
FORM OF BEQUEST.

“I do give and bequeath the sum of _____ dollars to the Board
(*here insert name of Board,*) of the United Presbyterian Church of North
America.”

Or, if the bequest is of real estate, as follows:—

“I do give, devise, and bequeath all that (*describing the property,*) unto the
Board of (*here insert name of Board,*) of the United Presbyterian Church of
North America, to have and to hold, to them and their successors forever.”

*Bequest to the Boards of Home Missions, Church Extension and Education
should be made in the following form:—*

“I do give, &c., to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the United Pres-
byterian Church of North America, in trust for (*insert name of Board,*) &c.”

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{ First United Presbyterian Church, Washington, Iowa.
Wednesday, May 15th, 1872, 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

THE FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened at the above time and place. After sermon by Rev. R. A. M' Ayeal, the retiring Moderator, on Acts viii. 35, "And he preached unto him Jesus," the Assembly was by him constituted with prayer. Assembly adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. Samuel Wilson, D. D

THURSDAY.

May 16th, 9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the moderator. The Committee on Credentials reported the following roll, which was called.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDEFS.
<i>Albany</i> ,.....	J. L. Clark,.....	Wm. A. Milmine.
<i>Allegheny</i> ,.....	S. M. Hood,.....	Francis Anderson.
	J. W. Witherspoon,.....	John Thompson.
<i>Argyle</i> ,.....	G. M. Wiley,.....	Wm. Reid.
	W. B. Shortt,	David Hall.
<i>Beaver Valley</i> ,..	A. G. Wallace,.....	James Patterson.
	J. I. Frazer,.....	W. A. Laird.*
	H. R. M'Clellan,.....	Henry Barr.
<i>Big Spring</i> ,.....	John Jamison,.....	James Magill.
<i>Bloomington</i> ,....	J. C. Bigham,.....	James W. Campbell.*
	N. R. Kirkpatrick,.....	Preston Faught.*

* Not present at the Assembly.

<i>Boston</i> ,.....	John Hogg,.....	Robert Thompson.*
<i>Butler</i> ,.....	R. B. Robertson,.....	M. T. Anderson.
	E. N. M'Elree,.....	John Patterson.
<i>Caledonia</i> ,.....	John Van Eaton,	James Cameron.
	W. J. Robinson,.....	Thomas Faulkner.*
<i>Cedar Rapids</i> ,.....	J. P. Black,.....	James L. Buchanan.
	A. H. Rule,.....	James Ure.
<i>Chartiers</i> ,.....	Samuel Taggart,.....	A. E. M'Clees.
	D. S. Kennedy,.....	Thomas Miller.*
	D. M. B. M'Lean,.....	John Thom.
<i>Chicago</i> ,.....	James D. Smith,.....	John Y. Haughey.
<i>Chillicothe</i> ,.....	J. P. Finney,	Nathaniel Kirkpatrick.*
<i>Cleveland</i> ,.....	J. M. Wallace,.....	James Gordon.
<i>Conemaugh</i> ,.....	D. K. Duff,.....	John Oliver.
	J. C. Telford,.....	William Morrow.
<i>Delaware</i> ,.....	J. B. Lee,.....	Hon. James Oliver.
	Robert Stewart,.....	John George.
<i>Des Moines</i> ,.....	Wm. Brown,.....	Robert M'Cartney.
	S. T. Herron,.....	Wm. Graham.
	A. J. Graham.*.....	Thos. Nicholl, M. D.
<i>Detroit</i> ,.....	John B. Wilson.....	Archibald Muir.*
	Thomas Bracken,.....	Nicol Mitchell.*
<i>Egypt</i> ,.....	John Hogg, D. D.....	
<i>Frankfort</i> ,.....	John Hood,.....	William Irons.
	J. P. Sharp,.....	John Witherspoon.
<i>Garnet</i> ,.....	D. T. M'Auley,.....	David Martin.
	W. A. Findley,.....	Thos. Donnell.
<i>Indiana</i> ,	N. C. M'Dill,.....	N. Patton.
<i>Kansas</i> ,.....	F. M. Spencer,.....	A. K. M'Cartney.*
	David Forsythe,.....	A. H. M'Whorter.*
<i>Keokuk</i> , ..	James Brown, D. D.,.....	Smith Hamill.
	James Patterson, D. D.,.....	Hugh Copeland.
	R. J. Hammond,.....	J. A. Alcorn.
<i>Lake</i> ,.....	Joseph B. Waddle,.....	H. H. Whitney.
	Joseph M'Nab,.....	M. R. Barr.*
<i>Le Claire</i> ,.....	J. U. M'Clenahan,.....	J. L. Atchison.
	D. Nicoll,	James Davidson.
<i>Mansfield</i> ,.....	D. H. French,.....	John Irvine.
	R. R. Atchison,.....	James Martin.
<i>Mercer</i> , ..	Josiah Alexander,.....	J. B. Cummings.*
	B. K. Ormond,.....	Andrew Robison.*
	J. M. Donaldson,.....	William White.
<i>Michigan</i>	John Andersen,	William T. Monteith.
<i>Minnesota</i> ,.....	J. L. Whitla,.....	William Wilson.*
<i>Monmouth</i> ,.....	Alex. Young, D. D.,.....	S. M'Clanahan.
	J. H. Montgomery,.....	W. A. Robison.
	J. R. Bell,.....	John Rule.*
	G. D. Henderson,.....	J. H. Martin.

<i>Monongahela</i> ,.....	John S. Sands,	R. A. Cunningham.
	S. B. Reed,.....	James Martin.
	W. M. Coleman,.....	James Duff.
	David Barclay,.....	Wm. Douglas.
<i>Muskingum</i> ,.....	John Comin, D.D.,*.....	John Boden.*
	David Thompson,.....	Robert Kirkwood.*
	W. C. Somers,*.....	Samuel Harper.
<i>Nebraska</i> ,.....	Marion Morrison,.....	R. M. Latta.*
	R. J. M'Cready,*.....	Geo. M'Cullough.
<i>1st New York</i> ,.....	S. H. Graham,.....	Henry Harrison.
	Andrew Henry,.....	R. B. Maxwell.
<i>2d New York</i> ,.....	T. H. Pollock,.....	John Curry.
<i>1st Ohio</i> ,.....	James H. Elliott,.....	John Elliott.
	John L. Aten,.....	Thomas M. Buck.*
<i>Oregon</i> ,.....	J. M. Dick,.....	
<i>Philadelphia</i> ,	Alex. Calhoun,.....	W. K. Carson.*
	John B. Dales, D.D.,.....	James M'Candless.
<i>Princeton</i> ,.....	James M'Crea,.....	W. W. Blair, M.D.
	S. F. Clark,.....	W. Wylie.
<i>Rock Island</i> ,	R. S. Campbell,.....	J. G. Carnahan.*
	J. R. M'Calister,.....	Hugh Warnock.
<i>San Francisco</i> .		
<i>Sealkote</i> .		
<i>Sidney</i> ,.....	J. A. Bailey,.....	Thomas Cook.
	William Wright,.....	W. J. Wiley.
<i>Stamford</i> ,.....	R. Acheson,.....	R. Telfer.*
<i>Steubenville</i> ,.....	H. Y. Leiper,.....	J. D. West, M.D.
	J. D. Brownlee,.....	Samuel Smiley.
<i>South'n Illinois</i> ,	John Todd,	J. A. Sturges.
	J. E. Richey,.....	William Edmiston.*
<i>Vermont</i> ,	William Melvin,*.....	Robert Gibson.*
<i>Tennessee</i> ,	M. R. Johnston,.....	Robert Montgomery.*
<i>Wabash</i> ,.....	Gilbert Small,.....	James English.*
<i>West Missouri</i> ,.....	J. M. M'Kitrick,.....	J. O. Parish.*
	J. F. Graham,.....	S. E. Hawthorn.
<i>Westmoreland</i> ,	John S. Easton, D.D.,.....	R. H. Grey.*
	D. A. Duff,.....	A. C. Hamilton.*
	T. P. Patterson,.....	James M'Elroy.*
<i>Wheeling</i> ,.....	Wm. Grimes,.....	Joseph M. Bell.*
	W. T. Meloy,.....	James M'Farland.
<i>Wisconsin</i> ,.....	R. G. Wallace,.....	David M'Clay.*
<i>Xenia</i> ,.....	S. Wilson, D.D.....	R. S. Bull.
	Joseph Clokey, D.D.,.....	John S. Williamson.
	Hugh MacHatton,.....	Andrew Holmes.*

Delegate from another Church.

General Synod of the Reformed Church in America,—Rev. Richard H. Steele,
D. D.

Minutes of the last session read and approved.

Proceeded to the election of a Moderator. Rev. J. S. Easton, D. D. was elected, and took the chair.

The reports of the Boards of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Church Extension were presented, and referred to their respective Committees.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 A.M. 2 and 7 P. M., and of adjournment at 12 M. 5 and 9 P. M.

A conference on the subject of Foreign Missions was made the order of the day for this evening at 7.30.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. J. Clokey.

2 o'clock, P. M.

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

The following Standing Committees were appointed:—

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Revs. J. Van Eaton, D. S. Kennedy, S. F. Clark, and J. L. Whitla, and elders David Hall, George M'Cullough and Hugh Copeland.

JUDICIARY.

Revs. S. Wilson, D. D., A. Young, D. D., Marion Morrison and Samuel Taggart; and elders, Smith Hamil, Hon. J. H. Martin and Thomas Nichol, M. D.

NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

Revs. J. L. Clark, David Barclay and W. T. Meloy, and elders Wm. Douglas and A. C. Hamilton.

HOME MISSIONS.

Revs. J. B. Lee, E. N. M'Elree and Jas. D. Smith, and elders Wm. Reed and James Magill.—Rev. R. Acheson was subsequently added.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Revs. James Brown, D. D., John Hogg, D. D. and D. A. Duff, and elders Hon. James Oliver and John Patterson.

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

Revs. R. G. Wallace, S. T. Herron and J. I. Frazer, and elders James Martin and James Cameron.

EDUCATION.

Revs. James Patterson, D. D., J. W. Witherspoon and J. A. Bailey, and elders H. Warnock and W. Irons.

PUBLICATION.

Revs. A. Calhoun, N. C. M'Dill and J. F. Graham, and elders James Duff and Henry Harrison.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Revs. Robert Stewart, S. H. Graham and John L. Aten, and elders J. A. Sturges and A. E. M'Clees.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Revs. D. M. B. M'Lean, J. R. M'Calister and B. K. Ormond, and elders David Martin and W. W. Blair.

FINANCE.

Elders James M'Candless, A. E. M'Clees, John S. Williamson, S. E. Hawthorne and R. A. Cunningham.

STATISTICS.

Revs. G. Small, J. S. Sands and John Hogg, and elders J. D. West, M. D., and R. B. Maxwell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Revs. J. B. Dales, D. D., T. H. Pollock and J. M. Dick, and elders Robert Gibson and M. Patton.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Revs. W. J. Robinson, R. J. Hammond and S. B. Reed, and elders James Ure and Hugh M'Surely.

REVISION.

Revs. David Thomson, J. P. Sharp and W. A. Findley, and elders J. Atchison and John Irvine.

Mr. James M-Candless, was appointed to receive, during this meeting any moneys contributed to the Funds of the Church.

The reports of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen and of the Board of Education were presented, read and referred, respectively, to the committees on Missions, to the Freedmen, and on Education.

The report of the Trustees of the General Assembly was presented and read, and referred to the committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly on Narrative and State of Religion was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, appointed by the last Assembly, was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

The following reports, with accompanying vouchers, were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance; namely, that of the treasurer of the Board of Publication, of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, of the Board of Education, and Board of Foreign Missions.

The report of the agent of the China Building Fund, with accompanying vouchers, was presented, read and referred to the Committees on Finance and Foreign Missions.

The reports of the following Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion; namely, Argyle, Beaver Valley, Caledonia, Delaware, Garnett, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, First New York, Oregon, and Monongahela. So much of the report of the Presbytery, of Monongahela as relates to the New Version of the Psalms was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A report of the second Clerk in relation to statistics was read and referred to the committee on Statistics.

A report of a Committee appointed by the last Assembly on Chanting was presented, read and put on the docket.

A report of a Committee appointed by the last Assembly on the Scriptural Law of Divorce was presented, read, and, together with a report on the same subject by a member of said Committee, put on the docket.

The following resolution, offered by Revs. J. B. Lee and John Hogg, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Correspondence be requested to report to this Assembly, at an early day, upon the propriety of opening a correspondence by delegation with the following churches of Nova Scotia,—“*The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America.*”

A memorial from the Presbytery of Delaware on Book Depositories was presented and referred to the Committee on Publication.

Memorials from the Presbyteries of Monmouth and First New York on the time of licensing Students of Theology were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A complaint by Rev. G. M. Hall, against the Presbytery of Boston, with the answer of said Presbytery, was presented, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An appeal by Rev. G. M. Wylie and others, in behalf of James M.

Hall, from the Synod of New York, was, with the various papers connected with it, presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Dr. Clokey, the Assembly agreed to spend the first half hour of the forenoon session of to-morrow in devotional exercises.

Rev. John Van Eaton, delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met in Detroit, requested a release from the appointment. The request was granted, and Rev. J. P. Scott was appointed in his place.

A paper with the wills of Miss Priscilla and Miss Mary Irwin, was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Minutes of the Synod of New York and Synod of Pittsburgh were presented, and referred to the Committee on Revision.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. John Van Eaton.

7 o'clock P.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. D. S. Kennedy.

A paper relating to the mortgage on the Church in San Francisco was presented, and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Took up the report of the Committee on Chanting. The report was read and discussed, and, on motion, laid on the table.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, namely, a conference on the subject of Foreign Missions, and resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on that subject,—Dr. James Brown in the chair. The Committee rose and reported that the subject of Foreign Missions was considered:—that the Committee had the pleasure of hearing an extended and highly interesting address from Dr. John Hogg, our missionary in Egypt, in relation to the work in that country. Remarks were also made by some other members of the Committee.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Hogg.

FRIDAY.

9 o'clock A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. David Thompson. Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises. Minutes of the last two sessions read and approved.

At the request of Dr. Samuel Wilson, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the Assembly appointed the following persons as a special Committee, on the case of appeal from the Synod of New York, namely, Revs. J. Clokey, D. D., James Patterson, D. D., Joseph B. Waddle, and Messrs. Samuel Smiley and James Gordon.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A paper from W. W. Blair on systematic beneficence was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Report of the Second Presbytery of New York was referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made the following Report, which was adopted:—*Resolved*, that the Assembly spend the first half hour of each morning session in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises were directed to report in relation to conferences to be held by this Assembly during this meeting.

The Report of the Board of Publication, with a supplement to the

Charter of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committees on Publication and Finance.

A paper was presented by Rev. Gilbert Small reporting the election, by the Second Synod, of a Professor for the Theological Seminary at Xenia, which was put on the docket.

A paper was presented by Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D., reporting the election by the Synod of New York of two Professors for the Theological Seminary at Newburg, which was put on the docket.

The Delegate to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod made the following report, and the action of the Delegate was approved by the Assembly.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD.

As the alternate of Rev. J. Clokey, D. D., the undersigned filled the appointment as delegate to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church which met in Dayton, Ohio, June, 1871. Your delegate was kindly and courteously received, and the fraternal feeling and Christian salutations of the Assembly to that body were fully reciprocated.

J. A. BAILEY.

The Clerks reported, that according to instructions by the last General Assembly, they had taken legal advice on the resolutions on transcribing the Minutes,—see *Minutes*, p. 285,—and submitted the following legal opinion:—

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4th, 1871.

..... The general rule of evidence is, that the original writing, and not a copy thereof, must be produced and proved; but when the original writing has been lost or destroyed, a properly attested copy thereof may be produced and proved, and such copy, whether written or printed, when so produced and proved, is competent evidence for every purpose for which the original instrument or record, if existing, could be used.

Assuming, then, that the minutes of the General Assembly taken by the clerk upon loose sheets of paper are reproduced in a printed book duly certified or authenticated as proposed in the resolutions of the General Assembly, and the original minutes not preserved, I unhesitatingly state that the printed minutes, and each "impression" thereof so authenticated and proved, would be as good and effectual as a manuscript record.

The minutes kept by the clerk, whether written or printed, are only competent evidence in any case when proved by the clerk himself, or by some witness capable of proving his official character and attestation.

The proof required of his official character and attestation would be the same whether the minutes be written or printed.

But I would suggest, that your printed minutes should be regarded and designated as original and not copies. That is to say, the notes or memoranda made by the clerk in writing should not be regarded as the original minutes, but the printed minutes *in extenso*, attested and certified to be what they are in truth and in fact, the minutes of the General Assembly, and not a copy thereof, would be the only proper records of the General Assembly, and as such entitled to full faith and credit.

Each *impression* of a printed book is an original, and each volume of the minutes, when properly attested by the clerk (or clerks, if more than one,) would be an original minute book; yet the one preserved among the archives of the Assembly might appropriately be styled the official copy, although not in fact or in law of greater force or validity than the other equally well authenticated books deposited in the libraries of the Theological Seminaries.

From these observations it is apparent, that the General Assembly may adopt the plan suggested in their resolutions of recording their minutes in a printed book instead of a written one.

A. M. BROWN.

Mr. Brown has shown me his legal opinion as above set forth, and in my judgment the law is clearly and fully stated. T. M. MARSHALL.

The resolutions were thereupon taken up and adopted as follows:—

Whereas transcribing the Minutes of the General Assembly involves great trouble on the part of the Principal Clerk, and whereas the printed Minutes and not the transcribed copy are used for reference, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Principal Clerk be not required, after the present meeting, to transcribe the Minutes into a book prepared for that purpose.

2. That, instead thereof, he be directed to certify over his own signature to the correctness of at least ten copies of the printed Minutes; one to be preserved among the archives of the Assembly, as the official copy, and one to be deposited in the Library of each of our Theological Seminaries.

3. That the Synods under the care of the Assembly be authorized, if in their judgment they think it best, to make a printed copy of their Minutes, certified by the signature of the Clerk, the official copy of their Minutes.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

In the opinion of your Committee it is desirable to have a correspondence by delegation with the Presbyterian churches referred to in the resolution of the Assembly in the province of Nova Scotia, and much good may result from it. The already existing, and steadily growing friendly relations, of the people of those provinces and of our own country, and the marked similarity there is between the churches mentioned and ours in historical associations and in their general forms of doctrine and worship, would make the interchange proposed alike becoming and promising, and would happily tend to have their people feel more at home in our churches on their removal from time to time to our country. The committee therefore recommend the following action:—

Resolved, That this General Assembly cordially approves of a correspondence by delegation with “the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland,” and “the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America.”

Resolved, That W. W. Barr and J. P. Robb, *ministers*, with Revs. A. Calhoun and H. H. Blair as alternates, and Samuel F. English, *elder*, with John Ewer as alternate, be appointed to attend the forthcoming meeting of these Synods and tender to them the Christian salutations of this Assembly and the assurance of our sympathy, affection and regard. J. B. DALES.

The Committee on Presbyterian Union appointed last year presented the following report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION.

The committee on Union with the Presbyterian Church reports, that a meeting with the committee of that church was held in Philadelphia April 30th, 1872. But three members of the Presbyterian committee to one of the United Presbyterian were present.

In the report to the Assembly last year, it was stated that the committees were “unable to come to a perfect agreement.” The propositions submitted by each were jointly reported to their respective Assemblies for instructions. Nothing was done by either Assembly more than to re-appoint the committees. The member of your committee present at the late meeting was unwilling, in the circumstances, to proceed farther with the negotiations than to join in a renewed request for instructions. The members of the Presbyterian committee thought this inadvisable, and the result was, that, while there was a very pleasant conference, nothing of the nature of formal negotiation was effected. DAVID R. KERR.

This report was referred to the Committee on Correspondence with instructions to report this evening. The consideration of this report was made the order of the day for this evening at 7.30.

Took up the reports of the Second Synod, and of the Synod of New York, in relation to the election of Professors to their respective Theological Seminaries; and the action of these respective Synods was confirmed. The following are the reports of these Synods respectively:—

ACTION OF SECOND SYNOD RELATIVE TO ELECTION OF PROFESSOR IN XENIA.

The following action of the second Synod of the U. P. Church relative to the election of a Professor in the Theological Seminary at Xenia, is hereby submitted, in accordance with Art. V. Sec. 1 of Report of the Committee on Theological Seminaries of the General Assembly of 1871, relating to the authority of the Assembly confirming the election of Professors, etc.

Cherry Fork, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1871.

Saturday, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The hour having arrived, Synod proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the election of a Professor in the Theological Seminary at Xenia, vice Dr. Beveridge, resigned.

The vote resulted in the election of Rev. Wm. Bruce of Baltimore, Md.

On motion, the election was made unanimous.

(True copy.)

GILBERT SMALL, Clerk of 2d Synod.

ACTION OF THE SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

The General Assembly are hereby informed that the Synod of New York elected at its late meeting Rev. W. W. Barr and Rev. Robert Stewart to the chairs of Ecclesiastical History and Pastoral Theology, and of Homiletics and Exegesis, respectively,—and the election is subject to the ratification of the General Assembly.

J. B. DALES, Stated Clerk.

Washington, Iowa, May 17th, 1872.

The Committee on Correspondence was directed to arrange for the time of the delivery at this meeting of the Memorial address contemplated in the election of the last Assembly. Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Patterson.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. M. Morrison. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

A Memorial from the Presbytery of Allegheny in relation to making provision for defraying the travelling expenses of Commissioners to the Assembly, and for their entertainment during the sitting of the Assembly, was presented and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. T. P. Patterson, J. W. Witherspoon and J. L. Whitla, and Messrs. David Hall and John Currie.

A Memorial from the Presbytery of Mansfield on the time of licensing Theological Students was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Minutes of the Synod of Illinois were presented and referred to the Committee on Revision.

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

The Statistical Tables of the Presbyteries of Lake and Philadelphia were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistics.

Proceeded to appoint Financial Agents and Superintendents of Missions.

The following appointments were made:—

FINANCIAL AGENTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS.

- Albany, F. A., John Templeton, Esq., Albany, N. Y. S. M., Rev. R. Rogers, Van Vechen, N. Y.
- Allegheny, F. A., Samuel Dyer, 49 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa. S. M., Rev. Wm. Fulton, Allegheny, Pa.
- Argyle, F. A., James Thompson, Esq., Cambridge, N. Y. S. M., W. G. Henning, N. Argyle, N. Y.
- Beaver Valley, F. A., J. I. Frazer, Beaver Falls, Pa. S. M., Rev. H. Sturgeon, Darlington, Pa.
- Big Spring, F. A., Wm. M. Scouler, Newville, Pa. S. M., Rev. J. M. Adair, M'Alvey's Fort, Pa.
- Bloomington, F. A., J. D. Whitham, Paxton, Ills. S. M., Rev. J. V. Pringle, Pana, Ills.
- Boston, F. A., S. M., Rev. J. P. Robb 46 Sutton St., Providence, R. I.
- Butler, F. A., S. G. Purvis, Butler, Pa. S. M., Rev. W. D. Ewing, Slippery Rock, Pa.
- Caledonia, F. A., Rev. W. J. Robinson, Mumford, N. Y. S. M., Rev. J. P. Sankey, Rochester, N. Y.
- Cedar Rapids, F. A., Rev. J. P. Black, Boonesboro, Iowa. S. M., Rev. D. M. Gordon, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Chartiers, F. A., John E. Bell, Washington, Pa. S. M., Rev. W. Weir, Canonsburgh, Pa.
- Chicago, F. A. and S. M., Rev. W. T. Moffet, Freeland, Ills.
- Chillicothe, F. A., Johnson Wade, Jackson, C. H., Ohio. S. M., Rev. Jonathan Stewart, Youngsville, Ohio.
- Cleveland, F. A., Rev. David Goodwillie, Girard, Ohio. S. M., Rev. J. W. Logue, Northfield, O.
- Conemaugh, F. A., Rev. D. M. McClellan, Phillips' Mills, Pa. S. M., Rev. J. C. Telford, West Lebanon, Pa.
- Delaware, F. A. and S. M., Rev. A. G. King, Delhi, N. Y.
- Des Moines, F. A., Rev. John Hadden, Albia, Iowa. S. M., Rev. R. A. M'Alcay, Eskaloosa, Iowa.
- Detroit, F. A., Rev. J. B. Wilson, Almont, Michigan. S. M., Rev. J. P. Scott, 130 Wayne St., Detroit, Michigan.
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- Garnet, F. A. and S. M., Rev. J. N. Smith, Garnet, Kan.
- Indiana F. A., Nathaniel Patton, Greensburgh, Ind. S. M., Rev. J. F. Hutchison, Madison, Ind.
- Kansas, F. A., Alex. McGahey, Leavenworth, Kan. S. M., Rev. F. M. Spencer, Leavenworth, Kansas.
- Keokuk, F. A., Rev. W. C. Williamson, Washington, Iowa. S. M., Rev. Henry Wallace, Morning Sun, Iowa.
- Lake, F. A., Rev. J. H. Pressly, Erie, Pa. S. M., Rev. J. R. Brittain, Greenville, Pa.
- Le Claire, F. A., Rev. W. D. Ralston, Edinburgh, Iowa. S. M., Rev. J. 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. B. K. Ormond, Sharon, Pa.
- Michigan, F. A., David Wylie, Martin, Michigan. S. M., Rev. John Anderson, Martin, Mich.
- Minnesota, F. A., Wm. Sterling, Lake City, Minn. S. M., Rev. J. L. Whitla, Shakopee, Minn.
- Monmouth, F. A., Rev. G. D. Henderson, Monmouth, Ill. S. M., Rev. J. G. Barnes, Monmouth, Ill.
- Monongahela, F. A., Rev. W. J. Reid, 28 Federal Street, Pittsburgh Pa. S. M., Rev. T. H. Hanna, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Muskingum, F. A., Rev. W. H. M'Farland, Cambridge, O. S. M., Rev. J. C. Murch, New Concord, O.
- Nebraska, F. A., Rev. Marion Morrison, College Springs, Iowa. S. M., Rev. D. C. Wilson, Clarinda, Iowa.
- New York 1st, F. A., Robert Harper, 28 Newark St., Hoboken, N. J. S. M., Rev. R. Armstrong, Hoboken, N. J.
- New York 2d, F. A. and S. M., Rev. T. H. Pollock, Jersey City, N. J.
- Ohio, First F. A., W. E. Browne, Hamilton, Ohio. S. M., Rev. W. H. French, 309 Court St., Cincinnati, O.

- Oregon, F. A., Dr. G. W. Gray, Albany, Oregon. S. M., Rev. S. G. Irvine, Albany, Oregon.
- Philadelphia, F. A., William Getty, 832 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. S. M., Rev. W. W. Barr, 7 5 S. Sixteenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Princeton, F. A., Rev. S. F. Clark, Princeton, Ind. S. M., Rev. W. P. McNary, Bloomington, Indiana.
- Rock Island, F. A., Hugh L. Thompson, Aledo, Ill. S. M., Rev. W. S. McCle-nahan, Viola, Ills.
- San Francisco, F. A. and S. M., Rev. M. M. Gibson, San Francisco, Cal.
- Sidney, F. A., Rev. H. H. Thompson, Sidney, O. S. M., Rev. J. H. Buchanan, Huntsville, 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. C. Taggart, E. Liverpool, O.
- Southern Illinois, F. A., W. G. Chambers, Sparta, Ills. S. M., Rev. T. P. Proud-fit, Sparta, Ills.
- Tennessee, F. A. and S. M., Rev. A. B. Coleman, Fayetteville, Tenn.
- Vermont, F. A. and S. M., Rev. J. Service, Barnet Centre, Vt.
- Wabash, F. A., James Renwick, Idaville, Ind. S. M., Rev. Gilbert Small, Ida-ville, Ind.
- West Missouri, F. A. W. R. Stitt, Warrensburgh, Mo. S. M., Rev. J. K. Martin, Kansas City, Mo.
- Westmoreland, F. A., Rev. John S. Speer, Buena Vista, Pa. S. M., Rev. S. B. McBride, Parnassus, Pa.
- Wheeling, F. A., Rev. J. T. McClure, Wheeling, W. Va. S. M., Rev. W. T. Meloy, Cadiz, Ohio.
- Wisconsin, F. A. and S. M., Rev. J. H. Niblock, Oshkosh, Wis.
- Xenia, F. A., J. B. Caruthers, Xenia, O. S. M., Rev. W. A. Robb, Jamestown, O.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly on a University pre-sented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY.

This committee was appointed by the Assembly of 1871, under a reso-lution reading as follows:—"That the question of establishing a university by this Assembly be referred to a special committee, to report to the next General Assembly, with instruction to ascertain what pecuniary aid can be relied upon to carry on the enterprise."

At a meeting of the committee, held early in the year, the question of establishing a university was discussed so far as it came within the bounds of our instructions. It was agreed that an eligibly located and well en-dowed university, which should afford the best facilities for a thorough education, if not a necessity, is yet highly desirable. The piety of the church is made all the more impressive, as its mission is accomplished with greater effect, when its members, but especially its ministers and other teachers, are furnished with a liberal education.

In regard, however, to the practicability of carrying on such an enter-prise, as the establishing of a first class university, the committee is com-pelled to speak but doubtingly. Extensive correspondence has been car-ried on with ministers and others in various parts of the church, relating to the subject, the result of which has been to reveal the fact that the wish for such an institution is universal, but that there is no known way of ob-taining sufficient funds to found it, and put it in operation. Requests were also made through the church papers for information, respecting money that might be at the disposal of the church in this cause, but they were not responded to. In several quarters, there were rumors of liberal amounts which would be given to found a school of suitable excellence, but they could not be traced to any responsible source.

Feeling that the institution desired by the church is one of first class character, and that the work of founding it should only be undertaken when

its success is certain, the committee would respectfully offer the following:—

Resolved, 1. That while an institution such as that contemplated by the action of the Assembly is desirable, the establishing of it for the present is deemed impracticable.

2. That the colleges now in operation in the church be recommended to the patronage and liberality of the church.

Rev. D. H. French made a statement in relation to a legacy of about three hundred dollars left by Mr. Isaac Miller to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. The Assembly appointed Mr. Joseph Roe to receive this legacy and transmit it to the Trustees of the General Assembly. The statement of Mr. French was referred to the Committee on Finance.

At the request of the Committee on Home Missions that an addition be made, Rev. R. Acheson was appointed on the Committee.

At the request of the Committee on Foreign Missions, the Assembly went into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of concentrating the Missionary operations of the Church. Rev. John Hogg, of the Presbytery of Boston, was called to the chair.

The Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The Assembly granted the request, and the sitting of the Committee was made the second order of the day for this evening.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. B. Lee.

7 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. D. M. B. McLean. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Committee appointed last year on the course of study, text books, and a plan of conducting examinations, for all the Seminaries, having failed to report to this Assembly, were continued, and directed to report to the next Assembly.

The Order of the day having arrived, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Correspondence touching Presbyterian Union, said Committee presented their report, which was read. A lengthy discussion on the report ensued.

Pending the discussion, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Dales.

SATURDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Bailey. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

So much of the report of the Presbytery of Oregon as relates to Missions to the Indians was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

Took up unfinished business, namely, the report of the Committee on Correspondence in relation to Presbyterian Union.

The following substitute for the report of the Committee, offered by Rev. A. Calhoun, was entertained by the Assembly, namely,—

Resolved, That the report of our Committee on Union with the Presbyterian Church be entered upon the Minutes, and that the same

Committee be continued, to confer with any similar Committee which may be appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

On motion of Dr. Clokey, the substitute was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Committee on Correspondence reported, that the Rev. Richard H. Steele, D. D., had been appointed as a delegate to this Assembly by the Reformed Church in America. Dr. Steele was invited to sit as a Corresponding member, and to address the Assembly on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Proceeded to appoint the time and place of the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The Assembly unanimously agreed to meet in the Second Church, Philadelphia, at 7.30 P. M. on the fourth Wednesday of May, 1873.

The Assembly appointed the North Church Philadelphia as the place of meeting for the Board of Home Missions.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made the following report, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Rev. W. L. Wallace, of the Presbytery of Big Spring, be appointed the Moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next General Assembly.

The Assembly went into Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of concentrating our Foreign Missionary operations, Rev. John Hogg, of the Presbytery of Boston, in the Chair.

The Committee rose, and reported that the following resolution was under consideration by the Committee, namely, Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Committee, it is not the duty of the Assembly to abandon any of the Foreign Mission fields already occupied, but that no definite conclusion had been reached.

The Committee on Correspondence reported, that Monday, 7.30 P. M., be set apart for the hearing of the Memorial address of Dr. Young.

The Committee on Foreign Missions were instructed to report the names of persons as Missionaries for the Foreign field.

Assembly adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Judge Martin.

MONDAY.

9 o'clock A.M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. S. F. Clark. Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises.

A report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures in relation to the licensing of Students of Theology was presented, and read and put on the docket.

A report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, in relation to the introduction of the new and amended version of the Psalms, was presented, read and put on the docket.

The committee on Freedmen's Missions presented a report, which was read and put on the docket.

The Committee on Church Extension presented a report, which was read, and its consideration made the Order of the day for this day at 3 P. M.

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

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

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made a report, which was accepted, and is as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

In view of the fact that the Assembly has already spent much time in conference on various subjects, and that there is still much business to be transacted, the committee do not feel called upon to suggest any thing farther upon the subject.

Took up the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Licensing Students of Theology. Dr. Young offered the following amendment to the first resolution in the report:—

Resolved, That all Presbyteries be recommended not to take any Student on trials for Licensure until he has completed the full course of study. This amendment was laid on the table.

Took up the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the introduction of the new and amended version.

The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON INTRODUCING NEW AND AMENDED VERSIONS.

Your committee on Bills and Overtures respectfully ask leave to report on the memorial of the Monongahela Presbytery, requesting this General Assembly “to order the introduction of the “*revised Psalms*,” in all the congregations under her care, as soon as it can practically be done.”

Your committee understand the memorialists to ask this Court to issue a positive mandate admitting of no disobedience without incurring the displeasure of the Church. It is true the “order” is to be qualified by the phrase “as soon as practicable.” But this qualifying clause is intended to be fixed or limited by the Assembly or by the churches themselves. It must be limited by this Assembly, or the order itself would really be of no practical use. We do not feel that it would be either right or judicious in the Assembly to comply with this request of the memorialists.

1. Because such a mandate, at present, under any circumstances whatever, would be premature. The “*Revised Psalms*” have been in the market only for a few months. The demand has thus far been beyond the ability of the Board of Publication to fully meet. In fact, this version, which has cost the church such an incalculable draft on time, means and labour to bring it to its present condition, has already met with a welcome entirely beyond the fondest anticipations of its warmest friends. It is indeed surprising, in view of all the difficulties with which the reform has had to contend, that the “*Revised Psalms*” have met with such a hearty reception, and also, that wherever used for a few months, we hear nothing but admiration and approval. The General Assembly, we think, can thank God, and “lead on softly.”

2. Because such an imperative “order” would be a breach of resolutions passed, and of understandings often expressed, during the long and trying labours in the preparation of this Psalmody. Some, we believe, abated their hostility, others withdrew their opposition in the spirit of forbearance, in the confident belief, that there would be no arbitrary authority put forth by *this Supreme Court* to compel its adoption by the churches. It would not, we think, be just or generous now to disappoint any who were so generous as to thus yield to the importunate persistence of their brethren.

ren. These reasons we esteem sufficient to satisfy our brethren, the memorialists, that your reverend Court ought not to issue any such order.

But while we cannot recommend such action, we can fully concur in the sentiments expressed in the preamble of this memorial,—“that the *Revised Psalms*, in their faithfulness to the original Hebrew, in their poetic taste, and scholarly excellence, are not inferior to any heretofore published,”—also, that “uniformity in all our congregations is a thing greatly to be desired, and necessary to the peace and edification of the church.”

We do not claim perfection for this new or revised version,—we never claimed it in behalf of the old version. We firmly believe it equally as correct and faithful to the original,—and far, very far better suited to the use of worship in our day and land. We fear that many persons allow themselves to be abused by the notion that the *old version* is the *very principle* of our church on Psalmody,—that the old version is divine in its metres, words and syllables,—and that any change of measures or of words is heresy. It is a radical mistake. It *never was* a principle of our church that the version so long loved and employed was perfect, and hence immutable. It was endorsed as, in the judgment of the church, the best in existence in our language, and hence was sent forth and authorized to be used in all our churches. Had a better one appeared,—one more smooth and agreeable to the original,—one better suited to the musical taste and capacity of the congregations at the time when this old version was adopted, it would have been vetoed without a moment's hesitation and the better one adopted. There can be no question such would have been the action of the great and good men who accomplished so much in many more respects for the church of God. Our ablest and best fathers have for more than a generation felt the growing necessity for a review and improvement of our Psalmody, and they have cheerfully lent their time and talents to secure it. To this work, for a long time, have been called the talents and energies and all the skill of the younger ministers; yes, in part, the piety and talents of ministers, elders, and people, in order to secure what was felt to be a growing demand of the times. The result is before the churches in the “*Revised Psalms*.” These have been *authorized* by the supreme court, and stand on a level, as to the right to be used, with the old version. It is the right and privilege of all our members, families and churches to use them without fear or molestation. If the supreme court be a court of Christ, and if she has exercised her privilege and prerogative rightly,—and who will say she has not, when she has but done what has been done before in regard to this same subject?—it is certainly wrong for any persons to set at defiance her authority or to disturb the peace of her churches by strife or contention. It is surely the duty of all our people, not to speak lightly of or to condemn the Book of Psalms, which is the desire of the whole church. None should be so rash as to denounce or reject this version before they have prayerfully and candidly examined it. This is unhappily sometimes the case. It is very painful to witness it, as it is proof of enslavement to false ideas or to prejudice. The “*Revised Psalms*” are to be the dominant Psalmody of the United Presbyterian Church. Whatever may be her future history, this much is certain,—that she will sing her sorrows and her joys at the foot of the Throne in the strains of this book now sent out on its mission with thankful hearts. It may be still amended, new versions may be added; but for many years this will be the form, substantially, in which we and our children will celebrate the praises of our God. Consequently, while we are in favour of all reasonable and charitable indulgence, and are opposed to any arbitrary mandate, we are firmly convinced that it will be for the best interests of all our people, of all our families, and of all our Sabbath schools and churches, to fall into rank, introduce this revised psalter, and with one

voice, as in one grand chorus, render devoutly the high praises of our God.

The following resolutions are recommended for adoption:—

Resolved, 1. That the “Revised Psalms” are commended to all our congregations with increased confidence in their fidelity, excellence and peculiar fitness for the praise of the churches at the present time.

2. That we do affectionately and sincerely recommend that all our congregations introduce the “Revised Psalms” into all their worship, in private and in public, as soon as practicable.

3. That it is the deliberate judgment of this General Assembly,—which we solemnly commend to the consideration of all our people,—that by the early and harmonious introduction of the “Revised Psalms,” they will contribute their best influence for the conservation and perpetuation of the Psalms of the Bible in the church of God.

Took up the report of the Committee on Missions to the Freedmen. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

The report of the Board of missions to the Freedmen is not so full, nor encouraging as is desirable. Not any thing is said in it respecting the Normal School which the last Assembly directed the Board to establish.

But from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board we learn, that this matter was brought before the Synods; also that an appeal was made through the church papers for this subject, but not one dollar was given in response.

From the Report of the Board it appears, that Free School accommodations are afforded the coloured people in Tennessee and Mississippi, which makes our work of literary education unnecessary in these States.

In the schools there are over three hundred scholars: among these, are a number of young men of piety and talent. Some of these already find it in their hearts to devote themselves to the work of the gospel ministry, and others may yet be led to do so.

In view of these things, your Committee would recommend the following for your adoption:—

Resolve 1, First, That all efforts to establish a Normal School among the Freedmen be discontinued.

Second. That the school work in the literary department be discontinued at the end of the present year

Third. That the congregations at Nashville and Vicksburgh be placed under the care of the Presbytery of Tennessee, and referred to the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions for aid, to whatever amount may be necessary to support the pastors of these congregations.

Fourth. That the Board of Freedmen’s Missions be directed to deed their property at Nashville, Vicksburgh, and Leavenworth to the Board of Church Extension, and transfer any funds that may be in their hands to the Board of Home Missions.

Fifth. That they be directed to make careful inquiry for young men of piety and talent in these missions, having the gospel ministry in view, and needing aid, and have these placed under the care of the Board of Education.

Sixth. That the Board of Freedmen’s Missions be directed to settle their business, if possible, by the end of the year, and as soon as their business is settled, discontinue their organization.

Seventh. That the thanks of this Assembly be given to the members of this Board for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duties.

Rev. J. S. Sands was elected a member of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen in place of Mr. James Mitchell. Messrs. John Dean and H. J. Murdock were re-elected members of the Board.

The following paper, offered by Dr. Dales, was adopted by the Assembly:—

Whereas, It is desirable, and may be important to the interests of our church, to have a deliverance by the General Assembly, upon the relations which Sessions and Boards of Trustees have respectively to congregations in reference to the holding and controlling, or disposing of church property; and *whereas* no distinct declarations have ever been given on this subject, and there is thus no written law in regard to it; therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this Assembly who shall have prepared and presented to the next General Assembly a paper defining these offices in their relation to any church over which they are placed, and their power to control its property and temporalities generally.

The Committee contemplated in the foregoing paper consists of Dr. J. B. Dales, Rev. W. W. Barr, and Messrs. Wm. Getty and Jas. M'Candless.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph M'Nab. Minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

The committee on defraying the expenses of delegates to the General Assembly made a report, which was put on the docket.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON PUBLICATION.

Your committee on Publication respectfully report, that having examined the report of the Board of Publication, we do most heartily commend the prudence, energy and efficiency manifested in conducting the business of this Board.

The following is recommended:—

Resolved, First, That it is peculiarly gratifying to this Assembly to know that the Board have been able to enter their new building under such favourable circumstances.

Second. That the amendment to the Charter of the Board of Publication enabling it to hold real estate and to fill vacancies occurring in the Board be approved and accepted by this Assembly, and that the Principal Clerk be directed to give to the Board a certified copy of this approval and acceptance.

Third. That in accordance with the memorial from the Presbytery of Delaware, and in order that the publications of this Board may be more easily obtained by all the members of our church and all others who desire them, the Superintendent be directed, upon application of Presbyteries, with approved security, to establish an agency within the bounds of each Presbytery, where all the publications of the Board may be obtained at the lowest retail prices of the Board.

Fourth. That the Board be directed to take into consideration the propriety of establishing Branch Depositories in some of our larger cities, and report to the next Assembly.

Fifth. That six thousand dollars (\$6000) be appropriated to this Board for the ensuing year.

Sixth. That we recommend the establishment of a Psalm Book Fund, to which special contributions may be invited, to enable the Board to make donations of Psalm Books, as donations of Bibles with the Psalms are now made, and that \$1000 be appropriated to this fund from the funds contributed to the Board during the year.

Seventh. That the Board be directed to publish the "Rules of Order" in the same volume with the Confession of Faith and Book of Government.

Eighth. That Rev. Wm. Fulton, Thomas M'Cance, and William M. Gormly be elected members of the Board for three years.

ON motion of Rev. D. Thompson, a Committee was appointed to revise the Rules of Order. The Committee consists of the following persons, namely, Judge Martin, and Revs. D. Thompson, A. G. Wallace, D. Nicol, and J. B. Lee.

Proceeded to the Order of the day, namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The papers of the Board submitted to the consideration of the Committee indicate commendable wisdom and energy on the part of its members and Corresponding Secretary, increasing liberality in behalf of this cause on the part of the Church, and abundant reason to “thank God and take courage.” Excluding those in foreign countries, all the presbyteries of the Church, except three are reported as contributing to the general fund, though in greatly varying amounts; while the Loan Fund has received encouraging additions from various sources. It is evident, however, that the Church generally, and particularly in some localities, falls far below a proper appreciation of the importance of this branch of our missionary work, and the need of supporting it by large and regular contributions. When we consider the number of calls for help coming up from all parts of the land, the great advantage a house of worship is to a congregation in securing an early, strong and permanent foothold, and the abundant means which God in his providence has placed in the hands of our people, we cannot but think that in many cases there is much culpable indifference and illiberality. Partly, however, this lack of interest may, no doubt, be traced to the want of an efficient agency, by which the wants and benefits of the Board may be brought more uniformly and pointedly to the notice of every part of the church, and especially to the notice of those whom God has blessed with abundant wealth.

In granting appropriations to various places, difficulty is sometimes experienced in obtaining proper securities against the loss or perversion of the money, and this appears to result sometimes from negligence, sometimes from a misunderstanding, sometimes from the irregular mode in which funds are occasionally raised, and transmitted, sometimes from a defect in the title by which many congregations hold their property, and sometimes from other causes.

In view of these facts, your committee submit for adoption the following:—

Resolved, First, That we gratefully acknowledge the favour of God in blessing, as he has already done, this branch of the Church’s operations.

Second. That we recognize the work of this Board as vitally necessary to the rapid and permanent growth of our church in this country, and that we earnestly commend it to the liberality of every one of our congregations and members.

Third. That we especially commend the claims of the Loan Fund to the attention of those who have been favoured with abundant means, in the hope that the sum proposed by the last Assembly may be secured within five years, and that Superintendents of Missions who are already recognized Agents of the Board be instructed to make special efforts in its behalf, as far as desired by the Board itself, and approved by the Presbyteries to which they respectively belong.

Fourth. That in obtaining securities for money already transmitted to congregations the Board be allowed to exercise in each case its own discretion.

Fifth. That in order to prevent difficulties in the future, all funds appro-

priated to any particular point by the Board be first placed in the hands of its Agent in the Presbytery specially interested, and that, on delivering them, or any part of them, to the congregation to which they have been assigned, he be required to take legal and ample security, as in the transaction of ordinary business.

Sixth. That in cases of defective title, the Board be instructed to adopt whatever measures they may deem best to perfect the title before accepting a mortgage or surrendering the funds.

Seventh. That in view of the interests of this Board, and of the losses frequently arising in other cases from uncertain tenure of church property, Presbyteries be urged to see that their congregations hold their churches and parsonages by a good title, and that this title is vested in a corporate body not liable to be dissolved.

Eighth. That, in the judgment of this Assembly, the mortgage on the church in San Francisco should be given to the Trustees of the General Assembly, as originally contemplated.

Ninth. That the Board of Church Extension be authorized to take steps towards the erection of churches on the lots held in the cities of Omaha and St. Louis, whenever they think the condition of the Treasury will admit.

Tenth. That \$30,000 be appropriated to the Board for the coming year.

Eleventh. That the salary of the Corresponding Secretary, be increased to the sum of \$500 per year.

Twelfth. That in view of the death of Rev. Robert Gracey, D. D., a member of this Board from its organization, the Assembly feels called upon to record in this connection their appreciation of his personal worth; his deep interest in the extension of the United Presbyterian Church, and his eminent services in the cause of Christ.

Thirteenth. That Rev. R. B. Ewing, Rev. T. H. Hanna, and Samuel Dyer be re-elected to fill the vacancies in the Board.

Took up the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools.—The report was read and adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools, to which was referred the report of the Permanent Committee on the same subject, would report and recommend the following:—

Resolved, First. That the thanks of the Assembly are due to the Permanent Committee for the valuable information and important recommendations contained in their report, and that said report be spread upon the minutes, and the resolutions contained in it adopted.

