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The Seventeenth General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened at the above time and place, and after sermon by Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., the retiring Moderator, on Psalm 87: 7, "All my springs are in thee," was by him constituted with prayer.

The Committee on Credentials reported the roll of delegates, which was called and corrected. It is as follows:

ROLL.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
<i>Albany</i>	S. F. Morrow, D. D..... R. Rogers.....	A. F. Alexander. Joseph Clark.
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	Andrew Gordon.....	
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	J. B. Waddle.....	Jas. Pollock.
	J. T. Brownlee.....	J. M. Welch.
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<i>Indiana</i>	J. F. Hutchinson.....	Wm. Anderson.
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<i>Keokuk</i>	Thos. Brown.....	T. Kirkpatrick.
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	S. R. Frazier.....	Jas. Arbuthnot.
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<i>Vermont</i>	A. Y. Houston*.....	Geo. Galbraith.*
<i>Wabash</i>	Rob't Gray.....	John Ogden.*
<i>W. Missouri</i>	Geo. W. Torrence.....	Wm. Stewart.*
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	W. H. Vincent.....	Jas. Patterson.
<i>Wheeling</i>	R. G. Campbell.....	A. Taylor.
	R. G. Wallace.....	Wm. McCoy.
	Wm. Wier.....	Jos. Bell.
<i>Wisconsin</i>	J. H. Morrow.....	Thos. Darling.*
<i>Xenia</i>	J. G. Carson.....	Alex. Patton.*
	Wm. Bruce, D. D.....	Rob't Boyd.

Delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, Henry T. Sloan.

Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, D. D.

Delegate from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. McAllister.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of a Moderator. Rev. W. W. Barr, D. D., was chosen.

On motion of Dr. Wishart, Rev. D. McAllister, the delegate from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, was introduced, and addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

Proceeded to the election of a Principal Clerk. Rev. William J. Reid was elected.

Closed with prayer by Dr. S. F. Morrow.

THURSDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called, and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers: President E. T. Jeffers, R. A. McAyeal, D. McDill, D. D., Wm. M. Richie. *Elders:* Gen. J. S. Littell, J. McKee, M. D., John A. Gibb.

JUDICIARY.

Ministers: S. F. Morrow, D. D., W. R. McKee, John Anderson, James White. *Elders:* S. W. Rodgers, Jas. Arbuthnot, J. A. Maxwell.

NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

Ministers: J. R. Brittain, A. R. Anderson, J. H. Turnbull. *Elders:* Chas. Barr, Thos. Cook.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ministers: Wm. Bruce, D. D., J. F. Hutchison, R. G. Wallace. *Elders:* S. I. Gamble, Ross Taggart.

HOME MISSIONS.

Ministers: D. S. McHenry, J. D. Glenn, James Barnett, D. D. *Elders:* James Pollock, Wm. Martin.

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

Ministers: Wm. Wishart, D. D., J. A. Bailey, J. C. Campbell. *Elders:* Thos. McCaughey, Thos. Montgomery.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Ministers: Jas. Harper, D. D., Marion Morrison, Alex. McHatton. *Elders:* W. N. Aiken, A. F. Alexander.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Ministers: R. G. Ferguson, A. B. Gilfillan, F. A. Hutchinson. *Elders:* John Fitzsimmons, J. J. Sharp.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Ministers: J. A. Collins, Jas. S. Barr, A. H. Elder. *Elders:* Ben'j Mayrs, A. Cameron.

FINANCE.

Elders: Jas. McCandless, Col. R. E. Stewart, D. W. Houston, W. S. Reed, Wm. Reed.

STATISTICS.

Ministers: Wm. S. Owens, J. N. Smith, Sam'l Bigger. *Elders:* J. M. Welch, Alex. Patton.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ministers: D. A. Wallace, D. D., LL. D., J. W. Bain, John Erskine. *Elders:* Wm. Anderson, J. B. Glenn.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Ministers: J. S. McCulloch, Andrew Gordon, David Goodwillie. *Elders:* Hans Thompson, Wm. Mackey.

REVISION.

Ministers: Thos. Brown, W. J. Gillespie, J. M. Jamieson. *Elders:* Wm. Kidd, Thos. Moore.

Rev. Wm. S. Owens was elected Assistant Clerk.

The report of the Trustees of the General Assembly was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The reports of the Board of Foreign Missions, of the Board and General Committee of Home Missions, of the Board of Freedmen's Missions, of the Board of Church Extension, of the Board of Education, of the Board of Ministerial Relief, and of the Board of Publication, were referred, without reading, to their respective committees.

The reports of the Treasurers of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Ministerial Relief, Publication, Education, and of the General Assembly's Fund, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion was read and referred to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools was presented and referred without reading to the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

The report of the Committee on Sustentation, appointed by the last Assembly, was read and placed on the docket.

The charter of the Board of Ministerial Relief was presented and referred to the Committee on the Board of Ministerial Relief.

A memorial from Rev. S. C. Ewing, Rev. D. Strang, and Miss T. M. Campbell, missionaries in Egypt, was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

The credentials of Rev. Henry T. Sloan, delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, were presented, his name was added to the roll, and he was invited to a seat in the Assembly.

A memorial from the Missionary Association in Egypt was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

All the papers of the Board of Foreign Missions, which related to the matters mentioned in the above memorial, were referred to the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Keokuk, with reference to the establishment of a weekly religious paper, under the care of the Assembly, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

So much of the report of the Presbytery of Cleveland as had reference to changing the Presbyterial connection of the congregation of Troy, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Des Moines, asking that a change be made in the Book of Government—chapter 7, article 1, section 4—was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A report from the First Presbytery of New York, concerning the licensure of certain students was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from Mrs. Sarah R. F. Hanna, with reference to the organization of Ladies' Missionary Societies, was read, and, together with a proposed constitution for such organizations, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Committee on Presbyterian Confederation was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 o'clock A. M., and 2 and 7½ o'clock P. M.; the hours of adjournment were fixed at 11¼ o'clock A. M., and 5 and 9 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Barnett.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read, amended and approved.

A paper from the Presbytery of Mansfield, requesting the transfer of the congregation of Troy to said Presbytery, from the Presbytery of Cleveland, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Butler, requesting the Assembly to express sympathy with the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, in her present struggle against the introduction of instrumental music and human hymns in the worship of God, was read and referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Argyle, on publishing information with regard to our Home Mission stations, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly to revise the regulations of the Board of Home Missions, presented a report, which was placed on the docket.

The hearing of the Rev. Henry T. Sloan, delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, was made the order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the presentation of reports.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Monongahela, requesting a change in the constitution of the Boards of the Church was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Faculty of Xenia Theological Seminary, requesting the Assembly to change the time of the commencement of the sessions of the Seminaries, was presented and referred to a Special Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The report of the Committee on the Transfer of the Theological Seminaries to the Assembly was referred to the same Committee.

A conference on Foreign Missions was made the order of the day for this evening, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Adjourned after prayer by Dr. Wallace.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. William J. Reid.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Proceeded to order of the day, viz.: A Conference on Foreign Missions. Addresses were delivered by Dr. J. B. Dales, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Revs. James S. Barr and Andrew Gordon, of the India Mission, and Dr. James Barnett, of the Egyptian Mission.

A Conference on Home Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow evening.

Adjourned after prayer by Dr. Cooper.

FRIDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called and the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following as the Special Committee on Theological Seminaries: Dr. D. A. Wallace, Chairman, Revs. D. J. Patterson, J. T. Brownlee, D. S. Kennedy, R. G. Campbell, James Ingles, Thomas Brown, and F. M. Spencer.

The report of the delegates to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Second Clerk presented a report, which, with accompanying Presbyterian Statistical Tables, was referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The following telegram from the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in session in Richmond, Va., was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence:

“RICHMOND, VA., MAY 27, 1875.

“*To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church:*

“The International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association send fraternal greetings. Read 1st Thess. 3: 12, 13.

“JOSEPH HARDY, *President.*”

A memorial from the Presbytery of Tennessee relating to a Normal School among the Freedmen was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Freedmen's Missions.

An invitation from President Taylor to visit the University of Wooster was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The minutes of the Synod of Pittsburgh for 1874, and of the Second Synod for 1873 and 1874 were presented and referred to the Committee on Revision.

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

REPORT ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

1. *Resolved*, That the last half hour of each morning session be spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

2. *Resolved*, That Dr. S. F. Morrow be appointed the Moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next Assembly.

The Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the morning session.

The Committee on the Board of Ministerial Relief presented a report, which was placed on the docket.

Proceeded to the order of the day, when Rev. Henry T. Sloan, delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South presented the Christian salutations of the body he represented, and the Moderator responded in the name of the Assembly.

The Committee on Correspondence obtained leave of absence.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the memorial from the Presbytery of Argyle, a report on the memorial of Mrs. Sarah R. F. Hanna, and a report on the memorials from the Presbyteries of Cleveland and Mansfield which were read and placed on the docket.

The delegate to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D. D., presented a report, which was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A paper from Revs. A. H. Elder and J. A. Collins, relating to amendments of the Constitution of the Board of Home Missions was read and placed on the docket, in connection with the report of the committee to revise the regulations of the Board of Home Missions.

The following persons were elected Financial Agents and Superintendents of Missions:

FINANCIAL AGENTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS.

<i>Albany</i>	F. A., John Templeton, Esq., Albany, N. Y. S. M., Rev. Robert Rogers, Pattersonville, N. Y.
<i>Allegheny</i>	F. A., J. N. Davidson, Esq., 2d National Bank, Allegheny, Pa. S. M., Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Allegheny, Pa.
<i>Argyle</i>	F. A., James Thompson, Esq., Cambridge, N. Y. S. M., Rev. W. E. Henning, North Argyle, N. Y.
<i>Beaver Valley</i>	F. A., Rev. J. I. Frazer, Beaver Falls, Pa. S. M., Rev. H. Sturgeon, Darlington, Pa.
<i>Big Spring</i>	F. A., Wm. M. Scouller, Esq., Newville, Pa. S. M., Rev. J. M. Adair, McAlevy's Fort, Pa.
<i>Bloomington</i>	F. A., J. T. Ralston, Esq., Wenona, Ill. S. M., Rev. J. V. Pringle, Pana, Ill.
<i>Boston</i>	F. A. & S. M., Rev. J. R. Kyle, Fall River, Mass.
<i>Brookville</i>	F. A., Rev. D. K. Duff, Dayton, Pa. S. M., Rev. M. S. Telford, Stanton, Pa.
<i>Butler</i>	F. A., Rev. R. G. Ferguson, Butler, Pa. S. M., Rev. Samuel Kerr, Harrisville, Pa.
<i>Caledonia</i>	F. A., Rev. D. F. Bonner, Caledonia, N. Y. S. M., Rev. J. P. Sankey, 18 S. Washington St., Rochester, N. Y.
<i>Cedar Rapids</i>	F. A., W. S. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. S. M., Rev. James Duncan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
<i>Chartiers</i>	F. A., Hon. Alexander Murdoch, Washington, Pa. S. M., Rev. J. R. Johnston, Washington, Pa.
<i>Chicago</i>	F. A. & S. M., Rev. W. T. Moffet, Freeland, Ill.

- Cuillicothe* F. A., Rev. Thomas Mercer, Decatur, O.
S. M., Rev. J. H. Bonner, Mt. Joy, O.
- Cleveland*..... F. A., Rev. D. Goodwillie, Girard, O.
S. M., Rev. J. W. Logue, Northfield, O.
- Conemaugh*..... F. A., Rev. W. S. Owens, Indiana, Pa.
S. M., Rev. D. W. Collins, Blairsville, Pa.
- Delaware*..... F. A., Rev. James Bruce, Andes, N. Y.
S. M., Rev. J. B. Lee, Bovina Valley, N. Y.
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<i>Westmoreland</i>	F. A., Rev. J. B. Jackson, Greensburg, Pa.
	S. M., Rev. Wm. R. Stevenson, West Newton, Pa.
<i>Wheeling</i>	F. A., Rev. J. T. McClure, D. D., Wheeling, West Va.
	S. M., Rev. W. T. Meloy, Cadiz, O.
<i>Wisconsin</i>	F. A. & S. M., Rev. J. H. Niblock, Oshkosh, Wis.
<i>Xenia</i>	F. A., J. B. Caruthers, Esq., Xenia, O.
	S. M., Rev. Richard Turnbull, Xenia, O.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a partial report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows :

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

1. That the telegram from the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. be answered in the following terms :

“WOOSTER, O., MAY, 28, 1875.

To Joseph Hardy, President, &c., Richmond, Va.:

“The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church return fraternal greetings to the International Convention of the Young Men’s Christian Association.

“Read 1 Thess. 5: 21, 22, 23. Prove all things: hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“W. W. BARR, *Moderator.*”

And that the Treasurer of the General Assembly be directed to pay the expenses of the telegram.

2. That the invitation of President A. A. E. Taylor be accepted, and that the Clerk be directed to notify President Taylor that the Assembly will adjourn this P. M. at four o’clock for the purpose of visiting the University.

Spent half an hour in devotional exercises, after which the session was closed with prayer by Rev. D. J. Patterson.

- 2 o’clock P. M.

The assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Calvert.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on the Preservation of Records, &c., presented a report, which was referred to the Committee on the Board of Publication.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures with reference to the transfer of the congregation of Troy was taken from the docket, amended and adopted. It is as follows :

REPORT ON THE TRANSFER OF THE CONGREGATION OF TROY.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, with reference to the memorial of the Presbyteries of Mansfield and Cleveland, jointly asking the transfer of the Troy congregation from the Presbytery of Cleveland to that of Mansfield, report recommending that the congregation be transferred as requested.

The report of the Committee on Sustenation was taken from the docket and referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

The paper, recommending certain amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Home Missions, was taken from the docket, and was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of one from each Synod to report to this Assembly a plan to be overtured to the Synods. The following persons were chosen as said committee: Rev. J. G. Carson, William Getty, Rev. A. H. Elder, Rev. John Anderson, Rev. J. C. Campbell, Dr. D. A. Wallace, J. McKee, M. D., Rev. J. A. Collins.

The report of the Committee to revise the rules of the Board and General Committee of Home Missions was at the same time taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE REGULATIONS OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly to revise the Regulations of the Board of Home Missions would report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and they see no reason to recommend any change.

These regulations, as reported to the last Assembly, are as follows:

I. REGULATIONS FOR PRESBYTERIES.

1. Each Presbytery shall appoint, annually, one delegate to represent it in the General Committee of Home Missions. If it be possible to avoid it, Presbyteries shall not appoint as delegates persons receiving or expecting aid from the Home Mission Fund.

2. Presbyteries shall report annually, not later than the 20th of April, to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions:

(a.) The names of Mission stations for which aid is needed, and the amount which, in the judgment of the Presbytery, should be granted to each one.

(b.) The number of missionaries whose services they desire for the next year.

(c.) The names of all unsettled ministers and probationers connected with the Presbytery, who are suitable and willing to receive appointments.

(d.) Answers to any questions which the Assembly may authorize to be addressed to them.

(e.) The names of delegates to the General Committee.

3. In making recommendations for aid, Presbyteries shall observe the following rules:

(a.) No station shall be recommended in which the contributions of the people are not in reasonable proportion to their ability, nor shall any amount be asked beyond what, in the judgment of the Presbytery, is really necessary.

(b.) Whenever practicable mission stations and congregations shall be grouped together in convenient pastoral charges, and no station shall be recommended for aid which can be conveniently united with a neighboring station or congregation in one charge, for which no help would be necessary.

4. No station or congregation, not contributing to the Boards of the Church, or which obtaining aid from the Board of *Church Extension* refuses the required security, shall receive aid.

5. Presbyteries shall assign the missionaries appointed to them to different stations as they may judge best, and shall be under obligations to keep them employed, or otherwise to pay them at the regular per diem.

6. Leave to supply themselves shall not be granted to stations and vacancies when such permission would leave without employment missionaries assigned to the Presbytery, and willing to fulfill appointments.

7. Presbyteries shall not be under obligation to find employment for men not appointed to labor in their bounds, or merely referred back to them.

8. When a missionary is settled by any Presbytery, who has unfulfilled missionary appointments outside its bounds, that Presbytery shall supply his place out of the appointments made for it, if there be any.

9. In case any missionary shall fail to fulfill his appointments, without giving satisfactory reasons, the Presbytery concerned shall report the facts to his Presbytery.

10. Each Presbytery shall nominate, annually, to the General Assembly, one of the ministers connected with it, for appointment as Superintendent of Missions for the Presbytery. It shall be his duty to superintend the mission work in his Presbytery; to obtain a quarterly report from stations receiving aid, and from missionaries laboring in the Presbytery; to make a quarterly report, in the form approved by the Assembly, to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; to receive from the Treasurer of the Board, receipt for, and distribute the money appropriated to aid congregations and stations, and in general to act as the organ of communication between the Board and the Presbytery, and perform such duties as the Assembly may direct.

II. REGULATIONS FOR THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

1. The General Committee of Home Missions shall meet annually, at or near the the place appointed for the meeting of the Assembly, seven working days before the session of the Assembly begins. A majority of delegates, duly appointed by Presbyteries, shall be a quorum.

2. The General Committee when assembled, shall be called to order by the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, who shall be, ex-officio, permanent Secretary of the General Committee and shall preside until an organization is effected. He shall call the roll and if a quorum be found present, the organization shall be completed by the election of a Chairman and an Assistant Secretary.

3. The business of the General Committee may be taken up in the following order:

(a.) Consideration of the Annual Report of the Board, so far as necessary.

(b.) Appropriation of money.

(c.) Distribution of men.

(d.) Miscellaneous business.

4. On the second day of the meeting two committees shall be appointed, the members of which shall be nominated by the Chairman, viz:

(a.) A committee on Special Missions.

(b.) A committee on Resolutions and Recommendations to the Assembly.

5. In the appropriation of money the General Committee shall keep in view the interests of the whole field and the relative importance and necessities of the different parts. The following order of procedure may be observed:

(a.) Fix the maximum amount to be appropriated.

(b.) Take up the application of Presbyteries in the order in which they stand on the Secretary's record of reports.

(c.) As each Presbytery is taken up hear the delegate from that Presbytery, taking care to ascertain that the rules relating to recommendations for aid have been observed, and then take action on each separate application.

(d.) When the list has been gone through, the appropriations may be revised, if it is found necessary.

6. In the distribution of men, also, the General Committee shall keep in view the interests of the whole field, and the relative claims of different parts. Appointments shall not be made for less than three months, except in the case of probationers expecting to return to the Theological Seminary. Care shall be taken that the appointments of a missionary be not unnecessarily scattered, and his reasonable wishes, if known, shall be regarded so far as the circumstances of the case will permit. The following order of proceeding may be observed:

(a.) Take up the names of missionaries separately, in the order in which they are entered on the Secretary's book as reported by Presbyteries.

(b.) The delegate from the Presbytery reporting the name may be heard.

(c.) Applications for his services may be received. If there are several, they shall be noted by the Secretary or his assistant in the order in which they are recognized and announced by the Chairman.

(d.) Hear statement of claims from the different Presbyteries in order as noted, and any other remarks.

(e.) The vote shall then be taken. The following order in taking the vote is recommended where there are several applications: 1. Let the request of competing Presbyteries be arranged and voted on in order as follows: Those covering the whole year; those for more than one quarter; those for the several quarters in order. 2. If for any of these periods there are competing requests, let the vote in favor of each competing Presbytery be taken by raising the hand, or by rising, and let the highest vote decide.

7. Under the head of miscellaneous business, the General Committee shall receive and act upon the reports of committees, and take such action as may be thought proper on any matter relating to the Home Mission work.

8. When all business is thus transacted, a full report of the proceedings shall be prepared. This report shall be signed by all the officers, and shall be presented to the Assembly as soon as possible after the opening of its sessions, for revision and final adoption. If possible the whole report shall be printed and copies distributed among the members of the Assembly, before it comes up for action.

III. REGULATIONS FOR THE BOARD.

1. The Board of Home Missions shall meet on the second Monday of every month. At the first meeting after the adjournment of the General Assembly in each year, they shall elect from their own number a President and a Recording Secretary to serve one year. They shall also elect a Treasurer, at the same time and for the same term, and shall require from him such security as may be judged necessary.

2. It shall be the duty of the Board to carry out the measures adopted by the General Assembly, from year to year; to take general

supervision and control of the work ; to meet emergencies arising during the year ; and to make safe and proper investment of all funds intended by the donors or ordered by the General Assembly to be invested.

3. The Board is forbidden, except in case of extreme necessity, to grant appropriations of money to any station whose application for the current year has been considered and rejected by the General Committee or the Assembly.

4. Near the close of each quarter, the Corresponding Secretary shall forward to the Superintendents of Missions, blanks in the form approved by the General Assembly, for quarterly reports. When the reports are received, he shall number them in the order of date of the application, and shall draw orders on the Treasurer numbered in the same order, for the amount due to each Presbytery. In determining the amount due, those stations only shall be counted which are reported by the Superintendent of Missions as having fulfilled the conditions of the grant.

5. The Treasurer shall pay the orders drawn by the Corresponding Secretary in the order of their number. He shall pay the amount due to each Presbytery to the Superintendent of Missions for that Presbytery. He shall not pay out any of the funds in his hands without an order from the Corresponding Secretary, or from the President and Recording Secretary of the Board.

6. As a general rule no money shall be paid upon any appropriation to which unfulfilled conditions are attached, without the authority of the Board. The Board is required to exercise great caution in removing or changing the conditions attached to grants of money, and shall not do so in any case unless upon the formal request of the proper Presbytery, accompanied by a statement of reasons, entirely satisfactory to the Board.

7. Before the meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions in each year a full report shall be prepared and adopted by the Board, detailing its operations during the year ; the conditions, prospects, and necessities of the work entrusted to its care, and the request of Presbyteries for men and money for the ensuing year ; together with such recommendations as may be thought proper. This report shall be printed, laid before the General Committee of Home Missions on the first day of its meeting, and also before the Assembly.

8. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, before each meeting of the General Committee, to make out a roll of its members from the official reports received by him from Presbyteries.

9. The Board shall see that the accounts of the Treasurer are properly audited at the close of each year, and that this is properly certified upon his annual report.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

1. All contributions for Home Missions should be forwarded through the Financial Agent of the Presbytery to the Treasurer, and the Financial Agent shall forward to the Treasurer at least once per quarter.

2. Ministers engaged in secular employment shall not receive aid from the Home Mission funds.

3. Missionaries assigned to any Presbytery shall be for the time subject to the control of that Presbytery and shall not leave its bounds without permission. In case of inability to fulfill appointments it shall be their duty to notify the Superintendent of Missions.

4. Missionaries are earnestly exhorted to the performance of pastoral duty in the stations to which they may be sent. They shall make a re-

port of their labors at the end of each quarter to the Superintendent of Missions of the Presbytery, stating the time spent at each place; what amount of pastoral work has been done; whether they have been fully paid so far as it was the duty of stations to pay them, and any other facts of importance.

We would recommend the following:

Resolved, That these regulations be adopted for the government of the work of the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on the Board of Ministerial Relief was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The report of the Board shows a growing appreciation of the importance of its work. The claims of those, who have worn themselves out in faithful labors in the ministry, and of surviving, dependent relatives of faithful servants deceased, need only to be mentioned to awaken the sympathies and call forth the liberalities of our people. It is encouraging to learn that while there has been an increased expenditure, increased contributions have more than met it. More than twenty-one hundred dollars came into the treasury, of which over six hundred was applied in the direction intended. It is believed by your Committee that there are many more cases requiring aid, which the Church should not only make provision for, but search out and supply. Being but recently established, there may be ignorance of the existence of the Board, of its regulations, of the class of persons whose help is contemplated and the method of obtaining it. Besides, there is often a hesitancy on the part of those whose lives have been throughout nobly self-sacrificing to make application for their just share of that provision which the Church makes as a reward to the faithful rather than a gift to the indigent. The Church owes it to herself to bring to the door of her needy disabled servants and those dependent on them for support, this partial payment of the debt she owes them. As the surplus of the Contingent Fund is invested as a part of the Permanent Fund, it will not be available for the coming year. There is, therefore, a necessity for further, and, as a greater number of deserving ones are discovered and benefitted, for enlarged and more general contributions.

The Board was directed by the last Assembly to take legal steps to secure an act of incorporation, and a charter is transmitted to the Assembly for acceptance.

The following resolutions are presented:

1. *Resolved*, That Presbyteries be instructed to inquire into the condition and circumstances of disabled ministers and families of deceased ministers within their bounds, lest they be kept back by diffidence or lack of information or false notions of pride and propriety or by any other cause from seeking from this Board that which is their due.

2. That pastors and sessions of all our congregations be instructed and urged to give the congregations under their care an opportunity of contributing to meet the wants of this fund for the coming year.

3. That the charter accompanying the report of the Board be accepted, and the blank form of application submitted to the Assembly be approved.

4. That Messrs. Henry Harrison, James McCandless, James McCartney, and Rev. S. S. White, whose term of office has expired, be re-

elected for three years, and Mr. Thomas Stinson be elected to fill the unexpired term of William Arrott, who has resigned.

5. That W. W. Barr, D.D., be elected Corresponding Secretary for a term of four years.

The Committees on the Boards were instructed to nominate persons to fill any vacancies, which may exist in the Boards.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. M. Adair.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Elder William E. Brown.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Proceeded to the order of the day. The Assembly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the subject of Home Missions, Rev. J. G. Carson in the chair, and invited all the brethren present to take part in the discussion. At nine o'clock the Committee rose and through the Chairman presented the following report: "We have spent an hour in pleasant and profitable conference on the subject of Home Missions, and I am instructed to report that we have had this subject under consideration, but recommend nothing to the Assembly for action."

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning immediately after the reading of reports and papers requiring reference.

Adjourned after prayer by Dr. Hannay.

SATURDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A paper with reference to the encroachments of the papal hierarchy was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Ordinances.

A communication from the Clerk of the Western Reformed Presbytery in reference to certain records of that Presbytery was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Dr. Cooper, Ex-Principal Clerk of the Assembly, reported that he had obeyed the instructions of the last Assembly, (see minutes of the Assembly; vol. IV., page 44) but that, owing to the death of Dr. John McMaster, his communication was returned.

The credentials of Rev. Dr. A. A. E. Taylor, delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, were presented and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The records of the Synod of Iowa for 1874 were presented and referred to the Committee on Revision.

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz.: The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions. After considerable discussion, the further consideration of this report was postponed until afternoon immediately after the presentation of papers, &c., requiring reference.

The name of Rev Dr. A. A. E. Taylor, the delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was added to the roll, and his formal introduction to the Assembly was made the order of the day for Tuesday afternoon next immediately after the presentation of papers requiring reference.

Spent half an hour in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. Henry T. Sloan, delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Elder R. E. Stewart.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the Centennial was placed on the docket.

Rev. John G. Brown, D.D., presented his resignation as a member of the Board of Publication, which was accepted.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions. After the report had been amended in some of its parts, its further consideration was postponed till Monday morning immediately after the presentation of papers, &c., requiring reference.

The report of the delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada was presented and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Adjourned after prayer by Dr. J. T. Cooper.

MONDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions, which was further amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions to which were referred the report of the Board of Home Missions and that of the General Committee would respectfully report that the operations of the Board during the past year have been conducted with efficiency and

encouraging success. It is also a gratifying and encouraging fact, that notwithstanding the disasters which have impaired the resources of certain sections of the country and the general financial pressure which has prevailed, the contributions of the churches to this Board have been such as to enable it to meet the claims of missionaries with more than usual promptitude. Still in view of the extended and continually widening field of labor to be occupied and the great importance of work, and in view of the fact that a considerable number of laborers were unemployed during the past year and a still larger number left without appointments for the coming year for lack of funds, it is apparent that the Church has not come up to the measure of her duty in her contributions to this Board. It is deserving of serious consideration, that while most, if not all of the other Boards of the Church are each year increasing their expenditures, and thus enlarging their usefulness, the amount which the General Committee has felt authorized, from the experience of the past, to apportion among the congregations and missionary stations asking aid has remained nearly the same for a number of years. This want of funds not only serves to cripple the operations of the Board, but the fact that so many willing and efficient laborers are left without employment by the Church, is the occasion in many instances of serious inconvenience or actual suffering to them and to their families, and cannot fail to exert an injurious influence in discouraging young men from entering upon the work of the ministry. Means should therefore be adopted to awaken a deeper interest on the part of the Church in the operations of this Board and to secure for it more liberal contributions. Your Committee would recommend to the Assembly for adoption the following resolutions:

1. That we recognize with gratitude the divine goodness and grace as manifested in the preservation of the lives of our missionaries in the home field during the past year, and in the success which has attended their labors.

2. That the action of the Board of Home Missions during the past year as embodied in its report to this Assembly be approved.

3. That the recommendations of the General Committee in reference to the distribution of men and money among the different Presbyteries, and also in regard to special missions be approved.

4. That in adopting this report the Assembly directs all missionaries to fulfill their appointments unless they can make arrangements satisfactory to all parties concerned to be released, and until the Presbyteries in whose bounds they propose to labor shall furnish acceptable substitutes.

5. That the resolutions reported by the General Committee to this Assembly be adopted.

6. That a Committee of three be appointed by this Assembly to bring the claims of Home Missions for prompt and liberal contributions before the Church.

7. That those ministers whose names have been before the General Committee for appointments but who have failed to receive them be referred to the Board of Home Missions for employment, so far as this may be practicable, and as the contributions of the Church may warrant.

8. That Revs. William J. Robinson, James Kelso and G. M. Reed, Esq., whose term of service expires at this meeting be re-elected.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools presented a report. After discussing and amending this report, its further consideration was

made the order of the day for this afternoon immediately after the presentation of reports.

During the discussion of the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, Rev. Henry T. Sloan, delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, bade formal adieu to the Assembly.

The reading and consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Church Extension was made the order of the day for this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Committee on the Board of Education were instructed to report this evening immediately after the presentation of papers, and their report was made the order of the day for that hour.

Half an hour was spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. Cyrus B. Hatch.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Dr. William Bruce.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following persons to serve as the Committee to address the Church in relation to Home Missions: Rev. R. A. McAyeal, Dr. James Brown, Elder G. M. Evans.

The minutes of the Synod of Kansas were presented and referred to the Committee on Revision.

Took up the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The only paper before us is the report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools, which is full of interesting facts and important suggestions, to some of which as main points your Committee would call attention in the following resolutions:

1. That, in view of the importance of the lesson paper system and the necessity for the utmost care in the preparation of these papers, Rev. James Brown, D.D., be appointed to prepare the notes and lesson papers for the first quarter, beginning with July, Rev. J. T. Cooper D.D., for the second quarter, Rev. J. D. Gibson for the third quarter, Rev. R. A. McAyeal for the fourth quarter, and Rev. J. P. Lytle for the first quarter of the next year, and that the Permanent Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies in these appointments.

2. That the papers thus prepared be published by the Permanent Committee as heretofore and also in sheet form and be sold at a price simply to cover the expense of their preparation and publication.

3. That all our people are earnestly urged to use the International uniform lesson series, and to employ the papers published by the Assembly's Committee.

4. That in addition to these lessons, we earnestly urge and recommend the study of the catechisms of the Church in all our schools, and further that the Bible be read, as a regular exercise, in all the classes.

5. That, in order that all children may receive the full benefit of the system of lessons, it is of great importance that Sabbath Schools be kept open for the whole year.

6. That the special attention of sessions be called to that part of the Directory for Worship concerning the oversight of Sabbath Schools, appointment of officers, &c.

7. That the Permanent Committee be and hereby is directed to inquire into the feasibility of publishing a first-class weekly Sabbath School paper, and if the way be clear take measures to secure such a desirable object at the earliest possible day, provided that no expense be involved for the Assembly.

8. That all Sabbath School-workers should carefully guard against the use of worldly excitements and appliances to gather or interest children, but rather prepare and illustrate and so attract by earnestness, kindness, and diligence in Christian work.

9. That each Synod under the care of this Assembly be directed to spend at least one session each year in conference on this subject.

10. That the thanks of this Assembly and of the whole Church are due and hereby tendered to the Permanent Committee for their labors during the past three years, and we are especially gratified with their action in calling the recent Sabbath School Convention at Wooster, which it is hoped will be productive of much good.

11. That Revs. R. B. Ewing, J. S. Sands, A. H. Calvert, and Messrs. William Reed and Thomas H. Rabe, constitute the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools for the coming year.

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions presented the following report on Sustentation, which was adopted :

REPORT ON SUSTENTATION.

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions to which were referred a report on Sustentation, with accompanying papers, would respectfully report. That having examined these papers your Committee are of the opinion that action at the present time, on the matter to which they relate is inexpedient. They are, therefore, returned with the following resolution, proposed for adoption :

Resolved, That further action on these papers by this Assembly is not advisable.

The Treasurer of the Assembly reported a donation for the benefit of the Mission to the Jews, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report relating to the election of Deaconesses. The consideration of the motion to adopt this report was under the rules of the Assembly (see Rule of Order 56) postponed until to-morrow.

Proceeded to the order of the day, when the Committee on the Board of Church Extension presented a report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows :

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The fact that the printed report of the Board of Church Extension, the only document referred to us, is in the hands of the members of the General Assembly, happily renders superfluous any summary on our part

of the transactions of the Board during the year which has just closed. Instead of presenting such a synopsis, we shall confine ourselves chiefly to the consideration of certain questions which the Board proposes and certain measures which it recommends to the Assembly.

Before entering upon this, however, we reckon it right to observe that the operations of the Board appear to have been characterized by great discretion and thorough fidelity to the weighty interests committed to its trust. We deem it, also, almost impossible for any one to read attentively the report just submitted by the Board and fail to be impressed with the importance of the work which this Board is engaged in prosecuting. Indeed, so obvious in itself is the utility of such a plan of operation, a plan at once aggressive and conservative, and so far has our Church advanced on this line, and tested it, that we count it needless to discuss, as if it were still an open question, the value of this agency. It is gratifying to know that the Church at large has been learning to appreciate the work of Church Extension, evidence to this effect being furnished by the steady, if slow, increase in contributions for this object which has taken place in successive years. And yet, with regret it must be added that while the receipts of the Board for the past year have exceeded those of any previous year, seven Presbyteries, as appears from the Treasurer's report, have forwarded no contributions for this enterprise, and many others are credited with merely nominal amounts.

The Board asks instructions in regard to the interests of our congregation in Indianapolis. A church building has been begun by the congregation, but the means to finish it are not forthcoming, while it is felt that the prospect, at least, of a completion of this undertaking at an early day, is, humanly speaking, essential to the success of the congregation; and in these circumstances the Board is appealed to for help. An advance of not less than \$5,000, it is calculated, would be required to complete the church building. As the Assembly has appointed a missionary to this place for the year and appropriated \$1,000 for his support, the most judicious course may be to leave it to the discretion of the Board to grant the necessary aid or not according to the prospects of success which, in the progress of the year, may be afforded.

The Board asks instructions from the Assembly in relation to the embarrassments of Port Huron congregation. As Port Huron is a place geographically important, being one of the chief points of entry into the States from Canada, and as our congregation there is reported to be in a growing condition, and may, it is thought, by some help at this juncture, be relieved of its pecuniary difficulties, we consider it wise to grant, if possible, the relief needed.

The Board requests the election of some person as its recognized Solicitor, and the request seems to us reasonable and wise; for it is of great importance, surely, that a lawyer in whom confidence can be reposed should examine abstracts of titles and the character of securities received for moneys loaned or advanced. A parsimonious policy in this respect might prove an expensive one.

The recommendations, three in number, which the Board makes to the Assembly seem to us worthy to be favorably entertained. The enlarging experience of the Board suggests the adoption of some such measures, which, from a desire to be brief, we do not quote from the report of the Board. In view of all the facts before us we propose to the Assembly the following resolutions for adoption, viz.:

1. That the action of the Board as exhibited in its report be approved.
2. That the Board be instructed to afford the aid needed to com-

plete the church building begun by our people in Indianapolis, if, in its judgment, the prospects of the congregation during the year warrant such a step.

3. That for the relief of Port Huron congregation the Board be instructed to assume the payment, for not more than five years, of the interest which the debt resting upon that congregation involves.

4. That the Board be instructed to secure the services of a competent solicitor.

5. That the thanks of the Assembly are due, and are hereby given to Attorneys Brown and Lambie for their valuable professional services so generously rendered to the Board.

6. That the Board be authorized to accept contributions subject to annuity according to the plan proposed in its report.

7. That the Board be authorized to keep as a distinct loan fund any contribution of \$5,000 or upwards from one person, family, or congregation; the donor having the privilege of determining the name of the fund so created.

8. That the Board be authorized to receive temporary loans without interest in order to meet particular emergencies which may arise.

9. That the sum of \$30,000 be appropriated to carry on the work of the Board for the present year.

10. That all the congregations of our church in America be most earnestly urged to remember in their benefactions the claims which the work of Church Extension has upon them and furnish to the Board at as early a date as possible in each fiscal year the means of carrying on its operations efficiently.

11. That the vacancies occurring in the Board by expiration of term of office be filled by the names of Rev. D. M. B. McLean, Rev. A. H. Elder, and Mr. Samuel Dyer, and that Mr. Anthony Lewis be elected in the room of Mr. George McCague, who, owing to the infirmities of age, has, after a long and honorable term of service, felt it his duty to resign.

The report of the Special Committee on amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Home Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning immediately after the presentation of papers.

The report of the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion was taken from the docket, amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

Having examined the report of the Permanent Committee, we find that it contains much valuable information which ought to be preserved in the Records of the Church. The first thing presented in the report is the painful fact that during the past year fourteen of our most earnest and faithful ministers have been called, in the Providence of God, from the labors and trials of the earthly, to enter into the glory of the Heavenly state. Your Committee is of the opinion that a permanent record of the life and labors of these men—some of whom had long occupied prominent positions in the Church—should be preserved in the minutes of the Assembly. From the report placed in our hands, it would appear that the general spirit of our congregation is good.

No special or remarkable revivals are reported, yet we have encouraging evidence of the blessing of God accompanying the diligent and faith-

ful use of the ordinary means of grace. It is suggested by the Permanent Committee that it might be well for the Assembly to recommend and urge upon our Presbyteries the propriety of holding special and protracted services of prayer and preaching in all our congregations, not only during the Week of Prayer, but at such other times as may be convenient. In the judgment of your Committee the suggestion is a good one, and should recommend itself to all our congregations, settled and vacant.

In view of the fact that our contributions to the cause of the Master fall far short of what they should be, and inasmuch as it appears from the reports of Presbyteries that no uniform plan for collecting the different funds of the Church has been adopted by our congregations generally, your Committee full endorse the suggestion of the Permanent Committee and make provision for the adoption of a plan to meet this deficiency. Your Committee, would, therefore, recommend for adoption the following resolutions :

1. That the report of the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion be adopted and published in the minutes of the Assembly and papers of the Church.

2. That we humbly recognize the hand of Our Divine Father in that severe chastisement which has taken from us so many of our faithful laborers in the ministry, and earnestly impore his grace that we may profit by this affliction, and, also, by the shining example which these beloved brethren have left us.

3. That a brief record of deceased ministers be preserved in the minutes of the Assembly in suitable tabular form.

4. That we recommend, as a means of awakening greater interest in our congregations, the holding of special services of prayer and preaching throughout the year at such times as may suit the convenience of our people, and that in these services the lay element of the Church be utilized as far as possible.

5. That we recommend Presbyteries to urge upon our congregations the adoption of the "Envelope" or "Bellefonte System" for taking contributions for the support of the Gospel and the Boards of the Church.

6. That resolutions second and third of last year's report on Narrative and State of Religion be adopted by this Assembly.

7. That Revs. R. A. Browne, D.D., E. T. Jeffers, D.D., J. D. Glenn and Elders Prof. W. N. Eakin and James Brewster, be appointed the Permanent Committee for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures on the memorial of the Presbytery of Argyle, presented the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT ON THE MEMORIAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF ARGYLE.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, with reference to the memorial of the Presbytery of Argyle, asking that the Assembly take some measures to save to the Church the United Presbyterians who move to the West, report as follows :

While recognizing the evil complained of, we see no way of providing against it effectively. As a possible partial remedy we recommend the following :

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to address, through the Church papers, a pastoral letter to the congregations in the East, re-

minding all that contemplate removal to the West, of the importance and duty of informing themselves of the location of our Western churches and Mission stations; and exhorting pastors to call the attention of those about leaving their bounds to the obligation they are under of providing for the spiritual good no less than for the temporal welfare of themselves and their families.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following as the Committee provided for in the foregoing report: Dr. J. B. Dales, Dr. S. F. Morrow, Rev. Henry Gordon.

The report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions was read and recommitted for amendment.

The apportionment of funds for the coming year was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the memorial from the Presbytery of Monongahela was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE MEMORIAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF MONONGAHELA.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, with reference to the memorial of Monongahela Presbytery, requesting a change in the constitution of the Boards of the Church such as to prevent any man from being a member of more than one Board at the same time, report as follows:

Believing that all danger to the Church and inconvenience to those called to serve the Church as members of these Boards can be avoided without this modification, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That no such change be made in the constitution of the Church Boards.

2. That hereafter, there be added to the Standing Committees of the Assembly, a Committee on Nominations which shall nominate to the Assembly persons to fill the vacancies occurring in all the Boards each year.

The report of the Special Committee on Theological Seminaries was taken from the docket. Pending the discussion of this report, the hour of adjournment arrived, when the Assembly adjourned after prayer by Rev. Andrew Gordon.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Dr. James Harper.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer of the China building fund was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A letter signed John M. King, Convener of the Committee on Correspondence of the Canada Presbyterian Church was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The minutes of the First Synod of the West for 1873 and 1874 were presented and referred to the Committee on Revision.

The Committee on the Board of Education presented a report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The report of this Board is so full and complete as to leave nothing for your Committee to do except to call the attention of the Assembly to the various points which it contains.

We find the total receipts from all sources \$10,457.38; expenditures, \$9,484.50; leaving a balance in the treasury at the end of the year, April 30th, of \$972.86; that there have been more liberal contributions during the past year than for some previous years, but there is still a debt of \$2,375 resting upon the Board and drawing interest. The Board deprecate this state of things and suggest as a remedy either increased liberality in contributions or curtailment of expenditure.

In pursuance of the latter plan the Board further suggest the propriety of withholding aid from literary students, at least to the junior year (in college). The Board also calls special attention to two of the objects for which the Board was created, as stated in its constitution, viz.: "To cherish and diffuse an educational spirit throughout the Church" and "to co-operate with the Presbyteries, the Synods and the Assembly in the establishment of institutions of learning."

Some action, tending to the promotion of these objects and enabling the Board more efficiently to carry out these aims, is desired.

The Board further directs attention to the growing evil of allowing students to pursue their theological studies at home under the direction of the Presbyteries, and with, it is feared, in some cases, a superficial training, licensing them to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly direct Presbyteries to raise the sum of \$5,000 for the Board during the current year.

2. That only students who are actually pursuing their studies in theology at one of our seminaries, shall, for the present, receive aid from this Board, except those literary students who have hitherto been receiving aid.

3. That in the judgment of this Assembly the following should be the educational policy of our Church:

(a.) So to equip and endow her existing colleges as to fit them for doing their work as efficiently as possible.

(b.) Not to establish any additional colleges until this work has been fully accomplished, and until the Church is able and willing to make the new enterprise successful.

(c.) To make all its institutions thoroughly Christian in both form and fact.

4. That this Assembly elect Prof. E. F. Reid as a member of the Board for the remainder of the time for which Dr. Young was elected.

5. That D. A. Wallace, D.D., James H. Martin, Esq., and Rev. D. M. Ure, whose terms of office now expire, be re-elected, and Rev. W. T. Campbell be elected to fill a vacancy caused by the election of Rev. G. D. Henderson, to be Corresponding Secretary.

Adjourned after prayer by Dr. William Wishart.

 TUESDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The regulations of the several Boards were referred to the Committee on Statistics, that they may be put in proper form.

Took up the order of the day, viz.: The report of the Special Committee on amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Home Missions. The report was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee to which was referred the paper proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Home Missions report that, in their judgment any radical change of the existing Constitution at present is unadvisable; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this paper.

The paper referred to in the above report was laid on the table.

The report of the Committee on bills and Overtures on the memorial from the Presbytery of Keokuk was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE MEMORIAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF KEOKUK.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, with reference to the memorial of the Presbytery of Keokuk, asking the establishment of a Church paper, report as follows:

WHEREAS, The United Presbyterian Church in the organization and support of its Board of Publication, has recognized the principal that the Church, in order to edify itself and disseminate truth, should furnish a literature in accordance with its standard, and,

WHEREAS, The influence of periodical literature is at least equal to that of books and tracts which we now publish, therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draft, and offer to the next General Assembly, a constitution and by-laws for the government of a Publishing Committee that shall have control of a Church paper (weekly), which shall be undertaken on condition that, in the meantime, the funds necessary to the enterprise be contributed.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following as the Committee called for the preceding report: Rev. R. A. McAyeal, Rev. R. B. Taggart, and J. McKee, M. D.

After spending some time in devotional exercises, the Assembly adjourned after prayer by Rev. James S. Barr.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. S. Kennedy.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The order of the day, viz.: The hearing of Dr. Taylor, the delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was postponed for half an hour.

The report of the Committee on the Board of Publication was taken from the docket, amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The report of the Board shows that the business of our publication house has been conducted with efficiency during the year.

The Board has provided a model assortment of Bibles, Testaments and Psalm Books, and to an already extended catalogue of religious literature, they have recently added "Boston's Four-Fold State," "Anderson on Faith," and "Romaine on Faith." The financial summary shows a net gain of three thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and forty-seven cents, with a cash balance of three thousand four hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-two cents. They have increased their assets and decreased their liabilities, and exhibit other evidences of financial soundness and prosperity truly cheering in view of the panic which has so seriously affected every part of the work of the Church. The aggregate indebtedness to the Board of \$15,665 has only been reduced three thousand dollars during the year, a large proportion, however, of the unpaid balance is made up from sales during the present year.

We recommend the following action :

1. That the Board be urged to pursue the same prudent policy recommended by the Assembly of last year in making collections of outstanding debt.

2. That we commend the wise and prudent action of the Board in republishing "Boston's Four-Fold State," "Anderson on Faith," and "Romaine on Faith," and express the hope that they may increase their catalogues of religious books by adding more of the same character.

3. That five thousand dollars be appropriated to this Board, and that one-half of the contributions be placed at the disposal of the Board to be used in supplying mission fields and Sabbath Schools with religious literature.

4. That Rev. W. R. McKee, Thomas McCance, Esq. and R. E. Stewart, Esq., be elected members of the Board, and that Rev. S. H. Graham be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. J. G. Brown.

The Committee on the Board of Publication presented the following report with reference to the preservation of old documents, which was adopted :

REPORT ON THE PRESERVATION OF RECORDS, ETC.

