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MINUTES, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 19th, 1842.

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, on Thursday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1842, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, D. D., Moderator of the last Assembly, from 2 Thessalonians i. 11, "Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power."

After the sermon, the Moderator gave notice, that as soon as the benediction was pronounced, he would take the chair and proceed to the organization of the Assembly. The Moderator accordingly took the chair, and opened the session with prayer.

The Permanent Clerk, from the Standing Committee of Commissions reported that the following persons present, have been duly appointed, and are hereby enrolled as Commissioners to this General Assembly, and laid their commissions on the table, viz.

I. OF THE SYNOD OF ALBANY.

BY THE PRESBYTERIES OF	BISHOPS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>Londonderry,</i>	Zedekiah S. Barstow.	
<i>Ogdensburg.</i>		
<i>Troy,</i>	Villeroy D. Reed,	Julius Bartlett.
<i>Albany,</i>	Ezra A. Huntington,(1)*	Matthew Sherwood.
	M. S. Goodale,	George Davidson.
<i>Columbia,</i>	William Chester,(3)	Henry R. Avery.

II. OF THE SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

<i>Hudson,</i>	Benj. Van Keuren,	Wm. Graham.
<i>North River,</i>	John H. Carle,	Stephen Osterhoudt.
<i>Bedford,</i>	E. P. Benedict,	John Owen.
<i>Long Island,</i>	Wm. Townley.	
<i>New York,</i>	W. W. Phillips, D.D.,	Cyrenius Beers.
	John M. Krebs, D.D.,	Micah Baldwin.
<i>New York 2d,</i>	James B. Ramsay.	

* A figure affixed to the name of a member, shows that he was *not enrolled* by the Committee of Commissions, in their report at the opening of the Assembly, but that he was subsequently enrolled and took his seat on that day of the sessions designated by the figure.

III. OF THE SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.

BY THE PRESBYTERIES OF	BISHOPS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>Elizabethtown,</i>	Thomas Cockran,	Jotham Potter.(1)
	A. Henry Dumont,	Elias Winans.
<i>New Brunswick,</i>	George Hale,	L. W. R. Phillips.
	Charles Hodge, D.D.,(2)	Francis A. Ewing.
<i>Newton,</i>	Daniel Gaston,	James Kennedy.
	James Clark,	Jonathan Robbins.
<i>Susquehanna,</i>	Julius Foster,	John Fox.
<i>Caledonia,</i>	Isaac W. Platt,	Benjamin Ferrie.
<i>Raritan,</i>	Peter O. Studdiford,	Adam Stiger.

IV. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.

<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Willis Lord,	Winthrop Sargent.
	Alexander Macklin,	Wm. Dulty.
<i>Philadelphia 2d,</i>	Silas M. Andrews,	Alfred Jenks.
<i>West Jersey,</i>	George W. Janvier,	William B. Ewing.
<i>New Castle,</i>	Stephen R. Wynkoop,	Nath. W. Sample.
	Wm. W. Latta,	John Kelton.
<i>Baltimore,</i>	R. J. Breckinridge, D.D.	Antony C. Cazenove.
<i>Carlisle,</i>	John Moody,	Alexander Thompson,(2)
	Alex. K. Nelson.	
<i>Huntingdon,</i>	Frederick G. Betts,	Joshua Roller.
<i>Northumberland,</i>	Wm. R. Smith,	Michael C. Greer.

V. OF THE SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

<i>Blairsville,</i>	Peter Hassinger,	Wm. T. Smith.
<i>Redstone,</i>	Joel Stoneroad,	George Hill.
<i>Ohio,</i>	Elisha P. Swift, D. D.,	Arthur Morrow.
	Richard Lea,	Jacob Guy.
<i>Allegheny,</i>	Robert B. Walker,	Alex. McBride.(1)
<i>Beaver,</i>	Arthur B. Bradford.	
<i>Erie,</i>	James G. Wilson.	
<i>Clarion,</i>	Jas. Montgomery.(1)	

VI. OF THE SYNOD OF WHEELING.

<i>Washington,</i>	John McClusky,	Francis Braddock.
<i>Steubenville,</i>	Joseph Kerr.	
<i>St. Clairsville,</i>	Wm. Colledge.(4)	
<i>New Lisbon,</i>	Jehiel Talmage.(1)	

VII. OF THE SYNOD OF OHIO.

<i>Columbus,</i>	Samuel M. Wilson.	
<i>Marion,</i>	Wm. Hutchinson,	John A. Gormley.
<i>Lancaster,</i>	Wm. Aikin.	
<i>Richland,</i>	Frederick A. Shearer.	
<i>Wooster,</i>	Jonas Denton,	Jeremiah A. Stone.

VIII. OF THE SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.

<i>Chillicothe,</i>	Hugh S. Fullerton.	
<i>Miami,</i>	John S. Galloway.	
<i>Cincinnati,</i>	David K. McDonald,(2)	James McIntyre.
<i>Oxford.</i>		
<i>Sydney,</i>	W. B. Spence.	
<i>Maumée.</i>		

IX. OF THE SYNOD OF INDIANA.

BY THE PRESBYTERIES OF	BISHOPS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>Salem.</i>		
<i>Vincennes.</i>		
<i>Madison,</i>	Daniel Lattimore.	
<i>Crawfordsville,</i>	Jacob Cozad.	
<i>Indianapolis,</i>	David V. Smock.	
<i>Logansport,</i>	Alfred Bryant.	
<i>Michigan,</i>	Erie Prince.(1)	

X. OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

<i>Kaskaskia,</i>	Cyrus C. Riggs.	
<i>Sangamon,</i>	Andrew Todd.(4)	
<i>Schuyler,</i>	John Montgomery,	Daniel Montgomery.
<i>Palestine.</i>		
<i>Peoria,</i>	James Y. McGinnes.	
<i>Iowa,</i>	Lancelot G. Bell.(2)	

XI. OF THE SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

<i>Missouri.</i>		
<i>St. Louis.</i>		
<i>Palmyra,</i>		George. W. Newell.(1)

XII. OF THE SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

<i>Louisville,</i>	David T. Stuart,(2)	Samuel Harbison.(2)
<i>Muhlenburg,</i>	S. S. Templeton.	
<i>Transylvania,</i>	Timothy Root.(2)	
<i>West Lexington,</i>	Robert Stuart,(2)	John M. C. Irwin.
<i>Ebenezer,</i>	John H. Condit.	

XIII. OF THE SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

<i>Greenbrier,</i>	David R. Preston.	
<i>Lexington,</i>	F. McFarland, D.D.,	Daniel Brown.
	Benj. M. Smith,	Matthew Wilson.
<i>Winchester,</i>	Lewis F. Wilson,	Wm. H. White.
<i>West Hanover,</i>	Benj. F. Stanton,	Sterling C. Anderson.(1)
<i>East Hanover,</i>	Theodorick Pryor,	Cyrus Dillard.

XIV. OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

<i>Orange,</i>	Drury Lacy,	Jesse Brown,
		William H. Cummings.(2)
<i>Fayetteville,</i>	Colin McIver,	Harvey Leete.
<i>Concord,</i>	Stephen Frontis.	

XV. OF THE SYNOD OF WEST TENNESSEE.

<i>Holston.</i>		
<i>West Tennessee.</i>		
<i>Nashville,</i>	John T. Edgar, D.D.,	James B. Reynolds.
<i>North Alabama.</i>		
<i>Western District,</i>	Alex. Van Court.(1)	

XVI. OF THE SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.

<i>South Carolina,</i>	Wm. H. Harris,	Henry Fosbrook.
<i>Bethel,</i>	Andrew H. Caldwell.	
<i>Harmony,</i>	Thomas R. English,	Murdoch Mac Lean.

BY THE PRESBYTERIES OF

BISHOPS.

RULING ELDERS.

Charleston,
Georgia.
Hopewell,
Flint River.
Florida.

Geo. Howe, D.D.,(1)
Saml. K. Talmage.

Arch. Campbell.(1)

XVII. OF THE SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

South Alabama,
Tuscaloosa,
Tombeckbee.
East Alabama,

Wm. F. McRee,
Isaac Hadden,
David Finley.(1)

Wm. Walton.
John B. Thompson.

XVIII. OF THE SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi,
Clinton.
Arkansas.
Louisiana,
Holly Springs,

Ephraim T. McLean.(2)
James Weatherby.(1)

James S. McComb.(7)

XIX. OF THE SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIA,

*In connexion with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in
the United States of America.*

Lodiana.
Furrukabad.
Allahabad.

CORRESPONDING BODIES.

BISHOPS.

RULING ELDERS.

General Association of Connecticut,	}	Rev. Asahel C. Washburn.	
General Association of Massachusetts,		Rev. Morris E. White.	
General Convention of Vermont,	}		
General Conference of Maine,			
General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church,	}	Morris W. Dwight,(5)	Frederick Erringer.(5)
General Association of New Hampshire,		Rev. Archibald Burgess.	

The Committee further reported that the following persons are present without commissions, viz. Ezra Huntington, bishop, from the Presbytery of Albany; Jehiel Talmage, bishop, from the Presbytery of New-Lisbon; Alexander McBride, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Allegheny; Sterling C. Anderson, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of West-Hanover; Jotham Potter, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Elizabethtown; and Alexander Van Court, bishop, from the Presbytery of Western District:

Also that the following have presented commissions, which want the signatures of the moderators of their respective Presbyteries; viz. Erie Prince, bishop, from the Presbytery of Michigan, George W. Newell elder, from the Presbytery of Palmyra; George Howe, D. D., bishop, and Archibald Campbell, ruling elder, from the Presbytery of Charleston:

Also, that the following have presented commissions, in due form, from

new Presbyteries; viz. James Weatherby, bishop, from the Presbytery of Holly Springs; James Montgomery, bishop, from the Presbytery of Clarion; and David Finley, bishop, from the Presbytery of East Alabama.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had received official information of the erection of four new Presbyteries, viz. Holly Springs, by the Synod of Mississippi; Clarion, by the Synod of Pittsburgh; East Alabama, by the Synod of Alabama; and Maumee, by the Synod of Cincinnati; also of the organization of the Presbyteries of Lodiana, Furrukabad and Allahabad erected by the last Assembly. Whereupon,

On motion *Resolved*, That the aforesaid new Presbyteries, be enrolled, and the commissioners therefrom, admitted to seats in this body.

On motion, Messrs. Platt, Macklin, Preston, Galloway, Cozenove, Beers, and Irwin were appointed a Committee of Elections; to whom were referred the cases of the commissioners who are present without commissions, or whose commissions were not in due form.

And then the Assembly took a recess until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

The Moderator presented a letter, communicating the fact of a legacy having been left to the Assembly, by the late Jane Porter, of Pennsylvania. Which was put on the docket.

Also an overture from the Presbytery of Baltimore, suggesting an inconvenience arising from the present arrangement of the sessions of the Princeton Theological Seminary. Which was put on the docket.

The Committee of Elections reported that they had received satisfactory evidence that the persons, whose cases had been submitted to them, were duly appointed as commissioners to this General Assembly, and recommended that they be enrolled. The report was adopted, and the following were enrolled and took their seats, viz:

FROM THE PRESBYTERIES OF	BISHOPS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>Albany,</i>	Ezra A. Huntington.	Jotham Potter.
<i>Elizabethtown,</i>		Alexander McBride.
<i>Allegheny,</i>	Jehiel Talmage.	
<i>NewLisbon,</i>	Erie Prince.	
<i>Michigan,</i>		George W. Newell.
<i>Palmyra,</i>		Sterling C. Anderson.
<i>West Hanover,</i>	Alexander Van Court.	
<i>Western District,</i>	George Howe, D. D.	Archibald Campbell.
<i>Charleston,</i>		

The Rev. John T. Edgar, D. D., was elected Moderator; and the Rev. Willis Lord, Temporary Clerk.

The docket was presented by the Stated Clerk; which was read.

Communications from the Presbyteries of Lodiana, Furrukabad, and Allahabad, giving a detailed account of their organization and proceedings, were read.

It appearing from the communication from the Presbytery of Lodiana, that they had organized under the title of the First Presbytery of Northern India, that part of their communication was put on the docket.

Two overtures were received from the Presbytery of Lodiana, requesting the opinion of the Assembly respecting the age beyond which baptism is not to be administered to the children of parents converted from heathenism; and respecting the baptism of orphan children in the mission schools. Which were read, and referred to Messrs McFarland, McIver, and McIntyre.

And then the Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.
Concluded with prayer.

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FRIDAY MORNING, May 20th, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Committee of Commissions reported the following additional commissioners, who were enrolled: viz.

FROM THE PRESBYTERIES OF	BISHOPS.	RULING ELDERS.
<i>New Brunswick,</i>	Charles Hodge, D. D.	Alexander Thompson,
<i>Carlisle,</i>		
<i>Cincinnati,</i>	David K. McDonald.	Samuel Harbison.
<i>Louisville,</i>	David T. Stuart,	
<i>Transylvania,</i>	Timothy Root.	
<i>West Lexington,</i>	Robert Stuart.	
<i>Iowa,</i>	Lancelot G. Bell.	
<i>Orange,</i>		Wm. H. Cummings.
<i>Louisiana,</i>	Ephraim T. McLean.	

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk presented the printed minutes of the last Assembly; which were distributed among the members.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly was presented, and the Treasurer's Book of Accounts was laid by him upon the table. The report was read; and,

On motion of Dr. Breckinridge,

Resolved, That a standing committee of Finance be appointed, to whom the Treasurer's accounts shall be referred.

Messrs. Breckinridge, Preston, Beers, Sargent, and Baldwin, were appointed the aforesaid committee.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees, viz.

Of Bills and Overtures.—Messrs. W. W. Phillips, Stanton, Lacy, S. K. Talmage, Weatherby, McRee, Cazenove, Sargent, Beers, and Morrow.

Judicial Committee.—Messrs. Breckinridge, Howe McClusky, Lattimore, Templeton, Pryor, Baldwin, Ferrie, Anderson and Reynolds.

On Leave of Absence.—Messrs. Dumont, Andrews, Hassinger, Smock, Potter, Sherwood, and Braddock.

On Mileage.—Messrs. A. Thompson, Irwin, Dillard, Campbell, and J. B. Thompson.

On Devotional Exercises.—Messrs. Janvier, Frontis, Huntington, Ramsay, Bartlett, and Owen.

On the Narrative of the State of Religion.—Messrs. Swift, Van Court, Finley, Condit, Davidson, and Newell.

On Foreign Correspondence.—Messrs. Stanton, Macklin, Fullerton, Preston, J. McLean, and Walton.

On Synodical Records, viz.

Albany.—Messrs. Harris, Hadden, M. Wilson, and Leete.

New York.—Messrs. Moody, Stonerod, Gormley, and Kelton.

New Jersey.—Messrs. S. M. Wilson, Galloway, Stone, and Sample.

Philadelphia.—Messrs. Benedict, Kerr, Fox, and D. Montgomery.

Pittsburgh.—Messrs. Studdiford, Riggs, Winans, and Dulty.

Wheeling.—Messrs. Chester, E. T. McLean, Bradford, and W. B. Ewing.

Ohio.—Messrs. Barstow, Goodale, F. A. Ewing, and Jenks.

Cincinnati.—Messrs. Cockran, Clark, Robbins, and L. W. R. Phillips.

Indiana.—Messrs. J. Talmage, Aikin, McBride, and Guy.

Illinois.—Messrs. B. M. Smith, English, J. Brown, and Fosbrook.

Missouri.—Messrs. Caldwell, L. F. Wilson, W. H. White, and Roller.

Kentucky.—Messrs. Townley, Hale, Kennedy, and Stiger.

Virginia.—Messrs. Hutchinson, Shearer, Hill, and W. T. Smith.

North Carolina.—Messrs. Cozad, Prince, Greer, and Robbins.

West Tennessee.—Messrs. Reed, Clark, Osterhoudt, and E. T. McLean.

South Carolina and Georgia.—Messrs. Carle, Van Keuren, Avery, and Bell.

Alabama.—Messrs. Bryant, J. Montgomery, Davidson, and A. Thompson.

Mississippi.—Messrs. D. T. Stuart, McDonald, Harbison, and Cummings.

A letter was received from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to be answered; and it was ordered that the same be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The report of the Delegates to the General Associations of Connecticut and Massachusetts, was received: which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the annual Sermon on Popery be preached on Monday evening next, in the Tenth Presbyterian Church in this city, by the Rev. Dr. Breckinridge, who was appointed for that service by the last Assembly.

A report was received from the Committee appointed by the last Assembly (printed Minutes, page 447.) on Ordinations and on Ministers resigning their office. Which was read; and it was

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Report be printed, and the Report be the order of the day for Tuesday morning next, at 9 o'clock.

A communication was received from the Board of Foreign Missions, asking advice on the subject of an act of incorporation for that Board, to enable them to hold certain real estate which they have acquired in the city of New York. Which was read, and referred to the Judicial Committee.

An invitation was received from the Union Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, of which the Rev. Joseph Castle is pastor, for the General Assembly to furnish supplies for the pulpit of that Church on each Sabbath during the sessions of the Assembly. Which was referred to the Committee on devotional exercises.

A minute was offered by Dr. Breckinridge, which was considered, amended, and adopted, as follows, viz:

The Assembly has long had reason to regret that a more extensive religious influence was not exerted by it, during its annual sessions; and that greater facilities for attempting such a result have not been put at its disposal. For remedy whereof in order to fulfil its duty in this important particular, it is hereby *Resolved*,

1. That there shall be preaching before the Assembly every secular evening during its present sessions; and this shall be in lieu of the religious exercises usually set for a particular day, during the sessions of the Assembly.

2. That it shall be the duty of the Committee on Devotional Exercises to appoint members of this body to conduct these services from day to day, to designate the respective times and places in which these services shall be held, and to give due notice thereof; and those persons so appointed are hereby required to perform this service, according to their ability.

3. Such houses of worship, in this city and liberties, as may be put at the disposal of the Assembly for this purpose, shall be reported to the aforesaid Committee, and supplied in the manner herein provided.

4. This arrangement shall commence on Monday evening next.

On motion of Dr. McFarland,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to designate the order and times of presenting the Annual Report of the Assembly's Boards. Messrs. McFarland, Andrews, and Baldwin, were appointed the aforesaid Committee.

The Stated Clerk reported that he had received twenty-four copies each of the printed Minutes of the Annual and Special Meetings of the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church; whereupon,

Resolved, That one copy of each be distributed to each of the Synods and each of the Assembly's Boards.

A report was received from the Standing Committee on Psalmody, accompanied with two hundred copies of a printed book of Hymns selected and recommended for the approval of the Assembly. The report was read, and put on the docket, and the books were distributed among the members.

On motion. It was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to call for narratives from the Presbyteries on the state of religion.

On motion, the Synodical Records were called for, and put into the hands of the respective Committees.

On motion of Dr. Breckinridge,

Resolved, That Mar Yohanna, a Bishop of the Nestorian Christians, of Ooromiah in Persia, now on a visit to the United States, and at present in this city, be invited to sit with the Assembly; that a seat be provided for him near the Moderator; and that the Moderator invite him to address the Assembly, at such time as may suit his convenience.

The Permanent Clerk reported that the following appeals and complaints had been put into his hands, viz.

No. 1. The appeal of the Rev. Archibald McQueen from the decision of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, suspending him from the exercise of his ministry and from sealing ordinances, for marrying the sister of his deceased wife.

No. 2. The complaint of F. H. Porter against the Synod of Alabama, for sustaining the Presbytery of Tombeckbee in refusing to restore the Rev. Thomas Davis, after the Synod had sustained his appeal against the Presbytery, and reversed the decision of the Presbytery suspending him from the Ministry and from the communion of the Church.

No. 3. The complaint of Samuel Lowry, for the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, against the Synod of Illinois for appointing a Commission to reinvestigate the case of the Rev. Isaac Kellar and the Second Church of Peoria, decided by the General Assembly of 1840;—and also for confirming the proceedings of said Commission dissolving both the Churches in Peoria, and organizing a new Church contrary to the wishes of the people of the First Church and the remonstrance of the Presbytery of Peoria.

No. 4. The protest and complaint of Henry A. Boardman and others against the action of the Synod of Philadelphia, in detaching the Church at Camden from the Presbytery of West Jersey and attaching it to the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

No. 5. The appeal of Abigail Hanna from a decision of the Synod of Wheeling, sustaining certain decisions of the Presbytery of Washington and the session of Three Ridge Church on a case not described in the papers.

No. 6. The appeal of Charles Beck from the decision of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, sustaining the appeal of James McMahan from the decision of the Presbytery of Charleston, in the case of Beck vs. McMahan, who was prosecuted for alleged improper conduct toward the wife of Beck.

No. 7. The complaint of D. Monfort and others against the Synod of Indiana, for sustaining the complaint of the session of Shelbyville Church against the Presbytery of Indianapolis, for refusing to approve the records of the session of Shelbyville, because the session had admitted to the communion of the Church a man and his wife whose marriage was contrary to the Confession of Faith, chap. 24, sect. iv., he being the brother of her deceased husband.

No. 8. The complaint of Samuel D. Blythe and S. Beach Jones against the Synod of Philadelphia, for detaching the Church at Camden from the Presbytery of West Jersey and attaching it to the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

No. 9. The complaint of the Presbytery of Cincinnati against the Synod of Cincinnati for setting off the Church at Hamilton from the Presbytery of Cincinnati to the Presbytery of Oxford.

Dr. Breckinridge presented a memorial from Mr. Horatio Parsons of western New York, in reference to a decision of the Presbytery of Niagara, which is not connected with the General Assembly, whereby he was suspended from the functions of the ministry. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hodge, Howe, R. Stuart, Sargent and Reynolds.

And then the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 21st, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee of Commissions reported an additional Commissioner, who was enrolled, viz: William Chester, Bishop, from the Presbytery of Columbia.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the calling of the roll be omitted until otherwise ordered.

Mar Yohanna, a Bishop of the Nestorians, appeared in the Assembly, and was introduced by the Moderator to the house.

On motion of Dr. Hodge, the Rev. Justin Perkins, American Missionary to Persia, and companion to Mar Yohanna, was invited to sit with the Assembly.

The Bishop, Mar Yohanna, then addressed the Assembly, in Syriac, which was interpreted by Mr. Perkins. The Bishop expressed his gratification in meeting the Clergy of the United States, and in beholding the education and piety by which they were characterized, in affecting contrast with the Clergy of his own country. Also in being permitted to meet with this body of his brethren in the Christian ministry and in the hope of the common salvation and in being recognized by this Assembly as a Christian brother. And being about to leave the city immediately, he expressed his thanks for the courtesy of the Assembly, requested their prayers for himself and for his countrymen, and took leave of the body.

The order of the day was taken up; and the Presbyteries were called on for narratives of the state of religion, which were received and referred to the Committee on the Narrative.

The Rev. Mr. Washburn presented the Narrative of the State of Religion within the bounds of the General Association of Connecticut; which was referred to the Committee on the Narrative. And Mr. Washburn being obliged to leave the city, took leave of the Assembly.

A letter was received from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in

Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland. Which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to be answered. And it was ordered that the same be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported overtures No. 1—13. And on motion, the overtures were referred to the same committee, who were instructed to digest the same and to report thereon by resolution.

The Judicial Committee reported requesting that the records of the Synods of Indiana, Alabama, Illinois, Philadelphia, Wheeling, South Carolina and Georgia, and Cincinnati, against which there are appeals or complaints, may be put into the hands of that Committee.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the aforesaid records be transferred, for the present, from the committees appointed to examine them, to the Judicial Committee.

The Judicial Committee reported No. 1. The appeal of Archibald McQueen from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, as in order, and recommended that it be taken up and issued according to the Book of Discipline. The report was adopted; and on motion, the case was put on the docket.

A request was received through the Judicial Committee from Mr. McQueen, who is absent, that some person be appointed as his counsel, which was agreed to. And on motion, Mr. Stanton was appointed on his behalf.

The Judicial Committee made a report on the subject of an act of incorporation for the Board of Foreign Missions; which was considered and adopted as follows, viz.

The Judicial Committee having considered the subject on which the Board of Foreign Missions asked the advice of the Assembly, to wit, the propriety of endeavouring to obtain a charter for certain purposes, from the legislature of the State of New York: Report,

That in the peculiar circumstances of the Church, it is important that a general charter incorporating a board of ministers and elders to be elected by the General Assembly, and capable of holding property in trust for its use, and subject to its control, similar in its general features to that now existing in Pennsylvania, should be obtained in some other State; and that the state of New York is the one in which such a charter would be the most convenient. Wherefore,

Resolved, That the individuals now composing the Executive Committee of the General Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions be a committee to act in behalf of this body; and as such, to endeavour to obtain, from the state of New York, a charter similar in its essential features to the one which has been long in existence in this Commonwealth. And they will report the result to the next Assembly.

The Committee on leave of absence reported that they had given leave to be absent from the remaining sessions of the Assembly, Mr. McGinnes; and until Monday afternoon next to Messrs. Talmage and Kelton.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported the following appointments for preaching during the ensuing week, viz:

Monday evening.—Dr. Breckinridge, (on Romanism,) in the Tenth Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday evening.—Mr. Van Court, in the Second Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday evening.—Mr. McClusky, in the Eighth Presbyterian Church.

Thursday evening.—Dr. Breckinridge, (before the Alumni of the Theological Seminary at Princeton,) in the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

Friday evening.—Dr. Edgar, (the Moderator,) in the Central Presbyterian Church.

Saturday evening.—Mr. Morris E. White, in the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

On the morning of the next Lord's day, (to-morrow,)—Mr. Benedict, in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

On the evening of the same day.—Dr. Krebs, in the Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on the times and order in which the Annual Reports of the several Boards shall be presented to the Assembly, made a report, which was amended and adopted, as follows, viz :

That the standing order adopted, in 1838, be observed on the present occasion; and that the Board of Foreign Missions present their report on Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock; the Board of Missions, (Domestic) on Wednesday afternoon; the Board of Education, on Thursday afternoon; and the Board of Publication, on Friday afternoon; at the same hour on each day.

The Committee on the memorial of Mr. Horatio A. Parsons, made a report which was adopted, as follows, viz :

Whereas, it appears from an examination of the said memorial and of the documents accompanying it, that Mr. Parsons appeals from the decision of a Synod over which this Assembly has no jurisdiction; and where this Assembly has no means of examining into the merits of the case brought to view in this memorial; therefore,

Resolved, That the papers relating to this case be returned to Mr. Parsons, that he may, should he see fit, apply to the Presbytery of Albany, to be disposed of as that Presbytery shall deem best.

Resolved, secondly, That it appears from the peculiar circumstances of Mr. Parsons, that the interests of justice require the attention of the Presbytery of Albany to this case.

A report was received from the Committee appointed by the last Assembly, (printed minutes, page 432,) on the subject of a form of Confession by applicants for communion, and a Directory for administering adult baptism. Which was read.

A report from Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, the minority of the aforesaid Committee, was received. Which was read. And it was

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of both reports be printed; and that the reports be put on the docket.

Dr. Breckinridge offered a minute of two resolutions: 1st. To dismiss the appeal of the Rev. Archibald McQueen, on account of his not appearing to prosecute it; and, 2d. Testifying against such marriages, as that which he has contracted. Which was read and put on the docket.

On motion, the Assembly

Resolved, To proceed to the appointment of a place for the meeting of the next Assembly. Nominations were made. And it was

Resolved, That of the places nominated, that one having a majority of all the votes shall be appointed.

The Roll was called; when none of the places nominated received a majority of voices. And it was

Resolved, That the appointment be postponed until Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the General Assembly announcing the death of Wm. Brown, one of their number. Which was read and put on the docket.

On motion of Dr. Breckinridge, it was

Resolved, That the several Boards of the Assembly be requested to lay their Books of Minutes and the Minutes of their Executive Committees, on the table of the Assembly, at the time of presenting their Annual Reports.

And then the Assembly adjourned until Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY MORNING, May 23d, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee of Commissions reported additional Commissioners, viz: William Colledge, bishop, from the Presbytery of St. Clairsville, who was enrolled; also, Andrew Todd, bishop, from the Presbytery of Sangamon, whose commission was without the signature of the Moderator; which case was referred to the Committee of Elections.

The Rev. Morris E. White, delegate from the General Association of Massachusetts, took leave of the Assembly.

The Committee on Elections reported that they had received satisfactory evidence that Mr. Todd had been duly appointed a commissioner, and recommended that he be admitted to take his seat. The report was adopted; and Mr. Todd was enrolled.

The Judicial Committee reported judicial business, Nos. 2, 3, 5, as in order, to be taken up and issued according to the Book of Discipline; and, in case No. 3, specifying the order in which the documents shall be read, and the parties be heard. The report was adopted, and the cases were put on the docket. And at the request of the parties concerned, made through the Judicial Committee, Mr. McClusky was appointed counsel on behalf of Mr. Davis, in the case No. 2; the members of the Synod of Illinois who concurred with the Synod, in the case No. 3, were appointed a committee to defend the Synod; and Mr. Pryor was appointed counsel for Mrs. Hanna, in the case No. 5.

The Judicial Committee further reported judicial cases Nos. 4 and 8, united and made No. 4; No. 6 and No. 9, as in order, and recommended that they be put on the docket. The report was adopted. And at the request of Mr. Beck, in the case No. 6, through the committee, Mr. Dumont was appointed his counsel.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the judicial cases, in their order, be the order of the day for the afternoon sessions, on and after Monday next.

Mr. McDonald presented documents in relation to Lane Seminary, and the lands deeded by Elnathan Kemper, and others, to that Seminary, which he had been requested by the heirs of Kemper to offer to this house, in order that the Assembly might inquire whether the intention of the donors has been carried out in the appointment of professors for that institution; and solely with the view of securing the use of the property for the particular purposes for which it was given. Which were referred, together with the whole subject of the Seminary, to Messrs. A. Thompson, Breckinridge, Galloway, McDonald, and Fullerton.

On motion, the report of the Committee of Psalmody was taken up, and considered, and after debate, it was made the order of the day for Monday next at 10 o'clock.

A communication was received from the American Sunday School Union, requesting that their agent, Mr. G. W. Bassett, be allowed to address the Assembly. On motion, the request was granted, and 5 o'clock this afternoon was appointed for hearing Mr. Bassett.

On motion, the Assembly proceeded to call upon the Presbyteries to report their action in relation to Popery, and the better instruction of the youth in the standards of the Church, (Printed Minutes of 1841, p. 432.) After some progress,

The Assembly adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 4 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, the Assembly resumed the unfinished business, and proceeded to call on the Presbyteries; which having been gone through, it appeared that the Presbyteries very generally have given great attention to the subject enjoined by resolution 6, in the printed minutes of 1841, page 432.

On motion, the Assembly proceeded to appoint a preacher and a theme for the Annual Sermon on Romanism, before the Assembly next year. Nominations were made, and the roll was called, when it appeared that the highest number of voices was given for the Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander, of Princeton, N. J., and the next highest number for the Rev. Henry A. Boardman, of Philadelphia, and it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Alexander be appointed to preach the Annual Sermon on Romanism, before the next Assembly; that the theme be "The intolerance of the Church of Rome," and that the Rev. Henry A. Boardman be his alternate.

The hour having arrived, the Assembly was addressed on behalf of the American Sunday School Union, and especially in relation to their republication of Bunyan's "Holy War," and their publication of the Rev. Doctor Hodge's "Way of Life," by their agent Mr. Frederick A. Packard, in the place of Mr. Bassett. When

On motion of Dr. Breckinridge, it was

Resolved, That the Permanent and Stated Clerks be a Committee to inform the American Sunday School Union, that this Assembly is very much gratified by the facts stated to them at this time.

On motion, the overture from the Presbytery of Lodiana, requesting the Assembly to determine the name of the Presbytery, which, in the incipient steps of its organization, was known as the First Presbytery of Northern India, and had organized by that name, was taken up, and it was

Resolved, That that Presbytery be known by the name of the Presbytery of Lodiana.

On motion, the resolutions of Dr. Breckinridge, in reference to Mr. McQueen's appeal, were taken up. When it was moved to adopt the *first* resolution which proposed to remit the appeal to the Synod of North Carolina. After debate, it was moved to postpone the resolution, with a view to consider the *second*, testifying against incestuous marriages. And after debate,

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

 TUESDAY MORNING, May 24, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee of Commissions reported additional Commissioners, viz: Rev. Morris W. Dwight, and Mr. Frederick Erringer, Ruling Elder, from the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, who appeared and took their seats.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported Overtures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, and 14, all on the subject of equalizing the expenses of the General Assembly and of attending the same; which the Committee moved to refer to the Committee on mileage, which was adopted.

The Committee further reported Nos. 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, which were disposed of as follows, viz.

No. 7. A request from the Synod of North Carolina for permission to alter the time of their next stated meeting. The Committee recommended that the request be granted, and that the next stated meeting of the Synod of North Carolina be held on Wednesday the 26th of October, instead of the 12th of the same month. Which was adopted.

No. 8. A request from the Presbytery of Missouri, that the Assembly will change the place of the next stated meeting of the Synod of Missouri. The Committee recommended that the request be granted, and that the next stated meeting of the Synod of Missouri be held at Boonville instead of Jefferson City, to which place it now stands adjourned. Which was adopted.

No. 10. The answer of the Synod of Alabama to the question proposed by the last General Assembly, relative to the boundary line between that Synod and the Synod of Mississippi, viz. "Whether the line between the States of Alabama and Mississippi should not be the line between said Synods?" The Synod of Alabama answer the above question in the affirmative, and request that the Assembly should so change the line of said Synods. The Committee recommended that the request be granted; and it was

Resolved, That the line between the States of Alabama and Mississippi, be the dividing line between the Synods of Alabama and Mississippi.

No. 12. A communication from the Presbytery of the Western District, on the subject of allowing ruling elders to unite in the imposition of hands in the ordination of bishops. The Committee unanimously recommended an adherence to the order, and until recently, the uniform practice of our Church on this subject, viz. to allow preaching elders or bishops only to engage in that service. Which was adopted.

No. 13. An overture from the Presbytery of South Alabama on the subject of ordaining elders and deacons, by the imposition of hands. The Committee recommended that it be left to the discretion of each Church Session to determine the mode of ordination in this respect. Which was adopted.

No. 15. The question whether the manufacturer, vender, or retailer of intoxicating drinks, should be continued in the full communion of the Church. The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution, viz. That whilst the Assembly rejoice in the success of the temperance reformation, and will use all lawful means to promote it—they cannot sanction the adoption of any new terms of communion. Which was adopted.

No. 16. Two resolutions on the subject of the support of aged and distressed ministers and their destitute families. The Committee recommended the adoption of these resolutions by the Assembly, and that the Presbyteries be called upon to report at the next meeting, their action in the case. Which was agreed to. And the resolutions were adopted as follows, viz.

Resolved, 1. That we deem it to be the duty of the Church of Christ to provide for the comfortable support of her aged and distressed ministers, and their widows and orphans. And that she is not justifiable in leaving them to the provisions of any other body.

2. That we recommend to each of our Presbyteries to take the subject under serious consideration, and take such action as may seem to them proper.

No. 18. From the Presbytery of Chilicothe, on the subject of slavery. The Committee unanimously recommended the adoption of the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for the General Assembly to take any action on the subject of slavery. Which was laid on the table.

It was moved to reconsider the vote on Overtures, Nos. 11 and 13. Which motion was put on the docket.

The Committee on leave of absence reported that they had given leave to Mr. Gormley to be absent until Thursday afternoon, and to Mr. Green until this afternoon. Which was approved.

The Committee on devotional exercises reported, recommending that Dr. Krebs be appointed to preach on Saturday evening in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, in the place of Mr. White who has left the city. Which was agreed to.

The Annual Report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton was received and read, and

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the report be approved, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That in making nominations of persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, the rule requiring the roll to be called be suspended, and that nominations be made in open Assembly.

On motion, the Assembly proceeded to receive nominations for the purpose aforesaid, and the election was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, viz. the report of the Committee of the last Assembly on ordinations, and on ministers demitting the exercise of their office; which was considered, and after debate, it was

On motion, *Resolved*, To recommit the report, and to add to the Committee on the same, Messrs. Hodge and Howe.

On motion, the unfinished business of yesterday, viz. the motion to postpone the resolution to dismiss Mr. McQueen's appeal, was taken up. When Dr. Breckinridge asked leave to withdraw the minute offered by him. Which was granted. And,

On motion of Dr. Breckinridge, Judicial Case, No. 1, being the appeal of Archibald McQueen, was made the order of the day for Monday afternoon next.

And then the Assembly adjourned until this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day; when the annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented and read by their Corresponding Secretary. And, on motion, it was referred to Messrs. Swift, Janvier, Lacy, Leete, and Dulty.

Dr. Breckinridge offered the following minute which was adopted, viz.

This General Assembly looking forward to the approaching second centennial period of the Westminster Assembly, as an era full of interest to the Churches under its care, and to all other Churches which adopt the Standards of Faith, Church Order, and Discipline, prepared by that venerable body; and believing that the occasion can be so used, as by the Divine blessing, greatly to promote the interests of truth: it is

Resolved, That a Standing Committee of ten members of this body shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to mature a plan for a suitable commemoration of the aforesaid anniversary, on the first day of July, 1843; to take such measures by correspondence with other denominations, whether at home or abroad, which adopt these standards, as may, as far as possible secure their co-operation in such a commemoration; to invite the cooperation of all other denominations which are evangelical in doctrine and presbyterial in order; and to report their proceedings herein to the next General Assembly.

On motion, nominations were made for persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Western Theological Seminary; and the election was made the second order of the day for to-morrow morning.

And then the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Concluded with prayer.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 25, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported Overtures Nos. 3 and 4, 9, 11, and 17. Which were disposed of as follows, viz.

Nos. 3 and 4. Memorials from the Presbyteries of Western District and of Holly Springs, on the subject of a new Synod to be composed of the Presbyteries of Western District, Arkansas, and Holly Springs. The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the petition contained in said memorials, inasmuch as the Synod of Tennessee has not been consulted, and the members of that Synod who are present object to such an arrangement; and that these Presbyteries respectively have leave to withdraw their papers on the subject.

Which was agreed to.

No. 9. A request from the Synod of Ohio that a part of the territory now within the bounds of the Synod of Cincinnati, be separated from that Synod and attached to the Synod of Ohio. The Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the request ought not to be granted, inasmuch as it is opposed by the Synod of Cincinnati, and as the Committee judge for sufficient reasons.

Which was agreed to.

No. 11. A memorial from the Synod of Cincinnati, for a new Synod to be composed of the Presbyteries of Sidney, Maumee, which belong to the Synod of Cincinnati, and the Presbytery of Marion, which belongs to the Synod of Ohio. The Committee recommend that the request be not granted, inasmuch as it is opposed by the Synod of Ohio. Which was agreed to.

No. 17. Memorial from the Synod of New Jersey, suggesting the licensure of probationers for the gospel ministry for a limited time, and requesting the Assembly to propose the adoption of a constitutional rule on the subject. The Committee reported that they were unanimously of the opinion that the proposal of such a rule to be adopted by the Presbyteries is unnecessary, and would be inexpedient, as the case contemplated is sufficiently provided for in chapter 14, section 11, of our Constitution. Which was put on the docket.

The Judicial Committee reported, Case No. 7. The complaint of D. Monfort, &c., against the Synod of Indiana, as in order. Which was put on the docket.

The Committee on leave of absence reported that they had given leave to Mr. L. W. R. Phillips, to be absent till Friday morning. Which was approved.

A report was received from the Delegate to the General Conference of Maine; which was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

A motion was made by Mr. Fullerton to take up and consider Overture No. 18, on the subject of slavery. Which was lost.

The Committee on the records of the Synod of Ohio reported, recommending that the records be approved. The report was adopted.

The Committee on the records of the Synod of Alabama, reported that

these records have not been put into their hands. On motion, the Committee was discharged, and it was resolved that the Synod be, and it hereby is, particularly enjoined to send up their records to the next Assembly.

