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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA met, agreeably to appointment, in the First Presbyterian Church of Saratoga Springs, New York, on Thursday, the 15th day of May, A.D. 1879, at 11 o'clock A.M., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Francis L. Patton, D.D., LL.D., the Moderator of the last General Assembly, on John 1 : 14 : "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

After the sermon, the Assembly was constituted with prayer.

The Assembly then adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

THURSDAY, May 15th, 3 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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#### I. SYNOD OF ALBANY.

<i>Albany,</i>	Henry Darling, D.D., Edward Stratton, Timothy G. Darling,	James P. Boyd, M.D., Robert Strain, Samuel Anable.
<i>Champlain,</i>	Charles N. Wilder.	
<i>Columbia,</i>	Willard P. Gibson,	Aaron B. Scott.
<i>Siam.</i>		
<i>Troy,</i>	A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., William M. Johnson, Alexander B. Riggs,	Ezra W. Boughton (2), Jacob A. Lansing, Aaron H. Graves.

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## II. SYNOD OF ATLANTIC.

<i>Atlantic,</i>	Elias Garden (2).	
<i>Catauba,</i>	Magager G. Haskins,	Robert McCrea.
<i>East-Florida.</i>		
<i>Fairfield,</i>	Mack G. Johnson,	Andrew W. Curtis.
<i>Knor,</i>	Joseph T. H. Waite.	
<i>Yadkin,</i>	Moses A. Hopkins,	John G. Murray.

## III. SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.

<i>Baltimore,</i>	Davis L. Rathbun,	John P. Anmidon,
	Joseph T. Gibson,	Thomas G. Doyle.
<i>New-Castle,</i>	William W. Heberton,	Ebenezer L. Wailes,
	Thomas J. Aiken,	George W. Taylor.
<i>Rio de Janeiro.</i>		
<i>Washington</i>	George O. Little,	Hon. Charles D. Drake, LL.D.,
<i>City,</i>	Lorenzo Westcott (2),	Charles Lyman.

## IV. SYNOD OF CENTRAL NEW-YORK.

<i>Binghamton,</i>	William H. Sawtelle,	Edward I. Ford, M.D.,
	Luther A. O-strander,	Andrew Coburn.
<i>Otsego,</i>	Pliny F. Sanborne,	James K. Penfield,
	James H. Robinson,	James Harvey McKee (6).
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<i>Syracuse,</i>	William S. Franklin,	Ralph Howe.
	George R. Smith,	Sely C. Hayden.
<i>Utica,</i>	Selden Haines, D.D.,	Charles C. Kellogg,
	Thomas J. Brown,	William R. Adams.

## V. SYNOD OF CHINA.

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<i>Japan.</i>	
<i>Ningpo,</i>	Joseph A. Leyenberger.
<i>Peking.</i>	
<i>Shanghai.</i>	
<i>Shantung.</i>	

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	Alexander W. Clokey,	William H. Schultz (3).
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	J. King Gibson,	Marion F. Crissman.

## VII. SYNOD OF CLEVELAND.

<i>Cleveland,</i>	Hiram C. Haydn, D.D. (5),	Hon. Truman P. Handy (2),
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	William J. Jones,	John P. Robertson.
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## VIII. SYNOD OF COLORADO.

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<i>Montana,</i>	John D. Hewitt.	
<i>Santa Fé,</i>	George G. Smith.	
<i>Utah,</i>	Duncan J. McMillan,	John M. Coyner, Ph.D.

## IX. SYNOD OF THE COLUMBIA.

<i>Idaho.</i>	
<i>Oregon,</i>	Elbert N. Condit.
<i>Puget Sound.</i>	
<i>South-Oregon.</i>	

## X. SYNOD OF COLUMBUS.

<i>Athens,</i>	James M. Nourse,	Sala Bosworth.
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<i>Clarion,</i>	Alexander B. Fields,	Hon. James B. Lawson.
<i>Erie,</i>	Thomas Fullerton, D.D., John McLachlan, William S. Fulton,	David S. Clark, Hon. David Derrickson, James Kepler.
<i>Kittanning,</i>	Hezekiah Magill,	Ebenezer B. Camp,
	Perrin Baker,	William H. Jack.
<i>Shenango,</i>	James D. Moorhead,	Samuel Henry.

## XII. SYNOD OF GENEVA.

<i>Cayuga,</i>	Charles Anderson, Joel S. Jewell,	Samuel M. Brown, George Cramer (2).
<i>Chemung,</i>	Charles C. Carr,	John Q. Ingham (4).
<i>Geneva,</i>	William Hogarth, D.D., John F. McLaury,	Thompson C. Maxwell, Robert Carson (4).
<i>Lyons,</i>	William Young,	John McKeown.
<i>Steuben,</i>	Matthew L. P. Hill,	Edmund C. Clark.

## XIII. SYNOD OF HARRISBURG.

<i>Carlisle,</i>	Thomas Creigh, D.D., William A. McCarrell, William H. Logan,	John A. Weir, Charles Hyers, William G. Reed.
<i>Huntingdon,</i>	John W. White, Joseph C. Kelly, James Johnston Coale,	Rowan Clarke, M.D., Edward C. Humes (2), Robert M. Johnston.
<i>Northumber- land,</i>	John Burrows, Martin L. Ross,	William C. Lawson. John J. Sanderson.
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ELDERS.

## XIV. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.

<i>Bloomington,</i>	John H. Dillingham, William W. Faris,	Martin L. Moore, Emmet Kent (5).
<i>Peoria,</i>	John M. Waddle, Lewis O. Thompson,	Newton Burder Love, John Clayton Coe.
<i>Schuyler,</i>	James R. Bell, Eberle W. Thomson.	Anderson W. King.
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<i>Allahabad,</i> <i>Furrukhabad.</i>	Augustus Brodhead, D.D.
<i>Kolapoor,</i>	James J. Hull.
<i>Lahore,</i> <i>Lodiana.</i>	Francis J. Newton (5).

## XVIII. SYNOD OF INDIANA, NORTH.

<i>Crawfordsville,</i>	John M. Bishop, Joseph W. Torrence,	E. Darwin Thomas, Hon. Robert P. Davidson.
<i>Fort Wayne,</i>	Henry Johnson,	James R. Bunyan.
<i>Logansport,</i>	John F. Kendall, D.D.,	Hon. Edward N. Talbott (2).
<i>Muncie,</i>	Andrew Luce,	Hon. Robert P. Effinger.

## XIX. SYNOD OF INDIANA, SOUTH.

<i>Indianapolis,</i>	James Williamson, Calvin C. Herriott,	Daniel Kirkwood, LL.D., Edward S. Field.
<i>New-Albany,</i>	Samuel E. Barr, Joseph M. Hutchison,	William H. Fogg, Samuel H. Charlton, M.D.
<i>Vincennes,</i> <i>White Water,</i>	Edward W. Abbey, David M. Stewart, Charles T. White, D.D.,	William G. Young. Virgil B. Bodine, Thomas M. Little.

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## XX. SYNOD OF IOWA, NORTH.

<i>Cedar Rapids,</i>	John G. Cowden, Alexander K. Baird,	J. Buell Moore, William T. Fordham.
<i>Dubuque,</i>	Godfrey Moery, David J. Burrell,	William G. Donnan, Starr A. Rockwell.
<i>Fort Dodge,</i>	Turner S. Bailey, John M. Carmichael,	James E. Griffith. Peter Pickton,
<i>Waterloo,</i>	Alexander S. Foster,	Warren H. Curtis.

## XXI. SYNOD OF IOWA, SOUTH.

<i>Council Bluffs,</i>	Thomas H. Cleland, Jr., George M. Lodge,	Hon. Epenetus H. Sears, Edwin S. McMaster (2).
<i>Des Moines,</i>	Robert J. Hughes, Luther M. Belden,	Samuel Noble, Richard A. Harkness.
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<i>Iowa City,</i>	Frederick A. Shearer, D.D., John Armstrong,	Zelotes N. King, John H. Branch.

## XXII. SYNOD OF KANSAS.

<i>Emporia,</i>	James H. Clark, Alexander H. Lackey,	Llewellyn A. Buck, M.D., William A. Horner.
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<i>Solomon,</i>	Salathiel M. Irwin, Levi Sternberg, D.D.,	John M. Goodsell (2). John E. Bonebrake,
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## XXIII. SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

<i>Ebenezer, Louisville, Transylvania,</i>	Samuel B. Alderson, John Jones, D.D., James P. McMillan.	Thomas Meredith. Edward W. C. Humphrey.
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## XXIV. SYNOD OF LONG ISLAND.

<i>Brooklyn,</i>	Archibald McCullagh (2), C. Cuthbert Hall,	Edward H. Babcock, Henry S. Burger (3).
<i>Long Island, Nassau,</i>	William B. Reeve, M.D., Alexander G. Russell,	Charles N. Brown. William L. Denton.

## XXV. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN.

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## XXVI. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.

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	Carlos T. Chester,	Luke Marvin.
<i>Winona,</i>	George Ainslie,	Alonzo T. Guernsey,
	John H. Carpenter,	William Davidson.

## XXVII. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

<i>Osage,</i>	Alexander Walker,	John W. Cleland,
	Joseph H. Byers,	Joseph G. White.
<i>Ozark,</i>	Thomas H. Allen,	James G. Irwin.
<i>Palmyra,</i>	David A. Wilson,	John S. Erwin.
<i>Platte,</i>	George Miller (2),	John De Clue (2).
<i>Potosi,</i>	Edwin P. Keach,	Jacob J. Conrad.
<i>St. Louis,</i>	John Leighton,	William B. Ferguson,
	Hervey D. Ganse,	Augustus S. Mermod.

## XXVIII. SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

<i>Kearney,</i>	D. Schley Schaff,	Daniel Morgan.
<i>Nebraska City,</i>	Francis X. Miron,	Hon. Samuel P. Davidson.
<i>Omaha,</i>	George L. Little,	Henry T. Clark.

## XXIX. SYNOD OF NEW-JERSEY.

<i>Corisco,</i>	Albert Bushnell, D.D.	Jonathan Woodruff,
<i>Elizabeth,</i>	Henry R. Wilson, D.D.,	Hon. Joseph Alward,
	Joseph M. McNulty,	John Crane (2).
	John Jay Pomeroy,	Charles H. Waterbury,
<i>Jersey City,</i>	Edwin A. Bulkley, D.D.,	David M. Stiger.
	Samuel M. Jackson,	Andrew Perrine (2).
<i>Monmouth,</i>	Samuel Miller, D.D.,	Sering Shangle.
	George W. McMillan,	Hon. John Hill,
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<i>Boston,</i>	James B. Dunn,	George Edwards.
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<i>Benicia,</i>	Henry Loomis,	Solomon Q. Barlow.
<i>Los Angeles,</i>	Albert F. White. LL.D.,	William T. Clapp,
<i>Sacramento,</i>	Josiah McClain,	Edward B. Conklin.
<i>San Francisco,</i>	Robert S. Symington, Rodney L. Tabor,	Otto F. Von Rhein, Cyrus Carmany.
<i>San José,</i>	Frank L. Nash,	Ainos S. Evans.

## XXXII. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.

<i>Chester,</i>	Philip H. Mowry, William B. Noble,	Samuel H. Essler, Charles Roberts.
<i>Lackawanna,</i>	Joseph Cory, Henry H. Jessup, D.D., Henry J. Crane,	Calvin C. Halsey, M.D., Calvin Parsons (2), Nathan P. Wilcox.
<i>Lehigh,</i>	James A. Little, Charles E. Van Allen,	John B. Kolb, Robert R. Du Puy.
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<i>Westminster,</i>	Robert Gamble, John McCoy,	William B. Galbreath, Jacob C. Pfahler.

## XXXIII. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

<i>Blairsville,</i>	John M. Hamilton, William B. Carr (2),	Jesse A. Cunningham, John T. McLaughlin.
<i>Pittsburgh,</i>	William T. Beatty, D.D., Cornelius W. Wycoff, William E. McCrea,	W. Rees Craighead, James B. Lyon, John F. Blair.
<i>Redstone,</i>	Samuel S. Gilson,	William Plumer.
<i>Washington,</i>	John Stockton, D.D., Daniel Williams,	Alexander Bone, Harvey H. Clark.
<i>West-Virginia,</i>	Samuel Graham,	John E. Remley.

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## XXXIV. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE.

<i>Holston,</i>	Calvin A. Duncan,	Samuel J. Moore.
<i>Kingston,</i>	Gideon S. W. Crawford,	Joseph D. Alexander.
<i>New-Orleans.</i>		
<i>Union,</i>	William H. Lyle,	Alexander A. Blackburn.

## XXXV. SYNOD OF TEXAS.

<i>Austin,</i>	John Creath (3).	
<i>North Texas,</i>	Hartwell Allen Tucker.	
<i>Trinity,</i>	John Sylvanus,	James M. McCready.

## XXXVI. SYNOD OF TOLEDO.

<i>Bellefontaine,</i>	James H. Shields,	John C. Walter.
<i>Huron,</i>	John H. Walter,	Robert C. Steele.
<i>Lima,</i>	Daniel C. Cooper,	Selas R. Badeau.
<i>Maumee,</i>	Henry M. Bacon, D.D.,	Lorenzo Higby,
	Thomas Doggett,	Solon L. Boughton.

## XXXVII. SYNOD OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

<i>Buffalo,</i>	Chalon Burgess,	John D. Blakely,
	Wolcott Calkins, D.D.,	Eugene L. Homer,
	Henry Ward,	Horace Stillman.
<i>Genesee,</i>	John Wickes,	Henry N. Page.
<i>Genesee Valley,</i>	Albert C. Titus.	
<i>Niagara,</i>	George Harkness,	George H. Sickels.
<i>Oroomiah.</i>		
<i>Rochester,</i>	Ferdinand DeW. Ward, D.D.,	Louis Chapin,
	Herman C. Riggs,	Loren J. Ames, M.D.,
	Lewis H. Morey,	Andrew J. Warner.

## XXXVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN.

<i>Chippewa,</i>	William H. Lockwood.	
<i>Lake Superior,</i>	Isaac Baird,	George W. Wilcox.
<i>Milwaukee,</i>	John McLean,	Hon. John A. Holmes,
	Thomas G. Watson,	Walter L. Rankin.
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	Thomas S. Johnson,	Nesbit Ross.
<i>Wisconsin River,</i>	Lemuel Leonard,	Jacob M. Weber,
	Willard M. Hoyt.	James E. Moseley.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH  
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBY-  
TERIAN CHURCH IN IRELAND.

SYNOD OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH IN GREAT BRITAIN AND  
IRELAND.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED  
CHURCH OF FRANCE.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH-  
AMERICA.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CUMBER-  
LAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Warren S. Danley.

SYNOD OF THE WELSH CALVINISTIC  
METHODIST CHURCH IN AMERICA.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED  
CHURCH IN AMERICA, John Bodine Thompson, D.D.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE REFORMED  
CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGEL-  
ICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METH-  
ODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, John A. M. Chapman, D.D.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CONGREGA-  
TIONAL CHURCHES OF THE UNITED  
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GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE REFORMED  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

SYNOD OF THE WALDENSIAN CHURCH  
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THE REV. HENRY H. JESSUP, D.D., of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, was chosen Moderator of this General Assembly, and was duly inducted into office.

Rev. Edwin A. Bulkley, D.D., of the Presbytery of Jersey City, Rev. William T. Beatty, D.D., of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Rev. Thomas H. Cleland, Jr., of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, and Rev. Elbert N. Condit, of the Presbytery of Oregon, were chosen Temporary Clerks. ■■

The following preamble and resolution were adopted :

The Board of Publication, having placed at the disposal of the General Assembly for their use during their sessions 500 copies of the "Presbyterian Hymnal," the book of hymns and tunes pre-

pared by a Special Committee of the Assembly, and approved by them for use in all their churches, it is

*Resolved*, That the offer of the Board is accepted, and the use of the "Hymnal" ordered in all the sessions of the Assembly.

The following were appointed a *Committee on Elections* :

Rev. Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., Rev. Henry R. Wilson, D.D., Rev. John Stockton, D.D., Hon. David Derrickson, and Gustavus S. Benson.

The Committee of Arrangements made a Report recommending,

*First*. That, in the administration of the Lord's Supper this evening, as provided for in the standing orders of the Assembly, the hour for the celebration be 7.30 o'clock, the retiring Moderator to preside. Rev. Thomas Creigh, D.D., of the Presbytery of Carlisle, to administer the bread ; Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D.D., of the Presbytery of Chicago, as his alternate ; Rev. Herman C. Riggs, of the Presbytery of Rochester, to administer the cup, with Rev. William D. Snodgrass, D.D., of the Presbytery of Hudson, as his alternate. The following elders to distribute the elements, viz. : Robert Strain, John P. Ammidon, Stephen Alexander, LL.D., Walter Carter, Oren C. Jaques, Gustavus F. Benson, W. Rees Craighead, Hon. Charles D. Drake, LL.D., Louis Chapin, Hon. Chauncey N. Olds, Robert B. Mowry, M.D., Joseph D. Alexander, Hon. Robert P. Davison, John Newland, Edward D. Selden, and Hon. Jacob S. Farrand.

*Second*. That the Assembly hold their sessions as follows : The first to commence at 9 o'clock A.M., and close at 12.30 o'clock ; the first half hour to be spent in devotional exercises ; the second to continue from 3 o'clock P.M. to 5.30 o'clock ; the third, when held, from 7.30 o'clock P.M. to 9.30 o'clock. On Saturdays, the afternoon and evening services to be omitted.

