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MINUTES,

ETC.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA met, agreeably to appointment, in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, in the City of BROOKLYN, N. Y., on Thursday, the 18th day of May, A.D. 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. EDWARD D. MORRIS, D.D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, on Isaiah 63 : 9, and Psalm 48 : 12-14 :

“In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them : in his love and his pity he redeemed them ; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

“Walk about Zion, and go round about her : tell the towers thereof.

“Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces ; that ye may tell it to the generation following.

“For this God is our God for ever and ever : he will be our guide even unto death.”

After the sermon, the Assembly was constituted with prayer.

The Committee of Arrangements made a report, recommending,

First. That the Assembly, on its adjourning this morning, take a recess until 2.30 P.M.

Second. That at 8 o'clock this evening, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered : the Rev. Edward D. Morris, D.D., to preside ; the Rev. William Adams, D.D., LL.D., to administer the bread ; the Rev. William L. Breckinridge, D.D., to administer the cup ; and that the following Elders be designated to distribute the elements : Nathan H. Franklin, John R. Osborn, Robert S. Pollock, Henry Stewart, Alfred Hand, Hugh Rambo, John W. Crawford, Hon. Ephraim B. Hall, Robert J. Trumbull, Ebenezer M. McPherson, J. Elmer Little, Jasper Bateman, John S. Noble, William G. Moorhead, George W. Snow, John S. Davidson, Andrew J. Starr, Albert Miller, Charles H. Brush, John W. Risley, Sir William Baker, M.D., William F. Rhoades, Henry Thayer, William Maxwell, H. Knox Taylor, Hon. John M. Bell, James C. Woodruff, William E. Wells, Louis Chapin, Benedict D. Stewart, Hon. Benjamin Silver, Edward North, L.H.D., Truman Hastings, Henry M. T. Smith, David A. Chatfield, William M. Rankin, M.D., George E. Sayre, Hon. John L.

Knight, Samuel E. Raynor, Hiram B. Essick, William McPherson, Absalom P. Thompson, and William C. Aughinbaugh.

Third. That the Assembly hold two sessions daily; the first to commence at 9 o'clock A.M., and close at 4.30 P.M., the first half hour to be spent in devotional exercises, and a recess to be taken from half-past 12 to 2 o'clock; the second session to commence at 8 and close at 10 o'clock P.M., except that there be no evening session on Saturday.

Fourth. That, in accordance with the "Standing Orders," the evening sessions on the following days be devoted to the following special objects: (1) Friday, the Sabbath-school interests of the Church; (2) First Tuesday, the Home Mission work of the Church; (3) First Wednesday, the Foreign Mission work of the Church; (4) Second Thursday, Reception of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies; also, That the seats within the galleries on the main floor be reserved for Commissioners and those holding official or delegated relations to the Assembly; and all other seats to be open to the public.

The Committee would also announce that a daily lunch will be provided, in the Lay College building, at the time of the recess, for members of the Assembly. Members will be requested to show their members' ticket, or, if not yet provided with such, to write their name and Presbytery upon a card and deliver it at the door.

The report was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned until 2.30 o'clock P.M.
Closed with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 18th, 2.30 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Committee on Commissions presented their report, when the following persons were recognized as duly appointed Commissioners to this General Assembly, and their names were entered on

THE ROLL OF THE ASSEMBLY.

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MINISTERS.

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I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.

<i>Albany,</i>	Ebenezer Halley, D.D., J. McCluskey Blaney, Timothy G. Darling,	Isaac Noyes, Jr. (2), Hon. Darius Moore, William B. Taylor.
<i>Champlain,</i>	Benjamin Merrill,	Harry Philos Orcutt.
<i>Columbia,</i>	John O. Gordon,	Dwight P. Hull (5).
<i>Siam,</i>	Samuel R. House.	
<i>Troy,</i>	Lewis Kellogg, Andrew J. Fennell, Alexander Proudfit,	Francis G. Crosby, Lysander Dutton.

PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

H. SYNOD OF ATLANTIC.

<i>Atlantic,</i>	Nathan H. Downing,	Latas Davis.
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<i>East-Florida,</i>	Philemon H. Fowler, D.D.,	James W. Allen.
<i>Fairfield,</i>	Willard Richardson,	O. Black Moore.
<i>Knor.</i>	James T. H. Waite (3),	William Wilson.
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<i>Rio de Janeiro,</i>	George W. Chamberlain.	
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	James Lamb,	Duane D. Foote.

V. SYNOD OF CHINA.

<i>Canton,</i>	Henry V. Noyes (6).
<i>Japan.</i>	
<i>Ningpo.</i>	
<i>Peking,</i>	John Wherry.
<i>Shanghai.</i>	
<i>Shantung,</i>	Hunter Corbett.

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	William P. Eastman.	Hon. Samuel F. McCoy.
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	Edward D. Morris, D.D.,	John M. Mackenzie.
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<i>Dayton,</i>	James Dunlap,	Otho Evans, M.D.,
	Joseph W. Clokey,	Albert Miller.
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<i>Cleveland,</i>	Anson Smyth, D.D.,	Hon. Truman P. Handy,
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<i>Santa Fé,</i>	George G. Smith.	Benjamin M. Thomas, M.D.
<i>Utah,</i>	Josiah Welch.	John M. Coyner.

IX. SYNOD OF COLUMBUS.

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<i>Columbus,</i>	Henry M. Robertson,	Hon. William Jamison.
<i>Marion,</i>	David D. Waugh.	Leonidas Piper.
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<i>Shenango,</i>	David Harvey Sloan, Henry N. Potter,	S. Judson Craighead. David A. McKee.

XI. SYNOD OF GENEVA.

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<i>Chemung,</i>	William E. Knox, D.D.,	Lovell Kellogg.
<i>Geneva,</i>	Chester C. Thorne, Asher B. Temple.	George Hubbell. Henry J. Peck (5).
<i>Lyons,</i>	Alfred C. Roe,	Albert Sours.
<i>Steuben,</i>	Theron L. Waldo,	Henry C. May, M.D.

XII. SYNOD OF HARRISBURG.

<i>Carlisle,</i>	Robert McPherson, George Robinson, Robert F. McClean.	Oliver L. Murray, James B. Orr, John T. Green.
<i>Huntingdon,</i>	Samuel T. Wilson, D.D. (2). William M. Burchfield, Stephen W. Pomeroy,	Samuel Moore, David W. Woods. Samuel McCamant (2).
<i>Northumber- land,</i>	James C. Watson, D.D., David J. Waller,	William M. Rankin, M.D., John Hamilton.
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<i>Cairo,</i>	Jared M. Stone, D.D., Edward F. Fish,	Joseph W. Redden, M.D., William P. Sloan.
<i>Mattoon,</i>	Ellis Howell, Robert M. Roberts,	Calvin Goudy, M.D., Samuel B. Gilmore.

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<i>Allahabad,</i>	Augustus Brodhead, D.D.
<i>Furrukhabad,</i>	George A. Seeley.
<i>Kolapoor,</i>	Royal G. Wilder.
<i>Lahore,</i>	
<i>Lodianna,</i>	John Newton, Jr., M.D. (?).

XVII. SYNOD OF INDIANA, NORTH.

<i>Crawfordsville,</i>	Joseph A. Ranney, William C. Dickinson,	William F. Rhoades, Wilson Seawright.
<i>Fort Wayne,</i>	Reuben S. Goodman,	William J. Davis.
<i>Logansport,</i>	John Q. Hall,	William H. Judkins.
<i>Muncie,</i>	George A. Beattie,	Hon. John L. Knight.

XVIII. SYNOD OF INDIANA, SOUTH.

<i>Indianapolis,</i>	Ambrose Dunn, Joshua R. Mitchell,	Joseph M. Wishard, M.D., Silas T. Bowen.
<i>New-Albany,</i>	Henry Little, D.D., Thomas A. Steele,	Alex. McPheeters, M.D., Joshua S. Brengle, M.D.
<i>Vincennes,</i>	John L. Gourlay, John P. Fox,	Robert McCord, Archibald B. McKee.
<i>White Water,</i>	Isaac M. Hughes, George D. Parker,	James P. Chew, Joel W. Stites.

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XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA, NORTH.

<i>Cedar Rapids,</i>	James L. Wilson, Alexander S. Marshall,	William H. Bayliss, William L. Miller.
<i>Dubuque,</i>	Willis B. Phelps.	
<i>Fort Dodge,</i>	Joshua Cooke.	
<i>Waterloo,</i>	Alvin B. Goodale, George Earhart (6),	Alexander M. Miller, Hon. George Ordway.

XX. SYNOD OF IOWA, SOUTH.

<i>Council Bluffs,</i>	John L. Jones,	Theodore Cushing.
<i>Des Moines,</i>	Joseph M. Batchelder, James Stuart Reed,	Francis Varga, Denison Kinsman.
<i>Iowa,</i>	Hervey B. Knight, James G. Patterson,	William Harper, George B. Smyth.
<i>Iowa City,</i>	Samuel M. Osmond, D.D., Charles D. Nott, D.D. (3).	Robert A. McIntire, Andrew Dobbs.

XXI. SYNOD OF KANSAS.

<i>Austin,</i>	James D. Caldwell,	Sir William Baker, M.D.
<i>Emporia,</i>	Samuel B. Fleming, Abram E. Garrison,	Robert R. McCanliss, M.D., John W. Curns.
<i>Highland,</i>	Frank E. Sheldon, Stephen N. St. John.	Amos J. North, William T. Scott (2).
<i>Neosho,</i>	William C. Porter, Charles H. McCreery.	John W. Risley.
<i>Topeka,</i>	John A. Anderson, John N. Rankin,	James W. Johnston, William C. Addison (2).

XXII. SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

<i>Ebenezer,</i>	James P. Hendrick,	F. Baker Trussell.
<i>Louisville,</i>	John F. Hendy,	Hon. Thom. T. Alexander.
<i>Transylvania,</i>	William Torrance.	William H. Wherritt.

XXIII. SYNOD OF LONG ISLAND.

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<i>Long Island,</i>	John V. Griswold.	Walter Howell (8).
<i>Nassau,</i>	Moses Bross Thomas, Thomas S. Bradner,	Thomas Smith (4), Charles H. Brush.

XXIV. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.

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<i>Platte,</i>	John Gillespie,	Hon. John M. Bell.
<i>Potosi,</i>	Hugh W. Todd,	
<i>St. Louis,</i>	William Porteus,	Samuel S. Watson,
	W. Howell Buchanan.	Robert T. Underhill.

XXVII. SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

<i>Kearney,</i>	George W. Newell,	Peter Dick.
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<i>Omaha,</i>	George D. Stewart, D.D.,	John K. Adams.

XXVIII. SYNOD OF NEW-JERSEY.

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<i>Oregon,</i>	Aaron L. Lindsley, D.D.,	John W. Crawford.
<i>Sacramento,</i>	Samuel Robinson (2),	Alexander H. McDonald.
<i>San Francisco.</i>	Robert G. McCarthy,	
	Frederic E. Shearer,	
<i>San José,</i>	William Wallace Brier,	Charles W. Breyfogle, M.D.

XXXI. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.

<i>Chester,</i>	William F. P. Noble,	Hugh Rambo,
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	Robert R. Moore,	William C. Aughinbaugh.
<i>Redstone,</i>	Hugh O. Rosborough,	Jesse Hunter,
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<i>New-Orleans.</i>		
<i>Union,</i>	Eli N. Sawtell,	Nathan H. Franklin.

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	Rufus S. Green,	Henry M. T. Smith.
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<i>Lake Superior,</i>	George S. Woodhull.	
<i>Milwaukee,</i>	John Patterson,	
	Joseph W. Sanderson.	
<i>Winnebago,</i>	Edward Jamieson,	C. Henry Glover.
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBY- TERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.	Rev. James Cargin.
SYNOD OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.	Rev. Samuel F. Morrow, D.D.
GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH OF FRANCE.	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,	Rev. John Laing, Mr. James Croil.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH- AMERICA.	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CUMBER- LAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.	

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WELSH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA,	Rev. William Roberts, D.D.
GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA,	Rev. Edward A. Collier.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.	
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,	
GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.	
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF THE UNITED STATES,	Rev. William M. Taylor, D.D.
GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.	Bishop William R. Nicholson, D.D., Rev. Edward D. Neill.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

SECRETARIES OF THE BOARDS.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS,—	Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., Rev. Cyrus Dickson, D.D.
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,—	Rev. John C. Lowrie, D.D., Rev. David Ir- ving, D.D., Rev. Frank F. Ellinwood, D.D.
BOARD OF PUBLICATION,—	Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D., Rev. John W. Dulles, D.D.
BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION,—	Rev. Henry R. Wilson, D.D.
BOARD OF EDUCATION,—	Rev. William Speer, D.D.
RELIEF FUND.—	Rev. George Hale, D.D.
COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN,—	Rev. A. Craig McClelland.

Rev. Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., and Mr. Louis Chapin were appointed a Committee on Elections.

The Rev. HENRY J. VAN DYKE, D.D., of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, was chosen the Moderator of this General Assembly, and was duly inducted into office.

The Rev. William M. Blackburn, D.D., of the Presbytery of Chicago, the Rev. John M. Allis, of the Presbytery of Los Angeles, the Rev. Smith Harris Hyde, of the Presbytery of Alton, and Mr. Ezra M. Kingsley, of the Presbytery of New-York, were chosen Temporary Clerks.

Adjourned until 7.30 o'clock P.M.
Closed with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 18th, 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

According to appointment, the Assembly united with a large number of Christian people in the Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Closed with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 19th, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the first half hour in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Rules of Business adopted by the last Assembly were adopted by this Assembly.

The usual number of copies of the Roll was ordered to be printed for the use of the Assembly.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES:

Ministers—Edward D. Morris, D.D., William L. Breekinridge, D.D., George S. Boardman, D.D., Samuel C. Logan, D.D., Anson Smyth, D.D., Washington A. Hooper, William C. Dickinson, J. McClusky Blaney.

Elders—Thomas Ryerson, M.D., John R. Osborn, William L. Sharp, Hon. Benjamin Silver, Hon. John L. Knight, Gustavus S. Benson, William C. Aughinbaugh.

2. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:

Elder—Hon. William Strong, LL.D.; *Ministers*—George W. Musgrave, D.D., LL.D., Everard Kempshall, D.D., Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., Addison Kingsbury, D.D., Wilson Phraner, Frederic E. Shearer, Thomas A. Steele, George D. Baker.

Elders—Hon. Darius Moore, Harrison G. O. Cary, M.D., Francis Ferry, Samuel N. Stebbins, John H. Atwood, Hon. Thomas T. Alexander.

3. POLITY OF THE CHURCH:

Ministers—Aaron L. Lindsley, D.D., John C. Rankin, D.D., James C. Watson, D.D., John Woodbridge, D.D., John Spaulding, D.D., Henry M. Booth, Matthew Newkirk, Chester C. Thorne.

Elders—Hon. George W. Davis, Lewis E. Jackson, Coleman Hitchcock, Henry C. May, M.D., William G. Moorhead, Alexander McPheeters, M.D., Francis C. Van Dyke.

4. HOME MISSIONS:

Ministers—Charles A. Dickey, D.D., Henry Little, D.D., John M. Gibson, D.D., Charles A. Aiken, D.D., Charles S. Pomeroy, John S. Jones, Josiah Welch, William W. Brier.

Elders—Samuel Q. Brown, James Stuart, Darwin R. James, Charles J. Hayden, William B. Canfield, Hon. Samuel F. McCoy, Samuel S. Watson.

5. FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Ministers—Jonathan Edwards, D.D., LL.D., William O. Johnstone, D.D., Joseph Mateer, D.D., Henry V. D. Nevius, D.D., Royal G. Wilder, Oliver Crane, M.D., George W. Chamberlain, J. Frederick Dripps.

Elders—Jeremiah Skidmore, James Wilde, Jr., Hon. George Ordway, John S. Noble, Samuel Rea, William D. Fobes, Hon. Ephraim B. Hall.

6. EDUCATION:

Ministers—William C. Cattell, D.D., J. Romeyn Berry, D.D., David J. Waller, Charles H. Taylor, D.D., Henry Woods, Calvin P. Quick, Hervey B. Knight, George W. Coan.

Elders—William B. Taylor, Edward I. Ford, M.D., Darius Singleton, Oliver L. Murray, Samuel N. Coe, Moses F. Rittenhouse, Theodore Cushing.

7. PUBLICATION:

Ministers—Samuel M. Campbell, D.D., Samuel T. Wilson, D.D., Charles S. Dunning, D.D., Charles H. McCreery, W. Howell Buchanan, William R. Vincent, William W. McKinney, Timothy G. Darling.

Elders—Sir William Baker, M.D., Francis G. Crosby, Joseph M. Wishard, M.D., David A. Chatfield, William B. Merchant, William F. Rhoades, Robert J. Trumbull.

8. CHURCH ERECTION:

Ministers—Norman Seaver, D.D., Samuel M. Osmond, D.D., John N. Rankin, Loyal Young Hays, Jonathan P. Finley, Samuel H. Weller, George W. Newell, Oscar H. Elmer.

Elders—Robert McCord, Samuel B. Gilmore, Samuel J. Wilson, John A. Gormley, William McPherson, James W. Johnson, Denison Kinsman.

9. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES:

Ministers—Elias R. Beadle, D.D., LL.D., John F. Hendy, George D. Stewart, D.D., John H. Scofield, Robert H. Craig, Edward B. Walsworth, D.D., Edward B. Hodge, Rockwood McQuesten.

Elders—Edward North, L.H.D., Otho Evans, M.D., George H. Baxter, S. Judson Craighead, Thomas S. Gemmill, Robert R. McCanliss, Marcus Ford.

10. MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

Ministers—Robert Adair, D.D., David Wills, D.D., Samuel Jessup, Lewis I. Drake, Thomas S. Bradner, Robert Carrothers, LaFayette Marks, Edward F. Fish.

Elders—William H. Bayliss, Joseph M. C. Wilson, James C. Woodruff, Ebenezer M. McPherson, Charles H. Brush, Robert S. Pollock, John R. C. Painter.

11. FREEDMEN:

Ministers—William E. Knox, D.D., Jared M. Stone, D.D., Willard Richardson, John E. Long, Alexander B. Morey, Henry M. Robertson, Robert McPherson, Edward Savage.

Elders—Jared E. Warner, John M. McKenzie, Augustus B. Cornell, Benjamin M. Thomas, M.D., Albert Soars, Henry B. Shipman, M.D., Chauncey Merrill.

12. BENEVOLENCE:

Ministers—Joseph G. Monfort, D.D., Stephen Mattoon, D.D., Augustus Brodhead, D.D., Joseph A. Ranney, Charles D. Nott, D.D., James P. Hendrick, J. Logan Sample, John V. Griswold, Samuel J. Kirkwood.

Elders—Hiram C. Newman, John W. Brown, Hon. Joseph E. Hughes, Alexander M. Miller, John H. D. Baker, William Harper, Austin H. Caughan, Baltus Pickel.

13. CORRESPONDENCE:

Ministers—S. Irenæus Prime, D.D., Ebenezer Halley, D.D., David R. Frazer, Samuel M. Hamilton, William M. Robinson (Eric), Alexander S. Marshall, John S. Marquis, Joseph G. Symmes.

Elders—Hon. William Jamison, Robert Colbert, M.D., William Davidson, John T. Roberts, John P. Crosby, Walter Howell, Absalom P. Thompson.

14. MILEAGE:

Elders—Louis Chapin, Hon. Edward A. Lambert, H. Knox Taylor, John M. Coyner, Benedict D. Stewart, Herbert A. Lee, William H. Hayden.

15. FINANCE:

Elders—Hon. Truman P. Handy, Albert Hand, Samuel Thomson, Samuel Moore, Edmund S. Walker, Horace Alling, Silas T. Bowen.

16. NARRATIVE:

Ministers—Marvin R. Vincent, D.D., William F. Noble, David H. Hamilton, D.D., Lewis Kellogg, Reuben S. Goodman, Moses Bross Thomas, George S. Woodhull, Edward C. Sickels.

Elders—Robert A. McIntyre, Diedrick A. Wolf, Charles W. Breyfcgle, M.D., Barak Wilson, Andrew M. Miller, Hugh Rambo, Jeremiah C. Donahower.

17. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Ministers—Joseph R. Page, James B. Dunn, Alfred C. Roe, Ezra Jones, Virgil C. Sheeley, Leonard E. Richards, John Q. Hall, Robert M. Roberts.

Elders—David C. Dodd, Lucius Manwarren, William E. Wells, Archibald K. Hewson, Charles E. Mott, Amos J. North.

COMMITTEES ON SYNODICAL RECORDS.

<i>Synods.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
1. ALBANY,	James Walker,	Calvin Goudy, M.D.
2. ATLANTIC,	David Waggoner,	Duane D. Foote.
3. BALTIMORE,	J. Logan Sample,	Albert Miller.
4. CENTRAL N. YORK,	Lewis Kellogg,	Lyman T. Soule.
5. CHINA,	Willard Richardson,	Austin H. Caughlan.
6. CINCINNATI,	Leonard E. Richards,	Dwight P. Hull.
7. CLEVELAND,	David H. Hamilton, D.D.,	O. Black Moore.
8. COLORADO,	Alexander B. Maxwell,	John Hanna.
9. COLUMBUS,	Henry M. Robertson,	Samuel Campbell.
10. ERIE,	Chester C. Thorne,	George Hubbell.
11. GENEVA,	Robert McPherson,	John Hamilton.
12. HARRISBURG,	Samuel E. Vance,	Peter Risser.
13. ILLINOIS, CENTRAL,	Edward C. Sickels,	George E. Sayre.
14. ILLINOIS, NORTH,	Edward F. Fish,	William P. Sloan.
15. ILLINOIS, SOUTH,	Joseph A. Ranney,	Leonidas Piper.
16. INDIA,	Ambrose Dunn,	Wilson Seawright.
17. INDIANA, NORTH,	Alexander S. Marshall,	James P. Chew.
18. INDIANA, SOUTH,	Samuel M. Osmond, D.D.,	Robert McCord.
19. IOWA, NORTH,	Charles H. McCreey,	Francis Varga.
20. IOWA, SOUTH,	James P. Hendrick,	John W. Curns.
21. KANSAS,	Moses Bross Thomas,	William H. Wherritt.
22. KENTUCKY,	Gustavus L. Foster,	Thomas Smith.
23. LONG ISLAND,	Rockwood McQuesten,	Allen Rowe.
24. MICHIGAN,	Jonathan P. Finley,	Richard Clute.
25. MINNESOTA,	George W. Newell,	Robert T. Underhill.
26. MISSOURI,	Joseph G. Symbies,	Peter Dick.
27. NEBRASKA,	George Fisher,	Lewis E. Jackson.
28. NEW-JERSEY,	Henry R. Avery,	Archibald B. McKee.
29. NEW-YORK,	Samuel L. Condé,	Horace Alling.
30. PACIFIC,	William W. McKinney,	Speakman Meeser.
31. PHILADELPHIA,	Lewis I. Drake,	James Walker.
32. PITTSBURGH,	Samuel F. Bacon,	James H. McConnell.
33. TENNESSEE,	Loyal Young Hays,	Nathan H. Franklin.
34. TOLEDO,	William F. P. Noble,	John D. McCall.
35. WESTERN N. YORK,	Samuel Jessup,	C. Henry Glover.
36. WISCONSIN,	William B. McKee,	Baltes Pickel.

The Annual Reports of the Boards, Committees, and Theological Seminaries were presented and referred to their respective Standing Committees.

Narratives and Statistical Reports of Presbyteries, Memorials, Appeals, Complaints, and Overtures were presented and referred to appropriate Committees.

The Reports of the Trustees of the General Assembly, and of the Treasurer and the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, were presented, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously by a standing vote :

Whereas, It was determined and publicly announced, two years

ago, that the International Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia should not be opened on Sunday ; and,

Whereas, The laws of the State of Pennsylvania and of the United States prohibit the opening of public exhibitions on that day, and the law of Congress, of June 1st, 1872, relating to the Exhibition, provides that "nothing in the act shall be construed to override or interfere with the laws of any State ;" therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in hearty sympathy with the patriotic and international objects of the Centennial Exhibition, now opened in Philadelphia, and recognizing the constant and bountiful goodness of God to the people of the United States during the first century of their national independence, record with satisfaction the fact, that the Commissioners, having the Exhibition in charge, have decided, by an emphatic vote, to close the gates on the Lord's day. Such respect for the Sabbath-day is becoming a people whose God is the Lord, and who has said, "Them that honor me I will honor." It is a fitting acknowledgment of the moral and religious sentiment of the people of all the States of the Union, whose laws forbid public exhibitions and the pursuit of secular business on the first day of the week. It is also the fulfillment of a contract made with the people, who, individually and through their representatives, have contributed their money to the purposes of the Exhibition, under the express stipulation that it should be regulated in harmony with the laws of the State.

The General Assembly, therefore, unanimously and heartily give expression to the earnest desire, that no influences may prevail, to change a resolution so worthy of a people, who have had occasion, in their struggle for independence, and in all their subsequent history, to know that "the Lord—he is God," that the observance of the Sabbath-day is identified with good order and public prosperity, and ought to be maintained with increasing faithfulness from age to age.

Resolved, That a copy of this paper, signed by the officers of the Assembly, be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition, with the respectful salutations of this body.

A Committee of Thirteen—the number of the original States of the American Union—were appointed to proceed to Philadelphia, and present these resolutions to the Centennial Commissioners, viz. : Rev. S. Iremens Prime, D.D. ; Rev. William L. Breckinridge, D.D. ; Rev. William Adams, D.D., LL.D. ; Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D.D., LL.D. ; Rev. Everard Kempshall, D.D. ; Rev. Elias R. Beadle, D.D., LL.D. ; Rev. John S. Jones ; Hon. William Strong, LL.D. ; Ebenezer M. McPherson ; Silas T. Bowen ; William G. Moorhead ; Hon. Truman P. Handy ; and Hon. Thomas T. Alexander.

Whereupon, the blessing of God was invoked, the Assembly being led in prayer by the Rev. William L. Breckinridge, D.D.

The Committee to confer with the Reformed Church relative to a closer union of the two denominations, made the following report :

The Committee appointed, by the General Assembly of 1873, to confer with a similar Committee of the General Synod of the Reformed Church, would respectfully report, that, at a meeting held in the City of New-York, on the 13th of April, 1876, they agreed upon the following minute :

“ *Whereas*, these Committees were originally appointed to confer in regard to the desirableness and practicability of Union between the two bodies which they represent ; and *whereas*, the General Synod of the Reformed Church, in the year 1874, declined to continue their Committee (as had been recommended) for further conference concerning ‘ Union,’ and subsequently appointed a Committee to confer with us in regard to ‘ Co-operation,’ a matter which had not been committed to us by the General Assembly ; and *whereas*, a document has been presented to us, by said Committee, containing certain proposals and measures relating to ‘ Co-operation ’ by our several Boards of Missions, Publications, etc. ; and *whereas*, the ‘ terms of correspondence ’ already existing between the two bodies provide for the most friendly relations, which we trust will always be continued ; and *whereas*, the main object proposed to be accomplished by this scheme of ‘ Co-operation ’ can easily be attained without it ; therefore, be it

“ *Resolved*, That we inform the Committee of the Reformed Church, that, in our judgment, the plan proposed by them is inexpedient ; and that, in reporting our action to the next General Assembly, we request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.”

A Committee, consisting of the Rev. James M. Gibson, D.D., and Elders William B. Canfield and John H. Atwood, were appointed to nominate a place for the meeting of the next General Assembly.

The Committee, appointed by a former Assembly, to confer with a similar one from the United Presbyterian Church, on Organic Union, reported, that no answer had been returned to recent correspondence. The report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

A Memorial from the Presbytery of Newark, on the Relation of the Presbyterian Church to the German population, was read, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Rev. James B. Dunn, Rev. Charles E. Knox, D.D., Rev. Norman Seaver, D.D., Rev. William M. Blackburn, D.D., Rev. Samuel C. Logan, D.D., Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Edward A. Einfeld, and Messrs. Isaac Noyes, Jr., Lewis E. Jackson, and William G. Moorhead.

A Memorial from the Presbytery of Ebenezer, respecting property of the Church of Leesburgh, Kentucky, was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

After the recess,

The Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, on "the Union of Home Missions and Sustentation," presented their Report, which was ordered to be printed and made the second order for next Monday.

A Memorial from the Synod of Missouri, on "Roman Catholic Baptism," was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, on "the More Economical Administration of the Benevolent Work of the Church," presented their Report, which was made the second order for next Tuesday.

The following Commissioners appeared, and were duly enrolled :

Ministers—

George T. Keller, of the Presbytery of Lackawanna ;
 Williamson S. Wright, of the Presbytery of Erie ;
 Samuel R. House, of the Presbytery of Siam ;
 Samuel T. Wilson, D.D., of the Presbytery of Huntington ;
 Stealy B. Rossiter, of the Presbytery of New-York ;
 Samuel Wycoff, of the Presbytery of Wisconsin River ;
 John Newton, Jr., M.D., of the Presbytery of Lodiana ;
 Horace C. Atwater, of the Presbytery of Holston ;
 Alexander M. Woods, of the Presbytery of Lehigh ;
 William P. Sloan, of the Presbytery of Cairo ;
 Samuel Robinson, of the Presbytery of Sacramento.

Elders—

William T. Scott, of the Presbytery of Highland ;
 Isaac S. Carpenter, of the Presbytery of North-River ;
 John T. Roberts, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, North ;
 James C. McCurdy, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, North ;
 Joseph Harvey, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Central ;
 Herbert A. Lee, of the Presbytery of Westchester ;
 Samuel McCamant, of the Presbytery of Huntington ;
 William C. Addison, of the Presbytery of Topeka ;
 John D. McCall, of the Presbytery of Rochester ;
 James P. Barnes, of the Presbytery of Lehigh ;
 Hon. Truman P. Handy, of the Presbytery of Cleveland ;
 William H. Judkins, of the Presbytery of Logansport.

The Report of a Special Committee on "a New and Final Court of Appeals," referred by the last General Assembly, was referred to the next General Assembly.

An Overture on "Indian Missions," from the Presbytery of Neosho, and one from the Synod of India, on "a Presbyterial Alliance for India," were referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions.

Overtures on "Dancing," from the Presbyteries of Erie, Clarion, Shenango, Dayton, and Redstone, and on "the Sabbath," from the Presbyteries of Allegheny and Redstone, and from Philadelphia, North, on appointing "a Day of Thanksgiving," were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An Overture from the Presbytery of Newark, "on Appeals," and "an Appeal by Lost Creek Church," from a decision of the Synod of Harrisburg, were referred to the Judicial Committee.

The following were referred to the Committee on Correspondence, namely :

Reports from the Delegates to the Reformed Episcopal Church, to the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, to the Church of Scotland, to the United Presbyterian Church, to the Welsh Presbyterian Church, to the Reformed Church in America ; and an Overture from the Presbytery of Washington City, "on Fraternal Relations with the Presbyterian Church, South."

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers, and of a Special Committee on that subject, were referred to the Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief.

Overtures from the Presbytery of Redstone, "on Sustentation," and from the Presbytery of Blairsville, "on Home Missions and Sustentation," were referred to the Standing Committee on Home Missions.

The Annual Reports of the Biddle Memorial Institute, of the German Theological School of the Presbytery of Newark, of the Theological Seminary of San Francisco, and of the Directors of the Danville Theological Seminary, were referred to the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries.

Papers from the Presbytery of Otsego, the Synod of Geneva, and the Church of Plymouth, Presbytery of Athens, on "Boundaries," were referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

Overtures on "the Reporting of Funds in the Statistical Reports," from the Presbyteries of Lehigh, Chippewa, Monmouth, Rock River, Mattoon, Chester, Northumberland, Baltimore, Genesee, Albany, Philadelphia, New-Brunswick, New-York, and New-Castle, and from the Synod of Pittsburgh, were referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

Overtures "on Representation in the General Assembly," from the Presbyteries of New-York, Brooklyn, Los Angeles, San José, Elizabeth, Wooster, Clarion ; "on Responsive Reading," from the Synod of Toledo ; "on Absentees," from the Presbytery of Boston ; "on the Eldership," from the Presbyteries of Blairsville, Huntingdon, and Ebenezer ; "on the Abolition of Synods," from the Presbytery of Blairsville ; "on Term-Clerkship," from the Presbytery of Clarion ; "on Mission Chapels and Pastors," from the Presbytery

of New-York ; "on the Interpretation of the Constitution," from the Presbytery of Newton ; "on Benevolent Contributions," from the Presbyteries of Lyons, Erie, and Washington, and from the Synod of Erie ; and "on Deacons," from the Presbytery of Bellefontaine, were all referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

An invitation was received from the Brooklyn Sunday-School Union to attend their annual celebration in this house, on the afternoon of Wednesday next. The Assembly accepted the invitation.

The Assembly adjourned until 7.30 o'clock P.M.
Closed with prayer.

FRIDAY, May 19th, 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The order of the day, namely, "The Interests of our Sabbath-School Work," were considered, and addresses made, after which

The Assembly adjourned until Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.
Closed with prayer.

SATURDAY, May 20th, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Leave of Absence was instructed, hereafter, to hear and report the reasons for late attendance of members of the Assembly.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Publication was made the order of the day for Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Freedmen was made the order of the day for Friday next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Records of the Synods were presented on a call of the Roll, and referred to their respective Committees.

An invitation for the Assembly to visit the "Packer Institute," in this city, was accepted with thanks.

The Committee, appointed by previous Assemblies, on a General Conference of all Presbyterian Bodies, made the following Report :

The Committee of fifteen, appointed by the General Assembly of 1874, to correspond with the Committees that should be appointed by the other Presbyterian bodies on the subject of a General Convention, with power to organize with them the General Convention proposed, and continued, with the addition of four new members, as a Committee of nineteen by the General Assembly of 1875, respectfully report :

That the preliminary Conference was duly held in London, in July, 1875 (details of which Conference will be presented by your Delegates there attending), at which it was resolved, to hold the General Council or Convention on the 4th of July, 1876, and to put the details of arrangement into the hands of the Scotch brethren. The name "Alliance" rather than "Conference" was also selected to mark the character of the movement. During the past winter it became clear to the brethren in the United States, that it would be an unfortunate thing to hold so important a Presbyterian Council, at which many from the churches in the United States were expected to be present, in the Centennial year of our country; and consequently, on the representation of this statement to the Scotch brethren, the meeting of the General Council was postponed until July, 1877.

The Report was referred to the Standing Committee on Correspondence.

An Overture from the Synod of Pittsburgh, "on the Sabbath," was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Overtures "on Representation," from the Presbytery of Schuyler; "on Benevolence," from the Presbytery of Blairsville; on "The Directory for Worship," from the Synod of Illinois, Central; and "on Statistical Tables," from the Presbyteries of West-Virginia, Lackawanna, Pittsburgh, Mahoning, and Hudson, and from the Synod of New-York, were referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

Overtures "on Sustentation," from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, and the Synod of Philadelphia, were referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

The Annual Reports of the Faculty, Directors, and Trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary, of the Western Theological Seminary, and of the German Theological School of the Presbytery of Newark, were referred to the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The following Commissioners presented their commissions, and were enrolled:

Rev. Edgar G. Dusenbury, of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley; Elder Isaac Noyes, Jr., of the Presbytery of Albany; Elder George V. Bentley, of the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

Adjourned until Monday, at 9 o'clock A.M.
Closed with prayer.

MONDAY, May 22d, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following Resolution was adopted unanimously :

That it is becoming, in this Assembly, in behalf of the churches and people under their care, to make public acknowledgment of their dependence on Almighty God, by whose providential care and favor our country has been preserved, advanced, and established in its liberty and happiness through the first hundred years of its natural existence ; to this end, that one hour be set apart on some convenient day, during the present sessions, for thanksgiving, praise, and prayer, when the Christian people of the city, whose hospitality we are enjoying, shall be invited to meet with us in this place, and join in this solemn and grateful ascription of glory to our fathers' God and ours.

Rev. S. Ireneus Prime, D.D., Rev. William L. Breckinridge, D.D., and Elder Alfred Hand, were appointed a Committee to make the appropriate arrangements for this service.

An appeal of Rev. E. Bailey Smith against the Synod of New-York was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Resolutions on Representation, and an Overture from the Presbytery of Louisville, were referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

Reports from the Seminary of the Northwest, and from Lane Seminary, were referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

An Overture from the Presbytery of Santa Fé, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An Overture from the Presbytery of Oregon, on the formation of a new Synod, was referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

The Standing Committee on Education presented their Report, which was accepted.

The Rev. William Speer, D.D., the acting Secretary, addressed the Assembly.

The Report was adopted, and is as follows :

The Standing Committee on Education have carefully examined the minutes of the Board of Education, and have had repeated conferences with its officers, and with members of the Assembly specially interested in this important agency of the Church. We have also attentively considered the Annual Report submitted to the General Assembly by the Board, and we beg leave respectfully to call attention to the following :

1. We have found abundant evidence of zeal, wisdom, and fidelity

on the part of the Board in the discharge of the important duties committed to them by the Assembly.

2. The number of students, who have received aid from the Board, during the fiscal year ending April, 1876, is as follows : In the Theological Seminaries, 222 ; in Colleges, 218 ; in Academies, 18 ; making an aggregate of 458. We find, by consulting the Report of the previous year, that there has been a falling off of 38 ; and that the number now in preparation for the ministry under the care of the Board, is 92 less than the number reported two years ago. This fact is the more painful when it is seen, by the carefully prepared statistics in the present Report of the Board, that the ratio of the ministers, both to the communicants of the Church and to the increasing population of the country, has continued for many years to decline ; and it calls for more earnest prayer to the Head of the Church, and for a more liberal and persevering effort for the education of the sons of the Church, whom the Lord calls to preach the gospel.

3. Nor is the amount of contributions from the churches encouraging. Owing to the decrease in the number of Candidates, and the reduction in the amount of appropriations to each, joined with a wise and conscientious economy in the expenditures, the Board has been enabled to remit to all the students the amounts promised them for the year, and also to pay the entire indebtedness with which it commenced the year. But it should be noted that, while the Treasurer's books show a gain of \$3861 upon the total receipts of last year, the contributions from the churches have fallen off. In the year 1874-5, they were reported as \$58,151 ; for the past year, they aggregate \$52,894. The stringency of the times has no doubt had much to do with this, as with the decrease reported last year ; but taken in connection with the fact, that 2882 out of the 4999 churches connected with the General Assembly have made no contributions whatever to this Cause, it reveals a deplorable indifference, throughout the Church, to an agency so important in the great work of raising up and training efficient laborers in the Master's service. The interest which the whole Church has, and ought to express, in the work committed by the Assembly to this Board, is shown in the fact, that the Candidates, aided by the Board in the past year, are from 33 Synods, and under the care of 109 Presbyteries out of the 173 which compose the whole body.

4. The zealous and indefatigable Secretary of the Board, Rev. Dr. Speer, having resigned his office in September last, in order to resume his life-work as a missionary, and the Board having accepted his resignation with a suitable acknowledgment of his services, and bearing testimony, in which the Church will join, to his earnest, consecrated, and patient toil and conscientious fidelity, your Committee would express their conviction of the importance of the Board's appointing, at as early a day as possible, a Corresponding Secretary ; also, that the claims of this high position upon the best talent of the Church be recognized by the Assembly.

Your Committee also beg leave to offer the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the General Assembly renewedly commends the Board of Education to the confidence of the Church, and bespeaks

for it the prayers and active co-operation of all who love the Lord, that the Board may be enabled to carry on efficiently a work so vital to the existence and growth of the Church.

Resolved, That Presbyteries be enjoined to be faithful in the selection and recommendation of Candidates for the ministry; and that they call upon the churches under their care for an account of their fidelity in contributing to this important Cause; and that it be made to appear, to the satisfaction of the Presbyteries, that every congregation has at least the opportunity each year for offering a contribution.

Resolved, That, while the Assembly approves the action of the Board, under the circumstances, in reducing for the past year the appropriations to the Candidates, it recommends a return to the old rates as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That the number of the Board be increased by the addition of one minister and one elder to each class, making the Board to consist of eighteen members, instead of twelve, as at present.

Your Committee recommend the re-election of Rev. Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., Rev. Frank L. Robbins, James F. Gayley, M.D., and Charles E. Morris, whose terms of office as members of the Board expire at the present meeting of the Assembly; and, for the class of 1875, Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D., to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Roger Owen, D.D., who has resigned.

Also, to complete the number now ordered, the Committee recommend the election of, for the Class, whose term will expire in 1877, Rev. J. Frederick Dripps, and Mr. Robert N. Wilson; for the Class, whose term will expire in 1878, Rev. Benjamin L. Agnew, D.D., and Mr. William G. Crowell; and for the Class, whose term will expire in 1879, Rev. Walter Q. Scott, and Mr. Joseph Harvey.

A resolution to enlarge the functions of the Board of Education was referred to the Standing Committee.

Elders Henry M. T. Smith, from the Presbytery of Buffalo, and Thomas Smith, from the Presbytery of Nassau, appeared, and were enrolled as Commissioners.

An Overture, from the Synod of India, on a Presbyterian Alliance for India, was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Report of the Special Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, on Uniting the Work of Home Missions and Sustentation, was presented.

Dr. Brownson, the Chairman of the Committee, was heard until the hour for recess, when the Assembly, in accordance with a previous resolution, united in prayer with Rev. William Adams, D.D., LL.D., in behalf of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

After the recess,

The Assembly met, and resumed the unfinished business, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Union of Home Missions and Sustentation.

The Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus, D.D., LL.D., the former Secretary of Sustentation, and the Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions, were invited to address the Assembly on the subject.

An Invitation was presented, from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon, to the Assembly, corresponding members, and all others in attendance on the sessions, to meet them at their residence, No. 124 Pierrepont street, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

After the first address, the Assembly adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Closed with prayer.

MONDAY, May 22d, 8 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The consideration of the report on the Union of Home Missions and Sustentation, was resumed. The Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., addressed the Assembly on the subject. After further discussion, the report was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Rev. William E. Knox, D.D., Rev. Samuel M. Campbell, D.D., Rev. John C. Rankin, D.D., Rev. David J. Waller, and the Elders, Lewis E. Jackson, John H. Atwood, and Hon. Thomas T. Alexander.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 o'clock A.M.
Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, May 23d, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported,

1. An Overture No. 4, from the Synod of Philadelphia, asking this Assembly to appoint the last Sabbath in June, or some other Sabbath, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the outpouring of his Spirit throughout the bounds of our churches, and that a collection be taken as a thank-offering to God for his favor. In view of the fact, that the Assembly of 1875 has already designated the first Sabbath of July, as a day of praise and thanksgiving to God for his manifold blessings (see Minutes, page 500), and has also recommended that a collection be taken up on that day for the benefit of the Presby-

terian Historical Society, the Committee recommend that the action desired be not taken. Adopted.

2. An Overture from the Synod of Missouri, relative to the "Validity of Roman Catholic Baptism." The Committee report it back to the Assembly for consideration and without recommendation. Accepted, and made the second order for Thursday.

3. Overtures from the Presbyteries of Clarion, Dayton, Erie, Redstone, and Chenango, asking for some further deliverance on the subject of Promiscuous Dancing, in order that a felt and growing evil may be checked among the membership of our churches. In reply to Overtures 5 to 9 inclusive, on the subject of Promiscuous Dancing, the Committee recommend the following :

The Overtures of previous Assemblies of both branches of the Church, on the subject of Promiscuous Dancing, are agreed in deploring the practice as a mournful inconsistency ; and, as regarding the giving of parties for such dancing by the heads of Christian families, as involving a compromise of their religious profession. These deliverances are also agreed, in declaring that the session of each church is fully competent to decide upon what discipline is necessary, and to what extent it should be administered.

This General Assembly, therefore, reaffirms these deliverances of the Assemblies of both branches of the Church (see, especially, N. S., 1843, p. 14, and O. S., 1860, p. 21, as recorded in Digest, pp. 476-7) ; and, further, counsels church sessions to arrest this evil, so far as practicable, by wisely guiding the enthusiasm and activity of the younger members of their churches, by both precept and example, into the many forms of useful service now providentially presented to all who delight to serve and honor Christ.

4. Overture No. 10, from the Presbytery of Santa Fé, requesting the General Assembly to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Board of Church Erection, to give aid for the completion of the house of worship for the Church of Las Vegas of that Presbytery. The Committee recommend the following action :

Whereas, The church of Las Vegas has begun to build a house of worship with the expectation of aid from the Board of Church Erection, and for two years has been unable to complete it, greatly to the detriment of the mission, while the Board is desirous of affording the relief asked for, but, from the fact that the deed to the property is held by the Board of Foreign Missions in trust for the Woman's Board of Missions in New-York ; and *whereas*, the Board of Foreign Missions can neither convey the title to the Board of Church Erection, as directed by the General Assembly of 1874, nor yet execute such a mortgage as the constitution and rules of the Board require in order to receive the aid needed ; therefore,

Resolved, That the church of Las Vegas be recognized as an exceptional case, and, the property being secured to the Presbyterian Church, as fully as under present circumstances it can be, and perhaps as fully as it could be secured by mortgage to the Board, the Board of Church Erection be and hereby are authorized and directed to appropriate, without further delay, \$500 for the completion of such church, under the usual limitations.

The order of the day was so far reconsidered and suspended, as to

allow Hon. Henry W. Williams, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the last Assembly on the Benevolent Work of the Church, to present his Report, and address the Assembly on the subject.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented a Report on so much of the Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions, as relates specifically to Home Missions.

The Report was accepted, and the Assembly were addressed by the Rev. Cyrus Dickson, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the Board, and others.

Took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

After the recess,

The Report of the Standing Committee on Church Election was made the second order for Thursday next.

The Judicial Committee presented the following Reports :

No. 1. An Appeal and Complaint of a minority of Westfield congregation against the Synod of New-Jersey. Both parties having agreed, that it be tried by a Commission of the Assembly, the Committee recommend that it be so tried, and that the Commission be composed of seven members, to be appointed by the Moderator, and that they confine their inquiry and decision to the last action of the Synod, that of the Synod of 1875, which alone is brought up for review by this Complaint and Appeal, and that no other papers or evidence, except such as bear upon that action, be referred to or considered by the Commission, except as illustrative of the history of the case. Adopted.

No. 2. An Overture of the Presbytery of Newark, on Appeals and Complaints. The Committee recommend that the Overture be referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church, since its object is to propose amendments to the Book of Discipline. Adopted.

No. 3. A Complaint, though called an Appeal, of Rev. Albert Williams, against the decision of the Synod of the Pacific, sustaining the action of the Presbytery of San Francisco in the case of Rev. T. Madison Dawson. The Committee recommend, that it be issued as a Complaint, and a Complaint only. Both parties agreeing to have the case tried by a Commission of the Assembly, the Committee recommend that such action be taken. Adopted.

No. 4. An Appeal and Complaint from Rev. E. Bailey Smith against the action of the Synod of New-Jersey. It appearing that Mr. Smith had appealed from this same action to a former Assembly, the Committee are unable to perceive how this second Appeal can be entertained. The Book of Discipline makes no provision for any such Second Appeal. Besides, even if such an Appeal were allowable, the reasons for it in this case were not lodged with the Assembly before the close of the second day of the sessions (as

required by the Book of Discipline), and no new reasons are now assigned for it. It is, therefore, recommended that the Appeal be dismissed. Adopted.

No. 5. An Appeal and Complaint of the Lost Creek Congregation vs. the Synod of Harrisburg. Both parties consenting thereto, it is recommended that this case be tried by a Commission of five members of the Assembly, to be named by the Moderator. Adopted.

The following Commissions were accordingly appointed by the Moderator :

Case No. 1.—Rev. Ezra A. Huntington, D.D., Rev. Ebenezer Halley, D.D., Rev. Anson Smyth, D.D., Rev. William D. Johnstone, D.D., and the Elders, John P. Crosby, Hon. Truman P. Handy, and Alfred Hand.

Case No. 3.—Rev. Charles A. Aiken, D.D., Rev. Charles S. Dunning, D.D., Rev. Jonathan P. Finley, and the Elders, William E. Wells and William G. Moorhead.

Case No. 5.—Rev. Philemon H. Fowler, D.D., Rev. Samuel C. Logan, D.D., Rev. Matthew Newkirk, and the Elders, Darwin R. James and Edwin S. Wells.

The unfinished business—the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions—was resumed, when the Assembly was addressed by the Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the Board, and others.

The Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D.D., LL.D., was, at his own request, excused from serving on the Centennial Committee of thirteen, and the Rev. J. McClusky Blaney was appointed in his place.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

TUESDAY, May 23d, 8 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Annual Report of the Theological Department of Lincoln University was referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries, and a Memorial from Lincoln University was referred to the same Committee.

The unfinished business—viz.: the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions—was resumed, when the Report was amended, adopted, and is as follows :

Your Committee, having considered carefully the Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions, would respectfully submit the following summary of its operations during the past year : Before alluding to the facts that more immediately concern us and require our special attention, your Committee desire to refer the Assembly to the concise and carefully-prepared historical sketch with which the Board has prefaced its Annual Report. It presents a history of

which we need not be ashamed ; reveals a glory that crowns this centennial year with gladness and gratification ; discovers hardships and sacrifices and fidelity, that should determine us to cherish the grand heritage of our fathers, and conquer the continent for Christ. The past is a promise that should rebuke discouragement. It is splendid with triumphs, that should make our duty clear and our confidence unshaken. It shows a march, that means the occupation of a nation ; and is measured by a progress, that should fill us with hope, and fire us with a holy zeal. A comparison of the figures given in this admirable review brings out some facts for our encouragement. During the fourteen years that our mission work was performed by a Standing Committee, the average number of missionaries sent out each year was twenty-two ; the average of yearly contributions, \$3525 ; and the average amount paid yearly to missionaries, \$160. During the twenty-two years preceding the Division, when the work was performed by the "Board of Missions," we find a yearly average of sixty-six missionaries, of \$10,523 in contributions, and the average yearly amount paid to missionaries, \$159. These years trebled the work of the Board. We pass the work of the years of separation, because the statistics are incomplete ; and find, that when the power of unity is applied, and its strength developed, the grand showing of our Board is, from 1870 to 1876, a yearly average of 1088 missionaries, \$306,833 of contributions, and a more liberal yearly support, amounting to \$282. Comparing these figures with those which appeared just before the Division, we find an increase of missionaries of seventeen-fold, and in contributions of thirty-fold. The chief significance of these comparisons is the testimony they bear to the efficiency of this honored Board, and to the fidelity of those who manage its affairs. Supported by such a history, your Committee are not surprised that your Board should present a Report of its past year's work, that is full of the tokens of God's goodness, full of the records of faithful labors, and full of the assurance of precious fruits. And, while we rejoice, let us remember that the great work has been accomplished in the face of trying difficulties, and under the pressure of financial troubles, that have darkened the stoutest hearts with doubts and despondency. After a careful examination of the facts and figures that appear in the Report, your Committee beg leave to offer the following observations, suggestions, and resolutions for the action of the Assembly :

1. Praise and thanksgiving are due to the Head of the Church and to the Holy Spirit, for visiting the fields under the care of the Board with refreshing revivals and precious outpourings of grace. The largest addition to the Church on profession for years has been made during the last winter. Temporal trials have been lightened by spiritual joys, and privations have been forgotten in the pleasure of promises fulfilled. Six thousand four hundred and ninety souls have claimed salvation, showing an increase of nearly 1000 over the previous year. About one half of this number have been added to the churches by letter, 210 new Sabbath-schools have been organized, 73 church edifices have been erected, and 110 more have been repaired or enlarged. Church debts have been canceled to the amount of \$143,151. Sixty-three churches have matured and become self-

sustaining, and fifty-eight new ones have been organized. Truly the Lord hath done wonders, whereof we are glad.

2. Under the Master, this work has been performed and these results accomplished, by the labor of 1035 faithful servants, of whom 339 are pastors, or about one third, and the average amount paid each laborer is a little less than \$242. Such extravagance is alarming, and such a price put upon soul-work is a terrible temptation! All honor to the soldiers that endure hardness, and hold for Christ with such fidelity.

3. The financial condition of the Board, while it is encouraging when we consider the extreme stringency of the times, is such as to call forth our deepest concern and most earnest efforts. The amount realized from all sources during the past year was \$287,717.91, about \$25,000 less than the amount raised the year previous; but, allowing for the \$15,000 raised the previous year for debt, we have an actual decrease in contributions of about \$10,000. With this amount the Board has been able to pay an indebtedness of nearly \$25,000, to sustain the work for the year, and to show a balance, at the beginning of this new year, of \$3491.07, which was exhausted by the current expenses of the first five days of the present year. We may rejoice that it is so well with us, but should surely hope that the future will be brighter. We may be very confident that this close cutting means anxiety in the Board, and suffering in the field, and that it is a call, not to ecstacy, but to earnestness.

4. We would call special attention to the efforts of the Board in behalf of the children, in the organization of Sabbath work, and take the liberty to suggest, that this work should merit a response in the Sabbath-schools of our self-sustaining churches. Can we do better than train our children to take this Cause into their hearts, and encourage them in efforts to raise in single schools an amount adequate to the average support of a missionary?

5. Your Committee observe with great satisfaction the growing interest of the women of our Church in the work of Home Missions. By large and increasing gifts to the families of our missionaries, by more efficient organizations, and by the contribution of funds, Christian women are combining for the help of the Board. We would suggest to the Assembly to urge and impress this good work upon the women of all our churches, and to recommend a thorough organization. While a single society to each church may meet the requirements of both the Home and Foreign Boards, yet let the desire be plainly expressed to labor with equal zeal for both. It is women's work for women in either direction, and the self-sacrificing wives of Home Missionaries need the sympathy of their sisters as much as any of their sex. To aid in this direction, it is still further suggested to the Synods, through the Assembly, to appoint annually a Committee of women in each Synod, who shall be a medium of communication between the Board and the various Women's Missionary organizations within its own bounds.

6. In this connection we would suggest to the Assembly, to instruct the various Synods to provide for Home Missionary Conventions, to meet before or during the sittings of the Synods, to discuss the vital questions involved in the work of the Board.

7. We would call the attention of the Assembly to an apparent

laxity, on the part of the Presbyteries, in the oversight of fields and applications ; and suggest that the Board insist on a more strict and careful observance of existing rules ; and would further recommend to the Assembly, to instruct the Presbyteries to determine upon all applications by ballot, and to report the facts to the Board, unless the Board, in extreme cases, to meet the necessities of scattered Presbyteries who meet unfrequently, may see fit to make an exception.

8. Attention is again directed in the Report to the "Special Bureau on Unemployed Ministers and Vacant Churches ;" and we beg leave to recommend to the Assembly, to revise its injunctions to the Synods, to the Presbyteries, and to the Board, to consider the importance of this Bureau, and to do all in their power to promote its objects.

9. In the judgment of your Committee, the efficiency of the work of the Board will not be hindered, and its finances will be greatly helped, by a careful scrutiny that will insist upon the grouping of contiguous congregations ; and by this means also we believe the churches will soon become self-sustaining, and secure their settled pastors.

10. Your Committee have been greatly impressed with the growing importance of the special work of the Board among our foreign population ; and we especially recommend that the work be vigorously prosecuted among the Germans, who seem to be looking so earnestly towards our Church for help, and among the persecuted Chinamen on our shores.

11. In the judgment of your Committee, an application for aid that has reached us from the eastern coast of Florida is an indication, that duty does not lie in any single direction in this land ; that the field is the nation, and that the mission of our Church is its occupation. Therefore, regarding our work as in no sense sectional, we would ask the Assembly to aid without regard to lines, other conditions being equal.

12. In the judgment of your Committee, it does no injustice to the Home Board, for churches under its care to contribute to the support of other Church work, but on the contrary is calculated to increase the liberality and strength of such churches.

Finally : We observe the departure of nine laborers to rest, and feel called to truer work by the hint they have left us that the time is short. We will hold their memories precious, and pray God to fill the thinning ranks with living laborers ; and, acknowledging with gratitude the legacies of the dead and the liberal gifts of living friends, we commend this holy Cause to the Church, and pray for a spirit that will fill its empty treasury till it overflows.

We present the following Resolutions for adoption :

1. That the Report of the Board of Home Missions, so far as it refers to Home Mission work, is hereby approved.
2. That the Cause of Home Missions deserves, and should enjoy, the full and continued confidence of the Church.
3. That the following persons, whose term of service expires with this Assembly, be re-elected: Rev. John Hall, D.D., Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., and Messrs. George W. Lane and George R. Lock-

wood; and in place of Rev. James O. Murray, D.D., resigned, Rev. William J. Tucker, D.D.

The following additional Resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Assembly that, as giving is a Christian grace the cultivation of which is enjoined upon all of God's people, and as it is a means of developing and strengthening the Church of Christ, it is the duty of all our churches, however feeble, to contribute annually to the several Causes of beneficence represented by the Boards and Committees of the Assembly, and that our ministers and sessions be required to afford them the opportunity.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, May 24th, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Memorial of the Presbytery of Newark, relating to the religious condition of the German population, was made the second order for Friday next.

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions presented their Report, which was accepted.

The Assembly was addressed by Rev. John C. Lowrie, D.D., one of the Secretaries, and by Mr. William M. Rankin, the Treasurer of the Board; also by the Rev. Simeon H. Calhoun, D.D., of the Syrian Mission.

A communication was received from Mr. J. Williams, Agent for the City Bible Society, to the effect that Admiral Rowan invited the members of the Assembly, to visit the Brooklyn Navy-Yard on Saturday, or any day convenient. The invitation was accepted with thanks—the members to avail themselves of it at their convenience.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, May 24th, 8 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The unfinished business, viz., the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, was resumed.

The speeches were limited to ten minutes each.

It was resolved to hold a meeting in behalf of Foreign Missions on Sabbath evening next, and the Standing Committee were charged to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

Part of the Resolutions were adopted ; the 3d and 4th were laid on the table for the present ; and, pending the discussion of the 5th Resolution, the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Closed with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

An invitation was extended to the Assembly to visit the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum, at their convenience, which was accepted with thanks.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented a supplemental Report, on so much of the Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions as relates to the Sustentation Department of their work. The report was accepted and put on the docket.

The Standing Committee on Publication presented their Report. A minority report was also presented. They were accepted, and a motion was offered to adopt the majority report.

The discussion of the question was suspended, and a paper proposing the establishment of fraternal relations, and the immediate interchange of delegates, with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now convened at Savannah, Georgia, was presented, and, after a brief discussion, was referred to the Standing Committee on Correspondence, with instructions to report as soon as practicable.

The Special Committee, on a Proper Observance of the Sabbath in the Management of the Centennial Exposition, made the following Report :

The Committee of Thirteen, appointed by the Assembly to lay before the Commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia the views of the Assembly in regard to the Sabbath-day, beg leave respectfully to report :

That they went to Philadelphia in a body on the morning of Wednesday, May 24th, and were received by the Commissioners, Governor Hawley, Chairman, in the Hall of the Judges, within the Exhibition grounds. The Commissioners and the Executive Committee were present, a large, dignified, and distinguished body of gentlemen, giving their time and attention to the great International Exhibition. The Chairman of your Committee introduced the Delegation, and, in a few words, stated the character and extent of the body of Christian people represented by the General Assembly, and saying, that this vast number of intelligent constituents may be regarded as a unit, in demanding that the Sabbath be observed as required by the laws of

the several States. He then read the resolutions unanimously adopted by your body, and presented your salutations. Rev. Dr. Adams and Elder William Strong then stated the views of the Assembly. Dr. Adams referred to the views of the fathers of the Republic in regard to the Sabbath; cited the words of Washington in his Farewell Address as to the importance of maintaining the principles of religion and morality. He referred to the beauty and power of the Christian Sabbath, and its inestimable blessing to the workingman and to all classes of people; a peculiarly American institution that should be exhibited to the world as one of the elements of our material prosperity.

Judge Strong presented the legal aspects of the case, showing that, by the laws of the original thirteen States, and of all the new States down to the present time, the Sabbath has been recognized and secured to the people; that the law of Congress under which the Exhibition was organized ordains, that it shall not contravene the laws of the State; and under these legal enactments it is impossible, that the Commission shall do otherwise than they have already done, in closing the doors on the first day of the week.

Dr. Beadle returned thanks to the Commission for the courtesy and attention with which the Delegation had been received.

Gov. Hawley, in behalf of the Commission, expressed the gratification the visit had given them. They were well acquainted with the character of the Assembly, and their churches, their numbers, intelligence, piety, wealth, and influence, and were grateful for the interest shown by the presence of such a Delegation. The Resolutions presented and the considerations urged would receive their profound attention. The Commission had already, by a decisive majority, taken action in harmony with those views; and, if they were to take the vote again, he thought it would be, perhaps, more nearly unanimous. The Delegation then rose, and in personal conversation with the members of the Commission, with gentlemen from remote States and Territories, received the most gratifying reason to believe, that the views and wishes of this Assembly and of the Christian people of the country will be respected, and the gates of the great Centennial Exposition will not be opened on the Sabbath-day.

Your Committee, therefore, report with much satisfaction the results of their journey; and in conclusion would add, that they employed a few moments in rapid survey of the Exhibition itself, which is already one of the wonders of the world, in its extent and the magnificence of its productions, justly demanding the personal attention and study of every American citizen.

The Report was unanimously approved, with the thanks of the Assembly, and their traveling expenses ordered to be paid by the Mileage Committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by a standing vote, and a certified copy was ordered to be sent to the Mayors of New-York and of Brooklyn—the former by the hands of the Rev. William Adams, D.D., LL.D., and Mr. Jeremiah Skidmore, and the latter by the hands of the Rev. Norman Seaver, D.D., and Hon. Edward A. Lambert:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the General Assembly, that the officials of the cities of Brooklyn and New-York have of late taken most earnest and effective action towards Sabbath Observance, by closing places open for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and,

Whereas, This is not only honoring the laws of the State, but the laws of God himself; and,

Whereas, We know that the faithful enforcement of these laws will raise thousands of homes from misery and poverty to a condition of comparative independence; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly gives its hearty endorsement to this action of the authorities of the cities of New-York and Brooklyn.

2. That the members of our churches in these two cities are most earnestly requested, to give their prayers and sympathies in every practicable way to sustain the action of men who, under God, derive all their power from the people.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of thanksgiving and praise in view of the Centennial year reported, recommending,

1. That the hour for the service be on Monday next at 3.30 P.M. until the adjournment.

2. That the Moderator read the Scriptures and invoke the Divine blessing.

3. Singing by the Assembly.

4. Remarks by Rev. Dr. William Adams.

5. Prayer by Rev. Dr. George W. Musgrave.

6. Remarks by Elder William Strong.

7. Singing by the Assembly.

8. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Cox.

9. Doxology.

10. Benediction by Rev. Dr. Cox.

That the Committee of Arrangements be requested to invite the various churches of the city to meet with us at that time, and join with us in these services of praise.

The report was adopted.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions was recommitted.

Took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

After the recess,

The Annual Report of the Committee of the Synods on the Benevolent Work of the Church was presented, and referred to the Standing Committee on Benevolence.

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the majority Report of the Standing Committee on Publication, and were addressed by the Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Publication, and by Mr. J. Bennet Tyler, the Superintendent of its

Sabbath-school Work. After an extended discussion, the majority Report, with an additional resolution, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on the Annual Report of the Board of Publication beg leave to say, that they have given said Report a very careful and somewhat critical examination, and they consequently submit the following statement to the Assembly, confident that they are well borne out by the facts of the case.

Like all our Departments of Church work, the Publication Cause has been somewhat unfavorably affected by the stringency of the times. But your Committee are happy to record, that the work of the Board has continued to go forward, making some important advances in several directions. Valuable additions have been made to its list of publications; the circulation of its periodicals has been greatly enlarged; its book sales compare favorably with those of former years; and the contributions to its missionary fund have been at least slightly in advance of those of the year before.

One of those things, in which these signs of prosperity appear, is seen in the sale of the "Hymnal," which, up to March 31st, had reached 143,000 copies. Another is seen in the sale of the "Shorter Catechism," which since the Reunion has reached 380,000 copies, besides the hundreds of thousands of single questions from the Catechism which are distributed every week by means of the *Lesson Leaf*. The statement, therefore, seems none too strong, that the teachings of this marvelous compend of Christian doctrine are at present brought home to a larger number of the young in our Church than ever before.

If we add to this the fact that, during the year, the Board have sent out 415,000 copies of the *Presbyterian at Work*, nearly 2,000,000 copies of the *Sabbath-School Visitor*, and more than 2,000,000 of the *Lesson Leaf*; we begin to understand somewhat the magnitude of this work. Only in the publication of the *Missionary Lesson Leaf* does there seem to have been any thing like failure. The Board have issued it as ordered by the Assembly, but it has not been called for, and the Committee recommend its discontinuance.

In its Missionary Department, the Board have had 109 men in communion, for either the whole or a part of the year, and their labors have resulted in the sale of 72,904 volumes, the distribution of 4,000,000 pages of tracts, and the visitation of 126,147 families, most of whom were prayed with. The Sabbath-School work of the Board, which is a part of the missionary work, has in the mean time been very energetically prosecuted, and made successful in greatly advancing this particular interest of the Church.

The circumstance, that the Board is in part a missionary institution, and in part a business concern, leads to certain peculiarities in its financial exhibit not at first easily understood. It is a question, often difficult to answer, whether an item shall be charged to the business department, or set in the missionary column; and it is also a question, at times, to what extent the gross profits of the business shall be returned as working capital, and how far they shall be turned over to sustain the missionary work. Thus we find \$2000 of the salary of one of the general Secretaries charged to the missionary fund, because he is supposed to devote time of that value to that De-

partment. And we also make the discovery, that the entire salary of the Superintendent of the Sabbath-School Work, together with all his traveling expenses, is paid from this missionary fund. The Committee raise no question as to the propriety of this arrangement, but doubt whether it has been well understood in the contributing churches. When, therefore, the statement is repeated, that the entire contributions of the churches are expended upon the missionary work of the Board, we desire this to be known, that this work involves (1) the support, in part, of one of the general Secretaries, and (2) the entire support of the Superintendent of Sabbath-School Work. Against this, however, is set the statement that, in various ways, the business Department of the Board contributes to the missionary fund a sum quite equal to the two items thus mentioned.

After careful consultation, therefore, and much thought, your Committee ask the Assembly to commend the Board once more to the entire confidence and cordial sympathy of our people.

We submit the following Resolutions:

1. That the Assembly commends the publications of the Board, and particularly its periodicals, to the favor of the churches.

2. That we recognize, in the missionary work of the Board, an important agency to be cherished and continued; and that the Sabbath-school Department of that work, as managed under its present able leadership, is of vast importance.

3. That we commend the business carefulness and sanctified enterprise manifest in the Publishing Department of this Board, and recognize, in the manner in which it has been conducted, an illustration of Christian integrity rare in these troublous times.

4. That the Board of Publication be instructed to inquire into the management of the Sabbath-school Department, with a view to its greater efficiency, and to make such changes as may, in their judgment, best secure this most desirable object.

5. That the Assembly elect the following persons as members of the Board. Ministers for re-election: Rev. William P. Breed, D.D., Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D., Rev. David A. Cunningham, D.D., Rev. John Henry Sharpe, Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Rev. Samuel A. Mutchmore, D.D., and, to fill vacancies, Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D., to fill the place of Rev. Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D., removed from Philadelphia; and Rev. Roger Owen in place of Rev. Marvin R. Vincent, D.D., who declines a re-election. Elders for re-election: Archibald McIntyre, Samuel C. Perkins, William E. Tenbrook, Robert N. Willson, and William Brooks, in place of Strickland Kneass, who declines a re-election; John A. Linn, in place of James Hogg, who declines a re-election; Charles H. Biles, in place of John B. Gest, who declines a re-election; John K. Findlay, in place of George Junkin, who declines a re-election; John H. Watt, for the unexpired term of William G. Moorhead, resigned, and E. A. Rollins for the unexpired term of Ezra M. Kingsley, resigned.

6. That the Assembly order the printing of the Annual Report of the Board.

The Overture of the Synod of Missouri on "The Validity of Roman Catholic Baptism," was made the order of the day for Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Report of the Committee appointed by a former Assembly, on the Centennial Commemoration, was presented and put on the docket.

The time of the session was extended twenty minutes.

The Commission appointed to try the Appeal and Complaint from the Lost Creek congregation against the Synod of Harrisburg, presented their Report, which was accepted, and ordered on record in the Minutes of the Assembly, as follows :

The Commission, to whom was referred Judicial Case No. 5, being an Appeal from and a Complaint against the Synod of Harrisburg, in the matter of sustaining the action of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, dividing the church of Cedar Creek, beg leave to report, recommending that the paper be accepted as a Complaint alone, and that it be dismissed.

The Cedar Creek Church consists of members of the two congregations of Mifflintown and Lost Creek, eight miles apart, and united as one incorporated society. The people at Mifflintown petitioned the Presbytery, to be organized into a new and separate church, and a Committee was appointed by the Presbytery for this purpose. Having been informed, that an organization into a new church might jeopard their claim to any portion of the property they hold in common with the people of Lost Creek, the members of the Cedar Creek Church at Mifflintown recalled their previous request, and asked the Committee of the Presbytery to divide the old church, and set them off as a part of it, and organize them into a distinct church. The Committee acceded to this, and the act was approved and adopted by the Presbytery.

The people at Lost Creek complained to the Synod, that the division of the church was irregular, unconstitutional, and injurious, (1) because the Committee of the Presbytery were appointed to organize a new church, and not to divide the old one ; (2) because the Presbytery were incompetent to divide the church without the consent of that part of it connected with the Lost Creek congregation ; (3) because no notice of an appointment of the Committee of the Presbytery had been given to the Lost Creek people ; and (4) because a division of the church must be injurious to Lost Creek, by the resources that must be withdrawn from it, and injurious to both places by the alienation that must be produced.

The Synod dismissed the Complaint, and sustained the Presbytery.

The Complaint of the action of the Synod is brought up to the General Assembly, on the same grounds on which Complaint of the action of the Presbytery was based.

The dismissal of the Complaint is recommended to the Assembly, because, (1) the action of the Committee of Presbytery was made their own by the Presbytery ; the Presbytery are competent to divide a church on the petition of a portion of its members, and especially of a majority of its members ; (2) notice of the coming of the Committee of the Presbytery was published from the pulpit at Lost Creek, and the proposed coming of the Committee was well known to the people there ; (3) because the Presbytery and Synod, well qualified to judge of this, deemed it expedient, and for the interests

of both congregations, that the church should be divided; and that the apportionment of the property between the two congregations is left for future adjustment.

While recommending the dismissal of the Complaint, let the earnest desire of the General Assembly be expressed, that, while, by the admission of all parties, the division of their church is inevitable and desirable, its actual division be generously accepted by the Lost Creek congregation, and that both congregations proceed amicably to a settlement of their pecuniary claims, and that the Presbytery interpose their offices to procure and promote harmony and love.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 25th, 8 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day—viz.: the Reception of the Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.

The following Delegates were introduced by the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, and severally addressed the Assembly—viz.:

Rev. James Cargin, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Rev. John Laing, and Elder James Croil, from the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Rev. William Roberts, D.D., from the General Assembly of the Welsh Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Rev. Samuel F. Morrow, D.D., from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North-America.

Rev. Edward A. Collier, from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

Bishop William R. Nicholson, D.D., and Rev. Edward D. Niel, D.D., from the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church in America.

Rev. William R. Taylor, D.D., from the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

The Moderator, at the close, responded to the salutations of the Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Closed with prayer.

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

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Church Erection presented their Report, which was accepted and put upon the docket.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church reported a plan for reducing the membership of the General Assembly. It was put upon the docket.

The Standing Committee on Freedmen presented their Report. It was accepted, and the Assembly was addressed by Rev. A. Craig McClelland, the Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Committee.

The Report was adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Freedmen have carefully considered the subjects entrusted to them, and ask the attention of the Assembly to the following statements. The work undertaken for the freedmen has, for its two centres, the church and the school, the same feature which marks the movements of Calvinistic evangelizing among any people with which it has to do. Of churches, there are 128 under the care of the Assembly's Committee, with 39 ordained ministers, 2 licentiates, 27 catechists, and 9916 communicants. Of day-schools, there are 39, with 65 teachers and 3176 pupils. The higher schools are five in number, with 903 students, of whom 43 are for the Gospel ministry. Of the relation of the Church considered by itself to the evangelization of the freedmen, we need not speak, the subject being altogether familiar. Concerning the school in its various relations, we desire to remark:

1. That, while it is intended primarily for the freedmen, it is not of design restricted to them. The statement is made in reference to current misunderstandings on this fact. Let the fact be thoroughly accepted, that the whole system of church and school, as considered by the Committee, knows no exclusion of persons on account of color. The door is thrown free to all, and white and black enter it on the same conditions. If the whites are not represented in the church or school-membership to any considerable extent, it is not because the freedmen allow prejudice of race to debar them. As with the white professors, preachers, and teachers, so with the colored preachers, teachers, pupils, and communicants, evidence of piety, desire for learning, and capabilities of usefulness override all other distinctions, and make them placably disposed towards any brother who may be guilty of a skin not colored like their own.

2. The value of the school is seen in its auxiliary relation to gospel-preaching. The President and Professors in the higher schools are themselves preachers and pastors, heavily as this adds to labor sufficiently onerous without them. They have forty-three students in preparation for the ministry, and actively employed in such church work as may impart practical fitness for the pastoral office. But for these schools, it would be impossible to provide preachers for the colored people, in anywise satisfying the scriptural requisitions laid upon bishops of souls. If there are among us (as we judge there are) those, who think education among the freedmen has undue precedence of evangelizing, we invite them to solve the problem, how there can be evangelical preaching where there are not men who

study to show themselves approved unto God; and how there can ordinarily be such study in any completeness without qualified teachers. There are plenty of preachers at the South who have never studied; as witness the wretched case of their congregations, reminding you of the father of those ancient ones the prophet bewailed, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." To add to the number of such preachers is only to increase the totality of ignorance among the people. If we would multiply Christian pastors worthy of the name, we must multiply Biddle Institutes, Wallingford Academies, Brainerd and Fairfield Normal schools, or broaden the foundations on which these excellent Institutions repose. These higher schools are not for a day, but for all time. They are to stand while the Republic endures. The faithful and accomplished men, who have them in charge, are to resign them at the divine call, only to have them taken up by competent successors, who shall perpetuate their beneficent spirit and aim. How can Christian capitalists better venture their funds than by this safe and remunerative investment? Let the Church amply endow the presidencies and professorships of the freedmen's colleges, and thus give new heart to the incumbents in their self-denying work, and new facilities for promoting Christ's cause and our country's well-being.

3. The freedmen's school is in every way the handmaid and helper of the Church in all its multifarious interests and influences. As in the foreign field, so eminently in this department of the home field, the children are the missionary's hopes, and upon these our educational appliances lay hold with a strong hand. We must save the colored population of the South, if at all, through the rising generation, and this by getting the children and youth into our schools. There let education do its work in cultivating the mind; there also let the Holy Ghost, in answer to prayer, do his work in converting the heart, as has been done the past year in the Southern schools no less than in the Northern colleges. Thence let the educated and converted pupils go out, as they are doing, as superintendents and teachers of Sabbath-schools, as catechists in churches, and helpers in any good work, and there will be no longer any doubt of the special stress, which should be laid upon the educational training of the freedmen. It is worth remarking, that the effective agency of music becomes elevated and energized through the refining power of education. The weird plantation songs which answered the ends of Providence to a suffering race during their darkest days, and still minister temporary entertainment to Northern audiences, when the Carolina singers come on their pleasant errands, are yet not the songs of Zion on which an enlightened faith can be upborne and nourished; and it is a satisfaction to know that, under the competent instruction of our missionary teachers, and with the willing consent of the pupils, they are giving place to the Gospel melodies, Sunday-school and standard Church hymns with which, in its better estate, it is familiar. It is grateful to find that the last year's debt of nearly \$8000 is reduced to almost a nominal sum the present year. This, it is proper to note, is partly through the kind interest of generous givers in Scotland and Ireland, from whom we are allowed to expect further aid and to whom special thanks are due. The field at the South is one we never scarcely entered. It widens out into indefinite propor-

tions, and demands to be entered with a vastly enlarged force. Christian men and women, persons of scholarly acquirements and refined accomplishments, are laboring there in great faith and patience. By special devotion to their work, they are commending themselves to the confidence of the South, West, and North, and proving, in their own persons, that the sure way to dispel sectional prejudices and unfraternal jealousies is, by sending into all destitute regions of the South good and true evangelists, pastors and teachers, workmen that need not be ashamed, commending themselves to every one's conscience in the sight of God, preaching the truth in love, and so ordering their conversation as becometh the gospel of Christ, that they shall help both the South and North to stand fast in one spirit, with one mind, striving together for the faith of the gospel. In conclusion, we recommend to the Assembly the following Resolutions:

First. That the great want of the freedmen is a faithfully preached gospel, in connection with an adequate training of the children and youth in the primary parochial and higher schools.

Second. That the good work begun, under the hand of our efficient Committee, Secretary, pastors, and teachers, ought to be immediately reinforced by a much larger supply of men and means.

Third. That the best method of promoting a true fraternity, in Church and State, is for the North to give up her sons and daughters to the service of the gospel in all unevangelized regions, and for the South to keep not back from welcoming their beneficent labors.

Fourth. That the Assembly direct the printing of the Annual Report of the Committee, the approval of the Committee's Minutes, and that the following persons be appointed "the Presbyterian Committee of Missions for Freedmen," for the present year: *Ministers*—Elliot E. Swift, D.D., Samuel J. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., James Allison, D.D., John Gillespie, Samuel M. Henderson, Samuel J. Fisher. *Elders*—James B. Lyon, John C. McCombs, Robert C. Totten, Robert S. Davis, William C. Aughinbaugh, Charles W. Hubbard.

The Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred the paper on Fraternal Relations with the Presbyterian Assembly, South, presented the following Preamble and Resolution, which were adopted, and ordered to be telegraphed to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, as follows:

The Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions on fraternal correspondence with the General Assembly now in session at Savannah, report that they are unanimously and heartily in sympathy with the objects contemplated in the resolutions; and, recognizing the fact that the two Assemblies accept the same Form of Government, and Directory for Worship, and are closely bound together by historical as well as doctrinal and ecclesiastical ties; and,

Whereas, These churches, one in faith and labor, are called by the great Head of the Church to united efforts for the extension of his kingdom throughout the country and the world; and, as no adjustment of differences is accomplished by the rehearsal of the past; therefore, with a view to the expression of the united and hearty wishes of this body that at the earliest practicable moment we may see the establishment of correspondence with the other Assembly, we hereby

Resolve, That this Assembly reiterates its cordial desire to establish fraternal relations with that Assembly, on terms of perfect equality and reciprocity, as soon as it is agreeable to their brethren to respond to this assurance by a similar expression.

A paper from the Presbytery of Newark, on the Reception of a Foreign Minister, was presented and referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

The Committee on Mileage was authorized to commence the payment of mileage, beginning with members who have obtained leave of absence.

A paper on the Civil Rights of the Chinese on the Pacific Coast, was referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions.

A programme for the meeting for Foreign Missions next Sabbath evening was presented to the Assembly, and approved, as follows: The Moderator to preside, and addresses to be made by the Rev. Frank F. Ellinwood, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the Board, the Rev. Jared Scudder, D.D., and the Rev. Augustus Brodhead, D.D., of the Missions in India, and the Rev. George W. Chamberlain, of the Brazilian Mission.

The Committee to propose a place for the meeting of the next General Assembly, nominated the City of Chicago, Ill., and the nomination was unanimously approved.

Arthur Mitchell, D.D., John M. Gibson, D.D., Abbott E. Kittredge, William M. Blackburn, D.D., David S. Johnson, Charles P. Thompson, D.D., John H. Walker, and Samuel W. Duffield, Ministers, with John V. Farwell, Thomas B. Carter, J. M. Keese, Henry W. King, William C. Gray, Edwin S. Wells, Henry D. Penfield, and James M. Horton, Elders, were appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

A Memorial from Lincoln University was referred to the Standing Committee on Freedmen.

A Memorial from the Presbyterian Annuity Company was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Took a recess until 2 P.M. Closed with prayer.

After the recess,

The Report of the Centennial Committee was taken from the docket, and adopted as follows:

The Committee appointed in May, 1872, to improve the occasion of the Centennial celebration of American Independence, by setting forth the history, principles, and polity of the Presbyterian Church, and to make grateful record of the goodness of God to us as a people, make the following report:

1. An historical discourse, on the periods from the founding of our Church to the commencement of the War of the Revolution, will be

delivered by Rev. Alexander T. McGill, D.D., LL.D., in the Tenth Presbyterian Church, corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets, in the City of Philadelphia, on the sixth day of June, at four o'clock P.M.

2. A discourse, embracing the period from the War of the Revolution to the adoption of the Presbyterian Form of Government (1786) will be delivered by Rev. Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D., in the Oxford Church, corner of Broad and Oxford streets, on the sixth day of June, at eight o'clock P.M.

3. A discourse, embracing the period from 1786 to the present time, by Rev. Samuel J. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., in the West Spruce street Church, on the seventh day of June, at four o'clock P.M.

4. A discourse on the present condition, prospects, beneficent work, needs, and obligations of the Church, by Rev. Edward P. Humphrey, D.D., LL.D., in the Walnut street (West Philadelphia) Presbyterian Church, on the seventh day of June, at eight o'clock P.M.

5. A discourse on Education under Presbyterian influences, from the first settlement of the country until the present time, by Rev. William Adams, D.D., LL.D., in the West Arch street Church, on the eighth day of June, at eight o'clock P.M.

The several Boards of the Church, and other agencies established by the General Assembly, have designated persons to prepare historical sketches of the Boards. These sketches will be placed on file with the Committee, and be subject to such action as may hereafter be deemed expedient. The pastor of each church, in which the foregoing discourses will be delivered, is requested to preside; and it is recommended that the preliminary and closing exercises be brief.

The Committee deem it appropriate to the duty assigned to them to erect a statue to the memory of Dr. Witherspoon, eminent for his services as a patriot, clergyman, and scholar. This statue is prepared, and ready to be placed in the position assigned to it in the Philadelphia Park, near the Centennial Gardens. It is greatly to be desired, that the General Assembly should be present when the statue is unveiled. The time for the ceremony, which we hope will meet the views and convenience of the General Assembly, will be stated in a further report. Meanwhile, we state that his Excellency, Governor Bedle, of New-Jersey, has kindly consented to deliver an address when the statue is unveiled; and Rev. William S. Phummer, D.D., LL.D., will deliver a discourse on the life, times, writings, and services of Dr. Witherspoon.

The Committee were discharged.

It was resolved to invite Rev. William P. Breed, D.D., of Philadelphia, to deliver his discourse on "Presbyterianism in the Revolutionary War," on Sabbath next, at 4 o'clock P.M., in this house.

The Standing Committee on Education reported without recommendation the resolutions which had been referred to them by the Assembly. They were put on the docket.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial on the German population, presented their Report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial of the

Presbytery of Newark, on the subject of "The Relation of the Presbyterian Church to the German Population in America," respectfully report:

That they have given careful consideration to the several topics contained in the Memorial, and are impressed with the very grave importance of the subject which they present. It is surprising, that the Presbyterian Church has not, at any time in its General Assembly, given a separate consideration to this subject, nor surveyed the wide range of departments into which it reaches.

The importance of our relation as a Church to the German people is shown, first of all, in the power of the German people themselves. This power is revealed in such facts as the following:

The Germans in America, at a moderate estimate, number nearly four millions. One city has over two hundred thousand German population; four or five cities, a hundred thousand or more each; nearly or quite twenty other cities count this people by the ten thousand; while in some agricultural districts they have displaced the Americans. Their individual power and their collective power are, among us, recognized sources of commerce and of manufacture, of mercantile, banking, editorial, and political life. The organizing skill, the penetrating patience, the thrifty enterprise, and the enduring, self-reliant consciousness of resources among this people, force themselves upon us as qualities which compel our respect and our admiration. Their education, in the higher forms and in the common rudiments, is confessedly higher than our own. They are proud of their literature and language. They are thoroughly independent and free in character. Their bookstores and newspapers are in every considerable town, the German political newspapers only numbering over three hundred and fifty. Their great Empire across the sea inspires them to show here their sources of power. To them, in the light of their twenty centuries on the continent, our American nation is only in the first beginnings of its formative period, with all its foundations and institutions to be modified by German elements. The force of their subtle philosophy, materialistic and rationalistic, permeates even beyond the German mind into hundreds and thousands of our young Americans. The determination of many of them to pull down by definite organization the Sunday civil law, the Church of God, the authority and inspiration of the Scriptures, and the foundations of belief in immortality and in the divine existence, is as bold and constant as the unscrupulous advocacy of the anti-Christian press. In short, they not only aim to be, but they are already, a powerful controlling mind in America. They are certain, therefore, to affect us in all the vital points of educational development, of popular opinion, of civil and religious institutions, and of philosophy and theology. The Committee, therefore, believe that they cannot emphasize too strenuously the very grave importance of our relations to this people as the most powerful foreign people in America. They would direct this emphasis to every point along the line of departments of Church work, for it will be found that the subject has significant relations, not only to Home Missions, to Education, to Publication, to Sustentation, and to Church Election, but even to Foreign Missions and to the Freedmen.

1. The Committee respectfully represent, first of all, that there are two methods of reaching this powerful race in America.

The first method is through English preaching, in the usual ministrations of the church and the Sunday-school, relying chiefly on the gradual assimilation of the German children of the second and third generations with our American life.

The second method is through preaching in German, or, so far as the character and circumstances of the community will permit, in both English and German.

The Committee do not suppose, that any one in our wide Church would think of doing less than we are now doing, to gain the Germans through our English methods, but that we should the rather do far more.

The simple question—and it is a momentous question—is, Is this enough? Or, rather, the question is twofold: First, Is it right to relinquish all obligation to labor for the salvation of the German-speaking adults, and all obligation to remove, by the regenerating grace of God, the pernicious portion of the adult German mind from its place of power over the young German generations? And, secondly, Is there not the most absolute peril of damage, or even destruction, to many interests of evangelical life by the delay involved in using only American methods? In respect to the first of these considerations, it is certainly true, that hundreds of thousands of souls will be likely to go down to perdition, unless we preach the Gospel to them in German. Thousands on thousands of adult Germans in our cities do not, and will not, throughout their life, learn the English tongue. They will float away, if they have not already floated away, from the very opportunities of life in God, on the tide of an easy unbelief and a materialistic self-indulgence. They will sweep into the trail of their influence, also, many of these half-Americanized young German people, whom we so confidently believe within our own power.

In respect to the second of these considerations—the danger of delay—we must not overlook the fact, that we are moving around a long curve, while direct German influence moves across the chord of the arc, viz.: that a gradual affiliation of the second and third generations of Germans with our American life will extend over a period of at least fifty years, and, in connection with this undoubted fact of the future, that solid fact of the past, that the rise of the German power in America has taken place within twenty-five years. If the German power, hostile to Christianity, should increase in this land during the next quarter of a century, in the ratio of its increase during the last quarter of a century, every interest of Evangelical life may be seriously injured, and many a precious institution be degraded, or devitalized, or wholly destroyed. The westward-moving materialism of Germany may meet, on our western mountains and plains, the eastward-moving materialism of Confucius and of Buddha. Under some powerful leader who will find equal good in all systems of religion, the shock of the contest may be joined, when it will be too late to avert disaster and servitude from the Church of God.

The Committee believe, therefore, that if the heart of the Presbyterian Church is earnestly set on the direct conversion of the souls of the German people, rather than on mere Americanization first, and

conversion afterwards, then we are constrained by the Christ-like power of the Apostolic example to say, "To the Germans, I became as a German, that I might gain the Germans." They believe, that if we would not put some or all of our religious institutions in peril of restriction, or repression, or retrogression, in the immediate future, we should awake to the consciousness, that we have quite too long delayed preaching the gospel in their own tongue to this people.

2. There are, however, two conceptions of this work of preaching in German: the one, of a permanent and unchangeable work; the other, of a work to be continued for a time, during the period of transition.

The Committee do not find, that any one in our Church regards this preaching in German as a permanent institution of our Presbyterian Church. All the suggestions brought before the Committee contemplate the plan as to exist only for a time. The feebler the vigor with which it is prosecuted, the longer the plan must continue. Weakly prosecuted, it will drag its slow length through a century. But, prosecuted with some force, the arrangement may cease in a half century; or, with a strong vigor, commensurate with its importance, it may cease in forty or even in thirty years. The change of even 50,000 or 75,000 stalwart German souls from foes to friends of Christianity is a mighty change, it may be the strategic change in the attitude of contending forces.

3. The Committee are constrained, therefore, to recommend further a thorough comprehension of this subject in its relations to all departments of our Church life. If vigor be infused, then it should be infused all along the line. The German pastors should not be compelled to deliver up their members to a godless literature through all the week, but should have the support of proper books and a proper newspaper in their own tongue, "for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." The Presbyteries should first see, that proper instruction is given to the Germans, through plain directions on the points in transition, printed in German, or in both German and English, and through such a literature, before they criticise too sharply the deficiency of training which they have done nothing to correct. The theological schools should not halt on their way, in consequence of a lean endowment and triple labors for professors. The German pastors should develop the principle of voluntary support, and also, as much as possible, the spiritual liberality of the people towards the missionary and educational operations of the Church.

4. In respect to the theological schools, the Committee believe that certain guards should be thrown around the power with which they are entrusted, as follows:

1. The standard of instruction should be that of a thorough education for the ministry.

2. Instruction should be in the English as well as in the German language. The preaching of their graduates should, in the course of years, tend towards the English, as the conditions of the community in which they labor may be favorable to the Americanizing process.

3. Care should be taken, that the graduates should be in full sympathy with our American Presbyterian life, as well as acquainted with the German language and literature.

4. The charter of these Institutions should contain a clause, permitting these funds to be transferred, by proper authority, to other theological or educational work of the Church, if the occasion for this distinctive German work should cease.

In conclusion, the Committee would recommend to the Assembly the following action:

1. The Assembly hereby call the attention of the Presbyteries to the grave importance of the relation of the Presbyterian Church to our German population. They urge the Presbyteries to seek all proper opportunities for labor among this important people, and to devise means whereby the Germans may be more extensively and more deeply impressed with the Presbyterian faith and order. They recommend the Presbyteries to seek out proper German candidates for the ministry who are soundly converted, and to communicate in respect to them with our German Theological Schools.

2. In order that our Church may act upon a clearer and more definite knowledge in respect to this whole German work, information shall be sought during the coming ecclesiastical year. This information shall be procured from the Presbyteries, by means of a Circular or Circulars addressed to them, containing inquiries in respect to the distinctive features which belong to the transition from the German to the American condition. The preparation of this Circular and its transmission, etc., shall be intrusted to a Committee for the purpose. They may also publish such portions of the Memorial of the Presbytery of Newark, as may seem to them desirable, in calling attention to the subject. The Presbyteries are hereby directed to give as distinct answers as possible to these inquiries.

3. The Assembly hereby appoint a Committee of eleven persons, who shall transmit these resolutions to the Presbyteries, who shall prepare the Circular or Circulars, who shall receive and arrange the information thus collected. The Committee shall further give a careful consideration to this whole subject, and prepare a careful Report, to be presented to the next Assembly.

4. The Committee are directed, also, to give attention to the whole subject of a denominational literature in German. They may confer, if they think it desirable, with the Board of Publication, in respect to the further publication of books and tracts in German. They shall also consider what should be done by the Church, if anything, in respect to Presbyterian newspapers for adults and Sunday-schools, or other means of instruction through the press.

The Committee were appointed as follows: Rev. Charles E. Knox, D.D., Rev. Robert R. Booth, D.D., Rev. Samuel C. Logan, D.D., Rev. George W. Wiswell, D.D., Rev. Jacob Conzett; Elders—Lewis E. Jackson, John H. Atwood, Robert Stewart, M.D., Darwin R. James, and D. A. McKinley.

The Commission appointed to try Judicial Case No. 3 presented a report, which was put upon the docket.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection was made the second order of the day for Monday next.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions relative

to the Sustentation Department of the Work, was taken from the docket.

The session was extended twenty minutes, and the Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on the Union of Home Missions and Sustentation, was read for information, pending the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions was made the third order of the day for Monday.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief was made the second order for Saturday.

The supplies for the pulpits of the churches of this city and vicinity for the next Sabbath were announced by the Committee of Arrangements.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.
Closed with prayer.

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

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Delegates to the General Council of Presbyterians, held in London in 1875, presented their Report, which was approved, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE LONDON CONFERENCE OF 1875.

The undersigned were appointed by the General Assembly of 1875 (see Minutes, page 528), as a Delegation to the General Council of Presbyterians which was to meet in London on the 21st of July of that year. They were also vested with power to substitute, or add to their membership, other ministers or laymen from the Presbyterian Church, to take part with them in the deliberations of the proposed Conference. Under this provision the following brethren, some of whom had been conspicuous from the beginning in furthering the object contemplated in this appointment, were invited to share with the original Delegation in representing our Church in this General Council: Rev. James McCosh, D.D., Rev. Philip Schaff, D.D., Rev. Alexander M. Reid, Ph.D., Rev. Albert T. Chester, D.D., Rev. W. Wallace Atterbury, Rev. Elijah R. Craven, D.D., Rev. William H. Hornblower, D.D., John Wanamaker, Esq., John S. Kennedy, Esq., Rev. George D. Mathews, Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D., Rev. Thomas H. Robinson, D.D., Rev. Robert M. Patterson, Rev. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., Rev. John Hall, D.D., William E. Dodge, Jr., Hon. Stanley Matthews.

Five of these brethren, together with two of the original Commit-

tee—Drs. Crosby and Hatfield—were prevented, by various causes, from attending the sessions of the Conference.

The remaining twelve were present, together with two members of the Committee—Rev. Samuel J. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., and Professor Edward D. Morris.

The Council was held in the City of London, on the 21st, 22d, and 23d of July. Sixty-four Delegates, representing twenty-two Presbyterian Organizations in various parts of the world, were present during the sessions. Rev. Dr. McCosh, of our Delegation, presided. The deliberations were characterized by a spirit of brotherly love and by a strong desire to establish closer relations between all Presbyterian bodies throughout the world. A copy of the Minutes, containing a full record of the proceedings, is herewith submitted as a part of this Report.

The chief business of the Conference was the preparation of a form of Constitution which provides for a permanent "Presbyterian Alliance to meet in General Council from time to time, in order to confer upon matters of common interest." It is for this General Assembly to determine, whether our branch of the Presbyterian Church shall enter into such an Alliance, and whether the Constitution, proposed by the Conference (as incorporated in their Minutes), shall be approved as a proper basis for such a Confederation.

It was resolved, that the first meeting of this Alliance should be held at Edinburgh, Scotland, on the first Tuesday of July, 1876; and it was agreed, that the several bodies choosing to enter into the Alliance under the proposed Constitution may be represented on that occasion, in such a proportion as would entitle our Church to send 40 Delegates. These Delegates, accordingly, are to consist, "as far as practicable," of an equal number of ministers and elders. The time of this meeting has been changed to July, 1877, yet it is important that this General Assembly should take action with respect to the Delegation to be sent from our Church. We would respectfully suggest that such selection be entrusted to a Special Committee, consisting of the Moderator and the Stated and Permanent Clerks of this Assembly, together with Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., Rev. James McCosh, D.D., and Rev. S. Irenæus Prime, D.D.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HOWARD CROSBY,
SAMUEL J. WILSON,
EDWIN F. HATFIELD,
EDWARD D. MORRIS.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ALLIANCE.

Whereas, Churches holding the Reformed faith, and organized on Presbyterian principles, are found, though under a variety of names, in different parts of the world: *Whereas*, many of these were long wont to maintain close relations, but are at present united by no visible bond, whether of fellowship or of work: And *whereas*, in the providence of God, the time seems to have come, when they may all more fully manifest their essential oneness, have closer communion

with each other, and promote great causes by joint action: It is agreed to form a Presbyterian Alliance to meet in General Council, from time to time, in order to confer upon matters of common interest, and to further the ends for which the Church has been constituted by her Divine Lord and only King. In forming this Alliance, the Presbyterian Churches do not mean to change their fraternal relations with other Churches, but will be ready, as heretofore, to join with them in Christian fellowship, and in advancing the cause of the Redeemer, on the general principle maintained and taught in the Reformed Confessions that the Church of God on earth, though composed of many members, is one body in the Communion of the Holy Ghost, of which body Christ is the Supreme Head, and the Scriptures alone are the infallible law.

ARTICLES.

I. **DESIGNATION.**—This Alliance shall be known as “The Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the World holding the Presbyterian System.”

II. **MEMBERSHIP.**—Any Church organized on Presbyterian principles which holds the supreme authority of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments in matters of faith and morals, and whose creed is in harmony with the consensus of the Reformed Confessions, shall be eligible for admission into the Alliance.

III. THE COUNCIL.—

1. *Its Meetings.*—The Alliance shall meet in General Council ordinarily once in three years.

2. *Its Constituency.*—The Council shall consist of delegates, being ministers and elders, appointed by the Churches forming the Alliance; the number from each Church being regulated by a plan sanctioned by the Council, regard being had generally to the number of congregations in the several Churches. The delegates, as far as practicable, to consist of an equal number of ministers and elders. The Council may, on the recommendation of a Committee on Business, invite Presbyterian brethren not delegates, to offer suggestions, to deliver addresses, and to read papers.

3. *Its Powers.*—The Council shall have power to decide upon the application of Churches desiring to join the Alliance; it shall have power to entertain and consider topics which may be brought before it by any Church represented in the Council, or by any member of the Council, on their being transmitted in the manner hereinafter provided; but it shall not interfere with the existing creed or constitution of any Church in the Alliance, or with its internal order or external relations.

4. *Its Objects.*—The Council shall consider questions of general interest to the Presbyterian community; it shall seek the welfare of Churches, especially such as are weak or persecuted; it shall gather and disseminate information concerning the Kingdom of Christ throughout the world; it shall commend the Presbyterian system as Scriptural, and as combining simplicity, efficiency, and adaptation to all times and conditions; it shall also entertain all subjects directly connected with the work of Evangelization, such as the relation of

the Christian Church to the Evangelization of the world, the distribution of Mission work, the combination of Church energies, especially in reference to great cities and destitute districts, the training of ministers, the use of the Press, colportage, the religious instruction of the young, the sanctification of the Sabbath, systematic beneficence, the suppression of intemperance, and other prevailing vices, and the best methods of opposing infidelity and Romanism.

5. *Its Methods.*—The Council shall seek to guide and stimulate public sentiment by papers read, by addresses delivered and published, by the circulation of information respecting the allied Churches and their missions, by the exposition of Scriptural principles, and by defences of the truth; by communicating the Minutes of its proceedings to the Supreme Courts of the Churches forming the Alliance, and by such other action as is in accordance with its constitution and objects.

6. *Committee on Business.*—The Council, at each general meeting, shall appoint a Committee on Business, through which all communications and notices of subjects proposed to be discussed shall pass. The Committee appointed at one general meeting shall act provisionally, so far as is necessary, in preparing for the following meeting.

IV. CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.—No change shall be made in this Constitution, except on a motion made at one general meeting of Council, not objected to by a majority of the Churches, and carried by a two-thirds vote at the next general meeting.

The following resolutions were then offered, and adopted unanimously :

Resolved, 1. That our branch of the Presbyterian Church, as represented in this General Assembly, approves the Constitution proposed by the London Conference, and cordially enters into the Presbyterian Alliance on this basis.

2. That the Moderator and the Stated and Permanent Clerks of this Assembly, and Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., Rev. James McCosh, D.D., and Rev. S. Ireneus Prime, D.D., be a Special Committee, to appoint Delegates from this Church to the first meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance at Edinburgh, July, 1877.

The Memorial from Lincoln University was returned by the Standing Committee on Freedmen, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following letter from the President of the Centennial Commission, in acknowledgment of the reception of the Resolutions passed by this Assembly, was read:

PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 1876.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th inst., inclosing the resolutions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church now in session in Brooklyn, N. Y., approving the action of the United States Centennial Commission in closing the Exhibition on Sundays. The very eminent and able gentlemen, delegated for the purpose by the Assembly, ap-

peared before the Executive Committee and so many of the Commission as are in town, this afternoon, and were heard with very great satisfaction.

The hearty approval and encouragement of the Assembly are very gratifying, and I sincerely hope we may continue to agree.

Very respectfully,

JAS. R. HAWLEY,
Pres. of the Centennial Commission.

Rev. H. J. VAN DYKE, D.D.,

Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, etc.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries was made the fourth order for Monday.

The Overture from the Synod of Missouri, on Roman Catholic Baptism, was taken from the docket, and after protracted discussion the whole subject was referred to a Committee, consisting of Rev. William L. Breckinridge, D.D., Rev. Philip Schaff, D.D., Rev. Norman Seaver, D.D., Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., Hon. Truman P. Handy, and George Junkin, Esq., to consider and report to the next General Assembly.

An invitation from James Lenox, Esq., President, to visit the Presbyterian Hospital, in the City of New-York, was accepted with thanks.

An invitation from Mr. F. Hall to have the photograph of the Assembly taken in front of the Tabernacle Church next Monday afternoon, was also accepted with thanks.

The Assembly adjourned until Monday next, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Closed with prayer.

MONDAY, May 29th, 9 o'clock A.M.

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The unfinished business—viz., the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on the Sustentation Department of Home Missions—was resumed. The Report was recommitted to simplify the fourth Resolution.

The Committees on Synodical Records severally presented their Reports, and the Records of the following Synods were approved, viz.:

Albany, Atlantic, Central New-York, Erie, Geneva, Harrisburg, Illinois Central, Illinois North, Illinois South, Indiana South, Iowa North, Iowa South, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New-Jersey, New-York, Pacific, Pittsburgh, Toledo, and Wisconsin.

The records of the other Synods were not present.

The Report of the Committee on the Polity of the Church was made the first order for Tuesday.

Invitations were received from the Union Ferry Company to make an excursion about the Bay and Harbor of New-York,—and from the Directors of Kings County Penitentiary to visit the Institution under their care, both of which were accepted with thanks.

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions presented their Report amended. Its consideration was suspended, to receive a Report from the Committee on Correspondence, which was unanimously adopted by a standing vote, and is as follows :

The Committee on Correspondence having received from the Moderator, to whom it is addressed, the following communication from the Moderator of the General Assembly in session at Savannah, Georgia, beg leave to report the message to the Assembly, and to recommend the appropriate action :

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAVANNAH, GA., May 27th.

To Rec. H. J. Van Dyke, D.D. :

We are ready to enter most cordially into fraternal relations with your Assembly on any terms honorable to both parties. The Assembly has already, in answer to an Overture from the Presbytery of St. Louis, spontaneously taken the following action :

Resolved, That the action of the Baltimore Conference, approved by the Assembly at St. Louis, explains with sufficient clearness the position of our Church ; but, inasmuch as it is represented by the Overture, that misapprehension exists in the minds of some of our people as to the spirit of this action, in order to show our disposition to remove, on our part, all real or seeming hindrance to friendly feeling, the Assembly explicitly declares that, while condemning certain acts and deliverances of the Northern Assembly, no acts or deliverances of the Southern Assembly are to be construed, or admitted as impugning in any way the Christian character of the Northern General Assembly, or of the historical body or bodies of which it is the successor.

B. M. SMITH, *Moderator of the Assembly.*

JOSEPH R. WILSON, *Stated Clerk.*

WM. BROWN, *Permanent Clerk.*

The Overture of this Assembly having been received, by the General Assembly in the South, with such a cordial expression of gratification, the Committee recommend, that the same resolution, declarative of the spirit in which this action is taken, be adopted by this Assembly, viz.:

In order to show our disposition to remove, on our part, all real or seeming hindrance to friendly feeling, the Assembly explicitly declares that, while condemning certain acts and deliverances of the Southern General Assembly, no acts or deliverances of the Northern Assembly, or of the historic bodies of which the present Assembly is the successor, are to be construed, or admitted, as impugning in any way the Christian character of the Southern General Assembly, or of the historical body or bodies of which it is the successor.

The Assembly united in singing the Doxology,

“ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,” etc.