With reference to the report on the Preservation of Records, referred to your Committee, it is recommended that this Assembly appoint Revs. J. C. Boyd, H. H. Hervey, J. B. Dales, D.D., J. P. Lytle, G. Small, A. Young, D.D., R. A. McAyeal, J. N. Smith, S. G. Irvine, G. Lansing, D.D., J. S. Barr, and W. H. McMaster, as a Committee to continue the work of collecting old records and other historic documents of the Assembly and its antecedents, and that said Committee be instructed to place the documents for preservation in the care of the Board of Publication, and report to the next Assembly.

The report of the Committee on the Board of Freedmen's Missions was taken up.

The order of the day having arrived, Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, presented the Christian salutations of the body he represented, and the Moderator responded in the name of the Assembly.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Freedmen's Missions, which was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

The Committee on the Freedmen's Missions respectfully report: That we believe no part of the Church's work to be more important than that committed to the Board of the Freedmen's Missions, that none deserves, and that none, in our opinion, will receive a more cordial and liberal support when properly presented to the Church at large. Not to mention the fact that consistency, as well as duty, requires the United Presbyterian Church to put forth vigorous efforts for the social and spiritual elevation of the freedmen; there are not only indications of duty but grounds of encouragement in the fact that there is a manifest willingness on the part of many in the Church to sustain this cause, and that we have reason to expect the sympathy and co-operation of our brethren of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South in this work.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Board of Freedmen's Missions be directed to proceed immediately to erect the necessary buildings for a mission training school among the freedmen, and to open said school as soon as possible.

2. That this Assembly do most cordially invite and will most gratefully receive the sympathy and co-operation of our brethren of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South in this work.

3. That an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars be given to this Board during the coming year.

4. That Rev. J. S. Sands and H. J. Murdoch be re-elected as members of the Board, and Peter Dick be elected in place of John Dean and Rev. W. G. Morehead in place of W. H. Andrew and Dr. J. T. Cooper in place of J. W. Witherspoon, elected Corresponding Secretary.

The report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions was taken from the docket and made the order of the day for tomorrow morning immediately after the presentation of papers.

Adjourned after prayer by President Taylor.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Richie.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of James McCandless, appointed by the last Assembly to inquire into the financial affairs of the San Francisco Church, presented the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH, CAL.

The undersigned, appointed by the last Assembly, to inquire into the financial affairs of the congregation of San Francisco with special reference to the interest of the General Assembly for moneys given said congregation to aid in the erection of their church edifice, attended to the duties assigned him and reported on their financial condition in detail to the Trustees of the General Assembly, as directed.

The Committee on Correspondence presented a report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

1. WHEREAS, The following delegates to Ecclesiastical bodies in correspondence with us have reported to this Assembly, viz.: Rev. Dr. Brown and A. G. Wallace, delegates to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South; Rev. R. H. Pollock, D. D., to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which met at Cleveland; Rev. H. Gordon to the Canada Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Jeffers to the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and Rev. W. H. McMillan to the Reformed Presbyterian Synod; therefore,

Resolved, That the action of these delegates be and hereby is approved.

2. That this Assembly has heard with much gratification, Rev. D. McAllister, delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. T. Sloan, from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, D.D., from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which met at Cleveland, and the communication from Rev. J. M. King, of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

3. WHEREAS, It appears that the Associate Reformed Synod of the South has resolved to co-operate with this Assembly in the foreign work, and has sent out a missionary who is now employed as a co-labor with our missionaries in Egypt, and has appointed a Committee to confer with a similar Committee from the United Presbyterian Church on the whole subject of co-operation in missionary work; and, whereas, this Assembly, having heard the report of the cordial reception given by that Synod to the deputation appointed by the last General Assembly, and the gratifying statements of Rev. H. T. Sloan, the deputy from that Synod, is led to cherish the hope that the time is approaching when more intimate relations may be established; therefore,

Resolved, That Rev. J. B. Dales, D.D., Rev. J. G. Brown, D.D., Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Rev. A. G. Wallace, and Rev. S. Collins, be appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Associate Reformed Synod of the South in relation to co-operation in mission work; and that the permanent Clerk be and hereby is directed to transmit a copy of this, our action, to the Clerk of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

4. WHEREAS, A union is about being consummated between the Canada Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and it has been intimated that no delegates would be appointed by either body to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church until that union should be accomplished; therefore,

Resolved, That no delegate be appointed by this Assembly to either of the bodies above named.

5. WHEREAS, Delegates to foreign churches should be selected by the General Assembly, and, whereas, it does not appear to be necessary that a deputation should be sent, abroad, oftener than once in three or five years, and, whereas, it is understood that we were represented in the supreme judicatories of some of these bodies last year; therefore,

Resolved, That the appointment of delegates to the foreign churches, in correspondence with us, be referred to the next General Assembly.

6. That delegates be appointed as follows:

(a.) To the Associate Reformed Synod of the South: Rev. J. T. McClure, D.D., and Rev. W. M. McElwee, D.D., Principals; Rev. J. B. Dales, D.D., Alternate.

(b.) To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church: Rev. D. R. Kerr, D.D., Principal, and Rev. S. F. Morrow, D. D. Alternate.

(c.) To the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church: Rev. R. Armstrong, Principal; Rev. D. McDill, D.D., Alternate, and that they be directed to report in writing to the next Assembly.

7. That the request of the Western Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church (General Synod) be granted, and that the Superintendent of the Board of Publication be directed to return the records in question to Rev. W. J. Smiley, Clerk of the aforesaid Presbytery.

8. That this Assembly regards with favor co-operation with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, particularly in the work of Publication, as suggested by Dr. Taylor in his address, and that our delegate be directed to communicate this fact to the next Assembly of that body.

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee respectfully present the following report:

The following Treasurer's reports, referred to your Committee, have been examined and are found correct:

The report of the Treasurer of the General Assembly.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Freedmen's Missions.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Publication.

All the foregoing reports were duly audited by their respective Boards as directed by the Assembly. Blanks in a convenient form were prepared and furnished by the Second Clerk, which enabled the various Treasurers to send up their reports in proper shape for publication in the Minutes of the Assembly.

As legacies and special contributions will appear classified under their proper heads, we omit noting the same in this report. The Treasurer of the Assembly reports no receipts under the resolution of the last Assembly relating to the donations of Mrs. Ruth Brooks and Mrs. Mary Stewart (see minutes for 1874, p. 21, resolution 1).

Your Committee recommend for adoption the following resolutions.

1. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay funds in his hands donated for the Jewish Mission, to the Rev. A. C. Tris, of the city of New York, for the Jewish Missionary Society of that city, with which the said Tris is connected.

2. That the thanks of this Assembly are due to the Rev. J. R. Johnston for the faithful and efficient services rendered the Church as agent of the China Mission Building Fund in the collection of moneys requisite for the erection of the Mission buildings at our station in China.

3. That the Principal Clerk be instructed to draw his warrants on the Assembly's Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the sums set opposite their names respectively, as follows:

Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, D.D., late Principal Clerk, for traveling expenses.....	\$ 7 00
“ William J. Reid, D.D., salary as Principal Clerk.....	100 00
“ A. G. Wallace, } Salary as Second Clerk.....	\$100 00
“ } Traveling Expenses.....	7 00—\$107 00
“ Wm. S. Owens—Salary as Assistant Clerk.....	25 00
“ J. T. Cooper, D.D., for Expenses as Member of Committee on Confederation of Presbyterian Churches.....	30 00
“ D. R. Kerr, D.D., for Expenses as Member of Committee on Confederation of Presbyterian Churches.....	30 00
“ Alex. Young, D.D., for Expenses as member of Committee on Confederation of Presbyterian Churches.....	30 00
“ H. Gordon, for Expenses as Delegate to Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.....	30 00
“ J. G. Brown, D.D., for Expenses as Delegate to Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, South.....	51 10
“ Alex. G. Wallace, for Expenses as Delegate to Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	52 47
“ W. H. McMillan for Expenses as Delegate to Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.....	31 10
“ R. H. Pollock, D.D., for Expenses as Delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.....	5 50
Second Clerk, for Incidental Expenses of the Assembly, including printing..	27 15
Sexton of the United Presbyterian Church, Wooster.....	20 00

4. That James McCandless, Graham Scott, ————, and Thomas Jamison be elected Trustees of the General Assembly for three years from July 1st, 1875.

5. That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated to the General Assembly's Fund.

The blank in the fourth resolution of the preceding report was filled with the name of R. E. Stewart, Esq.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. S. F. Thompson.

WEDNESDAY.

9 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The order of the day was deferred until the Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed Rev. S. R. Frazier, Rev. J. M. Adair, Elder R. E. Stewart, as a Committee to prepare a report on the subject of temperance with instructions to present it to the Assembly during the day.

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz.: The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Moderator called on Rev. J. G. Carson to occupy the chair during the consideration of this report.

The regular order of the day for 11:15 o'clock A. M., viz., devotional exercises, was suspended.

The further consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions was made the order of the day for this afternoon immediately after the presentation of papers.

During the discussion of this report, Rev. J. R. Johnston, alternate,

appeared in the room of Rev. J. B. Waddle, principal, as delegate from the Presbytery of Chartiers.

During the same discussion, a paper from the Presbytery of Westmoreland, relating to the finances of the Church, was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adjourned after prayer by Dr. J. B. Dales.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. W. Lorimer.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A series of resolutions in regard to the appointment of a General Financial Agent was read and placed on the docket.

A report from the Superintendent of the Board of Publication, with reference to the minutes of the Assembly, was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Publication.

The Committee on Temperance, appointed by the last Assembly, were called on for a report, but they did not respond.

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz. : The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows :

REPORT ON THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee have examined the report of the Board and accompanying papers, and find cause for gratitude to God in the prosperity of our missions.

I. The Egyptian Mission—While this mission has been greatly blessed, difficulties have arisen between the mission and the Board, which, however, unpleasant, are not of a nature so serious as to shake the confidence of the Church, either in the Board or the missionaries. Your Committee do not deem it best to enter into the details of these difficulties, and recommend the following resolutions :

1. That Rev. S. C. Ewing having recalled his conditional resignation, his relation to the mission continue as heretofore.

2. That the Assembly approve the action of the Board taken last July, regarding the salaries of the missionaries in Alexandria and Cairo stations, viz. : \$1,400 to male missionaries with families, and \$550 to female missionaries, and that the salaries of the missionaries in this station and in all the missions of the foreign field be the same as last year.

3. While a liberal support is due to our missionaries, and while no change should be made in their expenditures without consulting them, yet it is the province of the Board, as the agent of the Assembly, to determine the amount of the salaries and other expenses, as also to have a general control of their work, subject, of course, to the approval of the Assembly.

4. That the Missionary Association do not expend more in the Cairo buildings than the amount of funds already at their disposal ; and that the plans and specifications be left to the judgment of the Association, and that they be directed to proceed with the building as speedily as possible.

5. That while funds entrusted to the mission must not be diverted from the purpose for which they were intended, yet, it should be left to the

judgment of the Missionary Association to determine in what securities they shall be invested.

6. In view of the action thus taken, the Assembly deems it unnecessary that any Commission be appointed as requested by the Missionary Association in Egypt, in the hope that the action had will terminate all difficulties.

7. That the Assembly regards with special satisfaction and with gratitude to God, the fact that the Book of Psalms, in a metrical version which those competent to judge pronounce very faithful, and in other respects meritorious, has at length, chiefly through the labors of missionaries of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and of our own, been provided for the vast Arabic-speaking population of the world in their own tongue.

8. Inasmuch as the difficulties on account of which all the members of the Board, except one, have either resigned or declined re-election, have not in the least weakened the confidence of the Church in these members, that the resignations of Mr. Thomas Stinson and Revs. Barr, D.D., Church, Jackson, and Wilson be not accepted; that Messrs. Huey and Alexander, whose terms of office have expired, be re-elected, and that Rev. S. G. Fitzgerald be elected in the place of Dr. Dales, who, as Corresponding Secretary, is already a member of the Board *ex-officio*.

II. With regard to our other missions,

Resolved, That one female missionary be sent to Syria; that two female missionaries and one additional male missionary be sent to India; that Rev. Andrew Gordon be sent back to India at as early a day as practicable, and that one mission family and a female missionary be sent to China during the year.

III. With reference to the whole work, we recommend the following resolutions:

1. That thanks be given to God for the rich favors of his providence and grace so generally shown us as a Church in carrying on the missionary work—that fervent prayer be offered that the Holy Spirit may more and more accompany the word preached among the heathen and taught in the various schools,—that Christians may be stirred up to still greater interest in this cause, and to make more systematic and earnest efforts on its behalf; and that no roots of bitterness may be suffered to spring up or difficulties arise whereby in any way the work of God may be hindered or his cause reproached.

2. That the gratitude of the Church is due and our thanks are hereby tendered David Stuart, Esq., of Liverpool, John Caldwell, Esq., of Philadelphia, to the American Bible Society, American Tract Society, British and Foreign Bible Society, the Paisley Ladies' Missionary Society, and the Turkish Mission Aid Society, in Great Britain, for favors conferred; and to His Highness Dhuleep Singh for his annual gift of £500 for the printing operations and £500 for the support of missionaries in Egypt.

3. That the following appropriations be made for the missionary work of the ensuing year: Egypt, \$35,000; Syria, \$4,200; India, \$14,400; China, \$16,000; outfits, traveling expenses, and salaries of new and returning missionaries \$10,000, and miscellaneous, \$1,000; total, \$66,200 in currency.

4. That the Presbyteries be directed to take measures to have their congregations make contributions from the beginning of the year, in order that the Board may be able to meet these appropriations, and to make its monthly remittances to the missions.

5. That three thousand copies of the annual report be published—

that every congregation be urged to procure some of these reports and have them circulated from house to house, and that pastors and elders be urged to have all their people obtain the information contained in them in reference to our foreign work.

6. That, as in all our missions, the Board is urging the missionaries to encourage and carry on, as far as may be possible, and in the best ways practicable, the work of educating and evangelizing heathen women, the Assembly urge the women in all our churches to make individual contributions for this purpose, or organize and carry on societies for it that the Board may have in its general fund the means of more and more thoroughly and usefully performing this in common with the other parts of our great work, and we rejoice to know that quite a number of our churches have formed such societies with gratifying results.

7. That the Assembly approve of the action of the Board in acceding to the proposition of the Committee on Foreign Missions of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South to co-operate with us in carrying on the mission work in Egypt,—that it accept also from the Committee the offer of a missionary to be under the direction of our mission, and be supported by funds which that Synod will regularly furnish,—and that it express its earnest desires for the happiest results to follow this pleasant uniting and working of the two churches in the foreign missionary field.

8. That \$300 be granted to Mr. William Getty in acknowledgment of his services as Treasurer during the past year.

Dr. J. B. Dales tendered his resignation as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, which was referred to the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Statistics presented the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee on Statistics would respectfully report that we have had before us: First—The report of the Second Clerk and accompanying statistical tables. Second—The anomaly arising from the adoption, by the last Assembly, of two distinct forms of the Constitution for the Board of Ministerial Relief.

I. In reference to the report of the Second Clerk and the Statistics connected therewith, your Committee find that statistical tables have been received from all the Presbyteries, and that, generally speaking, they have been prepared with unusual care and accuracy, and forwarded to the Clerk in good time. There are, however, some exceptions. A very few of the tables have been sent in so defaced by blots and scratches and corrections, and so incorrect in the footings and totals, that the mildest thing we can say is, the Clerks who made them up ought to be ashamed. The reports of four Presbyteries, namely, Albany, Second New York, Vermont, and Wabash, were not received until after the Assembly had convened, and for this reason no analysis of the statistics could be prepared for presentation early in the sessions.

In this connection, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Clerks of Presbyteries, with the exceptions above referred to, have merited the thanks of this Assembly for their co-operation with the Second Clerk in his efforts to secure full and accurate statistics in time to be presented at the opening of the Assembly.

2. That in view of the great increase of labor occasioned during the sittings of the Assembly by the failure of the Presbyteries of Albany, Second New York, Vermont, and Wabash to have their statistics forwarded in due time and in view, also, of the inconvenience suffered by the Assembly because of the impossibility of having, early in its sessions, a summary of the statistics, the Presbyteries named be instructed to call their Clerks to account for delinquency in the matter, and to see that hereafter returns be made more promptly.

II. In reference to the Constitution of the Board of Ministerial Relief, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That, inasmuch as the Constitution of the Board of Ministerial Relief, as published in vol. 4, page 76 of the Minutes, is unnecessary because of the adoption of another, uniform with the Constitutions of the other Boards, it be and hereby is repealed.

2. That to complete section 4 (entitled "Regulations") of the Constitution of the Board of Ministerial Relief, the following rules be inserted (see articles VI to XI, inclusive, page 76 of Minutes, vol. 4).

3. That section 3 of the By-Laws of this Board be stricken out, inasmuch as there is a general provision in regard to the number constituting a quorum of any Board.

III. Your Committee desire further to call the attention of the Assembly to the desirableness, and indeed the necessity, for some convenient manual of information in regard to our Boards, Theological Seminaries, Colleges, and other subjects of interest in regard to our Church organization and work. We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the Clerks of the Assembly be instructed to prepare for publication a manual containing, in proper order, the Charters, Constitutions, and Regulations of the Boards, the names, locations, faculties, &c., of our Theological Seminaries and Colleges; the Rules of Order of the Assembly, and such other items of interest as they may judge advisable.

2. That the Board of Publication be instructed to publish and keep for sale, at the lowest possible rates, the hand book referred to above.

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

REPORT ON THE PAPER FROM THE FIRST PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK.

This Presbytery reports the licensure of two young men, at the end of the second year of their theological course, and although not so stated, yet it appears that this report is made in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Assembly of 1873, as follows: "*Resolved*, That Presbyteries be required to report to each General Assembly the names of persons licensed during the year, and to give account in each case of the number of sessions spent at the Theological Seminary, and the training given by the Presbytery itself." And it seems that this is the only Presbytery which has complied with the aforesaid resolution.

Our Book of Government and Discipline says that "in ordinary cases, no student of theology shall be admitted to trials for license until he has completed a course of theological study of three full years, after the time of his admission by the Presbytery." And it does not appear that there was anything extraordinary in the case of these young men, demanding their licensure before the completion of their theological course. It is true that this Presbytery has done only what other Presbyteries have

done. But it is believed that neither the Church at large, nor the young men themselves are benefitted by their entering the ministry prematurely; and the wholesome rules and regulations of the Church on this subject, as well as on every other, ought to be respected by her judicatories. Either there should be no law on this subject, or this law ought to be obeyed. And we believe that the Assembly should endeavor to secure uniformity in the execution of this law on the part of the Presbyteries under her jurisdiction. The following resolutions are therefore proposed for adoption:

1. That the action of the First Presbytery of New York in licensing students of theology before the completion of their studies, is disapproved by this Assembly.

2. That Presbyteries be reminded of the action of the Assembly of 1873 above referred to.

The Special Committee on Theological Seminaries presented a report. Before this report was disposed of, the hour of adjournment arrived, when the Assembly adjourned after prayer by Rev. D. S. McHenry.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Telford.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions reported a resolution, recommending that the resignation of Dr. J. B. Dales as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions be not accepted, and the report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report on the paper from the Westmoreland Presbytery, which was adopted:

REPORT ON THE MEMORIAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTMORELAND.

Your Committee respectfully present the following report: That they have examined the memorial of A. Lewis sent up to the Assembly by the Presbytery of Westmoreland, wherein attention is directed to the unsatisfactory working of the methods commonly in use throughout the Church for the raising of the necessary funds for the support of the ministry of the Church and the prosecution of its work, and asking an examination of the weekly system, or as it has been called, the Gospel plan for taking contributions, and if approved, that arrangements be made for the introduction of said plan into the congregations of the Church.

Your Committee find that the plan referred to in said memorial is substantially the same as that which this Assembly has recommended for adoption, as set forth in resolution 5 of the report of the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, and your Committee, while appreciating the just terms in which the evils complained of in said memorial, are set forth and the clearness with which the plan suggested for the remedy thereof is illustrated, would propose the following resolution:

Resolved, That no further action on the subject matter of the above-mentioned memorial is necessary on the part of this Assembly.

The Special Committee on Temperance presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee feel that the time has gone by for unmeaning words upon this all absorbing and vital question.

The duty of every lover of our common Master and of every vindicator of our standard of faith (which is emphatically a gospel of temperance) is made plain.

It therefore becomes us, while we thank God for what by His grace He hath enabled us to accomplish toward the overthrow of this terrible evil of intemperance and to unite all our energies in the great conflict that is yet before us for its total and final eradication.

As we were the first, or among the first, to wage war in this present movement, let us, by the help of the Divine Spirit, be the last to waver or to give it up.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the position of our Church upon this question, your Committee respectfully request the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That it is inconsistent with membership in the Church of Christ to use or be engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2. That it is the duty of the friends of God and humanity to combine their efforts for the suppression of intemperance and its removal from the Church and country.

3. That in the prosecution of this work it is important to keep in view the great fact that there can be no true plan of reformation which ignores the necessity of the regenerating grace of God.

4. That we send our cordial greetings to the National Temperance Convention now in session in Chicago.

Resumed the consideration of unfinished business, viz.: The report of the Special Committee on Theological Seminaries. The first part of this report was referred to the next Assembly; the second part was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

The Committee on Theological Seminaries respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

I. In respect to the memorial from the Seminary at Xenia.

That hereafter the Seminary session begin on the first Wednesday of September, and continue seven months.

II. In respect to the transfer of the Seminaries to the control of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, Six out of the eight Synods of the Church have approved of the transfer of the Seminaries to the control of the General Assembly, according to the terms of the Enabling Act of 1870 and 1871;

And, whereas, the interests of theological education in the United Presbyterian Church requires such transfer, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That the "Enabling Act" be recognized as still in force.

2. That a Committee of three be appointed by this Assembly to bring the whole subject before the Synods that have not yet approved this measure, and in case they act favorably, to report to the next Assembly statutes for the government of the Seminaries, and a plan for completing the transfer.

Rev. Drs. D. A. Wallace, S. F. Morrow, and William J. Reid were appointed the Committee called for in the last resolution of the preceding report.

While this report was under consideration, it was resolved to limit all the speeches of the evening to five minutes each.

Rev. A. G. Wallace was re-elected *viva voce*, the rule being suspended, Second Clerk for a term of four years.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Deaconesses was taken from the docket, when the following paper, offered by Dr. James Harper, was adopted as a substitute :

REPORT ON THE DEACONSHIP.

That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to prepare for the next General Assembly a report on the subject of the Deaconship, dealing particularly with the questions as to the perpetuity of the office, the functions pertaining to it, and the persons eligible to it; said committee to furnish by February 1st, 1876, a copy of their report for publication in the periodicals issued peculiarly in the interests of our Church.

Rev. James Harper, D.D., Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D.D., Rev. William Bruce, D.D., were appointed the Committee called for in the preceding paper.

The Second Church of Philadelphia, Pa., was chosen as the place of the next meeting of the Assembly, and the fourth Wednesday of May at 7:30 o'clock P. M. as the time.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Presbyterian Confederation was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows :

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN CONFEDERATION.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the report of the Committee appointed to meet with the Committees of other Presbyterian Churches to confer on the subject of Confederation, is as follows :

1. *Resolved*, That the action of the Committee be cordially endorsed.
2. That the Assembly expresses its gratitude to the Savior for the harmony He has given to the deliberations of these Committees, and its conviction that this agreement in a statement of revealed truth so full as that contained in the propositions adopted, is a precursor of a closer union among the churches holding the great doctrines of the Bible.

The following paper, presented by Dr. James Harper, was adopted in connection with the foregoing report :

PAPER ON PRESBYTERIAN CONFEDERATION.

WHEREAS, Several churches adhering to Presbyterian polity and Calvinistic doctrine are, on conscientious grounds, opposed to the use of uninspired hymns in the worship of God; and, whereas, the inspired Book of Psalms has been acknowledged by every branch of the Church of Christ, at least by every Presbyterian one, to contain matter suitable for praise in the service of song; and, whereas, the exclusive use of the hymns embraced in this sacred collection by the proposed Confederation

in its meetings would not only evince a generous regard for the cherished convictions of many Presbyterians, but also, it is believed, tend to prove and promote the unity of the Church of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly respectfully, but earnestly, asks that in the particular referred to, the "Consensus of the Reformed Churches" be respected by the Confederation in its devotional exercises, and that a specific guarantee to this effect be incorporated in the Constitution which may be adopted.

Resolved, Further, that our Committee be directed to urge this matter by letter, or otherwise, in the Convention about to be held in London.

The next General Committee of Home Missions was directed to meet in the North Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. S. S. White and S. G. Fitzgerald were appointed the Committee on Credentials.

James McCandless and William Getty were appointed a Committee to secure a reduction of railroad fares for delegates to the next Assembly.

The report of the Committee on the Centennial was taken from the docket, amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE CENTENNIAL.

The Committee on History and Statistics for the Centennial, appointed by the last Assembly, would respectfully report that they have held several meetings and arranged for the preparation of papers on the several subjects referred to them, and would recommend:

1. That Rev. Drs. D. A. Wallace and E. T. Jeffers be added to the Committee, and that to them be assigned the duty of preparing the paper on the educational interests of the Church, and that Rev. W. S. Owens be appointed to assist in the preparation of statistics.

2. That this Assembly shall provide for the publication of the papers prepared by this Committee in a suitable volume by the Board of Publication.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on Romanism was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows.

REPORT ON ROMANISM.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, with reference to the memorial of Rev. Dr. S. F. Morrow and Rev. W. S. Owens, setting forth the danger to liberty and morality from the growth and designs of the Roman Catholic Church, report as follows:

1. *Resolved,* That the Assembly admonish our people of the actual danger from this source, and advise them to use all legal and honorable means to prevent the perversion of school funds to the use of any church or sect.

2. That our Board of Publication be instructed to keep for sale and to advertise such books as expose the character and tendency of Romanism.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the memorial from the Presbytery of Butler was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE MEMORIAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF BUTLER.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, with reference to the memorial of the Presbytery of Butler, asking an expression of sympathy with the Irish Church, report, recommending the following:

Resolved, That the Assembly take no action on the subject of this paper.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That delegates to the next Assembly be requested to send in their names to the proper persons, in due time, that the various railroad companies may print their tickets early enough to have them reach the members before they leave home.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the memorial of Mrs. Sarah R. F. Hanna was taken from the docket, amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE MEMORIAL OF MRS. HANNA.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, with reference to the memorial of Mrs. Hanna, asking that the Assembly sanction and provide for the formation of a Women's Missionary Society, report as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That the effort to form a General Women's Missionary Society meets the hearty approval of the Assembly.

2. That the constitution offered by Mrs. Hanna, with the amendments suggested by your Committee, be endorsed by the Assembly.

3. That Mrs. Hanna, Miss Linn Pressly, Mrs. W. H. McMillan, Mrs. William Frew, and Miss Eliza Frazier, be a committee to organize a Society on the basis of this constitution.

4. That the same Committee be instructed to secure as far as practicable, the formation of an auxiliary Society in every congregation in the Church.

The time of adjournment was indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Committee on Revision was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

A printed copy of the records of the Assembly for 1874, properly certified; also, printed copies of the records of the Synod of Pittsburgh for 1874; of the Second Synod of the West for 1873 and 1874; of the Synod of Iowa for 1874; of the First Synod of the West for 1873 and 1874; and also the written records of the Synod of Kansas from 1869 to 1874, having been put into our hands for examination, we would report:

That we have performed the duty assigned us with as much care as time and circumstances would permit, and that we do not find any thing in any of the records requiring the action of the Assembly, that the business has been transacted in an orderly manner, and especially do we take pleasure in commending the neatness and accuracy with which the Minutes of the Synod of Kansas are kept.

We submit for adoption the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the records of the Assembly for 1874, together with the minutes of the different Synods named in the report, be approved.

The paper from William Reed, Esq., asking for the appointment of a General Financial Agent, &c., was taken from the docket and its consideration was referred to the next General Assembly. It is as follows:

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A GENERAL FINANCIAL AGENT.

1. *Resolved*, That this Assembly elect a General Financial Agent, whose duty shall be to collect all the contributions of the Church from the financial agents of the Presbyteries and apportion them among the different treasurers of the Boards of the Church in proportion to the amount apportioned to each Board and the needs of the Boards at the time.

2. That the financial agents of the Presbyteries forward to the General Financial Agent the contributions of congregations as soon as received.

3. That the congregations under the care of the Assembly be directed as early in each year as the first of July to inform the Financial Agent of their Presbytery the amount they will contribute to the Boards of the Church quarterly for that year, and the Presbyterial Financial Agents shall send these congregational reports to the General Financial Agent. In case any financial agents fall in arrears or fail to report the proceedings of the congregations, the General Financial Agent is directed to notify said delinquents of the fact and urge them to collect and forward all the contributions from the Presbyteries.

An additional report from the Committee on the Board of Publication was taken from the docket and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON PUBLISHING THE MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Board of Publication publish as soon as practicable a number of copies of the Minutes of the Assembly, not exceeding five thousand, to be sold at twenty cents per copy, with postage added when sent by mail.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Publication be authorized to publish selections from the revised edition of the Book of Psalms for use in prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools.

A paper on the relation of Missionary Presbyteries to the Assembly was presented and laid on the table. It is as follows:

RESOLUTIONS ON THE RELATION OF MISSION PRESBYTERIES TO THE ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, The subordination and supervision of Church Courts constitute a fundamental principal of Presbyterianism, and,

WHEREAS, Our Foreign Missionary Presbyteries and the Presbyteries of Oregon and San Francisco, are not related to any Synod and are not subject to have their proceedings reviewed by such a Court; therefore,

Resolved, That our Foreign Missionary Presbyteries and the Presbyteries of Oregon and San Francisco stand in the same relation to the

General Assembly as that in which any Presbytery at home stands to its Synod, and that these Presbyteries henceforth be required to send up certified copies of their minutes annually to the General Assembly for revision. But it is understood that in cases of discipline, appeals cannot be entertained.

The following resolutions were adopted :

1. That we hereby declare the pleasure it has given us to mingle with the good people of Wooster and vicinity and to partake of their hospitality, and that we express our heartfelt thanks for their unwearying effort to make our sojourn among them pleasant.

2. That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to Rev. W. W. Barr, D.D., for courtesy and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties as our presiding officer.

3. That the thanks of this Assembly be given to the railroads for reduction in fares to members and friends in attending the Assembly.

4. That our thanks be given to the representatives of the press for their constant attendance and faithful reports of our proceedings.

The Moderator addressed the Assembly a few farewell words.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Assembly was dissolved, when the Moderator said: "By virtue of authority to me delegated, I do hereby dissolve this General Assembly, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in the Second Church of Philadelphia, Pa., on the fourth Wednesday of May, 1876, at 7:30 o'clock P. M."

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Collins, the 117th Psalm was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

W. W. BARR, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM J. REID, *Principal Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Your Trustees respectfully report: That since your last meeting they have attended to several items of business in which legacies left or intended to be left to the United Presbyterian Church, but which through inaccuracy in writing wills and the intricacies of the law, have become subjects of litigation, but none of which we deem of sufficient importance to take up the time or attention of the General Assembly.

At our annual meeting the following officers were elected until July, 1875:

REV. W. H. ANDREW, *President.*
 REV. R. B. EWING, *Vice President.*
 GRAHAM SCOTT, *Rec. Sec.*
 S. B. W. GILL, *Cor. Sec.*
 JAMES McCANDLESS, *Treasurer.*

George McCague, on account of the infirmities of age and a defective sense of hearing, tendered his resignation as a member of our Board, which was accepted. Also, the term for which James McCandless, David Reed, and Graham Scott were elected, will expire on July 1st, 1875. You will please fill these vacancies.

In conjunction with Rev. S. Collins, Superintendent of the United Presbyterian Book Rooms, we had some blank Church or Congregational Charters printed which can be had at the Rooms.

We appointed a Committee of our number to audit the accounts of James McCandless, Treasurer, who report having examined his accounts and vouchers, and found the same correct, as stated on his books.

That peace and prosperity may be found in all your borders and harmony in all counsels, is the wish and prayer of your Trustees.

By order of the Board.

GRAHAM SCOTT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In making their Sixteenth Annual Report, the Board of Foreign Missions gratefully recognizes the goodness of God. Not a member of the missions, nor of the Board, has fallen by death, or been permanently laid aside. Several of the fields of labor have been thoroughly reinforced. In no way has there been as much financial difficulty as in some former years; and in no one of the missions have there failed to be precious fruits of labor, while some of them have been blessed with more numerous conversions, baptisms and accessions to the Church than in any single previous year. For all these and like favors, thanks are devoutly due to God.

More particularly, the following statements are submitted for the information of the Assembly and of the churches:

FUNDS.

The whole amount appropriated by the last Assembly for all purposes was \$61,200 in gold, or \$73,440 in currency. The balance in the Treasury, May 1st, 1874, was

\$689.54. The amount received during the year ending April 30th, 1875, from all sources was \$67,467.30. The whole amount expended was \$52,529.30, leaving a balance April 30th, of \$14,938. A large proportion of the receipts, including two important bequests, came into the Treasury during the last of April. At the first meeting in this month (May), orders were drawn on the Treasury for \$12,050 of this balance. It is most desirable that contributions should be made earlier in the year.

TREASURER.

Mr. Samuel C. Huey, who was appointed by the last Assembly, Treasurer, felt constrained, after much consideration, to decline the position. Mr. James Buchan, the acting successor of the late Mr. Thomas B. Rich, of New York, generously continued to serve the Board until about the first of July, when Mr. William Getty, of this city, was prevailed upon to accept the office, and has ever since efficiently transacted the business. The Board gratefully acknowledge the services which Mr. Buchan so kindly and successfully, and without remuneration, rendered the Board and all our missions in discharging the duties of this Treasurership.

THE WORK.

The following were the general statistics of the work on the first of the current year: Four missions, Syria, India, Egypt and China; 33 stations; 15 foreign and 3 native ordained missionaries; 21 female missionaries and assistants; 92 teachers and helpers; 785 communicants; increase during the year, 212; scholars in the schools, 2,591; contributions by native converts in Egypt, \$3,106; volumes sold in Egypt, 10,176.

NEW MISSIONARIES.

During the year much has happily been done towards reinforcing the missions. On the 26th of September, Rev. T. L. Scott and wife and Miss Elizabeth G. Gordon sailed for India, and Miss Maggie G. Lockhart for Egypt. On the 10th of February, Revs. John Giffen and J. R. Alexander departed for the Egyptian mission. All these parties have safely reached their fields, and have thoroughly engaged in preparing for their work.

RETURNING MISSIONARIES.

In September last, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Lansing, after having visited many of the churches in this country, and sought the renewing of their health, set out for their work again in Cairo. The Rev. James S. Barr has intimated to the Board that he will re-embark, with his wife and a portion of his family, early in the ensuing autumn for the mission in India. The Rev. Dr. Barnett informs the Board that the enfeebled condition of his family from their sojourn in the mission field, renders it improbable that he will be able to resume the foreign work.

The Rev. Andrew Gordon, who has been several years in this country, has professed his services for the mission in India again. The Board have anxiously considered it. But while not unmindful of some things that might be urged in favor of his return, yet in view of all the circumstances of his case, it has been thought best to refer his application to the General Assembly.

AN ALLY.

After much consultation, the Associate Reformed Synod of the South has entered into an active co-operation with our Church in carrying on the mission work in Egypt. On the 10th of February, Miss Mary E. Galloway went forth as the first foreign missionary from this Church, to take her place with ours, and will labor under the direction of our Board. In every respect she will be as one of our missionaries, only that she will be considered the missionary of the Associate Reformed Synod, and be supported from its Treasury. The Board have watched this movement with great interest, and hail it, as they trust the Assembly and the whole Church will, as eminently a token for good—that thus brethren, North and South, and so thoroughly of a common faith and worship, may be happily engaged with each other in the one great work.

WORK AMONG WOMEN.

A deeper interest is awakened and more work is done every year in this important direction. In India the girl's schools, which are large, are in some measure important means of obtaining access to the homes of the native women, and our female missionaries are more and more endeavoring to use them thoroughly for that purpose. In Egypt, besides the ordinary schools for girls which are at all the stations, boarding schools for girls have been specially opened at Cairo and Osiout. In almost all the Missions, also, the wives of the missionaries and the female missionaries spend portions of their time in visiting the native women from house to house, reading the Scriptures, holding religious meetings with them, teaching them to read, and laboring to have them become evangelized and raised to the position which women ought to occupy.

The Board gratefully mention that there are now nine devoted unmarried Christian women from this country employed in our Foreign Missionary work, and there is a prospect of more early joining them. Throughout our churches, also, the interest in this form of Christian effort is increasing, and more and more fervent prayer is offered, and generous liberality is shown on its behalf.

MISSION PROPERTY.

At Canton, through the munificent contributions of the Sabbath Schools of our churches mainly, two commodious dwellings for missionary residences have been erected, one of which is occupied by the Rev. J. C. Nevin, and the other waits a missionary, who ought to be sent at once to reinforce this mission. At Bludan, Syria, four hundred dollars have been allowed for improving and putting in proper order the premises which are so much used during the warm season by our missionaries both from Syria and Egypt. In Cairo the mission have been authorized by the Board to go forward in the erection of suitable mission buildings; *provided* that the work is completed from the funds obtained from the sale of the former mission premises, and there be no call on the Board or the churches in this country for further funds for it. For the College building in Osiout the Board are happy to say, that all the money appropriated by the last Assembly has been forwarded. All these expenditures for mission property tend to the usefulness and permanency of the missions.

AN ARABIC PSALM BOOK.

The want of a suitable metrical version of the psalms in the Arabic language has long been deeply felt. At length after much labor, such a version has been prepared, and an application having been made to the Board for \$400, to defray the expense of publishing an edition large enough to supply the present Arabic speaking worshippers in the East, it was immediately granted. This sum the Board have great pleasure in saying has been since generously voted to it for this purpose by the Board of Publication of our Church, and thus the work of clothing, for the first time, the entire Book of Psalms in an Arabic metrical version for use in the worship of God will be completed at an early day—a work which cannot but be regarded as a special honor to the Reformed and United Presbyterian Churches, whose missionaries have conjointly, and at length so successfully, it is believed, accomplished it.

HELPERS IN THE WORK.

The Board gratefully record the fact that many friends have liberally aided in carrying on the work during the past year.

His Highness Dhuleep Singh signalized the anniversary of his marriage again last June, with the munificent gift, as usual, to the mission in Egypt, of £500 for the printing operations, and £500 for the support of missionaries in that land.

Various friends outside of our own Church have shown their interest in the work of our missions by generous contributions. David Stuart, Esq., of Liverpool, has even more than ever the past year aided in the care of our missionaries. Mr. John Caldwell, also, of this city, has rendered us great service in securing passages for all our missionaries at reduced rates.

The American Bible Society and the American Tract Society in this country, and the British and Foreign Bible Society with the Paisley's Ladies' Missionary Society, and the Turkish Mission Aid Society in Great Britain, have generously furnished grants of books or monies that have been of the most important service.

In various parts of our own country, also, the Christian women have most happily shown during the year how much can be done by a little concerted effort. Touched with a deep sense of the needs of their sex in heathen lands, the ladies of the First and Second Churches, Allegheny, Pa., Monmouth and vicinity, Illinois, York, N. Y., Mercer, Pa., St. Clairsville, O., and other places, have formed efficient societies, and have liberally contributed to our funds with reference more particularly to work being done, as far as practicable, for the evangelization of heathen women. This the Board would urge the Assembly and the whole Church to encourage. The contributions from missionary societies amounted to \$2,836.98.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL AND CHILDREN.

A large number of Sabbath Schools have been engaged in making contributions to our Foreign Missions. In many instances, also, parents have instructed their children in regard to the condition of the heathen, and the privilege and duty of having the Gospel sent to them. Many of the young in our churches have felt this state of things, and have devised and liberally furnished means in various ways and amounts for carrying on the work. Who can doubt that from the young thus instructed and trained may yet come the real and enlarged benefactors and workers of the Church? One hundred and fifteen contributions, amounting to \$2,500.05, came in from over one hundred Sabbath Schools.

LEGACIES.

It is specially gratifying that, during the past year, numerous bequests have come into the Treasury. More and more a noble disposition has been manifested thus by Christian men and women to make Christ one of their heirs. May this spirit widely spread! The Board only suggest that the making of a will with a bequest be promptly and correctly done, lest a sudden death, or some mistake, or oversight in the drawing of it, may have it proved null and void. The whole amount received from legacies was \$17,327.75.

MISSIONS.

The Board are able to give here only an abstract of the different missions. The full statement will appear in the annual report that will be issued in pamphlet form, and which ought to find its way into every family, and be carefully read by every member of our United Presbyterian Church.

SYRIA.

The headquarters of this mission are at Damascus. With it are the following nine stations: Nebk, Deir Atiyeh, Yabrud, Ras-heiya, Ain-esh-shaara, Bludan, Kulat Jendal, Arny and Maara. For all these, the only missionaries from our Church are Revs. John Crawford and J. F. Paterson, M. D., and their wives. Most happily, however, this mission is carried on still in the cordial co-operation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland with us in it. The following statistics for the year ending December 31st, show that this oldest and to many very dear mission of our Church has 10 stations, or points of labor; 2 missionaries, one of whom is a physician, and two assistants; 16 other teachers and helpers; 75 communicants, (an increase of 12 on profession); 195 average attendance upon the Sabbath services; 10 infant baptisms; 80 scholars in the Sabbath School, and 354 in the day and boarding schools. Steadily this mission pursues its work, and though Moslemism is manifesting its old hatred and threatening opposition to Christianity, yet God is on the side of His servants and His truth shall prevail.

This mission makes an earnest appeal for at least one female missionary to take charge of the girls' schools and of the work among the women, and as there is no one for this work in that mission, the Board recommend the appointment desired, believing that great good will result from it.

INDIA.

This mission has five stations, viz.: Gujranwalla, Ibelum, Sealkote, Zafferwal and Coordaspore. It has now four American* and one native ordained ministers and their wives, two female missionaries, 11 other teachers and helpers, 114 com-

*One, Rev. J. S. Barr and family, are now in this country.

municants, 572 of average attendance, and 1,067 pupils in the schools. During the year ending on December 31st, 50 persons were added to the membership of the native churches of the mission—42 of whom were on the profession of their faith. In the same time the mission baptized 66 persons—39 of whom were adult-professing believers, and 27 were infants.

This mission has steadily carried forward its work of preaching the Gospel, as far as possible, at all the stations, and in itinerating through the two large districts which it occupies of over two millions of souls. It has had thorough Scripture instruction given in the schools. It has had much good work done among the native women; and as it is expected, another devoted female missionary will be early sent to this field, more of this important work still will be carried on, and it is not doubted with the happiest results.

EGYPT.

The mission in Egypt dates from 1855. It has now eight principal stations, viz.: Alexandria, Cairo, Monsura, Sinoris, Osiont, Moteah, Nakayleh and Koos, with nine outstations, viz.: Medinet, Suft, Roda, Mellowa, Jawally, Bagoor, Badari, Tahta and Luxor,—making seventeen established places in all, besides several others where more or less of mission work is done. During the year closing with December last, this mission had six foreign and two native ordained ministers, one physician and one printer, who is also a licentiate and teacher, 13 foreign female missionaries and assistants, and 65 other teachers and helpers—making a total of 88 laborers. The whole number of communicants is 596; of whom 150 were added during the year—104 being on the profession of their faith. The average attendance on public worship was 986. The whole number of baptisms was 82. In all the stations but Suft and Roda there are schools in full operation with 1,170 scholars in them. In the Sabbath Schools there are 733, in the Academy 100, in the Theological Seminary 12, in the day schools, 642; of the whole number of pupils, 642 are males and 528 females. The voluntary contributions of the native churches amounted to \$3,106, and the tuition fees to \$567,—making thus nearly \$4,000 paid by the people in the interest of the churches and schools. The number of volumes of books sold was 10,176, and the cash realized from them was \$2,541.

Since the first of January this mission has been strengthened by the addition of two foreign missionaries, and one female missionary; and the Board cannot but congratulate the Assembly and the mission upon the success that has attended the effort to raise up a native ministry in the fact that on the 26th of March last, eight young men, who had been trained in the Collegiate and Theological School, were licensed, after extended and careful examination to preach the everlasting Gospel,—four having completed the entire course, and four to return another session.

THE COLLEGE AT OSIOUT.

This Institution has continued to answer well its purpose. Dr. David R. Johnston has been chosen President, and will devote himself thoroughly to it. Its great need is a suitable building, apparatus, library, &c.; and the Board cannot but hope that an Institution that is so much called for, and that has been so rich and promising in its first fruits, will not appeal in vain for the aid required.

DIFFICULTIES.

In closing this part of their report, the Board are constrained to say that while the mission in Egypt has been specially successful in its general operations during the year, and more and more widely and encouragingly has had its great work open up, yet it must also be stated that serious difficulties have arisen between it and the Board: Chiefly, it is believed, from misunderstandings in regard to salaries and allowances for children. About eighteen months since, the Board, after consulting with the other Boards of Foreign Missions in this country prepared a schedule of the salaries, outfits, allowances, &c.,—which, in the average, was believed to be in excess of what other Boards are paying. This schedule was approved by the General Assembly, and it was thought would be satisfactory to all our missionaries. The mission in Egypt, however, objected, and made out their estimates for 1874 on a basis fixed by themselves. The Board did not act on these estimates last year until its April meeting, and then, from all the light it had, concluded to abide by the new schedule. The result of this action did not reach Egypt in time to enable

the mission to communicate with the Board previous to the meeting of the General Assembly. On the morning after the Assembly adjourned, a telegram was received, addressed to the Moderator and signed by Rev. S. C. Ewing, requesting the Assembly to accept the resignation of himself, Rev. D. Strang, and Miss Campbell, unless the estimates for salaries and house rent were allowed. This telegram went to the Moderator, and was sent by him to the Board to take such action as the case seemed to require. The Board, not believing that the Church would justify it in granting the demand of the telegram, accepted Mr. Ewing's resignation, and informed Mr. Strang and Miss Campbell that their resignations would also be accepted if they were not satisfied with a change of salaries which was made by the Board, after it had received additional information from some of the brethren in Egypt. Mr. Ewing did not return to this country, and Mr. Strang and Miss Campbell remained though not strictly in accordance with the arrangements proposed by the Board. In this course these missionaries, it is proper to state, were sustained by their brethren in the field. The whole matter has been the subject of lengthy correspondence. Efforts have been made by both parties to reconcile and harmonize the difficulties. But the action of the Board has not been satisfactory to the mission. When the estimates for 1875 were received, they were found to be based again upon a scale fixed by the missionaries themselves. The Board then deemed it best to submit this estimate, with those of all the missions in detail, to the General Assembly, and so informed the brethren in Egypt. Recent action, however, on their part, shows continued dissatisfaction, and that they have taken steps to submit the whole matter to the General Assembly. In this the Board heartily joins, at the same time regretting that such a course should seem necessary. All the papers and correspondence therefore are herewith transmitted to the Assembly for a complete and thorough investigation of the difficulties from their first inception.