The Assembly proceeded to the orders of the day; when Messrs. Pryor and Reynolds were appointed a Committee to receive and count the ballots for Directors of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and report the result. And Messrs. Platt and Dillard were appointed a Committee to receive and count the ballots for Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, and report the result.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the order designating the sessions to be appropriated for judicial business, was suspended. And it was resolved to take up Case No. 3. The complaint of the First Church of Peoria against the Synod of Illinois. When

The Assembly sat in a judicial capacity, and the Moderator read the rule reminding the members of their high character as a Court of Jesus Christ, and of the solemn duty in which they were about to act.

On motion, *Resolved*, That Mr. Samuel Lowry who appears as the representative of the Church of Peoria, be assisted by Dr. Phillips in the management of the case.

The documents pertaining thereto were read, as follows, viz.

1. The Minutes of the Synod of Illinois, for A. D. 1839, pp. 28,—38,—44; the minutes of the Commission of Synod; and an attested copy of the minutes of Synod, for A. D. 1841, in the case.

2. The minutes of the General Assembly of A. D. 1840, pp. 289, and 301—303; and A. D. 1841, pp. 443, 445, 469.

3. Mr. Lowry's complaint.

On motion of Mr. Todd, on behalf of the Synod of Illinois, a private letter of the Rev. J. G. Bergen, reported as a part of the documents in the case, was omitted to be read, as having been intended to be used in the argument.

And then the Court rose, and the Assembly resumed.

The Committee on the annual report of the Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, and the memorial from the Presbytery, made a report, which was considered, till

The Assembly adjourned until this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, when the Annual Report of the Board of Missions was read by their Corresponding Secretary. Addresses were made, and on motion, the report was referred to Messrs. Howe, McFarland, Bell, Walton, and D. Montgomery.

The Rev. Morris W. Dwight, delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, being about to leave the city, took leave of the Assembly.

The Stated Clerk reported, that a number of the minutes of the General Association of New Hampshire, had been received from that body. On motion,

Resolved, That one copy be given to each of our Synods, and to each of the Assembly's Boards.

A report was received from the Stated Clerk, which was on motion adopted and entered on the minutes as follows, viz:

The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly reports, that no statistical reports have been received by him from the following Presbyteries, viz: Sid-

ney, Sangamon, Muhlenburg, West Tennessee, North Alabama, Charleston, Georgia, Flint River, Clinton, and Arkansas; and he respectfully suggests that the Assembly should renew their order to the Presbyteries to send up their reports *complete* and *in due season*, either by mail, which is preferable, or by Commissioners to the General Assembly.

He further reports, that the following Synods have failed to comply with the requisition of the last Assembly in transmitting to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, notices of the times and places of their next annual meetings, with the names of their Stated Clerks, viz: Albany, Missouri, Kentucky, and Virginia.

Signed,

WILLIAM M. ENGLER, Stated Clerk.

The Committee on the subject of Lane Seminary, and the documents received in relation thereto from the heirs of Elnathan Kemper, made a report which was adopted as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Assembly be requested to inquire into the facts relating to the Lane Seminary near the city of Cincinnati, and if they find that the proviso in the deed of the 9th of December, 1829, from Elnathan Kemper and others, to the Trustees of the said Seminary, has been disregarded by the appointment of "professors and teachers who are not members of the Presbyterian Church under the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," that they take advice of counsel learned in the laws of the State of Ohio, and if they shall be advised that the laws of that State furnish an adequate remedy in the case, that they institute the proper proceeding to enforce the observance of the said proviso.

On motion,

Resolved, That a copy of the aforesaid resolution be transmitted to the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, together with the copy of the deed referred to, and the other documents in the case.

Nominations were made for persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Missions, and, on motion, the election was made the order of the day, immediately after the report of the Committee on the Annual Report of that Board.

On motion, the unfinished business of this morning was taken up, viz. the report of the Committee on the Annual Report of the Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, &c., which was further considered, amended and adopted, as follows, viz.

1. *Resolved*. That this General Assembly approve the Report of the Directors of the Western Theological Seminary; and that it be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

2. *Resolved*, That this Assembly will elect for the said Seminary a Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

3. *Resolved*, That the vacations of the Western Theological Seminary be so altered as to have but one session and one vacation during the year; leaving the precise time of beginning and closing the vacation to the said Board.

4. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be appropriated for the support of the Professors of the Western Theological Seminary, for the ensuing year.

And then the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 26th, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported Overture No. 5, viz. From the Synod of Indiana respecting supplies for vacant churches. The Committee moved the following minute, which was adopted, viz.

Whereas it appears from the Statistical Reports from various parts of our Church, and it is well known to this Assembly, that there are some Presbyteries which have more churches than ministers, and other Presbyteries which have unemployed ministers and licentiates under their care; therefore

Resolved, That it be enjoined on all such Presbyteries to report these facts with the names and locality of their vacant churches and unemployed ministers to the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, who are hereby appointed and authorized to act as a Committee of Supplies for the whole Church, by and with the concurrence of the Presbyteries.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made a report which was adopted as follows, viz.

The Committee on Leave of Absence report, that they have given leave to Messrs. Osterhoudt, Bartlett, and Dillard, to be absent for the remaining sessions of the Assembly; and to Mr. Baldwin, to be absent until Monday next.

The Committee would present to the consideration of the General Assembly as a serious evil, the frequent applications on the part of commissioners, especially of elders, for permission to return home, within a few days after the coming together of the Assembly.

We believe, that according to the Constitution of the Church, the Ruling Elders are essential parts of our church judicatories; and if so, it is as important that they be present during the whole sessions of the Judicatory as at its opening. Many of them have their travelling expenses paid by their Presbyteries with a view to secure their attendance, and yet comparatively few are willing to remain till the Assembly is dissolved. The Committee have remarked that these applications for leave most commonly are made, not by those whose residence is far off from the place of our meeting, but by those who can reach their homes in a few hours. Under these views the committee are often embarrassed in regard to their proper course of duty. They would be kind and indulgent, but they desire too, to be true to the trust committed to them; and they respectfully suggest to the Assembly the adoption of the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Presbyteries, in the appointment of Commissioners to the General Assembly, be directed to use great care and diligence in the selection of such ministers and ruling elders as will be willing and able to remain during the entire sessions of this body.

The Committee on Mileage made a report, which was adopted, as follows, viz.

That there has been paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, on account of the Commissioners' fund, the sum of \$625.63; that there was an order from last year to pay the Rev. James L. Sloss \$68.77, leaving a balance of \$556.86, to be divided; that there have been nine thousand eight hundred and ten miles travelled by the Commissioners who claim mileage, in coming to the present Assembly; which at 5 5-8 cents per mile will make \$551.86, leaving a balance of five dollars in the Commissioners' fund this day:—therefore, *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the General Assembly be directed to draw an order on their Treasurer for five hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-six cents, and that he be directed to pay the

same to the several persons named in the schedule of receipts and claims thereon, in the proportion therein stated.

The Committee made a further report on the subject of equalizing the expenses of the Assembly and of attending the same, which was considered, and on motion, it was recommitted, and Messrs. Finley and McRee were added to the committee.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reported that Dr. Krebs has been appointed to preach in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, this evening, in the place of Dr. Breckinridge, and Mr. Benedict in the Central Church to-morrow evening, in the place of the Moderator.

An overture was received from the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, proposing an alteration of the terms of correspondence between that Synod and the General Assembly, so as that hereafter the delegation shall consist only of one minister from each body. Which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

The Committee to receive and count the ballots for Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, made a report: when it appeared that the following were elected:

For three years.

BISHOPS.

John McDowell, D.D.
John N. Campbell, D.D.
Benjamin H. Rice, D.D.
William M. Engles, D.D.
John Johnston,
George Potts, D.D.
Cornelius C. Cuyler, D.D.

ELDERS.

Lewis W. R. Phillips,
Matthew L. Bevan,
Andrew Foster.

The Committee to receive and count the ballots for Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, reported, when it appeared that the following were elected:

For three years.

BISHOPS.

Francis Herron, D.D.
Elisha P. Swift, D.D.
Matthew Brown, D.D.
James Alexander,
William B. McIlvain,
John Stockton,
Ebenezer Graham.

ELDERS.

Samuel Thompson,
Benjamin Williams,
Robert C. Grier.

For two years.

Malcom Leach.

For one year.

Absalom McCready.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, viz. appointing a place for the meeting of the General Assembly; when a majority of all the voices having been given for Philadelphia, it was

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of the General Assembly be held in the City of Philadelphia; and that the Permanent and Stated Clerks be a Committee to designate the place therein.

A report was received from the Committee appointed by the last Assembly to provide means to supply the deficiency in the Permanent Funds—which was read and referred to the Committee of Finance.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, made a report, which was considered, until

The Assembly adjourned until this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee of Commissions reported an additional Commissioner, viz. James S. McComb, Ruling Elder, from the Presbytery of Mississippi, who was enrolled.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day; when the Annual Report of the Board of Education was presented and read by their Corresponding Secretary; and, on motion, it was referred to Messrs. McFarland, Dumont, Todd, F. A. Ewing, and Campbell.

The unfinished business of this morning was taken up, viz. the Report of the Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, which was further considered, and, on motion, it was recommitted.

A communication was received from the Trustees of the General Assembly, reporting their action in relation to the resolutions of the last Assembly, concerning the investment and transfer of the custody of permanent funds belonging to Princeton Seminary to the Trustees thereof—which was read and referred to the Committee of Finance. And, on motion, Messrs. M. McLean, Reynolds, and Cazenove, were added to the committee.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Princeton Theological Seminary was received, read, and referred to the Committee of Finance.

And then the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 27th, 1842.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, Judicial case, No. 5, "The appeal of Abigail Hanna from the Synod of Wheeling was taken up and recommitted to the Judicial Committee.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported that they had given leave to Messrs. Ferrie, Bryant, Goodale, and Campbell, to be absent during the remainder of the Sessions—which was approved.

It was moved, to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution to instruct the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly in relation to Lane Seminary.

After debate, the motion prevailed. So the Assembly resolved to reconsider; and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the whole subject be indefinitely postponed. Yeas 65—Nays 52.

Resolved, That the documents in the case of Lane Seminary be recalled from the Board of Trustees, and returned to the persons by whom they were sent to this body.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made a report of the appointments for preaching during the ensuing week—which was adopted; viz.

On the next Lord's Day, morning—Mr. Chester, in the Union Methodist Church.

Evening—Mr. Van Court, in the same place.

On Monday Evening—Mr. Platt, in the Central Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday Evening—Mr. McDonald, in the Ninth Presbyterian Church.

On Wednesday Evening—Mr. B. M. Smith, in the Eighth Presbyterian Church.

On Thursday Evening—Mr. Pryor, in the Second Presbyterian Church.

On Friday Evening—Dr. Howe, in the Central Presbyterian Church.

On Saturday Evening—Mr. Fullerton, in the Sixth Presbyterian Church. And then the Assembly adjourned until this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed the following to be the Standing Committee on the Commemoration of the Westminster Assembly, viz. Messrs. Robert J. Breckinridge, John M. Krebs, Charles Hodge, Drury Lacy, William W. Phillips, Alexander Macklin, George Howe, Robert Stuart, Benjamin M. Smith, Wm. Chester.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day: when the Annual Report of the Board of Publication was presented and read by their Corresponding Secretary; and on motion, it was referred to Messrs. Hodge, Chester, B. M. Smith, McIntyre, and W. B. Ewing.

The Committee on the Overtures from the Presbytery of Lodiana, on the subject of Baptism, made a Report; which was put on the docket.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, made a Report, which was adopted, as follows, viz.

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, would submit the following Report:

The important document submitted to the examination of your Committee, is one which in the cause it advocates, the facts and information it offers, and the appeals it contains, is well calculated to awaken peculiar emotions in the breasts of the members of this General Assembly, and those of the officers and members of our Church generally, sentiments of gratitude and praise to God for having permitted our Church to take an honoured place in the ranks of the consecrated hosts of God, which are now moving forward in the glorious enterprise of the world's conversion, and for the success with which he has been pleased thus far to crown her efforts to send forth the riches of his salvation to distant portions of the earth—the feelings of a common and solemn obligation resting upon us and our successors in this communion, collectively and individually to persevere in this hallowed enterprise, and renew and augment our contributions and our prayers, until the spiritual dominion of the world is given to Christ, and the promised triumphs of his grace are realized among all nations; and it is also calculated to awaken the feelings of sorrow in our hearts, and grief and self-abasement before God, that we are as a community and a generation of Christians, doing so little in proportion to our ability and our obligations to the Saviour of the world, for the benighted and perishing Heathen—that so many of our Churches seem unanxious and unwilling to share in the blessing which God will surely shed forth upon those, and those only, whose hearts and hands are open for the spread of the Redeemer's kingdom: and that the exertions of our Board are to so great an extent circumscribed and restrained by the want of necessary funds to carry on the work. Our condition and our duty as a denomination, in respect to this department of our work, plainly show that the state of the world must be still more plainly laid before our Churches—Missionary information far more extensively disseminated—obligation to Christ, and the interests of his king-

dom, more earnestly inculcated, and the duty and blessedness of fervent and persevering prayer for the spread of his everlasting Gospel, more constantly set forth and urged upon the followers of Christ. In view of these considerations, the Committee would propose the following Resolutions, viz.:

1. *Resolved*, That the Annual Report of the Board be approved, and referred to the Executive Committee for publication and distribution among the churches, as extensively as may be found practicable.

2. *Resolved*, That the Foreign Missionary cause obviously claims from our Church, a great augmentation of funds, and this Assembly cordially approve of the suggestion, that an effort be made to raise and place at the disposal of the Board, the sum of \$100,000, for the expenses of the coming year, and that sum or more annually thereafter—believing that such an offering would eminently redound to her own temporal and spiritual welfare, as well as to the glory of God.

3. *Resolved*, That in order to call the attention of our churches in a special manner, to such an endeavour and to the throne of grace, to humble ourselves before God, and implore the aids of his Holy Spirit, and his blessing upon the cause of Missions in general, the first Monday of October next be, and the same hereby is appointed and set apart as a day of public instruction on the subject of Foreign Missions, and of supplication and prayer throughout the bounds of our Church, to the intent that our past sins and neglect may be duly recognized and deplored—our duty to the Heathen distinctly set before the churches; our dependence upon the Grace of God in this matter clearly presented, and the influences of the Holy Spirit upon ourselves and our missionary stations, fervently invoked. And it is herein further recommended to all our Presbyteries to take order for a similar observance, and with a similar view, of the first Monday in January annually.

4. *Resolved*, That this General Assembly highly approve of the proposal of the Executive Committee, to establish a small monthly paper, to be denominated *The Foreign Missionary*, to be afforded to subscribers at the small sum of twelve and a half cents per annum, exclusive of postage, in the belief that with little exertion on the part of Pastors and Church Sessions, there may be annually circulated among our people, and the youth and children of our Congregations and Sabbath Schools, from fifty to one hundred thousand of copies of a work thus calculated and adapted to furnish a great amount of select Missionary information.

On motion of Mr. Dulty,

Resolved, That this General Assembly earnestly recommend to the Bishops and Elders under its care, to take special pains in directing the attention of the children and youth of the Church, to the great subject of Missions. And in order to do this more effectually, advise the formation of Juvenile Missionary Societies wherever practicable, in every Sabbath School, throughout the bounds of the Church.

On motion, nominations were made for persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Foreign Missions. And the election was made the order of the day at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion, nominations were made for persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Education. And the election was made the second order of the day, for nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Missions, made a Report, which was adopted, as follows, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Missions, beg leave to recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this General Assembly is called upon to express its gratitude to God, that amidst the almost unexampled embarrassments of the

times, he has enabled their Board of Domestic Missions to prosecute the work entrusted to them, not only without diminution, but with increased success.

2. That the employment of two hundred and eighty-six ministers, preaching the everlasting gospel in more than eight hundred congregations, and in twenty-three States and Territories; the addition to the visible church of more than two thousand souls by the instrumentality of those ministers led to Christ; the gathering of sixty new churches, and the erection of sixty or more houses of worship; the instruction of twenty thousand youth in Sabbath Schools and in the catechisms of our Church; and the wide dissemination of the books of the Board of Publication—by the labours of these ministers, through so many new and destitute settlements during the past year, are striking proofs that this Board is one of the most important and useful agencies of the Church for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom through the earth.

3. That the condition of the population of wide portions especially of our Southern and Western States, not only justifies, but *requires* the employment of Evangelists engaged in itinerant labours, and that pastors are called upon in all such regions, to inquire if they cannot extend their labours beyond the bounds of their own congregations, occupy new stations for preaching, gather new churches, and with the consent of their own people, spend some portion of their time in missionary labours.

4. That it behoves our several Presbyteries to take a careful survey of the territory within their respective bounds, inquire whether the population residing there is fully supplied with the ordinances of the gospel, and in habitual attendance on the worship of God, and to take such measures as their wisdom may suggest, to establish at all proper points the preaching of the word and the ordinances of God's house.

5. That the Report of the Board of Missions be approved by this Assembly, and be recommended to the attention of our Synods, Presbyteries, churches, and members, and that it be returned to the Board for publication as they shall see fit.

On motion, The Assembly sat in a judicial capacity; and resumed the consideration of case No. 1. Mr. Lowry was heard in behalf of the complainants. And then the court rose, and the Assembly resumed.

On motion, The Report of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly on a Directory for Adult Baptism, &c., was taken up and made the order of the day for Tuesday morning next.

And then the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.
Concluded with prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 28, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Assembly proceeded to the orders of the day; when the following persons were elected members of the Board of Foreign Missions.

For four years.

MINISTERS.

John T. Edgar, D.D.
Archibald Alexander, D.D.
William Atkinson,
John C. Backus,
Wm. C. Anderson,

LAYMEN.

James Adger,
James Agnew,
John H. Hill,
Moses Allen,
Solomon Allen.

MINISTERS.

Peyton Harrison,
 Henry A. Boardman,
 Robert J. Breckinridge, D.D.
 John N. Campbell, D.D.
 Henry R. Weed, D.D.
 Henry R. Wilson,
 Samuel B. Wilson, D.D.
 William M. Engles, D.D.
 William Neill, D.D.
 Richard W. Dickinson.

LAYMEN.

Samuel C. Anderson,
 Hugh Auchincloss,
 Walter Lowrie,
 George Brown,
 Charles Chauncey,
 Harmar Denny,
 William Shear,
 Edgar C. Wilson,
 William Steele,
 William Dulty,

For three years.

John N. C. Grier, D.D.

Cyrenius Beers.

For two years.

Robert C. Grier.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

For three years.

William S. Plumer, D.D.
 James Hoge, D.D.
 Jacob J. Janeway, D.D.
 Henry A. Boardman,
 John Gray,
 Francis McFarland, D.D.
 William S. Potts, D.D.
 David Magie,
 Joseph S. Jones.

William Shear,
 Samuel Thompson,
 Matthew Newkirk,
 Thomas Henderson,
 George Morris,
 Robert Wallace.

For two years.

John M. Krebs, D. D.
 Jabob Green.

Francis Bailey,
 James Dunlap.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For four years.

Samuel Miller, D.D.
 Joseph H. Jones,
 Francis Herron, D.D.
 Cornelius C. Cuyler, D.D.
 Henry A. Boardman,
 Francis McFarland, D.D.
 William B. Sprague, D.D.
 William M. Engles, D.D.

William Maxwell,
 Stephen Colwell,
 Thomas Bradford,
 A. J. Miller,
 James Lenox,
 James Dunlap,
 James N. Dickson,
 George Morris.

For two years.

John H. Gray,
 William L. Breckinridge.

William Walton.

For one year.

William Chester.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported that they had given leave to Messrs. A. Thompson, Stiger, Sample, W. B. Ewing, Root, Potter, and

Roller, for the remainder of the Sessions; and to Mr. Kelton, until Wednesday morning—which was approved.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported a resolution, interpreting the act of 1838, (printed Minutes, pp. 34, &c.)—which was read and put on the docket.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a report which was adopted as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the request of the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, contained in their printed Minutes for 1841, for such an “alteration of the terms of correspondence between them and this body, as that hereafter the delegation to and from them shall consist of one minister only,” be concurred in by this Assembly.

The Committee further reported a letter to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; which was amended, and then the letter was approved; and it was ordered that the same be signed by the Moderator and Clerks of this Assembly, and transmitted to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

The Committees on the records of the Synods of Albany, New York, New Jersey, Pittsburgh, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, West Tennessee, and Missouri, severally reported; and all these records were approved.

The Committee on the records of the Synod of Mississippi reported, and the records were approved with the following exception, viz. “that on page 321, the Synod acknowledges the constitutionality of a meeting of the Presbytery of Clinton that had been called by a Moderator chosen *pro tempore* at a previous *pro re nata* meeting, instead of being called by the Moderator appointed at the last stated meeting of the Presbytery.”

The Committee on the subject of hasty Ordinations, again reported; and their report was considered, amended, and adopted as follows, viz.

The Moderator of the last General Assembly submitted to the Committee of Overtures, a Minute in regard to hasty ordination of Ministers of the Gospel, and to unauthorized demission of their covenanted employment by Ministers; which that Committee reported to the Assembly, (Overture No. 11, p. 423, printed Minutes of 1841,) and which being considered, was referred to a Select Committee, (p. 425,) the report of which, together with the original minute, was, by order of the Assembly, (page 447,) referred to another Select Committee, which was directed to report to the Assembly of 1842; which last named Committee, having considered the subject, submit the following Minute as their Report, viz.

I. That as persons are liable to mistake their calling, and as the office of the ministry is, by God’s institution, a permanent one, which cannot be laid aside at pleasure, Presbyteries ought to exercise great caution in ordaining Ministers of the Gospel. And they are hereby enjoined, not to ordain any one to the pastoral office, until full proof has been made of him, as a Licentiate, by the Presbytery that ordains him.

II. As one great evidence of a divine call to the work of the ministry, is the call of a particular congregation, it is especially necessary to use great caution in ordinations, *sine titulo*; and the Presbyteries are enjoined not to proceed to such ordinations, except in the cases provided for in our form of government.

III. That the Presbyteries are specially enjoined not to ordain their licentiates when they are about to remove into the bounds of other Presbyteries, but to dismiss them as Licentiates.

IV. That, as intimately connected with this subject, Presbyteries ought to have a special oversight of the settlement of ministers in vacant churches, as by the word of God, and the standards of the Church, they are empowered

and directed. And that in all such settlements, it is in itself right, and would tend to establish proper order, and the due supervision of Presbyteries, and to break up irregular influences and residences, that vacant churches should apply to their own Presbyteries for supplies.

V. That permanent ministerial connexion with any Presbytery except that in whose bounds the individual lives, is irregular and disorderly, and ought not to be allowed. But where the residence is not in the bounds of any of our Presbyteries, (as in the case of foreign missionaries,) the connection may be with either of them.

VI. That the relation of *Stated Supply*, which has grown up between many of our churches and ministers, is unknown to our system, and tends to disorder and injury in many ways. The Presbyteries are therefore directed to supplant it, as far as possible, in all cases, by the regular pastoral relation; and to discountenance it as a permanent relation.

VII. That those ministers who give up the regular and stated work of the gospel ministry as their main work, except it be for reasons satisfactory to their Presbyteries, should be called to an account by the Presbyteries to which they belong, and dealt with according to the merits of their respective cases. And the justifiable cause for which any minister gives up his work, should be stated on the minutes of his Presbytery at the time with the approval of the body.

VIII. That all our Presbyteries be directed, at their first stated meeting after the rising of this Assembly, to require such ministers in their bounds, as are not regularly engaged in their covenanted work, as their chief business—to give an account of themselves: and the Presbyteries shall take such order in the premises, as is consistent with this minute, and report their doings specially, to their respective Synods, and to the next Assembly.

IX. The whole object of this action is to enforce the true principles of our standards, in regard to the calling and work of the gospel ministry; and to correct errors and irregularities which have sprung up in various places. And for effectual reform in the premises, the whole subject is commended to the special attention of all our Synods and Presbyteries. And nothing herein is to be construed as any disparagement of the true office and work of an Evangelist, which is scriptural, permanent, and most important; and on that very account the more carefully to be guarded, lest it become a pretext and covering for deceived persons, or for intruders into the holy work of the gospel ministry.

X. *Resolved*, That it be referred to the Presbyteries, whether the following section shall be added to the 15th chapter of our Form of Government, viz.

The office of a minister of the gospel is perpetual, and cannot be laid aside at pleasure; yet any minister may, with the permission of his Presbytery, demit the exercise of his office, and when any minister has thus demitted the exercise of his office, he shall not be permitted to sit as a member of any of our ecclesiastical judicatories. And any minister having so demitted the exercise of his office, may, on personal application to the Presbytery which allowed him to demit it, if said Presbytery think proper, be, by it, restored to the exercise thereof, and to all the rights incident thereto.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises, reported that Mr. Lord had been appointed to conduct a religious service in the Seventh Presbyterian church on Monday evening, instead of the appointment previously made for that evening. Which was approved.

And then the Assembly adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY MORNING, May 30, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Judicial Committee made a report which was adopted as follows, viz :

In the case of Hanna against the Synod of Wheeling, which has been already reported to the Assembly and entered upon the docket, marked No. 5, but which at the request of the Judicial Committee was recommitted, the Committee report that having more thoroughly investigated and maturely considered all the papers brought up to this Assembly, they find them irregular and informal, and recommend to the Assembly the following order, That the case be remitted to the Synod, with the injunction to that body, that they send up to the next General Assembly, full and authentic records of all the proceedings and testimony in the case, according to the requirement of the Book of Discipline, chapter 7, section 3, article 16.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported a letter to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland: which was approved, and it was ordered that the same be signed by the Moderator and Clerks, and transmitted.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, viz. the Report of the Committee of Psalmody. When, on motion of Dr. Howe, it was

Resolved, That the report of the committee be accepted, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The following resolution was then offered by Dr. Howe, viz.

Resolved, That the Book of Hymns selected by the committee be approved by this Assembly, and be allowed to be used by all our churches.

Dr. McFarland moved to amend the motion, so as to refer the book to the Presbyteries for their approval. And after debate the motion was lost. Yeas 50, Nays 57.

It was then moved to amend the book by striking out hymn 199, on account of the first verse, lines third and fourth, viz.

“Here a pure and healing fountain
Flows for every guilty soul.”

Which was lost.

Moved to strike out hymn 654, viz.

“Morn is the time to wake,” &c.

Which was lost.

Moved to strike out from hymn 314, verse third, viz.

“Bold shall I stand in that great day,
For who aught to my charge shall lay?
While through thy blood absolved I am,
From sin's tremendous curse and shame.”

Which was lost.

Moved to strike out from hymn 290, verse sixth, viz.

“That blest moment I received him
Filled my soul with joy and peace;
Love I much, I'm much forgiven,
I'm a miracle of grace.”

Which was lost.

Moved to strike out hymn 51, viz.

“When marshall'd on the nightly plain,” &c.

Which was lost.

Moved to strike out hymn 538, viz.

“Hark to the solemn bell,” &c.

Which was lost.

Moved to strike out hymn 96, viz.

“But when armed with vengeance, in terror he comes,” &c.

Which was lost.

Moved to strike out from hymn 192, verse fourth, viz.

“Am I call'd? I am, I am,
Meanest follower of the Lamb;
Am I call'd? O joy of joys,
Earth, I spurn thy gilded toys;
Wash'd, redeem'd, by precious blood,
Heir of bliss, a child of God.”

Which was lost.

And after debate, on motion, the book was amended, as follows, viz. To hymn 250, add verse fourth from Watts, viz.

“So on a tree divinely fair,” &c.

From hymn No. 507. Strike out last two lines of verse first, and first two lines of verse second, thus, viz.

“And while the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return.
Life is the hour that God has given
To escape from hell and fly to heaven.”

In hymn 177, verse second, line first, change “fate” to “death.”

In hymn 154, strike out the title.

And then,

On motion of Dr. Hodge, it was

Resolved, That the Book of hymns be referred back to the Committee on Psalmody, with directions to make such alterations as their own judgment or the suggestions of others may dictate, and to report it together with the Book of Psalms to the next Assembly.

And then the Assembly adjourned until this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Dr. Krebs gave notice that at a convenient time he would move to reconsider the resolution of this morning, by which the Book of Hymns was re-committed to the Committee on Psalmody with instructions; on which motion not having voted, he was therefore considered as having voted with the majority.

On motion, The Assembly sat in a judicial capacity; when the order of the day, viz. case No. 1, was postponed, and the court resumed the case No. 3. And Dr. Phillips was heard in behalf of the complainants. The Synod were fully heard through Messrs. J. Montgomery and Todd. And the parties having been fully heard,

The Court rose.

And then the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING, May 31, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, it was resolved to proceed to the election of a Delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church. When the Rev.

Dr. Samuel Miller was chosen as principal, and the Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus as alternate.

On motion, The resolution reported by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, to interpret the act of 1838, (printed Minutes, pp. 34, &c.) was taken up, and unanimously adopted, viz.

Whereas it is believed by this Assembly, that there are ministers and churches and private Christians within our bounds, holding the same doctrines and maintaining the same church order with us, but who from a misapprehension of the acts of the Assembly of 1838, are not in our communion; and whereas, as it is expressed in Act II, adopted by that Assembly, it was never the intention of the General Assembly to cause any sound Presbyterian to be permanently separated from our connexion, but it is and always was the desire of the church, that all who really embrace our doctrine, love our order, and are willing to conform to our discipline, should unite themselves with us; and moreover, as the General Assembly has no idea of narrowing, but would rather expand its geographical limits, so as to unite in bonds of the most intimate fellowship every evangelical church like-minded with ourselves throughout every portion of our beloved country, therefore

1. *Resolved*, That it is hereby declared by the General Assembly, that in requiring an adherence to our Church on the basis of the Assemblies of 1837 and 1838, they did not create, nor introduce any new basis of Presbyterianism, but required an adherence to the true and only basis of our organization and communion, viz. the doctrinal standards and constitution of our Church, as founded on the word of God, a deplorable departure from which had been suffered through the operation of the Plan of Union.

2. *Resolved*, That it was not then, and is not now, required of those who would adhere to us as a branch of the Church of Christ, that, as a term of membership in this Church, they should approve the acts of the Assembly of 1837 and 1838; but simply that they should recognize the Church as then and subsequently constituted as the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and acknowledge their subjection to its judicatories.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported that they had given leave to Messrs. Spence, D. Brown, Avery, and W. H. White, for the remainder of the session. Which was approved.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a report, which was adopted, as follows, viz.

That the election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies be the order of the day for Thursday morning.

On motion, The order of the day was postponed, and the Assembly sat in a judicial capacity, and the Court resumed the consideration of case No. 3, the complaint of the First Church of Peoria. And after debate, on motion of Mr. B. M. Smith, the question was taken—*Shall the complaint be sustained?* which was decided and the yeas and nays recorded as follows, viz.

Yeas—Messrs. Reed, Huntington, Sherwood, Davidson, Benedict, Beers, Krebs, Foster, Studdiford, F. A. Ewing, Fox, Macklin, Janvier, Latta, Nelson, Betts, Stonerod, Lea, James Montgomery, Hill, Morrow, Guy, McBride, Braddock, Colledge, Aikin, Denton, Gornley, Stone, McDonald, Lattimore, Smock, Prince, Newell, Templeton, McFarland, Stanton, J. Brown, McIver, Reynolds, Harris, Fosbrook, English, M. McLean, Finley, McCombs—46.

Nays—Messrs. Van Keuren, Graham, Carle, Townley, Ramsay, Dumont, Winans, Hale, L. W. R. Phillips, Hodge, Gaston, Clarke, Robbins, Platt, Lord, Sargent, Dulty, Andrews, Jenks, Wynkoop, Breckinridge, Cazenove, Moody, W. R. Smith, Greer, Hassinger, W. T. Smith, J. G. Wilson, Kerr, J. Talmage, S. M. Wilson, Hutchinson, Shearer, Fullerton, Galloway,

McIntyre, Cozad, D. T. Stuart, Harbison, R. Stuart, Condit, B. M. Smith, M. Wilson, L. F. Wilson, Leete, Howe, McRee, Walton, Hadden, J. B. Thompson, E. T. McLean, Weatherby.—52.

Non liquet.—Messrs. Swift, Walker, Anderson, Pryor, Lacy, Cummings, Frontis, Van Court, Caldwell.—9.

So the House refused to sustain the complaint.

Whereupon, on motion of Dr. Krebs,

Resolved, That the censure which was laid by the Assembly of 1840, upon the Rev. Mr. Kellar, the Presbytery of Peoria, and the Synod of Illinois, be and the same is hereby removed.

Dr. Krebs then offered the following minute, viz.

Resolved, (1.) That the Synod of Illinois and its Commission, erred by transcending their powers and the directions of the General Assembly of 1840, when they dissolved the First Church of Peoria.

(2.) That the Presbytery of Peoria be and it is hereby directed to restore the name of the aforesaid First Church of Peoria to its roll—the same being, and it is hereby declared to be, a constituent part of the Presbytery of Peoria, and of the Synod of Illinois.

(3.) That to prevent all future misconstruction, the Church of Peoria created by the Commission as approved by the Synod of Illinois, be and it is hereby recognized and declared to be the Second Church of Peoria.

Which was decided, as follows, viz.

The first sections was adopted, and the yeas and nays recorded as follows, viz.

Yeas.—Messrs. Reed, Huntington, Sherwood, Davidson, Graham, Benedict, Townley, Beers, Krebs, Hale, L. W. R. Phillips, F. A. Ewing, Clark, Robbins, Foster, Fox, Studdiford, Macklin, Janvier, Latta, Nelson, Betts, Stoneroad, Hill, Morrow, Lea, Guy, McBride, James Montgomery, Braddock, Colledge, Hutchinson, Gormley, Aikin, Shearer, Denton, Stone, McDonald, Lattimore, Smock, Prince, Newell, Templeton, McFarland, Stanton, Pryor, McIver, Reynolds, Harris, Fosbrook, English, M. McLean, Hadden, Finley, McCombs.—55.

Nays.—Messrs. Van Keuren, Carle, Ramsay, Dumont, Winans, Hodge, Gaston, Lord, Sargent, Duly, Andrews, Jenks, Wynkoop, Cazenove, Moody, Wm. R. Smith, Greer, Hassinger, W. T. Smith, James G. Wilson, Kerr, J. Talmage, S. M. Wilson, Fullerton, Galloway, McIntyre, Cozad, D. T. Stuart, Harbison, R. Stuart, Condit, B. M. Smith, M. Wilson, L. F. Wilson, J. Brown, Leete, Van Court, Howe, McRee, Walton, J. B. Thompson, E. T. McLean, Weatherby.—43.

Non liquet.—Messrs. Platt, Anderson and Caldwell.—3.

The second section was adopted, and the yeas and nays recorded, as follows, viz.

Yeas.—Messrs. Reed, Huntington, Sherwood, Davidson, Van Keuren, Graham, Benedict, Townley, Beers, Krebs, Winans, Hale, F. A. Ewing, Clark, Foster, Fox, Studdiford, Macklin, Andrews, Janvier, Latta, Cazenove, Nelson, Betts, Stoneroad, Hill, Morrow, Lea, Guy, McBride, Braddock, Colledge, Gormley, Aikin, Denton, Stone, Fullerton, McDonald, McIntyre, Lattimore, Smock, Prince, Newell, D. T. Stuart, Templeton, McFarland, Stanton, Pryor, McIver, Reynolds, Harris, Fosbrook, English, M. McLean, Finley, McCombs.—56.

Nays.—Messrs. Carle, Ramsay, Dumont, L. W. R. Phillips, Hodge, Gaston, Lord, Sargent, Jenks, Wynkoop, Breckinridge, Moody, W. R. Smith, Greer, Hassinger, W. T. Smith, J. G. Wilson, Kerr, J. Talmage, S. M. Wilson, Shearer, Galloway, Cozad, Harbison, R. Stuart, Condit, B. M.

Smith, M. Wilson, L. F. Wilson, J. Brown, Leete, Caldwell, Howe, McRee, Walton, J. B. Thompson, E. T. McLean, Weatherby.—38.

The *third* section was then adopted; and it was moved to adopt the whole minute. Pending the motion

The Court rose;

And then the Assembly adjourned until this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, the Assembly sat in a judicial capacity, and the Court resumed the case No. 3. When the whole minute which was offered by Dr. Krebs, and agreed to by sections this morning, was adopted, and the yeas and nays recorded, as follows, viz.

Yeas.—Messrs. Reed, Sherwood, Davidson, Graham, Benedict, Townley, Beers, Krebs, Winans, Clark, Foster, Fox, Macklin, Janvier, Nelson, Betts, Stoneroad, Hill, Morrow, Lea, McBride, James Montgomery, Brad-dock, Hutchinson, Gormley, Aikin, Denton, Stone, Lattimore, Smock, Prince, Néwell, Templeton, McFarland, Stanton, Pryor, Melver, Reynolds, Van Court, Harris, Fosbrook, English, M. McLean, Finley, McCombs—45.

Nays.—Messrs. Van Keuren, Carle, Ramsay, Cochran, Hodge, Lord, Sargent, Andrews, Jenks, Wynkoop, Breckinridge, W. R. Smith, Greer, Hassinger, W. T. Smith, J. G. Wilson, Kerr, J. Talmage, S. M. Wilson, Shearer, Fullerton, Galloway, McIntyre, Cozad, R. Stuart, Harbison, Condit, B. M. Smith, M. Wilson, J. Brown, Leete, Caldwell, Howe, McRee, Walton, J. B. Thompson, E. T. McLean, Weatherby.—38.

On motion, Case No. 1, the appeal of Mr. McQueen, was taken up. Mr. Stanton was excused, and Dr. Krebs was appointed in place of Mr. Stanton, the counsel of Mr. McQueen.

The *sentence* appealed from, the appellant's *reasons*, and the whole record of the Presbytery of Fayetteville in the case, were read.

And then the court rose, and the Assembly resumed.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Education, made a Report, which was considered and adopted as follows, viz.

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Board of Education, would recommend the adoption of the following minute, viz. Whereas the General Assembly at its last meeting, seeing that the number of their candidates for the ministry was from year to year diminishing, felt constrained to recognize their entire dependence on God for their increase, and the impotence of all human organizations without the Divine blessing. And whereas, under this sense of dependence, the last General Assembly earnestly recommended to all the Churches to betake themselves to the Lord of the harvest, in fervent and importunate prayer, on a day fixed upon for that purpose; and as we find from the Report of the Board of Education, that God has in a very remarkable manner, answered those prayers in a speedy and large increase of candidates for the ministry, therefore

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly do not ascribe this success to the wisdom or efficiency of their plans of operation, but entirely to the blessing of God, and do therefore call upon the Churches to give him all the glory.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly regard this but as the first fruits of a great and glorious harvest which they may reap if they faint not; and that while they should render thanks for mercies received, *they should pray without ceasing*, till the number of labourers is sufficient to gather the great harvest. They would therefore earnestly recommend to all their Ministers and

churches, that on the first Sabbath in November, the same day of the year in which our God has heard our prayers, united thanksgiving and praise be rendered to his adorable name for his condescension and grace; and that at the same time fervent and importunate prayer be offered that he would continue to pour out his Spirit, and even more abundantly, and incline the hearts of many more to preach the Gospel to a perishing world.

Resolved, 3. That on the same day, if convenient, it be recommended to all our Ministers, to preach on "the influence of a pious and learned ministry on the temporal and eternal happiness of mankind, and the necessity for increasing such a ministry."

Resolved, 4. That inasmuch as God has heard our prayers, and increased the number of the candidates under the care of our Board of Education, and we trust will grant us a still larger increase, it is the *indispensable duty* of our churches to provide for them the necessary aid in the prosecution of their studies. This can probably be better accomplished by bringing the churches more universally to co-operate in this work, than to strive for larger contributions from those churches which now give liberally. It is therefore enjoined on all the Presbyteries to adopt such measures as they may deem best to secure the accomplishment of this purpose. Also, that the Synods inquire whether the Presbyteries have taken due order on this subject.

Resolved, 5. That the General Assembly earnestly recommend to the Board of Education to avail themselves, as far as possible, of our system of ecclesiastical organization, believing that with the wise and hearty co-operation of our inferior judicatories, they can most economically and successfully carry forward their great enterprise. The Assembly would also express their great gratification that so many Pastors have rendered, and propose to render, gratuitous services to the Board, and would warmly recommend to all who have it in their power to render such services, to do it willingly, and thus save the Board from what may otherwise be indispensable—the employment of more agents.