*Third*. That, in accordance with the standing orders, the evening sessions of the following days be devoted to special objects, viz., To-morrow (Friday) evening to the Sabbath-school interests of the Church ; at this meeting the Moderator to preside, and Rev. James A. Worden, Rev. Robert M. Patterson, Rev. Francis L. Patton, D.D., LL.D., and Rev. Herrick Johnson, D.D., to speak ; Monday evening, May 19th, to the cause of Temperance, Hon. William E. Dodge to preside ; the evening of the first Tuesday to be devoted to the Home Mission work of the Church ; the evening of the first Wednesday to be devoted to the Foreign Mission work of the Church ; the evening of the second Thursday to be devoted to the reception of Delegates from corresponding bodies ; the evening of the second Friday to be devoted to the claims of the Freedmen, the Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., to preside.

*Fourth*. The Committee, also, call especial attention to the fact, that the *Daily Saratogian* is the paper in which will be found a full report of the proceedings of the Assembly. This paper will be published every morning, and furnished to subscribers at the low price of seventy-five cents a copy for the entire time in which the Assembly may be in session. This will be exceedingly valuable as well as

interesting ; and, as the enterprising publishers of the *Saratogian* will be at considerable expense in presenting this full report, your Committee hope the paper will be largely patronized.

*Fifth.* We recommend, that so much of the lower part of the house as is included in the space from the pulpit past the fifth window—that is, about twenty pews—and from wall to wall be reserved for the Commissioners, and that the remaining space down stairs and the galleries be given to the visitors.

The Report was adopted.

The Rules for Judicatories, appended to the “Confession of Faith,” were adopted as the Rules of Business for this Assembly.

It was *Resolved*, That it be the first order for the afternoon of Friday, May 16th, to hear the Rev. Alexander McLean, D.D., one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the American Bible Society.

The Assembly adjourned to meet at 7.30 o’clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

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THURSDAY, May 15th, 7½ o’clock P.M.

The Assembly met according to appointment, and 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.

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FRIDAY, May 16th, 9 o’clock A.M.

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

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

It was *Resolved*, That the Moderator be requested to communicate, by telegraph, to the General Assemblies now convened at Louisville and at Memphis, the fraternal salutations of this body, with the expression of our desire, that grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, may be multiplied unto them abundantly during their sessions.

The Committee on Elections reported that *Ministers*—William B. Carr, of the Presbytery of Blairsville ; Archibald McCullagh, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn ; George Miller, of the Presbytery of Platte ; Elias Garden, of the Presbytery of Atlantic ; Nathaniel P. Bailey, D.D., of the Presbytery of Mahoning ; and Lorenzo West-

cott, of the Presbytery of Washington City; and *Elders*—Adams A. Jellison, of the Presbytery of Solomon; Hon. Edward N. Talbott, of the Presbytery of Logansport; George Cramer, of the Presbytery of Cayuga; Edwin S. McMaster, of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs; Edward C. Humes, of the Presbytery of Huntingdon; Daniel W. Abbott, of the Presbytery of Mahoning; Andrew Perrine, of the Presbytery of Monmouth; John Crane, of the Presbytery of Elizabeth; Calvin Parsons, of the Presbytery of Lackawanna; John DeClue, of the Presbytery of Platte; John M. Goodsell, of the Presbytery of Neosho; John Tubbs, of the Presbytery of Wellsboro; Hon. Truman P. Handy, of the Presbytery of Cleveland; and Ezra W. Boughton, of the Presbytery of Troy—had appeared, and given satisfactory evidence of being duly appointed Commissioners to the Assembly. The Committee recommended that their names be entered on the Roll.

The Report was adopted.

The Moderator announced the following

#### STANDING COMMITTEES:

##### 1. BILLS AND OVERTURES:

*Ministers*—Francis L. Patton, D.D., LL.D., Hervey D. Ganse, Francis B. Wheeler, D.D., John Stockton, D.D., Timothy G. Darling, John M. Bishop, Henry R. Wilson, D.D., Robert S. Symington.

*Elders*—Hon. William E. Dodge, John Stewart, John D. Blakely, William B. Ferguson, Hon. Samuel P. Davidson, John P. Ammidon, Joseph D. Alexander.

##### 2. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE:

*Ministers*—Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., William D. Snodgrass, D.D., Thomas Creigh, D.D., A. Bordman Lambert, D.D., Selden Haines, D.D., Joseph Cory, Ben-Ezra Stiles Ely, Francis S. McCabe, D.D.

*Elders*—Hon. Calvin T. Hulburd, LL.D., Hon. John Hill, Hon. Joseph Alward, Edward Wells, Hon. James B. Lawson, Samuel J. Thompson, Hon. Epenetus H. Sears.

##### 3. POLITY OF THE CHURCH:

*Ministers*—Henry Darling, D.D., Richard H. Richardson, D.D., Erskine N. White, D.D., Robert M. Patterson, William W. Faris, Charles T. White, D.D., Calvin A. Duncan, Isaiah Faries.

*Elders*—Hon. Chauncey N. Olds, Hon. David Derrickson, John P. Robertson, Hon. Edward Y. Rice, Samuel M. Brown, John M. Coyner, Ph.D., Henry L. Cady.

##### 4. HOME MISSIONS:

*Ministers*—Charles S. Robinson, D.D., Henry M. Bacon, D.D., John F. Kendall, D.D., Stephen W. Dana, Thomas H. Cleland, Jr., Charles H. Foote, D.D., Joseph N. McGiffert, George L. Little.

*Elders*—Hon. Jacob S. Farrand, Lewis E. Jackson, Samuel Anable George H. Ely, David M. Stiger, James M. McCready, Samuel H. Charlton, M.D.

#### 5. FOREIGN MISSIONS:

*Ministers*—Willis G. Craig, D.D., William T. Beatty, D.D., David J. Burrell, Augustus Brodhead, D.D., Albert Bushnell, D.D., Matthew L. P. Hill, C. Cuthbert Hall, John P. Williamson.

*Elders*—Hon. Truman P. Handy, Hon. Charles D. Drake, LL.D., J. Marshal Paul, M.D., Charles C. Kellogg, John A. Weir, Walter L. Rankin, William J. Herdman, M.D.

#### 6. EDUCATION:

*Ministers*—Robert W. Patterson, D.D., William Hogarth, D.D., Samuel Miller, D.D., Thomas A. McCurdy, D.D., Thomas J. Brown, David Winters, Thomas Doggett, Lorenzo Westcott.

*Elders*—George W. E. Griffith, Charles N. Brown, Ferdinand Fairman, Edward B. Conklin, James B. Lyon, Andrew J. Warner, Edward W. C. Humphrey.

#### 7. PUBLICATION:

*Ministers*—L. Merrill Miller, D.D., Ferdinand DeW. Ward, D.D., Amzi L. Armstrong, Frederick A. Shearer, D.D., Nathaniel P. Bailey, D.D., Charles T. Mussey, D.D., William S. Taylor, William S. Franklin.

*Elders*—William G. Donnan, Rowan Clarke, M.D., E. Darwin Thomas, Eugene L. Homer, W. Rees Craighead, Abraham L. Winne, John Stewart.

#### 8. CHURCH ERECTION:

*Ministers*—Thomas Fullerton, D.D., Wilson Phraner, D.D., James Lewis, George O. Little, Joseph C. Kelley, Whiting C. Burchard, Levi Sternberg, D.D., Duncan J. McMillan.

*Elders*—Calvin C. Halsey, M.D., Jesse Cunningham, Horace Stillman, Jacob M. Weber, James K. Penfield, Aaron H. Graves, William L. Denton.

#### 9. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES:

*Ministers*—Samuel I. Prime, D.D., Edwin A. Bulkley, D.D., Herman C. Riggs, William H. Babbitt, James H. Trowbridge, Albert F. White, LL.D., Lewis O. Thompson, Godfrey Moery.

*Elders*—Stephen Alexander, LL.D., James P. Boyd, M.D., Robert B. Mowry, M.D., William Brockie, Hon. John A. Holmes, Joseph D. Alexander, Hon. Robert P. Davidson.

#### 10. MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

*Ministers*—J. Addison Henry, D.D., Burtis C. Megie, D.D., Thornton M. Niven, Jr., Charles C. Carr, Hezekiah Magill, John W. White, James W. Stark, Lawrence M. Stevens.

*Elders*—Hon. Robert P. Effinger, Horace Stillman, John F. Blair, Luke Marvin, Virgil B. Bodine, John S. Erwin, Jacob S. Lansing.

11. FREEDMEN:

*Ministers*—John Jones, D.D., Samuel D. Burchard, D.D., Cornelius W. Wycoff, Joseph T. H. Waite, Gideon S. W. Crawford, James H. Robinson, Edwin F. Keach, Calvin C. Herriott.

*Elders*—John J. Covington, John M. Kuhn, M.D., John T. McLaughlin, Charles Roberts, Thomas Meredith, J. Frank Dunwoody, Robert McCrea.

12. CORRESPONDENCE:

*Ministers*—Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., Thomas G. Watson, James H. Shields, Samuel E. Barr, William A. Rice, Thomas J. Aiken, David R. Colmery, Hartwell A. Tucker.

*Elders*—William F. Lee, William Plumer, William R. Adams, Marcus A. Francis, Lewis B. Parsons, William C. Lawson, Henry N. Page.

13. BENEVOLENCE:

*Ministers*—James P. Wilson, D.D., William K. Hall, Henry Ward, Henry F. Lee, John H. Walter, John M. Richmond, Edward W. Barrett, Francis Z. Rossiter.

*Elders*—Louis Chapin, Charles Lyman, Robert Strain, William A. Ustick, John W. Morrison, William G. Reed, Daniel Kirkwood, LL.D.

14. NARRATIVE:

*Ministers*—William S. Fulton, Wolcott Calkins, D.D., William M. Johnson, Charles T. Berry, James B. Dunn, A. McElroy Wylie, Willard M. Hoyt, Frank L. Nash.

*Elders*—George W. Goodspeed, M.D., William G. Young, George W. Taylor, Alexander A. Blackburn, Augustus S. Mermod, William Davidson, Mason F. Williams, M.D.

15. LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

*Ministers*—Thomas F. Cortelyou, William A. McCarrell, Eberle W. Thompson, James H. Clark, William B. Reeve, M.D., Joseph M. McNulty, James A. Little, George McDonald.

*Elders*—George S. Taylor, Albert Shelden, M.D., Sely C. Haydn, Cyrus Carmany, John R. McJunkin, James R. Bunyan, Peter Pickton.

16. MILEAGE:

*Elders*—Daniel W. Ingersoll, Joseph A. Dudley, Moses M. Bradley, Robert Dorman, Edward H. Babcock, Edwin B. Stillman, James S. Baker.

17. FINANCE:

*Elders*—Gustavus S. Benson, Walter Carter, John S. Noble, William F. Van Wagenen, George W. Wilcox, Starr A. Rockwell, John P. Robertson.



## COMMITTEES ON SYNODICAL RECORDS.

<i>Synods.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
1. ALBANY,	William H. Sawtelle,	Garret O. House.
2. ATLANTIC,	John M. Hamilton,	Charles M. Lukens.
3. BALTIMORE,	Robert Gamble,	John G. Orr.
4. CENTRAL N. YORK,	Joel S. Jewell,	George H. Sickels.
5. CHINA,	Thomas P. Long,	George Edwards.
6. CINCINNATI,	James M. Nourse,	Lorenzo Higby.
7. CLEVELAND,	J. King Gibson,	James Kepler.
8. COLORADO,	George Ainslie,	Daniel Morgan.
9. COLUMBIA,	John Creath,	Henry T. Clark.
10. COLUMBUS,	J. Fulton Boyd,	William H. Skinner.
11. ERIE,	John Burrows,	Loren J. Ames, M.D.
12. GENEVA,	Pliny F. Sanborne,	John Tubbs.
13. HARRISBURG,	Philip H. Mowry,	Harvey H. Clark.
14. ILLINOIS, CENTRAL,	Homer McVay,	William T. Buchanan.
15. ILLINOIS, NORTH,	Sherman B. Burton,	Martin L. Moore.
16. ILLINOIS, SOUTH,	John H. Dillingham,	John B. Davidson.
17. INDIA,	Joseph A. Leyenberger,	Jonathan Woodruff.
18. INDIANA, NORTH,	Edward W. Abbey,	Newton B. Love.
19. INDIANA, SOUTH,	Joseph W. Torrence,	Francis Dresser.
20. IOWA, NORTH,	George M. Lodge,	Alonzo T. Guernsey.
21. IOWA, SOUTH,	John G. Cowden,	Llewellyn A. Buck, M.D.
22. KANSAS,	John M. Carmichael,	Samuel Noble.
23. KENTUCKY,	William H. Webb,	William H. Fogg.
24. LONG ISLAND,	John H. Worcester, Jr.,	David F. Hollister.
25. MICHIGAN,	William H. Lockwood,	Selas R. Badeau.
26. MINNESOTA,	Robert J. Hughes,	John M. McCullough.
27. MISSOURI,	Samuel M. Irvin,	Butler Buchanan.
28. NEBRASKA,	John D. Hewitt,	William A. Horner.
29. NEW-JERSEY,	Joseph Beggs,	John P. Cumming.
30. NEW-YORK,	Edward Stratton,	Ralph Ege.
31. PACIFIC,	Elbert N. Condit,	Adams A. Jellison.
32. PHILADELPHIA,	David L. Rathbun,	D. Wilson Moore.
33. PITTSBURGH,	William G. Stewart,	Robert M. Johnston.
34. TENNESSEE,	Samuel D. Alderson,	John G. Murray.
35. TEXAS,	Thomas H. Allen,	John E. Bonebrake.
36. TOLEDO,	Daniel H. Evans,	John H. Plum.
37. WESTERN N. YORK,	Charles Anderson,	David S. Clark.
38. WISCONSIN,	Edmund B. Miner,	William T. Fordham.

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

The Report of the Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief was made the order of the day for to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock A.M.

The docket was presented and read by the Stated Clerk.

The Roll of the Assembly was ordered to be printed, under the direction of the Stated Clerk.

The Records of the Synods were presented on the calling of the Roll.

The Statistical Reports, Presbyterial Narratives, Overtures,

Memorials, Appeals and Complaints, with other papers, were presented, on the calling of the Roll.

A Resolution concerning attendance upon theatrical shows was presented, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Annual Reports of the Boards of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education, Publication, Church Election, and Ministerial Relief, the Committee on Freedmen, the Trustees of the General Assembly, the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, and the Treasurer of the General Assembly, were called for and presented.

The Annual Reports of the Theological Seminaries were called for and presented.

The following matters referred from the last Assembly (1878) were considered :

*Overture No. 7*, Minutes of 1878, page 58, was read and referred to the Standing Committee on the Polity of the Church.

*Overture No. 22*, Minutes of 1878, page 70, was read and referred to the Standing Committee on the Polity of the Church.

A Resolution on page 119 of the Minutes of 1878, respecting the sending of Delegates to the Supreme Judicatories of other Presbyterian Churches, was referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Special Committee on Correspondence with the Free Church of Scotland, appointed by the last Assembly, reported in part, and were continued.

The Special Committee appointed by the last Assembly to revise the Form of Government and Book of Discipline, through its Chairman, Elijah R. Craven, D.D., presented the following Report :

The Special Committee, appointed by the last General Assembly to revise the "Form of Government and Book of Discipline," regret that they are unable, at this time, to make a final report. The work assigned them is, in the narrowest view of their understanding, very extensive, and demands that the members should be many days together in personal conference. We have found it to be difficult to obtain a full meeting of the Committee, save during the summer and autumn months.

There have been three meetings of the Committee during the year—two in the city of New York, and one in the city of Pittsburgh; there have been also many conferences of the Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and the Rev. Drs. Hatfield and McGill. Three Overtures were referred by the last Assembly to your Committee—Overtures Nos. 19, 20, and 21, as found on page 70 of the Minutes of 1878.

Subsequently an Overture was referred, proposing a provision in the Form of Government for the election of an Adressor or Vice-Moderator,—Minutes of 1878, pages 101, 102.

Your Committee have had under consideration the entire Book of Discipline, the chapter in the Directory of Church Worship on the infliction of church censures, and those portions of the Form of Government specially contemplated in the Overtures committed to them.

Although the language of the resolution under which they were appointed seemed to refer the entire subject of a revision of the Form of Government, they were in doubt as to the extent of their powers as intended by the Assembly. Should they be continued, they ask instructions on this point.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee were continued to perform their work as instructed by the last Assembly.

An Overture on co-pastorates or chapel supplies in large towns or cities was presented, and referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

The Committee of Arrangements made a Report concerning a proposition of Messrs. Baker & Record to take a picture of the Assembly.

The Report was approved.

The Assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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FRIDAY, May 16th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Rev. Alexander McLean, D.D., according to special order, presented the interests of the American Bible Society; after which the following Resolution was adopted:

The General Assembly, having listened with great interest to the statements made by the Rev. Dr. McLean, Secretary of the American Bible Society, in regard to the work and the claims of that venerable institution, renews with great cordiality its oft-repeated testimony to the grandeur and importance of the service which it renders to the Church and the whole world, by the increase and distribution of copies of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, in the various languages of the earth.

It especially finds gratification in the recent reduction of prices, and improvement in the mechanical work, by which better books, at less cost, are multiplied, and new inducements are offered to the public to increase their circulation.

