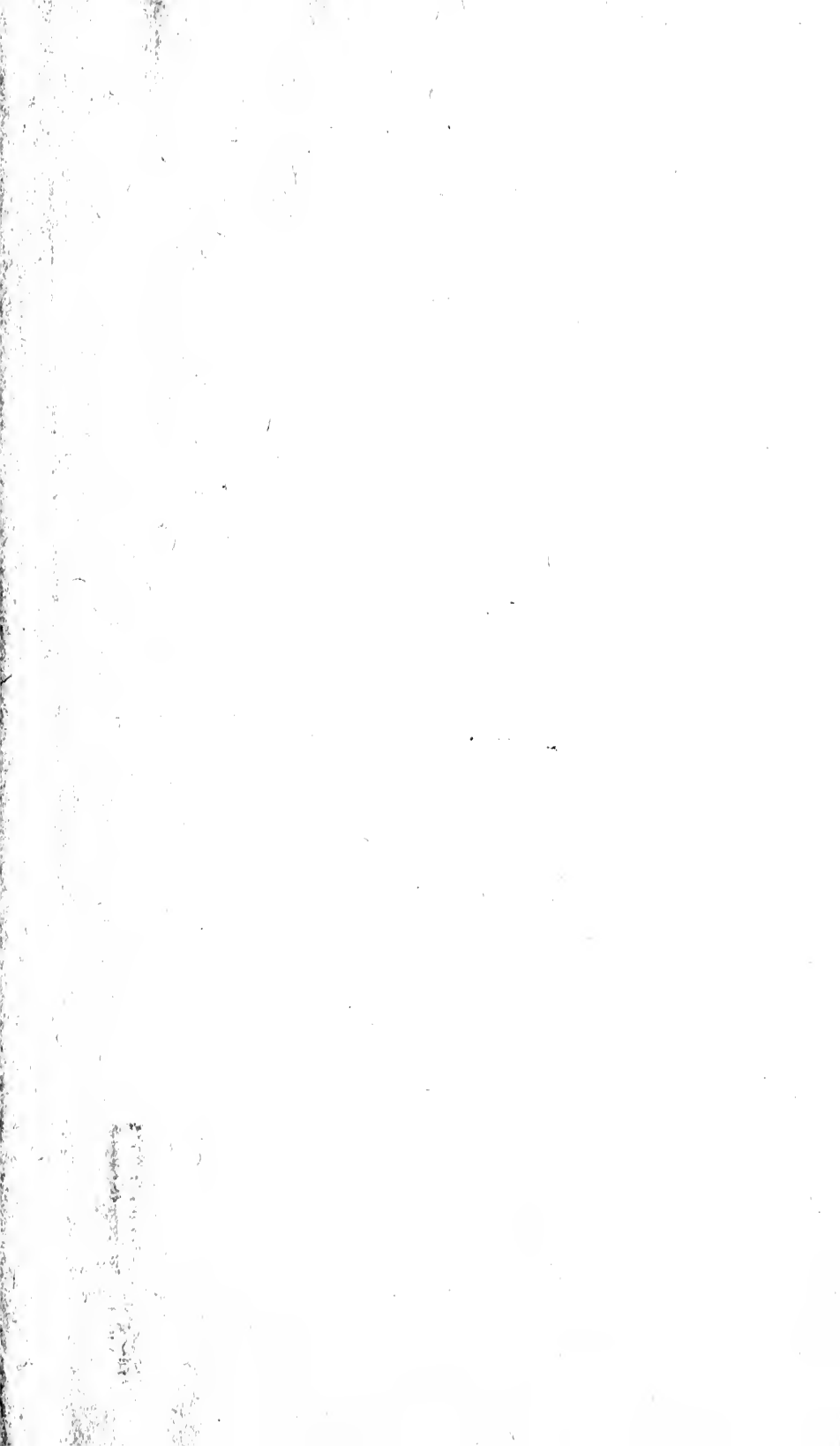




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AT ITS MEETING IN PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY 25th TO JUNE 2d, 1870.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, }
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 25th, 1870. }

WEDNESDAY.

7.30 o'clock, P. M.

THE TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA convened at the above time and place. A sermon was preached by the Rev. R. A. Browne, D. D., the retiring Moderator, on the words contained in the 17th, 20th, 21st, and 23d verses of the 17th chapter of John, as follows:—"Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth. * * Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word, that they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them as thou hast loved me." After the sermon, the Assembly was constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M. Closed with singing the 133d Psalm by the Assembly, and with the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator.

THURSDAY.

May 26th, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last Session read and approved.

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The Committee on Credentials reported the following Roll, which was called by the Clerk.

ROLL.

<i>Presbyteries.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
<i>Albany,</i>	H. P. McAdam.	H. Boggs.
<i>Argyle,</i>	W. E. Henning, J. H. Andrew, J. B. Clapperton.	Archibald Lendrum, John Shiland, W. C. Safford.
<i>Allegheny</i>	J. C. Wilson, J. H. Timmons, A. G. Wallace, A. Y. Houston.	John Ross,* Gan Robinson, Matthew Keunedy,* Joseph C. Wilson.† 2
<i>Big Spring,</i>	J. A. McGill, F. McBurney.	Hon. Jas. Ferguson, Jacob Grove.
<i>Bloomington,</i>	J. C. Truesdale, T. P. Proudfit. 2.	J. M. McCulloch, Robert Murray. 2.
<i>Boston,</i>	Joshua R. Kyle,* G. M. Clark.	Thos. Mitchell,* John Ewer.*
<i>Butler</i>	R. B. Robertson, John Gailey, N. E. Brown.	H. Reed, Wm. Bartley, Joseph Brown.
<i>Caledonia,</i>	John Edgar, A. B. Gilfillan.	C. Van Patten, John W. Walker.
<i>Cedar Rapids,</i>	D. M. Gordon.	Alex. Johnson.
<i>Chartiers,</i>	J. T. Brownlee, J. R. Johnston.	John Templeton, Wm. Berry.
<i>Chicago,</i>	S. F. Clark.	Andrew Beveridge.
<i>Chilicothe</i>	John Gilmore.	Joseph McCreight.
<i>Cleveland,</i>	J. W. Logue.	W. H. Kennedy.
<i>Conemaugh</i>	D. M. Thorne, A. B. Struthers, D. M. McClellan.	J. R. Smith, Robert McCreary,* J. M. Giffen.*
<i>Delaware,</i>	D. S. McHenry, N. K. Crowe.	John W. Smith, Wm. Elliott.*
<i>Des Moines,</i>	Richard Turnbull, D. F. Bonner, Wm. Galbraith.	A. A. Ramsey, M. D., Elias Hunter, W. H. Graham.*
<i>Detroit,</i>	T. S. Bracken, D. M. Gelvin.	Hiram Anderson, Jas. McKibben.*

*Appointed but not present.

†The figure appended to a name indicates the day of the sessions in which the Commissioner first appeared.

<i>Egypt,</i>		
<i>Frankfort,</i>	J. L. Purdy.	W. Witherspoon.
<i>Garnett,</i>	E. C. Cooper, W. R. Erskine.	A. N. Hanna,* David Martin.*
<i>Indiana,</i>	T. P. Dysart.	Samuel Green.
<i>Kansas,</i>	J. C. Herron, Joseph McKelvy.*	Isaac Walker,* J. I. Larimer.
<i>Keokuk,</i>	J. F. Graham, J. M. Henderson, James Brown, D D.	R. B. Glasgow, S. R. Palmer, W. Wilkin.
<i>Lake,</i>	Joseph H. Pressly, Wm. R. Stewart.	J. J. Christie, John C. Hay.
<i>Le Claire,</i>	James Sawhill.	J. B. Mitchell.
<i>Mansfield,</i>	R. H. Pollock, S. M. Coon.	J. H. Downing, David Stinson.
<i>Mercer,</i>	W. A. Mehard, S. Alexander, Cyrus Cummins.	Isaac McFarland, J. A. McLaury, T. M. Best.
<i>Michigan,</i>	John Anderson.	David Wylie.
<i>Minnesota,</i>	J. L. Whitla.	W. Wilson.*
<i>Monmouth,</i>	A. M. Black, D. D., J. A. Edie, John Scott, D. D., James McArthur, J. R. Doig, D. D.	David Turnbull, R. Campbell, Alexander Spears, Samuel Graham, Matthew McLaughrey.
<i>Monongahela,</i>	James Grier, D. D., J. D. Turner, H. C. McFarland.	James Reed, N. Ba lent ne, R. J. McGowan.
<i>Muskingum,</i>	H. Forsyth,* David Paul, S. M. Hutchison.	Samuel Lee, A. Armstrong, Richard Bell.
<i>Nebraska,</i>	D. C. Wilson.	R. C. Murphy.*
<i>First New York,</i>	James Thompson, Robert Armstrong.	Isaac McGay, Robert Harper.
<i>Second New York,</i>	M. L. Ross, H. H. Blair.	James B. Hay, J. S. Dale.
<i>First Ohio,</i>	Marcus Ormond, Joseph MacHatton.	T. C. Reed, W. McCreary.
<i>Oregon,</i>	T. S. Kendall.	
<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Wm. Bruce, Wm. C. Jackson, W. S. Owens.	W. M. McKnight. W. Getty, J. Buchanan.*
<i>Princeton,</i>	James McCrea.	
<i>Rock Island,</i>	A. W. Clokey, S. H. Weed.	David Milligan, D. S. Carnahan.*

<i>Sealkote,</i>	E. H. Stevenson.	
<i>San Francisco.</i>		
<i>Sidney,</i>	J. A. Bailey, J. H. Brown. 3.	D. K. Gillespie, Thomas Cook.*
<i>Stamford,</i>	Alexander Smith,	Duncan Ferguson.
<i>Steubenville,</i>	J. M. Jamieson, T. J. Kennedy.	D. Hervey, A. Simpson.
<i>St. Lawrence,</i>	John Harper.	
<i>St. Louis,</i>	Thomas Brown, M. M. Marling.	John Russell, A. M. Allen.
<i>Tennessee,</i>	A. B. Coleman.	
<i>Vermont,</i>	John Service.	Robert Esden.*
<i>Wabash,</i>	Thomas Mercer.	David McElrath.
<i>Westmoreland,</i>	J. S. Easton, D. D., D. H. Pollock.	James H. Campbell, David Shaw.
<i>Wheeling,</i>	R. G. Campbell, W. Grimes.	T. Sweeny, Robert Paxton.
<i>Western Missouri,</i>	W. C. Williamson, W. P. Currie.	George Kane,* J. A. Kirkton.
<i>White River</i>	James Ingles.	William Campbell.
<i>Wisconsin,</i>	R. G. Wallace, J. H. Niblock.	James Menzies,* W. Campbell.*
<i>Xenia,</i>	W. H. Haney, W. A. Robb, W. A. Campbell.	J. B. Carruthers, William Anderson, James Bryson.

Delegates from other Churches.

General Synod of the Reformed Church in America,	Rev. J. F. Harris.
General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church,	Rev. Jno. McMasters, D. D.
Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church,	Rev. Thomas McPherson.
Gen. Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. of Amer.,	Rev. E. P. Pratt, D. D.
Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the U. S. of Amer.,	Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg.
General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland,	{ Rev. Wm. Arnot.
Synod of the United Presbyterian Ch. in Gt. Britain and Ireland,	{ Rev. Wm. Garden Blaikie, D. D. { Rev. John Edmond, D. D. { Rev. Alex. MacLeod, D. D.
General Assembly of the Presbyte- rian Church in Ireland,	{ Rev. John Watt, D. D. { Elder, Thomas Sinclair.

A communication from the Presbytery of San Francisco, authorizing the Rev. T. S. Kendall to represent the interests of that Presbytery, was read.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly to revise the Rules of Order read that part of the report pertaining to the election of a Moderator, and the Assembly agreed to be governed by it in the election of a Moderator at this meeting.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of a Moderator. Rev. Thomas S. Kendall was elected and took the chair.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and of adjournment at 12 M. and 5 P. M.

The credentials of the Rev. Thomas McPherson, as a delegate of the Canada Presbyterian Church to this Assembly, were read.

The order of business was, on motion, suspended, to consider the report of the Committee on the Rules of Order so far as is necessary for the government of this Assembly. Rules 18 and 29, inclusive, of said report were adopted, and the consideration of the report was postponed.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Beveridge.

THURSDAY.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Willis, of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

The following standing committees were appointed:—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Bills and Overtures.—Revs. James Brown, D. D., Joseph H. Pressly, James Thompson, A. B. Coleman; Elders, Thomas Sweeney, William Wilkin, Samuel Lee.

Judiciary Committee.—Revs. John Scott, D. D., A. G. Wallace, Thomas Brown, James Grier, D. D.; Elders, Hon. J. H. Downing, David Shaw, Andrew Beveridge.

On Narrative and State of Religion.—Revs. Wm. Bruce, John Anderson, Marcus Ormond; Elders, W. M. McKnight, M. McLaughrey.

On Home Missions.—Revs. D. S. McHenry, Robert Armstrong, D. C. Wilson; Elders David Turnbull, D. K. Gillespie.

On Foreign Missions.—Revs. David Paul, R. H. Pollock, N. K. Crowe; Elders, J. I. Larimer, J. S. Dale.

On Freedmen's Missions.—Revs. J. W. Logue, C. Cummins, J. H. Timmons; Elders, Robert Harper, M. H. Kennedy.

On Education.—Revs. J. A. Bailey, J. R. Doig, D. D., G. M. Clark; Elders, J. W. Walker, James Campbell.

On Publication.—Revs. J. M. Henderson, S. M. Coon, W. C. Williamson; Elders, C. Van Patten, John Ewer.

On Church Extension.—Revs. D. F. Bonner, Richard Turnbull, E. C. Cooper; Elders, Hiram Anderson, R. Palmer.

On Sabbath Schools.—Revs. J. R. Johnson, H. P. McAdam, T. J. Kennedy; Elders, Samuel Graham, William Getty.

On Finance.—Elders, William Getty, Hon. James Ferguson, Alexander Spears, D. S. Carnahan, Isaac McGay.

On Statistics.—Revs. W. S. Owens, J. C. Truesdale, A. W. Clokey; Elders, Joseph McCreight, T. C. Reed.

On Correspondence.—Revs. J. H. Niblock, John Gailey, A. Y. Houston; Elders, J. M. McCullough, W. C. Safford.

On Devotional Exercises.—Revs. J. D. Turner, H. H. Blair, J. L. Purdy; Elders, W. Witherspoon, D. N. Balentine.

On Revision.—Revs. W. A. Mehard, J. C. Herron, J. L. Whitla; Elders, Isaac McFarland, David Stinson.

The credentials of the delegate from the Canada Presbyterian Church, read this forenoon, were referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A petition from the Board of Trustees of the congregation of San Francisco was read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Church Extension.

The Rev. Dr. Willis, Principal of Knox College, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and also Rev. David Pressly, of the Associate Reformed Church of the South, were invited to seats as consultative members.

The reports of the following Presbyteries were presented, and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, viz:

PRESBYTERIES REPORTING.

Albany.	Conemaugh.	Minnesota.	Sidney.
Allegheny.	Delaware.	Monmouth.	Stauford.
Argyle.	Des Moines.	Monongahela.	St. Lawrence.
Big Spring.	Detroit.	Muskingum.	St. Louis.
Boston.	Frankfort.	First New York.	Vermont.
Caledonia.	Indiana.	Second New York.	Westmoreland.
Cedar Rapids.	Kansas.	First Ohio.	Wheeling.
Chartiers.	Lake.	Oregon.	White River.
Chicago.	LeClaire.	Philadelphia.	Wisconsin.
Chillicothe.	Mercer.	Rock Island.	Xenia.
Cleveland.	Michigan.	San Francisco.	

The Statistical Tables of the following Presbyteries were presented, and referred to the Committee on Statistics, viz:

PRESBYTERIES REPORTING STATISTICS.

Albany.	Des Moines.	Second New York.	Western Missouri.
Allegheny.	Detroit.	First Ohio.	Westmoreland.
Argyle.	Garnett.	Oregon.	Wheeling.
Big Spring.	Indiana.	Princeton.	White River.
Boston.	Keokuk.	Rock Island.	Wisconsin.
Butler.	Lake.	San Francisco.	Xenia.
Caledonia.	Le Claire.	Sidney.	
Cedar Rapids.	Mansfield.	Stauford.	<i>Mission Statistics.</i>
Chartiers.	Michigan.	Steubenville.	
Chicago.	Mercer.	St. Lawrence.	Egypt.
Chillicothe.	Minnesota.	St. Louis.	India.
Cleveland.	Muskingum.	Tennessee.	Syria.
Conemaugh.	Nebraska.	Vermont.	
Delaware.	First New York.	Wabash.	

The reports of Presbyteries containing their votes on the overtures of the last Assembly were presented and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. John Gailey and John Anderson, and Mr. John C. Hay. The Presbyteries reporting were as follows:

PRESBYTERIES REPORTING THEIR VOTES ON OVERTURES.

Albany.	Delaware.	Michigan.	St. Lawrence.
Allegheny.	Des Moines.	Minnesota.	St. Louis.
Argyle.	Detroit.	Monmouth.	Tennessee.
Big Spring.	Egypt.	Monongahela.	Vermont.
Bloomington.	Frankfort.	Muskin um.	Wabash.
Boston.	Indiana.	Nebraska.	Western Missouri.
Caledonia.	Kansas.	First New York.	Westmoreland.
Cedar Rapids.	Keokuk.	First Ohio.	Wheeling.
Chartiers.	Lake.	Philadelphia.	White River.
Chicago.	LaClaire.	Rock Island.	Wisconsin.
Chillicothe.	Mansfield.	Stiney.	Xenia.
Cleveland.	Mercer.	Stamford.	

The Reports of the Boards of Home, Foreign, and Freedmen's Missions were presented.

The Report of the Board of Home Missions was read and referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read ; also a Constitution adopted by the missionaries in Egypt, and submitted by them to the Board of Foreign Missions, for the regulation of the Mission work in Egypt. Both papers were referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The Report of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen was presented and referred, without reading, to the Committee on Missions to the Freedmen.

The Report of the Board of Education, with a paper containing a Formula of Questions, was presented, and both papers, without reading, were referred the Committee on Education.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Reports of the Treasurers of the Boards of the Home, Foreign, and Freedmen's Missions ; and also of the Boards of Publication and Education ; and of the General Assembly, and Superannuated Ministers' Fund were presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee of the last Assembly ; appointed to prepare a New Version of the Psalms, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee of the last Assembly, appointed to revise the New Versions that had been adopted, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee of the last Assembly, appointed to revise the Old Version, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented a report, recommending the Assembly to spend the first half hour of each morning session in devotional exercises, under the direction of the Moderator. Report was adopted.

A paper from the Presbytery of Frankfort, in relation to the China mission ; also a memorial from the Presbyteries of Monongahela and Westmoreland on the same subject, were read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. R. Armstrong.

FRIDAY.

May 27th, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises. The Minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

A paper concerning the donation of a quarter section of land by John Irwin, Esq., of Coshocton, O., was read by Rev. R. H. Pollock, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A paper in relation to the action of certain Presbyteries concerning the China Mission was presented and read by Mr. Wm. Getty. Pending a motion to receive the paper, Mr. Getty asked and obtained leave to withdraw the paper.

The reports of the Presbyteries of Mansfield, Nebraska, and Keokuk were presented and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

An extract from the Minutes of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, containing an appointment by said Synod of Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, as a delegate to this Assembly was read. The extract was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Board of Church Extension presented a report. The report was read and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

The Treasurer's report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly to report on the validity of Papal Baptism, was read and put on the docket.

Rev. Wm. S. Owens was appointed assistant clerk for this Assembly.

The Committee on Union with Presbyterian churches presented a report, which was read and put on the docket.

The Board of Publication presented a report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Publication.

The Board of Trustees of the General Assembly presented a report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Board.

Reports of Delegates to the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Church in America, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (O. S.), were respectively read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Rev. R. H. Pollock presented an excuse for not fulfilling his appointment as a delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and his excuse was sustained.

A paper containing the action of the Presbytery of Allegheny in relation to the re-organization of the Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

A paper containing the action of the Presbytery of Allegheny, in relation to the overture respecting a Superannuated

Ministers' Fund, was read and referred to the Committee to count the votes on the Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Chartiers, on Secret Societies, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial on the 15th Article of the Testimony, from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A paper from the Executive Committee of the National Association opposed to Secret Societies, was read and referred to a special Committee, consisting of Revs. R. H. Pollock and T. Brown, and Mr. W. Wilkii.

The Committee on Union with the Reformed Presbyterian Church presented a report, which was read and put on the docket.

A memorial for aid, from the Presbytery of Garnet, was read and laid upon the table.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Garnet, on the subject of Psalmody, was read and referred to a Committee of eight belonging respectively to the several synods. The committee are as follows: Revs. James Thompson, Dr. J. S. Easton, Joseph H. Pressly, W. A. Robb, Dr. J. Scott and Dr. James Brown, and Messrs. James I. Larimer and Judge Downing; Rev. Dr. Easton to act as Chairman of the Committee.

A number of New Versions of Psalms, prepared by a Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, was presented and referred to the Committee on Psalmody.

A memorial from the Synod of Illinois, on amending the article of the Book of Government on Appeals, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A paper from the Presbytery of Xenia, relating to the consolidation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension, was read and referred to the Committees on Home Missions and Church Extension, with instructions to bring in a joint report.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Rock Island, asking that the New and Old Versions be published alternately in one book, was read and referred to the Committee on Publication.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Le Claire, on the frequency of overtures, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Detroit, on the subject of Psalmody, was read and referred to the Committee on Psalmody, and to the Committee on Publication.

A paper from the Presbytery of Steubenville, asking aid for church erection, was read and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

The Assembly reconsidered the vote referring the papers relating to Secret Societies to the Committee on Bills and

Overtures. Said papers were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Wheeling, on the Book of Government, was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Sweeny asked and obtained leave of absence.

The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. D. S. McHenry.

FRIDAY.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Clokey.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved. The Committee on counting the votes on the Overtures asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee of last Assembly, on Marriage and Divorce, presented a report, which was read and put on the docket.

The Minutes of the Synods of Illinois, the First of the West, of Pittsburgh, and of Ohio, were presented and referred to the Committee on Revision.

Rev. D. S. McHenry requested the Assembly to appoint Rev. R. Armstrong to act as Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions in the consideration of the report of the Board of Home Missions.

Rev. W. C. Williamson was excused from furnishing the Minutes of the Synod of Kansas.

The Assembly agreed to hold a Conference this evening, at 7 o'clock, on Church Extension, and on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Foreign Missions asked and obtained leave to retire.

It was agreed that when the Assembly adjourn to-morrow, it shall be to meet on Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. James McCandless was requested to receive, during the meeting of this Assembly, moneys for the Boards.

The credentials of the Rev. John McMasters, D. D., as a delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to this Assembly, were read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Committee of last year on the Revision of the Rules of Order presented a report, which was discussed at considerable length and amended.

Pending the discussion of the Report, the Committee on Devotional Exercises presented, with the consent of the Assembly, a Report. The Report was accepted.

Pending the further discussion of the Report of the Committee on Rules of Order, the Assembly agreed that when they adjourn it will be to meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly agreed to continue the session for ten minutes.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following report, which was adopted, and is as follows :

In reference to the proposition of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America, the Committee recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the General Assembly has heard with pleasure the proposition of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for a correspondence, and takes pleasure in welcoming the delegate, Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, and will appoint a delegate in return to bear our christian salutations to that body.

We have also received the credentials of Rev. J. F. Harris, of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America; Rev. Thomas McPherson, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and of Rev. John McMasters, D. D., of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America.

The Committee recommend the adoption of these resolutions :

Resolved, That the Assembly hear these delegates at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Resolved, further. That Monday next be appointed for the reception of the delegates from the Scotch and Irish Churches, now in this country, and whom we expect to be with us.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN H. NIBLOCK,

Chairman.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. Jas. W. Logue.

FRIDAY.

7 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. Richard Turnbull.

There not being a quorum present, the Assembly adjourned until 7.45 this evening. Closed with prayer by the Rev. W. S. Owens.

FRIDAY.

7.45 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. Marcus Ormond.

The Assembly invited such ministers and elders as may be present, and who are not members of the Assembly, to take part in the deliberations of the Conference.

The Assembly went into Extra-Judicial Conference on the subject of Church Extension. Rev. Richard Turnbull was called to the Chair.

The Conference rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The Assembly granted leave to the Conference to sit at such time as may be fixed upon by the Assembly.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. R. G. Campbell.

S A T U R D A Y .

May 28th, 9 o'clock. A. M.

Assembly met and spent a half hour in devotional exercises. The roll was called. Minutes of the last session were read and approved. The Assembly reconsidered the vote fixing the hour of adjournment to-day, until Monday 2 o'clock, P. M., and agreed to meet on Monday at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: the hearing of delegates from other churches. The Rev. J. F. Harris, from the Synod of the Reformed Church in America, the Rev. Thomas McPherson, from the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. McMasters, D. D., from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg from the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, addressed the Assembly, and were responded to by the Moderator; immediately after which, the Assembly rose and sang the first five verses of the 46th Psalm.

The Assembly adjourned to meet on Monday at 9 o'clock, A. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Gracey.

M O N D A Y .

May 30th, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mr. George McCague was received as the alternate of Mr. J. H. Campbell.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures asked and obtained leave to retire.

A paper was read asking what disposition should be made of money offered by a lady in the congregation of Bethel, of the Presbytery of Bloomington, for the support of a Jewish Mission. The paper was referred to a special Committee, consisting of Revs. R. H. Pollock, T. P. Proudfit, and J. H. Andrew, and Messrs. Isaac McGay and James Hay.

The report of Dr. Dales, as delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A paper asking the extent of jurisdiction over persons holding certificates of dismissal to other denominations, was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the Agent of the San Francisco Building Fund was presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Credentials of Rev. E. P. Pratt, D. D., as a delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, were presented, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The report of the Committee on the appointment of a General Treasurer was presented. The report was received, and the Committee discharged.

The report of the Presbytery of Steubenville was presented, and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

A paper from the American Christian Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews in New York and elsewhere, was read and referred to the special Committee on Jewish Mission.

Rev. Thomas Brown gave notice of a legacy bequeathed by Frances L. Wylie, of about \$1,000, to be divided between the Foreign and Home Missions. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finances.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the memorial from the Synod of Illinois in relation to the article in the Book of Discipline on appeals. The report was referred to a special Committee to report to the next Assembly. The Committee consists of Revs. Dr. John Scott, J. H. Brown, and J. W. Logue, and Mr. David Turnbull.

The Assembly proceeded to appoint the place and time of the next meeting of the Assembly, and agreed to meet in the Second Church, Xenia, Ohio, on the fourth Wednesday of May, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.—the Board of Home Missions to meet in the same place.

The Assembly agreed that in case there should not be time to hear all the delegates this evening, that it be the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following resolution on railroad fare was adopted :

Resolved. That a Standing Committee of five be appointed on Railroad Fare. The Committee consists of Messrs. William Getty, J. M. Wallace, Dr. Gracey, J. C. McMillan, and James Dawson.

Committee on the Jewish Mission asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee on Correspondence made a report. The report was recommitted.

Took up the report of the Committee on Papal Baptism.

A motion was made to adopt the report. It was moved by Rev. Dr. Scott, as an amendment, that the report be published for the consideration of the churches, and that action on the report be postponed until the next Assembly. Pending the discussion of Dr. Scott's motion, the Assembly adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Joseph McHatton.

M O N D A Y .

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Andrew.

A letter of Rev. I. N. Laughead, in relation to the legacy of Robert Nelson, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A joint report of the Committees of Finance and Church Extension on the memorial from the Trustees of the congregation in San Francisco, was presented by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The report was read, discussed at length, amended and adopted, and is as follows :

Committee on Finance and Board of Church Extension report jointly :

That the Trustees of the Church in San Francisco ask the General Assembly to authorize them to negotiate a loan to complete their church-building in that city. They also state that such a loan cannot be obtained unless by giving a first mortgage ; that the condition prescribed by the General Assembly, in regard to all appropriations of money for the erection of church-buildings, requires the Trustees of Churches thus aided to execute a first mortgage to the Trustees of the General Assembly ; that if this condition is forced upon them, they will be unable to raise the money necessary to complete their church-building. They also state that the lot, which cost them about \$11,000, is now worth at least \$15,000 ; that the building, when complete, will be worth not less than \$25,000, making the value of building and lot about \$40,000. The amount proposed to be borrowed will not exceed \$18,000, leaving a margin of \$22,000 to cover a second mortgage of \$10,000, which they ask the General Assembly to authorize.

In view of the fact that the church in San Francisco is in a prosperous condition, having now a membership of about 230 persons, and that the erection and occupancy of their new building will give them greater facilities for increasing in numbers and usefulness ; and in view also of the statement that, in any emergency that may arise, the interests of the United Presbyterian Church will be fully protected,—your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Assembly be instructed to take a second mortgage from the Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, with the distinct understanding that said mortgage may run for a term of ten years; and that at the end of said term the Trustees of said Church shall execute a first mortgage to the Trustees of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

D. F. BONNER,

Chairman Com. Church Extension.

WILLIAM GETTY,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Took up the order of the day, namely: the consideration of the subject of Foreign Missions.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was called for, presented, and read.

Pending the discussion of a motion to adopt the report, the Assembly adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. H. Stevenson.

M O N D A Y.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas McPherson. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Agent of the Chicago Mission was read, and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

A financial statement concerning the Chicago Mission was presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The credentials of the Rev. Wm. Arnot, and the Rev. Wm. Gordon Blaikie, D. D., as Delegates from the Free Church of Scotland to this Assembly, were read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Rev. John Edmond, D. D., and the Rev. Alexander McLeod, D. D., Delegates from the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain and Ireland, and the Rev. John Watt, D. D., and Mr. Thomas Sinclair, from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and the Rev. Dr. W. G. Blakie, from the Free Church of Scotland, addressed the Assembly, and were responded to by the Moderator, after which the Assembly arose and sang the 133rd Psalm.

The Assembly adjourned. Closed with the Apostolic benediction by Dr. McLeod.

T U E S D A Y.

May 31st., 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mr. Robert Cooper, of the Presbytery of Frankfort, was received as the alternate of Mr. William Witherspoon.

Mr. Thomas Miller, of the Presbytery of Chartiers, was received in the place of Mr. John Templeton.

Committee on Publication asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Judiciary Committee presented a report on the memorial of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, asking the Assembly to overture the Fifteenth Article of the Testimony. The report was put on the docket.

The Judiciary Committee presented a report on the jurisdiction of our Church Courts over persons dismissed to other denominations. The report was put on the docket.

The Committees on the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension presented a joint report on the resolution of the Presbytery of Xenia, on the consolidation of said Boards. The report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committees on the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension, to which was referred a resolution of the Presbytery of Xenia recommending the consolidation of said Boards, would respectfully report:

That while the work to be accomplished by these Boards is substantially the same, and while their co-operation is necessary to its successful accomplishment, yet, in the view of your Committees, these Boards should remain as at present, separate and distinct.

We would therefore recommend, for the adoption by the Assembly, the following resolution :

Resolved, That the consolidation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension is not advisable.

D. S. M'HENRY,
Chairman Com. on Board of Home Missions.

D. F. BONNER,
Chairman Com. on Board Church Extension

The Committee on Home Missions asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report. The report was put on the docket.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report. The report was put on the docket, and the consideration of it made the order of the day for this afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

The Committee on Psalmody asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools presented a report recommending the Assembly to make the consideration of the subject of Sabbath Schools the order of the day for Wednesday at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Adopted.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented a report recommending the Assembly to appoint the Rev. J. R. Johnston as the Moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next Assembly.

The special Committee on the communication from the National Association opposed to Secret Societies, presented the following report, which was adopted.

This association asks of you three things:

1st. That you shall appoint delegates to the Convention to be held in Cincinnati on the 9th of June.

2nd. That you define your position on this question.

3rd. That you designate some person or persons in whom you can confide, who would act as Lecturers and Local Agents.

It is proper to say that this Assembly most fully sympathizes with the object of this Association, and can most cheerfully welcome it as a co-worker in opposing these Secret Associations, which alike threaten the civil and religious liberties of the country, and hinder the success of the gospel of Christ: yet,

Whereas, The several Presbyteries of which this Assembly is composed, or at least many of them, have already appointed delegates, and this Assembly and the Church will be sufficiently represented in this way, in the Convention: and,

Whereas, The position of this Assembly, on this subject, is very clearly defined in the United Presbytery Testimony: and,

Whereas, It is but fair to presume that all the ministers of this Church set forth the truth on this as on other subjects of our public profession, we deem

it not necessary to specify persons who shall make this subject a specialty: Therefore,

Resolved, That as many Presbyteries have elected delegates to the Convention to be held in Cincinnati on the 9th of June, we deem it best to leave this matter of representation in said Convention to them: therefore,

Resolved, That the clerk of this Assembly be directed to forward to the above named association a copy of the *Testimony* of the United Presbyterian Church, as a sufficient answer to the request to define our position on this subject.

By order of the Committee.

R. H. POLLOCK,
Chairman.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: the hearing of the Rev. E. P. Pratt, D. D., as a delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Pratt addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator, after which the Assembly arose and sang the first two verses of the 142d Psalm.

Resumed the consideration of the Rules of Order. These Rules were amended and adopted, and are as follows:

RULES OF ORDER.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND THEIR ELECTION.

Officers.

1. The officers of the Assembly shall be a Moderator, a Principal Clerk, and a Second Clerk.

Election of Moderator.

2. Immediately after the constitution of the Assembly, the Commissioners shall, by ballot, choose one of their number to act as Moderator for the ensuing year.

Election of Clerks.

3. The Principal and the Second Clerks shall be elected by ballot, and their term of office shall be four years. They may be members of the Assembly or not, as may be deemed expedient.

Assistant Clerk.

4. At the request of the stated Clerks, the Assembly may choose an Assistant Clerk to serve during the sessions of the Assembly.

Majority Necessary to Elect.

5. It shall require a majority of all the votes cast to elect. In case there is no election on the first ballot, the Assembly shall proceed to ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes.

DUTIES OF THE MODERATOR.

Constituting the Assembly.

6. At the time appointed, the Moderator of the last Assembly, or his alternate, or, in their absence, the oldest minister present, shall open the meeting with a sermon, constitute the Assembly with prayer, and preside until a new Moderator is chosen.

Enforcing the Rules.

7. The Moderator shall preside over the Assembly, and enforce its Rules of Order.

Taking the Vote.

8. When the deliberations on a particular subject are closed, the Moderator shall give a concise and clear statement of the question, take the vote, and announce the result from the chair.

Casting Vote.

9. The Moderator shall vote with the other members of the Assembly when the vote is taken by ballot. In any other case, if the Assembly is equally divided, he shall have the casting vote; but if he does not choose to vote, he may put the question a second time, and if the result is the same, the question shall be lost.

Deciding Questions of Order.

10. The Moderator shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Assembly by any two members; or he may, in the first instance, submit the question to the Assembly.

Speaking from the Chair.

11. The Moderator may, without leaving the chair, speak to questions of order. But when he would express his views on any business before the Assembly, he must call some member to occupy the chair until he has concluded his remarks.

Nominating Committees.

12. Unless otherwise determined by a special motion, the Moderator shall nominate all committees, subject to the confirmation of the Assembly.

DUTIES OF THE CLERKS.

Duties of the Principal Clerk.

13. The Principal Clerk shall keep a roll of the members of the Assembly; call it at the opening of each session; record the transactions of the Assembly; preserve the records and all papers not otherwise disposed of, and sign all orders and official papers.

Duties of Second Clerk.

14. The Second Clerk shall have charge of all papers relating to statistics, and prepare the forms, and take the necessary measures for the collection of full and accurate statistical information, and in the absence of the Principal Clerk, shall perform his duties.

Calendar.

15. The Clerks shall keep a Docket with a full statement of business referred by a former Assembly, or left unfinished at a previous session; and shall keep an exact entry upon it of every item accepted for the consideration of the Assembly. All papers not referred and reports shall be put upon the Docket in the order in which they are read, unless otherwise ordered by a vote.

QUORUM.

Of How Many it Consists.

16. One-third of all the delegates duly commissioned, being assembled at the time and place appointed, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

In Case there is no Quorum.

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

COMMITTEES.

Standing Committees.

18. At the next sitting after the election of Moderator, or as soon thereafter as possible, the following standing committees shall be appointed, viz :

1. A Committee on Bills and Overtures.
2. A Judiciary Committee.
3. A Committee on Narrative and the State of Religion.
4. A Committee on each of the Boards of the Church.
5. A Committee on Sabbath Schools.
6. A Committee on Finance.
7. A Committee on Statistics.
8. A Committee on Correspondence.
9. A Committee on Devotional Exercises.
10. A Committee on Revision.

Bills and Overtures.

19. The Committee on Bills and Overtures shall consist of seven members, and be charged with the consideration of all such proposals for public acts, or other measures of general interest as shall be referred to them.

Judiciary.

20. The Judicial Committee shall consist of seven members, and to it shall be referred all questions involving the interpretation of the existing laws and doctrines of the Church.

Narrative and State of Religion.

21. The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred the reports of Presbyteries. It shall prepare a statement of the events of the past year, and of the state of religion throughout the Church.

Boards of the Church.

22. The Committees on the Boards of the Church shall consist of five members each, and it shall be the duty of each to review the transactions of its Board, suggest new measures, and nominate persons to fill vacancies in the Board.

Sabbath Schools.

23. The Committee on Sabbath Schools shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred all reports and papers relating to Sabbath Schools. It shall be their duty to report on the condition of the Sabbath Schools of the Church, and suggest any measures that would increase their usefulness.

Finance.

24. The Committee on Finance shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred the reports of the Treasurers of the Assembly, and of the Boards, and all papers relating to finances ; and it shall report necessary measures to secure liberal and systematic contributions to the Funds and Institutions of the Church.

Statistics.

25. The Committee on Statistics shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred all papers and reports concerning statistics, and it shall propose any action necessary to secure full and correct statistical information.

Correspondence.

26. The Committee on Correspondence shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred all matters relating to intercourse with other churches.

Devotional Exercises.

27. The Committee on Devotional Exercises shall consist of five members, and shall arrange all the religious exercises of the meeting, and nominate the preachers for the next Assembly.

Revision.

28. The Committee on Revision shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred the Minutes of the Assembly and of the Synods, and it shall report on the manner in which the Minutes have been recorded, and whether the proceedings of the Synods have been according to Presbyterian order.

Credentials.

29. The Assembly shall, during its sessions, appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of two members, whose duty it shall be to prepare the roll for the next Assembly.

Notification of Committees.

30. The chairman of each committee shall be furnished with a list of its members, and a copy of the minute of their appointment, when it contains any specification of their duty, together with all papers referred to them.

Reports of Committees.

31. The report of a Committee presented at the regular time in the order of business, may be accepted without a motion, unless it contains something objectionable to the Assembly. But at any other time it may be accepted only on motion.

Discharge of Committee.

32. The acceptance of a report discharges the committee from the further consideration of the business, unless by vote recommitted to it.

Committee of the Whole.

33. As it may sometimes answer valuable ends for the members of the Assembly to confer together on certain subjects in a manner which would not consist with the strict rules of the Court, the Assembly may resolve itself into a "Committee of the Whole," or extra-judicial conference.

Rules of the Committee of the Whole.

