	50 00	its Presbyteries.			
			103 46				

* Pays its own commissioners.

† Conducts its own Missionary concerns.

Churches.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	Churches.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.
ved of the asurer of the od, D OF OHIO. of Chillicothe.	39 00				Pres. of Columbus. Upper and Lower Liberty & Treacles Creek, Columbus, Clear Creek, Middletown, Delaware & Lib- erty, Kingston & Berk- shire, Lebanon, Circleville and Mt. Pleasant,	10 00	2 00 5 00 2 00 1 00		
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Received,		41 86							

CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Education Fund.	CHURCHES.	Missionary Fund.	Commissioners' Fund.	Theological Seminary.
Fields & Cross roads,			14 50	7 27	River and Bethesda,	2 00	9 62	
Windsborough & Bethel,	1 00	4 00	20 00	6 00	From other sources,			173 00
High,	2 00	18 00	200 00	25 00	For Orange Female Scholarship,			300 00
Waldwell, D. D. & Little River	2 00	14 00	50 00	21 00				
Windsborough,	2 00	6 40		7 00				
Wald Hill and New Hope,	2 00	18 00	100 00	25 00		20 00	150 02	1300 01
Elijah Graves Societic Society		2 75		4 10	SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA & GEORGIA.			
Wald River. N. C. Fern,	2 00	18 00	150 00	20 00	<i>Pr. of S. Carolina.</i>			
Wald Creek and Wald Bush,	2 00	18 00	165 00	30 52	The report of this Presbytery contains no money for any of the funds of the Assembly.			
Wald and Alliance,	1 00	15 50	18 00	11 38	<i>Presb. of Georgia.</i>			
Wald, Redhouse, and Greer's,	2 00	14 55	27 00	7 00	Augusta,		30 00	500 00
Wald, Providence & Springrove,	2 00	8 00	20 00		St. Mary's,	38 00	5 00	250 00
Wald Hermon & Waldthany,		3 20		4 50	Mount Zion,		10 00	250 00
Wald Cr. Haw					Darien,		5 00	250 00
					Received.	38 00	50 00	1250 05

Amount of the preceding contributions for the Missionary Fund, - \$1067 20
 Received of Robert Ralston, Esq. the collection in the Second Presbyterian Church, after the twenty-first annual missionary sermon, - 201 00
 Of Mr. Andrew M'Calla, treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky, - 39 00
 Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Martin, from Mrs. Ann M'Call, president of the Female Society of Chanceford, York county, Pennsylvania, for the Religious Instruction of the Indians, - 38 00
 Of Mr. Joseph A. Collins, per Robert Ralston, Esq. the net proceeds of 2½ bushels of corn from the Post-estate, Eastern shore, Maryland, - 169 08
 Of Rev. James Linn, from Mrs. Dobson, treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Bellefont for this fund, - 15 00
 Of Mr. Thomas Kennedy the advance made to him, he returned, - 20 00
 Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, a donation from a friend to missions, - 25 00
 Of Mrs. C. De Peyster, executor of

Mrs. Anna Bancker, her legacy for missions, - 25
 Of Rev. Hugh Wilson, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, collected on his mission, - 1
 Of Rev. John Vancourt, the advance made to him he returned, - 5
 Of Mr. William Williams of Utica, N. Y. for the privilege of printing 4000 copies of the Confession, \$120, one half is for this fund, - 60
 Of Mrs. M. C. M'Knight, treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Chambersburg, per Mr. Samuel Blood, for this fund, - 3
 Of Rev. Dr. Janeway for 12 copies of the Digest, sold to Rev. T. Alden, - 10
 Of Rev. William Bacon on account of his sales of the Digest,* - 4
 Of Mrs. Sarah Stanley, president of the Female Society of the Forks of Brandywine, for this fund, - 18
 Dr. E. Beatty gave his mileage to this fund, - 1
 And Mr. Whitesides, do. do. - 4
 Of Rev. Charles C. Beatty, collected on his mission, - 34

\$ 2060

Those gentlemen who are indebted for the Digest, will please to settle their accounts with the committee.

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COMMISSIONERS' FUND.

Balance of last year's account, page 54, - - -	\$	2 66
Amount of the preceding contributions for this fund, - - -		1580 49
		1583 15
Amount of Commissioners' mileage at about 3½ cents per single mile, paid, - - -	\$	1568 31
Discount on foreign notes, - - -		8 50
		1576 81
Balance in favour of this fund, - - -		\$ 6 34

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Contingent Fund.

1822.		
July 2.	Received of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Rev. Joseph L. Shafer, Newton, Sussex county, N. J.	15 00
6.	Of Rev. W. J. Armstrong, Trenton, N. J.	20 00
12.	Of Rev. Henry Ruffner, Timber Ridge and Fairfield, Lexington, - - -	10 00
16.	Of Mr. Joseph Cowan, from Rev. Dr. Speece. Augusta church, same Presbytery, - - -	21 00
	And from Rev. Wiliam Colhoon, Brown's Meeting House, same Presbytery, - - -	20 00
18.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. Princeton, - - -	26 43
	Of David Boyd, Esq. Schenectady, - - -	21 00
19.	Of Rev. Mr. Goodell, from Major Alexander, Lexington, Vir. - - -	20 00
22.	Of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia,	53 60
26.	Of Rev. Joseph Campbell, per Rev. W. C. Blair, Hackettstown and Pleasant Grove, Newton Pres.	11 00
July 31.	Of Rev. William S. Reid, Lynchburg, Vir. Hanover Presbytery, - - -	27 97
Aug. 2.	Of James Van Deusen, Esq. Hudson, Columbia Presbytery, - - -	10 00
	Of Rev. Elias Harrison, per Rev. Dr. William Neill, First Presbyterian Church in Alexandria,	20 00
3.	Of Jacob Ford, Esq. executor, the legacy of Mrs. Sarah Hollingshead, deceased, widow of Rev. Dr. William Hollingshead, late of Charleston, S. C. deceased, viz. a draft for \$ 970 87, which with \$ 29 13, being 3 per cent premium paid by Mr. Ford for the draft, make \$1000 the amount of said legacy: deduct also discount \$ 2 10 for prompt payment, the proceeds being remitted the same day to Princeton, - - -	968 77
5.	Of Rev. James H. C. Leach, Middletown, Winchester Presbytery, - - -	14 05
	And from Winchester, - - -	20 95
9.	Of Rev. John Codman of Dorchester, Massachusetts, his second years' payment of his generous subscription of \$ 100 a year for ten years, -	100 00
		\$ 1379 77

Aug. 12.	Of Rev. Jacob Castner, per Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, Mansfield, Newton Presbytery,	10 00
15.	Of Rev. David M'Conaughy, Upper Marsh Creek, and Great Conowaga,	20 00
19.	Of Mr. Job Haines, Dayton, Ohio.	10 00
	Of Mr. Samuel Morrow, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia,	25 00
21.	Of Rev. William R. De Witt, Harrisburg,	14 00
27.	Of Rev. William Latta, Great Valley,	9 00
29.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, per James S. Green, Esq. a donation from Hugh Smith, Esq. of Alexandria, D. C.	50 00
Sept. 2.	Of David J. Burr, Esq. Richmond, Vir.	43 68
	And from Manchester,	11 32
13.	Of E. Steel, a quarter's rent,	87 50
	Of Mr. Cornelius J. Blauvelt, per Divie Bethune, Esq. Greenbush, Hudson Presbytery,	10 50
	Of Mr. Robert Hart, per do. Nyack, same Presb.	7 00
14.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, a donation from Mrs. Esther Simpson, of Augusta, Georgia,	5 00
20.	Of Rev. John E. Latta, New-Castle and Christiana Bridge,	17 00
23.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. from Capt. John Sowers, Staunton, Vir.	16 07
	New Providence, Rockbridge,	11 14
	And Augusta Church,	10 00
24.	Of George Pomeroy, Esq. Cooperstown, N. Y.	15 00
27.	Of Rev. Dr. Daniel Dana, a donation from Deacon James Pinkerton, of the West Parish in Londonderry, to be considered as the contribution from that parish,	10 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from the united congregations of Goose Creek, and Harrisonburg, Vir.	30 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, from Rev. Dr. James Richards, First Presbyterian Church, Newark,	48 50
28.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Springfield, N. J.	5 00
Oct. 11.	Of Mr. Joseph Cowan, per Messrs. Alexander Henry, Jr. & Co. from Union Church,	9 35
	And from Mossey Creek Church, Lexington Presb.	7 65
22.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely. Third Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia,	31 00
28.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, Goodwill Church, Hudson Presbetyery,	8 63
	Of Matthew Houston, Esq. Highbridge Church, Lexington Presbytery,	10 38
Nov. 4.	Of Rev. James Patterson, his subscription at the Session of the General Assembly in May 1820,	10 00
7.	Of Peter Boyd, Esq. collection in the first Presbyterian Church, Albany,	75 50
9.	Of Rev. Mr. Davidson, per Rev. James Douglass, New Monmouth and Bethesda, Lexington Presb.	20 00

Amount brought forward, \$ 2018 04

Nov. 11.	Of Rev. James H. C. Leach, per Mr. Fassit, the balance of the collection in Winchester, Vir. -	1 30
13.	Of E. Steel, in full for rent due 1st October, -	95 18
19.	Of Rev. Francis G. Ballentine, per Rev. J. W. Scott, Deerfield, Philadelphia Pres. - - -	4 00
Dec. 9.	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, from a Lady in Wilmington, Delaware, - - -	3 00
28.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, New Brunswick, -	22 00
823. Jan. 10.	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, -	87 50
24.	Of Mrs. Jane Keith, a benevolent donation from the Congregational and Presbyterian Association of Charleston, S. C. - - -	100 00
Feb. 17.	Of Mr. John Moore, a donation from Mr. H. G. Ludlow, - - -	1 00
	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, collected by two ladies in Snow Hill, Maryland, and forwarded by Rev. T. B. Balch, - - -	14 25
March 17.	Of the Second Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, being the second collection in said church since May last for this fund, - - -	48 86
April 10.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. a donation from Mr. James Black, - - -	3 00
12.	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, -	87 50
16.	Of Rev. Isaac A. Ogden, Cape May Church, -	2 87
26.	Of Mr. James Crowell, Sixth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, - - -	20 00
May 5.	Of Mr. William Bradford, from Lewisburg congregation, Green Briar county, Lexington Presb. -	20 00
15.	Of Rev. William C. Brownlee, Newton Presbytery, -	2 76
	Of Rev. E. P. Swift, Second Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, old subscriptions on Dr. Neill's paper, -	30 00
	Of Mr. William Williams, of Utica, N. Y. for the privilege of printing 4000 copies of the Confession, \$ 120, one half is for this fund, - -	60 00
	Of Rev. Julius Steel, Ontario Presbytery, -	3 75
16.	Of Rev. Charles Fitch, Otsego Presbytery, -	19 00
	Of Chauncy Cook, Rochester Presbytery, -	67
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Silver Spring, -	4 00
	And Carlisle, - - -	10 50
	Of Rev. George Chandler, First Presbyterian Church, Kensington, - - -	5 00
	Of Rev. James Thompson, Shavers Creek, Huntingdon Presbytery, - - -	9 00
	Of Rev. Ebenezer Phillips, Long Island Presbytery, -	18 75
	Of Rev. James H. Dickey, Greenfield, Chilicothe Presbytery, - - -	2 93
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the Female Cent Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington City, - - -	17 00
May 17.	Of Rev. Francis Herron, First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, old subscriptions on Rev. Dr. Neill's paper, - - -	80 00

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		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2791 86
	Of Rev. Mark Tucker, Stillwater, Albany Presb.		8 00
May 20.	Of Rev. R. K. Rodgers, Whitehall, Troy Presb.		11 36
	Of Samuel Bayard Esq. Princeton Church,		20 28
21.	Of Rev. Isaac W. Platt, Charleston, - -		20 00
	And Malta, Albany Pres.		2 50
22.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. a donation from Rev. Samuel S. Davis, of Camden, S. C. - -		10 00
	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. a donation from Mrs. R. Leavenworth, N. Y. - - - -		20 00
	And from Mr. Archibald Falconer, of do. - -		10 00
24.	Of Rev. W. W. Phillips, and Mr. Archibald Falconer, Commissioners from the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, - - - -		165 76
June 3.	Of Rev. William Ashmead, his mileage, - - - -		4 53
4.	Of Mr. John Tate, Augusta County, Vir. per Robert Ralston, Esq. - - - -		12 50
30.	Of William M' Harg, Esq. per Rev. Dr. Neill, Treasurer of the Dollar Society of the First Pres. Ch. Albany, - - - -		31 00
	Of Rev. Isaac V. Brown, from the Dollar Society of Lawrenceville, N. J. - - - -		28 00
	Interest of the Permanent Fund, - - - -		1104 00
	And of the Professorships, - - - -		384 00
	Credited from the account of subscriptions for Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature, - - - -		600 00
	Balance overpaid this Fund, - - - -		692 76
			\$ 5916 55
1822.			
June 22.	Balance of last year's account, page 57 of last year's printed Minutes overpaid, - - - -		\$ 366 87
Aug. 3.	Paid James S. Green, Treasurer of the Directors, one quarter's salary of the Professors, - - - -		1200 00
30.	Paid Amos Roberts, county and poor Taxes for 1822 on Estate late of R. Knox, - - - -		26 00
Sept. 10.	Paid John Pechin city tax and water rent on do. - - - -		29 00
14.	Paid six months' interest on \$ 4000 legacies, - - - -		120 00
Oct. 28.	Paid James S. Green, a quarter's salary of the Professors, - - - -		1200 00
Nov. 8.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. one year's interest on \$ 3000, - - - -		180 00
1823. Jan. 25.	Paid six months' interest on \$ 4000, - - - -		120 00
31.	Paid James S. Green, a quarter's salary of the Professors, - - - -		1200 00
March 28.	Paid William M. Evans, water rent for 1823, on Estate late of R. Knox, - - - -		5 00
April 12.	Paid John W. Scott, for repairs, to ditto. - - - -		37 18
23.	Paid James S. Green, a quarter's salary of the Professors, - - - -		1200 00
May 28.	Paid William Bradford, for printing Eleventh Report of the Directors, - - - -		17 50
			\$5701 55

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i> \$ 5701 55
June 19.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. six months' interest on \$ 3000,	90 00
23.	Paid Staats Van Deursen, Esq. Treasurer of Queen's College, one year's interest on \$ 2000,	120 00
	Paid discount on foreign notes, - - -	5 00
		<hr/> \$ 5916 55 <hr/>

PERMANENT FUND OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

822.		
July 11.	Received of Mr. W. Bradford, his 4th Instalment,	\$ 10 00
Aug. 31.	Of Rev. Dr. Neill, the 3d, 4th and 5th ditto of the Rev. Dr. James Carnahan, - - -	30 00
Sept. 7.	Of Mr. Benjamin Stille, his four last ditto, -	40 00
30.	Of Rev. Dr. Neill, from Mr. John Wilson, -	4 00
	And from Mr. Charles Hawkins, being subscriptions on his paper in Washington, Penn. - -	1 00
Dec. 31.	Of Mr. Daniel Jaudon, in full of his subscription,	50 00
823. April 4.	Of Mr. John M'Mullin, his 4th instalment, -	10 00
May 15.	Of Mr. William Nassau, his 4th and 5th do. in full,	20 00
16.	Of Mr. Marcus Wilbur, per Rev. Dr. Blatchford,	100 00
		<hr/> \$ 265 00 <hr/>

STUDENTS' FUND.

822.		
Aug. 12.	Received of Rev. Robert Russell, Allenstownship, per Rev. Mr. Patterson, - - -	\$ 2 25
Sept. 14.	Of Mrs. E. S. Ely, her donation for a particular student, - - -	20 00
Nov. 23.	Of Mr. D. Rogers, from Mrs. Henderson, Treasurer of the Female Cent Society of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, - - -	15 00
823. Feb. 7.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from Deacon John Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass. - -	150 00
	Deacon Ashley, also generously sent \$ 50 to the Professors for the immediate use of necessitous students.	
April 10.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the first set of a bill of Exchange in favour of the Treasurer; payment has been received and the money remitted to Dr. Miller, for a particular student, - - -	150 00
May 15.	Of Rev. Enos Bliss, St. Lawrence Pres. - - -	5 00
16.	Of Mr. Samuel Blood, from the Juvenile Cent Society of Chambersburg, Penn. - - -	13 45
17.	Of John Fine, Esq. Ogdensburg Pres. - - -	10 00
	Of Rev. Reuben Smith, Albany Pres. - - -	16 00
June 3.	Of Rev. William C. Brownlee, he gave his half of the mileage of a commissioner to this fund, -	2 57
		<hr/> \$ 384 27 <hr/>

1 and 2. *The Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships.*

The income of these Scholarships has been received by the Treasurer and remitted to the Seminary, \$ 350 00

3. *The Lenox Scholarship.*

The payments are always made at the Seminary,

4. *Whitehead Scholarship.*

Received one year's interest on \$2500 in 6 per cent stock, - - - - - 150 00

5. *Charleston Female Scholarship.*

1822. Nov. 5. Received of Mrs. Jane Keith, Treasurer of the Female Association of Charleston, S. C. - 175 00

Received the principal sum for the endowment of said Scholarship in 6 per cent stock, \$2500 bearing interest from 1st October, 1822.

1823. April 1. Received 6 months' interest on said stock, - 75 00

\$ 250 00

6. *Scholarship to be endowed by the First Class in the Seminary, 1819.*

1822. July 27. Received of Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, West Farms, N. J. one year's interest on his proportion, 10 00

Oct. 10. Of Rev. Aaron D. Lane, per Rev. Charles Hodge, his proportion, - - - - - 150 00

1823. May 13. Of Rev. Thomas S. Wicks, his ditto, - 125 00

16. Of Rev. Moses Hunter, - - - 3 00

Deacon Hunter, of Stephentown, - 10 50

Contribution for preaching, - - 3 00

Moses Hunter, - - - 12 50

Mr. Rice Hulin, of Malta, - - 18 00

Ralph Hascall, Esq. of Essex, - 5 00

Miss Jane Hunter, of Stephentown, - 1 75

Female Education Society in do. - 9 25 63 00

20. Of Rev. E. W. Crane, from the Female Benevolent Society, Springfield, N. J. towards his proportion, 13 13

\$ 361 13

7. *The Nephew Scholarship,*

Is received at the Seminary, - - - 175 00

8. *The Woodhull Scholarship.*

1822. July 6. Received of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. payment of his first Note, - - - - - \$ 500 00

Dec. 23. Of Ditto, 6 months' interest in advance on \$ 2000, 50 00

1823. April 1. Received 3 quarters' interest on \$ 500 6 per cent. 15 00

* \$ 565 00

* \$ 537 50 has been received since the closing of this account.

9. *The Scott Scholarship.*

1823. March 15.	Received of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from William Scott, Esq. of Elizabethtown, N. J.	-	1150	00
May 14.	Received of ditto from ditto,	-	350	00
	Received a quarter's interest on \$ 1100 6 per cent stock due 1st of April,	-	16	50
				* \$ 1516 50

10. *Scholarship to be endowed by the Senior Class of 1819, 20.*

1822. Sept. 12.	Received of the Saving Fund Society \$ 30 and interest, deposited by Rev. George S. Woodhull, for Rev. Francis M'Farland,	-	33	12
1823. May 16.	Of Rev. Francis M'Farland, in full of his proportion,	-	116	88
				\$ 150 00

11. *Scholarship to be endowed by the Eumenian Society in the Senior Class of 1820, 21.*

1822. Nov. 21.	Received of Rev. Nathaniel Conklin, one year's interest on \$ 92 the balance of his Subscription,	-	5	52
Dec. 25.	Of Rev. Theophilus Parvin, in full of his ditto,	-	112	00
1823. May 31.	Of Rev. William Henderson,	-	12	00
June 17.	Of Rev. Thompson S. Harris, per Rev. Dr. Alexander,	-	20	00
				\$ 149 52

12. *Scholarship to be endowed by Senior Class of 1823.*

1823. Jan. 13.	Received of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Mr. John Kennedy,	-	40	00
	And from Mr. Stebbins,	-	25	00
Feb. 13.	Of do. from Mr. Goodman,	-	15	00
May 16.	Of do. from "a member of the class,"	-	20	00
June 24.	Of Mr. Samuel Lawrence,	-	25	00
				\$ 125 00

Scholarship.

1823.				
July 15.	Received of Rev. John Joyce for the Camden and Salem Scholarship, viz. Mrs. J. K. Douglass's five instalments in full of her subscription,	-	\$ 100	00
	Mrs. William Lang's first instalment,	-	20	00
	And Mrs. Whittaker's instalment,	-	20	00
Oct. 22.	Of Rev. George Reid from Mrs. Robert Wither- spoon, Salem, S. C. one instalment for the Camden and Salem Scholarship,	-	20	00
				\$ 160 00

* \$ 1000 has been received since the closing of this account, which completes the sum required for the endowment of a Scholarship.

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 160 00
	And from Robert Wilson, Esq. of Salem, S. C. for the same,	-	20 00
1822. May 22.	Received of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, for the Scholarship to be endowed by the ladies of Camden and Black River, supposed to be the same with the above,	-	-
	From Mrs. Whittaker, one instalment,	-	20 00
	And from James S. Murray of Camden,	-	20 00
23.	Of ditto for ditto, from Mrs. B. Perkins,	-	50 00
			\$ 270 00

1823.

Concord Scholarship.

June 14.	Received of Rev. John B. Davies, per Thomas Flemming, Esq. from Rev. J. Robinson, given by ladies of Poplar Tent,	-	\$ 9 04
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Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of New-York and New-Jersey.

1822. Sept. 11.	Received of Robert McNeely, Esq. Trenton,	-	\$ 67 00
Oct. 7.	Of Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, his fourth instalment,	-	50 00
22.	Of Rev. Ezra Fisk, per Rev. Charles Hodge, Hudson Presbytery, from Goshen,	-	22 02
	From an Individual in Goshen,	-	1 00
	Goodwill \$ 12 20, Blooming Grove, \$ 21,	-	33 20
	Monticello \$ 6 78, and from Florida \$ 7,	-	13 78
28.	Of Rev. Samuel H. Cox, a donation from the Bible Class in Spring street church, N. Y.	-	30 00
Nov. 19.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, Newtown, Long Island,	-	27 00
Dec. 6.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, collected by him in Princeton,	-	66 00
	Lawrenceville,	-	28 00
	Kingston,	-	5 00
	Allentown,	-	3 50
	And Trenton, being annual instalments of 25 cents,	-	1 25
10.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, collected by him,	-	60 00
1823. Jan. 6.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, first instalment of Rev. David Comfort,	-	10 00
May 5.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, collected by him in Allentown,	-	23 25
15.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, Hempstead, L. I.	-	7 00
16.	Of Rev. E. Phillips, two years' interest on \$118 subscription of individuals in Huntingdon L. I.	-	14 00
	Of Rev. David Comfort, per Rev. J. Boggs, New Brunswick Pres.	-	19 00
	Of Rev. John Boggs, his first annual instalment,	-	10 00
20.	Of Rev. John Johnston, Newburg,	-	9 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John McDowell, from the monthly Concert of Prayer in the First Presbyterian Church in Elizabethtown, N. J.	-	20 00
21.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his fourth instalment,	-	50 00

\$ 570 00

		<i>Amount brought forward.</i>	\$ 570 00
27.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, per Mr. William Bradford, from Elizabethtown, N. J.	-	20 00
18.	Of Rev. Dr. John Woodhull, his third instalment, William Wikoff, Esq. 3d ditto,	-	20 00
	John T. Woodhull, M. D. 3d ditto,	-	10 00
	And Gilbert S. Woodhull, M. D. 3d ditto,	-	10 00
24.	Of Rev. Samuel B. How, his 3d ditto,	-	10 00
	John Pool, Esq. his 3d ditto,	-	20 00
	And Col. John Neilson, his 3d ditto,	-	20 00
			\$ 710 00

Professorship to be endowed by the Synod of Philadelphia.

Aug. 15.	Received of Rev. A. K. Russell, White Clay Creek and Head of Christiana,	-	\$ 40 00
Sept. 13.	Of Rev. George Duffield per Divie Bethune, Esq. Carlisle Church,	-	54 00
Oct. 28.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, in part of his subscription in behalf of the 3d Pres. Church,	-	32 60
Nov. 1.	Of Rev. James Linn, Bellefonte,	-	16 00
	8. Of Alexander Henry, Esq. in full of his subscription,	-	250 00
323. Jan. 4.	Of Rev. John B. Patterson, Mahoning Church,	-	55 00
Feb. 17.	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, from individuals of Rocky Spring, Penn. forwarded by Rev. John M'Knight, being subscriptions formerly obtained by Dr. Neill,	-	10 00
March 3.	Of Rev. William R. De Witt, a donation from the Female Theological Society of Harrisburg,	-	47 00
	15. Of William Kirkpatrick, Esq. his 4th and 5th instalments in full of his subscription,	-	100 00
	19. Of a Lady, her 3d and 4th ditto,	-	100 00
May 16.	Of Mr. Samuel Blood, from Rev. David Denny, Falling Spring, Carlisle Presbytery,	-	30 00
	17. Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, avails of subscriptions in Second Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del.	-	12 25
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the First Presbyterian Church in Washington city,	-	50 00
	21. Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, being a donation from himself in full of his subscription in behalf of his Congregation,	-	144 34
June 16.	Of Rev. George C. Potts, from the endowment Society of the Fourth Presb. Church,	-	18 63
	19. Of John Stille, Esq. his third instalment,	-	50 00
			\$ 1009 82

Southern Professorship.

322. July 10.	Received of Robert Harris, Sen. Esq. per John Robinson, Esq. of Charleston S. C. a contribution from Unity and Steel Creek congregation in Concord Presbytery, N. C.	-	\$ 50 00
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	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 50 0
July 18.	Of Rev. Thomas C. Henry, his 2d and 3d instalments, Presbytery of Harmony, S. C. - - -	100 0
Oct. 22.	Of Rev. George Reid, two instalments of Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer of Charleston, S. C. - - -	100 0
	And one instalment from Mrs. Susan M'Ilhenney of ditto, - - - - -	50 0
25.	Of Rev. John Witherspoon, being the payment of the note mentioned in last year's printed minutes page 63, from Orange Pres. N. C. - - -	700 0
Nov. 13.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, his fourth instalment, - - -	50 0
Dec. 11.	Of Rev. Dr. William M'Pheters, - - -	86 5
1823. March 21.	Of Capt. Jared Bunce, forwarded by Rev. Dr. Palmer from Capt. Townsend, - - -	50 0
April 17.	Of do forwarded by do. from William Eddings, of Edisto Island, S. C. - - - - -	200 0
May 10.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, the 2d instalment of John Golding, Esq. - - - - -	50 0
21.	Of Rev. Richard B. Cater, in part of his subscription, - - - - -	42 0
	And in full of Rev. Thomas Archibald's do. - - -	10 0
22.	Of Rev. Thomas C. Henry, per Alexander Henry, Esq. the 4th and 5th instalment, in full of his subscription. - - - - -	100 0
	Of Rev. Dr. Palmer, of Charleston, S. C. forwarded by Rev. S. S. Davies, one instalment, - - -	50 0
	And of Rev. William M'Whir, of Georgia, - - -	50 0
June 14.	Rev. John B. Davis, of Chester District, S. C. per Thomas Flemming, Esq. of Charleston, S. C. §436, 24 of which is for this fund, - - -	427 2
18.	Of Rev. John Cousar, of Salem, S. C. his 4th instalment, - - - - -	50 0
	Rev. Robert Wilson James, - - - - -	30 0
	Mr. George M'Cutchen, - - - - -	10 0
	Mr. James M'Fadden, - - - - -	10 0
	And Mr. David Wilson, - - - - -	10 0
		\$ 2225 70

Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

1822.		
July 26.	Received of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, half of his first year's subscription, - - -	\$ 25 0
29.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, subscriptions of several persons, - - - - -	70 0
Aug. 9.	Of Rev. Thomas Kennedy, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, in part of his proportion, viz. from Buckingham, - - -	40 0
	from Blackwater, - - -	12 0
	and Snowhill, - - -	6 0
Sept. 14.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, his first instalment, - - -	50 0
		\$ 203 0

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 203 00
Nov. 4.	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, his first do.	- -	50 00
8.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. his first do.	- -	50 00
	Of Rev. Reuben Post, his first do.	- -	50 00
	Of Rev. S. B. Balch, his first do.	- -	15 00
23.	Of Rev. Alexander Williamson, in part,	- -	15 00
Dec. 11.	Of Rev. Henry G. Ludlow, do.	- -	5 00
1823. Jan. 16.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his second semi-annual payment,	- - - -	25 00
23.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, his second instalment,	- -	50 00
Feb. 10.	Of a friend, his first instalment,	- -	50 00
March 22.	Of Rev. John Breckenridge, on account of his subscription,	- - - -	100 00
April 8.	Of do. the first of his three years' subscription,	- -	50 00
May 13.	Of Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, his 2d instalment,	- -	50 00
15.	Of Rev. H. W. Hunt, in part,	- -	25 00
	Of Divie Bethune, Esq. his 2d instalment,	- -	50 00
17.	Of Rev. John Breckenridge, per Mr. Joseph H. Jones, forwarded by Mr. John Dorrance,	- -	10 00
	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, his first instalment,	- -	10 00
	Of Rev. William Nevins, his first ditto,	- -	50 00
21.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his first semi-annual payment of the 2d year,	- - - -	25 00
June 19.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. his 2d instalment,	- -	50 00
24.	Of a friend, his 2d ditto,	- - - -	50 00
			<hr/> \$ 983 00 <hr/>

Two houses were received from the executors of the estate of the late Dr. Elias Boudinot, "the rents, issues, and profits of which, with that of such stock or other securities into which the said trustees may choose in case of sale to vest them," to be laid out in useful books, and distributed as directed.

1822.			
July 30.	Received of S. Humphreys a quarter's rent,	- -	\$ 25 00
Sept. 12.	Of C. Walsh, ditto,	- -	25 00
Dec. 20.	Of do. ditto,	- -	25 00
1823. Feb. 21.	For benches sold,	- - - -	4 50
March 19.	Of C. Walsh, a quarter's rent,	- -	25 00
May 21.	Of W. V. Cramer, ditto.	- -	25 00
			<hr/> \$ 129 50 <hr/>

1822.			
June 12.	Overpaid per last year's minutes, page 64,	- -	\$ 24 33
Sept. 12.	Paid T. Caldwell for bricks,	- -	6 50
Oct. 25.	Paid Rowley and Alberger, for repairing the hydrant at 127 South Eleventh street,	- -	5 62
Nov. 13.	Paid Robert Barret for repairs,	- -	25 60
21.	Paid Michael Garnet, ditto,	- -	1 50
Dec. 18.	Paid E. J. Yard, Poor Tax for 1822,	- -	4 12
			<hr/> \$ 67 67 <hr/>

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 67 6
Dec. 30.	Paid John S. Furey city and county taxes and water rent for 1822,	-	16 1
1823. May 29	Paid William M. Evans water rent for 1823,	-	5 0
June 17.	Paid C. Walsh for repairs,	-	2 0
	Balance for distribution,	-	38 6
			<hr/> \$ 129 5 <hr/>

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MINUTES

OF THE

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OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

WITH

AN APPENDIX.

A. D. 1824.

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1824.

Mr. WILLIAM BRADFORD, No. 8 South Front Street, Philadelphia, is appointed Printer of the General Assembly, and Agent for forwarding the Minutes to the Presbyteries; and to him must the Presbyteries apply in future, for their respective portions.

Rev. WILLIAM NEILL, D. D. the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, resides in Philadelphia, No. 214 Pine Street.

MINUTES.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, agreeably to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia, May 20th, 1824 at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. John Chester, D. D. the Moderator of the last Assembly, with a sermon from 1 Cor. iii. 5. "Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?"

After prayer the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to this Assembly, viz.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
<i>Niagara,</i>	Rev. Andrew Rawson.	None.
<i>Buffaloe,</i>	Miles P. Squier.	None.
<i>Genessee,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Rochester,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Ontario,</i>	John B. Whittlesey.	Samuel Blakesly.
	Norris Bull.	Jonathan Beach.
<i>Geneva,</i>	Richard Williams.	Peter Le Conte.
	William Clark.	
	Thomas Lounsbury.	
<i>Bath,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Cayuga,</i>	William Wisner.	Elijah Belsher.
	Benjamin Niles	
<i>Oneida,</i>	Moses Gillet.	None.
	Noah Coe.	
	John Monteith.	
<i>Oswego,</i>	Henry Smith.	None.
<i>Onondaga,</i>	Caleb Alexander.	None.
<i>Otsego,</i>	Aaron Putnam.	None.
<i>St. Lawrence,</i>	Samuel F. Snowden.	None.
<i>Ogdensburgh,</i>	James M'Auley.	None.
<i>Champlain,</i>	Jacob Hart.	None.
<i>Londonderry,</i>	Clement Parker.	William B. Dodge.
	Alonzo Phillips.	
<i>Albany,</i>	John Chester, D. D.	John L. Winne.
	Henry R. Weed.	Jonathan Clayton.
	Halsey A. Wood.	
<i>Troy,</i>	Samuel Blatchford, D. D.	Gurdon Corning.
	Nathan S. S. Beman.	
<i>Columbia,</i>	Azariah Clark.	Nathan Elliot,
		David Mellen.
<i>North River,</i>	John Clark.	Dr. John C. Hayt.
	Jacob Green.	Thomas Mead.
<i>Hudson,</i>	William Timlow.	Walter Mead.
	Robert W. Condit.	

	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
<i>Long Island, New-York,</i>	Rev. Peter H. Shaw. Gardiner Spring, D. D. Ward Stafford, Matthias Bruen, William D. Snodgrass.	None. Benjamin Strong,
<i>New-York, (2d.) Jersey,</i>	Asa Lyman. John M'Dowell, D. D. John G. Bergen.	None. Samuel Downer. Israel Day. Lewis Mills. Obadiah Crane. Benjamin Halsey, Joseph Wilson.
<i>Newton,</i>	Garner A. Hunt. Jacob R. Castner. Nathaniel Conkling. David Comfort. Symmes C. Henry. Charles Hodge.	Robert M'Neely.
<i>New-Brunswick,</i>	Cyrus Gildersleeve. James Williamson.	Zebulon Butler.
<i>Susquehanna,</i>	Ashbel Green, D. D. James Patterson. Isaac A. Ogden.	James Moore. Ambrose White. Robert Wallace.
<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Henry R. Wilson. James Arbuckle. John E. Latta. Joseph Wilson. Thomas Kennedy. Orson Douglass. William Nevins.	Robert Patterson. Moses Reed. Amos Slaymaker. Robert Hunter. Dr. John S. Martin. William Kirkpatrick.
<i>Philadelphia, (2d.)</i>	Elias Harrison.	None.
<i>New-Castle,</i>	Robert Cathcart, D. D. Robert Kennedy. John M'Knight. James Woods.	None. None.
<i>Baltimore, District of Columbia.</i>	Asa Dunham.	None.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Huntingdon, Northumberland, Redstone, Ohio, Washington, Steubenville, Erie, Alleghany, Hartford, Grand River, Portage, Huron, Winchester, Lexington,</i>	Samuel Ralston, D. D. Andrew Wylie. Charles C. Beatty. Timothy Alden. Hezekiah May. Daniel W. Lathrop. Randolph Stone. Joseph Meriam. Stephen I. Bradstreet. None. Joseph Smith. John Hendren.	None. None. None. None. None. None. None. None. None. None. None.
<i>Hanover, Abingdon, West Lexington, Ebenezer, Transylvania, Muhlenburg, Louisville, Salem,</i>	Isaac Paul. None. Robert Stewart. None. Thomas Cleland, D. D. None. None. None.	None. None. None. None. William Pawling. None. None. None.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

<i>Lancaster,</i>	James Culbertson.	None.
<i>Athens,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Chilicothe,</i>	Dyer Burgess.	None.
<i>Columbus,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Cincinnati,</i>	David Root.	None.
<i>Miami,</i>	William Gray,	None.
<i>Richland,</i>	Robert Lee,	None.
<i>Union,</i>	None.	None.
<i>West Tennessee,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Shiloh,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Mississippi,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Missouri,</i>	Salmon Giddings.	None.
<i>Orange,</i>	Eli W. Caruthers.	None.
<i>Fayetteville,</i>	Colin M ^r Iver.	None.
<i>Concord,</i>	Daniel Gould.	None.
<i>Alabama,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Harmony,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Georgia,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Charleston Union,</i>	None.	None.
<i>South Carolina,</i>	John Rennie.	None.
<i>Hopewell,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Of the General Association of Connecticut,</i>	Rev. James Beach.	
<i>Of the General Association of New-Hampshire,</i>	Phinehas Cook.	
<i>Of the General Association of Massachusetts,</i>	Experience Porter,	
	Cyrus Mann.	
<i>Convention of Vermont,</i>	Rufus W. Baily.	

The Rev. Francis Herron, D. D. from the Presbytery of Ohio, Rev. William Hill, D. D. from the Presbytery of Winchester, and Mr. James Kennedy, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Oneida, appeared in the Assembly without commissions; but satisfactory testimony was given that they had been chosen Commissioners to this Assembly, and they were received as members, and took their seats accordingly.

The Assembly proceeded to elect a Moderator and Temporary Clerk; and the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. was unanimously chosen Moderator, and the Rev. John M^rDowell, D. D. was chosen Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read in part.

Rev. Messrs. Wisner, Weed and Arbuckle, Drs. Spring, Herron and Cleland, Rev. James Beach, Dr. Martin, Dr. Hayt and Mr. Day, were appointed a Committee of Bills and Overtures, to meet in this church to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Drs. Blatchford, Ralston and Cathcart, and Messrs. Alden, Strong, Kirkpatrick, Root and Patterson, were appointed a Judicial Committee. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 21, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. John Basc^om, from the Presbytery of Cayuga; Rev. Robert Steel, from the Presbytery of Philadelphia; Rev. Ezra King, from the Presbytery of Long-Island; Rev. Jacob Brodhead, D. D. Delegate from the Reformed Dutch Church; Mr. Isaac Lewis, ruling elder from the Presbytery of Rochester; Rev. William Williamson and Mr. Thomas Vowell,

ruling elder from the Presbytery of Winchester, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members

The reading of the minutes of the last Assembly was resumed and finished.

Resolved, That Messrs. Niles, Gillet and Dodge, be a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Genessee.

That Messrs. Nathan Smith, M'Auley and Downer, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Geneva.

That Messrs. King, Bruen and Halsey, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Albany.

That Mr. Arbuckle, Dr. Ralston and Mr. Pawling, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of New York.

That Messrs. Wylie, Meriam and Winne, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of New Jersey.

That Messrs. Rawson, Coe, and Corning, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

That Messrs. Lounsbury, Bergen and Joseph Wilson, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

That Messrs. Condit, Azariah Clark and Walter Mead, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Virginia.

That Messrs. Snodgrass, Castner, and Mills, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of North Carolina.

That Messrs. Gray, Caruthers and Hunter, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

That Messrs. Joseph Wilson, Woods and Reed, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky.

That Messrs. Henry, James Patterson and Clayton, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio.

That Messrs. Hart, Phillips and Le Conte, be a committee to examine the records of the Synod of Tennessee.

It was made the order of the day for Monday next, to receive report on the state of religion.

Resolved, That the General Assembly and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend a part of next Wednesday evening in special prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on the churches, and in other religious exercises; and Dr. Blatchford, Dr. Cathcart and Mr. Snodgrass, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening, and to designate persons to lead in the exercises.

The receiving of Synodical and Presbyterian reports was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Messrs. Benjamin Strong and Winne, were appointed a committee to receive an account of the miles travelled by the commissioners to the Assembly, and to make an apportionment of the Commissioners' Fund agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

Dr. Chester, Dr. Spring, Messrs. M'Iver, Porter and Cook, were appointed a committee to prepare a Narrative of the information to be received on the state of religion.

A report from the Rev. William Hanford, the delegate appointed by the last Assembly to attend the General Association of Massachusetts was received, and being read, was committed to Messrs. James Patterson and Comfort.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to confer with a similar committee, if such should be appointed by the German Reformed Synod of North America, reported, that they had conferred with said committee and their report being read, the further consideration of the subject was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

A petition from the Presbytery of Columbia was overtured, requesting that they be detached from the Synod of Albany and connected with the Synod of New York. The petition being read, it was moved and seconded, that the petition be granted. This motion was postponed, and the following resolution, after considerable discussion of the subject, was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to decide on this application at present. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Samuel Martin from the Presbytery of New Castle, Rev. John Langdon from the General Association of Connecticut, Mr. Samuel L. Kennedy, ruling elder from the Presbytery of New York, and Messrs. John N. Simpson and James Moore, ruling elders from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members. Mr. Thomas Kennedy, resigned his seat to Mr. Martin.

The following Overture was submitted to the Assembly, viz. "Have Licentiates a right by the constitution of the church to solemnize marriage, where the laws of the state are silent on the subject?"

After a considerable discussion of the subject, the further consideration of it was indefinitely postponed.

Dr. Janeway, who had been appointed by the last Assembly to procure the binding of copies of the second and third volumes of the printed Extracts, and Missionary Sermons, reported, that not meeting with sufficient encouragement, he had not procured the binding of said books. Dr. Janeway was again appointed and authorized to procure the binding of the aforesaid books, with a view to sell them at a low price, and if there is a prospect of aiding the Funds of the Assembly by the sale, in that case to have them bound, but if not, he is not required to procure the binding of them. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 22, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Aaron W. Leland, D. D. and Rev. Elipha White from the Charleston Union Presbytery appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

A reference from the Presbytery of Cayuga was made the order of the day for Tuesday morning next.

A communication from the Trustees of the Assembly, on the subject of Dr. Wheelock's will, was received, and being read, was committed to Dr. Chester, Mr. Azariah Clark, and Mr. Robert Patterson.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the Synodical and Presbyterial reports were received, and committed to Messrs. Green, Wood, and Hodge, to examine them, and read to the Assembly those parts of them, which they may think necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the Compendious View.

It appearing, that from several Synods and Presbyteries, no reports were received; therefore, *Resolved*, That the Commissioners from the delinquent Synods and Presbyteries, write to the Stated Clerks of those bodies, to forward as soon as practicable to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, regular statistical reports.

Resolved also, That the commissioners present from the delinquent bodies prepare as accurate and full reports as they can, and put them into the hands of the committee appointed on the subject.

Resolved, also, That the Stated Clerk be directed, and he hereby is directed, to write to delinquent Presbyteries not represented in this Assembly, and require them to forward to him their reports at the earliest period possible.

The Stated Clerk presented to the Assembly a few copies of the Minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, intended to be distributed among the Synods; and also one hundred copies of the Minutes of the General Association of Massachusetts. The clerks of the Assembly were directed to distribute the aforesaid copies of Minutes.

Dr. Neill, one of the Delegates appointed by the last Assembly to attend the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, reported that he had attended; that the Synod did not think proper to rescind the 7th article in the plan of correspondence; nevertheless, he gave it as his opinion, that the connexion ought to be maintained and cherished.

Messrs. M'Neely and Putnam, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr. Timlow, till Monday morning.

The other order of the day for this morning was postponed to take up an appeal and complaint of Rev. Josiah B. Andrews against a decision of the Synod of New-Jersey affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Jersey, by which he was admonished.

This appeal was reported to the Assembly by the Judicial Committee, and taken up, and all the documents on the subject being heard the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock, on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. William L. Maccalla, from the Presbytery of Ebenezer, Rev. Jonathan Winchester, from the Presbytery of Rochester, Rev. James Smylie from the Presbytery of Mississippi, and Mr. Robert M'Mullin ruling elder from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion; after considerable progress had been made in receiving them, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Henry Ford, from the Presbytery of Bath, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

The receiving of communications on the state of religion, was resumed and finished.

It was agreed the concert of prayer appointed for Wednesday evening be held in this church.

The committee to which was referred the subject of transmitting the minutes of this Assembly, to the several Associations in the Eastern States connected with this body, made the following report, which being read, was adopted: viz. That there is a standing order on the subject in the Assembly's Digest, page 308, embracing all that in their opinion, can be done on the subject.

The order of the day for Saturday, which had been postponed; viz. The consideration of a report from the committee on a correspondence with the German Reformed Synod, was taken up, and after a considerable discussion of the subject, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 25, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. James O. Morse, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Otsego, and Rev. Henry White, from the Presbytery of Alabama, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, they took their seats as members.

Mr. Steel resigned his seat to the Rev. Charles Hyde, the principal mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Hyde took his seat as a member.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to present the thanks of this Assembly to Rev. Andrew Wylie, for the Missionary Sermon, which by the appointment of the Board, he preached last evening.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the concert of prayer, reported, and their report being read, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be heard at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The consideration of the report on a correspondence with the German Reformed Synod, was resumed.

After mature deliberation, it was *Resolved*, that the General Assembly will agree to an ecclesiastical correspondence, with the German Reformed Synod of North America, on the following principles, viz.

First, the churches are to remain separate, and independent.

Second, the German Reformed Synod, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, shall each appoint one minister and one elder with an alternate of each, or two ministers with their alternates, as either may wish, to sit in these judicatories respectively, with the privilege of deliberating on all subjects, that may come before them.

The Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. and Rev. Alexander Boyd were appointed a committee to lay the above articles of correspondence before the German Reformed Synod at their next meeting, and when adopted by that body, the correspondence shall be considered as established.

Ordered, that the Stated Clerk furnish the committee with an attested copy of this minute.

Mr. Hunt resigned his seat to Rev. John F. Clark, the alternate mentioned in their commission, and Mr. Clark took his seat as a member.

The business left unfinished on Saturday, was resumed, and after Mr. Andrews had been heard at considerable length in defence of his appeal and complaint, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Luther Humphrey, from the Presbytery of Grand River, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

Mr. Latta resigned his seat to Mr. Thomas Kennedy.

The hearing of the report of the Board of Missions was postponed; and the unfinished business of the morning was resumed. After the appellant had concluded his defence, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock, tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 26, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Isaac R. Barber, from the Presbytery of Harmony, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, he took his seat as a member.

Mr. Weed resigned his seat to the Rev. James V. Henry, Mr. Kirkpatrick resigned his seat to Mr. Henry Y. Slaymaker, and Mr. Henry and Mr. Slaymaker took their seats as members.

Mr. Simpson obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Ninety copies of the minutes of the General Association of Connecticut were presented to the Assembly.

The unfinished business of yesterday was resumed: viz. Mr. Andrews' appeal and complaint against a decision of the Synod of New-Jersey in his case; and the commissioners from the Synod were heard in defence of their decision, and Mr. Andrews was heard in reply. The parties then withdrew from the house, and some progress was made in calling the roll, agreeably to a constitutional rule on the subject.

At the request of the commissioners from the Presbytery of Cayuga, a resolution was passed, granting leave to withdraw a reference made by said Presbytery to this Assembly, of a case which had been referred to that Presbytery by the session of Ithaca.

A motion was made to reconsider this resolution, and was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Wisner obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this afternoon. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read, and after a number of amendments, it was recommitted to the same committee, to be further amended, and to be read as a part of the religious exercises assigned for this evening.

The calling of the roll, that the members might have an opportunity to express their opinions on the appeal and complaint of Mr. Andrews, was resumed, and a considerable number expressed their opinions.

Dr. Hayt and Mr. Joseph Wilson, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

An election for delegates to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly, was made the order of the day for Friday afternoon. Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Moore, of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, resigned his seat to Mr. Samuel Bayard, the principal mentioned in their commission; Mr. Conkling resigned his seat to Rev. Jehiel Talmadge, his alternate; and Mr. M'Neely resigned his seat to Mr. Caleb S. Green, his alternate; Mr. Henry R. Wilson resigned his seat to Rev. Thomas G. M'Innes, the alternate mentioned in their commission; and Messrs. Bayard, Talmadge, Green, and M'Innes, took their seats as members.

Messrs. Bascom, Walter, and Mead, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Dr. Martin after the session of this morning.

The reference from the Presbytery of Cayuga, was referred to the next General Assembly.

The consideration of the appeal and complaint of Mr. Andrews was resumed, and some progress was made in calling the members in the order of the roll, and hearing their sentiments on the subject. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The calling of the roll in the case of Mr. Andrews, was resumed, and after some progress had been made, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 28, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Halsey and Thomas Kennedy, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Niles and Strong, after the sessions of this day. Mr. Elliot and Mr. Root, obtained leave of absence till Tuesday.

The committee on the Commissioners' Fund reported, and their report being read, was recommitted to the same committee to be amended, and again submitted to the Assembly.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen delegates to the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly.

The committee appointed to make a distribution of the Commissioners' Fund, again reported, and their report being read, was accepted; and the Trustees of the Assembly were instructed to issue a warrant for the payment of \$1573 67, to the commissioners, according to the report of the committee.

The calling of the roll in the case of Mr. Andrews was resumed, and several members gave their opinions on the subject.

Mr. Corning, Mr. Whittlesey, and Mr. M'Knight obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this day. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, the election was held for delegates to attend the several Ecclesiastical Bodies connected with this Assembly. The ballots were taken, and committed to Dr. M'Dowell, Messrs. Castner, and Lyman, to count the votes given in for the several candidates, and report to the Assembly.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen: viz.

Rev. William Hill, D. D. and Rev. Aaron W. Leland, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut, and of the General Association of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Gardiner Spring, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the General Association of New Hampshire, and of the General Convention of Vermont; and the Rev. John Monteith was appointed his alternate.

Rev. Thomas M'Auley, D. D. and Mr. Benjamin Strong, Elder, to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, and Rev. John B. Romeyn, D. D. and Mr. Divie Bethune, Elder, were appointed their alternates.

The number of votes being equal for two of the candidates, for a dele-

tion to the General Association of Connecticut, and the election of a third delegate to said Association having therefore failed, it was resolved that another balloting be held to-morrow morning for a third delegate.

Mr. Martin resigned his seat to Mr. Latta.

The calling of the roll in the case of Mr. Andrews, was resumed and finished. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May, 29, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Pawling obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the election was held for a delegate to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut. The ballots were taken by the committee appointed yesterday.

This committee reported, and their report being read, the Rev. Henry White was declared duly elected to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut; and Mr. White was also appointed an alternate to either of the delegates to the General Association of Massachusetts, who may fail to attend.

The consideration of the appeal and complaint of Mr. Andrews was resumed. A resolution on the subject, with several amendments, having been submitted to the Assembly, the whole subject was committed to Messrs. Ralston, Spring, Hill, and Blatchford, and Mr. M'iver, to prepare and report to the Assembly a minute proper to be adopted on the subject. Messrs. Morse and Bayard were added to the judicial committee, in the place of two members who had obtained leave of absence.

Mr. Hyde obtained leave of absence till Tuesday. Messrs. Downer, Belcher, Phillips, Butler, and Henry Y. Slaymaker, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this day.

A petition from the congregation of Solesbury, under the care of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, referred to the Assembly by said Presbytery, was overtured and read. This petition requested, that the congregation of Solesbury be separated from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and attached to the Presbytery of New-Brunswick. This request having previously been before the Synod of Philadelphia, and having been referred to the Presbytery by the Synod, and the Presbytery having given their consent, it was resolved, that the request be granted, and it hereby is granted, and the congregation of Solesbury is detached from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and connected with the Presbytery of New-Brunswick.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, reported, and the book was approved to page 87.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh, reported, and the book was approved to page 214.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Genessee, reported, and the book was approved to page 47.

Messrs. Stone, Culbertson, and Arbuckle, were appointed a committee to alter the line dividing the Synod of Pittsburgh from that of Ohio, so as to embrace the missionary station on the Maumee, within the bounds of the Synod of Pittsburgh, agreeably to an application made to the Assembly on the subject, by the Synod of Pittsburgh.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New York, reported, and the book was approved to page 27.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of North Carolina, reported, and the book was approved to page 304.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to inquire what measures ought to be adopted for the better conducting of the business of the Assembly reported, and their report being read, was laid on the table for the further consideration of the members.

The following extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Oswego, was overtured.

On motion, *Resolved*, That our commissioners to the Assembly, be instructed to make application to that body, to alter the line of boundary between the Synod of Albany and the Synod of Geneva, so that the whole county of Oswego may be comprehended within the Synod of Albany.

This overture being read, it was *Resolved*, That this application be referred to the Synod of Geneva; and if the Synod of Geneva give their consent, then the prayer of the petition is to be granted, and the boundary line fixed accordingly.

The committee appointed to sell the Digest, made the following statement, viz.

“That the sale has been very limited, and therefore request authority to lessen the price, if they shall deem it proper, and to dispose of the copies of it in any way that they may think conducive to the interest of the Assembly, and of the church under their care.” The request of the committee was granted, and the authority was accordingly given them.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, reported, and their report being read, was approved.

A nomination was made of persons to fill the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary; and the Election was made the order of the day for Monday morning next.

Dr. Leland, Messrs. Robt. Kennedy, Slaymaker and Wood, were added to the committee of Bills and Overtures, in the place of members who had obtained leave of absence.

The Act of the Legislature of New-Jersey, entitled, “An Act for Incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, in the State of New-Jersey;” and a Supplement to said Act, reported by the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, were read.—The Assembly, after mature consideration, resolved to accept said Act with said Supplement, and they hereby do accept them.

Dr. Cathcart, Dr. M'Dowell and Mr. Bayard, were appointed a committee to ascertain, and report to the Assembly, what measures are to be adopted, and what alterations are to be made in relation to the plan of the Theological Seminary, and the manner of conducting its concerns, in consequence of this charter.

The Board of Missions reported, and their report being read, was committed to Messrs. James Patterson, Green and Squier.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute to be adopted by the Assembly, in relation to the appeal and complaint of the Rev. Josiah B. Andrews, against a decision of the Synod of New Jersey, affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Jersey, by which Mr. Andrews was admonished; reported, and their report being read was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

The General Assembly, after maturely and prayerfully considering

the appeal and complaint of the Rev. Josiah B. Andrews, from a sentence of the Synod of New Jersey, adopted the following minute, viz.

While in the opinion of this Assembly, the Presbytery of Jersey in originating, conducting, and issuing this prosecution, do not appear to have exercised that cautious regard to the provisions of the Constitution, in cases of process which are so efficient in matters of discipline, and while they deem this applicable to the proceedings of the Presbytery in relation to both the parties, *Resolved*,

First, That the sentence of the Presbytery and Synod so far as it censures the Rev. Josiah B. Andrews, for imprudence of conduct, and a want of tenderness towards the reputation of certain members of the church in Perth Amboy, be affirmed, and it hereby is affirmed.

Second, That the sentence of the Presbytery and Synod, censuring the Rev. Josiah B. Andrews for "a very reprehensible degree of equivocation," be reversed, and it hereby is reversed.

The following Extract from the minutes of the General Association of New Hampshire was received and read. "The Rev. Dr. Neill having through Mr. Sutherland, presented a copy of the revised edition of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, in the name of the General Assembly, to this Association:

Resolved, That we gratefully accept this work, and present our cordial thanks to the Assembly for this renewed token of Christian affection; and that the Secretary communicate this resolution to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly."

The following persons were chosen and appointed a Board of Mission for the ensuing year: viz.

Of Philadelphia and its vicinity, the Rev. Drs. Green, Wilson, Alexander, Miller, Janeway, Ely, Neill and Dickey; and the Rev. Messrs Potts, Skinner and Patterson; and Messrs. Robert Smith, Robert Ralston, John Connelly, John M'Mullin and Samuel Bayard.

Of New York and its vicinity, the Rev. Dr. Romeyn, and Rev. Mr. Joseph M'Elroy in the place of Dr. Richards, and Messrs. Lenox, J. R. F. Rodgers, D. Bethune, Z. Lewis, and R. Havens.

Of the Synod of Genessee, the Rev. Dr. E. Fitch.

Of the Synod of Geneva, the Rev. Dr. Perrine.

Of the Synod of Albany, the Rev. Dr. Chester.

Of the Synod of New York, the Rev. John Johnston.

Of the Synod of New Jersey, the Rev. Dr. Hillyer.

Of the Synod of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. Cathcart.

Of the Synod of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Elisha Macurdy.

Of the Synod of Virginia, the Rev. Dr. Rice.

Of the Synod of Kentucky, the Rev. Dr. Blythe.

Of the Synod of Ohio, the Rev. Dr. R. G. Wilson.

Of the Synod of North Carolina, the Rev. John M. Wilson.

Of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, Rev. Richard B. Carter.

Of the Synod of Tennessee, the Rev. Duncan Brown.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Albany, reported; and the book was approved to page 228.

Resolved, That no election be held this year for trustees of the General Assembly.

The committee on Psalmody was continued.

An overture from the Presbytery of North River, in the case of a M. Quinn, was taken up, and after some discussion on the subject, was dismissed, as a matter in which the Assembly has no concern. Adjourned till 9 o'clock, on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 31, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Castner, Dodge and Morse, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this morning; and Mr. Gildersleeve, obtained leave after the session of to-morrow morning.

It being the order of the day for this morning, the election was held, to fill the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary; and the ballots being taken, were committed to Messrs. Harrison and Condit to count the votes and report to the Assembly.

This committee reported, and the report being read, the following persons were declared duly chosen directors of the Theological Seminary for three years; viz. Ashbel Green, D. D. John M. Dowell, D. D. Henry R. Weed, William Neill, D. D. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. and John B. Romeyn, D. D. *Ministers*: Messrs. Samuel Bayard, Thomas Bradford Jun. and Benjamin Strong, *Elders*.

The Narrative of the State of Religion, was read, and after some amendments, was re-committed to the same committee, who were directed to have *fifteen hundred* copies printed.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New Jersey, reported, and the book was approved to the end of the record.

A memorial from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, having been overtured, was taken up, and being read, was referred to Dr. Blatchford, Dr. Leland and Mr. Arbuckle.

A memorial from the Synod of Ohio, requesting a re-hearing, having been overtured, was made the order of the day for Wednesday morning next.

The hearing of the report of the Board of Education, was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Certain resolutions were submitted to the Assembly, calling for information respecting the pecuniary state of the Theological Seminary, at Princeton, which were committed to the directors of the Seminary, and they were authorized to procure from the Treasurer of the Assembly any particulars necessary to prepare the statement, and give the information required.*

A memorial from a number of members of the Tammany Street Presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore, having been overtured, was taken up and read. After considerable discussion, it was *Resolved*, That it be committed to a special committee. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Blatchford, Dr. Hill, Rev. Mr. Patterson, Dr. Spring, and Mr. Wylie, were appointed a special committee on the memorial from certain members of the Tammany Street church in Baltimore.

The committee to which were referred the communications relating to Dr. Wheelock's estate, reported, and the report being read, was adopted, and is as follows: viz. "That they have consulted some of the Trustees of the General Assembly, and particularly a gentleman of the bar, belonging to that body.

The agents appointed by the last General Assembly, have promptly and ably discharged the duty assigned them. It appears from the cor-

* This paper was attested and given to the Secretary of the Directors of the Theological Seminary.

respondence between them and one of the heirs of Dr. Wheelock, that his representatives are disposed to do whatever is right in the case, and that in fact, they have done all that honour and duty required.

Dr. Allen, President of Bowdoin College, and acting executor, suggests that it would be agreeable to have the bequest of his father-in-law conveyed to Dr. Miller, or Dr. Carnahan, and the successors of either of them, in trust for the benefit of the Seminary, so that the interest only shall be expended, and it may remain for ever a permanent and productive fund.

The committee recommend that the Assembly continue the Rev. Dr. Dana and the Rev. Mr. Williams of the Londonderry Presbytery, to be their agents, and that the whole business be referred to the Trustees of the General Assembly, with full power to receive and vest the whole property, and close the whole concern in such way as they may think best."

Mr. Hyde resigned his seat to the Rev. Robert Steel, the alternate mentioned in the commission.

An overture on an alteration of the ratio of representation to the General Assembly, was taken up, and after some discussion, was indefinitely postponed.

An overture on the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the propriety of making certain alterations in the existing Rules which govern the proceedings of the General Assembly, and, if necessary, alterations in the Constitution of our Church, was taken up, and after some discussion, it was resolved, that it be committed to Drs. Miller, Green, Alexander, and Janeway, and Mr. M'Cartee, to report on the subject to the next Assembly.

The report of the committee appointed by the last Assembly, to inquire what measures ought to be adopted, for the better conducting of the business of the General Assembly, was again taken up, and being read, was committed to the committee last mentioned.

A protest and complaint of the Presbytery of Troy, against a decision of the Synod of Albany, were submitted by the Judicial committee to the Assembly. After hearing some members of the Presbytery, and of the Synod on the subject, the protest and complaint were dismissed on account of the neglect of due formality in prosecuting them.

Messrs. Bull, Gillet and Henry Smith, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 1, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Talmadge obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Mr. Winne and Mr. James Kennedy obtained leave after the sessions of this day.

It being the order of the day, the Board of Education reported, and their report was accepted. Ordered that the foregoing report be printed in the Appendix.

The following resolution was submitted to the Assembly, and the consideration of it was made the order of the day for tomorrow: viz.

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to authorize the Board of Education to select such young men as are contemplated by the Constitution of the Board for the Gospel Ministry, and make provision for their support.

Mr. Nevins resigned his seat to Rev. William C. Walton, his alternate and Mr. Walton took his seat as a member.

A memorial from the Synod of Kentucky, was overtured on the subject of instituting a Seminary of learning within its bounds, upon scriptural principles, and to be entirely under its direction and control.

The memorial and accompanying papers being read, the following resolution was adopted: viz.

Resolved, That the memorial and papers from the Synod of Kentucky, be referred to the Trustees of the General Assembly; and that they be directed to report to this Assembly their opinion on the practicability and expediency of the application.

The committee appointed to report to the Assembly what measures ought to be adopted in consequence of the charter of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, reported, and their report being read, was in part adopted; and the consideration of the remaining part of the report, was made the order of the day for the afternoon.

Mr. Ogden resigned his seat to Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. his alternate.

An appeal of Mr. Donald M'Crimmon from a decision of the session of Ottery's Church having been submitted to the Assembly by the Judicial Committee, was taken up; and Dr. Ely was, agreeably to the request of the appellant, appointed to support the appeal.

The documents on the subject were read, and Dr. Ely and Mr. M'Iver were heard at some length, the former in support of the appeal, and the latter in defence of the decision of the session. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Messrs. Bruen, Douglass, and Caleb S. Green obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this day.

The order of the day for this afternoon was postponed, and the unfinished business of the morning was resumed; viz. the consideration of the appeal of Mr. M'Crimmon. The parties were heard till they were satisfied, and the roll was called, agreeably to a constitutional rule on the subject.

Dr. Leland, Mr. Robert Kennedy, and Mr. William L. Maccalla, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly on the appeal.

The committee to which was referred the request of the Synod of Pittsburgh, to fix the boundary line between that Synod and the Synod of Ohio, so that the missionary station at Maumee shall be included within the bounds of the Synod of Pittsburgh, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows: viz.

Resolved, That the section of the State of Ohio, lying west of that section commonly called the Connecticut Western Reserve, included between the parallel boundaries of said section, and including the site of the Maumee mission, under the direction of the Board of the Western Missionary Society, is to be considered, and hereby is declared to be within the Jurisdiction of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Kentucky, reported, and the book was approved to page 77.

Messrs. Rawson, Hunter, Crane, Bergen, Thomas Mead, and Azariah Clark, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, recommending the following resolution, which was adopted: viz.

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted, to the Rev. Charles Hodge, to erect, or cause to be erected, on the ground adjoining the Theological Seminary at Princeton, a good and substantial two story brick building, on such plan, and part of the lot, as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors of the Seminary, and Professor Hodge; provided the said building shall not cost more than Five Thousand Dollars.—The said building is to be occupied by the Professor while he remains connected with the Seminary as a professor; but to be, and remain, the property of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, and to be paid for in the following manner:—As soon as the building is completed, and the actual cost ascertained, the Trustees of the Theological Seminary are hereby directed to execute a mortgage to the Rev. Charles Hodge, of the building and lot which may be set off for the use and convenience of the same, for the amount of the cost of the building, not exceeding five thousand dollars, and which sum shall not bear interest, so long as the said Charles Hodge shall hold and exercise the office of a Professor in said Seminary, and shall not be payable until five years after the death or removal of the said Charles Hodge from the Professorship, unless the Trustees may think proper to pay it off: provided, always, that an interest of six per cent, per annum, shall be paid on said mortgage, from the day of the death or removal of the said Charles Hodge, from his office of Professor in said Seminary. Adjourned till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 2, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Hodge resigned his seat to the Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. the principal mentioned in their commission, and Dr. Alexander took his seat as a member.

An appeal of Mr. E. Mason from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, having been submitted to the Assembly by the Judicial Committee, was taken up, and Dr. Ely was appointed to support the appeal. The documents on the subject were read, and Dr. Ely and the Commissioners from the Synod were fully heard. The roll having been called agreeably to a constitutional rule, Messrs. John Clark, Squier and King, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly on the subject.

A communication was received from the trustees of the Assembly on the subject of Dr. Boudinot's bequest, containing a report made to that board by a committee of their body, in relation to a proposal of the executors of Dr. Boudinot's last will, made to the last Assembly, and by them referred to the trustees of the General Assembly; and recommending the following resolution, which being read, was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the propositions contained in the letter of Richard Stockton, Esq. on behalf of the executors of the late Dr. Boudinot, be accepted, and approved, and the trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, hereby are authorized and directed to do all lawful ways and means, to bring about a settlement of the estate of the late Dr. Boudinot, accordant to the wishes, and propositions of the executors, as expressed to the General Assembly, during the life of Mrs. Adford, one of said executors and trustees, in the same manner as is authorized and directed in the will of the testator, after her decease.

Messrs. Stone, Lathrop, Lewis and Mills, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, made the following report which was adopted, viz.

The Board have procured from the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, the following statement of the permanent funds of the Institution, the interest of which only can be used, viz.

Permanent Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$22,012 21
	<i>Professorships.</i>						
Synod of New York and New Jersey,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,234 07
Synod of Philadelphia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,732 84
Southern Synods,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,395 54
							\$44,374 66

From the information of the Treasurer, the Board also learn, that the Trustees of the General Assembly have, under their authority, and by the direction of the Assembly, from time to time, borrowed sums to meet the current expenses of the institution which now amount to \$11,000.

The present current expenses of the institution, for the payment of the salaries of the Professors as voted by the General Assembly, amount to \$4,200. The other contingent expenses for the current year, the Board supposes will be met by the Room-rent, now called General Expense Fund, authorized some years since by the Assembly.

The Assembly then have to provide ways and means to meet at least the following expenditure through the ensuing year, viz.

Professors' Salaries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,200
Interest on the \$11,000 loan, at 6 per cent,	-	-	-	-	-	-	660
							\$4,860

To meet this expenditure, the Assembly have the following means, viz.

Interest of Permanent Fund and Professorships, at 6 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	} \$2,662 47
Contingent Fund, in the hands of the Treasurer,							
Proceeds of Dr. Wheelock's legacy, supposed about							500 00
							\$3,606 47

Leaving a balance of expenditure through the ensuing year to be provided for by the Assembly of - - - - - \$1254 00

To provide for this balance, and at the same time, to increase the Permanent Fund, that the Assembly may have the means of supporting the Institution in years to come, the Board beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz.

1. That it be earnestly recommended to the churches under the care of this Assembly to make as soon as practicable a collection for the Contingent Fund, and transmit the same to Mr. Isaac Snowden, Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, Philadelphia. And the Board of Directors, if they judge it expedient, are hereby authorized to direct a circular letter, postage paid, to the congregations on this subject.

2. *Resolved*, That the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. be, and he hereby is appointed a general agent, to solicit funds for the Seminary, with discretionary powers, as to the places in which he shall pursue his agency.

3. *Resolved*, That the Rev. Henry R. Weed be, and he hereby is appointed an agent, within the bounds of the three Northern Synods of Al-

bany, Geneva, and Genessee, with like discretionary powers, within the bounds of said Synods.

4. *Resolved*, That Dr. Ashbel Green, Dr. William Neill, Dr. Ely, Robert Ralston, and John M'Mullin, be a committee, with power to appoint other agents, and prescribe their routes; and further to direct the compensation of agents, and provide for the supply of their pulpits, while engaged in their agency.

5. *Resolved*, That the agents be, and they are hereby directed, in their solicitations, to pay particular attention to the increase of the Permanent Fund, and when they solicit for the Permanent Fund, within the bounds of the Synods which have resolved to endow Professorships in the Seminary, the agents are hereby directed to solicit for the endowment of said Professorships.

The memorial from the Synod of Ohio, in the case of Mr. Samuel Lowry, having been overtured, was taken up, and the documents on the subject, and also a paper signed by Mr. Lowry were read. After a considerable discussion, the memorial was committed to Dr. Alexander, Mr. Beman and Mr. Green, to prepare a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly on the subject. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Lee obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, and Messrs. Lyman and Day, and Dr. Herron, obtained leave of absence after this day.

The treasurer presented a copy of his annual account, as settled and approved by the Board of Trustees, which was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

The committee to which had been referred the Synodical and Presbyterial reports, reported, and their report being read, it was directed that the Stated Clerk transcribe it into the Compendious View; and it was agreed that the following part be entered on the minutes, viz.

From the Compendious View, it appears, that there are, under the care of the General Assembly, thirteen Synods, comprising seventy-seven Presbyteries. Eight of the Synods, and all of the Presbyteries, have sent up to this Assembly reports, more or less complete. All the Presbyteries have reported the names and number of ministers and congregations; and nearly all have reported the number of licentiates and candidates. Seventy-four Presbyteries, and 1092 congregations, have reported the number of communicants; and 73 Presbyteries, and 902 congregations, have reported the number of baptisms. Deducting the number of Presbyteries and congregations who have reported upon these subjects respectively, from the whole number under the care of the Assembly, there remain three Presbyteries and 587 congregations who have made no report on the number of communicants, and four Presbyteries, and 777 congregations, who have not reported the number of baptisms. Generally, however, the congregations delinquent in these particulars, are those which are small, and without pastors.

Forty-six Presbyteries have reported collections for the Missionary Fund; and leaving 31 which have made no report on this subject. Sixty-three Presbyteries report on the Commissioners' Fund; 13 on the Presbyterial Fund; and 47 on the Education Fund; and 21 have reported collections for the Theological Seminary.

Upon the whole, though many of the reports are, in some respects, con-

siderably deficient, yet it is believed that the reports of the present year are more complete than those of any former year. And the Assembly are gratified to find, that the Presbyteries and congregations under their care, are paying an increasing attention to this subject.

The Stated Clerk was directed to add to the report, any further particulars which he may receive from the Presbyteries, to supply the deficiencies there are in several of the Presbyterial reports.

The committee to which was referred the petition of certain individuals, members of the congregation in Tammany Street, Baltimore, reported, and their report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows; viz.

That while it is unquestionably the privilege of individuals and members of the Presbyterian Church, when they think they see the peace, purity, or prosperity of the church in danger, either from an individual, or from an inferior court, to apply to the General Assembly, in an orderly manner, for redress or direction, yet, in such cases, unless they mean to come forward as prosecutors, with the necessary testimony, they should most carefully avoid mentioning names connected with charges of the most serious kind; in support of which no evidence has been orderly adduced. Nor have the individuals thus accused, had an opportunity of replying to those charges, or of making any defence of themselves:—The Assembly, therefore, cannot witness a procedure of this kind, without expressing their disapprobation of it. But, inasmuch as this step may have arisen from inadvertency, or a want of information respecting the course proper to be taken in such a case; and as the petitioners declared, that it was not their design or intention to exhibit charges against the persons whose names were mentioned in the petition, but that their only object was to bring the subject of this petition before the Assembly, that they might obtain an expression of the sentiments of the Assembly on the importance and binding character of the Confession of Faith, as recognized by the Presbyterian Church; the committee beg leave to report the following: viz.

1. That, in the opinion of this Assembly, confessions of faith, containing formulas of doctrine, and rules for conducting the discipline and worship proper to be maintained in the house of God, are not only recognized as necessary and expedient, but as the character of human nature is continually aiming at innovation, absolutely requisite to the settled peace of the church, and to the happy and orderly existence of Christian communion. Within the limits of Christendom, few are to be found in the attitude of avowed hostility to Christianity. The name of Christian is claimed by all, and all are ready to profess their belief in the Holy Scriptures; too many reserving to themselves the right of putting upon them what construction they please. In such a state of things, without the aid of Confessions, Christian fellowship can exist only in a very limited degree, and the disorder of the Corinthian church, condemned by the Apostle, would be realized: "*I am of Paul, and I of Apollos.*"

2. That though the Confessions of Faith, and standards of our church, are of no original authority, independent of the Scriptures, yet we regard them as a summary of those divine truths which are diffused throughout the sacred volume.

They, as a system of doctrines, therefore, cannot be abandoned in our opinion, without an abandonment of the word of God. They form a bond of fellowship in the faith of the gospel, and the General Assembly cannot but believe the precious immortals under their care, to be more safe in receiving the truth of God's holy word, as exhibited in the standards of our church, than in being subject to the guidance of any instructor, who-

ever he may be, who may have confidence enough to set up his own opinions in opposition to the system of doctrines, which men of sound learning, full of the Holy Ghost, and mighty in the Scriptures, have devised from the oracles of the living God. It should never be forgotten, that the church is solemnly cautioned against the danger of being carried about by every wind of doctrine.

3. This Confession of Faith, adopted by our church, contains a system of doctrines professedly believed by the people and the pastors under the care of the General Assembly, nor can it be traduced by any in the communion of our church, without subjecting the erring parties to that salutary discipline, which hath for its object the maintenance of the peace and purity of the church, under the government of her great Master.

Finally, The General Assembly recommend to all who are under their care, steadfastly to resist every temptation, however presented, which may have for its object the relaxation of those bonds of Christian fellowship, which have hitherto been so eminently blessed of God, for the order, edification, and extension of the Presbyterian church, and conclude with the words of the holy Apostle:—“*Now we beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*”

Messrs. Squier, Clayton and Alexander, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Mr. Wallace resigned his seat to Mr. Samuel M'Learn, his alternate and Mr. M'Learn took his seat as a member. Adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 3, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. White of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, resigned his seat to Mr. Alexander Henry, his alternate, and Mr. Henry took his seat as a member.

Messrs. Condit, Root, John F. Clark, John Clark and Parker, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly, after this morning, and Mr. Snowden obtained leave after this day.

The committee appointed on the report of the Board of Missions, reported, and their report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

1. That the report of the Board be approved.
2. That the Trustees be directed, and they hereby are directed, to issue a warrant, for the payment of the sum now due to the Missionaries which have been employed by the Board, and the committee recommend that the Assembly pass the following resolution.

Resolved, That it be recommended, and it hereby is most earnestly recommended to all the churches under our care, most seriously to consider the thousands of families in our new states and territories, growing up, and forming constituent parts of this great Republic, almost wholly without the preached word: and in order more efficiently to aid the operations of the Board, that the annual Missionary collection be not divided, and that one whole collection be taken up once a year for this purpose.

The committee appointed to draw up a minute expressive of the mind of the Assembly on the memorial of the Synod of Ohio, submitted the following, which was adopted, viz.

The General Assembly having heard the memorial of the Synod of Ohio, complaining of the decision of the last General Assembly, on the

appeal of Samuel Lowry, against the judgment of said Synod; and having heard also the memorial of the appellant, in opposition to that of the Synod, and various other documents intended to furnish information on the subject, after mature deliberation, adopted the following resolutions, viz.

1. This Assembly has no authority to reverse the judicial acts of a former General Assembly, except in cases of such palpable error, as would manifestly tend to interfere with the substantial administration of justice.

2. This Assembly are of opinion, that Mr. Lowry complied with the rule of the book of discipline, respecting the notice given, in the case of his appeal; but as this notice appears not to have been received by the Synod, they were not censurable for not sending up the records.

3. This Assembly are of opinion that the correct mode of proceeding for the last General Assembly, would have been, to have suspended a decision on the appeal, until the records of the inferior judicatories should have been present, because the rules in our form of government prescribe, that before a judgment is given, all the proceedings of the inferior judicatories in the case should be read, and it is a sound maxim, generally admitted in courts of justice, that the best evidence which the case admits of should be required, which in all trials, is undoubtedly the record of the judicatory. But while they entertain this opinion of the mode of proceeding, they believe that the decision of the last General Assembly was substantially correct, and was not different from what it would have been if they had had all the proceedings of the inferior judicatories before them: for the fact on which they founded their judgment, has been fully confirmed to this Assembly, by the records which have been read in the discussion of the case. And this Assembly concur in opinion with the last General Assembly, that the *special Session*, appointed by the Presbytery of Miami, for the trial of S. Lowry, was an unconstitutional court; and that all the proceedings of that body in this case, and of the Presbytery of Miami and of the Synod of Ohio, sanctioning the acts of that body, are irregular. And the allegation of the Synod, in their memorial, that this body, though called a Session, was in reality no more than a committee of Presbytery, is incorrect; for they are not only denominated a Session, but they performed the acts which belong peculiarly to a church Session; they sat in judgment upon a member of the church and an elder, and condemned and suspended him; but no Presbytery has authority, according to the constitution of our church, to delegate to a committee a power to perform such acts as those. Now as this court which tried S. Lowry, and from which the appeal was originally taken, had no authority to condemn him, his appeal ought on that ground to have been sustained.

4. But the decision of the last General Assembly did not preclude a new trial in the constitutional way, but provided for it in the following words, "if Mr. Lowry has done any thing offensive, he ought to be tried by the courts that have been instituted by the constitution of our church."

Neither have the merits of the cause been at all prejudged by the decision of the last Assembly, nor by the opinion expressed by the present Assembly.

5. Finally, the Assembly cannot but express their disapprobation, of the concluding paragraph of the memorial of the Synod of Ohio, in which they say, "the Synod consider the judgments entered upon their records against Samuel Lowry in October 1822, as remaining in full force, &c."

This declaration, notwithstanding the respectful expressions of the Synod, is apparently wanting in the respect due from an inferior to a superior judicatory; and is repugnant to the radical principles of the go-

vernment of the Presbyterian church. If an inferior court has authority to declare that its own decisions are in force, after they have been reversed by a superior court, then all appeals are nugatory, and our system, as it relates to judicial proceedings, is utterly subverted. The Assembly are willing to believe, however, that the Synod of Ohio did not mean to set themselves in opposition to the highest judicatory of the church, and that when they have reconsidered the matter, they will rescind what is so manifestly inconsistent with the principles of the Constitution, which they have bound themselves to support.

Mr. Timlow and Mr. Gould obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute on the appeal of Mr. Donald M'Crimmon, from a decision of the session of Ottary's church, suspending him from the office of Ruling Elder, and from the privileges of the church, reported, and their report being read, was accepted. After some discussion, the further consideration of it, was postponed and the subject of the appeal was committed to Drs. Blatchford, Richards, Chester, Romeyn, M'Dowell, Miller and Janeway, maturely to consider the subject, and report on it to the next Assembly. Mr. M'Crimmon was suspended on account of marrying the sister of his deceased wife.

The committee appointed to appropriate the avails of monies in the hands of the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, reported that they had paid attention to the business. Their report was accepted, and Rev. Charles Hodge and Rev. Eli F. Cooley, were appointed a committee to make an appropriation of the monies for the current year.

Messrs. Stuart, Bradstreet and Meriam, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Le Conte obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Resolved, That all the minutes of this Assembly be published, except those which the Assembly shall by a vote determine are not to be printed; and the Stated Clerk was appointed to superintend the printing.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk cause to be published with the minutes, the names of Synods and Presbyteries; of ministers and congregations; the number of communicants in each congregation, the licentiates, and the number of candidates in each Presbytery; and, as far as practicable, the nearest post-office to each minister.

The committee on the charter of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, reported, and recommend the following resolutions, which were adopted: viz.

1. *Resolved*, That the charter, with its supplement, be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of the present year.

2. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, be directed to hold their first meeting at Princeton, on Tuesday preceding the next annual commencement of New-Jersey College, and the present temporary clerk of this Assembly, is hereby directed to give notice to each member, at least ten days previous, to said meeting.

3. *Resolved*, That the individual Trustees, who hold in trust the real estate at Princeton, transfer said property to the incorporated Trustees of the Seminary.

4. *Resolved*, That in voting for Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, the Assembly adopt the rules which exist in relation to voting for Trustees of the General Assembly, found in the Digest, pages 198 and 199.

Resolved, That there be appropriated to meet the current expenses of the Theological Seminary for the ensuing year, the sum of \$4,200, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropriation of the last Assembly.

The committee to which was referred the memorial of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, on the subject of the library transferred to the General Assembly, by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows: viz.

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, in May, 1821; previous to the formation of the connexion between the General Synod and the General Assembly, received a petition from the Synod of the South, praying permission to form themselves into a sister co-ordinate Synod, dated 4th of April, 1821; with which petition the General Synod did comply. The Assembly's right to the library under the surrender of the General Associate Reformed Synod, on this, as well as on other justifiable grounds, your committee think ought not therefore to be questioned. And your committee beg leave to recommend this report, as a proper answer to the memorial presented by their brethren of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute on the subject of an appeal to this Assembly by Elijah Mason, from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and the report being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz. That the decision of the Synod of Geneva, sustaining the appeal of the session of Preble, from the decision of the Presbytery of Onondaga, be, and it is hereby reversed.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Ohio, reported. The report was adopted, and is as follows: viz.

That the minutes be approved to page 191, with the exception of the minutes on page 169, where a select Session was appointed by the Presbytery of Miami, which in the judgment of the Assembly was unconstitutional, and of which the Synod has taken no notice.

The Presbytery of Carlisle requested of the Assembly an explanation of the 7th section of the 13th chapter of the book of discipline, which has reference to an elder laying aside the exercise of his office.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for the General Assembly to give an interpretation of the article of the Form of Government, requested by the Presbytery of Carlisle, until a particular case under that article shall regularly come before them.

The following extract from the minutes of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, D. C. was overtured: viz.

At a special meeting on the 19th of May, 1824. As it was resolved unanimously at a meeting of the congregation, on the 1st of January last, that a petition be presented to the Presbytery of Winchester, for a dismission to join the Presbytery of the District of Columbia, this request having been preferred to that body at their last meeting, and they deeming themselves incompetent to decide on this application, directed it to be made to the General Assembly:

It was therefore on motion, resolved, that the General Assembly be requested at their approaching sessions, to annex the Second Presbyte-

rian Congregation of Alexandria, to the Presbytery of the District of Columbia.

It appearing that all the parties concerned had acquiesced, it was resolved, that the request of the congregation of Alexandria be granted, and it is hereby granted, and the congregation is attached to the Presbytery of the District of Columbia.

Dr. Green, the editor of the Christian Advocate, made the following communication, which having been overtured, was read: viz.

That when he commenced his editorship, January, 1823; he gave a pledge that a tythe of the profits should be devoted to Christian charities—that no profit accrued to him the first year; but that there is a prospect there will be a profit this year, which will be worthy the attention of the Assembly, and he therefore requested that a committee be appointed to make a distribution of the tythe of any profit which may accrue.

Whereupon it was resolved, that Drs. Janeway and Brodhead, and Mr. John M'Mullin, be appointed a committee for this purpose.

A communication was received from the American Colonization Society, requesting the Assembly to recommend to their churches, to take up, on the 4th of July next, being the Sabbath; a collection for said society. After considering this communication, the Assembly adopted the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That whilst the Assembly still highly approve the object of the Colonization Society, they deem it most expedient to leave the churches and individuals under their care, to the exercise of their own discretion on this subject.

From the above resolution, so far as it approves of the objects of the Colonization Society, the Rev. Dyer Burgess and Mr. Robert Patterson, dissented.

Dr. Ralston, Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Woods, obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June, 4, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Amos Slaymaker, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

Mr. Craighead's appeal from the Synod of Kentucky, was taken up. All the documents in the case being read, and Dr. Ely on the part of Mr. Craighead, and the Synod being heard at some length, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Trustees of the General Assembly reported that they were unable to raise the sum of \$2000 directed by the vote of the last Assembly, for the purposes of the Seminary, in any other manner than by pledging \$2000 of 6 per cent stock, which they directed to be done on February 9th, 1824, at which time the salaries of the Professors, were in arrear for several weeks. The money was obtained at 5 per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That the Assembly approve of the conduct of the Trustees, in the foregoing case.

Dr. Blatchford and Mr. Stafford, obtained leave of absence from the sessions of the Assembly, after to day.

Whereas many members of the General Assembly, are from year to year in the habit of asking leave of absence long before its sessions are

closed.—And, whereas, in receiving and acting upon these applications, much of the time of the Assembly is consumed, and much of the most important business has to be transacted by few members :—Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Presbyteries be directed to pay particular attention to the following minute, found in vol. 1. page 308, of Printed Extracts, and also in Digest, page 76, viz. “The Presbyteries are informed that their commissioners should attend, with the expectation that the sessions will be of two weeks continuance, and that arrangements should be made accordingly.”

2. That it be recommended to the Presbyteries to inform their commissioners when they accept an appointment, that it is expected they will continue in the Assembly until the close of its sessions ; unless some unforeseen and imperious reason should require them to ask leave of absence.

3. That each Presbytery require their commissioners to report whether they attended the sessions of the Assembly the whole time ; and that the report of the commissioners on this subject be recorded on the minutes of the Presbytery.

The case of Mr. Craighead was resumed and the parties having been heard at full length, the roll was called and the members expressed their opinions on the subject, after which Dr. Alexander, Dr. Hill and Mr. Gray, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly on the subject.

Mr. Rennie and Mr. Mellen, obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly. Adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 5, 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Wood obtained leave of absence during the remaining sessions of this Assembly.

The Trustees of the Assembly to whom had been referred an application from the agents of the Synod of Kentucky, relative to instituting a seminary of learning, within its bounds, reported, and their report being read, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

That, on due examination of the papers containing this application, a feeling was produced peculiarly favourable to the wishes of the highly respectable source from which it emanated ; and to have acquiesced in the proposition consistently with a sense of duty, would have been a personal gratification to the Trustees. They, however, are constrained, (without entering into the constitutional powers vested in the Trustees, to meet this object, or considering the effects of precedent on future cases of a similar nature,) that, in their opinion, the funds of the General Assembly, might be involved by the authority necessarily required from a principal to its agents, so as to endanger the sphere of usefulness to which those funds are so applicable ; and further, that the power asked for, being irrevocable, except in the event of the Legislature of Kentucky granting a satisfactory act of incorporation, exposes the Trustees to the continuance of a connexion, after experience had demonstrated that it operated unfavourably to the general interests of the Assembly, though in a degree favourable to the establishment in Kentucky. The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Assembly.

Resolved, That whilst the Trustees of the General Assembly entertain the most cordial feelings in favour of the design of the Synod of Ken-

lucky, and highly approve of their endeavours to establish "a school, in which literature and science, blended with the doctrines of the word of God, shall be taught;" they are of opinion, and respectfully report to the Assembly, that it is not expedient to concur in the request of the Synod of Kentucky, inasmuch as it is inconsistent with the design of the Act of Assembly by which the Trustees are incorporated, and might be attended with results injurious to the sphere of usefulness to which the funds of the General Assembly are now applicable.

The Assembly entered on the consideration of the two appeals of the Rev. Robert B. Dobbins, from the decision of the Synod of Kentucky, in the cases of the Rev. William L. Maccalla, and the session of the church of Augusta. The Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely appeared in behalf of Mr. Dobbins. The parties were heard until they declared themselves satisfied, (the facts having been admitted by them, and the reading of the documents by consent dispensed with.) The roll was then called, that the members of the Assembly might express their opinions on the subject; after which Drs. Wylie, McDowell, and Leland, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute on the subject.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be, and hereby are authorized to select and educate such young men as are contemplated by the Constitution of that Board.

The committee appointed, to draft a minute proper to be adopted by the Assembly in relation to the appeal of the Rev. Thomas B. Craighead, from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky, reported, and their report was read. Adjourned till 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The consideration of the report of the committee appointed to prepare a minute on the subject of Mr. Craighead's appeal from a decision of the Synod of Kentucky, suspending him from the gospel ministry on certain charges of heresy, founded on a sermon preached before the Synod, was resumed, and after some discussion, the report was adopted, and is as follows: viz.

"1. The General Assembly are of opinion, that the conduct of Mr. Craighead in preaching such a sermon, and in such circumstances, before the Synod of Kentucky; especially as he had been suspected by his brethren of holding erroneous opinions, was highly reprehensible.

2. The General Assembly approve the conduct of the Synod in relation to this matter. While they were firm and zealous in maintaining what they believed to be truth, they were, to an uncommon degree, respectful and affectionate in their manner of dealing with Mr. Craighead. As the sermon was delivered in their hearing, believing as they did, that it contained dangerous error, they were bound to take notice of it, and express their opinion, to the preacher.

3. But they cannot approve the conduct of Mr. Craighead when before the Synod. He indeed manifested a lofty and independent spirit, that could not be controlled by authority, and there was not exhibited a due respect for the Synod, as an acknowledged judicatory of the church of Christ. His conduct was not respectful and conciliatory; which certainly was a return that their tenderness to him called for; but it was that of a bold and confident controvertist, who sets his opponents at defiance.

4. The publication of this sermon and defence, by Mr. Craighead, after he had been so earnestly entreated by the Synod, "not to offend against the doctrines of the Confession and the feelings of his Christian brethren."

ren," was even more reprehensible, as far as evidence is before us, than the first preaching of it.

5. The Presbytery of Transylvania, to which Mr. Craighead belonged, in the faithful discharge of their duty, could not have connived at such conduct. They acted properly, therefore, in calling upon Mr. Craighead, to answer for this publication. Indeed, they deserve much commendation for their watchfulness, zeal, and firmness, in promptly meeting an evil which threatened greatly to injure the welfare of the church. And when it is considered, that the man with whom they had to deal, was distinguished for his learning and eloquence, reputable in his character and standing in society, and venerable for his age, it was a duty of no small difficulty and self-denial, which they were called to perform. But they did not shrink from it. Therefore, whatever may have been their errors in the manner of conducting this business, or the errors of the Synod, it is the opinion of the General Assembly, that they performed their duty in difficult circumstances; and that their whole proceedings were prompted by pure and conscientious motives.

6. It is not surprising, that in a case so new and difficult, some considerable errors in point of form should have occurred; the principal of these, the General Assembly will now briefly point out.