The unfinished business was resumed, and the Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, as amended, was adopted, and is as follows :

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions report : That they have examined the Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Foreign Missions, and the General Report of the work under the care of the Board to April 30th, 1876, being the thirty-ninth year of the Board's existence ; together with a memorial from the Presbytery of Neosho in reference to special need of Foreign Mission work within their bounds. They have also held extended conferences with the executive officers of the Board. They have not, however, been furnished with the Financial Report, the Treasurer's Report, nor the full Annual Report of Receipts ; and hence they will be compelled to present, in general and incidental statements, some matters deserving of special emphasis.

The Committee remark :

1. That this Board of the Presbyterian Church, in the extent of its work and the amount of its yearly receipts and disbursements, is one of the chief missionary agencies of America.

2. That, with an outlay for agencies and administration, which has heretofore been shown to be the lowest of all our benevolent institutions, it carries forward an aggressive gospel work which is at once vast, difficult, complicated, and important. It has ten great fields of mission work distributed throughout all the great divisions of the earth, and occupying between 200 and 300 stations and out-stations. It supports in this work nearly 1000 persons. Its churches include 8567 members, who have been regularly examined as to their knowledge and piety, and admitted to the Lord's table. Its schools yield Christian education and nurture to 13,501 pupils. In all its mission fields, this Board performs the work which, in the home field, is distributed among several separate Boards. It is at once a Board of Missions, of Sustentation, of Education, of Publication, of Sunday-schools and Colportage, of Church Election, of Relief ; besides that, it has the care and the cost of common schools, theological schools, Christian villages, and all the other various appliances of a Christian civilization. It has to work amid and with reference to ever-changing, ever-occurring questions of finance and of politics, as well as of religious expediency. It is all this, as our agent and representative in evangelizing the foreign world.

3. Long since this Board achieved its position in the confidence and love of the Church ; or, rather, long since the faith and holy zeal of the Church demanded and developed this Board. Gifts have poured into its treasury. Prayers have daily ascended in its behalf. Noble and interesting auxiliaries have enlisted in its interests. Especially of late years, Boards have been organized among our women, and bands among our youth, which have greatly extended information, developed sympathy and zeal, and enlarged the Board's resources. This is both marvelous and encouraging. But the work has

grown upon the Board's hands even more marvelously. It is necessary, that the resources of the Board should be yet more enlarged. The entire Church should be now enlisted. The average contribution, which seems so pitiful, of one cent per week for this great Cause from each baptized member, or two cents per week from each communicant in our Church, ought now to be reached. One or more of those hands, which have been found so valuable, in the training of our youth to missionary knowledge and systematic benevolence, should be organized in every congregation. A Woman's Board should be organized in every Presbytery. Presbyteries, from which missionaries have gone out, should establish correspondence with those missionaries, in order to keep fresh and strong a local interest in the work. The Standing Committee, or the Board's special representative in each Presbytery, as ordered by the last General Assembly, should see that every church is informed and active in this Cause. The Monthly Concert should be observed. The *Foreign Missionary* should be more widely circulated, and should more than ever contribute to the interest of the Monthly Concert, by its series of timely articles upon separate missions. Not only a larger but a paying list of subscribers should be secured for this interesting monthly. Synodical or larger district missionary conventions should be encouraged. Nor should any one of all these forms of effort cease or pause, till all the Church is informed as to the doctrine and duty of Foreign Missions; and till an exhibit, in the Board's report of receipts, of more than 2000 churches which give nothing to Foreign Missions be as impossible, as it is discreditable.

4. That the contributions during the past year, from the living members of the Church, are larger than those of any former year; and that the aggregate receipts exceed the regular outlay of the Board by about \$2000; both of which are healthy symptoms, which the Committee are glad to interpret as "signs of promise," that the Church means to pay the Board's work.

5. During the past year the following missionaries have died in the field: Rev. J. M. Ibanez, of Chili; Rev. G. B. Danforth, M.D., of Syria; and Mrs. S. H. Kellogg, of India.

The Committee recommend:

1. That, with a memorandum calling attention to some verbal inaccuracies, and with a communication to the Board respecting some minor matters of administration, the Minutes of the Board be approved.

2. That the Board be directed, as soon and in such manner as may seem best, to discontinue their mission to English-speaking Jews in the United States, and that any funds which they may receive for evangelizing the Jews, may be used incidentally for that purpose in connection with their other work in foreign fields.

3. That the General Assembly *Resolve*

(1) That, with humble gratitude and praise to our redeeming God, for his great mercy vouchsafed to our country and to our Church during the century now finished and passing under our glad review, we "speak to the children of Israel that they go forward" in the work of evangelizing the world.

(2) That, inasmuch as God has greatly refreshed us and increased our Church during the past year by the visitation of his Spirit, and

inasmuch as the contributions from living members of the Church to the treasury of the Board are found in advance of those of any former years, notwithstanding the times' unusual embarrassment, this General Assembly feel bold to advise the Board against any further retrenchment in their work, but to go forward with faith in God and in the churches to sustain them.

(3) That, *whereas* the Board has invited special contributions from individuals and from churches for the liquidation of the Board's present debt, our people be urged to respond promptly and liberally to their call, and that the Board keep a special account of all contributions for this purpose.

(4) That the Assembly call upon all our Church courts, all our ministers, and all our people, to sympathize anew with this form of Christian benevolence; and to increase the number of those who give the amount of the contributions, so that retrenchment, involving as it does both calamity and disgrace, may be prevented.

(5) That the Board be instructed to direct special attention to their work among the North-American Indians; that, as early and as rapidly as their means will justify, they reinforce each mission, and occupy new stations, to the end that this aboriginal race, for many of whose vices and for whose hastening extinction our land and people are largely responsible, may not pass away from the earth without the gospel of Christ.

(6) That this Assembly note with special gratification, and with thanksgiving to God for his grace as herein manifested, the noble and successful effort of the women of the Church in behalf of our Foreign Mission work, the results of which have steadily and rapidly grown from a collection of \$7000 in 1871 to \$115,000 in the past year, besides giving definiteness and development to the very important and interesting department of missionary labor—Woman's Work for Woman—and the Assembly recommend that our Sessions and our Presbyteries do co-operate with them, and “help those women” who thus “labor with us in the gospel.”

(7) That the following-named persons be elected members of the Board for the three years next ensuing: Hon. William E. Dodge, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Esq., Rev. William Adams, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, D.D., Hon. Hooper C. Van Vorst.

The Committee also reported the following minute, which was adopted:

The Committee on Foreign Missions, to whom was referred a paper respecting the civil condition of the Chinese in California, report that they herewith recommend a separate Resolution on this subject in its relations to our Foreign Mission work, but inasmuch as it is impracticable to give an opinion on a matter so distant and so complicated which will be of any value, it is recommended that the Assembly take no further action on this subject:

Resolved, That the influx of the Chinese upon our country, especially upon our Pacific Coast, demands that the mission work among them be prosecuted with unceasing vigor, so that their coming among us may not occasion harm to American society, morals, and civil institutions, and that their conversion, by the blessing of God,

to the Christian faith may be followed by their consecration to the work of evangelizing their native land.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions and Sustentation presented an amended form of the fourth Resolution of their Report, and the whole Report, as amended, was adopted, as follows :

Your Committee would most respectfully beg leave to submit the following additional and final Report for consideration and adoption:

In view of the fact that an important paper touching the interests of the Sustentation Department has been already presented to your venerable body, by a Special Committee appointed by the last General Assembly, your Standing Committee deemed it advisable to delay this part of their Report, until the Assembly should have somewhat considered its facts and suggestions. But, whatever disposition you might see fit to make of said Report, we have clearly recognized it to be our duty, to examine and report upon the facts and suggestions, that are discoverable in the Report of the Board of Home Missions on their Sustentation Department; and, furthermore, to carefully consider and answer certain Overtures of one Synod and three Presbyteries, which have likewise been referred to us. Your Committee are persuaded, that much of the difficulty, that seems to environ this particular department of our Church's work, is due to misapprehension both as to its objects and its operations. It is not the pet scheme of a few, but a conviction, an idea, that has fastened upon the minds and hearts of many. We have been furnished with abundant proofs, that convince us, that the general plan of Sustentation proposed is thoroughly believed in, by a portion of the Church whose wisdom we cannot question, and whose voice we have not disregarded. The Overtures which we have considered express the will and desire of eleven Presbyteries, eight of them comprising the largest Synod in our Church, representing almost as many ministers as constitute this entire Assembly—a membership of 52,000, and the benevolence of the Church to the amount of \$300,000. As we shall observe, these Overtures ask more than we are prepared to recommend, in view of all the facts that have been brought before us. But they have suggested, to your Committee, the necessity and the rightfulness of recommending the most faithful and vigorous prosecution of the work that may be possible. We are persuaded, that it well becomes us to signalize this memorable Centennial year, with the salvation of this first-fruit of our happy and hopeful union. Your Committee are aware, that discouragements prevail with many; but we believe that a careful review of conditions and circumstances will reveal the fact, that the causes of apparent failure do not pertain to the plan, but to the conditions in which we have been compelled to test it. It was overloaded, before it had developed sufficient strength, and strained to its hurt. In its desire to popularize itself, it put its hand too freely into its treasury. Entreated by many who recognized its merits, and anxious to distribute its favors with an impartial hand, it promised more than it could provide. Therefore, it is no surprise that cries for help fall upon the ears of those who, with the confidence that a century has established, can always promise that "bread shall be given and water shall be sure." Two

years ago, Sustentation went into the Board of Home Missions for repairs; and it is our duty first to discover, from these Reports, how they have obeyed their instructions and performed their work. They have labored under peculiar difficulties and under a close scrutiny. Earnest friends have watched anxiously for results, and, though fond desires may have fostered fears, we feel confident that facts will fix confidence, and inspire courage. By commendable fidelity, and in a time of trial, the Board is able to report a saved and secured Sustentation. It has canceled a debt of \$31,014.35; secured a single gift of \$4000; saved 52 churches, with which to begin a new and brighter era, and beckons others into the fold with a balance of \$13,562.24. These statistics are the best answer for suspicions, and for the present, at least, should postpone the proposition to erect a separate Board. The Report of the Board contains the request, that this Assembly should distinctly state that there is no "Sustentation Fund," except as it is created annually by contributions of the Church. The false impression has prevailed, that some permanent fund was established; and the wonder has been that all applications for aid have not been promptly met. The Board can only give what it gets. In view of the foregoing facts, your Committee are firmly persuaded that the plan of Sustentation is fixed in the convictions of the Church, and fast growing in favor, that when tested in good conditions it promises great success, and that its present conditions are good and its success ensured. They are persuaded, that its two special objects, viz., "The encouragement of the pastoral relation" and "The securing of self-supporting churches," are dear to the Church and essential to our strength and progress. They believe that the plan, faithfully prosecuted, will at once advance the interests of the Board of Missions and of the entire Church, and give the best encouragement and promise to our faithful missionaries, and, best of all, multiply our pastorates and strengthen our Zion with self-sustaining churches. Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to offer the following Resolutions to the Assembly for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That the Report of the Board of Home Missions, concerning the conduct of the Sustentation Department, be approved and sustained.

Resolved, 2. That, in answer to the Overtures from the Synod of Philadelphia and the Presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Redstone, asking either for a co-ordinate Department with a separate Secretary, or for the erection of a separate Board with its own Secretary, the Assembly deem it inexpedient and unnecessary, to make any such changes in the management of the Sustentation work.

Resolved, 3. That the Board of Home Missions, continued in its charge, is hereby enjoined to sustain the Sustentation Department with all possible vigor and fidelity, and, for guidance and assistance, we hereby specify and adopt the following rules and regulations.

The Churches, receiving aid through this Department *solely*, shall be divided into two classes—viz.:

Class 1, to be designated MISSION PASTORATES, and consisting of one or more churches, shall constitute a pastoral relation, and contribute towards the support of their pastor a sum equal *at least* to an average of \$7.30 per member, and more if determined by the judgment of the Presbytery: the minimum salary in cases coming un-

der this class, to be left to the discretion of the Board and the Presbytery.

Class 2, to be designated SUSTENTATION PASTORATES, consisting of one or more churches, with a house or houses of worship erected or in sure prospect. Such church or churches must have a pastor actually installed. They must contribute an amount, exclusive of maise, equal to an average of *at least* \$7.30 per member towards the support of a pastor, and not less than \$700, and they shall increase at the rate of \$50 annually until self-sustaining, unless in the judgment of the Presbytery such increase be deemed impossible. If these conditions are complied with, the Board shall increase the salary to \$1000. All applications must be endorsed by the Presbytery, and by the Presbyterial Committee, and all commissions must bear the distinct injunction of the Assembly to contribute to all the Boards of the Church.

Resolved, 4. That pastors be enjoined to impress the importance of this Department upon the people, and to take separate and distinct collections for its support. The Board shall invite contributions from all our churches for Sustentation, keeping a distinct account thereof, and only the amount given for this purpose shall be expended in Sustentation work.

By request, Mr. Daniel Hill was permitted to address the Assembly immediately after the recess for 10 minutes, in behalf of the American Peace Society.

Took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

After the recess,

Mr. Daniel Hill, the agent of the American Peace Society, addressed the Assembly, and the subject was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Elder William A. Gibson appeared as a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Westchester, and was duly enrolled.

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief presented their report, which was accepted, and the Secretary, Rev. George Hale, D.D., addressed the Assembly. The Report was adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the General Assembly in relation to the Relief Fund, respectfully state, that they have read said document with more than ordinary satisfaction. The cause of Ministerial Relief, which for a time encountered the apathy and prejudice of many in our Church, has to a good degree surmounted these obstacles. It now receives the cordial sympathy of our ministers and people, and is year by year gaining a stronger hold upon the affections and liberality of the churches. Wealthy churches, and those in moderate circumstances, are becoming more and more interested in this Cause, which has for its object the temporal comfort of the disabled soldiers of the cross, or the relief of their families when these faithful servants of Christ have passed away.

But, as the applications for help of this kind are increasing every year, the Relief Committee need commensurate resources to meet these new demands. The sympathy and liberality of the past will not suffice for the exigency of the present. While the number of the contributing churches is annually increasing, the contributions of those churches, which overlooked this Cause the last year, are needed to supply the means for the present emergency.

At the beginning of the last year, fears were entertained, owing to the financial state of the country, that the income of the Relief Committee would fall short of their necessities, and that they would be compelled to withhold help from those in whose behalf the most touching appeals were made. But, before the close of the year, through the prompt and liberal responses of churches and individuals, these fears were in a measure removed. This is the language of the Committee's Report: "Although the year, from April 1st, 1874, to April 1st, 1875, was closed without incurring positive debt, there was yet a deficiency in the supply of funds amounting to more than \$15,000, so that 69 families on the roll received no appropriations. Such was the result, notwithstanding the reduction of 50 per cent on the grants made through the year. The year ending April 1st, 1876, shows an improvement upon the year ending April 1st, 1875. Then the reduction was 50 per cent; now it is only 25 per cent. The deficiency now is only \$700; then it was \$15,000. The number of families unsupplied now is only 4; then there were 69 without appropriations.

The income of the year that has just closed exceeds that of the preceding year, by \$734.23, and is in advance of the receipts of the most prosperous year previous to that, by \$1145.60. The total amount from all sources during the year is \$94,285.76. In every section of the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, this Cause has been kindly remembered. The freedmen of the South have testified their interest in it, and contributions have been received from the Presbyteries of Western Africa, Corisco, and Rio Janeiro. Appropriations have been made on the recommendations of 127 Presbyteries within the bounds of 34 Synods.

The Standing Committee commend the prudence exercised, by the Relief Committee, in making appropriations only where there is a moral certainty of having the means to meet them as they become due. This is the language of their Report: "In the administration of the Fund, the Committee have carefully considered the state of affairs, so as to form some estimate of the probable income, and to graduate the appropriations accordingly. The general plan has been to pass through the roll, making grants from time to time as the Treasury was replenished, and paying to the applicants at once the full amount voted to them. By this method, the accumulation of unpaid second installments is avoided, the exact state of the funds is always known, liabilities which it might be impossible ever to meet are not assumed, and thus the Committee is never involved in debt. This is putting into practical operation the well-settled rule, that it is the province of the Committee, to distribute to the needy only the funds which the liberality of the churches puts into their hands."

Appropriations have been made to 50 new applicants during the year. The whole number aided was 379—146 ministers, 209 widows

of ministers, and 24 orphan families. The permanent funds of the Relief Committee have been increased the past year by the addition of \$11,230.56, making the total permanent fund at present \$135,794.77.

In closing this brief Report, the Standing Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions :

Resolved, 1. That the Report of the Trustees of the General Assembly in regard to the Relief Fund be approved and adopted.

Resolved, 2. That the sum of \$100,000, needed to meet the increasing application for aid from this Fund, be earnestly commended to the churches as the amount to be raised for this Cause during the year.

Resolved, 3. That the Presbyteries are hereby urged, to use all appropriate means to call forth the sympathy of all their churches, in behalf of Ministerial Relief, and to excite them to still greater liberality in its behalf.

The paper placed in the hands of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the General Assembly, in regard to the Relief Fund, has reference to a change of the Relief Committee to a *Board*. This paper is the report of a Special Committee on this subject, appointed by the Assembly of 1874, who reported to the Assembly of 1875. But there was not time for its consideration then, and it was referred to this Assembly for its decision. The paper recommends the proposed change, and this Standing Committee concurs in this recommendation. The proposed change will bring this agency into direct contact with the Assembly, and insure this Cause against pecuniary losses to which it is liable, as at present constituted. If this change is effected, we recommend that "THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF" consist of twelve members, the Secretary and Treasurer being added as members, *ex officio*; five members to constitute a quorum.

Members of the Board.—Rev. Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., Rev. Elias R. Beadle, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D., Rev. Henry E. Niles, Rev. J. H. Mason Knox, D.D., Rev. J. Frederick Dripps, John C. Farr, William G. Crowell, George Junkin, Esq., Samuel Hood, Esq., William E. Tenbrook, Robert Cornelius,

Rev. GEORGE HALE, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary*.

Mr. EUGENE G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*.

The new Board were instructed to meet at Philadelphia, June 20th, for the purpose of organizing and taking the necessary steps looking to their incorporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Church Election was made the second order for to-morrow.

The Commission appointed to issue Judicial Case No. 1, presented their Report, which was accepted, and ordered on record in the Minutes of the Assembly, as follows :

The Commission, to whom was referred Judicial Case No. 1, being an Appeal by the minority of the church and congregation of Westfield, from the judgment of the Synod of New-Jersey, report:

The appellants complained, to the Synod, of the action of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, in installing the Rev. Alexander McKelvey as pastor of said church and congregation, in disregard of the protest of the minority.

The Synod, at its annual meeting, held in Orange, October, 1875, tried the Appeal, with the following result of votes : to sustain the Appeal, 39 ; not to sustain, 39 ; to sustain in part, 4. The Moderator ruled that the votes *to sustain in part* should not be counted, thus rendering the vote of Synod a tie of 39 to 39. He then gave a casting vote, *not to sustain* the Appeal. The Synod, then, for reasons stated, recommended that the Presbytery of Elizabeth use its influence to secure the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between Mr. McKelvey and the church and congregation of Westfield. Your Commission decides, that the Appeal from the judgment of the Synod should be and is hereby sustained. The four votes *to sustain in part* should have been counted with those *to sustain*, and the Synod is directed to correct its record in this regard. (See Digest, p. 75.)

In view of the fact, that a very large and influential minority of the congregation of Westfield have, from the beginning, been opposed to the pastorate of Mr. McKelvey, and since it seems certain that harmony will not be restored under his pastorate, and since it is in evidence, that many of the members of the Synod who voted not to sustain the Appeal, are of opinion that this pastoral relation should be dissolved, and in consideration of the fact, that many of the acts of the Presbytery in the case have been hasty and irregular, the Synod of New-Jersey is required and directed, to enjoin the Presbytery of Elizabeth to dissolve, at as early a day as practicable, the pastoral relation of the Rev. Alexander McKelvey to the church and congregation of Westfield.

The Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries presented their Report, which was adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Theological Seminaries would respectfully report, that they have given careful attention to the papers placed in their hands, and find that the statements of the Seminaries indicate a year of unusual prosperity, and increased interest in the cause of theological education, and a steady and uniform disposition to elevate the standard of scholarship.

Reports have been received from all the Seminaries except Blackburn University, and most of them speak of the presence of a special revival spirit, great zeal on the part of the students in missionary labors, and at the same time a most commendable fidelity to study.

The statistical table which is appended to this Report has been prepared with great care (see Appendix), but, after the best efforts, is necessarily incomplete, from the failure of some of the Seminaries to comply with the request of the last General Assembly, and their neglecting to fill the blank forms sent to them by the Stated Clerk.

1. *Improvements in Grounds and Buildings.*—(a) Princeton reports the renovation of the old main building, at a cost of \$21,745.94, from the estate of the late John C. Green, Esq.; and of Brown Hall, at a cost of \$3000, paid by Mrs. Isabella Brown, of Baltimore ;

also the erection of a fine new building, now approaching completion, to be called *Stuart Hall*, in honor of the munificent donors. (b) *Auburn* reports that *Morgan Hall* is furnished, and is now occupied by the students. (c) *Union Seminary* reports the purchase of a dwelling-house on Green street, and the erection of a new building adjoining the same. An extension has been added to the main building nearly doubling the room occupied by the library. The chapel has also been thoroughly reconstructed, and furnished with an organ. (d) *The Seminary of the Northwest* reports the completion of a new chapel and library building, furnishing a place for divine service, a fine lecture-room and a library, capacious enough to meet all wants for a number of years.

2. *New Professors*.—*Union* reports the election of Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D.D., as Professor of Hebrew and the Cognate Languages. *The Seminary of the Northwest* reports the employment of Professor B. Maimon as Instructor in Hebrew.

3. *Scholarships and Fellowships*.—Some progress has been made towards carrying out the recommendations of the last General Assembly, as to an increase of the scholarship funds, with a view to enable each Seminary, as far as possible, to assume the support of its own students.

Your Committee would call the attention of the General Assembly, to the importance of some conference among the Professors of the different Seminaries, with a view to securing uniformity of action, as far as possible, with regard to the bestowment of scholarship funds.

Two fellowships have been founded, at Union, of \$10,000 each, the income to be devoted to the training of young men of high scholarship and attainments, who may thus have the best opportunities for prosecuting advanced studies, either at home or abroad, under the direction of the Faculty.

4. *Deaths and Resignations*.—Rev. Jonathan B. Condit, D.D., Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in Auburn, died, January 1st, 1876, after twenty years' faithful service in the Faculty.

Rev. Edwin Hall, D.D., Richards Professor of Christian Theology, has resigned his chair in the same Institution.

Princeton reports the death of Rev. James M. Macdonald, D.D., Vice-President of the Board of Trustees.

The Western Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, reports the death of two of her Trustees—Samuel Bailey and William H. Forsythe. Danville Seminary reports the death of George T. Wood, of the Board of Directors.

No deaths appear to have occurred among the students, a fact that calls for special gratitude to God.

Your Committee beg leave to call the attention of the General Assembly, to three points which they consider to be of special importance :

First, The Work among the Germans.—Two Institutions are engaged in training German students for the work of the ministry—the German Theological School of the Presbytery of Newark, and the German Theological School of the Northwest at Dubuque. Your Committee highly approve the principles on which this work is conducted in these Institutions, as furnishing probably the best solution, for the present at least, of a difficult problem ; and they will add, that the

results already attained give promise of still larger successes in this work.

The school at Dubuque has a fine building, and has done an important work, but still labors under great difficulties for lack of funds. We would call special attention to the fact, that the hard-working Professors in this Institution have been faithfully prosecuting their labors, and under God's blessing large results have been attained, while they have had only the pitiful sum of \$1200 *per annum* to divide among the three Professors.

What Dubuque is doing in the Northwest, Newark is doing in the East.

In this Institution decided progress has been made during the past year. The course of study has been made more definite and compact; there has been a careful sifting of the students; unlikely candidates have been rejected, and a higher standard of scholarship required.

A small addition has been made to the endowment fund, but, owing to the financial depression, it has been found necessary to report a deficit in the fund for current expenses.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following Resolution touching this work :

Resolved, That this General Assembly, deeply impressed with the importance of the work undertaken for the Germans, and of the relation which these schools bear to our Church and country, cordially commends them to the sympathy of the Church, and calls special attention to their urgent appeals for present help and permanent endowment.

Second. The Work among the Freedmen and Colored People.

Two Institutions are engaged in the prosecution of this important work : Lincoln University, at Oxford, Pa., and Biddle Memorial Institute, at Charlotte, N. C.

Your Committee feel, that they can hardly speak with too much emphasis, with regard to the pressing need of this class of our population, and the duty of the Church to take more efficient means for sending to them the gospel of Jesus Christ. *Lincoln University* has both an Academical and a Theological Department, providing for a full education up to the requirements of our Form of Government; but, owing to the exigencies of the present time, and with the approval of the General Assembly, an English course of theological studies has been provided, by means of which it is hoped, with the co-operation of the Presbyteries, that something may be accomplished towards supplying the destitution which prevails.

Your Committee call attention to the lamentable deficiency of the library, in those books which are in constant demand both by Professors and students, and to the consequent difficulties which surround them in the prosecution of their work.

Biddle Memorial Institute, situated in the very midst of the people whom it is designed to benefit, is doing a great work, and promises still more for the future, if it can only be relieved of the embarrassment caused by the want of an endowment fund, and the consequent throwing of the burden of supporting the Professors upon the funds of the Committee on Freedmen.

The plan of employing the students as catechists, laboring during

their vacations among the people of their race, is one which deserves special commendation, and has already been productive of great good.

Your Committee call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact, that, while there are altogether 124 students in the Institution, there are comfortable accommodations for only 62. Twenty-five thousand dollars at least must be expended in building, in order to furnish the rooms and accommodations most urgently needed. With regard to the support of the students, we are informed that one hundred dollars are sufficient to enable any worthy student to go through the school year, and that fifty scholarships yielding that amount are needed for the year before us.

Third. The Work of Theological Training on the Pacific Coast.—The Seminary in San Francisco is situated 2000 miles from any other Seminary of our Church, in a city of 270,000 inhabitants, not only the centre of trade and influence for all our territory west of the Rocky Mountains, but exercising much influence in the western states of Mexico, the Sandwich Islands, and other islands of the Pacific, to say nothing of the many millions of China and Japan.

The State University of California, with its five hundred students, will doubtless prove an important feeder to the Seminary. Other Institutions of learning of our own Church, either in prospect or in actual operation, will prove helpful in the same direction.

Your Committee believe that it is important, that our Seminary should be put upon a firm foundation, by means of an ample endowment, that it may be prepared for the great work which the providence of God seems to be marking out for it, in raising up a ministry, to labor both among the white population of that important coast, and also among the Chinamen, of whom there are said to be already 100,000 on our Western shores.

Your Committee learn with much satisfaction, that, by means of subscriptions in the East and in California, an Endowment Fund of \$70,000 will probably soon be secured to the Seminary. Fifty thousand more will be needed in order to provide an adequate fund for the support of a full corps of Professors. It is represented to us that, if this aid can be had from the Eastern churches, California can be relied upon to furnish funds for the necessary buildings.

Your Committee record, with pleasure, the improved condition and flattering prospects of the Seminary at Danville, Ky., which, after peculiar trials, due to its exposed situation during the war, is now, with funds unimpaired and without the necessity of appealing for assistance, renewing its former useful work, and strengthening the hands of our brethren in that section of the country.

In conclusion, your Committee desire to express their sense of the importance of the efforts made, in many of our Theological Schools, to raise the standard of education, by means of more rigid examinations, and the turning back or rejection of the unprepared. They feel deeply, also, the value and necessity of the aid rendered to students, from the funds of the Board of Education, and from scholarships; but, at the same time, desire to lay emphasis on the importance of such regulations as shall guard these funds from misuse, and encourage self-support as far as practicable.

It is plain, that the classes, just sent forth from the various Schools, are among the most promising ever graduated, and that our system

of theological training is evidently accomplishing its work in a more satisfactory manner than at any previous period.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Board of Directors of Princeton Seminary have elected the following persons to fill vacancies occurring in its body in May, 1876, viz.: *Ministers*—William D. Snodgrass, D.D., George W. Musgrave, D.D., LL.D., Joseph T. Smith, D.D., Robert Hamill, D.D., Abraham Gosman, D.D., James O. Murray, D.D., Joseph T. Durycia, D.D. *Elders*—Robert Carter, Esq., Hon. George Sharswood, LL.D., Hon. John K. Findley.

They have also elected Rev. William Irvin, D.D., of Troy, N. Y., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. John Thomson, D.D.

The Trustees of the same Institution have elected the following :

Caleb S. Green, Esq., of Trenton, in place of John C. Green, Esq., deceased.

Rev. David M. Halliday, D.D., in place of Rev. James M. Macdonald, D.D., deceased.

William Libbey, Esq., of New-York, in place of Hon. William A. Porter, resigned.

The Directors of the Western Theological Seminary have elected to their body : *Ministers*—Carroll Cutler, D.D., William T. Beatty, Henry B. Fry, D.D., Robert Alexander, James Alexander, D.D., John Kerr, David McKinney, D.D. *Elders*—Luke Loomis, William Bakewell, George A. Berry.

The Directors of Danville Theological Seminary have elected to their body : *Ministers*—Heman H. Allen, Robert Christie, George J. Reed, D.D., William Torrance, Charles Hutchinson, D.D. *Elders*—G. E. Wiseman, Ormond Beatty, LL.D., J. M. Crawford, W. P. Washburn, S. C. Bull, George W. Norton.

The Directors of the Seminary of the Northwest have elected to their body : *Ministers*—Samuel J. Niccolls, D.D., Willis G. Craig, D.D., Jonathan Edwards, D.D., LL.D., Josiah Milligan, John M. Paris. *Elders*—Henry Phelps, Dr. C. O. Waters, Thomas A. Galt, Hon. John Coates, Hon. W. P. Lynde.

The Directors of San Francisco Theological Seminary, elected October, 1875, are: Rev. Calvin A. Poage, to serve one year in place of Rev. Robert Patterson, D.D.: to serve three years—Rev. William A. Scott, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge, D.D., Rev. David McClure, Rev. Nathaniel B. Klink, and Elders August Hemme and Hon. Henry H. Haight.

The closing hour of the session was, as previously ordered and arranged, occupied with a service of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Praise.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

MONDAY, May 29th, 8 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Stated Clerk made the following report, as to the result of the vote, by the Presbyteries, on the Overture sent down by the Assembly of 1875, relative to Synodical Representation :

The Overture, on Reducing the Representation in the General Assembly, sent down to the Presbyteries by the last General Assembly (Minutes, pp. 525-26), has been answered as follows :

Affirmative—Bellefontaine, Canton, Chemung, Columbus, Corisco, Dakota, Huron, Kolapoor, Logansport, Monmouth, Niagara, Philadelphia, Redstone, Rochester, Sacramento, Syracuse, Troy, Utah, Washington, West-Jersey—20.

Negative—Albany, Allegheny, Alton, Athens, Austin, Binghamton, Blairsville, Bloomington, Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Butler, Cairo, Cayuga, Champlain, Chester, Chicago, Chillicothe, Chippewa, Cincinnati, Clarion, Cleveland, Colorado, Columbia, Council Bluffs, Crawfordsville, Dayton, Des Moines, Detroit, East Florida, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Emporia, Erie, Genesee, Genesee Valley, Geneva, Holston, Hudson, Huntingdon, Indianapolis, Iowa, Kalamazoo, Kearney, Kittinging, Lackawanna, Lansing, Lehigh, Lima, Long Island, Louisville, Lyons, Mahoning, Mankato, Mattoon, Mamsee, Milwaukee, Monroe, Montana, Morris and Orange, Muncie, Nebraska City, Neosho, New-Albany, Newark, New-Brunswick, New-Castle, Newton, New-York, Ningpo, North-River, Northumberland, Omaha, Oregon, Osage, Otsego, Ottawa, Ozark, Peoria, Philadelphia Central, Philadelphia North, Pittsburgh, Portsmouth, Rock River, St. Clairsville, St. Paul, San José, Santa Fé, Shenango, Siam, Steuben, Steubenville, Topeka, Transylvania, Union, Utica, Washington City, Waterloo, Wellsboro, Westchester, West-Virginia, Winnebago, Winona, Wooster, Zanesville—105.

Not Reported.—Allahabad, Atlantic, Baltimore, Benicia, Canton, Carlisle, Catawba, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Fairfield, Fort Dodge, Fort Wayne, Freeport, Furrukhabad, Grand Rapids, Highland, Iowa City, Japan, Jersey City, Kingston, Knox, Lahore, Lake Superior, Lodiama, Marion, Nassau, New-Orleans, Oroomiah, Palmyra, Peking, Platte, Potosi, Rio de Janeiro, Saginaw, St. Lawrence, St. Louis, San Francisco, Schuyler, Shanghai, Shantung, Springfield, Vincennes, Westminster, Whitewater, Wisconsin River, Wyoming, Yaddin—47.

Whole number of Presbyteries, 172.

The Report of the Committee on the Polity of the Church relative to "Representation in the Assembly" was taken from the docket and laid on the table.

The following Overture was ordered to be sent down to the Presbyteries : "Shall the word 'fifty' be substituted for 'twenty-four,' in Chapter XII., Section 2, of the Form of Government?"

Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Closed with prayer.

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

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Finance presented their Report, which was adopted as follows :

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to report :

That they have carefully examined the accounts of the Trustees of the General Assembly ; also the accounts of the Treasurer of the General Assembly, with the accompanying vouchers ; and that they find them correct, and recommend that they be approved and published in the Appendix to the Minutes.

They also report that they have examined the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, and find their accounts correct. They recommend the approval of the Report, and its publication in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Committee beg leave to submit to the General Assembly that portion of the Report of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House which is as follows, viz. : " That, during the year, they have accepted no new trusts, and have received no gifts or specific bequests ; their work has been simply that of collecting the income from invested funds, and of distributing the same to the several objects designated by the donors. They further report, that the matter of consolidating the Trustees of the General Assembly and the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, and of making the former the legal successor of the latter, remains as it was one year ago. It is anticipated, that the Legislature of Pennsylvania will enact some general law to cover this and similar cases ; but, until such laws be enacted, the consolidation of the two Boards must of necessity be postponed."

The term of the office of the following Trustees expires during the present sessions of the Assembly, viz., William E. Tenbrook, Alexander Whilldin, John B. Gest, Rev. David A. Cunningham, D.D., and Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D. Mr. Gest having resigned his position in the Board, and the Trustees having accepted his resignation, to take effect at the expiration of his term, declines a re-election.

The Committee recommend the name of Mr. William G. Crowell as Trustee of the Presbyterian House, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. John B. Gest ; and that of Rev. Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., in place of Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D., whose distant residence makes it difficult for him to attend the meetings of the Board.

They also recommend the re-election of Rev. David A. Cunningham, D.D., and Messrs. William E. Tenbrook and Alexander Whilldin, as such Trustees.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures further reported as follows :

Overtures, Nos. 1, 2, and 3.—From the Presbyteries of Allegheny, Pittsburgh, and Redstone, praying for the reaffirmation of the teaching of our Standards, and of the deliverances of former Assemblies, on the subject of the Sabbath.

To these Overtures your Committee recommend the following answer: In the opinion of this body, the deliverances of previous Assemblies on this subject have been so clear, distinct, and decisive, and so often repeated, that it seems as impossible that there should be any misconception of the position of our Church, as that there could be any doubt as to the moral and perpetual obligation of the institution of the Sabbath, in the minds of any of our ministers or people.

Nevertheless, in view of the persistent efforts, continually made to undermine the faith of the Church in the divine authority and perpetual claim of the Christian Sabbath, and to introduce among us the Continental view of its observance, and in order to strengthen the hands of our whole communion in that maintenance of this divine institution as our fathers have maintained it, we deem it important, again to declare our unswerving conviction of the correctness of the teaching of our Confession of Faith, which says: "God, in his word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment, binding all men, in all ages, hath particularly appointed one day in seven, for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto him." (Chap. XXI., sec. vii.)

And, also, of our Larger Catechism, which says: "The Fourth Commandment requireth of all men the sanctifying or keeping holy to God" "one whole day in seven, which was the seventh from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, and the first day of the week ever since, and so to continue to the end of the world; which is the Christian Sabbath, and in the New Testament called *The Lord's Day*." (Answer 116.)

And, also, of the Shorter Catechism, which says: "The Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days, and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy." (Answer 60.)

We do also reaffirm the deliverances of former General Assemblies as to the manner of the proper sanctification of this holy day; and especially enjoin upon all our ministers and members, pastors, and teachers in our Sabbath-schools, and upon all those charged in any way with the training of the rising generation, the diligent inculcation of these teachings of our Church, so that our children may be thoroughly furnished, in their minds, against the insidious influences brought to bear upon them to lessen their veneration for the sanctity of this day of holy rest. The Presbyterian Church has uttered, and desires to utter, no uncertain sound in regard to the Divine authority and the universal and perpetual obligation of this institution, as promotive of the physical, mental, and moral well-being of man, and so essential to the efficiency of all the means of grace and to the success of the Church of Christ in the earth.

And, to the end that the sacred character of this day may, in every possible way, be kept before the minds of our people, we would further commend, to our ministers and Sabbath-school teachers and superintendents, the more general use of the Scriptural terms *Sabbath* and *Lord's Day* in the designation of this Divine institution.

The recommendation was adopted.

The Committee also reported the following:

Overture, No. 13.—From the Trustees of Lincoln University, in re-

gard to the licensure and the aid of young colored men seeking the ministry. To this Overture the Committee recommend the following answer :

1. The General Assembly has no authority, to modify the regulations of our Form of Government, in respect to the qualifications of licentiates, so as to make provision for any class of exceptional cases. At the same time, the Assembly recognizes the propriety of the exercise, by Presbyteries, of a wise discretion in their administration of the functions intrusted to them by the Church, in view of the great work to be done by our Church among the colored people in this country. The Assembly specially accords such discretion to those Presbyteries, which are providentially brought into special relations to that work ; meanwhile, in view of the experience of several years, enjoining upon such Presbyteries the obligation to take great care, lest any incompetent or unworthy men be admitted into the ministry of our Church.

2. This General Assembly does not deem it wise, to modify the existing rules governing the Board of Education in the aiding of Candidates for the ministry in our Church. The Assembly, however, earnestly commends the exceptional cases, referred to in the Overture, to the sympathy and charity of the churches, and trusts that the friends of our work among the Freedmen will suffer no worthy young man, devoting himself to that work, to fail for lack of pecuniary aid.

The recommendation was adopted.

In order to a compliance with the charter of the Board of Church Erection, which requires that no changes shall be allowed in the rules of the Board except by a vote of two thirds of the whole Assembly,

The Answer to the Overture relating to the Church of Las Vegas in New-Mexico was reconsidered, and the Answer was passed unanimously, of which fact, the Stated Clerk was directed to give a certificate to the Board of Church Erection.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following Report, in relation to the Memorial of the Presbyterian Annuity Company :

The subject of Life Insurance, as a provision proposed to be made by the ministers of our Church, needs no recommendation or commendation from this General Assembly. The beneficent provisions of this kind of security, to the families of both ministers and the laity in our Church, have been so often experienced, and are now so largely employed, as to become familiar to the intelligent and thinking people of all classes.

The institution, whose memorial is before us, seems to be a chartered institution, based upon the ordinary risks and principles, which time and observation have proved to be wise and appropriate for this business. We are informed, that it took its origin from some resolution, or expression made, upon the subject of Insurance, by the Synod of New-York and Philadelphia, in 1759 ; that, in its entire history, it seems to have some intimate relations to the Synod, by whose agency or advice it was brought into existence, and also to subsequent General Assemblies ; and that interest or relation was preserved for a number of years, and so long as the sessions of the

Assembly continued to be held in Philadelphia. We do not, however, understand, that it was ever made a department of this body ; nor that it was responsible to, or in any degree influenced by, the action of the General Assembly. Looking at the powers belonging to the General Assembly (Form of Government, Chap. XXII., sec. v.—vi.), we do not see, upon what principle or power contained in these sections, this Assembly could undertake to supervise, or examine, or in any other way control, the operations of this or any similar merely secular employment or business.

The prayer of the Memorial is somewhat indefinite. It craves a recognition by the Assembly, and the privilege of making to it its annual reports ; and, we suppose, the commendation or advice, which directly or implicitly would thereby issue, under the authority of the Assembly, to its ministers and laity, to employ and patronize this particular company.

To admit even so vague and uncertain a relation, as that which the Memorial prays, would be foreign to the purposes and objects of this judicatory of the Presbyterian Church. In the opinion of your Committee, it ought not to recognize and commend this, or any other similar, association to the confidence of the members who belong to its watch and care, not only for the reason that it has no power for such purpose, but also because it has not the time necessary to a complete knowledge of the solvency and security of the Company. If such recognition as the Memorial asks should be granted, there is an implied indorsement of the responsibility of the Insurance Company, its good faith, and prompt dealing. The General Assembly ought not, even seemingly, to lend its name and influence to any such purely business projects.

Your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their papers.

It was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., LL.D., Rev. S. Irenæus Prime, D.D., Rev. John C. Rankin, D.D., Rev. J. Glentworth Butler, D.D., Rev. Everard Kempshall, D.D., Mr. Louis Chapin, and Samuel T. Freeman, Esq., to consider, and report to the next General Assembly on, the whole subject of Representation in the Assembly—their report to be published, in the religious papers of the Church, at least two months before the meeting of the Assembly.

The action of last evening's session, whereby the Report of the Committee on the Polity of the Church, relative to reduced Representation in the Assembly, was laid on the table, was reconsidered, and the Overture, having been amended, was ordered to be sent to the Presbyteries, as *Overture No. 2*, in form following :

Shall the Form of Government (Chap. XII., sec. ii.) be so amended and enlarged as to read thus : “The General Assembly shall consist, as nearly as possible, of an equal number of bishops and elders, chosen by the Presbyteries in the following manner, viz.: Each Presbytery, consisting of not more than twenty ministers, shall send one representative ; and each Presbytery, consisting of more than twenty ministers, shall send two representatives ; and in like propor-

tion of one for every twenty ministers in any Presbytery ; and these representatives shall be styled *Commissioners to the General Assembly*. The number of ministers and elders from any Presbytery shall always be equal, except when an odd number is to be chosen, in which case the odd number shall be alternately a minister and an elder; the first half of the Presbyteries to begin with a minister, and the other half with an elder. New Presbyteries shall begin with the class into which they fall alphabetically. The General Assembly shall have power at any time to admit a representative of a foreign missionary Presbytery, whether alphabetically entitled to a seat or not.

The Committee on the Polity of the Church presented their Report on the Overtures referred to them, as follows :

Overture, No. 1.—From the Presbytery of New-York in regard to mission chapels and their pastors. The Committee suggest that the Assembly adopt the following action : (1) That the brethren who are the virtual, though not the technical, pastors of these chapels be designated in the statistical tables by the special title, “Chapel Associate.” (2) That the name of each missionary be bracketed with the name of the pastor of the church which supports the chapel. (3) That the name of the chapel, and the statistics of the work done there, be recorded opposite the name of the chapel associate.

Laid on the table.

Overture, No. 2.—From the Presbyteries of Mattoon and Rock River, in regard to the abolition of Synods. The Committee recommend, that it is inexpedient to send down such an Overture.

Inexpedient.

Overture, No. 3.—From the Presbytery of Huntingdon, asking that their answer to the Overture of the General Assembly on the Term Eldership question, which failed to reach the Stated Clerk at the time, be now recorded, and in the negative. The Committee recommend that the request be granted.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 4.—From the Presbytery of Newton, with regard to the interpretation of the Constitutional Rule, Chap. XIV., sec. viii. In the judgment of this Committee, this rule contemplates, that the elders referred to, by due appointment of the session, or Presbytery, may become members of any of the Courts of the Church above the session.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 5.—From the Presbyteries of Wooster and Blairsville. As to the position of existing sessions in churches which adopt the system of election of elders for a limited time, as provided for in section viii. of Chap. XIII., Form of Government, your Committee recommend this answer : A constitutional rule must have power to effect whatever is necessary for its practical operation. So soon, therefore, as any particular church, under this new provision of the Constitution, shall determine, by a vote of its members, in full communion, to elect ruling elders for a limited time, and they shall be elected and set apart to their office, elders in office, by virtue of an

earlier appointment, cease to be acting elders in that particular church—otherwise the session would not consist of three classes, as in such cases required.

Adopted.

Order., No. 6.—From the Presbytery of Oregon, asking the General Assembly to erect a Synod on the territory now embraced within the bounds of said Presbytery, as herein described, under the name of THE SYNOD OF THE COLUMBIA, with the following Presbyteries, viz.:

First. The Presbytery of Oregon, which shall be defined as within that part of the State of Oregon situated between the Columbia River, on the north, and a line beginning at the southwest corner of Benton County, and running along the south line of said county to the southeast corner, thence along the east line to the southwest corner of Linn County, thence along the south line of said county to the summit of the Cascade Mountains, also the counties of Wasco, Umatilla, Union, Grant, and Baker, in Eastern Oregon, together with the Territory of Idaho; and to consist of the following churches, served by seven ministers: Portland, Brownsville, Bethany, Tualatin Plains, Corvallis, Salem, Pleasant Grove, Albany, Eagle Park, Kamia, Lapwai, Astoria, Clatsop, and Lewiston; said Presbytery to convene at Salem, Tuesday, October 17th, 1876, at 7.30 P.M., in the First Presbyterian Church, and be opened with a sermon by Rev. Aaron L. Lindsley, D.D., or, in his absence, by the oldest minister present, who shall preside until a Moderator be chosen.

Second. The Presbytery of Puget Sound, to be reorganized under the same name, and entitled to the books, papers, and other immunities which belonged to the old Presbytery of Puget Sound, now in the care of Rev. George F. Whitworth; this Presbytery to include all the Territory of Washington, and to consist of the following churches, served by nine ministers: Olympia, White River, Seattle, Port Townsend, Puyallop Mission, San Juan Islands, Steilacoom, Timwater, Puyallop, Spokane Falls, and Snohomish City; said Presbytery to convene at Olympia, in the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, October 17th, 1876, at 7.30 P.M., and to be opened with a sermon by the Rev. George F. Whitworth, or, in his absence, by the oldest minister present, who shall preside until a Moderator be chosen.

Third. The Presbytery of South Oregon, to be constituted and include all of the rest of the State of Oregon not heretofore described; and to consist of the following churches, served by seven ministers: Eugene City, Empire City, Roseburgh, Jacksonville, Marshfield, Phenix, and Ashland; said Presbytery to convene, Tuesday, October 17th, 1876, at 7.30 P.M., in the First Presbyterian Church of Eugene City, and to be opened with a sermon by the Rev. M. Allen Williams, or, in his absence, by the oldest minister present, who shall preside until a Moderator be chosen.

The first meeting of the Synod of the Columbia shall be convened to meet, Thursday, October 19th, 1876, at 7.30 P.M., in the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, and be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Edward R. Geary, D.D., or, in his absence, by the oldest minister present.

The reasons for the erection of this Synod are :

First, the extremely large territory covered by the existing Presbytery, being not less than 600 square miles, so divided by mountains and other natural divisions as to isolate the churches now existing, and the territory yet to be occupied by our Church, into widely separated groups, substantially as described within the proposed re-arranged boundaries. Thus the churches in Washington Territory have convenient communication one with another by the waters of Puget Sound; while the time, expense, and trouble required to reach some distant points prevent attendance of delegates. The churches of the proposed new Presbytery of Oregon are reached, by the Columbia and Willamette Rivers and the Oregon and California Railway. But the ministers and elders of Southern Oregon are so widely separated by chains of mountains and difficulties of communication, that under the present arrangement they almost never attend Presbytery. It is believed, that the proposed arrangement would enable the brethren of the several sections to meet together and carry on the work of the Church at once more economically and efficiently. Another advantage would accrue, to the smaller and more distant churches, by meetings of Presbyteries, which are, as now arranged, either infrequent or impracticable. Again, as at present connected with the Synod of the Pacific, never more than one or two of the ministers of our Presbytery, with rarely an elder, can attend the far-away sessions of the Synod, so that practically we enjoy none of the advantages of Synodical supervision and intercourse. The Synod of the Pacific is obliged to legislate for and control the interests of the Presbytery of Oregon, without adequate representation, while the Presbytery of Oregon labors under the same difficulty with regard to the fields and churches which are unrepresented upon her floor. Lastly, this Centennial year of our national history would seem to be an auspicious time to fully occupy and equip the extreme Northwest, presented to the nation and the Church by the labors and sufferings of our self-denying missionaries, as a fitting memorial of the Church's estimate of their life-work.

The Committee recommend that the request of the Presbytery of Oregon be granted, and that the Synod and Presbyteries hereby created shall be constituted, according to the terms set forth in this Overture. Further, that the Minutes of the existing Presbytery of Oregon be laid before the Synod of the Pacific at its next meeting for final examination.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 7.—From the Synod of Otsego, for a change of boundaries. The representatives of the Presbyteries and Synods involved, having agreed to a certain adjustment of boundaries, it is recommended that the terms be adopted by the Assembly. They are as follows: (1) Set off the Presbytery of Otsego to the Synod of Albany, agreeably to their request. (2) If they so desire, set off the Presbyteries of Lyons and Steuben to the Synod of Western New-York. (3) Unite the remaining Presbyteries of Central New-York and Geneva in one Synod. (4) This action to be valid, when concurred in by the Synods of Geneva, Central New-York, and Western New-York; otherwise no part of it to stand.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 8.—In answer to an Overture from the Synod of Illinois Central, on the subject of a Revision of the Directory of Worship, the Committee recommend the appointment of a Committee of five ministers and four elders to consider the whole subject, and report to the next General Assembly.

Pending the consideration of this Overture,

It was resolved, That this Assembly be dissolved to-morrow at 12 o'clock M.

Took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

After the recess,

The Standing Committee on Education reported back the Resolutions referred to them, on the Enlargement of the Functions of the Board, and they were put on the docket.

The Mileage Committee presented their Report, which was adopted, as follows :

The Standing Committee on Mileage would respectfully report the following :

The Presbytery of Santa Fé, not represented in the Assembly at Cleveland and then reported delinquent on their assessment, have since paid the amount.

The Presbytery of Southern Minnesota has been disbanded, and its churches united to other Presbyteries; leaving one hundred and seventy-two as our present number. Of these, seventeen are Foreign Missionary, and six Freedmen Presbyteries, exempt from assessment.

Eleven foreign Presbyteries have Commissioners present. They have drawn a total of \$230.60 from the Mileage Fund. All the Freedmen Presbyteries have made voluntary contributions to the Fund, amounting in the aggregate to \$205.94, and drawn \$547.12.

The Presbytery of New-Orleans is assessed \$6.70, which is not paid, and they have no Commissioners. All the other one hundred and forty-eight Presbyteries have paid in full. The account stands thus :

Total amount collected,		\$24,824 61
Paid Commissioners,	\$23,263 87	
Centennial Committee, exp. to Philadelphia,	60 00	
Stationery,	1 00	
	—————	\$23,324 87

Leaving a balance of \$1,499 74

We offer the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Mileage Committee be, and hereby are, instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Assembly the balance remaining in their hands.

The yearly receipts and disbursements of the Mileage Fund, since Reunion, have been as follows :

Place.	Collected.	Paid Commissioners.	Average per member.
1871. Chicago.....	\$24,390 56	\$16,420 87 to 492	\$33 37
1872. Detroit.....	24,883 20	18,308 31 to 479	38 22
1873. Baltimore.....	27,693 50	23,741 20 to 489	48 55
1874. St. Louis.....	32,511 16	25,234 45 to 504	50 07
1875. Cleveland.....	33,478 87	16,572 64 to 494	33 35
1876. Brooklyn.....	24,834 61	23,263 87 to 528	41 14

This exhibit shows the Mileage expenditure of this Assembly to be \$1970.58 less than that at Baltimore, and \$6691.23 more than that at Cleveland. In view of the low average expenditure at Chicago, we offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Mileage Assessment for 1877 be, and is hereby fixed at, five cents *per capita*.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Polity of the Church was resumed,—the question being on Overture 8, on the Revision of the Form of Government, which was laid on the table.

Overture, No. 9.—From the Presbytery of Lyons, respecting contributions of Mission churches to the various Boards of the Assembly. The Committee recommend, that the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions be enjoined to make their commissions conform to the action of the General Assembly of 1874.

Laid on the table.

Overture, No. 10.—From an individual on Infant Baptism. As all Overtures to the Assembly must come from Presbyteries or Synods, this paper was laid on the table.

Overture, No. 11.—Twenty or more Presbyteries and Synods overture the General Assembly that the form of Statistical Report used prior to 1875 be restored. We recommend, that this request be granted, and that the Stated Clerk be directed to issue blank forms accordingly.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 12.—From the Presbytery of Northumberland, asking the Assembly to send down to the Presbyteries an Overture, authorizing the office of deaconess, and defining its duties. The Committee recommend this answer : The Assembly does not deem it advisable at present to send down such an Overture.

Inexpedient.

Overture, No. 13.—From the Church of Plymouth, Presbytery of Huron, Synod of Toledo, asking to be transferred to the Presbytery of Wooster, Synod of Columbus. The Committee recommend that the Session of this Church apply to its own Presbytery, in reference to the change desired.

So ordered.

Overture, No. 14.—From the Presbytery of Chester, asking for a special column in the Statistical Reports, for contributions to the

Bible Cause. The Committee recommend the following answer: That contributions to the Bible Cause be placed, as heretofore, in the columns of miscellaneous objects.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 15.—From the Synod of India, on a Presbyterian Alliance in India. The Committee recommend, that this whole matter be referred to the Board of Foreign Missions to report to the next Assembly.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 16.—From the Synod of Toledo, asking that the General Assembly transmit to the Presbyteries an Overture, which shall settle clearly, that responsive readings are a permissible part of public worship or the opposite. The Committee recommend the following answer: This Assembly does not deem it advisable to send down such an Overture. Referring to past action of the General Assembly for an opinion as to the usage in question, this Assembly is not prepared to recommend to the Sessions to make it a subject of Church discipline.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 17.—From the Presbytery of Rochester, asking the question: "Does it comport with the Standards and the usage of the Presbyterian Church, to invite persons to the Lord's Supper, who are not connected with any branch of the visible church?" The Committee recommend the following answer: That, according to the action of the General Assembly of 1872 (p. 75), it is not in accordance with the spirit of the Presbyterian Church to extend such an invitation. "The language of the Book ('Directory for Worship,' Chap. VIII., sec. iv.), relied upon by some to authorize indiscriminate communion, is not correctly interpreted by them. Although, in describing the persons there invited to the Lord's Table, church-membership is not expressed, it is clearly implied."

Adopted.

Overture, No. 18.—From the Presbytery of Clarion, asking that the Assembly shall add to their rules the following: "The Assembly shall elect their clerks, stated and permanent, for a term of service not exceeding five years." The Committee recommend, that no action be taken by the General Assembly on this subject.

Inexpedient.

Overture, No. 19.—From the Presbytery of Rochester, asking that, in addition to the present system of acknowledgment of Church contributions, a column be added crediting the cash contributions of Women's Missionary Societies. The Committee recommend, that a column for "Women's Work" be provided in the Statistical Reports, and that the Stated Clerk be directed to explain to the churches, that the design of this column is, to show what portion of the amounts, reported in other columns, has been contributed by the women of our churches in their organized associations.

The recommendation was negatived.

Overture, No. 20.—From the Presbytery of Boston, with reference

to absentees of whose whereabouts the Presbytery knows nothing, or who, absenting themselves from year to year, give no heed to the communications of the Presbytery. As to the former class, the Committee recommend, that their names be retained on the roll, till some knowledge can be obtained of such brethren; as to the latter class, that a process of discipline be entered upon, for violation of ordination engagements to be subject to their brethren in the Lord.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 21.—A question from the Presbytery of Wisconsin: "How shall a church be orderly transferred to another denomination?" The Committee recommend the following answer: So far as it is ecclesiastically concerned, it cannot withdraw regularly without first asking consent and leave of the Presbytery under whose care and jurisdiction it voluntarily places itself (see Moore's Digest, page 172). Questions of property must be determined by the Courts of the State.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 22.—From the Presbytery of Newark, in relation to taking the final vote in case of appeal. The Committee recommend that the paper from the Presbytery of Newark, proposing the Overture, be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes, and referred to the next Assembly.

Adopted.

Overture, No. 23.—The Presbytery of Lackawanna respectfully request the General Assembly, to send down to the Presbyteries an Overture, proposing a change in section vi., Chapter XII. of the Form of Government, which shall be in principle as follows:

Before any Overture or regulation, proposed by the General Assembly, be established as a constitutional rule, and be obligatory on the churches, it shall be necessary to transmit the same to all the Presbyteries, and to receive returns in writing of the votes given thereon, which returns shall show not only that a majority of all the Presbyteries is in favor of such Overture, but also a majority of all the votes in all the Presbyteries is in favor thereof. The Committee recommend that the Assembly declare it inexpedient to send down an Overture, as asked for by the Presbytery of Lackawanna.

Inexpedient.

Overture, No. 24.—From the Presbytery of Newark, asking that they may be allowed to receive the Rev. Andreas Baumgärtner, of Switzerland. The Committee recommend the following minute:—The Presbytery of Newark having gone through the process of receiving a minister from a foreign country,—the Rev. Andreas Baumgärtner,—according to the rules of the General Assembly, the action of the Presbytery is approved, and his name ordered to be placed on their roll.

Adopted.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection was taken from the docket, and the Rev. Henry R. Wilson, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board, addressed the Assembly.

Pending the discussion, the Assembly adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Closed with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 30th, 8 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

A Resolution on the Evils of Intemperance was presented, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following Report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Correspondence beg leave still further to report:

1. That they have had before them a resolution, adopted by the Presbytery of Washington City, expressing strong desire for the establishment of fraternal relations with the Southern General Assembly. The Presbytery will be gratified by the action already taken by this Assembly.

2. The Committee had referred to them, by the Assembly, the report and communication of the Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., LL.D., Chairman of the Presbyterian Alliance Committee, requesting the Assembly to appoint Delegates to the Alliance to meet in Edinburgh in 1877. Your Committee had made progress in selecting Delegates, when the Assembly, on the Report of the Delegates to London, appointed a Special Committee, to whom it confided the work previously referred to this Committee. This statement is meant to explain the fact, that a large number of nominations made to this Committee have not been acted upon by it, but are at the service of the Committee having the subject in charge.

3. The Reports of the Delegates to Corresponding Bodies have been received, and put on file in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

4. The Committee express the great satisfaction, with which they and the General Assembly heard the verbal communications and eloquent addresses of the Delegates from Corresponding Bodies; all and each of whom honored the bodies they came to represent, and strengthened the bonds of fraternal union and Christian charity, by which they are bound to us in the common service of Christ our Lord.

The Committee make the following nominations of Delegates, to represent the General Assembly in ecclesiastical bodies with which we are in fraternal correspondence.

Church of Scotland.—Rev. William Adams, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Charles Hodge, D.D., LL.D.

Free Church of Scotland.—Rev. James McCosh, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D., LL.D.

Presbyterian Church in Ireland.—Rev. William L. Breckinridge, D.D., Rev. John Hall, D.D., of New-York.

United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain and Ireland.—Rev. Joseph G. Monfort, D.D., Rev. Samuel J. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.

Reformed Church of France—and to Presbyterians in Hungary and other countries on the Continent of Europe—Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., Rev. S. Irenæus Prime, D.D.

Canada Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Samuel A. Mutchmore, D.D.; alternate, Rev. William Blackwood, D.D., LL.D.

United Presbyterian Church of North America.—Rev. Henry Woods ; alternate, Rev. James J. Brownson, D.D.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.—Rev. John F. Hendy ; alternate, Rev. James P. Hendrick.

Welsh Presbyterian Church.—William C. Roberts, D.D.; alternate, Rev. William H. Roberts.

Reformed (Dutch) Church in America.—Rev. Wilson Phraner ; alternate, Rev. T. Ralston Smith, D.D.

Reformed (German) Church.—Rev. Philip Schaff, D.D.; alternate, Rev. William C. Cattell, D.D.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.—Rev. William M. Blackburn, D.D.; alternate, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D.D., LL.D.

Reformed Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Allison, D.D.; alternate, Rev. Sylvester F. Scovell.

Reformed Episcopal Church.—Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D.; alternate, Rev. Samuel L. Comdé.

The Report of the Committee on the Narrative was made the first order for to-morrow.

The consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection was resumed, and the Report adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee on Church Erection respectfully submit to the General Assembly the following Report :

Your Committee have carefully examined the Report of the Board, and they have been impressed not only with the diligence and fidelity of the Board, but also with their just appreciation of the work intrusted to them, and their wise provision for its future demands.

Your Committee regard the Board as worthy of praise, not blame, because they come, in their Report, before the Assembly with no heavy debt, with no empty treasury, but with a balance on hand sufficient to meet promptly, without delay, any and every pledge of assistance already made, as soon as the churches applying shall comply with the conditions presented for their guidance by the General Assembly. We are gratified to find, that this Board have the present cash funds to redeem their promises to help, the moment that the fulfillment of the conditions warrants and demands the performance of the promise. We desire the Assembly to mark the fact, that, while \$43,289 are pledged to churches upon their coming up to the requirements, the money is on hand to redeem those pledges ; that future collections are not discounted before they are received, but that, in the administration of this Board, a present promise means a present, and, if the happy need demand, an instant ability. In the whole history of this Board during the six years of its existence, there has been no instance of delay in meeting any church, with hand outstretched and full, the very day such church stood upon the plane of privilege laid down by the rules of the Assembly. We should expect, that such a beneficence, so wisely and promptly administered, would attract to it the contributions of the churches. This expectation has been fulfilled. During the year, from churches and individuals, \$73,134.35 have been received, while from

other sources, such as legacies and sales of land, the gross receipts have, for this year of unparalleled stringency, amounted to the sum of \$125,016.

Appropriations have been made to 136 churches, amounting in all to \$70,500. To these must be added the appropriations to 39 other applying churches, appropriations begun but not completed at the beginning of the year; and we have 175 churches receiving an average of \$514 to each church, amounting in the aggregate to \$89,990. These churches are distributed through 29 States and Territories, and span the entire continent. From the inspection, therefore, of the work of this Board, we can confidently report to the Assembly the fact of wise and triumphant progress, in the great work of giving to houseless congregations consecrated homes. During the year, 120 new churches have been organized, but during that same period 136 church buildings have been erected. So that church erection has gained ground upon church extension. If in our view we embrace the six years of this Board's existence, the gain becomes more visible, its magnitude more fully reveals itself. There are to-day, it is true, five hundred bodies of believers without permanent sanctuaries. But in May, 1871, there were six hundred congregations without houses of worship. During these five years—these years of apathy and discouragement in secular affairs without precedent—this Board has met the demands made upon it by the hundreds of new organizations; but it has also, in this dark and troublous period, reduced by one sixth the number of houseless congregations. Should even this progress be maintained—and we cannot but believe that it will be accelerated—this century will not close, before substantially every Presbyterian church in all this broad land will have its consecrated home. Moreover, these houses of worship will not, like some gorgeous temples, be mortgaged to some money-lenders, Jew or Gentile, for two thirds of their value, but will be in the absolute possession and control of the religious body whose names they bear, and by whose benefactors they were erected. The hundreds of churches, which have been and shall be erected by this Board, do and will belong to the Presbyterian Church in the United States, not to an insurance company or savings-bank; and long after some of these gilded shells, with their organs and their frescoes, their carved stones and painted corridors, shall change at the fall of the auctioneer's hammer into the marts of commerce or theatres of sin or seats of false religion, these humbler and yet far grander sanctuaries, erected by the benevolence and guarded by the wisdom of this Board, shall be vocal still with the praises of God, and the glad tidings of the Gospel of purity and peace.

Your Committee, therefore, rejoice not only that there is growth in this branch of the work of evangelizing, but also that this growth is, by the blessing of the Most High, a permanent growth; that it is the growth of an oak, not a mushroom; that it is the setting of stars in the firmament, not the flashing of meteors through the sky. Still, we cannot but feel and express our solicitude that this work be pushed forward with still greater vigor. We cannot but feel anxious that the churches, organized during the present religious quickening, should be sheltered as soon as possible. We know that as long as

they are homeless, so long they must be comparatively weak and helpless. We know that as long as they are obliged to unite with anybody and everybody in occupation of school-house or hall, they are exposed in their very infancy to every wind of doctrine. We cannot but believe that every church worth organizing is worth housing; and that every missionary, who is worthy of being commissioned and supported by our Board of Home Missions, should be furnished with a suitable sanctuary into which he may invite the people, and within whose walls he may spread before them the seed provisions of the gospel.

In view of the revival of religion, present and expected, we cannot but feel that the hour has come for the Assembly to say with emphasis: Let us arise and build the house of God.

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

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly, gratefully acknowledging the abundant blessing of the Head of the Church upon this work of Church Erection in the past, commend it anew to the prayerful consideration of the ministry and members of our churches, and ask in its behalf, from each and all, annual and liberal contributions.

Resolved, 2. That the following-named members of the Board, whose term of office has now expired, be nominated to serve until 1880: *Ministers*—Marvin R. Vincent, D.D., Samuel M. Hamilton, David Magie, D.D. *Elders*—Nathan Lane, Hezekiah King, Charles Collins; and to fill the place of Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D., whose term of office has expired, and who is now in Europe, Rev. William J. Tucker, D.D.; and to fill the place of Mr. Joseph Thompson, resigned, Benjamin F. Dunning, Esq.

A Resolution in respect to the erection of houses of worship was referred to the Board of Church Erection.

A statement in relation to the Witherspoon Monument was made by the Rev. George W. Musgrave, D.D., LL.D., and a resolution that the Treasurer of the Assembly be authorized to pay five hundred dollars to the Fund, was laid on the table. An opportunity having been given, a collection of \$405.90 was taken, which was ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of the Fund.

The Standing Committee on Benevolence presented their Report, which was accepted.

Pending the consideration of the Report, the Assembly adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A.M.

Closed with prayer.

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

The Assembly met, and occupied the usual season in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a Report on certain papers referred to them by the Assembly.

1. The work of the American Peace Society having been referred to the Committee, we recommend : That this General Assembly hereby approves the principles and the aims of this Society. We rejoice especially in the progress of the principle of arbitration as a mode of settling international difficulties, and earnestly pray and hope for the time when Christian peace shall prevail in all the earth.

Adopted.

2. A Memorial from the Presbytery of Ebenezer, praying this Assembly to empower the Trustees of the Presbyterian church of Leesburgh, Harrison County, Ky., to sell the church property under their control, for the benefit of the adjacent church of Mount Pleasant or Broadwell, connected with the Presbyterian Church (South). Your Committee unanimously recommend, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted.

The Committee reported back the Resolution on the Evils of Intemperance, not having had opportunity to meet and consider it. The Resolution was adopted as follows :

In view of the terrible effects of Intemperance upon the souls and bodies of men, of the pauperism, misery, and crime consequent upon the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, and the combination of the liquor-dealers of the present day to resist every effort at reform, and to make gain by the corruption of our youth and our legislative bodies, and our elections of public officers to suit their own evil purposes, therefore,

Resolved, That this General Assembly not only reiterates her past deliverances on this subject, but recommends, to our ministers, ruling elders, and communicants in every part of the Church, renewed and more earnest effort to arrest the progress of this tremendous evil.

The consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Benevolence was resumed. The Report, having been amended, was adopted, and is as follows :

The Standing Committee on Benevolence respectfully report to the Assembly, that they have carefully considered the various questions connected with the Benevolent Work of the Church, and present the following :

In view of the fact that the Assembly has provided for the appointment of a Committee, to be composed of a member chosen by each of the Synods, to consider and report to the Assembly on the same subject, your Committee waited for eight days before the Report of the Synodical Committee was placed in their hands, under the impression that their duty could only be discharged after a careful examination of that Report, and the recommendation of suitable action on it by the Assembly. The Synodical Committee has been

largely attended, and has been diligently employed for a week in their work.

The Report of the Synodical Committee has been carefully considered by your Committee, and it was unanimously agreed to present the following for the action of the Assembly :

Most of the papers from the lower courts, on the benevolent work of the Church, were placed in the hands of the Synodical Committee. The functions and duties of that Committee have been defined by the Assembly as follows : In 1874, when the Committee was constituted, in place of the Committee on Benevolence and Finance of former years, the Assembly call it the "Standing Committee on the Benevolent Work of the Church," make it consist of "one member from each of the Synods," to be "appointed by the Synods," and direct that it "shall determine in advance, as far as possible, the amount of money needed for the different Boards, and shall take such advisory action, as shall be seen fit, in regard to the wisest and most effective modes of disbursement."

The Assembly of 1875 fix the duties of the Synodical Committee as follows :

1. "To consider the whole work of systematic beneficence for the whole Church, as embraced in the several schemes of the General Assembly."

2. "To meet and organize, so as to be in session near and during the annual meetings of the General Assembly and in close relation with the same."

3. "To invite before them the Secretaries of the several Boards and Committees on the Benevolent Work of the Church, and obtain from them such information as may be required by the purposes of the Committee."

4. "To adjust the estimates of money needed by the different schemes for the coming year ; to suggest and aid methods for raising the same ; and to advise in regard to the wisest and most efficient modes of disbursement."

The Assembly of 1875, moreover, changed the name of the Committee to "The Committee of the Synods on the Benevolent Work of the Church," and also enacted that, "as the Committee is designed to meet a permanent want in the Church, its members are expected to continue in office until their successors are elected, and that they be so elected that one half shall hold over until the year next ensuing."

In view of the action of the Assemblies of 1874 and 1875 providing for the appointment of the "Committee of the Synods on the Benevolent Work of the Church," your Committee have felt no little embarrassment, and have had considerable difference of opinion in regard to their own duties and powers. We see no use for two Committees, inasmuch as the Synodical Committee meets during the sessions of the Assembly and reports to it. It cannot do its work and make its Report in less than a week. If the Standing Committee of Benevolence is continued, the Report of the Synodical Committee should be in its hands at an early date, so as to secure proper consideration ; or the Standing Committee should be dispensed with, and the Report of the Synodical Committee should be acted upon by the

Assembly, without reference to a Committee expected to canvass the whole subject.

Your Committee have carefully examined the Report of the Synodical Committee, and recommend that the Assembly commend its fidelity and efficiency. We also recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions, some of them in the language of the Resolutions proposed in the Report of the Synodical Committee and others in a different or amended form.

1. That the Secretaries of the several Boards be advised to keep the official organs of the Presbyteries in the home field, making applications for aid, promptly advised of the action on every application, and that they furnish blank forms of application to the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries.

2. That the Boards receiving donations from Women's Societies, or from Sabbath-schools, be directed to report such receipts in separate columns.

3. When any church contributes money for any Candidate for the ministry specially named, the Board of Education shall credit such church with the amount, to be marked *special*, as is done by the Board of Church Erection; provided such Candidates so aided shall be under the care of the Board, and the amount so contributed pass through the treasury of the Board.

4. That in view of the fact, that less than \$55,000 was contributed to the Cause of the Freedmen during the past year, and of this more than \$4000 came from abroad; in view of the fact, also, that our churches are giving less than other churches for the evangelization of the four millions at our own doors; and in view of the great importance and necessities of the Cause; it is earnestly recommended to our churches, to increase their contributions largely to this object.

5. That each Session be recommended to appoint a Committee of one, who may be in direct communication with the Presbyterial and Synodical Committees; and that the Presbyterial Committee meet or communicate with the Sessions, as far as practicable, and endeavor to secure the adoption of the Assembly's plan of weekly giving.

6. That each of the Synods be recommended to publish the statistics of its contributions, to be distributed in all its families, using the blanks prepared by the Synodical Committee, and that the Board of Publication be directed to furnish these blanks.

7. That the Sessions of the churches, that put their offerings into a common fund, be advised to see to it, that a large proportion of such fund be given to the Boards of the Church.

8. That the formation of Women's Societies of Home and Foreign Missions, and collections in the Sabbath-schools, be earnestly recommended.

9. That the Chairman of each Presbyterial Committee be instructed, to communicate with every non-contributing church, and use diligent efforts to secure, from every church, a collection for the Cause committed to his care.

10. That the General Assembly call the attention of the Presbyteries, and of ministers, ruling elders, deacons, and churches, to the following exhibit of contributions to our Boards, and of non-contributing churches, and solemnly and earnestly urge upon all concerned the importance of securing, from every church, regular and liberal offerings to all our schemes of benevolence and Church work:

STATISTICS OF BENEVOLENCE, 1875-76.

Name of Scheme.	Total Receipts.	Receipts from Churches.	Gain from Churches.	Av. per Com.	Churches not contributing.	Expense of Administration.
Home Missions.....	\$287,717	\$234,316	\$5,371	47	1,701	7
Foreign Missions.....	517,688	406,601	48,965	81	2,136	7
Education.....	72,040	52,894	5,257	10	3,023	12
Publication.....	52,176	31,134	7,149	7	3,246	9
Church Erection.....	104,977	69,920	3,501	14	3,059	10
Ministerial Relief.....	78,055	65,161	265	13	2,867	7
Freedmen.....	54,958	35,054	2,159	7	3,202	11
Sustentation.....	38,237	33,233	3,266	7	3,782	8
	\$1,205,848	\$931,313		\$1 86		

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly be returned to the Committee (of which the Hon. Henry W. Williams is Chairman), for the fidelity and diligence with which they have discharged the delicate and responsible duty assigned them; that the suggestions, in regard to the co-operation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Erection, be referred to those Boards for their consideration; and that they report to the next General Assembly the result of their deliberations, as to the practicability and expediency of the change proposed.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to cast the ballot of the Assembly for Trustees of the Board of Church Erection, and for Trustees of the Presbyterian House. Whereupon the following were duly elected:

Board of Church Erection.—Rev. Martin R. Vincent, D.D., Rev. David Magie, D.D., Rev. William J. Tucker, D.D., Rev. Samuel M. Hamilton, Mr. Nathan Lane, Mr. Hezekiah King, Mr. Charles Collins; and, to fill a vacancy in the Class of '76-'78, Benjamin F. Dunning, Esq.

Trustees of Presbyterian House.—Rev. David A. Cunningham, D.D., Rev. Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., Mr. William E. Tenbrook, Mr. Alexander Whilldin, Mr. William G. Cromwell.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There are, in the minds of many of the members of the Assembly, grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the appointment of the Committee, known as "The Committee of the Synods on the Benevolent Work of the Church;"

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to report on this subject at the meeting of the next Assembly.

The Moderator appointed, as such Committee, Rev. Augustus Brodhead, D.D.; Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. Samuel M. Campbell, D.D.; Hon. Edward A. Lambert and Mr. William B. Canfield.

The observance of the first complete week of January next, as a Week of Prayer for the Conversion of the World; and of the last Thursday of January next, as a Day of Prayer for Schools and

Colleges, and for the youth of the land and the world; was recommended to the churches.

The Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the last Assembly's Committee on the Union of the Work of Home Missions and Sustentation, was taken from the docket, and laid on the table.

A Resolution on the Desecration of the Sabbath by the Railroad Companies of the Country was referred to the next Assembly.

A Resolution in regard to the Mission in Brazil was referred to the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Committee on the Narrative presented their Report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to publish the Minutes, with the Appendix, in the usual form.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the usual bills and salaries.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented their Report, which was adopted, as follows, viz.:

The Committee on Leave of Absence report, that the members who were late in attendance had given satisfactory reasons for it to the Committee, except Rev. George T. Keller, who came before the Committee to be excused from further attendance on the sessions. When reminded, that he did not appear in the Assembly till the second day, he admitted it, but declined to give any reason for it, on the ground that the rule requiring it was "foolish."

The Committee have excused from attendance to the close of the sessions, chiefly within the past day or two, 114 members, as follows:

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
<i>Columbia,</i>		Dwight P. Hull.
<i>Troy,</i>	Alexander Proudfit,	Francis G. Crosby,
		Lysander Dutton.
<i>Atlantic,</i>		Latas Davis,
<i>Catawba,</i>		George W. Grier,
<i>E. Florida,</i>		James W. Allen,
<i>Yadkin,</i>	Sidney S. Murkland,	Charles Ash.
<i>Baltimore,</i>	Washington A. Hooper,	William B. Canfield.
<i>New-Castle,</i>		Daniel L. Dunning,
		Alexander G. Toadvine.
<i>Wash. City,</i>		Hon. William Strong, LL.D.
<i>Binghamton,</i>		Lucius Manwarren.
<i>Otsego,</i>		Samuel E. Webb.
<i>Syracuse,</i>	Hervey C. Hazen.	
<i>Utica,</i>	Samuel Jessup,	Edward North, L.H.D.
<i>Chillicothe,</i>	William P. Eastman,	Hon. Samuel F. McCoy.
<i>Dayton,</i>	Joseph W. Clokey,	Otho Evans, M.D.
<i>Cleveland,</i>	Charles S. Pomeroy,	Charles A. B. Pratt,
<i>Steubenville,</i>		James M. Kennedy.
<i>Santa Fe,</i>	George G. Smith.	Benjamin M. Thomas, M.D.
<i>Wooster,</i>		Samuel J. Kirkwood,
<i>Clarion,</i>		Robert Colbert, M.D.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
<i>Cayuga,</i>		David A. Chatfield.
<i>Chemung,</i>		Lovell Kellogg.
<i>Geneva,</i>	Asher B. Temple.	
<i>Carlisle,</i>		Oliver L. Murray.
<i>Huntingdon,</i>		Samuel McCamant.
<i>Northumberland,</i>		William M. Rankin, M.D.,
		John Hamilton.
<i>Springfield,</i>		William H. Hayden,
		Henry Thayer.
<i>Chicago,</i>	James B. McLeod,	Edwin S. Wells.
<i>Ottawa,</i>	Samuel H. Weller,	Abel Hofman.
<i>Cairo,</i>	Jared M. Stone, D.D.	
<i>Furukhabad,</i>	George A. Seeley.	
<i>Fort Wayne,</i>		
<i>Indianapolis,</i>		
		William J. Davis.
<i>Near-Albany,</i>		Joseph M. Wishard, M.D.,
<i>Cedar Rapids,</i>		Silas T. Bowen.
<i>Waterloo,</i>	Alvin B. Goodale.	Joshua S. Brengle, M.D.
<i>Council Bluffs,</i>		William L. Miller.
<i>Iowa,</i>		Hon. George Ordway.
<i>Emporia,</i>	Samuel B. Fleming.	Theodore Cushing.
<i>Neosho,</i>		William Harper.
<i>Topeka,</i>		John W. Curns.
<i>Transylvania,</i>	William Torrance.	John W. Risley.
<i>Long Island,</i>	John V. Griswold.	William L. Addison.
<i>Nassau,</i>		William H. Wherritt.
<i>Detroit,</i>		Walter Howell.
<i>Monroe,</i>		Charles H. Brush.
<i>Saginaw,</i>	Lucius W. Chapman.	William McPherson.
		Charles E. Mott.
<i>Mankato,</i>		John Johnson.
<i>Saint Paul,</i>	Robert F. McLaren.	Albert Miller.
	Oscar H. Elmer.	Jeremiah C. Donahower.
		H. Knox Taylor.
<i>Winona,</i>		
<i>Ozark,</i>		William Davidson.
<i>St. Louis,</i>		Alfred Kennedy.
<i>Omaha,</i>		Samuel S. Watson.
<i>Moumouth,</i>		John K. Adams.
<i>Newark,</i>		John S. Davidson.
<i>Newton,</i>	Caleb H. Rodney.	Horace Alling.
<i>West-Jersey,</i>		Sylvanus D. Budd.
<i>North-River,</i>	William N. Sayre.	Jasper Bateman.
	Robert M. Brown, D.D..	Barak Willson.
<i>Sacramento,</i>		
<i>Chester,</i>	William F. P. Noble.	Alexander H. McDonald.
<i>Lackawanna,</i>	Charles S. Dunning, D.D..	William V. Husted.
	George T. Keller.	
	Samuel L. Condé.	
<i>Lehigh,</i>		James P. Barnes.
<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Robert Adair, D.D..	John H. Atwood.
		William G. Moorhead.
<i>Philadelphia</i>		
<i>Central,</i>		Speakman Meeser.
<i>Philadelphia</i>		
<i>North,</i>		James C. McCurdy.
<i>Westminster,</i>	William J. Bridells.	James R. Jackson.
<i>Washington,</i>		John W. Brown.
		James Walker.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
<i>Holston,</i>		John R. C. Painter.
<i>Kingston,</i>	Donald McDonald,	James H. McConnell.
<i>Union,</i>	Eli N. Sawtell,	Nathan H. Franklin.
<i>Bellefontaine,</i>	Lewis I. Drake,	John A. Gormley.
<i>Mauvee,</i>	William J. Trimble,	
<i>Buffalo,</i>	David R. Frazer,	
	Rufus S. Green.	
<i>Genesee Valley,</i>	Henry M. Curtis.	John D. McCall,
<i>Rochester,</i>	Thomas Aitken,	Hon. Charles J. Hayden.
		Chauncey Merrill.
<i>Chippewa,</i>		John H. D. Baker.
<i>Wisconsin River,</i>		

The several Standing Committees, having nothing further to report, were discharged.

The following Resolutions of Thanks were unanimously adopted by a standing vote:

The General Assembly has great occasion to recognize, and gratefully to record, the goodness of God displayed in his manifested presence and power in the midst of its sessions: giving that remarkable harmony and fraternal spirit, which have made the occasion so signally pleasant and profitable to the members and the Church at large: and it is

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly be presented,

1. To the Committee of Arrangements, for their wise and efficient plans for the convenience and comfort of this body;

2. To the Pastor, the Elders, and the Trustees of the Tabernacle for the use of the house and rooms, and the many facilities afforded for the aid of the Assembly;

3. To the families of the city, for their large-hearted hospitality; and to the several churches, for the daily refreshments during the recess at noon; and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon, for the elegant reception given to the members;

4. To the Union Ferry Company, for their kindness in giving a pleasant excursion to the Assembly; and to the various Institutions of learning, of art, and of charity for their courtesies.

5. To the Moderator of the Assembly, for the dignity, impartiality, and ability of his kind and courteous administration.

The Roll was called.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

After the offering of solemn praise and thanksgiving, the business of the Assembly having been completed, and the vote taken for the dissolution of the Assembly, the Moderator, with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, declared the Assembly dissolved, and required another Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet at the SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, in the city of CHICAGO, Ill., on the third Thursday of May, 1877.

CYRUS DICKSON, *Permanent Clerk.*

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

I. Annual Narrative

OF THE

STATE OF RELIGION

WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



THE story of this year just past—the drawing of our annual high-water mark—has a peculiar meaning. Finding ourselves, at the close of our ecclesiastical year, abreast with the hundredth anniversary of our national life, we may justly pause, and ask whether this annual statement affords us, as we move out into the nation's second century, good assurance of our ability to bear our part in dealing with the new issues of the new time.

For the century has moved up some formidable questions, which the Presbyterian Church of 1876 must face. Immigration has been transplanting, to this New World, not only populations, but ideas and principles. The early New-England idea of religious authority was the Presbyterian idea—"the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice." With the close of the century, we find ourselves confronting the hoary-headed but still vigorous prelatical idea, under the gorgeous vestments of which Presbyterianism has always been quick to espy the cloven foot—the supreme authority of the Priesthood. The early New-England idea of the Sabbath was the Presbyterian idea. The century has pushed to the front the Romish, Continental idea. The century, which has emphasized the independence of Church and State, has likewise reopened the question. The century, which has given us the American system of popular education, has likewise developed a thoroughly-organized ecclesiastical antagonism to the system. The century, which has witnessed the organization of churches and denominations, and the whole grand machinery of Christian beneficence, has also organized scepticism under church forms, and its atmosphere is penetrated with a subtle, impalpable infidelity. While our early civilization emphasized and developed the family life, and sacredly guarded its purity, Utah and Oneida are blots on the civilization of 1876.

Such questions as these, and others which might easily be stated, however they may concern politics, concern the Church of Christ no less—are, each of them, a standing challenge to the Church; and, if the Presbyterian Church be not ready and able to take up the gauntlets of infidelity, Popery, and immorality, she is no longer the Church of whose past her sons are so proud.

The question of this readiness and ability, as indicated by the annual reports from the churches, is first, and beyond all else, a question of spiritual power.

SPIRITUAL PROSPERITY.

The retrospect in this particular is peculiarly encouraging. Reports have been received from 130 out of the 173 Presbyteries. These reports indicate a general, and in a great many cases a marked, work of the Spirit of God. The year has been emphatically a year of Revivals. From East, West, North and South, comes the "sound of abundance of rain." Some of the Presbyteries describe the work within their bounds as unprecedented. The Presbytery of Philadelphia North, and that of Morris and Orange, declare that the manifestations of Divine power have exceeded anything ever experienced in the history of their churches. In the Presbytery of Troy, 26 of the 40 churches have been visited with special gifts of the Spirit, and many of the pastors pronounce the work by far the most encouraging they have known. The Presbyteries of Whitewater, Allegheny, Bellefontaine, Waterloo, Athens, Kittanning, Northumberland, Washington, Crawfordsville, Monmouth, Neosho—all report revivals, of more or less power, in nearly or quite half the churches under their care. The Presbytery of Portsmouth reports a revival in nearly every church. These are but specimens. A note of special encouragement comes from the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, relating the extraordinary work of grace in Princeton College, and among the young men in the school at Lawrenceville. How full of promise is this early consecration of youthful talent and energy to the cause of Jesus Christ! It is cause of devout thanksgiving, when such a multitude of young men, at an age when, and under circumstances where, scepticism is wont to be busy with their minds, take their stand, with intelligent conviction and devout enthusiasm, upon "the faith once delivered to the saints."

The agencies employed in this work are not always or often specified in the reports: enough, however, is stated to show, that the regular pastorate and the ordinary means of grace have been abundantly honored—a fact which deserves to be commended to the too large number of those who, practically, have ceased to accept the Spirit's baptism except through special agencies, and who thus, unintentionally or with misdirected zeal, withdraw their faith from the Church, with its ministry and ordinances—the Church, which is the appointed channel of the richest spiritual gifts—the Church, which our Lord loved and for which he gave himself, "which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all."

Nor must it be overlooked that, in very many instances, where no special revival has been reported, distinct mention is made of a hearty and vigorous church-life; of increase by small but steady accessions; of faithful attendance upon the Sabbath ministrations, and of interest and life in the prayer-meetings. In one place, it is as the pouring in of the spring-tide; in another, as the dropping of the "rain upon the mown grass." These varied reports are in beautiful confirmation of the truth, that "there are diversities of operation, but the same spirit;" that "the same Lord overall is rich unto all that call upon him."

FAMILY RELIGION.

Certain menaces of the new century call for double watchfulness, at the centre of church and state—the *family*. While we are sorry, that the reports make such scanty reference to this point, it is yet most encouraging to see some indications, that the revival spirit has exhibited itself, with special power, in the domestic life of the Church. It would indeed be well if parents, throughout our Church, could be brought to a general and

thoroughly intelligent recognition of God's precious covenant with the children of believers, and of the solemn responsibility which that covenant lays upon them. There is at least one indication that pastors are pressing this matter upon the parental conscience, in the report, from the Presbytery of Newark, of the formation, in four churches, of pastors' classes for the training of candidates for sealing-ordinances; an item which deserves to be commended to the attention and imitation of the churches at large.

From this point the transition is easy to another most important interest of our Church:

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

The Narratives of the several Presbyteries exhibit an undiminished interest in this work, and an enlarged view of its most important features. The reports do not confine themselves to numbers. The day seems to have gone by, when more attention was given to the quantity than to the quality of the Sabbath-school. It is delightful to see the frequent references to the growing interest in the study of the Word. We find little information as to what the churches are doing for the training of teachers; and we beg leave to suggest, that it might be well for the Presbyteries to instruct pastors to touch this subject in their reports. We cannot be too careful in inquiring, who are teaching our children, and whether the churches are adopting the proper means to insure the competency of their teachers. Our Presbyterian system is admirably adapted to this work of supervision; yet we believe only one Presbytery, that of Newcastle, makes any mention of Presbyterian supervision of Sabbath-school work.

The strong impulse given to Bible study, within the last few years, is evidently telling with great power upon the Church. The uniform Sabbath-school lessons, backed by teachers' meetings in the individual churches, by superintendents' classes and teachers' associations and normal classes in the larger cities and towns, and by occasional teachers' institutes and conventions under competent leadership, are producing a new race of Bible-readers; are striking vigorously at the slovenly habits of Bible-reading which are still far too prevalent; are raising the standard of acquirement for teachers; and are pushing for a larger infusion of the Word into the pulpit itself. The next generation of hearers will be more critical in the best sense of the term—that of testing preaching by the Word itself. We may note, at this point, the special interest in Bible study which seems to be indicated in the report of the Presbytery of Troy; in which fifteen Churches maintain congregational Bible-classes; while adult Bible-classes are included in the Sabbath-schools of others. The same Presbytery reports the use of the Shorter Catechism in seventeen of its schools; and a number of the Narratives from other Presbyteries allude, in like manner, to its introduction or habitual study.

The condition, in short, of this branch of our Church work is such, as to call out the most hearty thanksgiving, and, at the same time, to induce the strictest Christian watchfulness. A popular power, whether religious or otherwise, will always bear watching; and the strong hold which the Sabbath-school justly has upon popular sympathy, together with its high rank among the moulding forces of the Church, make all misdirection especially dangerous, and call for a close and systematic supervision of everything relating to its text-books, its methods, its literature, its hymnology, and the character and attainments of its teachers and superintendents. Let it be drawn more closely than ever within the shadow of the Church.

BENEVICENCE.

The Presbyterian Narratives indicate, on the whole, a gratifying maintenance of the standard of Christian giving. The general financial depression has, indeed, had its effect; and local visitations, such as drouth and grasshoppers in agricultural districts, and depopulation of mining regions, have, in

many cases, crippled willing hands. Yet even the hard times are not wanting in reports of increase of gifts. In some cases, we find the diminution of the amounts in the columns of the Boards accounted for by the extinguishment of church debts, or by the erection or repair of churches, chapels, or parsonages. The Schuyler Presbytery reports having taken four mission churches out of seven off the hands of the Board.

The subject of systematic giving is not reported upon as fully as could be desired, but in a number of instances mention is made of its adoption or successful operation.

CHURCH WORK.

The reports fail to give much information about Church work, except in a single particular. In the large cities and towns, the work of City Missions is earnestly prosecuted. Many of the more prominent churches are sustaining mission-schools, and preaching services, with great and good results. In connection with these, much is done besides teaching and preaching; much care bestowed upon the body as well as upon the soul, through dispensaries, sewing-schools, helping-hands, and other similar organizations. It should, also, not be forgotten, that much of the best of our Church work does not find its way into the statistics, or the reports, of the churches. This is particularly the case in the large cities, where the lines of benevolent organizations are drawn, in many instances, without reference to churches or denominations. Often members of a dozen different churches, and of four or five denominations, are represented by liberal gifts and active efforts in Christian work, which goes into no denominational tables.

The special feature of Church work of which many of the reports make mention, is that of Women's Missionary Associations. Iowa, Freeport, Rochester, Hudson, New-York, New-Albany, Cayuga, Genesee Valley, Butler, New-Jersey, Troy, and Jersey City are among the Presbyteries, in which these organizations are sustained. They have been the means of adding large sums to the missionary treasuries; and, what is quite as valuable, are developing a large measure of that sympathetic element, which is at once such a power in the promotion of the work, and such a source of comfort and help to its agents. The teacher in the far-off mission-school in China, or Syria, pursues her work among her dusky pupils, not only under the stimulus of the assurance that her salary is pledged, but with the cheerfulness springing out of the thought, that she is linked to her sisters and to the Church at home, by a common love for a common cause. The Home Missionary is not only comforted by the well-filled box, from the women's association of the prosperous Church at the East, but finds a deeper satisfaction in the knowledge, that he and his are dear, for Christ's sake, to those who thus minister to them. There is no danger of the relation between our Church and her missionaries becoming a mere business relation, so long as the Christian women bear so large a share in the work.

TEMPERANCE.

Allusion is made, in a number of the Narratives, to special activity in the cause of Temperance. Among these are the Narratives of the Presbyteries of Rochester, Palmyra, Hudson, Cayuga, and Butler.

MISSIONARY PRESBYTERIES.

We have hardly become so used to the closer contact of the nations, as to have gotten over the feeling of strangeness, at receiving reports in due form from certain missionary Presbyteries, and at finding the familiar Presbyterial machinery at work under palms or amid pagodas. None the less gratifying is it to be enabled to embody, in the Assembly's Narrative, reports from our work in the far East. Three Narratives come to us from China, from the Presbyteries of Peking, Shantung, and Ningpo. The Presbytery of Shan-

tung sends an elaborate document, signed by a native Moderator, and translated by the Stated Clerk. All these reports speak in encouraging terms of their work, of excursions into heathen territory surrounding the great cities, as well as of regular preaching and teaching in the cities themselves. They are fostering the native churches, training and installing native pastors, and maintaining boarding and day schools. The Presbytery of Shantung has settled two native pastors the past year; and in the Presbytery of Ningpo three churches support their pastors without aid from the Mission. These two Presbyteries together report 890 communicants and 12 candidates for the ministry, while their contributions to the cause of Christ amount to \$668. The Narrative of the Shantung Presbytery, prepared by a native convert, runs into an earnest appeal to the churches of the Presbytery, of which the following is the conclusion—a prayer which we need not hesitate to borrow from China: “In fine, let all be earnest in prayer that God may bless his people, and that the Church may overcome all her enemies; that every cause of grief and shame may be removed; and that the whole world may leave the paths of danger and ascend to those of peace, and, in allegiance to our Heavenly Father, receive his manifold blessing.”

From a Presbytery in the Empire of Brazil, the Presbytery of Rio Janeiro, comes a cheerful message of additions to all of its sixteen churches, of extended missionary visitations in forty-four cities of the empire, of two churches built, of Christian literature distributed to the amount of \$6000, and of the work of Christian education vigorously prosecuted in both Sabbath and day schools.

Another voice reaches us from the tribes of our own far West, from the Missionary Presbytery of Dakota, with cheering tidings of the increased knowledge, influence, and experience of the native pastors, of the growing intelligence of the members, of the improvement of Sabbath and day schools, the decrease of intemperance, and the more intelligent observance of the Sabbath.

These are not the outlines of a perfect church; yet neither is this the story of a dead church. The picture of the year just past is not that of the camp into which the Samaritan lepers strayed, with its tents deserted and its treasures abandoned. It is rather the picture of a city with walls and gates; with watchmen upon its ramparts and the tread of a host in its streets; with the smoke of household altars rising to heaven, and with the sound of children's hosannas beneath its temple roofs. If new problems, or old foes with new faces, rise up to confront the Church, yet the freshness of the Spirit's baptism is on her as the sun of the new century comes up. There is glowing spiritual life in her, to meet the age's cold materialism; intellect trained and learning consecrated to confront the attack of the Christless upon the Cross; enterprise to glean the white harvest of souls; and tender, Christ-like care to train the oncoming half-million in the faith of the fathers and in the love of the Word. Over all this we may rightly rejoice, while we ascribe the excellency of the power to “the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ;” while we humble ourselves in penitence for the errors of the past; while we open our eyes frankly to the defects of the present, and in the name of God “press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

THE HONORED DEAD.

The death-roll of the year is large. Eighty-five have laid down their arms, and rest from their labors. The youngest of this band numbered thirty-three years, the eldest ninety-two. It is an honor-roll of men who sought the honor that cometh from God. It is dotted with names well known and beloved in the Church, and honored for the noble work they have done in moulding minds and kindling souls. “Their works do follow them.” “Our men die well,” said one of the Wesleys to his brother. The Wesleyan army is not alone in that praise. Our men die well; for they live well.

We give thanks to-day for their consecrated power, thanks for their blessed, painless rest; but, most of all, as, turning from their graves, we close up the ranks and move on to meet the work and battle of the coming year, perhaps to fall like them—most of all, let our praise ascend for those holy and faithful lives to Him who hath abolished death and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” whereof they were his heralds.

MINISTERIAL OBITUARY.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF DEATH.	PRESBYTERY.	AGE.	DATE.
Allen, Monroe,	Ev.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Boston,	59	Feb. 12, 1876.
Ball, Hosen,	H. R.,	Southfield, N. Y.,	Hudson,	84	Jan. 1, 1876.
Barrett, Myron,	Ev.,	Newton, N. J.,	Newton,	59	May 8, 1876.
Beaman, Gamaliel C.,	S. S.,	Keosauqua, Io.,	Iowa,	76	Oct. 26, 1875.
Beckwith, William W.,	.....	Utica, N. Y.,	Saginaw,	46	May 13, 1876.
Benedict, William F.,	S. S.,	Vermontville, Mich.,	Lausang,	67	Oct. 18, 1875.
Bergen, George P.,	P.,	Birmingham, Io.,	Iowa,	56	April 11, 1876.
Brod, John Henry,	Ev.,	Dansville, N. Y.,	Rochester,	48	Sept. 8, 1875.
Brown, Nebemiah,	H. R.,	New-York, N. Y.,	New-York,	85	Jan. 5, 1875.
Brown, Robert A.,	S. S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Phila. Central,	43	Nov. 21, 1875.
Buckingham, Eben., D.D.,	Tea.,	Zanesville, O.,	Muhoning,	61	Mar. 29, 1875.
Campbell, James,	H. R.,	New-Orleans, La.,	Muncie,	77	June 14, 1875.
Carson, Irwin,	S. S.,	Chillicothe, O.,	Chillicothe,	65	May 21, 1875.
Chambers, John, D.D.,	P.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Philadelphia,	77	Sept. 22, 1875.
Cheadle, Richmond,	H. R.,	Lebanon, Or.,	Oregon,	73	..... 1875.
Chichester, Darwin,	S. S.,	Hammondsport, N. Y.,	Steuben,	58	Jan. 11, 1876.
Collins, Britton E.,	H. R.,	Shirleysburgh, Pa.,	Huntingdon,	75	April 12, 1876.
Condit, Jonathan B., D.D.,	Prof. Em.,	Auburn, N. Y.,	Cayuga,	67	Jan. 1, 1876.
Cornell, Frederick F., D.D.,	H. R.,	Somerville, N. J.,	Elizabeth,	71	Aug. 7, 1875.
Davidson, Robert, D.D.,	W. C.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Philadelphia,	69	April 6, 1876.
Dickinson, Baxter, D.D.,	W. C.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Brooklyn,	80	Dec. 7, 1875.
Donaldson, Asa,	H. R.,	Charlton, Io.,	Rock River,	87	Feb. 2, 1876.
Douglas, Alexander,	W. C.,	Lima, N. Y.,	Rochester,	38	Dec. 3, 1876.
Eakins, David W.,	Ch.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Philadelphia,	61	Mar. 5, 1876.
Fenner, James, D.D.,	H. R.,	Paterson, N. J.,	Jersey City,	74	Sept. 18, 1875.
Fillmore, Isaac O., D.D.,	S. S.,	Green Island, N. Y.,	Troy,	59	Oct. 22, 1875.
Fisher, Josiah,	S. S.,	Providence, Pa.,	Lackawanna,	73	June 17, 1875.
Fleming, Archibald,	H. R.,	Malone, N. Y.,	Champlain,	75	June 3, 1875.
Fraser, William J.,	H. R.,	Brimfield, Ia.,	Peoria,	76	Feb. 22, 1876.
Gillett, Ezra H., D.D.,	Prof.,	N. Y. (Darlem), N. Y.,	New-York,	52	Sept. 2, 1875.
Goehring, George C.,	H. R.,	Mount Healthy, O.,	Cincinnati,	.....	Dec. 6, 1875.
Gond, Nahum,	S. S.,	Kearney Junction, Neb.,	Kearney,	77	June 30, 1875.
Hair, Samuel,	H. R.,	Chicago, Ill.,	Chicago,	68	May 10, 1876.
Hamilton, John R.,	H. R.,	Bristol, Pa.,	Monmouth,	43	Jan. 12, 1876.
Hanna, Archibald,	H. R.,	Dalton, O.,	Wooster,	85	June 9, 1875.
Harper, James, D.D.,	H. R.,	Shippensburgh, Pa.,	Carlisle,	75	May 13, 1876.
Hawley, Amos P.,	H. R.,	Jersey City, N. J.,	Jersey City,	62	Feb. 26, 1876.
Henderson, Isaac J., D.D.,	P.,	Annapolis, Md.,	Baltimore,	61	Dec. 8, 1875.
Henckenbourg, Charles L.,	Ch.,	McPherson, Neb.,	Buffalo,	65	Dec. 24, 1875.
Hervey, Henry Martyn,	P.,	Newark, O.,	Zanesville,	37	Sept. 1, 1875.
Hoover, Charles,	W. C.,	Sayville (L. I.), N. Y.,	Nassau,	71	Nov. 13, 1875.
Hudson, Cyrus,	W. C.,	Springfield, Ill.,	Freeport,	75	Dec. 11, 1875.
Johnston, James H.,	H. R.,	Crawfordsville, Ind.,	Crawfordsville,	77	Mar. 8, 1876.
Jones, Isaac,	H. R.,	.....	Palmyra,	.....	..... 1875.
Kidd, John,	W. C.,	Pana, Ill.,	Mattoon,	.....	Mar. 22, 1876.
Knox, James,	P. E.,	Delphos, O.,	Cedar Rapids,	68	Oct. 10, 1875.
Kopf, Francis X.,	P.,	Brownstown, Ind.,	New-Albany,	76	Aug. 12, 1875.
Lawrence, Samuel,	P. M.,	Lewistown, Pa.,	Huntingdon,	79	Aug. 30, 1875.
Leadbetter, Alexander,	H. R.,	Wilmington, O.,	Chillicothe,	71	Oct. 4, 1875.
Lilly, Arumah H.,	P.,	Troy, Kan.,	Highland,	57	Aug. 13, 1875.
Lippert, Henry E.,	Prof.,	Wilkinsburgh, Pa.,	Pittsburgh,	46	Jan. 15, 1876.
McFarland, David F.,	.....	Lapwai, Idaho Ter.	Los Angeles,	.....	May 13, 1876.
McGookin, William,	Tea.,	Springfield, O.,	Dayton,	69	Mar. 20, 1876.
McGregor, John M.,	H. R.,	Ox-Bow, N. Y.,	St. Lawrence,	73	Aug. 21, 1875.
Macdonald, James M., D.D.,	P.,	Princeton, N. J.,	New-Brunswick,	63	April 19, 1876.
Mann, Royal,	H. R.,	Marion, N. Y.,	Lyons,	69	Aug. 10, 1875.
Marquis, Robert W.,	P.,	Keene, O.,	Zanesville,	56	May 30, 1875.
Martin, Isaac A.,	S. S.,	Strawb'y Plains, Tenn.,	Union,	35	Oct. 3, 1875.
Mattocks, John,	P.,	St. Paul, Minn.,	Saint Paul,	61	Nov. 13, 1875.
Maxwell, William F.,	S. S.,	Belgrade, Mo.,	Potosi,	.....	Dec. — 1875.
Merrill, Richard,	H. R.,	Butler Centre, Io.,	Waterloo,	62	Dec. 4, 1875.
Miller, George D.,	W. C.,	Tuscola, Ill.,	Mattoon,	64	Jan. 7, 1876.
Moffatt, John,	P.,	Wheeting, W. Va.,	Washington,	59	Dec. 27, 1875.

MINISTERIAL OBITUARY (*Continued*).