The Assembly rejoices also in every step which the Society wisely takes to unite all branches of the Protestant Church, in the distribution of the pure Word of God among all people, believing it to be

both the privilege and the duty of men, everywhere, to read the Bible for themselves, and to seek the illumination of the Holy Spirit for its intelligent obedience.

Believing that the Society is, in prudence and energy, prosecuting this mighty work, the General Assembly affectionately commends it to the liberal support of the whole Church, and prays that it may enjoy the guiding and cheering influence of the Bible's God and ours.

The Special Committee on providing Literature for the Germans, appointed by last Assembly (Minutes, page 23), reported in part, and, at their request, were continued.

It was *Resolved*, That a Special Committee on Reduced Representation in the General Assembly be appointed as follows :

The Moderator shall direct the Commissioners of each Synod represented in this Assembly, to meet at such time and places as may be designated, and to elect a member or members of such Committee not to exceed two—one Minister and one Elder, and to report their action to the Moderator.

The Moderator shall then convene the members thus elected, and preside until their permanent Chairman is selected.

To this Committee, thus elected and organized, shall be referred all Overtures on Representation, involving amendments to the Constitution ; and their Report to this Assembly shall be presented on or before Wednesday, the 21st day of May.

It was *Resolved*, That the order of the day for Thursday next, at 10 o'clock A.M., be to hear the Report of the Standing Committee on Freedmen.

The following Committee was appointed to report <sup>on</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>business</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>this</sup> <sup>Assembly</sup> : Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., and Rev. Charles S. Robinson, D.D.

The Committee of Arrangements reported supplies for pulpits in the city and country next Sabbath.

The Assembly adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.  
Closed with prayer.

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SATURDAY, May 17th, 9 o'clock A.M.

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

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

The Committee on Elections reported the names of the following new Commissioners, who were duly enrolled :

*Minister*—Rev. John Creath, of the Presbytery of Austin ;  
*Elders*—J. Frank Beale, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Central ;  
 Henry S. Burger, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn ; William H. Schultz, of the Presbytery of Dayton ; and John J. Hood, M.D., of the Presbytery of Grand Rapids.

A Memorial on the Sabbath question was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A Committee, consisting of Rev. Lewis O. Thompson, Rev. David J. Burrell, and Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D.D., were appointed to select and report a place for the meeting of the next Assembly.

A Resolution was presented, with the intent to secure the publishing of the Minutes of the Old and New School Assemblies from 1837 to the Reunion. It was referred to the Standing Committee on Publication.

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Relief presented their Report, which was accepted. The Assembly were addressed by the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, Rev. George Hale, D.D., and others. The Report was adopted, and is as follows :

The Standing Committee of the General Assembly on Ministerial Relief beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined and considered the Annual Report, and find that the actual receipts from the churches are about eleven hundred dollars less for the year which has just closed than in the preceding year. But, while this is true, it should be mentioned as an encouraging fact, that the number of churches contributing to this fund is considerably larger than last year.

The amount received from the Permanent Fund during the year is \$32,663.10, while last year it was but \$14,663.10 ; so that the actual receipts of the year amount to \$103,253.24, including the boxes donated by the ladies—an increase of \$21,076.91 over the year 1878. Your Committee also gratefully note that, of the amount received from the churches, \$12,327 were the gifts of individual members, who have forwarded their names with their offerings ; thus showing that these friends are willing to be known as those peculiarly interested in this Board of the Church, and proving, also, that this great object has awakened the special interest and the tender sympathy of God's dear people.

During the past year substantial additions to the Permanent Fund have been made in the reversion of a joint life-estate amounting to \$10,000 ; in the legacy of James Brown, of New York, \$10,000 ; from the legacies, also, of the Rev. Ralph Bull, of Goshen, N. Y., \$6000 ; and of Isaac Skiles, Minneapolis, Minn., \$2500.

Forty boxes of valuable clothing, etc., were acknowledged by the Board last year, and fifty-nine this year ; and thus means of comfort have been afforded to many of our aged and needy brethren

now laid aside from active work, and certain wants of their households have thus been thoughtfully and tenderly provided for; and not to disparage the work of others who have in this way done nobly and liberally, and have consequently brought joy to many burdened hearts, your Committee can not refrain from noticing the noble work accomplished by the ladies of the "Shady Side Church," Pittsburgh, Pa., the pastor of which benevolent church is not only a member of this Assembly, but also one of its Temporary Clerks. The grand total given by this church in boxes amounts to \$646. The Ladies' Missionary Association of the Third Church of Dayton, through the untiring efforts of their Secretary, the pastor's wife, has also done well, while the Ladies' Missionary Societies of the Walnut St. Presbyterian Church, West Philadelphia, of the Lects-dale Church, Sewickly, Pa., and of the First Church, Springfield, Ohio, deserve honorable mention.

But while there are these encouraging statements to be made, and to be brought to the attention of the Assembly, your Committee feel that it is a lamentable fact, that more than one half of the churches connected with this General Assembly, viz., 3132 churches, make no donations whatever to this Board of our Church; and this is the more remarkable, since so many voluntary offerings have been made to this fund, which offerings evidently prove that there is no want of interest on the part of the people in this great work, and that it is not their fault that the collections are not made. Your Committee feel obliged to call the attention of the Assembly to another fact which appears in reviewing the Report of this Board, and it is one which demands the serious attention of those who are more immediately interested. A number of Presbyteries within our bounds, from which it would be expected that this Cause would receive substantial assistance have actually drawn from its funds far more than they have forwarded to the Treasurer. Among these may be mentioned the Presbyteries of Brooklyn, St. Louis, Rochester, Baltimore, Allegheny, Geneva, Syracuse, Utica, Louisville, and Detroit. This ought not so to be. If our Relief Fund is not to receive help from such large and wealthy Presbyteries, from whence may it look for substantial aid? It is to be hoped that, during the coming year, the balance will be in favor of these Presbyteries. Indeed, it is most desirable that a strong, earnest, and united effort should be made by all of our Presbyteries to increase the amount which was forwarded during the past year. In endeavoring to procure the requisite funds, your Committee have been informed, that a number of the Presbyterian Relief Committees have shown great diligence and fidelity. If, in every Presbytery, an energetic and earnest effort should be made by such Committees, with the co-operation of ministers and elders, the result would be a well-replenished treasury.

It is evident that all of the affairs of the Board have been managed with singular fidelity, prudence, and economy. The members of the Board, the Secretary, and the Treasurer deserve great credit in that they have administered those affairs with such rigid economy, especially during the past year. Your Committee would, therefore, in closing, simply suggest that, while the Assembly does not now reiterate its oft-repeated injunctions to the churches under its care to take up annual collections, it most earnestly invites the serious

attention of all the ministers and churches to the necessities and claims of this Cause.

The Committee recommend that the Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D., Rev. Henry E. Niles, D.D., and Messrs. George Junkin, and A. Charles Barclay in the place of Thomas Potter, deceased, be elected to serve as members of this Board for the term of three years.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection was made the order for Friday next, at 10 o'clock A.M.; and the Report of the Standing Committee on Education, the order for Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Committee on German Literature presented the following Report :

In the midst of negotiations and plans that promised success, members of the Board of Publication who had the matter in consideration left for a tour to the Holy Land; and soon after the Chairman of the Committee, the lamented Charles A. Smith, D.D., who had the main business in charge, was called to his heavenly home. Nothing has in consequence been matured. The Committee, therefore, respectfully ask to be continued, impressed as they are with the growing importance of the object entrusted to them; and to express the wish that the Rev. Loyal Young Graham, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, be appointed Chairman of the Committee.

The Report was adopted, and the Committee continued.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries was made the order of the day for Monday the 26th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Committee on Elections reported the name of Ruling Elder William Montelius, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and his name was added to the Roll.

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

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

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

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

The Committee on Elections reported the names of the following Commissioners: *Elders*.—Robert Carson, of the Presbytery of Geneva, and John Q. Ingham, of the Presbytery of Chemung.

A communication from "The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States" respecting "Sabbath desecration," was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

It was *Resolved*, That we recognize the great importance of the work of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, in its efforts, through the faithful execution of existing laws, to suppress publications designed to corrupt and degrade youth ; and that we rejoice in the successes thereby accomplished by agencies of this Society.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Publication was presented, and Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D., the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, was heard.

Pending the discussion of the Report, the Assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

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MONDAY, May 19th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The unfinished business, being the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Publication, was resumed.

The Report having been amended, was adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Publication, respectfully submit the following statements and resolutions :

They have carefully examined the Forty-first Annual Report of this Board, and take pleasure in saying, they find encouraging evidence of the continued blessing of God resting upon its work and its growing usefulness and favor with the Church.

The Report with its statements and details is in your hands, and for its conciseness and minuteness we commend it as fulfilling the direction of the Assembly in regard to the information they desire : and it is hereby rendered desirable that we should only call your attention to some of its more prominent features.

*First.* This has been a trying year financially throughout the world. Business generally has been embarrassed, as well as the benevolent work of the Church retarded. Yet the affairs of this Board have been so conducted that no serious loss has occurred, and neither the business nor the benevolent work committed to its charge have been hindered more than we must have anticipated. It is a matter of devout thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church, that the officers have been so guided, and their labors blessed with the cheering results therein stated. The receipts of the year have been \$198,063.12. This is but a slight falling off from the receipts of last year, and that deficit is in part accounted for from a larger balance in hand brought over from the former year.



*Second.* The total number of books and tracts published in the year is 612,900, which is an advance on last year. The aggregated publications of the year is also a small advance and has reached the number of 9,360,913.

The publications of the Board, as will be seen by the Catalogue, are 2500 in number, of which 1500 are volumes. These works present a mass of Calvinistic evangelical literature, to which the Church may confidently look for choice instruction and comfort, as well as intelligent pleasure and profit, in the family, the study, and the Sunday-school. These have been generally reduced in price over thirty per cent. Four hundred and fifty 18mo and 32mo books, containing material usually found in a dollar or a dollar and twenty-five cent book, are offered at a retail price of sixty cents, and to Sunday-schools for forty-five cents. This is a still larger reduction. It is plain that, in cheapness and in excellence of make and finish, the issues of the Board will bear most favorable comparison and competition with any of the houses, corporate or private, that publish religious books.

Sabbath-school material of every sort needed is issued in great abundance, variety, and cheapness. A marked reduction in price is here noticed. And especially is this true of our Sunday-school periodicals. The subscription price of the *Sunday-School Visitor*, the *Sun Beam*, and the *Westminster Lesson Leaf* were greatly reduced at the beginning of the current year. Their increased attractiveness and usefulness emphatically commend them. And we are happy to add, that they are growing in favor with the churches. Their adaptation to the wants of the Sunday-school is proved by their reception. Although the competition with rival issues is large, their popularity and circulation are advancing.

*Third.* The missionary work of the Board, though crippled by lack of funds, has not been small or unproductive. The income from legacies, in some years important, has this year been almost entirely wanting. This failure has been in part supplied by the donations of nearly 200 more contributing churches this year than last. Seventy missionaries have labored in 31 Synods and 72 Presbyteries. They have distributed by sale 68,160 volumes, while 27,535 volumes and 4,637,626 pages of tracts have been given away. The commissioned missionaries have visited 84,150 families, holding with the most of them religious conversation and prayer. Public religious services and prayer-meetings have also in large numbers been held. The Missionary Committee have also acted through a large number of voluntary and unpaid contributors. Six hundred and eighty-five grants, of which 344 were to Sunday-schools beyond the Mississippi, have been made, and brought gladness and service to needy ministers and churches.

*Fourth.* We are happy to add to this Report a notice of the enlarging work of the Sunday-school department, under the efficient guidance of the General Superintendent, Rev. James A. Worden. Appointed, April 1st, 1878, to his work, he has labored with zeal and success, and been cordially received by all in his department of labor. We ask of the members of the Assembly, in their consideration of the Annual Report, a careful attention to this portion of it, as it touches upon Normal class work—the work already done and the

need of the work yet to be done. Nearly 13,000 children have been brought into Sunday-schools, who otherwise would have been neglected; and a multitude of schools reorganized and made more efficient. Cheering as this intelligence is, we are constrained to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into this field, when we remember the tens of thousands who yet remain without any one to care for their souls.

In conclusion, we recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

1. That the work of this Board for the past year has the cordial approval of the Assembly.

2. That we earnestly urge our sessions and churches who have not so done to examine the publications of the Board, and we are persuaded they will adopt them in their church work. And we urge an enlarged circulation of the Board's books and periodicals, as one of the efficient ways of increasing Christian intelligence and culture, and saving souls.

3. That, in view of the fact that 3182 churches gave nothing the past year to the Missionary work of the Board, we repeat and emphasize the urgent call of past Assemblies upon the churches to remember this work among their contributions, and give to it as one of the prominent instrumentalities which God blesses for the advancement and growth of the Church.

4. That we hereby renew the deliverance of former Assemblies, in asserting the right and duty of sessions to exercise authoritative supervision of the Sabbath-school work of their congregations.

5. That it is recommended that each Presbytery appoint a Sunday-School Committee, which shall collect and tabulate at the spring meeting of the same, and transmit to the General Superintendent of Sunday school work, statistics of each school; and this committee shall also supervise and direct its general Sunday-school work within the bounds of the Presbytery. Also that the Superintendent be directed to furnish blanks for the use of Sunday-school statistics.

6. That every Sunday-school be earnestly requested to contribute liberally to the Missionary department of this Board, to aid its Sabbath-school mission work.

7. That the Assembly approve the action of the Board in preparing a three years' course of Normal Class Instruction, and the lists of subjects announced for the first year to the Assembly at its annual Sabbath-school meeting, last evening, and earnestly recommend the formation of Normal classes wherever practicable.

8. That we renominate for election the following members whose term expires in May, 1879, viz.:

*Ministers.*—William P. Breed, D.D., William E. Schenck, D.D., Roger Owen, D.D., Charles A. Dickey, D.D., John Henry Sharpe, Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D.; Samuel A. Muchmore, D.D., and Loyal Young Graham.

*Laymen.*—Charles H. Biles, John A. Linn, Archibald McIntyre, Hon. John K. Findlay, Samuel C. Perkins, Esq., William E. Tenbrook, Robert N. Willson, Esq., and William Brockie.

We nominate also Samuel A. Coyle to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of T. Charlton Henry, of the class of 1881.

In regard to the subject referred to this Committee by the Assem-

bly, respecting the binding of the Minutes of past Assemblies, we recommend that the copies of the New School Minutes, with the Stated Clerk, be placed in the hands of the Board of Publication, and that a copy of Old and New School Assemblies' Minutes made during their separation, be bound together as fast as wanted, and sold at a nominal price ; it being understood that the printing of additional copies of old Minutes is not hereby intended.

*Resolved*, That the Presbyteries of our Church be requested, at their next stated meeting, to take such order as they may, in their judgment, deem best, for the purpose of securing, in all the Sabbath-schools connected with the churches, within their bounds, the use of the Sabbath-school literature published by the Board, its papers, lesson leaves, and books.

*Resolved*, That, whenever missionaries are appointed by the Board to labor within the bounds of any Presbytery, it be requested, with regard to such appointment, to confer with, and as far as possible to be governed by the advice and counsel of the Presbytery.

*Resolved*, That the missionaries of the Board be requested to give special attention to the visiting of feeble Sabbath-schools already established, and to the organization of new schools where none exist.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly, on the formation of Missionary Presbyteries and Synods, presented their Report, which was accepted, and after a brief discussion made the first order of the day for the afternoon of Thursday next.

The Committee on Standing Orders for this Assembly reported, recommending the adoption of the first seven rules on page 235, Minutes of 1878, together with the last rule but one on the same page ; that these be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of this Assembly ; and that they be regarded as supplemental to and forming a part of the standing rules for judicatories.

The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee of the last Assembly, on the Enlargement of the Functions of the Board of Education, was made the second order for the afternoon of Thursday next.

The following Resolution was referred to the Standing Committee on Publication :

*Resolved*, That this Assembly appoint a Committee, consisting of two ministers and one elder, to prepare a list of prayer-meeting topics for the year 1880, to be used in concert by as many churches as desire it.

The salary of the Stated Clerk was increased from four hundred to six hundred dollars.

A Resolution with reference to reading secular papers on the Sabbath was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

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

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

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

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following Resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly rejoice in the success of the Presbyterian Historical Society, in securing a house for its valuable historic treasures, and recommend every pastor who has failed to do so, to prepare and transmit to the Society a history of the church under his care. The Assembly renew their commendation of the objects of the Society to the attention and liberality of the churches ; and gratefully recognize the kindness of those who have contributed to the success of this enterprise.

A Resolution was offered, instructing the Board of Publication to prepare a Hymnal for the use of Sabbath-schools, and referred to the Standing Committee on Publication.

A Resolution, respecting the literature distributed by news agents, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following telegrams were received :

“The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, now in session at Memphis, Tenn., extends cordial salutations to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session at Saratoga, N. Y. We pray that grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, may rest upon your Assembly and the whole Church you represent.  
J. S. GRIDER, *Moderator*.”

Also,

“The General Assembly at Louisville cordially reciprocate the kind Christian salutations of the General Assembly at Saratoga Springs, and commend that body to the grace of our common Lord and Master, praying that His presence may overshadow them, and that their deliberations shall all be directed to His glory.

“JOSEPH R. WILSON, *Moderator*.”