34. The Moderator of the Assembly shall appoint a chairman to preside, whose duty it shall be to report to the Assembly the business thus extra-judicially transacted. The Rules of the Assembly shall be observed as far as they are practicable in the Committee of the Whole, excepting that the *previous question* cannot be called, the *Ayes* and *Nays* required, nor can there be an appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Report of

35. The Committee of the Whole cannot adjourn; it must always rise and report to the Assembly. If the business referred thereto is not finished, the committee, through its Chairman, "reports progress, and asks leave to sit again," which the Assembly may grant or refuse, at its discretion.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

36. Each Session of the Assembly shall be opened and closed with prayer. The order of business at every session, unless suspended by a vote of two-thirds, shall be as follows :
1. Calling the Roll and marking absentees.
 2. Hearing the excuses of absentees, and censuring them if their absence appears to have been unnecessary.
 3. Reading and approving the Minutes.
 - 4 The presentation of letters, papers, petitions, or matters requiring reference.
 - 5 The presentation of reports from standing and select committees.
 6. Unfinished business.
 7. New business, in the order in which it was put on the Docket.

MOTIONS.

No Action or Speaking without a Motion.

37. The Assembly cannot act but in virtue of a motion regularly in its possession; and no speaking shall be allowed without a formal motion, unless it is for explanation or on questions of privilege.

Motion must be Seconded and Announced.

38. No motion shall be in possession of the Assembly until it is seconded, and announced by the Moderator in the words of the motion.

Motions Reduced to Writing.

39. Every motion and amendment shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator or any member desires it.

Name of Mover, &c., Recorded.

40. The names of the person who moves, and of the person who seconds a motion, may be entered upon the Minutes, at the discretion of the Clerk.

Withdrawing a Motion.

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

Privileged Questions.

42. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received except "to adjourn," "to lay on the table," "for the previous question," "to postpone indefinitely," "to postpone to a time certain," "to commit," or "to amend;" and these motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

Use to be made of Privileged Questions.

43. These privileged questions are not designed to separate amendments or appendages from the main question, and consequently cannot be moved on each other, but upon the main question; except "to adjourn," and "to postpone to a time certain," may be amended as to the time; and "to commit" may be amended in the question of the committee, and instructions.

Motion to Adjourn.

44. A motion to adjourn is always in order, except when the Assembly is taking a vote, or when a member is speaking.

Previous Question.

45. Any two members may call for the previous question, which shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If seconded by a majority of the members present, all debate shall cease, and the Assembly shall vote, first on pending amendments, if any, and then upon the main question.

No Debate after Previous Question is called.

46. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

Motion to Lay on the Table.

47. The motion "to lay on the table" has for its object, the temporary removal of business from the consideration of the Assembly, and, if decided in the affirmative on the main question or on the amendment, removes the whole subject from before the Assembly, until it is again taken up.

Indefinite Postponement.

48. When any question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the entire meeting of the Assembly, except by a vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Order of the Day.

49. When a question is postponed to "a time certain," it becomes the "order of the day" for that time, and takes the precedence of all other business.

Amendments.

50. Motions are always open to amendment, even to the complete alteration of the motion.

Number of Amendments.

51. An amendment may itself be amended, but no further complication in this way shall be permitted; and this last amendment shall be considered first.

Substitutes.

52. Substitutes for motions or resolutions may, with the consent of the Assembly, be admitted instead of the original motion and its appendages; but the effect of a substitute is to supersede the original motion altogether.

Division of Question.

53. If the question in debate contains several points, any two members may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle, or statement of fact.

Questions not Debatable.

54. All motions "to put on the Docket," "to adjourn," "for the previous question," "to lay on the table," "to take up business," in relation to the priority of business, and the admission of substitutes, shall be decided without debate.

Reconsideration.

55. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a member who voted with the majority, and can be entertained only when offered at the same, or next subsequent sitting of the Assembly.

Notice of Motion.

56. A motion on any subject connected with the doctrine, discipline, government, or order of the church, shall not be considered until the second sitting after the one at which it is offered.

DEBATE.

Obtaining the Floor.

57. When a member desires to address the Assembly, he must rise and address the Moderator, and he may not proceed until the Moderator recognizes him and announces his name. The Moderator shall always give the floor to the member who first addresses him, or to the one furthest from the chair, when two or more address him at the same time.

Decorum of Members.

58. Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the Moderator, and to no other person, except through the Moderator; he shall treat his fellow members, and especially the Moderator, with decorum and respect, and shall attend closely, in his speech, to the question under consideration

Calls to Order.

59. If any speaker acts, in any respect, in a disorderly manner, it shall be the privilege of any member, and the duty of the Moderator, to call him to order; and a member thus called to order shall immediately take his seat, until it is determined whether he was out of order or not, or until leave is given him by the Assembly to proceed.

Number of Speeches.

60. On questions of order, postponement, commitment, or matters which have been discussed in Committee of the Whole, no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Assembly. On all other questions, each member may speak twice.

End of Debate.

61. When the Moderator has arisen to take the vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has evidently been a mistake; in this case, the mistake shall be rectified, and he shall recommence taking the vote.

VOTING.

Taking the Vote.

62. Before taking the vote, the motion shall be repeated by the Moderator, who shall put the question in the following form: "As many as are in favor of the motion will say, *Aye*." After the affirmative is expressed: "As many as are opposed, will say *No*."

Division.

63. If there is any doubt as to the result of the vote, the Moderator, or any member, may call for a division of the house, when the Moderator shall repeat the motion, and shall require the *Ayes* to rise, and be counted; and then the *Nays* to rise, and be counted in like manner, and shall pronounce accordingly.

Ayes and Nays.

64. One-fourth of the members present may demand the *Ayes and Nays* on any question, when the roll shall be called, and the vote of each member recorded in the Minutes.

Non-Voters.

65. Members, without weighty reasons, are not to decline voting. Silent members, unless excused from voting, are reckoned with the majority.

Interested Parties.

66. No member shall have the privilege of voting on a question in which he is personally interested, or in any case where he was not present when the question was put, unless with the consent of the Assembly.

Filling of Blanks.

67. When various propositions are made with respect to filling blanks with particular numbers, sums, or times, the question shall always be on the highest number, the largest sum, and the longest or remotest time.

Appeals.

68. Any two members feeling aggrieved by a decision of the Moderator, may appeal to the Assembly, whose determination of the matter shall be final. The question shall be put in this form: "Shall the decision of the Moderator be sustained?"

MISCELLANEOUS.

Leave of Absence.

69. No member may absent himself from the Sessions of the Assembly without its consent.

Secret Sessions.

70. The Assembly has the right to sit with closed doors on business, which, in its judgment, ought not to be made a matter of public notoriety.

Dissolution of Assembly.

71. The Assembly shall close its meeting with prayer, singing, and the Benediction.

Printing Minutes.

72. The Minutes of the Assembly shall be published by the Board of Publication, under the direction of the Clerks, as soon as possible after the adjournment.

Amendments.

73. These Rules of Order may be suspended or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly.

Rules in Lower Courts.

74. All Synods, Presbyteries, and Sessions, under the care of the Assembly, are directed to observe these Rules of Order so far as applicable.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the validity of Papal Baptism. The motion of Dr. Scott, to have the report published with a view to action being taken upon it by the next Assembly, was decided in the negative.

Pending the consideration of the report, the hour of adjournment arrived.

Closed with prayer by Rev. R. Armstrong.

TUESDAY.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. William Bruce.

Rev. Thomas Hanna, of the Presbytery of the Monongahela, was received in the room of Dr. Grier.

Mr. Robert Paxton obtained leave of absence.

A Petition for supplies of preaching at Delta, Washington Territory, was read and referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Rev. W. C. Williamson, offered a paper in relation to the Freedmen's Mission, which was referred to the Committees on the Freedmen's Mission and Education.

The Statistical Tables were referred to the Committees on Narrative and Sabbath Schools.

The report of the Committee of Publication on the Report of the Board was presented and put on the docket.

The report of the Committee on Publication, in relation to certain memorials, was presented and put on the docket.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Mission was presented and put on the docket.

The Assembly suspended the order of the day to take up the subject of Foreign Missions.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Pending the discussion of the report, the Committees on the Jewish Mission and on Bills and Overtures asked and obtained leave to retire.

Resumed the consideration of the Report.

That part of the report that relates to the China Mission being under consideration, the members of the Board present were invited to address the Assembly. The Missionary, Rev. J. C. Nevin, addressed the Assembly by invitation.

After an extended discussion of the report, the further consideration of it was made the order of the day for this evening at 7½ o'clock.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the session was extended fifteen minutes to hear Rev. J. W. Bain as a delegate from the National Reform Association. Mr. Bain addressed the Assembly.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Doig.

T U E S D A Y.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Rev. James Sawhill. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: the consideration of the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

An amendment to the first resolution in the Report on the China Mission was offered by the Rev. David Paul.

Pending the discussion of the amendment, the Assembly agreed that the vote on the amendment be not taken before 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

The further consideration of the report was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Resumed the consideration of the report on the validity of Papal Baptism.

Pending the discussion of the report, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. David Thompson.

W E D N E S D A Y.

June 1st., 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Spent the first half-hour in devotional exercises. The reading of the minutes was postponed.

The Assembly decided that speakers during the remaining sessions should be confined to three minutes, except by special grant.

Rev. R. H. Pollock was added to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

The Committee on the Mission to the Jews, presented a report, which was put on the docket.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools presented a report, which was put on the docket.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: the consideration of the report on Foreign Missions.

The first resolution in the report on the China Mission was amended, and adopted by a vote of 148 yeas and 3 nays.

The report was re-committed.

The Assembly agreed that the consideration of the reports of the Committees, in relation to union, be made the order of the day for this afternoon at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Papal Baptism.

Pending the discussion, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. William Galbraith.

W E D N E S D A Y.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Edmond.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a report which was adopted and is as follows :

The Committee beg leave to report that the Delegates appointed by the last General Assembly to present our Christian greetings to sister Churches, have reported, with the exception of the Delegate to the Churches of Scotland and Ireland.* These Delegates report that they were cordially received by the various churches to which they were sent.

Delegates from these different churches, with the exception of the Reformed Presbyterian, have presented their credentials. They have addressed the Assembly during its present meeting, expressing the feelings of interest and kindness entertained for this Church by the different bodies they represented.

We recommend the Assembly to appoint Delegates to all these different Bodies including the Evangelical Lutheran Church, with which we have at this meeting opened a correspondence, and would make the following Nominations :

To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Joseph Clokey, Principal; Rev. J. A. Bailey, Alternate.

To the Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Rev. William Bruce, Principal; Rev. J. S. McCulloch, Alternate.

To the same Church, 1871, Rev. W. C. Jackson, Principal; Rev. Robert Armstrong, Alternate.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Rev. J. N. Dick, D. D.; Rev. D. M. B. McLean, Alternate.

To the Canada Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. H. A. McLean, D. D., Principal; Rev. Robert Gracey, D. D., Alternate.

* This Delegate addressed letters to these Churches.—J. T. C.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. G. Wallace, Principal; Rev. J. R. Doig, D. D., Alternate.

To the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. W. Carson, Principal; Rev. Wm. M. Coleman, Alternate.

To the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland,

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland,

To the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland,

Revs. James Harper, D. D., Joseph T. Cooper, D. D.; J. G. Brown, D. D., and T. H. Hanna. Elders: James McCandless, and David Douglas.

Respectfully submitted.

Chairman.

J. NIBLOCK,

The Committee on Finance presented a report which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS FUNDS.

	Balance May 1st, 1869.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Balance May 1st, 1870.
Foreign Missions	\$ 1,998 55	\$ 51,866 59	\$ 53,141 23	\$ 723 91
Home "	2,373 29	25,503 95	25,763 20	2,414 04
Freedmen's Missions.....	1,421 51	13,323 15	11,770 99	2,973 67
Publication Fund.....	4,658 61	22,102 44	23,809 65	2,981 40
Church Extension Fund.....	578 85	5,108 05	4,017 34	1,669 56
Education Fund	1,896 93	4,417 35	5,274 13	340 15
Superannuated Ministers.....	1,217 18	1,273 30	604 55	1,885 93
General Assembly Fund.....	184 40	1,205 27	1,320 17	69 50
San Francisco Fund.....	655 84	3,265 41	3,966 37	
Chicago Fund.....		487 97		487 97
	\$ 14,315 16	\$128,853 48	\$129,667 63	\$ 13,546 13

The agent of San Francisco Fund has overpaid the sum of \$45.12.

. REPORTS OF THE BOARDS.

It is gratifying to be able to state that all the reports have been prepared with care; that they have been found correct; that those of Home Missions, Church Extension, and Education were audited, and that vouchers accompanied all the others. It is recommended to the Treasurers of all the Boards to have their accounts audited.

No report has been presented by the Treasurer of the Bible Fund, and your Committee were not in possession of any statements as to the financial operations and condition of the Board of Publication.

The total receipts from all sources are \$128,853.48, being \$9,734.87 less than the contributions of the previous year. Deducting nearly \$20,000 realized from sales of Publication Board, the actual contributions for the year do not amount to \$110,000, and do not average more than \$1.70 to each member of the Church.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

San Francisco Building Fund.—The sum of \$2,000 in gold is yet needed to make up the amount of \$10,000 originally appropriated to this mission.

Chicago Building Fund.—The paltry sum of \$487.97 has been collected during the year on account of the appropriation of \$10,000 to this object. These funds for both these mission enterprises should be raised during the present year, and thus remove them entirely from the consideration of future Assemblies.

The General Assembly's Fund is nearly exhausted, and as numerous drafts must necessarily be made upon it, a liberal contribution from the Church to it is earnestly recommended. At least \$2,000 should be raised.

LEGACIES.

The following bequests were made or paid in during the past year:

To Foreign Missions.

Estate of William Hutchinson,	\$	34	20	
“ “ Mrs. P. Crookham,		70	00	
“ “ Jane Gilfillan,		162	00	
“ “ Mary Stewart,		91	66	
“ “ Mary H. James,		50	00	
“ “ Alex. Beveridge,		33	00	
“ “ John Laramore,		200	00	
“ “ Robert M. Wilson,		300	00	
“ “ Mrs. Jane Wilson,		1,501	50	
“ “ Sadie N. Ward,		6	50	
“ “ Isabella Drennen,		90	00	
“ “ John Gailey,		722	00	
“ “ J. P. Sharkey,		25	00	—\$3,285 86

To Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Estate of M. Henderson,	\$	77	12	
“ “ do		38	56	
Jane M. Henderson,		38	56	—\$ 154 24

To General Assembly Fund.

Estate of Mr. Rafferty,	\$	10	00	—\$ 10 00
				\$3,450 10

To the Board of Home Missions.

Estate of Alex. Beveridge,	\$	33	00	
“ “ — Robinson,		100	00	
“ “ A. J. Lewis,		10	00	
“ “ — Brownlee,		9	50	
“ “ do		9	50	
“ “ Rev. Jos. Andrews,		196	00	
“ “ J. K. Rankin,		604	87	
C. Dunlap's Legacy,		13	39	
do do		13	39	
Mrs. Isabella Drennen's Legacy,		180	00	
E. Henderson, heir of M. Henderson,		154	25	
Jane Mary Henderson, heir of M. Henderson,		77	12	
Mathew Henderson, heir of do		77	13	—\$1,478 15

To the Board of Church Extension.

Estate of John Robertson,	\$	100	00	
“ “ M. Henderson,		216	00	—\$ 316 00

To the Board of Publication.

Estate of A. Beveridge,.....	\$	17	00
“ “ M. Henderson,.....		123	40
Jane Mary Henderson		123	40—\$ 263 80
Total.....			\$5,508 05

GENERAL RESULT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE PAST YEAR.

The total amount raised by the Church for all purposes is.....	\$819,364	00
Amount raised during previous year.....	783,682	00
Increase.....	\$ 35,682	00
Average to each member.....	\$11	98

The following statement shows the average salary paid to pastors, arranged according to Synods :

Synod of New York.....	\$990
First Synod of the West.....	904
Synod of Pittsburgh.....	886
Synod of Ohio.....	805
Second Synod of the West.....	728
Synod of Illinois.....	743
Synod of Iowa.....	678
Synod of Kansas.....	560
Presbytery of Oregon.....	368
Average salary.....	\$740

RESOLUTIONS.

1st. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the General Assembly be instructed to employ J. W. Robinson, Esq., of Marysville, Ohio, as counsel in the matter of a suit commenced, or about to be commenced, by the Associate Church (so called) to recover back the legacy of Robert Nelson, deceased; and to take any other action that may be necessary to protect the interests of the General Assembly of the United P. Church; and that the Treasurer of the General Assembly's fund be authorized to pay any expense incurred in this matter.

2nd. *Resolved*, That the Clerk of this General Assembly be instructed to request Mr. A. M. Allen, Sparta, Randolph Co., Illinois, executor of the estate of Francis I. Wylie, deceased, to forward to the Treasurers of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions the sums bequeathed to said Boards; both of which being incorporated by law, can give a legal receipt for the amounts thus paid.

3rd. *Resolved*, That A. Y. Graham, Esq., of Monmouth, Illinois, be employed to take such legal steps as may be necessary to recover 160 acres of land in the State of Iowa, formerly owned by John Irwin, deceased, and donated by him to the United Presbyterian Church, but since sold for taxes; and that any expense incurred be paid by the Treasurer of the General Assembly's Fund.

4th. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund be instructed to invest the sum of \$5,000 in United States Government Bonds; and as moneys are paid into this fund, to continue to invest in the same kind of securities.

5th. *Resolved*, That the Trustees of the General Assembly be requested to give prompt attention to the action of the last Assembly in regard to a proper form of bequests.

6th. *Resolved*, That Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., and Messrs. Wm. M. Bell and J. C. Porter be re-elected Trustees of the General Assembly, for the term commencing July 1st, 1870.

Resolved 7th. That the thanks of the General Assembly are hereby tendered to the Treasurers of the Boards of the Church.

8th. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Principal Clerk and the salary of the Second Clerk of the General Assembly be \$100, and shall apply to the services rendered at this session of the General Assembly.

ORDERS TO BE GRANTED.

Resolved, That the Principal Clerk of the General Assembly be instructed to draw upon the Treasurer of the General Assembly's Fund.

1st, for the amount of his own salary.....	\$100 00
2nd, for the amount of Second Clerk's salary.....	100 00
3rd, for Assistant Clerk.....	25 00
4th, for traveling and incidental expenses.....	29 85
5th, for the Sexton of the First United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.....	20 00
	\$274 85

INCREASED LIBERALITY.

How can increased liberality be secured? This is a question of vital importance. Giving to the Lord's cause was always a religious duty. For many years it has been sadly neglected. The prosperity and comfort of the Church depend upon the liberality of its members. This liberality would give to the faithful pastor a reasonable support. It would also extend itself to all the enterprises of the Church.

Salaries of pastors should in all cases be large enough to enable them to live comfortably, and to lay up something for sickness and old age. In country districts, \$1,200 to \$1,500 should be the minimum. In cities and large towns, \$2,000 should be the minimum. Large congregations should and could pay much larger salaries. One of the immediate benefits that would arise from a liberal support to the pastors, would be a large increase of contribution to the benevolent operations of the church. The pastor who felt himself comfortably supported, would be encouraged to urge liberality upon his congregation. A pastor half supported could not be expected to enter heartily into any movement that would seem like interfering with his own support. The congregation that can, from year to year, see its pastor struggling for support, often in debt, and often compelled to engage in secular business, cannot have any great desire to contribute to the Boards and other funds of the Church.

How can increased liberality be secured?

1st. By the individual members of the Church making the matter of giving a religious duty.

2nd. By the pastors urging a faithful performance of this duty.

3rd. By the Presbyteries of the Church taking special care to see that no congregation shall neglect this duty.

4th. By having stated times for giving.

5th. By giving as God hath prospered every man.

The result:

1st. Comfort to the conscience of each member of the Church.

2nd. Comfort to the pastor of each congregation.

3rd. Contentment to remain among a liberal people.

4th. Attachment to the United Presbyterian Church.

5th. An abundance of means to support all the enterprises of the Church.

6th. The Glory of God in the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. GETTY, Chairman,	} Committee.
ALEX. SPEARS,	
ISAAC M'GAY,	

The consideration of the report on Home Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The consideration of the report on Foreign Missions was made the second order of the day for this afternoon.

A report from the Second Clerk, on Statistical Blanks, was presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The Committee on Revision presented a report, which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

Of the seven Synods, four only have forwarded their records for revision.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1st, That the Minutes of the First Synod of the West, of the Synods of Pittsburgh, Iowa, and Illinois, be and hereby are approved.

Resolved, 2nd, That Synods of New York and Ohio, and the Second Synod of the West, be and hereby are required to forward their Minutes to the next General Assembly, for revision.

By Order of the Committee,

W. A. MEHARD,

Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the undue frequency of sending down overtures to the Presbyteries. The report was put on the docket.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely: the consideration of the subject of Union.

The following report of the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church was read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION WITH REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet in Pittsburgh, May 25th, 1870.

The Joint Committee composed of the committees appointed by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, and by the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, on the subject of organic union, after much prayerful deliberation, agreed upon the following preamble and resolutions, and directed them to be transmitted to our respective churches, for their consideration, as a suitable basis for their organic union. I have therefore the honor of laying this copy before your reverend body, and of asking for it the attention which the importance of the object sought justly deserves.

By order of Joint Committee,

J. S. EASTON,

Secretary.

Whereas, An organic union between the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church and the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church is most desirable, and of the utmost importance to the maintenance and more general diffusion of the principles which they hold in common; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That these churches agree to form an organic union on the basis of the principles embraced in common in their respective testimonies, and the other subordinate standards.

Resolved, 2. That these churches, when united, shall be called the United Presbyterian Church, consisting of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and the United Presbyterian Church, and that the Supreme Judicatory of the United Church shall be called the "General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Resolved, 3. That the different Boards and Institutions of the respective churches shall not be affected by this Union, but shall have the control of their funds and retain all their corporate or other rights and privileges, until the interests of the Church shall require a change."

On motion of Dr. James Brown, the action of the Committee, as indicated in the foregoing paper, was unanimously approved.

The report of the Committee on Union with other Presbyterian Churches was read, and is as follows :

The Committee on the subject of Union among the different portions of the Presbyterian family, respectfully submit the following report :

On the 4th of August, the time appointed by the preceding Convention, a meeting was held in Pittsburgh. On this occasion a majority of the Committee of the United Presbyterian Church were present; but only one member of the Old School, and not one of the New School, Presbyterian Church, were in attendance. In consequence of the failure of our brethren to attend at the time appointed, nothing could be done. The Convention consequently adjourned sine die.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T PRESSLY,
Chairman.

On motion of Rev. S. M. Coon, the conduct of the aforementioned Committee was unanimously approved.

A Committee was appointed to nominate a Committee to confer with a similar Committee appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The Committee on nomination consists of Revs. A. Y. Houston, J. L. Whitla, D. M. McClellan, and Messrs. R. J. McGowan, and William Getty.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

In the consideration of the fourth recommendation of the Board of Foreign Missions the previous question was called, and sustained by the Assembly. The main question was then put, and the fourth recommendation of the Board adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Isaac McGay.

Resolved, That all the friends of the United Presbyterian Church be recommended to raise funds for the Foreign field, either for general or special objects; and when raised for special objects, our Board are hereby instructed to transmit the same to the specific objects for which they were raised.

The previous question on the foregoing resolution was called, and sustained by the Assembly, when the main question was put and decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Getty, the foregoing resolution was reconsidered.

The subject embraced in the fourth recommendation of the Board, and in the resolution of Mr. McGay, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions, to report thereon to this Assembly.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. R. H. Pollock.

W E D N E S D A Y.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Pressly.

The reading of the minutes was postponed.

The Assembly proceeded to receive the nominations of Financial Agents and Superintendents of Missions in the respective Presbyteries. The nominations were confirmed by the Assembly, and are as follows :

FINANCIAL AGENTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS.

Albany,	F. A.	John Templeton, Esq.	Albany, N. Y.
	S. M.	Rev. James A. Williamson,	Johnstown, N. Y.
Allegheny,	F. A.	Rev. S. Collins,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. Wm. Fulton,	Allegheny, Pa.
Argyle,	F. A.	James Thompson, Esq.,	Cambridge, N. Y.
	S. M.	Rev. D. M. Ure,	Argyle, N. Y.
Big Spring,	F. A.	Rev. J. A. McGill,	McCoysville, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. J. M. Adair,	McAlevy's Fort, Pa.
Bloomington,	F. A.	Rev. J. C. Truesdale,	Paxton, Ill.
	S. M.	do	
Boston,	F. A.	Alexander Moore, Esq.,	Boston, Mass.
	S. M.	Rev. J. P. Robb,	Providence, R. I.
Butler,	F. A.	Rev. John Gailey,	Butler, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. J. N. Dick,	Kittanning, Pa.
Caledonia,	F. A.	Rev. W. J. Robinson,	Mumford, N. Y.
	S. M.	Rev. John Van Eaton,	York, N. Y.
Cedar Rapids,	F. A.	Rev. D. M. Gordon,	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
	S. M.	Rev. J. M. Gordon,	Fairfax Iowa
Chartiers,	F. A.	Rev. W. Weir,	Canonsburg, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. D. S. Littell,	Clokey, Pa.
Chicago,	F. A.	Rev. W. T. Moffitt,	Freeland, Ill.
	S. M.	do	
Chillicothe,	F. A.	Rev. Jonathan Stewart,	Youngville, O.
	S. M.	Rev. John Gilmore,	Tranquility.
Cleveland,	F. A.	Rev. D. Goodwillie,	Girard, O.
	S. M.	Rev. D. M. B. McLean,	Cleveland, O.
Conemaugh,	F. A.	Rev. D. M. McClellan,	Phillips' Mills, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. J. C. Telford,	West Lebanon, Pa.
Delaware,	F. A.	Rev. J. B. Lee,	Bovina, N. Y.
	S. M.	do	
Des Moines,	F. A.	Rev. Richard Turnbull,	Des Moines, Iowa.
	S. M.	Rev. Wm. Johnson,	Monroe, Iowa.
Detroit,	F. A.	Rev. D. H. Goodwillie,	Commerce, O.
	S. M.	do	
Frankfort,	F. A.	John Witherspoon,	Bavington, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. W. R. McKee,	Bavington, Pa.
Garnett,	F. A.	Rev. J. N. Smith,	Garnett, Kan.
	S. M.	do	

Indiana,	F. A.	Nathaniel Patton, Esq.,	Spring Hill, Ind.
	S. M.	Rev. Nathan McDill,	Richland, Ind.
Kansas,	F. A.	Alex. McGahey, Esq.,	Leavenworth, Kan.
	S. M.	Rev. J. C. Herron,	Lawrence, Kan.
Keokuk,	F. A.	R. Glasgow, Esq.,	Washington, Iowa.
	S. M.	Rev. W. S. McClanahan,	Grandview, Iowa.
Lake,	F. A.	Rev. J. H. Pressly,	Erie, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. J. B. Waddle,	Evansburg, Pa.
Le Claire,	F. A.	Rev. David Nicoll,	De Witt, Iowa.
	S. M.	Rev. I. U. McClanahan,	Wyoming, Iowa.
Mansfield,	F. A.	Rev. W. M. Gibson,	Millersburgh, O.
	S. M.	Rev. R. H. Pollock,	Wooster, O.
Mercer,	F. A.	Rev. D. W. French,	Mercer, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. J. W. Bain,	New Castle, Pa.
Michigan,	F. A.	David Wylie, Esq.,	Martin, Mich.
	S. M.	Rev. John Anderson,	Martin, Mich.
Minnesota,	F. A.	Rev. J. L. Whitla,	Shakopee, Minn.
	S. M.	do	
Monmouth,	F. A.	Rev. G. D. Henderson,	Monmouth, Ill.
	S. M.	Rev. J. M. Waddle,	Young America, Ill.
Monongahela,	F. A.	Rev. W. J. Reid,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. T. H. Hanna,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Muskingum,	F. A.	Rev. W. H. McFarland,	Cambridge, O.
	S. M.	Rev. J. C. Murch,	New Concord, O.
Nebraska,	F. A.	Rev. D. C. Wilson,	Clarinda, Ia.
	S. M.	do	
New York, 1st,	F. A.	Henry Harrison, Esq.,	307 W. 33d, N. Y.
	S. M.	Rev. R. Armstrong	Hoboken, N. J.
New York, 2d,	F. A.	Rev. A. Crawford,	Newark, N. J.
	S. M.	Rev. M. L. Ross,	Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.
Ohio, 1st,	F. A.	W. E. Brown, Esq.,	Hamilton, O.
	S. M.	Rev. J. Y. Scouller,	Fair Haven, O.
Oregon,	F. A.	Dr. G. W. Gray,	Albany, Oregon.
	S. M.	Rev. S. G. Irvine,	Albany, Oregon.
Philadelphia,	F. A.	William Getty, Esq.,	Philadelphia, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. W. W. Barr,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Princeton,	F. A.	Rev. A. S. Montgomery,	Enfield, Ill.
	S. M.	do	
Rock Island,	F. A.	Rev. J. W. Clokey,	Aledo, Ill.
	S. M.	Rev. J. M. Wallace,	Viola, Ill.
San Francisco,	F. A.	Rev. W. H. Wilson,	Salinas City, Cal.
	S. M.	Rev. M. M. Gibson,	San Francisco, Cal.
Sidney,	F. A.	Rev. H. H. Thompson,	Sidney, O.
	S. M.	Rev. John Williamson,	Bellefontaine, O.
Stamford,	F. A.	Rev. John Gillespie,	Milton, Ontario, Can.
	S. M.	Rev. R. Acheson,	Galt, Ontario, Can.
Steubenville,	F. A.	John McCarroll, M. D.,	Wellsville, O.
	S. M.	Rev. J. H. Leiper,	East Liverpool, O.
St. Lawrence,	F. A.	Rev. John Harper,	Lisbou Center, N. Y.
	S. M.	Rev. Chauncey Webster,	Frontier, N. Y.
St. Louis,	F. A.	A. M. Allen, Esq.,	Sparta, Ill.
	S. M.	Rev. J. R. Finney,	Sadowa, Ill.
Tennessee,	F. A.	Samuel Carpenter, Esq.,	Palmetto, Tenn.
	S. M.	Rev. A. B. Coleman,	Fayetteville, Tenn.
Vermont,	F. A.	Rev. J. Service,	Barnet, Vt.
	S. M.	do	
Wabash,	F. A.	James Renwick, Esq.,	Idaville, Ind.
	S. M.	Rev. Gilbert Small,	Idaville, Ind.
West Missouri,	F. A.	Rev. Josiah Thompson,	Centerview, Mo.
	S. M.	do	
Westmoreland,	F. A.	Rev. John S. Speer,	Buena Vista, Pa.
	S. M.	Rev. James Kelso,	Monroeville, Pa.
Wheeling,	F. A.	Rev. J. T. McClure,	Wheeling, W. Va.
	S. M.	Rev. J. Stevenson,	West Alexander, Pa.

White River,	F. A.	Rev. William Turner,	Bloomington, Ind.
	S. M.	do	
Wisconsin,	F. A.	C. K. McEachron,	Union Grove, Wis.
	S. M.	Rev. J. H. Niblock,	Oshkosh, Wis.
Xenia,	F. A.	J. B. Caruthers, Esq.,	Xenia, O.
	S. M.	Rev. W. A. Robb,	Jamestown, O.

Proceeded to the order of the day; namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

The Rev. Dr. Edmond being present, addressed the Assembly by invitation on the subject of Sabbath Schools in Scotland and England.

Pending the discussion, the Assembly adjourned.

Closed by prayer by Mr. Isaac McGay.

T H U R S D A Y.

June 2d, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following paper, containing the action of the Associate Synod on the transfer of certain funds of that Synod to the General Assembly, was presented by Rev. R. H. Pollock, and was referred to the Committees on Finance and Education.

ACTION OF THE ASSOCIATE SYNOD ON THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS, &c.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church:—

We are instructed by the Associate Synod to lay before you, for your consideration, the action of said Synod on the subjects of the Theological Seminary, and the Funds, so far as it relates to the transfer of said interests to your care and supervision.

I. That the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Associate Synod be directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the United Presbyterian General Assembly, the accrued rents and interests of the Speer Estate; and hereafter these rents and interests, as they may accrue, to be employed in the manner following:—One-third part in the aid of the cause of Home and Foreign Missions, and two-third parts to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Education, to be used in accordance with the rules and regulations of said Board. And that the aforesaid Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Associate Synod be also directed to collect, as soon as practicable, the principal of the Morris Estate, and to disburse the interest arising therefrom from year to year, in accordance with the terms of the Will of the Testator; and that the aforesaid Treasurer be further directed, after paying the supplemental salaries of the professors in the Seminary, and the salary of the Clerk, and the necessary expenses of the suit in defending our Seminary property at Xenia, to pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Westminster College all other moneys remaining in his hands or which may come into his hands and not otherwise appropriated, to be used at the discretion of said Board. *Provided*, that in the distribution of that part of the interests of the Speer Estate which is appropriated to the aid of Students having the ministry in view, if one or more of the Theological Seminaries now under the care of the Synods of the United Presbyterian Church shall be put under the care and management of the General As-

sembly, then the students in attendance at said Seminary shall have the preference in receiving assistance. And, provided further, that in case neither of these institutions be given to the General Assembly, and the Assembly should deem it wise to establish a Seminary under its own care and control, then the students in attendance at said Seminary shall have the preference in receiving assistance.

II. That the Board of Trustees of the Xenia Theological Seminary be directed to transfer to the care of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church the property, funds, and other interests of said Seminary, so far as these may be under their control, so soon as all the other Theological Seminaries in connection with the Synods and Presbyteries of the United Presbyterian Church shall have, in like manner, transferred their rights and interests in the same to the said General Assembly.

III. That the Board of Trustees of the Associate Synod, being the only body invested with legal powers to make the transfer of property and funds contemplated in the above resolutions, the appointment by the Synod last year of a committee of five to adjust and settle its financial affairs, is hereby rescinded.

By order of the Associate Synod.

J. T. BROWNLEE, *Moderator.*

R. H. POLLOCK, *Clerk.*

The Rev. Dr. Black was added to the Committee on Education.

A communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was presented and read, and referred to the Committee previously appointed to nominate a Committee to confer with a Committee appointed by the aforementioned Assembly.

A statement of a bequest left by Mrs. Jane Gilfillan, of Lawrence county, Pa., of \$100 to Foreign Missions, and of \$100 to Home Missions, was made to the Assembly. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Nominations asked and obtained leave to retire.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report in relation to the request for a supply of preaching at Delta. The report was read and put on the docket.

Dr. J. Brown presented the report of the Committee on Psalmody, and its consideration was made the order of the day for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Committee on Statistics presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Statistics, to which were referred the Statistical tables of the various Presbyteries, and the report of the Second Clerk to the General Assembly, would report:

That Statistical Tables, in the authorized form, have been received from every Presbytery in the Church, except the Missionary Presbyteries of Egypt and Sealkote; from these two Presbyteries, reports of Mission statistics have been received. A good number of these Tables

have been prepared with care and accuracy; but very many, perhaps the majority of them, exhibit blemishes and inaccuracies which your Committee believe to be unnecessary and inexcusable.

1st. In quite a number of cases it is evident that clerks of Presbyteries have not attended to the directions printed for their guidance in making out correct returns. 2d. Some of the returns are not footed up. 3rd. A few of them, from blotting and poor writing, are nearly illegible. 4th. Very few of the Tables are correctly balanced, and as a consequence, the Statistics of the Church are, this year, as they have been heretofore, contradictory and not perfectly reliable. The attention of the clerks of Presbyteries should be specially called to these points. A little more care and a little less haste on their part in making up the returns will secure accurate and consistent Statistics.

The Committee would make the following recommendations:

1st. That Presbyteries be earnestly requested to exercise a more careful and thorough supervision over the Sessions, as to the mode in which the Records of Congregations are kept. Many of the Presbyteries neglect altogether the annual revision of Records required by the Book of Government; and nearly all revise nothing but the minute books of Sessions. The Book of Government requires that ALL the Records of Congregations be examined yearly; and this requirement manifestly includes the revision of Statistics as regards the mode of keeping them.

2d. That the column in the Statistical Tables headed, "Salary by Assembly," be stricken out. The reasons for this, are: 1st. That the amounts reported in this column are frequently added to the total, and the tables are thus confused and rendered inaccurate. 2d. That this column does not represent a universal or permanent part of Congregational Statistics. 3rd. That the reports of the Home Mission Board furnish all necessary information on this point.

3rd. That the column headed "Salary by Congregations," be hereafter headed "Salary of Pastors;" and that, when any part of this Salary is drawn from the Home Mission Fund, this fact be indicated, in this column, by a star.

4th. That a column be inserted immediately after "Salary of Pastors," headed "Amount paid to Supplies;" and that any portion of this amount received from the Home Mission Funds be indicated, as in the preceding column, by a star. The object contemplated by these two changes is to secure more accurate statistics as to the average salary of Pastors.

5th. That the column headed "General Contributions," be hereafter placed immediately after "Aged Ministers' Fund." The design in this is to bring together, in one place, all the contributions of Congregations to objects outside their own Congregational organizations.

6th. That the Statistics relating to Sabbath Schools be removed from the place they now occupy in the center, and placed at the end of the tables. This change is recommended in order to prevent, if possible, an error found in many of the tables; namely, the adding of Sabbath School contributions with the figures in succeeding columns.

7th. That the Second Clerk be directed to make these changes in the forms as soon as those now printed have been exhausted and a new supply is needed.

8th. That the Second Clerk be directed to collect, in such way as he may judge best, Statistics to show the date of ordination of each minister

in the Church, and the name of the Presbytery in which he was ordained; and report the same to the next Assembly.

9th. That the Second Clerk be authorized to collect, if it be found possible, such information from the several Presbyteries as will exhibit the history of their organization, and the various changes through which they have passed.

10th. That Clerks of Presbyteries be directed to have their Statistical Tables forwarded to the Second Clerk, so as to reach him not less than ten days before the meeting of the Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee,

WILLIAM S. OWENS,
Chairman.

The Committee appointed to count the votes on the Overtures presented a report. So much of this report as refers to the New Versions, was referred to the Committee on Psalmody.

Proceeded to the order of the day; namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Home Missions.

The previous question was called and sustained, on a motion to amend the report so as to appropriate \$150 to the Fourth Congregation of Monmouth. The main question was then put, and decided in the affirmative.

The previous question was called, and sustained on a motion to increase the appropriation to Chicago \$100. The main question was then put, and decided in the negative.

The previous question was called and sustained, on the motion to adopt the resolution of the report in relation to the distribution of men, and the appropriation of moneys. The main question was put, and decided in the affirmative.

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

The Home Mission work is, in the judgment of your Committee, the great work of the church. The field to be occupied is extensive and inviting, and upon the energy with which it is cultivated depends, under God, not only the extension of the church at home, but also the success of missions in the Foreign field. The more efficiently the Home field is cultivated, the more the Church will be able to do abroad.

From an examination of the report of the Board, it appears that this extensive and ever-increasing field has been cultivated with a good degree of energy and success during the year now drawing to a close. The Church, it would appear, is being more than ever impressed with the importance of the Home field; hence her liberality to this Board during the present year. It is gratifying to find that all the claims against the Board, up to April 1st, 1870, have been met, and that there is still a small balance in the treasury. This speaks well for the church and also for the economy and wisdom of the Board.

True, indeed, there is but a small sum in the treasury to meet the claims of the last quarter of the current year, yet it is hoped that enough will be paid into the treasury during the sittings of the Assembly to enable the Board to meet promptly these claims as they become due.

Your Committee would recommend for adoption the following resolutions, viz :

Resolved, 1st. That this Assembly records its grateful thanksgiving to Almighty God for the measure of success which has attended the labors of our missionaries during the present year.

Resolved, 2nd. That the action of the Board in the appointment of missionaries, and in the appropriation of moneys for the coming year, be confirmed.

Resolved, 3rd. That when an appropriation is made to a place in which there is a settled minister, it shall be regarded as on condition of settlement, and ceases when the relation is dissolved.