Second. That Revs. W. W. Barr, G. D. Mathews, Alexander Calboun, and Elders Wm. Getty and James Elliott be a Permanent Committee for the ensuing year to collect statistical and other information concerning our schools, and to report the same to the next Assembly, with such recommendations as they may deem proper.

Third. That the Permanent Committee be instructed to specify, through the papers of the church, near the beginning of each quarter of the year, some object or objects, to which they would recommend our Sabbath Schools to appropriate their contributions; and that any who desire to obtain Sabbath School contributions for any particular object, be requested to lay its claims before said committee, so that if they deem the object one of the most worthy and proper, they may recommend it to the schools.

Fourth. That we earnestly recommend the forming of classes composed of adult members and adherents of the church, believing that the Sabbath School, according to the best idea, is an institution for the scriptural instruc-

tion both of the old and young, and that the adoption of this plan would overcome, in a great measure, the difficulty of retaining young men and women in the schools, inasmuch as they would then be encouraged to continue their attendance, by the example of their parents and of other persons older than themselves.

Fifth. That we earnestly recommend the establishing and fostering of Sabbath Schools in all our new mission stations, and that we call the attention of our missionaries and Superintendents of Missions to this matter.

Sixth. That we entreat all labourers in the Sabbath School to remember, that whatever may be their modes and means of operation, it is only the power of the Spirit of God in their own hearts and in the hearts of their pupils that can make their work effectual to its true object, viz., the saving of souls, and that this power is to be obtained by the prayer of faith, and importunity.

The following is the report of the Committee appointed by the last Assembly,—Rev. G. D. Mathews, Chairman,—on the same subject:—

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath schools would respectfully report,—

That the condition of the Sabbath schools throughout the Church is, at the present time, on the whole, very satisfactory; increased attention being paid to their management, and special pains taken to secure the end they seek. This end your committee consider to be the instructing of the young in the truth as it is in Jesus, with a view to their conversion, and the formation in them of a Christian character. With this lofty aim, it is gratifying to find—

That each of our congregations maintains at least one Sabbath school, and that in some cases there are branch or mission schools in outlying districts.

That the teachers are, with few exceptions, themselves professed followers of Christ, and the folly of the blind professing to guide the blind, is thus avoided.

That in a large number of schools, the Uniform Lesson mode of study is followed,—a plan which has the advantage of enabling the teachers to hold weekly meetings for the study of the common lesson,—of rendering possible a catechizing of the whole school on the passage studied,—a combining of classes, should teachers be absent,—a systematic study of subjects and doctrines; for which, with other reasons, your committee warmly recommend its adoption in all schools.

That a portion of the Shorter Catechism is recited in almost every class in each school every Sabbath.

That there is still some difference of practice as to the Praise-Songs used in our schools. A very large number of schools already make use of the Selections or new versions of the Psalms, and while in a few cases the employment of these is opposed because of unwillingness to make any change from old customs, the feeling in their favour is spreading so rapidly that it is evident they will soon be almost universally adopted.

That many schools previously closed in winter, have remained open during the past winter with an attendance of scholars very encouraging. The difficulty of maintaining the school in winter has proved to be not greater than that of maintaining public worship at the same season of the year.

One complaint coming from all our schools, is the tendency of the older scholars to cease attendance just when they reach the age at which they might be expected to identify themselves most closely with the cause and work of Christ. The chief causes of this evil, it appears to your committee, are—

1st. Short-comings in home influence and example, by which the mind and heart are left unattracted toward religion, or unfavourably disposed thereto; and,

2d. Inefficiency of the teachers. Just at the time when the heart's native enmity to God is developing and manifesting itself under outward circumstances favourable to its growth, young people are often left or placed in Sabbath schools under teachers not competent to deal with souls passing through a spiritual crisis. The result is, loss of interest on the part of the mismanaged pupils in the teacher and the teaching, and soon, withdrawal from school, often from church.

To meet this wide-spread evil, your Committee can only urge the appointment of intelligent, pious teachers, and that in place of any and every young person

being pressed into the ranks, that none but confessedly suitable persons be at any time permitted to teach. Many schools might be more efficient than they are for spiritual good, with half their present number of teachers, and in some cases it would be better still to close the school altogether, and form its members into one class to be taught by the Pastor, than continue it as it is.

On the subject of libraries, your Committee will simply say, that such libraries are not an essential part of Sabbath school machinery, nor in all cases desirable adjuncts; still all action in reference thereto must depend on the circumstances of each locality.

In conclusion, your Committee submit the following to the Assembly for adoption:

Resolved First, That as the aim of Sabbath school work in so far as it seeks the conversion of the scholars and their growth in grace resembles that of the gospel ministry,—this Assembly rejoices in the extent to which such work is carried on amongst us, and earnestly commends all taking part therein as superintendents, officers or teachers, to the prayers and sympathies of their brethren in the Church.

Second, That some systematic mode of contributing for missionary and benevolent purposes be adopted in every school, by which its members may have an opportunity of contributing for such objects on every Sabbath. The interest of the scholars in such labours would thus be deepened, and the practice and habit of giving be formed or strengthened.

Third, That Pastors and Sessions be urged to take special pains to secure the services of teachers of piety, intelligence, and maturity of experience.

Fourth, That teachers be urged to keep their Sabbath schools open during the winter months.

Fifth. That pastors be affectionately requested to preach, occasionally, sermons specially to the young people of their congregations.

The Committee on Home Missions presented a report. Pending the discussion of the report, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. M. R. Johnston.

7 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas Bracken.

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

Pending the discussion of the report, the hour arrived for hearing the Memorial address of Rev. Dr. Young on the Massacre of St. Bartholomew.

The Assembly, after hearing the Address, adopted the following resolution, offered by Rev. A. G. Wallace:—

Resolved, That this Assembly has listened with great interest to the able Memorial Address of Dr. Young, and we hereby tender him our thanks for the pleasure he has given us and the service he has rendered to the cause of Protestantism, and request a copy of the address for publication.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. S. Taggart.

TUESDAY.

9 o'clock A.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. G. M. Wiley. Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises. The roll was called. The Minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Correspondence made a report on Presbyterian Union, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

The Committee on Correspondence, to which was referred the statement of the Committee on the subject of Union with the Presbyterian Church, respectfully report,—

That in its principles and history alike the United Presbyterian Church is, and ever has been, an earnest friend of the Union of the professed people of God, and especially of those of the Presbyterian family. In this spirit its General Assembly cordially accepted the proposition made some time since by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to consider the relations, and, if Providence should direct, the ultimate union of these two bodies. With this in view committees were appointed, and have met several times with similar committees from that church; and by these United Committees a paper was at length prepared, containing a statement by each Committee of what might be considered a general basis of Union in its church, and it was agreed that this should be submitted to each assembly, and instructions asked for.

Your Committee, however, cannot refrain from saying there was a feeling of disappointment when the last General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church received this paper and returned it to the Committee without any intimation of its opinion of the propositions made, or of the principles that should guide the committee in its further work. Learning this, the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church did not feel at liberty to pursue a different course from that thus laid down by that Assembly,—and thus, much as we may regret it, as friends of Union, yet it is the feeling of your Committee that the results of the past year could not probably have been different from what they were.

While, therefore, there is an earnest desire for union with brethren of such nearly like precious faith with ourselves, and while there is every disposition, as we believe the past has shown, to do our part in seeking to accomplish it, yet, in view of all the indications of Providence, your committee do not feel sanguine for the immediate future, and recommend the following:—

Resolved, That in the judgment of this General Assembly there do not appear to be encouraging grounds for a further prosecution of this work at present. Yet

Resolved, 2. That this General Assembly hereby declares again its desire for union with sister churches on any proper grounds that will be mutually satisfactory, and is ready to co-operate, especially, with the Presbyterian Church in any proper effort to secure such a union to the glory of our common Saviour, and the greater prosperity and good of his cause in the world; and

Resolved, 3. That with this expression on the general subject of union, and of the facts of the case as they are understood by this Assembly, the committee on union shall be continued, to meet with any similar committee that may be appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to engage in any further conferences that may be called for on this subject.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made a report, which was read, and its consideration made the Order of the day for this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

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

REPORT ON STATISTICS.

The committee on statistics would respectfully report, that statistical tables have been received from all the Presbyteries of our church, both Home and Foreign,—55 in number.

There is an evident want of uniformity in the statistical reports from Clerks of Presbyteries, and your Committee can see no way of avoiding such in future, but to direct Clerks, both of Presbyteries and Sessions, to carefully observe and follow the directions found on the blanks with which they are furnished. It is proper, however, to say, that these reports are improving each year in accuracy.

These irregularities, however, do not so affect the various reports as to render them unreliable, but upon the whole they can be depended on to show the working condition of the church, and enable us to form an opinion of what is doing for the cause of the Master within our bounds.

From these tables we gather the following items:

1. *Ministers.*—There are on our Roll 584 ordained ministers, of whom 429 are pastors in charge of 480 congregations,—while 155 are reported without charge, and yet at the same time 233 congregations are reported vacant.

During the past year nine of our brethren in the ministry have been taken from labour to rest by the hand of death; and five have gone from ours to another fold, but their places have been supplied by the ordination of 29 and the reception of 7 from other branches of the church,—and 30 have been licensed to preach and are aiding in the work, while 75 students of theology are in training for it.

2. *Membership.*—There are at the present time 73,698 names on our roll of communicants, being an increase over that of last year of 1894, and an increase of 18,151 since the Union, which shows an average gain of about 1500 a year, and indicates that, as a Church, our growth is steady and continuous, and that we are enjoying peace and prosperity.

During the past year there has been an increase by profession of 3911, and by certificate of 3658 and a decrease of 4514.

The ordinance of baptism has been administered to 3936 infants and 439 adults. These last figures reveal the fact that we are encroaching on the world and leading into the fold of the Great Shepherd many who have grown up to adult age outside the pale of the church.

The Sabbath school columns tell us that we have, under charge of 5999 teachers, 53,288 scholars in training for the Master's use and the world's good; which work, thus carried forward, gives encouragement for the future.

3. *Contributions.*—Since the Master's order requires every man to give as he has been prospered for the support and extension of the church, figures become facts in this connection, and are a good index to the growth of this grace in the hearts of our members, and help to show what our people are doing with the means with which the Lord has furnished them, and whether they mingle alms with prayers. The total amount contributed during the past year for all purposes in our church was \$828,276, being an average of \$11.24 per member, which shows but little gain in this respect in 4 years.

Of this total \$102,337 have been contributed to the various church funds, while \$311,415 have been used in general contributions and to meet congregational expenses.

Under this head, we also include salaries of pastors, which absorb but a fraction over one half the amount contributed by the people. The salaries paid by congregations in the church amount to \$416,656, which, divided among the 429 pastors, gives an average of \$970, which is a very decided improvement over all former years,—yet it is possible this would be somewhat reduced, if some of the irregularities before alluded to were corrected. The average salaries paid to pastors vary quite materially in various sections of the church. The highest average salary paid is in the Presbytery of Philadelphia, where those who labour, receive \$2095 per annum for their services,—while labourers in Wisconsin receive \$554, and in Tennessee \$485 a year.

4. *Property.*—During the past year, in order to ascertain the amount of capital invested in the permanent property of the church, together with the condition of said property and the amount of accommodation afforded by our houses of worship to those who desire to attend public ordinances, our Second Clerk forwarded blanks to the clerks of all the Presbyteries, and through them to the congregations. Returns in answer to these have been received from all the Presbyteries except 2d New York, Muskingum, Chilicothe, Chicago, Minnesota, Keokuk and Des Moines. These tell us, that in the 48 Presbyteries reporting, the amount of capital invested by our people in church property is \$3,655,955, of which \$166,150 is in 64 parsonages, (of which the estimated rent is \$10,995,) and the balance \$3,489,905 is in houses of worship, on 85 of which there yet remains a debt of

\$221,463. Of the 755 congregations which compose the U. P. Church, 83 are still without houses of worship, and the 503 houses reported contain accommodation for only 165,392 people, which is but a fraction of the millions that people our land,—and but little over twice the number of our membership,—and this fact should deeply impress our hearts with the necessity, and rouse our minds to the importance of far greater efforts in the work of Church Extension.

During the past year 25 church buildings have been erected at a cost of \$163,400, and let us hope the work will not cease till every congregation in our bounds has a suitable church building.

Your Committee would offer the following:

Resolved, First. That the statistical year close on the 31st day of March, and that Sessions be required to forward their statistical tables to Clerks of Presbyteries as soon thereafter as practicable.

Second. That Sessions and Clerks of Presbyteries, in compiling their reports, be requested to exercise great care in following the directions furnished them with the blanks.

Third. That we approve the action of the Second Clerk in his efforts to obtain statistics of the property of the Church, and that the above named Presbyteries be directed to report on property to the Second Clerk before the next Assembly.

Fourth. That we commend the action of the Second Clerk in preparing suitable blanks by which all information relative to ministers deceased may be obtained.

Fifth. That it is desirable to have an alphabetical list of congregations as well as of ministers, and that the Second Clerk be directed to prepare such a list and have it published in the Minutes.

Sixth. That in order to preserve the various records of the church from being scattered and lost, a committee consisting of Revs. W. H. Andrew, J. B. Dales, D. D., J. H. Pressly, D. D., David Thompson, G. Small, A. Young, D. D., James Brown, D. D., J. N. Smith, S. G. Irvine, G. Lansing, D. D., and James S. Barr be appointed to collect and deposit in some safe and convenient place,—1st. The Records of the Associate and Associate Reformed Presbyteries and Synods as far as practicable. 2d. The Records of Presbyteries which have been dissolved. 3d. All documents pertaining to the history of our church.

Seventh. That the Second Clerk be authorized to procure all necessary blanks, and to draw an order on the Treasurer of the General Assembly for the payment of the same.

The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

We have had under our consideration the report of the Permanent Committee appointed by the last Assembly, and also the Reports of several Presbyteries; but as these Presbyterian Reports are in their substance embodied in other reports to this Assembly, your committee find nothing in them that requires reference, recommendation or separate consideration, and we would therefore recommend, since these reports are not read in the Assembly, that Presbyteries be hereafter directed to report all matters directly to the appropriate permanent committees.

But to the Report of the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion appointed by last Assembly, we would call special attention. It contains matters of weighty consideration. It furnishes information that all ought to know. It surveys the whole field of the Church's operations and brings under review her spiritual state and Christian activities, her present condition and future prospects. The excellent character of this Report, its fulness of detail, its mature thoughts and suggestions, have led your committee to believe that it ought to be laid before the people, that they may be incited to a closer walk with God, to a greater diligence in working and liberality in giving. That time and opportunity may be afforded to prepare a similar report from year to year, we believe it wise for each Assembly to appoint a similar committee a year in advance. We therefore recommend the following:—

Resolved, 1st. That the report of the present Committee be adopted, and that it be put upon the minutes and be published in the papers of our Church.

2. That Revs. A. Calhoun, Jas. Crow, J. W. Witherspoon, and elders Wm. Getty and Henry Harrison be appointed a Committee on narrative and state of Religion, to report to the Assembly of 1873, and that Presbyteries be directed to forward their Reports to the chairman of said committee by the 20th of April.

3. That said committee be directed to prepare a series of questions such as will be calculated to bring out all the important facts as to the state of Religion among the people, and that said questions be published in our Church Papers by the first of January for the use of Sessions and Presbyteries, to aid them in making out the Reports.

The Assembly directed the report of the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, for the last year, Dr. James Patterson Chairman, to be published in the Minutes. It is as follows:—

REPORT ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

The past year has been signalized by some remarkable visitations of Divine Providence throughout our land. It is not out of place to put these things on record, that we and the generation to come may consider the "Lord's own work and the doing of his hand." By great and sore judgments, has God been pleading his controversy with this nation. A great city, the emporium of the North West, has been almost utterly destroyed by one of the most desolating conflagrations recorded in modern history. Millions of property have been consumed, and more than one hundred thousand people left without homes and without the means of subsistence.

A similar catastrophe has befallen a wide-extended district of country, over which the flames rolled like mighty whirlwinds laying the forest bare and extinguishing the life of every breathing being within its influence.

All over the country has there been a succession of these calamitous events. The flames have consumed cities, towns villages, private dwellings, grain depositories and manufactories. Upon our public thoroughfares the loss of life and property has been immense by Rail Road disasters. On the ocean, in our harbors, at our wharves, and in the inland towns, the explosion of steam-boilers has hurled thousands in a moment into the eternal world.

Earthquakes have visited diverse places, rending the mountains, hurling the rocks from their deep foundations, opening chasms in the earth, sinking the surface, changing the course of rivers, demolishing the habitations of men and desroying human life.

These are surely evidences that the "Lord's hand is lifted up," and that the "Lord God of hosts is calling to weeping and to mourning."

In the Church, the past year has been one of mingled sorrow and gladness, of judgment and of mercy. A number of our ministerial brethren, men eminent for their labours and their success in winning souls to Christ, have gone to enjoy their crown of life and their rest in God. Others, through the burden of increasing years or physical infirmities, have withdrawn from the exercise of their ministry. Many of the dear saints of the household of faith have ceased from their labours. "Their dust is dear to Him," "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Reports have been received from thirty-seven Presbyteries. Most of these have been carefully prepared, manifesting great interest in the business intrusted to the committee. We now ask your attention to a sum-

mary of the contents of these Reports, presenting a fair statement of the condition of the Church in the bounds of some of these Presbyteries.

I. THE REMARKABLE WORK OF THE SPIRIT.

The majority of the reports say, there have been no remarkable manifestations of the presence and power of the Spirit among their congregations. While this fact must be recorded as a ground of humiliation and as a reason for more earnest asking at the Throne, that the promise, "I will pour out my Spirit unto you,"—may be fulfilled;—yet we have the pleasure of mentioning the loving-kindness of the Lord, that on some congregations He has commanded the clouds to rain plentiful showers, by which they have been refreshed. And though there have been no "cloven tongues as of fire," nor "sound as of a rushing mighty wind," as on the day of Pentecost, yet the Spirit of the Lord has breathed upon them; new life has been infused where there was great spiritual deadness, deep and unusual interest awakened among the careless, and an earnest seeking of salvation through the crucified Redeemer, excited. The result has been the personal consecration of numbers to Christ. "They gave their own selves to the Lord." Though the converts were not many—yet they were pure, "like the dew drops from the womb of the morning." In some 12, 17, 20, 30, 40, and in another 100 members have been added to the church. The seed has been received into honest and good hearts, and the Spirit has made it to "bear fruit and bring forth, some a hundred fold, some sixty, and some thirty."

II. THE REVIVING WORK OF THE SPIRIT.

With regard to these influences, some speak with a melancholy air of sadness and disappointment, yet not in the language of disbelief, as though the promise were of none effect, or the Word had lost its savoury influences, but in the language of earnest hope, that the Lord will revive his people.

Others, and these are the majority, report most favourably on this particular point. We were deeply impressed, in reading these reports, that God had not left himself without a witness among us, that he was doing us good, filling the hearts of his people with joy and peace in believing, and making them partakers of the abundant consolation of his Spirit and his grace. These declarations of gracious enjoyment and of the power of the Spirit reviving his own work in the souls of his people, are founded on unmistakable evidences. "By their fruits ye shall know them." We here cite the language of the reports, in which there is a remarkable coincidence, though coming from widely separated portions of the church:—"The Spirit is quietly and silently, through appointed means, carrying on his work of converting sinners, and sanctifying saints.—The word and ordinances of the gospel have been precious to the souls of ministers and people:—Numbers are uniting with the church, youth giving themselves to the Lord: increased interest in the mission work;—diligent attendance upon ordinances; earnest inquiry after truth; increased Christian activity,—means of grace sustained at home and abroad; steady growth;—co-operation in every good work and in bearing each other's burdens: nothing but harmony and kindness; great interest in the things of Christ, and cultivating that charity toward each other, which so sweetly binds heart to heart and beautifies the members of Christ; never did our people manifest their heartiness and co-operation in the work of the Lord so fully as during the past year."

These are, indeed, words of good cheer and comfort, for which we should thank God and take courage. They manifest the presence of the Spirit,

doing his own work, for the "fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, and righteousness and truth." It may here be noted, that in some congregations a spirit of animosity and contention prevailed for a time, and almost laid the heritage waste, but the healing waters flowed into these stagnant places, and they were healed,—Strife gave place to peace, animosity and bitterness ceased, and now they dwell together in unity and love.

III. FIDELITY OF MINISTERS AND ELDERS.

A good report comes from the Presbyteries respecting the fidelity with which the whole counsel of the Lord is proclaimed. This is a hopeful sign. Unless the ministry be sound in the faith, "holding fast the form of sound words," and preach "wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ," the standard of truth will soon be lowered to meet the wanton spirit of the world. The indications are, that the word is preached with all earnestness and fidelity, yes with a zeal, say some, and earnestness hitherto not exceeded; the truth, say others, has been set forth plainly and faithfully. What an encouraging thought, that God is building up our beloved Zion, since the Spirit has given the "watchmen on her walls to see eye to eye," one "pure language," and "the tongue of the learned that they should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary." It is a good omen that purity in doctrine, worship and discipline will be maintained, and that the distinctive features of the Church's testimony will be carried out, when her ministers and people are "valiant for the truth," and "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints."

In respect to the eldership, the reports present considerable diversity of feelings, of interest, of obligations and activity. Some say, "many of them are merely place-holders, doing little or nothing but distributing the elements at communions;"—that the "majority are inactive and inoperative," as "omitting to do what they should to co-operate with their pastors,"—as "beginning to be aroused to a sense of the responsibility of their office."

But whilst we are compelled to record these derelictions of duty in many, we must on the other hand draw the picture of good men, who perform the functions of their office in the fear and love of God. These constitute a majority of the eldership of the Church. One reports, "Our elders are to a good degree, examples to their flocks, watching for souls, and in a commendable manner both by prayer and activity co-operating with pastors and teachers for the conversion of sinners and the edifying of saints;"—Another, "Elders are devoted, ready to give time and means for the conversion of sinners and edifying of believers;" and others, that "They are men of exemplary piety;"—"have a growing sense of responsibility and increasing activity;" "have a disposition to work."

These quotations, to which others might be added, show that there is a better day coming for the Church, when all her watchmen will feel more deeply interested in the progress of the Kingdom of Christ, when elders will feel they must watch for souls as those that must give account. True, genuine, active piety cannot flourish among the people, unless the eldership be imbued with the Holy Ghost and with faith, and they go forth in the name and power of the Master to do his work. When the eldership stand aloof and expect the minister to fill the pulpit with well digested sermons and the pews with earnest hearers and build up the congregation in numbers, in faith and charity, they anticipate what cannot be accomplished. There are no useless offices in the church of Christ, though there may be useless incumbents filling these offices. All have their place to fill and their work to do. A working, praying eldership will make a working, praying people.

IV. ORDERLY WALK OF PROFESSORS.

The apostle writes, "Only let your conversation be as becometh the gospel of Christ." This is a prominent test of Christian character, and one which cannot be easily mistaken. On this point, the Reports are generally definite, but present a picture, whose outlines show that the Church is not yet perfect, and that her progress is often hindered by the inconsistency of her own members. The common language of the Reports is, that an orderly walk generally characterizes the members of the church. While it is noticed that some are inconsistent, others contentious, some submit to discipline, others refuse to be corrected, and leave the church rather than yield, we rejoice to know that the gospel, received in power and in the Holy Ghost, works effectually in them that believe, separates them from the world that lies in sin, conforms them to the image and life of Christ, and induces cheerful submission to all the ordinances of the house of God, and yet it is ground of lamentation, that the discipline which Christ has appointed for correction and sanctification is so often despised. The tendency of the age is to throw off restraint. The laws which govern civil society are, in some particulars, relaxing. The same spirit exists in the church, and requires that all who love her purity and peace maintain her discipline in the spirit of meekness and kindness; and if, in consequence of it, some "go away," they only manifest that "they were not of us." "Them that sin, rebuke before all, that others may fear."

V. INCREASE OF THE CHURCH.

"I have planted," says Paul, "Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." From the reports we gather many interesting facts, serving to illustrate the planting, watering and increase of the church. Many new congregations have been organized in different Presbyteries, in all of which there are hopeful prospects of future prosperity. Many of the older congregations have been revived. Accessions of ministerial force have been made to Presbyteries by new settlements of pastors, in some five, in others four, and three and two. The word "has dropped as the rain, distilled as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass," and "the Lord has added to the church such as shall be saved." In some Presbyteries the increase has been 200, in others 140, 80, 60, and 45. Our reports on the actual increase, with few exceptions, are defective; but all report increase, and some, "increase above any preceding year,"—all report good and increased attendance and attention by church members and people of the world, though the latter is often fitful and unreliable, because gospel truth is unpopular.

In this connection, we may be permitted to say, that it is a hopeful symptom of the progress of the church, that the old system of protracted pastorates is once more beginning to be popular. Our preceding pastoral history has been one of itinerancy and circuit riding rather than of fixed pastorates. The number of resignations is gradually becoming less frequent. The mania for change is exhausting itself. We hope there is a deeper feeling of the solemnities and responsibilities of the relation of pastor and people. The number of ministerial settlements has increased during the previous year, as nearly as we can approximate, to fifty-three, being an excess over releases of twenty. The connection between a fixed pastorate and the growth of the church is as apparent as that between the distilling of the dew and the falling of the shower, and the increased products of the earth.

VI. SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

This interesting field of labour, into which the church has entered with so much zeal and earnestness, claims our special attention. It is, indeed, a modern phase of Christianity, unknown and of en spoken against by the fathers, but not more novel, nor of much more recent growth than the great missionary operations of this age, which are carrying the glad tidings of salvation to earth's remotest bounds.

"Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb?" Can the church forget her children and her youth, and have no compassion on the seed, who are the blessed of the Lord?" She must see that they are all trained up in the knowledge of the principles of the oracles of God,—“in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.” In this arrangement all parents, who appreciate the duty of the Church and her labours on behalf of their children, will cordially unite and co-operate, not because it shifts their responsibilities, or makes their duties less obligatory, but because it assists them, makes home lessons more interesting, and impresses the truth more deeply upon the impressible hearts of their children.

In reference to the Sabbath School work, the reports present very encouraging and flattering statements, with an occasional offset of a want of interest on the part of parents. A few extracts will present these facts:—“Sabbath Schools progressing finely,—interest of teachers and scholars marked,”—“teachers better qualified:—marked increase during the past year: decidedly on advance; quite in a flourishing condition; increasing in numbers and effectiveness; regular attendance;—increase of church chiefly from the Sabbath School.”

From these extracts, it appears that this important branch of the church's duty is successfully prosecuted in almost all our congregations; that the children and youth are carefully trained “to know the scriptures, which are able to make them wise unto salvation;” and that the Head of the Church is owning this service as done for him, by bringing the children into the kingdom by taking them “instead of the fathers, and making them noble princes in the earth.”

Let this good work go on and prosper: let ministers and elders, fathers and mothers and teachers all unite with one heart, with earnest prayer and consecration and dependence on the Divine Spirit, and in a few years there will be a volunteer host of well educated young men and young women, girding on the panoply of God, and, taking their place on the Lord's side, will say, “Thine are we, oh David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse!”

VII. THE SABBATH, INTEMPERANCE, SECRET ORDERS.

To obtain an expression of the practical unity of the church on these topics, which are exciting so much interest and which are marshalling the adherents of the world against the aggressions of the children of light and of the day, an inquiry was propounded.

The Sabbath, with all its sanctity and its sacred recollections, was instituted to be a perpetual sign between Jehovah and his witnessing people. The most fearful inroads are now made upon the sacredness of the day. Our foreign German population have brought over the sea their ancestral and educational habits of spending the day in riot and drunkenness, or revelling. Roman Catholic influence is exerted against its observance after their morning orisons. And multitudes of nominal Protestants, educated in the knowledge of the scriptures, count that common which God claims to be holy and peculiarly his own.

What, then, is the position of our church in regard to the observance of the Lord's day? Are we witnessing practically for its sacredness? Let

us hear the reports:—"Our people regard the Sabbath,—Becoming more aroused to the importance of Sabbath holiness,—well kept by our people,—exemplary in their observance of it." Other reports say, "Reasonably well kept,"—"Considerable failures; standard not high." Not to extend these extracts, there is certainly too great a diversity, a relaxation too extensive, demanding a more pointed application of divine truth to the consciences of the people, that they may study to be without offence toward God. Educate the people to a more perfect, conscientious realization, that God challenges a special propriety in the Sabbath. It may be too much forgotten and overlooked in the daily ministrations of the word. The times demand that it should have a prominent place.

On the subject of intemperance there is great uniformity of opposition. The horrid traffic in intoxicating liquors, slaying its tens of thousands annually, ruining men's souls, destroying the peace of families, society and the church, increasing crime, pauperism and every evil work, is met by our people with resolution and firmness.

Secret societies are regarded as antagonistic to the Christian profession. Societies, which take the name of God in vain, profane sacred things, exclude the name of Jesus, and assume the place and work of the church, while they disregard the religion of the Bible, are not fit associations for those whom Christ has redeemed to be a peculiar people unto himself. We are glad to be able to make the record from these reports, that there is no disposition manifested to lower the standard of the church on this subject.

VIII. "THE GRACE OF GIVING."

"As ye abound in faith and utterance and knowledge, and in all diligence, and your love for us, see that ye abound in this grace also." This is the accepted law of the house concerning "giving," the rule of the Christian life, and outward development of vitality and growth in grace. It is as necessary practically to conform to this law "on the first day of the week," and then lay our free will offerings on the Lord's altar, as it is to bind our spiritual sacrifices there, with the cords of faith and love.

The reports generally present rather a defective picture of the spiritual growth of the church in the exercise of this grace. Most of the reports say, "the people do not abound: though they give with some liberality," "they fall below the average;" "Gradually improving."—"No, but the light is breaking, the morning cometh;"—"Liberal, but not up to the scriptural standard;" "Many give equal to and above their ability, but the majority not as the Lord hath prospered them." Other reports answer affirmatively.

So far as the majority of the people or congregations are concerned, there appears to be little advance, little growth, rather a holding back more than is meet. All complain of worldly-mindedness prevailing among the people, while the divinely appointed means to counteract this evil disease is seldom applied. Monthly, quarterly, yearly antidotes are applied; still the complaint grows. The Saviour's law is good, and to be applied once a week. "Upon the first day of the week, let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him."

The average salaries paid to ministers, in some presbyteries, range from \$580 to \$750, while in many instances they fall far below these figures. This state of things operates most injuriously upon the effectiveness of the ministry. Men must and will take care for the things of the body, and provide for their own households, and if the incomes from the business of their high vocation does not sustain them, they will turn aside to something else. This is a great and sore evil in the church. It fritters away the vigor of the minister's days in an effort to obtain a subsistence, hampers his thoughts, curtails his reading, hinders his mental improvement, and

finally turns him out of the church a poor, weak, unacceptable thing. It should be settled, that those "who preach the gospel are to live of the gospel."

Other reports present a more satisfactory condition of things. About one third of all the settled pastors in the church are receiving from their congregations salaries ranging from \$900, and upwards.

In respect to the support of Colleges and Seminaries, we are not able to glean any thing very satisfactory. Some report considerable amounts raised by subscription for these purposes, but the general answer is, "No," "not much," "deficient," to "some extent." In this way these fountains of learning are crippled in their efficiency. They are compelled to go a begging from door to door, asking pity and sympathy and some crusts from the rich man's table. And yet it is admitted that these institutions are second in importance only to the church, that without them there would be no educated and skilled labourers "rightly dividing the word," "workmen that need not be ashamed."

Presbyteries report no special efforts to increase the ministers of the word, nor to prepare young men especially for the Foreign Mission fields, though a number report Students of Theology and young men attending College.

IX. HINDERANCES IN THE WAY OF THE LORD'S WORK.

The name of these obstacles is legion. Like the Syrian hosts that came against Israel, they fill the whole country. The advance of science, and philosophy, the rapid improvements of the age, the educational facilities and the stirring movements of the day, have not diminished the opposition to the gospel of the grace of God. The preaching of the cross is still a stumbling-block to them who stumble at the word, being disobedient. Beside the hinderances already noticed, incident in part to the imperfect state of the church, and growing out of the want of the more vitalizing and illuminating influences of the Spirit, we may mention the following:—"A mania for secret organizations, Spiritualism, infidelity, Sectarianism, Socinianism, lukewarmness, indifference, inactivity, a disposition to lower the standard of truth; Skepticism growing out of the literature of the day,—the low state of Christian living, which leads many to conclude they would be no better by embracing Christianity, and, in the South, prejudice against the church because of its Northern origin."

Such is the array mustered by the Prince of this world against the Lord and his Anointed. "O, our God, wilt thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee." "Without are fightings and within are fears." It may now be a day of darkness and of trouble and sore conflict, but the morning will come,—a morning of light and joy and deliverance. Truth trampled to the earth will rise again. We have the power on our side. The Lord is with us, "mightier than the noise of many waters, yea, than the mighty waves of the sea." The Breaker goes up before us, the Lord at the head of us, His presence and power is secured: "Lo, I am with you always." The baptism of the Spirit is promised.

The weapons at the command of the church are "mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God."

What then is needed to make the church look forth "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?" We answer, more entire consecration of their time, and talents, and energies to the special work among ministers of the gospel,—a bolder attitude in attacking error,

exposing sin and warning every man. Among the eldership a deeper feeling of responsibility, more activity and devotion, a higher and holier example, "in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." Among the people, that they present themselves, and their all, as living sacrifices to God, and exercise themselves in all manner of godliness, in works of faith and labours of love, and, among all classes, a higher tone of deep piety,—

"O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame!
A light to shine upon the road
That leads us to the Lamb."

We conclude this report in the words of the prophet: "I will mention the loving-kindness of the Lord and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel which he hath bestowed on them, according to his mercies and according to the multitude of his loving-kindnesses."

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Home Missions. Pending the discussion of the report, the Assembly adjourned to meet at 1.30 P. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. T. Meloy.

1.30 P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. Robinson. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on appeal from the Synod of New York made a report, which was read and put on the docket.

Majority and Minority reports were presented by the Judiciary Committee on the complaint of Rev. G. M. Hall, and accompanying papers, and put on the docket.

The Committee on Revision presented a report, which was read and put on the docket.

Dr. Young presented a paper on terms of study in the Theological Seminary, which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Home Missions. The report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

From the Report of the Board of Home Missions, placed in our hands, your committee have ascertained that this department of the church's work is in a healthy and prosperous condition. There seems to have been made by the Board a fair and equitable distribution of the men and means at its disposal. If in some cases missionary stations have not received the full amount of aid which they desired, the reason has been, that the Board has done all that it could in justice to, and in consistency with, the claims of the whole field, and in view of the limited amount of funds to be expected from the church. If the Assembly shall approve of the appropriations made by the Board, it will require the sum of \$40,000 to be raised this year for Home Mission purposes. This amount is \$5000 larger than was asked from the church by the last Assembly, and yet this sum is fully \$10,000 short of the amount requested by the several Presbyteries. Every year the field is enlarging and the demands are becoming more important. Surely then the amount raised by the church for this work should also be gradually increased to meet, as far as possible, this demand. We do not see how it is possible for the church to escape from these constantly increasing

demands without serious loss. The past year closed with the Board free of debt, and a small surplus in the hands of the Treasurer. This fact we regard as a substantial proof of the deep and increasing interest which the people feel in the cause of Home Missions, and at the same time as a testimony of the efficiency and untiring efforts of the present Corresponding Secretary of the Board. It is with deep regret that your Committee have ascertained that the term of office of the present Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Board expires with this year, and that they peremptorily decline a re-election.

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

Resolved, 1st, That this Assembly does hereby express its unfeigned regret at the settled purpose of Rev. W. J. Reid to retire from the office of Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and would beg him to accept of the thanks of the Church for his valuable services to the Home Mission cause.

Resolved, 2d. That the thanks of this Assembly be tendered to A. H. Bryce, Esq., for his faithful and self-sacrificing labours as Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions.

Resolved, 3d. That the report of the Board of Home Missions be adopted, and its acts affirmed.

Resolved, 4th. That Revs. W. J. Reid, A. G. Wallace and J. W. Wither-
spoon, together with Messrs. Geo. M. Reed, James M'Cutcheon, R. A. Cunningham and S. Mahood, be the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Resolved, 5th. That Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., be elected Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions for the term of four years, and Mr George M. Reed be elected Treasurer for the same term.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions be directed to take immediate steps to become incorporated, under the name of, The Board of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Resolved, that the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions be directed to consider the wants of the Indians, and, if they deem it advisable, that they establish a Mission among our North American Indians.

Proceeded to the Order of the day; namely, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

The report was discussed and recommitted.

Proceeded to the Order of the day; namely, the hearing of the Rev. Dr. Steele, the Delegate from the Reformed Church in America. Dr. Steele was accordingly introduced, and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

The Committee on Foreign Missions, to which their report was re-committed, made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The general condition of our Foreign Missions is highly encouraging. The kind providence of God has preserved the lives of all our Missionaries during the past year, and though in some instances overwork has required a respite from labour, yet in general their work has been uninterrupted and their labours have been greatly blessed. On a survey of the whole field, a consideration of the men and means at our command, and the results accom-

plished, we must say, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." The great, we may say the only discouragement is, not that success has not followed our work, but that we have not been able at all adequately to respond to the call for labourers which comes to us from the earnest entreaties of our missionaries, and from the pressing demands of our various stations, and becomes louder and louder year by year; so that the missionary voice is now the wailing cry, "*Come over and help us,*"—the cry that meets no adequate response. It is sad that the Board have to report that of the eight Missionaries appointed by the last Assembly only three accepted the appointment, and but one has yet been able to enter upon the field of her labour. Why is it that, with the goodly number of able promising young men coming forward to the ministry in the United Presbyterian Church, the volunteers for this good and glorious work are so few and far between? Why is it that among our young women, certainly not excelled in intelligence, education and piety by those of any other church, so few are found giving themselves to the Lord in this work; in one department of which they are so much needed, and for which they are so well adapted? We need the baptism from on high: we need the spirit of the noble missionary, whose honour and blessedness it was to spend and be spent in saving souls. The good Lord send more of this spirit upon our youth! It is a matter of great gratitude to God, that he has raised up for us so many kind friends, both individuals and associations, outside of our own church, who have aided us so liberally, and contributed so largely toward our success. The Lord abundantly reward them, and verify to them the words of the Lord Jesus,—"*It is more blessed to give than to receive!*"

It is gratifying that the report of the Board, as compared with that of last year, shows an increased liberality in the church; yet it is by no means such an increase as the cause demands, nor as our church is capable of exercising. If our people would only observe the divine injunction, and "*give as the Lord has prospered them,*" instead of discussing the propriety of curtailing our missionary operations, we might enlarge them to double their present extent.

While we are expressing our gratitude to the friends of our cause who have this year and in past years so kindly aided us, your Committee deem it right and a duty to say, that to no human agency are we, as a Church, under such high obligations for all that has been done and is doing as to our Board of Foreign Missions, who have for the last fourteen years given their earnest, self-denying and unrequited labours and anxieties to this great work; and while we feel and express our obligation to all the excellent men who compose this Board, yet our thanks are especially due to our devoted Corresponding Secretary, Dr. John B. Dales, and also to our Treasurer, Mr. T. B. Rich, for their disinterested, faithful and long-continued services, and we trust and pray that the blessing of the faithful servant may be theirs here and hereafter. We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, First, That the thanks of this Assembly, and of our church, are due, and should be rendered, to Almighty God, for his continued blessing upon the labours of our Missionaries, and for the wide door and effectual he is giving us in the face of many adversaries.

∴ *Second,* That we gratefully acknowledge the obligations we are under to the American and British and Foreign Bible Societies, and to the American Tract Society, for liberal contributions of Bibles and Tracts to our Missions,—to Mr J. H. Simpson and Mr. David Stuart of Liverpool; Mr. John Caldwell of Philadelphia, for his kindness shown in securing a reduction of the travelling expenses of our Missionaries; to the Turkish Missions Aid

Society; the Ladies' Missionary Society of Paisley, Scotland; to Mr. Chas. Arbuthnot of Pittsburgh; to Mr. Wm. P. Van Rensselaer of Rye, N. Y.; and last, but not least, to his Highness Prince Dhuleep Singh, for very liberal pecuniary aid during the past year: and we would say to these generous benefactors, that to their benevolence we are greatly indebted for the efficiency and success of our work.

Third, That the sincere thanks of this Assembly are due and are hereby given to the officers and members of the Board of Foreign Missions, and that our confidence in their capability and fidelity is not only unimpaired, but increased year by year, and we do hereby express our cordial approbation of their management as wise and discreet from the beginning.

Fourth, That this Assembly cannot concur with the recommendation of the Board to change its location, as this would require a change of the membership, which would seriously interfere with the interests of our Missions.

Fifth, That for the purpose of disseminating information on the subject of our Foreign Missions, the Board be authorized to issue a larger number of their Annual Report for more extended circulation, and that they be directed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of establishing and publishing monthly a missionary paper, to be devoted principally to giving information on the subject of our Missions, Home and Foreign.

Sixth, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Missionaries and the Board, the Industrial School at Sealkote, India, be discontinued.

Seventh, That the action of the Board in changing the appointment of Dr. Patterson at his own desire from the India to the Syrian Mission be approved.

Eighth, That the Board be authorized to appoint, as speedily as practicable, one Missionary for India, one for China, and three for Egypt; one of the three, if possible, to be a physician.

Ninth, That the allowance to the China Building Fund be considered as \$12,000 *currency*, the equivalent of \$10,000 in gold, and that Rev. J. R. Johnston be continued a special agent to complete this amount.

Tenth, That it is the judgment of this General Assembly that the great demand for female labourers, in view of the condition of their sex in foreign lands, requires that the women of the United Presbyterian Church take a deeper interest in this important department of the foreign work, and exert themselves in order to sustain the Female Missionaries now in the field, and to increase the number, and secure the support of additional female labourers.

Eleventh, That the rule recommended by the Board requiring from a competent physician a certificate of general good health and the general probability also of being able to endure the ordinary exposures and demands of the service be and the same is hereby adopted.

Twelfth, That Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D., Messrs. John Alexander and S. C. Huey be re-elected members of the Board.

Thirteenth, That the salary of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board be increased from three hundred to five hundred dollars per annum.

The Committee on Foreign Missions presented a report on the subject of training native missionaries in the foreign field. The report was read, and made the Order of the day for this evening at 7.30.

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

REPORT ON REVISION.

Your Committee have examined, as far as our time has permitted, the documents submitted to us, viz. the Minutes of the last Assembly, and the Records of the Synods of New York, Pittsburgh, Illinois, and the Second Synod of the West. They appear to be correctly kept. Therefore,

Resolved, that they be approved.

Took up the report of the Committee on Finance. The report was recommitted.

The report of the Committee on Education was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Brown.

7 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Hugh MacHatton. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

Took up the report of Dr. Young, on the Scriptural law of divorce, presented to the last Assembly, and the report of the other members of the Committee on the same subject.

On motion of Rev. John Van Eaton, the Assembly directed that both reports be published in the Minutes, and referred to the next Assembly. They are as follows:—

REPORTS ON THE SCRIPTURAL LAW OF DIVORCE.

Is wilful desertion a Scriptural cause of divorce? And, if so, may the party so divorced lawfully marry again?

The undersigned presents the following report on the first of the foregoing questions. If adopted by the Assembly, the discussion of the second question is rendered unnecessary.

There can be no doubt that unfaithfulness to the marriage vow by breach of the seventh commandment, gives the injured party a right to claim a divorce, a complete separation of the marriage tie and the right to form a new relation of the same kind. This is settled by the Saviour's teaching, Matt. xix. 9: "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery; and whoso marrieth her which is put away, doth commit adultery."

When it is claimed that this settles the question of divorce under all circumstances and for all time, there is an overlooking of another cause then applicable to the Jew. It was then as unlawful for a Jew to marry a heathen as in the days of Ezra; and if such a marriage had been formed, it would have been just as fully a duty to dissolve it as in the days of Ezra. From the 10th chapter of the Book of Ezra we learn that the rulers of the people, many of the people, and the priests, had taken strange wives, and some of them had wives by whom they had children, and yet they entered into a covenant to put them away. The law was well understood in our Saviour's day, was not violated, and did not need to be explained, but stood an unquestioned cause for complete divorce. There was therefore, another cause for divorce besides unfaithfulness to the marriage tie, no matter why formed or how existing.

Neither was the question of no practical importance. Settled for the Jewish economy, it becomes a practical one, when the gospel was preached among the Gentiles. Hence we have a modification of the law of marriage, comprehending cases for which neither our Saviour's teaching nor the Jewish economy had made provision.

The question came up in the Corinthian church, and the apostle treats it in the seventh chapter of his First Epistle to the Corinthians in this and other respects.

In view of approaching persecution, it was not advisable to marry. Hence, says the apostle, to the unmarried and widows, "It is good if they abide even as I." Then, better, under certain circumstances, to marry than to remain single. "It is better to marry than to burn."

Some seem to have questioned the holiness of married life, and to have withdrawn from conjugal duties and enjoyments. "Marriage is honourable in all." For such cause marriage should not be annulled. The party withdrawing had done wrong, and no wrong-doer could take advantage of his own wrong. Hence, let such a party be reconciled to the husband, or, as the tie had been causelessly broken, remain unmarried, and let not the husband put away his wife.

Here, men say there is scriptural ground for separation without divorce, but

no such thing was known to Jewish, Greek or Roman law. A breach of the marriage tie left the parties, according to the usage of all these laws, free to marry again.

The case of believing and unbelieving parties next comes up. As the book of Ezra had settled this case, a convert to Christianity must not live with a husband or wife who was an unbeliever. Here the Lord speaks by the apostle, as he had not spoken by Ezra. "If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away; and the woman who hath a husband that believeth not, and he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him But, if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases; but God hath called us unto peace."

Here, under the New Testament dispensation, a new principle is applied. Difference of religious opinion is not, to the Christian, a scriptural cause of divorce; but if the unbelieving party makes difference of opinion a reason for desertion, let the responsibility rest there. There is a higher obligation than marriage. "He that loveth father or mother, or wife or children, more than me, is not worthy of me." "A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases."

It is denied that bondage applies to the marriage tie. Marriage, its obligations and its limitations, is the subject treated of. What binds, what unbinds, the apostle states. What is lawful, what unlawful, is clearly defined. Unequivocally, then, a violation of the seventh commandment is not the only scriptural cause of divorce.

But the question is settled on other grounds. Infidelity only gives the injured party *a right* to dissolve marriage,—it does not *require* that to be done. The injured party may endure wrong for many causes, and continue the relation. Infidelity makes the relation uncomfortable in one respect. If the less injury justifies divorce, on what ground shall not the greater?

Besides, there is no comparison between putting away a wife under the Jewish economy, and in our day. Then and there a man's property was inalienable, and he could not well leave his family destitute; in fact, he did not propose it. He did not leave his family, but put his wife away. If so, she took what she brought. If she was about to become a mother, or was nursing a child, she could not be put away until it was weaned,—usually at three years old. But, in our land and time a man may strip his wife of every thing, place himself beyond the reach of law by passing in a few hours to a foreign land, and leave his wife to a life of friendless and solitary toil for life, while warm hearts and willing hands stand ready to help, if love and honour can only be united by sanction of law. What God has joined, man should not sunder; but when man has sundered, why should man forbid to be joined what God, not for Jews, but for Jew and Gentile alike, has joined?

The objection is made,—“This teaching impairs the sacredness of the marriage tie,” and encourages all the licentious tendencies of the age. We make it what God has made it, no more, no less. We should beware lest we impair the force of marriage by placing it on unscriptural foundations. Much of the present tendency on this subject is a recoil from unscriptural views of marriage.