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF DEATH.	PRESBYTERY.	AGE.	DATE.
Nesbitt, Alexander,	P.,	Tremont, N. Y.,	Westchester,	33	Jan. 7, 1875.
Perry, David I.,	H. R.,	Bloomington Ill.,	Bloomington,	79	May 15, 1876.
Price, Hugh R.,	H. R.,	Paddy's Run, O.,	Bellefontaine,	..	..... 1875.
Richards, James, D.D.,	P.,	Edinburgh, Scot.,	West-Virginia,	62	July 31, 1875.
Roberts, Charles D.,	S. S.,	Smartville, Cal.,	Sacramento,	37	Oct. 12, 1875.
Robinson, Nelson C.,	S. M.,	Nebraska City, Neb.,	Nebraska City,	58	May 14, 1876.
Ross, John,	H. R.,	Tipton, Ind.,	Muncie,	92	Mar. 11, 1876.
Rutherford, Robert,	W. C.,	Mattoon, Ill.,	Mattoon,	83	Dec. 6, 1875.
Shaw, Joseph,	H. R.,	Bellefontaine, O.,	Bellefontaine,	59	Dec. 11, 1875.
Skinner, Levi A.,	H. R.,	Westfield, N. Y.,	Buffalo,	65	April 12, 1876.
Smith, James,	H. R.,	Hollidays-burgh, Pa.,	Huntingdon,	56	Oct. 4, 1875.
Smith, James C.,	S. S.,	Marathon, N. Y.,	Geneva,	..	Mar. 24, 1876.
Sprague W. B., D.D., LL.D.,	H. R.,	Flushing, N. Y.,	Nassau,	80	May 7, 1876.
Stewart, Archibald S.,	P.,	Pleasant Valley, Pa.,	Lackawanna,	52	Jan. 1, 1876.
Stuchell, Joseph S.,	P.,	Pittsburgh, Pa.,	Pittsburgh,	40	Oct. 12, 1875.
Sutphen, Morris C.,	H. R.,	Morristown, N. J.,	New-York,	37	June 18, 1875.
Thompson, John W.,	H. R.,	Delaware, O.,	Marion,	73	Sept. 11, 1875.
Townsend, Thomas R.,	Ev.,	Meridian, N. Y.,	Cayuga,	70	April 9, 1876.
Vanderveer, Daniel H.,	Ev.,	Long Branch, N. J.,	New-York,	67	Aug. 30, 1875.
Westcott, William A.,	P.,	Centreville, N. Y.,	Hudson,	62	Feb. 23, 1876.
Wiseman, John,	H. R.,	Danville, Ky.,	Dayton,	75	May 2, 1876.
Witherow, Benj. Howard,	.....	Shippensburg, Pa.,	Carlisle,	36	Feb. 7, 1876.

By order of the Assembly,

HENRY J. VAN DYKE, *Moderator*.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk*.

II. Theological Seminaries.

I. PRINCETON SEMINARY.

1. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

THE Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Princeton present, to the General Assembly, the following as their Sixty-fourth Annual Report:

Since the date of their last Report, the following forty-eight new students have been matriculated, viz.:

Robert Adams,	a graduate of the	University of Georgia.
Frank O. Ballard,	" "	University of Wooster.
John Barbour,	" "	Centre College.
Marcus L. Booher,	not a graduate.	
Hugh M. Brown,	a graduate of	Howard University.
Malcolm Cameron,	not a graduate.	
John P. Campbell,	a graduate of the	College of New Jersey.
Russell Cecil,	" "	" "
Samuel W. Chidester,	" "	University of Wooster.
Bennington F. Clarke,	not a graduate.	
Charles S. Converse,	a graduate of the	College of New-Jersey.
James S. Eaton,	" "	Allegheny College.
William K. Eddy,	" "	College of New-Jersey.
George Wells Ely,	not a graduate.	
James M. Farrar,	a graduate of	Westminster College.
M. Beatty Ferguson,	" "	University of Wooster.
George H. Ferris,	" "	College of New-Jersey.
James Fitzpatrick,	" "	Dalhousie College.
Robert E. Flickinger,	" "	Washington and Jefferson College.
George W. Gallagher,	" "	College of New-Jersey.
Francis J. Grimké,	" "	Lincoln University.
John A. Hawkins,	" "	Asbury University.
John R. Henderson,	" "	La Fayette College.
W. C. Herdman,	" "	Dalhousie College.
Stanley D. Jewell,	" "	Union College.
Charles C. Kerlinger,	" "	Pennsylvania College.
James W. Kirk,	" "	University of Wooster.
Adolph Lehmann,	" "	" "
Alexander D. McClure,	" "	College of New-Jersey.
John McElmoyné,	" "	" "
Samuel McLanahan,	" "	" "
Hector A. McLean,	" "	" "
A. W. McLeod,	" "	Dalhousie College.
William H. McMeen,	" "	University of Wooster.
Simon J. McPherson,	" "	College of New-Jersey.

Frank J. Mundy,	not a graduate.
J. H. Nesbit,	a graduate of Muskingum College.
J. Carle Robinson,	" Highland University.
James H. Ross,	" College of New-Jersey.
Nathaniel J. Rubinkam,	" " "
Calvin R. Shields,	" " "
Edward T. Swiggett,	not a graduate.
Thos. M. Thompson, Jr.,	a graduate of the University of Wooster.
Edward P. Welsh,	" " Monmouth College.
Matthew M. Whiteford,	" " Wabash College.
David R. Workman,	" " University of Wooster.
John N. Wright,	" " " "
Samuel H. Young,	" " " "

Eight of these came with certificates of dismissal in good standing from other theological institutions, viz.:

Robert Adams, from Theo. Seminary at Columbia, S. C.; Charles S. Converse, from Union Seminary, Va.; W. C. Herdman, from Queen's College, Canada; Samuel McLanahan, from Union Seminary, New-York; William H. McMen, from Union Seminary, New-York; J. H. Nesbit from the Western Seminary at Allegheny, Pa.; James H. Ross, from Union Seminary, New-York; Edward P. Welsh, from the U. P. Seminary at Xenia, Ohio.

The whole number of students, in attendance at the Seminary, during the whole or a part of the present session, including four resident licentiates, has been 121.

The diligence of the students has been highly commendable, and there has been a fair degree of punctuality in attendance upon the exercises of the Institution. This was interrupted in the case of many, during the past month, by sickness, which, though not serious in its character, and soon relieved except in a very few cases, nevertheless disabled them just at a critical period in their studies, and when they needed their full strength and time to make adequate preparation for examination.

By the gracious blessing of God, Princeton has been visited by a refreshing from on high, during the past year, which has revived the College and the churches of the town. In this, the members of the Seminary participated; their own religious life was quickened, and they were engaged, in various ways, in efforts for the spiritual welfare of others, which, there is reason to believe, were productive of good.

The following thirty students from the graduating class have received the usual certificate, viz.:

William C. Alexander,	John Herron.
William C. Armstrong,	David Jamison.
Charles S. Barrett,	Adolph Krebs.
William Boyd, Jr.,	Abram W. Long.
Michael C. Buettel,	Samuel McLanahan.
George H. Burroughs,	Alfred H. Mement.
Samuel C. Caldwell,	Theodore S. Negley.
Charles S. Converse,	Moses F. Paisley.
John D. Counterline,	George T. Purves.
Samuel E. Elliott,	William Dayton Roberts.
William H. Fentress,	Henry Rumer.
George Mervin Fleming,	J. Ritchie Smith.
John Fox,	Jacob Stark.
G. Colborne Haney,	Benjamin S. Warfield.
Andrew P. Happer, Jr.,	Edward P. Welsh.

The Class, which now graduates, contains an unusual proportion of men of high promise, combining fine scholarship, great earnestness of character, and rare gifts as preachers. A smaller number than usual have the foreign

missionary work in view, owing rather to the crippled condition of the Board, than to any diminished interest in the Cause itself.

The Board has elected the following persons to fill vacancies occurring in its body in May, 1876, viz.:

Ministers.

William D. Snodgrass, D.D.,
George W. Musgrave, D.D., LL.D.,
Joseph T. Smith, D.D.,
Robert Hamill, D.D.,
Abraham Gosman, D.D.,
James O. Murray, D.D.,
Joseph T. Duryea, D.D.

Elders.

Robert Carter, Esq.,
Hon. George Sharswood, LL.D.,
Hon. John K. Findlay.

They have also elected the Rev. William Irvin, D.D., of Troy, N.Y., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. John Thomson, D.D., whose term would have expired regularly in May, 1877.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM E. SCHENCK, *Secretary.*

PROFESSORS AND TUTOR OF THE SEMINARY.

Rev. CHARLES HODGE, D.D., LL.D., Charles Hodge Professor of Exegetical, Didactic, and Polemic Theology.

Rev. ALEXANDER T. MCGILL, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical, Homiletic, and Pastoral Theology.

Rev. WILLIAM HENRY GREEN, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Oriental and Old Testament Literature.

Rev. JAMES C. MOFFAT, D.D., Helena Professor of Church History.

Rev. CASPAR WISTAR HODGE, D.D., Professor of New Testament Literature and Biblical Greek.

Rev. CHARLES A. AIKEN, D.D., Archibald Alexander Professor of Christian Ethics and Apologetics, and Librarian.

MR. JAMES F. MCCURDY, A.M., L. P. Stone Tutor of Hebrew, and Assistant Librarian.

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William C. Cattell, D.D.,
William Irvin, D.D.,

Elders.

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George Junkin, Esq.,
Thomas C. M. Paton,

John Maclean, D.D., LL.D.,
J. Edson Rockwell, D.D.,
John M. Dickey, D.D.,
William M. Paxton, D.D.,
Samuel Miller, D.D.,
James McCosh, D.D., LL.D.,
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 Abraham Gosman, D.D.

Robert Carter,
 Hon. George Sharswood, LL.D.,
 Hon. John K. Findlay.

2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton, N. J., beg leave respectfully to lay before the General Assembly this their Fifty-first Annual Report.

During the year, the "Stephen Collins Scholarship, No. 2," has been founded through the payment of \$2500 by William H. Collins, Esq., of Baltimore; and \$950 (being a legacy of \$1000, less collateral tax) has been received from the estate of Mrs. Margaret H. Creswell, of Petersburg, Pa.

The contemplated improvements in the Main Seminary Building at a cost of \$21,745.94, paid in full by the executors of the estate of the late John C. Green, have been completed. Brown Hall has been repaired at an expenditure of \$3000, given by Mrs. Isabella Brown, of Baltimore. The substantial edifice intended for Lecture and Recitation Rooms, will be finished the present season. At the suggestion of the Faculty, the Board of Trustees, by a formal vote, resolved that this building, now in process of erection by Messrs. R. L. and A. Stuart, of New-York, shall be hereafter known as STUART HALL, *in honor of the munificent donors.*"

The number of volumes now in the Library is 28,224, of which 1445 have been added during the year. Of the donations, 113 in number, 45 were from W. W. Frazier, Esq., of Philadelphia, 17 from Henry Conger, Esq., of Newark, and about 20 volumes from Rev. James S. Dennis, of Syria, and Rev. Theodore S. Wynkoop, of India (publications from those missionary fields). Messrs. R. L. and A. Stuart have, this year, given to the Library an elegant copy of the Oxford edition of Wyckliffe's Bible in four volumes 4to, and a volume of manuscript fac-similes, published by the Palæographical Society of Great Britain.

Since the last Report, three new Trustees have been chosen, viz.: Caleb S. Green, Esq., of Trenton, in place of John C. Green, Esq., deceased; Rev. David M. Halliday, D.D., in place of Rev. James M. Macdonald, D.D., deceased; and William Libbey, Esq., of New-York, in place of Hon. William A. Porter, resigned. Rev. Lyman H. Atwater, D.D., was elected Vice-President.

The Treasurer presented his Annual Report, with accounts indorsed as correct by the Auditing Committee, showing a balance in his hands of \$7542.93, as follows:

Received on <i>Permanent Fund</i> , since April 28th, 1875,	\$19,148 44
Add balance at that time,	7,399 07
Makes the sum of	\$26,457 51
Paid Professors' salaries,	29,800 00
Leaving a balance due this Fund of	\$5,657 51
Received on <i>Education Fund</i> , since April 28th, 1875,	\$13,142 32
Add balance at that time,	2,521 59
Makes the sum of	\$15,663 91
Paid, by order of Professors,	11,725 00
Leaving a balance due this Fund of	\$3,938 91

Received on <i>Particular Fund</i> , since April 28th, 1875,	\$2,168 00
Add balance at that time,	616 44
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Makes the sum of	\$2,784 44
Paid, by order,	1,475 62
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Leaving a balance due this Fund of	\$1,308 82
Received on <i>Library Fund</i> , since April 28th, 1875,	\$3,198 53
Add balance at that time,	205 76
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Makes the sum of	\$3,404 29
Paid, by order,	3,045 25
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Leaving a balance due this Fund of	\$359 04
Received on <i>Sustentation Fund</i> , since April 28th, 1875,	\$600 00
Add balance at that time,	17 85
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Makes the sum of	\$617 85
Paid, by order,	595 00
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Leaving a balance due this Fund of	\$22 85
Paid on <i>Contingent Fund</i> , since April 28th, 1875,	\$5,635 40
Added to balance overdrawn at that time,	6,036 58
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Makes the sum of	\$11,671 98
Deduct amount received,	7,258 45
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Showing balance still overdrawn on this Fund,	\$4,413 53
Paid for coal, by order of Professors,	\$1,708 92
Received from students on account,	1,564 14
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Balance overdrawn on this Fund,	\$144 78
Received on <i>Century Fund</i> , since April 28th, 1875,	\$6,407 00
Add balance at that time,	593 20
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Makes the sum of	\$7,000 20
Paid, by order of Dr. Macdonald,	6,186 09
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	\$814 11

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on Permanent Fund,	\$5,657 51
" " Education " 	3,938 91
" " Particular " 	1,308 82
" " Library " 	359 04
" " Sustentation " 	22 85
" " Century " 	814 11
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	\$12,101 24
Deduct balance overdrawn on Contingent Fund,	\$4,413 53
" " " Coal " 	144 78
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	\$7,542 93

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY HELD FOR THE USES OF THE SEMINARY.

Real Estate at cost,	\$144,000 00
Securities in hands of Financial Agent,	382,312 07
" " Treasurer,	96,505 00
Held by Trustees of General Assembly,	95,370 84
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Total,	\$718,187 91
The several Funds are as follows :	
Permanent Fund,	\$346,837 91
Education "	170,350 00
Particular "	20,000 00
Library "	10,000 00
Contingent "	17,000 00
Sustentation "	10,000 00
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Personal Estate,	\$574,187 91
Real "	144,000 00
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Total,	\$718,187 91

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Board of Trustees,

GEORGE HALE, *Secretary*.*Princeton, N. J., April 26th, 1876.*

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Hon. HENRY W. GREEN, LL.D., *President*.
 Rev. LYMAN H. ATWATER, D.D., *Vice-President*.
 Rev. GEORGE HALE, D.D., *Secretary*.
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TRUSTEES OF THE SEMINARY.

James Lenox,	Rev. George Hale, D.D.,
Hon. Henry W. Green, LL.D.,	Rev. Samuel M. Hamill, D.D.,
Robert L. Stuart,	Hon. Edward W. Scudder,
John F. Hageman,	Robert Lenox Kennedy,
Caleb S. Green,	Rev. Samuel D. Alexander, D.D.,
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Samuel H. Pennington, M.D.,	Jacob D. Vermilye,
Rev. John Hall, D.D.,	William Libbey,
Rev. Lyman H. Atwater, D.D.,	Rev. Matthew Newkirk,
Daniel Price,	Rev. John D. Wells, D.D.,
	Levi P. Stone.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Le Roy Scholarship, (both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy, of New-
2. Bayer Scholarship, } York.
3. Lenox Scholarship, founded by Robert Lenox, Esq., of New-York.
4. Whitehead Scholarship, founded by John Whitehead, Esq., of Burke County, Ga.
5. Charleston Female Scholarship, founded by the Congregational and Presbyterian Female Association of Charleston, S. C., for assisting in the education of pious youth for the gospel ministry.
6. ——— Scholarship, founded by the first class in the Seminary in 1819.
7. Nephew Scholarship, founded by James Nephew, Esq., of McIntosh County, Ga.

8. Woodhull Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Hannah Woodhull, of Brookhaven, Long Island.

9. Scott Scholarship, founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabethtown, New-Jersey.

10. Van Brugh Livingston Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Susan U. Neimeciewicz, of Elizabethtown, New-Jersey.

11. Augusta Female Scholarship, founded by the ladies of Augusta, Ga.

12. Keith Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Jane Keith, of Charleston, S. C.

13. Gosman Scholarship, founded by Robert Gosman, Esq., of Upper Red Hook, New-York.

14. Wickes Scholarship, founded by Eliphalet Wickes, Esq., of Jamaica, Long Island.

15. Othniel Smith Scholarship, founded by Mr. Othniel Smith, of Jamaica, Long Island.

16. H. Smith Scholarship, founded by Mrs. H. Smith, of Carmel, Miss.

17. Anderson Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Jane Anderson, of New-York.

18. Kennedy Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Anthony Kennedy, of Frankford, Pa.

19. Colt Scholarship, founded by Roswell L. Colt, Esq., of Baltimore, Md.

20. John Keith Scholarship, founded by Mr. John Keith, of Bucks County, Pa.

21. Boudinot Scholarship, founded by the Hon. Elias Boudinot, LL.D., of Burlington, New-Jersey.

22. E. D. Scholarship, founded by Mr. Robert Hall, and his sister, Marion Hall, of Newburgh, Orange County, New-York.

23. Kirkpatrick Scholarship, founded by William Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa.

24. Fayetteville Scholarship.

25. Senior Class, 1819, Scholarship.

26. ——— Scholarship.

27. Senior Class, 1823, Scholarship.

28. Senior Class, 1820-21, Scholarship.

29. Harmony Scholarship.

30. King Scholarship, founded by Mr. Gilbert King, of Newburgh, Orange County, New-York.

31. Ralston Scholarship, founded by Robert Ralston, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa.

32. Benjamin Smith Scholarship, founded by Mr. Benjamin Smith, of Elizabethtown, New-Jersey.

33. Rankin Scholarship, founded by Mr. Henry Rankin, of New-York.

34. Sweetman Scholarship, founded by the Rev. Joseph Sweetman, of Charlton, New-York.

35. Deare Scholarship, founded by Miss Mary Deare, of New-Brunswick, New-Jersey.

36. Mary Holland Scholarship, founded by Miss Mary Holland, of Philadelphia, Pa.

37. Huxham Scholarship, founded by Miss Elizabeth Huxham, of Philadelphia, Pa.

38. Female Scholarship, of Orange Presbytery.

39. Peter Massie Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Sarah Massie, of Elizabethtown, New-Jersey.

40. Peter Timothy Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Ann Timothy.

41. Bulkley Scholarship, founded by Mr. Chester Bulkley, of Wethersfield, Ct.

42. Sarah Stille Scholarship, founded by Miss Sarah Stille, of Philadelphia, Pa.

43. Catharine Naglee Scholarship, founded by Miss Catharine Naglee, of Philadelphia, Pa.

44. John Hoff Scholarship, founded by Mr. John Hoff, of Philadelphia, Pa.

45. Auchincloss Scholarship, founded by Mr. Hugh Auchincloss, of New-York.
46. Henry Young Scholarship, founded by Mr. Henry Young, of New-York.
47. Henry Day Scholarship, founded by Henry Day, Esq., of New-York.
48. Robert McCrea Scholarship, founded by R. L. & A. Stuart, of New-York.
49. Janet McCrea Scholarship, " " " "
50. Kinloch Stuart Scholarship, " " " "
51. Agnes Stuart Scholarship, " " " "
52. Robert L. Stuart Scholarship, " " " "
53. Mary Stuart Scholarship, " " " "
54. Alexander Stuart Scholarship, " " " "
55. The Alexander Scholarship, founded by R. L. & A. Stuart, of New-York.
56. The Smith Family Scholarship, founded by Isaac R. Smith, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa.
57. The James Harper Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Eliza Harper, of New-York.
58. The Charles H. Dod Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Caroline B. Dod, of Princeton, New Jersey.
59. The Robert McClellan Scholarship, founded by a legacy of Robert McClellan, Esq., of New-York.
60. John James Irvin Scholarship, founded by Mr. Richard Irvin, of New-York.
61. George Potts Scholarship, founded by Mr. John Crosby Brown, of New-York.
62. Latimer Scholarship, founded by a lady of Philadelphia.
63. Fowler Scholarship, founded by W. C. Fowler, of New-York.
64. Dayton Scholarship, founded by George Dayton, of Peekskill, N. Y.
65. Arthur Pemberton Sturges Scholarship, founded by Mr. Jonathan Sturges, of New-York.
66. Halliday Scholarship, founded by Messrs. William Nelson, Uriah Hill, Jr., and Sanford R. Knapp, of Peekskill, N. Y.
67. Stone Scholarship, founded by Mr. Levi P. Stone, Esq., of New-York.
68. Susan Hamilton Thorn Scholarship, founded by a legacy of Mrs. Susan H. Thorn, of Carlisle, Pa.
69. Edwin Emerson Scholarship, founded by the Rev. Edwin Emerson.
70. Sutphin Scholarship, founded by a legacy of William T. Sutphin, of Freehold, N. J.
71. Elliott Scholarship, founded by the Rev. Jared L. Elliott, of Washington, D. C.
72. Smith Family Scholarship, No. 2, founded by Mrs. Caroline E. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa.
73. Henry A. Boardman Scholarship, founded by a legacy of Miss Harriet Holland, of Philadelphia, Pa.
74. Stephen Collins Scholarship, No. 1, founded by a legacy of Dr. Stephen Collins, of Batlimcre, Md.
75. L. B. Ward Scholarship, founded by L. B. Ward, Esq., of Morristown, New-Jersey.
76. Amos Fuller Scholarship, founded by a legacy of Amos Fuller, Esq., of Peekskill, New-York.
77. Stephen Collins Scholarship, No. 2.

II. AUBURN SEMINARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

THE general superintendence, management, and control of Auburn Theological Seminary belong to a Board of Commissioners, composed of a repre-

sentation of two clergymen and one layman from each of the Presbyteries comprised in the bounds of the Synods of Albany, Central New-York, Geneva, and Western New-York. The Commissioners fill the places of the Trustees as they become vacant; appoint the Professors; and, with the concurrence of the Trustees, fix the salaries, and make all necessary appropriations of funds. Each Commissioner holds his office three years; one going out of office, and the Presbytery supplying his place by a new election, each year. Vacancies occasioned by removal are filled by the Presbyteries as they occur.

The Examining Committee on the part of the Commissioners is composed of those members who are serving their third year of office.

The Faculty, during the past year, have been constituted as follows:

- Rev. JONATHAN B. CONDIT, D.D., Emeritus Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology.
 Rev. SAMUEL M. HOPKINS, D.D., Hyde Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity.
 Rev. EDWIN HALL, D.D., Richards Professor of Christian Theology.
 Rev. EZRA A. HUNTINGTON, D.D., Taylor, Seymour, and Ivison Professor of Biblical Criticism.
 Rev. WILLIS J. BEECHER, A.M., Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature.
 Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D.D., Bellamy and Edwards Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology.

On the first day of January, 1876, the Rev. Jonathan B. Condit, D.D., after more than twenty years of service in this Faculty, was called to his reward.

Forty-eight students have been in attendance during the year. Of these, the following eighteen were received since our last report:

TO THE MIDDLE CLASS:

Moses Aaron Hopkins, a graduate of Lincoln University, who has pursued theological studies for one year in that Institution, and

Rev. George Angus McKinlay, a minister of the Presbytery of Platte, Mo.

TO THE JUNIOR CLASS:

- Isaac Prudens Bielby.
 Archibald Herbert Bill, formerly a student of Dickinson College.
 James Stewart Curtis, " " Hillsdale College.
 Herbert Erastus Davis, a graduate of Michigan University.
 Seward Mandeville Dodge, " Hamilton College.
 Augustus Frederic, " the College of New-Jersey.
 Charles Hervey Gaston, " Hamilton College.
 Richard Cleveland Hastings, " " "
 Arthur Stephen Hoyt, " " "
 Ewen Cameron Livingston, " " "
 William James McKee, " Knox College, Ill.
 Henry Elliott Mott, " the College of New-Jersey.
 William Satterlee Potter, Jr., " Hamilton College.
 Arthur John Waugh, " " "
 Hiram Foster White, " Williams College.
 James William White, " Rochester University.

The following thirteen members of the Senior Class have completed the course of three years, and received the usual diplomas.

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| James Anderson, | George Marsh James, |
| Myron Nevins Bartholomew, | William Henry Niles, |
| Benjamin Bonney Dayton, | Randal Pease, |
| Elias Baldwin Fisher, | Warner Bradley Riggs, |
| French William Fisher, | Melancthon Woolsey Stryker, |
| Charles Frederic Goss, | Ormond Worthington Wright, |
| Alexander Jackson, | |

During the month of April, 1876, Rev. William A. Niles, D.D., delivered before the students a course of three lectures on Sunday-school work; which were found to be of decided interest and value.

Morgan Hall, the new building for students, has been in use during the entire year, and has answered admirably the purpose for which it was designed. Students rooming in this building pay the actual cost (not to exceed \$25 for the year 1875-6) for gas, water, and the heating of the rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

By Order of the Faculty,

WILLIS J. BEECHER, *Clerk.*

III. WESTERN SEMINARY.

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

THE Board of Directors of the Western Theological Seminary at Allegheny City, Pa., present, to the General Assembly, the following, as their Forty-ninth Annual Report:

Since our last Report, the following forty students have been matriculated.

Adolphus F. Alexander,	of Washington and Jefferson College.
Robert Elder Anderson,	" Allegheny College.
Malachi Curtis Bailey,	" Waynesburgh College.
William Henry Black,	" Washington and Jefferson College.
Charles P. Blayney,	" Franklin and Marshal College.
Alexander Reed Brown,	" Washington and Jefferson College.
Jacob Redie Cheeseman,	" La Fayette College.
Robert Lorenzo Clark,	" Waynesburgh College.
Philip Robinson Danley,	" Westminster College.
James M. Dinsmore,	"
Thomas James Ferguson,	" Washington and Jefferson College.
Samuel T. Henderson,	" Monmouth College.
John C. Holliday,	" Ohio Western University.
Deland Jeffries,	" Reiher Treves Gymnasium.
J. C. Kreusch,	" Western Reserve College.
Alonzo W. Lawrence,	" Amherst College.
W. J. McLain,	" Washington and Jefferson College.
Henry T. McClelland,	" Marietta College.
John Norris McCoy,	" Washington and Jefferson College.
John C. McCracken,	" University of Wooster.
Albert Z. McGogney,	" Westminster College.
John Moore Mercer,	" College of New-Jersey.
William S. Miller,	" Mount Union College.
John Thomas Morris,	" Princeton College.
William D. Neese,	" Washington and Jefferson College.
William Emery Oller,	"
David H. E. M. Patterson.	"
T. W. Phillis,	" Mount Union College,
John Smith Plummer,	" College of New-Jersey.
John Henry Pollock,	" Marietta College.
Benjamin McCauley Price,	" Franklin College.
James William Reese,	" Marietta College.
Thomas Alexander Sawhill,	" Amherst College.
John W. Simpson,	" University of Wooster.
James Henry Snowden,	" Washington and Jefferson College.
Orlando V. Stewart,	" Westminster College.
Isaac N. Thomas,	" Wittenburgh College.
Thomas M. Wallace,	" Westminster College.
H. W. Warnshius,	" Franklin College.
John C. Young,	

Of these, Seth R. Gordon was received from Auburn Theological Seminary; Isaac N. Thomas, from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Springfield, Ohio; H. W. Warnshius, from the German Theological Seminary, at Dubuque, Iowa.

H. W. Warnshius entered the Senior Class; J. C. Kreusch, Seth R. Gordon, Isaac N. Thomas, and John C. Young entered the Middle Class. The rest entered the Junior Class.

During the year John B. Donaldson, John C. Hutchins, James E. Leyda, Charles Symington, and John C. Watt were dismissed to the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y.; and J. H. Nesbit, to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J. F. M. Allen was discontinued.

The Summary of the year shows—Senior Class, 22; Middle Class, 29; Junior Class, 34; Total, 85.

The health of the students has been good, and their attention to study has been commendable.

The following eighteen, having completed the prescribed course of study, and fulfilled the requirements of the Institution, have received diplomas, viz.:

Jesse C. Bruce,	Russell Austin McKinley,
Joseph Miller Duff,	Alonzo Michael,
Hughes O. Gibbons,	Stockton Reese Murray,
John Henry Graybeill,	James A. Ritchey,
Calvin C. Herriott,	James M. Smith,
Stephen A. Hunter,	Thomas Dickson Stewart,
David Ramsey Kerr,	William D. Wallace,
William Anderson Mackey,	William James Wilson,
William Harvey McFarland,	John B. Worrall,

Alvin M. Reed, Alpheus J. Montgomery, and H. W. Warnshius received each a certificate.

The following persons were elected, at our annual meeting in April, to fill vacancies occurring at that time, viz.:

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Carroll Cutler, D.D.,	Luke Loomis,
William T. Beatty,	William Bakewell,
Henry B. Fry, D.D.,	George A. Berry.
Robert Alexander,	
James Alexander, D.D.,	
John Kerr,	
David McKinney, D.D.	

PROFESSORS AND LECTURER OF THE SEMINARY.

REV. MELANCTHON W. JACOBUS, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegetical Theology.

REV. SAMUEL JENNINGS WILSON, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History.

REV. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER HODGE, D.D., Professor of Didactic, Historical and Polemic Theology.

REV. WILLIAM H. HORNBLOWER, D.D., Reunion Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, Church Government, and Pastoral Theology.

REV. SAMUEL THOMPSON LOWRIE, Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis.

REV. LUTHER HALSEY, D.D., LL.D., Lecturer Extraordinary on Practical Theology.

REV. JOHN LAUNITZ, Librarian.

MR. DELANO JEFFRIES, Teacher of Elocution.

DIRECTORS OF THE SEMINARY.

Rev. CHARLES C. BEATTY, D.D., LL.D., *President*.
 Rev. GEORGE HILL, D.D., *1st Vice-President*.
 Mr. JAMES LAUGHLIN, *2d Vice-President*.
 Rev. WILLIAM T. BEATTY, *Secretary*.

I. Class whose term expires April, 1877 :

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Daniel W. Fisher, D.D.,	John Sutton,
Thomas D. Ewing,	Hon. John Scott,
John Gillespie,	James C. Lewis.
Moses A. Hoge, D.D.,	
Sylvester F. Scovel,	
William E. Hunt,	
David X. Junkin, D.D.	

II. Class whose term expires April, 1878 :

William D. Howard, D.D.,	James Laughlin,
Thomas H. Robinson, D.D.,	Benjamin Rush Bradford,
James Allison, D.D.,	Hon. Henry W. Williams, LL.D.
Elliot E. Swift, D.D.,	
Robert B. Walker, D.D.,	
Richard Craighead,	
Archibald A. E. Taylor, D.D.	

III. Class whose term expires April, 1879 :

Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D.,	Hon. Robert McKnight,
John Robinson, D.D.,	Thomas McKennan, M.D.,
James I. Brownson, D.D.,	Joseph H. Gray.
Charles S. Pomeroy,	
John M. Barnett,	
George Hill, D.D.,	
Robert Hays.	

IV. Class whose term expires April, 1880 :

Carroll Cutler, D.D.,	Luke Loomis,
William T. Beatty,	William Bakewell,
Henry B. Fry, D.D.,	George A. Berry.
James Alexander, D.D.,	
John Kerr.	
David McKinney, D.D.,	
Robert Alexander.	

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES C. BEATTY, *President*.

WILLIAM T. BEATTY, *Secretary*.

2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary respectfully present their Twenty-ninth Annual Report to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

TRUSTEES.

JAMES LAUGHLIN, <i>President</i> ,	THEODORE H. NEVIN, <i>Treasurer</i> ,
HON. JAMES P. STERRETT, <i>Vice-President</i> ,	JOHN A. RENSHAW, <i>Secretary</i> ,
Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D.,	*Samuel Bailey,
Rev. John Kerr,	Henry B. Lloyd,
Rev. Richard Lea,	Robert Beer,
Rev. William B. McIlvaine,	William S. Bissell,
Rev. David McKinney, D.D.,	Harvey Childs,
Rev. William T. Beatty,	William Bakewell,
Rev. George P. Hays, D.D.,	William Thaw,
Joseph Dilworth,	George B. Logan,
Luke Loomis,	John D. McCord,
James Schoonmaker,	James R. Speer, M.D.,
Robert H. Davis,	William Woods, M.D.,
*William H. Forsythe,	Hon. James K. Moorhead,
	James B. Lyon.

Statement, showing receipts from investments of the Funds and other sources, and the disbursement of the same, for the year ending April 10th, 1876:

Endowment interest,	\$9,297 28	
Former balance,	3,095 31	
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	\$12,392 59	
Paid salaries,	8,647 84	
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Balance,		\$3,744 75
Scholarship interest,	\$5,262 95	
Former balance,	\$441 67	
Paid warrants,	5,309 95	
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Balance,	5,751 62	\$488 67
Contingent interest,	\$8,944 00	
Former balance,	\$4,440 52	
Paid sundries,	4,975 20	
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Balance,	9,415 72	\$471 72
Memorial interest,	\$2,610 34	
Former balance,	\$768 67	
Paid salaries,	1,841 67	
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	\$2,610 34	
Reunion Professor,	\$3,047 30	
Former balance,	70 95	
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	\$3,118 25	
Paid salaries,	3,000 00	
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Balance,		\$118 25
Library interest,	\$274 75	
Former balance,	116 53	
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	\$391 28	
Paid sundries,	128 20	
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Balance,		\$263 08

* Deceased.

Steubenville Fund,	\$100 00	
Former balance,	210 00	
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	\$310 00	
Paid sundries,	200 00	
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Balance,		\$110 00
Balance,		\$3,275 69

RECAPITULATION.

Balance of Endowment interest,	\$3,744 75	
“ “ Scholarship “		488 67
“ “ Contingent “		471 72
“ “ Library “	263 08	
“ “ Reunion Prof. “	118 25	
“ “ Steubenville Fund interest,	110 00	
Balance,		\$3,275 69

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. The McNeely Scholarship, founded by Miss Nancy McNeely, of Steubenville, Ohio.
2. The Dornan Scholarship, founded by James Dornan, of Washington County, Pa.
3. The O'Hara Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Harmar Denny, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. The Smith Scholarship, founded by Robia Smith, of Allegheny County, Pa.
5. The Patterson Scholarship, founded by Thomas Patterson, of Allegheny County, Pa.
6. The Ohio Smith Scholarship, founded by Robert W. Smith, of Fairfield County, Ohio.
7. The Dickinson Scholarship, founded by Rev. Richard W. Dickinson, D.D., of New-York City.
8. The Jane McCrea Scholarship, founded by Joseph Patterson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
9. The Hamilton Scott Easter Scholarship, founded by Hamilton Easter, of Baltimore, Md.
10. The Corning Scholarship, founded by Hanson K. Corning, of New-York City.
11. The Emma B. Corning Scholarship, founded by her husband, Hanson K. Corning, of New-York City.
12. The Susan C. Williams Scholarship, founded by her husband, Jesse L. Williams, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.
13. The Mary P. Keyes Scholarship, No. 1, founded by herself.
14. The Mary P. Keyes Scholarship, No. 2, founded by herself.
15. The James L. Carnaghan Scholarship, founded by James L. Carnaghan, of Sewickley, Pa.
16. The A. M. Wallingford Scholarship, founded by A. M. Wallingford, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
17. The Alexander Cameron Scholarship, founded by Alexander Cameron, of Allegheny, Pa.
18. The "First Presbyterian Church of Kittanning, Pa.," Scholarship.
19. The Rachel Dickson Scholarship, founded by Rachel Dickson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.
20. The Isaac Cahill Scholarship, founded by Isaac Cahill, of Bucyrus, Ohio.
21. The Margaret Cahill Scholarship, founded by Isaac Cahill, of Bucyrus, Ohio.

The Librarian reports having received the following volumes:

From Messrs. R. L. and A. Stuart, New-York City, 21 volumes Ante-Nicene Library.

From Hanson K. Corning, New-York City, 2 copies Dr. Goodell's Memoirs.

From Dr. John C. Lowrie, New-York City, one box of books.

From the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., Statistical Atlas United States, 1870.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE H. NEVIN,
JOHN A. RENSIIAW,
Committee.

IV. LANE SEMINARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE Board of Trustees of Lane Theological Seminary respectfully report to the General Assembly, to meet at Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday, May 18th, 1876, viz.: The Trustees are as follows:

Rev. GEORGE M. MAXWELL, D.D., *President.*
JAMES TAYLOR, M.D.,
ANTHONY H. HINKLE,
FRANKLIN V. CHAMBERLAIN, } *Vice-Presidents.*
Rev. WILLIAM VAN VLECK, *Corresponding Secretary.*
Rev. OSCAR A. HILLS, *Recording Secretary.*
Rev. JOSEPH G. MONFORT, D.D., *Treasurer.*

Rev. Benjamin Graves,	Huntsville, Ala.
Ezekiel Ross,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Edward D. Mansfield, LL.D.,	Morrow, Ohio.
Rev. Addison Kingsbury, D.D.,	Zanesville, Ohio.
Rev. E. Perkins Pratt, D.D.,	Portsmouth, Ohio.
Preserved Smith,	Dayton, Ohio.
Hon. C. W. Potwin,	Zanesville, Ohio.
Rev. Israel W. Andrews, D.D.,	Marietta, Ohio.
Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D.D.,	Crawfordsville, Ind.
Rev. Oscar A. Hills,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mr. G. W. McAlpin,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Hon. Stanley Matthews,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
W. W. Scarborough,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
John Shillito,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
H. F. West,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Hon. Chauncey N. Olds,	Columbus, Ohio.
Rev. Jeremiah P. E. Kumler,	Indianapolis, Ind.
A. R. Forsyth,	Greensburgh, Ind.

The following constitute the Faculty, viz.:

Rev. HENRY SMITH, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology.
Rev. LEWELLYN J. EVANS, D.D., Professor of Greek, and Old and New Testament Exegesis.
Rev. EDWARD D. MORRIS, D.D., Professor of Systematic Theology.
Rev. ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity.
Rev. HENRY P. SMITH, A.M., Assistant Professor of Hebrew.

Since our last report, the following new students have been received into the

JUNIOR CLASS.

Thomas C. Armstrong.	of	New-Athens, O.
Charles H. Cook.	..	New-Richmond, O.
William A. Echols.	..	Lubeck, W. Va.
Thornton D. Fyffe.	..	Bainbridge, Ind.
Thomas L. Hughes, Jr.,	..	Portsmouth, O.
Thomas C. McFarland.	..	Sparta, Ill.
James P. Roth,	..	Dayton, Ind.
John Rusk.	..	Cincinnati, O.
Vinet E. Taylor.	..	Wilksville, O.
James L. Wilson.	..	Lincoln, Neb.

The whole number in attendance during the year has been 38. Of these, fifteen have finished their course and have received diplomas, viz. :

James E. Alexander.	of	Cloyd's Creek, Tenn.
George E. Bicknell.	..	Maryville, Tenn.
Edward J. Brown.	..	College Hill, O.
Calvin A. Duncan.	..	Maryville, Tenn.
William Foulkes.	..	Oshkosh, Wis.
John A. Hahn.	..	Lake Mills, Wis.
John O. Jennings.	..	Mound Station, Ill.
Charles A. Kanouse.	..	Morristown, N. J.
Milton A. Mathes.	..	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
John McDowell.	..	Chicago, Ill.
Henry L. Nave.	..	Danville Ind.
James Omelvena.	..	Evanston, Ill.
Samuel C. Palmer.	..	Windham, O.
William F. Rogers.	..	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Charles L. Work.	..	Bremen, O.

The Library is one of great excellence, containing choice works, carefully selected with special reference to the wants of theological students. It is increased every year from the income of the Library Fund.

The reading-room is comfortably furnished with current reviews and other periodicals, without expense to the students. In this room the library of the Smith Rhetorical Society is now placed. This Society, organized in 1870, holds weekly meetings, for mutual cultivation, both in composition, and in public discourse. It is a most valuable agency in the discipline of the students.

By order of the Trustees,

GEORGE M. MAXWELL, *President.*

OSCAR A. HILLS, *Secretary.*

V. UNION SEMINARY, NEW-YORK.

THE Board of Directors, as at present organized, is composed of the following gentlemen :

CHARLES BUTLER, LL.D., *President.*

NORMAN WHITE, *Vice-President.*

EZRA M. KINGSLEY, *Treasurer, Recorder, and General Secretary.*

Class whose term expires January 18th, 1877.

Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D.,	Norman White,
Rev. Henry Darling, D.D.,	Charles Butler, LL.D.,
Rev. Joseph S. Gallagher,	Ezra M. Kingsley.
Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, D.D.	

Class whose term expires January 18th, 1878.

Rev. Joseph Fewsmith, D.D.,	Hon. William E. Dodge,
Rev. John Hall, D.D.,	John Taylor Johnston,
Rev. James O. Murray, D.D.	John Crosby Brown,
	David H. McAlpin.

Class whose term expires January 18th, 1879.

Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D.,	Alfred C. Post, M.D., LL.D.,
Rev. James P. Wilson, D.D.,	Hanson K. Corning,
Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D.	Alexander Van Rensselaer.

Class whose term expires January 18th, 1880.

Rev. William Adams, D.D., LL.D.,	William A. Booth,
Rev. Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D.,	Henry Day, Esq.,
Rev. Marvin R. Vincent, D.D.,	Daniel Willis James.
Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D.	(Vacancy.)

The Faculty consists of

- Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D., LL.D., President, and Brown Professor of Sacred Rhetoric.
 Rev. HENRY B. SMITH, D.D., LL.D., Professor Emeritus, Lecturer on Apologetics, and Librarian.
 Rev. ROSWELL D. HITCHCOCK, D.D., LL.D., Washburn Professor of Church History.
 Rev. WILLIAM G. T. SHEDD, D.D., Roosevelt Professor of Systematic Theology.
 Rev. PHILIP SCHAEFF, D.D., Baldwin Professor of Sacred Literature.
 Rev. GEORGE L. PRENTISS, D.D., Skinner and McAlpin Professor of Pastoral Theology, Church Polity, and Mission Work.
 Rev. CHARLES A. BRIGGS, D.D., Professor of Hebrew and the Cognate Languages.

Since the last Annual Report, the Rev. CHARLES A. BRIGGS, D.D., has been appointed Professor of Hebrew and the Cognate Languages.

Of the 72 Undergraduates, at the close of the year 1874-5, five were dismissed to other Seminaries, one was required to take the junior year over again, and ten did not return to the Seminary. Eight of the last named had failed to pass their examination at the close of the term.

To the Senior and Middle classes, twenty-three have been received from other Seminaries; two on examination; and three from classes of former years; thus increasing the Senior Class to 25, and the Middle Class to 49.

To the Junior Class, 53 were admitted on probation, and 6 were received as post-graduates, making an aggregate of 143 students, coming from 43 colleges and universities, 46 States, and 10 countries.

For various reasons this number was reduced to 132 before the term closed.

The usual diplomas have been awarded to thirty-five students as follows:

Enoch Benson.	Eugene L. Mapes,
Sidney J. Brownson.	Samuel McBride,
Arthur N. Bruen.	Thomas McNinch,
Edward Bryan.	Henry G. Miller,
Charles E. Burns.	Granville W. Nims,
George L. Clark.	Henry A. Powell,
William W. Cook.	George J. Richards,
Joseph W. Earnshaw,	Henry M. Sanders,
George A. Ford,	David S. Schaff,
Henry W. Gelston.	George H. Smith,
John M. Hart,	Frederick J. Stanley,
Giles P. Hawley.	David F. Stewart,
James W. Hillman,	Charles Symington,
James H. Hoyt.	Samuel L. Ward,
John C. Hutchins,	William F. Whitaker,
Henry M. Kellogg.	Edgar L. Williams,
John T. Lloyd.	Anastasios D. Zaraphonithes.
R. DeWitt Mallary.	

In addition to the regular instruction of the faculty, most valuable Lectures have been delivered by Rev. WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, D.D., on the Theme and Range of the Pulpit; by Rev. JOHN HALL, D.D., on Catechetics; and by ISAAC RAY, M.D., on Mental Hygiene, with special reference to Pastoral functions.

The religious tone of the Seminary has been unusually high; having shared in that general revival which has been enjoyed by the surrounding community.

Many of the students have been employed, in connection with City Missions, on the Sabbath, whereby they are aided in self-support, and at the same time acquire information and experience in contact with church work, of great value in preparation for the ministry.

The Seminary buildings have been enlarged by the purchase of a dwelling-house on Greene street, and the erection of a new building adjoining the same, which together afford dormitory accommodation for about forty students. An extension has also been added to the main building, which nearly doubles the room occupied by the Library, and in which are provided a light and well-ventilated reading-room, and rooms for the President, Secretary, and Faculty.

The chapel has also been thoroughly reconstructed, and, by the kindness of a friend of the Seminary, furnished with an organ, which is very helpful in the devotional exercises of the Seminary. Assuming that twenty *per centum* of students will find lodgings among their friends, or in private families, the Seminary can accommodate 160 to 170 students.

All the buildings are heated by steam, and in every other respect furnished and equipped for the substantial comfort of the occupants. The sleeping-rooms are under the daily care of a competent janitress.

The Library contains about 34,000 volumes, and it is hoped that means will ere long be provided for much-needed additions to its working power.

A "Prize Fellowship Fund" has been begun, during the year under review, and two Fellowships, of ten thousand dollars each, have been secured.

The design of this movement is to secure a high order of culture in Biblical literature, by enabling students, who shall be, in the judgment of the Faculty, most deserving, to prosecute their studies in this country, or in foreign countries, under the direction of the Faculty, for the period of two years after graduation.

By order of the Board of Directors, appropriations from the Scholarship Fund are hereafter to be restricted to students of a grade not less than three fourths.

If similar restrictions would be required on the part of Presbyteries, in recommending students applying for aid from the Board of Education, an important advantage would be secured.

The prospect for increased and increasing usefulness was never so promising as at present ; and it is the purpose of the Faculty and the Directors to use every means at command, to secure the most thorough application of the students to their proper work, and to elevate the standard of scholarship to the highest degree of excellence attainable.

Respectfully submitted,

EZRA M. KINGSLEY, *Recorder.*

New-York, May 18th, 1876.

VI. DANVILLE SEMINARY.

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE Board of Directors of the Danville Theological Seminary present to the General Assembly their Twenty-third Annual Report, as follows :

FACULTY.

REV. STEPHEN YERKES, D.D., Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegetical Theology.

REV. NATHAN L. RICE, D.D., Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

REV. GEORGE D. ARCHIBALD, D.D., Professor of Church Government and Pastoral Theology.

REV. JOHN S. HAYS, D.D., Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History.

The Faculty have all been on the ground and in the discharge of their full duties during the year. The following students have been matriculated since our last report :

Frederic D. Benedict,	a graduate of Yale College,
Silas W. Black,	" Hanover College.
William B. Brown,	" Maryville College.
William A. Cravens,	" Hanover College.
A. M. Hoak,	" Maryville College.
B. H. Hoak,	" Maryville College.
Edwin P. Keach,	" McKendree College.
Frank H. Norton,	" College of New-Jersey.
James Rowland,	" Hanover College.
Joseph C. Thompson,	" Hanover College.

All these entered the Junior Class, and the whole number of students attending the Seminary during the year has been twenty.

Two students were graduated at the close of the present term, and received the usual certificate—viz.: Duncan R. Crockett and Otto M. Schultz.

The following persons were elected by the Board to fill vacancies occurring in April, 1876 :

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Heman H. Allen,	G. E. Wiseman,
Robert Christie,	Ormond Beatty, LL.D.,
George J. Reed, D.D.,	J. M. Crawford,
William Torrance,	W. P. Washburn,
Charles Hutchinson, D.D.	S. C. Bull.

Elder George W. Norton was elected in the place of George T. Wood, deceased, of the Class of 1875. The following is the Board as now constituted:

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Rev. THOMAS H. CLELAND, D.D., *President*.
 Rev. E. PERKINS PRATT, D.D., } *Vice-Presidents*.
 J. C. MAXWELL, M.D., }
 Rev. ROBERT A. JOHNSTONE, *Secretary*.

Class whose term expires April, 1877:

<i>Ministers,</i>	<i>Laymen,</i>
Samuel H. Thomson, D.D., LL.D.,	D. J. Curry,
Archer C. Dickerson, D.D.,	W. H. Kinnaird,
James T. Lapsley, D.D.,	Isaac W. Scott,
John M. Worrall, D.D.,	J. I. Landes,
John H. Nesbitt,	R. Apperson.

Class whose term expires April, 1878:

E. Perkins Pratt, D.D.,	George Denny,
Edward P. Humphrey, D.D., LL.D.,	J. C. Maxwell, M.D.,
Thomas H. Cleland, D.D.,	L. L. Warren,
George W. F. Birch,	George W. Norton,
P. Mason Bartlett, D.D.	George W. Welsh.

Class whose term expires April, 1879.

Heman H. Allen,	G. E. Wiseman,
George J. Reed, D.D.,	Ormond Beatty, LL.D.,
William Torrance,	J. M. Crawford,
Robert Christie,	W. F. Washburn,
John C. Randolph,	S. C. Bull.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. CLELAND, *President*.

R. A. JOHNSTONE, *Secretary*.

2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Danville Theological Seminary make, to the General Assembly, this their Twenty-third Annual Report, April 26th, 1876.

1st. The funds of the Seminary consist of the following Bonds, Stocks, and Real Estate, viz.:

Corporate Bonds, now unproductive,	\$42,000 00
Corporate Bonds, productive,	43,000 00
Bank and Gas Stocks,	21,450 00
Private Loans,	11,069 09
Real Estate, yielding Income,	18,200 00
Memorial Fund,	1,500 00
Individual Notes,	1,297 95
Turnpike Stocks,	600 00

In addition to the above Funds, the Seminary receives the annual interest on the Theological Fund of the Synod of Kentucky, which amounts to about 25,000 00

Also the annual interest on the Theological Fund of Centre College, now unproductive, 5,000 00

Total Permanent Fund,	\$169,108 04
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Scholarship Fund,	\$13,000 00
Real Estate, not yielding income,	12,000 00
Total valuation,	\$194,108 04

Cash Account.

Balance cash, April 15th, 1875,	\$939 02
Income to April 15th, 1876,	9,088 81
Principal collected this year,	3,197 57
Income Scholarship Fund,	826 00
Total cash to April 15th, 1876,	\$14,051 40

By Salaries,	\$9,782 50
“ Expenses,	517 19
“ Repairs,	20 00
“ Scholarships,	646 00
“ Investments,	3,000 00
“ Balance Cash, April 15th, 1876,	55 71
	\$14,051 40

3d. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, as now constituted, consists of the following persons, viz. :

Ministers.

Edward P. Humphrey, D.D., LL.D.,
 Robert A. Johnstone,
 Aaron A. Hogue,
 Sidney S. McRoberts,
 William J. McKnight, D.D.,
 George J. Reed, D.D.

Laymen.

George W. Welsh,
 A. R. McKee,
 Ormond Beatty, LL.D.,
 George Denny,
 W. H. Kinnaird,
 J. C. Maxwell, M.D.,
 L. L. Warren,
 James Barbour,
 J. J. Craig,
 G. E. Wiseman,
 John W. Scott, M.D.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. A. JOHNSTONE, *Secretary.*

A. A. HOGUE, *President.*

VII. SEMINARY OF THE NORTH-WEST.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the North-West report to the General Assembly, in session at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 18th, 1876:

1. During the past year, the following new students have been received, viz. :

D. Dwight Bigger,	from	Monmouth College, Ill.
Theodore Bracken,	“	Marietta “ Ohio.
William C. Cort,	“	National Normal School, Ohio.
James N. Hill,		
Charles A. Holm,	“	Lincoln College, Mo.
F. W. Iddings,	“	Wabash “ Ind.
Angus McKinnon,	“	“ “ “
John D. McLean,	“	Dalhousie “ Halifax, N. S.
John Fred. Wm. Roth,	“	South Africa College, South Africa.
Robert M. Stevenson,	“	Wabash College, Ind.
John Anderson Walker,	“	Blackburn University, Ill.

Edward N. Lord, from Knox College, Ill., who had, after studying faithfully one session here, spent eighteen months in missionary labors on the frontier, returned at the beginning of the late term, and was admitted as an irregular member of the Senior Class.

Four of the above-named had attended other Seminaries of our Church, and bringing the usual letters dismissory were admitted *ad eundem*.

Of the five in the Senior Class, George D. Marsh, about the middle of the term, partly because his health was not firm, deemed it his duty to leave, and accept a call to settle.

John P. Baker, William R. Henderson, and George F. McAfee, having pursued the full three years' course of study, and having passed a very satisfactory examination, were awarded the usual certificate. To Edward N. Lord was granted a *special* certificate, in view of the fact that he was but an irregular member of the class, though a worthy and successful student.

The examinations, which were unusually thorough, revealed to the Board the very gratifying fact, that both Professors and students have applied themselves with increasing diligence, zest, and success to their respective work. Our Committee report, that they "consider it the best examination it has ever been our privilege to attend in the Institution."

They make specially commendatory mention of the *written* examinations in *Theology* and in *History*; and of the enthusiasm and attainments of the Junior Class in the Hebrew language, under the tuition of Prof. Maimon. Fortunately for the Seminary, he was employed by Professors Patton and Elliott, with the consent of the Executive Committee, to give instruction in this language.

2. The Board earnestly wish that the timely recommendation made by the last Assembly, in relation to the founding of additional scholarships, might receive due consideration. Here lies a pressing want of this Seminary, located at the gateway to the great North-West. The number of inquiries already received by some of our Professors, and by students, in reference to next year, warrant the belief that our building would be crowded the coming session, if we had sufficient revenue from Scholarships, and special donations to meet the requirements of applicants.

The number of our Scholarships remains as last year.

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| 1. R. B. Mason Scholarship, endowed by Hon. Roswell B. Mason, of Chicago, with | \$2,500 |
| 2. Powers Scholarship, endowed by Orlando Powers, Decatur, Ill., with | 2,000 |
| 3. Bruen Scholarship, endowed by Dr. A. M. Bruen, N. Y., with | 2,200 |
| 4. Proctor Scholarship, endowed by William Proctor, Esq., Lewistown, Ill., with | 2,500 |
| 5. Leander P. Phelps Scholarship, endowed by bequest of L. P. Phelps, Macomb, Ill., with | 3,000 |
| 6. Alumni Scholarship, <i>partial</i> , by sundry Alumni, about | 700 |

Besides, the Seminary holds the note of the late venerable Rev. Dr. J. G. Bergen, of Springfield, Ill., for two thousand dollars which is designed to found the *Bergen* Scholarship.

Also one thousand acres of land in Iowa, conveyed about twelve years ago, by the late Rev. R. H. Lillie, for the purpose of founding one or two scholarships. The Trustees have not yet been able to dispose of these lands; and they therefore yield no income.

Two or three other scholarships have been projected; but little of account has as yet been paid towards endowing them, nor is the prospect encouraging as to their completion.

3. The Board have great pleasure in reporting, that the Chapel and Library Building, mentioned in our last Report as projected, is now completed, and its Lecture-rooms have been occupied during the latter half of the term. It was dedicated with appropriate services during the present sessions of the

Board. It is a comely addition, embracing a very handsome Chapel, a Library, capacious enough to meet the wants of the Seminary for a number of years, and four commodious Lecture-rooms.

The superintendence of the erection of this building, and the toilsome task of keeping the Treasury supplied with funds to meet bills as they matured, have taxed the energies of our Agent for the entire year. The building and very handsome furniture, to the value of nearly \$100, for the Chapel proper alone, have cost thus far about \$18,000. But at least \$1000 are yet needed, and we trust will be given by generous friends, to provide suitable furniture for the Library, the four Lecture-rooms, and the corridors, with walks and indispensable and expensive drainage, and other outside appointments. The Presbyterian Church is under a lasting debt of gratitude to the Messrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Jesse L. Williams, and Claudius B. Nelson, for their gifts of \$5000 each to this object; also to the numerous other friends from whom our Agent has obtained the supplementary amount contributed.

4. To the Library have been added, by donation from sundry friends, 199 volumes; and purchased, out of interest of the Corning Fund, 89 volumes; also purchased, by special contribution of Mr. Corning, from London Catalogues, 112 volumes. He has also donated 2 new volumes of *Calv. Op.*; and of Dr. Prime's *Forty Years in Turkey*, 2 volumes; and still further has sent each member of the Senior Class, and of the Faculty, a copy of the last-named work.

These repeated and generous expressions of Mr. Hanson K. Corning's interest in the Seminary, amounting to over \$12,000 in sixteen years, are most gratefully appreciated by the Board, and entitle him to the gratitude of the whole Church.

The Library, which we understand numbers about 8000 volumes, will be moved to its new and convenient quarters during the coming vacation; and, it is expected by the Board, will be classified in the several alcoves with a sound discrimination.

5. The Trustees have not been able to lease lots for buildings, thereby making a revenue for all the expenses of the Seminary in excess of the income from the Endowment Funds, as was suggested in last year's Report. The times have been too unpropitious.

In the absence of an Endowed Contingent Fund, and with contingent expenses, in the form especially of municipal assessments for street improvements, increasing yearly, and with deficiencies in the salaries of Professors, as well as other demands on the Contingent Fund growing, the Board now sees no practical resource but in an earnest effort to sell forty-eight lots embraced in five acres.

We sincerely hope friends of the Institution can be found, who, though not able to make a donation equal to the value of a lot, nevertheless will be disposed to buy one or more of these lots on favorable terms, thus at once contributing to assist the Seminary, and making an investment. That investment, almost beyond a doubt, will, even before all the payments shall have become due, have so appreciated as to yield a good profit on the present price.

We deeply regret to have to try to sell, while the present depression in the real estate market prevails. But there seems to be no alternative, unless some generous friend, or friends, of a sound theological training, at this important centre of influence, will, by a gift of about \$50,000, for a Permanent General Fund, else by annual gifts of \$4000 to \$5000 for a few years, to meet current expenses, enable us to husband for the Church a precious future endowment wrapped up in these lots.

It is our deliberate judgment, that there is, just now, no other enterprise of our beloved Church, in which the munificent aid thus suggested would assuredly yield so great and durable a revenue of glory to our Lord, or of blessing to the benefactor or benefactors, as this might be expected to produce.

We solicit nothing for our own sakes. We regard ourselves as but temporary guardians, on behalf of the entire Presbyterian Church, of a trust of im-

mense magnitude, and one affecting the interests of the Church, not in one section alone, but, owing to its relative position, throughout the whole land.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

1. <i>Income from Endowment of Professorships:</i>		
Balance from last year,		\$37 92
Interest collected in the year,		12,638 89
Paid Professors,	\$12,650	
Due Professors, arrearages on salaries,	2,100	
Extra for extra service three years ago,	800	
	\$15,550	\$12,676 81
Interest due and not paid on loans,		1,000 00
		\$13,676 81
Making a deficit after the above interest is collect- ed, of		1,873 19
	\$15,550	\$15,550 00
2. <i>Scholarship Interest:</i>		
Balance from last year,		\$633 43
Interest collected on loans for this fund,		1,335 35
" " sub. notes,		191 47
Paid students, by order of Faculty,	\$1764 00	
Balance, March 15th, 1876,	396 25	
	\$2,160 25	\$2,160 25
3. <i>Contingent Fund for all general expenses:</i>		
Balance from last year,		\$168 47
Collected by Treasurer, from rent and sale of lands,		829 40
Donation by Rev. D. L. Hughes, Vinton, Iowa,		100 00
" per Agent, for arrearage to Professor,		100 00
Collected by Agent for this Fund,		1,294 00
Paid for all purposes on this account, in fif- teen items,	\$2,473 96	
Balance,	17 91	
	\$2,491 87	\$2,491 87
4. <i>Corning Library Fund:</i>		
Interest collected,		\$210 00
Overdrawn last year,	\$4 59	
Paid, on orders of Librarian,	204 70	
Balance on hand,	71	
	\$210 00	\$210 00
5. <i>Building Fund:</i>		
Cash collected by Agent, in fifty-nine payments,		\$17,385 12
Two bills donated per Agent, and not passed through cash,		127 00
Paid per Treasurer to April 1st, 1876,	\$16,848 63	
" " Agent in bills donated,	127 00	
	\$16,975 63	\$17,512 12

Bills not due April 1st,	\$891 11	
Subscriptions not paid, April 1st,		\$360 00
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	\$17,869 74	\$17,872 12
Excess of present resources over present liabilities,	2 38	
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	\$17,872 12	\$17,872 12

6. *Assets of the Seminary:*

(a) Site (5 acres) and buildings with furniture (estimated)		\$100,000 00
Twenty acres adjacent—value, hard to fix, estimated,		200,000 00
(b) Endowment of Professorships—loaned,	\$131,532 60	
Cash,	25 00	131,557 60
(c) Scholarship Funds, loaned,		13,133 44
(d) Corning Library Fund, loaned,		2,360 22

ORGANIZATION.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Hon. Roswell B. Mason,	Hon. CYRUS H. McCORMICK, <i>President</i> ,
John Crighton,	James Otis, <i>Treasurer</i> ,
James B. Waller,	James D. Wallace, Esq., <i>Secretary</i> ,
L. S. Hodges, Esq.,	Charles M. Howe, Esq.,
	William C. Goudy, Esq.

FACULTY.

The Professorships are as follows:

- Rev. LEROY J. HALSEY, D.D., Professor of Homiletics and Church Government.
 Rev. CHARLES ELLIOTT, D.D., Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.
 Rev. WILLIAM M. BLACKBURN, D.D., Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History.
 Rev. FRANCIS L. PATTON, D.D., Cyrus H. McCormick Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.
 Rev. ROBERT W. PATTERSON, D.D., Professor of Christian Evidences and Ethics.

Chairman of the Faculty, Rev. Charles Elliott, D.D., 1060 N. Halsted St., Chicago.

Secretary of the Faculty, Rev. Leroy J. Halsey, D.D., Wright's Grove, Chicago.

Librarian of the Faculty, Rev. William M. Blackburn, D.D., Wright's Grove, Chicago.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hon. Samuel M. Moore, <i>Chairman</i> ,	Henry G. Miller, Esq.,
Rev. John M. Faris, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Claudius B. Nelson,
Rev. Arthur Mitchell, D.D.,	Hon. Roswell B. Mason,
Rev. Charles L. Thompson,	

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The Class whose term expires April, 1877 :

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
James D. Mason,	Hon. Samuel M. Moore,
Asahel L. Brooks,	Martin Lewis,
Robert Beer,	L. P. Hedges, M.D.,
John Armstrong,	John C. Grier,
Herman D. Jenkins.	Jesse L. Williams.

The Class whose term expires April, 1878 :

Samuel Hodge, D.D.,	Hon. Roswell B. Mason,
Charles L. Thompson,	Hon. Jacob S. Farrand,
William S. Curtis, D.D.,	C. C. Brown,
George C. Noyes, D.D.,	Samuel Harvey,
Alexander G. Wilson.	Daniel B. Green.

The Class whose term expires April, 1879 :

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Arthur Mitchell, D.D.,	Thomas H. Sharpe,
Abbott E. Kittredge,	James M. Horton,
Arthur T. Pierson, D.D.,	Henry G. Miller,
William W. Harsha, D.D.	Claudius B. Nelson.

The Class whose term expires April, 1880 :

Samuel J. Niccolls, D.D.,	Henry Phelps,
Willis G. Craig, D.D.,	Dr. Charles O. Waters,
Jonathan Edwards, D.D., LL.D.,	Thomas A. Galt,
Josiah Milligan,	Hon. John Coates,
John M. Faris.	Hon. W. P. Lynde.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. MOORE, *Chairman Executive Committee.*

JOHN M. FARIS, *Secretary.*

VIII. BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY.

(NO REPORT)

IX. SAN FRANCISCO SEMINARY.

THE Board of Directors of the San Francisco Theological Seminary respectfully report to the General Assembly, to meet in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., May, 1876 :

The Board of Directors, elected by the Synod of the Pacific, is as follows :

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
William A. Scott, D.D., LL.D.,	Hon. Henry H. Haight,
Sylvester Woodbridge, D.D.,	Stephen Franklin,
Aaron L. Lindsley, D.D.,	August Hemme,
Thomas M. Cunningham, D.D.,	R. J. Trumbull,
Albert F. White, LL.D.,	Wales L. Palmer,
William Wallace Brier,	Elijah Bigelow.
Calvin A. Poage,	
John Hemphill,	
Alexander Fairbairn,	
Nathaniel B. Klink,	
David McClure,	
Frederic E. Shearer.	

The *Acting Faculty* consists of the following members :

- Rev. WILLIAM A. SCOTT, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Moral Science, and Systematic Theology.
 Rev. GEORGE BURROWES, D.D., Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature.
 Rev. DANIEL W. POOR, D.D., Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History, and Church Government.
 Rev. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, A.M., Professor of Biblical Greek and New Testament Literature.

The exercises of the Seminary have been regularly conducted. A number of the churches, under the care of the Synod, and according to its recommendation, and various individuals, have generously contributed to aid in the support of our students; so that, with the aid given by the Board of Education, they have all been comfortably provided for. As far as necessary, text-books have been also furnished. About one hundred volumes have been added to the Library. The total number of students since the beginning is seventeen, all of whom are licensed (and some ordained and settled over churches), except those now in the Junior Class. Five new churches on this coast have been organized by our students. The diligence and deportment of the students have been satisfactory. The number in attendance this term has been eight :

JUNIOR CLASS.

S. H. Butterfield,	A. T. Robertson,
J. L. McKeehan, M.D.,	W. O. Phillips,

MIDDLE CLASS.

Francis Henry Robinson.

SENIOR CLASS.

John A. Merrill,	James A. Smith, M.D.
James A. Mitchell,	

Dr. James A. Smith, on account of his family, left the Seminary in January last, and is now settled as a pastor in Arkansas.

Rev. James A. Mitchell joined the Senior Class from the Seminary of the North-West, Chicago. He and the Rev. John A. Merrill, having completed the prescribed course of studies, have received the usual certificate.

Four young men are pursuing literary studies on this coast in order to enter our Seminary, and our prospects are that we shall have larger classes next term than we have ever had. This city now has a population of 270,000, and the coast, on the whole, is rapidly improving. The necessity and the vital importance of this school of the prophets, to our branch of the Church of Christ, and to the cause of Bible truth, are more and more apparent, as the country advances in wealth and population. All other denominations are striving to advance their interests by educating young men. And now is the seed-sowing time. We are making new efforts to increase our endowments.

As a Board of Directors, we have pledged ourselves not to go in debt. We do not owe anything. But, without some help from our Eastern brethren for the support of our Professors, we do not see how we can go on. The proceeds of our endowments are so small, that we have only a few hundred dollars per year for the support of all our Professors. Would it not be a great and good and most becoming work in this *Centennial year*, for our dear, blessed old historic Church to place its Seminary of the Golden Gate at once on a sure foundation? It is the youngest of her schools—her own little one—and needs nursing. The outlook for its influence grows wider and wider every day. With encouragement from the East, we can live, and, with God's blessing, succeed.

WILLIAM A. SCOTT, *President*.

R. J. TRUMBULL, *Secretary*.

X. GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF NEWARK, N. J.

FACULTY.

- Rev. CHARLES E. KNOX, D.D., President, and Professor of Homiletics, Church Government, and Pastoral Theology.
 Rev. GEORGE C. SEIBERT, Ph.D., Professor of Biblical Exegesis and Theology.
 Rev. ANDREW BAUMGÄRTNER, Instructor in Practical Theology.

DIRECTORS.

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
1874-1877.	
Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D., George C. Seibert, Ph.D., Eldridge Mix.	F. Wolcott Jackson, Moses M. Bradley, Jeremiah Baker.
1875-1878.	
James P. Wilson, D.D., Elijah R. Craven, D.D., Edward W. French.	William F. Van Wagenen, Philip Doremus, James B. Pinneo.
1876-1879.	
Joseph Fewsmith, D.D., William C. Roberts, D.D., Charles E. Knox, D.D.	Hon. Amzi Dodd, Levi P. Stone, William Rankin.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

Our young Seminary is essentially a Missionary Theological School. The work of preaching to the German people in America is a distinctive home missionary work, with distinctive features requiring special study and attention. The work of training young Germans for this ministry has similar characteristics. We are obliged to take as students such material as we can find, with such preparatory training as is provided by high schools, or German parochial schools, or by a German pastor's special care. We take these students through a course of study, which thus far has been necessarily tentative, but which now is becoming somewhat more compact and definite. We graduate them with the best discipline which we can give them; aiming constantly to elevate the whole course, and to send out each successive class at a higher stage of progress. We send them out to maintain the true standard among their people, to sustain those of their countrymen who are holding up the faith of the Reformers, and to re-erect and assert the inspired rule of faith and practice among those who have degraded or put aside the Scriptures. The name, therefore, of "Mission House," which our German pastors at first proposed for our Theological School, not inaptly represents the character of our institution.

The past year has been a somewhat critical time. The first set of older and more mature students entirely left us at the end of the Seminary year. In their place we have had chiefly a new set of students, young and immature. The difficulty in collecting funds has made it necessary to economize in instruction. This has brought upon one of our Professors a constant and exacting work, more than has been prudent for his health, while the instructions of the other have been repeatedly interrupted, by occasions of sickness and death in his family or among his near kindred. These interruptions, too, occurring as they have done during the third year of a general continuous financial depression, have made our financial work unusually difficult, and we are compelled to report a deficiency.

The year, however, has been one of real progress. Save only in our finances,

our condition, at the end of the ecclesiastical year, is better than at any previous time.

1. We have made a substantial improvement in our *course of study*. The course in the Academic department has been made three years instead of two; the qualifications for entrance have been made more definite; the order of studies now constitutes a more thoroughly graduated advance. By lengthening this preparatory course, and by requiring as elevated a standard at entrance as we can enforce with our candidates, we shall be able to carry our Academic students, in the classics, to a point equivalent to the end of the Sophomore year, and, in mathematics, to a point equivalent to the end of the Freshman year in our American colleges. We aim to make the Biblical studies thorough throughout; and to make the discipline, in writing and speaking English and German, parallel from first to last. To develop the faculty of public speaking, and to work the transition from the preparatory to the Theological Department, the Faculty propose a public Anniversary exercise for the Academic students at the end of the Academic course. The class which will thus be graduated from the Academic department, at the end of this Seminary year, will be far better prepared for their theological course than any class before them.

2. The *number of students* is now twenty. At the end of the first term, the number was twenty-four, the same number as last year. But the Faculty and the Committee on Examination have made a firm and careful use of the three months' trial, and of the term examination, to discourage candidates unfitted in health, in ability, in judgment, or in piety. Four students, therefore, who had been received, were not admitted to matriculation. One other quite young student has been put under outside training, with reference to admission at the beginning of next year. Two other candidates have recently made application, whose application is now under consideration.

The Class graduating in July last numbered seven members. Four of these students are now settled as pastors near us, and immediately under our knowledge are approving themselves as good men, adapted to their work, and faithful in their places.

3. The *instruction* has been faithfully pursued, subject only to the interruptions to which allusion has already been made. Rev. Dr. Seibert has done a large amount of work in almost all branches of instruction. The term-examinations have helped to give tone to study; and to test one by one the fitness of students for a further advance.

The Annual Examination was held, July 1st, in Westminster Chapel, Bloomfield, and was well attended.

The SECOND ANNIVERSARY was held in the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church, in the evening of the same day. The addresses were in English and in German, as on the Anniversary before, and the audience large and interested.

The Faculty invited the Rev. Julius Geyer, of New-York, to deliver a sermon in German, before the students, in the German church of Bloomfield, on the Sunday evening preceding the Anniversary. It is proposed to make this an occasion for a regular Anniversary sermon.

The THIRD ANNIVERSARY will be held on the evening of June 21st, in the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church. The ANNUAL EXAMINATION will be held in Westminster Chapel on the same day.

The Rev. Andrew Baumgärtner has continued to give instruction in Hebrew and Greek Exegesis, in Church History, and in Academic studies. The Rev. Robert Aikman, D.D., completed his lectures on Pastoral Theology to the Theological students of last year. The Rev. William T. Findley, D.D., also completed his instruction in Mental Philosophy to the same students. The Board desired to arrange some plan, by which Rev. J. V. Guenther could assist in regular instruction, but it has been found impracticable to complete the arrangement. Rev. Hermann C. Gruhuert, of Orange, N. J., has rendered us assistance in Hebrew Grammar and in Music. Mr. Charles M. Davis has rendered valuable aid, in several studies of the Academic de-

partment. Mr. Otto Zetch, the Senior student, has also given instruction in Latin in the first and second Academic Classes.

The Board of Directors have again emphasized their sense of the importance of the appointment of another German Professor at the earliest practicable day.

4. In the Financial department, we have suffered sorely, as we suppose all young Institutions in like circumstances suffer, from the long-continued financial depression. It has been considered simply impossible to pursue the increase of our endowment, except in the form of preparation for future results. This preparation has been pursued in New-York, and with persons elsewhere : and we confidently believe will bring forth its fruit in due time. The pastors of our churches in New-York have added their individual indorsement to the indorsement of the Presbytery of New-York. There is, however, often a lamentable ignorance, in intelligent members of our churches, in respect to the simplest principles of our work. Misconceptions disappear in proportion to a thorough examination of the foundation of these principles. We are surely gaining ground in an extending interest in our Institution, and in an increasing conviction of its importance.

The Directors report, therefore, but the small addition of \$1179.09 to the endowment.

The full amount now paid in by the Presbytery of Newark is \$20,916.89, which is substantially the \$21,000 originally aimed at. The Presbytery of Morris and Orange have paid in \$9971.34, about two thirds of the \$14,500 or \$15,000 estimated ; the Presbytery of Elizabeth, \$4544.42, or one third of the amount suggested to them.

The total amount of the endowment received from all sources is, at the present time,		\$37,277 45
The cost of collecting (1871-76) has been	\$3,329 08	
Railroad Bond transferred to suspense account,	1,000 00	4,329 08
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Leaving, as the present endowment,		\$32,948 37

5. The *current expense* account exhibits the double effect of the commercial depression and of the derangement of the plans of the year by repeated occasions of sickness and death.

The amount expended is \$10,109.71, of which \$688.67 was for unpaid bills of last year, leaving \$9421.04 as the actual expense of the year.

The amount actually received by the Treasurer has been only \$5578.71. There has been reported, in addition, collected before April 1st, \$380.06, but not yet in the hands of the Treasurer, making in all \$5958.77 as the total income.

The deficiency, therefore, for the year is \$3462.27.

It is of grave importance, that the Institution should be placed at once on a better financial basis. We shall come, next autumn, to a time, when the regular classes in both departments will begin to assume solid, successive ranks, and when there will be new and strong necessity for the increase of instructors. We should endeavor to secure, at the earliest possible day, another German Professor. One at least of the present professorships should also be endowed. The general fund should be so far increased, that the care of providing so large a portion of our current income should be taken from the Professors. The Board have decided, therefore, that during the coming year a special and urgent effort be made to collect a fund for the endowment, the current expense and the arrearage, with the provision that the amount received may be applied to either of the three objects at the discretion of the Board. The Directors appeal earnestly to our own Presbytery, and to the Church at large, to make a strenuous effort to place our German Theological School on a broader financial foundation.

In conclusion, the Board of Directors express, with increased strength, their conviction of the urgent importance of this Institution as a valuable instru-

ment, in the home-missionary branch of the work set before our own Church in this land at this grand era of our history.

In behalf of the Board of Directors,

JONATHAN F. STEARNS,

President of the Board.

Newark, N. J., April 4th, 1876.

XL. GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF THE NORTH-WEST.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE Board of Directors of the German Theological School of the North-West, at Dubuque, Iowa, respectfully present to the General Assembly the following Report for the year ending April, 1876:

PROFESSORS AND TUTORS.

Rev. JACOB CONZETT, Van Vliet Professor of Systematic Theology, and Professor of Church History.

Rev. TESCO TRIEST, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature, and Instructor in the Collegiate Department.

Mr. HERMANN HAGER, Tutor in the Academic and Collegiate Departments.

In addition to the Theological Department of this Institution, there are also Collegiate and Academic courses. By this means preliminary and preparatory training for theological study is secured, which is found necessary in consequence of the lack of adequate previous preparation on the part of the most of our German youth.

Students.—The whole number of students in attendance during the past year is 18.

Of these, there were, in the Theological Department, 8; Collegiate Department, 5; Academic Department, 5.

One student, Mr. George Ernst, has completed his course of study. Two have been dismissed to other Institutions.

Mr. H. Warnshuis, to the Western Theological Seminary.

Mr. G. Schneider, to the Lenox Collegiate Institute.

The Board of Directors is composed of three classes each, elected for a term of three years.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Ministers.

Elders.

Class of 1874-77:

Ambrose C. Smith,
Jacob Lieweld,
Ernst Kudobe.

Philip Wetter,
John Boell,
C. Helming.

Class of 1875-78:

William L. Green,
William Henry Behle,
John Berk.

J. Mathis,
J. D. Mets,
D. A. McKinlay.

Class of 1876-79:

John Van der Las,
John Bantly,
Adam W. Ringland.

M. H. Beach,
Richard Biekenbach,
John G. Budde.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Adam W. Ringland,	Mr. D. A. McKinlay,
Mr. M. H. Beach,	Mr. J. Mathis.
Mr. J. D. Mets,	

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Rev. Ernst Kudobe,	Rev. William Henry Behle,
Rev. Adam W. Ringland,	Rev. Ambrose C. Smith.
Rev. Henry Knell,	

Property.—The real estate of the Institution consists of the Seminary building, in Dubuque; 120 acres of land in the State of Iowa; and a town lot in Kansas, the combined value of which is estimated to be \$20,000. At the beginning of the year there was a debt on the building of about \$4500. On this there has been paid, during the year, more than \$2000, leaving still an indebtedness of \$1500 remaining, which, it is hoped, will be liquidated by the end of the current year.

ENDOWMENT AND BUILDING FUND.

The total amount of cash donations and subscriptions received to this date for this fund, is	\$35,263 57
Collected during the past fiscal year,	6,063 03
Interest collected,	545 17
Of the above fund there is still uncollected,	24,046 92

The greater part of this fund consists of notes payable in five or ten annual installments with interest. Many of these notes are unproductive, and perhaps will never be paid. The actual available endowment fund is much less, therefore, than the sum above given.

Professorial Fund.—The Institute has no Professorial Fund nor endowed Chairs.

The support of the Professors is drawn from the available interest of the endowment notes and from current donations.

Total income, during the past year, for salaries and incidental expenses, \$464.70. Expended on the same account, \$1778.59.

To make up the deficiency, it has been necessary to borrow from the Endowment Fund.

The Seminary has, during the $\frac{1}{2}$ year, received one cash donation from Mr. Philip Wetter of \$1000.

The Institute is endeavoring and successfully, year by year, to raise the standard of scholarship, and to send forth her young men more thoroughly fitted for their work. The year has been characterized by diligence on the part of the students, and by faithful labor on the part of the teachers. Commendable progress is evident. The great need of the Institution is an immediate enlargement of its endowment, in the way of cash donations. The Professors are very inadequately remunerated; the whole amount paid them during the past year was but \$1200;—Professor of Theology, \$300; Professor of Biblical Literature, \$600; Tutor, \$300. But, from our present resources, it is impossible to pay more. The force, however, is altogether insufficient for the work that is to be done, yet cannot be enlarged. It is hoped that the attention of the General Assembly will be specially directed to the needs and interests of the School, and its claims urged upon the Church. The importance of the German work cannot be over-estimated; and in view of the large work that this Institution has already accomplished, with such slender resources, there is every encouragement to the Church to provide for her the means for her firm establishment and greater efficiency.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE C. SMITH, *President.*

Galena, May 15th, 1876.

XII. THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

The Faculty of Theology in Lincoln University respectfully present to the General Assembly the Sixth Annual Report of the Theological Department of Lincoln University.

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES consists of eighteen members :

Rev. JOHN M. DICKEY, D.D., *President of the Board.*

Rev. William R. Bingham,	Rev. Samuel Dickey, <i>Treasurer,</i>
Rev. Beriah B. Hotchkiss, D.D.,	Rev. Isaac N. Rendall, D.D.,
Rev. George S. Mott, D.D.,	Rev. Henry E. Niles,
Hon. William E. Dodge,	Rev. Calvin W. Stewart,
Alexander Whilldin,	Rev. Stephen W. Dana,
Henry Disston,	J. S. Helfenstein,
Rev. Nathan G. Parke,	R. K. Hawley,
Rev. Thomas McCauley,	H. B. Harvey.
Rev. Andrew B. Cross,	

There are three vacancies in the Board to be filled at the next annual meeting in June.

The Special Committee on the Theological Department of the University consists of the Rev. Beriah B. Hotchkiss, D.D., Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, and Alexander Whilldin.

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY.

- Rev. ISAAC N. RENDALL, D.D., President, and Professor of Christian Ethics and Apologetics.
 Rev. EDWIN R. BOWER, A.M., John C. Baldwin Professor of Theology.
 Rev. GILBERT T. WOODHULL, A.M., Avery Professor of Hellenistic Greek and New Testament Literature.
 Rev. CLEMENT C. DICKEY, A.M., Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature.
 Rev. CASPAR R. GREGORY, D.D., William E. Dodge Professor of Sacred Rhetoric.
 Rev. THOMAS W. CATTELL, Ph.D., Professor of Sacred Geography and Biblical Antiquities.
 Rev. WILLIAM R. BINGHAM, Lecturer on Pastoral Care.

During the Academical year which ended on the 25th of April, 1876, the following students have attended the course of instruction in the several classes :

SENIOR CLASS.

William M. Hargrave,	Lexington, N. C.
Daniel Murray,	Philadelphia, Pa.
William Robeson,	Warren Tavern, Pa.

Boswell B. Palmer, of Sumter, S. C., pursued a partial course in this class.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Alexander Moore,	Salem, N. C.
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Louis K. Atwood, a member of this class last year, is teaching school in Mississippi; Moses A. Hopkins is pursuing his studies in Auburn Seminary;

and Messrs. John H. Docher and Luther Hubbard are in the present Junior Class.

JUNIOR CLASS.

John H. Docher,	Charleston, S. C.
Darius L. Donnell,	Greensboro, N. C.
Luther Hubbard,	Hudson, N. Y.
Henry D. Wood,	Brooklyn, N. Y.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Charles Ackwith,	New-York City, N. Y.
George Carson,	Lexington, N. C.
Thomas B. Hargrave,	Lexington, N. C.
Jeremiah Stanard,	Salisbury, N. C.
Cyrus White,	Charlotte, N. C.

William M. Hargrave, Daniel Murray, and William Robeson have completed the full course of study, and were graduated by the Board of Trustees. On the 25th of April, Commencement exercises were held in the chapel of the University. Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D., of Philadelphia, addressed the students on the work of the Ministry; the students delivered memoriter addresses written by themselves; and the Hon. William E. Dodge addressed to the graduating class some earnest and practical counsels on the manner of presenting truth, including the accessories of voice and gesture.

Since the last Annual Report, Isaac W. Davenport, a graduate of 1875, has been licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Harrisburg, and William H. Johns, who had completed two years of study in the English Course, has been licensed to preach, by the Presbytery of Elizabeth.

The income from the Endowment Fund, for the last year, has been as follows :

The Avery Endowment,	\$1,621 33
The John C. Baldwin Endowment,	1,551 38
The Mary Warder Dickey Endowment,	1,166 50
The William E. Dodge Endowment,	1,400 00
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Total from Professorships,	5739 21
The Dunlap Scholarship,	168 00

The full course of instruction includes Apologetics, Didactic Theology, Hellenistic Greek and New Testament Literature, Homiletics, Hebrew and Old Testament Literature, Biblical and Ecclesiastical History, Sacred Geography and Biblical Antiquities, and Church Government and Pastoral Care. The successful prosecution of this course would qualify the students to pass the examinations required of all applicants for licensure in the fourteenth chapter of our Form of Government. There is great need of thoroughly educated men, capable not merely of making a plain statement of the truth, but of understanding the movements of society, and of appreciating and explaining the interests of large and homogeneous communities. The public leaders of our colored population have fallen.

There are no men of commanding influence among them who can control their combinations and direct their power. The conservative influence of an educated ministry, so powerful for good in every nation, is an imperative necessity for them. The coming leaders of the colored people will in all probability be colored men. The influence of Christianity ought to be made the most powerful influence among them.

The means of preparing an intelligent and pious ministry for our colored population are too meagre and too slow for their necessities. They are suffering the disadvantages of an illiterate and grossly superstitious ministry.

and in extensive districts are without ecclesiastical organization. It is impossible to present an adequate picture of the religious destitution of the freedmen. In many districts there is great improvement in their condition, but in extensive sections of our country there is evident and alarming deterioration. If they are to be saved, it must be by the preaching of the gospel. The duty of training and sending forth laborers into this harvest field indisputably rests upon the Church.

The work now doing would not supply the waste of death in the ranks of an existing ministry. How are ministers to be provided for four millions so generally destitute? The freedmen cannot wait for the slow processes of ordinary training. They must have some kind of religious instruction in the present generation. The requirement of a complete classical education will defer their enlightenment for generations. Pious colored men without a knowledge of the higher subjects of study could be most usefully employed in gathering and instructing congregations throughout the South. We have arranged an English course of Theological studies to meet this necessity, and previous Assemblies have approved the plan. In this course, the students are exercised in reading the Scriptures and Hymns, in Biblical History, in the Doctrines of the Bible, in the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, in Pastoral Work, and in the transaction of Church Business. But the mere approval of this relief will bring to them no advantage. It would be like saying to the needy, Be ye warmed and be ye filled, without giving the things of which they have need. The benefit must come to them through the action of Presbyteries and of the Boards of the Church, upon some concerted plan, in which all shall unite, and to which the resources of the Church shall be directed.

The Freedman's Committee cannot, with its inadequate resources, give employment, in this important field, to men who have a heart for the work. The Presbyteries depart from the Book in omitting examinations, with hesitation and irregularity. The Board of Education could not undertake a work of such magnitude without special resources. This great interest invites and claims the considerate attention of the Assembly. We are prepared to co-operate with the Church in this matter, and offer the resources of the Institution, to make such a course of instruction thorough and economical.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Faculty,

ISAAC N. RENDALL, *President.*

Lincoln University, Chester Co., Pa., May, 1876.

XIII. BIDDLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

THE Faculty of Biddle Memorial Institute would respectfully report to the General Assembly, that the Board of Trustees consist of the following members :

- Rev. SIDNEY S. MURKLAND, *President.*
- Rev. STEPHEN MATTOON, D.D., *Secretary and Treasurer.*
- Rev. AMOS S. BILLINGSLEY.
- Rev. LUKE DORLAND.
- Rev. WILLARD RICHARDSON.

The Faculty, the year past, has consisted of
 Rev. STEPHEN MATTOON, D.D., President and Professor of Theology and Church History and Government.

Rev. JOHN H. SHEDD, A.M., Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Exegesis and Greek.

Rev. ROBERT M. HALL, A.M., Professor of Philosophy and the Higher Mathematics.

Mr. E. L. CURTIS, Instructor in the Classics.

Rev. R. J. CRESWELL, Instructor in English.

The Institution is consecrated to the glory of God and the welfare of a needy race. All its departments are conducted with special effort to make it throughout a training-school for the service of Christ and his Church. The departments are, Theological, Classical, English. Total number of students, 124; professors of religion, 66; candidates for the ministry, 30. The number under special Theological training the past year has been eight. Of these, two completed their course June last, viz.: George W. Patterson, since ordained as a pastor, and Isaac Stephenson, since ordained as an Evangelist.

We are already reaping precious fruit in the labors of our graduates and students. The wisdom of having such a school in the mission field, and among the people where the work is to be done, is every day apparent. Our students combine practical effort with their studies. Several are through their course, in the field, and supplying from two to seven churches each. Over twenty of the present students are catechists, very usefully ministering, in their vacation, to churches and Sabbath-schools. Scores of them are pious teachers. In the great work of educating and evangelizing the colored race, the post of this Theological school is most important. It stands as the only representative of our Church in the South, and as the future school of the prophets for the Southern Atlantic States.

In finances, we are sorry to report no progress during the year. The nucleus of the Endowment Fund remains at \$7000.

The salaries of the Professors are paid by the Committee on Freedmen, with the exception of the income from this sum.

The land and buildings are valued at \$29,601.

Students have received aid from our Board of Education, and several others from scholarships contributed through the Committee on Freedmen.

Under the signal favor of God, we have been permitted to see much good accomplished with very limited means. Let our Church build up and endow this school, and the reward will be immediate and great, for there is no portion of the land where the need of an educated ministry is so great as among the colored people of the South.

The urgent wants of the Institute are:

1. *Buildings*.—There are at present comfortable accommodations for only sixty-two students, and no rooms for library, etc.

Twenty-five thousand dollars at least must be expended in building, to furnish the rooms and accommodations most urgently needed.

2. *Scholarships*.—One hundred dollars is sufficient to enable any worthy student to go through the school year, and fifty such scholarships are needed for the ensuing year.

3. *Endowment*.—The Institution, to be permanent, must be endowed. Independent and adequate support to the Professors is an imperative want.

The General Assembly has heretofore recommended this, but the recommendation has borne scarcely any fruit thus far. Will not the Assembly emphasize this call from the South? How easy for some to whom God has given the means, to do for this young Institution what others have done for the older Seminaries.

In behalf of the Faculty,

STEPHEN MATTOON, *President*.

May, 1876.

SEMINARIES.	Professors during the year.		Graduates.		Real Estate.		Professional Funds.			Contingent Funds.			Sustentation Fund.		
	Professors.	Students during the year.	Total Valuation.	Income Received.	Expended for repairs, etc.	Total of Principal.	Income Received.	Salaries Paid.	Total of Principal.	Income Received.	Contingent Expenses.	Total of Principal.	Income Received.	Total of Principal.	Amount paid from this Income.
Princeton.....	6	121	\$114,000 00	.....	.....	\$306,057 00	\$19,148 41	\$20,800 00	\$17,000 00	\$11,100 00	.....	\$10,000 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$265 00
Auburn.....	5	48	.....	.....	.....	197,000 00	11,941 37	15,000 00	33,000 00	3,781 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western.....	5	18	75,000 00	.....	.....	229,761 75	15,068 80	13,603 30	20,932 25	8,914 00	\$1,975 20	4,315 50	253 98	253 98	.....
Lane.....	5	38	169,500 00	2,200 00	10,533 00	217,401 00	13,131 00	13,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	6	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	4	21	.....	.....	.....	131,557 60	12,676 80	13,150 00	.....	2,491 87	2,473 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-West.....	6	21	200,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blackburn University.....	3	8	8,000 00	600 00	.....	.....	.....	2,100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	2	18	20,000 00	6,702 70	11,079 96	.....	.....	1,556 65	.....	464 17	261 94	.....	.....	.....	.....
German School of the N. W.....	2	27	13,933 52	.....	.....	19,005 57	545 00	5,633 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German School of Newark.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	7,000 00	5,739 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln University.....	5	30	29,600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biddle Memorial Institute.....	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	56	578	\$760,633 52	\$9,802 70	\$21,612 96	\$1,120,782 32	\$81,223 62	\$85,123 83	\$70,952 25	\$16,811 91	\$5,711 10	\$11,315 50	\$833 98	\$818 98	.....

SEMINARIES.	Scholarship Fund.			Special Funds.			Lectureship Fund.			Library Fund.		
	Principal of vested Fund.	Income Received.	Amount paid to Students.	Principal of vested Fund.	Interest Received.	Amount paid.	Principal.	Income Received.	Amount paid.	Principal.	Income Received.	No. of Vols. in Library.
Princeton.....	\$15,260 00	\$10,642 32	\$11,725 00	\$20,000 00	\$1,200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10,000 00	\$600 00	28,211
Auburn.....	87,000 00	4,586 75	5,861 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000 00	681 70	11,000
Western.....	47,124 00	5,262 95	5,309 95	3,000 00	200 00	\$200 00	\$152 92	\$152 92	.....	5,100 00	271 75	16,500
Lane.....	20,000 00	1,885 00	1,885 00	.....	.....	.....	55 66	.....	.....	9,600 00	301 00	10,000
Union.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-West.....	13,133 44	2,160 25	2,160 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800 00	210 00	.....
Blackburn University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German School of the N. W.....	.....	.....	.....	35,263 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,122 00	.....	.....
German School of Newark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln University.....	.....	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biddle Memorial Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$692,517 44	\$24,505 27	\$26,944 70	\$58,263 57	\$1,000 00	\$200 00	\$3,417 50	\$498 58	\$152 92	\$41,082 00	\$22,067 45	65,114

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ABSTRACT OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

I. HOME MISSION DEPARTMENT.

CENTENNIAL.

As the nation is now celebrating the Hundredth Year of its life and progress, it seems fitting for the Church to recount the history of its Home Missionary work—one of the great means by which the national life has been rendered worthy of celebration. Religion, in the hearts and homes, and schools, and churches of the people, has chiefly made the nation what it is, and largely secured its progress and permanency.

Home Missions have done much to plant, extend and encourage this religion. Nine tenths of all the churches of our denomination have been, directly or indirectly, planted and fostered by their instrumentality.

We give a brief statement of the Missionaries sent out, and the means collected to aid in their support by the Presbyterian Church. We can begin our statement only at 1802, as no earlier account of the number of Missionaries was kept.

From 1802 to 1816, the Standing Committee of Missions sent out 311 Missionaries, and collected \$49,349. The Board of Missions, from 1816 to the Division in 1838, sent out 2486 Missionaries and collected \$231,504. From the Division in 1838 to the Re-union in 1870, the Board sent out 16,113 Mis-

sionaries, and collected \$2,805,375. In these three periods, from 1802 to 1870, the General Assembly, through the Standing Committee and the Board, sent forth 18,910 Missionaries, and collected \$3,086,228.

After the organization of the Committee of Home Missions by the New School General Assembly, it sent forth, from 1861 to 1870 (the time of Re-union), 3281 Missionaries and collected \$962,947. It is greatly to be regretted, that the numbers of Missionaries, and the amounts of money contributed, by the New School Presbyterian Church, from 1838 to 1861, to the American Home Missionary Society, cannot be ascertained. Diligent, but unavailing, inquiry was made before the organization of the Committee of Home Missions in 1861. But a careful examination of the appointments made by the American Home Missionary Society for the years 1851-5 inclusive, shows that nearly *two fifths* of the whole number were Presbyterians.

Estimating on that basis the 22,005 appointments of that Society from the time of the Disruption in 1838 to the organization of the Committee of Home Missions in 1862, the Presbyterian appointments must have been 8800.

The glorious Re-union of the two Assemblies was accomplished in 1870, after a separation of 32 years—a whole generation! At the Re-union, the Board of Missions and the Committee of Home Missions were united under the legal name and style of "the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

This Board, since its organization in 1870, has sent forth 6529 Missionaries, and collected \$1,840,997.

In 1871, the re-united General Assembly organized the Sustentation Committee, which, in 1874, was transferred to the Board of Home Missions to be conducted as a separate department. As it is but a part of Home Missions—occupied with the same kind of work—its men and money should be added to the statistics above, making a total of 448 Missionary Pastors, and \$241,103.

Thus the Home Missionary work of the Church, before and during its division and since its re-union, presents a grand total of 37,968 Missionaries, and \$6,132,167 contributed for the Cause. In addition to these numbers and amounts, the vast donations of clothing and other comforts from the Church to the Missionaries, during all these years, should be taken into account, and vastly swell the aggregate.

GROWTH AND EXTENT OF THE CHURCH.

We now present a few and imperfect statistics of the growth of the Church in *decades*, as follows :

YEAR.	MINISTERS.		
1700	3		
1710	10		
1720	20		(The number of churches and
1730	30		members not given until 1810.)
1740	50		
1750	67		
1760	105		
1770	121		
1776	133		100 years ago!
1780	130		
1789	177		General Assembly organized.
1790	177		
1800	183	CHURCHES.	MEMBERS.
1810	434	772	28,901
1820	781	1,299	72,096
1830	1,491	2,158	173,829
1840	2,481	3,138	228,643
1850	3,399	3,163	347,051
1860	4,214	5,009	427,687
1870	4,238	4,526	446,561
1875	5,010	4,999	506,034

The Southern portion of the New-School branch left in 1857, and the same portion left the Old-School branch in 1861, which created the change in the statistics of their bodies as noticed above. As the two branches are now united in one, we combine their statistics during the separation from 1838 to 1870.

Now if there be added to these the similar statistics of 1870 of the Presbyterian Church South, which left in 1861, and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, an earlier offshoot, we find about 6194 ministers, 6446 churches, and 631,462 members. If we take in with the above the numbers in other kindred Presbyterian bodies, such as the United Presbyterians, the Dutch and German Reformed, and others, there are more than 8000 ministers, 9000 churches, and 1,000,000 members!

These influence, and are directly or indirectly connected with, 10,000,000 of the 40,000,000 of our population. All these wonderful things God has wrought *chiefly* through Home Missionary work, as conducted at first by the original Presbytery; then by the old Synod; then by the General Assembly organized in 1789; then by "The Committee of Missions" from 1802; then by "the Board of Missions" from 1816, together with the "Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions," organized in 1861; and now, since the Re-union of 1870, by "the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

If we turn back to the 3 ministers and the feeble Presbytery of 1700, or to the 133 in 1776, one hundred years ago, and then to the grand array of ministers, churches, and members of 1875, we shall be constrained, like them of old, to say "What hath God wrought?" "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

The Church now stands at the end of a hundred years of the nation's life, looking out along the untrodden pathway of future generations. What will be her history at the end of the next hundred years? Will she be stationary, or go backward, or advance rapidly to the conquest of the country for Christ? She cannot stand still; she must retreat or advance.

Considering the changes arising from the marvelous extension of the railroad and telegraph systems; the vast migrations caused thereby; the enlarging floods of people from foreign and heathen lands; the unparalleled increase of material wealth, with its dangers; the unsettled state of the land and the world; the growing influence of our country on the progress of civilization and Christianity among its own millions now, and on its hundreds of millions soon to be, and on the countless multitude of millions of the race; the vast approaching changes amongst the nations predicted and promised in the word of God, and so long expected by his people; conscious of the great trust he has committed to our use, in men and means and gifts and talents and opportunities, encouraged by the signs of the times as foreshadowing the speedy fulfillment of the predictions and promises as to the universal spread of the gospel, cheered by what he has already done, is now doing, and is able still more to do, let us arise and possess this great and goodly land which the Lord God of our fathers has given unto us.

THE PAST YEAR.

The Board of Home Missions having recounted, in a brief and imperfect manner, the history of Mission Work, in planting and fostering the Church since its beginning on this continent, more than two centuries ago, now begs leave to present to the General Assembly its Report for the past year, the sixth since the Re-union.

Renewed thanksgivings are due to God for his abundant mercy to the Board and its work, during the difficult year just closed.

MINISTERS IN COMMISSION.

There have been in commission during the last ecclesiastical year, from

April 1st, 1875, to April 1st, 1876, 1035 Missionaries, laboring in the following States and Territories, viz.:

California, 48; Colorado Territory, 19; Dakota Territory, 1; Delaware, 5; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 2; Illinois, 97; Indiana, 43; Indian Territory, 3; Iowa, 106; Kansas, 79; Kentucky, 16; Maryland, 20; Massachusetts, 5; Michigan, 35; Minnesota, 45; Missouri, 70; Montana Territory, 3; Nebraska, 31; New-Jersey, 37; New-Mexico Territory, 3; New-York, 88; Nevada, 2; North-Carolina, 3; Ohio, 71; Oregon, 13; Pennsylvania, 93; Tennessee, 17; Texas, 9; Utah Territory, 4; Virginia, 3; West-Virginia, 14; Washington Territory, 4; Wisconsin, 41; Wyoming Territory, 4.

The following Missionaries have departed this life during the past year:

Arunah H. Lilley, Aug. 13th, 1875; William U. Benedict, Oct. 18th, 1875; Charles D. Roberts, Oct. 12th, 1875; Isaac O. Fillmore, D.D., Oct. 22d, 1875; Isaac A. Martin, Oct. 22d, 1875; Robert A. Brown, Nov. 22d, 1875; Isaac J. Henderson, D.D., Dec. 8th, 1875; Archibald S. Stewart, Jan. 1st, 1876; William A. Westcott, Feb. 23d, 1876.

CHURCHES AND STATIONS SUPPLIED.

Some 3500 churches and stations have been labored in, stately or occasionally, by the Missionaries of the Board. A much larger number could have been reached, had the men and means been furnished by the Church.

Notwithstanding the dullness of the times and the general depression in business, the Lord has prospered the efforts to extend the boundaries of his kingdom: new churches have been organized, and many stations for preaching begun. In this way, each minister reaching out to the neighborhoods around, we shall gradually fill the land with worshipping congregations.

REVIVALS.

From all sources and sections we hear of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Seldom has the Church been more cheered by "times of refreshing." The returns to Presbyteries for reports to the General Assembly, and the annual reports of our Missionaries, show unusually large additions to the Church.

The largest additions on profession, for years, have been made this last winter. Extensive religious awakenings have usually followed seasons of great social, political, or financial excitement. It was so forty years ago, after the commercial revulsions of 1837-'40. It was so also in 1857-'8, amidst the disasters of that great crisis.

There have been added to the Church during the year, as follows:

Profession of Faith, 6490; Certificate, 3865; Total, 10,355.

Two hundred and ten new Sabbath-schools have been organized during the year, making the whole number, connected with our mission churches and under the care of the Missionaries, 1319, embracing 89,290 children, teachers and officers.

The Catechism is taught, in most of these schools, with other scriptural instruction.

Especial attention is given, by the Missionaries of the Board, to the organization and conduct of Sabbath-schools. The command of the Saviour, "Feed my lambs," must never be forgotten or neglected by the Church of God.

Two hundred and fifty dollars is about the average the Board pays annually to aid in the support of a Missionary. How can the missionary spirit, in behalf of our country, be better fostered by parents, pastors, superintendents and teachers, than by inducing such schools as are able, to assume the support of a Missionary, by raising \$250 for the treasury of the Board? In all such cases, the name of the Missionary is given to the school, and he is regarded as theirs, and corresponds stately with them.

FINANCES.

The year, financially, has been one of constant and growing difficulty. The hopes of all classes as to the revival of business have proved delusive. The Summer came and passed; the Fall and Winter, instead of better times, brought nothing but discouragement. The Spring has come again, with the outlook still dark. All departments of industry—agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing, mining and commercial—are suffering. The fire of the furnace and the smoke of the factory have disappeared almost entirely.

The brewery and distillery alone are running on full time. All else are more or less paralyzed. Hundreds and thousands of men are out of employment. Among this class, especially in the East, many of our Missionaries are laboring. People without work or wages are ill able to support the gospel among themselves, or to contribute to enable the Board to aid others. Many congregations hitherto self-supporting in more prosperous times, have been compelled to seek aid. The contributions of many congregations, affected by the general depression, have greatly diminished, or disappeared altogether. The effects of locust visitations are still deeply felt in large portions of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas. The general stagnation has most seriously affected the large cities. The rich and liberal members of large and able churches have been in many instances so crippled in their incomes as to compel great reductions of their giving to this Cause. It is but right, however, to say that some warm-hearted men, in view of these depressions, have abounded in their liberality to the Board. It would be very pleasant to mention their names, as "friends indeed, because friends in need," but it is forbidden by themselves. Many of our ablest churches report collections to this and all other objects, smaller than in former years. The general shrinkage in values over the whole country is remarkable, if not alarming. Notwithstanding all these difficulties in the way, the Board has received from its various sources of income, as follows:

From Churches, \$224,677.33; Legacies, \$33,103.59; Miscellaneous, \$19,936.99; Total, \$287,717.91.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures, for all purposes, for the fiscal year from April 1st, 1875, to April 1st, 1876, including the debt of \$24,372.78 reported by the Board to the last General Assembly, have been \$284,226.21. The receipts for the fiscal year were \$25,907.35 less than last year. The Board, by reason of the large receipts in March—the last month in the year—are able to report a balance of \$3491.07.

To begin the year, the Board should have a balance large enough to carry on the work through the Summer months, when so little comes in ordinarily from the Church or other sources. The balance of \$3491.07 was exhausted by the current expenses of the first five days of the present year!

Owing to the great financial stringency, the Board has been compelled, for want of means, to decline entering upon some new fields, and to refuse applications from some old ones altogether, and has felt unable to grant, in many cases, the full amount applied for by Churches and Presbyteries. This is called "cutting down." The Board does not decline to pay what it promises, but declines to promise what it is unable to pay. It is important for the Church and applicants for aid to bear this in mind, for "cutting down" is sometimes thought to mean refusal to fulfill promises already made. This the Board has never done. In the difficult times through which the Board has been passing, the deductions, from the sums applied for, amount to more than \$75,000, which may justly be regarded by the Church as Debt or Deficit. There was no plan but this for the Board to pursue, to prevent broken promises and bankruptcy.