The Board has always been disposed to yield much to the missionaries in the field—in some cases perhaps too much. It was thought, however, that there was a limit beyond which it could not go, and it will be a great relief to have the General Assembly pass upon its action in this case, and give direction as to the control of the great matters committed to its care, trusting that any action that may be taken will result in the continuation and increase of the good work in Egypt.

CHINA.

In this important mission, it pains the Board to have to report that Rev. J. C. Nevin is still the lone laborer. During the year, though in every application the Board has made to young men to go to the foreign work, this field has been set forward as one of the most needy and important, yet no one has been finally able to go; and still, as so often and long before, our missionary has to make in his report again, most earnest appeals for reinforcement. Unhappily, also, a portion of the year he was himself in feeble health; but he has steadfastly held his post, and, as far as possible, had the work carried on, teaching in the schools, preaching and expounding the Scriptures, and writing and translating works that shall render the mission more and more efficient and useful. And while we have not statistics either of the schools or of a church, yet the seed is steadily sowing, and it is hoped the good time is coming when there shall be a blessed and glorious reaping.

In the midst of all that has been so long discouraging in regard to new laborers for this field, the Board are happy to say that arrangements are making to send out a female missionary at an early day, and it is recommended that the Assembly will continue the direction to the Board to send the needful reinforcements, and that all will join in the prayer, and in the effort to secure the laborers whom God will own and bless in the work of bringing China to Christ, and the great salvation to millions perishing there.

CONCLUSION.

In bringing the report to a close, the Board desire to say that while some painful things have occurred, and in some instances there have been failures to forward the reinforcements that were desired; yet, upon the whole, there has not been any year probably when as much has been accomplished in our foreign work as the past one. Five new missionaries have been sent to the field, and three former ones have been returned to it. In one mission eight well trained and furnished native men have been licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel. In the three missions from which full accounts have come, larger accessions have been made to the native churches than usual. In one of the missions two girls' boarding schools have been

opened. In all the schools the Scriptures have been systematically read and studied with the clearest indications of its being with good effect. In the churches also at home and among numerous friends outside, there have been manifested a cheering liberality and a prompt and willing spirit to respond to our calls for aid in this great and holy cause. The individual donations during the year amounted to \$6,302 12.

While, then, almost everything of the past bids us all thank God and take courage, let it be felt now, as never before, there is a call to go forward,—forward to the work of sending the Gospel to the destitute—forward in seeking to evangelize and bless the world.

THE BOARD.

Mr. Thomas Stinson, who has been from the beginning one of the most active members of the Board, has resigned his place in it in consequence of the complications of the mission in Egypt. The term of service of S. C. Huey, John Alexander, and J. B. Dales, expires at this meeting of the General Assembly, and they decline a re-election for the same cause. For the same reason and also in order that the Assembly may be entirely free to act without reference to the present Board, Revs. W. W. Barr, F. Church, W. C. Jackson and J. C. Wilson tender their resignations also to the Assembly—these being all the remaining members of the Board, except Mr. William Getty, who, while concurring fully in all the past action of the Board in regard to the Egyptian Mission, yet does not consider it his duty to resign at the present juncture.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board respectfully recommend the following action especially to the attention of the General Assembly :

1. That thanks be given to God for the rich favors of his providence and grace so generally shown us as a Church in carrying on the missionary work—that fervent prayer be offered that the Holy Spirit may more and more accompany the word preached among the heathen and taught in the various schools,—that Christians may be stirred up to still greater interest in this cause, and to make more systematic and earnest efforts on its behalf; and that no roots of bitterness may be suffered to spring up or difficulties arise whereby in any way the work of God may be hindered or his cause reproached.

2. That the gratitude of the Assembly be expressed by name to the several societies and individuals whose liberal and timely help is particularly mentioned in the report.

3. That three thousand copies of the annual report in full be published—that every congregation be urged to procure some of these reports, and have them circulated from house to house—and that pastors and elders be urged to have all their people obtain the information contained in them in reference to our foreign work.

4. That the Assembly instruct the Board to seek, and, if possible, send out one mission family, and at least one female missionary to China, one female missionary to India, and one to Syria.

5. That with the appropriations which should be made to meet the amounts that may be fixed upon from the estimates of the several missions, the Assembly will also appropriate \$5,000 for outfits, traveling expenses, &c., of new and returning missionaries—and that all the churches be urged to make contributions as early as possible in the year to meet these appropriations and to enable the Board to make its monthly remittances to the missions.

6. That, as in all our missions, the Board is urging the missionaries to encourage and carry on, as far as may be possible, and in the best ways practicable, the work of educating and evangelizing heathen women, the Assembly urge the women in all our churches to make individual contributions for this purpose, or organize and carry on societies for it that the Board may have in its general fund the means of more and more thoroughly and usefully performing this in common with the other parts of our great work.

7. That in view of the large amount of money the mission in Egypt have in hand for erecting a new missionary building in Cairo, and of the difficulty of raising, in the churches here at home, monies beyond the increasing calls of each year for current expenses, the Assembly approve the action of the Board in directing the mission to build within the limits of the sum they have, and thus not incur a debt and be under the necessity of calling upon the churches at home for additional grants.

8. That the Assembly approve of the action of the Board in acceding to the proposition of the committee of Foreign Missions of the Associate Reformed Synod to co-operate with us in carrying on the mission work in Egypt—that it accept also from the committee the offer of a missionary to be under the direction of our mission, and be supported by funds which that Synod will regularly furnish—and that it express its earnest desires for the happiest results to follow this pleasant uniting and working of the two churches in the Foreign Missionary field.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BARR, *President.*
J. B. DALES, *Cor. Sec.*

Philadelphia, May 14, 1875.

ESTIMATES.

Egypt, Currency.....	\$37,150 00
Syria, ".....	4,205 95
India, ".....	14,470 22
China, ".....	1,667 50
Total.....	\$57,493 67

REPORT OF THE BOARD AND OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

In accordance with the directions of the General Assembly, we desire to present the following Report. In the good providence of God, the great work of extending the kingdom of Christ in our own land has been carried on through another year with an encouraging degree of success.

I.—REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The subjoined statements taken from our report to the General Committee will exhibit to some extent what has been accomplished during the year now drawing to a close.

Aid was granted by the last Assembly to 203 Stations, under the care of forty-eight Presbyteries. From ten of these Stations no reports have been received. The reports of eighty-five are incomplete, embracing only a portion of the year. In the Stations from which reports have been received, there is a membership of 9,391, with an average attendance of 17,641. The additions to the Church have been 633 on profession, and 767 on certificate, while the decrease by death and removal has been 525. In the Sabbath Schools connected with these Stations, there has been an average attendance of 8,715 scholars. These same Stations have contributed to the Boards of the Church during the year \$4,236, and for the support of their own Pastors or Missionaries \$49,630. The number of Church Edifices reported is 134. One hundred and twenty-nine Missionaries have been employed during the whole or a part of the year. All the appropriations, as far as they became due, have been paid. The sum of \$4,402.85 was withheld, inasmuch as the conditions upon which the aid was granted, had not been fulfilled. Of the money placed at the disposal of the Board to meet emergencies, the sum of \$3,499 was appropriated.

In regard to the Stations placed by the last Assembly under the head of Special Missions, we can only give brief statements:

Boonsboro, Presbytery of Cedar Rapids.—The arrangements contemplated with reference to this place do not seem to have been carried out.

Vinton, Presbytery of Cedar Rapids.—Rev. P. H. Drennen has labored there in accordance with his appointment, faithfully and diligently. The results have not been adequate to the efforts put forth. He writes, "the prospect with us is not encouraging."

Indianapolis, Presbytery of Indiana.—Rev. J. P. Robb, appointed to this field, has been at his post since the beginning of the year, and has labored earnestly and perseveringly. He writes, that the prospect, though for a time discouraging, has been more cheering for some months past,

Topeka, Presbytery of Kansas.—The Missionary assigned to this Station became discouraged, and the Board felt constrained to release him at the end of the first quarter. The services of Rev. J. H. Cooper were secured about the close of the second quarter. So acceptable and successful have been his labors that it is the desire of the congregation and of the Presbytery that he be reappointed for the coming year.

Kansas City, Presbytery of Western Missouri.—Rev. D. M. McClellan was appointed to this place for six months. About the close of the first quarter, at the solicitation of the congregation, he consented to remain with them, and was installed as Pastor of that important mission.

Red Oak, Presbytery of Nebraska.—According to appointment, Rev. J. S. Turnbull has been laboring in this field, with brightening prospects of success.

Omaha, Presbytery of Nebraska.—Rev. Thos. McCague, assigned to this Station, has been laboring with his accustomed zeal during the year.

Chicago, Presbytery of Chicago.—This congregation secured the valuable services of Rev. J. W. Bain, who was installed as their Pastor early in the year, and he has been laboring there with an encouraging degree of success.

Evans, Colorado, Presbytery of Neosho.—Rev. S. B. Reed, appointed to this Station, entered upon his work early in the year. As a result of his efforts, a congregation with forty-five members, has been organized, and there is every reason to hope, that under the care of this faithful brother, it will ere long be self-sustaining, and become a centre of important influences in that widely extended and growing field. Rev. W. H. McCreery, who had been released from his appointment to Oregon, went out to Colorado, with the approval of the Board, and has been doing good service in two unorganized Stations.

San Jose, Presbytery of San Francisco.—A congregation, numbering forty-two members, has been organized at this Station, which has enjoyed the services of Rev. Alexander Calhoun.

Warfield, Kentucky, Presbytery of Chillicothe.—Rev. N. R. Kirkpatrick is the Missionary in charge of this Station. He writes: "As yet we have no organization. We have had services regularly every Sabbath; generally two services in addition to the Sabbath School; nearly all the families in the village attend our public service, and with one or two exceptions, all are represented in our Sabbath School. Our congregation ranges from forty to seventy-five. In the Sabbath School we have forty-five scholars enrolled. It is a wide, destitute field."

At the beginning of the year we had in the treasury, exclusive of investment funds, \$2,455.32. This, with what came in subsequently, enabled us to pay all orders within sixty or ninety days after they became due. The contributions during the year have been, from Presbyteries, \$27,062.20, from Sabbath Schools, \$1,273.49, from miscellaneous sources, \$5,523.22; in all \$33,858.91. Of this, \$2,112.70 were the proceeds of legacies for the investment fund, so that \$31,746.21 was all that was available to meet the obligations of the Board. This, with the balance on hand, enabled us to pay claims to the amount of \$34,346.10. While we have been able this year to meet the demands upon us more promptly than in any former year, yet our financial condition is not quite so encouraging as it was at the beginning of the year. In view of the condition of the country it is not at all surprising that our income this year should fall \$1,423 below what it was the year preceding. We began the year with a balance of \$2,455.32. When it closed on the 30th of last April we had on hand only \$239.52, with unpaid claims to the amount of \$122. This should receive the attention of the Assembly inasmuch as about \$9,000 will become due on the first of July, and unless some special effort is made, we will not have the means to meet our obligations for several months afterwards. There is one matter brought out by our Treasurer's report full of promise for the future; that is, the growing interest of the children of the church in the Home Mission work. In the contributions of the Sabbath Schools there is a gain of \$117.32 over those of the previous year.

The term of service of the following members of the Board will expire with this meeting of the Assembly, viz.: Rev. James Kelso, Rev. W. J. Robinson, and G. M. Reed, Esq.

II.—REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE .

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions was held at Mansfield, O., beginning Wednesday, May 19th, 1875. Forty-nine delegates were present—all the Presbyteries being represented except Minnesota, Oregon, San Francisco, Stamford and Vermont. The Committee was organized by the election of Rev. J. T. Brownlee, Chairman, and Rev. W. S. Owens, Assistant Secretary. Harmony and dispatch characterized our deliberations. The results herewith presented it is hoped will meet the approbation of the Assembly.

The amount of money desired for the coming year was \$51,500. After carefully considering the requests of the Presbyteries and relative importance and necessities of the several Missionary Stations, aid was granted to the amount of \$42,465, including \$5,000 placed at the disposal of the Board to meet emergencies that may arise during the year. The appropriations were limited to this amount, not because it was all that was really required, or that could be judiciously expended in this service, but for reasons that are at once obvious when the experience of the past and the probabilities of the future, as well as the financial condition of the country are properly considered.

The different Presbyteries applied for the services of eighty-four Missionaries. One hundred and ten men were reported for appointment for the whole or part of the year,—representing the full time of one hundred and four men. It will thus be seen that there is a large number of men able and willing to serve the Church, who can be employed only a part of the year, while several are left, so far as the Board is concerned, without employment altogether. Nearly all of these brethren might be effectively employed in the great mission fields of the West had we the means to sustain them. The manner in which the means and men at our disposal have been distributed will appear from the following tables:

I. AID GRANTED.

<i>Allegheny</i>	Bellevue, \$300; Fleming, 300.
<i>Beaver Valley</i>	Beaver Falls, \$200; Clarkson, 65, (half time).
<i>Big Spring</i>	Lower Chanceford, \$100.
<i>Bloomington</i>	Belleflower, \$75, s.,* half time; Hoopeston, 500, s. s.;† Loda, 75, s., half time; New Brenton, 250, s.; Smith's Station, 50, s.; Sugar Branch, 200, s. or 100, s.
<i>Boston</i>	First Boston, \$200; Sutton, 200; Whitinsville, 200 s. s.
<i>Brookville</i>	Lumber City, \$400; Pine Creek and Cherry Run, 200, s.; Reynoldsville, 300, s. s.
<i>Butler</i>	East Brady, \$500, s., or 300, s. s.; Parker City, 200.
<i>Caledonia</i>	Franklinville, \$200, s.
<i>Cedar Rapids</i>	Amity, \$150; Second Cedar Rapids, 300, s.; Concord, 100, s. s.; Traer, 300, s. s.
<i>Chicago</i>	First Chicago, \$1,000; Rock Run, 100, s. s.; Shannon, 100, s. s.
<i>Cleveland</i>	Champion, \$300, s. s., congregation to raise 500.
<i>Conemaugh</i>	Johnstown, \$800, s. s.
<i>Delaware</i>	Davenport, \$200, s.; Meredith, 200, s., or 100.
<i>Des Moines</i>	Adams and Corning, \$200, s. s.; Corydon, 75, s., half time; Des Moines, 350; Jefferson, 50, s., half time; Lenox, 200, s. s.; Mt. Ayr, 400, s.; Newton, 100, s.; Palo Alto, 100, s.; Platte Valley, 100, s. s.; Promise City, 100; Winterset, 200, s.
<i>Detroit</i>	Austin, Sheridan and Con., \$100; Caledonia and Con., 200, s. s., congregation to raise 350; Davisville, 100, congregation to raise 500; Fairgrove and Con., 150, s. s.; Port Huron, 1,000; Redhouse, Brockway and Clyde, 100, s. s.
<i>Frankfort</i>	Cross Creek, \$200, s.
<i>Garnett</i>	Chetopa and Labette City, \$400, s., or 200; Edgerton and Olathe, 200, s.; Howard City and Longton, 300, s. s.; Lyndon, 75; Ottawa, 400.
<i>Indiana</i>	Caledonia, \$200; Indianapolis, 1,000; Madison, 150, congregation to raise 600.
<i>Kansas</i>	Carnahan Creek and Con., \$350, s., or 250, s. s.; First Lawrence, 400; First Leavenworth, 250; Montana and Amity, 400, s. s.; Solomon Rapids, 300, s. s.; Topeka, 800; Winchester and Con., 400, s. s.; Zion and Con., 300, s. s.
<i>Kcokuk</i>	Davenport, \$500, s., congregation to raise 400; Keota, 175, s.; Mediapolis, 300, s., congregation to raise 450.
<i>Lake</i>	Oil City, \$250, s., congregation to raise 750; Summit, 200.
<i>Le Claire</i>	Cascade and Con., \$100, s. s.; Clarence, 150; Putnam and Con., 225, s. s.
<i>Mansfield</i>	Chase City, Va., \$150; Stanton River, Va., 200; Utica, 400, s.
<i>Minnesota</i>	Argyle and Con., \$250, s. s.; Caledonia, 100, s. s.; Eden Prairie and Con., 50; Leven and Zion, 200, s.; Rome, referred to the Board.

*Condition of settlement.

†Condition of stated supply.

<i>Monmouth</i>	Alexis, \$200, s.
<i>Monongahela</i>	Jefferson, \$100, s.; Mansfield, 100, s.; Wylie Avenue, 200.
<i>Muskegon</i>	Thornville and Rush Creek, \$200.
<i>Nebraska</i>	Cass Centre and Atlantic, \$500, s. s., Clarinda and Page City, 275, congregation to raise 425; Mission Creek and Con., 400, s. s.; North Bend, 300; North Page, 300, s. s.; Omaha, 1,000; Pawnee City, 250; Red Oak, 400, s., or 300, s. s.; Scotch Valley, 150.
<i>Neosho</i>	Alta \$100, s. s., one-third time; Americus, 175; Arkansas City 400, s., or 300, s. s.; Centre Ridge, 75, s. s., one-third time; Cottonwood Falls, 100, s. s., one-third time; El Paso, 100, s. s., one-third time; Evans, Col., 450, s. s.; Kalida, 75, s. s., one-third time; Plymouth, 100, s. s., one-third time; Walton, 100, s. s., one-third time; Wenona and Namaqua, Col., 500, s. s.; White City, 100, s. s., one-third time; Wichita, 400, s. s., two-thirds time.
<i>First New York</i>	Second Jersey City, \$150; 127th street, 100, s.
<i>Second New York</i>	First Brooklyn, \$200, congregation to raise 1,200.
<i>Oregon</i>	Halsey, \$200, s. s.; Warm Spring Indian Mission referred to Board.
<i>Philadelphia</i>	Seventh Philadelphia, \$300; Oxford, 200.
<i>Princeton</i>	Somerville and Eden, \$200, s. s.
<i>Rock Island</i>	Rock Island, \$400.
<i>San Francisco</i>	Roseville, \$300, s. s.; Salinas City, 300; St. Jose, 600; s. s. Santa Ana, 500, s. s.
<i>Sidney</i>	Macedon, \$150.
<i>Southern Illinois</i>	Salem, 400, s. s., congregation to raise \$400; Xenia Prairie, 200, s.
<i>Steubenville</i>	Carrolton and Con., \$150.
<i>Tennessee</i>	Big Spring, \$150; Dickson, 200; Hopewell, 250, congregation to raise 400; Nail's Creek, 200.
<i>Vermont</i>	Greensboro, \$250, s.
<i>Wabash</i>	Mt. Pleasant, \$200, congregation to raise 600; Murray and Con., 200, congregation to raise 550.
<i>West Missouri</i>	Bethel, \$200, s., congregation to raise 300; Centerville, 200, congregation to raise 600; Greenwood, 200; Kansas City, 700; Warrensburg, 500, s. s.
<i>Westmoreland</i>	Latrobe, \$100.
<i>Wheeling</i>	Bellaire, \$600; Brownsville and Con., 200, s. s.; Martinsville, 300.
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Lisbon, \$100; Oshkosh, 400, congregation to raise 500; Yorkville, 150.
<i>The Board</i>	To meet contingencies, \$5,000.

2. MISSIONARIES APPOINTED.

Adair, J. H.,	Garnett, whole year.
Ashenhust, J. Y.,	Mansfield, whole year.
Biddle, A. S.,	2d quarter, Brookville; 3d, Mansfield.
Black, J. K.,	referred to his Presbytery.
Black, J. P.,	1st quarter, Sidney; 2d, Mansfield; 3d, Conemaugh.
Black, W. A.,	referred to his Presbytery.
Blair, D. H.,	1st and 2d quarters, Lake; 3d, Butler; 4th, Keokuk.
Brown, M. M.,	West Missouri, whole year.
Brownlee, M. B.,	1st quarter, Lake; 2d, Westmoreland.
Bryan, John,	referred to his Presbytery.
Bryson, J. C.,	2d quarter, Boston.
Campbell, E. D.,	Bloomington, whole year.
Cherry, W. B.,	1st quarter, Sidney; 2d, Chillicothe.
Christy, D. D.,	referred to his Presbytery.
Clark, J. L.,	1st quarter, Westmoreland; 2d, Mercer; 3d, Lake; 4th, Big Spring.
Clark, S. F.,	Des Moines, whole year.
Cooper, E. C.,	1st quarter, Neosho; 3d, Nebraska.
Currie, W. P.,	Kansas, whole year.
Donaldson, William,	1st quarter, Chillicothe; 2d, Bloomington; 3d, Lake; 4th, Butler.
Duff, Jackson,	Neosho, whole year.
Dysart, T. P.,	1st quarter, Mansfield; 2d, Southern Illinois; 4th, Caledonia.

- Fee, R. N., Oregon, whole year.
 Fitzgerald, Thomas, 1st, 2d and 4th quarters, Keokuk ; 3d, Monmouth.
 Galbraith, William, referred to his Presbytery.
 Gelvin, D. M., 1st and 2d quarters, Garnett ; 3d, Neosho ; 4th, Indiana.
 George, D. P., 1st quarter, Garnett ; 2d and 3d, Keokuk.
 Gibson, Josiah H., 1st quarter, Keokuk ; 4th, Bloomington.
 Gibson, John H., 1st quarter, Keokuk.
 Given, James, 1st and 2d quarters, Cedar Rapids ; 3d and 4th, Garnett.
 Graham, J. D., 2d, 3d and 4th quarters, Garnett.
 Hamilton, R. C., 3d quarter, Neosho ; 4th, Garnett.
 Hammond, J. C., 1st quarter, Caledonia ; 2d, Delaware ; 3d, Conemaugh ; 4th, Keokuk.
 Hammond, R. J., referred to his Presbytery.
 Henry, James, 1st quarter, First New York ; 2d, Big Spring ; 3d and 4th, Stamford.
 Herron, J. M., Vermont, whole year.
 Herron, S. T., Des Moines, whole year.
 Houston, A. Y., 1st and 2d quarters, Stamford ; 3d and 4th, Des Moines.
 Hume, H., 1st quarter, Big Spring.
 Hunter, W. M., 1st quarter, Princeton ; 2d, Sidney ; 3d and 4th, Keokuk.
 Imbrie, J. J., Wheeling, whole year.
 Irons, D. W., 1st quarter, Butler ; 2d and 4th, Lake ; 3d Big Spring.
 Kidd, Wilson, 1st quarter, Conemaugh ; 4th, Caledonia.
 Long, J. W., 1st and 2d quarters, Nebraska.
 Martin, J. K., 2d quarter, Nebraska ; 3d, Le Claire.
 May, John R., 1st and 2d quarters, Indiana.
 Mayne, Alexander, 1st, 2d and 3d quarters, Minnesota.
 Murray, G. R., 1st and 2d quarters, Des Moines ; 3d and 4th, Nebraska.
 McAllister, W. J., Detroit, whole year.
 McAuley, W. R., referred to his Presbytery.
 McCartney, Joseph, Nebraska, whole year, for Omaha.
 McCoy, A. G., 1st quarter, Des Moines, 4th, Westmoreland.
 McCrea, R. T., 1st and 2d quarters, Nebraska ; 3d, Caledonia.
 McCreery, W. H., Neosho, whole year.
 McDowell, N., 1st quarter, Le Claire ; 2d, Bloomington.
 McHenry, D. S., San Francisco, whole year, for Santa Ana.
 McKay, D. G., 1st quarter, Delaware ; 2d, Caledonia ; 3d, Boston ; 4th, Le Claire.
 McKee, John S., Butler, whole year.
 McKelvy, Joseph, Kansas, whole year.
 McKerihan, M. F., 1st quarter, Monmouth ; 4th, Sidney.
 McKerihan, William, 1st quarter, Brookville ; 4th, Conemaugh.
 McLachlan, D., Wisconsin, whole year.
 McLane, D. W., 1st quarter, Mansfield ; 2d, Caledonia ; 3d, Bloomington ; 4th, Delaware.
 McLellan, J. M., referred to his Presbytery.
 McMillan, Andrew, Le Claire, whole year.
 McMunn, J. S., 1st quarter, Mansfield ; 4th, Bloomington.
 McNeal, James, Tennessee, whole year,
 Nesbit, R. B., 1st quarter, Bloomington ; 2d, Monmouth ; 3d, Keokuk ; 4th, Nebraska.
 Orr, A. H., 2d quarter, Conemaugh.
 Palmer, J. D., 2d quarter, Conemaugh ; 3d, Des Moines ; 4th, Nebraska.
 Pattison, John, Cedar Rapids, whole year.
 Pollock, M. M., referred to his Presbytery.
 Pollock, W. A., Nebraska, whole year.
 Rawson, W. T., referred to his Presbytery.
 Reed, S. B., Neosho, whole year.
 Reed, G. M., 2d quarter, First New York ; 4th, Conemaugh.
 Reid, D. F., Minnesota, whole year.
 Reid, W. H., Vermont, whole year.
 Riddle, Clinton, 1st quarter, Keokuk ; 4th, Mansfield.
 Ross, J. S., Minnesota, whole year.
 Ross, M. L., 2d quarter, Garnett ; 3d, Indiana ; 4th, Neosho.
 Sands, J. D., 1st quarter, Lake ; 4th, Des Moines.
 Scott, J. C., 4th quarter, Mansfield.
 Seroggs, J. A., 1st quarter, Stamford ; 2d, Lake ; 4th, Neosho.
 Shaw, D. E., Keokuk, whole year.

- Shaw, W. E., 1st quarter, Boston; 2d, Butler; 3d, Brookville; 4th, Lake.
 Shearer, James, Des Moines, whole year.
 Smith, J. N., 1st and 2d quarters, Neosho; 3d, Bloomington; 4th, Garnett.
 Stevenson, William, Southern Illinois, whole year.
 Stewart, A. S., 1st quarter, Beaver Valley; 4th, Monmouth.
 Strong, C. H., Kansas, whole year.
 Swaney, J. W., Conemaugh, whole year, for Johnstown.
 Taylor, John, Neosho, whole year.
 Taylor, John, Western Missouri, whole year.
 Taylor, J. W., 1st quarter, Bloomington; 2d, Le Claire; 3d, Mansfield; 4th, Cedar Rapids.
 Thome, J. L., 1st quarter, Nebraska; 2d, Keokuk.
 Thompson, R. J., 1st quarter, Southern Illinois; 2d, Keokuk; 3d, Mansfield.
 Thompson, S. F. Tennessee, whole year.
 Todd, D., Le Claire, whole year.
 Todd, John, referred to his Presytery.
 Torrence, J. T., Bloomington, whole year.
 Turnbull, J. S., 1st, 3d and 4th quarters, Garnett; 2d, Neosho.
 Turner, H. B., Detroit, whole year.
 Turner, T. E., Chicago, whole year.
 Veazey, John H., 1st quarter, Neosho; 4th Lake.
 Wallace, Wash., 1st and 2d quarters, Detroit; 3d, Keokuk; 4th, Mansfield.
 Watson, T. M., Neosho, whole year.
 Wilson, T. J., Oregon, whole year.
 Wright, Wellington, 1st, 2d and 3d quarters, Kansas; 4th, Princeton.
 Wyatt, R. C., San Francisco, whole year, for Roseville.
 Young, R. G., 1st quarter, Conemaugh; 2d and 3d, Princeton; 4th, Des Moines.

For convenience of reference by Presbyteries, the following table is added :

- Beaver Valley*.....1st quarter, A. S. Stewart.
Big Spring.....1st quarter, H. Hume; 2d, James Henry; 3d, D. W. Irons; 4th, J. L. Clark.
BloomingtonFor the whole year, E. D. Campbell, J. T. Torrence; 1st quarter, R. B. Nesbit, J. W. Taylor; 2d, William Donaldson, N. McDowell; 3d, D. W. McLane, J. N. Smith; 4th, Josiah H. Gibson, J. S. McMunn.
Boston1st quarter, W. E. Shaw; 2d, J. C. Bryson; 3d, D. G. McKay.
Brookville1st quarter, William McKerihan; 2d, A. S. Biddle; 3d, W. E. Shaw.
ButlerFor the whole year, John S. McKee; 1st quarter, D. W. Irons; 2d, W. E. Shaw; 3d, D. H. Blair; 4th, William Donaldson.
Caledonia.....1st quarter, J. C. Hammond; 2d, D. G. McKay, D. W. McLane; 3d, R. T. McCrea; 4th, T. P. Dysart, Wilson Kidd.
Cedar Rapids.....For the whole year, John Pattison; 1st quarter, James Given; 2d, James Given; 4th, J. W. Taylor.
ChicagoFor the whole year, T. E. Turner.
Chillicothe.....1st quarter, William Donaldson; 2d, W. B. Cherry.
Conemaugh.....For the whole year, J. W. Swaney; 1st quarter, Wilson Kidd, R. G. Young; 2d, A. H. Orr, J. D. Palmer; 3d, J. P. Black, J. C. Hammond; 4th, W. McKerihan, G. M. Reed.
Delaware1st quarter, D. G. McKay; 2d, J. C. Hammond; 4th, D. W. McLane.
Des Moines.....For the whole year, S. F. Clark, S. T. Herron, James Shearer; 1st quarter, G. R. Murray, A. G. McCoy; 2d, G. R. Murray; 3d, A. Y. Houston, J. D. Palmer; 4th, A. Y. Houston, J. D. Sands, R. G. Young.
Detroit.....For the whole year, W. J. McAllister, H. B. Turner; 1st quarter, Wash. Wallace; 2d, Wash. Wallace.
GarnettFor the whole year, J. H. Adair; 1st quarter, D. M. Gelvin, D. P. George, J. S. Turnbull; 2d, D. M. Gelvin, J. D. Graham, M. L. Ross; 3d, James Given, J. D. Graham, J. S. Turnbull; 4th, James Given, J. D. Graham, R. C. Hamilton, J. N. Smith, J. S. Turnbull.
Indiana1st and 2d quarters, J. R. May; 3d, M. L. Ross; 4th, D. M. Gelvin.

<i>Kansas</i>	For the whole year, W. P. Currie, Joseph McKelvy, C. H. Strong; 1st, 2d and 3d quarters, Wellington Wright.
<i>Keokuk</i>	For the whole year, D. E. Shaw; 1st quarter, Thomas Fitzgerald, Josiah H. Gibson, John H. Gibson, Clinton Riddle; 2d, Thomas Fitzgerald, D. P. George, J. L. Thome, R. J. Thompson; 3d, D. P. George, W. M. Hunter, R. B. Nesbit, Wash. Wallace; 4th, D. H. Blair, Thomas Fitzgerald, J. C. Hammond, W. M. Hunter.
<i>Lake</i>	1st quarter, D. H. Blair, M. B. Crownlee, J. D. Sands; 2d, D. H. Clair, D. W. Irons, J. A. Scroggs; 3d, J. L. Clark, William Donaldson; 4th, D. W. Irons, W. E. Shaw, J. H. Veazey.
<i>Le Claire</i>	For the whole year, Andrew McMillan, D. Todd; 1st quarter, N. McDowell; 2d, J. W. Taylor; 3d, J. K. Martin; 4th, D. G. McKay.
<i>Mansfield</i>	For the whole year, J. Y. Ashenhust; 1st quarter, T. P. Dysart, D. W. McLane, J. S. McMunn; 2d, J. P. Black; 3d, A. S. Biddle, J. W. Taylor, R. J. Thompson; 4th, Clinton Riddle, J. C. Scott, Wash. Wallace.
<i>Mercer</i>	2d quarter, J. L. Clark.
<i>Minnesota</i>	For the whole year, D. F. Reid, J. S. Ross; 1st, 2d and 3d quarters, A. Mayne.
<i>Monmouth</i>	1st quarter, M. F. McKerihan; 2d, R. B. Nesbit; 3d, Thomas Fitzgerald; 4th, A. S. Stewart.
<i>Nebraska</i>	For the whole year, Joseph McCartney, W. A. Pollock; 1st quarter, J. W. Long, R. T. McCrea, J. L. Thome; 2d, J. W. Long, J. K. Martin, R. T. McCrea; 3d, E. C. Cooper, G. R. Murray; 4th, G. R. Murray, R. B. Nesbit, J. D. Palmer.
<i>Neosho</i>	For the whole year, Jackson Duff, W. H. McCree, S. B. Reed, John Taylor, T. M. Watson; 1st quarter, E. C. Cooper, J. N. Smith, John H. Veazey; 2d, J. N. Smith, J. S. Turnbull; 3d, D. M. Gelvin, R. C. Hamilton; 4th, J. A. Scroggs, M. L. Ross.
<i>First New York</i>	1st quarter, James Henry; 2d, G. M. Reed.
<i>Oregon</i>	For the whole year, R. N. Fee, T. J. Wilson.
<i>Princeton</i>	1st quarter, W. M. Hunter; 2d and 3d, R. G. Young; 4th, Wellington Wright.
<i>San Francisco</i>	For the whole year, D. S. McHenry, R. C. Wyatt.
<i>Sidney</i>	1st quarter, J. P. Black, W. B. Cherry; 2d, W. M. Hunter; 4th, M. F. McKerihan.
<i>Stunford</i>	1st quarter, A. Y. Houston, J. A. Scroggs; 2d, A. Y. Houston; 3d and 4th, James Henry.
<i>Southern Illinois</i>	For the whole year, William Stevenson; 1st quarter, R. J. Thompson; 2d, T. P. Dysart.
<i>Tennessee</i>	For the whole year, James McNeal, S. F. Thompson.
<i>Vermont</i>	For the whole year, J. M. Heron, W. H. Reid.
<i>West Missouri</i>	For the whole year, M. M. Brown, John Taylor.
<i>Westmoreland</i>	1st quarter, J. L. Clark; 2d, M. B. Brownlee; 4th, A. G. McCoy.
<i>Wheeling</i>	For the whole year, J. J. Imbrie.
<i>Wisconsin</i>	For the whole year, D. McLachlan.

3. SPECIAL MISSIONS.

The following action was taken with reference to certain missions, whose claims were considered by the General Committee:

1. *Resolved*, That Salem, in the Presbytery of Southern Illinois, be granted \$400 on condition that the people raise an equal amount; and that Rev. H. P. Jackson be appointed to that field for this year.

2. That the Presbytery of Cleveland should take steps to explore West Cleveland and report at the next meeting of the General Committee.

3. That \$1,000 be granted for Indianapolis, and that Rev. James Brown, D.D., be appointed as the missionary.

4. That \$1,000 be granted for Port Huron.

5. That \$500 be granted for Atlantic and Cass Centre, Presbytery of Nebraska, and that Rev. R. T. McCrea be appointed to labor there for the first six months, and Rev. G. R. Murray for the second six months.

6. That \$800 be granted for Topeka, and Rev. J. H. Cooper be assigned to that place for the year.

7. That \$1,000 be granted for Omaha, and that Rev. Joseph McCartney be sent to the field for the year.

4. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were adopted and are recommended to the Assembly for approval:

1. *Resolved*, That in order to pay the claims against the Board (\$9,000), due July 1st, to meet which there are only \$150 in the treasury, congregations be directed to forward contributions on or before July 15th.

2. That, in order to check the growing tendency manifested all over the Church, to make private arrangements for supplying vacant pulpits, vacancies be supplied only by men appointed by the General Committee, Board, or Presbyteries.

3. That Presbyteries be directed not to withhold any money raised for the Board in order to pay appropriations which the General Committee or the Board refused to grant.

4. That an order for \$15 be drawn on the Treasurer of the Board in favor of the Sexton of Mansfield congregation, for services rendered during the meeting of the Committee.

5. That \$5,000 be placed at the disposal of the Board to meet emergencies which may arise during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BROWNLEE, *Chairman*,

JOHN G. BROWN, *Secretary*.

WM. S. OWENS, *Assistant Secretary*.

Mansfield, Ohio, May 25th, 1875.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

The Board of Freedmen's Missions respectfully submit to the General Assembly the following report:

At the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, Rev. J. P. Wright was elected missionary, to labor at Nashville, Tennessee, and at the 1st of September, he took charge of the work. Rev. S. F. Thompson had the oversight of the field till that time.

On the 15th of September the school was opened, under the supervision of Brother Wright, with Misses Jennie McCahan and Lizzie Wright as teachers. During the year the school had an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-four. A small tuition fee was charged, of fifty and twenty-five cents per month, according to grade; but, owing to hard times, was largely abandoned during the last months.

The attendance on public worship was not large, but constant and encouraging, and the Sabbath School (enrollment over one hundred) was kept up during the year. During the latter part of the winter Mr. James Given, a ruling elder in the congregation since its organization, died; a loss to the little flock not easily repaired.

At the July meeting of the Board, John Dean, Esq., Treasurer, resigned, and H. J. Murdoch, Esq., was elected Treasurer. The vacancy thus occurring in the Board is not yet filled. By reference to the Treasurer's report it will be seen that the receipts have been, exclusive of balance from last year:

From Presbyteries.....	\$4,553 17
“ Individuals, Congregations, Sabbath Schools, etc.....	906 16
“ Tuition and Sundry Sources, per Rev. J. P. Wright, Nashville..	252 55
“ Sale of Property in Vicksburg.....	401 74
	\$6,110 62

A note for \$400, on sale of property at Vicksburg, due July 1st, was collected by our agent and deposited in the Freedmen's Savings Bank, and a draft for the same forwarded to the Board. While the draft was *in transitu* the Freedmen's Bank, Washington, D. C., suspended, and the branch banks closed with it, and our draft was returned, protested. It is now in the hands of the Commissioners appointed to settle up the affairs of the bank, and we will receive the per cent. which the bank will be able to pay on its liabilities, which we are informed, will not be less than fifty per cent.

The second payment on property bought in Knoxville, Tennessee, which was due March 31st, has, by arrangement, been withheld, negotiating the payment of the entire claim, the Board to receive reasonable discount on advanced payment. The whole claim, including interest, is \$2,500. This arrangement we expect to have completed in a few weeks. There is no other claim against the Board.

The Treasury has at present, Cash.....	\$5,748 71
Notes for Property sold in Vicksburg.....	1,400 00
There is due from the Board of Church Extension.....	2,667 50
“ “ “ “ “ Home Missions.....	300 00

Making a total available assets over liabilities, not including property, of.....\$7,616 21

PROPERTY.

The deed for the school property in Nashville has been prepared by the chairman of the trustees of the shareholders, and signed by two, and forwarded to the third for his signature, and, when returned, it will cost the Board \$350 for shares not released. The old school property in Knoxville, Tenn., has not yet been sold. The decree for its sale has not yet been returned by the Chancery Court. A bequest, referred to in a former report, valued at \$4,000, payable at the death of a party named in the will, may also be mentioned here.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The Synod of Illinois, at its last meeting, passed a resolution requesting the Board to prepare an accurate statement of the amount necessary to carry on the work for a year, when the buildings are prepared, &c. We have the pleasure of presenting the following, prepared by our Missionary, Rev. J. P. Wright, as an approximately correct estimate:

“The Baptist Institute, Nashville, enrolls from one to two hundred students annually, has about sixty boarders, assists personally (less or more) about twenty, employs five teachers—two ministers and three female assistants—runs its own boarding departments, &c., &c., and the whole annual cost to their Board is less than five thousand dollars. Central Tennessee College, Methodist, has seven teachers—three male and four female—a total enrollment last year of two hundred and sixty-two scholars, sixty-six boarders, &c., and the whole cost for the year to their Board was about four thousand dollars. These institutions are to the churches to which they belong just about what our proposed one at Knoxville ought to be to the United Presbyterian Church, and really, as far as I have data from which to form a judgment in the case, cost them as much, if not more, here, than ours need cost us there. They are really theological training schools, and are literary only so far as seems yet indispensable to their real success in the work at which they are mainly aiming—raising up of the freedmen themselves able and wise preachers and other Christian teachers. This, brethren, is just what every Church now seeking or that would successfully seek the Christianization and true elevation of these people must have. Every day’s observation and experience in this work more and more confirms the conviction that to attempt to dispense with such a training school is just to kill the whole work.”

This estimate being correct, it will be seen that the outlay, after the work is fairly inaugurated, will be but small. The Board feels encouraged, from the manifest willingness of the Church to sustain this work, from the amount contributed this year, notwithstanding the discouraging action taken by some Presbyteries and Synods last fall. With the above showing, and the very low rates at which building is being done in Knoxville this season, (at least twenty-five per cent. less than in Pittsburgh), we feel that the time has come, and the way is open, to proceed without delay to erect the necessary buildings and open the school. Some correspondence has been had with some of the Ministers of the Associate Reformed Church South, in which it was suggested that probably their Church and ours could co-operate in this work. The suggestions were very fraternally received. Dr. J. I. Bonner, of the Female Seminary, Due West, S. C., writes as follows: “I am sure our Synod would not only throw no obstacle in the way, but would be glad to help you on. There is felt in our Church, a need for more effort among the colored people, for their elevation and salvation, than we are putting forth. The States have undertaken to do something for their education, but, as a matter of fact, but little is accomplished; one reason of this is the want of proper teachers. But the Church, as such, is bound to look after their moral culture, their spiritual and higher interests, and but little

can be done in this department without educated colored preachers. They prefer instructors of their own color. These colored preachers have to be educated and trained by the Church, North or South, or both co-operating."

We present this thought as one, in our judgment, very important, and request its careful consideration.

Our missionary, after extended and careful inquiry into the condition of the freedmen, most heartily concurs in the above opinion, and writes thus: "These people are in a condition very peculiar indeed—ignorant and degraded, wild and foolish in their religious notions, absurd and ridiculous in their religious performances. Still they not only are religious, but the large body of them have a form and a name of Christianity. The colored population of Nashville and Edgefield is about 9,000. Out of this population the different African Churches report a membership of 6,493, (and, with good reason, this is believed to be the condition of affairs all over the State). This shows to my mind, conclusively, that there is a very limited element outside of their now existing organizations, on which an outside power can come in and operate, in hope of gathering it up into a distinct and different connection. In one word, those facts show me, conclusively, that if we (outsiders and foreigners in two senses) will come in and help to lift up these masses, we must, for the present and a good long future, be content to take hold of them just where they are, and operate on them, even remaining substantially and formally in the Church connections in which we mainly, yea, almost entirely, find them: that is, we must be content to educate, instruct, develop, lift up, as best we can, both intellectually, morally and religiously, these great masses."

With confidence, we ask the careful attention of this Assembly, to this department of Christian work, and also an appropriation of \$15,000, to push the work immediately in view, to a speedy completion.

After a most careful review of the condition and wants of this mission, in the light of the opinions above expressed, and the experience of all other churches engaged in this good work, the Board unanimously and earnestly recommend that the Church would either establish the Normal School, and place this mission on a permanent basis, or abandon it altogether.

The term of office of Rev. John S. Sands and H. J. Murdoch, Esq., expires with this meeting. Rev. W. H. Andrew, elected by the last Assembly, has not met with the Board during the year, and J. W. Witherspoon, Corresponding Secretary, according to the charter, is only *ex-officio* a member of the Board. We ask the Assembly to fill these vacancies.

By order of the Board.

R. B. EWING, *President.*

J. W. WITHERSPOON, *Cor. Secretary.*

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17th, 1875.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension respectfully submits to the General Assembly the following report of the work committed to it:

As in the preceding year much embarrassment has been experienced in consequence of the financial condition of the country. Congregations have been pressed by creditors, and, in some instances, their property has been saved only by the prompt interposition of the Board. With the very limited means at command, it has not been possible to meet the many urgent calls for help, or even to pay appropriations in the order in which they were granted, but every effort has been made to give the greatest possible relief.

The receipts, exclusive of balance from last year, have been:

For the General Fund, from Presbyteries.....	\$ 8,554 31
For the Loan Fund, from Presbyteries.....	\$ 971 37
From Congregations.....	650 00
From Sabbath Schools and Society.....	83 00
From individuals.....	1,732 03
From Legacy.....	100 00
From Proceeds of Property.....	3,189 70
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	\$ 6,726 10
For special objects, chiefly by Sabbath Schools and individuals.....	1,578 16
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Total.....	\$16,858 57

Of this amount, \$6,240 were received during the month of April. In consequence of this the account closes with a large balance in the Treasury, which was empty a few days before, and will soon be empty again. Early contributions and frequent remittances would save much inconvenience and loss.

It will be seen that the receipts fall far below the amount asked for by the General Assembly. After making all due allowance for the peculiar circumstances of the past year, it is evident that very many do not yet appreciate the importance of the work. To establish it in its proper place in the hearts of the people requires the full support of the Assembly and of pastors and sessions.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

Very gratifying evidence has been given of the good accomplished by the aid rendered. In the warmest terms congregations and pastors have expressed their obligation to the Church, and report that the entrance to the their new sanctuary, or the removal of debt, was followed by the most happy spiritual blessings. In some cases the aid given has not only saved the building from sale, but apparently the congregation itself from failure.

Grants not called for.—The congregation of Pleasant Ridge, in the Presbytery of Des Moines, by great exertion, succeeded in completing its house without the aid granted; and the congregation of Keokuk has not called for the loan promised.

Big Creek.—The congregation of Big Creek, in the Presbytery of Neosho, has withdrawn from the United Presbyterian Church. Instructions have been given for the foreclosure of the mortgage.

Indianapolis.—The church at Indianapolis remains unfinished. To complete it, by the erection of the main building, would require about \$5,500. The congregation was already exerting itself to its utmost ability, and the regulations of the Board would not permit it to assume the whole work, even if the necessities of other congregations had not been too great to allow it.

The property is a valuable one, and is held in fee simple by the Board. The unexpected foreclosure of a mortgage required the Board to advance \$350. The proceeds of the old property, available after a few months, will meet this, and all indebtedness, and leave a balance of about \$500 to the credit of the new property. The Board has given \$1,000 to the present building. In view of the peculiar circumstances of this congregation and the importance of the issue involved, the Assembly is asked to give instructions.

Omaha.—In consequence of the necessity of giving immediate aid to other congregations, no progress has been made in paying for the Omaha property beyond the payment of certain special contributions. It was judged better not to press the sale of the unused lot at the present time.

Port Huron.—The congregation of Port Huron is laboring under an oppressive debt. The Board has given aid, but the burden is still too great for the small congregation, and, unless removed, must crush it. The congregation is the only Presbyterian one in the community, and is in a good condition. With this debt removed it would soon be strong and influential. The field in itself, and in its relation to the future growth of our Church in the Northwest, is a very important one. The Board therefore asks instructions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Experience has shown the necessity of a very strict adherence to the regulations adopted by the Assembly in making appropriations. In some cases this may cause delay, but it is found that the interests of congregations as well as of the Church at large, are advanced by this course. Each application has been carefully considered, and the appropriation has been made as small as possible.