Resolved, 6. That the Assembly deem it of great importance, that all the Presbyteries should take upon themselves directly, the important duty of selecting, examining, and recommending to the patronage of the Board, all the beneficiaries belonging to their churches, and of watching over them during every stage of their progress in their preparation for the ministry, agreeably to the general principles stated in their Annual Report.

Finally, That the Report be approved, and referred to the Board for publication.

Mr. Fullerton moved to take up Overture No. 18, on the subject of slavery, which was lost.

On motion of Mr. B. M. Smith, the following minute was adopted, viz:

The General Assembly impressed with the importance of making more decided and prompt efforts to secure from all the members of its communion, systematic contributions to the funds of the Board of Foreign Missions, **HEREBY ENJOINS** on all the Presbyteries which have not already anticipated such action, 1st. to require of every pastor and minister supplying a church, and of the sessions of all vacant churches, the adoption of some plan, by which, if possible, all members of their respective congregations shall hear the claims of this great Christian charity, and annually enjoy an opportunity of contributing to its sustenance to the extent of their ability, however limited; and 2d, to embody in their annual Presbyterial report to the General Assembly, an account of the diligence of the Presbytery and the success of its efforts in this matter.

On motion, the election of a Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Western Theological Seminary, was made the order of the day for Thursday after-

noon next. The Assembly engaged in prayer; and then Dr. Swift nominated the Rev. Alexander McGill.

On motion, judicial case, No. 6, was taken up, and made the order of the day immediately after the decision of the appeal of Mr. McQueen.

On motion, the Report of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly, on a directory for the Baptism of Adults, was taken up and considered, until

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 1st, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, Messrs. McDonald, Smock, and Newell, were added to the Committee on Mileage.

The Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion made a report, which was read, and after debate, on motion, it was laid on the table.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Publication made a report which was considered, and, after debate,

The Assembly adjourned until this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a report, which was adopted as follows:

“That it seems to have been the intention of the General Assembly in fixing the rates of mileage of delegates to meet only their reasonable expenses—therefore,

Resolved, That the General Assembly issue a warrant to their Treasurer, to pay Mr. Prime, or order, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents, the amount expended by him in attending upon the Associations of Connecticut and Massachusetts.

On motion, the Assembly sat in a judicial capacity, and the Court resumed Case No. 2, viz. the Appeal of Mr. McQueen, when Dr. Krebs was heard on behalf of the appellant, but before he finished, the Court rose and the Assembly resumed.

On motion, the unfinished business of this morning was resumed, viz. the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Publication—which having been amended was adopted as follows, viz.

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly regard with approbation the wisdom and energy manifested by the Board in the discharge of their important duties.

2. That it be recommended to the Board to publish a series of works suited to children and youth.

3. That the funds committed by the Church to the Board of Publication, ought to be managed upon the principle of yielding a net yearly revenue of about six per centum per annum upon the actual amount of its whole capital. And the Board is hereby recommended to adhere to a system of rigid economy in every department of its outlay, so as to effect the object now contemplated, and yet afford their publications at the lowest rate.

4. That all the churches in our connection which have not hitherto taken

up a collection for this Board, are hereby enjoined to do so in order to perfect its endowment; that the Board take the necessary steps to secure such collection; and that the Synods be, and they are hereby directed to call the Presbyteries to account as to their diligence in promoting this collection.

5. That the report be referred to the Board and be published under their direction.

Mr. S. K. Talmage offered a resolution for overturing the question to the Presbyteries, whether the Constitution shall be so altered as to require the General Assembly to meet biennially instead of annually.

Which was laid on the table.

And then the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 2d, 9 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion of Dr. McFarland, nominations were made of persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Publication; and the election was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning.

The Committee on leave of absence reported that they had given leave of absence to Messrs. Irwin, L. W. R. Phillips, Bradford, Graham, Gaston, McBride, Guy, Winans, Townley, Cockran, Gormley, and Van Court, for the remainder of the sessions. The report was approved.

On motion, the Assembly sat in a judicial capacity, and the Court resumed case No. 1, viz. the appeal of Mr. McQueen. When Dr. Krebs was heard in continuation in behalf of the appellant, and concluded. And it was on motion entered, that the original parties were fully heard.

Mr. McIver was heard in behalf of the majority of the Presbytery of Fayetteville; but before he finished, the Court rose.

And the Assembly adjourned until 3½ this afternoon.

Concluded with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, the Assembly sat in a judicial capacity, and the Court resumed case No. 1, viz: The appeal of Mr. McQueen. Mr. McIver was heard in continuation and concluded. And the parties below and the Presbytery having all been heard in full, the roll was called, and the members of the Court gave their opinions; but before finishing the Court rose,

And then the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 3d, 8½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on leave of absence reported, that they had given leave to Messrs. Howe, Condit, J. Talmage, Latta, Leete, Davidson, and Sherwood, to be absent after this morning's session during the remainder of the sessions,

also to Mr. Dumont after to day's session, and to Dr. Phillips until Monday afternoon; and to Messrs. Krebs and Dumont from Saturday noon until Monday afternoon, in case the Assembly should not be previously dissolved. Which was approved.

The Committee on Finance made a report which was read, and the same being considered, was adopted as follows, viz :

The *Standing Committee on Finance* submit the following report, with the accompanying papers and exhibits, as the result of their labours during such intervals as they have been able, in the recesses of the Assembly, to devote to the important and difficult subject committed to them.

The Assembly referred specially to this committee the Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly; The Report of the Trustees themselves; the 17th Annual Report of the Trustees of the Princeton Seminary; and the Report of the Committee on the deficit in the annual income of said Seminary. The observations we have to submit will be made in connexion with these documents considered successively.

1. The Treasurer's Report, herewith returned marked A, is for the financial year extending from May 1, 1841, to May 1, 1842, the total receipts acknowledged during that period amount to \$15,922.80, and the total expenditures reported to \$12,638.45; leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands on the 1st of May, 1842, of \$3,284.35. But this balance is not available being retained as subject to various items of expenditure which absorb all of it except \$316.41. The paper marked B, herewith submitted, was put into the hands of the Committee to explain the manner in which this large nominal balance is appropriated. We have not had time to examine this part of the subject, and will not therefore be understood as approving it.

The receipts reported during the past year are less by \$1,905.56 than those reported the year before.

The Treasurer in obedience to the directions of the General Assembly of 1841 (minutes p. 442) has closed the old books and opened a new set,—which appear to be very neatly kept.

We herewith submit to the Assembly the balance-sheet of the Trustees, marked C. The total amount of the stocks, bonds, loans, &c., now held by the Trustees, is set down at \$189,143.74, being the actual cost; in other words the Trustees having actually received at different times and on various accounts for the several permanent funds of the Assembly, this large sum of money. It is to be observed, however, that this amount is subject to reduction by the amount of the cash balance reported as in hand May 1, 1842, explained above; and also by the sum of \$2,017.57 debit on the profit and loss account. That is, this last sum is a total loss over and above the loss by depreciation of stocks, &c.; being so much of the capital stock sunk, in various ways not explained to the Committee. This loss is of long standing, but is now precisely revealed by the process incident to the closing of the old books and the opening of the new upon a better system. It is a loss of about twelve per cent. on the whole amount of our funds, occurring before the commencement of the recent disastrous revolution in the moneyed affairs of the country.

This balance sheet of the Trustees represents the whole amount of the funds to be different, from the whole amount reported by the Committee on the Funds, to the last General Assembly; (see Minutes of 1841, p. 469, Appendix A.) The amount of this difference between the statements then and now furnished is \$6,378.50. The paper marked D., herewith submitted, is the Treasurer's explanation of this difference. The committee not having time to examine the matter further, submit it without remark.

The paper marked E. herewith submitted, contains a variety of important

information arranged in successive tables. No. 1, is a list of the general stocks, bonds, loans, &c., with their original par value, and their actual cost, so arranged as to show the stocks by themselves, and the loans by themselves; the cost of the former being \$128,850.27, and of the latter \$29,440.74. No. 2, is a list of such of those funds as will probably pay interest during the current financial year, with an estimate of the interest likely to be received; which will probably amount this year to \$3,421.20 only; and a second list of such as will probably pay nothing this year. No. 3, is a detailed list of the probable expenses during the current financial year, which amount to \$10,242.14; and a second detailed list of the ordinary sources of revenue, with the probable amount, viz. \$3,421.20; leaving a deficit to be supplied from extraordinary sources of \$6,820.84. No. 4, is a table of securities for distinct objects, amounting to \$10,000. No. 5, is a table of the funds transferred to the Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, in part execution of the direction of the last General Assembly; the aggregate of the fund is \$3300 satisfied by transferring stock that cost \$3,318.00. No. 6, is a list of the bequests of the late Joseph Eastburn, for the Mariners' church of Philadelphia, amounting nominally to \$6,550.00.

In relation to these tables nothing special need be said, except in regard to the matter to which No. 5 relates, (the transfer of funds to the Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton,) about which we will speak in another part of this report; and in regard to No. 3, which relates to the expenses and income, about which we submit the following observations.

The estimated expenses divide themselves into four classes. No. 1, amounting to \$350, relates expressly to the Board of Trustees; No. 2, amounting to \$1,000, to the subject of Missions; No. 3, amounting to \$3,092.04 to the subject of beneficiary education; and No. 4, the whole balance of \$5,800 to the salaries of the theological professors at Princeton. To meet this, the Treasurer reports a probable income, of \$3,421.20. We recommend that No. 2 be referred to the Board of Domestic Missions, to be provided for; and that No. 3 be referred to the Board of Education to be provided for as being objects specifically relating to their immediate duties and field of operation. We recommend that No. 1 be deducted from the ordinary income; and the whole balance of that income, which in this arrangement will amount to \$3,071.20, be applied to No. 4, to wit, the professors' salaries; in which case there will remain a deficit, on this item, of only \$2,728.80 to be provided for by the Assembly; in regard to which we will speak in another part of this report. By this arrangement this formidable and increasing deficit of \$6,820.84 is so distributed and reduced as to be manageable without much difficulty, till the Church can see the end of the present state of confusion and uncertainty.

It may not be amiss to say here, that steps should be taken to increase the annual contributions to the contingent fund, to which not one half of our Presbyteries contribute any thing, and very few of them beyond a mere trifle.

2. We proceed to the Report of the Board of Trustees, which is herewith submitted, marked F. Three points are touched on in it. The first of these needs no particular notice, being in relation to the closing of the old books and the opening of new ones, by the Treasurer; to which we have already alluded.

The second point relates to the transfer of the funds properly belonging to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, from the care of the Trustees of this Assembly, to the care of the Trustees of that Seminary. The opinion of the able Committee of Finance of the last Assembly was clear and decided that this should be done; and the direction of the Assembly itself was precise and positive that the transfer should be made. (See minutes, p. 441—443. We decidedly concur in this opinion—and consider the action of the Trustees in

this matter, now reported by them and explained in detail in paper E, No. 5, entirely short of the direction of the Assembly; which direction we therefore recommend to be reiterated. The slightest view of the balance-sheet of the Trustees shows that the great mass of the funds were for the use of the Seminary at Princeton, and belong in reality to it. And if the proprieties of the case did not clearly show that its Trustees should control them, certainly the practical results do. Unless there be insuperable difficulties in the way of the transfer, it ought to be made, as soon as it can be properly done.

The third point in the report of the Trustees relates to a change in the investment of the funds under their control, which the last Assembly, on the recommendation of its Committee of Finance, directed to be made from the "very questionable securities" then held, to "bond and mortgage on real estate"—"as soon as it could be done with advantage and safety." (Minutes of 1841, p. 442.) The Trustees in the exercise of the discretion allowed them, have thought it best not to make the contemplated change. We herewith submit to the Assembly a detailed statement drawn up for this Committee, and signed by gentlemen thoroughly competent and disinterested, which presents this whole subject in a clear light. It is marked G, and presents at a single view, 1. the No. of shares owned; 2. the description of stock; 3. the par value per share; 4. the par value in amount; 5. the total cost; 6. the premium paid; 7. the present market value per share; 8. the present value in amount; 9. the estimated loss; 10. probable increase in value; 11. estimated income. This table shows that the original par value of the securities now held by the Trustees was \$124,695, and the whole cost thereof \$136,339.62; that is that a premium of \$11,331.88 was paid in the first instance to get hold of these securities. It further shows that the present market value of all these securities is only \$46,705, leaving a loss of \$89,634.62, which loss may be subject to a possible credit of \$9,756, leaving a total and final loss, estimated at \$79,878.62. That is these securities which cost \$136,339.62, and which at six per cent. per annum would produce a yearly income of \$8,180.37; are worth but \$46,705, and produce an estimated income of only \$2,071.20 a year; and will never, in all probability, be worth more than \$56,461, which at six per cent. would produce \$3,387.66 a year.

By comparing this table G, with the second part of table B, of the Committee of last year, (see Appendix to the Minutes of 1841, p. 470, bottom,)—it turns out that the stocks (leaving out the bonds and mortgages,) estimated then, and reported to the Assembly, as being worth \$93.022, in the market, are now estimated to be worth \$44.032 in the market; showing an aggregate loss on these stocks, within the last ecclesiastical year of \$48.990.

It is therefore apparent that it would have been extremely fortunate if the recommendation of the last Assembly had been promptly carried out in the wise and provident spirit which prompted it. Yet the proper time of selling the most of our securities having passed by, nothing better, as the Committee believe, can now be done than to leave the whole matter as to the time and manner of the proposed change of investment, to the sound discretion of the Trustees.

This expose, it must be confessed, is most deplorable. The instruction it communicates is so emphatic that the Committee forbear to make any comment.

We have not had time to look into the state of the funds held upon bond and mortgage, nor that of those upon bond *only*. But we have received the impression that all the former are secure, and most of them available, and that all the latter (of which the amount is not very large, about which the tables filed give all the detailed information we possess,) are unavailable and insecure.

The chairman of this Committee is directed to name to the Assembly, an individual as a suitable person to be elected a Trustee, in the place of the one reported to have been removed by death.

3. We proceed next to the Report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton. It was remarked by the Financial Committee of the Assembly last year, and we regret to make the same remark again, that the money part at least of this report is not from the Treasurer, instead of the Secretary of the Board; and that it is not full, detailed, and particular in regard to all the finances of that Board. We ask the Assembly to request this change in the mode of reporting on the part of this Board of Trustees; which is the more important under the contemplated transfer of funds to it.

As far as we understand the condition of the funds of the Seminary managed by its own Board of Trustees, they seem to have escaped the wreck of our other funds; and to be regularly increasing from the liberality of our people.

We have already stated that the actual deficit in the salaries of the Professors in the Seminary, reported by the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Assembly, will be this year \$2,728.80, after applying to those salaries the estimated income, as recommended in the former part of this report. We now recommend that the Trustees of the Seminary at Princeton, take upon themselves the raising of this deficit, in whatever manner they judge most advisable; and that from year to year, while any deficit of this kind exists, they go on, till the further order of the Assembly to raise it by annual contributions from the churches. There is no doubt, that the same liberality which has been manifested towards this object for the two past years, will continue to supply whatever sum is necessary for it; and it occurs to the Committee that this is the simplest and most efficacious disposition of this important matter, in the present state of our affairs.

This Report contains the gratifying information that the Alumni of the Institution are proceeding with vigour and wisdom in the enlargement of their Library, at present attached to it.

With these observations, the Report is herewith submitted marked H.

4. The remaining paper referred to this Committee, is the report of a committee appointed by the Assembly the year before last, and continued last year, to raise the deficient means for paying the current expenses of the Seminary at Princeton. The Committee has been enabled to achieve the object for which it was temporarily appointed; and the funds required were contributed to the amount of \$6,382.48 during the past year, chiefly within the bounds of the Synods of Albany, New York, New Jersey, and Philadelphia. To the churches under the care of these Synods the Seminary at Princeton must chiefly look in future for the means of its support and enlargement; and all past experience proves, that these churches will willingly and promptly respond to every proper call made upon them in its behalf.

Having recommended another, and as we think, a better disposition of this subject, we do not suppose it is necessary to prolong the temporary expedient resorted to last year and the year before by the continuance of the committee whose reports we are now considering. Nor does it appear more proper to print in or with our minutes the list of donations contained in their report, than any other list contributed for other important objects under the care of the Church. That Report is therefore returned, and recommended to be filed with the papers of the Assembly.

The tables and documents submitted herewith, and lettered from A. to H. inclusive, are recommended to be printed in the Appendix to the minutes.

In concluding this report, the Committee, while they see much to lament in the misfortunes incident to the past management of the funds held by the

Trustees of the Assembly, feel called on to say, that they have every reason to be convinced of the integrity and good intentions of all who have at any time participated in the control of this large trust. They deem it also proper to say, that while the great losses we have sustained are certainly much to be regretted, yet we have no idea these losses will seriously embarrass, much less permanently arrest any of the great operations of the Church. While our people are truly inspired with love to God and faith in his only begotten Son; while our ministers are actuated by a deep and fervent zeal for the good of perishing men, and the glory of our risen Lord; He, whose we are, and whom we serve, will supply liberally and unceasingly, all the means needful for our good and for his praise. Let us then, confessing the hand of God in all things, go boldly forward, trusting in His divine promises.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

R. J. BRECKINRIDGE, C. BEERS,
 WINTHROP SARGENT, D. R. PRESTON,
 JAS. R. REYNOLDS, ANT. CHS. CAZENOVE.
 MICAH BALDWIN.

On motion, the motion to reconsider the vote on Overtures Nos. 12 and 13, was taken up and unanimously adopted, and the Overtures were put on the docket.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day. And the following persons were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Publication.

For four years.

MINISTERS.

William W. Phillips, D.D.
 Jacob J. Janeway, D.D.
 John Witherspoon, D.D.
 Samuel B. Wilson, D.D.
 Benjamin F. Spilman,
 William K. Stewart,
 Joshua L. Wilson, D.D.
 Alexander Macklin,
 Thomas S. Witherspoon,
 William T. Hamilton,
 Andrew Todd,
 George Potts, D.D.
 Willis Lord,

RULING ELDERS.

Winthrop Sargent,
 James M. Ray,
 John C. Stockton,
 A Symington,
 Paul C. Venable,
 William Wilson,
 James Weir,
 J. R. Witherspoon,
 W. R. Hanson,
 Alexander Henry,
 P. A. Walker,
 Francis A. Ewing,
 Thomas Craig.

For three years.

John Hall.

Peter Boyd.

For one year.

John McDowell, D. D.

George Vail.

Dr. Howe offered a resolution to remit judicial case No. 6, viz: Beck vs. McMahan, to the church session by which it was first tried, for a new trial, on the ground of informality in the papers. Which was ruled to be out of order.

On motion, The Assembly sat in a judicial capacity, and the Court resumed case No. 1. The appeal of Mr. McQueen. The roll was called, and

the members gave their opinions in continuation, but before finishing, the Court rose.

On motion of Dr. Breckinridge, the Assembly resolved to elect a Trustee in place of Mr. William Brown, deceased.

And the standing rule in respect to the manner of electing Trustees was unanimously suspended. When, on motion,

Mr. Stephen Colwell was elected a Trustee of the General Assembly.

And then the Assembly adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, the Assembly proceeded to the order of the day for yesterday, which had been postponed, when the standing rule regulating the manner of electing Professors in Theological Seminaries was unanimously suspended, and the Rev. Alexander T. McGill was elected Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government in the Western Theological Seminary.

The Assembly proceeded to the second order postponed from yesterday, when the Rev. Willis Lord was elected Delegate to the General Associations of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and Rev. Henry A. Boardman, was appointed alternate.

On motion, the further consideration of the subject of Delegates to Corresponding bodies, was referred to the Committee of Foreign Correspondence, to report to-morrow morning.

Mr. Smock offered a resolution to send down an Overture to the Presbyteries, for such an alteration of the Constitution, as that the Commissioners to the General Assembly shall be the representatives of the Presbyteries in their Synodical capacity; and so as that the ratio of representation shall be two ministers and two ruling elders for each Synod whose number does not exceed *fifty* ministers, and one minister and one ruling elder for each *twenty-five* ministers above that number—which was laid on the table.

Dr. Krebs offered the following minute, which was unanimously adopted, viz.

Whereas the Church of Scotland is at the present moment engaged in a perilous struggle, in which her dearest rights are involved, and in which the attempt is made to dictate to the flock of Christ who shall be their spiritual leaders and pastors, thus virtually usurping the place of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Head of His Church, and menacing the people of God with the deprivation of their most sacred privileges; and whereas, the prelacy, papacy, and infidelity of Scotland, rejoicing in the prospect of overturning that noble Church of Christ, (which in the darkest and most appalling periods of persecution boldly maintained its testimony for Christ,) are arrayed with the civil power to despoil the Church of her proper spiritual rights and powers, in hope of counteracting her influence in opposing error in all its forms; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this General Assembly does most affectionately extend to the Church of Scotland its most tender sympathy in her present season of tribulation, and most devoutly prays that she may be safely guided through her painful conflict to a successful, happy, and peaceful issue.

2. That this General Assembly recognizes the great principles for which the Church of Scotland is contending, and believes them to be just, vital, and scriptural, and that for their defence every temporal sacrifice, even to the sacrifice of life itself, should be cheerfully made.

3. That in the opinion of this General Assembly no compromise involving the sacrifice or the abatement of these principles should for a moment be lis-

tened to, and that the contest should never be relaxed, until the seal of reprobation is indelibly affixed to the odious principle of patronage.

4. That a copy of these resolutions, and a copy of the resolution respecting the Anniversary Commemoration of the Westminster Assembly, signed by the Moderator and Clerks of this body, be transmitted to the General Assembly of the Kirk of Scotland, and to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

On motion, the Assembly sat in a judicial capacity, and the Court resumed Case No. 1, the Appeal of Mr. McQueen. The roll was called in continuation, that the members might give their opinions; which having been concluded, the final vote was taken, viz.

Shall the Appeal be sustained?—and the votes thereon were recorded as follows, viz.

To sustain:—Messrs. Reed, Huntington, Benedict, Hale, F. A. Ewing, Studdiford, Wynkoop, Aiken, Stanton, McRee, McCombs—11.

Not to sustain:—Messrs. Sherwood, Davidson, Carle, Beers, Baldwin, Ramsay, Dumont, Clark, Foster, Platt, Sargent, Macklin, Dulty, Janvier, Breckinridge, Cazenove, Moody, Nelson, Betts, W. R. Smith, Greer, Has-singer, W. T. Smith, Hill, Swift, Morrow, Lea, J. G. Wilson, James Montgomery, Colledge, Hutchinson, Shearer, Denton, Stone, Fullerton, Galloway, McDonald, J. McIntyre, Latimore, Smock, Prince, John Montgomery, D. Montgomery, Bell, Newell, Harbison, Templeton, R. Stuart, Preston, McFarland, B. M. Smith, L. F. Wilson, Pryor, M. Wilson, Anderson, J. Brown, Cummings, Frontis, Reynolds, Harris, Fosbrook, Caldwell, English, M. Mac Lean, J. B. Thompson, Finley, E. T. McLean, Weatherby.—68.

To sustain in part:—Messrs. Fox, Andrews, Walker, Kerr, S. M. Wilson, Todd, S. K. Talmage, Hadden.—8.

Excused from voting:—Mr. Lacy.

Non liquet:—Messrs. Lord, Jenks, Cozad, Riggs, D. T. Stuart.—5.

It was also, on motion, recorded, that Dr. Krebs, as having been the counsel of Mr. McQueen, was by the Constitution precluded from voting.

Whereupon, it was on motion,

Resolved, That the judgment of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, in the case of the Rev. Archibald McQueen, be affirmed; and that the appeal be dismissed.

On motion, the order of the day was taken up, viz. Case No. 6, the *Appeal* of Beck against McMahon, and it was referred to the next General Assembly.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Judicial Cases, No. 2, the *Complaint* of Porter against the Synod of Alabama; No. 4, and 8, the *Complaints* of Boardman, &c. against the Synod of Philadelphia; No. 9, the *Complaint* of the Presbytery of Cincinnati against the Synod of Cincinnati; No. 7, the *Complaint* of Monfort against the Synod of Indiana, be taken up and referred to the next General Assembly.

And then the Court rose.

Mr. B. M. Smith moved a reconsideration of the resolution adopted on Monday last, to recommit the new Book of Hymns, and the Book of Psalms, to the Committee of Psalmody. The motion being put, the vote thereupon was, Yeas 58, Nays 21; which not being two-thirds of those who were present and voted on the resolution to be reconsidered, it was declared that the motion was lost.

Whereupon Dr. Breckinridge offered a minute, which was considered, amended, and adopted by sections as follows, viz.

1. *Resolved*, That in view of the minute of the Assembly, last year and this year, in regard to the new Psalm and Hymn Book, the Assembly order

that the Committee on said book be, and they are hereby authorized to go on, and, at their discretion, print the book containing the Psalms now in use, together with the new selection of Hymns, which has been laid before this Assembly. And the book so printed shall be laid before the next Assembly, and is authorized to be used in the Churches. Yeas 59. Nays 11.

2. *Resolved*, That our ministers and members individually, and the Presbyteries, are invited to communicate to this committee such suggestions as may appear best to them before the first day of December next, addressing their communications, post paid, to the chairman, the Rev. Dr. Wm. W. Phillips, New York—and the committee shall not put the book to press before the first day of December next.

And then the whole minute was adopted. Yeas, 60; Nays, 11.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Board of Publication be requested to distribute the remainder of the edition of the new selection of Hymns to the Presbyteries.

The Committees on the records of the Synods of Cincinnati, Wheeling, and South Carolina and Georgia, reported. And the records were approved with the exception of what relates to the judicial cases therein, which are not yet decided.

The Committee on the records of the Synod of Illinois reported; and the records were approved, with the exception of what therein relates to the judicial case concerning the First Church of Peoria, settled by this Assembly.

On motion, the report of the Committee on the Narrative was taken up, and adopted. And it was ordered that the Narrative be printed in the Appendix to the minutes.

And then the Assembly adjourned.



SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 8½ o'clock.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a report which was adopted as follows, viz.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed delegates to Corresponding Bodies, viz.

To the General Conference of Maine.—Rev. Joseph Harvey, D.D., principal, and Rev. Albert T. Chester, alternate.

To the General Convention of Vermont.—Rev. Wm. D. Snodgrass, D.D., principal, and Rev. John H. Symmes alternate.

To the General Association of New Hampshire.—Rev. Ezra A. Huntington, principal, and Rev. Villeroy D. Reed, alternate.

To the German Reformed Church.—Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, D.D., principal, and Rev. Daniel McKinley, alternate.

The Permanent Clerk presented the bills for the contingent expenses of the Assembly, amounting to \$171.51.

Ordered, that the Board of Trustees pay out of the contingent fund, to the Permanent Clerk, the aforesaid sum.

The Committee on the records of the Synod of Philadelphia, reported; and the records were approved with the exception of the judicial case therein, which is not yet decided.

The Committee on the records of the Synod of Indiana, reported; and the records were approved.

Dr. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, adopting the report of the Committee of Finance. And pending the motion,

At the request of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, a committee of the Board, viz. Rev. Dr. John McDowell, Rev. Henry A. Boardman, and Mr. Solomon Allen were heard. And after debate, the motion to reconsider was, by general consent, agreed to.

Whereupon the following minute was offered by Dr. Krebs, and unanimously adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee of Finance be so amended as that the gross amount of the revenue accruing from the consolidated investments of the funds contributed, for the various purposes controlled by the General Assembly, after deducting the expense of managing the funds, be distributed *pro rata* according to the original, specific destination thereof, to the missionary fund, the scholarships and the professorships of the Princeton Theological Seminary. Also, that it be referred to the Boards of Missions and Education, and to the Trustees of the Princeton Seminary respectively, to raise the deficits existing in the missionary, scholarships', and professorships' funds.

And then the Report of the Committee of Finance as thus amended, was unanimously adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the report of the committee appointed by the last Assembly to raise contributions to supply the deficit in the income of the permanent funds, be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

On motion of Mr. Weatherby,

Resolved, That while the Assembly has learned with much satisfaction that the operations of the American Bible Society are on the increase both as to the collection of funds and the distribution of books; yet such is the rapid growth of our population from natural increase and foreign immigration, and such the insidious advances of popery and traditional religion, that measures far more extensive than those now employed ought to be adopted for keeping all our families and schools well supplied with the sacred Scriptures, the great Protestant rule of faith and practice.

On motion, the remaining items of unfinished business were referred to the next General Assembly, viz.

1. Letter respecting the legacy of Jane Porter.
2. Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, on the overture from the Presbytery of Chillicothe, on the subject of slavery.
3. Report of the Committee on the overture from the Presbytery of Lodianna on the subject of baptism.
4. Report of the committee appointed by the Assembly of 1841, on the subject of a Directory for Adult Baptism, &c.
5. Mr. S. K. Talmage's resolution to overture the Presbyteries for such an alteration of the Constitution as to require the General Assembly to meet biennially instead of annually.
6. Mr. Smock's resolution to overture the Presbyteries for such an alteration of the Constitution as that the representation in the General Assembly shall be from the Synods, and not from the Presbyteries, in the proportion of two ministers and two elders from each Synod of not more than fifty ministers, and one minister and one elder additional for every additional twenty-five ministers.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be returned to the inhabitants of Philadelphia for their hospitality during the present sessions; and also to the Trustees of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, for the gratuitous use of their building for the sessions of the Assembly.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

The roll was then called, and it appeared that no one was absent without leave.

The Assembly having finished their business, it was

Resolved, That this General Assembly be dissolved; and that another General Assembly, chosen in like manner, be required to meet in such place in the city of Philadelphia as shall be designated by the Stated and Permanent Clerks, on the third Thursday of May, A. D. 1843, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Accordingly, the Moderator dissolved the Assembly, and the sessions were concluded with prayer, singing, and the apostolical benediction.

JOHN M. KREBS, *Permanent Clerk*.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4th, 1842.

APPENDIX.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION,

Presented by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to the Churches under their care.

CHRISTIAN BRETHERN—The growth and prosperity of the Redeemer's kingdom is dear to the hearts of all his sincere followers. For the increase and the peace of this much loved Jerusalem, throughout the world, in our own beloved country, and in the pale of our own communion, your prayers ascend to heaven, and the alternate tears of grief and gratitude, accordingly as she declines or prospers, which you shed "in secret places," attest, we trust, that no cause lies nearer your hearts, than that for which the Saviour died. We pause therefore in our attention to the other affairs of the Church, to communicate to you a brief review of the dealings of God with our religious community during the ecclesiastical year which has now closed. We have received the written Narratives of about seventy of our Presbyteries. These reports, if we defer for the concluding part of this summary such general topics as are common to them all, and consider them first in the general tone of their statements as to the interests of religion, may be divided into three classes.

The first address us in the language of grief and lamentation, and speak of the cause of religion as depressed and discouraging. Harmony and peace, and an outward attention to the ordinances of God's house, and the duties of religion, exist indeed, and a feeble, languid cooperation in behalf of the benevolent objects of the Church is given, but lukewarmness, worldly-mindedness, and inactivity prevail. Christians do not sufficiently distinguish themselves from the people of the world; the vital warmth of piety is neglected; the Sabbath is not suitably hallowed; and family religion is suffered to decline. These delinquencies are the more to be deplored in those parts of our Church, where the ministers of the gospel are few, the congregations feeble, and where of course the preservation of order and discipline, and the healthful state of religious feeling, must greatly depend upon the life and activity of ruling Elders and private Christians. It would appear from the Presbyterian narratives, also, that the suspension of the influences of God's Holy Spirit, the depression of business and productive employments, and the general decline of public prosperity, with other forms of Providential trial and rebuke, do not produce any adequate humiliation, repentance, and awakening among the children of God; but that the cares of the world—the conformity of many to fashionable amusements and entertainments, and the great neglect of the means of promoting vital godliness still continue to prevail. Few are consequently found to mourn over these marks of spiritual declension, and sigh and weep for the afflictions of Zion, and fervently to pray for those refreshing seasons when Christians took sweet counsel together, and many were added to the Lord. As the Assembly cast their eyes over those portions of the Saviour's heritage, where the ways of Zion thus mourn, they would affectionately address their slumbering fellow-Christians in the words of the ascended Master himself—*Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent and do thy first works, or else I will come unto thee quickly and remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.*

The second class of Presbyterian Reports, present a more encouraging picture of their spiritual welfare. These speak of considerable, and in a few cases, of quite

unusual additions to the churches, as appears to have been the case with many congregations in the Presbytery of Redstone. Others mention instances of hopeful conversion of a striking and interesting character, an increased attendance upon public ordinances, and a growing attachment to social meetings and devotional exercises. In the absence of any general revival, God's people have experienced solemn and joyful seasons of refreshing, and a gradual accession of members has followed. Walking in harmony and peace, ministers and churches have preserved the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, and an encouraging attention to the word spoken has marked the dispensation of the Gospel of peace; congregations have been strengthened and increased in numbers, houses of public worship erected, ministers have been diligent and faithful in their work, and prayer meetings, Bible classes, and Sabbath schools, well sustained.

From the narratives of the respective Presbyteries within whose bounds these institutions are located, we learn that the Theological Seminary and the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, South Hanover College, and the Indiana Theological Seminary, and the Theological Seminary of the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia, are in a condition of growing prosperity and usefulness. The Assembly are also pleased to learn that in a large number of the Southern Presbyteries an increased attention is paid to the religious instruction of the coloured population; and connected with these Presbyteries are a number of ministers who devote their time exclusively to this class of people, and with flattering indications of success in their labours.

In passing on to our *third* and remaining class of Presbyterian communications, we proceed from the gentle and almost imperceptible traces of Divine influences, to record those clearly defined seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord—those precious revivals of religion of greater or less extent and power, which many of the churches have enjoyed; and in which many hearts have been opened to give earnest heed to the words of life, and many hopeful converts been brought into the communion of the Church. In these places our dear brethren have been called to render praise and thanksgiving to a faithful prayer-hearing God, that under the plain and simple exhibition of his truth, in its common and ordinary forms, heavenly influences have come down as rain upon the mown grass, and the word spoken become the wisdom of God, and the power of God unto salvation. Of the congregations in which God has thus appeared in his glory to build up Zion, the Assembly may specify the congregations of *Derry, Londonderry, and Peterboro*, in the Presbytery of *Londonderry*; *East Hampton, Bridge Hampton, Sag Harbour, Huntington, and Hempstead*, in the Presbytery of *Long Island*; *Trenton 1st church, and Trenton city, Pennington, Shrewsbury, second church Upper Freehold, Kingston, Princeton and Laurence*, in the Presbytery of *New Brunswick*; *Tunkhannock, Wysox, and Orwell*, in the Presbytery of *Susquehanna*; *Huntington, United 1st Church Amwell, and Lambertville*, in the Presbytery of *Raritan*; *The Mariner's church in Philadelphia*; The cities of *Richmond, Petersburg, and Norfolk*, in the Presbytery of *East Hanover*; *Pisgah, Bethel, McChord church (Lexington), and Georgetown*, in the Presbytery of *West Lexington*; *Greenville, and Hillsboro*, in the Presbytery of *Kaskaskia*; *The 1st church in St. Louis, the church of Nashville, in West Tennessee*; *Lebanon, Pleasant-Trust, and Knoxville*, in the Presbytery of *Holston*; *Lexington*, in the Presbytery of *Hopewell*; and the *College church, Oxford, and Holly Springs*, in the Presbytery of *Holly Springs*. In addition to these, the Presbytery of *West Hanover* mentions several churches within their bounds—the Presbytery of *Bedford*, four—those of *Miami and Steubenville*, one each; and that of *Tuscaloosa*, several, as having, during the past year enjoyed similar effusions of the Holy Spirit. The result of these times of refreshing has not only been the conversion of sinners, and the accession of many, especially among the young, to the communion of the Church, but the growth of piety, and the increased activity and fruitfulness of professing Christians in charity, liberality, and good works; and a prolonged vitality, and permanent improvement in the condition of the churches.

While the Assembly rejoice in these cheering and refreshing tidings of the work of the Lord, they would earnestly exhort our whole body to pray without ceasing, and labour without weariness and discouragement for such, and *still greater* out-pourings of the Holy Spirit. In the midst of revivals, the riches of grace, and the glories of redemption shine out resplendent and convincing: God is

greatly honoured, gospel truth stamps its impress upon society with peculiar distinctness, and a salutary impulse is given to personal religion in the soul, and to all the objects of active usefulness without. We do not see how our churches are to meet the expectations of this interesting age, and this growing country, or fulfil their part in the great work of missions both at home and abroad, unless they become more and more the theatres of these precious displays of the grace and power of God. Let all our people then unite as the heart of one man, to throw off that religious apathy, to struggle against that worldliness and secularity which is so unbefitting our holy vocation, and to become strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might, warm-hearted, self-denied, zealous and active in all just and scriptural endeavours, to secure the presence and the blessing of the Holy Ghost.

From the General Associations of *Connecticut* and *Massachusetts*, their Delegates to this body have communicated cheering intelligence of the harmony and growing prosperity of their churches, and of the enjoyment of many revivals of religion, "marked by an entire absence of noise and extravagance, but by overwhelming evidence of the special influence of the divine Spirit upon the understanding and heart." The churches in the Association of Windham county, in the first mentioned State, have in this respect been blessed more abundantly than for many previous years.

The Assembly find on turning to the subject of *the contributions of the churches*, to carry forward the works of piety and benevolence, that while in a few cases, notwithstanding the great pressure of monetary affairs, so generally felt in this country, there has been a continued and even increased liberality—most of the Presbyteries complain of a very serious decline. This is a matter which professing Christians should conscientiously examine. Great and sudden fluctuations must necessarily embarrass the Boards of the Church, and God no doubt often checks the course of public prosperity, that he may try the faith and fidelity of his people. Surely the cause of Christ should not be the first to suffer from the depressions of adverse times in a land so highly favoured as our own. Let Christians, then, amidst all such embarrassments, consider what they owe to God, and to the destitute, and the honour of religion, and act accordingly.

The reports of almost every Presbytery from one extremity of our land to the other, speak of the past year as one which has given to the *Temperance reform* an impulse and a triumph without a parallel in the history of modern times. We rejoice in what our eyes have seen, and our ears have heard of the wonderful progress of this change, which is not only, we would hope, the precursor of a still more glorious revolution in the spiritual condition of society, but which promises, with God's blessing, to redeem this great empire, and indeed the whole civilized world from a vice which for many departed years has borne its tens of thousands to untimely graves. We are glad that it has enjoyed the co-operation of the ministers and congregations of our body in an eminent degree, and we would counsel them to perseverance in the good work, until such efforts shall no longer be necessary; maintaining, however, in all such movements, the principle that the question of the use of fermented wine in the holy sacrament is not one that comes within the province of Temperance measures or discussions.