The Church of Rome made it a sacrament and indissoluble, and the legislation and jurisprudence of nations were in accordance with that view. Until recently, even in England, if not still, divorce for scriptural cause could only be secured by proving adultery,—first, before a church court; then, by process of common law, before a civil court; and then by a decision in the House of Lords. Of what avail was such a remedy?

In many of our own states, the matter was not much better. In some, the legislature, in House of Representatives and Senate, must sit as a court to try the case. In others, there must be special acts authorizing the divorce on the proofs and pleadings held before the courts. All these tedious processes have led to the other extreme, and we do well to settle this question on a scriptural basis.

Perhaps in no country has marriage been more honoured than in Scotland, and there, from the Reformation down, the wilful and persistent desertion of husband or wife has been held as a scriptural and a lawful cause of divorce. These are not new views. The members of the Westminster Assembly gave the subject a long, patient, and careful examination, and we agree with their conclusion:—“Yet nothing but adultery, or such wilful desertion as can, no way, be remedied by the church or civil magistrate, is cause sufficient of dissolving the bond of marriage; wherein a public and orderly course of proceeding is to be observed, and the persons concerned in it not left to their own wills and discretion in their own case.”

We conclude by offering the following:—

Resolved, That the doctrine of divorce for wilful desertion is scripturally exhibited in the teaching of the Westminster Confession on the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. YOUNG.

The main question referred to this Committee by the General Assembly is the following:—"Does a divorce secured on the ground of wilful desertion, leave the party at liberty to marry again?"

It must be admitted that an affirmative answer would accord with the views prevailing among the Protestant churches, but the undersigned members of your Committee are not satisfied that such an answer has the sanction of scripture.

We have a deliverance by our Lord, on this subject, recorded in the fifth chapter of Matthew, 31st and 32d verses, also in the nineteenth chapter and elsewhere, and it is certainly explicit. It cannot be said to be a mere temporary regulation on the subject, for it is an exposition of the original, fundamental law of marriage. His attention had been called to the subject, as recorded in the nineteenth chapter, by a question asked by the Pharisees concerning divorce. In reply, he refers them to the original law of marriage, which had been perverted: First, by Polygamy, and, Secondly, by divorce for trivial causes. He shows then that marriage was a union between one man and one woman, and that for life. God had joined them, and man was forbidden to sunder them, either the parties themselves, or other men. And then, as if on purpose to prevent the evasion of the law by claiming exceptions, he says expressly in the ninth verse that the general law has but one exception: "And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery, and whoso marrieth her that is put away doth commit adultery."

Had no exception been mentioned, liberty might have been claimed to infer exceptions, on the principle that there are usually exceptions to the operation of general laws, but the mention of the single exception clearly shows, that in our Saviour's view, there is not another.

It is not easy to see how the authority of such a decision can be evaded. Will it be said that our Lord was not laying down the law on the subject for the Gentile churches, but only showing how it should be regarded by the Jews? It is true, that it was the Jewish perversion of the law of marriage that he was correcting,—but how does he correct it? Not by reference to some provision of the Mosaic law, peculiar to the Jews, but by referring them to the original institution as it was intended for, as it is adapted to, and as it should be observed by, all men. It is therefore the true, permanent law of marriage, as obligatory on all men, and, consequently, on all Christian churches and nations, that our Lord here lays down.

But it is argued, that he could not have intended to limit the causes of divorce to the single one mentioned above, for there was another cause in existence at this time, and admitted to be a valid one by all who admitted the authority of the law of Moses, namely, the marriage of Israelites with Gentiles. Such marriages were forbidden by the law, Deut. vii. 3; and those who had taken strange wives, in the days of Ezra, were required to put them away. Our Saviour, of course, knew and approved of all this, and so these facts are alleged as at variance with our interpretation of his deliverance contained in the passages above mentioned.

To meet this objection, nothing more is needed than to advert to the import of the term divorce. It means, not merely the separation of persons who have been living together as husband and wife, but the dissolution of the *legal marriage union*. Persons may live together, who have not been joined in lawful marriage; but their so living together is fornication, and their separation is ceasing from that sin, but is not divorce properly so called. Now, the marriage of the Israelites with Gentiles was not legal. No divorce, in the proper sense of the word, was needed to dissolve such unions. Instead of being legal, they were *contrary* to the law, and the separation of the parties to such connections, was simply the operation of a law, according to which these so called marriages were held to be null and void from the beginning.

Our Saviour, in the scriptures referred to, points out the reasons which are sufficient to warrant the breaking up of the lawful marriage relation. He tells us, as plainly as it can be told; and shall we say that he does not mean what he says,—that there is but one reason sufficient for this, while the law relating to unlawful marriages has no bearing on that subject?

It is farther claimed that Paul, writing to the Corinthians, 1 Cor. vii. 15, sanctions the right of divorce for wilful desertion, by the language, "But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother, or a sister is not under bondage in such cases." The occasion of his using this language is the answer he gives to a new question which had arisen concerning marriage, which answer is contained in the twelfth and thirteenth verses. He decides that where believers and unbelievers were found united in the marriage relation, as would often be the case in the gentile churches, the ancient law forbidding the marriage of professors of the true religion with idolaters should not apply, but that these marriages should be held valid. He settles this question, not by modifying the law of marriage, which our Lord had said admitted only one cause for divorce, but by showing that a provision of the law of Moses, which was of a temporary nature, did not apply to it. As these marriages were valid, they would therefore come under, and be regulated by the law of marriage as expounded by our Lord.

But the language of the fifteenth verse is thought by many to be so explicit, as to leave no doubt as to the right of divorce for desertion. We will therefore examine it.

1. The term "depart" does not express divorce. It imports separation, but a permission of separation is not a sanction of divorce. The same term is used in the tenth and eleventh verses, and certainly not as equivalent to divorce, for the only alternative allowed to the woman who departs from her husband is to remain unmarried or to be reconciled to her husband. Is there any reason to suppose that the apostle means more by the term in the fifteenth than in these verses?

2. The interpretation of this passage which makes it allow divorce for desertion, makes it clash with our Saviour's decision on the subject. The import of his language cannot be mistaken. He certainly limits the causes of divorce to the single one of adultery. His decision cannot be interpreted in harmony with this passage, if understood as allowing divorce for simple desertion, while there is no difficulty in interpreting this passage so as to agree with his decision. Paul had authority to settle questions which should arise after his Master's time, by showing the application of the law to the case, but none to enact laws at variance with those of his Master.

3. They who think wilful desertion a sufficient ground of divorce, think the question determined by the clause,—“A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases.” They understand the phrase,—“under bondage,” to relate to the obligation of the marriage covenant, and the sense of the passage as understood by them is,—“A brother or a sister has a right to be free from the obligation of the marriage covenant, in cases where the unbelieving partner departs.” But is this the true sense of the phrase “under bondage?” The Greek phrase is “*ou dedoulotai*,” and we have not found a single instance in the New Testament, unless this be one, where the verb “*douloo*” is used to express the obligation of contracts. It signifies to place under subjection. It is used to express subjugation by enemies, as in Acts vii. 6, where it is rendered “bring into bondage.” It also expresses our placing ourselves in subjection to God, to be governed by his will, as in Rom. vi. 18 and 22, and rendered “become servants.” So also it expresses subjection to an evil habit, as in Titus ii. 3. Our translation is, “not given to much wine,”—that is, not enslaved to the habit of drinking wine. It always denotes subjection to some power, and is not the proper word to express obligation arising from mutual agreement between parties who are equal.

Hence, when the apostle speaks of the obligation of the marriage covenant, we find him using a different verb,—the verb *deo*, as in the 27th and 39th verses. “Art thou bound to a wife? seek not to be loosed.” “The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth.” Also Rom. vii. 2.

Now, if the apostle's reference in the fifteenth verse had been to the marriage covenant, would he not likely have used the verb which he commonly employs in speaking of it, and which is the proper word to express its obligation? But as he did not, but selected a word which expresses a different idea, must he not have intended to express that different idea? *Douloo* means to place under subjection, and in the case of subjection to a person, it is to be controlled by the will of that person. But Christians are not subject to the will of any who would require them to give up their Christianity. If an unbelieving partner should make that the condition of remaining with a believing husband or wife,—“a brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases.” “If the unbelieving depart, let him depart.” Christians are under subjection to no authority which contravenes that

of their Master, Christ. If relatives, even the nearest, are offended at our faithfulness to him, be it so: "If any man come to him, and hate not his father and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters,—yea, and his own life also, he cannot be his disciple."

We are under no such bondage to husband or wife, as requires us to sacrifice our religion to please them. And if they will not remain, let them go, and live separately, but this does not dissolve the marriage relation. This we take to be the true meaning of the passage.

4. To prove that wilful desertion is a lawful ground of divorce, it is sometimes alleged, that it is a greater wrong to the party deserted, than adultery without desertion. And how is this made to appear? We are told that the deserting party can perform none of the duties of the married relation. while a husband or wife may form an illicit connection with another person than the lawful spouse, and yet remain and perform many of these duties, therefore, it is argued, since the lesser wrong is a just ground of divorce, much more the greater.

Are these premises sound? for if they are, perhaps the conclusion may follow. Is it a greater wrong for a companion, who for want of sympathy with your views and feelings, cannot feel at home with you, to leave you without dishonouring you, than to inflict on you the sore injury of preferring another to yourself, even while abiding in your own house? Is it a lesser wrong to let loose on you the green fiend of jealousy with all his power to inflict torment, such as no other fiend can inflict? Are the disgrace to your house, and the torture of mind inevitably arising from such behaviour to be esteemed lighter sufferings than those caused by the simple withdrawal of your companion?

We are surprised at such an argument. Surely men must have different feelings regarding such matters than they now have, before it can have weight.

Still it may be urged, that it is unjust that the innocent party should lose all the benefits of the marriage relation, because of the sin of the other party. The injustice must be admitted, but this does not set aside the fact, that the scriptures allow but one justifiable cause of divorce. The author of the marriage relation would have us regard it as very sacred, and not to be dissolved for any but the most serious cause. And in the present state of the world, it is inevitable that much suffering must be endured by the righteous, in consequence of their connection with the ungodly.

The second question referred to the Committee, which relates to the manner in which the Church should deal with those who marry persons divorced on the ground of wilful desertion, does not become a practical question, till the Church gives a negative answer to the first one. We therefore ask to be excused from reporting on it at present. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN SCOTT,
DAVID A. WALLACE.

Took up the report of the special Committee on Memorial in relation to the General Assembly making provision for the travelling expenses of the delegates, and for their entertainment during the meetings of the Assembly. The report was laid on the table.

Proceeded to the Order of the day; namely, the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions on the training of native preachers in the foreign field.

The following substitute, offered by Rev. D. S. Kennedy, for the first resolution in the report, was entertained by the Assembly; namely,—

Resolved, That this Assembly instruct the Foreign Mission Board to press upon all our missionaries in foreign fields the necessity of raising up and qualifying a native ministry for the foreign field, and that we again assure them of our sympathy and aid in this work.

The report was recommitted, and the foregoing substitute referred to the committee.

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

WEDNESDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J W. Witherspoon.
Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises.

During the devotional exercises, the following resolution was adopted, namely:—

Resolved, That the Assembly has learned with much regret of the severe and continued illness of one of its members, the Rev. E. N. M'Elree;—and that we tender him our sincere sympathies, and assure him that we will continue to supplicate the favour of God for his restoration.

Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Foreign Missions, to which had been recommitted their report, last evening, made a report, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON TRAINING NATIVE MINISTRY IN FOREIGN FIELDS.

On the subject of training a native ministry, referred by the Board to the Assembly, the Committee on Foreign Missions recommend the adoption of the following:—

Resolved, First, That it is the judgment of this Assembly that this is necessary to the final success of the Missionary cause, and they hereby instruct all their Missionaries in the Foreign field to give special attention to this part of the work; and they also direct the Board to encourage and cooperate with Missionaries in carrying out this instruction; assuring both the Board and the Missionaries of the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the Assembly.

Second, That this Assembly heartily approves of the action of our Missionaries in Egypt in establishing and conducting a Literary and Theological Institute for this purpose, and should the Board, on consultation with the Presbytery of Egypt, deem it necessary to the wants of the Mission to establish an additional Institute, they are instructed so to do,—the location and management to be under the direction of the Presbytery. The Assembly also directs the Board, if on consultation with the brethren in Syria they deem it necessary, to establish a similar Institute in Damascus, or wherever they may deem best; its management to be under the direction of the Mission.

Third, That the Board be directed when they shall have ascertained what means are necessary in books, apparatus or money, and shall have secured competent person or persons to take charge of these institutions; then to bring the whole matter before the Church, and make a special appeal to our people, urging the great importance of the work, and its demands upon their liberality and their prayers.

This direction is to be understood as extending to all our Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Foreign Missions were instructed to report this afternoon at 3 o'clock the names of persons as Foreign missionaries.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance, having examined the various papers and reports submitted to them, respectfully present the following Report:—

I. STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS.

<i>Foreign Missions.</i>	
May, 1, 1871, Balance in Treasury, - - - - -	\$4,556.91
Receipts for the year, - - - - -	51,694.89
Payments during the year, - - - - -	45,535.51
Balance in Treasury April 30th, 1872, - - - - -	10,716.29
	\$56,251.80
	56,251.80
<i>Home Missions.</i>	
Balance in Treasury, April 29th, 1871, - - - - -	\$1,418.75
Receipts, ending April 20, 1872, - - - - -	21,929.10
“ for Bequests, Legacies, etc, - - - - -	7,926.10
Payments during the year, - - - - -	28,472.68
Railroad Bonds on hand, - - - - -	2,000.00
Cash balance in Treasury, - - - - -	801.27
	\$31,273.95
	31,273.95
<i>Freedmen's Mission Fund.</i>	
Balance on hand May 18, 1871, - - - - -	814.28
Receipts during the year, - - - - -	12,529.04
Payments “ “ “ - - - - -	11,633.01
Balance on hand May 8th, 1872, - - - - -	1,710.31
	\$13,343.32
	13,343.32
<i>Education Fund.</i>	
Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1871, - - - - -	1,760.21
Receipts to April 30th, 1872, - - - - -	4,861.81
Payments during the year, - - - - -	5,049.80
Balance in Treasury April 30th, 1872, - - - - -	1,572.22
	\$6,622.02
	6,622.02
<i>Board of Publication.</i>	
Balance in Treasury May 1st, 1871, - - - - -	668.65
Receipts during the year, (per reports,) - - - - -	45,482.40
Payments during the year, - - - - -	43,522.41
Balance in Treasury April 30th, 1872, - - - - -	2,628.64
	\$46,151.05
	46,151.05
<i>Superannuated Ministers' Fund.</i>	
Balance in Treasury May 1, 1871, - - - - -	722.55
Receipts during the year, - - - - -	1,284.33
Paid on orders during the year, - - - - -	300.00
Invested in U. S. Government Bonds for \$1000, - - - - -	1,121.25
Balance in Treasury April 30th, 1872, - - - - -	585.63
	\$2,006.88
	2,006.88
<i>General Assembly Fund.</i>	
Balance in Treasury May 1, 1871, - - - - -	227.96
Receipts from all sources during the year, - - - - -	13,496.19
Payments during the year, - - - - -	13,456.22
Balance in Treasury April 30th, 1872, - - - - -	267.93
	\$13,724.15
	13,724.15
<i>China Building Fund.</i>	
Received, per Agent's reports, - - - - -	9,492.12
Payments paid to T. B. Rich. - - - - -	9,469.93
“ for printing, postage, etc., - - - - -	22.19
	\$9,492.12
	9,492.12
<i>Church Extension Fund.</i>	
Balance in Treasury May 9th, 1871, - - - - -	1,582.45
Receipts from all sources, - - - - -	18,929.15
Total disbursements during the year, - - - - -	19,089.50
Balance on hand May 1st, 1872, - - - - -	1,422.10
	\$20,511.60
	20,511.60

The Treasurer's reports were found correct, and with two exceptions audited as the Assembly directs.

II. LEGACIES AND DONATIONS.

To Foreign Missions.—Legacies.

Mrs. Andrews,	\$100.00
Francis A. Wright,	200
Nancy Fleming,	494 63
Catharine Brown,	50
Mrs. Nicholl,	1,000
Elizabeth Elliott,	300
Thos. Bigger,	2,000
Henry Marshall,	20
Margaret Shearer,	15
Wm. D. Disco,	12 50
Rafferty Estate,	300
Miss Hall,	1,000
Thos. Henry,	55.00
Francis C. Wylie,	663.39
Elizabeth Elliott,	500
Mary M'Grouch,	50
John Cealy,	75
Lettie M'Connell	400
Robt. N. Wright,	25.00
John M'Daniel,	200
Hettie Roberts,	70
M. A. James,	80
John I. Reid,	1,681.56
Jeremiah Cummings,	93.85

\$9,385.93

To Foreign Missions.—Donations.

Misses Calhoun and Welch,	\$450.00
C. Arbuthnot,	2,000.00
Elizabeth Mehaffey,	60.00—\$2,510.03

To Education Fund.

Speer Estate,	2,000
John Brown,	20
Wm. J. M'Cullough,	10—2,030.00

To Publication Fund.

Estate of Nancy Fleming,	332.26
“ “ Hugh Kidd,	100
Geo. M'Cague,	50
Elizabeth Mehaffey, 10; W. J. M'Cullough, 5; Jas. Frazier, 5:—	20
Miss L. E. Ewing,	2—\$504.26

To Church Extension Fund.

James P. H.,	3,250
Geo. M'Cague,	700
James Nesbit,	906.63
John I. Reid, (Legacy,)	3,363.12
Andrew M'Cartney, Mrs. S. R. Hanna, each 50,	1 0
S. M'Mahon, 25, D. F. Bonner 20,	45
S. Ralston, Miss M. Brownlee, J. M'Intyre, Elis Mehaffey, each 10:	40
A. M. Nichol, Charlotte Christy, Mary Hagerty, Nathan Brown,	
D. M. Gordon, J. Ross, A. H. Rule, T. W. Torrence, A. Story,	
L. Proudfit, each 5:	50—8,454.75

To Freedmen's Mission.

Estate Thomas Nesbit, three bonds,	2,785.80—2,785.80
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To Home Mission Fund.

Estate of Speer,	400
“ “ Francis L. Wylie,	424.26
“ “ J. J. Lewis,	10
“ “ Peggy Wright,	100
“ “ J. M. Daniel,	220

Estate of Mary A. Jenning,	40
“ “ Susanna Harsha,	100
“ “ Rafferty,	50
“ “ Jeremiah Cumming,	223.53
Martin Nichol,	600
G. W. M'Dill,	350
Estate of H. Marshall,	20
“ “ Aby Rafferty,	100
“ “ John J. Reid,	1,681.56
“ “ Francis A. Wright,	400
Elizabeth Mehaffey,	60—4,779.35
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Total Bequests and Donations,	\$80,450.09

III. SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Your Committee has had presented to them by the Presbytery of Princeton, The Bellefonte System of Gospel Support and Church Extension, and would commend it to the favourable consideration of the church.

IV. Estate of Joseph R. Rankin.

Joseph R. Rankin, deceased, of Spring Hill, in the State of Indiana, by will devised to the Boards of the United Presbyterian Church, property valued at \$4000,—“to be paid to a committee appointed by the U. P. General Assembly.”

The Trustees of the Assembly, under a misapprehension (we presume) entered into a written contract with the widow of the said deceased, to pay her \$2500, for her supposed legal interest in the said property.

The executor, Mr. Patton, informs your committee that, in case the said contract is carried out, other heirs will claim the balance of the estate upon the plea that the action of your Board of Trustees sets the will aside. Your Committee, therefore, recommend as follows:—

Resolved, That the Trustees of the General Assembly, (if they can do so legally) rescind their action in reference to the payment of \$2500, to the said widow; and that the Trustees of the Assembly be the committee contemplated in the said will, to receive the said legacy.

V. Use to be made of Legacies.

The Legacies and Bequests are generally left by Testators without designating whether they are to be permanently invested or not.

Your Committee therefore recommend, that the General Assembly give a deliverance on this important subject; namely,—

Shall Boards to which bequests are made, invest and use the income only, or at once use the entire legacy?

VI. Resolutions.

Your Committee would also recommend the following:—

Resolved, 1st. That Graham Scott, David Reed, and James M'Candless, be re-elected Trustees of the General Assembly to serve for three years, and Wm. Reed, of Sewickly, Pa., a trustee for two years; and S. B. W. Gill for one year.

2d. That \$2000 be appropriated to the Assembly Fund to meet the ordinary expenses of the General Assembly.

3d. That the Treasurers of the several Boards of the church be, and are hereby directed to classify contributions in their annual report so as to show the amount received from each Presbytery, and from Sabbath Schools, individual donors, bequests, etc.; and that Financial Agents be directed to acknowledge, by publishing in detail all moneys received by them, and that it be no part of the duty of the General Treasurers to publish receipts of Funds.

4th. That the Principal Clerk of the Assembly be instructed to draw a warrant upon the Treasurer of the Assembly Fund for \$250 in favour of Wm. S. Young for publishing and distributing Minutes of the General Assembly of 1871.

Also an order for his own salary,	\$100.00
“ “ Salary of Second Clerk,	\$100.00
“ “ Sexton of	
First U. P. Church of Washington, Iowa,	\$20.00
Also for Travelling Expenses of Assembly's Clerks, Printing, Postage, Stationary, etc.,	\$150.00

On motion of Rev. G. Small, a committee was appointed to bring in a report to the next Assembly in relation to the disposition of legacies. The Committee consists of the following persons, namely, Messrs. Jas. M'Candless, Wm. Getty, and John Alexander.

Rev. R. B. Robertson presented to the Assembly a copy of a work entitled, "The Psalter." The following resolution, offered by Revs. W. J. Robinson, and J. W. Witherspoon, was adopted:—

RESOLUTIONS ON THE PSALTER.

Whereas uniformity in singing the praises of our Zion, in all our congregations, is desirable, and

Whereas experience has proved that a Psalter prepared with appropriate music set to each Psalm in the hands of every worshipper, is essential to the accomplishment of this end, and at the same time is an efficient aid to singing by the whole congregation, and

Whereas Rev. R. B. Robertson and Rev. John Gaily have with great care, and we believe, with a good measure of success, prepared such a Psalter, and are now ready to put it into the hands of our people,—

Resolved, That we cordially commend this book to all our people.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Blair, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring before the Church the Bellefonte System of Church support and extension. Messrs. W. W. Blair, Wm. Wiley and Rev. S. F. Clark were appointed said committee.

Took up the report of the Committee on complaint of Rev. G. M. Hall against the Presbytery of Boston. The reports of the majority and minority were read, and also the papers in connection with the complaint.

The adoption of the report of the minority was moved by Dr. Patterson. Pending the discussion, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. S. T. Herron.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. R. B. Robertson. Minutes of the last session read and approved.

The Committee on Correspondence made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended the following as Delegates to corresponding Bodies for 1873:—

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,—Rev. W. J. Reid, principal; Rev. J. R. Kerr, alternate.

To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America :—Rev. J. B. Lee, principal; Rev. W. G. Morehead, alternate.

To the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church,—Rev. Robert Armstrong, principal; Rev. James Brown, D. D., alternate.

To the General Syond of the Reformed Presbyterian Church,—Rev. A. Calhoun, principal, Rev. G. Small, alternate.

To the General Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church,—Rev. A. G. Wallace, principal; Rev. W. J. Robinson, alternate.

The special Committee, to which was referred the Rules of Order for revision, made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows :—

REPORT ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order adopted by the Assembly of 1870 cannot be amended without a vote of two thirds of the Assembly.

These rules should, in the opinion of your Committee, be amended in a few particulars which the Committee will name. The time for revision has been short; but believing them to be sufficiently correct for all practical purposes, we recommend the adoption of the following :—

Resolved, That the Rules of Order, as amended, be published with the Confession of Faith and Book of Government, and also in pamphlet form, for the convenience of our Church Courts.

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

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The report of the Board of Education presents this field of the church's labour in an interesting light. This good work, for whose oversight and special management this Board has been appointed, appears to be increasing in efficiency, and in the amount of pecuniary assistance rendered annually to students in the different stages of their advancement in their studies.

Thirty-six students have been cheered in their preparatory work during the past year, for all of whom, testimonials of a highly satisfactory character regarding their proficiency have been received.

From the workings of the Board, it appears to your Committee, that the church may confidently anticipate the faithful distribution of all funds which may be placed at their disposal.

In regard to the adoption of a system of Bursaries or Prize scholarships, your Committee feel, that they are not prepared to report any definite opinion, nor to recommend any prospective action. It may be much better and safer to continue the present system of operations.

As to the question of giving assistance to students who enter into the matrimonial relation is brought up in the Report of the Board, it is not deemed necessary to say any thing except that "marriage is honourable in all." We know of no divine law requiring the church to interfere in this matter.

We recommend the following :—

Resolved, 1st. That the sum of \$6,000 be contributed to aid this Board during the coming year.

2d. That the Board be directed to make no discrimination among students on account of their marital relations, unless these increase the demands upon the Board.

3d. That, instead of the last Thursday of February, the last Thursday of January be observed as the day of prayer for Colleges.

4th. That in consideration of the increased labours of the Corresponding Secretary, his salary be raised to three hundred (\$300) dollars.

5th. That D. A. Wallace, D. D., J. H. Martin, and John M. Henderson be re-elected members of the Board.

Resumed the consideration of the motion to adopt the report of the minority, which was pending at the adjournment this morning.

The following substitute, offered by Dr. Clokey, was entertained by the Assembly:—

Whereas the difficulty in the way of the Presbytery of Boston to promptly execute the direction of last Assembly in the matter of the Second Congregation of Boston using the paraphrases in the praise of God has turned mainly on the question whether the aforesaid practice be in contravention of the principles of the United Presbyterian Church, Therefore Resolved, That the Assembly now proceed to settle that question explicitly.

On motion of Dr. Patterson, the following resolutions were adopted:—

RESOLUTIONS ON USE OF PARAPHRASES.

Resolved, First. That the use of Paraphrases as songs of praise in the worship of God, is not consistent with the principles and usages of the United Presbyterian Church.

Second. That the practice of the 2d Church of Boston in the use of the paraphrases in question which have not received the Constitutional Sanction of the United Presbyterian Church, is not in harmony with her principles.

Third. That the Presbytery of Boston be directed in the spirit of the meekness and gentleness of Christ to carry out the above declared will of this Assembly, and endeavor to bring the brethren of the Second Church to conform practically to the principles of the church.

Proceeded to the Order of the day; namely, the nomination of persons to the Board of Foreign Missions with a view to their appointment as missionaries to the foreign field.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported the names of Rev. Alex. H. Rule and James Given. On motion of Rev. R. G. Wallace, Rev. D. S. Littell was nominated. These nominations were approved by the Assembly.

The Committee on Finance recommended the following persons to form the Committee on Rail Road Fare for 1873:—Mr. Wm. Frew and Rev. Samuel Collins, Pittsburgh, Pa:—Mr. Wm. Getty, Philadelphia; Prof. Hutchison, Monmouth, Ills.;—J. A. Sturges, St. Louis, and Jas. Dawson, Washington, Iowa.

The recommendation was adopted by the Assembly.

The following persons were appointed a Committee on Credentials; namely, Revs. W. W. Barr and S. S. White.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. D. S. Kennedy, was adopted; namely:—

Resolved, That the Trustees of this Assembly be and hereby are instructed to invest any bequest they may receive on behalf of the Assembly, and, until otherwise ordered, appropriate the revenues only to the general work of the church.

The report of the Committee on the appeal from the Synod of New York was made the Order of the day for this evening at 7.30.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That four thousand copies of the Minutes be published, and sold at twenty cents per copy.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. Reed.

7 o'clock P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Telford. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following resolution, offered by Drs. James Brown and James Patterson, was adopted:—

RESOLUTION ON CHEAP EDITION OF STANDARDS.

Whereas the present form of our Standards makes a large and expensive book, and whereas this is caused by the quotation in full of the scripture passages in proof of the doctrines, and whereas this is not necessary to the integrity of our Standards therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Publication be directed to prepare and publish an edition of our Confession and Catechisms with the proof texts indicated, but not quoted in full, and of the Testimony without the Argument and Illustration, and that they publish it in as cheap and convenient a form as possible.

The Committee on Foreign Missions nominated the following persons as female Foreign Missionaries, with a view to their appointment by the Board; namely, Miss Maggie Smith, and Miss Lou Snodgrass.

The Board of Foreign Missions was authorized to send an additional female missionary to the foreign field, according to the action of the last Assembly.

Proceeded to the Order of the day; namely, the consideration of the appeal from the Synod of New York. The report of the Committee on the appeal was read. The appeal, and the answers thereto, were read. The appellants were heard.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of the report, the following resolutions, offered by Dr. Dales and Mr. J. H. Martin, were adopted:—

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly are hereby cordially given to the members of the First and Second United Presbyterian Congregations and other Congregations in this vicinity, and to the citizens generally for their generous and enlarged hospitality and thoughtful concern for the comfort of the members of this Assembly during its session in this place,—and that they be assured of our grateful regards and our earnest prayer for rich returns to them in all spiritual blessings.

That this General Assembly hereby returns its thanks to the various Railway Companies that have so liberally furnished the members of this Assembly with the facilities of reaching this place at reduced rates.

That the General Assembly feel grateful to Mr. H. A. Burrell, Editor of the Washington Press and to Rev. George Landon for their kind attentions to the members of the Assembly in reporting and publishing the proceedings of its sessions.

Resumed the consideration of the report on the appeal. The report was adopted, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON APPEAL OF HENRY GORDON AND OTHERS.

In regard to the appeal by Henry Gordon, W. B. Short, and G. M. Wiley, from a decision of the Synod of New York in the case of J. M. Hall, carried up by appeal from the Presbytery of Argyle, your committee report, that whatever else may be included in the decision complained of, the appellants understand their appeal to be confined to two points. And they ask the Assembly to decide,—

1st. Had Presbytery a right to decide on the sufficiency of evidence?

2d. Did Presbytery decide rightly?

That these points are involved in the decision of Synod, Synod denies. Consequently, whatever issue there might be between the appellants and appellees,—did the appellees concede that these points are involved,—as the matter stands, there is no issue upon the points themselves.

The only issue is, whether the decision of Synod involved these points.

The appellants allege, that the decision of Synod sustained the judgment of Session, which, as they say, apparently assumes that Presbytery had no right to decide on the sufficiency of evidence.

The Synod claim that they do not deny the above right to Presbytery, but simply charge that Presbytery decided on incomplete evidence. The difference as to the constructive import of the decision, (seeing that the Synod deny this to be the design and nature of their decision,) does not seem to possess sufficient importance to demand the Assembly's interference.

2d. Assuming that there is ground for the issue which the appellants ask the Assembly to decide,—the question occurs, does this appeal come to us from a party entitled to be heard in the case? The paper bearing the signatures of Henry Gordon, W. B. Short and G. M. Wiley, that comes to us certified by the Moderator of the Synod of New York, as the appeal of said persons, is not from either of the parties in the trial. These parties were originally the Session of Argyle by the prosecutor whom they appointed, or themselves, the party accusing, and J. M. Hall, the party accused. See Dis. Part 3, chap. 3, Sec. 10. According to this Article, the parties in the trial are the accusers and the accused. These parties are to be known as the appellants and appellees.

Or, if in the appeal from the decision of Presbytery,—the Presbytery on the one part, and the appellants from their decision on the other part, came to be the intervening and immediate parties, neither of these parties appears in the papers of complaint. Again, are they entitled to be heard as members of the court? The answer to this question depends upon whether the purity of the church, or the interests of truth and righteousness, are injuriously affected by the decision. See Dis. Part 3d, chapter 12, Article 3d. If the decision of Synod denied that such overtures or acts as are charged upon J. M. Hall, are improper and a breach of the 7th commandment, there would be occasion for those who dissented from the decision to appeal on the above ground,—or, if their decision had discharged the party accused, in violence to the testimony in the case, so that thereby, the party charged being manifestly guilty of a flagrant offence, was thereby allowed to escape justice,—in that case also there would be just ground for an appeal by members of the court. On this point your committee think that the direct effect of the decision complained of, is to maintain the purity of the church, and to defend the interests of truth and righteousness. If, on the contrary, the decision of Synod had been such as acquitted the accused on the ground of alleged irrelevancy in the charge; or, again, the charge having been decided relevant, and the question of guilt being clearly proved, had the Synod refused to convict, the cause of truth would suffer. As it stands, the purity of the church and the cause of truth and righteousness are vindicated by the decision of Synod. There is nothing in the decision of Synod that, of itself, can make the cause of truth and righteousness to suffer. And the presumption based on the fact that the decision by Synod was unanimous on all the items but two,—and on these, by a vote of 46 to 6 on the one, and of 40 to 21 on the other, is that the cause of truth and righteousness would suffer, were the decision the reverse of what it is. In view of the above, your committee offer the following:

Resolved, That the appeal is not admissible.

The papers in the case of this appeal were, on motion, returned to the Synod of New York.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Memorial of the Presbytery of Allegheny in relation to defraying the expenses of delegates, said report having been laid on the table.

The Assembly entertained and adopted the following, offered by Dr. J. B. Dales and A. Young, as a substitute for the report:—

ACTION ON EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS, ETC.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred for their report at the next Assembly the subject of making provision for the entertainment of Commissioners to the Assembly as brought before this Assembly by the memorial from the Presbytery of Allegheny, and

Also on the propriety of reducing the ratio of representation from the Presbyteries to the General Assembly.

The following persons were appointed the Committee contemplated in the foregoing; namely, Revs. W. W. Barr, Wm. Fulton, Dr. Dales, and Messrs. James M'Candless and R. A. Cunningham.

Took up the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on licensing Students of Theology. The report was referred to the Committee on the Course of study and Text books appointed by the last Assembly.

The following paper, offered by Drs. Young and Wilson, was adopted:—

RESOLUTIONS ON TERM OF STUDY IN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

Resolved, First. That this General Assembly hereby modifies the regulations adopted by the last General Assembly requiring four terms of Theological study of six months each, by substituting three terms of seven months each, and an advanced course which shall be optional, for students of the fourth year.

Resolved, Second, That the preparation of the subjects to constitute this advanced course be referred to the Committee on the course of Theological study, and the Professors in the Theological Seminaries, to report to the next General Assembly.

Resolved, Third. That, this arrangement shall not disturb the exercises of the next session.

The statutes for the government of the Seminaries reported to the committee on Seminaries appointed last year were referred to the Committee on the course of study and text books.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. Dales, was adopted:—

Resolved, That this General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church be now dissolved, and another, similarly constituted, shall meet on the fourth Wednesday of May, 1873, at 7.30 P. M. in the Second Church, Philadelphia

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Moderator for the urbanity and dignity with which he has presided at the session of this Assembly, the promptness with which he has conducted the business before it, and the pleasant and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as presiding officer.

Rev. A. G. Wallace led in prayer, Psalm 133d was sung by the Assembly, and the Apostolic Benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

J. S. EASTON, *Moderator*.

J. T. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*.

A P P E N D I X.

REPORTS OF THE BOARDS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to meet at Washington, Iowa, May 15th, 1872:—

The Board of Home Missions held its thirteenth annual meeting at Crawfordsville, Iowa, beginning May 8, 1872. Forty-eight delegates were present,—all the Presbyteries being represented except Argyle, Egypt, Oregon, San Francisco, Seal-kote and Vermont. The result of the deliberations of the Board is embodied in the following report, which, it is hoped, will meet the approbation of the Assembly:

PART I.—THE PRESENT YEAR.

The following facts, with reference to the work of the present year, should have a permanent place in the records of the Board:

1. *Progress of the Work*—The last Assembly granted aid to 151 Stations, under the care of 45 Presbyteries. From 14 of these Stations no reports have been received; the reports of 18 others are incomplete, embracing only a portion of the year. In the Stations from which reports have been received there is a membership of 9,581, with an average attendance of 17,965. There have been 665 added to the Church on profession of their faith, and 912 on certificates from other congregations. During the year there has been a decrease of 545. In the Sabbath schools connected with these Stations there are 9,040 scholars. These Stations have contributed \$5,305 to the boards of the Church, and \$49,015 towards the support of their pastors and missionaries.

2. *Appropriations Withheld*.—The appropriations made by the last Assembly, so far as they have become due, have been granted except in twenty-six instances, in which the conditions were not fulfilled. The appropriations withheld amount to \$3,398.30.

3. *Grants by the Executive Committee*.—The Executive Committee have made grants to the amount of \$1 390 out of the money left in their hands to meet emergencies. These grants are as follows:—

PRESBYTERY.	STATION.	TIME.	AMOUNT.
Boston, . . .	Whitinsville, . . .	1 year.	\$150 00
Garnett, . . .	Emporia, . . .	3 months.	150 00
Indiana, . . .	Madison, . . .	1 year.	75 00
Kansas, . . .	Second Leavenworth, .	9 months.	150 00
Keokuk, . . .	Big Mound, . . .	6 months.	75 00
" . . .	Brighton, . . .	6 months.	100 00
Monongahela, . . .	Eleventh Ward Mission,	1 year.	250 00
Westmoreland, . . .	Greensburg and Con., .	3 months.	50 00
Wheeling, . . .	Ballaire, . . .	6 months.	300 00
Wisconsin, . . .	Wapacca, . . .	6 months.	100 00

4. *Special Missions*.—The following are the Missions to which the last Assembly directed particular attention:

Lake Clitheral Minnesota Presbytery.—Nothing has been done in this Station, as no missionary could be obtained.

Johnstown, Conemaugh Presbytery.—Rev. W. R. Stevenson, who was appointed by the last Assembly, stated supply in this station, has been laboring here with considerable success. The congregation, which now numbers 17 members,

has entered its new house of worship. The Sabbath school is reported to be in a very flourishing condition.

Omaha, Nebraska Presbytery.—The Board of Church Extension has purchased a lot in this place, but as yet no arrangements have been made to build a church. Therefore, in accordance with the instructions of the last Assembly, no missionary has been appointed.

Bellaire, Wheeling Presbytery.—After correspondence with the Presbytery, the Executive Committee granted \$800 to this station for the second six months, but up to the end of the third quarter no stated missionary has been employed, and none of the appropriation has been called for.

5. *Financial Condition.*—All claims against the Board up to March 31st, so far as they have been granted, have been paid. If all outstanding claims were paid, there would be a balance on hand of about \$1,800. During the year the treasurer has received \$29,855.20, and disbursed \$30,472.68.

PART II.—THE COMING YEAR.

The amount of money asked for the coming year was upwards of \$50,000. After carefully considering the requests of the Presbyteries, and the relative necessities of the missionary stations, aid was granted to the amount of only \$38,712, not because this amount was all that was needed, or all that could be used with advantage, but because the history of the past seemed to indicate that this amount was the probable extent of the present liberality of the Church. Of the aid granted \$13,725 is conditional. 91 missionaries have been placed at the disposal of the Board for the coming year. 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. Aid Granted.

Albany.—West Galway, \$200.

Allegheny.—Bellview, \$250; Etna, 400; Fleming, 225.

Beaver Valley.—Beaver Falls, \$175; Oakland, 125, s.*; Struthers, 100.

Big Spring.—Gettysburg and Duncannon, \$125, congregation to raise 700; Lower Chanceford, 75, congregation to raise 600.

Bloomington.—Bellflower, \$75; Brenton, 100; Pana, 125; Smith's Station, 50; South Prairie, 75; Sugar Branch, 125; Tower Hill, 50; Wenona, 125, s.

Boston.—East Boston, \$200, conditioned on Assembly's action; Lawrence, 200; Sutton, 150; Thompsonville, 100, s. congregation to raise 900; Whitinsville, 200 s.s.†

Butler.—East Brady, \$200, s.; Lawrenceburg, 200, s.

Caledonia.—Franklinville, \$300.

Cedar Rapids.—Boonsboro, \$200, s.s.; Concord, 250, s.s.; Fairfax, 150, s.s.; Littleton and con., 150, s.s.; Marshalltown, 150, s.s.; Vinton, 175, s.s.

Chicago.—Chicago, 750; Shannon, 75, s.

Cleveland.—Akron, referred to Executive Committee.

Conemaugh.—Johnstown, \$900, s.s.; Lumber City, 500, s.

Delaware.—Davenport, \$50; Lansingville and con., 50; Meredith, 250; Walton, 50.

Des Moines.—Adams, \$75, s.s.; Albia, 75; Centreville, 200, s.s.; Chariton, 250, s.s.; Corning, 200, s.s.; Corydon and Jefferson, 150; Des Moines, 200, s.; Lacona, 100; Mt. Ayr, 75; Newton and con., 250, s., or 150 s.s.; North English, 175; South English and Pleasant Grove, 100, s.s.; St. Charles, 50.

Detroit.—Davisville and Fremont, \$125; Fairgrove and Unionville, 200 s.s.; Marlatt and Goodland, 125, Port Huron, 500, s., or 300 s.s.; Redhouse, Brockway and Clyde, 125.

Frankfort.—New Bethlehem, \$200, s.

Garnet.—Americus, \$200; Chetopa, 400; Emporia, 600, s.s.; Jacksonville, Galesburg, Cherokee and con.; 200; Kalida and Big Creek, 100; Lanesfield, 300; Lyndon, 150; Neodosha and Longton, 150; Olathe, 150; Ottawa, 300; Plymouth and Cottonwood Falls, 100; Rock Creek, 150.

Indiana.—Caledonia, \$200, s., or 100, s.s.; Indianapolis, 500.

Kansas.—Cedar, \$250; Centre, 100; Frankfort, 400, s.s.; Grasshopper Falls, 200; Lawrence, 100; First Leavenworth, 100; Second Leavenworth, 300; Topeka, 800; Winchester, 150.

Keokuk.—Big Mound, Liberty and Mt. Sterling, \$200, s.s.; Brighton, 100, congregation to raise 700; Mediapolis and Middletown, 300, if they unite; Sandusky and Summitville, 150.

* Condition of Settlement.

† Condition of Stated Supply.

Lake.—Franklin, \$250; Titusville, 500, s. s.; (not wished, if Dr. Browne remains.) Wayne, 200.

Le Claire.—Clarence, \$150, s. s.; Highland, 75; Pressly, 75; Putnam, 100.

Mansfield.—Christianville and con. referred to Executive Committee; Mt. Vernon, \$150, Utica, 200, s.

Mercer.—Harbor, \$50, if they secure property; White Chapel, 75.

Michigan.—Caledonia and con., \$250; Centreville and con., 200, s. s.

Minnesota.—Argyle and con., \$400, s.; Caledonia, and con., 250, congregation to raise 400; Duluth, referred to Exec. Com.; Eden Prairie and Glendale, 100, congregation to raise 500; Minneapolis, 900; Pepin and con., 250; Rome and con., 300, s.; Zion and Lake Clitheral, 200.

Monmouth.—Alexandria, \$100; Basco, 75, Fountain Green, 50, Third Monmouth, 150.

Monongahela.—Eighth Church, Pittsburgh, \$600, Eleventh Ward Mission, 600, s. s.

Muskingum.—Barlow, \$100.

Nebraska.—Clarinda and Page City, \$300; North Bend, 300; North Page, 200, s. s. for nine months; Omaha, 1,000; Pawnee City, 200; Scotch Valley, 150; Red Oak, 450; Rock Bluff, 350.

First New York.—Second Jersey City, \$350; Paterson, 350.

Second New York.—First Brooklyn, \$200.

First Ohio.—Richmond, \$150.

Oregon.—Delta, \$400; Halsey and Calipooia, 300; Salem, 300.

Philadelphia.—Oxford, \$200; Seventh Philadelphia, 300; Tenth Philadelphia, 200.

Princeton.—First Princeton, \$100; Vandalia and White Hall, 200, congregation to raise 500; West Bethel, 50; back claim of Rev. R. Gray, 187.

Rock Island.—Colona, \$200, s. s.; Davenport, 500 s., or 450 s. s.; Rock Island, 400 s. s.

San Francisco.—Salinas City, \$350.

Sidney.—California and Spring Lake, \$300, s. s.

Southern Illinois.—Cuba, \$150.

Steubenville.—Carrollton and Connotton, \$100, s. s.; Sloans, 100.

Tennessee.—Dickson, \$400; Hopewell, 400; Nashville, 600; Pistol Creek and Big Spring, 200; Vicksburgh, 600.

Wabash.—Providence, \$250, s. s.; Warren, Murray and Pleasant Valley, 200, s. s. and congregation to raise 500.

Western Missouri.—Bethel, \$200 s.; Grand River, 100; Greenwood, 75; Kansas City, 600; Kingsville, 200; Lee's Summit, 100; Warrensburg, 200.

Westmoreland.—Chalk Hill, \$100; Greensburg and Latrobe, 150, s. s.

Wheeling.—Bellaire, \$800, s. s.; Martin's Ferry, 300; Roney's Point, 100, s.

Wisconsin.—Ashupin and Rubicon, \$75; Buffalo, 100 for half the time; Oshkosh, 400, congregation to raise 500.

Executive Committee.—\$1,500.

2. Missionaries appointed.

J. H. Adair, whole year, Garnett.

A. J. Allen, first quarter, Cedar Rapids; 2d, Garnett; 3d, Bloomington; 4th, Southern Illinois.

John M. Atchison, 1st quarter, Michigan; 2d, Detroit; 3d Xenia; 4th, Kansas.

Samuel Black, 1st quarter, Frankfort; 2d, First New York; 3d, Frankfort; 4th, Frankfort.

J. K. Black, whole year, Sidney.

J. F. Black, first quarter, Detroit; fourth, Boston.

J. S. Brandon, first quarter, Philadelphia; second, Westmoreland; third, Allegheny; fourth, Mansfield.

E. A. Brownlee, whole year, Minnesota.

John Bryan, first quarter, Muskingum; third, Lake; fourth, Wabash.

J. C. Bryson, first quarter, Bloomington; second, Sidney; third, Detroit, fourth, Wisconsin.

J. L. Bull, whole year, Cedar Rapids.

E. B. Calderhead, referred to his own Presbytery.

Joseph Calhoun, first quarter, Xenia; fourth, Chillicothe.

J. C. Campbell, whole year, Garnett.

William Carlile, first quarter, Detroit; second, Muskingum; third, Mercer; 4th, Sidney.