Resolved, 4th. That the Executive Committee for the coming year shall consist of the following persons, viz : Revs. J. T. Pressly, D. D., J. G. Brown, D. D., and A. G. Wallace, together with Messrs. Andrew H. Bryce, S. Mahood, James McCutcheon, and R. A. Cunningham; Mr. A. H. Bryce to act as Treasurer.

Resolved, 5th. That a Committee consisting of Revs. A. G. Wallace, D. M. McLean, J. G. Brown, D. D., and the Corresponding Secretary, be appointed to revise the Regulations of the Board, and report to the Assembly next year.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,

Chairman.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report on the petition for supplies of preaching at Delta, Washington Territory, which was adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Home Missions, to which was referred a communication from Mr. Wm. H. Smith of Delta, Walla Walla Co, Washington Territory, asking for a supply of preaching, would respectfully report :

That from the statements contained in this communication, the locality indicated would appear to be an important and inviting field of missionary labor, and one which promises to become in a short time self-supporting, and which should, in the opinion of your Committee, be occupied as soon as practicable.

We therefore recommend for the adoption of the Assembly, the following :

Resolved, 1st. That Mr. S. M. Hood be appointed to labor in this field for the coming year, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for his support, with the understanding that the people petitioning for a supply of preaching raise an additional five hundred dollars.

Resolved, 2nd. That the Executive Committee be empowered and directed, if practicable, in the event of the inability of said missionary to fulfill this appointment, to appoint another in his place.

D. S. M'HENRY,

Chairman.

The Committee on Education asked and obtained leave to retire.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Jewish Mission.

The previous question was called and sustained, on an amendment to the report. The main question was then put, and decided in the negative.

The motion to adopt the report was decided in the negative.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. A. G. Wallace, was adopted :

Resolved, That Rev. J. C. Truesdale, of Bloomington Presbytery, Financial Agent, be appointed to consult with Mrs Mary Stewart, in reference to her wishes, and forward her contribution as she may wish, and report to the next Assembly.

Took up the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The Committee on the resolutions in relation to consultation with the Board, in the raising of money for special objects, offered a substitute for the fourth resolution adopted by the Assembly. The substitute was adopted.

The following persons obtained leave of absence; namely, Messrs. Joseph McCreight, John Russell, and A. M. Allen, A. A. Ramsey, M. D., and Rev. A. B. Coleman.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, as amended, was adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Foreign Missions respectfully recommend the adoption of the following :

1st. That the recommendation, appended to the report of the Board be adopted as expressive of the views of this Assembly.

2nd. That Rev. W. C. Jackson, and Messrs. Wm. Getty and Thomas Stinson, whose term of office expires at this meeting, be re-elected.

3rd. That the sum of \$63,500, in currency, be appropriated to the Foreign Mission Board, to be expended as indicated in their report.

4th. That the thanks of the Assembly are richly due and heartily given to the persons and associations mentioned in the report of the Board as generous friends and contributors.

THE MISSION IN CHINA.

The interests of this mission have engaged the most earnest attention of your Committee. It is the first-born mission of the United Presbyterian Church. It was intended to be a memorial of the union—a thank-offering to God. In China, crowded millions are perishing for lack of knowledge. At the present time, no other heathen nation stands so closely related to the United States. The brother who, at the first, was sent to that field, has it in his heart to live, and labor, and die there. The solemn declaration of the last Assembly was, "That in case it is Brother Nevin's firm purpose to return to his field of labor in China, it is the duty of the Board and of the Church to maintain him." These, and other considerations which might be presented, seem to forbid the thought of abandoning the mission in China. But still the mission is *practically* abandoned for the present. Bro. Nevin, worn down with his lonely and self-denying labors, is now in this country, and ought to remain long enough to recruit his wasted strength.

In view of the past history and present condition of this mission, your Committee are clearly of the opinion that it ought to be abandoned *entirely*, or be reinforced and supported with greatly increased interest and liberality; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That it is the solemn and deliberate judgment of this Assembly, that the mission in China ought to be reinforced and heartily supported.

Resolved, 2nd. That the Board be authorized and urged to select and send out a new missionary to China as soon as practicable; to make provision for the return of Bro. Nevin as soon as his health may justify; and to call upon the Church for contributions in behalf of this mission.

Resolved, 3rd. That inasmuch as the transfer of the whole care and support of any mission to any Presbytery or Presbyteries would introduce confusion into our missionary operations, it is inexpedient to grant the request of the Presbyteries of Monongahela and Westmoreland.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID PAUL,

Chairman Committee.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Mr. J. B. Hay.

THURSDAY.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. T. Alexander. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mr. J. R. Smith obtained leave of absence.

The Committee on Finance presented a report on the paper from the Associate Synod, in relation to a transfer of certain funds, which was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON THE "SPEER ESTATE."

The Committee on Finance report—

That the Associate Synod has directed the Board of Trustees of that Synod to pay over to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, the accrued rents and interests of the "Speer Estate," and the money that may accrue hereafter from these sources: That the appropriation of these moneys shall be,—one-third to Home and Foreign Missions, and two-thirds to the Board of Education of the United Presbyterian Church.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1st. That the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church most thankfully accepts the generous appropriation of the moneys arising from the accrued rents and interest of the "Speer Estate."

Resolved, 2d. That the Trustees of this General Assembly be directed to receive and receipt for these funds.

Resolved, 3d. That the Board of Trustees be instructed to pay over to the Board of Education two-thirds of the moneys thus received, and that the remaining one-third be divided, as follows: two-fifths to the Board of Home Missions, and three-fifths to the Board of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

WILLIAM GETTY,

Chairman.

Took up the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Twelfth General Assembly, now in session, the Committee on Church Extension respectfully report :

In addition to the Annual Report of the Board, there have been referred to us the following papers.

I. A petition from the Presbytery of Steubenville, asking that the contributions of that Presbytery be granted to the congregation of Sloan's Station, in that Presbytery.

II. A resolution of the Presbytery of Allegheny, recommending the appointment of a Corresponding Secretary for the Board of Church extension, to serve for three years.

III. A resolution of the Presbytery of Xenia, recommending the consolidation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension, was referred to us and the Committee on Home Missions, jointly, and a joint report will be made.

IV. A petition from the congregation of San Francisco, asking a change in the condition on which aid has heretofore been promised them, was referred to us and the Committee on Finance, jointly, and a joint report will be submitted.

The Annual Report of the Board shows that but little has been contributed by the church to this fund, and that, consequently, the Board has been unable to assist congregations to any large extent. In presenting his report, the President stated, that but one Presbytery in the entire Church has contributed its full quota to this Board; and that many others have contributed nothing. These facts give painful evidence that the work of Church Extension is not properly appreciated by the church. To us, this seems to be the great difficulty in the way of success in this department of the church's work, and its removal to be the great and present duty of this Assembly; to accomplish this, no radical change in the constitution of the Board we feel to be needed; but greater interest in its work by our pastors; more prominence given it in their pulpit ministrations, and more earnestness in pressing its claims upon the church, on the part of the Board.

The work of this Board is very closely allied to that of the Board of Home Missions, and yet it is distinct therefrom. This being the case, it is apparent that while their labors should be separately, they should yet be harmoniously conducted.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :—

Resolved, 1st. That the request of the Presbytery of Steubenville be referred to the Board of Church Extension.

Resolved, 2nd. That a Corresponding Secretary for the Board be elected, to serve for three years from election.

Resolved, 3d. That the duties of this Secretary be similar to those of the Secretaries of the other Boards having such an officer.

Resolved, 4th. That the Corresponding Secretary of this Board be a corresponding member of the Board of Home Missions; and *vice versa* that the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions be a corresponding member of the Board of Church Extension.

Resolved, 5th. That the compensation of the Secretary be two hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, 6th. That _____ be, and hereby is, chosen such Secretary.

Resolved, 7th. That the Board be directed to revise its Rules, and report their revision to the next Assembly for adoption. And, further, that these revisions be such as will secure to the church, beyond possibility of loss, the contributions of the church to this fund; and, also, that the assistance given congregations be a donation or loan, in whole or in part, as the circumstances require.

Resolved, 8th. That the Board take such action as will be necessary to awaken greater interest in its work

Resolved, 9th. That all our pastors be requested to press the claims of this Board upon the church, as opportunity offers.

Resolved, 10th. That twenty thousand dollars be appropriated to this Board for the coming year.

Resolved, 11th. That Rev. Wm. J. Reid and John Taggart and John Hopkins whose term of service expires at this time, be re-elected.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee,

D. F. BONNER,

Chairman.

The blank in the foregoing report was filled with the name of Rev. A. G. Wallace.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report on the erection of a church in Chicago, which was adopted, and is as follows:

With regard to the statement of the Financial Agent of our Mission in Chicago, the Committee on the Board of Church Extension respectfully report:

Whereas, A suitable church-building is essential to the success of our missions in such places; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the action of the Mission in Chicago, in proceeding at once to the erection of a church-building, be approved.

Resolved, 2d. That the Agent is commended to the liberality of the Church for the aid promised said missions by the last General Assembly.

Resolved, 3d. That pastors be requested to co-operate with the Agent in securing this aid.

D. F. BONNER,

Chairman of Committee of Board of Church Extension.

Took up the report of the Committee on Psalmody. The report was amended and adopted, and is follows:

Report of the Committee on Psalmody.

Your Committee have given the several matters referred to them as careful consideration as our time and circumstances enabled us to do, and we would respectfully report them for your action, in the following order:

I. Amendments to the Old Version of the Psalms, prepared by a committee appointed by the General Assembly of last year, Dr. J. Patterson, Chairman.

The object in view was to correct inaccuracies of accent and rhyme, to substitute common for obsolete words, eliminate redundancies, and supply deficiencies, &c.

The work is evidently the result of much careful study; and, in general, the amendments are of a similar character to those formerly approved by the General Assembly at Washington, Iowa.

Your Committee, however, are of opinion that they are more numerous than is desirable or necessary; and as great care should be taken not to impair the integrity of our present excellent version, or unnecessarily to change language clear and familiar to so many, they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, consisting of Dr. T. Beveridge, Revs. R. B. Ewing, J. R. Johnston, J. F. Hutchinson, and S. Collins,—to which these amendments shall be referred, with instructions to use them according to their best judgment, in amending the text of the present version in such a way as shall not impair its identity; and farther, that they have authority to incorporate and publish an edition of the same as the authorized version.

II. We have the report of the Committee on Revision of New Versions, W. W. Barr, Chairman. Also some proposed amendments of the 3d. vol. of New Versions, sent to the Committee by Dr. Scott, agreeably to an order of the Presbytery of Monmouth.

The Committee accompany their proposed amendments with several important recommendations to the Assembly.

In order, therefore, to bring the matter fully before the Assembly, we recommend for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1. That the corrections and emendations reported, be referred to the Committee of five, above named, with instructions to embody them, as their judgment may dictate, in a collection of versions to be published as soon as possible.

Resolved, 2. That the Assembly concur with the recommendation of the Committee, except in regard to Psalm 6, 8s and 7s, and agree to strike out or rescind the action of former Assemblies adopting the following versions; namely, Psalms 20, C. M.; 39, L. M., six lines; 43, L. M.; 89, L. M.; 137, L. M., and 146, L. M., six lines, as being either altogether unnecessary, or not as faithful translations as others that have been adopted, or as faithful as can be made of these Psalms; and that the Committee be directed to carry out this, in preparing the new edition for publication.

The Committee, whose report is under consideration, suggest the propriety of sending down to the Presbyteries for their farther inspection the versions which have been approved, as they have never been submitted to the Presbyteries for revision or amendment, but only for their votes, yea or nay. Owing to the difficulty and delay that this would necessarily occasion, and the little hope of securing that attention to the subject, at present, which would be of any practical utility, your Committee do not offer any resolution requiring such action.

Their 2d and 3d recommendations, with respect to discontinuing the effort to make double rhymes, and the kind of persons to be employed in the preparation of more new versions, may be judicious, but as it is the expressed mind of some Presbyteries, and is, perhaps, the mind of a large portion of the Church, that we have accomplished enough to meet present wants, in the matter of variety of measure: therefore,

Resolved, That the work of preparing New Versions be discontinued for the present.

III. We have thirty-three New Versions, prepared by your Committee engaged in that work, Dr. Beveridge, Chairman.

Having examined them with some care, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, 1st. That, excepting the versions of Ps. 32 (L. M.), and Ps. 72 (10s.), they be sent down in overture to the Presbyteries, with instructions to

report their judgment, yea or nay, to Dr. Beveridge, the Chairman of the Committee of five, already named, not later than the 1st of December, 1870; and that they regard all having a majority of two-thirds as adopted.

Resolved, 2d. That said Committee be authorized to count the votes, and incorporate those adopted with the New Versions already approved.

Resolved, 3d. That said Committee, with the Board of Publication, be directed to publish, at as early a day as possible, an edition of the present version, when amended as proposed above, with the New Versions inserted in their proper places.

Resolved, 4th. That the Board of Publication be directed to publish the over-tured versions as speedily as possible, and transmit to the Clerks of Presbyteries a sufficient number of copies to supply the ministers and elders of each Presbytery respectively.

IV. On counting the votes of the Presbyteries on the new versions in overture during the past year, we find all to have received the requisite majority, except the 12th, 14th, 15th, and 20th; therefore,

Resolved, That they be declared adopted, with the above exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of Committee,

J. S. EASTON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee to count the votes on the Overtures, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, to bring in an appropriate resolution.

The Committee on Nominations presented the names of certain persons as a Committee to meet with a similar Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Various amendments on the report were offered, and acted upon, when the following persons were appointed by the Assembly; namely, Drs. J. T. Pressly, D. R. Kerr, Rev. W. J. Reid, and Messrs. Wm. Gormly and G. M. Reed.

The following resolution, by Revs. Dr. J. S. Easton and S. Alexander, was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be tendered to Rev. Dr. Beveridge for his long and faithful labors in preparing New Versions of Psalms; and that as a recognition of his services he be paid the sum of \$500; and that the Principal Clerk be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer of the General Assembly in his favor for this amount.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

The previous question was called on the fourth resolution, and sustained by the Assembly, when the main question was put, and the said resolution was adopted.

The report, as amended, was adopted, and is as follows:

It is unnecessary at this day to argue the importance or necessity of Sabbath Schools and Sabbath School education; it being acknowledged everywhere that the Church can be carried on successfully only with these as auxiliaries. It is not likely, however, that the strength of the Church is employed in this way as it ought to be, or as it might be; nor is it likely that the manner of conducting schools in operation is always of the most efficient kind. It is possible that in too many cases the schools are under the care, almost exclusively, of the younger members of the congregation; the older and more able members absenting themselves, or

taking but little interest in them; the minister even and members of the Session often failing to take any active part in a work, which, to bring its full blessing requires the encouragement of the maturest judgment and care of official patronage.

Still it is gratifying to know that so much is being done, and that the general results of this department of Christian effort are such as to sanction the labors of the past, and give abundant promise and hope as to the future.

The Statistics presented to the Assembly, while furnishing matter for thanksgiving, suggest also the fear that in some quarters at least, there is less zeal displayed in the work than its importance demands. For while the number of officers and teachers has increased from 6,068 in 1869, to 6,820 in 1870, there has been a decrease of 899 in the number of scholars, and of \$2,834 in the contributions.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st. That the Sabbath School work be commended to the members, and especially the officers of the Church,—its past achievements being presented as unanswerable arguments in its favor.

Resolved, 2d. That as the object of the schools is to impart religious instruction and train the children in the love of Christ and His Church, particular care should be exercised in regard to the management and the supply of books and literature.

Resolved, 3rd. That it is the duty of Superintendents and Teachers to hold monthly or more frequent meetings for conference and prayer.

Resolved, 4th. That all the improved methods of teaching by means of "Black-board exercises," "Object lessons," "Uniform lessons," &c., be recommended to the teachers, with the suggestion that care be taken to adapt these matters to the situations in which it is proposed to employ them.

Resolved, 5th. That a standing Committee of five members be appointed, consisting of Revs. Geo. D. Matthews, D. M. B. McLean, and W. C. Williamson, and Messrs. Wm. Getty and Thos. H. Rabe; which shall hold its meetings at discretion, and whose duty it shall be to examine Sabbath Schools throughout the Church, to collect information in regard to their wants, their mistakes, and their successes; a committee with which correspondence may be had, by all interested in the work, in regard to whatever is likely to increase its efficiency, and which shall inaugurate measures for the advancement of the cause; as, for instance, by suggesting to Presbyteries and Synods the propriety of holding Sabbath School conventions at which the claims of the object shall be presented and discussed; said Committee to report to the Assembly of 1871.

Resolved, 6th. That it be recommended to the several Synods of the Church to appoint Committees to correspond and consult with this Committee of General Assembly; and that the Second Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Clerks of the Synods.

J. R. JOHNSTON,

Chairman.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. Wm. C. Jackson, was adopted.

Resolved, That Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, D. D., and the Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., be added to the list of delegates to the Presbyterian Churches of Great Britain and Ireland.

Took up the report of the Committee on Publication. The report was adopted, and is as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION BOARD.

Your Committee on Publication would respectfully report that having considered the report from the Publication Board, we are decidedly of the opinion that the members of this Board, and particularly their faithful and worthy Superintendent, merit the commendation of the Assembly, by their appropriate, zealous, and efficient management of the business entrusted to their hands; fully warranting us in the belief that they will apply to the best of purposes any amount of money that the Assembly may appropriate for their use during the year ensuing.

It appears that Mr. J. McCandless, Rev. J. C. Boyd, and Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., have filled their term of office, and that the places of Rev. J. A. Hawk and Mr. C. Arbuthnot are also left vacant. We would therefore offer the following resolutions for adoption by the Assembly :

Resolved, 1st. That the Assembly heartily approve the conduct of this Board during the past year.

Resolved, 2d. That six thousand dollars be appropriated for carrying on their work during the ensuing year.

Resolved 3rd. That the three persons whose term of office has expired (Mr. J. McCandless, Rev. J. C. Boyd, and Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D.) be re-elected, and that Rev. William Fulton and Mr. Thomas McCance be elected in the room of Rev. J. S. Hawk and Mr. C. Arbuthnot.

Resolved, 4th. That in view of the small amount raised for the fund of this Board last year, the people throughout the Church be urged to contribute more largely for this object in time to come.

By order of Committee.

J. M. HENDERSON,

Chairman.

The Committee on Publication presented a report on two memorials relating to the publication of the Book of Psalms. The report was laid the table.

The Assembly agreed to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock. Adjourned. Closed with prayer by J. M. McCullough.

T H U R S D A Y.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Alexander Smith. Minutes of the last session were read and approved. Rev. A. Struthers asked and obtained leave of absence.

The following paper, offered by Rev. W. A. Campbell, was adopted :

“ This Assembly hereby gives the following instructions to the Railroad Committee :

1st. That they request the co-operation of other Evangelical denominations in obtaining reduced railroad fare for their members in attend-

ing Church Courts, by the appointment of similar Committees to act with them in this matter.

2d. That this Committee effect, if possible, arrangements for reduced fare in time for the members of the Board of Home Missions to have the advantage of it; and also that the time for which such arrangements are effected, be sufficiently long to allow the members of the Assembly ample time to return home after it adjourns.

3rd. That this Committee report to the Assembly annually the arrangements they have effected with the several Companies; and also have these arrangements published in due time for the information of the members of the Board and of the Assembly."

The Committee on Education presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

From the report of the Board of Education we learn that it is in a better financial condition than it has been since 1865. This improvement, however, has not been the result of an increase in the funds placed at the disposal of the Board, but from a decrease in the number of its beneficiaries. During the past year, sixteen students were receiving aid, while during the year ending the spring of 1869, there were twenty five beneficiaries. Of the \$7,000 appropriated to this Board by the last Assembly, less than the one-half was received; there being a decrease of over two hundred dollars in the contributions from the preceding year; thus clearly showing that it is not receiving that support and encouragement which its importance demands. The work assigned to it is a most important one, and should engage the sincere attention, and should receive the liberal support of the Church. Let Presbyteries, with whom alone rests the responsibility in recommending students to the Board, exercise care in making these recommendations, and let the contributions be liberal, and we have no doubt but that the results will be most satisfactory. We recommend and urge that the contributions to this Board be taken up early in the year and forwarded to the Treasurer, and thus relieve the Board of that embarrassment under which they have labored these years past.

We also learn from the report of the Board, that the bills of the Monmouth and Westminster Colleges for the tuition of the beneficiaries of the Board, in the years 1867 and 1868, have not yet been paid. It will be remembered that the Assembly of last year directed the Board to pay these bills out of the first money coming into their hands; but owing to the pressing need of the beneficiaries, they gave them the preference, and not receiving a sufficient amount to meet the demands of both, these bills remain unpaid.

The Board asks the advice of the Assembly as to whether beneficiaries should receive aid when they enter into the marriage relation.

We submit the following resolutions for your adoption :

Resolved, 1st. That the Board be directed to carry out, the coming year, the action of the last Assembly in respect to the payment of the bills of Monmouth and Westminster Colleges for the tuition of the beneficiaries of the Board, in the years 1867 and 1868.

Resolved, 2d. That in case a beneficiary enters the marriage relation, aid may be continued or not, at the discretion of the Board.

Resolved, 3rd. That the formula of questions submitted by the Board, to be answered by Presbyteries, Beneficiaries, and Literary Institutions, respecting Students asking aid from the Board, be adopted, excepting the third of the series to be answered by Students.

Resolved, 4th. That \$7,000 be appropriated to the Board of Education for the coming year.

Resolved, 5th. That Revs. A. Young, D. D., and J. A. Edie be re-elected members of the Board, and that C. V. Brooks, Esq., be elected to fill the place of J. A. Templeton, Esq.

Respectfully submitted. By order of the Committee.

J. A. BAILEY,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education presented a report on the transfer of the Theological Seminaries.

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, feeling that the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom in her hands require that the Theological Seminaries of the Church be under her supervision, does hereby adopt the following as a basis of action in bringing these under her control and direction :

It belongs to the General Assembly—

- 1st, To determine the number and location of her Seminaries.
- 2nd, To fix and arrange the course of study.
- 3rd, To determine the number of Professorships, and designate the class of studies belonging to each.
- 4th, To elect the Board or Boards of Directors.
- 5th, To fill the Chairs, and fix the salaries of the respective Professors.

In case any Synod or Synods having a Seminary under their care, wish to place it under the care of the General Assembly, it may be done in the following manner:

1st, The constitution of said Theological Seminary shall remain in full force after the transfer, until the General Assembly shall prepare and adopt a new or an amended constitution.

2nd, That the Board or Boards of Directors and Trustees shall continue the same as at the time of transfer, until otherwise directed by the General Assembly.

3rd, That the Professors shall retain their respective Chairs until said Chairs shall be vacated by resignation, death, or removal.

4th, That all moneys, obligations, stocks, and property, personal and real, belonging to such Seminary, shall be transferred to the General Assembly to be expended in the interests of said Seminary or consolidated Seminary into which it may be merged by the General Assembly.

5th, That when the Synod or Synods owning such Seminary shall have complied with the above action, and have notified the Principal Clerk of the General Assembly of their action in this transfer, such Seminary shall be considered thenceforward under the supervision of the General Assembly.

6th, That the Principal Clerk shall give notice through the papers of the Church of the transfer of such Seminary or Seminaries when notified thereof.

7th, That the respective Boards having control of the Seminaries, shall be notified of this action.

By order of Committee.

J. A. BAILEY,
Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following reports, which were adopted :

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which was referred the report of the Committee to count the votes on the Overtures of last Assembly, would report :

On Overture, No. 1.—Shall the last sentence, Sec. 4, Chap. 24, of the Confession of Faith be repealed? the vote is—ayes 127; nays 536; not voting, 65.

On Overture, No. 2 —On Book of Government, striking out first clause of Sec. 4, Chap. 5, Part 2, it is,—ayes 549; nays 52; not voting, 21.

On Overture, No. 4—On the Re-organization of the Board of Church Extension, it is—ayes 198; nays 185; not voting, 79.

On Overture, No. 5.—Appointing a General Superintendent, it is, ayes 208; nays 245; not voting, 21.

On Overture, No. 6.—The vote is—ayes 60; nays 69; not voting, 13. Overtures Nos. 1, 5, and 6, are therefore rejected; and Overtures Nos. 2 and 4, are adopted.

Your Committee therefore report for adoption, the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st. That Clause 1, Sec. 4, Chap. 5, Part 2, of the Book of Discipline be stricken out in accordance with the vote of the Presbyteries.

Resolved, 2nd. That the Assembly having already taken action on the subject of the Board of Church Extension, and the majority in favor of the Overture being small, it is deemed inexpedient to take any further action on the subject.

By order of Committee.

JAS. BROWN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which was referred the Memorial from the Presbytery of Le Claire against the frequency of Overtures, would respectfully report :

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the case is one of serious importance. The multitude and frequency of Overtures on points of our profession and practice have, for some years, been such that there has been almost continual dissension and agitation in the Church—agitation leading to uncertainty and want of confidence in regard to our principles, and certainly not favorable to experimental religion or the growth of piety in the heart.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, 1st. That this Assembly earnestly caution the Presbyteries against agitating matters of our public profession, already clearly settled by the faith and practice of the Church; and also against bringing before the Assembly, by memorial or otherwise, subjects which would be likely to require Overture, or to produce unnecessary and injurious agitation.

Resolved, 2nd. That in order to prevent and remedy this evil, the Assembly do adopt it as a rule of procedure for the future: That no subject shall be handed down in Overture to the Presbyteries, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly present.

JAMES BROWN,
Chairman.

Took up the report of the Committee on the validity of Papal Baptism. After an extended discussion, in the course of which amendments were offered and rejected, the Assembly, by a vote of 77 to 19, passed the following resolution, offered by Rev. David Paul:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Assembly, Papal Baptism should not be recognized as valid.

The Assembly, after the call of previous question, reconsidered the foregoing resolution, when the following was adopted by a vote of two-thirds:

WHEREAS, The subject of Papal Baptism is one of great importance, and one on which there is a diversity of opinion; therefore,

Resolved, That the Assembly overture to the Presbyteries the following question: Is Papal Baptism valid?

Leave of absence was granted to Rev. Dr. Doig and Mr. D. K. Gillespie.

The Assembly directed the report of the Committee on Papal Baptism to be printed with the Minutes. It is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE VALIDITY OF PAPAL BAPTISM

The Committee to which was referred the question with regard to the Validity of Papal Baptism, would respectfully submit the following report:

The subject on which your Committee are expected to report is one involved in considerable difficulty; one in relation to which there is some diversity of opinion, even among those whose views of evangelical truth are substantially the same: and one on which the churches generally have given no distinct deliverance. And the consequence is, there is a difference in the practice, not only of different branches of the Christian church, but of different individuals in the same church—some acknowledging, while others deny the validity of Papal Baptism.

The question which meets us at the outset and demands an answer is: Can the church of Rome be regarded as a church of Christ? If she is a Christian church, and baptism is administered by her in accordance with divine appointment, the conclusion would be, that the validity of her baptism must be admitted; but if she does not possess the character of a Christian church, her ministers cannot be regarded as men who are qualified to administer the Christian sacraments; and consequently the validity of her baptism cannot be admitted.

Is then the church of Rome, as a distinct organization, acknowledging the Bishop of Rome as her ecclesiastical head, and holding that system of doctrine embraced in the decrees of the Council of Trent, a Christian church? Is she so constituted, and is that system of religious doctrine which she holds of such a character as to give her a claim to be regarded as a church of Jesus Christ? This question we feel constrained to answer in the negative.

I. The church of Rome is not a church of Christ, because she rests on a false foundation. By a perversion of the meaning of our Lord's

declaration to Peter: "Thou art Peter; and on this rock will I build my church."—Mat. xvi., 18—she makes Peter the rock on which the church is founded. The church of Rome claims to be the church, and Peter the foundation. But Peter is not the foundation of the church of Christ. The foundation on which she rests has been laid by God himself. Thus saith the Lord of hosts: "Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation, a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone, a sure foundation; he that believeth shall not make haste."—Isaiah xxviii., 16. From the apostle Peter we learn that this foundation which God has laid in Zion is Jesus Christ; and hence it is added: "He that believeth in him shall not be confounded."—1 Pet. ii., 6. And the apostle Paul, speaking of the church under the similitude of a building which is composed of all true believers, says, that they "are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone."—Eph. ii., 20. The apostles and prophets are workmen employed in the erection of this building, and their foundation on which they build is Jesus Christ. And yet more explicitly the apostle elsewhere declares: "According to the grace of God which is given unto me, I, as a wise master-builder, have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon; for other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."—1 Cor. iii., 10. It thus appears that the church of Christ rests upon the foundation which God has laid in Zion, which is Jesus Christ. On this foundation the apostles and prophets built, and other foundation can no man lay. But the church of Rome is not a church of Christ, because she is built on a false and unstable foundation.

II. The religious worship authorized by the church of Rome partakes of the nature of idolatry. God declares of himself: "I am the Lord; that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."—Is., xlii., 8. The divine command is: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." To offer religious worship to any created being, is to rob the living and true God of the honor which is due unto his name, and to incur the guilt of idolatry. But the Church of Rome authorizes the worship of departed saints and of angels, and consequently is chargeable with the guilt of idolatry. By divine appointment, Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and man. He is the way, the truth, and the life; and he himself declares: "No man cometh unto the Father but by me;" but that glory which belongs to him exclusively is transferred to another when sinful men are directed to approach unto God through the mediation of saints or angels.

III. Even where the great doctrines of christianity are professedly received, such are the corruptions incorporated with them that the truth is virtually repudiated. The great doctrine of the Divinity of the Son of God may be professedly held, but he is robbed of the glory which belongs to him when a position of equality, if not actual superiority, is assigned to the Virgin Mary, who is styled the Mother of God. The doctrine of the original depravity of our nature may be acknowledged, but by sanctioning the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary this fundamental truth is rejected. The doctrine of justification by faith in the righteousness of Christ is overthrown by ascribing to works of penance the merit of securing our acceptance in the sight of God. The sufficiency and perfection of the atonement of our Lord and Saviour are repudiated by the cardinal error, that the fire of Purgatory is effect-

ual in purifying the soul from sin, and in preparing for heavenly glory.

While, then, we admit that the Church of Rome professedly receives some of the leading doctrines of the gospel, these doctrines are so corrupted by her traditions, which are incorporated with them, that their true character is destroyed. And though we do not deny that there may be true Christians who are in nominal communion with her, they are Christians, not because they are consistent Romanists, but because they believe the doctrines of the gospel, and in reality reject the errors which are incorporated with the papal system.

In conclusion, then, we would say, that the Church of Rome was once a christian church; yet, by a gradual departure from the truth as in Jesus, and corruption of the faith once delivered to the saints, she has lost all claim to that character. As an ecclesiastical organization, she is now to be regarded by the Christian church as the synagogue of Satan; and the true followers of Christ are commanded to come out of her that they may not be partakers of her sins, and that they may not receive of her plagues. Instead of bearing the inscription of a true Church of Christ, she has a name written upon her forehead: "Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth." Her ministers, therefore, are not to be recognized as having authority to exercise office in the church of Christ, in preaching the Word, or in the administration of the sacraments. And hence the validity of Papal Baptism is not to be admitted.

JOHN T. PRESSLY,

Chairman.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Scriptural Law of Divorce. The report was recommitted.

Took up the report of the Committee on memorials from certain Presbyteries in relation to Secret Societies. The report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS ON SECRET SOCIETIES.

I. The memorial of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, on the 15th Article of the Testimony, concludes with the resolution, "That the Presbytery memorialize the General Assembly to send down in overture the question,—'Shall the 15th Article of the Testimony, as a term of Communion, be repealed.'" This is asked on the ground that the action of the last Assembly has limited, to some extent, the application of the article; and that it is believed by some that this should not have been done by the Assembly without overturing it to the Presbyteries; and that it is believed that this course would tend to the peace of the Church and the force of her Testimony.

Now, the limitation of the application of the article might raise the question, whether the Church would sanction such limitation, but is no reason for raising that of its entire repeal; and, moreover, as quite a number of overtures have lately been before the Church, and there is evidence that the mind of the Church is averse to overturing other questions without very weighty reasons; therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Assembly it is inexpedient at this time to send down in overture the question presented in the memorial of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

II. The Presbytery of Chartiers complains of the action of the last General Assembly on the same subject. The Presbytery expresses the opinion that, "the Assembly did, inadvertently or otherwise, modify and limit the meaning and application of the 15th Article, by putting an interpretation on it which confines its disciplinary application to the societies of Odd Fellows and Free Masons." They further express the opinion that, if this was the intention of the Assembly, then the Assembly has changed the standards of the Church without the consent of the Presbyteries. Now, it is not to be supposed that the Assembly intended, in an unconstitutional way, to change the law of the Church on the subject of secret societies, and, therefore, if any change be involved in last year's action, it must have been done inadvertently; certainly no construction of the action of last year which is not in accordance with the declaration of the 15th Article of the Testimony ought to be considered binding.

One of the memorials which gave rise to the action of last year, asked the Assembly, "to declare distinctly, by name, what societies or associations are prohibited by the aforesaid article." This was, no doubt, considered impracticable, and as there could be no doubt as to the associations of Odd Fellows and Free Masons coming within the scope of the article; and as these are the most powerful, and, no doubt, the most dangerous secret associations in the country, we understand the object of the last Assembly to have been, to direct the attention of sessions *especially* to them, without intending to restrict sessions in the exercise of discipline, whenever the principle of the article in question is violated. The adoption of the following resolution, which is recommended by the committee, is all that seems needful on the subject.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Assembly, the last Assembly did not and could not intend by their action to alter or limit, without overture, the principle of our Testimony on the subject of secret societies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SCOTT,

Chairman.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Mission. The report was adopted, and is as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

We are gratified with the evidences of success which have characterized this mission during the past year. We learn from the report of the Board, that though they entered upon the year in debt, this debt has been liquidated, the current expenses paid, large repairs made on the mission premises, and still a small balance remains to commence the present year. Their exhibit in other respects is, perhaps, equally encouraging.

In the Station at Vicksburg, Mississippi, a Superintendent, Principal, and six teachers have been employed. The number of pupils in the day school are 790; in the Sabbath school, 553; attendance on public ordinances, 70; members of the church, 28, eleven of whom have been admitted during the year. To conduct this mission successfully, an addi-

tion of two male teachers, it is thought, will be necessary for the coming year. To pay these teachers, with those already laboring there, they ask an appropriation of \$5,500, and for contingent expenses, \$1,000; in all \$6,500.

In the Station at Nashville, Tennessee, a Superintendent and eight teachers have been employed. The number of pupils enrolled, in the day school, 584; in the Sabbath school, 230; the membership of the congregation, 77, twenty-one of whom were received to communion during the year. To conduct this Station the coming year, the Board asks the appointment of two male teachers, and five females, with an appropriation of \$6,000. The Presbytery of Tennessee has taken under their care Mr. George Bird, a colored man, who has been assisting in this Station, for licensure, and would probably desire the approbation of the Assembly in so doing.

At Leavenworth, Kansas, where a Missionary has been laboring most of the year, the congregation numbers 17, five of whom have been added during the year; the Sabbath School numbers 124. For this Station, an appropriation of \$1,000 is asked.

Steps have been taken by the Board, looking to the establishment of a Normal School at some point in the South. But difficulties in the way have arrested their efforts for the present. They consider it, however, important that it should be established, and make a number of suggestions in reference to its accomplishment.

These are the principal items referred to in the Report of the Board. Your Committee deem it proper that all the demands of the Board should be met, and all its suggestions for enlarged operation should be carried out. If there is any mission in which the United Presbyterian Church should feel a special interest, it is that of the Freedmen. She has probably done more than any other one agency in this land to form that public opinion which resulted in their liberation. This imposes upon her the obligation to labor for their highest elevation, if she would not expose herself to the charge of abandoning the work when only half accomplished. The United Presbyterian Church has a record upon this subject for which she may be thankful. Her children, as they open the dark page which records the shameful submission of so many Christian organizations to the slave power, will have no reason to blush, whoever else may have.

But beside the claims that this mission has upon us, as a church, from what we have already done for this people, the remarkable providence of God toward them should lead us to interest ourselves in them. Perhaps there is not, in the day in which we live, a more remarkable work of God with man, than that which he has wrought in connection with this people. But yesterday they were slaves, with scarce a right which the law respected, and under a load of prejudice that would have seemed to require a century for its removal. But what do we find? Not half a score of years have passed, and lo! these chattels have become not only men, but citizens; not only subjects of law, but law makers, occupying a place in the highest legislative council of the nation. Does not such an unprecedented progress on the part of this people import that God has some important work to perform by and through them? Ought it not to turn our attention strongly toward the elevation and christianization of a people for which God, in his providence, is working so wonderfully? Let us then, brethren, devise liberal things for the Freedmen. Let us give their mission no inferior place among the missions

of our Church. Especially should we do so in view of the fact that the emissaries of the Church of Rome are endeavoring, with great zeal, to bring them under the power of the Man of Sin, and thus reduce them to a more dreadful bondage than that from which they have been delivered. We offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we express our gratitude to God for His favor to this mission in the past; and our confidence in those who have under their care, its management.

2. *Resolved*, That we grant to the Board the appropriations asked;—\$6,500 for the mission at Vicksburg; \$6,000 for that at Nashville, and \$1,000 for Leavenworth.

3. *Resolved*, That we recommend the Board to proceed, as soon as may be, with the establishment of a Normal School, somewhere in the South, and that they be authorized to draw upon the Church for the funds necessary for this purpose.

4. *Resolved*, That we concur with the Presbytery of Tennessee in the steps which they have taken for the licensure of Mr. G. Bird as an Evangelist.

5. *Resolved*, That Revs. William H. Andrew and Thomas H. Hanna, whose term of service expires at this meeting, be re-elected; and that instead of John B. Clark, D. D., whose term of service also expires at this meeting, there be substituted, at his request, the name of Rev. J. W. Witherspoon.

By order of the Committee,

J. W. LOGUE,
Chairman.

The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion presented the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion report. During the year, the whole number of licensures have been twenty-seven; ordinations, twenty-four; the installation, fifty-one; dissolutions of pastoral relation, fifty-five.

There have been twenty-one new congregations organized, fifteen mission stations established, and seven congregations dissolved.

The ministers dismissed to other denominations are twelve; ministers deceased, fifteen—as follows; G. W. Gowdy, Jos. Andrews, J. R. Bonner, Abijah Conner, Samuel Anderson, Bankhead Boyd, H. W. Boyd, Ebenezer Currie, Samuel Findley, J. G. Fulton, J. E. Golden, Jos. Walker, Samuel Wallace, John Graham, and Matthew Snodgrass. Ministers received, from other denominations, two. The statistical reports were, in most of the items, full, giving the information desired by the Assembly, but in relation to the number of students of theology received, very defective, so much so that your Committee thought it best to omit this item altogether.

There are a few facts brought to light in these statistics to which we would call the special attention of the Assembly and the Church.

I. The first is, There is an actual decrease in the ministry; and that, too, when the call for laborers in our part of the Lord's vineyard, both at home and abroad, is continually increasing,—a fact which would seem to indicate that the *people* of our Church are more firmly attached to the principles of our public profession than the ministry. This decrease in the ministry, in connection with the loud call which comes to us for help, is a mournful fact—one which calls, not only for deep searchings of

heart, but also for earnest effort and fervent prayer, on the part of pastors and parents, that this deficiency may be met

II. Another discouraging feature of these statistics is the fact that there have been more dissolutions of the pastoral relations than there have been installations—a fact which indicates a restlessness and love of change, and a failure to appreciate, on the part both of people and ministers, the sacredness of the pastoral relation.

There is, unquestionably, a great advantage in permanency in this relation. Presbyteries should therefore exercise great care in its formation, and not dissolve it without the most weighty considerations.

In regard to the portions of these reports which speak more particularly of the state of religion, there are both encouraging and discouraging features.