The Assembly advert with pleasure to the uniformity with which the Presbyteries speak of *an increased and growing attention to Sabbath school, Biblical, and Catechetical instruction*. The doctrines and the spirit of that form of Christianity which is drawn from the Bible, and embodied in our Catechisms, are the power of God to salvation—the life of the Church of Christ, and the glory of nations. In these precious and holy doctrines in their living power, our youth and children must be trained up, if we would hope for a generation of men suited to these eventful times; and if in the progress of events, we would raise up in our midst for other climes, *heralds of salvation*, valiant for God, to penetrate as it were, *Caucasian mountains*, and *Lybian deserts*, and *Ethiopic deltas*, and *barbaric islands*, uplifting the standard of the cross amidst arctic rocks and snows, or tropical arid sands, and accounting it the noblest expenditure of life and health, of body and soul, to preach the gospel of Christ where "there is no vision, and the people perish." Nor should we forget that here, in the training of the young of our congregations, in the ways of righteousness, and in the sound knowledge of the truth of God, is our best hope of success against that spirit of declension and fatal error which is abroad alike in our crowded cities, and the thinly settled forests of our

western states and territories. What, dear Brethren, is to lead this nation in safety through the moral battle of conflicting principles and interests, through the volcanic heavings and agitations which are inherent in the nature of its elements, but this? What shall effectually withstand the papacy in its last effort to lay its iron sceptre upon this land, and other parts of Protestant Christendom, and once more make all nations tremble at its voice, but the most wakeful attention to this duty among all who fear God? Let all the Presbyteries be particular in this matter. Let them every where inquire whether the youth and children are trained to be familiar with the Bible, and the Catechisms. Let parents, and heads of families, co-operate with them, and be faithful to train up their children in the knowledge of God's word. Finally, while the Assembly would invite their fellow-disciples to unite with them in thanksgiving to God for all that has been encouraging in the past, they would point them to the duties and obligations, and brightening hopes which lie before. "*The night is far spent, the day is at hand.*" "*Brethren, the time is short.*"

This apostolic admonition sounds with solemn import in our ears, as memory here recalls dear and honoured fellow-servants, some of them, while yet in the prime, and strength, and vigour of their manhood, whom death has in the last year consigned to the silent grave. The voice of persuasive eloquence has ceased; the greeting hand of friendship is outstretched no more, and the counsels, and prayers, and labours of life are for ever ended. Let us all consider, dear Brethren, how soon our own lips may also be sealed in death, and what our hand findeth to do, let us do it with our might while it is yet day. Our Church covers an extended field, already white unto the harvest. Our missionary enterprises are fast expanding before us, in remote and far distant climes; and in our own beloved country, for the maintenance of sound principles, and wholesome religious institutions, for the better sanctification of the holy Sabbath, and the diffusion of education, and a good evangelical influence, much remains to be done. Great are the responsibilities of our Church, and how does she need to be aroused to a just sense of her present duty to him, who is now calling many Gentile lands to awake from the dead, and hail the gladsome morning of salvation as it shall spread upon the mountains! Oh, Brethren, let us unite to seek a general and prolonged effusion of the Holy Spirit. Let such an humble, determined, noble aim, take full possession of our souls; and in all our churches, let gracious hearts abound in prayer—let generous hands be open to yield their offerings to God—and let solemn assemblies and well attended prayer-meetings—faithful Christian examples—and the kindling influences of combined and united activity, be every where exhibited, and then trusting in the God of Israel, we shall see the work of the Lord go forward, and each revolving year, more rich in gospel blessings than that which preceded it, shall attest that unto those who wait for him, the Lord shall appear in his glory to make "*Zion a joy and a praise in the earth.*"

J. T. EDGAR, *Moderator.*

A LETTER FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN.—We have received with much satisfaction the letter of your Assembly, dated 4th June last, the first of a regular correspondence with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; and join most cordially in the hope expressed, "That our hearts may be mutually refreshed by the good tidings we may communicate to each other."

We rejoice to learn, that the result of the separation between you and "those who have gone out from you," has evinced the wisdom and necessity of that decided measure. We pray, that you may feel the power of that scriptural truth for which you have been contending, not only in the fraternal peaceful meetings of your ecclesiastical judicatories, but in the hearts and lives of the different members of your Church. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the volume trans-

mitted by your Assembly, and assure you, that we shall always be happy to hear of the progress of your Institutions, and trust that the blessing of the Lord will render them more efficient in carrying on His own work in all your borders.

We continue to have cause of rejoicing in the union of the two great sections of the Presbyterian Church which now form our General Assembly. We have had many tokens of the Redeemer's love—in the extending of our Church at home, and in the efficiency of her agency in the foreign field; in a closer intercourse with our parent Church in Scotland, and with the Presbyterian Church in England; and, in the assurance of "your delight to hold with us fraternal intercourse as part of the great body of Christ."

The first act of our Assembly, as you are already aware, was the designation of two of our beloved ministers to the Foreign missionary service in India. One of them has been called to his rest, and in the inscrutable wisdom of the Lord, has been removed from a sphere for which he seemed eminently qualified, and in which he had already been useful. Four others have since been set apart to this work, two have already sailed for their place of labour. The others, God willing, will sail in May—and we are encouraged to expect that these shall be joined by still other labourers in extending the kingdom of the Redeemer amongst the perishing heathen.

At the last meeting of our Assembly, as you will learn by the minutes of our proceedings, copies of which have been forwarded to your Moderator and Clerks, a mission was formed to the "Lost sheep of the fhouse of Israel;" already considerable funds have been raised for this special object, and we trust that in a short time, some of our brethren will be actually engaged on this most interesting field of labour.

The Home mission of our Church still continues its operations, cheered by occasional evidences of the blessing of the Lord, in the formation of new congregations, in the conversion of souls through the ordinances of the Gospel, and in a considerable awakening to the importance of scriptural truth amongst the Irish speaking portion of our population.

Upon the whole, we have cause to rejoice, that the good work of the Lord is carried forward through our instrumentality. We shall feel it a privilege from time to time, to communicate to your Assembly the result of our continued labours.

In conclusion, we repeat our deep interest in the purity, efficiency, and success of the Presbyterian Church in America. Holding the same scriptural truth, based on the same platform of Church government, and labouring in the same glorious cause, we pray, that the pleasure of the Lord may prosper in your hands, and that souls may daily be added through your instrumentality to the kingdom of the Redeemer.

Signed in the name, and on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, at Belfast.

H. COOKE, D.D. L.L.D., *Moderator.*
THO. M. REID, *Senior Clerk.*

BELFAST, July, 17, 1841.



TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER, AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHERN:—Once more our joy has been increased by your annual Letter, read to us in Synod assembled, and we give thanks in your behalf to the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of his Church for all the blessings wherewith he has blessed you. The position you occupy in his Church on this continent is one of great prominence, involving responsibilities of the highest order, and our earnest prayer is that you may be found faithful in the trust that has

been committed to you. Possessing as you do, in common with ourselves, standards of doctrine so Scriptural and a form of discipline so primitive and pure, to which you are careful that your teaching and government shall be conformed, we seem to behold you in the front rank of the faithful witnesses for the truth, whom God will bless and honour in extending that spiritual kingdom which consists not in meats and drinks but in righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. On these grounds, the pleasure we derive from a fraternal correspondence with you is deep and unfeigned. Our spheres of labour are in the same vineyard, and not so distant but we can speak to each other in words of encouragement and love.

We forward to you a copy of the abstract of the minutes of our present Session, now about to close, from which you may form a judgment of our State and the course we are endeavouring to pursue for the advancement of the Saviour's kingdom. Our home missionary operations we are using our best efforts to extend, but the field is so wide and the labourers so few, that our hearts are like to sink within us when we survey the very inadequate supply of spiritual ordinances we can give, and that only in a small portion of our territory, while a still larger portion of it is but rarely refreshed, even with a passing visit of those whom we have commissioned to preach the Gospel. This destitution does not arise from any great disproportion between the number of our ministers and that of our adherents. The number of ministers upon our Synod Roll is eighty-two, and we estimate our adherents at one hundred thousand, giving a proportion to each minister not greater than his pastoral labour might overtake in a flock compactly located. But scattered as they are throughout this extended province, and separated from each other by large uninhabited forest-tracts, it has been found impracticable to embrace more perhaps than one half of our people within our stated pastoral charges. To relieve in some degree this mournful destitution of divine ordinances we have devised a scheme of missionary and itinerant labour, in which the occasional services of all our ministers may be rendered available for the more thinly settled townships contiguous to them. Our attention has also been directed to the sad condition of our fellow subjects of French extraction, who are immersed in popish darkness, and our hope is that we shall soon be able to bring into that portion of our home mission field Protestant missionaries from Europe, speaking the French language, who shall not be chargeable with keeping back the word of God, from the people, nor of handling it deceitfully, who shall by manifestation of the truth commend themselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

We have also been moved during the present Session to take a more decided part with the parent Church in her missions to India and the Jews. Although our temporal resources are far from being adequate to our own necessities, we are nevertheless constrained to some acknowledgment of our obligation to relieve a spiritual wretchedness still more aggravated than our own, putting our trust in Him to whom the kingdoms and wealth of the world belong, believing that he will accept our sacrifice and requite a thousand fold into our own bosom. Experience has taught us that efforts for the salvation of the heathen at a distance, when wisely directed, tend rather to increase our energy in removing the heathenism existing around us, and our endeavour is that our liberality may be as extended as our desire, when in our daily prayer we say, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."

At a crisis like the present in the history of the Church of Scotland, when we are looking with anxious solicitude for the development of the Divine purposes regarding her, we cannot but be deeply affected with the expressions of your kind sympathy in her behalf. In her assertion of spiritual independence, in her struggles to cast off the injurious usurpations of secular power, she is once more revived to the spirit which actuated her in the best periods of her history. But when we consider the principles which govern those who desire to retain her in bondage, and the power which they can wield to accomplish their end; and when we look at the Popish and semi-infidel liberalism so eagerly combined with the Erastianism of the State to work her overthrow, we cannot altogether suppress the apprehension that momentous changes will result in some of her external relations. But for her suffering in such a cause and its issue we give way, no, not for a moment, either to fear or despondency. On the contrary we cherish the hope that

she will come out of the trial as gold, purified by the fire, and that her martyr-testimony will awaken a reforming spirit in those lands where the domination of the civil power has long subverted the liberty and corrupted the purity of the Church of Christ.

Among the many circumstances in the general aspect of Christendom that awaken within us concern and vigilance, we may advert to the bold pretensions which of late have been set forth by numerous adherents of the prelatical authority, and the more eager grasping of the Church of Rome to regain her former tyranny over the consciences of men. At such a time we feel it to be more peculiarly incumbent on us to be fully on our guard against the ambitious machinations of the man of sin, under whatever guise they are detected. In so far as popery is a political combination against the rights and well-being of the civil community, we leave it to be dealt with by those to whom the guardianship of civil freedom is entrusted, offering up fervent prayer unto God that all Christian rulers may be moved to resist the insidious encroachments of this spiritual tyranny, that they be not overwhelmed in the just judgment of Almighty God. But in so far as popery is a spiritual delusion, destructive to the souls of men, we feel it to be our duty both in our ecclesiastical judicatures and in our public teaching to testify against it, to expose its deformity, and to rescue men from its degrading bondage, and while thus contending for the faith once delivered to the saints, we trust we shall never use any weapons save those which it sanctions, and that we shall never fail in the benevolent spirit which it inspires.

It affords us sincere gratification to review, on such an occasion as this, the many ties by which we are united. We place some value on the fact that we possess a common origin and a common language, but far more that we are partakers of a like precious faith. The revival of your correspondence with the General Assemblies of Scotland and Ireland, with which we are so intimately united, we hail as the omen of perpetual affection and fraternal remembrance. It is a worthy object of desire that Presbyterianism may be one throughout the world. The facilities of intercourse, and the many bonds that unite the nations of the earth into one great commonwealth, seems to us as the voice of Providence, inviting the Church to proffer the alliance of brotherhood to all who in every place call upon the name of the Lord Jesus, both theirs and ours. The divine influence that is to subject the world to his dominion operates every where, and unites into one body all who believe; and although an intimate fellowship be impracticable, united hearts and fraternal correspondence is the undoubted duty and privilege of the churches of God.

Longing and praying as we do, that we all may be one, and labouring in our own sphere with efforts on which the blessing of God hath rested, to heal divisions that have arisen in our fatherland, in the olden time, out of peculiar circumstances, we cannot repress our fervent hope, that the division which in late years has arisen in the Presbyterian Church of the United States, will yet be cemented, in the spirit of brotherly love, and on the basis of truth and scriptural order, as they are set forth in the common standards. In your late arduous struggle to preserve the purity of the Church, we cannot doubt that you were actuated with an earnest desire to maintain your allegiance to its adorable Head; but if it should appear, now that you are further removed from the turmoil of the battle, that through heat or misapprehension any offence has been causelessly given, occasion is presented of humiliation and sorrow on the part of the offending, and of forgiveness and charity on the part of the offended. The affairs of human life are often so complicated, that a mixture of evil seems inseparable from our best conducted measures, and our rejoicings at success are not unfrequently mingled with our tears. That many, who from their local connexions, are at present disconnected with your Assembly, are yet cordially joined with you in the same mind and in the same judgment we are fond to believe; that in so far as error and irregularity of discipline have prevailed among them, they grieve and are stirred up to a more decided testimony against them, we have had some gratifying evidence. Prizing as we do truth above unity, and unity as it results from truth and is subservient to it, we shall hold that as a day of jubilee, when both are fully restored among you; and we will not cease to offer up our prayers unto Him, who still intercedes with the Father, "that we all may be one," that He may remove

every obstacle out of the way, and lead you by faithful adherence to our scriptural standards and the good old ways in which our fathers trod to a real and visible unity—a unity that will not be less real and visible, though you should resolve to subsist in distinct ecclesiastical organizations within your distinct territories, manifesting your unity and fellowship by fraternal acts of correspondence and co-operation in the work of the Lord. May peace be within thy walls. For our brethren and companions' sake, we will now say, Peace be within thee.

In the name and by appointment of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, at Kingston, this sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one years. (1841.)

JAMES GEORGE, *Moderator.*

ALEXANDER GALE, *Clerk of Synod.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PSALMODY.

The Standing Committee on Psalmody, respectfully report to the General Assembly:—

The Committee during the past year have been diligently and laboriously engaged upon the work entrusted to them. Besides the necessary consideration which it required from each member of the committee individually, they have held several meetings, which continued about one week each, and in which they conferred together freely and fully, and thoroughly revised their whole work, upon which they have bestowed much anxious thought. During its progress thus far, they have been called on to lament the death not only of the Rev. Dr. ~~John~~ Baxter, which was noticed in their report last year, but more recently, that of another of their associates, the Rev. Dr. John Breckinridge. The undersigned remaining members of the committee, have been permitted by the favour of divine Providence, to close the first portion of their work, which has occupied the period of four years, and has now, as far as they are concerned, been brought to a happy and harmonious result. For, agreeably to the expectation held out in their report to the last Assembly, they have at length been enabled to complete the work, and to pass their final and unanimous vote thereon, in so far as relates to the selection and compilation of a Book of Hymns. These are six hundred and seventy in number, beside the necessary Doxologies; and in making the selection, the committee have consulted every similar work to which they could gain access, and have agreed to admit only such, as, after mature deliberation, received the unanimous vote of the Committee. It is hoped that the book thus carefully and toilfully prepared will be found worthy of the Assembly's approbation, containing, as it is believed, in great variety of metre, a very copious variety of evangelical hymns, on every topic appropriate to the exigencies of private, family, social, and public worship. This book is now herewith presented to the Assembly. See

Having received authority from the last Assembly to print an edition so soon as they should be ready, the committee have caused a sufficient number of copies to be printed and bound, to put into the hands of every member of the Assembly, a specimen of the work. They would add that the completion of this part of their work is to be understood with reference solely to the elements of the book, and that while the committee have desired also to arrange the same in some such systematic order as would render it more complete and available for convenient use, they have not yet had time fully to consider and agree upon the precise arrangement to be adopted—the arrangement according to which the book is now exhibited—which occupied the uninterrupted labour of a sub-committee for at least one month, not having received the final revision and approbation of the committee. This part of the work, which though very important is only subsidiary, has been so far considered that the committee believe they can complete it without any inconvenient delay. And, accordingly, they have not felt at liberty to withhold the book in its present arrangement, after having prepared it as to the main question

concerning it, for the consideration of the Assembly. And if their selection of Hymns should receive the approbation of the Assembly, the arrangement can be completed, and the book put to press, immediately after the adjournment of the Assembly, so as very speedily to meet any extent of demand that may arise for it.

The Committee intimated in their report last year, (which was approved by the Assembly,) that the complete revision of the Book of Psalms might require until May, 1843. That expectation has now become certainty. In order fully to meet the designs of the Assembly in their appointment, and the wishes of the Church, and to do justice to the subject entrusted to them, they feel, after the consideration and experience they have already had, that in so important a work as the full revision of the Book of Psalms, already authorized, and in use, and in the settlement of the principles upon which a book is to be composed which is intended to meet the wants of a communion so various and extensive as the Presbyterian Church, and is designed for the use of generations to come, they do need the entire amount of time proposed. No one who has not made the experiment can well conceive the delicacy, difficulty, and toil of such a work. Yet the Committee are also satisfied that with the leave of Providence, they will be able to make a final report upon the Book of Psalms by next May. That this delay is not unreasonable will be further apparent, when it is considered, how many books are to be consulted, and existing versions compared with each other, and with the inspired Psalms; that this is first to be done, by each member of the Committee individually; and that afterward, journies are to be performed and meetings held wherein there is to be a full interchange and comparison of views, in order to secure which, so large a committee was appointed—and that all this labour is to be performed amid the pressing cares and duties pertaining to the employment of the members of the committee in the pastoral office. And however natural may be the desire upon the part of the Church, as well as upon our own part, for the speedy termination of our labours, this is impossible in itself, and if it were, impatience would only cause us to hurry before the Church with an immature, indigested, and certainly unacceptable book, and most probably after so many previous attempts hitherto, to the discouragement of both effort and hope of obtaining a suitable book of Psalms and Hymns for years to come.

Happily however the want of the Book of Psalms for one year longer, after so much thought and patience as have been exercised, and while the Church is already in possession of various versions of the Psalms that may continue to be used in the meanwhile, will not probably press very heavily; and, especially if, in the meantime also, the Hymns now presented should be approved and put in circulation by the Assembly.

The Hymns in their separate form, will, at all events, if they are approved by the Assembly, be adapted to many wants of the Church which have not hitherto been fully met, and may very properly take the place of other collections which though in use, have never been authorized, and are at best insufficient. And whether they were, or were not, now accompanied with the Book of Psalms, with which as well as with a portion of our standards, they will hereafter, according to the resolution of the last Assembly, be bound up in one volume—yet convenience and taste will at all times, also frequently demand that each of these books be bound up separately. And this being the case, it is not deemed necessary nor proper to keep the Hymns back at present, merely for the sake of having the first edition that may be published bound up in the same volume with the first edition of the contemplated Book of Psalms.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. PHILLIPS,
R. J. BRECKINRIDGE,
CORNELIUS C. CUYLER,
WM. M. ENGLER,
JOHN GRAY,
JOHN M. KREBS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20th, 1842.

Written by John M. Krebs.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AT ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

The Board of Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, make to the General Assembly the following report of their proceedings during the year.

There were received into the Seminary and matriculated during the year the following nine students:

James C. Carson,	graduate of Jefferson College,	Pa.
Wm. M. Robinson,	"	" " "
Joshua Elder,	"	" " "
Joseph Gordon,	"	Washington " "
Samuel M. Coon,	"	Franklin " Ohio
Matthew R. Miller,	"	Muskingum " "
Wm. D. Moore,	"	Western University, Pa.
George Morton,	"	Oakland College, Miss.
J. W. Morton,	"	Brighton Institute, Pa.

The highest number of students present, during the year, was seventeen.

The students have been examined semi-annually in presence of an examining committee appointed for the purpose, who reported that the examinations were well sustained.

During the year the following three students completed their entire course of study, viz. Messrs. John Donaldson, J. M. McConaughy, James Coulter.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held September 8th, 1841, it was unanimously agreed to invite the Rev. Alexander T. McGill, of the Presbytery of Carlisle, to become an Instructor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government in our Institution, until such time as the General Assembly should fill the chair of that department of study with a regular professor; and during the winter session, Mr. McGill has been connected with the Institution in the office to which he was invited by the Board, whose duties he has fulfilled with very great acceptance.

The Board now request the General Assembly, during their present session, to appoint a professor of our Institution to fill the chair of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

The Board also, at this time, renew their application presented to the General Assembly of last year, contained in the following minute, viz.

"*Resolved*, That the next General Assembly, be requested to alter the vacations of the Western Theological Seminary so as to have but one session and one vacation during the year, after the manner that now prevails in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, leaving the precise time of beginning and closing the vacation to the Board of Directors."

The time of service of the following members of the Board expires during the present sessions of the Assembly, viz.

BISHOPS.

Francis Herron, D.D.
E. P. Swift, D.D.
Matthew Brown, D.D.
W. B. McIlvain,
John Stockton,
Henry R. Weed, D.D.
Ebenezer Graham.

RULING ELDERS.

Samuel Thompson,
Benjamin Williams,
Robert C. Grier.

The Board also report, that since our last report the Rev. Samuel Tait has deceased, whose term of service would have expired in May, 1843; and Mr. John Hannen, a Ruling Elder, elected by the last General Assembly, declined acting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT DUNLAP, *Secretary*.

PITTSBURGH, May 12, 1842.

THE PROFESSORS OF THE SEMINARY ARE,

- Rev. David Elliott, D.D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.
 Rev. Lewis W. Green, D.D. Professor of Oriental Literature and Biblical Criticism.
 Rev. Alexander McGill, Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE SEMINARY ARE.

BISHOPS.

Rev. David McConaughy, D.D.

- “ A. C. Patterson,
 “ Robert Dunlap,
 “ A. D. Campbell,
 “ N. Gillett,
 “ James Culbertson,
 “ Absalom McCready,
 “ Robert Johnson,
 “ Wm. Jeffery,
 “ C. C. Beatty, D.D.
 “ Lemuel McFarren,
 “ Loyal Young,
 “ George Marshall,
 “ Algernon S. McMaster,
 “ Fr. Herron, D.D.
 “ E. P. Swift, D.D.
 “ Matthew Brown, D.D.
 “ W. B. McIlvain,
 “ John Stockton,
 “ Ebenezer Graham,
 “ James Alexander.

RULING ELDERS.

Alexander Laughlin,
 F. G. Bailey,
 Thomas Kiddoo.

Harmar Denny,
 Alexander Simple,
 Malcom Leach.

Samuel Thompson,
 Benjamin Williams,
 R. C. Grier.

THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD ARE,

Francis Herron, D.D. *President.*
 E. P. Swift, *Vice-President.*
 Robert Dunlap, *Secretary.*



THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PRINCETON, N. J.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, report to the General Assembly, that at the date of the last report, the number of students in connexion with the Seminary was *one hundred and ten.*

Since that report, during the year now closed, the following forty-nine students have been received, viz.

Miles T. Merwin, graduate of Theological Seminary N. Y.
 Nathaniel A. Hewitt, on certificate of dismission from Theol. Institute, Conn.
 James Ballintine, “ “ Auburn, N. Y.
 Elijah Wilson, “ “ “
 Samuel Pettigrew, “ Western Theol. Seminary.
 Felix B. Welton, “ Union “ Va.
 William C. Emerson, “ Columbia “ S. C.
 M. S. Culbertson, graduate, United States Military Academy,
 Joseph M. Atkinson, “ New Jersey College, N. J.
 Slater C. Hepburn, “ “
 Jenathan T. Brown, “ “
 John Janvier, “ “

John W. Sterling, graduate	New Jersey College,	N. J.
George M. Giger,	"	"
Alexander G. Mercer,	"	"
Samuel Miller, Jr.	"	"
Samuel H. Jagger,	Amherst	Mass.
Richard N. Dodge,	Yale	Conn.
E. W. Larkin,	Union	N. Y.
Peter A. McMartin,	"	"
Timothy Conklin,	"	"
Giles Manwaring, Jr.	"	"
George H. Thatcher, undergraduate,	"	"
Thomas Fraser, Jr.	"	"
William J. Murphy, graduate	Hamilton College,	N. Y.
Augustus W. Loomis,	"	"
John P. Hall,	University of Pennsylvania.	
Peter Lesley,	"	"
John Lyon,	Dickinson College,	Pa.
Matthew B. Grier	Washington	Pa.
Samuel Mahaffey,	Jefferson	Pa.
Solomon McNair,	"	"
Nathan G. Parke,	"	"
Smith F. Grier,	"	"
Hugh A. Brown,	"	"
S. K. Hughes,	"	"
John Lloyd,	"	"
Robert Steel,	"	"
William B. Crawford,	Miami University,	Ohio.
Thomas Elcock,	La Fayette College,	Pa.
Thomas McIntire,	Franklin	Ohio.
L. B. Crittenden,	Centre	Ken.
Samuel H. Stevenson,	"	"
James M. Knight,	Oakland	Miss.
William H. Johnston.	Davidson	N. C.
James Knox,	"	"
Archibald M. Morgan, candidate of Presbytery of South Alabama.		
Franklin Merrill,	"	2d Presbytery of Long Island.
Henry L. Doolittle, of New York.		

The highest number of students during the year has been *one hundred and twenty*. The present number is *one hundred and ten*.

The students were examined at the close of the year, in presence of a committee of the Board. The examination was highly satisfactory.

At the meeting of the Board on the 16th inst. certificates that they had finished the whole course of study prescribed in the plan were conferred on the following *twenty-nine* young men, viz.

John E. Alexander, Richard M. Badeau, Horace Beach, Edmund C. Bittinger, Edward F. Brook, George C. Bush, J. Martin Connell, Jesse Edwards, Robert Finley, Charles E. Ford, Charles S. Hageman, John Miller, Thomas V. Moore, F. M. Noll, Roger Owen, Milton A. Sackett, William Edward Schenck, W. McKelvey Smythe, George W. Swan, Henry P. Thompson, W. Sheridan Thompson, John H. Townley, G. Van Artsdalen, W. Thomas Venable, Henry Webber, Samuel G. Weeks, Samuel T. Wells, B. H. Williams, and Abraham T. Young.

It is gratifying to the Board, and doubtless will be to the Assembly, to find that the proportion of students who continue in the Seminary until they have finished the whole course prescribed in the Plan, is increasing. The number that have received the certificate of having finished the whole course is this year greater than in any former year.

The Professors have reported, that they have received for the use of the Students, a bundle of clothing from the Dorcas Society of the Duane Street Church, New York; also a bundle of clothing and bed furniture from the Female Charitable Society of Morris Plains, N. J.; and also two packages of valuable clothing from the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church in Baltimore.

The Board have only further to report, that the term of office of the following Directors expires during the sessions of the present General Assembly.

BISHOPS.

John McDowell, D.D.
Benjamin H. Rice, D.D.,
William B. Sprague, D.D.
Cornelius C. Cuyler, D.D.
George Potts, D.D.
John Johnston,
John N. Campbell, D.D.

RULING ELDERS.

Benjamin Strong,
Lewis W. R. Phillips,
Matthew L. Bevan.

Signed by order of the Board.

ASHBEL GREEN, *President.*

JOHN McDOWELL, *Secretary.*

Princeton, May 16, 1842.

THE PROFESSORS OF THE SEMINARY ARE

Rev. Archibald Alexander, D.D. Professor of Pastoral and Polemic Theology.
Rev. Samuel Miller, D.D. Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government.
Rev. Charles Hodge, D.D. Professor of Exegetical and Didactic Theology.
Rev. Joseph Addison Alexander, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.

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Matthew L. Bevan,
Andrew Foster.

Ashbel Green, D.D.
John M. Krebs, D.D.
Jacob J. Janeway, D.D.
Henry A. Boardman,
Nicholas Murray,
John C. Backus,
W. W. Phillips, D.D.
Gardiner Spring, D.D.
William A. McDowell, D.D.
William Neill, D.D.
William Latta,
William D. Snodgrass, D.D.
Joseph McElroy, D.D.
George W. Musgrave.

James Lenox,
Alexander Henry,
Moses Allen.

John T. Woodhull, M.D.
Hugh Auchincloss,
Alexander W. Mitchell, M.D.

THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE

ASHBEL GREEN, D.D., President. | ———, 2d Vice President.
GARDINER SPRING, D.D. 1st Vice Pres't. | JOHN McDOWELL, D.D., Secretary.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE

1. *The Le Roy Scholarship*, } both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy, of N. Y.
2. *The Banyer Scholarship*, }
3. *The Lenox Scholarship*, founded by Robert Lenox, Esq. of New York.
4. *The Whitehead Scholarship*, founded by John Whitehead, Esq. of Burke Co. 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 Co. 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 Van Brugh Livingston Scholarship*, founded by Mrs. Susan U. Neimcewicz, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.
11. *The Augusta Female Scholarship*, founded by the ladies of Augusta, Ga.
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, Miss.
17. *The Anderson Scholarship*, founded by Mr. James Anderson, of New York.
18. *The Kennedy Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Anthony Kennedy, of Frankford, Pennsylvania.
19. *The Colt Scholarship*, founded by Roswell L. Colt, Esq. of Baltimore.
20. *The John Keith Scholarship*, founded by Mr. John Keith, of Bucks Co. Pa.
21. *The Boudinot Scholarship*, founded by the Hon. Elias Boudinot, L. L. D., of Burlington, New Jersey.
22. *The ED Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Robert Hall, and his sister, Marion Hall, of Newburgh, Orange County, New York.
23. *The Kirkpatrick Scholarship*, founded by William Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa.
24. *The Stillé Scholarship*, founded by John Stillé, Esq., of Philadelphia.
25. *The King Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Gilbert King, of Newburgh, Orange County, New York.
26. *The Ralston Scholarship*, founded by Robert Ralston, Esq., of Philadelphia.
27. *The Benjamin Smith Scholarship*, founded by Mr. Benjamin Smith, of Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PRINCETON.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton report to the General Assembly, that agreeably to the report of their committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, viz. Benjamin Strong, and John J. Bryant, Esqrs. the Treasurer, James S. Green, Esq. has, since the last settlement, in May last, received and paid the following sums, viz. He has received—

On the Contingent Fund, for Professors' salaries, \$7,334.24, which added to the balance due this fund, on last settlement, of \$60.50, makes the sum of \$7,394.74; and he has paid for Professors' salaries, \$7,315; leaving a balance due the Contingent Fund, of \$79.74.

On the Expense Fund he has received, the sum of \$916, which added to the balance due this fund on the last settlement, of \$246.05, makes the sum of \$1,162.05; and he has paid out for servants' wages, cleaning the Seminary, Treasurer's commissions, and other contingent expenses, the sum of \$847.50; leaving a balance due this fund of \$314.55.

On the Scholarships, and Education Fund, he has received the sum of \$3,259.36,

which added to the balance due this fund on the last settlement, of \$164.43, makes the sum of \$3,423.79; and he has paid out to the students on the orders of the Professors, the sum of \$2,882.50; leaving a balance in his hands, due this fund, of \$541.29.

Recapitulation of balances.

1. Contingent Fund, - - - - -	\$79.74
2. Expense Fund, - - - - -	314.55
3. Scholarships, and Education Fund. - - - - -	541.29

Total balance on general account, - - - - -	\$935.58

The library through the year has received by donation, the following additions, viz.:

From the Rev. Gilbert Morgan, of Amsterdam, New York, thirty volumes of valuable books, chiefly folios and quartos.

From Walter M. Lowrie, an Alumnus, one volume, and several small maps and surveys.

From the Rev. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, of Burlington, New Jersey, four volumes.

From the Rev. Dr. William B. Sprague, Albany, twenty-one volumes.

From Mr. Robert Carter, bookseller, New York, one hundred volumes.

From James Lenox, Esq. of New York, one hundred and seven volumes.

From the Alumni Association, for the Alumni Library, two hundred and ten volumes.

Presented to the same Library, from John Whetham, bookseller, Philadelphia, five volumes, folio.

The Alumni Association authorized the Professors of the Seminary, to purchase books with the money contributed or collected by them. The library of the late Rev. Dr. John Breckinridge, having been offered to them by his executors, it was agreed to take it at the appraisement of two competent persons. The library consisted of from a thousand to twelve hundred volumes. They were appraised at \$900. From this sum, \$120, which Dr. Breckinridge had directed in his will to be paid to the Alumni Fund, was deducted; and his executor, the Rev. Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, made a donation of an equal sum, which reduced the cost of the library from the funds of the Alumni Association, to \$660.

From the preceding statement, extracted from the reports of the librarian, it appears, that the addition to the libraries of the Seminary through the year has been more than fifteen hundred volumes.

At their meeting in September last, the Board received a deed executed by Moses Allen, James Lenox, and Samuel A. Foot, of New York, Trustees of a certain fund, collected principally in New York, transferring said fund, consisting of Bank Stock, described in the schedule annexed, to this Board. According to this deed, the Trustees are to hold this fund, and apply the income arising from it, for the support of the Associate Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature, for the time being, in the Theological Seminary. In this deed, the following proviso is contained, viz.

“That if at any future time, the said Seminary shall pass from under the supervision and control of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, now known as the Old School General Assembly, and its successors; or if at any future time, the leading doctrines declared in the Confession of Faith, and Catechisms of the Presbyterian Church, such as the doctrine of universal and total depravity, the doctrine of election, the doctrine of the atonement, the doctrine of the imputation of Adam’s sin to all his posterity, and the imputation of Christ’s righteousness to all his people for their justification, the doctrine of human inability, the doctrine of the necessity of the influences of the Holy Spirit, in the regeneration, conversion and sanctification of sinners, as these doctrines are now understood and explained by the aforesaid Old School General Assembly, shall cease to be taught in said Seminary; or if at any future time, the

said stock, or the proceeds thereof, shall be invested in any other way, than on bond and mortgage on real estate, worth one-third more than the amount so invested, exclusive of buildings; in either of these cases, then in trust, in the second place, to transfer and pay over said stock, or the proceeds thereof, and the fund thereby represented, and every part and parcel thereof, to the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, in said State, to be applied by them to the purpose of educating indigent and pious young men for the gospel ministry."

The stocks transferred to this Board, by this deed, according to the schedule annexed, consists of the following Bank Stocks, viz.

45 shares Merchants' Exchange Bank, New York, par value 50 dollars per share,	\$2,250 00
27 shares Leather Manufacturers' Bank, New York, par value 50 dollars per share,	1,350 00
10 shares Phoenix Bank, New York, par value 25 dollars per share,	250 00
20 shares Bank of Commerce, New York, par value 100 dollars per share,	2,000 00
Total amount,	<u>\$5,850 00</u>

The Board have further to report, that at their meeting on the 17th inst. a deed executed by the Rev. Joseph McElroy and James Lenox, of the city of New York, Trustees of four benevolent individuals in the Scotch Presbyterian Church New York, who had deposited with them the sum of \$4,000 towards the endowment of the same Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature, as mentioned before, was received, transferring the said \$4,000 to this Board, with the same proviso as the preceding transfer, except that in case of forfeiture, this Board are to "transfer and pay over the said \$4,000 to the Trustees of the Scotch Presbyterian Church in the city of New York, to be applied under the direction of the Session of said Church to the general purposes of Foreign Missions."

The preceding two transfers make the amount belonging to this Board, towards the endowment of the Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature, now filled by the Rev. Joseph Addison Alexander, \$9,850.

The Board have further to report, that they have received from the Trustees of the General Assembly, seventy-nine shares of the stock of the Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia, which cost \$3,318—which sum was transferred to this Board in compliance with a resolution of the last Assembly, found page 442 of their printed Minutes. This transfer was made by the Trustees of the General Assembly on account of the following sums, which on examination it was found of right belonged to this Board, viz.

Bequest of Robert Ogden, Esq. for the Permanent Fund of the Professorship of the Synod of New York and New Jersey,	\$400 00
Bequest of Jane Trimble, to aid in the endowment of a Scholarship,	100 00
Bequest of Rev. Dr. James Hall, for Permanent Fund,	300 00
Bequest of John Keith, to found a Scholarship,	2,500 00
	<u>\$3,300 00</u>

The Board have only further to report, that at their meeting on the 17th inst. they adopted the following resolution, viz.

"*Resolved*, That all endowments of Scholarships and all funds and monies given or bequeathed for the support of any Scholarship in the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, N. J., shall be kept separate and distinct from each other, and from all other funds of the Trustees of said Seminary, and be invested in bond and mortgage on real estate, worth one-third more than the amount so invested, exclusive of buildings; and that the income of the funds of each sepa-

rate Scholarship shall be applied wholly to the use of such Scholarship, and for no other purpose whatever."

Signed by order of the Board,

JOHN McDOWELL, *Secretary.*

Princeton, May 17, 1842.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEMINARY ARE

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Dr. Jabez G. Goble,	Rev. Nicholas Murray.

Treasurer, JACOB S. GREEN, Esq., Princeton.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee re-appointed by the last General Assembly to apportion the anticipated deficiency of funds, necessary to meet the current expenses of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, through the year, among the churches belonging to the Synods of Albany, New York, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, and to call upon the said churches (either by an agent, or in any other manner that to the said committee may seem fit) for such proportions of said deficiency, as in the judgment of said committee, they ought severally to contribute; beg leave to report,

That they made the apportionment among the churches as directed. The highest sum requested of any one congregation was \$150; and the lowest \$20. A circular was sent to the congregations apportioned, a copy of which is herewith presented to the Assembly. In addition to sending this letter to the individual congregations, the committee had the subject presented to the several Synods, at their Fall Sessions; all of which took action on the subject, and called the attention of their churches to it. The result of their efforts has been as follows. Since the report made to the last Assembly, the Treasurer has received for this special fund, the following sums, viz.

Cong. of Mt. Pleasant, New York,	\$15 00	Cong. of 1st church, N. York.	\$ 1153 80
“ Shippensburg, Pa.	18 00	Rev. J. T. M. Davie, Greencastle, Pa.	5 00
Miss Sager, Milford, N. York,	5 00	Cong. of Hempstead, Long Island,	15 45
Individuals, Morristown, N. J.	3 00	Rev. J. Moore, E. Kishacoquillas, Pa.	20 00
Cong. of Goshen, N. York,	66 83	Cong. of Dickinson, Pa.	12 50
“ Greenwich, Warren co. N. J.	30 00	“ 6th church, Philadelphia,	100 00
“ Sweet Hollow, Long Island,	15 45	“ 8th church, “	132 00
“ Somers, New York,	3 50	Cong. of Central church, Philadelphia,	210 00
“ Galway, “	20 25	Female Cent Society, Waterford, N. Y.	14 18
“ Lancaster, Pennsylvania,	15 25	G. F. Backus, Esq. Philadelphia,	100 00
“ Hacketts Town, N. Jersey,	40 00	Cong. of Princeton, New Jersey,	53 00
“ Freehold, New Jersey,	28 72	“ New Brunswick, N. Jersey.	51 75
“ 2d street church, Troy, N. Y.	100 00	“ Duane st. church, N. Y.	358 50
“ Lower Tuscarora, Pa.	15 00	“ Lansingburg, N. Y.	31 05
“ Lambertville, N. J. and Soles-		“ 1st church, Brooklyn, L. I.	59 80
bury, Pa.	16 17	“ 7th church, Philadelphia,	73 00

Cong. of Rahway, New Jersey,	\$ 36 40	Rev. J. McCord, Federal Store, N. Y.	\$3 00
“ Hollidaysburg, Pa.	25 25	Cong. of 1st church, Albany,	“ 216 00
Rev. Dr. Jacob J. Janeway, New Brunswick, N. Jersey,	104 00	“ St. Thomas and Rocky Spring Pennsylvania,	11 00
Cong. of Goodwill, N. Y.	29 40	“ Waterford, New York,	22 00
“ Phelps, “	20 90	“ Charlton, “	26 11
Rev. S. H. McDonald, Cumberland, Ma.	5 00	“ New Scotland, “	8 66
Lieut. J. M. Clendenin, “	5 00	Cong. of 2d church, Cranberry, N. J.	25 00
Cong. of Sinking Creek, Pennsylvania,	12 50	“ Shaver's Creek, Pa.	25 00
“ Spring Creek, “	12 50	“ Bloomfield, Landisburg, and Buffalo, Pa.	23 00
“ Bedford, N. Y.	31 38	“ Troy, Pennsylvania,	11 91
“ 2d church, Albany, N. Y.	221 65	“ Towanda, “	5 00
“ Easton, Pa.	40 00	“ Baskinridge, New Jersey,	25 77
“ Carlisle, Pa.	30 00	“ Clinton, “	15 00
“ 2d church of Philadelphia,	160 77	“ 3d church, Albany, N. Y.	29 70
“ Alexandria and Hartslog, Pa.	20 00	“ Mansfield, New Jersey,	50 00
“ Caledonia, N. Y.	26 25	“ Pennington, “	25 00
“ Brick Church, N. Y.	150 00	“ Walnut st. church, Philad.	660 00
“ Georgetown, Dist. Columb.	25 00	“ 1st church, Baltimore,	500 00
“ Moscow, N. Y.	5 25	James Bayard, Esq. Philadelphia,	50 00
“ Greencastle, Pa.	25 50	Cong. of East Hampton, Long Island,	25 00
“ Newtown, Long Island,	47 47	“ Salem, New Jersey,	25 00
“ Trenton, New Jersey,	32 00	“ 3d church, Baltimore,	80 00
“ Chambersburg, Pa.	25 00	“ Scotch Town, N. Y.	25 00
“ Bath, New York,	26 25	“ 2d church Brooklyn, L. I.	37 50
“ Doylestown, Pa.	15 00	“ Nyack, New York,	6 91
“ Huntington, Long Island,	26 00	“ Green Bush “	2 09
“ Kingston, New Jersey,	32 25	“ Pittsgrove, New Jersey,	25 00
“ Cazenovia, N. Y.	25 75	“ New Boston, N. Hampshire,	25 00
“ Bridgeton, New Jersey,	50 00	“ Plainfield, New Jersey,	30 00
“ Slate Ridge, Pa.	18 00	“ 1st United church, Cambridge, New York,	17 00
“ South Salem, New York,	26 00	Female Cent Society of do.	10 00
“ Schenectady, N. Y.	60 25	Rev. Jacob Green, Bedford, N. Y.	19 00
“ Jamaica, Long Island,	52 62	Rev. Rufus Taylor, Shrewsbury, N. J.	6 71
“ Thompsonville, Con.	18 68	Cong. of Centreville, New York,	4 75
“ South East, New York,	26 50		
“ Big Spring, Pennsylvania,	20 00		
“ Red Clay Creek, Del.	8 00		
“ Lower Brandywine, Del.	4 00	Total,	\$ 6382 48
“ Sixth street church, Philad.	25 00		
Miss Mary S. Thompson,	3 00		

When the committee were appointed by the last Assembly, it was anticipated, as stated in their minutes, (page 436,) that the deficiency would amount to upwards of \$4000—and to raise this sum they were appointed. They have as stated above, succeeded in raising \$6382.48. The deficiency has considerably exceeded the estimate. The drafts on this fund through the year have been \$5817.66, leaving a balance belonging to this fund, in the Treasury, of \$564.82.