In many cases, to prevent the suffering of the minister, and by requiring extra exertion on the part of the people to develop their reserved strength, the

grant of aid has been made on condition that the applicants raise the amount which the Board felt unable to give. This has always been done to protect the Missionary, and prevent the reduction of his salary. It has seldom failed, it is believed, to accomplish its end, when the matter was fairly brought to the notice of the people, with a full statement of the burdens of the treasury and the struggles of the Board to give the aid it promised; and the duty of the people to exert themselves to the utmost to make good the conditions, in order to aid the Board and protect their minister. It is a matter of devout thanksgiving to God, that he has given grace to comply with these conditions, in the great majority of cases. In most of them it has been done fully and cheerfully.

This "cutting down" and conditioning the balance to be raised by the applicants, we were further encouraged to make, by observing that many congregations, applying for aid, report contributions to other objects larger than the whole amount of aid requested. This shows that if rightly directed, their gifts would render them self-supporting, and able to contribute to other objects beside.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

There are three general sources from which come the means for the work. These are: 1st, the Churches; 2d, Legacies; 3d, Miscellaneous sources.

From the Church, with her Sabbath-schools and Missionary Societies, flow the largest and most reliable streams of support. Indeed all benevolent objects must look chiefly to the Church for support. It has been a great encouragement that larger contributions have been received from Sabbath-schools during this than in any former year. A greater number of schools, too, have given during the past year than heretofore.

The Board will acknowledge separately, in the Annual Report of next year, the contributions of Sabbath-schools.

Another source of income is the Missionary Societies of godly women in different congregations. The Board is greatly indebted to such for many generous contributions to the Cause.

Legacies are another source of income. These are the benefactions of departed friends. Often an estate is insufficient to allow much giving in the lifetime; but when there are no more wants to be supplied, no more hunger and thirst, large sums are often left for various Christian works. This way to help the gospel in the land is commended to all persons with incomes too small to give during life.

Under the Miscellaneous head we include all kinds of giving; chiefly personal, private, or individual. Many by kind providences, or unexpected success, are enabled to give thank-offerings for escapes from dangers, recovery from sickness, and the like, as manifestations of gratitude. There is a large class of persons also, to which this Cause especially commends itself.

FIELDS.

The work, in a country so vast and varied as this, must be carried on in a great variety of fields. Large numbers of Missionaries are laboring in the Atlantic and older States. There are many sections of New-York, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, weaker in population now, than 25 or 50 years ago. Their young and enterprising people have gone to the large cities, or to the more inviting regions of the West. These fields must not be forsaken, but be tilled and watered as places from which migrations will be made continually to the cities of the East, and to the frontiers. Their preservation and training are worth far more to the country than the cost of aiding them.

The same thing is true of the middle West, from the mountains to the Mississippi. Whilst old and able congregations exist, still there are multitudes of feeble ones found, and new ones forming. The railroads bring

new coal and iron mines, or valuable lumber regions, into connection with the market, and thus lead to the gathering of new congregations, as truly missionary in their wants as any west of the Mississippi. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota are settling less rapidly now, yet their churches are gradually approaching self-support. They must still be helped until that point is attained. As new industries open, and new settlements are formed, new churches will be organized, so that the number of feeble congregations, and the amount of aid needed, may not diminish. In these ways progress is making every year. Although the stoppage of railway extension and general depression retard advancement, yet the ground must be held, and readiness maintained for greater progress when better times come.

The same general depression, aggravated by the effects of the locust invasion, prevails throughout the States north and south of the Missouri, and this side of the Rocky Mountains; yet still in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas, the work is holding its own, and making advancement.

The sections among the Rocky Mountains have been excited by new and rich discoveries of gold and silver. Population has increased, and our missions have been extended and will be strengthened. This section embraces New-Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Nevada. Their prosperity will fluctuate with the prospects of mining for the precious metals.

The Pacific slope, especially California, is recovering from former discouragements, and the population is steadily increasing. The work of the Church has grown rapidly in the health-restoring region on the southwest Pacific coast.

WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS.

The Board is steadily pursuing its work among the people of different languages and nationalities. The most numerous of these is the German, and for this, and other reasons, the most important. The Missionaries among the German population might be greatly increased if suitable men and the means for their support could be found. The obstacles to the work are the skeptical views and loose habits in regard to the Sabbath, formalism, and clannish customs. For an increase of ministers, the Theological Schools of Newark and Dubuque give large promise. The Holy Spirit is able to move and mould the German heart as in the days of the Reformation. On him we must lean. It is the constant aim of the Board to Americanize these multitudes, as our language must always be the language of the nation. We are laboring also among the Hollanders, Swedes, Welsh, Norwegians, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Bohemians, Indians, and Chinese. These last are largely on the Pacific coast, where their numbers are rapidly increasing, and are expected to increase vastly more, since the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declaring all legislation, against their coming, to be unconstitutional. They are not only interesting from their present numbers, but from their great prospect of increase in the future. Their eager desire to acquire our language in order to make headway in business, is hopeful. Many of them, on the coast, work in families, without wages, simply to be taught to read and write and speak the English tongue.

Large numbers of these people gather into our Sabbath-schools and churches to learn the English language, often, it is true, for business ends, but they learn it by means of our English Bible.

The extent and growing importance of the foreign element in our population is but seldom realized. In 1850, out of an entire population of 23,191,876, there were 2,244,602 foreigners. In 1860, of the entire population of 31,443,321, there were 4,138,699 foreigners. Nearly double the number of ten years before! In 1870, our last census, of the entire population, of 38,558,371, there were 5,567,229 foreigners. That is to say, in 1870, one person out of every seven was a foreigner. In 1870, out of the whole population of 38,558,371, there were 10,802,015 born of parents of foreign birth; thus show-

ing that more than one fourth of all the people were the children of foreigners.

The relative numbers of these different nationalities may be stated thus, in 1870 :

Germans, 1,761,387; French, 128,955; Norwegians, 114,246; Swedes, 97,327; Hollanders, 46,802; Danes, 30,107; Bohemians, 40,287; Italians, 17,157; Chinese, 62,674, now supposed (1876) to be 150,000, chiefly to be found in the Pacific States and Territories.

PAPAL ASPECTS.

The Missionaries in all parts of the country notice and report the aggressive yet stealthy and combined movements of Rome against the Bible, and especially its use in the public schools. Indeed, the hostility is directed chiefly towards our system of public education. Rome, since she assumed infallibility, is making her last great effort to extinguish light and liberty, so that she may sit alone in solitude and darkness. The Bible and the School must be exterminated in order to do this. The conflict for the Bible and liberty in this land is the conflict for the world. If we fail here, a new and deeper midnight will settle upon the race.

SPECIAL BUREAU ON UNEMPLOYED MINISTERS AND VACANT CHURCHES.

The action of the Assembly of 1873, on this subject, was most important, and in the right direction. It lays upon the Presbyteries, where it belongs, the duty and responsibility of taking the first step in the solution of the difficulty. As they have the original oversight of the churches and ministers, if their part is done with fidelity and diligence, but little will remain for the Synods. If the Synods carefully perform what is referred to them by the Presbyteries, there will be but little or nothing left for the Special Bureau.

In some sections of the country, ministers may be more numerous than churches, and in other sections the churches may outnumber the ministers; yet the action of the Assembly, if thoroughly carried out by Presbyteries and Synods, will secure a just and profitable distribution. It is true, that, after all has been done that can be, by Presbytery, Synod, Bureau, and Board, a small number of ministers, for various reasons unemployed, and churches unsupplied, may still be found; yet the number in either case will be no greater than must reasonably be expected in a body so large, and a country so extensive. The effort should be to reduce the "vacant and unemployed" to the smallest proportions possible.

Constant attention has been given, by both the Board and the Bureau, through the Secretaries, to secure employment for ministers requesting it, and supplies for churches.

It is recommended to the General Assembly to renew its injunction to the Presbyteries, the Synods, and the Board to continue to carry out its action on this subject.

GROUPING FIELDS.

The attention of the General Assembly has been repeatedly called to the vital importance of uniting feeble contiguous congregations in the support of a pastor, in order to economize the funds of the Church. The men and means thus saved will send the gospel to the frontier, and this economy of our resources is worthy of the most serious attention as the only way to supply our ever-growing destitutions. This is one point where retrenchment can be safely recommended.

A large part of the time of the meeting of each Presbytery should be employed in a full and thorough inspection of its mission fields and destitutions. Much economy, in both men and money, could be secured by a wise grouping. Feeble points, in so large a country as this, must be united in order to enjoy

the preaching of the Gospel. Not only the field, but the applications for aid from the Board to supply it, should be thoroughly considered by the Presbytery *itself*. Much of this is now done by the Committees on Home Missions appointed, originally, to consider extreme cases arising during the interval of the meetings of Presbytery. No better time than this Centennial year will be found for a faithful revision of its feeble fields, and a renewal and enlargement of its Missionary work; for if the Church begins anew now, and proves true to her Saviour and herself, and her wondrous openings and opportunities, for the next hundred years, she will see the land Immanuel's, and the whole world rejoicing in a Millennium begun.

WOMAN'S WORK.

The interest in the work of Missions among the Women of our churches has had a wonderful development since the Re-union of the two branches of our Church. Nor has it been confined to Foreign Missions; for, by as much as their contributions to that department of the work have shown their ability; have they manifested a growing interest in Home Missions.

Successive General Assemblies have noticed and commended these endeavors; and have repeatedly called the attention of the women to the importance of Home Missions, and of caring more for those who are laying everlasting foundations for truth and righteousness in the destitute portions of this country.

In considering these suggestions of the Assembly, the Board have believed that the simplest and most flexible organizations are the best. We find Missionary Societies of long standing in many of the churches that have been accustomed to aid both Home and Foreign Missions. In many other churches we find a "Home Missionary Society" or a "Foreign Missionary Society" that, notwithstanding the limitations indicated in their names, give generously to both Home and Foreign Missions. We do not advise any changes in such cases. If the women work together cheerfully, and the two interests produce no friction, and each member can freely express her preferences, and send her donations through that organization to the desired destination, and Home and Foreign Missions can have a fair chance and a fair share of the contributions, no change seems necessary.

But in other cases, where there is no such organization, or where the women themselves prefer it, the Board fully emphasizes the recommendation of the Assembly; let there be a society organized expressly for Home Missions.

The Board do not recommend any uniform plan of organization; but in every case let that be done which will accomplish most for the work of Home Evangelization.

In addition to all this, the Board will ask the Synods to co-operate hereafter with them by appointing, annually, a Committee of women in each Synod, to be called "the Synodical Committee for Woman's Work for Home Missions," who shall be a medium of communication between the Board and the various Women's missionary organizations in the churches; who, in consultation with the pastors and elders of the churches, shall have the oversight of organizations and operations for Home Missions among their sisters in the bounds of their respective Synods; who shall be considered free to organize Presbyterially or Synodically as they shall see fit, and who shall be requested to make an Annual Report of their doings to Synod and to the Board of Home Missions.

While it might be expected, that every church or society would make an Annual Report to the Synodical Committee, to be embodied in their Report, with regard to cash contributions, however, it has been thought that the best, most direct, and expeditious method is to have them sent directly to the Treasurer of the Board, who will keep a separate account with such societies and report the aggregate amounts at the end of the year.

The Board, as elsewhere said, has been compelled to cut down appropriations to Missionaries to the extent of \$75,000 during the last year. This reduction of salaries falls first and most heavily on the wives and children of

the Missionaries. But every contribution to our Board, by a Woman's Missionary Society, like the contributions of the churches, goes to make the salaries of all the Missionaries better and the condition of their wives and children more tolerable.

Besides, in the prosecution of our work in the solid unevangelized mass of 200,000 souls in New-Mexico and Utah, the work must be carried on precisely as in foreign lands. The Gospel must be preached from house to house, in the market-place and by the wayside, till congregations can be gathered and churches organized. Schools must be established and school-houses built, and teachers employed; this we may expect to be a far costlier work than any we have yet undertaken. And in this, which is peculiarly the work of woman's elevation and the education of children, will be a most appropriate field for the expenditure of woman's sympathy and energy. For this work, and for the advancement and much needed enlargement of that in other parts of the wide field, all her resources, energies, and wisdom may have full play.

WANTS.

Many fields have been passed by, and many have been lost to us, already, for want of suitable men and means for their support. The want of *means* has been especially felt. From the vast and varied fields, the cry comes for hundreds of new men for the ripening harvests. From the shores of far-away Alaska and Puget Sound; from both sides of the Columbia River, and the valleys and coast of Oregon; from Idaho; from the valleys of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and indeed all parts of California; from the gold and silver districts of Nevada, Arizona, New-Mexico, Wyoming, and Colorado; from Utah with its 100,000 Mormons, and Montana with its promised railroad and newly-found mines; from Dakota and Minnesota; from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri, touched by the wonderful River of that name, yet west of the Mississippi; from Texas, four times as large as New-England, now so rapidly filling with people from both north and south; from Cherokees and Creeks in the Indian Territory; from the States east of the Mississippi; from all the new and feeble places over the country, comes the call for men to found and build up the Church of God. Will the General Assembly hear this appeal for hundreds of men, and the means for their support, and enjoin the Church to answer this more-than-Macedonian cry?

The term of service of the following members of the Board expires with this Assembly, namely: *Ministers*—Rev. James O. Murray, D.D., Rev. John Hall, D.D., Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D. *Elders*—George W. Lane, George R. Lockwood.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Number of Missionaries (of which 339 are Pastors),	1,935
Years of Labor,	758
Additions on Profession of Faith,	6,490
" " Certificate,	3,865
Total Membership,	55,677
" in Congregations,	89,043
Adult Baptisms,	2,037
Infant Baptisms,	3,476
Sunday-Schools organized,	210
No. of Sunday-Schools,	1,319
Membership of Sunday-Schools,	89,290
Church edifices (value of same \$2,780,875),	937
" " built during the year (cost of same, \$233,824),	73
" " repaired or enlarged,	110
Church debts canceled,	\$143,151
Churches self-sustaining this year,	63
" organized,	58
Number of Parsonages (value \$258,875),	166

II. SUSTENTATION DEPARTMENT.

The plan, or scheme, of Sustentation was organized by the General Assembly of 1871. Its object was to increase the number of pastors, and to secure their larger, more regular, and more permanent support. It was another aspect of the work of Home Missions. It was received with pleasure by many, and for a season met with marked success. The devoted and unrewarded labors of its enthusiastic founder, Secretary and Treasurer, gave it prestige and popularity. In its sanguine hopes it yielded too readily, and too largely, to the multitude of applications which poured into it from many sections of the Church. Its minimum of \$500 from the people to secure \$500 from the Sustentation scheme attracted the attention of churches and ministers. Its grants of aid were chiefly in sums of \$400 to \$500. Many congregations, previously united for mutual assistance, dissolved their union to procure the whole of a minister's time, and the large aid offered by the scheme. At first the churches complied with its terms and conditions; but, as times became more difficult, and money more scarce, and the excitement of its newness wore off, in many places the part of the salary promised by the people was not paid promptly according to the rule, and arrears began to accumulate. The Committee of Sustentation, also, soon found itself unable to pay promptly the aid it had promised; and, in May 1874, a debt of \$21,944.60 was reported to the General Assembly. The health of the Secretary and Treasurer having failed, he was compelled to tender his resignation, which was accepted by the General Assembly, with a grateful acknowledgment of his distinguished services.

The General Assembly of that year, 1874, then transferred Sustentation to the Board of Home Missions, to be regarded as a separate Department, and conducted according to the terms, conditions, and rules, as originally adopted. The debt was also transferred to the Board, with orders to pay it. Great efforts were made by the Board to collect money for the payment of this debt, and for the current expenses of the work. The difficulty of current expenses was increased by the fact, that, whilst the Committee of Sustentation had collected but \$51,758 in 1873-74, they had projected their appointments on the scale of \$90,000; that is to say, \$39,000 beyond its actual income. Many of these appointments and grants ran through the entire year after the transfer to the Board, and crippled its operations, in addition to the debt reported by the Committee. In this vast expenditure beyond its income, the embarrassment of the Board was almost overwhelming.

This relief from the burden of debt is a matter of especial satisfaction to the Board, and, no doubt, will be also to the General Assembly.

As the struggles of the last two years have brought some experience to the Board in regard to Sustentation, it begs leave to suggest the following changes to the General Assembly (if it desires the work to be conducted as a separate Department), namely: *First*—To change the minimum of salary required from the people—now \$500—to \$700; *Second*—To require the church applying for aid to have a house of worship, to render the success and permanency of the work more reasonably sure. *Third*—To authorize the Board to transfer ministers and congregations from Home Missions to Sustentation, and *vice versa*, in consideration of the state of either treasury, the prospects of progress towards self-support, or the wishes of the parties and their Presbytery.

Much misapprehension has been occasioned by the frequent use of the expression "Sustentation Fund," as if there were such a fund from which aid could be drawn—a "fund" different from the daily, or weekly, or monthly, or annual, and voluntary contributions of individuals and churches. The mistake appears in the correspondence of ministers and congregations desiring grants of aid. They write, as if the Board possessed an endowment or funded capital for this object, the interest or principal of which was to be

paid to applicants complying with the conditions and rules of Sustentation. Under this misapprehension, severe complaints have been sometimes made against the Board, for want of promptness in granting aid and paying claims. The mistake arises chiefly from two causes, namely:

First—The existence of such endowments, or funds of Sustentation, for the salaries of Pastors in other branches of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland and Ireland, whence many of our people originally came.

Second—From the frequent use of the expression in the Memorial movement of 1869 and 1870. The Memorial offering was originally intended for the aid and support of the ministry. Sustentation itself sprang out of these discussions, although in the end but little helped by the millions of Memorial gifts.

Let it then be distinctly understood and always remembered, that Sustentation has not now, and never had from its beginning, any "fund" or "endowment" as in other branches of the Church in other countries, but only what flows from the ordinary and voluntary contributions or gifts of churches and individuals.

There were reported to the Assembly of 1874, by which the transfer was made, the names of 266 Missionary Pastors, of whom 13 were self-sustaining, leaving 253. In June, when the transfer was actually made, the number had been reduced, by various causes, to 163, tabulated thus:

Missionary Pastors reported in 1874 by Sustentation Committee.	266
Self-supporting,	13
Returned to Home Missions before the Assembly's transfer,	136
Pastoral relations dissolved,	33
Connection with Sustentation ended before transfer,	41
Reported by Board to the General Assembly in 1875,	163—266
On Sustentation, 1875, and reported to the Assembly by the Board,	163
Self-supporting reported,	14
Deceased,	2
Returned to Home Missions,	53
Self-supporting on smaller salaries,	30
Pastoral relations dissolved,	12
On Sustentation, 1876,	52—163
Reported to the Assembly by the Board,	52

This accounts for the Missionary Pastors since the transfer. The number reported this year could have been much increased if larger means had come and earlier.

The changes above shown have occurred from various causes. Many ministers and congregations finding the salaries paid so irregularly applied for aid from the Board of Home Missions, unsolicited by the Board or its officers. Many Pastoral relations were dissolved, and the fields left to form new unions or groupings. The debt and uncertainty of aid from Sustentation until its payment, led some ministers and congregations to arrange for self-support on a smaller salary than \$1000. Thus, whilst there were 163 reported to the Assembly during a part or all of the year, the number now is less. A great many naturally returned to Home Missions. Many of them had been connected with the Board before the organization of the Sustentation Committee, and remembering the aid promptly received in former years, decided to return.

The debt has prevented enlargement until now. The Board looks forward with confidence, if the Assembly continue it as a separate Department, to a rapid extension of its work.

FINANCES.	
Receipts,	\$38,237 60
Expenditures,	24,675 36
Balance,	\$13,562 24

The whole number of Pastors connected with this Department, during the whole or a part of the year past, is 52. Their fields of labor are appended, as follows :

Delaware, 1; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 7; Maryland, 1; Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 1; New-Jersey, 2; New-York, 13; Ohio, 1; Pennsylvania, 13; Virginia, 1; West-Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 1.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Number of Pastors,	52
Years of Labor,	29
Additions on Profession of Faith,	193
" " Certificate,	97
Total Membership,	2,205
" in Congregations,	3,400
Adult Baptisms,	111
Infant Baptisms,	69
Sunday-Schools organized,	2
No. of Sunday-Schools,	41
Membership of Sunday-Schools,	2,476
Church Edifices (value, \$100,000),	28
" " repaired or enlarged,	4
Church debts canceled,	\$9,927
Churches self-sustaining this year,	14
No. of Parsonages (\$13,050),	8

All of which is respectfully submitted

By order of the Board,

H. KENDALL, }
CYRUS DICKSON, } *Secretaries.*

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ABSTRACT OF THE THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE GREATNESS OF THE WORK.

When the cause of Foreign Missions in the Presbyterian Church is contemplated as a "Board," or merely one department of Church work, it is almost of necessity underestimated. But when, dropping the idea of a single administration, the mind surveys the great fields, each with its manifold departments of labor, some adequate conception of the Cause may be gained.

The missions to the American Indians, to whom the country owes so much, might well call forth the zeal of the whole Church.

The ingress of a large Chinese population on our Western coast opens a work, only a tithe of which can be performed with present resources.

The evangelization of the Roman Catholic countries of our own continent is in itself sufficient to absorb all interest; besides this, aid is given to our Protestant brethren in some European countries—to the French, Swiss, and Waldensian Churches in their conflict with Romanism.

Africa, in a peculiar degree, challenges the prayers and labors of American Christians—alike by the history of her wrongs, and by the favorable changes which have recently given access to the salubrious and promising mission fields of the interior.

The work in Syria, and especially that of giving the Arabic Bible to Palestine and to all Mohammedan countries, lays on the Church an immeasurable responsibility.

Persia presents claims not less important. The Board has undertaken to act as the sole representative of the American churches in giving the gospel to that interesting country. Its work should not be negligently performed.

India, with all the encouragements afforded to mission work by the presence of established law and order, and the various helps of our Anglo-Saxon civilization, might well constitute the one mission field of the world.

Siam, also, has been undertaken by the Presbyterian Church, and the Siamese now look to that Church *only* for the gospel.

China, embracing a third of the human race, opens wide her long-closed doors for the Word of God. And last of all, Japan, now practically a near neighbor, invites, with a cordiality and earnestness never surpassed, all the effort, and sympathy, and prayer, that the churches of Christian America can give her.

Such are the fields, such the boundaries of the Foreign Mission Work, of the Presbyterian Church. It is so vast and so responsible, it calls for so much of faith, and prayer, and generous support, that it might almost seem chimerical, but for the reflection that it is the work, not so much of the Church, as of the Divine Master himself.

FINANCES.

The receipts of the Board from all sources, for the year ending April 30th, have been \$517,688.69; the expenditures, \$515,593.62. The debt of the Board on April 30th, 1875, was \$38,283; the debt on April 30th, 1876, was \$36,187.93. This statement shows that the income of the Board exceeded the expenditures proper of the year by the sum of \$2095.07. This is regarded as a cause of thankfulness, especially in view of the financial condition of the country during the last year. Since the 30th of April, some additional donations have been received, in special payment of the debt, which reduced its amount, on the 18th of May, to the sum of \$31,330.93.

The Board cannot withhold the expression of its gratitude to God, for the liberal gifts of many of the churches and of the friends of this Cause, and also of the various Woman's Boards and Sabbath-schools. Owing to the debt of last year, and the serious apprehension of a still larger one this year, the Board was constrained to consider wherein its expenses at home and abroad could be reduced. This subject is still pending, in connection with the estimates of expenses for the coming year. But the necessity of any reduction would be prevented, if a general support were given to this Cause by our Christian people, especially as so many thousands of new communicants have been added to the Church. Even in these times of severe business depression in the country, the Board indulges the hope, that the grace of God and the favor of his Providence may enable the Church to press onward in this cause.

MISSIONARIES AND ASSISTANT MISSIONARIES SENT OUT.

Mission to the Chinese in California.—Miss Harriet N. Phillips.

Mission in Japan.—Rev. William Imbrie and his wife; Mr. John C. Ballagh and his wife.

Mission in China.—Fleming Carrow, M.D., and his wife; Mrs. Edward P. Capp, on her return; Miss Frances E. Harshberger.

Mission in Siam.—Rev. Samuel G. McFarland and his wife, on their return; Rev. Eugene P. Dunlap and his wife.

Mission to the Laos.—Mrs. Marion A. Check.

Mission in India.—Rev. John S. Woodside and his wife, on their return; Rev. Theodore S. Wynkoop, on his return; Rev. James M. Alexander and his wife, on their return; Rev. Joseph Goheen and his wife; Mrs. Edward P. Newton.

Mission in Persia.—Rev. Benjamin Labaree, Jr., and his wife, on their return; Miss May K. Vanduzee; Miss Sarah J. Bassett; Miss Annie E. Poage.

Mission in Syria.—Rev. William W. Eddy, D.D., and his wife, on their return; Miss Harriet M. Eddy; Rev. James S. Dennis and his wife, on their return; Miss Eliza Everett, on her return; Miss Harriet LaGrange, Miss Lizzie Van Dyck.

Mission in Brazil.—Rev. Robert Lenington, on his return; Rev. Dilwyn M. Hazlitt and his wife.

Mission in Chili.—Rev. David Trumbull, D.D., on his return; Rev. S. Warren Curtiss and his wife.

Mission in Mexico.—Rev. Merrill N. Hutchinson, on his return; Rev. Henry C. Thomson, on his return; Rev. David J. Stewart; Miss Miriam E. Leason.

ACCESSIONS TO THE CHURCHES.

The blessing of God, in an unusual degree, has been vouchsafed to the various Missions, in the hopeful conversion of men, and the consequent enlargement of the churches. The reports of accessions to the churches among the American Indians are incomplete, but so far as received they indicate a healthy growth and afford great encouragement. The Chinese church in San Francisco has reported thirteen additions; and fourteen young Chinamen have been received into the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, under the pastoral charge of Rev. Dr. Eells.

The religious interest in the two churches of Canton, China, has suffered no abatement. The number received to their fellowship during the year is forty-seven. The Ningpo churches report twenty-five accessions. Encouraging additions have also been made to the churches of Chimeh and Pingtu in North China. The little churches on the west African coast, at Gaboon, Corisco, and Benita, have been cheered by forty-eight additions, and an increased spirit of inquiry still prevails. A very gratifying increase is reported by the churches in Brazil. In Mexico, partly as a result of persecution, very large additions have been made to the number of believers. About five hundred are reported from the single State of Guero. Although the reports are incomplete, it is estimated, that the total increase of the various Mission churches under the care of the Board will not fall much short of twenty-five per cent.

EDUCATION.

All the reports received from the Mission fields denote an increasing interest in the education of the young. In Mexico, the students of one of the Government colleges have been brought under the influence of the Holy Spirit; and several promising young men, having been hopefully converted, are commencing their preparation for the ministry. One of the main departments of labor in that field is the training of young native preachers and teachers.

A similar thrift is shown in the educational work of the Brazilian Mission. The schools under the care of Mr. Dagama number 276 pupils, and those at Sao Paulo have registered 94. Among these are many young men of German parentage, though of Brazilian birth, who, if converted and enlisted in the mission work, may be of great service. An effort is being made to establish a permanent institution at Sao Paulo, for the education of a native ministry.

The educational work in India, as will be seen by the annexed tabular statement, is a very extensive one. The fact that the Government affords to this work so much substantial aid, enables all mission societies to engage in it on an extensive scale with moderate expense. The prayers of all who love the cause of Missions should be offered, for the blessing of the Holy Spirit upon the instruction, which is thus given to the thousands of children and youth in the great Anglo-Indian Empire. Nearly 8000 are taught by

the missionaries of the Presbyterian Board. If this instruction is mingled with vital Christian influence, what a power will it exert upon the future of India! Twelve schools of the Board in India are wholly supported by the Maharajah Duleep Singh, who thus indorses their value.

The schools of various grades in Syria and Persia are increasing in interest; and new ones might be opened on every hand, were there sufficient means to support them.

In China and Japan, also, the schools are becoming more and more important in their influence—especially in Japan, where they are employed to a large extent in the training of ministers and teachers.

The work of Missions in the next generation will find tens of thousands of educated people, as the material upon which its influence is to be exerted; and in many countries the English language and English education will prepare the way for the Gospel.

SELF-SUPPORT.

Great improvement is manifested, in many of the mission fields, in the matter of self-support. In the Ningpo mission, some of the native pastors are wholly supported by their flocks; others receive only partial aid from the mission. The three churches of the Chimeh district, in the Shantung Province, are undertaking to sustain their pastor, and build their own chapels unaided. The Canton churches are sustaining one of the street chapel preachers. One of the Girls' schools in Japan is reported as nearly self-supporting; and generally, in Japan, there is a disposition on the part of the people to help themselves.

A little Mexican congregation is engaged in building a stone church without aid, except on the windows and doors; and others have in part supplied their own places of worship. The churches in Syria and in Brazil show increasing contributions for religious purposes. Several congregations in Persia support their pastors, and the number is increasing.

Hospital and Dispensary work, in China, Japan, India, Siam, Persia, and Syria, has been carried on successfully, and with good results, not only in physical healing, but also in spiritual influence.

Woman's work in the zenanas of India and in the homes, or more properly the harems or *abodes*, of nearly all heathen or Moslem mission fields, has steadily increased in extent and influence. *The press* has maintained and even increased its power for good. In some of the missions it has proved self-supporting; and in Shanghai the mission press has not only supplied the wants of the mission, but has brought an income to the treasury.

RETRENCHMENT.

Several of the Missions fearing that the means of enlarging their work according to its imperative demands might not be furnished, and that even the amounts already given might be diminished, have sent to the Board and to the Church their earnest plea against retrenchment. That plea will doubtless be reiterated.

It seems hard to men, after toiling so long on the difficult *foundation work*, and after beginning to rejoice in partial success, to be told that the vantage ground thus gained must be diminished or even lost for want of funds. It is perhaps impossible, for the Church to realize the pain, experienced by a missionary, when he is compelled to close a school, and dismiss a native teacher who has been the child of his prayers and efforts, and whose whole condition and standing may be imperiled by the sudden reverse.

The Board, however, has no option. It has been compelled to make important reductions in the estimates sent from all the fields. It is to be hoped that the retrenchment will be only temporary.

May not the sympathy and the prayers of the Church be given to the Cause in such a crisis?

By order of the Board,

New-York, May, 1876.

JOHN C. LOWRIE,

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} *Secretaries.*

MISSIONS.	Missionaries and Ass't Missionaries.										SCHOLARS.			
	Mission Begun.	Ministers.		Lay Teachers and others.				Boarding.		Day.	Total.			
		American.	Native.	Ordain'd.	Lic'itate.	Male.	Fem.	American.	Native.			Boys.	Girls.	
INDIAN TRIBES:														
SENecas.....	1811	1	1	..	..	3	5	..	..	261	..	..	..	..
CHiPPEWAS.....	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
ODaNaB.....	1846	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..
BlACkBIrd Hills.....	1825	2	1	..	..	2	5	..	..	192	..	..	..	145
YAnkton Agency and FlAndrean.....	1849	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..
TaHaSaSee.....	1819	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..
WAnko.....	1819	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	640	..	..	..	..
LApwai and Kamia.....	1842	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323	..	..	..	..
SpokAn Falls.....	1874	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pueblos and Navajoes.....	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Indian Missions.....		11	2	..	..	11	10	..	..	1565	48	48	187	282
MEXICO:														
Mission to the Jews.....	1866	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Two Stations and several Out-Stations.....	1872	4	..	..	..	1	4	24	24	2300	..	40	..	40
Total of Mexican Missions.....		5	..	..	..	1	4	24	24	2300	..	40	..	40
SOUTH-AMERICA:														
UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.....	1856	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	18	18	..	8	..	30
BRAZIL.....	1859	8	3	2	..	9	12	65	65	65	..	372	..	372
Four Stations.....	....	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	85	..	..	..	*
Total of South-American Missions.....		15	3	2	..	12	17	77	77	771	..	8	372	402
AFRICA:														
LIBERIA.....	1842	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	240	83	5	14	32
GABOON AND CORISCO.....	1842	3	1	1	2	7	15	243	16	243	16	64	70	320
Total of African Missions.....		9	1	2	2	7	15	483	49	483	49	69	84	381

* No Report.

Missionaries and Ass't. Missionaries.

SCHOLARS.

MISSIONS.	STATIONS.	Mission Begun.	Ministers.				Lay Teachers and others.				Communicants		Boarding.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
			American.	Ordin'd.	Native.	Licitate.	Male.	Fem.	American.	Native.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.				
																		Day.
ASIA.																		
INDIA :																		
	Lodiana.....	1874	18	8	..	..	26	87	287	51	118	4589	576	5337				
	FURUKHABAD.....	1836	12	4	..	..	17	69	317	..	23	1615	520	2188				
	KOLAPOOR.....	1853	6	..	..	..	5	4	35	..	..	295	50	383				
	Total of India Missions.....		36	12	..	..	48	160	769	51	141	6529	1186	7910				
SIAM :																		
	Three Stations.....	1840	6	..	3	..	8	7	55	12	17	29	55	104				
	One Station.....	1857	2	..	..	1	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
	Total of Siam Missions.....		8	..	3	1	11	7	62	12	17	29	55	104				
CHINA :																		
	CANTON Mission.....	1846	4	..	7	2	9	14	151	16	48	160	110	564				
	NINGPO Mission.....	1844	10	11	7	1	10	37	106	64	43	292	55	344				
	SHANTUNG AND PEKING Mission.....	...	10	5	6	..	9	4	73	45	38	*	*	73				
	Total of China Missions.....		24	16	20	3	28	55	1157	125	119	392	175	781				
CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.....																		
	One Station.....	1851	2	..	..	..	..	6	64	..	11	110	..	121				
JAPAN :																		
	Two Stations.....	1859	4	..	2	2	6	..	118	70	60	..	65	165				
PERSIA :																		
	Three Stations, 72 Out-Stations.....	1894	8	14	42	1	14	70	760	52	..	753	360	1102				
SYRIA :																		
	Five Stations and 43 Out-Stations.....	1883	13	3	10	1	17	94	498	..	93	1797	482	2282				
	General Total.....		135	51	81	11	158	458	3577	410	606	10121	2364	13501				

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ABSTRACT OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF WORK.

The following summaries present in the most compendious form the result of the Board's work during the year:—Number aided: Theological students, 222; Collegiate students, 218; Academical students, 18; Total number aided during the year, 458. Of these, there were new recommendations, 91; annual renewals of former recommendations, 367. The number of German, Portuguese, and other foreign students, was 35; of Welsh Calvinistic, 8. There were of colored students, 45.

The Candidates in connection with the Board, who are reported to have completed their studies at the Theological Seminaries, are as follows: Lane, Cincinnati, 9; Union, N. Y., 9; Princeton, 8; Western, Allegheny, 8; Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., 5; Danville, Ky., 2; North-West, Chicago, 2; San Francisco, 2; Howard University, Washington, D. C., 1; Maryville, Tenn., 1; Dubuque German Theological School, 1; Newark German Theological School, 1. Total number reported to the Board, 49.

Appropriations have been discontinued during the year, on account of ill-health, to 2; on account of irregularities, to 4; otherwise provided for, 3; died, 2. Total number discontinued, 15.

SESSIONAL AND PRESBYTERIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board is fully satisfied with the results of the action of the Assembly of 1873, which requires the recommendation of every student to the Presbytery by his church session. Each year, as the sessions and students have become better acquainted with the requirement and the objects of it, so far as we can judge, they have more cordially approved of it. They have been each year more prompt in attending to the duty, so that this year there has been little delay, save in exceptional cases. Elders and ministers of churches directly concerned have appeared to feel more sensibly their responsibility. In quite a number of cases, facts have been elicited which have led to the withholding of appropriations. And the effect has been to draw the students into closer relationship with their own churches, and to make them more circumspect and faithful.

No payment has been made to a student until his Presbyterial recommend-

ation, and the Professors' report of the quarter was satisfactory. Where either one has not been so, the matter has been referred back to the Faculty or to the Presbytery for information.

The principle in view has been, that the real and permanent success of the Cause of Education depends, greatly, upon the confidence of the churches in the fidelity and care with which its work is done.

This idea the Board hopes will ever be kept before the minds of all, who are concerned in the recommending and reporting of the students, who are expected to be aided by its means in their preparations for the ministry.

SUPERVISION OF THE SYNOD.

In no part of the Church's performance of duty to the great ends of this Board, is there so much deficiency, as in that which falls to the Synod as a supervisory court.

The brevity and necessary superficiality of the General Assembly's attention to the subject lays, upon the Synod, great responsibility, in the supervision of the acts of the Presbyteries, in correcting negligences, in inspiring intelligent and hearty interest in the Cause, and in requiring its just maintenance by the contributions of the churches.

It is true, that there has been a great advance of late in the realization of this duty. But much more is yet to be accomplished, in order to give full effect to the power of the Synod, in elevating, regulating, inspiring, and developing the resources of the Presbyteries and churches.

It is this care of the Synod, chiefly, upon which this and other organs of the Church, which cannot employ auxiliary laborers, and associations, and publications, for the advancement of their objects, and whose more limited incomes require a severe economy which is often injurious to their interests and success, must rely.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.

The number of Candidates under the care of the Board, during this year, has been 458. With the exception of 18, these have all been engaged in Theological and Collegiate studies.

It will be profitable at this time, to give, for the information of the Church, a brief Summary of the statistics as to the number of Candidates for a quarter of a century past:

Average annual number of students under former Boards, (O. S.,)	1850-59,	376
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“	“	1860-69, 339
“	“	for the above twenty years..... 357

The records of the Permanent Committee, previous to 1863, are very imperfect. The average of the years, 1863-70, subsequent to its reorganization, is 152; for its last three years, 1868-70, 215 would be not far wrong for that of all those annually aided by that branch of the Church. The probable total annual average in both branches of the Church, from 1850-69, then would be..... 572

The great excitement of the Reunion, the ardent appeals for men to prosecute Home and Foreign Missions, the increased grants promised to missionaries in this country, and the order of the General Assembly to increase the rates to Theological and Collegiate students one third in amount, created a great rush of men towards the ministry. The annual average of the next four years, 1870-73, was 674. In 1872, there were 722, which was 150-18 per cent—more than the old average. The payment of the larger part of these, at nearly one third more than the former rates, soon created a great debt.

To relieve the Cause, and to apply the means of the Church to the best advantage, the General Assembly, in 1873, ordered the Academical students, except some of necessity not pursuing the full course of study, to be cut off.

These averaged, in 1871-4, 155 per annum. They had usually been more than one fifth of the whole on the roll of the year.

The cutting off of this large class, the great pecuniary troubles of the last three years, and the debts and difficulties of many congregations and of all the Boards of the Church, have now again reduced the students to about the average number—461 per annum—of those who were in the Theological and Collegiate stages of study during the twenty years previous to the Reunion.

NOT ENOUGH CANDIDATES.

It is the belief of this Board, based, not on individual or local opinions, but upon the generalization of broad and well-known facts and statistics, such as should be weighed by reflecting, sincere, and earnest men, that the number of Candidates for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church is not commensurate with the necessities and obligations of the Presbyterian Church in this country.

That this conclusion is just, will, we think, be evident:

1st. From a consideration of THE DECENNIAL RATE OF THE INCREASE OF OUR MINISTRY, from the time when the General Assembly was organized, in 1789, as given in the Minutes of the two bodies which were re-united in 1869.

Year.	Number.	Increase.	Rate.	Year.	Number.	Increase.	Rate.
1789	177			1840	2,875	1,384	93
1803	259	82	46	1850	3,399	524	18
1810	424	175	67	1860	4,079	680	20
1820	741	307	71	1870	4,238	159	3.9
1830	1,491	750	100				

INCREASE DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS.

Year.	Number.	Increase.	Rate per cent.	Year.	Number.	Increase.	Rate per cent.
1866	4,033	38	1.0	1872	4,441	95	2.2
1867	4,172	139	3.4	1873	4,534	83	1.9
1868	4,130	(decrease 42)		1874	4,597	53	1.1
1869	4,229	99	2.4	1875	4,706	109	2.4
1870	4,238	9	.2				
1871	4,346	108	2.6	<i>Total, 1866-75,</i>		673	17

2. With this table let us compare THE DECENNIAL INCREASE OF THE COMMUNICANTS; its rate *per cent*, as found in the Minutes of the branches of the re-united Church; and the proportion of communicants to each minister.

Year.	Number.	Increase.	Rate.	Proportion to Ministers.
1810	28,901			67
1820	72,096	43,195	150	97
1830	173,329	101,233	140	116
1840	228,643	55,314	32	80
1850	347,051	118,408	52	102
1860	427,860	80,809	23	105
1870	446,561	18,701	4.4	105
(Increase in last 5 years.)				
1875	506,034	59,473	34	108

3. Compare THE DECENNIAL INCREASE OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES since 1810; its rate *per cent*; and its proportion to the ministry of our Church.

Year.	Number.	Increase.	Per cent.	Proportion of Population to Ministers.
1830	5,308,483			20,496
1840	7,239,881	1,931,398	36.15	16,682
1850	9,638,131	2,398,250	33.13	13,007
1850	12,866,020	3,227,889	33.49	8,629
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.67	5,937
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.87	6,823
1860	31,413,322	8,251,446	35.59	7,709
1870	38,558,371	7,145,049	22.7	9,152

The average rate of decennial increase from 1790 (till 1860) (previous to the war) was 34.60. This if applied to the 5 years 1870-75 would give the following results:

1875	45,228,969	6,670,598	rate 34.60	9,611
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This table exhibits the steady and mighty increase of the population until the war, and probably since; and the gain of the number of the ministry upon the population of the country during the first third of the century, with, since that, its constant decline. This decline has been to the amount of 59 per cent from 1840 to 1860, and probably to that of 62 per cent, from 1840 to 1875.

COMPLETE REGISTER.

During the past winter a much more complete register has been compiled of all the students who have been under the care of the Board since the Reunion; it is intended to be a summary history of the relations of each one to the Board, and of the facts communicated in the first recommendation and annual renewals by his Presbytery.

It is believed that nothing so complete has been attempted before; and, if properly kept up, this register will be valuable for reference in future times.

The number of individuals aided by the present Board has been 982.

NATIONALITIES.

The Portuguese students, who, or their parents, are chiefly from the Island of Madeira, were first brought to Christ through the fervent labors of Dr. Kalley, Rev. W. M. Hetherington, and others. The home of most of them is in the neighborhood of Jacksonville, Illinois. The French, Portuguese, and other foreign students, aided in days past by this Board, have done good service for Christ, in this country, Canada, Brazil, and other lands. The Church needs many more of them.

The Presbyteries of the South have recommended 43 of their choicest young men for aid to study for the ministry. The correspondence of their Education Committees mentions, that not only do they exercise great care in selecting Candidates, but that they sometimes keep a man on a sort of probation for some months, perhaps supporting him thus long themselves, that they may be satisfied as to his suitability.

Our Welsh Calvinistic brethren have suffered greatly from the prostration of business in the mining and manufacturing regions; but are making great exertions for the increase of educated ministers among them. There is something very interesting in the faithful and ardent piety of many of these people—the descendants of the ancient miners of copper and tin to whom, on the British islands, the first Christians, flying from persecution, preached salvation by the incarnate Son of God.

The German students are a class towards which this Board would specially direct thought, prayer, and effort.

The number, aided by this Board, as they nearly all are, is about the same that it has been for several years past.

The Board believes that the Presbyterian Church should give much more attention than it has done to the evangelization of the Germans in this country.

We have now two Theological Schools, a Presbyterian newspaper, a Sabbath-school paper, and some other instrumentalities for effective work among the German people. But they ought to be supported with much greater liberality and largely supplemented. The increase and thorough education of German students for the ministry ought to be made a prominent matter in the Presbyterian Church.

FINANCES.

The receipts of the year have been \$72,040.97, a gain of \$3861.83 upon the receipts of the last year.

The payments in behalf of current work have been \$56,989.58. The balance of last year's debt, amounting to \$15,000, and \$15,000 of loans during the present year, has been paid.

It is a matter of much thankfulness that these debts have been removed. The former Board and Permanent Committee had most rarely, if ever, ended their year in debt. The latter, if not possessed of sufficient means to pay the closing quarter in full, usually, it is understood, divided *pro rata* the amount on hand. When the number of students was suddenly nearly doubled, and an increase of thirty-three per cent to the appropriations to all theological and collegiate students and twenty to the academical, was ordered by the General Assembly, it was not strange, that the year 1872 left the Board with a debt of \$18,959; 1873, with \$34,830, and the May quarter unprovided for, which last the General Assembly assumed, and appointed a Special Committee to provide for; 1874, with \$11,500; and 1875, with \$15,000. By authority, given in 1873, for the first time in its history to this organ of the Church, to regulate its own principal appropriations, and diminish them in a time of necessity, as do other Boards, it reduced them during the past year about one fifth. The result is the final removal of the debts in bank.

But, with this most gratifying announcement, the Board must express sincere regret that its receipts include but a minor part of what is at once needed for the closing quarter of the collegiate year; and, further, that it is unable to make any dividend to the students above what was promised, for the purpose of bringing up the rates to the former scale. It expects, however, that the necessary economy of this year will enable it to accomplish this end during that to come.

The average annual contributions to Education, through the former two organs, extending over the five years from 1865, which was two years after the reconstruction of the Permanent Committee, till 1869, was \$62,105. The average since the Re-union, in seven years, 1870-6, has been \$82,791. The gain of the present year above the previous average is therefore \$9932—just sixteen per cent. The average gain of the years since the Re-union above that of the years preceding, is \$20,686—twenty-three per cent.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

The General Assembly of 1872 authorized the Board of Education to transfer to the Trustees of the Southern branch of the Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of its Committee on Education, a certain bequest in land and other property, worth several thousand dollars, made in 1853 by Robert Lusk, Esq., of Mississippi. There was no legal necessity to make this transfer, but it seemed equitable and right for the Board to do it, in order to accomplish the first expressed wish of the testator, that, where possible, students for the ministry from his own region should have the precedence in receiving the benefit of the fund. After considerable delay, satisfactory papers have been prepared by the above-named Trustees and Committee, and accepted by this Board, and the transfer has been properly and finally made.

THE GREAT AWAKENING.

We advert to the great religious movement which, during the past year, has begun to manifest itself in this country.

Its leading characteristics, so far as they concern the cause of ministerial Education, appear to be as follows :

1. The general popular favor with which it has been greeted. Preceding general revivals have encountered the desperate opposition and malignant persecutions of the world, and of its well-armed and arrayed powers of evil. But this has been strangely welcomed as if waited for by all men.

2. This movement has been thus far entirely free from the physical peculiarities and the extravagances of conduct which have attended the great awakenings of preceding eras.

3. A remarkable willingness has been apparent to lay aside sectarian peculiarities, to arrest ecclesiastical strifes, and to unite in evangelical labors for the poor and the vicious, the intemperate, the strangers and the neglected classes. There has been nothing of the wrath and bitterness of the discussions and quarrels of some of the well-known leaders in the great religious movements of the centuries past. The coming millennium has sent its breath of peace over the spirits of men. And yet the vital truths of salvation have been most plainly and powerfully presented.

4. A conspicuous feature of the present great revival is its employment of uneducated and unordained preachers. There are some, who have made this a matter of reproach to the ministry, as if unpractical and inefficient, or indolent and asleep, or too mindful of worldly advantages, or too solicitous to please the intellectual and cultivated classes. Others have thrown blame upon the methods of training the students in preparation for the ministry. Others upon the indifference of Presbyteries to the discipline of students, and the care of churches. Thus, a wide-spread concern has been created among the ministry, the eldership, and the reflecting people of the Church. The ministry should be the first to inquire what ground there is for such reflections; and to take measures, as the ordained officers of the Church, the appointed and regular channels of covenant mercy and good to its people, and the authorized heralds of salvation to a world lying in sin, that the grounds, before God and man, of such reproaches be removed, and that, in the exercise of scriptural and proper means, their office be clothed with honor and power from God to be ever his best blessing to mankind.

5. There is a manifest advance in the providential design of this revival, as compared with those of the centuries past. That of the era of Whitefield, Edwards, and Gilbert Tennent, was prominently doctrinal, as was declared even in some of the original accounts of it. That of 1800 was one of organization; and out of it grew our religious Boards and Societies. The present one is in harmony with the world-embracing secular movements of the age. Its watchword is: Work!—prompt, earnest, self-denying work!—the devotion of life and property to the spread of the benefits which we enjoy, until all classes of society, and the remotest parts of the earth, shall possess them. We expect to see its progress followed by practical efforts for the supply of all kinds of human want and suffering, by enlightened and energetic reforms in society, by a rapid enlargement of the means and agencies by which the glad tidings of salvation are to be published to every nation, and people and kindred, in all the world.

CONSECRATION OF PROPERTY.

The final and crowning office of the Protestant Reformation now is to bring to light, and to put universally into practice, God's own rule and provision for the contribution of money to his service. (1 Cor. xvi. 2.) When the money power of the world is made subject to the Lord Jesus Christ, in faith and in prayer—sincerely, wisely, actively, regularly—then soon, yes, very, very soon, the world will be filled with Bibles in every tongue; soon preachers will expound divine truth in every heathen city; soon the blessings of Christian instruction and education will be given to all mankind, "from the least" in years, knowledge, or condition, "to the greatest." No organization or

faithful instrument will then want the means for the most effective performance of any purpose which shall tend to glorify God, or to help man to enjoy him.

No organ of the church, perhaps, has so much reason as that of Education, to desire the prevalence of true and efficacious principles of Christian giving. It is its office to instill, into the breasts of the rising ministry, the knowledge and motives of what is so all-important in this age, and in the present rapidly progressive condition of the kingdom of Jesus Christ in the world. As its work is one, which has little in it that appeals to the sensibilities, its success depends chiefly upon the existence of thorough and spiritual principles and purposes in the hearts of the professed followers of Christ.

By order of the Board,

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ABSTRACT OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The fiscal year of the Board extends from April 1, 1875, to April 1, 1876, in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly of 1871. This is the period under review in this Report.

I. THE WORK OF PRODUCTION.

During the past year, the Board has published —

	Copies.
8 New Books,	38,000
3 Sizes of Psalms of David,	3,000
11 Tracts, 18mo,	47,000
1 Tract, 32mo,	1,000
1 Nez Percés Shorter Catechism,	500
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Total of New Publications,	89,500
Reprints of Former Publications,	835,800
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Total number of Publications in the Year,	925,300

Of periodicals, there have been printed :

Presbyterian at Work,	415,353
Westminster Lesson Leaf,	2,892,375
Missionary Lesson Leaf (3 months),	7,840
Sabbath-School Visitor,	1,904,325
Sunbeam,	349,380
Presbyterian Monthly Record,	130,900
Golden Texts,	40,000
Annual Report of the Board,	6,500
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Total,	5,746,673

PERIODICALS.

We are glad to be able again to report prosperity and advance in this important arm of the work of the Board.

THE PRESBYTERIAN AT WORK,

now in its fourth year, commands the approbation and support of the intelli-

gent workers of the Presbyterian Church, whilst it is warmly commended by those in other communions. No longer an experiment, it ranks with the strong papers of the Christian Church. With January, 1876, its form was changed to a quarto of sixteen pages, in compliance with the request of many of its friends. The change proves acceptable to all of its subscribers, so far as we are informed. Its largest constituency is found among the teachers of our Sabbath-schools, to whom it carries many helps. Its expositions of the current lessons of the International Series, for the present year, are prepared by the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., on the Old Testament, and by the Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., on the New Testament.

THE WESTMINSTER LESSON LEAF,

designed for the use of the Sabbath-school scholar, has a very great and a rapidly enlarging circulation. Its adaptation to the wants of the pupils in the Sabbath-school is proved by its popularity. The use of the Shorter Catechism in *every lesson* gives great satisfaction, and is unquestionably grounding the rising generation (so far as they draw their instructions from the Board) in the strong Bible teachings of their fathers.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR,

It is believed, that this popular paper for the young has been improved, both in the character of its matter, and in the beauty of its appearance. Its engravings, paper and press-work are all excellent. Its publication now is semi-monthly; but the Board has determined, with the coming year (1877), to make it weekly. From time to time, requests have come from Sabbath-schools to furnish them with a *Visitor* for every Sabbath in the year. The Board of Foreign Missions having now resolved to discontinue the publication of the *Young Missionary*, the Board of Publication will meet the wishes of its constituents as to a weekly publication, and will be a channel for the missionary information heretofore furnished by the *Young Missionary*.

With this new departure, *The Visitor* will aim to be all that is called for in a Sabbath-school paper for Presbyterian churches. It will furnish, as heretofore, narratives illustrated by engravings of a high order, and will have more space for the advocacy of Missions, Temperance and every good work.

THE SUNBEAM,

With January, 1875, the Board entered on the publication of a paper for the very little people of our homes, Infant schools, and Primary classes—*The Sunbeam*. It met with so hearty a welcome, as to prove that it had a mission to perform. All join in commending its beauty, attractiveness and adaptation to its purposes. The rapidity with which its circulation has advanced has surprised as well as gratified its publishers. In 1875 four numbers were furnished monthly, giving forty-eight numbers a year. So great has been its success, that with the present year it was made a weekly paper, without increase of price. It also serves as a primary lesson leaf on the International Series.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MONTHLY RECORD,

This organ of the Assembly's Boards and Committees continues to be published, in octavo pamphlet form, by the Board of Publication, but only as the publisher for the Assembly's Boards and Committees, the control of its pages resting entirely with each of the organizations represented. The monthly circulation of the magazine has been about eleven thousand, including the copies sent gratuitously to each of the ministers of the Church. The loss incurred by its publication and distribution is shared by the Assembly's Boards and Committees in the ratio of the pages occupied by each.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL.

It is gratifying to be able to report the entire success of the new Presbyterian Hymnal, approved by the last General Assembly. We question whether any book of the kind ever published has met with so wide-spread an approval and so rapid an introduction. It is used already by churches all over the territory covered by our denomination, and also by not a few churches of other denominations. Up to March 31st, 1876, there had been sold 143,000 copies.

THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

In the few years that have elapsed since the Re-union of the Presbyterian Church, the Board has sold of the Catechism, in its separate form alone, no less than 380,000 copies. It is published by the Board in seven different languages. In addition to this, it is sent forth in many other forms and connections.

II. THE WORK OF DISTRIBUTION.

I. THE DEPOSITORY.

When the present property of the Board was first occupied, special effort was made to have the Bookstore as attractive as possible, in the hope that it would become a headquarters for our people. Such lines of stock as were appropriate were purchased. Our own publications have, of course, the preference; but, in addition to this, there is a large line of other theological and miscellaneous literature; while, in Sabbath-school library books, the selection is as large as can be found anywhere in the country. Bibles are kept in great variety; and stationery, wall-cards, and reward-cards in full assortment, make up a collection, which enables visitors to such a store to find almost everything they would expect there to procure.

II. THE SABBATH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. Bennet Tyler, Superintendent of Sabbath-school Work, reports encouraging success. This branch of the Board's work is steadily extending its operations, and is evidently gaining favor. Among the manifest signs of progress we note:

1. A new impetus imparted to Bible study in the family. Advanced steps sometimes lead into old paths, and Sabbath-school theories are more and more based on old ideas—ideas as old as the times of Abraham and Moses.
2. A better attendance of the children and young people on the services of the church. While the absence of the young people from the house of God is, in many places, still lamentable, and even conspicuous, there is a marked change for the better.
3. We note a closer unity of the schools with the church and with each other. That theory of Sabbath-school management which would isolate the school from the church, or make it an outside and independent organization, finds little favor. The school is very generally recognized, not only as a department of the church, but as its most important arm of strength, because it deals with the easiest reached and most impressible part of every congregation. Hence we have come to see the importance of making it the school of the church, her best educator in doctrine and polity and mission work, as well as in vital truth. The Catechism was never so much studied in our schools as at the present day, and the plan of appending one question to the "Westminster Lessons," "Scholar's Leaf," and "Question Book" for each Sabbath, meets a very general and hearty approval. We note with peculiar pleasure the growing unity among our schools. The very large circulation of our papers, Lessons, and other Sabbath-school requisites, is a bond con-

stantly increasing in strength. We record with still greater delight the very general religious awakening in our schools during the past winter. The truth has been greatly blessed, and a great company of the youth and children have been made one with Christ and with his Church.

4. More actual work is now done. Teachers come to their classes with better preparation for the high duty of teaching Bible truth; the lessons are better studied and memorized on the part of the pupils; and, with the systematized course of study and the helps at hand, has come more enthusiasm in study and work.

5. Greatly increased attention to the acquisition of a higher and better grade of teaching. It is quite evident that our schools cannot reach a standard of real excellence far beyond the present attainment, without manifest advance in the competency of their teachers. We have an army of faithful, earnest, successful teachers, but we need them in greater numbers.

III. MISSIONARY WORK.

During a considerable part of the year the Missionary Fund was in so low a condition, that it was thought best to decline enlarging the number of missionaries by making new appointments. It was also determined to limit the number and size of the donations made, until funds could be obtained. Nevertheless 109 missionaries have been in commission, for either the whole of the year, or portions of it, and have labored in 33 Synods and 92 Presbyteries, 2 also in Canada. The missionaries have sold 72,904 volumes; 46,724 volumes were given away by them and by the Missionary Committee; 4,136,412 pages of tracts were distributed gratuitously; and 126,157 families were visited, the larger part of which were conversed and prayed with.

OUR MISSIONARIES AND SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

It is becoming, every year, a more important part of the duty of the Board's missionaries to visit, encourage, and aid the Sabbath-schools, in their respective fields of labor, especially those in secluded places and in needy circumstances, and to supply them with the library books, Sabbath-school Lessons, and periodicals published by the Board. They are also instructed, "under the supervision of the Presbytery or its Publication Committee," to organize new Sabbath-schools in needy and destitute localities. The missionaries have, during the last year, visited 1735 schools, and have organized 96 new ones.

GRANTS BY THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

In addition to the books and tracts distributed far and wide by the missionaries on their respective fields, large numbers have been granted by votes of the Missionary Committee. Throughout the year, numerous and earnest applications for such grants have flowed in, from all parts of the land, and the Committee have been glad, to give as freely as the limited resources at their command allowed. The Committee have made, during the year, 316 grants, which were sent to 35 States and Territories of our Union. Grants have also been sent to various mission stations in Asia, Africa, South-America, Mexico, Canada, and among our own Indian tribes.

Of the above grants, 131 were made to missions and needy Sabbath-schools; 112, to pastors and others for gratuitous distribution in their respective vicinities; 25, to young or feeble churches chiefly in frontier States and Territories; 14, to pastors and missionaries for their own use; 9, to Freedmen's churches and Sabbath-schools; and 25, to miscellaneous objects.

The value of the donations made, during the year, by the Committee and the Missionaries, at retail prices, is \$12,434.93.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

The Board again acknowledge very gratefully the liberality of the American Bible Society, in making grants of Bibles and New Testaments many times in past years, for gratuitous distribution by the Board's missionaries. To these the Society have added another grant, within a few months past, having now bestowed, for the use above indicated, 1350 volumes of the Holy Scriptures, in whole or in part, and in several languages.

SHORTER CATECHISMS.

The Board have again to acknowledge a generous donation made by Messrs. R. L. and A. Stuart, of New-York, of which \$750 are to be used "in the free distribution, at needy points, of the Westminster Shorter Catechism—the edition containing the Scripture proofs to be preferred."

III. THE WORK OF SUSTENTATION.

The receipts into the Treasury, during the year, from all sources, including the balance of \$13,850.34 from last year, have been \$293,717.94.

The entire expenditures of the year have been \$267,946.63.

The balance in the Treasury, at the end of the year (March 31st, 1876), is \$25,771.31.

THE VALUE OF PUBLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.

during the year, has been :

Sales by the Bookstore,		\$93,305 27
Through the Missionary Department :		
Sales by Missionaries (retail prices),	\$54,418 01	
Donations by Missionaries (retail prices),	8,005 57	
Grants by Missionary Committee (retail prices),	4,429 36	
		<hr/> 66,852 94
Receipts from Sabbath-school Visitor,	\$18,375 74	
" " Presbyterian at Work,	15,321 02	
" " Monthly Record,	5,857 72	
" " Sunbeam,	10,518 30	
" " Lesson Leaf,	19,430 12	
" " Missionary Lesson Leaf,	29 70	
		<hr/> 69,532 60
Total,		<hr/> \$229,690 81

THE MISSIONARY FUND.

The contributions to the Missionary Fund of the Board, for carrying forward its benevolent work, have amounted during the year to

\$52,176 06

For the same work there has been directly expended :

1. For compensation to Missionaries of the Board, and to Superintendent of Sabbath-school Work, \$30,214 16
2. For traveling and other expenses of Missionaries, and of Superintendent of Sabbath-school Work, 9,420 30
3. For freights on publications forwarded to Missionaries, and on grants by Committee, 1,373 68

The retail value of the books sold through this agency has been \$54,418.01.

4. For net value of books given away by the Missionary Committee and its Missionaries (the catalogue value being \$12,434.93), 8,704 45

Making a total of \$49,712 59

The contributions as above stated, \$52,176.06, exceed this direct expenditure by \$2463.47. To this the Board have added, by discounts on books sold and given away by their missionaries, the sum of \$7985.57; considerably more than enough to cover all the office expenses of the Missionary Department, leaving the contributions of churches and individuals to be expended, without any deduction whatever, on the vast and needy field.

While thus aiding this missionary work, the Board's Business Department is self-sustaining. Its publishing and commercial operations are carried forward wholly upon the profits of its sales.

All money given to the Missionary Fund, whether by churches or individuals, or received from legacies, is wholly expended, in carrying forward the missionary or benevolent work of the Board.

The *first Sabbath in May* has been repeatedly designated by former General Assemblies, as a suitable time for the churches to take an annual collection for the Board's Missionary Fund. Except where some other preferred arrangement has been made to this end, every pastor and stated supply is earnestly requested, on that day, to present this important Cause to his congregation, and solicit their liberal aid.

The number of churches which contributed last year, including 75 which sent their offerings to the Synodical Board at Pittsburgh, has been 1753.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM E. SCHENCK, }
JOHN W. DULLES, } *Secretaries.*

V. TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD,

No. 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian House report, to the General Assembly, that the receipts and expenditures of the year, as shown by the Report of their Treasurer, duly audited and herewith submitted, have been as follows:

Total receipts, including balance,	\$9,656 27
Total expenditures,	7,343 84
Leaving a balance of	\$2,312 43

The Trustees further report that, during the year, they have accepted no new trusts, and have received no gifts or specific bequests. Their work has been simply that of collecting the income from invested funds, and of distributing the same to the several objects designated by the donors.

The Trustees still further report that the matter of consolidating "The Trustees of the General Assembly" and "The Trustees of the Presbyterian House," and of making the former the legal successor of the latter, remains as it was one year ago. It is anticipated that the Legislature of Pennsylvania

will enact some general law to cover this and similar cases, but, until such law be enacted, the consolidation of the two Boards must, of necessity, be postponed.

The term of office of the following Trustees expires during the present sessions of the Assembly, namely, Mr. William E. Tenbrook, Mr. Alexander Whilldin, John B. Gest, Esq., Rev. David A. Cunningham, D.D., and Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D. Mr. Gest, having resigned his position in the Board, and the Trustees having accepted his resignation to take effect at the expiration of his term, declines a re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Trustees,

THOMAS JAMES SHEPHERD,

Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 2d, 1876.

VI. BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

OFFICERS.

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 Rev. Henry M. Booth.

John P. Crosby,
 James Fraser,
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Term to expire in May, 1879 :

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 Rev. Samuel M. Hamilton,
 Rev. David Magie, D.D.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD,

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ABSTRACT OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

While the stringency of the times has greatly impeded the usefulness of many of our charitable institutions, we have been permitted to carry on our work without hindrance of this kind. We have been able to meet all our liabi-

lities, and promptly to redeem every pledge that we have given to the scores of churches that needed our assistance, and whose applications fell within the rules laid down by the Assembly for our guidance. In these times of financial embarrassment, this is no small thing for which to be thankful. Our comfort and encouragement in this respect are largely to be attributed to the fact, that we commenced the year with a balance in hand, to enable us to meet all our liabilities, and tide us over the summer months, when so little money comes in, and so much has to be paid out.

The Board have not been obliged to pay one cent of interest for borrowed money, because we have not been under the humiliating necessity of borrowing. It has been an unspeakable comfort and relief to those dependent churches that look to this Board for help, to be told, in answer to their anxious inquiries, "send on your papers properly executed, and your appropriations shall be sent immediately." Thus many hearts have been made to leap for joy, and so, we hope, it shall continue to be from year to year.

RECEIPTS.

Our gross receipts for the year amount to \$125,016. The whole of this, however, does not come from the contributions of the churches, but from a variety of sources, some of which are not to be relied upon as a permanent supply—such as legacies, sale of lands donated to the Board, etc., etc. Henceforth we must depend mainly upon the contributions from our churches for the means necessary to carry on this important part of the benevolent work of the Church.

APPLICATIONS.

During the year, we have received applications (formal and informal) from 206 churches, amounting in the aggregate to \$139,600. Adding to these the applications on file at the beginning of the year not disposed of, and it makes the total of demand, \$152,400. But for the pressure of the times, rendering it impossible for many unsheltered churches to undertake to build, as they had intended to do, this demand upon our treasury would have been much greater. Several churches that had conditional grants from the Board, finding themselves unable to raise their proportion of the money, were obliged to suspend operations, and thereby forfeit the promised aid of the Board, whilst other church buildings, against which rested mechanics' liens, were actually sold by the Sheriff; and, had not the Board come promptly forward to their relief, all the labor and money expended must have been sacrificed.

APPROPRIATIONS.

During the year, appropriations were made to 136 churches, amounting in all to \$70,500. Add to these the 39 on hand but not completed at the commencement of the year, and it will be seen, that the Board had under consideration, during the last twelve months, the wants of 175 churches, amounting to \$89,990—an average of \$514 to each church. These churches are found in 29 States and Territories, and span the entire continent.

Appropriations made to 8 churches, amounting to \$6450, have been forfeited and cut off, in consequence of their inability to fulfill the conditions within the prescribed time; in some of these cases, however, there has been a renewal of the grant. Perhaps, on the whole, there has never been a year in the history of this Board, in which so much embarrassment has befallen churches attempting to build, and to whom the help of the Board has been so valuable in rescuing their sanctuaries from peril, or actually redeeming them from the hands of the Sheriff.

In one instance, the appropriation and prompt payment of \$600 by the Board saved a property that cost \$7500, which property must inevitably have been lost to the Presbyterian cause, and most probably the church itself

broken up and scattered to the winds. Other cases somewhat similar have occurred.

One hundred and twenty-two churches have received their appropriations during the year, amounting to \$63,677, while \$43,289 remain to be paid. The Board has not failed in any instance to meet its engagements, where the conditions have been fulfilled. We are often asked by those in great straits, to suspend our rules, and favor them with prepayment; but this we cannot do with fidelity to the trust committed to us by the General Assembly, by whom these rules have been prescribed for our guidance.

INSURANCE.

Since the commencement of 1871, all the church buildings erected with the aid of the Board have been and now are insured, in reliable Companies, to at least the amount of the aid received from the Board. These policies of insurance are in our possession, and intended for the protection of the money given by the Board. We hold to-day policies to the amount of \$545,260. In case of the destruction by fire of any portion or all of these buildings, the money could be recovered in a few days, and if re-donated (as it probably would be) by the Board, would secure the rebuilding of all these sanctuaries in six months' time. During the year, two of the buildings mentioned in this Report were burned—one of them partially, the other entirely. We have learned, through the papers, of the loss of twenty-two Presbyterian church buildings, during the year, the cost of which is estimated at \$174,500. Many of these had no insurance, and are a total loss. Eight of them were aided by the Board, before this system of insurance was introduced. They received from our funds \$5600, all of which is a total loss, through this neglect to insure; and we shall probably be called upon to assist them to build a second time.

PROGRESS.

So far as we can ascertain, during the year, 120 new churches have been organized. With the assistance of this Board, 136 church buildings have been erected. Making some allowance for buildings that may have been erected for feeble churches, without the assistance of the Board, it appears that the tables are turned, and that church erection has been in advance of church organization; or, in other words, there are fewer unsheltered Presbyterian churches now, than there were this time last year. But still we have not less than five hundred churches that have no house of worship of their own—many of them no regular place of worship, and many of them no regular preacher, nor likely to have until they can secure the erection of God's house.

THE KIND OF BUILDINGS NEEDED.

On this subject, we can only repeat, with increased emphasis, what we have said before. The prevailing tendency is to the erection of fine and costly buildings. This does not proceed so much from a desire on the part of the church members to make a display, as the wish of speculators in town lots, to enhance the value of their property. To this end they promise liberal aid, and, in some instances, make large subscriptions, but often fail to pay. These subscriptions are made conditional upon the size, style and costliness of the building, or the loftiness of its spire. Having secured the erection of the building, they discover some ground of dissatisfaction, or plead their inability to pay their subscriptions, which leaves the church in great embarrassment and distress. This compels the church to suspend work, and leaves the building in an unfinished state; or, if it be pushed forward to completion, it is under a heavy debt, the interest of which they are hardly able to carry, and the principal they are utterly unable to pay. This debt not only

depresses their spirits, and prevents their settling a minister, but is an effectual barrier in the way of others joining them;—few being so generous as to desire union with a church, in order to help them pay their debts. Infinitely better to have a plain and inexpensive building finished and paid for, than an elegant structure with a sheriff's bill upon the door. In short, we advise that congregations should build for present necessity, with provisions for cheap and easy enlargement, when it may be needed.

In most communities, a full house though small is attractive, while a large, unfinished one, with few worshipers, is, to most people, repulsive. The necessary means to enlarge a full sanctuary can usually be obtained with ease, if the proposed change can be made cheaply and without detriment to the symmetry of the structure. Upholstery and ornamentation are desirable and proper, where the congregation are able to pay for them; but we feel that the money, intrusted to the Board, was not given for this purpose, and should not be asked for such an end.

DESIGNS, ESTIMATES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Our effort, last year, to furnish plans that might be of practical use to those about to build without the aid of an architect, and having no experience of their own, seems to have met with general approval and commendation. So great was the demand for these designs, that we were obliged to have several hundred extra sheets printed. These were desired not only by our own, but also by sister churches. This year we have taken another step in this direction. Not only have we furnished other designs for cheap buildings, but we have, at some expense, procured what are called "Workmen's, or Mechanics' Plans," to show the manner in which to construct the different parts of the building. These views or diagrams are lithographed and carefully explained, so that any ordinary mechanic may understand them. There will be from five to seven sheets of these explanatory views for each building, and each sheet giving four or five segments of the building, with explanatory remarks. These will be kept in our office, subject to order. As yet, we have but three sets of these drawings, corresponding with designs Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Report. If either of these designs meet the wishes of a congregation, we can, at their request, send by mail the sheets containing the lithographs for that building. For these we charge \$5 a set (what they cost us). Similar drawings from an architect would probably cost \$100 or \$200. Our object in this, is to assist those who, with very limited means, have undertaken to build; so that they may know beforehand, with accuracy, what their building will cost, how it should be constructed, and what will be its appearance when finished, so that there may be no disappointment, and above all, that they may be saved from an unexpected debt.

MANSES.

On the subject of manses, we have only to report that, no money having been received for this object, nothing has been done by your Board. Many inquiries and applications for assistance have been received, to which we could not respond. We would respectfully suggest, that it is evidently not the desire of the Assembly, that this work, nominally committed to this Board, should be executed; that it be no longer considered a part of our duty, so that the churches applying to us may not be disappointed.

By order of the Board,

JOSEPH FEWSMITH, *President.*

HENRY R. WILSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

VII. RELIEF FUND FOR DISABLED MINISTERS AND THE FAMILIES OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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No. 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ABSTRACT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee are constrained to begin this Report with the expression of their thanksgivings to God for his special care for the interests of this Cause.

Although the year from April, 1874, to April, 1875, was closed without incurring any positive debt, there was yet a deficiency in the supply of funds amounting to more than \$15,000, so that sixty-nine families on the roll received no appropriation. Such was the result, notwithstanding the reduction of fifty per cent on the grants made through that year. In the administration of the Fund, the Committee have considered carefully the actual state of affairs, so as to form some estimate of the probable income, and to graduate the appropriations accordingly. The general plan has been to pass through the roll, making grants from time to time, as the Treasury was replenished, and paying to the applicants, at once, the full amount voted to them. By this method, the accumulation of unpaid second installments is avoided; the exact state of the Fund is always known; liabilities which it might be impossible ever to meet are not assumed; and thus the Committee are never involved in debt. This is putting into practical operation the well-settled rule, that it is the province of the Committee to distribute, to the needy, only the funds which the liberality of the churches puts into their hands.

The year ending April 1st, 1876, has shown an improvement upon the year ending April 1st, 1875. Then the reduction was fifty per cent; now, only about twenty-five per cent. The deficiency now is only \$700; then it was \$15,000. The number of families unsupplied now is only four; then there were sixty-nine families without appropriations. And, since the accounts of the Treasurer were closed, over one hundred delinquent churches have sent in collections, amounting to more than enough to cover the actual deficiency. If all the other churches which have not contributed, will take up collections and forward them at an early day, the demands for the new year, which are beginning to press upon the Committee, can be promptly met.

The receipts of funds for current use during the last year, exceed those of the year preceding, \$734.23; and, in advance of the income of even the most prosperous year previous to that, \$1145.60.

The amount of funds for current use, received from two thousand and one hundred churches, and from all other sources, is \$78,055.20, the whole of which has been expended. In every section of the Church, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, this Cause has been remem-

bered. The freedmen at the South have testified their interest, and contributions have come from the Presbyteries of Western Africa, Corisco, and Rio Janeiro.

The distribution has been made on the recommendation of one hundred and twenty-seven Presbyteries, scattered through thirty-four of the thirty-six Synods of the Church. The two Synods of India and China, in foreign lands, make provision on the ground for the disabled who remain on the missionary field; while such as return, and become connected with Presbyteries in this country, are here recommended to the Committee on the Relief Fund.

Of those who have been dependent for their support on this Fund, twenty have died, during the financial year, between April, 1875, and April, 1876. Fifteen of these were ministers of the gospel, and five were widows of ministers. With only three exceptions, they had reached an advanced age. Some of them were for years almost helpless, and required toilsome watching and nursing to make them comfortable. The history of such cases forcibly illustrates the value and necessity of the provision, which our Church is making for her needy servants.

As usual, the names of several have, for various reasons, been taken from the roll, in addition to those removed by death. Six ministers of the gospel, after temporary relief, have resumed pulpit-labor; one minister, partially restored, is doing good service in a literary institution; another is reported as being "in easier circumstances;" and still another, by a change of occupation, has found himself able to supply his own wants. Of the widows and orphans, five have, by marriage, been made independent of the Fund; one widow has gone abroad as a missionary; another widow has taken charge of a Seminary for young ladies; an aged widow has been taken by her son, to his own home, he assuming the responsibility of her support; and one widow, with a family of young children, has been provided with a home at the house of her father. Two or three of the orphans have reached an age which enables them to provide for their own subsistence.

It is gratifying to learn, from credible authority, that there are at least five congregations in our connection, that have for some time been making provision for the temporal wants of their aged, retired pastors and families, by annual payments of \$400, \$500, \$900, \$1000, \$1500, and \$2000 respectively.

The number of new applications for the year, to whom appropriations have been made, is fifty; twenty-six disabled ministers, twenty-three widows, and one orphan. The whole number of families to whose support the income of this Fund has been applied, is three hundred and seventy-nine; ministers, one hundred and forty-six; widows of ministers, two hundred and nine; orphan families, twenty-four.

Besides the moneys given for current use, the Permanent Fund has been enlarged by donations and legacies paid in from April 1st, 1875, to April 1st, 1876, amounting to \$11,230.56, as follows:

David Wright,	Legacy,	. . . . .	\$296	33
Mrs. Sophia P. Cook,	"	. . . . .	6,654	23
Joseph G. Brearley,	"	. . . . .	1,000	00
Charles Burroughs,	"	. . . . .	250	00
J. R. Smith,	"	. . . . .	1,000	00
Miss Maria E. Halsted,	"	. . . . .	2,000	00
William L. King, Donation,		. . . . .	25	00
Rev. Archibald A. Mathes,	"	. . . . .	5	00
				\$11,230
				56
Add the amount held by the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly, April 1st, 1875,				86,964
				21
In the hands of Wm. E. Tenbrook, Treasurer of Trustees of Publication House,				37,600
				00
Total of Permanent Fund, April 1st, 1876,				\$135,794
				77
The income from the Fund for the year was			\$8570.90.	

It appears from the statements which have been made, that, if the gifts for current use and the increase to the Permanent Fund be added, the receipts of the Treasurer within the year will appear to have been \$89,285.76.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the ladies in several of our congregations, who have, with toil and expense, prepared at least twenty-five valuable boxes of clothing for the needy, which have been sent free of expense to the receivers, the aggregate value of which exceeds \$5000.

If, to the above \$89,285.76, be added the value of these boxes (\$5000), we have an aggregate of expenditure, in the Cause of Relief, of \$94,285.76.

The Presbyterian Committees on the Relief Fund are worthy of commendation for their fidelity in the examination of the claims of applicants for aid. As the Relief Fund has but one executive officer to superintend the widely-extended field, there is need of such help from the beginning to the end of the year.

We cannot close without an acknowledgment of our indebtedness to churches and individuals, who have been generous beyond expectation in the bestowment of their gifts. To make a record here by name, would be invidious, perhaps offensive; but Jesus knows them, and will not forget them. Many, whose hearts have been made glad by their benefactions, will, in that day yet coming, echo the welcome of our Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant! thou hast been faithful over a few things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

In behalf of the Trustees of the General Assembly,

GEORGE HALE,

Secretary of the Relief Fund.

IX. PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

Ministers.

Elliot E. Swift, D.D., *Chairman*,
James Allison, D.D., *Treasurer*,
Samuel J. Wilson, D.D. LL.D.,
John Gillespie,
Samuel M. Henderson,
Samuel J. Fisher.

Laymen.

John C. McCombs, *Recording Secretary*,
Robert C. Totten,
William C. Aughinbaugh,
James B. Lyon,
Charles W. Hubbard,
Robert S. Davis.

Rev. A. CRAIG McCLELLAND, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE, 23 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ABSTRACT OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

FUNDS.

Collections from churches for	
The general work,	\$33,167 80
Specials,	436 20
From Sabbath-schools and Missionary Societies,	1,450 95
	\$35,054 95
From individuals for	
The general work,	\$6,294 88
Specials,	3,242 01
	9,536 89
	\$44,591 84

From Freedmen's churches and schools,		\$9,225	80
		\$53,817	64
From State School Funds,		1,022	00
" Board of Church Erection,			735 00
" Board of Publication, all applications indorsed by Committee,			
" Coupons and Interest on Mortgage,			410 00
" Friends in Scotland,	\$4,359	43	
" " Ireland,		16	59
			4,376 02
Total,		\$60,360	66
Total received by the Treasurer during the year,		\$54,958	84
Paid for current expenses of work,	\$35,937	28	
" on specials, as lots, houses, insurance, repairs, etc.,		9,936	63
" on James M'Millin's printing bill,			739 36
" Barr & Moser, Architects,			130 00
" Board of Publication, deficit bill to April 1st, 1876,			685 74
" Interest on borrowed money,			422 85
" Debt of last year,		5,285	14
			53,137 00
Balance in Treasury, April 1st, 1876,		\$1,821	84

DUE BY COMMITTEE.

Balance on salary of Rev. E. F. Hatfield, D.D., Secretary of late Freedmen's Department of Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions,		\$1,354	00
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CONTRIBUTING.

Number of White churches contributing,	1,696
" S. Schools and Missionary Associations contributing,	45
" White churches not contributing,	3,185
" Freedmen's churches contributing,	111
" " " not contributing,	17

The number of White churches which have contributed this year is 213 more than contributed last year, and the gain in the receipts at home this year is \$4362.42 over the receipts of last year.

The moneys, here credited to Freedmen's churches, include only the amounts reported to the Committee, as given in support of our missionaries among them, and for the various other objects which pertain to church-work in this field.

Boxes of clothing, also Sabbath-school books and papers, have been given; and we think that, if it was generally realized how much these are needed, and how gratefully they are received by these poor people, such donations would be largely increased.

DEBT.

It will be remembered that, at the close of the last fiscal year, the Committee were obliged to report an indebtedness of \$7802.67; and great was their perplexity, as to what amount of work it might undertake to conduct during the year just closed. We are happy to state, that we have not been disappointed; that, with special donations from two individuals at home, amount-

ing to \$3500, and generous donations from abroad, we are able to report the work of our Church among the freedmen clear of debt, save the comparatively small sum of \$1354.

MISSIONARIES.

These are preachers, catechists and teachers: and, in the work under the care of the Committee the past year—including a few assistants in schools—the number is as follows :

Ordained ministers, of whom 24 are colored.	37	39
Licentiate, " 2 "	2	
Catechists, 27 all "		27
Teachers—males—of whom 13 are "	15	47
" females, " 10 "	32	
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	76	113

Most of these ministers have large fields to care for, including in some cases four, six, and seven churches: the funds placed at our disposal not allowing us to employ additional laborers. The catechists are very useful assistant missionaries, and have done a large amount of valuable church and Sabbath-school work. The teachers are sent, not as mere educators, but as Christian missionaries.

As a rule, your Committee employ as teachers only members of the Presbyterian Church: and, in general, they seem to realize that their mission is not educational merely, but religious as well; making prayer, praise, Scripture lessons, and catechetical instruction a constant accompaniment to the daily routine of school exercises.

CHURCHES.

Organized during the year.		8
Whole number under care of the Committee.		128
Communicants added on examination,	758	885
" " " certificate,	127	
Average on examination, to each church,		6
" " " minister, over		19
Whole number of communicants,		9,916
Baptized—adults,	304	784
" infants,	480	
Marriages reported,		124
Whole number of Sabbath-schools,		107
" " scholars in Sabbath-schools,		7,009

Comparing the present Report with that of last year, it will be observed that the number of churches is greater by 5; that the number added on examination is less by 160; and that the whole number of communicants is 36 less this year than last; while the number of Sabbath-schools is greater by 12; and the number of Sabbath-school scholars greater by 229.

SELF-SUPPORT.

One of our churches became self-supporting two years ago; two others undertook the support of their respective pastors, each for half his time, during the last year; two unitedly have this year undertaken the support of a pastor; and others still are making progress in the same direction. But for the most part, these people continue to be very poor. Over \$9000, however, have been contributed, during the present year, by these churches and their schools, indicating that they are striving, to a considerable extent, to "help themselves," though out of their "deep poverty."

Besides this, your Committee, by way of a letter addressed and sent down to the churches under their care, and another to each Presbytery, have sought to encourage the securing of settled pastors among these churches, and the taking of steps that may lead to self-support to a much larger extent than has hitherto been attained.

Of church buildings, 10 have been completed during the year, 9 are incomplete, and the whole number reported is 101. Belonging to these are 10 manses or homes, all of which are free from debt. The united value of these churches, manses, homes, and school buildings connected with them is estimated at \$101,860. This does not include the property of Biddle Memorial Institute, Wallingford Academy and Scotia Seminary, the united value of which is \$32,950. Several of our churches have reported a pleasant religious interest during the year, with additions of from 18 to 37 each.

SCHOOLS.

Whole number of day schools, 39; pupils, 3776; teachers, 65.

Our schools continue to be strictly parochial; and statistical reports from the field show that, besides the large amount of "good seed" sown in the hearts of the young by our missionary teachers, their work still tells *largely* in the way of training teachers for their own race. Fourteen of our schools report that, within the last year, mostly in vacation, 163 of their scholars taught 558 months, equal to over 46 years; and that they received, for their services, in cash and boarding, about \$14,235.

HIGHER SCHOOLS.

1. BIDDLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, Charlotte, N.C. Rev. STEPHEN MATTOX, D.D., President; Rev. J. H. SHEDD and Rev. ROBERT M. HALL, Professors, with three assistants. This Institute, established for the special purpose of training colored preachers, catechists and teachers, as instructors of their own race, holds a place of the first importance. It reports 124 students enrolled during the present term, of whom 66 are professors of religion, 30 are studying for the gospel ministry, 15 are catechists, and 44 have taught during the year over 140 months. Of the whole number, there are in the Theological Department, 5; Classical Department, 36; English and Normal Department, 83. It has a fine location upon a plat of 20 acres, overlooking the city of Charlotte, and about three quarters of a mile from its limits. The buildings consist of the Institute, a substantial frame, 50 by 54 feet, affording chapel, three recitation-rooms and nine large rooms for dormitories; two houses for Professors; a boarding-hall, and two small dormitories. The lot and buildings are free from debt, and are valued at about \$17,000. The President and Professors, aided by catechists, have the additional labor of caring for 22 churches.

2. SCOTIA SEMINARY, for colored girls, is located at Concord, N. C., under the superintendence of Rev. LUKE DORLAND. It has three female teachers; and its design, as expressed in its charter, is "to educate colored girls in Religion, and in the Arts and Sciences usually taught in Seminaries of a high order; and in those domestic duties which belong to the highest type of wife, mother and teacher." It reports 105 pupils, of whom 76 are professors of religion (57 of them members of the Presbyterian Church), and 34 have taught during the year about 105 months. It has a half-acre lot, on which are a small Seminary building, a refectory, and a small manse or home; also additional grounds secured for the purpose of erecting a main building thereon so soon as sufficient funds could be obtained.

3. WALLINGFORD ACADEMY, Charleston, S. C., Rev. WILLIAM A. PATTON, Principal, has a good building, including chapel and school-rooms, also a good "Home," and the whole, including the lot, is valued at \$13,450. It enrolls 261 students—of whom one is for the gospel ministry and one has

acted as a catechist—and requires the services of the Principal and four teachers; but has neither endowment fund nor philosophical apparatus. This Institution has taken a high grade, is doing an excellent work, and should be carefully fostered. The Principal has the care also of several churches.

4. BRAINERD SCHOOL, at Chester, S. C., Rev. SAMUEL LOOMIS, Superintendent, is well located in the edge of Chester, upon a lot containing one acre and a quarter. Upon this it has a neat two-story frame building, combining school-rooms, and rooms for a missionary "Home," also two cottages (with others in contemplation) for educational purposes. It reports 231 pupils, of whom 46 are professors of religion, 3 are studying for the ministry, and 25 have taught during part of the year.

5. FAIRFIELD NORMAL SCHOOL, at Winsboro', S. C., Rev. WILLARD RICHARDSON, Superintendent, occupies a lot containing over an acre, on the front of which is a comfortable "Home," with pleasant surroundings; on the rear a good church and school building, 60 by 33 feet, consisting of three rooms, and between these other unfinished buildings of less value. Its design is one and the same with that of Chester, and its Superintendent, with the aid of a single catechist, has also the care of five churches. He has had much experience as an educator, and is doing an excellent work. This School reports 184 pupils, of whom 82 are professors of religion, 9 are studying for the gospel ministry, and 14 have taught during the year.

The five institutions just referred to have each sent up statements, which, combined, give the following:—

Whole number of students enrolled,	903
Number of these, professors of religion,	276
Number of these, in the Presbyterian Church, about	164
Whole number studying for the gospel ministry,	43
Number of these that are Presbyterians,	37
Number who have acted as catechists,	20
Taught school part of the year,	127
Whole number of months taught by all, this year, over	429
Whole number of pupils in all their schools, about	6,490
Amount of pay received, in cash and board, by all, about	\$11,151
Number who superintended Sabbath-schools, while teaching,	52
Whole number of scholars in these Sabbath-schools,	3,383

In considering the figures of this table, it should be remembered that those pertaining to students for the gospel ministry, catechists and superintendents of Sabbath-schools, came from but four of the five institutions named, as Scotia Seminary is for girls only.

The teachers of our parochial schools are required to ask of each pupil a small tuition fee per week, and to collect the same, so far as practicable, where it may not seem oppressive, the amount to be reported monthly to the office of the Committee. In this way, nearly every school has been induced to do something towards self-support, and the total amount reported, as thus raised during the past year, is \$655.10.

SOUTHERN EVANGELIST.

A felt necessity in our work has been a periodical adapted to the wants of the churches under our care; and about two years ago *The Christian Freedman*, a small monthly sheet, was started, with Prof. John H. Shedd, of Biddle Memorial Institute, Charlotte, N. C., as editor and general manager. About a year later, this paper was enlarged to nearly double its former size, under the name of *The Southern Evangelist*.

RECEIPTS FROM SCOTLAND.

In October, 1874, our Corresponding Secretary was commissioned to go over to Scotland and represent the interest of our Church's work among the Freedmen, as he might find opportunity. He was very kindly received, and was accorded a hearing before the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Free Church of Scotland; also before the Synods of the United Presbyterian and Reformed Presbyterian Churches, each of which commended the work to the Christian sympathy and benevolence of their people. He was also heard in quite a number of churches connected with these different bodies, and funds were contributed by churches and individuals for the benefit of the work thus represented; also, before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. A colored minister was sent over, after the return of the Secretary, as a collecting agent, who sailed for Scotland in October. He has been well received, and the funds collected there for our work, from the time of his arrival to March 22d, have amounted to \$3,890.97; and, including those received by our Secretary, the whole amount from friends in Scotland to date named is \$4,359.43, the net proceeds of which have all been used directly in payment of the salaries of our missionaries in the field.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE WORK.

This is exceedingly desirable—(1) because of the success with which God has been pleased to bless the work wherever it has been extended; (2) because of the vast multitudes of these people among whom we have planted neither church nor school; (3) because very many of them are Presbyterians or the descendants of Presbyterians; and (4) because of the influence which these people must necessarily exert upon our nation. That a higher average, generally, has been added to our churches among these people than is so added to all the other work of our Church combined; that, with the exception of one church in Florida and seven in Georgia, we have not a single Mission planted among the teeming multitudes of these people in the whole tier of extreme Southern and South-western States; that, to very many of the 14,000 colored Presbyterians on the church roll at the opening of the late war, we have, as yet, given no care whatever; and that these 4,000,000 of people—no longer slaves, but citizens, and so an integral part of our nation—cannot but exercise upon it a vast power for good or for evil, are weighty reasons why our Church should enlarge, to the full measure of her ability, a work which tends so greatly to promote among them that intelligence and virtue, without which their liberty will not be worth the having; and without which they will not only fail of citizenship in another and better country, but sink to still lower depths of ignorance and vice here, and to woe unutterable hereafter—nor sink alone! It may not be that the black men of our nation can thus sink and not drag down white men with them!

Surely, among the things proper for our Church to undertake in the centennial year of our national existence, nothing seems more appropriate—perhaps nothing more obligatory—than that she should enlarge the place of her tents, stretch forth the curtains of her habitations, lengthen her cords and strengthen her stakes—"break forth on the right hand and on the left," in her good work among those who in this year of gladness are no longer oppressed slaves, but *Freedmen*, rejoicing in that liberty, civil, social and religious, which God has at length conferred upon them as well as us.

Submitted to the General Assembly, at Brooklyn, N. Y., by order of the Presbyterian Committee of Missions for Freedmen,

ELLIOT E. SWIFT, *Chairman.*

A. CRAIG McCLELLAND, *Secretary.*

IV. Reference to the next Assembly.

AN OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ETC., TO MEET IN
BROOKLYN, N. Y., MAY 18TH, 1876.

THE Presbytery of Newark respectfully represents to the General Assembly that, in their judgment, the mode of making up the decision in cases of Appeal and Complaint, as practised in our ecclesiastical courts, is liable to grave objections, and has ministered more than ought else to uncertainty and confusion in the administration of the laws of the Church.

In the Report of a Committee, consisting of the Revs. Drs. Craven, Candie and Krebs, and Judges Ryerson and Linn, on the subject of Appellate Courts, made to the (O.S.) General Assembly of 1865, and adopted by that body, and by them sent down to the Presbyteries for approval, it was declared as follows:

“ Since the adoption of the existing Constitution in the year 1788 to the present time, Appeals and Complaints on *two hundred* (200) synodical decisions have been presented to the Assembly. Of these, 99 only were decided. Of the remaining 101 cases, 33 were withdrawn or abandoned; 9 have no mention made of their disposition; 57 were for various causes dismissed without trial, and 2 remain undisposed of, having been referred to this Assembly. Of the 99 cases decided, 39 were confirmed; and 60 reversed, in whole, or in part. Of these 99 cases, 79 were Appeals or Complaints from decisions rendered by Synods in cases appellate before them; 18 were on original decisions of Synods; and, in reference to 2, it is impossible to determine, from the record or by correspondence, what was the nature of the case before the Synod. It is here proper to remark, that, in 20 cases, or one fifth of the whole number, the Records of the Assembly give not the slightest history of the foregoing proceedings; this could be learned only by correspondence with Stated Clerks and parties interested. Your Committee are happy to state that, in all the cases except 2, they obtained the desired information. Of the 79 decisions of Synod in cases appellate before them, 31 were confirmed, and 48 were reversed. It is, then, the record of the Presbyterian Church, that each one of three fifths of the whole number of cases that have been tried in both the Appellate Courts has been unjustly treated in one or the other of them. This much is *certainly* known from the record; from this source, of course, nothing can be learned of the character of the decisions where the Courts were agreed—those decisions may or may not have been in accordance with justice. . . . During the last ten years, 15 Synodical decisions have been adjudicated upon by the Assembly; of these, 5 have been confirmed, and 10, or two thirds of the whole number, have been reversed—thus making manifest that divergence from, rather than approximation toward, unity in decision is going on.”

The conflict between the Courts, both of which we claim to be of Divine institution, and both of which it must be presumed, rightly acting, are

guided by the Spirit, is explicable only upon the grounds of wrong constitution of the courts, or wrong modes of procedure. This Presbytery believes that there is error in both these respects. In large measure, however, they believe the fault to lie in the mode of making up the decision.

The Constitution declares (Book of Discipline, Chap. VII., sect. x.), "The decision may be either to confirm or reverse, in whole or in part, the decision of the inferior judicatory, or to remit the cause, for the purpose of amending the record, should it appear to be incorrect or defective; or for a new trial."

It will be observed that no direction is given as to the mode of taking the final vote called for in the preceding action. The mode, however, that custom has established is to put the question, "Shall the appeal be sustained in whole, or in part?" or "Shall the decision of the lower court be confirmed in whole or in part." Both these modes we regard as objectionable. The question should be, not directly on sustaining the Appeal, or the decision of the Court below, but on sustaining the "reasons" of the Appeal. We believe this, for the following reasons, viz.:

In order to the legitimate sustentation of an Appeal, a majority of the Court must agree to sustain for, at least, one and the same "reason." It is not necessary, that this *reason* should be assigned by the appellant in his notice of appeal; every reason assigned by him may be justly judged invalid, and yet his appeal, for some reason that he never dreamed of, be legitimately sustained. But, it is necessary, when more than one reason is assigned by the appellant, or by members of the Court, that a majority of the Court should agree to sustain for at least one of them. This position will be made clear by an illustration. A minister deposed by his Presbytery, may appeal to the Synod, assigning three reasons for his appeal; or, he may assign but two reasons, and a third be presented by a member of the Court. One third of the Synod may be in favor of sustaining the appeal for the first reason; one third, for the second; and one third, for the third. On the vote—"to sustain" or "not to sustain," it would seem that the body was unanimous for sustaining; and yet, in reality, the judgment of the Court would be, "not to sustain"—for each reason assigned would be deemed invalid by two thirds of the body. Can three wrongs make a right? There is a juggle here which litigious appellants well understand, and hence they heap up "reasons," with each increasing the probability of victory; a juggle which the practised judges of our municipal courts also understand; but one which is continually confusing and confounding our Synods and Assemblies. Nor is the difficulty wholly obviated, by a strict observance of that important rule of the Constitution, which requires a Court to record "the reasons for all decisions." (Book of Discipline, Chap. IV., sec. xxii.) In such cases, a compromise minute may be adopted—a composite reason—for which one man shall vote because of the first clause; another, because of the second; and another, because of the third. Thus, sets of reasons may be adopted as expressive of the judgment of a court, not one of which could, independently, have gained the support of a respectable minority of the body.

In view of all the foregoing, this Presbytery does respectfully overture the General Assembly, to propose to the Presbyteries the following as amendments to the Constitution, viz.:

I. That in the Book of Discipline, Chap. VII., sec. iii., art. 9, the last clause, which now reads "after which the final vote shall be taken" be altered so as to read "after which the final decision shall be made."

II. That Art. 10, of the same Book and Chapter and Section, be altered so as to read, "In making up the final decision, the judicatory shall first vote in order, and separately, on all the reasons offered by the appellant, after which they shall vote separately on any reasons for sustaining the appeal which may be offered by any member of the court. If no one of these reasons be sustained by a majority vote, the decision of the inferior court appealed from shall be declared to be confirmed. If, however, any one or more of the

reasons be sustained by a majority vote, the judicatory shall make up its decision in conformity with the reason sustained; which decision may be to reverse, in whole or in part, the decision of the inferior judicatory; or to remit the cause for the purpose of amending the record, should it appear to be incorrect or defective; or for a new trial."

[In General Assembly, Tuesday, May 30th, 1876, the above paper was considered, ordered to be referred to the next Assembly, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk.*]

V. The Finances.

I. THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, U. S. A.

(1.) TREASURER'S REPORT.

The whole amount received by the Treasurer, from April 1st, 1875, to April 1st, 1876, was \$45,967.44; making, together with \$2066.43, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer from the last year, the sum of \$48,033.87; leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, at the close of the fiscal year, of eight thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents.

The *Receipts* are as follows :

Balance from last year,	\$2,066 43
Contingent Funds,	235 78
Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequests, Rents, Interest, etc.,	699 76
Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers, etc.,	5,368 27
Professorships, Interest on Principal,	1,875 12
Scholarships,	2,788 44
Students' Fund, " "	537 02
Contingent Fund, Theological Seminary,	605 83
Contingent Missionary Fund,	934 25
Contingent Fund, Boudinot Missionary,	312 93
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	689 25
Permanent Funds,	30,980 56
Special Trust Fund,	680 25
Interest Account,	268 98
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	\$48,033 87

The *Expenditures* are as follows :

Contingent Funds,	\$761 89
Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequest, paid sundries,	833 66
Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers,	5,367 70
Professorships,	1,818 89
Scholarships,	2,719 18
Students' Fund,	523 60
Contingent Fund, Theological Seminary,	587 66
Contingent Missionary Fund,	910 90
Contingent Fund, Boudinot Missionary,	305 30
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	905 00
Special Trust Fund,	680 25
Permanent Funds invested,	24,450 00
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, April 1st, 1876,	8,169 84
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	\$48,033 87

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*.

Philadelphia, April 1st, 1876.

The Committee on Accounts, having examined the Stocks, Bonds, Bonds and Mortgages, in the hands of E. G. Woodward, Treasurer, and vouchers for money paid by him, find the same to be correct, leaving a cash balance of eight thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages all stand in the name of the Corporation.

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, } *Committee*
JOHN C. FARR, } *on Accounts.*

(2.) BALANCE-SHEET.

*From the Ledger of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly of
the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.*

Dr.

Page 34. Investment for Permanent Fund for the Indians of North- America,	\$148 00
" 68. Professorship, Synods of New-York and New-Jersey,	10,512 29
" 68. Professorship, Synods of N. & S. Carolina & Georgia,	9,453 86
" 69. Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature,	1,623 71
" 74. Jane Keith Scholarship,	1,346 81
" 74. Gosman " " " "	1,346 82
" 75. Othniel Smith " " " "	1,346 81
" 76. Anderson " " " "	1,464 03
" 77. Boudinot " " " "	1,352 21
" 78. E. D. " " " "	1,346 82
" 78. Kirkpatrick " " " "	1,438 11
" 79. King " " " "	1,346 82
" 79. Ralston " " " "	1,313 01
" 80. Fayetteville " " " "	486 73
" 80. Senior Class of 1819 " " " "	1,230 63
" 81. " " " " " " " "	1,178 81
" 81. Senior Class of 1823 " " " "	602 28
" 82. Senior Class, 1820-21 " " " "	364 18
" 83. Nephew " " " "	2,500 00
" 83. Colt " " " "	2,500 00
" 84. Mary Holland " " " "	2,500 00
" 86. Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	163 36
" 120. Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships,	5,000 00
" 136. Permanent Missionary Fund,	14,882 25
" 170. Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequest,	6,415 91
" 174. Permanent Fund, Theological Seminary,	9,813 88
" 172. Boudinot Missionary Fund,	5,029 01
" 179. Boudinot Library Fund,	10,000 00
" 181. Permanent Fund, Board of Trustees,	3,592 97
" 182. Chester Bulkley Bequest,	2,814 12
" 183. Augusta Female Scholarship,	1,354 31
" 198. Professorship, Synod of Philadelphia,	9,377 10
" 204. Special Trust Fund,	10,000 00
" 208. Harmony Scholarship,	975 20
" 217. Students' Fund,	8,818 06
" 232. H. Smith Scholarship,	1,712 41
" 251. Kennedy " " " "	1,395 57
" 252. Whitehead " " " "	1,385 88
" 253. Charleston Female " " " "	1,386 29
" 254. Woodhull " " " "	1,385 88
" 255. Scott " " " "	1,385 88
" 256. Van Brugh Livingston " " " "	1,465 51
" 269. Wickes " " " "	1,346 82
" 277. Permanent Fund for Disabled Ministers, etc.,	90,936 19
" 268. Cash,	8,169 84
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	\$244,708 37

(2.) BALANCE-SHEET.

From the Ledger of the Treasurer of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

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Page 1.	Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$14,882 25
" 6.	Permanent Fund, Theological Seminary,	9,813 88
" 33.	Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	163 36
" 34.	Permanent Fund for the Indians of North-America,	148 00
" 48.	Boudinot Missionary Fund,	5,029 01
" 52.	Chester Bulkley's Bequest,	2,815 32
" 53.	Rev. J. Eastburn's Bequest,	6,415 91
" 112.	Martha Le Roy's Bequest,	5,000 00
" 179.	Boudinot Library Fund,	10,000 00
" 181.	Permanent Fund, Board of Trustees,	3,592 97
" 195.	Contingent Fund for the Indians of North-America,	290 84
" 204.	Special Trust Fund,	10,000 00
" 221.	The Wickes Scholarship,	1,346 82
" 224.	Colt "	2,500 00
" 225.	Interest Account,	117 69
" 228.	Funds for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	86 47
" 235.	Professorship, Synods N. and S. Carolina and Georgia,	9,453 86
" 238.	The Senior Class of 1823 Scholarship,	602 28
" 239.	Senior Class of 1820-21 "	864 18
" 240.	Anderson "	1,464 03
" 241.	Gosman "	1,346 82
" 242.	Jane Keith "	1,346 81
" 243.	Boudinot "	1,352 21
" 244.	Othniel Smith "	1,346 81
" 245.	Nephew "	2,500 00
" 246.	Mary Holland "	2,500 00
" 247.	Augusta Female "	1,354 31
" 257.	Contingent Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	259 90
" 258.	Professorship, Synod of Philadelphia,	9,377 10
" 259.	Permanent Fund for Disabled Ministers, etc.,	98,194 77
" 260.	The Kirkpatrick Scholarship,	1,438 11
" 261.	King "	1,346 82
" 262.	Ralston "	1,313 01
" 263.	Fayetteville "	486 73
" 264.	Senior Class, 1819 "	1,230 63
" 265.	Contingent Fund, Boudinot Missionary,	155 16
" 266.	Students' Fund,	8,818 06
" 273.	The Harmony Scholarship,	975 20
" 274.	E. D. "	1,346 82
" 275.	_____ "	1,178 81
" 278.	Whitehead "	1,385 88
" 279.	Charleston Female "	1,386 29
" 280.	Woodhull "	1,385 88
" 281.	Scott "	1,385 88
" 282.	Van Brugh Livingston "	1,465 51
" 283.	Kennedy "	1,395 57
" 284.	H. Smith "	1,712 41
" 285.	Professorships, Synods of New-York and New-Jersey,	10,512 29
" 287.	Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature,	1,623 71

 \$244,708 37

(3.) CASH BALANCE.

The following items make the Cash Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, April 1st, 1876:

Contingent Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	§259 90
Contingent Fund for the Indians of North-America,	290 84
Contingent Fund, Boudinot Missionary,	155 16
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	86 47
Permanent Funds,	7,259 78
Interest Account,	117 69
	§8,169 84

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*.

Philadelphia, April 1st, 1876.

(4.) REPORT OF THE INCOME.

As derived from each of the Mortgages, Bonds, &c., owned by the General Assembly, from April 1st, 1875, to April 1st, 1876.