There was a great deficiency in the charges preferred against Mr. Craighead as it relates to precision. All charges for heresy should be as definite as possible. The article, or articles of faith impugned, should be specified, and the words supposed to be heretical, shown to be in repugnance to these articles; whether the reference is made directly to the Scriptures, as a standard of orthodoxy; or to the Confession of Faith, which our church holds to be a summary of the doctrines of Scripture. But in none of the charges against Mr. Craighead is this done; and in two of them, (third and fourth,) it would be very difficult to say, what articles of faith are supposed to be contravened in the errors charged on Mr. Craighead. And the last two charges, appear to be so vague and indefinite, as to be incapable of proof. In the fifth, Mr. Craighead is charged with perverting, &c. the sentiments of the preachers and writers in our connexion. Now, in our connexion, there are a multitude of preachers and writers differing by many shades of opinion from each other. How then can this be a just ground of accusation? In the sixth, he is charged with the false colouring of facts, &c. But no facts are established by evidence; none are specified in the charge; and to make it a just ground of accusation, it ought to have been a designed and malicious discolouring of the facts, &c.

In the progress of this case, the Presbytery proceeded regularly to cite the accused, once and again, and upon his not appearing, they proceeded to the trial, and having gone through the evidence, they referred the whole to the Synod to adjudicate upon it, with the expression of their own opinion, that Mr. Craighead ought to be suspended. The Synod met immediately after Presbytery, and took up the case, and in concurrence with the opinion of the Presbytery, suspended Mr. Craighead from the gospel ministry.

In this proceeding, the General Assembly are of opinion, that there was too much haste. Mr. Craighead was not guilty of contumacy, for he wrote two letters to the Presbytery, excusing himself for non-attendance; and if he had been guilty of contumacy, he ought to have been suspended on that ground. Perhaps no man ought to be tried on charges preferred, and to be supported by evidence, who is not present, without his own consent. A trial, in the nature of things, cannot be impartial, when there is

but one party heard. And in this case, no injury would have been sustained by delay, for the Synod might have proceeded instantly to condemn the errors of Mr. Craighead's book, as the General Assembly did in the case of *The Gospel Plan* of W. C. Davis; the process against the author, however, did not commence, till some time afterwards. But, however this may be, the General Assembly think, that the Synod were in too much haste. It was reasonable, that Mr. Craighead should have been informed of this transfer of the cause, to a higher tribunal.

There is only one other thing in the proceedings on which the General Assembly will remark; which is, that *statements* were given as evidence, by the members of Presbytery, which are not recorded, and which do not appear to have been given under the usual solemnity of an oath.

But from matters of form, the General Assembly will now pass to the merits of the case; and for the sake of brevity, the first and second charges only shall be brought into view.

Charge 1. "We charge him with denying and vilifying the real agency of the Spirit in regeneration, and in the production of faith and sanctification in general."

And first, they would observe, that there can be no doubt, that the denial of the *real agency of the Spirit*, is a dangerous and fundamental error; and if Mr. Craighead taught such an error, he ought to have been suspended.

The question then is, do the passages of Mr. Craighead's sermon, referred to in the charge, prove that he did deny the *reality* of the operations of the Spirit?

Here, it will be important to remark, that a man cannot fairly be convicted of heresy, for using expressions which may be so interpreted as to involve heretical doctrines, if they may also admit of a more favourable construction:—Because, no one can tell in what sense an ambiguous expression is used, but the speaker or writer, and he has a right to explain himself; and in such cases, candour requires, that a court should favour the accused, by putting on his words the more favourable, rather than the less favourable construction.

Another principle is, that no man can rightly be convicted of heresy by inference or implication; that is, we must not charge an accused person with holding those consequences which may legitimately flow from his assertions. Many men are grossly inconsistent with themselves; and while it is right, in argument, to overthrow false opinions, by tracing them in their connexions and consequences, it is not right to charge any man with an opinion which he disavows.

With these principles in view, the General Assembly proceed to observe, that there is abundant evidence, that Mr. Craighead did deny the *immediate agency* of the Spirit, but no clear evidence that he denied the *real agency* of the Spirit. These are very different things, and the proof of the one, does by no means establish the other. *Immediate agency* of operation, is opposed to *mediate*. This is a well known distinction in theology; and a point which has been greatly controverted. The Reformed Church, of which ours is a part, in all their purest times, maintained the doctrine of the immediate operation of the Spirit, not without the word, but distinct from it, and in the order of nature preceding it. Other Protestant Churches, never charged with fundamental error, have as uniformly maintained the doctrine of a *mediate agency*; and those commonly believe, that this operation is not occasional, but uniform, and diversified in its effects, by the difference of resistance with which it meets. Neither the Presbytery nor the Synod appear to have attended sufficiently to

this distinction. They appear to have thought, that a denial of *immediate agency*, was a denial of all *real agency*. It deserves special regard here, that our Confession takes no notice of these nice distinctions, about the mode in which the Holy Spirit operates. It usually mentions the word and the Spirit together, and the former as the instrument of the latter. And they who believe in the immediate agency of the Spirit, do not exclude the instrumentality of the word; they however explain it in a different way from those who hold, that there is no agency of the Spirit, distinct from the word. But this is the more favourable construction; there is another, which if not more probable, is more obvious. Mr. Craighead may be understood as teaching, that the only real agency of the Spirit was in inspiring the Scriptures, and confirming them by signs and miracles. There is much in his discourse, that has this bearing; and undoubtedly this is the common impression, among the people where it is best known. This was the idea of the Synod of Kentucky, when they condemned him; and this is, in fact, denying the reality of the operation of the Spirit, in our days: and whether his expressions have been fairly interpreted or not, they are dangerous, and ought to be condemned. In justice to Mr. Craighead, however, it ought to be remembered, that he utterly disclaims this meaning, in his defence sent up to this Assembly. And would it be fair to continue to charge upon him opinions which he solemnly disavows? Of the sincerity of his disavowal, God is the judge. The conclusion is, that the first charge, though supported by strong probabilities, is not so conclusively established as to remove all doubt, because the words adduced in proof, will bear a different construction from that put on them by the Presbytery and Synod.

The evidence in support of the second charge is still less clear and conclusive. The charge is,

“We charge him with denying, vilifying and misrepresenting the doctrine of divine foreordination, and sovereignty, and election.”

It might, perhaps, be shown by argument, that Mr. Craighead uses many expressions not consistent with these doctrines; but agreeably to the principle laid down above, he must not be charged with holding these consequences unless he has avowed them. These passages of his discourse, it is true, contain erroneous and offensive things, but they do not establish the charge of denying, vilifying, &c. In one single instance, he seems to deny, that every thing should be referred to the sovereignty of God's will; but the words in their connexion, may have an innocent meaning. Here again it must be observed, that Mr. Craighead solemnly declares his belief in the doctrine of decrees and election, as expressed in our standards.

But whilst the General Assembly are of opinion that the charges against Mr. Craighead are not clearly and fully supported by the references, they feel it to be their duty to say, that the impression which they have received from hearing extracts from this discourse, are very unfavourable; and they do believe, that Mr. Craighead by preaching and printing this sermon, did subject himself justly to censure.

Moreover, the Assembly are of opinion, that the doctrines of this sermon, in the most favourable construction, are different from those of the Reformed Churches, and of our church, and are erroneous; although the error is not of fundamental importance. They have observed also, that this discourse contains many unjust and illiberal reflections on the doctrines which has been the common and uniform belief of the great majority of the preachers and writers of the Reformed Churches. He mentions the names of a few persons as favouring the doctrine which he opposes;

but he might have put into the list almost every standard writer of our own and sister churches, since the Reformation.

This sermon also contains much declamation which confounds fanaticism and piety; and representations of opinions which are true and important, so associated with error and absurdity, as to exhibit them in a ridiculous and odious light.

Finally, the General Assembly are deeply impressed with the evidences of an improper spirit, and an evil tendency in this sermon, and are of opinion that Mr. Craighead ought so to retract or explain his sentiments, as to afford reasonable satisfaction to his brethren.

Whereupon, *Resolved*, That as the proceedings in the case of Mr. Craighead, have been, in many respects, irregular, and he has suffered much injury from the delay produced by these irregularities: And whereas also, the charges are not so conclusively established as to remove all doubt the General Assembly cannot see their way clear finally to confirm the sentence of the Synod of Kentucky, although they are of opinion, that Mr. Craighead has subjected himself, by preaching and printing this sermon, to just censure. But as Mr. Craighead has had no fair opportunity of vindicating himself, or of making satisfactory explanations or retractions, therefore,

Resolved, That the whole cause be transmitted to the Presbytery of West Tennessee, in the bounds of which Mr. Craighead resides; and that they be directed to give him an early opportunity of offering that satisfaction which the church expects, for the offence received: and that upon receiving such explanations or retractions as to them shall be satisfactory, Mr. Craighead be restored to the gospel ministry from which he had been suspended."

Petitions from the churches at Mount Pleasant and Greensburg, in New-York, and from five ministers of the gospel residing in the vicinity of Mr. George Bourne, requesting that Mr. Bourne might be restored to the office of the gospel ministry, was overtured, and application on behalf of Mr. Bourne was made by Dr. Ely, that on the profession of his penitence he may be restored:—Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the case of Mr. George Bourne be referred to the Presbytery of New-York, in whose bounds he now resides; and it is hereby ordered, that the Presbytery of New-York be furnished by the Presbytery of Lexington, with all the documents relative to the deposition of Mr. Bourne;—that they receive testimony as to the character and deportment of Mr. Bourne since his deposition, and also the evidences of repentance which Mr. Bourne may furnish. And it is ordered, moreover, that the said Presbytery of New York do proceed to issue the case, and either continue the sentence of deposition, or restore him, the said Bourne, to the Gospel Ministry, as they may judge proper.

Messrs. M'Iver and Smylie, were added to the committee appointed to prepare a minute on the appeals of Mr. Dobbins. Adjourned till o'clock, on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

June 7; 8 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee to which was referred the appeals of the Rev. R. E. Dobbins from the decisions of the Synod of Kentucky, affirming decision of the Presbytery of Ebenezer in the cases of the Rev. William L. MacCalla, and the Session of the church of Augusta, reported, and the report being read, was adopted and is as follows, viz.

1. While the Assembly, as a general principle, disapprove of the ad

ministration of the sacraments, by one of their ministers, within the bounds of a congregation with which he is not connected, without the consent of the minister and session of said congregation; yet under the peculiar local circumstances of the people among which Mr. Maccalla occasionally administered ordinances, the Assembly cannot decide that he deserves censure. Therefore resolved, that the decision of the Synod of Kentucky, affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Ebenezer in regard to the complaint of the Rev. Mr. Dobbins, against the Rev. Mr. Maccalla, be, and it hereby is affirmed.

2. In regard to the complaint of Mr. Dobbins, against the session of the church of Augusta, for receiving members suspended by the session of the church of Smyrna; the Assembly are of opinion that both sessions acted unconstitutionally, the session of Smyrna, in suspending said members, and the session of Augusta in receiving them when suspended.— Therefore,

Resolved, That the appeal on this complaint be and it is hereby sustained; and the members in question are hereby declared to be still members in good standing in the church of Smyrna, and the session of the church of Smyrna are hereby directed, to dismiss said members, if they still desire it, that they may regularly connect themselves with the church of Augusta.

A nomination was made of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Education, and the ballots being taken, the following persons were declared duly chosen members of the Board for four years, viz.

Of the City of Philadelphia, and its vicinity,

MINISTERS.

Rev. George C. Potts,
Rev. William Neill, D.D.
Rev. Samuel Martin,
Rev. John E. Latta,
Rev. William M. Engles.

ELDERS.

Mr. James Stuart,
Mr. Samuel Morrow.

Of the Several Synods.

Mr. A. Brown, of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Henry Potter, of the Synod of North Carolina.

The roll was called, agreeably to a standing rule, to ascertain whether any members had left the Assembly without leave, and it appeared that the following persons had left it without leave, viz.

Mr. Beach, elder,	of the Presbytery of Ontario.
Rev. Dr. Spring,	of the Presbytery of New York.
Rev. Symmes C. Henry,	of the Presbytery of New Brunswick.
Samuel Bayard, Esq. elder,	do. do.
Rev. Robert Steel,	of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.
Alexander Henry, Esq. elder,	do. do.
Mr. John M. Mullin, elder,	do. do.
Mr. Moses Reed, elder,	do. do.
Rev. Elias Harrison,	of the Presbytery of Dist. of Columbia.
Rev. Isaac Paul,	of the Presbytery of Hanover.
Rev. Henry Ford,	of the Presbytery of Bath.

Resolved, That as the names of persons who have left the Assembly without leave, are to be published in the printed journals; therefore the

Stated Clerk is liberated from the duty enjoined by a standing rule, or writing to the Presbyteries on the subject.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the First Presbyterian church in this city, on the third Thursday in May, 1825, at 11 o'clock A. M. Concluded with prayer.

APPENDIX.

[No. I.]

A Narrative of the State of Religion

Within the bounds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and its Corresponding Churches, in the United States of America.

Nothing is more interesting to the friends of Zion, than to learn its prosperity. That our churches should look with solicitude to the period when information is collected from all parts of the church, is expected by the General Assembly. It would give them the most heartfelt satisfaction, to be able on this occasion, to afford, to the friends of Jesus, an animating account of the prevalence of truth, the triumphs of grace, and the enlargement of his kingdom. Although we can state many things which will give joy to the churches, and animation to all who love the glory of the Redeemer, it is not to be disguised that there is very much to excite our deepest humiliation, and awaken the most solemn fear. Within our extensive bounds, there is a vast wilderness, filled with immortal souls who are destitute of religious instruction and hope. There are regions, just *beginning* to enjoy the "*day spring from on high*," still dark in error and ignorance, and cold in indifference and sin. Where the Gospel is preached, it is met with powerful opposition by error of every form, and it is assailed by enemies of every name. Amid many of our churches are to be found cold and worldly professors, and many who having a name to live are dead, and the enemies of Jesus are sometimes established in the house of his friends. We do not recollect to have heard more deep and afflicting representations from the Presbyteries of the want of zeal and the life giving energies of the Spirit. On every side there are complaints of prevailing error, of licentious practice, of gross intemperance, and disregard of the Lord's day. In many parts of our widely extended and extending church, the want of ministers is still most painfully felt, and even those who can support them cannot obtain them.

Since these evils do exist, the Assembly feel it to be their duty to publish them to the churches. We have too long shut our eyes to facts which they have been discouraging or afflictive. We have dwelt on the green spots that here and there, and sometimes to a great extent, meet our eyes, and we have forgotten the desert by which they are surrounded. We have been reposing by the fountains which refresh us and reflect the heavens to our sight, as we stoop to drink them, and we too often forget "the

dry and thirsty land in which there is no water." That our Presbyteries have turned their attention to these evils, that they should state them, is evidence to the Assembly, that they are more justly appreciated, more earnestly deplored, and that more devoted prayer and more zealous efforts will be made for their removal. We think that the tone of our reports indicates greater sensibility to the cause of religion—deeper solicitude for its honour and success—more enlightened humility, and promises to produce more powerful and united exertions to spread that truth and promote that cause which alone are to bring salvation to men, joy to angels, and glory to God.

The evils to which we allude, and which are most conspicuous, do not exist in the same degree in all parts of the church. Some of the Presbyteries complain of the want of ministers and missionaries, a want of zeal and devotedness in some instances in ministers and professors, great coldness and worldliness. From almost every direction we learn that the Lord's day is most shamefully profaned, and that even professors sanction this destructive and most offensive sin by the looseness of their own example, or their open conformity to the world, in some of the most popular modes by which its sanctity is invaded. Even ministers, in some instances, have been known to travel in public conveyances on this "day of rest." The Assembly have learned this fact with pain; and while they deplore, they wholly disapprove it.

In many parts of our country the odious and destructive sin of intemperance is, we fear, increasing to an alarming degree; producing blasting and destruction to individuals, families, and churches. The Assembly, while they record this fact with shame and sorrow, and real alarm, will not cease to publish it, until those who profess to love the Lord Jesus, shall awake to the dangers of our country and the church. We will warn our beloved people until they shall all rouse to duty and to self-denial, to watchfulness and prayer.

Among the errors which are prevailing in some parts of our bounds, we have discovered none that may be considered new. Infidelity is the same in its principles, and as destructive in its effects, when it assumes a new form, as it was in its more usual and familiar garb; and it is to be opposed with the divine panoply and unwearied courage, as well when it appears in the form of an angel of light, as when it is manifested in its original shape of deformity. It is to be avoided as sedulously when it assails us in specious accents of philosophy, the tone of affected liberality and refinement, as when its "false tongue vociferates in the corners of the streets," and utters open defiance in the hiss of derision, or the clamour of infidelity and blasphemy.

In the general survey of churches under our care, it is surprising, and in some cases alarming, to observe the want of united and concentrated efforts in promoting many of the objects of benevolence which occupy the friends of Religion. The funds raised are divided and subdivided, until no single object is well patronised. There is a spirit of christian enterprise that marks the day in which we live, and in which the Assembly do rejoice. Every thing that promises to advance the knowledge of the Lord, and the salvation of man, will not only be viewed with approbation by a religious community, but will be assisted and patronised. It has, however, sometimes happened, that a new mode of well doing has diverted the attention from well established exertions, and the funds by which they were supported, have been changed, so that while a new form of mercy appeared, there are no new means for its support.

We turn now to present some things in the present state of the church,

which are more delightful, and which encourage us to believe that the Lord God is in the midst of us for good. Though there are many evils in the church, much error and sin, much apathy and indifference; there are also, many powerful and counteracting operations. We believe, that the cause of truth is advancing; that it is gaining victories over error; that knowledge is increasing; that the church is more engaged, *steadfast and prayerful*; there is more zeal, more liberality, and more self-denial.

There are many evidences that the ordinary means of grace have been faithfully employed; that the plans of well doing, recommended by the Assembly in former years, have been useful in their operations. When they shall be more extensively adopted, and more vigorously pursued, it is believed that they will fully accomplish the benevolent designs which prompted their recommendation. We learn from almost all our Presbyteries, that the word of God has been faithfully preached; that the people have attended with punctuality upon the stated worship of God, and in many instances, have given *earnest heed to the word spoken*.

Among the efforts which the Assembly regard with peculiar interest, and which have been very useful the past year, we mention the following:

Exertions in behalf of children and youth. In all parts of the church, Sunday schools are established, and there is but one sentiment respecting them. The Assembly consider them as among the most useful and blessed institutions of the present day. They have a most extensive reforming influence. They apply a powerful corrective to the most inaccessible portions of the community. They begin moral education at the right time—in the best manner—and under the most promising circumstances. They act indirectly, but most powerfully, upon teachers and parents, and frequently become the means of bringing them to the church, and to the knowledge and love of the truth. Sunday schools are highly useful *every where*; but, they are peculiarly adapted to new and destitute regions of the church. The plan is simple, and easily accomplished. It requires comparatively little knowledge and experience to conduct them with ability. Very much good has been accomplished by the instrumentality of young ladies and gentlemen. The pleasing scene is often witnessed in some of our new settlements, of large meetings of children on the Lord's day, in school-houses, or beneath the shade of the original forest. The voice of praise and prayer is heard, and the word of the living God is proclaimed, amid the most beautiful works of his hand.

Bible and Tract Societies are established in most parts of our church, and we are happy to learn, that very many of our people are dutifully and zealously engaged in promoting the great benevolent institutions which distinguish and honour our age and country. It would be pleasing to be able to add, that our churches were more engaged in giving efficient patronage to the United Foreign Missionary Society, which is under the peculiar protection of the Assembly, and which has been repeatedly presented to our churches for their prayers and liberality.

The United Domestic Missionary Society, the concerns of which are principally conducted in the city of New-York, is considered as one of the most interesting and important institutions of the day, and meets our cordial approbation and recommendation.

The state of Missionary regions and Missionary operations, which are under the entire control of the Assembly, present many subjects of attention, which awaken deep and solemn interest. The Board of Missions, which directs the missionary concerns of the Assembly, has the past year employed more than eighty ministers, to proclaim among the destitute the unsearchable riches of Christ. The Assembly regard these efforts with in-

tense interest, as they are persuaded that God has honoured them with his special blessing. There is not an object of deeper concern to the prosperity of the Church, so far as human agency is concerned, than to furnish to our wide-spread and destitute population, good Missionaries; men full of the Holy Ghost, and burning with love and zeal for the salvation of men. In years past the Assembly has been able to send forth many labourers into the harvest, to occupy and maintain important stations, to explore the country, to gain information; and some parts of our church, now flourishing, it has been the instrument of planting and watering. The church at large is not sufficiently aware of the importance of our Missionary operations. We earnestly hope, that our means of usefulness will be greatly increased.

During the past year, there have been some very special revivals. Many of our churches have been greatly refreshed. Seasons of peculiar sweetness have been enjoyed by some churches, who are not included in the list of those who have been distinguished as the "highly favoured of the Lord," and whose blessings have been so peculiar as to become subjects of general interest to the church.

The special influences of the Spirit of the Lord have been poured out upon the congregations of Augusta, Schenandoa and Oneida, in the Presbytery of Oneida,—Upon the first church in Lenox, in the second church in Sullivan, in the first Church in Pompey, in the Presbytery of Onondaga,—Upon the church of Ellisburgh in the Presbytery of St. Lawrence,—Upon Esperance, the church at Saratoga Springs, Mayfield, Ballston and Moreau, in the Presbytery of Albany.—One of the most extensive works of the Spirit that has been known in our country, has occurred in Moreau, and has spread with astonishing power through the surrounding country. In its vicinity several hundred persons, it is believed, have been brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. The Lord has turned again and revived his work in the churches of Salem, West Granville, in Kingsbury and Queensbury, in the Presbytery of Troy,—In Middletown and Forrestburgh, in the Presbytery of Hudson,—In the church in Rutger's street, in the Presbytery of New-York,—In the second church in Newark, Elizabethtown, and Patterson in the Presbytery of Jersey,—In Flemington in the Presbytery of Newton,—In one of the churches of Baltimore,—In Jefferson College in the Presbytery of Ohio,—In Mount Pleasant, New Salem, in the Presbytery of Hartford. Bethel in the Presbytery of Lexington,—In Fredricksburgh in the Presbytery of Winchester,—In Ripley, in the Presbytery of Chilicothe. It is with peculiar pleasure that we have been informed of a powerful revival in Natchez, in the Presbytery of Mississippi, and in Washington, in the Presbytery of Orange, and in Mahoning, Derry and Buffaloe, in the Presbytery of Northumberland. From those parts of the church where revivals were enjoyed in previous years, we learn that their subjects are generally steadfast, and are walking worthy of their profession. The Monthly Concert for Prayer is generally maintained.

We are happy to learn that increasing interest is felt and that vigorous exertions are made in behalf of seamen. The society in New York is flourishing, and a new and commodious church is now erecting in Philadelphia, for their accommodation. Pleasing evidence has been presented of the great benefit with which the efforts in their favour have been followed, many of them have been hopefully converted, and give good evidence that a work of effectual grace has been wrought in their hearts. The Bethel flag is a new and blessed sign of the times. It floats over the decks of many of our vessels as they go forth on the bosom of the deep.

It is seen in every part of the world, and is the pledge of the season when our merchandize and hire shall be holiness unto the Lord.

Most of our Presbyteries are paying attention to the education of youth for the ministry. Many pious young men are in train, in various stages of their education. Notwithstanding the church is every year rousing to greater exertions, much more must be done before her duty is accomplished, or her wants supplied.

The Board of Education is earnestly engaged, and it is well supported by several auxiliary societies.

The pious females in our communion, are still devoting themselves to the promotion of all the charities of the day. The exertions of women who thus labour in the gospel, are among the most blessed and efficient that the church enjoys.

The Theological Seminary at Princeton, is every year becoming more and more important. Its present condition is flourishing. The number of its pupils is greater than at any former period; and it promises to be a favoured and powerful instrument of disseminating the gospel through the earth.

The Theological Seminary at Auburn is rising into importance. It is enjoying the patronage of the church, and will soon be endowed and extend its blessings throughout the interesting country in which it is located.

The new, but most promising Institution at Hampden Sydney, is advancing. The friends of religion are anticipating great benefits from it, especially to the southern country.

May the God of knowledge own and bless all the means of instruction, that the earth may be full of his truth and his praise.

The Assembly have heard with pleasure of the state of the churches in Associations of New-England. The Lord is in the midst of them for good; they are going forward in the order and peace of the gospel, and with that zeal that should ever distinguish the favoured of the Lord. We are happy to hear, also, that the Theological Seminary at Andover, is in a flourishing and prosperous condition. Its numbers are annually increasing, and its friends are cheered with the belief that its usefulness is continually extending.

From our brethren of the Dutch Reformed Church, we have pleasing information of the prosperous state of religion within their bounds; and particularly that their Theological Seminary at New-Brunswick is in a flourishing state. [*This paragraph was unintentionally omitted in the first impression of the Narrative.*]

We record with feelings of painful solemnity, the names of many of our dear brethren, who have been called from their labours the past year.* While we view these bereavements as a solemn warning to us all; they admonish the churches to improve the messages of grace, which are fall-

* The Rev. Joel Bradley, of the Presbytery of Onondaga.

The Rev. Henry Chapman, of the Presbytery of Otsego.

The Rev. James N. Austin, of the Presbytery of Albany.

The Rev. John R. Coe, and Edward Rositer, of the Presbytery of Troy.

The Rev. Amasa Loomis, of the Presbytery of Grand River.

The Rev. John M'Knight, D. D. of the Presbytery of Carlisle.

The Rev. Joseph B. Lapsley, of the Presbytery of Muhlenburg.

The Rev. Prescott B. Smith, of the Presbytery of Lancaster.

The Rev. Samuel Prince Robbins, and Rev. William Boies, Pres. of Athens.

The Rev. Joseph S. Hughs, of the Presb. of Columbus.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Reid, of the Presbytery of New-Castle.

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin R. Montgomery, of the Presbytery of Harmony.

The Rev. George Lukey, of the Presbytery of New-Castle.

ing from dying lips, and to honour God for the treasure which is contained in earthen vessels.

We live in a most interesting period of the world. This is an age of great activity. To the church in this day are committed great and precarious interests.

How careful should we be to stand with our loins girded with truth. In an age of such wonders, of such energy and enterprise, the church has the delicate and difficult duty of avoiding on the one hand, the spirit of bold innovation, which is sometimes allied to zealous and generous efforts, and on the other, to prompt and cherish the ardour which promises to promote the highest good of the world.

Let us be up and doing. If we study diligently the holy oracles, which are our only infallible guide; if we rely upon the direction of the Spirit; if we possess a holy desire to bless the world and exalt God; then our liberty will not sink into licentiousness—our zeal will not destroy—the spirit of inquiry will not become a spirit of speculation and philosophy, *falsely so called*. But truth shall triumph—charity shall fill every bosom and bless every object—and the *Lord alone shall be exalted*.

[No. 2.]

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present to the General Assembly, the following, as the Report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary, through the last year:

THE number of students at the date of the last report was *eighty-five*. During the summer session the following *thirteen* students were received, viz.

Oren Hyde, graduate of Middlebury College, Vermont.	
Abraham O. Halsey,	Union, N. Y.
Jonathan Dickerson,	Do.
Ebenezer Mason,	New Jersey College.
William Ramsey,	Do.
Joseph B. Adams,	Jefferson, Penn.
Wells Bushnell,	Do.
James Campbell,	Columbia, S. C.
Josiah B. Wilkinson, candidate of Presbytery of Jersey.	
Caspar Schaeffer,	Philadelphia.
Eusebius Logan,	Orange, N. C.
Samuel Taylor,	Ebenezer, Ken.
Joseph H. Jones, licentiate of Presbytery of Susquehanna.	

During the winter session *fifty-six* additional students were received, as follows, viz.

Amasa Converse, graduate of Dartmouth College, N. H.	
Henry Wood,	Do.
Samuel A. Bumstead,	Middlebury, Ver.
Hiram Chamberlain,	Do.
Daniel C. Axtell,	Hamilton, N. Y.
Alvin Lathrop,	Do.
James R. Boyd,	Union, N. Y.
Hiram P. Goodrich,	Do.
William Lusk,	Do.

John W. Nevin,
 James Wood,
 John A. Proudfit, (Asso. Ref.)
 John W. M'Jimsey,
 Job F. Halsey.
 Richard W. Dickinson,
 John Smith,
 Isaac Peck,
 William D. Cairns,
 Stephen Peet,
 Mancius S. Hutton,
 Noel Robertson,
 Alexander Aikman,
 Zebulon Butler,
 John Dorrance,
 William Neill,
 Joseph M. Ogden,
 Thomas A. Ogden,
 Edward D. Smith,
 Nicholas A. Wilson,
 Alexander Heberton,
 George W. Bethune,
 William H. Williams,
 William L. Helfenstein,
 James Holmes,
 Alexander H. Codwise, (Epis.)
 William Lowrey,
 Jacob Beecher, (Germ. Ref.)
 Jacob Wolf,
 William R. Bowman, (Epis.)
 Alexander Logan,
 George W. Ashbridge,
 Simeon H. Crane,
 Lewis D. Howell,
 Samuel L. Watson,
 James Crawford, Candidate under Pres. of Louisville, Ken.
 Samuel Gregg,
 James H. Logan,
 William L. Marshall,
 John A. M'Clung,
 Nathaniel M. Urmston,
 Lorrin Andrews,
 John L. Grant,
 David Currie,
 William H. Talbot,
 James Bucknall,
 Bernard Jadownicky, a converted Jew of Poland.

Union, N. Y.

Do.

Do.

Do.

Do.

Yale, Conn.

Do.

Do.

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Columbia, N. Y.

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New Jersey,

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Univ. Pennsylvania.

Dickinson, Penn.

Do.

Do.

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Jefferson, Penn.

Do.

Washington, Penn.

Do.

Western Univ. Penn.

Transylvania, Ken.

Do.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbia, S. C.

of Louisville, Ken.

Do.

Do.

West Lexington, Ken.

Ebenezer, Ken.

Do.

Do.

Philadelphia.

Asso. Ref. Pres. Saratoga, N. Y.

Westminster Asso. Mass.

New Jersey.

The highest number of students in the Seminary at one time, through the year, has been *one hundred and sixteen*. The number now in connexion with the Seminary, is *one hundred and thirteen*.

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed the whole course prescribed in the plan were given to the following *nine* students; viz. Albert Barns, Charles C. Darling, Eldad W. Goodman, Baynard R. Hall, John H. Kennedy, John Knox, Nathaniel A. Pratt, Joseph Sandford, and George Stebbins.

The semi-annual examinations of the students, have, as usual, been satisfactory to the Board.

On the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students, the Professors have reported the following sums, viz.

Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for a particular student, - - -	\$150 00
Female Praying Association of the First Presbyterian Church, Albany, paid to a particular student by themselves, -	80 00
Female Cent Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Albany, paid to a particular student by themselves, - -	102 00
Female friend of Princeton, - - - - -	5 00
Ananias Platt, Esq. Albany, - - - - -	40 00
Female Cent Society of New-Brunswick, N. J. - - -	40 00
Mrs. Margaret Carswell, Philadelphia, for two students, by the hands of Rev. Dr. Ely, - - - - -	20 00
A person, anonymous, - - - - -	6 00
Female Society of Elizabeth-town, N. J. paid to a particular student by themselves, - - - - -	25 00
Rev. Archibald Cameron of Kentucky, for a particular student, - - - - -	70 00
Female Cent Society of Jamaica, L. I. - - - - -	90 52
Female Cent Society of Morristown, N. J. paid to a particular Student by themselves, - - - - -	76 50
Collection in the Church of Morristown, N. J. for a particular student, - - - - -	41 50
Phebean Society of Philadelphia, - - - - -	57 00
Ladies' Society of Princeton, - - - - -	55 00
Ebenezer Presbytery, for a particular student, - - -	20 00
Female Charitable Society of Amsterdam, N. Y. paid to a particular student by themselves, - - - - -	20 00
A Gentleman of Jamaica, L. I. by the hands of the Rev. Dr. Blatchford, for a particular student, - - - - -	50 00
Second Female Cent Society of First Presbyterian Church, New-York, - - - - -	58 00
Ladies of Frankford, Kentucky, - - - - -	27 00
Female Cent Society of Newtown, L. I. - - - - -	51 25
A former student who had been aided, - - - - -	50 00
Female Evangelical Society of Montgomery, N. Y. - - -	30 00
Female Society of Cedar Street Church, N. Y. - - -	144 00
Ladies of Newburgh and New Windsor, N. Y. - - -	35 00
Ladies of Blooming Grove, N. Y. - - - - -	30 41
Poor Widow, - - - - -	1 00
Female Cent Society of Allentown, N. J. - - - - -	6 50
Female Cent Society of Maysville, Kentucky, for a particular student, - - - - -	31 50
Female Cent Society of Washington, Kentucky, for a particular student, - - - - -	19 00
Rev. Mr. Edgar, of Maysville, Kentucky, for Do. - - -	11 00
Monthly Concert Society of Louisville, Ken. for two students, - - - - -	51 00
Collected for ditto at Charleston, Indiana, - - - - -	7 50
Female Cent Society of Hanover and Madison, Indiana, for ditto. - - - - -	17 00
Students of the Seminary, on account of interest on the several Scholarships established by them, - - - - -	258 13

Rev. Dr. Ely of Philadelphia, for a student, - - -	25 00
Rev. John Monteith, - - - - -	10 00
Female Association of Ballston, N. Y. by the hands of the Rev. Henry R. Weed, paid to a particular student, -	20 00
First Church Pittsburgh, paid to a particular student by them- selves, - - - - -	140 00
Female Cent Society of Goshen, N. Y. - - - - -	12 25
Industrious Society of Troy, - - - - -	15 00
Female Charitable Society of Bedford, N. Y. - - - - -	10 00
Female Education Society of Erie Congregation, Pa. - - -	17 00
Fem. Ass. of Second Pres. Ch. Charleston, S. C. - - -	150 00
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The professors have also reported to the Board, that the following contributions in clothing and bedding, have been received, viz.

One box of clothes from the ladies of Staunton, Virginia, containing cloth for 1 pair pantaloons, also 1 vest pattern, 7 shirts, 9 cravats, and one pair woollen socks.

Four pair of cotton sheets, received from Miss Olivia Sproat, Philadelphia.

Two pair of sheets, and 1 pair of pillow cases, from Lyons Farms Spinning Society, in the bounds of Elizabethtown, N. J. N. B. This Society contributed last year several articles of bedding, which were omitted in the last report.

Clothing valued at \$26 50 from the Female Cent Society of Morristown, N. J. Also from the ladies of Morristown, N. J. a coat, towel and quilt.

Mr. Elisha W. Cook of Philadelphia, by the hands of Rev. Dr. Ely, for particular student, new clothing which cost \$45.

From a gentleman in Allentown, N. J. a quantity of linen, flannel, lambrick, and 3 pair of shoes, the whole valued at \$15 45. This donation ought to have been acknowledged in the last report—From the same gentlemen recently 3 pair of stockings.

Twelve pair short woollen stockings, from the Female Missionary Society of Perth Amboy, New-Jersey.

Three comfortables, and one pair of sheets, from Mrs. Brittan of New-York.

A box from a few ladies of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bedford, N. Y. containing the following articles, 4 yards of cloth, one woollen comfortable, 2 cotton quilts, 5 pair of sheets, 11 pair of pillow cases, 7 pair of stockings, and 9 towels, the whole valued at \$44.

From ladies of Newburgh and New Windsor, N. Y. one pair woollen stockings, one shirt, and 3½ yards of muslin.

From the Dorcas Society of New York, a package containing a number of shirts.

A quilt made by a little girl of five years old, under the inspection of Mrs. Green, wife of the Rev. Jacob Green of Bedford, N. Y.

From the Industrious Society of Troy, a package containing 6 shirts, 2 cravats, 3 pair socks, 2 handkerchiefs, and 3 pillow cases.

On the subject of benefactions for the assistance of necessitous students, while the Board would express their gratitude for the amount of benefactions reported, they beg leave to remark, that such benefactions are as much needed now, as they ever were, and especially as the number of students, has been greatly increased.

The number of volumes which have been presented to the library

through the year is 27. Of these, the Board beg leave particularly to notice, 11 volumes octavo, in elegant binding, presented by the Hon. William Wilberforce, of London.

The last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institution, the sum of \$4,500. Of this there has been expended for Professors' salaries, house-rent, and contingencies, \$4,214 55.

Agreeably to the order of the last Assembly, the Board at an early period, addressed a circular letter to a number of congregations, requesting a collection for the Contingent Fund; in consequence of which a few collections were made, and transmitted to the treasurer of the General Assembly.

Agreeably to the directions of the last Assembly, the Board applied to the Legislature of New-Jersey, at their last session, for a repeal or modification of the last section of the Act passed at the preceding session, entitled, "An Act for Incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, New Jersey." The Board are happy to inform the Assembly, that they have succeeded in procuring a supplement to said Act. In consequence of this they have adopted the following resolution; viz. *Resolved*, That the Board recommend to the General Assembly to accept of the aforesaid charter, with the supplement.*

The Board have the pleasure to inform the Assembly, that since the meeting of the last Assembly, an individual in the First Presbyterian Congregation in Elizabethtown, whose name is concealed, has transmitted to the treasurer of the Assembly, through the hands of the Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, for the Students' Permanent Fund, the sum of \$1,280. Dr. M'Dowell informed the Board, that the same individual had, at different times, given sums to the Seminary which amount in the whole, with the sum just mentioned, to \$2,500. Of this sum \$1,930 were specially given to the Students' Permanent Fund; nothing but the interest to be used. In consequence of these donations, the Board recommend to the Assembly, to order that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated out of the Students' Permanent Fund, to endow a Scholarship, to bear such name as the generous individual above-mentioned may give it. And that the said individual have the right to point out by whom the scholar to be from time to time received on this scholarship shall be named.†

Signed by order of the Board,

ASHBEL GREEN, *President.*

JOHN M'DOWELL, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 29, 1824,

The Professors of the Seminary, are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

* The General Assembly have accepted of this charter with its supplement.—The Seminary is therefore now incorporated; and its friends are informed, that the corporate name is "*Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church.*"

† The above recommendation to endow a Scholarship has been adopted by the Assembly.

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Ten Scholarships have been founded, viz.

1. *The Le Roy Scholarship,* } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy,
2. *The Banyer Scholarship,* } New-York.
3. *The Lenox Scholarship,* founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New-York.
4. *The Whitehead Scholarship,* founded by John Whitehead, Esq. of Burke county, Georgia.
5. *The Charleston Female Scholarship,* founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry.
6. ———, founded by the first class in the Seminary, in 1819.
7. *The Nephew Scholarship,* founded by James Nephew, Esq. of M'Intosh county, Georgia.
8. *The Woodhull Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.
9. *The Scott Scholarship,* founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabeth-town, New Jersey.
10. *The ——— Scholarship,* founded by ——— of Elizabeth-town, New Jersey.

The Officers of the Board of Directors, are—

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John M'Dowell, D. D. Secretary.

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Alexander Henry,
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Zechariah Lewis,
John Van Cleve,
Elias B. Caldwell.

THE REPORT

Of the Board of Education to the General Assembly; for May, 1824.

From communications made to this Board, it appears,

1. That in April last the *Londonderry* Presbytery organized themselves into a Society, to be denominated *The Londonderry Presbyterian Education Society*; and made it "the duty of all the ministers of this Presbytery having charges, to take up a collection annually for the funds of this Society."

2. The Presbytery of *St. Lawrence* have collected last year \$28 11, and having no beneficiaries, have agreed to transmit that sum to the Board of Education.

3. The Presbytery of *Ogdensburg* have one beneficiary, and pay \$40 a year toward his support.

4. The Presbytery of *Buffaloe* have two beneficiaries, and have expended on them during the last year \$100. One of these is supported in College by the congregation at Buffaloe, and the other by the rest of the Presbytery.

5. The Presbytery of *Otsego* are sorry to say they are doing so little in this work, "but three years since formed several small Education Societies; and last year in some measure aided two beneficiaries."

6. The Presbytery of *Oswego* have contributed to the Western Education Society of the State of New-York, \$270 since the last report; and \$230 to the Auburn Theological Seminary.

7. The Presbytery of *Oneida* have raised and expended during the last year, for the education of poor and pious youth, \$2779 79; and have under their care nine beneficiaries; four of whom are pursuing their theological studies, and five are members of Hamilton College. This report is included in the report of the Western Education Society, to the Presbyterian Education Society, located in New-York.

8. The Presbytery of *Geneva* have under their care seven beneficiaries.

9. The Presbytery of *Troy* have directed an annual collection to be taken up in each of their congregations, or in lieu thereof, a Cent Society to be organized in each, in aid of their Education Fund. They collected last year \$271 30 in money, besides receiving from pious females many valuable articles of clothing; and have supported either in whole or in part, four young men.

10. The Presbytery of *Albany* have aided twenty-two beneficiaries, and have collected last year about \$1500.

11. The Presbytery of *North River* have done something in this business, as we learn from a member of that body, but the Board cannot ascertain what.

12. The Presbytery of *Hudson* require each of their congregations to contribute annually to their Education Fund; and at present are liquidating a debt incurred by them in aiding beneficiaries. After accomplishing this object they purpose to take up other young men, who need, and who are waiting for such assistance.

13. The Presbytery of *Long Island* have in their Education Fund \$78 14, and have aided one beneficiary.

14. The Presbytery of *New-York* have collected for the Education Fund, last year, \$120 36; but their operations are chiefly through the Executive Committee, which reports to the Presbyterian Education Society.

15. The *Second Presbytery of New-York* take up collections for the Education Fund, and have aided *one* beneficiary.

16. The Presbytery of *Jersey* have received during the past year \$162 60, and aided *four* young men.

17. The Presbytery of *Newton* take up collections in all their churches; received last year \$170, and have aided *two* beneficiaries.

18. The Presbytery of *Philadelphia* have collected during the last year, \$155 06; and have under their care *two* beneficiaries. The Presbytery deem it but justice to themselves and the churches under their care, to state, that the funds which would have been at the disposal of this Presbytery, had not the Philadelphia Education Society been formed, are now collected by auxiliary Education Societies in many of their congregations, and transmitted to the parent Society, which reports to the Board of Education:—So that the people under their care “are really doing more than they formerly did in this important business, while they would appear from the Presbyterial reports, to be doing less.”

19. The Presbytery of *New-Castle* have collected for their Education Fund, last year, \$480, and have under their care *four* beneficiaries. Within their bounds there are two Female Education Societies, one at *Wilmington*, and one at *Lancaster*, auxiliary to the Philadelphia Education Society, which are in active operation.

20. The Presbytery of *Carlisle* have *one* beneficiary, and have expended last year, \$168 75.

21. The Presbytery of *Huntingdon* conducts its Education concerns by a committee, and have aided *one* beneficiary the last year.

22. The Presbytery of *Baltimore* have *one* beneficiary, and take annual collections for the Education Fund.

23. The Presbytery of the *District of Columbia* immediately after their separation, in October last, from *Baltimore*, organized themselves into an auxiliary to this Board; and have directed each congregation under their care to take up collections for this object. During the last year their congregations paid \$40 25, to the Education Fund of the Presbytery of *Baltimore*.

24. The Presbytery of *Winchester* have received during the last year, for the purpose of aiding indigent young men in preparing for the ministry, \$688 36. Of this sum \$100 is a legacy left by the late John Kearsley, Esq. of *Shepherdstown*, Virginia; and \$300 is the commencement of a Scholarship, which they have determined to raise for the purpose of Education. They have wholly supported last year, *three* beneficiaries, and expended \$392.

25. The Presbytery of *Hanover*, through the agency of their Education Society, have, during the last year, expended \$700 in aiding *nine* beneficiaries.

26. The Presbytery of *Lexington* have within the year collected \$346 05; and have on their charitable fund *three* young men.

27. The Presbytery of *Susquehanna* take up collections, and aid *one* beneficiary.

28. The Presbytery of *Huron* have lately been organized, and therefore have done nothing on this subject.

29. The Presbytery of *Erie* have collected last year \$68; of which sum they transmitted \$18 to the Seminary at *Princeton*, and expended \$50 in aid of *three* beneficiaries.

30. The Presbytery of *Alleghany* in 1822, formed itself into an Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, and since that time have collected

§56 80; which has been devoted to the aid of *one* beneficiary in Jefferson College.

31. The Presbytery of *Richland* have contributed §2 37½ to this Board; but have no beneficiaries.

32. The Presbytery of *Lancaster* have *one* beneficiary: expended last year §47, and furnished various articles of clothing.

33. The Presbytery of *Grand River* are now supporting wholly at their own expense, *one* beneficiary; and in connexion with the Presbytery of *Portage*, last year assisted two others, on whom they expended about §90. These two Presbyteries have taken incipient measures to establish a Classical and Theological Seminary in Ohio.

34. The Presbytery of *Portage* collected last year §43 30, besides some clothing; expended §57, and have *one* beneficiary.

35. The Presbytery of *Columbus* has collected last year §16 44; and aided *one* beneficiary.

36. The Presbytery of *Athens* report, that no one of their congregations is able, alone, to support a pastor, and therefore as a Presbytery they have done nothing on this subject; but "several in the progress of their studies are receiving some boarding and clothing," from a few of their congregations.

37. The Presbytery of *Chillicothe*, (formerly called *Washington*,) have collected last year §169 21, towards discharging a debt incurred by them in the education of three beneficiaries, who no longer require their assistance. They are still indebted about §250.

38. The Presbytery of *Steubenville* have *one* beneficiary, and have collected last year, §73 77.

39. The Presbytery of *Washington*, (Pennsylvania,) have collected last year §129 33, and aided *six* young men. Besides this, the Presbytery has several auxiliary Education Societies within its bounds, "a considerable part of whose funds have been appropriated by themselves" in aid of the above mentioned beneficiaries.

40. The Presbytery of *Hartford* has *one* beneficiary, and about §200 in their Education Fund; but during the last year has collected nothing. The Board cannot but hope the Presbyteries will make annual collections and transmit their surplus funds to the Assembly for distribution to the more needy, who have many beneficiaries. In turn they might then receive aid when their exigencies should require.

41. The Presbytery of *Cincinnati* have collected during the last year §52 39, and have *one* beneficiary. "Besides this, one of their churches are aiding *two* other young men, who have the ministry in view." This Presbytery regret that they are doing so little," while they are sensible "they ought to be thankful that they are enabled to participate in any measure in so good a work."

42. The Presbytery of *Miami* have collected for their Education Fund §48 78, last year; and aided *two* beneficiaries.

43. The Presbytery of *Fayetteville* have collected §135 last year, and aided *one* young man.

44. The Presbytery of *Ohio*, have about §4000 in funds, the interest of which is applied for the education of poor and pious young men in Jefferson College. There are also one or two Female Education Societies within the bounds of this Presbytery, which apply their own funds; besides the Education Society of Pittsburgh.

45. The Presbytery of *Transylvania* have aided last year *two* beneficiaries.

46. The Presbytery of *Union* have *nineteen* beneficiaries, supported

partly by contributions from their own congregations, and partly by aid from the Presbyterian Education Society. They pray for aid from this Board, which as yet, we are wholly unable to afford any Presbytery. The Board presume, that this Presbytery has reported to the Presbyterian Education Society, as the Executive Committee of East Tennessee.

47. The Presbytery of *West Tennessee*, acting as an Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Education Society, have aided *three* beneficiaries, and collected \$206 50.

48. The Presbytery of *Muhlenburg*, as an Education Society, have collected last year \$87 31; and aided *one* beneficiary.

49. The Presbytery of *Ebenezer* have aided *three* young men during the last year, and collected \$551 44.

50. The Presbytery of *Orange* have during the past year obtained \$116 47; and aided *two* young men.

51. The Presbytery of *Concord* have \$100 in fund, and expect soon to aid several young men.

52. The Presbytery of *Missouri* have raised within the last three years \$128 75, but have at present no beneficiary.

53. The Presbytery of *Mississippi* have enjoined it on all the ministers of their body, to bring the subject of educating poor and pious youth before their respective congregations, that they may learn the importance of it, and be prepared to act in this business with energy. They have also resolved to seek within their own bounds, and elsewhere, for young men of promising piety and talents, to be made beneficiaries, and reside under the care of this Presbytery, that they may become acquainted with the people and customs of that state, and thus be better prepared to enter on the important work of the ministry in that destitute region.

54. The Presbytery of *Bath* have obtained subscriptions for their Education Fund, and for the Auburn Seminary, but have at present no beneficiary.

55. Within the bounds of the Presbytery of *Concord*, several pious young men are assisted in obtaining an education, with a view to the Christian ministry, either by benevolent individuals or by particular congregations. The Presbytery is beginning to awake to this important subject; and our prayer is that the Presbyteries may all become the guardians and supporters of those who covet earnestly the best gifts, and appear to be consecrated in all the powers of their souls to the ministry of reconciliation.

56. The Presbytery of *Harmony* at its sessions in April last, resolved itself into an Education Society auxiliary to this Board; but at present has no beneficiary, and only \$20 in fund.

57. The Presbytery of *Alabama* has so few ministers, and those few so imperfectly supported, that it has hitherto felt it to be its duty to bend all its forces towards missionary exertions.

58. The Presbytery of *South Carolina* is engaged in establishing a Seminary of learning to prepare young men for the gospel ministry.

59. The *Charleston Union* Presbytery have aided last year *five* beneficiaries, and collected \$600.

The Education Society of Pittsburgh auxiliary to the Board of Education, report that they have *three* beneficiaries, and have expended last year \$232.

61. THE PHILADELPHIA EDUCATION SOCIETY, auxiliary to the Board of Education of the General Assembly, report, that during the last year they have aided *eighteen* young men in pursuing their studies with a view to the Christian ministry; and that they have received from the female Edu-

Education Society of Wilmington, Delaware, \$100; from the Female Education Society of Frankford, \$26; from the Female Education Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, \$52; from the Female Education Society of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, \$56; from the Female Education Society of the Third Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, \$54 50; from the Female Education Society of Rockland, \$9 25; from the Female Education Society of Mount Gilead and Ashton, \$11 36; from the Female Education Society of Lieper's Ville, \$8 39; from the Union Society of Young Men in Philadelphia, \$18 82; from the ladies of Fagg's Manor, Chester County, to constitute their pastor, the Rev. Robert Elmer, of Bridgetown, New-Jersey, \$20; for the life subscription of Miss Elizabeth Elmer, of Bridgetown, New-Jersey, \$20; from the Rev. Dr. Ely, a donation of \$10; from the Female Philanthropic Society, \$50; from the Salem Union Society of South Carolina, auxiliary, \$26 60; from the subscription of an individual in M'Connellsburg, \$15; from the Female Auxiliary Society of Harrisburg, \$100; from the Ladies of Little Elk Society, to constitute their pastor, the Rev. Robert Graham, a member for life, \$20; from the refunding of a loan by the Rev. Orson Douglass, \$60; from the collection in the Sixth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, after sermon by the Rev. Dr. Thomas M'Auley, \$153 90; and from other sources \$67; making in all the amount of annual income \$879 32.

The expenditures of the Society during the last year have amounted to \$976 24.

The Permanent Fund of the Society amounts at present to \$1050; the interest of which only can be appropriated.

62. THE PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, auxiliary to the Board of Education, have established last year *three* Executive Committees, viz. of Champlain, of Niagara, and of Washington County, Tennessee; in addition to the *seven* Auxiliary Societies, and *sixteen* Executive Committees reported formerly.

The Executive Committee of *New-York* have aided *seventeen* young men the past year, and paid over to the parent Society \$50 of surplus funds.

The Executive Committee of *Long Island* expended on *three* beneficiaries \$165 17.

The Executive Committee of *Morris* and *Essex* have aided *six* young men, and collected last year \$220 20; and the ladies of Newark, Rockaway, Troy and Bloomfield, have supplied the Students of Bloomfield Academy with articles of clothing to a considerable amount.

The Executive Committee of the county of *Orange* have aided *one* beneficiary, and received in money and clothing \$78 83.

The Executive Committee of *Columbia* have expended \$50 in aid of *one* student.

The Executive Committee of *Chenango* have *one* beneficiary.

The Executive Committee of *Onondaga* have *two* beneficiaries, and have expended \$158 91; besides the board and clothing with which, to a considerable extent, their beneficiaries have been supplied.

The Female Education Society of *Geneva*, auxiliary to the Executive Committee of Geneva, have aided *one* young man.

The Executive Committee of *Ontario* have aided *four* students, and obtained in cash and clothing, books and board, about \$105. On account of the low state of their funds, two of their former beneficiaries have been obliged to withdraw.

The Executive Committee of *Crawford County*, Pennsylvania, have obtained in money and produce \$98; but have no beneficiary.

The Executive Committee of *East Tennessee* have received in provisions, boarding and tuition, \$792; which have been expended on *fifteen* young men now in the South Western Theological Seminary at Maryville. The whole number of their beneficiaries is *nineteen*.

The Education Society of *Catskill* has formerly aided six young men, and holds notes of their beneficiaries, amounting to \$336.

The *Western Education Society* have aided *twenty-four* beneficiaries last year; and have purchased fifteen acres of land, on which they have erected a boarding house for the accommodation of the students whom they support in Hamilton College. The building is capable of accommodating fifty students; and in its erection the Society has already expended \$2192 33, and \$850 for the board of their beneficiaries. To complete this establishment will require \$5000, which the Directors hope to obtain during the coming year.

The *Rochester* Education Society has *two* beneficiaries.

The Education Society of *Grand River*, Ohio, has received \$100, and aided *one* beneficiary.

The whole number of beneficiaries reported to the Presbyterian Education Society as aided last year is *eighty-six*; but from the Executive Committees of Philadelphia, Genessee, Cayuga, Bath, and West Tennessee, which by their former reports had *seventeen* beneficiaries, no returns have been made. Since the last annual report, the Rev. William Patton, Rev. Elisha W. Baldwin, Rev. William W. Philips, and the Rev. Thomas M'Auley, L.L.D. all of the city of New-York, have been made life subscribers by the ladies of their respective congregations; and Mr. Ephraim Holbrook, Miss Alma Hicks, Elisha Parish, Esq. Rev. Warren Day, and Rev. Ira Ingraham, by the payment of \$20 each. This Society has received from an unknown donor \$50; from the Fragment Society of Wall Street, New-York, \$46; from a collection in Orange \$14; from a friend to Evangelical principles, \$18; from collections in the Brick Church, New-York, \$151 57; besides many smaller donations. The whole income of the Presbyterian Education Society and its auxiliaries is estimated at \$7000 for the last year.

63. No reports have been received from the Presbyteries of *Niagara Genessee, Rochester, Ontario, Cayuga, Onondaga, Champlain, New-Brunswick, Second Philadelphia, Northumberland, Red Stone, Abingdon, West Lexington, Louisville, Salem, Shiloh, Georgia, and Hopewell*; which must be considered as not having done their duty, in making a *written* report to this Board, agreeably to the orders of the General Assembly.

64. The whole number of beneficiaries reported to this board by Presbyteries and other auxiliaries, as having been aided since May, 1823, is about 250; and the whole amount of funds reported to have been raised since that time, or to be now in hand for that purpose, exceeds \$20,000.

That we may in future be able to report the precise number of beneficiaries, and the exact amount of Education Funds raised, those Presbyteries which have reported to the Presbyterian Education Society, through the Western Education Society, or any other channel, are requested to state the fact in their communications to this Board. We have endeavoured to avoid error, and have in our summary view given a less number, and a less sum than have been reported to us; but it is possible after all, that some few beneficiaries, and some small sums have been unavoidably reckoned twice.

65. The Theological Seminaries, within our bounds, belonging to the Presbyterian church, are,

1. One at Princeton, New Jersey, under the care of the General Assembly;
2. One at Auburn, New York, under the care of the Synod of Geneva;
3. One at Hampden Sidney College, in Virginia, under the care of the Presbytery of Hanover; and
4. One at Maryville, Tennessee, under the care of the Synod of Tennessee. Besides these, funds are collecting for one in Ohio, and one in South Carolina.

By order of the Board,

ROBERT RALSTON, *President.*

E. S. ELY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

The Board of Education, at present consists of the following persons, viz.

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* To the Corresponding Secretary, all the Presbyteries, and Societies auxiliary to the Board, are requested to forward their annual reports, either by commissioners to the General Assembly, or by mail.

Missionary Appointments for 1824.

Resolved, That the following Missionary appointments be made, viz.

1. The Rev. Silas E. Pratt, for six months on missionary ground within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ontario; especially to a congregation at the outlet of Conesus Lake; on condition of his obtaining two-thirds of his salary from the people to whom he shall preach.
2. The Rev. Matthew Harrison, for three months, in the counties of Cumberland, Chenango and Broome, New York; on condition of his receiving from the people among whom he shall labour, one half of his compensation.
3. The Presbytery of Albany, to be authorized to employ a missionary for two months, on missionary ground within their limits.
4. The Presbytery of Hudson, to be authorized to employ a missionary one month, on missionary ground within their bounds.
5. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on missionary ground in the vicinity of the congregation of Helmstead, Long Island.
6. Mr. Moses T. Harris, for three months, on missionary ground within the Presbytery of Long Island.
7. The Rev. Mr. Rhoads, for two months in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; and to receive one half of his compensation from the Female Domestic Missionary Society of that county.
8. Another missionary to be sent to labour in the same vicinity, for two months, and to receive from that society what aid their funds will allow.
9. A missionary to be sent for four months, to Bradford county, who will especially labour among the inhabitants of Wyalusing and Pike, and obtain a part of his compensation from the Wyalusing Creek Missionary society auxiliary to this Board.
10. Mr. Nathan Harned, for six months, in Wayne county, among four associated churches, from whom it is expected, agreeably to information from a missionary, he will receive the whole of his compensation.
11. The Rev. Amos Chase, for two months, in Wayne county; half of his compensation to be paid by the people to whom he may preach.
12. Mr. Garry Bishop, for five months, in Chester county, he will receive nearly one half of his compensation from the congregation of Midletown.
13. A missionary to be sent for three months, to the Erie congregation, from whom he will receive his compensation.
14. The Rev. Francis G. Ballentine, for four months, on the Peninsula between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and the Ocean.
15. Mr. Alexander Campbell, for two months, on the Peninsula between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and the Ocean.
16. Mr. George Painter, to labour four months, in Wythe and adjoining counties, Virginia.
17. The Rev. Joseph Stevenson, for two months, in the region bordering on Red River, in the Western part of Ohio.
18. The Rev. Samuel Baldrige, for three months, in Coshocton, Tasca-rawas, Starke, Wayne, Richland and Holmes counties, Ohio. Assistance is expected from the people, who the Board are informed, will organize Societies for the purpose.
19. The Rev. John Lyle, for six months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ebenezer and Muhlenburg, at discretion.

20. Mr. Septimus Tuston, for three months, to the congregation of Washington and vicinity, North Carolina.

21. Mr. Alexander M'Candles, for three months, in the counties of Wayne, Union and Fayette, and adjacent parts, Indiana.

22. The Rev. Samuel T. Scott, for two months, in Sullivan and Davis counties, and adjacent parts, Indiana. The inhabitants will defray part of the expense.

23. Rev. Benjamin F. Spillman, for two months, on missionary ground in parts adjacent to his residence, Illinois.

24. Rev. Charles Philips, for three months in Illinois.

25. Rev. Daniel Waterbury, for three months, in the Michigan Territory.

26. Rev. Judah Ely, for three months, in the Michigan Territory.

27. Mr. John S. Ball, for three months, in Missouri.

28. Rev. John Matthews, for three months, in the upper settlements in the forks of the Missouri and the Mississippi rivers.

29. The Rev. Jesse Townsend, for three months, in Missouri.

30. Mr William Dickson, for two months, in Missouri: his mission to commence when he shall have entered the state.

31. Mr. Moses C. Searle, and Mr. Taylor, one month each in the western part of Ohio;

32. Five months each in Indiana, in missionary districts not occupied by other missionaries; and

33. Mr. Taylor, four months, in Alabama and West Florida.

34. The Presbytery of Alabama, to be authorized to employ a missionary or missionaries, in Alabama, for eight months, on condition they pay one half of the expense.

35. A missionary to be sent for six months, to Pensacola, West Florida.

36. Mr. Benjamin Chase, for six months, in Mississippi and Louisiana, and to receive more particular instructions from the Rev. James Smylie.

37. The Rev. John Kennedy, for three months, under the direction of the President of this Board.

38. Mr. Bush, for six months, in Indianapolis and vicinity.

39. Mr. John M'Kenney, for four months, through Virginia and the west of North Carolina, to Abbeville district in South Carolina: the expense to be defrayed by the people of the district.

THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary*
of the Board of Missions.

Philadelphia, June 21st, 1824.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT for incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey.

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Andrew Kirkpatrick, Gabriel H. Ford, Samuel L. Southard, Robert M'Neely, John Condict, of Bergen, Ebenezer Elmer, John Beatty, Alexander Henry, Benjamin Strong, Charles Ewing, Samuel Bayard, John Van Cleve, Ashbel Green, John M'Dowell, David Comfort, George S. Woodhull, Isaac V. Brown, Alexander M'Cleland, Jacob J. Janeway, James Richards, and Samuel B. How, and their successors, duly elected and appointed in manner as is herein after directed, be and they are hereby made, declared, and constituted a corporation and body politic and corporate, in law and in

fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title of "Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church," and by the name, style, and title aforesaid, shall be persons able and capable in law, as well to take, receive, and hold, all and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises, and other hereditaments, which at any time or times heretofore have been granted, bargained, sold, enfeoffed, released, devised, or otherwise conveyed, for the use of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the the United States of America, located at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, or any other person or persons, to the use of the said Seminary, or in trust for the same; and the same lands, tenements, rents, annuities, liberties, franchises, and other hereditaments, are hereby vested and established in the said corporation and their successors, according to the original use and intent for which such devises, gifts, and grants were respectively made; and the said corporation and their successors, are hereby declared to be seized and possessed of such estate and estates therein, as in and by the respective grants, bargains, sales, enfeoffments, releases, devises, and other conveyances thereof, is or are declared, limited, and expressed; also, that the said corporation and their successors shall be capable and able to purchase, have, receive, take, hold, and enjoy in fee simple, or of lesser estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises, and other hereditaments, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release, confirmation, or devise of any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, capable and able to make the same: and further, that the said corporation and their successors may take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any portion of goods and chattels that have been given to and for the use of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, or to the directors thereof, or to any other person or persons, body politic or corporate, in trust or for the use of the said Seminary, or that hereafter shall be given, sold, leased, or bequeathed to the said corporation, by any person or persons, bodies politic, or corporate, that is able or capable to make a gift, sale, bequest, or other disposal of the same; such money, goods, or chattels to be laid out, and disposed of for the use and benefit of the aforesaid corporation, agreeably to the intention of the donors, and according to the objects, articles, and conditions of this act.

2. *And be it enacted*, That no misnomer of the said corporation and their successors, shall defeat or annul any gift grant, devise, or bequest to or for the said corporation, provided the intent of the party or parties shall sufficiently appear upon the face of the gift, will, grant, or other writing, whereby any estate or interest was intended to pass to or for the said corporation.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, shall have full power and authority to make, have, and use a common seal, with such device and inscription as they shall think fit and proper; and the same to break, alter, and renew at their pleasure.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name, style, and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this state.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors shall be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to make, ordain, and establish by-laws and ordinances, and do every thing incident and needful for the support and due government of the said corporation, and managing the funds and revenues thereof; *provided*, the said by-laws be not repugnant

to the constitution and laws of the United States, to the constitution and laws of this state, or to this act.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall not, at any time, consist of more than one-and-twenty persons, twelve of whom shall at all times be laymen and citizens of this state; whereof the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States may, at their annual meetings, change one third, in such manner as to the said General Assembly shall seem proper: and the corporation aforesaid, shall have power and authority to manage and dispose of all monies, goods, chattels, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and other estate whatsoever, committed to their care and trust by the said General Assembly; but, in cases where special instructions for the management and disposal thereof shall be given by the said General Assembly, in writing, under the hand of their clerk, it shall be the duty of the said corporation to act according to such instructions; *provided*, the said instructions shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or to the constitution and laws of this state, or to this act.

7. *And be it enacted*, That seven members of this corporation, whereof the president or in his absence, the vice-president, to be one, shall be a sufficient number to transact the business thereof, and to make by-laws, rules and regulations: *Provided*, That previous to any meeting of the board or corporation, for such purposes, not appointed by adjournment, ten days' notice shall be previously given thereof, by the secretary or clerk of the said corporation to each of the members of the same; and the said corporation, shall and may, as often as they shall see proper, and according to the rules by them to be prescribed, choose, out of their number, a president and vice-president, and secretary, and shall have authority to appoint a treasurer, and such other officers and servants, as shall by them, the said corporation, be deemed necessary; to which officers the said corporation may assign such a compensation for their services, and such duties to be performed by them, to continue in office for such time, and to be succeeded by others, in such way and manner, as the said corporation shall direct.

8. *And be it enacted*, That all questions before the said corporation shall be decided by a plurality of votes, whereof each member present shall have one, except the president or vice-president, when acting as president, who shall have only the casting vote and voice, in case of an equality in the votes of the other members.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall keep regular and fair entries of their proceedings, and a just account of their receipts and disbursements, in a book or books to be provided for that purpose, and shall, once in a year, exhibit to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, an exact state of the accounts and funds of said corporation, and also to the legislature of this state, every five years.

10. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may take, receive, purchase, possess and enjoy messuages, lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, real and personal estate of any amount: *Provided*, That the same do not yield an annual income exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

11. *Provided nevertheless, and it is hereby enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent the legislature from altering, amending, or repealing this act, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it.

A. Passed November 15, 1822.

SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "*An act for incorporating Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey.*"

WHEREAS, by the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, the legislature of this state has retained the power to alter, amend, or repeal the said act, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it—and *whereas* the exercise of that power may leave the property which may then be vested in the said corporation, without proper trustees to manage and dispose of the same—**THEREFORE**,

1. BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That in case the legislature of this state shall, at any time hereafter, alter, amend or repeal the act to which this is a supplement, the trustees of the said Seminary for the time being shall be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at any time within one year after any such alteration, amendment, or repeal, to convey all the property belonging to them, as trustees foresaid, to any number of citizens of this state, not less than three, nor more than five, whom they may select, their heirs and assigns, who shall hold the said property, thus conveyed to them, their heirs and assigns, in trust, for the sole use of said Seminary, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

C. Passed December 9, 1823.

MINUTES

OF THE

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WITH

AN APPENDIX.

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NOTICE.

REV. EZRA STILES ELY, D. D. Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, and Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, resides in Philadelphia, No. 144, South Second Street; and to him all Reports of Presbyteries or Education and other subjects should be addressed.

MR. WILLIAM BRADFORD, No. 8, South Front Street, is appointed Printer of the General Assembly, and Agent for distributing the minutes. Any minister or elder of the Presbyterian Church, who wishes the minutes of the Assembly to be regularly sent to him, should leave with the Agent, or send to him, POSTAGE PAID, his address. The minutes from 1815 to the present time, may be had for 75 cents, which will include one bound volume. The Assembly's Digest, also may be had of him at 62½ cents.

MR. ISAAC SNOWDEN, of Philadelphia, is Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, and receives all funds collected for missions; for the payment of Commissioners to the Assembly; for the establishment of scholarships and professorships in either of our Seminaries; and for all the general interests of the Presbyterian Church, not hereafter particularly excepted. He invests the permanent funds, holds the evidence of the same, and pays all orders of the General Assembly, in favour of missions, commissioners and others, under a warrant from the Trustees.

John Stillé, Esq. of Philadelphia, is Treasurer of the Board of Education, and receives all monies for the education of poor and pious youth for the Gospel ministry, subject to the orders of the Board.

JAMES S. GREEN, Esq. of Princeton, N. J. is Treasurer of the Board of Directors, and of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary located in Princeton;—and receives the *income* of scholarships and professorships from Mr. Snowden, or from the founders of the same, provided they still hold the principal. He also receives contributions to the Students' fund, and to the General Expense Fund; and all bequests made to the Seminary in the State of New Jersey, not otherwise specifically devised.

MINUTES.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, agreeably to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia, May 19th, 1825, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. LL. D. the Moderator of the last Assembly, with a Sermon from 1. Cor. i. 23, first clause, "We preach Christ crucified."

After prayer, the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to the Assembly, viz:—

THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Niagara,	Rev. George Colton.	None.
Buffaloe,	Gilbert Crawford.	Joseph Stocking.
Genessee,	None.	Richard Dibble.
Rochester,	None.	None.
Ontario,	Julius Steele.	Abner Adams.
Geneva,	None.	William D. M'Nair.
Bath,	None.	Seth S. M. Maltby.
Cayuga,	Seth Smith.	William Roy.
Oneida,	Levi Parsons.	None.
Oswego,	Samuel Swezey.	None.
Onondaga,	Jonathan Hovey.	None.
Otsego,	John Frost.	None.
St. Lawrence,	William Williams.	Abel Cadwell.
Ogdensburgh,	Caleb Alexander.	Zadock Sweetland.
Champlain,	Hezekiah N. Woodruff.	None.
Londonderry,	Horace P. Bogue.	Hart Massey.
Albany,	Adams W. Platt.	None.
Troy,	David Kimball.	None.
Columbia,	None.	None.
North River,	Samuel Whelpley.	Benjamin P. Chase.
Hudson,	James Miltimore.	Erastus Williams.
	Gardner B. Perry.	Samuel Hunter.
	John Chester, D. D.	
	Henry R. Weed.	
	Halsey A. Wood.	
	Walter Monteith.	
	John Kennedy.	Elias Hawley.
	Daniel Beers.	Daniel Sayer.
	Timothy Woodbridge.	David Mellen.
	James I. Ostrom.	Joshua Ward.
	Stephen Saunders.	Michael Wygant.
	Ezra Fisk.	None.

<i>Long Island, New York,</i>	Rev. Amzi Francis. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. Elisha W. Baldwin. Joseph Sanford. None.	None. Adrian Vansinderen. George Nixon. Peter Hawes. None.
<i>New York, 2nd, Newark,</i>	Joshua T. Russell. Barnabas King. Enos A. Osborn.	David I. Hays. Ellison Conger. None.
<i>Elizabethtown, Newton,</i>	John M'Dowell D. D. David Magie. Wm. C. Brownlee, D. D. John Gray.	None. Leffert Haughawout. John Stinson. John Breese.
<i>New Brunswick,</i>	Lemuel F. Leake. Samuel Miller, D. D. Eli F. Cooley. Peter O. Studdiford.	None. None.
<i>Susquehannah, Philadelphia,</i>	Simeon R. Jones. Ashbel Green, D. D. Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D. George W. Janvier, Thomas J. Biggs.	None. Robert G. Johnson. Jacob Mitchell. Silas E. Weir. John Morrison.
<i>New Castle,</i>	James Latta. William Finney. John N. C. Grier. Benjamin Ogden.	Matthew Stanley. Amos Slaymaker. None. None.
<i>Lewes, Baltimore, District of Columbia,</i>	Welles Andrews. Joshua Moore. Robert Cathcart D. D. Alexander M'Clelland. George Duffield.	Alex. M'Donald. John Douglass. Thomas Urie. James B. Ross.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	John Coulter. John H. Grier. William Speer. Robert Johnson. Samuel Swan.	None. None. Joseph Baldrige.
<i>Huntingdon, Northumberland, Redstone,</i>	Matthew Brown, D. D. Elisha P. Swift. Andrew Wylie. Obadiah Jennings.	None. None.
<i>Ohio,</i>	Donald M'Intosh. David M'Kinney. John Core. Thomas E. Hughes.	None. None. None. None.
<i>Washington,</i>	Urban Palmer. George Sheldon. Benjamin Fenn.	None. None.
<i>Steubenville, Eric, Alleghany, Hartford, Grand River,</i>	John M'Crea. Robt. H. Chapman, D. D. Alonzo Welton.	None. None. None.
<i>Portage, Huron, Winchester,</i>	Francis M'Farland. John A. Van Lear.	None.

Hanover,	Rev. John B. Hoge.	None.
	James G. Hamner.	
	Francis Bowman.	
Abingdon,	None.	None.
West Lexington,	John Breckinridge.	None.
Ebenezer,	John M'Farland.	None.
Transylvania,	Samuel K. Nelson.	None.
	David C. Proctor.	
Muhlenburg,	Charles Philips.	None.
Louisville,	Gideon Blackburn, D. D.	None.
Walem,	George Bush.	None.
Lancaster,	John Wright.	None.
Athens,	None.	None.
Chillicothe,	Samuel Crothers.	None.
Columbus,	James Hoge.	None.
Cincinnati,	Samuel G. Lowry.	None.
Miami,	William Graham.	None.
Richland,	James Rowland.	None.
Union,	None.	None.
West Tennessee,	None.	None.
Shiloh,	None.	None.
Mississippi,	Benjamin Chase.	None.
Missouri,	Charles S. Robinson.	None.
Orange,	Stephen Frontis.	None.
Yayetteville,	None.	None.
Concord,	James Stafford.	None.
Bethel,	Josiah Harris.	None.
Alabama,	None.	None.
North Alabama,	None.	None.
Harmony,	None.	None.
Georgia,	None.	None.
Charleston Union,	None.	None.
South Carolina,	Michael Dickson.	None.
Hopewell,	None.	None.
General Association of Connecticut,	David L. Perry. Ansel Nash. Aaron Hovey.	
General Association of New Hampshire,	None.	
General Association of Massachusetts,	Vincent Gould. Brown Emerson.	
Convention of Vermont,	None.	
Reformed Dutch Church,	Cornelius C. Cuyler.	

Mr. Robert Porter, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of New Castle, and the Rev. Calvin Colton, from the Presbytery of Genessee, appeared in the Assembly without commissions; but satisfactory testimony was given that they had been chosen Commissioners to this Assembly, whereupon they were received as members, and took their seats accordingly.

The Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. was chosen Moderator; the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. was chosen Permanent Clerk, in the room of the Rev. John E. Latta, deceased;—and the Rev. John Chester, D. D. was chosen Temporary Clerk.

Dr. Ely, Mr. Weed, Dr. Brownlee, Mr. Swift, Mr. Speer, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Wylie, Mr. D. L. Perry, Mr. Hawes, Mr. Williams and Mr. Baldridge, were appointed a committee of Bills and Overtures, to meet in this church to-morrow morning, at 6 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Dr. Chapman, Mr. Ostrom, Mr. John B. Hoge, Mr. Duffield, Mr. Cuyler, Mr. Vansinderen, Mr. Robert G. Johnson and Mr. Nixon were appointed a Judicial committee.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 20th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Abiel Parmele, from the Presbytery of Genessee, Rev. Ezekiel J. Chapman, from the Presbytery of Ontario, and Mr. Harvey F. Leavitt a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Albany, appeared in the Assembly and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Mr. Christian Adrian, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Baltimore appeared in the Assembly without a commission; but satisfactory testimony was given that he had been chosen a commissioner to this Assembly, and he was received as a member and took his seat accordingly.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read.

The committee appointed to lay the articles of correspondence, agreed upon by the last Assembly, before the German Reformed Synod, presented as their report the following Extract from the minutes of that body, viz.

“Extract from the minutes of the Synod of the German Reformed Church in their meeting held at Bedford, Penn. September, 1824.

A letter was received from the Rev. Wm. Neill, clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, relative to the proposed correspondence between this Synod and the General Assembly;—whereupon, it was resolved, that this correspondence be established, and that two delegates be now appointed to attend the next meeting of the General Assembly.—The delegates are the Rev. Samuel Helfenstein and George Wack.”

The Rev. Samuel Helfenstein appeared in the Assembly, and took his seat as a delegate from the Synod of the German Reformed Church.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for Monday next to receive reports on the state of religion.

Mr. Breckinridge, Mr. Magie, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Emerson, and Mr. Hovey, were appointed a committee to prepare a narrative of the information to be received on the state of religion.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for this afternoon to receive Synodical and Presbyterial reports.

Mr. Fisk, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. J. M'Farland were appointed a committee to receive these reports, examine them, and read to the Assembly those parts of them, which they may judge necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the Compendious View.

Resolved, That the General Assembly, and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend next Wednesday evening in this church, as a season of special prayer for the out-pouring of the Spirit on the churches, and in other religious exercises. Dr. Cathcart, Dr. Ely, and Mr. Duffield, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening.

Mr. Weir, and Mr. Hawes, were appointed a committee to receive an account of the miles travelled by the Commissioners to the Assembly, and

to make an apportionment of the Commissioners' fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

Mr. Latta, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Slaymaker, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Genessee.

Mr. Janvier, Mr. Studdiford, and Mr. Weir, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva.

Mr. Cooley, Mr. Gray, and Mr. Breese, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Albany.

Mr. Russell, Mr. Biggs, and Mr. Massey, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of New York.

Mr. Sanford, Mr. Whelpley, and Mr. Chase, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of New Jersey.

Dr. Brownlee, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Hays, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

Mr. Fisk, Mr. Saunders, and Mr. Hunter, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburg.

Mr. Magie, Mr. Beers, and Mr. Conger, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Virginia.

Mr. Frost, Mr. Steele, and Mr. Roy, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of North Carolina.

Mr. Francis, Mr. Osborn, and Mr. Wygant, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

Mr. Kennedy, Mr. G. B. Perry, and Mr. Caldwell, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Kentucky.

Mr. Monteith, Mr. Osborn, and Mr. Sayer, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio.

Mr. Jones, Mr. J. N. C. Grier, and Mr. Stanley, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Tennessee.

A letter was received from the Rev. Dr. William Neill, resigning the office of Stated Clerk, on account of his removal from this city, and his resignation was accepted.

Resolved, That the committee on Psalmody be continued, and that the assembly direct that five dollars be paid for the books procured for their use, and that Dr. Blatchford be appointed Chairman, in the place of Dr. Comeyn, deceased.

The Delegates appointed by the last Assembly to attend the General Associations of Connecticut and Massachusetts reported, that they all attended, were very cordially and respectfully received, and were much gratified at witnessing the talents, piety, zeal, and usefulness, of those Ecclesiastical Bodies.

The Delegate appointed to attend the General Association of New Hampshire, and the General Convention of Vermont, reported, that he had attended the former, but not the latter; and that he had nothing of particular interest to the Assembly to report.

The Delegates appointed to attend the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church reported, that they attended the meeting of that body, were received and treated with politeness and cordiality, and were pleased with the proceedings of that body.

Resolved, that the Rev. Eli F. Cooley, and the Rev. Charles Hodge be appointed a committee to act with a committee of the Board of Trustees of the College of New Jersey, in disposing of certain monies in the hands of said Trustees; and the said committee are hereby instructed to inquire into the tenor by which this General Assembly holds the said funds, and to give any

information respecting the usual mode of disposing of the same which they may think proper.

The reference from the Presbytery of Cayuga which was recommended to the attention of this Assembly by the last, was taken up and committed to Mr. Weed, Mr. Woodbridge, Dr. Blackburn, Mr. Slaymaker, and Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Wylie, Mr. Ostrom, and Mr. Adrian were appointed a committee to inquire into the reasons why the publication and distribution of the minutes of the last Assembly were so long delayed; and why the statistical accounts were not published with them as ordered by the last Assembly, and to consider and report to the Assembly what alterations can be made in the present system, so as to expedite the publication and distribution of the minutes hereafter.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Benjamin M. Palmer, D. D. from the Charleston Union Presbytery, the Rev. Ansel D. Eddy, from the Presbytery of Geneva, the Rev. Samuel D. Hoge, from the Presbytery of Athens, and Mr. Frederick Eringer, an elder from the Reformed Dutch Church, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Synodical and Presbyterial reports were received, and handed to the committee appointed on this business this morning.

The clerks informed the Assembly that there had been put into their hands, an appeal from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, by Mr. David Price; an appeal from the Synod of Albany, by Mr. Amos Hawley; an appeal from the Synod of Genessee accompanied with a complaint by Mr. Newton Hawes, and a complaint against a decision of the Synod of Genessee, by Mr. Harvey Chapin. The above appeals and complaints with the accompanying papers were referred to the Judicial committee.

Dr. Green and Dr. Miller, the committee appointed by a former Assembly to prepare a history of the Presbyterian Church, requested to be released from that appointment. This subject was referred to Mr. Jennings, Dr. McDowell, and Dr. Ely, to report what course ought to be pursued by the Assembly in relation to this business.

The committee of Overtures presented an application from the Presbytery of Abingdon, to be annexed to the Synod of Tennessee. This overture was referred to Dr. Blackburn, Mr. Lowry, Mr. J. B. Hoge, Mr. M'Farland, and Mr. Van Lear.

The committee of Overtures also presented the following question from the Synod of New Jersey, viz:—

“What ought a church session to do with members in communion who have been absent for years without having taken a certificate, and the session cannot learn the place of their residence, and therefore cannot censure them for neglect of duty, in the mode pointed out in the book of discipline?”

After discussing the above question for some time, it was committed to Dr. Miller, Mr. Biggs and Mr. Ward.

The committee on the Overture from the Presbytery of Abingdon, made a report which was laid on the table.

The committee of Overtures submitted a proposition to appoint a co-

tee annually to correspond with the Protestant Churches in France--
his Overture was laid on the table.

A communication was received from a joint committee of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, and of the Directors of the same; recommending to the Assembly the adoption of the two following resolutions, viz:

1. Resolved, That the Board of Directors retain, with the exception of the safe keeping of the property belonging to the General Assembly, in New Jersey, and the due improvement of the monies that may be deposited in the hands of the Trustees, the same powers and privileges which they had before the acceptance of the charter granted by the Legislature of New Jersey.

2. Resolved, That the Trustees be, and they hereby are instructed, to direct their Treasurer to pay, out of the funds in their hands, on the order of the Board of Directors, any sums which the General Assembly may appropriate for meeting the expenses of the Theological Seminary.

The above resolutions were adopted by the Assembly, and the clerk is hereby directed to furnish the Trustees of the Seminary with an attested copy of the above resolutions.

Dr. Green, Dr. McDowell and Dr. Chester, were appointed a committee to examine whether it may not be proper for the Assembly to take some additional measures relative to the duties of the Corporation, created by law in New Jersey, for holding the property belonging to this Assembly in that State, and the Board of Directors that superintend the Theological Seminary there: and if additional measures shall appear to the committee to be necessary, to specify these distinctly in their report to the assembly.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 21, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. James H. Thomas, from the Presbytery of Hudson, Rev. John Hendy, D. D. from the Presbytery of Baltimore, Rev. William D. Snodgrass from the 2nd Presbytery of New York, and Mr. Ephraim Banks, a ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Huntingdon, appeared in the Assembly, and, their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Mr. Thomas was appointed on the committee to which was referred the synodical and Presbyterial reports, in the place of Mr. Jennings, who requested to be released from that committee.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Albany reported, and the book was approved to page 250.

The Assembly proceeded to the choice of a Stated Clerk, in the room of the Rev. Dr. Neill, resigned, when the Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D. was chosen.

The committee appointed on the Overture from the Synod of New Jersey, inquiring what a Church Session ought to do with members in communion, who have been absent for years without having taken a certificate of communion, and whose place of residence is unknown, made a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

That although this particular case is not provided for by a specific regulation in our Book of Discipline, yet it is embraced by certain general principles, which are recognized in that book, and interwoven with many of its provisions. These principles, together with the result, bearing on the case in question, the committee beg leave most respectfully to state,

1. Every church member is amenable to some appropriate tribunal, by the wisdom and fidelity of which, in case of his falling into any error, immorality, or negligence, he may be dealt with according to the word of God.

2. No member of a church can properly ever cease to be such but by death, exclusion, a regular dismissal, or an orderly withdrawing to join some other Christian denomination; and must of necessity, continue to be amenable to that church until he becomes regularly connected with another.

3. For a church member to withdraw from a use of his privileges as a member, either by irregularly connecting himself with another denomination, or by going to a distant part of the world, to reside for a number of years, without making known his removal to the church session, and asking a certificate either of good standing, for the purpose of enjoying occasional communion elsewhere; or of dismissal, to join some other church is itself a censurable violation of the principles of church fellowship, and may infer suspension from its privileges.

4. Church members, therefore, who have been absent for a number of years in unknown places, are by no means to have their names erased from the churches to which they respectively belong; but are to be held responsible to their respective churches; and if they should ever return, or be heard from, are to be regularly dealt with according to the word of God and the principles of our church; and although great caution and tenderness ought to be exercised toward those whose withdrawing from Christian privileges may be occasioned by the unavoidable dispensations of Providence without any material fault of their own, yet in all cases in which a church session has good reason to believe that any of the churches under their care have absented themselves with design, either from a disregard of Christian privilege, or from a wish to escape from the inspection and discipline of the church, they ought without unnecessary delay to declare such persons suspended from the privileges of the church, until they give evidence of repentance and reformation: and, of course, in making their statistical reports, ought to enumerate such among the members under suspension.

A number of copies of the Minutes of the last General Association of Connecticut; of the last General Association of Massachusetts; and of the last meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, were received from those bodies respectively; which were committed to Mr. G. B. Perry and Dr. Cathcart, to distribute among the members.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the General Assembly, relative to the Wheelock estate, which was committed to Dr. Chester, Mr. Weed, and Mr. Hawes.

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of New York, reported, and the book was approved to page 53.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburgh, reported, and the book was approved to page 248.

A memorial signed by Gideon Blackburn, John M'Farland, John Breckinridge, Samuel K. Nelson, and David C. Proctor, as agents in behalf of the Synod of Kentucky, on the subject of founding a College in that State was received and read. This memorial and the accompanying papers were committed to Dr. Miller, Dr. Green, Mr. Wylie, Mr. S. D. Hoge and Mr. Hughes.

Adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 23, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Samuel Parker, from the Presbytery of Cayuga, the Rev. Joseph P. Cunningham, from the Presbytery of Alabama, and the Rev. Joseph Wood, from the Presbytery of North Alabama, appeared in the assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Rev. Urban Palmer resigned his seat to the Rev. Abner Morse, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion. After considerable progress had been made in this business, the Assembly had a recess until 4 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock the Assembly met.

Mr. Welton had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the assembly.

The Assembly resumed, and finished receiving communications on the state of Religion. Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Ravaud K. Rodgers, from the Presbytery of Troy, and the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, from the Presbytery of Georgia, appeared in the assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be presented by the Board of Missions, to the Rev. Dr. Brownlee, for the missionary sermon which, by their appointment, he preached last evening.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of New Jersey, reported, and the book was approved to the end of the minutes of October, 1824.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Virginia, reported, and the book was approved to page 83, with the exception of a resolution found in page 82, in which the Synod determined to discontinue the practice of calling upon their members for the reasons of their absence from its meetings.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial and petition of the Agents of the Synod of Kentucky, made the following report, which was adopted, viz:—

That they consider the statement and request contained in the said memorial, as worthy of the favourable notice of the Assembly. The plan which the Synod have formed of establishing a College in a central situation within their bounds, under their own management, and at the same time upon principles which shall effectually guard it against all illiberal and sectarian restrictions, appears to the committee well devised, and, if carried into successful operation, well adapted to produce effect of the most salutary kind, on the interests of sound learning, and genuine religion in the Western Country. And although they think it would not be prudent for the General Assembly, in ordinary cases, to pledge its influence in behalf of any particular Literary Institutions, yet, in the present case, when an enterprise of this nature is undertaken by one of our own Synods, upon a plan so truly worthy of universal patronage, and which, while it is calculated to promote knowledge and piety among all denominations, cannot fail, under the divine blessing, of benefitting our own communion, the committee are of the opinion that the Assembly would not be justifiable in withholding its countenance.

The committee, therefore, respectfully recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the following resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Assembly, the plan of the Synod of Kentucky for establishing a College under their own immediate management, is enlightened and judicious;—that, if carried into execution upon the liberal principles embraced in the plan, and to which the Synod have bound themselves faithfully to adhere, it cannot fail of exerting a benign influence on the interests of literature and genuine religion in the West;—and that they consider it as worthy of the patronage of the pious and wealthy of all denominations, who wish well to the advancement of the great cause of enlightened education, and a learned christian ministry.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly on the subject involved in the appeal of Donald M'Crimmon, did not report. Resolved that they be continued.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Kentucky, reported, and the book was approved to page 113.

The committee appointed to consider the papers, communicated by the Trustees of the Assembly, relative to the Wheelock estate, made the following report, which was adopted, viz:—

That since the papers have been put into their hands, a new communication has been received from Dr. Dana, the assiduous and able agent of the Assembly and the Trustees, which gives a new and favourable turn to the business, and they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

1. That Dr. Dana be continued as the agent of this Assembly.
2. That the whole business be referred to the Trustees of the Assembly, with full authority to settle the concern in the best manner in their power.

The following question from the Presbytery of Baltimore, was presented by the Committee of Overtures, viz:—“What is the course proper to be pursued by a Presbytery, when a Minister with a certificate of good standing, from a Presbytery that has no longer any existence, applies for admission, if the applicant has, in the interval, between the dissolution of the one Presbytery and his application to the other, been guilty of some offence, for which the Presbytery applied to, would refer his case back to his own Presbytery, provided it were in existence?”

This overture was committed to Dr. Miller, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Brown, and Mr. Johnson.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Prayer Meeting to-morrow evening, made a report, which was accepted.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the request of the Rev. Dr. Green and Dr. Miller, to be released from their appointment, to write the history of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and to suggest measures to be pursued by this Assembly in relation to the same, reported—That they have had the subject committed to them under consideration, and now beg leave, respectfully, to offer to the Assembly, the result of their reflections and enquiries relative to it.

The History of the Presbyterian Church, in these United States, appears to your Committee to be a subject too important to be abandoned, and well worthy all the attention which can be bestowed upon it by this Assembly. Its importance will at once appear, when it is considered, how nearly it is connected with the propagation of the pure doctrines of the Bible, the progress of vital godliness, the spread of the gospel, and the rapid advancement of the interests of Science.

Your Committee, therefore, are of opinion, that such measures ought to be adopted as will be calculated to ensure the continuation and completion of the History of the Presbyterian Church, with the least possible delay. The difficulties which must be encountered in the execution of this undertaking will not be diminished, but, increased with time. And your Committee are moreover happy to have it in their power to inform this Assembly, that they have received information of the existence, in different and distant parts of our country, of several important documents and Presbyterian records, which it is hoped, may in a good degree, supply that lack of information, that has heretofore existed.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That the request made by the Rev. Drs. Green and Miller, to be released from their appointment to write the History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, is received with unfeigned regret. But this Assembly viewing the request under existing circumstances, to be both reasonable and proper, do further resolve that the same be granted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be, and they hereby are, given to the Rev. Dr. Green, for his gratuitous offer of the whole result and fruits of his arduous labour bestowed in writing, in part, the desired History, as well as in collecting documents and various information, and in forming annals in relation to that part of the same, which yet remains to be executed.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be, to receive from the Rev. Dr. Green, the documents, and annals, and information, prepared by him to be furnished, and to collect such other documents as may be in their power, and may be necessary to the completion of the History of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, with as little delay as possible; and whose further duty shall be to report from time to time their progress in the proposed undertaking to this Assembly.

The Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. and Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. were appointed a Committee for the purposes mentioned in the last resolution.

Resolved, That all the Presbyteries under the care of this Assembly, which have been formed since the year 1797, be earnestly requested, with all convenient expedition, to compile the histories respectively, of their several Presbyteries, and transmit the same to the Committee above-mentioned, resident in the City of Philadelphia; and that any Presbyteries which were formed anterior to the year 1797, and which have not as yet forwarded their histories severally, be careful to prepare and forward them with as little delay as possible.

Resolved, That an Agent be appointed by this Assembly, in each Synod within our bounds, whose duty it shall be to collect and transmit to the said Committee, all such documents, printed and manuscript, as may tend, in their opinion, to throw any light on the History of any part of the Presbyterian Church.

The following persons were appointed Agents in their respective Synods, agreeably to the above resolution, viz:—

In the Synod of Genessee, - - -	Rev. Samuel T. Mills.
Geneva, - - - -	Henry Axtell, D. D.
Albany, - - - -	Gardner B. Perry.
New York, - - - -	Steph. N. Rowan, D. D.
New Jersey, - - - -	John M'Dowell, D. D.

Philadelphia,	- - - -	George Duffield.
Pittsburg,	- - - -	Francis Herron, D. D.
Virginia,	- - - -	John H. Price, D. D.
Kentucky,	- - - -	James Blythe, D. D.
Ohio,	- - - -	Robert G. Wilson, D. D.
Tennessee,	- - - -	Charles Coffin, D. D.
North Carolina,	- - - -	John M. Wilson.
South Carolina,	} - - -	Francis Cummins, D. D.
and Georgia,		

The following question from the Presbytery of Genessee was presented by the committee of overtures, viz.

“Common fame accuses two ruling elders of a church, [they being the only acting elders,] of unchristian conduct, which took place several years ago, but which has lately been made known to the Presbytery with which said church is connected: what is the duty of Presbytery in the case?”

This overture was committed to Mr. Speer, Mr. Ostrom, and Dr. Brownlee.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen delegates to the several Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly.

An overture on the subject of establishing a Theological Seminary in the West, was reported by the committee of overtures, and made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

An application from the churches of Granby, Oswego, and Hannibalville, in the Presbytery of Onondaga, in the Synod of Geneva, to be set off from that Presbytery, and attached to the Presbytery of Oswego, in the Synod of Albany, was made through the committee of overtures. Extracts from the minutes of the Presbyteries concerned were read, from which appeared, that all the parties concerned were in favour of the measure whereupon it was resolved, that the request of these congregations be and it hereby is granted. Adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Latta resigned his seat to the Rev. Eliphalet W. Gilbert, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

It being the order of the day for this afternoon, an election was held for delegates to attend the several Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly. The ballots were taken and committed to Mr. Biggs, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Nelson.

The Board of Missions reported, and their report was committed to Dr. Brownlee, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Hawes.

Mr. Adrian obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly:

The committee appointed to count the votes for delegates to the several Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly, reported, and the following persons were declared duly elected, viz.

The Rev. James Hoge, the Rev. William Chester, and the Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut:

The Rev. James Hoge, and the Rev. William Chester, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts: and the Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. alternate to either of them who may fail:

The Rev. Reuben Post, to attend the next meeting of the General Association.

iation of New Hampshire, and of the General Convention of Vermont; and the Rev. Elisha P. Swift his alternate:

The Rev. Gardner B. Perry, and Mr. John L. Winne, ruling elder, to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church; and the Rev. Henry R. Weed, alternate to Mr. Perry:

And the Rev. Robert Cathcart, D. D. and the Rev. William Neill, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the German Reformed Synod.

Resolved, That the delegates to the German Reformed Synod be allowed the same compensation for mileage and attendance as is given to the delegates to the other Ecclesiastical bodies connected with this Assembly.

The Rev. J. N. C. Grier, resigned his seat to the Rev. Amzi Babbit, the alternate mentioned in their commission. Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 25, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Abraham R. Hall, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Geneva, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, took his seat.

Dr. McDowell resigned his seat to the Rev. Elias W. Crane, the principal mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Hunter had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio, reported, and the book was approved to page 221.

The Commissioners, appointed by the late Synod of the Associate Reformed Church to settle all accounts belonging to the same, reported,

That since their former report, and settlement of their accounts, they have discovered stocks standing in the name of James R. Smith, and held in trust for the Associate Reformed Church, and for which the Commissioners have received the following sums of money, viz.

One hundred and eighty dollars were received from the Trustees of the United Insurance Company; one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents, being four dividends on fifteen shares of the New York Insurance Company; and the proceeds of the sale of the said fifteen shares, amounting to nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-one cents. The two last mentioned sums making together, ten hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents, have been paid over to the Treasurer of the General Assembly, for the use of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, as per the receipt herewith. The first mentioned sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, is reserved by the Commissioners to pay for writing up the minutes of the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, in conformity to a resolution adopted by the same.

The Commissioners believe that this closes the concerns of the late Synod, and that they have no other funds that can be collected, or property to be transferred, excepting three pews in the church in Murray Street in this city, and which cannot at present be disposed of.

W. W. PHILLIPS,

ARCHIBALD FALCONER,

} Commissioners of the late Synod
} of the Ass. Ref. Church.

N. York, May 23, 1825.

The General Assembly, taking into consideration the numerous and rapidly increasing population, of that part of the United States and their territories, situated in the great valley of the Mississippi; and believing that the

interests of the Presbyterian church imperiously require it, and that the Redeemer's kingdom will be thereby promoted, do resolve, that it is expedient forthwith to establish a Theological Seminary in the West, under the supervision of the General Assembly.

Dr. Green, Dr. Blackburn, Mr. Jennings, Mr. James Hoge, Dr. Miller, Mr. Breckinridge, and Mr. Robert G. Johnson, were appointed a committee to report a plan for the establishment of said Seminary.

The Committee to whom was referred the overture from the Presbytery of Genesee, made a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the Presbytery is the competent court to try these two elders, and that it is their duty to cite the offending persons before them, and proceed to issue the case.

The committee appointed on the report of the Board of Missions, made a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved, 1. That the report of the Board be accepted and approved.

2. That the Trustees be directed, and they are hereby directed, to issue a warrant for the payment of the sum now due to the missionaries who have been employed by the Board, for the last year, amounting to \$2701 66.

3. That it be recommended, and it is hereby most earnestly recommended, to all the churches under the care of the Assembly, to consider very seriously the case of the destitute parts of our country, and especially of the many thousands of families in the new States in the West, and in the South, which are growing up almost entirely destitute of the preaching of the gospel, and of all religious instruction: and that now, it is of the utmost importance to seize the opportunity offered in divine Providence, of using every means to mould their character (which is now forming) under the influence of our holy religion. Therefore resolved,

4. That it be most earnestly recommended to all our congregations to send up annual and liberal contributions to the Board, in order to their doing this more efficiently: it being always understood, however, that this recommendation shall not involve in censure, any Presbytery, in any of the Synods, which have the permission of the General Assembly to manage their own missionary concerns.

5. That it be recommended to the Board to appropriate a considerable portion of their funds to the location of pastors, in those destitute parts of the church, where, from the character of the population, there is a prospect of a permanent establishment, and where the pastor can, in the mean time, receive the chief part of his support.

6. Resolved, That it be recommended to the Board of Missions to appoint an agent or agents, to collect funds, with a special view to their assisting feeble infant churches in supporting in them the stated ministry of the word.

With respect to the narrative of the labours, progress, and reception of the Missionaries, your committee would recommend, that it be put into the hands of the committee on the narrative of the state of religion, that they may embody in their communication whatever is important and interesting in the statements of the Board of Missions.

Mr. Gray resigned his seat to the Rev. John L. Vandervoort, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Janvier resigned his seat to the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary made their annual report, which was accepted, and committed to Mr. Davis, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Weed, to report the items which claim the particular attention of the Assembly; and, especially, to recommend ways and means to provide for the current expenses of the Institution through the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Report of the Board of Directors be printed under a direction of the Secretary of said Board.

A nomination was made to fill the vacancies in the Board of Directors.

Application was made, through the Committee of Overtures, to erect a new Synod, to be composed of certain Presbyteries in the Synod of Pittsburgh. The Assembly, after hearing the papers in relation to this application read, and duly considering the subject,

Resolved, That the Presbyteries of Grand River, Portage, and Huron, and they hereby are, detached from the Synod of Pittsburgh, and constituted a new Synod, to be designated by the name of *Synod of the Western Reserve*; that they hold their first meeting at Hudson, on the 4th Tuesday September next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and that the Rev. Joseph Badger preach the Synodical Sermon, and act as Moderator till another shall be chosen, or in case of his failure, then the oldest Minister present shall officiate in his place.

The following question was presented by the Committee of Overtures,

—
 “Is it consistent with the Constitution of our Church, and with its purity and peace, that persons who manifest a decided hostility to creeds, confessions, and ecclesiastical formularies, as unscriptural and destructive to the rights of conscience, should be received as Ministers of the Gospel to the Presbyterian Church?”

This Overture was committed to Mr. Monteith, Mr. Fisk, and Mr. Coffield.

The following question was brought in by the Committee of Overtures, and after some discussion was dismissed, viz:—

“Is a Minister liable to censure for inviting a Minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination to preach in his pulpit? or for communing with a Congregation of that denomination?”

The following Overture was presented by the Committee of Overtures,

—
 “Can a Presbytery consistently acknowledge as valid, the ordinance of baptism as administered by those who are regularly suspended by a higher authority of the Church? If not, how are we to regard the baptism of Cumberland Presbyterians?”

A motion was made to dismiss this Overture, and received some discussion, when the Assembly adjourned till this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

At 1 o'clock, P. M.—The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last Session were read.

Mr. Stinson obtained leave of absence from the remaining Sessions of the Assembly.

The Narrative of the State of Religion was read, and after some general remarks, was re-committed to the Committee that drafted it, to be amended, and read as a part of the religious exercises assigned for this evening.

The Overture in regard to the validity of the baptisms performed by Cumberland Presbyterians was taken up, and the motion to dismiss was

postponed, and the overture was committed to Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Crane.

The Committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Philadelphia, reported, and the book was approved to page 121. Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 26th, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Alan D. Campbell, from the Presbytery of West Tennessee and Mr. Samuel Bayard, a ruling Elder from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read took their seats.

Mr. Stanley resigned his seat to Mr. James Ralston, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Morrison resigned his seat to Mr. James Stuart, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

The Assembly were informed that the conveyance of the Wheelock Estate granted to this Assembly, had been executed, and that the papers containing the conveyance, had been received by the Trustees of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be presented to the Rev. Daniel Dana, D. D. for his assiduous and faithful services in this business.

The Judicial Committee reported to the Assembly that the appeal of Mr. Amos Hawley, from a decision of the Synod of Albany, had been withdrawn, and they returned the papers and documents to the Moderator of the Assembly.

The Assembly proceeded agreeably to the order of the day, to receive the votes for Directors of the Theological Seminary; which were committed to Dr. Cathcart, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Bayard.

In consequence of a storm last evening, the appointed prayer meeting was omitted; whereupon, resolved, that the Assembly will, with the leave of Providence, spend to-morrow evening, as a season of special prayer, in the Second Presbyterian Church, and that the exercises appointed for the last evening, be performed by the persons already designated.

A letter was received from the Rev. Dr. Wm. White, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, inviting the Assembly to attend the examination of the pupils of said Institution this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Resolved, That the Assembly respectfully accept said invitation.

The committee appointed to consider the Overture sent up by the Presbytery of Baltimore, respecting the course proper to be pursued by a Presbytery, when a minister with a certificate of good standing, from a Presbytery which has no longer any existence, applies for admission, but is supposed to be chargeable with some offence subsequently to the date of that certificate, made the following report, which was adopted, viz:—

That after the most attentive consideration of the question presented by said Overture, it appears to them that the proper answer is embraced in the following particulars, viz:—

1. It is well known, that the book of discipline of our church expressly provides, that when a minister shall be dismissed by one Presbytery, with a view to his joining another, he shall always be considered as remaining under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery which dismissed him, until he actually becomes a member of another. In the case stated in the Overture, however, as the dismissing Presbytery had become extinct, it was phys-

ally impossible to act according to the letter of this rule. In these circumstances, every principle of sound interpretation seems to direct, that, in ordinary cases, the Presbytery into which admission is sought, should receive the applicant; and, if he be charged with any offence, conduct the process against him.

2. Nevertheless, it is the privilege of every Presbytery to judge of the character and situation of those who apply to be admitted into their own body, and unless they are satisfied, to decline receiving the same. A Presbytery, it is true, may make an improper use of this privilege; in which case, the rejected applicant may appeal to the Synod or the General Assembly.

3. When any minister dismissed in good standing by an extinct Presbytery, is charged with an offence subsequently to the date of his dismissal, the Presbytery to which he applies for admission, not only may, if they see cause, decline receiving him, but, if their own situation be such that there is no prospect of their being able to conduct process against him in an impartial and efficient manner, ought to decline admitting him into their body.

4. In this case, ministers dismissed by an extinct Presbytery, and not received into any other, are to be considered as under the direction of their proper Synod, and ought to be disposed of as the Synod may order.

Whereas great inconvenience has been found to arise from the method of determining the mileage of delegates to the General Assembly as heretofore pursued—therefore, resolved, that it be made the duty of the several Presbyteries, at the time of making out commissions, for their Commissioners, to ascertain and fix the distance which their Commissioners, severally, would have to travel in coming to the General Assembly, if they should travel by the nearest practicable rout; and to append an amount of the same in writing, to the commissions respectively.

The committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva, reported, and the book was approved to page 413, with the exception of a resolution on page 383, respecting an order of the General Assembly.

A motion was made to send a proposition to the Presbyteries, to have the form of Government so amended, as to alter the ratio of representation to the General Assembly. After considerable discussion, this subject was committed to Dr. Miller, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Bogue.

The committee appointed to count the ballots for Directors of the Theological Seminary, made a report, from which it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were elected for three years, viz:—

MINISTERS.

Rev. John Chester, D. D.

Thomas M'Auley, D. D.

Eliphalet Nott, D. D.

Ezra Fisk.

Rev. Asa Hillyer, D. D.

Benjamin M. Palmer, D. D.

Eliphalet W. Gilbert.

ELDERS.

Mr. Zachariah Lewis, of New York.

Eliphalet Wickes, of Jamaica, L. I.

Mr. John Van Cleve, of Princeton, N. J.

And, that the Rev. Joshua T. Russell, was elected for two years, in the

place of the Rev. John B. Romeyn, D. D. deceased; the Rev. William W. Phillips, for one year, in the place of the Rev. John E. Latta, deceased and Col. Robert G. Johnson, of Salem, N. J. for one year, in the place of Mr. Divie Bethune, deceased.

The appeal of Mr. David Price from the decision of the Synod of Geneva in his case, was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

The committee on the reference from the Presbytery of Cayuga, reported, that it is inexpedient for this Assembly to give an opinion on the case referred. This report was adopted by the Assembly.

The committees appointed to examine the Records of the Synods of North Carolina and of Tennessee, reported respectively, that the Records had not been put into their hands.

The Assembly proceeded to read the narrative on the state of religion by paragraphs, and having made some progress in this business, adjourned till this afternoon at half past 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

½ past 4 o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Avelyn Sedgwick, from the Presbytery of Rochester, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, took his seat as a member.

The Assembly resumed and finished reading by paragraphs, the narrative on the state of religion. The narrative thus amended was adopted.

Resolved, That it be committed to the Stated Clerk; and that he have 1500 copies printed.

Mr. King, and Mr. Osborn had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Mr. Studdiford resigned his seat to the Rev. Nathaniel Pratt, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

The committee on the overture in regard to the validity of the baptism performed by the Cumberland Presbyterians, made a report. After some discussion, the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Brownlee obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Breese had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The report of the committee, under consideration when the Assembly adjourned last evening, was resumed.

A motion was made indefinitely to postpone that part of the report which related to the first question in the overture, viz. "Can a Presbytery consistently acknowledge as valid the ordinance of baptism as administered by those who are regularly suspended by a higher judicatory of the church?" The motion indefinitely to postpone, was carried in the affirmative.

After considerable discussion of that part of the report of the committee which related to the second question in the overture, viz. "How are we to regard the baptism of the Cumberland Presbyterians?"—this question was recommitted to Dr. Blackburn, Mr. Woodbridge, Mr. Russell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. John M'Farland, Dr. Green, and Mr. Biggs.

The order of the day for this morning, viz. the appeal of Mr. David Price, was postponed until this afternoon.

The committee appointed to consider and report to the General Assembly the measures which may be necessary and expedient for carrying into effect the resolution of the Assembly relative to the establishment of a Theological Seminary in the West, brought in a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

Resolved 1. That the style or name of the contemplated institution shall be the Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

2. That in the opinion of your committee, the plan of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, ought to be also the plan of the contemplated Seminary in the West, with no other alterations whatever, than those which are indispensably necessary to accommodate it to the local situation and circumstances of the new institution, and a single provision of a temporary end; which will be specified in the next particular.

3. That a Board of Directors, consisting of twenty-one ministers and nine ruling elders, be appointed by ballot by the present General Assembly, who shall continue in office no longer than till they shall have had opportunity to report to the Assembly of the next year, and till that Assembly shall have made provision for a future election, agreeably to an arrangement to be made for the purpose by said Assembly.

4. That five commissioners be appointed by the present General Assembly to examine carefully the several sites which may be proposed for the contemplated Seminary, as to the healthfulness of the places and regions where these sites may be found, as to the amount of pecuniary aid and other property, which may be obtained from the inhabitants of the sites, and their vicinity, severally, in establishing the contemplated Seminary; and as to all other circumstances or considerations which ought to have influence in deciding on the location of the Seminary; and that these commissioners report the proposals that shall have been made to them, and their opinion on the whole subject of the location, to the Board of Directors, and that the Board of Directors, after considering the report of the commissioners, recommend to the next General Assembly, the most suitable place in their judgment for the establishment of the Western Theological Seminary, these commissioners are first to meet at the time and place of meeting of the Board of Directors specified in the next article.

5. That the first meeting of the Board of Directors appointed this year by the Assembly, shall be on the 3d Friday of July next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at Chillicothe, in the State of Ohio, when they shall choose their officers, and do whatever else shall be found necessary to their full organization; and that the Board afterwards meet on their own adjournments, as often as they shall think it expedient. And it shall be the duty of this Board to take under consideration the plan of the Seminary at Princeton, and point out and report to the General Assembly of 1826, such alterations in said plan, in their judgment may be necessary to accommodate it to the local situation of the Western Seminary. Nine members of the Board of Directors shall be a quorum, provided that at least five of this number be ministers of the gospel.

6. That a suitable number of agents be appointed by the present Assembly to solicit donations in behalf of the Western Seminary; and report thereon to the Board of Directors of said Seminary; and that said Board of Directors take such measures as they shall think most proper for the safe keeping of the monies or other property which the agents shall obtain.

7. That it shall be considered as a principle fully understood in the establishment of the Western Seminary, and to be regarded as fundamental in

all time to come, that no part of the funds already obtained, or which shall hereafter be obtained for the Seminary at Princeton, shall, on any consideration whatever, be appropriated or employed, or loaned, in aid of the Western Seminary; and, in like manner, that no part of the funds obtained for the Western Seminary, shall ever be employed or loaned in aid of the Seminary at Princeton.

After the adoption of the above resolutions, the Assembly united in prayer, returning thanks to God for the harmony and unanimity manifested on this subject; and imploring the divine blessing upon the Seminary which the Assembly had just resolved to establish.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for to-morrow morning to nominate Directors for the Western Theological Seminary; and that the election for the same be held on Monday morning. Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Miller obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. George S. Woodhull, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Vansinderen, Mr. Urie and Mr. M'Nair, obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The following extract from the minutes of the Synod of Virginia, was presented by the committee of Overtures, viz:—

“A communication was laid before the Synod, from the Synod of North Carolina, requesting, for reasons stated in their memorial, the concurrence of this Synod with that body, in an application to the next General Assembly, to change the boundary line between the two Synods, so as to make the Dan River the line from ten miles below Leaksville, to the eastern boundary of Warren, North Carolina.

Whereupon, on motion resolved, that this Synod will concur with the Synod of North Carolina, in referring the proposal for changing the boundary, to the next General Assembly, and that the Rev. Samuel B. Wilson be requested to transmit to that Synod an attested copy of this resolution.”

Resolved, That the application contained in the foregoing extract be granted, and the boundary line between the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, is hereby altered agreeably to the above Overture.

The committee to whom was referred the proposed alteration in the Form of Government, respecting the ratio of representation in the General Assembly, made a report, which being read and amended was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

That in their opinion, this General Assembly ought to propose to the Presbyteries, that the second section of the 12th chapter of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church, be so altered as to read as follows, viz:—

“The General Assembly shall consist of an equal delegation of bishops and elders from each Presbytery, in the following proportion, viz:—each Presbytery consisting of not more than twelve ministers, shall send one minister and one elder; each Presbytery consisting of more than twelve ministers, and not more than twenty-four, shall send two ministers and two elders; and in the like proportion for every twelve ministers in any Presbytery—and these delegates so appointed shall be styled Commissioners to the General Assembly.”

Resolved, That all the Presbyteries be careful to send up in writing to

the next General Assembly, their decisions respectively in regard to the above proposed amendment to the Form of Government.

The order of the day for this afternoon, viz:—the appeal of David Price, was further postponed until to-morrow morning.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, be and they hereby are authorized, to accept the conveyance, under date of the 12th day of May, 1825, by the Rev. Dr. William Allen, President of Bowdoin College in the State of Maine, and Maria Mallenville Allen, his wife, executed to the Rev. Doctors John* Carnahan, Samuel Miller, and Archibald Alexander, or the real estate therein mentioned and described, which had been devised by the Honourable John Wheelock, Doctor of Laws, and formerly President of Dartmouth College in the State of New Hampshire, by his last will, dated the 29th day of March, 1817, in trust for the use of the Theological Seminary of the said Church, located at Princeton; or such other deed as may be hereafter executed upon the same trusts and conditions to the Rev. Doctors James Carnahan, Samuel Miller and Archibald Alexander, and to accede to the terms and conditions expressed in the said conveyance.

Resolved, That the Trustees remit to the Rev. Doctor Dana, for the purpose of being paid to the Rev. Doctor William Allen, the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars, being for rent and interests of the Brigham Farm in Hanover, previous to the year 1819.

The following petition from the Presbytery of Abingdon, presented by the committee of Overtures was taken up, viz:—

“The Presbytery of Abingdon respectfully represent to the General Assembly that they fully believe, that the interests of religion would be promoted in this region of country by a new Synod being formed, to be composed of the Presbytery of Abingdon, and such Presbyteries of the Synod of Tennessee, as may be willing to be thrown into a connexion of that kind: and the Presbytery of Abingdon, moreover, having obtained satisfactory evidence that a correspondent feeling exists to a considerable extent amongst the members of the Tennessee Synod, do therefore pray your Reverend body to separate them from the Synod of Virginia, and attach them to the Synod of Tennessee, with a view to the forming of a new Synod as above stated, which measure we wish might be forthwith adopted.”

Resolved, That the prayer of the above petition be granted, and that the Presbytery of Abingdon be, and it hereby is detached from the Synod of Virginia, and annexed to the Synod of Tennessee.

Mr. Crane obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Wood resigned his seat to the Rev. Lebbeus Armstrong, the principal mentioned in their commission.

The Overture on the subject of an annual correspondence with the Protestant Church in France, was taken up, and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Snodgrass obtained leave of absence from the remaining sittings of the Assembly.

The committee appointed to inquire into the reasons why the publication and distribution of the minutes of the last Assembly were so long delayed; and why the Statistical accounts were not published with them as ordered by the last Assembly, &c. reported, and their report after being read and amended was adopted, and is as follows, viz:—

* John is here a misnomer for James.

That after the most diligent inquiry they could make on the subject, it appears that the causes of the delay and deficiency in question, have been such as are not likely to recur.

They would therefore submit the following resolution, viz:—

That it be made the duty of the stated clerk, as heretofore, to procure the publication and distribution of the Minutes by the Printer and Agent of the Assembly, and that he be directed to take special care to have them published and distributed as soon as possible after the rising of the Assembly. Adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 28, 9 o'clock, A. M.—The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The Minutes of the last Session were read.

Rev. Joseph Badger was appointed an Agent in the Western Reserve Synod, to collect and transmit to the Committee in Philadelphia, all documents which may tend to throw light on the History of the Presbyterian Church.

The Prayer Meeting appointed for last evening was duly attended.

The Committee appointed to receive and examine the Synodical and Presbyterial reports, and read to the Assembly such parts as they might judge necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly, and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the compendious view, reported; and their report being read, it was directed that the stated clerk transcribe it into the compendious view. It was agreed that the following part be entered on the Minutes, viz:—

From the compendious view, it appears, that there are under the care of the General Assembly, 13 Synods, comprising 82 Presbyteries—8 of the Synods and 75 Presbyteries have sent up to this Assembly, reports, more or less complete. Those 75 Presbyteries which have sent up their reports, have reported the number and names of Ministers and Congregations, and almost all have reported the number and names of licentiates, and the number of candidates. 75 Presbyteries, and 982 congregations have reported the number of communicants, and 74 Presbyteries, and 818 congregations have reported the number of baptisms. Deducting the number of Presbyteries and congregations, which have reported upon these subjects respectively, from the whole number under the care of the Assembly, there remain 7 Presbyteries and 655 congregations which have not reported the number of communicants, and 8 Presbyteries and 819 congregations, which have not reported the number of baptisms. Generally, however, the congregations delinquent in these particulars are vacant. Fourteen Presbyteries have reported collections for the Presbyterial fund, leaving 68 which have not reported; 51 Presbyteries for the Education fund, leaving 31 which have not reported; 53 Presbyteries for the Missionary fund, leaving 29 which have not reported; 65 Presbyteries for the Commissioners' fund, leaving 17 which have not reported; 17 Presbyteries for the Theological Seminary, leaving 65 which have not reported.

Sixteen Presbyteries pay their own Commissioners. The number of ministers reported is 1021; the number of licentiates 173; the number of candidates 193; and the number of congregations 1637. The number of communicants added last year in 761 congregations, has been 8666, and the whole number of communicants in 982 congregations is 103,531. The number of adult baptisms in 439 congregations has been 1709, and the number of infant baptisms in 818 congregations has been 9730. On comparing these reports with those of last year, it appears that the number of

congregations from which reports on the number of communicants have been transmitted to the Assembly is 110 less than last year.

On the recommendation of the committee, the Assembly adopted the following resolution, viz:—The General Assembly again direct the attention of the Presbyteries to the importance of great care in sending up their Presbyterial reports annually, as perfect as possible, and according to the form some time since sent down to them by the Assembly.

A nomination was made for Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, and also for Commissioners in regard to the location of the said Seminary.

The appeal of Mr. David Price from a decision of the Synod of Geneva, affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Cayuga, affirming a decision of the Session of the 1st Church of Genoa, by which he was suspended from the sealing ordinances of the church, was taken up. The Rev. Dr. Ezra Ely was, at the request of the appellant, appointed counsel in his case. All the documents on the subject were heard. Dr. Ely was then heard on the behalf of Mr. Price; and members of the Synod were heard in explanation of the grounds of their decision. The Assembly then adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the appeal of Mr. Price. Mr. Ely was heard in behalf of the appellant; and the Synod was again heard, in explanation of their decision. The parties and the members of the Synod then withdrew: after which the roll was called agreeably to a constitutional rule, to give the members an opportunity to express their opinions on the case. After considerable progress in this business, the Assembly adjourned till Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 30, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Sedgwick and Mr. Smith had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Assembly resumed and finished calling the roll, in the case of Mr. David Price.

The final vote was then taken, when it was resolved that the appeal of Mr. Price be, and it hereby is sustained.

Mr. Frost, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. M^rFarland, were appointed a committee to draw up a minute on this subject.

Mr. Weed obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. Isaac W. Platt, alternate mentioned in the general commission.

Mr. Steele and Mr. Leavitt had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

An election was held for Directors of the Western Theological Seminary.

The ballots being taken, were committed to Mr. Woodhull, Mr. Helpley, and Mr. Hawley.

The Assembly proceeded to elect commissioners, in regard to the location of the Western Seminary; when the following persons were appointed, viz:

Gen. Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee.

Hon. Benjamin Mills, of Paris, Kentucky.

Hon. John Thompson, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Rev. Obadiah Jennings, of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Andrew Wylie, of Pennsylvania.

The Assembly proceeded to make choice of Agents to solicit funds for the establishment of the Western Theological Seminary, when the following persons were appointed, viz.

Rev. James Hoge, of Columbus, Ohio.
 David Montfort, of Millville, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
 James Culbertson, of Zanesville, Ohio.
 Thomas Barr, of Wooster, Ohio.
 William Wylie, of Wheeling, Virginia.
 Elisha P. Swift, of Pittsburg, Pa.
 Obadiah Jennings, of Washington, Pa.

Adjourned till this afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Half past 3 o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met, and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. E. Williams and Mr. Wood had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of persons to fill up the vacancies in the Board of Education, when the following persons were declared duly chosen for four years, viz :—

Rev. John H. Rice, D. D.	Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D.
Moses Waddel, D. D.	Stephen N. Rowan, D. D.
Henry Axtell, D. D.	Thomas H. Skinner.

ELDERS.

John Woodworth, Esq. of the Synod of Albany.
 Alexander Henry, Esq. of Philadelphia.
 Mr. Horace Hill, of the Synod of Geneva.
 William Kirkpatrick, Esq. of Lancaster, Pa.

The committee appointed to make an apportionment of the Commissioners' fund, made a report, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly pay to the Commissioners, severally, the sums apportioned to them by the committee.

The committee to which was referred the report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary, submitted a report which being read and amended was adopted, and is as follows, viz :—

In the first place, they are compelled to notice with regret, the prevalence of what they deem a serious evil, not only to the Seminary, but to the Church at large, in the number of Students who annually leave the Institution, before the prescribed course of studies is completed. By a reference to the report of the Directors, it will be seen, that a large majority of the last class is included in this delinquency. The unhappy consequence of this practice are too obvious to require a minute statement from your Committee. It is to be hoped however that some adequate remedy may be applied.

Another item which claims the attention of the Assembly, is the insufficiency of the Contingent Fund to meet the current expenses of the Institution. On this point the report exhibits a deficiency of \$2,000; to raise which sum, your committee after a careful consideration, would recommend as the most eligible plan, the appointment of a special agent, whose

instructions, if it is thought proper, might also extend to the completing of the unfinished Professorships.

The Rev. Isaac W. Platt, was appointed an Agent agreeably to the above recommendation. Resolved, that he be allowed for his services and expenses, at the rate of \$50 per month, while engaged in this business.

Resolved, That in case of necessity, the Directors of the Theological Seminary, be, and they are hereby authorized to address a circular letter to such churches as they may judge proper, soliciting a collection for the Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. the Rev. Henry R. Weed, the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, and the Rev. Joshua T. Russell, be and they hereby are appointed General Agents, with discretionary powers, as to the places in which they shall pursue their Agencies, respectively.

Resolved, That the Agents be, and they are hereby directed, in their solicitations, to pay particular attention to the increase of the Permanent Fund, and when they solicit for the Permanent Fund within the bounds of the Synods which have resolved to endow Professorships in the Seminary, the Agents are hereby directed to solicit for the endowment of said Professorships.

Resolved, That there be appropriated for the payment of Professors' salaries in the Theological Seminary, for the ensuing year, the sum of \$4,800.

The General Assembly having witnessed with high gratification the progress of the American Colonization Society, in a great work of humanity and religion, and believing that the temporal prosperity and moral interests of an extensive section of our country, of a numerous, degraded and miserable class of men in the midst of us, and of the vast continent of Africa, now uncivilized and unchristian, are intimately connected with the success of this Institution,—Therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly recommend to the churches under their care, to patronize the objects of the American Colonization Society, and particularly that they take up collections in aid of its funds, on the 4th of July next, or on the Sabbath immediately preceding or succeeding that day; and whenever such course may be thought expedient, to give their assistance, in such manner as may be most conducive to the interests of the general cause.

The committee appointed to count the votes given for Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, reported, and from their report it appeared, that the following persons have been elected Directors of said Seminary for one year, viz:—

MINISTERS.

Rev. Gideon Blackburn, D. D.
 Matthew Brown, D. D.
 Francis Herron, D. D.
 Robert G. Wilson, D. D.
 Duncan Brown.
 Randolph Stone.
 William Wylie.
 James Scott.
 James Hoge.
 John T. Edgar.
 Alan D. Campbell.

Rev. Obadiah Jennings.
 Elisha P. Swift.
 William Speer.
 John Breckinridge.
 John Seward.
 James Culbertson.
 John Thompson.
 James Blythe, D. D.
 Murdock Murphy.
 Donald M'Intosh.

ELDERS.

Edward Ward, of Florence, Alabama.
 George Plummer, of Robstown, Pa.
 Walter Dunn, of Chillicothe, Ohio.
 Samuel Hudson, of Hudson, Ohio.
 Matthew B. Lowry, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 John Milligan, of Steubenville, Ohio.
 Thomas T. Skillman, of Lexington, Ky.
 Samuel F. McCracken, of Lancaster, Ohio.
 Thomas P. Smith, of Paris, Ky.

Ordered that the Stated Clerk, give timely information, of their appointment to the Directors, Commissioners and Agents of the Western Theological Seminary.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute to be adopted on the subject of the appeal of David Price from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, made a report, which, being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

The Assembly sustain the appeal of David Price from the decision of the Synod of Geneva, on the ground that the charge of intoxication was not sufficiently supported by the testimony; although it does appear, principally from his own confession, that he had made an unbecoming use of ardent spirits: and that an admonition was, in the view of the Assembly, deserved, and would have been sufficient.

The judicial committee reported the appeals and complaints of Newton Hawes and Harvey Chapin; from which report it appeared, that the Records of the Presbytery of Genessee are not present: Therefore resolved, that this Assembly cannot proceed to try and issue said appeals and complaints.

Mr. Calvin Colton had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee appointed on an overture respecting the consistency of admitting into this church ministers who manifest a decided hostility to Ecclesiastical creeds, confessions and formularies, made the following report, which was adopted, viz.

1. That the Constitution, as is well known, expressly requires, of all candidates for admission, a solemn declaration that they sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures.

2. That the last Assembly, in a report of their committee, to be seen on the minutes, have so explicitly and fully declared the sentiments of this church in regard to her Ecclesiastical standards, and all within her communion who may traduce them, that no further expression of our views on this subject is deemed necessary.

The committee to whom was referred the overture respecting the Cumberland Presbyterians, made a report, which was discussed at some length, when the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at half past 8 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 31, half past 8 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Col. Robert G. Johnson, and Mr. Nixon had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Resolved, That in future the Presbyteries in making up their reports,

designate stated supplies, presidents, professors, and officers in theological and literary institutions, from ministers, *without charge*.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the overture respecting the Cumberland Presbyterians. After considerable discussion, the report of the committee was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

1. That in the opinion of this Assembly, ministers of the Presbyterian church, when regularly *suspended*, by the competent judicatories, have no right to exercise the functions of a minister during that suspension.

2. That while those persons styling themselves the Cumberland Presbyterians were under *suspension*, their administrations are to be considered as invalid; but after the General Assembly have declared them as no longer connected with our church, their administrations are to be viewed in the same light with those of other denominations, not connected with our body. This decision is grounded on the opinion, that the act of the Assembly of 1814, precluded the propriety of DEPOSITION, or any other process in the case.

The committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1824 to receive from the Editor of the Christian Advocate, the tythe of the nett profits of that work, which is devoted to Christian charities, and to make a distribution of the same, made the following report, which was accepted, viz.

That according to a statement presented to your committee by the Editor of the Christian Advocate, it appears that the profits hitherto received on the 1st volume of that work have been

Profits on 1d volume do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200
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Profits on 2d volume do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264
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Amount,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$464
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It is expected that further profits will yet accrue on volume II.

The tythe of this sum is \$46.44, which is now to be distributed by your committee, according to the resolution under which they act. In addition to this, Mr. E. Littell, the publisher of the 1st volume of the Christian Advocate, has given two copies of Horne's Introduction to the Bible, valued at \$15 a copy. This added to the former sum, makes \$76.44.

In conformity with the wishes of the Editor of the Christian Advocate, which the committee thought it right in this case to consult, and according to their own judgment on the subject, it is believed that the best application which can be made of the avails of this charity, will be, not that they should be distributed annually to several purposes, or even spent in any way within the year; but that they should go to the formation of an accumulating fund, which may ultimately be of permanent utility. The committee have therefore given it as their opinion that one copy of Horne's Introduction to the Bible be given to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, and the other copy to the Western Theological Seminary; and that the \$46.44, now in hand, and the tythe of the Christian Advocate in each succeeding year, go to the founding of a scholarship in the Western Theological Seminary, to be called "The Christian Advocate Scholarship." The annual interest of the several sums as they shall be received, may be either spent or added to the principal, as the Directors of the Seminary may determine. If these sums shall eventually reach an amount sufficient to endow a Scholarship, it shall be called by the name that has been mentioned, and the Directors of the Seminary shall always choose the incumbent. If the several sums received shall not at the death of the present Editor of the Advocate, or at the discontinuance of that work, amount to a sum sufficient to found a Scholarship, the amount that shall

have been received, shall be disposed of in any manner that the Directors of the Western Theological Seminary shall determine.

Resolved, That there be no election of Trustees of the General Assembly this year.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to take into consideration the propriety of making certain alterations in the existing rules which govern the proceedings of the General Assembly, and if necessary, alterations in the Constitution of our church, reported that they had not fulfilled their appointment.

Resolved, That they be continued; and that they report to the next General Assembly. Adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

4 o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted by prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Resolved, That the Board of Education may appoint any person whom they deem suitable, to be their Treasurer, to continue in office during their pleasure; and that he shall be *ex officio*, a member of said Board.

Resolved, That hereafter, *five* instead of *seven*, shall constitute a quorum of the Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Clerks of this Assembly be directed to make such arrangements, and procure such conveniences for the use of the Moderator, and other officers of the next Assembly, as may assist them to perform their duties in the Assembly with comfort and expedition.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be directed to publish in the appendix to the minutes of the present year, the names of Synods, Presbyteries, Ministers, and Congregations; annexing to each congregation the whole number of communicants in the same. And where the reports of the present year are in any of these respects deficient, he is hereby directed to supply the deficiency from the reports of the previous year.

The following resolution was presented through the committee of overtures, and adopted, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this General Assembly to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, should they deem it expedient to appoint such a committee, and to prepare a plan of correspondence between the two bodies.

The Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. the Rev. Elihu Baldwin, and the Rev. Robert M'Cartee, were appointed a committee, agreeably to the above resolution.

The following persons were chosen and appointed a Board of Missions for the ensuing year, viz:—

Of Philadelphia, and its vicinity, the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. the Rev. James P. Wilson, D. D. the Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. the Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. the Rev. Jacob J. Janeway, D. D. the Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. the Rev. Ebenezer Dickey, D. D. the Rev. George C. Potts, the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, the Rev. James Patterson, the Rev. William M. Engles, and Messrs. Robert Smith, Robert Ralston, John Connelly, John M'Mullin, and Samuel Bayard.

Of New York and its vicinity, the Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. the Rev. Joseph M'Elroy, and Messrs. Robert Lenox, J. R. B. Rodgers, Z. Lewis, R. Havens, and Peter Hawes.

Of the Synod of Genessee, the Rev. E. Fitch, D. D.

Geneva, the Rev. M. L. R. Perrine, D. D.

Of the Synod of Albany, the Rev. John Chester, D. D.
 New York, the Rev. John Johnson.
 New Jersey, the Rev. Asa Hillyer, D. D.
 Philadelphia, the Rev. Robert Cathcart D. D.
 Pittsburgh, the Rev. Elisha Macurdy.
 Virginia, the Rev. John H. Rice, D. D.
 Kentucky, the Rev. James Blythe, D. D.
 Ohio, the Rev. Robert G. Wilson, D. D.
 North Carolina, the Rev. John M. Wilson.
 South Carolina & Georgia, the Rev. Richard B. Cater.
 Tennessee, the Rev. Duncan Brown.

Resolved, That the Assembly will make no change this year, in the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, at Princeton.

The Board of Education reported, and their report was accepted. Ordered that it be printed in the Appendix to the minutes.

The roll was called agreeably to a standing rule, to ascertain whether any members had left the Assembly without leave, and it appeared that Mr. Robert Porter, of Newcastle Presbytery, was absent without leave.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly chosen in the same manner be required to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in this City, on the third Thursday in May, 1826, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Concluded with singing, prayer, and the Apostolical benediction.

APPENDIX.

A NARRATIVE of the state of Religion within the bounds of the Presbyterian Church, and its corresponding Churches in the United States.

IN furnishing a summary of our ecclesiastical history for another year, the General Assembly affectionately greet the people of the churches committed to their care, wishing them grace, mercy and peace from God, our father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, through the eternal Spirit; and they render unfeigned thanksgivings and praises to the King of Zion, for the auspicious circumstances under which they meet.

In the brief sketch, which we are enabled to give of the events of the year that has closed, many details of interest are of necessity omitted; and it is delightful to reflect that of the blessings of heaven on the church of Christ—the “half” is not only “*untold*,” but in our present condition, and world, *unknown*. The influences of the holy Spirit upon the heart are often, “as the dew of Hermon, as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion,” silent and unperceived, though refreshing and diffusive. That power which restrains the

passions and the crimes of men, which convinces them of sin, and converts them to the Saviour's love, which comforts, sanctifies and nurtures the believer, is but dimly seen, and imperfectly apprehended in our efforts at tracing the progress of the truth. These effects we shall only adequately know in the results which the morning of the resurrection shall unfold.

But of that which *is* known, and *can* be told, there is much in the state of our churches which affords the occasion both to rejoice and to mourn.

As a people, we have been blessed with a singular exemption from pestilence and famine; and the voice of war has not been heard in our borders.

In the more immediate concerns of the kingdom of Christ, the people of God among us, seem lately to have received increasing lessons of instruction on the importance of union to produce extensive, and very useful efforts for the conversion of the world. They have learned that consolidation is the strength even of weakness itself; and while they righteously refuse to "say a confederacy to every one that saith a confederacy," they have, at the same time, combined their numbers and labours, in adding new and National Institutions to those which they had upon the same principle already erected.

The American Bible Society, we regard under God, as "the glory and defence of our Land." We share in its blessings, and in our measure in its support. As will be seen from the report of its operations for the last year, its sphere of influence has been constantly enlarging.

The nature of the service in which it is employed, and the multiplied testimonies which are from day to day afforded of its vast benefit to our country and our continent, bespeak a presence in it, which no created power can safely resist.

To oppose this institution is to fight against God, and yet we have seen infidels and half reformed Protestants, uniting with the Papal Hierarchy, in opposing the circulation of the word of life, as though the volume which Jehovah has adapted to the constitution of man, and sent down from above for his use, and made efficient in his redemption, and commanded to be given unto him, could not with safety be committed to his hands!

The United Foreign Missionary Society is extending its influence among our savage tribes in the west, and, from year to year as its resources enlarge, and as its plan of operation improves, confirms the high hopes of the church concerning it.

We desire to see the cause of domestic and foreign missions; as being *one* cause, advancing in sacred sisterhood; and while we rejoice in the gradual development of the influence of the above named institution, we would mention with gratitude to God, the early maturity and infant greatness of the United Domestic Missionary Society. It has sprung into life with such sudden and wonderful power, with such peculiar adaptedness to its important field of enterprise, and has so successfully, upon a plan unpracticed in the churches before, reared up the multitude of feeble congregations, now by its generous bounty

applied with the bread of life, that it resembles the granary of Joseph, to the famishing population of the land of Egypt.

The American Sunday School Union, rising up in the bosom of the Christian Church in our land, is also a blessed institution. In its simple and noiseless service, the best spirit and powers of the church are brought into the most delightful exercise. Gratuitous instruction, by the first classes of society, of the poor and ignorant—a beginning of gospel impressions, and bible knowledge, with the beginning of life—breaking away of the connecting curse which binds ungodly parents and children together—its happy tendency to meliorate the condition of the slaves, and free people of colour in our country, and the direct influence which it exerts upon the salvation of souls, discover an extraordinary value in this institution, and should recommend it to every church and people in the nation.

The American Society for meliorating the condition of the Jews, is still in active operation. It ascends to the first and most powerful elements of success, in the great work of converting the world—when it attempts the restoration of the *lost tribes* of Israel. They are a peculiar people under peculiar circumstances—and call for peculiar methods of doing them service. Among the methods devised for their recovery, some will soon and mightily triumph. God speed that day!

The American Colonization Society is deservedly exciting increasing interest, and assuming additional importance; from year to year, their colony on the coast of Africa, has been prosperous beyond what is usual with infant establishments of that kind, and has lately been blessed with a cheering revival of religion. While this society must become a most important agent in giving the gospel to Africa, it proposes to exert a benignant influence, not only on the condition of the people of colour in this country, but perhaps upon slavery itself; one of the most dreadful of national calamities.

The cause of Seamen excites, every day, increasing interest in the public mind. The Bethel Flag, as a “banner of love,” floats in every important seaport, on our Atlantic coast; and pious sailors go forth from these outlets of our country into all the world, as the specimens of our Christianity at home, and as pledges to the heathen nations of what the Gospel yet will do for their redemption.

The Board of Missions, the organ by which this body acts on the destitute regions of our church and country, has been doing much the last year for our Frontier Territory and Western Settlements. It has employed 52 Missionaries in different States. In New York *eight*; New Jersey *one*; in Pennsylvania *fourteen*; on the Peninsula *two*; Virginia *one*; in Ohio *five*; in Kentucky *one*; in Indiana *four*; in Illinois *three*; in Michigan Territory *one*; in Missouri *four*; in Mississippi and Louisiana *one*; in Alabama *three*; in West Florida *one*; in East Florida *one*; in South Carolina *one*; in North Carolina *one*.

The all important cause of *Education* appears from the Report of the synodical societies to have received during the last year a greater amount of systematic and successful attention, than at any previous stage of the Church's history. In addition to the institutions already establish-

ed, colleges have been planted in the South and West, and are beginning to impart the blessings of a liberal and christian education, to the crowds of youth committed to their care.

And with a more special reference to the service of the Church female cent societies, most of the Presbyteries, and especially our Board of Education have been engaged with efficiency in training pious and intelligent young men for the Gospel Ministry. Greater energies, however, are still to be employed in this important work. It is yet but just begun. The whole broad frontier of our church from Lake Michigan to the extreme South West of Louisiana, is yet to be supplied with Gospel Labourers. The loud and melting cry for "help" has reached us from a thousand desolate places in the land. It is time that Christians should awake at the call of their perishing fellow men, to new ardour of zeal and energy of effort, in this benevolent and urgent enterprise.

The Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J. which is the child and common property of the Presbyterian Church in the United States continues to meet, and even to exceed in its extensive usefulness, the most sanguine expectations of its friends and patrons. By the distinguished liberality of several important sections of the Church, the foundations of its professorships begin to assume a stability, which puts the permanent existence of the institution beyond the reach of danger. The praises of its worthy and valued professors, are in all the churches. It is entitled to the unqualified approbation, patronage and prayers of all our people.

The Theological Seminaries in New York and Virginia are expanding into important institutions in their respective regions of country. By the liberality of the citizens of New York, the Seminary at Auburn has received a most important addition to its funds, within a few months; and its number of students has increased to forty.

From the report of the Presbytery of Hanover, by which both the institution in Virginia is conducted, we learn with pleasure, that two regular classes have been organized, and that the efforts making at this time to endow it, are successful to a considerable extent.

Such is a brief survey of what the church has been doing, either alone or in union with sister churches, by its public institutions, for the Redeemer's glory. We have dwelt on these objects of our peculiar regard, not only because they are instruments of extensive good, but because they are the *palpable* results of christian union, and of God's blessing on it.

In reference to the more *personal labours of the ministry*, we are happy to say, that in the administration of church ordinances, the preaching of the word, pastoral visitations, and catechetical and Bible-class instructions, a pleasing fidelity and effect have in general been discernible during the last year. Many of the presbyteries have, in a greater or less degree, been visited by the Spirit of God. The presbyteries of Buffaloe, Niagara, Cayuga, Onondaga, Londonderry, Troy, Columbia, North River, Hudson, New Brunswick, Red Stone, Grand River, Portage, Abingdon, Lexington, (Va.) New York

and Albany, have, in some of their congregations, shared the special influences of the Holy Spirit. The presbyteries of St. Lawrence, Geneva, Newark and Elizabeth Town, have in whole or in part, felt the mighty power of God, put forth in an unusual measure; the day-spring from on high has visited the people, and redeemed sinners have returned in rejoicing throngs to their Father's house.

We notice with pleasure the enlightened attention which has been paid to the *religious instruction and evangelizing of the unhappy slaves and free people of colour* of our country in some regions of our church. We would especially commend the prudence and zeal combined in this work of mercy by the presbyteries of Charleston Union, Georgia, Concord, South Alabama and Mississippi. The millions of this unhappy people in our country, from their singular condition as brought to the Gospel by a peculiar providence, constitute at home a mission field of infinite importance, and of most inviting character. No more honoured name can be conferred on a minister of Jesus Christ, than that of *Apostle to the American Slaves*, and no service can be more pleasing to the God of Heaven, or more useful to our beloved country, than that which this title designates.

Many particulars worthy of record and full of interest, rise to our view as we proceed; but the general and brief nature of this narrative compels us reluctantly to pass them by unnoticed.

We should be doing injustice to our own feelings, as well as to an amiable and important class of our fellow-labourers in the cause of Christ, did we not here acknowledge how much our churches owe to the piety and active benevolence of females. In the Bible Society, Sunday School, Missionary and Education Societies, and most eminently in those associations which have for their object the relief of poor and suffering females and children, the influence of christian women has been sensibly felt among us. In these appropriate and interesting fields, we rejoice to meet them, and cordially bid them God speed.

After this brief sketch of God's mercies towards us, we turn with pain, to a survey of the *evils* which are brought to view in a history of the past year. We would first notice the fearful extent and unanswered *calls of our vacant territory* in the south and west. "A famine, not of bread, nor of water, but of the words of life," presses them down to eternal death.

As specimens of this wide and melancholy waste, the population of Missouri and Illinois amounts to 160,000, and covers a region of country 500 miles square. We have within those limits already 18 churches, and yet only seven ordained ministers and one licentiate. In Mississippi and Louisiana are 230,000 inhabitants, scattered over 10,000 square miles. The great body of these belong to no church, and enjoy no ministrations of the gospel from any christian denomination; and in all this vast territory, we have only eleven ministers of the gospel established.

The *migratory spirit of our people*, is another great evil in the churches. It sometimes uproots at a step a whole congregation; and

then, as they scatter through the trackless deserts of the west, they remove their children and slaves to regions where perhaps the gospel is never heard. We would be very far from indiscriminately condemning all removals. It is by them our vacant national territory is yet to be occupied; and the diffusion of our population, for the cultivation of the soil, is to be esteemed friendly in some respects to the good morals and freedom of our country. But repeated removals from place to place, for the purposes of gain merely, especially when by these acts, the ordinances of the gospel are entirely deserted, and with them the means of a good education, by which thousands of families are reduced to partial heathenism, is surely an abuse of God's mercies to us, and to be esteemed a national as well as a church calamity.

The often repeated complaints of *sabbath breaking*, *profane swearing* and *intemperance*, within our limits, have been again laid before the Assembly. We have not words to express our abhorrence of these crimes, when practised by those calling themselves christians; and though we do not learn that there is an increasing prevalence of these vices, yet it becomes us all to resist the *beginnings*, and to avoid the *appearance* of evil.

Perhaps there is little hope that is well founded of reforming confirmed habits of intemperance; and no extensive exemption of a community from the profane use of God's name and day, may be looked for, until the Gospel, which makes a *man a law unto himself*, shall have had free course and deep effect among a people. Christian example may do much however, and the system of Sunday Schools, if well applied, may be expected to affect extensively the rising generation.

Within our territorial limits, *fatal errors in religious doctrine* are found in extensive circulation. The cause of infidelity, whether openly avowed, or disguised in the mask of *rational religion*, as it has, in its different stages of heresy, misnamed itself, *must yield at last*, and we believe is yielding *now*, to the "discerning" power of that truth "which bringeth to light" and destroys "the hidden things of darkness." Christians should strive as much as possible to *live down* these ruinous systems of religious opinion, with all their consequent evils in society. And the ministry will most effectually destroy them by the influence of a pure and Godly example, and a faithful exhibition of the Cross of Christ.

It is with tears of grief and bitterness, that we record the death of several of our dear brethren in the Lord, since we last met in this Assembly. As did "the devout men who carried Stephen to his burial," so we would "make great lamentation over them." Yet blessed be God their works and their memory live after them. "They being dead yet speak." From their recent graves there comes forth a voice of warning, saying, "Be ye also ready!!"*

* Names of Ministers of the Gospel who have died during the last year within our bounds:—
 Moses Young of the Geneva Presbytery. Samuel Donnell Shiloh.
 Joshua Dean Cayuga. Thomas G. M'Innis } 2d Pres. Philadelphia.
 James H. Mills Onondaga. James Gray, D. D. }

From the churches corresponding with this Assembly we have received cheering accounts of the state of religion in those regions of the nation which they occupy.

The Delegation from the General Association of Massachusetts, report, that the cause of the Redeemer is making progress in their churches; that extensive revivals of religion have been enjoyed by several congregations; that the *Theological Seminary established at Andover*, continues to be a most prosperous and useful institution, and that it grows daily in reputation, and in the affections of the people. It numbers at this time, about 130 students of Theology.

The American Board of Commissioners, for foreign Missions, holds a distinguished rank among the benevolent institutions of the present day, and deservedly receives a liberal share of patronage from the christian public.

The American Education Society, one of the largest and most efficient institutions of the kind in the world, is now in successful operation, and with the expansive benevolence of the gospel, extending its assistance to a great number of promising beneficiaries.

From *the General Association of Connecticut*, we learn that they also have been visited by the reviving spirit of the Lord, in many of their congregations, and in the great literary institution of the state, *Yale College*. The foreign mission school at Cornwall has at this time under its care 35 youths, most of whom are hopefully pious, from 10 or 12 different heathen tribes and nations.

From *the Reformed Dutch Church*, we have received the gratifying intelligence, that the cause of Domestic and Foreign Missions is increasingly prosperous among them; that their *Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J.* notwithstanding its late bereavement,† continues to flourish; and that the Redeemer's Kingdom is advancing among their people.

By a correspondence opened this year for the first time, with *the German Reformed Church of the United States*, we are informed, that his body is paying a growing and hopeful attention to discipline, order, and the education of its youth, for the Gospel Ministry. A Theological School has recently been established by its general synod in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Thus have we very briefly narrated the principal events, connected with the history of our own church, and of our sister churches corresponding with us, for the past year.

In closing this concise account, we would call upon the people of God among us, to bless and praise his holy name; to take courage and go forward.

Samuel Taggart } Londonderry.
 Philip M. Whelpley } New York.
 John B. Romeyn, D. D. }
 Henry Cook } Elizabethtown.
 Elias Riggs }
 John Woodhull, D. D. } New Brunswick.
 Epaphras Chapman }
 Missionary to Indians }

Patrick Davidson } Baltimore.
 John E. Latta }
 John Burton } New Castle.
 David Caldwell, D. D. of the Presbytery of
 Orange, in the 100th year of his age.
 Thomas B. Craighead } West Tennessee.
 Robert F. N. Smith } Mississippi.
 John X. Clarke, 2d Pres. of New York.

† Death of Dr. J. H. Livingston.

While we spread sackcloth over us, for our own unworthiness, and deplore the evils which still appear in our history, we would at the same time, renew our vows and our strength, at the Cross of Christ and enter afresh upon our solemn work.

Though much *has been done* already, and much *is doing now*, yet vastly more still *remains to be done*, both at home and abroad. Let us then expand our views to the wide limits of our field of action. The soldiery of Jesus have yet almost a world to win. The powers of darkness are yet to be met and vanquished, and the gospel standard yet to be planted on a hundred shores before we can lay our arms by, and comfort ourselves with the full extent of the assurance that our warfare is accomplished, and our service done. Then be every man at his own standard throughout your hosts. "Say to the people that they go forward." "Be not afraid, nor be dismayed by reason of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's."

Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, present the General Assembly, the following as the report of their proceedings, and of the state of the Seminary through the last year :

THE number of students at the date of the last report, was *one hundred and thirteen*. During the summer session, *six* new students were received, viz.

Curtis C. Baldwin, graduate of Hamilton College, N. Y.	
Jeremiah Wood	Union, do.
Robert Henry	Jefferson, Penn.
Daniel L. Carroll	do.
Samuel D. Blythe	Transylvania Univ. Ken.
E. H. Adams, candidate of Pres. of West Lexington.	

During the winter session, *thirty-eight* additional students were received, viz.

Theophilus Packard, graduate of Amherst College, Mas.	
Charles Hall	Hamilton, N. Y.
Henry Morris	do.

Clifford Arms	Union, N. Y.
Gerrish Barrett	do.
Hervey Hayes	do.
Henry Lyon	do.
Cyrus Mason	do.
Samuel Schaeffer	do.
Henry White	do.
George B. Whiting	do.
Thomas W. Coit	Yale, Conn.
Robert Hall	Nassau Hall, N. J.
Thomas L. Janeway	Univ. of Pennsylvania.
John H. Agnew	Dickinson, Penn.
William Annan	do.
William Cahoone, jr.	do.
William P. Cochran	do.
John M. Dickey	do.
Isaac M'Ilvaine	do.
Daniel M'Kinley	do.
John C. Young	do.
James Nourse	Jefferson, Pennsylvania.
Samuel C. Jennings	do.
William Sickels	do.
Samuel Bryson	Western University, Penn.
Daniel Derwell	cand. of Pres. of New Brunswick.
Thomas Cole	New Castle.
Robert M'Cachren	do.
Peter Hassinger	do.
A. G. Morrison	do.
Thomas W. Irwin	Philadelphia.
Henry Aurand	do.
Briton E. Collins	do.
J. B. M'Creary	do.
George Printz	do.
Samuel R. Alexander	Ebenezer.
Lewis M'Leod, Licentiate of Pres. of West Tennessee.	

The highest number of students in the Seminary at one time through the year, has been *one hundred and eleven*. The number now in connexion with it, is *one hundred and five*.

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed the whole course prescribed in the Plan, were given to the following *seven* young men, viz. Alanson Benedict, James D. Hyndshaw, James H. Johnston, Daniel A. Penick, Samuel A. Pressley, Joseph Myers, and Moses C. Searle.

The Board regret, that out of a class, once consisting of more than thirty members, so small a number should have completed the whole course prescribed in the Plan of the Seminary.

The semi-annual examinations of the students have, as usual, been highly satisfactory to the Board.

On the subject of benefactions for the support of necessitous students, the Professors have reported the following sums, viz.

Pittsburg Education Society, paid to a particular Student by themselves	\$90 00
Ladies of Staunton, Virginia	30 00
Female Society of Newtown, Long-Island	50 00
Do. do. Florida, N. Y.	17 00
Do. do. Elizabeth town, N. J. for a particular student	50 00
Female Society of Jamaica, L. I.	45 20
Do. Friend, Princeton, N. J.	5 00
Ladies Society of Princeton, N. J.	77 00
Phebean do. Philadelphia	40 00
Female Friend	2 00
Some Ladies of Somerset County, Mar. collected by the late Mrs. E. M. Ker	20 00
Ladies of Wall Street Church, N. Y.	37 00
Collected in Indiana, for two particular students, by the Rev. Mr. Crow	62 00
A student formerly benefitted by the charitable fund	50 00
Rev. J. M. Dickey, for two particular students	8 30
Society in Mr. Park's school, Madison, Indiana,	3 80
Society in Hanover, Indiana,	3 80
Female Societies of Madison and Hanover, with several congregational collections, for two particular students	41 40
Female Society in Cedar Street Church, N. Y.	168 00
Students of the Seminary on account of the several scholarships established by them	58 00
Female cent Society of the 1st Pres. Church, Albany, paid to a particular student by themselves	100 00
Annianus Platt, Esq. Albany	20 00
Female cent Society of Amsterdam, N. Y. for a particular student	60 00
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The Professors have also reported the following contributions, viz.

A bed quilt and comfortable, from some ladies of Hanover, N. J.

10½ yards of blue cloth, from a friend in Allentown, N. J.

6 pair of stockings, from Kingston, N. J.

6 shirts and 2 pair of stockings, from a Society in Morristown, N. J.

From Mr. James Holmes, 1 cot, 3 sheets, 1 coverlet, 1 feather bed, 1 chair, 1 desk, and 1 candlestick.

A person in Orange County, N. Y. 1 pair of socks.

Mr. D. M'Kinney, 1 pillow, and 1 table.

A Society in Lyons farms, Elizabethtown, N. J. three pair of sheets, and three pair of pillow cases.

Mr. R. Henry, 1 straw bed.

Mr. J. Wood, 1 pillow case.

A person unknown, 25 pillow cases, 10 sheets, 9 towels, and 1 quilt.

Some ladies of Newark, N. J. 6 pair of stockings.

Young ladies of Middle Spring Cong. Pennsylvania, 26 pair of stockings, 2 cravats, and cash fifty cents.

A lady in Luzerne County, Penn. 1 pair of pillow cases.

Mr. M. L. Fullerton, 1 cot, 1 bed, 1 pillow, 1 bolster, 1 blanket, shovel and pair of tongs, paper and brush.

Some ladies in Perth Amboy, N. J. 6 cravats.

Ladies of Harrisburg, Penn. 11 sheets, 4 pillows, 23 pillow cases, 5 towels, 1 blanket, 1 bed quilt, and 4 comfortables.

Congregation of Newtown, Penn. 1 bed, 1 bolster, 2 pillows, 2 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 1 blanket, 1 comfortable, 1 coverlet, and 1 pair stockings.

Some ladies in Trenton, N. J. 5 shirts.

Ladies of Wilmington, Delaware, 1 comfortable, 1 bed quilt, 1 sheet, pillow cases, 2 towels, and 4 curtains.

A few volumes of books have been added to the library by donations, through the past year. On the subject of the Library, the Board would inform the Assembly, that the books of the Seminary are deposited in two distinct Libraries, kept in different rooms; and that on the recommendation of the Professors, the Board have named one of these, *The Green Library*, in honour of the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. President of the Board of Directors, from whom it has received a more valuable donation, than from any other individual; and that they have named the other, which is the Library received from the Associate Reformed Synod, *The Mason Library*, in honour of the Rev. John M. Mason, D. D. the late President of the Theological School, with which it was formerly connected, and to whose exertions, chiefly, it owes its existence.

The last Assembly appropriated for the general purposes of the Institution, the sum of 4200 dollars, in addition to an unexpended balance of the preceding year of \$285,45. Of this there has been expended for the payment of Professors' salaries, the sum of \$4,485, leaving a balance of the appropriation unexpended of \$45. The incidental expenses of the Institution have been paid out of the general expense fund.

The Board have the pleasure to inform the Assembly that since the meeting of the last Assembly, several scholarships have been granted. One by the ladies of the city of Augusta, in Georgia. The whole sum of 2,500 dollars requisite to endow a scholarship, has been paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly. This scholarship is named the Augusta Female Scholarship. The founders reserve the right of nominating the student, who may receive the benefit of this fund, in the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, of Augusta, Georgia, during his life; and after his decease, they vest the right in the Professors of the Seminary.

Another Scholarship has been founded by Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charleston, South Carolina, widow of the late Rev. Isaac S. Keith, D. of that city. Mrs. Keith has given her obligation for the pay-

ment of 2500 dollars, and the interest of this sum annually at 6 per cent. until the principal is paid; she retains, during life, the right of nominating the student who may have the benefit of this Scholarship and vests the right after her decease, in the Professors of the Seminary.

Another Scholarship has been founded by Robert Gosman, Esq. of Upper Red Hook, New York. Mr. Gosman has paid the sum of 2500 dollars to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly. The founder of this Scholarship retains, during his natural life, the right of nominating the beneficiaries of said Scholarship; after his decease, the right of nomination is to be vested in his two sons, the Rev. John Gosman, and Mr. Jonathan Gosman, in joint trust with the Rev. Andrew Kittle, of Red Hook, and the Rev. Peter S. Wykoop, of Ghent; and in the survivors or survivor of them; and in case of their refusal or neglect, the nomination is to vest in the Board of Directors of the Seminary; and after the decease of the above named persons, the nomination is to vest forever in the Board of Directors of the Seminary.

Another Scholarship has been founded by Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. of Jamaica, Long Island. Mr. Wickes has paid the sum of 2500 dollars to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly. The founder of this Scholarship has directed, that the beneficiaries be named by his son, the Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, during his life; and after his death, by his grandson, Eliphalet Wickes, junr.; and after his death by the Professors of the Seminary forever; and in case the son or grandson shall neglect or refuse to name said beneficiaries then the Professors are to name them.

The Board have also received information, that Benjamin Smith Esq. deceased, late of Elizabeth Town, (N. J.) has bequeathed in his will, the sum of \$2,500, to endow a Scholarship in the Seminary and also, that Mr. John Keith, deceased, late of Bucks County, Pennsylvania has bequeathed in his will, the sum of \$2,500 to endow a Scholarship in the Seminary. These bequests have not yet been paid.

The Board would further report, that the unknown individual, Elizabeth Town, N. J. to whom the last Assembly, in consequence of the payment of \$2,500, voted a Scholarship, with the right of directing the manner in which the Scholar shall be named, retains, during life, the right of nominating the Scholar who is to receive the benefit of said Scholarship, and vests the right when the donor shall be deceased, in the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Town, N. J.

The Board would also report to the Assembly, that, at their meeting, a letter was received from the Medical Faculty of Jefferson College, located in Philadelphia, expressing the desire of its members to promote as far as their professional services are calculated to do so, the important objects of this institution; and generously informing that the several courses of public lectures to be delivered by them during the ensuing winter, will be *freely* open to all Students connected with the Theological Seminary, who may be destined to labour as *Missionaries*; and to such others, also, as may deem it either

interesting or useful to devote a portion of their time to the collection of knowledge in the various departments of Medical Science.

On the subject of funds, for the support of the Institution, through the ensuing year, the Board would report, that the whole of the salary of Professor Hodge, voted at the time of his election, three years since, must now be provided for by the Assembly—the time having expired in which \$600 of it was to be provided for by private subscription. The salaries of Professors to be provided for the ensuing year, by the Assembly, amount to \$4,800.

The Assembly have to provide also for the payment of the interest of \$11,000, borrowed in former years—\$9,000 of it at 6 per cent. and \$2,000 at 5 per cent. making \$640. In addition to this, the Treasurer has given information, that the balance against the contingent fund through the last year, is \$1,460 83.

So that the Assembly have to meet the ensuing year, the following expenditures, viz:—

Professors' Salaries,	-	-	-	-	-	\$4800	00
Balance against the contingent fund,	-	-	-	-	-	1460	83
Interest on Loan,	-	-	-	-	-	640	00
						<u>\$6900</u>	<u>83</u>

The contingent expenses of the Institution, will be met by the general expense fund. To meet the expenditures to be provided for, by the Assembly, the Board would report the following sums:—

Interest on the permanent fund, and the sums paid in on different Professorships, amounting in the whole to about \$60,000, at 5 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	\$3000	00
Proceeds of Dr. Wheelock's Estate, say	-	-	-	-	-	400	00
Dr. Codman's subscription,	-	-	-	-	-	100	00
Rent of a house in Philadelphia,	-	-	-	-	-	350	00
Money, reported as received from the late Ass. Reformed Synod,	-	-	-	-	-	1051	41
						<u>4901</u>	<u>41</u>

Necessary expenditure for the year, to be provided for by the Assembly,	-	-	-	-	-	6900	83
Means which the Assembly at present have,	-	-	-	-	-	4901	41

Leaving a balance to be provided for by the Assembly, above their present means, say of	-	-	-	-	-	2000	00
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The Board have further to report that their minutes through the year past have had to record the afflictive dispensations of Divine providence. Since the meeting of the last Assembly, it has pleased all-wise and sovereign God, to remove *four* of their number from earth, viz: Divie Bethune, Esq. the Rev. John E. Latta, the Rev. John Woodhull, D. D. and the Rev. John B. Romeyn, D. D. The term of office of Dr. Woodhull would now have expired—of the term

of office for which Mr. Bethune and Mr. Latta were elected, there remains one year unexpired—and of Dr. Romeyn's term of office there remains two years. The Assembly will, of course, elect Directors to fill these vacancies.

Signed by order of the Board.

ASHBEL GREEN, *President.*

JOHN M'DOWELL, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 23, 1825.

The Professors of the Seminary, are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature

Fourteen Scholarships have been founded, viz:—

1. *The Le Roy Scholarship,* } Both founded by Mrs. Martha L
2. *The Banyer Scholarship,* } Roy, New York.
3. *The Lenox Scholarship,* founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. c
New York.
4. *The Whitehead Scholarship,* founded by John Whitehead, Esq
of Burke County, Georgia.
5. *The Charleston Female Scholarship,* founded by the Con
gregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C
for assisting in the education of pious youth for the Gospel Mir
istry.
6. _____, founded by the first class in the Seminary, i
1819.
7. *The Nephew Scholarship,* founded by James Nephew, Esq. c
McIntosh County, Georgia.
8. *The Woodhull Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Hannah Wood
hull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.
9. *The Scott Scholarship,* founded by Mr. William Scott, of Eliz
bethtown, New Jersey.
10. *The _____ Scholarship,* founded by _____, of Eliz
bethtown, New Jersey.
11. *The Augusta Female Scholarship,* founded by the Ladi
of Augusta, Georgia.
12. *The Keith Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charle
S. C.
13. *The Gosman Scholarship,* founded by Robert Gosman, Es
Upper Red Hook, New York.
14. *The Wickes Scholarship,* founded by Eliphalet Wickes, Es
Jamaica, Long-Island.

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Report of the BOARD OF EDUCATION to the General Assembly of 1825.

ON the 28th of June last, the Education Society of Philadelphia transferred to the Board of Education under the care of the General Assembly, all their beneficiaries, books, papers, and funds, subject to the payment of their debts, and to the fulfilment of their engagements. This transfer was accepted, and the Board thereby became possessed of \$577.80 in cash, and of \$1050 in the six per cent. stock of the United States.

We have received from the Female Auxiliary Education Society of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, \$62:—from that in the Second Church in Philadelphia \$55: from that in the Third Church \$43.75: from that in Wilmington, Del. \$70: from that in Abingdon, \$10: from that in Providence and Springfield, Pa. \$4: from that in Mount Gilead congregation, Pa. \$13.16: from that in Harrisburg, Pa. \$100: from that in Frankford, Pa. \$17: from the South Salem Education Society of West Chester County, N. York, \$19.62: from the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, \$25.66: from the Salem Union Society, of Williamsburg District, S. C. \$10: from the Female Society of McConnellsburg,* Pa. \$34: and from annual subscriptions of Hugh Ferguson, James Stewart, and B. Stille, Esquires, \$10: from a contribution in the church under the care of Dr. Ely, \$23.50: from the Ladies in the Charleston congregation, Md. as a life subscription for their pastor, the Rev. James Magraw, \$20: from the life subscription of Dr. Hugh M'Corkle, of Lancaster County, Pa. \$20: from the sale of the property of Wm. Neil, one of the beneficiaries of the Philadelphia Education Society, and now under the care of this Board, to refund in part the expense of his education, \$453.76: from Robert Ralston, Esq. his donation being the expense paid by him of William Neil's coming to the city to effect the necessary transfer of his property, \$8.05: from Dr. Ely, his donation to purchase clothing for a beneficiary, \$21: from Anthony Finley, donation in books, worth \$3: from Mrs. Alexander, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. two fine cotton shirts and a towel, worth \$2.25: from the Ladies' Sewing Society in Wilkesbarre, by Mrs. G. M. Hollenback, twenty pair of woollen hose, and three cotton shirts, worth \$13: from Mrs. M——, a fine linen shirt, worth \$3: from ——, a second hand black coat, worth \$5: from interest on United States stock, \$31.50: and from the Rev. John Burtt Markii Medulla, worth \$1.25:

The whole mixed income of the Board for the last year has been \$2716.36; and its expenditures in cash, clothing, and books, \$1634.00.

Since the last meeting of the Assembly, the Board has directly aided *twenty four* young men; of whom the greater part are students of theology. They were pupils from twelve different literary institutions. Two of them were Jews by birth; two of them were natives of Ireland; two were from Delaware; one from Virginia; one from South Carolina; one from the State of New-York; four from New England; one from Germany; and the rest from Pennsylvania.

The Board have resolved not to appropriate more than one hundred dollars annually to any beneficiary who may hereafter apply for assistance under the conviction that it is best to help those who have helped themselves, or shall obtain a part of their subsistence from other sources. It is

* This Society not long since paid \$20 to constitute the Rev. Isaac Kellar a member for life, of the late Philadelphia Education Society, which by mistake has never before been publicly acknowledged.

moreover, the design of the Board to give those young men *the preference* in the appropriation of our small funds, who have already evinced their aptitude to learn, and have advanced considerably in their academical course of learning.

The plans of the Board are more fully disclosed in the Address of a Committee of the Board, lately published, which has been distributed among the Members of the Assembly. From several of our Auxiliary Societies we present the following abstract.

1. THE WILMINGTON FEMALE EDUCATION SOCIETY remark, "Through the smiles of our merciful Heavenly Father, we still continue to prosper, and, from our recent arrangement in becoming more entirely engaged for a second beneficiary, we hope the members will feel a renewed spring to active zeal. Since the commencement of this society in 1820, we have collected upwards of \$800, which has nearly all been paid into the treasury of the Philadelphia Society. The proposition to the Newark Society to unite with us in aiding another beneficiary, met their cordial approbation and co-operation. Our communication to the parent society, was also favourably received, and from them we have received a propitious answer to our designs and desires. We have great reason to 'thank God and take courage,' and pursue our way with renewed zeal and bright hopes; for heretofore we have been blessed, abundantly, above all we could ask or think. When we reflect on the fair characters and high attainments our beneficiaries exhibit, it is neither presumption nor enthusiasm to anticipate the day when some benighted portion of the Redeemer's heritage shall salute them with the glowing language of prophetic eloquence, and say, 'how beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth.'"

2. THE FEMALE EDUCATION SOCIETY OF CARLISLE, PA. was organized in 1818, since which time, they have carried one pious youth through his academical and college course, and at present support him in the Theological Seminary at Princeton. They have expended in his education already \$600; and feel able to continue their aid to him until he shall obtain licensure. This Society became auxiliary to this Board in the autumn of last year, and that they may take a second promising youth under their care, this Board has agreed to make them a donation of \$50, for the present year. The officers of this Society are Mrs. Sarah Gibson, Miss Jane Chambers, Secretary, and Miss J. Douglass, Treasurer. The generous offer of Dickinson College, to receive twenty young men well recommended for piety and talents, without charge for tuition, initiation, and the use of their library, presents this society with peculiarly favourable opportunities for attempting great usefulness. A youth, thus aided by the liberality of that literary institution, will find \$100 sufficient for his support for a year.

3. THE BETHANY EDUCATION SOCIETY OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, VA. have reported their organization to this Board. They have appointed the Rev. John Matthews, D. D. the Rev. Messrs. Welles Andrews, Alonzo Welton, Septimus Tuston, Dr. John H. Lewis, and Dr. Samuel C. Snyder, to be the Directors of their association; which designs principally to aid the Bethany Institution, located in Jefferson County. This institution was commenced by the Rev. W. C. Walton, who has now under his care *five* beneficiaries, pursuing their studies with a view to the ministry. These students contribute to their own support by labouring, some portion of their time, on a farm of 30 acres, which has been devoted to this benevolent object, and

which is to be held in trust, for raising bread, meat and vegetables, for the pupils. The funds, books, furniture, clothing, and agricultural instruments obtained by the Bethany Institution since October last, is estimated \$760; and the Bethany Society has received from subscription, \$100, and from a collection in the Second Church in Alexandria, \$22.

4. THE PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, auxiliary to this Board, have transmitted to us no report, which has come to hand; but we learn from public paper, that said society has, by its executive committees, and other auxiliaries, collected the last year, \$4611.87½, and have aided 94 beneficiaries.

The following Presbyteries have, agreeably to the order of the Assembly, reported to the Board, viz.

1. *The Presbytery of Philadelphia* have one beneficiary under their care and the sum of \$83.89 in hand. Their churches have several auxiliary education societies within them, which report directly to the Board.

2. *The Presbytery of Alleghany* have under their care one beneficiary, who is a member of Jefferson College, and has received last year \$42.29. They have on hand \$56.50.

3. *The Presbytery of Abingdon* act as an Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, and have since their organization, aided four young men, who have been licensed to preach the gospel. At this time they have two beneficiaries. They have expended last year \$62.92.

4. *The Presbytery of Huntingdon* have one beneficiary, and have begun to collect funds for future operations.

5. *The Presbytery of Elizabeth Town*, since their division from the Presbytery of Jersey, in November last, have received two young men under their care, and have expended thirty dollars. They have collected the last year \$86.62.

6. *The Presbytery of Newark*, since their organization in October last, have received the sum of eighteen dollars, and expended \$20. They have under their care three young men, one of whom is prosecuting his theological studies in the Seminary at Auburn.

7. *The Presbytery of Jersey*, before its dissolution, had expended on three beneficiaries, \$67.98.

8. *The Presbytery of Lancaster* have one beneficiary pursuing a course of literature in the Ohio University, on whom they have expended during the last year, \$56.

9. *The Presbytery of Hudson* report, that on the 10th of June last, they constituted themselves into an Executive committee, auxiliary to the Presbyterian Education Society, and do now indulge the hope, from the plan which they have adopted for their future operations, that they will be able to accomplish more than they have done hitherto, in the important work of educating poor and pious youth for the gospel ministry. The funds of the last year, raised by collections taken up in the several churches under their care, have been for the most part appropriated to the extinguishing of a debt formerly contracted in aid of beneficiaries.

10. *The Presbytery of North River* have a small sum in hand, have one beneficiary, and are in the habit of making annual collections for their education fund.

11. *The Presbytery of Muhlenberg* have collected the last year, \$131.81 and have aided several beneficiaries, and have on hand \$30.

12. *The Presbytery of New Castle* have collected last year \$400, and aided eleven young men.

13. *The Presbytery of St. Lawrence* have *one* young man under their care, and have collected \$25.66.
14. *The Presbytery of Northumberland* reported, that six of its ministers had contributed \$5 each, amounting to \$30, and had aided *two* young men under their care.
15. *The Presbytery of Miami* have aided *two* beneficiaries, and have collected last year \$70.20.
16. *The Presbytery of Newton* act as an Education Society, and have funds arising from collections, donations, and interest on funded stock. They have *one* beneficiary, and indulge a confident hope that they shall soon be able to receive another.
17. *The Presbytery of Londonderry* have formed themselves into an Education Society, have collected last year \$150, have *one* beneficiary, who is in William's College; and design, as soon as suitable candidates offer, to take more.
18. *The Presbytery of Hanover*, during the last year, have had under their care *five* young men, supported in whole or in part, by their Board of Education; and for this purpose they have expended about \$450.
19. *The Presbytery of Columbus* aids *one* beneficiary, who is prosecuting his academical studies at Athens, in Ohio.
20. *The Presbytery of Ohio*, during the last year formed themselves into an Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, and have aided *one* beneficiary. In the city of Pittsburg there are two societies, which contribute annually about \$90 each, for the support of *two* beneficiaries. A Female Education Society, in Canonsburgh, supports *one* beneficiary. A society in Williamsport contribute annually about \$30. In Jefferson College there is a fund, derived from bequests chiefly, consisting of about \$6000, the interest of which is regularly applied to the aid of pious students. Some congregations within the bounds of this Presbytery, have taken up contributions for the education fund; and from all these sources *nine* young men receive pecuniary aid, so far as to meet the expenses of boarding and tuition.
21. *The Presbytery of Steubenville*, acting as an Education Society, auxiliary to this Board, have collected last year \$71.25, and aided *one* beneficiary. They intimate, that had they another promising person as their beneficiary, they should without doubt receive an extensive and liberal patronage.
22. *The Presbytery of Oswego* have contributed the last year \$110 to the education fund.
23. *The Presbytery of Long Island* have *one* beneficiary in Middleburg College, and have in fund \$140.
24. *The Presbytery of Erie* have *three* beneficiaries, and have collected the last year about \$100.
25. *The Presbytery of Lexington* have last year supported *three* beneficiaries, and at their last meeting took measures for a more extended system of education.
26. *The Presbytery of Louisville* support *one* beneficiary in the Seminary at Princeton. The Church in Louisville, by collections at the monthly concert of prayer, educate *one* beneficiary; and the church in Shelbyville assists another.
27. *The Presbytery of Carlisle* have *one* beneficiary, and have collected \$77.91.
28. *The Education Society of the Presbytery of Redstone* have collected \$181.56, and have aided *two* beneficiaries.

29. *The Presbytery of Buffaloe* have one beneficiary at Schenectady, who is supported by congregational contributions; and the Ladies of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Buffaloe have contributed \$60 to aid a beneficiary in William's College.

30. *The Presbytery of Bethel* have organized themselves into a Board of Agency, auxiliary to the Synod of North Carolina; and have obtained by subscription and otherwise, \$100; but as yet have no beneficiary.

31. *The Education Society of Chillicothe Presbytery*, during the last year, collected \$146 towards the extinction of their debt reported last year; and remark, "During the last year we have accomplished so little, that were it not that we feel ourselves bound to obey the orders of the Assembly, you would probably have heard nothing from us this spring."

32. *The Presbytery of Orange* have under their care four beneficiaries, who are prosecuting their studies according to the wishes of the Presbytery. During the last year, they have obtained from the contribution of the churches under their care, \$107.87.

33. *The Presbytery of Susquehanna* have under their care one beneficiary, pursuing his studies in Hamilton College, to whom they pay annually towards his subsistence, \$30.

34. *The Presbytery of Genessee* have collected the last year \$56.12½, and expended the same in support of one beneficiary.

35. *The Presbytery of the District of Columbia* have formed themselves into an Education Society auxiliary to this Board, and have collected for the Education of poor and pious youth, \$42.14, but have at present no beneficiary.

36. *The Presbytery of Transylvania* have aided four beneficiaries during the last year, to the amount of \$152.50.

37. *The Presbytery of South Carolina* have been endeavouring to establish a literary and theological Seminary to prepare and qualify young men for the Gospel Ministry. They have already made considerable collections for this purpose, but have as yet aided no beneficiary.

38. *The Presbytery of Alabama*, report that, in the important matter of educating poor and pious youth for the Gospel Ministry, they have as yet done nothing, because their region of country has been but lately settled, their Churches are small and weak—few of them are able to obtain the ordinary means of grace, and the Presbytery feel bound to appropriate all the funds which they can at present command, in furnishing their vacant Churches with the preaching of the Gospel.

39. *The Presbytery of Winchester*, have, during the past year, supported three young men, who are members of the Seminary at Princeton; and on whom they have expended \$460 37½. They have in their hands no spare funds.

40. *The Presbytery of Troy* have had under their care the past year three beneficiaries, and have collected from various sources \$177 37½—of which they have expended \$101.

41. During the last seven months, the *Presbytery of Columbia*, have disbursed \$150 in aid of three young men.

42. *The Presbytery of Albany* have 22 candidates, and raised last year, \$1000 towards their education.

43. *The Presbytery of West Tennessee* supported two young men during the last year.

44. *The Presbytery of West Lexington* have one beneficiary under their care, now at Princeton.

45. *The Ebenezer Presbytery* have supported for the last year, one bene-

iciary at Princeton; and a Female Education Society, in Paris, Ky. have aided two young men to the amount of \$35.

46. *The Presbytery of Oneida*, have raised and expended last year a very considerable sum on *twenty-three** beneficiaries, who are pursuing their studies in Hamilton College.

The whole sum known to have been collected by this Board and its auxiliaries last year, for the education of poor and pious youth, who have in view the Christian Ministry, exceeds \$14,000; and the whole number of beneficiaries aided, so far as they have been ascertained, is 234. The Board have to report with regret, that only 46 out of 81 Presbyteries have sent up reports, and that 35 *must be considered as not having done their duty*. They are so numerous that it would be painful to record their names.— We wish them to reflect, that the Assembly has repeatedly ENJOINED on all the Presbyteries, to report WHAT they have done, if any thing in this business—and if nothing, WHY? which, surely, is a very reasonable requisition.— If any Presbyteries act as Education Societies, or as Executive Committees, auxiliary to the Presbyterian Education Society, or any other similar Institution, and report what they have done in this connexion, they will be considered as complying with the rules of the Assembly. This Board desire to present annually a full exhibition of what has been done by the whole Presbyterian Church in the United States, in educating her sons of pious and promising talents, for the service of the sanctuary, that we may rejoice together in our co-operation; and may know what should be our hope concerning the future supply of our destitute congregations, with well educated and pious teachers; or, what are our reasonable grounds, or fear that the widely spreading population of the South and West, will live and die by thousands of thousands, without having enjoyed the ordinances of the gospel. It remains with the Presbyteries to grant, or withhold the requisite information. May we not anticipate more complete returns in future?

By order of the Board.

GEORGE C. POTTS, *Vice President.*

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

At present, consists of the following:

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1825.

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* The 23 beneficiaries here enumerated, have not been brought into the total, because the stated Clerk presumes they were reported to the *Presbyterian Education Society*, and included in their total of 94. Every Presbytery which reports to this Board, and at the same time to that Society, is requested to state this fact, in future communications to this Board, that their beneficiaries may not be twice enumerated; for this would lead the churches to suppose our harvest of future Ministers much more abundant than it is likely to be.

1823.

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Extracts from the Report of the BOARD OF MISSIONS to the General Assembly, for 1825.

FOR the missionary appointments of the last year, the Board refer the General Assembly to the Appendix to the Printed Minutes of the last Assembly. As some changes in these appointments occurred, after the publication, and some additional appointments were made, it is proper to subjoin the following information.

In consequence of the resignation of Mr. Moses C. Searle's commission, *Mr. John Young*, of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, was appointed to perform missionary labour, three months, in Indiana, and three in Illinois.

Mr. Nathaniel Pratt was appointed for three months, in Shrewsbury and vicinity, New Jersey.

Mr. Robert Lee, for two months, in Richland County, Ohio.

Mr. William J. Bradford, for two months and a half, in Bradford County, Penn. to labour particularly among the inhabitants of Wyalusing and Pike; and to receive part of his compensation from the Wyalusing Creek Missionary Society, auxiliary to this Board.

Mr. David M^cKinney, for three months, to the congregation of Erie and to receive his compensation from that people.

The Rev. Andrew Rawson, for three months, on missionary ground within the bounds of the Presbytery of Niagara.

Mr. James Wood, for two months, to Luzerne County, Penn. under the direction of the Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve.

Mr. Sylvester Scovel, for six weeks, along the Delaware from Yareleyville to Bristol.

The Rev. James Ward, for one month, to the people of colour in Reading, Penn.

Mr. Eleazer Lathrop, for four months, in St. Augustine, and for two in Pensacola.

Mr. Oren Hyde, for five months and a half, at Potts Town and adjacent places, Penn. and afterwards for six weeks to the same places

The Rev. M. Miner York, for one month and a half, under the direction of the Wyalusing Creek Missionary Society.

Mr. Alvin H. Parker, for six weeks, in Orwigsburgh and vicinity; and to receive \$20 for his labours.

As it appeared for particular reasons desirable to have the gospel preached every Sabbath in the region lying along the Delaware from Yardleyville to Morrisville, and it was ascertained that this important object could be obtained at a very small expense, by employing the licensed students in the Theological Seminary; Drs. Alexander and Miller were appointed a committee to send missionaries to that region; and the Board agreed to allow them two dollars and fifty cents per week, to defray their travelling expenses.

From a review of the missionary appointments for the last year, it appears that they amounted to *fifty-four*, embracing 168 months; exclusive of the stated supply on the Sabbath in the region along the Delaware; and exclusive of what has been done by auxiliary societies.

Reports have been received from 46 missionaries.

The result of Missionary labour has been encouraging. Your Missionaries have organized nine or ten new churches; they have formed Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, and praying meetings. They have aroused professing christians from their slumbers, and excited them to greater activity, in the service of their Lord and Master. They have been instrumental in awakening and converting a number of careless sinners, and have admitted many to the communion of the church.

In consequence of their missions, four of your missionaries have been settled as Pastors over congregations living in their respective missionary fields.

The Presbytery of Niagara have organized a Missionary Society, auxiliary to this Board; and have reported that they intend to raise their funds by contributions taken up in each of their congregations, which they will forward to the General Assembly by their commissioners.

The Presbytery of Oswego report, that they have appropriated to domestic missions, during the past year, \$132; and that other monies have been raised for missionary purposes.

The Presbytery of Oneida report, that they, as a Presbytery auxiliary to this Board, "have done nothing, but that the congregations under their care, have during the past year contributed very liberally to domestic missions."

The Presbytery of Hudson report, that a missionary was employed by them one month, agreeably to the authority granted last year.

The Presbytery of the District of Columbia report, that they have formed a Missionary Society auxiliary to this Board; that they take collections at each stated meeting of Presbytery, for missionary purposes; and that they have employed a missionary for three months and a half during the last year, whose labours have, they believe, been useful.

The Presbytery of Hanover report, that the Missionary Society

under their direction, have had in their employment, during the past year, three missionaries; and that there have been about an equal number employed by the auxiliaries of that Society. Missionary service has been rendered for nearly 24 months, at an expense of nearly \$900. At three of the stations occupied by the missionaries, churches have been organized under encouraging circumstances.

The Presbytery of Columbus report, that within their bounds, the calls for missionary labour are loud and impressive. In almost every direction are places that do not and cannot have the stated means of grace. Many within the limits have never heard a Gospel Preacher.