W. J. Cleland, 2d quarter, Southern Illinois; 3d, Des Moines.

- W. J. Cooper, whole year, Rock Island.
 E. C. Cooper, 1st quarter, Albany; 2d, Lake; 3d, Mansfield; 4th, Detroit.
 W. P. Currie, whole year, Kansas.
 James E. Dodds, 1st quarter, Chartiers; 4th, Allegheny.
 P. H. Drennen, whole year, Kansas.
 Jackson Duff, whole year, Garnett.
 W. R. Erskine, whole year, Garnett.
 S. G. Fitzgerald, 4th quarter, Des Moines.
 David Forsyth, whole year, Kansas.
 William Galbraith, 1st quarter, Wisconsin; 2d, Bloomington; 3d, Southern Illinois; 4th, Xenia.
 Russell Graham, first quarter, Chicago; 4th, Cedar Rapids.
 R. Gray, whole year, Wabash.
 J. L. Grove, whole year, Cedar Rapids.
 G. M. Hall, 1st quarter, Delaware; 2d, Vermont.
 Wm. S. Harper, whole year, Muskingum.
 John M. Herron, whole year, Wabash.
 S. T. Herron, whole year, Des Moines.
 A. Y. Houston, first quarter, Steubenville; 2d, Butler; 3d, Albany; 4th, Philadelphia.
 William Humphrey, 1st and 2d quarters, Des Moines; 3d, First New York; 4th, Delaware.
 J. L. Hunter, 1st and 2d quarters, Mansfield; third and fourth, Bloomington.
 J. J. Imbrie, first and fourth quarters, Garnett.
 J. Buff Jackson, 1st quarter, 1st New York; 2d and 3d, Delaware; 4th, Wheeling.
 J. C. M. Johnston, 1st quarter, Kansas; 3d, Boston; 4th Wisconsin.
 R. J. Jones, first quarter, Albany; second, Boston; third, Delaware; fourth, Mansfield.
 N. R. Kirkpatrick, first and second quarters, Bloomington.
 John M. MacClellan, whole year, Detroit.
 J. W. Martin, whole year, Garnett.
 John R. May, first quarter, Le Claire; 2d, Des Moines; 3d and 4th, Wheeling.
 S. W. Meek, first quarter, Westmoreland; fourth, Delaware.
 S. B. Moore, whole year, Southern Illinois.
 J. H. Morrow, first, second and fourth quarters, Detroit; 3d, Michigan.
 John Morrow, first quarter, Butler; 4th, Lake.
 D. T. McAuley, whole year, Garnett.
 Andrew McBride, first and second quarters, Indiana; third, Detroit; 4th, Michigan.
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 A. D. McCarrell, whole year, Wheeling.
 Geo. T. McClelland, 1st quarter, Caledonia; 4th, Albany.
 Clark L. McCracken, 1st quarter, Steubenville; 2d, 3d and 4th, Des Moines.
 A. T. McDill, whole year, Keokuk.
 Hugh McHatton, 1st quarter, Des Moines; 2d, Michigan; 3d and 4th, Albany.
 Edward McKee, 1st quarter, Allegheny; 4th, Albany.
 Joseph McKelvey, whole year, Kansas.
 Donald McLachlan, whole year, Wisconsin.
 Alexander McLachlan, 2d quarter, Cedar Rapids; 3d, Le Claire; 4th, Conemaugh.
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 E. S. McMichael, 1st quarter, Des Moines; 2d, Cedar Rapids; 3d, Chartiers; 4th, Detroit.
 James McNeal, whole year, Tennessee.
 R. M. Patterson, whole year, Garnett.
 G. P. Raitt, whole year, Des Moines.
 W. T. Rawson, whole year, Detroit.
 W. H. Reed, whole year, Princeton.
 D. F. Reid, whole year, Minnesota.
 G. A. B. Robinson, 1st quarter, Boston; 2d, Delaware.
 James Rogers, whole year, Minnesota.
 John L. Scott, 1st quarter, Mansfield; 2d, Xenia; 3d, Wheeling; 4th, Lake.
 J. A. Shankland, 2d, 3d and 4th quarters, Nebraska.
 J. Shearer, first quarter, Cedar Rapids; second, Chicago; third, Des Moines; fourth, Muskingum.
 Robert Stephenson, 1st quarter, Sidney; 2d and 3d, Mansfield; 4th, Butler.
 W. R. Stewart, whole year, Oregon.

- J. W. Stewart, 1st quarter, Lake; 4th, Chartiers.
 J. W. Swaney, First quarter, Boston; 4th, Garnett.
 J. T. Tate, whole year, Minnesota.
 A. P. Taggart, 1st quarter, Garnett; 4th, Boston.
 John Taylor, whole year, Minnesota.
 M. S. Telford, 1st quarter, Chillicothe; 2d, Conemaugh; 3d and 4th, Chicago.
 E. L. Thomas, first quarter, Wheeling; 2d, Allegheny; 3d, Steubenville; 4th, 1st New York.
 R. J. Thompson, whole year, Oregon.
 S. F. Thompson, whole year, Tennessee.
 Daniel Todd, whole year, Le Claire.
 J. T. Torrence, 1st quarter, Des Moines; 2d, Bloomington; 3d, Cedar Rapids; 4th, Southern Illinois.
 T. E. Turner, whole year, Keokuk.
 Wm. H. Vincent, 1st quarter, Allegheny; 4th, Cedar Rapids.
 N. E. Wade, whole year, Nebraska.
 J. W. Wait, whole year, Tennessee.
 Thomas Wallace, 2d quarter, Lake; 3d, Conemaugh, 4th, Mercer.
 C. Webster, 1st and 2d quarters, Le Claire; 3d, Muskingum.
 J. C. White, 1st quarter, Mercer; 4th, Steubenville.
 J. L. Whitla, whole year, Minnesota.
 T. J. Wilson, whole year, Oregon.
 J. L. Wilson, 1st quarter, Bloomington; 4th, Le Claire.
 Wellington Wright, whole year, Western Missouri.
 J. P. Wright, whole year, Western Missouri.

3. *Special Missions.*

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

Resolved 1st. That the Executive Committee be directed to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a mission in the city of St. Louis; that in case it be deemed advisable, the Committee are hereby instructed to put forward the work, and also are hereby authorized to expend during the year in such work a sum not exceeding \$1000.

2d. That the funds at our disposal do not warrant us in making the appropriation asked for Flora, believing that the field can be better cultivated for the present by the Presbytery of Southern Illinois.

3d. That the trustees of Indianapolis congregation be requested to transfer their church property funds to the Board of Church Extension, on condition that said Board with said funds immediately procure suitable lots, and proceed to erect a church building for the congregation, that \$500 be appropriated to supplement the salary of a missionary for said congregation; and that Rev. J. L. Clark be appointed said missionary.

4th. That Duluth, in the Presbytery of Minnesota, and Akron, in the Presbytery of Cleveland, be referred to the Executive Committee.

5th. That \$900 be appropriated to Minneapolis and connections in the Presbytery of Minnesota, and that Rev. J. L. Whitla be appointed the Stated Supply.

6th. That the Board of Church Extension be requested to furnish a suitable building at Omaha; that \$1000 be appropriated to supplement the salary of the missionary; and that Rev. James Duncan be appointed said missionary.

7th. That \$800 be appropriated to Topeka to supplement the salary of a missionary, and that Rev. R. Turnbull be appointed said missionary.

8th. That \$200 be appropriated to Iowa City, on condition that the trustees of said congregations secure the title of the church property to the Board of Church Extension.

PART III.—MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following miscellaneous resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1st. That the General Assembly be requested to refer the matter of establishing a mission among the American Indians to the Board of Foreign Missions.

2d. That this Board recommend the General Assembly to order the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions to take steps to become incorporated.

3d. That the bequests now made to this Board be permanently invested, and the interests annually appropriated to the work of the Board.

4th. That \$10 be paid to the Janitor of the Crawfordsville church for services rendered during the meeting of the Board.

The term of office of the Corresponding Secretary and of the Treasurer expires June 30th, and they decline re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM J. REID, *Cor. Sec'y.*

JOHN S. SANDS, *Ass. Sec'y.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly to meet May 15th, 1872, at Washington, Iowa, the Board of Foreign Missions report:—

I. FUNDS.

The General Assembly, at its last meeting, granted appropriations for the current expenses of the several missions amounting to \$64,245 in gold. The balance in hand, on the 1st of May last, was \$4,556.91. The whole amount received by contributions, legacies, &c., during the year closing on the 30th of April, was \$51,694.89, making a total with the balance in hand, of \$56,251.80. The whole amount expended was \$45,535.57, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$10,716.29,—a sum thus large because held back until the last days of the year, and causing one of our missions to be overdrawn at their bankers several thousand dollars. Such delays are a great grievance and trial.

The Board would say, that while the whole amount of receipts during the year was \$51,694.89, the legacies and bequests were \$10,327.50, and the special donations outside of the church were \$2,675.00, leaving the actual contributions of our church only \$38,692.39.

The special fund to be raised for securing premises for the Mission in Canton, China, was not referred to the Board, and has not, therefore, been in any way under our care.

II. MISSIONARIES.

In the providence of God, the lives of all our missionaries have been spared during the year, and only in one case has death entered our mission families. This was in the case of a promising child of the Rev. Dr. Hogg, which died on the 25th of February last. It must be stated, however, that the great labor which has devolved upon most of our brethren in consequence of the smallness of the missionary force, and the failure of re-enforcements to be sent, has operated most unhappily, and in some instances well nigh fatally. After performing all the usual missionary work of his very important field in Upper Egypt, and attending to his arduous duties in the Theological class without interruption from hard labour and study, the Rev. Dr. Hogg broke down. His life became in danger, and he was forced to seek a respite at least for a time. Under medical advice he returned to Scotland, his native land, whither his family had been compelled, through protracted suffering from ophthalmia and other affections, to precede him. It is hoped the means now using for his restoration will be blessed, and that he will be able to return again to the work in which he has been so long engaged, and so largely successful. With the hope of benefiting him and advancing the cause of missions, the Board have invited him and his wife to visit our country, and are gratified at the prospect of their early arrival. It is hoped he will be able to see many of the churches.

The Rev. James S. Barr, who has remained at his post in India since his first entering it, has been constrained, through lack of labourers in his field, to forego the return to this country which his enfeebled state seemed to demand and will endeavour to remain one year more before seeking the rest he so much needs.

The Rev. J. C. Nevin, after a little more than a year's sojourn in our country, sailed from San Francisco for his station at Canton, China, in October last, and having reached it safely with his wife and one of his children, as again entered upon his labours.

Mr. James W. Gordon and family, and Miss Elizabeth G. Gordon, whose probable early return to this country from India was announced to the last General Assembly, arrived in June. Mr. Gordon tendered his resignation to the Board, and it being accepted, his accounts were settled and he was discharged. As directed by the Assembly, the Board sought to have Miss Gordon return to India, believing that her great experience in the service, and her special fitness for it, made it very desirable for her to be continued in it. Though her love for the work in which she was so long and usefully engaged has in no sense declined, she has not as yet seen her way clear to return to it.

The Board have learned with great pleasure that Mr. David Strang, who has been in charge of the printing press at Alexandria, Egypt, and also of the mission schools in that city, has, after careful examination by the Presbytery, been licensed to preach the gospel, and much good is anticipated from his labors.

III. NEW MISSIONARIES.

The last Assembly, with great solemnity and unanimity, appointed eight new persons to our respective missions. Much consultation and prayer in consideration of the whole subject followed. Miss Anna Y. Thompson, of Milnersville, O., accepted her appointment, and on the 4th of October last sailed from New York on her way to the mission in Egypt. Under a kind Providence she was safely borne to her field, and has already entered with much energy upon the acquisition of the language preparatory to her fully engaging in the missionary work. Miss Cleland, of Wilton, Minn., also accepted, but in the failure of the opportunity of her having the company that was expected, her departure was delayed. She is holding herself ready, and it is believed will be sent early in the ensuing fall. Mr. R. T. Wylie, of Martin, Michigan, also accepted the appointment to Syria, but having been led at the suggestion of the Board to take medical counsel, and been advised by the physician, as he informed the Board, not to enter that field, he concluded it was his duty to decline the appointment. J. F. Patterson, M. D., felt it his duty, under the counsel of physicians also, to decline his appointment to India, but was afterwards so influenced by an appeal from Rev. J. Crawford, in Syria, that he expressed a willingness to enter that field. The Board accordingly appointed him a few weeks since, and great good is hoped for from it.

Only remains for the Board further to say, that no one of the other persons appointed found the way clear for them to go. In each case there were circumstances which were not known to the Assembly at the time of the appointments, and which could not but seriously affect the conclusions to which the young men should come. In each case the Board are well assured the persons appointed acted conscientiously, and, as they believed, the providence of God indicated. Still we deeply regret that all our missions have suffered, and are suffering so much, for lack of these re-enforcements. In the failures which have taken place, the Board most earnestly feel that all should be admonished, that the Assembly cannot be too cautious in nominating and appointing persons to this work. Before placing any young man in such a position, it ought to be well known that he has been consulted, or at least that there is no insuperable barrier to his going, if he should be appointed.

IV. MISSIONS.

The Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church are found in four different and in some respects widely separated fields, namely, in the order of their history, Syria, India, Egypt and China. Whether it is wise for a church like ours in its resources and prospects to have so many missions, and whether it would not be better to have our forces and funds more concentrated, and thus probably more effective, is a question of very grave consideration in the minds of many, and the Board submit it to the earnest and prayerful attention of the General Assembly. The missions in their order are,—

1. SYRIA.

PRINCIPAL MISSION.—Damascus, about 70 miles inland from the Mediterranean Sea, at Beirut, and 120 miles north-east of Jerusalem. Population about 150,000. Mission in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, commenced in 1843, fully established in 1845. Present missionary laborers from our church, Rev John Crawford and wife.

STATIONS.—Six in number, viz.: Yabrud Nebk, Deir Atiyeh, Rasheiya, Ain-esh Sha'ara, Ma'ara.

SUMMER RESIDENCE.—Bludan, on Mt. Lebanon, about 20 miles from Damascus.

In this important mission field the Rev. John Crawford has been compelled to remain still without any associate from our church. His disappointment was painful on finding that the appointment of the last Assembly could not be carried out, and most anxiously is it hoped he may early realize in Dr. Paterson a helper indeed in his work of faith and labor of love.

The missionaries of the Irish Presbyterian Church have continued uninterruptedly at their work in this mission, and a pleasant feature of our foreign missionary operations is, that that church and our United Presbyterian, so nearly allied as they are in historical associations and in their doctrines and usages in the worship of God, have been so long and so happily laboring together for the reviving and building up of the work of God in the old and now long spiritually desolate and needy land of Syria.

In every sense it may be believed that this missionary field was never more white for the harvest, laborers were never more needed, and the prospects were scarcely ever more promising than at the present time.

2. INDIA

This mission has three stations:

SEALKOTE, in the Punjab, 70 miles from Lahore, and about 1,400 north-west of Calcutta. Population about 20,000, in a district of about 640,000. Mission organized in 1855. Missionaries during the past year Rev. Samuel Martin and wife and Miss Eliza Calhoun. *Native*, J. Wilson; George Lawrence Shakar, *Christian teacher*; John Stevenson and James Wallace, *Scripture readers*.

GUJRANWALLA.—Also in District of Sealkote. Population about 18,000. Mission organized in 1863. Missionaries, Rev. Jas. S. Barr and wife, Rev. J. P. McKee and wife, Miss M. E. Welsh and Mrs. E. Scott, (*native*.) Assistants, A. Nixon, *teacher*, Charles Cape, *Scripture reader*, Prem Dos, *Colporteur*.

ZAFFERWAL.—A station organized in 1867. Two Scripture readers throughout the year.

The work in each of these places has been carried on during the year steadily, and it is believed usefully, but without any specially marked results. The one burdened call from the mission as a whole has been for help in strengthening the missionary force to occupy more fully the stations already in hand, and to organize more as the calls are most urgent for them. Each of these stations has matters of interest connected with it.

1. SEALKOTE.

At this station the usual exercises have been carried on. There was preaching most of the time both in the mission and in the bazaars, and the itinerating tours were made. In most of these, as the missionary passed from village to village, considerable interest was manifested both in the number that listened to the word and the interest they showed. Of this service however, and of the state of things in the public mind, the annual report of the mission says,—

“In many villages the word is listened to with attention; in more there is either very little interest manifested or a good deal of opposition. Often we have not been able to speak at all. If there be any difference, there are more opposition and bitterness shown this year than before; the people are more discontented all over the country, and this spirit shows itself in opposition to our work as well as to the Government.”

The schools at this station have been generally in good condition. In the boys' English and Vernacular school there have been enrolled 265 scholars, with an average attendance of 223. The Bible has been here in constant use, and much encouragement has been given to the missionaries, and may be to the friends of missions from the fact, that under the influence of these Bible studies all the members of the first class in this school except one, have declared their belief in the truth of Christianity, and one has asked to be baptized, though from fear of persecution he desired it to be done privately. In regard to this important department of labor the missionaries say,—

“It is our aim to make the schools as efficient as possible, but with only one missionary in the station we fear this can only be done at the expense of a more important work,—the direct preaching of the gospel. Indeed this is a serious drawback to our present system of mission schools. They require too much of the missionary's time. There is no doubt that the work of teaching is a good one, and one which cannot well be given up without loss, especially since the Government is do-

ing so much to promote a system of education, from which every thing savoring of Christianity is carefully eliminated, but we feel that the burden is too heavy for us in our present weakened state. We cannot carry on the preaching as we should and attend properly to the schools. If the mission is not re-enforced, we must contract the work, and the schools, being less important than preaching, must be given up. We shall hold on until after the next Assembly, and if there is no prospect of re-enforcement, the question of breaking up the city schools must be taken into serious consideration. We have so little hope of being re-enforced, that we scarcely think it worth while to petition the Assembly on the subject."

The girls' school here was under the care of Miss Calhoun, where the average attendance, through an opposition that was aroused because one of the scholars professed to have become a Christian, was only 26, though the year began with 113 on the roll. Besides attending her school, Miss Calhoun has done much work among the mothers of her scholars, and the women in their homes, and concludes her report by saying,—

"Although I have not as much encouragement as I could desire, nor as much as I fondly hoped for when I first engaged in mission work, yet remembering that the sower is not responsible for the fruitfulness of the seed, I leave the result with the Lord of the harvest, who alone can give the increase."

The girls' orphanage at this place having had all its pupils but one withdrawn from various causes, the mission concluded it best to have it closed at least for the present.

The Industrial school has engaged much earnest attention, and after long and anxious consideration, has been given up. This seemed the more proper and indeed necessary from the fact that it involved a large expenditure, and did not produce any corresponding good. That the Assembly may understand the case as it was laid before the Board, the following extracts are made from the report of the mission on this whole subject:—

"The total loss which the books show for nine years, (*i. e.* from 1861 to 1872, exclusive of 1865, of which there is no account,) is *Rs.5,311, 2as., 9pie. Add to this the salary of the superintendent for 5 years, and his expenses to India and home again, Rs.20,401 11as. 9pie., and Rs.1,089, 0as., 0pie for an oil mill and some other machinery that is useless here, and the total cost of the Industrial school to the church is Rs.26,810, 14as. 6pie., or \$13,405.43, (gold) for which there is literally no return. The mission has in no way been benefited by it, and it is a question whether the Christians connected with it have been more benefited than injured by it. Instead of making them independent, it seems to make them more dependent and dishonest. The total receipts for the year 1871 were Rs.2,545; expenditures, Rs.2,462. The books show an apparent profit, but in reality there has been loss, because the stock on hand has been decreased more than this. For instance, there has been a decrease of at least 500 bars of soap. More than two years ago the former superintendent gave the making of common soap to a native Christian on contract. The result of this contract has been a loss of over Rs.800 to the Industrial school through the dishonesty of this man. As the contract made was only a verbal one, none of this can be collected. The number of men employed during the year was six, but there is really not enough work to employ more than three men, and it is doubtful whether that number would be supported from their labor. As far as it can be ascertained, the sale of soap has hitherto been attended with actual loss; and that the Industrial school has never really supported the men employed in it is seen from the fact that the capital stock has gradually and constantly decreased. For instance, in 1867 the amount of soap reported in store was 7,271 bars, (seven thousand, two hundred and seventy-one.) When the superintendent gave up charge, the amount in store was 1,221 (one thousand, two hundred and twenty-one) bars. Besides this, a great deal of cash not derived from sales has been expended in stock. So far as the support of native Christians is concerned, the Industrial school has utterly failed, and in one point especially where it should have done the most, the training of the orphan boys, it has not been the slightest assistance. It will thus be seen that the attempt to provide temporal support for native Christians has utterly failed, and is it strange that it should, since we have no Scriptural authority for such an undertaking? It is but justice to the missionaries now in the field to say that none of them are responsible for this expenditure.

On this subject the Board deem it due to themselves to state that the use of machinery in this school, and the carrying on of secular business in connection with the mission did not originate with the Board, and has never had any action or sympathy of the Board more than was called for by the official statements of the mission and the action of the Assembly. It should also be stated that the expense of the machinery which was used in this school was borne by

*A rupee is about fifty cents of our money.

several generous members of our church as their donation, and not from the funds of the church, and it is only a matter of regret that a scheme which was undoubtedly undertaken with the best motives has not succeeded, as it was fondly desired and hoped, it would.

2. GUJRANWALLA.

The fixed laborers at this station were Rev. Jas. S. Barr and wife, Rev. J. P. McKee and wife, and Miss M. E. Welsh and Mrs. Scott. From the state of the work in Sealkote, Mr. McKee was engaged a part of the year in that field, also Miss Welsh. Rev. E. P. Swift has been here part of the time.

All the usual work has been carried on, though in the limited and weakened force of the mission, often under trying circumstances. Most painfully have the members of the mission felt this. Most earnestly do they say,—

“We cannot, in duty, conceal the fact that the mission force is entirely inadequate to the demands of the work. If the church desire to have the work carried on, it should be her duty to provide the means. She has failed to do this, and not only this, but the effect on her missionaries is most disheartening. To have to do the work of many with the demands of the field ever present, and multitudes perishing on every side, while the church looks coldly on, is most trying. If the romance of missions in the church has given place to its stern realities, her duty to the heathen is still the same. Let all those who read this account of our labor bear in mind the extent of the work and the force to work it.”

Preaching has been regularly carried on, and the ordinances dispensed. The orphan schools, the boys' city school, and the girls' school have all been continued without interruption, and with encouraging results. The attention was good, much Scripture truth was impressed upon the young heart and mind, and in some instances it is believed by no means in vain. A great want here is the means of completing the building which has been so long and so much called for. The foundation is laid, and much of the material is provided, but there are not sufficient funds to complete the work. Most earnestly does the Board urge the Assembly to include in the estimates for the India mission the amount required to complete the building thus begun, and put it in condition for the use for which it is so much demanded.

The members of this mission have faithfully carried on itinerant and bazaar preaching, and Mrs. Scott has devoted much time to Zenana work, or the work of visiting the women in their homes, and reading to them, in their long secluded places, and in their benighted and degraded state, the word of light and life. A great field is opened up for this kind of work. Ought not the women of our church to engage in it?

3. ZAFFERWAL.

This is a station where the gospel was specially desired by a class of working people. Good results have followed the effort to take it to them. Two teachers have been among them during the year, and the professing Christians here have exerted a good influence upon their countrymen, and proved themselves light-bearers in their daily walk.

In closing this report upon the India portion of the foreign mission work, the Board feel that they should do so in the plain, solemn, and in some respects ominous words of the brethren of that mission themselves. They say,—

“In concluding this brief review of our labor during the past year, it only remains to say that with our present force we have not been able to accomplish what we desired to do. And thus it has been from year to year. We have had hopes of reinforcement held out by the church which have not been realized. But relying on this we have given our strength and time to keeping up all the departments of the mission work. Had the writer of this known how it would be, it would never have been attempted, and it must now be seriously considered by your missionaries whether it is worth while to waste any more time looking for a proper support for the India mission from the U. P. Church.”

3. EGYPT.

Extent, 659,000 English square miles, with a population in the whole country of about 8,000,000, and in Egypt Proper as occupying the valley of the Nile, 5,200,000.

ALEXANDRIA, at the mouth of the Nile on the Mediterranean. Population, 238,000. Mission begun in 1857. Missionary laborers, Rev. David Strang and wife, and Miss Teresa M. Campbell.

CAIRO.—About 130 miles above Alexandria, on the Nile. 313,000 inhabitants. Mission organized in 1855. Missionary laborers, Revs. James Barnett, D.D., and wife, G. Lansing, D.D., and wife, S. C. Ewing and wife, and Miss Eliza F. Johnston

THE FAYOOM.—A province in Middle Egypt, containing 104 villages, and 143,000 inhabitants. Missions at Medeenet and Sinoris. Begun in 1866. Laborers, Rev. Wm. Harvey and wife.

OSIOT.—In Upper Egypt. In the province, 234 villages, and 404,000 inhabitants. Mission opened in 1865. Laborers, Rev. John Hogg, D. D., and wife, D. R. Johnston, M. D., and wife, and Miss M. J. McKown.

KOOS.—430 miles above Cairo, and 24 below Thebes. Population, 9,000. Mission begun in 1866.

MANSOURA.—In Lower Egypt. Population 20,000. Mission commenced in 1869. Missionaries, Rev. Andrew Watson and wife, Rev. Makhel-el-Beliane, native ordained minister.

With the single exception of the great lack of re-enforcement of laborers, the missions in Egypt have been in good condition throughout the year, and have done good service. In all the churches additions have been made of native converts to the membership, until now there is a total of 370 communicants. New and promising churches have been organized at Mansoura, Nakhayleh and Mooteah. The schools, both boys and girls, now numbering 880 scholars, have been continued without interruption, and as hitherto, a portion of every day has been devoted to a thorough study of the Scriptures. In various places, as in the Fayoom and in the vicinity of Osioot, in Upper Egypt, there are assemblings almost every night in the week for reading the Scriptures, religious inquiry and conversation, and for prayer. And in numerous instances people from distant places have asked for the visits of missionaries, the opening of schools, and the regular dispensing of the means of grace. To almost all of these calls, however, the members of this mission have been compelled, in their painfully weakened state, and in their already multiplied labours, to return a practically deaf ear, and thus multitudes have been left still to live on and perhaps will finally perish in their utter ignorance of the only name under heaven given among men whereby they can be saved.

A NATIVE MINISTRY.

Much attention has been deservedly paid to this very important feature of our work in Egypt. Two departments of study have been arranged for the special purpose of training young men for the ministry. One of these has been literary at Osioot, during the winter, the other theological, and during the summer at Ramleh. Rev. Dr. Hogg and Dr. Johnston had special charge of the former, and Drs. Lansing and Hogg, and Rev. A. Watson of the latter. During the year an encouraging number of students attended upon each department. One that has finished the required course and was licensed, has been settled in a new and promising pastoral charge, Rev. Tadrus Yusef, at Nakhayleh. Another has received a call, and in a comparatively short time, it is believed there are several more young men now in the theological school, who will go forth thoroughly qualified to preach the everlasting gospel to their needy people.

To this subject the Board has been called to give much attention. Its importance no one can question. The interest that is felt in it by our church at large, it is believed is strong. One generous friend has offered to see that the call that has been made for books for the theological library shall be met. Providence has also opened up a very valuable and fitting property for the purpose of a theological institution, at Ramleh, and it is still open for us as a church, if we can raise the means to secure it. A venerated and devoted friend of the mission in our own country, the Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Clairsville, O., has headed a call to our people at large for means to furnish the literary, and we suppose the theological institute also, as they are in reality one, with the apparatus and means of efficiently and thoroughly carrying on their work. To all these calls favorable responses have, in various ways, been made. But with all this, it is due to say, that the Board have had a settled conviction from observation and experience, that it is unwise to make appeals for special objects, or do any thing that will draw the attention and efforts of our churches and people away from the great work in which we are engaged; and fix them upon some one in particular, thereby crippling, and perhaps seriously affecting the whole. With this feeling, the Board has not given itself to any of these movements, and would now simply refer the whole subject as a most important one to the Assembly for its earnest consideration and action.

WORK FOR WOMEN.

Besides the effort which is perseveringly made in the girls' schools, by Miss McKOWN, in Osioot, Miss Johnston, in Cairo, and Miss Campbell, in Alexandria, to educate and improve the women of Egypt, much has been done in visiting the mothers and older women in their houses, reading the scriptures to them, talking and praying with them, and in many instances endeavoring to teach them to read. In this way, it is believed the happiest results may be expected to follow, not only to these women themselves, in some cases, but to their children in the changed influence which they may hereafter exert over them.

This work of doing more to reach and evangelize, and elevate women in all our different mission fields, is one that cannot, but be, in the very nature of the case, of the utmost importance. Most earnestly would the Board commend it to the attention of the Assembly. If attention were thoroughly directed to this, it is believed, the Christian women of our church at large would at once see to it, that means would be promptly and largely raised for this purpose. Only let the effort be made to have their poor, ignorant, degraded sisters in heathen lands more and more reached, and beyond any question there would be no lack of the means of doing it.

CONCLUSION.

And now with such a field before us—all over so white for the harvest, and wherever occupied so readily and liberally bearing fruit—who can doubt that one of the very first and mightiest of all our efforts, should be that, if we intend to carry on the foreign work here, we should specially see to it, that this mission is properly re-enforced, and this land is energetically occupied? Most decidedly has it been said, God seems to have given Egypt to us as a church, and most responsibly to us have other churches and missionary organizations kept from even seeming to interfere with us, and thus have left it to us to enter in and occupy. Shall we be indifferent to it? Or rather shall we not at once arise and GO FORWARD?

IV. CHINA.

As it was only about the middle of the present year, the Rev. J. C. Nevin, was able to reach his field again, and resume his work, we are without any formal report. The effort to raise the \$10,000 appropriated by the last Assembly, for securing suitable mission premises, has been, we are informed, quite successful, and this with the sum of \$4,000 deposited by Mr Nevin, under the direction of the Board, in Canton, before his return to this country, will enable him to erect the buildings which are so necessary for his actively and properly carrying on the work of teaching and preaching the gospel to the multitudes of the great field upon which he has entered. Most earnestly also, does he call for at least a fellow laborer in his great work.

V. RECAPITULATION.

Missions.—4. Syria, India, Egypt, and China.

Stations—19.

Missionaries.—35. Of these 12 are ordained ministers, one a licentiate, one printer, one physician, and 20 are females.

Native Helpers.—88

Churches.—17.

Schools.—18. Scholars,—2,253. Boys,—1,464. Girls,—789.

Contributions by the Native Churches.—Egypt, \$1,444. Tuition fees, Egypt, \$619. India, \$60.

Estimated Value of Property.—Egypt, \$83,530.

Printed matter issued from our Press in Egypt, 200,000 pages.

ENCOURAGEMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

I.

PRAYER.

It is believed that during the past year there has been an increase of prayer in the family, in the praying circles, and by ministers and congregations in the sanctuaries, in behalf of the cause of Christ among the heathen. Let this continue and blessings will follow.

II.

INCREASING MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

More than in any former year there has been found a desire on the part of ministers to circulate the means of missionary intelligence among the people, and the people have shown a disposition to receive it. It is also observable, that contributions have increased, just as this kind of knowledge has increased.

III.

THE CHILDREN WORKING.

In many places the children in the family circle and especially in Sabbath schools, have during this year, perhaps, more generally than ever before manifested an interest and put forth efforts in behalf of this cause. Very numerous have contributions and offerings come in from the youth of our church. In this, hope is given of the next generation being a generation to pray and labor much for the coming of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

IV.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

There is gratifying evidence that the number of offerings to the cause of foreign missions is increasing. More congregations and more of the entire individual members are contributing, and this should be our aim, namely,—to have “every member” of the whole church contribute something each year for this work.

The friends of Christ also—both men and women, are remembering this cause in their Wills. During the year a number of bequests have come into the treasury, and greatly to the help of the work—the whole sum amounting to \$10,327.50. Let this continue. May every member of our church make Christ one of his heirs.

The system has been largely on the increase of persons making offerings for this cause systematically. One has regularly sent her free will *monthly* offering, amounting in the course of the year, to a comparatively large sum. Another lays aside for this purpose every week, a portion of the income received, and the aggregate or sum, as paid in, is alike gratifying and useful. Another sets apart a particular field of his farm,—all the avails of which he consecrates to the cause of Christ. All these things and the like, are suggestive and do good.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS.

In the providence of God there have been raised up a number of persons and societies, who have done and continue to do good things for us. Among these we should mention the following:—

His Highness Duleep Singh, conferred a signal benefit upon our mission in Egypt again, by presenting it on the anniversary of his marriage in June last, the munificent gift of £1,000 or \$5,000 in gold.

Charles Arbutnot, Esq., of Pittsburgh, has twice during the year gladdened our hearts and liberally helped our missions by sending his draft for \$1,000 each time, and by making other most generous propositions to aid us.

J. H. Simpson, Esq., of the Bank of Liverpool, has conferred a special favour in securing a reduction of the fare, on the Cunard Line of Steamers, for Dr. & Mrs. Hogg, to visit our country. Mr. John Caldwell, of this city, did us a similar favor, in procuring the passage out by the same line for Miss Thompson, through to Egypt. David Stuart, Esq., of Liverpool, has continued the kindness which he has ever so generously shown us. Mr. Wm. P. Van Rensselaer, of Rye, N. Y., generously gave the means of supporting a female teacher in Egypt.

The American, and the British and Foreign Bible Societies, the American Tract Society, the Turkish Missions Aid Society, and the Ladies' Missionary Society, of Paisley, Scotland, have all made liberal grants of Bibles, and tracts, or, as in the case of the last two societies named, of money, to carry on the great work in which we are engaged.

Among these institutions, the American Bible Society has generously made a special claim, as a kind of right for it to supply our missions with the scriptures, for the use of our missions. It was a noble act of kindness.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

After much consideration the Board submit the following Recommendations to the General Assembly:—

1. That the gratitude and thanks of our church be expressed by the General Assembly to God, and to the several societies and individuals by name, who have so signally remembered us, and helped us in our work.

2. That the pastors and elders be urged to use any means in their power to have information on the subject of missions, given to their people, that thus, as there is more intelligence in regard to it, there may also be a deeper interest in it, and all pray and give more for it; and that as an important means of supplying information respecting our own missions, the Board be authorized to publish a larger number of copies of the annual report for general circulation.

3. That the financial agents and others in remitting moneys to the treasurer, Mr. T. B. Rich, be instructed to mention the name of the congregation contributing, that thus our annual report may fully show what is done by our church, in all its parts as well as a whole, in this great department of our Lord's work.

4. That the action of the Board recommending to the missions in India, the discontinuance of the Industrial School, at Sealkote, be approved, and that the thanks of the Assembly be returned to the persons who generously furnished the means of procuring the machinery which, it was proposed, should be used in carrying on the operations of the school.

5. That the General Assembly approve of the action of the Board, in accepting the declinature of J. F. Patterson, M. D., to go to India, and of their appointing him afterwards to go to Syria, and that the Assembly will at this meeting appoint the following reinforcements, or, in case of inability to do so, will direct the Board to do it, if persons can be found for the work, namely,—To India, one missionary; to Egypt, three; and to China one.

6. That the following rule be adopted for the government of the Board in sending out new missionaries, namely,—

No missionary, male or female, shall be sent out without producing a certificate from a competent physician, of general good health, and of a general probability also, of being able to endure the ordinary exposures and demands of the foreign missionary service.

7. That the General Assembly ask the women of our whole church, to consider the condition of their sex in all heathen lands, and that they be recommended to undertake, to raise systematically, and more and more largely, the means of sustaining our female missionaries already in the field, or of sending others out under the direction of the mission, who shall devote as much time as possible, specially in missionary work among heathen women.

8. That the following appropriations be made for the year, ending June 30, 1873, namely—For Syria, \$3,750; India, \$17,500; Egypt, \$24,889; China, \$1,600; New Missionary for China, \$1,500; other New Missions, \$5,000. Total, \$54,239. And as the Board have resolved to send a fixed sum of money monthly to the missions, the churches be urged to furnish promptly the means of carrying out this regulation. Otherwise, the Board will be forced to fail to send remittances,—the missionaries will be disappointed in not receiving them, and painful and disastrous consequences will follow.

9. That in view of the fact, that an increased interest may be awakened in the foreign work, by having an entirely new Board chosen, the location of which shall be in a more central and wealthy part of the church, the General Assembly is hereby asked to transfer the location of the Board from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and appoint, as its members, persons who reside in that city or its vicinity.

THE BOARD.

The term of service of John Alexander, S. C. Huey, and J. B. Dales, expires at this meeting of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. COOPER, *President.*

J. B. DALES, *Cor. Secretary.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.			
<i>Presbyteries.</i>		<i>Presbyteries.</i>	
Albany,	\$624.50	1st New York,	1,022.03
Allegheny,	2,273.26	2d New York,	191.00
Argyle,	1,431.89	1st Ohio,	513.09
Big Spring,	673.28	Oregon,	144.77
Bloomington,	173.60	Philadelphia,	1,971.30
Boston,	75.00	Princeton,	33.00
Butler,	923.38	Rock Island,	1,065.94
Caledonia,	415.89	San Francisco,	
Cedar Rapids,	79.35	Sidney,	389.25
Chartiers,	1,733.76	Stamford,	144.45
Chicago,	396.40	Steubenville,	1,384.07
Chillicothe,	65.00	Tennessee,	38.65
Cleveland,	579.25	Wabash,	142.80
Conemaugh,	1,474.19	W. Missouri,	22.75
Delaware,	523.49	Westmoreland,	1,347.93
Des Moines,	359.13	Wheeling,	736.09
Detroit,	127.00	White River,	113.50
Frankford,	1,196.44	Wisconsin,	1,110.00
Garnet,	100.05	Xenia,	008.47
Indiana,	812.40	St. Louis,	178.93
Kansas,	71.40	Vermont,	58.00
Keokuk,	197.50		
Lake,	505.00		\$38,259.10
Le Claire,	292.22		
Mansfield,	759.28	Bequests,	\$10,327.50
Mercer,	1,618.00	Sabbath Schools,	836.62
Michigan,	187.87	Miscellaneous,	2,271.67
Minnesota,	36.65		
Monmouth,	1,126.15	Gross Receipts,	\$51,694.89
Monongahela,	3,382.91	Bal. May 1, 1871,	4,556.91
Muskingum,	1,095.00		
Nebraska,	275.50	Total,	\$56,251.80

EXPENDITURES.

For Syria,	\$2,100.00
“ India,	17,400.00
“ Egypt,	20,500.00
“ China,	2,074.79
“ Outfits, travelling expenses, allowances, &c.,	2,855.13
For miscellaneous, printing, postage, &c.,	605.59
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	\$45,535.51

Balance on hand May 1, 1872,

10,716.29 \$56,251.80

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to meet at Washington, Iowa, May 15th, 1872,—the Board of Missions to the Freedmen, respectfully reports,—

During the past year the work under our care has been carried on as vigorously as the means at our disposal would permit.

The lives of all the teachers have been spared, the School work has been successful; and the Word has been preached steadily and faithfully, and, we trust, has received in some measure the watering of the Spirit.

For all these favours we give God thanks.

STATEMENT OF THE WORK.

Vicksburgh.—Rev. G. W. Burd (coloured) has been engaged as Pastor of the congregation; and the attendance upon public service on the Sabbath, and also upon the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, is reported as quite encouraging.

The report of the congregation is as follows:

Number of communicants, 34. Increase by examination and profes-

sion, 4. Adult baptisms, 4. Contributions for congregational purposes, \$127. Total enrolment in Sabbath School, 210.

Prof. J. K. Gowdy has acted as Superintendent and Principal of the schools at this station, and Misses Ella R. Henderson, L. J. Miller, Jennie M'Cahon, Eliza Armstrong, and Mrs. Maggie Tom, have been engaged as teachers the past year.

Dec. 1st, 1871. Miss Miller resigned on account of sickness, and returned home. The Principal reports \$80 received from all sources other than the Boards, during the year.

The total enrolment at this station has been, till May 1st, 340. Many were refused admittance, because of a lack of teachers at both the stations. An addition to the teaching force was greatly desired, but could not be obtained because of a lack of money.

Nashville.—Rev. M. R. Johnston has been engaged as pastor of the congregation, and his work has not been without a reward. His report of the Congregation is as follows: Communicants, 72. Increase on Profession 10. On certificate, 1. Decrease by removal, 11; by death, 4. Infant baptism, 2. Adult baptisms, 8. Average attendance at Sabbath School, 125. Salary by the congregation, \$300. Congregational expenses, \$138.25. Total, \$438.25. Average per member, \$6.08.

Schools.—Profs. J. L. Pinkerton and Samuel Bailey have acted as Superintendent and Principal of the School, successively; and Misses Aggie Wallace, Mary E. Ralston, Mintee A. M'Clelland, Senie P. Wylie, and Emma Findley, have been engaged as teachers.

Resignations.—Nov. 15th, 1871, Miss M. A. M'Clelland resigned.

Dec. 7th, 1871, Prof. J. L. Pinkerton resigned.

Prof. Samuel Bailey, Assistant Principal, was elected Principal, and has carried on the work successfully during the remainder of the year.

The total enrolment during the year has been 323. The Superintendent reports \$404.35 received from all sources other than the Board.

Recommendations.

The Board unanimously recommend the following:—

First. That at the end of the present year the school work be discontinued. Because,

1. Free School accommodations are provided for the colored people both in Mississippi and Tennessee.

2. The Church at large does not seem to appreciate the importance of maintaining this work as distinct from the Home Mission work, and will not any longer support it as such.

Second. That the Congregations be placed under the care of the Home Mission Board, and that all the property held by the Freedmen's Board be deeded by them to the Board of Church Extension. We make this recommendation because, in our judgment, this would be the best disposition to make of the Congregations and property, in case the schools should be discontinued.

Third. That the Board remain as presently organized until all its business can be properly settled.

In case the Assembly in its wisdom should not see fit to adopt these recommendations, we ask for an appropriation of \$17,000, to carry on the work next year.

The term of office of Esqs. John Dean, H. J. Murdoch, and James Mitchell expires at this meeting. Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

J. W. WITHERSPOON, *Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education respectfully submits to the General Assembly the following report:—

FINANCES.

The receipts during the year are as follows:—

Balance brought forward from last year,	\$1760.21
Received from the Speer Estate,	2000.00
“ “ General contributions, Interest on money loaned, etc.,	2861.81
Total,	6622.02
The expenditures for all purposes were,	5049.80
Balance on hand,	1572.22

It will thus be seen that our finances are in a satisfactory condition. But it should be remembered, that the Associate Synod has applied to the courts for the control of the Speer estate, from which estate this Board has received a considerable revenue during the last two years. Until this matter is settled it will be necessary that the appropriations from the general contributions be proportionately increased. Last year, the appropriation was \$5,000. This year, it should probably be at least \$7,000.

The annual statement of our Treasurer accompanies this report. It has been audited, and found to be correct.

II. BENEFICIARIES.

Thirty-six young men, from twenty different Presbyteries, have, during the year, received aid from the Board. Of these, nineteen are literary students representing six colleges, and seventeen are Theological students representing four Theological Seminaries. The quarterly reports received from the various institutions at which these young men are in attendance, as also the testimonials furnished in their behalf before they were taken under the care of the Board, have generally been highly satisfactory, and indicate a proficiency and promise of usefulness which seem to be above average.

The Board continues to use the system of credentials ordered by the Assembly of 1869. That Assembly, without receiving any recommendations or suggestions on the subject, either publicly or privately from the Board, or any members thereof, took the following action:—(*See Report of Committee, Minutes, p. 13.*)

“In our opinion, the object intended to be accomplished by the Board of Education, would be better reached by a system of *Bursaries*, as they are called in Scotland, or *Scholarships*, as they are called in some of our American Theological Seminaries; but until some plan is proposed which will be acceptable to the church, we would recommend that greater care be taken in recommending young men to the Board for assistance.”

Resolved, 2. That to prevent any but worthy young men from receiving aid, the Board be directed to prepare three series of questions; one with reference to the student's circumstances, intentions, etc., to be answered by the student himself; one with reference to his piety, attainments, etc., to be answered by his Presbytery; and one with reference to his advancement in learning, habits of study, etc., to be answered by his instructors in the Academy, College or Theological Seminary.” The Board prepared the three lists of questions ordered by this action. These, with slight amendment, were adopted by the next Assembly and have been in use ever since.

There has been a marked increase in the number of our beneficiaries since the adoption of this system. (1.) During the last year of the old system, our number was 16. The next year, the first after the change, the number

was 37. (2.) During the two years of the new arrangement, our numbers have been decidedly larger than in any preceding year save one; that exceptional year being the one which immediately followed the close of the war, when the number of students every where was unusually large. (3.) The average since the change has been more than 60 per cent. greater than the average before. But while these figures speak favourably for this system, and while its general working, in various ways, seems to justify the wisdom of the Assembly in ordering its adoption, it is, of course, not *perfect*. Some amendments could probably be advantageously made, and it may be that some other plan, totally different, should be substituted for it. We commend this whole subject to your consideration.

The "Bursary" or Prize Scholarship system has been attracting some attention in our own church, as also in various other quarters. We commend it to the thorough consideration of the Assembly and of the people. Being radically different from any thing heretofore in use among us, and contrary to ideas that exist somewhat extensively, we suggest that no decisive action be taken at this time, but that a Committee be appointed to report on the whole subject to the next Assembly, hoping that mean while the matter shall be thoroughly canvassed in our church papers and periodicals.

This Board petitioned the Assembly of 1870 for instructions with regard to aiding married students. That Assembly took the following action:—

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

Accordingly, the rule was adopted, that "hereafter young men entering the marriage relation while under our care shall not receive further assistance." Since the instructions of the Assembly did not have reference to any except those already under our care, the rule was so framed as to apply to them alone, and not to those who married before seeking aid. It is, in its main feature, the same rule that has long been in use among the churches commonly. It is for the Assembly to decide whether it shall be continued, modified, or repealed.

In general, we trust, that the department of the church's work intrusted to us will receive from the Assembly of 1872 such well-matured action and adequate provision as have never been bestowed by any of her predecessors. Our part will be simply to execute the Assembly's directions, irrespective of our own wishes or preferences.

III. MISCELLANEOUS.

Since the whole question of education, especially in its religious bearings, is rapidly becoming one of the most vital questions of the day, we respectfully suggest that the Assembly, prompted by the desire to faithfully meet every issue that affects the honour of our Lord, will devote due attention to the subject, and take such action as may be deemed wise and proper.

The term of office of D. A. Wallace, J. H. Martin and J. M. Henderson expires with this year. It is your province to fill these vacancies.

By order of the Board.

J. SCOTT, *President*.

DAVID A. WALLACE, *Rec. Sec.*

J. M. HENDERSON, *Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Board of Publication would present the following facts:—

1. The lot and building No. 93, 3d Avenue, formerly occupied by this Board, was sold for the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars cash, and the proceeds used in erecting the new building reported last year as commenced on Ninth Street.

2. The new building was so far completed that we moved into it about the middle of January last. Our experience thus far confirms the opinion that the change of location is in every way judicious and profitable.

3. Portions of the new building have been leased to different responsible parties at a rent of more than three thousand dollars per annum. Besides the room occupied by the Board, and a large room designed for the meetings of Boards and committees of the church, enough remains yet unrented to bring an additional income of one thousand dollars, making the whole income of the part rented over four thousand dollars per annum.

4. The business in the miscellaneous religious book department has been about equal to the preceding year. In the Bible department it has been larger, especially in Psalm Books.

5. Of the new Psalm Book nearly sixty thousand (60,000) copies have been printed during the year. The demand is unabated; and should the Assembly recommend their introduction throughout the church on a particular day, it may be necessary to furnish us the means beforehand of providing such a large number as will be required. The Board has to pay cash for the paper and work, in getting out the books.

6. By the terms of the Constitution of this Board, adopted before it had a charter, and under the charter of 1863, framed from the Constitution, our real estate is held in the name of the Trustees of the General Assembly, instead of by the Board itself for the General Assembly. This causes much additional trouble and leads to mistakes in transfers, as persons giving or bequeathing property are apt to name the Board of Publication rather than the Trustees of the General Assembly for the Board. To prevent this trouble in the future, and to procure present relief, an amendment of our charter has been secured from the Legislature of Pennsylvania, a copy of which is herewith presented, empowering the Board, 1. To hold real estate. 2. To fill vacancies occurring in the interval between the meetings of the Assembly. This amendment is of force when formally accepted by the General Assembly. We would respectfully request your special attention to this matter.