	Par Value.	Income.
United States Bonds, Loan of 1881,	§11,000 00	§660 00
United States Bonds, Loan of 5-20,	36,149 88	2,169 00
Philadelphia City Bonds, 6 per cent Loan,	36,555 34	2,187 34
Pennsylvania State Bonds, 6 per cent Loan,	6,000 00	360 00
Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Co. Bonds,	3,000 00	180 00
+Union Pacific Railroad Company Bond,	1,000 00	
*Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, First Mortgage Bonds,	3,000 00	
*City of Carbondale, 7 per cent Loan,	100 09	
Pennsylvania Railroad, General Mortgage Bonds,	40,000 00	2,400 00
+Bridge Bonds, Marion County, Kansas, 10 per cent Loan,	1,000 00	150 00
Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	6,088 53	365 32
.. .. .	6,000 00	360 00
.. .. .	2,000 00	120 00
.. .. .	33,678 87	2,020 74
.. .. .	8,000 00	480 00
.. .. .	7,500 00	450 00
.. .. .	3,500 00	210 00
.. .. .	4,000 00	240 00
.. .. .	3,600 00	216 00
.. .. .	6,000 00	360 00
.. .. .	5,000 00	300 00
.. .. .	500 00	30 00
.. .. .	10,450 00	290 60
+.. .. .	2,500 00	
+.. .. .	1,500 00	
+.. .. .	10,000 00	
+.. .. .	500 00	
Premissory Note,		30 00
Premium on Gold and Interest Account,		708 12
		§14,287 12

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*.

Philadelphia, April 1st, 1876.

* A donation.

+ A legacy.

‡ Lately invested.

BEQUEST OF THE LATE REV. JOSEPH EASTBURN.

United States Bonds, Loan of 5-20,	\$1,850 12	\$111 00
Philadelphia City, 6 per cent Bonds,	3,311 66	194 66
Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	1,321 13	79 26
House, No. 221 Vine Street, Philadelphia,		300 00
Premium on Gold,		14 84
		<hr/>
		\$699 76

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.**Philadelphia April 1st, 1876.*

(5.) PERMANENT FUNDS.

April 1, 1875.	Balance, as per Report,	\$729 22
May 28, "	David Wright Legacy,	296 33
Aug. 6, "	Sophia P. Cook "	6,654 23
" 12, "	J. G. Brearley "	1,000 00
Nov. 4, "	Charles Burroughs "	250 00
Dec. 30, "	J. R. Smith "	1,000 00
Feb. 18, 1876.	Miss Maria E. Halsted "	2,000 00
Sept. 7, 1875.	William L. King Donation,	25 00
Feb. 26, 1876.	Rev. Archibald A. Mathes "	5 00
June 19, 1875.	Wm. W. Steele's Bond, paid in,	1,750 00
Jan. 31, 1876.	Board of Publication Bond, paid in,	8,000 00
Mar. 30 "	" " " " "	10,000 00
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		\$31,709 78

Invested as follows in the City of Philadelphia :

Sept. 29, 1875.	Bond and Mortgage on nine houses and lots,	\$10,450	
Feb. 18, 1876.	Bond and Mortgage on one house and lot,	1,500	
March 29, "	Bond and Mortgage on one house and lot,	2,500	
March 31, "	Bond and Mortgage on twenty-six houses and lots,	10,000	\$24,450 00
	To be invested,		<hr/>
			\$7,259 78

The Committee would respectfully submit the above statement of the Permanent Funds, as showing the amount that has been received from April 1st, 1875, to April 1st, 1876, and the amount waiting for investment.

All investments are made by the Committee, in the name of the Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and are transferable only on the order of the Finance Committee, or by a special resolution of the Board of Trustees.

GEORGE JUNKIN,	} <i>Committee</i>	
MORRIS PATTERSON,		on
WILLIAM G. CROWELL,		<i>Finance.</i>

Six thousand dollars of the above balance having since been invested, the balance remaining on hand at this date is \$1,259.78.

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.**Philadelphia, April 28th, 1876.*

(6.) TABULAR STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

United States Bonds, Loan of 1881,	\$11,000 00
United States Bonds, Loan of 5-20,	38,000 00
Philadelphia City Bonds, 6 per cent Loan,	39,800 00
Pennsylvania State Bonds, 6 per cent Loan,	6,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Bonds,	40,000 00
Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Company Bonds,	3,000 00
Union Pacific Railway Company Bond,	1,000 00
Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, First Mortgage Bonds,	3,000 00
City of Carbondale Bond, 7 per cent Loan,	100 00
Bridge Bonds of Marion County, Kansas, 10 per cent Loan,	1,000 00
No. 1, Bond and Mortgage on City Property,	6,088 53
No. 2, " " " " " " " "	6,000 00
No. 3, " " " " " " " "	2,000 00
No. 4, " " " " " " " "	3,500 00
No. 5, " " " " " " " "	7,500 00
No. 6, " " " " " " " "	25,000 00
No. 7, " " " " " " " "	4,000 00
No. 8, " " " " " " " "	3,600 00
No. 9, " " " " " " " "	6,000 00
No. 10, " " " " " " " "	5,000 00
No. 11, " " " " " " " "	500 00
No. 12, " " " " " " " "	10,450 00
No. 13, " " " " " " " "	2,500 00
No. 14, " " " " " " " "	1,500 00
No. 15, " " " " " " " "	10,000 00
Promissory Note,	500 00

\$237,038 53

Philadelphia, April 1st, 1876.

The Finance Committee, in compliance with the first item of Article Fourth of the By-Laws, respectfully report to the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the state of investments, as set forth in the foregoing table.

The investments are all made in the name of the Corporation, and are transferable only on the order of the Finance Committee, or by a special resolution of the Board of Trustees.

GEORGE JUNKIN, } *Committee*
 MORRIS PATTERSON, } *of*
 WILLIAM G. CROWELL, } *Finance.*

(7.) TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

- Hon. GEORGE SHARSWOOD, LL.D., *President.*
 Rev. WILLIAM E. SCHENCK, D.D., *Vice-President.*
 Rev. VILLEROY D. REED, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary.*

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| Rev. Thomas L. Janeway, D.D., | George Junkin, Esq., |
| Rev. Alexander Reed, D.D., | Morris Patterson, |
| Rev. George Hale, D.D., | Samuel Hood, |
| Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., | Alexander Whilldin, |
| Hon. William Strong, LL.D., | William G. Crowell, |
| Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D., | John C. Farr. |

Mr. GEORGE H. VAN GELDER is the *Recording Secretary.*

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II. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
U. S. A., IN ACCOUNT WITH EDWIN F. HATFIELD,
TREASURER.

(I.) GENERAL.

1875.	Dr.	
June 1.	To paid	Traveling expenses of Commissioners (p. 527), \$16,572 64
	" "	P. Northumberland, for deficit of 1874, \$12 20
	" "	P. Schuyler, overcharge, 3 00
		\$15 20
	" "	Freight and Telegram, 6 60
	" "	Janitor of Church, Cleveland, 20 00
	" "	Clerks of Assembly:
		Stated Clerk, \$538 75
		Permanent Clerk, 333 00
		871 75
	" "	Bills for Printing:
		Samuel W. Green, \$4,224 73
		John H. Dey & Co., 99 50
		S. M. Breckinridge, Esq., 94 62
		4,418 85
	" "	Stationery:
		Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., \$31 78
		Blank Check-Book, 3 00
		34 78
	" "	Postage on Minutes, etc.:
		O. E. Boyd, \$934 70
		Sundries, 19 31
		954 01
	" "	Traveling expenses of Delegates, etc.:
		Rev. J. Ambrose Wight, \$30 00
		Rev. William J. Essick, 20 00
		Mr. Louis Chapin, 25 00
		Henry Darling, D.D., 51 00
		Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., 50 00
		Rev. Francis A. Horton, 42 50
		Samuel J. Niccolls, D.D., 65 00
		George Duffield, D.D., 40 00
		Rev. James Gardiner, 8 91
		Rev. John D. Jones, 63 70
		James J. Brownson, D.D. (for Com.), 212 46
		William E. Moore, D.D., 47 50
		Charles A. Dickey, D.D., 5 05
		661 12
		To balance to new account, 11,313 49
		\$34,868 44

1875.	Cr.	
May 15.	By balance from old account,	\$589 85
June 1.	" Receipts of Mileage Committee,	33,468 87
	" " for Minutes sold, sundries,	374 59
	" Interest on balance,	435 13
		\$34,868 44
May 15, 1876.	By balance to new account,	\$11,313 49

E. E.

*New-York, May 15th, 1876.*EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Treasurer.*

III. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCOUNT, IN THE MATTER OF
THE TAYLOR LEGACY, WITH EDWIN F. HATFIELD,
TREASURER.

(2.) SPECIAL.

1875.		Dr.		
Dec.	4.	To paid O. D. Eaton, Treas., Board Home Missions,		\$7,464 08
	8.	" " S. D. Powel, " " Publication,		7,464 07
	10.	" " Nathan Lane, " " Ch. Erection,		7,464 07
1876.				
Feb.	26.	" " O. D. Eaton, Treasurer, etc.,		122 50
	"	" " S. D. Powel, " "		122 50
	"	" " Nathan Lane, " "		122 50
				\$22,759 72
1875.		Cr.		
Dec.	2.	By Cash, J. W. Taylor, on account of legacy of E. Taylor, Esq.,		\$22,392 22
1876.				
Feb.	17.	By Cash, J. W. Taylor, dividend on stock, E. Taylor, Esq.,		367 50
				\$22,759 72

New-York, May 15th, 1876.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Treasurer.*

IV. THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE IN ACCOUNT
WITH WILLIAM E. TENBROOK, TREASURER.

1875.		Dr.		
May 1.	To Cash paid Sundry Trusts, viz.:			
	Disabled Ministers' Fund,			\$2,573 14
	Board of Publication,			1,920 16
	Board of Home Missions,			1,057 45
	Board of Foreign Missions,			726 63
	Constitutional Church, Baltimore, Md.,			163 64
	Josiah P. White, Trust,			681 42
	Expenses,			181 40
	Balance in Treasurer's hands,			2,312 43
				\$9,656 27
1875.		Cr.		
May 1.	By Balance, as per last Report,			\$2,149 53
1876.				
May 1.	By Cash received from Sundry Trusts, Income,			7,506 74
				\$9,656 27

The following sums are invested for the purposes mentioned :

John C. Baldwin Fund,	\$35,000 00
Income, $\frac{2}{7}$ Disabled Ministers, $\frac{2}{7}$ Publication.	
John W. Irwin Fund,	7,350 00
Income, Home Missions.	

Constitutional Church, Baltimore Fund,	\$2,400 00
Income, Constitutional Church, Baltimore.	
D. T. Woodbury Fund,	2,000 00
Income, Board of Publication.	
Ministerial Relief Fund,	11,700 00
Income, Disabled Ministers.	
Starkweather Fund,	7,200 00
Income, Sunday-school purposes.	
Josiah P. White Fund,	11,000 00
Income, $\frac{1}{2}$ Temple Church, $\frac{1}{2}$ First Church, N. L., Phila.	
	\$78,058 00

The Benjamin Fund of \$30,000 is not yet received; but the interest is punctually paid, and distributed by the Treasurer, in accordance with the terms of the will, viz.: $\frac{1}{3}$ Home Missions; $\frac{1}{3}$ Foreign Missions; $\frac{1}{6}$ Sunday-school Books; $\frac{1}{6}$ Bible Distribution.

WILLIAM E. TENBROOK, *Treasurer*.

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's account, and compared it with the vouchers, and find it correct. Balance in Treasurer's hands, \$2312.43. They have also seen and compared the securities, in his hands, of the foregoing trusts, amounting to \$78,058; all of which are held in the name of the Corporation.

Philadelphia, May 1st, 1876.

JOHN C. FARR, }
JOHN B. GEST, } *Auditors.*

VI. Miscellaneous.

I. THE MILEAGE AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

SPECIAL attention is called to the *Mileage System* adopted by the General Assembly of 1870, and amended by the General Assembly of 1875. As amended, it is as follows :

“ The Committee to whom it was referred to consider and report a uniform system of Mileage, whereby full provision may be made for the traveling expenses of the Commissioners to our General Assemblies, and to meet the contingent expenses of each Assembly, respectfully report :

“ It is affirmed, *Form of Government*, Chap. xxii., Section 3, that, ‘ in order, as far as possible, to procure a respectable and full Delegation to all our judicatories, it is proper that the expenses of ministers and elders, in their attendance on these judicatories, be defrayed by the bodies which they respectively represent.’

“ The principle is thus established, that provision should be made for the payment of the traveling expenses of Commissioners to the General Assembly. This provision should be made by the Presbyteries. As far as possible, the feebler Presbyteries should be aided in this matter by the stronger. It appears just and reasonable, and so has been found, by experience, that the estimated contingent expenses of each Assembly, and the travelling expenses of the Commissioners in coming to and returning from the Assembly, should be fully met by the apportionment of the whole amount among the several Presbyteries, according to the number of their communicants respectively.

“ It is, therefore, recommended,

“ 1. That the Standing Committee on Mileage, annually appointed, be instructed to present an estimate of the probable amount that will be needed by the next General Assembly, in order to meet their contingent expenses and the traveling expenses of their Commissioners, with a statement of the *per capita* rate, based on the number of communicants, that will be needed to secure the amount.

“ 2. That the Presbyteries, at their Stated Meeting next following the adjournment of the General Assembly, apportion the amount required of their churches, as they deem best.

“ 3. That the churches be instructed to pay over their respective apportionments at the Stated Meeting of their Presbyteries next preceding the meeting of the General Assembly,—the whole amount due from the Presbytery to be forwarded to the Assembly by their Commissioners.

“ 4. That, as early as the fourth day of the sessions of the Assembly, the apportionment of each Presbytery be paid in full, and a bill of the necessary traveling expenses of its Commissioners be presented to the Standing Committee on Mileage.—N.B. It is understood that Commissioners, both in coming to and returning from the Assembly, will avail themselves of any commutation of fares that may be offered in season; and that in other cases they are to take, when practicable, the most economical route; no allowance to be made for extra accommodations on the way. Also, that no one will charge for return expenses unless he intends to go back to his field of labor; and that no one on a business tour, or excursion of pleasure, will make a convenience of the meeting of the Assembly and expect payment of his traveling expenses from the Mileage Fund. Also, that Commissioners, as soon after their arrival as practicable, are to report themselves to the Committee of Arrangements, and have their respective places of abode assigned them.

“ 5. That the Mileage Committee, after appropriating from the whole sum

an amount sufficient to meet the estimated contingent expenses of the Assembly, be instructed to audit these bills and pay them, *pro rata* (if found in accordance with the preceding regulations), as far as the funds will permit.

“6. That, in order to avail themselves of the proceeds of this fund, the Presbyteries must contribute their full proportion to it according to the *per capita* rate.

“7. That every minister, and every vacant church contributing to this fund, connected with the Presbyteries thus complying with the provisions of this plan, be entitled to a copy of the Annual Minutes of the General Assembly.

“8. That the Commissioners from Presbyteries in foreign lands receive their necessary traveling expenses, *pro rata*, from their place of residence in this country.

“The Committee further recommend, that the General Assembly enjoin upon the Committee of Arrangements for the respective meetings of the Assembly, the importance of making early announcements (not later, if practicable, than the first week of May) in respect to commutation of railroad and steamboat fares.”

In accordance with this system, every Presbytery is required to pay in full, to the Mileage Committee of the next General Assembly, a sum equal to *five cents* for every communicant under the care of their churches, as determined by their Statistical Report, herewith printed. This will entitle their Commissioners to a full share in the apportionments for necessary traveling expenses. It is expected that these expenses will be fully met, if the Presbyteries comply with the requirements of the Assembly.

II. THE ANNUAL MINUTES.

The Minutes for 1876 will be supplied at *One Dollar* per copy, postage included. A copy will be sent, without charge, to the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery, and of every Synod; also to every Minister, and to the Session of each contributing Vacant Church (whose address is known), of every Presbytery that has paid its full apportionment to the Mileage Fund of the Assembly; also, to every ordained Missionary of the Foreign Presbyteries, through the Board of Foreign Missions.

III. SYNODICAL REPORTS.

A *Statistical Report* is to be forwarded, to the Assembly, by the Stated Clerk of every Synod; in which are to be stated the number and names of the Presbyteries within their bounds; the changes which may have been made in the number or arrangement of their Presbyteries; the names of the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries; the place and hour of the next Annual Meeting; and the names of the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the Synod. A blank will be sent to the Stated Clerk of every Synod, near the close of the calendar year, which should be filled up, and forwarded, without delay, to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

IV. PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

It is required of every Presbytery to prepare and forward to the General Assembly:

1. A *Statistical Report*, according to the form exhibited on page 196, of the present Appendix; of which a printed blank will be furnished in due season, by order of the Assembly, to the Stated Clerk of every Presbytery. This Report should, if possible, embrace all the changes in the Presbytery previous to the first day of April.

2. A *Narrative of the State of Religion* within the bounds of the Presbytery, for the year ending April 1st. These Narratives should specify facts in regard to the particular churches, their state, trials, encouragements, and prospects; how many of them, and which, have enjoyed revivals of religion

through the year; in which of them the Catechisms are taught, Sabbath-schools and Bible-classes organized, with the number of scholars and teachers. Also, the various arrangements of the Presbytery for Church extension; stating the number of their ministers, and the particular manner in which they are employed; the number of their churches, and how they are supplied; the number of new churches organized, and new houses of worship erected; what itinerant arrangements have been adopted for preaching the gospel; what and how much agency has been employed: together with all such other facts and suggestions as will show, from year to year, what has been accomplished, and what may need to be undertaken, to bring all the churches to a proper degree of effort to promote the kingdom of Christ. As the Narratives are not to be publicly read, less care may be given to their style, and more to the detail of particulars, such as will aid the Committee of the Assembly in preparing their Annual General Narrative of the State of the Church.

V. STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

In preparing the Statistical Report, let the following rules be strictly observed:

(1.) Carefully copy the blank form and order of columns, etc., on page 196, if a blank has not been received.

(2.) Record Ministers in the order of their ministerial age, with their CHRISTIAN names in full, without abbreviations, and their Address on the same line, in the adjoining column.

(3.) Place the name of every Church and Mission Chapel opposite the name of its Pastor, or Stated Supply; never, opposite the name of any other minister; if the Church is Vacant, place it at the foot of the roll.

(4.) Place, after the name of every minister, an abbreviation, denoting his occupation: e. g.: P., for a Pastor; P. E., for a Pastor Elect; P. C., for a Pastor of a Congregational Church; C. P., for a Colleague Pastor; S. S., for a Stated Supply; H. M., for a Home Missionary; D. M., for a District Missionary; C. M., for a City Missionary; T. M., for a Tract Missionary; S. M., for a Synodical Missionary; S. S. M., for a Sunday-School Missionary; P. M., for a Presbyterial Missionary; F. M., for a Foreign Missionary; Pres., for the President of a College; Chan., for a Chancellor; Prof., for a Professor of a College or Theological Seminary; Prin., for the Principal of an Academy, etc.; Sec., for a Secretary, and D. Sec., for a District Secretary, of a Benevolent Institution; Ag., for an Agent of do.; Ch., for a Chaplain; Tea., for a Teacher; Ed., for an Editor; Ev., for an Evangelist; H. R., for a Minister honorably retired; W. C., for other Ministers without charge; Col., for a Colporteur; Com., for a Commissioner; and Supt., for a Superintendent.

(5.) Place after the name of every Church the abbreviations, P., for one that has a Pastor; P. E., for one that has a Pastor Elect; S. S., for one that has a Stated Supply; or V., for one that is Vacant.

(6.) If a church fail to report, let the "whole number" of communicants be given as reported to the Synod, or to the last Assembly, with an asterisk (*) in the column of communicants, denoting the fact.

(7.) In the *additions* to the Church, distinguish between those on *examination* and those on *certificate*; in the *baptisms*, between the *adults* and the *infants*; and be careful to observe the order of the columns in which these particulars are recorded.



(8.) In the report of "*Funds*" contributed observe the order of the columns, and the directions of the Assembly of 1871 (p. 589) as modified by the Assemblies of 1873 and 1874, as follows:

1. *Home Missions.* To include all moneys collected for the purpose, whether for the Board, or for any Home Missionary operation, including Mission Schools, carried on in connection with the Presbyterian Church. 2. *Foreign Missions.* To include all contributions for the spread of the gospel in foreign lands. 3. *Education.* To include all that is given for the education of Candidates for the Ministry, whether to the Board or otherwise; for

Theological Seminaries, Presbyterian Colleges, Academies, and Parochial Schools. 4. *Publication Missionary Fund*. To include all moneys contributed to the Board for their Missionary work, and for Synodical and Presbyterial Depositories. 5. *Church Erection*. To include all contributions for Church Erection, outside of the congregation, whether through the Board, or otherwise. 6. *Relief Fund*. To include all moneys contributed for the support of disabled Ministers, and to aid the families of deceased Ministers. 7. *Freemen*. To include all moneys contributed to the evangelization and education of Freemen, whether through the Board, or otherwise. 8. *General Assembly*. To include all given for Assembly expenses. 9. *Sustentation*. Contributions to the Board of Home Missions for Pastoral Sustentation. 10. *Congregational*. To include all moneys contributed for the congregation, the salary of the minister, the support of the parish Sunday-schools, the relief of the poor of the congregation, building and repairing churches, liquidation of debts, and current expenses. 11. *Miscellaneous*. To include all other collections for Bible and Tract Societies, etc., and for general benevolence.

Be sure to omit the fractions of the dollar, except in the General Assembly column.


(9.) The *names* of the Licentiates are to be recorded immediately after the list of Ministers, in the same column, with their Address in the next column; but, of the Candidates—including all who are studying for the ministry under the care of the Churches of the Presbytery—the *number* only is to be given.

(10.)  **ADD UP**  every column of figures, and *Authenticate* the Report with your *signature*.

(11.) Annex a Statement, of the number of licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, organizations, reception and dissolution of Churches; also, any changes in the names of Churches; and the decease (with age, date, and place) of Ministers since the last Annual Report.

(12.) Avoid erasures or interlineations, **make names and numbers distinctly legible**, and punctuate properly; carefully revising the Report when completed, to see that all these directions are complied with.

(13.) Affix no extraneous matter, such as memoranda, explanations, or orders for the delivery of the printed Minutes of the Assembly; let these be given on a separate sheet; also, every Overture to the Assembly.

 If any thing should prevent the forwarding of the Statistical Report in time for the meeting of the General Assembly, let it be sent, as soon as possible—not later than June 1st—by mail, to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, No. 149 West Thirty-fourth street, New-York City.

VI. STANDING ORDERS.

1. The General Assembly meets invariably on the third Thursday of May, annually, at 11 o'clock A.M.

2. The credentials of Commissioners and Delegates are to be presented at a previous hour of the same day, or of the preceding day, according to public notice, to the Stated and Permanent Clerks, acting as a Standing Committee on Commissions.

3. The Lord's Supper is to be celebrated by the Assembly on the evening of Thursday, the first day of their sessions.

4. The evening of Friday, the second day of the sessions, is assigned to a popular meeting in behalf of the Sabbath-school interests of the Church.

5. The evening of the first Tuesday of the sessions is appropriated to the consideration of the Home Mission Work of the Church.

6. The evening of the first Wednesday of the sessions is appropriated, in like manner, to the Foreign Mission Work of the Church.

7. The evening of the second Thursday of the sessions is assigned for the reception of Delegates from Corresponding Bodies.

FORM OF A PRESBYTERIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbytery of _____ report to the General Assembly, that they consist of _____ Ministers, and have under their care _____ Churches, and _____ Licentiates; and under the care of their Churches _____ Students for the Ministry, viz.:

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	COMMUNICANTS. BAPTISMS.			FUNDS.												
			Total Commu- nicants.	Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Membership.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Pub. Miss. Fund.	Church Erecton.	Relief Fund.	Free-men.	Sustentation.	General Assem- bly.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.	
John Smith, D.D., P. Richard Roe, S. S. Timothy Brown, H. R.—3.	C—, N. Y. P—, " O—, Pa.	C—, P. P—, First, S. S. S—, P. E. R—, North, V.—4.																
<i>Licentiates.</i> Edward Jones, S. S. John Calvin, Teal. Thomas Williams, Ag.—3.	M—, N. Y. T—, Ohio, S—, N. J.	☞ ADD UP.																
<i>Candidates, 2.</i>																		

☞ (Annex a statement, in this place, of the number of licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, and organi- zations and receptions of new churches; also, any change in the name of churches, and the decrease of ministers, with dates and places, since the last report.)

Attest, JAMES JOHNSON, *Stated Clerk.*

Date.....

☞ Observe the directions, in respect to Funds, on pp. 194, 195.

VII. SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

1789—1837.

A.D.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	PLACE.
1789,	*John Rodgers, D.D.,	of New-York,	at Philadelphia, Pa.
1790,	*Robert Smith, D.D.,	New-Castle,	" "
1791,	*John Woodhull, D.D.,	N. Brunswick,	" "
1792,	*John King, D.D.,	Carlisle,	Carlisle, Pa.
1793,	*James Latta, D.D.,	New-Castle,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1794,	*Alexander McWhorter, D.D.,	New-York,	" "
1795,	*John McKnight, D.D.,	"	Carlisle, Pa.
1796,	*Robert Davidson, D.D.,	Carlisle,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1797,	*William M. Tennent, D.D.,	Philadelphia,	" "
1798,	*John Blair Smith, D.D.,	Albany,	" "
1799,	*Samuel S. Smith, D.D., LL.D.,	N. Brunswick,	Winchester, Va.
1800,	*Joseph Clark, D.D.,	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
1801,	*Nathaniel Irwin,	Philadelphia,	" "
1802,	*Azal Roe, D.D.,	New-York,	" "
1803,	*James Hall, D.D.,	Concord,	" "
1804,	*James F. Armstrong,	N. Brunswick,	" "
1805,	*James Richards, D.D.,	New-York,	" "
1806,	*Samuel Miller, D.D., LL.D.,	"	" "
1807,	*Archibald Alexander, D.D.,	Philadelphia,	" "
1808,	*Philip Milledoler, D.D.,	New-York,	" "
1809,	*Drury Lacy,	Hanover,	" "
1810,	*John Brodhead Romeyn, D.D.,	New-York,	" "
1811,	*Eliphalet Nott, D.D., LL.D.,	Albany,	" "
1812,	*Andrew Flinn, D.D.,	Harmony,	" "
1813,	*Samuel Blatchford, D.D.,	Columbia,	" "
1814,	*James Inglis, D.D.,	Baltimore,	" "
1815,	*William Neill, D.D.,	Albany,	" "
1816,	*James Blythe, D.D.,	W. Lexington,	" "
1817,	*Jonas Coe, D.D.,	Columbia,	" "
1818,	*Jacob Jones Janeway, D.D.,	Philadelphia,	" "
1819,	*John Holt Rice, D.D.,	Hanover,	" "
1820,	*John McDowell, D.D.,	Jersey,	" "
1821,	*William Hill, D.D.,	Winchester,	" "
1822,	*Obadiah Jennings, D.D.,	Stuebenville,	" "
1823,	*John Chester, D.D.,	Albany,	" "
1824,	*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,	Philadelphia,	" "
1825,	*Stephen N. Rowan, D.D.,	New-York,	" "
1826,	*Thomas McAuley, D.D., LL.D.,	"	" "
1827,	*Francis Herron, D.D.,	Ohio,	" "
1828,	*Ezra Stiles Ely, D.D.,	Philadelphia,	" "
1829,	*Benjamin Holt Rice, D.D.,	Hanover,	" "
1830,	*Ezra Fisk, D.D.,	Hudson,	" "
1831,	*Nathan S. Beman, D.D., LL.D.,	Troy,	" "
1832,	*James Hoge, D.D.,	Columbus,	" "
1833,	*William A. McDowell, D.D.,	Charleston Un.,	" "
1834,	*Philip Lindsley, D.D.,	W. Tennessee,	" "
1835,	*William W. Phillips, D.D.,	New-York,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1836,	*John Witherspoon, D.D., LL.D.,	Harmony,	" "
1837,	*David Elliott, D.D., LL.D.,	Ohio,	Philadelphia, "

1838—1869.

1. (O. S. BRANCH.)

1838,	William S. Plumer, D.D., LL.D.,	East-Hanover,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1839,	*Joshua L. Wilson, D.D.,	Cincinnati,	" "

A. D.	NAME	PRESBYTERY.	PLACE.
1840,	*William M. Engles, D.D.,	of Philadelphia, at	Philadelphia, Pa.
1841,	*Robert J. Breckinridge, D.D., LL. D.,	Baltimore,	" "
1842,	*John T. Edgar, D.D.,	Nashville,	" "
1843,	*Gardiner Spring, D.D., LL. D.,	New-York,	" "
1844,	*George Junkin, D.D.,	Oxford,	Louisville, Ky.
1845,	*John M. Krebs, D.D.,	New-York,	Cincinnati, O.
1846,	Charles Hodge, D.D., LL. D.,	New-Brunswick,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1847,	*James H. Thornwell, D.D.,	Charleston,	Richmond, Va.
1848,	Alex'r T. McGill, D.D., LL. D.,	Ohio,	Baltimore, Md.
1849,	*Nicholas Murray, D.D.,	Elizabethtown,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1850,	*Aaron W. Leland, D.D.,	Charleston,	Cincinnati, O.
1851,	Edw. P. Humphrey, D.D., LL. D.,	Louisville,	Saint Louis, Mo.
1852,	John C. Lord, D.D.,	Buffalo City,	Charleston, S. C.
1853,	*John C. Young, D.D.,	Transylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1854,	Henry A. Boardman, D.D.,	Philadelphia,	Buffalo, N. Y.
1855,	Nathan L. Rice, D.D.,	Saint Louis,	Nashville, Tenn.
1856,	Francis McFarland, D.D.,	Lexington,	New-York, N. Y.
1857,	*Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, D.D.,	Burlington,	Lexington, Ky.
1858,	William A. Scott, D.D., LL. D.,	California,	New-Orleans, La.
1859,	William L. Breckinridge, D.D.,	Louisville,	Indianapolis, Ind.
1860,	*John W. Yeomans, D.D.,	Northumberland,	Rochester, N. Y.
1861,	John C. Backus, D.D.,	Baltimore,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1862,	Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL. D.,	Steubenville,	Columbus, O.
1863,	John H. Morrison, D.D.,	Lodiana,	Peoria, Ill.
1864,	*James Wood, D.D.,	Madison,	Newark, N. J.
1865,	John C. Lowrie, D.D.,	New-York,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1866,	Robert L. Stanton, D.D.,	Chillicothe,	Saint Louis, Mo.
1867,	*Phineas D. Gurley, D.D.,	Potomac,	Cincinnati, O.
1868,	Geo. W. Musgrave, D.D., LL. D.,	Phila., Central,	Albany, N. Y.
1869,	Mel. W. Jacobus, D.D., LL. D.,	Ohio,	New-York, N. Y.

2. (N. S. BRANCH.)

1838,	*Samuel Fisher, D.D.,	Newark,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1839,	*Baxter Dickinson, D.D.,	Cincinnati,	" "
1840,	*William Wisner, D.D.,	Ithaca,	" "
1843,	*Ansel D. Eddy, D.D.,	Newark,	" "
1846,	Samuel H. Cox, D.D., LL. D.,	Brooklyn,	" "
1849,	*Philip C. Hay, D.D.,	Tioga,	" "
1850,	David H. Riddle, D.D., LL. D.,	Pittsburgh,	Detroit, Mich.
1851,	*Albert Barnes,	Philadelphia, 4th,	Utica, N. Y.
1852,	William Adams, D.D., LL. D.,	New-York, 4th,	Washington, D. C.
1853,	*D. Howe Allen, D.D.,	Cincinnati,	Buffalo, N. Y.
1854,	*Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., LL. D.,	New-York, 3d,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1855,	William C. Wisner, D.D.,	Niagara,	Saint Louis, Mo.
1856,	Laurens P. Hickok, D.D., LL. D.,	Troy,	New-York, N. Y.
1857,	*Samuel W. Fisher, D.D., LL. D.,	Cincinnati,	Cleveland, O.
1858,	Matthew L. P. Thompson, D.D.,	Buffalo,	Chicago, Ill.
1859,	Robert W. Patterson, D.D.,	Chicago,	Wilmington, Del.
1860,	*Thornton A. Mills, D.D.,	Indianapolis,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1861,	*Jonathan B. Condit, D.D.,	Cayuga,	Syracuse, N. Y.
1862,	*George Duffield, D.D.,	Detroit,	Cincinnati, O.
1863,	Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL. D.,	New-York, 4th,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1864,	*Thomas Brainerd, D.D.,	Philadelphia, 4th,	Dayton, O.
1865,	James B. Shaw, D.D.,	Rochester,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1866,	Samuel M. Hopkins, D.D.,	Cayuga,	Saint Louis, Mo.
1867,	Henry A. Nelson, D.D.,	Saint Louis,	Rochester, N. Y.
1868,	Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D.,	Newark,	Harrisburg, Pa.
1869,	Philemon H. Fowler, D.D.,	Utica,	New-York, N. Y.

1870-1876.

A.D.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY	PLACE.
1870,	J. Trumbull Backus, D.D., LL.D.,	of Albany,	at Philadelphia, Pa.
1871,	Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D.,	Philadelphia,	Chicago, Ill.
1872,	Samuel J. Niccolls, D.D.,	Saint Louis,	Detroit, Mich.
1873,	Howard Crosby, D.D., LL.D.,	New-York,	Baltimore, Md.
1874,	Samuel J. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.,	Pittsburgh,	Saint Louis, Mo.
1875,	Edward D. Morris, D.D.,	Cincinnati,	Cleveland, O.
1876.	Henry J. Van Dyke, D.D.,	Brooklyn,	Brooklyn, N. Y.

VIII. SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS.

1789-1837.

1788,	*George Duffield, D.D.,
1790,	*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,
1803,	*Philip Milledoler, D.D.,
1806,	*Nathaniel Irwin,
1807,	*Jacob Jones Janeway, D.D.,
1817,	*William Neill, D.D.,
1825,	*Ezra Stiles Ely, D.D.,
1836,	*John McDowell, D.D.

1838-1869.

1. (O. S. BRANCH.)

1838,	*John McDowell, D.D.,
1840,	*William M. Eagles, D.D.,
1846,	Willis Lord, D.D.,
1850,	John Leyburn, D.D.,
1862,	Alex. T. McGill, D.D., LL.D.

2. (N. S. BRANCH.)

1838,	*Erskine Mason, D.D.,
1846,	Edwin Francis Hatfield, D.D.

1870-1876.

1870,	Edwin Francis Hatfield, D.D.
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IX. SUCCESSION OF PERMANENT CLERKS.

1789-1837.

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

1838-1869.

1. (O. S. BRANCH.)

1845,	*Robert Davidson, D.D.,
1850,	Alex. T. McGill, D.D., LL.D.,
1862,	William E. Schenck, D.D.

2. (N. S. BRANCH.)

1838,	*Eliphalet W. Gilbert, D.D.,
1854,	Henry Darling, D.D.,
1864,	J. Glentworth Butler, D.D.

1870-1876.

1870,	Cyrus Dickson, D.D.
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VII. Statistical Reports.

I. THE SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.

SYNODS.	PRESBYTERIES.	PLACE OF MEETING.	TIME OF MEETING.	MODERATORS.	STATED CLERKS.
I. ALBANY,	Albany, Champlain, Columbia, Siam, Troy.	5. Saratoga, N. Y.	Oct., 2d Fri., 1876, 7 P.M.	Andrew M. Millar.	William M. Johnson.
II. ATLANTIC,	Atlantic, Catawba, East-Florida, Fairfield, Knox, Yadkin.	Charlotte, N. C.	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, 11 A.M.	Nathan H. Downing,	Ledge Dorland.
III. BALTIMORE,	Baltimore, New-Castle, Rio de Janeiro, Washington City,	Salisbury, Md.	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, 7½ P.M.	James Jones Smyth,	John Pym Carter.
IV. CENTRAL N. YORK,	Binghamton, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Syracuse, Utica,	Watertown, N. Y.	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, 7 P.M.	Thomas Street,	Elizar N. Manley.
V. CHINA,	Canton, Japan, Ningpo, Peking, Shanghai, Shantung,	Hang-chow, China.	May, 1st Thurs., 1878, 10½ A.M.	William A. P. Martin, D.D., L.L.D.	Samuel Dodd.
VI. CINCINNATI,	Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Dayton, Portsmouth,	Lebanon, Ohio,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, 7½ P.M.	William H. James,	Joseph Chester.
VII. CLEVELAND,	Cleveland, Mahoning, St. Clairsville, Steubenville,	Steubenville, Ohio,	Oct., Fri. & Sat., 1876, 7 P.M.	Eleroy Curtis,	Thomas V. Milligan.
VIII. COLORADO,	Colorado, Montana, Santa Fé, Utah.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Sept., 4th Tues., 1876, 7½ P.M.	Josiah Welch,	Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
IX. COLUMBUS,	Athens, Columbus, Marion, Wooster, Zaanesville,	Wooster, Ohio,	Oct., 3d Thu., 1876, 7½ P.M.	William Addy,	George H. Webster.
X. ERIE,	Allegheny, Butler, Clarion, Erie, Kittanning, Shesango,	Indiana, Pa.	Oct., 3d Fri., 1876, 3 P.M.	Joseph Mateer, D.D.,	Samuel J. M. Eaton, D.D.
XI. GENEVA,	Cayuga, Chenung, Geneva, Lyons, Steuben,	Hornellsville, N. Y.	Oct., 3d Tues., 1876, 7 P.M.	Theodore F. White, D.D.,	Dugald P. McCall.
XII. HARRISBURG,	Carlisle, Huntingdon, Northumberland, Wellsboro,	Jersey Shore, Pa.	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, 7 P.M.	Samuel J. Milliken,	Thomas H. Robinson, D.D.
XIII. ILLINOIS, CENTRAL,	Bloomington, Peoria, Schnyler, Springfield,	Peoria, Ill.,	Oct., 2d Fri., 1876, 7½ P.M.	Jonathan Edwards, D.D., L.L.D.	Robert Conover.
XIV. ILLINOIS, NORTH,	Chicago, Freeport, Ottawa, Rock River,	Joliet, Ill.,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1876, 7½ P.M.	Herman D. Jenkins,	William M. Blackburn, D.D.
XV. ILLINOIS, SOUTH,	Alton, Cairo, Mattoon,	Cairo, Ill.,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, 7½ P.M.	C. Solon Armstrong,	Edward F. Fish.
XVI. INDIA,	Allahabad, Furrunkhabad, Kolapoor, Lahore, Lodiana,	Furrunkhabad, India.	—, 1876, 7 P.M.	Joseph Warren, D.D.,	Augustus Brodhead, D.D.

XVII. INDIANA, NORTH,	Crawfordsville, Fort Wayne, Logansport, Muncie, I. Indianapolis, Ind.,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1876, Washington M. Grimes,	Hervy L. Vannoy,
XVIII. INDIANA, SOUTH,	Indianapolis, New-Albany, Vincennes, White Indianapolis, Ind., Water,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1876, Blackford Condit,	Hanford A. Edson, D.D.
XIX. IOWA, NORTH,	Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Waterloo, I. Clinton, Iowa,	Oct., 1st Thurs., 1876, James Frothingham, 7 1/2 P.M.,	Alexander S. Marsball.
XX. IOWA, SOUTH,	Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa City, I. Ottumwa, Iowa,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, Samuel M. Osmond, D.D., 7 P.M.,	Francis S. McCabe, D.D.
XXI. KANSAS,	Austin, Emporia, Highland, Neosho, Topeka,	Th., Wed., bef. 1st William Bishop, D.D., 1876, 7 1/2 P.M.,	Sidney S. McRoberts.
XXII. KENTUCKY,	Ebenezer, Louisville, Transylvania,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, Richard Valentine,	
XXIII. LONG ISLAND,	Brooklyn, Long Island, Nassau,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, Henry J. Van Dyke, J. Glenworth Butler, D.D., 3 P.M.,	William S. Taylor.
XXIV. MICHIGAN,	Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Mon- roe, Saginaw,	Oct., 3d Wed., 1876, Arthur T. Pierson, D.D., 7 P.M.,	Charles Thayer.
XXV. MINNESOTA,	Dakota, Mankato, St. Paul, Winona,	Sept., 2d Thurs., 1876, J. Jerome Ward, 7 1/2 P.M.,	Robert Irwin.
XXVI. MISSOURI,	Osage, Ozark, Palmyra, Platte, Potosi, St. Louis, 6, Hannibal, Mo.,	Oct., Thurs. at 2d Sun., John W. Allen, 1876, 7 1/2 P.M.,	John T. Baird.
XXVII. NEBRASKA,	Kearney, Nebraska City, Omaha,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, George D. Stewart, D.D., 3 P.M.,	Jesse B. Davis.
XXVIII. NEW-JERSEY,	Corisco, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Monmouth, Mor- ris and Orange, Newark, New-Brunswick,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1876, William C. Roberts, D.D., 7 1/2 P.M.,	Obadiah M. Johnson.
XXIX. NEW-YORK,	Boston, Hudson, New-York, North-River, West- chester,	Oct., 1st Thurs., 1876, James Matthews, D.D., 7 1/2 P.M.,	Fredorick E. Shearer.
XXX. PACIFIC,	Benicia, Los Angeles, Oregon, Sacramento, San Francisco, San José,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1876, Silas M. Andrews, D.D., 7 1/2 P.M.,	Willard M. Rice, D.D.
XXXI. PHILADELPHIA,	Chester, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Philadelphia, Phi- ladelphia-Central, Philadelphia-North, West- ern Africa, Westminster,	Oct., 2d Fri., 1876, John Gillespie, 2 1/2 P.M.,	Robert Carothers.
XXXII. PITTSBURGH,	Blairsville, Pittsburg, Redstone, Washington, West-Virginia,	Sept. last Thurs., 1876, William Alkon, 7 P.M.,	Thomas J. Lamar.
XXXIII. TENNESSEE,	Holston, Kingston, New-Orleans, Union,	Oct., 2d Thurs., 1876, John P. Lloyd, 7 P.M.,	Henry M. MacCracken.
XXXIV. TOLEDO,	Bellefontaine, Huron, Lima, Maumee,	Oct., 3d Mon., 1876, George W. Coan, 7 1/2 P.M.,	Albert T. Chester, D.D.
XXXV. WESTERN YORK,	New-Buffalo, Genesee Valley, Niagara, Oranmiah, Rochester,	Oct., 2d Thurs., 1876, Loyal Young Hays, 7 1/2 P.M.,	Benjamin G. Riley.
XXXVI. WISCONSIN,	Chippewa, Lake Superior, Milwaukee, Winnebago, Wisconsin River,		

II. THE PRESBYTERIES.

MINISTERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES.	ADDRESS.	COMMUNICANTS.		Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	S. S. Membership.	FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.																		
		Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.				Whole Number.	Education.	Publication.	Ch. Erection.	Relief Fund.	Freedmen.	Sustentation.	General Assembly.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.									
I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.																									
1. Presb. of Albany.																									
John Clancy, H. R.	Schenectady, N. Y.																								
Royal A. Avery, H. R.	Gloversville, "																								
Ebenezer Halley, D. D., P.	Albany, "	8	5	254		5	154	40	40	20	25	30	25	25	40	4338	305								
*Jeremiah Wood, P.	Mayfield, "			122			75	5	5	3	3	3	1	12	60	500	15								
J. Trumbull Backus, D. D., LL. D.	Schenectady, "																								
Jos. Alden, D. D., LL. D., Prin.	Albany, "																								
William P. Davis, S. S.	Guilford, "																								
Montg. S. Goodale, D. D., P. Em.	Amsterdam, "	4		63		1	55	6	12																
Andrew Johnston, W. C.	Schenectady, "																								
Charles S. Sherman, W. C.	Nassau, "																								
Walter R. Long, D. Supt.	Saratoga Sp'gs, "																								
Lumas H. Pease, Sec. Ch.	New-Orleans, La., "																								
David Lyon, P. E.	Northville, N. Y.	3		38		1	36	4	16																
Eber M. Rolto, Prin.	Franklin, "																								
Philander J. Burnham, S. S.	Broadalbin, "																								
Gaius M. Blodgett, W. C.	New-York, "																								
Zerah T. Hoyt, P. C.	South-Griffith, "																								
Henry Darling, D. D., P.	Albany, "	33	19	730	17	18	725	2927	1225	934	70	1200	130	75	72	40	14,584	2600							
Lennel G. Olmstead, LL. D.,	Fort Edward, "																								
Joseph S. Heacock, H. R.	W. C. Gloversville, "																								
Peter Stryker, D. D., P. E.	Saratoga Sp'gs, "			175		5	175	169	70	7	5	10	7	5	7	32	50	2500	406						

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Admits Bap.	Infants Bap.	M. M. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	Church Direc'tn.	Relief Fund.	Freed- men.	Susten- tation.	General Asscm.	Congre- gation.	Miscel- laneous.		
	Mariaville, N. Y.	Mariaville, V.	3	46	1	2	50	10	55	8	9	6	7	2	5	5	00	1809	75		
	Saratoga Sp'gs, "	Saratoga Sp'gs, 2d. V.	2	83	1	120	130	168	20	14	26	19	13	18	8	00					
	Sand Lake, "	Sand Lake, P. E.		70		50															
	Charlton, "	Charlton, V.	2	149	1	4	160	25	33	2	8							700	20		
	West-Galway, "	West-Galway, S. S.	3	86	1													8	60		
	West-Milton, "	West-Milton, S. S.	2	114	1	1	50	5	66		3			4	11	50	688		1525		
	Albany, "	Pine Grove, S. S.		25		48															
	"	Albany, Sprague, V.		51																	
	"	Stephentown, V.—47.		65		40													7	00	525
Alfred B. De Long.—1.			437	189	7570	205	175	8732	12,500	9116	3088	757	2419	1180	833	459	700	82	18,783	18,215	
<i>Candidates, 2.</i>																					
<i>2. Presb. of Champlain.</i>																					
Moses Chase, H. R.	Beekmantown, N. Y.																				
Cyrenius Ransom, W. C.	Port Henry, "																				
Charles H. A. Bulkley, S. S.	Port Henry, "																				
Andrew M. Millar, S. S.	Malone, "	Burke, S. S.	28	1	119	16	1	189	10	20									4	60	600
Stephen H. Williams, W. C.	Mooers, Mich.																				
Smith P. Gamage, W. C.	Hershey, "																				
Edwin A. Bulkley, D. D., P.	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	Plattsburgh, P.	23	12	198	15	1	179	45	37	20	18	15	20	10	20	8	40			855
Frederick F. Judd, W. C.	Port Henry, "																				
William B. Stewart, W. C.	Port Henry, "																				
Thomas A. Hamilton, P.	Beekmantown, "	Beekmantown, P.	19	78	13	4	119	25	18	10	5								3	25	879
Cyrus Offer, P.	Chazy, "	Chazy, P.	3	50	3	82	5												2	40	5771
Francis B. Hall, S. S.	Plattsburgh, "																				
Benjamin Merrill, P.	An Sable Forks, "	An Sable Forks, P.	3	71	2	184	13	31	31	8	5	7	15	5	40	3	40				39
James W. Grush, P.	Chateaugay, "	Chateaugay, P.	23	2	107	19	5	195	8	9	13	6	5	4	30	4	30				175
Henry E. Butler, P.	Keeseville, "	Keeseville, P.	2	164	3	175	16	35	12					10					8	80	2000
Chandler N. Thomas, P.	Fort Covington, "	Fort Covington, P.	2	5	160	1	310	28	10					10					8	10	1465
Charles N. Wilder, P.	Essex, "	Essex, P.	5	96	4	230	10	23	15					13					4	65	1860

Alfred B. De Long.—1.

Candidates, 2.

*[Died, Maysfield, N. Y., June 6, 1876.]

2. Presb. of Champlain.

Charles S. Richardson, S. K.	Malone, Essex, N. Y.	Malone, S. K.	6	231	1	200	887	80				11	50	5882	304	
John Cowan, S. K.	Vi. N. Y.		2	62	3	101	11					10	2	75	350	
Theodore B. Williams, S. K.	20, Mooers, Belmont, S. K.			56	1	75	15	25						2	90	500
	Champlain, Vt.			138		144		20	9					7	35	1687
	Port Henry, Vt.		48	120	28	3	153	65		38	41			3	85	2803
	Ellenburg, Vt.			18											90	
	Peru, Vt.		2	21	2		44							1	00	423
	Constable, Vt.	—17.	1	48			60	5						2	35	12

162	39	1737	102	23	2110	1138	358	75	31	74	102	72	70	80	60	30,082	1803
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Leonard B. Van Dyck, H. R.	Coxsackie, N. Y.		4	55		40	21	32						3	75	3330	40				
James A. Clark, S. K.	Lanesboro', Mass.		20	6	344	10	4	300	347	138	65			63	72	20	12	8900	480		
Timothy Williston, W. C.	Ashland, N. Y.			#50																	
Elbridge Bradbury, S. K.	New-Boston, Mass.		12	165	4	2	192	40	75			3	12	2	25	10	43	1250	100		
George W. Warner, S. K.	Canaan 4 Cors., N. Y.			97		6	90	44	160	21				17	21	6	24	900	100		
George A. Howard, D. D., P.	Catskill, "		10	201	6	3	225	40	58	13			12	10	10	15	12	56	910	48	
Benjamin F. Snyder, S. K.	Acra, "		3	81	1	1	75	22	15				5	5		5	62	550			
Charles Boynton, P.	Durham, "		4	148	3	5	297	21	14	9				3		2	13	50	1347	161	
Nathan Leighton, P.	Jewett, "		4	1	62	1	2	60	29					4			3	91	860	69	
Byron Bosworth, P.	Greenville, "		27	2	65	10	1	143	12									1	87	5700	275
Andrew Parsons, S. K.	Hunter, S. K.		27	3	387	9	2	327	350	460	40	20	20	25	25	20	22	39	4937	2000	
John C. Boyd, P.	Valatie, "		7	1	122	4	1	150	39	43	6			7	12	17	7	10	1030	419	
John O. Gordon, P.	Rensselaerville, "			#60																	
George E. McClean, P.	New-Lebanon, "			#28.																	
George C. Yeisley, P.—15.	Hudson, "		4	40	1				60										1	62	828
	Spencertown, S. K.		4	25					30										1	87	50
	Livingstonville, S. K.		5	68	3				65	5	10								4	06	503
	Hillsdale, S. K.			#28																	
	Durham, Second, S. K.			65																	
	Carro, S. K.			#28																	
	Ashland, Vt.																				

3. *Presb. of Columbia.*

Candidat s. 3.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.		ADDRESS.		CHURCHES.															
		Added on Ex-	Added on Cer-	Whole No.	Adults	Bap. Infants	S. M. M.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion	Publi- cation	Church Educt'n.	Relief Fund.	Preed- men.	Susten- tation.	General Asscm.	Confer- ence.	Miscel- laneous.	
Donald McGregor, P.	Troy,	13	3	140	5	3	175	42	53			18				12 00	3200	100	
George Ainslie, P.	Argyle,	16	7	75	7	7	70	10	4	1						2 00	500	200	
Robert J. Beattie, S. S. (<i>in vac.</i>)	Spencer,																		
Edward Payson Johnson, P.	Sandy Hill,	20	4	178	15	3	154	17	8	10	6	6	10	6	5	10 00	2025	104	
S. Warren Curtiss, F. M.	Santiago,																		
William A. Lynch, P. E.	Troy,		1	45		1	65											250	
Alexander B. Riggs, P.—32.	Waterford,	64	15	299	35	9	200	105	444	51	25	51	51	51	51	20 00	4164	57	
<i>Licentiates.</i>	Green Island,	22	9	132	9	6	200	10								3 00	1232		
William W. Dowd, Jr., S. S.	Fort Edward,	2	6	114			100	5	6							8 00	2200	140	
Eli T. Mack, Tea.	M. Granville,	3	2	45	1		162									2 00	1018		
James Gilmore,	Flatbush,																		
Charles Oliver,—4.																			
	Lansingburgh,			28															
	Warrensburgh,			*38															
	Bolton,			7															
	Mechanicsville,	8	1	33	4		60		3								260		
	Hebron,			17															
		793	235	6457	379	153	6176	2421	4255	747	486	580	721	248	388	414	00	83,364	15,000
II. SYNOD OF ATLANTIC.																			
<i>1. Presb. of Atlantic.</i>																			
J. Douglas Robertson, W. C.	Bluffton,																		
Ennals J. Adams, S. S.	Charleston,			*350		3	6	75						65		5 00	71	20	
William A. Patton, Prin. & S. S.	Charleston,	9	2	100	18	18	200							126		7 20	391	100	
Nathan H. Downing, S. S.	Sumter,	11	130	2	9	20								20		6 20	56		
		6	2	98	6	6	80							67		4 70	40		
		6	1	27	2	4	30							14		1 45	30		
		18		134		10	90							7		3 65	108		

* [Died, Hartford, N. Y., June 7, 1876, *et. 30.*]

H. Hambleton Hunter, S. S.	Charleston.	S. C. James Island, S. S.	4	4	18	1	15	17	1	10	10			
Peter P. Hodges, W. C.	Edisto Island.	Edisto, S. S. S.	11	4	181	12	90	10	2	175	49			
Ishmael S. Moultrie, S. S.		St. Paul, S. S.	3	2	80	1	4	4		90	43			
		Salem, S. S.	11	5	125	11	9	6		127	40			
		St. Andrew's, S. S.	2	2	39	2	25			22	49			
		Calvary, S. S.	1	1	11	3	21			90	43			
Elias Garden, S. S.	Charleston.	Summerville, S. S.	3	93		34			4	65	26			
		John's Isld. Beth., S. S.	3	87	2	12		5	3	30	10			
		" " Zion, S. S.	3	*140	2	6	57	15	4	00	15			
		" " Heb., S. S.	5	*93	3	50		12	4	65				
Jared M. Chauvis, Ex.—9.		— — —	102	26	2218	62	102	587	2	368	45	90	1255	348

Lieutenants.

Smart Campbell, S. S.—1	John's Island.										
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Candidates, 6.

2. <i>Presb. of Catawba.</i>											
John C. Sinclair, H. R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelph., S. S.	8	8							
John C. Carson, Tea, and S. S.	Mills River, N. C.	Mills River, S. S.	18	12	157	6	3	300	4	5	15
Luke Dorland, S. S.	Concord.	Concord, S. S.	4	2	115	1	3	200	4	5	47
		Poplar Tent, S. S.	4	4	80	1	3	40			
		Bethpage, S. S.	15	2	140	4	6	220	1	6	3
Stephen Mattoon, D.D., Pres. Charlotte.		Charlotte, S. S.	3	49	2	50		6	48	20	2
	[and S. S.]	New-Hope, S. S.	5	80	6	80		4		4	4
		Caldwell, S. S.	3	17	8	40					
		Walker's Chapel, S. S.	3	37			50				
		Pleasant View, S. S.	3	55	100						
		Davidson College, S. S.	3	37			30				
John H. Shedd, Prof. and S. S. Charlotte.		Mt. Zion, S. S.	16	4	20	7	30				
		Macedonia, S. S.	4	15	19	1	110				
Robert M. Hall, Prof. and S. S. Charlotte.		Mt. Olives, S. S.	1	51	1	4	48				

Charles G. Selleck, H. M. J. Lorenzo Lyons, Supt. James W. Coleman, P. E. George R. Carroll, H. M.—x.	New-Smyrna, Jacksonville, " " St. Augustine,	Fla.	6	6	51	2	2	70	30				4	60	1000	40		
	Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Third, [Col'd. V.—3].	First, [P. E.] Third,	4	2	21	1	1	25	3	3	4					1	40	
<i>Candidate, 1.</i>			35	18	168	8	5	191	67	112	30	10	4	11	00	2500	97	
<i>4. Presb. of Fairfield.</i>	Willard Richardson, S. S. Samuel Loomis, S. S. Baker Russell, S. S. Daniel Gibbs, S. S. Reuben Nance, S. S.—5.	Winnboro, Chester, " " Laurens, " "	2 4 5 14 2	S. C.	34 52 32 67 71 114 118 47 300 45 37 54	Calvary, S. S. Lebanon, S. S. Shiloh, S. S. Carnel, S. S. Hebron, S. S. Heron, S. S. Blue Branch, S. S. Howell, Salem, S. S. Pitts, S. S. Shady Grove, S. S. Mt. Pisgah, S. S. Pleasant Grove, S. S.	103 88 31 144 29 89 2 4 68 75		5		28			3	60 75 25	13 92 148 104 293 16		
<i>Licentiates.</i>	Joseph Blake, S. S. O. Black Moore, S. S. Benjamin F. Russell, S. S.—3.	Yorkville, Winnboro, Chester,	8 7 2	" "	59 159 185	Nazareth, S. S. Tabor, S. S. Olivet, S. S.—15.	100 69		4		5				4	86 15 50	55 74 15	
<i>Candidates, 7.</i>			57	1254	20	767			23		33			19	80	819		
<i>5. Presb. of Knox.</i>	Joseph Williams, S. S. Joseph T. H. Waite, S. S.	Fleming, Dorchester,	30	1	741	27	17	300	175		13			10	24	100		

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David Laney, Ev.	Macon, Ga.																	
Robert Carter, Ev.	"																	
Gabriel S. Thompson, S. S.	"	3	4	62	1	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10		40	36	
	New-Hope, S. S.					30										7		
	Pleasant Grove, S. S.					30										7		
	Oglethorpe, S. S.	2		32	2	30										2		18
	Marietta, S. S.		4	4												2		
Willis R. Polk, S. S.	Columbia, Tenn.																	
Allen A. Jones, S. S.—i.	Ga. Antioch, S. S.	7	3	63	5	35							4			67		
<i>Licentiates.</i>																		
Lee A. Rutherford, S. S.	"																	
H. R. Pinckney.—2.	"																	
<i>Candidates, 4.</i>																		
6. Presb. of Yadkin.		49	12	1065	35	23	611	3	3	178	3	3	3	27	10	24	389	174
Sidney S. Markland, S. S.	N. C.	6	111	2	4	60					6			52		2	00	9
	Freedom, S. S.					2												
	Pittsburgh, S. S.	3	53	3	2	35								16			2	1
	Cameron, S. S.	6	101	2	7	50					20			32			2	3
	Mt. Tabor, S. S.	10	2	100	3	6	54							46			1	00
	Statesville, S. S.	12	22	120	5	110	1	3	5	10				157			9	1
Amos S. Billingsley, S. S.	"	3	81	2	9	30								32			3	
	Logan, S. S.													27			3	
	New-Centre, S. S.	2	69	8	40	1	1	1	4					27			3	
	Catawba River, S. S.	17	94	6	11	45	3	2	4					60			5	
James A. Claresfield, S. S.	"	2	102			150												
	Greensboro, S. S.																	
	McClelland, S. S.		23															
	Danville, V.		16															
	Lexington, S. S.	10	65	4	5	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	65			1	1
William J. Williams, S. S.	"	2	1	48		125	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64			1	00
	Mocksville, S. S.																	
	Mt. Vernon, S. S.	1	118	1	4	120	1	1						114			1	00

William R. Coles, S. S.	Salisbury,	N. C.	Winston, S. S.	1	8	24	1	1	56	1	60							
			Mt. Zion, S. S.	3	1	34	35	1	28	1	00							
			Gold Hill, S. S.	1	56	1	6	75	333	9	05						54	
			Oakland, S. S.	1	102	1	2		26	1	00						20	
			Raleigh, S. S.	1	25	1	76		56	5	35						17	
			White Hall, S. S.	4	33	30			2	52	8						8	
			Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	4	44	3	50	1	14	3	68						4	
			Louisburgh, S. S.	11	46	7	70		15	5	67						93	
			Fayetteville, S. S.	32	32	10	10		16	7	86						24	
Franklin L. Montgomery, S. S.	Fayetteville,		Freedom, S. S.	5	4	135	5	8	5	5	68						2	
			Memorial, S. S.	1	72	1	20		3	2	68						2	
			Mt. Olive, S. S.	7	68	7	3	12	2	50	16						2	
			Red Springs, S. S.	7	6	122	7	5	2	1	16							
			Pantherford, S. S.	7	6	122	7	5	5	3	12						2	
			Love Grove, S. S.	2	1	104	20		2	50								
			Friendship, S. S.	2	1	27	15		2									
			Anderson Crk., S. S.	17	21	7	20		4									
			Wilmington, S. S.	63	63	75			140	4	40						140	
Daniel J. Sanders, S. S.	Wilmington,		Wilson, S. S.															
			Lumberton, S. S.	13	14	27	2	7	10									
			Boonville, S. S.					29										
			Mocksville,															
			Mebanesville, S. S.	6	56													
			Bainessville, S. S.	13														
				150	45	2304	63	94	1373	11	23	2	26	748	2	1097	2	56
																		79
																		302
																		57

Licentiates.

Abner B. Lawrence.—1.

Candidates, 2.

III. SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.

1. Presb. of Baltimore.

[Em.]

John C. Backus, D.D., LL.D., P., Baltimore, Md. Baltimore, First, P. 12 9, 446 1 12, 280, 2550-4200 1000 100 650 520 300 400 22 10 21,600 7948

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Andrew B. Cross, W. C.	Baltimore, Md.	Balto., Central P.	12	20	304	3	4	350	8	210	8	8	8	12	8	10	14	15	10,051	96
Theodore Galland, W. C.	Westminster, "																			
Joseph T. Smith, D. D., P.	Baltimore, "																			
Cyrus Dickson, D. D., Sec.	New-York, N. Y.																			
James I. Graff, Lib. U. S. N.	Annapolis, Md.																			
John P. Carter.	Baltimore, "																			
Robert H. Williams, P.	Frederick City, "	Frederick City, P.	5	5	120	1	1	100	70	20	77	3	5	6	5	5	5	50	1600	5
Tryon Edwards, D. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.																			
Williams H. Cooke, P.	Havre de Grace, Md.	Havre de Grace, P.	5	1	112	1	8	166	50	88	226	5	55	15	5	20	5	45	1488	17
Charles P. Glover, P.	Me. City, "	Pine Grove, P.	1	3	26	6	40	10											350	
Stephen D. Noyes, P.	Baltimore, "	Balt., Aisquith St., P.	7	7	200	1	4	220	104	118	10	5	10	15	5	10	9	65	2951	5
Washington A. Hooper, P.	Baltimore, "	Ellicott City, P.	8	1	108	1	9	275	184	481	58	20	38	15	6	15	6	25	1000	132
Davis L. Rathbun, P.	Sweet Air, "	Chestnut Grove, P.	4	5	77	11	110	45	35										550	25
	Franklinville, P.	Franklinville, P.	4	5	29	5	5	10											200	27
Elias N. Crane, Ch.	Norfolk, Va.																			
David C. Marquis, D. D., P.	Baltimore, Md.	Balt., Westminster, P.	21	15	394	2	5	600	1256	1039	209	130	493	153	80	95	18	95	7927	807
John S. Jones, P.	"	" Brown Mem'l, P.	14	23	251	2	10	400	227	2615	86	123	322	146	35	85	11	45	9593	860
George Morrison, P.	"	" Bethel, P.			205															
David J. Beale, P.	"	" Light St., P.	11	12	182	1	17	558	16	5	10		10	15					2900	247
Robert H. Fulton, P.	"	" Second, P.	16	12	290	2	7	428	270	785				60					7511	1193
Joseph T. Gibson, P.	Govanstown, "	Govanee Chapel, P.	9	5	80	1	88	195	231		34		5	31	20	25	3	55	2287	103
Henry Matthews.	Baltimore, "																			
John L. Fulton, P.	"	Balt., Broadway, P.	8	13	103	2	4	75	54	14									2038	
Alexander T. Rankin,	"																			
John K. Black, P.	"																			
	Lonaconing, "	Lonaconing, P.	35	13	264	4	43	415	55	9	7	3	15	16	12	7	11	85	1203	133
	Baltimore, "	Barton, P.	8	8	120	15	130	31					300	9	6	8			560	20
William Simonton, P.	Emmitsburgh, "	Balt., Madison St., P.	35	2	204	2	6	275	33										614	201
	Emmitsburgh, "	Emmitsburgh, P.	35	1	83	1	2	50	34	138	62	5	27	30	47	25	4	10	889	66
		Phney Creek, P.	2	2	86	7	19	59	32										475	4
		Taney Town, P.	1	40	6	6	65	103	11	21	11	21	11	30	10	16	2	00	3271	84
Edwin B. Raffensperger, P.	Cumberland, "	Cumberland, P.	20	8	215	1	17	700	156		700	49	49	49	10	45	10	45	9600	170
John C. Thompson, P.	Hagerstown, "	Hagerstown, P.	52	7	168	10	2	110	73	100	15								1600	9254
Ebenezer P. Finney, P. and S. S.	Bel Air, "	Bel Air, P.	2	60	7	3	35	7	5		4	6	8	10	8	4	3	00	536	380

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William W. Taylor, P.	Delaware City, Del.	Delaware City, P.	10	123	4	3	97	20	40				21			5 95	1000		
John Crowell, D.D., P.	Odessa, Md.	Odessa, Drawyer's, P.	3	55	4	4	100	23	23					10		3 00	1400	4	
Hemnway J. Gaylord, P.	Whaleyville, Md.	Whaleyville, Eden, and Blackwater, P.		58	9	65	10	5		1			3		1	2 95	350	35	
Solomon R. Scofield, W. C.	Harrington, Del.	Blackwater, P.		80	5	91	12	3		1			3		2	4 20	325	12	
Cyrus Huntington, P.	Dover, P.	Dover, P.	3	91	2	1	60	25	150	20	20	8		8		4 33	1100	110	
James J. Smyth, P.	Salisbury, Md.	Salisbury, Wicomico, P.	1	135	7	200	45	50		15	16	15	15	10	4	7 15	1500	300	
S. Smith Sturges, S. S.	Felton, Del.	Felton, S. S.	2	31	1	2	40	5						3		1 35	207		
James L. Vallandigham, D. D., P.	Newark, Md.	Harrington, S. S.	5	188	3	16	150	22	16			7	10	23	28	10 95	951	65	
Austin C. Heaton, P.	Princess Anne, Md.	Head of Christiana, P.	2	87	6	170	18	54		13				17		4 25	1400	63	
Justus T. Umsted, W. C.	St. George's, Del.	Prin. Anne, Manokin, P.																	
Sammel A. Gayley, P.	Colora, Md.	L. West Nottingham, P.	17	5	233	4	6	300	37	141	22	20	66	57	30	15	11 20	1400	40
John Squier, Supt.	Port Deposit, Md.	Port Deposit, P.																	
Elias L. Boing, P.	Federalburg, Md.	Federalburg, P.	7	8	57	1	100	12				5				2 40	1000	213	
Alfred J. Snyder, S. S.	Wilmington, Del.	Wilmington, Olivet, S. S.	60	3	173	21	13	260	20	3						6 25	719		
Charles H. Holloway, Prof.	Newark, Del.	Newark, P.																	
John P. Conkey, W. C.	Dubuque, Iowa.	Dubuque, P.																	
William D. Mackey, Prof. & S. S.	Newark, Del.	White Clay Creek, S. S.	17	3	265	7	1	172	17	23	10	15	11	23	9	13	10 95	1159	17
Benjamin F. Myers, P.	Snow Hill, Md.	Snow Hill, P.	20	3	95	1	2	70	15	35				5		3 75	600	100	
Robert P. Kennedy, P.	Faulkland, Del.	Red Clay Creek, P.	3	114	4	155	25	58		25	16	12	20		16	5 90	891	153	
LaFayette Marks, P.	Wilmington, Md.	Wilmington, Hanover St., P.	15	15	260	7	8	300	540	100	50	33	40	35	25	12 50	5300		
Joseph L. Polk, P.	Newtown, Md.	Phit's Creek, P.	7	1	121	2	12	82	29	30				3		6 10	900		
Charles F. Boynton, P.	Milford, Del.	Rehoboth, P.														1 75	200		
J. Henry Johns, P.	Zion, Md.	Milford, P.	4	1	152	1	136	43	40	8	11	7	15	10	5	7 70	1614	50	
John M. P. Otts, D. D., P.	Wilmington, Del.	Rock, P.	2	2	135	1	3	106	15	20	15	10	10	10	7	7 25	639	117	
George J. Porter, P.	Newark, Del.	Zion, P.	2	2	120	1	2	60	40	40	20	10	20	5	20	6 00	500		
J. Bailie Adams, P.	Georgetown, Md.	Wilmington, West, P.	74	17	376	31	9	527	25	20	15					14 40	17,850	50	
William H. Edwards, Tea.	Berlin, Md.	Newark, P.	5	3	118	1	80	21	86	12	20	25	15	54		5 50	1613	90	
William M. Hersman, P.	"	Georgetown, P.	2	2	53	1	1	60	8	7	6	4	3	3		2 60	555	10	
	"	Cool Spring, P.	4		75	2	5	56	17	21	8	5	6	10	5	3 65	522	40	
	"	Berlin, Buck'gham, P.	3	3	71	1	7	70	4	36	2	1	2	1		3 25	900		

William Bradley, S. S.	Va. Clifton, S. S.	8	6	37	5	6	45	21	23	7	6	4	6	6	3	64	298	
James G. Mason, W. C.	Georgetown, West st.	3	6	280	1	6	300	100	100	100	20	90	69	10	39	50	5000	
Samuel H. Howe, P.	Washington, Wash., Fifth st., P.	7	6	189	6	100									25	20	3000	
John Brown, P.	" Assembly's, P.	18	7	248	5	3	175	21	20			10	14		5	33	60	
George O. Little, P.																	3990	
Lorenzo Westcott, Prof.	Georgetown,																	
Charles H. Nourse, Tea.	Washington,																	
Joseph T. Kelly, A. P.																		
William H. Rice, W. C.	New-York, [ern, P.																	
Howard P. Dechert, W. C.	Washington, West.	24	10	191	5	10	175	51	55	20	7	27	33	10	24	08	4804	
David Wills, D. D., P.	Georgetown,																	
John A. Carmichael, S. S.	Washington, Eastern, P.	6	8	43	4	274	11								6	02	1653	
George B. Patch, P.	" "																	
Peter H. Burghardt, W. C.	" "	5	27	128	1	1	126	34							14	98	1507	
Charles B. Ramsdell, P.—31.	" "	5		25														
	Hernon, S. S.	29		29	1	65	1	2							3	78	692	
	Manassas, S. S. [S. S.	7	2	29	30	5									2	80	49	
	Prince William, First,	27		27											3	78		
	Alexandria, V.	3	3	25	2	35	8								3	50	195	
	Vienna, V.	13		18											1	40	103	
	Lewinsville, V.—24.																	
		250	171	3604	55	129	3836	2208	2658	301	96	1556	703	106	319	461	12	62,947

Candidates, &c.

IV. SYNOD OF CES. N. YORK.

1. Presb. of Binghamton.

Peter Lockwood, H. R.	Binghamton, N. Y.																	
Samuel Mandeville, S. S.	Masonville, S. S.	3	58	2	50	15	8	4	4	4	3	4	4	2	1	00	440	
Samuel W. Bush, Ch.	Binghamton,																	
Henry Benson, S. S.	" Apalachin, S. S.	#30																
Gould C. Judson, H. R.																		
Hiram W. Gilbert, H. R.	" "																	
John P. Gulliver, D. D., J. L., D., P.	Binghamton, First, P.	19	10	546	8	10	360	692	553	129	73	184	85	90	129	50	00	7200
Sabin McKinney, H. R.	" "																	
Julius S. Pattengill, S. S.	Windsor, S. S.	8	5	110	3	120	22	51	11						6	00	1900	

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Huntington Lyman, P. C.	Triangle, Coventry, N. Y.	Coventry, Second, P.	6	2 193	2		220	81	107	13		15	20	6		12 00	1200	96
Anos Crocker, P.	Conklin,	Conklin, P.	4	1 108	4		400	8	13							8 00	1200	100
Joel Wakeman, D.D., P.	Deposit,	Deposit, P. E.	1	220	1		191	3	57	8	9		12			18 00	2213	12
N. Marcellus Clute, P. E.	Truxton,	Truxton, S. S.	1	19			80	17	7							1 00	500	84
Ephraim W. Kellogg, S. S.	Thomas Street, P.	Cortland, P.	15	8 372	7		318	100	142	25	33	29	32	21	31	29 00	3182	257
Thomas Hempstead, H. R.	Fairbury, Ill.																	
Samuel R. Griffith (<i>in transit</i>)	Bloomington,																	
Ashbel Otis, S. S.	Dundee, N. Y.	Coventry, First, S. S.		96	2	80	28	20	11							5 00	600	70
George D. Horton, S. S.	Coventryville, Wis.	Coventry, First, S. S.																
Ariel McMaster (<i>in transit</i>)	Menomonee, Wis.	Smithville, P. E.	5	85			240	96	17	8		9	8	3		6 00	1250	10
Richard A. Clark, P. E.	Smithville, N. Y.	Smithville, P. E.	4	3 170	1		170	44	43	18	19	19	21	16	17	11 00	1500	20
George Bayless, P. E.	McGrawville, N. Y.	McGrawville, P. E.	22	3 143	11		196	8	75	3	2	4	2	2	2	10 00	3550	145
Samuel Dunham, P.	Binghamton,	Binghamton, West, P.	19	6 162	6	10	230	24	39	6	4	8	6	4	5	7 20	2500	120
John McVey, P.	North, P.	North, P.	3	3 212	3		175	111	237	19	21	22	22	20		15 00	1419	344
William H. Sawtelle, P.	Nineveh, N. Y.	Nineveh, P.																
William W. Palmer, W. C.	Binghamton,																	
John E. Long, S. S.	Preble, N. Y.	Preble, S. S.	10	1 56	6		1 50	7	11	6	4	5	5	5		2 00	800	50
William H. Bates, P.	Waverly, N. Y.	Waverly, P.	1	4 265	1		175	20	115	16	7	5	18	8		20 00	2000	100
Charles S. Dewing, P.	Union, N. Y.	Union, P.	12	130	5		175	20	12	10						6 00	3800	175
Alfred Snashall, W. C.	Binghamton,																	
James Lafferty, S. S.	Nichols, N. Y.	Nichols, S. S.	1	1 102	1		123	20	10			19				5 00	850	292
Daniel N. Grummon, P.—32.	Bainbridge, N. Y.	Bainbridge, P.	2	5 99	1		160	44	40				13	7		5 00	1600	60
	Owego, N. Y.	Owego, V.	25	308	7		180	82	140				84			34 00	3200	60
	Cannonsville, N. Y.	Cannonsville, S. S.	25	4 119	19		135	21	19					7		4 00	1228	48
	Marathon, N. Y.	Marathon, V.	5	5 25			60										669	77
	Whitney's Point, N. Y.	Whitney's Point, S. S.	5	3 96					22							5 00		5
	Virgil, N. Y.	Virgil, S. S.	3	1 40	2		35		6			5				1 00	300	6
	East-Maine, N. Y.	East-Maine, S. S.	13	23			110									1 00	289	18
	De Ruyter, N. Y.	De Ruyter, V.	#15															
	Freetown, N. Y.	Freetown, V.	#15															
	Willet, N. Y.	Willet, V.	#12															

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Robert W. McCormick, P.	Waddington, N. Y.	Waddington, P.	4	158	1	7	160	11	24	9	10	11	11	17	10	50	1051			
Edward B. Furbish, P.	Potsdam,	Potsdam, P.	18	4	229	6	2	350	25	45	23	15	11	2	10	15	51	3250		
Charles M. Livingston, P.	Watertown,	Watertown, Stone st.,	6	5	270	2	250	70	155	30	20	30	40	40	20	19	60	2120		
Newton J. Conklin, P.	Gouverneur,	Gouverneur, P.	32	5	281	9	13	275	184	248	27	28	17	34	24	17	92	1876		
Thomas Dobbin, P. E.	Morristown,	Morristown, P. E.	35	3	83	15	6	80	6	11	9	4	30	3	6	3	29	1270		
George B. Barzies, P. E.	Adams,	Adams, P. E.	2	5	213	1	9	125	40	50	15	4	20	10	6	15	51	2250		
Elizur H. Pratt, S. S.	Cape Vincent,	Cape Vincent, S. S.	11	1	85	4	11	150	41	42	20	17	15	4	6	5	55	1072		
Edward G. Bickford, F. M.	Marash, Turkey,																			
Henry M. Dodd, P.	Dexter, N. Y.	Dexter, P.	15	68	12			135	23	34	6	4	9	6	4	4	00	738		
J. Leonard Waugh, P.	Brownville, P.	Brownville, P.	2	30	3	3	88	6	9	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	10	479		
B. Alexander Williamson, S. S.	Brasher Falls,	Brasher Falls, P.	20	73	11	4	100	10	45	5	5	3	6	3	5	4	13	1200		
Norman F. Nickerson, P.	Theresa, S. S.	Theresa, S. S.	5	2	76	2	3	75	5	10	4	5	6	6		5	25	1043		
Daniel A. Ferguson, P.—26.	Le Ray, P.	Le Ray, P.	9	3	78	6	4	90								4	76	631		
	Hammond,	Hammond, P.	4	180		4	200	55	86	23	3	3	6	3	18	15	24	12	25	1089
		Plessis, S. S.		39		1	50	5	3	3					2	80		475		
		Rossie, S. S.		36		1	50	5	9				4	4	2	59		117		
		Chaumont, P. E. [P. E.]	20	93	14	2	200	12	10	5	1	1	10	5	1	5	60	1000		
		Oswegatchie, Second.	36	169	10	13	90	14	12	9	12	8	11	6	10	5	46	1200		
		DeKalb, V.		*26			30											205		
		Ellsworth, V.		*18																
		Wilna, First, V.		*2																
		Orleans, V.		*12																
		Helena, V.—29.		*4																
Jermain G. Porter, Prof.	Clinton, N. Y.		280	45	3673	125	138	4027	998	1897	461	216	551	294	191	196	243	46	48,219	
Julius A. Werner.—2.	Auburn,																		6480	

Licentiates.

Candidates, 7.

4. Presb. of Synaetac.

George S. Boardman, D. D., W. C. Cazenovia, N. Y.
 Samuel W. Leonard, H. R. West-Munroe, "
 Ezra Scovel, H. R. New-Haven, "
 Samuel W. Nelson, H. R. Cleveland, "
 Ebenezer G. Townsend, W. C. Providence Forge, Va.

	8	11	329	5	4	75	5	14	11	10	10	7	27	00	10,882	349	2	60
Cleveland, V.			79															
Lysander, V.			329		3	457	428	365					27	00	10,882			
Syracuse, Fourth, V.			115		165	16			11				10	80	45			
Belle Isle, N. Y.			84			26	40		10	10			8	10	1209	20		
Elbridge, V.			12	2	96	5	150	10					7	20	800	20		
Otisco, V.			30				20						3	60	700	300		
Lenox, V.—34																		
Giles P. Hawley.—1.	176	92	4319	86	90	4724	2349	3656	334	171	265	369	255	187	353	18	82,435	3210

Lieutenant.

Giles P. Hawley.—1.
Candidate, 1.

5. Presb. of Utica.

Calvin Yale, H. R.	Martinsburgh, N. Y.
Samuel W. Bracc, D. D., H. R.	Utica.
Henry Boynton, H. R.	Clinton.
Chester Fitch, H. R.	Rockford, Ill.
Samuel W. Raymond, M. D.	Clinton, N. Y.
Selden Haines, D. D., H. R.	Rome.
William Putnam, H. R.	Herkimer.
Dillon Williams, H. R.	Cleveland.
Michael V. D. Waters, H. R.	Russia.
Israel H. Northrup, H. R.	Utica.
Thomas Thomas, H. R.	Trenton.
Justus Doollittle, H. R.	Clinton.
Philander Barbour, S. S. [Pres.]	Chaumont.
Samuel G. Brown, D. D., LL. D.	Clinton.
William N. Melharg, Ev.	Blue Rapids, Kan.
John W. Mears, D. D., Prof.	Clinton, N. Y.
A. Delos Gridley, D. D., H. R. [Tea.]	"
Benjamin W. Dwight, LL. D.	"
Franklin A. Spencer, S. S.	"
Eurotas P. Hastings, F. M.	Ceylon.
Wilson B. Parmelee, Ev.	Westernville, N. Y.
Nich. W. Goertner, D. D., P. Ag.	Clinton.

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<i>Locutidates.</i>					
Dzang Shih-nyiao, Yi Zōng-foh.—2.	Ningpo, China.		32 7 508 32 20 195		482
<i>Candidates, 11.</i>					
4. <i>Presb. of Peking.*</i>					
Wm. A. P. Marin, D.D., LL.D.	Peking, China.				
Lyman Dwight Chapin, F. M.	Tientsin, "				
Chester Holcomb, F. M.	Peking, "				
Jasper S. McVaine, F. M.	Che-nan-fou, "				
Daniel C. McCoy, F. M.	Peking, "	20			
Devallo Z. Sheffield, F. M.	" "				
Joseph L. Whiting, F. M.	" "	20			
John Wherry, F. M.—8.	United States, "				
<i>Locutidates.</i>					
Tsao Chih-yü.—1.	Peking, China.				
<i>Candidates, 4.</i>					
5. <i>Presb. of Shanghai.*</i>					
George F. Fitch, F. M.	Soochow, China, Soochow, S. S.		6		
Bau Tsh Dzac, Wong Yeng Lang.	Shanghai, "				
John M. W. Farnham, F. M., Hwang Nien Lan.	[S. S., "				
Albert Whiting, F. M.	Peking, "		86		
William S. Holt, F. M.	Nanking, "				
John S. Roberts, F. M.—8.	Soochow, Shanghai, "		92		

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Charles H. Little, P.	College Hill, Ohio.	College Hill, P.	48	15	68	43	120	313	296	425	12	52	13	21	15	20 00	2 100	37	
James R. Collier, S. N.	Mason,	Mason & Pisgah, N.	17	4	71	9	100	9	3	3	3	5	5	1	1	2 00	536	26	
George B. Peck, S. N.—59.	20 Mile Stand,	Somersct, N.	1	1	46	1	45	5	20	3	3	6	2	1	2 00	332	1999	75	
	Cincinnati,	Bond Hill, N.	16	33	37	11	100	2	2	5	3	3	6	4	4 00	1760	10		
	Pleasant Ridge,	Pleasant Ridge, N.	4	22	65	2	100	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2 00	1650	10		
	Morrow,	Morrow, V.	1	4	82	3	50	19	9	5	3	3	6	2	2 00	300	42		
	Sharonville,	Sharonville, N.	15	4	49	4	50	2	2	1	1	4	1	2	2 00	300	12		
	Bantam,	Bantam, N.	33	4	37	10	70	7	7	2	2	4	1	2	2 00	200	2		
	Nicholsville,	Monroe, N.	18												1 00	200			
	Mt. Carmel,	Mt. Carmel, N.																	
	Bloom Rose,	Sterling, N.																	
	Madisonville,	Madisonville, V.																	
	Montery,	Montery, N.																	
	Lebanon,	Lebanon, V.																	
	Cincinnati,	Cin., Seventh, V.	7	9	205	6	150	35	65	9	13	16	16	14	12	10 00	2710	42	
	New-Richmond,	New-Richmond, V.	6	11	238	1	11	325	74	119	35	38	41	31	31	30 00	4529	477	
	Chiviot,	Chiviot, First Cer., V.						86	6								598		
Edward J. Brown,	College Hill,	—50.	325	298	658	176	211	823	4528	4571	839	568	1022	810	345	491	498	00	17,189
George Hageman,	Cincinnati,																		
Henry Kirke White,	"																		
Albert S. Leonard,	"																		
Erwin D. Walker,	"																		
William S. Acomb.—6.	"																		
	Dayton,	Ohio,																	
	"	"																	
	Springfield,	"																	

•Candidates, 10.

3. Presb. of Dayton.

Adam B. Gilcleveland, H. R.

John L. Belleville, H. R.

John Wiseman, H. R.

4. *Presb. of Portsmouth.*

Jesse H. Lockhart, W. C.	Russellville, Ohio	17	6	379	7	6	396	482	556	75	33	55	37	35	00	3855	150	
Hiram R. Howe, H. R.	" Pine Grove, "																	
James R. Gibson, H. R.	" Manchester, "																	
David Gould, W. C.	" Ripley, "																	
E. Perkins Pratt, D. D., P.	" Portsmouth, "	33	4	229	15	5	310	200	150	38	26	38		16	00	3136	115	
Henry Calhoun, P. E.	" Ironton, "																	
Walter Mitchell, W. C.	" Gallipolis, "																	
John E. Carson, S. S.	" Scott P. O., "	3	3	124	1	6	130	6	10	4	3	4	3	12	00	400	25	
	" "	2	2	156	1	6	60	6	21	8	7	6	3	6	8	00	1226	
Eli P. Adams, W. C.	" Vanceburgh, Ky.																	
David H. Hamilton, D. D., P.	" Ripley, Ohio.	50	11	403	12	12	240	104	110	239	62	97		32	00	2500		
Samuel P. Dillon, P.	" Eckmansville, "	23	4	142	6	6	104	13	30	36		16		15	00	952	26	
Joseph Little, W. C.	" Hanging Rock, "																	
Elias Beuzing, P. and S. S.	" Portsmouth, "	4	175			23	200	6	6	3	2	2	3	14	00	2473	35	
	" Freestone P. O., "		65			9	60											
	" "		*36															
Heber A. Ketchum, P.	" Portsmouth, "	24	19	207	6	5	238	180	161	25	38	25	57	18	14	00	4397	14
J. King Gibson, P.	" Jackson, "	9	16	170	3	4	225	14	106	8	8	8	5	12	00	2133	75	
Samuel C. Kerr, S. S.	" Red Oak, S. S.	4	80	1	1	101	64	32	3	3	5	5	7	3	8	00	1001	
Samuel A. Vanduyke, S. S.	" Georgetown, S. S.	5	6	110	1	100	12	12	12		13	5	6	10	00	130		
John N. McClurg, P. and S. S.	" Russellville, S. S.	22	7	134	10	9	130	30	25			6	4	9	00	100	40	
	" Decatur, "	36	4	90	3	3	90	20	8					5	00	446	22	
James A. I. Lowes, S. S.	" Felicity, S. S.		42								2	1	3	1	2	50	242	261
	" Cedron, S. S.	3	98				60	3	5		5	4	3	2	6	50	565	
George W. Nicolls, S. S.	" Sandy Spring, S. S.		9	60		1	50	10	1		1		1	2	00	50		
	" Freestone, "		2	78		4	40	10	6					2	00	20		
	" Stout's, "		7	10	43	1	7	90	3	3				1	00	499		
Elijah Wilson P. E.	" Oakland, P. E.	10	5	102	5	6	70	9	36	4	5	4	7	8	00	1547	441	
Ferdinand V. Krug, P.	" Hanging Rock, P.	3	8	126	1	5	217	32	28		8			10	00	1164	32	
Eben Muse, S. S.	" Gallipolis, S. S.	2	5	137	1	4	150	30	30	9	4	4	7	5	12	0	1260	
Augustus Taylor, P.—24.	" Manchester, P.	17		46	4	10								2	00	75	20	
	" West-Union, V.																	
	" Sardinia, V.			40		2	65		5									
	" Rarden, "			*39														
	" Mineral Springs, V.			109		7								1	00	70	65	
	" Feesburgh, V.			53		50								1	00		112	

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	Higginsport, Ohio.	Higginsport, V.		14			75										50		
	Nain, "	Machison, V.		* 11															
	Burlington, "	Burlington, V.		7															
	Huntington, "	Huntington, N.S.—32.	4	6	3	3	75										400		
			27	345	89	137	3516	1236	1348	452	133	96	324	96	17	243	00	28,402	1563
VII. SYNOD OF CLEVELAND.																			
1. <i>Presb. of Cleveland.</i>																			
Samuel C. Aiken, D.D., P. Em.	Cleveland, Ohio.																		
Asa Brainerd, H. R.	"																		
Joseph H. Breck, H. R.	"																		
Thomas Lee, H. R.	Brooklyn,																		
Samuel Bissell, Teal.	Twinsburgh,																		
Dexter Witter, H. R.	Burton,																		
Daniel C. Blood, Ev.	Collamer,																		
Ansel R. Clark, Ev.	"																		
Anson Y. Tuttle, H. R.	Edinburgh,																		
Milton A. Sackett, Teal.	Collamer,																		
Samuel C. Whittlesey, H. R.	Galva, Ill.																		
Caleb Burbank, H. R.	Stamford, N. Y.																		
Varnum Noyes, H. R.	Seville, Ohio.																		
Horace Foote, H. R.	Tallmadge,																		
Henry B. Eldred, Ev.	Cleveland,																		
John G. Hall, Ev.	"																		
William E. Chittenden, Ev.	"																		
Nehemiah Cobb, H. R.	Washington, D. C.																		
Joseph S. Edwards, Ev.	Cleveland, Ohio.																		
Hubbard Lawrence, S. S.	Florence,																		

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Madison Elliott, Ev.																				
John B. Allen, Ev.	Rochester,	Ohio	24	3	66	17	1	100	17											
Darwin W. Sharts, S. S.	Brooklyn,	"																		
George B. Pierce, S. S.	Owasco,	Mich.																		
Anson Smyth, D.D., Ev.	"	Ohio																		
John A. Seymour, D. Sec.	"	"	24	3	66	17	1	100	17											
James A. Skinner, D. Sec.	Syracuse,	N. Y.																		
William Hamilton, D.D., P.	Northfield,	Ohio	3		84	1	3	125	19	22										
Carroll Cutler, D.D., Pres., P.	Wes. Res. College,	"	4	5	56	3			90	68										
Hiram C. Haydn, D.D., P.	Cleveland, First, P.	"	50	29	713	13	12	459	1140	2082	364	179	355	259	179	235	61	02	9000	8353
Charles S. Pomeroy, D.D., P.	" Second, P.	"	29	42	593	13	7	225	1315	2040	253	275	450	200	265	250	49	77	9930	5565
William H. Jeffers, D.D., P.	Euclid st., P.	"	11	25	291	2	7	175	339	500	96	69	100	83	69	70	24	03	9000	12,200
Eleroy Curtis, P.	S. Cleveland, First, P.	"	6	10	258	1	13	500	76	67	28	20	18	16	25	20	23	94	1800	150
Henry R. Hoisington, P.	Cleveland, North, P.	"	16	7	138	1	13	350	15	235	4	3	6	4	2	3	11	43	1957	20
Edward P. Gardner, Ev.	" Memorial, P.	"	14	13	179	5	5	280	34	532	3				1				3400	
Edwin E. Williams, P.	Elvira, First, P.	"	5	13	230	3	2	400	45	88									19	53
Joseph N. McCliffert, P.	Ashtabula, First, P.	"	3		218	1	7	186	150	168	9								6	20
John C. Elliott, S. S.	Gulford, First, S. S.	"	16	4	93	8		80	61	60	2	1	3	2	2				6	84
Doremus L. Hickok, S. S.	Kingsville, S. S.	"	7	5	119	2			130	16	40								10	00
Albert W. Knowlton, P.	Strongville, First, P.	"			57		3	100	14	22	4	3	5	4	2	3	5	49	650	45
Hiram P. Barnes, P.	Collamer, First, P.	"	1	3	76	1		135	191	66	46	31	29	36	37	32	10	00	1481	19
William J. Jones, P.	Chester, First, P.	"	2	94	1	2	125	18	35	6	6	3	7	4	2	9	00	1200	30	30
Addison M. Chapin, P.	Solon, First, P.	"	34	4	86	17	7	100	8	13	2	2	2	2	1	2	5	22	838	43
Isaac McK. Pittenger, P.	Brecksville, First, P.	"	3	2	81	2	2	200	84	35									5	40
Theodore E. Gardner, S. S.	Streetsborough,	"	1	1	77	1	1	113	14	12	14	5	4	9	4	4	7	20	938	53
Charles E. Barnes, S. S.	Akron, First, S. S. [S. S.]	"	6	45	2	90	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	4	3				3	96
Henry Farwell, S. S.	Rome, First, S. S.	"	12	1	110	7	4	155	15	23	4	2	5	4	2	3	9	90	861	30
William A. Robinson, S. S.	Willoughby, S. S.	"	16	3	94	7		140		38									7	26
William B. Marsh, S. S.—50.	Fallmadge,	"																	1020	1075
	Cyld, Westminister, V.	"			86															
	" Woodland, V. V.	"	10	13	260	8	15	644	79	119	22	15	27	21	15	20	22	50		46
John A. DeLamater,	Cleveland,	"			52			80		10									5	30
John D. Jones,	"	"			34			30											4	39
	"	"			80			140											9	00

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Joseph A. Ely, S. S.	Orange,	Grafton, S. S.	4	40	1	10	9	7							4	41				
Anzi Wilson,	Northfield,	N. J.		20																
William W. Gist,	Wiloughby,	La Fayette, N. S.		25																
George J. E. Richards,	Mauuce,	Bedford, V.—29.	277	183	116	106	5604	3815	6288	977	621	1017	686	368	658	368	52	54,701	29,318	
Samuel C. Palmer.—7.	Windham,	"																		
<i>Candidates, 15.</i>																				
<i>2. Presb. of Mahoning.</i>																				
Ozias Eels, H. R.	Johnstonville, Ohio.	"	12	11	237	1	9	200	50	133	16	7	7	16	20	10	15	40	2000	
William O. Stratton, H. R.	Warren,	"																		
Algermon S. McMaster, D.D., P.	Poland,	Poland, P.																		
John R. Dundas, D.D.	Honeworth,	"																		
Benjamin Walker, H. R.	Warren,	Clarkson, S. S.	16	4	100	7	5	70	10	5	10		5			6	00	400	25	
Nathaniel P. Bailey, D.D., P.	"	Warren, P.	52	9	300	12	4	190	00	312			60			23	49	17,975	113	
William Dalzell, W. C.	Niles,	"																		
Joseph S. Grimes, D.D. P.	Alliance,	Alliance, P.	58	12	312	24	6	175	24	80	15		26		6	19	81	1620	239	
Claudus B. Andrews, F. M.	Holland,	"																		
Hiram Bingham, S. S.	Windham,	Ohio.																		
John F. Hill, H. M.	McMinnville, Tenn.	McMinnville, Tenn.																		
Alexander B. Maxwell, P. & S. S.	Lectonia,	Lectonia, P.	19	11	105	6	10	150	36	77						5	42	1900	100	
Henry B. Ely, D. D., P.	Columbiana,	Columbiana, S. S.	5	2	20	4	25	11	5							1	68	125		
George N. Johnston, P.	Salem,	Salem, P.	18	16	235	4	10	225	28	146			25			16	10	2081	300	
William Dickson, D. D., Prof.	New-Lisbon,	New-Lisbon, P.	24	8	300	6	12	175	25	90	18	12	18	18		21	00	1400	300	
Daniel H. Evans, P.	Poland,	"																		
William Jeffery Park, P.	Youngstown,	Youngstown, First, P.	64	16	435	19	17	250	286	340	73	45	44	93	59	116	26	53	3500	269
T. Calvin Stewart, P.	Canton,	Canton, P.	25	14	175	13	4	175	182	280	37	20	43	56	52	30	10	50	3650	200
	Niles,	Niles, P.	18	6	93	4	3	140	4	5	2	6				6	16	1044	230	

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Samuel Mehaffey, S. S.	Washington, Ohio.	Nottingham, P.	17	2	334	8	13	125	63	114	28		34		20	21	13	1002	40
Thomas R. Crawford, D. D., P.	Moorefield,	Rock Hill, P.	2	102	102	6	50	27	56	56	10	8	9	5		7	00	400	20
John Jay Lane, P.	Bellaire,	Coal Brook, P.	4	28	80	3	45	46	12	3	3	2	2	3		3	87	60	75
William V. Milligan, P.	Cambridge,	Cambridge, P.	6	1	175	6	125	17	88	17	17	10	10	10		10	75	1202	20
George McDonald, P. & S. S.	Bealsville,	Bealsville, P.	3	8	101	1	4	50	13	20	25	6	9	6		6	30	398	
Robert Tannehill, P.	Powhatan,	Powhatan, S. S.	3	3	60	1	80	6	6	5	3		3	3		3	62	280	
	Antrim,	Antrim, P.	3		90	1	8				4					6	50	400	
	Milnersville,	Birmingham, P.			*79														
Robert Armstrong, P.	New-Athens,	New-Athens, P.	8	4	125	3	8	100	18	36						7	80	550	12
	Harrisville,	Wheeling Valley, P.	2	3	108	7	60	10	16				4			3	85	340	6
James Day, S. S.	New-Athens,	Bethel, S. S.	22	9	104	9	6	81	11	32			4			5	30	360	74
	Warnock Sta.,	West-Brooklyn, S. S.	7	4	98	7	104	17	4							5	00	193	
	Cope,	Farmington, S. S.	1	3	81	2	115	44	6	62			6			5	20	300	10
Josiah G. Schaeffer, P.	Barnesville,	Barnesville, P.	21	4	120	11	2				4					6	25	907	100
William C. Smith, S. S.	Woodsville,	Woodsville, S. S.	3	2	31	1	6	40	5	2						2	1	50	178
	"	Buchanan, S. S.	3	2	32	3	3	50	7	2			2			3	50	300	4
	Laing's,	New-Castle, S. S.	9	7	70	3	3	50	7				2			3	50	300	
Robert Alexander, P.	St. Clairsville,	St. Clairsville, P.	10	10	328	3	11	250	67	232	96	26	28	33		10	20	00	2700
George W. Chalfant, P.	Martin's Ferry,	Martinsville, P.	14	10	210	6	6	250	20	82	10	2	5	5		5	11	95	2139
	Bridgeport,	Kirkwood, P.	8	9	151	5	321	14	58	58	250					3	9	05	900
William Gaston, P.	Bellaire,	Bellaire, P.	44	28	416	13	35	400	130	202	15					12	20	23	80
Samuel H. Wallace, P.	Demos,	Concord, P.	8	2	220	3	6	160	51	169	13	9	13	6		13	75	1000	100
Henry C. Foulke, P.	Cumberlan.	Buffalo, P.	5	5	350	2	12	120	20	30	20	18	20	15		15	21	30	1700
H. Clovis Fringle, P.	Morristown,	Morristown, P.	5	5	170	2	5	100	45	10	16	10	8	8		3	4	10	60
Athelbert J. Alexander, P.	Martin's Ferry,	Scotch Ridge, P.	1	1	86	1	6	102	10	18	3	2	3	2		2	29	4	65
	Portland,	Portland, P.	1	1	34	3	30	9	15	2	1	1	3	2		1	15	2	15
Thomas J. Milford, P.	New-Athens,	Crab Apple, P.	4	3	172	5	115	25	143	9	11	8	7	7		8	10	65	1137
H. Whiteford Parks, P.	Adena,	Short Creek, P.	6	4	108	6	75	20	68	7	7	16	16	4		6	7	20	700
Alexander G. Eagleson, P. & S. S.	Updegraff's,	York, P.	6	2	38	1	70	10	12	4			4			2	55	225	25
	Washington,	Washington, P.	50	5	250	125	135	87			22		19	16		15	10	65	1000
Robert B. Porter, P. E.	Fairview, West Va.	Senecaville, S. S.			*96		85									5	60		

Henry R. McDonald, P. E. and Freeport, [S. S.—25. Kennon, Cadiz,	Ohio, Freeport, P. E. " Stillwater, S. S. " Cadiz, V.	3	85	1	75	60	194	23	20	29	28	15	25	3	75				
Sharon, Caldwell, Kimbolton, Fairview, Wegee, Graysville, Summerfield, Somerton, Businessburgh, Chaysville,	" Olive, S. S. " Caldwell, V. " Kimbolton, V. " Fairview, V. " Wegee, S. S. " Graysville, V. " Summerfield, V. " Somerton, V. " Pipe Creek, V. " Beulah, V.—45.	7	15	400	1	15	270	6	8	40	35	75	5	27	81				
		1	5	9	1	90	6	8	40	35	75	5	27	81	2075				
		3		3	1	60								6	25				
			*30											2	20				
			*36											2	20				
			*56											2	20				
			*5																
			*16																
			*20																
		2	1	80	2	45	4	5	3	2					400				
<i>Licentiates.</i>		284	182	5404	77	222	3933	748	1870	674	155	302	207	180	133	308	23	27,201	1203
Alexander H. Amrine, John G. Black, Thomas C. Armstrong.—3.	[Va. Parkersburgh, W. St. Washington, Ohio. New-Athens,																		
<i>Candidates, 7.</i>																			
4. Presb. of Steubenville.	[Supt. Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D., John Knox, H. R. Richard Brown, D.D., H. R. John W. Martin, D.D. John Arthur, H. R. Alexander Swaney, D.D., P. John B. Miller, P. and S. S. Robert Herron, D.D., S. S. Robert Hays, P.	Steubenville, Ohio. E. Springfield, N. Hagerstown, Glasgow, Hanoverton, Annapolis, Alliance, Pekin, Inverness,	7	10	105	3	70	8	18	10	9					7	63	547	42
		Unionport, P. Bethesda, P. Still Fork, S. S. Pleasant Hill, S. S. Bethel, P.	30	5	57	9	40	6	3	2	2					1	68	462	
			34	224	13	13	75	10	10	10	32				5	14	00	326	50
			15	5	90	5	8	65	4	12	2				5	4	90	144	25
			1	3	64	1	35	10	14	5	5				4	83	132	27	
			8		208	3	9	120	19	57	8				4	14	42	800	100

2. Presb. of Montana, [and Teal.]															
Lyman B. Crittenden, H. M. Hamilton, Mont.															
James R. Russell, H. M.	7	15	3	1	53					80					
William C. Rommel, H. M.—3.	2	61	1	10	212					3 10					
Helena, S. S.		15		1					19	75					
Bozeman, S. S.		10		1	20					82					
Missoula, S. S.—4.															
	9	22	101	4	13	285			19	4 65	689				
3. Pres. of Santa Fé.															
Las Vegas, N. Mex.															
Laguna, "		16			25										
Santa Fé, S. S.	4	2	12	3	6	30				1 00	1825				
Taos, S. S.—3.	8	10	18	8	15	50				1 35	125				
	12	2	46	11	21	105			4	1	2	4 35	1855	125	
4. Presb. of Utah.															
Evanston, Wyo.															
Denver, Col.		#7												35	
Corinne, Utah.	4	14		2	60									70	
Salt Lake City, "	7	13	55	4	5	120			2	5	1			2 50	
Mt. Pleasant, "														2102	
Bingham, "	7	17	76	4	7	180			4	3	2	1		3 55	
														2602	
IX. SYNOD OF COLUMBUS.															
1. Presb. of Athens.															
William H. Bay, P.															
Cooleville, Ohio.		42	1		54	11			4					4 24	86

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William M. Galbreath, S. S.	Sharon, Ohio.	Beech Grove, S. S.	2	1	54	22	2	60	4	5	5	1	6	1			4	24			
Charles C. Hart, P.	Logan, "	Logan, P.	7	2	130	1	16	170	45	5		60					12	80	5371	50	
L. Norton Woodruff, P.	Amesville, "	Amesville, P.			63			50	18	40		9					3	67	500		
Julius Straus, H. M.	"	New-England, P.	1		33	1	1	75									3	60	125		
John Noble, Ev.	"																				
William Addy, P.	"	Marietta, P.	13	9	160	3		155	21	112		15	11	14	10	15	11	68	1900	173	
Peter S. Davies, P.	"	Pomeroy, P.	3	6	93	1	9	150	20	57		14	12	10	14	16	6	61	1664	123	
Robert C. Stewart, S. S.	"	Syracuse, P.	2	1	17			100	2			1					1	12	100		
	"	Bashan, S. S.			36		3		3			2	2	2			3	28	150		
	"	Chester, S. S.			16				2				3				1	36	75		
James N. Nourse, P.	"	Decatur, S. S.	8	2	55	1	4		3								3	68			
Silas Cooke, P.	"	Athens, S. S.	52	2	43	20	2	200	20	90		33	5	5	10	7	21	16	00	1232	399
Dwight L. Chapin, P.	"	Nelsonville, P.	14	3	94	10	1	125	11	10		5	3	3	2		6	72	1000	4250	
John Tenney (<i>in vacato</i>),	"	Middleport, P.	46	8	129	34		148		38							6	85	1105	15	
Charles D. Curtis, P. C.	"																				
David E. Beach, Prof.	"	Frazzysburgh, P.																			
Hugh B. Scott, H. R.	"	Hockingport, P.																			
A. Jackson McKim, F. M.	"	Marietta, P.																			
S. Stanhope Orris, Prof., Ph. D.	Penn.	Lima, Penn.																			
Calvin W. Courtwright, Teu.	Ohio.	Marietta, Ohio.																			
Horatio H. Wells, Ev.—20.	"	McCormelsville, "																			
	"	Bashan, "																			
	"	Berea, S. S.	40	4	80	29	3	75		5							4	00	200		
	"	Watertown, V.			21			65		2							2	40			
	"	Bristol, V.	4	2	130	2	2	50									12	15	275		
	"	Deerfield, V.			77		1	30									6	00	490	40	
	"	Warren, V.			48			25													
	"	Pupper's Plains, V.			32																
	"	Barlow, S. S.			60																
	"	McCormelsville, V.			159																
	"	Cross-Roads, V.			80																
	"	Grand View, V.			45																

Candidates, 13.