The Presbytery of Winchester report, that they are in the habit of making annual collections in their congregations for missionary service; that they have employed during the last year, two missionaries one for five weeks, and one for three months; and that they have expended \$138,50.

The applications for Missionary appointments are so numerous, that the funds of the Assembly will be very inadequate to meet them. It is to be regretted, that the funds are so small, and that so few congregations take up collections to aid them. The stream which ought to flow into your treasury, is diverted from it, in too many cases. Local Missions are important. But, in supporting these, the congregations should not forget the extensive fields which this Assembly have to cultivate. While churches are maintained in the settled parts of our country, by Missionary aid, the inhabitants of the destitute regions in which churches are yet to be formed, and the attention to religion kept up by occasional preaching, are not to be neglected. The Board are desirous of contracting the limits prescribed to their Missionaries; and they have been in the habit of aiding feeble congregations, who have stated pastors, by employing their pastors as Missionaries on Missionary ground for a part of their time. In this manner not a few have been assisted. But the Board cannot resist the calls for relief that are directed to them from these infant settlements where the people are poor and widely scattered. There the inhabitants are in danger of falling into a state of heathenism. By occasional preaching, the people are taught to remember that the gospel is desirable, and its ordinances to be sought. Germs of churches are discovered; and, in the course of a few years, as the population increases, churches may be formed, and the way prepared for the regular settlement of the gospel ministry.

It is all important that the Missionary funds of this Assembly should be increased.

In concluding this report, the Board would state that *very few* Presbyteries have reported on Missionary subjects.

Missionary Appointments for 1825.

Resolved that the following Missionary appointments be made, viz

1. The Rev. Silas E. Pratt, for two months, within the bounds of

- the Presbytery of Ontario, in aid of the congregation at the outlet of Onekus Lake.
2. The Rev. Andrew Rawson, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Niagara.
 3. The Rev. Matthew Harrison, for three months, in the counties of Cumberland, Chenango, and Broome, New York, on condition of his receiving from the people to whom he shall preach, one half of his compensation.
 4. The Rev. Horace Bickley, for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Albany, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Chesler, and the Rev. Mr. Weed.
 5. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on Missionary ground in the vicinity of the congregation of Hempstead, Long Island.
 6. The Rev. James Rhodes, for two months, in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.
 7. The Rev. Salmon King, for two months, in Bradford and Tioga counties, Pennsylvania.
 8. Mr. Samuel M'Pherrin, for two months, in the western part of New York and Pennsylvania, along the line between the two States.
 9. Mr. Richard Brown, for two months, on the same route.
 10. Mr. Garry Bishop, for five months, in Chester county; he will receive nearly half his compensation from the congregation of Middleton.
 11. The Rev. George Chandler, for one month and a half, at discretion as to place; he is to perform the mission without expense to the Board.
 12. The Rev. John W. Scott, for four months, in Clearfield, and Centre counties, Pennsylvania.
 13. The Rev. Francis Ballentine, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, under their direction. He will receive a considerable part, if not the whole of his compensation, from the people among whom he shall labour—and two months in Churchill congregation, and Whiteleysburg Association, on the Peninsula, between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and the Ocean.
 14. The Rev. Alvin Coe, for three months, at Sault de Maire, or Green Bay.
 15. The Rev. Amos Chase, for two months, in Wayne county; half his compensation is to be paid by the people to whom he shall preach.
 16. Mr. Alexander Campbell, for six months, on the Peninsula between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays and the Ocean, for the purpose of reviving the congregations of Dover, Smyrna and Milford.
 17. Mr. E. H. Snowden, for two months, in Pottstown and vicinity, Pennsylvania.
 18. Mr. Samuel V. Marshall, for two months, in Yardleyville, Morville, and the intervening region on the Delaware.
 19. The Rev. Pierce Chamberlain, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Erie; he will receive half his compensation from the people to whom he may preach.

20. The Rev. Jonathan Winchester, for three months, in the town of Madison, and Grange county and vicinity, Ohio.

21. The Rev. Joseph Stevenson, for two months, on the head waters of the Scioto, Miami, and Maumee rivers, Ohio.

22. The Rev. Samuel G. Lowry, for two months, along the western limit of the Presbytery of Cincinnati and parts adjacent, for the purpose of assisting several little churches in that region. He will depend for one fourth part of his compensation, on the people to whom he shall preach.

23. Mr. James F. Irvine, for three months, at Union Town, New Lexington, Middletown and adjacent places, Ohio.

24. Mr. James M'Masters, for six months, in the Green River county, Ohio.

25. Mr. Oren Hyde, for two months, in Marion county, Ohio.

26. The Rev. Isaac A. Ogden, for six months, in Ohio and Indiana, at discretion.

27. Mr. Joseph C. Harrison, for three months, in a district between Lexington and Russelville, Kentucky.

28. The Rev. John Lyle, for five months at discretion.

29. Mr. James Stuart, for six months, to be spent chiefly in Indiana. On his way he will visit Urbana in Ohio, and if he find the congregation unsupplied, he may spend with them two or three weeks; he will then proceed to labour in the two following districts, the one comprising Rush, Decatur and Fayette counties, the other comprising Hardenburg and Posey counties, Indiana.

30. Mr. J. W. Dicky, for two months, at the east Fork of White River, Indiana.

31. Mr. Samuel Gregg, for five months, in Bartholomew and Johnson counties, Indiana.

32. Mr. William Nesbit, for five months, in Perry and Spence counties, Indiana.

33. The Rev. Samuel Taylor, for three months, along the White River, running through Morgan counties, on both sides, Indiana. It is expected that the Missionaries to Indiana, will derive the chief of a considerable part of their compensation from the people of their respective missionary districts; and should any find their districts preoccupied, they will confer or correspond with the Rev. George Bush of Indianapolis, in regard to a proper field for labour.

34. The Rev. John Ross, for four months, in the western part of Ohio, and the eastern part of Indiana.

35. Mr. James Kerr, for five months, in the southern part of Illinois.

36. Mr. William Wallace, for six months, about Shoal Creek and vicinity, Illinois, where an individual has engaged that the people will raise \$200 to defray the expense.

37. The Rev. Jesse Townsend, for three months, in the eastern part of Illinois.

38. The Rev. Stephen Frontis, for three months, in Michigan Territory; he will visit the infant churches at Fort Meigs, Fort Monroe on the river Raisin, Mount Clemens and Pontiac; and if Detroit be

not supplied, he will pay particular attention to that place, and it is expected that the churches there will defray the expense of his labour among them.

39. The Rev. William Dickson, for two months, in Bone-lick Settlement, and Salt River, Missouri.

40. The Rev. William Lacy, for three months, on both sides of the Missouri River from its junction with the Mississippi.

41. The Rev. John S. Ball, for three months, on both sides of the Missouri, from its junction with the Mississippi. These two missionaries will select such missionary districts as will afford the fairest prospect of doing good, and pay attention to the infant churches that may be found in this region.

42. The Rev. Samuel Taylor, for four months, in Alabama and West Florida.

Extract from the minutes of the Board of Missions.

THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary.*

Presbyterial Register of the Ministers and Licentiates of the Presbyterian Church, with their Address, so far as the same could be ascertained by the Stated Clerk.

B.—P. stands for Pastor, S. S. for Stated Supply, and W. C. for without pastoral charge.

I. OF THE SYNOD OF GENESSEE.

1. *Presbytery of Niagara, 6 Ministers and 3 Licentiates.*

Reverend George Colton, Royalton, Niagara co. N. Y.

Andrew Rawson, W. C.* Barre, Genessee co. N. Y.

David M. Smith, P. Lewistown, Niagara co. N. Y.

Ebenezer Everett, Ridgway, Genessee co. N. Y.

David Pratt, Gaines, Genessee co. N. Y.

Erastus Kent, Lockport, Niagara co. N. Y.

Messrs, Charles D. Pigeon, Ora Pierson, and William Johnson, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Genessee, 10 Ministers and 1 Candidate.*

Reverend David Tullar, W. C.

Alexander Denoon, P. Caledonia, Genessee co. N. Y.

* Some of the ministers represented in this list as being without pastoral charge, are superannuated, some are Presidents, Professors, or other Officers of Literary or Theological Institutions, and a large proportion of the remainder are stated preachers in their several congregations, but have not been *installed* as pastors.

Reverend Timothy Clark, W. C. Le Roy, Genessee co. N. Y.
 Hugh Wallis, W. C. Pembroke, Genessee co.
 William Lyman, D. D., W. C.
 Silas Hubbard, W. C.
 Samuel J. Mills, W. C. Moscow, Livingston co.
 Calvin Colton, P. Batavia, Genessee co. N. Y.
 Amos P. Brown, W. C.
 Abiel Parmele, Warsaw, Genessee co. N. Y.

3. *Presbytery of Rochester, 12 Ministers and 2 Licentiates.*

Reverend Asa Carpenter, S. S. Pennfield, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Chauncey Cook, P. Chili, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Jonathan Winchester, W. C. Brighton, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Comfort Williams, W. C. Rochester, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Alanson Darwin, P. Riga, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Herman Halsey, P. Bergen, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Abraham Foreman, W. C. Sweden, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Joseph Penney, P. Rochester, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Josiah Pierson, W. C. Bergen, Genessee co. N. Y.
 Stephen V. Barnes, S. S. Parma, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Alvelyn Sedgwick, P. Ogden, Monroe co. N. Y.
 George G. Sill, S. S. Mendon, Monroe co. N. Y.
 Messrs. Josiah Bissel, and Nahum Nixon, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Ontario, 13 Ministers, and 3 Candidates.*

Reverend John Lindsley, W. C. Nunda, Livingston co. N. Y.
 Aaron C. Collins, W. C. East Bloomfield, Ontario co. N. Y.
 Reuben Parmele, W. C. Victor, Ontario co. N. Y.
 Ebenezer Fitch, D. D., P. West Bloomfield, Ontario co. N. Y.
 Ezekiel J. Chapman, W. C. Livonia, Livingston co. N. Y.
 Elihu Mason, W. C. Mount Morris, Livingston co. N. Y.
 John B. Whittlesey, P. Avon, Ontario co. N. Y.
 Julius Steelè, P. East Bloomfield, Ontario co. N. Y.
 Silas Pratt, W. C. South Sparta, Livingston co. N. Y.
 Warren Day, P. Richmond, Ontario co. N. Y.
 Norris Bull, P. Geneseo, Livingston co. N. Y.
 John Barnard, Jr. P. Lima, Ontario co. N. Y.
 B. Foster Pratt, W. C. Mount Morris, Livingston co. N. Y.

5. *Presbytery of Buffalo, 6 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and Candidates.*

Reverend John Spencer, W. C. Missionary.
 Miles P. Sgnier, P. Buffalo, Erie co. N. Y.
 Edmund Ingalls, P. East Aurora.
 Samuel Leonard, P. Evans.
 Amos West, W. C.
 William Page, P. Fredonia, Chatauque co. N. Y.
 Mr. Judah Ely, *Licentiate.*

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II. OF THE SYNOD OF GENEVA.

1. *Presbytery of Bath, 9 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

verend Beriah Hotchkin, W. C.

David Higgins, P. Bath, Steuben co. N. Y.

James H. Hotchkin, P. Prattsburgh, Steuben co. N. Y.

Henry Ford, W. C. Elmira, Tioga co. N. Y.

Robert Hubbard, P. Angelica, Alleghany co. N. Y.

Lyman Barret, P. Naples, Ontario co. N. Y.

Joseph Crawford, P. Wayne, Steuben co. N. Y.

Charles Yale, P. Pulteney, Steuben co. N. Y.

Stalham Clary, W. C.

Lewis Cheesman, *Licentiate.*

Presbytery of Geneva, 22 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 7 Candidates.

verend Gerrit Mandeville, W. C.

Evan Johns, W. C. Canandaigua, Ontario co. N. Y.

Howell R. Powell.

Francis Pomeroy, P. East Palmyra, Wayne co. N. Y.

William Clark, W. C. Wolcot, Seneca co. N. Y.

Richard Williams, P. Penn-yan, Yates co. N. Y.

Charles Mosher, W. C.

Joseph Merrill, P. Hopewell, Yates co. N. Y.

Ebenezer Lazell, W. C.

Richard Andrews, W. C.

Benjamin Bailey, W. C. East Palmyra, Wayne co. N. Y.

Stephen Porter, W. C.

Henry P. Strong, P. Phelps, Ontario co. N. Y.

Henry Axtell, D. D., P. Geneva, Seneca co. N. Y.

Henry Dwight, W. C. Geneva, Seneca co. N. Y.

Benjamin B. Stockton, P. West Palmyra, Wayne co. N. Y.

Samuel White, W. C. Truemansburgh, Tompkins co. N. Y.

Aaron D. Lane, P. Waterloo, Seneca co. N. Y.

David Page, W. C.

Azariah G. Orton, W. C. Seneca Falls, Seneca co. N. Y.

Ansel D. Eddy, P. Canandaigua, Ontario co. N. Y.

Thomas Loundsbury, P. Ovid, Seneca co. N. Y.

George W. Elliot, *Licentiate.*

3. *Presbytery of Cayuga, 29 Ministers, and 7 Licentiates.*

verend James Richards, D. D., Professor of Theology in the Theological Seminary, at Auburn, N. Y.

Mathew L. R. Perrine, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government, in the Theological Seminary, at Auburn, N. Y.

Henry Mills, Professor of Biblical History and Oriental Languages, in the Theological Seminary, at Auburn, N. Y.

Jeremiah Osborne, P. Candor, Tioga co. N. Y.

Levi Parsons, P. Marcellus, Onondaga co. N. Y.

Dirck C. Lansing, P. Auburn, Cayuga co. N. Y.

Reverend Seth Smith, P. Genoa, 1st church, Cayuga co. N. Y.
 Reuben Hurd, W. C.
 Joshua Lane, W. C.
 John Bascon, P. Lansing, Tompkins co. N. Y.
 Stephen Porter, W. C.
 William Wisner, P. Ithaca, Tompkins co. N. Y.
 Samuel Parker, P. Danby, Tompkins co. N. Y.
 William Johnson, P. Scipio, Cayuga co. N. Y.
 Abner Benedict, W. C.
 Horatio J. Lombard, P. Oswego, Tioga co. N. Y.
 William M. Adams, P. Ludlowville, Tompkins co. N. Y.
 Isaac Eddy, P. Milan, Cayuga co. N. Y.
 Benjamin Niles, P. Chenango-Point, Broome co. N. Y.
 Marcus Ford, P. Berkshire, Tioga co. N. Y.
 Alexander M. Cowan, P. Skaneateles, Cayuga co. N. Y.
 Medad Pomeroy, P. Aurelius and Cayuga, Cayuga co. N. Y.
 Urban Palmer, W. C.
 Daniel Loring, W. C.
 Seth Burt, W. C. Berkshire, Tioga co. N. Y.
 Jephthah Poole, W. C.
 Oliver Eastman, W. C.
 Asa K. Buel, P. Aurora, Cayuga co. N. Y.
 Birdseye Gibbs, P. Mentz, Cayuga co. N. Y.
 Messrs. Noble D. Strong, Horatio Foote, Salmon Strong, William Johnson, William Todd, Zenas Biggs, and Solomon Stephens, *Licentiates*.

4. *Presbytery of Onondaga, 23 Ministers, and 2 Candidates.*

Reverend Caleb Alexander, W. C. Onondaga Hollow, N. Y.
 Joshua Leonard, W. C. Lincklaen.
 Hezekiah N. Woodruff, W. C. Manlius Square, Onondaga co.
 Jabez Chadwick, W. C. Camillus.
 John Keep, P. Homer, Cortlandt co. N. Y.
 John Lord, W. C.
 Roger Adams, W. C. Sullivan, Madison co. N. Y.
 Martin Powell, W. C.
 Truman Baldwin, P. 2d church, Pompey, Oronville.
 William J. Wilcox, W. C. Amber, Onondaga co. N. Y.
 Joseph Edwards, W. C.
 Ebenezer J. Leavenworth, W. C. Onondaga Hollow, N. Y.
 Ira M. Olds, P. 1st church, Lenox, Madison co. N. Y.
 Matthew Harrison, W. C.
 John Brown, P. Cazenovia, Madison co. N. Y.
 Stephen V. Barnes, W. C. Baldwinville, Onondaga co. N. Y.
 Hutchins Taylor, P. Salina, Onondaga co. N. Y.
 Jabez Spicer, W. C.
 Charles Johnston, W. C. Chetanengo.
 Caleb Clark, P. Truxton, Cortlandt co. N. Y.
 Eleazer S. Barrows, P. 1st church, Pompey, Onondaga co.
 Hugh M. Boyd, P. Smithfield, Madison co. N. Y.
 Richard S. Corning, P. Otisco, Onondaga co. N. Y.

III. OF THE SYNOD OF ALBANY.

1. *Presbytery of Londonderry, 24 Ministers.*

Reverend James Miltimore, P. of a congregational church, Newbury, Mass.
 Daniel Dana, D. D., Londonderry, New Hamp.
 Jonathan Brown, W. C.
 William Miltimore, P. congregational church, Falmouth, Me.
 David M'Gregore, W. C. Bedford, N. H.
 Samuel Harris, P. Windham, N. H.
 Ephraim P. Bradford, P. New Boston, N. H.
 John M. Whiton, P. Antrim, N. H.
 Edward L. Parker, P. east part of Londonderry, N. H.
 John Walker, P. congregational church, Chesterfield, Mass.
 Seth Chapin, W. C.
 Gardner B. Perry, P. East Bradford, Essex co. Mass.
 William Harlow, W. C.
 Thaddeus Pomeroy, P. cong. church, Falmouth, Maine.
 Clement Parker, P. Chester, N. H.
 Reuben Sears, P. Dracutt, Mass.
 Samuel P. Williams, P. 1st Pres. church, Newburyport, Mass.
 Moses Welch, P. of a congregational church.
 Alonzo Phillips, P. Princeton, Mass.
 James Sabine, P. 1st Presbyterian church, Boston, Mass.
 Benjamin H. Pitman, P. congregational church, Goffstown, N. H.
 Luke A. Spofford, P. congregational church, Gilmanton, N. H.
 Ira Ingraham, P. cong. church, west parish of Bradford, Mass.
 William Williams, P. 1st Presbyterian church, Salem, Mass.

Presbytery of Troy, 12 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 2 Candidates.

Reverend Samuel Blatchford, D. D. P. Lansingburgh, N. Y.
 Samuel Tomb, P. Salem, Washington co. N. Y.
 John Younglove, P. Brunswick, Rensselaer co. N. Y.
 John Kennedy, P. Whitehall, Washington co. N. Y.
 Nathaniel S. Prime, P. Cambridge, Washington co. N. Y.
 Nathan S. S. Beman, P. Troy, N. Y.
 Jonathan Kitchell, W. C. Bolton, Warren co. N. Y.
 Ebenezer Cheever, W. C. Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer co. N. Y.
 Absalom Peters, P. congregational church, Bennington, Vt.
 Ravaud K. Rodgers, P. Sandy-hill, Washington co. N. Y.
 Moses Hunter, P. Stephentown, Rensselaer co. N. Y.
 Thomas Fletcher, P. Schahticoke Point, Rensselaer co. N. Y.
 Messrs. David Wilson, and Joseph Myers, *Licentiates.*

Presbytery of Columbia, 15 Ministers, 3 Licentiates, and 3 Candidates.

Reverend Thomas Kendall, W. C.
 David Porter, D. D., P. Catskill, Green co. N. Y.
 Joel T. Benedict, P. Chatham, Columbia co. N. Y.
 Silas Churchill, P. New Lebanon, Columbia co. N. Y.

Reverend Azariah Clark, P. Candan, Columbia co. N. Y.
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 co. N. Y.
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 Sylvester Woodbridge, P. Greenville, Green co. N. Y.
 Egbert Roosa, W. C.
 Charles De Witt Tappan, W. C.
 David S. Morse, W. C.
 Messrs. William A. Porter, John S. Pulsiver, and Fayette Shepherd, *Licentiates*.

4. *Presbytery of Albany, 31 Ministers, 7 Licentiates, and 22 Candidates.*

Reverend Simon Hosack, D. D., P. Johnstown, Montgomery co. N. Y.
 Eliphalet Nott, D. D., President of Union College, Schenectady.
 Joseph Sweetman, W. C.
 Lebbeus Armstrong, P. Northampton, Montgomery co. N. Y.
 Elisha Yale, P. Kingsbury, Washington co. N. Y.
 Caleb Knight, W. C.
 Thomas Haliday, P. New Scotland, Montgomery co. N. Y.
 Stephen Hull, W. C.
 John Chester, D. D., P. 2d church, Albany, N. Y.
 Samuel Nott, P. East Galway, Saratoga co. N. Y.
 Henry R. Weed, P. 1st church, Albany, N. Y.
 Halsey A. Wood, P. Amsterdam, Montgomery co. N. Y.
 William Blair, P. Malta, Saratoga co. N. Y.
 Reuben Smith, P. Ballston, Saratoga co. N. Y.
 William Bacon, W. C.
 Lyman S. Rexford, Carlisle, Schoharie co. N. Y.
 Mark Tucker, P. congregational church, Northampton, Mass.
 Walter Monteith, P. Schenectady.
 John Alburtis, P. 3d church, Albany.
 Isaac W. Platt, W. C.
 Joseph Brackett, W. C.
 James B. Ambler, P. Greenfield, Saratoga co. N. Y.
 Luke Lyon, P. Esperance, Schoharie co.
 James V. Henry, W. C. Albany, N. Y.
 John J. Pierce, W. C.
 John Blatchford, P. Stillwater, Saratoga co.
 Marcus Smith, P. Westerlo, Albany co. N. Y.
 Joseph Hurlburt, W. C.
 Eldad W. Goodman, W. C.
 Haloway W. Hunt, P. West Galway, Saratoga co.
 William James, W. C.
 Messrs. Alexander M. Farland, Garrit Hollenbacke, Edward E. Gregory,
 James Chestney, Jr. Henry G. Ludlow, Sylvester Scovel, and Jeremiah Wood, *Licentiates*.

Presbytery of Otsego, 13 Ministers, 5 Licentiates, and 2 Candidates.

Reverend Aza Donaldson, P. Guilford.

John Smith, P. Cooperstown, Otsego co.

Edward Andrews, P. of a Cong. ch. Norwich, Chenango co.

Aaron Putnam, W. C. Springfield, Otsego co. N. Y.

Thomas W. Duncan, W. C. Berlin, Connecticut.

Charles Fitch, W. C. Princeton, N. Jersey.

Isaac Flagler, W. C.

Joseph D. Wickam, P. Cong. ch.

Linus North, W. C. Palmyra, Otsego co. N. Y.

Josiah J. Buck, W. C. Milford, do. do.

John H. Prentice, P. Hartwick, do. do.

Washington Thatcher, W. C.

Horace P. Bogue, P. Butternuts do. do.

Messrs. John Beach, George Seymour, Henry C. Wright, Alfred Campbell, and Johnson Baldwin, *Licentiates.*

Presbytery of Oneida, 34 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 6 Candidates.

Reverend Publius V. Bogue, P. Union, Oneida co. N. Y.

Israel Brainerd, P. Verona, do. do.

John Waters, S. S. Russia, Herkimer co. N. Y.

Oliver Wetmore, S. S. Trenton, Oneida co. N. Y.

Moses Gillet, P. Rome, Oneida co. N. Y.

Noah Coe, P. New Hartford, Oneida co. N. Y.

Calvin Bushnell, P. Mount Vernon, Oneida co. N. Y.

William R. Wicks, S. S. Paris, Oneida co. N. Y.

William Goodell, P. Holland Patent, Herkimer co. N. Y.

John Frost, P. Whitesborough, Oneida co. N. Y.

Samuel Swezey, P. Norway, Herkimer co. N. Y.

Ira Manly, S. S. Boonville, Oneida co. N. Y.

Samuel C. Aikin, P. Utica, 1st ch. Oneida co. N. Y.

Alpha Miller, P. Bridgewater, Oneida co. N. Y.

Samuel W. Brace, S. S. Utica, 2d ch. Oneida co. N. Y.

David Chassell, S. S. Fairfield, Herkimer co. N. Y.

Stephen W. Burritt, S. S. Little Falls, Herkimer co. N. Y.

Daniel C. Hopkins, S. S. Sangerfield, Oneida co. N. Y.

Jesse Miner, P. New Stockbridge, Oneida co. N. Y.

Abijah Crane, P. Westmoreland, Oneida co. N. Y.

Jonathan Hovey, P. Cong. ch. Winfield, Herkimer co. N. Y.

Ralph Robinson, P. Cong. ch. Hanover, Oneida co. N. Y.

Benjamin I. Lane, P. Cong. ch. Augusta, Oneida co. N. Y.

Henry Davis, D. D., Pres. of Hamilton Col. Oneida co. N. Y.

Alexander Conkey, W. C.

James Southworth, S. S. Plainfield, Otsego co. N. Y.

David Kendall, S. S.

James Eells, S. S. Westmoreland, Oneida co. N. Y.

Evans Beardsley, S. S.

Jesse Churchill, S. S. Sangerfield, Oneida co. N. Y.

Orange Lyman, S. S.

John Monteith, S. S. Professor, Hamilton College, N. Y.

Reverend Ely Burchard, S. S.
 Silas Parsons, S. S. Norwich, Chenango co. N. Y.
 Mr. David R. M'Elfush, *Licentiate*.

7. *Presbytery of Champlain, 9 Ministers.*

Reverend Ashbel Parmele, P. Malone, Franklin co. N. Y.
 Jacob Hart, P. Constable, do. do.
 Henry Slater, P. Jay, Essex co. N. Y.
 Reuben Armstrong, W. C. Lewis, Essex co. N. Y.
 Joseph Labaree, P. Champlain, Clinton co. N. Y.
 Samuel W. Whelpley, P. Plattsburgh, Clinton co. N. Y.
 Frederick Halsey, W. C. do. do. do.
 Stephen Kinsley, W. C. Buckmantown.
 Asa Messer, W. C.

8. *Presbytery of St. Lawrence, 22 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and Candidate.*

Reverend Isaac Clinton, W. C. Lewisville, Lewis co. N. Y.
 Enos Bliss, W. C. Lorrain, Jefferson co. N. Y.
 Samuel F. Snowden, P. Sackets Harbour, N. Y.
 Nathaniel Dutton, P. Cong. ch. Champion, Jefferson co. N. Y.
 David Spear, P. Cong. ch. Rodman, Jefferson co. N. Y.
 Daniel Nash, W. C. Lewisville, Lewis co. N. Y.
 Noah M. Wells, W. C. Brownville, Jefferson co. N. Y.
 William B. Stow, P. Alexandria, Jefferson co. N. Y.
 Daniel C. Banks, W. C.
 James Sandford, P. Oxbow, Jefferson co. N. Y.
 Renel Kimball, P. Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y.
 George W. Gale, W. C. Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
 Matthew Dutton, W. C.
 George S. Boardman, P. Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
 Calvin Wait, W. C.
 David Kimball, P. Martinsburgh, Lewis County, N. Y.
 Adams W. Platt, P. Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y.
 Abel L. Crandall, P. Smithville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
 Lumund Wilcox, P. Denmark, Lewis County, N. Y.
 Charles G. Finney, W. C.
 John Sessions, P. Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
 Jedediah Burchard, W. C. Lyme, Jefferson County, N. Y.
 Mr. Rufus R. Deming, *Licentiate*, Antwerp, Jeffer. Coun. N. Y.

9. *Presbytery of Ogdensburgh, 9 Ministers.*

Reverend James Murdoc, P. Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
 William Taylor, S. S. Congl. Church, Madrid, St. Lawrence co.
 Ambrose Porter, S. S. Massena, St. Lawrence County.
 Thomas Kennan, S. S. De Kalb, do. do.
 Hiram S. Johnson, P. Canton, do. do.
 Moses Parmelee, P. Stockholm, do. do.
 James M'Auley, P. Ogdensburgh, do. do.
 James Douglas, P. Lisbon, do. do.
 James Rodgers, Rossie, do. do.

10. *Presbytery of Oswego, 7 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Oliver Ager, P. Richland, Oswego County, N. Y.
 William Williams, P. Newhaven, do. do.
 Oliver Leavitt, P. Volney, do. do.
 David R. Dixon, P. Mexico, do. do.
 Henry Smith, P. Camden, Oneida County do. do.
 James Abel, P. Oswego, Oswego do. do.
 John Alexander, W. C.
 Mr. Ozias S. Eells, *Licentiate.*

IV. OF THE SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

Presbytery of Long-Island, 14 Ministers, 3 Licentiates, and 3 Candidates.

Reverend Joshua Hart, W. C.
 Zechariah Green, P. Brookhaven, L. I.
 Lathrop Thompson, P. Independent Congregation.
 Nathaniel Reeve, S. S. Union Parish, L. I.
 Jonathan Hunting, P. Independent Congregation, L. I.
 Jonathan Robinson, do. do.
 Bradford Marcy, W. C.
 Ebenezer Phillips, P. East Hampton, Suffolk County, L. I.
 John D. Gardiner, P. Sag-Harbour, do. do.
 Abraham Luce, S. S. West Hampton, do. do.
 Ezra King, P. Middleton & Southaven, do. do.
 Peter H. Shaw, P. Southampton, Suffolk co. L. I.
 Amzi Francis, P. Bridghampton, Suffolk co. L. I.
 Richard F. Nicoll, P. Smithtown, Suffolk co. L. I.
 Messrs. Ezra Young, Nehemiah B. Cook, and Franklin Y. Vail, *Licentiates.*

Presbytery of Hudson, 16 Ministers, 3 Licentiates and 6 Candidates.

Reverend Methusalah Baldwin, P. Scotch town, Orange co. N. Y.
 John Boyd, W. C. Monticello, Sullivan co. N. Y.
 Thomas Grier, P. Westown, Orange co. N. Y.
 Charles Cummins, P. Florida, Orange co. N. Y.
 Andrew Thompson, P. Greenbush, Rockland co. N. Y.
 Ezra Fisk, P. Goshen, Orange co. N. Y.
 Artemus Dean, P. Bethlehem.
 James H. Thomas, P. Chester, Orange co. N. Y.
 Samuel Pelton, P. Hempstead, Rockland co. N. Y.
 William Timlow, P. Amity, Orange co. N. Y.
 Edward M. Laughlin, W. C.
 Robert W. Condit, P. Goodwill, Montgomery, Orange co. N. Y.
 James Arbuckle, P. Blooming Grove, Orange co. N. Y.
 Daniel Young, W. C.
 George Stebbins, P. Middleton Orange co. N. Y.
 Edwin Downer, W. C.

Messrs. Robert Roy, Goldsmith Dennison, and Jonathan Dickerson, *Licentiates*.

3. *Presbytery of North River, 19 Ministers, 3 Licentiates, and Candidates.*

Reverend Joshua Spalding, W. C. South East, Putnam co. N. Y.
 Herman Daggitt, W. C.
 John Clark, P. Pleasant Valley, Dutchess co. N. Y.
 Thomas Picton, W. C. Newburgh, Orange co. N. Y.
 Daniel Crane, W. C.
 John Johnston, P. Newburgh, Orange co. N. Y.
 Eliphalet Price, P. Wappings Creek, Dutchess co. N. Y.
 James J. Ostrom, P. Marlborough, Ulster co. N. Y.
 Joel Osborn, P. Amenia South, Dutchess co. N. Y.
 Jacob Green, P. Bedford, Westchester co. N. Y.
 Asahel Bronson, P. York-town, Westchester co. N. Y.
 Stephen Saunders, P. South Salem, Westchester co. N. Y.
 Robert G. Armstrong, P. Smithfield.
 Charles F. Butler, W. C.
 Jared Dewing, P. Fishkill, Dutchess co. N. Y.
 Isaac Flagler, W. C.
 Michael Quinn, P. Patterson, Putnam co. N. Y.
 Luther Clark, W. C.
 William J. Bradford, W. C.

Messrs. John T. Halsey, William C. Kniffer, and F. Halsey, *Licentiates*.

4. *Presbytery of New York, 27 Ministers, 11 Licentiates, and Candidates.*

Reverend Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. P. 8th Pres. ch. city of N. Y.
 Isaac Perkiss, Missionary, La Prairie, L. Canada.
 Gardiner Spring, D. D. P. Brick ch. city of N. Y.
 John Truair, Preacher to Mariners, N. Y.
 James G. Ogilvie, P. Provost St. ch. N. Y.
 William Gray, S. S. Mission ch. city of N. Y.
 Robert M'Cartee, P. Orange St. ch. city of N. Y.
 Samuel H. Cox, P. Spring St. ch. city of N. Y.
 Loring D. Dewey, Agent of Haytien Colonization, N. Y.
 Elihu W. Baldwin, P. 7th Pres. ch. city of N. Y.
 Ward Stafford, P. Bowery ch. city of N. Y.
 Charles Webster, P. Hempstead, Queen's co. L. I.
 J. S. C. F. Frey, Agent for the Society for meliorating the condition of the Jews, city of New York.
 Thomas M'Auley, D. D. LL. D. P. Rutger's St. ch. N. Y.
 Matthias Bruen, S. S. Beckman St. ch. New York, and Corresponding Secretary of the United Domestic Missionary Society.
 John Goldsmith, P. Newtown, Queen's co. L. I.
 William Patton, P. Central Pres. ch. city of N. Y.
 Daniel Waterbury, Missionary at Andes, N. Y.
 Samuel E. Cornish, P. Coloured Pres. ch. city of N. Y.
 William M. Ferry, Missionary at Mackinaw, Michigan Terr.

Reverend Thomas S. Wickes, Missionary, West Chester co. N. Y.
 Seymour P. Funk, W. C. Jamaica, Queen's co. L. I.
 Joseph Sanford, P. Brooklyn, L. I.
 Elijah D. Wells, S. S. New Rochelle, Westchester co. N. Y.
 Joseph S. Christmas, P. 1st Pres. ch. Montreal, L. Canada.
 George Bourne, S. S. Independent Cong. Quebec, L. Canada.
 Samuel Robertson, S. S. South Greensburgh and White Plains,
 West Chester co. N. Y.
 Messrs. James Cant, Ebenezer H. Snowden, Amos Savage, jr. Albert Jud-
 son, Stedman Pillsburg, Solomon Lyman, James W. M. Masters, Jared
 B. Waterbury, Daniel H. Johnson, Thomas Vermyley, and Hiram
 Chamberlin, *Licentiates*.

*2nd Presbytery of New York, 8 Ministers, 4 Licentiates, and
 6 Candidates.*

Reverend Joseph M. Elroy, P. ch. in Cedar st. city of N. Y.
 William W. Phillips, P. Pearl st. ch. city of N. Y.
 William D. Snodgrass, P. Murray st. ch. city of N. Y.
 Nehemiah Brown, P. Huntington, Suffolk co. L. I.
 Abraham O. Stansbury, S. S. Cong. ch. New Fairfield, Conn.
 John M. Legget, S. S. Moreau, Saratoga co. N. Y.
 John Mulligan, W. C. city of N. Y.
 — Maxwell, S. S. Delhi, Delaware co. N. Y.
 Messrs. William M. Jimsey, Thomas Vernon, Ebenezer Mason, and M. F.
 Fullerton, *Licentiates*.

V. OF THE SYNOD OF NEW-JERSEY.

*Presbytery of Newark, 20 Ministers, 5 Licentiates, and 5
 Candidates.*

Reverend Stephen Grover, W. C. Caldwell, Essex co. N. J.
 Asa Hillyer, D. D. P. Orange, Essex co. N. J.
 Aaron Condict, P. Hanover, Morris co. N. J.
 Amzi Armstrong, D. D. W. C. Bloomfield, Essex co. N. J.
 Noah Crane, W. C. Sparta, Sussex co. N. J.
 Samuel Fisher, P. Patterson, Essex co. N. J.
 Barnabas King, P. Rockaway, Morris co. N. J.
 Humphrey M. Perrine, W. C. Bloomfield, Essex co. N. J.
 John Ford, P. Parsippany, Morris co. N. J.
 Gideon N. Judd, P. Bloomfield, Essex co. N. J.
 Edward Allen, P. Wantage, Deckertown, Sussex co. N. J.
 Joshua T. Russell, P. 3d Pres. ch. Newark, Essex co. N. J.
 Engs A. Osborn, P. Newfoundland, Berkshire Valley, Morris
 co. New Jersey.
 Philip C. Hay, P. 2d ch. Newark, Essex co. N. J.
 Jacob Tuttle, W. C. Long Pond, Bergen co. N. J.
 Peter Kanouse, P. Succasunna, Morris co. N. J.
 William T. Hamilton, P. 1st ch. Newark, Essex co. N. J.
 William Pennington, Missionary to Hayti.

Reverend James S. Olcott, P. Jersey, Bergen co. N. J.
 Nathaniel Conklin, W. C. Frankford, Sussex co. N. J.
 Messrs. Abraham Harrison, Albert Pierson, William O. Stratton, Jephtha
 Harrison and George Taylor, *Licentiates*.

2. *Presbytery of Elizabethtown, 17 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and
 8 Candidates.*

Reverend Lemuel Fordham, W. C. Chester N. J.
 Buckley Carll, P. Rahway, Middlesex co. N. J.
 Asa Lyman, W. C. Chatham, Morris co. N. J.
 Josiah B. Andrews, W. C. Perth Amboy, N. J.
 Stephen Thompson, P. Connecticut Farms, Union, N. J.
 John McDowell, D. D. P. 1st ch. Elizabethtown, N. J.
 John G. Bergen, P. Chatham, Bottle Hill, Morris co. N. J.
 Jacob Briant, P. Mount Freedom, Succassunna Plain, Morris co.
 New-Jersey.
 John M. Babbitt, W. C. Mendham, Morris co. N. J.
 Alexander G. Fraser, P. Westfield, Essex co. N. J.
 Elias W. Crane, P. Springfield, Essex co. N. J.
 John Van Liew, P. Mendham, Morris co. N. J.
 Abraham Williamson P. Chester, Morris co. N. J.
 David Magie, P. 2d. ch. Elizabethtown, N. J.
 William B. Barton, P. Woodbridge, Middlesex co. N. J.
 Albert Barnes, P. Morristown, Morris co. N. J.
 Michael Osborn, P. 2d ch. Woodbridge, Middlesex co. N. J.
 Messrs. John Chandler and Josiah B. Wilkinson, *Licentiates*.

3. *Presbytery of New Brunswick, 22 Ministers, 16 Licentiates,
 and 8 Candidates.*

Reverend Joseph Rue, P. Pennington, Hunterdon co. N. J.
 Samuel Miller, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and
 Church Government in the Theological Seminary, Prince-
 ton, N. J.
 Archibald Alexander, D. D., Professor of Didactic and Polemic
 Theology in the Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.
 George S. Woodhull, P. Princeton, N. J.
 David Comfort, Kingston, N. J.
 John Cornell, W. C.
 James Carnahan, D. D., President of New Jersey College,
 Princeton, N. J.
 Isaac V. Brown, P. Lawrenceville, N. J.
 John Boggs, P. Boundbrook, Somerset co. N. J.
 Eli F. Cooley, P. Trenton First Church, Trenton Township, N. J.
 Samuel B. How, P. Independent Presbyterian Church, Savan-
 nah, Georgia.
 Symes C. Henry, P. Cranbury, Middlesex co. N. J.
 Luther Halsey, Professor in the College of N. J. Princeton.
 Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature in
 the Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.
 Peter O. Studdiford, P. Lambertsville, Hunterdon co. N. J.
 Henry Perkins, P. Allentown and Nottingham, Monmouth co.
 N. J.

Reverend Thomson S. Harris, Missionary to the Seneca Indians
 Charles Stewart, Missionary to the Sandwich Islands.
 Jared D. Fyler, W. C. Trenton, N. J.
 Joseph H. Jones, P. New Brunswick, N. J.
 Nathaniel A. Pratt, W. C.

John Michelmores, Missionary of the Female Domestic Missionary Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

Messrs. Alfred Chester, John Maclean, Robert Baird, Charles C. Darling, Augustus L. Chapin, Moses C. Searle, John Young, Hugh Caldwell, Samuel Taylor, John W. Ward, William H. Woodhull, William W. Blauvelt, William Brearley, Wells Bushnell, Samuel Vance Marshall, and Lorin Andrews, *Licentiatees*.

Presbytery of Newton, 17 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 1 Candidate.

Reverend Garner A. Hunt, P. Scott's Mountain, Harmony, N. J.
 Holloway W. Hunt, P. Bethlehem, Hunterdon co. N. J.
 William B. Sloan, P. Bloomsbury, Warner co. N. J.
 William C. Brownlee, D. D., P. Baskingridge, Somerset co. N. J.
 Robert Russel, P. Allentownship, Lehigh co. Pa.
 Joseph Campbell, P. Hacketstown, Sussex co. N. J.
 Jacob Kirkpatrick, P. Amwell, Ringoes, Hunterdon co. N. J.
 Joseph L. Shafer, P. Newton, Sussex co. N. J.
 Jacob R. Castner, P. Mansfield, Asbury, Warren co. N. J.
 John F. Clark, P. Flemington, Hunterdon co. N. J.
 Jehiel Talmage, P. Knowlton.
 Lemuel F. Leake, P. Oxford, Belvidere, Warren co. N. J.
 John C. Vandervoort, P. German Valley, Morris co. N. J.
 Benjamin I. Lowe, P. Johnsonburgh, Warren co. N. J.
 John Gray, P. Easton, Northampton co. Pa.
 Holloway W. Hunt, Jr. W. C.
 James B. Hyndshaw, W. C.
 Mr. Samuel K. Talmage, *Licentiate*.

Presbytery of Susquehanna, 11 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 3 Candidates.

Reverend Ebenezer Kingsbury, P. Harford, Susquehanna co. Pa.
 Cyrus Gildersleeve, P. Wilkesbarre, Luzerne co. Pa.
 Salmon King, P. Bridgewater, Luzerne co. Pa.
 Joel Chapin, W. C. Hopbottom, Susquehanna co. Pa.
 Josiah Moulton, W. C. Wyalusing, Bradford co. Pa.
 Simeon R. Jones, W. C. Pike, Pike co. Pa.
 Joseph Wood, W. C. Braintrim, Luzerne co. Pa.
 John Rhodes, W. C. Smithfield, Lycoming co. Pa.
 Oliver Hill, W. C. Wysox, Luzerne co. Pa.
 Burr Baldwin, W. C. Athens, Bradford co. Pa.
 Lyman Richardson, W. C. Windsor, Broome co. N. Y.
 Mr. Seth J. Porter, *Licentiate*.

VI. OF THE SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.

1. *Presbytery of Philadelphia, 30 Ministers, 10 Licentiates, and 14 Candidates.*

Reverend Ashbel Green, D. D., LL. D., W. C. Editor of the Christian Advocate, Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ethan Osborne, P. Fairfield, Cumberland co. N. J.

Jacob Jones Janeway, D. D., P. Second Presbyterian Church, and Chairman of the Board of Missions, Philadelphia.

William Latta, P. Great Valley, East White, and Chester co. Pa.

George C. Potts, P. Fourth Presbyterian Church, Pine Street, Philadelphia.

James P. Wilson, D. D., P. First Presbyterian Church, Sansom Street, Philadelphia.

Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D., P. Third Presbyterian Church, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, No. 144, South Second Street, Philadelphia.

James Patterson, P. First Presbyterian Church, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.

Alexander Boyd, P. Newtown, Bucks co. Pa.

John F. Grier, D. D., P. Reading, Berks co. Pa.

George W. Janvier, P. Pittsgrove, Salem co. N. J.

Thomas H. Skinner, P. Fifth Presbyterian Church, Secretary of the Board of Missions, Sassafras Street, Philadelphia.

Robert B. Belville, P. Neshaminy, Bucks co. Pa.

George Chandler, P. First Presbyterian Church, Kensington, Philadelphia co. Pa.

Isaac A. Ogden, W. C. Missionary.

Thomas J. Biggs, P. Frankford, Philadelphia co. Pa.

Francis G. Ballentine, W. C. Missionary, Philadelphia.

James Rooker, P. Germantown, Philadelphia co. Pa.

Robert Steel, P. Abington, Montgomery co. Pa.

John Smith, P. Ashton, Delaware co. Pa.

Brogun Hoff, P. Bridgetown, Cumberland co. N. J.

William L. McCalla, P. Eighth Presbyterian Church, Lombard Street, Philadelphia.

William M. Engles, P. Seventh Presbyterian Church, Pine Street, Philadelphia.

Charles Hyde, P. Doylestown, Bucks co. Pa.

John Burtt, P. Salem, Salem co. N. J.

John W. Scott, S. S. Bensalem Church, Bucks co. Pa.

Truman Osborn, S. S. First Presbyterian Church, Southwark, Philadelphia.

Samuel Lawrence, P. Greenwich, Cumberland co. N. J.

Jeremiah Gloucester, P. Second African Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.

Benjamin F. Hughes, Missionary at Hayti.

Messrs. Joseph Eastburn, Preacher to the Mariners' Church, Philadelphia, Moses T. Harris, John Magoffin, Charles Nassau, Caspar Schaeffer, Garry Bishop, Alvin H. Parker, James H. Stuart, Charles Thompson, and James F. Irvine, *Licentiates*.

Presbytery of Newcastle, 21 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 6 Candidates.

- Reverend Nathaniel W. Sample, W. C. Strasburgh, Lancaster co. Pa.
 Samuel Martin, D. D., P. Chanceford, York co. Pa.
 Francis A. Latta, P. Chesnut Level, Mount Pleasant, Lancaster co. Pa.
 James Magraw, P. Rising Sun P. Off. Cecil co. Md.
 John D. Perkins, W. C. Coatsville, Lancaster co. Pa.
 Samuel Bell, P. St. Georges, Delaware.
 Robert Graham, P. New London Cross Roads, Chester co. Pa.
 Robert White, P. Fagg's Manor, Cochranville, Chester co. Pa.
 James Latta, P. Upper Octarara, Black Horse P. O. Chester co. Pa.
 A. K. Russel, P. Newark, Delaware.
 Stephen Boyer, P. Columbia, York, York co. Pa.
 William Finney, P. Churchville, Port Deposit, Md.
 Samuel Parke, P. Slate Ridge, Peach Bottom, York co. Pa.
 John N. C. Grier, P. Forks of Brandywine, Chester co. Pa.
 Elkanah K. Dare, P. Unionville, Lancaster co. Pa.
 Eliphalet W. Gilbert, P. Second Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware.
 Amzi Babbit, P. Pequea, Salisbury, Lancaster co. Pa.
 William Ashmead, P. Lancaster, Pa.
 Joseph Barr, P. Leacock, Soudersburgh, Lancaster co. Pa.
 Orson Douglass, P. Donegal and Marietta, Lancaster co. Pa.
 Pierce Chamberlain, W. C.

Presbytery of Carlisle, 22 Ministers, 3 Licentiates, and 3 Candidates.

- Reverend James Snodgrass, P. Hanover, Dauphin co. Pa.
 William Paxton, P. Lower Marsh Creek.
 Robert Cathcart, D. D., P. York and Hopewell, York co. Pa.
 David Denny, P. Chambersburgh, Franklin co.
 Joshua Williams, P. Big Spring, Newville, Cumberland co. Pa.
 David McConnaughey, P. Gettysburgh, Adams co. Pa.
 Robert Kennedy, W. C.
 William Neill, D. D., President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
 Amos A. McGinley, P. Upper and Lower Path Valley, Fannettsburgh, Franklin co. Pa.
 John Moody, P. Middle Spring, Shippensburgh, Cumberland co. Pa.
 Nathaniel Todd, W. C. Harrisburgh, Pa.
 James R. Sharon, P. Paxton and Derry, Dauphin co. Pa.
 James Buchanan, P. Greencastle, Franklin co. Pa.
 David Elliott, P. Upper West Canococheague, Mercersburgh, Franklin co. Pa.
 Alexander McClelland, Professor in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.
 Henry R. Wilson, P. Shippensburg, Pa.
 Robert S. Grier, P. Toms Creek, near Emmetsburgh, Md.
 John McKnight, P. Rocky Spring, Chambersburg, Pa.

Reverend George Duffield, P. Carlisle, Pa.

William R. De Witt, P. Harrisburgh, Pa.

Cornelius Langhran, W. C.

James Williamson, P. Silver Spring, Hogstown, Cumberland co. Pa.

Messrs. James Smith, John H. Kennedy, and Matthew L. Fullerton, *Licentiates*.

4. *Presbytery of Huntingdon, 8 Ministers, and 3 Candidates.*

Reverend William Stuart, P. Sinking Creek, Huntingdon co. Pa.

John Coulter, P. Lower and Middle Tuscarora, Mifflin co. Pa.

John Hutchinson, P. Mifflintown, Mifflin co. Pa.

James Galbraith, P. Franklinton, Huntingdon co. Pa.

James Linn, P. Bellefont, Centre co. Pa.

James Thompson, P. Alexandria, Huntingdon co. Pa.

James S. Wood, P. Lewistown, Mifflin co. Pa.

John Peebles, P. Huntingdon, Huntingdon co. Pa.

5. *Presbytery of Northumberland, 8 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 1 Candidate.*

Reverend Asa Dunham, W. C.

John Bryson, P. Warrior Run and Chillisquaque, Milton P. O. Northumberland co. Pa.

John B. Patterson, P. Mahoning and Derry, Danville, Columbia co. Pa.

Thomas Hood, P. Buffalo and Milton, Lewisburg P. O. Union co. Pa.

Samuel Henderson, W. C. Danville, Union co. Pa.

John H. Grier, P. Pine Creek, Jersey Shore, Lycoming co. Pa.

William B. Montgomery, Missionary to the Great Osages, Harmony Station, Missouri.

William P. Smith, P. Northumberland and Sunbury, Pa.

Messrs. John Niblock and Joseph Painter, *Licentiates*.

6. *Presbytery of Baltimore, 7 Ministers, 5 Licentiates, and 2 Candidates.*

Reverend Thomas L. Burch, W. C.

Enoch Matson, W. C.

John Glendy, D. D., P. Second Church, Baltimore, Md.

Samuel Knox, W. C. Fredericktown, Md.

William Nevins, P. First Church, Baltimore, Md.

George Morrison, P. Bellair, Hartford co. Md.

Nicholas Patterson, W. C.

Messrs. William McKay, Alexander Campbell, Stephen Williams, John Chambers, and Thomas I. A. Mines, *Licentiates*.

7. *Presbytery of the District of Columbia, 13 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Stephen B. Balch, D. D., P. Georgetown, D. C.

John Breckinridge, P. Bladensburg, Prince George's co. Md.

verend William Maffit, W. C. near Georgetown, D. C.
 Ichabod L. Skinner, W. C. Washington, D. C.
 John Mines, P. Cabin John and Bethesda, Rockville, Md.
 James Lawrie, D. D., P. F. St. Church, Washington, D. C.
 Elias Harrison, P. First Church, Alexandria, D. C.
 Reuben Post, P. First Church, Washington, D. C.
 Wells Andrews, P. Second Church, Alexandria, D. C.
 Daniel Baker, P. Second Church, Washington, D. C.
 John N. Campbell, Assistant P. Georgetown, D. C.
 Septimus Tuston, P. Leesburgh, Va.
 Joshua Moore, W. C.
 . Ralph R. Gurley, Agent of the American Colonization Society, George-
 town, D. C.

Presbytery of Lewes, 6 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 1 Candidate.

verend John B. Slemmons, W. C. Princess Ann, Somerset co. Md.
 Thomas B. Balch, P. Snowhill, Worcester co. Md.
 Joseph Wilson, P. Middletown, Newcastle co. Del.
 Benjamin Ogden, P. Lewes, Lewistown, Del.
 Thomas Kennedy, P. Berlin, Worcester co. Md.
 Robert M. Laird, P. Princess Ann, Somerset co. Md.
 ssrs. Ashbel Strong, and — Getty, *Licentiates.*

The Second Presbytery of Philadelphia, before its dissolution, contained 7 Ministers, 5 of whom are not yet reported as belonging to any other body; viz.

verend Ebenezer Dickey, D. D., P. Oxford, Chester co. Pa.
 John M. Duncan, P. Baltimore, Md.
 Charles G. McLean, P. Gettysburgh, Pa.
 Joseph Wallace, W. C.
 George Junkin, P. Milton, Union co. Pa.

VII. OF THE SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

Presbytery of Redstone, 21 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 1 Candidate.

verend James Power, D. D., W. C.
 Joseph W. Henderson, W. C.
 Samuel Porter, P. Congruity.
 William Swan, W. C.
 William Speer, P. Greensburgh, Westmoreland co. Pa.
 Francis Laird, P. Plum Creek, Murrayville, Westmoreland co. Pa.
 Robert Johnston, P. Rehoboth, Gannel, do. do.
 James Graham, P. Beulah, Greensburgh, Pa.
 James Guthrie, P. Laurel Hill, Uniontown, Fayette co. Pa.
 William Johnston, P. Brownsville, Fayette co. Pa.
 Ashbel G. Fairchild, P. New Geneva, Fayette co. Pa.

Reverend John Reed, P. Indiana and Gilgal, Indiana co. Pa.
 Asa Brooks, P. Buchanan, Lewis co. Virginia.
 David Barclay, P. Indiana, Indiana co. Pa.
 Andrew O. Patterson, P. Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland co. Pa.
 Thomas Davis, P. Salem, Blawsville, Westmoreland co. Pa.
 Jesse Smith, P. Ebenezer and Bethel, Indiana co. Pa.
 Samuel Swan, P. Ligonur Valley, Westmoreland co. Pa.
 Joseph Harper, P. Saltsburgh, Indiana co. Pa.
 Alexander M'Candles, P. Stuartsville, Westmoreland co. Pa.
 Nathaniel R. Snowden, Kittaning, Armstrong co. Pa.
 Mr. Matthew Dunlop, *Licentiate*.

2. *Presbytery of Ohio, 17 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 2 Candidates.*

Reverend John M'Millan, D. D., P. Chartiers, Canonsburgh, Pa.
 Joseph Patterson, W. C. Pittsburgh, Pa.
 John Andrews, S. S. Duff, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Boyd Mercer, W. C. Washington, Washington co. Pa.
 Samuel Ralston, D. D., P. Williamsport, Washington co. Pa.
 William Woods, P. Bethel, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Francis Herron, D. D., P. First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh Pa.
 Matthew Brown, D. D., President of Jefferson College, Washington co. Pa.
 Robert Patterson, P. Highlands, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Joseph Stockton, P. Pine Creek, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Moses Allen, P. Raccoon, Mount Pleasant, Washington co. Pa.
 Andrew M'Donald, W. C. Beavertown, Beaver co. Pa.
 George Vanemmon, P. New Geneva, Fayette co.
 Thomas D. Baird, P. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Elisha P. Swift, P. 2d Pres. ch. Pittsburg, Pa.
 William Jeffery, P. Bethany, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 William Smith, S. S. Miller's Run, Canonsburg, Pa.
 Messrs. William J. Frazer and William Nesbitt, *Licentiates*.

3. *Presbytery of Hartford, 11 Ministers and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Thomas E. Hughes, P. Mount Pleasant, Washington co. Pa.
 James Satterfield, P. New Bedford, Mercer co. Pa.
 William Woods, P. New Bedford, Mercer co. Pa.
 C. Vallandigham, P. New Lisbon, Columbiana co. Ohio.
 James Robertson, P. Bethel, New Lisbon, do. Ohio.
 Robert Semple, P. New Castle, Mercer co. Pa.
 Joshua Beer, W. C. Canton, Stark co. Ohio.
 James Wright, P. Poland, Trumbull co. Ohio.
 William Reed, P. New Lisbon Columbiana co. Ohio.
 William M'Clain, P. Beavertown, Beaver co. Pa.
 Enoch Benton, W. C.
 Mr. Robert Dilworth, *Licentiate*.

Presbytery of Erie, 8 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 1 Candidate.

- Reverend Amos Chase, W. C. Centreville, Crawford co. Pa.
 Timothy Alden, President of Alleghany College, Meadville,
 Crawford co. Pa.
 Samuel Tait, P. Mercer, Mercer co. Pa.
 Johnston Eaton, P. Fairview, Erie co. Pa.
 Ira Condict, P. Franklin, Venango co. Pa.
 David M'Kinnie, P. Erie, Erie co. Pa.
 Giles Dolittle, P. North East, Erie co. Pa.
 Nathan Harned, P. Warren, Warren co. Pa.
 r. John Barret, *Licentiate*.

5. Presbytery of Washington, 11 Ministers and 9 Licentiates.

- Reverend Thomas Marques, P. Burgettstown, Washington co. Pa.
 George M. Scott, P. Cross Roads, Washington co. Pa.
 John Anderson, D. D. P. Upper Buffalo, Washington co. Pa.
 Elisha Macurdy, P. Cross Roads, Washington co. Pa.
 William Wylie, S. S. Wheeling, Va.
 Cephas Dodd, S. S. Lower Tenmile.
 Andrew Wylie, President of the Washington College, and S. S.
 Pigeon Creek, Washington co. Pa.
 James Hervey, P. Forks of Wheeling, Wheeling, Va.
 Thomas Hoge, P. East Buffalo, Washington co. Pa.
 Obadiah Jennings, P. Washington, Wash. co. Pa.
 Jacob Cozad, P. Lower Buffalo, Wellsburg, Va.
 Messrs. Ebenezer Churchill, Richard Brown, Samuel M'Farren, Hugh
 Koontz, John Stockton, Samuel Reed, David Colmory, John Haw-
 kens and John Arbuthnot, *Licentiates*.

6. Presbytery of Steubenville, 10 Ministers, and 1 Candidate.

- Reverend Lyman Potter, W. C. Steubenville, Ohio.
 Joseph Anderson, P. Rickland, St. Clairsville, Ohio.
 James Snodgrass, W. C. Steubenville, Ohio.
 John Rea, P. Beech Spring, Cadiz, Harrison co. Ohio.
 William M'Millan, S. S. Morristown, Athens, Harrison co. Ohio.
 Thomas Hunt, P. Two Ridges, Steubenville, Ohio.
 Salmon Cowles, P. Crabapple, New Athens, Harrison co. Ohio.
 Charles Clinton Beatty, P. Steubenville, Ohio.
 William Wallace, P. Freeport, Moorfield, Harrison co. Ohio.
 Donald M'Intosh, P. Cadiz, Harrison co. Ohio.

7. Presbytery of Alleghany, 11 Ministers.

- Reverend Abraham Boyd, P. Bull Creek, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Alexander Cook, P. Lawrenceburg, Armstrong co. Pa.
 Robert M'Garrah, W. C. Lawrenceburg, Armstrong co. Pa.
 Cyrus Riggs, P. Harrisville, Butler co. Pa.
 Reid Bracken, P. Harmony, Butler co. Pa.
 William Kennedy, P. Roseburg, Armstrong co. Pa.
 Hezekiah May, W. C. Franklin, Venango co. Pa.
 John Riddick, P. Freeport, Armstrong co. Pa.

Reverend John Munson, P. Harlingsburg, Mercer co. Pa.
 John Coulter, P. Butler, Butler co. Pa.
 John Core, P. Hulinsburg, Armstrong co. Pa.

VIII. OF THE SYNOD OF OHIO.

1. *Presbytery of Chillicothe, 10 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend William Williamson, P. Manchester, Adams co. Ohio.
 James Gilliland, P. Ripley, Brown co. Ohio.
 Robert B. Dobbins, S. S. Smyrna, Ripley, Brown co. Ohio.
 Nicholas Pittenger, P. Rocky Spring.
 Dyer Burgess, P. West Union, Adams co. Ohio.
 William Dickey, P. Bloomingburg, Chillicothe, Ohio.
 Reuben White, W. C. Ripley, Brown co. Ohio.
 Samuel Crothers, P. Greenfield, Highland co. Ohio.
 James H. Dickey, P. Salem, Chillicothe, Ohio.
 John Rankin, P. Ripley, Brown co. Ohio.
 Mr. Adam B. Gilliland, *Licentiate.*

2. *Presbytery of Lancaster, 10 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Thomas Moore, P. Somerset, Perry co. Ohio
 John Wright, P. Lancaster, Fairfield co. Ohio.
 Abraham Scott, W. C. Zanesville, Ohio.
 Samuel Baldrige, W. C. Muskingum co. Ohio.
 Thomas B. Clark, P. Washington, Guernsey co. Ohio.
 James Culbertson, P. Zanesville, Ohio.
 Ahab Jinks, P. Granville, Licking co. Ohio.
 Solomon S. Miles, P. Newark, Licking co. Ohio.
 John Hunt, P. M'Connellsville, Morgan co. Ohio.
 James H. Parmele, W. C.
 Mr. William Wallace, *Licentiate.*

3. *Presbytery of Miami, 9 Ministers, and 1 Candidate.*

Reverend Matthew G. Wallace, P. Franklin, Warren co. Ohio.
 John Brich, W. C. Urbana, Champaign co. Ohio.
 William Gray, P. Lebanon, Warren co. Ohio.
 Peter Monfort, P. Unity, Lebanon, Warren co. Ohio.
 Archibald Steele, P. Springfield, Clark co. Ohio.
 Andrew W. Poage, P. Yellow Spring, Xenia, Green co. Ohio.
 James Coe, P. Troy, Miami co. Ohio.
 William Graham, P. Dayton, Montgomery co. Ohio.
 John Ross, W. C. Franklin, Warren co. Ohio.

4. *Presbytery of Columbus, 8 Ministers.*

Reverend Matthew Taylor, W. C.
 James Robinson, P. Upper Liberty.
 James Hoge, P. Columbus, Franklin co. Ohio.

verend William Jones, *P. Clear Creek and Middletown.*
 Ebenezer Washburn, *P. Lebanon.*
 William Burton, *P. Circleville, Pickaway co. Ohio.*
 James Davis, *W. C.*
 Henry Vandeman, *P. Delaware, Delaware co. Ohio.*

5. *Presbytery of Richland, 8 Ministers.*

verend James Adams, *W. C. Dover, Wayne co. Ohio.*
 Robert Lee, *P. Ashland, Richland co. Ohio.*
 James Scott, *P. Vernon, Knox co. Ohio.*
 James Cunningham, *P. Utica, Knox co. Ohio.*
 William Matthews, *P. Lexington, Richland co. Ohio.*
 Thomas Barr, *P. Wooster, Wayne co. Ohio.*
 Archibald Hanna, *P. Paintsville, Wayne co. Ohio.*
 James Rowland, *P. Mansfield, Richland co. Ohio.*

6. *Presbytery of Cincinnati, 13 Ministers and 1 Candidate.*

verend James Kemper, *P. First Church, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.*
 William Arthur, *W. C. Cincinnati, Ohio.*
 James Welch, *W. C. Vevay, Indiana.*
 John Thompson, *P. Springfield, Hamilton co. Ohio.*
 Joshua L. Wilson, *D. D., P. First Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.*
 Daniel Hayden, *P. Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton co. Ohio.*
 Benjamin Boyd, *W. C.*
 Francis Monfort, *P. Hamilton, Butler co. Ohio.*
 David Monfort, *P. Millville, Butler co. Ohio.*
 David Root, *P. Second Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.*
 Elijah Slack, *W. C. Professor in Cincinnati College.*
 Ludwell G. Gains, *P. Montgomery, Hamilton co. Ohio.*
 Samuel G. Lowry, *P. New Richmond, Ohio.*

Presbytery of Athens, 4 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 2 Candidates.

verend Robert G. Wilson, *D. D., President of Ohio University, Athens, Athens co. Ohio.*
 Jacob Lindly, *Professor of Mathematics in the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.*
 Samuel D. Hoge, *Professor of Natural Science in Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.*
 William R. Gould, *P. Gallipolis, Gallia co. Ohio.*
 John Pitkin, *Licentiate.*

IX. OF THE SYNOD OF THE WESTERN RESERVE.

1. *Presbytery of Grand River, 15 Ministers.*

verend Joseph Badger, *W. C. Gustavus, Ashtabula co. Ohio.*
 Giles H. Cowles, *D. D., P. Austinburg, Ashtabula co. Ohio.*
 Abiel Jones, *W. C. Farmington, Trumbull co. Ohio.*

Reverend Ephraim I. Woodruff, *P. Wayne*, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
 Nathan B. Derrow, *P. Vienna*, Trumbull co. Ohio.
 Jonathan Leslie, *W. C. Harperfield*, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
 Hervey Coe, *Vernon*, Trumbull co. Ohio.
 Luther Humphrey, *P. Burton*, Geanga co. Ohio.
 Joseph W. Curtis, *P. Warren*, Trumbull co. Ohio.
 Randolph Stone, *P. Morgan*, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
 William L. Strong, *W. C.*
 Perry Pratt, *P. Geneva*, Ashtabula co. Ohio.
 George Sheldon, *W. C. Painesville*, Geanga co. Ohio.
 Abner Morse, *W. C. Hartford*, Trumbull co. Ohio.
 Urban Palmer, *W. C. Kingsville*, Ashtabula co. Ohio.

2. *Presbytery of Portage, 9 Ministers.*

Reverend John Keys, *P. Tallmadge*, Portage co. Ohio.
 Caleb Pitkin, *P. Charlestown*, Portage co. Ohio.
 John Field, *P. Atwater*, Portage co. Ohio.
 John Seward, *P. Aurora*, Portage co. Ohio.
 William Hanford, *P. Hudson*, Portage co. Ohio.
 Joseph Treat, *P. Windham*, Portage co. Ohio.
 Benjamin Fenn, *P. Nelson*, Portage co. Ohio.
 Charles B. Storrs, *P. Ravenna*, Portage co. Ohio.
 Joseph Merriam, *P. Rootstown*, Portage co. Ohio.

3. *Presbytery of Huron, 8 Ministers.*

Reverend Simeon Woodruff, *P. Richfield*, Huron co. Ohio.
 Alvan Coe, *P. Maumee*, Fort Meigs, Wood co. Ohio.
 Israel Shaler, *P. Hudson*, Portage co. Ohio.
 Lot B. Sullivan, *P. Euclid*, Cuyahoga co. Ohio.
 Alfred H. Betts, *P. Cleaveland*, Cuyahoga co. Ohio.
 Stephen I. Bradstreet, *P. Bridgeville*, Cuyahoga co. Ohio.
 John M'Crea, *P. Dover*, Cuyahoga co. Ohio.
 Enoch Conger, *P. Greenfield*, Medina co. Ohio.

X. OF THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

1. *Presbytery of Hanover, 25 Ministers, 5 Licentiates, and 5 Candidates.*

Reverend James Mitchell, *P. Peaks*, New London, Bedford co. Va.
 James Turner, *P. Liberty*, Bedford co. Va.
 Matthew Lyle, *P. Prince Edward Court House*, Va.
 Clement Read, *P. Charlotte Court House*, Va.
 John H. Rice, *D. D., Professor of Theology in the Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Prince Edward Court House*, Va.
 William S. Reid, *P. Lynchburg*, Va.
 Benjamin H. Rice, *P. Petersburg*, Va.
 Jesse H. Turner, *P. Hanovertown*, Richmond, Va.

verend John D. Paxton, P. Prince Edward Court House, Va.
 John M'Lean, P. Campbell co. Court House, Va.
 John B. Hoge, P. Richmond, Va.
 John Kirkpatrick, P. Langhorne's Tavern, Cumberland co. Va.
 Samuel Armistead, P. Charlotte Court House, Va.
 William I. Armstrong, P. Richmond, Va.
 Henderson Lee, W. C. Charlottē Court House, Va.
 John Davidson, W. C. Prince Edward Court House, Va.
 Walter W. Jackson, W. C. Franklin Court House, Va.
 Abner W. Kilpatrick, Blue Stone, Mecklenburgh co. Va.
 Stephen Taylor, W. C. Halifax Court House, Va.
 James H. Brookes, W. C. New Canton, Va.
 Isaac Paul, P. Hart's Store, Albemarle co. Va.
 Francis Bowman, P. Charlottesville, Va.
 James G. Hanmer, W. C. Hanover Court House, Va.
 Shepherd K. Kollock, W. C. Norfolk, Va.
 John M. Fulton, P. Buckingham Court House, Va.
 Messrs. Joseph E. Curtis, James Wharey, Isaac Cochrane, William Hamersly, and Thomas P. Hunt, *Licentiates*.

Presbytery of Lexington, 18 Ministers, 5 Licentiates, and 4 Candidates.

verend William Wilson, W. C. Staunton, Va.
 Samuel Houston, W. C. Rockbridge co. Va.
 George A. Baxter, D. D., Lexington, Va.
 William Calhoon, P. Staunton, Va.
 Robert Logan, S. S. Fincastle, Va.
 Conrad Speece, D. D., P. Augusta Church, Staunton, Va.
 John M'Elhenny, P. Lewisburg, Va.
 James C. Wilson, W. C. Staunton, Va.
 John Hendron, P. Harrisonburg, Rockingham co. Va.
 John D. Ewen, P. Falling Spring, Lexington, Va.
 Andrew B. Davidson, W. C. Lexington, Va.
 Samuel M'Nutt, New Dublin, Va.
 Henry Ruffner, P. Lexington, Va.
 James Morrison, New Providence, Va.
 Joseph Smith, P. Harrisonburgh, Rockingham co. Va.
 Francis M'Farland, P. Greenville, Augusta co. Va.
 Thomas Caldwell, W. C. Belville, Rockbridge co. Va.
 Aretas Loomis, W. C. Hultonsville, Va.
 Messrs. Nathaniel Calhoon, John A. Vanlear, James M. Brown, Alexander Templeton, and Samuel Steel, *Licentiates*.

Presbytery of Winchester, 13 Ministers, 3 Licentiates, and 4 Candidates.

verend William Hill, D. D. W. C. Winchester, Va.
 William Williamson, P. Middleburg, Va.
 Robert H. Chapman, D. D. P. Cedar Creek, Winchester, Va.
 John Matthews, D. D. P. Shepherdstown, Va.
 Samuel B. Wilson, P. Fredericksburgh, Va.
 John Jones, W. C. Warrenton, Va.
 William W. Scott, W. C. South Branch, P. O. Hardy co. Va.

Reverend James H. C. Leach, W. C. Middletown, Va.
 James Black, W. C. Charleston, Va.
 Francis Thornton, W. C. Culpepper, Va.
 William H. Foote, P. Union ch. Woodstock, Va.
 Alonzo Welton, W. C.
 W. C. Walton, Charlestown, Jefferson co. Va.
 Messrs. John Lodor, James B. Morrow, and John Knox, *Licentiates*.

XI. OF THE SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

1. *Presbytery of Transylvania, 11 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 2 Candidates.*

Reverend Benjamin Irvine, W. C.
 John Abell, W. C.
 Samuel Findley, W. C.
 John Howe, P. Siloam and Bethel.
 Samuel B. Robertson, P. Shiloh and Ebenezer.
 Thomas Cleland, D. D. P. Harrodsburgh, Ky.
 Samuel K. Nelson, P. Danville, Ky.
 John R. Kerr, W. C.
 Jeremiah Chamberlain, W. C. Danville, Ky.
 James C. Barnes, P. Lancaster and Paint Lick.
 David C. Proctor, W. C.
 Mr. William Dickson, *Licentiate*.

2. *Presbytery of West Lexington, 8 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Robert Marshall, P. Bethel.
 James Blythe, D. D. Professor in Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.
 Robert Stewart, P. Walnut Hill and Salem.
 Eli Smith, P. Frankfort, Ky.
 Nathan H. Hall, P. 1st ch. Lexington, Ky.
 John Breckinridge, P. M'Chord's ch. Lexington, Ky.
 J. Hudson, P. Nicholasville.
 James Marshall, W. C.
 Mr. J. C. Harrison, *Licentiate*.

3. *Presbytery of Muhlenberg, 10 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, 3 Candidates.*

Reverend Daniel Comfort, W. C. Russellville, Ky.
 William H. Stewart, P. Elkton, Ky.
 John T. Hamilton, W. C. Louisville, Ky.
 David H. Philips, P. Bowlinggreen, Ky.
 Ralph Cushman, P. Bowlinggreen, Ky.
 Robert A Lapsley, P. Princeton, Ky.
 Charles Philips, P. Shawneetown, Ill.
 Isaac Bard, P. Greenville, Ky.
 Dewey Whitney, W. C.
 B. F. Spillman, P. Carmi, Ill.
 Mr. Hugh Patten, *Licentiate*.

Presbytery of Louisville, 6 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 1 Candidate.

Reverend Gideon Blackburn, D. D., P. Louisville, Ky.
 Archibald Cameron, P. Shelbyville, Ky.
 James Vance, P. Middletown, Ky.
 Andrew A. Shannon, P. Shelbyville, Ky.
 Daniel C. Banks, W. C. Louisville, Ky.
 William Scott, P. Bloomfield, Ky.
 Messrs. Samuel K. Sneed, and Samuel E. Blackburn, *Licentiates.*

5. Presbytery of Ebenezer, 8 Ministers, and 1 Candidate.

Reverend John Lyle, W. C. Paris, Ky.
 John P. Howe, P. Springfield and Donally, Ky.
 James K. Burch, P. Flemingsburg, Ky.
 John M^rFarland, P. Paris, Ky.
 John R. Moreland, P. Paris, Ky.
 John T. Edgar, P. Maysville, Ky.
 Andrew Todd, P. Paris, Ky.
 Samuel Taylor, W. C.

6. Presbytery of Salem, 9 Ministers, and 3 Licentiates.

Reverend William Robinson, W. C. Bethlehem, Clark co. Ind.
 John Todd, W. C.
 Samuel T. Scott, P. Vincennes, Knox co. Ind.
 John M. Dickey, P. New Lexington, Scott co. Ind.
 William W. Martin, P. Salem, Ind.
 John F. Crow, P. Hanover, near Madison, Jefferson co. Ind.
 Isaac Reed, P. Spencer, Owen co. Ind.
 George Bush, P. Indianapolis, Ind.
 Baynard R. Hall, P. Bloomington, Ind.
 Messrs. Alexander Williamson, Tillah H. Brown, and Stephen Bliss, *Licentiates.*

XII. OF THE SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.

Presbytery of Abingdon, 8 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 6 Candidates.

Reverend Samuel Doak, D. D., W. C.
 Stephen Bovelleville, D. D., P. Abingdon, Va.
 Samuel W. Doak, P. Greenville, E. Tennessee.
 Andrew S. Morrison, P. Lee Court House, Va.
 James Gallaher, P. Rogersville, E. Tennessee.
 Alexander M^rEwen, P. Abingdon, Va.
 Robert Glenn, P. Jonesborough, E. Tennessee.
 John N. Bovelleville, P. Jonesborough, E. Tennessee.
 Messrs. Samuel H. Doak, and George M. Crawford, *Licentiates.*

2. *Presbytery of Union, 15 Ministers, 5 Licentiates, and 7 Candidates.*

- Reverend Isaac Anderson, P. Maryville, E. Tennessee.
 Charles Coffin, D. D., W. C. Greenville College, E. Tennessee.
 Matthew Donald, W. C.
 John M^cCampbell, P. Dandridge, E. Tennessee.
 Thomas H. Nelson, W. C. Knoxville, E. Tennessee.
 Richard H. King, W. C. near Knoxville, Tennessee.
 David Wier, W. C.
 Ard Hoyt, Missionary, Brainerd, Tennessee.
 Daniel S. Butrick, Missionary, Brainerd, Tennessee.
 William Eagleton, P. Kingston, E. Tennessee.
 George M. Erskine, W. C.
 William Chamberlain, W. C.
 Alexander M^cGhee, P.
 Christopher Bradshaw, P. Timber Ridge, Tennessee.
 Robert M^cAlpin, P.
- Messrs. Abel Pearson, William Anderson, William Minnis, Eli Sawtell
 Elijah M. Eagleton, *Licentiates.*

3. *Presbytery of West Tennessee, 16 Ministers, 3 Licentiates, and 2 Candidates.*

- Reverend James W. Stephenson, D. D., P. Zion.
 James H. Bowman, W. C.
 Duncan Brown, P. Columbia, Maury co. Tenn.
 Thomas J. Hall, P. Bethberei, Tenn.
 Hugh Shaw, P. Purity and Ebenezer, Tenn.
 John Gillaspie, P. Jackson, Tenn.
 Andrew K. Davis, W. C.
 Allan D. Campbell, P. Nashville, Tenn.
 William Hume, P. Communion and Harpeth, Tenn.
 Edmund Lanier W. C. Nashville, Tenn.
 John N. Blackburn, P. Franklin, Williamson co. Tenn.
 Joseph Wood, P. Tuscumbia or Big Spring, Alabama.
 John Allan, P. Huntsville, Alabama.
 Hugh Barr, P. Courtland, Lawrence co. Alabama.
 William Potter, P. Huntsville, Alabama.
 Alexander A. Campbell, W. C.
- Messrs. Lewis M^cLeod, William M. King, and John A. Hall, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Shiloh, 8 Ministers, 1 Licentiate, and 1 Candidate.*

- Reverend Robert Henderson, D. D., P. Murfreesborough, W. Tenn.
 Titus S. Barton, W. C.
 George Newton, P. Shelbyville and Bethsalem.
 Samuel Donnell, P. Spring Creek and Smith's Fork.
 Samuel Hodge, W. C.
 John Gillespie, W. C.
 Jesse Alexander, P. Stone River and Hopewell.
 John R. Bain, P. Shiloh and Gallatin.
- Mr. Lorenzo A. Newton, *Licentiate.*

5. *Presbytery of Mississippi, 13 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Joseph Bullin, W. C.
 William Montgomery, P. Union and Ebenezer.
 James Smylie, W. C. Elysian Fields, Amite co. Miss.
 Jacob Rickhow, W. C.
 James Gilliland, W. C.
 Hiland Hulburd, W. C.
 John Patterson, P. Bethany and Friendship.
 Thomas Savage, W. C.
 Benjamin Chase, W. C.
 J. H. Vancourt, W. C.
 Samuel Hunter, P. Salem and Bayou Pierre.
 Theodore Clapp, P. New Orleans.
 George Potts, P. Natchez, Miss.
 r. Benjamin Woodbury, *Licentiate.*

6. *Presbytery of Missouri, 6 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Thomas Donald, P. Bellvue, Washington co. Missouri.
 Salmon Giddings, S. S. St. Louis, Missouri.
 Charles S. Robinson, S. S. St. Charles, Missouri.
 William S. Lacy, W. C. St. Louis, Missouri.
 Jesse Townsend, W. C.
 John Matthews, P. Jackson Post Office, Missouri.
 r. John S. Bull, *Licentiate.*

XIII. OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Presbytery of Orange, 15 Ministers, 4 Licentiates, and 5 Candidates.

Reverend William Paisley, P. Greensborough, Guilford co. N. C.
 Ezekiel B. Currie, P. Hillsborough, Orange co. N. C.
 William M'Pheeters, D. D., P. Raleigh, N. C.
 Joseph Caldwell, D. D., S. S. and President of the University,
 Chapel Hill.
 Samuel Paisley, P. Hillsborough, Orange co. N. C.
 John Witherspoon, P. Hillsborough, Orange co. N. C.
 John H. Pickard, S. S. Caswel Court House, N. C.
 Elijah Graves, S. S. Hillsborough, N. C.
 Elisha Mitchel, Prof. Math. University Chapel Hill, Chapel
 Hill, N. C.
 Samuel L. Graham, P. Oxford, Granville co. N. C.
 Lemuel D. Hatch, P. Newbern, N. C.
 Eli W. Carruthers, P. Greensborough, Guilford co. N. C.
 James B. Douglas, S. S. Murfreesborough, Hertford co. N. C.
 Archibald D. Montgomery, P. Red House, Caswel co. N. C.
 Stephen Frontis, W. C. Raleigh, N. C.
 Messrs. James Kerr, Jesse Rankin, Thomas Lynch, and John Chaves,
Licentiates.

2. *Presbytery of Fayetteville, 11 Ministers, and 1 Candidate.*

Reverend Samuel Stanford, S. S. Grove.
 Angus M'Diarmid, S. S. Long Street.
 Robert Tate, P. Hopewell.
 Murdock M'Millan, S. S. Buffaloe.
 John M'Intyre, S. S. Philadelphus.
 Colin M'Iver, S. S. Fayetteville, N. C.
 Allan M'Dougald, P. Bluff.
 William Peacock, P. Sharon.
 Daniel Smith, W. C.
 John M'Farland, S. S. Pine Tree.
 Robert H. Morrison, P. Fayetteville, N. C.

3. *Presbytery of Concord, 10 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 3 Candidates.*

Reverend James Hall, D. D., W. C.
 James M'Kee, D. D., P. Centre.
 Joseph D. Kilpatrick, P.
 Jonathan O. Freeman, P. Salisbury.
 Joseph E. Bell, P. Emanuels.
 Daniel Gould, P. Fourth Creek.
 John M. Erwin, P. Bethany.
 Hugh Wilson, W. C.
 James Stafford, P. Thyatira.
 Chauncey Eddy, P. Morganton.
 Messrs. William F. Watts, and Henry N. Pharr, *Licentiates.*

4. *Presbytery of Mecklenburgh, 8 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.*

Reverend Samuel C. Caldwell, P. Sugar Creek.
 Humphrey Hunter, P. Steele Creek.
 John Robinson, P. Poplar-tent.
 John M. Wilson, P. Rocky River.
 John Williamson, P. Hopewell.
 Samuel Williamson, P. New Providence.
 Walter S. Pharr, W. C.
 Nicholson R. Morgan, S. S. Cheraw, N. C.
 Mr. Elam J. Morrison, *Licentiate.*

5. *Presbytery of Bethel, 8 Ministers, and 3 Licentiates.*

Reverend Robert B. Walker, P. Bethesda.
 James S. Adams, P. Bethel.
 John B. Davies, P. Chesterville, S. C.
 Henry M. Kerr, P. Rutherfordton, N. C.
 Aaron Williams, P. Bullock's Creek.
 James B. Stafford, P. Purity.
 Josiah Harris, P. Ebenezer.
 Cyrus Johnston, P. Yorkville.

XIV. OF THE SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

Presbytery of South Carolina, 16 Ministers, 4 Licentiates, and 3 Candidates.

Reverend Samuel Davis, W. C.

John B. Kennedy, P. Laurens Court House.

Hugh Dickson, P. Abbeville Court House, S. C.

William H. Barr, D. D., P. Abbeville Court House, S. C.

Henry Reid, P. Calhoun's Mills, Abbeville District, S. C.

James Gamble, P. Church Hill, Abbeville District, S. C.

Richard B. Cater, P. Willington, Abbeville, S. C.

Anthony W. Ross, P. Pendleton Court House.

Francis H. Porter, P. Meansville, Union District, S. C.

George Reid, W. C.

Joseph Hillhouse, P. Varennes, Pendleton.

Alexander Kirkpatrick, P. Laurens Court House.

Michael Dickson, P. Fork Shoals, Greenville District.

David Humphrey, P. Rock Mills P. O. Pendleton District, S. C.

John Rennie, P. Cambridge P. O., Abbeville District, S. C.

Benjamin D. Dupree, P. Pendleton Court House.

Messrs. William Means, Robert Campbell, David Haslet, and Thomas Davis, *Licentiates*.

Presbytery of Hopewell, 12 Ministers, 2 Licentiates, and 2 Candidates.

Reverend Francis Cummins, D. D., P. Shady Grove, Greene co.

John Brown, D. D., P. Mount Zion.

Moses Waddel, D. D., P. President of the University of Georgia, Athens.

Edward Pharr, P. Alcovia.

Remembrance Chamberlain, P. Madison, Morgan co.

Jesse Stratton, W. C.

John S. Wilson, P. Laurensville, Gwinnette Court House, Geo.

Alonzo Church, P. Professor of Mathematics in the University of Georgia, Athens, Clark co.

Alexander H. Webster, P. Washington, Wilkes co. Geo.

Joseph Y. Alexander, P. Lincolnton.

Thomas Goulding, P. Lexington, Oglethorpe co.

William Moderwel, P. Augusta, Geo.

Messrs. John Harrison, and George Foote, *Licentiates*.

3. Presbytery of Charleston Union, 13 Ministers, and 1 Licentiate.

Reverend Benjamin M. Palmer, D. D., P. Charleston, S. C.

A. W. Leland, D. D., P. Charleston, S. C.

Thomas C. Henry, D. D., P. Charleston, S. C.

William A. McDowell, P. Charleston, S. C.

Elipha White, P. John's Island, S. C.

Artemas Boies, P. Cong. ch. South Hadley, Mass.

Reynolds Bascom, City Missionary, Charleston, S. C.

Joseph Brown, S. S. Mariners' Church, Charleston, S. C.

Arthur Brust, P. Charleston, S. C.

VIII. The *Synod* of Ohio, contains the Presbyteries of 1. Chillicothe, 2. Lancaster, 3. Miami, 4. Columbus, 5. Richland, 6. Cincinnati, and 7. Athens.

IX. The *Synod* of the Western Reserve contains the Presbyteries of 1. Grand River, 2. Portage, and 3. Huron.

X. The *Synod* of Virginia contains the Presbyteries of 1. Hanover, 2. Lexington, and 3. Winchester.

XI. The *Synod* of Kentucky contains the Presbyteries of 1. Transylvania, 2. West-Lexington, 3. Muhlenburg, 4. Louisville, 5. Ebenezer, and 6. Salem.

XII. The *Synod* of Tennessee contains the Presbyteries of 1. Abingdon, 2. Union, 3. West Tennessee, 4. Shiloh, 5. Mississippi, and 6. Missouri.

XIII. The *Synod* of North Carolina contains the Presbyteries of 1. Orange, 2. Fayetteville, 3. Concord, 4. Mecklenburg, and 5. Bethel.

XIV. The *Synod* of South Carolina and Georgia contains the Presbyteries of 1. South Carolina, 2. Hopewell, 3. Charleston Union, 4. Harmony, 5. Georgia, 6. Alabama, and 7. North Alabama.

The Presbyteries above enumerated amount to EIGHTY-ONE, and from the reports of 1824 and 1825, they have under their care 1772 Congregations, 1080 Ministers, 176 Licentiates, and 196 Candidates for licensure. In 1121 Congregations which have reported on the subject, there are 122,382 Communicants, of whom 10,431 were added in the year preceding May 1824, and 9098 in the last year.—Of course, the accessions of communicants were less the last year than the year preceding, by 1,333. How many communicants there are in the 667 Congregations which have not reported their members in full communion, the Stated Clerk is unable to say; but they would doubtless average at 70 each, which would give 46,690, and make a grand total of 169,072.

During the two last years in 902 Congregations 22,672 persons were baptized, of whom 3926 were adults, and 18,746 infants. We suppose that the Ministers in the 886 Congregations which have not reported on baptism, have baptized only half so many, on an average, in each congregation, as have been baptized in those congregations which have reported, then we must add 12,246 to the cases of baptism for the two last years, making a grand total for that period of 34,918 adults and infants.

From the Reports of Synods and Presbyteries for May, 1824, and May, 1825, the following Statistical Tables have been compiled. The numbers for the two past years, which have been returned, are collated into one amount, under the several heads; and those Presbyteries and Congregations which have sent up only *one report* on an item within the two years, are distinguished by an asterisk affixed the same. The churches which are *returned* as vacant are marked with a V. following their names, but in numerous instances the Presbyteries have not designated them as such.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Total of Baptisms.	Presbyterial Funds.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioners' Funds.	Theolog. Seminary Funds.	Education Funds.
SYNOUD OF GENESSEE.									
<i>Presb. of Niagara.</i>									
13 CHURCHES.									
Walton,	53		14	14			\$7 46		
Wiston,	23		9	9		*\$1 37	4 00		
Water,	13		3	3					
Wason,	22		5	5		*3 87	*2 00		
Wernersett,	10	1	1	2					
Wickport,	55		*5	5			11 81		
Wimbria,	23	1	5	*6					
Wingara,	5						*4 20		
Willy,	36		6	*6			*1 00		
Worcester,	49		4	*4			*2 75		
Wrightport,	22	1	1	*2					
Wines,	31		20	20			*3 50		
Wingaway,	33					*2 94	*3 70		
and other churches.						18 52	77		
	375	3	73	76		\$26 70	\$41 19		
<i>Presb. of Genessee.</i>									
22 CHURCHES.									
Wendonia,	72		29				*4 00		
Wesley,	53		*6	6			10 83		*\$2 93
Wesley,	77	2	20	22			6 03		*2 50
Wesley, V.	98	2	2	*4			5 56		
Wesley, V.									
Wesley 1st, V.	20								
Wesley 2d, V.	11		2	*2					
Wesley, V.	23		7	7			1 12		
Wesleybury, V.									
Wesley, V.	40		1	*1			*2 00		
Wesley, V.	35		7	7			6 16		\$33 82
Wesley 1st, V.	35		11	11			3 35		
Wesley 2d, V.	24		4	*4					
Wesley Gainsville, V.	53	3	11	14			*1 00		
Wesley Gainsville, V.	37	1	1	*2			*56		
Wesley, V.	16	3	2	5			*1 00		*37
Wesleyville, V.	22	2	12	*14					
Wesleydon, V.	46	3	11	*14			*1 25		
Wesley, V.	37	4	7	11			*2 00		
Wesley, V.	57	6	10	16			2 75		
Wesleyville, V.	15		1	*1					
Wesleybroke South, V.	18		10	*10					
	789	26	154	180			\$47 61		\$39 67
<i>Pres. of Rochester.</i>									
13 CHURCHES.									
Wesleyfield,	58		*8	8			*2 41		
Wesley, V.	94	1	11	*12			*3 37		
Wesley, V.	123		1	*1					
Wesley, V.	82		19	*19					
Wesley, V.									
Wesley, V.	188	1	7	*8			*16 18		
Wesley, V.	102		12	*12			*2 86		
Wesley, V.	17	1	2	*3					
Wesley, V.									