7. The financial condition of the Board will be seen by the following figures:—

May 1st, 1872	<i>Assets.</i>	
Lots Nos. 53 and 55 Ninth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.,.....		\$17,500
Donation of lot in rear of above from W. Reed, Esq.,...		6,500
Building on lot, fixtures and extra work,.....	24,705	“
Less for iron front in old building,.....	600	— 24,105
Bible plates, cost per last report,.....		16,929.11
“ “ since “		1,535
Miscellaneous plates cost,		6,033.49
Bibles on hand,.....	9,890.14	“
Miscellaneous books, stationery, etc.,.....	13,742.27	—23,632.41
Book accounts,.....		12,423.51
Iron Safe Furniture, etc.,.....		200.00
Cash on hand,.....		2,628.64
		<u>111,487.16</u>
	<i>Liabilities.</i>	
Balance mortgage on Ninth St. property,.....	7,000	
Balance building contract,.....	3,600	
On extra work supposed,.....	1,000	
Loan,.....	6,000	
do	1,500	
A. M'Elroy, Bible Fund (Loan),.....	10,385	
Indiana Co., Pa., Bible Soc., do	1,433	
Due on book accounts,.....	2,386	—33,304.00
		<u>\$78,183.16</u>
	Net assets,	

8. The Assembly of last year appropriated to this Board the sum of \$20,000. The whole amount received from contributions of congregations was \$3,792.95. From special donations, \$783.26.

Our entire indebtedness is on real estate purchased,	\$7,000
Balance on contract for building,.....	3,600
Extra work fixtures, etc., estimated,.....	1,600
Temporary loan,.....	7,500
	19,700
To meet this, we have net annual rent, estimated,.....	3,000
Book accounts, mostly good,.....	12,423.51
Cash in treasury after paying book accounts due,.....	1,028.64
Donations by the Board; from Bible Fund, \$864.75.	
do. do. from Sabbath School, \$146.35.	

It must be borne in mind that of the more than \$24,000 worth of stereotype plates reported above, a very large proportion have ceased to be productive. They are reported at their first cost. This has generally been reimbursed, and appears in other forms. Some of them are yielding a large profit, others may never yield any thing more beyond the price of old type metal.

9. It will be observed that less than one fifth of the amount (20,000) appropriated by the Assembly has been contributed by the church. Why is this? Is a Board of Publication of no use to the Church or to the public at large? Have we not deserved support? Or is it supposed we manage our affairs so much better than other publishing Boards as not to need assistance? Or do the pastors fail to present the interests of this Board before the people and the Throne of Grace as they should, and as they generally do those of our other Boards, and as they sometimes do the publishing societies of other churches?

Thankful for the past, though not as bountiful as we could ask, we respectfully solicit liberal provision for the ensuing year. Before closing, we would, with profound regret, mention the decease of our brother and faithful fellow-labourer, Rev. Robert Gracey, D. D. Always attentive to his Master's work, prudent in counsel, firm in principle and kind in manners, he was much endeared to all his brethren in this Board. Besides that of Dr. Gracey, the places of Revs. J. G. Brown, D. D., and Wm. Fulton, whose term of office expires with this meeting, are to be filled by the Assembly. Respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

Pittsburgh, May 8th, 1872.

J. G. BROWN, *Pres't.*
 WM. FULTON, *Sec'y.*
 S. COLLINS, *Supt'.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

I. THE PAST YEAR.

In presenting its Thirteenth Annual Report, the Board of Church Extension gratefully acknowledges the blessing of God and the favour of the Churches. The work committed to it by the General Assembly has been carried on with all possible energy and care. Its nature, its claims, and its progress have been laid before the Synods, and before as many of the Presbyteries as possible, and before the Church at large by circulars and the liberal use of the press. Editors and publishers have rendered valuable assistance; very many brethren in the ministry have cordially given their aid, and many laymen have shown their interest by their good works. The very hearty commendation of the work given by the Synods has greatly strengthened the Board in its appeals to the people. Liberal contributions have been made; feeble congregations have been assisted in erecting houses of worship, and return their grateful thanks to those who helped them.

Difficulties.—It was hoped that the work of the year would show larger results, but it is found that there are two very serious obstacles, which it will require much time to overcome:—First, The oppressive debt under which a large part of our congregations are labouring, in some Presbyteries almost every one being involved. And, second, The disposition of some who have erected their own houses of worship by great sacrifice, to allow others to pass through the same painful experience. As our churches are relieved of their own burdens, and as it is more generally comprehended that to build a house for the missionary to preach in, is as truly a missionary work as to support the preacher, we may look for larger contributions.

Embarrassment.—Great embarrassment has been experienced during the past year, for want of funds. The claims of missions have been so urgent and so great, that it has not been possible to assist all. It has also been impossible to pay each grant in its order. In many cases, therefore, partial payments have been made, that the work might be carried on in more congregations. As a result of this inability to pay appropriations promptly, or even to give assurance to new congregations in important places that they would be assisted, some have been deterred from building, and in some instances the favourable time for the work has passed.

Appropriations.—The appropriations have been made after a careful inquiry into the merits of each case. It is not claimed that no mistakes have been made, but it has been the aim of the Board to use the funds intrusted to it, so as to stimulate congregations to all possible effort for themselves. The following statement will show the appropriations made, and, also, the size and material of the house, and the actual or estimated cost.

Congregation.	Presbytery.	Size House.	Material.	Cost.	Aid Asked.	Aid Granted.
Beaver Falls...	Beaver Valley	40x60	Brick.	\$ 4,750	\$ 500L	\$500L
Big Creek.....	Garnett	24x40	Wood.	1,500	400D	{ 200L 200D
Boonesboro'...	Cedar Rapids.	35x50	Brick.	4,000	500L	500L
Boston, 1st....	Boston.....	45x59	Brick.	31,000*	2,333D	2,333D
Colona.	Rock Island...	32x50	Wood.	2,934	350D	350D
Concord.....	St. Louis.....	33x45	Wood.	2,000	500L	500L
Cuba.....	St. Louis.....	26x40	Wood.	1,575	500D	500L
Dickson.....	Tennessee.....	23x38	Wood.	1,000	200D	200D
Fleming.....	Allegheny	36x55	Wood.	4,000	800L	800L
Johnstown	Conemaugh...	40x60	Brick.	7,000	1,637D†	{ 500L 1,137D
Lanesfield	Garnett	30x48	Wood.	2,500	{ 200D 300L	{ 200D 300L
Mediapolis	Keokuk.....	35x40	Wood.	2,500	500L	500L
Oakland.....	Beaver Valley	30x49	Wood.	1,500	300D	300D
Omaha	Nebraska	For Lot.		3,006	3,006	3,006D
Palo Alto.....	Des Moines...	32x48	Wood.	2,000	200L	200L
Pittsbur'h, 8th	Monongahela.	62x85	Brick.	30,000*	1,500D	1,500D
Phila. 4th.....	Philadelphia.	66x105	Stone.	34,235	8,000D	8,000L†
Red Oak.....	Nebraska.....	26x40	Wood.	2,500	1,000D	{ 500D 500L
Topeka.....	Kansas.....	34x60	Wood.	4,000	{ 1,000L 2,000D	{ 1,000L 1,000D
West Galway.	Albany	40x60	Wood.	7,000	1,000D	917D
				\$149,030	\$26,726	\$25,643

* Including the lot.

† Including the quota of the Presbytery.

‡ The unusually large grant to the Fourth Church, Philadelphia, was on the

Instructions Asked.—It is one of the conditions of every grant that a mortgage shall be given to secure the Church against the loss or perversion of the money. In many cases, however, the congregations having received the aid, neglect to execute the mortgage. There should be no unnecessary delay in forwarding appropriations to congregations, but it is just as necessary that these securities should be executed without delay. The Board, therefore, asks for instructions in regard to this.

Funds.—The Treasurer's report, herewith submitted, will show the receipts and expenditures. It will be seen that some legacies have been received, the first fruits, we hope, of an abundant harvest. It will, also, be observed that a few of the Presbyteries have contributed nothing, or very small sums. In some of these the contributions have been expended at home, and have not been reported; but in others there seems to have been neglect.

Boston.—The Board followed the instructions of the last Assembly, and made inquiry concerning the title to the property of the First Church, Boston. For a time, a hope was entertained that an arrangement could be made which would obviate the necessity for the grant, but it was found not to be practicable, and an appropriation was made as above.

Chicago.—The Chicago Church has been completed, and a deed in fee simple has been given to the Board. There is still a debt on the house, but the property is worth \$35,000 to \$40,000, so that the interest of the Church at large is well secured. The Congregation is reported to be in a prosperous condition, and will soon be able to remove its debt.

Kansas City.—The Board has not as yet been able to advance the loan to this Mission as directed by the last Assembly.

Omaha.—Soon after the last Assembly an opportunity was offered to obtain a suitable lot at less than the market value, and it was therefore secured, but it has been as yet impossible to take any steps towards erecting a house. The Board is subject to the directions of the Assembly in the case.

St. Louis Mission.—The deeds of lease for the property for the St. Louis Mission were executed some months ago, but the Presbytery was not prepared to go on with the work. The Presbytery has recently voted to transfer the Mission to the Assembly.

Character of Houses.—The attention of the Assembly is called to the character of the houses for the erection of which aid has been granted. In the cities, where the ground is very expensive, and where the house must be large enough to accommodate a self-sustaining congregation, the cost is necessarily very great, and sometimes these cases are singled out as samples of the class of houses for which help is asked. But it will be seen from the above statement that two-thirds of all the houses are of wood, and if those in large cities are omitted, the average cost is less than \$2,500. They are evidently plain and cheap houses. The aid granted is 15.5 per cent. of the total cost.

THE LOAN FUND.

The Loan Fund, authorized by the last Assembly, has enlisted much interest, and has been very warmly commended. The amount contributed during the year has been \$9,034.04. It is but justice to say that almost

condition that the money would be contributed in Philadelphia for the Loan Fund. No report has been received until this date.

The application of Patterson, First New York Presbytery, for a loan of \$2500, lies on the table for future action.

The application of Holden and Benton City, West Missouri Presbytery, was refused for want of sufficient assurance of success.

one-half of this has been given by two members of the Board, showing the interest they feel in the movement, and the importance they attach to it. The donations being from but a few persons and congregations, give assurance that with suitable effort the sum proposed,—\$100,000,—may be realized within five years. Among other means to have it presented fully to the Church, a circular was sent to many who it was thought might be willing to make special contributions. There are, however, so many worthy objects pressed upon the attention of the benevolent by agents, that it is not strange if a circular is sometimes overlooked. The Assembly is asked to consider the practicability of establishing, for a time, local agencies, to secure, by special donations, the amount desired. It has seemed to the Board, that in our larger cities, and in districts where we have many churches, such local agencies could be used with advantage. The Synod of Iowa appointed an agent for this fund, and his services are gratefully acknowledged. It may be that similar appointments by other Synods would accomplish much good. This, or some means of presenting the claims of this Fund directly to those who are accustomed to give above the ordinary church collections, would not conflict with the rule forbidding canvassing for particular congregations, and seems to be necessary to success.

Examination of Securities.—The last Assembly directed the Board to investigate the condition of its securities, and, if necessary, to take measures to make them ample. In consequence of the failure of congregations to contribute for the erection of houses of worship, it was, from the organization of the Board, necessary to authorize agents to canvass for particular congregations as formerly, but the rule was adopted by the General Assembly of 1860, Min. p. 53, that agents should report the amount received, and that the congregation should give bonds for the faithful use of the money. Commonly, however, the agents did not report, and the securities contemplated were not taken. During the past year the Board issued a circular, a copy of which is herewith submitted, and entered into correspondence with every congregation that had applied for aid, asking a statement of the amount received, if not already known, and that a mortgage be given. From the greater number no reply has yet been received. In some cases the authority to canvass was not used. Many congregations will give a bond or mortgage, but to give a list of these at this time would do injustice to others, and longer time is therefore asked. Some, however, object to giving a mortgage, for the reason that the rule governing such cases was not known to them at the time the money was received, and because a mortgage is thought to be an incumbrance on the property. It is indeed to be regretted that the securities were not taken at the time, and the Board does not feel disposed to press their execution to the embarrassment of any congregation. At the same time, as feeble congregations may, under adverse influences, become disorganized, it is important to have the interest of the church at large secured. Having obeyed instructions, the whole subject is submitted to the prudence of the Assembly.

The above examination of securities has shown, that in a few instances congregations receiving aid have failed. Where there is property, every effort will be made to secure the claims of the Board.

In this connection honorable mention should be made of the action of the Trustees of the congregation of Bloomington, Ill. Previous to the organization of the present Board, liberal assistance was contributed for a house of worship in that place. The congregation having failed, the Trustees have resolved to sell the property and transfer the entire proceeds to the Loan Fund, to be held in trust for that place in case a United Presbyterian congregation is established there.

Defective Titles.—It has further been ascertained that many of the congregations hold their property by defective titles. In some cases it will cost a considerable sum to perfect the title. The Assembly is therefore asked to consider the practicability of adopting some general regulation that will secure a perfect title to every congregation obtaining property in the future; and it is suggested, that every new organization should hold its property through some corporation that is not liable to lose its corporate existence.

Review.—The review of the assistance given to congregations through the agency of the Board since its organization, shows the progress the Church has made, and the stability of our congregations, and thus gives encouragement to labour in the same way more energetically, and with more confidence of good results. One hundred and forty-two congregations, in forty-two Presbyteries, have been assisted, or have grants now waiting payment. Of these, only nine names do not appear in the Presbyterial statistics of 1871, being only a little over six per cent. of failures. In some of these cases the money granted will, no doubt, be recovered. And, so far as known, only one congregation thus helped has dissolved its connection with the United Presbyterian Church. Port Hope, in the Presbytery of Stamford, being feeble and in debt, has formed a union with a congregation of the Church of Scotland.

II. THE COMING YEAR.

The Board asks the Assembly to devise liberal things for the coming year. The need is very great. The statistics of 1871 show that one-tenth of all the organized congregations of the Church are without houses of worship. They meet in halls, in school houses, in court houses, in the churches of other denominations, or wherever they can find room, and will continue to do so until they can build houses of their own. These are the pioneer congregations, the advancing outposts of our Church, and as such should be generously sustained. Important places are unoccupied for want of means to build. The work grows with the growth of the country and the enterprise of our members. Opportunities are afforded us now, which will soon pass away. We, therefore, ask that a reasonable amount of time and of careful deliberation be given to this work, that the growing interest in it may be strengthened, and that sanctuaries may be opened for those who worship the Lord.

Vacancies.—It is with great sorrow the Board reports to the Assembly the death of Rev. Robert Gracey, D. D., a member of the Board from its organization. Always active in its interest, his counsels were prudent and valuable. Rev. J. S. Easton, D. D., has been appointed to fill his place. The term of office of Rev. R. B. Ewing, Rev. T. H. Hanna, and Samuel Dyer, expires with this year.

By order of the Board.

JOHN S. EASTON, *President.*

A. G. WALLACE, *Cor. Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS:—	Balance from last year,	. . . . .	\$1582.45	
	From Presbyteries,	. . . . .	8301.27	
	From sale of Church property,	. . . . .	300.00	
	From individual donors,	. . . . .	185.00	— 10,368.72
<i>Loan Fund:</i> —	From Presbyteries and Congregations,	. . . . .	534.79	
	From Legacy of John I. Reid,	. . . . .	2363.12	
	From individual donors,	. . . . .	5136.13	— 9,034.04
	Special for Chicago,	. . . . .	. . . . .	. 1108.84
				<u>\$20,511.06</u>

EXPENDITURES:—Salary of Corresponding Secretary,	\$300.00	
Payments to Congregations,	\$18,531.91	
Printing, Postage, travelling expenses,		
perfecting titles, etc.,	188.59	
Plans and Letter-press,	69.00	— \$19,089.50
		\$1,422.10
Balance,		\$1,422.10

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE CHINA BUILDING FUND.

The Special Agent of the China Building Fund would submit the following:—

Amount contributed,		\$9,492.12
Forwarded to T. B. Rich, Treasurer of Board,	\$9,469.93	
Printing, postage, etc.,	22.19	\$9,492.12

Of this amount above \$4,000 were contributed by Sabbath Schools and Children; the remainder by Congregations, Ladies' Missionary Societies, and individuals.

Mr. Nevin has written me saying that it requires \$12,000 of our currency to make \$10,000 in Canton, and asking, if this is what the Assembly understood and ordered in its call. My reply was,—that I thought not, though I could only give my individual opinion, as it was not stated in the action of the Assembly. I may be excused for suggesting, that it might be well for the Assembly to authoritatively settle the matter; in other words, to declare whether the amount yet to be raised is \$507.88 or \$2,507.88.

Mr. Nevin has also informed me, that on account of a rise in the price of building material, and a slight change of plan he was compelled to adopt, the buildings will be a little more costly than he thought upon his first estimate;—thus making it desirable that he should have as large a sum as the Church can afford to send him.

The response made by the Church to the call for help shows a hearty kindness of the people towards this department of missionary work. Accompanying many of the contributions have been letters expressive of deep interest; first, in Mr. Nevin himself, and secondly, and mainly, in the cause of the United Presbyterian Mission in China. That God may bless this, and every effort, whether at home or abroad, to build up his kingdom, is certainly the prayer of all.

J. R. JOHNSON,
Special Agent.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

"I do give and bequeath the sum of _____ dollars to the Board (*here insert name of Board,*) of the United Presbyterian Church of North America."

Or, if the bequest be of real estate, as follows:—

"I do give, devise, and bequeath unto the Board of (*here insert name of Board,*) of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to have and to hold, to them and their successors forever, all that" (*describing the property.*)

Bequests to the Boards of Home Missions and Education should be made in the following form:—

"I do give, &c., to the Trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, in trust for" (*insert name of Board,*) &c.

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA FOR 1872.
1. PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICS.

EXPLANATIONS.—*: Last year's report. †: Parsonage. A figure in parentheses, as (2), the number of Sabbath Schools in a congregation. A fraction, as ½, 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.*, un-employed. *S. C.*, Stated Clerk.

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.	Increase			Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.											Average per Member.				
				Profession.	Particulate.	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 Ministers.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.		Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	
																											Profession.
ALBANY.																											
S. F. Morrow	Albany, N. Y.	Albany	245	7	8	29	9	1	12	27	161	161	112	141	50	10	15	100	4	1590	725	608	3405	13	90		
J. L. Clark	Perth Centre, do	Broadbent	205	3	4	5	3	2	8	18	117	117	75	162	25	16	86	86	4	1050	1050	140	1404	7	38		
David Anderson	West Gateway, do	West Gateway	41	8	3	5	4	4	12	4	40	20	9	10	5	6	38	38	3	550	1840	206	14	1972	49	30	
J. A. Williamson	Johnstown, do	Johns' own	112	12	2	2	4	3	12	8	90	6	15	30							1000	1615	2660	23	75		
R. D. Williams	Troy, do	Troy	85	6	2	2	2	2	12	15	52	70	47	94	19	8	20	42	3	1500	588	2321	27	50			
Robert Rogers, S. C.	Van Vechten, do	Florida	104	4	1	1	1	1	12	8	80		37	37	16	16	43	43	3	905	263	13	1330	13	00		
<i>Correspondents.</i>																											
H. Ostrom	West Charl'tn, do	West Charlton	172	3	2	6	1	1	12	18	139	53	73	144	28	11	43	106	5	1025	100	517	2115	12	23		
Robert Akins	Lisbon Centre, do	Lisbon	130	2	1	1	10	1	6	8	54	5	50	50	10	24	35	35	5	700	169	1064	8	10			
<i>Without Charge.</i>																											
W. N. Randie	W Charlton N.Y.																										
John Harper, S.	Lisbon Centre, do																										
<i>Licentiate, 1.</i>																											
<i>Students, 0.</i>																											
<i>Sab. Schools, — 8.</i>																											
ALLEGHENY.																											
William Fulton	Allegheny, do	Pa 4th Allegheny	290	5	20	15	16	3	12	30	200	150	200	300	100	50	60	75	10	2500	1000	300	4595	16	41		
J. W. Witherspoon, S. C.	do	5th do	350	25	58	25	30	3	12	24	200	102	143	125	57	22	20	123	10	2000	1087	200	3787	13	24		
A. D. Clark, D.D.	do	6th do	170	2	14	14	21	1	12	15	120	179	100	150	50	7	35	100	36	1200	512	91	2480	14	08		
J. H. Timmons	Tarentum, do	Tarentum	150	9	6	10			12			80	100	143						1000	1155		2478	16	50		
Wm. G. Reid	Springdale, do	Harmerville	*119						12	18	125	50	30	20	10					650		50	1420	15	66		
A. H. Calvert	Erna, do	Erna	90	5	12	4	6	4	12	20	130	108	95	239	32	17	63	160	9	1000	220	80	1950	9	19		
S. M. Hood	Bakersward, do	Deer Creek	213	13	6	20	17	1	6			24								719	17		736	5	45		
J. S. Brandon	Dorseyville, do	East Union	140	3	14	9	3	3	12	7	48									275	4400	225	4675	123	02		
D. R. Imbrie	Dixmont, do	Fleming	38	3	11	4	3	2	5	7	30		0	20						500	75		615	9	60		
do	do	Mt. Nebo	64	5	1	7	2													500							
J. T. Wright, P. E.	Glade Mills, do	Glade Run	*100																								
<i>Correspondents.</i>																											
Thomas McCance	Allegheny, do	1st Allegheny	428	5	12	21	7	7	12	35	250	339	216	432	86	35	129	186	17	2000	1095	600	5406	12	63		
John Deas	Allegheny, do	2d do	700				50		12	48	342	338	478	1000	170	50	50	25	2500				4263	6	09		
Samuel Dyer	do	3d do	467	26	29	22	47	3	12	30	200	120	267	239	80	24	60	172	17	2500	2510	237	6168	14	20		
H. J. Murdock	do	Sewickley	114	4	7	25			12	11	65	75	175	65						793	380		1488	13	05		

	43	3	3	6	1	6	11	70	20	30	20	7	4	3	7	5	4	324	50	464	11 07			
Talley Cavey, Pa. Talley Cavey,.....	43	3	3	6	4	1	6	11	70	20	30	20	7	4	3	7	5	4	324	50	464	11 07		
Breakneck, do Evansburg,.....	115	7	3	2	8	6	7	50										500						
James Marshall, do Mt. Pleasant,.....	*100																	500						
*110 do West Union,.....	23	20																500						
Belleview, do Belleview,—20,.....																								
do do 2d Ch. Miss. S.,.....																								
Allegheony, do Troy III., do do do Union, do do																								
T. C. Guthrie, D.D., Inf.,.....																								
Saml. Collins, Sup. Bd. Pub. 559th St. Pittab'g																								
Students, 1. Sab. Schools, 23.	3781	117	203	189	220	9	10,3	263	1840	1635	1754	2953	057	309	370	873	113	64	20161	137,01	525	1588	40513	12 29
ARGYLE.																								
W. E. Hennings, S. C.,.....	180	5	1	2	4	2	12	25	120	30	130	130	20	40	17	20	5	20	1000	100	300	1782	9 90	
W. S. Shortt, Cambridge, N. Y. Argyle,.....																								
Henry Gordon, do Coala, N. Y. Coala,.....	240	14	6	21	9	1	12	15	160	150	63	127	26						1200	250	300	2270	9 46	
J. H. Andrew, do South Argyle,.....	230	5	3	2	8		12	13	70	11	136	287	50	20	10	106	10	10	1200	120	130	2150	9 22	
J. R. Fisher, do West Hebron, do Hebron,.....	232	43	1	7	4	6	12	21	150	25	107	137	22	90					1200	315	353	2217	7 59	
G. M. Wiley, do West Hebron, do West Hebron,.....	184	19	2	8	14	2	12	17	140	56	96	177	32	13	54	120	6	5	900	176	472	2051	12 06	
W. R. Gladstone, do East Gre-n-wich,.....	119	3	2	11	4		12	12	90	32	65	150	24	10	25	37	4		800	145	156	1410	11 84	
Samuel Bigget, do Putnam,.....	*125																		800	240	200	1312	18 74	
J. B. Clapperton, do East Salem,.....	230	12	9	10	11	4	12	21	201	230	50	198	25	10	25	40	9		1500	97	232	2477	10 77	
W. A. Mackenzie, do Salem,.....																			1500	280	1251	3637	8 20	
Edward Riggs, do Argyle,.....	440	13	3	17	10	8					135	270	54											
<i>Without Charge</i>																								
J. B. Seoniler, Inf.,.....																								
J. W. Hasb, Inf.,.....																								
M. B. Williams, Inf.,.....																								
John Crawford, F. M.,.....																								
D. M. Urey,—15,.....																								
BEAVER VALLEY.																								
S. Patterson, do Rocky Spring,.....	150	51	6	2	2	1	12	9	70	41	28	56	11	4	15	20	2		333	48	10	527	10 33	
H. Strangson, do Poland,.....	96	13	5	8	22	1	6	7	10		32	42							600	50	51	758	8 20	
J. H. Peacock, do Burlington,.....	192	6	7	6	10	2	7	13	130	40	22	43	22						700	123	158	1098	5 70	
do do Centre,.....	154	6	10	14	11	8	7	35	28	23	35	19	4	9	6	5	5	5	600	175	406	2147	13 25	
do do Wartonburg,.....	162	6	17	16	17	11	12	17	107	60	88	100	39	14	10	70	7		1100	312	406	2147	13 25	
A. G. Wallace, do New Brighton,.....	336	5	18	22	11	1	12	15	100	70	25	15	15	5	128	3	5	2000	533	2	2766	8 14		
J. H. McClelland, do Mt. Jackson,.....	185	11	8	7	11	12	15	139	30	85	133	32	5	25	74	6		900	75	170	150	8 13		
J. I. Frazer, S. C., do Beaver Falls,.....	90	4	30	23	5		12	12	75	30	6	12	7	1	4	7	1	3	300	356	150	48	802	8 91
D. D. Christie, do Mountville,.....	113	4	12	10	6		12	13	62	13	55	70	33						600	400	1252	10 90		
J. C. Evans, P. E., do Rehoboth,.....	40	5	2	10	2														200	10		210	5 25	
<i>Students, 0. Sab. Schools, 11.</i>	2110	119	29	85	87	15	12	131	981	560	802	1518	205	119	163	530	34	35	10100	1723	3450	19276	8 56	

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants			Increase		Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.				CONTRIBUTIONS.										Average per Member.							
			Profession.	Confiracate.	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 Ministers Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.		Total Amount.						
J. C. Evans, P. F.	Baden, Pa.	Remington, 2/3	23	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	21	6	5	16	3	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	9 13		
do	do	Oakland, 2/3	21	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	21	6	5	16	3	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	10 38		
Correspondents.																															
John Slutz.	Black Hawk, do	Four Mile, Pa.	134	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	30	.....	17	57	21	3	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	.....	.....	582	4 34	
J. H. Purvis.	do	do	140	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13	80	.....	70	135	30	11	40	17	5	1000	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1768	
Thos. Dungan.	Beaver, do	Rebel, Pa.	76	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9	63	31	13	20	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	253	.....	.....	.....	.....	923	12 14	
J. J. Lowry.	Lowellville, O.	Muhoning, Pa.	117	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	12	175	39	100	18	7	.....	19	.....	666	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	918	
do	do	East Palestine, Pa.	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 84	
Without Charge.																															
D. H. A. McLean, D. D.	Beaver, Pa.	Clarkson, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. A. Browne, D. D.	Tinsville, Pa.	Neshannock, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. McElheny.	Darlington, Pa.	Harbor, — 21,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Alexander.	do	do	
A. Y. Houston, 13.	East Palestine, O.	do	
Licentiate, 0.	Students, 1.	do	2140	66	128	174	118	5	10	160	1166	519	824	275	55	115	604	61	1610473	2612	225	37616542	8 57	
Union, Pa.	do	Quinston, 2/3	160	3	2	9	3	6	22	148	16	65	68	20	5	30	2	582	78	850	5 31	
do	do	Hopewell, 1/2	93	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	11	60	12	8	16	4	3	4	6	1	275	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394	5 39
W. L. Wallace.	Newville, do	Big Spring, 1/2	206	9	11	9	1	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	337	389	48	57	51	114	14	1450	2600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5141	24 95
J. A. McGill.	McOysville, do	Tuscarora, (2) 2/3	150	3	1	6	16	2	.....	2	20	100	5	25	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	10100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10772	71 81
do	do	Concord, 1/3	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	5	21	.....	16	18	4	2	2	2	1	200	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10298	5 12
F. McBurney.	Mexico, do	Mexico, do	62	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	14	82	14	20	2	2	2	2	2	800	389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1243	20 04
R. G. Ferguson.	Mercersburg, do	Mercersburg, 1/2	56	3	3	1	1	.....	.....	12	13	35	.....	27	29	6	3	11	2	11	400	9075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17984	171 14
do	do	Cave, 1/2	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	13	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	850
John Jamison.	Gettysburg, do	Gettysburg, 2/3	83	3	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	5	18	5	20	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	407	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	587
D. G. Bruce.	Abville, do	Duncannon, 1/2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	7 07
J. M. Adair, S. C.	M'Alveys F. T. do	Lower Chancef'd.	105	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	14	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	249
Correspondent.	do	Stone Valley, (2)	174	18	1	2	9	3	.....	.....	12	20	105	45	28	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	632
Robt. Cummins.	do	Vacancy	12	6 00	
Without Charge.	do	Reedsville, 13	7 04	
W. Carlie.	Shippensburg, do	do	
C. Webster.	do	do
Licentiate, 2.	Students, 0.	do	1224	67	14	49	61	6	9	124	709	83	600	792	105	92	75	206	89	6757	23735	125	35031832	26 58	

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.			Increase		Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.																		
			Profession.	Certificates.	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 Ministers Fund.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.						
CHICAGO.																															
W. T. Meliet, S. C.,	Ills. Somonank,		178	2	12	28	8	1	10	22	90			100	200											1200	152	62	1876	10 53	
R. W. French,	do. Wilton,		40	3	27	3	3		6	12	40			16	31											381	20	47	448	11 00	
J. D. Smith,	do. Hanover,		121	14	3	14	12		12	7	75			27	12											800	206	178	1297	10 72	
J. M. Baugh,	do. Chicago,		73	6	11	10	3		12	15	140			15	15											1200	681	584	3290	45 00	
W. J. M. Allister, S.,	do. Wheatland,†		* (78)																							750					
<i>Correspondents.</i>																															
Mathlon Ayers,	Ills. Shannon,		21		1		1							10	9											226	50	10	317	15 12	
S. C. Templeton,	do. Rock Run,		31											16	31											400			463	14 96	
And. McKague,	do. Camp Creek, 8,																														
<i>Licentiates, 1.</i>																															
	Students, 0.		531	25	27	79	26	1	10	46	345			168	267											4957	1109	881	7691	16 97	
CHILLICOTHE.																															
D. MacBili,	Cherry Fork		280	8	2	11	6	2	12	25	225			15	57											800	100	50	1071	3 82	
Jno. Stewart,	do. Tranquility,		273	91	10	5	12		8	16	220			24	9											1000			1000	4 60	
Thos. Mercer,	do. Jackson, C.H.,		67	1	4	2	8	1						24	9											266	6	8	520	7 77	
J. P. Finney,	do. Wheat Ridge, O.		189	27	2	3	9	4	10	14	88			39	20											800	55	36	964	5 10	
<i>Correspondents.</i>																															
James Moore,	do. Decatur,		65	8	4	5	1	2	6	7	40															200					
Jno. McClachan,	do. West Union,		50																												
A. A. Frazier,	do. Reardon,		56						12	6	41																				
Jno. Puntoney,	do. Stouts,		23	5	1	2	5	3	12	5	27			6	12											102	20		140	6 08	
J. Arbanthot, Inf.,	do. Wheat Ridge, O.																														
J. U. Bonner, Unem.,	do. Mt. Joy,																														
<i>Licentiates.</i>																															
	Students.		1003	140	23	28	41	12	10	73	640			84	99												3168	181	94	3695	5 47
CLEVELAND.																															
D. Goodville,	do. Girard,		80		4	7	3		6	6	90			40	80											475	65	228	962	11 88	
W. W. Logue,	do. Ohio Liberty,		90	4	4	8	3	2	6	15	125			47	96											550	110	157	1061	11 05	
do S. S.,	do. Northfield,		28	3			2		6	5	38			13	25											300	20	16	370	14 80	
A. T. Scott,	do. New Lisbon, O.		70	1	4	5	2		12	8	30			28	58											800	440	12	1374	19 62	
J. M. Wallace, S. C.,	do. Youngstown, do		131	13	18	4			12	10	55			50	100											850	399	66	1570	12 00	
<i>Correspondents.</i>																															
Wm. Pope, 163 Ontario St.,	do. Cleveland,		160	5	7	17	8		12	12	90			82	165												1100	900	256	2676	16 22
G. B. Walker,	do. Baconsbrough, O.		*21																												
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																															
	Students, 1.		630	26	37	42	18	2	9	56	428			260	524												4075	1940	735	8003	13 34

L. I. Crawford,	Sandy Lake, Pa.	Utica ½	12	18	115	106	81	161	32	14	48	70	6	350	1000	115	.....	1527	9 60
P. W. Free,	Waterford, do	Waterford	12	5	25	35	15	43	6	2	4	10	1	2	450	150	3	36	719 10 37
G. C. Brown,	Sheakleyville, do	Georgetown ½	12	6	30	13	23	35	6	6	6	6	6	4	450	70	.....	589	9 80
do	New Vernon ½	New Vernon	12	16	125	37	77	155	31	12	40	66	6	1000	132	.....	125	1644 10 64	
Jos. R. Wallace,	Jamestown, do	Jamestown	12	7	25	20	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	20	.....	200	458	21 80
A. S. Abbey,	Wayne, do	Wayne	12	7	25	20	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	20	.....	200	458	21 80
do	Wayne	Vacancies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. M. Shontz,	Evansburg, do	Evansburg	12	12	60	25	9	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	30	.....	.....	186	4 15
Arthur Johnston,	Harmansburgh, do	Watson's Run	6	3	20	.....	9	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	222	4 84
W. L. Jamieson,	Harstow, Pa.	Shensango	6	11	90	15	21	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	12	.....	.....	9	490 3 77
James F. Randolph,	Adamsville, do	Adamsville	7	12	142	17	35	41	15	10	5	5	9	507	58	.....	.....	92	777 6 07
Wm. Mars,	Kerr's Ridge	Kerr's Ridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	75	.....	.....	390	13 90
A. S. Ralston,	Titusville, do	Titusville	6	6	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. S. Ralston,	Titusville, do	Titusville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Massman,	Kinsman, Ohio	Kinsman, 24	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	Kinsman	Kinsman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	Kinsman	Kinsman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. S. B. Weddle,	Evansburg, Pa.	Evansburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. M. Brown—14,	Adamsville, do	Adamsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Students, 0.	Students, 0.	Sab. Schools, 22.	2085	92	94	123	80	14	7 ½	177	1175	611	467	978	222	129	164	312	55
Students, 0.	Students, 0.	Sab. Schools, 22.	2085	92	94	123	80	14	7 ½	177	1175	611	467	978	222	129	164	312	55
Le Claire, Iowa,	Le Claire Prairie (3)	Le Claire Prairie (3)	125	12	9	4	17	1	6	21	155	36	13	108	15	230	9	24	3
D. Niell, S. C.,	De Witt ½	De Witt ½	97	2	3	13	6	.....	12	13	86	17	28	40	23	83	5	47	4
do	Elvira ½	Elvira ½	29	5	.....	.....	4	3	1	5	8	30	8	10	5	4	12	2	5
G. W. Torrence,	Andrew, do	Andrew, 4 7th	29	3	2	5	5	.....	12	8	50	16	13	13	7	4	1	4	3
do	do	Bethel 3 7th	45	3	.....	.....	4	.....	6	5	30	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. D. Ralston,	Edinburgh, do	Scotch Grove (3)	74	5	4	4	6	1	12	12	245	28	12	35	7	36	10	4	1
W. Lorimer,	Stanwood, do	Stanwood	62	4	2	2	6	.....	6	6	60	.....	2	20	8	2	.....	.....	.....
J. U. McClennahan,	Wyoming, do	Wyoming	53	4	.....	.....	3	.....	12	6	40	.....	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Sawhill,	Cascade, do	Cascade	38	2	2	6	5	.....	12	10	65	31	5	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do	Presley	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Todd, S. S.,	Volga City, do	Highland	30	4	.....	.....	1	.....	12	4	30	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.	Correspondents.	Vacancies	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Mitchell,	Clarence, do	Clarence	35	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	5	3	16	.....	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas M'Crean,	Brush Creek, do	Putnam—13.	19	1	7	.....	2	.....	6	7	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Buchanan—9,	Clarence, do	Clarence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Students, 0.	Students, 0.	Sab. Schools, 12.	703	45	29	78	61	3	9 6	103	837	139	106	250	68	427	35	94	16
Students, 0.	Students, 0.	Sab. Schools, 12.	703	45	29	78	61	3	9 6	103	837	139	106	250	68	427	35	94	16
Ontario, do	Ontario, do	Ontario	146	6	4	5	8	1	7	12	100	75	24	41	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do	De Kalb	59	2	3	2	.....	.....	12	8	70	.....	11	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. M. Gibson,	Wooler, do	Wooler	238	7	12	24	14	2	12	11	90	57	130	198	72	30	15	69	.....
J. Y. Ashenbush,	Millersburg, do	Millersburg	120	6	5	4	4	.....	12	16	100	29	57	23	25	5	4	2	5
D. H. French, S. C.,	Haysville, do	Haysville	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	29	30	8	11	7	4
J. G. Madge,	Mansfield, do	Mansfield	100	4	8	7	3	1	12	14	104	65	41	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. R. Atchison,	Orville, do	Dalton	65	2	5	6	1	.....	12	6	40	12	26	29	5	5	5	17	4
do	Fredericksb'g, do	Fredericksburgh	116	4	5	7	8	7	12	70	9	61	145	47	16	41	55	4
M. L. Ross,	Iberia, do	Iberia	140	7	6	0	14	4	6	10	60	38	45	28

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MANSHFIELD.

Licentiates, 2.

Licentiates, 0.

Without Charge.

Without Charge.

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.		Increase.		Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.					CONTRIBUTIONS.														
			Profession.	Certificates.	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.	Salary by Congregation.	Congregational Expenses.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.				
<i>Without Charge.</i>																												
J. L. McLean.....	Red Oak, Ia.		564	44	90	58	7	91	64	57.5	83	186	295	39	166	35	155	3	2	2782	1077	1975	295	5045	8	94		
Jos. Manglin.....	do																											
Thomas McCague, 10.....	Students, 1.	Sab. Schools, 10.																										
First NEW YORK.																												
John Erkine.....	Allard's Cor., N.Y.	Graban's Ch. 1.....	54	2	2	6	4					20	20							800	3.40		25	1165	21	57		
J. G. D. Findley, S. C.....	Newburgh, N. Y.	Newburgh.....	203	125	18	11	17	12	19	135	87	41	187	30	67	10	50			1225	1780		111	3501	17	25		
Andrew Henry, 330 E. 18th St., N. Y.	do	East 11th St. Ch.	66	4	15	3	6	12	8	49		30	40	10	10	5	3			6	1212	1903		219	3438	52	08	
S. H. Graham, 107 Bedford St., N. Y.	do	7th Ave., Ch.	210	34	6	42	8	12	21	115	77	225	250	50	36	50	45			5	2500	700		1815	5847	27	84	
Robt. Armstrong.....	Hudson City, N.J.	26th Jersey City.	92	16	21	3	10	12	23	170	102	20	25	5	27	5	10			1150	1990	350	27	3259	35	42		
S. J. Stewart, 610 3d Ave., New York.	do	25th St., Ch. N. Y.	170	8	8	14	10	12	35	205	251	146	252			15				1442	2491		1396	5957	35	03		
John Teas.....	Patterson, N. J.	Patterson, N. J.....	63	3	2	6	3	12	11	66	25	5	5							671	926	320	20	1232	19	55		
<i>Correspondents.</i>																												
Robert Harper.....	Hoboken, N. J.	Hoboken, N. J.....	44	4	4	4		12	8	58	48	50	50	20	40	15	10			835	1030			2065	46	93		
<i>Without Charge.</i>																												
James Harper, D. D., Prof., Newburgh N. Y.	do																											
A. C. Tris, Miss, 9, 4th ave., 55 St., Students, 3.	do	Sab. Schools - 7.	902	96	76	89	58	12	122	789	590	537	829	115	194	65	145	53	71	9835	10720		670	3613	26464	31	96	
2d NEW YORK.																												
H. H. Blair, 34 Perry St., New York.	do	Charles St.....	574	28	31	89	38	1	28	180	140	200	457	70	125	25	50			2500	1535		1428	6220	11	15		
D. J. Patterson, 282 Deane St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	do	2d Ch. Brooklyn.	234	20	12	15	19	1	12	15	130	130	25	25	18					2000	3897			5970	25	00		
G. Campbell, 420 W. 14th St., New York.	do	4th St. Brooklyn.	350	27	43	40	35	1	12	25	266	632	36	32	10	5	4	31	5	10	2000	1425		3558	12	00		
J. S. McCulloch, 316 E. 122d New York.	do	Harlem.....	80	7	16	19	2		12	13	86	117	22	44	9	13	5	20	2	1200	998		123	2441	30	51		
G. D. Matthews, S. C., 221 W. 15th St., N. Y.	do	Janu St. Newark.	239	7	16	...	27		12	25	200	286	170	180	25	43	10	65		14	2000	2119		420	5842	22	14	
Arch. Crawford, 18 Hamden St., Newark, N. J.	do	1st Ch. Jersey City.	144	22	9	5	5		12	8	55	61								1200	359		742	2310	15	90		
T. H. Pollock, 6, Jersey City, do	do	1st Ch. Brooklyn	113	5	5	15	12	1	12	14	120	88	50	45	10	286	8	20	4	6	1050	450	140	2079	17	07		
<i>Licentiate, 0.</i>																												
	Students, 0.	Sab. Schools - 8.	1934	118	138	185	143	4	12	155	1147	1244	503	793	124	490	52	186	35	55	13650	11533		150	2713	30384	16	00
First OHIO.																												
John Y. Scouler.....	Fairhaven, Ohio.	Fairhaven.....	185	3	6	7	11	1	12	16	150	47	60	65	10	30	5	60	5	10	1220	375		150	1990	10	75	
Wm. Davidson, D. D., Hamilton, do	do	Hamilton.....	240	10	2	20	4		12	14	120	110		80						2306	700		300	3380	14	08		
Jos. MacHatten, Morning sun, do	do	Hopewell.....	270	22	2	18	14	3	12	20	180	105	140	170	22	30	45	5	27	1400	470		700	2979	11	03		
J. L. Aten, S. C., College Corner, do	do	Unity.....	57	4	5	3	3	1	6	30	20	22	76	10	3	5	10	2		700	84		69	981	17	21		
J. H. Elliott, 20 Mile Stand, do	do	Sycamore, etc. (2)	73	3	4	6	1	5	23	139	44	31	96	26	20	20	31			700	33		94	1011	14	00		

J. W. Clokey,	Richmond, Ind.	Richmond	3	17	10	4	.....	12	16	110	.....	36	66	20	12	25	.....	1000	.....	100	.....	80	2049	18	29										
W. H. French,	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	16	110	7	24	31	20	12	14	.....	1500	300	.....	10	.....	30	1086	16	87									
H. Cooper,	Morning Sun, do	Vacancies.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	918	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
Correspondents.																																				
L. E. Prentiss,	Oxford, do	Mt. Pleasant, Oxford	1	7	23	7	.....	12	6	38	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Without Charge.		Dayton	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	75	44	11	21	2	2	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Adrian Aten, Inf., 9	College Corner, do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 1.	Sab. Schools—13.	50	49	89	47	8	10.4	129	952	389	324	615	150	101	81	167	25	37	12638	2175	300	1470	14761	13	04										
OREGON.																																				
J. M. Diehl,	Eugene City, Or.	Chiaustin	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	15	25	21	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	252	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	780	12	78								
S. G. Irvine, S. C., do	Albany	Albany 1/2	2	6	1	.....	.....	12	13	92	36	12	23	22	.....	.....	.....	300	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	109	7	98							
do	do	Williamette 1/2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	5	36	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	3000	475	26	.....	.....	.....	26	3587	82	42							
W. R. Stewart, S. S., do	Salem, do	Salem	4	3	2	2	1	12	7	80	60	19	25	43	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James North,	Brownsville, do	Union Point	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	15	500	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. N. Fee, S. S., do	Watsburg, W. T.	Deits	11	8	1	4	2	12	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	300	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.		Vacancies.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caleb Gray,	Halsey, Or.	Halsey	23	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. McBride,	do	Calhoun	28	1	.....	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Glass,	Corvallis, do	Corvallis, 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. D. Gager, Unem., do	Eugene City, do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. J. Wilson, Inf., 1	The Dal's, do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 0.	Sab. Schools, 5.	33	25	14	14	3	11	32	237	97	181	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PHILADELPHIA.																																				
Wm. Easton,	Smyrna, Penna.	Octoraro	1	1	3	.....	.....	6	6	40	2	15	15	5	10	.....	.....	6	300	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Dale, D. D.	1628 Filbert St., do	2d Phila.	12	17	30	25	4	12	36	316	400	197	689	119	47	178	255	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. Church,	10th St., S. W. South	1st do	15	14	13	21	.....	12	17	120	273	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Bruce,	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, 1	3	5	5	.....	.....	12	21	115	115	87	233	63	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Price,	Frankford, Phila.	7th Phila.	15	9	21	7	2	12	16	132	88	11	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. W. Barr,	705 S. 16th St., do	8th do	12	22	25	19	.....	12	28	312	157	15	15	6	8	5	56	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Crow,	2245 Nor. 2d St., do	9th do	21	15	20	24	.....	12	30	312	157	15	15	6	8	5	27	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. T. Jeffries, S. C., do	Oxford, Pa.	Oxford, 1 (2)	11	16	6	12	.....	9	16	130	62	25	43	5	15	5	125	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Calhoun,	2019 Parrish St., do	5th Phila.	201	11	14	19	16	12	29	185	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Jackson,	1522 Cathar. St., do	10th do	12	15	8	10	.....	12	16	125	122	30	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel S. White,	4018 Market St., do	10th do	117	8	15	4	6	12	30	280	409	156	287	58	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James C. Wilson,	1636 Franklin St., do	3d do	286	2	12	12	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph K. Kerr,	Master ab. 17th St., do	North, do	91	8	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Correspondents.		Vacancies.
B. Simpson, Esq., do	Liberty Sq., Pa.	Mundy Run
John Blakey, do	Philadelphia, do	6th Phila.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.		
James Law, Inf., do	Philadelphia, Pa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiates, 2.	Students, 1.	Sab. Schools, 14.	3091	139	162	176	144	12	11	290	2456	2285	946	2254	320	310	324	1965	61	48	20233	23125	700	5567	5515	18	11									