2	1	54	1	50	13	33	5	3	3	9	5	2	70	1300			
1	35	13	1	40								1	20	600			
	*39											1	95	150			
	*41											2	05				
12	31	2		80								1	05	100			
	*100											5	00				
9	4	37	3	145	4							1	20	340			
30	5	165	7	75	38	118	25	9	18	28	9	7	35	1051			
	*13			50									65	24			
	*20											1	00				
	*12												60				
	*10												50				
29	3	32										1	00				
	20																
211	69	2169	39	30	1935	322	844	162	50	106	85	67	40	98	60	16,813	312

Constantia, Ohio,	Berlin, S. S.
Kingston R'ds., "	Kingston, S. S.
Marion, "	Porter, S. S.
La Rue, "	Salem, V.
Ashley, "	La Rue, V.
Delaware, "	Ashley, V.
Cardington, "	Radnor, V.
Mt. Gillead, "	Cardington, V.
Galeana, "	Mt. Gillead, V.
Corsica, "	Genoa, V.
Caledonia, "	Bloomfield, V.
Waldo, "	Claridon, V.
Tanktown, "	Richland, V.
Prospect, "	West-Berlin, S. S.
	Pisgah, S. S.—2x.

Henry A. True, M.D.—1.

Licentiate.

Candidates, 2.

4. *Presb. of Wooster.*

William Hughes, H. R.	Loudonville, Ohio.
Thomas Beer, H. R.	Ashland, "
Robert M. Findley, W. C.	Wooster, "
George Morris, H. R.	Baltimore, Md.
John Robinson, D.D., P.	Ashland, Ohio.
Thomas Hughes Barr, D.D., P.	Canaan, "
Philo M. Sempfle, Ex.	Jackson, P.
John M. Hastings, H. R.	Wooster, "
Thomas K. Davis, S. S.	"
Milton W. Brown, P.	Loudonville, S. S.
James Black, D.D., Prof.	Mt. Eaton, P.
John Kelly, P.	Wooster, "
	Savannah, P.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.												Miscel- laneous				
		Added on Ex- posed	Added on Cer- vice	Whole No.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	Church Exec'n	Relief Fund	Preed- men	Susten- tation	General Assess.	Congre- gational	Miscel- laneous
Thomas P. Speer, S. S.	Wooster, Ohio.	1	14	14			4	5	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1 04	161	
John M. Layman, W. C.	"																	
Milton McMillen, S. S.	Lexington, S. S.	1	151	1	4	207	31	98	3	4	7	14	10	8	11 68	471		
A. A. E. Taylor, D. D., Pres. & S. S.	Wooster, Westm. S. S.	27	8 106	9			32	60	14	11	16	14	16	3	6 72	765		
John Calvin Gillam, P.	Marshallville, P.	2	35	1	1	303	5	10	3	5	5	5	3	3	2 40	350		
Alexander S. Milholland, P.	Canal Fulton, P.	39	1 115	18			296	12	25	10	20	15	15	10	6 80	800		
Albert Ditworth, W. C.	Millersburgh, P.	6	4 120	3	2	150	10	12	5	6	7	6	6	9	9 60	2440		
William W. Anderson, P.	East-Palestine, P.	5	6 125	2	6	80	13	81	3	3	3	3	3	1	9 76	1250	15	
William S. Eagleson, P. B.	Shelby, P.																	
Samuel W. Miller, P.	Mt. Gilead, P.	25	21 246	13	11	250	46	227	20	18	19	23	27	17	18 56	3180	123	
Thomas A. McCurdy, P.	Mansfield, P.	75	35 416	25	18	406	420	448	45	31	47	37	24	40	25 92	2803	484	
Samuel T. Boyd, P.	Wooster, P.	11	10 101	3	1	100	12	13	2	4	8	8	2	2	6 32	4266		
Virgil G. Sheely, P.	Polk, P.	6	1 79	2	4	60	5	7	4	3	4	3	2	1	5 60	400	150	
Franklin Eddy, P.	West-Salem, P.	12	2 216	3			156	53	57	12	8	16	17	21	12 16 80	1485		
Ebenezer B. Caldwell, P.	Dalton, P.	2	1 75	3	3	106	20	63	6	4	7	6	7	7	6 00	492		
Almaz N. Olcott, P.	Congress, P.	4	1 70	1			106	45	61	6	6	6	6	6	5 50	335		
John M. Jenkins, P.	Wayne, P.	1	2 45	3			56	10	26	3	3	3	3	3	4 00	273		
Homer Sheeley, W. C.	Chester, P.	4	4 80	2	2	100	31	124	6	13	13	8	9	5	7 20	560	25	
R. A. Watson, P.	Nashville, P.	13	7 135	5	5	125	71	112	17	22	22	29	15	17	11	9 20	625	26
Nicholas F. Stahl (in transit).	Hopewell, P.	3	3 330	22	8	123	10	9		53	6	6	6	4	9 68	1320	4	
	Fredericksburgh, P.																	
	Orrville, P.																	
	Shreve, P.	4	7 80	2	2	70	8	11	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	5 68	560	
	Holmesville, P.	3	1 79	4	4	53	17	21	3	2	2	2	6	4	4	6 00	480	
	Belleville, V.	36	11 108	21	2	100	9	3	6	2	2	2	3	3	4 90	482		
	Perryville, V.						67	11	23	2	2	2	3	4	9 68	292		
	Newville, V.	24	24	2	2	56									4 72	55		
	Chippewa, V.						40	56							3 20	100		
	Rives, S. S.						66	6	1	1					4 40	294		
	Shiloh, S. S.	24	24	22	1	56	8	15							2 00	300		
	Olivesburgh, S. S.	22	22	1	1	56	8	15							2 16	125		

Berlin, Ohio.	Berlin, S. S.	1	28	70	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	2	08	95	
Ontario, "	Hayesville, V.	31	3	124	28	4	85	2	4	5	3	1	60	135	
Jeromeville, "	Jeromeville, V.		25									2	80	48	
McKay, "	McKay, V.		20					2				2	00	50	
Apple Creek, "	Apple Creek, V.—39.	5	8	251	2	10	160	59	56	25	8	19	26	17	1316
Licentiat's.		136	196	4385	193	131	4311	1102	2012	258	313	342	356	318	5329
C. K. Lehman,	Ada, "														
George Copeland,	Savannah, "														
J. C. Chapman.—3.	Easton, "														

Licentiat's.

- C. K. Lehman,
- George Copeland,
- J. C. Chapman.—3.

Candidates.

5. *Presb. of Zanesville.*

John Pitkin, H. R.	Ohio.																
Edwards A. Beach, H. R.	Mt. Liberty, "																
Asa Messer, H. R.	Granville, "														10		
Addison Kingsbury, D.D., P.	Hudson, "																
Edmund Garland, H. R.	Zanesville, "	1	5	119	7	200	235	394	56	36	52	55	15	1700	60		
Timothy W. Howe, H. R.	Granville, "																
Moses A. Hoge, D.D.	Pataaskala, "																
Oren H. Newton, P.	Zanesville, "																
Henry Bushnell, H. R.	Mt. Vernon, "	3	8	206	4	39	91	14			25	20	12	00	800		
Hugh C. MacBride, S. S.	" "	8	2	58	6	2	30	5	7				4	16	400		
William F. Millikan, S. S.	Central College, "																
Augustus Cone, S. S.	Zanesville, "	4	1	25	1	4	30						1	26	75		
J. Price Safford, D.D., S. S.	Dresden, S. S.	1	5	99	3	56	95	104	22	14	15	14	20	5	61	400	
William B. Scarborough, P.	Adams Mills, "	23	5	68	8	5	45	47	89	14	17	8	32	41	2	10	500
	Keene, S. S.	5	3	129	3	6	75	8	15	5					7	68	870
	Zanesville, S. S.	8	91	4	2	70	23	58	8	7	6	4	6	6	66	331	
	Jacksontown, S. S.	1	86	1	2	55	6	6	2	1	1	1	1	4	98	300	
	Kirkersville, S. S.	4	1	67	1	80	10	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	08	320	
	Platfield, "	1	3	86	1	4	50	9	45		8		5	58	612	25	
	Evans' Creek, P.	4	79	1	9	50	10	11			4		4	50	609	30	

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- Oren H. Newton, P.
- Henry Bushnell, H. R.
- Hugh C. MacBride, S. S.
- William F. Millikan, S. S.
- Augustus Cone, S. S.
- J. Price Safford, D.D., S. S.
- William B. Scarborough, P.

*21	302	170	4600	83	140	3503	1232	2538	314	187	223	303	255	58	248	12	31	353	2846
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Johnstown, Ohio. Johnstown, V.
 " " Bladensburg, V.
 Millwood, " Millwood, V.
 Milfordton, " Milford, V.
 Shawnee, " Shawnee, V.
 Homer, " Homer, V.
 Roscoe, " Roscoe, V.—49.

Cincinnati, "
 New-Concord, "
 Allegheny, Pa.
 Columbus, Ohio.

Licentiat s.

Charles L. Work,
 Calvin C. Herriot,
 William D. Wallace,
 T. S. Milhouse.—4.

Candidates, 2.

X. SYNOD OF ERIE.

1. *Presb. of Allegheny.*

Finlay W. McNaughten, H. R. Talley Cavey, Pa.
 William Annan, H. R. Allegheny, "
 George Scott, D. D., Ev. New-Brighton, "
 Aaron Williams, D. D., P. Leetsdale, "
 Joseph S. Travelli, Tea. Sewickley, "
 Daniel E. Nevin, H. R. " "
 Cyrus C. Riggs, D. D., H. R. Beaver, "
 Edward S. Blake, H. R. Pittsburgh, "
 Wm. H. Hornblower, D. D., Prof. Allegheny, "
 William M. Robinson, P. " "
 Arch. A. Hodges, D. D., Prof. & P. " "
 Elliot E. Swift, D. D., P. " "
 James Allison, D. D., Ed. " "
 John Davis, Supt. " "

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Hayesville,	Pa. Glenfield, N. Y.	4	246	7	307	39	42	26	24	11	25	16	31	16	20	2083	316										
James M. Smith,	Allegheeny, "	"	"	Allegheeny, Second, V.	1	311	615	268	5168	77	1705	104	3199	97	11	871	126	617	658	471	295	26	51,186	3658			
Henry W. Warnshuis,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Benjamin D. Luther,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
John D. Owens,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Enoch L. Davies,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Isaac N. Thomas,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
William F. Gibson,—7,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
<i>Confidetes, 6.</i>																											
<i>2. Presb. of Butler.</i>																											
Robert B. Walker, D. D., S. S.	Portersville,	Pa. Portersville, N. Y.	10	88	1	11	35	18	16	7	5	6	9	3	4	5	10	350									
James Coulter, S. S.	Conifersville,	Barlansburgh, N. Y.	11	8	55	1	30	18	25	7	5	6	5	6	2	65	350										
William T. Dickson, Prin.	"	Allegheeny, N. Y.	18	6	75	3	15	13	16	5	4	1	3	3	4	50	3625										
Ephraim Ogden, P. and S. S.	Glade Mills,	"	60	2	185	15	6	100	10	14	15	5	7	5	5	7	80	660									
William I. Brugh, Prin.	Butler,	Summit, N. S.	4	37	1	60	5	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	46	100											
Alexander S. Thorne, Ed.	Barhart's Mills,	"	"	52	3	24	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	61	175											
Charles W. Seaman, S. S.	Butler,	Jefferson Centre, N. Y.	11	2	138	12	120	16	46	10	8	8	5	5	4	8	70	433									
Samuel Williams, P.	Memphis,	Muddy Creek, P.	3	12	192	1	5	80	37	65	6	11	7	18	6	4	10	62	1100								
Jonathan R. Coulter, P.	Crawfords' Criers,	Scrubgrass, P.	6	8	172	1	120	12	25	8	12	8	8	4	6	12	32	700									
William D. Patton, P.	Harrisville,	Harrisville, P.	7	5	154	16	208	24	24	11	13	10	12	12	11	11	66	700									
James H. Marshall, P.	Hooker,	Amity, P.	10	9	198	24	200	25	140	10	30	15	15	15	13	12	60	700									
James T. Patterson, P.	Sarvetsville,	Concord, P.	6	2	50	1	2	50	8	7	7	6	8	4	4	2	58	225									
Charles H. McClellan, P.	Harmony,	North-Butler, P.	5	6	110	2	7	50	7	11	5	8	6	4	2	6	72	400									
Samuel L. Johnson, P.	Reynoldsville,	Buffalo, P.	1	1	106	6	40	6	7	5	5	6	4	3	3	6	78	750									
Bernah C. Montgomery, W. C.	Reynoldsville,	Westminster, P.	16	16	315	1	12	185	68	325	32	32	29	47	25	32	18	12	16,807	106							
		Butler, P.	8	6	116	1	5	50	6	55	8	3	9	6	3	6	60	450									
		Harmony,	8	1	53	1	30	8	11	10	4	5	5	4	3	36	400										
		Zelinople, P.	8	1	53	1	30	8	11	10	4	5	5	4	3	36	400										

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William J. McConkey, P.	Wolf Creek,	Pa. Pine Grove, P. Centre, P.	41	175	14	4	125	85	28	85	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	80	700	100
Robert McCaslin, P.	Plain Grove,	" Plain Grove, P.	11	160	5	7	100	110	37	110	10	7	11	10	7	9	8	40	700	100
J. Park Barbour, P.	Clintonville,	" Clintonville, P.	4	227	13	145	36	196	32	35	32	35	18	8	8	10	13	44	2917	46
James A. Menaul, P.	Shippery Rock,	" Centreville, P.	17	119	5	14	150	26	33	8	8	3	3	4	3	3	5	88	1000	
Anthony G. Baker, W. C.—20.	Pittsburgh,	" "	6	172	7	173	15	64	15	8	15	8	2	2	2	10	20	800		
		Martinsburgh, V.	5	54	3	6	90	6	3	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	2	52	458	35
		New-Salem, V.	19	169	4	60	23	10	11	5	11	5	7	10	5	5	5	88	436	12
		Pleasant Valley, V.		106		75	9	18										62	283	27
		Sunbury, V.	11	102	4	12	112	15	13	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	4	20	1100	24
		Elbenzer, V.	1	20	1	23												1	50	100
		Fairview, V.—28.	17	21	59	4	60	5	10	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	38	940		
Robert Melville Davis, Perry S. Allen.—2.			335	181	3367	62	213	2497	485	1331	240	206	187	212	153	111	191	63	36,459	892
<i>Candidates, 2.</i>																				
<i>3. Presb. of Clarion.</i>																				
William McMichael, Ex.		Agnew's Mills, Pa.	5	16	71	1	7	67	17	20	13	8	10	33	12	8	3	92	806	
John Way, H. R.		Brockwayville,	20	145	7	7	70	25	50	8	6	6	10	27	7	5	9	31	600	
Joseph Mateer, D.D., P. & S. S.		Sligo,	9	70	3	11	6	15	6	4	6	4	6	14	3	6	3	71	300	
		Sligo, P.	59	12	181	10	8	130	32	176	31	8	19	38	16	11	8	54	1458	170
James S. Elder, P.		Clarion,	15	8	94	4	16	175	5	18				15	3	6	16	390		
Thomas S. Leason, P. & S. S.		Brookville,	1	40	4	2	25	3	9	2	2	1	1	4	2	3	01	100		
		Mt. Pleasant, S. S.		3	37	3	25	4	9	2	2	2				2	38	112		
		Mill Creek, S. S.																		
Levi Little, Ex.		Waqtoit, Mass.	3	3	82	3	70	8	6	4	4	2	4	7	5	5	5	46	425	6
James Caldwell, P.		Hanilton, Pa.	2	36	38	2	70	2	15					2	2	2	73	175		
William H. Filson, P.		Rockdale Mills,	8	1	218	1	23	125	15	23	12	12	9	14	9	14	15	65	1456	

Ross Stevenson, P. E.	Callensburg, Pa.	Callensburg, P. E.	26	3	139	4	4	75	14	17	6	4	3	8	9	80	222	75		
Orrin A. Elliott, P.	Strattonville,	Strattonville,	8	8	145	1	5	6	15	7	8	8	5	5	8	80	500	40		
Alexander B. Fields, P.	Brookville,	Brookville, P.	9	4	120	2	2	100	5	16	5	6	10	5	8	40	525	5		
Josiah McPherrin, P.	Embleton,	Brookville, P.	72	7	293	11	11	252	74	165	3	3	3	3	7	16	45	2279	25	
David T. Carnahan, P.	Oil City,	Embleton, P.	5	4	119	10	10	125	36	20	11	10	9	20	10	36	3000			
David W. Cassat, Ex.	Reynoldsville,	Oil City, Second, P.	25	18	156	6	11	170	13	13	13	13	13	13	8	40	5655	102		
John C. Hench, P. & S. S.	Nickleville,	Academia, P.	2	143		8	100	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	9	87	950			
	Rockland, P.	Rockland, P.	11	1	80	4	2	60	3	12			5	5	4	27	400			
James H. Hawk, P.	Rimersburgh,	Richland, S. S.	1	1	52	1	40	2	3				5	5	3	85	170			
		Bethesda, P.	11	3	162	1	20	125	7	33	9	3	5	5	3	10	57	700	50	
James M. McCurdy, P. & S. S.	Kerr's Store,	Concord, P.	21	2	104	4	1	120	10	70	7	5	5	5	4	20	900	103		
		West-Millville, P.	27	4	41	2	9	7	7	7	7				77	3150				
Robert Samuel, Ex.		Licking, P.	30	8	141	5	8	40	12	15	16	6	5	5	12	43	1130	9		
James A. Ewing, Teac.—19.	Oak Grove, S. S.	Oak Grove, S. S.	21	4	59	6	4	70	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	60	127	139		
	Crawford's Cor., "																			
	Reynoldsville, V.	Reynoldsville, V.	6	3	78	1	6	125	20	59	16	5	5	11	8	1	5	32	600	
	Pisgah, V.	Pisgah, V.	13	227	2	5	68	5	58				7	7	23	12	917	8		
	Troy, V.	Troy, V.	3	2	38	2	6	40	5				1	1	2	66	255			
	Maysville, V.	Maysville, V.	1	25	1	50	1	2	2	2					3	29	40	5		
	Richardsville, V.	Richardsville, V.	35	72	107	3	2	150	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	01	289			
	Perryville, V.	Perryville, V.	9	4	42	4	7	100	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	77	1055			
	East-Brady, V.	East-Brady, V.	2	2	26	3	60								1	61	750	50		
	St. Petersburg, V.	St. Petersburg, V.	10	1	31	3	16	51	2	2					1	00	42	75		
	Thomasia, V.	Thomasia, V.	2	10	12										1	30	80			
	Tylersburgh, V.	Tylersburgh, V.																		
	Shiloh, V.	Shiloh, V.																		
	Ridgeway, V.	Ridgeway, V.																		
	Elkton, V.	Elkton, V.																		
	Greenwood, V.—38.	Greenwood, V.—38.																		
			173	253	3480	87	222	2821	341	858	241	82	176	287	99	57	218	51	30,533	866

4. *Presb. of Erie.*

John V. Reynolds, D.D., Ex., Meadville, Pa.

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Richard Craighead, Ev.	Pa.	Meadville,		2	80				75	16	20	14	6	8	8	11	10	5	60	817	45		
George W. Cleaveland, P.	"	Harbor Creek,																					
Joseph Vance, H. R.	"	Erie,							75	5	10			6					3	50	616		
John McMaster, S. S.	"	"	3	1	50	1			75	5	10		4						3	50	616		
John McMaster, S. S.	"	Belle Valley, S. S.			310	1			300	645	230	30	15	25	52	12	20		22	65	2800	400	
Samuel J. M. Eaton, D. D., P.	"	Franklin,							75	9	45	10	3	5	6	3	6		10	15	850	80	
John W. McCune, P. & S. S.	"	North's Mills,							80	5	8	3	2	3					3	50	275	20	
John W. McCune, P. & S. S.	"	Salem, S. S.							80	5	8	3	2	3					3	50	275	20	
Oliver N. Chapin, Ag.	"	Spartansburgh,							100	25	55	15							7	63	1260		
William Grassie, S. S.	"	Cambridge,	1		75	6			110	20	25		10						7	42	600		
William Grassie, S. S.	"	Gravel Run, S. S.																					
Huey Newell, H. R.	"	Franklin,							80	5	30			6					4	50	504	8	
James F. Reed, D. D., S. S.	"	Union City,							100	5	23			3					4	20	506		
David Waggoner, P.	"	Venango,			68	2			80	5	30			6					4	50	504	8	
Edward B. Chamberlain, S. S.	"	Springfield,			69	6			100	5	23			3					4	20	506		
Edward B. Chamberlain, S. S.	"	Springfield,	24		165	14			90	17	6		4	8					7	35	900	150	
William Elliott, S. S.	"	Tionesta,							60	11	3	2		2					3	50	450		
William H. Adams, S. S.	"	West-Venango,			54	1			60	11	3	2		2					3	50	450		
William A. Rankin, P.	"	Warren,	16	11	237	6			255	200	75	175	20	20	20	20			16	39	4751	48	
John T. Oxtoby, P.	"	North-East,	15	8	330	7			267	60	88	17	10	12	16	20			20	22	40	2473	103
Charles C. Kimball, P.	"	Erie,	39	6	311	11			500	400	150	25	25	25	25	25			17	25	5030	1225	
Marthias M. Shirley, P.	"	Polk,	4	6	52	10			50	6	10								3	64	250		
Francis V. Warren, Ev.	"	Meadvile,	7	1	47	1			30	7	8								3	29	350		
William S. Wright, P.	"	West Mill Creek,	4	4	76	1			30	15	14								5	32	500		
John H. Edwards, S. S.	"	Switzerland,	4	4	76	1			30	15	14								5	32	500		
Augustus H. Carrier, P.	"	Erie,	4	4	76	1			30	15	14								5	32	500		
William Reed Moore, P.	"	Girard,	4	8	277	1			200	268	188	20		25					19	50	18,500		
Truman H. Delamater, W. C.	"	Meadvile,	4	8	277	1			200	268	188	20		25					19	50	18,500		
J. Rodgers Wilson, P.	"	North-East,	5	4	88	1			140	20	30	15		10					6	00	1100	180	
Boyd M. Kerr, P.	"	Westminster,	5	4	88	1			140	20	30	15		10					6	00	1100	180	
Thomas Fullerton, D. D., P.	"	Switzerland,	44	8	395	12			400	100	190	50		24					21	55	4630	1242	
Thomas Fullerton, D. D., P.	"	Erie,	3	1	120	3			150	108	167	120	8	8					8	40	1550	50	
Thomas Fullerton, D. D., P.	"	Girard,	3	1	120	3			150	108	167	120	8	8					8	40	1550	50	
Thomas Fullerton, D. D., P.	"	Meadvile,	15	10	70	2			182	13	5								3	50	1322		
Thomas Fullerton, D. D., P.	"	Erie,	8	10	252	1			168	23	25	16	8	10	9	7			16	87	1972	107	
Thomas Fullerton, D. D., P.	"	Mercer,	15	9	228	6			150	620	550	50	40	50	50	25			15	00	4600	500	
Thomas Fullerton, D. D., P.	"	Erie, Park,	15	9	228	6			150	620	550	50	40	50	50	25			15	00	4600	500	

John M. Robinson, P.	Sheakleyville, Pa.	Georgetown, P.	3	3	129	5	53	14	12	11	6	10	7	5	9	00	1310	17		
Isaac W. McVitty, S. S.	Harmansburgh, N. S.	Fairfield, P.	14	4	110	6	4	74	13	15	11	6	7	9	7	70	891			
Dallas V. Mays, P. E.	Corry, P. E.	Corry, P. E.	18	5	84	8	2	70	7				7	5	7	85	821			
John McLachlan, P.	Pleasantville, P.	Pleasantville, P.	18	9	121	7	9	192	10	10	9	9	8	6	9	7	42	1338	32	
Reuben H. Van Eelt (<i>in Trans.</i>), Mercer.	Union, P.	Union, P.	21	4	143	10	16	175	129	93	15	12	25	20	10	9	10	01	2275	
Richard B. Dilworth, P.	Tidionte, P. E.	Tidionte, P. E.	20	3	100	12	9	100	27							7	06	937	17	
Theodore Crowl, P. E.	Meadville, Second, P.	Meadville, Second, P.	22	7	152	15	12	200	25	35						10	64	3572	104	
Thomas D. Logan, P.	Titusville, P.	Titusville, P.	29	18	295	8	19	220	67	137	22	30		25	10	20	36	4010	87	
Robert Sloss, P.	Wattsburgh, N. S.	Wattsburgh, N. S.	40	20	365	12	19	308	31	129	27	57		25	17	24	25	55	6151	66
Sherman M. Burton, S. S.	Beaver Dam, N. S.	Beaver Dam, N. S.	4		28			70	13	14			3	5	9	6	00	617		
Benjamin C. Critchlow, P.	Greenville, P.	Greenville, P.	8	6	193	1	3	125	157	125	27		40	32	20	14	00		168	
William S. Fulton, P.	Oil City, P.	Oil City, P.	52	13	205	18	11	175	50	200	15	5	31	53	10	38	14	35	4079	
George W. Zahmiser, S. S.	Conneautville, N. S.	Conneautville, N. S.	6	3	82			65	11							5	74	1180	50	
Robert Christison, S. S.	Edinboro, N. S.	Edinboro, N. S.	31	8	218	10	2	141	80	85	20			29		56	15	26	1431	53
David R. Kerr, P.	Jamestown, P.	Jamestown, P.	31	14	100	21	21	102								4	00	850	100	
Joseph M. Duff, P.—15.	Sandy Lake, P.	Sandy Lake, P.	37	13	109	9	5	50								7	00	8000		
	Hadley, S. S.	Hadley, S. S.	1	35	36			60					2					3925		
	Mercer, First, V.	Mercer, First, V.	9	13	286	4	13	222	1072	50	26	19	20	13	25	20	02	1871		
	Waterford, N. S.	Waterford, N. S.	3	3	82			60	18	7						6	00	6000	40	
	Samville, N. S.	Samville, N. S.			93			70				4				6	56	170		
Russell A. McKinley,	Sugar Creek, N. S.	Sugar Creek, N. S.	4	25				60								2	00	140		
William C. Beche,—2.	Fairview, V.	Fairview, V.	11	4	141	7	6	125	15	90	8	4	10	5	4	12	9	87	1685	63
	Sugar Ck. Mem., S. S.	Sugar Ck. Mem., S. S.	1	48	1			59								3	36	309		
	Cochranon, S. S.	Cochranon, S. S.	47					90	11							3	30	250	15	
	Milledgeville, S. S.	Milledgeville, S. S.	25					50	4	5						1	75	2000		
	Fredonia, S. S.	Fredonia, S. S.	8	79				131	14							5	5	3500		
	Rouseville, N. S.	Rouseville, N. S.	7	4	40															
	Sugar Grove, N. S.	Sugar Grove, N. S.	3	31																
	Cherry Tree, V.	Cherry Tree, V.			*21															
	Kerr's Hill, V.	Kerr's Hill, V.			*45															
	Pittsfield, V.	Pittsfield, V.			*29															

Licentiate.

Candidates, S.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Adel. on Ex.	Adel. on Cer.	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	Bap. Bap.	M. M. M. M.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	(Church Direct'n.	Relief Fund.	Freed- men.	Su-ten- tion.	General Assm.	(Congre- gati- onal.	Miscel- laneous.	
5. <i>Presb. of Kittanning.</i>																					
John H. Kirkpatrick, H. R.	Penn Run, Pa.	Dempseytown, V.	10	1	120	2	14	70	43	49	4	3	3	3	5	5	1	6	81	400	8
Alexander Donaldson, D. D., P.	Elder's Ridge,	Garland, V.	3	5	72	4	40	6	7	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	50	205	100
Levi M. Graves, W. C.	Rosston,	Evansburg, N. K.	108	25	438	26	15	200	135	180	86	43	37	57	37	19	42	20	61	2350	150
John Caruthers, H. R.	Allegheny City, Georgeville,	Greenfield, V.—62.	4	3	105	1	5	80	40	85	15	8	15	10	15	10	15	6	30	600	150
Carle Moore, P. and S. S.	"	"	8	5	85	6	50	50	130	20	10	15	12	15	12	3	3	4	50	400	50
William W. Woodend, D. D., P.	Saltsburgh, Kent P. O.,	"	22	6	132	10	100	8	16	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	7	68	536	50
Franklin Orr, P.	"	"	9	2	92	3	16	85	5	23	5	5	5	4	6	3	3	5	40	331	25
Andrew Virtue, P.	Creekside,	"	12	27	120	1	15	450	350	500	105	50	100	100	100	100	100	23	40	3680	300
David Hall, P.	Indiana,	"	28	4	240	11	202	45	130	35	10	10	30	33	40	33	40	13	50	1107	50
George W. Mecklin, D. D., P.	Dayton,	"	11	1	72	1	70	10	12	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	60	300	50
Jeremiah N. Diamant, S. S.	Grant,	"	25	2	220	3	12	100	30	116	15	5	5	10	10	10	7	13	02	730	45
David J. Irwin, P.	Ebenezer,	"	8	3	112	4	85	10	56	8	4	3	3	4	6	4	1	6	60	550	35
Samuel A. Hughes, P.	Parker's Land'g.,	Clarksburgh, P.	77	20	270	26	10	150	12	69	15	10	12	10	6	4	1	6	20	1500	130
J. Logan Sample, P.	Beady,	"	1	150	1	175	33	181	11	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	00	300	30
T. Davis Ewing, P.	Kittanning,	"	59	49	318	10	43	270	200	100	20	66	50	24	26	15	72	2371	450	450	30
B. Shields Sloan, P. and S. S.	Penn Run,	"	1	5	114	6	100	10	58	7	5	6	5	6	5	4	4	8	40	450	400
		Bethesda, S. S.	1	1	60	4	40	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	60	400	400
			621	310	7236	237	261	6779	4158	324	581	257	450	501	322	311	466	69	1030	4764	

John Orr, H. R.	Kilbourne Co., Wis.	18	26	285	3	12	200	80	491	45	19	27	14	10	10	15	12	1117
Hezekiah Magill, P.	Apollo, Pa.			71	15	75	40	89	12	10	7	9	30	6	4	50	506	40
A. Seeger's Thompson, P.	Worthington, Pa.	3	65	5	80	30	97	7	10	9	8	8	8	6	3	96	600	10
John Junkin Francis, P.	West Glade Run, P.	27	9	228	7	6	200	33	240	19	20	26	19	11	10	12	18	2975
Josiah H. Young, W. C.	Freeport, Pa.																	80
David Harvey Shann, P.	Indiana, Pa.	6	5	178	4	130	59	173	15	7	8	14	12	7	11	46	825	
Abraham T. Bell, P. and S. N.	Leechburgh			36	65	7	25	6	4	5	1	3	1	2	28	2756		
Benjamin F. Boyle, P.	Gilpin, Pa.	21	2	106	7	40	67	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	5	40	384	
Francis E. Thompson, P.	Slate Lick,	48	1	87	12	4	75	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	80	2337	6
Jacob L. Thompson,	Belknap,	10	8	155	1	8	70	20	112	8	10	5	10	4	8	46	2808	35
Perrin Baker, P.—27.	Shelbetta,	9	40	5	70	6	52	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	1	86	267	39
	Rosston,	11	10	173	1	12	130	18	101	6	11	13	6	9	5	10	48	369
		5	4	107	10	115	20	71	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	6	30	531
		22	2	81	1	4	40	14	41	4	3	4	2	4	6	3	06	320
		12	3	53	2	4	45	9	50	2	3	2	5	5	1	80	250	16
				71														35
		5	41	49	1		4			2								140
		2	41	5	40	3	3											200
		1	4	50	6	80					1							275
		1	70	6														125
		4	38	5	25	13	4											33
		7	2	85	1	4	75	18	31	9	7	7	9	7	4	92	435	
		6	2	146	6	106	13	43	43	9	13	11	10	13	9	8	28	661
		2	4	151	14	100		32	4									550
		26	8	70	2	20	30	1	1	1	1	1						100
				34	2													167
		5	55	1	7	40												554
		4	2	36	1	2	70	6	49	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	8	111

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Seth Reed Gordon, —, Worth, ⁹⁰ Pa. 14 2 78 6 2 150 4 6 5 0. 577 506
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XI. SYNOD OF GENEVA.

1. Presb. of Cayuga.

Oliver S. Taylor, H. R.	N. Y.	1	5	45	1	90	18	6	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	10	650	75	
William Johnson, H. R.	"	3	95	2	105	12	10	8	6	7	10	7	7	4	75	1600	18		
Isaac F. Adams, H. R.	"		33	1	67	9	13		20	5			1	75	300	20			
Edwin Hall, D. D., Prof. Em.	Hawaii	11	21	602	3	7	450	5808	517	160	250	61	111	73	39	05	10,500	3941	
Lorenzo Lyons, E. M.	N. Y.																		
Beauford Ladd, Ex.	"																		
Samuel M. Hopkins, D. D., Prof.	"																		
Ezra A. Huntington, D. D., Prof.	"																		
Edwin Benedict, P.	Genoa,																		
Charles Anderson, P.	Sennett,																		
William K. Platt, S. S.	Ludlowville,																		
Charles Hawley, D. D.	Auburn,																		
Daniel H. Temple, W. C.	"																		
Samuel W. Boardman, D. D., Prof.	"	11	7	402	7	16	215	214	238	11	11	13	17	12	10	21	40	3000	1506
Herriek Johnson, D. D., Prof.	"																		
Ezra D. Shaw, W. C.	Moravia,																		
Willis J. Beecher, D. D., Prof.	Auburn,																		
Valentine A. Lewis, P.	Port Byron,	13	3	131	11	2	250	35	140	32	15	15	15	12	12	6	20	1615	72
Nathan B. Knapp, P.	Five Corners,	1	48	1	60	12	9	4	5	5	6	4	3	2	66	550	56		
Almon B. Hewitt, P.	Weedsport,	9	7	210	4	3	200	101	53		22	11	15	10	40	145	17		
Joel S. Jewell, P.	King's Ferry,	8	3	140	1	9	150	58	42	16	13	10	15	9	16	6	75	2000	50
Henry S. Barnum, F. M.	Charpoot, E. Tur.																		
Wallace B. Lucas, P.	Meridian, N. Y.	2	8	178	2	4	205	25	31	10	5	5	5	5	6	8	90	1300	75
John C. Long, S. S.	Union Sp'gs.,	4	81	4	130	10	9	7	4										
Greenville P. Sewall, P.	Cayuga,	1	5	143	1	1	115	20	24	22	9	22	15	25	7	05	1150	155	
George R. Smith (in transit),	Auburn,																		
	Auburn, Central, V.	8	5	301	4	1	309	25	150										
	Auburn, Calvary, P. E.			42			160												

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Added or Ex-Added 90 (Per-Whole No.	Adults	Bap.	Infants	Bap.	S. Y.	Men.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Education.	Publication.	Church Direct'n.	Ref. Fund.	Preced. mem.	Sustentation.	General Assam.	Confer- gential	Miscel- laneous	
1	103	1	2	8	310	231	263	33	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	25	2876	117
2	137	1	2	200	9	7	16		3	4					1	27	1356	1775
2	31			45	10	5	5								1	82	312	12
	15			20		1					4				2	72	250	
	31			50											1	60		
10	75274	36	57	2902	6579	1489	510	379	198	261	120	141	138	53	31909	7871		

CHURCHES.

ADDRESS.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.

Aurora, V.
Dryden, V.
Scipio, V.
Scipioville, V.
Victory, V.—19.

Licentiates.

M. Woodsey Stryker, P. E. Auburn, N. Y.
Charles K. Hoyt, " "
Charles F. Goss, " "
James Anderson, Sennett, "
Elias B. Fisher, S. S. (in tr.) Nicholson, Pa.
Ormand W. Wright, P. E. (in tr.) Webster Grove, Mo.
Randal Pease, P. E. (in tr.) Oswegatchie, N. Y.
Alexander Jackson, P. E. (in tr.) Anacostia, "
George M. James, P. E. (in tr.) Downsville, "
Charles M. Bartholomew, Auburn, "
John M. Chase, " "
William L. Austin, " "
George W. Ryerson, " "
Charles P. Emerson, " "
Edwin M. Knox, " "
William D. Swinton.—16.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.		ADDRESSES.		CHURCHES.																	
		N. Y.		Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Adults.	Infants.	S. Y. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educational.	Church Erection.	Relief Fund.	Predeceas.	Subscription.	General Assent.	Conferences.	Miscellaneous.		
Ebenezer Everett, H. R.	Hopewell,																				
Frederic E. Cannon, D. D., H. R.	Geneva,																				
James R. Boyd, D. D., H. R.	"																				
Samuel H. Gridley, D. D., S. S.	West Fayette, N. Y.	56	3	2	100	3	2	2	6	4							3	00	775		
John R. Mossey, H. R.	Syracuse,																				
Ebenezer H. Stratton, H. R.	Branchport,																				
John B. Richardson, H. R.	Geneva,																				
James M. Harlow (<i>in transitu</i>),	Shortsville,																				
Henry H. Doolittle, W. C.	Oak's Corners,																				
Charles H. Chester, H. R.	Geneva,																				
Abraham T. Young (<i>in transitu</i>)	"																				
Anson H. Parmelee, H. R.	Seneca Castle,	21	5	200	4	4	200										9	40			
William Hogarth, D. D., P.	Geneva,	9	10	265	5	3	247	140	205				36	31			12	40	8164		
George C. Curtis, D. D., P.	Canandaigua,	19	2	172	9	1	120	60	115	20							7	70	1550		
Benjamin M. Goldsmith, P.	Bellona,	37	8	355	11	11	375	227	391	54	57	68	83	59			39	17	3000	700	
Henry A. Nelson, D. D., P.	Geneva,	4	2	73		2	210	116	192	26	10	11	22				25	17	00	1530	24
Milton Waldo, D. D., S. S.	Clifton Spgs.																				
S. Mills Day, S. S.	Honeyoye,																				
Dugald D. McCall, S. S.	Charlotte,	26	32	453	12	5	200	649	635	66	43	38	167	81			20	90	5589	1353	
Theodore F. White, D. D., P.	Ithaca,	7	2	286	6	1	170	43	50					24			13	10	2652	112	
Ova H. Seymour, S. S.	Trumansburgh,																				
Alfred M. Stowe, Agt.	Canandaigua,																				
William D. Woodruff (<i>in transitu</i>),	Phelps,																				
John D. English (<i>in transitu</i>),	"																				
Joseph S. Krum, D. D., P.	Seneca Falls,	42	11	317	25	8			58								13	65			
Newell S. Lowrie, P.	Geneva,	6	3	103	2	1	100	25	45	15	3	14	4	5			4	80	1250	50	
D. Henry Palmer, P.	Penn Yan,	5	4	261	5	2		91	377			25	24	43	37	33	13	50	2663	1191	
Chester C. Thorne, P.	Shortsville,	45	10	136	32	1	195	10	15	5	3			3			4	10	2842	56	
William Laurie, S. S.	Watkins,																				
William L. Hyde, Teal.	Ovid,																				
Hugh W. Torrence, P.	"	6	1	201	5	1	160	50	159	15							10	05	1600	50	
Hiram H. Kellogg, Jr., P.	Seneca Castle,	3	8	165	3	3	140	48	69	5	5	6	6	8			5	15	1100	100	
J. Wilford Jacks, P.	Romulus,	12	4	189	16	5	225	121	289	10	6	8					8	95	1463	50	

Asher B. Temple, P.	Geneva.	N. Y.	Seneca, P.	1	5	13	378	3	400	300	200	25	15	23	41	18	60	2200	29
Martin D. Kneeland, P.—36.	Waterloo.	"	Waterloo, P.	8	7	385	3	18	325	150	200	130	30	50	21	36	19	25	3310
			Canoga, S. S.	3	2	90	8	3	63	8						4	90	572	1122
			Oak's Corners, V.	2	2	81	2	80	5	7	4	4	4	4		4	40	800	25
			Newfield, V.			#60													
			West Dresden, V.			53		6	60	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	95	35
Carlos T. Chester.—1.	Branchport, V.		Branchport, V.			48													
	Hopewell, V.—23.		Hopewell, V.—23.			#18													
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4. <i>Presb. of Lyons.</i>																					
George R. Rudd, H. R.	Lyons.	N. Y.	Palmyra, P.	10	8	332	9	280	441	95	88	88			84	28	19	74	1950	68	
Horace Eaton, D. D., P.	Palmyra.	"	Huron, P.			98		70	15	18							6	30	400		
Edmund F. Waddo, S. S.	Lyons.	"	Lyons, P.	3	3	189	2	13	250	100	117	31	21	37	22		12	60	2800	107	
A. Augustus Wood, D. D., P.	Savannah.	"	Savannah, P.	13	51	9	1	80	5	8					5	7	10	2	40	650	23
Leuel S. Pomeroy, P.	Sodus.	"	Sodus, S. S.	13	9	101	4	2	160	12	16	7			11			5	01	990	475
T. Dwight Hunt, S. S.	Red Creek.	"	Wolcott, Second, S. S.			32		60	11									1	80	500	80
Charles Gillette, S. S.	Joy.	"	Wayne, S. S.	2	5	13	1	50	4						3			42	336	15	
William Young, S. S.	Junius.	"	Junius, S. S.			49		1	102	25	38	12	5	9	7	10	11	3	12	700	26
Alvin Cooper, S. S.	Clyde.	"	Galen, P.	7	2	213	5	3	273	19	51			8		14	12	60	3260	35	
Alfred C. Roe, P.	Wolcott.	"	Wolcott, First, S. S.	2	11	165	2	4	200	27	29	16			16	14	9	60	1800	100	
William L. Page, S. S.	East Palmyra.	"	East Palmyra, S. S.	3	2	100	3	1	110	28	28	15	10	18				6	36	1190	
William B. Dada, S. S.	Newark.	"	Newark, S. S.	7	5	286	5	7	258	38	105	16	10	29	31	13	18	16	86	13,900	20
A. Parke Burgess, S. S.	Ontario.	"	Ontario, S. S.	1		79	2	218	4						4			4	68	656	7
Edward P. Dada, S. S.	Marion.	"	Fairville, S. S.			42		5	118	5	5							2	28	695	
Conway W. Young, W. C.	Rochester.	"	Williamson, S. S.	3		56	2	70	9	10				15				3	42	500	
Merritt Gally, W. C.	Rose, S. S.	"	Rose, S. S.	1	6	77		50										4	58	305	11
Elbert W. Cummings, S. S.—17.	Fairville.	"	Marion, S. S.	16	5	71	9	95											8	20	
	Fairville.	"	Sodus Centre, V.—18.			8		10							3			36	200	20	
Warner B. Riggs.—1.	Palmyra.	"				2															
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81 65 1963 53 37 2484 739 526 188 25 95 124 159 81 111 96 31,652 989																					

Candidates, 2.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Adults	Bap. Infants	Bap. Mems.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Education.	Path. caton.	Church Efecth.	Relief Fund.	Free- men.	Staten- tion.	General Asscm.	Contra- but al.	Miscel- lanes.			
<i>5. Presb. of St aben.</i>																						
John C. Morgan, H. R.	Naples, N. Y.				3	51	1	115	10	4	4			5	1	1	4	75	6500			
James Rowlett, H. R.	Bradford,				4	56	1	201	10	3	3			1	1	1	3	00	550			
Lewis F. Laine, H. R.	Canastota,				5	228	8	400	55	100	26	43	36	25	16	21	13	30	3000	100		
George Spaulding, Ev.	Canastota,				6	260	12	130	21	26	20	43	36	25	5	21	12	00	14,000			
Fordyce Harrington, W. C.	Campbelltown,				2	20	2	39	4	5	2			1	3	3	2	95	320			
Elias Child, Supt.	Bath,				19	6	12	10	2	270	15	16	32	25	16	20	10	00	3000	300		
Mills B. Colston, N. Z.	Naples, N. Z.				2	86	6	100	3	3	2			3	3	3	4	40	1050			
George N. Todd, N. Z.	Arkport, N. Z.				3	385	6	250	35	85	20	5	10	25	10	5	15	00	1000	50		
William A. Niles, D. D., P.	Hornellsville, P.				1	45	1	55									2	30	650			
James M. Pratt, P.	Bath, P.				51	112	32	110	23	35	20		25	25	25		2	95	1500			
James H. Board, N. Z.	Canastota, N. Z.																					
Matthew L. P. Hill, P. E.	Corning, P. E.				3	86	6	100	3	3	2			3	3	3	4	40	1050			
Ziba N. Bradbury, P.	Howard, P.				3	3	3	3	3	3	3			3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Samuel W. Pratt, N. Z.	Prattsburgh, N. Z.				3	3	3	3	3	3	3			3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Theon L. Waldo, N. Z.	Painted Post, N. Z.				1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Alphonso R. Olney, N. Z.	Painted Post, N. Z.				1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Anson G. Chester,	Addison, N. Z.				5	85	3	192	25	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	70	1200			
John H. Brown, N. Z.	Elmhurst,				9	85	3	150	93	86	19	11	16	16	11	11	4	00	1200			
Clark B. Gillette, N. Z.	Canastota, N. Z.																					
John E. Beecher (in transit),	Campbelltown, N. Z.																					
	Jasper, Hammondspport, V.				4	1	1	60	50													
	Jasper, V.				2	50	2	164	21	34			10									
	Pultney, V.				3	109	5	60	11	8	3		3	3	4	4	5	00	1000			
	Collocton, V.				2	32	2	55	12	10			5	3		90	1	50	700	33		
	Hedgesville,				4	25		60	12	15												
	Addison Hill,																					
	Eck Creek, V.																					
	Hornby, V.																					
	Wheeler, V.																					
	Wheeler, V.																					
W. Henry Niles — 1					144	46	1913	81	37	2422	501	595	435	62	129	162	69	146	96	65	40,550	573

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Candidates, S.		*16		1871-1876											Total												
Langestown, Derry Church,	Fa. Hanover, V. Derry, V.—18.			1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1871-76	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890			
William J. Gibson, D.D., P.	Pa. Duncansville, P.	4	2	12	1	2	22	23	8	5	7	21	16	37											300	22	
S. Grier White, P.	" Martinsburgh, P.	7	30	2	1	10	1	10				10	15													300	16
Samuel H. McDonald, Teat.	" Williamsburgh, P.	111	8	228	17	6	140	30	80	15	15	15	15													1000	200
Moses Floyd, W. C.	Kishacoquillas, Belleville,																										
Oliver O. McLean, D.D., P.	" Lewisville, P.	7	11	366	5	250	206	211	24	17	33	24	16	22	18	00										2450	
William Prideaux, P.	" Shirleyburgh, P.			26	1	1	4	3																		200	
Robert Hamill, D.D., P.	" Orbisoma, S. S.	6	2	36	5	4	50	4																		200	50
Robert M. Wallace (in Trans.)	" Bealsburgh, P.	36	7	205	5	7	150	137	187	50	10	30	50	27	30	10	00									1705	72
Samuel T. Wilson, D.D., P.	" Stroudsburgh, P.																										
James P. Hughes, Prim.	" Birmingham, P.	40	4	204	14	6	220	304	300	74	19	67	130	115	40											1451	412
John W. White, P.	" Bellefonte,																										
John C. Barr, P.	" Milroy, P.	5	2	265	10	206	91	252	22	12	20	40	12	12	17	00										1400	30
Joseph H. Mathers, P.	" Alexandria, P.	30	1	285	2	16	132	100	110	26	26	32	41	15	21	18	00									1705	11
Robert F. Wilson, P.	" Logan's Valley, P.	55	6	150	32	20	125	29	35	10	9	12	11	8	10	7	00									1000	260
David H. Barron, P.	" Bedford, P.	7	3	100	2	11	120	37	47	33	2	24	3	2	3	7	00									1000	25
William W. Campbell, Prim.	" Everett, S. S.	1	1	24			40	10	15	20	2	4	3	2	3	2	00									250	16
Samuel Miller Moore, P.	" Hollidaysburgh, P.	112	4	437	20	21	275	365	240	28	30	62	62	18	31	21	00									9200	290
Richard Crittenden, S. S., M.	" Huntingdon,																										
Joseph Waugh, Prim.	" Tyrone, P.	12	8	216	1	13	267	36	71	14	14	14	13	30												1758	
John H. Sargent, S. S.	" Bellefonte,																										
William M. Burchfield, P.	" Hollidaysburgh,																										
Washington O. Wright, P.	" McVeytown, P.	9	8	232	5	4	140	26	25	25				25												1300	300
John A. McGinley, W. C.	" Phillipsburgh,																										
William M. Burchfield, P.	" Curwinstville, P.	1	7	184	1	11	126	26	4					25												1000	250
John C. Wilhelm, P.	" Milesburgh,	7	75	4	2	50	7	11	5	14	12	11	5	5	3	75										590	
	" Moshannon and Snow, Shooc, P.	4	7	81	9	51	1	2	2	4	5	3	2	2	4	05										650	
	" Shaver's Creek, P.	7	74	24	1	15																				720	875

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Joseph C. Kelly, P. J. Edmund Keatens, P.	Graysville, Waterloo,	Bethel, P. Pa. Spruce Creek, P.	4 2	161	1	1	50	4	16	12	9	8	4	12	00	7	12	00	554	
Henry S. Butler, P. James J. Coale, P.	Clearfield, Arch Spring,	Clearfield, P. Stinking Valley, P.	13 5	100	2	2	55	6	11	4	4	4	4	6	7	6	12	49	6	131
Richard M. Campbell, P. William C. Kuhn, P. Stephen W. Pomeroy, P.	Belleville, Shade Gap, Newton Hillm'n,	Lower Spruce Crk., P. W. Kishacoquillas, P. Shade Gap, P. Newton Hamilton, P.	40 25 4	247 193 86	8 10 7	11 6 10	139 136 135	81 21 9	165 21 22	45 24 30	37 18 56	30 17 15	31 15 25	43 17 14	43 5	21 6 16	00 00 00	2102 966 1691	265 54 110	
John McKean, P. Andrew H. Parker, P. Jacob V. R. Hughes, P.	Lewisstown, Reedsville, Fleming,	Mt. Union, P. Little Valley, P. E. Kishacoquillas, P. Bald Eagle, P.	7 9 6	80 100 160	3 7 6	3 6 2	80 60 71	6 19 25	12 23 80	12 11 25	14 11 8	14 10 11	10 10 11	10 10 11	10 11 5	10 6 7	00 00 00	1850 550 622	40 20 130	
Samuel S. Wallen, P. Ambrose Nelson Hollifield, P. William J. Chichester, P. Maxwell N. Cornelius, P. James H. Stewart, P. Thomas J. Sheppard, P. Edwin P. Foresman, S. S.	East-Waterford, Huntingdon, Altoona, Port Royal, Millintown, Saxton,	Middle Tuscarora, P. Huntingdon, P. Altoona, Second, P. First, P. Perryville, P. Millintown, P. Saxton, S. S.	33 170 184 69 15 61	259 424 691 106 225 242	5 31 37 15 7 19	20 31 34 12 7 15	150 403 526 300	15 70 324 62	17 365 81 112	10 105 46 25	10 20 40 20	8 31 39 40	10 52 34 26	56 56 38 25	21 21 24 18	00 00 00 00	900 1764 10471 2395 1350 1308	1166 150 175 50		
William Gennill, P. Nelson H. Miller, P. & S. S.	Smith's Mills, Osceola,	Yellow Creek, S. S. Beulah, P. Osceola, P.	8 3 48	88 87 112	1 6 10	3 4 7	138 40 157	11 3 6	31 21 157	4 2 4	4 5	3 7	3 5	3 5	3 6	00 00	8 40 405	8 40 405	629 405	77 159 250
John C. Oliver, P. David H. Campbell, P. T. A. Robinson, P. & S. S.—48.	Academia, Ansonville, Potter's Mills, Pine Grove Mills, Pine Grove, V. McAllisterville, Belleville,	Lower Tuscarora, P. Fruit Hill, P. Stinking Creek, P. Spring Mills, S. S. Pine Grove, V. Lost Creek, V. Belleville, V.	14 75 1 12 13 27	312 240 149 92 130 232	5 26 31 92 4 4	12 31 31 6 6 14	480 100 80	39 34 47	58 21 62	5 21 62	18 4 6	4 4 4	36 10 10	26 00 00	38 10 10	00 00 00	865 1000 1000	1 1 5	155 214	14
			27	3232	4	44	275	657	409	103	51	51	51	103	103	24	00	6499	1162	

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		Mansfield, V.—14.	3	2	36	2	1	50	7	4	3	1	86	2000	1	86	2	2	14	42	1	2000	468
			107	45	818	70	41	1165	140	192	30	21	36	7837	14	42	47	19	14	42	1	7837	468
1. <i>Presb. of Bloomington.</i>																							
Alden Seovel, H. R.	Chicago, Ill.																						
Samuel Wilson, D. D., Ev.	Bloomington,																						
Amos Bartholomew,	Atlanta,																						
Ephraim K. Lyum, S. S.	Mahomet,		1	1	86	2	5	30	6	6	4	5	425	2	3	25	7	15	2	3	425	60	
William T. Adams, H. R.	El Paso,																						
Caleb J. Pitkin, Supt.	Monticello,																						
James Ferguson, S.	Bloomington,																						
Philander D. Young, Ev.	Gilman,																						
Charles H. Palmer, Ev.	Watseka,																						
David A. Wallace, Ev.	Sammern,																						
Asahel L. Brooks, P.	Danville,		9	24	222	2	3	200	288	255	41	36	77	9	50	3800	55						
George McKinley, H. R.	Newburgh,		4	4	53	1	2	115	9	16				4	5	85							
John Maclean,	Champaign,																						
William R. Glenn, Ev.	Bloomington,																						
John Y. Calhoun,	Frankfort,																						
Robert Conover, S. S.	Bloomington,																						
Robert A. Criswell, S. S.	Towanda,		3	4	44	1	1	60	6	5	3	48	906	4	36	25							
Charles H. De Long, S. S.	Normal,		1	1	49	1	1	90	4	4	2	3	306	1	25	290							
Benjamin F. Stump, S. S.	Dwight,		3	3	116	4	4	100	2	9	7	15	1640	5	70	1640							
	Bemont,		6	6	53	2	2	240	39	145	6	15	1442	2	40	1442							

Fielding N. Ewing, H. R.	Decatur.	17	5	42	3	1	50					75	600	
Aaron Thompson, S. S.	Virden.													
Erastus W. Thayer, H. R.	Chatham.													
Wm D. Saunders, D.D., Prof.	Jacksonville.													
William G. Gallaher, W. C.	Virginia.	5	4	80	1	4	80	31	20	10		4 00	1041	
David J. Strain, P.	Mason City.	2	14	51	4	4	230						3200	
Samuel J. Bogie, P.	Chatham.	8	2	60	5	2	90			2		2 70	2255	
John D. Jones, P. E.	Auburn, P. E.	2	1	40		2				2		2 00	30	
Josiah Porter, H. R.	Farmington, P.	3	70			3	60	12	32	5	6	3 50	1000	
Allen McFarland, P.	Petersburgh, P.	3	2	180	2	12	150		134			9 20	1534	
Maurice Waller, P.	Unity, P.	4	5	75	1	3	50	20				4 00	1160	
Robert W. Allen, P.	Pisgah, S. S.	7		69	2	5	49	20	17		15	3 15	900	
William N. Steele, S. S.	Winchester.													
Israel W. Ward.	Winchester, P. E.	1	1	56		1	95	12		4		2 70		
Levi C. Littel, P. E.	Murraysville.			35			75					1 75	195	
James E. Williamson, S. S.	Williamsville, P.			33								1 65		
Benjamin E. Mayo, P.	Dawson, P.			39								1 95		
J. I. Gudick, P.—34.	Springfield.	21	3	35	3	9	120			5		1 00	2275	
	Irish Grove, V.													
	Marion, S. S.	15	5	90	6		76	3				4 00		
	Providence, V.						60	630	530	200		1 65	100	
	Macon, V.												900	
	Manchester, V.													
	Naples, V.													
	Hickory Grove, V.													
	Pensylvania, S. S.	4	29			2	121						600	
	Bethel, V.			5										
	Buffalo, V.													
	Beardstown, Ger., V.													
William J. Harsha.—1.	Jacksonville.													
		164	152	3040	51	112	3257	1715	2746	670	131	305	358	427
													456	
													160	
													30	
													43,549	
													2724	

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Freeport,	Ill.	Ridott, S. S.	15	20	13	10	3	1	3	1	5	1	1	1	26	50	30
Edwards Marsh, H. B.																	
Matthew B. Patterson, S. S.																	
Edmund D. Willis, W. C.																	
Benjamin Foltz, W. C.																	
Mead Hobbes, W. C.																	
William S. Curtis, D. D., Ex.																	
Joseph S. Braddock, P.			33	135	10	5	100	91	77	15	9	7	7	8	7	10 00	850
Elida,																	
Forreston,			12	4 85	31	60	40	20	75	13	20	13	13	13	6	40	1100
John Bandy, P.																	
Forreston,			1	6 234	500	281	365	64	25	30	23	23	23	23	18 56	5243	57
Herman D. Jenkins, P.																	
Thomas Chalmers Easton, P.			19	5 370	17	1	400	160	206	18	14	28	14	28	36 00	2506	380
Belvidere,																	
Belvidere, P.																	
Galena, South, P.			7	111 5	2	125	185	185	289	16	26	45	16	32	8 80	1400	141
Galena,																	
Galena, South, S. S.			2	1 112	2	235	125	95	264	16	26	35	16	32	9 41	1529	101
Freeport, Second, P.			13	10 188	3	4	210	112	178	22	9	18	20	11	11	1606	470
Galena, German, S. S.			3	68	7	50	9	7	5	3	4	4	4	2	5 01	245	70
Galena,																	
Rockford, First, P.			6	179	5	225	23	23	41	35	35	35	35	8	7 52	966	50
Warren, S. S.			13	6 105	4	4	130	20	20	5	5	9	8	8	2 32	400	25
Warren,																	
Apple River, S. S.			3	28	2	2	70										
Rockton,																	
Rockton,																	
Lanark,																	
Joseph S. Emery, W. C.																	
James B. Smith, S. S.																	
John M. Linn, P.																	
Winnabago,																	
Ben-Ezra Stiles Ely, P. E.			50	21 126	16	5	140	17	12	10	5	10	10	11	02	1029	30
Beloit,																	
Winnabago, P.			7	4 282	16	4	175	32	164	18	14	14	14	10	26	1884	107
Willow Creek, P. E.																	
Rockford, Westmin.,			1	12 171	4	1	80	5	4								
Rockford,			8	4 62	2	1	100	36	30	7	10	6	7	8	80	1200	100
Oregon, S. S.			44	7 153	17	3	100	36	30	7	10	6	7	8	80	1200	100
Oregon, S. S.																	
Marengo, P.			5	34 2	2	25	10	8	8	2	5	6	6	4	4	8	395
Marengo,																	
Cedarville, S. S.			3	2 46	1	1	50	7	5	3	2	5	6	4	4	8	8
Cedarville,																	
Rock Run, S. S.			8	2 60	1	5	60	22	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	8
Rock Run, S. S.																	
Freeport, 3d, Ger., P.			3	35													
Freeport,																	
Woodstock,																	
Queen Ann, Ger., P.			17	1 31	7	25	9	4	4	4	9	9	9	7	7	510	510
Queen Ann, Ger., P.																	
Prairie Dell, P.			4	81	11	50	4	28	4	5	9	7	7	7	125	125	125
Prairie Dell, P.																	
Zion, P. E.			1	24	25	25	25	25	25	1	4	3	3	3	100	100	100
Zion, P. E.																	
Scales Mound, P. E.																	
Scales Mound, P. E.																	
Geneva,																	
Geneva,																	
Spring Hill,			12	7 70	3	3	160	20	20	5	1	1	3	5	6	72	125
Spring Hill,																	
Woodstock,																	
Woodstock, S. S.			3	53	2	1	85										
Harvard, S. S.			3	54	1	1	135										
Harvard, S. S.																	
Leona, V.																	
Leona, V.																	

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<p><i>Candidates, 3.</i></p>																						
<p><i>3. Presb. of Ottawa.</i></p>																						
Reuben Frame, H. R.	Chicago,	Hanover, S. S.	6		53	3	4	80		5							2	50	800	25		
Heman S. Colton, H. R.	Bristol,	Linn and Helron, V.	13	3	166	5		224	10	25				19			7	10	14,248	25		
Edward Scofield, S. S.	Somonauk,	Shannon, V.	29	7	70	5	4	60	15	15							4	1	75	600	350	
John Ustick, P.	East Paw Paw,	Oakville, V.	5	5	40	2		25	17	15	13								2	25	200	135
Newton Barrett, P. C.	Somonauk,	Lawrence, V.	2	9	150	1	5	101	53	65	20	15	20		15			4	40	2100	45	
Amasa C. Lord, H. R.	Ottawa,	Ridgefield, S. S.																				
Charles H. Force, Ex.	Seneca,	Mt. Carroll, V.																				
George Marsh, H. R.	Oswego,	Durant, V.																				
Archibald J. Sloat, Prin.	Gardner,	Lauauk, V.—37.																				
Joel Kennedy, S. S.	Gardner, S. S.																					
Israel Brundage, P.	Rochelle,																					
Homer McVay, S. S.	Graunville,																					
Lorenzo M. Gates, S. S.	Elgin,																					
Samuel H. Weller, P.	Mendota,																					
Hugh A. Barclay, W. C.	Council Bluffs, Iowa,																					
Charles Dunlap, S. S.	Utica,																					
			270	99	3192	86	120	3310	1215	1513	856	141	246	207	62	128	191	98	33,058	1726		

Raymond,	Ill., Lauda, V.	1	*10	1	4	48	7	4	25	325									
Rockwood,	" Rockwood, V.		47	4	4	57				800									
Nokomis,	" Nokomis, Y.	1	50	3		35				25									
Stamton,	" Stamton, Y.		36																
Rockbridge,	" Rockfield, V.		9																
Steele's Mills,	" Steele's Mills, V.		*78																
Shiloh Hill,	" Shiloh Hill, V.		*19																
Shipman,	" Shipman, Y.	31	43	2	11	53	5			614									
Medora,	" Spring Cove, Y.	16	60	2	1	100	5			141									
Chester,	" Pleasant Ridge, V.		46		2	33	9			127									
Sparta,	" Plum Creek, Y.		65	3	4	70	31	4		341									
Carrollton,	" Walnut Grove, V.		34			40	6	2	7	320									
Whitchell,	" Whitchell, V.	1	4	46	1	90				1100									
Yankeeetown,	" Yankeeetown, V.—52.		*30																
Wellington,	Kan.																		
Chincinnati,	Ohio.																		
		301	116	4105	87	158	4090	1175	963	146	102	115	167	109	133	184	75	42,455	3057

A. M. Mann,
James Onelevena,—2.

Candidates, 6.

2. *Presb. of Cairo.*

George Stebbins, H. B.	Ill.																			
Elijah Buck, H. R.	"																			
John L. Hawkins, S. S.	"																			
Jared M. Stone, D. D., S., Y.	"																			
Robert C. Galbraith, P.	"																			
Edward B. Ohmsted, S., Y.	"																			
Robert Rudd, S., S.	"																			
George W. Ash, S., S.	"																			
Blackburn Leffer, H. R.	Cal.																			
Adam Johnson, S., S.	Ill.																			
William H. Templeton, Y., Y.	"																			
Benjamin C. Swan, P.	"																			
George B. MacComb, Y., Y.	"																			
Bellevue,	Ill.																			
Centralia,	"																			
Carbondale,	"																			
Du Quoin,	"																			
Fairfield,	"																			
Calcedonia,	"																			
Tamaroa,	"																			
Richview,	"																			
Westminster,	Cal.																			
Kimmindy,	Ill.																			
Nashville,	"																			
Carmi,	"																			
Equality,	"																			
Harrisburgh, Y., Y.	"																			
		11	9	77	5	12	100	12												
		13	4	66	2	2	125	21	29	5	5	2	6	7	3	5	30	776	14	
		4	20	1		3	100	5	5	1	1	2	2			4	66	800	120	
		12		25	8		55	5	4							1	90	350	4	
				3	35		1	60	9							3	66	251	20	
				45		2	45	7	11	4	3					3	66	275	2	
		7	3	65	1	2	250	25	30	13						6	66	1639	20	
		1		25			20	4	2							2	56	225	4	
				13				4	2							1	57	100		

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex-	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	Men	W. M.	Home Miss.	Foreign	Educa-	Publi-	Church	Relief	Preed-	Susten-	Govern-	Congre-	Miscel-	
			posed								tion	cation	Build-	Fund.	men.	tation.	ment.	gat. at.	lance.	
Edgar W. Clarke, Ten.	Richview,	Ill.																		
Joseph H. Scott, S. S.	Metropolis,	"	4	40		1	150	3	4									500		
Samuel C. Baldridge, P.	Friendsville,	"	3	106	2	4	170	7	15	101	4							1200		
				* 11																
Edward F. Fish, P. & S. S.	Du Quoin,	"	14	93	2	4	115	19	5	4	5							1260	11	
John M. Green, S. S.	Shawneetown,	"	5	131	2	7	175											3300	1000	
Thomas Smith, S. S.	Bridgeport,	"	7	107		14	80		10	8	8							360	45	
				36	4	5	40	5										200	40	
Duncan D. McLean, H. R.	Anna,	"	43	87	17	6	130	23	5	2	1							760	50	
Evan L. Davies, P. E.	Cobden,	"																		
Joseph D. Barstow, W. C.	Du Quoin,	"																		
Robert G. Ross, W. C.	Bridgeport,	"																		
William H. Smith, Teal.	Athens,	"																		
William Logan Boyd, S. S.	Centralia,	"	1	88			125	7										740	43	
Benjamin Y. George, S. S.	Cairo,	"	5	140	3	7	150	55	20									1200	400	
Adam Clark Johnson, W. C.	Mt. Vernon,	"																		
James G. Butler, P.	Grand Tower,	"	5	36			80	16	16	2	1							1377	62	
Ogden Henderson, W. C.	Iowa City,	Iowa.																		
William B. Minton, S. S.	Anna,	Ill.	30	73	26		125	22										825	225	
				12	2													100	4	
Marshall M. Cooper, W. C.	Pineknayville,	"	15	81	2	4	100		10									1100		
Hibbard A. Tucker, S. S.—32.	Nashville,	"	1	39	1	2	65	19										100	50	
				* 12																
				* 18																
David Boyle Dumcan.—1.	Nashville,	"	1	58		2	80	22	16	5	7							500	55	
				47			40											400		
				60	3	7	100	33										368	16	
				24		1	25	2		1	1									
				14		2														
				69		3	100													
				14																

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				Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Education.	Publi- cation.	Church Erect'n.	Relief Fund.	Freed- men.	Suspen- sion.	General Assen.	Confer- ence.	Miscel- laneous	
James Browlee, S. S.	Newton,	Ill.	Newton, S. S.	..	..	50	50	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Joseph Wilson, W. C.	Neoga,	..	Mount Olivet, S. S.	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elisba D. Barrett, W. C.	Assumption,	..	Pana, S. S.	..	..	126	193	1	93	11	21	4	1	1	1	..	..	9 34	2 190	..	10
Robert M. Robert, S. S.	Pana,	..	Watson, S. S.	..	..	75	100	1	100	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1 57	2 200	..	25
William Ellers S. S.	Watson,	..	Edgewood, S. S.	..	..	75	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 36	..	..	..
George F. Davis, S. S.	Shobonier,	..	Shobonier, S. S.	..	..	11	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 25	1 150	..	..
	Marshall,	..	Marshall, S. S.	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	York,	..	York, S. S.	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Darwin,	..	Walnut Prairie, S. S.	..	..	67	30	1	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 32	1 128	..	6
Robert A. Mitchell, S. S.	Kansas,	..	Kansas, S. S.	..	..	100	65	1	65	15	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	6 50	1000	..	100
James L. McSair, P.	Mattoon,	..	Mattoon, P.	..	..	244	182	5	182	43	41	13	..	..	..	..	..	8 40	7 52	..	..
John Stuart (in transit),	Olney,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
James W. Albison, S. S.	Milton Station	..	Hickory Grove, S. S.	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John C. Hill, P. E.	Taylorville,	..	Taylorville, P. E.	..	..	163	150	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 25	1400	..	100
Neoga,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John G. Miller, W. C.	Charles- ton,	..	Charles- ton, S. S.	..	..	180	190	9	190	96	41	8	..	20	8	13	..	11 15	1724	..	200
James A. Piper, P.	Grand View,	..	Grand View, S. S.	..	..	47	16	1	16	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 21	300	..	..
Lewis E. Jones, S. S.	Dudley,	..	Dudley, S. S.	..	..	52	53	4	53	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 76	350	..	..
Russell D. Van Deusen, P.	Paris,	..	Paris, P.	..	..	240	250	3	250	75	31	10	..	..	..	..	..	19 76	2000	..	..
Stephen J. Boyell, S. S.	Ashmore,	..	Hebron, S. S.	..	..	40	45	2	45	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3 41	300	..	..
	Oakland,	..	Oakland, S. S.	..	..	25	30	1	30	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2 00	300	..	..
Garnett A. Pollock, P.	Efingham,	..	Efingham, P.	..	..	119	80	6	80	5	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	6 40	1500	..	150
Edward Payson Rankin, P.	Morrissonville,	..	Morrissonville, P.	..	..	64	60	6	60	3	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	4 32	1032	..	..
John Payson Mills, S. S.	Moweaqua,	..	Moweaqua, S. S.	..	..	52	3	4	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 12	500	..	..
Benjamin Mills, S. S.	Shelbyville,	..	Shelbyville, S. S.	..	..	112	160	3	160	31	20	..	..	9	13	..	..	9 26	1925	..	..
William H. Prostley, P.	Tuscola,	..	Tuscola, P.	..	..	160	153	1	153	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 72	2118	..	..
	Casey,	..	Casey, V.	..	..	21	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 00	300	..	..
	..	..	New Hope, V.	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Greenup, V.	11
	Arcola,	..	Arcola, S. S.	113	9	1	7 95
	Vandalia,	..	Vandalia, V.	173	14	4	6 20	1150

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William R. Palmer, H. R.	Chicopee, Mass.																		
John Hussey, Prof.	Ind.																		
John Mitchell, S. S.	"	Clinton, S. S.	9	37	5	2	90	2	2				2			3	30	500	50
John Hawks, S. S.	"	Parkersburg, S. S.	6	10	5	2	30	7	15							6	60	200	125
	"	Rockfield, S. S.	21	83	15	12	80	4	9							5	17	225	25
	"	Rock Creek, S. S.	19	71	15		70	4								11	60	1500	125
Henry L. Dickerson, P.	"	Rockville, P.	255				200	42	120	16		61	25	19		11	60	1400	225
William C. Dickinson, P. E.	"	LaFayette, Sec'd, P. E.	7	6	255	4	250	132	81	39						27	50	4100	225
William P. Houtz, P. & S. S.	"	Rossville, P.	9	11	80	2	75	15	20			3	6			6	60	600	50
	"	Scotia, S. S.	18	29	38	11	30											300	10
Edward Barr, P. E.	"	Frankfort, P. E.	27	16	212	12	175	108	48	13	8	15	10	8	15	20	70	10,352	1090
John Safford, P.	"	Crawfordsville, C'tro, P.	1	8	170	4	120	55	133	19	16		15	7		19	75	2573	
Amos Jones, S. S.	"	Delphi.																	
Francis M. Symmes, S. S.	"	Crawfordsville.	7	5	138	3	40	8	4			3	5	1		4	84	476	
Joseph W. Torrence, P.	"	Wayland.	7	5	138	3	75	7	16	3	7	4	4	4		14	74	620	83
	"	Wea.	3	3	111	6	50	122	29	12	12	16	8	10	6	13	86	575	21
Daniel W. Cooper, P.	"	West-Point, P.	13	1	40	4	2	50	2	2		2	4	2		4	60	400	30
William M. Striker, S. S.	"	Lexington, S. S.	2	1	117	3	93	9	25							15	07	825	
William C. White, Prof.	"	Crawfordsville.																	
M. Neill, S. S.	"	Assumption, Ill.																	
Henry C. Thompson, F. M.	"	Zacatecas, Mex.																	
William Winer, S. S.	"	Williamsport, Ind.	1	1	57	1	5	150										600	
	"	Attica, S. S.	15	8	98	2	150											800	
Joseph W. Mann, S. S.—34.	"	Sugar Creek, S. S.	2	3	71		70		3				3			7	58	170	
	"	Prairie, Centre, S. S.	2	3	23		35		4									250	
	"	Dayton, S. S.	4	14	130	1	125	25	20	11			211			14	00	573	1216
Charles A. Kanouse, S. S.—1.	"	Crawfordsville.	2	5	150		200		6							18	37	661	6
	"	Darlington, S. S.			350									3	1			232	
	"	Shamondale, S. S.			50		100		3				2			6	16	350	50
	"	Doon, S. S.	12	1	70	3	95		5				2			4	85	283	
	"	Toronto, S. S.	1		37														

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Walton Pattinson, S. S.	Columbia City, Ind.	Columbia City, S. S.		20	20			50	5									200	50	
Thomas Edgcar Hughes, P. & S. S.	La Grange,	Cocesse, S. S.	17	6	105	6	4	120	12	32		5		11	6		4	50	9	
Norman Jones, P.	Lima,	Lima, S. S.	7	5	61	2	2	110	10	39		6	6	6	16		2	50	5	
George W. Wilson, P.	Decatur,	Decatur, P.	14	2	94	5	8	90	7	7		5		5			4	35	26	
David W. Moffat, P.	Warsaw,	Warsaw, P.	7	6	94	5	3	200	13	5		5	6	5	9		4	40	20	
Joseph P. Moore, S. S.	Fort Wayne,	Fort Wayne, First, P.	13	10	383	1	9	620	140	635	73	64	71	98	75		31	20	1768	
	Swan,	Swan, S. S.			21		1	3	3	3				1			1	20	64	
	Albion,	Albion, S. S.			41		1	6	7				10				2	00	2001	
William J. Essick, P.	Elkhart,	Elkhart, P.	25	8	150	13	4	175	25	25							6	05	4825	
Frederick Stoyceour, S. S.	Bluffton,	Bluffton, S. S.	1	3	179	1	5	125	6	4				4			9	25	1260	
John James Cook, S. S.	Millersburgh,	Millersburgh, S. S.	15	1	54	9	1	125	35			3		3			2	00	475	
H. H. Lipsco, S. S.	Orland,	Orland, S. S.	1	4	30			60									1	25	112	
William J. Erdman, Ex.	Chicago,	Ill. Salem, S. S.			40			75									2	85	75	
Joseph Hughes, S. S.	Fort Wayne,	Fort Wayne, Second,	11	6	115	3	1	140	20	75							6	10	2260	
Harlan C. Mendenhall, P.—21.	"	" " " Third, P.	45	12	140	12	20	255	10								3	70	1700	
	Pierceton,	Pierceton, V.	1	2	69		3		3								4	50	476	
	Waterloo,	Waterloo, V.			78															
	Auburn,	Auburn, S. S.	26	14	142	11	1	75	2	12			3				4	00	1250	
	Huntington,	Huntington, S. S.	3	10	85	2	2	135	12	15			20				4	05	1510	
	Franklin,	Franklin, S. S.			46															
	Bristol,	Bristol, V.			40															
	Cedar Creek,	Cedar Creek, V.			40															
	Hopewell,	Hopewell, V.			15															
	Pleasant Grove,	Pleasant Grove, V.			8															
	Troy,	Troy, V.			15															
	Elthanan,	Elthanan, V.—30.			20															
Solomon N. Vail.—1.			223	110	2488	79	80	3020	393	478	239	100	142	168	100		13	117	95	33,558
																				2081

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Perrysburgh, Ind.	Perrysburgh, V.	25	2	30	7	10				125
Portland,	Shiloh, V.	27								2 16
Hartford City,	Portland, S. S.	30	9	47	21	5	13	1	1	90 770
La Gro,	Hartford City, V.	4	36	95						3 60 156 100
Peru,	La Gro, V.	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 72
Xenia,	New-Hope, V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 40 119 23
Selma,	Xenia, V.	26								1 50 15
Kokomo,	New-Burlington, V.	*20								
Yorktown,	Kokomo, V.	*10								
Pendleton,	Yorktown, V.	*10								
	Pendleton, V.—24.	*10								

XVIII. SYNOD OF INDIANA, SOUTH.

1. Presb. of Indianapolis.

Ransom Hawley, W. C.	Putnamville, Ind.	3	42	2	75					250
John Scott, W. C.	Indianapolis,	17	23	40	5	1	100			2 10 1124 97
Elisba Ballantine, Prof.	Bloomington,	2	4	220	1	3	16			20 79 1268 198
Michael A. Remley, W. C.	Edinburg,	18	40	5	50					2 70 275 26
James Greene, W. C.	Indianapolis,	3	42	2	75					27 00 1596 92
Archibald C. Allen, S. S.	Hebron, S. S.	3	42	2	75					
Arthur R. Naylor, S. S.	Indianapolis, S. S.	3	42	2	75					
Benjamin F. Woods, S. S.	Indianapolis, Eleventh,	17	23	40	5	1	100			
Ambrose Y. Moore, P.	Bloomington,	2	4	220	1	3	16			
Lawrence G. Hay, S. S.	Indianapolis,	18	40	5	50					
J. Gilliard Williamson, W. C.	Whitecland,	18	40	5	50					
Charles H. Raymond, P.	Indianapolis,	30	38	300	12	28	49			
David Stevenson, W. C.	Indianapolis, Seventh, P.	30	38	300	12	28	49			
Rufus Nutting, Jr., W. C.	"									
William W. Sicksels, W. C.	"									
Ezra W. Fisk, D.D., Pres.	Greencastle, V.	6	11	240	3	4				17 50 1767 176
Samuel E. Wishard, P.	Franklin, First, P.	41	19	417	10	4	240			25 00 2000 61
Hanford A. Edson, D.D., P.	Indianapolis, Memorial, P.	47	65	288	17	15	400			11 05 7664
Horace Bushnell, Jr., S. S.	Southport, S. S.	12	3	90	5	110				5 84 550 106
Alexander Parker, P.	Columbus, P.	6	8	170	6	125				11 91 6000 77
Robert B. Herron, S. S.	White Lick, S. S.	2	2	59	2	72				3 45 390 40

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John B. Brandt, P.	Indianapolis.	Ind. Indianapolis, Sixth, P.	22	24	161	8	11	350									13	32	2109	357
Ambrose Dunn, S. S.	Greenwood.	" Greenwood, S. S.	8	2	227	12	3	125									13	41	1600	360
James Williamson, P.	Acton.	" Acton, P.	11		85	2	1	140									2	70	525	268
Joshua R. Mitchell, P.	Indianapolis.	" Indianapolis, Fifth, P.	70	23	229			443									15	57	1682	1244
Joseph E. Scott, F. M.	Boston.	Mass. Indianapolis, Second, V.	46	61	547			397									15	00	9253	7634
John L. Withrow, D. D., P. E.	Indianapolis.	Ind. " Third, P.	2	9	352	1	6	170									37	80	5161	4222
George W. F. Birch, P.	"	"																		
William Armstrong, W. C.	Greenfield.	" Greenfield, S. S.	51	9	131	25	6	120									8	10	700	136
Charles T. White, D. D., S. S.	Indianapolis.	" Indianapolis, Fourth, P.	6	14	199	2	4	150									14	39	3300	698
Edward B. Mason, P.	"	" Clermont, S. S.			20															
Nathan E. Tuck, S. S.	Seymour.	" Brownsburgh, S. S.	1	5	30	1		56									2	45	34	24
John B. Logan (<i>in transit</i>).	Indianapolis.	" Indianapolis, Ninth, P.	42	39	131	14	7	387									3	63	974	13
La Fayette Walker, P.	Franklin.	" Hopewell, P.	10	6	255	4	7	120									30	50	1809	384
Edwin Black, P.	Denver.	(Col.)																		
William B. Chamberlain (<i>in tr.</i>)	Indianapolis.	Ind.																		
Robert J. L. Matthews, S. S.	Whiteland.	" Bethany, S. S.	41	3	270	24	1	90									12	15	918	66
John H. Harris, S. S.	Panville.	" Danville, S. S.	3	5	94	2	115										8	46	900	155
Edmund H. Post, S. S.—39.	Bogstown.	" Bogstown, S. S.	7		65			40												
	Putnamville.	" Putnamville, S. S.	27		56	9	2	40									4	77	200	39
	Indianapolis.	" Indianapolis, First, V.	15	33	460	8	5	210									36	56	10,508	2305
	Urnycville.	" New-Pisgah, S. S.	28	6	71	14		70									2	73	280	17
	Franklin.	" Shiloh, S. S.	7	4	60	1	4	40									2	55	177	19
	Bainbridge.	" Bainbridge, S. S.			40			25									3	78	330	9
	Bean Blossom.	" Georgetown, S. S.	10		78	4		80									6	63	150	40
	Portland Mills.	" New-Hope, S. S.	1		34															
	Elizabethtown.	" Donaldson, S. S.			50															
	Indianapolis.	" Edinburg, V.	9	3	85	5		85									7	70	200	12
	Carpentersville.	" Indianapolis, Eighth, V.	26	2	128	14		130									7	15	700	
Edgar L. Williams,	Indianapolis.	" Indianapolis, Eighth, V.	26	2	128	14		130									10	40	704	338
Henry L. Nave.—2.	Indianola.	" Carpentersville, S. S.			52		1	50											300	18
Candidates, 3.	Edinburgh.	"																		
			661	421	5819	224	115	5258									421	92	57,864	27,580

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Preston McKinney, N. Y.	Bedford,	Ind. Bedford, N. Y.	5	72	2	2	15	17	25					1			3 50	970	22		
James C. Burt, N. Y.	Vernon,	" Vernon, N. Y.	5	73	15	15	150	3	57					5			2 50	490	57		
Columbus D. Huston, N. Y.	"	" Graham, N. Y.	2	86	5	5	22	3						5			3 80	870			
John H. Angley, S. S.—33.	Rehoboth,	" Rehoboth, N. Y.	1	63	6	6	35	5	5					2			2 95	72			
	Laconia,	" Laconia, N. Y.	1	31	11		33	3	3					1			1 10	65			
	New-Middleton,	" Sharon, N. Y.	1	61			30	4	2					1			1 10	65			
	Leavenworth,	" Leavenworth, N. Y.		64			70	4									4 75	460			
	Valley City,	" Valley City, N. Y.		58			40	6						2			2 30	160	20		
	Down Hill,	" Anderson, V.		17													1 10				
	Scipio,	" Bethel, N. Y.		150			100	6									7 00	400	50		
	Bridgeport,	" Bridgeport, V.		11													60				
	Greenville,	" Greenville, V.		17			35		6								90	47			
	Brownstown,	" Jackson Co., N. Y.		42			25	15	6					2			2 10	391			
	Canaan,	" Jefferson, N. Y.		41			40							2			2 40	110			
	N. Philadelphia,	" New-Philadelphia, V.		20			31										4 55	60	33		
	Mt. Vernon,	" North-Vernon, N. Y.		84			3										1 00	85			
	Scipio,	" Oak Grove, N. Y.		83			45										4 50	135			
	Orleans,	" Orleans, S. Y.		63			35										3 25	85			
	Pleasant,	" Pleasant Township,		60			65	2	2					2			3 15	115	43		
	Seymour,	" Seymour, N. Y.		82			136										4 00	2239			
	Centre Square,	" Unity, V.	1	4													1 50				
	Utica,	" Utica, V.		27													70				
	Kossuth,	" Walnut Ridge, N. Y.	3	41			80	6	6								1 50	105			
	Cincinnati,	Ohio,																			
	Chicago,	Ill.	356	103	439	120	90	482	12	12	3754	537	91	158	277	100	133	245	85	29,730	1617
	Harlan Page Cory,	Jeffersonville, Ind.																			
	Francis Wayland Haddings,	"																			
	Robert C. McGhee,	"																			
	John Calvin Theilkins,	"																			
	Williel Thomson,	"																			
	Hugh H. Young, Prof.—6.	"																			

Candidates, 13.

Edward P. Whallon, P.	Incl. Liberty, P.	35	16	23	8	180	36	12	4	15	5	3	4	5	9	92	1100	49	
Horatio F. Olmstead, P.	" Providence, P.	1	46	1	1		3	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	00	711	2	
Henry W. Woods, P.	" Connorsville, P.	56	22	187	11	180	25	11				16			10	65	1800		
Jerome A. Williams, S. S.	" Brookville, S. S.	48	12	140	28	6	125	8	17						3	15	300	20	
Jeremiah J. Inman, P.	" Lewisville, P.	8	3	50	4	60									2	40	270	10	
	" Ebenezer, P.	17	0	45	6	5	50	11							3	60	450	14	
George D. Parker, S. S.	" Forest Hill,	20	7	108	12	50	11	4				32			8	00	800	100	
Samuel N. Wilson, P.	" Sardinia, S. S.	13	45	12	1	130	14								6	65	830	75	
Madison E. McKillup, S. S.—25.	" Lawrenceburgh, "	17	5	100	7	6	125	12							14	00	1085		
	" Mt. Carmel, S. S.	14	13	98											22	15	16	40	
	" Cambridge City, "	2	60		100										16	14	00	30	
	" Greensburgh, "	29	7	280	11	150	114	151	14	5	11	22	15	16	4	30	360		
	" New-Castle, V.		57		54	3													
	" Dunlapville, V.	3	50		2	30		4											
	" Fairfield, V.		23																
	" Clarksburgh, V.	10	74	8	1	100	5	16									200	40	
	" "		30				50	50									400	30	
	" Hillsboro, "		35																
	" Versailles, V.		42		50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	05	25		
	" Sparta, V.	2	2	43											4	00	85		
	" Ripley, V.		11																
	" Pleasant Ridge, V.		26																
	" Metamora, V.		10																
	" Morristown, V.—36.		12																
J. W. McPherson.—1.	" Pa.	41	159	2986	189	87	2626	457	585	69	165	86	156	92	57	170	32	22,357	1354

Candidate.

NIX. SYNOD OF IOWA, NORTH.

L. Presb. of Cedar Rapids.

Linus H. Fellows, H. R.

James McKean, H. R.

George D. Young, H. R.

Winton,

Scott Grove,

Lyons,

Iowa,

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Daniel L. Hughes, S. S.	Vinton,	Iowa, Big Grove, N. S.	2	1	56	1			57	14	19	1	1	11	9	2	2	4	50	836	15
Hannibal L. Stanley, P.	Wheatland,	" Wheatland, P.	3		42				125		102	1	3	3	6	5		3	20	700	5
Charles W. Treadwell, H. R.																					
Orrin D. W. White, W. C.	Clinton,	" Mt. Vernon, S. S.	4	2	100				70	12	60	6	3	3	2	9	5	8	40	1630	25
James W. Hanna, S. S.	"	" Linn Grove, S. S.	9	2	102	1			110	12	92	4	5	6	8	5	3	3	68	325	93
James L. Wilson, S. S.	"	" Springville, S. S.	1	4	25				3	6	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	24	185	
Thaddeus McRae, P.	Cedar Rapids,	" Cedar Rapids, Sec., P.	1	18	147				8	246	16	16	2	30	30		10	56	1748	1633	
Alexander S. Marshall, P.	Marion,	" Marion, P.	10	3	126	1			4	175	30	140	11	9	7	7	20	8	9	60	62
Solomon N. King, W. C.	Vinton,	"																			
John Rice, S. S.	Scotch Grove,	" Scotch Grove, S. S.	8	2	65				3	116	6	16	3	3	3	3	4	4	80	465	20
		Bethel, S. S.	5		23	3			3	25	4	2					2	1	60	60	200
		Wayne, S. S.			14				3	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	43	10
John Arndt, H. R.	Shellsburgh,	"	17	23	330	6	12	275	53	301	31	31		31	47	39	22	64	8323	155	
Stephen Phelps, P.	Vinton,	" Vinton, P.																			
Frederick A. Chase, Prof.	Nashville,	Tenn.																			
John Gilmore, P.	Bellevue,	Iowa, Bellevue, P.			39				2	160	8	20	2	2	2	2	3	3	52	549	40
		Hanover, P.	6		49	4			4	100	8	10	5	2	3	4	4	3	36	725	240
		Clinton, P.	12	13	170	8	5	300	17	76	19	19	10		25			13	12	2197	608
John G. Cowden, P.	Clinton,	"																			
George M. Lodge (<i>in transit</i>),	Geneseo,	Ill.																			
Robert A. Condit, Prof.	Cedar Rapids,	Iowa																			
Alexander K. Baird (<i>in trans.</i>)	Waterloo,	"																			
Edmund R. Brown, H. R.	Pulaski,	Ind.																			
Eugene R. Mills, P.	Lyons,	Iowa, Lyons, P.	8	10	75	3			2	140			2	4		1		5	28	920	
Frederick W. Brueschert, S. S.	Monticello,	" Richland Centre, Ger.	6	1	43	5			30	11	4	7		6	4	4		3	68	356	108
[24.]		Cedar Rapids, First.	5	10	250	1	2	200	1940	1535	96	96	27	143	62	70	275		3500	370	
		Wyoming, S. S.	1	1	99				150	12	70	6	6	6	4			8	40	1576	110
		Ouslow, S. S.		3	38	1			50									2	90	200	
		Andrew, V.			27													2	55	100	
		Farmer's Creek, V.	7		27	2			50									2	20	88	
		Anamosa, S. S.	7	1	13	1			25		4							1	25	150	10
		Mechanicsville, S. S.	5	1	99	2	3	215	12	19	5	5			4			7	53	1100	

Waterloo, N. S.	18	3	106	5	7	87	280	25					5	30	1695
Waverly, V.			*24												
Cedar Valley, V.			*29												
Columbia, N. S.			*10												
Williams, N. S.	3	3	20	1	1		3								176
Blairsburgh, S. S., IV.	10	12	22	3	2	35									221
Burke Co., Ger. First.			*20												
Northwood, V.—33.	1	19				70	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	725
Marion, Iowa.															
E. Carr Condit.—1.	241	111	1591	83	94	2058	461	293	241	28	67	19	6	7	77 96 17,064 3,006

Licentiate.

Candidates, 2.

XX. SYNOD OF IOWA, SOUTH.

1. *Presb. of Council Bluffs.*

Charles Merwin, P. E.	Iowa.	Greenfield,	13	21	67	8	1	80	25					1	85	206	12
John Andrews, H. R.	"	Atlantic,			*12												
William G. Kephart, P. & S. S.	"	"	18	6	78	6		160	6	3	2	2	2	3	60	814	
William Pelan, W. C.	"	Mo. Valley,															
Thornton K. Hedges, S. S.	"	Logan,	5	24	2	2		35	6	3					80	166	16
James R. Brown, P. E.	"	Malvern,	8	23	88	4		85	5					3	25	365	
Jacob Leisveld, S. S.	"	"	2	3	30	17		4		40						26	
James W. Clark, H. R.	"	Clairinda,															
William T. Bartle, W. C.	"	Cromwell,															
Samuel M. Keir, P.	"	College Spgs.,	8	7	98	2		50	2	3	1	1	1	1	6	70	357
Allen Fitz-Randolph (<i>in vacuo</i>)	"	Bedford,	3		12										1	20	72
Nicholas V. Morrow, S. S.	"	Lenox,	1	11	24	1				1				2	1	40	160
John L. Jones, P.	"	Villisca,	10	16	64	4		100	10	8				12	6	2	15
Thomas H. Cleland, Jr., P.	"	Council Bluffs,	1	13	182	4		165	86	114	16	8	13	21	8	10	10
Robert R. Westcott, P.	"	Clairinda,	6	17	102	1		7	100	13	14	7	7	5	11	10	7
John S. McClung, S. S.	"	Sidney,	79	4	120	61		4	120	8	8	4	4	4	2	75	396

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Robert H. Cunningham, P. E.	Iowa, Afton.	P. E.	2	10	73	4	10	100	10	8	6	5	7	6	5	3	3	5	00	870	15	
Charles F. James, P.	Corning.	Coming, First, P.	16	6	108	4	10	217	12	161	7	13	7	7	15	6	8	4	50	1669		
Samuel L. McAfee, P.	Red Oak.	Red Oak June, First.	3	16	116	1	1	230	2	37	6	10	16	7	7	5	8	5	25	1978	22	
Hugh Porter Wilson, S. S.	Mt. Ayr.	Mt. Ayr, S. S.	3	5	46	1		51						7				1	80	2430		
Derk Bergens, S. S.	Lewis.	Stetler's Grove, S. S.	21	7	36	2	7	110	5	5								1	10	249		
Andrew Herron, P.—22.	Avoca.	Avoca, P.	5	3	25	1	1	75	7	3	4	5						1	60	702		
	Walnut, P.	Walnut, P.	6	3	33	3	2	60	5	2	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	2	30			
	Hamburg, S. S.	Hamburg, S. S.	7	8	48	2	2	85	6	3	2	3	9	3	3	3	2	1	90			
	Creston, S. S.	Creston, S. S.	1	3	34	1	4	40	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	00	800	21	
	Logan, S. S.	Logan, S. S.	4	8	63	1	1	170	36	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	400		
	Mo. Valley, S. S.	Mo. Valley, S. S.	3	19	22	1			2	1									20			
	Bedford, V.	Bedford, V.	3	5	7				3	1									110			
	Fairview, V.	Fairview, V.	5	5	7				3	1									1	36	1740	
	Glenwood, V.	Glenwood, V.	1	1	19				25	3									1	10	76	
	Guthrie, V.	Guthrie, V.	1	1	19				8													
	Guthrie Centre, V.	Guthrie Centre, V.	3	3	9				17													
	Adair, V.	Adair, V.	3	19	22	1			14													
	Casey, V.	Casey, V.	5	5	7				12													
	Platte Centre, V.	Platte Centre, V.	3	5	7				14													
	Nishabotna, V.	Nishabotna, V.	1	1	19				12													
	Pilot Grove, V.	Pilot Grove, V.	1	1	19				14													
	Shenandoah, V.	Shenandoah, V.	1	1	19				14													
	Hopewell, V.	Hopewell, V.	1	1	19				14													
	Cincinnati, V.	Cincinnati, V.	1	1	19				14													
	Woodbine, V.	Woodbine, V.	1	1	19				14													
	Riverside, V.—40.	Riverside, V.—40.	1	1	19				14													
			234	234	1776	104	78	2243	266	407	98	51	122	83	41	46	77	30	22,644	435		

2. *Presb. of Des Moines.*
 Wilson C. Hollyday, S. S.
 Prosper H. Jacob, H. R.

Iowa.
 Chariton.
 Knoxville.

John D. Jones, H. R.	Pella, Iowa.	22	30	3	3	2	70	330	800
John Fisher, P.	"	35	2	2	3	3	4	10	325
	Oliver, P.							90	1175
Daniel Craig, P.	Leighton, "	45	1	20	5				
Silas Johnson, P.	Palmyra, "	12	5	150	8	12	10	6	8
William J. Gill, P.	Indianola, "	60	50	425	31	43	20	27	23
Jonathan Osmond, S. S.	Des Moines, P.	1	2	100	19	15	6	2	4
James P. Brengle, P. & S. S.	Russell, S. S.	82	2	75	2	1			500
	Corydon, P.	16	2	150	15	100	12	16	14
James H. Potter, P.	Linville, S. S.	14	3	80	6	19	3	1	1
Joseph M. Batchelder, P.	Winterset, "	3	8	80	6	19	3	1	1
George Pierson, S. S.	Albia, P.	51	80	12	12	7	8	8	5
	Solomon, Kansas.	2	40	6	4	3			3
	Adel, Iowa.	6	125	7	6	4	8	4	2
	Waukeo, "	3	100	1	3	10	10	90	926
Edward L. Dodder, P.	Knoxville, P.	6	100	1	2	125	6	2	5
James Stuart Reed, P. & S. S.	Chariton, "	74	3	400	4	85	45	20	40
	Oscola, S. S.	5	1	4	97	20	4	6	55
J. Nesbit Wilson, S. S.	Centreville, "	13	83	1	90	5			
Horace S. Snodgrass, P.	Newton, S. S.	6	63	1	90	5			
John Sylvanus, S. S.	Oskaloosa, P.	4	22						
	Earliham, S. S.	17							
	De Soto, S. S.	41	1	75	2	1	3	10	181
	Jefferson, S. S.	35							
	North-River, S. S.	4	3	10	3	2	4	40	370
	Leon, S. S.	37	75	10	4	5	4	7	50
	Grand River, S. S.	9	75	7	6	8	3	80	306
James Agnew, S. S.	Collax, S. S.	42	1	75	8	6	3	60	71
Reuben Hall, S. S.	Garden Grove, S. S.	1	59	10	3	6	1	80	21
William H. McCluskey, S. S.	Plymouth, S. S.	6	50	8	8	6	5	60	115
William H. Goodison, S. S.	Woodburn, S. S.	4	4	3	2	4	1	60	300
	Medora, S. S.	3	3	3	2	4	1	60	300
William S. Frackleton, S. S.	Dexter, S. S.	4	4	4	4	4	1	60	300
John A. Carothers, W. C.	"	4	4	4	4	4	1	60	300
George M. Swan, H. R.	Geneva, Kan.								
Benjamin O. Springer, H. R.	Decorah City, Iowa.								
Henry Frankfurth, H. M.	Ottumwa, "								

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G. M. Settlementer, W. C. Moorhead Edgar, S. S.—29.	Des Moines, Iowa. Derby, " Minburn, " Dallas Centre, "	Derby, S. S. Minburn, V. Dallas Centre, V. Columbia, V. Newbern, V. Galesburg, V. Marysville, V. Lucas, V. Hopewille, V. Huneston, S. S. Moulton, " Unionville, " Seymour, S. S. Promise City, S. S. Allerton, S. S. St. Charles, " New-Sharon, S. S. De Soto, "	3	19	10	28	25	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	75	150
			3	31	17	10	30	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	80	15	
			1	6	9	6	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	63	50
			6	11	25	2	65	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	30	49	105
			9	7	35	1	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	49	105	
Robert J. Hughes.—1.			14	26	40	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	86	35	
			130	249	2701	29	110	2451	216	301	77	143	26	25	51	220	28	29,026	2,632
			13	4	38	9	50	6	3	3	3	5	1	1	1	3	40	350	
			2	36	1	2	65	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	4	20	200	
				12	12														
				13	13	1	60	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	50	100	55
			2	60			70	5	8	2	1	2	1	1	1	6	50	340	40

3. Presb. of Iowa.

Erastus J. Gillett, D.D., Pres.
Jonathan Cable, W. C.
Joseph Kerr, Col.
Bloomfield Wall, P. & S. S.

Milton H. Dysart, S. S.
Henry K. Hennigh, S. S.

Candidates, 2.

Mo. Zion,	Iowa Summit, S. S.	90																		
George Van Eman, W. C.			8	262	2	5	165	239	13	9	17	13	12	12	27	60	1245		178	
Alexander Scott, P.	Kossuth, First, P.	36	6	120	19	4	130	2	4	3	1	2	2	1	4	50	310		16	
William Young, S. S.	Troy, S. S.	2	1	55	1	30	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	2	4	50	250		2	
	Shuman, S. S.	2	2	46	5	50	7	5	1	5	27	5	3	3	5	00	400		2	
John M. McElroy, P.	Batavia, P.	12	13	111	11	110	4	5	2	5	27	3	3	3	10	60	856		55	
Andrew Axline, P.	Bloomfield, P.	1	1	113	1	6	125	12	14	3	2	2	4	3	13	60	400		100	
James Welch, P. & S. S.	West Point, P.			11	53	50	7			3	3			5	46	360		50		
	Primrose, S. S.																		3	
	Pilot Grove, S. S.			9		2	3	3	1	6	5	6	5	1	10	60	650		3	
Ludwig Klebenstein, P. & S. S.	Franklin Centre, P.	6	6	101	9	63	12	15	12	6										
	Middleton, S. S.			13	13															
	Ebenezer, Ger., S. S.			5	101	1	5	85	17	10									52	
David T. Campbell, P.	Morning Sun, P.	3	5	101	1	5	85	17	10	39	59	43	30	39	35	90	8012		922	
Willis G. Craig, D. D., P.	Keokuk, Westm., P.	47	25	420	10	15	370	157	236	41	20	59	6	6	16	10	1127			
George W. Hays, P.	Winfield, P.	8	7	170	1	100	15	41	23	5	6	10	6	6	16	10	1127			
Alexander M. Heizer, P.	Wapello, P.	2	2	2	2	41	120	6	5	2	3	2	2	3	20	650				
	Toolsboro, P.			3	17	70									1	80	125			
Luther M. Belden, Ten.	Mt. Pleasant, P.																			
Alexander G. Wilson, Prof.	Fairfield, P.																			
John Calvin McClintock, P.	Burlington, P.	4	14	217	2	9	187	109	292	29	23	43	30	19	22	10	2749		312	
Carson Reed, P.	Fairfield, P.	6	21	199	7	110	27	60	28			12	17		17	50	1358		21	
John A. Cathoun, P.	Kirkville, P.	8	7	140	3	5	150	11	4			3			13	70	1200			
Hervey B. Knight, P.	Ottumwa, P.	4	27	145	6	140	14	21	4	5	6	4	3	3	13	40	2210		30	
David S. Tappan, P.	Mt. Pleasant, First, P.	3	10	170	2	5	100	56	239	28	2	30	2	31	2	19	60	2500	29	
William H. Behle, P.	Mt. Pleasant, Ger., P.	2		33	3	100	11	14	9	7	7	7	4		3	50	707		50	
James G. Patterson, P.	Union, P.	11	12	158	3	5	130	41	55	14	11	12	30	12	17	16	60	1600		75
William J. Bollman, P.	Middletown, P.			2	2	75	1	166	33	23	6	4	6	5	8	40	2118			
	Fairfield, P.			27																
Albert McCalla, Prof.	Burlington, P.																			
Thomas L. Sexton, S. S.—29.	Spring Creek, P.	2																		
	New-London, S. S.	14	19	58	1	7	65	10	11	10	5	8	10	14	7	2	76	2665		50
	Birmingham, V.	7	2	109	7	9	10	6	13	4	5	4	4	6	12	00	585		44	
	Libertyville, V.	1	43		3	80	7			3	3				4	80	378		66	
	Montrose, V.			*40																
	Sharon, S. S.			35		75	3	4												
	Bonaparte, S. S.	2	1	20		4														
	Wapello, V.	1	3	30		20	7	14	3	3		2	2	3	10	92				
	Lebanon, S. S.	7	1	39	1	75	5				5				3	40	227			

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	Pittsburg, Iowa.	Chequest, S. S.	45	4	3										4	50	200		4	50	200	4
	Cantil, "	Home Prairie, S. S.	2	15	15										1	80	50		1	80	50	
	Eddyville, "	Eddyville, V.	21	25	25						4								2	80		
	Croton, "	Croton, V.	3	3	3																	
	Ottumwa, "	Ottumwa, Evang. V.	3	3	3																	
	Martinsburgh, "	Martinsburgh, Evang.	6	6	6																	
	Lockridge, "	Shiloh, V.	7	30	30						5									40	125	16
	Trenton, "	Trenton, V.—16.	10	10	10																	
A. R. Ross, S. S.—1.	Lebanon, "		211	221	5523	63	122	5367	734	1350	231	135	247	194	181	132	316	70	35	216	2195	
<i>Candidates, 5.</i>																						
<i>4. Presb. of Iowa City.</i>																						
John Hudson, S. S.	Keota, Iowa.	Bethel, S. S.	2	2	24	1	60				5				1				1	95	18	
Moses G. Cass, H. R.	Museating, "																					
Jasper Middlemas, H. R.	Allen's Grove, "																					
David V. Snook, W. C.	Keota, "		1	1	36	1	78				4				3				3	22	200	
Alexander Porter, S. S.	West-Liberty, "	Cedar Valley, S. S.	1	1	36	1	100				4				3				3	50	200	
Abner D. Chapman, W. C.	Malcom, "	West-Liberty, S. S.																				
Frederick A. Shearer, D. D., S. S.	West-Liberty, "		20	6	65	12	100				11	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	20	263	
Samuel Storrs Howe, H. R.	Iowa City, "																					
James D. Mason, S. S.	Davenport, "	Newcomb, Mem., S. S.	6	75											5						300	50
Jacob Peutzer, W. C.	Milton, "																					
Henry Bishop, S. S.	Davenport, "	Summit, S. S.		35							15	12	5	4	4	4	150		3	60	100	100
John P. Chambers, S. S.	Martinsburgh, "	Eldridge, S. S.	2	1	26	5	60				6				4						275	
Joseph S. Dickey, P.	Tipton, "	Martinsburgh, S. S.	1	35			126								3					3	26	
John Armstrong, Agt.	Fairfield, "	Red Oak, P.	2	3	165	1	75				20	25	4	4	10	3				9	20	150
Samuel M. Osmond, D. D., P.	Iowa City, "	Iowa City, P.	5	20	248	5	265				40	70	30	5	20	10	5	10	20	00	2671	

Nathaniel Williams, P.	Iowa, Hermon, P.	2	2	43	1	130	11	10	10	15	5	5	3	11	808	320
Charles Axcell, P.	" Tipton, P.	2	2	74	5	70	28	21	16	15	17	26	6	60	4100	
Charles P. Spinning, N. S.	Montezuma, N. S.	1	3	59	2						2			40	2859	10
	Deep River, N. S.	3	2	55	1	100	4	3						40	525	
Alfred W. Haines, W. C.	Crawfordsville, "															
Charles D. Nott, D. P., P.	Davenport, P.	2	16	300	1	10	260	60	25		25	25		2100	2211	
Edwin C. Haskell, P. E.	Crawfordsville, "	5	2	65	1	3	125	25	16	5	5	5	5	4	90	600
Sammuel G. Hair, P.	Stigourney, P.	1	3	89	2	116	2	1	1	1	7	2	1	37	792	20
Rollin L. Adams, N. S.	Princeton, N. S.	1	2	49	1	70	4	12	2	3	4	4	2	3	92	436
	Le Claire, N. S.	10	12	11	7	3	65	5	7	2	7	5	4	3	52	1300
	Mt. Union, N. S.	2		32	2	30	6	9	2	2	3	3	3	2	56	200
Klaas Smutz, S. S.	Muscatine, "	1		28	1	25	41	10	41	4	4	4	4	2	25	450
James Stiegel, S. S.	" Muscatine, Ger., N. S.	11	4	120	4	3	165	15	3	4	3	3	3	3	64	261
Thomas D. Wallace, P.	Malcom, N. S.	5	6	156	2	6	180	82	68	5	4	7	5	4	13	60
David Brown, P. & S. S.	Washington, P.															
	Oxford, P.			85		100	5	3			100	5	3	6	80	156
	Unity, N. S.			20		80	5							1	60	250
Asabel G. Martyn, P.	" Milton, P.	6	8	82	1	7	100	14	5	2	4	4	1	2	56	700
	Sugar Creek, P.	1		72		80	7			4	5	3		5	76	450
James P. Schell, N. S.	Scott, N. S.	2	7	49	1	6	53				5			3	90	148
Fuller P. Dalrymple, P. E.—30.	Muscatine, P. E.	3	7	142		190	50	60	15	5	10	15	10	11	36	1752
	Availsa, V.	1		32										2	16	67
	Blue Grass, V.	7	1	40	5	6	30	5			5	5	4	3	10	
	Brighton, V.			*18												
	Brooklyn, V.	4	121		6	111								9	68	183
	College Avenue, V.	2	28	30		120	16	5			5				306	50
	Columbus Central, V.	3	4	33	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	15	192
	Elm Grove, V.	11	1	23	6	3	11							1	41	
	Fulton, V.			*11												
	Hebron, V.			*9												
	Keota, V.	1	1	50		2	65	16	6	2	6	4	2	4	59	550
	Ladora, V.			*27												
	Lettsville, V.			*18												
	La Fayette, V.			26		57	2							8	08	1300
	Marengo, V.	1	2	101		250										
	New Centre, V.			*21												
	New York, V.			*21												
	Prairie View, V.			*18												

Literatures.