The appropriations amount to \$8,200, and are as follows:

CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DONATION.	LOAN.
Bellaire.....	Wheeling	\$ 550 00	.....
Keota.....	Keokuk.....	.....	\$1,000 00
Mansfield.....	Monongahela	500,00	.....
Mt. Ayr.....	Des Moines.....	.....	400 00
North Page.....	Nebraska	300 00	.....
Oil City.....	Lake.....	300 00	.....
Pittsburgh, 10th.....	Monongahela.....	2,000 00	.....
Promise City.....	Des Moines.....	.....	300 00
Salinas City.....	San Francisco.....	500 00	2,000 00
Springdale.....	Allegheny.....	300 00	.....
West Bethel.....	Princeton	100 00	.....
		<u>\$4,500 00</u>	<u>\$3,700 00</u>

PROPERTY OF DISSOLVED CONGREGATIONS.

The property in Middletown, Iowa, has been sold, and the proceeds placed in the Loan Fund. The property in Waupaca, Wis., has not yet been sold.

The Board can take measures for the sale of the property of congregations dissolved or alienated only when it has a direct claim. Much trouble and loss would be avoided if Presbyteries would give careful attention to the title in all new purchases of property.

CLAIMS.

Bloomington.—The claim against the property in Bloomington, Ill., has been amicably adjusted, the Board receiving \$1,285. This avoided all the costs and contingencies of the suit entered.

Salem, Oregon.—Much difficulty attended the collection of the note held for the claim against the congregation in Salem, Oregon; but at length, as the issue of a civil process was uncertain, the note was surrendered on the payment of \$1,200 coin.

THE LOAN FUND.

The receipts for the Loan Fund have been \$6,726.10. To this the Board has added the balance from last year, \$2,485.52—making an increase in the fund of \$9,211.62. The total amount of the fund is \$37,585.73. Loans from this fund have begun to mature, but in the peculiar circumstances of this year, the Board has been under the necessity of granting an extension of time.

It has been ascertained that, in some instances, congregations indebted to the Board have allowed other debts to be formed, or to increase. While this may not impair the mortgage, it is in violation of the spirit of the grant made; and as it weakens the ability of the congregation to repay its loan, may in the end make it necessary to foreclose the mortgage. It is therefore recommended that all congregations indebted to the Board be required to make an annual report of their financial condition to the Presbytery, and in case the report should show an increase of debt, that the Presbytery notify the Board immediately.

SECURITIES.

Since the last report the following securities have been received:

MORTGAGES FOR DONATIONS.

Congregation.	Amount.
Americus	\$ 300 00
Arkansas City.....	640 00
Chariton.....	444 00
Jersey City, 2d.....	486 00
Leavenworth, 1st.....	1,000 00
Mission Creek.....	300 00
Oil City.....	600 00
Pawnee City.....	500 00
Piper City.....	240 00
Pittsburgh, 8th.....	10,000 00
Pittsburgh, 10th.....	5,000 00
Rock Island.....	2,000 00
Sloan's Station.....	362 00
Sugar Branch.....	780 00
West Bethel.....	100 00
West Galway.....	2,175 00
Winfield.....	586 00
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	\$25,513 00

MORTGAGES FOR LOANS.

Congregation.	Amount.
Americus	\$ 1,000 00
Arkansas City.....	600 00
Chariton.....	400 00
Jersey City, 2d.....	2,000 00
Keota (on private property)...	1,000 00
Mt. Ayr.....	400 00
Oil City.....	2,000 00
Pawnee City.....	500 00
Pittsburgh, 8th.....	5,000 00
Pittsburgh, 10th.....	1,500 00
Rock Island.....	1,000 00
West Galway.....	200 00
Winfield.....	300 00
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	\$15,900 00
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Total	\$41,413 00

DEEDS.

In trust, Clarkson, Pa., and Dayton, O.; in fee simple, Indianapolis, and Promise City, Iowa; to the Trustees of the General Assembly, Mt. Ayr.

PARSONAGES.

During the year an application was received for aid to a parsonage, and inquiries on the subject have been received from other places. The Board, after a careful consideration of the Constitution and Regulations, decided that no authority was given to appropriate money for this purpose. The receipts are not equal to the present work, and therefore, if the Assembly should judge it desirable to provide for parsonages also, a separate and special fund should be authorized.

ATTORNEYS.

The Board is under great obligations to Attorneys Brown and Lambie, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for their valuable professional services, frequently and freely rendered. With great promptness, and the highest faithfulness, they have given counsel and prepared all legal papers required. In view of the large interests involved—interests that are becoming larger every year—the Board asks the Assembly to elect a solicitor, or to authorize the Board to make such election.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The regulations adopted by the last Assembly work satisfactorily, and sufficiently protect the interests of the Church. With the view of increasing contributions and enlarging the work, the following recommendations are submitted for consideration :

1. That the Board be authorized to accept contributions, subject to such annuity and payable in such manner as may be agreed upon ; such contributions to be securely invested, and the annuity never to exceed the annual interest received. There may be persons who wish to devote their money to religious uses, but who may desire the income from it during life. This would afford them an opportunity of doing so, and avoid all uncertainties concerning bequests.
2. That the Board be authorized to keep any contribution of \$5,000, or upward, from one person, or family, or church, as a separate loan fund, bearing such name as the donor may designate ; the investment and work accomplished by it, to be reported annually.
3. That the Board be authorized to receive temporary loans, without interest, to be repaid on such notice as may be agreed upon. The season of building is the time in which there is the greatest scarcity of funds, and by such means the Board would, in some cases, be able to give relief to congregations.

REVIEW.

It is now five years since the present plans were adopted, and a summary of the work may be useful.

The receipts of the Board have shown an increase over the contributions reported for this purpose, during former years. The burden of the work is more equally distributed by the prohibition of special agents. The contributions made are more fully secured against loss or perversion. The Church has more definite information of the work, and, therefore, more interest in it. Also, more attention has been awakened to the tenure of church property.

Aid has been given to seventy-eight congregations, to the amount of \$90,600. Some of these are new organizations, in important fields ; some are older, but had never possessed a church, or were oppressed, in some instances, to the point of failure, by a too heavy burden of debt. These congregations have a membership of about 6,000, and already contribute, for all purposes, in sustaining the Gospel, over \$70,000 a year.

A loan fund of \$37,585 has been secured. There are bonds and mortgages in the possession of the Board, amounting to \$71,660, and deeds securing property, estimated at \$105,000, making a total of \$176,660. The Board has also received from the proceeds of the property of congregations dissolved, or alienated from us, \$3,959, not including property not yet sold, or \$1,059 more than all the expenses of the Board.

These results may encourage the Assembly to give mature consideration to the work, and to take such measures as may be found best for its enlargement. Our missionaries earnestly appeal to us to come to their help, and secure them churches, before the fruits of their labors are scattered and lost.

VACANCIES.

The term of office of Rev. R. B. Ewing, Rev. T. H. Hanna, and Mr. Samuel Dyer, expires with this year. Mr. George McCague, a member of the Board since its organization, always prompt in attendance, prudent in his counsel, and liberal in his contributions, has resigned on account of increasing infirmities, and his resignation has been accepted.

By order of the Board.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3d, 1875.

JOHN S. EASTON, *President.*

A. G. WALLACE, *Cor. Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

In this, our Annual Report, we would mention the goodness of God in preserving, our property from loss by fire and flood, so destructive in portions of our city and from theft and robbery, so rife in our own and other parts of the country.

Our work has been prosecuted in the usual way and with the usual results. Special attention has been given, as heretofore, to the circulation of the Scriptures in convenient and attractive, yet economical forms. We take pleasure, and feel some degree of pride, in exhibiting to the Assembly and the public what we consider a model assortment of Bibles, Testaments and Psalm Books, besides a fair catalogue of choice religions and Sabbath school books, catechisms, etc.

In the latter department we have added during the year, Boston's Four-Fold State, Anderson on Faith and Romaine on Faith. We have also purchased a set of stereotype plates of that excellent system of instruction, Fisher's Catechism.

The whole number of books, besides smaller Catechisms, &c., issued during the year, is 51,200 copies.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary at this time to offer arguments or refer to facts demonstrating the importance, and even the vital necessity of this part of the Church's work. The press, next to the pulpit, is the power of the day in accomplishing good. Directly or indirectly, it enters into all the educating processes of the family, the State and the Church. It modifies and shapes the opinions and practices, the business and recreations of all classes and in all departments of society. Art, science, politics, religion, truth and error, every form of vice, old or new, employ, with powerful effect, the press to familiarize the public mind with their respective objects and principles. And it surely does not, and cannot, need proof that the Church, and our branch of it, should vigorously employ this mighty influence in harmony with the teachings of our standards and the voice of the pulpit.

The following statement shows the financial condition of the Board:

ASSETS.

Real Estate, Nos. 53 and 55 Ninth street, valued at \$50,000, cost.....	\$ 49,147 49	
Bible Plates.....	17,476 37	
Miscellaneous Plates.....	6,256 85	
Merchandise, per Inventory.....	26,253 46	
Sundry Book Accounts.....	12,685 29	
R. S. Smith, Treasurer, (cash balance).....	3,191 46	
Bills Receivable.....	4,644 12	
Cash on hand.....	219 86	
		\$ 119,874 90

LIABILITIES.

Mortgages.....	\$ 8,000 00	
Bills Payable.....	2,600 00	
McElroy Bible Fund, (permanent loan).....	10,380 00	
Indiana Co. Bible Fund, (permanent loan).....	1,433 00	
Sundry Book Accounts due.....	2,852 43	
		\$ 25,265 43
Capital Stock, 1875.....	\$ 94,609 47	
“ “ 1874.....	90,990 00	
Net gain during the year.....	\$ 3,619 47	

Merchandise, per Inventory	\$ 26,253 46	
“ sold during the year,.....	23,103 17	
“ donated from Psalm Book Fund.....	426 09	
“ “ “ Bible Fund.....	301 25	
“ “ “ Sabbath School Fund.....	76 34	
	<hr/>	\$ 50,160 31
Merchandise on hand May 1st, 1874.....	\$ 26,837 83	
“ bought during the year.....	21,656 00	48,493 83
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Net gain on merchandise.....		\$ 1,666 48

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1st, 1874.....	\$ 889 57	
“ from Churches for Board.....	2,475 49	
“ “ Individuals.....	33 65	
“ “ Business Sources.....	27,521 27	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Merchandise.....	\$ 20,212 87	
“ on Bills Payable.....	2,100 00	
“ Salaries.....	2,437 47	
“ Uniondale Cemetery.....	1,167 50	
“ Expenses and Sundry Accounts.....	1,590 82	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,508 66
Cash Balance.....		\$ 3,411 33
Net Assets.....	\$119,874 90	
Net Liabilities.....	25,265 43	
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Capital Stock.....	\$ 94,609 47	

By comparison with the report of last year, it will be seen that our capital stock has increased \$3,619.47. This is in addition to \$840 of old book accounts closed as worthless, making the gain on the year's business \$4,459.

It is our painful duty to report, that notwithstanding diligent efforts to collect old debts due, a large proportion still remains unpaid. In many cases we have good promises; in some, no response; from others, we have the plea of inability; in a few instances, our requests for payment have been met with angry refusals. It is hoped that, by patient importunity, most of these last will be overcome.

The aggregate indebtedness to the Board by ministers, Sabbath Schools, congregations, booksellers, &c., has been reduced from \$15,665 last year to \$12,685 this year or nearly \$3,000. This, however, is rather an index of the decrease of sales on credit, than of claims collected. Of the amount on our books, \$2,658 have been due from one to eight years.

Our present plan of operation was adopted when our means were very small. These having largely and very gratifyingly increased, would it not be well for the Assembly to consider the question of enlarging our sphere and plan as our means enlarge. This may be practicable without materially increasing our expense.

We would ask liberal appropriations for the coming year; and if the Assembly will say what proportion of the Church's contribution shall be used for the assistance of Mission Churches and Sabbath Schools, it will very much assist us in determining what to do in many cases. We suggest one-half of the general receipts be so used.

The term of service of Rev. W. J. Robinson and Messrs. Thomas McCance and W. M. Gormly expires at the present meeting of Assembly.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board.

S. COLLINS, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The number of students who have received aid from the funds of the Church, through this Board, during the past year, is twenty-eight, of whom thirteen are students of theology. They are under the jurisdiction of various Presbyteries, as usual, and have attended the various institutions of learning—literary and theological.

Referring the Assembly to the statement of our Treasurer, which accompanies this report, for details, we present here the following general statement concerning our funds:

Received during the year, closing April 30th, 1875:

From Presbyteries.....	\$ 4,223 81
“ Loans.....	4,625 00
“ Individuals, Legacies, Beneficiaries, and interest.....	933 22
Total Receipts.....	\$ 9,782 03
Add Balance reported beginning of last year.....	675 35
Total.....	\$10,457 38

Our Expenditures during the same time have been:

Payments to Beneficiaries.....	\$ 5,225 84
Meeting Bills Payable.....	3,800 00
Officers' Salaries, Contingent Expenses, and Interest.....	458 68
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 9,484 52
Leaving a balance at the end of the year, April 30, of.....	972 86

The number of our beneficiaries the year ending March 31st, 1874, was twenty-seven, to whom we paid, as will be seen by referring to our last year's report, \$3,762.50; while during the past year with a list of twenty-eight beneficiaries, we have paid \$5,225.84, which is \$1,463.34 more than the previous year, with only one additional beneficiary.

The explanation is as follows: A number of students of theology had not received the installment for March, 1874, when the report for the year then ending was prepared, as they had left the Seminaries which they had attended, and their localities had not yet been ascertained. The payment of the March installment for 1874 to these persons is, therefore, included in the expenditures for the year ending April 30th, 1875.

The Presbyteries have contributed more liberally to the funds of this Board, the past year, than for some previous years. This is, so far, encouraging; still an indebtedness of \$2,375 rests upon the Board, which it is most desirable to have removed, for various reasons: First—It is consuming the Church's funds by the necessary payment of interest. Second—It must at length be paid, either by the Church, or by the members of the Board, who have become responsible for it. Better far to do it promptly. Third—It is unpleasant for the members of the Board to have the weight of this responsibility resting on them, and they are unwilling to continue under it.

We can only think of two ways by which the extinction of this debt can be effected: One is by increased liberality in contributions; the other, by curtailing our expenditure. As it is necessary that something be done, we would suggest curtailment in one direction: Would it not be well to withhold aid from literary students—at least till they enter the Junior year in College? Besides economy in the use of funds, we offer these reasons: First—It would probably be better for the young men themselves. If aid be given from the very beginning of the course, is there not danger of their acquiring the habit of depending too much on aid, to the neglect of forming the habit, needful to make anyone efficiently useful, of exercising their own energies, and depending on their own resources? Second—Though a young man may sincerely intend the ministry when entering on his preparatory course, he is more likely to change his intention than at a later stage; and, Third—Though he may seem to have good talents, yet his mental capacity, and especially his adaptation to the ministry, have yet to be proved. When a student has advanced to the latter part of his literary course, a much more correct judgment can be formed in these respects.

This measure may, we think, be adopted without serious injury to the cause of ministerial education—perhaps with advantage to it. But should it fail to enable us to gain the desired object, and should further curtailment become necessary, and should an obstacle thus be put in the way of young men coming forward to the ministry, while we shall deeply regret the existence of such a necessity, we wish it to be considered that it is a necessity which this Board cannot control. The Church is able to control, and prevent or remove it. With the Church we leave the responsibility.

Among the objects for which this Board was created are these, as stated in the Constitution: “To cherish and diffuse an educational spirit throughout the Church,”

and "To co-operate with the Presbyteries, the Synods and the Assembly, in the establishment of institutions of learning." A word, then, in relation to these objects cannot be out of place:

Evangelical religion always promotes intelligence among the people, and makes them the friends of education. This we think unnecessary to prove, as almost all Evangelical Protestants will admit it. Presbyterianism, especially, has never flourished without the common school and the higher schools; the college and the school of theology flourishing also. We expect our people to be the friends of learning, as a matter of course, just as we expect them to be the friends of sound doctrine, and of Scriptural Church order. We expect them to give their children all the benefit of our common schools, but have we not a right to expect them also to be active in founding and encouraging the high school, the academy and the college? If religion, as held by us, is to prosper, these institutions, as subordinate to it, must exist and prosper. The promotion of learning is not foreign to the objects we have in view in our profession of religion, but strictly in harmony with them, and, indeed, essential to their being realized. Might not the Assembly, then, take action directing and urging our people to show themselves the friends of higher, as well as common education?

It is not so easy to point out a practical way in which they might show their interest in this matter. But why could not Presbyteries and Synods take action looking to the establishing of high schools and academies in their bounds, and guiding the people to act in concert in sustaining them? Such schools would give the opportunity to any who wished a better education than could be obtained in the common school; would, doubtless, often bring to light abilities which would otherwise have remained dormant, and would also give good opportunities to judge whether young men possessed gifts suitable to the Gospel ministry. Might not the Assembly call the attention of Presbyteries and Synods to this matter?

A leading object in extending pecuniary aid to students of theology, as we understand it, is to enable them to attend and enjoy the benefit of our Theological Seminaries. We observe, with regret, a practice, which seems to be on the increase in some parts of the Church, of allowing students to pursue their theological studies at home, under the direction of their Presbyteries. In some instances credit for one session of the theological course is allowed for the attention paid to theological study during a summer's vacation, without any preceptor, and after only a very general examination. In some instances, too, it seems, credit is given for such attention as the student could give while engaged in other pursuits. Surely, their theological training, under such circumstances, must be superficial.

None of these, it is true are beneficiaries of this Board. But would it not be much better for them to become such, and enjoy the advantages which our Seminaries afford?

We need not say to the Assembly that the present is no time to allow men to enter the ministry with superficial theological training, or with such low views of ministerial responsibility as is implied in their being willing to enter on the work without the best ministerial training which the Church can furnish.

Would it not be well, then, for the Assembly to direct the Presbyteries to take such action as will require their students of theology, unless in very special cases, to pursue their studies in theology at one of our seminaries?

As Dr. Alexander Young removed from Monmouth last summer, Prof. E. F. Reid was appointed to fill his place till the meeting of the Assembly. We recommend his election for the remaining part of the time for which Dr. Young was elected.

The time for which D. A. Wallace, D.D., James H. Martin, Esq., and Rev. D. M. Ure were elected ends at this meeting of the Assembly. It is the province of the Assembly to fill their places, by re-election or otherwise.

By order of the Board.

JOHN SCOTT, *President.*
DAVID A. WALLACE, *Secretary.*
G. D. HENDERSON, *Cor. Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

To the General Assembly to meet in Wooster, Ohio, on the fourth Wednesday of May, 1875, the Board of Ministerial Relief respectfully submit this their second annual report:

As required by the Constitution, the Board has held regular quarterly meetings during the year. But little business was transacted at these meetings,

The Treasurer's report, which has been audited and found correct, shows, that the sum of \$2,184.61, has been received during the year from collections from the churches, from individual contributions, and from interest on investments.

Expenditures have been, for beneficiaries, \$600, and for incidental expenses, \$9.75.

One disabled minister, and three families of ministers, disabled or deceased, have received aid during the year. These were recommended by four different Presbyteries, and the rules of the Board relating to grants were in each case observed. It is believed that the aid thus given has been thankfully received, and the Church has her reward in the gratitude of the needy whose wants have been supplied, and we know that she will have her reward from him who has said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done unto me."

It will be seen from the above that the demands upon the treasury for the year have not been very large, and that the current receipts have more than met these demands. It is not doubted, however, that as this Board and its workings become better known to the entire Church, the draft upon the treasury from year to year will be much larger than at present. The Board, therefore, trusts that the Assembly will take such action as will, if possible, secure a collection for the year, from all the congregations throughout the Church.

Since it is believed that there may be really needy and deserving cases in the bounds of the Church that have not been brought to the attention of the Board, we would ask the Assembly to call the attention of Presbyteries again to this matter, and to direct that they shall carefully inquire into the circumstances of disabled ministers, or of the families of deceased ministers within their bounds, that every deserving case may receive due attention. The Lord has put it into the hearts of the people to contribute for this good cause, and it would be sad if any who need and deserve their beneficence should, through their own backwardness, or the inattention of Presbyteries, be overlooked.

As the Presbyteries have not yet become familiar with the regulations of the Board as fixed by the Assembly in relation to the conditions upon which grants are made to beneficiaries, the Board have prepared a blank form of application for their guidance in this matter. This form is herewith submitted to the Assembly, and if approved, it will, in future, be sent to the Presbyteries making application that it may be, by them, filled up and submitted to the Board.

An act of incorporation has been secured as directed by the Assembly. This charter is herewith transmitted for examination, and, if necessary, for acceptance by the Assembly.

At the meeting of the Board held on the 10th of May, Mr. Wm. Arrott offered his resignation as a member. It was accepted, and Mr. Thomas Stinson was elected to fill his place.

According to the "General Constitution" of the Boards adopted by the last Assembly, a Corresponding Secretary for each Board is to be elected for a term of four years by the Assembly. This requirement was overlooked in the case of this Board by the last Assembly. The Secretary elected by the Board has been performing the duties of Corresponding Secretary for the year. As, however, he is not authorized to do this, the Assembly should elect one to this office according to the Constitution.

The term of office of Messrs. Henry Harrison, James McCandless and James Brown, expires with this meeting of the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. BARR, *Secretary.*

CHARTER OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

(Granted May 8, 1875, by the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of Philadelphia, Pa., Hon. James T. Mitchell, Judge; and recorded in the Office for Recording Deeds, for said city, in Charter Book No. 2, page 126, &c.)

To the Honorable the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of the City and County of Philadelphia:

The petition of John B. Dales, D. D., W. W. Barr, D. D., James McCandless, John Alexander, William Getty, William Arrott and George B. Shelton, all of the city of Philadelphia, and James Brown, of the city of Pittsburgh, respectfully represents:

FIRST. That the United Presbyterian Church, of North America, has, by its General Assembly, appointed and constituted your petitioners, together with Henry Harrison, of the city of New York a Board or Committee thereof to effectuate the ends hereinafter set forth.

SECOND. That your petitioners, together with the said Henry Harrison, have heretofore, as a voluntary association, performed the trusts imposed upon them by their appointment, as aforesaid.

THIRD. That the business of the said Association, or Board, would be greatly facilitated by their erection from a voluntary association into a corporation and body politic.

FOURTH. That your petitioners therefore desire to avail themselves of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Approved April 29th, A. D., 1874.

FIFTH. That, under the provisions of the said Act, they certify as follows:

I. That the proposed name of the contemplated corporation is "The Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Presbyterian Church of North America."

II. That the purpose for which it is formed is the relief of disabled and superannuated ministers, and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers of the said Church.

III. That the places of business of the proposed corporation are: First, The City of Philadelphia, and Second, Such other places as may be designated by the General Assembly of the said Church.

IV. That its existence is to be perpetual.

V. That there is no capital stock, and no subscriptions thereto, and consequently your petitioners cannot certify the residences of any such subscribers.

VI. That the number of its Directors is nine, three of whom shall be elected annually by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America; the Directors for the present year are your petitioners, and the said Henry Harrison, whose names and residences are herein above set forth.

Your petitioners therefore pray as follows:

I. That your Honors will decree, that three or more of the petitioners herein named and named in the certificate of the Recorder of Deeds, herewith annexed having acknowledged this petition as their act and deed, and due proof of the publication of notice of intention to apply for the benefit of the above named act, having been required and heard upon the recording in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Philadelphia, as well of this petition and the certificate of acknowledgment thereof, as the decree thereon, your petitioners shall be a Corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

II. That the corporate name of the said corporation shall be "The Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Presbyterian Church of North America."

III. That by that name your petitioners and their successors in the above recited trust shall have perpetual succession.

IV. That by that name it shall have power to maintain and defend judicial proceedings.

V. That it shall have power to make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

VI. That it may, hold, purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the Corporation may require, and may receive and hold any and all bequests, devises, or legacies which may be given to it, conditionally, or unconditionally, in fee simple, or for a lesser estate; provided that it shall not hold real estate to an amount, the clear yearly value, or income, whereof shall exceed twenty thousand dollars.

VII. That it shall have power to appoint and remove such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the Corporation requires, and to allow them a suitable compensation.

VIII. That it shall have power to make by-laws, not inconsistent with law, for the management of its property, the regulation of its affairs, and the investment, funding and distribution of its moneys.

IX. That it shall have power to enter into any obligation necessary to the transaction of its ordinary affairs.

X. That it shall have all and singular the powers not herein above specified, which may be enjoyed by Corporations created under and by virtue of the Act aforesaid. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

JOHN B. DALES,
W. W. BARR,
JAMES McCANDLESS,

WILLIAM ARROTT,
GEORGE B. SKELTON,
WILLIAM GETTY.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

In response to blanks sent out according to direction of last Assembly (a copy of which is herewith presented), your Committee received returns from forty-two of the fifty-two Presbyteries in this country, embracing nearly six hundred congregations. Many of them, however, were incomplete, owing to the failure of congregations to report in time to their Presbyteries.

On this account, the report of your Committee will present a very inadequate view of the state of the church and its progress during the past year. From the data in our hands we glean the following:

NARRATIVE.

1. *Death of Ministers.*—The past year, like the one preceding, has made sad inroads by death upon the ranks of our ministers. The following is the list of those whose names will no more appear upon our rolls, and the reading of which now for the last time makes our hearts sad: John McMaster, D. D., Moses Arnot, G. M. Hall, Jos. H. Pressly, D. D., Michael Harshaw, David Currie, G. C. Brown, D. W. French, D. D., J. M. Donaldson, W. R. Erskine, J. H. Peacock, J. E. Richey, A. P. Taggart, R. Gailey—fourteen in all—good men and true, “who, having served their generation according to the will of God, fell asleep and were gathered to their fathers.” Some of them were veterans, who having served the full term usually allotted to the servants of Christ, had been retired from active service, and have now been honorably discharged by the great Captain of our Salvation, and, as we confidently trust, admitted by him to the enjoyment of their everlasting rest and reward. Others were in the prime of life or vigor of youth, cut down in the midst of their usefulness, at a time when it would seem to us they could but illy be spared by the church. But he “whose they are and whom they served” thought otherwise, and in love to them—it may be in judgment, certainly in the way of warning to us who remain—he has called them home, and left us weak and sorrowing. In one Presbytery alone—that of Southern Illinois—which had been sorely bereaved before, three more of their number have been removed this year by death. Truly, the hand of the Lord has been heavy upon that Presbytery, and, while the whole body suffers in the loss, that part of it which has been so sorely stricken, has special claim upon the sympathy of the rest. Whilst, therefore, in regard to these beloved brethren who have gone before, we can say, “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.” In reference to ourselves, we are called upon to gird up the loins of our minds, and, over their fallen forms and in presence of their shining examples, to consecrate ourselves anew to the Lord’s work, and to cry more earnestly “to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into his harvest.”

2. *Ordinations and Licenses.*—It is matter of devout thankfulness that the ranks thus so sadly depleted have been more than filled up in number by the ordination of fifteen to the gospel ministry, and the sending out of twenty-six as probationers for that work—thus giving assurance that the Lord is answering the prayer of his people, and remembering his promise to “give them pastors after his own heart.”

3. *Releases and Installations.*—While, also, there have been but twenty-six releases, there have been, on the other hand, forty-five installations of pastors—a most encouraging feature in the history of the past year, as indicating a reaction from what has appeared for some time to be a growing evil in the church.

4. *New Organizations.*—While there have been five congregations disorganized, there have been eleven new ones organized, and the same number of new mission stations established.

5. *Additions.*—The additions to the membership of the church are in excess of the decrease by about eleven hundred, of which nearly four hundred have been by adult baptism, showing a gradual but steady growth and increase from the world as well as from the children of the church.

6. *Contributions.*—In reference to the amount contributed for the support of ordinances and the spread of the gospel, the statistics, so far as received, indicate, even in those regions which have suffered so severely from the grasshoppers and other insects, a liberality which bears a favorable comparison with former years. Owing to the incompleteness of the reports on this subject, we are unable to give any more definite statement.

But even from this brief and imperfect narrative, and assuming that those Presbyteries which have not reported have done as well as those which have, we have certainly sufficient reason, at least, to "thank our God and take courage."

STATE OF RELIGION.

The reports on this subject, though in many instances vague and unsatisfactory, present matter for mingled humiliation and thanksgiving. In response to the question, "What is the general spirit of the congregations?" the almost uniform report has been favorable. While some congregations are listless and inactive—in some cases weakened by internal divisions and dissensions—for the most part harmony and brotherly love appear to prevail, and God's people are found generally striving together with one heart and one mind for the faith of the gospel. But few cases of discipline are reported, and scarcely any which have come up as in past years by appeal to the higher courts. Nor does this arise, as we have reason to believe, from any indifference to the truth or any disposition to lower the standard of purity and morality in the church. Perhaps there never has been a time, in the history of our beloved Zion, when there has been a more entire unity and harmony of sentiment and feeling among the ministry and membership, and a disposition earnestly and faithfully to maintain all the principles of our profession.

Attention has been called largely, during the past year, to what may be considered as a distinctive feature of our branch of the church—the preaching and exhibition through the pulpit and the press of the great and important doctrines of grace. These, we have reason to believe, have been presented in most, if not all, our congregations with a fullness and a clearness not excelled in any other branch of the church, or even in our own in former years. As a consequence God seems to have blessed the labors of his servants for the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers. Although no special revivals of religion are reported, yet in some places a more than usual interest has been awakened, and from all, or nearly all the Presbyteries, we receive the cheering report, that by the blessing of God attending the diligent and faithful use of the ordinary means of grace, the Lord's work is progressing quietly and without observation, but steadily and surely progressing. Nearly all report the moral influence of their Presbyteries as growing.

Attention is called by some to the employment of special and continuous services of prayer and preaching, not only during the Week of Prayer, but also at other times, with gratifying results. It is suggested, as worthy of your consideration, whether it would not be well for the Assembly to recommend to and urge upon Presbyteries the propriety of holding such services in all their congregations, both settled and vacant, at such times as might suit the circumstances of each. To this end pastors and stated supplies might be appointed to assist each other, and also to endeavor to utilize the lay element of the church more largely in the work of evangelization in their respective fields.

It is believed that this would be attended with better results than the observance of but one season of prayer and effort by all at the same time—like the Week of Prayer—which is in danger of degenerating into a mere form like the observance of Lent, or any other stated time not authorized by Scripture appointment.

It is gratifying to know that, in the large majority of congregations, prayer meetings and Sabbath Schools are maintained with a good degree of regularity and efficiency. On the other hand, however, we are pained to learn that in many of the Presbyteries there are congregations—in some two, and in some more—which have neither prayer meetings nor Sabbath Schools. Surely this ought not so to be. Let these agencies be employed, not in the way of superseding, but rather of supplementing and assisting the performance of the duties of family and personal religion; and certainly God will bless them, as he has done, when thus employed for the accomplishment of great good both to young and old.

In regard to the errors and sins which act as hindrances to the Lord's work, besides those which are common to all places and times of the Church, such as worldliness, unbelief, formality, and the like, special mention is made in very many instances of the evil influence of secret societies, intemperance, and Sabbath desecration, not so much among our own membership as in the world around and among surrounding churches.

It is gratifying to learn that, while intemperance and Sabbath profanation prevail to an alarming extent, yet among our own members there is a very general regard manifested for the sanctity of the Lord's day, and a growing influence in favor of temperance, even to the extent of total abstinence. In reference to the latter, there has been marked progress, largely as the result of the woman's movement, and in spite

of the fact that in some places the zeal of many has seemed to slacken and the interest to abate. In view of the number and power of these evils and the hosts of infidelity and popery which are combining on all sides against the Lord's cause, we have need to cry with Jehoshaphat of old, "Oh, 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." Would it not be well for the Assembly to appoint a day and call the people to fasting and prayer, as did that pious king, that they might cry mightily to the Lord? Who knoweth but he will return and leave a blessing behind him?

There is but one other subject to which attention is directed in these reports, and that is: The best means, or those found most efficient, in raising money for the support and spread of the Gospel—in other words, the state of religion as regards the grace of liberality. The Apostle enjoins upon the Corinthians, and so upon the Church in all ages, "As ye abound in everything, in faith and utterance and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also." It is impossible, from bare statistics of amounts contributed, or the average per member, to arrive at a correct or even approximate estimate of the condition of the Church in this respect; for the reason that these do not give us any information respecting that which the Scriptures assign as the standard of comparison, viz., the measure of prosperity which the Lord has granted to his people during the past year; or, in other words, the extent of their ability which varies widely in different localities. It is a hopeful symptom that notwithstanding the financial embarrassment which is still pressing upon the business of the country, more or less affecting all classes, and the famine almost amounting to starvation which has prevailed in some localities, yet the operations of the Church, both at home and abroad, have been carried on by her various Boards with fewer appeals for relief from embarrassments than in former years.

Still, it must be admitted, that while we have less reason to complain than perhaps some other churches, yet our people are far from "having attained or being already perfect" in this respect. It might be worth while to inquire what is needed to promote the growth and increase of this grace in the Church. Without doubt the great need is a baptism of the Spirit, shedding abroad the love of Christ in his people's hearts, and thereby constraining them to a more entire and unreserved consecration of their all to his service. For this we should seek with earnest, importunate prayer. But, from the reports of Presbyteries, it is safe to infer that one great reason of the slow progress in this grace is the absence of any systematic and regular employment of giving as a divinely appointed means of grace and ordinance of worship. Nearly all the Presbyteries report the same old plan of raising funds for religious purposes, by yearly subscriptions, pew rents and occasional collections. In one report we have this homely but expressive figure—"Constant pumping and the suction very imperfect." A few, indeed, report that the card and envelope system with weekly or monthly stated collections, has been found to work well. But the most are content year after year to go on in a kind of hap-hazard way, without any system at all. Without venturing to propose any particular plan, we would suggest whether some system might not be prepared for and adopted by all the Presbyteries, which would serve to direct the congregations in making their contributions to the various funds with some degree of promptness and regularity. Surely if intelligent, conscientious giving to the Lord, according as he hath prospered them, were regarded by the people in the same light as the preaching and reading of the word, family worship, secret prayer, or any other of the means of grace, to be observed with the same regularity and system as a part of religious worship, we might expect, by the blessing of God attending his own ordinance, to witness a great improvement in this respect.

And here we may be pardoned for offering a suggestion which comes to us from one of the Presbyteries—whether the plan of apportioning a certain amount to be raised by each congregation, according to its membership, is not calculated to mislead the people in regard to the true standard of duty, and to limit their liberality to the lowest amount that is absolutely required, instead of urging them to aim at reaching the true standard of giving which the Scriptures represent as the measure of responsibility. "If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what a man hath and not according to what he hath not." "Let every one lay by him in store as the Lord hath prospered him." "She hath done what she could."

Oh, if the people of God could be brought in any way to realize their obligation "to Him who died for them and rose again," and under the constraining influence of His love to feel like the primitive Christians, that nothing they have is their own—"to have all things common" in the sense of holding all their posses-

sions subject to the claims of His cause; if “they would bring all their tithes into the storehouse”—not one tithe, or two tithes, but all the tithes—“that there may be meat enough in His house”—until they would need to be restrained from, rather than urged to, giving more; might we not expect that God, according to His promise, “will open the windows of Heaven and pour out the blessing” which is now restrained, and “so make all grace to abound toward us that, in always having all sufficiency in all things, we might abound to every good work, being enriched in everything to all bountifulness which causeth thanksgiving to God.”

And “may he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for his people’s food and multiply their seed sown and increase the fruits of their righteousness.” Amen.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

J. G. CARSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

In presenting this their annual report to the General Assembly, the Committee desire, first of all, to express their gratitude to God that he has in his kind providence raised up the Sabbath School as an instrumentality in the Church for the religious training of her children, and for gathering in and instructing children of the world who have none to care for their souls. They would also give thanks to God for his favor to the schools of our Church during the past year, and for the good that has been done through their instrumentality.

NOTES AND LESSON PAPERS.

The last Assembly made it the duty of the Permanent Committee “to prepare, or secure the preparation of suitable notes for the teachers, and lesson papers for the children, and to publish them in such periodical, or periodicals of the Church, as might be willing to admit them, or as the Committee might deem best adapted to the purpose.” This direction of the Assembly the Committee have endeavored faithfully to execute. Unable themselves to undertake the preparation of notes and lesson papers, they secured the services of brethren in the ministry in different parts of the Church, whom they deemed competent to the work. The Rev. Dr. D. A. Wallace, of the Presbytery of Monmouth, the Rev. D. S. Littell, of the Presbytery of Charters, the Rev. J. A. Williamsen, of the Presbytery of Albany, and the Rev. Dr. Alexander Young, of the Presbytery of Monmouth, have prepared the notes and papers for the successive quarters of the year beginning with July, 1874. The work done by them has differed somewhat in style and form, but we think it has been generally satisfactory wherever it has been used, and that upon the whole it has afforded as much substantial aid to teachers and scholars, as any similar help that has been published during the year in our country. A devoted and intelligent pastor writing in relation to the notes and papers of the present quarter, says: “I feel pretty sure our sheets will bear favorable comparison with any in the land. They are proving a great comfort and blessing here, and I have no doubt elsewhere also.”

These notes and papers have been published in the *Repository and Worker* during the year—the Committee deeming this periodical better adapted to the purpose than the papers of the Church. The publishers of the *Repository* issued the lesson leaves separately to such schools as desired them, and they also expressed their willingness to publish the notes separately, and at a reasonable cost, provided there was a demand for them in separate form. Such demand has not been made to any considerable extent, and accordingly the notes have been issued only in the *Repository* up to this time. The present publisher is willing to issue them in separate form should the Church desire him to do so.

From the best information the Committee have, they entertain the opinion that probably not more than one-half of the officers and teachers in the schools throughout the Church have taken these notes and papers during the year. From this we infer that probably not a few teachers are without any special assistance in preparing for their work on the Sabbath; and that possibly not a few others are assisted by publications from sources outside of our own Church. It is our judgment that every teacher should have the advantage of the special help that is now given by means of notes and lesson papers; and that in every case pastors and sessions should see

that this help is used. If in any case the teachers cannot procure this assistance for themselves, the congregations should at least share the expense with them.

As to helps from sources outside of our Church, the Committee would say, that while some of these are known to be valuable and comparatively safe, yet others inculcate doctrines contrary to those received by us, and none of them contain anything that will instruct the children and youth in the distinctive principles and polity of our Church. We cannot but regard this as a matter of importance, and one to which the Assembly should give special attention. If we are to maintain our place as a Church, it is vitally important that our youth should be made familiar with our principles and work. Let them be taught for a few years by means of helps that either oppose our principles, or ignore them, and their attachment to the Church will be weakened. The result cannot but be alienation, disintegration, and ultimate extinction of existence. If therefore, the assistance now given to our teachers and scholars is not what it should be, let the Assembly take immediate steps for its improvement, and let it be made such that none can question its value or excellence.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

It is assumed that nearly all of our schools are using the International Series of Sabbath School Lessons. If any of them are not using these, the Committee, from their experience and observation would most earnestly advise their introduction at the earliest possible day. The objections to their use are few, and most of these usually give way when a fair trial has been made. The advantages arising from their use are great, and far outweigh the objections. The mind of the whole Christian people of this and other lands is being turned to these lessons, and the best talent of the churches is given to their elucidation. There is now being given to the Church an opportunity for the intelligent and systematic study of the Bible such as she has probably never enjoyed at any period in her history. The pastors, congregations, and Sabbath Schools that fail to take advantage of this will stand in their own light, and will suffer as the result. If the whole Church shall take hold of these lessons, and use them as she should, we do not hesitate to predict that the present rising generation will become more intelligent in the Scriptures than any one that has preceded it. The design is to go through the entire Bible by means of judiciously selected lessons. The parts thus omitted can readily be adverted to and explained in connection with the selections, and thus when the series shall be completed, those who have gone carefully through it may have an intelligent view of the teachings of the Scriptures both of the Old and New Testaments. Such a result is surely devoutly to be wished and prayed for.

PROPER USE OF THESE LESSONS.

Just here it may not be out of place for the Committee to proffer a little advice as to the ways in which these lessons should be used. It has been already indicated that the Assembly should see to it that the best possible notes upon the lessons are prepared and put within the reach of the Church. When this is done, the teachers should make the most diligent use of these notes, and all other helps at their command, that they may be thoroughly prepared for their work. It is our conviction also that it will be of incalculable service if pastors will take up and explain the lessons before they are taught in the schools. This they can do either in classes formed especially for their teachers' benefit, or else as a part of their regular exposition of the Word in their pulpits.

It is a matter to be regretted that many of our schools are closed during the winter season. Most of these, it is presumed, will lose in a large measure the advantages of the International Lessons. In these circumstances we would earnestly advise that no school be closed for any part of the year, unless the necessity for closing be absolute. If there are cases in which schools must be discontinued for a time, we would earnestly ask, would it not be well for the pastors or supplies in such instances to take up on each Sabbath the lesson for that day, and make it the subject of his expository discourse, and accompany this with the advice to parents to carry the instructions home with them, and teach the lesson diligently in their families? By this means the connection in the lessons might not be broken, and the Sabbath School work might be virtually continued, although the schools were closed for a time.

We would also in this connection advise that pastors would in all cases endeavor to have their entire congregations study these lessons together in the Church, or if this be not practicable, then in their homes. We judge that it will be of unspcak-

able advantage if the pulpit, the congregation, the Sabbath School, and the family can be made a unit in this great and good work of studying together the Word of God.

GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

We need hardly say to the Assembly that it is our decided conviction that the Sabbath School work is advancing in its importance from year to year. God in his providence has given this work to His Church. It cannot, without guilt, be ignored, neglected, or undervalued. The Church is under solemn obligation to guide wisely and control this work, and to use it in such a way as best to promote the glory of God in the advancement of his cause. She must see that the School is kept in its subordinate place, and as an essential and vital part of the congregation. If she shall allow it to become separate and independent, it will prove a curse rather than a blessing. She must provide for it properly qualified teachers, furnish them with all necessary assistance for their work, and give the school its necessary material aid. Pastors and elders must be foremost with their countenance and active assistance. The youth of their churches must not be permitted to grow up strangers to them. They must get that hold upon them which the Sabbath School so well enables them to get; and they must bind them to themselves by its strong and loving bonds. The pulpit must keep this work before the people, and press its importance and obligations upon them. It specially must instruct parents as to their duties in relation to the school, and solemnly warn them not to shift their responsibilities to its shoulders. Pastors must come to see that a large part of their work lies in the Sabbath School. They may not in all, or in many cases superintend their schools. But their presence must be in them. They must see that their services of worship, while animated, are yet as solemn, and earnest and devoted as those of the sanctuary. There must not be one religious atmosphere in the school room, and another in the church. One spirit must pervade both. Pastors alone can secure and promote this. Their office is distinctively to feed the flock, to instruct, to oversee, to guide it. They are to preach the Word. This they must do to all who come under their influence—to the family, from house to house, to the Sabbath School, and the congregation.

CONVENTION.

Judging that it might give an impetus to the Sabbath School work throughout the Church, if a number of the brethren could be gotten together for conference, the Committee assumed the responsibility of calling a Convention to meet in Wooster, just preceding the meeting of the Assembly. At the time of preparing this report we cannot with any certainty predict the result of this movement. There seems to be considerable interest taken in the matter, and it is hoped that the good influence of the Convention will be felt throughout the entire Church.

THE COMMITTEE FOR NEXT YEAR.

As the present Committee have served for a period of three years, and as their work is one of considerable labor and responsibility, they would again respectfully ask the Assembly to relieve them, and appoint another committee, the members of which shall be in some other locality in the Church.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee, W. W. BARR, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF SEMINARIES.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly "to tender to the respective Synods the provisions of the Enabling Act of 1870, and request favorable action in reference to the transfer of the Theological Seminaries to the care of the General Assembly," respectfully report as follows:

1. The Synod of New York adopted the following resolution:

"That in view of all the circumstances surrounding the Seminary at Newburgh, we deem it inexpedient at the present time to make any change in the control of the Seminary."

2. The Synod of Pittsburgh adopted the following paper:

"WHEREAS, The General Assembly, at its meeting in Pittsburgh, in 1870, adopted

what is known as the 'Enabling Act,' by which any Synod or Synods having the control and management of a Theological Seminary may transfer the same to the General Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, Some of our Synods have already authorized such transfer; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the Synod of Pittsburgh, accepting the first part of said Enabling Act, as correctly defining the relation of the General Assembly to the Seminaries, does hereby agree (the First Synod of the West and the Synod of Ohio concurring) to transfer the entire control and management of the Theological Seminary, located at Allegheny, to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, according to the conditions specified in the latter part of said act; and also to recommend its consolidation with other Seminaries.

Resolved, 2d. That the Principal Clerk of Synod be directed to give notice of this our action in the transfer, to the Principal Clerk of the General Assembly; and also to the Board of Directors of the Seminary."

3. The First Synod of the West resolved:

"That this Synod approves of the transfer of the Seminary to the care of the General Assembly, and—the Synods of Pittsburgh and Ohio approving—that the Board of Directors be instructed to prepare and submit to the Synods having control, a formal act of transfer."

4. The Synod of Ohio. By an oversight, the subject was not brought before this Synod, and, therefore, no action was taken.

5. The Second Synod adopted the following:

Resolved, 2d. That this Synod respond favorably to the proposal of the General Assembly relative to the transfer of the Theological Seminary to the care of the Assembly, according to the 'Enabling Act' of 1870."

6. The Synod of Illinois adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the transfer of all the Theological Seminaries to the care and control of the General Assembly."

7. The Synod of Iowa adopted the following in regard to the question of *transfer*:

"That this Synod believes that all our Seminaries should be under the control of the General Assembly, and whilst we would not make the transfer of the consolidated Seminary to the care of the Assembly, a condition of this arrangement," (that is, the arrangement of this consolidation of the two Seminaries,) "yet we cannot but express earnest hope that our brethren of the other Synods concerned will concur with us in this view, and such transfer be made as early as possible."

8. The Synod of Kansas adopted the following paper:

"WHEREAS, The General Assembly did, in 1870, adopt an enabling act, by which our Theological Seminaries may be transferred to the General Assembly; and, whereas, the General Assembly did also, at its meeting in 1874, appoint a committee to tender to the respective Synods, at their approaching meetings, the provisions of the enabling act of 1870, and request favorable action in reference to the transfer of Theological Seminaries to the care of the General Assembly; therefore,

Resolved, That we accept the provisions of said enabling act."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. BARR, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN CONFEDERATION.