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	<i>3. Pres. of Rochester.</i> Pittsford, V. Sweden, Wheatland, Clavendon, V.	17	3	2	*5				
	681	6	62	68			\$24 82		
<i>4. Presb. of Ontario.</i> 15 CHURCHES.									
West Bloomfield,	144		5	5			\$7 41		
Avon,	71		10	10			6 80		
East Bloomfield,	245		6	6	*\$4 66		*5 00		
Richmond,	106		5	5	*1 00	*\$1 50	5 05		
Geneseo, 2d ch.	92	1	26	27			12 62		
Lima,	79	1	5	*6	*1 00		7 98	\$6 85	
Livonia, V.	102		22	22	8 31				
Bristol, No. 8, V.	12		1	*1					
North Bristol, V.	68	1	5	*6					
Sparta, V.	31		*6	6		2 00	5 16		
Groveland, V.	45		*4	4		2 00	*5 00		
Geneseo, 1st ch. V.	32		*8	8			*1 29		
Nunda, V.	83	6	22	28					
Rush, V.									
Mount Morris, V.	129	1	23	24			4 79		
	1239	10	148	158	\$14 97	\$5 50	\$61 10	\$6 85	
<i>5. Presb. of Buffalo.</i> 27 CHURCHES.									
Buffaloe,	119	4	24	28			13 63		\$30
East Aurora & West Aurora,	32		4	4					
Evans,	58		9	9			75		
Fredonia,	42	2	12	14			2 50		4
Westfield, V.	56								
Portland, V.	38	3	3	6					
Clarence, V.									
Cayuga Creek, V.									
Union, V.									
Collins, V.									
Concord, V.	24		6	6					
Eden, V.	34		8	8					
Chataouque, V.	18								
Ellicott, V.	17		2	2					
Ellicottville, V.	21	2	12	14					
Stockton, V. and Per- ry, V.	10								1 0
Hamburg, V.	16								
Hanover, V.									
1st Harmony, V.									
2d Harmony, V.	15								
Jamestown, V.									3
Cold Spring, V.	21		2	2					
Holland, V.	15		2	2					
Wales, V.	9		4	4					1 0
Pomfret, V.	58	4	12	16					9 3
	603	15	100	115			\$16 88		\$49 0

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SYNOD OF GENEVA.									
<i>Presb. of Bath.</i>									
19 CHURCHES.									
Ch,	71		17	17			*\$1 25		
Pittsburgh,	192		30	30			\$ 5 00		
Angelic,	33						4 31		
London,	41								
Wales,	35	1		1					
Weyne,	50	3	3	6					
Weney,	69	7	37	44			*4 56		
Reading, V.	54		3	3					
Reading, V.	23		7	*7					
United Post, V.	50								
Winnira, V.	63	3	12	15			6 00		
Wuthport, V.	29	5	12	17			*3 00		
Wade's Creek, V.									
Wenhocton, V.	42	7	29	36			*1 50		
Weward, V.	23		6	6			*1 25		
Wuth Danville, V.	11								
Wussian, V.	49		1	1					
Wack Creek, V.	11		1	1					
Wean, V.	8								
	854	26	158	184			\$26 87		
<i>Presb. of Geneva.</i>									
26 CHURCHES.									
Wst Palmyra,	106		3	3					
Wnn-Yan,	48	1	14	15			\$5 68		
Wpewell,	100						*2 18		
Welps,	187	10	9	19			*3 00		
Wneva,	272	2	67	69		\$6 87	25 50		
Wst Palmyra,	178	40	21	61			15 35		
Wwaterloo,	110	3	27	30			12 00		
Wid,	171	20	55	75			20 00		
Wolcott, 1st ch. V.	63								
Wector, V.	58								
Wnius, 1st ch. V.	84		8	8			6 94		
Wlen, V.	54	3	20	*23					
Wnton, V.	55		16	16			4 27		
Wons, V.	191	1	16	17			*3 50		
Wysses, V.	135		6	*6			*2 04		
Wmilus, V.	235	*35	39	74			8 90		
Wddlesex, V.	162	7	17	24			7 00		
Wadius, V.	59		5	*5			*1 00		
Williamson, V.	41		26	26					
Wnius, 2d ch. V.	74	2	7	*9			*3 00		
Wntario, V.	17								
Wrmington, V.	18								
Wolcott, 2d ch. V.	29								
Wolcott, 3d ch. V.									
Wyette, V.									
Wontiac, V.	29								
	2476	124	356	480		\$6 87	\$120 36		

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3. Presb. of Cayuga.									
37 CHURCHES.									
Candor,									
Marcellus,	109	1	30	31			7 25		*10
Auburn,	471						*10 00		*100
Genoa, 1st ch.	120		17	17			8 73		86
Lansing,	83		4	4			5 81		
Ithica,	263	4	37	41			*10 30		*44
Danby,	73		6	6			6 16		*40
Scipio,									
Owego,	70		11	11			*4 27		
Ludlowville,	98		13	13			*2 60		
Milan,	86		6	6			*2 00		
Chenango Point,	67	5	27	32			*3 84		
Berkshire,	106	1	25	26			*58		*20
Skaneateles	172	2	17	19			18 00		
Aurelius,									
Cayuga,									
Aurora,	67	1	11	12					
Mentz,	59								
Berkshire, North, V.	51	1	30	31					
Brutus, V.									
Westville, V.	20								
Caroline, V.	29	2	11	13					
Dryden, V.									
Elbridge, V.	126		2	2					
Fleming, V.									
Genoa, 2d ch. V.	46	2	10	12					
Groton, East, V.	211		22	22			*3 00		*27
Groton, West, V.	25	1	1	2					
Ira, V.									
Marcellus, 3d ch. V.									
Montezuma, V.									
Newfield, V.	26		5	5			*70		
Peru, V.									
Sempronius, V.	83		7	7					*10
Spencer, V.	67	3	3	*6					
Union, V.									
Vetron, V.	24		17	*17					
	2552	23	312	335			83 24		\$337 95
4. Presb. of Onondaga.									
33 CHURCHES.									
Homer,	474	2	60	62			*5 00		
2d Pompey,	100	1	6	7					
1st Lenox,	105	3	19	22			*3 00		
Cazenovia,	208	3	35	38			18 00		*31 75
Salina,	43	2	7	9			*5 81		
Truxton,	106	1	12	13					
1st Pompey,	230	9	45	54					
Smithfield,	148		5	5					
Otisco,	206		31	31			*3 00		
1st Onondaga, V.	160	1	25	26		\$23 00			
2d Onondaga, V.	86	1	17	18			8 71		
2d Manlius, V.	94	4	17	21			17 50		

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<i>Presb. of Onondaga.</i>									
l Camillus, V.	121	3	24	27					2 43
l Lenox, V.	120								
l Pompey, V.	116								
t Manlius, V.	60								
l Manlius, V.	79		*5	5					
h Manlius, V.	15		1	*1					
erman, V.	90			20	20				
incklaen, V.	45			16	*16				
irgil, V.	59	1		12	13				
arrison, V.	30	2		9	11				
abius, V.	57			23	23				
reetown, V.	50								
t Lysander, V.	60	1		5	*6				
l Lysander, V.	15								
cott, V.	24	1		3	4				
icero, V.	34			*8	8	*\$7 00			
t Sullivan, V.	34			*5	5				
e Ruyter, V.	24			*10	10				
reble, V.	77			*16	16				
elson, V.									
l Sullivan, V.	55	6		4	*10				
	3125	41	440	481		\$30 00	\$61 02		\$34 18
<i>II. SYNOD OF ALBANY.</i>									
<i>Pr. of Londonderry.</i>									
15 CHURCHES.									
ewburyport,	210	2	46	48			\$18 28		\$43 00
ondonderry, West	159		23	23		\$5 00	8 25		
edford, V.	127		*13	13			*2 04		
indham,	107	*5	*6	11			5 78		
ew Boston,	164		37	87		*5 00	*5 00		
ntrim,	178		27	27		*3 20	6 00		
ondonderry, East	192	*4	*20	24		*4 90	6 58		
hester,	87		5	*5					
racutt,	63		10	10			8 83		
rinceton,	105		20	20			6 00		
alem,	193	13	52	65		69 81	18 92		
oston,	73		7	*7					
itchfield, V.	30								
ottingham, West, V.	66								
eterborough, V.	43		5	*5					
	1797	24	271	295		\$87 01	\$85 68		\$43 00
<i>2. Presb. of Troy.</i>									
23 CHURCHES.									
ansingburgh,	229		*13	13		*5 46	20 57		\$96 00
aterford,						*3 69	13 32		61 28
alem,	256	63	50	113		*4 31	13 97		
runswick,	85		12	12		4 00	3 50		*3 32
hitchhall,	48	8	11	*19			*6 00		31 75
ambridge,	217	4	29	33		10 75	10 75		91 59
roy,	497	11	33	44		23 81	23 82		58 70
ingsbury,	227								
uensbury,		72	40	112		5 50	5 50		11 69

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2. Presb. of Troy.									
Stephentown,	54	1	9	*10		*\$7 00			
Schaightcoke Point,	56	15	25	40					\$9 68
Hebron, V.	115		*15	15					
Bolton, V.									
West Granville, V.	91	10	16	26		*10 00	*2 81		3 68
North Pittstown, V. }	175	7	40	47					18 58
South Pittstown, V. }									
East Nassau, V.	15								
West Nassau, V.	82								
Sand Lake, V.									
Athol, V.									
Fort Ann, V.									
Fort Edward, V.	30								
Hoosick, V.									
Donation from Presb.						15 29			
	2177	191	293	484		\$89 81	\$100 24		\$386 28
3. Pres. of Columbia.									
10 CHURCHES.									
Cattskill,	130	1	22	23		*200 00	25 00		
Chatham,	125	4	40	44		*35 00	8 21		
New Lebanon,	124	2	7	9		*30 00	8 00		20 17
Canaan,	135	1	15	16		*50 00	8 00		
Green River,	64		*6	6			*4 00		
Cairo,	85	2	17	19		*90 00	8 00		
Hudson,	200	7	15	22		*20 00	17 60		
Greenville,									
Hunter, V.	29	3	12	15			4 00		
Spencertown, V.	40					*170 00			
	932	20	134	154		\$595 00	\$82 81		\$20 12
4. Presb. of Albany.									
28 CHURCHES.									
Johnstown,	220		40	40		\$9 00	\$12 00		\$33 26
Northampton & Edin-									
burgh,	142	36	28	64			*4 50		21 89
Kingsborough,	184	7	40	47		7 50	*8 00		54 37
New Scotland,	161	2	27	29			*2 00		*1 00
Princeton & Duanes-									
burgh,	171	1	27	28			*2 00		*1 00
Albany, 2d ch.	291	11	63	74		33 00	80 00	14 00	79 09
East Galway,	372	3	11	14		3 04	10 00		*3 00
Albany, 1st ch.	384	7	40	47		*15 00	*20 00	*40 00	*14 17
Amsterdam,	322		30	30		9 86	20 00		67 37
Malta,	175	*22	*2	24		2 00	6 00		
Ballston,	398	24	33	57		8 00	10 37		33 00
Carlisle,	80		8	8			1 50		2 00
Schenectady,	338	7	20	27		*5 00	*8 15		*5 00
Albany, 3d ch.	287	4	13	*17		*4 13	*4 12	*4 12	45 93
Greenfield,	71	2		*2		*1 00	*1 00		*1 00
Esperance,	143	44	30	74		*2 00	2 25		16 41
Stillwater,	217	1	11	12					10 00
Westerlo,	43		26	26		*1 25	*1 25		29 00
West Galway,	173	4	5	9		*1 00	*2 00		8 14
Saratoga Springs, V.	117	22	23	45		*2 00	*10 00		126 06

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4. Presb. of Albany.										
nox,	59	11	17	28			*\$1 00	*2 00		*8 25
amilton Union,	36	2	6	*8						
ilton,	97		5	5			2 00	2 06		2 18
alatine,	27	1	2	*3						1 00
tratford,	12		3	3			*2 50			2 50
ayfield,	103									
nisquithaw,	17		2	2				1 75		
harlton, V.	235	6	26	32			*7 00	13 88		*2 00
	4875	217	538	755			\$116 28	\$224 83	\$58 12	\$567 62
5. Presb. of Otsego.										
13 CHURCHES.										
uilford,	127	3	13	*16						
ooperstown,	256	4	17	21				11 84	24 12	
artwick,	137	1	19	20				*1 25		
utternutts,	177		11	11			*2 00	6 27		
herry Valley, V.	308	3	62	65				10 91	*1 00	
pringfield, V.	186		14	14				7 54		
owman's Creek, V.										
ew Lisbon, V.										
aton, V.	80		5	*5						
ilford, 1st ch. V.										
ilford, 2d ch. V.										
armony, V.	35							2 50		
iddlefield, V.	11									
	1324	11	141	152			\$2 00	\$40 31	\$25 12	
6. Presb. of Oneida.										
28 CHURCHES.										
Union,	122	8	8	16				*1 75		
d ch. Verona,	193		34	34						*64 38
ussia,	34	1	10	11				4 03		
renton,	88	1	19	20				3 94		*27 00
ome,	218	3	46	49				9 81		*339 12
ew Harford,	195		12	12				16 78		*86 77
ount Vernon,	123		23	23				8 69		*145 37
aris,	136	2	10	12				7 06		*252 00
olland Patent,	120	4	5	9				2 50		
Whitesborough,	214		18	18				18 11		*42 75
Norway,	47	3	8	11				*1 00		
oonville,	31	1	11	*12						
Utica, 1st ch.	325	2	34	36				41 39		*144 90
Bridgewater,	145		18	18				10 25		*42 64
Utica, 2d ch.	67		7	*7						
Fairfield,	73		18	*18				*2 72		
Little Falls,	69	6	8	14				9 12		
Sangerfield,	51		4	4				*3 41		
New Stockbridge,	47	8	6	14						
Westmoreland,	149	1	9	10				*6 81		*686 10
Vernon, V.	98	2	4	6						*133 37
Herkimer, V.	41	6		6				*2 00		
Litchfield, V.	72	3	10	13						*3 00
Western, V.	43									*30 00
Skenando, V.	42	6	15	21						*30 00
West Brunswick, V.	12	1	1	*2				*2 01		

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6. <i>Presb. of Oneida.</i> Verona, 4th ch. V. Floyd, V.	2755	58	338	396			\$151 38		2028 40
7. <i>Pres. of Champlain.</i> 7 CHURCHES. Malone, Constable, Jay, Champlain, Plattsburgh, Beekmantown, Peru,	125 35 125	1	26 9 3	26 10 *3			8 00 8 50 9 50	*5 00 *5 00	*5 00
8. <i>Pr. of St. Lawrence.</i> 19 CHURCHES. Sacket's Harbour, Alexandria, Oxbow, Leyden, Watertown, Martinsburgh, Lowville, 2d ch. Rutland, Smithville, Denmark, Adams, Brownville, V. Le Roy, V. Lowville, 1st ch. V. Antwerp, V. Ellisburgh, V. Orleans, V. Cape Vincent, V. Turin, V.	88 20 17 75 237 53 35 99 37 86 184 118 42 171 56 55 47 30 23	3 4 4 16 8 8 7 5 1 9 3 7 11 17 23 9 1 12 5 1	20 4 15 33 33 12 7 2 *1 17 43 16 10 13 22 3 17 5 *1	23 4 19 *49 41 20 *14 *7 *1 26 46 23 21 30 45 12 18 17 *1		4 00 *2 50 *50	8 35 24 45 8 00 4 00 *3 00 *1 00 5 03 4 83 16 25 *3 21 3 43 3 00 8 62		*2 00 *50
9. <i>Pr. of Ogdensburg.</i> † 10 CHURCHES. Gouverneur, Canton, Stockholm, Ogdensburg, Lisbon, Rossie, De Kalb, Potsdam, Hopkinton, Oswegatechie,	1473 58 33 70 114 118 30 108 125 43	145	272	417	\$3 00 20 00 14 00	50 1 00 2 52 1 50 50 6 75	\$93 17 2 12 2 36 13 00 7 50 3 50 6 75 1 25		\$3 81
	699	26	81	107	\$37 00	\$12 77	\$36 48		

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<i>D. Presb. of Oswego.</i>									
15 CHURCHES.									
Chland and Salmon River,	103	1	6	*7			*\$1 84		
New Haven,	93	1	19	20			4 06		
Polney,	59	1	21	22			2 68		
Mexico,	123	3	36	39			4 74		
Anden,	195	6	35	41			6 05		
Hamiltonville,	30								
Owego,	35						6 13		
Canby,	30						*1 00		
Polney, 2d ch.	26	1	9	10					
Constantia,	22						75		
Williamstown,	45		11	11			50		
Dorence,	46		5	5					
Edfield,	17						1 00		
Well,	15								
Enna,	55		7	7			1 00		
	894	13	149	162			\$29 75		
<i>SYNOD OF N. YORK.</i>									
<i>Presb. Long Island.</i>									
15 CHURCHES.									
Brookhaven,	41		2	2		*\$3 56	8 92		
Union Parish,	73		4	4					
St Hampton,	275	2	24	26		16 08	16 08		17 20
Long Harbour,									
West Hampton,	50		3	3					
Edletown & South Haven,									
Northampton,	131	5	22	27		5 53	5 53	*3 90	
Edghampton,	136		5	5		7 00	7 00		
Northtown,									
Wash Pond, V.									
W. P. V.	40								
Welter Island, V.	58								
Brookfield, V.									
W. P. V.									
	804	7	60	67		\$32 17	\$37 53	\$3 90	\$17 20
<i>Presb. of Hudson.</i>									
24 CHURCHES.									
Witch Town,						3 00	3 00		3 28
Westtown,	418	2	25	27		1 60	1 60		
Florida,	140	1	10	11		2 75	2 75		2 75
Green Bush,	128		6	6		1 50	3 00		3 00
Wack,									
W. Shen,	424	7	24	31		3 00	10 00		16 00
W. Lehlem,						1 67	1 67		1 65
W. Ester,						2 45	2 25		2 00
W. P. Stead,	129		5	5		2 88	2 00		
W. Verstraw,	39		8	8					
W. Unity,	91	2	6	8		3 00	5 00		

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2. Presb. of Hudson.									
Goodwill,	111	1	18	19		\$6 55	\$6 00		\$6 00
Blooming Grove, Middletown,	202	16	6	22					
Hopewell, V.									4 7
Ridgbury, V.	101		3	3					3 3
Monticello, V.									
White Lake, V.									
Bethany, V.									
Mount Pleasant, V.									
Cochecton, V.									
Liberty, V.	25		4	4					
Forestburg, V.									
Deer Park, V.	115	1	2	3					
	1923	30	117	147		\$28 40	\$37 27		\$42 8
3. Pr. of North River.									
21 CHURCHES.									
Pleasant Valley,	372	*2	27	29		*6 00	8 76		*9 2
Newburgh,	272	9	66	75		*5 62	18 25		*10 0
Wapping's Creek,	60		*4	4			*2 00		*2 0
Marlborough,	305		21	21		9 00	9 00		6 0
New Paltz,	153		11	11		5 50	5 50		4 5
Amenia, South	46	1	2	3		*1 00	*1 00		*1 0
Bedford,	140	1	23	24		*5 00	15 25		12 0
York Town,	45	4	10	14					
South Salem,	176	1	18	*19		37 03	17 82		*19 0
Smithfield,	55		5	*5		*2 00	*2 00		*1 0
Fishkill,	29	1	20	21		1 00	9 50		*1 0
Patterson,	67	2	8	10			7 47		
Pittsburgh,	60						*2 00		*2 0
Poundridge,	46	2		*2					
Pine Plains,	7								
Amenia, North	36								
New Windsor,	23								
Pleasant Valley, West	22		3	3					
Peekskill,		18	3	21					
South East,	115								
Cold Spring,							3 50		
	2029	41	221	262		\$72 15	\$102 05		*70 0
4. Presb. of New York.									
24 CHURCHES.									
8th ch. New York,	92		29	29		6 16	7 22	*4 84	
Brick ch. N. Y.	777	39	173	212		16 69	40 31		33
Provost St. ch. N. Y.	51	5	5	10					
Mission ch. N. Y.	57	1	1	2		*1 00	*1 00		
Orange St. ch. N. Y.	352					*3 00	*2 50		16
7th ch. N. Y.	199	14	59	73		*5 00	10 25		
Bowry ch. N. Y.	50	4	8	12			*5 31		
Hempstead, L. I.	84	5	9	14		2 00	1 00		2
Rutgers St. ch. N. Y.	890	53	139	192		*26 00	*20 00		
Bleeker St. ch. N. Y.									
Newtown, L. I.	107		*3	3		*5 00	10 50		*5 0
Central ch. N. Y.	115	13	24	37		10 00	1 00		11

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<i>Presb. of New York.</i>									
Coloured Pres. ch. N. York,	84	15	12	27		*\$4 75	*\$4 75		
Maica, L. I.	201	1	25	26		13 00	13 73		\$24 78
Brooklyn, L. I.	85	10	23	33		20 66	19 50		*4 50
New Rochelle, V.									
Montreal, L. C.	50								
Greenburgh, V.									
White Plains, V.									
St. ch. N. Y. V.	353	6	28	34		39 06	39 06		
Madar St. ch. N. Y. V.	409	12	42	54		63 00	63 00		*34 41
South Greenburgh, V.									
Spring St. ch. N. Y.	343	6	92	98					
West Farms, V.	41	2	2	*4					
	4340	186	674	860		\$215 32	\$248 13	\$4 84	\$131 95
<i>2d Pr. of New York.</i>									
4 CHURCHES.									
Madar St. N. Y.	140						*6 00	*20 00	
Carl St. N. Y.	300						*5 00	*13 00	
Murray St. N. Y.	240						*5 00	*20 00	
Wilmington, L. I.	200								
	880						\$16 00	\$53 00	
SYNOD OF N. JERSEY.									
<i>Presb. of Newark.</i>									
19 CHURCHES.									
Orange,	518	4	63	67		11 72	11 72		24 43
Anover,	324	14	36	50					*2 50
Matterson,	202	20	42	62		*5 63	*5 62		13 61
Rockaway,	200		35	35		5 41	5 41		7 21
Mississippi,	186	6	7	13		5 55	5 41		*2 40
Woodfield,	334	4	60	64		14 25	14 25		28 00
Montage,	109		*9	9		6 03	6 03		*9 10
St. ch. Newark,	140		*6	6		*9 05	*9 05		
Newfoundland,	97	5	34	*39		4 63	4 62		9 00
St. ch. Newark,	266		39	39		20 18	20 18		76 18
McCasunna,	61	5	22	27		5 00	5 00		
St. ch. Newark,	364		44	44		25 90	25 90		*36 00
Jersey,	13								
Hardiston, V.	40	1	17	18					
North Hardiston, V.	77					*2 08			*2 09
Bankford, V.	30		*2	2					
Long Pond, V.	40		2	2					*2 00
Longony Brook, V.	24								
Mapo, V.									
	3025	59	418	477		\$115 43	\$113 19		\$212 52
<i>Pr. of Elizabethtown.</i>									
16 CHURCHES.									
Highway,	139		20	20		*13 00	*3 00		
Connecticut Farms,	160		18	18		4 80	4 80		*2 25
St. ch. Elizabethtown,	541	7	66	73		27 25	27 25		65 00
Matham,	293	2	50	52		3 38	3 37		7 19
Mount Freedom,	40	5	5	10					*2 00
Westfield,	243	7	26	33		*3 50	*3 50		11 50

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2. Pr. of Elizabethtown.									
Springfield,	190	2	36	38		\$6 25	\$6 25		\$8 12
Mendham,	214	1	23	24		3 10	3 10		
Chester,	85	2	11	*13					
2d ch. Elizabethtown,	104	6	48	54		8 50	8 50		18 00
Woodbridge,	179	8	24	32		7 50	7 50		13 50
Morristown,	556	5	63	68		9 84	9 84		*13 25
2d ch. Woodbridge,	193	1	1	*2		6 00	6 00		9 00
New Providence,	121	3	26	29					
Chatham Village,	54		6	*6					
Perth Amboy,	51	10	5	15		5 00	5 00		*1 00
	3162	59	428	487		\$98 12	\$88 11		\$150 80
3. Pres. of New Brunswick.									
17 CHURCHES.									
Pennington,	267	7	17	24		13 71			12 10
Princeton,	207	7	41	48					
Kingston,	154	2	10	*12		11 00	6 53		20 30
Lawrence,	101	1	3	*4		8 00	4 00		19 90
Boundbrook,	229	3	64	67		4 00	4 00		6 50
Trenton, 1st ch.	86	8	4	12		4 00			21 00
Cranbury,	283	1	29	*30		*6 50	*6 50		
Solebury & Lamberts- ville,						*2 00	*2 50		
Allentown & Notting- ham,	103	2	2	*4		*6 00	*4 00		
New Brunswick,	158	4	17	21		20 00	9 75		*5 00
Freehold, V.	405	10	51	*61		*29 50	*7 50		
Trenton City, V.	217	12	12	24					
Shrewsbury, V.	14	9	1	*10					
Middletown Point, V.									
Dutch Neck, V.									
	2224	66	251	317		\$104 71	\$44 78		\$85 10
4. Presb. of Newton.									
30 CHURCHES.									
Scott's Mountain,	43		25	25					
New Village,	17		13	13					
Bethlehem, Kingwood and Alexandria,	273	6	22	28	\$12 00	*4 00			
Greenwich,	115		26	26	8 00	8 00	*2 00		
Baskingridge,	385	2	30	*32	*6 00	*6 00	*6 00		
Allentownship,					17 95		4 62		
Hacketstown,	269	8	44	52			*4 40		
Pleasant Grove,	113	1	11	12					
Amwell, 1st ch.	49	6	7	13		8 00	5 25		*\$2 00
Amwell, 2d ch.	94	3	4	7	3 00	8 00	2 45		
Newton,	191	0	33	39		12 52	5 12		
Mansfield,	150	11	60	71	8 25	8 25	6 25		
Flemington,	84	11	7	18		*5 00	*2 00	\$3 70	
First Amwell,	29					4 37	2 00		
Knowlton,	111	3	24	27		3 00	*1 50		
Oxford,	92		9	9	5 00	5 00	3 00		
Harmony,	100	2	23	25	5 00	6 00	5 50		
German Valley,	113		19	19	4 00		2 00		

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									<i>4. Presb. of Newton.</i>
						33		63	Forhill.
			\$3 00		33	14		67	Lardwick,
			2 00		14	5		29	Marksborough,
		2 00			5			55	Stillwater,
	\$2 00			\$2 00	23	16		23	Easton,
		1 00	8 00	6 00	25	23		96	Lamington, V.
		2 00	*4 21		27	18		173	Upper Mt. Bethel, V.
					8	8		74	Lower Mt. Bethel, V.
					22	21		181	Smithfield, V.
									Walpeck, V.
					573	495	78	2966	<i>Pr. of Susquehanna.</i>
									27 CHURCHES.
						17		132	Marford,
					17	23		89	Wilkesbarre,
			3 12		25	27	2	61	Kingston,
		2 42	2 25		30	29	*3	82	Bridgewater,
		*2 08	*2 08		29	5		82	Topbottom,
		85			5	8		54	Wyalusing,
		*77	5 18		8	23	8	49	Pike,
		56	56		8	4		35	Braintrim,
		50	50		4	4		21	Smithfield,
					4	15	4	34	Vysox,
		1 37			19	15	4	113	Athens,
		*2 18			23	15	8	62	Vindsor,
					15	2	10	46	Colesville,
			*1 00		2	6	2	52	Great Bend,
		*2 00	*1 00		6	7	2	34	Mount Ararat,
					7	8		18	Lawsville,
					8	20	3	64	Middletown,
			*50		20	6		23	Silver Lake,
			92		6	24	1	29	Warren and Orwell,
			*2 33		24	19		87	Gibson,
		62	63		19	8		33	Salem,
		1 13	2 14		8	3	1	12	Nanticoke,
		50			3			54	Northmoreland,
								23	Springville,
			25						Wells,
			25						Froy,
								8	Dundaff,
					301	259	42	1221	
									<i>VI. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.</i>
									<i>Pr. of Philadelphia.</i>
									40 CHURCHES.
									Fairfield,
			*\$2 00		20	34	4	240	1st ch. Philadelphia,
			84 00	\$23 12	*34	*19	1	366	2d ch. do.
		36 74	80 00	26 00	19	83	7	616	3d ch. do.
	\$125 38	*30 00	63 50	20 00	83	110	7	465	4th ch. do.
	46 90	*15 34	22 00	1 09	110	28	5	282	5th ch. do.
			*11 14		110	41	14	289	6th ch. do.
			13 58	20 54	41	28	11	177	7th ch. do.
	30 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	28		5	107	
			30 00						

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<i>1. Pres. of Philadelphia.</i>									
8th ch. Philadelphia,	130					\$20 00			
9th ch. do. V.	116	3	35	38					
Great Valley and } Charlestown, }	78	2	13	*15	*\$2 00	\$11 56	\$7 00		*5 50
Newtown,	165	8	15	23	*3 00	*5 00	*3 42		*4 00
Reading,	68	4	9	13					
Pittsgrove,	145	10	27	37	4 37	11 00	6 50	*4 00	19 75
Neshaminy,	180	3	15	18		16 00	7 00	15 25	
1st ch. Kensington,	199	9	83	92		*2 00	*1 00	*3 11	*2 00
1st ch. N. Liberties,	900	11	8	19	7 50	16 00	9 00		24 26
Frankford,	85	10	28	38	4 00	8 00	4 50		
Germantown,	69	2	20	22					
Abington,	90	2	14	16	*3 00	*6 56		*10 00	
Providence and } Springfield, }	42	1	2	3					
Mount Gilead, and } Rockland, }	168	15	18	*33					8 00
Bridgetown,	137	7	23	30	*3 00	*3 61	*10 00	*3 61	*3 61
Doylestown, and } Deep Run, }	125	1	6	*7		*3 00	*2 70		
Salem,	28	4	7	*11					
Southwark,	83	9	31	*40					
Greenwich,	60	1	1	2	*3 00	*3 00	*2 00		
Deerfield, V.	110	9	8	17					
Bensalem, V.	25	2	7	*9					
Woodbury, V.	41	11	1	12	*2 00				
Norristown, V.	43	2	4	6	*5 76	*6 60			
Norriton, and } Providence, }									
Cape May, V.	115		29	29					11 00
2d Pres. ch. N. Li- berties, V.									
Milville, V.									
1st African ch. Phila- delphia, V.									
2d African ch. Phila- delphia,	62	8	11	19					
Tinnicum, V.									
African ch. Reading, V.									
	5806	188	724	912	\$138 38	\$434 97	\$208 56	\$236 69	\$255 95
<i>2. Presb. of Newcastle.</i>									
<i>34 CHURCHES.</i>									
Chanceford,						*3 00	*3 00		*3 30
Chesnut Level,									
Lower West Not- } tingham, and } Charlestown, }	203					12 00	6 00		55 25
St. Georges, and Pen- cador,	187	1	22	23		18 00	11 00		63 57
New London, and The Rock,	243	2	55	57		14 00	.6 00		48 98
Fagg's Manor,	414	36	29	*65		*6 66	*6 00		

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3. Presb. of Carlisle. Mouth of Juniata, Shearman's Creek, V. Middle Ridge, V. McConnellsburg, V. London, V. Petersburg, V. Welch Run, V. Williamsport, V. Dickinson, V. Campbellstown, V. Hagerstown,	3242	89	564	653	\$5 00	\$162 19	\$101 00	\$21 00	\$104 91
4. Pr. of Huntingdon. 31 CHURCHES. Sinking Creek and Spring Creek, Lower & Middle Tus- carora, Mifflintown and Lost Creek, Frankstown and Wil- liamsburg, Bellefont & Lick Run, Alexandria & Shaver's Creek, Lewistown & Wayne, U. Tuscarora, V. & } Aughwick, V. } Sinking Valley and Spruce Creek, V. Huntingdon & Hart's Log, V. East Kishacoquillas, and Dry Valley, V. Miller's Town, V. Liverpool, V. Shirleysburg, V. W. Kishacoquillas, V. Martinsburg, V. Coffee Run, V. Mount Pleasant, V. Chinclecamoose, V. Yellow Creek, V.	274 344 188 174 331 294 188 53 78 108 108 29 94	5 17 2 27 6 4 4 4 1 7	67 85 27 27 87 61 35 13 45 10 37 4 13	72 102 29 *27 93 65 39 *13 45 *11 *44 *4 *13		4 00 4 00 4 00 *2 00 4 00 4 00 6 02 2 00 5 66 4 00	8 00 8 00 8 00 *4 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 8 00 11 32 8 00 *2 00		
5. Presb. of Northum- berland. 16 CHURCHES. Warrior Run and Chil- lisquaque, Derry and Mahoning, Buffaloe, and Milton, Pine Creek and Great Island,	2155	46	511	557		\$39 68	\$81 32		
Warrior Run and Chil- lisquaque, Derry and Mahoning, Buffaloe, and Milton, Pine Creek and Great Island,	400 430 385 221	5 25 5 7	150 77 71 79	155 102 76 86			10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00		10 0 10 0 10 0 10 0

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<i>Presb. of Northumberland.</i>									
Northumberland and Sunbury, Wycoming, V.	110	2	11	13			\$10 00		\$10 00
Trier Creek and Shamokin, V.	124								
Blounts Creek and Berwick, V.	161	6	37	*43			†10 00		†10 00
Washington,									
	1831	50	425	475			\$60 00		\$60 00
<i>Pres. of Baltimore.</i>									
6 CHURCHES.									
St. ch. Baltimore,	250	4	46	50	\$20 00	\$28 00	10 00	\$100 00	*53 00
St. ch. do.	302	2	160	162	20 00	*40 00	*10 00	*50 00	
St. ch. do. V.	113	12	12	*24					
St. ch. Bethel,	45	1	6	7					
Federicktown and Pipe Creek,									
	710	19	224	243	\$40 00	\$68 00	\$20 00	\$150 00	\$53 00
<i>Presb. of the District of Columbia.</i>									
9 CHURCHES.									
St. George Town,	130		46	46	30 00	14 00			17 69
St. Adensburg,	71		15	15	5 00				
St. Martin John and Bethesda,									
St. ch. Washington,					*12 00	*5 00			*5 00
St. ch. Alexandria,	84	1	15	16	22 00	5 00			19 20
St. ch. Alexandria,	71		27	*27	12 00	5 00	*25 00		*10 00
St. ch. Washington,	106		21	21	22 00	10 00		10 00	25 50
St. ch. do.	93	4	18	22	12 00	*2 00		*5 00	15 00
	555	5	142	147	\$115 00	41 00	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$92 39
<i>Presb. of Lewes.</i>									
18 CHURCHES.									
St. Andrew's Hill,						6 33	6 33		6 33
St. Andrew's Creek,									
St. Andrew's Hoboth,									
St. Andrew's Idletown,									
St. Andrew's Lawyers,	20	2	2	4			*5 00		
St. Andrew's Myrna,									
St. Andrew's Old Spring,									
St. Andrew's Pines,						3 50	7 90		
St. Andrew's Pines River,									
St. Andrew's Pineskingham,									
St. Andrew's Pinesckwater,									
St. Andrew's Pinesnokin,						*9 25	*8 00		
St. Andrew's Pinescomico,									
St. Andrew's Pinesrel, V.									
St. Andrew's Pinespanes, V.									

† Given by the Rev. Samuel Henderson, W. C.

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8. <i>Presb. of Lewes.</i> Dover, V. German Bridges, V. Church Hill, V.	20	2	2	4		19 08	\$27 23		\$6 3
<i>Of the late 2d Presb. of Philadelphia,</i> 5 CHURCHES.									
Oxford,	160	1	12	13				\$10 30	
Tammany St. ch. Baltimore,	490	2	30	32				101 75	
Gettysburg and the Hill,	200	3		*3	\$30 00				
Milton and Pennel, 4th Presby. ch. Baltimore, V.	80	3	9	11					
	930	9	51	59	\$30 00			\$112 05	
VII. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.									
1. <i>Presb. of Redstone.</i> 42 CHURCHES.									
Congruity,	270	11	72	83		65 75	\$4 58		\$53
Greensburg & Unity,	271	6	38	44			20 74		34
Plum Creek & Poke Run,	260	7	80	87		*8 70	13 44		
Jefferson, Lower Plum Cr. Gladerun, Rehoboth and Roundhill,	136					5 81	5 81		5
Beulah,	211	1	33	34		147 86	6 82		3
Laurel Hill & Tyrone,	144	7	43	*50					
Brownsville and Dunlap's Creek,	204		32	32		133 12	*5 32		
Morgantown, George's Creek and Greensburg,	178	11	62	73		95 00	18 81		12
Indiana and Gilgal,	182	4	19	23		95 00	8 00		*5
French Creek & Buchanan,	169	19	63	82		*10 50	*5 00		
Ebenezer & Bethel, Mount Pleasant and Sawickley,	296	1	43	44		63 25			*6
Salem & West Union, Fairfield, Ligonier, & Donegal,	233	2	47	49		173 39	16 59		30
Saltsburg & Warren, Long run & M'Keesport,	195	12	47	59			8 82		18
Kittaning, Uniontown and Union, V.	320	5	86	91		53 00	*7 00		
	62		2	2					
	106	9	30	39		116 39			
	27	4	10	14		*4 00	*4 00		*20
	137	8	26	34		75 06	2 00		

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<i>Presb. of Redstone.</i> Middleton, Harmony, Somerset, and Armagh, V.	28		1	1					
	3429	107	734	841		1046 83	\$126 93		\$189 23
<i>2. Presb. of Ohio.</i> 21 CHURCHES.									
Partners,	320	33	47	80		*\$31 50	*\$5 00		*\$20 00
Jeff and Sawickley,	100	7	54	61		*3 50	5 03		
Wingo Creek & Williamsport,	177	3	49	52		*7 50	13 46		
Wethel,	163		27	27		103 00	4 95		40 31
Wethel ch. Pittsburgh,	219	2	52	54		184 97	21 00	\$58 75	177 75
Wethel ch. do.	225	2	39	41		87 65	11 18	25 00	177 25
Wethel ghlands,	143	4	19	23		37 25	5 00		
Wethel he Creek and Alleghanytown,	96	2	13	15					
Wethel ccoon,	229	1	42	43			4 53		
Wethel w Providence and Jefferson,	72		31	31		*32 00	7 35		
Wethel banon,	129		34	34			2 75		
Wethel thany,	158	9	34	43		130 23	8 56		
Wethel ler's Run, V.									
Wethel ontour's Run, V.	180	3	9	12					
Wethel epewell and White Oak Flats, V.						†25 00			
Wethel ntleysville, V.						‡58 14			
	2211	66	450	516		\$700 74	\$88 81	\$83 75	\$415 31
<i>Presb. of Hartford.</i> 27 CHURCHES.									
Wethel ount Pleasant,	325	6	46	52		153 14	7 80		10 00
Wethel oorfield & Hubbard,	175	2	38	40		64 36	4 25		
Wethel epewell and Nishanock,	384	2	51	53		170 79	6 49		
Wethel w Lisbon,	281	4	45	49		78 08	6 58		
Wethel thel & Bethesda,	202	6		6			*1 55		
Wethel w Castle and Slippery Rock,	237	3	67	70		90 55	7 76		
Wethel land and Westfield,	237	3	47	50		126 20	10 80		
Wethel ng's Run and New Salem,	267	25	52	77		54 85	5 00		
Wethel avertown,	130	11	19	30			8 00		
Wethel ungstown, V.						*27 10			
Wethel nfield, V.	37		13	13					
Wethel lsworth, V.	43		5	5					
Wethel ewton, V.									
Wethel ardman, V.			7	7					
Wethel eander, V.									
Wethel d. Sandy Creek, V.	21	1	5	6					
Wethel eerfield, V.									
Wethel easant Valley, V.									

† Donation from the Rev. Joseph Patterson.

‡ Collected by Rev. Robt. M. Laird in Sault de St. Maria, Michigan Territory.

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3. <i>Presb. of Hartford.</i> Brookfield & Bethlehem, V. Yellow Cave, V.						\$9 50 15 93			
	2339	63	395	458		\$790 50	\$58 23		\$10 00
4. <i>Presb. of Erie.</i> 24 CHURCHES.									
Mercer and Salem, Fairview, Upper Sandy, Fairfield, Big Sugar Creek, Erie, North East, Ripley, Warren, Sugargrove, Great Brokenstraw, Lottsville, Meadville, V. Waterford, V. Gravel Run, V. Springfield, V. Konneyauttee, V. Middlebrook, V. Oil Creek, V. Union, V. Konneyaut Lake, V. Harmonsburg, V. United Christian Society, V.	321 70 134 50 64 44 15 12 9 98 35 44 37 30 35 18 16 5	1 1 2 4 1 3 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 4 7 4 9 3 1	27 12 15 4 6 5 2 4 11 1 4 7 4 4 9 3 1	28 13 17 4 7 8 2 4 13 1 4 7 4 9 3 9 3 1		185 25 74 00 *20 00 59 00 48 15 5 00	4 50 6 37 10 40 2 10 4 62 50 50 6 00 4 84 *1 50 *1 47		71 00 12 00 18 00 50 00
	1037	10	111	121		\$397 40	\$37 80		\$151 00
5. <i>Pr. of Washington.</i> 23 CHURCHES.									
Cross Creek, Mill Creek and Flats, Upper Buffalo, Cross Roads, Wheeling and Short Creek, Lower Tenmile, Pigeon Creek, Forks of Wheeling, East Buffalo & Claysville, Washington, Lower Buffalo and Centre, Three Ridges, V. Upper Tenmile, V. Three Springs, V.	287 398 224 368 143 157 116 246 152 169	3 27 2 2 4 3 2 1 6 2 1	26 74 20 42 51 37 35 28 21 34	29 101 20 44 55 40 37 29 27 *36		155 55 86 80 256 33 369 15 *150 00 103 66 21 25 301 00 20 75	10 00 8 10 12 00 8 00 *4 00 *4 00 10 51 8 00 8 00 16 00 9 00		*2 10 *12 40 33 70 97 00

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<i>Pr. of Washington.</i> Wellesburgh, Unity, Crows, M'Gregory's, M'Kinney's & Mayley's, V.									
	2260	51	380	431		1444 49	97 61		\$145 26
<i>Pr. of Steubenville.</i> 21 CHURCHES.									
Richland,	121	2	6	8		*20 00	4 11		
Short Creek,	109		2	2		20 00	*1 00		
Beech Spring,	227	3	47	50		80 07	6 00		40 00
Forristown,									
Two Ridges,	104	6	27	33		44 99	5 58		13 50
Richmond,	76		28	28		*22 87	*1 73		
Crabapple,	171	5	43	48		127 00	1 00		25 00
Steubenville,	120	7	28	35		217 16	14 41	30 00	26 00
Treeport,	48	5	25	30			*1 00		3 00
Nottingham,	61	2	53	55		2 00	1 00		
Madiz,	110	6	29	35		18 87	6 61		20 00
Ridge,	77	2	40	42			1 00		
Land Creek, V.	71		6	6		*46 79	1 81		
Lockville, V.	50								
Centreville, V.	31	5	31	36					
Big Spring, V.	36	2	15	17					
Andy, V.									
New Hagarstown, V.									
Airview, V.	13		16	16					
Annapolis, V.									
Ethel, V.	24		17	17					
	1449	45	413	458		\$599 75	\$45 25	\$30 00	\$127 50
<i>Pres. of Alleghany.</i> 25 CHURCHES.									
Ball Creek, and Deer Creek,	103	1	26	27		*8 66	\$3 06		*1 50
Benezer and Bear Creek,	103	5	44	49		*13 25	*2 16		*1 50
Crubgrass and Unity,	69	10	48	58		*2 41	2 87		*5 00
Debo and Middlesex,	101	9	35	44		5 50	4 92		*3 00
Gate Lick and Union,	164	1	36	37			4 00		*1 00
Manegrove & Centre,	259		40	40		*170 00	10 93		*5 00
Atler, Concord, & Muddy Creek,	186	9	96	105		*5 00	7 62		*3 00
Rocking, and New Rehoboth,	217	5	57	62		3 62	8 38		*2 50
Shelton, V.									
Ethel, V.							*1 50		
Richland, V.	34	3	13	16			*62		
Rockland, V.	28	4	1	5			*35		
East Concord, V.	50		16	16			*81		
Unity and Franklin, V.							*1 50		
Eight Tracts, V.	27	4	12	16			1 55		
	1341	51	424	475		\$208 44	\$50 27		\$22 50

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VIII. SYNOD OF OHIO.									
1. Presb. of Chillicothe.									
23 CHURCHES.									
Manchester,	69		6	6	37	12 75	8 00		32 86
Red Oak,	158	3	31	34	2 00	47 12	22 78		14 00
Rocky Spring,	123		18	18		*5 00	*2 10		
West Union,	131	5	15	20	2 50	20 37	12 25		21 37
Bloomingsburg,	111	1	21	22		66	10 80		
Greenfield,	144	6	42	48	2 71	20 00	15 00		7 84
Salem,	139	1	26	27	1 12	10 62	4 75		8 00
Concord,	91		*9	9	1 00	10 12	5 25		
Ripley,	92	11	14	25	1 66	10 10	10 06		8 00
Straight Creek,	89	4	15	19	1 68	10 00	10 00		2 12
Chillicothe, V.	142	2	14	*16	*2 00	32 00	22 62		70 00
Hillsborough, V.						11 61	*3 11		*2 50
Pisgah, V.	54		3	3					
Eagle Creek, V.						*3 85			
Ebenezer, V.	26	1	18	19					
Indian Creek, V.									
Sharon, V.	27		4	4		*50			
Union, V.									
Georgetown, V.									
New Market, V.	34								
Smyrna, V.	34		6	6		3 95	3 00		*2 00
Williamsburg, V.		3	5	*8	*25	3 95	3 06		
White Oak, V.	36	1	9	10		*2 00	93		
	1500	38	256	294	\$15 95	\$214 74	\$122 91		\$168 69
2. Presb. of Lancaster.									
30 CHURCHES.									
Unity and Somerset,	71	2	11	13		*4 75	5 54		7 00
Lancaster, and Rush									
Creek,	197	3	56	59		*10 00	20 00		13 62
Washington, Seneca, and Little Buf-faloe,	137	6	70	76		*5 00	10 00		*5 25
Zanesville & Putnam,	202	2	70	72		45 00	31 00		35 95
Granville,	172		3	3					
Newark,	71		5	5			10 00		11 35
Greencastle, V.	25								
M'Connellsville, Deerfield, and Windsor,	79	5	51	56		*4 00	8 00		*4 30
Muskingum & Irville,	50					*4 00	3 93		
Pleasant Hill, Salt Creek, and Buf-faloe, V.									
Jersey, V.	20								
Cross Roads, V.	16								
St. Albans, V.	11								
Cambridge & Olive, V.									
Blue Rock and Madison, V.									
Hopewell & Union, V.									
Brush Creek, V.									
	1051	18	266	284		\$72 75	\$88 47		\$77 47

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<i>3. Presb. of Miami.</i>									
25 CHURCHES.									
Dick's Creek,	86	1	3	4	50	9 00	4 00		
Franklin,	47	3	22	25					8 50
Lebanon,	118		19	19		16 00	12 00		17 00
Unity,	84		7	7		8 00	5 50		5 00
Pisgah,	67	4	15	19		8 00	5 50		1 50
Fairfield,	79		38	38		5 00	4 00		38 00
Honey Creek,							4 00		13 50
Yellow Spring,	10		42	42		13 35	3 00		2 43
Muddy Run,	9		13	13		4 50	9 00		6 00
Troy,	13	4	12	16		8 00	6 00		4 50
Piqua,	12		10	10		8 00	6 00		*8 42
Dayton,	12	5	55	60		20 00	15 00		
Union, V.	72								
Beulah, V. }							1 41		
Providence, V. }							3 00		
New Jersey, V.						*3 00			
Washington, V.	12								
Lower Bethel, V.						1 00			
Upper Bethel, V.									
Sidney, V.									
Stoney Creek, V.									
Middletown, V.									
Elliot, V.									
Springfield, V.	30	1	2	3		9 85	*2 00		
New Lexington, V.									
	651	18	238	256	50	\$113 70	\$80 41		\$104 85
<i>4. Presb. of Columbus.</i>									
18 CHURCHES.									
Upper Liberty,	51	1	6	7		4 00			2 00
Lower Liberty,	30	2	26	28		5 60			2 00
Treacle's Creek,	35	3	5	8		*50			
Columbus,	170		38	38		28 00	*5 00		4 00
Clear Creek,	75					5 00			2 00
Middletown,	30					2 00			2 00
Lebanon,	40	6	6	12		14 3	*1 00		4 43
Circleville & Mount Pleasant, }	95	2	15	17		11 50			3 00
Delaware & Liberty,	117	8	23	31		15 00	3 00		3 50
Radnor,	31								
Worthington,	31	2	2	4					1 00
Berkshire,	55	4	13	17		*62	50		
Kingston,									
Logan,			5	5					
London,	29								
Truro,	20								
	809	28	139	167		\$86 25	\$9 50		\$23 93
<i>5. Presb. of Richland.</i>									
30 CHURCHES.									
Hopewell,	83	1	7	8			*5 00		
Clinton, Ebenezer, & Frederick,	182		*13	13			*7 25		2 37
Utica and Mary Ann,	90	2	18	20			*3 10		

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<i>5. Pres. of Richland.</i>									
Pleasant Valley,	31	3	41	44					
Wooster and Apple Creek,	215	6	57	63			*\$6 12		
Unity and Paintsville,	127	4	71	75			*5 33		
Mansfield, Springfield and Black Fork,	175	11	36	47			*6 00		
Rehoboth, V.									
Perrysville,	137								
Plymouth,	50	2	14	16					
Sugar Creek, V. Pigeon Run, V. East Hopewell, V. Truxville, V. Congress, V. Muddy Fork, V. Millersburg, V. Coshocton, V. Millcreek V. Canton, V. West Carlisle, V. Chipewa, V.									
Numan's Creek, V.	79	3	34	37					
	1169	32	291	323			\$32 80		\$2 37
<i>6. Pr. of Cincinnati.</i> †									
28 CHURCHES.									
Walnut Hills,	21		1	1		\$2 00	\$2 50		
Springfield,	166	1	18	19		23 90	8 00		\$10 50
1st ch. Cincinnati,	197	4	17	21		20 00	6 25		8 00
2d ch. do.	114					13 00	6 00		5 89
Pleasant Ridge,	109	6	8	14		10 00	4 50		
Hamilton,	63		2	2		5 00			5 00
Sevenmile,	61		2	2		5 00			5 00
Bethel,	182		9	9		13 37	6 00		5 00
Hopewell,	68		1	1		3 06	4 00		
Somerset,	31		1	1		3 00			
Union,	19					2 50			
New Richmond and Susan,	39		1	1		5 00	1 62		
Dunlapville, V.							1 00		
Bath, V.							1 75		
Reading, V.	11	2		2					.1 00
Oxford, V. Harrison, V. Roundbottom, V. Rising Sun, V. The Ridge, V. Good Hope, V. Cedar Grove, V. Vevay, V. Union, Inda. V. Log Creek, V. Clifty, V. Sand Creek, V.									
	1081	13	60	73		\$105 83	\$41 62		\$40 39

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7. Presb. of Athens.									
7 CHURCHES.									
Callipolis,	83	1	31	32		\$13 71	*\$3 32		
Portsmouth, V.	83								
Waterford, V.									
Wooster, V.									
Wilkesville, V.									
Leading Creek, V.									
Athens, V.	182	2	6	8		*4 31	18 19		
	348	3	37	40		\$18 02	\$21 51		
K. SYNOD OF THE WEST.									
ERN RESERVE.									
Pr. of Grand River.									
37 CHURCHES.									
Austinburgh,	103	1	17	18			4 41		
Wayne,	101	1	28	29		*2 50	4 50		\$25 00
Vienna,	70		14	14			2 70		
Wernon,	165	3	34	37		*2 26	5 25		
Wurton,	64		13	13			*1 66		
Warren,	93		19	19			6 32		
Worgan,	53		5	5					
Geneva and Harpers-									
field,	102	2	38	40			2 11		
Wrightabula,	22	4	11	15					
Wirtland,	15		8	8		*1 83			
Whester,	10		4	4					
Wristol,	21		1	1					
Wraceville,	24		9	9					
Wainesville,	50		2	2					
Wohnston,	16		3	3		*9 00	*50		
Wierpont,	16	2	10	12					
Wadison,	80		7	7					
Wompson,	31	1	7	8					
Wndover,	35	1	13	14			*12		
Wowler,	25		8	8					
Wome,	17		2	2		*3 28			
Wulem,	13		5	5					
Wesopotamia,	18	2	9	11					
Wuntsburgh,	13		4	4			*25		
Warmington,	19		5	5					
Wardon,	6								
Wondstown,	16		3	3			*76		
Wloomfield,	8								
Wouthington,	9								
Weffingwell,	4								
Wartford,	35					*5 13			
Wrazetta,	32		12	12					
Wecca,	9	2		2					
Wreen,	23		2	2					
Wurkman,	12		2	2					
Wngsville,	103	29	9	38			4 45		
						†4 87	†4 31		
	1433	48	304	352		\$28 87	\$37 34		\$25 00

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2. Presb. of Portage.									
18 CHURCHES.									
Tallmadge,	150		31	31		\$2 00	50		
Charlestown,	38	2	8	10		2 50	\$1 50		\$16 40
Atwater,	37	1	4	5		*4 00	*1 00		
Aurora,	80		18	18		*7 00	3 50		*5 00
Hudson,	58		5	5		105 00	4 00		17 40
Springfield,	77		*15	15		*11 25	*1 62		2 10
Windham,	74		12	12		78 96	2 00		14 30
Nelson,	63	1	2	3		*15 00	2 87		*8 50
Ravenna,	10					3 15	1 00		
Randolph,	20		9	9		7 12			
Rootstown,	42		8	8			1 50		
Mantua,	39	1	5	6		*23 37	80		
Franklin,	20		8	8		3 15	1 00		
Bainbridge,	18								
Palmyra,	15		1	1		*3 00	37		
Thorndike,	10								
Shailersville,	12		3	3			44		
Stow,	12								
	775	5	129	134		\$265 50	\$22 10		\$63 80
3. Presb. of Huron.									
29 CHURCHES.									
Richfield,	23		5	5		*20 00	1 62		
Strongsville,	43					51 75	1 12		
Dover,	20		2	2			2 85		
Brownhelm,	50		5	5		10 00	8 00		
Euclid,	99		22	22			5 18		
Cleveland,	22		4	4			8 27		
Sheffield,	26								
Ridgeville,	14						1 82		
Elysia,	17	1	5	6					
Milan,	30					7 00			
Lyme,	21					8 00	50		
Greenfield,	11					2 64			
Peru, V.	36					5 00	1 10		
Medina, V.	11								
Brunswick, V.	14								
Portland, V.	4								
Florence, V.	9		4	4		6 00			
Wakeman, V.	7		2	2		13 00			
Clarksfield, V.	13								
Fitchville, V.	18	4	2	6					
Brooklyn, V.	7								
Bricksville, V.	4						62		
Bath, V.	10		6	6			75		
Granger, V.	10						1 00		
Wadsworth, V.	15						*1 00		
Harrisville, V.	14		1	1					
Wellington, V.	10		1	1					
Columbia, V.	15		3	3			75		
Eldridge, V.	10		1	1					
	583	5	63	68		\$123 39	\$34 58		

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SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.									
1. Presb. of Hanover.									
29 CHURCHES.									
Peaks,	95		17	17		\$79 44	\$*20 00		*\$38 14
Triery,	74		25	25		30 00	20 00		
Buffaloe,	52	1	9	10			10 00		
Sub Creek,	203	1	1	*2			16 00		
Lynchburg,	68		11	11		91 25	10 00		162 75
Petersburg,	19	1	40	41		494 02	20 00		179 25
Hanovertown,	14					23 00	10 00		52 58
Lumberland,	157	2	15	*17					268 56
Concord,	39		4	*4			6 00		
Hockoe Hill, Richmond,	50		10	10		123 27	10 00		*116 70
Lumberland,	160	1	20	*21		47 00	10 00		
Lough Creek ch.	26		1	1		48 50	8 00		
St ch. Richmond,	194		17	17		62 06	*10 00		*28 50
Blue Stone,	42	1	6	7			*5 00		
Love and Lovington,	57		3	3		125 00	12 00		
South Plain,							6 00		*35 00
Waynsville,									
Worfolk, V.									
Ward & Providence, V.	57								*10 00
Wat Creek, V.	32		1	1					
New London, V.									
Wattaway, V.	14								
New Lebanon, V.									
Fountain Plains, V.									
Howhaten, V.									
Old Court House and Chany, V.									
Lumberland, V.									
Rockfish, V.									
Portsmouth, V.									
	1353	7	180	187		1123 54	\$173 00		\$891 48
Pres. of Lexington.									
34 CHURCHES.									
Lexington,	226	14	30	44		42 19	18 00		244 00
Staunton and Brown's Meeting House,	141	5	11	16		*40 00	13 50		125 06
Augusta ch.	214	3	34	37		32 79	18 00	*\$16 38	88 93
Lewisburg,	106					30 00	9 00		*20 00
Union,	102					15 00	9 00		*15 00
Lossey Creek & Union in Augusta,	192	2	31	33		11 40	18 00		
Walling Spring,	106	4	4	8		67 02	18 00	5 00	
New Dublin,	47	3	21	24		100 00	18 00		
Limberidge and Fairfield,	178	8	27	35		21 75	18 00		48 00
New Providence,	272	45	33	78		*15 00	18 00		
Hook's Creek & Harrisonburg,	151	4	40	44		10	18 00	20 00	*36 00
Ethel,	272	28	62	90		*61 78	18 00	15 00	30 12
Winking Spring, V. } Waynesborough, V. }	144	4	32	36			18 00		

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2. Pres. of Lexington.									
New Monmouth, V.	157	18	21	39		*\$2 62	\$9 00		
Oxford, V.	152	10	39	49		*2 00	9 00		*\$6 00
Fincastle, V.									
Catawba Union, V.									
Locustbottom, V.							3 37		
Warm Springs, V.									
Anthony's Creek, V.									
Sinking Spring, V.									
Rocky Spring, V.	42								
Lebanon, V.	119						9 00		
Windy Cove, V.	33	2	9	11			4 50		
New Bethany, V.									
Kenhawa, V.	29								
Ebenezer, V.									
Highbridge, V.	60	4	12	16		31 56	9 00		20 00
Bethesda, V.	42	9	9	18					17 24
Head of Roanoke, V.									
Covington, V.	18								
Tygart's Valley, V.	45	1	12	13					
	2848	164	427	591		\$473 21	\$255 37	\$56 38	\$650 24
3. Pres. of Winchester.									
16 CHURCHES.									
Winchester,	122		30	30		53 50	10 00		53 50
Middleburgh,	65	2	14	16		*8 00	35 00		62 00
Cedar Creek and Ope-									
hon,						*14 00	*11 00		*14 00
Shepardstown,	109	3	22	25		43 62	*10 00		206 57
Charlestown,	66					*16 50			42 24
Fredericksburgh,	180	20	60	80		220 00	45 00		112 58
Union ch. of Shenan-									
doah,	33					5 16			5 17
Gerardstown,	90		- 7	7		9 61	5 00		100 00
Tuscarora,	75								41 17
Falling Waters,	37								21 64
Mount Bethel,	61					31 00	15 00		31 24
Leesburg,	64						5 00		
Smithfield,									
Black Creek,									
Bethesda,	40	2	14	16					
	942	27	147	174		\$401 39	\$136 00		\$690 20
XI. SYN. OF KENTUCKY.									
1. Presb. of Transyl-									
vania.*									
16 CHURCHES.									
Siloam,	18		2	2					11 90
Bethel,	23		8	8					
Shiloh,	64								
Ebenezer,	25						2 50		
New Providence,	106	2	42	44		16 50	14 25		2 50
Harrodsburgh,	102	2	14	16		20 00	16 62		
Danville,	83	2	9	11			21 56		40 00
Lancaster,	28	2	8	10			5 03		

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<i>1. Presb. of Transylvania.</i>									
Paint Lick,	54	1	2	3			9 00		
Hanging Fork, V.	40	1	3	4					
Buffaloe Spring, V.	40		3	3					
Springfield, V.	54	1	4	5			\$6 62		
Hardin's Creek, V.	55		5	5			4 87		
Harmony, V.	16								
Silver Creek, V.	39								
Union, V.	38								
	785	11	100	111		\$36 50	\$80 45		\$54 43
<i>2. Presb. of West Lexington.*</i>									
12 CHURCHES.									
Bethel,	50		3	3			7 35		
Pisgah,	71								97 57
Walnut Hills,	37						3 62		
Salem,	28						3 62		
Frankfort,	94	5		5					
1st ch. Lexington,	131	1	15	16					65 00
M'Chord's ch. Lexington,	61	1	9	10					67 50
Nicholasville ch.	25								
Winchester,									
Sugar Ridge,									
Versailles,									
Woodford,									
	497	7	27	34			14 59		230 07
<i>3. Presb. of Muhlenburgh.</i>									
28 CHURCHES.									
Rockbridge,	60	1	16	17	4 00	70 00	7 00		68 00
Union,	26	1	13	14					
Russelville,	36		2	2					
Salem,	25		8	8					*2 00
Dainy Fork,	49		15	15	4 00		5 00		48 00
Bowling-green,	51	1	9	*10			0 75		61 00
Livingston,	62	1	5	6	2 00		2 00		*12 00
Bethany,	57		12	12					
Salem,	15	1	10	11					
Greenville,	28	1	33	34	4 00	*20 00	3 00		
Mount Zion,	10								
Mount Pleasant,	14	3	3	6		*8 87			
Sharon,	30		5	5			1 00		
Bethel,	14								
Holconda,	26		9	9		*3 00			
Hopkinsville, V.	62	2	27	29	2 00				17 22
Galubrian Spring, V.	19		1	1					3 50
Linking Spring, V.	25	1	1	2					
Evansville, V.	10	1	3	*4		*30 00			
Henderson, V.	27	1	6	7		84 50			

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3. Presb. of Muhlenburgh.									
Morganfield, V.	8		4	*4		*\$46 00			
Beaver Creek, V.	20								
New Hope, V. & Glasgow, V.	25								
Bays Fork, V. & Bethabara, V.	28								
Franklin, V. & Weir Creek, V.	25								
	752	14	182	196	\$16 00	\$262 37	\$18 75		\$211 72
4. Presb. of Louisville.									
13 CHURCHES.									
1st ch. Louisville, Shelbyville, Mulberry, and Six Mile, Middletown, Drinnon's Creek, Louisville and Middletown, Beardstown, Big Spring, Bullskin and Fox Run, Pennsylvania & Cane Run,	82	5	18	23		71 70			52 92
	109	2	17	19				25 00	
	20	1	2	3				5 00	
	138	18	11	29				15 00	
	17								
	366	26	48	74		\$71 70		\$45 00	\$52 92
5. Presb. of Ebenezer.									
20 CHURCHES.									
Springfield & Donally, Fleming, Paris, Mount Pleasant, Maysville, Hopewell, Cherry Spring, Stonermouth, Millersburg, Cabin Creek, Smyrna, Washington, Augusta, Lebanon, Bethesda, New Concord, Old Concord, New Hope, Providence,	150					265 54	30 00		320 00
	119	2	12	14	2 00	355 89	24 00		110 38
	65	6	6	12			5 00		15 00
	108	8	16	24		7 00	24 00		74 00
	42	2	8	10	1 00	13 43	17 00		25 00
	40		7	7	1 00		*7 00		5 00
	40	4	27	31	2 00		2 50		
	45						2 50		
	47						1 00		
	72	4	4	8			7 00		38 00
	80							5 00	
	90		12	12		254 00	10 00		59 50
	59								
	957	26	92	118	\$6 00	\$895 86	\$130 00	\$5 00	\$646 88
6. Presb. of Salem.*									
37 CHURCHES.									
Indiana, New Lexington,	51		11	11	1 50		3 50		3 10

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6. <i>Presb. of Salem.</i>									
Wisgah,	49		9	9	\$1 50		\$2 25		\$5 95
Livonia,	108		15	15	1 00				
Salem,	68		7	7	1 00				5 06
Bethany,	40	5	6	11	2 50		1 00		0 50
Hanover,	71	3	18	21	2 75		1 25		7 50
Madison, V.	52	1	3	4					
Jefferson, V.	58		16	16					
Charleston, V.	63		6	6	1 00				5 00
Washington, V.	47	2	14	16	0 50				
Nazareth, V.	28	1	7	8	0 50				
Carlisle, V.									
Hopewell, V.	33	1	6	7	0 50				
Union, V.	18		5	5	0 50				
Ebenezer, V.	19								
Indianapolis, V.	25		25	25			8 56		
Bloomington, V.	30		9	9	1 00				4 25
Palestine, V.									
Orleans, V.	19								
Blue River, V.	37	4	21	25					
Franklin, V.	53		10	10					
New Hope, V.	49	7	29	36	0 50				
Corydon, V.									
New Albany, V.									
Dartmouth, V.	33		5	5					
Graham, V.	46		6	6					4 50
Sand Creek, V.	51	1	12	13					
Evansville, V.									
Paris, V.	26	4	2	6					
Columbus, V.	15	1	4	5	0 50				
New Providence, V.	13		1	1					
Bethlehem, V.	14				1 00			\$25 00	
Crawfordsville, V.	9				0 50			50 00	
Shiloh, V.	42	1	3	4	0 50				
Rushville, V.	25								
Wabash, V.	15	2	12	14	0 50				
	1207	33	262	295	\$17 75		\$16 56	\$75 00	\$35 86
XII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.									
SEE.									
1. <i>Pres. of Abingdon.*</i>									
18 CHURCHES.									
Sinking Spring,	28	10	13	23					
Green Spring,	85	7	22	29					
Mount Bethel,	184	4	47	51		\$5 33		15 00	11 50
Providence,	80	1	9	10					
Mount Carmel,	53	2	28	30					
Rogersville,	109	12	15	27					
New Providence,	200	18	14	32					
Glade Spring,	80	2	30	32					
Rock Spring,	53	2	8	10					
Hebson,	88	9	6	15					
Boat Yard,	88	13	5	13					5 00
Leesburgh,	64								
Salem,	93	1	14	15					

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1. Presb. of Abingdon.									
Blountville,	59	3	14	17					
Paperville,	132								
Royal Oak,	16								
Rocky Spring,	7								
New Bethel,									
	1419	84	225	309		\$5 33		\$15 00	\$16 50
2. Presb. of Union.									
33 CHURCHES.									
New Providence,	401	23	56	79					\$29 60
Shunem,	67	1	13	14					2 20
Bethel,	69	12	35	47					2 20
Eusebia,	78	7	21	28					
Timberidge,	71	3	12	15					
Chestuee and Shiloh,	136	2	14	16					2 00
Westminster and St. Paul's,	122	4	24	28					3 00
New Salem,	27	1	5	6					
Pisgah,	18	4	7	11					
Hopewell,	140	6	59	65					5 00
Lebanon in the Fork,	53	5	56	61					2 20
1st ch. Knoxville,	50	2	3	*5					3 00
2d ch. do.	59	2	14	16					
Grassey Valley,									
Pleasant Grove,	24	3		3					7 00
Monmouth,	61	5	4	9					3 00
Mars-Hill,	15								
Columbiana,	43	2	2	4					
Harmony,	70	1	28	29					2 20
Baker's Creek,	100		16	16					3 00
Gallaher's Creek,	59	2	2	4					
Washington,									5 00
Union,									
Mount Tabor,									
Concord,	71								
Brainerd,	31		48	48					
Carmel,	47		47	47					
High Tower,	23		28	28					
Mount Zion, V.	71	9	18	*27					
Tellico, V.	18	4	4	8					
New Bethel, V:									
	1924	98	516	614					\$69 60
3. Presb. of West Tennessee.*									
26 CHURCHES.									
Zion,									
Bethesda,	127	2	19	21					
Bethberei,	197		8	8		\$92 00			150 20
Purity & Ebenezer,	49		6	6					
Jackson,	23								
Nashville,	150								
Communion and Harpeth,									
Franklin and Union,	143	2	5	7					

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<i>Presb. of West Tennessee.</i>									
uscumbia,									\$21 25
azareth and Bethelgreen,	44	1	11	12					35 00
reek Path,	8		16	16					
olumbia,	62	8	26	34					
ew Hope,	65		5	5					
lkridge,	89	2	25	27					
t. Marks,	17		3	3					
ew Providence,	18								
ount Pleasant,									
alem,	20		7	7					
usselville,	48	1	4	5					
hatsaida,									
harlotte,									
	1077	16	138	154		\$92 00	\$5 68		\$206 50
<i>4. Presb. of Shiloh.</i>									
16 CHURCHES.									
urfreesborough,	77	6	20	26					
helbyville and Bethsalem,	155		22	22					
pring Creek and Smith's Fork,	85		6	6					
one's River, Hopewell and Cripple Creek,	126	3	15	18					
iloh & Gallatin, V.	21	1	3	4					
ayton's Creek, V.	17	1	5	6					
ayetteville, V.	64		10	10					
nyrna, V.									
ood Hope, V. and Ephesus, V.									
ount Bethel, V.									
	545	11	81	92					
<i>Pr. of Mississippi.</i>									
13 CHURCHES.									
nion,	57	1	4	5					
enezer,	31		4	4					
armony,									
ethany,	35		1	1			\$7 16		
riendship,	14		1	1			10 00		\$30 00
lem,	20		3	3	\$5 00	\$20 00	5 00		30 00
ethel,	21	1	5	6	10 00	20 00	5 00	\$10 00	30 00
t ch. New Orleans,									
t ch. Natchez,	78	7	15	22	2 00	20 00			30 00
sgah,									
armel,	30	10	18	28					
ock Spring,									
you Pierre,									
	286	19	51	70	\$17 00	\$60 00	\$27 16	\$10 00	\$90 00

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6. Presb. of Missouri.									
18 CHURCHES.									
Concord;	39								
St. Louis,	38	3	17	20					
St. Charles,	33	6	21	27					
Bonhomme,	14	3	3	6					
Buffaloe,	27	3	7	10					
Dardenne,	20		12	12					
Richwoods,	5		1	1					
Edwardsville,	30								
Shoal Creek,	121	1	23	24					
Alton,	7								
Chariton,	7								
Franklin,	32								
Kaskaskias,	13		4	4					
Turkey-hill,	12								
Apple Creek,	54		3	3					
Unionville,	11								
Carylton,	25								
Sugar Creek,	22	4	45	49					
	510	20	136	156		†\$5 00	†\$32 00		
XIII. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.									
1. Presb. of Orange.									
30 CHURCHES.									
Greensboro & Bethel,	56	1	2	3					\$9 0
Hawfield and Cross- roads,	126	7	16	23	*\$6 67		*\$11 42		*7 8
Raleigh,	25	1	2	3			*12 00		*13 3
Eno and Little River,	158	13	34	47	*2 10		*8 10		
Hillsborough & Beth- lehem,	76	3	18	21			*24 00		30 4
Bethesda, Haw-river, and Stoney Creek,	101	8	25	33			7 52		*4 0
Green Spring & Ebe- nezer,	20	4	8	12					5 3
Grassy Creek & Nut- bush,	166	1	43	44					
Newbern,	54	1	8	9			15 00		*20 0
Buffaloe & Allamance,							4 00		10 0
Murfreesborough,	17	1		1			2 75		
Redhouse, Green and Bethany,	73	1	7	8			17 06		17 0
New Hope, V.	15						3 10		7 0
Washington, V.	30	13	29	42					
Oxford, Providence & Spring Grove, V.	45		12	12			10 00		13 0
Mount Hermon, V.									
Chapel Hill,	48	1	10	11			*16 00		18 0
	1010	55	214	269	\$8 77		\$130 95		\$155 0

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<i>Pres. of Fayetteville.</i> 39 CHURCHES.									
Grove,	87		5	5	50		\$16 00	*\$6 00	\$10 00
Long Street, and M'Phersons,	50		6	*6					
Black River, Hope- well, Rockfish and Keith,	172		23	*23	25		12 00		
Buffaloe, Union and Euphronia,	158		17	17	25		16 00	23 25	
Philadelphus, Bethel, Lumberbridge, and St. Pauls,	326	3	90	93	25		16 00	9 42	2 00
Bluff, Barbecue, Aver- asboro, and Tirza,	335		8	*8					
Sharon,	50		6	6					
Pine-tree and Sandy run,	65	1	20	21	75		24 00	57 00	
Fayetteville, Wilmington, V.	191	4	28	32	1 25		*20 00	100 00	
Beard's, Bethesda, Harmony & Otterys,	300		6	6					
Centre, Ash-pole, Lau- rel-hill & Red Bluff,	469		10	10				†40 00	
South-river & Union, in Dauphin,									
Big Swamp, Sardis, Mark's Crk. Brown Marsh, Mineral Spr. and Cypress, V.	450								
	2653	8	219	227	\$3 25		\$104 00	\$235 67	\$12 00
<i>3. Presb. of Concord.</i> 26 CHURCHES.									
Centre,	150		42	42	1 00		6 00	35 00	
Third Creek, Black Creek and Unity,	282	6	51	57			6 00	47 00	
Salisbury,	31		12	*12	1 00		6 00		
Emanuel's & Grace,	146	1	34	*35			*3 00		
Fourth Creek,			4	4			*3 00		
Bethany and Concord,	345	1	48	49	2 00		6 00		
Thyatira & Bethpage,	259	12	68	80			6 00	37 00	
Morganton & Quaker Meadows, Asheville, V. Swana- noah, V. Rim's Crk. V. Muddy Creek, V. Smyrna, V. Salem, V. Joppa, V. Jersey, V. and Maumee, V. Unity in Lincoln, V. Dane Creek and Pros- pect, V.							3 00	75 00	
	1213	20	259	279	\$4 00		\$39 00	\$194 00	

† Given by Presbytery.

CHURCHES.	Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Total of Baptisms.	Presbyterial Funds.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioners' Funds.	Theolog. Seminary Funds.	Education Funds.
4. Presb. of Mecklenburgh. 15 CHURCHES.									
Sugar Creek,	330	4	36	40			\$6 00	\$92 00	
Steele Creek & Goshen,	280		55	*55				60 00	
Poplar-tent & Ramah,	364		15	*15			*3 00	*60 00	
Rock River and Philadelphia,	385		60	*60			*3 00	*15 00	
Hopewell and Paw Creek,	318	3	16	*19			*3 00	*20 00	
New Providence, Charlotte, V. Concord Town, V. and Mallards, V.	180	7	40	*47			*3 00		
Waxhaw and Six mile Creek,	64								
	1921	14	222	236			\$18 00	\$247 00	
5. Presb. of Bethel. 21 CHURCHES.									
Bethesda,	193	8	42	50	*\$1 00		*3 00	86 00	
Bethel & New Hope,	530	2	75	77	*1 00		*3 00	87 50	
Fishing Creek & Richardson,	202	9	43	52	*1 00		*3 00	80 00	
Little Britain, Amity & Duncan's Creek,	143	1	24	*25	*1 00		*3 00		
Bullock's Creek and Salem,	170	1	39	40	*1 00		*3 00	*30 00	
Purity,	69	1	20	21	*1 00		*3 00		
Ebenezer & Unity, Beersheba and Yorkville,	92		14	14	*1 00		*3 00	*30 00	
Olney, V. and Long Creek, V.	87	1	14	*15					
Shiloh, V. and Hebron, V.									
Hopewell, V. & Bufaloe, V.									
	1486	23	271	294	\$7 00		\$21 00	\$313 50	
XIV. SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.									
1. Pres. of S. Carolina. 34 CHURCHES.									
Duncan's Creek and Little River,	96	2	19	21	1 37				
Gilder's Creek,	67	2	14	16					
Greenville,	76	5	16	21	10 00				
Smyrna,	24		11	11					
Upper Long Cane,	229	7	50	57	20 00				
Little Mountain,	34								
Hopewell,	101	25	29	54	20 00				
Bethsalem,	19		7	7	18 00				
Rocky River,	106	3	19	22	15 00				
Willington,	90	7	18	25	18 00				

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<i>Pres. of S. Carolina.</i>									
ebanon,	35				\$2 00				
opewell, (Keowee,) and Carmel,	115		9	*9					
airforest,	99		8	8					
radaway,	52		6	6	7 50				
arennes,	35		5	5	2 50				
liberty Spring,	112	2	7	9	*2 50				
Warrior Creek,	51	1	9	10	7 50				
azareth & Fairview,	191	8	40	48	18 00				
ood Hope,	56	3	8	11	5 20				
oberts,	45	3	10	13	4 50				
ocky Creek,	36	2	12	14	15 00				
ambridge,	25								
ount Zion,	33								
Westminster,									
riendship, V.	32	3	27	30	2 00				
ocky Spring, V.	34								
ethel, V.									
ane Creek, V.	20								
azareth, (B. D.) V.									
orth Packolet, V.	30								
nionville, V.	20								
	1863	73	324	397	\$169 07				
<i>Presb. of Hopewell.</i>									
23 CHURCHES.									
reensborough & Bethany,									
ount Zion & Eaton-									
ton,									
hens,	37	1	5	6					
ecovia,	23								
adison & 2d and 3d									
ch. Morgan county,									
winnet Court House,									
ndy Creek,									
ashington & Salem,									
ncolnton,									
xington and Chero-									
kee corner,									
igusta,	135	1	14	15					
iyatira, V. Hall Ct.									
House, V. Hebron,									
V. Louisville, V.									
Mulberry, V. New									
Hope, V.									
	195	2	19	21					
<i>Charleston Union Presb.*</i>									
10 CHURCHES.									
Pres. ch. Charles-									
ton,									
Presb. ch. Charles-									
ton,	243	1	14	15					

* This Report was for 1824.

CHURCHES.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Total of Baptisms.	Presbyterial Funds.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioners' Funds.	Theolog. Seminary Funds.	Education Funds.
3. Charleston Union Presb.									
3d Presb. ch. Charleston,	70	1	1	2					
Circular ch. Charleston,									
James' Island,									
John's Island,	98	14	2	16					
Mariner's ch. Charleston,									
Dorchester,									
Stony Creek,									
St. Augustine, Florida,									
	411	16	17	33					
4. Pres. of Harmony.*									
17 CHURCHES.									
Catholic and Concord,									
Lebanon and Mount Olivet,									
Medway,	86	11	8	19					
Bruington,	52	9	2	11			\$5 00		
Salem, B. R.	59	8	7	15			8 00		
Mount Zion,	45		8	8					
Indiantown,	110		9	9			4 00		
Rethel,	52		10	10			4 00		
Columbia,									
Sumterville,	8		2	2					
Concord, B. R.	19		3	3					
Camden,	61		9	9			8 00		
Beaver Creek,	35	1	4	5					
Winnsborough,									
Salem Little River,									
	527	29	62	91			\$29 00		
5. Presb. of Georgia.*									
6 CHURCHES.									
Augusta,	120		11	11				\$500 00	2500
St. Mary's,	60	3	8	11		\$38 00	5 00	250 00	
Mount Zion,	40						10 00	250 00	
Darien,	59						5 00	250 00	2500
Louisville,	12								
Clinton,									
	291	3	19	22		\$38 00	\$20 00	1250 00	5000
6. Presb. of Alabama.									
15 CHURCHES.									
Fairview and Carmel,	44		8	8					
Concord and Smyrna,	102	6	22	28					
Mobile,									
Valley Creek & Mount Pleasant,	49	3	5	8					
Shell Creek,	3								
Mesopotamia & New Hope,	90		10	10					

CHURCHES.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptisms.	Total of Baptisms.	Presbyterial Funds.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioners' Funds.	Theolog. Seminary Funds.	Education Funds.
<i>Presb. of Alabama.</i>									
ethel,	21	2	3	5					
Montgomery,									
Centerville, Millennium, Hope & Mount Zion,	57								
<i>Presb. of North Alabama.</i>	366	11	48	59			†\$75 00		
13 CHURCHES.*									
ethel,	36		13	13					
ethany,	20	1	1	2		\$4 00			
Montsville,	50	3	11	14		50 00			\$20 00
Marazareth,	45	1	3	4		48 00	\$5 00	\$8 00	16 00
ethel Green,	15	1	3	4					18 00
E. Marks,	45		6	6					
New Providence,	40		4	4					
Wiscumbia,	29	3	11	14		24 06			
Creek Path,	13								8 00
Lawrence, V.									
Muscle Shoals, V.									
Russellville, V.									
	293	9	52	61		\$126 06	\$5 00	\$8 00	\$62 00

* First Report of this Presbytery.

† Given by Presbytery.

SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

NAMES OF PRESBYTERIES.	Ministers.	Licentiate.	Candidates.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Communi- cants.	Presbyterial Funds.	Missionary Funds.	Commis- sion- er's Funds.	Theological Seminary Funds.	Education Funds.
Niagara,	6	3		13	76	375		\$26 70	\$41 19		
Genesee,	10		1	22	180	789			47 61		\$39 00
Rochester,	12	2		13	68	681			24 82		
Ontario,	13		3	15	158	1239			61 10	\$6 85	
Buffalo,	6	2	3	27	115	603	\$14 97	5 50	16 88		49 00
Bath,	9	1		19	184	854			26 87		
Geneva,	22	1	7	26	480	2476		6 87	120 36		
Cayuga,	29	7		37	335	2552			83 24		337 00
Onondaga,	23		2	33	481	3125		30 00	61 02		34 00
Londonderry,	24			15	295	1797		87 01	85 68		43 00
Troy,	12	2	2	23	484	2177		89 81	100 24		366 00
Columbia,	15	3	3	10	154	932		595 00	82 81		20 00
Albany,	31	7	22	28	755	4875		116 23	224 83	58 12	507 00
Otsego,	13	5	2	13	152	1324		2 00	40 31	25 12	
Oneida,	34	1	6	28	396	2755			151 38		2028 00
Champlain,	9			7	39	285			26 00	5 00	5 00
St. Lawrence,	22	1	1	19	417	1473		7 00	93 17		3 00
Ogdensburgh,	9			10	107	699	37 00	12 77	36 48		
Oswego,	7	1		5	162	894			29 75		
Long Island,	14	3	2	15	67	804		32 17	37 53	3 90	17 00
Hudson,	16	3	6	24	147	1923		28 40	37 27		42 80
North River,	19	3	2	21	262	2029		72 15	102 05		70 00
New York,	27	11	5	24	860	4340		215 32	248 13	4 84	131 00
2d Pres. of N. York,	8	4	6	4		880			16 00	53 00	
Newark,	20	5	5	19	477	3025		115 43	113 19		212 00
Elizabethtown,	17	2	8	16	487	3162		98 12	89 11		150 00
New Brunswick,	22	16	8	17	317	2224		104 71	44 78		85 00
Newton,	17	1	1	30	573	2966	77 20	95 35	57 09	7 70	2 00
Susquehanna,	11	1	3	27	301	1221		22 46	22 98	50 00	46 00
Philadelphia,	30	10	14	40	912	5806	138 38	434 97	208 50	236 69	255 00
New Castle,	21	2	6	34	659	3491		181 44	120 26		542 00
Carlisle,	22	2	3	37	653	3242	5 00	162 19	101 00	21 00	104 00
Huntingdon,	8		3	31	557	2155		39 68	81 32		
Northumberland,	8	2	1	16	475	1837			60 00		60 00
Baltimore,	7	5	2	6	243	710	40 00	68 00	20 00	150 00	53 00
District of Columbia,	13	1		9	126	555	115 00	41 00	25 00	15 00	92 00
Lewis,	6	2	1	18	4	20		19 08	27 23		6 00
Late 2d Pr. of Philad.	5			5	59	930	30 00			112 05	
Redstone,	21	1	1	42	841	3429		1046 83	126 93		189 00
Ohio,	17	2	2	21	516	2211		700 74	88 81	83 75	415 00
Hartford,	11	1		27	458	2339		790 50	58 23		10 00
Eric,	6	1	3	24	121	1037		397 40	37 80		151 00
Washington,	11	9		23	431	2260		1444 49	97 61		145 00
Steubenville,	10		1	21	458	1449		599 75	45 25	30 00	127 00
Alleghany,	11			25	475	1341		208 44	50 27		22 00
Chillicothe,	10	1		23	294	1500	15 95	214 74	122 91		168 00
Lancaster,	10	1		30	284	1051		72 75	88 47		77 00
Miami,	9		1	25	256	651	0 50	113 70	80 41		104 00
Colunbus,	8			18	167	809		86 25	9 50		23 00
Richland,	8			30	323	1165			32 80		2 00
Cincinnati,	13		1	28	73	1081		105 83	41 62		40 00
Athens,	4	1	2	7	40	348		18 02	21 51		
Grand River,	15			37	352	1433		28 87	37 34		25 00
Portage,	9			18	134	775		265 50	22 10		63 00
Huron,	8			29	68	583		123 39	34 58		
Hanover,	25	5	5	29	187	1353		1123 54	173 00		891 00
Lexington,	18	5	4	34	591	2848		473 21	255 37	56 38	650 00
Winchester,	13	3	4	16	174	942		401 39	136 00		690 00
Transylvania,	11	1	2	16	111	785		36 50	80 45		54 00
West Lexington,	8	1		12	34	497			14 59		230 00
Muhlenburgh,	10	1	3	28	196	752	16 00	262 37	18 75		211 00
Louisville,	6	2	1	13	74	366		7 170		45 00	52 00
Ebenezer,	9		1	20	118	957	6 00	895 86	130 07	5 00	646 00
Salem,	9	3		37	295	1207	17 75		16 56	75 00	35 00
Abingdon,	8	2	6	18	309	1419		5 33		15 00	16 00
Union,	15	5	7	33	614	1924					69 00
West Tennessee,	16	3	2	26	154	1077		92 00	5 68		206 00
Shiloh,	8	1	1	16	92	545					
Mississippi,	13	1		13	70	286	17 00	60 60	27 16	10 00	90 00
Missouri,	6	1		18	156	510		5 00	32 20		
Orange,	15	4	5	30	269	1010	8 77		130 95		155 00
Fayetteville,	11	2	1	39	227	2653	3 25		104 00	235 67	12 00
Concord,	10	2	3	26	279	1213	4 00		39 00	194 00	
Meeklenburgh,	8	1		15	236	1921			18 00	247 00	
Bethel,	8		3	21	294	1486	7 00		21 00	315 50	
South Carolina,	16	4	3	34	397	1663	169 07				
Hopewell,	12	2	2	23	21	195					
Charleston Union,	13	1		10	33	411					
Harmony,	9		3	17	91	527			29 00		
Georgia,	6	1	1	6	22	291		38 00	20 00	1250 10	5000 00
Alabama,	8			15	59	366			75 00		
North Alabama,	9			13	61	293		126 06	5 00	8 00	62 00

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The Treasurer has received since the publication of the Minutes of the General Assembly of May, 1823,

FOR THE MISSIONARY FUND,

1823.			
July 17.	Received of Rev. Robert M. Laird, collected on his Mission,	\$10 00	
Oct. 20.	Of Rev. Dr. Daniel Dana, Londonderry, N. H.	15 00	
28.	Of Peter Ludlow, Esq. from Rev. Mr. M ^c Cartee, Orange Street Ch. N. Y.	5 00	
	Of James Agnew, Esq. from an individual in M ^c Connelsburg, Penn.	10 00	
Dec. 25.	Of Mrs. Eliza Dobbins, Treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Bellefonte, Penn.	10 00	
1824.			
Feb. 2.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. proceeds of the Postley Est.	158 68	
Mar. 12.	Of Rev. Samuel Yongue, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, from the Female Benevolent Society of Lebanon, in Fairfield District, S. C.	37 00	
Apr. 19.	Of Rev. Joseph H. Jones, per ditto, from a congregation to which he preached on his way to Erie,	3 00	
May 20.	Of Samuel W. Doak, per Mr. A. Finley, Mount Bethel Church, Abington Pres.	5 33	
	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Susquehannah Pres.	8 2	
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Shippensburg.	8 00	
	Of Rev. Elias Harrison, from Georgetown, And from 1st Church Washington City,	9 00	
	Of Rev. Dr. John M ^c Dowell, Jersey Pres.	5 00	
	And from Mr. M. Hale, the premium of three cents on 800 copies of the Confession printed by him, one half is for this fund,	101 41	
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. New York Pres.	12 00	
21.	Of Rev. Jacob Green, North River Pres.	94 68	
	Of Rev. Robert W. Condit, Hudson Pres.	33 27	
	Of Rev. Aaron Putnam, Butternut, Otsego Pres.	36 50	
	Of Rev. James M ^c Auley, Ogdensburg Pres.	2 00	
	Of Rev. Jacob R. Castner, Newton Pres.	12 77	
	Of Gurdon Corning, Esq. Troy Pres.	48 53	
22.	Of Rev. Wm. Nevins, 1st Church Baltimore,	30 50	
	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Pres.	18 00	
	Of Rev. John Chester, Albany Pres.	74 20	
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, Carlisle Pres.	71 22	
	Of Rev. Clement Parker, Londonderry Pres.	75 83	
24.	Of Rev. John B. Whittlesey, Ontario Pres.	39 43	
	Of Silas E. Weir, Esq. 8th Church Philadelphia, 2d Pres.	4 00	
25.	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, Carlisle Pres. in addition to the sum received on 22d inst.	20 00	
		31 40	

\$989 77

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 989 77
	Of Mrs. Margaret C. M'Knight, Treasurer of the Female Missionary Society of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania,	-	35 50
	Of Rev. Ezra King, Long Island Pres.	-	14 64
	Of Rev. John N. C. Grier, per Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, Forks of Brandywine, Newcastle Pres.	-	10 50
	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, Newcastle Pres.	-	88 87
	Of Rev. James S. Woods, Huntingdon Pres.	-	26 00
	And from Sinking Creek,	-	18 50
26.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, on account of his sales of the Digest,	-	30 00
28.	Of Caleb S. Green, Esq. Lawrenceville, New Brunswick Pres.	-	8 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, from Rev. John Clark, for ten copies of the Digest,	-	10 00
	From Rev. Mr. Cunningham, for six ditto,	-	6 00
	From Wyalusing Creek Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the Board of Missions,	-	8 00
	And from the Female Society in the same place, Auxiliary to ditto,	-	22 00
29.	Of Rev. Samuel F. Snowden, St. Lawrence Pres.	-	2 00
June 3.	Of Thomas Bradford, Jr. Esq. the collection in the 5th Pres. Church, after the 22d annual Missionary Sermon, \$164, including \$2 25 bad silver, which sold for 70 cents, net amt.	-	162 40
7.	Of Dr. Andrew M'Calla, Treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky,	-	40 00
14.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, on account of his sales of the Digest,	-	9 00
	Of the Presbytery of Philadelphia,	-	216 80
26.	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neill, on account of his sales of the Digest,	-	20 00
Aug. 4.	Of Rev. Dr. Janeway, on account of his sales of the Digest,	-	5 60
9.	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. from Rev. Dr. M'Auley's Church, N. Y.	-	20 00
14.	Of Messrs. S. & M. Allen payment of draft on W. C. Mills, Esq. of Savannah, sent by Dr. Andrew M'Calla, Treasurer of the Synod of Kentucky, \$40, deduct \$2 for charges, net sum,	-	38 00
Dec. 31. 1825.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, per Mr. A. Finley,	-	2 60
Jan. 14.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. proceeds of the Postley Est.	-	112 00
May 19.	Of Rev. Wells Andrews, 1st Ch. Washington City, And 1st Church Alexandria,	-	5 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, Albany Pres.	-	2 00
	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Presb.	-	80 70
20.	Of Rev. Benjamin Ogden, from the Female Cent Society of Monokin,	-	22 20
	Cool Spring 4 10, and Snow Hill 3 34,	-	9 20
		-	7 40

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2022 87
	Of Rev. Julius Steele, Ontario Pres.	-	1 50
	Of Rev. John Gray, Newton Pres.	-	40 00
	Of ditto on 24th,	-	9 00
	Of Col. Matthew Stanley, Forks of Brandywine,	-	6 55
	Of Rev. Joshua T. Russell, Newark Pres.	-	61 21
	Of Rev. Ezra Fisk, Hudson Pres.	-	32 51
	Of Rev. David M'Kinney, from the Bellefonte Female Missionary Society, Huntingdon Pres.	-	14 00
	Of Rev. James I. Ostroff, North River Pres.	-	38 88
	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, Brooklyn,	-	16 41
	Hempstead, \$1,—and 1st colored ch. N. Y. \$4 75,	-	5 75
	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Susquehanna Pres.	-	15 50
	And additional,	-	1 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. New York,	-	89 6
21.	Of ditto do.	-	8 84
	Of Rev. Ansel D. Eddy, Geneva Pres.	-	6 87
	Of Rev. Adams W. Platt, St. Lawrence Pres.	-	5 60
	Of Rev. David Magie, Elizabethtown Pres.	-	55 75
	Of Rev. George Bush, Indianapolis, Salem Pres.	-	5 56
	Of Rev. Amzi Francis, Long Island Pres.	-	13 88
	Of Rev. Joseph Barr, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, Lay- cock, New Castle Pres.	-	5 25
23.	Of Rev. George Colton, Niagara Pres.	-	26 71
24.	Of Rev. Ravaud K. Rodgers, Troy Pres.	-	58 65
	Of Rev. Charles S. Robinson, Missouri Pres.	-	5 00
	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, New Castle Pres.	-	72 64
	Of Rev. John Coulter, Huntington Pres.	-	17 00
	Of Rev. Gardner B. Perry, Londonderry Pres.	-	35 38
	Of Rev. William Nevins, 1st Ch. Baltimore,	-	10 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Glendy, 2d do. do.	-	40 00
	Of Alexander Fullerton, Esq. the collection in the 1st Presbyterian Ch. after the 23d Annual Mission- ary Sermon,	-	203 13
25.	Of Rev. L. F. Leake, Newton Pres. additional	-	3 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, Carlisle Pres.	-	55 6
	Of do. on 31st,	-	10 00
26.	Of Rev. Symmes C. Henry, Cranbury, New Brun- swick Pres.	-	5 00
June 1.	Of Mr. James Alexander, surviving Executor of the Estate of Mr. John Parke, deceased, his legacy "to the Missionary fund of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,"	-	50 00
	And his legacy "for teaching young Indians to read the Scriptures,"	-	50 00
	Amount received for two years,	-	<u>\$3,097 56</u>

COMMISSIONERS' FUND FOR 1824.