SAN FRANCISCO.		2022	18	10	14	16	1	12	30	2	30	125	1800		1000	6220			
S. Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco	30	2	4	10	3	.....	12	13	140	.....	.....	680	157	350	.....	813	27	
David Morrow, 3.	Roseville, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Licentiate, 0.		202	20	14	24	19	1	12	43	368	125	.....	2450	3577	350	1000	7033	24	08
Students, 0.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sab Schools, 2.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiate, 0.		21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Students, 0.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sab Schools, 2.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiate, 0.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Students, 0.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sab Schools, 11.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiate, 0.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Students, 1.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sab Schools, 11.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiate, 0.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Students, 1.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sab Schools, 11.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	Communicants.			Increase.		Baptisms.		Sabbath Schools.			CONTRIBUTIONS.														
			Profession.	Perficate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Preachers' 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.		
J. W. Glenn,	do	Marissa, 1/2	55	9	18	4	11	12	12	66											2000	98		10	2410	43	81
do	do	Mad Creek 1/2	39	11	30	2	9	2	12	79											40	40			340	8	71
M. Hachaw,	do	Concord 3/4	54	1	11	11	3		12												667		30	702	13	00	
<i>Correspondents.</i>																											
Wm. Boyle,	Jordan's G'le,	do	92	1	16	6	6	15	140	27	19	19	50								600	98	56	942	10	23	
C. P. Mann,	Preston,	Springfield (3)	125	12	9	8	11	20	138	99	18	29									500	471	9	1027	8	21	
T. G. Gormley,	do	Elkhorn	74	2	8	15	6	1	7	80	5	15	40								350	145	280	810	10	94	
J. B. Morton,	do	Raccoon	66	3	4	4	9	9	80		16	9									450	2000		2430	37	12	
Wm. Little,	do	Centralia	40		16	6	30	18			16	9	5								300	18	400	353	8	82	
A. M. Munro,	do	Cuba, Mo.	27	1	2	1	9	5	35	7											200	58	75	207	9	88	
J. K. Rainey,	do	Salem, Ills.	15		1																200	40		260	17	33	
D. R. Hopping,	do	Flora, 19	8		8		1						20								55	20	250	95	11	87	
<i>Without Charge.</i>																											
James Howie,	Cuba,	do																									
James Morrow,	Tilden,	do																									
John Todd,	Preston,	do																									
G. P. Raitt,	Wilton,	N. Y.																									
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																											
STAFFORD.																											
John Gillespie,	S. C.	Milton, Ont.	81	2	4	1	5														650	1600		2999	28	38	
Robert Archison,	do	do Galt	222	6	10	11	7														800	2615		3800	17	30	
James McGill,	do	Stamford	75	2	3	8	7														500	3000		3550	47	80	
do	do	do Stamford (1/2)	33	5	1	4	4														200	50		254	7	80	
John Weir,	do	do Pt. Robinson (1/2)	55	4	2	6	6														400	63		514	9	34	
David Mann,	do	Telfer	80	5	15		15														500	70		570	7	00	
<i>Without Charge.</i>																											
Thomas Hanuay—6.	do	Walton—6																									
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																											
STUEBENTVILLE.																											
J. M. Jauntson,	do	Hopedale,	92	12	2	36	3														350	39		539	59		
do	do	do Ohio Piney Fork 1/2	39	4	2	6	3														667	100		3880	99	19	
I. N. White,	S. C.,	do Bloomfield 1/2	94	4	2	6	3														500	3500		50	901	9	58
do	do	do Lebanon 1/2	74	5	2	1	1														333	159		483	6	55	
do	do	do Glade Run 1/2	120	3	1	5	4														500	42		818	6	65	
J. H. Leiper,	do	E. Liverpool, do	108	3	5	5	5														500	28		698	6	46	
do	do	do West Beaver 1/2	114	9	6	20	12														1000	101		1559	13	67	
James C. Taggart,	do	do E. Liverpool.																						90	1559	13	67

		10	658	6 85			400	353			10	658	6 85												
James Given,	Pa. Punctery 1/2,	96	5	3	15	9	54	108	21	5	13	14	14	5	13	14	400	353	10	658	6 85				
do	Log. Ferry 1/2,	50	5	4	5	4	7	6	30	6	7	3	2	7	3	2	250	25	150	5	334	6 85			
Oliver Katz,	do Sa Esburg 1/2,	42	4	4	4	3	6	23	6	7	5	2	2	6	2	2	250	126	5	10	366	8 71			
do	do Apollo 1/2,	61	3	4	4	6	8	16	1	6	6	10	10	16	10	10	270	93	22	25	385	6 31			
do	do N. Alexandria 1/2,	45	2	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	80	25	481	10 13	10 13	
A. H. Ester,	do M'Keessport,	137	3	8	16	6	12	90	36	12	39	55	5	5	5	5	1036	35.5	50	5622	41 05	10 13			
John S. Spreer,	do Buena Vista † 2,	132	8	7	10	6	6	139	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	50	100	1894	14 12	10 13	
T. F. Boyd,	do Bethel 1/2,	172	3	8	13	9	6	41	20	6	8	5	3	6	5	3	500	50	.....	611	8 48	10 13		
do	do Beutau 1/2,	107	3	8	8	6	8	80	20	6	8	5	3	6	5	3	500	50	.....	622	5 90	10 13		
P. H. Pollock,	do Betnesca 2,	173	6	20	9	10	12	14	60	12	30	40	4	1	1	1	100	500	.....	113	19.7	11 14		
J. Ho S. East n, D.D.,	do Broadrock's Field,	90	6	9	10	1	12	11	111	67	6	25	36	3	3	3	945	1.0	11.9	26.45	28 25	10 13			
P. P. Patterson,	do Laurel Hill (-),	100	6	1	1	1	12	10	90	11	4	62	10	3	17	38	800	1030	.....	2098	20 08	10 13		
S. B. McBride,	do Union,	119	3	3	4	10	7	65	13	54	107	21	9	32	45	4	850	208	78	1418	13 01	10 13			
D. David A. Duff,	do Newark's Stat'n,	100	14	6	9	19	12	6	45	35	91	46	18	7	27	.....	900	99	.....	1259	12 69	10 13	
W. H. M. Meuser,	do Bethel (-),	200	12	2	4	10	14	23	160	12	95	210	.....	10	51	60	100.0	1475	.....	5627	15 13	10 13	
John A. Nelson,	do Madison 1/2,	67	15	2	1	1	12	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7077	106 62	10 13	
do	do Vaccines,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
R. H. Gray,	do Turtle Creek,	203	2	.....	25	16	12	15	130	50	80	168	25	5	25	52	810	18	.....	55	1402	6 90	10 13
J. H. Campbell,	do West Newton,	110	2	3	8	4	12	8	40	50	26	43	5	5	5	5	700	460	.....	128	1371	10 25	10 13	
A. C. Hamilton,	do Sewickley,	46	3	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.8	16	.....	.....	276	6 00	10 13
J. C. Clark,	do Greensburg,	*32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
John White,	do Latrobe—25,	*36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
M. M. Kinsley, Inf.,	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
J. W. McFarland, Inf.,	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
Licentiates, 2.		2344	119	97	166	134	12	8.5	186	1473	404	83.	148.	308	65	329	417	49	6	13145	9866	150	2487	35933	16 63
S'chools, 23.		25	15	7	13	7	12	25	150	106	125	25	35	6	75	10	25	2200	300	1000	3801	15 60	10 13
W. T. McClure,	Wheeling, W. Va.	1.0	6	8	4	7	12	12	10	40	36	75	10	9	26	3	1300	3400	.....	100	1775	11 06	10 13	
J. T. Melo,	do do,	170	5	1	6	3	6	33	2.5	88	37	39	19	6	34	3	800	2700	.....	80	4084	29 59	10 13	
J. B. Johnston,	do St. Charlesville, do	100	1	1	12	1	6	9	25	6	20	44	6	6	19	3	610	40	.....	50	800	8 00	10 13	
W. M. Grinn s,	do Belmont,	75	3	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	282	.....	25	987	13 16	10 13
W. G. Waddle,	do Cassville 1/2,	67	3	7	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	35	.....	75	794	11 85	10 13
do	do Unity 1/2,	*50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
do	do New Athens 1/2,	*25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
R. G. Campbell,	do Uniontown 1/2,	*200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
do	do do,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 13
Marcus Ormond,	do W. Alexander, Pa	10 13	
John B. Slenitz,	do West Alexander,	55	4	10	1	4	1	12	7	45	51	25	34	6	2	8	11	1	529	305	275	918	16 69	10 13
M. M. Marling S. S.,	do Martin's Ferry, O.	70	4	4	6	10 13	
do	do Val Grove, W. Va.	10 13	
Licentiates, 2.		40	2	2	10 13	
G. B. Douglass,	do Caledonia,	114	7	11	6	6	10 13	
David Hawthorne,	do Harrisville, Ohio	39	5	5	5	5	10 13	
J. C. McCormick,	do ew-Isiville, do	47	4	2	1	2	10 13	
F. Boyd,	do Cadwallader, do	27	4	4	2	1	10 13	
A. J. Keyser,	do Bellair, do	47	4	4	2	1	10 13	
A. King,	do Warrenton, do	27	3	1	6	3	10 13	
A. W. Regor,	do Moss Run, do	40	1	1	1	10 13	
M. Giffen,	do businessburg, do	20	3	2	10 13	
Pleasant Hill.....		

WHEELING.

West Newton, do
Denver City, C. I.

S'chools, 2.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Cadiz, Ohio

St. Charlesville, do

Belmont, do

New Athens, do

Unity 1/2, do

New Athens 1/2, do

Uniontown 1/2, do

West Alexander, do

Martin's Ferry, O.

Val Grove, W. Va.

Roney's Point, do

Caledonia, do

Harrisville, Ohio

ew-Isiville, do

Cadwallader, do

Bellair, do

Warrenton, do

Moss Run, do

businessburg, do

Pleasant Hill.....

III. SYNODICAL SUMMARY.

SYNODS.	BAPTISM.										SABBATH SCHOOLS.						CONTRIBUTIONS.																	
	Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Members.	Licensees.	Unorganized.	Station	Communicants.	Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	No. of Schools.	Av. Months Open.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Feedmen's Mission.	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.	Average Salary of Pastor.	
1st Synod of New York.....	10	79	18	97	10	4	95	14280	811	668	809	754	68	94	10.8	12	9654	6235	4146	7078	1210	1951	801	3895	288	299	57	286	5448.9	3632	25218	15153	14.63	11.26
2d Synod of New York.....	7	69	21	90	11	6	138	10463	571	718	795	740	61	109	9.4	11	7923	4420	437	827	2075	633	1093	2765	308	251	78	369	28707	2126	9612	126360	8.56	9.11
Synod of Pittsburgh.....	6	65	21	86	15	17	117	14053	608	556	877	751	58	100	8.6	9.5	14884	3832	6797	10501	2087	834	1498	4354	305	295	73	0.3	56356	2112	19039	180018	12.50	9.96
Synod of Ohio.....	4	43	8	51	3	82	.....	7403	287	212	400	312	47	45	10.3	416	3268	1475	1318	1010	117	132	38	858	4392	37.5	4087	97227	13,000	859	.....	.....	.....
3d Synod.....	9	54	19	73	5	8	95	826	551	302	429	355	112	77	10.2	710	4947	3133	1078	351	1016	775	673	1395	156	34	40	508	2249	6812	6288	7.30	811	
Synod of Illinois.....	7	48	25	73	4	9	7	6813	471	464	552	486	43	73	10	2	710	4947	3133	1078	351	1016	775	673	1395	156	34	40	508	2249	6812	6288	7.30	811
Synod of Iowa.....	5	42	16	58	10	2	83	4526	284	431	388	330	33	67	9.5	521	4503	1046	186	166	323	1394	161	824	56	54	31	459	6128	3013	47716	9.30	697	
Synod of Kansas.....	3	21	13	34	1	.....	37	13	1703	12	2	8	11	21	9.5	18	1443	526	159	269	51	340	42	201	49	4	8	84	5218	992	26859	15.17	608
Pres. not in Synods.....	4	8	14	22	2	9	18	1034	202	99	15	86	16	7	11.3	75	697	222	181	85
Total.....	55	429	155	584	61	63	755	417368	3911	3658	4514	3936	439	59	9.8	5299	52988	21421	22895	38840	8113	8569	5125	14337	1546	1209	416656	237345	254367	5463	31871	11.24	898	

GENERAL SUMMARIES FOR YEARS 1859—1872.

Year	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872										
1859	172	408	56	634	55547	418	1656265	458	29	13445	17284	8574	1300	1332	2301	736	159409	7611	59391	253150	752	22059	4	31
1860	143	447	51	35	575	77	304027	410	37	11345	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1861	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1862	134	474	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1863	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1864	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1865	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1866	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1867	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1868	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1869	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1870	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1871	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31
1872	109	444	51	33	569	77	517301	416	3	1092	13657	13657	1547	1338	2916	436	169887	8285	77598	303377	5	27	4	31

II. PRESBYTERIAL SUMMARY.

SYNODS & PRESBYTERIES.	Without Charge.		Total.		Members.		BAPTISMS.		% of Schools.		Aver. No. of Open Teachers.		Average No. of Churches.		Contributions.		Home Mission.		Foreign Mission.		Free-Will Missions.		Education.		Publication.		Church Extension.		Assembly.		Aged Members.		Salary by Congregation.		Salary by Assembly.		General Contribution.		Total Am't.		Average Member.		Av Salary.	
	With	Charge	Total	Members	Profession	Certh. rate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Adult.	% of Schools	Aver. No. of Open Teachers.	Average No. of Churches.	Contributions.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Free-Will Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly.	Aged Members.	Salary by Congregation.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contribution.	Total Am't.	Average Member.	Av Salary.																	
<i>Synod of N. York</i>	6	1	7	1044	40	20	49	34	6	8	10.6	106	730	329	418	689	153	91	7	12	15	8239	200	1292	1621	14.6	1117																	
Albany.....	10	1	11	2110	119	29	86	87	13	11	12	131	981	569	802	1518	265	119	15	34	35	10100	1723	34	1027.6	8.9	1010																	
Argyle.....	7	1	8	917	137	122	89	84	7	8	12	9	117	342	117	110	17	11	65	6	1	6893	4848	812	1228.8	14.50	1000																	
Boston.....	10	1	11	1710	82	44	68	89	11	13	9	179	1322	581	469	619	156	165	15	4	54	11495	3262	150	2298	12.92	1004																	
Cal-donia.....	13	1	14	1659	49	47	68	88	2	16	7.5	146	1100	294	629	699	100	504	7	36	5	12120	3	350	2767	11.33	896																	
Delaware.....	7	1	8	902	96	76	89	58	2	7	12	122	789	59	537	793	115	194	5	53	71	9835	10729	670	3113	36.94	1381																	
1st New York.....	1	1	2	1934	118	138	168	143	4	8	12	155	1147	1244	503	735	125	194	5	55	55	15656	11533	150	2713	20364	31	96																
2d New York.....	13	1	14	3091	139	102	175	144	12	14	11	200	2456	2858	946	2251	320	310	324	1965	61	48	29235	25125	700	5807	15133	18	11															
Philadelphia.....	5	1	6	546	24	23	27	48	2	6	12	31	170	38	99	118	20	55	1	33	15	3130	7398	.....	10996	20	626																
Stamford.....	1	1	2	317	7	7	5	9	2	3	11	35	358	81	36	70	.....	12	.....	13	1	1600	197	.....	263	27.2	873														
Vermont 10.....	79	18	97	14280	811	668	809	754	68	94	10.8	1285	9654	6355	4146	7678	1210	1951	804	3895	288	87286	51489	3032	25218	21518	14.03	1129																
Totals.....	63	21	84	14663	571	718	795	740	61	109	9.4	1101	7927	4420	4537	8227	2075	633	1093	2765	398	251	75569	28767	2125	9012	129350	8.95	916															
<i>1st Synod of the West.</i>	10	5	15	3781	117	203	189	220	9	23	10.3	263	1840	1635	1754	2953	657	209	370	873	113	64	20161	13701	525	1558	40513	12	29															
Allegheny.....	10	5	15	2140	66	128	174	118	5	14	10	160	1166	519	521	824	275	55	115	604	61	16	10473	2612	225	976	16542	8.7	995															
Beaver Valley.....	18	2	20	3234	127	99	138	172	10	19	9	176	1354	473	674	1263	436	87	181	472	48	87	16685	4281	400	710	19183	11.16	780															
Butler.....	5	1	6	630	21	37	47	18	2	6	9	56	428	219	260	521	106	41	129	204	22	4	4075	1940	50	735	8003	13.34	605															
Cleveland.....	4	1	5	777	44	19	31	43	2	7	9	74	507	246	185	142	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4597	1978	850	539	7474	9.41	905										
Detroit.....	12	5	17	2085	92	94	123	80	14	22	7.3	177	1175	611	407	978	222	129	184	312	55	37	12878	1789	712	1784	855	902																
Lake.....	10	5	15	1916	99	138	98	89	19	18	12	195	1393	717	676	1543	359	107	134	272	99	47	9700	2466	75	4382	19794	9.82	977															
Merger T.....	63	21	84	14663	571	718	795	740	61	109	9.4	1101	7927	4420	4537	8227	2075	633	1093	2765	398	251	75569	28767	2125	9012	129350	8.95	916															
Totals.....	63	21	84	14663	571	718	795	740	61	109	9.4	1101	7927	4420	4537	8227	2075	633	1093	2765	398	251	75569	28767	2125	9012	129350	8.95	916															
<i>Synod of Pittsburg</i>	8	2	10	1224	67	104	49	61	6	9	9	124	709	83	600	792	105	92	75	206	39	77	6757	23735	125	350	31822	26.58	860															
Big Spring.....	13	1	14	2572	163	104	160	121	12	15	6.7	162	1144	597	1144	2454	429	153	330	842	66	50	14902	8328	152	789	30401	13	28															
Charters.....	8	7	15	2513	67	58	126	107	3	23	8	138	1010	314	535	97	282	81	660	688	26	50	8149	3031	937	1529	12468	7	23															
Conenough.....	8	7	15	1788	47	43	72	83	10	11	8	384	631	124	586	1068	244	117	139	331	25	11	6700	1085	482	10691	744	817																
Frankfort.....	7	1	8	4120	263	249	288	245	19	9.7	358	2944	2410	3100	4082	739	325	594	1870	100	10	24272	10311	900	13449	58803	14.27	1364																
Monongahela.....	15	7	22	2344	119	97	166	134	12	23	8.5	186	1473	404	832	1488	308	65	329	417	49	6	13143	9806	150	2487	35933	16.63	600															
Westmoreland 6, 14	2	16	18	14053	606	556	877	751	58	100	8.6	932	14584	3932	6797	10801	2097	834	1598	4354	305	295	73023	56356	2112	19039	180018	12.80	9964															
Totals.....	65	21	86	1514	117	14053	606	556	877	751	58	932	14584	3932	6797	10801	2097	834	1598	4354	305	295	73023	56356	2112	19039	180018	12.80	9964															
<i>Synod of Ohio.</i>	8	1	9	1927	40	62	78	54	9	10	9.6	97	815	217	434	819	193	101	111	191	14	16	7216	5715	640	24275	1829	800																
Mansfield.....	15	1	16	2572	68	44	77	88	8	17	8	75	735	424	444	587	106	46	54	110	20	5	10655	3410	100	1488	11150	6.20	717															
Maskington.....	11	3	14	1866	118	78	164	129	14	19	10.5	156	1120	640	688	1308	298	312	140	445	49	86	10500	26841	729	41062	2232	965																
Steubenville.....	9	3	12	1635	61	38	81	41	6	9	5.2	88	598	194	352	912	120	84	74	34	25	10487	8426	275	1230	20140	16.10	1034																
Wheeling.....	9	3	12	1635	61	38	81	41	6	9	5.2	88	598	194	352	912	120	84	74	34	25	10487	8426	275	1230	20140	16.10	1034																

Total	43	8	51	313	82	7400	287	212	400	312	37	45	10.3	416	3268	1475	1918	3686	717	573	379	1010	117	132	38858	44392	375	4087	97227	13,000	8594		
23 Synod.																																	
Chillicothe	4	2	6	...	8	1003	140	23	28	41	12	6	10	73	640	69	84	99	22	6	5	17	...	1	3168	181	...	94	3695	5.47	766		
Indiana	5	2	7	...	10	928	49	29	58	44	13	9	10.5	76	648	123	23	341	239	53	68	285	...	15	5696	1471	112	656	9490	10.00	905		
Michigan	4	4	4	...	8	439	5	4	10	11	3	8	...	32	230	80	97	147	37	15	36	...	5	2331	207	262	357	2992	11.17	575			
1st Ohio	8	2	10	...	11	1306	50	49	89	47	8	13	10.4	129	952	389	324	615	150	101	81	167	25	37	1038	2175	30	1470	14.61	131.4	1217		
Princeton	8	3	11	...	13	1134	58	36	28	54	1	11	9.5	82	866	101	122	231	91	19	28	104	29	5	5404	5431	525	284	11965	10.55	650		
Sidney	10	2	12	...	18	1240	130	43	83	55	45	11	9.8	125	943	390	262	407	106	27	28	101	28	14	7918	2170	609	1131	9.17	646			
Tennessee	3	4	4	...	6	374	44	49	39	24	15	6	11	47	403	117	74	107	223	59	26	13	96	6	1845	947	1050	147	2964	7.93	485		
Wabash	3	1	4	...	10	609	28	15	28	33	5	6	10.5	62	526	86	266	267	259	26	13	96	6	5	2549	309	247	3698	6.81	758			
Xenia, 9.	8	7	15	...	11	1443	67	54	66	46	12	12	11	147	1104	617	799	1381	3.40	5.2	364	564	52	63	10074	2764	...	2718	20880	14.67	1131		
Total	54	19	73	5	95	8326	551	302	429	355	112	77	10.2	773	6364	2032	2263	3551	1016	775	1395	673	156	140	52783	15455	2249	6812	62288	7.30	816		
Synod of Illinois																																	
Bloomington	5	4	9	...	13	787	29	29	64	35	1	10	8.4	93	542	113	170	220	58	107	36	42	366	2	4159	1194	465	331	6608	11.35	666		
Chicago	5	...	5	...	8	531	25	27	79	20	1	6	10	4	34	...	108	27	63	21	26	94	14	...	49.7	1169	800	881	7691	16.97	1022		
Monmouth	10	15	25	...	20	1799	106	130	104	11	20	9.2	199	1468	481	637	1109	244	1049	197	212	87	27	997.5	2564	420	15.28	20.30	6.32	512			
Rock Island	6	1	7	...	11	967	64	68	131	7	8	12	10.8	100	790	346	44	...	182	43	91	276	14	...	50.2	904	650	2167	14.063	11.41	635		
South Illinois	10	4	14	...	19	1763	166	165	186	20	18	10.4	10.4	10.7	1362	483	144	31	45	72.0	5	171	16	...	104.4	1137.3	725	119	1771	11.12	739		
Wisconsin	7	1	8	...	9	593	18	5	14	33	...	4	1	3	249	30	78	16	37	19	20	18	...	...	377.2	9	473	916	4267	7.12	474
Total	48	25	73	4	90	6813	471	404	562	480	43	73	10	700	4947	1433	1806	2836	624	1069	315	819	177	34	40568	22257	4368	5819	60118	9.69	747		
Synod of Iowa																																	
Cedar Rapids	5	3	8	...	9	570	23	40	29	44	5	11	10	52	328	125	99	119	27	73	...	59	4	...	2910	2824	795	449	6477	19.74	740		
Des Moines	12	3	19	...	29	1613	63	171	85	81	9	19	9.9	159	1321	254	325	390	96	49	56	237	27	13	74856	1622	962	268	11425	7.52	896		
Keokuk	10	6	16	...	21	131	107	101	13	81	9	19	11	153	1442	454	57	609	93	256	36	269	6	1	12740	451	200	1387	10.87	810	775		
Le Claire	8	1	10	...	13	763	49	29	78	94	3	12	9.6	133	837	130	106	250	68	427	15	94	16	2	5632	1654	430	42	736	11.61	801		
Nebraska	7	3	10	...	11	2	564	44	99	58	5	7	9.1	64	575	83	186	236	39	149	36	163	3	2	2782	167	1475	256	564	8.34	729		
Total	42	16	58	10	2	84	4	328	330	33	35	67	9.8	531	4503	1046	1088	1066	323	1394	101	824	56	54	31489	6428	4282	3015	47116	9.250	698		
Syn. of Kansas																																	
Garnett	9	4	13	...	16	695	45	95	53	59	4	10	8.8	96	721	224	74	126	10	310	13	92	24	2	38.8	10828	1600	539	15396	23.01	545		
Kansas	4	4	8	...	9	1	393	60	33	44	18	6	4	30	369	110	57	59	23	21	6	60	19	...	1905	1968	149	4079	13.64	565			
West. Missouri	8	5	13	...	12	2	615	23	89	62	49	1	7	60	412	192	8	75	18	9	3	49	6	2	3180	2298	1650	504	617	12.47	690		
Total	21	13	34	...	37	13	1703	128	208	159	122	11	21	186	1442	626	159	260	51	340	42	201	49	4	9384	3593	5218	992	26850	15.17	698		
Presby. not in Synods.																																	
Egypt	1	7	8	...	9	5	370	134	47	45	47	3	5	32	277	97	181	85	...	...	...	74	...	...	2330	3593	1225	61	6116	21.16	726
Oregan	5	2	4	...	9	309	33	25	14	14	14	1	2	43	360	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2436	3577	350	1000	7633	24.8	1400
San Francisco	2	4	4	...	2	2	72	1	24	1	1	1	1	6	
Seakote	2	4	4	...	2	2	72	1	24	1	1	1	1	6	
Total	8	14	22	...	18	7	1034	202	99	105	86	16	7	75	597	222	181	85	...	...	...	74	...	...	4786	7170	1575	1061	13149	23.20	898
Total for Church	129	155	584	61.63	755	41	72896	3911	3658	4514	3936	439	593	9.8	5999	5328	21421	22895	38840	8113	8609	5126	14337	15446	12009	416656	236451	25436	75453	28276	11,09	898	

CONDENSED STATISTICS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1872.	
Synods.....	8
Presbyteries consolidated,.....	2
Presbyteries organized,.....	1
Total Presbyteries,.....	55
MINISTERS.	
Ministers without Charge,.....	155
Pastors and Stated Supplies,....	429
Total Ministers,.....	584
Ministers deceased,.....	9
Received from other Churches,.....	7
Dismissed to other Churches,....	5
Ministers ordained,.....	28
Ministers installed,.....	59
Ministers released,.....	46
Licentiates,.....	57
Licensures,.....	30
CONGREGATIONS.	
Congregations with Pastors or Stated Supplies,.....	516
Congregations vacant,.....	239
Total Congregations,.....	755
Congregations organized during the year,.....	31
Congregations received,.....	2
Congregations dissolved or dismissed,.....	2
Mission Stations not organized,.....	37
New Stations during the year,....	19
Houses of worship erected,....	25
Total cost of houses reported,.....	\$163,400
Average cost of houses erected,.....	\$6,536
Congregations having no house,.....	82
Parsonages,.....	71
MEMBERSHIP.	
Members received on Profession,.....	3,911
Members received on Certificate,.....	3,658
Deaths and removals,.....	4,514
Total Members reported,.....	72,896
Adults baptized,.....	439
Infants baptized,.....	3,936
SABBATH SCHOOLS.	
Schools open whole year,.....	325
Schools open part of the year,.....	268
Total Schools reported,.....	593
Mission Schools,.....	27
Average months open,.....	9.8
Officers and Teachers in Sabbath Schools,.....	5,999
Number of scholars reported,.....	53,288
Contributions by S Schools,.....	\$21,421
HOME MISSIONS.	
Churches and Stations receiving aid, 1871-2,.....	200
Ministers and Licentiates under appointment,.....	96
Appropriations for 1871-2,....	\$40,000
MISSIONS TO FREEDMEN.	
Stations,.....	2
Missionaries and Teachers,....	17
Pupils in Sabbath Schools,....	360
Pupils in other schools,.....	663
Communicants,.....	106
Added during the year,.....	15
Work transferred to other Boards,.....	
FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
General Missions,.....	4
Mission Stations,.....	19
Missionaries in active service,.....	35
Churches,.....	17
Communicants,.....	494
Mission Schools,.....	18
Pupils in Schools,.....	2,253
Native helpers,.....	88
Native ordained ministers,.....	3
Native Licentiates,.....	1
Preparing for the ministry,....	9
Appropriations for the year,....	\$54,250
Expenses for past year,.....	\$45,536
INSTITUTIONS.	
Theological Seminaries,.....	5
Students in attendance,.....	106
Colleges,.....	2
Total Students in attendance,.....	572
CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Salaries of Pastors, and S. S.,.....	\$416,656
Congregational Expenses,....	236,451
Am't contributed to Church funds,.....	100,634
General Contributions,.....	75,453
Legacies and special donations,.....	39,942
Total Contributions,.....	869,136
Average contributions per member,.....	11.92
Average salaries of Pastors,....	898.29
PROPERTY,	
Seminaries,.....	\$210,000
Colleges,.....	240,000
Churches reported,.....	4,223 100
Parsonages,.....	183,250
Total,.....	\$4,096,000

STATISTICS OF PROPERTY.

Note.—In some cases only estimates of the number of sittings and of the value of property have been received, but a comparison with other data shows that the estimates are moderate, and sufficiently accurate. About 50 churches have not been reported, and for these may be added 10,000 sittings, and \$125,000.

The reports show that out of every 100 churches, 71 may be classed as good, 22 medium, and 7 poor.

SYNODS.	No of Com- gregations.	No. with no. use of worship.	In use with Sab. Se. for ms.	No of Sit- tings re- ported.	Value of Churches, reported.	Not report- ed in debt.	Amount of debt.	No. of Par- sonages.	Value of Paro- ag's	Estimated rent of Par- sonages.
Synod of New York,.....	95	4	45	31,460	\$1,366, 00	24	\$114,400	42	\$128,200	\$8,740
First Synod of the West,.....	138	10	24	38,546	830,150	18	49,472	1	500	100
Synod of Pittsburgh,.....	117	4	22	35,323	771,500	10	23,893	5	13,000	725
Synod of Ohio,.....	82	3	8	29,900	306,300	2	1,070	2	9,000	500
Second Synod,.....	95	11	14	22,035	330,100	10	13,370	10	17,000	1,275
Synod of Illinois,.....	90	17	4	21,071	222,000	17	25,580	8	8,100	1,000
Synod of Iowa,.....	83	9	5	15,110	157,000	2	900	3	2,500	220
Synod of Kansas,.....	37	22	3	3,540	50,100	8	9,200	1	2,500	300
Presbyteries on Pacific,.....	11	3	1	2,269	52,500	2	17,300			
Houses not reported,.....				10,000	125,000					"
Total,.....	748	83	118	20,404	\$4,223,100	93	\$256,611	72	\$183,250	\$12,800

ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

MINISTERS DECEASED.

JOHN BARR CLARK,—Presbytery of Allegheny, Jan. 13, 1872, of disease of heart and kidneys,

Was the son of Matthew and Jane Clark, near Caliz, Ohio; was born October 9, 1827; made a profession of faith October 11, 1845; graduate of Franklin College September, 1848; studied Theology at the Associate Seminary at Canonsburgh; was licensed by the Presbytery of Allegheny, 1851; was ordained and installed Pastor of Chartiers congregation, by the Presbytery of Chartiers May 12, 1853; was released September, 1859; was installed Pastor of the Second Church Allegheny, November 1st, 1859; was Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen from 1863 to 1870; and took an active and useful part in the public business of the church and in the things pertaining to the welfare of the community.

WILLIAM DOUTHETT.—Presbytery of Conemaugh.

JOHN M GORDON,—Presbytery of Cedar Rapids, September 28, 1871, of paralysis and disease of the lungs,

Was the son of George and Agnes Gordon, near Xenia, Ohio; was born December 8, 1813; date of profession of faith not known; graduate of Miami University August 10, 1837; studied Theology at the Allegheny Seminary, and also at Oxford, of the Associate Reformed Church; was licensed April 22, 1840, by the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Springfield, and was ordained by the same September 8, 1841, and installed Pastor of the congregation in Piqua, Ohio; was released in 1850; for two years laboured as missionary in the West; organized a congregation at Berton, Ill., installed pastor in 1854; was released in 1860, was financial agent of Monmouth College for one year; was installed in Harmony congregation, Ill. June, 1862; was released in 1869; was Stated Supply in Fairfax congregation from March, 1869, and was Pastor from September, 1870, until death. Was eminently devoted to the service of his Master, in whatever would promote His cause.

ROBERT GRACEY, D. D.—Presbytery of Monongahela, July 10, 1871, of general nervous debility,

Was son of William and Priscilla Gracey, of Cumberland Co., Pa.; was born October 10, 1811, made profession of faith about 1827, in the congregation of

Big Spring; graduated at Jefferson College Pa. about 1831; studied Theology at the Allegheny Seminary; was licensed by the Presbytery of Monongahela, April 27, 1836; was ordained August 4, 1837, by the Presbytery of Big Spring, and was installed Pastor of Chambersburgh and Concord; was released, and was installed Pastor of the 4th Church, Pittsburgh, in 1852; was released Dec. 31, 1867 to accept the general agency for the endowment of the Allegheny Theological Seminary. He took an active and leading part in the public work of the Church, and his name will be associated with several of the Boards, and with the Seminary, as one of its Directors.

DAVID REED IMBRIE,—Presbytery of Garnett, died of disease of the lungs, Jan. 29, 1872,

Was son of David and Jane Imbrie, of Darlington, Beaver Co. Pa.; was born Jan. 24, 1812; date of profession of faith not known; studied at Darlington Academy, and privately; studied Theology at the Canonsburgh Seminary; was licensed June, 1839, by the Associate Presbytery of Ohio; laboured three years as missionary in Indiana; was ordained by the Presbytery of Shenango, April 26, 1842; and installed Pastor of New Wilmington, New Castle, and Mt. Prospect; was released from New Castle in 1847, from Mt. Prospect in 1853, and from New Wilmington in 1867; was labouring as Stated Supply in Ottawa at the time of his death. He was a good man, and esteemed by all who knew him as a servant of the Lord.

WILLIAM LIND,—Presbytery of Michigan, September 28, 1871.

SAMUEL MILLEN,—Presbytery of Monmouth, October 12, 1871.

Was son of William and Elizabeth Millen, was born in Chester District, S. C. in the year 1818: date of profession of faith is not known; graduated at Indiana State University in 1842, studied Theology at the Oxford Seminary of the Associate Reformed Church; was licensed by the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Ind., 1845; was released by the same and installed Pastor of Rushville Congregation, July 1847, and was successively Pastor of the Congregations of Clayton and Smith Creek in the Presbytery of Monmouth, was released from pastoral labour December 28, 1869.

A man of strong convictions, he loved his church and country, and was an able and fearless defender of truth and righteousness.

THOMAS M. SEATON,—Presbytery of Butler, died of consumption September 16, 1871,

Was the son of Alexander and Isabella Seaton; born October 13, 1829. Date of profession of faith not known: graduated at Westminster College in 1858, studied Theology at the Allegheny Seminary; was licensed by the Presbytery of Butler, November 14, 1861; was ordained by the same, April 28 1863, as Pastor of the congregations of Rich Hill and Worthington; was released May 4, 1870, on account of declining health. Faithful minister, greatly afflicted, and comforted.

WILLIAM TOWNLEY,—Presbytery of Monmouth, January 15, 1872, of congestion of the brain,

The son of Stephen and Elizabeth Townley; was born in Springfield, N. J., February 24, 1806; made a profession of faith about 1820; graduated at Nassau Hall, Princeton, N. J. in 1830; studied Theology at Princeton Seminary; was licensed by the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, in 1833, and ordained by the same in 1834; was settled as Pastor successively at Centreville, N. J., in 1835; Fresh Pond, N. Y., in 1838, Simpson's Prairie, Ind., in 1844, and at Crown Point, Ind., in 1847; from 1860 laboured as a missionary in Illinois. In 1863 connected himself with the United Presbyterian Church, and laboured with acceptance and usefulness until his death,—beloved in life, lamented in death.

MINISTERS ORDAINED.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE.
A. S. Abby,	Lake,	May 7, 1872.
J. B. Boreland,	Steubenville,	September 17, 1871.

Jas. A. Brandon,	Allegheny,	September 12, 1871.
G. C. Brown,	Lake,	June 13, 1871.
W. T. Campbell,	Rock Island,	June 14, 1871.
R. J. Cresswell,	Delaware,	December 26 1871.
James Dodds,	Wisconsin,	March 14, 1872.
Andrew Henry,	First New York,	June 13, 1871.
John Hood,	Frankfort,	April 9, 1872.
D. R. Imbrie,	Allegheny,	January 25, 1872.
W. J. McAllister,	Chicago,	April 9, 1872.
J. M. McKittrick,	W. Missouri,	November 2, 1871.
Wm. H. McMasters,	Westmorland,	September 5, 1871,
John A. Nelson,	Westmoreland,	April 9, 1872.
Robert Rogers,	Albany,	May 31, 1871.
Alex. H. Rule,	Cedar Rapids,	September 20, 1871.
A. M. Smealie,	Delaware,	January 30, 1872.
F. M. Spencer,	Kansas,	September 29, 1871.
R. B. Stewart,	Nebraska,	November 2, 1871.
Samuel J. Stewart,	First New York,	April 17, 1872.
W. R. Steverson,	Cornmaugh,	September 19, 1871.
John Teas,	First New York,	May 7, 1872.
G. T. Tompkins,	Rock Island,	June 14, 1871.
A. S. Vincent,	Keokuk,	April 18, 1872.
Joseph R. Wallace,	Lake,	June 14, 1871.
Samuel S. White,	Philadelphia,	November 2, 1871,
R. G. Young,	Butler.	September 5, 1871.
Tadrus Yusef,—28.	Egypt,	October 31, 1871.

MINISTERS INSTALLED.

NAME.	DATE	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
A. S. Abby,	May 7, 1872,	Wayne,	Lake.
Robert Armstrong,	Jan. 10, 1872,	2d Jersey City,	1st New York.
J. R. Bell,	May 23, 1871,	Elvaston and Fountain Green,	Moumouth.
J. B. Boreland,	Sep. 12, 1871,	Richmond and Knoxville.	Steubenville.
J. A. Brandon,	Sep. 12, 1871,	East Union,	Allegheny.
G. C. Brown,	June 13, 1871,	Georgetown and New Vernon.	Lake.
N. H. Brown,	June 20, 1871,	Ainsworth,	Keokuk.
Thomas Brown,	April 9, 1872,	Crawfordsville,	Keokuk,
J. B. Wilson,	September 5, 1871,	Bruce,	Detroit.
W. T. Campbell,	June 14, 1871.	Little York,	Rock Island.
S. M. Coon,	Dec. 12, 1871,	Mechanicstown and Salineville.	Steubenville.
D. D. Christie,		Mountville,	Butler.
R. J. Cresswell,	Dec. 26, 1871,	Meredith,	Delaware.
James Dodds,	March 14, 1872,	Vernon,	Wisconsin.
David A. Duff,	June 20, 1871,	Stewart's Station,	Westmoreland.
W. A. Findley,	Sep. 6, 1871,	Chetopa,	Garnett.
J. P. Finney,	Oct. 19, 1871,	Unity,	Chillicothe.
John Gailley,	Mar. 26 1872,	4th Pittsburgh,	Monongahela.
John Gilmore,	Sep. 12, 1871,	Unionville and Sugar Run.	Sidney.
J. W. Glenn,	May 8, 1872,	Marissa and Mud Creek.	Southern Illinois.
S. H. Graham,	Sep. 20 1871,	7th Avenue,	1st New York.
Andrew Henry,	June 13, 1871,	East 11th St.,	1st New York.
John Hood,	April 9, 1872,	Burgettstown,	Frankfort.
S. C. Hubbell,	Nov. 1, 1871,	Scotch Ridge,	Sidney.
D. R. Imbrie,	Jan. 25, 1872,	Fleming and Mr. Nebo.	Allegheny.
Wm. Johnston,	June 6, 1871,	New Zion,	Indiana.
Jos. R. Kerr,	April 29, 1872,	North Church,	Philadelphia.
David Mann,	July 11, 1871,	Walton,	Stamford.

I. F. Martin,	June 30, 1871,	Monroe,	Des Moines.
J. K. Martin,	Nov. 1, 1871,	Kansas City,	Western Missouri.
Marion Morrison,	May 27, 1871,	Amity,	Nebraska.
W. J. M'Allister,	April 9, 1872,	Wheatland,	Chicago.
Joseph M'Kee,	Nov., 1871,	Delaware & Con.,	Nebraska.
W. A. MacKenzie,	Nov. 14, 1871,	Salem,	Argyle.
J. M. M'Kitrick,	Nov. 2, 1871,	Greenwood,	W. Missouri.
W. H. M'Masters,	Sep. 5, 1871,	Bethel. (Westm'd.)	Westmoreland.
John A. Nelson,	April 9, 1872,	Mt Pleasant and Madison.	Westmoreland.
W. S. Owens,	Nov. 10, 1871,	Indiana,	Conemaugh.
L. Proudfit,	Sep. 6, 1871,	Jefferson,	Des Moines.
T. P. Proudfit,	April 24, 1872,	Union,	Southern Illinois.
Robert Rogers,	May 31, 1871,	Florida,	Albany.
M. L. Ross,	March 5, 1872,	Iberia,	Mansfield.
A. H. Rule,	Sep. 20, 1871,	Vinton,	Cedar Rapids.
A. M. Smeallie,	Jan. 30, 1872,	Kortright Centre,	Delaware.
Alex. Smith,	Feb. 26, 1872,	Northwood,	Sidney.
Jonathan Stewart,	Sep. 27, 1871,	Tranquility,	Chillicothe.
Josias Stevenson,	June 13, 1871,	North Buffalo,	Chartiers.
R. B. Stewart,	Nov. 1, 1871,	Rock Bluff,	Nebraska.
S. J. Stewart,	April 17, 1872,	25th St., N. Y.,	1st New York.
John Teas,	May 7, 1872,	Paterson,	1st New York.
D. M. Thorn,	Aug. 28, 1871,	Biggsville,	Monmouth.
A. S. Vincent,	April 18, 1872,	Brighton,	Keokuk.
Henry Wallace,	Dec. 19, 1871,	Morning Sun,	Keokuk.
Joseph R. Wallace,	June 14, 1872,	Jamestown,	Lake.
S. S. White,	Nov. 2, 1871,	10th Phila.,	Philadelphia.
R. D. Williamson,	Feb. 6, 1872,	Troy,	Albany.
J. C. Wilson,	April 15, 1872,	3d Phila.,	Philadelphia.
R. G. Young,	September 5, 1871.	Browsville and Union.	Butler.
Tadrus Yusef—59,	Nov. 1, 1871,	Nakhaleh,	Egypt.

MINISTERS RELEASED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
S. Alexander,	Feb. 21, 1872,	Bethel,	Beaver Valley.
Thomas Bracken,	April 16, 1872,	Port Huron,	Detroit.
J. G. Brown, D.D.,	Dec. 28, 1871,	3d Pittsburgh,	Monongahela.
J. S. Buchanan,	Oct. 17, 1871,	Clarence,	Le Claire.
J. T. Cooper, D.D.,	Aug. 15, 1871,	3d Philadelphia,	Philadelphia.
J. C. Evans,	June 13, 1871,	4 Mile,	Allegheny.
S. R. Frazier,	Nov. 28, 1871,	Mt. Pleasant,	1st Ohio.
J. G. Freeborn,	Oct. 31, 1871,	Milroy,	Indiana.
John Gailey,	Dec. 26, 1871.	Butler,	Butler.
D. M. Gelvin,	April 26, 1872,	Davisville,	Detroit.
S. H. Graham,	June 6, 1871,	Burgettstown,	Frankfort.
Wm. Grimes,	Nov. 14, 1871,	High Ridge,	Steubenville.
G. M. Hall,	June 30, 1871,	Thompsonville,	Boston.
John Harper,	April 30, 1872,	Lisbon,	Albany.
James M. Henderson,	June 21, 1871,	Winfield,	Keokuk.
A. Y. Houston,	April 16, 1872,	E. Palestine and Clarkson.	Beaver Valley.
Clark Kendall,	April 23, 1872,	Buffalo,	Caledonia.
Joseph R. Kerr,	March 18, 1872,	3d Allegheny,	Allegheny.
T. G. Morrow,	Feb. 7, 1872.	Henlurson,	Monmouth.
S. M'Arthur,	June 20, 1871,	Mechanicsburg,	Conemaugh.
Hugh MacHatton,	April 2, 1872.	Massie's Creek,	Xenia.
Joseph M'Kee,	April 26, 1872,	Delaware & Con.,	Nebraska.
W. A. MacKenzie,	June 13, 1871,	Sewickley,	Allegheny.
A. M'Millan,	Aug. 28, 1871,	Olena,	Monmouth.
J. W. M'Nary,	April 2, 1872,	Reynoldsburgh,	Xenia.
Marcus Ormond,	Oct. 12, 1871,	Oxford,	1st Ohio.
W. S. Owens,	Aug. 15, 1871,	North Church,	Philadelphia.

John Patterson,	April 30, 1872.	Peter's Creek,	Chartiers.
W. A. Pollock,	March 21, 1872,	Pratt Creek,	Cedar Rapids.
W. N. Randles,	April 30, 1872,	West Charlton,	Albany.
Wm. M. Richie,	June 21, 1871,	Crawfordsville,	Keokuk.
G. A. B. Robinson,	March 26, 1872,	Temperanceville,	Monongahela.
M. L. Ross,	Aug. 22, 1871,	1st Brooklyn,	2d New York.
A. B. Struthers,	Dec. 12, 1871,	Brookville & Con.,	Conemaugh.
M. S. Telford,	April 18, 1872,	Jacksonville & Con.,	Conemaugh.
John Todd,	April 10, 1872,	Springfield,	S. Illinois.
J. C. Truesdale,	Oct. 18, 1871,	Paxton,	Bloomington.
Richard Turnbull,	April 16, 1872,	Des Moines,	Des Moines.
T. E. Turner,	April 8, 1872,	Westminster,	Keokuk.
D. M. Ure,	Jan. 16, 1872,	Argyle,	Argyle.
N. E. Wade,	June 20, 1871,	2d Washington,	Keokuk.
R. D. Williamson,	Dec. 1, 1871,	Patterson,	1st New York.
J. C. Wilson,	Feb. 21, 1872,	Beaver,	Beaver Valley.
T. W. Winter,	Feb. 21, 1872,	Mahoning,	Beaver Valley.
Alex. Young, D.D.,	Aug. 28, 1871,	2d Monmouth,	Monmouth.
A. I. Young—46,	April 9, 1872,	Hookstown & Con.,	Frankfort.

ORGANIZATIONS.

PRESBYTERY.

Allegheny,
 Bloomington,
 Boston,
 Butler,
 Conemaugh,
 Des Moines,
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 Egypt,
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 Garnett,
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 Keokuk,
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 Lake,
 Michigan,
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 Minnesota,
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 Monmouth,
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 Monongahela,
 Nebraska,
 do
 Oregon,
 Southern Illinois,
 do
 Steubenville,
 Wheeling,

CONGREGATIONS.

Belleview.
 Belleflower,
 Whitinsville,
 East Brady.
 Johnstown,
 Centreville,
 Corning.
 Pleasant Ridge,
 Nakheyleh,
 Mansoura.
 Mooteah,
 Cherokee,
 Lynam,
 Big Mound.
 Mediapolis,
 Titusville,
 Campbell,
 Blue Earth,
 Oak Hill,
 Rome,
 Alexandria,
 Summit,
 10th Church, Pittsburgh,
 Page City,
 Red Oak,
 Delta,
 Flora,
 Mud Creek,
 Bloomfield,
 Bellaire,
 Roney's Point,—31.

DATE.

March 21, 1872.
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 June 24, 1871.
 October 31, 1871.
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 April 29, 1872.
 1871.

Pres. of Beaver Valley, First Synod of the West, November 7, 1871.

Consolidation.—The Presbyteries of Princeton and White River, under the name Princeton.

Name Changed.—The Presbytery of St. Louis, to the Presbytery of Southern Illinois.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CONGREGATIONS.

I. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

☞ In the first column will be found first, the name of the Minister; second, of the Presbytery; third, the Post Office Address;—in the second, the date of ordination and the Presbytery by which ordained.

Abby, A. S., Lake, Wayne, Pa.,.....	May 7, 1872, Lake.
Acheson, Robert, Stamford, Galt, Ontario, Canada, .	September, 1857, Northern Illinois, Asso.
Atchison, R. C., Mansfield, Fredericksburgh, O.,.....	February 21, 1871, Mansfield.
Adair, J. H., Garnet, Gatesburgh, Kansas,.....	June 19, 1866, Conemaugh.
Adair, John M., Big Spring, McAtevey's Fort, Pa.,.....	March 16, 1859, Philad. Ip. in, A.
Alexander, Josiah, Mercer, New Bedford, Pa.,.....	October 27, 1853, Musk. gum, A.
Alexander, S., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.,.....	August 21, 1855, Ohio, A.
Allen, A. J., Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa,.....	October, 1857, Iowa, A.
Anderson, A. R., Chartiers, Venice, Pa.,.....	April 17, 1860, Chartiers.
Anderson, David, Albany, West Ga way, N. Y.,.....	April 4, 1871, Albany.
Anderson, John, Michigan, Martis, Michigan,.....	June 23, 1857, Michigan, A. R.
Andrew, John H., Ar yle, South Argyle, N. Y.,.....	February 20, 1855, Philadelphia, A.
Andrew, William H., Monongahela Pittsbn gh, Pa.	October 14, 1848, Iowa, A.
Arbutnot, James Chillicothe, Wheat Ridge, Ohio,	1825, Lancaster, P.
Armstrong, J. Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.,.....	September 16, 1856, Lawrence, A. R.
Arustro, Robert, 1st New York, Hudson City, N. J.	June 29, 1847, Monongahela, A. R.
Artoit, Moses, Indiana, Hanover, India a,.....	June, 1846, Cambridge, A.
Ashenbust, J. Y., Mansfield, Haysville, Ohio,.....	May, 846 ret. Dis. Pres.
Ashton, A. F., Delaware, Andes, New York,.....	October 19, 1866, Michigan.
Aten, Adrian, Indiana, College Corner, O.,.....	Nov. 14, 1827, Miami, P.
Attn, J. L., 1st Ohio, College Corner, Ohio,.....	February, 8, 1860, Lake.
Bailey, J. A., Sidney, Sidney, O.,.....	June 24, 1863, Lake.
Bain, J. W., Beaver Valley, Newcastle, Pa.,.....	November 12, 1861, Chartiers.
Baldridge, B. L., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas,.....	January 11, 1851, Michigan, A. R.
Balph, Thomas, Chartiers, Mount-own, Pa.,.....	October 30, 1864, Chartiers.
Barclay, D., Monongahela, Whiteash, Pa.,.....	July 6, 1863, Wheelung.
Barnes, J. G., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ills,.....	August 12, 1862, Allegheny.
Barnett, James, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt,.....	July 23, 1844, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Barr, James S., Sealokote, Sealokote, North India,.....	June 25, 1861, Chartiers.
Barr, W. W., Philadelphia, 705 S. 16th st, Phila., Pa.	September 28, 1859, Philadelphia, A.
Bangh, J. W., Chicago, Chicago, Ills,.....	April 25, 1866, Bloomington.
Bell, J. R., Monmouth, Elva-ton, Ills,.....	September, 1861, Michigan.
Belyene, Mikhail El, Egypt, Cairo, Egypt,.....	1867, Egypt.
Beveridge, Thomas, D. D., Xenia, Xenia, O.,.....	January 9, 1821, Kentucky, A.
Bigger, Samuel, Argyle, Putnam, N. Y.,.....	September 29, 1868, Argyle.
Bigham, J. C., Bloomington, Piper City, Ill,.....	August 10, 1855, Mahoning, Free P.
Black, A. M., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ills,.....	November 5, 1846, Muskingum, A.
Black, J. K., Des moines, Chariton, Iowa,.....	July 30, 1861, 1st Ohio.
Black, J. P., Cedar Rapids, Boonstoro, Iowa,.....	June, 1864, Des Moines.
Black, W. A., Butler, North Hope, Pa.,.....	August 29, 1844, Shenango, A.
Blakie, A. D. D., Boston, 5 Newben Peace, B'n, Mass.	October 30, 1831, Pictou, Nova Scotia.
Bour, David, Conemaugh, Indiana, Pa.,.....	1818, Chartiers, A.
Blair, H. H., 2d New York, 34 Perry st, New York.	September, 1836, Albany, A.
Bonner, D. E., Caledonia, Caledonia, N. Y.,.....	June 16, 1865, Des moines.
Bonner, J. H., Chillicothe, Mt. Joy, Ohio,.....	October 27, 1841, India a, A. R.
Borel, N. J. B., Steubenville, Richmond, O.,.....	September 12, 1871, Steubenville.
Boyd, Joseph, Des Moines, Summerset, Iowa,.....	June 1857, Big Spring, A. R.
Boyd, J. C., Monongahela, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.,.....	April 14, 1858, Monongahela, A. R.
Boyd, R. H., Muskingum, Londonderry, O.,.....	April 12, 1864, Monongahela.
Boyd, T. F., Westmoreland, Monroeville, Pa.,.....	September 29, 1857, Caledonia, A. R.
Bracken, C., Detroit, Niles, Mich,.....	August 19, 1869, Detroit.
Brandon, J. A., Allegheny, Dorsyville, Pa.,.....	September 12, 1871, Allegheny.
Breadin, W. P., Butler, Coulterville, Pa.,.....	May 11, 1843, Lake, A. R.
Barton, W. S., St. Louis, Coulterville, Ills,.....	December 15, 1859, Western R. P.
Brittain, J. R., Lake, Greenville, Pa.,.....	September 4, 1866, Lake.
Brown, G. C., Lake, Sheakleyville, Pa.,.....	June 13, 1871, Lake.
Brown, Hugh, Wisconsin, Dekoa, Wise,.....	August 15, 1842, Glasgow, Scot.
Brown, Hugh, Vermont, Greensboro', Vt.,.....	1843, Bell st.
Brown, James D. D., Keokuk, Keokuk, Iowa,.....	September 11, 1840, Chartiers, A.
Brown, J. G., D. D., Monongahela, Pitsburgh, Pa.,.....	December 29, 1846, Monongahela, A. R.
Brown, M. M., Lake, Adamsville Pa.,.....	October 16, 1846, Illinois, A. R.
Brown, J. H., Sidney, Piqua, Ohio,.....	September 12, 1864, Monmouth.
Brown, N. E., Butler, Slippery Rock, Pa.,.....	June 26, 1866, Bull r.
Brown, N. H., Keokuk, Ainsworth, Iowa,.....	Oct. 13, 1862, Chicago.
Brown, Samuel, Conemaugh, Willet, Pa.,.....	August 16, 1853, Blairsville, A. R.
Brown, Thomas, Keokuk, Clawfordsville, Iowa,.....	February 26, 1840, Muskingum, A.
Brown, Wm., Des Moines, Mt. Airy, Iowa,.....	June 16, 1869, Des Moines.
Browne, R. A., D. D., Beaver Valley, Titusville, Pa.,.....	December 31, 1844, Monongahela, A. R.
Browlee, E. A., Minnesota, Bue Farth City, Minn.	March 8th, 1861, Kansas.
Browlee, J. D., Steubenville, Wellsville, O.,.....	May 10, 1870, Steubenville, A. R.
Browlee, J. T., Chartiers, W. Middletown, Pa.,.....	October 31, 1850, Albany, A.
Buce, D. G., Big Spring, Airville Pa.,.....	May 18, 1869, Big Spring.
Bruce, James, Delaware, Andes, New York,.....	May 13, 1858, Philadelphia, A.
Bruce, Wm., Steubenville, Wellsville, Ohio,.....	September 15, 1837, Miami, A.
Bruce, Wm., Phila., Cor. Bidle & Madison, Balt. Md.	April 26, 1853, Philadelphia, A.
Bryan, John, Princeton, Bloomington, Ind.,.....	September 7, 1841, Muskingum, A.
Bryson, J. C., W. Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo.,.....	
Buchanan, J. H., Sidney, Huntsville, Ohio,.....	October 12, 1842, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Buchanan, J. N., Michigan, Hebron, Ind.,.....	November 29, 1851, Michigan, A. R.
Buchanan, J. S., Le Claire, Clarence, Iowa,.....	November 1, 1840, Steubenville, A. R.
Buchanan, J. W., Michigan, Harris Creek, Mich,.....	June 13, 1865, Michigan.
Bull, J. L., Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown, Iowa,.....	July 3, 1847, Miami, A.
Burd, Geo. W., Indiana, Vicksburgh, Miss.,.....	April 27, 1871, Tennessee.

Caldwell, A. H., Muskingum, Ant-im. Ohio.....	January, 1864, Lake.
Calderhead, K. B., W. Missouri, Blooming Grove, K.	August 10, 1841, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Calhoun, A. A., Philadelphia, 2019 Parrish St., Phila.,	August 25, 1858, Mansfield, A. R.
Calvert, A. H., Allegheny, Etna, Pa.....	December 22, 1808, Allegheny.
Campbell, Gawn, 2d N. Y., 420 W. 44th St., N. York.	October, 1850, Vermont, A.
Campbell, J. C., Frankfort, Paris, Pa.....	November 14, 1848, Steubenville, A. R.
Campbell, J. T., Muskingum, Indian Camp, O.....	October 26, 1869, Muskingum.
Campbell, R. G., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.....	November 23, 1863, Wheeling.
Campbell, R. G., Caledonia, Elgin, N. Y.....	September 1, 1870, Caledonia.
Campbell, R. S., Le Claire, Port Byron, Ills.....	June 12, 1856, Iowa, A. R.
Campbell, W. A., Xenia, Clifton, Ohio.....	September 3, 1861, Xenia.
Campbell, W. T., Rock Island, Little York, Illinois.	June 14, 1872, Rock Island.
Carille, W., Big Spring, Shippensburg, Pa.....	October, 1847, Big Spring, A. R.
Carson, D. W., Frankfort, Industry, Pa.....	October 28, 1852, Chartiers, A.
Carson, J. G., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.....	November 13, 1856, Chartiers, A.
Christie, D. D., Beaver Valley, Portersville, Pa.....	July 3d, 1860, Saltsburgh, P.
Church, F., Phila., 10 St., ab. South, Phila., Pa.....	February 23, 1844, Trinidad, A.
Clapperton, J. B., Argyle, Shushan, N. Y.....	June 22, 1869, Argyle.
Clark, A. D., D. D., Allegh'y, 184 Chartiers, Allegh'y, Pa.	Summer of 1845, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Clark, G. M., Boston, E. Boston, Mass.....	September 10, 1853, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Clark, J. A., Butler, Prospect, Pa.....	April 12, 1859, Butler.
Clark, J. L., Albany, Perth Centre, N. Y.....	July 22, 1858, Saratoga, A. R.
Clairke, Ma. thew, Monongahela, Pittsburg, Pa.....	August 16, 1853, Blairsville, A. R.
Clark, S. F., Princeton, Princeton, Ind.....	April 13, 1865, Chicago.
Clark, S. W., Steubenville, Richmond, Ohio.....	August 3, 1847, Monongahela, A. R.
Cleland, W. J., Minnesota, Wilton, Minn.....	
Clokey, Joseph, D. D., Xenia, Springfield, O.....	August, 1827, Muskingum, A.
Clokey, J. W., 1st Ohio, Richmond, Ind.....	September 7, 1864, Steubenville.
Clokey, A. W., Rock Island, Aledo, Ills.....	1867, Indiana.
Cochran, D. C., Kansas, Summit, Kansas.....	June, 1849, Mansfield, A. R.
Coleman, A. B., Tennessee, Fayetteville, Tenn.....	July 8, 1862, Conemaugh.
Coleman, W. M., Monongahela, Pittsburg, Pa.....	April 12, 1859, Monongahela.
Collins, D. W., Conemaugh, Blairsville, Pa.....	August 11th, 1849, Northern Indiana, A.
Collins, J. A., Garnet, Americas, Kansas.....	August 10, 1858, Shenango, A.
Collins, Samuel, Allegheny, 559th St., Pittsburg, Pa.	September 10, 1847, Miami, A.
Comin, J., D. D., Muskingum, Rixville, Ohio.....	June, 1851, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Cooke, Wm., Butler, Harrisville, Pa.....	November 10, 1859, Monmouth.
Coon, S. M., Steubenville, Salineville, Ohio.....	April 1, 1845, Ohio, P.
Cooper, E. C., Garnett, Neodesha, Kansas.....	March 18, 1869, Kansas.
Cooper, J. H., 1st Ohio, Morning Sun, O.....	September 19, 1866, Chicago, R. P.
Cooper, J. T., D. D., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....	September 25, 1839, Philadelphia, A.
Crabbe, H. W., St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.....	April 22, 1868, Indiana.
Crawford, A., 2d N. Y., 18 Hamden St., Newark, N. J.	September 25, 1864, Cavan, Ireland.
Crawford, John, Argyle, Damascus, Syria.....	April 13, 1857, Washington, A. R.
Crawford, L. L., Lake, Sandy Lake, Pa.....	June 16, 1864, Le Claire.
Crawswell, R. J., Delaware, Meredith, New York.....	December 26, 1871, Delaware.
Crowe, James, Phila., 2245 N. Second St., Phila., Pa.	November 26, 1860, Philadelphia.
Crowe, N. K., Delaware, Walton, N. Y.....	January, 1857, Western, R. P.
Cummins, C., Mercer, Wheeler, Pa.....	October 24, 1844, Miami, A.
Currie, David, Caledonia, Sterling Valley, N. Y.....	January 4, 1826, Saratoga, A. R.
Currie, W. P., W. Missouri, Manhattan, Kan.....	September 23, 1858, Northern Illinois, A.
Dales, J. B., D. D., Phila., 1628 Filbert St., Phila., Pa.	June 4, 1840, New York, A. R.
Davidson, Wm., D. D., 1st Ohio, Hamilton, Ohio.....	September, 1841, Ref. Dis., P.
Dick, J. M., Oregon, Eugene City, Oregon.....	
Dick, J. N., D. D., Butler, Kittanning, Pa.....	
Dodds, James, Wisconsin, Vernon, Wis.....	March 14, 1872, Wisconsin.
Doig, J. R., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ills.....	September 10, 1842, Richland, A.
Doig, R. T., Delaware, East Merdith, N. Y.....	October 29, 1868, Delaware.
Donaldson, J. M., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....	September 27, 1865, Butler.
Donaldson, Wm., Caledonia, Franklinville, N. Y.....	December 7, 1870, Caledonia.
Donnan, David, Lake, Cochran, Pa.....	June, 1850, Albany, A.
Drennen, P. H., Kansas, Frankfort, Kansas.....	April 30, 1855, 2d Illinois, A. R.
Duff, D. A., Westmoreland, Cavittsville, Pa.....	June 15, 1869, Caledonia.
Duff, D. K., Conemaugh, Dayton, Pa.....	October 24, 1856, Clarion, A.
Duff, Jackson, Garnett, Centre Ridge, Kansas.....	June 27, 1844, Illinois, A. R.
Duncan, James, Muskingum, Creighton, Ohio.....	August, 1831, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Dunn, W. C., Steubenville, Scroggsfield, Ohio.....	April 14, 1865, Sidney.
Dysart, T. P., Indiana, Dunleith, Indiana.....	April, 1863, Des Moines.
Easton, J. S., D. D., Westmoreland, Allegheny, Pa.....	May, 1836, Philadelphia, A.
Easton, W., Phila., Smyrna, Pa.....	June 7, 1827, Philadelphia, A.
Edgar, J., Caledonia, Sterling Valley, N. Y.....	November 16, 1859, Caledonia.
Edie, J. A., Monmouth, Clayton, Ill.....	May 7, 1857, Monmouth, A.
Elder, A. H., Westmoreland, McKeesport, Pa.....	July 7, 1863, Westmoreland.
Elliot, J. C., St. Louis, Swanwick, Ills.....	October 7, 1863, Chicago.
Elliot, J. H., 1st Ohio, Twenty Mile Stand, O.....	September 17, 1818, Nebraska.
Erskine, J., 1st New York, Allard's Corners, N. Y.....	Jan 8, 1852, Saratoga, A. R.
Erskine, W. R., Garnett, Richmond, Kansas.....	April 19, 1851, Illinois, A. R.
Evaus, J. C., Beaver Valley, Baden, Pa.....	September 17, 1867, Allegheny.
Ewing, R. B., Monongahela, Wilkins, Pa.....	January 10, 1859, Xenia.
Ewing, S. C., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....	May 9, 1830, Allegheny.
Ewing, W. D., Butler, Slippery Rock, Pa.....	February 22, 1870, Butler.
Fairley, J. L., Bloomington, Bloomington, Ill.....	Sept. 28, 1850, Philadelphia, A. R.
Fee, R. N., Oregon, Waitsburgh, Wash. T.....	November 29, Illinois, A. R.
Ferguson, R. G., Big Spring, Mercersburg, Pa.....	October 17, 1863, Big Spring.
Findley, J. G. D., 1st New York, Newburg, N. Y.....	October 14, 1869, 1st New York.
Findley, W., D. D., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....	May, 1837, Lake, A. R.
Findley, W. A., Garnett, Chetopa, Kan as.....	April 3, 1867, 1st New York.
Finney, J. R., St. Louis, Tilden, Ills.....	June 29, 1867, Kansas.
Finney, J. P., Chillicothe, West Ridge, O.....	Nov. 15, 1866, Wabash.
Fisher, J. R., Argyle, West Hebron, New York.....	June 14, 1866, Argyle.
Forsyth, D., Kansas, Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.....	November 15, 1860, Butler.

Forsythe, Hugh, Muskingum, Cambridge, O.....	May 25, 1842, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Frazier, J. I., Beaver Valley, Beaver Falls, Pa.....	April 25, 1861, Indiana.
Frazier S.R., Monongahela, 15 Franklin St., Pittsb'gh.	June 11, 1867, 1st Ohio.
Free, P. W., Lake, Waterford, Pa.....	September 6, 1871, Lake.
Freeborn, J. G., <i>In transitu</i>	August, 1863, Des Moines.
French, D. H., Mansfield, Mansfield, Ohio.....	May, 1861, Chartiers, A.
French, D. W., Mercer, Mercer, Pennsylvania.....	September 8, 1847, Chartiers, A.
French, R. W., Chicago, Peotone, Illinois.....	October, 1844, Illinois, A.
French, W. H., 1st Ohio, Cincinnati, O.....	August 27, 1857, Richland, A.
Fulton, W., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....	October 25, 1864, Conemaugh.
Gager, S. D., Oregon, Eugene City, Oregon.....	July 18, 1850, Mansfield, A. R.
Gailey, John, Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	April 24, 1866, Butler.
Gailey, R., Cleveland, Lexington, Ohio.....	April 30, 1839, Monongahela, A. R.
Galbraith, W., Butler, Freepport, Pa.....	Nov. 1836, Allegheny, A.
Gelvin, D. M., Detroit, Davisville, Mich.....	October 30, 1867, Detroit.
Gibson, J. D., Delaware, South Kortright, N. Y.....	January 6, 1839, Caledonia, A. R.,
Gibson M.M. San Francisco, 114 Eddy St San Fran., Cal.	July 21, 1864, Sidney.
Gibson, W. M., Mansfield, Millersburg, Ohio.....	November 9, 1855, Chartiers, A.
Giffilan, A. B., Caledonia, Peoria, N. Y.....	May 12, 1869, Caledonia
Gillespie, J., Stamford, Milton, Ontario, Canada.....	June 26, 1851, Stamford, A.
Gillespie, W. J., St. Louis, Sparta, Ills.....	Oct. 17, 1869, Illinois, R. P.
Gilmore, John, Sidney, New California, O.....	September 27, 1842, Monongahela, A. R.
Given, James, Westmoreland, Burrell, Penn'a.....	April 12, 1854, Monongahela, A. R.
Gladstone, W. R., Argyle, East Greenwich, New York.	September 8, 1868, Argyle.
Glenn, J. W., St. Louis, Sparta, Ill.....	November, 1855, Illinois, A. R.
Glenn, J. D., Wabash, Elizaville, Ind.....	June 15, 1850, Michigan, A. R.
Goodwillie, D., Cleveland, Girard, Ohio.....	April 26, 1826, Ohio, A.
Goodwillie, D. H., Detroit, Commerce, Mich.....	September 27, 1855, Stamford, A.
Gordon, Andrew, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	August 29, 1854, Albany, A.
Gordon, D. M., Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa....	November 11, 1864, Philadelphia.
Gordon, H., Argyle, Coila, New York.....	July 1, 1848, Northern, R. P.
Graham, A. J., Des Moines, St. Charles, Iowa.....	June 15, 1870, Des Moines,
Graham, H. Q., Conemaugh, New Florence, Pa.....	September 20, 1854, Chlicothe, A. R.
Graham, J. F., Western Missouri, Kingsville, Mo.....	September 30, 1863, Monmouth.
Graham, J. M., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.....	
Graham, S. H., 1st N. Y., 107 Bedford St., N. Y.....	August 12, 1862, Frankfort.
Graham, W. M., Nebraska, Lewis, Iowa.....	June 13, 1867, Delaware.
Gray, R., Wabash.....	
Grier, James, D. D., Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa....	August 10, 1839, Monongahela, A. R.
Grier, J. C., Conemaugh, Brush Valley, Pa.....	June, 1857, Blairsville, A. R.
Grimes, W., Wheeling, Glencoe, Ohio.....	August 18, 1858, Muskingum, A. R.
Guthrie, T. C., D. D., Allegheny, Ogle, Penn.....	April 16, 1826, Pittsburgh, R. P.
Hadden, J., Des Moines, Albion, Iowa.....	June 21, 1866, Des Moines.
Hall, G. M., Boston, Thompsonville, Conn.....	September 10, 1836, Miami, A.
Hammond, R. J., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....	November 15, 1843, Albany, A.
Haney, W. H., Xenia, Cedarville, Ohio.....	June 8, 1865, Xenia.
Hanna, T. H., Monongahela, Pittsburg, Pa.....	February, 18, 1862, Philadelphia.
Hannay, Thomas, Stamford.....	
Harper, James, D. D., 1st N. Y., Newburgh, N. Y.....	October 31, 1850, Albany, A.
Harper, John, St. Lawrence, Lisbon Centre, N. Y.....	December 8, 1858, Washington, A. R.
Harris, D., Des Moines, Lacona, Iowa.....	August 2, 1864, Monmouth.
Harsha, J. W., Argyle, South Argyle, New York.....	April 28, 1849, Ohio, A.
Harshaw, M., St. Louis, Sparta, Ill.....	November 9, 1842, Western, R. P.
Harvey, W., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....	August 29, 1864, Detroit.
Hawthorne, Wm., Corbin, Province Quebec, Canada.	September 24, 1852, Cambridge, A.
Hendersen, James M., Keokuk, Winfield, Iowa.....	May 8, 1834, Miami, A.
Henderson, John M., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ills.....	May 2, 1868, Monmouth.
Henderson, G. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.....	October 19, 1849, Northern Illinois, A.
Henning, W. E., Argyle, N. Argyle, New York.....	June 30, 1853, Cambridge, A.
Henry, Andrew, 1st New York, 330 E. 18th St. N. Y..	June 13, 1871, 1st New York.
Heron, A., D. D., Xenia, Cedarville, Ohio.....	Spring of 1815, The Carolinas, A.
Heron, J. M., Boston, Cincinnati, O.....	May, 1848, Caledonia, A. R.
Herr n. J. C., Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.....	October 14, 1845, Chartiers, A.
Herron, S. T., Des Moines, Corning, Iowa.....	May 20, 1846, Ohio, A.
Hervey, H. H., Lake, Hartstown, Pennsylvania.....	June 15, 1853, Lake, A. R.
Hogg, John, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....	
Hogg, John, Boston, Lawrence, Massachusetts.....	August 30, 1864, Stamford.
Hood, John Frankfort, Burgettstown, Pa.....	April 9, 1872, Frankfort.
Hood, S. M., Allegheny, Bakerstown, Pa.....	September 13, 1870, Allegheny.
Houston, A. Y., Beaver Valley, E. Palestine, Ohio....	February 17, 1858, Chartiers, A.
Howie, James, St. Louis, Cuba, Missouri.....	September 9, 1868, St. Louis.
Hubbell, S. C., Sidney, Scotch Ridge, O.....	April 20, 1869, Muskingum.
Hutchinson, F. A., Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa.....	February 1st, 1849, Southern Indiana, A.
Hutchinson, S. M., Muskingum, Washington, Ohio....	April 20, 1853, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Hutchison, J. C., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....	June 6, 1862, Monmouth.
Hutchison, J. F., Indiana, Madison, Indiana.....	October 17, 1853, Springfield, A. R.
Hutchison, W. R., Butler, Saxonsburg, Pa.....	September, 10, 1861, Butler.
Inbrie, D. R., Allegheny, Enisworth, Pa.....	January 25, 1872, Allegheny.
Inches, David, Monmouth, Spring Grove, Ill.....	September 30, 1859, Monmouth.
Ingles, James, Princeton, Scotland, Indiana.....	April, 1854, Northern Illinois, A.
Irvine, S. G., Oregon, Albany, Oregon.....	March 12, 1851, Muskingum, A.
Irving, C., Delaware, Kortright, N. Y.....	September 9, 1846, Saratoga, A. R.
Jackson, H. P., Xenia, Cedarville, O.....	December 19, 1863, Lake.
Jackson, W. C., Phila., 1522 Catharine St. Phila, Pa.	February, 1854, Shenango, A.
Jamieson, J. M., Steubenville, Hopedale, Ohio.....	May 1, 1860, Steubenville.
Jamison, J., Big Spring, Gettysburg, Pa.....	August 21, 1855, Butler, A. R.
Jamison, S., Big Spring, Union, Pa.....	August, 1848, Blairsville, A. R.
Jamison, W. H., Butler, Petersburgh, Pa.....	
Jeffers, E. T., Philadelphia, Oxford, Penn'a.....	September 25, 1865, Philadelphia.
Johnston, J. B., D. D., Wheeling, St. Clairsville, Ohio.	June, 1834, Western, R. P.
Johnston, J. R., Chartiers, Washington, Penna.....	June 18, 1865, Chartiers.

Johnston, M. R., Tenn., Nashville, Tenn.....	November 3, 1869, Tennessee.
Johnstone, Rufus, Muskingum, Midway, Ohio.....	June 15, 1869, Muskingum.
Johnston, W., Indiana, Spring Hill, Indiana.....	April 23, 1856, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Katz, Oliver, Westminster, Salt-burgh, Pa.....	December 31, 1861, Westminsterland.
Kelso, James, Westmoreland, New Texas, Penna.....	May 25, 1852, Blairsville, A. R.
Kendall, Clark, Caledonia, Buffalo, New York.....	June 20, 1850, Lake, A. R.
Kennedy, D. S., Chartiers, Midway, Penna.....	September 14, 1862, Chartiers.
Kennedy, T. J., Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio.....	September 6, 1859, Lake.
Kerr, D. R., D. D., Monongahela, 74 3d Av. Pitt-burgh, Pa.	January 12, 1842, Monongahela, A. R.
Kerr, Joseph R., Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.....	April 11, 1864, Allegheny.
Kerr, Samuel, Butler, Harrisville, Pa.....	September 8, 1852, Shenango, A.
King, A. G., Delaware, Delhi, N. Y.....	June 18, 1868, Delaware.
Kirkpatrick, N. R., Bloomington, Bloomington, Ill.....	June 22, 1854, Indiana, A. R.
Kyle, J. R., Boston, Fall River, Massachusetts.....	October 12, 1864, St. Louis.
Lackey, John, Ke-kuk, Dutch-Creek, Iowa.....	November 14, 1866, Wisconsin.
Lansing, Gulian, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....	August 7, 1850, New York, A. R.
Laughhead, I. N., Ke-kuk, Washington, Iowa.....	1839, Indiana, A. R.
Law, James, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.....	May 13, 1840, Richland, A.
Lee, J. B., Delaware, Bovina Valley, New York.....	September 7, 1856, Albany, A.
Leiper, H. Y., 1st Ohio, Moore's Salt Works, Ohio.....	January 1, 1847, 1st Ohio.
Leiper, J. H., Steubenville, E. Liverpool, Ohio.....	June 30, 1868, Steubenville.
Lindsay, D., Garnet, Garnet, Kansas.....	October, 1834, Muskingum, A.
Littell, D. S., Chartiers, Clokey, Penna.....	July, 1861, Frankfort.
Logie, J. W., Cleveland, Northfield, Ohio.....	October 4, 1843, Ohio, A.
Lorimer, W., Le Claire, Stanwood, Iowa.....	April 18, 1838, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Lorimer, S. W., Monmouth, Sagetown, Ill.....	December 12, 1868, Keokuk.
Love, T., Wheeling, Shepherdstown, O.....	November 14, 1854, Lake, A. R.
Lytle, Jas. P., Muskingum, Sago, Ohio.....	September 1853, Miami, A.
Madge, J. G., Mansfield, Orville, O.....	August 9, 1870, Mansfield.
Mairs, G., Argyle, Argyle, New York.....	May, 1825, Washington, A. R.
Maan, David, Stamford, Walton, Ontario, Canada.....	Dec. 27, 1855, Armandale, U. P. Scotland.
Marling, M. M., Wheeling, Valley Grove, W. Va.....	April 8, 1864, Kansas.
Marshall, S. C., Des Moines, Albia, Iowa.....	July 16, 1851, New York.
Martin, J. K., W. Missouri, Kansas City.....	April, 1868, Western, R. P.
Martin, J. F., Des Moines, Monroe, Iowa.....	November 15, 1866, Allegheny.
Martin, J. W., Garnet, Elgerton, Kansas.....	April 6, 1862, Steubenville.
Martin, Samuel, Seakote, Seakote, India.....	July 3, 1866, Steubenville.
Mathews, G. D., 2d New York, 221 W. 15th St., N. Y.....	August 31, 1854, Galloway, Scotland.
Manglin, J. S., Nebraska, Osowa, Iowa.....	Fall of 1852, S. Indiana, A.
Mayn, A., Garnett, Longton, Kansas.....	May 4, 1861, Arkaos, A. R., South.
Mehard, W. A., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....	June 23, 1865, Wheeling.
Meloy, W. T., Wheeling, Cadiz, Ohio.....	1858, New York, A.
Melvin, W., Vermont.....	Jan. 19, 1859, Michigan.
Mercer, Thomas, Chillicothe, Jackson C. H., O.....	April 3, 1861, Chicago.
Moffet, W. T., Chicago, Freeland, Illinois.....	January 26, 1864, Monmouth.
Montgomery, A. S., Princeton, Sacramento, Illinois.....	July 1, 1862, Sidney.
Montgomery, J. H., Monmouth, Elmira, Ill.....	August 12, 1850, Chillicothe, A. R.
Morehead, W. G., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.....	June 20, 1857, Michigan, A. R.
Morrison, M., Nebraska, College Springs, Iowa.....	January 21, 1840, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Morrow, D., San Francisco, Roseville, Placer Co., Cal.	October 16, 1862, Chicago.
Morrow, James, St. Louis, Tilden, Illinois.....	July 8, 1846, Albany, A.
Morrow, J. A., Steubenville, New Rumley, O.....	April 14, 1869, Monmouth.
Morrow, S. F., Albany, 48 Lancaster St., Albany, N. Y.....	July 14, 1863, Muskingum.
Morrow, T. G., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.....	October, 1851, Northern Indiana, A.
Morrow, Wm., Bloomington, Chenoa, Illinois.....	September, 1853, Chillicothe, A. R.
Murbh, J. C., Muskingum, New Concord, Ohio.....	September, 1851, Northern Indiana, A.
Madill, D., Chillicothe, Cherry Fork, Ohio.....	November 6, 1855, Sidney, A. R.
Mac Hatten, Alex., Princeton, Palestine, Ill.....	April 5, 1865, Allegheny.
Mac Hatten, H., Xenia, Cedarville, O.....	April 10, 1872, Chicago.
Mac Hatten, Joseph, 1st Ohio, Morning Sun, O.....	November 1, 1838, Muskingum, A.
Mac Kenzie, W. A., Argyle, Salem, N. Y.....	September 11, 1846, Cambridge, A.
McAllister, W. J., Chicago, Tamarac, Ill.....	May 6, 1861, St. Louis.
McArthur, S., Conemaugh, Brush Valley, Pa.....	November, 1857, Iowa, A. R.
McArthur, J., Monmouth, Biggsville, Illinois.....	September 6, 1870, Westmoreland.
Mauley, D. T., Garnet, Americus, Kansas.....	August 14, 1859, Philadelphia, A.
Mauley, R. A., Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Iowa.....	May 9, 1854, Chillicothe, A. R.
McBride, S. B., Westmoreland, Parnassus, Pa.....	April 14, 1829, Big Spring, A. R.
McBurney, F., Big Spring, Mexico, Pa.....	June 22, 1860, Conemaugh.
McCague, Thomas, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.....	December 9, 1858, Mansfield.
McCahan, A., Chartiers, Cannonsburg, Penna.....	April 22, 1840, 1st Ohio, A. R.
McCalister, J. K., Rock Island, Rock Island, Ill.....	October 22, 1865, 1st Ohio.
McCartney, Joseph, Lake, Franklin, Pa.....	September 10, 1867, Conemaugh.
McCartney, A., Des Moines, Londonderry, O.....	October 27, 1870, Mercer.
McCaghan, C. T., Des Moines, Winterset, Iowa.....	September 9, 1869, Le Claire.
McClellan, W. S., Rock Island, Viola, Ill.....	August 13, 1846, Miami, A.
McClellan, D. M., Conemaugh, Phillips' Mills, Pa.....	May 28, 1850, Steubenville, A. R.
McClelland, H. R., Beaver Valley, Mt Jackson, Pa.....	June 15, 1859, Mansfield.
McClenahan, James U., Le Claire, Wyoming, Iowa.....	May, 1840, Ref. Dis. Pres.
McClinock, J., Mercer, Worth, Penna.....	May, 1848, Pittsburgh, R. P.
McClure, J. T., Wheeling, Wheeling, W. Va.....	November 9, 1869, Mercer.
McConnell, W. A., Chartiers, Hickory, Penna.....	April 28, 1871, Nebraska.
McCoy, Elijah, Monmouth, Young America, Ill.....	August 23, 1859, Bloomington.
McCracken, R. J., Bloomington, Hoopetown, Illinois.....	April 4, 1869, Chicago.
McCrea, R. T., Mercer, Worth, Pa.....	Nov. 5, 1852, Indiana, A. R.
McCready, R. J., Nebraska, Pawnee City, Nebraska.....	October 14, 1869, Chartiers.
McCulloch, J. S., 2d New York, 316 E. 122d St., N. Y.....	July 13, 1847, Chartiers, A.
McDill, A. T., Des Moines, Kossuth, Iowa.....	October, 1859, Mahoning, F. P.
McDill, N. C., Indiana, Richland, Indiana.....	
McDonald, H. A., Chartiers, Locust Hill, Pa.....	
McDowell, N., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ills.....	
McElheny, G., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....	

M'Elree, E. N., Butler, Freeport, Penna.....	June 16, 1862, Butler.
M'Elree, J. C., Butler, Fairclaire, Pa.....	May 5, 1869, Butler.
M'Elwee, W. M. D. D., Frankfort, Frankfort Springs, Pa.....	April 1, 1827, The Carolinas, A.
M'Farland, H. C., Monongahela, Hulton, Pa.....	April 12, 1853, Monongahela, A. R.
M'Farland, J. W., Westmoreland, Denver, Col.....	September 24, 1837, Richland, A.
M'Farland, W. H., Muskingum, Cambridge, Ohio.....	January 7, 1860, Muskingum.
M'Gilben, A. W., Delaware, New Kingston, N. Y.....	April 25, 1866, Bloomingum.
M'Gill, J., Stamford, Stamford, Ontario, Canada.....	September, 1838, Muskingum, A.
M'Gill, J. A., Big Spring, McCoyville, Pa.....	October 7, 1851, Ohio, A.
M'Henry, D. S., Delaware, Hamden, N. Y.....	1850, Philadelphia, A.
M'Kee, Joseph, <i>In trans</i> , Nebraska City, Neb.....	September, 1837, Mus-kingum, A.
M'Kee, J. A., Chartiers, Claysville, Penna.....	October, 1852, North Illinois, A.
M'Kee, Jas., P. Sealkote, Gujranwala, India.....	September 20, 1870, Lake.
M'Kee, S. E., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....	
M'Kee, W. B., Frankfort, Bavington, Pa.....	September, 1860, Argyle.
M'Kelvey, Joseph, Kansas, Leavenworth, Kan.....	June 20, 1867, Kansas.
M'Kinstry, M., Westmoreland, W. Newton, Pa.....	April 27, 1836, Monongahela, A. R.
M'Kirahan, J., Wheeling, Glencoe, Ohio.....	April 23, 1850, Cambridge, A.
M'Masters, W. H., Westmoreland, Irwin, Pa.....	September 5, 1871, Westmoreland.
M'Kitrick, J. M., W. Missouri, Centerville, Mo.....	November 2, 1871, W. Missouri.
M'Knight, D. K., Frankfort, Clinton, Pa.....	
M'Knight, J. C., Garnet, Chetopa, Kansas.....	June 10, 1856, 2d Illinois, A. R.
M'Lauren, Donald C., D. D., Caledonia, Geneva, N. Y.....	January 1, 1820, Washington, A. R.
M'Lane, D. W., Conemaugh, Mahoning, Pa.....	October 16, 1868, Monmouth.
M'Lean, D. H. A., D. D., Beaver Valley, Beaver, Pa.....	September 2, 1841, Shenango, A.
M'Lean, D. M. B., Chartiers, Cannonsburg, Pa.....	January 13, 1863, Allegheny.
M'Leau, J. L., Nebraska, Red Oak, Iowa.....	November 22, 1839, Indiana, A.
M'Lellan, J., Detroit, Detroit, Michigan.....	August 27, 1833, Lanark.
M'Masters, W. H., Westmoreland, Irwin, Pa.....	September 5, 1871, Westmoreland.
M'Master, John, D. D., Princeton, Princeton, Ind.....	January 26, 1832, Western R. P.
M'Michael, J. B., Xenia, Bellbrook, Ohio.....	October 9, 1862, Xenia.
M'Millan, W. H., Xenia, Xenia, O.....	October 4, 1864, Monmouth.
M'Millan, Andrew, Monmouth, Olena, Ill.....	June 9, 1869, Monmouth.
M'Nab, Jos., Lake, Oil City, Pa.....	September 17, 1867, Lake.
M'Nary, J. W., Xenia, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.....	October 8, 1863, Xenia.
M'Nary, W. P., Princeton, Bloomington, Ind.....	December 8, 1866, Kansas.
M'Neal, James, Tennessee, Maryville, Tennessee.....	August 10, 1854, Muskingum, A.
M'Nea, James, Princeton, Summerville, Ind.....	
M'Watty, R., Mercer, Mercer, Pennsylvania.....	September, 1854, Lake, A. R.
Nash, J. H., Rock Island, Sunbeam, Illinois.....	October 8, 1857, Monmouth, A.
Nelson, John A., Westmoreland, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	April 9, 1872, Westmoreland.
Nevin, J. C., Monongahela, Canton, China.....	September 30, 1839, Monongahela.
Nicolock, J. H., Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.....	October 12, 1865, Wisconsin.
Nicoll, David., Le Claire, Dewitt, Iowa.....	November 17, 1869, Le Claire.
Oldham, M. M., Xenia, Springfield, Ohio.....	November, 1848, Ref. Dis. Pres.
Ormond, B. K., Mercer, Sharon, Penna.....	September 9, 1858, Lawrence, A. R.
Ormond, G. K., Monongahela, Mansfield, Pa.....	April 10, 1852, Monongahela, A. R.
Ormond, Marcus, Wheeling, West Alexander, Pa.....	August 17, 1858, Allegheny, A. R.
Owens, W. S., Conemaugh, Indiana, Pa.....	May 18, 1869, Philadelphia.
Parks, H., Wheeling, St. Clairsville, O.....	
Patterson, D. J., 2d N. Y., 282 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	April 27, 1848, Northern R. P.
Patterson, J., D. D., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....	September 13, 1837, Ohio, A.
Patterson, John, <i>In trans</i> , Beaver, Pa.....	July 15, 1855, Muskingum, A.
Patterson, R. M., Butler, Kittanning, Pa.....	November 11, 1861, Butler.
Patterson, Samuel, Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....	September 25, 1849, Monongahela, A. R.
Patterson, T. P., Westmoreland, East Liberty, Pa.....	October 28, 1864, Monmouth.
Pattison, Alex. Keokuk, Birmingham, Iowa.....	May 10, 1844, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Paul, David, Muskingum, New Concord, Ohio.....	December 13, 1853, Monongahela, A. R.
Peacock, J. H., Beaver Valley, Princeton, Penna.....	October, 1843, Mansfield, A. R.
Pinkerton, B. F., Berlin, Ill.....	
Pollock, D. H., Westmoreland, Elizabeth, Pa.....	August 21, 1849, Blairsville, A. R.
Pollock, R. H., D. D., Mansfield, Wooster, O.....	November, 1846, Indiana, A.
Pollock, Thomas, H., 2nd N. Y., Jersey City, N. J.....	May 17, 1871, 2d New York.
Pollock, W. A., Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Iowa.....	November 17, 1858, 1st Illinois, A. R.
Pollock, W. C., Bloomington, New Berlin, Ill.....	March, 1835, Shenango, A.
Porter, Byron, Conemaugh, Elderton, Pa.....	August 21, 1850, Ohio, A.
Presley, J. H., D. D., Lake, Erie, Pa.....	August 20, 1845, Lake, A. R.
Price, J., Philadelphia, Frankfort, Phila. Pa.....	September 4, 1856, Philadelphia, A.
Pringle, J. V., Bloomington, Pana, Illinois.....	May 11, 1865, Mansfield.
Proctor, F. M., Mansfield, Mansfield, O.....	November 9, 1858, Caledonia, A. R.
Proudfit, L., Des Moines, Corydon, Iowa.....	October 18, 1869, Des Moines.
Proudfit, T. P., Bloomington, Sparta, Ill.....	July 14, 1863, Muskingum.
Purly, J. L., Frankfort, Florence, Pa.....	October 18, 1854, Clarion, A.
Raitt, G. P., St. Louis, Walton, N. Y.....	May, 1860, Delaware.
Ralston, S. S., D. D., Le Claire, Le Claire, Iowa.....	May, 1838, Tennessee, A. R. (South.)
Ralston, W. D., Le Claire, Edinburg, Iowa.....	August 28, 1863, Le Claire.
Randles, Wm. N., Albany, West Charlton, N. Y.....	May 4, 1864, Albany.
Rankin, A. R., St. Louis, Xenia, Ill.....	August 25, 1852, Northern Indiana.
Rawson, W. T., Detroit, Burnside, Mich.....	
Reed, S. B., Monongahela, 149 Wash'n St. Pittsburgh, Pa.....	April 18, 1857, Allegheny, A.
Reed, W. G., Allegheny, Springdale, Penna.....	March 28, 1854, Lawrence, A. P.
Reid, D. F., Minnesota, Elin, Wisconsin.....	November 1841, Mansfield A. R.
Reid, S. C., Butler, Irishtown, Penna.....	October 23, 1856, Muskingum, A.
Reid, W. H., Princeton, Bloomington, Ind.....	
Reid, W. J., Monongahela, 38 Federal St., Pittsburg, Pa.....	April 7, 1862, Monongahela.
Renwick, A., Garnett, Ola he, Kansas.....	November 26, 1867, Wabash.
Reynolds, John A., Rock Island, Little York, Ill.....	
Richie, J. E., St. Louis, Pikecneyville, Illinois.....	July 14, 1868, St. Louis.
Richie, W. M., Monmouth, Young America.....	September 11, 1862, Frankfort.
Rippey, John, Caledonia, Cuylerville, N. Y.....	August 6, 1856, Saratoga, A. R.
Robb, J. P., Boston, Providence, Rhode Island.....	April 28, 1860, Boston.