The Committee appointed to meet with committees of other Presbyterian Churches, and confer on the subject of Confederation, respectfully report:

That a meeting was held in the city of New York, December 3d, 1874. Committees were present from the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Synod of the (late Dutch) Reformed Church, the Calvinistic Methodist Church, the United Presbyterian Church of North America and the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The conference was very frank and fraternal. Special care was taken not to interfere with any thing distinctive of the different bodies represented, and to make the Confederation, if formed, such as would in no way disturb their separate organization, order and testimony. With this view, after a protracted conference, the following propositions were adopted with remarkable unanimity:

1. In the opinion of the churches represented at this meeting, it is desirable to form a confederation of the Reformed Churches holding to the Presbyterian system, in

order to manifest the substantial unity of these churches, and to combine them in the accomplishment of the great work committed to them by the Head of the Church.

2. While furnishing to the Presbyterian Churches a means of entering into closer fellowship with one another, this confederation is not meant to separate them in any way from other churches which hold by Christ, the Head, with which churches it will always be ready to co-operate.

3. This confederation does not propose to form or adopt a new confession of faith, but will require every church proposing to join to submit its creed, and will admit only the churches whose creed is in conformity with the consensus of the Reformed Churches.

4. It shall not interfere with the internal order and discipline of any church.

5. It shall hold, from time to time, a General Council, composed of representatives of all the churches constituting the confederation.

6. The representatives to this Council shall always consist of an equal number of ministers and elders.

7. The General Council shall take only such subjects as have been submitted to the church by her great Head.

8. The General Council shall seek to guide public sentiment aright in various countries, by papers read, by addresses delivered, by information collected for publication, by the exposition of sound scriptural principles and defense of the truth.

9. The decisions come to by this Council shall be laid before the several churches, and be entitled to receive from them a respectful, a prayerful and careful consideration.

10. It will labor to promote the peace and harmony of the churches.

11. It will ever rejoice to support weak and struggling churches which have to carry on their operations amid infidel and anti-Christian opposition.

12. It will defend, by all lawful means, those who in any country are persecuted for conscience' sake.

13. It will serve to procure for the churches that freedom of government and of action which Christ has given to such as their alienable privilege.

14. It will employ all moral means to distribute the mission work of the churches on the foreign field, so as to prevent missionary enterprises from interfering with or hindering each other; that missionaries be sent to every nation, and our Lord's command be fulfilled by the gospel being preached to every creature.

15. It will encourage the churches to combine efforts to provide for the religious wants of great cities and other destitute portions of the home field.

16. It will press upon all the churches the imperative duty of securing the adequate instruction of the young in Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

17. It will make every effort to protect the Sabbath as a Divine Institution, fitted to convey so many blessings, temporal and spiritual.

18. It will endeavor to combine the churches in their efforts to suppress intemperance and the other great prevailing vices of the age, and generally to promote the moral improvement and elevation of mankind.

19. It will aim to foster among Christians systematic beneficence for the furtherance of Christian objects.

20. It will make systematic efforts to meet prevailing forms of infidelity all over the world.

21. It will seek to combine the Protestant churches in opposing the errors and inroads of Romanism.

22. In order to organize a federation, a committee shall be appointed to correspond with the committees of the British churches, and with other churches throughout the world holding to the Presbyterian system. This committee, in correspondence with the committee of the British churches, shall call a preparatory meeting of the committee of all the churches joining in this confederation, to be held in London or elsewhere in 1875.

This preparatory meeting is expected to agree upon and circulate in proof a constitution of the confederation to be held, if possible, in 1876. This preparatory meeting shall agree upon a provisional plan of representation—that is, upon the number of deputies to be sent by each church to the first general convention.

In accordance with the twenty-second proposition, a Committee was appointed to correspond with committees of foreign Presbyterian churches in regard to the proposed meeting in London this year, and to prepare a draft of a Constitution to be submitted for adoption at that meeting. Dr. John B. Dales was nominated by our Committee to act on this Joint Committee of Correspondence; and Drs. J. T. Cooper and Alexander Young were nominated to represent us in the London Conference—either one who might find it most convenient to attend, or both if they could go.

The Joint Committee of Correspondence has arranged to have the Conference in London meet on the 21st of July of this year. This Joint Committee has also agreed, at a meeting in New York, April 20th, upon a draft of a Constitution to be laid before the London Conference, which is herewith submitted as serving to show more fully the nature and design of the whole movement.

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The Church of God, though composed of many members, is one body in Christ; and,

WHEREAS, The Reformed Churches holding by Presbyterian principles are substantially one in doctrine, government and principle; it is therefore agreed to form a Presbyterian Alliance, to meet in General Council from time to time, in order to manifest the oneness of the Churches, and to combine them in furthering the great ends for which the Church was instituted by her Head, it being understood that the Presbyterian Churches in thus uniting do not mean to separate from other Churches which hold by Christ, but will be ready to join them in Christian fellowship, and in promoting the cause of the Redeemer.

ARTICLES.

1. *Designation.*—This Alliance shall be called the Confederation of the Reformed Churches, holding to the Presbyterian system.

2. *Bond of Union.*—The bond of Union is Christ, and the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Any Church expressing by its supreme court a wish to join the Confederation, shall submit its creed, and be admitted by a vote of the General Council, those Churches only being admissible, whose creed is in accordance with the *Consensus* of the Reformed Churches.

3. *Constitution.*—The Council shall consist of delegates appointed by the Churches joining the Confederation, the number from each church being regulated by a plan sanctioned by the Council, and proceeding on the principle of the number of congregations in the churches, the delegates, moreover, from each Church always consisting of an equal number of ministers and elders. The Council may, on the recommendation of a Committee on Overtures, choose associates not delegates, and invite them to sit and to deliberate, to offer suggestions, to deliver addresses, and to read papers.

4. *Powers.*—The Council, while it has the power to determine what Presbyterian Churches shall be allowed to join the Confederation, shall not interfere with the internal order or discipline of any Church. It shall take up only such evangelistic subjects as have been committed to the Church by her Great Head. Topics may be brought before it by any Church which is a member of the Confederation, or by members of the Council, on being transmitted by the Committee on Overtures. The decisions and recommendations of the Council shall be transmitted to the supreme courts of the several churches, and be entitled to receive from these a respectful and prayerful consideration.

5. *Objects.*—The Council shall seek to help all weak and struggling churches, to promote freedom of church action, to gather and disseminate information concerning the Church at large, to commend the Presbyterian system as combining simplicity, efficiency, and adaptation to all times and conditions, and shall entertain all subjects that are directly concerned with the work of evangelization, as the following: The peace of the churches; the distribution of mission work; the combination of church energies, especially in reference to our great cities and destitute districts; the religious instruction of the young; the sanctification of the Sabbath; the suppression of intemperance, and other great prevailing vices; systematic beneficence; and the overthrow of Infidelity and Romanism.

6. *Methods.*—The Council shall seek to guide and stimulate public sentiment by papers read, by addresses delivered, by publishing and circulating information about the state of the churches and of missions, and by the exposition of sound Scriptural principles and defences of the truth.

7. *Change of Constitution.*—This Constitution shall not be changed except by a motion made at one meeting of Council, and carried by a two-thirds vote at the next meeting.

These statements and papers sufficiently show the action of your Committee and the results thus far. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID R. KERR, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON SUSTENTATION.

It is not the purpose of the Committee to enter upon the discussion of the subject, whether the Church should make provision to sustain those pastors that are settled in weak and indigent congregations. This has been thoroughly and efficiently done in the report of a former Committee. And the fact that this subject has been before the Assembly for several years, indicates a purpose to enter upon this work whenever a practical plan is presented that promises success. The difficulties surrounding this subject are neither few nor small. To devise a scheme that will meet with general favor, and be universally applicable in all parts and in all places of our widely extended Church, with the diversity of interests and expense of living in different places, would require more than human sagacity. All we can hope for, then, is to present an outline by which the executors can be guided in the exercise of a large discretion in its practical application.

In the scheme herewith presented it is not designed to create a new Board, but identify this with the Home Mission work, where it properly belongs, and charge the Home Mission Board with its execution. As a commencement, we propose the minimum salary shall be \$800, and should the Church be satisfied with the arrangement and respond with liberal contributions, then the amount can be increased as the necessities of the case may require.

It is not proposed to extend aid to those congregations where the contributions towards the support of a pastor is less than eight dollars per member. There are now about ninety pastors, nearly one-fourth of all the pastors in the United Presbyterian Church, who are settled in congregations with less than one hundred members, and who are receiving from their congregations less than eight hundred dollars. To supplement the salaries of these to the minimum proposed will require about eighteen thousand dollars as they now stand reported on the statistics of the Church. Some of these ninety pastors are now receiving aid from the Home Mission Fund, but when we deduct the amount they are now receiving it will still require some twelve thousand dollars more to give each a salary of eight hundred dollars. To raise a Sustentation Fund adequate to meet the present wants will require a little over four per cent. on the aggregate salaries, or nearly 25 cents per member. This would relieve the Home Mission Fund of a present expense of nearly six thousand dollars which are now paid pastors settled in missionary stations. Still, the aggregate increase of contributions would have to be about twelve thousand dollars. Is the Church prepared to meet this additional expense?

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. A fund shall be created by annual contributions and donations to be known as the Sustentation Fund, and which shall be under the management of the Board of Home Missions.

ART. II. The object of this fund shall be to supplement the salaries of pastors settled in weak and indigent congregations.

ART. III. No congregation shall receive aid from this fund whose contributions to the support of the pastor does not average at least eight dollars per member.

ART. IV. The minimum salary of a pastor receiving aid from this fund shall be eight hundred dollars.

ART. V. All application for aid shall be accompanied by a certified statement, endorsed by the Presbytery to which the congregation belongs, stating the condition, and circumstances of the congregation, their ability and prospects, and this statement shall be received annually, and no aid shall be granted unless these conditions are complied with.

ART. VI. A form of application and a system of questions shall be prepared by the Board which shall be filled up, and the questions satisfactorily answered, both by the congregations and the Presbytery, before aid shall be granted.

ART. VII. The Board shall report to the Assembly annually the names of the congregations receiving aid, the amount of aid granted, and all other things necessary to a proper understanding of the work being done, and also an estimate of the probable amount that will be required for the ensuing year.

H. H. THOMPSON,
JAMES McCUTCHEON,
T. SWEENEY,

Committee.

REPORT ON THE PRESERVATION OF RECORDS.

If any member of the Committee, appointed by the Fourteenth General Assembly, on the Collection and Preservation of old Records and other Historic Documents, has made any progress in the work during the past year, it has not been reported to the Chairman. He has written quite a number of letters to various persons in the Church during the year; some of these letters have been answered, and others unanswered, and as the result of these inquiries, he has nothing to report. There being nothing upon which it could act, and nothing special requiring a meeting of the Executive Committee, after consultation with some of the members, it was deemed unnecessary to call it together. Unless there is more interest manifested in the work assigned to this Committee than has ever yet been manifested, the Chairman is firmly convinced the whole work had better be abandoned. Accordingly on his own motion, without consulting the other members, he is prepared to recommend for adoption by the General Assembly, the following resolutions:

1. That all the old records and other historic documents, now in the hands of the members of this Committee, be at once forwarded to the care of the Superintendent of the United Presbyterian Book Rooms, Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., for safe preservation.

2. That in consequence of the little attention paid to the orders of former Assemblies on this subject, and the little interest taken in the work by the Church, the whole project of collecting these old records be now abandoned, and the Committee discharged.

If the Assembly deems it unwise to abandon this work, it will please appoint some other person as Chairman of this Committee. Respectfully,

W. H. ANDREW, *Chairman.*

SUMMARY OF TREASURERS' REPORTS.

RECEIPTS.

From Presbyteries.	Assembly's Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Fr'dmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Publication.	Education.	Minister's Relief.
Albany.....	\$ 10 00	\$ 769 72	\$ 502 80		\$ 128 00	\$ 101 56	\$ 111 00	\$ 26 50
Allegheny.....	148 16	2,411 52	1,623 60	\$ 624 85	956 88	288 32	334 66	126 88
Argyle.....	23 00	1,955 57	1,199 18	117 00	357 95	50 25	181 47	52 00
Beaver Valley.....	27 45	1,321 86	1,093 47	212 08	423 91	75 66	126 75	37 05
Big Spring.....	9 00	442 00	384 20	68 00	100 25	23 75	50 25	29 00
Bloomington.....	8 35	352 53	319 21	60 70	44 60	13 23	43 00	17 50
Boston.....		43 92	56 35		21 70	5 00	18 00	
Brookville.....	4 40	242 40	165 22	33 40	17 37	10 00	18 65	11 05
Butler.....	12 00	1,921 05	1,321 74	342 00	540 03	108 85	210 36	112 57
Caledonia.....	35 48	704 69	382 61	52 08	226 55	39 62	104 32	53 16
Cedar Rapids.....	10 75	100 90	67 03		89 52	1 25	10 75	15 82
Chartiers.....	45 31	1,849 74	1,209 65	385 17	542 42	89 39	274 46	60 72
Chicago.....	16 70	271 77	243 60	64 00	115 90	6 60	29 86	32 00
Chillicothe.....		105 00	122 00	25 00	28 28	5 00	28 00	30 00
Cleveland.....	10 00	427 00	208 00	38 00	157 61	35 29	61 29	
Conemaugh.....	14 25	632 50	481 80	198 90	185 00	78 35	113 69	24 80
Delaware.....	19 00	728 08	435 33	11 80	27 00	25 92	83 77	5 00
Des Moines.....	8 50	187 25	323 60	13 45	282 95	20 50	73 50	4 50
Detroit.....		187 20	231 12		66 75		15 00	
Frankfort.....	25 53	1,094 35	755 59	143 00	337 33	48 12	85 79	31 11
Garnett.....		69 53	63 50		18 00		2 40	
Indiana.....	4 25	493 35	353 63	57 80	63 65	30 00	28 26	35 50
Kansas.....		22 10	28 85		13 50		2 00	21 20
Keokuk.....	26 50	1,169 00	996 25	170 00	122 00	65 50	128 55	24 50
Lake.....	16 95	803 24	750 45	33 81	232 33	54 58	111 73	10 00
Le Claire.....	12 40	168 15	148 70	40 05	81 75	6 95	41 90	16 54
Mansfield.....	40 00	696 43	672 04	109 00	187 99	65 98	36 47	14 29
Mercer.....		972 39	685 62	66 00	110 41	15 00	71 59	10 00
Michigan.....	3 90	37 10	46 00		6 00	15 00		
Minnesota.....	1 75	32 45	89 70		9 95	4 15	9 38	
Monmouth.....	45 18	1,355 36	953 19	237 78	325 37	59 81	120 43	31 97
Monongahela.....	55 00	3,099 62	2,432 00	314 16	1,154 09	122 00	341 35	53 50
Muskingum.....		890 00	775 00	100 00	125 00	59 00	90 30	
Nebraska.....		191 00	368 00		111 85			
1st New York.....	5 00	450 23	335 88		38 30	20 00	59 50	13 00
2d New York.....	15 00	440 39	245 00		17 00	46 96	60 00	90 00
1st Ohio.....	7 00	649 32	632 13		175 92	27 19	54 31	
Oregon.....		68 75	97 20				4 40	
Philadelphia.....	34 00	1,228 78	800 00	150 00	494 00	246 93	200 00	135 00
Princeton.....	15 00	165 30	142 80	26 50	35 50	16 09	26 93	
Rock Island.....	6 90	1,519 15	565 00	101 00	280 00	110 20	127 00	48 00
San Francisco.....							16 35	
Sidney.....		564 26	457 87	38 00	115 90	38 00	67 60	31 35
Southern Illinois.....	10 65	339 00	229 85		210 05	3 90	62 95	13 15
Stamford.....		76 93	53 37					
Steubenville.....	53 54	1,333 82	941 22	276 56	506 69	100 03	152 73	76 73
Tennessee.....		17 00	11 15				5 55	
Vermont.....		42 00	27 00				15 00	
Wabash.....		100 10	67 75		1 25	1 25	15 53	
West Missouri.....	2 00	114 05	68 90		21 45		13 45	
Westmoreland.....	34 50	1,752 32	1,181 02	217 50	445 76	136 00	214 28	4 50
Wheeling.....	28 96	802 30	555 27	82 43		42 31	57 20	41 60
Wisconsin.....	1 00	100 45	126 50		17 00	3 00	3 90	16 80
Xenia.....	35 00	1,281 90	1,035 16	233 15	343 20	109 00	105 00	25 12
Total.....	\$ 882 86	\$36,734 75	\$27,062 20	\$4,553 17	\$10,175 68	\$ 2,425 49	\$ 4,223 81	\$13,374 31
Sabbath Schools.....		2,509 05	1,273 49	102 15	56 00			
Societies.....		2,836 98	410 00	36 00	27 00			
Individuals.....		6,302 12	2,344 95	319 50	1,732 03	80 50	279 00	87 40
Legacies.....	1,000 00	17,327 75	2,749 27		100 00		60 00	
Beneficiaries.....				491 74	3,189 70		575 00	
Sales of Property.....								
Interest.....	82 40	395 01	29 00				19 22	584 17
Rents.....						1,790 59		
Sales.....						25,730 68		
Miscellaneous.....		672 10		725 03	1,578 16			
Total Receipts.....	\$1,965 26	\$6,777 76	\$33,858 91	\$6,113 62	\$16,858 57	\$30,030 40	\$ 5,157 03	\$2,045 88
Loan.....							4,625 00	
Balance, 1874.....	1,678 81	689 54	6,095 86	1,626 64	2,485 52	889 57	675 35	138 73
Total.....	\$3,644 07	\$67,467 30	\$39,954 77	\$7,740 26	\$19,344 09	\$30,919 98	\$10,457 38	\$2,184 61

P A Y M E N T S .

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S FUND.

By payments to Board of Home Missions.....	\$ 1,141 20	
“ “ “ Foreign Missions.....	1,141 20	
“ Warrants of General Assembly, Nos. 2—18.....	570 10	
“ “ Trustees of Assembly, Nos. 9 and 10.....	117 65	
		<u>2,970 15</u>
Balance April 30, 1875.....		673 92
Total.....		<u>\$ 3,644 07</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

By payments to Syrian Mission.....	\$ 2,903 78	
“ “ “ India Mission.....	11,040 13	
“ “ “ Egyptian Mission.....	27,980 27	
“ “ “ China Mission.....	12 48	
“ “ “ outfits, passages, &c.....	3,601 65	
“ “ “ Missionaries in this country.....	639 67	
		<u>46,177 98</u>
Salary, printing, exchange, &c.....		1,201 32
By permanent investment.....		4,550 00
		<u>52,529 30</u>
Balance April 30, 1875.....		14,938 00
Total.....		<u>\$67,467 30</u>

HOME MISSIONS.

By payments to Missionaries.....	\$33,660 55	
“ salary, printing and all expenses.....	685 55	
		<u>34,346 10</u>
Balance April 30, 1875.....		5,608 67
Total.....		<u>\$39,954 77</u>

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

By payments to Missionaries.....	\$ 1,385 00	
“ special contributions for salary, and incidental expenses on building at Nashville.....	252 55	
“ salary and contingent expenses.....	354 00	
		<u>1,991 55</u>
Balance April 30, 1875.....		5,748 71
Total.....		<u>\$ 7,740 26</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION.

By payments to Congregations.....	\$15,773 21	
“ salary and contingent expenses.....	597 18	
“ expenses of sales, securing titles, &c.....	63 65	
		<u>16,434 04</u>
Balance April 30, 1875.....		2,910 05
Total.....		<u>\$19,344 09</u>

PUBLICATION.

By bills payable.....	\$ 2,100 00	
“ salaries.....	2,437 47	
“ contingent expenses.....	1,590 82	
“ stock purchased.....	20,212 87	
“ bond paid.....	1,167 50	
	<hr/>	27,508 66
Balance April 30, 1875.....		3,411 32
Total.....		<hr/> \$30,919 98

EDUCATION.

By payments to Beneficiaries.....	\$ 5,225 84	
“ salary and contingent expenses.....	340 00	
	<hr/>	5,565 84
“ loans paid.....	3,800 00	
“ interest.....	118 68	
	<hr/>	3,918 68
		9,484 52
Balance April 30, 1875.....		972 86
Total.....		<hr/> \$10,457 38

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

By payments to Beneficiaries.....	\$ 600 00	
“ contingent expenses.....	6 75	
	<hr/>	606 75
“ permanent investment.....		594 25
		1,201 00
Balance April 30, 1875.....		983 61
Total.....		<hr/> \$ 2,184 61

ERRATUM.

In the list of Standing Committees, page 152, eighteenth line from the bottom, read as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION.—*Ministers*: James Harper, D. D., Marion Morrison, Alex. McHatton. *Elders*: Wm. E. Brown, Hon. J. C. Brown.

PUBLICATION.—*Ministers*: D. S. Kennedy, P. Y. Smith, L. Proudfit. *Elders*: Wm. Getty, T. C. Elliott.

EDUCATION.—*Ministers*: John Rippey, J. T. Wilson, R. B. Taggart. *Elders*: Prof. W. N. Aiken, A. F. Alexander.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF, &c.

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR 1875.
I. PRESBYTERIAL STATISTICS.

EXPLANATIONS.—* Last year's Report. † Parsonage. A figure in Parenthesis after the name of a congregation, 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.*, Unemployed. *S. C.*, Stated Clerk.

Ministers and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post Office and State.	Congregation.	CONTRIBUTIONS.										Sabbath Schools.															
			Increase	Profession.	Gerthrate.	Decrease.	Infant.	Baptisms.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Missions.	Education.	Publicatn.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribns.	Salary by Congregn.	Congregl. Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average pr Member.	Salary by Assembly.	Mths Open.	Teachers and Officers.	No. of Scholars.	Contribns.			
ALBANY.																												
S. F. Morrow, D. D.	Albany, N. Y.	Albany	242	12	4	19	24	238	195	20	30	35	15	1	309	1500	999	3251	13.43	400	12	26	164	159	12	26	164	159
J. A. Williamson	do	Johnstown	116	6	2	2	5	113	28	5	5	5	1	1	1399	1399	918	2381	20.52	400	12	15	80	20	12	15	80	20
David Anderson	West Galway, do	West Galway	28	1	4	6	3	7	6	3	5	2	2	1	5	350	73	461	16.46	400	10	3	30	30	10	3	30	30
Rob't Rogers	Pattersonville, do	Florida, †	115	9	1	7	1	61	50	2	5	2	2	3	16	800	295	1244	10.81	400	12	9	80	90	12	9	80	90
R. D. Williamson, S. C.	Troy, †	do	75	3	5	5	2	88	52	3	25	5	2	10	56	1000	791	2056	27.47	400	12	11	81	90	12	11	81	90
Andrew Henry	Perth Center, do	Breadalbin, †	111	1	7	1	1	79	48	16	20	15	5	5	61	1000	70	1316	11.86	400	12	13	50	7	12	13	50	7
W. M. Gibson	West Charlton, do	West Charlton, †	150	10	3	3	2	188	100	16	20	10	10	5	99	1000	300	1744	11.63	400	12	14	130	33	12	14	130	33
R. J. Forrestal	Lisbon Center, do	Lisbon, †—S. C.	110	11	3	4	14	130	21	13	10	10	13	13	10	800	213	1087	9.88	400	6	6	60	60	6	6	60	60
J. L. Clark—9.	West Galway, do	do																		400	11	97	675	309	11	97	675	309
Students, 0.																												
ALLEGHENY.																												
Joseph H. Timmons	Tarantum, Pa.	Tarantum	155	7	6	5	12	100	100	50	50	12	14	209	1000	1141	2650	17.09	400	12	14	100	50	12	14	100	50	
Wm. G. Reed	Springdale, do	Harmersville	87	1	4	4	4	188	130	54	77	10	12	19	650	176	826	9.49	400	12	10	75	76	12	10	75	76	
A. D. Clark, D. D. Prof.	Allegheny, do	6th Allegheny	463	24	65	45	35	250	110	75	130	10	13	5	200	2500	2219	5507	11.80	400	12	23	327	179	12	23	327	179
J. W. Witherspoon, S. C.	do	do	129	9	11	8	11	2	20	30	30	12	14	210	1000	1471	2741	22.92	400	12	14	125	55	12	14	125	55	
A. H. Carter	Etna, do	Etna	120	9	11	8	11	2	20	30	30	12	14	210	1000	1471	2741	22.92	400	12	14	125	55	12	14	125	55	
S. M. Hood	Bakersstown, do	Dear Creek	223	13	6	12	17	108	80	20	34	47	25	13	30	3000	60	1329	9.80	400	12	15	150	120	12	15	150	120
J. T. Wright	do	Glade Run	135	11	5	15	15	108	80	20	34	47	25	13	30	3000	27	1293	9.06	400	12	16	75	75	12	16	75	75
J. A. Brandon	Dorseyville, do	East Union	133	4	1	8	7	45	32	9	13	10	3	3	57	1000	271	2093	9.06	400	12	16	60	60	12	16	60	60
D. S. Kennedy	do	Sewickley	105	3	2	14	5	122	82	34	49	10	8	4	1500	1800	2865	6475	61.66	400	12	47	350	336	12	47	350	336
W. H. McMillan	Allegheny, do	3d Allegheny	503	32	35	19	30	1165	682	133	225	40	37	20	2000	3000	1965	9217	18.32	400	12	53	425	227	12	53	425	227
W. J. Robinson	do	1st do	449	22	11	37	19	1458	327	137	200	41	32	14	25	3000	1446	20430	45.50	400	12	7	35	17	12	7	35	17
D. M. Thorn	do	Fleming	51	1	3	2	2	26	21	5	6	2	2	2	700	250	1067	20.92	400	12	6	8	60	16	6	8	60	16
J. S. Brandon	do	Mt. Pleasant, ½	85	1	3	4	5	35	35	10	25	10	10	2	45	500	42	745	4.86	400	7	9	70	21	7	9	70	21
do	do	Frasburg, ½	153	7	4	5	17	55	50	10	30	6	7	6	88	600	20	581	10.27	400	6	9	50	17	6	9	50	17
W. J. Cooper	do	Mt. Nebo	76	7	4	3	6	1	48	14	5	5	7	6	88	600	20	581	10.27	400	12	9	60	25	12	9	60	25
S. H. Graham	Robella, do	Belleuve	69	8	26	3	3	373	727	34	109	25	10	30	200	.....	8322	9836	37.40	400	12	26	166	150	12	26	166	150
W. G. Moorehead	Allegheny, do	4th Allegheny	263	3	14	12	10	373	727	34	109	25	10	30	200	.....	8322	9836	37.40	400	12	26	166	150	12	26	166	150

Joseph Donthett	do	Brownsdale	71	3	5	2	6	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	300	397	5 17	4	7	40											
Without Charge	do	Union—31	135	9	6	8	12	2	20	23	10	2	2	2	90	55	628	4	7	40											
Wm. Galbraith	do	do	199	8	6	20	9	1	128	34	17	6	1	4	135	1000	258	1590	16	170	52										
E. N. McElroy	do	do	73	3	1	1	3	12	3	12	5	6	2	350	25	400	5	48	6	40											
do	do	do	350	15	4	9	19	1	230	110	70	10	5	10	228	1500	1078	3241	32	250	205										
North Hope	do	do	133	3	3	8	6	1	58	42	40	10	8	60	900	100	1223	12	8	80	40										
Brownsdale	do	do	67	10	2	1	45	27	5	12	5	3	1	3	66	820	40	1027	15	31	9										
Freeport	do	do	178	31	5	6	1	9	60	58	21	40	13	8	4	50	1117	4241	5620	31	57	5									
do	do	do	307	19	12	34	22	35	35	35	244	5	3	3	1800	660	2788	9	92	11	64	13									
do	do	do	105	5	1	5	4	4	109	73	41	9	5	3	194	1000	160	1594	15	18	12	30	215	224							
Joseph McCartney—21	do	do	42	2	1	3	2	23	16	23	16	3	3	20	500	76	635	15	14	12	14	100	52	12	14	100	52				
Licentiates, 1.	do	do	49	3	2	3	2	1	18	8	3	3	3	4	400	10	443	9	00	200	11	8	45	8	7	50	200				
do	do	do	93	12	2	8	3	3	5	5	84	293	35	443	4	46	8	7	50	8	7	50	8	7	50	8	7	50			
do	do	do	1071	111	37	97	71	21	723	408	43	453	62	30	24	31	841	9680	6681	18976	12	06	200	10	147	1127	627	200			
do	do	do	127	6	2	13	13	45	42	32	468	20	121	265	660	78	1597	12	50	8	6	50	12	11	80	25	8	6	50		
do	do	do	58	2	2	2	2	16	13	4	20	151	1	5	200	84	495	32	00	12	10	70	40	12	10	70	40	12	10	70	
do	do	do	35	3	1	4	4	20	25	8	12	25	9	50	1500	1649	27	40	12	10	70	40	12	10	70	40	12	10	70		
do	do	do	44	16	8	1	1	15	15	15	20	15	20	700	530	1295	29	32	300	9	6	32	300	9	6	32	300	9	6	32	
do	do	do	84	9	13	5	16	3	2	2	50	135	800	150	1140	12	40	12	12	100	25	12	100	25	12	100	25	12	100	25	
do	do	do	15	15	15	4	4	4	4	4	20	2	175	205	13	65	45	12	5	35	3	45	12	5	35	3	45	12	5	35	
do	do	do	13	1	1	4	4	10	9	9	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	6	00	120	6	00	120	6	00	120	6	00	120
do	do	do	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
do	do	do	37	24	72	27	27	126	112	14	112	854	10	8	502	5185	1080	7953	20	80	345	11	50	367	93	11	50	367	93	11	50
do	do	do	555	37	24	72	27	126	112	14	112	854	10	8	502	5185	1080	7953	20	80	345	11	50	367	93	11	50	367	93	11	50

E. B. Eldridge.....	Grandview, Iowa, Harrison.....	45	2	7	.....	5	5	39	.....	312	30	382	8 51	.....	12	11	60	5	
do	do Sandusky.....	43	1	5	.....	14	14	96	.....	25	312	76	537	12 46	.....	12	11	40	
Robert Road.....	do Sandusky.....	38	2	3	2	.....	3	7	.....	.....	300	15	327	8 60	130	12	8	40	
Robert Robertson.....	do Summitville.....	32	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	200	10	222	6 93	.....	12	10	60	
T. B. Glass.....	do Winfield.....	35	1	12	5	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	320	545	15 35	.....	8	6	40	.....	
Wm. J. J. Glass.....	do Pleasant Valley.....	35	3	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232	711	9 59	.....	12	10	70	11	
Robert Smith.....	do Pleasant Valley.....	74	2	10	.....	14	14	150	.....	232	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Yale.....	do Big Mound.....	* 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	do Liberty.....	* 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	do Mt. Sterling.....	* 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	do Kossauqua—26.....	* 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington, do	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Ross, Prof.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham, do	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. C. Weede, Inf.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Pattison—17.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Licentiates, 2.</i>																				
<i>Students, 4.</i>																				
H. H. Hervey, S. C.....	Pa. Hartstown, $\frac{1}{2}$	144	3	2	1	7	.....	85	71	10	12	7	5	3	118	700	164	1175	8 30
do	do N'th Shenango, $\frac{1}{2}$	* 104	2	4	2	4	.....	44	48	8	6	5	4	2	25	500	88	730	7 02
D. Donnau, do	do Cochranon, $\frac{1}{2}$	* 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do Power $\frac{1}{2}$	215	11	12	5	.....	76	56	20	25	6	6	.....	5	30	1500	5000	6724	31 50
J. R. Brittain.....	do Greenville.....	70	8	17	6	18	2	20	13	.....	3	.....	.....	24	225	25	310	4 43	.....
L. E. Crawford.....	do Sandy Lake, $\frac{1}{2}$	138	3	2	17	6	.....	197	168	20	70	10	5	3	91	1000	210	1774	12 86
P. W. Frece.....	do Waterford.....	220	13	9	19	6	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	1000	49	12	107	163
J. R. Wallace.....	do Jamestown.....	23	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	40	754	32 78	159
A. S. Abbey.....	do Wayne.....	152	8	2	5	12	2	103	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	83	1258	8 39	.....
T. W. Winter.....	do Adamsville.....	69	1	1	3	.....	23	16	5	7	2	2	1	3	38	590	46	643	32 15
S. M. Black.....	do Erie.....	69	4	14	3	7	.....	67	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	860	175	1108	18 47	.....
Geo. T. McClelland.....	do Franklin.....	54	4	5	8	5	2	30	20	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	663	330	1050	19 41	300
Thomas Bracken, S. S.....	do Oil City.....	197	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	737	1200	1107	3343	16 97
M. R. Barr.....	do Erie, (2).....	110	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	400	25	494	4 49	.....
W. L. Jannison.....	do Shenango.....	88	2	4	6	.....	32	21	9	12	2	2	2	3	250	10	343	11 43	.....
Francis Dunn.....	do Utica.....	45	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	24	9	2	2	1	16	275	.....	355	4 00	.....
E. M. Beatty.....	do Shreakleyville.....	88	1	3	3	.....	21	22	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	6	212	4 04	.....
A. H. McCormick.....	do New Vernon.....	40	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	25	244	5 42	.....
A. D. McCracken.....	do French Creek.....	50	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	20	291	6 00	100
E. M. Shontz.....	do Evansburg.....	49	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	20	291	6 00	100
William Johnson.....	do Harmonshurg.....	27	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	201	36	237	8 80
Arthur Mays.....	do Watson's Run.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Titusville, do	do Kerr Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. S. Beatty.....	do Rouseville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do	do Plummer—25.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joseph McNab—11.....	do	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																				
<i>Students, 4.</i>																				
S. S. Raiston, D. D.....	Ia. Le Claire Prairie.....	107	3	2	76	49	11	21	10	6	1	5	286	690	65	1139	10 56
V. P. Falston.....	do Scotch Grove, f.....	83	14	2	42	51	6	22	59	8	3	9	169	685	252	1207	14 54
	do	

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R. Graham.....	Biggsville.....	Ill. Biggsville.....	118	6	8	9	15	1	90	70	20	30	49	4	3	72	850	176	1364	11 00	12	15	113	65		
J. A. Eble.....	Clayton.....	do Clayton, T.....	85	4	2	3	6	93	70	236	800	192	1411	15 00	12	14	84	18		
R. Innes.....	Monmouth.....	do 2d Monmouth.....	60	2	21	5	3	21	24	54	350	451	900	17 00	400	12	15	73	30		
H. H. Houston.....	Spartan.....	do Fairfield.....	64	2	3	11	20	800	147	967	14 36	12	11	98	20		
J. C. Hutchison, S. S.....	Monmouth.....	do Summit, Va.....	12	204	204	18 00		
George McGill.....	Biggsville.....	do So. Henderson, T.....	106	7	2	11	10	121	81	5	49	10	8	3	338	800	256	1677	16 00	12	18	126	64		
D. H. McCoy.....	Spring Grove.....	do Spring Grove, T.....	73	3	5	11	8	50	30	10	246	539	895	14 75	12	9	45	9		
Josias McIlhenny.....	Biggsville.....	do Ellison.....	75	2	4	65	15	545	800	50	1425	18 00		
John Carothers.....	Olena.....	do Olena.....	87	7	8	10	4	65	11	1	1	1	1	320	800	187	1387	16 00	6	12	80	20	
T. C. Effitt.....	Monmouth.....	do South Creek.....	40	7	3	2	161	9	181	4 50		
Wm. A. Elmer.....	Alexis.....	do Alexis.....	45	3	6	9	1	10	
Without Charge.																												
A. Young, D. D., L. L. D.....	Farmassee.....	Pa. Mount Green—16.....																										
J. R. Yeig, D. D.....	Monmouth.....	Ill. 4th Mnth M.S.S.....																										
John Scott, D. D.....	do	do 7th W.A. Robinson, S.....																										
A. M. Black, D. D.....	Warfield.....	Ky.....																										
J. M. Graham.....	Monmouth.....	Ill.....																										
J. H. Montgomery.....	do	do																										
G. D. Henderson.....	do	do																										
N. Mcbowell.....	do	do																										
A. McMillen.....	Olena.....	do																										
Jas. McArthur.....	do	do																										
Joseph Buchanan.....	Monmouth.....	do																										
E. McCoy.....	do	do																										
S. W. Lorimer.....	Sagetown.....	do																										
D. M. Ure, Agt. for Col.—24	Monmouth.....	do																										
Licentiate, 3.																												
Students, 2.																												
Sabbath Schools, 14			1734	88	152	201	95	12	1524	868	135	353	332	31	42	39	2536	11574	8283	25737	14 84	400	11.	179	1276	543		
Noblesstown.....			180	9	6	6	15	1	232	108	90	128	1000	314	1872	10 06	5	5	7	
Mt. Lebanon.....			217	24	6	17	10	6	218	207	25	188	18	5	6	202	1500	1025	34053	15 82	7	18	155	60	
Pittsburgh.....			*210	
do 9th Pittsburgh.....			388	22	25	25	31	2	558	428	114	414	34	27	11	25	1030	3000	767	6468	17 08	12	18	206	231	
do Federal st. Pits 1st.....			377	11	7	22	16	2	150	101	12	60	13	10	4	12	19	120	142
do do do.....			144	11	2	10	15	1006	893	135	320	65	40	14	20	734	3000	4252	10509	22 98	12	56	550	480	
do White Ash.....			146	22	19	35	20	1006	893	135	320	65	40	14	20	734	3000	4252	10509	22 98	12	56	550	480	
do 2d Pittsburgh, 2.....			466	22	19	35	20	1006	893	135	320	65	40	14	20	734	3000	4252	10509	22 98	12	56	550	480	
do Cor Forbes & Gast, 8th.....			166	15	10	8	14	1	25	25	15	25	10	12	25	350	200
do Station A, Pittsb'g 6th.....			245	20	12	37	29	2	225	180	83	23	13	41	2816	2200	634	6220	25 39	12	14	150	300

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<i>Correspondents.</i>				742																									
Wm. Caskey	Morning Sun, O.	Hopewell, T.	15	2			28	15	22	5	4	2			54	770	103	1080	24	00				12	50	38		
H. G. McQuiston	College Corner, do	Unity	12	1			136	30	10						80	1000	48	1312	22	62				8	10	58		
Wm. McCreary	Morning Sun, do	Morning Sun—12																										
<i>Without Charge.</i>																													
Wm. Davidson, D. D.	Hamilton, do																											
Adrian Aten, Inf.	College Corner, do																											
Joseph Mellaton	Morning Sun, do																											
J. L. Aten	College Corner, do																											
J. H. Cooper—13.	Morning Sun, do																											
<i>Licentiate</i> s, 3.				56	44	84	23	18	667	494	43	186	69	23	12	9	541	10401	2362	14807	15	44							
<i>Students</i> , 0.																													
OREGON.																													
S. G. Irvine, S. C.	Albany, Oregon	Albany	72	5	4	3	48	51								700	185	984	14	88				12	17	115		
J. M. Dick	Camp Creek, do	Christin																										
T. J. Wilson, S. S.	Warm Springs, do	Warm Sp. Mis.—½	17																									
<i>Vacancies.</i>																													
Dr. Crawford	Brownsville, do	Brownsville	25			4												59		2	36							
Mat. Acheson	Shedd, do	Williamette, ½	65	5	6	1	42											116	435	64	657	9	13				12	
Caleb Gray	Halsey, do	Halsey, ½	36	3			6	18											300		329	9	12	200			12	
James Willams	Albany, do	Calipooia																										
Wm. Smith	Watsburg, W. T.	Delta—8																										
<i>Without Charge.</i>																													
James Worth	Brownsville, Or'n																											
S. D. Gager	Waterloo, do																											
R. N. Fee—6	Lewiston, Idaho																											
<i>Licentiate</i> s, 0.																													
<i>Students</i> , 0.																													
PHILADELPHIA.																													
Wm. Easton	Sayrna, Pa.	Oostoraro	64	12	1	21	10	10	5	5	5						35	300	40	410	6	40						
John R. Bates, D. D.	Philadelphia, do	2d Philadelphia	520	29	10	23	4	539	363	151	217	45	35	15	15			3600	2600	7580	14	57						
Francis Church	do	1st do, 1	332																									
W. W. Barr, D. D.	do	8th 1	380				305	95	15	60	10	6	5	5				1800	1175	3851	10	13						
James Crowe	do	9th do	368	29	17	38	29	17	38	29	50	8	3	5				1600	3194	5418	14	72						
W. C. Jackson	do	4th do	420	37	33	30	35	1	20	20								513	1690	3194	5418	14	72					
S. Stewart White, S. C.	do	10th do	201	28	18	15	12	1	20																			
Jas. C. Wilson	do	3rd do	317	13	8	29	15	1	318	216	90	219	27	21				883	1500	1192	3093	15	39					
Joseph R. Kerr	do	North do	280	22	19	3	7	2	346	518	25	200	50	75	10			100	1000	3600	3798	9722	34	73				

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SAN FRANCISCO.																											
M. M. Gibson, 8 Liberty st.	San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco, Cal.	360	26	54	13	15	27	25	15	781	1800	2202	1855	13	28	12	24	210	197							
Geo. McCormick	do	Salinas	48	6	21	1	7																				
David Morrow	Roseville,	do Roseville,(2)	12																								
Alexander Calliou—1.	San Jose,	do San Jose—4	38	9	33	4	1																				
<i>Licentiate</i> , 0.	<i>Students</i> , 0.	<i>Sabbath Schools</i> , 5.	458	41	108	18	23	1	27	25	931	2947	2719	6664	14	50	12	38	345	222							
SEALKOTE.																											
Samuel Martin	India	Sealkote	37	13	4	1	15	13																			
		Zoffterwall	34	18	2	2	7	18																			
		Gurdaspore	8	2	2		5	7																			
James P. McKee	do	do Gojranwala—4	35	9	2																						
T. L. Scott	do	do																									
E. P. Swift	do	do																									
Jas. S. Davy—5.	do	do																									
<i>Licentiate</i> , 2.	<i>Students</i> , 2.	<i>Sabbath Schools</i> , 5.	114	42	8	3	27	39																			
STENEX.																											
B. Waddle, D. D.	Ohio	Kenton	93	12	3	4	3	1	30	30	5	700	160	901	9	68	12	9	35	23							
H. H. Thompson	do	do Urbana	35	5	1	6	1																				
John Williamson	do	do Bellefontaine	169	5	5	10	3		105	108	20	17	230	1750	10	35	12	16	140	148							
J. A. Bailey	do	do Sidney	169	7	1	12	1		65	45	45	20	1363	8	26	12	16	80	43								
J. H. Brown	do	do Piqua	140	1	16	5	5		100	100	40	15	10	5	10	52	1300	431	2963	14	74						
J. H. Buchanan	do	do Huntsville, 3/4 (2).	90	1	7		4	4	43	45	25	7	12	45	25	7	20	600	45	737	8	84					
do	do	do Roundhead, 3/4	27	1			1		2								4	200		268	7	66					
Alex. Smith, S. C.	do	do Northwood	162	9	22	16	14	1	100	74	8	29	4	8			5	26	800	170	4224	7	53	8	12	100	25
S. C. Hubbell	do	do Scotch Ridge	76	1	3	3	1		17	10							6	625	105	763	10	04					
<i>Vacancies.</i>																											
Wm. Hanna	do	do Canonsburgh	62				3		5																		
Rev. J. C. Bigham, S. S.	do	do Grand Rapids	40	1	2				4																		
Rev. D. M. Gordon, P. E.	do	do Plain City	60	1	1				35		18																
do	do	do Unionville	35	5	4	4	2		7																		
J. C. McChang	do	do Leipsic	49	5	4		2		7																		
Thomas Hall	do	do California	35	1	1		1		10	5	2	1	2														
William Steven on	do	do Macedon	30	3		2	12		17																		
<i>Without Charge.</i>																											
James Wallace	do	do Bellefontaine																									
John Gilmore	do	do West Union																									
J. K. Black—11.	do	do California																									
<i>Licentiate</i> , 2.	<i>Students</i> , 1.	<i>Sabbath Schools</i> , 13.	1263	7	47	76	51	7	537	459	49	123	52	22	14	36	585	8510	1476	11873	9	40	300	10	128	839	435

SOUTHERN ILL.		118	9	4	13	10	3	5	3	5	57	30	600	78	778	6	59	12	9	90	10	
J. C. Elliott, S. C.	III, Bethel.....	102	8	1	12	10	3	5	3	5	30	275	800	66	171	11	48	12	8	118	9	
T. P. Proutitt	do Union.....	90	12	11	6	6	58	25	10	100	100	700	195	1338	13	75	12	20	130	58		
J. W. Glenn	do Marissa.....	105	10	2	12	12	34	18	100	125	70	600	75	922	8	78	6	10	60	8		
J. M. Henderson	do Elkhorn.....	300	30	20	18	5	100	100	100	52	1500	750	2512	8	37	12	31	150	100	100		
W. T. Gillespie	do Sparta.....	130	9	2	6	6	3	36	31	5	11	8	30	700	150	983	7	56	12	20	175	
S. B. Moore	do Springfield.....	188	17	10	10	14	1	46	31	10	7	120	4	3	4	120	1000	375	1730	9	24	
J. M. McKirrick	do Prosperity.....																					
<i>Correspondents.</i>																						
Alex. Kell	do Centuria.....	* 26																				
David Mumford	do Coutersville.....	119	3	4	20	4	1				73	177	875	204	1338	11	24	12	17	124	16	
David Neely	do Cuba, Missouri.....	28												17	21	75						
John McClure	do Illinois Concord.....	* 50																				
G. C. Allen	do Cutler.....	* 7																				
Flora	do do.....	* 150																				
J. C. McMillan	do Pinkneyville, do Hopewell.....	96	7	8	3	10	15	15	45	8	13	5	45	900	100	1101	11	46	6	10	95	12
Wm. Boyle	do Jordan's Grove.....	58	1	5	4	4	5	4	4	20	20	120	3	168	2	81	12	11	85			
Wm. Dickey	do Mud Creek.....	* 45												14	325	13	462	6	16			
J. B. Morton	do do Romaine Prairie.....	* 16																				
J. K. Rainey	do do Salem.....	130	1	7	8	3	55	29	13	20	54	1670	372	2213	17	00	12	9	95	49		
J. L. Kean, 205 N. 14th st.	do St. Louis, Missouri.....	80	1	3	4	5	8	6				15	200	84	313	3	91	12	8	57	1	
Robert Jenny	do Oskaloosa, Illinois Xenia Prairie—19																					
James Morrow, Int.	do Tilden.....																					
John Todd	do do.....																					
James Howie, Inf.	do Cuba, Missouri.....																					
T. C. Guthrie, D. D.—11.....	do Sparta.....																					
<i>Students, 0.</i>																						
<i>Licentiate, 1.</i>																						
STAMFORD.																						
John Gillespie, S. C.	Milton, Ont., Can. Milton, †.....	114	10	4	2	5	30	15				11	500	710	1285	11	29					
David Mann	do Walton, †.....	82	2	7	5	10	4	3					600	10	517	6	32					
Robert Acheson	do Stamford, †.....	73	4	19	8	8	21	20					500	458	1099	15	00					
<i>Correspondents.</i>																						
Adam Telfer	do Telfer, †.....	54	1		1	4	11	9					8	400	32	460	8	14				
A. S. Elliott	do do Williamsford.....	* 20																				
John Buchanan	do do Galt, †.....	222	1	3	5	13	87	28					15	717	858	1715	7	72				
Thomas Hannay, D. D.....	do do.....																					
<i>Without Charge.</i>																						
<i>Students, 0.</i>																						
<i>Licentiate, 0.</i>																						
STEEBENSVILLE.																						
J. M. Jamieson	do Hopetale, do Pines Fork, 1/2.....	91	2	1	3	2	36	38				83	400	30	590	6	48					
do do Lebanon, 2/3.....	57	3	1	1	12	11	3	5	2	2	5	45	400	55	543	8	00					
I. N. White, S. C.	do do Glade Run, 3/4.....	80	4	1	4	7	50	35				6	550	20	680	8	50					
do do Calcutta, P. S.....	70	6	1	9	10	11	5	2				1	350	15	394	5	63					
J. H. Leiper	do do Calcutta, P. S.....	124	4	9	14	2	65	58				9	667	82	1014	8	37					
do do Sloan's Station, 1/3.....	41	4	8	1	6	3	7	10				3	250	14	284	6	91					
J. C. Taggart	do do East Liverpool.....	131	6	5	7	9	112	75				50	1000	775	2953	15	91					