The Committee on Elections reported the following names, which were added to the roll of the Assembly :

*Ministers*—Rev. Hiram C. Haydn, D.D., of the Presbytery of Cleveland ; Rev. Frank F. Ellinwood, D.D., of the Presbytery of New York ; Rev. Francis J. Newton, of the Presbytery of Lahore ; and the *Elder*—Emmet Kent, of the Presbytery of Bloomington.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented their Report, which was accepted. The Assembly was then addressed by Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the Board, when it was

*Resolved*, That the consideration of so much of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions, as may refer to the work among the Freedmen, be postponed until the Report of the Standing Committee on Freedmen shall have been presented.

The order of the day for Saturday the 25th inst., at ten o'clock A.M., was changed to the second order for Friday next.

The Assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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TUESDAY, May 20th, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

It was ordered that addresses on the subject of Home Mission work be reserved until the evening session.

The discussion of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was resumed.

The Report was adopted except so much as has reference to the work among the Freedmen.

The Mileage Committee were authorized to pay in full the traveling expenses of those Commissioners whose Presbyteries have paid their full apportionment to the Mileage Fund.

The second order of the day for Thursday afternoon was reconsidered, and the Committee appointed by the last Assembly, on Appropriations to Candidates for the ministry, presented their Report, which, having been amended, was adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee, appointed by the General Assembly of 1878, "to consider the whole subject of appropriations to Candidates for the ministry, in consultation with the Directors and Professors of our Colleges and Seminaries, and in the light of the information gained, to make such further recommendations to the next General Assembly, as may seem adapted to place upon an equitable basis the appropriations of the Board," would respectfully report, that they have carefully informed themselves upon the whole subject, by communicating with the Board of Education, and with the Theological Seminaries, four of which sent personal representatives to meet the Committee, and seven sent carefully prepared communications in answer to our inquiries.

It is the judgment of your Committee, that not a small part of the object, in view in their appointment, has been secured by the thorough and very satisfactory conference which we have had with so many representatives of our Seminaries, all of whom manifested the deepest interest in the matter before your Committee. We believe this

conference will accomplish great good, in securing more care, and more uniformity of action, in the future.

Your Committee would further report, that they have carefully considered that part of the Report of the Assembly's Standing Committee on Education for 1878, styled "the first paragraph," which was referred to your Committee, and is as follows: "That the Board of Education be instructed not to make appropriations to Candidates, when they receive aid from scholarship or other regular appropriations by Seminaries or Colleges—except that they may so far supplement such aid, when deemed wise, as to make the aggregate amount received by the Candidate equal to the maximum of appropriations from the Board, except when such scholarships shall have been obtained as prizes for excellence in study and attainments."

Without detaining the Assembly to submit the considerations which determined their conclusions, your Committee would report, that, after careful deliberation, they decided, by a unanimous vote, not to recommend the adoption by this Assembly of the above "first paragraph." It was made very clear, in the course of our investigations, that, in the variety of conditions existing in the different parts of our widely extended Church, it would be unwise, and is unnecessary, to establish such an absolute rule as that contained in the paragraph under consideration.

Your Committee would, however, respectfully report the following recommendations, as being, in their judgment, expedient for the General Assembly to adopt:

1. That the Theological Seminaries be earnestly requested to continue their diligent attention to the whole subject of appropriations to students; that special care be taken that no one shall receive more than is requisite for his necessary expenses; that the sum to be appropriated to the several students shall be determined by a separate vote of the Faculty on each case; and that a record of the appropriations thus voted be made by the Faculty, and reported at the end of each term to the Board of Trustees.

2. That each Theological Seminary be respectfully requested to report annually, to the General Assembly, how many students have been aided by scholarship funds; and how many of these have also received aid from the Board; and what is the maximum that has been given to any one student. By the adoption of the above recommendations, to which we are persuaded all the Seminaries will cheerfully agree, your Committee believe that the Church will gain much-needed information, which will promote increased interest and confidence in our methods of aiding young men in preparing for the ministry.

3. Inasmuch as the feeling is found to exist among the students, that to receive aid from the Board is receiving charity, while the acceptance of a scholarship is more consistent with a sense of manly independence, therefore your Committee, in accordance with the suggestion of the Secretary, would recommend that hereafter the appropriations of the Board be styled "Scholarships."

4. Your Committee would further recommend, that the General Assembly instruct the Board of Education that they determine before each College and Seminary year, as far as practicable, the exact

amount the Board will pay to each student the ensuing year ; and that the first payment shall be made in the month of October, at the time when the wants of students are most urgent ; and all subsequent payments shall be made regularly, at such intervals as may be determined by the Board.

5. That the Presbyteries be enjoined by the General Assembly, to exercise increased care in recommending students, in the first instance, to the Board of Education for aid ; and, also, in the renewing of such applications from year to year ; also, that the several Presbyteries, having under their care Candidates aided by the Board, be earnestly requested to endeavor, through the Standing Committee of the Presbytery on Education, to assist such students as may desire it, by securing for them proper remunerative missionary or parochial employment during vacations.

In concluding this Report, your Committee beg leave to add, that they are gratified that the Board of Education and the faculties and officers of the several Seminaries have done so well, with their limited means ; for, while the demands upon them have shown no diminution whatever, there has been a very marked falling off in their receipts. In view of these facts, your Committee recommend, that the General Assembly urge the great necessity for a most liberal and steady support of the Board of Education by all the churches within our bounds. Your Committee are firmly of the belief that, as the Presbyterian Church increases in numbers in our land, the demand for a thoroughly educated ministry within its bounds will also steadily increase, and that this demand can best be met through the encouragement and practical aid rendered by our Board of Education.

The Assembly adjourned until 7½ o'clock P.M.

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TUESDAY, May 20th, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was resumed, and a number of addresses were made by missionaries from various parts of the field.

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

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WEDNESDAY, May 21st, 9 o'clock A.M.

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

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

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly, to examine into the Trust Funds of the Boards of the Church, presented their Report, which was adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee respectfully report, that they have performed the duties assigned them, and have carefully examined and endeavored to ascertain the present value and worth of all the investments of the Trust Funds in possession of the Boards, which are as follows :

1. *Board of Publication.*—Trust Funds held by them. \$63,000 ; all of which is invested in good securities, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, and United States Government Bonds, interest and dividends paid promptly.

2. *Trustees of the Presbyterian House.*—Trust Funds held by the Board. \$84,058 ; all of which is invested in Stocks, Bonds, Bonds and Mortgages. Of this amount, City of Pittsburgh, \$3100, has defaulted in the interest, on which, by order of the court, the interest will soon be paid ; also Delaware and Hudson Canal Company stock, \$8200 ; from which no income is derived ; which is a donation, and was accompanied at the time when donated with the request that it be retained. The value affixed to it was the market value at the time of the donation. The value of said stock at the present date is \$3040. Your Committee find one Bond and Mortgage for \$3200 ; the present appraised value of the property is \$2500. The attention of the Board has been called to it.

The balance of the investments, \$69,558, is in Stocks, Bonds, Bonds and Mortgages, are well invested, interest and dividends promptly paid.

3. *Presbyterian Board of Relief.*—The trust funds of this Board amount to \$41,000, all invested in good Bonds and Mortgages, with interest paid at maturity.

4. *Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.*—The trust funds amount to \$251,888.53. Of this amount, \$4000, Bonds of the Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railroad, donated, and \$1000, Bonds of Union Pacific Railroad, also donated, amounting to \$5000, no income is derived. The balance, \$246,888.53, is invested in Stocks, Bonds, Bonds and Mortgages ; interest and dividends promptly paid. One Mortgage of \$10,000, your Committee recommended 25 per cent of this amount be called in, and the Mortgage reduced to \$7500. The present appraised value of the property on which the loan is made amounts to \$8500 ; interest on the same paid up promptly.

5. *Presbyterian Board of Education.*—The trust funds of this Board amount to \$41,950, all of which is well invested in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and United States Bonds, and dividends paid promptly.

6. *Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.*—The amount of trust funds on hand, 1st of May, 1878, was \$60,560 ; of this amount, from which no income is derived, are \$3000 City of Elizabeth Bonds, which were donated, and held for investment. The balance, \$55,560, is invested in Stocks, Bonds, Bonds and Mortgages, on which interest and dividends are paid promptly ; except the interest on one Mortgage of \$5000, which has not been paid since November, 1877 ; the party, obligated to pay, has been out of business, but has



recently obtained a position, which he says will enable him to pay up soon. The security is said to be perfectly good. The Board also holds, as a special trust, \$10,000 Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis 7 per cent Mortgage Bonds, also \$2000 Kansas Pacific first Mortgage Bonds.

7. *Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.*—The trust funds of the Board amount to \$149,670, all of which are invested in good securities, consisting of Stocks, Bonds, and Bonds and Mortgages; interest and dividends promptly paid.

The Board also holds, as a special trust, Township Railroad Bonds—Urbana, Ill., \$12,500; Mahomet, \$12,500; amounting to \$25,000. These Township Railroad Bonds were bequeathed for the general work of the Board, were made payable October 1st, 1877; payment was refused, and suit was commenced in the United States Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

8. *Presbyterian Board of Church Erection.*—Trust funds of the Board, \$212,033.66, invested in Stocks, Bonds, and Bonds and Mortgages. Of these investments made, we find one Mortgage of \$2000 on which interest is paid promptly, but the value uncertain; one Mortgage of \$6000, interest not paid, and of doubtful value. Since this Report was made up, your Committee have received the following statement in reference to this loan: "This Mortgage is in process of settlement, the funds to pay the same being now in the hands of the Church Erection Fund." One Mortgage of \$3000, of doubtful character, interest paid promptly; one Mortgage of \$12,000, very doubtful, and under foreclosure; one Mortgage of \$11,000, insufficient security, present appraised value \$9000, interest paid up at maturity; one Mortgage of \$5268, insufficient security, present appraised value \$5000, no Bond, interest paid up. We also find real estate owned by the Board \$3628.37, value uncertain. Your Committee have called the attention of the officers of the Board to these investments. The balance of the funds, \$169,083.32, is invested in Stocks, United States Government Bonds, and Bonds and Mortgages, interest and dividends paid promptly on the same. Such of the investments of this Board, as your Committee have felt compelled to consider unsatisfactory, were none of them made recently, and the present management, in the judgment of your Committee, is all that can be desired.

We submit the following schedule of the investments of trust funds of the several Boards:

1. <i>Presbyterian Board of Publication:</i>		
Bond and Mortgages, . . . . .	\$53,000 00	
U. S. Government Bonds, . . . . .	10,000 00	
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2. <i>Trustees of the Presbyterian House:</i>		
Bonds and Mortgages, . . . . .	20,200 00	
Stocks, City and Railroad Bonds, . . . . .	63,858 00	
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3. <i>Presbyterian Board of Relief:</i>		
Bonds and Mortgages, . . . . .		41,000 00

4. <i>Trustees of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church:</i>		
Bonds and Mortgages, . . . . .	\$114,038 53	
Stocks and Railroad Bonds, . . . . .	84,600 00	
U. S. Government Bonds, . . . . .	48,250 00	
Bonds drawing no income, . . . . .	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$251,888 53
5. <i>Presbyterian Board of Education:</i>		
Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Bonds, . . . . .	32,950 00	
U. S. Government Bonds, . . . . .	9,000 00	
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6. <i>Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions:</i>		
Bonds and Mortgages, . . . . .	23,000 00	
Stocks, City and Railroad Bonds, . . . . .	21,360 00	
U. S. Government Bonds, . . . . .	16,200 00	
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Railroad Bonds held as a special trust, . . . . .		12,000 00
7. <i>Board of Home Missions:</i>		
Bond and Mortgage, . . . . .	20,000 00	
Notes, Railroad, Iron Co., and City Bonds, . . . . .	116,770 00	
U. S. Government Bonds, . . . . .	12,900 00	
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Township Railroad Bonds held as a special trust, no income derived, . . . . .		25,000 00
8. <i>Presbyterian Board of Church Erection:</i>		
Bonds and Mortgages, . . . . .	86,268 00	
U. S. Government Bonds, . . . . .	97,083 32	
Central Trust Co. Certificates, . . . . .	25,000 00	
Real Estate, . . . . .	3,682 37	
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Total, . . . . .		<hr/> <hr/> \$941,160 22

*Recapitulation of the Investments of the Eight Boards:*

Bonds and Mortgages, . . . . .	\$357,506 53
Stocks, Notes, Iron, City, and Railroad Bonds, . . . . .	390,220 37
U. S. Government Bonds, . . . . .	193,433 32
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	\$941,160 22

Your Committee, in ascertaining the present value of Bonds and Mortgages held by the various Boards, have had careful examinations made of the property upon which loans have been made, by persons who have every means of finding out the true value of the same, and have confidence that their judgment in the matter is correct. The appraised value of the property upon which loans have

been made, in every instance except those referred to, exceeds the amount of the loans. Interest on all loans excepting those already mentioned is promptly paid. Taxes and insurance also promptly paid up, and interest and dividends on Stocks and Bonds are promptly collected and paid over to the Treasurers of the several Boards.

Most of the investments bring 6 and 7 per cent interest, and dividends some as high as 8 per cent, some as low as 4 per cent; the latter are United States Government Bonds.

A portion of the investments of Stocks and Bonds are worth considerably more now than when bought, and but few are of less value now than when purchased.

In conclusion, your Committee are pleased to find that, notwithstanding the great depreciation in the value of real estate during the last six or seven years, the Bonds and Mortgages, as well as the other securities in which the trust funds of the several Boards have been invested, except in the case of some of the Mortgages of the Board of Church Erection, are in so satisfactory a condition.

A special vote of thanks was presented to this Committee, for the ability and fidelity with which they have discharged the important duty confided to them.

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

The Assembly were then addressed by the Rev. David Irving, D.D., one of the Secretaries of the Board, and by others.

The Report was adopted, and is as follows :

The Standing Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave respectfully to present the following Report :

The Forty-second Annual Report of the Board of Foreign Missions has been placed in the hands of the Committee, and also the manuscript volume of the Minutes of its meetings, for the year ending April 30th, 1879.

The financial condition of the Board, as presented in the careful exhibit of the Treasurer, is of such interest that we deem it necessary to invite the attention of the Assembly to it as a matter of first importance.

The total receipts of the Board from all sources have been, . . . . .	\$427,631 54
Total expenditures, . . . . .	442,834 86
Showing a deficiency of . . . . .	\$15,203 32
Which added to the deficiency, existing at the beginning of the year of . . . . .	47,329 36
Shows the present indebtedness of the Board to be . . . . .	\$62,532 68

As compared with the receipts of last year, those of the present year are less by \$36,201.76, a decrease which at first sight seems discouraging. But, when we remember that among the receipts of last year was a gift of \$50,000 received from Mrs. John C. Green, we shall see that the receipts from ordinary sources were not less, but greater, than those of last year by \$13,798.24.

Stated more particularly, the increase is as follows :

Increase in receipts from Woman's Boards, . . . . .	\$12,262 61
Increase in receipts from legacies, . . . . .	7,439 60
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Total increase, . . . . .	\$19,702 21
While on the other hand there has been a decrease, in receipts from churches and miscellaneous sources, of . . . . .	5,903 97
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Leaving the net decrease, as stated above, . . . . .	\$13,798 24

Notwithstanding this increase, the debt incurred during the two past years is, as before stated, \$62,532.68.

Your Committee regard with much concern the fact brought out by this financial exhibit of the Board, that, notwithstanding the aggregate expenses of the last year, as compared with those of the preceding year, were lessened by more than \$25,000, still the debt of \$47,329.36, of the former year is increased by \$15,303.32 ; making the sum total of the indebtedness of the Board, April 30th of the current year, \$62,532.58.

And this concern is increased by the fact, that this narrowing of operations occurred upon great missionary fields, presenting even enlarging opportunities for work, and therefore demanding increasing effort, and greater supplies of money. This, we fear, forebodes disaster. It is bad enough to lessen effort upon a stationary field, but when the field is ever widening ; when the successes of to-day furnish occasions for bolder movements, and grander triumphs to-morrow ; to weaken the forces, and to withhold the needed supplies, is not only to miss the opportunity for rapid advance and certain conquest, but it may be to imperil the vantage ground already gained.

Of the two dilemmas, debt or decreasing effort upon a growing field, your Committee are at a loss to determine which may be reasonably considered the worst.

It is mentioned, however, in the Report as a source of relief, that the Board will in all probability, before the expiration of the year, come into possession of the legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Lapsley, of New Albany, Ind., and that by means of this bequest all indebtedness can be removed. Your Committee hesitate, before recommending such a disposition of so large a portion of this gift.

The inquiries are suggested whether, in thus appropriating the money, the wishes of the donor will be fulfilled ; whether such use of a bequest, when not expressly provided for in the device, will not have a depressing influence on those who may have gifts in store for the work of Foreign Missions ; and whether it would not be more honorable, as well as more judicious, should the Church,

which within two years has come short of its obligations to the work to the extent above mentioned, arrange for the payment of the debt in some other way than by absorbing so large a portion of this legacy. The Committee believe, that not only should this be done, but that the churches should, in Christian faithfulness to the high duty imposed upon them, furnish a sufficient income for the current expenses of the several missions, leaving the legacy to be devoted in its entirety to the extension of the work. That is to say—we would forbear to use this legacy in the liquidation of the debt already incurred; we would decline to expend it, in the yearly support of the work already undertaken. To meet these two demands the churches should, as in honor bound, furnish the means, and that within the present year. And occasion should be taken to plant new enterprises, or at least to enlarge the bounds and increase the efficiency of the present missions, with the proceeds of this generous legacy.