And here the committee would remark that the \$660 received from the Walnut street church, Philadelphia; and the \$500, received from the First church Baltimore, reported above, were given with the understanding, that if more than enough should be raised to meet the current expenses of the Seminary through the year, these congregations might appropriate the balance of their donations, above the sums apportioned to them, to the permanent, or any other fund of the Seminary. The whole balance of \$564.82, is therefore at the disposal of those congregations.

The committee, in the conclusion of their report, would most respectfully and earnestly call the attention of the General Assembly to the state of the funds for the support of the Seminary. They have ascertained that the deficiency this year will, almost certainly, be greater than it was the last. The income from the permanent fund, applicable to the payment of professors' salaries, the assistance of students on the scholarships and students' fund, and the appropriation to the Board

of Missions, will probably be, according to the calculation received by your committee from the Treasurer of the Trustees, \$3421.20—while the expenditures to be met will be \$10,242.04—leaving a deficiency to be provided for of \$6820.84.

Such are the probable facts in the case. And having stated these facts, the committee leave with the Assembly to devise the ways and means of meeting the anticipated deficiency through the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the committee.

JOHN McDOWELL,
HENRY A. BOARDMAN,
M. NEWKIRK,
ALEX. W. MITCHELL,
JAMES N. DICKSON.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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Mr. Solomon Allen,

Rev. John McDowell, D.D.
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Mr. Stephen Colwell,
John K. Kane, Esq.
Mr. Alexander Symington,
Mr. James N. Dickson.

DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

(A.)

Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

The whole amount received by the Treasurer, from May 1st, 1841, to May 1st, 1842, was \$15,286.74; making, together with \$636.06, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer from the last year, the sum of \$15,922.80. The expenditures during the year have amounted to \$12,638.45, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of the fiscal year, of three thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-five cents.

The following is an abstract of the several heads of receipts and expenditures:—

Balance from the last year,	\$636 06
Contingent Funds, contributions from churches, &c.	1,001 21
Commissioners' Fund,	614 12
Students' Fund, Interest on Jonas Williams' bequest,	50 34
Dividends on Bank Stocks, and Interest on Mortgages, &c.	5,637 70
Special Fund for Princeton Theological Seminary,	6,559 70
Rev. J. Eastburn's bequest, dividends, rents, &c.	283 40
Special Fund Law Suit,	37 00
Permanent Funds received,	543 67
Boudinot Missionary Fund,	380 87
Boudinot Fund for Pastor's Libraries,	178 73
	\$15,922 80

The payments are as follows:—

Scholarships, Interest on principal,	\$3,046 25
Students' Fund, do. do.	170 80
Missionary Fund, paid Board of Missions,	1,000 00
Contingent Funds, paid Sundries,	1,238 89
Commissioners' Fund, paid Commissioners,	407 16
Professors' Salaries,	5,800 00
Boudinot Fund for Pastors' Libraries,	202 00
Special Fund for Princeton Theological Seminary, Expenses, &c.	260 90
Rev. J. Eastburn's bequest, paid sundries,	490 16
Boudinot Missionary Fund,	22 29
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, May 1st, 1842,	3,284 35
	\$15,922 80

PHILADELPHIA, May 2d, 1842.

M. NEWKIRK, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Accounts have examined the Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages, in the hands of Matthew Newkirk, Treasurer, and vouchers for moneys paid by him, and believe the same to be correct, leaving a cash balance of three thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-five cents in his hands.

JOHN STILLE, }
A. SYMINGTON, } *Committee.*

(B.)

May 1st, Cash on hand,	\$3,284 36
Permanent Fund, Theological Seminary,	\$40 90
Permanent Fund for Indians of North America,	502 77
Boudinot Missionary Fund,	101 73
Fund for Taxes, North Carolina Lands,	436 81
Fund for Conversion of the Jews,	170 72
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	33 80
Rev. J. Eastburn's bequest,	30 64
Special Fund, Law Suit,	801 83
Contingent Fund, General Assembly,	619 40
Contingent Fund, Board of Trustees,	208 52
Commissioners' Fund,	20 82
	2,967 94
Balance on hand to pay Professors, and Scholarships, &c.	\$316 41

(C.)

Dr.	<i>Balance Sheet of the Trustees of the General Assembly</i>		
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh,	40	\$14,302	92
Planters' Bank of Mississippi,	"	11,077	62
Bank of Louisville,	41	10,526	25
Union Bank of Tennessee,	"	15,262	50
Bank of Mobile,	42	11,027	50
Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Wheeling,	"	15,025	00
Agricultural Bank of Mississippi,	43	23,701	76
Planters' Bank of Tennessee,	"	22,106	25
Grand Gulf Rail Road and Banking Company,	44	992	47
Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Rail Road Company, Loan, 1844,	"	940	74
Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia,	45	4,828	81
Tenth Presbyterian Church,	"	12,500	00
Solomon Allen,	46	6,000	00
John Colt,	"	2,500	00
Josiah Hall,	47	5,000	00
Samuel M. Bond,	"	2,500	00
Philadelphia Bank Stock,	48	2,000	00
North America Insurance Company Stock,	"	450	00
Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company,	49	1,000	00
Pennsylvania Insurance Company Stock,	"	800	00
Pennsylvania Bank Stock,	50	400	00
United States Bank Stock,	"	1,100	00
Bank of North America Stock,	51	800	00
Profit and loss,	52	21,017	57
Cash,	58	3,284	35

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(C.)

of the Presbyterian Church's Ledger, 1842.

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Professorship, Synods of New York and New Jersey, - - -	2	\$19,395	70
Southern Professorship, Synods of North and South Carolina and Georgia, - - - - -	3	17,282	52
Professorship, Synod of Philadelphia, - - - - -	4	17,639	28
Professorship, Oriental and Biblical Literature, - - - - -	5	3,185	06
Permanent Fund, Theological Seminary, - - - - -	6	23,624	20
Permanent Missionary Fund, - - - - -	7	25,686	74
Students' Fund, - - - - -	8	6,402	63
The Whitehead Scholarship, - - - - -	9	2,500	00
The Charleston Female Scholarship, - - - - -	10	2,500	00
The Nephew Scholarship, - - - - -	11	2,500	00
The Woodhull Scholarship, - - - - -	12	2,500	00
The Scott Scholarship, - - - - -	13	2,500	00
The Van Brugh Livingston Scholarship, - - - - -	14	2,643	00
The Augusta Female Scholarship, - - - - -	15	2,500	00
The Jane Keith Scholarship, - - - - -	16	2,500	00
The Gosman Scholarship, - - - - -	17	2,500	00
The Wickes Scholarship, - - - - -	18	2,500	00
The Othniel Smith Scholarship, - - - - -	19	2,500	00
The H. Smith Scholarship, - - - - -	20	3,000	00
The Anderson Scholarship, - - - - -	21	2,500	00
The Kennedy Scholarship, - - - - -	22	2,500	00
The Boudinot Scholarship, - - - - -	24	2,510	00
The Colt Scholarship, - - - - -	25	2,500	00
The ED Scholarship, - - - - -	26	2,500	00
The Kirkpatrick Scholarship, - - - - -	27	2,668	81
The King Scholarship, - - - - -	28	2,500	00
The Ralston Scholarship, - - - - -	29	2,437	50
The Fayetteville Scholarship, - - - - -	30	901	71
The Senior Class, 1819, Scholarship, - - - - -	31	2,282	63
The ——— Scholarship, - - - - -	32	2,186	79
The Senior Class, 1823, Scholarship, - - - - -	33	1,117	23
The Senior Class, 1820 and 1821, Scholarship, - - - - -	34	1,603	27
The Harmony Scholarship, - - - - -	35	1,810	46
Boudinot Missionary Fund, - - - - -	36	5,101	73
Fund for Taxes on North Carolina lands, - - - - -	37	836	81
Fund for the Conversion of the Jews, - - - - -	38	292	32
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries, - - - - -	39	33	80
Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequest, - - - - -	53	6,580	64
Fund for Law Suit, - - - - -	54	801	83
Contingent Fund, General Assembly, - - - - -	55	619	40
Contingent Expenses, Board of Trustees, - - - - -	56	208	52
Commissioners' Fund, - - - - -	57	20	82
Permanent Fund for Indians of North America, - - - - -	63	502	77
Special Fund for Princeton Theological Seminary, - - - - -	65	267	57

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(D.)

Amount of funds as originally paid in, being the basis of the opening of the books,		\$182,765 24
Add as received from the following sources, viz. balances of accounts:		
Rev. J. Eastburn's legacy,	\$6,550 00	
Do. do. for interest,	30 64	
Pastors' libraries,	33 80	
Special fund for law suit,	801 83	
Contingent fund of General Assembly,	619 40	
Contingent expenses of Trustees,	208 52	
Commissioners' fund,	20 82	
Permanent fund for the Indians,	502 77	
Special fund for Princeton Theological Seminary,	267 57	
Students' fund,	48 84	
Boudinot missionary fund,	101 73	
Fund for taxes, North Carolina land,	436 81	
Fund for Conversion of Jews,	170 72	
Permanent fund Theological Seminary,	40 90	
		<u>\$9,834 35</u>
Deduct paid the following:		
Professorship Synods New York and New Jersey,	\$400 00	
Permanent fund Theological Seminary,	300 00	
Students' fund,	100 00	
J. Keith, scholarship,	2,500 00	
Profit and loss,	155 85	
		<u>3,455 85</u>
		<u>6,378 50</u>
This amount is		<u>\$189,143 74</u>
The balance of the books the 1st May, 1842.		

(E.) No. 1.

<i>Shares.</i>	<i>List of Stocks, &c.</i>	<i>Par.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>
250	Merch. and Manf. Bank of Pittsburg, at \$50,	\$12,500 00	\$14,302 92
100	Planters' Bank of Mississippi, at \$100,	10,000 00	11,077 62
100	Bank of Louisville, at \$100,	10,000 00	10,526 25
150	Union Bank of Tennessee, at \$100,	15,000 00	15,262 50
100	Bank of Mobile, at \$100,	10,000 00	11,027 50
200	Agricultural Bank of Mississippi, at \$100,	20,000 00	23,701 76
150	Merch. & Mech. Bank of Wheeling, at \$100,	15,000 00	15,025 00
200	Planters' Bank of Tennessee, at \$100,	20,000 00	22,106 25
10	Grand Gulf R. R. and Banking Co. at \$100,	1,000 00	992 47
115	Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia, at \$35,	4,025 00	4,828 00
		<u>\$117,525 00</u>	<u>\$128,850 27</u>
\$1,020	Phila., Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. loan,	1,020 00	940 74
\$12,500	Bond and mortgage, 10th Presbyterian Church,	12,500 00	12,500 00
6,000	Do. S. Allen,	6,000 00	6,000 00
5,000	Do. Josiah Hall,	5,000 00	5,000 00
2,500	Promissory note, John Colt,	2,500 00	2,500 00
2,500	Bond of Samuel M. Bond,	2,500 00	2,500 00
		<u>29,520 00</u>	<u>29,440 74</u>
		<u>\$147,045 00</u>	<u>\$158,291 01</u>

No. 2.

The following stocks and bonds pay dividends, and will probably pay as follows, viz:

250 shares Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg, 6 per cent.	\$750 00
100 do. Bank of Louisville, 6 per cent.,	600 00
100 do. Bank of Mobile, do.	600 00
150 do. Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Wheeling, 2 per cent.,	300 00
\$1,020 Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. loan, 6 per cent.,	61 20
12,500 Tenth Presbyterian Church bond and mortgage, do.	750 00
6,000 Solomon Allen bond and mortgage, 6 per cent.,	360 00
	<u>3,421 00</u>

The following pay none for the present:

100 shares Planters' Bank of Mississippi.
200 do. Agricultural Bank of Mississippi.
10 do. Grand Gulf Rail-road and Banking Co.
115 do. Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia.
200 do. Planters' Bank of Tennessee.
150 do. Union Bank of Tennessee.
\$2,500 Bond of Samuel M. Bond.
5,000 Bond and mortgage of Josiah Hall.
2,500 Promissory note of John Colt.

No. 3.

Expenses for the Current Year.

Professors' salaries,	\$5,800 00
Scholarships,	2,921 24
Students' fund,	170 80
Board of Missions,	1,000 00
Treasurer's salary,	300 00
Secretary's salary,	50 00
	<u>\$10,242 04</u>

From May 1, 1842, to May 1, 1843, to meet the above will probably be received:

\$12,500 Bond and mortgage 10th Presbyterian church,	\$750 00
6,000 Do. Solomon Allen,	360 00
250 shares Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburg,	750 00
100 do. Bank of Louisville,	600 00
100 do. Bank of Mobile,	600 00
150 do. Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Wheeling,	300 00
\$1,020 Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail-road loan,	61 20
	<u>3,421 20</u>
Deficiency,	<u>\$6,820 84</u>

No. 4.

The following securities are for distinct objects:

Bond and mortgage of Josiah Hall, for Boudinot Missionary Fund,	\$5,000
Bond of Samuel M. Bond, for Nephew Scholarship, - - - -	2,500
Promissory note of John Colt, for Colt Scholarship, - - - -	2,500
	<u>\$10,000</u>

No. 5.

Bequest of Robert Ogden, Esq., for the Professorships of the Synods of New York and New Jersey, - - - - -	\$400 00
Bequest of Jane Trimble, to aid in the endowment of a Scholarship, -	100 00
Bequest of the Rev. James Hall, for the permanent fund of the Theological Seminary, - - - - -	300 00
Bequest of John Keith, for a Scholarship, - - - - -	2,500 00
	<u>\$3,300 00</u>

According to the order of the General Assembly, the above was returned to the trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, by the transfer of seventy-nine shares of the stock of the Mechanics' Bank at Philadelphia, cost \$3,318 00

No. 6.

Rev. Joseph Eastburn's Bequest for the Mariners' Church, Philadelphia.

20 shares Philadelphia Bank stock, - - - - -	<i>par</i> \$2,000 00
10 do. Cheltenham and Willowgrove turnpike, - - - - -	1,000 00
45 do. Insurance Company of North America, - - - - -	450 00
2 do. Pennsylvania Insurance Company, - - - - -	800 00
1 do. Pennsylvania Bank, - - - - -	400 00
11 do. Bank of the United States, - - - - -	1,100 00
2 do. Bank of North America, - - - - -	800 00
	<u>\$6,550 00</u>

The title deeds and policy of insurance for house No. 86 Vine street, Philadelphia.

(F.)

Report of the Board of Trustees to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

The Board of Trustees of the General Assembly, respectfully Report:

That, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the last General Assembly, they directed their Treasurer to close the old books of account and to open new ones, based upon the present state of the funds; which he has done: and the books so opened are submitted to the examination of the Assembly.

Immediately upon receiving the instructions of the General Assembly, relative to the transfer of funds to the Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, the Board instituted an examination to ascertain what funds in the custody of this Board belonged of right to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, which should be transferred to the Trustees of that Institution, according to the resolution of the General Assembly: and having ascertained that funds to the amount of three thousand three hundred dollars had been transmitted at various times, by the Trustees of the Seminary to this Board for investment, and that the same had been invested accordingly; a Committee was appointed to confer with a Committee of the Trustees of the Seminary, upon the securities to be transferred to that Institution on account of this sum. These Committees met in the month of December, and agreed that seventy-nine shares of the stock of the Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia, held by this Board, which cost three thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars, should be transferred to the Trustees of the Seminary in satisfaction of this claim; and the transfer was made accordingly on the 14th day of January last.

The Board also referred to their Committee on Finance the resolution of the Assembly, directing a change in the investment of the funds, as soon as it could be done with advantage and safety, with instructions to that Committee to act accordingly: but such has been the great depression of all the stocks held by the Board, that they could not have been sold without a great sacrifice, and therefore no change has as yet been made in the investments. The Board will, however, keep in view the directions of the Assembly, and make the change as soon as in their opinion, it can be done with advantage and safety.

By order of the Board,

ALEXANDER HENRY, *Vice President.*

JAMES BAYARD, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, *May 25th, 1842.*

(G.)
Statement showing Cost and Estimated Value of sundry Stocks, and loss thereon. May 27th, 1842.

Number of Shares.	Description of Stocks.	Par value per share.	Par value in amount.	Cost.	Premium.	Present value per share.	Present value in amount.	Estimated loss.	Remarks. Probable increase in value.	Estimated income.
2	Bank of North America,	400	800	800 00		190 00	380	420 00		
20	Philadelphia Bank,	100	2,000	2,000 00		35 00	700	1,300 00		
115	Mechanics' Bank of Philadelphia,	35	4,025	4,828 00	808 00	11 00	1,265	3,563 00		
1	Bank of Pennsylvania,	400	400	400 00		57 00	57	343 00		
11	Bank of the United States,	100	1,100	1,100 00		4 00	44	1,056 00		
45	Insurance Company of North America,	10	450	450 00		5 00	225	225 00		
2	Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania,	200	400	800 00		135 00	270	530 00		
1,020	Philadelphia, Wilmington, & Baltimore Rail Road Loan,	100	1,020	940 74		70 00	714	226 74	306	61 20
100	Planters' Bank of Mississippi,	100	10,000	11,077 62	1,077 62	2 50	250	10,827 62		
200	Agricultural Bank of do.	100	20,000	23,700 76	3,701 76	10 00	2,000	21,701 76		
10	Grand Gulf Bank of do.	100	1,000	992 00		5 00	50	942 00		
150	Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Wheeling,	100	15,000	15,025 00	25 00	50 00	7,500	7,525 00		
250	Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh,	50	12,500	14,302 00	1,802 00	35 00	8,750	5,552 00	3,750	750 00
200	Planters' Bank of Tennessee,	100	20,000	22,106 25	2,106 25	30 00	6,000	16,106 25		
150	Union Bank of do.	100	15,000	15,262 50	262 50	28 00	4,200	11,062 50		
100	Bank of Mobile,	100	10,000	11,027 50	1,027 50	75 00	7,500	3,527 50		600 00
100	Bank of Louisville,	100	10,000	10,526 25	526 25	58 00	5,800	4,726 25		600 00
10	Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company,	100	1,000	1,000 00			1,000			60 00
			<u>\$124,695</u>	<u>\$136,339 62</u>	<u>\$11,331 88</u>		<u>\$46,705</u>	<u>\$89,634 62</u>		<u>\$9,756</u>

PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1842.—We hereby certify that the valuation of the above Stocks is made with as much accuracy as the present uncertain state of the market will permit.

C. MACALESTER,
 THOMAS WICKERSHAM,
 J. SWIFT.

(II.)

The document referred to under this head is the *Seventeenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Princeton*, which may be found at page 61 of the Appendix.

STANDING RULE.

In the minutes of the General Assembly for the year 1821, is the following important rule which was adopted by the Assembly. "An overture from the Synod of North Carolina was received and read, and is as follows, viz.

Whereas the General Assembly is the highest and most important judicatory of the Presbyterian Church; and whereas to obtain the Divine blessing on that judicatory must appear to every Christian of our denomination, to be a matter of the utmost moment; therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod do respectfully suggest to the General Assembly the propriety of recommending to all the churches under their care, to observe annually, *the afternoon or evening previous to the meeting of that body*, as a season of special prayer to Almighty God for his blessing; that he would of his infinite mercy condescend to superintend and direct all their measures, deliberations and decisions; so that all may redound to the promotion of His own glory, and the general prosperity of that particular Church to which we belong."

TO THE STATED CLERKS OF SYNODS.

It is the duty of Stated Clerks of the respective Synods, to send up to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, an annual report, stating in brief, the number of Presbyteries, ministers, churches, licentiates, and candidates within their bounds, and particularly all changes which may have been made in the arrangement of Presbyteries. By the Assembly of 1841 (see p. 425,) it has been made their duty also to transmit to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, the time and place of meetings of their respective Synods.

ANNUAL MEETINGS AND STATED CLERKS OF THE SYNODS.

SYNODS.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME OF MEETING.	STATED CLERKS.
<i>Albany,</i>	Ballston Spa, N. York,	2d Tuesday of October, 2 o'clock, P. M.	REUBEN SMITH,
<i>New York,</i>	Sag Harbour, L. I.,	3d Thursday of October, 10 o'clock, A. M.	JOHN M. KREBS, D.D.
<i>New Jersey,</i>	Elizabethtown, N. J.,	3d Tuesday of October, 3 o'clock, P. M.	RAVAUD K. RODGERS.
<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Washington City,	3d Wednesday of October, 7 o'clock, P. M.	HENRY R. WILSON.
<i>Pittsburgh,</i>	Meadville, Pa.,	3d Thursday of October, 3 o'clock, P. M.	WILLIAM JEFFERY.
<i>Wheeling,</i>	Wheeling, Va.,	3d Tuesday of October, 3 o'clock, P. M.	CHARLES C. BEATTY, D.D.
<i>Ohio,</i>	Mount Vernon, Ohio,	Last Thursday of September, 11 o'clock, A. M.	JAMES B. MORROW.
<i>Cincinnati,</i>	Chillicothe, Ohio,	2d Thursday of September, 11 o'clock, A. M.	SAMUEL STEEL.
<i>Indiana,</i>	Rockville, Ind.,	2d Thursday of September, 11 o'clock, A. M.	WM. C. MATTHEWS.
<i>Illinois,</i>	Jacksonville, Ill.,	3d Thursday of October, 11 o'clock, A. M.	JOHN G. BERGEN.
<i>Missouri,</i>	Boonville, Mo.,	1st Thursday of October, 7 o'clock, P. M.	
<i>Kentucky,</i>	Lexington, Va.,	Wednesday, October 12th, 7 o'clock, P. M.	WM. S. PLUMER, D.D.
<i>Virginia,</i>	Poplar Tent Church, Cabarrus Co. N. C.,	Wednesday, 26th of October, 12 o'clock, M.	COLIN McIVER.
<i>North Carolina,</i>	Knoxville, Tenn.,	October 21st, 11 o'clock, A. M.	JOHN T. EDGAR, D.D.
<i>West Tennessee,</i>	Athens, Geo.,	3d Thursday of November, 7 o'clock, P. M.	BENJAMIN GILDERSLEEVE.
<i>S. Carolina and Georgia,</i>	Mobile, Ala.,	On Thursday before the 4th Sabbath of January, 11 o'clock, A. M.	ROBERT NALL.
<i>Alabama,</i>	Oakland College, Miss.,	4th Wednesday of October.	J. H. VAN COURT.
<i>Mississippi,</i>			

NAMES OF THE MODERATORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

- A. D. 1789, * Rev. John Rodgers, D. D., New York.
 1790, * Rev. Robert Smith, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1791, * Rev. John Woodhull, D. D., New Jersey.
 1792, * Rev. John King, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1793, * Rev. James Latta, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1794, * Rev. Alexander McWhorter, D. D., New Jersey.
 1795, * Rev. John McKnight, D. D., New York.
 1796, * Rev. Robert Davidson, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1797, * Rev. William M. Tennent, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1798, * Rev. John Blair Smith, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1799, * Rev. Samuel Stanhope Smith, D. D. LL. D., New Jersey.
 1800, * Rev. Joseph Clark, D. D., New Jersey.
 1801, * Rev. Nathaniel Irwin, Pennsylvania.
 1802, * Rev. Azel Roe, D. D., New Jersey.
 1803, * Rev. James Hall, D. D., North Carolina.
 1804, * Rev. James F. Armstrong, New Jersey.
 1805, Rev. James Richards, D. D., New Jersey.
 1806, Rev. Samuel Miller, D. D., New York.
 1807, Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1808, Rev. Philip Milledoler, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1809, * Rev. Drury Lacy, Virginia.
 1810, * Rev. John Brodhead Romeyn, D. D., New York.
 1811, Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D., New York.
 1812, * Rev. Andrew Flinn, D. D., South Carolina.
 1813, * Rev. Samuel Blatchford, D. D., New York.
 1814, * Rev. James Inglis, D. D., Maryland.
 1815, Rev. William Neill, D. D., New York.
 1816, * Rev. James Blythe, D. D., Kentucky.
 1817, * Rev. Jonas Coe, D. D., New York.
 1818, Rev. Jacob Jones Janeway, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1819, * Rev. John Holt Rice, D. D., Virginia.
 1820, Rev. John McDowell, D. D., New Jersey.
 1821, Rev. William Hill, D. D., Virginia.
 1822, * Rev. Obadiah Jennings, Ohio.
 1823, * Rev. John Chester, D. D., New York.
 1824, Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. LL. D., Pennsylvania.
 1825, * Rev. Stephen N. Rowan, D. D., New York.
 1826, Rev. Thomas McAuley, D. D. LL. D., New York.
 1827, Rev. Francis Herron, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1828, Rev. Ezra Styles Ely, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1829, Rev. Benjamin Holt Rice, D. D., Virginia.
 1830, * Rev. Ezra Fisk, D. D., New York.
 1831, Rev. Nathan S. S. Beman, D. D., New York.
 1832, Rev. James Hoge, D. D., Ohio.
 1833, Rev. William A. McDowell, D. D., South Carolina.
 1834, Rev. Philip Lindsley, D. D., Tennessee.
 1835, Rev. William W. Phillips, D. D., New York.
 1836, Rev. John Witherspoon, D. D., South Carolina.
 1837, Rev. David Elliott, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1838, Rev. William S. Plumer, D. D., Virginia.
 1839, Rev. Joshua L. Wilson, D. D., Ohio.
 1840, Rev. William M. Engles, D. D., Pennsylvania.
 1841, Rev. Robert J. Breckinridge, D. D., Maryland.
 1842, Rev. John T. Edgar, Tennessee.

* Deceased.

STATED CLERKS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

- A. D. 1788, * Rev. George Duffield, D. D.
 1790, Rev. Ashbel Green, D. D. LL. D.
 1803, Rev. Philip Milledoler, D. D.
 1806, * Rev. Nathaniel Irwin.
 1807, Rev. Jacob Jones Janeway, D. D.
 1817, Rev. William Neill, D. D.
 1825, Rev. Ezra Styles Ely, D. D.
 1836, Rev. John McDowell, D. D.
 1840, Rev. William M. Engles, D. D.

 PERMANENT CLERKS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

- A. D. 1802, * Rev. Nathaniel Irwin.
 1807, * Rev. John Ewing Latta.
 1825, Rev. John McDowell, D. D.
 1837, Rev. John M. Krebs. D. D.

* Deceased.

 REGULATION RESPECTING THE MINUTES.

*Adopted by the Assemblies of 1836 and 1837, and directed to be re-published
 in the Appendix to the Minutes.*

“Each Presbytery shall forward to the Treasurer, for the *Contingent Fund* of the Assembly, at or before the meeting of the Assembly in each year, a sum equal to *fifty cents* for each member of the Presbytery, and for any licentiate or other person who shall desire the Minutes, and whose post-office address shall be given. And the Stated Clerk shall not forward the Minutes to the members of any Presbytery from which no such remittance shall be made, but only to the Stated Clerk of such Presbytery, and to such members as shall forward the sum above stated.”

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.

THE General Assembly has under its care *nineteen* Synods, comprising *one hundred and one* Presbyteries, viz.

1. The Synod of ALBANY, containing the *five* Presbyteries of Londonderry, Ogdensburg, Troy, Albany, and Columbia.
2. The Synod of NEW YORK, containing the *six* Presbyteries of Hudson, North River, Bedford, Long Island, New York, and New York 2d.
3. The Synod of NEW JERSEY, containing the *six* Presbyteries of Elizabethtown, New Brunswick, Newton, Susquebanna, Caledonia, and Raritan.
4. The Synod of PHILADELPHIA, containing the *eight* Presbyteries of Philadelphia, Philadelphia 2d, West Jersey, New Castle, Baltimore, Carlisle, Huntingdon, and Northumberland.
5. The Synod of PITTSBURGH, containing the *seven* Presbyteries of Blairsville, Redstone, Ohio, Allegheny, Beaver, Erie, and Clarion.
6. The Synod of WHEELING, containing the *four* Presbyteries of Washington, Steubenville, St. Clairsville, and New Lisbon.
7. The Synod of OHIO, containing the *five* Presbyteries of Columbus, Marion, Lancaster, Richland, and Wooster.
8. The Synod of CINCINNATI, containing the *six* Presbyteries of Chilicothe, Miami, Cincinnati, Oxford, Sidney, and Maumee.
9. The Synod of INDIANA, containing the *seven* Presbyteries of Salem, Vincennes, Madison, Crawfordsville, Indianapolis, Logansport, and Michigan.
10. The Synod of ILLINOIS, containing the *six* Presbyteries of Kaskaskia, Sangamon, Schuyler, Iowa, Palestine, and Peoria.
11. The Synod of MISSOURI, containing the *three* Presbyteries of Missouri, St. Louis, and Palmyra.
12. The Synod of KENTUCKY, containing, the *five* Presbyteries of Louisville, Muhlenburg, Transylvania, West Lexington, and Ebenezer.
13. The Synod of VIRGINIA, containing the *five* Presbyteries of Greenbrier, Lexington, Winchester, West Hanover, and East Hanover.
14. The Synod of NORTH CAROLINA, containing the *three* Presbyteries of Orange, Fayetteville, and Concord.
15. The Synod of WEST TENNESSEE, containing the *five* Presbyteries, of Holston, West Tennessee, Nashville, North Alabama, and Western District.
16. The Synod of SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA, containing the *eight* Presbyteries of South Carolina, Bethel, Harmony, Charleston, Georgia, Hopewell, Flint River, and Florida.
17. The Synod of ALABAMA, containing the *four* Presbyteries of South Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Tombeckbee, and East Alabama.
18. The Synod of MISSISSIPPI, containing the *five* Presbyteries of Mississippi, Clinton, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Holly Springs.
19. The Synod of NORTHERN INDIA, containing the *three* Presbyteries of Lodiana, Furrukabad, and Allahabad.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants added on examination.	Communicants added on certificate.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Funds raised for Domestic Missions.	Funds raised for Foreign Missions.	Funds raised for Education.	Funds raised for Board of Publication.	Funds raised for Theological Seminaries.	Commissioners' Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Miscellaneous Collections.	POST-OFFICE.
SYNOD OF ALBANY. 1. <i>Presb. of Londonderry.</i> David M'Gregore, W. C. William Miltimore, W. C. Peter Holt, W. C. Samuel Harris, W. C. Ephraim P. Bradford, P. John M. Whiton, P. E. L. Parker, P. Thomas Savage, P. Calvin Cutler, P. Silas Aiken, P. C. John R. Adams, P. C. Stephen Morse, P. C. Z. S. Barstow, P. C. David Kimball, W. C. T. D. Southworth, P. C. J. M. C. Bartley, P. C. James R. French, P. Tim. G. Brainard, P. Ezra Jones, P. C. David Root, P. C.—20.	Litchfield, Chester, New Boston, Antrim, Derry, Bedford, Windham, Greenfield, Peterborough, Londonderry—14.	2 2 5 2	2 2 5 2	230 205 289 250 180 150	1 2	4 7 10 7 10 2						\$3 3 3 1 1 1 2			Windham, N. H. New Boston, N. H. Antrim, N. H. Derry, N. H. Bedford, N. H. Windham, N. H. Boston, Mass. Brighton, Mass. Keene, N. H. Concord, N. H. Franklin, Mass. Hampstead, N. H. Peterborough, N. H. Londonderry, N. H.
		58	10	1658	27	56						\$16			

2. <i>Presb. of Ogdensburgh.</i>	Oswegatchie 1st, P.	3	287	13	\$19	\$81	\$16	\$25				Ogdensburgh, N. Y.
	John A. Savage, P.	5	3			27			\$5 00			Ogdensburgh, N. Y.
	James Rodgers, P.	10	2	1	4	4						Hammond, N. Y.
	John M. Macgregor, S. S.	39	2	89	16	6						Morristown, N. Y.
	Solomon Williams, S. S.	1	5	169	1	6	5					Evans' Mills, N. Y.
	John Eastman, P.		37									Natural Bridge, N. Y.
	Henry E. Eastman, S. S.—6	57	15	810	18	34	\$34	\$114	\$16	\$25		
	<i>Candidates.—2.</i>											
3. <i>Presbytery of Troy.</i>	2d Street Ch. Troy,	4	22	308	2	15	158	530	\$100	150	\$6	Troy, N. Y.
	W. D. Snodgrass, D. D. P.	5	5	180	3	10	50	103	22	36	5	Waterford, N. Y.
	Reuben Smith, P.	3	10	177	1	4	53	205	29	30	3	Lansingburgh, N. Y.
	John H. Symmes, P.		3	163		3				10	3	Stillwater, N. Y.
	Villaroy D. Reed, P.	2	7	200		7	20	23		27	5	Cambridge, N. Y.
	E. H. Newton, P.	2	3	360								Troy, N. Y.
	Charles Wadsworth, P.											Sandy Hill, N. Y.
	Erastus Hopkins, W. C.			68								Lansingburgh, N. Y.
	E. D. Maltby, W. C.			22								Sandy Hill, N. Y.
	Joseph Parry, W. C.—9.											
	<i>Licentiates.—4.</i>											
	Mr. Bronson,	16	50	1478	6	39	\$281	\$861	\$51	100	\$22	
	" Fillmore,											
	" Coney,											
	" Van Zandt.											
4. <i>Presbytery of Albany.</i>	Eliphalet Nott, D. D. Pres.	2	240	2	9	420			12	26	5	Schenectady, N. Y.
	Elisha Yale, D. D.											Kingsborough, N. Y.
	John Clancy, P.											Charlton, N. Y.
	Hugh Mair, P.											Johnstown, N. Y.
	John N. Campbell, D. D. P.		9	553	10	425	1000	410	187	200	25	Albany, N. Y.
	Wm. B. Sprague, D. D. P.	8	18	614	3	25	231	360	369	25	25	Albany, N. Y.
	I. Trumbull Backus, P.											Schenectady, N. Y.

MINISTERS, &c.	CHURCHES.	Com. on ex.	Com. on cert.	Tot. Com.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	Dom. Mis- sions.	For- Mis- sions.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	Theol. Sem.	Com- mis- sion- ers.	Contn- gent.	Mis- cella- neous.	POST-OFFICE.
Ezra A. Huntington, P.	Albany, 3d Ch. P.	6	21	190	3	12	\$50	\$5				\$5			Albany, N. Y.
M. S. Goodale, P.	Amsterdam Village, P.	2	2	105		11	27				\$6	2			Amsterdam, N. Y.
Reuben Sears, P.	New Scotland, P.	10	3	138		6	10	25	\$25		15	3			New Scotland, N. Y.
William J. Monteith, P.	Mayfield, 1st Ch. P.	10	1	250	1	2					3	2			Broadalbin, N. Y.
David Murdoch, P.	Ballston, P.	2	17	142	2	8					12	4			Ballston, N. Y.
Albert T. Chester, P.	Saratoga Springs, P.	21	13	186	7	9		94				2	\$1 50		Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Daniel Stewart, P.	Ballston Spa, P.	12	2	128	7	13									Ballston Spa, N. Y.
Alexander Proudfit, P.	Amsterdam, P.		4	132	1	14									Hagerman's Mills, N. Y.
William H. Cooper, P.	Mayfield Central Ch. P.	4	4	132	1	14									Wampsville, N. Y.
Jeremiah Wood, P.	Tribe's-Hill, P.	14	19	33	3	3	15	11							Wampsville, N. Y.
Asa F. Clark, P.	Northampton, S. S.	9	12	60	5	12		90		20	20				Hagerman's Mills, N. Y.
David Lyon, S. S.	Galway, S. S.	12	6					20							Wampsville, N. Y.
James Donald, S. S.	Esperance, S. S.		1	50											Tribe's Hill, N. Y.
Royal A. Avery, S. S.	Carlisle, S. S.										25	5	2 00		Northampton, N. Y.
A. V. H. Powell, S. S.	Cazenovia, S. S.	2	291	1	1	5	79	407	57						Galway, N. Y.
Benjamin H. Pitman, W. C.	Hamilton Union, V.		56				50								Glen's Falls, N. Y.
Eleazar S. Barrows, W. C.	Knox, V.		29					10							Cazenovia, N. Y.
Joseph Sweetman, W. C.	Corinth, V.		120			12									Charlton, N. Y.
Theophilus Redfield, W. C.	Princeton, V.														Phelps, N. Y.
Isaiah Waters, W. C.	West Galway, V.—26.	9													Troy, N. Y.
Henry Davis, D. D. W. C.															Clinton, N. Y.
Gilbert Morgan, Prof.															Amsterdam, N. Y.
Chauncey Eddy, Agt.															Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
John K. Davis, W. C.															Schenectady, N. Y.
Lot B. Sullivan.—32.															
<i>Licentiate.</i>															
Abner W. Henderson,															Utica, N. Y.
Abraham Bloodgood,															
Hiram W. Bulkley,															
David Kelly,															
A. B. Crocker,															
Charles H. Chester,															Greenfield, N. Y.