Edward B. Conisus,

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		Solon, V.		*22												2		3		
		South Ridge, V.		*22																
		Victor, V.		*25																
		Wolcott, V.—50.		36			125	6												
			124	117	2847	50	92	3620	521	430	160	75	190	152	63	216	210	17	28,011	629
		Austin, Tex.	12	32	202	6	15	292	131	124	27									
		Galveston, "	8	17	46	1	4	146	16	9	31									
		Georgetown, "																		
		Austin, P.																		
		Denison, P. E.																		
		Weatherford, S. S.	1	4	5				5											
		Decatur, "																		
		Aurora, H. M.																		
		Cambridge, S. S.	5	1	14	3		35	3											
		Adona, S. S.	8		24	2	5	40	7											
		Brownwood, "	1		80			80	40											
		Galveston, V.																		
		Georgetown, V.																		
		Lawrence, V.																		
		Dallas, S. S.																		
		St. Joe, V.	7		12			30	4											
		Jacksboro, V.																		
		McKinney, V.—6.																		
			42	51	476	12	24	739	206	133	61	26	37	25	13	27	23	45	8463	636

XXI. SYNOD OF KANSAS.

1. Presb. of Austin.

William G. Bell, P. M.
 Henry P. Young, Tea.
 John McMurray (in transit),
 Edward B. Wright, D. D., P.
 Richard M. Carson, P. E.
 Sylvester S. Bergen (in trans.)
 James F. Watkins, S. S.
 Hartwell A. Tucker, H. M.

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		Marion Centre, N. Y.	2	16			30	3	2							27	127			
		Florence, N. Y.	1	15			15	3	2								106			
		El Dorado, V.		#33																
		Plum Grove, V.		10																
		Augusta, V.		#4																
		Burlington, V.	1	10	1		67	4									100	15		
		Castleton, N. Y.		7																
		Valley Township, N. Y.		#7																
		Parkerville, N. Y.		#10																
		Ash Creek, N. Y.		#10																
		Belle Plaine, V.	4	10	1	1											5			
		Oxford, V.		#21																
		Chelsea, V.—43.		#13																
			22	189	1533	28	70	1888	173	27	15	30	72	15	9	1	66	90	12,779	433
3. Presb. of Highland.																				
		Highland, Kan.																		
		St. Charles, Mo.	2	1	19	1	60	6	2	1	1	1		1		1	05	90	5	
		Glasco, Kan.																		
		Tabor, Iowa																		
		Neuchatel, Kan.	1	30	2	70	5										1	60	223	
		Blue Rapids, Kan.	1	78	1	100	10	3	1	1	7	9					3	90		
		Cincinnati, Ohio.																		
		Troy, Kan.	2	3	8	1	100	5												
		Wathena, Kan.		#25																
		Doniphan, Kan.		#11			80													
		Muscotah, Kan.		4	45	3	75	10												
		Archison, Kan.																		
		Fillingham, Kan.	2	5	30		75	15	2	1	1	1		1		1	50			200

Baldsar Hoffmann, S. S.	Holton, Kan.	Netawaka, S. S.	11	40	2	1	40	23	23	1	75	100
Henry F. Albright, H. M.	Smith Centre, "	Holton, German, Z. Z.	42	60	3	1	60	3	3	1	10	110
William C. Falconer (<i>in vacuo</i>)	St. Louis, Mo.	Smith Centre, Z. Z.	*10	25							60	45
Martin P. Jones, W. C.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Cora, Z. Z.	*11								50	
Samuel G. Fisher, S. S.	Washington, Kan.	Gaylord, Z. Z.	*10								50	
Eueler Parolis, S. S.	Beaver Creek, "	Washington, Z. Z.	54	100							2	70
John Wilson, S. S.	Frankfort, "	Plum Creek, Z. Z.	26	15							1	10
Caleb E. Jones, S. S.	Belleville, "	Plum Creek, Z. Z.	46	40	1	1	2				1	95
Robert Cruikshank, D.D., Pres.	Highland, "	Mudberry Creek, Z. Z.	46	40	3	1	2				1	45
E. B. Calderhead, W. C.	Holton, "	Frankfort, Z. Z.	48	30	3	1	2	20	3	2	1	20
Matthew Wade, S. S.	Holton, "	Irving, S. S.	*31	40				47			1	55
James H. Clark, S. S.	Atchison, "	Belleville, Z. Z.	*31	40				47			1	55
J. B. Welch, W. C.	Leghorn, "	Scotch Plains, Z. Z.	*28	42				42			1	40
John Schesser, S. S.—26.	Leghorn, "	Holton, First, Z. Z.	16	110	16	14	106	11			2	60
	Leghorn, "	Atchison, S. S.	3	239	3	19	222	12	11		12	60
	Leghorn, "	Leghorn, S. S.	*27	40							1	55
	Leghorn, "	Concordia, V.	*71	53							3	55
	Leghorn, "	Clyde, V.	*10								50	50
	Leghorn, "	Jewell City, V.	*6								50	50
	Leghorn, "	Vernilion, V.	*13								65	65
	Beloit, "	Vienna, V.	19	2	2	76					1	45
Charles W. Payton, S. S.	Beloit, "	Beloit, S. S.	*29								7	60
John McDowell.—2.	Beloit, "	Highland, V.	105	166							7	60
	Beloit, "	Norton, V.	10								5	50
	Beloit, "	Phillipsburgh, V.	10								50	50
	Beloit, "	Marysville, V.	*25	60							1	15
	Beloit, "	Hiawatha, V.—35.	*54	75							2	70

124	38	1404	30	62	1716	98	20	4	3	18	13	1	68	00	4415	230
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<i>A. Presb. of Washo.</i>																				
John A. Tiffany, S. S.	Barnesville, Kan.	Mapleton, S. S.		#20						1		2	1	1	1		1	40	195	
		Pleasant Hill, S. S.		#14													1	10		
		Elk Creek, S. S.		#18													1	05		
Henry H. Cambern, S. S.	Parsons, "	Osgage Mission, S. S.	3	18	2	3	60	7												
	"	Catalpa, S. S.	5	23	1	4	36	8												
Calvin Gray, W. C.	Geneva, "	New-Chicago, S. S.	5	25	2	10	75	6	3	1		2	1	1	1		1	40	300	75
George W. McMillan, S. S.	Chanute, "			#10																
Hugh Reed, W. C.	Richmond, "	Princeton, S. S.	9	77	4	3	80	30	23	3	2	3	3	3	2		3	00	750	
Tobias Finkbine, S. S.	Princeton, "	Iola, S. S.	14	73	1	7	70	16	13								3	80	59	128
Seth G. Clark, S. S.	Iola, "	Carlyle, S. S.	2	15	2	4	40	20									65		559	
John Elliott, S. S.	Muskogee, Ind. Ter.	Muskogee, S. S.																		
Austin Warner, W. C.	Ft. Scott, Kan.		4	24	2		120	19				4	4	4	3		1	10	300	0
Warren Mayo, P. and S. S.	Baxter Springs, Kan.	Baxter Springs, P.		8	16	2												75	72	
	Columbus, "	Columbus, S. S.	3	23	1		40	4									1	10	69	
William Bishop, D. D., S. S.	Pleasant View, "	Pleasant View, S. S.	1	14	86	7	80	15	10								3	70	683	100
William C. Porter, P.	Independence, "	Independence, S. S.	3	6	100	2	148	25	5					5			7	00	2300	278
Jacob Baay, S. S.	Fort Scott, "	Fort Scott, P.	1	10	20	3	80	5				5							115	300
	Pleasanton, "	Pleasanton, S. S.	2	2	12			4				3						40	35	100
	Prescott, "	Prescott, S. S.																		
Samuel F. Farmer, S. S.	Ellisville, Ill.																			
Salathiel M. Irwin, P. and S. S.	Geneva, Kan.	Geneva, P.	6	38	3	40	4	6	6	3	3	2	5	5	3		2	20	260	5
	"	Liberty, S. S.	6	29	6	30	2	1			1	1	1	1	1		1	05	60	4
	"	Freiwey, S. S.	4	1	15	4	20	2			1	1	1	3	1		1	60	55	3
Leonidas Dobson, W. C.	Mapleton, "																			
William Crozier, W. C.	Washington, D. C.																			
Charles L. McCreery, P. & S. S.	Carlyle, Kan.	Chetopa, P.	2	75	11	135	11	25			2	2	2	2			4	40	925	
	"	Ripon, S. S.	2	1	15	1	3	3										60	100	
Samuel A. Stoddard, S. S.	Ripon, "	Ripon, S. S.	3	3	18	4	25	35	5	5	5	5	8	8	2		65	250		20
Samuel T. McClure, S. S.	Ft. Gibson, In. Ter.	Ft. Gibson, S. S.																		
	Girard, Kan.	Girard, S. S.	1	20				3									1	80	240	15
	Monmouth, "	Monmouth, S. S.	1	31				3									1	46	75	

Cherokee,	Kan. Cherokee, S. S.	1	2	18	1	5	6	260	18	1	5	4	5	40	3	3	60	75	10
Ottawa,	" Ottawa, P.	4	13	91	5	6	260	18	11								2	56	23
Paola,	" Paola, P.	2	3	83			85	11									4	25	
Hampden,	Ohio.																		
Litchfield,	Minn.																		
Fawn Creek,	Kan. Springdale, S. S.	20		61	7	13	120	15									2	45	300
Garnett,	Kan. Garnett, S. S.	2	5	89	1	1	93	9									4	50	400
Central City,	" Reeder, S. S.	6	6	26	3	3	51	3									1	16	106
Garnett,	" Sugar Valley, S. S.	17	4	36	9	3	51	3									6	70	
Montana,	" Labette, S. S.	7	5	36	6	6	55	3									1	35	187
Oswego,	" Hackberry Twp, S. S.	7	3	45	2	2	25	3									1	55	120
Humboldt,	" Humboldt, P. E.	7	16	106	5	4	150	11									5	16	500
La Cygne,	" New-Scotland, S. S.	9	1	32	4	1	120	7									1	65	550
Muskogee, Ind. Ter.	" New-Lancaster, S. S.	2	2	18	1	1	80	3									60	70	
Wewoka,	" Creek Mission, S. S.	1	1	35	1	1	50	2									2	56	56
Osage,	" Seminole Mission, S. S.	4	1	57	3	7	40	2									2	75	226
Liberty,	" Parsons, V.	6	3	65	1	6	80	16									2	3	329
Louisburgh,	" Neosho Falls, V.	2	2	15	2	2	42	1									3	10	427
Neodesha,	" Osawego, V.																		
Mapleton,	" Garden Plains, V.	2	2	15	2	2											90		
Richmond,	" Neodesha, V.																		
Barnard,	" Oakwood, V.																		
Uniontown,	" Richmond, V.																		
Paola,	" Round Prairie, V.																		
Crawfordsville, Ind.	" Thayer, V.																		
Muskogee Ind. Ter.	" Uniontown, V.																		
Somerset, Kan.	" Wire-Crossing, V.—53.																		
La Cygne,																			

Henry Z. McLain,	171	127	1801	68	122	2403	324	126	36	36	75	55	15	11	76	76	12,417	1196
Thomas W. Perryman,																		
William Jones,																		
Mason F. Folsom.—4.																		

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James McDougall, W. C.	Hunt'gton, L. I., N. Y.																				
Manuel J. Dreiman, H. R.	Brooklyn,																				
Samuel T. Spear, D. D., Ed.	"																				
Silas Billings, W. C.	"																				
Isaac S. Davison, Tea.	"																				
Anos N. Freeman, P.	"	Brooklyn, Siloam, P.	20	179	7	10	75	12	5	14	50	900	200								
J. Edson Rockwell, D. D., P.	"	Staple-ton, (S. L.) N. Y. Edgewater, P.	8	160	1	9	337	108	294	32	52	37	42	53	32	00	3000				
H. J. Van Lennep, D. D., F. M.	Le Roy,																				
Lyman Gilbert, D. D., H. R.	Brooklyn,																				
Charles J. Jones, Ch.	[oor, S. L.,																				
Oliver S. St. John, Sec.	Sailors' Snug Har-																				
Henry J. Van Dyke, D. D., P.	New-York,																				
Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., P.	Brooklyn,	Bklyn, Clinton st., P.	26	696			650	1500	450						100	173	00	17,000	260		
V. Leroy Lockwood, W. C.	"	La F. Ave., P.	67	1546	21	16	1132	1745	1269	248	50	170	6062								
John D. Wells, D. D., P.	Hillsdale,	" E. D., So. 3d st., P.	15	36	428	5	21	476	626	736	47	65	106	43	41	27	100	0	8704	827	
James H. Callen, D. D., Ex.	Brooklyn,	"																			
John Neander, P.	"	" First German, P.	11	335	1	34	456		33						3				500	35	
James M. Sherwood, Ed.	"	"																			
J. Glentworth Butler, D. D., Ed.	"	"																			
James Guppy, C. M.	"	"																			
James S. Evans, D. D., W. C.	"	"																			
John M. Buchanan, D. D., P.	"	"																			
Parsons C. Hastings, H. R.	"	"																			
John Meury, P.	"	" Ainslie St., P.	12	14	202	2	8	406	38	56	20				20	31	00	3260	100		
T. De Witt Talnage, D. D., P.	"	"																			
Adam Metteland, P.	"	" Hopkins St., P.	40	526			46	663	28	8					5	10		25	00	5481	561
William M. Martin, Sec.	"	" Tabernacle, P.	263	62	1478	69	50	1436	50	150	1180							256	00	31,298	2882
Joseph T. Duryea, D. D., P.	"	" Fort Greene, P.	19	3	196	2	12	500	237	73	319							39	60	7202	
Norman Seaver, D. D., P.	"	"																			
William Howell Taylor, W. C.	Southport,	" Classon Ave., P.	29	57	700	13	36	400	227	394	132				101			156	00	2604	1941
Samuel P. Halsey, P.	Brooklyn,	" First, P.	36	7	635	3	9	685	1712	2482	284									12,135	7661
Peter J. H. Myers, Sec.	"	" Franklin Ave., P.	34	17	451	7	31	476	185	223	79	17	31	51	17	56	75	00	6852	408	

John Kelland, S. S.	Franklin,	Mich	Wing Lake, N. Y.	41	50	1	50	1	5	1	3	99	596								
Albert E. Hastings, S. S.	Detroit,	"	Detroit Union, N. Y.	10	800						2	05	250								
William J. Parrot,																					
Henry M. Swift, Bv.	Fenton,	"	Detroit, First, P.	9	15	455	2294	1287	51	93	262	91	63	81	59	00	7325	1910			
George D. Baker, P.	Detroit,	"	Calvary, N. Y.	1	10	400	5	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	3	03	1169				
William Grady, S. S.	"	"	Holly, N. Y.	6	7	124	5	2	150	25	65	6	5	5	8	60	1580				
Joseph Swindt, S. S.	Holly,	"	Howell, P.	95	18	261	45	3	330	87	203	35	10	13	16	40	10	61	2079		
James Lewis, P.	Howell,	"	Detroit, Jeff'n Ave, P.	27	28	303	2	9	350	895	448	45	66	58	100	89	21	00	4978		
Robert J. Ludlaw, P.	Detroit,	"	Central, P.	53	15	389															
George M. Milligan, P.	"	"	Independence, N. Y.	1	1	36	1	60	5	6						2	53	600			
Edwin G. Bryant, S. S.	Clarkston,	"																			
Donald Fletcher, S. S.	Chicago,	Ill.																			
J. Mills Gelston, P.	Pontiac,	Mich.	Pontiac, P.	22	9	141	12	7	190	26	15	6		4	9	10	7925	30			
William K. Ingersoll, P.	Wyandotte,	"	Wyandotte, P.	5	89	7	156	5	2	2				2	6	23	800	413			
Robert H. Wilkinson, S. S.—10,	Plymouth,	"	Plymouth, Sec'd, N. Y.								106										
			First, V.	32	19	142	25	1	167	38	118	11	6	17	31	25	14	6	62	1700	60
			Ypsilanti, V.	95	23	570	48	6	350	164	401	38		27	23		41	00	4000	40	
			Brighton, N. S.			86			107	10				3			5	60	500		
			Stony Creek, V.	6	60	2											4	20			
Edwin W. Wetmore,—1	Detroit,	"	Millford, V.	4	66	3	103	19	138							4	62	824	500		
			Southfield, V.																		
			Dearborn, V.																		
			East Nankin, V.																		
			Oakland, V.																		
			Canon, V.																		
			Farmington, V.—35,																		
				48	235	1830	190	192	7239	3351	5708	407	353	570	539	399	284	296	16	57,091	7290

2. Presb. of Grand Rapids.

Moses Thatcher, H. R.	Lonla,	Mich.
Smith P. Gamage, H. R.	Hershey,	"
Hart E. Waring, H. R.	Grand Rapids,	"
George S. Smith, H. R.	Northport,	"
Le Moyne S. Smith, H. R.	Grand Haven	"

Candidates, 3.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex-	Added in Cer.	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	S. S. Bap.	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss	Foreign Miss	Educa-	Publi-	Church	Relief	Freed-	Station.	General	Congre-	Miscel-		
			on Ex-	Added	Whole	Adults	Infants	Bap.	Mem.	Miss	Miss	ation.	cation.	Church	Fund.	men.	tion.	Assem.	sses.	lance's.		
Calvin P. Quick, S. S.	Concord,	Mich. Concord, S. S.	1	8	38	1	1	50	47	10	9	9	9	9	17	13	9	12	3	90	957	
Edward H. Harvey, S. S.	Albion,	" Albion, S. S.	4	8	138	3		100	21	21	15							13	00	1110	880	
William Coulter, P.	Brooklyn,	" Brooklyn, P.	13	28	85	5		120	20	20	5							6	70	900		
Peter A. McMartin, S. S.	Tekousha,	" Tekousha, S. S.			52			65	13	14									6	00	780	
James F. Donaldson, S. S.	Marshall,	" Marshall, S. S.			41			80	5	5									4	60	375	42
Joseph Lowry.—18.		Marshall, V.	15	11	291	15	4	200	60	68	19	10						12	25	80	2705	200
		Parma, S. S.		7	45			60	12	14									5	40	738	4
		Sunfield,			*40																	
		Springport, V.	1	1	56	1	1	40	8	5											260	25
		Lausang, First, S. S.	12	14	177	7	2	200	81	51	11	7	13	7	13	10	7	9	17	50	2000	400
		Lausang, Franklin St., S. S.			*112														11	20		
		Hastings, V. S. S.			60			80	5	5											106	20
		Onaida, S. S.			33																	
		Stockbridge, S. S.			*20																	
		Irving, V.			*21																	
		Grand Ledge, V.			18																	
		Dausville, V.			15																	
		Maple Grove, V.			*8																	
		Windsor, V.—24.			*31																	
			139	79	18-94	94	24	1034	470	596	93	38	47	47	76	62	43	158	00	16,583	1677	

5. Presb. of Monroe.

- John W. Baynes, II. R.
Erastus N. Nichols, II. R.
Hiram Smith, II. R.
William Wolcott, II. R.
Charles N. Mattson, D.D., Ev.
Alanson Scofield, Ev.

Hudson, Mich.
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Flushing, V.		Taymouth, V.		Chesaning, V.		Bad Axe, V.		Caseville, V.		St. Charles, V.		North Star, V.—33.	
#87	#17	#26	#36	#4	#12	#57	#17	#26	#36	#4	#12	#57	#17
168	67	2069	63	128	2616	451	733	62	47	117	83	31	20
432	132	46	21,573	1700									
4	68	3	14	40	6	36	4	2	3	5			
5	125	18	39										30
5	3	174	1	9	9								238
4	121	17	50	10	10		2		5				93
5	83	16	75										75
	58	4	66										133
2	*29	7											109
2	*36	8	28										5
		8	52										3
		63	8	52									63
27	3	757	4	101	440	16	46	6	2	3	3	10	762
													145

XXV. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.

1. *Presb. of Dakota.*

[F. M.
 Thomas S. Williamson, M. D., St. Peter, Minn.
 Stephen R. Riggs, L.L.D., F. M. Sisseton Ag'cy, D. T.
 John P. Williamson, F. M. Greenwood,
 John B. Reville, P. Sisseton Ag'cy, "
 Artemas Ehnamani, P. Santee Ag'cy, Neb. Pilgrim, P.
 Tius Ichaduze, S. S. Flandreau, D. T. River Bend, S. S.
 Solomon Tunkauskaicive, P. Long Hollow, P.
 Daniel Reville, P. Good Will, P.
 Louis Mazawakinyanna, S. S. Kettle Lakes, S. S.
 " " " " Buffalo Lakes, S. S.
 Williamson O. Rogers, W. C. Flandreau, "
 David Greycloud, S. S.—H. Sisseton Ag'cy, "

Lieutenants.

James Oyemaza Redwing.
 John Eastman.—2.

Candidate, I.

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<i>2. Presb. of Mankato.</i>																		
Aaron H. Kerr, P., & S. S.	St. Peter, Minn.	St. Peter P. Kasota, S. S.	5	128	4	10	150	23	21	10	3	8	16	3	11	33	2900	240
Jenkins Jenkins, H. R.	Butternut Val., "	Wells, S. S.	5	41	2													150
Jacob E. Conrad, S. S.	Wells, "	Pleasant Ridge, S. S. Garden City, S. S.	26	38	6	40	5	1	1	1	1	1			63	375		100
Moses N. Adams, Ch.	Fort Gibson, Ind. T.	Mankato, P.	10	268	6	8	200	44	159		30	27	45	20	16	14		500
Joseph B. Little, P.	Mankato, Minn.	Saratoga, S. S.	2	14	1	2	33	7	1	1	1	2	1		65			
John E. Aiton, W. C.	St. Peter, "	Windom, S. S.		24											1	44		
F. Augustus Pratt, W. C.	Mapleton, "	Jackson, S. S.		23											1	38		
Joseph Rees, S. S.	Blain Avon, "	St. James, S. S.		17	2	1	25	6							96	42		35
Edward Savage, S. S.	Windom, "	Le Sueur, P.		21	3	2	90	8	12	8	3	4	4	38	4	08	1000	430
Thomas Campbell, P.	Le Sueur, "	Lynd, S. S.		25			40	5							1	68		35
Ransom Wair, S. S.	Lynd, "	South Bend, S. S.		1	1		35	5	1	1	2	1			1	32		40
Daniel T. Rowlands, S. S.	South Bend, "	Judson, S. S.		10	2	4	37	1				1			1	74		11
Henry C. Cheadle, P.	Blue Earth City, "	Rush Lake, S. S.		4											24	25		
Ira S. Dodd, P.	Winnebago City, "	Blue Earth City, P.		5	74	7	150	10	5	3	3	3	3		4	56	700	125
C. Otis Thatcher, S. S.	Worthington, "	Winnebago City, P.		45	4	95	146	23	10	2	3	2	2		2	94	450	195
Henry A. Dodge, S. S.	Redwood Falls, "	Westminster, S. S.		6	6	1	76	10	5	3	3	5	2		2	58	350	50
John W. Van Buren (<i>in transition</i>), Pa.	Cannonville, Pa.	Redwood Falls, S. S.		2	40		50	4	4	3	2	4	5		2	34	300	100
James E. Cochran, S. S.	Madelia, Minn.	Madelia, S. S.		50											3	00		
Clark Louden, S. S.	Shetek, "	Lake Crystal, S. S.		24											1	44		25
Richard G. Jones, W. C.	Ottawa, "	Shetek, S. S.		2			15	1			1				42			25
Andrew Greenlee,	Windom, "	Lake Shetek, S. S.		1	15		30	3							95			
Richard W. Jones,	Judson, "	Home, V.		12											84			
		Eden, V.		7											42			
		Cleveland, V.—25.		8											48			

Candidates, 2.

3. *Presb. of Saint Paul.*

	Mankato,	Minn.	151	103	1157	71	36	1336	158	221	32	45	76	68	42	61	62	82	8555	1861	
Daniel Stewart, D. D., S. S.	Minneapolis,	Minn.	10	19	11	3	7	117	18	75	1	12	14	8		6	46	2200			
Samuel W. Pond, H. R.	Shakopee,	"	3	3	9	3	175	15	61	14						5	65			40	
Gideon H. Pond, S. S.	Bloomington,	"	10	25	2	2	35	5	7	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	85	130	15	15	
David C. Lyon, S. M.	Saint Paul,	"	8	2	27	2	60	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	180	35	35	
Charles Thayer, P.	Minneapolis,	"	4	1	21		35	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	140	10	10	
			1	2	2		1	35	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	125	5	5	
Benjamin Wells, Supt.	White Bear Lake,	"																			
John G. Riheltdalfer, D. D., Supt.	Saint Paul,	"																			
Joseph C. Whitney, W. C.	Minneapolis,	"																			
J. Edwin Miller, S. S.	Taylor's Falls,	"																			
Robert F. Sample, D. D., P.	Minneapolis,	"	20	35	370	4	12	350	689	585	295	62	114	77	37	49	16	96	4300	571	
Joseph W. Hancock, S. S.	Red Wing,	"																		12	
Isaac O. Sloan, S. S.	Bismarek,	D. T.	2	15	12	3	30	10	10	3	75								75	75	
William S. Wilson, S. S.	Dundas,	Minn.	2	1	32	1	25	11	16	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	65	271	40	
			2	1	19		30	11	16	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	90	119	126	126	
Alexander Telford, S. S.	Hastings,	"	4	116	4	2	125	7	8			119				8	70	1360	1650	1650	
Oliver W. Winchester, S. S.	Fergus Falls,	"	4	31	1	1	75	9	14												
			1	2	12	1	30	3												45	45
Frederick W. Flint, Ev.	Saint Paul,	"																			
Isaiah Faries, W. C.	Minneapolis,	"	2	11	1	3	30	5	2	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	50	360	175	175	
James A. Laurie, S. S.	Duluth,	"																			
Allen J. Buell (<i>in transit</i>),	Woodstock,	Ill.																			
Jonathan Finney, S. S.	Red Wing,	Minn.	15			1	25		3											15	
David L. Kiehle, Prim.	Saint Cloud,	"																			
Elgy V. Campbell, S. S.	"	"	5	3	66	3	2			12										10	
James A. McTowan, S. S.	Shakopee,	"	2	11	4	6	40	6												105	
Hartan P. Welton, Ev.	Minneapolis,	"																			

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Robert F. Maclaren, P.	Red Wing, Minn.	Red Wing, P.	19	5	195	33	5	300	30	100	10	8	10	9	12	5	9	05	2250	175
Oscar H. Elmer, S. S.	Moorhead,	Moorhead, S. S.	4	6	16	1		50	8			6						50	500	
John S. Sherrill, S. S.	Litchfield,	Litchfield, S. S.	3	3	36	1		110	10									1 70	1000	25
David R. Breed, P.	Saint Paul,	St. Paul, H. of Hope, P.	43	23	371	10	13	500	230	306	86	26	131	102	23	83	16	85	6807	1540
Isaac N. Otis, P.	Stillwater,	Stillwater, First, P.	3	3	125	3	2	150	7	36	3			17				6 50	1736	410
James Rodgers, S. S.	Farmington,	Farmington, S. S.	5	5	29			50	4									1 10		
		Empire, S. S.			12			42	3									60		
		Vermilion, S. S.			15			60										70		
William McKibben, P.	St. Paul,	St. P. L., Central, P.	39	6	175	12	10	179	34	51	9	5	13	9	9	9	7	85	2206	195
Norman W. Cary, P. E.	"	St. P. L., First, P. E.			*121															
John C. McKee, S. S.	Wilmar,	Wilmar, S. S.			*26															
		Diamond Lake, S. S.			*20															
Amos A. Kiehle, P.	Minneapolis,	M. L. S., Franklin Ave. P.	6	3	33	4	5	115	33	22								1 25	618	
Maurice D. Edwards, P.	St. Paul,	S. P. L., Dayton Ave. P.	19	13	72	4	4	110	22	22								2 00	1700	150
William S. Fryse, S. S.—36.	Jordan,	Jordan, S. S.	17	1	36	2	2	50	3	4								1 05	275	4
		Belle Plaine, S. S.	1	1	16			25										65	250	4
		Duluth, S. S.	6	1	82	3												4 10		
		Stillwater, Second, V.	3	1	66		5	50	10	14	10	9	10	17	20	5	3	20	700	183
		Minneapolis, Andrew, V.	3	7	78	5	1	113	43	33	8	3	4	6	5	5	4	35	761	12
		White Bear Lake, V.	1	1	13			40						5	3	3		60	100	
		Phoe City, V.	16	11	27	7	2	30	4	5	3	2		2				50	400	
		Buffalo, V.	1	10	11		3	60										1 35	400	
		Howard, V.—44.																55	80	
			202	181	2080	72	103	3251	1233	1405	462	127	451	279	181	182	117	15	29,353	5467

4. Presb. of Winona.

- Samuel G. Lowry, H. R.
- John J. Aiken, D. D., W. C.

Kasson, Minn.		Kasson, Minn.		Kasson, Minn.		Kasson, Minn.		Kasson, Minn.		Kasson, Minn.		Kasson, Minn.		Kasson, Minn.	
J. Jerome Ward, S. S.	Lake City, Z. Z.	1	25	1	7	1	10	1	10	1	150	1	170	1	150
James M. Payne, S. S.	Lake City, Z. Z.	7	*43	1	56	2	2	2	2	3	15	3	15	3	15
Shas Hazlett, S. S.	Harmony, Z. Z.	6	22	1	56	2	2	2	2	1	100	1	200	1	225
Elias Thompson, S. S.	Glasgow, Z. Z.	1	1	3	61	13	5	1	5	3	3	1	59	3	308
Robert S. Armstrong, S. S.	Le Roy, Z. Z.	1	33	3	11	11	11	3	3	3	1	1	25	3	700
Russell B. Abbott, P.	Wylkoff, Z. Z.	1	33	3	33	11	11	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Samuel F. Drew, S. S.	Albert Lea, Z. Z.	6	181	42	3	280	31	16	9	14	16	11	10	6	3050
Frank R. Morton, W. C.	Preston, Z. Z.	12	45	2	2	65	20	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1020
Hugh L. Claven, W. C.	Rochester, Z. Z.														
Edward H. Sayre, S. S.	St. Charles, Z. Z.	1	26					3	3	1	1	1	1	1	185
Augustus H. Keuper, H. R.	Stewartville, Z. Z.		27					6	6	2	2	2	2	2	250
John H. Carpenter, S. S.	Washington, Z. Z.														
Samuel D. Westfall, S. S.	Lanesboro, Z. Z.	4	12	1	1	100	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	300
Rockwood McQuesten, P.	Richland, Z. Z.	24	50	8	5	46	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	300
John M. Brack, P. and S. S.	Fremont, Z. Z.	1	25	60	16	6	3	3	3	4	1	20	562	4	120
Henry A. Nowell, S. S.	Clara, Z. Z.	22	4	12	3	125	12	10	4	2	3	3	3	3	35
Thomas Burnett, S. S.	Winnon, Z. Z.	1	19	1	1	56	7	7	7	3	3	3	3	3	1700
Samuel H. Murphy, S. S.	Sheldon, P.	1	10	2	2	55	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	150
Jacob Schaefer, S. S.	Rochester, Z. Z.	22	135	9	2	130	5	9	9						165
James M. McCauley, S. S.	Dresser Valley, Z. Z.	1	*21												
	Oronoco, S. S.	6	33	1	80	5	1	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	1800
	Chatfield, Z. Z.	6	95	1	1	150	46	90	10	11	10	10	10	7	325
	Frank Hill, S. S.	3	24	3	20	9	2	6	2	3	3	3	3	2	700
	Owatonna, Z. Z.	2	1	48	1	75	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	180
	Caledonia, V.		*36												
	Hokah, V.		*10												
	Winnon, Ger., V.		*36												
	Summer, V.		*45												
	Woodbury, V.		19		1	60								70	65
	Rushford, V.		*16												
	La Crescent, V.		34			40	10							1	42
	Austin, V.		14												
	Rolling Stone, V.		20												
	Chester, S. S.		6		2				3	3				30	100
	Claremont, S. S.	2	28		3									1	20

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		Ripley, N. W.—35.		192	37	131	81	41	1920	231	299	51	45	50	59	46	35	45	60	11,325	154

XXVI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

1. Presb. of Osage.

William C. Requa, H. R.	[S. S.]	Butler, Mo.	5	17	160	3	5	153	250	50	30	50						7	50	3550	300
William L. Breckinridge, D. D.		Raymore Sta., "		3	21				2									1	15	75	
Tapping S. Reeve, H. R.		Kansas City, "																			
Timothy Hill, D. D., S. M.		" "																			
William M. Cheever, P.		" "																			
James Young, W. C.		High Point, "																			
Jefferson C. Thornton, W. C.		Knob Noster, "																			
Horace C. Doyce (in transit),		New-Haven, Ct.																			
George Miller, S. S.		Pleasant Hill, Mo.																			
John W. Allen, S. M.		St. Louis, "																			
William Coleman, W. C.		Pleasant Hill, "		1	4	59	1	2	100	17	3	7		6		2	5			1000	
William M. Newton, S. S.		Butler, "		14	2	145	1	8	136	4	3									750	106
William J. Lee, P.		Holden, "																			
William H. Ellis, W. C.		Warrensburgh, "																			
John H. Miller, W. C.		Kansas City, "																			
Alexander Walker, P.		Tipton, "		8	2	71	3	6	80	11	4	2	3	6	3	2				700	156
Reuel Dodd, P.		Clinton, P.		7	4	59	3	1	100	25	20	3	2	4	10	3				500	56
Reuben S. Reese, W. C.		Warrensburgh, "																			
Jasper V. A. Woods, W. C.		Greenwood, "																			
Frederick Van der Lippe, P.		New-Frankfort, "		15		41		4	45	2	1	1		2		2				300	56
James F. Brauer, S. S.		Malta Bend, S. S.		14	18	27	3	1	50	16										250	400
		Staff Springs, N. W.			2	21			50	5										145	700

Anthony W. Colver, S. S.
 James S. Poage, S. S.—23.

Kansas City,	Mo.	Kansas City, Ist, S. S.	1	9	116	1	2	140	6						9	85	1843			
Centreview,	"	Centreview, S. S.	1	4	63	1	2	66							3	15	400			
Greenwood,	"	Greenwood, S. S.	7		31			40	1						1	75				
Oscola,	"	Oscola, S. S.			24			70	13						1	50				
Brownington,	"	Brownington, S. S.			29			30								45				
Warrensburg,	"	Warrensburg, S. S.			90			60	3											
Kansas City,	"	Kansas City, 3d, S. S.	15	1	51	5		90							2	95	500			
Knob Noster,	"	Knob Noster, V.	1		46			35	6	2					2	60	300			
Pleasant Hill,	"	Pleasant Hill, S. S.	1		48			30	3						2	65				
Appleton City,	"	Appleton City, V.			*48				6											
"	"	Westfield, V.			*27															
Sedalia,	"	Sedalia, V.	3	7	80	1		90	65	12	14				4	00	900			
Lexington,	"	Lexington, First, V.			60				3			2			3	45	58			
Jefferson City,	"	Jefferson City, V.			*49															
Wadesburg,	"	Olive Branch, V.			36		2	60	5						2	60				
Audville,	"	Audville, V.			*14															
Austin,	"	Austin, V.			7				1	1						70				
Warsaw,	"	Warsaw, V.			*10															
Lincoln,	"	Sunny Side, V.	2	2	21	1			5						90	94				
La Monte,	"	La Monte, V.			*22															
Freeman,	"	Freeman, V.			10															
Peculiar,	"	Bethel, S. S.	1	6	23	1	3	40							70	100				
Butler,	"	Lone Oak, S. S.			12			60							1	54				
Windsor,	"	Windsor, V.			*8															
Montrose,	"	Montrose, S. S.	8	2	22	5	1								1	50	72			
Prosperity,	"	Prosperity, V.			35				2											
Little Osage,	"	Little Osage, V.			25															
Schell City,	"	Schell City, V.			20															
High Point,	"	High Point, V.—38.			*16															
Pleasant Hill,	"																			
Oscola,	"																			
			101	84	1617	29	37	1516	451	96	57	56	20	14	10	8	67	74	11,537	2030

John W. Talbot,
 William P. Baker.—2.

Candidates, 2.

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<i>2. Presb. of Ozark.</i>																			
Albert G. Taylor, W. C.	Wabont Grove, Mo.		9	1	56	1	4	100	2	2	2	2	4	4	5	00	5	200	50
William R. Fulton, S. S.	Greenfield,			1	17														
					10	2		50											
Willis L. Miller, P. E. & S. S.	Mt. Vernon,		10	43	10			40	21				2				2	00	100
			2	2	1			25										00	200
			1	1	43			46										00	10
					16			31	2									00	56
					16			50										00	75
					10													20	37
Leonidas J. Mathews, S. S.	Buffalo,			20															
				20	19														
Thomas O. Rice (<i>in transit</i>),	Carthage,		9	12	200	4	8	215	76	206	5	4	10	19	2		20	00	2326
Cyrus H. Dunlap, P. E.	Springfield,		3	3	122	17	1	75	3		1	2	2	2			4	00	200
Enos M. Halbert, S. S.	Cave Spring,		3	20	5	1	21										1	00	
			12	1	25	6		25									60		
William S. Knight, P. E.	Carthage,		1	7	70	1	138	15	10		6	2	2	2			6	60	1200
David L. Lander, P. E.	Neosho,		1	6	20			102	16										140
Squire Glascock, S. S.	Joplin,		2	6	22		1	120	5	1	1								250
John B. Vawter, S. S.	Hermitage,				*20														
					*20														
John W. Worth, W. C.	Springfield,																		
James H. Wilson, W. C.—B.	"																		
					*13														
					*15														
					*10														
					*8														
					*4														
					*19														
					*11														
<i>Candidates, 3.</i>																			

Francis B. Dinsmore, W. C.	Hopkins, Mo.	4	10	27	4	10	4	1	1	2	1	1	98	25
Jacob Hoed, W. C.	Colonia, "	1	3	31		13	2	2	3	5	3	2	2	15
Duncan McKuer, S. S.	Martinsville, "	1	3	31		13	2	2	3	5	3	2	1	2
Corydon W. Higgins, W. C.	Osborn, "	1	1	31		70	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	80
William M. Reed, S. S.	Hamilton, "			*22										120
John A. Pinkerton, P.	Breckinridge, "			17		50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	145
James B. Akroy, W. C.	Chillicothe, "	20	5	90	5	140	30	10	5	10	5	5	5	67
John D. Beard, S. S.	Savannah, "	7	5	59	1	60	5						3	275
Henry Bullard, P.	Avalon, "	5	8	137	11	300	52	45	31	20	12	5	10	90
James M. Crawford, P. E.	St. Joseph, "	3	2	38	3		9	2	1	1	1	1	2	67
Matthew L. Anderson, S. S.	Trenton, "	15	14	46	8	1								715
John A. McFee, P. E.	Rosendale, "	1	1	28	7									50
Nelson H. Smith, S. S.	Parkville, "	6	23	6	60	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	130
William G. Keady, P. E. & S. S.	Fillmore, "	11	1	70	5	2	80	12	5				4	227
William H. Hsley, P. E.	New-Point, "	8	15	31	3	2	50	18	3	2	7		1	220
George A. McKinlay, S. S.	Hackberry, S. S.	4	15	90	1	4	85	20					5	172
Abram D. Workman, P. & S. S.	Hopkins, P. E.			22		63	5						1	460
James M. Morrison, S. S.—22.	Barnard, S. S.	2	2	78	3	75	42	3			6		5	172
	King City, S. S.			33		40	6						5	109
	Oak Grove, S. S.			13									1	100
	St. Joseph, North, S. S.	2	2	14	1								1	150
Nelson Carr.	Weston, S. S.	8	8	33	6	2	110	2	2	1	2	2	2	84
William Carson.—3.	Dawn, S. S.			33									2	59
	Oregon, V.	1		60		65	5				3	2	6	46
	Mirabile, V.			49		40	3	2	1				3	64
	Albany, V.			56									3	92
	Willow Brook, V.			16		30	6						1	81
	Mt. Zion, V.			20									1	54
	Grand View, V.			*20									1	66

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John R. Warner, P.	Kirkwood,	Mo. Kirkwood, P.	1	110	1	8	88	25	173					25			11 90	2320	231
J. Howard Nixon, D. D., P. E.	Williamington, Del.																		
Henry S. Little, P.	South St. Louis, Mo.	Carondelet, P.	1	129		7	325	107	17			11	40	9			16 25	3708	
William Willson, Ag.	Leavenworth, Kan.																		
Albert J. Caldwell, Tea.	South St. Louis, Mo.																		
Frederick W. White, P.	Bay,	Bechel, P.	2	72		2	55	11	41			5	10	5			8 10	500	26
Charles E. Schaible, S. S.	Washington,	Washington, S.	2	72		2	90	24	4			5	5	3			3 17	631	
		Union, S.	2	72		2	50	3	4			1	50	1			1 50	125	
Samuel W. Mitchell, S. S.	Salem,	Salem, S.	4	11		2	1	4									1 75	125	5
		Cuba, S.	4	11		1	1	4									1 50	27	
		Elk Prairie, S.	16	33		9	30	9									2 50	250	
Nicolaus Sulzer, S. S.	Laketon, S.	Laketon, S.	2	30		7	25	9									2 50	75	25
	Herrmann,	Zion, S.	3	15		2	25	5	7			7	6	5			2 15	75	
		Nazareth, S.	3	30		2	30	12	16			7	6	5			3 15	250	10
		Bohlchem, S.	1	30		6	28		3				3				3 00	300	
L. N. Cundell, Prof.	St. Louis,																		
Hartman Stauss, S. S.	Union,																		
Duke C. Ormsby,	St. Louis,																		
Frederick Auf der Heide, Tea.	St. Charles,	St. Charles, 1st, S.	1	85		6	100	3	26			400					13 95	789	791
	—39.	Pt. Prairie, S.	80														1 00		
		Webster Grove, V.	2	111		2	135	11	125								13 90	1579	237
		Rock Hill, V.	2	111		2	135	11	125								13 90	1579	237
		Creve Coeur,	2	28															
		Dallas, Tex.	2	54		6	40	5	15			99					6 75		5
Joseph G. Venable.—1.	Mo. Zear, V.	Windsor Harbor, V.	4	39		2	25	11	27			10					4 40		10
		Edgar Springs, V.	2	2		2	2	2	2										
		St. Louis, Chouteau	1	189															
		Boeger's Store, V.	1	37															
		Ferguson, V.—4.	1	17															
			173	197	3732	61	103,5674	3515	1899	977	301	2224	278	126	232	362	00	51,966	10,937

Licentiate.

Joseph G. Venable.—1.

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Samuel Kellogg, H. R.	Plainfield, N. J.	16	7	260	5	2	175	90	311	34	18	26	25	25	27	25	20	1250	64
John C. Rankin, D. D., P.	Basking Ridge, P.	16	7	136	3	9	323	31	161	15	3	11	24	12	5	11	31	2298	43
Edwin H. Reinhart, P.	Elizabethport, P.																		
James M. Beuch, Ex.	Irvington																		
Edward B. Edgar, Ex.	Plainfield																		
John F. Pingry, Ph. D., Prin.	Elizabeth																		
Allen T. Graves, H. R.	Plainfield																		
Charles Milne, Ex.	Newark																		
William Scribner, H. R.	Plainfield																		
William Hall, Teu.	New York, N. Y.																		
Theodore S. Brown, P.	Dumellen, N. J.	3	7	91	2	6	106				10					8	61	2600	207
Thomas G. Bradford, H. R.	Metuchen																		
Joseph G. Williamson, P.	Bethlehem, P.	5	2	235	5	6	75	15	96	4	20	31	24		4	22	45	1150	60
Everard Kempshall, D. D., P.	Sidney	16	25	493	2	17	300	434	798	145	174	146	178	121	132	43	71	7550	3515
David H. Pierson, Ph. D., H. R.	Elizabeth																		
William C. Roberts, D. D., P.	"	22	20	435	5	7	425	1006	1186	115	108	441	106	82		38	66	30,412	2716
James B. Patterson, P.	"	9	7	487	15	300	145	337	105	90	109	45	46	17		46	17	7113	1334
Alexander McKelvey, P.	Westfield, P.	60	12	313	20	5	288	157	251	46	31	62	45	31	51	22	32	5330	75
Joseph McNulty, P.	Woodbridge, P.	10	9	127	2	3	240	28	120	10	10	17	22	18	11	9	42	10,000	56
John A. Liggett, P.	Railway, Second, P.	53	29	435	14	15	472	160	440	100	25	45	56	66	30	33	75	7319	81
John Jay Pomeroy, P.	"	50	12	250	18	18	320	209	344	19	13	26	22	25	17	18	51	6263	489
John Ewing, P.	Clinton, P.	36	4	193	11	2	130	168	242	21	14	29	21	15	19	11	40	2400	17
Kneeland P. Ketcham, P.	Plainfield, First, P.	10	11	192	2	1	150	44	267	12	8	17	12	8	11	16	21	2311	326
L. Alstyne Blauvelt, P.	Roselle, P.	10	13	117	2	5	115	168	368	46	31	62	58	31	41	8	55	2153	230
John C. Bliss, P.	Plainfield, Second, P.	11	17	398	6	14	250	278	875	129								8000	1040
Adrian Gory, Ex.	Paris, France																		
Merrill N. Hutchinson, F. M.	Mexico City, Mex.																		
Aaron Peck, P.	Perth Amboy, N. J.	1	1	117	4	135	311	280		12	13	93	14	10	14	11	88	4950	743
Edward G. Rend, P. C.	Bennington, Vt.																		
Henry W. Teller, P.	Springfield, N. J.	3	122		1	130	82	96		10	6	10	16	13	15	10	98	2400	206
Jonathan L. R. Weykoff, P. C.	Woodbury, Ct.																		
James De Hart Bruen, P.	Summit, N. J.	2	28	155	2	4	130	112	182	21	19	28	25	14	19	11	70	2377	46
James W. Shearer, P.	Liberty Corner, N. J.	5	7	134	1	1	110	33	71	7	3	4	4	4	5	11	88	1060	58
William S. C. Webster, Ex.	Elizabeth																		
Marcellus Bowen, F. M.	Smyrna, Turkey																		
Samuel Paery, P.	Pluckamin, N. J.	3	4	165	1	6	100	48	207	11	6	19	13	9	10	16	05	1332	
William H. Roberts, P.	Cranford, P.	16	11	137	5	9	210	90	40	26	5	30	20	5	5	10	17	4748	760

Robert B. Thompson, S. S.	2	117	6	150	20	15	3	3	5	5	2	2	851
James C. Egbert, P.	67	13	243	19	11	851	25	22	10	10	5	40	6142
Edward W. French, D. D., P.	11	26	303	2	10	500	130	112	39	35	105	50	8243
William L. Moore, Ev.	38	16	380	3	15	600	82	100	138	35	30	45	6700
David Magie, D. D., P.	30	15	263	10	15	330	50	50	6	1	16	16	4007
Charles D. Shaw, P.	11	4	43	1	1	80	6	6	1	1	3	1	941
Roswell D. Smith, P.	7	5	167	1	5	510	912	330	160	10	605	11	4765
James Marshall, P.	25	9	267	2	23	226							3911
Samuel B. Dool, Ev.	12	16	156	5	12	233	16	139	22	11	6	6	6100
Dupuytren Vermilye, Ev.	23	13	312	6	22	217	1032	1389	72	71	211	332	7959
John B. Fisher, P.	7	21	117	2	10	150	21	67	3	2	51	3	2516
Henry M. Booth, P.	25	9	267	2	23	226							3911
Philo P. Leavens, P.	28	7	103	9	3	116	58	88	16	11	65	16	2657
Ernest F. Borchers, S. S.	13	8	103	1	11	235	16	20	9	2	6	4	1880
John Reid, P.	2	83	10	100	3	12							261
John S. Glendinning, P. E. (to Henry Tenafly.)	1	1	15	1	5	75	28	9	1	1	2	1	673
Clarence Geddes, P.	1	1	17	1	68								925
John P. Hable, P.—30.	19	14	133	7	6	140	126	126	37	19	217	72	4319
	1	121	110	12	4	6	5	4					1777
	4	63	80	31	20								2200
	335	195	4052	79	197	5174	3057	3309	562	258	1352	635	4876
	15												8581

4. Presb. of Monmouth.

Henry Perkins, D. D., H. R.	3	2	80	2	80	7	10	3	3	5	4	4	225
Isaac Todd, S. S.	14	6	100	7	11	105	15	17	5	6	5	6	1188
Charles F. Worrell, D. D., P.													43
Rufus Taylor, D. D., Sec.													
Edmund McKinney, H. R.													
Samuel Miller, D. D., W. C.													
Mount Holly, "													

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George L. Hovey, Agr.	Bricksburgh, N. J.		18	6	46	5	4	80	17							4	15	800		
Benjamin T. Phillips, P.	Manchester, "	Manchester, P.	7	125	4	2	120	40	60	19	19	10	10	10	10	9	00	1400	80	
Thaddeus Wilson, P.	Shrewsbury, "	Shrewsbury, P.	10	6	90	4	6	120	10	3	3	4	3	3	2	7	56	575	107	
Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr., P.	Bricksburgh, "	Bricksburgh, P.	47	6	195	29	10	150	100	185	40	25	30	25	25	17	00	1000	100	
Jesse B. Davis, P.	Hightstown, "	Hightstown, P.																		
John Brash (<i>in transit</i>),	South-Amboy, "	South-Amboy, P.																		
Epaminondas J. Pierce, P.	Farmingdale, "	Farmingdale, P.	4	1	35	2	60	15	40	12	5	10	8	14	5	3	15	175	20	
Robert Julien, Tea.	Bordentown, "	Bordentown, P.																		
Thomas H. Johnson, H. R.	Bricksburgh, "	Bricksburgh, P.																		
Archibald P. Cobb, P.	Friestown, "	Tennent, P.	130	12	480	62	38	300	105	120	200	70	50	65	10	23	85	6000	200	
Joseph G. Symmes, P.	Cranbury, "	Cranbury, First, P.	70	6	420	29	7	250	133	177	50	20	50	28	25	32	31	1350	460	
Frank Chandler, P.	Freehold, "	Freehold, First, P.	71	10	323	22	5	225	27	65	25	33	20	19		20	29	5225	300	
George W. McMillan, P.	Perrineville, "	Perrineville, P.	80	1	185	60	1	100	20	3	4		5					1000		
F. Rock Harbaugh, P.	Red Bank, "	Red Bank, P.	18	5	160	7	5	140	15	22	12	8	10			12	69	2700	175	
William M. Wells, Prin.	Hightstown, "	Hightstown, P.																		
Benjamin S. Everitt, P.	Jamesburgh, "	Jamesburgh, P.	89	9	420	34	4	326	130	243	105	26	72	35	21	10	31	40	2500	212
Martin L. Hoffer, P.	Beverly, "	Fairview, P.	5	4	50	2	1	100	5	2	2	3	1	1	1	3	96	250		
Robert J. Burr, P.	South-Amboy, "	South-Amboy, P.	11		73	3	100	4	5				3			6	60	706	155	
John Hatfield Frazee, P.	Tom's River, "	Tom's River, P.	9	3	90	4	1	100	25	10	4	4	4	3	4	7	83	1394	15	
Joseph S. Van Dyke, P.	Cranbury, "	Cranbury, Second, P.	34	7	281	8	12	350	42	200	15	15	75	15	15			2000	133	
George Swain, P.	Allentown, "	Allentown, P.	12	4	253	7	2	94	36	37	30	20	40	20	70	22	50	3500	460	
Edward B. Hodge, P.	Burlington, "	Burlington, P.	11	5	171	2	10	243	162	433	143	45	58	123	60	25	15	3204	271	
Andrew G. Chambers, Prin.	Freehold, "	Freehold, P.																		
James M. Anderson, P.	Matawan, "	Matawan, P.	47	6	191	20	5	199	52	223	21	12	39	26	15	14	00	1560	258	
Adrian Westecker, P.	Dayton, "	Dayton, P.	9	1	122	6		75												
Henry R. Hall, P.	Columbus, "	Columbus, P.	6		34	5	40	40	8				7			3	06	705	33	
Charles S. Newhall, S. S.	Oceanic, "	Oceanic, S. S.	11	1	35	3	4	50	12			3	7	1	1	81		289	95	
William G. Cairnes, S. S.	New-Egypt, "	Plumstead, S. S.	12	1	36	4	70											272		
George Warrington, P.	Manalapan, "	Manalapan, P.	105	12	289	46	12	200	69	40	10	10	10	10	10	16	20	1475	80	
J. Hall McIlvaine, P.	Beverly, "	Beverly, P.	30	2	150	7	3	220	21	15	15	15	15	15				5100	50	
James M. Denton, S. S.	Forked River, "	Forked River, S. S.	22	5	37	13	1	150	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	33	429	3	
R. Randall Hoes, P.	Mount Holly, "	Mount Holly, P.	40	16	120	14	3	202	57	158								1721	25	

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George L. Smith, P.	Ewingville,	N. J. Ewing, P.	21	2	177	15	2	279	53	143	25	25	10	16	8	65	1332	241		
Daniel R. Foster, P.	Pennington,	" Pennington, P.	60	6	367	32	374	116	152	28	25	29	100	12	15	45	1545	159		
William Swan, P.	Stockton,	" Stockton, P.	13	5	156	9	3	136	52	160	20	20	10	20	7	60	1329	34		
L. Van Wart Schenck, P.	Hamilton Sq.,	" Hamilton Square, P.	4	5	214	9	2	163	14	7	4	6	4	4	10	30	1517	15		
John D. Hewitt, P.	Ringoes,	" Kirkpatrick Mem., P.	7	2	124	3	1	100	18	80	12	9	5	4	6	10	2756	100		
Charles H. Asay, P.	Lambertville,	" Anxwell, Second, P.	1	128	2		60	57	50	17	7	10	15	7	6	60	2000	73		
William H. Hubbard, S. S.	W. Ancestry, Mass.	Pa.																		
Walter R. Frame, S. S.	Kingston	Pa.																		
Walter S. Brooks, P.—58.	Trenton,	N. J. Trenton, Prospect st., P.	10	4	56	4	7	100	160	216	56	31	27	32	2	60	21,070	680		
		Princeton, First, V.	44	14	474	10	3	173	378	300	41	23	47	21	12	21	60	12,278	2900	
		" Second, P. E.	32	7	213	8	1	190	401	320	43	5	36	10	8	10	4500	304		
		" With resp. to st. V.	6	1	75	3	100	46				1						3		
		Anxwell, United, First, P. E.	9	4	162	5	1	75	25	91	7	4	5	5	8	25	975	12		
		Titusville, V.—34.	5	1	108	4	2	75	37	20	6	5	6	4	5	15	907	7		
			628	257	3415	280	130	6313	1542	6383	909	675	829	2310	595	549	301	80	95,780	13,913

Licentiates.

Augustus Macdonald,	Princeton,	N. J.
David H. Smith,	Truro, Nova Scotia.	
James F. McCurdy,	Princeton,	N. J.
Charles Langholz,	Trenton,	
Andrew Dowsley,		
William C. Armstrong,		
Minot S. Morgan,	Princeton,	"
Alexander G. Russell,		
Theodore S. Negley,		
G. Stockton Burroughs,		
John H. Ewalt,		
John Joseph Casey,		
Edward Payson Welsh,		
Moses F. Patsley,		

Candidates, 19.

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S. Presb. of Newton.

Sylvester Cooke, H. R.	Gaithersburgh, Md.	1	44	1	60	9	33	9	5	5	6	5	4	2	20	478	143		
Thaniel B. Condit, P.	and S. S. Stillwater, N. J.	25														200	16		
John J. Carroll, Ev.	Easton, Pa.																		
James Petrie, S. S.	Barday, "																		
John A. Reiley, Ev.	Clinton, La.																		
Frederick Knighton, D. D., Tea.	Millford, Pa.																		
J. Addison Priest, D. D., P.	Newton, N. J.	9	13	362	1	9	400	325	534	86	70	100	80	60	15	17	65	3675	871
Ephraim Shanton, Ev.	Vienna, "																		
Henry E. Spayd, P.	Phillipsburgh, Pa.	14	4	276	5	15	275	42	140	21	18	28	21		22	13	30	1100	138
Izal W. Condit, Ev.	Easton, Pa.																		
Robert B. Foresman, P.	Johnsonsburgh, N. J.	1		96	1		50	47	69	12	8	16	12	8	11	4	45	1180	12
Thomas McCaulley, P.	Hackettstown, Pa.	26	12	335	10	16	560	395	612	75	40	50	50	50	40	19	25	4600	438
Theodore L. Byington, F. M.	Constantinople, Ty.																		
William Thomson, P.	Stewartsville, P.	15	5	205	3	13	215	141	180	32	20	32	32	20	32	9	35	1684	267
Manson A. Haines, S. S.	Hamburg, " North-Hardiston, S. S.	4		110	3	6	200	40	60	25	15	15	15	15	15	5	50	900	42
H. Brown Scott, P.	Bloomsbury, P.	5	1	183	1	4	125	25	125	25	10	7	18	2	16	8	90	1755	159
William B. McKee, H. M.	Franklin Furce, "																		
John B. Kugler, P.	New-Hampton, P.	42	4	160	15	10	150	40	51	21	12	14	13		7	7	15	1475	36
John P. Clarke, P.	Danville, "	14	1	95	4	5	96	12	35	10	5	7	5					1875	15
	Mansfield, Second, P.	16		102	6	50	13	15	16	10	5	5	8					650	2
	Blairstown, P.	8	9	160	4	8	135	104	200	24	13	24	20	13	18	7	55	1825	53
Thomas A. Sanson, P.	Blairstown, "																		
Joseph H. Thyne, Tea.	Johnstown, N. Y.																		
Henry B. Townsend, P.	Phillipsburgh, N. J.	38	10	346	10	40	547	66	366	15	5	15	15	10	10	16	60	2467	974
James M. Maxwell, P.	Belvidere, "	15	4	159	2	3	150	70	315	40	16	25	72	21	14	7	10	1560	458

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James R. Campbell, P. Leonidas R. Coyle, P. Christian W. Winnie, S. S.	May's Landing, N. J. Bridgeton, " Abscon, "	May's Landing, P. Bridgeton, West, P. Abscon, S. S.	3	42 172 21	1 1 1	3 3 2	40 150 47	17 47 3	4 47 3	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 15 2	1 2 2	1 22 2	1 22 2	1 22 2	1 16 1	70 87 450	134 216 5	
George H. S. Campbell, P. Oliver B. McCurdy, P. John Howard O'Brien, P.	Williamstown, " Woodstown, " Wenonah, "	Williamstown, P. Woodstown, P. Wenonah, P.	9	110 109 45	2 4 4	3 4 4	180 80 67	15 45 29	22 45 41	1 1 1	1 1 1	5 9 5	5 5 11	6 5 5	6 5 5	2 2 2	70 80 20	830 1225 430	222 100 30	
Adolphus A. E. Wanderer, P. Henry L. Mayers, P. James K. Wilson, P.—46.	Swedesborough, " Millville, " Cedarville, "	Swedesborough, P. Millville, P. Cedarville, First, P. Atlantic City, V.	2	29 40 220	2 5 8	2 10 4	30 300 231	16 58 116	17 21 185	1 1 1	1 1 1	14 6 12	5 5 24	5 5 18	5 5 12	2 2 16	20 60 21	350 450 3000	50 154 203	
<i>Candidates, 3.</i>	Elwood, "	Fuckahoe, V. Braitherd, V.—33.	4	19 +22			45 3	3 3	3 3					2			1 2	60 70	135 270	
			193	211	1544	265	131	5084	1790	2131	638	355	562	768	257	201	365	36	59,703	6006

XXIX. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.

1. *Presb. of Boston.*

Eleazer Newhall, W. C.
William Clark, D. D., Ex.
William M. Cornell, D. D., Ed.
Randolph Campbell, P. C.
Charles M. Seaton, S. S.
John Whitney, W. C.
Luther H. Augier, Ex.

Cambridgeport, Mass.
Amherst, N. H.
Boston, Mass.
Newburyport, "
Colchester, Vt.
Newton, Mass.
Everett, "

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		Litchfield, N. S. Reading, V. Fall River, V.—16.	1	1 45 *86	55 75	5	5	5	5	5 00	1150								
Theodore S. Jerome, David P. Lindstey, Peter M. MacDonald.—3.	Andover, Philladelphia, Pa. Boston, Mass.		311	171 3195	85	80 2890	938	606	91	72	274	82	95	34	52	65	39,483	12,998	
<i>Candidates, 2.</i>																			
<i>2. Presb. of Hudson.</i>																			
William D. Snodgrass, D.D., P. George Pierson, P. Obadiah M. Johnson, Ev. Ralph Bull, Ev. Aarou H. Hand, P. Oris Fraser, Ev. Adolph Rahn.	Goshen, Florida, Mooney, West-Town, Patisades, Florida, West-Town,	N. Y. Goshen, P. Florida, First, P. " " " " " " Patisades, P. " "	2	1 433	2	4 210	332	440	22	22	40	33	36	26	22	20	3000	167	
Henry F. Wadsworth, P. Thomas Mack, P. Slator C. Hepburn, P. John Ward, W. C. Augustus Seward, P. Anasa S. Freeman, P. Daniel N. Freeland, P. George Hood, P. E. Luther Littell, P.	Unionville, Spring Valley, Campbell Hall, Bloomfield, N. J. Middletown, Haverstraw, Monroe, Bethel, Mount Hope,	Unionville, P. Hempstead, P. Hamptonburgh, P. " " N. Y. Middletown, First, P. Haverstraw, Centrl., P. " " " " White Lake, P. E. Mount Hope, P.	2	2 91	2	2 65	16	35	23	16	16	31	23	16	21	24	70	3500	200
			39	4 230	18	10 300	75	95	28	15	15	50	16	3	11	75	2400	169	
			12	2 93	8	3 70	14	188	5	1	5	5	7	4	4	15	1000	361	
			14	2 110	9	3 150	13	16	5	2	3	3	1	5	5	20	700	6	
			3	1 130	2	85	21	63	12	8	8	9	2	7	7	6	45	1042	40

Thomas J. Evans, P.	40	1	100	14	75	15	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	00	500	153	
David Beattie, P.	5	187	1	100	70	132	17	17	12	21	21	21	21	15	70	1100	8	
James C. Forsyth, P.	31	187	14	3	103	102	102							7	50	2000	456	
Alfred P. Boisford, P.	72	16	329	40	7	200	75	115	25	20	26	25	20	20	12	65	2600	210
James J. McMahon, P.	27	5	115	10	65	7	8	8	12	7	5	6	4	6	4	35	1000	63
J. Napier Husted, P.	18	1	95	9	4	50	6	5	3	4	1	1	1	2	3	00	500	48
James M. Dickson, P.	27	7	292	5	4	180	106	159	30	20	40	20	20	26	8	70	2025	132
Henry A. Harlow, P.	16	5	181	7	2	175	27	60	8	4	8	7	6	7	8	30	1300	26
Charles H. Park, P.	4	86		2	40	20	8	10	6	10	12	9	5	4	15	800	3	
Floyd A. Crane, Ph.D., Ex.																		
A. McElroy Wylie, P.	3	5	119	1	3	217	235	101	21	21	21	21	21	20	5	63	2601	99
Peres B. Bonney, W. C.																		
James B. Beaumont, P.	7	6	119	3	3	90	60	201	18	9	21	15	9	15	5	50	5825	51
Charles Beattie, P.	4	8	350	1	3	350	239	355	42	28	56	41	17	37	17	50	3250	184
Daniel O. Timlow, P.	4	82	2	1	70	25	25	15	5	6	6	45			4	05	1123	28
Theron Brittain, S. S.	7	1	117	2	3	35	13	20	20						6	35	575	5
Nathan M. Sherwood, S. S.	4	1	102	3	70	35	37								4	95	1750	116
Benjamin G. Benedict, W. C.																		
George E. Northrup, S. S.	25	85	3	3	60	5									3	15	275	2
Cochection, S. S.																		
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Washington, Ind.																		
Elijah L. Burnett, P. E.	33	5	300	13	6	150	128	202	33	26	18	30	18	38	15	45	2400	94
Theodore A. Leggett, P.	4	3	180	1	82	56	65	30	10	2	17	2	2	2	8	95	1100	171
John Turner, P.	29	2	102	21	6	80	6	4						5	4	00	1000	53
Robert H. Craig, P.	10	1	60	5	5	75	10	15	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	50	4000	52
E. Horace Marter, P.																		
George Lovick, P.																		
George Lusk, P.	7	136	1	50	100	12	4	6	6	4	5	4	4	3	60	1515	25	
Gorhach W. L. Landau, P.	6	1	80	4	2	80	20	38	7	7	5	4	5	5	6	20	1100	165
David McLeod, P.—41.																		
Florida																		
Jeffersonville, "	2	2	66	2	2	45	17	10	5	3	2	2	2	1	30	450	2	
West-Town, V.	11	2	82	5	16	263	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	30	1100	257	
Centreville, V.	1	1	39	3	81	10	12	7	6	7	8	5	4	5	2	45	1410	2
Walburg, V.																		
Ranapo, V.																		
Ramapo, V.																		
Callroom, V.	1	25		3	50									5	1	25	135	1
Rockland, First, V.																		
Rockland, Second, V.																		
Denton, V.	3	4	50		40													
Stony Point V	2	93		2	175	19	45							3	5	00	520	54

Licentiate.
 Charles E. Allison,
 James Westcott,
 Henry A. Powell.—3.

Candidates 4.

Name	New-York, N. Y.																			
Henry M. Field, D. D., Ed.	New-York,	N. Y.																		
Joseph A. Saxton, Prof.	"	"																		
Edward Hopper, D. D., P.	"	"																		
Philip Schaaf, D. D., LL. D., Prof.	"	"																		
Wm. G. T. Sheeld, D. D., LL. D.,	"	"																		
John P. Becker, Ch.	"	"																		
Henry Highland Carmet, D. D., P.	"	"																		
Livingston Willard, D. R., Ex.	"	"																		
George L. Prentiss, D. D., Prof.	"	"																		
R. D. Hitchcock, D. D., LL. D.	"	"																		
Morse Rowell, P. C.	"	"																		
James G. Craighead, D. D., Sec.	Miller's Place, Pa.																			
Thomas C. Oliver, H. R.	Philadelphia, Pa.																			
Joseph P. Lestrade, Ex.	New-York,	N. Y.																		
Benjamin F. Millard, A. P.	"	"																		
John Kirby Davis, Ten.	"	"																		
Andrew Abraham, F. M.	Mapumulo, S. Afr.																			
W. Wallace Atterbury, Sec.	New-York,	N. Y.																		
William M. Paxton, D. D., P.	"	"																		
Samuel D. Alexander, D. D., P.	"	"																		
Joseph Sanderson, D. D., P. C.	Westport, Ct.																			
Samuel W. Bailey, Ex.	New-York,	N. Y.																		
Justin W. Parsons, F. M.	Nicomedia, W. Asia,																			
Enoch C. Wines, D. D., Sec.	Irrington, N. Y.																			
Francis H. Marling, P.	New-York,	"																		
John Hall, D. D., P.	"	"																		
Charles Fanning, H. R.	"	"																		
Sannael S. Laws, LL. D., Pres.	Columbia, Mo.																			
Sereno E. Bishop, F. M.	Lahainalua, Maui,																			
Thomas S. Hastings, D. D., P.	New-York,	N. Y.																		
George M. McCekron, P. C.	"	"																		
Stemund Chafelder, W. C.	"	"																		
Elijah D. Murphy, P.	"	"																		
George C. Lucas, Ex.	"	"																		
Frank F. Elinwood, D. D., Sec.	"	"																		
Robert Russell Booth, D. D., P.	"	"																		

	N. Y., Sea and Land, P.	57	7	315	5	23	310	20	30	5	3	5	3	5	2	37	1725	31		
	" Shiloh, P.	64	6	376	9	16	139								2	37			5	
	" First, P.	14	10	356	3	2	498	10,363	22,310	6258	33755	5585	4636	403	5519	75	83	15,845	34,917	
	" Phillips, P.	11	24	122	3	3	175	56	61	25	25	55	34	17	24	2	37	4000	500	
	" Fourteenth st., P.	19	21	300	2	3	677	216	405		25	60				72	19	2089		
	" Fifth Avenue, P.	87	184	1332	15	40	1400	23,727	36,324	1299	883	1521	1609		180	10	41,080	28,629		
	" West, P.	79	55	1043	19	47	1100	1094	937	455		398	184	101		56	87	20,361	7775	
	" Unity Place, P.	113	15	1087	17	7	1600	2055	2852	536	256	515	674	176	539	15	83	14,000	10,973	

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James Otis Denniston (<i>in tr.</i>).	Wash'gtonville, N. Y.																				
Alpheus N. Andrus, P. M.	Mardin, E. Turkey.																				
Sylvanus Nye Hutchison, P.	Pleasant Plains, N. Y.	Pleasant Plains, P.	6	187	5		100	31	41	16	18	15	14	17		18 50	1200				
John William Teal, P.	Cornwall, "	Cornwall, P.	33	236	8	5	250	181	80	17	29	31	10	21	16	22 00	3498	110			
George P. Noble, P.	Malden, "	Malden, P.	12	96	5	2	55	38	52							7 80	1335	35			
John Ludlow Kendall, P.	South-Amenia, "	Amenia, South, P.	4	77	2	4	60	50	66					36		7 50	1284	130			
John L. Scott, P.	Mattewan, "	Mattewan, P.	6	235	4	13	145	18	18							21 00	3000				
Robert M. Brown, D. D., S. S.	Poughkeepsie, "																				
William R. Terrett (<i>in traus.</i>).	Sharon, Ct.																				
Charles Cuthbert Hall, P.—49.	Newburgh, N. Y.	Newburgh, Union, P.	123	21	516	31	45	660	932	206	25	20	20	15	15	51 60	9192	300			
	Amenia, "	Amenia, V.	18	4	95	4	70	10								12 10	2059				
	Canterbury, "	Canterbury, S. S.	3	4	76	1	60	130	30							7 60	1100	40			
	Kingston, "	Kingston, V.		3	89		93	15	19	17	6	6				8 90	2050				
	Middle Hope, "	Middle Hope, V.	4	16	1											1 30	700	4			
	Millerton, "	Millerton, V.	2	3	53	7	40									8 20	866				
	Salt Point, "	Westminster, S. S.	2	3	91	6	55		5		15					1 80	204				
	Fishkill, "	Fishkill, V.		18																	
	New-Windsor, "	New-Windsor, V.		*12																	
	Milton, "	Milton, S. S.—32.		*68																	
			498	129	4872	165	156	3772	2805	1780	243	381	263	279	172	183	403	85	65	336	2751
			2	81	1	60	50	50						17	15	6	00	900	40		

5. *Presb. of Westchester.*

Samuel H. Cox, D. D., J. L. D., H. R.
 Daniel W. Lathrop, Ev.
 James Ely, W. C.
 William Patterson, P.
 Dwight M. Seward, D. D., Ev.
 William Tracy, D. D., F. M.
 Daniel Gibbs, Ev.
 George Tomlinson, H. R.

Bronxville, N. Y.
 New-York,
 Thompsonville, Ct.
 Poundridge, N. Y.
 New-York,
 Madura,
 Hartford,
 Marble Dale,

William Huntington, H. R.	Stamford, Ct.	11	4	165	7	2	125	98	125	10	5	15	15	5	12	00	1500	200	
Peter B. Heroy, P.	Bedford, N. Y.																		
Alexander B. Bullions, D. D., P., C.	Sharon, Ct.																		
Revillo J. Cone, H. R.	Bedford, N. Y.																		
George A. Bowman, P., C.	South-Windsor, Ct.																		
John Hancock, P.	Mount Kisco, N. Y.	13	3	167	4	5	175	19	31	7	10	12	7	10	6	12	00	1600	400
Hugh A. McKelvey, H. R.	Bridgeport, Ct.																		
Charles E. Lindsley, Teal.	New-Rochelle, N. Y.																		
Wilson Phramer, P.	Sing Sing, P.	21	14	418	9	9	256	250	600	50	50	100			40	30	00	16,000	950
James Morton, W. C.	New-York, "																		
T. Ralston Smith, D. D., P.	Yonkers, "	33	23	365	9	9	434	439	526	191	73	81	64	71	159	50	00	11,869	4754
Carson W. Adams, P., E.	N. Y., W. Farms, "																		
James Baird, D. D., P.	Patterson, P.	6	2	95	4	30	43	44	7	4	9	8	4	4	10	00	1000	300	
Charles W. Baird, D. D., P.	Rye, "	15	8	190	1	4	200	221	698	56	55	59	114	50	30	00	9228	461	
William Life, Teal.	Rye, "																		
Thomas G. Hinsdale, P.	Bridgeport, Ct.	11	11	126	3	6	225	70	111	55	37	47	26	20	55	18	00	30,040	247
Thomas M. Gray (in transit),	Salem Centre, N. Y.																		
Charles C. Wallace, P.	Lake Mahopac, "	13	3	138	10	4	109	34	34	15	6	13	6	5	3	12	00	1500	45
Ezra F. Mundy, P.	Port Chester, "	1	3	140	1	6	140	37	50	7	11	10	7	5	6	10	00	2333	63
Talmon C. Perry, W. C.	La Prairie, Canada.																		
La Fayette Dudley, Teal.	Cornwall, Ct.																		
James B. Bomar, P., C.	New-Milford, "																		
J. Aspinwall Hodge, D. D., P.	Hartford, "	12	12	271	9	225	136	140	27	27	27	37	41		20	00	3366	429	
Rollin A. Sawyer, D. D., P.	Ivington, N. Y.	31	5	201	3	10	270								40	00	8404	10,300	
Daniel D. Sahler, P.	Carmel, "	20		80	7	2	73	58	25	13	13	13	14	11	10	12	00	1160	200
George Nixon, P.	N. Y., Tremont, "	15	12	160	6	6		21									3637	171	
Charles B. Dye, Ev.	Patterson, "																		
Anthony R. Macombrey, P.	Brewster's, "	11	2	109	10		110	65	75	12					14	00	2526	128	
Henry M. Hazeltine, P., C.	W. Stockbridge, Mass.																		
Daniel S. Gregory, D. D., Prof.	Wooster, Ohio.																		
Edward B. Allen, P.	Brewster's, N. Y.	1	5	57	3	40	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	00	18	
Edgar L. Heernance, P.	White Plains, P.	16	11	118	4	8	56	262	504			83			46	00	3002	117	
Frederick S. Barnum, P.	Thompsonville, Ct.	10	9	181	1	1	230	110	169	8	6	8	17	17	17	15	00	13,500	50
Thornton M. Niven, Jr., P.	Dobb's Ferry, N. Y.	14	8	176	1	5	137	204	354	32	32	12	24	21	16	25	00	3736	959
Joseph Greenleaf, P., C.	New-Canaan, Ct.																		
Robert A. Blackford, S. S.	Croton Falls, N. Y.	1	2	47	1	30	10	10	5	5	6	10	5	5	7	00	500	205	
Robert A. Davison, P.	Westchester, "	23		82	1	9	80								10	00	2165	71	

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Edward T. Bromfield, Ev.	Fordham, N. Y.		12	258	2	15	399	16	23	9	3	10	7	3	18	00	3269	627								
Evert Van Slyke, S. S.	Syracuse, "		4	241		250	366	467		10	11	48	48	40	16	00	2900	184								
David A. Holbrook, Ph. D., Tea.	Sing Sing, "																									
Henry M. Baird, Ph. D., Prof.	Yonkers, "																									
James W. Johnston, Ev.	Mariaville, "																									
Lewis W. Mudge, P.	Yonkers, "	Yonkers, Westm., P.																								
Richard P. H. Vail, P. E.	Stamford, "	St. Stamford, First, P. E.																								
Edward R. Burkhalter, P.	New-Rochelle, "	N. Y. New-Rochelle, P.																								
Thomas C. Steele, Ev.	"	"																								
Frank A. Wood, F. M.	Abeil, Syria.		5	11	65	2	140																			
Gordon Mitchell, P.	N. Y. Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Bethany, P.																								
Lawrence P. Cummings, P.	"	Morrisania, P.	16	7	92	3	184	13	13	36	24	47	35	24	15	00	1365	125								
Charles H. Burr, Jr., P.	"	Riverdale, P.	7	5	128	7	115	48	52	5	5	10	15	5	2	00	506	480								
John H. Eastman, P.	Katonah, "	Katonah, P.	32	17	60	19	9	55	22	2	2	146														
Roderick Terry, P.—60.	Peekskill, "	Peekskill, Second, P.	8	2	125	6	13	241	461	480	37	42	44	43	26	45	18	00	3334	225						
	South-Salem, "	South Salem, V.	22	6	230	6	13	241	461	480	37	42	44	43	26	45	18	00	3334	225						
	Yorktown, "	Yorktown, V.	1	150																						
	Noroton, "	Ct. Darien, V.	4	2	148	1	12	100	12	50	10	12	16													
	Salem Centre, N. Y.	North-Salem, V.	12	1	66	5																				
	Somers, "	Somers, V.—36.	7	51																						
				*26																						
Albert Chamberlin,	Croton Falls, "		138	218	5276	131	176	5203	3555	5153	607	490	680	477	250	50										
C. Edwin Briggs,	Chaplin, Ct.																									
Israel N. Terry.—3.	Lyme, "																									
<i>Licentiate.</i>																										
XXX. SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC.																										
<i>Candidates, 5.</i>																										
1. Presb. of Beavie.																										
Robert R. Wells, Col.																										
Thomas Fraser, S. M.																										
																						Miscel-		23,016		

Alexander Fairbairn, P. E. & S. S.	Davisville, Cal.	Davisville, S. S.	Westminster, P. E.	3	4	28	21	35	5	1	10	650
James Pierpont, W. C.	San Francisco,	Vallejo, S. S.	Vallejo, S. S.	10	2	100	1	4	125	40	25	1940
Nathaniel B. Klink, S. S.	Vallejo,	Tomales, S. S.	Tomales, S. S.	5	5	16	5	25	6	5	2	80
Robert Scrimgeour, S. S.	Tomales,	Shiloh, S. S.	Shiloh, S. S.	3	7	33	1	40	7	9	7	225
Robert McCulloch, S. S.	Healdsburg,	Walnut Creek, S. S.	Walnut Creek, S. S.	20	6	27	9	45	10			600
Henry R. Avery, W. C.	Bloomfield,	Vacaville, S. S.	Vacaville, S. S.	5	8	36	2	69				1 80
Charles H. Crawford, S. S.	Vacaville,	Santa Rosa, P. E.	Santa Rosa, P. E.	3	15	59	1	12	75	19	12	13
Andrew J. Compton, S. S.	Santa Rosa,	San Rafael, S. S.	San Rafael, S. S.	2	5	31	4	60	25			1 45
Francis M. Dimmick, P. E.	San Rafael,	Healdsburg, S. S.	Healdsburg, S. S.	1	1	55	3	134	40	5	7	10
James S. McDonald, P. E.	Healdsburg,	Arcata, S. S.	Arcata, S. S.	3	3	45	1	4	200	10	10	2 25
Hugh McLeod, S. S.	Arcata,	Napa, P.	Napa, P.	11	9	176	1	7	115	20	27	11
Richard Wylie, P.	Napa,	Mendocino, S. S.	Mendocino, S. S.	4	3	51	1	7	60	192		2 25
William R. Stewart, S. S.	Mendocino,	St. Helena, S. S.	St. Helena, S. S.	15	43	80	10					1 40
James Mitchell, S. S.	St. Helena,	Clear Lake, First S. S.	Clear Lake, First S. S.	1	1	26	1	1	40	12	2	1 30
James L. Woods, S. S.	Clear Lake,	Clear Lake, First S. S.	Clear Lake, First S. S.	4	17							70
James L. Woods, S. S.	Clear Lake,	Clear Lake, First S. S.	Clear Lake, First S. S.	2	20							85
James L. Woods, S. S.	Clear Lake,	Clear Lake, First S. S.	Clear Lake, First S. S.	1	14							65
James L. Woods, S. S.	Clear Lake,	Clear Lake, First S. S.	Clear Lake, First S. S.	1	14							200
Thomas Kirkland, S. S.	Point Arena,	Point Arena, S. S.	Point Arena, S. S.	15	13	43	4	5	22			1 00
H. Gustav Kieme, S. S.	Point Arena,	Point Arena, S. S.	Point Arena, S. S.	15	13	43	4	5	22			430
James R. Hammond, H. R.—22.	Little Lake,	Little Lake, S. S.	Little Lake, S. S.	6								14

81	98	878	21	53	1288	425	130	66	33	51	66	15	11	37	65	27,026	404
13	64	112	2	4	250	19	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	60	1500	472
5	12				25	32				15				1	08	700	50
10	54				2	70	16	15		10	8			4	00	700	350

2. Presb. of Los Angeles.

Joshua Phelps, D.D., Ex.	San Barbara, Cal.	Los Angeles, P.	Los Angeles, P.	13	64	112	2	4	250	19	3	3	5	5	4	60	1500	472
Albert F. White, LL.D., P.	Los Angeles,	Westminster, S. S.	Westminster, S. S.	5	12				25	32				1	08	700	50	
John Marquis, H. M.	Wilmington,	Wilmington, Calvary, S. S.	Wilmington, Calvary, S. S.	10	54				2	70	16	15		4	00	700	350	
Robert Beag, H. M.	San Gabriel,	San Buenaventura, S. S.	San Buenaventura, S. S.															
William C. Mosher, Ex.	San Gabriel,	San Buenaventura, S. S.	San Buenaventura, S. S.															
Townsend E. Taylor, S. S.	San Buenaventura,	San Buenaventura, S. S.	San Buenaventura, S. S.															

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Samuel B. King, S. S.	Westminster, Cal.	Westminster, S. S.	1	26	61	1	2	150	10	15						5	49	571	77	
Robert Strong, H. R.	"	"	2	25	120	6	4	65	11	23			11			7	56	2800	3700	
Edward Graham, P.	Santa Barbara, "	Santa Barbara, P.		5	45	1		60	11				4	2		3	42	1712		
John Mather Ellis, S. S.	Anaheim, "	Anaheim, S. S.		10	33			16	5				1	1		2	07	360		
James Cameron, S. S.—H.	San Bernardino, "	San Bernardino, S. S.	5	7	25	4		26	2				2	2		6	25	620	116	
	San Diego, S. S.	San Diego, S. S.	1	61	61		40	21					2			6	55	729		
	Pasadena, V.	Pasadena, V.	2	21	21		50	5								1	98	1800	600	
	Santa Monica, V.—H.	Santa Monica, V.—H.	12	12	12															
			27	170	559	9	20	760	172	76	45	12	62	42	12	9	39	20	11,522	5365
3. Presb. of Oregon.																				
John S. Reasoner, H. R.	Corvallis, Or.	Corvallis, Or.	6	3	49	2	60	45	70	15	5	10	15	10		3	43	550	140	
William J. Moncith, H. M.	Lewiston, Idaho T.	Lewiston, Idaho T.			7	5	120	12	9	11	6	4	4	3						
Edward R. Geary, D. D., S. S.	Eugene City, Or.	Eugene City, S. S.			15		50	2	3	4	2	6	3	2		2	32	500		
M. Allen Williams, S. S.	Jacksonville, "	Jacksonville, S. S.			14	5	75	2	2	2	3	3	4	2						
	Ashland, "	Ashland, S. S.			29	11	240	9	22	358	715	283	727	180	31	62	00	7243	1193	
	Portland, "	Portland, P.																		
	Seattle, W. T.	Seattle, W. T.																		
Aaron L. Lindsley, D. D., P.	Brownsville, Or.	Brownsville, S. S.	4	31	31	1	80	20	10							2	30	250		
George F. Whitworth, Pres.	Olympia, W. T.	Olympia, S. S.	7	2	60	2	6	10	2							4	83	500	464	
Robert Robe, S. S.	Tumwater, "	Tumwater, S. S.			9															
John R. Thompson, S. S.	Olympia, W. T.	Olympia, S. S.			14															
	Salmon, Or.	Salmon, S. S.	11	9	57	1	3	130	2							1	00			
Harlan Page Peck, S. S.	Port Townsend, W. T.	Port Townsend, S. S.			1	11	1	60	13							4	00	1100	30	
John Rea, S. S.	San Juan, "	San Juan, S. S.			10	10	35	9										500	3	
Thomas J. Weekes, S. S.	Roseburgh, Or.	Roseburgh, S. S.			2	19	40											80	80	
William A. Smitck, S. S.																		1700	152	

Candidate, 1.

Henry Gans, S. S.	Portland,	On, Bethany, Eagle, Rock, & N. Rock River, S. S.	30	2	56	7	32	4	1	3	3	92	191	11	
George Ross, S. S.	Hillsboro,	" Madrin Plains, S. S.	1	1	12	3	15	2	2	2	2	96	5	70	
George Ainslie, Ex.	Corvallis,	" Corvallis, S. S.	10	12	61	3	125	40	25	10	5	4	39	500	
Samuel N. D. Martin (<i>in tr.</i>),	Rochester,	Miss. Ind. Mission, S. S.			33										
Anthony Simpson, W. C.	Roseburgh,	On.													
Joseph A. Hanna, H. M.	Albany,	"													
George W. Sleane, H. R.	Corvallis,	"													
Harlan Page Dunning, S. S.	Seattle,	W. T. Seattle, S. S.	10	4	40	1	100	12				3	20	7	
Henry T. Cowley, F. M.	Anasville,	On, Pleasant Grove, V.	3	25	2	4	29	20	15	5	5	2	60	113	
Matthew G. Mann, S. S.	Spok'n Falls,	W. T. Spokane, S. S.	17	429	13							2	60	40	
Warren Norton, Ex.	Kamla,	Id. Ty. Kamia, S. S.	22	470	22	14								95	
J. B. H. Hewet.	Lewiston,	W. T. Lapwai, S. S.		200											
Howard W. Stratton, S. S.—25.	New-Tecoma,	W. T.	2	3	18	2	48								
	Astoria,	On, Astoria and Clatsop,													
	WallaWalla,	W. T.													
	Albany,	" Albany, S. S.	20	9	57	9	100	40	10	2	2	12	4	100	
	Tecoma,	W. T. Tecoma, V.	86	3	89	100									
		Puyallop, V.			7										
		Coose Bay, V.			9										
		Shohomish, V.			15										
		White River, V.—32.			7							55			
4. Presb. of Sacramento.			257	65	2043	62	96	1424	980	437	778	86	385	240	111
	Sacramento,	Cal.													
Nelson Slater, H. R.	Taylorville,	"													
B. B. Bonham, M.D. (<i>in trans.</i>),	Grayson,	"			9	3	16	30					500		
Lewis Thompson, W. C.	Fiddletown,	"			25	9	4	80	35						
John Niles Hubbard, S. S.	San Francisco,	"	14												
Justus B. Jewell, S. S.	Oakland,	"													
James Matthews, D.D., S. S.	"	"													
Isaac S. Hurd (<i>in transitu</i>),	"	"													
Wilbur C. McKaig, D.D. (<i>in tr.</i>),	"	"													
John Mack, S. S.	Columbia,	" Columbia, S. S.	7	25	2	5	80	17	5			1	00	250	

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Isaac N. Rendall, D. D., Pres.	Lincoln Univ., Pa.	Chester, First, P.	51	16	255	14	7	225	45	40	30	20	20	55	25	40	20	14	00	7550
Philip H. Mowry, P.	Chester.	Third, P.	35	7	157	10	4	260	79	162	27	23	23	52	198	52	198	10	00	3858
Charles F. Thomas, P.	Downingtown.	Downingtown, Con., P.	36	12	150	27	8	100	29	96	7	15	15	30	26	17	10	13	00	1880
Francis J. Collier, P.	Cocharville.	Fagg's Manor, P.	3	9	360	1	6	549	98	198	11	15	11	11	20	58	11	29	00	1707
William B. Noble, P.	West Chester.	West Chester, First, P.	31	17	376	21	4	310	297	233	439			25	15	10	28	00	5767	
Benjamin T. Jones, P.	Doer Run.	Doer Run, P.	7	1	72	3	4	50	6								6	00		
Thomas Thompson, M. D., P.	Untonville, S. S.	Untonville, S. S.	4	1	27	7	89										1	00	95	
James Roberts, P.	Coatesville.	Coatesville, P.	35	19	327	20	3	385	38	90	20	26	18	20	20	11	21	00	2325	
John C. Clyde, P.	Frazier.	East-Whiteland, P.	2	9	70	22		70	13	20	11	11	11	9	9	9	10	6	00	856
		Charlestown, P.			69			56	2	12	2	2	2	4	3	2	11	6	00	740
George L. Raymond, Prof.	Williamstown, Mass.	Up, W. Nottingham, P.	9	2	70	5	4	120	6	10	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	6	00	830
Lindley C. Rutter, Jr., P.	Hwy. 6, W. P.	Penningtonville, P.	2	2	86	2	3	75	5	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	4	7	00	1220
William R. Halbert, P.	Oxford.	Media, P.	70	12	158	28	3	145	40	58	11	7	14	14	12	7	9	8	00	1900
Clement C. Dickey, Prof.	Media.	Kennett Square, P. E.	4	2	56			5	5								5	00	784	
Edward H. Robbins, P.	Honeybrook.	Waynesburgh, P.	45	280	17	4	166	220	338	32	19	25	19	25	31	207	14	18	00	1813
James Fraser, P. E.	John McColl, P.	Bdywine Manor, P.	8	230	3	160	22	56							250	7	20	00	10,995	
William W. Totheroh, P.	Thomas D. Jesler, P.	Glen-Riddle, P.	5	4	41	1	30	8									3	00	600	
John McColl, P.	William B. Reed, P.	Parkesburgh, P.	6	6	349	2	2	400	37	50	6	6	6	4	6	1	28	00	1700	
Edward H. Robbins, P.	William H. Miller, P.	Bryn Mawr, P.	27	3	70	6	75	58	75	33	23	23	11	30	68	6	5	00	2762	
William R. Halbert, P.	Andrew Lees, P.	Glenolden, P.	25	5	30	5	2	110	10	8	8					8	4	00	909	
Thomas D. Jesler, P.	John L. Landis, Tea.	Parkesburgh, P.																		
William B. Reed, P.	William Boyd, P.—46.	Glen Moore, P.	1	181	1	6	135	52	41	10	10	10	10	10	13	15	00	1700	400	
Andrew Lees, P.		Phenixville, V.	11	2	220	1	21	125	7	6	5	4	5	7	2	22	00	1111	57	
John L. Landis, Tea.		Oxford, Soc., V.—34.	12	3	37	5	60										1	00	200	
William Boyd, P.—46.			574	170	5082	226	156	5684	1533	2360	823	307	294	714	778	217	2345	00	62,395	5985

Licentiates.

Daniel Murray.

Abram W. Long.

Granville Yeager.—3.

Candidates, 17.

2. Presb. of *L. tekannond.*

Edward Allen, H. R.	Harford, Pa.																							
Burr Baldwin, H. R.	Montrose,																							
Ebenezer H. Snowden, H. M.	Kingston,																							
Thomas P. Hunt, H. M.	Wilkesbarre,																							
Adam Miller, P. C.	Harford,	*175																						
Samuel Schaffer, T. M.	Scranton,																							
Edwin Bronson, H. R.	Monroeton,																							
Henry A. Riley, H. R.	Montrose,																							
Joseph Cory, P.	Dunmore,		4	1	91	2	140																	
Charles C. Corss, H. M.	East-Smithfield,																							
George Saul, S. S.	Archbald,		9		140	21	100																	
James B. McCreary, H. R.	Archbald, Ger., S. S.																							
Henry Van Bonten, W. C.	Great Bend,																							
Albert R. Raymond, W. C.	Hawley,																							
Joseph O. Boswell, H. R.	Hamilton,																							
Edward D. Bryan, P.	Harford,																							
Samuel F. Colt, S. S.	Carbondale,																							
Elias O. Ward, P.	Laporte,																							
Ashbel G. Harned, P.	Bethany,		3	1	81	3	2																	
Edwin Town (<i>in transitu</i>), Del.	Bald Mount,		18	114	10	1	150	5	12															
Joel Jewell, S. S.	Wilbington,																							
Nathan Grier Parke, P.	Columbia XR'ds, Pa.																							
Darwin Cook, P.	Columbia XR'ds, S. S.																							
	Sylvania, S. S.		2	17	2	1	25																	
	Pittston,		60	9	375	20	28	300	275	517	175		150	200	50	25	40	00	25	50	350			
	Merryall,																							
	Stevensville,																							
			7	34	1	2	49	11	11	8	3	2	3	2										
	Brooklyn,		3	3	28	2	40	11	20	9	2	1	3	3										
			6	2	58	3	1	80																
	Scranton,		24	21	430	5	13	673	835	1124	706	113	590	400	255	143	35	00	36	17	22	86		
	Wilkesbarre,																							
	Kingston,		1	35	1	40	12	7																
	Warrenham,		28	6	74	12	5	225	250	354	25	10	40	10	40	10	41	00	25	50				
	Montrose,																							
	Scranton,		10	1	40	12	80	10	50															
	Petersburgh, Ger., P.																							

Stephen A. Califf,	East-Smithfield, Pa.	5	7	114	4	3	156	29	61	10	2	2	2	2	8 00	1101	10	
Peter H. Brooks, P.	Susquehanna Depot, "	5	3	59	1	40	30	20	3	2	4	2	2	2	6 00	853	376	
John McMaster, P.	Athens, "	61	3	192	17	13	200	58	136	12	5	7	5	2	11 00*	1676	132	
William P. White, P.	Plymouth, "	1	5	115	4	130	46	75	13	21	22	30	19	10	9 00	1161	15	
George T. Keller, P.	Funkhannock, "	1	5	115	4	130	46	75	13	21	22	30	19	10	9 00	1161	10	
William J. Arney (<i>in vacatibno</i>),	Reading, "																	
Adalbert A. Schlager, H. M.	Lanesboro, "																	
Charles K. Canfield, P. & S. N.	Boyman's Creek, "	20	100	2	1										2 00	157	10	
	Lehman, S. N.	15													2 00	75	40	
	Northmoreland, S. N.	10													13 00	20,100	350	
Samuel L. Condit, P.	Troy, "	35	5	186	22	4	183	50	105	9	6	2	19	9	2	1583	2	
Wright C. Galpin, S. S.	Hawley, S. N.	4	63	3			95	47							6 00	1283	100	
Windfield S. Stiles, P.	Wyoming, "	5	2	65	5	5	27	85	277	26	101	41	61	62	20	10 00	5758	2631
John W. Partridge, P.	Seranton, Second, P.	17	22	119	5	3	227	85	277	26	101	41	61	62	20	10 00	5758	2631
William H. Swift, P.	Wilkesbarre, "	17	3	100	6	10	315	130	381	22	51	26	29	21	33	10 00	4417	821
Walter S. Peterson, S. N.	Brandts, "	21	1	67	3		80	70	70	20	11	42			7 00	871	30	
Louis Wolfery, S. S.	Dushore, S. N.	3		22			75	1	1							75		
Charles L. Mitchell,	Brooklyn, N. Y.																	
Benjamin Du Bois Wyeckoff, P.	Allyphant, Pa.	3	29		2	1	120	20	21						2 00	538	3	
William B. Waller, P.—75.	Seranton, "	16	48	58	2	1	142	21	21		15				7614			
	Green Ridge Av., P.	19	6	116	6	4	88	12							536			
	Great Bend, S. N.	15	5	50	5	5	193	5	5						4 00	1150	91	
	Barclay, S. N.	6	1	82	1	17	218	11	5	5	5	5			785			
	Langeliff, P. E.	6	1	47	1	5	110	6	32	2								
	Shickshinny, S. N.	25	1	65	15	5	40											
	Scott, S. N.	10	4	103	16	125	35	21	18						3 00	610	4	
	Kingston, V.														6 10 00	12,512	170	
	Nicholson, V.	3	61	5	100										5 16	756		
	Lebanon, V.																	
	Dundaff, V.																	
	Silver Lake, V.																	
	Springville, V.																	
	Forest Mills, V.																	
	North Wells, V.																	
	Wysox, V.																	
	Waymart, V.																	
	Prompton, V.																	
	Wells & Columbia,																	

Licentiates.

- Stephen Torrey.
- Edward Bryan.
- Reuben N. Ives.—3.

Candidates, 9.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex- am Ex- Ad cr.	Whole No.	Adults Pap.	Infants Pap.	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Eduga- tion.	Publi- cation.	Church Exp'n.	Relief Fund.	Freeed. m. n.	Susten- tation.	General Assm.	Confer- ence 2nd Vol.	Miscel- laneous.	
Lyman Coleman, D.D., Prof.	Eggon, Pa.																		
Joseph McCool, H. R.	Rockville,																		
George Prutz, H. R.	Reading,																		
John White, H. R.	Tamaqua,																		
Elias S. Schenck, P.	Beaver Meadow,	Jennessville, P.	10	6	141	10	100	120	21	15	23	31	16	16	21	00	100		
James W. Wool, P.	Allentown,	Allentown, P.	16	6	80	3	175	10	30	5	5	5	5	5	5	00	100		
Andrew Tully, P.	Portland,	Upper Mt. Bethel, P.	4	2	48	17	163	10				16							
Richard Walker, S. S.	Allentown,	Lock Ridge, S. S.	1	1	97	3	200	20	25	15	10	10	10	5	5	10	00	61	
George W. Smiley, D.D., P.	Pottsville,	Pottsville, Second, P.	5	4	237	15	461	100	160	20	30	35	20				26	632	
Jacob Belleville, D.D., P.	"	" First, P.	4	5	291	13	200	125	175	50	88	15	182	75			10	97	
Cornelius Earle, P.	Catasauqua,	Catasauqua, First, P.	7	2	200	6	160	10	10								10	00	
David Harbison, P. E.	"	" Bridge st., P. E.	2	10	107	1	170	16	15	4	15	29					5	00	
George H. Hammer, S. S.	Upper Lehigh,	Upper Lehigh, S. S.				6	50	2		2	22						2	00	
Robert M. Wallace, P. E.	Stroudsburgh,	Eckley, S. S.	10	4	191	1	8	100	35	50		29	5	5	18	03	1821	190	
John Lord Jenkins, S. S.	Shawnee,	Stroudsburgh, P. E.	1	1	76	1	123	10	4	1	1	2	1						
David M. James, P.	Bath,	Shawnee, S. S.	2	1	50	2	100	40	40	12		30							
Andrew M. Lowrey, H. R.	Watsontown,	Allen Township, P.																	
William C. Cantell, D.D., Pres.	Easton,		75	252	5932	210	114	842	1757	7174	2390	789	1270	1334	750	683	151	50	27,536

3. *Presb. of Lehigh.*

Edsall Ferrier, P.	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	Mauch Church, P.	17	12	338	4	8	570	49	214	1	43	21	40	15	60	2950	439
James M. Salmon, S. S.	"	Bangor, S. S.	10	2	45	9	116	10	1	1	1	5					500	
Alexander M. Woods, P.	"	Mahanoy City, P.	3	3	80	8	150	33	71	6	8	16	219	6	5	2250		
Alphus H. Holloway, P.	"	Lower Mt. Bethel, P.	2	125		3	60	31	63	6	6	12	9	6	13	60	1200	
Jacob Weidman, P.	"	Easton, Brainerd, P.	3	6	208	7	250	460	506	36	31	100	135	25	30	12	21	2040
Alexander B. Jack, P.	"	Hazleton, P.	55	13	213	22	11	302	36	42	32	19	32	29	25	25	60	3162
Alexander D. Moore, P. E.	"	Bethlehem, P. E.	15	3	153	16	337	11	11						7	35	1146	122
James A. Little, P. and S. S.	"	Hokendauqua, P. E.	8	2	61	1	14	128	17	30	7	3	3	2	2	4	60	1567
Frederick F. Kollb, P.	"	Shenandoah, P.																
W. Calvin Ferriday, W. C.	"	South Bethlehem, P.																
J. Thomson Oster, S. S.	"	Schenectady, N. Y.																
Charles E. Van Allen, P.	"	Coolbaugh, S. Pa.	12	111	2	5	250										30	
Wallace Radcliffe, P.	"	Middle Smithfield, P.	81	26	456	12	15	550	650	2206		519	90	126	38	66	4271	
Arthur H. Somes, P.	"	Reading, First, P.	10	1	43	1	2	73	5									
Nicholas I. M. Bogert, P. E.	"	South Bethlehem, P.	9	1	56				4	3	3							
John Carrington, S. S.	"	Corryham Val., P.	15	1	39	5	7	55	4	6							450	
Frank E. Miller, P.	"	White Haven, P. E.	19	11	233	2	10	200	281	233	15	20	26	106	18	55	13	4554
Benjamin C. Meeker, P.	"	Lehighton, S. S.	6	5	69	1	6	150	10	20	3	5	5	5	5	8	60	867
John McNaughton, S. S.	"	Easton, First, P.																
Samuel W. Kuitpe, P.	"	Famaqua, P.	4	1	72	2	76											
Silas A. Davenport, P.	"	Newburgh, N. Y.	8	2	121	10	190	30	35	22	16	10	23	16	10	7	60	750
James N. Wilson, M.D., P. E.	"	Del. Water Gap, Pa.	41	2	119	7	2	163										434
George Bonagh, P.	"	Port Carbon, P.	25	3	200	21	270	22	37	22	16	16	22					50
Selden J. Collin, Ph.D., Prof.	"	Weatherly, P. E.																
Robert B. Youngman, Prof.	"	Summit Hill, P.																
Augustus A. Bloomberg, Ph.D.	"	Easton, [St., P.	25	61	1	6	119	14			6							385
Wm. R. Templeton, P. [Prof.	"	Reading, Washington	7	4	32	1	60	5	2									1175
James Robinson, P.	"	Ashland, P.																
Philip B. Cook, W. C.—Is.	"	Kingston, P.																
Benjamin F. Patterson, Tra.	"	Beaver Meadow, P. E.																700
Richard B. Webster, C. M.—2.	"																	

Livelihoods.