1. The attendance on the public means of grace is favorably reported of, the members of the Church generally manifesting a good degree of love to the house of God, and regard for the ordinances of His appointment.

2. There are prayer-meetings in nearly all our congregations. While a few Presbyteries speak of increased attendance and interest, and also of encouraging results, yet the great majority deplore the fact that a large part, perhaps more than one-half, habitually neglect these meetings. This fact is indeed deplorable, since the attendance on and love for these seasons of social prayer and conference are a true index to the state of religion in any congregation, and a most efficient means of advancing their members in the divine life.

In regard to family religion, the reports in the hands of the Committee are too meagre to justify any general statement on this important subject. There is enough, however, to make it manifest that pastors and elders have need to make prominent in their instructions and exhortations, the necessity and importance of faithfulness on the part of parents in this matter.

Several Presbyteries speak of having received times of refreshing from the Lord during the past year. By these, God's people have been quickened, and many souls been added to the Church, of such, we trust, as shall be saved. These, so far as the reports indicate, were the result of increased faithfulness in the use of the ordinary means of grace, and they afford an encouragement to confidently expect that God's blessing will accompany the diligent and believing use of the means of His own appointment.

On Sabbath Schools it is deemed unnecessary to make a full report, as you have a Standing Committee on this subject. But it may not be improper to state that many of the reports speak of greatly increased interest in this department of christian labor, and of successful effort in establishing and sustaining mission schools.

These reports furthermore speak favorably of the deportment of the members of the church generally. There have been but few cases of discipline for open or gross sins. There is, however, much complaint of coldness toward the cause of Christ, and of that spirit of worldly-mindedness which is inconsistent with entire consecration of heart and life to the service of our Lord.

On the whole, the condition of the Church, as indicated by these reports, is such as should at once awaken gratitude to God, and produce humiliation before him; is such as urgently calls us to greater diligence and fidelity in using the means of grace; and greatly encourages us to

the exercise of stronger faith in God's readiness to bless us in the use of these means.

Your committee would present the following resolution :

Resolved, That the rule requiring the appointment of a Committee on "The Narrative and State of Religion," soon after the opening of each Assembly, be suspended; and that such committee shall be appointed before each Assembly rises; and that this committee shall have under consideration, during the entire year, the condition, tendencies, and development of the spiritual life of the Church, and shall report to the next Assembly; and, in order that this report may be made more intelligently, it shall be the duty of the Presbyteries to forward to the Chairman of this Committee, their reports on the state of religion in the churches under their care, not later than the first day of May of each year.

By order of the Committee.

WILLIAM BRUCE,

Chairman.

The aforementioned Committee was continued, with instruction to discharge the duty prescribed in the foregoing report, and with authority to provide themselves with such printed blanks as they may need.

The Judiciary Committee presented a report on the Extent of Jurisdiction. The report was adopted, and is as follows :

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTION.

Have the courts of this Church jurisdiction over ministers and members dismissed to other churches, equal to that exercised over ministers and members dismissed to other Presbyteries or congregations of the United Presbyterian Church?

The Judiciary Committee, to which a paper containing the above question was referred, would respectfully submit the following :

As the granting of a certificate of dismission is not the same thing as excommunication, or deposition and excommunication; and as it cannot take the holder of it out of the power of the court which granted it till it has been presented to another court and accepted by it; therefore,

Resolved, That the above question be answered in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee.

JOHN SCOTT,

Chairman.

The Principal Clerk was authorized to give an order for the payment of a bill for the printing of the amendments on the Psalms.

The following persons were appointed a Committee on Credentials; namely, Revs. W. G. Morehead, J. G. Carson, and Mr. J. B. Carruthers.

The following resolution, by Revs. R. H. Pollock and Dr. Black, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbyteries be requested to examine with care the approved New Versions of the Psalms, and present any amendments which they may wish to the Committee, to which the compiling of the Book of Psalms has been referred.

The vote fixing the salary of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was reconsidered, and his salary was increased to \$300 per annum.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in case Rev. A. G. Wallace does not accept of the position of Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, the Executive Committee be directed to select a person for that position.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, 1st. That the Clerks be directed to superintend the publication of the Minutes; and that they be compensated therefor, as heretofore.

Resolved, 2d. That it be left to the Board of Publication to determine the number of copies to be published, and the prices at which they will be sold.

The following resolution, by Revs. R. Turnbull and T. P. Dyzart, was adopted.

Resolved, That the use of tobacco is demoralizing in its tendency, and should, therefore, be discountenanced by all who profess the Christian religion.

The following resolutions, by Rev. J. R. Johnston, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to the officers of the railroads who have made a reduction of fare to the delegates in attendance at this meeting.

Resolved, 2d. That the thanks of the Assembly are tendered to the reporters of the Commercial, the Gazette, and the Dispatch for their careful and satisfactory reports of our proceedings.

Resolved, 3rd. That very hearty thanks are extended to the Moderator for the kind and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties.

The following resolutions, by Rev. N. K. Crowe, were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That this Assembly have heard, with satisfaction, the address of Rev. J. W. Bain, the delegate of the National Reform Association.

Resolved, 2d. That the great work in which this Association is engaged, is commended to the prayerful consideration of the members of the United Presbyterian Church.

The following resolutions, by Rev. J. R. Johnston, were adopted:

The members of this General Assembly having enjoyed the generous hospitality and kind attentions of their friends in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, as exhibited in their homes, their churches, and in Mozart Hall, where dinner has been provided for them during the past seven days, would express their appreciation of, and gratitude for, all these friendly favors, by the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved 1st. That we are deeply grateful to the members of the United Presbyterian Churches, in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, for the kind welcome they have given us, and for the liberal, attentive, and courteous manner in which they have contributed to our comfort; assuring them, also, that the labors and cares connected with the transaction of business in the Assembly have been lightened and sweetened by their considerate generosity. And our special thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Committee on Entertainment, for their pleasant and attentive ministrations.

Resolved 2nd. That acknowledging God to be the Giver of every good and perfect gift, we earnestly thank Him for "filling our mouths with good things," and for raising up around us so many generous friends; and that now, as always, we

call upon our souls, and all that is within us, to be stirred up, and magnify and bless His great and holy name.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted by the Assembly :

Resolved, That this General Assembly be now dissolved, and that another General Assembly, similarly constituted, be called, to meet on the fourth Wednesday of May, in the Second United Presbyterian Church, Xenia, Ohio

The Moderator then declared the Assembly dissolved, according to the foregoing resolution.

Rev. John Service led in prayer.

Psalm cxxxiii. was sung by the Assembly, and the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

THOMAS S. KENDALL,

Moderator.

JOSEPH T. COOPER,

Principal Clerk.

A P P E N D I X .

I. REPORTS OF THE BOARDS.

I. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to meet at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25th, 1870.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS held its eleventh annual meeting at Pittsburgh, Pa., beginning May 17th, 1870. Fifty-one delegates were present,—all the Presbyteries being represented, except Chilicothe, Egypt, San Francisco, Sealkote, and St. Lawrence. The meeting was unusually pleasant and harmonious. Many difficult and delicate matters were warily discussed; but there was nothing to interrupt the general current of good feeling. Though all the decisions of the Board were not unanimous, the minority cheerfully acquiesced in the will of the majority. After having patiently considered the interests specially committed to us, it was agreed to present the following report, which, it is hoped, will meet with your approbation.

PART I. THE PRESENT YEAR.

The following facts, with reference to the work of the present year, have been gathered from the report of the Executive Committee, and they may be of interest to the Assembly,

1. *The Progress of the Work.* We have to report no remarkable manifestations of the power of the Divine Spirit during the year. The good work has been progressing slowly but steadily. As a general rule, the missionaries have fulfilled the appointments of the Assembly, and the missions have been prospered. In a few stations there is great discouragement. The failure of the crops, emigration to the West, and the organization of new congregations, have weakened some that were already weak. But, in most instances, the growth of our mission stations has been equal to the average growth of our self-sustaining congregations. This will appear from the following statistics: The last Assembly granted aid to 140 stations; from 14 of these no report has been received. The reports of a number of other stations embrace only a portion of the year. In the 126 stations from which reports have been received, there is a membership of 7,557, with an average attendance of 14,091. There have been 677 added to the Church on the profession of their faith, and 1,018 on certificate from other congregations. During the same time, there has been a decrease of 322. In the Sabbath Schools connected with these stations, there are 6,944 children receiving spiritual instruction. These stations have contributed \$5,816 to the Boards of the Church, and \$39,457 towards the support of their pastors and missiona-

ries. These figures speak for themselves. They must commend the Home Mission work to the fostering care of the Church. In what department of missionary labor could more apparent good be done with the same expenditure of means?

All the appropriations made by the last Assembly, so far as they have become due, have been granted, except in a few instances in which the condition has not been fulfilled. The Executive Committee have made the following grants out of the money left in their hands to meet emergencies: Conemaugh Presbytery, Johnstown, \$1,000; Bloomington Presbytery, Pana, \$150; Chicago Presbytery, Ross Grove, \$50; Western Missouri Presbytery, Holden, \$75; Boston Presbytery, 3d Church Boston, \$200; Tennessee Presbytery, Dickson, \$250, for the second six months. Of the \$200 granted to the 3d Church, Boston, but \$41.66 have been called for.

2. *The Financial Condition of the Board.* There is money enough on hand to pay all claims against the Board up to April 1st, 1870, and leave a small balance in the Treasury. From the Treasurer's report it will be seen that, during the year ending April 30th, he has received \$28,177.24, and disbursed \$25,763.20.

3. *Special Missions.* There are two missions to which particular attention was directed by the last Assembly, and which therefore demand special mention in our report, viz: Chicago and Indianapolis.

Chicago: Rev. R. A. McAyeal, who was appointed to this place by the Assembly, felt constrained to decline the appointment, and the Executive Committee appointed Rev. J. M. Baugh in his stead. Mr. Baugh entered upon his labors in Chicago about the middle of the first quarter. The congregation have purchased a valuable lot, and erected on the rear of the lot a temporary church, which they are occupying for the present. They are making an effort to erect a substantial church, but only a small part of the \$10,000, appropriated by the Assembly has been collected. It is confidently believed that a little pecuniary aid, in the way of erecting a church edifice, would place our cause in Chicago on a firm footing.

Indianapolis. Nothing has been done in Indianapolis. Our cause in this city remains as it was a year ago.

PART II. THE COMING YEAR.

The amount of money asked for the coming year was \$45,100; but the Board felt constrained to cut down the appropriations as much as possible. After carefully weighing the necessities of the several mission stations, aid was granted to the amount of \$35,981, of which \$12,150 is conditional. The Presbyteries have placed seventy-seven Missionaries at the disposal of the Board for the coming year, and have asked for the services of eighty-five. The names of the mission stations, and the amount of aid granted to each, the names of the Missionaries, and the Presbyteries, to which they have been assigned, are herewith reported.

1. *Distribution of Funds.*

Albany Presbytery.—West Galway, \$200.

Allegheny—Etna 400, cong. raise 600; Beaver Falls 200, c. s. s.*; Bogg's School House 100.

Big Spring—Gettysburg and Duncannon 150; Lower Chanceford 75, cong. raise 600.

*Condition of Stated Supply.

†Condition of Settlement.

Bloomington—New Brenton 125; Sugar Branch 100, cong. raise 350; Pana 125; Loda 100; Tower Hill 50; Smith's Station 50; Spring Creek 100, c. s.;* Winona 100, c. s.

Boston—Lawrence 200; 2d Church, Boston 200; 1st Church, Boston 100; Sutton 100; Thompsonville 100 c. s. and cong. raise 850.

Butler—Lawrenceburgh 300; East Brady's Bend 300, c. s. s.

Caledonia—Franklinville 180.

Cedar Rapids—Florence 225, c. s. s.; Fairfax 175, c. s.; Viuton 175, c. s. s.; Pratt Creek 175, c. s. and cong. raise 600.

Chicago—1st Church, 900.

Chillicothe—Sciota, ref. to Ex. Com.

Cleveland—Youngstown 50, c. s., cong. raise 850.

Conemaugh—Johnstown 950; Center 100, cong. raise 600.

Delaware—Meredith Square 225; Davenport 80; Walton 100; Hamden 80.

Des Moines—Corning, ref. to Ex. Com.; St. Charles 150, c. s.; Des Moines 250; Lacona 150, c. s.; Albia 100; Chariton, ref. to Ex. Com.; Promise City and Corydon 175; Mt. Ayr 200.

Detroit—Port Huron 675; Red House, Breckway and Clyde 175; Paris, Austin, and Sheridan 200; Marlatt and Goodland 175; Davisville and Farmer 150; Unionville, Fairgrove and cons. 250.

Garnett—Emporia and Americus 250, cong. raise 500; Chetopa and Baxter Springs 300, c. s. s.; Jacksonville and Oswego 300, c. s. s.; Plymouth and Big Creek 300, c. s. s.; Austin and Hazlittville 300, c. s. s.; Fort Scott and vicinity 200 for exploring, &c.; Ottawa 300; Olathe 300; Berea 100, c. s.

Indiana—Caledonia 150; Indianapolis, ref. to Ex. Com.

Kansas—Center 50, one-half time, and cong. raise 200; Lawrence 300; Cedar and Manhattan 200; Frankfort and con. 200, cong. raise 300; Topeka and Big Spring 700, c. s. s.; Winchester 100.

Kcokuk—Sandusky and con. 150; Liberty 50, cong. raise 100; Mt. Sterling 50; Keosauqua 50; Winfield 200, cong. raise 400; Stylesville 50; Westminster 150.

Lake—Franklin 300; Rometown 125, c. s. s., one-half time; Kinsman 50, c. s.

Le Claire—Putnam 60; Cascade and Pressly 80; Clarence 150.

Mansfield—Mt. Vernon 400, c. s.; Orrville 300, c. s.

Michigan—Orangeville and Caledonia 200; Grand River Mission 300, one-half time, ref. to Ex. Com.

Minnesota—Caledonia 300, cong. raise 300; Eden Prairie and Glendale 200, cong. raise 400; Pepin 200, cong. raise 400; Sion and con. 400, c. s. s. and cong. raise 200; Northwestern frontier 500.

Monmouth—3d Church 2000; Fountain Green 100, c. s., 4th Church, Monmouth 150.

Monongahela—8th Church, Pittsburgh 800; Valley 125, c. s.; Temperanceville 150.

Muskingum—New Plymouth 75

Nebraska—Pawnee City 400, c. s., or 350 c. s. s.; North Bend 400; Rock Bluff 350, c. s. s. and cong. raise 400; Delaware and Harmony 350; Clarinda 400; Turkey Creek and Atlantic 400, c. s. s.

1st New York—Paterson 450.

2d New York—Jersey City 175; Harlem 275; 1st Church, Brooklyn 275.

1st Ohio—Richmond 200.

Oregon—Salem 570; Outfit for Missionary 400; Delta 500, cong. raise 500; Corvallis and con. 456; Outfit for Missionary 400.

Philadelphia—7th Church 225; 9th Church 150; 10th Church 400, c. s.; North Church 250.

Princeton—Princeton 150, c. s.; Somerville and Eden 100; West Bethel, ref. to Ex. Com.

Rock Island—Pleasant Unity 250 c. s.; Colona 300; New Windsor 300; Rock Island, ref. to Ex. Com.

San Francisco—Salinas 250.

Stamford—Walton 75; Telfer 100.

Steubenville—Sloan's Station 150.

St. Louis—Centralia 450; Cuba 75; Elkhorn 50; St. Louis Mission 500, for second six months.

Tennessee—Pistol Creek and Big Spring 350; Dickson 500, cong. raise 150; Buckeye 250; Lebanon 100.

Vermont—Greensboro 75, c. s. s.

Western Missouri—Kansas City 750; Lee's Summit 125; Greenwood and Grand River 200, c. s.; Bethel 150; Kingsville 200, c. s.; Warrensburgh 300, c. s., or 200 c. s. s.; Thompsonville 150.

Westmoreland—Logan's Ferry 100; Union 100, c. s.;

Wheeling—Martin's Ferry 350, c. s., or 250 c. s. s.

White River—Whitehall and Vandalia 150, cong. raise 300; Portland Mills 50.

Wisconsin—Buffalo 150; Caledonia and Dekorra 75; Waupacca and Little Wolf, ref. to Ex Com.; Oshkosh 350; Ashupin and Rubicon 75.

Executive Committee 2500.

2. *Missionaries assigned for the whole year.*

J. H. Adair, Garnett; Hugh Brown, Greensboro, Vermont; J. C. Bryson, Western Missouri; Wm. Cooke, Lake; S. M. Coon, Mansfield; E. C. Cooper, Garnett; L. I. Crawford, Utica and con., Lake; R. J. Cresswell, Tennessee; W. P. Currie, Western Missouri; W. R. Erskine, Berea and con., Garnett; David Forsythe, Kansas; J. M. Gordon, Fairfax, Cedar Rapids; D. R. Imbrie, Sr, Garnett; Moses R. Johnston, Tennessee; Jos. A. Morrow, Scotch Ridge, Sidney; D. T. McAuley, Plymouth and con., Garnett; J. C. McKnight, Jacksonville and con., Garnett; James McNeal, Tennessee; T. H. Pollock, East Brady's Bend, Butler; W. T. Rawson, Detroit; James Rodgers, Minnesota; J. T. Tate, Caledonia; Minnesota; S. F. Thompson, Tennessee; Daniel Todd, Highland and con., Le Claire; J. T. Torrence, Florence, Cedar Rapids; T. E. Turner, Westminster, Keokuk; J. T. Wilson, Kansas.

3. *Fractional Distribution of Missionaries.*

A. J. Allen, Detroit, 1st quarter; Lake, 2d qr.; Lake, 3d qr.; Sidney, 4th qr.

David Anderson, Albany, 1st quarter; Caledonia, 4th qr.

A. F. Ashton, Delaware, 1st quarter; Delaware, 2d qr.; Caledonia, 3d qr.; Caledonia, 4th qr.

R. R. Atchinson, Nebraska, 1st quarter; Nebraska, 2d qr.; Kansas, 3d qr.; Kansas, 4th qr.

J. P. Black, Des Moines, 1st quarter; Cedar Rapids, 2d qr.; Cedar Rapids, 3d qr.; Cedar Rapids, 4th qr.

J. K. Black, Cedar Rapids, 1st quarter; Sidney, 2d qr.; Conemaugh, 3d qr.; Wheeling, 4th qr.

D. F. Bonner, Conemaugh, 1st quarter; Argyle, 2d qr.; Delaware 3d qr.; Albany, 4th qr.

G. C. Brown, Mansfield, 1st quarter; Allegheny, 4th qr.

M. M. Brown, Sidney, 1st quarter; Butler, 2d qr.; Lake, 3d qr.; Cedar Rapids, 4th qr.

Jos. C. Campbell, Lake, 1st quarter; Steubenville, 2d qr.; 1st Ohio, 3d qr.; Wheeling, 4th qr.

R. G. Campbell, Bloomington, 1st quarter; Wisconsin, 2d qr.; Wisconsin, 3d qr.; Butler, 4th qr.

Wm. Carlisle, Caledonia, 1st quarter; Wisconsin, 2d qr.; Wisconsin, 3d qr.; Steubenville, 4th qr.

James Dodds, Butler, 1st quarter; Lake, 4th qr.

Wm. Donaldson, Butler, 1st quarter; Westmoreland, 2d qr.; Steubenville, 3d qr.; Conemaugh, 4th qr.

A. Henry, 1st New York, 2d quarter; Delaware, 3d qr.; Kansas, 4th qr.

S. C. Hubbell, Stamford, 1st quarter; Stamford, 2d qr.; Steubenville; 3d qr.; Sidney, 4th qr.

D. R. Imbrie, Jr., Wisconsin, 1st quarter; 1st New York, 4th qr.

J. Lackey, Keokuk, 2d quarter.

M. M. Marling, 1st New York, 1st quarter; Delaware, 2d qr.; Mansfield, 3d qr.; Indiana, 4th qr.

J. R. May, Chartiers, 1st quarter; Caledonia, 4th qr.

Wm. Melvin, Lake, 1st quarter; Indiana, 2d qr.; Stamford, 3d qr.; Stamford, 4th qr.

W. F. Miller, Caledonia, 1st quarter; Bloomington, 2d qr.; Princeton, 3d qr.; Wisconsin, 4th qr.

Samuel Moore, Wisconsin, 1st quarter; Wisconsin, 2d qr.; Wisconsin, 3d qr.; Delaware, 4th qr.

A. D. McCarrell, Frankfort, 1st quarter; Mansfield, 4th qr.

S. L. McKee, Caledonia, 1st quarter; Lake, 2d qr.; Sidney, 3d qr.; Big Spring, 4th qr.

J. M. McKitrick, Mansfield, 1st quarter; Nebraska, 4th qr.

James McKutcheon, Albany, 1st quarter; Delaware, 2d qr.; Caledonia, 3d qr.; Detroit, 4th qr.

D. McLachlan, Delaware, 1st quarter; Caledonia, 2d qr.; Conemaugh, 3d qr.; Frankfort, 4th qr.

W. H. McMaster, Keokuk, 1st qr.; Delaware, 4th qr.

J. A. Nelson, Indiana, 1st quarter; Mansfield, 2d qr.; Mansfield, 3d qr.; Westmoreland, 4th qr.

M. M. Pollock, Chartiers, 1st quarter; Allegheny, 2d qr.; Westmoreland, 3d qr.; Allegheny, 4th qr.

G. P. Raitt, Westmoreland, 1st quarter; Albany, 2d qr.; Caledonia, 3d qr.; Delaware, 4th qr.

Robert Rogers, W. Missouri, 1st quarter; W. Missouri, 2d qr.; Albany, 3d qr.; Albany, 4th qr.

Alex. Rule, Cedar Rapids, 1st quarter.

J. P. Sharpe, Kansas, 1st quarter; W. Missouri, 2d qr.; Albany, 3d qr.; 1st New York, 4th qr.

A. Smeallie, Delaware, 1st quarter; Delaware, 4th qr.

F. M. Spencer, Mansfield, 4th quarter.

W. R. Stevenson, Philadelphia, 1st quarter; Argyle, 4th qr.

R. B. Stewart, Nebraska, 1st quarter; Nebraska, 2d qr.; Kansas, 3d qr.; Kansas, 4th qr.

John E. Taylor, Michigan, 1st quarter; Michigan, 2d qr.; Butler, 3d qr.; Steubenville, 4th qr.

John Taylor, Steubenville, 1st quarter; Caledonia, 2d qr.; Detroit, 3d qr.; Des Moines, 4th qr.

S. S. White, Wheeling, 1st quarter; Princeton, 4th qr.

4. *Missionaries referred to their own Presbyteries.*

E. A. Brownlee, J. A. Devine, J. R. McClintock, A. Pattison.

5. *Special Missions.*

The following action was taken with reference to the Special Missions, whose claims were considered by the Board.

St. Louis Mission.—*Resolved*, 1. That the Mission be referred to the Presbytery of St. Louis.

2. That the station be recommended to the Board of Church Extension for aid to the amount of \$2,000.

3. That the Executive Committee be authorized to appoint a Missionary when the house is erected.

4. That \$500 be appropriated for the support of a Missionary for the second six months.

Topeka.—Inasmuch as Topeka, Kansas, is a city of about 9,000 inhabitants without any organization of our Church; and inasmuch as there are about twenty-five members asking for an organization and promising \$300 to sustain the cause there, thereby giving an encouraging prospect; and inasmuch as it is the capital of the State and a fast-growing city,—therefore

Resolved, 1. That \$700 be granted to this place on condition of stated supply.

2. That Rev. H. P. McAdam, of Troy, N. Y., be appointed Missionary to this field.

Northwestern Frontier.—After carefully considering the present pressing claims and extent of this field, we would recommend the appointment of a Missionary to explore the field under the direction of the Presbytery of Minnesota.

We would also recommend Rev. R. G. Wallace, as a Missionary to take charge of this field, with a salary at the rate of \$500 for six months.

Oregon.—The following were recommended for appointment as Missionaries to Oregon: Rev. W. R. Stewart to Salem, and Rev. D. M. Thorne to Corvallis and connections; and the Executive Committee was authorized to give each Missionary an outfit not exceeding \$400, to bear the traveling expenses to the field.

PART III. MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That when an appropriation is made to a place in which there is a settled Minister, it be regarded as on "condition of settlement," and ceases when the relation is dissolved.

2. That a committee, consisting of Revs. A. G. Wallace, D. M. B. McLean, J. G. Brown, D. D., and the Corresponding Secretary, be appointed to revise the regulations of the Board, and report to the Board next year.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

D. S. McHENRY, *Chairman.*

A. G. WALLACE, *Asst. Sec.*

WILLIAM J. REID, *Cor. Sec.*

II. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In presenting the Eleventh Annual Report to the General Assembly, the BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS desire to call attention to the following statements and recommendations:—

I THE BOARD.

Mr. John Alexander having continued abroad, he has not been able to meet with the Board during the year. Rev. J. M. Hutchison having been absent also from the country resigned, and Mr. Samuel C. Huey was elected to fill his place. The terms of Rev. W. C. Jackson, and Messrs. Wm. Getty and Thomas Stinson expire at this meeting.

II. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

In entering upon the work of the past year, the Assembly appropriated the sum of \$70,000 for its foreign missionary operations. Of this amount \$1,998.55 were then in the treasury, and \$51,866.59 have been since contributed, making the total receipts from all sources \$53,865.14—an increase of more than \$3,000 over the receipts of the previous year. The whole amount of expenditures during the year was \$53,141.23, leaving thus, with all demands so far as known satisfied, a balance of \$723.91 in the treasury. This is gratifying. And it may be added, various causes have operated during the year to make the expenditures considerably less than the appropriation that was made by the Assembly. Several of our Missionaries have withdrawn or been removed from their work, and the rates of exchange have been reduced from about 47 cents discount on the dollar a year since, to 22 and even less. More widely also is our whole church realizing and acting on the duty to contribute on behalf of this cause, and thus the best results are following.

The Board would also mention with special satisfaction, that a disposition is increasingly manifesting itself among our people to remember the Lord's cause in making their wills. During the past year, \$3,847.86 have come into our treasury from the bequests and legacies of members of our churches, to carry on the great work of evangelizing the heathen. This also is cheering, and is worthy of special commendation and imitation.

III. MISSIONARY CHANGES.

More than in any year of our labors in the foreign work has the past one been signalled by changes among our laborers. On Monday morning, the 28th of June, Miss Sarah Hart, the well known and devoted teacher of the girls' school in Cairo, Egypt, was suddenly brought by a most painful providence to close her labors, and enter, it is not doubted, into rest. She had been in the service of the mission many years, and devoted herself to her work with untiring diligence and zeal—seeking to educate and elevate, by means of the gospel, her needy sex in the land of Egypt. Her works do follow her.

On the 18th of October, and after only a few days' illness, the Rev. Ebenezer Currie, also of the mission in Egypt, departed this life. He had greatly endeared himself to his fellow-members in the mission, had largely won the confidence and affection of the people among whom he had labored, and in a pre-eminent degree had so lived and labored, as to leave behind him a sweet savor of Christ in all the mission field where he was known.

In several of the missions, sickness has affected our laborers more or less and in some instances has forced them to be laid aside for a time from their work. How far this state of things may have been induced or painfully increased by the pressure and anxiety of overwork, in the melancholy weakness of their missionary force, and in the multiplied calls for labor on every side, cannot now be fully known. But it may be feared, that in the history of our foreign missionary work, this has in some cases been most trying, and perhaps in the end fatal both to the health and lives of some of our most worthy brethren and sisters, who have seen the fields so white, the peril of souls so great, the laborers and helpers so few—and then have rushed to the rescue, and attempted what they were not able to do or bear, and thence have had to meet temporary sickness, or lamented early graves.

During the year there have been other changes also. In the month of July, Rev. B. F. Pinkerton withdrew from the mission in Egypt, of his own accord; and the way not appearing clear for him to return to it again, he tendered his resignation of the office of a foreign missionary of our church. The resignation was accepted, and the place which was thus left vacant in that important mission has not been filled by any new appointment.

At the last meeting of the Assembly it was

Resolved, That in view of the want of funds to furnish mission premises necessary to carry on the work properly in Canton, China, and that brother Nev. *in*, who has so long and faithfully labored in that field, has felt it his duty, for the benefit of his motherless children, to return for a time to his native land, leaving brother McKelvey alone in that field, unable to enter fully upon the mission work for want of sufficient time as yet to acquire the language, the Assembly direct the Board to transfer brother McKelvey to such other field of labor as may be mutually agreeable to himself and the Board.

Under the instructions of the Board, a copy of this action of the Assembly was sent to Mr. McKelvey, and also the following letter:—

“*In this action of the Assembly, you will notice, we are instructed to confer with you as to your future field of labor; and we may say, the Board would wish you to take a choice between entering upon the mission in India and returning to this country. In India, there is need of reinforcement, and we think you would feel among the members of that mission thoroughly among friends and brethren. You could go much more easily and at less expense there from China, than any new Missionary could be sent thither from this country. And your experience since in China among the heathen might, in some measure, prepare you for the work in India. If, however, dear brother, you would prefer coming directly home and engaging in work for Christ in your native land, the Board are willing you should. Just do whatever you think is your duty in regard to India or this country, and the Board will approve your action.*”

“*At this meeting we have sent you \$1,000, which you will please use as you find occasion. If there is more than you need to take you to India, or to bring you home, you may place it to our credit; or if it is not enough, we will make it up to you. The Board also wish you to take an inventory or account of any property or funds the mission has in China, and placing them in proper hands subject to our order, give us a copy of that inventory, that we may know how the matter stands. We ask this of you, because we suppose that long before this can reach you Mr. Nevin will have left you for this country, and thus we wish you to place every thing in as good a condition as possible before you leave.*”

On receiving the action of the Assembly and Board, Mr. McKelvey, without waiting for further conference in the matter, returned to this country.

In view of all these changes, the Board have often been much perplexed, and yet have not been cast down. So far as is known, in all our missions, the work has gone on and prospered, and in some instances, probably, been blessed more than during any former year. Signally, in some respects, has God seemed to answer our prayers by terrible works in righteousness. Most graciously, also, has he continued to build up his church, in our hands, abroad, though it was in troublous times.

RETURNED AND NEW MISSIONARIES,

Amid these changes, it has been cheering that some valuable reinforcements have been sent forth to the great work. After recruiting her strength, and doing much in various places to encourage the mission work, Miss Martha J. McKown returned to her field in Egypt. On her journey to her place of embarkation, the way was most providentially and generously opened up for her to be joined in her work by Miss Eliza F. Johnston, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, to enter upon the same field with her. At the same time, also, Miss Mary E. Welsh, of Martinsburgh, O., and Miss Eliza Calhoun, of Pennsylvania, having been appointed to our mission in India, and the means of sending them out and of paying their salaries, having been generously furnished, they resolved upon this work. And accordingly, on the 30th of October, these four Christian females sailed from New York for their far-distant missions—desiring to labor for the spiritual good of their generally most ignorant and unhappy sex in India and the land of Egypt. In their several mission places, each of these Christian women has already arrived, and at once great and effectual doors are seen to be opened up before them. Who will not bid them God speed as they enter in and seek to occupy?

IV. MISSIONS.

The missions of our church may be noticed in the following order, according to their organization :

1. TRINIDAD.

This mission, it will be remembered, was transferred to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and has been efficiently and usefully carried on. This church, in now having charge of it and being so nearly of like precious faith and worship with ourselves, seems to be carrying out largely the purposes and desires of those who founded this mission, and thus in transferring it to that church there was scarcely any giving up on our part of the work of Christ, in that first field of our foreign mission labors. Long may it prosper and be blessed.

2. SYRIA.

In believing it would be best to concentrate the foreign missionary efforts of our church, so as to have as few points as possible and have these thoroughly sustained with men and money for their work, the Assembly, at its last meeting, directed the Board "to take such action as may be necessary to unite the Egyptian and Syrian Missions in one mission." The Board entered at once upon this work, but having found from the infor-

mation obtained that the distance between the two missions is practically so great, that the difficulty in the way of having the numerous stations, in Syria especially, enjoy the oversight or care of the main part of the united mission, which would be in Egypt, would be serious if not insuperable—that the mission in Syria is now so well furnished with premises for its work both in Damascus and in most of the stations, that there will probably be little or no further funds required, for a time at least, from the church at home to keep it, in these respects, in successful operation; and having found also that a uniting of the missions was not felt by the missionary brethren themselves to be either very desirable or promising of any good results, the Board, after much deliberation, deemed the step undesirable and impracticable, and respectfully recommend that no further steps be taken in the matter.

The work in this mission has been steadily carried on throughout the year. In each of the six stations, viz: Damascus, Nebk, Deir Ateiah, Yabrud, Rasheiya, and Ain Esh-Sharah, the word has been preached, and the ordinances have been dispensed as often as our devoted missionary, the Rev. John Crawford, and his associates from the Irish Presbyterian Church, could possibly visit them. In Damascus, the number of pupils attending upon the schools is over one hundred. In Nebk and Deir Atiyeh the schools have become so full that those in charge of them have had to refuse further applications for admission. With the single exception of Yabrud, where the papal Greek clergy labored for a time to excite the people against any efforts to enlighten them, and especially their children, in the knowledge of the gospel, the schools in all the stations of this mission have been well attended throughout the year.

A most interesting feature of this mission during the past year, has been the increase of the facilities for its work. In Damascus a large and commodious new school house has been completed and opened, with a most gratifying increase of pupils. In Ain Esh-Sharah, a house was built with accommodations for the school, the Sabbath services, and the residence of the teacher or preacher. In Rasheiya, a site has been procured and a good portion of the funds required for erecting a good house for these purposes has been secured, and the work will ere long be prosecuted. In all this there has not been a dollar asked from our treasury; and, except in the case of the building in Damascus, which the children of our Sabbath schools most nobly helped to erect, the people themselves, by their own work, their self-sacrifices, and their efforts with friends elsewhere, have mainly accomplished, and the happiest results are already following.

In this mission there are now one missionary and family from our church, nine teachers and helpers, five churches in whole or in part, with forty-one communicants. There are also eight day schools with 274 pupils; and mission property in Damascus alone valued at \$15,000.

Surely, in such a mission, with such facilities for carrying on the work, with such associations of every kind clustering around it, and such pressing need for the people to be taught the way of life—surely there ought one devoted missionary at least be sent at once from us to help our long lonely, laborious, and weary brother in his great charge.

3 INDIA.

This important mission has three leading stations, viz: Sealkote, Gurnawala, and Zafferwal. Each of them has been regularly attended to

throughout the year, though often, in the weakness of the missionary force, and the occasional sickness of some of the laborers, it has been done only with great difficulty. The Gospel has been preached and the sacraments administered without any interruption, and there has been a regular attendance of good and attentive audiences. In the city school, at Sealkote, which was re-opened in July last, the number of pupils went up from about forty at first, until, at the end of the year, there were one hundred and eighty in the main school and fifty in the branch school. In this, as in all the schools, the scriptures are in daily use.

The girls' school under Miss Gordon has been continued steadily through all the year. In the Industrial School the usual course has been pursued, and good has been manifestly accomplished; but in the protracted and severe weakness of Mr. J. W. Gordon, who has had it in charge, it has been somewhat hindered in its course. During the year, this school has given employment to thirty persons in all, and has now twenty-two on its list. From the proceeds of their work, 594 rupees [about \$297] have been paid them for their labor and support.

At Zafferwal, the work has been prosecuted as usual. Two native helpers—one a catechist and the other a probationary Scripture reader—have had it in charge, and visited it to the utmost of their ability.

At Gujranwala the means of evangelizing the people have been constantly employed. Preaching in the native congregation, bazar preaching, and itinerant preaching have all been carried on, and increasing numbers have thus heard the word, often with manifestly deep interest. The schools, too, both for boys and girls and the orphans, have all been kept up, and thus, under one of the rules which requires that every class must spend one hour each day in reading and hearing instruction from the Bible, much Scripture truth as well as general knowledge has been imparted. In these schools there are 450 boys and girls.

In the India mission there are at present 33 foreign and native missionaries and assistants, teachers and helpers, two churches, sixty communicant members, and an average attendance on the Sabbath of about 600 hearers of the gospel, 741 pupils in school, and property valued at \$10,700. The members of this mission were greatly cheered by the arrival, in January last, of Miss Mary E. Welsh and Miss Eliza Calhoun to take part with them in their work.

Thus, in almost every respect, this mission is in good working condition; and very happily is it enjoying the tokens of the favor and blessing of God. But in districts probably numbering nearly two millions of people immediately around, and capable of being more or less influenced by efforts made in their behalf, what can only two or dainedmen from our church do among so many? Can it be right for our United Presbyterian Church to have a mission so long established, so well furnished for its work, and so manifestly favored of God, to be so poorly supplied with missionary help? Shall those brethren be permitted to plead as they have so long, and all in vain, for reinforcement? If, under their heavy labors, they fall, and if there be none ready to catch the falling standard and still keep it unfurled for the salvation of the perishing multitudes around, whose fault will it be? Ought not reinforcements be sent, and sent at once?

4. EGYPT.

This mission has continued its work as usual, though in some respects more tried than in any single year of its history. The failure of the

health of Miss Gregory, long in charge of the girls' school in Alexandria, the lamented deaths of Miss Hart and Mr. Currie, and the withdrawal of Mr. Pinkerton, all were trials which were painfully felt. Yet it is a matter of devout thanksgiving to God, in no place has the work been discontinued, and in scarcely any one has it been carried on without good tokens of encouragement.

The principal stations of this mission are Alexandria, Cairo, the Fayoum and Osiout, with very important ones also at Mansoorah, Sinoris, Minyeh, Koos, and in numerous other places. The principal mode of operation is by preaching, circulating and reading the Scriptures, boys' and girls' schools in which the Bible is in daily use, printing and scattering tracts and books, and sending out men from the Theological Seminary and the church to act as colporteurs and Scripture readers. All these and the like means cannot but be felt, as they are prayerfully and devotedly used among a people of such naturally strong and ingenious minds as are the Copts throughout all this land.

1. ALEXANDRIA.

The church in this large and growing city has been regularly supplied throughout the year, and at most of its communion seasons additions have been made to its membership. Dr. Lansing is at present in charge of the church, and is efficiently helped by Mr. Strang in the pastoral work. Miss McKown succeeded Miss Gregory in the management of the girls' school. Of the girls here engaged in receiving more or less of daily instruction in gospel truth, it is an interesting fact, thirteen are Jewesses, and a few are of Moslem families. The boys' school has also done a good work here during the year. Five of the pupils have been led to give good evidence of having met with a saving change of heart. Among the boys of this school almost all nationalities are found. In some measure, both of these schools have brought in an income; the amount received for tuition in the boys' school reaching \$115.56, and in the girls', \$76.54.

2. CAIRO.

In this important part of the mission, preaching has been regularly kept up in Turkish by Pastor Stephanos, in Arabic by Rev. S. C. Ewing, and in English by Rev. Dr. Barnet. The Turkish was with special reference to the Armenians; their attendance upon the service has been good. The Arabic service has been more especially for the Copts. The native church numbers 39 communicants, and though there have been some trying changes during the year, yet there have also been encouragements. In the English service, Dr. Barnet has ministered more especially to the English residents, of whom there are about 75 heads of families and young men over twenty-one years of age in the city. This service is intended to meet an important want, and it is hoped will be blessed to the good of many who, in their far-distant wanderings from their native lands, so pressing need the attention of a faithful minister of Christ.

Both the boys' and girls' schools have continued, and been the means of imparting daily much Bible truth to the minds of many young persons of both sexes. In both these schools, a devoted female missionary has been engaged; and in visiting the pupils and others in their neighbor-

hoods, the opportunity has been enjoyed for teaching much gospel truth to the women from house to house. Thus in this, as in all our mission fields, there has been a sowing beside all waters.