1823
May

Balance in hand page 179 of the printed minutes,	\$ 6 34
	<u>\$ 6 34</u>

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 6 34
1824			
May 15.	Received of Dr. A. Macrery, Mississippi Pres.	-	15 50
20.	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Susquehanna Pres.	-	7 12
	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Shippensburg,	-	5 00
	Of Rev. Noah Coe, Oneida Pres.	-	83 3
	Of Rev. Randolph Stone, Grand River Pres.	-	21 43
	Of Rev. Charles C. Beatty, Steubenville Pres.	-	25 83
	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, Jersey Pres. including one dollar received on 26th,	-	100 33
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. New York Pres.	-	102 54
21.	Of Rev. Andrew Rawson, Niagara Pres.	-	22 97
	Of Rev. Jacob Green, North River Pres.	-	52 59
	Of Rev. Robert W. Condit, Hudson Pres.	-	40 28
	Of Rev. Aaron Putnam, Otsego Pres.	-	21 73
	Of Rev. James M'Auley, Ogdensburg Pres.	-	36 48
	Of Rev. Jacob R. Castner, Newton Pres.	-	21 50
	Of Gurdon Corning, Esq. Troy Pres.	-	60 70
	Of Rev. Miles P. Squier, Buffalo Pres.	-	16 88
	Of Rev. Richard Williams, Geneva Pres.	-	70 74
	Of Rev. John Bascom, Cayuga Pres.	-	53 77
22.	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Pres.	-	38 58
	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, Albany Pres.	-	132 33
	Of Rev. Salmon Giddings, Missouri Pres.	-	27 20
	Of Rev. Timothy Alden, Erie Pres.	-	21 73
	Of Rev. Nathan Elliott, Columbia Pres.	-	42 10
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, Carlisle Pres.	-	47 00
	Of Rev. Hezekiah May, Alleghany Pres.	-	21 00
	Of Rev. Clement Parker, Londonderry Pres.	-	43 71
24.	Of Rev. Joseph Meriam, Portage Pres.	-	9 18
	Of Rev. Henry Smith, Oswego Pres.	-	25 28
	Of Rev. Norris Bull, from Caledonia Ch. in Genesee Pres.	-	5 00
	Of Rev. Jonathan Winchester, Rochester Pres.	-	30 23
	Of Rev. John B. Whittlesey, Ontario Pres.	-	38 1
25.	Of Rev. Dr. Cathcart, Carlisle Pres.	-	3 00
	Of Rev. Dr. Francis Herron, Redstone Pres.	-	65 74
	Of Rev. Ezra King, Long Island Pres.	-	23 90
	Of Rev. Stephen I. Bradstreet, Hudson Pres.	-	16 53
	Of Rev. John N. C. Grier, per Rev. Dr. Ely, Forks of Brandywine,	-	10 50
	Of Rev. Wm. D. Snodgrass, 2d Pres. New York,	-	16 00
	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, New Castle Pres.	-	57 00
26.	Of Rev. Henry Ford, Bath Pres.	-	15 00
28.	Of Caleb Smith Green, Esq. Lawrenceville,	-	4 00
	Of Rev. Jacob Hart, per Rev. James M'Auley, Champlain Pres.	-	13 50
	Of Benj. Strong, Esq. from Spring Street ch. N. Y.	-	12 00
31.	Of Philadelphia Presbytery,	-	109 74
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			\$1593 20
	Deduct discount, &c.	-	5 25
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			\$1587 95

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1587 95
Amount of Commissioners' mileage at 3½ cents per single mile, paid,	- - - -	1573 67
Balance in favour of this fund,	- - - -	<u>\$14 28</u>

COMMISSIONERS' FUND FOR 1825.

324.	June 3.	Balance of the preceding account,	-	-	\$ 14 28
	Aug. 4.	Received of Benj. Strong, Esq. from Rev. Dr. M'Auley's ch. New York,	-	-	20 00
	20.	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. from Rev. A. B. Lawrence of Bristol, Ontario co. N. Y.	-	-	2 16
325.	May 19.	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, Albany Pres.	-	-	140 97
		Of Rev. Dr. Gideon Blackburn, Louisville Pres.	-	-	20 00
		Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Pres.	-	-	11 00
		Of Rev. Calvin Colton, Genessee Pres.	-	-	44 87
		And additional,	-	-	3 75
		Of Dr. A. Macrery, per Rev. George C. Potts, Mississippi Pres.	-	-	33 28
	20.	Of Rev. Benjamin Ogden, Lewis Pres.	-	29 90	24 23
		And additional,	-	3 33	31 40
		Of Rev. Julius Steele, Ontario Pres.	-	-	28 25
		Of Rev. James Stafford, Concord Pres.	-	-	28 00
		Of Rev. John Gray, Newton Pres.	-	28 00	36 25
		Additional,	-	8 25	47 21
		Of Rev. Hez. N. Woodruff, Onondaga Pres.	-	-	18 54
		Of Rev. John M'Crea, Huron Pres.	-	-	19 32
		Of Urban Palmer, Grand River Pres.	-	-	6 50
		Of Col. Matthew Stanley, Brandywine, New Castle Pres.	-	-	17 7
		Of Mr. Joseph Stocking, Buffaloe Pres.	-	-	18 56
		Of Rev. Horace P. Bogue, Otsego Pres.	-	-	2 33
		Deduct discount on Trenton State Bank notes,	2	33	67 35
		Of Rev. John Frost, Oneida Pres.	-	-	62 88
		Of Rev. Joshua T. Russell, Newark Pres.	-	-	1 66
		Deduct discount on Trenton State Bank notes,	1	66	37 82
		Of Rev. Ezra Fisk, Hudson Pres.	-	-	22 55
		Of Rev. David M'Kinney, Erie Pres.	-	-	20 73
		Of Rev. William Williams, Oswego Pres.	-	-	49 52
		Of Rev. James I. Ostrom, North River Pres.	-	-	15 00
		Of Rev. Joseph Sandford, Brooklyn, N. Y. Pres.	-	-	5 75
		Hempstead, \$1,—1st Colored Ch. N. Y. \$4	-	-	13 00
		Of Rev. Samuel W. Whelpley, Champlain Pres.	-	-	13 25
		Of Rev. Charles Phillips, Muhlenburgh Pres.	-	-	15 89
		Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, Susquehanna Pres.	-	-	2 00
		And additional,	-	-	112 69
		Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. New York Pres.	-	-	9 00
21.		Of do. do.	-	-	13 00
		Of Rev. Benjamin Fenn, Portage Pres.	-	-	21 79
		Of Rev. Donald M'Intosh, Steubenville Pres.	-	-	
					<u>\$1015 87</u>

Amount brought forward, \$1015 87

	Of Rev. Ansel D. Eddy, Geneva Pres.	-	56 87
	Of Rev. Adams W. Platt, St. Lawrence Pres.	-	56
	Of Rev. David Magie, Elizabethtown Pres.	-	45 78
	Of Rev. George Bush, Salem Pres.	-	28 50
	Of Rev. William Speer, Redstone Pres.	-	70 71
	Of Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, per Rev. John S. Bull, Columbia Pres.	-	43 2
	Of Rev. John Core, Alleghany Pres.	-	30 1
	Of Rev. Amzi Francis, Long Island Pres.	-	13 87
	Of Rev. Levi Parsons, Cayuga Pres. \$30,—and \$2 on 23d,	-	32 0
	Of Rev. Joseph Barr, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, Laycock, New Castle Pres.	-	4 0
23.	Of Rev. George Colton, Niagara Pres.	-	18 5
24.	Of Rev. George Duffield, Carlisle Pres.	-	40 0
	Of Rev. Ravaud K. Rodgers, Troy Pres.	-	40 2
	Of Rev. Charles S. Robinson, Missouri Pres.	-	20 0
	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, New Castle Pres.	-	45 2
	Of Rev. Gardner B. Perry, Londonderry Pres.	-	41 9
	Of Rev. James Hoge, Columbus Pres.	-	9 5
	Of Rev. Samuel D. Hoge, Athens Pres.	-	13 3
	Of Rev. William Nevins, 1st Ch. Baltimore,	-	10 0
	Of Rev. Dr. John Glendy, 2d Ch. do.	-	10 0
	These churches of Baltimore Pres. make these gratuitous contributions to the Commissioners' Fund, and their ministers take nothing out of it.		
25.	Of Rev. William D. Snodgrass, N. Y. 2d Pres.	-	15 0
	Of Rev. L. F. Leake, Newton Pres.	-	3 0
26.	Of Rev. A. D. Campbell, West Tennessee, Pres.	-	27 3
	Of Rev. Symmes C. Henry, Cranbury, New Brunswick Pres.	-	5 0
June 6.	Of the Presbytery of Philadelphia,	-	132 7

\$1828 9

Amount of Commissioners' mileage, at 3 1-8 cents per single mile, paid,			1830 69
Discount on foreign notes, &c.			6 00
			<u>1836 69</u>

Overpaid this fund, - - - 7

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PRINCETON, N. J. CONTINGENT FUND.

1823.

July 12.	Received of Rev. Robert B. Belville, per Mr. Gilbert Gaw, from the Education Society of Neshaminy,	-	\$ 10 0
14.	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent,	-	87
23.	Of Mr. William Bradford, from the Union Congregation of Monroe, forwarded by Rev. John McIlhenry, Lexington Pres.	-	20

\$117

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 117 50
	31.	Of Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. a collection in the Ch. of Jamaica L. I.	46 00
ug.	7.	Of Mr. Samuel Morrow, 4th Pres. Ch.	15 34
	8.	Of Rev. George W. Janvier, a donation from Mrs. Elizabeth Niekirk, of Pittsgrove, N. J.	4 00
	11.	Of Rev. John Codman, of Dorchester, Mass. his third year's payment of his generous subscription of \$100 a year, for ten years,	100 00
		Of Rev. Reuben Post, 1st Ch. Washington City,	10 00
	20.	Of Rev. John Cousar, of Salem, S. C. from the Salem Union Auxiliary Society,	26 59
	26.	Of James B. Ross, Esq. of Chambersburg, from Falling Spring Ch. Rev. David Denny, pastor,	10 00
	27.	Of Rev. William J. Armstrong, Trenton Ch.	17 12
	30.	Of Rev. Joseph Barr, from Leacock Ch.	13 50
		And from Middle Octorara,	13 50
ep.	3.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, 1st and 2d Churches, Amwell, N. J.	10 00
	5.	Of Rev. William B. Barton, Woodbridge, N. J.	10 00
	12.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, who received it in an anonymous note,	10 00
	13.	Of Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, from Rev. Francis Cummins, of Greene co. Geo. a donation from Mrs. Hetty Simpson,	5 00
	24.	Of Rev. Samuel Bell, per Rev. A. K. Russel, from St. George's and Pencader, New Castle Pres.	14 00
	26.	Of S. Sturges, Esq. per Thomas Bradford, jun. Esq. collected in Rutger's Street Ch. N. Y.	105 34
		Of Rev. John Clark, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, Pleasant Valley, North River Pres.	22 00
		Of Rev. John Johnston, per do. Newburgh,	18 10
		Of Rev. David Comfort, per do. Kingston, N. J.	6 75
	27.	Of John C. Sowers, Esq. per Robert Ralston, Esq. Staunton, Va.	15 38
		Of Joseph Cowan, Esq. per do. forwarded by Rev. Dr. Speece, of Staunton, Va. a collection in Augusta Ch.	16 38
		And a donation from Miss Ann E. Telfair,	20 00
ct.	7.	Of Rev. Charles C. Beatty, Steubenville, Ohio,	10 00
	11.	Of Rev. Michael Graham, Peaks and New London, Va. Hanover Pres.	25 00
	14.	Of Peter Ludlow, Esq. from Jamaica L. I.	14 00
	15.	Of Joseph Cushing, Esq. Tammany Street Ch. Baltimore,	101 75
		Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent,	37 50
	20.	Of the 2d Pres. Ch. Philadelphia,	68 25
	24.	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. Cedar Street Ch. N. Y.	123 67
	28.	Of Peter Ludlow, Esq. Orange Street Ch. do.	10 00
ov.	4.	Of Rev. William Nevins, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, a donation from the ladies of the 1st Pres. Ch. Sabbath School, Baltimore,	10 00

 \$1076 67

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1076 6
	10.	Of Rev. Samuel Tomb, Salem, N. Y.	9 0
	14.	Of John D. Duffield, Esq. Snow Hill, Del.	10 0
	18.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. Princeton, N. J.	26 8
Dec.	2.	Of Rev. Charles Cummin, from Falling Water, 5 33 And from Martinsburg, Winchester Pres. 7 17	12 5
		Of Rev. Robert Steel, Abington, Philadelphia Pres.	10 0
	15.	Of Rev. Mr. Dickey, Oxford, Chester co. Penn.	10 3
	30.	Of Rev. Dr. Daniel Dana, a donation from Deacon James Pinkerton, West Parish, Londonderry, N. H. to be considered as the contribution from that congregation, - - - - -	10 0
1824.			
Jan.	13.	Of P. Boyd, Esq. 1st Ch. Albany, - -	70 8
	16.	Of Rev. John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, -	87 5
Feb.	7.	Of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Rev. Joseph Smith, Cook's Creek, and Harrisonburg, Va.	10 0
	19.	Of Messrs. S. & J. Nevins & Co. on loan at 5 per cent. - - - - -	2000
Mar.	31.	Of Rev. Amzi Babbit, collected by him in Balti- more, - - - - - 111 07 In the District of Columbia, - - - 13 00 Donation from a lady in Charleston, per Rev. W. A. M'Dowell, - - - 20 And do. from Mrs. Whitehead of Georgia, 20	164 0
April	17.	Of John W. Scott, a quarter's rent, - -	87 5
	21.	Of Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company, divi- dends since 1813 on ten shares (par value \$10 a share) received from Rev. William W. Phillips, and Archibald Falconer, Esq. Commissioners of the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, - - - - -	69 5
	26.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, 3d Pres. Ch. Philadelphia,	30 0
	29.	Of Mr. John M'Mullin, 6th do. do. -	20 0
May	17.	Of Rev. S. P. Williams, Newburyport, - -	33 0
	20.	Of Rev. Samuel W. Doak, Mount Bethel Church, Abingdon Pres. - - - - -	17 3
		Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Shippensburg, Penn.	4 8
		Of Rev. Reuben Post, per Rev. Elias Harrison, 1st Ch. Washington City, - - - - -	5 0
		Of Rev. Charles C. Beatty, Steubenville, -	20 0
		Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Mr. M. Hall, of Elizabethtown, the premium on 800 copies of the Confession, at three cents a copy, one half is for this fund, - - - - -	12 0
		Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. from the 8th Pres. Ch. New York, - - - - -	4 8
		Of Rev. Henry R. Weed, the donation of Messrs. Peter and John J. Boyd, from the estate of their deceased brother, Thomas Boyd, Esq. -	30 0
	21.	Of Rev. Aaron Putnam, Cooperstown, Otsego Pres.	10 0
		Of Rev. Jacob R. Castner, Newton Pres. -	3 7

 \$3845 5

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3845 50
22.	Of Rev. David Comfort, from the Female Association of Lawrenceville, - - -		25 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, Albany Pres. - - -		34 25
24.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, from the Female Cent Society of 1st Ch. Washington City, - - -		15 00
	Of Rev. Norris Bull, Caledonia, Genessee Pres. - - -		8 00
	Of Rev. John B. Whittlesey, Ontario Pres. - - -		3 23
25.	Of Rev. Dr. Francis Herron, 1st Ch. Pittsburgh, - - -		58 75
	And from Rev. Mr. Rigg's Church, - - -		13 25
	Of Rev. Ezra King, Long Island Pres. - - -		3 90
	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, from Rev. W. McCalla, Augusta, Ken. - - -		5 00
	Of Rev. W. D. Snodgrass, 2d Pres. New York, - - -		53 00
26.	Of Rev. George Chandler, 1st Pres. Ch. Kensington, - - -		3 11
31.	Of Rev. John E. Latta, a collection in New Castle Church, - - -		8 00
	And a donation from Mr. Wilson, Sheriff of New Castle co. - - -		5 00
une 1.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. a collection in Princeton ch. - - -		31 46
3.	Of Rev. William Williamson, Middleburg, Winchester Pres. - - -		7 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. \$6 30, Rev. Mr. Bruen \$6 30, and Dr. J. S. Martin \$11 20, they gave their mileage, as Commissioners, to this fund, - - -		23 80
7.	Of Mr. Robert S. Young, per Robert Ralston, Esq. from Brown's Meeting House, Augusta co. Va. Rev. Mr. Calhoon, pastor, - - -		27 25
16.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from Concord and Bethphage, N. C. - - -		35 00
	Subscriptions for the Oriental and Biblical Literature Professor, - - -		600 00
	Interest of the Professorships and permanent fund, - - -		1866 00
			\$6671 50
23.			
une 30.	Balance of last year's account, overpaid, page 182 of last year's printed minutes, - - -		\$692 76
ug. 12.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. Treasurer of the Directors, on account of the salaries of the Professors, - - -		600 00
ep. 9.	Paid James Vidler for repairs on estate late of R. Knox, - - -		5 25
ct. 2.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. in full for salaries, - - -		600 00
24.			
ni. 2.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. for a quarter's salary of the Professors, - - -		1200 00
9.	Paid John Pechin, Taxes for 1823 on estate late of R. Knox, - - -		59 85
	Paid Stone & Coffee for repairing hydrant at ditto, - - -		4 00
b. 19.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors, in full to the 1st. inst. - - -		1200 00
			\$4361 86

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4361 86
Feb. 20.	Paid one year's interest on \$4000, due Jan. 1, last,		240 00
21.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. six months' interest on \$3000, due Dec. 4. last,	- - -	90 00
Mar. 31.	Paid an agent his expenses in collecting for this fund in the Southern States,	- - -	20 00
	Paid discount on Southern notes,	- - -	5 74
Apr. 17.	Paid for a power of attorney to receive dividends on Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Shares, belonging to this fund,	- - -	1 00
29.	Paid John Rugan the water rent for 1824 on estate late of R. Knox,	- - -	5 00
May 3.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. for a quarter's salaries of the Professors in full to the 1st inst.	- - -	1200 00
June 2.	Paid Treasurer of Queen's College one year's int.	- - -	120 00
4.	Paid an agent per order of the Trustees,	- - -	20 00
	Paid discount,	- - -	3 00
30.	Balance in favour of this fund,	- - -	604 90
			<hr/> \$6671 50
1824.			
June 30.	Balance of last year's account brought down,	-	\$604 90
July 3.	Received of Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, from Rev. Samuel Houston, Highbridge, Va.	-	10 00
14.	Of Rev. John W. Scott a quarter's rent,	-	87 50
Aug. 9.	Of Rev. Samuel Robertson, per Rev. W. C. Blair, being interest money he gives it to this fund,	-	7 00
17.	Of Rev. John Codman of Dorchester, Mass. the fourth year's payment of his subscription of \$100 a year for ten years,	- - -	100 00
24.	Of Rev. Francis M'Farland of Bethel, Augusta co. Va. Lexington Pres. his donation and that of his elder, Mr. Matthew Wilson, Sen. each \$5,	- - -	10 00
Sep. 9.	Of the Wheelock estate, per Robert Ralston, Esq. being the payment of a draft sent as a remittance on account of the rents of said estate,	- - -	526 90
Oct. 25.	Of Rev. John W. Scott a quarter's rent,	- - -	87 50
26.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the donation of an anonymous "Friend to the Institution,"	- - -	10 00
Nov. 22.	Of Mr. James Cowan, per Robert Ralston, Esq. a donation from Dr. William Tate of Augusta co. Va.	-	5 00
Dec. 10.	Of Eleazar Lord, Esq. a donation from the Caledonian Benevolent Society of Livingston co. N. Y.	-	10 00
21.	Of Mr. Edward Dunlap Smith of the Theological Seminary, a donation from a lady,	- - -	5 00
24.	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, per Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the Annual Congregational Collection in Brooklyn, Long Island,	- - -	52 00
1825.			
Jan. 19.	Of Rev. John W. Scott a quarter's rent,	-	87 50
Mar. 21.	Of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, the Annual Congregational Collection,	- - -	57 00
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		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1660 49
Apr. 9.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, a donation from Mr. Josiah Bissell, Jr. of Rochester,	-	50 00
19.	Of Rev. B. Hoff, Bridgeton, N. J.	-	3 61
23.	Of Rev. John W. Scott a quarter's rent,	-	87 50
30.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, a donation from "A female friend of the Theological Seminary in Morristown, N. J." per Rev. Mr. Barnes,	-	10 00
May 17.	Of Mr. John M'Mullin, 6th Pres. Ch. Philadelphia,	-	10 00
19.	Of Rev. Dr. John Chester, from the Presbytery of Albany,	-	58 12
	Of Rev. Robert B. Belville, Abington,	-	5 25
	Of Dr. Andrew Macrery, per Rev. George C. Potts, from Mississippi Pres.	-	10 00
20.	Of Rev. Julius Steele, Ontario Pres.	-	3 62
	Of Rev. John Gray, Newton Pres.	-	4 00
	Of Rev. Horace P. Bogue, Otsego Pres. \$15 12, deduct discount on Trenton State Bank notes \$2,	-	13 12
	Of Mrs. Mary Green, Treasurer of the Female Association of Lawrenceville, per Rev. Eli F. Cooley,	-	27 00
	Of Rev. Samuel W. Whelpley, Champlain Pres.	-	5 00
24.	Of Rev. Gardner B. Perry, Londonderry Pres.	-	10 00
25.	Of Rev. W. D. Snodgrass, 2nd Pres. N. Y.	-	10 00
	Per ditto of Rev. W. W. Phillips and Archibald Falconer, Esq. Commissioners of the late Synod of the Reformed Church, being the avails of stock belonging to the late Associate Reformed Church,	-	1051 41
	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, from Sunday School Teachers of Piney Creek,	-	5 00
31.	Of Samuel Bayard, Esq. Princeton Collection,	-	19 67
	Of James B. Ross, Esq. of Chambersburg, being the amount of his mileage as a Commissioner,	-	8 75
June 6.	Of Rev. George Chandler, 1st Pres. Ch. Kensington,	-	5 00
8.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from "a female friend of M. T."	-	20 00
10.	Of Rev. Isaac W. Platt, collected by him,	-	274 50
16.	Of ditto, do.	-	53 00
18.	Of Rev. William D. Snodgrass, from the 2nd Pres. New York,	-	176 50
	Two dividends on Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Shares,	-	6 50
	Subscriptions received in the two preceding years for the Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature,	-	\$796 58
	Credited in June last,	-	700 00
	Interest of the Professorships and permanent fund,	-	2150 00
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			\$5934 62
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July 1.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. six months' interest, due June 4,	-	\$90 00
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			\$90 00

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 90 00
July 24.	Paid John B. Ackley five years' ground rent on estate late of R. Knox, due Nov. 27, 1823, - - -		54 00
30.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors, due Aug. 1, - - -		1200 00
Aug. 19.	Paid Richard Vidler for repairs on the same estate,		1 50
Nov. 1.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors in full to this day, - - -		1200 00
20.	Paid John Pechin, City, County, and Poor Taxes for 1824, on estate of R. Knox, - - -		60 75
	Paid Robert Ralston, Esq. the expenses of an agent in attending to the Wheelock Estate, - - -		20 50
Dec. 29.	Paid Alexander Henry, Esq. six month's interest due 4th inst. - - -		90 00
1825.			
Jan. 7.	Paid one year's interest on \$4000, due 1st inst.		240 00
20.	Paid William Ruff for repairs to estate late of R. Knox,		27 12
Feb. 1.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors, in full to this day, - - -		1200 00
Mar. 4.	Paid John Rugan water rent for 1825, - - -		5 00
Apr. 9.	Paid per Rev. Dr. Brodhead, P. Spade, Esq. Deputy Treasurer of Queen's College, one year's interest, due Jan. 1, last, - - -		120 00
30.	Paid James S. Green, Esq. a quarter's salary of the Professors, due to-morrow, - - -		1200 00
May 28.	Paid Robert Ralston, Esq. for rents claimed by the Rev. Dr. Allen of New Hampshire, on part of the property bequeathed by President Wheelock, Paid discount, &c. - - -		126 00 4 00
June 30.	Balance in favour of this fund, - - -		295 75
			\$5934 60

PERMANENT FUND.

1823.			
July 31.	Received of Charles Chauncey, Esq. the fifth instalment in full of his subscription, - - -		10 00
1824.			
Jan. 7.	Of Marcus Wilbur, Esq. collected in New York, Of Mr. Timothy Caldwell, in full of his subscription,		292 90 50 00
May 11.	Of Mr. John M ^c Mullin, the fifth instalment, in full of his subscription, - - -		10 00
June 30.	Of Mr. James Stuart, the three last instalments, in full of his subscription, - - -		30 00
Aug. 6.	Of Mr. Thomas Fitch, the four last instalments, in full of his subscription, - - -		40 00
28.	Of Mr. Joseph Montgomery, in full of his subscription, - - -		50 00
Nov. 22.	Of Mr. James Cowan, per Robert Ralston, Esq. a bequest of Captain James Allison, of Augusta County, Va. - - -		100 00
			\$582 90

Amount brought forward, \$582 96

825.			
May 26.	Of Rev. Henry R. Weed, on account of his subscription,	- - - -	50 00
	Donation from Mrs. Kezia Green, of Hudson, N. Y.		50 00
	And do. from Rufus Reed, Esq. of do.		20 00
30.	Of ditto, per Rev. S. S. Davis, a donation from Wm. Fowler, Esq. of Albany,	- - - -	100 00
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			\$802 96
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PROFESSORSHIP TO BE ENDOWED BY THE SYNODS OF
NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

823.			
Aug. 7.	Received of Rev. Lemuel F. Leake, from Hardwick, \$7 40, Mr. John Cook's donation, \$1, on Mr. Kirkpatrick's paper in Easton, \$4, in Knowlton, \$3 25, in Oxford, \$2 35, and a donation from G. R. King, Esq. \$1,	- - - -	19 00
14.	Of Rev. Charles Webster, \$15, from an individual \$6, from another, \$1, from another, and \$8 collections in Hempstead ch. L. I.	- - - -	30 00
Sept. 24.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, per Rev. Dr. Neill, collected in Newtown, Long Island,	- - - -	100 00
	And in Jamaica, do.	- - - -	53 75
26.	Of Rev. David Comfort, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, from Kingston, N. J.	- - - -	5 75
Nov. 8.	Of Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, per Mr. G. Hallenbach, of Wilkesbarre, his donation,	- - - -	50 00
24.	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. \$2799, viz:— From the First Presbyterian Church in Wall Street, New York, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Whelpley,	- - - -	1008 00
	Presbyterian Church in Cedar Street, Rev. Dr. Romeyn,	- - - -	1246 00
	Presbyterian Church in Murray Street, Rev. W. D. Snodgrass, formerly under the Rev. Dr. Mason,		545 00
Dec. 12.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, \$630 50, viz:— From the First Church, Newark, collected by him,		476 50
	From the Second do. do. collected by Rev. Gideon N. Judd,	- - - -	154 00
25.	Of Rev. Jacob Kirkpatrick, per Mr. Joseph Bishop,		33 00
30.	Of Robert M'Neely, Esq. Trenton Church,	- - - -	56 00
824.			
Jan. 1.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, \$235 50, viz:— From Perth Amboy, collected by him,	- - - -	115 00
	From Springfield, collected by Rev. W. B. Barton,		42 50
	And from Westfield, collected by Rev. David Magie,		78 00
Feb. 7.	Of Rev. David Comfort, per Rev. Charles Hodge, his second instalment,	- - - -	10 00
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			\$4022 50

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4022 50
	12.	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. collected from the Presbyterian Churches in New York, - -	555 00
	19.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, \$125 56, viz:-- From Woodbridge, collected by him, - -	83 75
		And from 2d Church, Woodbridge, collected by Rev. David Magie, - - - -	41 81
	28.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, his first instalment, -	10 00
April	17.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, \$88 35, viz:-- From 1st Church, Newark, collected by him, -	5 00
		From 2d do. do. do. by Rev. G. A. Judd, - - - -	25 00
		From 2d Church, Woodbridge, collected by Rev. David Magie, - - - -	35 00
		From Raway, collected by Rev. Buckley Carll, -	18 35
		And from a late Student of the Seminary, -	5 00
May	19.	Of Rev. Dr. John Woodhull, his 4th instalment, -	30 00
		And the 4th instalment of William Wickoff, Esq. -	20 00
	20.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from Perth Amboy, 1st Church, Newark, \$1, Friend to Princeton, by Rev. John Ford, \$5, - - - -	6 00
		And from the Monthly Concert of Prayer in the 1st Presbyterian Church, in Elizabethtown, N. J. -	24 00
		Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. Treasurer of New York Presbytery, - - - -	20 00
		Of Rev. Henry R. Weed, a donation from Mr. Othniel Smith, of Jamaica, L. I. - - - -	50 00
		Of Rev. John Johnston, per Rev. Jacob Green, from the members of the Church of N. Windsor, N. Y. -	6 75
		Of Rev. R. W. Condit, collected by him, and the Rev. Mr. Fisk, in Hudson Pres. - - - -	100 00
		Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his fifth instalment, in full of his subscription, - - - -	50 00
	22.	Of Rev. David Comfort, Kingston Church, - -	22 50
		Princeton Church, - -	26 00
		And Allentown Church, - -	6 75
	31.	Of Rev. Charles Webster, Hempstead, L. I. -	23 00
June	19.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, collected by him, in the First Church, Newark, N. J. - -	65 00
July	7.	Of John N. Simpson, Esq. the 4th instalment of Col. Neilson, and J. Pool, Esq. each \$20, - -	40 00
	23.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from the congregation of New Brunswick, collected by the Rev. David Magie, - - - -	267 00
Aug.	9.	Of Rev. Samuel Robertson, per Rev. W. C. Blair, -	18 00
Sep.	10.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, collected by Rev. E. W. Crane, from Hardiston, \$8, Sparta, \$2, and Wantage, \$26 50, - - - -	36 50
Oct.	2.	Of ditto, collected by Rev. Lemuel F. Leake, in Upper Mount Bethel \$13, and in Lower Mount Bethel \$39, - - - -	52 00

 \$5669 91

Amount brought forward, \$5669 91

Nov. 8.	Of Ditto \$244 59, viz:—	
	From Mansfield, collected by Rev. L. F. Leake,	53 34
	Lower Mount Bethel, by ditto, additional,	2 81
	Bound Brook, by Rev. G. N. Judd,	130 00
	Greenwich, by Rev. J. Vandervoort,	11 35
	Newton, by Rev. Jos. Campbell,	47 09
Dec. 21.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, his 2d instalment,	10 00
825.		
Jan. 6.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from the 2d Church, Newark, N. J.	43 00
14.	Of Wm. W. Woolsey, Esq. his donation being the amount of an order on the Treasurer of Yale Col- lege and now paid,	250 00
April 13.	Of Robert M'Neely, Esq. from Trenton church,	88 00
30.	Of Rev. Jacob Green, collected by him in North River Presbytery,	42 34
May 11.	Of Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. supposed to be from Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, the letter leaves it dubious which is meant,	50 00
19.	Of Rev. David Comfort, New Brunswick Presb.	18 75
20.	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, from Rev. Charles Web- ster, \$10, and from an individual, \$1,	11 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. a donation from Dr. Gil- bert Smith,	15 00
26.	Of Rev. Elias Crane, from individuals in Springfield,	5 00
27.	Of Henry Holcomb, Esq. the last instalment in full of the subscriptions of Col. John Neilson, and of the late John Pool, deceased, each 20 dollars,	40 00
28.	Of Rev. George S. Woodhull, annual payments in Princeton, N. J.	32 00
		\$6519 59

**PROFESSORSHIP TO BE ENDOWED BY THE SYNOD OF
PHILADELPHIA.**

823.		
July 7.	Received of Rev. George C. Potts, from the endow- ment Society, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia,	3 25
Oct. 10.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, the 4th and 5th in- stalments, in full of his subscription,	100 00
824.		
Jan. 30.	Of Rev. Wm. R. De Witt, from a Society in Harris- burg to aid the Theological Seminary,	27 00
Mar. 11.	Of John Stillé, Esq. 4th and 5th instalments, in full of his subscription,	100 00
April 16.	Of Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, the fifth instalment in full of his subscription,	50 00
20.	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neil, a donation from Miss Mary Anderson, of the Sixth Presbyterian Church,	20 00
		\$300 25

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$300 2
May 8.	Of Elias B. Caldwell, Esq. per Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, no fund is designated, but supposed to be for this,		7 0
22.	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, from Chambersburg,		51 0
25.	Of Rev. A. K. Russel, from the Head of Christiana, and White Clay Creek, New Castle Presbytery,		30 0
June 12.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. in part of his new subscription of \$1600	- - - -	1000 0
25.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, new subscriptions obtained by him in Baltimore, viz:—		
	From Alexander Fridge, Esq.	- - -	500 0
	William Morris, Esq.	- - -	100 0
	And a cash subscription,	- - -	50 0
26.	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neill, his third instalment on Dr. Green's paper and appropriated to this fund,	-	10 0
30.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, per A. Henry, Esq.		
	From Samuel Richards Esq.	- - -	200 0
	George Morris, Esq.	- - -	100 0
	And Mr. Thomas Sparks,	- - -	25 0
July 12.	Of Rev. Dr. Wm. Neill, the subscription of Mr. Conrad Hanse,	- - -	100 0
20.	Of Silas E. Weir, Esq. in full of his subscription,		2000 0
Aug. 13.	Of Rev. Dr. William Neill, collected by him in Lancaster,	- - - \$180 00	
	Yorktown,	- - - 45 00	
	Wilmington, Del.	- - - 111 50	
	From an individual in Donegal,	5 00	
	And from one in Philadelphia,	5 00	346
Sep. 8.	Of Robert Ralston, Esq. his additional subscription in full,	- - - -	1000 0
21.	Of Solomon Allen, Esq. one-third of his subscription,		1000 0
Oct. 23.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, in part of his additional subscription,	- - -	200 0
Nov. 2.	Of William Brown, Esq. of Philadelphia, in full of his subscription,	- - -	1000 0
4.	Of Rev. Dr. Robert Cathcart, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, his donation,	- - -	20 0
22.	Of Rev. William Nevins, on account of subscriptions in Baltimore, \$370, viz.		
	Of Robert Oliver, Esq.	- - -	250 0
	Mr. Stewart Brown,	- - -	50 0
	Mr. John Henderson,	- - -	30 0
	And two subscriptions, each \$20, cash,	-	40 0
1825.			
Feb. 24.	Of General John Steele, in full of his subscription,		500 0
Mar. 24.	Of Solomon Allen, Esq. his second payment of one third of his subscription,	- - -	1000 0
April 9.	Of Alexander Fridge, Esq. subscriptions in Baltimore,	- - -	2970 0
11.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, in part of his subscription,	- - -	150 0

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		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$13029 75
April 12.	Of Rev. George C. Potts, from the Endowment Society, in the 4th Presbyterian Church,	-	5 00
18.	Of Mr. Joseph P. Engles, in full of his subscription,	-	200 00
21.	Of Rev. Thomas J. Biggs, in part of his do.	-	120 00
May 21.	Of Rev. Joseph Barr, Laycock, New Castle Presb. per Rev. Dr. Janeway,	-	60 00
	Of Rev. Dr. John Glendy, his subscription,	-	50 00
	Of Rev. William Nevins, his do.	-	50 00
	Of James B. Ross, Esq. his do.	5 00	-
	And Mr. John King's	4 00	9 00
June 30.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, the balance in full of his subscription,	-	150 00
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SOUTHERN PROFESSORSHIP, TO BE ENDOWED BY THE SYNODS OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

23.	July 24.	Received of Capt. Jared Bunce, forwarded by Rev. Dr. Palmer, of Charleston, S. C. viz:—		
		From Mrs. M'Ilhenny,	\$50 00	
		William Eddings, Esq.	50 00	
		Mrs. Flinn,	100 00	
		I. B. Grimbball, Esq.	100 00	
		And Miss Grimbball,	100 00	400 00
24.	Oct. 2.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, in part of the Presbytery of Fayetteville's Assumption in aid of the Southern Professorship, viz:—		
		From the congregation of Sharon,	\$28 00	
		Bluff, Barbecue, Averagesburg and Tirza,	7 00	
		Philadelphus, St. Paul's, Lumberbridge and Bethel,	20 00	
		Centre \$14 75, Ash-pole \$14 35 Laurel hill \$12 50,	41 60	
		Pine Tree and Sandy run	109 00	205 60
25.	Nov. 10.	Of Rev. John Joyce, per Messrs. Chaloner and Henry, on account of his subscription,	-	85 13
26.	Nov. 19.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, the third instalment of Mr. Robert Means, Fairfield District, S. C.	-	50 00
27.	Dec. 29.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, viz:—		
		From Mr. Daniel Wilson,	25 00	
		Mr. William Freerson,	30 00	
		And Dr. James Bradley,	25 00	80 00
28.	Jan. 12.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, 5th instalment, in full of his subscription,	-	50 00
		And one instalment of I. R. Golding, Esq.	-	50 00
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		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$920 7
17.	Of Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell, Orange Presbytery,		1550 0
20.	Of Rev. John Cousar, his 5th instalment, in full of his subscription,	\$50 00	
	From Mr. Isaac Montgomery,	10 00	
	Mrs. Jane Montgomery,	2 00	
	Miss Letitia Montgomery,	2 00	
	And Mr. Jehu Montgomery,	5 00	69 0
21.	Of Rev. John Rennie, the first instalment of Rev. Michael Dickson,	-	50 0
	Of Rev. Daniel Gould, from Rev. John B. Davies, Concord Presbytery,	-	462 2
June 3.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, from the Presbytery of Fayetteville,	-	269 6
7.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis,	-	100 0
	Of Augustus Moore, Esq. per ditto, the second and third instalments of the Presbyterian Church of Augusta, Georgia,	-	100 0
July 8.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, from Mr. James M'Faddin,	-	40 0
	And from Messrs. Robert J. Wilson, Burgess M'Lairy and Falland Rolong, each 10 dollars,	-	30 0
Sept. 6.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, being part of the subscription of Major Abraham Walker, of Georgia Presbytery,	-	200 0
Oct. 22.	Of ditto, per ditto, the fifth instalment, in full of the subscription of Major Walker,	-	50 0
Dec. 15.	Of Capt. Jared Bunce, from Rev. Dr. Benjamin M. Palmer, of Charleston, S. C. 250 dollars, viz:—		
	Robert Means, Esq. his three last instalments,	-	150 0
	Miss Caroline Travers,	-	50 0
	And Mrs. M'Ilhenny,	-	50 0
1825.			
Jan. 6	Of Rev. Robert W. James on account of the subscription of Dr. Robert Muldrow,	-	100 0
13.	Of ditto, viz:—from Mr. William Frierson, \$20, Mrs. Elizabeth James, \$25, Mr. David M'Lairy, \$15, Mr. Robert J. Wilson, \$10, Mr. Thomas M'Rea, \$25, and Mr. Alexander M'Rea, \$5,	-	100 0
Feb. 4.	Of ditto, viz:—Four years' interest at 7 per cent. on \$100 of Dr. Muldrow's subscription,	28 00	
	From Mr. Alexander M'Rea,	5 00	
	Mr. Robert Frierson, senior, in full of his subscription on Rev. S. S. Davis' paper,	5 00	
	Rev. Robert W. James on his own behalf,	62 00	100 0
24.	Of Rev. John Joyce, per Alexander Henry, Esq. in full of his subscription,	-	165 0
28.	Of Rev. John Cousar, per Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Henry, \$145, viz:—		
	Dr. R. Muldrow, of Salem, his second and third instalments,	-	100 0
	Mr. Samuel Pendergrass, of Bruington,	-	30 0

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4686 65
	Mr. Benjamin Pendergrass, of do.		10 00
	Mr. Samuel S. Montgomery, of do.		5 00
April 13.	Of Augustus Moore, Esq. in full of the subscription of the church in Augusta, Georgia, - -		100 00
May 12.	Of Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel, per Mr. W. W. Woodward, the second half of Mrs. Sarah Griffin's subscription, no fund is mentioned, supposed to be for this, - - -		50 00
13.	Of Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Henry, from twelve individuals in Bruington and Medway, - -		180 00
20.	Of Rev. James Stafford, from Concord Pres. -		111 50
	And from Mecklinburg Pres. - - -		169 00
21.	Of Rev. Michael Dickson, his subscription, -		100 00
	From Rev. Hugh Dickson, - - -	\$27 00	} 120 00
	Per ditto, from Greenville church, - - -	93 00	
	From Rev. David Humphreys, - - -		35 00
	And from Rev. John B. Kennedy, - - -		34 00
26.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, on his own behalf, -		30 00
	And from individuals, - - -		70 00
	Of John Shaw, Esq. from Mr. Peter Wilson, of Bradleyville, S. C. - - -		10 00
27.	Of Rev. Colin M'Iver, \$160, viz:--		
	From the Church of Fayetteville, - - -		50 00
	Pine-tree and Sandy Run, \$37, Euphronia, \$23 25,		60 25
	The Grove, \$6, St. Paul's, 3 75, - - -		9 75
	And from the fund of the Pres. of Fayetteville, -		40 00
30.	Of Augustus Moore, Esq. collection of subscriptions obtained in Augusta, Geo. by Rev. S. S. Davis,		195 00
une 23.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, Indiantown, S. C. from Mrs. Catherine D. Witherspoon, her donation, -		50 00
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PROFESSORSHIP OF ORIENTAL AND BIBLICAL LITERATURE.

823.			
Aug. 1.	Received of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, his second instalment, - - -		50 00
Nov. 11.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the second half of his second ditto, - - -		25 00
24.	Of Rev. Dr. E. S. Ely, in full of his subscription, -		100 00
824.			
Jan. 19.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, the first half of his second instalment, - - -		25 00
Feb. 23.	Of Rev. Alexander Williamson, his first payment, -		15 00
May 19.	Of Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, per Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. the 3d instalment in full of his subscription, -		50 00
20.	Of Rev. John Goldsmith, the 3d instalment, in full of his subscription, - - -		50 00
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			\$315 00

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$315 00
21.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the first half of his 3d instalment, - - - - -	25 00
22.	Of Rev. Wm Nevins, his 2d ditto, - - - - -	50 00
24.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, his 2d half of 2d do. - - - - -	25 00
26.	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, his 2d ditto, - - - - -	10 00
July 13.	Of Divie Bethune, Esq. per Alexander Henry, Esq. his 3d ditto, in full of his subscription, - - - - -	50 00
22.	Of Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, his 3d do. in full of his subscription, - - - - -	50 00
Aug. 6.	Of "A friend," his 3d do. in full of his subscription, - - - - -	50 00
Oct. 26.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, his 2d half of the 3d year, in full of his subscription, - - - - -	25 00
	(\$100 was received on 11th of November, 1824, of Rev. John Peebles, per Dr. W. B. Duffield, and acknowledged in the Christian Advocate as for <i>this fund</i> . It was so considered at the time of receiving it, but it afterwards appeared that it was for the Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship.)	
Nov. 13.	Of Rev. Alexander Williamson, from the Female Mite Society of Big Spring congregation in aid of his subscription, - - - - -	20 00
Dec. 29.	Of Alexander Henry, Esq. the last instalment in full of his subscription, - - - - -	50 00
1825.		
Mar. 9.	Of Rev. Reuben Post, the last instalment in full of his subscription, - - - - -	50 00
	Of Rev. Alexander Campbell, a member of the Senior Class of 1824, per Rev. Dr. Miller, for this Professorship, - - - - -	18 50
May 11.	Of Rev. Thomas S. Wickes, per Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. his <i>fourth</i> payment, - - - - -	50 00
24.	Of Rev. E. W. Gilbert, his 3d instalment, in full of his subscription, - - - - -	10 00
25.	Of Rev. John Breckinridge, per Rev. Joseph Cunningham, in part of his 2d instalment, - - - - -	36 50
		\$835 00

STUDENTS' FUND FOR THE EDUCATION OF PIOUS YOUNG MEN FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY.

1823.		
July 17.	Received of Solomon Allen, Esq. upon being informed of the necessities of the Students in the Seminary, he, unsolicited, presented to the Treasurer \$50, for their use, - - - - -	50 00
Sept. 12.	Of the Rev. Dr. John M ^d Dowell, from a friend in the 1st Presbyterian Church in Elizabethtown, for the support of indigent students, interest only to be used, - - - - -	1000 00
		\$1050 00

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1050 00
Dec. 26.	Of Mrs. Jane Keith, Treasurer of the Female Association of Charleston, S. C. their donation for the present use of necessitous students, and the money was immediately sent to Princeton, - -		100 00
Jan. 1.	Of Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, from Deacon John Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass. his donation, interest only to be used, - - -		100 00
Mar. 20.	Of Mrs. Arabella M'Clure, of Shippensburg, Penn. her donation, - - -		10 00
29.	Of Mrs. Mary S. Palmer, Secretary of "The Female Congregational Association of Charleston, S. C." for a particular student in the Seminary, and sent to him, - - -		150 00
April 23.	Of Rev. Dr. John M'Dowell, from "A Friend" in Elizabethtown, N. J. "for the fund for the education of indigent students in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, nothing but the interest to be used," - - -		280 00
May 15.	Of Dr. Andrew Macrery, Natchez, for the education of students in the Seminary, - - -		10 00
20.	Of Rev. Henry R. Wilson, Shippensburg, - -		6 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. Treasurer of New York Pres. - - -		80 41
	Of Messrs. Peter and John J. Boyd, a donation from Mr. James Boyd, of Albany, - - -		30 00
29.	Of Rev. Isaac I. Lewis, from the Female Missionary Society of Wheatland, Rochester Presbytery, - - -		10 40
	Of Rev. Samuel F. Snowden, St. Lawrence Presbytery, - - -		24 20
July 3.	Received payment of a draft forwarded last March by Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, being an additional donation of \$100, from Deacon John Ashley, of West Springfield, Mass. and \$1 from a pious widow, - - -		101 00
ec. 11.	Of Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, from A. V. Sinderen, Esq. one of the Executors, the bequest of Mary Kettletas, late of Jamaica, Long Island, deceased, for the education of poor and pious youth in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, for which object the student's fund was founded, - -		500 00
25.			
ay 20.	Of Rev. Benjamin Ogden, from Snow Hill church, - - -		3 33
	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, from Hempstead, - -		1 00
	Of Benjamin Strong, Esq. First Pres. New York, - - -		29 35
21.	Of Rev. Adams W. Platt, from Mr. Oran Stone, the legacy of Mrs. Charlotte Bradley, of Watertown, N. Y. - - -		50 00
25.	Of Rev. L. F. Leake, from Newton Pres. - -		2 34
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THE FOLLOWING SUMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

1823.

July 17.	Received of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. the payment of his second note for the Woodhull Scholarship, and six months interest in advance on his remaining notes,	\$500 00
18.	Of Rev. Dr. John McDowell, from William Scott, Esq. of Elizabethtown, N. J. for the Scott Scholarship, which is now fully endowed by the payment of \$2500,	37 50
Aug. 20.	Of Rev. John Cousar, of Salem, S. C. Mrs. Irvine's, of Mount Zion, annual contribution to the Scholarship to be endowed by the ladies of Camden and Salem, S. C.	1000 00
26.	Of the United States Branch Bank in New York, the second year's interest of the Nephew Scholarship,	20 00
27.	Of Rev. Wm. J. Armstrong, per Rev. Moses T. Harris, on account of his proportion of the Scholarship to be endowed by the Senior Class of 1819,	175 00
Oct. 2.	Of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. Trimble, each \$10, for the Senior Class of 1823, Scholarship,	100 00
31.	Of Rev. Wm. Henderson, of Lexington, Ken. for the Eumenian Society Scholarship,	20 00
Nov. 11.	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. per Rev. Dr. Samuel Miller, the half yearly payment now due, for the Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships,	10 00
Dec. 9.	Of Rev. Benjamin Ogden, per Captain Mariner, from Lewis, Cool Spring, and Indian River, Del. for Senior Class of 1821 Scholarship,	175 00
24.	Of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. six month's interest in advance for the Woodhull Scholarship,	43 40
37 80		
1824.		
Mar. 6.	Of Rev. Dr. A. Alexander, being the payment of a draft forwarded by him, for the Augusta Female Scholarship,	500 00
19.	Of the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, for "The Harmony Scholarship, to be founded by ladies of Camden and Salem, S. C."	450 00
April 6.	Of Rev. Jacob Green, in part of the subscription of Rev. John H. Kennedy to the Scholarship of the First Class of 1823,	20 00
21.	Of John Shaw, Esq. for the Harmony Scholarship, by ladies of Camden and Salem,	120 00
29.	Of Rev. Robert W. James, from Miss Mary Wither- spoon, for the same Scholarship,	20 00
May 20.	Of Rev. John Kennedy, per Rev. Charles Hodge, in full for his proportion for the Scholarship, Senior Class 1823,	53 00

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		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3281 40
	21.	Of Rev. Daniel Gould, for Concord Scholarship, Of Z. Lewis, Esq. per Rev. Samuel Miller, for Le Roy and Banger Scholarships,	10 00 175 00
	26.	Of Rev. Andrew Todd, interest for the Eumenian Scholarship,	7 00
June	2.	Of Rev. Wm. J. Armstrong, Senior Class 1819,	50 00
	3.	Of John Shaw, Esq. for the Harmony Scholarship, by ladies of Camden and Salem,	72 00
	7.	Of Rev. Samuel S. Davis, for the Augusta Female Scholarship, Of Mrs. Mary Manning, Secretary of the Female Cent Society of Woodbridge, on account of Rev. Wm. B. Barton's subscription to the Scholarship of Senior Class of 1820,	530 00 18 00
	19.	Of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. six month's interest in advance for the Woodhull Scholarship,	37 50
July	26.	Of Wm. Vernon, Esq. in full of Mrs. Mary Whitaker's subscription for the Ladies of Camden and Salem Scholarship,	40 00
Aug:	14.	Of the U. S. Branch Bank, N. York, the third year's interest of the Nephew Scholarship,	175 00
Sept.	24.	Of Rev. George S. Woodhull, per W. Sheepshanks, Esq. for the Scholarship of Senior Class 1820, viz. from Rev. A. W. Platt \$24 72, and from Rev. W. B. Barton \$16 48,	41 20
Oct.	8.	Of Z. Lewis, Esq. per Rev. Dr. S. Miller, six month's income of the Le Roy and Banyer Schol- arships,	175 00
	26.	Of Mr. Joshua Darnforth, per do. for Senior Class 1821 Scholarship,	11 00
Nov.	11.	Of Rev. John Peebles, per Dr. W. B. Duffield, on account of his subscription for the Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,	100 00
	12.	Of Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charleston, S. C. one year's income of a Scholarship to be endowed by her,	150 00
	19.	Of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Mr. Thomas Kenne- dy, for Senior Class of 1821 Scholarship, Of Rev. Samuel Lawrence, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, interest in advance for one year on his subscrip- tion for the Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,	10 00 7 00
	29.	Of Rev. Dr. Thomas M'Auley, for endowing a Scholarship, to be called "The Gosman Schol- arship," after the liberal donor, Robert Gosman, Esq. of Upper Red Hook, Dutchess County, N. J.	2500 00
325.			
Jan.	3.	Of Rev. Samuel Lawrence, per Rev. Dr. Janeway, on account of the principal of his subscription for Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,	25 00
	20.	Of Rev. Abraham Williamson, per Benj. I. Lowe, for the Scholarship to be endowed by the Eume- nian Society, viz. from the ladies of Chester, East Jersey, \$15, and \$5,	20 00

 \$7435 10

		<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7435 1
Feb. 7.	Of Rev. James Williamson, for Mr. M'Runglet Williamson, collected by the "Education Society of Silver Spring, Penn." for Senior Class of 1820 Scholarship,	-	20 0
28.	Of Mrs. Mary Smelt, per Rev. Wm. Moderwell, the last instalment, in full, for the endowment of the Augusta Scholarship,	-	500 0
	Of Rev. John Cousar, per Rev. Dr. T. C. Henry, Mrs. Hester M'Fadden's subscription for the Camden and Salem Scholarship,	-	100 0
Mar. 2.	Of Rev. Samuel Lawrence, per Alexander Henry, Esq. on account of his subscription for Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,	-	15 0
9.	Of John Shaw, Esq. in full of the subscription of Mrs. Hugh Wilson, for the Harmony Scholarship,	-	50 0
May 11.	Of Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. his own donation to endow a Scholarship,	-	2500 0
19.	Of Rev. Moses C. Searle, for Senior Class of 1824 Scholarship,	-	25 0
	Of Rev. Elam I. Morrison, for do. do.	-	50 0
20.	Of Rev. James Stafford, for the Ladies of Poplar Tent Scholarship,	-	10 0
21.	Of Rev. Charles Hodge, from Rev. George W. Gale, for Senior Class, 1819, Scholarship,	-	50 0
	Of ditto from Rev. Charles C. Darling, for Senior Class of 1821, Scholarship,	-	93 0
25.	Of Rev. Joseph P. Cunningham, for the Eumenian Society's Scholarship,	-	20 0
	And from Rev. Thomas Alexander for ditto,	-	10 0
26.	Of Rev. Elias W. Crane, from the Female Benevolent Society of Springfield, N. J. in aid of his subscription for Senior Class of 1819, Scholarship,	-	16 0
27.	Of Rev. Moses Hunter, in full of his subscription for ditto, (\$17 77 of it from the Female Education Society of Stephentown,)	-	50 0
28.	Of Rev. George S. Woodhull, for Senior Class of 1820 Scholarship,	-	53 0
	Of Rev. Joseph Sanford, for Senior Class of 1823, Scholarship,	-	60 0
June 8.	Of Mrs. Eliza Ricord, from the Female Cent Society of Woodbridge, N. J. in behalf of Rev. William B. Barton's subscription, for the Scholarship of Senior Class of 1820,	-	16 0
	And of Rev. William B. Barton, "as interest on his part of said Scholarship,"	-	7 0
21.	Of Thomas H. Mills, Esq. of New York, for the Woodhull Scholarship,	-	75 0
Amount received for two years,			\$11155 1

The fourth year's interest of the Nephew Scholarship was received on July 5, 1825, after closing the preceding account.

MENTS OF THE TWO HOUSES BEQUEATHED BY DR. ELIAS BOUDINOT, TO BE LAID OUT IN USEFUL BOOKS, AND DISTRIBUTED AS DIRECTED.

1823.				
June 17.	Balance in hand, see printed Minutes of 1823, page 190,	-	-	38 64
1824.				
May 5.	Received of L. Sharp, agent, the net amount of last year's rents,	-	-	125 24
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				\$163 88
1824.				
Jan. 7.	Paid T. Caldwell, for bricks, an old account,	-	-	5 40
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May 5.	Balance in hand, and distributed,	-	-	\$158 48
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1825.				
May 2.	Received of L. Sharp, agent, the net amount of last year's rents,	-	-	\$172 67
1825.				
Jan. 20.	Paid William Ruff, for painting and glazing done in 1822,	-	-	34 26
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May 2.	Balance for distribution,	-	-	\$138 41
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Annual Report of the

Church of

from April 1825, to April 1826.

COMMUNICANTS.		Total in Communion per last Report.	200
		Members since added on examination.	24
		Members since added on certificate.	6
		Died.	8
		Dismissed.	3
		Suspended.	1
		Total now in Communion.	218
BAPTISMS SINCE THE LAST REPORT.		Adults.	10
		Infants.	70
		Total.	80
COLLECTIONS SINCE THE LAST REPORT.		For Missions.	\$100 50
		For Commissioners' Funds.	\$50 10
		For Presbytery.	\$3 75
		For Theological Seminary.	\$1000 10
		For education of poor and pious youth.	\$200 09

Dated April 182 . Signed A———B——— Pastor, or W. X. Clerk of Session, or Y. Z. one of the Elders.

FORM OF A PRESBYTERIAL REPORT.

The Presbytery of _____ report to the Synod of _____, that they consist of 8 members, and have under their care 11 Congregations, 1 Licentiate & 2 Candidates, viz.

MINISTERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	COMMUNICANTS.		BAPTISMS.			COLLECTIONS.				
		Added last year.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.	Total.	For Missions.	For Com-missioners.	For Presbytery.	For Theological Seminary.	For Education
		Ashbel Green, D.D. J. J. Janeway, D.D. &c. &c.	Without charge. 2d ch. Philadelphia	32	616	7	12	19	\$40 00	\$16 74	\$20 00
Vacant, able to support a pastor. United, able Unable, A— B— 2 Candidates.	Licentiate.										

The Presbytery moreover report, that on _____ day of _____ 182 _____, they ordained the Rev. _____, and installed him pastor of the church at _____; that on _____ they licensed J. K. to preach the gospel; that on _____ they dismissed R. M. from his pastoral charge of _____; that on _____ they suspended _____; that on _____ they organized a church at _____; and that on _____; and that on _____ the Rev. E. D. E. _____ departed this life.

NOTE.

It is intended that the Sessional Report should exhibit, at one view, the state and exertions in the general cause of the Redeemer, of a particular church. If the Pastor, or one of the Elders of each church, will carefully prepare, in April of every year, or at some convenient time before the Spring session of the Presbytery under whose care the congregation may be, a full Report after the preceding form, we shall no longer have to lament that the actual numbers and condition of the Presbyterian church cannot be known; nor will the publication of our statistical table hereafter delay the circulation of the Minutes of the Assembly for months after they are completed. It is desired that each church may set down, under the head of *Missions*, all monies collected by them, during the year, for domestic and foreign missions, whether by subscription or other contribution, and not merely the amount forwarded for the Board of Missions; that thus the whole pecuniary aid, brought by the Presbyterian church to the cause of missions, may appear.

In like manner, it is expected that the churches will report all funds collected by them for any one of the Theological Seminaries under the care of the General Assembly, or under the care of any of her inferior judicatures.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Assembly will, of course, be answerable for none of these monies, excepting those for which he shall give his receipt. Indeed, the greater part of the funds, heretofore reported in the Minutes, were never designed to reach his hands.

The transcript of the Sessional Reports, with the addition of a column for the names of ministers, and another for congregations; will make the Presbyterian Report to a Synod, or the General Assembly.

ERRATA.

Page 260, line 3 from top, for <i>Price</i> read <i>Rice</i> .		
273,	34	for <i>expedient</i> read <i>inexpedient</i> .
274,	4	for <i>Samuel</i> read <i>David</i> .*
304,	20	for <i>Abelyn</i> read <i>Avelyn</i> .
304,	39	for <i>Senier</i> read <i>Squier</i> .
313,	11	for <i>Vermyled</i> read <i>Vermylea</i> .
320,	7	for <i>Ligonur</i> read <i>Ligonier</i> .
331,	48	for <i>Brust</i> read <i>Buist</i> .
333,	28	for <i>Newtown</i> read <i>Newton</i> .

In addition to the above *errata*, the Stated Clerk would remark, that the name of several ministers of our church do not appear in the Presbyterian Register, because they were in a state of transition from one Presbytery to another. The same is true of some Licentiates. Particularly he refers to the

Reverend John M. Mason, D. D., W. C. New York.

Philip Lindsley, D. D., President of Cumberland College, Nashville, Tenn

Isaac Van Doren, P. Hopewell, Ward's Bridge, Orange co. N. Y. *Ministers*
And to Mr. John M'Kinnie, and Mr. William F. Curry, *Licentiates*.

* The Assembly elected *Samuel* Hudson, intending to elect David Hudson, Esq. and the mistake was not disclosed to the Clerk until the Minutes had been printed.

A. M. Laird.

MINUTES

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NOTICE.

REV. EZRA STILES ELY, D. D. Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, and Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, resides in Philadelphia, No. 144, South Second Street; and to him all Reports of Presbyteries on Education and other subjects should be addressed. The Stated Clerks of the several Presbyteries are particularly requested to forward to him by mail, if some other opportunity does not present, their *statistical reports* for 1827, before the middle of May next. He will also receive directions concerning the transmission of the Minutes; and proposals for the location of the *Western Theological Seminary*. He is authorized to furnish any minister or elder of the Presbyterian Church with as complete a set of the Minutes of the General Assembly, since its formation, as can now be obtained, in connexion with one copy of the Digest, for \$1, which is to be paid to the Missionary fund.

MR. ISAAC SNOWDEN, of Philadelphia, is Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, and receives all funds collected for missions; for the payment of Commissioners to the Assembly; for the establishment of scholarships and professorships in either of our Seminaries; and for all the general interests of the Presbyterian Church, not hereafter particularly excepted. He invests the permanent funds, holds the evidence of the same, and pays all orders of the General Assembly, in favour of missionaries, commissioners, and others, under a warrant from the Trustees.

John Stillé, Esq. of Philadelphia, is Treasurer of the Board of Education, and receives all monies for the education of poor and pious youth for the Gospel ministry, subject to the orders of the Board.

JAMES S. GREEN, Esq. of Princeton, N. J. is Treasurer of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary located in Princeton;—and receives the *income* of scholarships and professorships from Mr. Snowden, or from the founders of the same, provided they still hold the principal. He also receives contributions to the Students' fund, and to the General Expense Fund; and all bequests made to the Seminary in the State of New Jersey, not otherwise specifically devised.

MINUTES.

THE General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America met, agreeably to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia, May 18th, 1826, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. the Moderator of the last Assembly, with a Sermon from Colossians, iv. 17, "Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it."

After prayer, the Commissions were read, and it appeared that the following Ministers and Elders were duly appointed, and attended as Commissioners to the Assembly, viz:—

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
<i>Niagara,</i>	Rev. Ebenezer Everett.	None.
<i>Buffalo,</i>	William Page.	None.
<i>Genessee,</i>	Calvin Colton.	None.
	Samuel T. Mills.	
<i>Rochester,</i>	Joseph Penney.	Jacob Gould.
	William F. Curry.	
<i>Ontario,</i>	Norris Bull.	Alfred Beecher.
<i>Geneva,</i>	Henry Axtell, D. D.	Theodore Parsons.
	Joseph Merrill.	
	Lucas Hubbell.	
<i>Bath,</i>	James H. Hotchkin.	None.
<i>Cortland,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Cayuga,</i>	James Richards, D. D.	James M ^c Chain.
	Samuel Parker.	
	William M. Adams.	
<i>Oneida,</i>	Alpha Miller	Abijah Thomas.
	David Chassell.	Harvey Fisk.
	Stephen W. Burritt.	
	James Abell.	
<i>Oswego,</i>	Eleazar S. Barrows.	None.
<i>Onondaga,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Otsego,</i>	Isaac Clinton.	William Clark.
<i>St. Lawrence,</i>	Moses Parmelee.	John Fine.
<i>Ogdensburgh,</i>	Asa Messer.	None.
<i>Champlain,</i>	William Miltimore.	None.
<i>Londonderry,</i>	John Chester, D. D.	Joseph Green.
<i>Albany,</i>	Luke Lyons.	Ananias Platt.
	James V. Henry.	James Boughton.
<i>Troy,</i>	John Younglove.	James Wallace.
<i>Columbia,</i>	Henry B. Stimson.	Levi Calender.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

	Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge.	Campbell Bushnell.
<i>North River,</i>	John Johnston.	Eli H. Corwin.
	Jared Dewing.	
<i>Hudson,</i>	Charles Cummins.	James Wallace.
	George Stebbins.	Townsend Seely.
<i>Long Island,</i>	None.	None.
<i>New York,</i>	Stephen N. Rowan, D. D.	Eliphalet Wickes.
	Thomas M'Auley, D. D.	Benjamin Strong.
	James G. Ogilvie.	Eleazer Lord.
	John Goldsmith.	Richard Cunningham.
	Joseph D. Wickham.	
<i>New York, 2nd.</i>	Joseph M'Elroy.	Robert Blake.
<i>Newark,</i>	Samuel Fisher.	None.
	Gideon N. Judd.	
<i>Elizabethtown,</i>	Stephen Thompson.	Jonathan Freeman.
	William B. Barton.	Jacob Davis.
<i>Newton,</i>	Jacob R. Castner.	None.
	Lemuel F. Leake.	
<i>New Brunswick,</i>	Archibald Alexander D. D.	Elias Mollison.
	Isaac V. Brown.	
	Charles Hodge.	
<i>Susquehannah,</i>	Burr Baldwin,	Joshua W. Raynsford.
<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.	William Nassau.
	Ezra S. Ely, D. D.	Robert Hammil, of Norristown.
	William L. M'Calla.	Robert Hammil, of Philadelphia.
	John Burt.	Samuel M'Learn.
<i>New Castle,</i>	Samuel Martin, D. D.	John Buchanan.
	Robert White.	John W. Cuningham.
	Eliphalet W. Gilbert.	William Kirkpatrick.
<i>Lewes,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Baltimore,</i>	Alexander Campbell.	None.
<i>Dis. of Columbia,</i>	James Laurie, D. D.	Joseph Nourse.
	Reuben Post.	James H. Handy.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	William Neill, D. D.	Thomas Trimble.
	Henry R. Wilson.	
	William R. Dewitt.	
<i>Huntingdon,</i>	James Galbraith.	None.
	John Peebles.	
<i>Northumberland,</i>	George Junkin.	None.
	William R. Smith.	
<i>Redstone,</i>	Alexander M'Candless.	None.
<i>Ohio,</i>	Francis Herron, D. D.	Samuel Thompson.
	Elisha P. Swift.	William Semple.
	Thomas D. Baird.	
<i>Washington,</i>	John Anderson, D. D.	None.
	Obadiah Jennings.	

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MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

<i>Steubenville,</i>	Rev. Donald M ^c Intosh,	None.
<i>Erie,</i>	Samuel Tait.	None.
<i>Alleghany,</i>	John Munson.	None.
<i>Hartford,</i>	Thomas E. Hughes.	None.
	Robert Dilworth.	
<i>Grand River,</i>	Jonathan Leslie.	None.
<i>Portage,</i>	Joseph Treat.	None.
<i>Huron,</i>	None.	Harman Kingsbury.
<i>Winchester,</i>	Samuel B. Wilson.	None.
	John Lodor.	
<i>Lexington,</i>	Conrad Speece, D. D.	None.
	James C. Wilson.	
<i>Hanover,</i>	John H. Rice, D. D.	William Maxwell.
	William J. Armstrong.	
<i>Abingdon,</i>	None.	None.
<i>West Lexington,</i>	James Blythe, D. D.	None.
<i>Ebenezer,</i>	Samuel Taylor.	None.
<i>Transylvania,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Muhlenburg,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Louisville,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Wabash,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Salem,</i>	John T. Hamilton.	None.
<i>Madison,</i>	James H. Johnston.	None.
<i>Lancaster,</i>	Solomon S. Miles.	None.
<i>Athens,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Chillicothe,</i>	William Dickey.	None.
<i>Columbus,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Cincinnati,</i>	Joshua L. Wilson, D. D.	Caleb Kemper.
	James Kemper.	
<i>Miami,</i>	James Coe.	None.
<i>Richland,</i>	Thomas Barr.	None.
<i>Union,</i>	Eli Sawtelle.	None.
<i>West Tennessee,</i>	None.	None.
<i>French Broad,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Shiloh,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Mississippi,</i>	Samuel Hunter.	None.
	George Potts.	
<i>Missouri,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Orange,</i>	Lemuel D. Hatch.	None.
<i>Fayetteville,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Concord,</i>	Daniel Gould.	None.
<i>Mecklenburg,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Bethel,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Alabama,</i>	Thomas Alexander.	None.
<i>North Alabama,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Harmony,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Georgia,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Charleston Union,</i>	Elipha White.	None.

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

	Reynolds Bascom.	
<i>South Carolina,</i>	Henry Reid.	None.
<i>Hopewell,</i>	None.	None.
<i>Gen. Association</i>	Shubael Bartlett.	
<i>of Connecticut,</i>	Charles A. Boardman.	
	Joab Brace.	
<i>Gen. Association</i>	Zedekiah S. Barstow.	
<i>of New Hamp-</i>		
<i>shire,</i>		
<i>Gen. Association</i>	Ebenezer Porter, D. D.	
<i>of Massachu-</i>	Benjamin B. Wisner.	
<i>setts,</i>		
<i>Gen. Convention</i>	John Wheeler.	
<i>of Vermont,</i>		
<i>Reformed Dutch</i>	Thomas M. Strong.	Frederick Erringer.
<i>Church,</i>		
<i>German Reform-</i>	John H. Smaltz.	
<i>ed Church,</i>		

Mr. John Hutton, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Troy, appeared in the Assembly without a commission; but satisfactory testimony being given, that he had been chosen a commissioner to this Assembly, he was received as a member.

Mr. Josiah Bissell, from the Presbytery of Rochester, appeared in the Assembly, and produced a commission as an elder from that Presbytery. A member of that Presbytery informed the Assembly that Mr. Bissell had not been set apart as an elder; but that he was appointed as was supposed by the Presbytery in conformity with the conventional agreement, between the General Assembly and the General Association of Connecticut. After some discussion, the Assembly adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 19th, 9 o'clock, A. M. the Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Rev. Cyrus Gildersleeve, from the Presbytery of Susquehanna, the Rev. Stephen Peet, from the Presbytery of Huron, the Rev. James Hoge, from the Presbytery of Columbus, the Rev. John Ford, from the Presbytery of Newark, and Mr. David I. Burr, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Hanover, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the commission of Mr. Bissell, and after considerable discussion, it was resolved, that Mr. Bissell be admitted as a member of the Assembly.

The Rev. Thomas M'Auley, D. D. was chosen Moderator; and the Rev. John Chester, D. D., and the Rev. Samuel T. Mills, were chosen temporary clerks.

The minutes of the last Assembly were read.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for Monday next to receive reports on the state of religion.

Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Goldsmith, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Barrows, and Mr. T. M. Strong, were appointed a committee to prepare a narrative of the information to be received on the state of religion.

Dr. Herron, Dr. Neill, Mr. John Johnston, Mr. Hodge, Dr. Axtell, Mr. Penney, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Porter, Mr. Boardman, and Mr. C. Kemper, were appointed a committee of Bills and Overtures, to meet in this church to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Dr. Speece, Dr. Rowan, Dr. Laurie, Dr. Richards, Dr. Rice, Mr. Reid, Mr. Nourse, Mr. Lord, and Mr. Platt, were appointed a judicial committee, to meet in this church to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and afterwards on their own adjournments.

Resolved, that the General Assembly, and such persons as may choose to unite with them, will spend next Wednesday evening in this church, as a season of special prayer for the out-pouring of the Spirit on the churches, and in other religious exercises. Dr. Janeway, Dr. Ely, and Mr. M'Calla, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the evening.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for to-morrow morning to receive Synodical and Presbyterial reports.

Mr. Post, Mr. Dewitt, and Mr. Potts, were appointed a committee to receive these reports, examine them, and read to the Assembly such parts of them as they may judge necessary to be read for the information of the Assembly; and also to prepare a statement to be transcribed into the Compendious View.

Mr. B. Strong, Mr. Nassau, and Mr. Fine, were appointed a committee to receive an account of the miles travelled by the Commissioners to the Assembly, and to make an apportionment of the Commissioners' fund, agreeably to a standing rule on the subject.

Mr. M'Elroy, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Wickes, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Genessee.

Dr. Martin, Mr. Swift, and Mr. Maxwell, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Geneva.

Dr. Blythe, Mr. F. White, and Mr. J. Gould, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Albany.

Mr. Dewitt, Dr. Anderson, and Mr. M'Learn, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of New York.

Mr. Miltimore, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Calender, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of New Jersey.

Mr. Stebbins, Mr. Cummins, and Mr. Cuninghame, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Philadelphia.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Freeman, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Barrows, and Mr. Mollison, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Ohio.

Mr. Ford, Mr. Woodbridge, and Mr. Davis, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of the Western Reserve.

Mr. Parker, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Virginia.

Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Semple, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Kentucky.

Mr. Clinton, Mr. Stimson, and Mr. Blake, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Tennessee.

Mr. Taylor, Mr. Treat, and Mr. Trimble, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of North Carolina.

Mr. Hughes, Mr. Leslie, and Mr. Wallace, were appointed a committee to examine the Records of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia.

Adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock, P. M. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. the Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Samuel Nott, from the Presbytery of Albany, and Mr. John Poor, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

The delegates appointed by the last Assembly to attend the several Ecclesiastical bodies, with which the Assembly have a correspondence, reported respectively, and their reports were accepted.

A number of copies of the printed minutes of the General Association of Connecticut, of the General Association of Massachusetts, of the General Association of New Hampshire, of the General Convention of Vermont, and of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, were laid on the table, which were ordered to be distributed by the clerks among the members.

The committee appointed by the last General Assembly to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, should they deem it expedient to appoint such a committee, and to prepare a plan of correspondence between the two bodies, reported that they met a committee of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in the city of New York, Dec. 30, 1825; which committee on the part of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, consisted of the Rev. Alexander M'Leod, D. D., the Rev. James Christie, and the Rev. John Gibson. After Conference the joint committees resolved to submit to their respective bodies, the following articles of agreement, viz.

ARTICLE I.

The General Assembly and the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, lamenting the existing separations between the members of the body of Christ, and believing that all the members of that body, being *many*, are *one* body; and trusting to the word of God, that these separations will not be perpetual, do *agree* to use all scriptural means, in the exercise of patience and prudence, to bring their

several ecclesiastical connexions to uniformity in doctrine, worship, and order, according to the word of God.

ARTICLE II.

In order to bring about this desirable object on the basis of the proper *unity* of the visible church, it is mutually covenanted, that the ministers, members, and judicatories of these churches, treating each other with christian respect, shall always recognize the validity of each other's acts, and ordinances, consonant to the scriptures; and yet that any church judicatory belonging to either body, may examine persons or review cases of discipline, on points at present peculiar or distinctive to themselves.

ARTICLE III.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, shall severally appoint two Commissioners, with an alternate to each, to attend these judicatories respectively, who shall hold their offices till they are superseded by another choice; and these commissioners shall have the privilege of proposing measures important to the church of Christ; and of delivering their opinions on any question under discussion; but they shall have no vote in its decisions.

ARTICLE IV.

In order to carry this last article into effect, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will at their sessions, in May, 1826, appoint commissioners who shall attend the succeeding meeting of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, provided the said Synod shall have concurred in the above plan of correspondence.

The above report was unanimously adopted, and the plan of correspondence agreed upon by the joint committees, was accordingly sanctioned by the Assembly.

The committee on Psalmody reported that they have had the important business of their appointment under serious consideration; and have arranged such plans of operation as they humbly hope may be efficient to the great object in view. They think they shall have the indulgence of the Assembly, under a recollection of the magnitude of the labour, if they defer a particular report until the meeting in May next.

The committee were continued. A communication from Mr. Harvey Chapin was read, and committed to the judicial committee.

The committee appointed by a former Assembly on the subject involved in the appeal of Donald M'Crimmon, did not report.

Resolved, That this committee be discharged, and that this subject be committed to Dr. Neill, Dr. Herron, Mr. Fisher, Dr. Chester, and

Dr. Axtell, with instructions that they report during the sessions of the present Assembly.

The business of the Western Theological Seminary was made the order of the day for Tuesday morning next.

The receiving of the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, was made the order of the day for Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Armstrong had leave of absence until Monday morning.

The Presbyteries were called upon to report on the alteration proposed by the last Assembly, to be made in the 2nd section of the 12th chapter of the Form of Government. These reports were received and committed to Dr. Ely to report the result.

The permanent clerk informed the Assembly, that there had been put into his hands an appeal from a decision of the Presbytery of Bath, by Mr. Charles Yale; two appeals from the Synod of New Jersey by the Rev. Josiah B. Andrews; and an appeal from the Synod of New York, by Mr. Pope Bushnell. The above appeals were referred to the judicial committee.

Resolved, That the Act of the Assembly of 1820, in relation to the appointment of a printer and agent of the Assembly, be rescinded, and that the management of printing for the Assembly, and distributing its minutes, be referred to the Stated Clerk.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 20, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met, and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. William Moderwell, of the Presbytery of Hopewell, Rev. James Sabine of the Presbytery of Londonderry, and Rev. Ashbel G. Fairchild, of the Presbytery of Redstone, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

The committee of overtures reported, that they had overtured an application from the Synod of the Western Reserve for permission to conduct their own missionary operations. The Assembly took up this overture, and resolved, that the request of the Synod be and it hereby is granted; and said Synod is directed to report its missionary labours annually to the Board of Missions.

The Assembly proceeded agreeably to the order of the day, to receive the Synodical and Presbyterial Reports, which were handed to the committee appointed on this business.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for Wednesday morning next, to receive the Reports of the committees on the Synodical Records.

Dr. Blythe, Dr. Laurie, and Dr. Janeway, were appointed a committee on the subject of the American Colonization Society.

A nomination was made of persons to be chosen delegates to the several ecclesiastical bodies connected with the Assembly.

Mr. Lord had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the

Assembly. Mr. Maxwell was appointed in his place on the judicial committee.

Dr. Ely, to whom was referred the reports of Presbyteries on the alteration in the Constitution of chap. 12, sect. 2, proposed by the last Assembly, reported, that written reports prove 48 Presbyteries, and oral reports 9 Presbyteries, to have consented to said amendment; making 57 that are in favour of its adoption. Seven Presbyteries have decided against the amendment, and 21 have made no reports on the subject. Whence it appears that said amendment is adopted by a constitutional majority of the Presbyteries under the care of this Assembly.

This report was adopted, and it is hereby declared that chap. 12, sect. 2, of the Form of Government, is constitutionally amended, so as to read as follows, viz.

The General Assembly shall consist of an equal delegation of bishops and elders, from each Presbytery, in the following proportion, viz. Each Presbytery consisting of not more than twelve ministers, shall send one minister and one elder; each Presbytery consisting of more than twelve ministers, and not more than twenty-four, shall send two ministers and two elders; and in the like proportion for every twelve ministers in any Presbytery. And these delegates so appointed, shall be styled Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The committee of overtures reported an overture, No. 2, which was referred to the Board of Missions.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, made a report, which was accepted and adopted.

The Stated Clerk reported, that he had collected in bundles, as complete sets of the minutes of the General Assembly as it is possible now to obtain; and has connected with each set a bound copy of the Digest, which he proposes, with the leave of the Assembly, to sell to any of the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church for the sum of one dollar, which shall be paid into the missionary fund of the Assembly.

Whereupon it was resolved, That the Assembly approve of the conduct of the Stated Clerk, and grant him the leave desired.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 22, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. George Pomeroy, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Otsego, and Mr. Moody Hall, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Union, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

It being the order of the day, an election was held for delegates to attend the several ecclesiastical bodies connected with the Assembly. The ballots were taken and committed to Mr. Judd, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Coe, to count them, and report the result to the Assembly.

The judicial committee made a report in the case of Mr. Pope Bushnell, which was laid on the table.

Mr. J. W. Cuninghame and Mr. Callender, had leave of absence after to-morrow morning.

It being the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive communications on the state of religion; and having made considerable progress in this business, the Assembly adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The Assembly resumed and finished receiving reports on the state of religion.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 23, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Buchanan resigned his seat to Mr. Amos Slaymaker, the principal mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Green obtained leave to resign his seat to Mr. Joseph Burbeck, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Resolved, That the Board of Missions be requested to present the thanks of the Assembly to the Rev. Joseph M'Elroy, for his missionary sermon delivered last evening, by the appointment of the Board.

The committee appointed to count the votes for delegates to the several ecclesiastical bodies connected with the Assembly, reported, and the following persons were declared duly elected, viz.

The Rev. James Blythe, D. D. the Rev. Henry Reid, and the Rev. Samuel Fisher, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Connecticut:

The Rev. James Blythe, D. D. and the Rev. Henry Reid, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Samuel Fisher, alternate to either of them who may fail:

The Rev. John Johnston, to attend the next meeting of the General Association of New Hampshire, and of the General Convention of Vermont; and the Rev. William R. Dewitt, his alternate:

The Rev. Thomas M'Auley, D. D. and Mr. Eleazer Lord, ruling elder, to attend the next meeting of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church; and the Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D., and Mr. Benjamin Strong, ruling elder, their alternates:

The Rev. William Neill, D. D. and the Rev. James P. Wilson, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the German Reformed Synod, and the Rev. Reuben Post, alternate to either of them who may fail:

And the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. and the Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D. to attend the next meeting of the Synod of the Re-

formed Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. George C. Potts, and the Rev. Nathan S. S. Beman, their alternates.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the business of the Western Theological Seminary was taken up. A report from the Board and their minutes were read. The report of the Board recommended, by a vote of eight to five, that Alleghany Town, opposite the city of Pittsburgh, should be the site of the Western Theological Seminary.

The following motion was then made and seconded:—Resolved, That the Western Theological Seminary be and it hereby is located at Alleghany Town.

This motion was discussed at considerable length.

A letter was received and read from the Female Tract Society of Philadelphia, presenting to the Assembly 4000 religious tracts, to be given to the missionaries of the Assembly, for distribution in destitute parts of the country.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be presented to the Philadelphia Female Tract Society for their generous donation; and that the Tracts be entrusted to the Stated Clerk, for distribution among the missionaries, agreeably to the intention of the donors.

Adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Absalom Peters, from the Presbytery of Troy, and Dr. Wyllis F. Clarke, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Bath, appeared in the Assembly, and their commissions being read, took their seats as members.

Dr. Chester had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly, after this afternoon.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, made their annual report, which was read, and committed to Mr. M'Elroy, Mr. Hoge, Mr. Junkin, Mr. M'Intosh, and Mr. Curry.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the motion relative to the site of the Western Theological Seminary. The subject was again discussed at considerable length.

A nomination was made to fill the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 24, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Rowan obtained leave to resign his seat to Rev. Robert M'Cartee, the alternate mentioned in their commission. Mr. Joseph C. Hornblower, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Newark, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, took his seat as a member.

Mr. Bascom had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee appointed to prepare a narrative on the state of religion, presented their draft, which was read, and returned to them, that they might make such amendments in their statement of facts as members of the Assembly may suggest; and read the narrative at the prayer meeting this evening.

Mr. M'Cartee was appointed on the judicial committee in the room of Dr. Rowan.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the motion relative to the site of the Western Theological Seminary. After considerable discussion, a motion was made and carried, to postpone the motion to fix the site of the Western Theological Seminary at Alleghany Town, in order to take up the following, viz.

Resolved, That the Western Theological Seminary shall be located either in Alleghany Town, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, or at Walnut Hills, in the vicinity of Cincinnati, as the General Assembly of 1827 shall decide.

A communication was received from the Presbytery of Hanover, relative to the Theological Seminary under their care, which was committed to Dr. Alexander, Dr. Laurie, Dr. Janeway, Mr. Sabine, and Mr. Guildersleeve.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Assembly received the ballots for persons to fill the vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, which were committed to Mr. Curry, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Fairchild, that they might canvass them and report the result to the Assembly.

The motion under consideration relative to the location of the Western Seminary was again considered, amended, and adopted in the following words, viz.

Resolved, That the Western Theological Seminary shall be located either in Alleghany Town, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, or at Walnut Hills, in the vicinity of Cincinnati, or at Charleston, Indiana, as the General Assembly of 1827 shall decide.

A reference from the Presbytery of Philadelphia on the propriety of their ordaining to the work of the gospel ministry, a licentiate under their care, who now holds the office of a chaplain in the navy of the United States, was considered: whereupon the Assembly resolved,

That this judicature of the Presbyterian Church feels a deep and lively interest in the spiritual welfare of the mariners of this country; and especially of those who are engaged in the naval service of our union; and that the Assembly therefore will rejoice, if any Presbytery under its care has the opportunity of ordaining any well qualified persons, men of piety and learning, with a view to their rendering permanent ministerial services to large congregations of our fellow-citizens who dwell in ships of war.

The committees appointed on the Records of the Synods of Ohio, Virginia, Albany, Pittsburgh, Genessee, Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee, Kentucky, and the Western Reserve, reported respectively, and the Records were approved.

The committees on the records of the Synods of Geneva, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and Georgia, reported respectively, that the Records of these Synods had not been put into their hands. Satisfactory reasons were assigned for the absence of these records, and the committees on them were discharged.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, made a report agreeably to charter, which was accepted, and committed to the committee on the report of the Board of Directors. Mr. Hammil, of Norristown, obtained leave to resign his seat to Mr. Jacob Mitchell, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Semple, Rev. James Kemper, and Mr. Caleb Kemper, obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 25, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. James Warren, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of Newark, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, took his seat as a member.

The prayer meeting was attended last evening agreeably to appointment.

Mr. Burt obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Leake obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. John F. Clark, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Mollison obtained leave to resign his seat to Mr. David M'Kean, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Dr. Martin obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. James Magraw, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Woodbridge obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Board of Missions reported, and their report was committed to Mr. Clinton, Mr. Merrill, and Mr. Miller.

The committee of Overtures reported several items of business, marked Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, which were put on the docket.

The committee appointed to count the ballots for Directors of the Theological Seminary, made a report, from which it appeared that the following ministers and elders were elected for three years, viz.

MINISTERS.

Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D. D.	Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D.
David Comfort,	Francis Herron, D. D.
John Johnston,	William Nevins,
William W. Phillips,	

ELDERS.

Alexander Henry,
Robert G. Johnson,
George C. Barber.

Overture No. 8, was taken up. This Overture is as follows, viz.

The accompanying basis of a union between the United Foreign Missionary Society, and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, having been unanimously agreed upon by the managers of these Societies respectively;—the same having received the cordial approbation of the United Foreign Missionary Society, at its late annual meeting; and the Rev. Dr. M'Auley, Rev. Messrs. M'Elroy, M'Cartee, and Mason, together with Joseph Nourse, and Zechariah Lewis, Esq. being appointed a committee to present the articles of union, already referred to, to the General Assembly, and endeavour to obtain their consent to the same;—said committee beg leave to discharge the duty thus imposed upon them.

The above overture was read and committed to Dr. Richards, Dr. Axtell, Mr. Peters, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Jennings, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

Overture No. 10, was taken up, viz. A reference from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, relative to the ordination of Mr. John Chambers by the Association of the Western District of New Haven county, Connecticut. The papers on this business were read: after which the subject was discussed at considerable length.

Mr. White obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. Amzi Babbit, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Resolved, That the Rev. Samuel T. Mills, of Moscow, New York; the Rev. Henry Axtell, D. D. of Geneva, New York; the Rev. John Chester, D. D. of Albany, New York; the Rev. Thomas M'Auley, D. D. of the city of New York; the Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. of Princeton, New Jersey; the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. of the city of Philadelphia; the Rev. Francis Herron, D. D. of Pittsburgh, Penn. the Rev. James Culbertson, of Zanesville, Ohio; the Rev. Joseph Badger, of Gustavus, Ohio; the Rev. John H. Rice, D. D. of Hampden Sydney, Virginia; the Rev. John Breckinridge, of Lexington, Kentucky; the Rev. Alexander M'Ewen, of Abingdon, Virginia; the Rev. John Witherspoon, of Hillsborough, North Carolina; and the Rev. Benjamin M. Palmer, D. D. of Charleston, South Carolina, be and they hereby are appointed a standing committee, to certify the good qualifications of preachers travelling from the bounds of the Presbyterian Church to officiate in the bounds of any of the Associations maintaining intercourse with this Assembly.