James Nichols, Sanders Diefendorf.—8. Candidates.—10.	127	3317	35	152	\$929	2029	\$873	\$187	\$307	\$80	58 50	\$2790	Esperance, N. Y.
5. <i>Presbytery of Columbia.</i>													
Alden Scorel, P.	2	80		8		22						\$176	Lexington, N. Y.
Allred Gardner, P.	5	85	2	2			10						Stockport, N. Y.
William Chester, Agt.		50	3	3	14	17							Big Hollow, N. Y.
David M. Smith, W. C.													Upper Red Hook, N. Y.
William James, W. C.—5.	7	13	2	13	\$14	\$40	\$10					\$176	Albany, N. Y.
SYNOD OF NEW YORK.													
1. <i>Presbytery of Hudson.</i>													
Methuselah Baldwin, P.	3	3	206	23	40	130	27		25	3	2 00	\$88	Scotchtown, N. Y.
Edward D. G. Prince, P.													Scotchtown, N. Y.
Gershom Williams, W. C.													Florida, N. Y.
Charles Cummins, D. D. S. S.		2	109	8	38	111	17		28	5	5 00	103	Montgomery, N. Y.
William Blain, P.													Goshen, N. Y.
Robert McCartee, D. D. P.	14	1	164	1	15	33	14		20	7	6 62	441	Monticello, N. Y.
Samuel Pelton, W. C.													Bullville, N. Y.
John H. Leggett, P.	2	1	133	1						1	1 50		Mount Hope, N. Y.
Edwin Downer, W. C.													Wells' Corners, N. Y.
Benjamin Van Keuren, P.													
James R. Johnson, W. C.													
James Russell, W. C.													
James Adams, P.	3	6	203	2	10	10	5		4	4	1 25	35	Monticello, N. Y.
John Jay Thompson, S. S.		3	51		6	20			1	1	1 10	40	Monroe, N. Y.
Ralph Ball, P.	3	2	95	1					2	2	1 50		West Town, N. Y.
James Petrie, P.	3	1	84	3		15			1	1			Liberty, N. Y.
John N. Boyd, P.	19	1	101	1		25							West Hempstead, N. Y.
Robert W. Sawyer, Miss.	3	1	25	4		3			15				

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William B. Reeves, S. S. Edward B. Edgar, P.—20. <i>Licentiate</i> .—1. Samuel G. Weeks.	White Lake, S. S. Deer Park, P.—16.	4	4	49		8	\$6					\$2	\$1 00		White Lake, N. Y. Mount Hope, N. Y.
2. <i>Presb. of North River.</i> John Clark, W. C. John Johnston, P. Eliphalet Price, P. Nathaniel S. Prime, Prof. John F. Clark, P. John H. Carle, P. Sylvester Eaton, W. C. John G. Lowe, P. Hosea Ball, D. M. William J. McCord, P.	Newburgh, P. Wappinger's Creek, P. Cold Spring, P. Roundout, P. Union Society, P. Smithfield, (Independ- dent,) P.	4	3	287	4	7	73	94			\$89	9	10 00		New York City. Newburgh, N. Y. Wappinger's Ck. N. Y. Newburgh, N. Y. Cold Spring, N. Y. Roundout, N. Y. New York City. Amenia, N. Y. Monroe Works, N. Y. Federal Store, N. Y.
Abijah Greene, W. C. James M. Sayre, W. C.—12.	Matteawan, V. Marlborough, V. Fishkill, V. Highlands, V.—9.	1	3	152	1	8	8	43			6	1	2 50	175	West Point, N. Y. Catskill, N. Y.
<i>Licentiate</i> .—2. Noah H. Wells, James P. McCord. <i>Candidates</i> .—3.		5	1	115	3	5	\$109	\$188				4	4 00	283	
3. <i>Presbytery of Bedford.</i> Thomas Pictou, W. C. Robert B. E. McLeod, P. Jacob Green, P.	New Rochelle, V. South East, P. Bedford, P.	21	20	853	10	35	\$188	\$188			\$6	\$25	20 00	\$606	City of New York. Doanesburg, N. Y. Bedford, N. Y.
		1	1	135				16			25	3	2 00		
		2		201	2	7	90	163			49	8	7 34		

Samuel J. Evans, Teacher, Henry Lyman, Bloomfield Wall, S. S. William M. Lively, S. S. Barlow Baldwin, Miles T. Merwin, Frederick M. Noll, Milton A. Sackett, Wm. S. Thompson.—12. <i>Candidates—3.</i>		177	200	4176	35	243	\$6369	\$8975	\$3366	\$5000	\$1804	\$139	134	56	\$14022	New York City. New Haven, Conn. Tunckhannock, Pa. New York City. Natchez, Miss. Princeton, N. J. Jamaica, L. I.
6. <i>Presb. of New York, 2d.</i> Joseph McElroy, D. D. P. Richard W. Dickinson, P. William Marshall, P. James B. Ramsay, P. Jacob J. Faneway, D. D. W. C. Matt. T. Adam, Seaman's Chaplain, Horace Galpin, W. C. Alexander H. Phillips, W. C. William Bull, W. C. Walter M. Lowrie, F. M. <i>Licentiates—2.</i> Abram T. Young, Samuel T. Wells. <i>Candidates—3.</i>	Scotch Presb. Church, P. Canal Street Church, P. Peekskill, P. West Farms, P. Port of Sidney, New South Wales. Delhi, V.—5.	32 15 1 6	34 6 3 3	645 6 33 32	4 1 2 2	42 24 25 1	600 100 25 15	2550 100 35	600		4267	32 7 2	10 1 00		New York City. New York City. Peekskill, N. Y. West Farms, N. Y. New Brunswick, N. J.	
SYNOD OF N. JERSEY. 1. <i>Presb. of Elizabethtown.</i> Aaron Condit, W. C. Jacob Briant, W. C. Mount Freedom, V.		54	46	985	7	67	\$730	2685	\$600		4267	\$41	\$11	00		Morristown, N. J. Walnut Grove, N. J.

	96	105	3394	24	134	\$504	\$420	\$239		\$100	\$52	40	91	\$2394	Pulaski, Tenn.
Richard M. Badeaud, Benjamin H. Williams, Henry Webber.															
2. <i>Presb. of New Brunswick.</i>															
Samuel Miller, D. D. Prof.															Princeton, N. J.
A. Alexander, D. D. Prof.															Princeton, N. J.
David Comfort, P.	52	2	253	17	22	62				32	7	7	00		Kingston, N. J.
Jas. Carnahan, D. D. Pres.															Princeton, N. J.
Isaac V. Brown, W. C.															Mount Holly, N. J.
Eli F. Cooley, P.	23	4	137	1	1	23	3				3	3	00		Trenton, N. J.
Benjamin H. Rice, D. D. P.	51	20	350	28	21	77	61	40		53	12	3	00		Princeton, N. J.
Charles Webster, P.	3	8	87	2	30	30		30			2				Middleton Point, N. J.
Symmes C. Henry, P.	22	6	243	4	18	34		10			5	5	00		Cranberry, N. J.
Ravaud K. Rodgers, P.	3	7	393	1	24	75	106				9	6	00		Boundbrook, N. J.
Henry Perkins, P.	2	3	186	1	3	30	38	19			3	2	00		Allentown, N. J.
Baynard R. Hall, W. C.															Trenton, N. J.
* Charles Hodge, D. D. Prof.															Princeton, N. J.
Charles S. Stewart, Chap.															Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jared D. Fyler, W. C.															Natchez, Miss.
James W. Alexander, Prof.															Princeton, N. J.
John McLean, D. D. V. Pres.															Princeton, N. J.
Robert Baird, F. M.															Paris, France.
Daniel V. McLean, P.	2	7	142		6	57	259	23			3	2	00		Freehold, N. J.
Peter I. Gultick, F. M.															Sandwich Islands.
Albert B. Dod, Prof.															Princeton, N. J.
Joseph W. Blythe, P.	6	5	112	2	14	30	36	16		25	3	3	37	\$16	Cranberry, N. J.
L. Halsey Van Doren, P.	11	7	258	3	12	29				28	3	3	00		Englishtown, N. J.
Hugh Hauehl, W. C.															Lawrenceville, N. J.
Levi S. Beebee, W. C.															Englishtown, N. J.
Jonathan Huntington, W. C.															Montgomery, N. Y.
Joseph Mahon, P.	51	6	192	3	27	31	88	31			4	4	00	25	Lawrenceville, N. J.
George Hyde, W. C.															Ovid, Seneca Co. N. Y.
George Hale, P.	113	5	386	80	18	48	106	51			2	2	50		Pennington, N. J.
Robert Birch, P.	13	7	394	2	17	154	283			50	6	6	50		New Brunswick, N. J.

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Joseph A. Alexander, Prof. George Ely, P.	Theo. Sem. Princeton, Dutch Neck, P. Nottingham, P.	2 1	3 77	72 1	1 1	2 2	\$4 25	\$19 15	\$2 5	\$4 6					Princeton, N. J. Nottingham, N. J.
Orin K. Canfield, F. M. Rufus Taylor, P. John Hail, P.—35.	Shrewsbury, P. Trenton, P. 2d Ch. Up. Freehold, S. S. 1st Ch. Bloomsbury, V. —19.	20 27 43	4 19 144	77 300 144	10 19 18	3 37 24	39 5	15 148	95	28	\$6 32	\$2 4	\$1 00 4 00	\$850	Liberia, Africa. Shrewsbury, N. J. Trenton, N. J. Englishtown, N. J. Trenton, N. J.
<i>Licentiate</i> —10. John S. Hart, John G. Howell, Henry F. Bowen, John Miller, William A. Smith, Horace Beach, William E. Schenck, George W. Swan, Robert Finley, John M. Rodgers. <i>Candidates</i> —7.		445	1133803	193	276	\$755	\$1182	\$324	\$243	\$227	\$69	52	37	\$891	
3. <i>Presbytery of Newton.</i> James G. Force, W. C. Jacob T. Field, W. C. Joseph L. Shafer, P. Jacob R. Castner, P. David Longmore, S. S. John Gray, P. John W. Yeomans, Pres. Chas. W. Nassau, Prof.	Newton, P. Mansfield, P. Knowlton, S. S. Blairstown, S. S. Easton, P.	3 2 5 11	3 4 2 10	203 304 92 327	1	7 21 3 1 13	54 43 36 100	287	107		1 40				Bushkill, N. J. Stroudsburg, Pa. Newton, N. J. Mansfield, N. J. Blairstown, N. J. Easton, Pa. Easton, Pa. Easton, Pa.

John Vanderveer, Prof.	2	3	101	7	\$20														Easton, Pa.
Baker Johnston, S. S.	6		82	7	22														Stroudsburg, Pa.
James Hyndshaw, Prof.	3	16	96	1	100														Stroudsburg, Pa.
James Clark, P.	6	1	50	13	15	20													Belvidere, N. J.
Richard Webster, P.	6		36	14															Mauch Chunk, Pa.
David X. Junkin, P.	19	3	329	3	27	60													Stillvalley, N. J.
James Scott, P.	1	80	1	7															Schooley's Mountain, N. J.
James Lewers, P.	2	82	1	8															Hampton, N. J.
Leslie Irwin, P.	18	2	74	5	8	10													Bath, Pa.
Joseph Worrel, P.	14	9	94	7	35	50													Danville, N. J.
Thaniel B. Condict, P.	2	11	42	2	6														Stillwater, N. J.
Daniel Gaston, P.	1	3	68	1															Beaver Meadow, Pa.
Elias S. Schenck, P.	12		20	5	3	28													Hackettstown, N. J.
John J. Carrel, P.	8	8	263	6	20	30													Harmony, N. J.
Andrew Tully, P.	3	8	89	1	5														Martin's Creek, Pa.
William C. McGee, P.	6	1	161	20	40	110													Gratitude, N. J.
Charles Worrel, W. C.—25.	7	1	97	3	1														Oxford, N. J.
<i>Licentiates</i> —6,	8	2	54	4	13														Williamsburgh, Pa.
Isaac Hall,																			Princeton, N. J.
James McWilliams,	3	7	95	2	3														Hackettstown, N. J.
Thomas Mack,	15	1	44	1	8	51													
Charles A. Evans,																			
John C. Lowrie,																			
Peter Vannatta.																			
4. Presb. of Susquehanna.	163	99	2970	36	234	\$643	\$739	\$244	\$30	\$106	\$21	\$8 15	\$546						
Richard Andrus, W. C.																			Factoryville, N. Y.
Simeon R. Jones, S. S.			25																South Port, N. Y.
John Rhoades, S. S.			42																Northmoreland, Pa.

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John Dorrance, P. George Printz, P. Isaac Todd, S. S.	Wilkesbarre, P. Wyalusing, P. Troy, S. S.	8 5 1	15 1 1	190 116 64	3	12 9 2	\$100 4 3	\$100 5 2	\$22 4	\$100	\$25	\$10 5 5	50			Wilkesbarre, Pa. Wyalusing, Pa. Troy, Pa. Canton, Pa. Athens, Pa. Towanda, Pa. Warren, Pa. Welch Ch. P. Wysox, S. S. Orwell, S. S. Braintrim, V. Kingston, P. Hanover, P. Windham, V. Tunkhannock, S. S. Falls, S. S. Friendsville, V. Lackawanna, V.—20.
Charles C. Corss, P. Julius Foster, P. John Iverson, S. S. Daniel Jones, P. Amos La Fever, S. S.	Athens, P. Towanda, P. Warren, S. S. Welch Ch. P. Wysox, S. S. Orwell, S. S. Braintrim, V. Kingston, P. Hanover, P. Windham, V. Tunkhannock, S. S. Falls, S. S. Friendsville, V. Lackawanna, V.—20.	2 1 39 104 10	7 2 7 2 2	44 100 65 39 104 100 27 25 22 49 29 9 32	2 2 1 2 10 5 7 22 22 1 5 4 4 4	2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 5 5 5 9 32	\$100 8 8 22 22 23 15 1 2 4	\$22 12 22 22 22 23 15 1 2 4	\$100 6 5	\$25 6 5	\$32 \$1 50	1 8 7 10 3 10 10 10	2 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 50 1 00 1 00 1 00			Wilkesbarre, Pa. Wyalusing, Pa. Troy, Pa. Canton, Pa. Athens, Pa. Towanda, Pa. Warren, Pa. South Warren, Pa. Wysox, Pa. Orwell, Pa. Kingston, Pa. Prince Edward, Va.
Eben. H. Snowden, P.—12.		56	79	1204	4	35	\$166	\$161	\$43	\$100	\$37	\$32	\$1 50			Kingston, Pa. Prince Edward, Va.
<i>Licentiate</i> —1. James N. Lewis.		17	7	49	1	5	2	4								
<i>Candidates</i> —4.		4	28	32												
5. <i>Presbytery of Caledonia.</i> David Harrower, S. S. Alexander Denoon, P. George Colton, W. C. Silas Pratt, S. S. Isaac W. Platt, P. Moses Ingalls, W. C. Lewis Chicesman, P. John T. Baldwin, W. C. Thomas Aitken, P. Oren Brown, S. S. Edwin Bronson, P.	Lindly, S. S. Caledonia, P. Groveland, S. S. Bath, P. Scottsville, P. Sparta, P. Windsor, P.	16 84 1 14 9	5 5 5 2 1 11	6 6 64 91	4 2 1 1 1 1	5 5 5 5 5 11	6 6 6 6 6 11	60 6 10 10	\$43	\$100	\$37	\$32	\$1 50	2 00 1 00 1 00 50 1 00 1 00	\$7	Lindly, N. Y. Caledonia, N. Y. E. Groveland, N. Y. Bath, N. Y. Geneva, N. Y. Scottsville, N. Y. Franklinville, N. Y. Sparta, N. Y. Ballmount, Pa. Windsor, N. Y.

John W. McDonald, S. S.	Moscow, S. S.	2	43																Moscow, N. Y.
Richard Kay, S. S.	Warsaw, S. S.	3	132	1	3	\$15	65							8	\$1 00				Warsaw, N. Y.
Edwin H. Reinhart, P.	Vienna, P.	1	45											5					Phelps, N. Y.
Pliny Twitchell, P.—15.	Wyoming, P.	1	74		8														Wyoming, N. Y.
<i>Candidates—2.</i>	Mentz, V.																		
	Barrington, V.—13.	28	666	4	42	\$22	\$148		\$4		\$75	\$59	\$6 50	\$45					
<i>6. Presbytery of Raritan.</i>																			
Jacob Kirkpatrick, P.	Amwell United 1st, P.	19	165	9	5	12		\$6							1 75				86 Ringoes, N. J.
	Amwell 2d, P.	2	174	2	4	11									2 50				
Peter O. Studdiford, P.	Lambertville, P.	41	195	29	11	5	21	5		16		4	2 00	69	4 2 00				Lambertville, N. J.
	Solebury, P.	12	94	6	6		6			5		3	1 00		3 1 00				
Holloway W. Hunt, jr. P.	Pleasant Grove, P.	11	100	2	25		20												Schooley's Mountain, N. J.
	Lower German Valley, S. S.																		
James M. Olmstead, P.	Flemington, P.	40	156	18	2										2 25				134 Flemington, N. J.
David Hull, P.	Amwell 1st, P.	8	127	1	9	6	13								2 00				20 Ringoes, N. J.
Albert Williams, P.	Clinton, P.	3	110	7	7	15	30			15		1	1 00		1 00				20 Clinton, N. J.
J. H. Sherwood, P.	Millford, P.	2	64	1	2														10 Millford, N. J.
William McJimpsey, W. C.	Kingwood, P.	1	35																
William Riddle, S. S.—9.	Durham, V.	1	23																Coshecton, N. Y.
<i>Licentiate—1.</i>	Anwell 6th, V.—13.																		
Edward F. Brooks.		140	161274	68	71	\$49	\$90	\$11		\$36	\$16	\$16	12 50	\$339					
	Great Valley & Charles- ton, P.	7	171	1	9	62	63	10		30									Philadelphia.
																			Warren Tavern, Pa.

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1. *Presb. of Philadelphia.*

Ashbel Green, D.D. L.L.D.

W. C.

William Latta, P.

John L. Janevay,
Wm. McK. Smythe,
John P. Hall.
Candidates—14.

2. *Presb. of Philad. 2d.*

William Neill, D. D. S. S.
Robert Steel, P.
Silas M. Andrews, P.
Germantown, S. S.
Abington, P.
Doylestown and Deep
Run, P.
Port Carbon, S. S.
Frankford, P.
Newtown, P.
Bensalem, P.
Manayunk, P.
William Wright, P.
Bridenburg, P.
Benjamin F. Stead, P.
Henry R. Wilson—10.
Neshaminy, V.
Norriton & Provid. V.
Tinticum, V.—13.

Licentiates—4.

Alfred Ryers,
James P. Fisher,
Garrett Vanartsdalen,
James W. Dickey.
Candidate—1.

3. *Presb. of West Jersey.*

Buckley Carl, W. C.
George W. Janvier, P.
Samuel Lawrence, P.
Moses Williamson, P.
Elphalel Bosworth, S. S.
Samuel D. Blythe, P.
Pittsgrove, P.
Greenwich, P.
Cold Spring, P.
Burlington, V.
Woodbury and Black-
woodtown, P.

376	332	3775	37	272	\$1776	\$3004	\$1993	\$945	\$1270	\$84	62 00	\$2617
3	3	55	1	4	10	15						
9	2	185	3	13	7	128	54			5	5 00	
2	7	113	2	11	8	45		15		2	2 00	
2	2	35		7								
3	5	103	3	7	23	35				3	2 00	50
29	10	150	8	6		11	10				50	
2		47	2									
1	1	35		3		3						
4	6	65		10		79		210		3	2 00	52
	1	133		2		80						
55	37	928	19	65	\$41	\$296	\$64	\$210	\$15	\$13	12 00	\$102
6	3	168	3	8	55	25	25		25	5	2 00	
		106		1	25	15				2	2 00	

Germantown, Pa.
Abington, Pa.

Doylestown, Pa.
Port Carbon, Pa.
Frankford, Pa.
Newtown, Pa.
Newportville, Pa.
Manayunk, Pa.
Bridenburg, Pa.
Neshaminy, Pa.

Bridensburg, Pa.

Deerfield, N. J.
Pittsgrove, N. J.
Roadstown, N. J.
Cape May, N. J.

Woodbury, N. J.

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Benjamin Tyler, W. C. Samuel Beach Jones, P. James J. Helm, S. S. Richard Curran, P. Isaac S. Davison, D. M. S. S. May's Landing, S. S. Sam'l. F. Colt, D. M. S. S. Simeon Peck, D. M.—13. <i>Licentiate</i> —1. Thomas V. Moore. <i>Candidates</i> —4.	Deerfield, V. Bridgeton, P. Salem, S. S. Cedarville, P. Millville, S. S. May's Landing, S. S. Mount Holly, V. Williamstown, V.—14.	8 7 8 14 4 4 1	3 4 62 4 4 4	208 90 156 42 4 8 14	4 3 1 10 6	6 3 1 5 2	\$118 75 24	\$65 40 30	\$35 25		\$50 25	\$4	\$2 00 50	\$274 2 2 1 2	Greenwich, N. J. Bridgeton, N. J. Salem, N. J. Cedarville, N. J. Millville, N. J. May's Landing, N. J.
4. <i>Presbytery of New Castle.</i> Samuel Martin, D. D. P. John D. Perkins, W. C. James Latta, P. Stephen Boyer, W. C. William Finney, P. Joseph Barr, P. Samuel Parke, P. John N. C. Grier, D. D. P. Thomas Love, P. Alexander G. Morrison, P. John M. Diekey, P. John Wallace, P. James K. Wilson, W. C. Lindley C. Rutter, P.	Chanceford, P. Unionville, V. Upper Octorara, P. Churehville, P. Leacock & Middle Oc- torara, P. Slate Ridge & Centre, P. Forks of Brandywine, P. Lower Brandywine and Red Clay Creek, P. Doe Run and Coates- ville, P. Oxford and Upper West Nottingham, P. Pequea, P. Wrightsville, V. Chesnut Level and Lit- tle Britain, P.	9 5 7 14 4 2 6 4	2 1 6 325 6 500	345 116 306 325 500	5 8 2 2 2 1 2 2	16 10 31 16 15	20 10 15 61	33 30 85 40	6 10 42		100 18 12	11	7	357	Chanceford, Pa. Coatsville, Pa. 50 Sadsburyville, Pa. York, Pa. 31 Churchville, Md. Williamstown, Pa. Slate Ridge, Pa. 72 Brandywine Manor, Pa. Loveville, Del. McWilliamstown, Pa. Oxford, Pa. Pequea, Pa. Chesnut Level, Pa.
		48	84	792	27	26	299	201	85		100	11	7	357	
		5	1	250	1	25	20	20	55	5	20	5		20	

John Decker, Jun. W. C.	Newcastle, V.	6	4	77	1	14	\$59	\$60	\$12			\$3	\$3 00	\$43	Newcastle, Del.
Alfred Hamilton, P.	Fagg's Manor, P.	2	6			14	30	40							Cochranville, Pa.
Benjamin Schneider, F. M.	Charlestown, V.														Broosa, Asia Minor.
George Burrowes, P.	Lower W. Nottingham and Port Deposit, P.	12	5	169	4	3	20	50	20			3	2 00	120	Port Deposit, Md.
Robert P. Du Bois, P.	New London, P.	6		190	2	12	20	30	20			2		60	New Lond. Rds. Pa.
Samuel M. Gayley, S. S.	Rockland, S. S.														Wilmington, Del.
David McCarter, P.	Strasburg & Union, P.														Strasburg, Pa.
T. Marshall Boggs, P.	Donegal & Marietta, P.	5	2	105	4			71	7			3	00		Marietta, Pa.
William W. Jatta, P.	Waynesburg, P.														Honeybrook, Pa.
Stephen R. Wynkoop, P.	1st Presb. Church Wilmington, P.	8	6	86	6	7	13	50		\$20				34	Wilmington, Del.
Philip J. Timlow, P.	Bellevue, P.	1	2	75	6			27	75					61	Salisbury, Pa.
John W. Grier, Chaplain,	Head of Christiana, V.	4	1	118	4	16		12							Strandywine Manor, Pa.
Robert B. Bellevue, W. C.															Williamstown, Pa.
Alfred Nevin, P.	Cedar Grove, P.	2	1	85	1	2		62		\$21		3	1 00		Churchtown, Pa.
William R. Work, P.	White Clay Creek, P.	5	8	80	1	20	16	22	25			3			Newark, Del.
Robert W. Duniap, P.	Columbia, P.	1		85		2		50				7		100	Columbia, Pa.
John McNair, P.	Lancaster, P.	15	3	120	3	15	28	35		18					Lancaster, Pa.
Alexander Heberton, W. C.	Newark, V.			20				13					1 00	10	Newark, Del.
Abraham De Witt, P.	Rock, P.	5	72			1	14	14							Fayette, Md.
Reese Happersett, S. S.—34	Havre de Grace, S. S.	2	5	14	1	1									Havre de Grace, Md.
—41.															
<i>Licentiates</i> —6.															
Samuel M. Bayless,															
J. Grier Ralston,															
Samuel Dickey,															
J. Martin Conuel,															
Smith F. Grier,															
Elijah Wilson,															
<i>Candidates</i> —3.															
<i>5. Presbytery of Baltimore.</i>															
James Laurie, D. D. P.	F. St. Church, Washington City, P.														
Elias Harrison, P.	1st Ch. Alex'd. D. C., P.	3	1	192		10	100	140	100	25	10	3 00		120	Washington City, D. C. Alexandria, D. C.
		125	67	3574	38	264	\$368	\$878	\$125	\$68	\$27	10 00	481		

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George W. Musgrave, P.	3d Ch. Baltimore, P.	22	5	43	4	24	14	\$651	\$1060	\$532		\$500		11	50	\$2148	Baltimore, Md.
R. J. Breckinridge, D. D. P.	2d Ch. Baltimore, P.	9	5	520											1822	Baltimore, Md.	
John C. Backus, P.	1st Ch. Baltimore, P.															Baltimore, Md.	
Andrew B. Cross, P.	Bethel, P.																
John P. Carter,	Franklinville, S. S.																New Windsor, Md.
	New Windsor, S. S.																
	Taney Town, P.																
Joseph Smith,	Frederick, P.	10	3	83		7			44								Fredericktown, Md.
George D. Purviance, P.	4th Ch. Baltimore, P.	10	1	32		3											Baltimore, Md.
John B. Spotswood, D. M.	Ellicott's Mills, S. S.	12	1	12	2	3											Newcastle, Del.
	Mount Paran, S. S.	4	7	102		4		45	45	12		25	\$10	2	00	120	Georgetown, D. C.
Robert T. Berry, P.	Bridge St. Church, P.																Washington City, D. C.
C. Van Rensselaer, S. S.	2d Ch. Washington, S. S.																
T. W. Simpson, P.	Wyconoco, P.	3	1	45		1		9									Princess Anne, Md.
	Monokin, P.																
Ichabod L. Skinner,																	
A. O. Hubbard, W. C.—15.																	
<i>Licentiates</i> —8.																	
Stephen Williams, D. M.																	
John M. Harris, D. M.																	
J. W. E. Ker,																	
Stephen Yerkes, T.	Springfield,																Washington City, D. C.
George Inglis, D. M.																	
James McVean, T.	Bladensburg,																Springfield, Md.
Henry V. D. Nevius, D. M.	Rehoboth, V.			57													Georgetown, D. C.
Edmund Bitinger.	5th Ch. Balt. V.—22.	73	24	1466	6	65	805	\$805	\$1289	\$644		\$550	\$20	16	50	\$4234	Bladensburg, Md.
<i>Candidates</i> —3.																	
6. <i>Freshytery of Carlisle.</i>																	
James Snodgrass, P.	Hanover, P.																Hanover, Pa.
Wm. Paxton, D. D. W. C.	Lower Marsh Creek, V.																Millerstown, Pa.

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<i>Licentiate</i> —1. William Bradley.	Hopewell, V. Upper and Centre Chs V.—43.	150	45	2450	21	161		\$562	\$981	\$163	\$14	\$144	\$98	15	50	\$80	Mercersburg, Pa.	
<i>Candidates</i> —7.																		
7. <i>Presb. of Huntingdon.</i> William Stuart, W. C. John Hutchison, P. James Linn, P. George Gray, P.	Mifflin & Lost Creek, P. Bellefonte, P. Upper Tuscarora and Aughwick, P. Lewistown, P.	11 5	5 12	299 176	3 1	25 21		17	40	35			6 6				Boalsburg, Pa. Mifflintown, Pa. Bellefonte, Pa.	
James S. Woods, P. Samuel Hill, P.	Spruce Cr'k, Birming- ham, & Logan's Val.P. Huntingdon, P.	11	5	216	2	10			70	16			6				Waterloo, Pa. Lewistown, Pa.	
John Peebles, P.	Williamsburg, S. S.	9	5	177	1	26		102	213			25	4			40	Birmingham, Pa.	
David McKinney, P. John McKinney, P.	Frankstown, P. Alexandria, and Hartslog, P.	4	8	53	2	2		62	122	14		25	2 6				Huntingdon, Pa. Holidaysburg, Pa.	
Joshua Moore, P. McKnight Williamson, P.	Sinking Valley, S. S. East Kishacoquillas, P. Lower Tuscarora, P. Millerstown, V.	29	38	320	5	36		50	30	36		20	4 2 6 6				Alexandria, Pa. Lewistown, Pa. Tuscarora Valley, Pa.	
James Nourse, P. Britton E. Collins, S. S. David Sterrett, P. Alexander McKeehan, W. C. John Fleming, P. Matthew B. Hope, Agt. Moses Floyd, P.	Perryville, P. Shirleysburg, S. S. Shaver's Creek, P. Fruit Hill, V. Middle Tuscarora, P. Martinsburg, V. Little Valley, P. and West Kishacoquillas, P.	11 3	10 5	153 68	4 4	12 4		25	33	50	5	25	4 2 6 6				63 40	Valley, Pa. Shirleysburg, Pa. Manor Hill, Pa. Fruit Hill, Pa. McCalloch's Mills. Philadelphia. Belleville, Pa.

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<i>Licentiate</i> —1. Thomas Martin,	Brownsville, S. S. Mt. Washington, V.—31.	4	3	99 31		3	\$15	\$17			\$97	\$3	50		Brownsville, Pa.
<i>Candidate</i> —1.		256	76	2675	90	213	\$494	\$315	\$158	\$101		\$61	\$8 00		
3. <i>Presbytery of Ohio.</i> John Andrews, W. C. Samuel Rawston, D. D. W. C. Elisha McCurdy, W. C. Francis Herron, D. D. P. Mat. Brown, D. D. Pres. S. S. Robert Patterson, W. C. John Jones, W. C. Nathaniel Todd, W. C. David Elliott, D. D. Prof. Elisha P. Swift, D. D. P.	Montours, V. Bethlehem, V. West Elizabeth, V. 1st Ch. Pittsburgh, P. Canonsburg, S. S.	3	4	122	3	8	3	4				3	44	\$35	Pittsburgh, Pa. Monongahela City, Pa. Allegheny City, Pa.
	1st Ch. Pittsburgh, P. Canonsburg, S. S.	5	13	343	14	14	228	743	293		380	10	5 00	375	Pittsburgh, Pa. Canonsburg, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Beaver, Pa. Allegheny City, Pa.
	Valley Church, V. 1st Ch. Allegheny City, P. 2d Ch. Allegheny City, P.	4	11	54	3	6	7					7	1 50	121	Allegheny City, Pa. Allegheny City, Pa.
Allan D. Campbell, P.		17	22	332	1	36	128	96	86						Allegheny City, Pa. Canonsburg, Pa.
Lemuel F. Leake, P. Samuel Henderson, P. William Jeffery, P. William Smith, Prof. S. S. Samuel C. Jennings, P. John B. Pinney, Agt. James D. Ray, P. Robert Duলাp, P. Joseph Warren, F. M. Algernon S. McMaster, P. William B. McIlwaine, P. George Marshall, P.	Charities, P. Concord, P. Bethany, P. Miller's Run, S. S. Sharon and Mount Pis- gab, P. Mount Carmel, P. 2d Ch. Pittsburgh, P. 3d Ch. Pittsburgh, V. 4th Ch. Pittsburgh, P. East Liberty, P. Bethel, P.	4	4	93	1	6	30	20			30	6	1 00	22	Allegheny City, Pa. Canonsburg, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Herriottsville, Pa. Canonsburg, Pa.
		11	18	64	5	6	10	8		22	13	3	1 00	22	Allegheny City, Pa. Canonsburg, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa. Herriottsville, Pa. Canonsburg, Pa.
		3	5	171	1	10	21	37	30			5	1 00	73	Pittsburgh, Pa. Canonsburg, Pa.
		7	3	128	1	16	23	20	35			6	1 00	18	Canonsburg, Pa.
		4	6	239	2	24	11	17	23		10	5	1 00	28	Pittsburgh, Pa. Economy, Pa.
		14	1	163	3	17	10	20	5			7	1 00	218	Economy, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.
		15	18	363	1	23	113	316	80		226	10	4 00	59	Pittsburgh, Pa. Northern India.
		11	7	148		19	8	25	17		12	6	1 00	110	Pittsburgh, Pa. Wilkins, Pa.
		3	5	124			65	93	59		26	5	1 06	90	Wilkins, Pa. Pittsburgh, Pa.
		16	1	173	4	23	542	600	55	42	30	6	1 00		Pittsburgh, Pa.

	5	3	94	2	9	\$13	\$50	\$16	\$14	\$10	\$6	\$1 00	\$100
Richard Lea, P.													Lawrenceville, Pa.
Daniel E. Nevin, P.	8	8	178	2	17	12	66			\$10	6	1 00	36 Sewickley, Pa.
William Annan, Ed'r.													Pittsburgh, Pa.
John Kerr, P.													Monongahela City, Pa.
William A. Adair, W. C.	5	5	92	1	10	10	10	8		7	4	1 00	
John M. Smith, P.	3	3	35	2	3								
Reuben Lewis, P.	26	4	105	5	20	20	30	20		56	6	1 00	30 Monongahela City, Pa.
Alex. B. Brown, Prof. S. S.	3	3	157	1	23	5	7	3					Clinton, Pa.
Clement V. McKaig, P.	8	4	115	3	12		18		20	34	5	1 00	5 Canonsburg, Pa.
John W. Murray, P.	14	8	214	3	21	50	50	28	33	20	6	1 00	39 Candor, Pa.
William G. Johnstone, P.	7	8	100	2	17	20	16				6	1 00	34 Sharpsburgh, Pa.
John W. Johnston, P.													
Lewis W. Green, D. D. Prof.	6	2	87		5	13	11			13	3	1 00	17 Perrysville, Pa.
	10	3	78		8						3		6 Pittsburgh, Pa.
—36.													
<i>Licentiates</i> —2.													
Henry Snyder,													
Samuel Pettigrew.													
<i>Candidates</i> —12.													
4. <i>Presbytery of Allegheny.</i>													
Abraham Boyd, S. S.	1	6	47	1	6		2				1		Tarentum, Pa.
Reid Bracken, P.	9	90	2	8			10				3	50	Whitestown, Pa.
John Reddick, P.	9	4	281	1	26		35				6	75	60 Slatcick, Pa.
John Munson, P.	4	1	77	1	5	8	4	2		2	6	50	Mercer, Pa.
John Coulter, P.													
Loyal Young, P.	7	1	244	1	21	29	28	1		2	6	50	Coultersville, Pa.
Samuel Caldwell, P.	7	6	173	2	14	30	33	10			6	50	Butler, Pa.
John R. Agnew, P.	17	3	235	3	31	7	24	9		11	6	50	Freeport, Pa.
Leland R. McAbooy, P.	18	6	153	5	19	12	12				5	50	Harrisville, Pa.
Robert E. Walker, P.	23	3	177	6	41						6	50	Wexford, Pa.
	7	4	190	2	23	28	16	12			6	50	Slippery Rock, Pa.

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Thomas W. Kerr, P.	Middlesex and Bull Creek, P.	14	7	169	4	18	\$8	\$81			\$8	\$6	50	\$11	Grade Mill, Pa.
Newton Bracken, P. D. M.	Portersville and Richhill, P.	11	10	99	2	9	8	8				5	50		Portersville, Pa.
<i>Licentiates</i> —1. James Conker.	Ebenezer, V.														
<i>Candidates</i> —3.	Clintonville, V.—21.	127	51	1935	30	221	133	194	\$35		24	52	\$5 75	71	
<i>5. Presbytery of Beaver.</i>	Moorfield, V.		3	27		3		20				2			Sharon, Pa.
James Satterfield, W. C.	Pulaski, V.	54	10	122	5	25	16	20				10			Brookfield, Ohio.
Robert Semple, W. C.	Westfield, V.	5	2	163	1	10	14	26				5			Mount Jackson, Pa.
James Wright, W. C.	Little Beaver, P.	5	5	69	3	8	8	8			20	1			Enon Valley, Pa.
Robert Dilworth, P.	Pleasant Valley, P.	3	2	46											
William Nesbit, W. C.	Hopewell, V.	2	1	97		3									New Bedford, Pa.
Anderson B. Quay, P.	Beavertown, P.	22	7	200	1	58	25	25	47		27	7	1 00		Beaver, Pa.
Wells Bushnell, P.	New Castle, P.	8	4	211	1	34	30	30		7		3			New Castle, Pa.
Arthur B. Bradford, P.	Mount Pleasant, P.	16	4	175	4	18						3			Darlington, Pa.
Samuel A. McLain, S. S.	Clarksville, S. S.	4	8	61		14		20				3	1 00		Clarksville, Pa.
Benjamin C. Crittlow, P.	Slippery Rock, P.			140											New Brighton, Pa.
Philo M. Semple, W. C.—11.	Falls of Beaver, P.	1	5	60		2	10	12							
	West Middlesex, V.	1	15	36		5									
	Unity, S. S.	13	62	92		7	3								
	Concord, V.			15											
	Freedom,														
	Sharon, V.														
<i>Licentiates</i> —2. Lemuel G. Olmstead, Henry Hamner.	Newport, V.—18.	134	62	1484	17	187	98	161	47		54	41	2 50		Brookfield, Ohio.

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Elisha D. Barrett, S. S.	Concord, S. S.	24		200		26						\$5	50		Glade Run, Pa.
David Polk, P.	Pisgah and Bethel, P.	13	1	36								5	50		Brookville, Pa.
James Montgomery, P.—6.	Clarion, P.														Clarion, Pa.
	Richard, V.											2			
	Bethesda and Mt. Ta- bor, V.														
	East Concord, V.														
	Callensburg, V.														
	Greenwood, S. S.—12.														
		49	9	862		65	\$10	\$22	\$7		\$12	24	\$2 00		
		1	2	60		2			14			1	1 00		Elizabethtown, Va.
	Elizabethtown, V.	3		123	1	6		23	5			4	1 00		
	Lower Ten Mile, S. S.														
	David McConaughy, D. D.														
	Pres.	3	1	66		7		9							
	James Hervey, P.	16		173	5	20	79	41	21			6	1 00	\$14	Claysville, Pa.
	Henry R. Weed, D. D. P.	9	8	275	2	16	175	208	112			8	1 00	33	
	John Stockton, P.	30	12	401	4	21	135	264	61		57	8	2 00		Cross Creek Village, Pa.
	John McCluskey, P.	21	11	418	1	26	86	40	125			7	1 00	60	West Alexander, Pa.
	Daniel Deruelle, Agt.														
	John Moore, P.	11	3	118	3	13		25	35			4	1 00		Wellsburgh, Va.
	David Hervey, P.	13	5	86	5	6		10	40			1	1 00		Washington, Pa.
	William F. Alrich, Prof.	1	1	43	3	3	5	5	5		5	1	1 00		Buffalo Post Office, Pa.
	John Eagleson, P.	8	8	224	3	13	44	53	52			3	50	106	Frankfort Springs, Pa.
	James Sloan, P.	4	25	200	2	30	10	12	7			7	1 00	80	Dunningville, Pa.
	E. S. Graham, P.	10	5	391		21	85	75	75	\$12					
	R. M. White, P.														
	Fairview and Three Springs, P.	21	7	233	8	28	10	10	6			5	50		Fairview, Va.
	Upper Ten Mile and Mount Nebo, P.	6		95		3		10	40			1	50		Vanburen, Pa.

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- 1. *Presb. of Washington.*
- George M. Scott, W. C.
- Cephas Dodd, S. S.
- David McConaughy, D. D.
- Pres.
- James Hervey, P.
- Henry R. Weed, D. D. P.
- John Stockton, P.
- John McCluskey, P.
- Daniel Deruelle, Agt.
- John Moore, P.
- David Hervey, P.
- William F. Alrich, Prof.
- John Eagleson, P.
- James Sloan, P.
- E. S. Graham, P.
- R. M. White, P.
- James M. Smith, P.