3. THE FAYOUM.

At this station, Rev. Wm. Harvey and his wife have devoted themselves to the missionary work throughout the year. On the Sabbath, services have been regularly held, and almost every night in the week there have been meetings for prayer and the reading of the Scriptures. The schools have been kept constantly opened. The boys have committed many portions of the Scriptures to memory, and also the Shorter Catechism. In the girls' school, besides attending to their duties in school, many of the large girls and some of the women have held prayer meetings, and received and exerted influences of a most excellent character, as seen in their own good walk and their usefulness in their different circles.

4. OSIOUT.

From its position as the largest and perhaps most central city of Upper Egypt, this is one of the most important of our missions. Providence seems to have signally led to its occupancy with the means of grace. The church here has been peculiarly active and blessed from the beginning. Of the 77 members which it has received in the two or three years of its history, 66 are on its roll still. During the past year 19 were added, all but one on the profession of their faith in Christ. The ordinary attendance on the Sabbath is always good; and during the week, meetings are held nearly every night for spiritual improvement.

This mission has active and useful schools, and already the influence of Bible teachings, and of the unshaking and earnest devotion of the converts here is being very happily seen and felt in the community at large. Out from this place, also, the light is shining, and no less than seventeen towns or villages, within an average distance of about ten miles from the city, have been visited, and more or less of persons in them have earnestly desired the gospel to be sent to them.

GENERAL VIEW.

Besides the ordinary teaching and preaching of the word on the Sabbath and through the week in the churches, the schools, and from house to house, the mission in Egypt has a number of means of usefulness in operation, specially important:—

1. *The Press.* This great agency for good, which was generously bestowed upon the mission by the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, is under the efficient working of Mr. David Strang. It was at first located in Cairo, but has been removed with advantage to Alexandria. Already it has sent out, in attractive style, tracts and books, which are now read in large numbers far up the valley of the Nile. It is about to issue a new and improved translation of the Shorter Catechism in the Arabic tongue; and thus and in various other ways it is making itself most emphatically a light-bearer to the benighted multitudes of the East.

2. *Book Department.* It is a marked feature of the people of Egypt, that they are quick and inquisitive in their mental cast; and one of the

most hopeful signs is in their disposition to read and converse about religious truth. In each of our leading missions, accordingly, book-depots are opened, and Bibles, tracts, and books, that directly set forth evangelical truth, are proffered to all who will receive them. Very little or comparatively nothing of this reading matter is given away; as it is found a gift is not prized as much as that which has a price, however small it may be. In this way, during the past year, there were sold at Alexandria 1,124 volumes; at Monsoora, 321; at Cairo, 799; at Medinet el Fayoum, 428; at Osiout, 1,730; at Koos, 88; at Esneh and on the Nile, 1,956; a total of 6,446 volumes that have gone out freighted in the vast proportion of them with the substance and marrow of the gospel.

3. *Contributions of the Natives.* Giving has been a marked and pleasant feature of the converts in our missions. In Alexandria, the members of the church contributed \$65 to assist the people in Sinoris in enlarging their mission house, paid the rent of the house in which the theological students who labored among them lived, and have now undertaken to support a colporteur in the city. In Cairo, the contributions for the support of the gospel and for benevolent purposes have amounted to \$325.35 in gold, or nearly \$8.50 a member. In the Fayoum, a building has been erected which answers all the present demands of the mission; the people of Medinet receiving, in this, help from the labors of the people in Sinoris, and then in turn, when this work was done, they raised over £40 (\$200,) to help that people to secure a suitable building for themselves; now each has a house of worship, neither of them is in debt, and neither has taken any thing from our treasury. In Osiout, the congregation contributed £16 sterling (\$80,) to help the Sinoris people build their church, have supported a colporteur in the town of Osiout, and an evangelist in the village of Bedari and neighborhood, and paid the expenses of six poor students in the theological seminary during the session. All this is good, and happily shows a disposition worthy of all imitation to comply with the Saviour's charge: "Freely ye have received, freely give."

4. *Theological Training.* Very deeply have the members of the mission in Egypt felt the importance of raising up a people by an educated and qualified ministry. In this the Board have most earnestly given them every encouragement in its power. Some time since, the school for this purpose was organized at Osiout, and placed under the care of Dr. Hogg. It has given every reason for encouragement and good hope from its results. During the last session thirteen men attended who are regarded as theological students in every sense of the term. Two of these passed through satisfactory examinations, and were licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery, at its meeting in March of the present year, and five more are regarded as on trials for licensure. Already thus this institution promises well to be a fountain whose streams shall make glad the city of our God.

5. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

This important aid to our mission has been continued under the careful attention of Dr. Johnston. His location is at Osiout, but his services have been rendered to members of the mission at other stations, and also to more or less of the natives in different parts of the Valley of the Nile. In attending to his medical practice, Dr. Johnston specially aims also at

directing the attention of those who are under his care to their spiritual condition, and to apply to the Great Physician for healing the soul. During the nine months that followed the date of his last report, he received from the natives for his professional services 7226 *piastres* (about \$300), and administered gratuitously to the relief of many poor people.

6. MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Early in the course of the past year, the Board proposed to the members of the Mission in Egypt, that they form an organization for the transaction of all business that was not strictly of a Presbyterial character. In accordance with this request, they have drawn up and forwarded to the Board, to be laid before the General Assembly, a draft of a Constitution for an association for this purpose. It is accordingly presented herewith, and the Assembly's judgment and authorization are asked, in the belief of the Board, and of the Mission, that it will subserve important ends.

V. CHINA.

The Board regret there is no report from this mission. At the meeting of the last Assembly it was expected that Rev. J. C. Nevin, who has so long occupied that field for us, was on his way to this country. In its action upon our foreign missions, the Assembly

Resolved, That the Board be directed to confer with Brother Nevin, on his arrival in this country, or as soon as convenient, in reference to his return to China, and should he be willing to remain in this country, that the Board consider the propriety of employing him as a missionary to the Chinese in California, and be authorized so to employ him, if it should be deemed advisable.

Also, it was

Resolved, That in case it is Brother Nevin's firm purpose to return again to his field of labor in China, it is the duty of the Board and of the Church to maintain him."

Shortly after the Assembly adjourned, and supposing still Mr. Nevin was on his way to this country, the Board (June 15, 1869,) adopted a paper which, by its direction, was forwarded with the action of the Assembly, to Rev. Mr. McKelvey, at Canton, China, as follows:

"WHEREAS, The Assembly, at its late meeting, took the following action in relation to the China Mission, *viz*: "That the Board be directed to transfer Bro. McKelvey to such other field of labor as may be mutually agreeable to him and the Board;" therefore

Resolved, 1. That the Corresponding Secretary instruct Brother McKelvey to make arrangements to leave his present field of labor as soon as he can make it convenient.

Resolved, 2. That as the India Mission requires reinforcement, that he be left to choose between going to that field or returning to this country.

Resolved, 3. That in case he should soon choose to go to India, that he proceed thither as soon as possible.

Resolved, 4. That in case Brother Nevin has left the field, that Brother McKelvey be instructed to take an inventory of the mission property, and place it in responsible hands, subject to the order of the Board, forwarding at the same time a copy of the said inventory to this Board, with the name of the parties in whose hands the care of the property has been intrusted, together with a statement of the funds of the mission.

Resolved, 5. That an order be granted in favor of Mr. McKelvey for \$1,000."

This action of the Board was sent, and at the meeting on Oct. 11, a letter was received from Mr. Nevin informing us he had con-

cluded not to return as soon as he had expected, but would come after a little time. In this letter he said: "Nothing is said in your letter about what shall be done with the property. I suppose you are waiting my arrival to consult;" and added, "I hope instructions will soon come for me to act as my judgment and heart shall deem best."—"Again, I beg the privilege of disposing of the mission property. What disposition is to be made of the Mission's funds? Sent home, or to India, or Egypt? and if to either of these places, to *whom* and *how*?"

From all this, the Board supposed Mr. Nevin wished instructions as to how he should act in regard to the property, as he had thus spoken of it, and not feeling authorized from the directions of the last Assembly to forward more funds to improve it, or to have it left unprovided for in case Mr. Nevin should not return to it, the Board took the following action:—

"Resolved, That Mr. Nevin be instructed to sell the mission property in China, on the best terms possible, and transmit the proceeds, together with such other mission funds as may be in his possession, to the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. T. B. Rich."

This action was forwarded with the following letter from the Board:

"Just after the Assembly adjourned, we wrote to Mr. McKelvey, supposing you were then on your return-way home. In that letter we enclosed the action of the Assembly, and also the action which the Board took at its first meeting. Both of these papers, and our letter also, we have sometimes feared that possibly you had not seen. So we enclose you herewith the action of the Board in June, and also the action at our meeting this week. We will also mail you herewith a copy of our Annual Report. In all these, you will see what is the wish here. If you feel that you cannot leave the China Mission, and wish us to sustain you in it, the Assembly has declared it shall be done. If you feel that you can go and labor among the Chinese in California you shall be supported by us there. If, however, you shall in any way leave China, the Board wish you to arrange and dispose of any property in our Mission there, just as you think best, and on the best terms for our Church, and remit any moneys that you may receive from the sale, or any balance you may have on hand, to Mr. Rich.

"You are, dear brother, as dear to us and to our whole church as ever, and it has been our deepest grief that we could not have done better by you and for you. We do not know what Mr. McKelvey will do. If he could see his way clear to go for us to India, it would be a great matter for us. May the Lord direct him, and you, and us all, to do what will be most for His glory."

Since that time, Mr. Nevin has informed us that negotiations were pending in regard to the property of the Mission, but whether it was to perfect the title for it, or to dispose of it, we do not yet know.

It is the regret of the Board, that as we have no report from the Mission in China, we are unable to state what Mr. Nevin's intentions are for the future.

ITALY.

Though this Mission has not been under our care further than that one of our ministers, the Rev. W. G. Moorehead, has been a devoted laborer in it, and many of our people have contributed to its support, yet it is proper that we should notice it in this Report. During most of the past year Mr. Moorehead has been in this country, to which he was compelled to come by the severe and long-continued illness of his family. Italy, however, is still open and white for the harvest, and calls especially for the sympathy, the prayers, and the efforts of the Protestant Christian world.

ABYSSINIA.

In regard to this most interesting field, which was brought before the last Assembly, no definite action has been taken during the year.

FUNDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Besides the ordinary efforts which the friends of Missions in our churches, and which the children in our Sabbath Schools have put forth for this great cause during the year, there have been many generous and noble acts of special kindness and liberality. Among them we may well mention the following :

The Prince DHULEEP SINGH has continued his great interest in our work. On the anniversary of his marriage in June last, he presented our missions in Egypt again the munificent sum of £1,000 sterling.

Mrs. CAROLINE ANNE GAMBLE, of Ireland, after traveling up the Nile with an invalid husband, and seeing considerable of our missionary work, gave the Mission £250.

CHARLES ARBUTHNOT, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Pa., generously assumed all the expenses of sending out Miss Eliza F. Johnston, to the mission in Egypt, and thus relieved our treasury in a time of need from this expense.

Rev. E. H. STEVENSON generously raised the outfit of the Misses Welsh and Calhoun, for the India mission, and two unknown friends most liberally assumed the expense of their passage out to their field of labor and their salaries while there.

DAVID STUART, Esq., Liverpool, England, has continued his generous attentions to our missionaries, as far as they have had occasion in any way to use them.

From the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Turkish Missions Aid Society, the Paisley Ladies' Missionary Society, Scotland, and several other sources, both public and private, our missions have received the most generous and valuable aid.

To all these persons and associations, and the various others that have so generously and often remembered us and the great cause in our hands, the thanks of the Assembly are richly due, with the prayers that they may all have their reward.

WANTS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

The following are specially commended to the prayerful deliberation of the Assembly, and of the churches :

I. NEW MISSIONARIES.

In Syria, the oldest and, in some respects, one of the most interesting of our missions, Rev. John Crawford is the only missionary from our Church, and Damascus and five towns and villages in the neighborhood are dependent entirely on him, and the brethren with him from the Irish Presbyterian Church. If he or they should fall, what would become of the mission, and of the toils, and trials, and expenditures of long and anxious years ?

In India, we have only two American and one native ordained minister in a district of that country embracing nearly two millions of souls.

These men are liable from their long exposure and hard labors to be cut down at any time. If they should be laid aside, what disaster would immediately follow to the mission!

In Egypt, Rev. B. F. Pinkerton has withdrawn, and Ebenezer Currie has died during the year. Some of the remaining missionaries are very frail and infirm. Many natives, indeed, are in training for the ministry, and will in due time be qualified to occupy well their needy field. But they must have time, perhaps years, for acquiring the knowledge and experience for the great work before them. In the meantime, what more clear than that the ranks of that mission should, at least for some time to come, be kept as they have so successfully been hitherto, and that reinforcements should be sent to fill the places vacated during the past year? The lamented Miss Hart is also gone. In the good providence of God, Miss Johnston will, in some good measure, take her place. But there are at least three great points for female schools and women visitings, *viz*: Alexandria, Cairo, and Osiout. How can Miss McKown and Miss Johnston fill them all?

Of China we do not speak, as no report has been sent us from it, and it is for the Assembly to determine what shall be done.

2. APPROPRIATIONS.

For the first time for years the Board have no calls, this year, to make upon the Assembly for moneys to secure mission premises or buildings; and unless it be thought best to make expenditures for those in China, no demand is made on us. The Board are happy to inform the Assembly, that from funds most generously contributed, mainly in Pittsburgh and vicinity, a few years since, a desirable property has been secured for a Sanitarium at Ramleh, near Alexandria, in Egypt.

It only remains that the Board ask that the Assembly make appropriations for the current expenses of the ensuing year. From a change which the Board have requested the missions to make in the time of commencing their financial year, we presume it is that the usual estimates have not come on as yet from all the different missions; but from careful examination of the condition and probable needs of each mission, as things now are, the least sum that the Assembly should appropriate is as follows:—For Syria, \$1,900; India, \$17,600; Egypt, \$21,606; total, \$41,106 in gold, or \$51,375 in currency, at 25 per cent. premium. For new missionaries, in case all the appointments recommended are sent, \$9,550 in gold, or \$11,937 in currency, will be required; making a total in gold of \$50,656, or \$63,302 in currency.

3. CONTINGENCIES.

During the last year a painful famine prevailed in India, when the missionaries asked a temporary increase of salary to meet the increased expenses of famine time. It is now intimated to us, that from a long-continued drought of nearly six months, the indications are that this great and terrible calamity will return. In case it does, a larger sum will be demanded at our hands.

4. PRAYER AND INCREASED MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

Believing that in the cause of missions very specially it is true, that without Christ with the missionary and his labor, nothing can be done,

the Board are most deeply sensible of the great need of prayer—prayer that Jesus Christ may be the Breaker up of the way of his people, and peculiarly of our own Church, in its efforts to evangelize the heathen—prayer that his Spirit may rest largely upon our missionaries, male and female, upon all their assistants and helpers, and upon all their stations,—and prayer that our churches and people may everywhere be largely filled with the spirit of missions. Most deeply also do the Board feel, that intelligence is a mainspring of influence and interest in the work of missions, and that any want of its being regularly, frequently, and fully given, from the pulpit and from the press, among the adult and the young of our people, will always go far toward crippling or keeping feeble our efforts in this great work. Most anxiously, then, would the Board ask the Assembly to urge ministers and elders, especially in all the churches, to seek to have this want supplied; and that, as far as possible, intelligence and prayer and effort in this great cause be everywhere made to go hand-in-hand with each other on its behalf.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following things are specially recommended to the consideration and action of the General Assembly :

First. That in view of the fact that during the year three of our missionaries have been removed from the mission field, and one has been greatly enfeebled and hindered in his work, the Assembly and the churches be urged to realize their dependence upon God, and more and more pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his harvest—and also that as He has enabled us to send forth three additional female missionaries, to labor more especially for the elevation of their sex among the heathen, God has given us fresh reason to hope with thanksgivings for the day when He shall not only call his sons from afar, but also his daughters from the ends of the earth.

Second, That in case suitable men can be found, and money can be raised, the Board be directed to send out, during the ensuing year, one new missionary to Syria, two to India, and one or two to Egypt; and that Miss Theresa M. Campbell be appointed for the female missionary service in Egypt.

Third. That the Constitution for an association of the members of the Mission in Egypt, for all business outside of Presbyterian matters, be approved by the Assembly, as it is presented by this Board, and be returned to that Mission for its guidance and government.

Fourth. That persons who may desire to make an effort for particular missionary purposes be requested to do so after consultation with the Board.

Fifth. That all the churches under the care of the Assembly be recommended to have stated seasons for conference, or sermons and prayer, in reference to our missionary work, and the spread of the gospel throughout the world; and that efforts be made to place information in regard to this great subject in the hands of all the families and members of our whole Church, assured that in loving the cause of Christ we shall prosper, and that by devising and doing liberal things we shall stand.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

J. T. COOPER, *President.*

J. B. DALES, *Cor. Secretary.*

EGYPTIAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Committee appointed (by the Presbytery of Egypt) to mature a plan for the formation of an association for the transaction of the financial business of the Mission, according to the recommendation of the Board of Missions, respectfully report :

That, in their judgment, the work in this land has now arrived at a stage of development when the formation of such an association has become very desirable, in order to avoid complications both at home and in the mission field, and enable the Presbytery, in a free and untrammelled manner, to devote itself to the discharge of its presbyterial and ecclesiastical functions.

As the subject may not be fully understood by all, especially in its relation to the peculiarities of the work in the foreign field, the Committee, before proceeding to suggest a plan for the proposed association, take the liberty of briefly stating the following reasons which strongly recommend such action :

1st. There are now, and probably always will be, lay members connected with the mission who, not being members of Presbytery, are not entitled to a voice in its deliberations, nor a vote in its decisions ; but who, as regularly appointed missionaries from the church at home, have an equal right with their clerical brethren to a voice in the management of all matters which are secular and missionary, as distinguished from ecclesiastical and Presbyterial, and whose counsels and aid are particularly valuable in all such matters.

2nd. The blessing of the great Head of the church upon our labors has brought us to begin ordaining native pastors and elders. These have full right to the official exercise of their functions, not only in reference to the churches over which they have been ordained, but also in the higher Courts of the Lord's house, and we recognize their full official equality with ourselves, and consequent right to a seat with us in all church Courts.

3d. On the other hand, besides the relations which we bear to the native community as evangelists, and to the partially organized native churches as temporary pastors—relations which make it our duty and right to sit in all church courts in the mission field, and to unite with native Presbyters in the administration and management of all purely ecclesiastical and Presbyterial matters, we, at the same time, sustain other well defined relations to our church in America as its representatives and the responsible almoners of its funds ; relations from which arise duties and responsibilities which we cannot transfer to native Presbyters.

The foregoing considerations indicate the necessity of a clear distinction between those functions which belong to foreign missionaries as such, whether lay or clerical, and those which belong to Presbyteries, both native and foreign; and to effect this distinction, and secure the rights and facilitate the performance of the duties of all concerned, we recommend to Presbytery the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st, That the Board of Foreign Missions be requested to ask the next General Assembly to authorize its missionaries in this land, lay and clerical, to organize themselves into an association for the transaction of all business arising out of our relations to the church as its foreign missionaries.

Resolved, 2nd. That the following Constitution for the Association be recommended to the Assembly for its approval:—

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE MISSIONARIES
OF THE
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE 1. There shall be an Association of all the missionaries resident in Egypt, both lay and clerical, of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

ART. 2. This Association shall be known by the name and title of the Egyptian Association of the Missionaries of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

ART. 3. This Association shall be amenable to the General Assembly through its Board of Foreign Missions, or any other agency which the Assembly shall authorize to communicate with this Association.

ART. 4. This Association shall have the following officers: A President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association, by the majority of the votes of the members present at that meeting.

ART. 5. The Association shall have power to fill vacancies in these offices whenever they occur.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, and discharge all the other duties usually incumbent upon such an officer.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the transactions of the Association, and to conduct all its official correspondence, except such as belongs to the Treasurer.

ART. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold, in the name of, and in trust for, the Board of Foreign Missions aforementioned, all lands, tenements, permanent funds, libraries, printing press and apparatus, and all property whatsoever pertaining to the Mission, and he shall give such legal security for such property as shall be demanded by the Board of Foreign Missions; it shall be his duty also to receive, hold, and, according to the direction of the Association, dispose of, all moneys received for missionary purposes by the Association from the Board, or from any other source whatsoever, and he shall render a full Annual Report to the Association.

ART. 9. In conducting its business, the Association shall be governed by the general rules of similar bodies, and shall have power to enact such by-laws as any peculiarities in its circumstances may demand.

ART. 10. The Association shall meet annually pursuant to adjournment, and shall, besides, meet as often as the circumstances of its work may require; and special meetings shall be called by the President when requested by two of the members of the Association.

ART. 11. A majority of the members of the Association present in Egypt, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 12. It shall be the duty and exclusive right of the Association to dispose of all funds committed to its trust, and to transact all missionary business arising out of the relations of its members to the home church; and it shall report all its acts and proceedings to the Board of Foreign Missions for its consideration and approval.

ART. 13. This Association shall be organized and go into operation as soon as practicable after the necessary authorization and approval of this Constitution shall have been received from the General Assembly.

ART. 14. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority of any future Association, with the concurrence of the Assembly.

III. REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

To the United Presbyterian General Assembly, to meet in the First United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, May 25th, 1870. The Board of Missions to the Freedmen would respectfully present this, its Seventh Annual Report:—

First of all, we express our gratitude to God who has kindly watched over our laborers so that not one is missing from the ranks of the living, and has crowned their work with a good measure of success; our hopes and prayers have not been disappointed. Although the Board entered upon the work of the year in debt, the property at Leavenworth has been paid for, outstanding balances due our teachers have been settled, extensive repairs made on some of our mission premises have been paid for, and it is believed that with the funds now in the hands of our Treasurer all our indebtedness can be liquidated.

The last Assembly directed the Board to take steps toward the establishment of a Normal School. With a view to the accomplishment of this desirable object, a member of the Board was sent to Washington, D. C., to confer with General Howard, at that time the head of the Freedmen's Bureau. He guaranteed that, in the event of our organizing such a school in a suitable section of country, and giving good evidence of our earnest intention to prosecute the work, we might expect an appropriation of \$5,000. Accordingly, an agent was sent to Huntsville, Alabama, represented to us as a fine site for such an institution; but he reported that existing schools in that vicinity made it impracticable for us to occupy. He then went to Natchez, on the Mississippi, and found everything favorable, except the fact that no property could be secured which we could hope to pay for without incurring too large an indebtedness; so the Board concluded to proceed no further in the matter. However, we still feel that the enterprise should not be abandoned; the importance of such an institution is invaluable; and if the Assembly, representing a church which has hitherto been the firm friend of the poor and enslaved, feels disposed to proceed any further in this direction, we would humbly present the following suggestions:

First. Arrange to sell all property in the possession of the Board not necessary for the use of the congregations at Nashville and Vicksburg, and place those congregations under the care of the Home Mission Board.

Second. That a plantation be secured in some centre of a large colored population, where an institution may be founded for educational purposes, and where pupils may spend a portion of their time in manual toil. In time, by the products of the plantation and tuition fees, it is believed that it might be made almost self-sustaining.

Third. That a special effort be made by church collections, or otherwise, to secure an amount of funds adequate to the proposed undertaking.

These suggestions are made in view of two facts:—First; It is likely that ere long there will be some kind of a Public School system estab-

lished where our schools now are. Second: The need for such education as the church can give, through an institution such as is contemplated, must continue great and pressing for years to come.

Further, the last Assembly directed the Board to discontinue the schools in Knoxville and vicinity, and to dispose of the property. This order has been obeyed.

We now submit a statement of the work for the year in the several stations :

CORPS I., VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI.

Rev. W. H. Buchanan has acted as Pastor and Superintendent during the year.

John W. Morrow, Principal ; Miss Eliza J. Paul, Miss Lizzie Raitt, Miss M. E. Butler, Mrs. M. A. Watkins, Mrs. M. J. Buchanan, Miss Mattie Brown, Teachers.

In the day schools, there has been an enrollment of 790 pupils; in the Sabbath School, 553. The average attendance at preaching has been 70; often a much larger number were present. A weekly prayer-meeting has been conducted, and special seasons of prayer observed with the best results. The congregation now numbers 28 members, eleven of whom were admitted during the year—nine by profession and two by certificate. The baptisms were, seven adults and two infants.

The Superintendent reports the following sums as received at this station during the year:

From Freedmen's Bureau,	\$1782 00
Tuition Fees,.....	795 00
Books sold,.....	530 15
Congregation and Sabbath-School collections,.....	426 40
Other sources,.....	611 54
From Treasurer of our Board,.....	4473 00
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Total,.....	\$8618 29

The amount not used in payment of salaries was expended on insurance, fuel, lights, and in extensive repairs upon the mission property, in order to make it somewhat attractive and comfortable. There is still a balance of \$85.38 in the hands of the Superintendent for contingencies. Mr. Buchanan says: "In order to operate this station next year, there should be one Principal and seven assistants, two of whom should be males."

We ask an appropriation of \$5,500. The congregation pledges itself to pay \$200 on the salary of the Superintendent, and, as denominational schools can no longer depend on State patronage, and as nothing may now be expected from the Freedmen's Bureau, we ask an appropriation of \$1000 for contingent expenses.

That the Assembly may understand the grade of these schools, we submit with this Report a printed curriculum of the studies pursued.

In connection with this station, a school has been taught at Clinton by James E. Black, which had an enrollment of 142 pupils; he also had in Sabbath-School an enrollment of 105. He received from the Bureau \$175, and from other sources \$385.60. At this place we have no building, occupying the basement of a Presbyterian church.

CORPS II., NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Mr. J. P. McKee remained at this station during the summer vacation, and did not dissolve his connection with the schools until October 30, 1869. The Rev. Moses R. Johnson (colored) took charge of the congregation during the summer vacation and still remains with it. J. L. Pinkerton entered upon duty, as Superintendent, November 1, 1869.

At house No. 1, the following persons have taught: Mrs. Ada McKee, Miss Nannie McKee, Aggie Wallace, and Aggie Hammond. Mrs. S. M. Pinkerton taught one month. House No. 2, J. P. McKee taught two months; Mary A. Taggart, Eliza Armstrong, Jennie Black and Elizabeth Lawrence have been employed. Miss Black was paid by our Board from March 1st to April 30th. George W. Burd (colored) has been acting as a helper in this station for some months past, and he has been taken under the care of the Presbytery of Tennessee with a view to his licensure as an evangelist. Total enrollment has been 584; do. in Sabbath-School 230.

The number of members in the congregation is now 77, twenty-one of whom were received during the year; 12 adults were baptized and 1 infant. The congregation has raised \$225 for congregational purposes, and promise one dollar per member for the support of a pastor the coming year. Nothing has been received at this station from the Bureau or Common School fund. From other sources than our treasurer, \$887.24 which has been expended on insurance, freights, equipment of lecture room, &c., except a balance of \$59.08. Over \$300 worth of clothing were received and distributed among the needy.

If both houses are occupied next year, two male and five female teachers will be required; and to meet salaries and other necessary expenses an appropriation of \$6000 will be necessary.

If but house No. 1 is occupied, one male and three female teachers will be needed, with an appropriation of \$3900. Mr. Pinkerton says: "All things considered, it would be better for the interests of the congregation and of these people to make some repairs on the buildings, and keep both houses open another year." But this is a matter to be considered and determined.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. For some months past, the Rev. J. R. Riley (colored) labored in this field, but he resigned and left the United Presbyterian Church. After some time the services of Rev. Joseph McKelvey, returned missionary from China, were obtained. He found the people of the mission in a dispirited situation, but under his care the field has become quite promising. In a recent letter he said: The church should not think of abandoning this important field." There has been an enrollment in the Sabbath-School of 124; there are now 17 members in the congregation, 3 of whom were received during the year; 1 adult and 1 infant were baptized. A prayer-meeting is held on Tuesday, and a Bible class taught on Friday, evenings. Three services are conducted on the Sabbath day. As an evidence of the interest felt, it may be remarked that 13 copies of the *United Presbyterian* are taken, while in the prayer-meeting, both men and women take an active part. During the past year the Treasurer of this congregation has received from all sources, other than the Board, \$267.10, and has paid out \$271.15.

We ask for this station, the coming year, an appropriation of \$1000.

It will be seen that the Treasurer of our Board, John Dean, Esq., has received, up to May 20, 1870, \$14,744.66; and has paid out, on old debts and salaries for the year, \$11,770.99, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,973.67, which will be entirely adequate to meet all liabilities, and leave a balance to be carried into the operations of another year. For this gratifying state of things we hereby express our gratitude to the people of the Church, and such of the brethren as have used any influence to bring it about.

The Board, at its recent meeting, resolved not to urge the consolidation of its work with that under the care of the Home Board. It is for the Assembly, in its wisdom, to determine what is best in regard to the interests involved. One thing is certain; the church, through some agency, should not cease to operate among this people for many years to come; as yet they have only taken a step in the march from darkness to light; many thousands of them have not yet been favored with education of any kind. By what has already been done, two things have been clearly shown: with tolerable opportunities they can acquire an education; and by the appliances used with other men, they can be made intelligent and consistent members of the church. We hope, therefore, that this Assembly will feel disposed to prosecute the work conducted by this Board as vigorously as ever. The field is white to the harvest; why not send forth many laborers to reap it? Shall the cry of the needy be unheard? Shall the warts of the famishing be disregarded? Surely not while the command of the Master remains; "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

The term of service of Revs. Wm. H. Andrew, Thomas H. Hanna, and John B. Clark expires at this meeting. The re-election of the two former is recommended, and the appointment of Rev. J. W. Witherspoon in room of Dr. J. B. Clark, who declines to serve any longer.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. CLARK,

Allegheny City, Pa., May 23d, 1870.

Secretary.

IV. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION respectfully submits to the General Assembly, to meet in the First United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, May 25, 1870, the following Report:

Sixteen students have, during the past year, received aid from the funds of the Board. These are under the care of nine different Presbyteries.

The sum of \$4,288.28 was received into our treasury during the year. A part of this came into the hands of the former Treasurer, from whom a balance is still due the Board of \$304.23.

The present Treasurer reports the amount received by him during the year at \$3,081.58, and also reports a balance in his hands at the end of the year of \$35.92.

There is a claim on the funds of the Board which we have not yet been able to meet, *viz*: that of the Colleges for the tuition of our beneficiaries during the years 1867 and 1868. The Assembly last year directed the Board to pay the bills of the Colleges out of the first money that should come into our hands, but as the need of our beneficiaries seemed more pressing than that of the Colleges, we gave the former the preference. We trust the Church will see the justice of enabling us to meet this claim without delay. The bill of Monmouth College is \$228,00, and that of Westminster, \$———

With this exception, however, we enter on the new year free of debt, and with a small balance in the treasury, showing the Board to be in a better condition, in a financial respect, than we have been able to report before, since 1865.

The greater part of the funds contributed to the Board of Education, have usually come into our hands near the end of the year. Now the demands of our beneficiaries press upon us during the whole year, making it very desirable that the contributions to the Board be taken up and sent in as early in the year as practicable. Moneys granted to Theological students are paid in three installments, falling due the first days of September, December, and March, respectively, and to Literary students in four installments, payable on each of the days mentioned, and the remaining one, on the first of June. Were we furnished with the funds in time to pay these installments as they become due, something would be saved to the Church, and the Board relieved of no little embarrassment.

We suggest to the Assembly the importance of reminding Presbyteries that the responsibility in recommending students to this Board rests with them. Should improper recommendations be made, especially by Presbyteries at a distance from the location of the Board, it would be unjust to lay the blame on the Board. Presbyteries are expected to be acquainted with students under their care; and they ought to be satisfied that the recommendation which they give is deserved. The points about which especial care should be taken are, that the person recommended is, so far as they can judge, pious; that he has the requisite mental ability; and that he needs the aid asked. In addition to these points, we deem it an indispensable qualification of a beneficiary, that he be a person of frugal habits. We are happy to be able to say, that so far as we know, or can learn, the young men now receiving aid from the Church, through this Board, are unexceptionable in these respects.

According to the direction of the Assembly, three series of questions have been prepared by a committee of the Board, which are herewith submitted for the consideration of the Assembly.

The question has arisen, whether, when the beneficiaries of the Board enter into the marriage relation, aid should still be continued to them? Perhaps an absolute rule on this subject, would not be wise. Perhaps, should the Board be satisfied that the need of aid was not caused, nor increased, nor the student hindered to become independent of the Board by entering into this relation, aid might still be extended. But on this subject we desire the opinion of the Assembly.

The time for which A. Young, D. D., Rev. J. A. Edie, and J. A. Templeton, Esq., were elected members of the Board, ends with the present meeting of the Assembly. The Board requests the re-election of

Dr. Young and Rev. J. A. Edie, and the election of C. V. Brooks, Esq., of Monmouth, instead of J. A. Templeton, Esq.

The report of the Treasurer, which has been examined and found correct, accompanies this report.

By order of the Board.

JOHN SCOTT, President.

ALEX. YOUNG, Rec. Sec. *Pro Tem.*

FORMULAS OF QUESTIONS BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In accordance with the direction of the last General Assembly, the Board of Education submits the following questions to be answered by Presbyteries, Beneficiaries, and Literary Institutions, respecting students under the care of the Board :

Questions to be answered by the Presbytery :

What are your reasons for believing that Mr. A — B — is a pious man and likely to be useful in the ministry ?

What are his views of what constitutes a call to the ministry ? his natural talents—health—his habits of application, lines of christian usefulness—expenditures—indulgence in the use of tobacco—finery—articles of luxury—his reputation for piety—prudence—circumspection,—what he can do to help forward his own education ; whether his parents or other relatives are able to help him, and why they do not,—his reasons for preferring the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church, and his understanding of the doctrines and usages of that Church ?

As a Presbytery, will you keep a watchful eye upon him—and as far as practicable, train, admonish, and encourage him, and give the Board such information and advice as may enable the Board to be useful to him ?

For the student :

- 1 Why do you need aid from the Board of Education ?
 - 2 How have your expenses been borne hitherto, and what time will be necessary to complete your course, Literary or Theological ?
 3. Are parents or other relatives unable or unwilling to help you; and if so, why ?
 4. To what extent can you depend on your own earnings, or the means of friends to help you ?
 5. Have you any habits whose indulgence adds to your expenditures ?
 6. Should an unconverted man preach the Gospel ?
 7. Will you state the reasons why you believe you are a converted man ?
 8. What do you consider satisfactory evidence of a call to the ministry, and why do you believe that you are called to preach the Gospel ?
 9. Why do you think you are called to preach in the United Presbyterian Church ?
 10. In what do you consider the United Presbyterian Church to differ from other Churches of the Presbyterian family ?
 11. Do you, in good faith, approve and sign the obligation required of students by the Board of Education ? [The obligation referred to is the one which students now assume, in the pledge given to the Board]
- Do you solemnly promise to use diligence in your studies, circumspection in your deportment, and especially to strive to grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in fitness for usefulness in the ministry ?

These questions are supposed to embrace the principal topics contemplated in our appointment; and in whatsoever way they may be modified and adopted by the Assembly, it is understood that they will be sent in printed form, to Presbyteries and students respectively, with room for satisfactory answers.

A quarterly report should also be sent by every Literary Institution, to the Clerk of the Presbytery, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, containing a statement of the conduct, capacity, health, habits of study—character of recitations, piety—religious activity—prudence—economy—intellectual and spiritual growth—grade in studies—and promise for usefulness, of every student under the care of the Board—according to blank forms prepared for the purpose.

V. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION would respectfully report :

That during the past year our work has been prosecuted in the usual manner, and as we believe, with such benefit to the Church as to amply repay for all expenditures.

Last year, the Assembly appropriated to us the sum of \$5,000. Of this sum only \$2,031.46 have been received. Of course, our operations and our donations to those needing the Scriptures and supplies of Sabbath-School books, have been proportionally limited.

Our sales during the year have not aggregated quite as much as in some preceding; but the falling off has been very little—much less than in most other departments of business.

It will be seen that our net gain, or profits, on the business of the Board, \$4,885.05, is sufficient to encourage the hope that with the annual assistance of the Church, even to the small extent heretofore given (for the Board is indebted far more to the generosity of individuals than to that of the Church at large), the Board will become able to do a great work in supplying the Scriptures and a good wholesome Sabbath-School literature to the Church and the world.

Our total publications during the year have been about 80,000 volumes, large and small. We have some new works in press at this time. Among these are two able and interesting, original productions by men of our own Church. The first is, "The Prayer-Meeting," by Rev. J. B. Johnston; the other, "The Saviour's Claim," a work well adapted to children and youth, by Rev. R. H. Pollock. Other manuscripts by our own ministers and others are now before the Publishing Committee, some or all of which will be issued as soon as approved, and the means of the Board will permit. And we earnestly solicit the co-operation of all our ministers and people, in securing a large circulation of these and our other Publications.

The finances of the Board are as follows :

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I. BIBLE FUND.

To amount reported last year,	\$31,910 02
Interest on loan,	653 13
Donation from "Friend," Baltimore,	100 00—\$32,663 15

II. PUBLICATION FUND.

To amount reported last year,	\$29,965 61	
Contributions during the year,	2,031 46	
Cash net gain,	4,885 05	\$36,882 12
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I. BIBLE FUND.

By plates, reported last year,	\$11,993 11	
“ “ added this year,	4,936 00	
“ Bibles, Testaments, and Psalms on hand,	10,246 74	
“ “ donated during the year,	454 33	
“ Real Estate and fixtures,	5,709 65	
“ U. S. Bonds	7,000 00	\$40,339 83

II PUBLICATION FUND.

By Plates reported last year,	5,583 49	
“ “ added during the year,	200 00	
“ Book accounts, net,	6,988 55	
“ Books on hand,	12,851 11	
“ Cash on hand,	2,810 00	
“ Donations to Sabbath-Schools,	240 56	
“ Bad debts of all past years,	531 73	-29,206 44
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		\$69,545 27

The Board requests as large an appropriation for the coming year as may be consistent with other claims upon the means at your disposal, The expenses of the Board during, the coming year will necessarily be increased by the additional work assigned us by the Assembly. The term of office of James McCandless, Esq., Rev. J. C. Boyd, and Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., expires at this meeting; and the places of Rev. J. S. Hawk, and Mr. C. Arbutnot elected last year are now vacant. The Assembly will please fill these. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. BROWN, *President.*S. COLLINS, *Superintendent.*

VI. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet in Pittsburgh, May 25th, 1870, the BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION would respectfully submit the following report:

In presenting our annual report, your Board, with devout gratitude to God, would record the fact, that with the blessing of Heaven upon our labors, as a distinct portion of the household of God, the limits of the Church have been considerably enlarged during the past year. A large missionary force has been occupied with encouraging success in the destitute parts of our country; congregations have been organized and aided in the erection of houses of worship; Sabbath-Schools have been established, and additions have been made to the number of our members. But in many parts of our country, the want of suitable church buildings is a serious obstacle in the way of our growth. In many places where there is a sufficient number of families to commence a congregation, and where there is an anxious desire to enjoy the ordinances of the Gospel, as administered by our Church, there is no suitable building in which to

assemble for the worship of God, nor in which the exercises of a Sabbath-School can be conducted. The consequence is, that many of the members of the United Presbyterian Church, rather than deny themselves the enjoyment of Christian fellowship, are constrained to seek the communion of other branches of the Church.