Mr. Kirkpatrick had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the reference from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, relative to the ordination of Mr. John Chambers by the Association of the Western District of New Haven county, Connecticut. After considerable discussion the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 26, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Poor and Mr. Brown had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee to which was referred the Synodical and Presbyterian reports, made the following report, which was accepted and adopted, viz.

It appears that there are under the care of the General Assembly, 14 Synods, comprising 85 Presbyteries; and that 68 Presbyteries have sent up to this Assembly reports more or less complete. Those Presbyteries which have sent up reports, have given the number and names of ministers, congregations, and licentiates, and the number of candidates. They also report the number and names of those ministers who are settled pastors; and of those who are stated supplies or without charges. They report also the number of congregations supplied, and the number vacant; and of the vacancies, those which are able to support pastors. They report also the number of communicants, and of baptisms. Eighteen Presbyteries have reported collections for the Presbyterian fund, leaving 67 Presbyteries which have not reported—41 Presbyteries have reported for the Education fund, leaving 44 Presbyteries which have not reported; 47 Presbyteries have reported for the missionary fund, leaving 38 which have not reported: and 55 Presbyteries for the Commissioners' fund, leaving 30 which have not reported. 14 Presbyteries have reported collections for one or other of the Theological Seminaries, leaving 71 which have not reported.

The whole number of ministers reported by the above named 68 Presbyteries, is 985; of licentiates, 152; of candidates, 176; of congregations, 1524. Of the ministers, 635 are settled pastors, and 350 are stated supplies or without charge; and of the congregations, 944 are supplied, and 549 vacant. The number of communicants added last year in 720 congregations, is 9557; and the whole number of communicants in 931 congregations, is 99,674. The number of adult baptisms in 457 congregations, is 1983; and of infant baptisms, in 751 congregations, 9397. Seventeen Presbyteries have made no reports on any subject to the present Assembly; but from the last reports received from 15 of these delinquent Presbyteries, it appears that they contained 150 ministers, and had under their care, 32 licentiates, 25 candidates, 251 congregations, and 9995 communicants. So that the whole number of ministers now ascertained to belong to

the Presbyterian church in the United States, is 1135; the whole number of congregations returned, is 1775; of communicants, 109,667; of licentiates, 184; and of candidates for the gospel ministry, 201.

It is much to be regretted, that in more than 700 of our churches we are still unable to ascertain even the number of communicants; and that all the Presbyterial reports are more or less imperfect. It is therefore recommended, that all the churches be directed by this Assembly to be careful to make their annual returns to their respective Presbyteries; and that the Presbyteries transmit to the Assembly their reports, in the precise forms published in the minutes of the last year.

The resolution of the last Assembly, requiring the Presbyteries to append to the commissions of their Commissioners, the distance that each will have to travel in coming to the General Assembly, was repealed.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the Presbytery of Hanover, respecting the Theological Seminary under their care, reported in part, that they have had under consideration the first inquiry contained in said communication, viz. Whether the General Assembly is willing to receive in trust, the permanent funds of the Institution, and manage them for its benefit; and recommend to the General Assembly the following resolution for adoption.

Resolved, That said inquiry be referred to the Trustees of the General Assembly to report thereon.

This resolution was adopted; and the inquiry of the Presbytery of Hanover was accordingly referred to the Trustees of the General Assembly.

The committee appointed on a communication from a committee of the managers of the United Foreign Missionary Society, made a report which was put on the docket.

The judicial committee reported an appeal by Pope Bushnell, an appeal by Harvey Chapin, two appeals by Josiah B. Andrews, and an appeal by Charles Yale, with papers of directions in each, to be used by the Assembly, in hearing these appeals.

The several appeals reported by the judicial committee, were put on the docket.

The narrative of the state of religion was taken up, and being read by paragraphs, and amended, was adopted.

Resolved, That it be committed to the Stated Clerk, and that he have 1000 copies printed, and distributed among the members of the Assembly. Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Zechariah Lewis, a ruling elder from the Presbytery of New York, appeared in the Assembly, and his commission being read, took his seat as a member.

Mr. Gilbert resigned his seat to the Rev. Ebenezer Dickey, D. D. the principal mentioned in their commission.

Mr. John Belville the alternate of Mr. Kirkpatrick, who yesterday obtained leave of absence, appeared in the Assembly, and took his seat as a member.

The committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Missions, recommend that the proceedings of the Board of Missions should be approved; and that the Trustees of the General Assembly should be instructed to issue warrants to pay the several sums due to the missionaries.

This report was adopted, and the Trustees were directed to issue warrants accordingly.

An Extract from the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, was laid before the Assembly, recommending that the Plan, Article VI. Sect. 4, should be amended; so as to read as follows, viz.

“Every student shall be obliged to write on such Theological and other subjects, as may be prescribed to him by the Professors. In the first year, every student shall be obliged to produce a written composition on such subjects, at least once in every month; in the second year, once in three weeks; in the third year, once in two weeks. Each student shall also commit to memory, a piece of his own composition, and pronounce it in public, before the professors and students, as frequently as in the judgment of the professors this exercise can properly be performed, when a due regard is had to the number who must engage in it, and to the other duties of the Seminary.”

On motion, it was resolved unanimously, That the above recommendation of the Board of Directors be adopted: and the plan of the Seminary, Art. VI. Sect. 4, is accordingly hereby amended as above stated.

The following Extract from the minutes of the Board of Directors, was also laid before the Assembly, viz.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the General Assembly to add to the salary of Professor Charles Hodge, the sum of \$250 per annum, so as to make his salary \$1250 per annum.

Agreeably to the above recommendation of the Board, it was resolved, that the sum of \$250 per annum be added to the salary of Professor Hodge.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the reference from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, in relation to the ordination of Mr. Chambers. After further discussion of the subject at considerable length, the following resolution was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That a committee of this Assembly, consisting of three, be appointed to attend at the meeting of the General Association of Connecticut to be convened at Stamford, in June next, to meet a similar committee of that Association, if said Association shall be pleased to appoint one; for the purpose of conferring on the grievance of which the Presbytery of Philadelphia complain; and of inquiring

whether any, and if any, what further articles, or alteration of the present terms of intercourse between the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the members of the congregational churches in Connecticut, may be expedient for the better promotion of the purity, peace, and christian discipline of the churches connected with the two bodies; which further articles or alterations of the present terms of intercourse, if any shall be proposed by the joint committee, shall be submitted to the General Association of Connecticut, and to the General Assembly of 1827, for adoption or rejection.

Resolved, That it be the order of the day for to-morrow morning to elect by ballot the committee contemplated in the above resolution.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

May 27, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Samuel Bayard, the principal named in the commission, appeared in the Assembly, and took the place of Mr. Poor, who yesterday obtained leave of absence.

Mr. Handy, Mr. B. Strong, Mr. Barrows, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Fisk, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee on Mileage, made a report, which was adopted. Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Assembly, be directed to issue warrants for the payment of the several Commissioners, to the amount of \$1537 41, agreeably to the report of the committee.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to receive the ballots, for the committee to attend the General Association of Connecticut, which were committed to Mr. M'Cartee, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Taylor, to count them and report the result.

The report of the committee on a communication from a committee of the managers of the United Foreign Missionary Society, was taken up, and after mature deliberation, it was

Resolved, That the General Assembly do consent to the amalgamation of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign missions, and the United Foreign Missionary Society.

Resolved further, That this General Assembly recommend the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to the favourable notice and christian support of the church and people under our care.

The committee appointed to receive and count the votes for the committee to attend the next General Association of Connecticut, reported that the Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. and the Rev. Thomas M'Auley, D. D. were duly elected. Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. was appointed first alternate, and the Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. second alternate, to any of the members of the committee who may fail.

Mr. P. had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Mr. Moderwell had leave of absence until Wednesday afternoon. Adjourned till 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 29, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. M'Learn obtained leave to resign his seat to Mr. Charles Pierce, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jacob Gould had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Overture No. 3, viz. A petition concerning the formation of a Presbytery, to consist of the missionaries and churches in the Cherokee nation, was taken up, and committed to Dr. Rice, Dr. Richards, and Mr. M'Elroy.

Overture No. 4, viz. An application for the division of the Synod of Tennessee, was taken up, and committed to Mr. Reid, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Hamilton.

Dr. Alexander obtained leave to resign his seat to Dr. Carnahan, the alternate named in their commission.

Overture No. 5, On the observance of the Sabbath, was taken up and committed to Dr. Carnahan, Dr. Axtell, and Mr. Junkin.

Mr. Colton had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Trustees of the General Assembly, to whom was referred the report of the committee on the application of the Presbytery of Hanover, relative to the Theological Seminary under their care, made a report on the point submitted to them, and their report was put into the hands of the committee on this subject.

Overture No. 6, viz. An application for the promotion of a new Presbytery in the county of Chenango, and adjacent parts in the state of New York, was taken up, when the following resolution was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted; and the Assembly hereby constitute the Presbytery of *Chenango*, to be composed of the Rev. Edward Andrews, and the Rev. Asa Donaldson, of the Presbytery of Otsego; the Rev. Elijah D. Wells, of the Presbytery of Cayuga; the Rev. Egbert Roosey, of the Presbytery of Columbia; and the Rev. Ambrose Eggleston of the Presbytery of Susquehanna:—and to be bounded on the north by the Presbytery of Oneida; on the east by the Presbyteries of Otsego and Columbia; on the south by the Presbytery of Susquehanna; and on the west by the Presbyteries of Cayuga and Onondaga.

The Assembly direct the Presbytery so constituted and bounded, to meet in Oxford, on Thursday the 29th day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and that the Rev. Asa Donaldson, or in case of his absence, the senior minister present, open the Presbytery with a sermon, and preside until a moderator be chosen; and the Presbytery of Chenango is hereby attached to the Synod of Geneva.

Overture No. 7, viz. On the qualifications of the lay delegates who

may be entitled to a seat in the General Assembly, was taken up, and committed to Dr. Richards, Dr. Axtell, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Hotchkin, Mr. M'Cartee, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Hornblower.

Overture No. 9, relating to an amendment in the Form of Government, Chap. XIII. Sect. 20, was taken up, and after considerable discussion, was committed to Dr. Janeway, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Carnahan, and Mr. Adams.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Assembly be instructed to inquire relative to a law of the state of Pennsylvania, which imposes a tax of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on all bequests to any literary, moral, and religious objects, and to report to this Assembly if any, and if any, what measures ought to be pursued to remove the grievance.

The committee on Mr. M'Crimmon's appeal from a decision of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, confirming his suspension from the communion of the church, for having married his deceased wife's sister, reported, that in their opinion, no relief can be given to the said M'Crimmon without an alteration of the Confession of Faith, Chap. XXIV. Sect. 4, the last clause of which declares, that "The man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own, nor the woman of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than of her own;" but inasmuch as a diversity of opinion and practice obtains on this very important subject, your committee beg leave to submit the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Presbyteries be and they are hereby directed to take this matter into serious consideration, and send up in writing to the next General Assembly, an answer to the question, whether the above quoted clause of our Confession shall be erased?

The above report was adopted.

The following protest was presented to the Assembly, and ordered to be entered on the minutes, viz.

The undersigned begs leave to enter his solemn protest against the decision of the General Assembly, by which they postponed the location of the Western Theological Seminary for another year.

1. Because the churches under the care of the Western Synods, have already too long languished for the want of such an Institution under the patronage and direction of the Assembly.

2. Because in his opinion, the decision is virtually setting up the site of the contemplated institution to the highest bidder, which he believes to be contrary to the genius and spirit of christianity, and may have the effect finally to locate the Seminary on a spot, which will neither meet the wants nor wishes of a majority of the western churches.

3. Because the decision, in his opinion, is calculated to divide the attention, distract the counsels, and cut off the hopes of those sections of the western country, which most need such an institution, inasmuch as Alleghany Town appears to him to be too far east, Charlestown too far west; and the proposals from Walnut Hills are clogged and fettered with such conditions as will effectually prevent a co-operation of the western churches in favour of that site, however desirable the spot may be in itself.

4. Because the decision as it now stands, must effectually prevent the city of Cincinnati from making any further proposals for itself, and also prevent the churches in the west, from making any offers in its favour; though all things considered, it is believed by many to be the most eligible site for a school of the prophets in the western country.

5. Because he cannot but indulge a hope that the General Assembly will yet consider this subject, and so alter or modify their decision as to render this protest unnecessary, in which case it shall be most cheerfully withdrawn.

JOSHUA L. WILSON.

The following protest was also offered and ordered to be entered upon the minutes, viz.

The subscribers enter their *dissent* and *protest*, against the resolution by which Mr. Josiah Bissell was admitted as a member of this General Assembly for the following reasons:

1. Because he was neither an *ordained* minister, nor a *ruling elder*; and consequently he was destitute of the qualifications which the constitution of our church requires in commissioners appointed by Presbyteries, as their representatives in this body.

2. Because he was not even a *committee-man*, on which ground, some might, in existing circumstances, have been disposed to advocate his admission as a member.

3. Because he had not, either from the *Constitution*, or from the *Conventional agreement*, recorded in the Digest, pp. 297—299, the shadow of a claim to a seat in this house.

T. M'Auley,
John Chester,
Ezra Stiles Ely,
J. J. Janeway,
Elisha P. Swift,
Stephen N. Rowan,
Henry R. Wilson,
John Anderson,
Samuel Martin,
J. D. Baird,
Thomas E. Hughes,
Thomas Barr,
Robert Dilworth,
William Semple,
George Junkin,
J. M'Elroy,
Conrad Speece,
Charles Cummins,
James Laurie,
Alexander Campbell,
E. W. Gilbert,

Jacob R. Castner,
John Munson,
A. M'Candless,
Charles Hodge,
James Coe,
Donald M'Intosh,
Francis Herron,
Samuel Tait,
William L. M'Calla,
Thomas Alexander,
George Potts,
Samuel Hunter,
Samuel Taylor,
John Burtt,
Robert Hamill,
Isaac V. Brown,
Obadiah Jennings,
James Galbraith,
S. S. Miles,
William Dickey,
Joshua W. Raynsford.

A committee consisting of Mr. Reid, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. S. B. Wilson, were appointed to answer the preceding protest.

The committee of Overtures, reported Overture No. 11, which was referred to the committee on the application for the division of the Synod of Tennessee.

The Board of Education presented their report, which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

A nomination was made of persons to fill the vacancies in the Board of Education. The election was made the order of the day for this afternoon.

The subject of electing Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, for the present year, was committed to Mr. Jennings, Dr. Wilson, and Mr. Hamilton.

A communication was received from the American Sunday School Union, which was committed to Mr. Nott, Mr. Hoge, and Mr. Younglove.

The committee on the subject of electing Directors of the Western Theological Seminary reported, that it is inexpedient to elect a Board of Directors the present year.

Resolved, That all proposals from the western country concerning the location of the Seminary, be forwarded to the Stated Clerk, the Rev. Ezra S. Ely, D. D. of Philadelphia, that he may submit them to the next General Assembly.

Mr. Slaymaker, Dr. Richards, Mr. Miltimore, and Mr. Castner, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Parsons, Mr. Wickham, Mr. Samuel Thompson, Mr. M'Candless, and Mr. M'Chain, obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The committee on the alteration of existing rules of the Assembly, reported, and their report was laid on the table.

The committee to whom was referred the petition from the Synod of Tennessee, requesting a division of said Synod, made the following report, which was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the prayer of the Synod be granted so far as to constitute the Presbyteries of West Tennessee, Shiloh, Mississippi, and North Alabama, into a Synod, to be denominated the Synod of *West Tennessee*, to meet in Huntsville, on the second Wednesday of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and that the Rev. Robert Hardin, or in case of his absence, the senior minister present, open the Synod with a sermon, and preside till a moderator be chosen, and the Synod regularly organized.

The committee to whom was referred the petition from the Presbytery of Salem, requesting that the Presbyteries of Salem, Madison, Wabash, and Missouri, be constituted a Synod, to be known by the

name of the Synod of *Indiana*, made the following report, which was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the said Synod meet in Vincennes on the third Wednesday of October next; and that the Rev. William Martin, or in case of his absence, the senior minister present, open the Synod with a sermon, and preside till a moderator be chosen, and the Synod regularly organized.

The committee on the subject of the American Colonization Society, made a report, which, after considerable discussion, was re-committed.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners appointed by the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, to settle the accounts of the same, and ordered to be entered on the minutes, viz.

“The Commissioners appointed by the late General Synod of the Associate Reformed church to settle all accounts belonging to the same, &c. &c., beg leave to report to this General Assembly, that by a reference to their report of the 24th of May, 1825, it will be seen that they reserved in their hands, \$180, to defray the expense of writing up the minutes of said Synod.

The commissioners employed the Rev. J. Arbuckle to write up, and complete the book of minutes, which is nearly done, and when finished, will be deposited among the archives of said Synod in the Spruce street church, agreeably to a resolution of the same. For this arduous service the commissioners have paid Mr. Arbuckle, 150 dollars, as per vouchers enclosed; and the balance they have paid to the Treasurer of the Princeton Seminary as per receipt. All which is respectfully submitted by

W. W. PHILLIPS, } Commissioners of the late Gen.
ARCHIBALD FALCONER, } Synod of A. R. Church.
New York, May 25, 1826.”

The committee on the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, made a report, which being read and amended, was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

1. Resolved, That this Assembly do approve of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their late meeting, with a view of securing the attendance of students during a full course of theological instruction in our Seminary.

2. Resolved, That the Assembly notice with regret the prevalence of what they deem a serious evil, not only to the Seminary, but to the church at large, in the number of students who annually leave the Institution, before the prescribed course of studies is completed. And they do earnestly recommend to the students if practicable to continue the full time prescribed in the Plan.

The same committee, to whom was also committed the report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, made the following report, which was adopted, viz.

1. Resolved, That an appropriation of \$5050, be made for the payment of Professors' salaries.

2. Resolved, That the Assembly will this year make an election for Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

The election of Trustees was made the order of the day for Thursday morning.

Agreeably to the order of the day, an election was held for persons to fill the vacancies in the Board of Education; the ballots being taken, were committed to Mr. Henry and Mr. Younglove to count them, and report the result to the Assembly.

The Rev. Joshua T. Russell, who was appointed by the last Assembly an agent to solicit donations to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, made a report, from which it appeared, that he had procured the following subscriptions in the city of New York, viz.

In Wall street congregation,	- - - -	\$1260 00
Cedar street do.	- - - -	1460 00
Rutgers street do.	- - - -	1020 50
Brick Church, from 5 persons,	- - - -	200 00
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Total subscribed,		\$3940 50

Of the above subscriptions the agent reported that he had collected \$1631 50.

Resolved, That Mr. Russell transmit the money he has collected, to Mr. Isaac Snowden, Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly.

Mr. Ogilvie obtained leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 30, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Henry Perkins, the alternate of Mr. Brown, who obtained leave of absence, appeared in the Assembly, and took his seat as a member.

Mr. Freeman, Mr. Henry R. Wilson, Mr. Parmelee, Mr. Messer, and Mr. Fairchild, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Resolved, That the Rev. John M. Dowell, D. D. the Rev. Henry R. Weed, the Rev. Samuel S. Davis, and the Rev. Joshua T. Russell be and they hereby are re-appointed general agents, to solicit donations for the Theological Seminary, with discretionary powers, as to the places in which they shall pursue their agencies, respectively.

The committee on the Colonization Society, made the following report, which was adopted, viz.

The Assembly having witnessed with high gratification, the progress of the American Colonization Society in a great work of humanity and religion, and believing that the temporal prosperity and moral interests of an extensive section of our country; of a numerous,

degraded, and miserable class of men in the midst of us; and of the vast continent of Africa, now uncivilized, and unchristian, are intimately connected with the success of this institution:—Therefore

Resolved, That this Assembly recommend to the churches under their care, to patronize the objects of the American Colonization Society, and particularly that they take up collections in aid of its funds, on the 4th of July next, or on the Sabbath immediately preceding, or succeeding that day, and whenever such course may be thought expedient, to give their assistance, in such manner as may be most conducive to the interest of the general cause.

The committee appointed to consider the petition of Union Presbytery (Overture No. 3,) made the following report, which was adopted, viz.

The petition of the Presbytery states, that the missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, labouring among the Cherokee Indians, have organized a number of churches according to the order of the Presbyterian church in the United States, that these churches have been for the most part taken under care of the Union Presbytery, although some of the churches are within the territorial limits of other Presbyteries; that this measure was adopted on the presumption that no other judicatory of the church would object to it; especially as the missionaries and their churches, united with the Presbyterian body, on condition that they should be permitted to connect themselves with the Presbyteries that might be most agreeable to the natives, and most convenient to the missionaries. On this statement the Union Presbytery founds a petition that the General Assembly, “would give liberty to the missionaries and churches in the Cherokee nation, to unite to such adjacent Presbyteries as may be most agreeable to themselves:” whereupon

Resolved, That the request herein made, be granted; and the several Presbyteries to which the missionaries and churches aforesaid may unite themselves, are directed to report the names of ministers, and number of communicants thus received, to each future General Assembly: it being understood that in all other respects the said ministers and churches shall submit to the government and order of the Presbyterian church.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the American Sunday School Union, recommended the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the General Assembly do cordially approve of the design and operations of the American Sunday School Union; and they do earnestly recommend to all the ministers and churches under their care, to employ their vigorous and continued exertions in the establishment and support of Sabbath schools.

The committee appointed to count the votes for persons to fill the vacancies in the Board of Education, made a report, from which it appeared, that the following persons are duly elected for four years, viz.

MINISTERS.

Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D.
 Francis Herron, D. D.
 Jacob J. Janeway, D. D.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D.
 Robert G. Wilson, D. D.

ELDERS.

Mr. Edwin Putnam.
 Robert Ralston.
 John Montgomery.
 Zechariah Lewis.

And that Mr. James Wardlaw was chosen in the room of Mr. William Leslie, deceased.

The committee appointed to answer the dissent and protest presented yesterday, against the admission of Mr. Josiah Bissell as a member of the Assembly, made the following report, which was adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes, viz.

“Mr. Bissell was admitted by the Assembly for the following reasons:

1. The commission which Mr. Bissell produced was in due form, and signed by the proper officers of Presbytery.

2. Every Presbytery has a right to judge of the qualifications of its own members; and is amenable to Synod, and not to the General Assembly, except by way of appeal, or reference, or complaint, regularly brought up from the inferior judicatories, which has not been done in the present case.

3. It would be a dangerous precedent, and would lead to the destruction of all order in the church of Christ, to permit unauthorized verbal testimony to set aside an authenticated written document.”

Resolved, That the Assembly will this year make no election for Trustees of the General Assembly.

The report of the committee on the alteration of existing rules of the Assembly, was taken up, and being read and amended, was re-committed to the same committee, with the addition of Dr. Ely and Mr. Post.

The clerks of the Assembly reported, that they have obeyed the directions of the last Assembly in procuring such conveniences for the use of the Moderator and other officers of this house, as evidently assist them to perform their duties in the Assembly with greater comfort and expedition than were formerly practicable. The above report was accepted; and the Stated Clerk was directed to liquidate the bill for the articles procured, by an order on the Treasurer of the Trustees.

Resolved, That it be the standing order of the day for the first Thursday after the meeting of each future Assembly, to receive the report of the Board of Missions; that said report shall be delivered in the church; that the parts of said report, which relate to those Presbyteries and Synods which manage their own missionary concerns, so far as the Board of Missions may judge it expedient, and

convenient; shall be read by the representatives of those judicatories, who may be members of the Assembly; and that the Board of Missions be and they hereby are authorized to procure persons to deliver addresses on the subject of missions, immediately after the reading of the annual report, whether those persons shall be members of the Assembly or not.

Resolved, That all missionaries sent out by the Board of Missions, and all Presbyteries, Synods, and Societies, auxiliary to the Board, be and they hereby are directed to transmit their reports annually to the president of the Board, the Rev. Dr. Janeway, by the 1st of May; and they are hereby authorized to transmit said reports by mail, the postage on which shall be paid by the Board.

The committee to whom was committed the subject of the qualifications of the lay delegates, who may be entitled to a seat in the General Assembly (Overture No. 7,) reported, and their report was discussed at considerable length.

Mr. Hoge, Mr. Penney, and Mr. Baldwin, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Rev. Samuel B. Wilson, Mr. Wickes, and Mr. Maxwell, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the subject of the lay delegates who are entitled to a seat in the General Assembly. After considerable discussion the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

The committee to whom was referred the Overture respecting the profanation of the Lord's day, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz.

1st. Resolved, That this Assembly regard with pain and deep regret the profanation of the Lord's day, which exists in our country in various forms, and which is calculated in an alarming degree, to create a neglect of public worship, a contempt of the authority of Almighty God, a corruption of morals, and eventually to bring down the judgment of God on our land.

2nd. Resolved, That the Assembly repeat the warnings which have heretofore been frequently given on this subject, and do solemnly and earnestly exhort the churches and individuals in their connexion, to avoid a participation in the guilt of profaning this holy day.

3d. Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the ministers of the Presbyterian churches who have pastoral charges, frequently and solemnly to address their people on the subject of the sanctification of the Lord's day, and to urge its vital importance to our moral, social, and civil, as well as religious welfare.

4th. Resolved, That it be solemnly enjoined on all the Presbyteries and church sessions in our connexion, to exercise discipline on their respective members whenever guilty of violating the sanctity

of the Sabbath; and that an inquiry should be annually instituted in each Presbytery relative to this subject; and that each pastor should at the earliest opportunity practicable, present this subject in all its solemn importance to the session of the church under his pastoral charge, and invite the co-operation of its members in all proper and prudent measures for the suppression of Sabbath breaking:—and further, that it be recommended to all our ministers and church members when travelling, to give preference to such livery establishments, steam boats, canal boats, and other public vehicles, as do not violate the law of God, and of the land, in relation to the Sabbath.

5. Resolved, That one member in each Synod belonging to this body, be appointed a committee to correspond with individuals, or the constituted authorities of other religious denominations, respecting measures which may be taken in concert, to prevent the profanation of the Lord's day; and further, that the commissioners to the several ecclesiastical bodies with which this Assembly has correspondence, be committees for the same purpose.

The following persons were appointed according to the foregoing resolution, viz.

Rev. Norris Bull, Rev. Henry Axtell, D. D. Rev. John Chester, D. D. Rev. Joseph M'Elroy, Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. Rev. Obadiah Jennings, Rev. James Hoge, Rev. Giles H. Cowles, D. D. Rev. Conrad Speece, D. D. Rev. Isaac Anderson, D. D. Rev. James Blythe, D. D. Rev. Alan D. Campbell, Rev. John T. Hamilton, Rev. Samuel L. Graham, and Rev. William H. Barr, D. D.

The appeal of Mr. Pope Bushnell, from the sentence of the Synod of New York, affirming the sentence of the Presbytery of Hudson, by which he had been suspended from the sealing ordinances of the church, was taken up.

Mr. Swift had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly; and Mr. Galbraith, Mr. William Dickey, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Barr, Mr. Stimson, and Mr. Nourse, after to-morrow.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Concluded with prayer.

May 31, 9 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. Thompson obtained leave to resign his seat to the Rev. John M'Dowell, D. D. the alternate mentioned in their commission.

Mr. Nott, Mr. Peet, and Mr. Seely, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly; and Mr. Treat and Mr. Coe after to-day.

The committee to whom was referred the proposal of the Presbytery of Hanover, respecting the Theological Seminary under the care of said Presbytery, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz.

Resolved 1. That the General Assembly will agree to take the Theological Seminary of the Presbytery of Hanover under their

care and control. The Plan of the Seminary has been examined by the committee, who are of opinion that it is such as merits the approbation of the General Assembly.

2. That the General Assembly will receive by their Trustees, and manage the permanent funds of the Theological Seminary of the Presbytery of Hanover, which may be put into their hands; which funds shall be kept entirely distinct from all others belonging to the General Assembly. But the General Assembly will not be responsible for any loss or diminution of said funds, which may occur from the change of stocks, or from any other unavoidable cause.

3. That the General Assembly will agree to permit the Presbytery of Hanover to draw annually or quarter-yearly, the avails of their funds, and will give direction to their Trustees to pay any warrants for the same, which may be drawn by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbytery of Hanover; or by any other person named by the Presbytery.

4. That the General Assembly do also agree, that they will permit the Presbytery of Hanover to draw out, in part or in whole, the funds deposited in the hands of the Trustees of the General Assembly; provided, however, that the proposal to withdraw shall lie before the Presbytery at least one year previously to its being acted upon. The General Assembly shall also be at liberty to resign all charge and superintendence of the said Theological Seminary whenever they shall judge the interests of the Presbyterian church to require it: in which case the General Assembly will direct their Trustees to return to the Presbytery of Hanover, all their funds, which may have been deposited in the hands of said Trustees, or convey them in trust to such individuals as may be named Trustees by the Presbytery of Hanover.

5. That the General Assembly shall have the right to exercise a general control over the Theological Seminary of the Presbytery of Hanover: that is, they shall have a negative on all appointments to the offices of Professors and Trustees in said Seminary; and on all general laws or rules adopted by the Presbytery for its government.

6. That therefore the Presbytery of Hanover shall annually send up to the General Assembly, a detailed report of all their transactions relating to said Theological Seminary: on which report a vote of approbation or of disapprobation shall be taken by the General Assembly, and all appointments or enactments of said Presbytery or of the Board of Trustees acting under their authority, which may be rejected by the General Assembly, shall be null and void. But the authority of the General Assembly over the Seminary shall be merely negative: they shall not originate any measures or give any special directions for the government of the Institution.

7. That if it shall appear to the General Assembly that doctrines contrary to the standards of the Presbyterian church are inculcated in the said Seminary, or that in any other respect it is so managed as to be injurious to the interests of truth, piety, and good order, tho

General Assembly may appoint visiters to examine into the state of the said Seminary, and to make a full report to them thereon.

8. That if the General Assembly shall be convinced that any professor in said Seminary inculcates doctrines repugnant to the word of God, and to our Confession of Faith, they shall require the Presbytery of Hanover to dismiss such professor, and to appoint another in his place. And if said Presbytery neglect or refuse to comply with such requisition, the General Assembly will withdraw their patronage and superintendence from the Seminary; and will take such other steps as may be deemed necessary in the case.

9. That if the Presbytery of Hanover accede to these terms, then the Theological Seminary at Hampden Sydney College, shall be denominated, the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian church under the care of the Presbytery of Hanover, and the aforesaid articles and conditions shall go into effect.

The appeal of Mr. Pope Bushnell was resumed. The Moderator being a member of the Synod appealed from, Mr. Jennings, the last Moderator present, took the chair.

The duly authenticated documents present, were read. After which the roll was called, that each member might have an opportunity of expressing his opinion. The vote was then taken, and the appeal of Mr. Pope Bushnell was sustained, and the sentence of the Synod reversed.

Dr. Laurie, Dr. Ely, and Dr. M'Dowell, were appointed a committee to prepare a minute to be adopted by the Assembly, in relation to the above decision.

The first appeal of Mr. Josiah B. Andrews, viz. an appeal from a decision of the Synod of New Jersey, affirming a decision of the late Presbytery of Jersey, was taken up.

The decision of the Synod appealed from; the reasons assigned by the appellant for his appeal, which were on record, and the whole record of the proceedings of the inferior judicatories in the case, were read:—After which Mr. Andrews and the Synod were heard, until they were satisfied. Mr. Andrews and the members of the Synod then withdrew. The roll was then called to give each member an opportunity to express his opinion; after which the final vote was taken; and the appeal of Mr. Andrews was NOT sustained, but the sentence of the Synod affirmed.

The committee to whom was recommitted their report on the alteration of existing rules reported, and their report was adopted in part, and is as follows, viz. Resolved,

1. That hereafter the reading of the minutes of the preceding year, at the opening of the Assembly, be wholly omitted.

2. That it be the duty of the Stated Clerk to furnish each member of the Assembly, as soon as it shall be formed, with a copy of the printed minutes, and that he perform this duty on a call of the roll for the purpose.

3. That a docket of all the business arising out of the records of the preceding Assembly, carefully and accurately prepared by the

Stated Clerk, shall be read immediately after the delivery of copies of the printed minutes to the members.

4. That the Assembly will in future continue to hear the reading of the narratives on the state of religion, sent up by the Presbyteries; but having heard them, will deliver them into the hands of the Stated Clerk, with permission to publish, free of expense to the Assembly, in periodical papers, such extracts, as he may deem proper and edifying.

5. That the Assembly will hereafter prepare no general narrative on the state of religion.

The remainder of the report of the committee, relating to proposed amendments to the Constitution, was recommitted to the same committee.

A motion was made and carried to discharge the Trustees of the General Assembly from the duty assigned them, by a vote of the Assembly to inquire relative to a law of the state of Pennsylvania, which imposes a tax of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on all bequests to any literary, moral, and religious objects, and to report to this Assembly.

The further consideration of this business was indefinitely postponed.

The second appeal of Mr. Josiah B. Andrews, viz. an appeal from the decision of the Synod of New Jersey, affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, by which he has been suspended from the gospel ministry, was taken up.

The documents were read in part. Mr. Judd had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly; and Mr. Raynsford after this afternoon.

Adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Dr. Pomeroy, Mr. James Wallace, of Hudson Presbytery, and Mr. Dewitt, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly; Mr. Armstrong after to-day.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the appeal of Mr. Andrews. The minutes of the inferior judicatories, the documents, and the testimony in the case, were read in part.

Mr. Curry, Mr. James H. Johnston, Mr. Munson, Mr. Younglove, Mr. Hutton, and Mr. James Wallace, of Troy Presbytery, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

The Assembly had a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

After the recess, the Assembly met, and resumed the appeal of Mr. Andrews, and finished reading the documents, and testimony in the case.

Mr. Belville had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

June 1, 8 o'clock, A. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

Mr. John Johnston, Mr. Sawtelle, and Mr. Bissell, had leave of absence from the remaining sessions of the Assembly.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Assembly proceeded to the election of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, when

The Honorable Jonas Platt was elected in the room of John Condict, Esq. Dr. John T. Woodhull, in the room of Ebenezer Elmer, Esq. Horace Stockton, Esq. in the room of John Beatty, Esq. Rev. James Carnahan, D. D. in the room of the Rev. Alexander M'Clelland, and the Rev. Joseph M'Elroy, in the room of the Rev. Samuel B. How.

Resolved, That the Assembly will make no further change in the Board this year.

The appeal of Mr. Andrews was resumed. The appellant was heard in defence of his appeal, and the Synod in support of their decision, after which, Mr. Andrews was heard in reply.

The appellant and the members of the inferior judicatory then withdrew.

Whereas, the Hon. John Wheelock, L. L. D. of Hanover, in the county of Grafton, and state of New Hampshire, in and by his last will and testament, did give and devise, certain estates therein particularly mentioned, and did direct that they should belong of right, and be transferred to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and to their successors and assigns, to be applied at their discretion to the use of the Theological Seminary of said church, now located at Princeton, in the state of New Jersey; and whereas, the Rev. William Allen, D. D. President of Bowdoin College, in the state of Maine, and Maria Mallenville Allen, his wife, who was the only child, the heir at law and residuary devisee of the said John Wheelock, in and by an instrument of writing under their hands and seals, bearing date the 8th day of June, A. D. 1825, duly acknowledged and recorded; to carry into effect the benevolent purposes of the Testator, did release and confirm unto James Carnahan, Samuel Miller, and Archibald Alexander, Doctors of Divinity, of Princeton, in the state of New Jersey, all their interests in the said estates, for the benefit of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, under the provision in said instrument expressed; and whereas, it is considered that it will best promote the intentions of the said Testator, and the objects of his charitable purpose, that the whole interest in said estate should be vested in the same Trustees; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, be requested to assign and transfer to the Rev. Drs. James Carnahan, Samuel Miller, and Archibald Alexander, the said estates so devised to them as aforesaid, by Dr. Wheelock, to be holden upon the Trusts, for the uses, and upon the conditions, and under the restrictions, which are

declared and specified in the transfer made to them by the Rev. Dr. Allen, and his wife, of their interests in said estates.

Mr. Hodge obtained leave to resign his seat to Mr. John Mitchelmore, the alternate mentioned in their commission.

The committee appointed to act with a committee of the Trustees of New Jersey College, to dispose of certain monies in the hands of said Trustees, and to inquire into the tenure by which the General Assembly hold said funds, reported that they had not finished the business assigned them.

Resolved, That the committee be continued.

Adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

Four o'clock, P. M. The Assembly met and was constituted with prayer. The minutes of the last session were read.

The committee on Overture No. 9, relating to an amendment in the Form of Government, chap. XIII. sect. 20, reported, and their report was adopted, and is as follows, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Overture (No. 9) relating to an alteration of that part of the constitution of our church, which gives the right of choosing ruling elders and deacons to the congregation, in the way most approved, and in use in the congregation," reported, that after deliberating on the subject, they find themselves unable to devise any method, by which a uniformity of practice can be established in this interesting concern, throughout the different sections of our church; and believe that any alteration effected in the constitution with a view to relieve the difficulties in one section would produce difficulties in another section of the church. The committee therefore judge it inexpedient to propose any alteration, and recommend that the Assembly dismiss this subject from any further consideration.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute on the decision of the Assembly sustaining the appeal of Mr. Pope Bushnell, from a decision of the Synod of New York, affirming the decree of the Presbytery of Hudson, by which the said Mr. Bushnell, had been suspended from the privileges of the church, made the following report, which was adopted, viz.

That the appellant having given due notice that he did appeal, appeared regularly before the Assembly; and that while the Presbytery and Synod have sent up their RECORDS in the case, neither has forwarded to this Assembly an authentic copy of the TESTIMONY taken on the trial. The Assembly did therefore decide, that Mr. Bushnell's appeal be and it hereby is sustained, so that he is restored to all his rights and privileges as a member of the church of Christ.

The Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the appeal of Mr. Josiah B. Andrews. The roll was called to give each member an opportunity to express his opinion; after which, the final vote was taken: when it was resolved, that the decision of the Synod of New Jersey, affirming the decision of the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, whereby Mr. Josiah B. Andrews was suspended from the office of the gospel ministry, be and it hereby is affirmed.

The Assembly had a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

After the recess the Assembly met. The appeal of Mr. Charles Yale from a sentence of the Presbytery of Bath, deposing him from the gospel ministry, was taken up and dismissed, because it appeared that Mr. Yale gave notice to said Presbytery that he should appeal to the Synod of Geneva, several days before he signified his desire to the Moderator of Presbytery to appeal to the General Assembly.

The Appeal of Harvey Chapin from a decision of the Synod of Genessee, affirming a decision of the Presbytery of Genessee, affirming a decision of the church of Warsaw, was taken up. The records, documents, and testimony in the case, were read; after which, the roll was called, to give each member an opportunity to express his opinion: when the final vote was taken, and the decision of the Synod was affirmed.

The Trustees of the General Assembly reported, that the personal property belonging to the General Assembly, consists of fifty-three certificates of the funded 6 per cent. stock of the United States, in the 16 million loan, amounting to - - - \$49,650 18

Seven certificates in the 7½ million loan of the U. S. amounting to - - - - - 6,215 82

Two shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania, - - - - - 800 00

Thirty-four shares of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Stock, amounting to - - - - - 1,700 00

Thirty shares of the Bank of the United States Stock, amounting to - - - - - 3,472 00

One share in the Steam Boat Company, - - - - - 50 00

Ten shares in the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge, - - - - - 140 00

A loan for which public stocks are held as collateral security, - - - - - 42,000 00

A mortgage well secured, - - - - - 6,000 00

Three notes payable by Thomas H. Mills, for \$500 each, - - - - - 1,500 00

Making together the sum of - - - - - \$111,532 00

The sum expended in the purchase of the foregoing stocks, was \$116,203 86; of which \$4671 86 was the premium necessary in making the investment.

The different interests to which this stock is applicable, are, to

The Professorship of New York and New Jersey, \$10,591 55

The southern Professorship, - - - - - 16,212 21

The Professorship of the Synod of Philadelphia, - - - - - 14,033 50

The Scholarships, - - - - - 25,066 00

The Permanent Fund of the Seminary, - - - - - 22,492 11

The Students' Fund, - - - - - 7,108 39

The missionary and contingent fund of the General Assembly, - - - - - 20,700 00

Making the amount of - - - - - \$116,203 86

The committee appointed to examine the records of the Synod of Genessee, reported, and the book was approved.

Resolved, That the Permanent Clerk be allowed for his services, during the sessions of the present Assembly, and hereafter, three dollars per day.

The Permanent Clerk's account for services and stationary, and the janitor's bill, were presented and allowed; and the Permanent Clerk was directed to liquidate the same, by a draft on the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Assembly.

The committee to whom was recommitted the report on the propriety of making certain alterations in the existing rules which govern the proceedings of the General Assembly, and, if necessary, alterations in the constitution of our church, recommended:

1st, That the *Form of Government*, chap. xii. sect. 4, be so altered in the first sentence, as to read thus: "The General Assembly shall act upon all cases relating to complaints and appeals, which may be regularly brought before them from inferior judicatories."

2ndly, That the *Book of Discipline*, chap. vii. sect. 1, article iv. be made to read thus;—"No judicial decision, however, of a judicatory, shall be reversed, unless it be regularly brought up by appeal, or complaint, or order of the General Assembly.

3dly, That the *Book of Discipline*, chap. vii. sect. 1, receive two new articles, to be numbered vii, and viii, the *first* of which shall read thus;—"Should it appear to the General Assembly in reviewing the records of a Synod, that a Synod has, in the case of a complaint or appeal, acted *unconstitutionally*, or done something manifestly unjust or oppressive, the General Assembly may pass a censure on its proceedings; but no judicial decision of a Synod shall be reversed by the General Assembly until due notice has been given to the original parties to appear before the next General Assembly, and to the inferior courts to send up all the documents, papers, and testimony, relative to the case, duly authenticated:" and the *second* of which shall read thus: viz. "When a case shall be brought up, in the manner prescribed in the foregoing article, the Assembly shall be governed in their proceedings by the rules which regulate appeals before a lower judicature."

4thly, That to the *Book of Discipline*, chap. vii. sect. 2, shall be added a new article to be numbered x, in these words, viz. "References made by Presbyteries or Synods to the General Assembly shall not be for the trial of any cause, but only for advice."

5thly, That the *Book of Discipline*, chap. vii, sect. 3, receive an additional article to be numbered xviii, in the following words, viz. "All appeals from any Session or Presbytery shall terminate in the Synod to which those inferior courts belong."

6thly, That to the *Book of Discipline*, chap. vii, sect. 4, shall be added an article to be numbered viii, in these words, viz. "Complaints, like appeals, shall terminate in the Synods, within whose jurisdiction they shall have originated."

In support of the foregoing propositions for alteration and amend-

ment, the committee remark, That the time which is now consumed by the Assembly in the consideration of complaints and appeals is such, as greatly to interfere with a due attention to other important and more general concerns of the church; and this demand of time for complaints and appeals will, if the existing system remains unaltered, speedily become so great, that the very limited period during which the Assembly can sit, will scarcely suffice for attending to this single object. The foresight of this had, it is believed, a principle influence in the appointment of your committee: and after considering a variety of suggestions, insurmountable objections occurred to the adoption of any one, except that which has now been submitted. But to this every objection, when closely and candidly examined, seemed to your committee to vanish.

The right of complaint and appeal, is indeed one of great importance, and the security of it fully is known to be regarded as among the most attractive features of the whole system of Presbyterian Church government. But this right, it is believed, may be provided for in all its extent, although the change in the Form of Government now contemplated, should be made. It will be recollected, that before the formation of the General Assembly, all appeals were terminated in a Synod—the Synod of New York and Philadelphia; not then more numerous than several of our local Synods now are: and with the final decisions of that Synod the churches were satisfied; quite as much so, as they have ever been with the decisions of the General Assembly. Indeed, it is believed by your committee, that from the greater advantages possessed by Synods, for obtaining an accurate knowledge of the true state and circumstances of the controversies which arise within their bounds, and from having more time for a careful investigation and a full hearing of every thing relating to complaints and appeals that are brought before them, they are more likely than the Assembly, to make an equitable and a satisfactory award. Nor should it be forgotten, that if an inequitable and unsatisfactory award is ever made by the Assembly, the evil consequences are extensive and numerous;—the authority and respect of subordinate judicatures are diminished; litigious individuals are encouraged to persist in an evil course; erroneous principles are established by the supreme tribunal of our church; and eventually attachment to, and respect for, the General Assembly are enfeebled, and the bond of union among our churches is weakened and its dissolution threatened.

Experience has taught us that a considerable part of the complaints and appeals on which the General Assembly has ultimately decided, had their origin from church sessions. In all such cases, if the proposed amendments to the constitution should be adopted, two appeals will still remain—one to the Presbytery and the other to the Synod. If local feelings may be supposed in some cases to influence a Presbytery, they seldom if ever extend to a whole Synod; and as the placing of the last appeal here, will bring controversies to a more speedy issue than if carried farther, the most formidable objection

ever made to the discipline of our church—that it occasions delay in settling disputes and ending discord—will, in no inconsiderable degree, be removed.

If, after all, a decision, manifestly unconstitutional or unjust, should be made by a Synod in the case of a complaint or an appeal, this will of course appear on the records, will probably be accompanied by a protest or dissent, will thus attract the notice of the Committee of the Assembly appointed to review the book, will by that committee be reported to the house, and thus a full opportunity will be given to correct the error.

The committee moreover recommend,

7thly, That in the *Form of Government*, chap. XII, sect. 7, the words "*publicly read,*" should be exchanged for the word "*examined.*" In favour of this amendment, the committee stated, that probably much time, which is now occupied by the whole Assembly in having the commissions publicly read, might be saved, and stricter order be observed, by the adoption of rules of the following import; That immediately after the opening of the General Assembly and the constituting of the house, a committee of commissions be appointed, with instructions; and that the house adjourn till the usual hour in the afternoon: That the committee of commissions be instructed to examine the commissions, and report to the Assembly, immediately after its opening in the afternoon, on those commissions which are unobjectionable, and on those, if such there be, which are materially incorrect, or that are otherwise objectionable: That those whose commissions are unobjectionable, immediately take their seats as members, and proceed to business; and that the first act be the appointment of a committee of elections, to which shall be referred all the informal, or otherwise objectionable commissions, with instructions to report thereon as soon as practicable.

The Committee finally recommended,

8thly, That the *Form of Government*, chap. xiv. sect. 6, be so altered as to read *three years* instead of *two years*.

It is believed by the committee, that since the formation of the constitution of the Presbyterian church in the year 1788, a change has taken place in the state of this church, and society in our country at large, which may render proper a change in the period during which candidates for the gospel ministry should be required to study, previously to their licensure to preach the gospel. Candidates for the gospel ministry now are in general younger than such candidates were 30 years ago; there are more facilities for education; and the diffusion of knowledge and increase of mental improvement, seem to demand a correspondent increase of ministerial furniture, in those who preach the gospel. For these reasons the committee submit that in their apprehension the article of the constitution which directs, that the period of two years of previous study shall be indispensable to license, may advantageously be increased to the period of three years, except in extraordinary cases.

Having considered and approved of the foregoing eight proposi-

tions, the Assembly resolved that they be transmitted to the Presbyteries, and said Presbyteries hereby are instructed to report in writing to the next General Assembly, *their adoption or rejection of the alterations and additions*, thus proposed, to be made in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church.

It was also resolved, that so soon as the alteration proposed in the 7th item above enumerated, shall appear to have been constitutionally adopted by the Presbyteries, the following RULES of the Assembly shall be in force.

I. Immediately after each Assembly is constituted with prayer, the Moderator shall appoint a *Committee of Commissions*.

II. The commissions shall then be called for, and delivered to the committee of Commissions; and the person delivering each commission shall state whether the principal or the alternate is present.

III. After the delivery of the commissions the Assembly shall have a recess, until such an hour in the afternoon as will afford sufficient time to the committee to examine the commissions.

IV. That the committee of commissions shall, in the afternoon, report the names of all whose commissions shall appear to be regular and constitutional, and the persons whose names shall be thus reported, shall immediately take their seats and proceed to business.

V. The first act of the Assembly, when thus ready for business, shall be the appointment of a *Committee of Elections*, whose duty it shall be to examine all informal and unconstitutional commissions, and report on the same as soon as practicable.

The Assembly having completed its business, the roll was called agreeably to a standing rule, to ascertain whether any members had left the Assembly without leave.

Resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved, and that another Assembly, chosen in the same manner, be required to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in this city, on the third Thursday in May, 1827, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Concluded with prayer, singing, and the Apostolical benediction.

APPENDIX.

A NARRATIVE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The General Assembly having received reports on the state of religion from 70 Presbyteries, and from the Churches with which it holds correspondence, presents the following condensed abstract of intelligence, to the churches under its care.

Every year brings tidings of the enlargement of our territory, and increase of our ecclesiastical family. God grant that as our cords lengthen, our stakes may be also strengthened, and the bonds of our

union be drawn closer and closer. Harmony in doctrine and discipline generally prevails. Differences of a minor sort exist among us, which may occasionally prevent all that fellowship which exists among the spirits of the just made perfect; but we bless the Great Head of the church, that no department of his kingdom on earth, of so large an extent, appears to live in more harmony and brotherly love. Whatever variety of phraseology on doctrinal subjects, or discrepancy of views in government and discipline, may be found existing between individuals or sections of our church, we have yet reason to rejoice that the doctrines of the Bible, as echoed by our Confession of Faith, are substantially taught, and the letter as well as spirit of our ecclesiastical standards generally maintained.

In less than 40 years, through the blessing of the Most High, we have increased from 1 to 16 synods, and from 6 to 86 Presbyteries—5 having been added to our number during the past year.

To enter into minute details, or even to glance at the intelligence received from every Presbytery, would extend this narrative to an unedifying length. A hasty sketch of the prominent features of the church in the respective synods must suffice.

Beginning at the South, in the Synod of *South Carolina and Georgia*, the state of religion appears on the whole to be favourable. Though a large portion of her territory is yet mournfully destitute of ministers, churches, and even of the bible—though in 20 counties within the bounds of the Presbytery of Hopewell, only 2 ministers of our denomination can be found—though the Presbytery of South Carolina appeal to the General Assembly for missionary help, and call for 20 active and zealous ministers, to supply as many organized and waiting congregations—yet we rejoice that a special blessing has been poured out on the means already enjoyed. In the Presbytery of Charleston Union, several congregations have received a refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Prayer meetings are multiplying, Sabbath schools are recommended in the Presbytery of Alabama, to all her churches; and what is especially interesting, the coloured population are receiving an increase of religious privileges, and the means used for their spiritual edification have been crowned with a visible blessing. Upwards of 30 auxiliary Bible Societies have been formed within the bounds of Hopewell Presbytery, during the last winter. The necessity of educating pious youth for the gospel ministry, is extensively felt; a plan of a Literary and Theological Seminary has been formed, and more than 30,000 dollars already subscribed to its funds.

From the Synod of *North Carolina*, nothing of very special interest has been communicated. We hear of good outward attention to the means of grace, but accompanied with much lukewarmness and conformity to the spirit and fashions of the world. That instruction in bible classes and Sabbath schools is enjoyed extensively by the rising generation—that the walk of many christians is uncommonly exemplary—that benevolent societies are receiving more liberal patronage than in former years—and that the standards of our

church are stated to be steadfastly maintained, are matters of encouragement and consolation.

From the Synod of *Virginia*, we have heard mingled sounds of joy and lamentation. Three of their congregations have been specially revived, and in several other churches, an unusual attention to divine things has appeared. But on the whole, this part of the vineyard, so often refreshed, seems to languish. Fashionable amusements are seducing professors of religion, and contentions are creeping into some of the churches. No wonder these things should make the friends of Zion mourn! A dearth of spiritual instruction is one ground of their complaint; and measures are in active operation, by the support of the Theological Seminary at Hampden Sydney, to bring forward more labourers into the Lord's vineyard. 25,000 dollars, in addition to former benefactions, have been lately subscribed for the support of that Seminary; and more is now doing for the education of poor and pious youth than ever before. The Bible Society and Domestic Missionary Society within the bounds of this Synod, are in a very flourishing state. Yet they mourn the absence of the Comforter; and blessed are they that mourn.

Mississippi is the only Presbytery out of 5, within the bounds of the Synod of *Tennessee*, from which the Assembly have been permitted to hear. From this Presbytery no revival of religion is reported. The land is a scene of spiritual desolation. The inhabitants are rapidly increasing, and the ministers of our denomination are to the population as 12 to 230,000! Loud are the calls of our brethren for help. Shall they call in vain? The enemy is overrunning the land and fortifying himself against any future attack; and double the labour will soon be necessary to conquer, and obtain possession, that would now be necessary to take and keep possession of this field. There is no time for delay. New Orleans favours the reception of the gospel. Large congregations assemble there on the Sabbath, and a church for mariners is in contemplation.

The Synod of *Kentucky*, includes that state, a large part of the state of Indiana, and half the state of Illinois. From this region also the reports are very defective. The cause of Christ, however, appears to be advancing. Truth is prevailing over error, and light is dispersing darkness. The scarcity of faithful preachers is greatly lamented; nearly half the churches being destitute of a stated ministry. Error has still an extensive prevalence, and christians are not yet united as they ought to be, for the support and spread of the gospel. Great efforts, however, have of late been made for the education of their precious youth; and we rejoice to hear that after many struggles they have at last, at Danville in Kentucky, a literary seminary of their own. Revivals of religion have been witnessed in three congregations of Ebenezer Presbytery, in two of which 50 were added to the church.

From the Synod of *Ohio* no very good news have reached our ears. Complaints of coldness in professors, fondness for fashionable amusements, the increase of error, and general declension in religion,

form the burden of their narrative. "Give us ministers," is the cry of many congregations, and is in fact the cry of all the western country.

The Synod of the *Western Reserve* reports no general revival of religion. Several congregations, it appears, however, have been specially visited from on high. The congregations in that section of country are generally weak, and though better supplied than many of our Western settlements, are yet deplorably destitute of a stated ministry. In 30 townships, within the Presbytery of Portage, there are only 20 churches, and 10 Presbyterian ministers, while there are many propagators of error. Strenuous efforts, however, are making by our brethren for the increase of the ministry and extension of the means of grace. In the midst of this wilderness we are happy to learn that our brethren live in peace and walk in the order of the gospel, that family worship is extensively observed, and Sabbath schools and bible classes receive increasing attention.

The state of religion in the Synod of *Pittsburg* is reported, as on the whole, improving. Many churches, however, have none to break to them the bread of life, and "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Six churches are stated to have been revived, to one of which were added 60 persons, to another 77. Other congregations are in a favourable state, but in the majority of their churches, great coldness and forgetfulness of their vows are charged upon the children of God. Vice in some places is on the increase. Good attention, in general, is paid to external means; the standards of our church are stated to be vigilantly maintained, and both ministers and people are active in support of missions, theological seminaries, and in other labours of love.

The loud calls for an increase of ministers in the west, the distance from Princeton, and the inconvenience and expense of an attendance at that institution, have induced the assembly to take measures to establish a Theological Seminary west of the mountains. May the gracious smiles of the Great Head of the church attend these measures, and unite the hearts and the prayers of his people in this great and important enterprise. Soon may it be prosperously founded, long may it flourish, and abundant be the blessings it shall receive and communicate. May this school of the prophets nourish many a young Elijah, Elisha, and Samuel, to oppose wickedness in high places. Every member of the church will grant to this contemplated Seminary an interest in his prayers.

Within the bounds of the Synod of *Philadelphia*, nothing of special importance has occurred. In a few instances the spirit of the Lord has been poured out, and considerable additions made to the church. In the Presbytery of Lewes, the churches appear to be arousing, after a long slumber, and an unusual blessing accompanies the means of grace; and throughout the other Presbyteries, a good attention to outward ordinances is remarked. But the special influences of the Holy Spirit seem to have been withheld from most of the churches in this Synod, during the past year. The mariner's

church in Philadelphia, under the labour of the Rev. Joseph Eastburn, is in a flourishing condition.

In the Synod of *New Jersey*, the Spirit of the Lord, as in former years, has "come down as the rain upon the mown grass, and as showers that water the earth." In the Presbyteries of Elizabethtown, Newark, and Susquehanna, copious effusions of the Spirit have descended on no less than 17 congregations, while unusual ingatherings of souls have given joy to many others. The revival at Elizabethtown, and in some other places, is still going forward with great power. Not less than 450 persons in Elizabethtown alone, are said, by their attendance at the meetings for Inquiry, to manifest an anxious concern for their salvation. In the other Presbyteries connected with this Synod, though no particular excitement on the subject of religion exists, the state of *morals* is generally good.

In the Synod of *New York*, the Lord has been seen by his people, though in less stately and triumphant goings than in some of the synods which are yet to be named. Large additions have been made to some churches, and an unusual awakening exists in a few congregations; but the Synod have to regret that the revivals of former years have not been repeated.

But the brightest manifestation of redeeming power which we are permitted to record, has been made in the Synod of *Albany*. In the Presbyteries of Oswego, Ogdensburg, and particularly in the Presbytery of Oneida, has the glory of the Lord been revealed, to the joy of his friends, and confusion of his foes. In the still small voice, in the whirlwind, and in the earthquake, souls have been arrested, overwhelmed and shaken by this new creation; and the things which might be shaken have been overthrown, that the things which cannot be shaken might remain. In consequence of this display of Divine power, the theatre has been deserted, the tavern sanctified; blasphemy has been silenced, and infidelity confounded. The wise have become fools for Christ's sake, the mighty have been brought low, and the Lord exalted. Twenty-five congregations are reported as sharing more or less liberally these heavenly influences. Indeed, we are told, that not a town in the county of Oneida has been wholly passed by in this visitation of reviving love. In this heavenly work, slumbering professors have been roused; distracted churches have united in peace; Universalists, so far from hoping the salvation of all, have trembled for their own; Deists have forsaken their refuges of lies; Papists have sought absolution from the High Priest above, and little children have filled the temple with Hosannas to the Son of David. The work continues, and long may it continue, till all the dross of error and of sin shall be consumed in the purifying fire of the Holy Ghost.

The Spirit of the Lord has descended also, though in a less copious manner, within the Synod of *Geneva*, 10 of whose congregations have, during the past year, experienced his extraordinary operations on the heart. In the Presbytery of Geneva, 500 were the last year added to the church, and in the Presbytery of Bath, the churches

have been increased by the addition of 200 more. This Synod, also, complains of a dearth of ministers in the southern parts of its bounds; but rejoices on the whole, that the chariot of the Lord is rolling forward.

It remains to notice the Synod of *Genessee*.

Such is the feeble state of the churches in the Presbytery of Niagara, that but one in all their bounds is able of itself to support the gospel. In the Presbytery of Genessee, there are appearances of revivals in two or three congregations; and in the Presbytery of Ontario, a special blessing has been poured out on one. In the Presbytery of Rochester, an example has been set of Christian activity, which all the church would do well to imitate. The Bible Society have provided 2700 Bibles and Testaments, and determined that every family in the county of Monroe, (which forms the bounds of that Presbytery) shall possess a copy of the word of God. 6000 tracts, entitled "to every Mother in Monroe county," on the duty of praying for her children, have also been distributed. Every town in the county has a minister, either of the Presbyterian or Congregational order. In one of their congregations, a revival has lately added 40 to the church.

From various parts of the country, we have heard, as usual, the lamentations of our brethren, over the ruinous vices of profane swearing, intemperance, and Sabbath breaking. Particularly from the State of New York, have we heard complaints of the breach of the holy Sabbath, by travelling in stages and steam boats, and on the grand canal. And, what was especially grievous, it was stated, that this pernicious example had sometimes been set by ministers of the gospel. Against all these things, the Assembly would lift up its warning voice.

We have thus glanced at the history of the year, from which it evidently appears, that the Lord has not withdrawn from us the tokens of his favour, but is still waiting to be gracious. The whole number of congregations, reported as enjoying a revival of religion, since the last Assembly, is 81; while more than usual blessings appear to have descended upon many more.

Nurseries ever lie near a parent's heart. As such, our *Theological Seminary* lies near the heart of the Assembly. The Institution at Princeton, still enjoys the smiles of the great head of the church. In her bosom have been nourished, during the past year, 118 of our candidates; about two-thirds of whom, have been, either wholly or in part, supported by the bounties of the church. Two new Scholarships have been endowed, making the whole number of Scholarships 16. Still, however, her treasury is comparatively empty, her wants increase faster than her supplies. When will the church, as a body, come up to her help! How long shall we "charge them that are rich, not to trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God; to do good, to be ready to communicate, and thus lay up a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." From the seminaries of Auburn and Hampden Sydney, we rejoice to hear that

their funds continue to increase, and their influence is likely to be widely extended. Under the care of our Presbyteries, we have about 200 students, on whom are expended not far from 14,000 dollars. While, however, there is such a call for ministers, the efforts in the cause of education are far too limited.

We lament the apathy of our churches, in regard to *Domestic Missions*, and particularly the want of united and vigorous efforts to supply the waste places of the west and south: considerable has indeed been done to cultivate and sanctify those regions, but more, much more, must be attempted and accomplished, or millions of our countrymen will sit in darkness, and their children grow up in ignorance and vice. There is a loud call from Heaven, for a union of hearts and of hands in this mighty work.

From the Associations, with which we as a body hold Christian correspondence, much has been received to gladden our hearts.

From the General Association of *Connecticut*, we learn, that more than 20 congregations within their bounds, have enjoyed, during the past year, or are enjoying at this time, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Their churches are generally well supplied with pastors, and their Domestic Missionary Society still flourishes.

From the General Association of *Massachusetts*, we rejoice to learn, that there probably never was a period in the history of Maine and Massachusetts, in which the presence of God was more signally manifested to his churches. The cause of error is declining. In Williams' College, there is a powerful revival of religion; and in Amherst, according to latest information, there are hopeful appearances of a similar work. In the 10 colleges of New England, among 1400 students, 500 are hopefully pious, and 200 belonging to *Massachusetts*, are in different stages of preparation for the ministry. All their Benevolent Societies are in a prosperous condition, and 23 towns in Massachusetts, and 20 in Maine, are at this time under the influence of revivals, in which are already numbered, according to the report of the delegates, more than 1200 converts. The Seminary at Andover, is in a flourishing condition. Its number of students is 122.

From *New Hampshire* we learn, that there is a revival of religion in Dartmouth college, in which, about 50 of the students have become hopeful subjects of grace; and in 7 or 8 towns in that state, the people are enjoying a refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

In *Vermont*, during the year 1825, we are informed, there were outpourings of the Spirit upon 20 towns, in which about 900, in the estimation of Christian charity, were introduced into the kingdom of Christ. At *this* time, there is said to be a great work of grace in 30 or 35 townships of that state, which is increasing rapidly. Unusual numbers of the *young* are subjects of this work. And we here remark it as a favourable sign of the times, that the grace of God, in nearly all the revivals which have been reported to the Assembly, has so signally descended on the rising generation. The special blessing of God, has unquestionably rested on the means of instruction, used with the young in Bible classes and Sabbath schools. In more than one

instance, when a revival of religion was reported, was it stated, that every member of a Bible class, who had attended regularly, became a hopeful subject of grace. And the unusual number of teachers and pupils in Sabbath schools, which has the last year been added to the church, seems to set the seal of heaven to these blessed institutions.

From the Reformed Dutch Church, and from the German Reformed Churches, communications were also received, from which it appeared, that with them, religion is evidently gaining ground. Their Theological Seminaries receive the liberal patronage of their churches.

As in former years, death hath invaded our ranks, and removed some of our dear fathers and brethren from the imperfect service of this lower sanctuary, as we trust, to a higher, holier, and happier service in the heavens. Their names we here record, but we hope they have a better record in the book of life.”*

In conclusion; from all these details, dear brethren, let us learn a lesson of *praise* and *gratitude* to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, that our Israel has lived another year before him; that in the midst of merited wrath, he has remembered mercy; and that while Paul has planted and Apollos watered, he has not left us without a goodly increase.

Let us go forward with *cheerfulness* and *courage* in our future work, seeing *God is with us*. His Spirit accompanies our labours, and difficulties shall vanish before us;—the mountains shall sink, the vallies shall rise, to prepare the way of the Lord,—“not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts.”

And, finally, let us learn to be fervent and importunate in prayer, giving the Hearer of prayer no rest, until the sprinklings of grace on some parts of our land, shall become one *universal shower*,—until the springs that now rise and water some sections of our Zion, shall swell to rivers, yea, to seas, and the knowledge of the Lord spread over our land, as the waters cover the great deep. Amen.

Published by order of the General Assembly.

EZRA STILES ELY, *Stated Clerk.*

* Comfort Williams, of the Presbytery of Rochester.	
James C. Crane, - - - - -	Niagara.
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Joshua Spaulding, - - - - -	North-River.
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John B. Hoge, - - - - -	Hanover.
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John Howe, - - - - -	Transylvania.
Daniel Smith, - - - - -	Fayetteville.
James Gilleland, - - - - -	Mississippi.
William F. Watts, - - - - -	Concord.

*Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of
the Theological Seminary.*

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary present the following Report to the General Assembly.

At the date of the last report, the number of students in the Institution was *one hundred and five*.

During the summer session, *eight* new students were received, viz.

Ezra D. Kinne, graduate of Middlebury College, Ver.	
John Nott	Union, N. Y.
Hector Moffat	do.
Erskine Mason	Dickinson, Penn.
John K. Cunningham	Jefferson, Penn.
William S. Plumer	Washington, Vir.
David R. Preston	Transylvania Univ. Ken.
James W. Moore,	candidate of Pres. of Northumberland.

During the winter session, *thirty-five* additional students were received, viz.

Anson Rood, graduate of Middlebury Col. Ver.	
Herman Hooker	do.
Isaac N. Cande	Union, N. Y.
Chauncey E. Goodrich	do.
Aaron W. Lyon	do.
Russel Whiting	do.
James C. Magraw	do.
A. H. Phillips	do.
Malcolm N. M'Laren, (Ass. Ref.)	do.
John F. M'Laren	do.
William P. Alrichs	Nassau Hall, N. J.
Peter J. Gulick	do.
James D. Pickands	do.
George A. Lyon, jun.	Dickinson, Penn.
John W. M'Cullough	do.
William B. M'Ilvain	do.
Moses Williamson	do.
J. T. Marshall Davie	do.
John G. Morris, (Luth. Ch.)	do.
James Campbell	Jefferson, Penn.
John F. Cowan	do.
William Coxe	do.
John D. Hughes	do.
Watson Hughes	do.
David H. Riddle	do.
John M'Clusky	do.
William G. Campbell	Washington, Vir.
John Stockton, (licentiate)	Washington, Penn.
Samuel M'Farren, do.	do.

William S. Potts, candidate of Pres. of Philadelphia.

John P. Robinson Baltimore.

Theodore S. Wright, (coloured man) Albany.

William Hill Newcastle.

John Pope Trotter West Lexington.

James Hawthorn Louisville.

Mr. Thomas W. Irwin, one of the students of the second class, departed this life in the month of February last.

The highest number of students in the Seminary at one time through the year, has been *one hundred and eighteen*. The number still remaining in connexion with it, is *one hundred and fourteen*.

At the close of the summer session, certificates that they had completed the whole course prescribed in the Plan, were given to the following *six* young men, viz. Lewis Bond, William Brearly, Edward N. Kirk, Samuel V. Marshall, Amos Savage, and M^r Knight Williamson.

The Board are constrained to repeat the regret, that they have frequently had occasion to express in former reports, that so few of the students continue in the Seminary the time prescribed in the Plan to complete the full course of study.

While on this subject the Board beg leave to lay before the Assembly the following extract, from the minutes of their late meeting at Princeton, viz.

“In the opinion of the Board, it would contribute to the future usefulness of the students, as well as to the reputation of the Seminary, if all could be induced to enter so as to begin at the commencement of the course of instruction, and continue their studies under the direction of the Professors for three years, that they might become entitled to certificates of approbation. They think also that the practice which has too frequently prevailed, of young men entering the Seminary, and then after spending not more than a year, or six or three months, going away into the churches with the name of students of the Theological Seminary of Princeton, is very injurious to its reputation.”

On this subject the Board have adopted the following resolutions:

“1. That the certificates of approbation awarded to students, who, after having remained three years, shall have sustained a satisfactory examination, be formally and publicly delivered to them, in the oratory, by the acting president of the Board, immediately after the address made at the close of the session.

2. That the General Assembly be requested to renew their recommendation, that the pupils should avail themselves of the great advantage to be derived from attending upon a full course of theological instruction in this Seminary; and that the Assembly adopt any additional means, which to their wisdom may appear proper to secure to the youth of the Seminary, the benefit of attending on a full course of the instruction communicated in the Institution.”

The semi-annual examinations of the students have been as heretofore entirely satisfactory to the Board.

On the subject of benefactions for the assistance of necessitous students, the Professors have reported the following sums, viz.

Female Benevolent Society of Lebanon, S. C.	-	-	-	-	-	\$37 00
Female Society of Elizabeth Town, N. J.	-	-	-	-	-	40 00
Anonymous for a student,	-	-	-	-	-	15 00
Benevolent friend for a particular student,	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
Female Society of Newtown, L. I.	-	-	-	-	-	38 00
Female Benevolent Society of Morristown, N. J.	-	-	-	-	-	23 31
Phebean Society of Philadelphia,	-	-	-	-	-	41 00
Ladies' Society of Princeton, N. J.	-	-	-	-	-	67 00
A student formerly aided by this fund,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Cong. of Louisville, Ken. by the Rev. Dr. Blackburn, for a particular student,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
From three ladies of New York,	-	-	-	-	-	16 00
Presented by the Rev. Dr. Matthew Brown,	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Female Society of Woodbridge, N. J. for a particular student,	-	-	-	-	-	25 00
Do. do. for another student,	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
From a clergyman, paid him for supplying a pulpit,	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
From do. do. do.	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
A widow's mite,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Female Society of Lexington, Ken. for a particular student	-	-	-	-	-	50 00
Female Society of Allentown, N. J.	-	-	-	-	-	6 50
Female Society of Scotch Town, Orange county, N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
Ladies at the Falls of St. Mary, outlet of Lake Superior,	-	-	-	-	-	15 00
Anonymous,	-	-	-	-	-	220 00
Female Society of Jamaica, L. I.	-	-	-	-	-	27 00
Female Society of Cedar street Church, New York,	-	-	-	-	-	126 00
Paid by students, interest on Scholarships,	-	-	-	-	-	26 00
Female Benevolent Society of Deer Park, Orange cy. N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	35 12½
Female Cent Society of Florida, N. Y.	-	-	-	-	-	21 00
Female Praying Society of the First Presb. Church, Al- bany, paid to a particular student by themselves,	-	-	-	-	-	85 00
Female Cent Society, First Pres. Church, Albany, paid to another student	-	-	-	-	-	100 00
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The Professors have also reported the receipt of the following articles for the use of the Seminary.

From the Dorcas Society of the city of New York, 30 shirts.

From some ladies in Brooklyn, N. Y. 14 shirts and 13 cravats.

From a student leaving the Seminary, 1 feather bed, 2 pillows, and 1 quilt.

From another student, 1 feather bed, 2 pillows, 1 pair of sheets, 1 comfortable, 1 cot, 1 pair of blankets, and 1 pillow case.

From ladies of Perth Amboy, N. J. 3 vests, 2 pair of pantaloons, and 1 coat.

From W. B. 2 pair of sheets, 1 pair of pillow cases, 1 pair of towels, and 1 table.

From a lady in Princeton, 1 comfortable, and 1 coverlet.

From a student, 2 pair of sheets, 1 bedstead, and 1 table.

From a lady in Snowhill, Maryland, 4 pair of socks, 1 pair of pillow cases, and 1 pair of towels.

From an unknown source, 6 pair of cotton socks.

From ladies of Lyon's Farms, Elizabeth Town, N. J. for the use of a particular student, 3 sheets, 1 pair of pillow cases, 1 quilt, and 1 coverlet.

From Elizabeth Town, N. J. 10 cravats, 4 shirts, 4 pillow cases, 1 handkerchief, and 1 pair of suspenders.

From Lyon's Farms, Elizabeth Town, N. J. 1 quilt, pieced by William Scott Johnson, and Robert Bond, aged six and a half years each.

From a lady of Lawrenceville, N. J. 1 pair of stockings.

From a friend in Allentown, N. J. 16½ yards of cassimere.

From ladies of Lawrenceville, N. J. 2 shirts.

From a student, 1 mattress, 1 pair of pillow cases, 1 pair of sheets, and 3 chairs.

From ladies in Hanover, Morris county, N. J. 1 bed quilt, 1 comfortable, and 1 pair of pillow cases.

From ladies in Wilmington, Del. 10 shirts, and 6 cravats.

Through the year the library has received an addition of 76 volumes—24 of these volumes were presented by sundry persons; and the remaining 52 were purchased.

The Board have the pleasure to inform the Assembly, that since the meeting of the last Assembly, two new scholarships have been reported to the Board.

Mr. Othniel Smith, of Jamaica, Long Island, who lately deceased, bequeathed in his will the sum of \$2500, to found a scholarship. The whole of this sum has already been paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly. Mr. Smith has in his will, vested the right of naming the student who may have the benefit of his scholarship, in the Rev. Henry R. Weed of Albany, during his life, and after his decease, in the Professors of the Seminary.

Miss H. Smith of Carmel, near Natchez, Mississippi, lately deceased, has also left in her will the sum of \$3000, to endow a scholarship. This bequest the Board were informed will shortly be paid. The surviving relatives of Miss Smith request that the right of nominating the student, who may have the benefit of this endowment, may be vested in the Presbytery of Mississippi.

The Board would further report, that they have received from the founders of the Augusta Female Scholarship, the following official communication.

“At a meeting of the founders of the Augusta Female Scholarship, held in the city of Augusta, (Georg.) on the 6th of March, 1826; the Revd. Samuel S. Davis, having resigned the right vested in him, of nominating the beneficiaries of this fund—it was resolved, that this right be vested forever in the Professors of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, (N. J.) subject however to

the following restrictions, viz.: That whenever a vacancy in this Scholarship is to be filled, the preference shall always be given to a candidate from the state of Georgia, if at the time there shall be applications from that state; and in the absence of such, then to a candidate from some other southern section of the church."

Signed by order of the Board.

ASHBEL GREEN, *President.*

JOHN M'DOWELL, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, May 23, 1826.

The Professors of the Seminary, are—

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

Rev. Charles Hodge, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

Sixteen Scholarships have been founded, viz:—

1. *The Le Roy Scholarship,* } Both founded by Mrs. Martha Le
2. *The Banyer Scholarship,* } Roy, New York.
3. *The Lenox Scholarship,* founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New York.
4. *The Whitehead Scholarship,* founded by John Whitehead, Esq. of Burke County, Georgia.
5. *The Charleston Female Scholarship,* founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C. for assisting in the education of pious youth for the Gospel Ministry.
6. —————, founded by the first class in the Seminary, in 1819.
7. *The Nephew Scholarship,* founded by James Nephew, Esq. of M'Intosh County, Georgia.
8. *The Woodhull Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.
9. *The Scott Scholarship,* founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
10. *The ——— Scholarship,* founded by ———, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
11. *The Augusta Female Scholarship,* founded by the Ladies of Augusta, Georgia.
12. *The Keith Scholarship,* founded by Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charleston, S. C.
13. *The Gosman Scholarship,* founded by Robert Gosman, Esq. of Upper Red Hook, New York.
14. *The Wickes Scholarship,* founded by Eliphalet Wickes, Esq. of Jamaica, Long-Island.
15. *The Othniel Smith Scholarship,* founded by Mr. Othniel Smith, of Jamaica, Long Island.
16. *The H. Smith Scholarship,* founded by Miss H. Smith, of Carmel, Mississippi.

The Officers of the Board of Directors, are—

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FIRST REPORT of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church are required by their charter, "once in a year to exhibit to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, an exact state of the accounts and funds of said corporation." Agreeably to this requisition of the charter, the Board beg leave to lay before the Assembly, the following statement.

The Trustees own and possess eight acres of land, situate in the borough of Princeton, state of New Jersey, upon which are erected the following Buildings, viz.

1. A large stone building, four stories high; one hundred and fifty feet in length, and fifty feet in breadth. In this building the students generally room, and the Professors lecture.

2. A Professors' House, built of brick, two stories high; forty-six feet in length, and forty-four feet in breadth. On the premises is also a stable.

3. Another Professors' house of brick, two stories high, forty-six feet in length, and forty-one feet in breadth. This house was built by profes-

sor Hodge; and the house and lot are mortgaged to him agreeably to the directions of the General Assembly, to secure to him or his heirs, at a certain period the cost of building, not exceeding \$5000.

The Trustees also own and possess two libraries, called the Green and Mason libraries. These libraries jointly consist of about 4600 volumes, besides pamphlets.

The Trustees would further report that they have appointed James S. Green, Esq. of Princeton, the Treasurer of the Corporation, and that he has given a bond for \$4000, with two sufficient securities for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

The following is a statement of his receipts and expenditures, through the past year, and of the balances still in his hands, according to the report of the committee appointed by the Board to audit his accounts.

He has received from the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly for the payment of Professors' salaries, \$4800, which, added to a balance of \$13 32½, previously in his hands, makes \$4813 32½; of this he has paid out \$4800, leaving a balance in his hands on this fund, of \$13 32½.

The balance in his hands on the Professors' House fund, at the beginning of the year, was \$57 85¼; of this he has paid out \$49, leaving a balance in his hands on this fund, of \$8 85¼. He has received on the General Expense fund, \$921, which, added to the balance of \$718 52, previously in his hands, makes \$1639 52; of this he has paid out for the incidental expenses of the institution, \$999 82, leaving a balance in his hands on this fund, of \$639 70.

He has received on the Education fund, \$1990, which, added to the balance of \$447 01¼, previously in his hands, makes \$2437 01¼; of this he has paid out \$2187 13, leaving a balance in his hands on this fund, of \$249 88¼.

Recapitulation of Balances.

Fund for the payment of Professors' salaries, - - - -	\$13 32½
Professors' House fund, - - - - -	8 85¼
General Expense fund, - - - - -	639 70
Education fund, - - - - -	249 88¼
Total, - - - - -	\$911 76

Signed by Order of the Board of Trustees,

JOHN M'DOWELL, Sec'RY.

Princeton, May 16, 1826.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, at present are,

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Report of the BOARD OF EDUCATION to the General Assembly of 1826.

Since the publication of the Minutes of the Assembly for the last year, this Board has received the following funds, viz. From annual subscribers, \$140: from interest on stock, \$63: from a friend, a donation of \$10, by the hand of Dr. Ely: from another friend, a donation of \$4: from Mrs. Margaret Carswell, a donation of \$25: from Isaac Snowden, Esq. Treasurer of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, \$108 63: from the collection in the third Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, after the annual sermon, by Dr. Blackburn, \$147 60: from the Education Society of Newtown, Bucks county, Penn. by the hands of Jonathan Wynkoop, Esq. \$13 50: from the balance due on the sale of the property of William Neil, a beneficiary of this Board, \$63 60: from the Female Auxiliary Society in the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, \$53: from the Female Auxiliary Society in the Second Church, Philadelphia, \$35: from a collection in the same church, in November last, \$56 95: from the Female Auxiliary Society in the Third Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, \$70: from the Female Education Society of Harrisburgh, \$100: from the church in Salem, N. J. \$4 19: from the church in Fairfield, N. J. \$7 06: from the church in Bridgeton, N. J. \$4: from the church in Great Valley, Penn. \$8 57: from the churches under the pastoral care of the Rev. John Smith, Delaware county, Penn. \$19 63: from a member of the church in Northumberland, \$30, as a life subscription for the Rev. William R. Smith: from the Female Auxiliary Society in the Second Church in Wilmington, Del. \$40: from Dr. Ely, a set of chairs for the use of some beneficiaries of this Board, at Princeton, which cost \$5: from Mrs. Margaret Carswell, \$5; and from Mr. M. W. Carswell, \$5, to purchase a mattress for the use of the same students: from the Presbytery of St. Lawrence, \$7 18: and from the 2nd Church in Baltimore, \$10.

The whole income of the Board thus stated, amounts to \$1035 91.

During the last year, *nineteen* beneficiaries have been aided by this Board; which has expended for them, prior to the 10th instant, \$1392 02.

From the BETHANY EDUCATION SOCIETY, auxiliary to this Board, we learn, that they have *five* young men under their patronage; three of whom are entirely supported by their own labour on the farm belonging to this institution, or by its funds. This society have nearly completed a building for the use of its students; and during the last year estimate their receipts at \$372 84½, of which \$223 97½ were in money, and \$148 87 in provisions, clothing and books. This society has expended in the same time, \$202 21¾. The Directors remark in their communication to us, that "the prospects of the institution are increasingly encouraging. We have now, by the blessing of God, struggled through the difficulties connected with a *beginning*, and we are cheered by the approbation of some of the wisest and best men in our country, as well as by a conviction of the practicability and importance of our plan. We consider it now as being fairly in operation. The routine of labour and study, and recitation, has, during the past winter, been generally observed with regularity and system, and the progress of the young men is satisfactory to the Directors of the Institution, by whom they have been examined. The plainness and even roughness of the fare, together with a sufficiency of bodily labour, have a fine effect upon the health and spirits of the young men, and appear to be as well

adapted as any thing can be to guard against those diseases which have ever been the bane of sedentary men, and which are now carrying off the stage of life, many of our most valuable ministers, and preparing for a premature grave many of our most promising students of Divinity."

The AUXILIARY EDUCATION SOCIETY OF CARLISLE, have two beneficiaries, one of whom is prosecuting his academical studies, and the other is a member of the Seminary at Princeton.

The PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATION SOCIETY, auxiliary to this Board, have received, during the last year, \$1371 13, and expended \$1400 28. Directly, or by its auxiliaries, and executive committees, this society is ascertained to have aided 84 beneficiaries during the year.

The following Presbyteries have obeyed the instructions of the Assembly, in reporting to this Board their exertions for the education of poor and pious youth, viz.

1. *The Presbytery of Genessee*, who have collected since the last report, for their education fund, \$65 27½: and expended the same on a student in Hamilton College.

2. *The Presbytery of Ogdensburg*, have appropriated \$50 for the support of a beneficiary in Hamilton College; and are now taking measures to assist young men of approved talents in St. Lawrence Academy, in studies preparatory to admission into College. The Presbytery are induced to pursue this course, by a conviction that it will be most useful in their new country, which is, in a great measure, a wilderness; and will excite a more lively interest in their churches, than attempts to support students at a distance from them.

3. *The Presbytery of North River*, have one beneficiary, and take up annual collections in their congregations for the education fund.

4. *The Presbytery of Oneida*, have raised and expended for education purposes, in the last year, \$850; and have 18 beneficiaries supported in whole or in part, by their funds.

5. *The Presbytery of Orange*, have four beneficiaries; have received last year, \$186 88, and have expended \$149 95. In this Presbytery an increasing interest is felt and manifested among their people, on this important subject.

6. *The Presbytery of Newark* have two beneficiaries under their care, and have expended, last year, \$124 25.

7. *The Presbytery of Elizabethtown* have three beneficiaries, and have collected \$94 15.

8. *The Presbytery of Newton* have two beneficiaries, and have collected \$154.

9. *The Presbytery of Philadelphia* has directed all the congregations under its care, to continue their annual collections, and to pay all monies collected for the education of poor and pious youth, directly to John Stillé, Esq. Treasurer of the Board of Education. The statistical reports will show the sums collected; and the Board of Education will, in future, account for their appropriation.

10. *The Presbytery of Carlisle* have one beneficiary, now at the Seminary at Princeton; for whose use they have collected, the last year, \$65.

11. *The Presbytery of Huntingdon* has one beneficiary.

12. *The Presbytery of the District of Columbia* take up collections in all their churches annually, for the education of poor and pious young men. The amount collected last year, was \$117 20, of which \$106 34 is now in hand. The Presbytery has no beneficiary, and is, therefore, with all

our Presbyteries, in a similar situation, earnestly and respectfully urged to transmit their surplus funds to this Board.

13. *The Presbytery of Northumberland* has two beneficiaries, one of which is chiefly supported by the congregation of Northumberland, and the other by that of Mahoning. The sum of \$30 has been collected in money.

14. *The Education Society of the Presbytery of Redstone* have three beneficiaries; and have appropriated last year, \$129 95, towards their support in Jefferson College.

15. *The Presbytery of Lancaster* have one beneficiary in the University of Ohio, and have paid towards his support, about \$30.

16. *The Presbytery of Columbus* have appropriated in aid of one pious young man, \$20.

17. *The Presbytery of Portage* collected last year, \$30 50, and aided two young men.

18. *The Presbytery of Miami* have collected \$71 44, and aided two beneficiaries.

19. *The Education Society of the Presbytery of Cincinnati*, have aided one candidate, under the care of that Presbytery, by the appropriation of more than \$100.

20. *The Education Society of the Presbytery of Chillicothe* have collected \$147, and extinguished the debt reported last year; but have no beneficiary.

21. *The Presbytery of Transylvania* have aided three beneficiaries to the amount of \$338.

22. *The Presbytery of Winchester* have two candidates in the Theological Seminary, on whom they expended last year, \$186 04. They have also two beneficiaries, pursuing classical studies, on whom they have expended \$75. The education of pious youth for the work of the ministry, is gaining friends, in the bounds of this Presbytery, which has pleasure in stating that William Wilson, Esq. has given to said Presbytery, \$2500, as a perpetual fund to advance this object; and that the churches within their bounds have raised \$1100, towards the endowment of a scholarship.

23. *The Presbytery of Lexington* support four young men.

24. *The Presbytery of Alabama* supports in part, one young man.

25. *The Presbytery of South Carolina* in their report say, "our Presbytery has long felt the necessity of some systematic exertions to prepare young men for the ministry. Under this impression, in April, 1824, the Presbytery resolved to establish and endow a Seminary, embracing literature, science, and theology. During the autumn of the same year, Presbytery offered on certain conditions, to place the contemplated Seminary under the care of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia. After mature and prayerful deliberation, the Synod received said Institution under their patronage, and appointed a committee to prepare a constitution, and manage the whole concern of the Seminary until their sessions of 1825: at which time a constitution was adopted, trustees were chosen, and agents were appointed to solicit donations and contributions for the purpose of creating a permanent fund, for the support of our contemplated Seminary. We are fully persuaded that the efforts of Synod will, through the blessing of God, be crowned with success. The prayer and the patronage of every well-wisher to the spread of the Redeemer's kingdom in the south and west, are requested in behalf of our infant Seminary." The sum of nearly \$30,000 has been subscribed for this object.

26. *The Presbytery of St. Lawrence* have no beneficiary, but have collected funds which they have transferred to the Board.

27. *The Presbyteries of Geneva, Ontario, and Hudson* act as auxiliaries to the Presbyterian Education Society, which is auxiliary to this Board.

28. *The Presbytery of Albany* have supported in whole or in part, *eighteen* beneficiaries.

29. *The Presbytery of Grand River* have assisted *two* beneficiaries during the last year.

30. *The Presbytery of Champlain*, as such, have done nothing on the subject of education; but the individual members of the Presbytery have done something for local education societies in their part of the country.

31. *The Presbytery of Washington* are assisting several students in Washington College.

32. *The Presbytery of Concord* has aided *two* beneficiaries.

33. *The Presbytery of Susquehanna* have *one* beneficiary in Hamilton College, for whose support they pay annually \$30.

34. *The 2nd Presbytery of New York* have contributed \$107, towards the support of a student in the Seminary at Princeton.

35. *The Presbytery of Alleghany* have *one* beneficiary.

36. *The Presbytery of Buffalo* have assisted *two* beneficiaries last year, to the amount of \$87.

37. *The Presbytery of Hanover* have collected nearly \$600, and aided *five* beneficiaries.

38. *The Presbytery of Cayuga*, as an executive committee of the Presbyterian Education Society, have reported to that Institution their exertions on the subject of education.

39. *The Presbytery of Richland* having no beneficiary of their own, and feeling the poverty of the churches under their care, have not thought themselves able to do any thing.

40. *The Presbytery of Troy* have collected last year, \$122 11, and have supported in whole or in part, *five* candidates.

41. *The Presbytery of Union* have within their bounds, *twenty-eight* beneficiaries, for whose support \$1000 has been collected and expended.

42. *The Presbytery of Erie* have expended \$42 in aid of *two* young men.

43. *The Presbytery of Ohio* acts as an Education Society; and in the 1st and 2nd churches of Pittsburgh, there are two auxiliary education societies, each of which supports a beneficiary.

44. *The Presbytery of Bath* have *one* beneficiary in the Seminary at Auburn.

45. *The Presbytery of Hopewell* report three Education Societies within their bounds, which support *four* beneficiaries at Athens in Georgia.

46. *The Presbytery of Steubenville*, as an Education Society, have aided one beneficiary to the amount of \$43 35 $\frac{1}{4}$.

47. *The Presbytery of New Castle* have aided more or less *ten* beneficiaries, to the amount of at least \$500.

Thirty-six Presbyteries have failed to comply with the requisitions of former Assemblies, that they should annually report to the Board of Education their efforts on the subject of the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry, or should assign reasons for not acting, if such be the case, in this important business.

The whole number of beneficiaries aided by this Board and its auxiliaries, during the last year, is *two hundred and fifty-one*; the whole amount of monies reported, as having been collected or secured in the same time, is \$46,740 12. If to this sum we add \$25,000 given in addition to former benefactions to the Theological Seminary at Hampden Sydney, in Virginia;

the sum of \$5500 given for the establishment of two scholarships in the Seminary at Princeton; the sum of \$1178 93, given in aid of students at the same Seminary; the sum of \$6000 collected for a professorship and a scholarship in the Seminary at Auburn; and the sum of \$3940 50, secured in the city of New York, by the Rev. Joshua T. Russell, for a professorship in the Seminary at Princeton, we shall have an amount of \$88,359 55, obtained last year in the Presbyterian church, to aid in the education of her future ministers. In the same cause, we learn from the public prints, that *The American Education Society*, (which is supported chiefly by the congregational Churches of New England, that maintain a fraternal intercourse with the Presbyterian Church,) has in one year and eight months, antecedent to the 29th of May, A. D. 1826, expended \$16,000, and received 78 new beneficiaries.

The contribution of the Presbyterian Church, and of the Congregational Churches in the United States, to the different funds which are sacredly appropriated to the education of evangelical ministers, has during the last year, amounted to ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS. *Three hundred and twenty-nine* young men have been aided, either in their academical or theological studies. We rejoice, and will rejoice, that so much has been done; while we are compelled to say, that all the efforts which have hitherto been made to supply our country with a learned and pious ministry, bear but a small proportion to the wants of our rapidly increasing population, and to the numerous congregations which are springing up in the wilderness.