Greensboro, Vt. Greensboro—3..... * 57		Students, 1. Sabbath Schools, 3.																					
John Taylor.....	Without Charge.	1	2	3	68	47	18	57	1700	728	2618	11	15	9	20	250	28						
WABASH.																							
J. N. Buchanan.....	Ind. Hebron.....	84	3	4	20	21	2	35	500	125	703	8	36	12	7	65	18						
J. H. Tedford.....	do Bethesda.....	75	5	10	25	40	2	30	600	168	825	11	00	7	8	100	30						
Gilbert Small, S. C.....	do Idaville.....	200	10	32	40	45	10	75	950	150	1270	16	35	12	15	150	35						
Robert Gray.....	do Murray, 1/2 p.....	58	5	4	10	8	7	58	200	20	303	5	60	12	6	30	15						
do do	do Warren, 1/2 p.....	17	1	3	5	5	7	134	150	167	9	80	66	12	9	108	35						
J. C. White.....	do Pleasant Valley, 1/2 p.....	68	9	6	15	20	16	112	600	95	858	12	60	12	9	108	35						
<i>Correspondents.</i>																							
Moses Turner.....	do Salem, T.....	94	4	5	25	20	7	6	103	161	1	71	8	10	60	8							
David McElrath.....	do Burrows.....	18	1	3	3	5	1	1	84	94	5	20	13	8	10	60	8						
William Collins.....	do Pittsburgh—10.....	18	6	1	3	5	1	9	60	5	74	4	10	12									
W. H. Reid—5.....																							
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>																							
Sabbath Schools, 6.																							
667	32	26	62	42	5	143	124	2	1	33	16	1	325	3278	666	4589	6	88	475	10.5	65	513	161
WEST MISSOURI.																							
J. C. Steele.....	Warrens'gh, Mo. Warrensburg.....	55	5	18	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	25	425	110	576	10	46	300	12	9	50	25
G. W. Torrence.....	do Centerville.....	61	8	2	4	1	8	15	3	13	3	3	30	800	50	886	14	75	100	12	8	100	10
D. M. McClellan.....	do Kansas City.....	42	3	14	25	20	5	10	25	20	5	10	30	300	160	550	13	10	675	12	12	70	17
J. K. Martin, S. S.....	do Kingsville.....	54	1	3	6	1	6	3	6	3	3	3	8	300	160	469	4	70	300	12	11	100	20
M. M. Brown, Prof. S. S., S. C.....	do Greenwood.....	93	1	4	17	7	15	8	15	8	3	246	2	85	127	246	2	64	85	12	9	75	6
<i>Correspondents.</i>																							
Jas. M. Gauley.....	do Bethel.....	66	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	8	122	4	43	100	6	4	20	
Wm. Paul.....	do Grand River.....	28	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	8	122	4	43	100	6	4	20	
J. O. Parrish.....	do Holden.....	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	8	122	4	43	100	6	4	20	
James Armstrong.....	do Burnett's Sta., do, Fairview.....	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	8	122	4	43	100	6	4	20	
Hugh McAlister.....	do Osecola.....	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	112	8	122	4	43	100	6	4	20	
<i>Without Charge.</i>																							
Randall Ross, Inf.....	do Lee's Summit—H.....	*19																					
R. G. Thompson.....	Greenwood.....																						
J. D. Steele, Unem.....	do Kingsville.....																						
J. C. Bryson.....	do Warrensburg, do																						
W. Wright—10.....	do do do																						
<i>Licentiates, 1.</i>																							
Sabbath Schools, 7.																							
453	15	33	70	23	1	54	53	5	20	15	2	2	63	2022	615	2849	7	17	1490	11.1	65	475	78
WESTMORELAND.																							
Oliver Katz.....	Pa. Salsburgh, 1/2.....	42	1	6	10	2	1	4	3	3	3	3	1	224	225	457	11	36	12	3	35	20
do do	do N. Alexandria, 1/2.....	52	1	1	25	20	3	4	4	4	4	4	160	450	19	681	13	10	12	7	75	50
A. H. Elder.....	do McKeesport.....	154	10	10	15	6	1	12	12	1	1	1	1000	200	1341	8	94	12	7	75	50	

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D. H. Pollock.....		Pa. Bethesda, †, (2).....	187	6	7	11	10	10	195	88	73	9	7	3	3	3	27	800	233	1590	8	53	12	9	40	40		
John S. Easton, D. D.....		do Bradock's Field.....	98	4	9	10	10	130	24	72	32	9	7	3	3	17	800	800	1915	19	60	17	9	75	50	17		
T. P. Patterson.....		do Laurel Hill, †, (2).....	100	3	10	5	4	1	24	25	44	8	10	8	3	75	800	4100	5102	51	62	12	11	100	15	11		
S. B. McBride.....		do Union.....	100	2	15	12	12	2	119	78	33	10	8	3	3	400	800	50	1245	12	40	12	7	50	4	12		
D. A. Buff.....		do Stewart's Station.....	135	9	13	5	8	2	30	32	12	5	5	1	1	45	900	210	1245	9	10	12	6	40	30	12		
J. A. Nelson, S. C.....		do Mt. Pleasant, ½, (2).....	114	9	23	5	8	60	41	41	5	3	5	1	23	500	374	1014	8	88	374	14	120	135	12	14		
do		do Madison, ½.....	95	13	11	11	6	18	17	8	6	8	6	3	17	500	24	390	6	21	24	12	12	160	83	12		
A. I. Young.....		do Turtle Creek.....	201	8	13	16	4	247	147	11	59	15	5	5	274	1500	350	2608	12	60	350	12	12	160	83	12		
W. R. Stevenson.....		do West Newton, ½.....	142	10	4	3	1	141	95	13	57	12	9	4	50	700	175	1256	9	47	175	12	7	65	57	12		
do		do Sewickley, ¾.....	46	4	3	2	2	20	25	3	1	3	1	1	10	300	15	376	8	00	15	8	45	63	12	8		
J. B. Jackson.....		do Greensburgh.....	50	6	2	3	6	20	20	3	18	4	5	1	5	500	60	634	12	68	60	12	8	45	63	12		
do		do Latrobe, ½.....	76	3	3	1	6	41	31	6	5	1	1	1	6	350	85	525	6	90	85	12	7	16	95	22		
E. Z. Thomas.....		do Unity.....	90	7	1	15	4	111	52	30	9	7	10	2	208	950	1377	15	30	1377	15	30	150	12	6	45		
W. H. Vincen.....		do Fairfield.....	145	27	9	2	8	1	120	80	34	10	8	3	1	10	1000	558	1870	12	90	558	12	11	110	49	12	
<i>Correspondents.</i>																												
M. M. Patterson, P. E.....		do Packer's, ½.....	83	6	2	9	5	57	67	40	8	6	3	3	400	85	659	7	52	85	659	7	52	6	6	40	12	
do		do Allegheny, ½.....	73	2	7	3	7	39	40	10	3	3	3	3	518	163	780	10	69	163	780	10	69	7	9	71		
Rev. J. Kelso, S.....		do Apollo.....	34	4	6	7	3	9	9	9	3	3	3	3	247	...	238	4	80	...	238	4	80	6	4	10		
John M. Ross.....		do Donegal.....	50	4	1	4	4	29	23	3	5	4	3	3	560	8	635	11	34	8	635	11	34	5	6	36		
D. Alter, M. D.....		do Logan's Ferry.....	56	1	3	3	4	1	39	3	18	14	6	3	387	207	726	8	54	207	726	8	54	12	2	20		
Parnassus.....		do Bethel, (West).....	96	1	3	3	4	1	80	40	12	16	20	3	1000	131	1338	11	41	131	1338	11	41	5	9	80		
W. M. Ekin.....		do Irwin.....	85	1	6	2	2	108	50	10	16	20	3	3	344	4	402	6	53	4	402	6	53	3	8	37		
D. S. Shaw.....		do Buena Vista, †.....	117	9	2	12	7	1	10	24	10	5	5	2	500	21	581	6	53	21	581	6	53	6	5	50		
Frank Patterson.....		do Bethel, (Ally).....	67	5	2	49	10	3	30	12	16	2	2	2	
Alex. D. Elliott.....		do Bethel.....	89	4	13	10	3	
Joseph McWilliams.....		do Beulah—27.....	
<i>Without Charge.</i>																												
James Given.....		Burrell.....	
T. F. Bond.....		do Turtle Creek.....	
J. W. McFarland, Inc.....		do Denver.....	
James Kelso—17.....		do Negley, Pa.....	
<i>Students, 1.</i>																												
<i>Licentiate, 4.</i>																												
WHEELING.																												
J. T. McClure, D. D.....		Wheeling, W. Va. Wheeling.....	247	11	8	20	12	60	55	52	30	10	25	100	2200	2100	4632	18	75	2100	4632	18	75	12	28	125		
Wm. Grimes.....		do Glencoe, Ohio, Belmont.....	92	4	2	5	5	36	30	8	2	2	2	60	600	40	776	8	49	40	776	8	49	6	4	20		
W. T. Meloy.....		do Cadiz.....	155	3	2	10	6	125	80	20	20	23	100	1200	200	1712	10	55	200	1712	10	55	12	12	100	40		
Marcus Ormond.....		do West Alexander.....	210	11	7	12	5	81	90	30	23	700	1360	175	2369	11	00	175	2369	11	00	175	2369	11	00	12		
W. G. Waddle.....		do New Athens, O. Cassville.....	72	7	12	10	3	70	45	16	25	5	3	2	200	500	29	88	12	30	29	88	12	30	6	6		
do		do Unity.....	70	8	1	13	11	2	78	52	30	3	2	100	500	50	819	11	57	50	819	11	57	6	7	50		

D. R. Imbrie.....	132	5	9	7	10	1	60	47	9	163	2	7	225	1000	125	1640	12	42	8	18	200	
Roney's Pt. W. Va. Roney's Point.....	86	6	3	3	8	1	14	30	8	8	.....	.....	.....	700	6	748	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellaire, Ohio, Bellaire.....	61	5	17	8	6	2	30	50	18	14	8	.....	.....	500	525	1150	18	93	7	7	75
Martin's Ferry, O. Martin's Ferry.....	44	4	7	6	2	1	22	50	6	6	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	300	12	11	12	11	75
Caro, W. Va. Caladonia.....	49	4	7	.....	2	2	93	47	14	13	7	.....	.....	700	.....	954	20	45	.....	.....	.....
St. Clairsville, O. St. Clairsville.....	145	3	2	12	3	1	148	68	19	68	.....	.....	.....	128	1200	153	1784	12	30	12	84
New Athens, $\frac{1}{2}$ do New Athens.....	*61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uniontown, $\frac{1}{2}$ do Uniontown.....	*32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Correspondents.</i>																						
A. J. Keyser.....	51	2	3	6	3	.....	41	25	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	45	320	.....	639	12	00	12	7
Thomas Boyd.....	* 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. C. McCormick.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. Thompson.....	* 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matthew Giffen.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. King.....	* 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Knox.....	* 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. McCallister.....	* 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. Morrison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Without Charge.</i>																						
Thomas Love.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Parks.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Johnston, D. D.—15.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Licentiate, 0</i>																						
<i>Students, 1.</i>	1768	67	69	111	83	15	858	609	77	243	220	20	45	32	1823	11670	3394	18991	11	40	1000	10
<i>Sabbath Schools, 11</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oshkosh, Wis Oshkosh.....	72	3	1	10	2	.....	20	20	3	3	2	1	5	80	400	275	810	11	25	400	12
Sussex, do Lubon, T.....	54	1	.....	3	2	.....	37	15	10	4	3	4	4	46	500	500	1123	20	80	140	12
De Kor, do Caladonia & De Kor.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	450	.....	470	6	71	.....	9
Vernon, do Yorkville.....	82	7	.....	8	3	.....	27	13	8	4	6	2	2	23	700	175	960	11	70	.....	12
Union Grove, do Yorkville.....	63	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	375	885	14	05	175	12
<i>Vacancies.</i>																						
James Menzies.....	84	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	23	.....	.....	4	3	10	17	800	86	988	11	76	.....	10
William Reid.....	28	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	6	177	.....	209	7	11	100	12
Jeddo, do Buffalo—7.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Rock Prairie, Wis. Rock Prairie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. McLachlan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Students, 0.</i>	453	14	3	23	17	129	89	11	17	24	9	9	27	192	3527	1411	5445	12	02	815	12
<i>Sabbath Schools, 7.</i>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Licentiate, 0.</i>																						
<i>XENIA.</i>																						
W. A. Campbell, S. C.....	134	7	4	5	1	1	115	122	31	10	5	12	4	10	178	10660	337	1884	14	06	12
J. B. McMichael.....	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	134	39	26	7	6	3	150	1200	200	1807	15	38	.....	12
W. A. Robb.....	*27	9	8	9	3	.....	82	40	20	15	60	5	5	225	600	30	1142	13	90	.....	12
do do Reservoir.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Carson.....	224	4	19	15	1	.....	287	187	65	121	20	15	7	558	1500	230	2990	13	43	.....	12
do do Second Xenia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Bruce, D. D.....	63	1	2	1	1	.....	65	44	18	26	5	4	2	129	625	75	993	15	78	.....	12
R. Turnbull.....	104	4	1	6	.....	.....	107	92	30	43	9	7	3	450	1100	250	2091	21	00	.....	12
John M. McArthur.....	108	6	1	1	4	.....	75	55	30	10	10	10	10	72	800	118	1200	11	11	.....	12
do do Reynoldsburgh, do Reynoldsburgh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

EGYPT.																													
Alexandria.....	1857	1	1	3	5	.....	6	11	1868	42	68	11	2	42	54	.....	132	133	.....	20000	5560					
Cairo.....	1855	2	4	6	.....	15	21	1863	55	68	.....	1	50	86	130	216	1328	315	37170	12000	4838						
Mansura.....	1866	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	11	25	2	.....	3	15	42	.....	100	70	.....	100	1047	
Sinoris.....	1868	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7	1872	55	110	5	.....	12	60	45	298	29	.....	900	997		
Mekinet.....	1866	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	15	30	.....	.....	15	35	32	.....	29	.....	50	550
Sufti.....	1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	144
Roda.....	1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
Ostout.....	1865	2	1	4	7	17	24	1870	105	145	18	8	18	124	100	12	162	62	224	634	4333							
Mellouze.....	1872	3	38	5	2	26	48	48	48	48	116	65							
Javelly.....	1874	2	21	48	21	1	32	25	27	25	27	25	218	118							
Moteah.....	1869	2	1871	82	95	5	10	95	30	30	6	36	80	40							
Bagoor.....	1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15	25	4	.....	2	20	12	.....	12	42	.....	.....						
Nakhah.....	1869	1	1871	89	118	13	10	95	50	50	7	57	250	438							
Badari.....	1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	88	6	.....	4	50	48	.....	48	25	.....	.....						
Taha.....	1874	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	28	2	.....	.....	20	30	.....	.....	30	30	.....	117
Koos.....	1865	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	56	60	.....	.....	8	40	45	.....	45	10	55	169
Lacoo.....	1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	15	3	.....	1	30	.....	.....	30	5	.....	98
Total.....	6	2	13	21	2	65	88	596	985	104	46	7	55	100	12	642	328	1170	3106	567	37170	35050	18777		
INDIA.																													
Goojranwala.....	1863	1	1	2	35	320	9	757	8500	193						
Jhelum.....	1873	1						
Sealkote.....	1855	1	2	37	290	13	4	1	13	15	45	266	42	398	75	3100				
Zafferwall.....	1866	2	34	40	18	2	4	18	7	250					
Goardaspore.....	1872	2	8	12	1	1	63	1068					
Total.....	2	2	4	1	12	17	42	8	1	9	6	39	27	45	1065	8813	268	4138			
CHINA.																													
Canton.....	1859	1	1			
SUMMARY.																													
SYRIA.....	1843	2	2	4	75	190	12	1	80	345	9	354				
EGYPT.....	1855	6	2	13	21	2	65	88	596	986	104	46	7	55	100	12	642	328	1170	3106	567	37170	35050	18777		
INDIA.....	1855	2	2	4	1	12	17	42	8	1	9	6	39	27	45	1065	8813	268	4138			
CHINA.....	1859	1	1			
Total.....	11	2	18	31	3	93	199	785	1748	158	54	8	64	7	39	119	1264	2052	2589	3106	931	37170	43863	268	22915

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Tennessee.....	4	1	5	10	6	667	32	26	62	42	3	1092	132	2	1	33	16	1	325	3278	665	4589	6 88	475	896	10	10	5	513	161			
Wabash.....	7	4	11	1	7	1387	45	49	82	18	3	1092	812	260	350	136	78	41	27	1891	8460	1935	15082	14 55	.....	1112	13	12	129	893	597		
Xenia—8.....	49	24	73	8	9	7633	304	284	530	264	53	3362	2730	4777	830	411	153	98	79	4938	45896	12181	71155	10 13	3675	904	78	10	5	690	5513	2906		
Total.....	6	4	10	1	14	1	800	47	34	77	40	447	310	80	77	350	28	7	44	554	6004	6086	13987	17 48	1300	906	13	10	101	698	232			
<i>Synod of Illinois</i>	5	3	8	.....	8	659	31	40	38	32	2	424	263	83	117	292	23	17	30	278	5974	10837	17685	26 82	1025	1049	7	10	5	695	152		
Bloomington.....	10	14	24	3	16	1794	88	152	201	95	12	4524	353	332	31	42	39	2536	5174	5304	8283	25737	51 84	400	1029	14	11	179	276	543	417			
Monmouth.....	8	2	10	1	3	10	926	65	52	156	44	12	945	106	348	65	36	11	3483	1873	13040	16 24	.....	822	11	11	4	82	808	417			
Rock Island.....	7	4	11	1	19	1800	108	72	120	105	13	367	272	38	111	626	12	13	12	1062	9990	2492	14935	9 20	.....	843	17	10	166	1364	369		
Southern Ill.....	5	1	6	.....	7	433	14	3	23	17	.....	129	89	11	17	24	9	27	192	3327	1411	5445	12 02	845	673	7	12	57	446	93		
Wisconsin—6.....	41	28	69	6	5	74	2	6438	353	353	41	3833	2483	453	1023	1689	139	99	152	8065	43891	31002	92829	15 07	3540	900	69	10	9	666	5257	1809		
Total.....	5	5	10	.....	12	555	37	24	27	27	.....	126	112	14	112	854	10	8	502	5185	1030	7936	20 80	345	850	8	11	50	367	93		
<i>Synod of Iowa</i>	18	2	20	3	32	1951	135	128	192	137	12	250	365	40	281	376	20	34	15	767	13205	5064	20415	12 00	875	829	25	10	8	210	1534	478		
Cedar Rapids.....	13	4	17	2	4	26	1	1997	127	131	160	107	17	1106	903	165	541	210	51	27	30	1998	12079	4711	21821	11 62	750	851	22	11	198	1306	519	
Des Moines.....	7	1	8	1	13	2	654	38	23	28	33	8	212	212	30	110	273	21	6	19	712	5489	1422	8506	13 00	587	611	10	10	2	181	333		
Keokuk.....	4	2	6	.....	8	291	15	16	9	12	3	26	45	5	10	6	5	1	79	1267	5	1489	5 13	725	563	6	7	20	184	333			
Le Claire.....	8	2	10	.....	14	2	672	38	52	115	40	3	371	371	63	108	238	3	3	651	2790	1401	6002	9 71	2375	607	9	9	81	755	228		
Minnesota.....	55	16	71	2	8	105	5	6120	390	374	531	358	43	2091	2046	317	1162	1957	110	79	67	4709	40015	13633	68186	11 84	5607	761	80	10	4	639	4872	1372
Nebraska—6.....	2	5	7	13	511	26	27	67	34	3	24	34	3	8	2	3	4	172	2475	408	3113	6 58	1225	637	7	10	3	64	478	64		
Total.....	4	2	6	.....	14	420	24	47	62	25	4	28	44	.....	7	5	4	2	.....	363	2361	655	3469	10 46	1575	775	10	12	67	575	65
<i>Synod of Kansas</i>	3	7	40	1	11	2	433	15	33	70	23	5	59	17	6	3	5	4	7	1	101	1099	2059	3461	11 00	2205	355	4	11	32	213	63		
Garnett.....	5	3	7	.....	4	114	42	8	3	27	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	2022	645	2849	7 17	1490	865	7	11	65	475	78
Kansas.....	14	17	31	1	52	10	1725	89	177	227	105	13	165	148	14	38	27	13	13	1	639	7957	3737	12812	8 25	6545	700	28	11	2	236	1741	271	
Neosho.....	2	9	11	8	4	596	104	46	62	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3106	5 04	3106	5 04	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	733	.....		
W. Missouri—4.....	3	3	6	.....	8	257	30	10	8	13	12	54	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	1435	249	3029	9 98	316	350	4	12	51	387	146
Total.....	2	3	6	.....	4	458	41	108	18	23	1	27	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	931	2947	2719	6664	14 50	1000	987	5	12	36	245	222
<i>Missionary Presb^y</i>	4	5	2	5	8	3	27		
Egypt.....	9	17	28	10	6	25	1	1425	217	172	91	145	52	81	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	4212	4382	2968	11799	12 45	1316	605	9	12	89	1690	368
Oregon.....		
San Francisco.....	
Seakotoe—4.....	
Total.....	
Total for Ch.—56	436	175	611	71	61	773	28	70663	4103	3467	5833	3961	500	42562	20117	5458	12607	8685	1975	1317	1304	62413	431695	255525	872658	12 31	31756	1012	636	10	2	6311	53232	24234

CONDENSED STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1875.

Synods.....	8	SABBATH SCHOOLS.	
Presbyteries.....	56	Schools open whole year.....	420
MINISTERS.		Schools open part of the year	216
Ministers without charge.....	175	Total schools reported.....	636
Pastors and Stated Supplies..	436	Average months open.....	10.2
Total Ministers.....	611	Officers and teachers.....	6,311
Ministers deceased.....	15	Number of scholars reported..	53,232
Received from other churches	2	Contributions by Sabbath	
Dismissed to other churches..	6	Schools.....	\$ 24,234
Ministers ordained.....	21	CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Ministers installed.....	52	Salaries of Pastors and S. S...\$	451,695
Ministers released.....	75	Congregational expenses.....	255,525
Licentiates.....	44	To the Boards.....	103,025
Licensures.....	40	General contributions.....	62,413
Students of Theology.....	61	Total contributions.....	872,658
CONGREGATIONS.		Legacies.....	21,237
Congregations with Pastors or		Average contributions per	
stated supplies.....	527	member.....	12.31
Congregations vacant.....	248	Average salary of Pastors....	1,012
Total congregations.....	775	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Congregations organized dur-		General Missions.....	42
ing the year.....	19	Mission Stations.....	3
Congregations dissolved or		Missionaries.....	36
dismissed.....	17	Communicants.....	785
Mission Stations.....	34	Pupils in schools.....	2,589
New Stations during the year	20	Native helpers.....	95
Houses of worship erected....	18	Native ordained ministers....	3
Total cost of houses reported..\$	125,030	Native Licentiates.....	8
Average cost.....	6,946	Appropriation for the year...\$	66,200
Congregations having no		Expenses for past year.....	52,529
houses.....	109	HOME MISSIONS.	
Parsonages.....	78	Churches and Stations receiv-	
" built.....	4	ing aid, 1874-75.....	203
" built, total cost....\$	11,900	Ministers and Licentiates un-	
MEMBERSHIP.		der appointment.....	99
Members received on profes-		Appropriations for 1875-76...\$	42,465
sion.....	4,103	Expenses for past year.....	34,346
Members received on certifi-		INSTITUTIONS.	
cate.....	3,467	Theological Seminaries.....	4
Deaths and removals.....	5,833	Students in attendance.....	100
Total members reported.....	76,663	Colleges.....	2
Adults baptized.....	500	Total Students in attendance..	530
Infants baptized.....	3,961		

ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.—MINISTERS DECEASED.

NAME AND PRESBYTERY.	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH.	PLACE AND DATE OF DEATH.	COLLEGE.	SEMINARY.	LICENSED.	ORDAINED.
MOSES ARNOTT Indiana	Cambridge, N. Y. June 18, 1820.	Hanover, Ind. July 11, 1874.	Jefferson.....	1841 Cannonsburgh.....	June, 1845. Allegheny, A.....	June 15, 1846. Cambridge, A.
GEORGE C. BROWN. Lake.	Baden, Pa. 1844.	Allegheny, Pa. May 22, 1874.	Westminster.....	1868 Allegheny.....	April 12, 1870. Allegheny.....	June 13, 1871. Lake.
DAVID CURRIE. Caledonia	Moffat, Scotland September 21, 1793.	Sterling Valley, N. York. February 22, 1875.	Westminster.....	Princeton.....	August 31, 1824. Saratoga, A. R.....	January 4, 1826. Saratoga, A. R.
J. MCB. DONALDSON. Mercer.	Washington county, Pa. May 11, 1837.	New Wilmington, Penn'a. November 26, 1874.	Westminster.....	1859 Allegheny and Xenia.....	April 16, 1862. Frankfort.....	September 27, 1865. Butler.
W. R. ERSKINE. Monmouth.	Washington county, Pa. August 17, 1819.	Olena, Illinois. February 5, 1875.	Washington.....	1845 Allegheny.....	March 10, 1850. Steuenville, A. R.....	April 15, 1852. Second Illinois, A. R.
DAVID W. FRENCH, D. D. Mercer.	Washington county, Pa. May 20, 1818.	Mercer, Pennsylvania March 16, 1872.	Washington.....	1842 Cannonsburgh.....	June 16, 1846. Chartiers, A.....	September 8, 1847. Cambridge, A.
RICHARD GAILEY. Cleveland	Letterkenny, Ireland October 31, 1806.	Lexington, Ohio April 2, 1875.	Jefferson.....	1835 Allegheny.....	April 11, 1838. Monongahela, A. R.....	April 30, 1839. Monongahela, A. R.
GEORGE M. HALL. Argyle.	N. Hebron, N. Y. December 26, 1807.	Cambridge, New York December 27, 1874.	Union.....	1831 Cannonsburgh.....	July 8, 1835. Chartiers, A.....	September 10, 1836. Miami, A.
MICHAEL HARKSHAW. Southern Illinois.	Comly Armagh, Ireland. 1807.	Cutler, Illinois August 11, 1874.	Western University.....	1838 Reformed Presbyterian. Pittsburgh.....	1840. Pittsburgh, R. P.....	November 9, 1842. Western, R. P.
S. M. HUTCHISON. Muskingum.	Taylorstown, Penn'a. August 3, 1824.	Washington, Ohio July 13, 1874.	Muskingum.....	1848 Allegheny.....	April 14, 1852. Second Ohio, A. R.....	April 20, 1854. Second Ohio, A. R.
J. MCMASTER, D. D. Princeton.	Donegal, Ireland March 1, 1808.	Princeton, Indiana July 11, 1874.	Western University.....	1827 Reformed Presbyterian Pittsburgh.....	April 8, 1830. Pittsburgh, R. P.....	January 26, 1832. Northern, R. P.
J. H. PEACOCK. Southern Illinois.	Stovstown, Pennsylvania. April 28, 1816.	Coaltersville, Illinois. February 1, 1875.	Western University.....	1839 Allegheny.....	April 12, 1842. Monongahela, A. R.....	October 11, 1843. Mansfield, A. R.
J. H. PRESSLY, D. D. Lake.	Abbeville, South Carolina. April 20, 1817.	Eric, Pennsylvania. November 3, 1874.	Jefferson.....	1838 Allegheny.....	May 13, 1841. Monongahela, A. R.....	August 20, 1845. Lake, A. R.
JOHN E. RICHEY. Southern Illinois	Norwich, Ohio. August 15, 1839.	Pinckneyville, Illinois. December 30, 1874.	Muskingum.....	1865 Allegheny and Xenia.....	April 16, 1867. Muskingum.....	July 14, 1868. St. Louis.
A. P. TAGGART. Frankfort.	Clinton, Pennsylvania. September 4, 1890.	Chase City, Virginia February 12, 1875.	Westminster.....	1870 Allegheny.....	June 11, 1872. Frankfort.....	April 28, 1874. Frankfort.

MINISTERS ORDAINED.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
A. S. Aiken.....	April 29, 1875.....	Big Spring.
John R. Alexander.....	January 20, 1875.....	Mansfield.
W. J. Cooper.....	June 9, 1874.....	Allegheny.
J. P. Cowan.....	June 10, 1874.....	Des Moines.
W. W. Curry.....	April 14, 1875.....	Beaver Valley.
J. E. Dodds.....	September 22, 1874.....	Butler.
B. J. Forrester.....	January 21, 1875.....	Albany.
J. B. Galloway.....	December 9, 1874.....	Le Claire.
John Giffen.....	January 26, 1875.....	Wheeling.
James A. Grier.....	June 23, 1874.....	Chartiers.
H. H. Houston.....	March 2, 1875.....	Monmouth.
John M. McArthur.....	October 29, 1874.....	Xenia.
A. D. McCarrell.....	October 1, 1874.....	Mansfield.
Mathew S. McCord.....	December 29, 1874.....	Boston.
W. H. McCreery.....	September 1, 1874.....	Westmoreland.
T. L. Scott.....	August 26, 1874.....	Beaver Valley.
D. M. Sleeth.....	December 2, 1874.....	Wheeling.
J. W. Swaney.....	July 9, 1874.....	Conemaugh.
William H. Vincent.....	June 16, 1874.....	Westmoreland.
J. C. White.....	April 14, 1875.....	Wabash.
Thomas Wylie—21.....	January 26, 1875.....	Argyle.

MINISTERS INSTALLED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
A. S. Aiken.....	April 29, 1875.....	Lower Chanceford.....	Big Spring.
Robert Acheson.....	November 24, 1874.....	Stamford.....	Stamford.
J. W. Bain.....	August 26, 1874.....	Chicago.....	Chicago.
Thomas Balph.....	January 26, 1875.....	St. Clairsville.....	Wheeling.
S. M. Black.....	February 2, 1875.....	Summit.....	Lake.
William Bruce, D. D.....	April 27, 1875.....	Massie's Creek.....	Xenia.
A. W. Clokey.....	June 16, 1874.....	Hamilton.....	1st Ohio.
W. J. Cooper.....	June 9, 1874.....	Mt. Nebo.....	Allegheny.
J. P. Cowan.....	June 10, 1874.....	Des Moines.....	Des Moines.
W. W. Curry.....	April 14, 1875.....	E. Palestine.....	Beaver Valley.
J. E. Dodds.....	September 22, 1874.....	Mt. Varnum.....	Butler.
James Duncan.....	March 3, 1875.....	Cedar Rapids.....	Cedar Rapids.
R. G. Ferguson.....	January 19, 1875.....	Butler.....	Butler.
B. J. Forrester.....	January 21, 1875.....	Lisbon.....	Abany.
David Forsythe.....	October 21, 1874.....	Stanwood.....	Le Claire.
J. B. Galloway.....	December 16, 1874.....	Clarence.....	Le Claire.
J. D. Glenn.....	November 17, 1874.....	Center and Wurtemburgh.....	Beaver Valley.
H. Q. Graham.....	December 8, 1874.....	Center and Homer City.....	Conemaugh.
S. H. Graham.....	December 22, 1874.....	Bellevue.....	Allegheny.
James A. Grier.....	June 23, 1874.....	Chartiers X Roads.....	Chartiers.
Wm. S. Harper.....	September 1, 1874.....	Buena Vista.....	Westmoreland.
H. H. Houston.....	March 2, 1875.....	Fairfield.....	Monmouth.
J. M. Johnston.....	November 19, 1874.....	5th Pittsburgh.....	Monongahela.
Rufus Johnson.....	December 9, 1874.....	Elvira.....	Le Claire.
John Kirkpatrick.....	January 27, 1875.....	W. 25th street, New York.....	1st New York.
John M. McArthur.....	October 29, 1874.....	Reynoldsburgh.....	Xenia.
A. D. McCarrell.....	October 1, 1874.....	Millersburgh.....	Mansfield.
D. M. McClellan.....	November 26, 1874.....	Kansas City.....	W. Missouri.
J. U. McClanahan.....	January 2, 1875.....	Winterset.....	Des Moines.
M. S. McCord.....	December 29, 1874.....	Providence.....	Boston.
Hugh McHatton.....	September 17, 1874.....	West Bethel.....	Princeton.
W. H. McMaster.....	December 29, 1874.....	Princeton.....	Princeton.
J. W. Martin.....	November 17, 1874.....	Pleasant Hill.....	Muskingum.
W. G. Moorehead.....	April 2, 1875.....	4th Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
J. H. Morrow.....	June 17, 1874.....	Yorkville.....	Wisconsin.
John Patterson.....	August 25, 1874.....	Mountville and Camp Run.....	Beaver Valley.
James Price.....	August 25, 1874.....	Hoboken.....	1st New York.
G. P. Raitt.....	September 8, 1874.....	Mt. Pelier and N. Branch.....	Des Moines.
J. L. Robertson.....	November 24, 1874.....	Leesburgh and Plain Grove.....	Mercer.
Robert Scott.....	May 4, 1875.....	Jane street, New York.....	2d New York.
Thomas A. Scott.....	June 30, 1874.....	Burlington.....	Delaware.
D. M. Sleeth.....	December 2, 1874.....	Caledonia.....	Wheeling.
R. B. Taggart.....	June 9, 1874.....	2d Washington.....	Keokuk.
Josiah Thompson.....	February 19, 1875.....	Four Mile.....	Beaver Valley.
J. D. Turner.....	August 26, 1874.....	E. 11th street, New York.....	1st New York.
G. W. Torrence.....	October 11, 1874.....	Centerview.....	W. Missouri.
Wm. H. Vincent.....	June 16, 1874.....	Fairfield.....	Westmoreland.
Wm. Weir.....	November 9, 1874.....	Martin's Ferry.....	Wheeling.
J. C. White.....	April 14, 1875.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	Wabash.
J. D. Whitham.....	September 2, 1874.....	Fairfax, Florence.....	Cedar Rapids.
J. B. Whitten.....	January 25, 1875.....	7th Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.
James T. Wilson.....	September 23, 1874.....	Parker City.....	Butler.
Thomas Wylie—52.....	January 26, 1875.....	Hebron.....	Argyle.

MINISTERS RELEASED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
J. L. Aten.....	April 7, 1875.....	Unity.....	First Ohio.
J. W. Bain.....	June 9, 1874.....	Third Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
S. M. Black.....	July 14, 1874.....	Evansburgh and Watsons Run.....	Lake.
T. F. Boyd.....	December 15, 1874.....	Bethel, Allegheny.....	Westmoreland.
Wm. Bruce.....	September 28, 1874.....	Low Point.....	Bloomington.
J. C. Campbell.....	April 20, 1875.....	Paris.....	Frankfort.
W. T. Campbell.....	December 29, 1874.....	Little York.....	Rock Island.
J. Clokey, D. D.....	January 26, 1875.....	Springfield.....	Xenia.
D. W. Collins.....	April 14, 1875.....	Conemaugh.....	Conemaugh.
J. H. Cooper.....	October 16, 1874.....	Morning Sun.....	First Ohio.
L. I. Crawford.....	July 14, 1874.....	Sandy.....	Lake.
J. P. Davis.....	August 23, 1874.....	Tumlinson's Run & Hookstown.....	Frankfort.
R. G. Ferguson.....	June 29, 1874.....	Mercersburgh and Cove.....	Big Spring.
J. R. Fisher.....	June 17, 1874.....	Hebron.....	Argyle.
S. H. Graham.....	October 27, 1874.....	Seventh avenue, New York.....	First New York.
A. S. Harper.....	December 15, 1874.....	Buena Vista.....	Westmoreland.
A. Y. Houston.....	January, 1875.....	Ryegate.....	Vermont.
S. M. Hutchison.....	May 12, 1874.....	Washington and Fairview.....	Muskingum.
J. B. Johnston, D. D.....	June 9, 1874.....	St. Clairsville.....	Wheeling.
J. M. Johnston.....	June 16, 1874.....	Central Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
John Lackey.....	June 10, 1874.....	Pleasant Valley.....	Keokuk.
S. W. Lorimer.....	March 31, 1875.....	S. Henderson.....	Monmouth.
D. T. McAuley.....	March 31, 1875.....	Big Creek.....	Neosho.
R. T. McCrea.....	August 25, 1874.....	Lebanon.....	Mercer.
E. N. McElree.....	April 28, 1874.....	Second Freeport.....	Butler.
Jos. McHatton.....	April 7, 1875.....	Hopewell.....	First Ohio.
D. K. McKnight.....	October 21, 1874.....	Mt. Gilead.....	Frankfort.
D. W. McLane.....	March 10, 1875.....	Mahoning and Smyrna.....	Conemaugh.
W. H. McMaster.....	September 1, 1874.....	Bethel, Westmoreland Co.....	Westmoreland.
W. G. Moorehead.....	January 26, 1875.....	First Xenia.....	Xenia.
D. F. Mustard.....	January 12, 1875.....	New Bethlehem.....	Frankfort.
Andrew Renwick.....	June 24, 1874.....	Olathe.....	Garnett.
J. L. Robertson.....	September 30, 1874.....	Plumer.....	Lake.
Wm. Robertson.....	April 4, 1875.....	Brockway, Clyde and Red House.....	Detroit.
James Sawhill.....	April 14, 1875.....	Cascade and Pressly.....	Le Claire.
W. P. Shaw.....	March 30, 1875.....	Noblestown.....	Monongahela.
W. C. Somers.....	May 12, 1874.....	New Salem.....	Muskingum.
J. N. Smith.....	June 25, 1874.....	Garnett.....	Garnett.
D. Thompson.....	May 12, 1874.....	Clearfork.....	Muskingum.
J. D. Turner.....	June 30, 1874.....	Union.....	Monongahela.
R. M. Ure.....	August 4, 1874.....	Second Monmouth.....	Monmouth.
R. E. Wilken.....	December 29, 1874.....	Sandusky.....	Keokuk.
J. T. Wilson.....	September 2, 1874.....	Pratt Creek.....	Cedar Rapids.
J. P. Wright.....	September 2, 1874.....	Bethel.....	W. Missouri.
R. G. Young—44.....	May 4, 1875.....	Brownsdale and Union.....	Butler.

ORGANIZATIONS.

CONGREGATIONS.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
Whitinsville.....	December 30, 1874.....	Boston.
Richmond.....	April 13, 1875.....	Brookville.
Holyoke.....	December 25, 1874.....	Butler.
Amity.....	February 27, 1875.....	Cedar Rapids.
Cedar Rapids, Second.....	September 11, 1874.....	" "
Traer.....	February 25, 1875.....	" "
Lenox.....	September 19, 1874.....	Des Moines.
Sheridan.....	April 4, 1875.....	Detroit.
Longton.....	February 14, 1875.....	Garnett.
Nortonville.....	October 11, 1874.....	Kansas.
Zion.....	August 14, 1874.....	" "
Tarkio.....	April 18, 1875.....	Nebraska.
Alta.....	October 27, 1874.....	Neosho.
Center Ridge.....	September, 1874.....	" "
Evans.....	September 5, 1874.....	" "
Wichita.....	October 24, 1874.....	" "
Warm Spring.....	July 19, 1874.....	Oregon.
San Jose.....	November 6, 1874.....	San Francisco.
Irwin—19.....	October 17, 1874.....	Westmorland.

PRESBYTERY.

Neosho..... November 10, 1874..... Synod of Kansas.

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.

Abbreviations—A., Associate; A. R., Associate Reformed; P., Presbyterian; R. P., Reformed Presbyterian.

ABBEY, A. S., Lake, Wayne, Pa.....	May 7, 1872, Lake.
Acheson, Robert, Stamford, Stamford, Ont., Can.....	September, 1857, Northern Illinois Association.
Adair, J. H., Garnett, Galesburgh, Kansas.....	June 19, 1866, Cenemaugh.
Adair, John M., Big Spring, M'Alvey's Fort, Pa.....	March 16, 1859, Philadelphia, A.
Aiken, A. S., Big Spring, Airville, Pa.....	April 29, 1875, Big Spring.
Alexander, J. R., Mansfield, Cairo, Egypt.....	January 20, 1875, Mansfield.
Alexander, Josiah, Mercer, New Bedford, Pa.....	October 27, 1853, Muskingum, A.
Alexander, S., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....	August 21, 1855, Ohio, A.
Allen, A. J., Steubenville, Carrollton, Ohio.....	October, 1857, Iowa, A.
Anderson, A. R., Chartiers, Venice, Pa.....	April 17, 1860, Chartiers.
Anderson, David, Albany, West Galway, N. Y.....	April 4, 1871, Albany.
Anderson, John, Detroit, Martin, Michigan.....	June 20, 1857, Michigan, A. R.
Andrew, James H., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y.....	February 20, 1855, Philadelphia, A.
Andrew, Wm. H., Monongahela, Cor. Main and Grant streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	October 14, 1848, Iowa, A.
Arbuthnot, James, Chillicothe, Wheat Ridge, O.....	April, 1826, Lancaster, P.
Armstrong, J., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....	September 16, 1856, Lawrence, A. R.
Armstrong, R., 1st N. Y., 270 Ogden av., Jersey City, N. J.....	June 29, 1847, Monongahela, A. R.
Ashenhurst, J. Y., Mansfield, Chase City, Va.....	May, 1846, Ref. Dis. Pres.
Ashton, A. F., 1st Ohio, Monroe, O.....	October 19, 1866, Michigan.
Atchison, J. M., Rock Island, Little York, Ill.....	February 18, 1875, Rock Island.
Atchison, R. R., Mansfield, Fredericksburgh, O.....	February 21, 1871, Mansfield.
Aten, Adtian, 1st Ohio, College Corner, O.....	November 14, 1827, Miami, P.
Aten, J. L., 1st Ohio, College Corner, O.....	February 8, 1860, Lake.
BAILEY, J. A., Sidney, Sidney, O.....	June 23, 1863, Lake.
Bain, J. W., Chicago, 812 Jackson, Chicago, Ill.....	November 12, 1861, Chartiers.
Baldridge, B. L., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas.....	January 11, 1851, Michigan, A. R.
Ralph, Thomas, Wheeling, St. Clairsville, O.....	October 30, 1864, Chartiers.
Barclay, D., Monongahela, White Ash, Pa.....	July 6, 1865, Wheeling.
Barnes, J. G., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.....	August 12, 1862, Allegheny.
Barnes, R. H., Keokuk, Keota, Iowa.....	
Barnett, James, D. D., Egypt, Center Ridge, Kansas.....	July 23, 1844, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Barr, James S., Sealkote, Canonsburg, Pa.....	June 25, 1861, Chartiers.
Barr, W. W., D. D., Phila., 705 S. 16th st., Phila., Pa.....	September 28, 1859, Philadelphia, A.
Bigger, Samuel, Argyle, Putnam, New York.....	September 29, 1868, Argyle.
Bigbam, J. C., Mercer, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	August 10, 1855, Mahoning, Free P.
Black, A. M., D. D., Chillicothe, Warfield, Ky.....	November 5, 1846, Muskingum, A.
Black, J. F., 1st Ohio, Oxford, Ohio.....	April 21, 1874, 1st Ohio.
Black, J. K., Sidney, California, Mich.....	July 30, 1861, 1st Ohio.
Black, J. P., Cedar Rapids, Knoxville, Iowa.....	June 16, 1864, Des Moines.
Black, S. M., Lake, Erie, Pa.....	June 24, 1873, Lake.
Black, W. A., Butler, North Hope, Pa.....	August 29, 1854, Shenango, A.
Blaikie, A. D. D., Boston, 42 Chandler st., B'n, Mass.....	October 10, 1831, Pictou, Nova Scotia.
Blair, David, Cenemaugh, Indiana, Pa.....	October 7, 1818, Chartiers, A.
Blair, H. H., 2d New York, 34 Perry st., New York.....	September, 1836, Albany, A.
Bonner, D. F., Caledonia, Caledonia, New York.....	June 16, 1865, Des Moines.
Bonner, J. H., Chillicothe, Mt. Joy, Ohio.....	October 27, 1841, Indiana, A. R.
Borland, J. B., Steubenville, Richmond, O.....	September 12, 1871, Steubenville.
Boyd, Joseph, Des Moines, Carlisle, Iowa.....	May 6, 1857, Big Spring, A. R.
Boyd, J. C., Monongahela, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.....	April 14, 1858, Monongahela, A. R.
Boyd, R. H., Muskingum, New Salem, O.....	April 12, 1864, Monongahela.
Bracken, T., Detroit, Oil City, Pa.....	August 19, 1869, Detroit.
Brandon J. A., Allegheny, Dorseyville, Pa.....	September 12, 1871, Allegheny.
Brandon, J. S., Allegheny, Ogle, Pa.....	June 10, 1873, Allegheny.
Breadin, W. P., Butler, Coulterville, Pa.....	May 11, 1843, Lake, A. R.
Brittain, J. R., Lake, Greenville, Pa.....	September 4, 1866, Lake.
Brown, Hugh, Wisconsin, De Kora, Wisconsin.....	August 15, 1832, Glasgow, Scotland.
Brown, James, D. D., Keokuk, Keokuk, Iowa.....	September 11, 1840, Chartiers, A.
Brown, J. G., D. D., Monongahela, 40th st., Pitts, Pa.....	December 29, 1846, Monongahela, A. R.
Brown, M. M., West Missouri, Greenwood, Mo.....	October 16, 1846, Illinois, A. R.
Brown, J. H., Sidney, Piqua, Ohio.....	September 12, 1864, Monmouth.
Brown, N. E., Butler, Jacksville, Pa.....	June 26, 1866, Butler.
Brown, N. H., Keokuk, Ainsworth, Iowa.....	October 13, 1862, Chicago.
Brown, Samuel, Brookville, Willet, Pa.....	August 16, 1853, Blairsville, A. R.
Brown, Thomas, Keokuk, Crawfordsville, Iowa.....	February 26, 1850, Muskingum, A.
Brown, Williams, Des Moines, Eugene, Iowa.....	June 16, 1869, Des Moines.
Browne, R. A., D. D., Beaver Valley, New Castle, Pa.....	December 31, 1844, Monongahela, A. R.
Brownlee, E. A., Minnesota, Blue Earth City, Minn.....	March 8, 1861, Kansas.
Brownlee, J. D., Steubenville, Wellsville, O.....	May 10, 1870, Steubenville.
Brownlee, J. T., Chartiers, West Middletown, Pa.....	October 31, 1850, Albany, A.