To success in collecting and establishing a congregation, a house of worship is indispensably necessary. And as those who associate together for the purpose forming new congregations in the destitute parts of our country, are generally persons of limited resources, they need, and should have the assistance of the older and the stronger congregations. Accordingly, it is made the duty of all our congregations to contribute annually for this purpose, as the Lord hath prospered them. And on the Board of Church Extension is devolved the obligation to distribute the contributions of the churches, in such a manner as to aid, to the greatest practicable extent, rising congregations which are struggling to maintain an existence. And if all our settled congregations would attend to this reasonable duty, it would be in the power of the Board to do much to promote the extension of the Church. We are sorry, however, to have to report, that by many of our congregations this duty is neglected altogether; and most of them which do contribute, hold back their contributions to the end of the year, so that we frequently are unable to afford opportune help where it is most needed. And hence it comes to pass, that since we are unable to afford pecuniary aid from our treasury, we are under the necessity of authorizing applicants to appeal to different Presbyteries for assistance.

During the year the following congregations have been assisted by the Board :

Buffalo, in Wisconsin Presbytery,.....	\$100
Beaver Falls, in Allegheny Presbytery,.....	200
Piper City, Bloomington,.....	200
Stewart Station, Westmoreland,.....	100

The quotas of different Presbyteries, according to their assessment, were assigned to the following congregations :

The quota of Monmouth Presbytery, to Mt. Ayr, in the Presbytery of Des Moines.

- “ “ “ Cleveland, to Leetonia, in that Presbytery.
- “ “ “ Lake to Corydon, in Iowa.
- “ “ “ Le Claire, to St. Charles.
- “ “ “ Des Moines, to Oskaloosa,
- “ “ “ Rock Island, to Ottawa, in Kansas.
- “ “ “ Westmoreland and Butler, to Waupacca in Wisconsin.
- “ “ “ 2nd New York and Argyle, to Lawrence, in Boston.
- “ “ “ Monongahela, to 8th Ward Mission, Pittsburgh.

The congregation of Peoria, in the Presbytery of Bloomington, which had at different times received aid from the Board, finding that they could not succeed, concluded to dispose of their property for the purpose of liquidating the claims against them. From the sale of this property, the Board has realized the sum of \$1,820.20. This amount has been appropriated to the aid of the church in Chicago.

According to the order of the Assembly, the sum of \$380 was paid to Rev. D. A. Wallace, D.D., the amount of funds advanced by him to the church in Chicago.

The Board would respectfully call the attention of this Assembly to the fact, that appointments are sometimes made, which interfere with the appropriate operations of the Board. Large appropriations are some times made by the Assembly to particular congregations, and agents are authorized to appeal to the Church at large for help. These agents, in the exercise of their own discretion, visit Presbyteries which have already been assigned to particular oongregations, and obtain whatever aid can be collected. In contributing to these agents of the Assembly, the congregations generally consider that they are thus relieved from the obligation to contribute to our fund. And this is one reason why from many of our congregations nothing comes into our treasury. It would seem to us that it would be better that the Assembly should take the matter wholly into her own hands, or direct all the contributions for church extension purposes to be distributed through the medium of our Board.

As the Board, for want of means, is in most cases subjected to the necessity of assigning the quota of different Presbyteries to congregations which apply to us for aid, the following order will hereafter be observed :

When a Presbytery is assigned to a particular congregation, the Financial Agent of the Presbytery will be informed of the fact by our Secretary, and also of the amount which, according to the apportionment of the Assembly, is expected from that Presbytery. It will then be the business of the Financial Agent to see that the amount is collected by the different congregations, and by him transmitted to our Treasurer, who will forward it to the congregation for which it is intended. The Presbytery will then be credited with the amount, and the congregation which has applied for assistance will receive it, without being subjected to the necessity of employing an agent.

The subject of the re-organization of the Board of Church Extension has been submitted to the consideration of the Church by the last Assembly. It is perhaps hardly proper for the Board to express an opinion on this subject. We may, however, be permitted to say, that in so far as we personally are concerned, we should feel greatly relieved, in the work of church extension, by affording pecuniary aid to young and feeble congregations which are laboring to provide for themselves houses of worship, were committed to other and more efficient hands. It is far from being pleasant to occupy a position in which applications for help are continually sounding in our ears, when our response, in most cases, must be, that our treasury is empty. You will excuse us in venturing to make the remark, that there are some other things, not less necessary than a re-organization of the Board. Many of our congregations, it would seem, need to be informed, that there is a Board of Church Extension. And others who know this, need to be taught, that it is their duty to contribute annually to the treasury of this Board. And Presbyteries might perform an important service, if they would see to it that the congregations under their care attend punctually to this duty. If these things were known and observed, the Board would have a pleasant work to perform in distributing the contributions of the Church for the help of the needy.

From the report of our Treasurer, it will be seen that during the ecclesiastical year, there has been received from all sources the sum of \$5,686.98. Of this amount, the sum of \$4,017.34 have been paid out in supplying the wants of the needy.

At a special meeting of the Board, held on the 23rd inst., there were presented applications from different congregations for help to the amount of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars; while in our treasury there was the sum of only one thousand six hundred and sixty-nine dollars. This sum has been distributed among a few of the congregations calling for help, having reference to the date of application and the circumstances and prospects of the congregation. But for the most of them, the means at our disposal would not enable us to do anything.

The term of office of Messrs. Witherspoon, Hanna, and Taggart expires at this time. Their re-election is recommended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. PRESSLY, *President.*

II. CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, on the subject of Union.

PHILADELPHIA. *May 31st, 1870.*

To Rev. T. S. Kendall, Moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet in Pittsburgh, May 25th, 1870.

DEAR SIR:

By appointment of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, I have the pleasure of transmitting to you herewith an official copy of the action of said Assembly at its present session in Philadelphia, on the subject of Organic Union with the United Presbyterian Church. Permit me to assure you of the fraternal regards of the Presbyterian Church; and to express the hope that the desire for Organic Union thus expressed will be cordially reciprocated by the Assembly over which you have the honor to preside.

The following persons constitute the committee contemplated in the resolution of the General Assembly, *viz:* Rev. Cyrus Dickson, D.D., Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., Rev. R. D. Harper, D.D., William Bakewell, Esq., and Richard Edwards, Esq.

With great regard,

Your obedient servant.

R. D. HARPER.

ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Reciprocating the Christian salutations so cordially expressed by the delegate from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America; regretting as we do that the committees previously appointed to confer with a similar committee from the United Presbyterian Church, on the subject of Organic Union, were unable to attend at the time appointed; and desirous as we are, not merely to cultivate the most fraternal relations, but if possible to secure Organic Union with a Church so closely allied to us in faith and practice; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet with a similar committee from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to confer with respect to Organic Union between these Churches, to report the result of said conference to the next General Assembly.

A true Extract from the Minutes of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session at Philadelphia, Pa., May 27th, 1870.

EDWARD F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk.*

CYRUS DICKSON, *Permanent Clerk.*

III.—STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA FOR 1869—1870.

1. PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICS.

EXPLANATIONS.—*, Last year's Report. †, Personage. A figure in parentheses, as (2), the number of Sabbath Schools in a congregation. A fraction, as $\frac{1}{2}$, the portion of the minister's time taken by a congregation. The number in the footing of the column "Months Open," is the average for the Presbytery. *Inf.*, infant. *Unem.*, unempl.-y.d.

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Increase.			Sabbath Schools.				CONTRIBUTIONS.																	
			Profession.	Certificates.	Decrease.	Baptisms		Mothers Open.	Others and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Feedmeats.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers.	Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average Per Member.	
						Infant.	Adult.																				
Pres. of ALBANY.																											
S. F. Morrow.....	Albany, New York.....	Albany.....	268	6	1	10	9	12	27	150	242	166	213	75	47	10	24	6	3	1500	1411	176	3624	13	52		
J. L. Clark.....	Perth Centre, N. Y. Broadalbin, †.....	Perth Centre.....	190	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	125	174	56	10	0	200	0	3	1000	0	370	1913	9	91		
W. N. Randles.....	West Charlton, " W. Charlton, † [2].....	West Charlton.....	174	6	7	10	2	12	19	181	53	82	183	32	19	14	27	1	1	1000	268	73	1704	9	79		
Jas. A. Williamson.....	Johnstown, " Johnstown.....	Johnstown.....	104	2	0	3	3	12	14	90	0	25	25	13	5	5	5	1	1	1000	281	10	1371	13	19		
H. P. McAdam—6.....	Troy, " Troy, †.....	Troy.....	94	3	4	8	6	12	16	102	72	46	147	19	21	8	79	3	10	1450	766	173	722	28	96		
Correspondents.																											
Andrew Smealie.....	Van Vechten, " Florida, †.....	Van Vechten.....	112	0	12	2	3	6	13	83	0	36	56	8	15	2	100	3	10	800	433	.....	1463	12	88	
J. R. Calderwood.....	West Galway, " West Galway—7.....	West Galway.....	38	2	0	2	2	12	7	38	50	18	13	0	3	0	3	4	0	500	135	256	676	17	79	
Licentiates—0.																											
			986	20	30	37	27	10	4	99	644	492	816	203	120	39	488	22	27	7250	3294	802	13503	13	69		
Students, 2. Sab. Schools, 8.																											
Pres. of ALLEGHENY.																											
John T. Pressly, D. D.....	Alleghen, " Pa. Ist Church.....	Alleghen.....	558	15	13	14	10	12	39	269	412	300	898	120	60	50	100	20	.....	200	20515	330	24805	44	00	
John B. Clark, D. D.....	" 2d " " ".....	" 2d.....	794	39	48	98	61	12	56	400	320	440	865	320	36	50	267	10	10	3000	5000	1800	12718	16	00		
J. R. Kerr.....	" 3d " " ".....	" 3d.....	450	34	15	2	27	5	12	30	170	300	500	100	25	30	25	20	14	2500	2000	206	3000	11	00		
W. M. Fulton.....	" 4th " " ".....	" 4th.....	273	14	12	20	15	12	20	145	188	75	1160	2721	206	379	4654	21	00	
J. W. Witherspoon.....	" 5th " " ".....	" 5th.....	215	9	23	26	18	12	30	304	.....	107	200	42	15	10	25	5	10	1200	1408	21	3202	17	00	
A. D. Clark, D. D.....	" 6th " " ".....	" 6th.....	178	5	11	14	2	12	20	136	180	170	100	50	25	10	25	10	25	1000	3000	.....	4345	29	00	
J. H. Timmons.....	Tarentum, " Tarentum.....	Tarentum.....	150	7	5	11	14	5	7	60	.....	42	35	15	10	3	.....	.....	.....	600	60	.....	760	7	00	
Hugh Sturgeon.....	Darlington, " Darlington.....	Darlington.....	90	13	12	13	11	1	6	100	60	60	30	10	10	600	414	100	1876	11	00	
Samuel Patterson.....	" Rocky Spring.....	" Rocky Spring.....	103	6	29	20	8	1	12	130	100	74	144	30	17	8	80	6	3	650	.....	.....	761	.....	00	
A. G. Wallace.....	" New Brighton.....	" New Brighton.....	170	2	26	42	12	2	14	100	37	15	9	6	12	3	750	50	60	1035	13	00	
Wm. G. Reed.....	Springdale, " Harmerville.....	Springdale.....	108	7	5	20	1	6	8	50	30	98	37	15	9	6	.....	.....	.....	230	5	.....	5	27	.....	00
A. Y. Houston.....	East Palestine, O. Palestine.....	East Palestine.....	76	4	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	128	2	13	9	19	4	5	140	800	.....	153	9526	81	00
Wm. A. McKenzie.....	" Sewickleyville, Pa. Sewickley.....	" Sewickleyville.....	130	5	10	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	128	2	13	9	19	4	5	500	1000	.....	153	10	60	
John F. Martin.....	Breakneck, " Breakneck.....	Breakneck.....	121	17	8	4	5	1	6	10	75	6	56	10	1	10	1	46	3	600	50	.....	600	439	6	00
A. E. Calvert.....	" Etna.....	" Etna.....	90	18	8	10	20	12	18	90	40	6	56	10	1	10	1	46	3	600	325	300	24	989	11	00	

Without Charge.		822	68	92	82	66	8	10	82	548	239	193	365	101	161	19	29	66	6	3745	4390	600	155	21576	17	02		
P. H. Drennen,	Washburne, Ill.,																											
J. D. Glenn,	Enterprise, Mrs.,																											
Wm. Morrow,	Chenoa, Illinois,																											
J. C. Pollock, Inf.	Berlin,																											
D. Steele,	Rantoul,																											
J. L. Fairley, —12	New Brenton,																											
Licentiate, 1.	Students, 0.																											
Pres. of BOSTON.																												
A. Balfie, D. D., S. C.	Roston, Mass.	92	5	5	13	18		12	2	25		25	20	4	2	2	1	1	722	965	100			1748	19	00		
G. M. Hall,	Thompsonville,	106	10	4	8	10		12	13	65	25	30	20	10					700	200	300	50		1060	12	66		
Jno. P. Robb,	Providence, R. I.	150	18	31	6	10	1	12	10	60	10								900	1000								
P. Y. Smith,	Wilkinsonville, M.	75	6	2	6	8		12	10	60	20								600	200	200	60		885	11	80		
J. R. Kyle,	Fall River,	90	20	9	16	15		12	15	88	16	7	6						1000	682				1710	19	00		
G. M. Clark,	East Boston,	80	3	19	4	16	1	12	16	130	30	23							1000	700	200			1771	22	13		
Jno. Hogg,	Lawrence, Mass.	95	19	12	16	4		12	19	100	97	31	28	20					1020			200	1227	2423	25	52		
<i>Correspondents.</i>																												
Thos. Mitchell,	South Boston,																											
Hugh Trumbull,	Hartford, Conn.																											
<i>Without Charge.</i>																												
John M. Heron, —8	Cedarville, Ohio.	458	83	81	68	81	2	12	85	528	178	136	79	34	2	2	19	1	5946	3747	1000	1337	11497				17	04
<i>Licentiate, 0.</i>																												
Pres. of BUTLER.																												
W. P. Breading,	Conterville, Pa.	173	10		5	9	2	6	10	100	48	80	100	16		50			400	100				247	1041	6	00	
J. N. Dick, D. D.	Kittanning,	121	3	1	10	19	1	5	8	200		70	90	16		17			400	25				75	702	5	80	
Samuel Kerr,	Harrisville,	89	3	2	5	1		12	11	40	100	29	69	22	3	3	4	11	750	198				9	1207	13	55	
W. H. Jamison,	Petersburgh,	225	12	20	6	16	2	12	14	155	25	81	101			5			800	450				50	1512	6	72	
J. A. S. S.	Prospect,	108	2	3	7	9		12	9	36	6	47	17						400	42					512	4	74	
James A. Clark,	North Hope,	*46	10	10	5	6	2	6	10	75		10	10						400	50				500	970	6	00	
W. A. Black,	Saxonburgh,	160	5	5	4	15	2	6	11	160		31	35	22	5	4	1	2	300	40				20	466	4	43	
W. R. Hutchinson,	Mercer,	100	5	5	3	4		6	11	8	12	41	44	13	5	2	11	2	286	126				14	376	8	00	
S. C. Reid,	Freepport,	47	2	1	2	6	1	6	8	50	11	23	13			20			200	86				278	100	40	532	
E. N. McElree,	Butler,	67	7	8	1	16		6	8	30	12	50	115	25	2	3	5		200	86				40	892	6	00	
John Gailey, S. C.	Slippery Rock,	143	10	9	11	16	3	6	12	60	12	70	23	15	2	3	5		278	100				33	3528	24	00	
N. E. B. own,	Freepport,	147	10	2	7	14	3	6	8	53	19	40	81	25	5	15	2		2	625	2706			13	52	1706	13	00
R. B. Robertson,	Slippery Rock,	131	4	10	8	7		12	10	60	98	60	186	105	20	10	20	2	1000	123				52	1607	8	16	
J. C. McElree,	Freepport,	197	6	13	6	6		12	10	120	25	45	135	10		12	5		1000	250				125	1250	5	22	
Anderson's Mills	Freepport,	113	6	4	4	4		12	6	65	15	33	39	14	2	6			400	50				400	50	590	9	52
Slippery Rock,	Freepport,	46	4	3	5	4	1	12	8	45	18	20	39	14	2	4			300	20				10	429	9	52	
	Anderson's Mills	80	8	6	2	4	2	12	10	80	20	25	35	35	5	8	10	2	5	400	300				50	690	6	40
	Slippery Rock,	108	7	1	3	5	3	12	9	96	8	24	13			3	15	3	6	400	200				40	876	10	95
	Anderson's Mills	48	7	1	3	5	3	5	7	47	6	25	11			10	3		400	570					1024	12	80	
	Slippery Rock,	128	4	5	11	5		52	11	115	33	23	79	20	21	13			320	60				15	375	7	81	
	Slippery Rock,																		550						106	6	30	

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Increase.		Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.										Average per Member.										
			Profession.	Certificate.	Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Teachers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Congregations.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Preachers' Expenses.	Education.	Publication.	Tuition.	Assembly's Fund.	Agency Fund.	Salary by Congregation.		Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Synod.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.						
W. D. Ewing.....	Slippery Rock, Pa. Bethel, 1/2.....	Vacancies.	65	2	1	.....	6	13	78	.....	11	11	4	.....	5	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329	5	06
Joseph D. Smith.....	Brownedale, Pa.....	Brownedale.	62	2	15	.....	6	8	50	.....	18	60	.....	8	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	4	45
Chas. Hutchman.....	do.....	Union.....	96	1	7	.....	5	8	50	.....	10	25	.....	1	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	4	45
J. McChymond.....	Harrisville, Pa.....	Scotts Hill.....	133	3	13	.....	5	10	52	.....	16	2	.....	1	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1109	10	09
J. King Ish.....	Portersville, Pa.....	Portersville.....	110	8	6	.....	3	8	36	.....	28	48	.....	31	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1109	10	09
W. F. Rumbarger.....	do.....	Mountville.....	125	6	3	.....	10	9	12	.....	13	63	.....	43	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	846	6	80
do.....	Worthington, Pa.....	Worthington.....	*77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do.....	do.....	Rich Hill.—3.....	*69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.	Worthington, Pa.....	Sabbath Schools 29	3098	176	142	151	227	28	8	261	2036	543	995	1830	448	133	56	296	47	74	12036	5950	1260	23368	8	09			
T. M. Seaton—15.....	do.....	Students, 6.....	205	7	10	16	11	12	17	120	26	64	88	12	19	6	7	6	305	1643	8	01		
J. Van Eston.....	York, N. Y.....	York.....	63	2	5	35	10	5	400	490	7	78			
P. C. Robertson.....	Bucaria Vista, N. Y. Howard.....	Howard.....	104	6	3	1	12	128	25	650	82	795	7	64		
John Edgar.....	Sterling Val. N. Y. Sterling.....	Sterling.....	124	6	4	16	60	9	1200	22	9481	20	00		
W. J. Robinson.....	Mumford, N. Y. Beniah.....	Beniah.....	314	22	14	2	12	33	300	31	1500	240	2740	20	00		
J. P. Sankey.....	Rochester, N. Y. Rochester.....	Rochester.....	66	3	5	2	12	11	85	14	793	144	100	973	8	73	
John Rippey.....	Cuylerville, N. Y. Cuylerville.....	Cuylerville.....	335	14	5	12	24	8	200	60	1200	1180	9500	17	74		
Clark Kendall.....	Buffalo, N. Y. Buffalo.....	Buffalo.....	140	30	16	5	10	7	12	75	20	1060	20	1856	13	25		
A. B. Gillilan.....	Peoria, N. Y. Covington.....	Covington.....	60	3	2		
do.....	do.....	Vacancies.....	
Martin Grove.....	Geneva, N. Y. Geneva.....	Geneva.....	37	
D. R. Campbell.....	Elgin, N. Y. Lyndon.....	Lyndon.....	46	
Chas. Thompson.....	Franklinville, N. Y. Franklinville.....	Franklinville.....	150	1	7	48	2	
David Walker.....	Caledonia, N. Y. Caledonia.....	Caledonia.....	43	13	3	
do.....	Mumford, N. Y. Mumford.....	Mumford.....
Without Charge.	Geneva, N. Y.....
D. C. McLaren, D. D.....	Sterling Valley.....
D. A. Duff.....	St. Clairville, O.....
Licentiates, 0.....	do.....	Students, 0.....	1660	103	62	103	85	9	9	128	1616	330	383	519	130	69	18	79	27	27	10103	3361	150	2557	17292	10	04			

Pres. CECAB RAPIDS.	Vinton, Iowa.....	44	3	14	3	2	12	13	90	31	32	6	3	4	4	6000	28	200	10	696	15	81					
A. T. Ashton, S. S.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	100	6	17	8	7	12	15	121	42	31	37	18	22	3	800	268	.....	44	1230	12	30				
D. M. Gordon, S. S. C.....	Fairfax, Iowa.....	57	6	10	.....	.....	12	13	70	107	12	10	8	26	1	537	732	270	40	1308	24	00			
J. M. Gordon, S. S. C.....	Vinton, Iowa.....	79	4	10	11	8	7	10	60	7	13	12	3	.....	.....	450	50	200	6	634	5	75			
W. A. Pollock.....	Florence, Iowa.....	36	6	5	2	2	1	9	48	30	10	16	.....	.....	.....	475	15	200	30	546	15	16		
J. T. Torrence.....	Florence, Iowa.....				
<i>Vacancies.</i>																											
John Herron.....	Montana, Iowa.....	84	3	17	12	11	60	25	700	725	8	63				
John Wilson.....	Buckingham, Iowa.....	*65				
Robert Gilkerson.....	Marshalltown, Iowa.....	*20				
S. S. Agnew.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....				
<i>Without charge.</i>																											
A. J. Allen, in transitu.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	485	28	73	24	29	3	10.7	67	426	211	77	107	35	50	8	10	3	1	3562	1091	800	130	5399	12	75	
J. L. Bull, Unem-7.....	Buckingham, Iowa.....	
<i>Licentiate, 0</i>																											
<i>Students, 0</i>																											
<i>Sub. Schools, 7.</i>																											
<i>Pres. of CHARTERS.</i>																											
S. Fagg rt.....	West Middleton, Pa.....	122	4	10	25	3	1	6	10	80	58	128	21	10	10	4	20	550	100	40	941	7	71	
J. T. Brownlee, S. C.....	do.....	100	2	6	8	12	7	8	60	10	40	80	25	15	5	15	2	20	680	225	38	1115	11	15	
J. A. McKee.....	Clayville, Pa.....	78	2	2	1	4	6	9	55	7	16	28	7	5	450	100	20	626	8	02	
A. R. Anderson.....	Venice, Pa.....	156	5	18	19	17	6	7	70	106	195	35	20	15	161	6	20	1000	158	40	1756	9	44	
D. S. Kennedy.....	Pigeon Creek.....	160	5	2	11	3	1	5	10	80	36	128	279	60	29	21	87	8	40	900	100	0	11542	72	13	
J. R. Johnston.....	Center.....	185	5	4	24	4	1	6	14	80	13	74	165	29	17	12	25	6	23	1060	259	277	1887	13	97	
Thos. Balph.....	Washington, Pa.....	147	14	10	9	8	6	10	75	18	61	142	28	15	11	22	5	800	86	1504	4000	21	30	
W. A. McConnell.....	Munstown, Pa.....	151	6	5	10	7	1	6	15	90	37	81	181	32	19	13	27	6	25	800	300	277	1448	9	85	
H. A. McDaniel.....	Hickory, Pa.....	170	15	23	7	14	4	6	11	100	37	60	147	26	15	16	131	5	20	1000	340	137	1621	10	73	
John Patterson.....	Locust Hill, Pa.....	150	5	18	10	31	6	11	100	37	49	52	14	6	10	5	20	800	70	24	1113	7	42	
Wm. Weir.....	Thomsonville, Pa.....	200	5	19	18	14	5	6	25	7	70	140	25	53	5	40	2	20	808	322	40	1526	7	62	
<i>Canonsburg, Pa.</i>																											
<i>Vacancies.</i>																											
Wm. Martin.....	Canonsburg, Pa.....	153	800	10000	11000	71	89		
A. E. McClees.....	Raystown, Pa.....	126	10	8	9	10	7	5	9	110	11	50	168	19	10	10	74	4	6	424	65	50	870	6	90	
John McDowell.....	Washington, Pa.....	70	324	386	5	51	
<i>Without Charge.</i>																											
A. McCallan, Inf.....	Canonsburg, Pa.....
E. A. Brownlee-14.....	Claysville, Pa.....
<i>Licentiate, 1.</i>																											
<i>Students, 1.</i>																											
<i>Sub. Schools, 14.</i>																											
.....	2135	86	130	162	119	15	6.7	140	1091	386	990	1908	449	232	147	660	70	216	11906	22515	2549	41692	19	52	

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Increase.			Baptisms		Sabbath Schools.				CONTRIBUTIONS.															
			Communi- cants.	Profes- sion.	Certifi- cate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	
Pres. of CHICAGO.																											
W. T. Moffet, S. C.,	Freeiland, Illinois...	Somonank	218	10	5	18	17	1	10	25	113	56	113	296	51	145	18	47	10	1450	195	.....	50	2191	10 05	
S. F. Clark,	Tanarac, " " ..	Wheatland, f	81	3	6	13	7	.....	7	8	50	13	32	20	8	40	3	13	600	70	.....	46	786	9 70	
R. W. French,	Pontiac, " " ..	Wilton	75	5	.....	8	5	.....	6	8	40	.....	29	43	12	6	5	10	323	23	.....	46	499	6 65	
J. M. Bangs, ..719 W.	Jackson st, Chicago	1st Ch Chicago.	56	9	14	.....	3	.....	7	16	70	30	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	8000	160	1000	.....	1200	20 71	
J. D. Smith,	Hanover, Illinois...	Hanover	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.																											
S. H. Shelley,	Shannon, " " ..	Vocaries	24	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	10	376	15 65
S. Templeton,	Dakota, " " ..	Rock Run	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
And. McKesque,	Savannu, " " ..	Camp Creek	*75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robt. Harper,	Ross Grove, Illinois	Ross Grove, -8	*42	13	.....	6	4	2	12	6	50	10	12	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	500	98	150	.....	18	708	16 95
Without Charge.																											
A. T. Mcbill,	Piper City, Illinois	
J. A. Morrow-7	Logansport, Ind...	
Licentiate, 0.																											
Pres. CHILICOTHE.																											
D. Macmill, S. C.,	Cherry Fork, Ohio.	Cherry Fork	265	17	6	5	9	9	12	21	213	60	20	117	11	9	4	.....	900	75	.....	50	1163	4 21	
Jno. Gimore,	Tranquility, Ohio.	Tranquility	217	1	10	14	12	.....	8	16	220	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	200	.....	.....	860	3 96	
Jon. Stewart,	Youngville, " "	Unity	168	37	2	11	27	11	9	19	150	16	39	31	9	4	4	.....	790	44	.....	7	982	5 66	
Correspondents.																											
Jos. McCreight,	Decatur, " " ..	Vocaries	63	10	4	4	1	1	12	6	35	20	6	8	6	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	25	365	5 79
John McClanahan,	West Union, " "	Decatur	*30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson Ward,	Jackson C. H, Ohio	West Union	58	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Doads,	Paris, Ohio	Scoto	*56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6	40	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Puntney,	St. Paul's P. O., Ohio.	Mt. Joy	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.																											
J. Arbutnot, Inf.	Harsbaville, Ohio.	Rome-8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Bonner, Unem. ⁵	Harbaville, Ohio.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiate, 1.																											
Students, 0.																											
J. Arbutnot, Inf.	Students, 0.	Sub. Schools, 6.	891	71	22	34	52	22	11	73	658	91	85	181	26	13	8	4	.....	2807	319	.....	82	2590	4 24
Licentiate, 1.																											
Pres. CLEVELAND.																											
D. Goodwillie, S. C.,	Girard, Ohio.....	Liberty	96	1	2	6	5	.....	8	8	75	5	20	46	7	3	1	15	550	2639	.....	57	3339	34 78	
J. W. Logue,	Northfield, Ohio.	Northfield, 1/2	87	3	4	10	.....	.....	6	12	100	8	43	96	17	10	7	14	550	50	.....	512	1302	14 68	
do	Stow, 1/2	Stow, 1/2	26	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	40	.....	26	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	100	.....	175	561	22 44	

Correspondents.	Vacancies.	59	2	10	8	6	8	51	5	111	5	11	5	11	4	1	2808	2137	925	415	5755	12	22			
J. Endsley, Esq.	Berea, Kansas	59	2	10	8	6	8	51	5	111	5	111	5	111	4	1	2808	2137	925	415	5755	12	22			
Rev. R. H. Reed	Ottawa, "	14	3	21	1	12	8	35	16	18	5	18	2	18	2											
Dr. J. C. McKnight	Chetopa, "	61	1	14	3	12	6	42	64	7	7	64	1	64												
J. S. Cooklin, "	Plymouth, "	7			1	4	1	12	12	7	7	12	4	12												
Allen Dunn, "	Twin Springs, K.				1	4	1	12	12	7	7	12	4	12												
Widow Charge.	Richland, —11.....				1	4	1	12	12	7	7	12	4	12												
E. C. Cooper, "	Ottawa, Kansas																									
W. R. Erskine, "	Richmond, "																									
J. H. Adair, "	O-axe Mission, K.																									
David Lindsey, Inf.	Garnett, Kansas, " ..																									
J. C. McKnight, —10.....	Chetopa, "																									
Licentiate, 0.	Students, 0.	471	37	143	19	46	4	84	66	462	251	106	117	26	15	6	17	4	1	2808	2137	925	415	5755		
Pres. of INDIANA.	Sab. Schools, 10.	188	8	22	4	15	3	7	8	60	10	55	45	10	5	5										
Moses Arnot, "	Manover, Ind.	155	35		3	4	11	7	8	125	32	15	50	15	5	5										
Thos. P. Dysart, "	Dunseith, "	100	4	19	3	12	8	50	20	32	18	25	4	4	4											
J. H. Hutchison, "	Madison, "	82			8	3	8	80		25	26	11														
J. G. Freeborn, P. E.	Milroy, "	98	11	5	3	1	12	8	70	15	44	66	40	5	5											
A. Aten, "	College Corner, O.				4	4	6	80		699	885	216														
N. C. McDill, —6.....	Richland, Ind.	167	40		14	4	8	6	55	18	6	14														
Correspondents.	Vacancies.	46	2		3	1	8	6	55	18	6	14														
Wm. Anderson, "	Spring Hill, Ind.	25			21		12	4	25	10																
Alex. Brown, "	Manville, "				21		12	4	25	10																
Jas. T. Anderson, "	Indianapolis—9.....	914	104	46	59	29	20	84	58	545	95	886	1103	317	19	102	9	6	4356	1929	400	719	10579	11	88	
Licentiate, 0.	Students, 0.	54			3	1	12	6	48	25	24	20	18	7	3	6										
Pres. of KANSAS.	Lawrence, Kan.	34	1	5	6	4	5	5	35	4	4	4	1	1	4											
J. C. Herron, "	Grasshopper, "	43	2	9		5	12	3	25		2	3	1	2	1	1										
David Forsythe, S. S.	Grasshopper F's, K.	17	2	1	1	1	12	9	124																	
J. P. Finney, S. S.	Winchester, 1/2				5		12	3	25																	
Joseph McKelvey, S. S.	Cedar, "	90	3	15	6	4	12	15	120	75	14	41														
Correspondents.	2d Leavenworth, " ..	31			4	2	6	5	32	5																
J. C. Briggs, "	Leavenworth, "	22			4	2	6	5	32	5																
Matthew Braum, "	1st Leavenworth, " ..				4	2	6	5	32	5																
Daniel Auld, "	Cenar, "				4	2	6	5	32	5																
John Hunter, "	Frankford, "				4	2	6	5	32	5																
John Stewart, "	Manhattan, "				4	2	6	5	32	5																
Widow Charge.	Manhattan, "				4	2	6	5	32	5																
B. L. Baldrige, "	Manhattan, "				4	2	6	5	32	5																
D. C. Cochran, "	Manhattan, "				4	2	6	5	32	5																
J. T. Wilson, "	Manhattan, "				4	2	6	5	32	5																
W. P. McNary, —8.....	Manhattan, "				4	2	6	5	32	5																
Licentiate, 0.	Topoka, —10.....	291	9	45	10	21	3	95	43	382	109	44	78	20	10	14	11	5	8	2204	2267	1360	109	4876	14	56
Students, 0.	Sab. Schools, 6.				10	21	3	95	43	382	109	44	78	20	10	14	11	5	8	2204	2267	1360	109	4876	14	56

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.	Increase.		Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.														
				Profession.	Certificate.	Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
Pres. of MANSFIELD.	Ontario, Ohio.....	Ontario.....	111	3	6	1	13	7	12	125	109	15	24	8	9	9	2	6	700	23	.....	27	917	8 26
Wm. Wisbart, D. D.....	do. Kalb.....	De Kalb.....	45	5	8	.....	1	12	6	(6)	.....	15	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0	625	34	1005	22 33
R. H. Pollock.....	Wooster, Ohio.....	Wooster.....	241	17	7	13	14	1	12	10	82	27	516	202	75	137	91	20	1000	420	.....	100	1014	11 25
W. M. Gibson.....	Hillsburg, Ohio.....	Hillsburg.....	105	4	5	11	4	6	9	60	.....	32	32	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	135	.....	100	1014	9 65
J. Y. Ashenbush.....	Haysville, Ohio.....	Haysville.....	68	3	2	1	2	12	10	70	.....	34	28	5	12	6	.....	.....	600	.....	150	.....	.....	8 60
D. H. French.....	Mansfield, Ohio.....	Mansfield.....	*73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do.....	Munroe.....	Munroe.....	*37	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. M. Coon, S. S.....	Savannah, Ohio.....	Savannah.....	115	7	5	8	12	10	115	12	20	65	34	8	12	6	7	3	700	150	59	1054	9 08
do.....	Vacancies.	Vacancies.....
Correspondents.	Fredericksburg, O.	Fredericksburg.....	104	7	4	12	7	6	8	60	15	104	129	73	12	9	18	6	13	900	173	8	1445	13 88
T. L. Smith.....	Iberia, Ohio.....	Iberia.....	129	2	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	11	.....	.....
Matthew Hindman.....	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.....	Mt. Vernon.....	33	1	7	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	268	.....	.....	619	13 72
Jessie Davis.....	Keane, Ohio.....	Keane.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Boyd.....	Dalton, Ohio.....	Dalton.....	57	2	17	36	2
A. Cameron.....	Canal Louisville, O.	Canal Louisville.....	4
Jas. T. Boyd.....	Martinsburg, Ohio	Martinsburg.....	*36
Robert Wilson.....	Utica, Ohio.....	Utica.....	*14
R. A. Wallace, M. D.....	do.....	do.....
Without Charge.	Mansfield, Ohio.....	Mansfield.....
F. M. Proctor, Inf.....	do.....	do.....
Licentiateds, 1.	Students, 12.	Sub. Schools, 12.	1230	57	50	68	45	3	7	65	572	163	633	1001	349	107	132	35	41	5850	1830	150	239	867	6 35
Pres. of MERCER.	New Bedford, Pa.	D-er Creek.....	180	9	1	18	13	1	12	9	14	.....	15	72	67	.....	.....	.....	800	51	.....	155	1214	6 74
Joshua Alexander.....	Mt. Jackson, Pa.	Bethel.....	125	3	2	13	3	5	11	127	66	2	41	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	38	767	6 00
Samuel Alexander.....	New Castle, Pa.	New Castle.....	332	17	30	6	20	2	10	125	70	28	20	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	346	.....	.....	2983	8 09
J. W. Brito.....	Worth, Pa.	Bethel, 1/2	68	11	8	5	3	3	6	5	3	74	54	10	6	4	2	.....	600	50	.....	17	775	11 39
C. Cummins.....	do.	Clarkeville, 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do.....	do.	1st Mercer.....	130	4	3	9	4	12	13	103	83	85	85	40	20	10	2	2	800	113	.....	40	1254	9 61
D. W. French.....	New Wilmington	2d N. Wilml'gton	130	21	25	.....	2	12	12	73	60	162	87	21	21	21	13	25	218	68	.....	85	740	5 69
W. A. Mehard, Prof.....	do.	Fast Brooks, 1/2	90	1	1	7	3	3	12	25	.....	43	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	44	.....	.....	526	5 78
Robert McWatty.....	Mercer, Pa.	2nd Mercer.....	*337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. K. Ormond.....	Sharon, Pa.	Sharon.....	*111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Peacock.....	Princeton, Pa.	Centre, 1/2	185	9	9	12	12	2	6	10	100	33	40	95	35	9	15	.....	600	153	.....	68	952	5 09
do.....	do.	Wurtemberg, 1/2	100	6	7	13	11	2	6	8	25	.....	32	58	19	2	2	7	800	.....	.....	.....	690	4 60

B. Whitten, do.	Plain Grove, 1/2	82	4	8	7	12	15	95	60	65	160	25	10	17	104	5	11	575	90	28	486	12 00
R. T. McCrea, do.	Worth, Pa.	76	5	2	3	16	15	121	38	13	118	14	7	6	5	13	2	425	156	6	758	9 72
John Donaldson, do.	N. Wilmington, Pa.	130	3	22	11	12	5	25	110	20	69	42	26	4	9	2	2	200	188	20	585	10 38
T. W. Winter, do.	Lowellville, Ohio	57	3	4	3	12	20	130	164	140	175	50	25	20	25	20	1000	333	164	1534	5 11	
W. J. Snodgrass, S. C.	W. Middlesex, Pa.	106	2	1	4	12	11	134	44	51	140	20	11	8	17	3	666	367	129	84	14 84	
John Armstrong, S. S.	N. Wilmington, Pa.	42	16	21	8	15	6	42	20	15	35	10	5	5	11	2	1680	64	1225	13 00	6 88	
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J. R. Doug, D. D., Prof. Monmouth, Illinois																										
J. C. Hutchinson, Prof. " "																										
J. M. Graham, Un. " "																										
R. Ross, Inf. " "																										
G. D. Henderson, Agt. " "																										
S. Milles, " " " "																										
N. C. Weeds, Un. Elmira, Ill.																										
D. Harris, Laconia, Iowa																										
E. McCoy, Young America, Ill.																										
J. R. Bell, Elvaston, Ill.																										
J. Lackey, —30. Monmouth, Ill.																										
<i>Students, 5.</i>																										
<i>Sub. Schools, 19.</i>																										
Pres. MONONGAHELA																										
W. J. Reid, 1st Fed. st., Pitts. Pa	361	12	32	28	21	12	20	128	575	597	216	110	30	350	15	30	2500	1107	906	6366	17	68				
T. H. Hanna, 2d Church, Pittsburg, Pa.	488	20	22	28	16	1	69	725	791	1707	859	57	42	155	15	10	2600	4595	802	2089	24	47				
J. M. Brown, D. D. 100 Wash. st. Ally 3d Church.	307	26	5	21	20	2	48	327	175	700	569	200	53	24	1250	11	2500	1300	1088	7625	25	45				
J. G. Cockins, 163 Wylie st., Pitts 4th Church.	296	29	15	32	14	10	22	225	15	120	269	48	22	80	9	1500	1490	50	3548	13	34					
S. B. Reed, 149 Wash. st., Pitts 5th Church.	443	45	21	35	70	4	50	290	290	200	20	22	36	60	60	1600	3376	1650	5072	12	24					
R. B. Ewing, Wilkins P. O., Pitts 6th Church.	165	2	0	30	12	12	15	125	118	88	191	35	20	15	29	6	1500	1700	1650	5376	32	50				
W. H. Andrew, S. C. Cor. Main & G. Pitts 7th Church.	200	30	8	18	21	2	12	180	96	40	62	10	6	4	2	1000	809	800	110	4772	23	88				
J. S. Sands, 72 Marion st., Pitts 8th Church.	66	17	12	15	6	3	12	25	200	113	56	10	4	4	2	1000	1192	75	2650	13	80					
W. M. Coleman, 12 Townsend st., P. Birmingham.	192	12	18	9	6	12	6	150	350	88	200	33	20	5	20	6	1000	1192	75	2650	13	80				
J. C. Boyd, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	215	15	3	16	14	1	10	125	25	142	341	50	25	18	103	8	1075	65	370	2197	10	00				
J. D. Turner, Remington, P.	257	37	7	27	4	6	31	300	100	303	529	41	33	17	34	52	40	1500	700	979	4118	16	16			
G. A. B. Robinson, Temperanceville, P	80	14	17	10	11	4	12	18	80	55	20	26	10	10	10	10	850	700	150	20	1685	21	00			
W. P. Shaw, P. E. Noblestown, Pa.	136	10	6	20	8	3	7	53	3	38	67	27	15	15	15	646	87	90	933	6	90					
James Grier, D. D. Noblestown, Pa.	*200																									
D. Barclay, White Ash, Pa.	*119																									
<i>Correspondents.</i>																										
<i>Vacancies.</i>																										
T. M. Wilson, Mansfield Valley	46	3	3	10	1	12	7	50	20											415	123	40	598	13	00	
James Ateu, Vaucefort	60	3			3																338	553		1023	17	05
Gill Hall, Pa. Mifflin	*40									33	64	9	6	4	7	2	3									
John Sheplar, Gill Hall, Pa. Jefferson	*71																									
W. W. Greer, Hulton Valley Church 20	*33																									
<i>Without Charge.</i>																										
R. Kerr, D. D., Ed., Pittsburg, Pa.																										
R. Gravey, D. D., Agent Theo. Sem., Pitts. Pa.																										
H. C. McFurland, Wilkins P. O., Pa.																										
F. A. Hutchinson, Noblestown, Pa.																										
J. C. Nevin, For. M—20 Canton, China																										
<i>Licentiates, 6.</i>																										
<i>Sub. Schools, 21.</i>																										
	3765	303	178	300	223	22	10-5	319	2958	1530	4104	4644	1170	367	157	5108	144	98	20124	18227	960	6125	60403	18	21	