Your Committee would not burden this Report, with any extended remarks upon the best methods of raising the money needed to pay the debt, and to furnish the support necessary for the various fields during the present year, but the question under consideration at this point is of such vital importance, that we venture to say that, if this General Assembly will, by all the means at their command, impress upon the numerous churches under their authority the solemn obligation of settling in full the debt already incurred, and then fasten upon the attention of their ministry and membership one short but potent rule, to wit: From this time forth, "current income for current expenses," the present financial embarrassments would be met, the already occupied fields would be handsomely sustained throughout the year, and the legacy thus left intact for the projection of new enterprises.

The Annual Report has placed before your Committee a careful and detailed account of all the missionary fields under the care of the Board. The Committee are satisfied that the Board has been active up to the limit of its resources, and that the blessing of God has rested upon the consecrated labors of the missionaries in the respective regions assigned to their care.

It will doubtless prove a convenience to the Assembly to have a bird's eye view of the mission fields occupied by the Board.

#### MISSIONS AMONG THE INDIANS.

Among the unfortunate aborigines of this country, the Board sustains active missions among seven different tribes, occupying central points in the territory of each tribe with convenient out stations attached.

We have the Seneca Mission; the Lake Superior Chippewa Mission; Omaha Chippewa, Dakota Chippewa, Creek Chippewa, Seminole Chippewa, and Nez Perces Chippewa.

#### MEXICO.

Mexico City, Merida, Monterey, Zacatecas, and San Luis Potosi. Under the efficient labors of the efficient missionary staff, our

Church in that neighbor country already numbers, in the Southern Mission 3010 members, and in the Northern Mission 586 ; total 3596. We have here a most encouraging field for missionary enterprise.

#### SOUTH AMERICA.

Missions in the United States of Columbia—Bogota. In Brazil, nine central points are occupied. In Chili, four important cities.

#### MISSIONS IN WESTERN AFRICA.

Liberia Mission.—Eight points are occupied, with Monrovia, the capital, as a centre.

Gaboon and Corisco Mission.—Four general stations, with outlying points, are held by our indomitable band of missionaries upon that dangerous coast. And we are glad to add, that new interest has been aroused in that long-dreaded region, by the welcome presence in our midst of that venerable man, who is in some sense the father, and in every sense the hero, of Presbyterian Missions in Africa, Dr. Albert Bushnell. We mention, with great pleasure, the diligence with which Dr. Bushnell and Rev. Mr. De Heer have embraced opportunities of bringing the wants of their Mission before the churches in this country. The very effective visits of Dr. Bushnell to our various Theological Seminaries, the supervision of the same gentleman of the printing, by the American Bible Society, of a part of the Scriptures in one of the African dialects, Mpongwe, and of some smaller books in the same language. A grammar of this language, by Rev. William Walker, and a vocabulary of the Benga, chiefly prepared by Mrs. De Heer, will soon be printed.

#### MISSIONS IN SYRIA.

Beirut, Abeih, Sidon, Tripoli, Zaleh.—Concerning these Missions your Committee will not do more than to say that, in this land of a profoundly historical interest to every one of us, there are 29 missionaries, 12 male and 17 female ; native pastors 3 ; teachers 112 ; licensed preachers 15 ; other helpers 10. Total force 140. Churches 12 ; communicants 716. Preaching places 66 ; Sunday-schools 45 ; pupils in Sunday-schools 1895. It is not needful to say more, for the distinguished missionary, who occupies your Moderator's chair, has, in a very laborious and singularly successful campaign through the churches in the east and west, afforded more information, and has aroused more enthusiasm in the great field of Syria, than has been known before ; and it is but right to add, that the Assembly will have an opportunity of hearing him to-night, in the popular meeting to be held, in advocacy of the great cause of Foreign Missions. He is fortunate in his field, and the field is very fortunate in him. In Persia, four important points are occupied, and thirty missionaries of both sexes are engaged in a most interesting and hopeful work.

In India, through the indefatigable zeal of our foreign missionaries, our Church has a whole Synod, with five Presbyteries, which reported to the Assembly of last year 41 ministers, 38 churches, and 621 communicants. And in China, the work has assumed even

larger proportions, the Synod of China comprising 6 Presbyteries, with 47 ministers, 33 churches, and 1977 communicants, 442 of whom were added to the churches in a single year.

In Siam, the capital has been occupied by our missionaries for 37 years, and another important station for 18 years; and at these two points and their out-stations 24 laborers are at present carrying on the work.

Among the Laos, our missionaries are winning success in the midst of persecutions; their roll of communicants has increased in the last year 50 per cent, and in three years 600 per cent.

Among that intensely interesting people, the Japanese, 24 laborers are toiling with fidelity and vigor, and also with marked encouragement. There are 11 organized churches, and 27 preaching stations. The work of translating the Scriptures is progressing rapidly, and will soon be completed.

The Chinese in California have not been neglected by our Board. Great interest has been taken in their evangelization; a church of 75 members (all Chinese) has been gathered in San Francisco, and smaller churches in Oakland, Sacramento, and San José.

Finally, the Board has received and distributed during the year special donations for mission work in Papal Europe, amounting to \$3893.48.

A convenient summary may be given. In all the fields occupied by this Board there are 122 American Missionaries; 72 native ordained ministers; 115 native licentiates; total, 309. Lay, Americans: 9 male, 138 female; total, 197; native, 519; total, 716 Lay Missionaries and workers. Grand total of force on the field, 1025.

To the Board there have been contributed, as already stated, from all sources, irrespective of Mrs. Lapsley's legacy, not yet realized, \$427,631.54.

To this fund 2926 churches contributed in the year under consideration, as against 2810 churches in the year preceding (1878), a gain of 116 contributing churches. And yet we have, notwithstanding all our needs, and all our inducements, and all our obligations, 2353 non-contributing churches. Your Committee would only have to express deep regret over this very great failure in a matter of privilege and of duty, and yet, in the very same sentence, our gratitude should be expressed for the small but certain increase in the number of contributing churches.

The gross sum received by the Board, adding thereto the debt named, is \$442,834.86; and it has been expended very nearly in the following proportions: Missions in India, 21 per cent; Missions in China, 15 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent; Missions in Siam and Laos, 5 per cent; Missions to Chinese in United States, 3 per cent; Missions in Japan, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; Missions in Syria, 10 per cent; Missions in Persia, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent; Missions in Africa, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent; Missions in South America, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; Missions in Mexico, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent; Missions to American Indians, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent; Missions in Papal Europe,  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent; printing, periodicals, etc., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent; cost of administration, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

In this division of the amount expended, the Board has attempted to deal justly, and, in the judgment of your Committee, has acted wisely and fairly throughout.

Our glimpse-like view of the operations of the Board will be complete, after its kind, when it is added, that twenty-eight new missionaries have been placed upon the field, nine ordained missionaries, one physician, ten male, fifteen female, and fifteen missionaries temporarily in this country have been returned—ten male and five female.

#### WOMAN'S BOARDS.

There are now seven Woman's Boards, auxiliary to the Board of Foreign Missions, whose combined labors in behalf of the spiritually destitute women in heathen lands have been faithful, self-denying, and very fruitful.

There is an important fact to be noted here, from which this great movement among Presbyterian Christian women springs, and which justifies the immense labor and sacrifice that has characterized the movement, to wit : the absolute inaccessibility of women in heathen lands to the male missionary. All genuine religious enterprises are born of some immense need, to the relief of which the enterprise is directed. The hour this peculiar need among heathen women was truly realized by Christian women, the movement of "Woman's work for woman" was born. The dreadful condition of heathen women, seen more fully as the courageous female missionary advanced into the seclusion of their homes, has fired the love and quickened the energies of sympathetic Christian women, and perfected the organizations which have been the wonder of these last few years ; and this peculiar need it is that sustains the courage and zeal of our Christian women in their consecrated labors.

The success of these various Boards during the past year may be seen by the following exhibit :

Woman's Foreign Mission Society, Philadelphia, . . . . .	\$84,328 17
Woman's Board of Missions of the North-West, . . . . .	29,128 18
Ladies' Board of Missions of New York, . . . . .	15,919 88
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Albany Branch, . . . . .	3,731 95
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Troy Branch, . . . . .	1,642 93
Home and Foreign Missions Society, Brooklyn, . . . . .	1,300 00
Board of Missions of the South-West, . . . . .	258 58
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	\$136,309 69
Sum total received from these Societies last year, . . . . .	124,047 08
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A gain in the present year of . . . . .	\$12,262 61

Devout gratitude to the great Head of the Church must be awakened in all hearts, when the magnitude of this work is thus exhibited. Let the loyalty which has heretofore characterized these Boards to the General Board of our Church be freely accorded, and such auxiliary societies hold themselves close to the one great work, and untold good will be accomplished. And, in this connection, we would especially warn our brethren against either practically or expressly concluding, that the noble zeal of our Christian women, or the great work accomplished by them, affords an excuse for the slightest diminution in our Church contributions through the stated



collections enjoined by the General Assembly. Rather let systematic effort be made to swell all the channels of contribution, and to awaken in the men, the women, and the children of the church an increased devotion to this grand Cause.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Board are *The Foreign Missionary*, and a section of the *Record*. *The Foreign Missionary* is the only periodical published exclusively by the Board. Of this there are printed 6900, costing the Board, above receipts from subscriptions, \$2,833.06. This is not such a showing of interest in the foreign work as our Church of 5269 church organizations, and a membership of 567,855, ought to make. It gives one copy and a quarter of the *Foreign Missionary Magazine* to each church, or one magazine to 82 church members. What is the result of this small circulation? First, an expense above receipts of \$2,833.06 in publishing. Second, lack of interest in our churches, and loss of funds. Your Committee, from personal examination through a number of years, find that the leading articles are carefully prepared, excellent in tone, and full of information; mainly of use, however, to the clergy and to heads of families. But it might well be suggested to the Board to expend more time, and money if necessary, in the effort to give the latter half of the *Magazine* a somewhat more popular form adapted to general reading, adding a department of illustrations, preparing short pieces for children. And your Committee would earnestly recommend, that suitable advertisements be inserted, as an altogether proper means of assisting to pay the cost of publication.

#### CONCERT OF PRAYER.

The question may be asked, if the Monthly Concert of Prayer for Missions holds the same place in the regards of God's people as it did when it was looked upon as being a cheap means for stimulating the interest of the Church in this work. Without claiming for the idea of concert in prayer any greater value than that accorded to it in God's word, it will be admitted that its observance has in numberless instances accomplished blessed results. But, should it have so eventuated, that this plan can no longer be carried out in its integrity, it is evident that, in case the monthly meeting for prayer is observed, the object sought will be obtained. Believing that an instrumentality, which in the history of our Church has been so signally blessed, may be yet made a means of blessing to the whole world, your Committee call the attention of ministers and elders to the paramount importance, of making more efficient the monthly meeting of prayer for missions where it is observed, and of reviving it where it has fallen into disuse.

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE BOARD.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to your Committee that they are unanimously agreed in endorsing the management of the Board

as in every way satisfactory. From the Minutes of the Board, the printed Report, the Treasurer's exhibit, the testimony of the Auditing Committee, and the general facts within the reach of the Committee, they are satisfied that the business is conducted upon strictly business principles ; that the knowledge of the field to be cultivated is wide and thorough ; that the sympathy of the Board and its Secretaries with the work, and the missionaries engaged in the work, is sincere and Christian ; that the administration of affairs is able and judicious ; and that the Church has every reason to content itself with the work that is being done and the men who are doing it.

The Secretaries and Treasurer of the Board have in the last year donated to the Cause one fourth of the salaries to which they are entitled, thus very materially assisting the good work in these days of heavy financial pressure. The entire cost of the administration is only  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent of the sum expended, a tax upon the sum handled so small as to appear really remarkable. Not one word of complaint has reached the ears of your Committee, and they are justified in saying that this great Cause of Foreign Missions is in safe and judicious hands.

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend,

First, That the Minutes of the Board, which have been carefully examined, be signed by the Moderator as approved.

Second, That the following persons, whose term of service expires at this meeting of the Assembly, be reappointed to serve as members of the Board for the three years ensuing :

William Adams, D.D., Llewellyn D. Bevan, D.D., Hon. William E. Dodge, Hooper C. Van Vorst, and George S. Coe.

Your Committee would also offer the following Resolutions to the Assembly for consideration and adoption :

1. The Assembly would earnestly enjoin upon the churches the duty of increasing their offerings during the present year, so as to liquidate the debt already contracted, and to provide a current income sufficient to meet the annual expenses of the work.

2. That this great duty may be undertaken and thoroughly accomplished, the Synods and Presbyteries are enjoined to make this subject of the debt, and the necessary current income, a matter of special consideration at their next fall meetings, to the end that the churches be properly instructed and encouraged in the undertaking.

3. That the Board be invited to send, not only its Secretaries, but its members, so far as practicable, to visit the Synods at their next annual meetings, for the purpose of arousing these bodies to a proper sense of the urgency of the case ; and, by all proper means, to fasten the attention of the churches upon the present special requirements of this great Cause.

4. That the Assembly will guard and cherish "Woman's work for Woman," as an agency peculiarly adapted to the work for which these Societies were originally organized, and in which the Christian women of our churches are so specially and deeply interested.

5. That the Assembly will, through its churches, make an earnest effort to increase the circulation of our Missionary publications, as a safe means of furnishing full and healthy information, to the awakened spirit of inquiry, on the all-important subject of Foreign Missions.

6. That the Assembly recognize the importance of training the children of the Church to an intelligent interest in the great work of Foreign Missions, and that we recommend that all our Sunday-schools be urged to take regular contributions for this Cause.

7. That, in view of the disheartening influences of a contraction of the work, it is recommended that the Board shall endeavor to send out new laborers, at least so far as shall be necessary to hold the ground already occupied.

The Assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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WEDNESDAY, May 21st, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

A memorial respecting the sessions of Judicatories with closed doors in judicial cases was presented, and referred to the Committee on the Polity of the Church.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported

*Overture No. 1.*—“What is the proper course to be pursued with church members who abstain from the Lord's table because they are conscientiously constrained to believe that they are strangers to Divine grace; but who, in other respects, conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of strict morality, and bring no reproach on the Christian name?”

The Committee recommended the following answer:

In the absence of any specific provision in the Book of Discipline covering such cases as those contemplated in the Overture, the Assembly deem it inexpedient to do more, than call the attention of their Special Committee on the Revision of the Form of Government and Book of Discipline to the defect; and to reaffirm the deliverance of the Assembly of 1878 on the same subject.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Elections reported the following names, which were added to the roll:

*Minister*—Rev. John G. Reid, of the Presbytery of Colorado, and  
*Elder*—James Harvey McKee, of the Presbytery of Otsego.

The Committee, to whom was referred the subject of preparing a “Hymnal” for the use of Sabbath-schools, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

*Resolved, 1st,* That this General Assembly recommend the use of the *Presbyterian Hymnal* in the Sabbath-schools, whenever, in the judgment of the church sessions, such use may be deemed desirable and practicable.

*Resolved, 2d,* That inasmuch as the Committee are reliably informed, that the Board of Publication now has under consideration the matter of preparing a Sabbath-school hymn and tune book, it is deemed unnecessary to make to the Board any further suggestions on this subject.

The Committee on the Reduction of Representation presented their Report as follows :

The Committee on the Reduction of Representation would respectfully report :

1st. That, in response to the call of the Moderator of the Assembly, the following members, constituting the Committee, met promptly on Saturday, May 17th ; in which it will be seen that every Synod represented here was also represented on the Committee :

*Albany,* Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., and Mr. Aaron B. Scott.

*Atlantic,* Rev. Joseph T. H. Waite, and Mr. Andrew W. Curtis.

*Baltimore,* Rev. Joseph T. Gibson, and Mr. Charles Lyman.

*Central New York,* Rev. L. Merrill Miller., D.D., and Mr. William R. Adams.

*China,* Rev. Joseph A. Leyenberger.

*Cincinnati,* Rev. William H. Webb, and Samuel J. Thompson, Esq.

*Cleveland,* Rev. George McDonald, and Hon. Truman P. Handy.

*Colorado,* Rev. Delos E. Finks, and Professor John M. Coyner, Ph.D.

*Columbia,* Rev. Elbert N. Condit.

*Columbus,* Rev. Thomas A. McCurdy, D.D., and Hon. Chauncey N. Olds.

*Erie,* Rev. Thomas Fullerton, D.D., and Robert B. Mowry, M.D.

*Geneva,* Rev. Charles C. Carr, and Mr. Thompson C. Maxwell.

*Harrisburg,* Rev. Thomas Creigh, D.D., and Rowan Clarke, M.D.

*Illinois, Central,* Rev. William W. Faris, and Mr. Newton B. Love.

*Illinois, North,* Rev. Robert W. Patterson, D.D., and Henry Lee Mitchell.

*Illinois, South,* Rev. James W. Stark, and Gen. Lewis B. Parsons.

*India,* Rev. Augustus Broadhead, D.D.

*Indiana, North,* Rev. John F. Kendall, D.D., and Hon. Robert P. Effinger.

*Indiana, South,* Rev. David M. Stewart, and Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, LL.D.

*Iowa, North,* Rev. John G. Cowden, and Mr. William G. Donnan.

*Iowa, South,* Rev. Willis G. Craig, D.D., and Hon. Epenetus H. Sears.

*Kansas*, Rev. Francis S. McCabe, D.D., and Llewellyn A. Buck, M.D.

*Kentucky*, Rev. Samuel B. Alderson, and Mr. Edward W. C. Humphrey.

*Long Island*, Rev. Archibald McCullagh, and Mr. Charles N. Brown.

*Michigan*, Rev. William S. Taylor, and Hon. Jacob S. Farrand.