Bruce, D. G., Keokuk, Mediapolis, Iowa.....	May 18, 1869, Big Spring.
Bruce, James, Delaware, Andes, New York.....	May 13, 1858, Philadelphia, A.
Bruce, Wm., Bloomington, Low Point, Illinois.....	September 15, 1837, Miami, A.
Bruce, Wm., D. D., Xenia, Xenia, O.....	April 26, 1835, Philadelphia, A.
Bryan, John, Princeton, Bloomington, Indiana.....	September 7, 1841, Muskingum, A.
Bryson, J. C., West Missouri, Warrensburgh, Mo.....	November 12, 1850, Blairsville, A. R.
Buchanan, J. H., Sidney, Huntsville, O.....	October 12, 1842, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Buchanan, J. N., Wabash, Hebron, Indiana.....	November 29, 1851, Michigan, A. R.
Buchanan, J. S., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.....	November 24, 1840, Steubenville, A. P.
Buchanan, J. W., Chicago, Tamarac, Ill.....	June 13, 1865, Michigan.
Bull, J. L., Cedar Rapids, Traer, Iowa.....	July 8, 1847, Miami, A.
Burns, J. A., Des Moines, Verona, Iowa.....	September 20, 1872, Des Moines.
CALDWELL, A. H., Muskingum, Antrim, O.....	January 8, 1864, Lake.
Calderhead, E. B., West Missouri, Mulberry, Mo.....	August 11, 1841, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Calhoun, A., Philadelphia, San Jose, Cal.....	August 25, 1858, Mansfield, A. R.
Calhoun, Joseph, Des Moines, Indianola, Iowa.....	November 12, 1873, Des Moines.
Calvert, A. H., Allegheny, Etna, Pa.....	December 22, 1868, Allegheny.
Campbell, Gawn, 2d New York, 422 W. 44th st., N. Y.....	October, 1850, Vermont, A.
Campbell, James C., Frankfort, Paris, Pa.....	November 14, 1848, Steubenville, A. R.
Campbell, J. C., Philadelphia, 36 N. 38th st., Phila.....	November 18, 1872, Philadelphia.
Campbell, J. T., Muskingum, Indian Camp, O.....	October 26, 1869, Muskingum.
Campbell, R. G., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.....	November 23, 1863, Wheeling.
Campbell, R. Gregg, Caledonia, Elgin, N. Y.....	September 1, 1870, Caledonia.
Campbell, R. S., Rock Island, Coal Valley, Illinois.....	June 12, 1856, Iowa, A. R.
Campbell, W. A., Xenia, Clifton, Ohio.....	September 3, 1861, Xenia.
Campbell, W. T., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....	June 14, 1871, Rock Island.
Carhle, 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.
Christy, D. D., Beaver Valley, Wurttemberg, Pa.....	July 3, 1860, Saltsburgh, P.
Christ, F., Philadelphia, 3335 Woodland st., Phila.....	February 23, 1844, Trinidad, A.
Clapperton, J. B., Argyle, Shushan, New York.....	June 22, 1969, Argyle.
Clark, A. D., D. D., Alleg'y, 184 Chartiers, Alleg'y, Pa.....	August 12, 1846, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Clark, J. A., Butler, Prospect, Pa.....	April 12, 1859, Butler.
Clark, J. L., Albany, West Galway, N. Y.....	July 22, 1858, Saratoga, A. R.
Clarke, Matthew, Conemaugh, Pine Flat, Pa.....	August 16, 1853, Blairsville, A. R.
Clark, S. F., Princeton.....	April 13, 1865, Chicago.
Clarke, S. W., Steubenville, Richmond, O.....	August 3, 1847, Monongahela, A. R.
Cleland, W. J., Minnesota, Wilton, Minnesota.....	
Clokey, Joseph, D. D., Xenia, Springfield, O.....	August, 1827, Muskingum, A.
Clokey, A. W., First Ohio, Hamilton, O.....	January 23, 1868, Indiana.
Cochran, D. C., Kansas, Moore's Summit, Kan.....	June, 1849, Mansfield, A. R.
Coleman, A. B., Tennessee, Fayetteville, Tenn.....	July 8, 1862, Conemaugh.
Coleman, W. M., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	April 12, 1859, Monongahela.
Collins, D. W., Conemaugh, Blairsville, Pa.....	August 11, 1849, Northern Indiana, A.
Collins, J. A., Neosho, Americus, Kan.....	August 10, 1858, Shenaugo, A.
Collins, Samuel, Allegheny, 55 9th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.....	September 10, 1847, Miami, A.
Comin, J., D. D., Muskingum, Rixville, O.....	May 28, 1851, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Cooke, Wm., Butler, Harrisville, Pa.....	November 10, 1859, Monmouth.
Coon, S. M., Steubenville, Salineville, O.....	April 1, 1845, Ohio, P.
Cooper, E. C., Neosho, Kalida, Kansas.....	March 18, 1869, Kansas.
Cooper, J. H., 1st Ohio, Morning Sun, O.....	September 19, 1866, Chicago, R. P.
Cooper, J. T., D. D., Alleg'y, 175 Sandusky st., Alleg'y, Pa.....	September 25, 1839, Philadelphia, A.
Cooper, W. J., Allegheny, Emsworth, Pa.....	June 9, 1874, Allegheny.
Cowan, J. P., Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa.....	June 10, 1874, Des Moines.
Crabbe, H. W., Caledonia, Buffalo, N. Y.....	April 22, 1868, Indiana.
Crawford, A., 2d N. Y., 47 Clinton 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.
Cresswell, R. J., In transitu.....	December 26, 1871, Delaware.
Crowe, James, Phil'a, 2245 N. Second st., Phil'a, Pa.....	November 26, 1860, Philadelphia.
Cummins, C., Mercer, Wheeler, Pa.....	October 22, 1846, Miami, A.
Curry, W. P., Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas.....	September 23, 1858, Northern Illinois, A.
Curry, W. W., Beaver Valley, East Palestine, O.....	April 14, 1875, Beaver Valley.
DALES, J. R., D. D., Phil'a, 1628 Filbert st., Phil'a, Pa.....	June 4, 1840, New York, A. R.
Davidson, Wm., D. D., 1st Ohio, Hamilton, Ohio.....	September, 1841, Ref. Dis., Pres.
Davis, J. P., Chartiers, Mounntown, Pa.....	September 3, 1872, Frankfort.
Dice, J. S., Beaver Valley, Moravia, Pa.....	April 21, 1874, Beaver Valley.
Dick, J. M., Oregon, Eugene City, Oregon.....	
Dick, J. N., D. D., Butler, Kittanning, Pa.....	October 16, 1849, Butler, A. R.
Dodds, David, Butler, Baldwin, Pa.....	June 4, 1872, Butler.
Dodds, James, Wisconsin, Vernon, Wis.....	March 14, 1872, Wisconsin.
Dodds, J. E., Butler, North Hope, Pa.....	September 22, 1874, Butler.
Doig, J. R., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ills.....	September 10, 1842, Richland, A.
Doig, R. T., Delaware, East Meredith, N. Y.....	October 29, 1868, Delaware.
Donaldson, Wm., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	December 7, 1870, Caledonia.
Bonnan, David, Lake, Cochranon, Pa.....	June 20, 1850, Albany, A. R.
Drennen, P. H., Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Iowa.....	April 30, 1855, 2d Illinois, A. R.
Duff, D. A., Westmoreland, Cavettsville, Pa.....	June 15, 1869, Caledonia.
Duff, D. K., Brookville, Dayton, Pa.....	October 2d, 1856, Clarion, A. R.
Duff, Jackson, Neosho, Centre Ridge, Kansas.....	June 27, 1844, Illinois, A. R.
Puncean, James, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	August, 1850, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Bunn, W. C., Steubenville, Scroggsfield, Ohio.....	April 14, 1865, Sidney.
Dysart, T. P., Indiana, St. Clairsville, Ohio.....	April 16, 1863, Des Moines.

- EASTON, J. S., D. D., Westmoreland, Allegheny, Pa.....May 5, 1836, Philadelphia, A.
 Easton, W., Philadelphia, Smyrna, Pa.....June 7, 1827, Philadelphia, A.
 Edgar, J., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....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.
 Elliott, J. C., St. Louis, Swanwick, Ill.....October 7, 1863, Chicago
 Elliott, J. H., 1st Ohio, Twenty Mile Stand, O.....September 17, 1868, Nebraska.
 Erskine, J., 1st New York, Walden, N. Y.....January 8, 1852, Saratoga, A. R.
 Evans, J. C., Beaver Valley, Freedom, Pa.....September 17, 1867, Allegheny.
 Ewing, R. B., Monongahela, Station A, Pittsburgh, Pa.....January 10, 1859, Xenia.
 Ewing, S. C., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....May 2, 1860, Allegheny.
 Ewing, W. D., Butler, Slippery Rock, Pa.....February 22, 1870, Butler.
- FAIRLEY, J. L., Bloomington, Roberts, Ill.....September 26, 1850, Philadelphia, A. R.
 Fee, R. N., Oregon, Lewiston, Idaho, Ter.....November 29, Illinois, A. R.
 Ferguson, J. H., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....
 Ferguson, R. G., Butler, Butler, Pa.....October 17, 1866, Big Spring.
 Findley, J. G. D., 1st New York, Newburgh, N. Y.....October 14, 1869, 1st New York.
 Findley, W., D. D., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....May 25, 1837, Lake, A. R.
 Findley, W. A., Garnett, Independence, Mo.....April 3, 1867, 1st New York.
 Finney, J. P., Chillicothe, Wheat Ridge, O.....November 15, 1866, Wabash.
 Fitzgerald, S. G., Philadelphia, 810 N. 20th st., Phila.....May 4, 1874, Philadelphia.
 Forrester, B. J., Albany, Lisbon Center, N. Y.....January 21, 1875, Albany.
 Forsyth, D., Keokuk, Stanwood, Iowa.....November 15, 1860, Butler.
 Forsythe, Hugh, Muskingum, Cambridge, O.....May 25, 1842, 2d Ohio, A. R.
 Frazier, J. L., Beaver Valley, Beaver Falls, Pa.....April 25, 1861, Indiana.
 Frazier, S. R., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....June 11, 1867, 1st Ohio.
 Free, P. W., Lake, Waterford, Pa.....September 6, 1871, Lake.
 French, D. H., Mansfield, Mansfield, O.....May 2, 1861, Chartiers, A.
 French, J. M., Rock Island, Norwood, Ill.....June 27, 1872, Rock Island.
 French, R. W., Chicago, Peotone, Ill.....October, 1844, Illinois, A.
 French, W. H., 1st Ohio, Cincinnati, O.....August 27, 1857, Richmond, A.
- GAGER, S. D., Oregon, Waterloo, Oregon.....July 18, 1850, Mansfield, A. R.
 Gailey, J., Monongahela, 803 Penn av., Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 24, 1866, Butler.
 Galbraith, W., Butler, Freeport, Pa.....November, 1836, Allegheny, A.
 Galloway, J. B., Keokuk, Clarence, Iowa.....December 19, 1874, Le Claire.
 Gelvin, D. M., Princeton, Bloomington, Ind.....October 30, 1867, Detroit
 Gibson, J. D., Delaware, South Kortright, N. Y.....January 6, 1839, Caledonia, A. R.
 Gibson, J. P., Detroit, Southfield, Mich.....April 22, 1874, Detroit.
 Gibson, M. M., San. Fran., 8 Liberty st., San. Fran., Cal.....July 21, 1864, Sidney.
 Gibson, W. M., Albany, West Charlton, N. Y.....November 29, 1855, Chartiers, A.
 Giffen, John, Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....January 26, 1875, Wheeling
 Gillilan, A. B., Caledonia, Peoria, N. Y.....May 12, 1869, Caledonia.
 Gillespie, J., Stamford, Milton, Ontario, Canada.....June 26, 1851, Stamford, A.
 Gillespie, W. J., S. Illinois, Sparta, Ill.....October 17, 1869, Illinois, R. P.
 Gilmore, John, Sidney, West Union, O.....September 27, 1842, Monongahela, A. R.
 Given, James, Westmoreland, Burrell, Pa.....April 12, 1854, Monongahela, A. R.
 Gladstone, W. R., Argyle, East Greenwich, N. Y.....September 8, 1868, Argyle.
 Glenn, J. W., S. Illinois, Marissa, Ill.....December 28, 1855, Illinois, A. R.
 Glenn, J. D., Beaver Valley, Wurtemburgh, Pa.....June 15, 1850, Michigan, A. R.
 Goodwillie, David, Cleveland, Girard, O.....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 2, 1848, Northern, R. P.
 Graham, A. J., Des Moines, Indianola, Iowa.....June 15, 1870, Des Moines.
 Graham, H. Q., Conemangh, Phillips Mills, Pa.....September 20, 1854, Chillicothe, A. R.
 Graham, J. F., In transitu, Denver, Col.....September 30, 1863, Monmouth.
 Graham, J. M., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....June 22, 1842, 1st Ohio, A. R.
 Graham, R., Monmouth, Biggsville, Ill.....April 29, 1873, Monmouth.
 Graham, S. H., Allegheny, Robella, Pa.....August 12, 1862, Frankfort.
 Graham, W. M., Nebraska, Cass Centre, Iowa.....June 13, 1867, Delaware.
 Gray, R., Wabash Murray, Ind.....August, 1856, Indiana, A. R.
 Greer, J. C., Brookville, Lumber City, Pa.....June, 1857, Blairsville, A. R.
 Grier, James, D. D., Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa.....August 10, 1839, Monongahela, A. R.
 Grier, James A., Chartiers, Locust Hill, Pa.....June 23, 1874, Chartiers.
 Grimes, W., Wheeling, Glenoe, Ohio.....August 18, 1858, Muskingum, A.
 Grove, J. L., Butler, Worthington, Pa.....October 23, 1872, Butler.
 Guthrie, T. C., D. D., S. Illinois, Sparta, Ill.....April 16, 1826, Pittsburgh, R. P.
- HAMMOND, R. J., Tennessee, Fayetteville, Tenn.....November 15, 1843, Albany, A.
 Haney, W. H., Caledonia, Mumford, N. Y.....June 8, 1865, Xenia.
 Hanna, T. H., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....February 18, 1862, Philadelphia.
 Hannay, Thomas, D. D., Stamford, Sullivan, Ont., Can.....1842, New York, R. P.
 Harper, James, D. D., 1st New York, Newburgh N. Y.....October 31, 1850, Albany, A.
 Harper, John, Bloomington, Smithville, Ill.....December 8, 1858, Washington, A. R.
 Harper, W. S., Muskingum, New Concord, O.....August 21, 1872, Muskingum.
 Harris, D., Des Moines, Lacona, Iowa.....August 2, 1864, Monmouth.
 Harsha, J. W., Argyle, South Argyle, N. Y.....April 28, 1840, Ohio, A.
 Harvey, W., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....August 29, 1864, Detroit.
 Hatch, C. B., Monongahela, Lebanon Church, Pa.....June 25, 1872, Monongahela.
 Hawthorne, Wm., In transitu, Mooers Forks, N. Y.....September 21, 1852, Cambridge, A.
 Henderson, James M., Southern Illinois, Oakdale, Ill.....May 8, 1834, Miami, A.
 Henderson, John M., Monmouth, Elvira, Ill.....May 2, 1868, Monmouth.
 Henderson, G. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....October 19, 1849, Northern Illinois, A.
 Henning, W. E., Argyle, North Argyle, N. Y.....June 30, 1853, Cambridge, A.
 Henry, Andrew, Albany, Perth Centre, N. Y.....June 13, 1871, 1st New York.

- Heron, J. M., Boston, 42 Chandler st., Boston, Mass...May 17, 1848, Caledonia, A. R.
Herron, S. C., Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.....October 14, 1845, Chartiers, A.
Herron, S. T., Des Moines, Corniug, Iowa.....May 20, 1846, Ohio, A.
Hervey, H. H., Lake, Hartstown, Pa.....June 15, 1853, Lake, A. R.
Hogg, John, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....May 22, 1860, Egypt.
Hogg, John, Boston, Lawrence, Mass.....August 30, 1864, Stamford.
Hood, John, Frankfurt, Burgettstown, Pa.....April 9, 1872, Frankfurt.
Hood, S. M., Allegheny, Bakerstown, Pa.....September 13, 1870, Allegheny.
Houston, A. Y., Vermont, Ryegate, Vermont.....February 17, 1858, Chartiers, A.
Houston, H. H., Monmouth, Sparland, Ill.....March 2, 1875, Monmouth.
Howie, James, Southern Illinois, Cuba, Mo.....September 9, 1868, St. Louis.
Hubbell, S. C., Sidney, Scotch Ridge, Ohio.....April 20, 1869, Muskingum.
Hutchinson, F. A., Monongahela, Noblestown, Pa.....October 19, 1849, Southern Indiana, A.
Hutchison, J. C., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....June 6, 1862, Monmouth.
Hutchison, J. F., Indiana, Madison, Ind.....October 17, 1853, Springfield, A. R.
Hutchison, W. R., Garnett, Ottawa, Kansas.....September 10, 1861, Butler.
- IMBRIE, D. R., Wheeling, Harrisville, Ohio.....January 25, 1872, Allegheny.
Inches, David, Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....September 30, 1869, Monmouth.
Ingles, James, Princeton, Scotland, Ind.....April, 1854, Northern Illinois, A.
Irons, J. D., Monongahela, Hulton, Pa.....May 15, 1873, Monongahela.
Irvine, S. G., Oregon, Albany, Oregon.....March 12, 1851, Muskingum, A.
Irving, C., Delaware, Stamford, N. Y.....September 9, 1846, Saratoga, A. R.
- JACKSON, H. P., Xenia, Cedarville, O.....December 19, 1865, Lake.
Jackson, J. B. Westmoreland Greensburgh, Pa.....April 8, 1873, Westmoreland.
Jackson, W. C., Phil'a, 1930 Christian st., Phil'a, Pa.....February 7, 1854, Shenango, A.
Jamieson, J. M., Steubenville, Hopedale, O.....May 1, 1860, Steubenville.
Jamison, J., Big Spring, Gettysburgh, Pa.....August 21, 1855, Butler, A. R.
Jauison, S., Big Spring, Muddy Creek, Pa.....August 16, 1848, Blairsville, A. R.
Jamison, W. H., Butler, Conoquenessing, Pa.....June, 1846, Steubenville, A. R.
Jeffers, E. T., D. D., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....September 25, 1865, Philadelphia.
Johnston, J. B., D. D., Wheeling, St. Clairsville, O.....June, 1834, Western, R. P.
Johnston, J. R., Chartiers, Washington, Pa.....June 18, 1863, Chartiers.
Johnston, J. M., Monongahela, Allegheny, Pa.....April 20, 1859, Rochester, R. P.
Johnston, Wm., Indiana, Spring, Hill, Ind.....April 23, 1856, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Johnstoue, Rufus, Keokuk, Elvira, Iowa.....June 15, 1869, Muskingum.
- KANE, W. P., Argyle, Argyle, N. Y.....November 20, 1873, Argyle.
Katz, Oliver, Westmoreland, Saltsburgh, Pa.....December 31, 1861, Westmoreland.
Kelso, James, Westmoreland, Negley, Pa.....May 25, 1852, Blairsville, A. R.
Kennedy, D. S., Allegheny, Sewickley, Pa.....September 4, 1862, Chartiers.
Kennedy, T. J., Beaver Valley, Beaver, Pa.....September 6, 1859, Lake.
Kerr, D. R., D. D., Monongahela, 72 3d av., Pittsbgh, Pa.....January 21, 1842, Monongahela, A. R.
Kerr, Joseph R., Phil'a, 1716 Master st., Phil'a, 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., Chillicothe, Warfield, Ky.....June 22, 1854, Indiana, A. R.
Kirkpatrick, John, 1st New York, New York.....May 28, 1868, Balleahy, Ireland.
Knox, W. H., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 21, 1873, Monongahela.
Kyle, J. R., Boston, Fall River, Mass.....October 12, 1864, St. Louis.
- LACKEY, John, Keokuk, Dutch Creek, Iowa.....November 14, 1866, Wisconsin.
Lansing, Gulian, D. D., Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.....August 7, 1850, New York, A. R.
Langhead, I. N., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....November 14, 1839, Indiana A. R.
Lee, J. B., Delaware, Bovina Valley, N. Y.....September 7, 1856, Albany, A.
Leiper, H. Y., Steubenville, Moore's Salt Works, O.....January 1, 1867, 1st Ohio.
Leiper, J. H., Steubenville, East Liverpool, O.....June 30, 1868, Steubenville.
Lindsay, D., Garnett, Garnett, Kansas.....October 1834, Muskingum, A.
Littell, D. S., Chartiers, Clokey, Pa.....July 18, 1861, Frankfurt.
Logue, J. W., Cleveland, Northfield, O.....October 4, 1843, Ohio, A.
Lorimer, S. W., Monmouth, Sagetown, Ill.....December 12, 1866, Keokuk.
Love, T., Wheeling, Shepherdstown, Ohio.....November 15, 1854, Lake, A. R.
Lytle, James P., Muskingum, Sago, O.....September 18, 1853, Miami, A.
- M'ALLISTER, W. J., Chicago, Coultersville, Ill.....April 10, 1872, Chicago
M'Arthur, John M., Xenia, Xenia, O.....October 29, 1874, Xenia.
M'Arthur, S., Chartiers, New Concord, O.....November 1, 1838, Muskingum, A.
M'Arthur, J., Monmouth, Olena, Ill.....September 11, 1846, Cambridge, A.
M'Ayeal, R. A., Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Iowa.....November 8, 1856, 1st Iowa, A. R.
M'Bride, Andrew, Indiana, Moorefield, Ind.....April 9, 1873, Indiana.
M'Bride, S. B., Westmoreland, Parnassus, Pa.....September 6, 1870, Westmoreland.
M'Burney, F., Big Spring, Mexico, Pa.....August 14, 1856, Philadelphia, A.
M'Cague, Thomas, Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.....May 9, 1854, Chillicothe, A. R.
M'Callister, J. R., Rock Island, Rock Island, Ill.....October 1855, 2d Illinois, A. R.
M'Campbell, Luther, Butler, Slate Lick, Pa.....June 24, 1873, Butler.
M'Carrell, A. D., Mansfield, Millersburgh, O.....October 1, 1874, Mansfield.
M'Cartney, Joseph, Lake, Freeport, Pa.....June 20, 1860, Conemaugh.
M'Cartney, A., Mansfield, Boyd's Mills, O.....December 9, 1858, Mansfield.
M'Caughan, C. T., Des Moines, Winterset, Iowa.....April 22, 1840, 1st Ohio, A. R.
M'Clanahan, W. S., Rock Island, Viola, Ill.....October 22, 1865, 1st Ohio.
M'Clellan, D. M., West Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.....September 10, 1867, Conemaugh.
M'Clolland, H. R., Beaver Valley, Mt. Jackson, Pa.....October 27, 1870, Mercer.
M'Clolland, Geo. T., Lake, Franklin, Pa.....May 5, 1874, Lake.
M'Clanahan, James U., Des Moines, Winterset, Iowa.....September 9, 1869, Le Claire.
M'Clintock, J., Mansfield.....August 18, 1846, Miami, A.
M'Clure, J. T., D. D., Wheeling, Wheeling, W. Va.....May 28, 1850, Steubenville, A. R.

- M'Connell, W. A., Chartiers, Hickory, Pa.....June 15, 1859, Mansfield.
 M'Connell, W. T., Beaver Valley, Lowellville, O.....November 18, 1873, Beaver Valley.
 M'Cord, M. S., Boston, Providence, R. I.....December 29, 1874, Boston.
 M'Cormick, G., San Francisco, Salinas City, Cal.....October 22, 1872, Butler.
 M'Coy, Elijah, Monmouth, Kirkwood, Ill.....May, 1840, Ref. Dis. Pres.
 M'Cracken, C. L., Boston, Thompsonville, Conn.....October 28, 1873, Boston.
 M'Cracken, R. J., Bloomington, Hoopeston, Ill.....May, 1848, Pittsburgh, R. P.
 M'Crea, R. T., Mercer, Worth, Pa.....November 9, 1869, Mercer.
 M'Creedy, R. J., Nebraska, Pawnee City, Neb.....April 28, 1871, Nebraska.
 M'Creary, W. H., Neosho, Winona, Col.....September 1, 1874, Westmoreland.
 M'Culloch, J. S., 2d N. Y., 316 E. 122d st., New York.....August 23, 1859, Bloomington.
 Macdill, David, D. D., Chillicothe, Cherry Fork, O.....September 8, 1853, Chillicothe, A. R.
 M'Dill, A. T., Nebraska, College Springs, Iowa.....April 4, 1869, Chicago.
 M'Dill, N. C., Indiana, Richland, Ind.....November 24, 1852, Indiana, A. R.
 M'Donald, H. A., Cleveland, 42 Cedar av., Clev'd, O.....October 14, 1869, Chartiers.
 M'Dowell, N., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....July 13, 1847, Chartiers, A.
 M'Elhree, G., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....October 1850, Mahoning, F. P.
 M'Elree, E. N., Butler, Freeport, Pa.....June 16, 1862, Butler.
 M'Elree, J. C., Butler, Clintonville, Pa.....May 5, 1869, Butler.
 M'Elwee, W. M., D. D., Frankfort, Frankt Spgs, Pa.....April 1, 1827, The Carolinas, A.
 M'Farland, H. C., Monongahela, Highland av., Pitts. April 12, 1853, Monongahela, A. R.
 M'Farland, J. W., Westmoreland, Denver Col.....September 24, 1857, Richland, A.
 M'Farland, W. H., Muskingum, Cambridge, O.....January 7, 1860, Muskingum.
 M'Gilbon, A. W., Delaware, New Kingston, N. Y.....April 25, 1866, Bloomington.
 M'Gill, J., Detroit, Lexington, Mich.....September, 1838, Muskingum, A.
 M'Gill, J. A., Big Spring, M'Coysville, Pa.....October 7, 1851, Ohio, A.
 MacHatton, Alex., Princeton, Morea, Ill.....September, 1851, Northern Indiana, A.
 MacHatton, H., Princeton, Robinson, Ill.....1858, Xenia, A.
 MacHatton, Joseph, 1st Ohio, Morning Sun, O.....November 6, 1855, Sidney, A. R.
 M'Henry, D. S., Delaware, De Lancey, N. Y.....1850, Philadelphia, A.
 M'Kee, Joseph, Cedar Rapids, Marshall, Iowa.....September, 1837, Muskingum, A.
 M'Kee, J. R., Chartiers, Claysville, Pa.....October 18, 1854, North Illinois, A.
 M'Kee, James P., Sealkote, Gujranwala, India.....September 20, 1870, Lake.
 M'Kee, S. E., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....June, 1856, De Claire, A. R.
 M'Kee, W. R., Frankfort, Bavington, Pa.....September 4, 1860, Argyle.
 M'Kelvey, Joseph, Kansas, Solomon Rapids, Kan.....June 20, 1867, Kansas.
 MacKenzie, W. A., Argyle, Salem, N. Y.....April 5, 1865, Allegheny.
 McKitrick, E. S., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....
 M'Kitrick, J. M., S. Illinois, Tilden, Ill.....November 2, 1871, W. Missourri.
 M'Kitrick, D. K., Frankfort, Clinton, Pa.....July 9, 1872, Frankfort.
 M'Knight, J. C., Garnett, Chetopa, Kansas.....June 10, 1856, 2d Illinois, A. R.
 M'Lachlin, Alex., Chartiers, Taylorstown, Pa.....April 15, 1873, Chartiers.
 M'Lachlin, D., Wisconsin, Rock Prairie, Wis.....October 10, 1872, Wisconsin.
 M'Laren, D. C., D. D., Caledonia, Geneva Station, N. Y. January 1, 1820, Washington, A. R.
 M'Lane, D. W., Conemaugh, Blairsville, Pa.....October 16, 1868, Monmouth.
 M'Lean, D. H. A., D. D., Monongahela, Mansfield, Pa.....September 2, 1841, Shenango, A.
 M'Lean, D. M. B., Chartiers, Canonsburgh, Pa.....January 13, 1863, Allegheny.
 M'Lellan, J. M., Detroit, Detroit, Mich.....August 27, 1833, Lanark.
 M'Masters, W. H., Princeton, Princeton, Ind.....September 5, 1871, Westmoreland.
 M'Michael, J. B., Xenia, Bellbrook, Ohio.....October 9, 1862, Xenia.
 M'Michael, E. S., Des Moines, Newton, Iowa.....November 19, 1872, Des Moines.
 M'Millan, Andrew, Monmouth, Olena, Ill.....June 9, 1869, Monmouth.
 M'Millan, W. H., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....October 4, 1864, Monmouth.
 M'Nab, Joseph, Lake.....September 17, 1867, Lake.
 M'Nary, J. W., 1st Ohio, Dayton, Ohio.....October 8, 1863, Xenia.
 M'Nary, W. P., Princeton, Bloomington, Ind.....December 8, 1866, Kansas.
 M'Neal, James, Tennessee, Marysville, Tennessee.....August 10, 1854, Muskingum, A.
 M'Rea, James, Princeton, Salesville, O.....August 8, 1865, Muskingum.
 M'Watty, R., Mercer, Mercer, Pa.....September 29, 1854, Lawrence, A. R.
 Madge, J. G., Mansfield, Dalton, O.....August 9, 1870, Mansfield.
 Mairs, G., Argyle, Argyle, New York.....May 1823, Washington, A. R.
 Makhiel El Belyene, Cairo, Egypt.....February 20, 1867, Egypt.
 Mann, David, Stamford, Walton, Ontario, Canada.....December 27, 1853, Armandale, U. P., Scot' and.
 Marling, M. M., Wheeling, Roney's Point, West Va.....April 3, 1864, Kansas.
 Marshall, S. C., Des Moines, Albia, Iowa.....July 16, 1861, New York.
 Martin, J. K., West Missouri, Mo.....April 16, 1868, Western, R. P.
 Martin, J. F., Des Moines, Monroe, Iowa.....November 15, 1866, Allegheny.
 Martin, J. W., Muskingum, North Salem, O.....April 6, 1862, Steubenville.
 Martin, Samuel, Sealkote, Sealkote, India.....July 3, 1866, Steubenville.
 Maughlin, J. S., Nebraska, Onawa, Iowa.....October 21 1852, S. Indiana, A.
 Mayne, A., Des Moines, Promise City, Iowa.....May 4 1861, Arkansas, A. R., South.
 Meek, S. W., Delaware, Walton, New York.....September 3, 1873, Delaware.
 Mehard, W. A., D. D., Mercer, New Wilmington, Pa.....May 9, 1850, Lake, A. R.
 Meloy, W. T., Wheeling, Cadiz, O.....June 2, 1865, Wheeling.
 Melvin, W., Vermont, Albany, N. Y.....1853, New York, A.
 Mercer, Thomas, Chillicothe, Decatur, O.....January 19, 1859, Michigan.
 Miller, W. F., Mansfield, Savannah, O.....September 19, 1872, Mansfield.
 Mitchell, C. H., Chicago, Savannah, Ill.....June 11, 1872, Chicago.
 Moffet, W. T., Chicago, Freeland, Ill.....April 3, 1861, Chicago.
 Montieth, Thomas W., Detroit Port Huron, Mich.....July 8, 1873, Detroit.
 Montieth, R. C., Delaware, North Kortright, N. Y.....
 Montgomery, A. S., Princeton, Carmi, Ill.....December, 1854, Tennessee, A. R., South.
 Montgomery, J. H., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....January 26, 1864, Monmouth.
 Moore, S. B., S. Illinois, Preston, Ill.....June 4, 1873, S. Illinois.
 Moorehead, W. G., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....July 1, 1862, Sidney.
 Morrison, M., Nebraska, College Springs, Iowa.....August 21, 1850, Chillicothe, A. R.
 Morrow, D., San Francisco, Rovesville, Placer Co., Cal June 20, 1857, Michigan, A. R.
 Morrow, James, S. Illinois, Tilden, Ill.....January 2, 1840, 1st Ohio, A. R.

- Morrow, John, Chartiers, Taylorstown, Pa.....September 30, 1873, Chartiers.
Morrow, J. A., Steubenville, New Rumley, O.....October 16, 1862, Chicago.
Morrow, J. H., Wisconsin, Union Grove, Wis.....July 2, 1872, Detroit.
Morrow, S. F., D. D., Albany, 48 Lancaster street,
Albany, New York.....July 8, 1846, Albany, A.
Morrow, T. G., Bloomington, Wenoa, Ill.....April 14, 1869, Monmouth.
Morrow, Wm., Bloomington, Chenoa, Ill.....July 14, 1863, Muskingum.
Murch, J. C., Muskingum, New Concord, O.....November 6, 1851, Southern Indiana, A.
Mustard, D. F., Des Moines, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.....October 8, 1872, Frankfort.
- NASH, J. H., Rock Island, Sunbeam, Ill.....October 8, 1857, Monmouth, A.
Nelson, John A., Westmoreland, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....April 9, 1872, Westmoreland.
Novin, J. C., Monongahela, Canton, China.....September 30, 1859, Monongahela.
Novin, W. G., Cleveland, New Lisbon, O.....June 5, 1872, Butler.
Niblock, J. H., Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wis.....October 12, 1865, Wisconsin.
Nicoll, David, Le Claire, De Witt, Iowa.....November 17, 1869, Le Claire.
- OLDHAM, M. M., Xenia, Springfield, O.....December, 1848, Ref. Dis. Pres.
Ormond, B. K., Mercer, Sharon, Pa.....September 9, 1858, Lawrence, A. R.
Ormond, G. K., D. D., Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 10, 1852, Monongahela, A. R.
Ormond, Marcus, Wheeling, West Alexander, Pa.....August 17, 1858, Allegheny, A. R.
Owens, Wm. S., Conemaugh, Indiana, Pa.....May 18, 1869, Philadelphia.
- PARKS, H., Wheeling, St. Clairsville, O.....April 26, 1832, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Patterson, D. J., 2d N. Y., 282 Dean st., Brooklyn, N.Y.....April 27, 1848, Northern R. P.
Patterson, John, Beaver Valley, Wurtemburgh, Pa.....July 5, 1855, Muskingum, A.
Patterson, J. F., Philadelphia, Damascus, Syria.....September 27, 1872, Philadelphia.
Patterson, R. M., Chartiers, Thompsonville, Pa.....November 11, 1861, Butler.
Patterson, Samuel, Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....September 25, 1849, Monongahela, A. R.
Patterson, T. P., Westmoreland, Uniontown, Pa.....October 28, 1864, Monmouth.
Pattison, Alex., Keokuk, Birmingham, Iowa.....May 10, 1844, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Paul, David, D. D., Muskingum, New Concord, O.....December 13, 1853, Monongahela, A. R.
Pollock, D. H., Westmoreland, Elizabeth, Pa.....August 21, 1849, Blairsville, A. R.
Pollock, R. H., D. D., Mansfield, Wooster, O.....October 22, 1846, Indiana, A.
Pollock, Thomas H., 2d New York, Jersey City, N.J.....May 17, 1871, 2d New York.
Pollock, W. A., Nebraska, Mission Creek, 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.
Price, James, 1st New York, Hoboken, N. J.....September 4, 1856, Philadelphia, A.
Pringle, J. V., Bloomington, Pana, Ill.....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., S. Illinois, Sparta, Ill.....July 14, 1863, Muskingum.
Purdy, J. L., Frankfort, Florence, Pa.....October 18, 1854, Clarion, A.
- RAITT, G. P., Des Moines, Patterson, Iowa.....July 17, 1866, Conemaugh.
Ralston, S. S., D. D., Le Claire, Le Claire, Tenn.....May 1838, Tennessee, A. R.
Ralston; W. D., Leclaire, Scotch Grove, Iowa.....August 28, 1863, Le Claire.
Rankin, A. R., Indiana, Milroy, Ind.....August 25, 1852, Northern Indiana, A.
Rawson, W. T., Detroit, Burnside, Mich.....April 4, 1850, Baptist Council.
Reed, S. B., Neosho, Evans, Colorado.....April 18, 1857, Allegheny, A.
Reed, W. G., Allegheny, Springdale, Pa.....March 28, 1854, Lawrence, A. R.
Reid, D. F., Minnesota, Ella; Wis.....November 1841, Mansfield, A. R.
Reid, S. C., Butler, Pardoe, Pa.....October 23, 1856, Muskingum, A.
Reid, W. H., Wabash.....May, 1860, Ohio, Ref. Pres.
Reid, W. J., D. D., Monongahela, 38 Federal street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 7, 1862, Monongahela.
Renwick, A., Garnett, Olathe, Kansas.....November 26, 1867, Wabash.
Reynolds, John A., Rock Island, Rock Island, Ill.....June 17, 1863, Monmouth.
Richie, W. M., Bloomington, Paxton, Ill.....September 11, 1862, Frankfort.
Riphey, John Caledonia, Cuylerville, N. Y.....August 6, 1856, Saratoga, A. R.
Robb, J. P., Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.....April 28, 1860, Boston.
Robb, W. A., Xenia, Jamestown, O.....April 23, 1863, Xenia.
Robertson, J. L., Mercer, Plumer, Pa.....March 22, 1867, Stamford.
Robertson, P. C., Caledonia, Buena Vista, N. Y.....July 23, 1847, New York, A. R.
Robertson, W., Detroit, Brockway, Mich.....March 26, 1861, Detroit.
Robinson, G. A. B., Philadelphia, Oxford, Pa.....July 29, 1869, Monongahela.
Robinson, W. J., Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa.....December 6, 1859, Caledonia.
Rogers, James, Minnesota, Minn.....June 12, 1833, York, U. P., Canada.
Rogers, Robert, Albany, Pattersonville, N. Y.....May 31, 1871, Albany.
Ross, J. S., Keokuk, Birmingham, Iowa.....April 5, 1865, Keokuk.
Ross, M. L., Argyle, Philadelphia, Pa.....May 4, 1869, 2d New York.
Ross, Randall, W. Missouri, Greenwood, Mo.....April 25, 1849, 2d Ohio, A. R.
- SANDS, J. S., Monongahela, cor. Forbes and Gist st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 21, 1868, Monongahela.
Sankey, J. P., Caledonia, Rochester, N. Y.....June 30, 1864, Caledonia.
Sawhill, James, Le Claire, Cascade, Iowa.....June 18, 1863, Le Claire.
Scott, J., D. D., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....September 19, 1843, Chartiers, A.
Scott, J. P., D. D., Detroit, 130 Wayne st., Detroit, Mich.....January 31, 1855, Richland, A.
Scott, Robert, 2d New York N. Y.....
Scott, T. A., Delaware, Garrattsville, N. Y.....November 2, 1869, Cleveland.
Scott, T. L., Sealkote, Sealkote, India.....August, 26, 1874, Beaver Valley.
Scouler, J. B., Argyle, Newwhite, Pa.....November 13, 1844, New York, A. R.
Scouler, J. Y., 1st Ohio, Fairhaven, O.....July 21, 1847, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Service, John, Vermont, Barnet Centre, Vermont.....April 26, 1854, N. Cong'l. Asso., Belfast, Ireland.
Shankland, J. A., Wisconsin, Villisca, Iowa.....April 11, 1860, Chicago.