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Hiland Hulburd, W. C. Samuel M. Wilson, P. Timothy Stearns, S. S. J. N. Candee, Agent. Charles Fitch, Agent. George Wells, P.	Lithopolis, P. Mount Pleasant, S. S.	11 3	5 2	52 121	2	8		\$50	\$20				\$4 7	50 \$1 00		Columbus, Ohio. Lithopolis, Ohio. Kingston, Ohio. Springfield, Ohio. Springfield, Ohio. Circleville, Ohio.
Robert C. McComb, P. Josiah D. Smith, P.—11.	Circleville, P. Scioto, S. S. London, P. Truro, P. Hamilton, P. Worthington, V. Dublin, V.	12 1 1 4 3 3	6 1 1 1 1 2	57 45 82 41 25 71 40 27 15	6 1 1 1 2 2	6 6 1 5 2		15 5 5 7	12 5 38 5	\$10 3				5 3 5 5		London, Ohio. Columbus, Ohio.
<i>Licentiate</i> —1. E. S. Shephard. <i>Candidate</i> —1.	Welsh Ch. Columbus, V. West Jefferson, V. Adelphi, V.—17.	60	28	131	16	51		\$167	\$271	\$113			\$50	\$5 00		
2. <i>Presbytery of Marion.</i> Wm. Matthews, W. C. Wm. D. Smith, Ed. John A. Dunlap, Ed. Wm. M. Galbreath, P. William Hutchinson, P. A. C. Miller, P. James Smith, P.—7. <i>Licentiate</i> —2. Cephas D. Cook, John Ustick.	Milford, Centre, P. Lower Liberty, P. Bucyrus, P. Sandusky, S. S. Grand, P. Marysville, P. Delaware, S. S. Liberty, S. S. Brown, S. S. Kingston, S. S. Little Mill Creek, V.	6 15 2	4 1 2 4	89 37 81 20 66 65 16 31 33 35 13	5 4 16 3 6 3 3 2 5	3 16 3 3 2 5		5 13 4					10 5 3 5 3	50 \$10		Bucyrus, Ohio. Springfield, Ohio. Springfield, Ohio. Milford Centre, Ohio. Darby Creek, Ohio. Bucyrus, Ohio. Bucyrus, Ohio. Grand P. O., Ohio. Marysville, Ohio. Delaware, Ohio. Delaware, Ohio. Kilborn P. O., Ohio. Nimmon's Roads, O. Little Mill Creek, Ohio.

York, S. S.	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$2	\$2	\$4	50	Wilkins P. O., Ohio.
Marion, V.	7	17	65	1	7	7	7	7	7					Marion, Ohio.
Canaan, S. S.	4	8	56	1	4	4	4	4	4					Merritt's P. O., Ohio.
Mount Gilead, S. S.	1	2	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	4				Mount Gilead, Ohio.
Iberia, S. S.	1	2	44	1	1	1	1	1	1					Iberia, Ohio.
Eden, S. S.	3		28	2	2	2	2	2	2					Melmore, Ohio.
Venice, S. S.			21	5	5	5	5	5	5					Attica, Ohio.
Waynesburg, S. S.—19.	39	39	778	12	59	59	59	59	59	\$23	\$31	\$2 00	\$10	
Newark,	4		148	1	11	17	17	17	17	32	\$5	10	50	Newark, Ohio.
Zanesville,	16	5	237	6	25	53	53	53	53	145		12	2 00	Zanesville, Ohio.
Gallipolis,	6	5	60	3	11					25				Gallipolis, Ohio.
Pleasant Hill and Norwich,	10	4	238	1	11	19	19	19	19	29		7	50	Athens, Ohio.
Rush Creek,	12	2	135	1	4	60	60	60	60	86		6	50	Zanesville, Ohio.
Washington,	14	1	239	2	17	75	75	75	75	86		7	50	Zanesville, Ohio.
McConnelsville & Deerfield,	20	11	208	4	20	92	92	92	92			9	1 00	Cumberland, Ohio.
Cambridge and Seneca,	15	6	130	1	14	7	7	7	7	11		8	50	New Concord, Ohio.
Plymouth and McArthurstown,	3	1	49	2	2	2	2	2	2					Rushville, Ohio.
Barlow,	6	34	139	14	14						4			Washington, Ohio.
Blue Rock & Bristol, V.	3	1	111	3	18	5	5	5	5	13		5		McConnelsville, Ohio.
Salt Creek & Buffalo, V.	5	10	242	3	18	49	49	49	49			10		Cambridge, Ohio.
Bethel, V.			35	2	2							3		Starr, Ohio.
Newton, V.			50											Barlow, Ohio.
Baltimore, V.			14											Athens, Ohio.
Madison, V.			25											
Muskingum, V.			45			2	2	2	2					

3. Presb. of Lancaster.
 William Wylie, P.
 James Culbertson, P.
 William R. Gould, P.
 William H. McGuffey, Pres.
 James H. Parmele, W. C.
 William Wallace, Agt.
 Samuel Wilson, P.

10* James Anderson, P.
 Samuel Hair, P.
 William Aitkin, P.
 John Arthur, S. S.
 Alexander Brown, P.
 John M. Faris, S. S.
 John M. Stevenson, W. C.

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<i>Licentiate</i> —1. William Reed, S. S.	Alexander, V. Olive and Cross Roads, Mount Zion, 1st Presb. Ch. Marietta, —28.	1 19	4 41	18 69 41	1 1	19 3	\$1					\$1 2 1	50 50 50	\$12	Sharon, Ohio.
4. <i>Presbytery of Richland.</i> James Robinson, P. James Scott, W. C. James Cunningham, W. C. Joshua Beer, S. S. A. M. Cowan, P. James Rowland, S. S. John Pitkin, S. S. William Hughes, P.	Olivesburgh, P.	1		88	23	171	\$385	\$342	\$79	\$44	\$9	\$89	\$9 00	\$343	
Henry Harvey, P. Simon Brown, P. I. N. Shepherd, P. James W. Knott, P.	Harmony, S. S. 1st Ch. Mansfield, P. 2d Ch. Mansfield, S. S. Milford, S. S. Perrysville, P. Laketown Cross Roads, P. Martinsburgh, P. Fredericktown, P. Utica, P. Pleasant Hill, P. Sandusky, S. S. Clear Creek, P. P. Mount Vernon, P. East Union, V. Hopewell, V.	3 4 5 5 3 12 8 9 4	3 5 19 1 7 10 9 6	66 103 88 94 74 280 153 95 89 29 95 140 37 54	1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	8 4 4 9 26 23 8 3 14 5 36 34 9		10 35 9 3 5 35 12 11 12 12 12 12 12 9 5	10 35 9 3 5 31 6 9 20				4 1 2 2 4 7 8 3 3 2 1 2 2 2	50 50 50 50 50 1 00 2 00 3 50 3 50 50 1 00 2 00 3 50 3 50 4 50 50 2 2 2 2	Olivesburgh, Ohio. Mount Vernon, Ohio. Martinsburgh, Ohio. Cheseterville, Ohio. Mansfield, Ohio. Mansfield, Ohio. Delaware, Ohio. Loudonville, Ohio. Martinsburgh, Ohio. Fredericktown, Ohio. Utica, Ohio. Ontario, Ohio. Leesville & Rds., Ohio. Savanna, Ohio. Mount Vernon, Ohio.
F. A. Shearer, P. C. Leavenworth, P.—14.	Mount Vernon, P.	9	10	140	1	34	12	20	5			8	50		Mount Vernon, Ohio.
<i>Licentiate</i> —6. Robert Fulton, John B. Blaney, James McClean, Thomas T. Smith, Luther Dodd, Moses M. Brown.	Blooming Grove, S. S. Sharon, S. S. Ashland, S. S. Haysville, S. S. Amity, V.	12 7 4 1	2 4 4 2	111 53 50 46	2 1 1 1	6 5 1 4									Ashland, Ohio. Lexington, Ohio. Ashland, Ohio.

Candidates—4.		97	90	1762	13	215	\$81	\$122	\$43			\$57	\$7 00	\$40		
Bellville, V.																
Plymouth, V.																
Orange, V.																
Liberty, V.—27.																
5. <i>Presbytery of Wooster.</i>																
James Snodgrass, W. C.		2	1	56		4						2				East Greenville, Ohio.
John Matthews, P.		7	5	125	1	29		10			5	50			12	West Carlisle, Ohio.
Benjamin J. Lowe, S. S.																Keene, Ohio.
Archibald Hanna, P.		12	4	152	1	20	25	3	28		5	50				Newcomertown, Ohio.
		8	2	49	1	3	6	5	4		2					East Greenville, Ohio.
		1		32												Ditto.
Nathaniel Conkling, S. S.		15	9	106	6	16	8		5		2	50				Wakatomika, Ohio.
James B. Morrow, P.		16	10	23	3	15			2		4	50				New Philadelphia, Ohio
		2	1	99	1	2		9	6		5	50				Uhrichsville, Ohio.
Nathaniel Cobb, W. C.																Mount Eaton, Ohio.
John D. Hughes, P.		2	1	99	1	2		9	6		1	50				Middleburg, Ohio.
Varnum Noyes, P.											3					Streetsborough, Ohio.
																Guilford, Ohio.
Daniel Washburn, Miss'y.											1					Harrisville, Ohio.
																Plainfield, Ohio.
																Keene, Ohio.
Thomas Beer, P.		2	2	88		11	22	18	1		2	50				Rowe's P. Office, Ohio.
		3	2	99			25	16	3		1					Congress, Ohio.
Joseph S. Wylie, S. S.		16	7	264		16	15	18	15		10	75				16 Apple Creek, Ohio.
Samuel F. Porter, S. S.		33	4	74	7	9					3	50				144 Canton, Ohio.
George Gordon, P.		3	2	92	1	3	31	25			3	50				Millersburg, Ohio.
		28	5	221	9	17	32	72			7					Ditto.
		6	4	104		2	24	50			5	50				40 Canal Fulton, Ohio.
Jonas Denton, P.		5	4	87	2	1	22	18			4					35 Chippewa, Ohio.
																Newburg, Ohio.
M. A. Fox, S. S.		4	2	51		5			5		1	50				Newburg, Ohio.
C. J. Abbott, jun. S. S.		41	14	275							10	50				Brandywine Mills, Ohio.
William McCandlish, P.		19	4	227	6	28	45	18	20		8					Wooster, Ohio.
Edward R. Geary, P.																45 Fredericksburg, Ohio.

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Richard Graham, W. C. Thomas H. Barr, P.—21. <i>Candidate—1.</i>	Mount Eaton, V. Jackson, P. Wayne, P. Sandyville, V. Mayfield, V. Berlin, V. Green, V.—36.	5 4	3 6	25 33	2 5	5 5	\$4	\$7				\$1 2	50 50		Old Hickory, Ohio. Wooster, Ohio. Sandyville, Ohio.
SYNOD OF CINCINNATI.															
I. <i>Presbytery of Chillicothe.</i>	Union, S. S.	237	98	2509	41	214	\$281	\$392	\$115		\$3	\$93	\$8 25	\$351	Berlin, Ohio. Smithville, Ohio.
Robert G. Wilson, D.D., S. S.	Bloomington, P.			36		1	20	18		60		4	1 00	14	Chillicothe, Ohio.
William Diekey, P.	Greenfield, P.	6	3	310		16		60				4		120	Bloomington, Ohio.
Samuel Crothers, P.	Rocky Spring, P.	1	1	179	1	5								100	Greenfield, Ohio.
Jacob W. Eastman, P.	1st Ch. Chillicothe, P.	9	2	101	1	9		108				19	50	90	New Petersburg, Ohio.
Thomas Woodrow, P.	Hillsborough, P.	14	8	272	2	17		8				7	50	161	Chillicothe, Ohio.
Samuel Steel, P.	West Union, P.	2	2	106		8						3		50	Hillsborough, Ohio.
John P. Vandylke, P.	Red Oak, S. S.			36											West Union, Ohio.
Adrian Aten, S. S.	Concord, P. and Pisgah, P.	11	9	61	1	21								45	Ripley, Ohio.
William Gage, P.	Salem, P.	13	1	218	7	11						8		100	Lata's P. Office, Ohio.
Hugh S. Fullerton, P.	Washington, S. S.			60											Greenfield, Ohio.
James Dunlap, S. S.	Rainbridge, V.			22											Bloomington, Ohio.
John W. McCormick, P.	Greenland, P.			50											Frankfort, Ohio.
William Barton, S. S.—13. <i>Candidates—2.</i>	Piketon, S. S. Manchester, V. Brush Creek, V. Wilmington, V. Bethel, V. New Market, V.—20.	17	3	78	2	7								30	Piketon, Ohio. Manchester, Ohio.
		71	28	2064	14	95	\$30	\$187			\$60	\$45	2 00	\$700	Wilmington, Ohio. New Market, Ohio.

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6. <i>Presbytery of Maumee.</i> Samuel Balbridge, W. C. George Vaneman, W. C. William McGookin, W. C. Philip Condit, P. S.—5. John M. Crabb, S. S.—5.	Kalida, V. Enon Valley, V. Truro, Bethel and Milton, Lima, S. S. Finley, V. Riley Church, V. Pleasant Hill, V. Ebenezer, V.—10.	1	13 20 60 31 61 60 17 24 14	2 2 3 14 3 3 1	1 2 3 14 3 3 1			\$7 7	\$7	\$6	1					Kalida, Ohio. Finley, Ohio. Pleasant P. O., Ohio Weston, Ohio. Lima, Ohio. Finley, Ohio. Williamstown, Ohio. Pleasant Hill, Ohio. Finley, Ohio.	
		15	27	300	5	24	\$7	\$14				\$7					
		3	2	142	4							\$117					Livonia, Ind. Greensburg, Pa. New Albany, Ind. Corydon, Ind. Cottage Grove, Ind. Charlestown, Ind.
1. <i>Presbytery of Salem.</i> William W. Martin, P. Wm. C. Anderson, W. C. James Wood, Prof. John L. Martin, P. Josiah Crawford, S. S. H. H. Cambern, S. S.—6. <i>Licentiates</i> —4. Samuel Orr, Joseph F. Fenton, Samuel N. Evans, Edward Patteson. <i>Candidates</i> —9.	Livonia, P. New Albany, S. S. Salem, V. Corydon, P. and Relioboth, P. S. Charlestown, S. S. Owen Creek, S. S. and Utica, S. S. Monroe, V. New Philadelphia, V. Paoli, V. Orleans, V. Bedford, V. Jeffersonville, S. S. Blue River, V. Ebenezer, V.—16.	33	3	152	10	6	133	97	\$102	2	14	5			\$333		
		9	37	3	3	7	12	10	14								
		26	4	77	15	7	14										
		3	4	47													
		5	18	91													
		1	2	22													
		3	3	16													
		2	1	32	5												
		5	5	35													
		25	5	86													
				22													
				39													
				13													
				27													
		115	38	857	33	17	\$159	\$107	\$121			\$122			\$333		

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4. <i>Presb. of Crawfordsville.</i> Samuel McNutt, P. Jacob Cozad, S. S. Dezald McIntyre, W. C. Thomas M. Chestnut, S. S. John C. Eastman, P. James Hummer, S. S. W. F. Ferguson, S. S.	Rockville, P. Waveland, S. S. Bethany, S. S. Union, S. S. Crawfordsville, P. Indian Creek and Pleasant Hill, S. S. Thorntown, S. S. Bethel, S. S. Hopewell, S. S. Putnamville, S. S. Poplar Spring, S. S. Lebanon, V. Coal Creek, V. Bruillet's Creek, V. Eugene, V. Independence, V. Brownsburg, V.—17.	14 4 1 2 25 12 7 10 7 4 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	3 2 2 2 6 7 3 2 7 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	116 74 41 71 136 81 39 37 34 21 12 20 26 18 12 24	1 11 1 1 14 2 2 3 3 20 21 21 18 12 24	14 12 2 9 20 6 9 8 8 12 9 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$31 32 6 22 13	\$6 5 6 23 100	\$20 8 2	\$16 10 1 20 8 3 5 2			\$68			Rockville, Indiana. Waveland, Indiana. Crawfordsville, Indiana. Crawfordsville, Indiana. Waveland, Indiana. Thorntown, Indiana. Putnamville, Indiana. Lebanon, Indiana. Newtown, Indiana. Toronto, Indiana. Eugene, Indiana. Independence, Indiana. Brownsburg, Indiana.
5. <i>Presb. of Indianapolis.</i> David Montfort, P. Sayres Gazlay, W. C. Robert Irvin, S. S. David M. Stewart, P. David V. Snook, P. Joseph G. Montfort, P.	Franklin, Hopewell, V. Stoney Creek, S. S. Muncietown, S. S. New Burlington, S. S. Rushville, P. Knightstown, P. Lewisville, S. S. Greensburgh, P. Sand Creek, P.	40 2 2 8 1 2 16 7	4 3 2 5 4 9 9 8	190 113 31 40 9 179 123	11 1 3 8 9 2 3	6 6 4 8 9 14 10 5	71 30 3 9 10 10 20	36 11 21	\$35	\$100		\$35	\$68			Franklin, Indiana. Franklin, Indiana. Muncietown, Indiana. Rushville, Indiana. Knightstown, Indiana. Greensburgh, Indiana.

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	Lebanon, V. Hawpatch, V. Benton, V.—28.	2		25 12 25		2				\$20		\$5					
7. <i>Presbytery of Michigan.</i>		129	75	1128	33	62		\$126	\$66	\$20		\$26	\$29				
Charles Nicoll, S. S. Erie Prince, S. S. Oliver Hill, S. S. Joshua A. Clayton, S. S. William C. Kniffin, S. S.	Bruce, S. S. Commerce, S. S. Hudson & Dover, S. S. 2d Ch. Plymouth, S. S. 1st Ch. Plymouth, S. S. 1st Ch. Nankin, S. S. 2d Ch. Nankin, S. S. Lyon, S. S. Constantine.—9.	2	3	43	1	3	4	7			5		\$3	6			Bruce, Michigan. Farmington, Michigan. Plymouth, Michigan. Northville, Michigan.
Benjamin Ogden.—6. Licentiate—1. William G. Smith. Candidate—1.		3	5	269	2	7		\$36		\$5			14				Three Rivers, Mich. Owasso, Michigan.
SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.																	
1. <i>Presbytery of Kaskaskia.</i>																	
Cyrus Riggs, S. S. Benjamin F. Spilman, S. S.	Elkhorn, S. S. Mud Creek, S. S. Shawneetown, S. S. Equality, S. S. Pisgah, S. S.	1	1	19		4	6						6	5			New Nashville, Illinois. Sparta, Illinois. Shawneetown, Illinois. Equality, Illinois. Equality, Illinois.
James Stafford, P.	Greenville, P. Sugar Creek, S. S. Carlisle, S. S.	19	7	77	4	3			15				9				Greenville, Illinois. Aveston, Illinois. Carlisle, Illinois.
Thomas A. Spilman, S. S.	Carlinsville, S. S.	3	6	23	1	1			5								Carlinsville, Illinois.

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	Mexico, V. Millersburg, V. Arrow Rock, S. S. Independence,—17.			7 18 12 11											
2. <i>Presbytery of St. Louis.</i> Thomas Donnell, W. C.		155	38	718	61	55	\$85					\$63			
Wm. S. Potts, D.D. P.	1st Ch. St. Louis, V. 2d Ch. St. Louis, P. Salom, V. Castor, V.	25	36	202	2	10	216	\$114			\$500	20	11	00	Caledonia, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. St. Louis, Mo. Old Mines, Mo.
James M. Covington, S. S.	Farmington, S. S. White Water, S. S.	1		50	1	4	50	5							Perryville, Mo. Farmington, Mo. Perryville, Mo.
John F. Cowan, P.	Potosi, P. Bellevue, P.	8		45 47	1 9	3	25 50					6			Potosi, Mo. Caledonia, Mo.
John N. Gilbreath, S. S.	Des Peres, S. S. Benhomme, S. S. Union, V.	3	10	12	3	2	15	5							\$13 Manchester, Mo. Manchester, Mo. Union, Mo.
Asabel Munson, P. Hiram Chamberlain, P. R. G. Barret, S. S.	Pleasant Hill, S. S. 2d Ch. Apple Creek, S. S. 1st Ch. St. Charles, P. Main st. St. Charles, P. North Apple Creek, S. S. Brazzau, S. S.	2	6	72	1	11	6								Jackson, Mo. Apple Creek, Mo. St. Charles, Mo. St. Charles, Mo. Apple Creek, Mo.
John McClane, W. C. Isaac Van Doren, W. C. John S. Ball, W. C.—11. <i>Candidate—1.</i>	Dardenne, V. Eagle Fork, V. Femme Osage, V—20.	7	5	39	2	3	3	21					50		Stockland, Mo. Flint Hill, Mo. Missouriton, Mo. Cape Girardeau, Mo. Lexington, Kentucky. Flint Hill, Mo.
		58	62	815	11	56	\$520	\$271			\$528	\$27	11	50	\$17

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A. S. Howsley, P.	Elizabethtown, P.	5		72	1	9	9		\$6				\$4			Elizabethtown, Ky.
E. K. Lynn, P.—14.	Hodginsville, P. Upper Benson, P. Lower Benson, P. New Castle, V. Six Mile, V.	2 39 6 8	4 1 3	53 70 45 49	1 28 2 6	1 5 2 3	2 5 2 6		2 11 9 100	\$40			3 4 3 8			Lawrenceburg, Ky.
John Bemiss, Hugh Young, J. C. Bayless, S. S.	Licentiates—3. Drimon's Creek, V. Hawsville, S. S. Cloverport, S. S. 3d Ch. Louisville, S. S. Cane Run, V.—25.	20	6	74 35	5 1	18	1	57	28				3 4			Bloomfield, Kentucky. Louisville, Kentucky. Cloverport, Kentucky.
2. Presb. of Muhlenburg. No Report.		207	29	1404	83	88		\$418	\$774	\$911			\$111			
3. Presb. of Transylvania. Samuel Findley, W. C. John Howe, S. S.	Bethel, S. S. Ebenezer, S. S.	10		65	7	6		31					3 2			Greensburg, Ky.
Samuel B. Robertson, W. C. J. C. Young, D. D. Pres. S. S. Isaac McIwaine, W. C. Timothy Root, S. S.	Danville, S. S. Buffalo Spring, S. S. Hanging Fork, S. S. Richmond, S. S.	42	9	484	20	11		300	661	500			20			Lebanon, Ky. Danville, Ky.
John H. Brown, S. S.	Silver Creek, S. S.	2	2	109	1	17		10					13			Ditto. Stanford, Ky.
John Montgomery, P.	Harrodsburg, P.	28	2	161	19	4		8					18			Richmond, Ky.
Aaron Hogue, S. S.	Perryville, S. S. Lebanon, S. S.	48	9	170	41	10		10					10			Harrodsburg, Ky. Lebanon, Ky.
		47	14	278	20	12		50	80				10			
		14	2	103	10	5		10					8			
		23	1	147	2	2		21	28							

	20	1	98	9	1	\$43	\$25	\$9		
George F. Coons, S. S.										Springfield, Kentucky.
Lewis W. Green, Pres.										Pittsburgh, Pa.
F. S. Howe, Miss.										Louisville, Kentucky.
Joseph Platt, Miss.										
James Woods, S. S.—14.								10		Paint Lick, Kentucky.
<i>Licentiate</i> —5.										
William G. Rice,	6	1	75	4	9	5	20	5		
A. S. Wiley,								5		
James T. Lapsley,	1	1	64	1	2	154		5		
Samuel Williams,										
Lewis Thompson,			20					4		
<i>Candidate</i> —1.								5		
	241	41	1774	134	79	\$633	\$770	\$129	\$5 00	
4. <i>Presb. of West Lexington.</i>										
Robert Stuart, W. C.										Lexington, Kentucky.
Nathan H. Hall, P.			331							Lexington, Kentucky.
Robert Davidson, D. D. Pres.			33		1	8		5	\$1 00	Morelands, Kentucky.
Charles A. Campbell, S. S.	23		100	4	14	32		9	1 00	Cynthiana, Kentucky.
William H. Forsyth, P.	3		126	3	9	25		6	1 00	Nicholasville, Ky.
Charles Stewart P.	39		107	19	9	41	75	10	1 00	Lexington, Kentucky.
James H. Logan, S. S.		4	98		6		46	10	1 00	Nicholasville, Ky.
John F. Coons, P.	55	2	135	24	15	50	65	12	3 00	Versailles, Kentucky.
Jacob F. Price, P.	5	8	183		8	235	65	15	2 00	Frankfort, Kentucky.
Joseph J. Bullock, P.										Lexington, Kentucky.
James K. Burch, W. C.	2	2	77		3	23	22	9	1 00	Lexington, Kentucky.
John G. Simrall, S. S.	1		67		2	51	45	6	1 00	Lexington, Kentucky.
John D. Matthews, P.	42	11	168	14	20	125	125	15	2 00	Lexington, Kentucky.
William R. Preston, S. S.	1	1	36	5	1			3	50	Georgetown, Kentucky.
										Versailles, Kentucky.

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John Lyle, S. S.—15.	Walnut Hill, S. S. Woodford Church, S. S. Providence, S. S. Pearl Church, S. S. Harmony, S. S. Hinkston, S. S. Leesburg, V. Union, V. Winchester, V. Salem, V. North Middletown, V. Mount Sterling, V. Green Creek, V. Grier's Creek, V.—27.	3 7 2 5 1	2 7 2 1	62 74 32 10 48 16 9 51 36 30 45 17 51	2 4 3 5	2 4 3 4	5 3 3 4	\$10		\$11 47				\$8 9 3 3	\$1 00 1 00 50 50		Lexington, Kentucky. Midway, Ky. Georgetown, Ky. Leesburg, Ky. Frankfort, Ky. Fiat Rock, Ky. Leesburg, Ky. Winchester, Ky. Winchester, Ky. Colbyville, Ky. North Middletown, Ky. Mount Sterling, Ky. Clintonville, Ky. Lexington, Ky.
		196	54	2070	80	103	\$600	\$444	\$344				\$123	17 50	\$487		Carlisle, Kentucky. Maysville, Ky. Millersburg, Ky. Washington, Ky. Sharpsburg, Ky. Augusta, Ky. Burlington, Ky. Paris, Ky. Paris, Ky. Covington, Ky.
5. <i>Presbytery of Ebenezer.</i> Solomon G. Ward, W. C. R. C. Grundy, P. J. T. Hendrick, S. S. J. H. Condit, P.	New Hope, V. Maysville, P. Millersburg, S. S. Washington, P. Flemingsburg, V. Springfield, P. Augusta, S. S. Sharon, S. S. Richwood, S. S. Burlington, S. S.	5 12 5	2 2 3	175 70 75	3 6 28	13 12 28	64 18	50					14 7 10				
Robert F. Caldwell, P. John S. Watt, S. S.	Springfield, P. Augusta, S. S.	2	2	70	1								6				
Samuel Lynn, S. S. Lorin Andrews, F. M. W. P. Alexander, F. M. N. L. Rice, S. S. W. W. Hall, W. C. William Orr, S. S.—12.	Burlington, S. S. Paris, S. S. 1st Ch. Covington, S. S. Snaryna, V.												10				

<i>Licentiate</i> —5. George Aitken, S. A. Hodgman, Abel A. Case, Ezekiel Forman, George B. Armstrong.	Bethesda, S. S.													
	Greenup Union, S. S.	17	12	75	1	30	\$21							
	Cabin Creek, V.													
	Lebanon, S. S.	19	8	37	8	9	10							
	Falmouth, V.	4	41	38	2	3								
	Salem, V.	6	2	38	2									
	Cynthiana, S. S.	1	1	31										
	Concord, S. S.													
	Carlisle, S. S.													
New Concord, S. S. Sherburn Mills, V. Stoner Mouth, V. Upper Blue Lick, V.— 26.	70	32	612	21	25	\$113	\$50							
								\$56						
<i>Licentiate</i> —1. Stuart Robinson,	Lewisburg, P.	7	3	284		3	\$30							
	Kanawha, P.	17	1	103										
	Union, V.			183										
	Parkersburg, S. S.			38										
	Spring Creek, P.			72										
	Oak Grove, P.			20										
	Western Church, S. S.			24										
	Pt. Pleasant, S. S.	15	1	81	8	17								
	Mingo Run, S. S.													
	Tygarts Valley, S. S.													
	Kawha Salines, S. S.	4		50										
	Anthony's Creek, V.			85										
	Muddy Creek, V.			25										
	Carmel, V.			46										
	Head of Greenbrier, V.	7		69										
Huntersville, V.			58											
French Creek, V.			50											

Sherbur Mills, Ky.
Cynthiana, Ky.
Amanda, Ky.
Washington, Ky.
Crittenden, Ky.

Lewisburg, Va.
Kanawha, C. H., Va.
Union, Va.
Parkersburg, Va.
Millpoint, Va.
Guyandotte, Va.
Beverly, Va.
Point Pleasant, Va.
Huttonsville, Va.
Kanawha C. H., Va.

\$25

12 SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

1. *Presbytery of Greenbrier.*
John McElhenny, P.
J. M. Brown, P.
D. R. Preston, W. C.
Festus Hanks, S. S.
Joseph Brown, P.
A. E. Thorn, S. S.
Theodore Gallaudet, S. S.
Robert Osborn, S. S.
Eb'r. Churchil, S. S.—9.
Licentiate—1.
Stuart Robinson,

Enoch Thomas, P.	Shemariah, P.	7	5	201	61	2	15	\$7	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$7	\$7	\$5	\$63	Middlebrook, Va.
Benjamin M. Smith, P.	Thinking Spring, P.	4	7	61	3	6	6	60	42	\$10	40	9	4	9	Waynesboro', Va.	
Samuel D. Campbell, P.	Highbridge, P.	4	3	114	4	4	29	21	17		17	4	4	50	Natural Bridge, Va.	
Paul E. Stevenson, P.	Staunton, P.	4	1	70	1	6	41	60	14		14	9	4	50	Staunton, Va.	
Nicholas Chevalier, P.	Christiansburg, P.	4	1	70	1	6	41	43				4	4	50	Christiansburg, Va.	
Robert C. Graham, S. S.	Reid Creek, S. S.	3	5	137	1			44	17			9		50	Wythe Court House, Va.	
Solomon J. Love, S. S.	Hebron, S. S.														Staunton, Va.	
John H. Wallace, S. S.	Green Spring, S. S.														Abingdon, Va.	
Alex. McEwen, W. C.—34.	Glade Spring, V.	3	2	49			10	16				4	4	50	Abingdon, Va.	
	Buchanan, S. S.	3	2	49			10	16				4	4	50	Abingdon, Va.	
	Mount Carmel, S. S.															
	New Dublin, V.															
David H. Coyner,	Beaver Creek, S. S.															
George D. Armstrong,	Kerr's Creek, S. S.															
Thomas P. Brown,	Mountain Union, P.															
William Hickman,	Sharon, V.—41.															
Thomas N. Paxton.																
<i>Candidates—5.</i>																
		54	56	3642	12	121	\$402	\$493	\$146	\$10	\$96	\$149	13	00	\$115	
3. <i>Presbytery of Winchester.</i>																
William Williamson, W. C.	Fredericksburg,	7	2	167	2	12	40	30	7		10	15			Warrenton, Va.	
William N. Scott, P.	Mount Zion, P.	3	75	35	3	7	24	24	28			2		2	Luney's Creek, Va.	
	Moorefield, P.						41	28	43			3		2		
	Fort Pleasant, P.						5	16	24			3		1		
W. H. Foote, Sec. C. B. F. M.	Mount Bethel, S. S.														Petersburg, Va.	
Septimus Tuston, W. C.	Warrenton, V.						8	3							Washington City, D. C.	
Thomas B. Balch, W. C.	North River, V.														Warrenton, Va.	
James Baber, W. C.	Bloomery Mills, V.														Springfield, Va.	
Moses Raymond, S. S.	Concord, V.															
	Falling Water, P.	11	3	160	2	12	29	35	20						Martinsburg, Va.	
Lewis F. Wilson, P.	Gerardstown, P.	2	134	1	6	30	40	40	20			3		3		
	Tuscarora, P.	2	56	1	2	2	5	5	5							

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William M. Atkinson, P. Peyton Harrison, P.	Winchester, P. Martinsburg, P. Shepherdstown, S. S. Charlestown, V. Smithfield, V.	2 1	4 3 24 197	107 63 24 36			\$65 \$171	\$25 \$22 5			\$18 7 3	\$3 3 2			Winchester, Va. Martinsburg, Va.
Robert B. White, P.	Romney, P.		36	36	1		20		10			4			Romney, Va.
Robert S. Bell, P.	Springfield, S. S. Rappahannock, P.	5 4	63 12	63 12			10 6	5 5				1 1			Rappahannock C.H. Va.
G. Wilson McPhail, Thos. D. Hoover, S. S.—14	Front Royal, P. Patterson's Creek, V. Back Creek, V. S. Lovettsville, S. S. Yellow Chapel, V.		11 30 40 28	11 30 40 28		1			5			4			Fredericksburg, Va. Harper's Ferry, Va.
<i>Licentiates</i> —4. Irwin Carson, Jacob Doll, William Stickley, James H. Jennings. <i>Candidates</i> —9.	Middleburg, V. Cedar Creek, V. Opequon, V.—28.	5													
4. <i>Presb. of West Hanover.</i> Benjamin F. Stanton, S. S. Sam'l B. Wilson, D.D. Prof. Samuel D. Stewart, P. Isaac Cochran, P. James Wharey, P. Henderson Lee, S. S. Wm. H. Pollard, W. C. Samuel J. Price, S. S. S. B. S. Bissell, Agent. Matthew W. Jackson, W. C. Ephraim D. Sanders, W. C.	Amherst, Bluestone, Briery, Buffalo, Byrd, Bethany, Boydton, Bethlehem, Cove, Cub Creek, Cumberland, Chesnut,	42 11 11	13 1 1	1471 179 124	10 5 6	58 8 5	\$313 40 158 74	\$415 40 33 40	\$218 33		\$38	\$54 20 4 10	\$3 00		Farmville, Va. Pr. Edward C. H. Va. Roanoke Bridge, Va. Pr. Edward C. H. Va. Gum Spring, Va. Barry's Bridge, Va. Lunenburg C. H. Va. Cub Creek, Va. Richmond, Va. Rough Creek Ch. Va. Hague's P. O. Va.

APPENDIX.

Wm. Hammersley, P. Patrick J. Sparrow, P.	Finneywood, Hat Creek, Hanover, Little Concord, Lovingston, 1st Ch. Lynchburg, Maysville, Mars' Hill, Lebanon, Peaks & New London, New Concord, Old Concord, Providence, Rough Creek, South Plains, Trinity, Village Church, Scottsville, Walker's Church, Halifax, Union Church, Charlottesville.—34.	14 8 2 1 1 10 1 1 2 3 1 2 2	54 2 5 3 3 2 1 3 1 1 60 60 92 60 1309	16 3 7 1 10 1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 30	\$155	\$446	\$197	\$160	74	\$4	Concord, P. O. Va. Pr. Edward C. H. Va. Lynchburg, Va. Maysville, Va. Brooksville P. O. Va. Otter Bridge, Va. Boydton, Va. Charlottesville, Va. Charlotte C. H. Va. Scottsville, Va. Providence, Va. Spout Spring, Va. Charlottesville, Va. Lynchburg, Va. Yancy Mills, Va. Charlestown, Va.	
Wm. S. Reid, D.D., P. Jesse S. Armistead, P. Samuel W. Blain, P. John G. Shepperson, P. Robert N. Anderson, S. S. Joseph F. Baxter, P. Andrew Hart, P. John B. Ross, William C. Scott, P. John H. Boccock, P. Wm. S. White, P.—24. <i>Licentiates</i> —4. Luther Emerson, Samuel D. Rice, Warren B. Dalton, John Fairchild. <i>Candidates</i> —3.	1st Ch. Lynchburg, Maysville, Lebanon, Peaks & New London, New Concord, Old Concord, Providence, Rough Creek, South Plains, Trinity, Village Church, Scottsville, Walker's Church, Halifax, Union Church, Charlottesville.—34.	2 1 1 10 1 1 10 1 2 3 1 2 2	71 71 36 60 89 60 60 92 60 1309	1 1 10 1 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 33	\$87	\$197	\$160	74	8	\$84	Lynchburg, Va. Maysville, Va. Brooksville P. O. Va. Otter Bridge, Va. Boydton, Va. Charlottesville, Va. Charlotte C. H. Va. Scottsville, Va. Providence, Va. Spout Spring, Va. Charlottesville, Va. Lynchburg, Va. Yancy Mills, Va. Charlestown, Va.	
5. <i>Presb. of East Hanover.</i> Jesse H. Turner, W. C. William Neil, S. S. Wm. S. Plumer, D. D. P. Joseph E. Curtis, P. Samuel J. Cassels, S. S.	Chesterfield, S. S. 1st Ch. Richmond, P. Powhatan, P. Norfolk, S. S.	86 3 71	29 340 74 183	42 1 16	\$390	\$446	\$197	\$160	74	20 12	10 6	Richmond, Va. Petersburg, Va. Richmond, Va. Smithville, Va. Norfolk, Va.

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Theod. Fryor, P. Albert L. Holliday, F. M. John Leyburn, P. Austin H. Wright, F. M. William P. Buell, F. M. J. D. Dudley, P. Francis S. Sampson, Teach. Benjamin M. Hobson, P. John M. P. Atkinson.—14. <i>Licentiates</i> —4. James M. Allen, James M. Cake, J. Parsons Greenleaf, William Lyon. <i>Candidates</i> —2.	Nottaway, P. Petersburg, P. Sussex, P. Union Theol. Sem'y. Amelia, P. New Kent, V. Prince George, V.—10.	9	1	117	4	5	\$180	\$195	\$67				\$6 66		Blacks and Whites, Va. Persia. Petersburg, Va. Persia. Siam. Sussex C. H. Va. Pr. Edward C. H. Va. Painesville, Va. Texas. New Kent, C. H. Va. City Point, Va.
		81	13	327	14	31	100	701	300		\$53	\$17	3 00		
		2	1	37	2		41	40	35	\$30	10	5	3 00		
		252	29	1147	70	106	\$379	\$1523	\$513	\$30	\$272	\$62	28 66		
		2	2	56		3	38	101				8	1 00		Greensboro', N. C. Mason Hall, N. C.
	Greensborough, Hawfields, Cross Roads, Warrenton, V. Gum Grove, S. S. Bethesda, S. S. Stony Creek, S. S. High Rock, S. S. Murfreesborough, V. Speedwell, V. Chapel Hill, V.	10	1	206	4	8						8	1 00		Raleigh, N. C. Hillsboro', N. C. Brown's Store, N. C.
				110		4						8	1 00		Middleton, Miss. Chapel Hill, N. C. Pr. Edward C. H. Va.
				46		3						3	1 00		
				75								2			
				7											
				82											
				10											

SYNOD OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

L. *Presbtery of Orange.*

E. B. Currie, P.

W. McPheters, D. D. W. C.

J. Witherspoon, D. D. W. C.

John H. Pickard, S. S.

Elijah Graves, W. C.