- Robb, W. A., Xenia, Jamestown, Ohio.....
- Robertson, J. L., Lake, Plummer, Pa.....
- Robertson, R. B., Butler, Freeport, Pa.....
- Robertson, P. C., Caledonia, Buena Vista, N. Y.....
- Robertson, W., Detroit, Brockway, Michigan.....
- Robinson, G. A. B., Monongahela, Temperanceville, Pa
- Robinson, W. J., Caledonia, Mumfords, N. Y.....
- Rogers, James, Minnesota, Shakopee, Minn.....
- Rogers, Robert, Albany, Van Vechen, N. Y.....
- Ross, J. S., Keokuk, Birmingham, Iowa.....
- Ross, M. L., Mansfield, Iberia, Ohio.....
- Ross, Randall, W. Missouri, Greenwood, Mo.....
- Ross, Robert, Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....
- Rule, A. H., Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Iowa.....
- Sands, J. S. Monongahela, 72 Marion St. Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sankey, J. P., Caledonia, Rochester, N. Y.....
- Sawhill, James, Le Claire, Casca, Iowa.....
- Scott, J., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....
- Scott, J. P., Detroit, 117 Wayne St., Detroit, Mich....
- Scott, T. A., Cleveland, New Lisbon, O.....
- Scouller, J. B., Argyle, Newville, Pa.....
- Scouller, J. Y., 1st Ohio, Fairhaven, Ohio.....
- Scroggs, J., D. D., Westmoreland, Lionier, Pa.....
- Service, John, Vermont, Barnet Centre, Vermont.....
- Shankland, J. A., Wisconsin, Verona, Wis.....
- Sharp, J. P., Frankfort, New Scottsville, Pa.....
- Shaw, W. P., Monongahela, Oakland Station, Pa.....
- Shearer, J., Keokuk, Columbus City, Iowa.....
- Shortt, W. B., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y.....
- Simpson, T. R., Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio.....
- Sleitz, J. R., Wheeling, Martin's Ferry, O.....
- Small, E., Mercer Mercer, Pa.....
- Small, Gilbert, Wabash, Idaville, Ind.....
- Smealie, A. M., Delaware, Kortright Center, N. Y....
- Smith, Alex., Sidney, Northwood, O.....
- Smith, J. D., Chicago, Hanover, Illinois.....
- Smith, J. N., Garnett, Garnet, Kansas.....
- Smith, R. H., Michigan, Holland, Michigan.....
- Smith, P. Y., Boston, Wilkison, Mass.....
- Smith, William, Wisconsin, Jeddo, Wisconsin.....
- Snodgrass, W. J., Mercer, West Middlesex, Pa.....
- Somers, W. C., Munkingum, Kimbolton, Ohio.....
- Spicer, J. S., Westmoreland, Buena Vista, Pa.....
- Spencer, F. M., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas.....
- Spencer, Wm G., Princeton, Portland Mills, Ind.....
- Steele, D., Bloomington, Rantoul, Ill.....
- Steele, J. C., W. Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo.....
- Steele, J. D., W. Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo.....
- Stevenson, E. H., Seukote, Oxford, Pa.....
- Stevenson, J., Chartiers, Washington, Pa.....
- Stephenson, Robert, Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....
- Stevenson, W. R., Conemaugh, Johnstown, Pa.....
- Stewart, J., Chillicothe, Youngsville, Ohio.....
- Stewart, Robert, Delaware, Davenport, N. Y.....
- Stewart, R. B., Nebraska, Rock Bluff, Neb.....
- Stewart, S. J., 1st New York, 616 3d Ave., N. Y.....
- Stewart, W. R., Oregon, Salem, Oregon.....
- Story, A., Keokuk, Columbus City, Iowa.....
- Straug, D., Tennessee, Monmouth, Illinois.....
- Struthers, A. B., *In trans*.....
- Sturgeon, H., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Penna.....
- Swift, E. P., Seakote, North India.....
- Taggart, J. C., Steubenville, East Liverpool, O.....
- Taggart, R. B., Delaware, North Kortright, N. Y.....
- Taggart, S., Chartiers, W. Middletown, Penna.....
- Tate, J. T., Minnesota, Lake City, Minn.....
- Taylor, J. E., Allegheny, Aurora, Ills.....
- Taylor, J. W., Sidney, Iberia, Ohio.....
- Yea, John, 1st N. Y., Patterson, N. J.....
- Tedford, J. H., Wabash, Tetersburgh, Indiana.....
- Telford, John C., Conemaugh, W. Lebanon, Pa.....
- Telford, M. S., Conemaugh, Kent, Pennsylvania.....
- Thompson, D., Munkingum, Milnersville, Ohio.....
- Thompson, H. H., Sidney, Urbana, Ohio.....
- Thompson, Josiah, W. Missouri, Centre View, Mo.....
- Thompson, R. G., W. Missouri, Kingsville, Mo.....
- Thompson, S. F., Tennessee, Dickson, Tenn.....
- Thorn, D. M., Monmouth, Biggsville, Ills.....
- Timmons, J. H., Allegheny, Tarentum, Pa.....
- Todd, Daniel, Le Claire, Volga City, Iowa.....
- Todd, John, St. Louis, Preston, Ill.....
- Tompkins, G. T., Keokuk, Grandview, Iowa.....
- Torrence, G. W., Le Claire, Andrew, Iowa.....
- Torrence, J. T., Cedar Rapids, Florence, Iowa.....
- Tris, A. C., 1st N. Y. 4th Av., 55th St., N. Y.....
- Turnbull, R., Des Moines.....
- Turner, T. E., Keokuk, *In transitu*.....
- Turner, J. D., Monongahela, Remington, Pa.....
- Turner, W., White River, Bloomington, Indiana.....
- Ure, D. M., Argyle, Buffalo, New York.....
- Vance, J. A., Wisconsin, Sussex, Wisconsin.....
- April 23, 1863, Xenia.
- March 22, 1867, Stamford.
- April 30, 1867, Butler.
- July 23, 1847, New York, A. R.
- March 26, 1861, Detroit.
- July 29, 1869, Monongahela.
- December 6, 1859, Caledonia.
- June 12, 1833, United Pres. of York, Canada.
- May 31, 1871, Albany.
- April 5, 1865, Keokuk.
- May 4, 1869, 2d New York.
- April 25, 1849, 21 Ohio, A. R.
- November, 1849, Illinois, A. R.
- September 1, 1871, Cedar Rapids.
- April 21, 1868, Monongahela.
- June 30, 1864, Caledonia.
- June 18, 1863, Le Claire.
- September 1843, Chartiers, A.
- December, 1854, Richland, A.
- November 2, 1869, Cleveland.
- November 13, 1844, New York, A. R.
- July 21, 1847, 1st Ohio, A. R.
- August 15, 1815, Chartiers, A.
- April 26, 1854, N. Cong'l. Asso. Belfast, Ireland.
- April 11, 1860, Chicago.
- September 27, 1870, Frankfort.
- August 30, 1855, Chicago, R. P.
- Oct. 13, 1858, Indiana, A.
- December 13, 1853, Washington, A. R.
- 1844, Philadelphia, A.
- November 2, 1848, Albany, A.
- November 1, 1856, Miami, A.
- January 30, 1872, Delaware.
- April 11, 1866, Chicago.
- April 12, 1870, Chicago.
- December 2, 1851, Shenango, A.
- June 28, 1846, Growing Classis, Holland.
- February 28, 1868, Boston.
- August 25, 1841, Illinois, A.
- August 24, 1869, Mercer.
- May, 1853, Caledonia, A. R.
- September 3, 1867, Westmoreland.
- September 29, 1871, Kansas.
- April 26, 1865, Southern Indiana.
- Spring of 1838, 1st Ohio, A. R.
- 1856, Keokuk, A. R.
- November 4, 1852, Ohio, A.
- December 1, 1859, Wheeling.
- September 19, 1871, Conemaugh.
- 1858, Le Claire, A. R.
- November 9 1866 1st Ohio.
- November 1, 1871, Nebraska.
- April 17, 1872, 1st New York.
- May 5, 1868, Lake.
- July 12, 1847, Shenango, A.
- September 16, 1836, Stamford, A.
- September 8, 1868, Conemaugh.
- May 6, 1852, Richland, A.
- June 30, 1869, Steubenville.
- September 2, 1863, Delaware.
- April 14, 1825, Monongahela, A. R.
- September, 1853, Iowa, A.
- June 14, 1865, Sidney.
- May 7, 1872, 1st New York.
- April 11, 1862, Mercer.
- January 1, 1850, Clarion, A.
- June 16, 1864, Conemaugh.
- September 18, 1838, Chartiers, A.
- September 9, 1847, Lake, A. R.
- January 14, 1858, Chartiers, A.
- August 14, 1845, Mansfield, A. R.
- August 7, 1855, Boston, A. R.
- Oct. 14, 1868, Conemaugh.
- June 13, 1860, Allegheny.
- May, 1863, Chicago.
- September, 1842, Allegheny, A.
- June 14, 1871, Rock Island.
- June 16, 1858, Kansas, A. R.
- September 13, 1859, Ohio, A.
- Dec. 19, 1845, Classis of Zealand, Dutch Ref. Sec. Ch.
- November 13, 1867, Des Moines.
- Dec. 27, 1867, Keokuk.
- October 10, 1861, 1st Ohio.
- June 16, 1836, Indiana, A. R.
- October 8, 1862, Argyle.

Van Eaton, J., Caledonia, York, New York.....	October 3, 1849, Caledonia, A. R.
Vincent, G. C., D. D., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa...	November 23, 1841, Illinois, A.
Vincent, A. S., Keokuk, Brighton, Iowa.....	
Waddle, B. Sidney, Kenton, Ohio.....	May 1829, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Waddle, J. B., Lake, Evansburg, Pa.....	September 15, 1863, Lake.
Waddle, J. M., Monmouth, Young America, Ill.....	
Waddle, W. G., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.....	November 16, 1859, Wheeling.
Wade, N. E., Nebraska, Red Oak, Iowa.....	May 7, 1866, 1st Ohio.
Wait, J. W., Tennessee, Palmetto, Tenn.....	
Wallace, A. G., Beaver Valley, New Brighton, Pa.....	June 6, 1854, Blairsville, A. R.
Wallace, D. A., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill., L.L.D.	June 3, 1851, New York, A. R.
Wallace, Henry., Keokuk, Morning Sun, Iowa.....	
Wallace, James., Sidney, Bellefontaine, Ohio.....	1832, Miama, A.
Wallace, John, Rock Island, Little York, Ill.....	
Wallace, J. M., Cleveland, Youngstown, O.....	September 29, 1868, Rock Island.
Wallace, Jos. R., Lake, Jamestown, Pa.....	June 14, 1871, Lake.
Wallace, R. G., Wisconsin, Johnstown Centre, Wis....	June 6, 1861, Delaware.
Wallace, W. L., Big Spring, Newville, Pa.....	June 13, 1861, Big Spring.
Watson, Andrew., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....	May 15, 1861, Allegheny.
Webster, C., Big Spring, Mercersburg, Pa.....	November 2, 1837, Philadelphia, A.
Weed, S. H., Rock Island, Colona, Ill.....	October 23, 1867, Rock Island.
Weede, N. C., <i>In transitu</i>	November, 13, 1833, Monongahela A. R.
Weir, John., Stamford, Telfer, Ontario, Canada.....	May, 1869, Stamford.
Weir, William., Chartiers, Canonsburg, Pa.....	June 19, 1866, Allegheny.
White, James., Muskingum, Mt. Perry, Ohio.....	April 16, 1862, Muskingum.
White, Joseph., Des Moines, Knoxville, Iowa.....	June 12, 1856, Iowa, A. R.
White, I. N., Steubenville, Gavers, Ohio.....	May 7, 1861, Argyle.
White, Samuel S., Phila., 4018 Market St., Phila., Pa.	Nov. 2, 1871, Philadelphia.
Whitham, J. D., Bloomington, Paxton, Ill.....	October 1841, Washington, P.
Whitla, J. L., Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.....	August 12, 1862, Detroit.
Whitten, J. B., Mercer, Plain Grove, Pa.....	October 25, 1854, Chartiers, A.
Wiley, George M., Argyle, West Hebron, N. Y.....	October 12, 1863, Vermont.
Williams, M. B., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y.....	April, 1829, Northern R. P.
Williamson, J. A., Albany, Johnstown, N. Y.....	September 27, 1864, Albany.
Williamson John, Sidney, Bellefontaine, Ohio.....	June 18, 1867, Sidney.
Williamson, R. D., 1st N. Y., Patterson, N. J.....	May 5, 1859, Albany.
Williamson, W. C., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....	April, 1869, W. Missouri.
Wilson, D. C., Nebraska, Clarinda, Iowa.....	June 27, 1863, Conemaugh.
Wilson, Isaac A., Nebraska, North Bend, Neb.....	July 5, 1866, Mansfield.
Wilson, J. B., Detroit, Almont, Mich.....	October 1855, Stamford, A.
Wilson, J. C., Philadelphia, 1637 Franklin St., Phila.	April 13, 1869, Allegheny.
Wilson, J. T., Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.....	January 2, 1861, Conemaugh.
Wilson, S. D. D., Xenia, Xenia, Ohio.....	April 27, 1831, Miama, A.
Wilson, T. J., Oregon, The Dalles, Oregon.....	May 5, 1864, Michigan.
Wilson, Thomas, Steubenville, Annapolis, O.....	September 16, 1835, Muskingum, A.
Wilson, W. H., San Francisco, Salinas City, Cal.....	
Winter, T. W., Beaver Valley, Lowellville, O.....	September 10, 1857, Northern Illinois, A.
Wishart, Wm., D. D., Mansfield, Ontario, O.....	September 2, 1847, Muskingum, A.
Witherspoon, J. W., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....	September 15, 1863, Frankfort.
Worth, J., Oregon, Brownsville, Oregon.....	June 18, 1830, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Wright, I. T., Allegheny, Glade Mills, Pa.....	
Wright, J. P., W. Missouri, Mulberry, Mo.....	May 4, 1850, Michigan, A. R.
Wright, Wellington, W. Missouri, Lee's Summit, Mo.	October 19, 1859, Michigan.
Wright, Wm., Sidney, Grand Rapids, O.....	April 18, 1854, Sidney, A. R.
Young, A. D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....	June 23, 1842, Steubenville, A. R.
Young, A. I., Frankfort, Hookstown, Pa.....	June 15, 1869, Frankfort.
Young, R. G., Butler, Brownsville, Pa.....	September 5, Butler.
Yusef, Tadrus, Egypt, Nakhaleh, Egypt.....	Nov. 1, 1871, Egypt.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LICENTIATES.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
J. M. Atcheson,	Muskingum,	J. L. Hunter,	Steubenville,
J. Black,	Butler,	Wm. Humphrey,	Xenia,
Samuel Black,	Frankfort,	J. J. Imbrie,	Garnett,
J. S. Brandon,	Butler,	J. B. Jackson,	Westmoreland,
John A. Burns,	Des Moines,	J. C. M. Johnstone,	Monongahela,
Joseph C. Campbell,	Philadelphia,	R. J. Jones,	Albany,
Joseph Calhoun,	Xenia,	John R. May,	Chartiers,
W. J. Cooper,	Frankfort,	S. W. Meek,	Delaware,
James P. Davis,	Lake,	T. W. Monteith,	Michigan,
David Dodds,	Butler,	S. B. Moore,	Muskingum,
James E. Dodds,	Allegheny,	John Morrow,	Allegheny,
S. G. Fitzgerald,	Big Spring,	I. H. Morrow,	Conemaugh.
B. F. Forrester,	Monongahela,	D. Mustard,	Monongahela.
Russell Graham,	Chicago,	Andrew M. Bride,	Xenia.
J. L. Grove,	Big Spring,	Geo. McCormick,	Allegheny.
W. S. Harper,	Muskingum,	C. L. M'Cracker,	Delaware.
C. B. Hatch,	Monongahela,	Edward M'Kee,	Delaware.

D. K. McKnight,	Monongahela.	E. L. Thomas,	Butler.
Alex. McLachlin,	Delaware.	I. H. Turnbull,	Cedar Rapids.
Donald McLachlan,	Delaware.	W. H. Vincent,	1st New York.
E. M. Michael,	Butler.	J. W. Wait,	Tennessee.
A. M. Nicholl,	Rock Island.	H. F. Wallace,	Des Moines.
J. F. Patterson,	Philadelphia.	— Thomas,	Monongahela.
M. M. Pollock,	Westmoreland.	J. C. White,	Mercer.
John L. Scott,	Delaware.	John A. Wilson,	Allegheny.
D. C. Stewart,	Boston.	J. T. Wilson,	Bloomington.
James W. Stewart,	Lake.	R. T. Wylie,	2d New York.
David Strang,	Egypt.	Abraham Yusef-57,	Egypt.
J. W. Swaney,	Frankfort.		

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CONGREGATIONS.

The following list gives the name of the congregation, the Presbytery to which it belongs, and, if known, the date of its organization.

The assistance of all interested is asked, that the exact date of the organization of every congregation may be obtained. Address corrections to the Sec'd Clerk.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
Adamsville,.....	Lake.
Ainsworth,.....	Keokuk.
Albany,.....	Albany.
Albany,.....	Oregon, 1853.
Albia,.....	Des Moines.
Aledo,.....	Rock Island.
Alexandria,.....	Egypt.
Alexandria,.....	Monmouth, May, 1871.
Allegheny, 1st,....	Allegheny, 1830.
Allegheny, 2d,....	Allegheny, 1834.
Allegheny, 3d,....	Allegheny.
Allegheny, 4th,....	Allegheny.
Allegheny, 5th,....	Allegheny, 1862.
Allegheny, 6th,....	Allegheny, 1848.
Americus,.....	Garnett, 1862.
Amity,.....	Mansfield, 1861.
Amity,.....	Nebraska, 1857.
Antrim,.....	Muskingum.
Andes,.....	Delaware, 1832.
Andrew,.....	Le Claire, 1854.
Apollo,.....	Westmoreland.
Argyle,.....	Argyle.
Argyle,.....	Minnesota, Jan. 21, '71
Austin,.....	Detroit.
Baltimore,.....	Philadelphia, 1828.
Barlow,.....	Muskingum.
Barnet Centre,....	Vermont, 1790.
Basco,.....	Monmouth.
Bazetta,.....	Cleveland.
Beaver,.....	Beaver Valley, 1853.
Beaver Falls,....	Beaver Val. Jun 26 '69
Beaver Run,.....	Conemaugh, 1842.
Beech Woods,....	Conemaugh, Feb. 26, '70
Bellair,.....	Wheeling, Ap. 29, '72.
Belle Flower,....	Bloomingt'n, Oct 21 '71
Bellefontaine,....	Sidney, 1832.
Belle Prairie,....	Princeton, 1864.
Bellevue,.....	Allegheny, May 21, '72
Belmont,.....	Wheeling.
Berea,.....	Garnett, 1858.
Beracha,.....	Conemaugh, 1830.
Berlin,.....	Bloomington, 1852.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
Bethel,.....	Beaver Val., ab. 1800.
Bethel,.....	Bloomington, 1853.
Bethel,.....	Butler.
Bethel,.....	Conemaugh, 1800-'10.
Bethel,.....	Indiana.
Bethel,.....	Le Claire.
Bethel,.....	Mercer, 1839.
Bethel,.....	South. Illinois, 1850.
Bethel,.....	Sidney.
Bethel,.....	W. Missouri, Mar. 28 '68
Bethel, All'y co.,	Westmoreland, 1784.
Bethel, West. co.,	Westmoreland, 1804.
Bethesda,.....	Westmoreland, 1782.
Bethsaida,.....	Wabash, 1849.
Beulah,.....	Caledonia, Feb. 24, '52
Beulah,.....	Westmoreland.
Biggsville,.....	Monmouth, 186-
Big Creek,.....	Garnett, 1868.
Big Mound,.....	Keokuk.
Big Spring,.....	Big Spring.
Big Spring,.....	Tennessee, 1860.
Birmingham,....	Keokuk.
Birmingham,....	Monongahela.
Blairsville,.....	Conemaugh, ab. 1850.
Bloomfield,.....	Muskingum.
Bloomfield,.....	Steubenville, 1871.
Bloomington,....	Princeton, 1833.
Boonsboro,.....	Cedar Rapids, 1853.
Boston, 1st,.....	Boston, 1846.
Bovina,.....	Delaware, 1809.
Braddock's Field,	Westmoreland, 1864.
Benton,.....	Bloomingt'n May 14 '67
Brighton,.....	Keokuk.
Broadalbin,.....	Albany, 1804.
Brockway,.....	Detroit.
Brooklyn, 1st,....	New York.
Brooklyn, 2d,....	2d New York.
Brookville,.....	Conemaugh, 1845.
Brownsdale,....	Butler.
Brownsville,....	Wheeling.
Bruce,.....	Detroit, 1850.
Buchanan Hill,...	Wheeling.
Buckeye,.....	Des Moines.

- Buena Vista,.....Westmoreland, 1867.
 Buffalo,Butler.
 Buffalo,Caledonia, 1848.
 Buffalo,Wisconsin.
 Burgettstown,.....Frankfort.
 Burlington,Delaware.
 Butler,.....Butler.

 Cabin Hill,.....Delaware.
 Cadiz,.....Wheeling, 1809.
 Cairo,Egypt.
 Calcutta,Steubenville.
 Caledonia,.....Caledonia, Oct., 1810.
 Caledonia,.....Indiana.
 Caledonia,.....Michigan, 1843.
 Caledonia,.....Minnesota.
 Caledonia,.....Wheeling, 1843.
 Caledonia, & De., Wisconsin.
 California,Sidney.
 Calipooia,Oregon, 1853.
 Cambridge,.....Argyle.
 Cambridge,Muskingum.
 Camden,.....Wabash.
 Campbell,Michigan, May 20, '71.
 Camp Creek,.....Chicago.
 Canonsburgh,.....Chartiers.
 Canonsburgh,.....Sidney.
 Carmel,Indiana, 1812.
 Carrollton,.....Steubenville.
 Cascade,.....Le Claire, 1862
 Cass,Sidney.
 Cassville,Wheeling, 1837
 Cæsar's Creek,.....Xenia, 1844
 Cedar,.....Des Moines, Dec. 9, '66.
 CedarKansas, 1852.
 Cedar Creek,.....Rock Island
 Cedar Rapids,.....Cedar Rapids, 1851.
 Cedarville,.....Xenia, 1844.
 Centerville,Des Moines
 Centralia,.....Southern Illinois.
 Centre,Beaver Valley, 1820.
 Centre,Chartiers, 1858.
 Centre,.....Conemaugh, 1855.
 Centre,Kansas, 1865.
 Centreville,Butler.
 Centreville,Des Moines.
 Centreville,Michigan, 1838.
 Chalmers,Monmouth.
 Chartiers,.....Des Moines.
 Charles Street,.....2d New York.
 Chartiers,Chartiers.
 ChartiersxRoads,Chartiers, 1810.
 Chenoa,Bloomington.
 Cherokee,.....Garnett, Aug. 7, 1871.
 Cherry Fork,Chillicothe.
 Cherry Run,.....Butler, 1858.
 Chetopa,.....Garnett, June 10, '69.
 Chiastin,.....Oregon.
 Chicago,Chicago.
 Cincinnati,1st Ohio.
 Clarence,.....Le Claire, 1860.
 Clarinda,Nebraska, 1864.
 Clarkson,Beaver Valley.
 Clarksville,.....Mercer, 1840.
 Clayton,.....Monmouth, 1845.
 Clear Fork,.....Muskingum.
 Cleveland,.....Cleveland, 1843.
 Clifton,.....Xenia, 1860.
 Clinton,.....Butler.
 Clinton,.....Frankfort, 1797.
 Clintonville,.....Butler.
 Clyde,Detroit.
 Cochranon,Lake.
 Coila,Argyle.
 Colona,.....Rock Island.
 Columbus City,.....Keokuk.
 Commerce.....Detroit, 1845.
 Concord,.....Big Spring, about 1807
 Concord,.....Cedar Rapids.
 Concord,.....Conemaugh, 1830.
 Concord,.....Southern Illinois.
 Conemaugh,.....Conemaugh, ab. 1818.
 Connotton,Steubenville.
 Corning,.....Des Moines.
 Corvallis,.....Oregon, Feb. 14, 1871.
 Corydon,Des Moines.
 Coulterville,Southern Illinois, '70.
 Cove,Big Spring.
 Covington,Caledonia, July 1, '45,
 Crawfordsville,.....Keokuk.
 Crete,Conemaugh, ab. 1850.
 Cross Creek,.....Frankfort.
 Cuba,.....S. Illinois, Sep. 12, '68.
 Cuylerville,.....Caledonia, July 1, '45.

 Dalton,.....Mansfield.
 Darby,Sidney.
 Darlington,Beaver Valley.
 Dayton,Conemaugh, 1833.
 Dayton,.....1st Ohio, 1860.
 Davenport,.....Delaware. Oct 30, '68.
 Davenport,.....Rock Island, 1854.
 Davisville,.....Detroit.
 Decatur,Chillicothe.
 Deer Creek,.....Allegheny, 1802.
 Deer Creek,.....Mercer, 1808.
 De Kalb,.....Mansfield, 1844.
 Delta,.....Oregon. Aug. 10, '71.
 Des Moines,Des Moines.
 Detroit,Detroit, May 8, 1853.
 De Witt,Le Claire, 1850.
 Dickson,.....Tennessee, Oct. 9, '69.
 Donegal,.....Westmoreland, 1803.
 Drenthe,.....Michigan, 1850.
 Duncannon,Big Spring.

 East Boston,.....Boston, 1864.
 East Brady,.....Butler, 1871.
 Eastbrook,.....Mercer.
 East Greenwich,Argyle, 1849.
 East Liverpool,.....Steubenville, 1852-53.
 East Palestine,.....Beaver Valley.
 East Salem,Argyle, 1820
 East Springfield,Steubenville, Nov. '67
 East Union,.....Allegheny, 1850.
 East Union,Conemaugh.
 East Union,Muskingum.
 East Unity,Butler.

- Ebenezer,.....Butler.
 Eden,.....Princeton.
 Eden Prairie,....Minnesota.
 Egypt,.....Wheeling
 Elderton,.....Conemaugh, ab. 1853.
 Elk Fairgrove,....Detroit.
 Elkhorn,.....Southern Illinois, '68.
 Ellison,.....Monmouth, 1859.
 Ellisville,.....Monmouth.
 Elmira,.....Monmouth, 1850.
 Elvaston,.....Monmouth, 1858.
 Elvira,.....Le Claire, 1853.
 Emporia,.....Garnett, Sep. 10, 1869.
 Erie,.....Lake, 1812.
 Etna,.....Allegheny, Feb.13, '68
 Evansburgh,....Allegheny, 1835.
 Evansburgh,....Lake, 1826.

 Fairfax,.....Cedar Rapids. 1858.
 Fairfield,.....Conemaugh, 1843-4.
 Fairfield,.....Monmouth, 1840.
 Fairfield,.....Westmoreland, 1803.
 Fair Grove,.....Detroit.
 Fairhaven,.....1st Ohio, 1833.
 Fairview,.....Butler.
 Fairview,.....Muskingum.
 Fairview,.....W. Missouri, Nov17 '68
 Fall River,.....Boston, 1846.
 Fleming,.....Allegheny, Nov.6, '69.
 Flora,.....S. Illinois, June 10, '71
 Florence,.....Cedar Rapids.
 Florida,.....Albany, about 1786.
 Four Mile,.....Beaver Val., ab. 1820.
 Fountain Green, Monmouth, 1859.
 Frankfort,.....Frankfort. 1790
 Frankfort,.....Kansas, May, 1871.
 Franklin,.....Lake, 1862.
 Franklin,.....Wheeling
 Franklinville,....Caledonia, June 25, '67
 Fredericksburgh, Mansfield, 1818.
 Fremont,.....Detroit.
 Freeport, 1st,....Butler.
 Freeport, 2d,....Butler, 1849.

 Galt,.....Stamford, 1824.
 Garnett,.....Garnett, 1859.
 Geneva,.....Caledonia.
 Gettysburgh,....Lake, 1825.
 Gettysburgh,....Big Spring, 1774.
 Gilead,.....Sidney, 1855.
 Glade Run,.....Allegheny.
 Glade Run,.....Steubenville, 1813.
 Glendale,.....Minnesota.
 Goodland,.....Detroit.
 Goshen,.....Muskingum.
 Graham's Ch'ch, New York.
 Grand Prairie,....Keokuk.
 Grand River,....W. Missouri, Dec 17 '68
 Grandview,.....Keokuk.
 Grant's Hill,....Steubenville, 1866.
 Grasshopper Fls, Kansas, 1866.
 Greenville,.....Conemaugh.
 Greenville,.....Lake.
 Greensboro,.....Vermont.

 Greensburg,.....Westmoreland, 1857.
 Greenwood,.....W. Missouri, Mar 17, '68
 Guinston,.....Big Spring, 1754.
 Gujranwala,.....Sealkote.

 Hamilton,.....1st Ohio, 1817.
 Harbor,.....Mercer, 1852
 Harlansburgh,....Butler, 1854
 Harlem,.....2d New York.
 Harmerville,....Allegheny, 1838.
 Harmony,.....Bloomington
 Harmony,.....Butler
 Harmony,.....Minnesota.
 Harmony,.....Oregon, 1854.
 Hanover,.....Chicago.
 Hanover,.....Frankfort.
 Harrison,.....Keokuk.
 Harrisville,.....Wheeling.
 Harlansburgh,....Butler
 Hartford,.....Boston.
 Hartstown,.....Lake, 1830
 Haysville,.....Mansfield, 1832.
 Hebron,.....Argyle, 1792.
 Hebron,.....Michigan, 1839.
 Hebron,.....Monongahela.
 Henderson,.....Monmouth.
 Highland,.....Le Claire.
 High Ridge,.....Wheeling, 1824.
 Hill Prairie,....Southern Illinois.
 Hoboken,.....1st N. Y'k, Nov 29, '54.
 Holden,.....W. Missouri, May 2, '68
 Homestead,.....Rock Island, 1852.
 Hookstown,.....Frankfort, 1846.
 Hopewell,.....Big Spring.
 Hopewell,.....2d New York.
 Hopewell,.....Southern Illinois.
 Hopewell,.....Tennessee, 1871.
 Hopkinsville,....1st Ohio, 1815.
 Howard,.....Caledonia. 1826.
 Huntsville,.....Sidney, 1831.

 Iberia,.....Mansfield, 1829.
 Idaville,.....Wabash, 1843.
 Indiana,.....Conemaugh, 1818.
 Indianapolis,....Indiana.
 Indianola,.....Des Moines.

 Jackson,.....Bloomington.
 Jacksonville,....Conemaugh, ab. 1845.
 Jacksonville,....Garnett, July 30, 1870.
 Jamestown,.....Lake, 1845.
 Jamestown,.....Xenia.
 Jane Street,.....2d New York.
 Jefferson,.....Conemaugh, ab. 1840.
 Jefferson,.....Des Moines.
 Jefferson,.....Monongahela, 1857.
 Jersey City,.....2d New York.
 Jersey City,.....2d N. Y'k, May 5, '71.
 Johnstown,.....Albany, about 1825.
 Johnstown,.....Conemaugh, Aug. '71.
 Jonathan's Cr'k, Muskingum.
 Jordan's Grove,....South. Illinois, 1823.
 Kalida,.....Garnett, Oct. 23, 1870.
 Kansas City,.....W. Missouri, Mar 12 '69

- Kenton,.....Sidney, 1840.
 Keokuk,.....Keokuk.
 Kesauqua,.....Keokuk.
 Kerr's Ridge,.....Lake, 1852.
 Kingsville,.....W. Missouri, Nov. 8 '67
 King's Creek, ... Frankfort.
 Kinsman,.....Lake.
 Kittanning,.....Butler, 1845.
 Knoxville,.....Steubenville.
 Knoxville,.....Des Moines.
 Kortright,.....Delaware.

 Lacona,.....Des Moines.
 Lanesfield,.....Garnett, 1869.
 Lanesfield,.....Delaware.
 Laporte,.....Michigan.
 Latrobe,.....Westmoreland, 1855.
 Laurel Hill,.....Westmoreland, 1791.
 Lawrence,.....Boston, 1868.
 Lawrence,.....Kansas, June 18, '67.
 Lawrenceburgh, Butler, 1837.
 Leavenworth, 1st Kansas, 1858.
 Leavenworth, 2d. Kansas.
 Lebanon,.....Mercer, 1850.
 Lebanon,.....Muskingum.
 Lebanon,.....Steubenville, 1831.
 Lebanon,.....Tennessee, 1865.
 LeClaire Prairie, Le Claire, 1849.
 Leesburg,.....Mercer, 1859.
 Lee's Summit, ... W. Missouri, Jun 14, '67
 Leipsic,.....Sidney, 1857.
 Liberty,.....Cleveland, 1805.
 Lisbon,.....Albany, 1804
 Lisbon,.....Wisconsin, 1847.
 Lit. Muskingum, Wheeling.
 Little Wolf,.....Wisconsin.
 Little York,.....Rock Island, 1863.
 Living Lake,.....Keokuk, April 15, '68.
 Littleton,.....Cedar Rapids.
 Logan's Ferry, ... Westmoreland.
 London,.....Stamford.
 Londonderry,.....Muskingum.
 L'er Chanceford, Big Spring.
 Lower Piney, ... Conemaugh.
 Low Point,.....Bloomington.
 Lumber City,.....Conemaugh, 1866.
 Lyndon,.....Caledonia, Feb. 28, '40
 Lyndon,.....Garnett, May 1, 1872.

 M'Keesport,.....Westmoreland, 1851.
 Macedon,.....Sidney.
 Madison,.....Indiana.
 Madison,.....Westmoreland, 1860.
 Mahoning,.....Beaver Val., ab. 1795.
 Mahoning,.....Conemaugh, 1867.
 Mansfield,.....Mansfield, 1819.
 Mansfield,.....Monongahela.
 Marissa,.....South. Illinois, 1870.
 Marlatt,.....Detroit.
 Marshalltown, ... Cedar Rapids, Oct 19 67
 Martin,.....Michigan, 1842.
 Martinsburgh, ... Mansfield.
 Marlinsville,.....Wheeling, 1851.
 Massie's Creek, ... Xenia.

 Mechanicstown, Steubenville.
 Mediapolis,.....Keokuk.
 Mercer, 1st,.....Mercer.
 Mercer, 2d,.....Mercer, 1812.
 Mercersburgh, ... Big Spring, ab. 1810.
 Meredith,.....Delaware, May 26, '70.
 Mexico,.....Big Spring.
 Middleton,.....Keokuk.
 Mid. Wheeling... Wheeling.
 Mifflin,.....Monongahela.
 Millersburgh,.....Mansfield.
 Milton,.....Stamford, 1824.
 Milroy,.....Indiana.
 Moniteau,.....W. Missouri, Oct. 26, '68
 Monmouth, 1st... Monmouth.
 " 2d, ... " 1863.
 " 3d, ... " 1867.
 " 4th, .. " 1865.
 Monroe,.....Des Moines.
 Monroe,.....Mansfield, 1825.
 Morea,.....Princeton, 1859.
 Moteah,.....Egypt.
 Morning Sun,.....Keokuk.
 Morning Sun,.....1st Ohio, 1820.
 Morrison,.....Tennessee, Oct. 27, '70.
 Mt. Ayr,.....Des Moines.
 Mt. Chesnut,.....Butler, 1857.
 Mt. Gillead,.....Monongahela, 1843.
 Mt. Hermon,.....Muskingum.
 Mt. Hope,.....Chartiers, 1800.
 Mt. Jackson,.....Beaver Valley, 1820.
 Mt. Joy,.....Chilicothe.
 Mt. Nebo,.....Allegheny, 1841.
 Mt. Pleasant,.....Chartiers.
 Mt. Pleasant,.....1st Ohio.
 Mt. Pleasant,.....Westmoreland, 1802.
 Mt. Prospect,.....Chartiers, 1860.
 Mt. Sterling,.....Keokuk.
 Mt. Varnum,.....Butler.
 Mt. Vernon,.....Mansfield, 1843.
 Mountville,.....Beaver Val., ab. 1809.
 Mud Creek,.....S. Illinois June 1, '71.
 Muddy Run,.....Philadelphia, 1742.
 Mumford,.....Caledonia, May 13, '69
 Murray,.....Wabash, 1846.

 Nakhaleh,.....Egypt.
 Nashville,.....Tennessee.
 Neshanock, ... Beaver Valley, 1868.
 Newark, ... 2d New York.
 Newburgh,.....'st N. Y'k, Nov. 9, '59.
 Newton,.....Des Moines, Dec. 3, '70
 New Alexandria, Westmoreland.
 New Athens,.....Wheeling.
 New Bethel,.....Keokuk, May, 1869.
 New Bethlehem, Frankfort, 1864.
 New Brighton, ... Beaver Valley, ab. '20
 New Castle,.....Beaver Val., Dec. '49.
 New Concord, ... Muskingum.
 New Kingston, ... Delaware, 1853.
 New Lebanon, ... Steubenville, 1831.
 New Lisbon,.....Cleveland, 1839.
 New Market,.....Steubenville.
 New Plymouth, ... Muskingum.

- New Salem,.....Muskingum.
 New Vernon,.....Lake, 1853.
 N. York, 7. Ave., 1st New York.
 N. York, E.11. St, 1st New York.
 N. York, 25. St., 1st New York, 1850.
 N. York, Jane St., 2d New York.
 N. York, W. 44. st, 2d New York.
 New Zion,Indiana.
 Noblestown, Monongahela, 1792.
 North Church, ... Philadelphia, 1867.
 Northfield,Cleveland, 1834.
 Northwood,Sidney, 1-59.
 North Argyle, ... Argyle, 1830.
 North Bend,Nebraska, 1861.
 North Branch, ... Des Moines, Jun. 5, '69
 North Buffalo, ... Chartiers, 1778.
 North English, ... Des Moines.
 N. Henderson, ... Rock Island, 1842.
 North Kingston, ... Delaware.
 North Kortright, Delaware.
 North Page,Nebraska, Apr. 3, '70.
 North Shenango, Lake, 1849.

 Oak Grove,Mansfield.
 Oak Hill,Minnesota, Feb. 3, '72
 Oakland,Beaver Val. Aug 19 '70
 Oakland,Conemaugh, Aug 19 70
 Octoraro,Philadelphia, 1754.
 Ohio,Frankfort, 1820.
 Oil City,Lake, 1863.
 Olathe,Garnett, 1866.
 Olena,Monmouth.
 Olivet,Conemaugh, 1840.
 Omaha,Nebraska, Jan., 1868.
 Ontario,Mansfield, 1849.
 OneidaMonmouth.
 OrangevilleMichigan, 1843.
 Osceola,W. Missouri Nov 24 '70
 Oshkosh,Wisconsin.
 Oskaloosa,Des Moines.
 Osioot,Egypt.
 Ottawa,Garnett, July 20, '67.
 Oxford,1st Ohio, 1837.
 Oxford,Philadelphia, 1754.

 Page City,Nebraska.
 Palmetto,Tennessee, 1865:
 Pana,Bloomington, 1865.
 Patterson,1st New York, 1856.
 Paris,Detroit.
 Paris,Frankfort.
 Pawnee City, ... Nebraska, May 6, '67.
 Paxton,Bloomington.
 Pexin,Minnesota, Nov. 16, '67
 Peru,Des Moines, Oct. 25 '70
 Peter's Oreck, ... Chartiers.
 Philadelphia, 1st Philadelphia, 1796.
 Philadelphia, 2d Philadelphia, 1831.
 Philada., 3d,Philadelphia, 1837.
 Philada., 4th,Philadelphia, 1844.
 Philada., 5th,Philadelphia.
 Philada., 6th,Philadelphia, 1850.
 Philada., 7th,Philadelphia, 1855.
 Philada., 8th,Philadelphia, 1796.
 Philada., 9th,Philadelphia, 1869.
 Philada., 10th, ... Philadelphia, 1863.
 Phila., North, ... Philadelphia, 1867.
 Pigeon Creek, ... Chartiers, 1817.
 Piney Fork,Steubenville, 1800.
 Piqua,Sidney, 1815.
 Pistol Creek, ... Tennessee, 1866.
 Pittsburgh,Wabash.
 Pittsburgh, 1st, Monongahela, 1800.
 Pittsburgh, 2d, ... Monongahela.
 Pittsburgh, 3d, ... Monongahela, 1836.
 Pittsburgh, 4th, Monongahela.
 Pittsburgh, 5th, Monongahela, 1859.
 Pittsburgh, 6th, Monongahela, 1855.
 Pittsburgh, 7th, Monongahela, 1860.
 Pittsburgh, 8th, Monongahela, Jun '68
 Pittsburgh, 9th, Monongahela.
 Pittsburgh, 10th, Monongahela, Apr. '72.
 Plain Grove,Mercer, 1856.
 Pleasant Grove, Des Moines.
 Pleasant Valley, Keokuk.
 Pleasant Valley, Wabash, 1859.
 Pleasant Unity, ... Rock Island.
 Plum Creek, ... Conemaugh.
 Plummer,Lake, Mar. 18, 1870.
 Plymouth,Garnett, July 31, '69.
 Poland,Beaver Valley, 1804.
 Portersville,Butler.
 Portland,Princeton, 1859.
 Port Huron, ... Detroit, 1868.
 Port Robinson, ... Stamford, 1850.
 Power,Lake.
 Pratt Creek, ... Cedar Rapids, 1865.
 Pressly, ... Le Claire, May 9, '68.
 Princeton, 1st, ... Princeton, 1835.
 Princeton, 2d, ... Princeton, 1816.
 Promise City, ... Des Moines.
 Prospect,Butler, 1835.
 Prosperity,S. Illinois, 1867.
 Providence,Boston, 1847.
 Providence,Wabash, 1834.
 Puckety,Westmoreland, 1810.
 Putnam,Argyle.
 Putnam,Le Claire, 1868.

 Quasqueton, Cedar Rapids, Oct 8 '70

 Raccoon,Frankfort, 1823.
 Red House,Detroit.
 Red Oak,Nebraska, Nov. 1, '71.
 Reedsville,Big Spring.
 Reesville,Xenia.
 Rehoboth,Beaver Valley, 1843.
 Remington, ... Beaver Val. Aug 29 '70.
 Reynoldsburgh, Xenia, 1817.
 Rich Hill,Butler.
 Richland,Garnett.
 Richland,Indiana.
 Richmond,1st Ohio.
 Richmond,Steubenville, 1835.
 Robinson,Frankfort.
 Robinson's Run, Monongahela, ab. '90.
 Rochester,Caledonia, 1848.
 Rock Bluff, Nebraska, 1860.

- Rock Creek,.....Garnett, Apr. 20, '71.
 Rock Island,.....Rock Island, 1854.
 Rock Prairie, ... Wisconsin.
 Rock Run,Chicago.
 Rocky Spring, Beaver Valley.
 Romaine Prair. S. Illinois, 1870.
 Rome,Chillicothe.
 Rome,Minnesota Oct. 28, '71.
 Roney's Point, Wheeling, 1871.
 Roundhead,.....Sidney.
 Rye gate,.....Vermont, 1790.
- St Charles,.....Des Moines.
 St Clair,.....Detroit.
 St Clair,.....Monongahela
 St. Clairsville, ..Wheeling, 1830.
 St Louis,.....Southern Illinois, '40.
 Salem,.....Argyle, 1766.
 Salem,Oregon, May 15, 1869.
 Salem,.....Southern Illinois.
 Salem,.....Wabash, 1837
 Salinas City,.....San Francisco, 1868.
 Salineville,Steubenville.
 Saltsburgh,Westmoreland, 1852.
 Salt Creek,.....Muskingum
 Sandusky,Keokuk.
 Sandy,.....Lake.
 Sandy Lake, ... Lake
 San Francisco, ..San Francisco, Jan '66
 Savannah,Mansfield, 1855.
 Sciota,.....Chillicothe.
 Scotch Grove, ...Le Claire, 1856.
 Scotch Hill,Butler, 1837.
 Scotch Ridge, ...Sidney, 1842.
 Scotland,Princeton, 1847.
 Srogg-field,Steubenville, 1818
 Service,.....Des Moines.
 Service,Frankfort.
 Sewickley,Allegheny, 1864.
 Sewickley,.....Westmoreland, 1806
 Shannon,.....Chicago.
 Sharon,Mercer
 Sharon,Muskingum.
 Sharon,.....Wabash.
 Shelcta,Conemaugh, ab. 1853.
 Shenango,Lake, 1801.
 Shenango,Mercer, 1810.
 Sheridan,.....Detroit.
 Shiloh,.....Butler.
 Shiloh,.....Indiana.
 Sidney,.....Sidney, 1829.
 Slippery Rock, Butler.
 Sloan's,Steubenville, Mar. 12, '70
 Smith Creek, ...Monmouth.
 Smyrna,.....Conemaugh, ab. 1845
 Somonauk,.....Chicago.
 Smithfield,.....Detroit, 1848.
 South Argyle, ...Argyle, 1785.
 South Buffalo, ...Chartiers, 1811.
 South English, Des Moines, Nov 13 '69
 S. Henderson, ...Monmouth, 1835
 South Prairie, ...Bloomington.
 Sparta,South Illinois, 1836.
 Spring Creek, ...Bloomington.
- Springfield,.....Butler, 1810
 Springfield,.....S. Illinois, 1812.
 Springfield,.....Xenia
 Spring Lake,.....Xenia
 Stamford,Delaware.
 Stamford,.....Stamford, 1785.
 Stanwood,Le Claire, 1868
 Sterling,.....Caledonia, 1820.
 Steubenville, ...Steubenville, 1810.
 Stewart's Stat., Westmore'ld, Jan 5 '69.
 Stone Valley, ...Big Spring, 1801
 Stow,Cleveland, 1834.
 Sugar Branch, ...Bloomington.
 Sugar Creek, ...Xenia
 Sugar Run,Sidney 1841.
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<i>Presby-try.</i>	<i>Time of Meeting.</i>	<i>Stated Clerk.</i>
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Argyle,.....	January, May, September,	W. E. Henning.
Beaver Valley,....	3d Tuesdays,—Feb., Apr., Aug., Nov.,	J. I. Frazier.
Big Spring,.....	No stated time,	
Bloomington,....	2d Tuesdays,—April and December,	N. R. Kirkpatrick.
Boston,.....	1st Tues.—Jan., July, Oct.; 2d Tues., Apr.	Alex. Blaikie.
Butler,.....	No report,	
Caledonia,.....	4th Tuesday before General Assembly; 3d Tuesday before Synod of New York,	John Edgar.
Cedar Rapids,....	3d Tuesday.—March, June, September,	A. H. Rule.
Chartiers,.....	No stated time,	J. T. Brownlee.
Chicago,.....	“ “	W. T. Moffet.
Chilicothe,.....		J. P. Finney.
Cleveland,.....	1st Tuesd., August Dec., May,	J. M. Wallace.
Conemaugh,.....	1st Tues. May; 3d June; 2d Sep. & Dec.,	J. C. Telford.
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Detroit,.....		J. P. Scott.
Frankfort,.....	In April, June and September,	W. R. M'Kee.
Garnett,.....	2d Tues. April; 3d Tues. June, September,	Andrew Renwick,
Indiana,.....	No stated times,	T. P. Dysart.
Kansas,.....	No stated times,	B. L. Balbridge.
Keokuk,.....	No report,	W. C. Williamson.
Lake,.....	1st Tuesday, Feb., May, September,	J. H. Pressly.
Le Claire,.....	In Feb., June, September,	D. Nicoll.
Mansfield,.....	3d Jan., April, June and September,	D. H. French.
Mercer,.....	2d Tuesday May; 4th Aug.; 3d November,	J. M. Donaldson.
Michigan,.....	April and September,	J. N. Buchanan.
Minnesota,.....	1st Wednesdays May and September,	D. F. Reid.
Monmouth,.....	April, August, September,	J. M. Waddle.
Monongahela,....	Last Tuesdays March, June, Sep. and Dec.,	W. H. Andrew.
Muskingum,.....	April June, August, November,	J. P. Lytle.
Nebraska,.....	Last week in April and September,	J. A. Wilson.
1st New York,....	10.30 1st Tuesdays April, August, Dec.,	J. G. D. Findley.
2d New York,....	No stated time,	G. D. Mathews.
1st Ohio,.....	1st Tuesday March; 3d June; 1st October,	J. L. Aten.
Oregon,.....	1st Thursday April, October,	S. G. Irvine.
Philadelphia,....	2d Monday Jan.; 1st Monday May; 2d Monday after adjournment of Synod,	E. T. Jeffers.
Princeton,.....	Middle April and September,	W. G. Spencer.
Rock Island,....	2d Tuesdays April, June, October,	J. H. Nash.
San Francisco,...	No stated time,	W. H. Wilson.
Sidney,.....	2d Tuesdays February, April, September,	H. H. Thompson.
Southern Illinois,	April, August, September,	J. R. Finney.
Stamford,.....	1st Tues. May; 2d September,	John Gillespie.
Steuenville,....	2d Tuesdays April, June, September, Dec.,	I. N. White.
Tennessee,.....	About 1st of April and October,	A. B. Coleman.
Vermont,.....	No stated time,	J. Service.
Wabash,.....	2d Tues. April; 2d Friday October,	G. Small.
W. Missouri,....	No stated times,	J. F. Graham.
Westmoreland,...	2d Tues. April; 3d June; 1st Sep., 3d Dec.,	J. S. Speer.

Wheeling,	2d Tues. April, June, November,	Thomas Love.
Wisconsin,.....	2d Tues. Feb., July, and Tues. before Synod,	J. A. Shankland.
Xenia,....	Last Tues. Jan., April, July, October,	W. H. Hancy.

STATED MEETINGS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Second Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 4th Wednesday of May, 1873, 7.30 P. M.

SYNODS.	Place and Time of Meeting.	Stated Clerk.
New York,.....	2d Church, Phila., 4th Wednesday Sep. 1872, 7.30 P. M.,	J. B. Dales, D. D.
The First Synod,	1st Church, New Wilmington, Pa., last Tuesday Sep., 1872, 7.30 P. M.,	J. H. Pressly, D. D.
Pittsburgh,.....	Indiana, Pa., 3d Tues. Oct. 1872, 2.30 P. M.	Rev. W. J. Reid.
Ohio,		Rev. R. H. Pollock.
Second Synod,...	Springfield, O., 3d Tues. Oct. 1872, 7 P. M.	Rev. G. Small.
Illinois,.....	Aledo, Ills., 3d Thurs. Sep. 1872, 7.30 P. M.	Rev. W. T. Moffet.
Iowa,.....		Rev. S. C. Marshall.
Kansas,.....	1st Ch., Leavenw'th, 2d Tues. Oct. '72, 7 P. M.	Rev. J. T. Wilson.

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