Sharp, J. P., Frankfort, New Sheffield, Pa.....	September 27, 1870, Frankfort.
Shaw, W. P., Monongahela, Oakdale, Pa.....	August 30, 1855, Chicago, A. R.
Shearer, J. S., Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Iowa	October 13, 1858, Indiana, A.
Shortt, W. B., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y.	December 13, 1853, Washington, A. R.
Simpson, E. C., 1st Ohio, Richmond, Ind.....	May 5, 1874, 1st Ohio.
Simpson, T. R., Steubenville, Steubenville, O.....	October 10, 1844, Philadelphia, A.
Sleeth, D. M., Wheeling, Cairo, W. Va.....	December 2, 1874, Wheeling.
Small, Edward, Mercer, Mercer, Pa.....	October, 1839, Shenango, A.
Small, Gilbert, Wabash, Idaville, Ind.....	November 1, 1856, Miami, A.
Smeallie, A. M., Delaware, Kortright, N. Y.....	January 30, 1872, Delaware.
Smith, Alex., Sidney, Northwood, O.....	April 11, 1866, Chicago.
Smith, J. D., Chicago, Hanover, Ill.....	April 12, 1870, Chicago.
Smith, J. N., Garnett, Garnett, Kansas.....	December 2, 1851, Shenango, A.
Smith, R. H., Wabash, Holland, Mich.....	June 28, 1846, Groning Classis, Holland.
Smith, P. Y., Boston, Wilkinsouville, Mass.....	February 28, 1866, Boston.
Snodgrass, W. J., Mercer, West Middlesex, Pa	August 24, 1869, Mercer.
Somers, W. C., Maskingum, Kimbolton, O.....	May, 1853, Caledonia, A. R.
Speer, J. S., Chartiers, Canonsburgh, Pa.....	September 3, 1867, Westmoreland.
Spencer, F. M., Kansas, Leavenworth, Kansas.....	September 29, 1871, Kansas.
Spencer, Wm. G., Princeton, Portland Mills, Ind.....	April 26, 1865, Southern Indiana.
Steele, J. C., West Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo.....	June 14, 1838, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Steele, J. D., West Missouri, Warrensburg, Mo.....	October, 1856, Keokuk, A. R.
Stevenson, E. H., Philadelphia, Oxford, Pa.....	November 4, 1852, Ohio, A.
Stevenson, J., Chartiers, Buffalo, Pa.....	December 1, 1859, Wheeling.
Stevenson, W. R., Westmoreland, West Newton, Pa.....	September 19, 1871, Conemaugh.
Stewart J., Chillicothe, Youngsville, O.....	September 22, 1858, Le Claire, A. R.
Stewart, Robert, Delaware, Newburgh, N. Y.....	November 9, 1866, 1st Ohio.
Stewart, R. B., In transitu, Gill Hall, Pa.....	November 1, 1871, Nebraska.
Stewart, S. J., Steubenville, Steubenville, O.....	April 17, 1872, 1st New York.
Story, Alex., Keokuk, Columbus City, Iowa.....	July 12, 1847, Shenango, A.
Sturgeon, H., Beaver Valley, Darlington, Pa.....	May 6, 1852, Richland, A.
Swaney, J. W., Conemaugh, Johnstown, Pa.....	July 9, 1874, Conemaugh.
Swift, E. P., Sealkote, North India.....	
Taggart, J. C., Steubenville, East Liverpool, O.....	June 30, 1869, Steubenville.
Taggart, R. B., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....	September 2, 1869, Delaware.
Taggart, S., Chartiers, West Middleton, Pa.....	April 14, 1835, Monongahela, A. R.
Tate, J. T., Minnesota, Lake City, Minn.....	September 15, 1853, Iowa, A.
Taylor, John, Neosho, Washington, Iowa.....	June, 12, 1873, Minnesota.
Taylor, J. E., In transitu, Chicago, Ill.....	August 24, 1859, Saratoga, A. R.
Taylor, J. W., Mansfield, Mansfield, O.....	June 14, 1865, Sidney.
Teas, John, 1st New York, Paterson, N. J.....	May 7, 1872, 1st New York.
Telford, J. H., Wabash, Tetersburgh, Ind.....	April 1, 1862, Mercer.
Telford, John C., Conemaugh, W. Lebanon, Pa.....	January 1, 1850, Clarion, A.
Telford, M. S., Brookville, Stanton, Pa.....	June 16, 1864, Conemaugh.
Thomas, E. Z., Westmoreland, Negley, Pa.....	December 16, 1873, Westmoreland
Thompson, D., Neosho, Arkansas City, Kan.....	September 18, 1838, Chartiers, A.
Thompson, H. H., Sidney, Urbana, O.....	September 9, 1847, Lake, A. R.
Thompson, Josiah, Beaver Valley, Beaver, Pa.....	January 14, 1858, Chartiers, A.
Thompson, R. G., West Missouri, Kingsville, Mo.....	August 14, 1845, Mansfield, A. R.
Thompson, R. J., Neosho, Arkansas City, Kan.....	April 15, 1874, Garnett.
Thompson, S. F., Tennessee, Dickson, Tenn.....	August 7, 1855, Boston, A. R.
Thorn, D. M., Allegheny, Emsworth, Pa.....	October 14, 1868, Conemaugh.
Timmons, J. H., Allegheny, Tarentum, Pa.....	June 13, 1860, Allegheny.
Todd, Daniel, Le Claire, Volga City, Iowa.....	May 14, 1862, Chicago.
Todd, John, S. Illinois.....	September, 1842, Allegheny, A.
Torrence, G. W., West Missouri, Centerview, Mo.....	June 16, 1858, Kansas, A. R.
Torrence, J. T., Cedar Rapids, Florence, Iowa.....	September 13, 1859, Ohio, A.
Tris, A. C., 1st N. Y., 413 West 45th st., New York.....	Dec. 19, 1845, Classis of Zealand, Dutch Ref Sec. Ch.
Turnbull, Richard, Xenia, Xenia, O.....	November 13, 1867, Des Moines.
Turnbull, J. H., Cedar Rapids, Traer, Iowa.....	June 19, 1872, Cedar Rapids.
Turnbull, T. B., Rock Island, Aledo, Ill.....	April 16, 1873, Rock Island.
Turner, T. E., Chicago, Kirk's X Roads, Ind.....	December 28, 1870, Keokuk.
Turner, J. D., 1st N. Y., 1029 3d av., New York.....	October 10, 1861, 1st Ohio.
Turner, William, Princeton, Bloomington, Ind.....	June 16, 1836, Indiana, A. R.
URE, D. M., Monmouth, Monmouth, Illinois.....	October 8, 1862, Argyle.
VANCE, J. A., Wisconsin, Sussex, Wisconsin.....	October 9, 1849, Iowa, A.
Van Eaton, J., Caledonia, York, New York.....	October 3, 1849, Caledonia, A. R.
Vincent, G. C., D. D., Brookville, Brookville, Pa.....	November 23, 1841, Illinois, A.
Vincent, A. S., Keokuk, Brighton, Iowa.....	April 18, 1872, Keokuk.
Vincent, W. H., Westmoreland, Ligonier, Pa.....	June 16, 1874, Westmoreland.
WADDLE, B., D. D., Sidney, Kenton, O.....	May 6, 1829, 2d Ohio, A. R.
Waddle, J. B., Chartiers, Midway, Pa.....	September 15, 1863, Lake.
Waddle, J. M., Monmouth, Kirkwood, Ill.....	May 14, 1863, Chillicothe.
Waddle, W. G., Wheeling, New Athens, Ohio.....	November 16, 1859, Wheeling.
Wade, N. E., Allegheny, Bakerstown, Pa.....	May 7, 1866, 1st Ohio.
Wait, J. W., Tennessee, Lincoln, Tenn.....	September 26, 1873, Tennessee.
Wallace, A. G., Beaver Valley, New Brighton, Pa.....	June 6, 1854, Blairsville, A. R.
Wallace, D. A., D. D., LL.D., Monmouth, Mon'th, Ill.....	June 3, 1851, New York, A. R.
Wallace, Henry, Keokuk, Morning Sun, Iowa.....	April 1, 1863, Monmouth.
Wallace, H. F., Des Moines, Knoxville, Iowa.....	June 12, 1872, Des Moines.
Wallace, James, Sidney, Bellefontaine, O.....	October 25, 1832, Miami, A.
Wallace, John, Rock Island, Monmouth, Ill.....	June, 1824, The Carolinas, A.
Wallace, J. M., Cleveland, Youngstown, O.....	September 29, 1868, Rock Island
Wallace, Jos. R., Lake, Jamestown, Pa.....	June 14, 1871, Lake.
Wallace, R. G., Wheeling, Bellaire, O.....	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.
Weede, S. H., Rock Island, Colona, Ill.....	October 23, 1867, Rock Island.
Weede, N. C., Keokuk, Birmingham, Iowa.....	November 13, 1833, Monongahela, A. R.
Weir, William, Wheeling, Martin's Ferry, O.....	June 19, 1866, Allegheny.
White, I. N., Steubenville, Gavers, O.....	May 7, 1861, Muskingum.
White, James, Muskingum, Mt. Perry, O.....	April 16, 1862, Muskingum.
White, J. C., Wabash, Mulberry, Ind.....	April 14, 1875, Wabash.
White, S. Stewart, Phil'a, 36 N. 38th st., Phil'a, Pa.....	November 2, 1871, Philadelphia.
Whitman, J. D., Cedar Rapids, Fairfax, Iowa.....	October, 1841, Washington, P.
Whitla, J. L., Minnesota, Burbank, Minn.....	August 12, 1862, Detroit.
Whitten, J. B., Philadelphia, Frankford, Phil'a, Pa.....	October 25, 1854, Chartiers, A.
Wiley, George M., Argyle, West Hebron, N. Y.....	October 12, 1863, Vermont.
Wilkin, Ralph E., Monmouth, Monmouth, Ill.....	September 10, 1872, Keokuk.
Williams, M. B., Argyle, Cambridge, N. Y.....	April, 1820, Northern, R. P.
Williamson, J. A., Albany, Johnstown, N. Y.....	September 27, 1864, Albany.
Williamson, John, Sidney, Bellefontaine, O.....	June 18, 1867, Sidney.
Williamson, R. D., Albany, 4 Ida Terrace, Troy, N. Y.....	May 5, 1859, Albany.
Williamson, W. C., Keokuk, Washington, Iowa.....	June 15, 1869, West Missourri.
Wilson, D. C., Nebraska, Clarinda, Iowa.....	June 27, 1863, Cenemaugh.
Wilson, Isaac A., Nebraska, North Bend, Neb.....	July 5, 1866, Mansfield.
Wilson, J. A., Beaver Valley, Beaver, Pa.....	September 17, 1872, Beaver Valley.
Wilson, J. B., Detroit, Almont Mich.....	October 18, 1855, Stamford, A.
Wilson, J. C., Philadelphia, 1636 Franklin st., Phil'a.....	April 13, 1869, Allegheny.
Wilson, James T., Butler, Parker City, Pa.....	January 2, 1861, Cenemaugh.
Wilson, J. T., Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 18, 1873, Cedar Rapids.
Wilson, Samuel, D. D., Xenia, Xenia, O.....	April 27, 1831, Miami, A.
Wilson, T. J., Oregon, Warm Springs, Oregon.....	May 5, 1864, Michigan.
Wilson, Thomas, Steubenville, Annapolis, O.....	September 16, 1835, Muskingum, A.
Winter, T. W., Lake, Adamsville, Pa.....	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, Frankford.
Worth, J., Oregon, Brownsville, Oregon.....	June 18, 1830, 1st Ohio, A. R.
Wright, I. T., Allegheny, Bakerstown, Pa.....	June 11, 1872, Allegheny.
Wright, Joseph, Delaware, Davenport, N. Y.....	
Wright, J. P., Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn.....	May 4, 1850, Michigan, A. R.
Wright, Wellington, W. Missouri, Greenwood, Mo.....	October 19, 1859, Michigan.
Wyatt, R. C., Des Moines, Hoopston, Ill.....	September 20, 1872, Des Moines.
Wythe, R. T., 2d N. Y., 350 Grand st., Willms'g, N. Y.....	May 28, 1872, 2d New York.
Wylie, Thomas, Argyle, West Hebron, N. Y.....	January 26, 1875, Argyle.
YOUNG, A., D. D., LL.D., Monmouth, Parnassus, Pa.....	June 23, 1842, Steubenville, A. R.
Young, A. I., Westmoreland, Turtle Creek, Pa.....	June 15, 1869, Frankford.
Young, R. G., Butler, Brownsdale, Pa.....	September 5, Butler.
Yusef, Tadrus, Egypt, Nakhaleh, Egypt.....	November 1, 1871, Egypt.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LICENTIATES.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
R. H. Barnes.....	Keokuk.
A. S. Biddle.....	Monmouth.
D. H. Blair.....	Monmouth.
Thos. A. Blair.....	Monmouth.
M. B. Brownlee.....	Chartiers.
W. R. Bruce.....	Frankford.
F. D. Campbell.....	Mansfield.
W. B. Cherry.....	Allegheny.
W. A. Edie.....	Allegheny.
J. H. Ferguson.....	Keokuk.
Thomas Fitzgerald.....	1st Ohio.
G. T. Galbraith.....	1st New York.
D. P. George.....	Steubenville.
J. H. Gibson.....	1st Ohio.
J. D. Graham.....	1st New York.
R. C. Hamilton.....	1st Ohio.
J. C. Hammond.....	Allegheny.
James Henry.....	Brookville.
R. H. Hume.....	Argyle.
W. M. Hunter.....	Steubenville.
J. J. Imbrie.....	Beaver Valley.
J. M. Imbrie.....	Butler.
D. W. Irons.....	Frankford.
J. C. M. Johnston.....	Monongahela.
Wilson Kidd.....	Big Spring.
J. M. Long.....	Bloomington.
Wm. R. McAuley.....	Brookville.
D. G. McKay.....	1st New York.
Edward McKee.....	Delaware.
J. S. McKee.....	Monongahela.
Thomas B. McKee.....	Mansfield.
J. S. McMunn.....	Muskingum.
M. F. McKirahan.....	Sidney.
Wm. McKirahan.....	Sidney.
H. G. McVey.....	Muskingum.
John R. May.....	Chartiers.
R. C. Monteith.....	Rock Island.
A. W. Morris.....	Monmouth.

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
G. R. Murray.....	1st New York.
R. B. Nesbit.....	1st New York.
A. H. Orr.....	Chartiers.
J. D. Palmer.....	Muskingum.
M. M. Patterson.....	Westmoreland.
John Pattison.....	Oregon.
M. M. Pollock.....	Westmoreland.
Geo. M. Reed.....	1st New York.
Clinton Riddle.....	1st New York.
J. D. Sands.....	Monongahela.
J. C. Seott.....	Indiana.
Joseph A. Scroggs.....	Westmoreland.
D. E. Shaw.....	Westmoreland.
W. E. Shaw.....	Monongahela.
Wm. Stevenson.....	S. Illinois.
A. S. Stewart.....	1st New York.
D. S. Stewart.....	Boston.
Charles Strong.....	Princeton.
John Taylor.....	W. Missouri.
J. L. Thom.....	Chartiers.
J. S. Turnbull.....	Xenia.
Hugh B. Turner.....	Xenia.
John Veazy.....	Frankford.
Washington Wallace.....	Cleveland.
T. M. Watson.....	Monongahela.
Evert Westing.....	Monmouth.
Joseph Wright.....	Delaware.
Shenodeh Hanna.....	Egypt.
Girgis Rufael.....	Egypt.
Girgis Obeyed.....	Egypt.
Iscaros Manood.....	Egypt.
Theophilus Girgis.....	Egypt.
Yakoob Sheer Kalvi.....	Egypt.
Athanasius Gabriel.....	Egypt.
Hanna Abd-es Seyyid.....	Egypt.
George Lawrence.....	Sealkote.
J. N. Dotta—75.....	Sealkote.

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.

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NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
Adams.....	Des Moines, 1871.	Brighton.....	Keokuk.
Adamsville.....	Lake.	Broadabin.....	Albany, 1804.
Ainsworth.....	Keokuk.	Brockway.....	Detroit.
Albany.....	Albany, October 1800.	Brooklyn, 1st.....	2d New York.
Albany.....	Oregon, 1853.	Brooklyn, 2d.....	2d New York.
Albia.....	Des Moines.	Brookville.....	Brookville, 1845.
Aledo.....	Rock Island.	Brownsdale.....	Butler.
Alexandria.....	Egypt, August 26, 1868.	Brownsville.....	Oregon, 1851.
Alexis.....	Monmouth, May, 1871.	Brownsville.....	Wheeling.
Allegheny.....	Westm'd, May 24, 1873.	Bruce.....	Detroit, 1850.
Allegheny, 1st.....	Allegheny 1830.	Buchanan Hill.....	Wheeling.
Allegheny, 2d.....	Allegheny, 1834.	Buena Vista.....	Westmoreland, 1867.
Allegheny, 3d.....	Allegheny.	Buffalo.....	Butler.
Allegheny, 4th.....	Allegheny, April 17, 1860	Buffalo.....	Caledonia, August 9, 1848.
Allegheny, 5th.....	Allegheny, Nov. 18, 1862.	Buffalo.....	Wisconsin.
Allegheny, 6th.....	Allegheny, 1848.	Burgettstown.....	Frankfort.
Alta.....	Neosho, October 27, 1874.	Burrows.....	Wabash.
Americus.....	Neosho, March 15, 1859.	Burlington.....	Delaware, June 8, 1835.
Amity.....	Cedar Rapids, Feb. 27, '75.	Butler.....	Butler.
Amity.....	Kansas, January 30, 1874.	Cabin Hill.....	Delaware.
Amity.....	Mansfield, 1861.	Cadiz.....	Wheeling, 1809.
Amity.....	Nebraska, June, 1857.	Cairo.....	Egypt, Feb. 15, 1863.
Andrew.....	Le Claire.	Calcutta.....	Steuenville.
Andes.....	Delaware, 1832.	Caledonia.....	Caledonia, October, 1810.
Antrim.....	Muskingum, 1824.	Caledonia.....	Indiana.
Apollo.....	Westmoreland.	Caledonia.....	Detroit, 1843.
Argyle.....	Argyle.	Caledonia.....	Minnesota, March 19, '61.
Argyle.....	Minnesota, Jan 21, 1871.	Caledonia.....	Wheeling, 1843.
Arkansas City.....	Neosho, March 2, 1873.	Caledonia.....	Wisconsin, Sept. 4, 1862.
Atwood.....	Brookville.	California.....	Sidney.
Austin.....	Detroit.	Calipooia.....	Oregon, 1853.
Baltimore.....	Philadelphia, 1828.	Cambridge.....	Argyle.
Barlow.....	Muskingum, 1850.	Cambridge.....	Muskingum, 1814.
Barnet Centre.....	Vermont, 1790.	Campbell.....	Detroit, May 20, 1871.
Beaver.....	Beaver Valley Aug. 1, '53	Camp Creek.....	Chicago, Dec 1, 1863.
Beaver Falls.....	Beaver Val., July 26, '69.	Camp Run.....	Beaver Val., Sept. 28, '72
Beaver Run.....	Brookville, 1842.	Canonsburgh.....	Chartiers.
Beech Woods.....	Brookville, Feb. 26, 1870.	Canonsburgh.....	Sidney.
Bellaire.....	Wheeling, April 29, 1872	Carnahan.....	Kansas, 1862.
Belle Flower.....	Bloomington, Oct. 21, '71	Carmel.....	Indiana, 1812.
Bellefontaine.....	Sidney, 1832.	Carrolton.....	Steuenville.
Belle Prairie.....	Princeton, 1864.	Cascade.....	Le Claire, Oct. 27, 1862.
Bellevue.....	Allegheny, May 21, '72.	Cass Centre.....	Nebraska, 1867.
Belmont.....	Wheeling.	Cassville.....	Wheeling, 1837.
Berea.....	Garnett, February, 1858.	Cesar's Creek.....	Xenia, 1844.
Beracha.....	Conemaugh, 1830.	Cedar Creek.....	Rock Island.
Berlin.....	Bloomington, 1852.	Cedar Rapids, 1st.....	Cedar Rapids, 1851.
Bethel.....	Beaver Val., about 1800.	Cedar Rapids, 2d.....	Cedar Rapids, Sept. 11, '74
Bethel.....	Bloomington, June 3, '53	Cedarville.....	Xenia, 1844.
Bethel.....	Butler.	Center.....	Beaver Valley, 1820.
Bethel.....	Conemaugh, 1800-10.	Center.....	Chartiers, 1858.
Bethel.....	Indiana.	Center.....	Kansas, 1865.
Bethel.....	Le Claire.	Center Ridge.....	Neosho, September, 1874
Bethel.....	Mercer, 1839.	Centerview.....	W. Missouri, Dec. 24, '67.
Bethel.....	Southern Illinois, 1580.	Centerville.....	Butler.
Bethel.....	W. Missouri, Mar. 28, '68.	Centerville.....	Michigan, 1838.
Bethel, Allegheny co.....	Westmoreland, 1804.	Centerville.....	Des Moines, Mar. 3, '72.
Bethel, Westm'd county.....	Westmoreland, 1784.	Centralia.....	Southern Illinois, 1858.
Bethesda.....	Westmoreland, 1782.	Champion.....	Cleveland.
Bethlehem.....	Brookville.	Chase City.....	Mansfield, July 25, 1872.
Bethsaida.....	Wabash, 1849.	Charton.....	Des Moines.
Bulah.....	Caledonia, Feb. 24, 1854.	Chartiers.....	Chartiers.
Beulah.....	Westmoreland, 1824.	Chartiers X Roads.....	Chartiers, 1810.
Big Mound.....	Keokuk	Cherry Fork.....	Chillicothe, 1805.
Big Spring.....	Big Spring.	Cherry Run.....	Brookville, 1858.
Big Spring.....	Tennessee, 1868.	Chetopa.....	Garnett, May 10, 1869.
Bigsville.....	Monmouth, Jan. 3, 1866.	Chiastin.....	Oregon, 1824.
Birmingham.....	Keokuk.	Chicago.....	Chicago.
Blairsville.....	Conemaugh, about 1850.	Cincinnati.....	1st Ohio.
Bloomfield.....	Muskingum, Mar. 20, '68.	Clarence.....	Le Claire, 1860.
Bloomfield.....	Steuenville, 1871.	Clarinda.....	Nebraska, Feb. 22, 1861.
Bloomington.....	Princeton, 1833.	Clarkson.....	Beaver Valley, Aug. 1862.
Boonsboro.....	Cedar Rapids, 1853.	Clarksville.....	Mercer, 1840.
Boston, 1st.....	Boston, 1846.	Clayton.....	Monmouth, 1845.
Bovina.....	Delaware, 1809.	Clear Fork.....	Muskingum.
Braddock's Field.....	Westmoreland, 1864.	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.....S. Illinois, Oct., 1841.
Conemaugh.....Conemaugh, about 1818.
Connotton.....Staubenville.
Corning.....Des Moines, 1871.
Corydon.....Des Moines.
Cottonwood Falls.....Neosho, May 25, 1872.
Coutersville.....Southern Illinois, 1870.
Cove.....Big Spring.
Covington.....Caledonia, July 1, 1845.
Crawfordsville.....Keokuk.
Crete.....Conemaugh, about 1850.
Cross Creek.....Frankfort.
Cuba.....S. Illinois, Sept. 12, 1868.
Cuylerville.....Caledonia, about 1824.
- Dalton.....Mansfield.
Darlington.....Beaver Valley, about 1800.
Dayton.....Brookville, 1833.
Dayton.....1st Ohio, 1860.
Davenport.....Delaware, Oct. 30, 1868.
Davenport.....Rock Island, 1854.
Davisville.....Detroit.
Decatur.....Chillicothe, Sep. 26, 1848.
Deer Creek.....Allegheny, 1802.
Deer Creek.....Mercer, 1808.
De Kora.....Wisconsin.
De Kalb.....Mansfield, 1841.
Delaware.....Nebraska.
Delta.....Oregon, Aug. 10, 1871.
Des Moines.....Des Moines.
Detroit.....Detroit, May 8, 1853.
De Witt.....Le Claire, Sept., 1855.
Dickson.....Tennessee, Oct. 9, 1869.
Donegal.....Westmoreland, 1803.
Drenthe.....Detroit, 1850.
Duncannon.....Big Spring.
- East Brady.....Butler, 1871.
Eastbrook.....Mercer.
East Greenwich.....Argyle, 1849.
East Liverpool.....Staubenville, 1852-'53.
East Palestine.....Beaver Valley, 1835.
East Salem.....Argyle, 1820.
East Springfield.....Staubenville, Nov. 1867.
East Union.....Allegheny, 1850.
East Union.....Conemaugh, 1830.
East Union.....Muskingum, June 27, '42.
East Unity.....Butler.
Eden.....Princeton.
Eden Prairie.....Minnesota.
Edgerton.....Garnett, March 7, 1869.
Egypt.....Wheeling.
Elderton.....Conemaugh, about 1853.
Elkhorn.....Southern Illinois, 1868.
Ellison.....Monmouth, 1859.
Ellisville.....Monmouth.
Elmira.....Monmouth, 1850.
El Paso.....Neosho, March 16, 1873.
Elvira.....Le Claire, 1853.
Emporia.....Neosho, Sept. 10, 1869.
Erie.....Lake, 1812.
Etna.....Allegheny, Feb. 13, 1868.
Evans.....Neosho, Sept 5, 1874.
Evansburgh.....Allegheny, 1835.
Evansburgh.....Lake, 1826.
- Fairfax.....Cedar Rapids, 1858.
Fairfield.....Monmouth, 1840.
Fairfield.....Westmoreland, 1803.
Fair Grove.....Detroit, Oct. 8, 1873.
Fairhaven.....1st Ohio, 1831.
Fairview.....Butler.
Fairview.....Muskingum.
Fairview.....W. Missouri, Nov. 17, 1868.
Fall Creek.....Chillicothe.
Fall River.....Boston, 1846.
Fleming.....Allegheny, Nov. 6, 1869.
- Flora.....S. Illinois, June 10, 1871.
Florence.....Cedar Rapids.
Florida.....Albany, about 1786.
Four Mile.....Beaver Valley, 1812.
Fountain Green.....Monmouth, 1859.
Frankfort.....Frankfort, 1790.
Franklin.....Lake, 1862.
Franklin.....Wheeling.
Franklinville.....Caledonia, June 25, 1867.
Fredericksburgh.....Mansfield, 1818.
Fremont.....Detroit.
Freeport, 1st.....Butler.
Freeport, 2d.....Butler, 1849.
- Galesburgh.....Garnett, May 25, 1872.
Galt.....Stamford, 1824.
Garnett.....Garnett, Oct. 17, 1859.
Georgetown.....Lake, 1825.
Gettysburgh.....Big Spring, 1774.
Gilead.....Sidney, 1855.
Glade Run.....Allegheny.
Glade Run.....Staubenville, 1818.
Glendale.....Minnesota.
Goodland.....Detroit.
Goshen.....Muskingum, Sep. 21, 1832.
Graham's Church.....1st New York.
Grand Prairie.....Keokuk.
Grand River.....W. Missouri, Sep. 17, 1868.
Grandview.....Keokuk.
Grant's Hill.....Staubenville, 1866.
Grasshopper Falls.....Kansas, 1866.
Greenfield.....Chillicothe.
Greenville.....Conemaugh, 1861.
Greenville.....Lake.
Greensboro.....Vermont.
Greensburgh.....Westmoreland, Sep. 19, '57.
Greenwood.....W. Missouri, Mar. 17, '68.
Grunston.....Big Spring, 1754.
Gujranwala.....Sealkote, 1863.
- Halsey.....Oregon, 1854.
Hamilton.....1st Ohio, 1817.
Harbor.....Beaver Val. Aug. 20, 1852.
Harlansburgh.....Butler, 1854.
Harmersville.....Allegheny, 1838.
Harmony.....Bloomington, 1836.
Harmony.....Butler.
Hanover.....Chicago, Sept., 1841.
Hanover.....Frankfort.
Harrison.....Keokuk.
Harrisville.....Wheeling, Jan., 1866.
Hartstown.....Lake, 1830.
Haysville.....Mansfield, 1832.
Hebron.....Argyle, 1792.
Hebron.....Wabash, 1839.
Hebron.....Monongahela.
Henderson.....Monmouth, Nov., 1830.
Hermion.....Beaver Valley, 1848.
Highland.....Le Claire.
High Ridge.....Wheeling, 1824.
Hoboken.....1st N. Y., Nov. 29, 1854.
Holden.....W. Missouri, May 2, 1865.
Holyoke.....Butler, Dec. 25, 1874.
Homer City.....Conemaugh, 1855.
Homestead.....Rock Island, 1852.
Hookstown.....Frankfort, 1846.
Hoopston.....Bloomington, May 5, 1872.
Hopewell.....Big Spring.
Hopewell.....1st Ohio, 1808.
Hopewell.....Southern Illinois, 1832.
Hopewell.....Tennessee, 1871.
Hopkinsville.....1st Ohio, 1815.
Howard.....Caledonia, 1826.
Howard City.....Garnett, Jan. 18, 1873.
Huntsville.....Sidney, 1831.
- Iberia.....Mansfield, 1829.
Iberville.....Wabash, 1843.
Indiana.....Conemaugh, 1818.
Indianapolis.....Indiana.
Indianola.....Des Moines.
Irwin.....Westmoreland, Oct. 17, 71.
- Jacksonville.....Conemaugh, about 1845.
Jacksonville.....Garnett, July 30, 1870.
Jacktown.....Mansfield, 1872.
Jamestown.....Lake, 1843.
Jefferson.....Brookville, about 1810.
Jefferson.....Des Moines, 1870.

Jefferson.....	Monongahela, 1857.	Monmouth, 1st.....	Monmouth.
Jefferson.....	Steubenville.	Monmouth, 2d.....	Monmouth, 1868.
Jersey City, 1st.....	2d New York.	Monmouth, 3d.....	Monmouth, 1867.
Jersey City, 2d.....	1st N. Y., May 19, 1871.	Monmouth, 4th.....	Monmouth, 1865.
Johnstown.....	Albany, about 1825.	Monroe.....	Des Moines, 1862.
Johnstown.....	Conemaugh, Aug., 1871.	Monroe.....	Mansfield, 1825.
Jonathan's Creek.....	Muskingum.	Montana.....	Kansas, Feb. 14, 1874.
Jordan's Grove.....	Southern Illinois, 1828.	Morea.....	Princeton, 1859.
Kalida.....	Neosho, Oct. 28, 1870.	Moteah.....	Egypt, 1871.
Kansas City.....	W. Missouri, Mar. 12, '69.	Morning Sun.....	Keokuk.
Kenton.....	Sidney, 1840.	Morning Sun.....	1st Ohio, 1820.
Keokuk.....	Keokuk.	Mt. Ayr.....	Des Moines.
Keosauqua.....	Keokuk.	Mt. Chestnut.....	Butler, 1857.
Kerr's Ridge.....	Lake, 1852.	Mt. Gilead.....	Monongahela, 1843.
Keota.....	Keokuk, June 18, 1873.	Mt. Hermon.....	Muskingum, March 1857.
Kingsville.....	W. Missouri, Nov. 8, '67.	Mt. Hope.....	Chartiers, 1800.
Kirk's Creek.....	Frankfort.	Mt. Jackson.....	Beaver Valley, 1820.
Kirkwood, (Yg. America).....	Monmouth, 1858.	Mt. Joy.....	Chillicothe, Nov. 3, 1851.
Kittanning.....	Butler, 1845.	Mt. Nebo.....	Allegheny, 1841.
Knoxville.....	Steubenville.	Mt. Pelier.....	Des Moines, Dec. 3, 1867.
Knoxville.....	Des Moines.	Mt. Pleasant.....	Allegheny.
Kortright Centre.....	Delaware, June, 1789.	Mt. Pleasant.....	Chartiers.
Lacona.....	Des Moines.	Mt. Pleasant.....	1st Ohio.
Lansingville.....	Delaware.	Mt. Pleasant.....	Westmoreland, 1802.
Latrobe.....	Westmore'ld, May 29, '53.	Mt. Pleasant.....	Wabash.
Laurel Hill.....	Westmoreland, 1791.	Mt. Prospect.....	Chartiers, 1860.
Lawrence.....	Boston, 1868.	Mt. Sterling.....	Keokuk.
Lawrence.....	Kansas, June 18, 1867.	Mt. Varnum.....	Butler.
Leavenworth, 1st.....	Kansas, May 1, 1858.	Mt. Vernon.....	Mansfield, 1843.
Leavenworth, 2d.....	Kansas.	Mountville.....	Beaver Valley, about 1869.
Lebanon.....	Mercer, 1850.	Mud Creek.....	S. Illinois, June 1, 1871.
Lebanon.....	Muskingum, 1838.	Muddy Run.....	Philadelphia, 1742.
Lebanon.....	Steubenville, 1831.	Mumford.....	Caledonia, May 13, 1869.
Lebanon.....	Tennessee, 1865.	Murray.....	Wabash, 1846.
Lebanon.....	Wabash, Dec. 16, 1872.	Nails Creek.....	Tennessee.
Le Claire Prairie.....	Le Claire, 1849.	Nakhaleh.....	Egypt, 1871.
Leesburgh.....	Mercer, 1859.	Nashville.....	Tennessee.
Lee's Summit.....	W. Missouri, June 14, '67.	Neshamock.....	Beaver Valley, 1868.
Leipsic.....	Sidney, 1857.	Newark.....	2d New York, 1832.
Lenox.....	Des Moines, Sept. 19, '74.	Newburg.....	1st New York, Dec. 5, '59.
Levin.....	Minnesota.	Newton.....	Des Moines, Dec. 3, '70.
Liberty.....	Cleveland, 1805.	New Alexandria.....	Westm't'd, Aug. 19, 1805.
Liberty.....	Keokuk.	New Athens.....	Wheeling, 1851.
Lisbon.....	Albany, 1804.	New Bethel.....	Keokuk, May, 1869.
Lisbon.....	Wisconsin, 1847.	New Bethlehem.....	Frankfort, 1864.
Little Muskingum.....	Wheeling.	New Brenton.....	Bloomington, May 14, '67.
Little York.....	Rock Island, 1863.	New Brighton.....	Beaver Val., about 1820.
Living Lake.....	Keokuk, April 15, 1868.	New Castle.....	Beaver Val., Dec. 25, 1849.
Loda.....	Bloomington, Sep. 18, '67.	New Concord.....	Muskingum, 1812.
Logan's Ferry.....	Westmoreland.	New Kingston.....	Delaware, 1853.
Londonderry.....	Muskingum.	New Lisbon.....	Cleveland, 1839.
Longton.....	Garnett, Feb. 14, 1875.	New Market.....	Steubenville.
Lower Chancelford.....	Big Spring.	New Plymouth.....	Muskingum, Nov. 27, '65.
Low Point.....	Bloomington, Nov. 13, '54.	New Salem.....	Muskingum, May 30, '63.
Lumber City.....	Brookville, 1866.	New Vernon.....	Lake, Oct. 24, 1853.
Lyndon.....	Caledonia, Feb. 28, 1840.	New Wilmington, 1st.....	Mercer, 1809.
Lyndon.....	Garnett, May 1, 1872.	New Wilmington, 2d.....	Mercer.
Macedon.....	Sidney.	New York, Charles st.....	2d New York.
M'Keesport.....	Westmore'ld, Oct. 10, 1851.	New York, Graham.....	1st New York.
Madison.....	Indiana, Sept 16, 1844.	New York, Harlem.....	2d New York.
Madison.....	Westmoreland, 1860.	New York, 7th ave.....	1st New York.
Mahoning.....	Beaver Val., about 1795.	New York, E. 11th st.....	1st New York, Mar. 29, '53.
Mahoning.....	Conemaugh, Oct. 1, 1827.	New York, W. 25th st.....	1st New York, Oct. 31, '49.
Mansfield.....	Mansfield, 1819.	New York, Jane st.....	2d New York.
Mansfield.....	Monongahela.	New York, W. 44th st.....	2d New York.
Marissa.....	Southern Illinois, 1870.	New York, 127th st.....	1st New York, Feb. 20, '73.
Marlette.....	Detroit.	Noblestown.....	Monongahela, 1792.
Marshalltown.....	Cedar Rapids, Oct. 19, '67.	North Argyle.....	Argyle, 1830.
Martin.....	Detroit, 1842.	North Bend.....	Nebraska, July 19, 1861.
Martin's Ferry.....	Wheeling, 1851.	North Branch.....	Des Moines, June 5, 1869.
Massin's Creek.....	Xenia, 1804.	North Buffalo.....	Chartiers, 1778.
Mechanicsburg.....	Conemaugh.	North English.....	Des Moines, Dec. 1, 1866.
Mechanicstown.....	Steubenville.	North Henderson.....	Rock Island, 1842.
Mediapolis.....	Keokuk.	North Kortright.....	Delaware.
Mercer, 1st.....	Mercer.	North Page.....	Nebraska, April 3, 1870.
Mercer, 2d.....	Mercer, 1812.	North Shenango.....	Lake, 1849.
Mercersburgh.....	Big Spring, about 1810.	Northfield.....	Cleveland, 1834.
Meredith.....	Delaware, May 26, 1870.	Northwood.....	Sidney, 1859.
Mexico.....	Big Spring.	Nortonville.....	Kansas, Oct. 11, 1874.
Mifflin.....	Monongahela.	Norwich.....	Muskingum.
Millersburgh.....	Mansfield.	Oak Grove.....	Kansas, August 8, 1873.
Milton.....	Stamford, 1821.	Oakland.....	Beaver Val., Aug. 19, '70.
Milroy.....	Indiana.	Oakland.....	Brookville.
Mission Creek.....	Nebraska, Aug., 1872.	Octoraro.....	Philadelphia, 1754.
Montau.....	W. Missouri, Oct. 26, 1868.	Ohio.....	Frankfort, 1820.
		Oil City.....	Lake, April 13, 1864.

Olathe.....	Garnett, Nov. 10, 1866.	Rich Hill.....	Butler.
Olena.....	Monmouth, Sept. 8, 1759.	Richland.....	Garnett, August, 1863.
Olivet.....	Conemaugh, 1840.	Richland.....	Indiana, April, 1839.
Omaha.....	Nebraska, Jan., 1868.	Richmond.....	Brookville, April 13, '75.
Ontario.....	Mansfield, 1849.	Richmond.....	Garnett, April 8, 1874.
Oseola.....	W. Missouri, Nov. 24, '70.	Richmond.....	1st Ohio, about 1830.
Oshkosh.....	Wisconsin, May 20, 1864.	Richmond.....	Stuebenville, 1835.
Oskaloosa.....	Des Moines.	Ridge.....	Muskingum.
Osoot.....	Egypt, 1870.	Robinson.....	Frankfort.
Ottawa.....	Garnett, July 20, 1867.	Robinson's Run.....	Monongahela, about 1790
Oxford.....	1st Ohio, 1837.	Rochester.....	Caledonia, 1848.
Oxford.....	Philadelphia, 1754.	Rock Bluff.....	Nebraska, 1850.
Page City.....	Nebraska, June, 1871.	Rock Island.....	Rock Island, 1854.
Palmeto.....	Tennessee, 1865.	Rock Prairie.....	Wisconsin, March 5, '67.
Palo Alto.....	Des Moines, Dec. 3, 1870.	Rock Run.....	Chicago.
Pana.....	Bloomington, June 22, '66.	Rocky Spring.....	Beaver Valley.
Parker City.....	Butler, 1837.	Romine Prairie.....	S. Illinois, 1870.
Paterson.....	1st New York, 1856.	Rome.....	Chillicothe, July, 1862.
Paris.....	Frankfort.	Rome.....	Minnesota, Oct. 28, 1871.
Pawnee City.....	Nebraska, May 6, 1867.	Roney's Point.....	Wheeling, 1871.
Paxton.....	Bloomington, Oct. 3, '59.	Roseville.....	San Francisco.
Pepin.....	Minnesota, Nov. 16, '67.	Roundhead.....	Sidney.
Peru.....	Des Moines, Oct. 25, '70.	Rush Creek.....	Muskingum.
Peter's Creek.....	Chartiers.	Ryegate.....	Vermont, 1790.
Philadelphia, 1st.....	Philadelphia, 1796.	St. Charles.....	Des Moines.
Philadelphia, 2d.....	Philadelphia, 1831.	St. Clair.....	Monongahela, 1804.
Philadelphia, 3d.....	Philadelphia, 1837.	St. Clairsville.....	Wheeling, 1830.
Philadelphia, 4th.....	Philadelphia, 1844.	St. Louis.....	S. Illinois, March, 1840.
Philadelphia, 5th.....	Philadelphia.	Salem.....	Argyle, 1766.
Philadelphia, 6th.....	Philadelphia, 1850.	Salem.....	S. Illinois, Sept. 24, '1855.
Philadelphia, 7th.....	Philadelphia, 1855.	Salem.....	Wabash, 1837.
Philadelphia, 8th.....	Philadelphia, 1796.	Salinas.....	San Francisco, 1868.
Philadelphia, 9th.....	Philadelphia, 1860.	Salineville.....	Stuebenville.
Philadelphia, 10th.....	Philadelphia, 1863.	Saltsburg.....	Westmoreland, Sep. 27, '27.
Philadelphia, North.....	Philadelphia, 1867.	Salt Creek.....	Muskingum, 1836.
Pigeon Creek.....	Chartiers, 1817.	Sandusky.....	Keokuk.
Pine Creek.....	Brookville.	Sandy.....	Lake.
Pine Creek.....	Allegheny.	Sandy Lake.....	Lake.
Piney Fork.....	Stuebenville, 1800.	San Francisco.....	San Francisco, Jan. '66.
Piqua.....	Sidney, 1815.	San Jose.....	San Francisco, Nov. 6, '74
Pittsburgh.....	Wabash.	Savannah.....	Mansfield, 1855.
Pittsburgh, 1st.....	Monongahela, 1800.	Scioto.....	Chillicothe, Sept. 28, 1848.
Pittsburgh, 2d.....	Monongahela.	Scotch Grove.....	Le Claire, 1856.
Pittsburgh, 3d.....	Monongahela, 1836.	Scotch Hill.....	Butler, 1837.
Pittsburgh, 4th.....	Monongahela.	Scotch Ridge.....	Sidney, 1842.
Pittsburgh, 5th.....	Monongahela, 1859.	Scotch Valley.....	Nebraska.
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Pittsburgh, 7th.....	Monongahela, 1860.	Scroggsfield.....	Stuebenville, 1818.
Pittsburgh, 8th.....	Monongahela, June, '68.	Service.....	Des Moines.
Pittsburgh, 9th.....	Monongahela.	Service.....	Frankfort.
Pittsburgh, 10th.....	Monongahela, Apr. 16, '72	Sewickley.....	Allegheny, 1864.
Pittsburgh, 11th.....	Monongahela, 1847.	Sewickley.....	Westmoreland, 1806.
Plain Grove.....	Mercer, Oct. 19, 1859.	Shannon.....	Chicago, Oct. 4, 1859.
Platte Valley.....	Des Moines, Dec. 15, '73.	Sharon.....	Mercer.
Pleasant Grove.....	Des Moines, 1871.	Shelocta.....	Conemaugh, about 1853.
Pleasant Hill.....	Wheeling.	Shenango.....	Lake, 1810.
Pleasant Ridge.....	Des Moines, 1872.	Shenango.....	Beaver Valley, 1810.
Pleasant Unity.....	Rock Island.	Sheridan.....	Detroit, April 4, 1875.
Pleasant Valley.....	Keokuk.	Shiloh.....	Butler.
Pleasant Valley.....	Wabash, 1859.	Shiloh.....	Indiana.
Plum Creek.....	Brookville.	Sidney.....	Sidney, 1829.
Plumer.....	Lake, March 18, 1870.	Slippery Rock.....	Butler.
Plymouth.....	Neosho, July 31, 1869.	Sloan's Station.....	Stuebenville, Mar. 12, '70.
Poland.....	Beaver Valley, 1864.	Smith Creek.....	Monmouth.
Portersville.....	Butler.	Smyrna.....	Conemaugh, about 1845.
Portland.....	Princeton, 1859.	Solomon Rapids.....	Kansas, May 17, 1873.
Port Huron.....	Detroit, 1868.	Somerville.....	Princeton.
Power.....	Lake.	Somonauk.....	Chicago, Mar. 18, 1846.
Pratt Creek.....	Cedar Rapids, 1865.	Sonoris.....	Egypt, Mar. 25, 1873.
Pressly.....	Le Claire, May 9, 1868.	South Argyle.....	Argyle, 1785.
Princeton.....	Princeton, 1816.	South Buffalo.....	Chartiers, 1811.
Promise City.....	Des Moines, Nov. 27, '63.	Southfield.....	Detroit.
Prospect.....	Butler, 1835.	S. Henderson.....	Monmouth, 1835.
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Providence.....	Boston, 1847.	Spring Creek.....	Bloomington, 1853.
Puckety.....	Westmoreland, 1810.	Springdale.....	Allegheny, Nov. 4, 1873.
Putnam.....	Argyle.	Springfield.....	Butler, 1810.
Putnam.....	Le Claire, 1868.	Springfield.....	S. Illinois, 1812.
Putnam.....	Xenia.	Springfield.....	Xenia.
Putnam.....	Frankfort, 1823.	Spring Hill.....	Indiana, July, 1825.
Red House.....	Detroit.	Spring Grove.....	Monmouth.
Red Oak.....	Nebraska, Nov. 1, 1871.	Stamford.....	Delaware.
Reeseville.....	Xenia.	Stamford.....	Stamford, 1785.
Remington.....	Beaver Val., Aug. 29, '70.	Stanton River.....	Mansfield, Jan. 4, 1873.
Reynoldsburch.....	Xenia, 1817.	Stanwood.....	Le Claire, 1868.
Reynoldsville.....	Brookville.	Sterling Valley.....	Caledonia, 1820.
		Stuebenville.....	Stuebenville, 1810.

Stewart's Station.....	Westmore'ld, Jan. 5, '69.	Warrensburgh	West Missouri,
Stone Valley.....	Big Spring, 1801.	Warrenton.....	Wheeling,
Stow.....	Cleveland, 1834.	Washington.....	Chartiers, 1820.
Sugar Branch.....	Bloomington, Nov. 13, '67.	Washington, 1st.....	Keokuk.
Sugar Creek.....	Xenia.	Washington, 2d.....	Keokuk.
Sugar Run.....	Sidney, 1841.	Washington.....	Muskingum, 1825.
Summersett.....	Des Moines.	Waterford.....	Lake, 1812.
Summit.....	Lake, January 14, 1874.	Watson's Run.....	Lake, March 6, 1869.
Summit.....	Monmouth, Feb., 1872.	Wayne.....	Lake, 1859.
Summitville.....	Keokuk.	Wellsville.....	Steubenville, 1848.
Sunbeam.....	Rock Island, 1852.	Wenona.....	Bloomington, May 18, '55.
Sunday Creek.....	Muskingum.	West Alexander.....	Wheeling, 1838.
Susquehanna.....	Brookville, 1853.	West Beaver.....	Steubenville.
Sutton.....	Boston, 1856.	West Bethel.....	Princeton, 1870.
Sycamore.....	1st Ohio, 1798.	West Charlton.....	Albany, 1794.
		West Delhi.....	Delaware, 1843.
Talicavey.....	Allegheny, July 15, 1868.	West Fairfield.....	Conemaugh, 1843-44.
Tarkio.....	Nebraska, April 13, 1874.	West Galway.....	Albany, March 26, 1867.
Taylorstown.....	Chartiers, Aug. 15, 1872.	West Hebron.....	Argyle, 1802.
Tarentum.....	Allegheny.	West Kortright.....	Delaware, 1850.
Telfer.....	Stamford, 1830.	West Middlesex.....	Mercer, 1841.
Thomsonville.....	Boston, 1845.	West Middletown.....	Chartiers, 1814.
Thornville.....	Muskingum.	West Newton.....	Westm'land, Nov. 5, 1850.
Tippecanoe.....	Wheeling.	West Sunbury.....	Butler.
Topeka.....	Kansas, Dec. 17, 1870.	West Union.....	Allegheny, 1842.
Traer.....	Cedar Rapids, Feb. 25, '75.	West Union.....	Chillicothe.
Tranquility.....	Cedar Rapids, 1860.	West Union.....	Conemaugh, 1816.
Tranquility.....	Chillicothe, 1807.	West Union.....	Princeton, 1850.
Troy.....	Albany, 1834.	West Unity.....	Butler, 1835.
Troy.....	Cleveland.	Westminster.....	Keokuk.
Troy.....	Detroit, 1850.	Wheatland.....	Chicago.
Tumlinson's Run.....	Frankfort, 1834.	Wheeling.....	Chartiers, 1835.
Turtle Creek.....	Westmorland, 1829.	Wheeling.....	Wheeling, Nov. 24, 1833.
Tuscarora.....	Big Spring, about 1800.	White City.....	Neosho, April 25, 1873.
		White Hall.....	Princeton, June 13, 1867.
Union.....	Butler, 1824.	White Oak.....	Des Moines.
Union.....	Des Moines, 1869.	White Oak Grove.....	Bloomington, Sept. 1, '51.
Union.....	Monongahela, 1794.	White Oak Springs.....	Butler.
Union.....	S. Illinois, 1828.	Whitinsville.....	Boston, Dec. 30, 1874.
Union.....	Westmore'ld, Aug. 7, '58.	Wichita.....	Neosho Oct. 24, 1874.
Unionville.....	Detroit.	Willauette.....	Oregon, July 9, 1850.
Unionville.....	Sidney, 1826.	Williamsford.....	Stamford, Oct. 3, 1873.
Uniontown.....	Wheeling.	Wilton.....	Chicago.
Unity.....	Chillicothe, April, 20, '46.	Wilton.....	Minnesota.
Unity.....	Des Moines, Dec. 2, 1872.	Winchester.....	Kansas, Dec. 13, 1869.
Unity.....	1st Ohio, 1849.	Winfield.....	Keokuk, Oct., 1865.
Unity.....	Westm'land, Apr. 2, 1833.	Winterset.....	Des Moines.
Unity.....	Wheeling, 1815.	Wooter.....	Mansfield, 1815.
Urbana.....	Sidney, 1844.	Worthington.....	Butler, June 19, 1851.
Utica.....	Lake.	Wurtemburgh.....	Beaver Val., Feb., 1860.
Utica.....	Mansfield.	Wyoming.....	Le Claire, Nov. 4, 1859.
Vandalia.....	Princeton, 1859.	Xenia, 1st.....	Xenia, 1810.
Venice.....	Chartiers.	Xenia, 2d.....	Xenia, 1806.
Vernon.....	Wisconsin, Sep. 6, 1847.	Xenia, 3d.....	Xenia, Dec. 20, 1869.
Verona.....	Monongahela.	Xenia Prairie.....	South Illinois, 1862.
Vienna.....	Indiana, 1847.		
Vinton.....	Cedar Rapids, 1857.	Yellow Creek.....	Steubenville, 1820.
Viola.....	Rock Island.	York.....	Caledonia, 1813.
		Yorkville.....	Wisconsin, Jan. 5, 1847.
Walton.....	Delaware, 1865.	Yorkstown.....	Cleveland, 1859.
Walton.....	Neosho, April 24, 1874.		
Walton.....	Stamford, 1859.	Zion.....	Kansas, Aug. 14, 1874.
Warm Spring.....	Oregon, July 19, 1874.	Zion.....	Minnesota, Oct. 9, 1862.
Warren.....	Wabash, 1847,		

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SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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1867.....	Xenia, Ohio.....	Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
1868.....	Argyle, New York.....	Rev. James Harper, D. D.....	New York.
1869.....	Monmouth, Ill.....	Rev. R. A. Browne, D. D.....	Mercer.
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1868.....Rev. A. G. Wallace.

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1859.....James McCandless.

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<i>Corresponding Secretary.</i> —Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Allegheny, Pa.....	1878
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<i>Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.</i> —Rev. G. D. Henderson, Monmouth, Ill.....	1878

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STATED MEETINGS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SECOND CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, May 24, 1876.

<i>Synods.</i>	<i>Place and Time of Meeting.</i>	<i>Stated Clerk.</i>
New York.....	Caledonia, N. Y., Thursday, September 30, 1875, 7.30, P. M.....	J. B. Dales, D. D.
Pittsburgh.....	McKeesport, Pa., Tuesday, October 19, 1875, 7 P. M.....	W. J. Reid, D. D.
First Synod.....	Erie, Pa., Tuesday, September 28, 1875, 7.30 P. M.....	Rev. H. H. Hervey,
Ohio.....	Staubenville, O., Tuesday, October 19, 1875, 7 P. M.....	<i>Pro tem.</i> R. H. Pollock, D. D.
Second Synod.....	Bellefontaine, O., Thursday, September 30, 1875, 7 P. M.....	Rev. G. Small.
Illinois.....	Somanauk, Ill., Thursday, September 30, 1875, 2 P. M.....	Rev. W. T. Moffet.
Iowa.....	Morning Sun, Iowa, Friday, September 17, 1875, 11 A. M.....	Rev. S. C. Marshall
Kansas.....	Greenwood, Mo., Tuesday, October, 12, 1875, 7:30 P. M.....	Andrew Renwick,

 APPROPRIATIONS.

To the Board of	Foreign Missions	\$66,200
“	“ Home Missions.....	42,465
“	“ Freedmen’s Missions.....	15,000
“	“ Church Extension.....	30,000
“	“ Publication	5,000
“	“ Education.....	5,000
“	“ General Assembly.....	2,000
“	“ Ministerial Relief.....	A Collection

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