By order of the Board of Education,

EZRA STILES ELY, *Cor. Sec'ry.*

Missionary Appointments for 1826.

The Board of Missions made the following Missionary appointments, viz.

1. The Rev. Silas Pratt for two months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Ontario, in aid of the Genessee First Church.
2. The Rev. Andrew Rawson, for one month, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Niagara.
3. The Rev. Isaac Clinton, for two months, in the Presbytery of St. Lawrence.
4. The Rev. Matthew Harrison, for three months, in the counties of Madison, Courtland, and Broome. He will particularly attend to the three societies to whom he preached on his last mission; and undertake the mission on condition of his receiving one half of his compensation from the people among whom he shall labour.
5. The Rev. Asa Messer, for two months, in Essex county, New York.
6. The Rev. Charles Webster, for three months, on Missionary ground, in the vicinity of the congregation of Hempstead, Long Island.
7. The Rev. John Rhoads, for two months, in Luzerne county, Penn.
8. The Rev. Burr Baldwin, for two months, in Susquehanna county, and its vicinity.

9. The Rev. Moses Hunter, for two months, at the Painted Post, and adjacent country, New York.

10. Mr. John Stockton, for two months, along the line in the western parts of New York and Pennsylvania.

11. The Board to employ a Missionary for four months, in the counties of Delaware and Chester, Pennsylvania.

12. The Board to employ a Missionary for four months, in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania.

13. Mr. Samuel M'Farren, for three months, in Bedford and Somerset counties, Pennsylvania.

14. The Rev. Amos Chase, for two months, in Wayne county; half of his compensation is to be paid by the people to whom he shall preach.

15. The Board to employ a Missionary for four months, at Sandusky and Milan, Pennsylvania.

16. Mr. Garry Bishop, for four months, in the counties of Centre and Clearfield, to pass through Perry county on his way.

17. Mr. James F. Irvine, for three months, in Clearfield county, Penn.

18. The Rev. Pierce Chamberlain was appointed a Missionary for two months, in the counties of Erie and Crawford, the northern section of Erie Presbytery.

19. The Rev. Alvin Coe, for three months, at Fort Gratiot, and adjacent places.

20. The Rev. Alexander Campbell, for three months, at Dover, Smyrna, and Milford, on the Peninsula.

21. The Rev. John Hawkins, for two months, in the upper parts of Virginia and Carolina, on both sides of the line between these states.

22. The Rev. Jonathan Winchester, for four months, in the county of Madison, Ohio.

23. Mr. Benjamin Graves, for three months, in vacant and feeble churches, in the Presbyteries of Cincinnati and Miami.

24. The Board to employ a Missionary for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Richland, particularly at Newman Creek Society and adjacent places. It is expected the people will employ the Missionary for several other months among them.

25. Mr. Adrian Aton, for three months, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Miami, particularly in western vacancies under their care.

26. The Board to send a Missionary for four months, to Union congregation and adjacent places, Montgomery county, Ohio. It is expected the people will defray half the expense.

27. The Rev. Samuel G. Lowry, for three months, in Delaware and Rush counties, Indiana, in a line of appointments to be visited at stated times.

28. The Rev. Joseph Stevenson, for three months, in Shelby and Logan counties, Ohio, to preach regularly at different stations. The people will pay half his compensation.

29. The Rev. Jonathan Lesslie, for two months, in Stark and Tuscarawas counties, Ohio.

30. The Rev. William Page, for one month, at Bethany, Pennsylvania.

31. The Rev. William Page, for three months, in Washington county, particularly at Ann Arbour, Michigan Territory.

32. The Rev. Isaac A. Ogden, for four months, in Union, Franklin, and Fayette counties, Indiana. He will depend on the people for one half of his compensation.

33. The Rev. Joseph Robinson, for three months, in Bartholomew and Shelby counties, Indiana.

34. Mr. Joseph C. Harrison, for three months, in those parts of his former route which he may deem most promising for the success of his mission.

35. The Rev. Davy Whitney, for three months, among the vacancies and destitute settlements in the bounds of Ebenezer Presbytery. The expenses, it is expected, will be defrayed by the people.

36. The Rev. John Ross, for three months, in the western part of Ohio and the eastern part of Indiana.

37. The Rev. William S. Lacy, for two months, and

38. The Rev. John S. Ball, for three months, on both sides of the Missouri, from its junction with the Mississippi River. It is not expected that these missionaries will travel over all this ground, but that they will select those places where they can most profitably employ their time.

39. Mr. George W. Ashbridge, for six months, in Alabama.

Attest,

THOMAS H. SKINNER, *Secretary of the Board of Missions.*

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Prepared by the Rev. Ezra Stiles Ely, D. D. Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, on the 1st of June, A. D. 1826, had under its care sixteen Synods, viz:—I. The Synod of Genessee. II. The Synod of Geneva. III. The Synod of Albany. IV. The Synod of New York. V. The Synod of New Jersey. VI. The Synod of Philadelphia. VII. The Synod of Pittsburgh. VIII. The Synod of Ohio. IX. The Synod of the Western Reserve. X. The Synod of Virginia. XI. The Synod of Kentucky. XII. The Synod of Tennessee. XIII. The Synod of North Carolina. XIV. The Synod of South Carolina and Georgia. XV. The Synod of West Tennessee. And XVI. The Synod of Indiana.

I. The *Synod* of Genessee, contains the Presbyteries of 1. Niagara, 2. Genessee, 3. Rochester, 4. Ontario, and 5. Buffalo.

II. The *Synod* of Geneva contains the Presbyteries of 1. Bath, 2. Geneva, 3. Cayuga, 4. Onondaga, 5. Cortland, and 6. Chenango.

III. The *Synod* of Albany contains the Presbyteries of 1. Londonderry, 2. Troy, 3. Columbia, 4. Albany, 5. Otsego, 6. Oneida, 7. Champlain, 8. St. Lawrence, 9. Ogdensburgh, and 10. Oswego.

IV. The *Synod* of New York contains the Presbyteries of 1. Long Island, 2. Hudson, 3. North River, 4. New York, and 5. New York Second.

V. The *Synod* of New Jersey contains the Presbyteries of 1. Newark, 2. Elizabethtown, 3. New Brunswick, 4. Newton, and 5. Susquehanna.

VI. The *Synod* of Philadelphia contains the Presbyteries of 1. Philadelphia, 2. New Castle, 3. Carlisle, 4. Huntingdon, 5. Northumberland, 6. Baltimore, 7. District of Columbia, and 8. Lewes.

VII. The *Synod* of Pittsburg contains the Presbyteries of 1. Redstone, 2. Ohio, 3. Hartford, 4. Erie, 5. Washington, 6. Steubenville, 7. Alleghany.

VIII. The *Synod* of Ohio contains the Presbyteries of 1. Chillicothe, 2. Lancaster, 3. Miami, 4. Columbus, 5. Richland, 6. Cincinnati, and 7. Athens.

IX. The *Synod* of the Western Reserve contains the Presbyteries of 1. Grand River, 2. Portage, and 3. Huron.

X. The *Synod* of Virginia contains the Presbyteries of 1. Hanover, 2. Lexington, and 3. Winchester.

XI. The *Synod* of Kentucky contains the Presbyteries of 1. Transylvania, 2. West-Lexington, 3. Muhlenburg, 4. Louisville, and 5. Ebenezer.

XII. The *Synod* of Tennessee contains the Presbyteries of 1. Abingdon, 2. Union, and 3. French Broad.

XIII. The *Synod* of North Carolina contains the Presbyteries of 1. Orange, 2. Fayetteville, 3. Concord, 4. Mecklenburg, and 5. Bethel.

XIV. The *Synod* of South Carolina and Georgia contains the Presbyteries of 1. South Carolina, 2. Hopewell, 3. Charleston Union, 4. Harmony, 5. Georgia, and 6. Alabama.

XV. The *Synod* of West-Tennessee contains the Presbyteries of 1. West-Tennessee, 2. Shiloh, 3. North Alabama, and 4. Mississippi.

XVI. The *Synod* of Indiana contains the Presbyteries of 1. Salem, 2. Missouri, 3. Madison, and 4. Wabash.

In the following Table, the churches which have a Pastor, are distinguished by P. after their names; the churches which have a stated supply, by S. S.; and the vacant churches by V.

When the reports of the present year have not given the communicants in any church, I have inserted the number reported to the Synod to which that church belongs, at the last meeting; or in case of no report last fall to Synod, the last number reported to the Assembly. In some few instances this may produce a trifling inaccuracy; but it is fairly presumable, that the number of communicants is not, on an average, less than it was in 1825.

In recounting the monies collected for different funds, I have wholly omitted the *fractions of cents*; not because they do not amount in the aggregate to a considerable sum, but lest they should render the tables troublesome to the printer, and expensive to the Assembly.

If any of the Pastors and churches find that they are not credited with every thing above the fractions of cents, which they have collected for the five funds named in the following pages, they ought to impute it to the negligence of those who should have made accurate Reports to the Assembly.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Communicants. added last year.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Total of Baptisms.	Missionary Funds.	Commissioners' Funds.	Presbyterial Funds.	Theolog. Semi- nary Funds.	Education Funds.
SYNOD OF GENESSEE.										
<i>Pres. of Niagara.</i>										
13 CHURCHES.										
Royalton, P.	5	55	6	6	12	\$8 00	\$00 75			
Lewiston, P.	3	33	1	1	2	50	1 00			
Porter, S. S.	7	16		17	17		2 25			
Wilson, S. S.	6	23	1	7	8	2 00	2 00			
Comersett, S. S.	4	13	1	2	3					
Lockport, S. S.	72	114	12	20	32	50 00	2 00			
Cambria, V.	5	28		2	2					
Niagara, V.		5				62				
Delby, S. S.	3	34	3	3	6					
Carre, S. S.	15	55	2	15	17	2 50	66			
Newport, V.	7	30	1	3	4		2 00			
Gaines, S. S.	4	28					1 00			
Hidgeway, S. S.	1	41	1	1	2	56	1 75			
From several chs.						23 96				
	132	475	28	77	105	88 14	13 41			
<i>Presb. of Genessee.</i>										
22 CHURCHES.										
aledonia, P.							\$4 00			\$2 65
atavia, P.	21	72	6	9	15		5 75			4 00
Warsaw, P.	8	81		13	13		3 22			3 00
de Roy, V.							4 56			
heldon, 1st, V.	5	51		2	2					
embroke 1st, V.		22								
ennington, V.		10		3	3					
lexander, V.										
iddlebury, S. S.										
ork, S. S.	3	51		11	11					
oscow, S. S.	2	32	1	1	2		3 15			53 87
erry 1st, V.							95			
erry 2d, V.	1	25								
ast Gainesville, V.	7	59	1	10	11					
West Gainesville, V.		36								
ke, V.	4	20		1	1		75			
angeville, S. S.	4	23	1	4	5					1 50
heldon 2d, V.										
hina, V.		35		5	5		1 50			
rtica, S. S.	3	59	2	9	11		81			25
entreville, S. S.	4	18	1	0	1					
embroke South, V.		16		8	8					
	62	610	12	76	88		24 69			\$65 27
<i>Pres. of Rochester.</i>										
15 CHURCHES.										
ili, P.	3	86		6	6	15 00	2 62			
ergen, P.	1	81		8	8	30 00	1 12			
ga, V.							3 00			
chester 1st, P.	27	195		20	20	1195*72	18 00			

* Collected for Missions, the Bible Society, Sabbath School, and the Seminary at Auburn; but the portion for each not distinguished.

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3. Pres. of Rochester.										
Rochester 2d, S. S.	10	35			3		10 00			
Mendon, S. S.	2	21		3	3		2 81			
Parma, P.	16	73		5	5					
Pittsford, P.	42	42	27	30	57	50 00	2 50			
Pennfield, 1st, S. S.	10	59		3	3	65 00				
Pennfield, 2d, V.	5	16	2		2		1 06			
Clarkson, V.	7	27		1	1					
Sweden, S. S.	4	77					4 25			
Wheatland, S. S.		24				30 00	13 08			
Clarendon, V.		9								
Sandy Creek, V.							*2 70			
	127	745	29	76	105	1385 72	61 14			
4. Presb. of Ontario.										
16 CHURCHES.										
Nunda, S. S.				13	13					
West Bloomfield, P.	5	139		7	7		3 65			
Livonia, S. S.	5	106		18	20					
Avon, P.	7	75	2							
East Bloomfield, P.	4	234		4	4					
Geneseo, 1st, S. S.	5	36		9	9		1 01			
Groveland, S. S.		58					2 94			
Sparta, S. S.		19								
Richmond, P.	13	113		14	14		3 00	1 00		
Geneseo, 2d, P.	113	191	34	42	76		5 80			
Lima, P.	5	79		12	12		5 26	1 00		
Mount Morris, V.	5	130		12	12					
North Bristol, V.										
South Bristol, V.										
Sparta, 2d, V.										
Rush, V.										
	162	1180	36	131	167		\$21 66	2 00		
5. Presb. of Buffalo.										
32 CHURCHES.										
Burti, S. S.										3 00
Concord, S. S.	5	30		8	8					2 00
Evans, P.	2	31		8	8					
Fredonia, P.	15	84	2	10	12	14 00	2 00			4 25
Cold Spring, P.	5	33								3 00
Westfield, P.	1	55	1	12	13		2 00			
Buffalo, P.	24	168	6	21	27	30 00	11 00		3 00	60 00
Eden, P.	1	32		2	2					
E. and W. Aurora, P.		84		9	9					
Pomfret, S. S.		57		2	2	30 00				8 00
Collins, P.	4	13	2	5	7					
Conewango, V.		14		2	2					
Holland, V.		14		1	1					
Hamburgh, V.		20								
Jamestown, V.	20	45					2 00			
Cayuga Creek, V.		25								

* From the Church in Ogden, not connected with Presbytery.

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5. Presb. of Buffalo.		23								
Mayville, V.										
Wales, V.	4	14								
Portland, V. Ashville, V. Jones' Settlement, V. Ellery, V. Stockton, V. Gerry, V. Clarence, V. Alden, V. Ellicottville, V. Hanover, V. Union, V. Chataque, V. Harmony 1st, V. Harmony 2d, V.										
	81	742	11	80	91	\$74 00	\$17 00		\$3 00	\$80 25
I. SYNOD OF GENEVA.										
1. Presb. of Bath.										
22 CHURCHES.										
Bath, P.	8	74	1	4	5		4 06			
Wattsburgh, P.	69	235	18	26	44		3 34			
Angelica, P.	1	30		1	1					
Almond, P.	1	43		1	1					
Aples, P.	3	38		1	1					
Wayne, P.	3	47	2	9	11					
Multeney, P.	10	78	1	11	12		1 32			
at Reading, P.	40	82	6	17	23		3 00			
at Reading, V.		23								
Sainted Post, V.	8	33	3	14	17					
Almira, S. S.	7	66	1	1	2		3 62			
Southport, V.	3	51	2	0	2					
Mede's Creek, V.	24	24	3	17	20					
Donhocton, S. S.	7	48	1	6	7					
Howard 1st, V.	9	32	2	1	3					
South Danville, V.										
Russian, V.	4	43	1	6	7					
Black Creek, V.	9	18	0	7	7					
Dean, V.										
Howard 2d, V.	12	12	1	0	1					
Ansenville Village, V.	21	32	2	5	7		3 06			
Heeler, V.	23	23	1	3	4		1 00			
	262	1012	45	130	175		\$19 40			
Presb. of Geneva.										
29 CHURCHES.										
at Palmyra, P.	10	80	3	2	5		3 00			
Spewell, P.	13	106	5	16	21		2 00			
Helps, P.	13	185		14	14		3 64			
Geneva, P.	157	407	28	63	91		12 00			
Palmyra, P.	10	169	1	28	29		4 25			
Yvette 1st, P.	37	61	3	9	12					
Waterloo, P.	38	144	9	21	30		3 38			
Middlesex, P.	82	184	33	42	75		2 25			
Ed, P.	15	177	4	37	41		7 50			
ons, P.	6	182	1	14	15		5 00			

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<i>2. Presb. of Geneva.</i>										
Romulus, P.	6	225	1	15	16		4 00			
Wolcott 1st, V.	6	29	1	3	4		1 81			
Hector, V.	19	66	5	2	7					
Junius 1st, V.	4	78	1	9	10		2 00			
Galen, V.	61	108	17	23	40					
Benton, V.	24	80	1	5	6		2 00			
Ulysses, V.		135								
Sodus, V.	4	58		7	7					
Williamson, V.		41								
Penn Yan, V.	3	45		4	4		3 00			
Junius 2d, V.	3	68	1	12	13					
Ontario, V.		17								
Farmington, V.		18								
Wolcott 2d, V.		29								
Wolcott 3d, V.	25	25	4	13	17		1 09			
Fayette 2d, V.										
Newark, V.	20	82	4	1	5		3 00			
Burdette, V.										
Pontiac, V.	29	54	6	11	17					
	585	2853	128	341	469		\$59 92			
<i>3. Presb. of Cayuga.</i>										
42 CHURCHES.										
Candor, P.										
Marcellus, P.	5	107		8	8		4 28			
Auburn, P.		471					13 28			
Genoa 1st, P.	4	114		7	7	59 00	2 51			
Lansing, P.		83					1 96			
Elbridge, P.	5	119		9	9					
Ithaca, P.	8	263	2	25	27	115 00	10 00			
Danby, P.	5	73		5	5	36 00				
Scipio, P.										
Milan, S. S.		86								
Cortland, S. S.										
Dryden, P.										
Virgil, P.										
Owego, P.		70								
Ludlowville, P.	12	100		15	15	31 00	3 37			
Chenango Point, P.		67								
Berkshire, P.		106								
Skaneateles, P.	6	169		5	5	70 00	8 00			
Aurelius, P.										
Cayuga, P.										
Berkshire, north S. S.		51								
Ira, S. S.										
Brutus 1st, S. S.										
Mentz, P.		59								
Kingston, U. C. P.										
Genoa 2d, P.	12	54	2	2	4					
Sempronius, S. S.		71		6	6	6 26				
Aurora, V.		67								
Groton, east, V.	10	205		24	24		2 91			
Groton, west, V.		24								
Marcellus 3d, V.	24	53	8	6	14					

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3. Presb. of Cayuga. Spencer, V. Brutus, V. Westville, V. Caroline, V. Fleming, V. Montezuma, V. Newfield, V. Peru, V. Union, V. Vetron, V. Victory, V.	3	64		11	11					
	94	2476	12	123	135	\$317 26	\$46 31			
4. Pres. of Onondaga. 19 CHURCHES.										
Manlius 3d, S. S.	2	78								
Sullivan 2d, S. S.	8	60		6	6					
Pompey 3d, S. S.	4	109		8	8					
Manlius 1st, S. S.	2	78		5	5					
Pompey 2d, P.	2	93		4	4					
Lenox 1st.	6	91	2	22	24		3 00			
Salina, P.	32	75	16	17	33					
Sullivan 1st, S. S.		34								
Pompey 1st, P.	3	226		18	18					
Onondaga 1st, S. S.	2	155					4 00			
Onondaga 2d, P.	6	87	2	4	6		3 15			
Manlius 2d, P.	15	105		26	26		8 00			
Lenox 2d, V.		120								
Camillus 2d, V.	5	112		8	8		2 19			
Cicero, V.		34								
Manlius 4th, V.		15								
Camillus 3d, V.		18								
Lysander 1st, V.		60								
Lysander 2d, V.		15								
	87	1565	20	118	138		\$20 34			
5. Presb. of Cortland. No report.										
6. Pres. of Chenango. No report.										
III. SYNOD OF ALBANY.										
1. Pr. of Londonderry. 15 CHURCHES.										
Londonderry west, P.	1	150		9	9		5 00			
Windham, P.	4	108		10	10		2 30			3 50
New Boston, N. H. P.		164								
Antrim, P.		165		20	20		2 00			
Londonderry east, P.	22	170	4	26	30		3 00			
Chester.		87								
Newburyport, P.	8	195	1	10	11		7 00			50 00
Dracutt, P.	1	62		1	1		4 42			
Princeton, P.	1	95		5	5		3 00			
Salem, P.	7	200	2	17	19	40 00	5 44			24 75
Boston, P.	2	79	1	6	7					

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1. Pr. of Londonderry.										
Litchfield, P.	1	29		1	1					
Nottingham, west, P.	4	86	2	1	3	1 00				
Bedford, N. H. V.	2	100		6	6					
Peterborough, V.	1	48		5	5					
	54	1729	10	117	127	\$40 00	\$32 16			\$78 25
2. Presb. of Troy.										
23 CHURCHES.										
Lansingburg and } Waterford, P. }	18	275	3	15	18	7 12	7 12			59 25
Salem, P.	33	278	12	35	47	3 52	3 53			
Brunswick, P.	2	59		7	7	1 35	7 00			10 40
Cambridge, P.	16	225	4	10	14	4 25	4 25			14 75
Troy, P.	23	503	2	24	26	2 70	26 00			20 00
Whitehall, P.	18	63	6	8	14		4 00			11 00
Kingsbury & Queens- bury, P.	22	240	15	2	17	2 00	2 00			4 31
N. & S. Pittstown P.	1	66		5	5	2 00	2 00			
Stephentown, V.	3	53	1	1	2					
West Granville, V.		86		4	4					2 50
Athol, V.										
East Nassau, V.		60								
Fort Edward, V.		25		3	3					
Hoosick, V.		21	2	3	5					
Bolton, S. S.										
West Nassau, V.		82								
Hebron, V.		115								
Schaghticoke point P	18	69	10	5	15					
Sand Lake, V.										
Fort Ann, V.										
	154	2220	55	122	177	\$22 94	\$55 90			\$122 21
3. Pres. of Colombia.										
10 CHURCHES.										
Catskill, P.	6	131	1	8	9		10 00			
New Lebanon, P.	2	120		2	2		4 00			
Chatham, P.	8	124		8	8					
Canaan, P.	8	151	1	5	6		2 00			
Green River, P.										
Hunter, P.	2	37		3	3		3 42			
Greenville, P.							8 00			
Hudson, P.	12	210	3	12	15		12 00			
Cairo, P.	2	85	1	1	2		4 00			
Spencertown, V.		40								
	40	898	6	39	45		\$43 42			
4. Presb. of Albany.										
28 CHURCHES.										
Johnstown, P.	4	212	1	21	22	6 50	6 50		6 50	6 50
New Scotland, P.	5	163		16	16	1 50	1 50		50	1 50
Princeton and Du- anesburg, P. }	11	176	1	13	14	1 00	1 00			1 00
Albany 2d, P.	27	307	4	14	18	15 00	40 00		10 00	35 00
Schenectady, P.	9	238		11	11	4 00	9 00			4 00

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<i>1. Presb. of Albany.</i>										
Stratford, S. S.	1	13								
Palatine, S. S.	5	32		3	3					
Northampton and } Edinburgh, P. }	9	143	5	7	12	2 64				2 00
East Galway, P.	6	364	4	8	12					
Esperance, P.	18	150	5	15	20	1 00	2 50			1 00
Ballston, P.	53	378		17	17	5 00	6 00		2 06	
Malta, P.	38	167	23	26	49	4 00				4 50
Westerlo, P.	4	44	3	6	9					
Carlisle, S. S.		78		3	3					
Albany 1st, P.	23	388	1	20	21	25 00	25 00		25 00	20 61
Albany 3d, P.	11	282	2	30	32					
Stillwater, P.	4	215		14	14					
Mayfield, S. S.	4	106				2 00	3 00			
Charlton, P.	2	219	1	14	15	3 00	3 00			3 00
Knox, P.		55		2	2					69 01
Hamilton Union, P.										50 01
West Galway, V.	2	170	1	5	6					
Amsterdam, V.	8	316	1	19	20	5 00	7 00		4 00	
Saratoga Springs, P.		117								
Milton, S. S.										
Hadley & Luzerne S.S.		17								
Onesquithaw, V.										
Moreau, V.										
Kingsborough.*	5	176	1	13	14	4 03	3 50			
	239	4526	53	277	330	\$99 67	108 00		\$48 06	\$198 13
<i>5. Presb. of Otsego.</i>										
13 CHURCHES.										
Cooperstown, P.	8	254	1	9	10		4 00		7 00	
Guilford, P.	7	134		11	11					
Springfield, S. S.		155		4	4		1 56			
Utternuts, P.	3	139	2	17	19	1 32	1 25			
Cherry Valley, S. S.	4	364	1	10	11		10 07			
Hartwick, P.	4	133		11	11		1 00			
Lawman's Creek, P.	2	59	1	7	8		4 57			
New Lisbon, P.	8	84	1	10	11		50			
Guilford 1st, V.										
Guilford 2d, V.										
Harmony, V.		35								
Middlefield, V.	1	20					1 32			
Watson, V.		80								
	37	1457	6	79	85	\$1 32	\$24 27		\$7 00	
<i>6. Pres. of Oneida.</i>										
30 CHURCHES.										
Verona 2d, P.	4	162		10	10		75			\$50 00
Watson, S. S.	9	95	2	11	13					
New Hartford, P.	20	200	2	10	12	60 00				80 00
Mount Vernon, P.	16	131	1	13	14	106 00	6 51			40 00
Whitesboro, P.	42	238	15	10	25		12 00			

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6. Presb. of Oneida.										
Utica, 1st. P.	6	337		9	9		30 33			
Utica, 2d P.	37	99		6	6	20 04	5 19			
Bridgewater, P.	3	143		10	10		3 00			
Little Falls, S. S.		48		5	5	35 00	3 00			
Holland Patent, P.	8	115		3	3		4 00			
Fairfield, S. S.		73					4 15			
Boonville, S. S.		31								
Sangerfield, P.	2	53		2	2	14 00	1 81			50 00
New Stockbridge, P.	29	74	1	15	16					
Westmoreland, P.	11	132		8	8					
Litchfield, P.		72								
Vernon, V.	66	160	28	10	38	44 69	2 12			
Western, V.										
Herkimer V.	2	32		3	3					
Floyd, V.										
Verona, 1st V.										
Russia, V.	7	36		6	6		84			
Skenando, V.		42								
Norway, V.		47								
West Brunswick, V.		12								
Salisbury, V.										
Union, V.	4	120		7	7					
Hamilton College.	26	26				50 00	\$1 00			
Rome, P.	3	212	2	17	19		6 45			
Steuben, P.		62		1	1					
	295	2752	51	156	207	\$329 73	\$81 15			\$220 00
7. Pr. of Champlain.										
8. CHURCHES.										
Malone, P.	6	128	1	5	6		5 00			
Constable, P.		36		5	5		2 50			
Jay, P.										
Plattsburgh, P.		125					10 00			
Lewis, P.										
Essex, S. S.										
Chateaugay, P.		37		4	4					
Champlain, P.							3 00			
	6	326	1	14	15		20 50			
8. Pr. of St. Lawrence.										
25 CHURCHES.										
Oxbow, P.	3	60	2	11	13		4 39			
Detroit, S. S.										
Alexandria, S. S.	2	21		1	1	2 00				
Theresa, S. S.		9		4	4	1 75				
Leyden, P.	5	80		9	9					
Aurora, S. S.										
Watertown, P.	6	219	3	15	18	92 00	12 00			28 00
Martinsburg, P.	28	76	13	9	22		2 25			
Lowville, 2d P.	9	43	3	6	9		2 50			
Rutland, P.	13	107		9	9		3 00			
Adams, P.	11	178	1	19	20	83 00	1 72			
Cape Vincent, S. S.		30					3 00			
Lowville, 1st P.	6	159	3	15	18	56 00	2 90			

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8. Pr. of St. Lawrence.										
Ellisburg, V.	6	58	2	1	3					
Brownville, V.	5	114	3	14	17		2 00			
Denmark, V.	7	87	2	6	8					
Orleans, V.		45								
Sackets' Harbour, V.	9	94	3	7	10					
Le Roy, V.	10	51	3	2	5					
Smithville, V.	1	37	1	1	2					
Turin, V.	10	31	1	8	9					
Wilna, V.	10	19	5	15	20					
Antwerp, V.	8	64		2	2	16 51	1 30			
Watson, V.										
West Leyden, V.										
	149	1582	45	154	199	281 26	35 06			\$28 00
9. Pr. of Ogdensburg.										
9 CHURCHES.										
Rossie, S. S.	2	32		6	6					
Gouverneur, V.	92	152	29	38	67					
Potsdam, V.	50	160	8	22	30					
De Kalb, V.	26	112	3	18	21					
Ogdensburg, V.	21	141	3	6	9					
Morristown, V.	6	22	2	4	6					
Canton, V.	8	48	3	2	5					
Russel, V.		25								
Oswegatchie, 2d V.										
	205	692	48	96	144					
10. Presb. of Oswego.										
18 CHURCHES.										
Richland, P.	1	102		4	4					
Sandy Creek, P.	1	51		2	2					
New Haven, P.	7	95		2	2	19 62	1 00			
Camden, P.	61	233	13	34	47	66 13	8 00			
Oswego, P.	6	41		3	3					
Mexico, P.	4	121		9	9	14 99	2 04		8 84	
Florence, P.		42		3	3					
Oswego Falls, S. S.		10								
Volney, 2d, S. S.	9	30	3	2	5					
Annsville, S. S.	17	49	5	3	8		1 00			
Constantia, S. S.	2	26		3	3					
Hannibal, S. S.	2	27	1	3	4	15 00				
Granby, S. S.		30		4	4					
Volney, 1st V.	1	55		1	1					
Williamstown, V.		44			2		50			
Redfield, V.		17								
Orwell, V.	9	21		5	5	15 75				
Vienna, V.	8	53	3	4	7					
	128	1047	25	84	109	\$131 49	\$12 54		\$8 84	
V. SYNOD OF N. YORK.										
1. P. of Long Island.*										
15 CHURCHES.										
Brookhaven, P.		42	1	1	2	3 56	3 56			

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1. P. of Long Island.										
Union Parish, S. S.		74		4	4					
East Hampton, P.		285		12	12					
Sag Harbour, P.	3	148		15	15	9 88	9 87			5 25
West Hampton, S. S.		42								
Middletown & Southaven, P.		104		11	11					
Southampton, P.	1	130	1	8	9		3 25			
Bridghampton, P.		135		5	5	4 00	4 00			
Fresh Pond and Islip, P.		40								
Shelter Island, V.		58								
Canoe Place, V.										
Brookfield, V.										
Smithtown, P.										
	4	1058	2	56	58	\$17 44	\$20 68			\$5 25
2. Presb. of Hudson.										
25 CHURCHES.										
Scotch Town, P.	5	200		10	10					
Westown, P.		418								
Florida, P.	5	140	1	6	7	3 75	3 75			4 59
Greenbush, P.	1	126		6	6	1 00	2 00			1 47
Nyack, P.										
Goshen, P.	13	423	1	12	13	3 00	10 00			21 30
Bethlehem, P.	4	126	2	15	17	3 57	1 50			
Chester, P.						2 00	2 00			2 00
Hempstead, P.	4	129		5	5					
Haverstraw, P.	1	39		8	8					
Amity, P.	6	91								4 25
Goodwill, P.	4	106		6	6	5 67	5 67			25 66
Blooming Grove, P.										
Middletown, P.		213	1	11	12					7 00
Deer Park, P.	3	115	1	2	3		1 00			1 00
Hopewell, V.						3 81	3 81			
Monticello, V.		79								
Ridgbury, V.		101				2 25	1 25			1 00
Milford, V.		17								
Liberty, V.	4	33		2	2					
Bethany, V.	13	79	2	4	6					
White Lake, V.										
Mount Pleasant, V.										
Forestburgh, V.										
Cochecton, V.										
	63	2435	8	90	98	\$22 80	\$30 98			\$68 27
3. Pr. of North River.										
21 CHURCHES.										
Pleasant Valley, P.	4	328	3	10	13	6 00	4 00			
Newburgh, P.	18	162	2	16	18		10 75			8 61
Wapping's Creek, P.		60		9	9		2 00			2 00
Marlborough, P.	4	283	2	11	13	4 00	4 00			1 25
New Paltz, P.	2	146	1	7	8	3 00	3 00			1 00
Bedford, P.	8	141	5	14	19	13 17	9 25			
Yorktown, P.	9	54	3	9	12					

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<i>3. Pr. of North River.</i>										
South Salem, P.	3	173		2	2	16 35	10 04			8 50
Smithfield, P.	5	51	1	1	2	1 00	1 00			1 00
Fishkill, P.	5	32	3	6	9	1 00	4 00			
Amenia, South, V.		46								
Patterson, V.		67								
Pittsburgh, V.	1	79	1	1	2					
Poundridge, V.		46								
Pine Plains, V.	1	8								
South-East, V.		115								
Amenia, North, V.		36								
New Windsor, V.		22								
Pleasant Valley, } west, V. }		22								
Peekskill, S. S.										
Cold Spring, V.										
	60	1871	21	86	107	\$46 52	\$48 04			\$22 36
<i>4. Pr. of New York.*</i>										
24 CHURCHES.										
1st Church, N. Y. P.	18	350				37 59	37 59			18 54
Brick Ch. N. Y. P.	67	853	8	58	66		23 63			
Rutger's street ch. N. Y. P.	165	1025	27	137	164	40 00	40 00			
Cedar street church, N. Y. V.	3	371		6	6	53 00	53 00			38 28
Canal street church, N. Y. P.		352				10 00	10 00		20 00	
Laight st. ch. N. Y. P.	123	402	11	52	63		15 00			
7th church, N. Y. P.	25	226	2	11	13		6 00			
8th church, N. Y. P.	16	104		13	13	3 84	4 50			
Bowery ch. N. Y. P.	38	78	11	11	22		5 84			
Bleecker st. church, N. Y. P.	3	17		3	3					
Broom st. ch. N. Y. P.	131	238	23	60	83	5 00	10 00			4 81
1st coloured church, N. Y. P.	9	92	7	12	19					
Vanderwater st. ch P.	4	4	6	6	12		10 00			
Allen st. ch. N. Y. P.	17	68	1	6	7	1 00	7 00			3 88
Hempstead, P.	2	76	1	5	6	3 00				
Newtown, P.	13	105	5	10	15		8 00			
Brooklyn, P.	133	207	30	49	79	35 23	34 23			52 00
Montreal, P.	22	22								
Jamaica, V.		197		2	2	9 00	19 00		10 00	10 94
West Farms, S. S.		41		1	1					
New Rochelle, S. S.	10	25		5	5					
White Plains, S. S.										
Greensburg, V.										
Upper Greensburg V.										
	799	4853	132	447	579	\$197 66	283 79		\$30 00	\$128 45

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5. 2d Pr. of N. York.										
8 CHURCHES.										
Cedar st. ch. N. Y. P.	33	173	1	10	11		10 00		}	\$107 00
Pearl st. ch. N. Y. V.	16	256								
Murray st. ch. N. Y. P.	21	321								
Huntington, P.	12	212								
Delhi, P. Moreau, P. Wheatland, P. Danbury, Con. P.										
	82	962	1	10	11		\$10 00			\$107 00
V. SYNOD OF N. JERSEY.										
1. Presb. of Newark.										
19 CHURCHES.										
Orange, P.	90	596	26	63	89	5 68	5 68			11 10
Hanover, P.	2	312	26	15	15	2 75	2 75			3 50
Paterson, P.	25	215	1	25	26	4 30	4 30			12 00
Rockaway, P.	6	204	3	12	15	3 00	3 00			7 61
Parzippany, P.	36	219	13	10	23	3 20	3 20			6 43
Bloomfield, P.	30	343	7	41	48	5 50	5 50			13 10
Wantage, P.	154	245	64	27	91	4 75	4 75			10 64
1st ch. Newark, P.	72	393	15	32	47	10 77	10 77			43 28
2d ch. Newark, P.	69	320	17	18	35	6 18	6 18			16 60
3d ch. Newark, P.	187	322	48	42	90	9 05	9 05			25 50
New Milford, P.	81	116	24	15	39					4 00
Succasunna, P.	1	68	1	2	3	1 07	1 07			4 00
Jersey, P.	8	24	2	15	17	1 67	1 67			2 25
Hardiston, S. S.		40								2 75
N. Hardiston, S. S.	16	101	8	16	24					
Frankford, S. S.	18	48	7	3	10					
Stony Brook, V.		24								
Ramasso, V.										
Newfoundland, P.	102	175	43	28	71	2 00	2 00			2 60
	897	3795	279	364	643	\$61 92	\$61 92			\$165 36
2. Presb. of Elizabethtown.										
17 CHURCHES.										
Chatham village, S. S.	3	57		3	3					
Connecticut farms P.	15	169	3	8	11	2 25	2 25			
1st Ch. Elizabethtown, P.	41	532	6	29	35	13 00	13 00			23 25
Chatham, P.	7	291		12	12	6 00	3 00			3 00
Mount Freedom, P.	36	75	16	9	25					
Westfield, P.	115	340	54	15	69					4 62
Springfield, P.	75	248	28	10	38	4 12	4 12			6 00
2d Ch. Elizabethtown, P.	13	115	5	18	23	6 00	6 00			13 00
Chester, P.	4	83		9	9	2 75	2 75			
Woodbridge, P.	5	165	2	8	10	5 00	5 00			10 25
Morristown, P.	11	535	2	25	27	5 50	5 50			15 75
3d ch. Woodbridge P.	5	200	1	4	5	2 50	2 50			5 00
New Providence, P.	13	132	4	2	6	1 50	1 50			
Rahway, V.	38	173	14	12	26	6 00	6 00			
Mendham, V.	8	211	1	21	22	3 00				

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<i>2. P. of Elizabethtown.</i>										
Perth Amboy, V.	23	44			2	1 00	1 00			2 53
Plainfield, V.		23		2						
	412	3393	136	187	323	\$58 62	\$52 62			\$83 40
<i>3. Pr. of New Brunswick.</i>										
17 CHURCHES.										
Princeton, P.	18	207	4	18	22	7 13	7 12			10 12
Kingston, P.	11	157	3	13	16	5 00	4 80			11 60
Lawrence, P.	6	101	3	1	4	8 00	4 00			8 91
Boundbrook, P.	15	332	1	28	29	5 00	5 00			4 00
Trenton, 1st P.	11	92	3	17	20	3 00	3 00			16 00
Cranbury, P.	18	300	9	26	35					
Solebury, P.	8	78	1	4	5	4 00				
Lambertsville, P.	7	24	3	1	4	2 00	2 50			
Allentown and Nottingham, P.	13	108	6	4	10	5 00	5 00			
New Brunswick, P.	20	165	5	13	18	10 00	5 00			7 41
Trenton City, P.	13	217	3	2	5					
Freehold, V.						5 37	5 00			
Pennington, V.	8	267	4	5	9	6 02				4 40
Shrewsbury, V.	11	14	9	1	10					
Middletown Point, V.										
Dutch Neck, V.										
	159	2062	54	133	187	\$60 52	\$41 42			\$62 44
<i>4. Presb. of Newton.</i>										
31 CHURCHES.										
Scott's Mountain, P.		41	1	15	16					
New Village, P.		21		12	12					
Allentownship, P.	3	44		5	5		4 62			
Bethlehem, P.	18	120	2	20	22	3 00				
Kingwood, P.										3 00
Alexandria, P.	4	75	2	10	12	4 00				
Greenwich, P.	7	118		9	9	8 00	2 00			
Hacketstown, P.	34	299	14	37	51					
Pleasant Grove, P.	3	115		25	25					
Amwell United, 1st P.		44		3	3	14 00	2 68			4 00
Amwell, 2d P.	3	87		4	4	13 00	2 56			2 00
Newton, P.	21	202	6	13	19	9 50	4 68			36 50
Mansfield, P.	4	151		17	17	4 00	3 27			4 00
Flemington, P.	5	79		4	4	24 50	2 50			6 25
First Amwell, P.	4	35	2	1	3	13 00	2 00			3 50
German Valley, P.		102		15	15	2 00	1 00			
Fox Hill, P.		61		23	23					
Knowlton, P.	2	112	1	14	15					
Harmony, P.	12	110		5	5	6 00	2 00			2 00
Hardwick, P.	17	80	3	6	9	3 00	3 00			
Marksborough, P.	6	33		1	1	3 00	2 00			
Stillwater, P.	18	71	4	2	6					
Easton, P.	14	110	4	11	15	3 87				3 00
Lamington, V.	7	183		12	12					
Baskingridge, V.	26	385	2	30	32					
Oxford, V.		89		2	2					

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4. Presb. of Newton.										
Upper Mt. Bethel, V.		74								
Lower Mt. Bethel, V.		181								
Smithfield, V.										
Walpack, V.										
Danville, V.										
	208	3022	41	296	337	\$110 87	\$32 31			\$64 25
5. Presb. of Susquehanna.										
29 CHURCHES.										
Hartford, P.		131		9	9					4 75
Wilkesbarre, P.	12	88	2	31	35	2 15	2 15			4 82
Kingston, P.	4	69	1	5	6	1 20	1 25			1 63
Warren and Orwell, S. S.		88	1	9	10		2 15			1 35
Northmoreland, S. S.	17	45	10	8	18	63	62			1 00
Windsor, V.		46								
Nanticoke, P.	15	66	6	6	12	93	93			2 42
Bridgewater, P.	11	78	1	19	20	2 00	2 00			3 62
Athens, V.		62								5 38
Lawsville, V.		62								1 31
Dundaff, P.	11	19		1	1	1 00	76			1 51
Wyalusing, V.		54	4	9	13	18 28	1 30			
Pike, V.	1	36		1	1					1 18
Braintim, V.		21								
Smithfield, V.		34								
Wysox, V.		110		6	6					2 57
Colesville, V.		37		5	5					
Great Bend, V.	3	35	1	1	2	50	50			1 00
Middletown, V.		21		2	2	31	12			
Brooklyn, V.		54		3	3					1 09
Mount Ararat, V.		18								
Silverlake, V. Gibson, V. Salem, V. Wells, V. Springville, V. Conklin, V. Towanda, V. Troy, V.		74								
	74	1247	26	115	143	\$27 00	\$11 78			\$33 63
VI. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.										
1. Presb. of Philadelphia.										
45 CHURCHES.										
1st ch. Philadelphia, P.	17	378	2	45	47	30 00	15 00	6 88		53 00
2d ch. do. P.	22	620	7	15	22	40 00	16 00	5 35	53 35	91 95
3d ch. do. P.	16	464	3	72	75	318 92	10 00		38 00	308 10
4th ch. do. P.	24	288	1	49	50	15 03	6 00			
5th ch. do. P.	28	309				13 23	10 00			
6th ch. do. P.	6	160	1	8	9	25 00	10 00		15 69	
7th ch. do. P.	13	113	2	19	21				25 78	
8th ch. do. P.	76	221	10	35	45	20 00			25 78	
9th ch. do. V.	53	40	1	43	44					

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1. <i>Presb. of Philad.</i>											
Fairfield, P.	7	244	1	14	15	3 66			3 00		7 06
Great Valley and } Charlestown, P. }	10	68		10	10	6 00	3 00	1 50			8 57
1st ch. N. Liberties P.	18	900	3	2	5	5 00	4 00				
2d ch. N. Liberties P.	12	12		8	8						
Newtown, P.	1	168	1	5	6						
Reading, P.	13	81	11	6	17						
Pittsgrove, P.	2	135	1	8	9						5 00
Neshaminy, P.		180					10 00	4 00			
Kensington, P.	37	232	3	70	73	2 50	2 50	3 00		5 00	
Frankford, P.	11	94		8	8	4 00	3 00	3 00			
Abington, P.	1	88		5	5	5 00	3 00	3 00		5 00	5 00
Providence and } Springfield, P. }	3	120	2	3	5						15 14
Ashton and Rock- } land, P. }	2	72	2	3	5						4 50
Doylestown and } Deep Run, P. }	7	108	1	5	6	3 00	3 00				
Bridgeton, P.	17	141	7	8	15	6 00	6 00	2 25		4 00	4 00
Greenwich, P.	9	63	5	12	17	4 88	3 62	2 00			
Salem, P.	8	39	2		2	12 00					4 19
Norristown, P.	2	54	0	2	2	6 25					
Norriton and } Providence, P. }		46						2 06			
Woodbury, S. S.	16	51	13	26	39	32 00	3 00				
Blackwoodtown S. S.											
Deerfield, P.	3	93		1	1						
Germantown, V.		69									
Cape May, P.	50	163	27	5	32						
Middletown, S. S.	3	37									
Milville, V.							7 00				
st church South- wark, S. S.	6	89	1	5	6						
st African church, Phila. V.	3	50	1	2	3						
d African ch. do. P.		62									
frican church, Read- ing, V.											
ensalem, V.		25									
innicum, V.											
	496	6077	108	494	602	569 47	104 18	29 98	\$172 60	\$506 51	
<i>Pr. of New Castle.</i>											
33 CHURCHES.											
hanceford, P.						3 00	4 00	2*00			18 60
xford, P.		160				5 00	5 00				10 00
ower West Not- tingham and } Charleston, P. }	3	205	1	10	11	12 00	3 00	3 00			40 00
t. George's and } encador, P. }	5	185	2	12	14	79 00	5 50	3 00			55 00
ew London and } the Rock, P. }	10	245		17	17	41 13	4 00	3 00			42 43
agg's Manor, P.	23	417	3	27	30	12 66	5 00	2 00			15 00

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2. Pr. of New Castle.										
Upper Oclarara, P.	18	297	4	14	18	10 00	5 00	2 00		
Head of Christiana, & White C. Creek, P.	6	273		3	3	75 00	4 50	3 00		95 00
Columbia, P.	2	73	2	2	4	3 00		1 00		5 00
Leacock and Middle Oclarara, P.	34	262	1	39	40	10 87	4 00	3 00	66 00	17 56
Slate Ridge and Centre, P.	26	298	4	12	16			2 00		19 00
Forks of Brandywine, P.	22	387	4	26	30	13 32	6 80	2 00		46 50
Union & Doe Run, P.	21	269	3	21	24	1 81	4 00	2 00		29 60
Wilmington 2d, P.	20	335	2	10	12	30 00	3 75	2 00		36 50
Pequea & Grove, P.	4	121	2	15	17	51 00	4 15	2 00	10 00	31 50
Lancaster, P.	5	105		17	17	32 22	4 29	1 00		
Donegal & Marietta, P.	34	205	7	33	40	47 20	3 00	3 00		20 00
New Castle, P.		166				8 87	5 00			
Chesnut Level, V.						5 00	2 87	1 00		10 00
Lower Brandywine, & Red Clay Creek, P.										1 56
Christiana, V. Upper West Nottingham, V. Little Britain, V. Wilmington 1st, V.	233	4033	35	258	293	\$441 08	\$73 86	37 00	\$76 00	\$493 25
3. Pres. of Carlisle.										
42 CHURCHES.										
Hanover, P.		127		5	5					
Lower Marsh Creek, P.		120		12	12					
York and Hopewell, P.	5	176		16	16		4 00			5 00
Chambersburg, P.	8	112		19	19	5 00	4 00			9 70
Big Spring, P.	30	270				5 75	4 00			5 00
Gettysburgh & Great Conewago, P.	10	260		20	20	10 00				
Upper and Lower Path Valley, P.	30	170	1	35	36		3 00			2 00
Shippensburg, P.	38	212	4	21	25	5 00	4 00			4 00
Middle Spring, P.	12	273	1	23	24					
Paxton and Derry, P.	3	112	1	12	13					5 00
Green Castle and Waynesburg, P.							4 00			10 75
Upper W. Canococheague, P.	14	277	2	27	29	23 66	4 00			
Tom's & Piney creek, P.										
Rocky Spring, P.	9	76	2	8	10		4 00			
Carlisle, P.	29	522	2	35	37		4 00			14 51
Harrisburg, P.	8	151		11	11	3 00	4 00			105 00

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<i>4. Pr. of Huntingdon.</i> Chinclecamoose, V. Yellow Creek, V.										
	119	2158	8	234	242	\$25 65	\$42 67			
<i>5. Pres. of Northumberland.</i> 18 CHURCHES.										
Warrior Run and Chilisquaque, P.	26	400	2	70	72		5 00			5 00
Mahoning & Derry P.	15	420	3	36	39	197 50	5 00			5 00
Buffaloe & Milton, P.	25	391	2	31	33	137 00	5 00			5 00
Brier Creek and Shamokin, S. S.	30	224	1	35	36	8 00	5 00			5 00
Pine Creek and Great Island, P.	20	236	1	55	56	30 00	5 00			5 00
Milton & Penniel, P.	6	88		10	10	25 00	5 00			5 00
Northumberland and Sunbury, P.	13	112	5	5	10	87 00	5 00			5 00
Lycoming, P.	14	132	1	14	15	28 00	5 00			
Washington, V.	10	75								
Bloomsburg, V.										
Berwick, S. S.										
	159	2078	15	256	271	\$512 50	\$40 00			\$35 00
<i>6. Pr. of Baltimore.</i> 8 CHURCHES.										
Baltimore 1st, P.	13	258	1	32	33	10 00	10 00	20 00	50 00	
Baltimore 2d, P.	18	302	4	79	83	40 00		20 00		10 00
Bethel, P.	10	53						5 00		
Churchville, P.		50								
Baltimore 3d, V.										
Tammany st. church, Baltimore, V.										
Fredericktown, V.										
Pine Creek, V.										
	41	663	5	111	116	\$50 00	\$10 00	45 00	\$50 00	\$10 00
<i>7. Pres. of District of Columbia.*</i> 9 CHURCHES.										
Georgetown, D. C. P.	2	130		19	19	22 03		12 00		37 20
Bladensburg, P.	4	67		9	9			4 00		
Cabin John and Bethesda, P.		38		4	4	2 00		8 00	2 00	2 00
F st. ch. Washing- ton, P.	3	61		3	3	5 00		10 00		5 00
Washington 1st, P.	5	110		14	14	18 00		10 00	5 00	10 00
Alexandria 1st, P.	5	85		11	11	11 27		10 00		10 00
Alexandria 2d, P.	6	68		3	3	9 46		10 00		33 00
Washington 2d, P.	20	108	2	4	6			10 00		20 00
	45	667	2	67	69	\$67 76		74 00	\$7 00	\$117 20

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8. <i>Presb. of Lewes.</i> 18 CHURCHES.* By the minutes of last year,	20									
	20									
VII. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.										
1. <i>Presb. of Redstone.</i> 44 CHURCHES.										
Plum Creek and } Poke Run, P. }	30	285	1	31	32		4 75			
Jefferson, Lower } Plum Creek and } Gladerun, S. S. }	51	185	6	64	70					
Rehoboth & Round- hill, P.	10	217	1	17	18	28 07	3 18			4 25
Beulah, P.	33	160	7	42	49		4 25			8 30
Laurelhill and Ty- rone, P.	11	206		13	13	66 12				
Brownsville & Dun- lap's Creek, P.	22	177	5	35	40	45 00	7 24			8 20
George's Creek, } Greensburg, and } Morgantown, P. }	12	187	1	9	10		2 00			6 25
Indiana & Gilgal, P.	19	171	7	30	37		2 00			
French Creek and Buchanan, P.	3	67	1	9	10	7 37				
Ebenezer & Bethel P.	45	333	7	47	54	99 10	4 35			
Mount Pleasant and Sawickley, P.	16	240		22	22	113 95	6 75			2 00
Salem and West Union, P.	24	209	6	28	34	30 87	2 03			6 00
Fairfield, Ligonier & Donegal, P.	29	345	4	52	56		5 50			
Kittaning, S. S.	13	40	5	9	14	2 00				3 00
Saltsburg and War- ren, P.	60	114	4	32	36		1 37			
Long run & M'Kees- port, P.	51	156	14	37	51		5 00			40 00
Greensburg & Unity, P.	28	281	5	20	25					
Jefferson and New- Providence, P.	9	72		26	26	32 00	4 31			
Longruity, V.	38	270	7	37	44	23 75	2 00			23 75
Union Town and Union, V.	24	142	4	18	22		5 00			
Hiddletown, V.										
Harmony, V.										
Comersct, V.										
Armah, V.										
	528	3857	85	578	663	\$448 23	\$59 73			\$101 75

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<i>2. Presb. of Ohio.</i>										
20 CHURCHES.										
Chartiers, P.	11	302	1	15	16		6 18			
Duff and Sawickley, S. S.	9	104	2	15	17		4 25			
Mingo Creek & Williamsport, P.	14	185	2	23	25	91 70	8 88			
Bethel, P.	11	167	1	18	19	31.75	2 46			7 50
Pittsburgh 1st, P.	16	230		23	23	76 60	13 00			148 97
Pine Creek and Alleghany, P.	10	108	1	15	16		3 00			
Highlands, P.	3	147	2	13	15		3 00			
Racoon, P.	21	141	1	15	16		3 00			
Lebanon, P.	14	140	2	12	14		3 50			
Pittsburgh 2d, P.	26	239		18	18	25 00	8 40			90 00
Bethany, P.	15	165	1	13	14	64 68	3 12			
Hopewell & White Oak Flats, P.	88	219	11	39	50		2 00			26 00
Miller's Run, S. S.										
Montour's Run, V.										
Flaugherty, V.										
Bontleysville, V.										
	238	2147	24	219	243	\$289 73	\$70 79			\$272 47
<i>3. Presb. of Hartford.</i>										
28 CHURCHES.										
Mount Pleasant, P.	14	313		22	22	275 00	3 36			
Moorfield and Hubbard, P.	6	174	1	16	17		2 38			
Hopewell & Nishanock, P.	14	315	2	33	35	3 60	3 81			
New Lisbon, P.	10	281		17	17		4 34			
Bethel & Bethesda P.	18	212	9	34	43		1 70			
New Castle & Slippery Rock, P.	11	242		30	30		4 32			
Poland and Westfield, P.	16	250		22	22		5 28			
Long's Run and New Salem, P.	31	289	3	43	46	40 00	3 12			
Beavertown, P.	21	144	1	15	16		4 00			
Elsworth, V.	1	36		10	10					
Pleasant Valley, P.										
Canfield, V.		37								
Middle Sandy, V.		21								
Youngstown, V.										
Newton, V.										
Boardman, V.										
Deerfield, V.										
Meander, V.										
Brookfield, V.										
Bethlehem, V.										
Yellow Creek, V.										
Wellsville, V.										
	142	2314	16	242	258	\$318 60	\$32 31			

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4. Presb. of Erie.										
23 CHURCHES.										
Oil Creek, P.		35					2 27			
Mercer, P.	6	192		15	15	30 00	2 50			30 00
Fairview, P.	4	74		9	9	70 25	3 00			
Fairfield, Upper } Sandy and Big } Sugar Creek, P. }		134				10 00	3 00			
Erie, P.	13	61	2	5	7	8 75	3 53			12 00
North East and Ripley, P.		108	4	11	15					
Warren and Sugar-grove, V.		15					7 48			
Meadville, V.		98					5 37			
Waterford, V.		35								
Gravel Run, V.	31	69	16	6	22	16 00	2 00			
Big Brokenstraw, V.		12								
Salem, V.		129		15	15	75 00	1 50			
Union, V.		18								
Springfield, V.	9	55		3	3	25 75	3 00			
Randolph, V.		34	4	6	10					
Middlebrook, V.		30								
Greenville, V.										
Big Bend, V.										
Beavertownship, V.										
	63	1099	26	70	96	\$235 75	\$33 65			\$42 00
5. Pr. of Washington.										
23 CHURCHES.										
No report for 1826.										
By the minutes of last year.										
		2260								
		2260								
6. Pr. of Steubenville.										
21 CHURCHES.										
Richland, P.		121					2 27			
Short Creek, P.		109					2 27			
Beech Spring, P.	12	233	2	23	25		3 00			
Morristown, S. S.										
Two Ridges, P.	11	110	1	9	10		2 77			
Richmond, P.		76					56			
Crabapple, P.	15	175	4	25	29		1 33			
Steubenville, P.	17	126	6	20	26	91 96	7 00			6 75
Nottingham, P.	7	68	2	23	25		1 00			
Freeport, P.	6	48	1	8	9		50			
Island Creek, V.		71								
Cadiz, V.	17	117	2	18	20		2 75			
Ridge, V.	17	87		12	12					
Rockhill, V.		50								
Bethel, V.		24								
Centreville, V.	37	79	11	43	54					
Big Spring, V.	1	40		6	6					
Fair View, V.	8	21	1	8	9					
Annapolis, V.	8	14		20	20					

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<i>1. Pres. of Chillicothe.</i>										
New Market, V.		37		2	2			25		
Smyrna, V.						\$1 25				
Williamsburgh, V.						2 25		50		
White Oak, V.						1 60	\$1 12			
Sandy Spring, V.						4 50		*25		2 00
	83	1513	12	180	192	\$101 37	\$69 47	11 41		\$80 92
<i>2. Pres. of Lancaster.</i>										
34 CHURCHES.										
Unity, P.	5	75		10	10	3 00	3 00	50		
Lancaster and Rush Creek, P.	7	197		38	38	10 00	10 00	1 00		
Washington and Seneca, P.	7	142	1	25	26	5 00	5 00	50		
Zanesville & Putnam, P.	15	211		28	28	25 00	15 00	1 00		\$18 00
Granville, 1st, S. S.		33					5 00			
Newark, P.	4	73		6	6	5 26	5 00	1 00		
Connellsville, Deerfield & Windsor, P.	10	86	1	32	33	4 00	4 00	1 00		
Conneville & Muskingum, V.		50								
Pleasant Hill, Salt Creek and Buffalo, V.		150								
Greencastle, V.		25								
Derby, V.		20								
Cross Roads, V.		16								
St. Albans, V.		10								
Granville, 2d, V.										
Rocky Fork, V.										
Cambridge, V.										
Livingstone, V.										
Little Buffalo, V.										
Blue Rock, V.										
Hopewell, V.										
Somerset, V.										
Sharonville, V.										
Madison, V.										
Union, V.										
Rush Creek, V.										
White Eyes, V.										
	48	1088	2	139	141	\$52 26	\$47 00	\$5 00		\$18 00
<i>Presb. of Miami.</i>										
24 CHURCHES.										
Clark's Creek, P.	5	79	2	7	9	5 00	4 00			\$3 00
Lebanon, P.	10	122	1	12	13	8 00	6 00			
Unity, P.	3	70	1	5	6	5 00	3 00			27 00
Logansport, P.	3	68		7	7	4 00	3 00			
Wesley Creek, P.	21	79		38	38	3 00	2 00			25 00

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3. Presb. of Miami.											
Fairfield, P.							5 00	2 00			
Yellow Spring, P.	10	99			8	8	8 00	3 00			6 75
Muddy Run, P.	3	56			6	6	3 00	3 00			1 50
Troy, P.	1	69	1	13	14	14	6 00	3 00			3 74
Piqua, P.	7	101	1	6	7	7	4 00	5 00			
Beulah, P.	12	33			2	2	6 00	3 00			2 00
Dayton, V.	7	143			20	20	12 00	7 50			1 00
New Jersey, V.	4	48	3	9	12	12		1 59			
Union, V.	6	72									
Franklin, V.		47					2 81				
Springfield, V.	2	32					4 00				2 45
Washington, V.		12									
Lower Bethel, V.	2	25			2	2					
Sidney, V.							2 50				
Charlestown, V.							1 00				
Middletown, V.											
Stony Creek, V.											
Upper Bethel, V.											
Providence, V.											
	96	1155	9	135	144	144	\$79 31	\$46 09	*6 01		\$72 44
4. Pres. of Columbus.											
19 CHURCHES.											
Upper Liberty, P.		51									
Lower Liberty, P.		30									
Treacle's Creek, P.		35									
Cherokee and Stony Creek, P.		30		3	3	3		4 50			
Columbus, P.	6	117		19	19	19	90 00	4 00			5 00
Clear Creek, P.		75									
Middletown, P.		30									
Lebanon, P.	2	52		5	5	5	6 00	2 00			3 00
Circleville & Mount Pleasant, P.	9	114		9	9	9	12 00				3 00
Delaware, Liberty, and Radnor, P.	14	135	1	16	17	17	55 00				5 00
Worthington, V.		31									
Berkshire and Kingston, V.	12	68	2	22	24	24					
Truro, V.		53			8	8					
London, V.		30		3	3	3					
	43	851	3	85	88	88	\$163 00	\$10 50			\$16 00
5. Pres. of Richland.											
30 CHURCHES.											
Sugar Creek and Pigeon's Run, P.	14	123	3	31	34	34					
Clinton, Ebenezer & Frederick, P.	16	187		12	12	12					
Perrysville and Rehoboth, P.	5	39	1	7	8	8					
Utica and Mary Ann, P.		90									

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<i>5. Pres. of Richland.</i>										
Pleasant Valley, P.	6	35								
Wooster and Apple Creek, P.	16	217	4	39	43					
Unity & Paintsville, P.	15	137	1	18	19					
Mansfield & Springfield, P.	14	186	2	27	29					
Plymouth, S. S.	8	41		7	7					
Canton, V.	13	35		6	6					
Newman's Creek, V.		66		3	3					
Muddy Fork, P.										
Hopewell, V.		83								
East Hopewell, V.										
Chippewa, V.										
Truxville, V.										
Congress, V.										
Millersburg, V.										
Coshocton, V.										
Mill Creek, V.										
West Carlisle, V.										
Lake Fork Cross Roads, V.										
	107	1539	11	150	161					
<i>. Pr. of Cincinnati.</i>										
27 CHURCHES.										
Walnut Hills, P.		21				4 02	1 46	1 37		
Springfield, P.	2	172	1	9	10	15 00	8 16	1 37		15 00
Reading, P.	4	13		20	20	3 00	2 00	12		10 00
Cincinnati 1st, P.	18	217	3	17	20	40 00	6 00	1 37		28 00
Pleasant Ridge, P.	4	104	2	4	6	10 58	5 30	1 25		5 25
Worthington, P.		33		5	5	3 00		2 12		8 06
Hamilton, P.	16	77	3	19	22	8 00	8 00	1 25		10 00
Evening, P.	14	69		13	13	9 00	6 50	62		10 00
Wesley, P.	14	187	3	19	22	13 00	3 52	1 37		4 50
Cincinnati 2d, P.	22	132	1	10	11	8 00				14 60
Hopewell, P.	2	68		8	8	2 66	2 64	87		6 00
Dorchester, P.	3	40	1	3	4	2 66	2 08	62		
Union, P.		19				2 66	2 08			
New Richmond and Susannah, V.	7	43		2	2	1 50	3 47	75		
Singing Sun, V.						2 00				1 95
Round Bottom, V.						1 00	87	12		
Beach Flats, V.						2 00				
Wilmington, V. Bath, V. Connersville, V.										*2 75
Mount Carmel, V. Harrison, V.										‡5 00
Willow Fork, V. Loglick, V. the Ridge, V. Vevay, V.										
	106	1155	14	129	143	\$128 08	\$52 08	13 20		\$121 11

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1. <i>Pr. of Grand River.</i>										
Huntsburg, V.		13								
Farmington, V.		19								
	123	1545	28	163	191	\$146 00	\$23 51			\$25 00
2. <i>Presb. of Portage.</i>										
20 CHURCHES.										
Tallmadge, P.	8	148		12	12	40 85	2 56			
Charlestown, P.	4	39	2	5	7	24 72	78			14 50
Atwater, S. S.	7	44								
Aurora, P.		78		2	2	6 00	1 50			10 00
Hudson, P.	1	57		1	1	18 50	2 12			5 00
Windham, P.	2	76		10	10	38 50	1 31			1 00
Nelson, P.	5	69	1	8	9		1 00			
Ravenna, S. S.	6	18		2	2					
Randolph, P.	3	23	3	7	10		75			
Rootstown, P.		38		2	2		50			
Franklin, P.		19		2	2	4 00	1 50			
Springfield, V.		77				2 50				
Thorndike, V.		10				37				
Mantua, V.		38		1	1					
Bainbridge, V.		18								
Shailersville, V.	2	14		1	1		50			
Twinsburg, V.	5	17		2	2					
Edenburg, V.		10								
Palmyra, V.		14				1 25				
Stow, V.	2	10				2 01				
	45	817	6	55	61	\$138 70	\$12 52			\$30 50
3. <i>Presb. of Huron.</i>										
29 CHURCHES.										
Strongsville, P.	12	55		12	12		2 75			
Richfield, P.	2	24		2	2		1 00			
Rownhelm, P.		49		5	5	28 00	4 00			
Greenfield, S. S.		11					1 00			
Leaveland, S. S.	2	23	1	3	4	25 16	4 64			
Brooklyn, S. S.		17								
Lyria, P.	2	19	1	8	9					
Over, P.	13	33	2	13	15		2 78			
Euclid, P.		93		15	15		25			
Ranger, V.	1	11								
Wellington, V.	4	13								
Weyme, V.	4	29								
Wesley, V.		35		4	4					
Wesley, V.	6	15	1		1					
Worcester, V.		21								
Wakeman, V.	7	14								
Wadsworth, V.	3	15		4	4		50			
Wadsworth, V.		15		2	2		37			
Wadsworth, V.		14								
Wadsworth, V.		8					50			
Wadsworth, V.		26		1	1		1 25			
Wadsworth, V.	1	9		7	7					
Wadsworth, V.		4								
Wadsworth, V.		30								

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3. Presb. of Huron.										
Clarksfield, V.		4								
Fitchville, V.		18								
Harrisville, V.		14								
Ridgeville, V.		14								
Sheffield, V.		20					*1 00			
	57	653	5	76	81	\$53 16	\$20 04			
X. SYNOUD OF VIRGINIA.										
1. Presb. of Hanover.										
29 CHURCHES.										
No report for 1826.										
By the minutes of last year,										
		1353								
		1353								
2. Pr. of Lexington.										
37 CHURCHES.										
Highbridge, S. S.	10	63	2	13	15	13 73	4 50			4 70
Staunton, P.	27	106	8	12	20					
Brown's Meeting House, P.	4	144	1	6	7	40 00	4 50			
Lexington, P.	2	219		8	8	17 00	9 00			40 00
Fincastle & Catauba Union, S. S.		65				10 00	18 00			
Augusta, P.	9	214		17	17	15 00	9 00			30 00
Union & Lewisburg, P.	7	113	4	30	34					
Mossy Creek, P.	11	136		10	10		4 50			
Union in Augusta, P.	2	59		4	4					
Oxford, S. S.	6	150	4	13	17		4 50			
New Monmouth, S. S.	15	171	6	15	21		4 50			
Tinkling Spring and Waynesborough, S. S.	10	147	1	14	15	50 00				
Falling Spring, P.	17	117		17	17		9 00			30 00
New Dublin, P.	5	52	3	10	13	25 00	9 00			
Timber Ridge and Fairfield, P.	7	177	1	8	9					
New Providence, P.	6	256	1	10	11	10 00	9 00		30 00	
Harisonburg and Cooke's Creek, P.	9	142	1	20	21	8 00	9 00			
Bethel, P.	42	300	1	31	32	46 62	9 00		10 00	15 00
Tygart's Valley, S. S.		45								
Lebanon, P.	7	114	1	12	13		4 00			2 50
Windy Cove, P.	3	32		2	2		4 50			4 33
Rocky Spring and New Bethany, S. S.		42								
Locust Bottom, S. S.	15	67		4	4		4 50			
Covington, S. S.	5	23	1	3	4					
Bethesda, V.	3	44								
Warm Springs, V.										
Anthony's Creek, V.										
Spring Creek, V.										

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2. Pr. of Lexington.										
Kenhawa, V.										
Ebenezer, V.										
Head of Roanoke, V.										
	222	2998	35	259	294	\$235 35	116 50		\$40 00	\$126 53
3. Pr. of Winchester.										
19 CHURCHES.										
Shepherdstown, S. S.	3	107		14	14	16 62				26 62
Martinsburg, S. S.	7	44	1	3	4		5 00			10 00
Middleburg, S. S.	12	72	3	3	6					38 00
Fredericksburg, P.	2	141		11	11	110 00	10 00			76 47
Charlestown, P.	5	72	1	2	3		5 00			17 10
Union church of Hardy, S. S.		16					5 00			12 06
Mount Bethel, S. S.	8	123	3	27	30		10 00			18 00
Leesburg, S. S.	23	70	3	24	27					
Union church of She- nandoah, S. S.	9	42	1	14	15	10 50	8 95	10 00		9 50
Winchester, V.		122								
Gerrardstown, V.		93								50 52
Tuscarora, V.	6	25	4	5	9	18 57				
Falling Water, V.	3	40	2	3	5	8 66				
Bethesda, V.		40								
Bloomery Mills, V.		25								
Cedar Creek and Opeckon, V.						9 62	6 00			6 06
Yellow Chapel, V.		35								
Smithfield, V.										
	78	1067	18	166	124	\$173 97	\$49 95	10 00		\$264 33
XI. SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.										
1. Pr. of Transylvania.										
14 CHURCHES.										
Siloam, P.		18					4 83			
Bethel, P.		23					3 56			
New Providence, P.	22	120	5	35	40		10 00			90 00
Harrodsburgh, P.	12	112	4	9	13		10 00			
Danville, P.	4	70	1	6	7	20 00	14 75			
Lancaster, P.	2	28		1	1	4 50				
Paint Lick, P.	2	50	1	1	2					
Buffalo Spring, S. S.	3	39	1		1					
Hanging Fork, S. S.	9	49		13	13					
Springfield, V.		54								
Harden's Creek, V.		55								
Silver Creek, V.	1	30								
Union, V.		38								
Harmony, V.		15								
	55	702	12	65	77	\$24 50	\$43 14			\$90 00

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2. Pr. of West Lexington.										
12 CHURCHES.										
Bethel, P.	5	50	2	2	4					25 00
Pisgah, P.	3	70		1	1					25 00
Walnut Hill, P.		34								25 00
Salem, P.	1	28				9 12	9 18	2 00		
Frankfort, P.	5	85	2	5	7	24 00				25 00
Lexington 1st, P.	12	127	3	17	20					25 00
M'Chord's church, Lex. P.	20	66	2	15	17					25 00
Nicholasville, P.	1	35		3	3					
Versailles, V. Wood- ford, V. Sugar Ridge, V. Win- chester, V.										
	47	495	9	43	52	\$33 12	\$9 18	2 00		\$150 00
3. Pr. of Muhlenburg.										
27 CHURCHES.										
Rockbridge & Union, P.	15	76	5	4	9			2 00		
Any Fork, P.	9	58	1	16	17	6 00		2 00		
Bowling Green, P.	6	56		1	1					
Salem, P.	13	26		15	15					30 00
Bethany, V.	2	61	1		1					
Livingston, V.	4	46		3	3					
Greenville, P.	2	24	2	3	5					
Mount Pleasant, P.		13		3	3	14 00				
Mount Zion, P.	2	24	1	7	8					
Sharon, P.	15	45	4	2	6			2 00		
Bethel, P.	2	16	1	3	4					
Shawney Town, P.	5	10	4	5	9					
Golconda, P.	2	27		9	9					
Hopkinsville, P.	2	50		4	4			2 00		15 00
Salubrious Springs, P.		12		1	1					
Sinking Spring, P.		25								
Weir Creek, V.		9		7	7					
Henderson, V.		27								
Beaver Creek, V.		20								
New Hope and Glas- gow, V.		25								
Bay's Fork and Be- thabara, V.		28								
Franklin, V.		16								
Evansville, V.		10								
Morganfield, V.		8								
	79	712	19	83	102	\$20 00		\$8 00		\$45 00
4. Pres. of Louisville.										
14 CHURCHES.										
Louisville, P.	24	100	4	21	25	56 00	3 33	5 00	20 00	42 12
Shelbyville, Mulber- ry & Sixmile, P.	12	121					3 33	1 00	30 41	

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4. Pres. of Louisville.										
Middletown, S. S.		16					3 33			
Drinnon's Creek, P.	4	24		2	2		3 33	1 00	3 68	
Bardstown and Big Spring, P.	8	144	2	2	4		3 33	2 00	4 00	
Steel's Neighbourhood, V.	14	21								
Pond Settlement, V.	6	6								
Pennsylvania Run & Cain Run, V.		17								
Fox Run, and Bull Skin, V.										
	68	449	6	25	31	\$56 00	\$16 65	\$9 00	\$58 09	\$42 12
5. Pres. of Ebenezer.										
19 CHURCHES.										
Springfield, P.							5 00			
Cabin Creek, S. S.		70								
Paris, P.	4	120	1	1	2	164 38	10 00			17 25
Maysville, P.		99		4	4	10 00	10 00			
Hopewell & Cherry Spring, P.	6	75		4	4	40 00	10 00			
Old Concord, S. S.		59								
New Concord, S. S.	37	127	4	21	25	65 25	5 00			
Millersburg & Stonermouth, P.	25	111	7	34	41	44 24	10 00			
Flemingsburg, V.		150					5 00			
Mount Pleasant, V.		65					5 00			
Augusta, V.		80								
Myrna, V.		47								
Vashington, V.		72								
Lebanon, V.										
New Hope, V.										
Bethesda, V.										
Providence, V.										
	72	1075	12	64	76	\$323 87	\$60 00			\$17 25
II. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.										
Pres. of Abingdon.										
20 CHURCHES.										
Green Spring, P.	52	166								
Ranking Spring, P.	12	40		7	7					
Mountsville, P.	33	155	12	23	35					5 00
Maperville, P.	19	144	3	7	10					
Mount Bethel, P.	19	198	7	22	29					20 95
Providence, P.	30	108	3	21	24					
Logersville, P.	34	176	21		21					
New Providence, P.	8	220	5		5					
Rock Spring, P.	20	73								
Blade Spring, P.	55	135								
Lebron, P.	7	95								
Coatyard, P.	5	92								
Walem, P.	10	102	3	4	7					
Wesburg, P.	6	70		17	17					

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1. Pres. of Abingdon.										
Mount Carmel, V.		53		28	28					
New Bethel, V.	34	40	6	7	13					
Tabor, V.	5	12								
Rocky Spring, V.		16								
Elizabethton, V.	5	16	3	7	10					
Royal Oak, V.										
	354	1911	63	143	206					25 95
2. Presb. of Union.										
27 CHURCHES.										
New Providence, P.	62	447	6	25	31					47 03
Knoxville, 1st S. S.	9	92		13	13			2 25		
Knoxville, 2d S. S.		59								
Washington, S. S.	7	56	3	4	7					75 00
Grassy Valley, S. S.	26	100	5	25	30			3 35		4 50
Baker's Creek, S. S.	72	158								
Telico, S. S.		41								
Columbiana, S. S.		55								
Mars-Hill, S. S.		23								
Brainerd, S. S.	5	29		6	6					*26 87
Bethel, V.	1	68	1	3	4					
Chestuee, P.	15	100	3	11	14					10 83
Shiloh, P.	1	32								1 40
Eusebia, P.	8	90	6	12	18			2 25		
Carmel, S. S.		47								
High Tower, S. S.		23								
Wills Town, S. S.		23		10	10					
Candy's Creek, S. S.		9		4	4					
Lebanon in the Fork, S. S.		53								
Monmouth, V.		61								16 00
Mount Tabor, V.										
Mount Zion, V.		71								
Pleasant Grove, V.		24								
Gallaher's Creek, V.		59								
Union, S. S.										
Concord, V.		71								
New Bethel, V.										
	206	1791	24	113	137			\$7 85		\$183 63
3. Presb. of French Broad.										
8 CHURCHES.										
Shunem, P.		68						2 25		
Timber Ridge, P.		72								
Westminster and St. Paul's, P.		127						2 25		2 50
New Salem, P.		32								
Harmony, S. S.		82								

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3. <i>Pr. of French Broad.</i> Hopewell, S. S. Pisgah, V.		151 15						2 25		2 25
		547						6 75		4 75
XIII. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.										
1. <i>Presb. of Orange.</i> 30 CHURCHES.										
Hawfields and Cross Roads, P.	6	217	1	14	15		15 00			
Greensborough and Bethel, P.	8	68	1	7	8					8 25
Raleigh, S. S.		22					10 00			12 00
Chapel Hill, S. S.	7	48		3	3		13 00			
Eno & Little River, P.		153		5	5		8 10			3 00
Hillsborough and Bethlehem, P.	10	76		1	1		20 00			27 00
Haw River, Bethesda, and Stoney Creek, S. S.	7	109	4	12	16		8 05			
Green Spring and New Hope, S. S.		22					6 50			
Newbern, P.	2	65		12	12		15 00			17 00
Grassy Creek and Nut Bush, P.	12	166					12 00			20 00
Buffaloe and Allamance, P.		156					6 00			
Red House, Bethany and Greers, P.		65		3	3		16 55			20 00
Murfreesborough, V.	5	20	3	4	7		5 50			
Harmony and Spring Grove, S. S.	4	20		3	3		5 75			
Oxford, V.		23					9 00			
Providence, V.		6					10 00			
Washington, V.	9	39	2		2					
Mount Hermon, V.										
	70	1275	11	64	75		160 45			\$107 25
2. <i>Pr. of Fayetteville.</i> 39 CHURCHES.										
Grove, P.		87					8 00	75		
Long Street and M'Phersons, P.		50								
Black River, Hopewell, Rockfish and Keith, P.	12	180		23	23		16 00	25		
Buffaloe, Union and Euphronia, P.		158					8 00	75		
Philadelphus, Bethel, Lumberbridge and St. Paul's, P.		326				10 00	8 00	50	18 50	
Bluff, Barbecue, Averashborough & Tirza, P.							8 00	25	16 50	

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2. Pr. of Fayetteville.										
Sharon, P.							16 00			
Pine Tree and Sandy Run, P.		100								28 50
Fayetteville, V.		189								
Wilmington, V.										
Beard's, Bethesda, Harmony and Ottery's, V.		300								
Centre, Ash-pole, Laurel Hill and Red Bluff, V.		469								
South River, Union in Dauphin, Sardis, Mark's Creek, Big Swamp, Brown Marsh, Cypress & Mineral Spring, V.		450					*8 00 †8 00	†75		
	12	2309		23	23	\$10 00	\$80 00	\$3 25		†\$80 00
3. Presb. of Concord.										
24 CHURCHES.										
Third Creek and Back Creek, P.	12	284	4	22	26		3 00			
Salisbury, P.		31					3 00			
Emanuel and Grace, P.	14	160	4	42	46		3 00			
Fourth Creek, P.		18		6	6		3 12			
Bethany and Concord, P.	7	213		15	15		3 00			
Thyatira and Bethpage, P.	32	286	8	21	29		3 00			
Prospect & Unity, P.	42	42	8	17	25		3 00			
Morganton, P.	2	36	2		2		3 00			
Centre, V.		150								
Ashville, V. Swanano, V. Rim's Creek, V. Muddy Creek, V. Smyrna, V. Salem, V. Joppa, V. Jersey, V. Mamre, V. Crane Creek, V.										
	109	1219	26	123	149		\$24 12			
4. Presb. of Mecklenburgh.										
16 CHURCHES.										
Sugar Creek, P.	18	330		18	18				17 00	
Charlotte, V.										
Steele Creek and Goshen, P.	17	203		47	47				145 00	
Poplar Tent and Ramah, P.	15	360	2	25	27			1 00	60 00	
Rocky River and Philadelphia, P.	25	390	1	55	56			1 00	40 00	

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4. Presb. of Mecklenburgh.										
Hopewell and Paw Creek, P.	28	300	4	25	29			1 00	36 50	
New Providence, P. Waxhaw, V.	15	181	3	26	29			1 00	55 00	
Concord, V. Mallard's Creek, V. Sixmile Creek, V.		40								
	118	1804	10	196	206			\$4 00	\$353 50	
5. Presb. of Bethel. 23 CHURCHES.										
Bethesda, P.	9	198	2	19	21			1 00	20 00	
Bethel & New Hope, P.	12	539		27	27			1 00		
Fishing Creek and Richardson, P.	5	191	2	16	18			1 00	5 75	
Little Britain, Amity, & Duncan's Creek, P.	8	140	1	12	13			1 00		
Bullock's Creek and Salem, P.	7	173	1	11	12			1 00	20 00	
Purity & Concord, P. Ebenezer and Unity, P.	5	97		15	15			1 00		
Yorkville and Beer-sheba, P.	7	110	2	19	21			1 00		
Long Creek, V.		30		2	2					
Olney, V.	4	40	1	16	17					
Shiloh, V.				6	6					
Hopewell, S. S.										
Hebron, V.										
Buffalo, V.										
Washington, V.										
	57	1587	9	143	152			\$7 00	\$45 75	
IV. SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA & GEORGIA.										
. Pr. of S. Carolina. 35 CHURCHES.										
Little River, P.	2	48		3	3					
Gilder's Creek, P.	3	70	1	4	5			5 00		
Rocky Spring, P.	7	41		3	3					
Greenville, P.	5	80	1	10	11			5 00		
Myrna, P.		23		1	1					
Shiloh, P.										
Upper Long Cane, P.	9	230		30	30					
Little Mountain, P.	3	37		5	5					
Hopewell, P.	9	91	3	9	12			10 00		
Bethsalem, P.	1	20		1	1			5 00		
Airforest, P.	1	96		7	7			5 00		
North Packolet, P.		30								
Villington, P.		93								
Lebanon, P.		38								

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1. Pr. of S. Carolina.										
Hopewell (Keowee) P.	9	59	1	3	4			6 50		
Carmel, P.		65		5	5			3 00		
Bradaway, P.		52								
Varenes, P.		35								
Nazareth, P.	2	94		5	5			5 00		
Fairview, P.	4	79		3	3			4 00		
Goodhope, P.	6	56	4	6	10					
Roberts, P.	5	49	3	4	7					
Rocky Creek, P.	6	36	2	8	10			12 00		
Liberty Spring, P.	2	114						5 00		
Mount Zion, P.	1	30		3	3			1 75		
Westminster, P.	4	20		4	4			2 50		
Duncan's Creek, V.	5	50		5	5					
Unionville, V.		20								
Cane Creek, V.	5	25	2	12	14					
Friendship, S. S.	4	28	1	8	9			3 00		
Warrior Creek, S. S.	3	53		3	3			3 00		
Rocky River, V.		106								
Cambridge, V.		25								
Bethel, V. Nazareth, (B. D.) V.								*5 00		
	96	1893	18	142	160			80 75		
2. Pres. of Hopewell.										
29 CHURCHES.										
Greensborough, P.		14								
Bethany, P.		22	1	7	8					
Mount Zion, P.		75	4	3	7					
Athens, P.		32	2	10	12					
Eatonton, P.										
Lexington, P.		31								
Cherokee Corner, P.		20								
Fairview, P.		64	2	8	10					
Alcovia, P.		35	5	6	11					
Augusta, P.		135		22	22					
Lincolnton, V.		10								
New Hope, V.		26	6	10	16					
Hebron, V.		35								
Davidsville, V.		27	3		3					
Thyatira, V.		20								
Mendenham, V.		13								
Sandy Creek, V.		20								
Louisville, V.		12								
Hillsborough, V.		25	4	6	10					
Washington, V.		20	1	2	3					
Salem, V.		8	2	1	3					
Westminster, V.		14								
Harmony, V.		13	2	4	6					
Philadelphia, V.		14								
Clinton, V.		12								

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2. <i>Pres. of Hopewell.</i> Hall Court House, V. Madison, P. Bethel in Morgan, P. Bethel in Jasper, P.		696	32	79	111					
3. <i>Pr. of Charleston Union.</i> *4 CHURCHES. Johns Island, P. St. Augustine, (F.) P. 2nd Pr. ch. Charles- ton, P. 3d Pr. ch. Charles- ton, P.	28	145	25	2	27					
		243								
	18	9		8	8					
	46	397	25	10	35					
4. <i>Pres. of Harmony.</i> 18 CHURCHES. Medway, P. Bruington, P. Bethesda of Camden, P. Bethel, P. Indian Town, P. Sumterville, P. Mount Zion, P. Columbia, P. Salem, (Black River) P. Hopewell, V. Winnsborough, S. S. Beaver Creek, V. Concord, V. Salem, (Little River) V. Horeb and Aunwell, V. Lebanon and Mount Olivet, P.	13 4 6	86 52 46 47 105 70 58 70 86 99 59 31 18 30	11 2	6 2 4	17 4 4					
	23	797	13	12	25					
5. <i>Pres. of Georgia.</i> 6 CHURCHES. No report for 1826. By the last report.		291								
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* The First Pres. Church, Charleston, the church on James' Island, the Congregational Church, Charleston, the Mariner's Church, Charleston, the Congregational Church, Dorchester, and the Congregational Church, Stony Creek, are under the pastoral care of Ministers belonging to this Presbytery, but have not put themselves under the care of Presbytery.

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6. Pres. of Alabama.										
17 CHURCHES.										
Fairview, P.	11	25		8	8					
Carmel, P.	7	39		14	14					
Pleasant Valley, P.	16	60	4	8	12					
Mount Pleasant, P.	9	25		11	11					
New Hope, P.	2	49		8	8					
Hebron, P.	9	29	1	3	4					
Union, P.	2	38		4	4					
Euphronian, P.		34		2	2					
Shell Creek, P.	11	26	3	8	11					
Concord, P.	19	71		12	12					
Mount Zion, P.	7	21	1	4	5					
Mesopotamia, V.	6	25	1		1					
Centreville, V.	1	21								
Bethel, V.		21								
Lebanon, V.										
Millennium Hope, V.										
Montgomery, V.										
	100	484	10	82	92		*100 00			
IV. SYNOD OF WEST TENNESSEE.										
1. Pres. of West Tennessee.										
23 CHURCHES.										
Zion, P.		127								
Bethberie, P.	12	137		8	8	150 00			25 50	91 00
Salem and Cathy's Creek, P.	4	43	1	1	2					
Franklin, P.	3	142	1	4	5					
Communion & Harpeth, P.		150								
Nashville, P.	3	50		7	7					
New Hope, P.	1	92	1		1					
Bethesda, P.	38	106	16	55	71					
Columbia, P.	21	38	1	8	9					
Jackson, P.	40	57	9	29	38					
New Providence, P.	16	34		1	1					
Mount Pleasant, P.	4	44	2	2	4					
Mars Hill, V.	15	74								
Elk Ridge, V.										
New Providence in Lawrence co. V.		16		3	3					
Mount Tabor, V.	2	29		8	8					
St. Pauls, V.	10	27	1	11	12					
Purity, V.										
Ebenezer, V.										
Bethsaida, V.										
Charlotte, V.										
	169	889	32	137	169	\$150 00			\$25 50	91 00

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2. Presb. of Shiloh.										
19 CHURCHES.										
Shelbyville, Bethsalem, and New Providence, P.	12	169		13	13			3 00		
Stone River, Hopewell, and Cripple Creek, P.	3	171		11	11			2 00		47 00
Shiloh & Gallatin, P. Fayetteville & Cane Creek, P.	12	47	3	5	8			2 00		
Smyrna and Spring Creek, P.	6	125		15	15			2 00		32 50
Murfreesborough, V. Eldad, V.	5	53	2	16	18	158 00		2 00		1 50
Peyton's Creek, V. Goodhope, V. Mount Bethel, V. Ephesus, V. Smith's Fork, V.		35	4	13	17			1 00		
	38	613	9	74	83	\$158 00		12 00		\$81 00
3. Pr. of N. Alabama.										
13 CHURCHES.										
Bethel, P.		37		1	1			13 50		
Bethany, P.	2	22	1	6	7	4 00		10 00		
Huntsville, P.	6	55	2	3	5	80 00		10 00		26 00
St. Marks, P.	5	62		9	9	12 06		6 87		
New Providence, P.	14	43	3		3	12 06		8 42		
Nazareth, P.	7	48		4	4	48 00		17 56		
Bethel Green, P.	9	20		9	9	32 00		7 00		
Creek Path, P. Monroe, P.	3	16	1	1	2					10 00
Muscle Shoal, V.		13		4	4			2 75		
Russelville, V.		21		3	3					
Fuscumbia, V.		29								
Florence, V.										
	46	366	7	40	47	\$188 12		76 10		\$36 00
4. Pr. of Mississippi.										
13 CHURCHES.										
Ebenezer, P.	2	34		2	2					7 50
Union, P.		55		3	3	9 00				
Harmony, P.	1	19	1	3	4		5 00			5 00
Friendship, S. S.		13		2	2		12 56			*100 00
Bethany, S. S.	7	42		5	5	10 50	3 50	3 50		13 50
Salem, S. S.	1	17		5	5	20 00	5 00	6 00		20 00
Bethel, S. S.	4	24		4	4	20 00	15 00	5 37	5 00	20 00
atches 1st, P.	8	75				157 00			+500 00	160 00
New Orleans 1st, P.	10	37	1	20	21					

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4. Pr. of Mississippi.										
Pisgah, S. S.	1	14	1	8	9		17 00	2 00		17 00
Carmel, S. S.	2	26	6	14	20	10 00	10 00		*3000	
Bayopierre, S. S.										
Rock Spring, S. S.										
	36	356	9	66	75	\$226 50	\$68 06	16 87	3505	\$343 00
XIV. SYNOD OF INDIANA.										
1. Presb. of Salem.										
11 CHURCHES.										
Salem, P.	6	66	1	7	8	15 00		2 00		
Livonia, P.	19	107	4	3	7	27 12		2 00		
Corydon, P.	9	45	2	5	7	5 00		2 00		
Charlestown, P.	3	64		2	2	10 00	5 87	2 00		
Albany, V.	3	33					9 12			
Franklin, V.	5	52								
Bethlehem, V.	2	19	1	1	2	2 00		1 50		
Blue River, V.	3	32	1	1	2	1 00				
Paoli, V.		14						50		
Orleans, V.	2	16	1	3	4					
Palestine, V.	7	30								
	59	478	10	22	32	\$60 12	\$14 99	10 00		
2. Presb. of Missouri.										
18 CHURCHES.										
No report for 1826.										
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		510								
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3. Presb. of Madison.										
13 CHURCHES.										
New Lexington, P.	5	51		4	4	4 00	1 50	50		
Pisgah, P.	6	53		6	6	18 61	2 50	50		
Hanover, P.	7	74	1	13	14		3 68	1 00		
Madison, P.	15	67	1	13	14		4 00	50		6 25
Jefferson, V.	8	67		10	10		2 00	25		10 00
Graham, V.		46					3 00	50		
Dartmouth, V.		25								
Sand Creek, V.	10	58	2	17	19					
Columbus, V.	4	20		4	4					
New Providence, V.	1	14	1	5	6					
Rushville, V.	6	30	1	6	7					
Vernon, V.	17	25	1	9	10		2 00			
Olive Ridge, V.		6								
	79	536	7	87	94	\$22 61	\$18 68	\$3 25		\$16 25
4. Presb. of Wabash.										
No report.										

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