W. C. Dunn.....	Haysville, Ohio.....	1209	74	50	82	56	13	8.2	1260	860	188	289	498	133	39	29	85	16	11	6966	1075	598	9685	9 00		
W. H. Jeffers,—10.....	Columbus, Ohio.....																									
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																										
<i>Pres. of STAMFORD.</i>																										
John Gillespie, S. C.....	Milton, Ont., Can.....	82	11	2	4	3	.....	5	.....	40	.....	22	33	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	55	.....	31	871	10 62
Robert Acheson,.....	do,.....	220	17	5	42	14	.....	12	8	35	23	118	45	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	7000	1000	.....	271	2284	10 30
James McGill,.....	Stamford, do.....	70	2	3	.....	5	.....	7	30	13	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	200	.....	75	802	11 45
do,.....	Port Robinson, 1/2.....	35	1	2	.....	3	.....	12	25	25	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	40	590	7 10
John Weir,.....	Telfair, do.....	51	4	2	2	2	.....	12	4	31	.....	8	16	.....	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	19	.....	173	1371	26 88
Alexander Smith,—5.....	Port Hope.....	69	.....	5	.....	2	.....	12	7	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondent.....	Vacancies.....																									
John Shortreed.....	Walton, Ont., Can.....	59	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	12	7	50	8	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	422	8 10
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																										
<i>Pres. STEUBENVILLE.</i>																										
J. M. Jamieson,.....	Hopetown, Ohio.....	123	10	6	5	1	7	13	100	12	56	56	35	5	3	8	2	5	700	25	10	985	7 35
I. N. White, S. C.....	Gaver's, Oit.....	85	4	1	5	6	.....	12	.....	30	6	46	76	20	5	5	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	657	7 53
do,.....	do,.....	60	2	1	2	.....	6	4	15	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	225	3 46
J. H. Leifer,.....	East Liverpool, O.....	119	28	3	8	12	4	7	5	40	800	47	104	18	11	8	25	3	.....	475	250	.....	40	981	10 11
do,.....	do,.....	107	6	1	9	4	1	12	6	42	7	52	38	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	129	.....	30	764	7 14
Jas. C. Taggart,.....	Steubenville, O.....	114	18	6	15	14	3	12	9	90	33	51	132	21	12	4	17	12	6	1000	387	.....	31	1700	14 91
T. J. Kennedy,.....	do,.....	235	8	18	16	14	4	12	25	130	113	110	319	64	25	15	25	3	9	1500	706	.....	100	2370	14 00
H. Y. Leiper,.....	Moore's Salt Wks.....	99	4	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	70	29	5	5	5	.....	.....	481	48	.....	20	740	7 48
do,.....	do,.....	45	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	6	4	30	.....	8	13	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287	700	.....	1038	23 07	
J. D. Brownlee,.....	Wellsville, Ohio.....	144	2	4	6	5	1	12	12	60	11	80	91	70	10	10	10	3	3	700	346	.....	26	1349	8 92
Correspondents.....	Vacancies.....																									
John Berry,.....	Spraggsfield, Ohio.....	160	3	2	15	8	.....	6	12	152	19	75	75	71	5	6	6	3	6	700	145	.....	110	1200	7 50
R. Gray,.....	Richmond, Ohio.....	89	1	1	6	2	.....	12	4	40	.....	25	22	12	7	5	5	8	.....	318	60	.....	462	5 19	
Samuel Smitley.....	Port Homer, Ohio.....	48	3	1	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	2965	6 54
do,.....	Mechanics-town,.....	66	2	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	Sileneville, Ohio.....	50	.....	8	3	2	.....	7	4	16	18	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Donaldson,.....	Scioto, Ohio.....	37	.....	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	New Jefferson.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	Carrollton.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	Carrollton.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Erskine,.....	East Springfield, O.....	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. McGhee,.....	Stoan's, Ohio.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Without Charge.</i>																										
Thomas Wilson,.....	Annapolis, Ohio.....																									
S. W. Clark,.....	Richmond, Ohio.....																									
T. R. Simpson,.....	Kingore, Ohio.....																									
<i>Licentiates, 1.....</i>																										
John Shortreed.....	Walton, Ont., Can.....	59	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	12	7	50	8	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	422	8 10
John Shortreed.....	Walton, Ont., Can.....	577	38	19	48	37	.....	11	38	245	8	177	124	.....	385	.....	.....	.....	.....	2700	1274	.....	1190	6000	10 39
John Shortreed.....	Walton, Ont., Can.....	123	10	6	5	1	7	13	100	12	56	56	35	5	3	8	2	5	700	25	10	985	7 35
J. M. Jamieson,.....	Hopetown, Ohio.....	85	4	1	5	6	.....	12	.....	30	6	46	76	20	5	5	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	657	7 53
I. N. White, S. C.....	Gaver's, Oit.....	60	2	1	2	.....	6	4	15	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	225	3 46
J. H. Leifer,.....	East Liverpool, O.....	119	28	3	8	12	4	7	5	40	800	47	104	18	11	8	25	3	.....	475	250	.....	40	981	10 11
do,.....	do,.....	107	6	1	9	4	1	12	6	42	7	52	38	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	129	.....	30	764	7 14
Jas. C. Taggart,.....	Steubenville, O.....	114	18	6	15	14	3	12	9	90	33	51	132	21	12	4	17	12	6	1000	387	.....	31	1700	14 91
T. J. Kennedy,.....	do,.....	235	8	18	16	14	4	12	25	130	113	110	319	64	25	15	25	3	9	1500	706	.....	100	2370	14 00
H. Y. Leiper,.....	Moore's Salt Wks.....	99	4	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	70	29	5	5	5	.....	.....	481	48	.....	20	740	7 48
do,.....	do,.....	45	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	6	4	30	.....	8	13	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287	700	.....	1038	23 07	
J. D. Brownlee,.....	Wellsville, Ohio.....	144	2	4	6	5	1	12	12	60	11	80	91	70	10	10	10	3	3	700	346	.....	26	1349	8 92
Correspondents.....	Vacancies.....																									
John Berry,.....	Spraggsfield, Ohio.....	160	3	2	15	8	.....	6	12	152	19	75	75	71	5	6	6	3	6	700	145	.....	110	1200	7 50
R. Gray,.....	Richmond, Ohio.....	89	1	1	6	2	.....	12	4	40	.....	25	22	12	7	5	5	8	.....	318	60	.....	462	5 19	
Samuel Smitley.....	Port Homer, Ohio.....	48	3	1	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	Mechanics-town,.....	66	2	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	Sileneville, Ohio.....	50	.....	8	3	2	.....	7	4	16	18	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Donaldson,.....	Scioto, Ohio.....	37	.....	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	New Jefferson.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	Carrollton.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do,.....	Carrollton.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Erskine,.....	East Springfield, O.....	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geo. McGhee,.....	Stoan's, Ohio.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Without Charge.</i>																										
Thomas Wilson,.....	Annapolis, Ohio.....																									
S. W. Clark,.....	Richmond, Ohio.....																									

M. R. Johnston, S. S.—Nashville, Tenn.—1st Nashville,—6		77	13	5	C	12	12	10	225	6	6	103	470	21	6	1418	375	1450	388	2777	8	23
<i>Licentiates, 1.</i>	<i>Students, 2.</i>	336	40	46	22	11	18	12	28	400	39	103	470	21	6	1418	375	1450	388	2777	8	23
<i>Pres. of VERMONT.</i>																						
J. Service, S. C.	Barnet Centre, Vt.	142	9	1	4	5	6	12	200	10	50	46	.....	.....	.....	800	40	240	1186	8	35	
W. Bruce.	Ryegate, Vt.	115	3	3	2	6	12	7	110	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	30	145	3971	34	53	
H. Brown, S. S.—3	Greensboro, Vt.—3	55	8	1	6	1	7	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	416	115	19	550	10	00	
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																						
<i>Students, 0.</i>																						
<i>Pres. of WABASH.</i>																						
J. H. Telford.	Petersburgh, Ind.	100	2	4	1	7	1	8	9	70	.....	37	43	.....	.....	600	50	70	814	8	14	
Gilbert Small, S. C.	Idaville, Ind.	202	13	8	5	8	2	12	28	150	40	20	41	10	9	3	2	2	21	2100	10	69
J. P. Wright.	Burnett's Cr'k, 24	100	7	1	15	4	2	5	11	91	.....	34	68	35	3	10	22	810	8	10	.....
David Morrow, S.S.	Logansport, Ind.	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	3	17	132	7	76	
A. Maya, S. S.	Camden, V.	36	3	1	2	3	.....	6	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	4	3	108	3	00	
do.	Murray, V.	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	4	3	108	3	00	
do.	Pleasant Valley, 3	25	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	4	3	108	3	00	
do.	Warren, 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	3	.....	115	4	60	
<i>Correspondents.</i>																						
James Orr.	Sharon.	50	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hugh R. Hamilton.	Jefferson, In. I.	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Reed.	Rossville, Ind.	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B. Galloway.	Pittsburgh, Ind.	*35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jesse Andrew.	Lafayette, Ind.	*45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Without Charge.</i>																						
Thomas Mercer—5	Rossville Ind.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Licentiates 0.</i>																						
<i>Students, 0.</i>																						
<i>Pres. of WESTERN MISSOURI.</i>																						
Josiah Thompson, S. C.	Centerville, Mo.	69	2	20	3	10	.....	8	5	30	.....	68	115	.....	.....	400	180	210	32	795	11	45
W. C. Williamson.	Kansas City.	35	13	1	3	.....	.....	12	7	45	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	120	800	600	970	27	41
J. C. Bryson, S. S.	Warrensburg, Mo.	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	10	200	10	155	7	00
W. P. Currie, S. S.	Bu'ler, Mo.	57	1	32	1	7	.....	8	9	56	.....	9	6	.....	.....	150	.....	125	12	17	3	10
J. Barclay, S. S.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. G. Thompson.	Kingsville, Mo.	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Correspondents.</i>																						
W. R. Stitt.	Warrensburg, Mo.	90	3	17	11	2	.....	12	8	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. E. Hawthorne.	Kingsville, Mo.	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. M. Paul.	Peculiar, Mo.	34	4	9	1	3	.....	8	7	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Kirkton.	Greenwood, Mo.	60	2	33	11	4	.....	11	10	60	23	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robt. Galbraith.	Clarksburg, Mo.	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																						
<i>Students, 1.</i>																						
Without Charge.—J. D. Steel, Wan ensburg, Missouri; S. Jamison, Elizabeth, Pa.; W. Wright, Lee's Summit, Mo.; K. Ross, Prof., Greenwood, Mo.; E. B. Catterhead, Butler Mo.; R. McCracken, Paxton, Illinois—12.	453	12	137	47	34	.....	.....	8	56	361	37	117	121	.....	.....	2210	1295	1745	690	4641	10	24

STATISTICS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.—1869.

MISSIONS AND STATIONS. (The names in <i>Italics</i> are out-stations; the members are counted with the principal Stations.)	CHURCHES.										SCHOOLS.				PROPERTY AND FUNDS.																							
	Missionaries and Assistant s					Increase, Decrease					Baptism		No. in Sabbath Schools.		No. in Day Schools.		No. in Industrial Schools.		Students of Theology.		Males.		Females.		Total Schip's.		Contributions.		Tuition Fees.		Building Fund on		Value of Mission Property.		Aid from Other Sources.		Expenses, Exclusive of Salaries.	
	Established.	Native.	Ordnained.	Licensed.	Teachers and Helpers.	Total.	Comments.	Average Sabbath Attendance.	Churches Organized.	Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removal.	Suspension.	Adult.	Infant.	No. in Sabbath Schools.	No. in Day Schools.	No. in Industrial Schools.	No. in Theology.	Males.	Females.	Total Schip's.	Contributions.	Tuition Fees.	Building Fund on	Value of Mission Property.	Aid from Other Sources.	Expenses, Exclusive of Salaries.									
INDIA.																																						
Sealkote,.....	1855	2	3	.....	8	13	31	225	.....	9	1	10	2	.....	7	45	179	12	22	.....	179	12	191	\$ 40	.....	10230	.....	2383	.....	10230	.....	2383					
Zaffarood,.....	1855	3	3	.....	3	3	9	24	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gujrawala,.....	1853	1	1	.....	14	17	20	350	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	1	18	430	14	.....	.....	464	86	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....	.....	3	3	1	.....	25	60	595	.....	11	2	19	2	.....	8	63	629	26	22	.....	613	98	741	40	.....	10700	.....	2383	.....	10700	.....	2383					
SYRIA.																																						
Damascus,.....	1843	1	1	.....	4	6	17	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nabib,.....	1856	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dier Atiyeh,.....	1858	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yabrud,.....	1859	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rashayeh,.....	1853	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ain Es-Sarab,.....	1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....	.....	1	1	.....	9	11	41	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
EGYPT.																																						
Cairo,.....	1854	2	2	.....	1	12	39	80	1863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria,.....	1857	2	2	.....	4	8	31	40	1868	.....	1	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuyoom,.....	1865	1	1	.....	2	4	7	40	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sinonis,.....	1868
Ostoot,.....	1865	2	3	.....	5	10	66	95	.....	19	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moodeh,.....	1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nakhayleh,.....	1869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boni Aday,.....	1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Koos,.....	1866	1	1	.....	2	3	33	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mau oort,.....	1866	1	1	.....	4	7	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. Ch. Sanitarium,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Printing Press, &c.,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....	.....	9	9	1	.....	26	180	438	.....	27	1	3	24	7	1	118	585	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHINA.																																						
Canton,.....	1859	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summary,.....	1860	14	13	2	.....	2	60	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Publications.—From the press in Egypt: Tracts—"Solemn Truths," "Way to Heaven," "Why I became a Protestant," "Sermon on the Mount," "Rich Man and Lazarus," "Discourse on Repentance," "Word of Salvation," "Religious Computations," and "Sentence of the Judge." Total pages printed, 229,000.

II. PRESBYTERIAL SUMMARY.

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Mission Stations.	Communicants.	Increase.		Baptisms.		Av. Months Open.	Sub. Schools.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Average of Pastors.						
									Profession.	Certificate.	Deceased.	Infant.		Adult.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.		General Contribution.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.			
<i>Synod of N. York.</i>	5	0	5	5	2	7	0	986	20	30	37	27	8	10.4	99	644	397	492	815	203	122	39	438	22	27	7250	3294	250	2015	13503	13	69	11205	
Albany.....	10	5	15	15	11	11	2059	92	43	69	19	16	11	12	148	1145	380	966	1437	272	119	932	51	118	10500	2376	....	2016	19013	9	23	10360	
Argyle.....	7	1	8	8	7	7	458	83	81	68	81	2	7	12	58	528	178	330	79	34	2	2	19	1	5946	3747	1000	1337	11497	17	04	850		
Boston.....	8	3	11	11	13	13	1650	103	62	103	85	9	12	9	128	1166	330	383	519	130	69	79	27	27	10103	3361	150	2357	17292	10	04	309		
Caladonia.....	11	1	12	12	3	4	1713	78	41	80	100	14	13	9	156	1232	197	651	555	141	379	35	44	8	11150	3162	150	3282	19217	17	21	900		
Delaware.....	5	3	8	8	1	1	897	79	69	274	64	7	7	12	119	700	318	517	652	240	150	75	136	31	77	9835	4720	237	1040	15643	18	45	1428	
1st New York.....	8	2	10	10	1	1	2986	154	174	363	160	7	9	15	185	1170	1386	658	777	250	150	43	158	60	12854	8420	440	1835	26257	13	03	1662		
2d New York.....	13	2	15	15	3	5	2916	164	205	279	195	3	11	11	294	2316	1738	1124	2311	355	272	134	197	76	60	17300	14872	1130	3531	45337	15	26	1304	
Philadelphia.....	5	0	5	5	5	7	574	38	19	48	37	3	7	11	98	249	8	177	124	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stamford.....	3	0	3	3	3	5	304	19	....	....	....	4	10	25	180	....	94	46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Lawrence.....	3	0	3	3	3	3	312	20	2	9	13	1	3	10	25	340	56	50	46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals.....	78	17	95	6	8	90	313957	850	726	1155	803	52	96	10.6	1392	9879	5028	4858	7495	1645	1775	305	4049	323	378	90334	48667	3337	18050	181152	12	92	990	
<i>1st Synod of W'est.</i>	17	7	24	1	2	28	4993	258	269	357	296	21	31	9.5	354	2443	1428	2274	3862	1129	277	243	691	220	113	22564	52206	500	3431	85959	16	00	1356	
Aleguany.....	14	1	15	0	6	30	3098	176	142	151	227	28	29	8	261	2036	543	995	1530	448	33	56	296	47	74	12036	5950	....	1963	22338	8	09	859
Butler.....	5	0	5	0	0	9	632	17	38	46	22	1	6	8	61	405	335	185	487	70	60	26	388	24	16	4982	4501	112	918	10694	19	37	904	
Cleveland.....	8	2	10	0	18	3	812	65	36	27	68	2	19	8.6	216	1230	618	931	153	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Detroit.....	8	1	9	3	2	24	1	2000	140	115	168	142	27	19	8.6	216	1230	618	931	1396	296	129	264	57	57	11872	6801	558	896	22738	11	36	919	
Lake.....	15	5	20	1	4	23	2788	142	159	147	137	18	19	10	221	1595	654	889	1546	680	159	118	268	140	63	1434	2683	....	662	19684	7	09	679
Mercer.....	07	16	83	6	14	132	614323	798	759	876	892	97	110	8.9	1177	8248	3602	5415	8074	2673	758	542	1707	488	323	70798	76908	2468	7344	172461	12	13	904	
<i>Syn. of Pittsburgh.</i>	7	1	8	1	1	13	11152	57	16	41	45	4	5	8	63	392	33	523	619	125	24	26	40	25	3	5435	15249	250	197	218.4	22	02	741	
Big Spring.....	12	2	14	1	1	15	2135	86	30	162	110	15	14	6.7	140	691	396	995	1968	449	352	147	600	70	216	119	6	24515	2349	41692	19	52	771
Chartiers.....	10	5	15	0	5	10	2600	102	62	119	119	9	22	9	103	744	172	889	1125	313	46	387	21	9	930	7512	200	533	16026	9	33	823		
Coraugan.....	7	0	7	0	14	3	1535	94	87	86	90	14	9	8	64	506	40	600	983	233	55	43	91	30	8	6581	2229	....	905	11719	7	63	814
Frankfort.....	15	4	19	0	6	20	3765	303	178	300	233	22	21	10.5	319	2635	1536	4104	4644	117.6	307	157	5108	141	93	20121	18227	950	615	60405	18	21	1284	
Monongahela.....	13	1	14	2	1	25	2434	102	76	100	94	12	20	9	147	984	174	680	1389	249	154	92	154	54	8	14749	2881	....	309	17923	8	20	884
Westmoreland.....	64	13	77	9	15	117	413621	739	549	808	690	76	91	8.5	836	6669	2311	7802	10734	2545	898	511	6473	344	363	68185	68623	1400	106718	169567	14	15	886	
<i>Synod of Ohio.</i>	7	1	8	1	1	16	1250	57	50	58	45	3	12	7	65	572	163	643	1001	349	107	173	322	35	41	5850	1830	150	239	8676	7	35	814	
Mansfield.....	15	2	17	3	3	24	2535	78	79	97	71	6	8	9	87	800	178	319	480	189	31	72	73	8	5	10000	7439	....	1164	10116	10	00	800
Muskingum.....	7	4	11	1	1	21	1693	92	60	95	84	15	13	9	103	739	292	659	1192	388	97	61	121	45	33	8828	2280	....	407	14011	8	94	906
Stenbenville.....	9	3	12	0	0	23	1482	61	31	46	47	9	11	8.5	72	695	110	521	690	102	24	22	21	22	9	640	5563	300	6149	20949	14	13	700	
Wheeling.....	38	10	48	6	4	83	6940	288	220	296	248	33	44	8.4	827	2806	683	2102	3273	958	259	276	347	110	86	31636	17122	450	7059	52752	10	10	805	

III. SYNODICAL SUMMARY.

SYNODS.	Increase.										CONTRIBUTIONS.																											
	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Mission Stations.	Communicants.	Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	No. of Schools.	Average of Schools.	Teachers and Overseers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Members.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Average Salary of Pastors.					
Synod of N. Y.	78	17	95	578	10,613,032	9579	5028	4858	7405	1645	1715	305	4046	323	378	9	394	48607	3337	18056	18152	12	92	890	337	378	9	394	48607	3337	18056	18152	12	92	890			
1st Syn. of West.	67	16	83	614	132	614333	798	759	876	892	97	110	8,911	8248	3002	5415	8974	20	3758	642	1707	488	323	70798	76998	2508	7344	172461	12	13	904	12	13	904				
Syn. of Pitts'gh.	64	13	77	915	117	413621	733	649	868	990	76	91	8,5	836	6099	2311	7802	10734	25	458	511	6473	344	363	68186	68623	1400	10618	169667	14	15	886	14	15	886			
Synod of Ohio.	38	10	48	5	4	83	69	40	288	220	248	33	41	8	322	2806	212	3273	988	259	276	347	110	86	3168	37122	430	7959	53752	10	10	805	10	10	805			
2d Syn. of West.	48	21	69	4	5	96	1	77	59	704	307	202	72	9	4746	5049	1658	2678	4392	1168	308	216	865	112	66	42976	22634	2762	10000	82416	11	13	728	11	13	728		
2d Syn. of Illino's.	49	34	83	4	6	88	9	6520	392	456	632	459	42	71	9	648	4773	1255	2088	3390	682	1113	142	754	178	10	41482	10284	4960	44616	77425	11	56	743	11	56	743	
Synod of Iowa.	37	14	51	2	2	76	12	4697	287	473	413	316	38	57	9	522	3825	1145	63	13	57	673	41	70	27	13	11684	3704	2615	48763	11	21	678	11	21	678		
Syn of Kansas.	6	11	17	30	1	32	1	1245	5	335	85	101	7	24	8	165	1265	397	207	3236	46	125	20	28	9	9	73427	4670	1214	15272	12	31	560	12	31	560		
Pres. not in Syn's	0	11	17	7	1	9	13	755	8	91	66	66	4	16	10	5	97	173	200	156	99
Total.....	398	155	553	3655	729	58	69807	4182	3935	4860	3947	551	578	9	4	68	20	4	227	162	20	25999	40079	10066	6080	2089	14806	1096	1305	38	816	264155	23731	76176	612563	11	64

IV GENERAL SUMMARIES FOR THE YEARS 1859-1870.

Presby- eries.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	
1859.	306	102	498	560	634	55547	4189	1656	2550	3458	294	.....
1860.	43	234	113	447	51	5781	3778	3040	2729	4340	375	.....
1861.	43	335	109	444	51	57513	3377	2517	3016	3816	303	.....
1862.	44	349	113	492	73	671	57513	3001	2164	294	3960	301	
1863.	45	391	109	477	49	682	54755	2787	2063	3215	3752	237	
1864.	46	371	142	513	54	698	57795	2510	2541	4394	3948	257	
1865.	47	384	132	516	60	639	58769	2739	2953	4449	3347	283	
1866.	50	357	152	539	63	686	58088	4091	3540	4781	3791	475	
1867.	52	390	161	541	63	717	63489	4276	3779	4189	364	471	
1868.	54	401	140	541	65	745	65012	4063	4060	4735	4122	493	
1869.	54	401	174	565	65	745	65012	4063	4060	4735	4122	493	
1870.	56	398	155	533	66	755	729	58	69807	4182	3935	4860	3947

CONDENSED STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1870.

Synods,.....	8	SABBATH SCHOOLS.	
Organized During the Year,	1	Schools open whole year,.....	300
Presbyteries organized during the year,.....	2	Schools open part of the year,.....	278
Total Presbyteries,.....	56	Total Schools reported,.....	578
MINISTERS.		Mission Schools,.....	31
Ministers without Charge....	155	Average months open,.....	9.4
Pastors and Stated Supplies,	398	Officers and Teachers in Sabbath Schools,.....	6 761
Total Ministers,.....	553	Number of scholars reported,.....	42,907
Ministers deceased,.....	13	Contributions by Sabbath Schools,.....	\$16,119
Ministers received from other Churches,.....	2	HOME MISSIONS.	
Ministers dismissed to other Churches,.....	12	Churches and Stations receiving aid, 1870-1.....	172
Ministers ordained,.....	24	Ministers and Licentiates under appointment,.....	73
Ministers installed,.....	51	Appropriations for 1870-1,.....	\$35,981
Ministers released,.....	55	MISSIONS TO FREEDMEN.	
Licentiates,.....	43	Stations,.....	4
Licentiates deceased,.....	2	Missionaries and Teachers,..	21
Licenses,.....	27	Pupils in Sabbath Schools,..	904
CONGREGATIONS.		Pupils in other schools,.....	1,516
Congregations with Pastors or Stated Supplies,.....	500	Communicants,.....	122
Congregations vacant,.....	229	Added during the year,.....	34
Total Congregations,.....	729	Appropriations for 1870-1,.....	\$13,500
Congregations organized during the year,.....	22	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Congregations received,.....		General Missions,.....	5
Congregations dissolved or dismissed,.....	9	Mission Stations,..	19
Mission Stations not organized,.....	45	Missionaries and helpers sent out by the Board in active service,.....	26
New Stations during the year,	15	Do. in this country,.....	26
Houses of worship erected,	28	Churches,.....	12
Total cost of houses erected,.....	\$196,000	Communicants,.....	281
Average cost of houses erected,.....	7,000	Mission Schools,.....	19
Organized Churches without houses,.....	74	Pupils in Schools,.....	1,649
Congregations having parsonages,.....	69	Native teachers and catechists,.....	63
MEMBERSHIP.		Native ordained ministers,...	2
Members received on Profession,.....	4,182	Native Licentiates,.....	2
Members received on Certificate,.....	3,935	Preparing for the ministry,	13
Deaths and removals,.....	4,860	Appropriations for the year.....	\$63,500
Total Membership reported,.....	69,807	Expenses for past year, \$53,865	
Adults baptized,.....	551	INSTITUTIONS.	
Infants baptized,.....	3,898	Theological Seminaries,.....	5
		Students in attendance,.....	85

Total value of property and funds,.....\$200,000	Am't contributed to Church funds,.....102,029
Colleges, 2	General Contributions,.....76,126
Total Students in attendance last year,..... 625	Total Contributions,.....827,126
Total value of property and funds,.....\$220,000	Average contributions per member, .....11,64
Presbyterial schools or acad's, 2	Salaries of Pastors, average by Synods,..... 787
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Salaries, .....384,816	Legacies received by the Boards,.....\$5,508
Congregational Expenses,264,155	

ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

MINISTERS DECEASED.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.	ORDAINED.	BY PRESB. OF
Samuel Anderson,	Nebraska,	Dec. 20, 1869,	44,	July 17, 1850,	Richland.
Joseph Andrews,	Steubenville,	June 16, 1869,	54,	Nov. 6, 1844,	Mansfield.
J. R. Bonner,	Sidney,	March 8, 1870,	63,	April, 1837,	1st Ohio.
Bankhead Boyd,	Chartiers,	March 7, 1870,	23,	Not Ordained.	Chartiers.
Hugh W. B yd,	Chartiers,	June 12, 1869,	28,	Not Ordained.	Chartiers.
Abijah Conner.	Keokuk,	March 7, 1870,	40,	Oct. 16, 1860,	Wheeling.
Ebenezer Curdie,	Egypt,	October 18, 1869,		Oct. 8, 1863,	Xenia.
S. Findley, D. D.	Xenia,	Feb. 22, 1870,	84,	June, 1814,	Monongahela
J. G. Fulton,	Westmoreland,	April 17, 1870,		June 5, 1838,	Monongahela
James Golden,	Steubenville,	Sept. 22, 1869,			
Geo. W. Gowdy,	Westmoreland,	Sept. 21, 1869,	46,	1849,	
John Graham,	Des Moines,	April 22, 1870,	76,	October, 1832,	Albany.
Matthew Snodgrass,	Lake,	March 26, 1870,	78,		
Joseph Walker,	Muskingum,	Dec. 19, 1869,	42,	Feb. 20, 1862,	Le Claire.
Samuel Wallace,—15	Sidney,	Aug. 26, 1869,	54,	June 28, 1843,	2nd Ohio.

MINISTERS ORDAINED.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
T. S. Bracken,	Detroit,	August 19, 1869.
William Brown,	Des Moines,	June 16, 1869.
J. D. Brownlee,	Steubenville,	May 10, 1870.
J. T. Campbell,	Muskingum,	October 21, 1869.
J. B. Clapperton,	Argyle,	June 22, 1869.
David A. Duff,	Caledonia,	June 15, 1869.
William D. Ewing,	Butler,	February 22, 1870.
J. G. D. Findley,	1st New York,	October 14, 1869.
David Inches,	Monmouth,	September 30, 1869.
Moses R. Johnson,	Tennessee,	November 3, 1869.
Rufus Johnson,	Muskingum,	June 20, 1869.
I. N. McClanahan,	LeClaire.	September 9, 1869.
R. T. McCrea,	Mercer,	November 9, 1869.
H. A. McDonald,	Chartiers.	October 13, 1869.
Andrew McMillan,	Monmouth,	June 9, 1869.
David Nicol,	LeClaire,	November 17, 1869.
G. A. B. Robinson,	Monongahela,	June 29, 1869.
Thomas A. Scott,	Cleveland,	November 2, 1869.
J. D. Smith,	Chicago,	April 13, 1870.
W. J. Snodgrass,	Mercer,	August 24, 1869.
J. C. Taggart,	Steubenville,	June 30, 1869.
R. B. Taggart,	Delaware,	September 2, 1869.
W. C. Williamson,	West Missouri,	June 15, 1869.
A. I. Young.—24.	Frankfort,	June 15, 1869.

MINISTERS INSTALLED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
J. A. Bailey,	June 15, 1869,	Sidney,	Sidney.
J. M. Baugh,	Feb. 15, 1870,	Chicago Mission,	Chicago.

Joseph Boyd,	Feb. 9, 1870,	Summersett,	Des Moines.
T. S. Bracken,	Aug. 19, 1869,	Port Huron,	Detroit.
J. H. Brown,	Sep. 29, 1869,	Piqua,	Sidney.
J. D. Brownlee,	May 10, 1870,	Wellsville,	Steubenville.
J. W. Buchanan,	Sept. 25, 1869,	Orangeville & Con.	Michigan.
J. T. Campbell,	Oct. 21, 1869,	Mt. Hermon,	Muskingum.
J. G. Carson,	Dec. 28, 1869,	2d Xenia,	Xenia.
J. B. Clapperton,	June 22, 1869,	E. Salem,	Argyle.
J. W. Clokey,	April 28, 1870,	Richmond,	1st Ohio.
H. W. Crabbe,	Sept. 7, 1869,	St. Louis,	St. Louis.
Arch'd. Crawford,	April 12, 1870,	Newark,	2nd New York.
D. A. Duff,	June 15, 1869,	Geneva,	Caledonia.
T. P. Dysart,	Aug. 10, 1869,	Shiloh,	Indiana.
J. S. Easton, D. D.	Dec. 21, 1869,	Braddock's Field,	Westmoreland.
J. A. Edie,	Jan. 11, 1870,	Clayton,	Monmouth.
R. B. Ewing,	March 28, 1870,	East Liberty,	Monongahela.
W. D. Ewing,	Feb. 22, 1870,	Centerville & Con.	Butler.
J. G. D. Findley,	Oct. 14, 1869,	Newburgh,	1st New York.
William Galbraith,	Dec. 15, 1869,	Cedar & Con.	Des Moines.
David Inches,	Sept. 30, 1869,	Spring Grove,	Monmouth.
W. C. Jackson,	May 2, 1870,	4th Philadelphia,	Philadelphia.
Rufus Johnson,	June 20, 1869,	Pleasant Hill,	Muskingum.
T. J. Kennedy,	Jan. 13, 1870,	Steubenville,	Steubenville.
H. Y. Leiper,	Feb. 12, 1870,	Yellow Cr'k & Con.	Steubenville.
S. C. Marshall,	April 15, 1870,	Service,	Des Moines.
Francis McBurney,	Sept. 28, 1869,	Mexico,	Big Spring.
I. U. McClanahan,	Sept. 9, 1869,	Wyoming,	Le Claire.
R. T. McCrea,	Nov. 9, 1869,	Shenango & Con.	Mercer.
H. A. McDonald,	Oct. 13, 1869,	Chartiers X Roads,	Chartiers.
A. W. McGibbon,		New Kingston,	Delaware.
W. R. McKee,	Oct. 5, 1869,	Robinson,	Frankfort.
And. McMillen,	June 9, 1869,	Olena,	Monmouth.
David Nicoll,	Nov. 17, 1869,	Dewitt & Con.	Le Claire.
David Paul,	Aug. 19, 1869,	Norwich,	Muskingum.
D. H. Pollock,	Dec. 22, 1869,	Bethesda,	Westmoreland.
J. V. Pringle,		Pana,	Bloomington.
And. Renwick,	Nov. 10, 1869,	Olathe,	Garnett.
G. A. B. Robinson,	June 29, 1869,	Temperanceville,	Monongahela.
T. A. Scott,	Nov. 2, 1869,	New Lisbon,	Cleveland.
Alex. Smith,	May 4, 1870,	Port Hope,	Stamford.
C. B. Smythe,	Sept. 13, 1869,	East 11th St.	1st New York.
W. J. Snodgrass,	Aug. 24, 1869,	W. Middlesex,	Mercer.
Robert Stewart,	Aug. 19, 1869,	Davenport,	Delaware.
J. C. Taggart,	June 30, 1869,	E. Liverpool,	Steubenville.
R. B. Taggart,	Sept. 2, 1869,	North Kortright,	Delaware.
John Todd,	May 17, 1870,	Springfield,	St. Louis.
S. H. Weed,	June 15, 1869,	Colona,	Rock Island.
W. Wright,	April 19, 1870,	Gilead,	Sidney.
A. I. Young,—51.	June 15, 1869,	Hookstown & Con.	Frankfort.

MINISTERS RELEASED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
J. K. Black,	June 16, 1869,	Chariton,	Des Moines.
D. F. Bonner,	April 15, 1870,	Knoxville,	Des Moines.
R. H. Boyd,	June 29, 1869,	Valley,	Monongahela.
W. H. Brown,		Spring Creek,	Bloomington.
J. G. Carson,	Nov., 1869,	Canonsburg,	Chartiers.
William Cooke,	April 13, 1870,	Homestead,	Rock Island.
C. Cummins,	Nov. 9, 1869,	Mt. Jackson,	Mercer.
C. A. Dickey,	June 8, 1869,	4th Allegheny,	Allegheny.
J. R. Doig, D. D.	Nov. 24, 1869,	Ainsworth,	Keokuk.
J. M. Donaldson,	Feb. 22, 1870,	Portersville & Con.	Butler.
P. H. Drennen,		Low Point,	Bloomington.
D. A. Duff,	May 3, 1870,	Geneva,	Caledonia.

W. C. Dunn,	Feb. 2, 1870,	Huntsville,	Sidney.
J. A. Eadie,	Sept. 7, 1869,	N. Henderson,	Rock Island.
W. R. Erskine,	April 12, 1870,	Scroggsfield,	Steubenville.
R. B. Ewing,	Dec. 28, 1869,	1st Monmouth,	Monmouth.
J. C. Forsythe,	May 3, 1870,	Salem,	Argyle.
J. G. Freeborn,	Feb. 25, 1870,	Boonsboro',	Cedar Rapids.
W. H. French,	April 19, 1870,	Iberia,	Mansfield.
William Fulton,	May 4, 1870,	Indiana,	Conemaugh.
Wm. Galbraith,	April 15, 1870,	Cedar & Con.	Des Moines.
J. W. Glenn,		Neshanoc,	Wisconsin.
Daniel Harris,	Dec. 28, 1869,	F't'n. Green & Con.	Monmouth.
J. P. Hawk,	Aug. 3, 1869,	East Liberty,	Monongahela.
F. A. Hutchison,	Sept. 28, 1869,	Noblestown,	Monongahela.
W. A. Hutchison,	Aug. 10, 1869,	Milroy,	Indiana.
J. M. Hutchison,	Oct. 20, 1869,	10th Philadelphia,	Philadelphia.
H. P. Jackson,	Sept. 8, 1869,	Waterford,	Lake.
S. Jamison,	March 8, 1870,	Warrensburgh,	W. Missouri.
T. J. Kennedy,	Nov. 16, 1869,	Fredericksburgh,	Mansfield.
John Leckey,		Vernon,	Wisconsin.
H. Y. Leiper,	June 15, 1869,	Sycamore & Con.	1st Ohio.
Wm. Lorimer,	April 13, 1870,	Morning Sun,	Keokuk.
M. M. Marling,	April 20, 1870,	Union,	St. Louis.
Thomas Mercer,	April 13, 1870,	Providence & Con.	Wabash.
S. Millen,	Dec. 28, 1869,	Smith Creek,	Monmouth.
J. R. Miller,	Aug. 24, 1869,	1st Wilmington,	Mercer.
A. T. McDill,	April 13, 1870,	Ross Grove,	Chicago.
S. J. McKee,	April 26, 1870,	Burlington,	Delaware.
W. S. McLaren,	Sept. 8, 1870,	Caledonia,	Caledonia.
W. H. McMillan,	April 13, 1870,	Little York,	Rock Island.
W. P. McNary,	Dec. 16, 1869,	1st Leavenworth,	Kansas.
Geo. K. Ormond,	Feb. 1, 1870,	Youngstown,	Cleveland.
G. P. Raitt,	June, 1869,	Taylorville & Con.	Conemaugh.
T. M. Seaton,	May 3, 1870,	Worth'gton & Con.	Butler.
T. R. Simpson,	April 12, 1870,	N. Jefferson & Con.	Steubenville.
J. N. Smith,	Sept. 23, 1869,	Berea,	Kansas.
C. B. Smythe,	May 16, 1870,	East 11th St. N. Y.	1st New York.
J. T. Tate,	April 13, 1870,	Pleasant Valley,	Keokuk.
H. W. Todd,	July 27, 1869,	Patterson,	1st New York.
N. E. Wade,	Act. 5, 1869,	Richmond,	1st Ohio.
J. D. Walkinshaw,	Dec. 21, 1869,	W. Newton & Con.	Westmoreland.
William Weir,	June 8, 1869,	East Union,	Allegheny.
R. D. Williamson,	April 5, 1870,	Florida,	Albany.
W. Wright,—55.	June 15, 1869,	Brighton,	Keokuk.