*Minnesota*, Rev. George Ainslie, and Mr. Luke Marvin.

*Missouri*, Rev. Harvey D. Ganse, and Mr. John W. Cleland.

*Nebraska*, Rev. George L. Little, and Hon. Samuel P. Davidson.

*New Jersey*, Rev. Richard H. Richardson, D.D., and Hon. John Hill.

*New York*, Rev. Erskine N. White, D.D., and Mr. Lewis E. Jackson.

*Pacific*, Rev. Albert F. White, LL.D., and Mr. Cyrus Carmany.

*Philadelphia*, Rev. Robert M. Patterson, and Gen. Louis Wagner.

*Pittsburgh*, Rev. William T. Beatty, D.D., and Mr. Alexander Bone.

*Tennessee*, Rev. William H. Lyle, and Mr. Samuel J. Moore.

*Texas*, Rev. John Creath, and Mr. James M. McCreedy.

*Toledo*, Rev. Henry M. Bacon, D.D., and Mr. John C. Walter.

*Western New York*, Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D.D., and Mr. Louis Chapin.

*Wisconsin*, Rev. Thomas G. Watson, and Mr. James E. Moseley.

2d. Among the papers submitted to us are two Overtures, one from the Presbytery of New York, and one from the Presbytery of Lehigh, requesting the Assembly to take into consideration a plan for consolidating existing Synods, making them representative bodies of the Presbyteries, and enlarging their powers by making their decisions final in all cases of reference and appeal, excepting such as affect the doctrines or Constitution of the Church. These Overtures have received consideration from this Committee; but, inasmuch as they appear to belong properly to the Committee on the Polity of the Church, we return them to the Assembly, with the recommendation that they be referred to that Committee.

3d. In view of the usual divergence of the Overtures submitted to us, and of the still greater difference of opinions expressed at first by members of this Committee, on the subject of Reduced Representation, we are surprised and gratified to find that, by mutual concessions, we are able to report the following result of our deliberations, reached by the vote of a very large majority:

We recommend that the following Overture be adopted by the Assembly, and transmitted to the Presbyteries for their approval: "Shall Chap. XII. Sec. 2 of the Form of Government be amended, by substituting the words "Forty-eight" for the words "Twenty-four," wherever they occur in said section? So that the section would read, "The General Assembly shall consist of an equal delegation of bishops and elders from each Presbytery, in the following proportions, viz.: Each Presbytery consisting of not more than forty-eight ministers shall send one minister and one elder; and each Presbytery consisting of more than forty-eight ministers, shall send two ministers and two elders; and in the like proportion for every

forty-eight ministers in any Presbytery ; and these delegates, so appointed, shall be styled Commissioners to the General Assembly."

The recommendation concerning the Overtures from the Presbyteries of New York and Lehigh was adopted.

After a protracted discussion of the remainder of the Report, it was moved that the question of Reduced Representation be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the discussion of this motion,

The Assembly adjourned until 7½ o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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WEDNESDAY, May 21st, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

In the further consideration of the work of Foreign Missions, the Assembly were addressed by several missionaries from various parts of the world.

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

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

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

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

The following paper was presented, and adopted by a rising vote :  
*Whereas*, The Rev. Francis L. Patton, D.D., LL.D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, and Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in the Seminary of the North-West, was elected to the chair which he now fills by the Directors of said Seminary, acting as a Committee of the General Assembly, which election was confirmed by the Assembly of 1872 : and

*Whereas*, This Assembly has learned that the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in England, the highest judicatory of that body, has called the Rev. Dr. Patton to a similar position within its bounds, and has urged the acceptance of the same upon him ;

Therefore, recognizing the importance of the field now occupied by Dr. Patton, and with a hearty recognition of his distinguished services in the past, and with faith in the promise of the future,

Be it *Resolved*, That, commending him in the decision of the solemn choice now resting upon him to the divine guidance, this General Assembly hereby expresses its earnest desire—if consistent with the highest interests of the Church of Christ—that Dr. Patton may remain with us, giving to this Church as heretofore the benefit of his services in the instruction of those who are in training for the ministry of Christ; and that the friends of the Seminary of the North-West may be incited, by this invitation from a sister church abroad, to increase their interest in, and enlarge their beneficence toward, this Institution.

The unfinished business was resumed, viz., the motion to postpone indefinitely the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Reduced Representation.

Pending this discussion, the Assembly proceeded to the order of the day. The Standing Committee on Freedmen presented their report, which was accepted, and it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the Report as relates to the transfer of the work of the Committee to the Board of Home Missions be deferred for the present, and subsequently considered in connection with the Report of the Standing Committee of Home Missions on the same subject.

Rev. James Allison, D.D., Treasurer of the Committee, and others, then addressed the Assembly in relation to the work of the Committee.

The report was then adopted, except so much of it as has reference to the proposition for a transfer of the work of the Committee of Missions for Freedmen to the Board of Home Missions.

The Assembly adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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THURSDAY, May 22d, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The order of the day was postponed, and the Assembly proceeded to the consideration of that part of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions, which recommends a transfer of the work of the Committee of Missions for Freedmen to the Board of Home Missions.

The Report of the Committee on the Organization of Missionary Presbyteries and Synods was made the first order for to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Dowd, of Temple Grove Seminary, and the Committee of Arrangements of the First and Second Churches of Saratoga Springs, presented an invitation to the Commissioners

of the Assembly and their families to meet them socially at Temple Grove Seminary on Saturday evening of this week. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Adjourned until 7½ o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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THURSDAY, May 22d, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The following Delegates from Corresponding Bodies were introduced by the Committee on Correspondence, and severally addressed the Assembly, viz. :

Rev. John Bodine Thompson, D.D., from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

Rev. Warren S. Danley, from the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Rev. John A. M. Chapman, D.D., from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

Rev. John David Turino, from the Synod of the Waldensian Church of Italy.

The Moderator of the Assembly, 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.

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

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

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

The Report of the Standing Committee on Benevolence was made the first order for Saturday.

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

The Assembly were then addressed by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Henry R. Wilson, D.D., and others, after which the Report was adopted, and is as follows :



The Standing Committee on Church Erection beg leave to present the following Report :

The Minutes of the Board, submitted to your Committee, are full and clear, and show fidelity to their trust on the part of all the members and officers of the Board.

The Annual Report, referred by the General Assembly to your Committee, has been carefully considered by us, and we express the hope that it may be as carefully considered, not only by the members of the Assembly, but by all our ministers and people.

What the thumb is to the hand, that the Board of Church Erection is to our other great agencies in home evangelization. It completes their grasp. It brings their results into permanent possession. The plan and development of Christ's Church involves the formation of particular congregations. And the congregation demands the sanctuary, in order to its conservation, its influence upon the world, and its growth in faith, love, hope, and good works, as well as in numbers.

But the particular congregation is usually, at first, weak and poor. It needs the sympathy and assistance of other and stronger congregations. To give expression to that sympathy, and a wise direction to that assistance, is the object of the Assembly's Board of Church Erection.

Two hundred and forty feeble congregations have applied for aid during the past year. More than five hundred congregations of this class, in our States and Territories, are to-day waiting for the help which will encourage them to arise and build. And each year a multitude of young churches are organized which require assistance in securing houses of worship.

The wants of Presbyterian Christians who go to the great West press upon the Church with increasing weight. In all of the vast States and Territories between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean—these regions whose names are so musical to our ears, and which by their natural wealth and inviting climate attract growing armies of immigrants—there are little clusters of men, women, and children, to whom the Bible is the only book more dear than the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church. Their first desire, after they find rest in their own humble homes, is to secure houses in which they may hear the blessed Gospel, present their prayers and praises to the God of their fathers, and enjoy the grace which comes to believers through the sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. They can rarely build log churches as their ancestors did in the "wood country," for even logs are too costly for their means. The pine lumber of the north must often be transported hundreds of miles before churches on the prairies can have houses in which to worship God. The iron and glass of the Alleghany slopes must find their way to the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevada, in order that little congregations gathering there may be able to sit down with great delight in the shelter of God's sanctuary. And then congregations are frequently almost as powerless to build churches for themselves without aid as the sheep of Colorado would be to construct folds for their own use, if they were needed.

They must have help or be scattered and lost.

But the older States are as yet but partially furnished with houses

of worship. Their increasing population requires new sanctuaries in almost every quarter. Even in our great cities there is a constant demand for church buildings, which the people who need them are not able to secure without assistance. In some of our older States, and especially in New England, there is a continued influx of Presbyterians from Scotland and the Canadian Dominion, immigrants who are only rich in faith and self-denial, and who need our help in their work of church erection. If we have a new West each year, we also have a renewed East to provide for.

Your Committee are anxious that the claims of the more thickly peopled parts of our country shall not be forgotten. In crowded England more churches have been built within the last twenty-five years, than had been erected during the two hundred years preceding. Yet the societies which assist in this work are continually asking for more money. The same is true in Scotland, the mother land of our American Presbyterianism.

Our Board of Church Erection dare not overlook the wants of weak congregations in the older States, which, compared with countries like Great Britain, are still thinly settled, and poorly furnished with church edifices. That the Board and its officers have not neglected this part of the field, is evident from the fact that during the past year they have aided in building eleven churches in New Jersey, eight in New York, seven in Ohio, and seventeen in Pennsylvania, not to speak of what they have done for other States between the Atlantic and the great Lakes.

In all, they have given assistance to one hundred and seventy-five feeble congregations, in thirty-eight States and Territories of the Union. The average grant has been more than five hundred dollars to each church. In the great majority, if not all, of these cases, the congregations would have been unable to build without aid.

Your Committee are glad to call attention to the statement, made in the Annual Report, that one hundred and sixteen more churches have given to the Cause during this year than last, and that there has been a slight increase in the entire amount of moneys contributed.

They would also make grateful mention of the fact, that the Board of Church Erection once more report a surplus in their treasury at the close of their financial year. It must, however, be recollected that during the chief part of each year the treasury is almost empty. The surplus only represents the comparatively large offerings which are made in March and April, and which cannot be anticipated by grants, or relied upon with assurance beforehand. The Board and its officers cannot require of the congregations which they assist freedom from church debt as a condition of help, if they set the bad example of running into debt, even for the sake of such suffering congregations.

It is evident that, instead of being "rich and increased in goods, having need of nothing," the Cause of Church Erection in fact languishes for want of sufficient means.

If we leave out of view the donations made by two men whose hearts God has enlarged, we find that our churches have contributed to this work at the rate of less than seven cents from each communi-

cant. More than half of our congregations, many of them wealthy and prosperous, have given nothing at all.

Your Committee have been able to discover no good reason for this state of things. The presence of hard times does not justify it. Our people have not been so poor as seriously to suffer from the loss of the pittance which they have cast, or might have cast, into this department of the Lord's treasury.

Nor can it be charged that the funds of the Church, actually entrusted to the Board, have been either hoarded or wasted. If the rules under which they and their officers are required to operate sometimes appear to be unduly stringent, the fault, if there be any fault, is not theirs, and should never be laid at their door.

On the other hand, they have not been rash, or too profuse, in their distribution of the charity of the Church. They seem to your Committee to have acted with singular prudence, justice, and wise frugality, mingled with wise generosity.

In this connection it seems proper to state, that the economy, with which the Board has endeavored to conduct its operations, has been in no slight degree aided through the voluntary relinquishment, by their venerable Corresponding Secretary, of one thousand dollars of his well-earned annual salary.

Your Committee would gladly make further recognition of the sacrifices, as well as the services, of this faithful steward in the Lord's House, if they were permitted to do so. But his best reward is in heaven, rather than in any honor from the Church, which somewhat selfishly, perhaps, prays that many years more may pass by before he shall go to receive his higher recompense.

In searching for the causes of the lack of deeper interest in the work of Church Erection, your Committee have observed that this Cause does not appeal so directly and forcibly to the imagination, as do some others of our Benevolent Agencies. It does not come home so tenderly to personal sympathy. It bears upon the reason and conscience rather than upon the emotions.

When cities are in flames, or scourged by pestilence, millions of hearts are stirred by sweet impulses of charity. A lost home appears to be a greater misfortune, than it is to be compelled to wait for a future home.

And so when they who as yet remain without houses of worship ask for help, we too often fail to hear their faint and distant call. We forget that we should be "as dear children imitators of God," who hears even the young ravens when they cry, and who pleads with us by the memory of Him who had no place where to lay his head, to prove our brotherhood to his poor and feeble ones, by assisting them in their painful efforts to gather under the home-roofs of Christian churches.

But the great cause of lack of interest in this work seems to your Committee to be, either ignorance on the part of our people of the necessities of weak congregations, or a want of the spirit of consecration; which means simply possession by the spirit of penuriousness.

To remove lingering ignorance, your Committee would urge that the work of Church Erection be faithfully and urgently brought before our congregations by pastors and efficient Presbyterial commit-

tees. The chief business of committees on church building is not to consider and endorse applications for all, but to stir Christians up to giving more freely to this great object. It is not so much to ask for money as to furnish it.

In as far as the scanty offerings of the churches may be due to the working of that most mean and treacherous of all anti-christs, penuriousness, the only hope of the removal of the cause is in such an outpouring of the Holy Ghost, in answer to prayer, as will produce the evidence of renewed hearts in opened pocket-books. "This kind of devil goeth not out save by prayer and fasting."

Your Committee would respectfully recommend, that no additional encouragement be given, by the General Assembly, to the growing practice of presenting special cases of supposed or real necessity to any of our churches.

An army which is bidden to forage at will through the country, instead of being provided for through a good commissariat, will be poorly fed, and its efficiency will suffer. Some soldiers will get too much, and others not enough.

If what is given in response to these special appeals were supplemental to regular and liberal contributions to the General Fund, no harm could follow. But usually it is in a great measure subtracted from that fund, and the larger interests of the Church throughout the country suffer in consequence.

We would repeat the commendations of former Committees on special features in the work of the Board of Church Erection, especially noticing the building plans and specifications which are furnished by the Board, and the system by which houses of worship, which are built with the aid of this charity, are kept fully insured. Not a dollar of the hundreds of thousands granted or loaned by the Board has ever been lost by fire.

It would be well if Presbyteries would urge, upon all congregations within their bounds, the duty of insuring their houses of worship.

In conclusion, your Committee would offer the following Resolutions :

*Resolved*, 1. That, in view of what has been accomplished, though with limited means, in the work of Church Erection during the past year, we thank God and take courage.

*Resolved*, 2. That, recognizing the growing demand for more houses of worship in our country, and the wisdom and efficiency of the Board of Church Erection and its officers, the General Assembly commend these, their agents, to the confidence, and the Cause of church building to the prayers, the active sympathy, the generosity, and the justice, of all churches and Christians under their care.

*Resolved*, 3. That, *Ministers*, William J. Tucker, D.D., Marvin R. Vincent, D.D., Samuel M. Hamilton, David Magie, D.D., and C. Cuthbert Hall, together with *Elders*, Richard S. T. Cissel, M.D., Hezekiah King, Albert N. Brown, and Stephen H. Thayer, Esq., be nominated to serve in place of the members of the Board of Church Erection, whose term of office has expired by legal limitation or by resignation.

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

The Secretary of the Board, Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D.D., addressed the Assembly.

Adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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FRIDAY, May 23d, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

A paper on the Suppression of Polygamy was presented, and referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committees on Bills and Overtures reported

*Overture No. 2.*—From the Presbytery of Philadelphia, asking the Assembly to name a day in each month for united prayer throughout our churches for the conversion of the world; and, furthermore, that it be recommended that, on the first Sabbath of each month, one of the services, in whole or in part, be devoted to the consideration of this subject.

The Committee recommended the following action :

The attention of pastors and church sessions is called to the great importance of maintaining regular services, with specific reference to the spread of the gospel throughout the world. This General Assembly would express their earnest desire, that the "Monthly Concert of Prayer for Missions" be more generally observed by their churches, and they recommend that, in every congregation, the first devotional meeting of each month be given up to the consideration of the work of the Lord throughout the world, and to prayer for the world's conversion.

*Overture No. 3.*—From the Presbytery of Rochester, asking the Assembly to take efficient measures to secure greater accuracy hereafter in the tables of figures contained in the printed Minutes.

The Committee recommended the following action :

Appreciating the value of perfectly accurate Statistical Reports in the Annual Minutes of the General Assembly, this Assembly would urge upon the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries the importance of exercising great care in the preparation of their Reports, and of strict compliance with the instructions of the Assembly in filling the blanks forwarded for the use of the General Assembly. And the Assembly would also request the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, to cause the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries to be verified, so that inaccuracies arising from mistakes in computation may hereafter be prevented.

*Overture No. 4.*—From the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, asking the Assembly to recommend a reduction of the "salaries paid by our Boards and Committees for carrying on their work."

The Committee are of the opinion that the recommendation should not be made.

*Overture No. 5.*—From the Presbytery of Council Bluffs, asking whether a minister of the Gospel, once suspended, but afterwards restored, may demand that the records in his case be closed to inspection, or transcript, when required by subsequent judicial proceedings by his own Presbytery.

The Committee recommended the following answer :

The records of our church courts are public and not private documents, and therefore no one who has been under discipline can "demand" that any thing pertaining to his case shall be "closed to inspection or transcript." Yet a wise Christian charity would suggest that, when the end of discipline in the restoration of an offender has been reached, no further publicity, if possible, should be given to the matter.

*Overture No. 6.*—From the Synod of Baltimore, suggesting that the size of the Annual Minutes of the General Assembly be reduced, by excluding from them the Reports of the several Boards and Standing Committees of the Assembly.