E. Mitchell, D. D. Prof.

S. L. Graham, D. D. Prof.

E. W. Caruthers, P.	Buffalo, P.	1	102	5	\$15	\$25	\$5	\$8	\$1 00	(Greensboro', N. C.
Jesse Rankin, S. S.	Allamance, P.	3	120	1	5			6	1 00	Lexington, N. C.
A. D. Montgomery, P.	Lexington, S. S.	11	73	1				4	1 00	Black Walnut, Va.
Thomas Lynch, S. S.	Spring Hill, P.	33	11	7				3	1 00	Mason Hall, N. C.
S. H. Smith, W. C.	Carmel, P.	58	33	4		5		4	1 00	Mount Tirzah.
N. H. Harding, D. D. S. S.	Fairfield,	4	26	7		4		8	1 00	Milton, N. C.
A. Wilson, D. D. Pres.	Eno,	5	44	1	23			5	1 00	30
Drury Lacy, P.	Bethlehem,	23	14	5	10	88	\$5	2	1 00	Greensboro', N. C.
Robert Burwell, P.	Milton, S. S.	8	71	6	37	75	25	12	1 00	Raleigh, N. C.
George Ferrell, P.	Yanceyville, S. S.	3	62	1	5			4	1 00	Hillsboro, N. C.
J. T. Ely, W. C.	Gilead, S. S.	1	17	1				2	1 00	Oak Hill, N. C.
James Phillips, Prof. S. S.	Raleigh, P.	4	23	4	2	3		2	1 00	Rahway, N. J.
Daniel G. Doak, P.	Spring Grove, P.	4	99	8	62	7		12	1 00	Chapel Hill, N. C.
John A. Gretter, Prof. S. S.	Providence, P.	4	88	2	7			6	1 00	Clarksville, Va.
G. D. McCrenn, S. S.	Newhope, S. S.	2	60	5				6	1 00	10 Greensboro', N. C.
Daniel Stratton, P.	Clarksville, P. and Shilo, P.	1	19	2				3	1 00	Clarksville, Va.
Thomas R. Owen, P.	Bethel, S. S.	11	100	1	39			12	1 00	Newbern, N. C.
William N. Mebane, P.	Lewisburgh, S. S.	2	89	8	70			12	1 00	30 Washington, N. C.
S. J. P. Anderson, P.	Newbern, P.	1	46	2	35	76	20	8	1 00	Madison, N. C.
John Paisley, P.—28.	Washington, P. P.	1	71	1				4	1 00	Danville, Va.
<i>Licentiates—2.</i>	Spring Garden, P.	1	28	3	2	8		4	1 00	Red House, N. C.
David Dickey,	Danville, P.	1	45	8				5	1 00	Hillsboro, N. C.
Edward Hines.	Griers, P.	1	17	2	10	15		5	1 00	Clarksville, Va.
<i>Candidates—5.</i>	Harmony, P.	5	115	2	7			6	1 00	10
	Little River, S. S.	1	28	93	\$251	\$576	\$30	\$90	27 00	17
	Oxford, S. S.	1	77	29	\$25	\$85	\$437	\$185	\$437	30
	Nutbush, S. S.	5	15	90	\$25	\$85	\$437	\$185	\$437	100
	Grassy Creek, S. S.—42.		34							
		90	33,220							

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2. Presb. of Fayetteville.															
Robert Tate, W. C.	McPherson's,	4	26	10								\$2			Washington Depot, N. C.
John McIntyre, W. C.	Galatia and Barbeque,		177									5	50		Montpelier P. O. N. C.
Simcon Colton, S. S.	Bluff, Tirza, and Mount Pisgah,		381									9			Fayetteville, N. C.
Colin McIver, S. S.	Buffalo, Union, & Eu- phronia,	2	523	24				\$26				10			Fayetteville, N. C.
Allan McDougald, P.															Averasborough, N. C.
Samuel Paisley, P.															
Thomas P. Hunt, W. C.	Brown Marsh, South River, and Elizabeth- town,	2	150	8	1										Gulph P. O. N. C.
William Brobston, S. S.	Sharon, Macedonia, Mt. Carmel, & Harmony,		200												Wyoming, Pa.
William N. Peacock, P.	Fayetteville,	2	275	3	1		\$64	78				9			Elizabethtown, N. C.
Adam Gilchrist, P.	Antioch and Smyrna,	11	275	13	4			32	\$8			8			Marion P. O. N. C.
Hector McLean, P.	Longstreet, Sardis, and China Grove,	12	184	13	6		5	36				14			Fayetteville, N. C.
Evander McNair, S. S.	Bethel, St. Paul's, and Lumber Bridge,	10	327	15	1			18				3			Randalsville P. O. N. C.
Hector McNeill, S. S.	Bethesda,	7	30					15				3			Murchison's Mills, N. C.
Archibald Smith,	Centre,		245	2	2			15				7			Randalsville P. O. N. C.
John R. McIntosh, P.	Mineral Spring, and Bensalen,		244												P. M. Philadelphia, N. C.
Hugh McLaurin, S. S.	Wilmington,		54												Bolivar P. O. N. C.
William W. Eells, S. S.	Shiloh, Grove, & Union in Duplin,		93												Clark's Mills P. O. N. C.
Malcom Conoley, P.	Ashpole and Philadel- phus,	10	116	23								4			Wilmington, N. C.
Archibald Baker, P.															Warsaw P. O. N. C.
Neill McKay,															Philadelphus P. O. N. C.
Colin Shaw, P.	Black Riv. & Rockfish,	2	178	1								6			Northington's P. O. N. C. Black River Chapel, N. C.

	2	163		\$10		\$5	50	Washington Depot, N.C.
Hopewell and Keith, Laurel Hill, V.	64	12 4021	15 125	\$69	\$8	\$97	\$1 50	
Bethcar, V.								
Mark's Creek, V.								
Cypress, V.—43.								
<i>3. Presbytery of Concord.</i>								
John Robinson, D.D., W. C.		260					50	Mill Grove, N. C.
John B. Davies, S. S.							50	Davidson College, N. C.
John Williamson, P.	11	200	1 15			5	50	Alexandriana, N. C.
Walter S. Pharr, P.	10	1 250	15	75			50	Mill Grove, N. C.
<i>Robert H. Morrison, D.D.</i>								
W. C.								
Sam'l. Williamson, Pres., P.		19	1	20	5		50	Cottage Home, N. C.
Stephen Frontis, P.	11	100	6	33		10	50	Davidson College, N. C.
Henry N. Pharr, P.	10	3 180	2 12	26			50	Salisbury, N. C.
Daniel A. Penick, P.	12	4 505	1 50	113	115		50	Statesville, N. C.
Cyrus Johnston, P.	8	1 191	6 27	38	6	7	50	Pioneer Mills, N. C.
William A. Hall, P.	34	182	11	55		4	50	Providence, N. C.
J. Leroy Davies, P.	6	5 300	18 27	25			50	Mocksville, N. C.
Andrew Y. Lockridge, P.	5	5 218	12		6	5	50	Mount Mourn, N. C.
John S. McCutchan, P.	21	1 135	8	11		4	50	Houston's P. O., N. C.
Albertus L. Watts, P.								Stovesville, N. C.
James E. Morrison, P.	12	4 200	1 22	53		4	50	Steel Creek, N. C.
James D. Hall, P.	12	4 300	3 24	15	2	5	50	Concord, N. C.
James M. H. Adams, P.						6	50	Salisbury, N. C.
John M. M. Caldwell, P.						4	50	Cowansville, N. C.
Angus Johnson, P.	13	2 300	2 25	15		5	50	Charlotte, N. C.
John M. Wilson, P.	6	200	1 13	53		6	50	Coburn's Store, N. C.
								Bethany Church, N. C.

Theophilus G. Potts.—22.

Licentiate—1.
George M. Gibbs.
Candidates—9.

3. Presbytery of Concord.

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William N. Morrison, S. S.	Reen's Creek & Swan- nanoc, S. S.			30												Swannanoe, N. C.
Frederick K. Nash, P.	Unity, P.	1	1	120	1		20	\$28	\$25							Beattie's Ford, N. C.
Lemuel Murray, S. S.	Lincolnton and Long Creek, S. S.			94												Lincolnton, N. C.
James Kerr, S. S.	Morganton and Dru- silla, S. S.			116			3							50		Morganton, N. C.
E. F. Rockwell, P.	Fourth Creek, P.		3	94			24		30				\$4	50		Statesville, N. C.
Daniel Lindley, F. M.	Charlotte, V.															Port Natal, Africa,
Thomas P. Johnston, F. M.	Olney, S. S.			70												Trebizonid, West. Asia,
—28.	Duncan's Creek, S. S.															
<i>Licentiates—2.</i>	Wilkesborough, V.															
John E. McPherson, D. M.	Davidson's River, V.															
	Franklin, S. S.															
Charles R. Smith, D. M.	Ashville, V.			30												
	Rutherfordton and Lit- tle Britain, S. S.			130												
	Smyrna, V.			8												
	Siloam, V.—52.			15												
SYNOD OF WEST TENNESSEE.		172	37	4987	41	340		\$145	\$572	\$135			\$71	10	00	
<i>1. Presbytery of Holston.</i>																
Samuel W. Doak, P.	Mount Bethel, P.															
Andrew Vance, S. S.	Baker's Creek, S. S.						13									Henderson's Mills, Ten.
Samuel H. Doak, W. C.	Rocky Spring, V.	6	2	106	2									50		Cloyd's Creek, Ten.
A. A. Mathes, S. S.	Lebanon, S. S.	8	2	120	2		3		14							Campbell's Station, T.
C. D. Pigeon, W. C.	Pleasant Forest, S. S.	8	1	59	3		5									Campbell's Station, T.
A. A. Doak, S. S.	Leesburg, S. S.	2		55			2									Old Salem, Ten.
S. Y. Wyly, S. S.	Salem, S. S.															Old Salem, Ten.
	Providence, S. S.															
R. B. McMullen, P.	Knoxville, P.	15	8	83	2	14			228					1	00	Knoxville, Ten.

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Henry M. Kerr, P. elect,	Trenton, S. S.	3	12	77		12				\$2			\$5	50		New Castle, Tenn.
	Rehoboth, P. elected,	1	5	24									2			Jackson, Tenn.
	Ainwell, S. S.	1	28	28		2		\$11					2			Bolivar, Tenn.
	Bethel, S. S.	5	1	68		7		3	\$5	15	\$7		5	50		Sommerville, Tenn.
Alex. A. Campbell, P.	Jackson, P.									27			5			La Grange, Tenn.
Elijah Slack, W. C.	Paris, V.															La Grange, Tenn.
William S. Lacy, P.	Glade Spring, P.			23				23					5			Bellmont, Tenn.
Edward Hollister, W. C.	Sommerville, V.												15			Memphis, Tenn.
S. M. Williamson, P.	La Grange, P.															Memphis, Tenn.
P. R. Bland, W. C.	Mount Bethany, P.	9	19	103		6		54	6	44			11	2 00	\$35	Denmark, Tenn.
J. Harrison, P.	Emmaus, V.												5			Memphis, Tenn.
Alexander G. McNutt, S. S.	Portersville, V.	1	8	21	1	8		7		16						Denmark, Tenn.
Alexander Van Court, P.	Germantown, S. S.															Covington, Tenn.
	West Bethel, V.	20	7	101	3	15				70						Texas, Tenn.
D. H. Cummins, P.	Mount Pleasant, V.															Raleigh, N. C.
John M. Beeton, W. C.	Mount Carmel, P.	27	7	132	8	30		47	123	87			11	50	65	Brownsville, Tenn.
	Obion, V.												4			
M. T. Allen, P.	Ripley, V.	11	13	83	4	15		50		10			8	50		
	Raleigh, P.	3	1	48	7	24		24		17			9	50		
J. E. Bright, P.	Prosperity, S. S.									7						
	Brownsville, P.									7						
	Union, P. elected,	2	4	47	4	4		18		10			5			
D. R. Thomson, W. C.—16.	Ramah, V.															
	New Providence, S. S.															
	Huntingdon, S. S.—29.															
<i>Licentiates—2.</i>																
James Holmes,																
Allen T. Graves,																
<i>Candidates—3.</i>																
		83	78	748	16	109		\$250	135	330	7		100	5 00	100	

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.														
1. Presb. of South Carolina.														
John B. Kennedy, S. S.	Rocky Spring,	2	89	6	4	\$10	\$15				\$12		Laurens C. H. S. C.	
Hugh Dickson, P.	Greenville,		119				12				15		Dead Fall, S. C.	
William H. Barr, D. D. P.	Long Cane,						26						Abbeville C. H. S. C.	
Anthony W. Ross, S. S.	Little Mountain,	7	65	3	2	6	4				12		Pendleton, S. C.	
Joseph Hillhouse, S. S.	Hopewell, (Keowee.)	2	20								15		Pendleton, S. C.	
John Boggs, W. C.	Nazareth, (B. D.)	1	20								4		Pendleton, S. C.	
David Humphreys, S. S.	Richland,												Rock Mills, S. C.	
Benjamin D. Du Pie, S. S.	Good Hope,	3	105	3	3		2				12		Pendleton, S. C.	
William Carlisle, S. S.	Anderson, C. H.	19	46	1	1						10		Varenes, S. C.	
	Sandy Spring,	1	175	1	5	20	2				15		Pickens C. H. S. C.	
	Fairview,	2	35	1	3	10	2				2		Greenville C. H. S. C.	
	Broadway,	2	30	1	1	4	4				5		Laurens C. H. S. C.	
	Midway,												Lowndesville, S. C.	
	Carmel,												Woodville, S. C.	
	Nazareth,												Abbeville C. H. S. C.	
	Mount Tabor,	2	70	1	4		85				12		Cross Hill, S. C.	
	Laurens Court House,	7	101	5	8		20				12		Wellington, S. C.	
	Bethany,	11	24	2			20				5		Newberry C. H. S. C.	
	Warrior's Creek,													
	New Harmony,													
	Roberts,	2	56	3	3	15	2				5			
	Rocky Creek,	6	73	2	4	50	52				15			
	Lebanon,	6	80	1	9	26	28				15			
	Liberty Spring,	5	72	8	5		29				12			
	Friendship,										5			
	Little River,	3	52	3	6		42				5			
	Willington,	13	99	8	6		31				15			
	Hopewell,	2	122	2	1		2				8			
	Aveleigh,										5			
	Smymna,													
	Providence, V.	2	62		5		42				12			
	<i>Licentiates</i> —2.													

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	Rocky River, V. Guilder's Creek, V. Bethel, V. Varences, V. Duncan's Creek, V. North Pacolet, V. Rehoboth,—38.			30				\$4	\$5 1			\$3			
<i>Candidates—3.</i>		100	12	1635	44	64	\$40	\$145	\$431			\$316			
2. <i>Presbytery of Bethel.</i> Robert B. Walker, W. C. James S. Adams, W. C. Samuel L. Watson, P. P. E. Bishop, P.	Bethel, P. P. Ebenezer, P. Unity, S. S. Beersheba, S. S. Bulloek's Creek, S. S. Purity, P. Concord, P. Fair Forest, P. Cane Creek, P. Lancasterville, P. Waxhaw, P. Bethesda, P. Catholic, P. Unionville, P. Salen, S. S.	11 4 4 1 2 2 7	1 1 4 4 2 4 4	423 115 35 80 50 72 79 47 23 47 220 311 15 40	2 1 35 8 10 10 2 2 23 47 9 9 1	30 7 8 4 10 10 6		15 20 31 10	13 10 20 14 10		\$3	10 8 4 5 5 5 6 5	50 50 50 50		Ebenezer, S. C. Yorkville, S. C. Yorkville, S. C. Ebenezer, S. C. Yorkville, S. C. Chesterville, S. C. Jonesville, S. C. Spring Rock P. O. S. C. Brattonville, S. C. Hazlewood, S. C. Unionville, S. C. Davidson College, N. C. Chesterville, S. C. Yorkville, S. C.
Samuel B. O. Wilson, Prof. D. McNeill Turner, W. C. Ferdinand Jacobs, S. S.—14.	Yorkville, Fishing Creek, V. Cedar Shoal, V.	3		106 23	1	10			14 5				50		

	64	19	1971	20	122		\$77	\$108		\$3	\$90	\$3 00	
Six Mile Creek, V.			58										
Hopewell, V.			17										
Shiloh, V.			56										
Mount Pleasant, V.—21.			34										
<i>Licentiate—1.</i>													
<i>L. W. Curtis.</i>													Unionville, S. C.
<i>Candidates—3.</i>													
<i>3. Presbytery of Harmony.</i>													
John Harrington, W. C.													
William Beary, P.	5	4	58	1	7	\$55		25		10	10		Darlington, S. C.
J. C. McFarland,											5		Chesterfield C. H. S. C.
R. W. Bailey, W. C.													Washington, D. C.
R. B. Campbell, S. S.													Camden, S. C.
Thomas R. English, P.													Bishopville, S. C.
J. L. Wilson, Miss'y.	21	6	53	10	5	16							
William M. Reid, P.	9	1	141	6	91			35					Mount Clio, S. C.
A. Peden, S. S.	25	6	276	12	12								Kingston, S. C.
P. Pearson, P.	16		115	8	4	10							Salen, S. C.
D. McQueen, P.	7	3	100	9	43								Sumterville P. O. S. C.
S. Donnelly, P.	7	125	5	12	73			75					Russell Place, S. C.
Joseph Brown, P.	1	1	145	3	30			33					Mars Bluff, S. C.
John C. Coit, P.	1	1	65	6									Cheraw, S. C.
R. C. Ketchum, S. S.	2	2	43	6				12					Buckhead, S. C.
Mitchell Peden, P.													Barrowdale, S. C.
A. Bui, W. C.													
D. J. Auld, P.													
H. B. Cunningham, P.	48		282	3	42			50					Plowden's Mills, S. C.
M. D. Fraser, P.	31	1	195	10	18			23		20			Indiantown, S. C.
George C. Gregg, P.—21.	6		175										Winnboro', S. C.
			90		50								Salen, S. C.
			60										Winnboro', S. C.

Nathaniel A. Pratt, S. S.	Roswell, S. S.	17	4	55	9	2	\$25	\$72					\$10	Roswell, Geo.
Isaac W. Waddel, S. S.	Marietta, S. S.	9	1	68	4								5	Marietta, Geo.
George H. W. Petrie, P.	Washington, P.													Washington, Geo.
Joseph Templeton, W. C.	Hebron, V.			15										Lafayette, Geo.
William Quillin, S. S.—21. <i>Licentiate</i> —2. <i>Candidate</i> —1.	Hopewell, S. S. Livingston, V. Madison, S. S. Lexington, V.			12										
	Danielsville, S. S. Ebenezer, S. S. Newhope, S. S. South Liberty, S. S. Thyatira, S. S. Sandy Creek, S. S. Mar's Hill, S. S.	2					16						2	
	New Lebanon, Pleasant Green, Sardis, Walnut Grove, Turkey Creek.—38.	1	4	77	5	102							5	
		2	6	36	2	11							10	
			1	18		29							5	
													2	
		50	38	1019	21	23	\$240	\$112	\$50				\$139	
7. <i>Presb. of Flint River.</i> No Report.														
8. <i>Presbytery of Florida.</i> John Brown, D. D. D. M. Benjamin Burroughs, S. S. Joshua Phelps, P. Richard M. Baker, W. C. Eli Graves, S. S.	Fort Gaines, S. S. Monticello, P. Tallahassee, V. Quincy, S. S. Marianna, V. 1st Presbyterian Ch. of Thomas Co. S. S.	5	3	24	2	2	55	37	28				\$1 00	Fort Gaines, Georgia.
		2	4	42	4	4	45	34	11				2 00	Savannah, Georgia.
				78			13	13					1 50	Monticello, Florida.
				14		7	10						1 50	Quincy, Florida.
				24		4							1 00	Thomasville, Georgia.

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Joel S. Graves, Agt. John C. Baldwin, S. S.—7.	1st Presbyterian Ch. of Lowndes Co. S. S. Madison, V.—8.	7	7	220	2	24	\$129	\$85	\$13				\$8 00	\$24	Monticello, Florida. Jefferson, Georgia.
SYNOD OF ALABAMA.															
1. <i>Presb. of South Alabama.</i> Thomas Newton, W. C. Thos. S. Witherspoon, P. Robert Nall, P. Wm. T. Hamilton, P. Wm. V. Frierson, W. C. Beverly Crawford, W. C. Robert D. Russell, W. C. Junius B. King, P.	Asheville, V. Greensboro', P. Marion, P. Gov't. st. Ch. P. Fairview, V. Dayton, V. Shell Creek, V. Valley Creek, P. Mount Pleasant, S. S. Selma, P. Pisgah, S. S.	23 16 33	14 6 17	136 196 284	13 10 8	10 15 45	26 35 75	62 35 243	25 85	\$5		\$27 25 51	1 00 50 1 00	90	Asheville, Ala. Greensborough, Ala. Perry C. H. Ala. Mobile, Ala. Pontotoc, Miss. Perry C. H. Ala. Nanafalia, Ala. Selma, Ala.
William F. McRee, P.—9.	Mount Pleasant, S. S.	12	1	139	3	10	50	150	30			25	1 00		Selma, Ala.
<i>Licentiates</i> —4. Wm. C. Emerson, S. S.	Airmount, S. S. Laurel, S. S. Nanafalia, S. S.	7 2	3 1	49 84	3 3	4 13	50 50	50				10 10	50		Selma, Ala. Mount Peleir, Ala.
Stephen R. Wright, L. J. Halsey, S. S. N. G. Phillips. <i>Candidates</i> —3.	Cahawba, S. S.—15.	93	42	888	37	97	\$201	\$530	\$140	\$5		\$148	\$4 00	\$90	Mobile, Ala. Cahawba, Ala. Dayton, Ala.

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R. S. Gladney, S. S.	Sardis, S. S.														Pickensville, Alabama.
H. J. Bardwell, P.	Lebanon, V. Mayhew, P. Providence, V. Aberdeen, V.	2	2	55	2										Starkville, Miss.
John M. Morrow, S. S.	Bethel, S. S. Unity, V.	9	8	42	2	11									Columbus, Miss.
James A. Lyon, S. S.	Olney, V. Columbus, S. S.			19		10									Columbus, Miss.
Henry McDonald, S. S.—10.	Wahlock, S. S. Philadelphia, S. S. Carmel, V.	10	3	26	3	1									Philadelphia, Miss.
<i>Licentiate</i> —1. L. B. Gaston.	Smyrna, V. Bethany, V. Spring Hill, S. S.	3	3	26	1	2									
<i>Candidates</i> —2.	Carolina, V. Antioch, V. Colbert, V.—25.			9	1										
		22	18	444	8	34	\$25								
4. <i>Presb. of East Alabama.</i> C. S. R. Boyd, S. S.	Line Creek, S. S. Wetumpka, V. Carolina, V. Escambia, V.	1	3	18		1						\$5			Cross Keys, Ala.
Elon O. Martin, P.	Sandy Ridge, P. Unity, S. S.	3	6	48	2	2						10			Kirkville, Ala.
Richard B. Cater, P.	Mount Harmony, P. Good Hope, P. Providence, V. Lafayette, V.	5	3	30	2	2		\$10				10			Church Hill, Ala.
Amasa Stuart, W. C.	Jacksonville, V.	22	2	75	14							10			

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Thos. A. Ogden, Missionary to Slaves.	Salem, V.			31		4									Natchez, Miss.
James H. Thompson, W. C. A. R. Graves, S. S.—11.	Hopewell, S. S. Philadelphus, V. Fine Ridge, V. Concord, V. Newport, V. Sharon, V.	2	4	35 19 32 17 14 40	6 8 5		\$16	\$76				\$2			Winchester, Miss. Mount Carmel, Miss. Winchester, Miss. Natchez, Miss.
John N. Waddell. Candidates—7.	Zion, V. Good Hope, Natchez, V.—16.	3	9	203 11 15	1	15	\$610	805	\$215	187		2 70	\$1 00 2 00		Gallatin, Miss. Paulding, Miss. Natchez, Miss.
2. <i>Presbytery of Clinton.</i> No Report.		39	27	797	5	71	\$821	\$1033	\$215	\$263		\$148	12 00		
3. <i>Presbytery of Arkansas.</i> No Report.															
4. <i>Presbytery of Louisiana.</i> James Smylie, W. C. John L. Montgomery, W. C. Benjamin Chase, W. C. Benjamin Shaw, W. C.															Toler's P. O. Miss. St. Francisville, La. Natchez, Miss. Grand Lake, Ark.

Abraham Hagaman, S. S.
 James Purviance, S. S.
 John B. Warren, D. M.
 Jahleel Woodbridge, S. S.
 Ephraim T. McLean, P.
 F. S. Ernst, S. S.
 Robert L. Stanton, P.
 J. Twichell, D. M.—12.
Licentiate—1.
 R. S. Finley, D. M.

5. *Presb. of Holly Springs.*
 Daniel Baker, P.
 James Weatherby, P.
 Daniel L. Gray, S. S.
 Samuel Hurd,
 Angus McCallum, S. S.
 Daniel McNair.—6.

Comite, and
 Jackson, S. S.
 Carmel, S. S.
 New Orleans, V.
 Baton Rouge, S. S.
 Unity, P. and
 Bethany, P.
 Buhler's Plains, S. S.
 Woodville, P.
 New Orleans,
 St. Francisville, V.
 Pisgah, V.
 Pine Grove, V.—12.

Jackson, La.
 Natchez, Miss.
 New River, La.
 New Orleans, La.
 Baton Rouge, La.
 Liberty, Miss.
 Baton Rouge, La.
 Woodville, Miss.
 New Orleans, La.
 St. Francisville, La.
 Holmesville, Miss.
 Pine Grove, La.
 Natchez, Miss.

9	2	21	2	12		\$50		\$25		\$5	\$2 00
10	2	40	1	5		140				30	2 00
		71		6	\$101						
4	1	55	2	4		46			\$500	10	50
		39	2	4	10	5				10	50
4	1	29	1	6						12	50
6	2	48	3	3	30	32				10	1 00
									63	15	50
									2500		
33	8	303	9	40	\$141	\$318		\$25		\$92	\$7 50
											\$3063
13	11	94	2	10						20	1 00
17	3	47	5	9						12	1 00
3	9	42		4						10	
6	1	54				18				10	50
										10	50
	2	30		1							
5	6	29	1	4						10	
4	4	24	1	2	21					10	1 00
48	36	320	9	30	\$21	\$18				\$62	\$4 00

Holly Springs, Miss.
 Oxford, Miss.
 Hudsonville, Miss.
 Florence, Ala.
 Waterford, Miss.
 Wabalak, Ala.

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<p>SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIA.</p> <p>1. <i>Presbytery of Lodiana.</i> Joseph Porter, Jesse M. Jamieson, William S. Rodgers, John Newton.—4.</p>	Lodiana.			12		3									Lodiana, N. India. Sabathu, N. India. Lodiana, N. India. Ditto.
<p>2. <i>Presb. of Furrukabad.</i> Henry R. Wilson, John C. Rankin, William H. McAuley, James I. Scott.—4.</p>	Futtehgurgh.														Futtehgurh. N. India. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.
<p>3. <i>Presb. of Allahabad.</i> James Wilson, John H. Morrison, Joseph Warren, John E. Freeman, Joseph Owen.—5</p>	Hindustance.			12		3									Allahabad, N. India. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.

GENERAL VIEW.

Notwithstanding the earnest solicitation that Presbyteries would adopt measures to have their Statistical Reports complete, some are still defective, and from the following Presbyteries no reports at all have been received, viz. Sangamon, Muhlenburg, West Tennessee, North Alabama, Charleston, Georgia, Flint River, Clinton, Arkansas; of these, Arkansas has not reported for several years. The neglect of so many Presbyteries is almost unprecedented, and it is to be regretted as it renders the Statistics of the Church in every department incomplete.

During the past year, the Presbyteries of Long Island and Long Island 2d, have been amalgamated, and are now known as the Presbytery of Long Island. Four new Presbyteries have been formed by their respective Synods, viz. Holly Springs, by the Synod of Mississippi; Clarion, by the Synod of Pittsburgh; East Alabama, by the Synod of Alabama; and Maumee, by the Synod of Cincinnati; and three new Presbyteries have been formed in Northern India, agreeably to the direction of the Assembly, viz. Lodiana, Furrukabad, and Allahabad; in all seven new Presbyteries during the past year.

During the year also the Synod of Wheeling has been organized agreeably to the directions of the General Assembly of 1841, embracing the Presbyteries of Washington, Steubenville, St. Clairsville, and New Lisbon. The Synod of Northern India, has not been, from peculiar circumstances, formally organized, but it is from convenience inserted in the list of Synods.

There have been reported one thousand three hundred and sixteen ordained ministers; one hundred and ninety-two licensed preachers; two hundred and twenty-nine candidates for the ministry, and one thousand nine hundred and four churches. If to these be added, the numbers given in the last reports of the nine Presbyteries which are recorded above as delinquent, the numbers would be, one thousand three hundred and ninety-nine ordained ministers; two hundred licentiates; two hundred and thirty-seven candidates; and two thousand and twenty-five churches. Exclusive of the nine delinquent Presbyteries, the number of communicants reported, is one hundred and forty thousand four hundred and thirty-three, and the sum collected for religious objects is one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred and twenty.

As far as reported, there have been *sixty-four* licensures; *sixty-eight* ordinations; *forty-four* churches organized and received; *eighty* installations; and the following *twenty-one* deaths of clergymen reported, viz.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Presbyteries.</i>
Rev. William Johnston, - - -	Redstone.
" Shadrack Howell Terry, - - -	Blairsville.
" Andrew A. Shannon, - - -	Louisville.
" Robert Lee, - - -	Marion.
" Alexander E. Wilson, - - -	Concord, (Miss. to Africa.)
" John Boyd, - - -	Hudson.
" Samuel G. Winchester, - - -	Mississippi.
" Samuel Tait, - - -	Erie.
" Robert G. Linn, - - -	Miami.
" Robert Holman, - - -	South Alabama.
" Wesley Davis, - - -	Ditto.
" John Breckinridge, D. D. - - -	Baltimore.
" John Brackinridge, - - -	Late District of Columbia.
" John H. Redington, - - -	Caledonia.
" Jonathan P. Alward, - - -	Elizabethtown, (Miss. to Africa.)
" Simeon H. Cranc, - - -	Madison.
" Robert Rankin, - - -	Logansport.
" William Wallace, - - -	St. Clairsville.
" Philo F. Phelps, - - -	Florida.
" John B. McCoy, - - -	Washington.
" Darius O. Griswold,* - - -	Albany.

In this list the names of Mr. Terry and Mr. Tate were informally reported last year.

WM. M. ENGLÉS, *Stated Clerk of Gen. Assembly.*

NOTE.—Agreeably to the direction of the General Assembly the odd cents have been cast out of the Statistical Reports, except under the head of Contingent Fund, but the totals are correct, including the cents thus cast off. This is done to leave room for the column of miscellaneous collections; and it is earnestly requested that Stated Clerks of Presbyteries will hereafter abstain from reporting cents, as the requisite alteration causes much difficulty in preparing the tables for the press.

* Since the reports were made out several deaths have occurred, as that of Mr. Wharey, of Virginia, and Dr. Blythe, of Kentucky.

SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, FOR 1842.

PRESBYTERIES.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Churches.	Com. added on examination.	Com. added on certificate.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Funds raised for Dom. Missions.	Funds raised for For. Missions.	Funds raised for Education.	Funds raised for Board of Publication.	Funds raised for Theological Seminaries.	Commissioners' Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Miscellaneous Collections.	STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.
Londonderry,	20			10	58	10	1658	27	56	\$34	\$114	\$16	\$100	\$25	\$17	\$5 00		Edward L. Parker.
Ogdensburg,	6		2	6	57	15	810	18	34		861	51	\$100	253	22	16 00		John A. Savage.
Troy,	3	4		9	16	50	1478	6	39	281	2029	873	187	307	80	58 50	\$2790	W. D. Snodgrass, D. D.
Albany,	32	8	10	26	128	127	3317	35	152	929								John Clancy.
Columbia,	5			3	7	13	215	2	13	14	40	10						176 Alfred Gardner.
Hudson,	20	1		16	54	25	1920	6	79	116	347	64		89	25	21 47		608 John H. Leggett.
North River,	12	2		3	21	20	853	10	35	109	188				25	20 00	606	John Johnston.
Bedford,	14	1		2	16	78	1205	47	47	390	545	82		134	46	23 87		Jacob Green.
Long Island,	14	1		3	16	200	1809	92	102	38	461	107		70	34	9 56	348	James McDougall.
New York,	28	12	3	13	177	200	4176	35	243	6370	8975	3366	5000	1804	139	134 56	14022	John M. Krebs, D. D.
New York, 2d.	10	2		3	5	46	985	7	67	730	2685	600		4267	41	11 00	2405	J. McElroy, D. D.
Elizabethtown,	27	9		22	96	105	3394	24	134	504	428	239		100	52	40 91		890 Eli F. Cooley.
New Brunswick,	35	10	7	19	445	113	3803	193	276	755	1182	324	243	227	69	52 37	890	John Gray.
Newton,	25	6	1	28	163	99	2970	36	234	643	739	244		106	21	8 15	546	John Dorrance.
Susquehanna,	12	1	4	2	4	20	1204	4	35	166	161	43		37	32	1 50		John Dorrance.
Caledonia,	15	1		2	13	28	666	4	42	22	148			75	59	6 50	45	Isaac W. Platt.
Raritan,	9	1		13	140	16	1274	68	71	49	90	11		36	17	12 50	339	P. O. Studdiford.
Philadelphia,	26	8	14	18	376	332	3775	37	272	1776	3004	1993	945	1270	84	62 00	2617	W. M. Engles, D. D.
Philadelphia, 2d.	10	4	1	13	55	37	928	19	65	41	296	64	210	100	13	12 00	102	William D. Howard.
West Jersey,	13	1	4	14	48	84	792	27	26	299	201	85		100	11	7 00	557	S. Beach Jones.
New Castle,	34	6	3	4	125	67	3574	38	264	368	878	125	26	68	27	10 00	481	Robert P. Du Bois.
Baltimore,	15	8	3	22	73	24	1466	6	65	805	1289	644		550	20	16 50	4234	Robert T. Berry.
Carlisle,	27	1	7	43	150	45	2450	21	161	562	981	163	14	144	38	15 50	80	James C. Watson.
Huntingdon,	21	3	1	34	238	159	3927	47	375	439	847	168	5	120	87	12 00	184	Joshua Moore.
Northumberland,	18	1	4	25	156	54	2583	26	164	352	1050	87	5	14	67	15 00	421	Isaac Griet.

Blairsville,	20	3	34	271	125	3858	33	376	\$440	\$350	\$108	\$45	\$86	\$87	\$10 00	Watson Hughes,	
Redstone,	16	1	31	256	76	2675	90	213	440	315	158	101	97	61	8 00	A. G. Fairchild.	
Ohio,	36	2	33	212	166	3772	46	353	1382	2327	1323	133	867	132	26 00	\$1416 A. G. McMaster.	
Allegheny,	12	1	3	127	51	1935	30	221	133	194	35		24	52	5 75	71 John R. Agnew.	
Beaver,	11	2	18	134	62	1484	17	187	98	161	47		54	41	2 50	Robert Dilworth.	
Erie,	10	1	4	27	254	28	1441	29	144	183	19		50	28	2 00	140 John V. Reynolds.	
Clarion,	6		12	49	9	862	11	65	44	22	7		12	24	2 00	David Polk.	
Washington,	24	3	10	26	198	124	3905	46	305	1090	777	17	92	86	16 50	326 John Eagleson.	
Staubenville,	17	1	2	25	196	72	2385	36	215	625	161		129	40		29 John W. Scott.	
St. Clairsville,	12		20	89	58	1105	25	130	101	114	17		7	40	50	Benjamin Mitchell.	
New Lisbon,	12	3	25	103	42	1508	21	180	190	229	70		79	36	2 00	William O. Stratton.	
Columbus,	11	1	1	17	60	28	1131	16	51	271	113			50	2 00	James Hoge, D. D.	
Marion,	7	2	19	39	39	778	12	59	5	23				31	2 00	10 John A. Dunlap.	
Lancaster,	14	1	28	133	84	2233	23	171	385	342	79	44	9	89	9 00	343 James Culbertson.	
Richland,	14	6	4	27	97	90	1762	15	215	122	43			57	7 00	40 James Rowland.	
Wooster,	21	1	36	237	98	2509	41	214	281	392	115		3	93	8 25	351 James B. Morrow.	
Chillicothe,	13	2	20	71	28	2064	14	95	20	187			60	45	2 00	700 John P. Vanduyke.	
Miami,	9	6	3	25	135	69	1554	49	127	334	38		136	69	5 50	475 James C. Barnes.	
Cincinnati,	10	3	2	16	76	68	1190	16	86	518	65	3		134	13 50	391 S. Ramsey Wilson.	
Oxford,	18	3	9	30	55	67	1596	11	47	93			6	5		Thomas E. Hughes.	
Sidney,	8		15	152	39	1041	43	98	89	102			64	48	1 00	107 John A. Meeke.	
Maumee,	5	4	10	15	27	300	5	21	7	14				8		John M. Crabb.	
Salem,	6	4	9	16	115	38	857	33	17	107	121		122			333 James Wood.	
Vincennes,	9		14	94	30	766	26	50	108	37			35	12	75	20 James Crawford.	
Madison,	9		16	56	26	405	20	62	110	60	77		30	45	10 00	275 D. Lattimore.	
Crawfordsville,	8	1	17	76	39	799	21	88	104	35	100		35	68		Wm. F. Ferguson.	
Indianapolis,	8	1	2	16	119	39	1178	27	80	382	90		218	85	5 00	30 D. M. Stewart.	
Logansport,	10	1	1	28	129	75	1128	33	62	66	20		26	29		A. Williamson.	
Michigan,	6	1	1	9	3	5	269	2	7		5			14		Wm. C. Kniffin.	
Kaskaskia,	8	1	20	77	66	649	28	71	29	69			28	28		Thomas A. Spilman.	
Sangamon,																	
Schnylter,	10	3	15	25	29	424	9	21	32	25				9		James M. Chase.	
Iowa,	7		18	54	100	323	9	17	12					27		John Mark Fulton.	
Palestine,	9	2	15	77	37	539	26	35		106						R. H. Lilly.	
Peoria,	5		11	27	15	305	5	15	39	41				1 00		Isaac Kellar.	
Missouri,	7	1	17	155	38	718	61	55	85				528	63		Wm. G. Bell.	
St. Louis,	11	1	20	58	62	815	11	56	520	271				27	11 50	17 John F. Cowan.	

Tuscaloosa,	14	2	24	189	56	992	77	66	22	533			168	11	75	James N. Carothers.		
Tombuckee,	10	1	25	22	18	444	8	34	25				178			Thomas C. Stuart.		
East Alabama,	11	3	27	200	69	1158	51	73	27	171	3		148			David Finley.		
Mississippi,	11	1	7	16	39	797	5	71	821	1033	215	263		12	00	J. Chamberlain, D.D.		
Clinton,																		
Arkansas,	12	1	12	33	8	303	9	40	141	318		25	92	7	50	Benjamin Chase.		
Louisiana,	6		11	48	36	320	9	30	21	18			62	4	00	James Weatherby.		
Holly Springs,	4		1			12		3								John Newton.		
Lodiara,	4		1													J. L. Scott.		
Furrukabad,	4		1													Joseph Owen.		
Allahabad,	6		1			8												
	1316	192	229	1904	9944	4770	140433	2748	9567	29770	46541	17269	7578	13269	5654	898	05	41620

TO STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

THE Stated Clerks of Presbyteries are respectfully requested to use the requisite effort to have their Presbyterial Reports complete; to have them accompanied on the lower margin with an historical account of changes; and to have them signed by their names as Stated Clerks. It is also requested, that if they order Minutes for individuals not belonging to the Presbytery, on the same sheet with the Report, they would make the memorandum so as not to interfere with the regular table; and that all proper names and numbers should be very legibly written. It is desirable that the Statistical Reports should be transmitted by mail immediately after the spring meetings of Presbyteries, and at the latest they must arrive during the sittings of the General Assembly to insure their insertion in the Minutes.

TO PRESBYTERIES.

It would save much trouble and some mistakes if all Presbyteries would transmit a sufficient sum to pay for the Minutes, at the rate of fifty cents for each member. The memoranda which are sometimes sent to the Stated Clerk, are defective and leave him in doubt what members of a Presbytery are entitled to the Minutes, as a sufficient sum to supply all has not been transmitted. As the Contingent Fund is not only chargeable with the expense of printing the Minutes, but with all the contingent expenses of the Assembly, and the paying delegates to foreign bodies, the Presbyteries should see the propriety of contributing something to it, in addition to the price required for their Minutes. It is requested that Presbyteries would not report any thing under the head of Contingent Fund, but what is actually paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, or the Stated Clerk of the Assembly. In several of the tables now published considerable sums are reported which have never been received.

FORM OF PRESBYTERIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of _____ report to the General Assembly, that they consist of _____ Ministers, and have under their care _____ Churches, Licentiates, and _____ Candidates, viz.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	CHURCHES.	Communicants. Baptized.				Funds Collected.							POST-OFFICE.					
		Added on examination.	Added on certificate.	Total of communicants.	Adults.	Infants.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Funds raised for Theolog. Seminaries.	Commissioners' Fund.		Contingent Fund.	Miscellaneous Collections.			
A _____, P. _____ &c.	C _____, P. _____																	
10. Licentiates—3. D _____, E _____, &c.																		
Candidates—5.																		

057 Add up.

Follow the above with a historical account of the changes of the year, as heretofore,
Dated, _____ Signed, _____

Stated Clerk.

Give the names of licentiates, but only the number of candidates, without name. It is earnestly requested that the above order of columns may be strictly followed, and that the columns may all be carefully added up. To ministers who are pastors, annex P., to stated supplies, S. S., to Domestic Missionaries, D. M., to Foreign Missionaries, F. M., to Presidents of Colleges, Pres., to Professors in Colleges or Theological Seminaries, Prof., to Agents, Ag., and to Chaplains, Chap., and to congregations which have pastors, annex P., to those which have stated supplies, S. S., and to those which are vacant, V.