ORGANIZATIONS.

SYNOD.

Synod of Kansas, organized September 29, 1869.

PRESBYTERIES.

Garnett, organized September 30, 1869.

San Francisco, organized November 8, 1869.

CONGREGATIONS.

PRESBYTERY.	NAME.	DATE.
Allegheny,	Beaver Falls,	July, 1869.
	Fleming,	November 6, 1869.
Caledonia,	Mumford,	May 13, 1869.
Conemaugh,	Beechwoods,	February 26, 1870.
Des Moines,	North Branch,	June 5, 1869.
	Union,	August 4, 1869.
Garnett,	Chetopa,	June 10, 1869.

Kansas,	Emporia,	September 10, 1869.
	Plymouth,	July 31, 1869.
	Winchester,	December 13, 1869.
Keokuk,	New Bethel,	May, 1869.
	South English,	November 13, 1869.
Lake,	Plummer,	March 18, 1870.
Minnesota,	Zion,	October 2, 1869.
Monmouth,	Oneida,	
Nebraska,	North Page,	April 3, 1870.
Oregon,	Salem,	May 15, 1869.
Princeton,	West Bethel,	1869.
San Francisco,	Salinas,	December, 1869.
Steubenville,	Sloan's Station,	March 12, 1870.
Tennessee,	Buckeye,	March 5, 1870.
	Dickson,—22.	October 9, 1869

V. MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND MISSIONARIES.

I. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

In this list will be found, first the name of the Minister, second of the Presbytery, third the Post-Office Address.

Acheson, Robert, Stamford, Galt, Ontario, Canada.	Bracken, T. S., Detroit, Port Huron, Mich.
Adair, J. H., Garnett, Osage Mission, Kansas.	Breadin, W. S., Butler, Coulterville, Pa.
Adair, John M., Big Spring, M ^o Alevey's Fort, Pa.	Brittain, J. R., Lake, Greenville, Pa.
Alexander, Josiah, Mercer, New Bedford, Pa.	Brown, Hugh, Wisconsin, Altoa, Wis.
Alexander, S., Mercer, Mount Jackson, Pa.	Brown, Hugh, Vermont, Greensboro', Vt.
Allen, A. J., Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	Brown, James, D. D., Keokuk, Keokuk, Iowa.
Anderson, A. R., Chartiers, Venice, Pa.	Brown, J. G., D. D., Monongahela, 119 Washing- ton St., Allegheny, Pa.
Anderson, John, Michigan, Martin, Michigan.	Brown, M. M., Rock Island, New Windsor, Ill.
Andrew, James H., Argyle, South Argyle, N. Y.	Brown, J. H., Sidney, Piqua, Ohio.
Andrew, W. H., Monongahela, Main Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Brown, N. E., Butler, Slippery Rock, Pa.
Arbuthnot, James, Chillicothe, Harshaville, Ohio.	Brown, N. H., <i>in transitu</i> .
Armstrong, J., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.	Brown, Samuel, Conemaugh, Willet, Pa.
Armstrong, Robert, 1st New York, Hoboken, N. J.	Brown, Thomas, St. Louis, Centrailla, Ill.
Arnott, Moses, Indiana, Hanover, Indiana.	Brown, Wm., Des Moines, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Ashenhust, J. Y., Mansfield, Haysville, Ohio.	Browne, R. A., D. D., Mercer, New Wilming- ton, Pa.
Ashton, A. F., Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Iowa.	Brownlee, E. A., Chartiers, Claysville, Pa.
Aten, Adrian, Indiana, College-Corner, Ohio.	Brownlee, J. D., Steubenville, Wellsburg, O.
Aten, J. L., 1st Ohio, College-Corner, Ohio.	Brownlee, J. T., Chartiers, Middle town, Pa.
Bailey, J. A., Sidney, Sidney, Ohio.	Bruce, D. G., Big Spring, McSherryville, Pa.
Bain, J. W., Mercer, Newcastle, Pa.	Bruce, James, Delaware, Andes, New York.
Baldrige, B. L., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas.	Bruce, Wm., Vermont, Ryegate, Vt.
Balph, Thomas, Chartiers, Munitown, Pa.	Bruce, Wm., Philadelphia, cor. Biddle and Mad- ison, Baltimore, Maryland.
Barnes, J. G., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.	Bryan, John, White River, Bloomington, Ind.
Barnett, James, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.	Bryson, J. C., W. Missouri, Box 55, Warren- burg, Mo.
Barclay, D., Monongahela, White Ash, Pa.	Buchanan, W. H., Monmouth, Vicksburg, Miss.
Barclay, J. B., West Missouri, Lee's Summit, Mo.	Buchanan, J. H., Xenia, Cedarville, O.
Barr, James S., Sealokote, Sealokote, North India.	Buchanan, J. N., Michigan, Hebron, Ind.
Barr, W. W., Philadelphia, 705 S. 16th St., Phila- delphia, Pa.	Buchanan, J. S., Le Claire, Clarence, Iowa.
Baugh, J. M., Chicago, 719 W. Jackson St. Chi- cago, Ill.	Buchanan, J. W., Michigan, Harris Creek, Mich.
Beil, J. R., Monmouth, Elvaston, Ill.	Bull, J. L., Cedar Rapids, Buckingham, Iowa.
Belyene, Mikhail El, Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.	Caldwell, A. H., Muskingum, Antrim, Ohio.
Beveridge, Thomas, D. D., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.	Calderhead, E. B., W. Missouri, Butler, Mo.
Bigger, M., Keokuk, Hamilton, Ill.	Calhoun, A., Philadelphia, 2019 Parrish St. Phila.
Bigger, Samuel, Argyle, Putnam, N. Y.	Calvert, A. H., Allegheny, Etna Pa.
Bigham, J. C., Bloomington, Piper City, Ill.	Campbell, Gawn, 2d N. Y., 435 W. 44th St., N. York.
Black, A. M., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.	Campbell, J. C., Frankfort, Paris, Pa.
Black, J. K., Des Moines, Chariton, Iowa.	Campbell, J. T., Muskingum, Indian Camp, O.
Black, J. P., Des Moines.	Campbell, R. G., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.
Black, W. A., Butler, North Hope, Pa.	Campbell, R. S., Le Claire, Port Byron, Ill.
Blaikie, A., D. D., Boston, 5 Newbern Place, Bos- ton, Mass.	Campbell, W. A., Xenia, Clifton, Ohio.
Blair, David, Conemaugh, Indiana, Pa.	Carlisle, W., Big Spring, Shippenburg, Pa.
Blair, H. H., 2nd New York, 34 Perry St., New York.	Carson, D. W., Frankfort, Industry, Pa.
Bonner, D. F., Des Moines, Washington, O.	Carson, J. G., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.
Bonner, J. H., Chillicothe, Radrid, Ohio.	Church, F., Philadelphia, 1328 Lombard St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Boyd, Joseph, Des Moines, Summersett, Iowa.	Clapperton, J. B., Argyle, Shusan, N. Y.
Boyd, J. C., Monongahela, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	Clark, A. D., D. D., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.
Boyd, R. H., Muskingum, Londonderry, O.	
Boyd, T. E., Westmoreland, Monroeville, Pa.	

- Clark, G. M., Boston, 23 Princeton St., S. E. Boston, Mass.
- Clark, J. A., Butler, Prospect, Pa.
- Clark, J. L., Albany, Perth Centre, N. Y.
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 Whitham, J. D., Bloomington, Paxton, Ill.
 Whittle, J. L., Minnesota, Shakopee, Minn.
 Whitten, J. B., Mercer, Plain Grove, Pa.
 Wiley, George M., Argyle, West Hebron, N. Y.
 Williams, M. B., 2d N. Y., Cambridge, N. Y.
 Williamson, J. A., Albany, Johnstown, N. Y.
 Williamson, John, Sidney, Bellefontaine, O.
 Williamson, R. D., 1st N. Y., Patterson, N. J.
 Williamson, W. C., W. Mo., Kansas City, Mo.
 Wilson, D. C., Nebraska, Clarinda, Iowa.
 Wilson, Isaac A., Nebraska, North Bend, Neb.
 Wilson, J. B., Detroit, Cass City, Mich.
 Wilson, J. C., Allegheny, Beaver, Pa.
 Wilson, J. T., Kansas, Salina, Kansas.
 Wilson, S., D. D., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.
 Wilson, T. J., Oregon, Salem, Oregon.
 Wilson, Thomas, Steubenville, Annapolis, O.
 Wilson, W. H., San Francisco, Salinas City, California.
 Winter, T. W., Mercer, Lowellville, Ohio.
 Wishart, Wm., D. D., Mansfield, Ontario, O.
 Witherspoon, J. W., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.
 Worth, J. Oregon, Brownsville, Oregon.
 Wright, J. P., Wabash, Elizaville, Ind.
 Wright, Wellington, Western Missouri, Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Wright, Wm., Sidney, Grand Rapids, O.
 Young, A., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.
 Young, A. I., Frankfort, Hookstown, Pa.

II. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LICENTIATES.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
A. S. Abbey,.....	Lake.	J. M. McKitrick,...	Bloomington.
David Anderson,...	Monmouth.	Jas. McKutcheon,...	Philadelphia.
R. R. Atcheson,.....	Muskingum.	Donald McLachlan,	Delaware.
A. B. Borland,.....	Monongahela.	W. A. McMasters,.	Monongahela.
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J. C. Campbell,.....	Philadelphia.	T. H. Pollock,.....	Philadelphia.
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S. B. Moore,.....	Muskingum.	S. S. White,.....	Muskingum.
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1859. Xenia, O.,	Rev. P. Bullion, D. D.,	Albany
1860. Philadelphia, Pa.,	Rev. J. Clokey, D. D.	Xenia.
1861. Monmouth, Ill.,	Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D.,	Xenia.
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1859. Rev. James Prestley, D. D.,	1866. Rev. James Prestley, D. D., <i>Pro tem.</i>
	1867. Rev. J. T. Cooper, D. D.
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ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.—Rev. William Bruce, *Chairman*, corner of Biddle and Madison streets, Baltimore, Md.; Revs. John Anderson and M. Ormond; Elders W. M. McKnight and Matthew McLoughrey.

ON SCRIPTURAL LAW OF DIVORCE.—Drs. Alexander Young, John Scott, and D. A. Wallace.

ON REVISION OF CHAPTER ON APPEALS.—Revs. John Scott, D. D. J. H. Brown, J. W. Logue, and Elder David Turnbull.

ON REVISION OF REGULATIONS OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.—Revs. A. G. Wallace, D. M. B. McLean, J. G. Brown, D. D., and W. J. Reid.

ON AUTHORIZED AMENDED EDITION OF PSALMS.—Revs. T. Beveridge, D. D., R. B. Ewing, J. R. Johnson, J. T. Hutchison, and S. Collins.

ON UNION WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Revs. J. T. Pressly, D. D., D. R. Kerr, D. D., W. J. Reid; Elders William M. Gormly and G. M. Reed.

ON REDUCED FARE.—William Getty, J. M. Wallace, Dr. R. Gracey, J. C. McMillan, James Dawson.

ON CREDENTIALS.—Revs. W. G. Morehead, J. G. Carson, and J. B. Carruthers.

IV. OVERTURES.

1. Papal Baptism.—Is it valid?

2 New Versions of the Psalms; the votes to be reported to Dr. Beveridge on, or before December 1st, 1870.

V. DELEGATES TO OTHER CHURCHES.

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To the same, in 1871.—Rev. W. C. Jackson, Principal; Rev. Robert Armstrong, Alternate.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.—Dr. J. N. Dick, Principal; Rev. D. M. B. McLean, Alternate.

To the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.—Rev. D. W. Carson, Principal; Rev. W. M. Coleman, Alternate.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. G. Wallace, Principal; Dr. J. R. Doig, Alternate.

To the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church—Dr. D. H. A. McLean, Principal; Dr. Robert Gracey, Alternate.

To the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.—Dr. Joseph Clokey, Principal; Rev. J. A. Bailey, Alternate.

To the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.—Revs. James Harper, D. D., Joseph T. Cooper, D. D., J. G. Erown, D. D., and T. H. Hanna: Elders, James McCandless and David Douglas.

VI. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

NEWBURGH.—Revs. J. Harper, D. D., and J. B. Dales, D. D., Professors.—Session opens, First Wednesday of October. Secretary of the Board, Rev. S. F. Morrow, Albany, New York.

ALLEGHENY, Pa.—Revs. J. T. Pressly, D. D., A. D. Clarke, D. D., and D. R. Kerr, D. D., Professors.—Session opens, First Tuesday of September. Secretary of the Board, Rev. A. G. Wallace, New Brighton, Pa.

XENIA.—Revs. S. Wilson, D. D., T. Beveridge, D. D., and J. Clokey, D. D., Professors. Session opens, First Tuesday of September. Secretary of the Board, Rev. Joseph McHatton, Morning Sun, Ohio.

NORTH WEST, *Monmouth, Ill.*—Revs. A. Young, D. D., J. Scott, D. D., A. M. Black, D. D., and D. A. Wallace, D. D.; Professors.—Session opens, First Tuesday of September. Secretary of the Board, Rev. G. D. Henderson, *pro tem.*

MISSIONARY SEMINARY, *Osiout, Egypt.*—Rev. John Hogg, D. D., Professor.

VII. COLLEGES.

WESTMINSTER, *New Wilmington, Pa.*—Rev. R. Audley Browne, D. D. *President.* Rev. Wm. Findley, D. D., Financial Agent. Terms begin, First Wednesdays of September, January, and April: Commencement, last Thursday of June.

MONMOUTH, *Monmouth, Ill.*—Rev. D. A. Wallace, *President*; Rev. G. D. Henderson, Financial Agent. Terms begin, September 6th, January 9th, and April 10th. Commencement, last Thursday of June.

STATED MEETINGS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Second Church, Xenia, O., 4th Wednesday of May, 1871.
7.30 o'clock, P. M.

<i>Synod of</i>		<i>Stated Clerk.</i>
New York,	West Hebron, N. Y., 2nd Thurs'y Sept.,	J. B. Dales, D. D.
The West, First,	1st Church, Mercer, Pa., last Tues'y Sept, 1870, 7½ P. M.	Rev. J. H. Pressly.
Pittsburgh,	Canonsburg, Pa., 3d Tues'y Oct. 1870, 2 P. M.	Rev. W. J. Reid.
Ohio,	Wheeling, W. Va., 1st Tuesday Oct. 1870, 7 P. M.	Rev. R. H. Pollock.
The West, Second,	Idaville, Ind., 3d Tuesday Oct., 1870.	Rev. G. Small.
Illinois,	Paxton, Ill., last Tuesday Aug., 1870, 7½ P. M.	Rev. M. Morrison.
Iowa,	1st Church, Washington, Io., last Thursday Sept., 1870, 2 P. M.	Rev. W. Johnson.
Kansas,	Greenwood, Mo., last Wednes'y Sept , 1870, 7 P. M.	Rev. W. C. Williamson.

<i>Presbytery of</i>		
Albany,	About April, Septem'r, and Decm'r.	Rev. H. P. McAdam.
Allegheny,	2nd Tues. April, June, Sept.; 3d Tues. December.	Rev. J. W. Witherspoon.
Argyle,	1st Tues's Jan., May, Sept., 10.30 A. M.	Rev. D. M. Ure.
Big Spring,	No stated times.	Rev. J. M. Adair.
Bloomington,	In April and September.	Rev. N. R. Kirkpatrick.
Boston,	1st Tuesday Jan , April, July, Oct.	Dr. A. Blaikie.
Butler,		Rev. John Gailey.
Caledonia,	1st Wednes'y May; 4th Wednes'y Aug.	Rev. John Edgar.
Cedar Rapids,	No stated times.	Rev. J. M. Gordan.
Chartiers,	No stated times.	Rev. J. T. Brownlee.
Chicago,		Rev. W. T. Moffit.
Chillicothe,		Rev. D. McDill.
Cleveland,	1st Tues. Feb., May, Aug., Nov.	Rev. D. Goodwillie.
Conemaugh,	2nd Tues. April, June, Sept. Dec.	Rev. J. C. Telford.
Delaware,	Last Tues. January April, September,	Rev. R. Stewart.
Des Moines,	In June and November.	Rev. W. Johnson.
Detroit,	3d Tuesday April ; 1st Tuesday Sept.	Rev. J. P. Scott.
Frankfort,	In April, June, and Cetober.	Rev. D. W. Carson.
Garnett,	2nd Tuesday April, June, September.	Rev. A. Renwick,

STATED MEETINGS—*Continued.*

<i>Synod of</i>		<i>Stated Clerk.</i>
Indiana,		Rev. T. P. Dysart.
Kansas,	No stated times.	Rev. B. L. Baldrige.
Keokuk,	In January, April, and September.	Rev. W. M. Richie.
Lake,	1st Tuesday Feb., May, September.	Rev. Jos. H. Pressly.
Le Claire,		Rev. James Sawhill.
Mansfield,	3d Tues. Jan., Apr., June, Sept.	Rev. D. H. French.
Mercer,	2nd Tues. May, Aug.; last Tues. Dec.	Rev. W. J. Snodgrass.
Michigan,	In April and October.	Rev. J. N. Buchanan.
Minnesota,	No stated times.	Rev. D. F. Reid.
Monmouth,	1st week Apr.; 3d week Aug.; last week December.	Rev. M. Morrison.
Monongahela,	Last Tues. Je., Dec.; 4th Tues. Mar., September.	Rev. W. H. Andrew.
Muskingum,	2d Tues. Jan.; 3d Tues. Apr., Aug. Oct.	Rev. J. P. Lytle.
Nebraska,	No stated times.	Rev. J. A. Wilson.
1st New York,	1st Tues. April, August, December.	Rev. R. Armstrong.
2nd New York,	No stated times.	Rev. J. S. McCullough.
1st Ohio,	2nd Tues. Jan.; 1st Tues. April, Oct.; 3d Tues. June.	Rev. J. L. Aten.
Oregon,	In April and October.	Rev. T. S. Kendall.
Philadelphia,		Rev. E. T. Jeffers.
Princeton,		Rev. Alex. McHatton.
Rock Island,	2nd Tues. April, June, and October.	Rev. J. H. Nash.
San Francisco,	No stated times.	Rev. W. H. Wilson.
Sidney,	2nd Tues. February, April, October.	Rev. H. H. Thompson.
Stamford,	1st Tuesday May, September.	Rev. Jno. Gillespie.
Steubenville,	In April, June, and September.	Rev. I. N. White.
St. Lawrence,	In September; other times not fixed.	Rev. John Harper.
St. Louis,	About April, August, and December.	Rev. J. R. Finney.
Tennessee,	About 1st April and 1st November.	Rev. A. B. Coleman.
Vermont,	No stated times.	Rev. J. Service.
Wabash,	2nd Tuesday April; 2nd Friday Oct.	Rev. G. Small.
West'n Missouri,	No stated times.	Rev. J. Thompson.
Westmoreland.	2nd Tues. April 3d Tues. June; 1st Tues. Sept.; 4th Tues. Dec.	Rev. J. S. Speer.
Wheeling,		Rev. W. G. Waddle.
White River,	About middle of April and September.	Rev. W. G. Spencer.
Wisconsin,		Rev. R. G. Wallace.
Xenia,	Last Tues. March, June, Sept., Dec.	Rev. W. H. Haney.

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HOME MISSION STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending March 31st, 1870.

EXPLANATION.—When a figure is attached to the name of a Station, it indicates the number of quarters for which reports have been received; when no figure is attached the statistics are for the whole year.

Presbyteries and Stations.	Laborer.	Number of Members.	Average Attendance.	Increase by Profession.	Increase by Certificate.	Decrease.	Sabbath School Scholars.	Is there a Church Edifice?	Contributions to the Boards.	Salary by the Station.	Aid Granted in 1869.	Aid Granted since 1859.	Aid asked for in 1870
ALBANY.													
West Galoway, 3...	Supply.....	40	125	2	0	0	52	1	39	212	200	400	250
ALLEGHENY.													
Fifth Church.....	J. W. Witherspoon	238	400	15	31	10	236	1	484	1,150	200	2,950	200
Etna.....	A. H. Calvert.....	90	150	18	9	2	90	1	64	600	300	600	400
Beaver Falls.....	No Report.....										0	0	200
Bogg's Schoolhouse	No Report.....										0	0	100
BIG SPRING.													
Duncannon and Con	John Jamison.....	103	120	7	1	6	20	3	41	612	150	950	
Lower Chanceford, 3	D. G. Bruce.....	119	150	0	0	0	168	1	28	275	100	650	
BLOOMINGTON.													
New Brenton, 3.....	J. C Bigham.....	108	175	0	0	7	75	1	0	406	150	460	
White Oak Grove, 2	N. R. Kirkpatrick	65	125	6	5	2	70	1	47	165	150	300	
Chenoa, 2.....	Wm. Morrow	40	100	0	4	0	0	0	0	50	150	462	
Loda, 3.....	Supply.....	60	100	0	0	0	0	0	15	250	100	225	
Wenona, 3.....	J. L Fairley.....	48	100	7	7	8	60	1	25	450	100	575	
Sugar Branch, 3.....	J. D. Whitham.....	70	100	4	1	0	50	0	0	185	150	500	
Pana, 3.....	J. V. Pringle.....	80	125	11	28	0	60	1	25	382	150	800	

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BOSTON.													
First Church.....	A. Blaikie, D. D....	107 150		5 9	3 26		1 30		189	100	1,720	300	
Second Church, 3...	G. M. Clark.....	80 150		3 19	6 130		0 12		800	200	2,150		
Third Church, 3.....	Wm. Melvin.....	35 36		0 0	0 25		0 0		204	200	1,700		
Sutton.....	P. Y. Smith.....	75 60		6 2	7 60		1 55		600	200	2,000	200	
Thompsonville.....	G. M. Hall.....	100 125		10 9	8 65		1 110		750	300	1,650	200	
Lawrence.....	John Hogg.....	95 150		18 11	7 100		1 116		887	200	1,400	200	
CALEDONIA.													
Geneva, 3.....	D. A. Duff.....	60 60		4 4	3 25		1 30		750	50	500	50	
Franklinville.....	<i>No Report</i>									200	800	200	
Cuylerville, 3.....	J. Rippey.....	70 150		0 2	0 85		1 41		450	100	550	100	
CEDAR RAPIDS.													
Florence, 3.....	J. T. Torrence.....	36 75		3 4	2 45		0 16		347	200	200		
Fruitt Creek.....	W. A. Pollock.....	79 100		7 10	4 50		0 23		450	200	200		
Marshalltown and Con., 2...	Jos. McKee.....	30 60		3 8	0 40		0 00		150	300	400		
Vinton, 3.....	A. F. Ashton.....	44 56		3 13	3 45		1 41		361	200	1,250		
Fairfax, 3.....	J. M. Gordon.....	57 100		6 10	0 70		1 67		311	200	925		
CHICAGO.													
Ross Grove.....	A. T. McDill.....	42 85		13 0	5 20		1 17		475	150	1,150		
Chicago, 3.....	J. M. Baugh.....	59 125		9 14	0 75		1 12		500	1,000	6,000	1,000	
CLEVELAND.													
Leetonia, 3.....	S. M. Hood.....	18 60		3 0	5 70		1 00		236	150	550	200	
Salem, 2.....	S. M. Hood.....	19 20		1 1	1 00		0 00		102	150	450	150	
Bazetta.....	<i>No Report</i>										0	100	
Youngstown.....	<i>No Report</i>										925		
CONEMAUGH.													
Centre.....	D. M. McClellan..	115 100		12 6	4 45		2 113		323	200	500		
Greenville and Con.	<i>No Report</i>									200	1,000		
Johnstown, 3.....	D. McLane.....	16 15		0 0	0 0		0 0		0	1,000	1,600		
DELAWARE.													
Lansingville and Cen.....	D. S. McHenry.....	75 200		6 2	1 70		1 134		0	50	1,175		
Davenport.....	Robert Stewart....	52 110		2 3	1 75		1 70		661	100	200		
DES MOINES.													
Newton.....	<i>No Report</i>										200	312	
Des Moines.....	R. Turnbull.....	68 90		6 6	1 60		1 88		323	250	3,000	250	
Prouse City and Con.....	L. Proudfit.....	107 200		10 24	3 35		2 21		200	200	1,650	175	
Chariton, 2.....	J. F. Graham.....	50 75		1 6	0 0		0 0		100	300	1,550	250	
Albia, 3.....	John Hadden.....	90 100		15 2	2 50		1 27		363	100	100	100	
Monroe.....	Wm. Johnston.....	100 150		5 15	4 75		1 68		600	100	962		
St. Charles and Con.	A. J. Graham.....	80 200		8 0	0 80		1 60		330	100	583	150	
Lacona, 2.....	Supply.....	51 150		5 4	0 105		1 33		104	150	600	150	
Indianola.....	A. McCartney.....	121 200		10 33	0 160		1 142		425	100	325		
Mt. Ayr.....	Wm. Brown.....	47 150		5 24	1 35		0 24		325	200	800	200	
Corning.....	<i>No Report</i>									0	0	250	

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DETROIT.													
Port Huron,	T. S. Bracken,.....	40	80	5	8	0	70	1	11	309	800	1,750	700
Emmett and con,...	Wm. Robertson,...	65	120	2	1	5	55	1	31	575	206	1,000	200
Paris and con,.....	J. B. Wilson,.....	80	100	25	0	2	20	0	24	230	200	950	200
Marlatt and con,...	W. T. Rawson,.....	13	160	19	9	2	60	2	0	394	200	800	200
Davisville and con,	D. M. Golvin,.....	45	90	5	4	2	45	1	26	150	200	725	250
Fremont	N. McDowell,	22	40	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	60	831	
Unionville and con,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	250
INDIANA.													
Indianapolis,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										500	2,550	
Madison,.....	J. F. Hutchinson.	100	160	5	20	2	50	1	35	663	150	450	
KANSAS.													
Lawrence,	J. C. Herron,.....	50	70	1	13	4	40	0	100	485	400	2,150	
Olathe,	A. Renwick,.....	56	103	5	6	2	85	1	93	321	300	550	300
Ottawa,	Supply,	52	100	5	23	1	30	1	36	164	300	550	300
Cedar and con., 3...	Supply,.....	45	50	13	13	0	30	1	17	103	300	1,700	
Chetopa, 3,	Supply,.....	13	100	0	13	0	0	0	0	57	300	300	300
Emporia and con.,,	J. A. Collins,	72	155	7	45	0	30	1	40	179	300	300	300
Center, 1,.....	Supply,.....	39	70	0	7	0	0	0	0	25	100	375	
Richland, 3,	W. P. Curry,.....	7	65	0	0	0	10	0	0	55	75	325	50
Jacksonville & con,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	300
Plymouth and con,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	300
Fort Scott and con,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	700
Berea,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	725	100
KEOKUK.													
Liberty,	A. Pattison,.....	20	100	0	6	2	30	1	11	336	50	250	50
Mt. Sterling,.....	A. Pattison,.....	17	50	0	0	3	30	0	15	336	50	230	50
Mt. Pleasant.....	S. F. Herron,.....	56	75	0	7	1	25	1	9	111	100	1,225	
Middletown, 3,.....	S. F. Herron,.....	36	100	0	0	0	50	1	0	111	50	275	50
Winfield,	J. M. Henderson.	50	70	0	6	4	50	1	19	300	200	700	200
Sandusky,	M. Bigger,	45	125	14	0	2	40	0	0	470	100	225	250
North English, 2,...	Jos. McKee,.....	48	50	4	8	0	0	0	9	75	100	187	100
Johnston's, S. H., 1	T. P. Patterson,...	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	
Keosauqua, ..	J. S. Ross,.....	29	50	0	0	0	0	1	0	175	75	400	75
Stylesville,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	100
Westminster,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	50	200
LAKES.													
Franklin,	Jos. McCartney,...	46	68	1	11	3	30	1	70	600	400	1,100	
Lottsville and con..	<i>No Report,</i>										300	300	
Utica,	<i>No Report,</i>										100	100	
LE CLAIRE.													
Putnam,.....	Daniel Tod,	47	120	0	0	0	30	0	7	228	100	350	75
Cascade and con.....	J. Sawhill,	51	110	1	0	0	50	1	73	225	100	1,150	100
MANSFIELD.													
West Haysville,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										150	300	

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MICHIGAN.													
Orangeville, 3,.....	J. W. Buchanan,...	25	50	0	0	0	25	0	0	156	100	600	100
Caledonia, 3,.....	J. W. Buchanan,...	25	60	6	0	0	28	0	6	156	100	600	100
Grand River,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	400
MINNESOTA.													
Glendale and con 3	J. L. Whitla,.....	66	150	14	0	0	50	2	0	150	150	1,814	150
Pepin, 3,.....	D. F. Reid,.....	34	50	1	2	2	50	0	16	68	300	1,450	250
Caledonia, 1,.....	J. D. Smith,.....	56	55	5	6	0	28	0	7	186	200	1,550	150
Northwest Frontier,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	300
MONMOUTH.													
Fountain Green and con,....	D. Harris,.....	65	100	3	4	9	50	2	51	150	150	1,200	100
3d Church, Monmouth,.....	J. M. Henderson,...	61	140	12	23	9	140	1	2	244	200	600	200
African Church, Monmouth,	D. Anderson,.....	12	20	2	1	0	40	1	0	110	150	550	200
Elvaston,.....	J. R. Bell,.....	69	150	12	10	2	100	1	12	63	75	975	
Basco,.....	J. R. Bell,.....	14	50	0	0	0	30	1	12	63	75	750	75
Hamilton,.....	M. Bigger,.....	41	175	10	2	0	0	0	0	107	100	1,100	100
MONONGAHELA.													
8th Church, Pittsburgh,.....	John S. Sands,.....	66	125	17	12	15	196	0	92	100	800	2,400	800
Temperanceville, 3,	G. A. B. Robinson.	80	175	15	16	0	80	1	0	696	150	350	150
Mansfield,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										150	400	
Valley,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	800	200
MUSKINGUM.													
New Plymouth,.....	Supply,.....	28	50	1	1	0	30	1	4	254	100	400	50
NEBRASKA.													
Clarinda,.....	D. C. Wilson,.....	64	150	4	23	24	70	1	85	259	350	1,250	350
Fremont and con,...	I. A. Wilson,.....	40	130	1	7	0	45	1	38	165	350	2,300	350
Omaha,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										400	2,200	
Rock Bluff, 1,.....	Supply,.....	28	80	0	0	0	70	1	0	0	250	2,225	250
Delaware and con, 2	Supply,.....	12	110	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	300	2,275	
Pawnee City, 2,.....	Supply,.....	30	60	0	4	0	0	0	20	137	350	1,125	400
Turkey Creek and con,....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	400
1ST NEW YORK.													
Hoboken,.....	Robert Armstrong,	76	203	15	33	2	153	2	244	1,437	275	2,275	
Paterson,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	75	500
2D NEW YORK.													
Jersey City,.....	R. A. Hill,.....	150	165	11	12	17	70	1	270	615	200	3,000	200
Harlem,.....	J. S. McCulloch,...	74	75	4	15	2	60	1	178	925	200	3,200	300
1st Brook'yn,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	2,100	300
1ST. OHIO.													
Richmond, 3,.....	J. W. Clokey,.....	58	150	12	2	0	75	1	31	796	200	1,650	250

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OREGON.													
Salem,.....	T. J. Wilson,.....	23	50	3	1	1	67	0	17	290	500	1,000	
PHILADELPHIA.													
N. Broad St. Church	W. S. Owens,.....	62	200	3	9	8	175	1	264	1,200	300	1,600	
9th Church,.....	James Crowe,.....	250	400	17	25	6	300	1	201	1,000	200	3,450	
7th Church,.....	James Price,.....	89	180	6	0	2	130	1	47	700	250	1,500	
10th Church,.....	Supply,.....	109	150	7	14	8	135	1	133	582	400	3,400	
PRINCETON.													
W. Union and con, 2	A. S. Montgomery,	97	185	4	6	0	30	1	25	200	225	1,425	
Boonsville and con.	<i>No Report,</i>										100	175	
Somerville and con 2	James McRea,.....	150	200	20	5	0	80	2	17	300	100	545	
ROCK ISLAND.													
Colona,	S. H. Weed,.....	38	50	3	2	0	45	1	36	191	500	1,250	300
Windsor, 3,.....	M. M. Brown,.....	18	100	6	4	0	35	1	0	121	300	300	500
Pleasant Unity,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	200	250
Davenport,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	375	500
Rock Island,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	375	500
SIDNEY.													
California and con, 3	Supply,.....	51	95	1	2	0	26	0	0	157	250	1,250	
STAMFORD.													
Walton, 3	Supply.....	67	100	5	0	0	50	1	20	66	150	300	150
Telfer,.....	John Weir,.....	51	100	4	2	2	30	1	17	300	100	275	100
STEUBENVILLE.													
Salineville,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										100	100	
ST. LOUIS.													
Centralia,.....	Thomas Brown,....	52	75	4	8	0	50	1	23	190	450	2,350	450
Xenia,	A. R. Rankin,.....	77	150	3	9	1	100	0	83	245	100	950	
Elkhorn,	Supply,.....	50	60	1	3	0	0	1	9	116	75	75	100
Cuba,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	250	100
TENNESSEE.													
Lebanon,.....	A. B. Coleman,.....	110	150	7	2	7	100	1	150	475	200	975	100
Palmetto, 3,.....	R. J. Cresswell,....	46	125	0	4	0	95	1	398	272	400	600	
Fistol Creek and con, 3,...	J. McNeal,.....	60	100	9	11	1	0	1	33	245	400	1,150	400
Dickson, 3	S. F. Thompson,....	33	70	7	26	0	0	0	0	64	550	550	600
Buckeye,.....	<i>No Report,</i>										0	0	300
VERMONT.													
Greensboro,	<i>No Report,</i>										0	400	150
WABASH.													
Pittsburgh, 3.....	T. E. Turner,.....	32	40	0	2	0	25	0	7	148	200	1,300	

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WESTERN MISSOURI.												
Warrensburg	S. Jamison.....	90	100	5	16	7	40	0 20	381	300	900	300
Fairview.....	J. C. Bryson.....	22	55	0	0	10	25	0 10	100	200	350	200
Thompsonville.....	J. Thompson.....	52	100	3	20	4	33	1 183	375	200	350	200
Holden and Con.....	R. G. Thompson....	78	160	1	24	4	30	0 23	0	75	425	
Greenwood, 3.....	Supply.....	60	150	2	34	17	60	1 50	186	100	500	150
Grand River, 3.....	Supply.....	40	125	8	18	0	40	1 0	145	100	100	150
Bethel.....	W. P. Currie.....	58	100	18	14	0	56	0 15	62	125	225	200
Kansas City.....	W. C. Williamson..	35	50	0	15	0	15	1 0	75	800	1,600	800
Lee's Summit.....	<i>No Report</i>									0	0	300
Kingsville.....	<i>No Report</i>									0	350	200
WESTMORELAND.												
Logan's Ferry.....	<i>No Report</i>									0	0	150
Union.....	<i>No Report</i>									0	0	150
WHEELING.												
Martinsville.....	Supply.....	37	50	3	4	0	35	1 20	144	300	675	
WHITE RIVER.												
White Hall and Con, 3.....	James Rogers.....	70	100	6	3	3	50	2 0	150	250	1,015	300
Portland, 3.....	W. G. Spencer.....	51	70	0	4	3	0	1 8	225	100	1,425	50
WISCONSIN.												
Oshkosh.....	J. H. Niblock.....	61	100	6	6	4	75	1 86	595	200	1,750	200
Ashippen and Con..	J. A. Vance.....	18	150	0	0	1	40	1 15	90	100	850	100
Buffalo.....	Wm. Smith.....	29	60	4	4	0	35	1 48	250	150	1,150	150
Waupaca and Con., 3.....	J. A. Devine.....	19	50	1	3	4	20	1 10	51	100	1,200	300
Caledonia and Con., 2.....	Hugh Brown.....	75	125	10	7	2	30	0 36	105	0	960	100

VII.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Home Missions,
FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1870.

RECEIVED FROM PRESBYTERIES AS FOLLOWS:

Allegheny,.....	\$1,949 78
Albany,.....	481 08
Argyle,.....	975 25
Big Spring,.....	400 22
Butler,.....	822 48
Boston,.....	122 65
Caledonia,.....	329 73
Cleveland,.....	198 87
Cedar Rapids,.....	52 00
Conemaugh,.....	425 34
Chicago,.....	245 97
Chillicothe,.....	60 00
Chartiers,.....	828 95
Detroit,.....	116 23
Des Moines,.....	237 34
Delaware,.....	146 98
Frankfort,.....	466 67
Indiana,.....	429 97
Keokuk,.....	445 89
Kansas,.....	53 42
Lake,.....	659 07
Le Claire,.....	76 60
Muskingum,.....	920 00
Mercer,.....	622 27
Monongahela,.....	4,059 09
Michigan,.....	170 01
Mansfield,.....	574 33
Monmouth,.....	471 23
Minnesota,.....	10 30
Nebraska,.....	45 75
First New York,.....	419 47
Second do.,.....	480 02
First Ohio,.....	236 80
Philadelphia,.....	1,029 12
Rock Island,.....	432 85
St. Louis,.....	234 25
St. Lawrence,.....	102 00
San Francisco,.....	90 60
Stamford,.....	161 00
Sidney,.....	251 20
Steubenville,.....	632 52
Tennessee,.....	70 00
Westmoreland,.....	782 23
Wheeling,.....	524 87
West Missouri,.....	120 42
White River,.....	71 85
Wisconsin,.....	90 20
Wabash,.....	84 35
Xenia,.....	674 07
Total Amount Received } from Presbyteries. }	\$22,885 24
Received from Sundries....	5,292 00

\$28,177 24

PAID TO PRESBYTERIES AS FOLLOWS:

Allegheny,.....	\$ 525 00
Albany,.....	134 61
Big Spring,.....	225 00
Boston,.....	1,154 16
Bloomington,.....	962 50
Caledonia,.....	112 50
Cleveland,.....	187 50
Cedar Rapids,.....	787 50
Conemaugh,.....	783 33
Chicago,.....	887 50
Detroit,.....	1,601 00
Des Moines,.....	1,312 50
Delaware,.....	218 75
Indiana,.....	317 50
Keokuk,.....	631 25
Kansas,.....	1,746 66
Lake,.....	500 00
Le Claire,.....	225 00
Muskingum,.....	150 00
Monongahela,.....	912 50
Michigan,.....	200 00
Mansfield,.....	150 00
Monmouth,.....	798 50
Minnesota,.....	425 00
Nebraska,.....	1,049 50
First New York,.....	256 25
Second do.,.....	525 00
First Ohio,.....	200 00
Oregon,.....	517 51
Philadelphia,.....	1,175 00
Princeton,.....	190 00
Rock Island,.....	712 50
St. Louis,.....	793 75
San Francisco,.....	343 44
Stamford,.....	175 00
Sidney,.....	62 50
Tennessee,.....	1,491 95
Wheeling,.....	100 00
West Missouri,.....	1,637 50
White River,.....	250 00
Wisconsin,.....	549 00
Wabash,.....	77 90
Xenia,.....	62 50
Total Amount Paid to } Presbyteries, }	\$25,117 56
Paid Salary of Secretary,	500 00
Paid for Stationery,	
Postage Stamps, &c., }	145 64
&c. }	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,414 04
	\$28,177 24



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