The Committee recommended that no action be taken.

*Overture No. 7.*—From the Presbytery of Cedar Rapids, asking for the insertion of new additional columns in the Statistical Reports of Presbyteries, setting forth the amounts contributed to Home and Foreign Missions, respectively, by the Woman's Missionary Societies.

The Committee find, after conference with the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, that the proposed change would be impracticable, and for this reason, and also because the contributions to the Home and Foreign Boards by the Woman's Missionary Societies are reported in the periodicals of the Church, they recommend that no action be taken.

*Overture No. 8.*—The Committee also recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions, referred to them by the Assembly :

*Whereas*, By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the sin of polygamy has been declared to be a criminal offence against the Constitution and the laws of our country, and under it prosecution and conviction have followed,

*Resolved*, 1. That this Assembly hereby records its grateful acknowledgment to God, that the legal status of this affront to our Christian civilization, and this menace to our social order, has been finally determined, and so determined as to declare the laws and the policy of our country, in respect to this crime, to be in accord with the conscientious convictions of all patriotic and Christian men.

*Resolved*, 2. That this Assembly earnestly invokes the continued and persistent efforts of all executive officials for the maintenance and the execution of this law, and hereby also appeals to the patriotic Christian men and women of our land, to use their united influence in support of that public sentiment, now formulated into legal enactment, which has exposed the pretence of this monstrous

practice to be a religious observance, and which justly holds it to companionship with other vices which are the contempt and abhorrence of mankind.

*Resolved*, 3. That these resolutions be transmitted to the Assemblies now in session at Louisville and Memphis, with a request for concurrent action.

*Resolved*, 4. That these resolutions be transmitted, as an official expression from this body, to His Excellency the President of the United States.

*Overture No. 9.*—From the Board of Church Election, asking that, in view of the importance of establishing schools and building chapels in Utah, New Mexico, and Alaska, the “plan governing the Board” may be amended, so that the “Supplementary Fund” may be made available for the building of chapels as well as of churches, and also for authority to effect such a change in the character of the said Board as shall enable them to engage in the work of chapel building.

And

*Overture No. 10.*—From the Presbytery of Colorado, referring to the same subject, and making substantially the same request.

The Committee recommended that the request be granted, and that the Board of Church Election have leave to effect the changes in their character which are necessary to enable them to engage in the work to which the foregoing Overtures refer.

The recommendations of the Committee were severally adopted.

The consideration of the Report of the Special Committee, appointed by the last Assembly, on the organization of Missionary Presbyteries and Synods was resumed, and Rev. Elijah R. Craven, D.D., addressed the Assembly, and, after some discussion, the Report was referred to the following Committee :

Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., Rev. Francis L. Patton, D.D., LL.D., Rev. Henry H. Jessup, D.D., Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D., Rev. Albert Bushnell, D.D., Hon. Charles D. Drake, LL.D., and Hon. Chauncey N. Olds.

The Report of this Committee was made the second order of the day for Monday next.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Reduction of Representation was resumed, when, after an extended discussion, the Assembly refused, 203 to 241, to adopt the Report.

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

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

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

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Polity of the Church was made the first order for the afternoon of Monday next.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Narrative was made the second order for the same afternoon.

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

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that the following papers have been placed in their hands :

1. The Balance Sheet from the Ledger of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly.

2. The Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees from April 1st, 1878, to April 22d, 1879, certified as correct by their committee of accounts, Alex. Whillden, James T. Young, and John C. Farr, showing that the receipts were \$64,707.97 ; and the balance from the last year, \$1,545.16 ; making a total of \$66,253.13, and the expenditures, \$64,509.24, leaving a balance of \$1,743.89. The Committee of Accounts certify that the stocks, bonds, and mortgages all stand in the name of the corporation, with the exception of one United States Bond of \$1000.

3. A specification of the items composing the cash balance above stated.

4. A detailed statement of the income received from investments in the name of the Trustees.

5. A detailed statement of additions made to the permanent funds, by legacies, bonds, and mortgages paid, or stock sold, which, with the balance of April 1st, 1878, \$537.55, amount to \$50,904.75, of which sum there have been invested \$50,025 ; leaving a balance of \$879.75 to be invested.

6. A tabular statement of the total investments by the Trustees to April 22d, 1879, amounting to \$263,413.53, with an accompanying certificate as follows : " The Finance Committee, in compliance with the first item of Article 4th, of the By-laws, respectfully report to the 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 Trustees." Signed by George Junkin, William G. Crowell, William E. Tenbrook, Committee on Finance. The character of these investments has been reported by your Special Committee, appointed last year for that special purpose.

7. The account of the Treasurer of the General Assembly, accompanied by necessary vouchers, which your Committee find correct,



showing a balance in the Treasurer's hands of \$5,742.75. The account of the Treasurer of the General Assembly of the Taylor legacy, showing a receipt of income of \$2,257.94, which has been paid over to the different legatees, as per accompanying vouchers, which your Committee find to be correct.

9. The Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, duly audited by John C. Farr and William T. Eva, Auditing Committee, showing receipts, including balance from previous account, \$27,056.44, and payments, \$17,221.18; balance on hand, \$9,833.26. Total amount invested \$85,958. The Auditing Committee certify that the securities are all held in the name of the corporation.

Your Committee recommend the approval of the financial reports and accounts herein referred to, and that they be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of this General Assembly.

The Judicial Committee reported

*Judicial Case, No. 1.*—A Protest and Complaint of John Wynne Martin against an act of the Synod of Philadelphia, at their late meeting in Germantown, Pa., involving no judicial proceedings, and too trivial to call for judicial interposition. The Committee recommended that the case be dismissed.

Approved.

*Judicial Case, No. 2.*—A Protest and Complaint of John Wynne Martin against the Synod of Philadelphia, at the same meeting, in the matter of the Hermon Church. The complainant having informed the Committee, by letter, that he is providentially prevented from being present at the sessions of this Assembly to prosecute his complaint, the Committee recommended that, in accordance with his request, the consideration of the case be referred to the next Assembly.

Approved.

*Judicial Case, No. 3.*—An Appeal of John F. Severance from, and Complaint of, a decision of the Synod of Cleveland, at their last meeting at St. Clairsville, Ohio. As the matter involved was adjudicated more than two years ago, and the complainant suffered his right of appeal to be lost by default, and cannot now reclaim it; and as he also failed to appear and prosecute his case, as required by Chap. VII., Sec. 3, Art. 11, of the Book of Discipline, for which failure he has made no apology and given no reasons, the Committee recommended that the case be dismissed.

Approved.

A Resolution concerning voting at the election of a pastor was presented, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Polity of the Church.

The Standing Committee on Benevolence presented their Report, which was accepted and placed on the Docket.

The consideration of the unfinished part of the Report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was resumed, and continued until nearly the hour for adjournment, when the Assembly, by a vote of 109 to 314, refused to adopt this part of the Report.

The Report of the Standing Committee having been amended, was then adopted, and is as follows :

The Standing Committee on Home Missions beg leave to make the following Report :

Having carefully examined the Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions, and considered sundry papers presented, and heard statements from parties personally interested, we submit the accompanying thoughts and suggestions.

*First.* The magnitude of the work.

Three quarters of a century have passed since the separate organization of this work by our Presbyterian Church, almost a decade since reunion ; but the wisdom, zeal, energy, and Christ-loving power of the mighty Church are now more eager and intense than ever before.

Time does not diminish, but enlarges, this work, and at the close of the century the Church will have more Home Mission work to do than to-day.

In the beginning of this period of three quarters of a century, a small band of men—smaller than is now needed in a single Presbytery—was commissioned ; to-day more than 1200 are marshaled for battle. Then, a few churches contributed a few hundred dollars to “the experiment ;” now, we proudly read, “Churches contributing 3592 ; amount given, \$175,172 ; besides \$10,711 from our Sabbath-schools, \$20,119 from the ever faithful and never wearied women ; and this enlarged by legacies given, when love is tested, \$47,212 more, and filled up from other sources till we have the princely sum of \$276,175.” And besides all this, so great and so grand, adding the available receipts of the Sustentation Board, whose funds now pass through the Home Mission Board, we have the regal sum of \$337,458. And beyond this, when our Board says we have spent \$26,451 more than all the churches have made available, we are compelled to measure this work by numerals surprising now, incredible when the work began. These 1200 missionaries have given the past year 928 years of labor, organized 136 churches, added to these churches 10,872 members, and built 91 new churches, costing \$239,250.

Let your eye range the field of operations. Begin with New England, and passing on, by sections of States—Middle, Southern, and Western—in each, work is found for this Board ; on, past the great rivers of the West ; on, widening your gaze from the extreme northern boundary till it sweeps to the Gulf on the south ; on, towards the slope of the mountains, seeing New Mexico, Arizona, and the whole broad field belong to this Board’s operations ; go on, till you climb the summit and look off towards the Pacific—the whole land is the working place of our Board. Nor can you rest here ; far away to the north stretches Alaska, ready for men, and want-

ing churches, which must be furnished by this agency of our Church. Nor is this all. The missionaries on the field, who can measure its size and know its wants, tell us our Church is doing only a tithe of what is ready to be done. Our Board, hearing the cry come from so many Macedonias for help, and knowing, from a knowledge which examination would confirm, and objections and cavils cannot disturb, that four times as many more could be employed, and four times as much territory as is now tilled could be wisely cultivated, and four times ten thousand communicants could be added to our churches, if the Church would quadruple its present gifts, and this increase on the present territory of our country; and, if we are to have more, and not stop till the whole "boundless continent is ours," and as this increase of area comes to our country, the field of the Home Mission Board must grow larger, including it all, we have a domain vast in extent, without limit in its resources.

*Second.* Growing out of this increase of work to be done, comes to the Church the responsibility of its performance. The Master has spread out the field and placed the grand Presbyterian Church in it, causing her to see and know its needs and value. And, when we know that all things are possible to him that believeth, we cannot help the belief that such a Church, with its knowledge, prestige, zeal, love, and the available power of the Spirit's presence and aid, is equal to the work of Home Missions in this mighty area, we acknowledge the responsibility, we accept the trust, and, buckling the girdle tighter, we will run faster, work better, and consecrate the Church and its money to the work of Home Missions in this broad land.

We are not slow to accept this trust, to undertake this work, when we note the mighty increase of our Church.

Taking the statistics of the last year, we find added to our communion 53,000 members, giving us an aggregate membership of more than half a million, contributing, to the different claims of the Church, nearly nine millions of dollars.

Cannot such a church, so prosperous, do all the needed work? She can. Will not the trust be discharged? As we remember the commission, as we feel love constraining, as we think of the reward, the answer comes from the whole Church, In Christ's name, with the Spirit's guidance and God's help, this trust shall be discharged; the talent shall not be laid up in a napkin, but used and held ready, with all its increase, for acceptance by our Lord.

*Encouragements.*—The Report of our Board gives abundant room for encouragement. 1. In the actual increase in the number of churches founded by our missionaries, and the number of members added to them. 2. In the growing favor with which these servants of the Master are received in every quarter. No State is closed against them, every Territory is accessible, and we note an eager desire, and hear an importunate plea, for the light-bearer to come with the lamp of life. New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Dakota, are calling for the preacher of the Word commissioned by our Board.

Our Board speaks of discouragement in this wise: "The past year has been one of hardship to our contributors, and also to the missionaries. The long-continued financial distress in the country has

led to widespread discouragement. A large number of our ablest contributors have found it impossible to contribute as largely as in former years. Many churches that had become self supporting have been compelled to ask for aid, and others that were aspiring to self-support have had to seek more help than the year before. The income of the Board has not permitted the granting of these petitions by about twenty-five per cent." This is the discouragement, but contrast with this another feature, and let gladness come, and hope rest on the future :

"Near the end of the fiscal year, when we were in danger of being overwhelmed with debt, the churches rallied to our relief. Many that had contributed nothing to our Board, the year before, sent us generous collections. Many took up extra collections in our behalf. The Presbyterian Home Mission Committees gave prompt and gratuitous and valuable assistance in the emergency, and the Board received \$17,336 more than the year before.

"More churches contributing, more help given, and more money received, though it falls far short of what could be wisely expended, takes away the pall from the darkness, if it does not change the whole into light.

At the last General Assembly a Resolution prevailed, "that it is hereby recommended to the Board of Home Missions that they make careful inquiry whether it be feasible to reduce the current expenses of the Board, and answer to the next General Assembly." Whatever action the Board may take, and what reduction they may deem wise in recommending, we know not, but your Committee are glad to report to this Assembly that our honored Secretaries, in a spirit of the truest loyalty to this body, and ready to share in necessary reductions, have voluntarily relinquished one fifth of their salaries for the past year, and have taken measures to reduce rent for the year to come.

Your Committee commend this action of the Secretaries to your notice, giving, as it does, a guarantee that any reasonable reform will at any time be cheerfully made, confirming the opinion, which has been strengthening year by year, that wisdom, efficiency, integrity, and a willingness to serve the Assembly characterized these officers.

An Overture has been in our hands from the Presbytery of San José, asking that such changes be made in the Rules of the Board, as would allow money to be paid to the Presbytery instead of the Missionary. This has been carefully considered.

Your Committee consider such a change as radical, if not revolutionary, and in the absence of any reasons for such change we see no plea for departing from the present plan, working so harmoniously and efficiently.

*Freedmen.*—In accordance with the action of the General Assembly of 1874, looking towards the merging of the Freedman's Committee in the Board of Home Missions, an enactment was made in the following words : "The Committee on Freedmen shall continue as at present located and constituted for the period of five years, during which period its affairs shall be conducted with the view to the final merging of the Committee with the Board of Home Missions ; and, as soon as possible, the churches under the care of the

Committee for Freedmen shall be transmitted to the Board of Home Missions."

In accordance with this order, early last year, the Freedmen's Committee turned over, to the Board of Home Missions, all their missionaries engaged exclusively in preaching, and the churches under their care; but action taken by the Assembly of 1878 (Minutes, page 81) rendered it impossible for the Board to discharge the trust, which had been accepted at the beginning of the year; whereupon the whole work pertaining to the Freedmen was recommitted to its Committee.

Your Committee, in view of the action of the Assembly of last year, have no recommendations to make further than that the action of the Board of Home Missions, in recommitting the Freedmen Churches to the Committee for Freedmen, be approved, and content themselves with the historical statements herewith made.

*Sustentation.*—At the last General Assembly, radical changes were made in the working of what is called the Sustentation Scheme. Under the old plan which had been denominated "stringent," one year ago there were 69 pastors and a balance of \$44,879.50. The new and more liberal plan was placed in working order about July or August.

During this ten months' trial, the new plan closes the year with 137 pastors, and a decrease of the balance of last year by more than \$10,000.

Your Committee, while confiding fully in the discretion of the Board, and recognizing the order of the Assembly as binding, seeing that the result of the new plan must of necessity ere long leave this fund without a balance, urge the Board to exercise such discretion as shall delay that result as long as possible.

Two Overtures have been placed in our hands, one from the Presbytery of Dayton, and one from the Presbytery of Palmyra, asking for a change in the administration of this fund of Sustentation; but considering that, under the workings of the present plan and rules now in operation, this fund will be exhausted within two or three years, we cannot think it wise to recommend any change.

*Woman's Work.*—A considerable portion of the Annual Report of the Board is occupied with the consideration of Woman's Work, but none too much space, and none too much praise, are given to the noble work accomplished, and the promise given for continued effort. With the history, telling how this work in its relation to woman originated, we need not meddle.

The comparative merits of the Home and Foreign work we need not attempt to determine. Woman loves her own sex, and she is willing to work for her sister, whether on the foreign shore or in the home field, because redemption has been purchased for both, and her work cannot be done, or her responsibility ended, nor her heart-throbbings stilled, till the dark mind of the women on the heathen shore is enlightened, and the careless or neglected one in her own land is made alive, by the grace which brings salvation.

There is no conflict. The true woman who does the most for Foreign Missions will do the most, and do it quickly, for Home Missions; and the Christ-loving woman, who is most intense in her

work for the Home Board, will sympathize most warmly with, and open her hand widest for, the Foreign work.

Yet we plead for the Home work, remembering the Resolutions of the Assembly of 1876 (Minutes, page 31), also of 1877 (Minutes, page 512); and knowing that the Assembly of 1879, loving other Boards so much, will not lessen their affections for this.

We call the attention of the Assembly to the fact that, according to their advice, "a Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church" has been formed, having its office and treasurer in New York.

Already this organization has borne abundant fruit; and we ask for it, on the part of the women of our Synods, Presbyteries, and churches, a hearty co-operation, and for its plans a careful trial. We may urge, in accordance with resolutions of former Assemblies, Synodical Committees of women, also Presbyterial, and the organization in every church of a missionary society to gather information and collect contributions. If in such organization it seems best to have only one society for Foreign and Home Mission work, dividing the contributions as may be agreed, so let it be, only do not forget your old neighbors now on the frontier, and your child gone from the old place of worship, who will have no one to preach to them the Word of Life, except for your thought and your benefactions.

We ask that the General Assembly request the Presbyteries and Synods, to embody in their Annual Narratives what has been done by women for Home Missions; and that this information be embodied in the Narrative of this body.