Name	Place	54	15	301	17	15	431	651	409	76	55	20	50	40 00	7481	287
James M. Crowell, D.D., P.	Philadelphia.															
Albert Henry Barnes, Ph.D.	"															
George H. Pool, P.	"	36	9	280	4	10	201								1702	
Samuel W. Crittenden, Ag.	"															
John B. McCorkell, P.	"	22	18	375	2	25	230	50						15 69	2503	300
Elijah B. Cleghorn, W. C.	"															
Henry C. Westwood, D.D., P.	"	41	12	1000	17	527	285	215	111						8265	1391
Silvan Bonhomme, Sec.	"															
Anderson O. Forbes, F. M.	Honolulu, Oahu,															
Robert M. Patterson, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	73	23	375	18	9	526	29	60	109	45	28		35 00	4737	653
Henry C. McCook, P.	"	73	12	469	10	7	230	503	651	177	166	212	130	62	65	58 10
John B. Reeve, D.D., P.	"	19	2	320	3	19	215	11						10 00	1500	25
Charles A. Dieck, D.D., P.	"	50	40	475	13	24	709	3928	1868	200	215	209	377	141	320	70 00
Louis R. Fox, W. C.	"															
Reading B. Johns, P.	"	18	2	129	3	35	11							1 00	501	746
Samuel P. Linn, W. C.	"															
William M. Dorland, D.D., Col.	"	18	23	484	12	17	552	1732	1637	527	213	208	260	139	60 00	7380
Stephen W. Duna, P.	"	29	6	216	6	8	300	5	5	5				5 00	2060	200
William Hutson, P.	"															
Hamilton B. Holmes, W. C.	"															
J. Russell Miller, P.	"	367	68	1195	61	56	2658	700	200					15,562		
Albert S. Kelgwin, P.	"	45	19	220	13	14	300	30	10					20 00	3480	
John Henry Sharpe, C. P.	"															
A. Vincent Gruppe, P.	"	68	5	218	5	10	409	100						5 00	3550	
Lawrence M. Colfelt, P.	"	45	28	512	6	17	808	2369	3654	447	332	240	555	300	282	72 09
David Winters, P.	"	60	13	395	4	29	354	62	62	49	20	71	20	10	5	30 00
Henry L. Baustein, P.	"	25	7	311	4	10	200	260	385	40	25	50	50	25	45 00	1150
Augustus W. Williams, P.	"	59	6	275	6	16	600	230	90					15 00	2675	1756
Gerald F. Dale, F. M.	Zablab, Syria.															
Frederick W. March, F. M.	"															
William F. Garrett, S. S.	Philadelphia, Pa.															
J. Gray Bolton, S. S.—56	"															
<i>Livelihoods.</i>																
John Parker Hall, M.D.	"	167	119	114	3	255	395	1259	1819	114	324	1755	544	2691	981	1361
William Boyd, Jr.,	"													826 09	1638	37940

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<i>Licentiates.</i>																				
William S. Steen,	Philadelphia,	Pa. Phila., Spring Gar- [don, V.—32.	9	7	438	4	18	371	460	531	74	47	31	52	25	35	46	00	5781	2980
C. Rene Gregory—2.	Germany.		100	518	100	342	368	1296	7490	1825	1136	1201	1339	562	801	120	00	average	51,068	
<i>Candidates, 11.</i>																				
<i>6. Presb. of Philadelphia, North.</i>																				
Jacob Helffenstein, D.D., H. R.	Germanstown,	Pa.	29	4	200	15	10	245	130	470	51	50	39	49	10	00	1800	629		
Job F. Halsey, D.D., P.	Norristown,	"																		
Samuel M. Gould, W. C.	Philadelphia,	"																		
Michael Burdett, P.	Edlington,	"	5	64	2		200	10	5											
James R. Eckard, D.D., Ex.	Abington,	"																		
Silas M. Andrews, D.D., P.	Doyl's Cu & Dip'n, P.	"	65	21	344	42	29	705	66	65	21	16	24	45	20	23	00	5275	966	
Henry S. Rodenbough, P.	Engleville,	"	42	7	258	24	5	192	7	45	7	7	43	7	10	75	1331			
John L. Janeway, D.D., W. C.	Pauling,	"																		
Hugh N. Wilson, D.D., H. R.	Germanstown,	"																		
Mathew Meigs, D.D., H. R.	Pottstown,	"																		
Roger Owen, D.D., P.	Chestnut Hill,	"	25	10	313	9	3	231	655	570	752	55	678	227	43	43	21	93	2801	2494
John M. Rogers, P.	Morrisville,	"	3	4	41	1	5	80	10	5					5			500	46	
Samuel H. Higgins, D.D., Prin.	Germanstown,	"	9	2	203	8	3	260	61	118	40	21	39	36	32	48	8	00	1426	340
George C. Bush, P.	Newtown,	"																		
Yates Hickey, Supt.	Germanstown,	"																		
J. H. Mason Knox, D.D., P.	Bristol,	"	12	4	154	5	7	200	131	97	15	20	40	60	32	11	50	2025	476	
Douglas K. Turner, W. C.	Harrisville,	"																		
Samuel Phillips, P.	Roxborough,	"	17	3	116	4	8	140	5	6										
William Ottinger, W. C.	Germanstown,	"																		
Thomas Murphy, D.D., P.	Frankford,	"	78	10	513	32	14	708	58	60	110	30	25	30	20	42	60	6067	144	

William Fulton, P.	Conshohocken, Pa.	115	16	300	24	27	260	15	20	10	8	1	10	1	7	00	1180	30	
J. Grier Ralston, D.D., Teal.	Norristown, "																		
George R. Moore, W. C.	Germantown, "																		
Samuel J. Milliken, P. M.	Franklinville, "																		
William E. Jones, D.D., P.	Hartsville, "	6	1	233	4	3	300	67	115	41	20	55	45	10	19	55	1415	212	
Joseph Beeges, P.	Falls of Schuylkill, P.	43	7	203	4	23	150	26	67	28	25	25	10		8	50	1600	75	
Belville Roberts, P.	Norristown, "	8	8	65	4	150	20	15							3	35	5365		
Francis R. S. Hunsicker, S. S.	Carversville, S. S.	12	2	62	8	5	140	4	2	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	20		
	Plumstedville, S. S.	15	5	84	9	5	110	3	2	2	2	3	5	1	2	3	55		
Joseph E. Jenkinson, P. M.	Frankford, "																		
John H. McMongle, P.	Manayunk, P.	12	5	280	1	12	320	80	40	25	12	10	12	5	13	50	2133	872	
Henry F. Lee, P.	Pottstown, P.	34	10	140	15	10	150	29	86	30	26	26			5	65	2220	322	
Geishorn H. Nimmo, P.	Nesham, of W'tm'g. P.	2	1	119	1	7	200	63	104	23	12	23	15	8	8	6	65	1349	25
Henry L. Rex, W. C.	Chestnut Hill, "																		
Charles Collins, P.	Norristown, "	3	1	116	3	2	75	8	50						5	80	6750		
Thomas C. Anderson, P.	Huntingdon V'y.	7	1	45	5	45	14	15	7	5	6	5	6	5	4	60	550		
Andrew A. Dinmore, P.	Bridleburgh, "	56	8	205	16	13	382	30	35	15	5	5	15	6	7	8	60	1827	
William A. Jenks, P.	Norristown, "	31	5	232	11	12	315	100	100	25	25	25	25	25	25	12	55	2241	165
Henry T. Ford, W. C.	Adrian, Mich.																		
Edward P. Cowan, P.	Germanstown, Pa.	86	7	513	25	18	500	224	368	107	41	60	143	93	75	25	65	5453	1972
Nathaniel S. McFetridge, P.	" "	37	27	110	8	6	318	134		20			20		10	45	3100	351	
Jacob B. Krewson, P.	Buckingham, "	36	2	100	28		125	8	3	3	2	3	3	5	5	4	27	575	
Leighton W. Eckard, P.	Abington, "	16	4	244	5	9	450	225	355	26	14	50	200	15	10	60	2500	2200	
J. Frederick Dripps, P.	Germantown, First, P.	60	13	320	9	5	730	450	950	300		185	305	60	14	20	6714	5417	
John Percock, P.	Holmesburgh, "																		
Archibald McCullagh, P.	Germantown, "	12	10	176	2	7	162	135	249	29	31	25	138		66	12	00	4109	1030
Henry F. Mason, S. S.	Merion Square, S. S.	5	8	30	1	13	120	5	4									4300	
Joel S. Kelsey, S. S.	Belmont, N. Y.																		
Edward P. Hawes, W. C.—48.	Port Kennedy, Pa.																		
	Springfield, V.																		
	Solebury, V.	4	2	70	1				13									565	5000
	Port Kennedy, V.—34.	915	200	5932	316	165	7613	3274	3974	2632	452	1401	1612	374	352	311	37	77,801	23,767

Literati.

Machon Long,
A. A. Murphy,
William Travis,
G. D. Meigs.—1.
Candidates, 3.

William B. Browne, S. S.	Mount Joy,	Pa.	Mount Joy, S. S.	25	1	67	10	1	125	20	50	5	8	7	3	5	3	4	30	650	6
J. Albert W. Rondhaler, P.	Lebanon,	"	Donegal, S. S.	3	23					8	4	6				7		2	00	500	
D. Merchant Davenport, P.	West-Ranger,	"	Christ Chapel, P.	15	6	68	2	4	337	75	91	90	109	139	147	108	31	4	00	1900	465
John Q. A. Fullerton, P.	Dillsburgh,	"	Stateville, P.	72	6	256	26	5	200	31	155	11	11	13	23	14	18	13	50	1404	
Samuel Konegy, M. D., W. C.	Lancaster,	"	Monaghan, P.	4	77	1	3	100	23	22		7	7		13	3	35	5	39	1054	
James McDougall, Jr., Pres.	York,	"																			
David McDougall, Jr., Pres.	Nottoway C. H., Va.	"																			
John Boyd, W. C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	"																			
Thomas L. Springer, P. & S. S.	Hopewell C're, Pa.	"	Hopewell, P.	35	1	173	2	5	70	29	28	35	17		11	10	10	12	01	765	
William J. Henderson, P.	Bart.	"	New-Harmony, S. S.		125	12	125	10	19						13			11	20	294	36
John McCoy, P.	Columbia,	"	Middle October, P.	2	1	137	4	45	20	45		9	8	8	9	8	8	15	75	1000	150
Donald K. Campbell, P.	Paradise,	"	Columbia, P.	15	8	206	6	13	498	66	170	16	33	13	148	29	12	13	00	3174	275
John M. Gallbreath, P.	Chestnut Level,	"	Leacock, P.	68	13	185	42	10	180	21	40	12	10	17	26	6	16	9	80	1100	300
Elwin F. Fulton, P.	Gap,	"	Chestnut Level, P.	40	9	235	17	1	256	30	88	38			36			14	00	900	186
William J. Hoar, P.	Bearstown,	"	Bellevue, P.	3	2	220	1	3	140	10	15	13	6	9	7	5	5	18	00	1236	299
Johnston McCaughey, P.	Stewartstown,	"	Cedar Grove, P.	9	42	6	3	45	10	26	4				3			4	34	450	20
S. H. Bell, S. S.	Wrightsville,	"	Stewartstown, P.	47	3	150	9	8	81	5	111	13	4	4	4	4	4	7	00	693	40
William C. Alexander, P. E.—	So. Hermitage,	"	Wrightsville, S. S.	46	3	155	18	11	130	23	52	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	42	520	20
[Bl.]		"	Peques, P. E.	3	1	90			150	10	10	3	1	1	7	2	4	6	17	514	13
		"	Christiana, S. S.	2	28	1	1	84													
		"	Mount Nebo, S. S.	14	1	51	8	2	25	4		1	1					1	1	97	30
		"	Pine Grove, S. S.	838																	
		"	Lancaster, V.	77	14	372	30	12	408	160	166	17	23		24		19	30	00	4158	169
		"	Little Britain, V.—28.	1	158	1	1	90			13									132	30
		"																		160	19
		"		388	93	454	243	163	1734	1429	2643	604	439	368	989	475	218	308	14	33,446	3324

XXXII. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

I. Presb. of Blairsville.

Samuel Swan, H. R.	Blairsville,	Pa																			
Adam Torrance, H. R.	New-Alexandria,	"																			
James Davis, H. R.	Blairsville,	"																			
John Kerr, P.	Pittsburgh,	"	Verona, P.	6	11	48	1	10	50	215	15	10	8	10	12	5	35	2	00	837	25

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex-	Added on Cer-	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	Men	Home	Foreign	Minis-	Publi-	(Church	Relief	Free-	Sustan-	General	(Congre-	Miscel-	
			on Ex-	on Cer-	No.	Bap.	Bap.	Mem.	Mis-	Mis-	tion	cation.	Electn	Fund	men.	tation.	Assem.	gation.	lance's.	
George Hill, D. D., P.	Blairsville,	Pa. Blairsville, P.	22	18	255	4	19	164	295	651	109	15	232	58	53	7	12	00	16-8	
William F. Keen, P.	Braddock's,	" Braddock's, P.	3	27	70		1	151	18	65	11	9	14	9	16	35		916	1299	
John W. Walker, W. C.																				
John M. Jones, P.	Mavik,	" Pine Run, P.	16	11	119		4	165	15	76	24	4	14	16	6		5	00	850	8
Robert Carothers, P.	Furtle Creek,	" Cross-Roads, P.	8	12	169		12	130	22	59	12	10	14	14	11	13	8	00	1080	10
William B. Craig, P.	Congruity,	" Congruity, P.	6	4	119	1	6	96	39	32	12	13	7	9	6		6	00	1000	75
T. F. Boyd, P.	Manor Station,	" Harrison City, P.	5	8	35	2	2	60	4	4			2				2	00	400	40
	Penn. P.	" Penn. P.	5	2	23		4	125	4	5			174	3	2	2	1	00	300	32
	Manor P.	" Manor P.	14	15	44		12	100	4	4	2	1		1		1	1	50	414	
Henry Bain, P.	Oakland X Roads,	" Poke Run, P.	55	12	328	7	10	250	103	102	30	14	62	32	32	25	13	00	1125	
Daniel W. Townsend, P.	Beatty,	" Unity, P.	6	2	171		4	105	97	126	13	25	18	26	19	22	8	00	1265	52
John P. Kennedy, S. S.	Parnassus,	" Parnassus,																		
George M. Spargrove, P.	Murrysville,	" Murrysville, P.	42	2	285	5	21	142	105	88	30	7	32	5	5	5	13	00	1630	31
Thomas F. Wallace, F. M.	Bogota,	" S. A. Col.																		
Wm. Cunningham, W. C.	Denver.	" Denver.																		
David M. Miller, P.	Johnstown,	" Pa. Johnstown, P.	24	20	312	5	9	205	40	54	28	28	25	26	14	15	14	00	2280	75
James H. Hunter, P.	Wilkinsburgh,	" Beulah, P.	6	103			4	65	100	274	14	21	20	38	22	13	6	00	1078	21
William W. Morehead, P.	Greensburgh,	" Greensburgh, P.	33	16	292	4	28	200	62	121	22	19	22	31	27	11	14	00	4126	32
Thompson R. Ewing, P.	New-Alexandria,	" New-Alexandria, P.	29	216		2	7	209	180	344	57	7	66	55	48	7	10	00	3800	
Robert M. Brown, P.	Irwin,	" Irwin, P.	12	15	122		9	75	34	169	13	1	20	25	7	6	6	00	1470	100
J. Milton Hamilton, P.	New-Texas,	" Plum Creek, P.	46	4	152	4	5	156	36	70	39	18	20	18	14	15	5	00	3726	
Thomas B. Anderson, P.	Larrobe,	" Larrobe, P.	48	20	250	4	12	140	68	95	19	18	20	21	17	15	10	00	1876	140
Edward G. McKinley, P.	Ligonier,	" Ligonier, P.	4	3	103		3	50	7	11	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	00	530	105
		" Pleasant Grove, P.	20	7	118		3	75	10	10	5	4	4	10	5	5	6	00	536	25
		" Homer City, P.	29	1	86	4	2	90	6	6	3	5	3	3	4	3	3	00	609	60
John S. Axtell, P.	Black Lick, V.	" Black Lick, V.	12	5	67	3	6	50	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	1	3	00	517	66
	Ebensburgh,	" Ebensburgh, P.	21	4	143	4	6	125	5	75									1230	360
		" Parnassus, V.	9	9	137	1	11	125	375	165	15	17	15	12	15	14	7	00	933	
		" Armagh, V.	13	2	109	3	10	75	8	6	5	5	7	7	5	5	5	00		7
		" Livermore, P. E.	2	120			2	130	26	97									392	
		" Salem, V.	1	112			5	80	19	22	8	10	6	9	15	12	6	00	255	
		" Centreville, S. S.		47			3	50	2	4	2	2	4	4		2	2	00	295	
		" New-Salem, V.	20	1	268	3	8	195	69	101	12	11	46	15	66	13	13	00	1334	90

Fairfield, V.	105	50	10	20	10								400					
Union, V.	3	91	9	50	21	41							100					
Chest Springs, V.	12					23												
Derry, V.	31	31	65			35												
Laird, V.—35.	2	26	28															
	527	221	4706	57	249	3566	2143	3915	589	278	807	471	441	361	205	00	37,156	2655

Licentiate.

- William Hervey McFarland.
- John C. Gourley.
- John Gourley.
- R. H. Fulton.
- J. J. Parks.—5.

Candidates. 4.

2. Presb. of Pittsburgh.

William Smith, D.D., H. R.	Canonshburgh, Pa.	35	6	241	9	15	140	14	74	14	11	10	13	5	6	15	00	800	145
David McKinney, D.D., H. R.	Pittsburgh,																		
Samuel C. Jennings, D.D., P.	Moon P. O.,																		
William Nesbit, H. R.	Mansfield Valley,																		
William B. McVaine, Ex.	Peoria, Ill.																		
Richard Lee, D.D., P.	Pittsburgh,	24	20	335	2	42	300	100	155	900	10	300	50	20	10	45	00	2640	1060
William D. Howard, D.D., P.	Allegheny,	20	15	500		27	409	668	752	75	50	100	73	50	66	40	00	9153	117
William W. Fells, D. Sec.	"																		
Mel. W. Jacobus, D.D., LL.D.,	"																		
Clement V. McKaig, P.	[Prof. Pittsburgh,	16	11	63		19	125	5	4	5	2		2	4	3	00		314	5
Thomas C. Strong, D.D., Pres.	"																		
Henry Kendall, D.D., Sec.	New York, N. Y.																		
A. Craig McClelland, Sec.	Pittsburgh,																		
John W. Hazlett, Ex.	Carriek,																		
George W. Shaffer, P.	Beaver,	4	9	102		6	50	7	5	3	2	2	5	2	3	5	00	627	
Wm. G. Taylor, D.D., Prim. & Ch.	Water-Cure,																		
John Douglas, D.D.	Pittsburgh,																		
William Hanna, P.	Clinton,	25	2	154	6	12	50	27	27	4	4	2	3	9	3	12	00	600	

William N. Sloan, P.	Pittsburgh,	Pa. Pittsburgh, Westm., P.	35	10	180	16	15	288	25	90	2	5	4	6	3	4	12	06	2500	
William E. McCrea, P.	West-Elizabeth,	" West Elizabeth, P.	41	6	165	15	12	115	31	13	9	9	10	3	13	8	8	00	839	
E. Fletcher Hyde, P.	Mumtoven,	" Fairview, P.	9	147	7	89	4	6	4	5	4	5	4	3	10	00	765	210		
Matthew H. Bradley, P.	Canonsburgh,	" Chartiers, P.	17	1	105	8	2	70	61	106	11	8	9	16	8	4	5	00	1491	
Neville B. C. Coningo, P.	Pittsburgh,	" Mt. Olive, P.	4	4	37	1	3	65	6	13	6	7	5	4	8	30	3	00	1006	
George W. Bean, P.	Green Tree,	" Mt. Pisgah, P.	30	3	81	15	6	137	19	12	6	6	5	8	9	6	3	00	209	
Joseph G. Lyle, P.	Homestead,	" Homestead, P.	17	8	58	2	19	100	10									1306	25	
David K. Nesbit, P. E.—38.	Pittsburgh,	" Hazlewood, P. E.	21	7	132	2	3	200	104	285	16	17	16	18	21	10	10	00	1782	225
	Dravosburgh,	" Pittsburgh, Central, V.	8	1	108	2	3	46	186	274	51	20	54	57	31	59	8	00	3231	1216
	Morehead,	" Amity, P. E.	10	1	39	3	7	116	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	4	3	00	636	7
	Pittsburgh,	" Bethany, V.	3	1	150	8	220	42	45	31	18	37	28	25	25	25	2	00	677	
	Carnick,	" Pittsburgh, 3d, P. E.	13	21	441	2	20	375	1002	272	193	85	45	32	76	281	40	00	8776	944
	Muneghela Cy.,	" Concord, V.			*35															
	Oakdale Station,	" Maple Creek, V.			*40															
		" Oakdale, P. E.—47.			*142															
Edward P. Swift,	Pittsburgh,	"	897	465	8719	183	504	8320	7463	9087	2453	902	1573	1216	368	1546	665	60	50,267	
Stephen A. D. Hunter,	Clinton,	"																		
Jesse C. Bruce, P. E.	Oakdale Station,	"																		
James H. Nesbit,	"	"																		
J. Frank Stonecipher,	"	"																		
Wesley M. Hyde,	Pittsburgh,	"																		
William H. Hunter,	Allegheny,	"																		
John H. Graybeil.—8.	"	"																		

Candidates, 5.

3. Presb. of Redstone.

Asahel Bronson, D. D., S. S.	Boston,	Pa. Mt. Vernon, S. S.	9	85	6	85	8	6	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	00	500	25
John W. Scott, D. D., S. S.	Jefferson,	" Jefferson, S. S.	7	3	42	6	25	7	11								1	65	275	115

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		Added on Exp.	Added on Cert.	Whole No.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	Memb. & S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educational.	Publication.	Church Erect.	Relief Fund.	Freedmen.	Station.	General Assen.	Confer. gential.	Miscellaneous.
Joel Stonerod, P.	Dunbar,	5	4	148	3	63	47	31	12	14	25	15	13	16	40	750		20
John McClintock, P.	" Carmichael's,	16		160	13	130	25	111	20	10	23	19	20	10	5	897		10
John Turbitt, W. C.	Pittsburgh,																	
William Edgar, W. C.	" Merrittstown,																	
James P. Fulton, P.	" "																	
John McMillan, D. D., P.	Mt. Pleasant,	12	3	160	8	180	58	124	16	13	14	18	15	11	50	1050		80
Hugh O. Rosborough, P. & S.	Smithfield,	2	3	54	12	130	11	7	4	10	8	11	5	3	8	650		85
	" "	7	5	132	3	203	63	135	23	27	35	41	17	22	9	201		73
John M. Barnett, P.	Connellsville,	7	6	196	3	75	17	40	17	23	10	10	10	9	30	1694		47
William P. Moore, P. E.	" Tinker Run,	5	7	185	2	90	37	52	13	10	10	16	20	14	9	1156		60
Marcus Wishart, P.	" Belle Vernon,	1	1	17	6	132	42	72	16	12	22	10	17	15	11	70		202
John B. Diekey, P.	" Elizabeth,	31	17	245	6	132	42	72	16	12	22	10	17	15	11	70		202
James W. Wightman, P.	" Round Hill, P.	39	22	341	9	265	66	160	25	15	25	18	12	16	13	55		73
Henry Fulton, Tea.	McKeesport,																	
	Verona,																	
John C. Meloy, P.	" West-Newton, P.	3	8	155	9	100	32	37	8	14	14	11	8	8	7	50		20
Joseph H. Stevenson, P. E.	" "	11	11	85	1	53	6	14	2	2	8			2	3	85		325
Robert T. Price, P.	" Dunbar, P.	31	6	129	10	100	40	92	5	5	20	25	20	5	5	20		50
Abram B. Lowes, P.	" Belle Vernon,	15	6	87	1	166	25	53	15	7	11	15	10	10	3	55		6
Thomas S. Parke, P. E.	" Dawson, P. E.	10	8	41	1	70	5	4		2				2	1	40		30
Samuel S. Gilson, P.	" Uniontown,	7	8	187	3	115	176	309	50	55	65	121	40	58	9	65		254
Robert R. Gauley, P.	" Fayette City.	1	1	130	1	80	25	50	15	10	18	14	14	25	6	50		444
David B. Rogers, P.	" Uniontown,	6	7	55	5	200	17	11	4	4	5	6	5	3	2	50		64
William W. McLane, P.	" Brownsville,	3	9	127	1	102	332	123	9	6	12	9	6	7	6	55		27
William F. Ewing, P.	" Mt. Pleasant, P.	21	8	197	5	150	76	91	15	20	18	16	18	17	8	55		79
A. Fulton Boyd, P.—26.	" Pleasant Unity,	28	4	97	2	125	29	12	7	5	7	10	8	5	4	95		70
	" Tyrone, P. E.	3	7	84	13	75	9	27		7	5	3	5	3	3	60		385
	" Somerset, S. S.	3	7	21	1	40									90			1150
	" Jenner, S. S.			*15											75			
Hughes O. Gibbons, P. E.	Annapolis,			*7											35			
William L. Ledwith,	" Fayette City,			23											1			
Alexander C. Wilson.—3.	" Indian Creek, V.			*15											75			

Licentiates.

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		Added on Ex-	Whole No.	Adults	Bap.	Infants	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa-tion.	Church Brec'h.	Relief Fund.	Freed-men.	Sustentation.	General Assen.	Conven-tual.	Miscel-laneou's.	
James D. Walkinshaw, P.	Pa. Upper Buffalo, P.	29	11	327	4	9	227	124	237	17	19	17	29	21	13	23	28	342
James B. Stevenson, S. S.	Beeler's S. b, W. Va.	13		36	3		30	9								2	24	
John S. Atkinson, P.	Pa. Lower Ten Mile, P.	20	4	165	11		150	3	62		3	3	3			13	04	4719
James J. Reed, P.	Independence,	21	2	95	6	2	80	10	53	5		3	7	8		5	60	842
Josiah F. Curtis, W. C.	Moundsville, W. Va.																	
William F. Hamilton, S. S.	Washington, Pa. Mt. Pleasant, S. S.			26		2	66	10	25	5	2	3		5		3	04	120
William T. Gibson, S. S.	Gambier, Ohio.																	
David L. Dickey, P. E.—32.	Hookstown, Pa. Hookstown, P. E.	54	5	125	5	5	80	21	10							7	39	400
	Wheeling, W. Va. Wheeling, First, V.	28	2	278	1	15	425	367	1103	20	18	23	42	21	36	23	11	4550
	Dallas, " West Union, V.	15	10	246	2	12	150	33	23		4	16			19	20	1000	60
	Hookstown, Pa. Mill Creek, V.			119	3		77	8								12	80	163
	Fairview, W. Va. Fairview, P. E.	2		304	1	11	125	19	5							25	28	1034
	Servier, Pa. Mt. Olivet, S. S.	4		60	4	6	97	15	15									250
	W. Liberty, W. Va. West-Liberty, V.			85			80	25	13				4	6	4			518
	Sherard, " Allen Grove, V.			50														
	Beeler's Station, " Lincolnton, V.			52														
	Hookstown, Pa. Bethlehem, P. E.	25	2	103	5	12	75		7							8	68	300
	Independence, " Pine Grove, V.			12														
	Frankfort Sp'gs, " Frankfort, V.	10	5	170	6	6	85		20							10	00	1000
	Florence, " Cross Roads, V.	4	4	171	1	5	65	53	63	3	1		2			12	60	1000
William A. Mackey, P. E.	Wellsburgh, W. Va. Wellsburgh, P. E.	3		125	1	1	150	25	28			18				10	96	850
Alonzo Linn, Prof.	Washington, Pa.																	
William H. Hartzell,	Deer Creek, " —H.	571	211	6413	158	264	5318	2013	1732	524	296	517	401	374	245	451	36	48,532
John W. Scott, D. D., J. L. D., Prof.	Morgantown, W. Va.																	
Loyal Young, D. D., P. E.	Parkersburg, " Parkersburgh, First,	16	3	146	4	8	200		9							14	90	1465

5. *Presb. of West-Virginia.*

Candidates, 8.

Frank P. Britt.—5.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex- com (ET.	Wife No.	Adults	Infant Bap.	S. S. Memb.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educational	Publi- cation.	Church Erection.	Relief Fund.	Prech- men.	Susten- tation.	General Assess- ment.	Contri- bution.	Members.		
<i>Licentiates.</i>				*34																
George M. Fleming.—1.	Upper Flats, W. Va.	Upper Flats, V.	205	45	1906	65	95	1979	333	301	118	63	101	31	62	96	141	14	12,675	1175
	West Columbia, S. C.	West Columbia, V.																		
	Fairmount,																			
<i>Candidates, 6.</i>																				
XXXXIII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.																				
<i>I. Presb. of Holston.</i>																				
Daniel Rogan, H. R.	Kingsport, Tenn.																			
John Bell, Ev.	Limestone, "																			
John E. Alexander, S. S.	Greeneville, "	Greeneville, S. S.	4	85			86	5	10	4				2		5	04	500		
Horace C. Atwater, S. S.	Elizabethton, "	Elizabethton, S. S.	5	14			75	7	8	6						55	35			
William S. Doak, S. S. & Pres.	Home, "	Oakland, S. S.	3	74			75	15	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	45	271	10	
	Millwood, "	Salem, S. S.	4	95	3		76	9	7	1	2		2	2		4	56	350		
William B. Rankin, D. Supt.	Rogersville, "	Rogersville, S. S.					75													
William C. Harding, S. S.	Rogersville, "	Rogersville, S. S.																		
Paul S. Peemster, Prof.	Home, "																			
Perez D. Cowan, S. S.	Jonesboro, "	Jonesboro, S. S.	2	96	2	7	120	45	174	10	8	11	16	2	4	4	85	471	16	
Alfred M. Penland, S. S.	Ashville, "	N. C. Reem's Creek, S. S.		26		1	56		7											
	"	College Hill, S. S.		19		1	31													
	"	Davidson River, S. S.		23																
John W. C. Willoughby, S. S.	Kingsport, Tenn.	Kingsport, S. S.	6	45	2	100	100	12	2	11			10			1	00	8	18	
	"	Reedy Creek, S. S.	9	21	2	55	55		7	2						1	60	60	30	
	"	Mt. Bethel, S. S.	3	38	2	92	92		14							2	21	315	60	
Jerry Moore, S. S.—12.	"	Amity, S. S.	1	14		35	35	4	3			1				2	30	42	2	
																90		45	25	

		50	1	1	6	1	3	36		10	20	7	1600
Timber-Ridge, Tenn.	Timber Ridge, N. Y.	66	1	1	6	1	3	36					
Rogersville, Tenn.	New-Salem, N. Y.	21	2	2		1	1	28		4	40	157	
Chucky Valley, " "	Mt. Lebanon, V.	21	5	7		1		30		1	55	220	5
New-Canton, " "	Wells Church, V.	*30		1						9	15	00	311
Ashville, " "	N. C. Swannanoa, V.	*13											125
Hoane, " "	Tenn. New-Hope, N. Y.	27	1	1				35			1	10	100
Rogersville, " "	" " "	*20											88
Greeneville, " "	Greenville, Taberna-	1	25	1				82		5	00	1745	57
	[etc., N. Y.—31.	12	111	107	253	55	11	19	24	15	5	36	200
		35	29	906	12								107

2. Presb. of Kingston.

Ralph E. Tedford, H. R.	Maryville, Tenn.	74	30	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	10	20
Claudius B. Lord, S. S.	" "	66	55	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	40
David M. Wilson, S. S.	Athens, " "	50	15	5	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	55
Alexander Bartlett, Prof., S. S.	Maryville, " "	152	156	13	32	13	8	7	7	8	9	15	00
William B. Brown, S. S.	" "	58	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	00
Thomas J. Lamar, Prof. & S. S.	" "	24	4	50	5							1	10
Samuel V. McCorkle, S. S.	Kingston, " "	68	80	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	60	88
Donald McDonald, S. S.	Briek Mill, " "	29	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	00
Charles E. Tedford, S. S.	Philadelphia, " "	55	1	60	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	00
Gideon S. W. Crawford, Prof.	Maryville, " "	45	3	45	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	8	00

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4. E. Bicknell.—I.

Candidates, 17.

Gideon S. W. Crawford, Prof.	Maryville, " "	29	43	950	5	31	749	101	160	26	29	41	29	30	20	78	35	5101	2752

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3. <i>Presb. of New-Orleans.*</i>																				
John H. Hollander, P.	New-Orleans, La.	N. Orleans, Ist. Ger. P.			118															
John Newton, S. S.	Mary Esther, W. P.	Mary Esther, S. S.—2.	1		12	1	16	15	5	1	1	1	1	1						
William H. Rouse, W. C.	Magnolia, La.																			
Daniel S. Baker, W. C.	New-Orleans, "		1		130	1	16	15	5	1	1	1	1	1						
Owen Riechy, W. C.—5.	"																			
4. <i>Presb. of Union.</i>																				
Ebenezer Sloan Herron, S. S.	Spring Grove, Tenn.	Spring Place, S. S.	5	5	110	2	4	60	18	7	2	4	3	3	2	4	5	60	170	
		Washington, S. S.		*125													6	25		
Peter Mason Bartlett, D. D., Pres.	Maryville, "	Hebron, S. S.	2	1	61	6	64										3	00	67	
Eli N. Sawtell, S. S.	Strawberry Plains, "	Caledonia, S. S.		1	87	5	30	6	6	6			4				3	70	104	
William Aiken, H. R.	Knoxville, "	Knoxville, Sec.	16	22	349	6	18	360	110	192	30		33				16	25	1134	
Nathan Bachman, S. S.	"	Hopewell, S. S.	18	1	115	9	2	70	22	2	3		1	2		1	5	00	330	
William Harris Lyle, S. S.	Dandridge, "	Westminster, S. S.	16	1	81	10	1	60	5	2							3	45	180	
Isaac Emory, S. S., M.	Knoxville, "	Shiloh, S. S.	1	1	132		3	80	4	4			5					139	139	
(Geo. Washington Lee Vere, S. S.)	"	New-Market, S. S.	3		114	1		102	28	51	3		1	3	1			6	40	300
Legh Richmond James, S. S.	New-Market, "	Strawberry Plains, S. S.			46			50	2	5	3		1	2	1			2	50	200
James C. Davis, S. S.	"	St. Luke's, S. S.			*76															
	"	Calvary, S. S.			43			8											5	
	"	Bethel, S. S.			39															
Thomas Roberts, S. S.	Knoxville, "	Pleasant Forest, S. S.			26	2		26										1	35	80
John W. Healy, D. D., S. S.	Ia. Iowa City, "	Bochesda, V.			*12															
		St. Paul's, V.			53			30		4			1					2	25	50
		New-Prospect, V.	2		60	2	3	40	2				1					3	20	50

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				Added on Ex- com. r.	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	Church Erect'n.	Presb. Fund.	Free- m.	Susten- tation.	General Asscm.	Congre- gatl.	Miscel- lan.		
		Lima, Bluffton.	Ohio, Bluffton, V.—30.	169	87	2386	56	65	2339	204	367	55	43	67	28	33	1119	63	14,713	1701	
4. <i>Tresh. of Maumee.</i>																					
Richard M. Badeau, H. R.		Napoleon,	Ohio.	1	51	2		59	4								3	85			
Perry C. Baldwin, P. M.		South-Toledo,	"	9	491	10	436	107	123			118	38	73	97		38	80	6500	1416	
William W. Williams, D. D., P.		Toledo,	"	1	51	1		106	7			2	4	7			4	61	375		
Silas S. Hyde, S. S.		Hicksville,	"																		
Charles Richards, H. R.		South-Toledo,	"	7	1	40	4	11	4				10	3	4		2	03			
David S. Anderson, S. S.		Spring Lake,	"	13	3	70	6	90	26	15	7	5	6	10	11		3	99	116	121	
Sherman D. Taylor, S. S.		Fontogamy,	"	2	4	26	7	73	4	3	1	1	5	3	5		1	68	250	23	
		Haskins,	"																		
James E. Vance, S. S.		Fayette,	"																		
Arthur W. Sanford, S. S.		Antwerp,	"	11	21			80									1	20	510		
John P. Lloyd, P.		Napoleon,	"		60			15	17					17			4	20	1400	50	
Jonathan B. Hubbard, S. S.		Bowling Green,	"	7	89		1	100	11	9				9			5	73	840		
Samuel K. Hughes, H. R.		West Unity,	"																		
George A. Adams, S. S.		Perrysburgh,	"	1	73	2	2	80	23					2			5	11	1105		
Chauncey P. Taylor, W. C.		"	"																		
Henry H. Budge (in transit),		Australia,	"																		
James Quick, S. S.		Bryan,	Ohio.	7	85	4	3	100	16	33	22	18	10	21	12		5	95	975	13	
Henry M. Bacon, P.		Toledo,	"	16	11	308	6	380	222	200	10	16	10	56	10		11	21	20,457	50	
John Eaton, LL. D., Com.		Washington, D. C.	"																		
Bernard W. Slagle, P. & S. S.		Defiance,	Ohio.	15	11	123	7	135	25	39	10			16	16		7	81	1275	200	
		"	"	2	5	32	1	2									2	21	50		
Mark L. Milford, W. C.		Africa,	Ind.																		
Henry B. Dye, P.		Maumee,	Ohio.	1	5	100	1	151	14	16	7	3		13	7		7	11	1521	15	
Henry M. MacCracken, P.		Toledo,	"	10	32	310	1	756	19	100	16	12	13	15	5		11	20	16	4081	
John P. Stockton, S. S.		West-Unity,	"	2	11			5	4	1			12	2	1		1	1	26	147	
		Madison,	"	7	20	1	1	35	3				12	2	1		1	05	100		

George M. Miller, S. S.	Ohio, West Bethesda, S. S.	1	2	80	1	3	90	10	50	6	5	5	12	10	5	6	62	420
William J. Trimble, S. S.	Toledo, Third, S. S.	19	17	71	6	6	130	12	3	3	2	5	6	6	1	2	65	1500
Martin Kohler, S. S.	" " First Cert., S. S.	7		38		1	65	5	3	2	2	3	2	1		2	80	520
Josiah J. Brown, W. C.	Weston, S. S.	30	7	138	24		144	12	10		16		7	9		7	35	875
Milton L. Donahay, S. S.	Grand Rapids, Gilbead, S. S.	8	1	50	4		100	3	5							3	50	350
Charles Chavez, S. S.—29.	Stuyker, French, S. S.	78	7	75		15	15				3	6	3	6				333
	Hicksville, V.	7	61				100	3	5	3			5	5			4	48
	Delta, V.	5	2	62	4		90	8					5	5		4	34	545
	West Unity, Mt. Salem, V.	1	1	50	1		70	5	5		2	2	4	2	3		4	90
	Ridgeville, V.			11			100	5	3							1	33	50
	Fayette, V.—29.	5	1	20				4								1	65	169
		251	155	2629	73	90	3402	882	657	85	491	171	293	183	86	186	71	44,778

Candidates, 2.

XXXV. SYNOD OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

1. Presb. of Buffalo.

James Remington, H. R.	Lancaster, N. Y.																	
Nathaniel S. Smith, H. R.	Buffalo																	
Timothy Stillman, D. D., Ex.	Dunkirk																	
Sylvester W. Cowles, D. D., Ex.	Randolph																	
James B. Wilson, H. R.	Coloes																	
John C. Lord, D. D., P. Em.	Buffalo			20			40	10	5	2	3	3	3	1	1	2	56	450
Ephraim Taylor, P.	East-Hamburg, P.																	16
Albert T. Chester, D. D., Prin.	Buffalo																	
Ezra Jones, S. S.	Akron, S. S.	1	3	35			42	57	35				10	10		2	56	310
John M. Ballou, S. S.	Clarence, S. S.	6	6	55	4		46	10	10		4		8			4	00	735
Charles Crocker, H. R.	Glenwood																	
Edwin S. Wright, D. D., P.	Ripley	2	3	129			130	40	110	10			10	7		12	00	1200
Grosvenor W. Heacock, D. D., P.	Buffalo, La Fayette	19	12	500	6	11	215	148	387	35	20		34	40	00	7	138	4831
George W. Ford	Elk Point, D. T.																	
Richard M. Sandford, S. S.	East-Aurora, S. S.	1	3	52	1	1	50	60	85	20	10	20	15	15	10	4	00	550

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				Addnl.	on Ex.	Addnl.	on Cer.	White	No.	Adults	Bap.	Bap.	Infants	Mem.	Forn.	Mts.	Edeca.	Publi.	Church.	Relief.	Freed.	Sustent.	General	Assn.	Congregat.	Miscel.	
John Charles Quin, Ev.	Port Dover, Ont.																										
Henry S. Redfield, H. R.	Westfield, N. Y.	United Mission, N. Y.		2		134								70									2 00				
William Hall, F. M.	Versailles, "	Tonawanda Miss'n, N. Y.		21		59								1 00													
Abner D. Olds, S. S.	Connewango, "	Connewango, N. Y.				55																	4 00		775		150
Erastus C. Williams, H. R.	Dunkirk, "																										
Oliver D. Hibbard, H. R.	Wyandotte, Mich.																										
Philos G. Cook, S. S.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo, Wells St., N. Y.		11		50								600	350												
William A. Fox, Ev.	Dunkirk, "																										
Rufus King, Teal.	Janestown, "																										
Albert Bigelow, S. S.	Buffalo, "	Tonawanda, N. Y.				65								70													
Charles A. Keeler, S. S.	North Evans, "																										
William Waith, S. S.	Lancaster, "	Lancaster, N. Y.		2		469								235	34	125	25						15 00		1795		24
Frederick W. Brauns, Ex.	Niagara Falls, "																										
Chalon Burgess, P. E.	Silver Creek, "	Silver Creek, P. E.				103								255	18	24	28	7					9 00		1457		100
John A. Wells, P.	Springville, "	Springville, P.		3		120								246	38								8 00		1400		6000
Sammuel N. Robinson, S. S.	Sherman, "	Sherman, S. S.		1		4 101								125	25	12	5	5					6 00		1050		
Alphonzo L. Benton, P. E.	Fredonia, "	Fredonia, P. E.		13		10 307								275	117	283	17	28	11				10 20 00		8642		109
Nathaniel S. Barnes, W. C.	Buffalo, "	Buffalo, North, P.		24		2 462								450	2350	648	1715	10	1725				40 00		7578		1380
Wolcott Calkins, P.	"	" Westmun, P.		9		16 252								250	311	493	38	73	34				30 00		5877		3174
Isaac Riley, P.	"	" First, P.		43		30 387								116	350	300	20	20	120	10			50 40 00		13,169		6605
David R. Frazer, P.	"	" East, P.		72		14 201								700	10	10	5	5	5				8 00		1010		5300
Henry Ward, P.	"	" Westside, S. S.		40		17 55								230	8	8							4 00		2239		
George G. Smith, S. S.	"																										
Myron Adams,	Rochester, "																										
John V. C. Nellis, P.	Gowanda, "	Gowanda, P.		12		1 63								140	9	10	6	5	5				5 00		2362		
W. Alfred Gay, P.	Buffalo, "	Buffalo, Brecknowledge		21		10 170								200	18	10	19	20					8 00		2350		175
David Murray, P.	Alden, "	Alden, P. Ist, P.		11		4 90								85	10	12	9						5 00		1000		100
Charles Wood, P.	Buffalo, "	Buffalo, Central, P.		63		7 307								500									30 00		4921		1388
William Reed, P.	"	" Calvary, P.		10		3 463								170	80	239	24	6	25	84	21	11	24 00		4492		1310
Walter Condit, P. E.	Janestown, "	Janestown, P. E.		21		10 203								200	54	46	10	16	1				15 00		4090		150
Archibald M. Shaw, S. S.	Glenwood, "	Glenwood, S. S.		2		1 63								80	3	3							2 50		550		
Rufus S. Green, P.	Westfield, "	Westfield, P.		22		12 297								240	379	400	515	21	60	58	64	42	20 00		3000		670

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Cassius H. Dibble, S. S.	Perry, N. Y.	Perry, N. S.	23	6	103	12	4	142	17	27	2	2	4	9	10	10	6	21	700	25	
John E. Peters, S. S.	"	Corfu, N. S.	10	1	71	6		150	16	55	5	5			5		7	31	1597	100	
Erwin C. Hull, S. S.	"	Elba, S. S.			61			103										5	61	9000	26
Thomas B. McLeod, P.	"	Batavia, P.	60	15	467	37	5	203	362	304	179	33	52	53	41	43	29	07	6657	376	
Cornelius S. Stowits, S. S.—25.	"	Bergen, S. S.	10	2	20	6	3	176	30	74	11			16	18		16	07	1630	562	
		Orangeville, S. S.			15													1	50	400	
		Tonawanda Valley, N. S.			30			56	10	6							2	89	50	90	
		[N. S.—22.]	183	82	2406	99	27	2592	1084	1353	359	137	179	313	257	96	197	30	44	401	2628
3. Presb. of Genesee Valley.																					
Linus W. Billington, S. S.	Allegany, N. Y.	Allegany, S. S.	23	2	53	11	1	90	24	10				7	2		1	16	650		
William P. Jackson, H. R.	Pontiac, Mich.																				
Nathaniel Elmer (in transit).																					
Courtney Smith, P.	Ellicottville, N. Y.	Ellicottville, P.	4	1	88			120									6	4	25	1225	
John W. Laue, S. S.	"	Rushford, S. S.			26			46	26	5								1	35	530	
Joseph E. Tanker, S. S.	"	Portville, S. S.	10		77	7	1	86	26	30	10	10	8	36	16	12	3	50	1000	25	
J. Shepherd Bingham, Tea.	"	Wellsville, S. S.																			
Dwight K. Steele, P.	"	Almond, P.	12	1	141	4	1	212	10	25	5	5	16	8	8	10	6	40	2385	15	
John C. Taylor, P.	"	Cuba, P.	12	12	185	3	1	266	20	21	2	2	2	2	2	1	8	55	6700	5	
Frederick S. Hayden, S. S.	"	Angelica, S. S.	5	2	113	2	5	127	31	27	19	4	7	6	6	5	5	50	1137		
Henry M. Curtis, S. S.—11.	"	Olean, S. S.	62	5	197	34	2	431	30	50	12	7	10	10	10	7	5	35	4292	46	
		Andover, V.			56			46										3	56	2250	
		Belmont, V.			24													1	60	150	
		Centreville, N. S.	2		24	2	2	25										1	60	150	
		Franklinville, S. S.—112.	3		34			50	11	2			2	5				1	60	840	100
			132	29	1638	63	13	1471	172	170	41	30	45	68	34	41	42	70	27	079	191

4. <i>Presb. of Niagara.</i>																			
Herman Halsey, W. C.	East-Wilson, N. Y.	11	8	501	4	9	406	337	155	21	33	48	18	15	38	56	5796	1691	
William C. Wisner, D. D., P.	Lockport, "																		
David J. B. Hoyt, W. C.	Gaines, "																		
Seth Smalley, W. C.	Albion, "																		
William C. Boyce, W. C.	Lockport, "																		
Norman B. Sherwood, W. C.	Saratoga, "																		
Edward B. Walsworth, D. D., P.	Albion, P.	14	7	335	6	8	366	334	115	9	20	156			25	52	5690	473	
Alfred A. Graley, S. S.	Clarkson, "																		
William G. Hubbard, S. S.	Barre Centre, S. S.	1	2	67	1	1	100		18				11	3	5	60	2256		
John Reid, S. S.	Porter, S. S.	11	130	5	330	36			92	12	17	16	13	15	17	9	60	1333	206
Russel S. Eggleston, P. C.	Gaines, "																		
T. Morey Hodgman, P. E.	Knowlesville, P. E.	24	110	20	1	176	69	52	9	5	6	16	7		6	89	1655	103	
Thomas Doggett (<i>in transitu</i>),	Lockport, Mass.																		
Robert Norton, S. S.	Lockport, N. Y.																		
John W. Marcussohn, S. S.	Lyndonville, N. S.	4	91	2	1	6	26		22				8			6	72	600	
Elijah H. Bouney, S. S.	Somerseset, S. S.		116		140											9	28	1385	25
Samuel F. Bacon, S. S.	Holley, S. S.	10	6	197	6	3	295	30	25	17		7	26			14	56	1635	249
Lewis B. Rogers, W. C.	Albion, "																		
Garvin L. Hamilton, S. S.	Wilson, S. S.	3	5	189	1	162	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	14	80	880	201
John S. Bacon, S. S.	Niagara Falls, S. S.		126		275		187		50	36		50	56			12	72	1604	231
Edward P. Marvin, S. S.	Lockport, 2d Ward,	16	135	6	6	150			12							10	00	1200	40
Austin G. Wilcox, W. C.	[E. S.]																		
John N. Freeman, P. E.	"																		
Samuel T. Street, S. S.	Lewiston, N. S.	18	7	88	7	1	80	25	40	6	5	10	6	5	6	5	20	1023	1249
William K. Tully, P.—25.	Medina, P.	36	14	276	31	7	225	28	22				20			18	40	2639	151
	Millville, S. S.			23	1	45	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	84	387	87
	Carlton, S. S. [field, S. S.]			37				11								3	20	424	273
	Shawnee, Pencilton & Wheat,			45		100	12	12	1	1			2	1		3	20	435	
	Lewiston, Tuscarora, S. S.	3				2	26	2										40	
	Wright's Corners, Wright's Corners,	45	1	108	31	5	100		8							1	96	800	30
	[E. S.]—12.																		
		196	50	2601	119	44	2934	1097	629	113	63	161	311	48	24	191	46	27,376	4936

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5. <i>Presb. of Onondaga.*</i>																			
George W. Coan, F. M.	Niles, Mich.																		
James D. Bassett, F. M.	Teheran, Persia.																		
Benjamin Labaree, Jr., F. M.	Onondaga,																		
William R. Stocking, F. M.	"																		
Jeremiah M. Oldfather, F. M.	"																		
William L. Whipple, F. M.	"																		
Peter Z. Easton, F. M.	Tabrecz,																		
Joseph L. Potter, F. M.—S.	Teheran,																		
			57	706															
6. <i>Presb. of Rochester.</i>																			
David L. Hunt, H. R.	Rochester, N. Y.																		
*Isaac Oakes, H. R.	Nunda,																		
Isaac N. Sprague, D.D., P.	Geneseo,		4	223		2	160	303	312	34	30	57	55	35	40	16	24	2582	313
Malcolm N. McLaren, D.D., Ev. Auburn.	"																		
Thomas Aitken, P.	North-Sparta,		4	52			55	23	55	6	5	5	6	4	5	3	61	432	65
Lemuel Brooks, H. R.	Churchville,																		
Charles E. Furman, Ev.	Rochester,																		
Peter Kimball, H. R.	"			46		2	20	10	8	4	6	4	4	7	5	2	87	311	210
James Bailantine, W. C.	"																		
Milton Buttolph, H. R.	Lima,																		
James B. Shaw, D.D., P. [S. S. Rochester,	Rochester,		70	33	38	9	795	1026	775	166			75	51	100	87	57	10,986	2480
Ferdinand De W. Ward, D.D. Geneseo,	"																		
George W. Laue, Ag.	Moscow,																		
Joseph R. Page, D.D., P.	Brighton,		13	4	4		192	111	137	31	16	30	32	25	28	6	79	2065	623
Charles Küttridge, Ten.	Clarkson,																		

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John K. Fowler, P.	Caledonia,	N. Y. Caledonia, P.	26	5	210	8	17	111	21	56	43	13	19	19	13	36	1870	121
Lewis H. Morey, P.	Pittsford,	" Pittsford, P.	13	4	87	10	10	100	26	11	26	11	6	6	1	97	1970	30
Herman C. Riggs, P.	Rochester,	" Rochester, St. Peter's	12	7	328	3	6	350	310	310	31	32	51	18	22	12	6655	320
David R. Eddy, S. N.—55.	Brockport,	" Charlotte, S. N.	1	5	115	27	7	165	40	22	2	9	18	1	3	71	2318	
		" Brockport, S. N.	1	5	167	1	4	299	61	71	22	39	30	21	36	16	11	97
		" Lima, V.	1	2	12	60	233	60	82	82	15	10	20	15	11	10	19	18
		" Clarkston, S. N.	40	6	114	26	5	110	23	23	5	10	5	11	10	19	18	2992
		" Ossian, S. N.	11		47	3										5	67	1570
		" Sweden, V.			79			37	33	33	15		11	12		5	62	355
		" Victor, V.	3		130	2		175	61	123		21	33			11	97	1826
		" Groveland, V.	2	3	133	1	4	200	7	7	7	9	9	4		10	01	916
		" Webster, V.			89	2		73	16	55						6	30	767
		" Mendon, V.	4		50	3	2	100								1	33	1181
		" Avon, Central, V.	12		44											1	19	
		" Pendfield, V.—B.			29											1	96	291
David Diekey, Miss. and Ch.	Rochester,	"	163	181	7910	216	161	8316	1067	5268	791	151	777	839	551	513	533	59
David F. Stewart,	Caledonia,	"																
Robert McLane,	Auburn,	"																
John Q. Adams,—4.	"	"																
<i>Licentiate</i> s.																		
<i>Candidates</i> , 8.																		
XXXXVI. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.																		
1. Presb. of Chippewa.																		
James H. Baldwin, S. S.	Prescott,	Wis. Big River, S. N.	24	57	7	9	100	10	5	5	2	5				3	50	375
Joseph M. Hays, H. R.	Ellsworth,	" Egbert Harland, S. N.		22			40	3	2		3	3				2	20	61
	West Salem,	"																

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex-	Added on Cer-	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa-tion.	Publi-cation.	Church Erect'n.	Relief Fund.	Free-d. Soc.	Susten-tation.	General Assen.	Contra-basal.	Miscel-laneous.	
Thomas S. Johnson, P.	Beaver Dam, Wis.	By'r Dam, Assen., P.	7	108	4	149	15	10	6	5	6	5	5	7	6	10	9	800	50	
Henry L. Brown, P.	"	Ouro, P.	5	100	2	5	100	20	40	2	15	2	15	1200	20	15	2	1200	20	
Edward Jamieson, S. S.	Weycock, "	Robinsonville, S. S.	1	25	8	25	20	5	2	2	15	2	25	50	2	2	1	50	60	
	"	St. Sauveur, S. S.	25	25	2	15	16	5	2	2	15	2	15	1500	2	2	1	15	60	
Samuel M. Crissman, P.	Depere, "	Depere, P.	26	140	7	6	150	12	6	2	5	3	7	1500	4	3	6	1500		
Leopold Levasseur (<i>in vac.</i>),	Green Bay, "	Green Bay, P.	25	12	9	12	275	47	101	9	101		9	3458	1	9	9	3458	80	
T. Carter Kirkwood, P.	Fond du Lac, "	Fond du Lac, P.	16	58	10	100	100	84	84	10	84		10	600	10	1	95	600	10	
Allen F. De Camp, P.	Shawano, "	Shawano, P.	4	11	5	75	100	7	4	5	4		5	125	8	1	86	125		
Roselle A. Patten, S. S.	Colby, "	Colby, S. S.	9	56	6	75	82	2	2	2	2		2	225	6	2	60	225		
Henry Pullen, S. S.	Winneconne, "	Winneconne, S. S.	9	101	5	6	75	12	6	2	2		2	500	6	4	4	500	100	
David Street, S. S.	Juneau, "	Juneau, S. S.	1	18	1	75	12	6	6	2	2		2	300	4	1	50	300		
Jacob Patch, S. S.—21.	Stevens's Point, "	Stevens's Point, S. S.	2	*56	2	61	4	4	4	2	2		2	690	3	2	15	690		
Licentiate.		Weyauwega, V.	1	46	1	19				1	46		1	95	1	10	95			
William Foulkes.—1.		Fremont, S. S.	2	*19	2					2	19		2	10	2	10	10			
Candidates, 5.		Plover, V.	2	*28	2					2	28		2	10	2	10	10			
		Waukegan, V.	2	*2	2					2	2		2	10	2	10	10			
		Amherst, V.	2	*2	2					2	2		2	10	2	10	10			
		Appleton, V.	2	*2	2					2	2		2	10	2	10	10			
		Wausau, S. S.	1	16	4	10	45	10	10	1	10		1	308	2	20	2	308	2	
		Rural, V.	2	*22	2	10	10	10	10	2	20		2	200	1	60	1	200	2	
		Green Bay, French, V.	2	*50	2	50	50	50	50	2	50		2	690	2	50	2	690	2	
		—21.	141	681408	55	461410	296	344	36	18	127	53	32	35	32	35	69	20	14,200	801

5. Presb. of Wisconsin River.

J. B. Plumstead, II. R.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	S. S.	Home Mts.	Foreign Mts.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	Church Erect'n.	Relief Fund.	Preed- men.	Susten- tation.	General Assem.	Congre- gatl.	Miscel- laneous.
		Hurricane, S. S.			16		2	1	1	1	1			1			28	51	
		Cottage Grove, V.			24			30	2	5							60	330	
		Gun Prairie, V.		1	22		2	10						1			25	212	
		Oxford, S. S.	36		108	15	5	70	10	16							30	530	3
		Cambria, V.			*22														
		Monticello, V.			*50														
		Rosedale, V.			*10														
		Monroe, V.—33.			*10														
			133	512223	91	87	2085	387	608	106	53	162	105	30	37	93	67	17,600	233

VIII. Summary of the Schedules.

I. THE SYNODS AND THEIR PRESBYTERIES.

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Presbytery.		Minist'rs.		Candidates.		Churches.		COMMUNICANTS.		FUNDS.						STATED CLERKS.								
	Members.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.	Worshippers.							
I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.	3	150	8	11	126	1538	493	17,871	536	387	19,343	17,638	11,802	1054	1297	3133	2137	1326	961	1310	46	299,484	40,787	William M. Johnson.	
1. Albany.		55	1	2	17	437	189	5570	265	175	8752	12,569	9116	3988	757	2419	1180	833	159	700	82	128,783	18,215	James N. Crocker.	
2. Champlain.		20	1	1	17	162	39	1737	102	33	2410	1138	358	15	31	74	102	72	70	80	60	29,082	1803	Edwin A. Buckley, D.D.	
3. Columbia.		15	3	1	13	137	29	2917	52	21	1864	970	1005	154	23	60	131	173	41	115	04	27,355	5760	George W. Warner.	
4. Saratoga.		8	3	1	3	19	1	60	18	5	111		68												
5. Troy.		52	1	5	40	793	235	6157	379	153	6176	2421	4255	747	486	580	721	248	388	114	00	83,264	15,000	William Irwin, D.D. Samuel G. McFarland.	
II. SYNOD OF ATLANTIC.	6	51	30	27	113	645	117	8937	224	350	5410	90	162	232	30	810	5	1678	2	229	98	7249	788	Luke Doeland.	
1. Atlantic.		9	1	6	18	102	26	2218	62	102	587		1			2		368		45	90	1355		William A. Patton.	
2. Catawba.		11	3	7	30	232	46	1928	57	105	1881	9	23	19		53		153		77	25	1984		John H. Sheild.	
3. East-Florida.		8	1	3	15	53	18	168	8	5	191	67	112	30	10	1				11	40	2569		J. Lorenzo Lyons.	
4. Fairfield.		5	3	7	15	57		1254	20	767								333		19	80	849		Willard Richardson.	
5. Knox.		7	2	4	9	49	12	1065	25	23	611	3	3	178	3	3	37			10	24	389		171 Gabriel S. Thompson.	
6. Yadkin.		11	1	2	38	150	45	2304	63	94	1373	11	23	2	26	748	2	1007	2	56	79	302		57 Amos S. Billingsley.	
III. SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.	4	128	8	23	132	1151	550	14,704	359	734	16,042	12,097	15,629	2582	1493	3985	2468	936	1362	450	72	220,156	21,046	John Pym Carter.	
1. Baltimore.		39	6	7	41	391	210	5105	48	251	5949	8868	10,656	1878	1131	2917	1157	639	736	270	60	87,478	24,170	John Pym Carter.	
2. New-Castle.		46	1	4	19	391	130	4331	128	220	6061	1921	2965	303	293	382	588	291	267	253	40	68,289	3325	John Crow, D.D.	
3. Rio-de-Janeiro.		12	1	5	15	119	29	664	128	131	196	50										1452		345 Francis J. Schneider.	
4. Washington City.		31	7	21	259	171	3694	55	129	38	6	2298	2958	201	96	1536	702	106	319	461	12	62,297	236	Benjamin F. Fitzinger.	
IV. SYNOD OF CENTRAL-NEW-YORK.	5	184	7	36	155	1368	470	29,632	611	452	24,967	8899	11,648	2536	1685	2223	1525	1125	451	1455	30	267,769	21,430	Elizabeth A. Moody.	
1. Binghamton.		32	1	6	30	167	86	3830	77	59	3723	1455	1745	987	176	227	216	277	192	293	50	13,231	924	William H. Sawtelle.	
2. Oneonta.		35	2	1	30	192	52	3073	86	51	2704	426	892	116	50	540	177	70	51	151	55	42,599	1573	Horace H. Allen.	
3. St. Lawrence.		25	2	7	29	280	45	3673	125	128	4927	998	1891	161	216	551	294	191	196	243	36	38,219	6180	Newton J. Conklin.	

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES										STATED CLERKS.														
Presby- tery	Minis- ters	Licen- tices	Church dates	Added on Ex- p.	Added on Ter- m.	Whole No.	Admit- tals	Infants	M. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Edi- tion	Chap- ter	Presb- tery	Presb- men	Sta- tion	General Assen- bl.	Confer- ence	Miscel- laneous	STATED CLERKS.				
V. SYNOD OF CHINA,																								
4. Syracuse,	37	1	1	31	176	92	4319	86	90	4724	2949	3656	314	171	265	309	357	187	373	48	82	185	3300 William S. Franklin.	
5. Urea,	34	3	21	41	533	195	5717	210	114	6779	2561	3158	1328	472	530	499	532	501	413	11	61	235	3932 Thomas B. Hudson, D.D.	
VI. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI,																								
1. Chillicothe,	25	5	5	31	266	108	3108	71	94	2900	718	1555	258	171	188	205	198	127	125	00	24	737	1887 Henry W. Biggs.	
2. Cincinnati,	60	6	10	50	525	298	6586	211	156	5976	4628	5139	368	1022	810	515	191	191	00	00	102	773	17,189 Thomas F. Corleyou.	
3. Dayton,	41	5	7	45	494	282	6121	200	158	5322	2143	2614	333	436	435	311	236	41	00	00	57	306	4522 William W. Colquhoun, D.D.	
4. Portsmouth,	21	7	32	278	127	3115	89	137	3516	1236	1348	452	183	96	324	96	17	243	00	00	28	402	1563 E. Perkins Peart, D.D.	
VII. SYNOD OF CLEVELAND,																								
1. Cleveland,	4	139	14	32	102	1659	761	19,932	552	740	19,126	6459	11,640	2581	1176	1709	1463	1178	1065	1327	95	182	029	38,759 Thomas V. Milligan.
2. Mahoning,	50	7	15	29	277	183	1328	116	105	5604	3815	6288	377	621	1047	686	568	658	398	52	54	701	29,318 Eleroy Curtis.	
3. St. Clairsville,	27	3	5	35	588	175	4284	211	156	3976	405	1319	610	170	153	296	230	177	215	60	19	992	4536 Henry Nash Fry, D.D.	
4. Steubenville,	37	2	5	53	510	221	5756	118	256	4513	748	1850	671	155	302	207	180	133	308	23	27	301	1203 Robert Armstrong.	
VIII. SYNOD OF COLORADO,																								
1. Colorado,	4	39	1	1	38	72	354	1135	29	88	2365	314	441	25	61	46	90	44	68	75	32	468	4579 Sheldon Jackson, D.D.	
2. Montana,	26	1	1	28	41	213	1313	10	47	1795	276	42	16	51	42	65	38	65	56	20	27	022	4417 Robert Laird Stewart.	
3. Santa Fe,	4	3	1	9	22	101	4	13	285	8	5	3	19	4	45	649	1	4	45	1855	135 John A. Aunin.			
4. Utah,	6	6	3	12	7	17	46	4	7	180	33	4	3	2	1	2	5	1	3	35	2062	7 Josiah Welch.		
IX. SYNOD OF COLUMBUS,																								
1. Athens,	5	121	10	31	168	1230	571	15,756	471	436	13,991	3512	7415	984	805	901	927	756	410	916	9	132	112	20,891 George H. Webster.
2. Columbus,	20	13	25	203	38	1905	135	42	1582	162	37	7	83	43	40	33	46	110	43	14	183	5052 Peter S. Davies.		
3. Marion,	22	2	5	27	171	98	2493	151	90	2710	691	1315	173	112	187	143	82	114	131	15	20	278	7352 William E. Moore, D.D.	
4. Wooster,	16	1	2	28	211	69	2169	39	30	1965	282	814	162	50	103	85	67	40	98	60	16	813	312 Nathan S. Smith.	
5. Zanesville,	32	3	9	39	436	196	4385	193	134	4311	1102	2012	258	313	312	356	318	182	328	68	29	385	5329 Samuel W. Miller.	
X. SYNOD OF ERIE,																								
1. Allegheny,	6	155	19	37	236	3071	1482	29,622	665	1555	35,611	11,171	22,111	3240	1474	2143	2339	3559	1442	1691	81	286	354	14,215 Samuel J. M. Eddon, D.D.
1. Allegheny,																								
	42	7	6	31	615	268	5165	77	170	5474	3439	9741	871	126	617	658	1331	471	295	26	51	186	3658 Aaron Williams, D.D.	

2. Butler,	20	2	28	335	181	2267	62	2167	185	1331	240	206	187	212	153	111	191	63	168,683	30,810	Dauphin D. McCall.	
3. Charlton,	19	3	38	173	233	4180	87	222	2221	311	358	241	82	176	287	99	57	218	51	29,525	862 Jonathan F. Coother.	
4. Erie,	45	2	8	62	310	2236	237	261	6739	1158	3281	881	221	150	501	222	14	465	69	101,911	866 James S. Ecker.	
5. Kittanning,	27	3	12	17	708	289	6012	122	331	1152	1690	1511	652	369	574	171	131	335	317	91	33,911	1761 Samuel J. M. E. Don, O.D.
6. Shuango,	22	5	6	27	316	178	6359	3988	1088	2346	355	143	298	195	229	101	292	38	20,331	2931 John Junkin Fleams.		
XI. SYNOD OF GENEVA,																						
1. Geneva,	26	16	7	19	50	55	2741	36	57	2092	6659	1429	1169	810	809	113	652	663	651	37	168,683	30,810 Dauphin D. McCall.
2. Chemung,	21	1	19	126	162	1900	54	31	251	675	1191	278	121	179	155	66	56	42	1	23,113	7871 Charles Hawley, D.D.	
3. Geneva,	36	1	1	21	257	128	1485	129	81	2310	2053	3008	378	221	293	116	229	215	0	38,239	2510 Charles C. Carr.	
4. Lyons,	17	1	2	18	81	69	1063	53	37	2181	739	226	188	25	195	124	159	81	11	96	8807 Benjamin M. Goff Smith.	
5. Steuben,	29	1	20	141	46	1913	81	37	2422	501	595	135	62	139	162	69	116	96	65	10,550	989 Henry M. Clark.	
XII. SYNOD OF HAMBURG,																						
1. Carlisle,	53	8	48	1264	221	6739	293	298	4935	1169	5109	1079	675	614	1351	401	610	372	0	51,751	31,557 Thomas H. Robinson, D.D.	
2. Huntington,	18	2	13	61	1510	266	10,125	310	121	7637	3393	3801	1691	532	967	1115	772	792	533	19	75,655	6297 Andrew D. Mitchell.
3. Northumberland,	36	1	5	51	492	173	5275	106	24	1588	3928	3257	632	261	820	715	341	281	156	80	59,708	11,872 Leiford L. Hauglawmont.
4. Wellsboro,	13	1	14	105	45	818	70	41	1165	140	192	30	21	38	47	19	13	42	81	7837	408 Solomon C. McElroy.	
XIII. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.																						
1. Bloomington,	13	2	5	51	181	283	1249	60	105	1830	1147	1186	165	129	55	210	43	60	299	30	46,268	1267 John Maclean.
2. Peoria,	36	3	3	39	241	151	3825	87	121	1098	1158	2002	157	272	265	352	310	180	292	46	13,458	3757 John Edwards, D.D., J.L.D.
3. Schuyler,	41	1	3	50	230	188	1125	101	100	1089	792	1313	240	152	176	187	131	72	181	69	31,511	2255 Robert C. Matthews, D.D.
4. Springfield,	31	1	9	39	161	152	3910	51	112	3357	1715	2746	670	131	305	338	327	456	169	30	13,549	2751 Robert Mackenzie.
XIV. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, NORTH.																						
1. Chicago,	4	165	11	21	118	861	863	15,257	272	575	19,741	1,149	13,612	2625	740	1392	1511	763	777	66	265,881	31,325 William M. Blackburn, D.D.
2. Freeport,	73	14	12	44	491	514	7225	131	311	11,688	9161	1111	1217	152	879	1218	495	529	316	0	151,013	25,550 David S. Johnson.
3. Ottawa,	25	1	26	81	64	1774	21	45	18550	255	243	72	53	72	91	57	32	76	55	93,840	1726 John M. Linn.	
4. Rock River,	35	5	41	113	156	3056	31	93	2996	517	745	460	91	195	198	129	97	185	53	44,943	2182 Albert B. Marshall.	
XV. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, SOUTH.																						
1. Alton,	41	2	6	52	391	116	4105	87	158	4900	1175	961	146	192	115	167	109	137	181	75	42,175	3027 Smith H. Hyde.
2. Cairo,	32	1	2	53	231	165	2493	85	97	3205	331	301	159	54	16	38	43	18	186	45	21,240	2398 Edward F. Fish.
3. Mattoon,	33	1	2	17	213	132	2269	78	97	3032	512	345	69	24	62	109	38	36	230	23	32,113	1779 Robert M. Roberts.
XVI. SYNOD OF INDIA.																						
1. Allahabad,	5	41	1	5	18	57	12	581	41	52	511	114	338	216	Augustus Broadhead, D.D.							
2. Furruckabad,	8	1	4	11	2	124	1	11	137	45	88	60	Theodore S. Winkoop.									
3. Kolapur,	6	1	4	19	6	193	10	17	294	121	130	Thomas Tracy.										
4. Lahore,	10	1	4	1	35	4	4	26	James A. Hull.													
5. Ludhiana,	9	1	1	4	11	2	113	8	14	67	69	14	50	Kath Churn Chatterjee, John H. Morrison, D.D.								

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.										STATED CLERKS.												
Pre-by-teries.	Mind-lers.	Liten-tures.	Church-lands.	Added-on Ex-cess.	Whole No.	Advs. Bap.	Infants Bap.	M. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Edun-tion.	Publi-cation.	Church n.	Read-ers.	Feed-men.	Sustan-tion.	General Assen-ly.	Congre-gation.	Miscel-laneous.			
XVII. SYNOD OF INDIANA, NORTH.																						
1	86	5	16	146	796	500	1,018	310	2	3	10,849	2271	2855	582	280	518	753	306	198	11,859	<i>Harvey L. Vanangs.</i>	
2	31	1	3	54	226	183	402	68	72	3,410	669	801	128	68	134	358	70	38	982	0	36,235	<i>Joseph W. Torrence.</i>
3	21	1	3	30	223	110	248	79	80	3,029	393	178	229	100	112	668	100	13	117	35	33,338	<i>Thomas E. Hughes.</i>
4	6	3	2	38	253	119	277	114	43	2,863	744	871	136	32	111	106	7	82	124	90	31,065	<i>Robert Lee.</i>
5	9	2	2	24	91	88	175	49	63	1,723	447	672	69	80	98	101	64	45	125	48	30,865	<i>Charles Little.</i>
XVIII. SYNOD OF INDIANA, SOUTH.																						
1	120	9	15	159	1823	807	16,085	619	372	15,156	2301	4738	782	673	6281	676	243	222	421	59	139,387	<i>Hanford A. Elson, D.D.</i>
2	39	2	3	37	664	421	5819	224	115	7,878	1212	3754	527	91	158	275	109	132	421	92	57,861	<i>Charles H. Raymond.</i>
3	32	6	13	50	376	163	4309	130	90	4,882	1212	3754	527	91	158	275	109	132	421	92	57,861	<i>Charles Hutchinson, D.D.</i>
4	24	1	1	36	336	124	2881	86	80	3,230	722	2094	171	117	603	243	91	43	113	50	29,236	<i>Blackford Condit.</i>
5	35	1	1	35	110	159	3,286	189	87	3,026	451	585	109	165	86	136	92	57	150	32	22,557	<i>David M. Stewart.</i>
XIX. SYNOD OF IOWA, NORTH.																						
1	88	4	2	126	518	357	6765	154	338	7,881	2,530	3537	720	241	529	330	248	125	120	62	72,675	<i>Maranda S. Marshall.</i>
2	21	3	3	23	145	107	2314	51	74	3,064	2180	2506	216	86	231	224	178	310	147	56	29,736	<i>Thaddeus McRae.</i>
3	21	3	3	23	76	66	1858	11	21	2,049	216	669	231	123	210	92	70	98	132	40	17,571	<i>Adam Craig.</i>
4	14	1	2	26	53	73	972	4	49	710	90	59	29	4	78	25	14	10	12	10	7642	<i>Lynnan C. Gray.</i>
5	23	1	2	33	244	111	1501	83	91	3,658	464	293	241	28	67	19	6	5	77	96	17,064	<i>Wallace W. Thoup.</i>
XX. SYNOD OF IOWA, SOUTH.																						
1	110	4	12	185	702	841	10,857	246	402	11,681	1737	2708	536	312	792	515	357	445	825	06	111,897	<i>Wills G. Craig, D.D.</i>
2	22	2	40	231	224	176	104	78	221	236	407	98	51	122	83	41	46	77	30	22,614	<i>Samuel L. McAffe.</i>	
3	29	1	2	49	130	219	2703	69	110	2451	216	301	77	81	143	86	52	51	220	89	20,023	<i>Edward L. Dodder.</i>
4	39	2	5	56	214	221	3367	724	1370	231	135	247	194	181	132	210	75	132	160	35,376	<i>Hery B. Knight.</i>	
5	39	2	5	50	124	117	2847	50	92	3,020	521	430	160	75	190	152	63	216	240	17	28,011	<i>Thomas D. Wallace.</i>
XXI. SYNOD OF KANSAS.																						
1	127	8	11	191	674	569	7567	211	369	8,087	1350	570	184	165	245	151	50	69	337	91	56,705	<i>Franco's S. McCabe, D.D.</i>
2	10	1	14	42	54	476	12	24	739	206	132	61	26	37	25	13	27	23	45	8463	<i>James F. Watkins.</i>	
3	26	2	43	228	189	1533	89	70	1888	173	87	15	30	72	15	9	1	66	90	12,779	<i>John P. Henson.</i>	
4	26	2	9	35	124	38	1404	30	62	1716	98	20	4	3	18	13	1	68	00	4415	<i>Stephen H. St. John.</i>	
5	32	4	1	55	171	127	1861	68	122	2403	224	126	36	36	53	19	31	76	76	12	117	<i>Charles H. McCreary.</i>
6	32	3	4	49	100	161	2273	15	91	2243	549	213	68	70	43	45	8	20	102	89	18,631	<i>William S. Page.</i>
XXII. SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.																						
1	56	12	7	82	475	166	5929	141	167	5433	2151	2973	808	262	367	449	670	337	327	29	66,900	<i>Sidney S. McRoberts.</i>
2	19	3	3	28	190	69	2482	68	41	2927	818	1316	507	190	271	267	219	251	100	60	24,051	<i>John P. Hendrick.</i>
3	22	2	5	30	239	73	3354	61	72	3652	1033	1458	167	63	73	151	137	38	48	01	31,746	<i>John James, D.D.</i>
4	15	4	4	24	46	24	1213	12	51	476	363	169	104	13	15	45	65	15	45	65	8172	<i>Sidney S. McRoberts.</i>

XXIII. SYNOD OF LONG ISLAND.		31		1082 3267.		131		1232 059 524		111		1096 50 333 051		35,095 James G. Baller, D.D.							
1.	Brooklyn.	57	5	92	811	889	189	9006	184	281	12,573	10,273	116	1146	50 172,264	22,567 Joseph Milton Greene.					
2.	Long Island.	23	1	22	248	207	109	627	2046	757	138	282	112	143	20 27,657	288 Ephraim Whitaker.					
3.	Nassau.	20	1	23	153	66	249	11	118	2731	1091	1092	106	107	60 21,029	10,650 William W. Knox.					
XXIV. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.		6 14		151 1312		596 11,385		661 354 16,585		819.		9089		681 307		16,896 William S. Taylor.					
1.	Detroit.	10	1	35	689	235	4830	190	102	5239	6521	5708	491	246	16 57,691	7290 James Dabbar.					
2.	Grand Rapids.	17	1	41	60	72	1250	40	11	1971	277	432	30	13	85 93 15,307	253 George Ingham.					
3.	Kalamazoo.	22	1	20	373	71	2076	200	21	2516	295	712	17	13	169 20 32,116	359 William A. Masker.					
4.	Lansing.	18	1	21	139	79	1894	41	21	1694	470	596	43	43	159 00 16,383	167 Calvin P. Coker.					
5.	Monroe.	22	1	21	163	69	2246	96	38	2216	275	846	27	22	30 76	525 William S. Taylor.					
6.	Saginaw.	25	1	23	168	67	2069	63	128	2916	451	773	62	17	117 83	170 J. Ambrose Wright, D.D.					
XXV. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.		1 92		111 632		326 5912		228 281 6417		1638.		1671		551 219		7625 Charles Thayer.					
1.	Dakota.	11	2	1	9	27	3	757	4	101	440	46	6	2	3	3	145 John P. Williamson.				
2.	Manitou.	23	1	27	151	101	157	71	36	1136	158	221	72	15	76 68	42	61	181 Aaron H. Kerr.			
3.	Saint Paul.	13	1	4	262	184	2680	72	103	3251	1223	1405	162	127	451 279	181	182	747 David H. Broed.			
4.	Wisnna.	32	1	35	192	38	1248	81	11	1620	231	291	51	15	50 68	46	35	154 Rockwood McQueen.			
XXVI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.		6 124		7 11 205		519 485		9711 235 330		12,617 4912.		2615		1173 481		2405 417 196		271			
1.	Osage.	23	2	38	101	84	1615	29	37	1516	451	96	57	56	20	14	19	8	67 74 11,577	2036 William J. Lee.	
2.	Ozark.	13	1	3	31	85	41	884	41	18	1107	140	226	16	8	26	28	5	47 40 1591	157 William R. Fulton.	
3.	Palmyra.	22	1	4	38	51	63	1563	15	52	2155	500	562	60	71	67	65	21	65 85 8145	569 Duncan Brown.	
4.	Platte.	22	2	3	1	105	90	1566	52	55	1835	287	126	61	11	67	32	31	82 95 4518	2753 Henry Ballard.	
5.	Potosi.	5	1	9	5	1	229	3	5	333	49	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 35 1173	98 Huzh W. Todd.	
6.	Saint Louis.	39	1	2	41	173	197	3732	64	163	5674	3515	1893	917	304	2224	278	126	362 60 51,596	10,627 Joseph G. Weaver, D.D.	
XXVII. SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.		3 39		1 79		172 304		2098 61 106		2977 365.		251		38 93		72 40 17		21			
1.	Kennett.	10	1	23	52	87	431	20	32	424	58	8	4	6	13	4	2	1	15 75 1572	4 George A. Hutchison.	
2.	Nebraska City.	15	1	37	89	169	1103	32	50	1206	130	86	23	19	48	20	12	16	45 35 9668	556 James D. Kerr.	
3.	Omaha.	14	1	21	31	108	534	9	24	747	151	157	11	8	11	16	3	4	42 10 8105	45 George D. Stewart, D.D.	
XXVIII. SYNOD OF NEW-JERSEY.		5 270		32 63		230 4518		1703 43,760		1653 1568 45,151 35,015		17,810		8887 4158		7586 7805 1624		3523			
1.	Corison.	7	1	6	3	10	8	253	29	11	310	111	214	5	4	7	12	7	6	13 58	R. Hamill Nassau.
2.	Elizabeth.	17	6	30	392	259	6921	118	178	5099	1036	7242	964	541	1278	913	577	455	489 31 123,522	12,336 John C. Rankin, D.D.	
3.	Jersey City.	30	1	2	365	105	6052	59	195	5171	2067	3800	538	328	1352	635	479	373	351 18 76,015	8581 Thomas G. Wall.	
4.	Monmouth.	40	1	2	36	151	4303	114	119	1635	1195	2179	731	329	529	453	285	211	272 26 51,312	2221 Jesse B. Davis.	
5.	Morris and Orange.	41	3	3	805	369	6335	256	3514	13,310	15,313	1115	1299	1394	1482	817	598	70	5149	853,487	7149 Eights C. Meigs, D.D.
6.	Newark.	12	3	20	22	421	211	6157	116	275	7158	4231	5899	857	483	1123	805	625	288 30 172,700	39,439 William F. Landay, D.D.	
7.	New-Brunswick.	58	16	19	31	628	355	6415	289	139	6313	1512	3683	909	675	829	2310	595	549	301 90 46,580	13,191 Amel F. Armstrong.
8.	Newton.	38	2	8	31	430	111	974	146	185	5444	2126	1631	619	113	667	573	318	421	224 65 72,225	162 E. Clark Child.
9.	West-Jersey.	46	3	39	493	211	1541	265	131	5684	1791	2131	625	225	562	768	257	291	365 36 59,546	606 Edward P. Shields.	

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.										STATED CLERKS.													
Presby.	Minis.	licen.	Candl.	Church.	Added on Ex.	Added on Cr.	Whole No.	Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Race-Teach.	Pub. Lib.	Church.	Erect'n.	Refect.	Free-l.	School.	General Asssem.	(Congre. cal. dat.)	Miscel.	
XXIX. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.																							
5	349	33	35	106	3,011	1,412	36,478	57,120	31,836	63,311	30,132	63,676	12,359	9,702	7,748	8034	1861	82	25,761	307,435	<i>Anguish, M. Johnson.</i>		
13	3	1	16	31	151	3,195	85	80	2,800	998	603	91	58	27	52	36	58	65	24,482	12,908	<i>Hay, C. T. Son.</i>		
14	3	1	45	349	1,631	2,275	1,711	1,097	2,259	483	317	153	239	360	180	360	180	61,492	37,300	2,730	<i>Henry, A. Harlow.</i>		
123	21	21	37	1,255	768	16,831	188,263	18,317	51,019	14,300	1,232,507	11,183	1,560	6,978	883	39	392	1,222	46,163	20,000	<i>Schmied, D. Alexander, D. D.</i>		
40	3	3	32	198	121	5,822	165	150	3,723	2805	1,780	243	381	483	103	85	65,635	2,521	20,716	2,711	<i>Penwick, T. Williams.</i>		
40	3	5	36	143	248	3,576	317	176	3,303	3,355	1,153	667	400	477	259	50	130,348	35,016	12,744	2,711	<i>Erza, F. Mundy.</i>		
XXX. SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC.																							
6	130	5	5	123	855	922	8,210	262	433	10,010	2,977	3,196	12,455	469	765	553	388	75	565	65	278,236	15,209	<i>Frederic, E. She. act.</i>
22	11	1	22	81	98	878	21	53	1,288	425	130	66	33	51	66	15	11	37	65	27,026	401	<i>Nathaniel, B. Klunk.</i>	
25	18	5	32	257	65	2,017	62	96	1,124	980	437	778	85	285	240	111	16	102	65	11,375	5365	<i>Robert, Strong.</i>	
34	5	4	19	325	419	2,820	57	120	3,265	835	1,532	117	201	153	55	232	20	309	50	21,551	1,911	<i>Edward, R. Geary, D. D.</i>	
20	1	1	17	12	89	916	16	11	1,116	321	650	155	33	19	103	1	18	39	35	13,017	292	<i>William, E. Shearer.</i>	
XXXI. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.																							
8	371	29	62	202	6,105	1,735	18,169	168,819	72,596	35,360	10,333	1,067	7,681	110,458	10,712	1,974	2815	3,310	75	157,913	152,961	<i>Willard, M. Rice, D. D.</i>	
46	3	17	34	574	170	2,682	225	156	5,884	1,555	2,350	823	367	294	111	778	217	395	69	62,395	2,685	<i>James, Roberts.</i>	
75	3	9	83	553	252	5,632	240	411	8,188	1,757	1,171	2,990	780	1,270	1,331	730	668	454	50	147,508	27,536	<i>Henry, H. Welles.</i>	
48	2	3	43	458	149	1,697	61	293	6,608	2,198	2,243	292	809	1,83	1,630	181	192	292	74	73,393	3,311	<i>Frank, E. Miller.</i>	
57	4	11	28	1,172	119	11,423	335	375	12,759	1,836	14,100	3,211	1,755	5,911	2,630	1,881	1,334	826	60	147,188	37,940	<i>James, Russell, Miller.</i>	
60	2	11	32	1,257	518	10,625	312	353	13,583	1,940	5,700	1,885	1,136	1,331	1,739	739	831	720	60	215,752	51,068	<i>Benjamin, L. Agnew, D. D.</i>	
48	4	3	31	945	200	5,032	316	165	7,613	3,271	3,974	3,392	452	1,470	1,612	374	352	314	37	175,801	23,767	<i>Joseph, Rogers.</i>	
6	2	1	10	43	1	235	1	17	242	21	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	390	390	<i>Robert, A. M. Deputie.</i>	
31	8	38	638	95	4,534	245	1,631	4734	1,129	2,043	671	439	368	959	155	218	308	11	33,416	3324	<i>Henry, E. Niles, D. D.</i>		
XXXII. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.																							
5	159	22	26	135	2,533	1,123	25,322	585	12,455	22,600	13,474	19,458	39,648	1818	3,283	2,582	2,788	2,167	1,636	30	242,879	60,056	<i>Robt. P. Capobianco.</i>
27	5	4	35	527	224	1,706	57	249	5,565	2,143	2,859	278	212	805	471	411	361	905	69	37,156	2673	<i>William, T. Townsend.</i>	
58	8	5	47	897	165	8719	583	704	8,226	7,663	9,045	4,573	982	1,579	1,316	1,658	1,546	665	60	103,269	20,267	<i>William, T. Reilly.</i>	
26	3	3	31	323	178	3,358	122	133	3,311	1,222	1,734	366	359	355	113	973	282	173	80	112,449	22,048	<i>John, M. Barrick.</i>	
32	5	8	41	571	211	6,113	178	264	5,518	2,053	1,332	521	266	317	401	374	215	131	36	18,532	3,553	<i>Alexander, McCarron, D. D.</i>	
46	1	6	38	235	45	1,906	65	95	1,745	335	301	118	63	104	51	62	93	111	14	12,653	115	<i>Charles, C. B. Duncan.</i>	
XXXIII. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.																							
4	39	2	26	58	178	101	3,180	46	88	2,875	412	711	113	17	168	66	57	32	172	72	10,769	415	<i>Thomas, J. Latta.</i>
12	1	1	21	35	29	906	12	111	107	273	35	11	19	21	15	5	31	82	2315	107	<i>William, B. Rankin.</i>		
10	1	1	17	29	43	950	5	31	749	101	160	31	29	41	26	30	20	78	35	5101	2792	<i>William, B. Brown.</i>	
5	1	1	2	1	1	131	1	1	16	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	<i>Daniel, S. Baker.</i>	
12	1	5	18	63	32	1,391	20	41	980	189	273	11	6	17	12	12	7	58	55	3353	1516	<i>William, L. Lyle.</i>	

XXXIV. SYNOD OF TOLEDO,	1	82	8	100	713	390	9431	212	298	10,335	1781	2361	112	382	436	670	331	198	588	16,101	384	5861	<i>Henry M. MacCracken.</i>	
1. Bellefontaine,	18	22	297	87	2508	73	45	2155	372	91	46	103	199	49	39	169	15	31	137	29	139	1317	<i>Lewis J. Drake.</i>	
2. Huron,	22	19	86	61	1910	15	2983	326	683	178	104	95	76	61	59	82	67	29	46	780	130	1780	<i>Eleazer Bushnell, D. D.</i>	
3. Lima,	13	31	169	87	2387	56	66	2399	214	267	55	67	82	33	11	110	63	11	713	150	101	131	<i>Robert H. Hooley.</i>	
4. Marnece,	29	2	29	231	135	2629	73	90	3102	882	637	85	197	141	41	156	51	11	1778	2131	131	131	<i>Bernard W. Slagter.</i>	
XXXV. SYNOD OF W. NEW-YORK,	6	172	5	12	115	1139	518	19,468	651	104	21,236	10,707	11,316	1113	913	3182	2919	1261	867	1317	55	273,923	51,843	<i>Abel T. Chesler, D. D.</i>
1. Buffalo,	18	1	33	418	176	4953	154	154	5653	1287	3886	2736	229	2430	188	371	195	382	59	82	128	31,685	10,685	<i>Timothy Stillman, D. D.</i>
2. Genesee,	25	10	183	82	2406	99	27	2792	1084	1323	259	137	159	313	237	90	191	30	11,401	2628	1084	1084	<i>Joseph E. Nassau, D. D.</i>	
3. Genesee Valley,	31	12	139	29	1668	63	13	1471	172	170	41	39	15	68	31	41	12	73	27,670	191	1084	1084	<i>Joseph E. Tibbets.</i>	
4. Niagara,	25	18	196	50	2691	119	41	2931	1097	629	113	68	161	311	48	21	191	16	27,776	1936	1084	1084	<i>Levi P. Marvin.</i>	
5. Onondaga,	8	18	57	769	18	57	769	18	57	769	18	57	769	18	57	769	18	57	769	18	57	769	18	<i>William R. Stocking.</i>
6. Rochester,	55	4	8	13	163	181	7919	216	8316	1067	5268	794	151	777	859	551	513	533	59	98,311	12,373	1084	1084	<i>Levi Parsons, D. D.</i>
XXXVI. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN,	5	97	3	11	119	601	249	7173	219	377	7920	2630	2230	1428	299	648	840	155	106	192	81	81,285	15,743	<i>B. Johnson, G. Bly.</i>
1. Chippewa,	13	1	21	131	45	876	29	45	1500	158	180	32	31	79	35	37	1	71	70	13,726	1084	1084	<i>J. Irwin Smith.</i>	
2. Lake Superior,	8	58	18	518	3	80	792	156	119	32	57	18	61	5	39	10	11,455	1084	1084	1084	1084	1084	<i>George S. Woodhull.</i>	
3. Milwaukee,	31	1	2	27	158	101	2361	11	119	2223	623	984	1222	177	272	586	51	39	188	89	21,241	39,701	1084	<i>Thomas G. Watson.</i>
4. Winnebago,	21	1	5	21	111	68	1106	55	16	1100	206	333	316	18	127	53	32	35	69	20	11,369	801	1084	<i>Thomas S. Johnson.</i>
5. Wisconsin River,	21	1	3	39	133	51	2223	91	87	2085	387	608	106	53	162	105	30	37	91	65	17,691	238	1084	<i>Loyal Young Hays.</i>

O M I S S I O N.

The following should have appeared in the record for May 27th :

The Report of the Judicial Commission on Case No. 3 was taken from the file, and ordered on record in the Minutes of the Assembly :

The Commission to whom was referred Judicial Case No. 3, being a complaint of Rev. A. Williams against the decision of the Synod of the Pacific in sustaining the action of the Presbytery of San Francisco in the Case of the Rev. T. M. Dawson, beg leave to report—recommending that the complaint be dismissed on constitutional grounds.

The Commission find themselves enabled to base their decision on this single fact : That the letter of T. M. Dawson to the Presbytery of San Francisco, bearing date August 7, 1875, was, according to the concession of both parties to the Complaint, understood and acted upon as an announcement of his withdrawal from the Presbyterian ministry. As such withdrawal, while the Presbytery were prosecuting inquiries in regard to the character and conduct of the minister professing to withdraw, finds no sanction in the form of government and precedents of the Church, the striking of the name of Rev. T. M. Dawson from the Roll of the Presbytery was unconstitutional and void. The Commission are, therefore, relieved from the necessity of considering and passing judgment upon any other aspects or elements of the Case.

II. THE SYNODS.

SYNODS.	COMMUNICANTS.										FUNDS.							Miscellaneous.								
	Presbyters.	Minist'rs.	Licentiate's.	Candidates.	Churches.	Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Adults.	Baptized.	Infants.	Baptized.	S. & M. S.	Home Miss'ns.	Foreign Miss'ns.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.		Church.	Relief.	Fund.	Free- men.	Susten- tation.	(Treas- urer).	(Over- seer).	
1. Albany,	5	150	8	11	126	1538	463	17,571	672	387	19,313	1,038	14,892	4061	1297	3218	2512	1636	2512	1636	1636	461	1310	46	269,484	
2. Atlantic,	6	51	10	27	113	645	117	8037	321	350	5110	900	102	352	39	811	5	1678	5	1678	5	250	98	72	788	
3. Baltimore,	4	128	8	23	132	1154	550	14,701	731	16,012	12,967	15,429	2582	1498	3	8	2168	3	8	2168	946	1202	550	32	220,156	
4. Central N. York,	5	184	7	26	167	1368	470	20,612	611	452	21,907	8869	11,618	2566	1085	2222	1525	1125	1525	1125	1125	451	1155	39	267,700	
5. Chama,	6	49	6	27	28	220	8	1297	618	653	1927	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	105	105	162	
6. Cincinnati,	4	159	11	27	159	1563	818	19,806	526	600	90,166	12,655	12,008	2152	1225	1782	1782	1090	1782	1090	871	1340	40	1340	40	290,161
7. Cleveland,	4	139	11	32	163	1659	761	19,932	556	710	19,136	11,640	2854	1776	1768	1468	1178	1065	1468	1178	1065	1065	1297	45	288,759	
8. Colorado,	5	121	10	31	168	1390	571	15,736	471	436	13,991	3511	715	984	805	501	927	576	927	576	44	416	98	68	75	32,068
9. Columbus,	6	175	19	37	236	3071	1481	39,622	665	353	35,611	11,171	22,111	3210	1171	21	21	2320	2320	2320	142	1691	81	280,351	14,215	
10. Erie,	5	120	20	10	99	678	411	13,005	333	245	13,149	10,617	4022	1409	810	839	1118	633	1118	633	633	633	633	633	37	168,683
11. Geneva,	4	150	3	26	17	3571	705	25,357	809	574	19,255	10,940	11,992	2715	1889	2107	3201	1353	3201	1353	1697	1103	83	188,353	31,851	
12. Harrisburg,	4	154	6	21	182	938	771	16,199	302	439	16,284	4793	7577	1532	684	911	1687	811	1687	811	768	846	96	170,486	10,025	
13. Illinois, Central,	1	165	1	21	148	961	863	15,271	272	575	15,744	11,149	13,612	2655	740	1332	1711	563	1711	563	774	570	66	570	66	265,881
14. Illinois, North,	3	169	3	16	152	745	873	9877	250	352	10,339	3018	1615	374	181	132	311	190	311	190	187	601	53	601	53	265,881
15. Illinois, South,	5	4	1	5	18	584	12	584	14	52	514	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
16. India,	4	86	5	16	146	796	500	11,018	619	372	10,849	2271	2845	582	290	415	723	306	723	306	198	650	33	921	59	112,563
17. Indiana, North,	4	120	9	18	159	1823	807	16,082	619	372	15,136	2391	4738	783	653	6281	676	213	676	213	233	421	59	139,387	33,541	
18. Indiana, South,	4	88	4	2	126	518	357	6767	151	338	7881	2050	3537	720	241	529	260	218	529	260	425	420	42	420	42	72,677
19. Iowa, North,	4	110	1	12	185	702	841	10,857	216	402	11,681	1737	2508	560	112	576	515	337	515	337	445	335	06	335	06	111,857
20. Iowa, South,	5	127	8	14	194	674	369	7367	211	369	8987	1530	379	181	166	245	151	50	245	151	69	337	91	337	91	56,705
21. Kansas,	3	36	7	8	42	475	166	3259	141	167	3135	2154	2913	808	268	367	449	670	449	670	507	357	29	66,969	32,092	
22. Kentucky,	3	105	7	8	67	1241	614	14,917	357	561	18,193	12,124	9982	3207	431	1332	1673	554	1332	1673	554	1636	70	230,610	35,605	
23. Long Island,	6	114	1	7	114	1392	596	14,385	661	351	16,285	8109	9089	684	50	781	809	603	781	809	430	461	66	168,531	16,896	
24. Michigan,	4	4	3	7	154	692	326	5942	228	284	6417	1638	1971	551	219	580	418	279	418	279	378	225	57	49,555	16,277	
25. Minnesota,	6	124	7	14	207	519	485	9719	295	530	12,617	4942	2615	1175	481	2405	417	196	417	196	271	636	49	87,713	21,297	
26. Missouri,	3	39	1	79	172	394	2098	61	106	2917	398	251	38	28	35	72	40	17	72	40	21	103	20	10,245	10,76	
27. Nebraska,	9	350	32	66	260	4518	1703	43,760	1523	576	45,151	47,101	8887	4158	4158	7876	4024	3529	7876	4024	3529	2876	39	687,925	82,670	
28. New-Jersey,	5	319	33	35	166	3011	1442	26,178	577	1292	24,893	63,211	90,102	12,560	6936	12,876	6762	7098	6762	7098	8034	1874	82	625,761	37,135	
29. New-York,	6	130	5	123	855	492	8210	302	136	10,010	2077	3106	1225	469	705	523	388	523	388	523	75	566	5	218,287	15,239	
30. Pacific,	8	371	20	62	292	6105	1795	48,460	1688	1972	59,681	35,360	11,327	5680	10,358	10,712	4303	3815	10,712	4303	3815	3310	75	757,913	172,361	
31. Philadelphia,	3	139	22	26	295	3533	1123	35,362	585	1245	22,620	13,174	19,553	3960	1818	3583	3532	2788	3532	2788	2497	1636	50	322,839	60,606	
32. Pittsburgh,	4	39	2	26	5	128	104	2486	46	88	2856	112	711	47	32	66	66	37	66	37	32	173	72	10,169	4415	
33. Tennessee,	4	82	2	26	5	100	70	5430	212	298	10,336	174	2361	113	382	436	531	198	436	531	198	588	16	101,384	5861	
34. Toledo,	6	172	5	12	116	1469	518	19,068	651	401	21,206	10,707	11,366	4043	913	3182	2639	1201	3182	2639	1201	1347	55	279,298	813	
35. Western N. York,	5	47	3	11	119	631	289	7479	219	377	7920	2630	5293	1428	299	688	840	155	688	840	155	462	84	462	84	81,263
36. Wisconsin,	172	474	324	706	507	48,240	22,493	535,210	15,753	18,987	553,347	314,693	389,705	81,182	36,945	76,325	60,845	39,840	76,325	60,845	39,840	33,121	33,498	20	6,633,577	2,100,150

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS.

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Synods, . . .	35	35	35	35	36	36
Presbyteries,	167	166	172	174	173	172
Candidates, .	711	767	770	767	676	705
Licentiates, .	321	323	348	309	304	324
Ministers, . .	4,346	4,441	4,534	4,597	4,706	4,744
Licensures, .	128	170	156	140	167	159
Ordinations,	103	142	135	159	157	137
Installations,	249	401	414	354	336	255
Pas. Dissolut'ns,	215	221	260	278	278	253
Min. received,	48	58	75	55	49	53
Min. dismissed,	16	35	23	26	23	27
Min. deceased,	78	79	91	85	76	85
Churches, . .	4,616	4,730	4,802	4,946	4,999	5,077
" org'd,	168	188	170	174	128	113
" diss'd,	48	58	56	63	54	55
" received	19	10	6	11	7	3
Churches dismissed,	1	12	8	3	9	6
Added: exam,	27,770	28,758	26,698	36,971	32,059	48,240
" certifi.,	22,178	21,619	20,266	23,096	20,385	22,493
Communicants,	455,378	468,164	472,023	495,634	506,034	535,216
Baptisms: ad.,	8,585	8,825	8,456	11,682	16,646	15,753
" in.,	17,420	16,781	16,688	18,838	17,694	18,987
S. S. mem.,	479,817	485,762	482,762	516,971	520,452	555,347

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Miss.,	\$549,558	\$419,383	\$433,522	\$416,067	\$501,608	\$314,693
Foreign "	316,682	345,870	392,996	508,520	412,716	399,767
Education,	292,403	176,962	253,583	243,952	381,424	81,182
Publication,	42,194	48,454	51,893	61,605	51,464	36,945
Ch. Erection,	336,597	178,696	190,165	145,068	277,091	76,335
Relief Fund,	58,701	76,896	77,726	73,927	75,642	60,845
Freedmen,	48,253	46,685	50,538	47,419	44,582	39,810
Sustentation,	.....	41,073	58,636	63,115	41,406	33,421
G. Assembly,	29,084	31,442	31,653	36,435	39,654	33,498
Min. Salary,	.....	2,597,342	3,151,767	.....	.....	.....
Congreg.,	6,607,132	5,912,907	4,926,551	6,642,108	6,903,526	6,633,577
Miscel.,	1,017,102	1,110,816	.....	882,576	897,481	2,100,150

Total, \$9,997,706 \$10,086,526 \$9,622,030 \$9,120,792 \$9,626,591 \$9,810,223

EDWIN F. HATFIELD,

New-York, July 26th, 1876.

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The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, in the United States of America, begs leave to present its Sixth Annual Report to the General Assembly.

First of all, we desire to acknowledge, with thanksgiving and gratitude, the loving-kindness and tender mercy of God to the Board, the Missionaries, their families, the fields of labor, and to the work in general. In all these respects it can be truly said, "Ebenezer," for "Hitherto hath the Lord helped."

CENTENNIAL.

As the nation is now celebrating the Hundreth Year of its life and progress, it seems fitting for the Church to recount the history of its Home Missionary work—one of the great means by which the national life has been rendered worthy of celebration. Religion in the hearts and homes, and schools, and churches of the people, has chiefly made the nation what it is, and largely secured its progress and permanency.

Home Missions have done much to plant, extend and encourage this religion. Nine-tenths of all the churches of our denomination have been, directly or indirectly, planted and fostered by their instrumentality. Indeed, from the first settlement of our people