An examination of the Report shows a new feature in the work of our Board. The Board tell us that, with the progress of the country, the rapid increase of railway construction, and the flow of population, they have been brought face to face with "exceptional population" in Southern Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Alaska—population of another religion than ours, speaking a strange language. Church organization could not be commended among such a people. It must be a work of laying foundations, of patience, a work in the homes, in the streets, and in the fields. Schools must be opened free—absolutely free—in which prayer and praise shall be heard. This work has been highly prosperous. In Utah four years ago there were two churches and two ministers; not a school, not a single teacher; now 10 ministers, 8 churches, 11 schools, 15 teachers, 800 day and 900 Sunday-school scholars, and 55 teachers. In New Mexico now, 14 schools and 18 teachers. In Alaska, 2 schools and 2 teachers.

These schools need places, houses, and conveniences, for which our churches must furnish the means. So the appeal comes from the East, West, North, and South, from every quarter; an appeal growing more earnest every year, and louder at every call. Let the Assembly hear it, and answer. Let every Synod listen, and send back a response. Let each Presbytery hear, and not withhold something to cheer, help, and save. Let every Christian hear, and for the love he bears to his Master answer, giving in that answer the meaning of the precept, "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Your Committee give expression to full confidence in the management of the Board, and continued faith in its officers. And, while there may seem to be what has been called discrimination, this in every case has been found to be only apparent. The weakest and strongest are treated alike. The poorest and the richest Presbytery receive equal consideration at the hands of the Board. Our plea to the Presbyteries and churches is—work in accordance with the plans of the Board. If your applications seem to be neglected, remember there are more than 1200 applications similar to your own to be considered ; and, waiting a reasonable time, renew your application. If your especial case does not receive due consideration, gather new facts, plead new arguments, and, on the word of the Board of Home Missions, you shall be heard.

We cannot pass the noble, self-sacrificing band of toilers in the field without commendation. The Church does not forget you. Work on. Call for help, and the call shall be answered.

We have spoken of a debt with which this year is closed, but we must feel that our Board has not been rash or unwise in making it ; for more churches have contributed, and a larger aggregate amount has been given this last year than ever before.

In view of the revival of business already promising so much, and the prosperity so full of ability sure to come in the near future, the hope is expressed that the number of our churches contributing to this Board the coming year will be larger than the last year, that every church will be true to its relation to this blessed work, and that all the money the Board can wisely use will be freely given. Then the whole land can be possessed, and every household hear the gospel preached.

An Overture is considered from the Presbytery of Erie, asking the General Assembly to consider the matter of the appointment of Synodical Missionaries.

Your Committee can see no valid objection to the appointment of Synodical Missionaries, and would leave it with each Synod to do as they may seem best—recommending in the case of such appointment that the name, salary, and means of obtaining such salary be forwarded to the Committee of Home Missions of the Assembly.

The term of service of the following members of the Board expires with this Assembly, viz. :

*Ministers*—Rev. John Hall, D.D., Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D., Rev. William J. Tucker, D.D.

*Laymen*—George W. Lane, George R. Lockwood.

We recommend that they be re-elected.

The report of the Standing Committee on Freedmen was then adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Presbyterian Committee of Missions for Freedmen for the year ending March 31st, 1879, would respectfully report : That the work has been carried on with economy, fidelity, and vigor ; and that a gratifying measure of success has been obtained. Although the collec-

tions in many departments of church work have been diminished during the past year, on account of the depressed condition of the country financially, the sum received by this Committee from all sources has been *in advance* of the previous year.

It is worthy of special notice, that the churches and schools of the Freedmen themselves, in the midst of their deep poverty, abounded in liberality, giving one fourth as much as was received from all other churches and Sabbath-schools.

God has also put it into the hearts of a number of persons, to whom this Cause is peculiarly dear, to give liberally for some of its special wants.

The importance of this work has been seen and felt across the water, and has awakened such a spirit of beneficence, that the Students' Missionary Association of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland has gathered, and forwarded to the Treasury here, the very liberal sum of \$6,120.17—a sum donated for the specific purpose of aiding students to become missionaries to Africa. To these warm-hearted and generous young men of Scotland this General Assembly returns its hearty thanks, and invokes upon them and their work heaven's best blessing. When it is considered, that only one third of our churches remembered this important Cause in their benefactions, it is natural to ask, What might not have been done had all our 5330 churches given what they could? Can it be that the members of the 3554 churches, who have contributed nothing during the past year, have no interest in the wonderful work among the Freedmen? It is rather to be feared, that they have not been informed concerning its just and pressing claims. For it has ever been true, that they who have known the most of these claims have been deeply stirred to sympathy, prayer, and benefactions. One hundred and forty missionaries have labored assiduously during the year, manifesting great self-denial and liberality.

It should not be overlooked, that this Committee is carrying on an evangelical work of great value. Under its general control there are 39 schools, in which there are 80 teachers and 4184 pupils. In these schools, as in the churches, the true principle of self-reliance is taught. In two of them the pupils have contributed, towards their own support, \$6567. In all these schools, the Bible and catechism are daily taught, and thus are the young people nurtured in that which tends to their highest mental and spiritual development.

In four of them, from which statistics have been received, there are 337 professors of religion, among whom 51 are studying for the gospel ministry. The education received is, in many cases, put into immediate practical use. No less than 145 of these pupils having taught, in other schools, part of the year, the large number of 7513 pupils.

The record given in regard to these pupil teachers is, that “in the main they are young men of excellent character and sterling worth, representing the best of their people.”

To the unspeakable importance of this educational work among the Freedmen, the General Assembly would urgently call the attention of the Church. In supporting these well-tried schools, supply-



ing their wants and rendering them more and more efficient, and in founding new ones where needed, we can exert the most powerful influence upon the millions of this people, who, by reason of their past circumstances and present surroundings, have the highest claim upon our sympathy and aid. Eighty-eight per cent of the colored children are growing up in absolute ignorance, whilst only twelve in each one hundred are, for a few months in a year, attending school. Let the Church be told that nearly one million and a half of the colored children of our land are utterly destitute of educational privileges; and let her consider well what this means—that it points to beggary and crime for the generation to come. The Presbyterian Church must not, dare not, neglect the imperative duty of caring for these ignorant multitudes. The Papal Church has seen the influence she may gain here, is already entering vigorously upon this field with men and money, and is meeting with success in alluring many to her fold.

We earnestly beseech our ministers and elders to recommend this Cause to their churches, and to endeavor to awaken their members to a deep and increasing interest in it—an interest that shall show itself by liberal gifts to institutions carried on by our own brethren, who delight to inculcate the grand system of scriptural truth dear to us all, and through which institutions we can do much to save a people “at our very doors, and who are to exercise a power in this land—a power, civil, social, and moral, for good or for evil, of which we have but little conception.”

In regard to the question, Shall the Committee on Freedmen continue as at present located and constituted, or shall it be merged into the Board of Home Missions, your Committee unanimously and emphatically hold to the opinion that it is inexpedient, unwise, and positively hurtful to all the parties concerned to disturb the present arrangement, and they beg leave to submit the following:

It is true that the General Assembly in 1874 looked forward to a modification of the plan of work. But it is equally true that, after four years' more experience, and after a very careful and thorough examination of all that had been done by the Freedmen's Committee, and of the condition of its institutions, and after pondering well upon the probable results of such a change, it is equally true that the General Assembly of 1878 did, with a unanimous and enthusiastic vote, not only refuse to disturb the Committee, but heartily and earnestly commend its work to the prayers, increased contributions, and generous support of the churches.

The reasons which governed the last Assembly are as cogent now as then. Some of them are here given:

1. To transfer the work would be an experiment, and one attended with such consequences that the trial of it would be hazardous. It is conceded on every hand that the Committee is meeting with success. It is best to let well enough alone.

2. There is no room for greater economy of administration. The work is carried on at a nominal expense. There is but one salaried officer, the Secretary, who annually receives but \$2218.75, with a clerk at a salary of \$443.75. The Treasurer gives his labor to the Committee from love to the Cause.

3. A transfer of the work would discourage and dishearten our

colored brethren on the field. In 1878, the Synod of Atlantic (colored) addressed a memorial to the General Assembly, declaring "the pressing necessity of a special agency to have charge of the educational work, and asking for the continuance of the Freedmen's Committee." And in December last (1878) the same Synod, having had their memorial granted, adopted, with but two dissenting votes, this language: "We heartily approve of the disposition which the General Assembly has made of the work among the Freedmen."

4. It is to be feared that a transfer of the funds might produce litigation concerning legacies that have already been received, and especially endanger other bequests known to exist.

5. The change of administration proposed would largely cut off the income of the Freedmen's Cause, inasmuch as it would detract from the interest attached to a special work, and would make that work a mere appendage to one already vast and complicated in its proportions.

6. The educational work pertaining to Freedmen is too important to be thrust into a corner. It stands by itself, and in order to be made a success it should receive the watchful care and the individual attention of a separate organization. Such exclusive and efficient attention it is now receiving at the hands of the Committee on Freedmen. The record of what that Committee have done was spread out fully before the last Assembly, and was so encouraging, so entirely satisfactory, that the unanimous decision of that body was that this Committee, having the confidence of all familiar with its work, and growing daily in favor, should not be disturbed.

We reiterate the words of the last Assembly: "We cannot afford to shake confidence by changes which are not demanded by any interests in the Church." And we may add, we cannot afford to tamper continually with the machinery of the Church. We can not afford to slacken for a moment our efforts for the good of these colored people. Their comfort in things of earth, their knowledge of things divine, and the eternal salvation of their priceless souls, largely depend upon faithful, prompt, and zealous efforts in educating them. To this work let us stir up our own hearts and arouse all our people.

Your Committee recommend the election of the following persons to constitute the Committee of Missions for Freedmen:

*Ministers*—Elliot E. Swift, D.D., Samuel J. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., James Allison, D.D., John Gillespie, Samuel J. Fisher, and Charles L. Thompson, D.D.

*Laymen*—James B. Lyon, Robert C. Totten, John C. McCombs, Robert S. Davis, William C. Aughinbaugh, and Charles W. Hubbard.

It is recommended that the Minutes of the Committee, which have been examined and found correctly kept, be signed as approved, by the Moderator of the Assembly.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Education was taken from the Docket, adopted, and is as follows:

The Standing Committee on Education respectfully report as follows:

The Committee have carefully considered the Report of the Board of Education to this General Assembly, and find in it many facts and suggestions, all of which deserve the attention of this body and of the Church at large, and some of which we desire to emphasize.

From this Report it appears, that the Board has accepted during the past year 426 candidates, 10 less than in the preceding year; theological students, 224; under-graduates, 204. Of these 45 are preparing to preach to our immigrant population, and 76 to labor among the colored people. Appropriations have been discontinued in fourteen cases for several reasons; in six cases on account of unsatisfactory reports, which affords gratifying evidence of the determination of the Board to exercise careful scrutiny of the fitness of Candidates. Of these Candidates, those studying theology have been in 16 different Theological Seminaries. Those in their collegiate course were distributed in 42 Colleges; and the academic students, whose cases are exceptional, have been in 12 institutions. The whole number of Presbyteries represented by the Candidates is 108.

The Board report a marked advance in the average standing of the students, and within the past year in point of scholarship. This has probably resulted, at least in part, from the adoption, by the Board, early in the year, of a resolution directing the Secretary to inform the Candidates, that the Report of "Low" in scholarship could not be accepted as satisfactory. In general, the reports from the Colleges and Seminaries have been highly gratifying.

Your Committee would call the special attention of the Assembly to the encouraging fact, stated in the Report of the Board, that of the young men recently graduated from our Seminaries a very large majority are already provided with fields of labor, and a larger proportion than usual have offered themselves to our Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

The financial condition of the Board is less satisfactory than we could have wished. The debt at the beginning of the year was \$9866.00. This debt has been reduced \$687.92, leaving the present amount \$9561.64. The Board did not venture to borrow money to pay the appropriations expected by the students, and consequently the last quarterly appropriation to the Candidates was withheld. This threw unexpected burdens upon the guardians and Professors of the Institutions in which the young men were studying, who were naturally anxious to retain the students who were thus embarrassed in their several Institutions.

The whole amount of receipts from the churches within the year has been only \$38,454.30—less than seven cents per member. To this amount were added, from legacies and other sources, upwards of \$10,700; leaving still to the Board the necessity of borrowing \$11,000 in order to cancel the former debt, and furnish the third appropriation to the Candidates under its care. Thus the present debt nearly equals that of last year, notwithstanding the withholding from the Candidates of one quarter of the amounts which they hoped to receive. The number of churches, that have contributed to the funds of the Board within the year, is considerably less than half of the whole number of our churches.

We only add to this brief review of the Report our hearty com-

commendation of the manner in which the Board and the Secretary have performed the duties assigned to them. The Secretary has visited five Theological Seminaries, nine Colleges, and two Academies, besides presenting the Cause before several ecclesiastical bodies and many congregations; and we have reason to believe that these special efforts beyond the regular duties of his office have been productive of substantial benefits.

The term of service of the following members of the Board expires at the present time: *Ministers*—Villeroy D. Reed, D.D., Frank L. Robbins, and Walter Q. Scott. *Elders*—James F. Gayley, M.D., Charles E. Morris, Esq., and Joseph Harvey. Two of these members have requested to be excused from serving on the Board in future. We recommend the election of the following gentlemen to fill the vacancies, and to serve for the next three years: *Ministers*—John Dewitt, D.D., John H. Munro, Edward B. Hodge. *Elders*—James F. Gayley, M.D., Henry Matthews, Esq., Joseph Harvey.

The Board have reported the removal by death of three of their members, viz.: the Rev. Beriah B. Hotchkin, D.D., Elder Morris Patterson, and Charles E. Morris. The places of the former two have been filled by the election of Rev. Richard H. Allen, D.D., and Elder William Few Smith, of Camden, and the term of office of the last would have expired at this time, as already mentioned. Rev. Walter Q. Scott and Elder Rudolph S. Walton have tendered their resignations as members of the Board. The term of service of the former would have expired at the present time, as above noticed, and the place of the other has been filled by the election of Mr. Horace W. Pitkin. The Board recommend the members thus chosen to the General Assembly for their approval.

Before concluding this Report, your Committee desire to submit several suggestions and recommendations for the consideration of the General Assembly.

*First.* We recommend that the General Assembly direct the Board of Education to require the Candidates hereafter received under their care to pursue their collegiate studies, except in very extraordinary cases, in Institutions that sympathize with the doctrinal teachings of our Church. It is believed that some of our young ministers have been lost to the Church, through influences that have been brought to bear on their minds in Institutions, where the faith of our Church is not accepted by the instructors.

*Second.* Your Committee are relieved of the necessity of recommending any action of the Assembly, in relation to the matter of extending aid to young men who receive assistance from scholarships in our Theological Seminaries, and also in regard to the designation of appropriations by the Board, in future as "Scholarships." We are happy to know that suitable action on both these points has been already taken, in the adoption of the special Report submitted to the Assembly touching this subject.

*Third.* Your Committee have also been satisfactorily anticipated by the Report of the Standing Committee, regarding the injunction on the Presbyteries to exercise increased care in recommending students, in the first instance, to the Board of Education for aid, and also in the renewing of such applications from year to year.

*Fourth.* We desire to emphasize this recommendation, as one of

prime importance to this Cause, both in respect to the success and the credit of the entire educational work. The lack of due carefulness, in relation to this matter in times past, has, in our judgment, inflicted most serious injury upon the interests of the educational enterprise, by impairing the confidence of our churches in the wisdom of its management and the benefits resulting from it.

*Fifth.* We recommend that donors to the Treasury of the Board be permitted to designate, if they choose, the general direction to be given to their contributions; for example, that they may be applied for the aid of colored young men, or of students preparing to labor among our immigrant population. We are disposed to believe, that such permission would encourage some persons to make liberal donations to this Cause, who would otherwise withhold their contributions altogether. And we do not see, that it would be likely so to divert funds from one channel into another as to harm the general Cause.

*Sixth.* We submit a few thoughts in regard to the oft-repeated question, "Are there not too many ministers already?" The cause of the apparent excess of ministers should be considered. It is not denied that we have many unemployed ministers, while it is denied that we have too many well qualified and available ministers. The reasons for the fact which we admit are such as the following: Many ministers of course are laid aside from work by ill-health and the infirmities of age. Of these, a large number have done excellent service. Again, there was formerly an undue urgency brought to bear upon our young men, to induce them to prepare for the ministry, without sufficient regard to their fitness by nature and grace for the work; and hence we see to-day a very considerable number of men in the sacred office, who should never have entered it. We trust that more discrimination is exercised by the Church, at the present time, in relation to this subject. Further, many ministers have been unsettled either on account of inadequate support, or of restlessness in the churches. Many ministers work on satisfactorily, until their families begin to grow up, and they become unable to live on their salaries, which are not increased in proportion to the increased expenses of living. And for this reason alone, some worthy laborers feel obliged to abandon their calling, and seek some other means of livelihood. This accounts also, in part, for the lamentable fact that a large proportion of the Candidates for eligible vacancies are known to be already settled pastors, or stated supplies. Then many churches, in this day of changes, wish to obtain new ministers, to help them pay their debts, or to satisfy the young people, or to remove difficulties that have grown up among them. And hence the minister must go. Sometimes the fault is his. Often it is not. But however this may be, after a few trials of removal and supposed ill-treatment, many ministers grow weary, and seek some other employment. Lastly, there is no door out of the ministry in our Church; and, consequently, every minister, who for any reason ceases to perform the functions of his office, is still retained on our rolls; and, since this subject has received special attention, every such man, if apparently capable of service, is made use of as an argument by those who maintain that we have too many ministers.

Now what shall we say in respect to these facts? We say, first, notwithstanding the large number of unemployed ministers in our Church, we have still 308 more churches than ministers; and a large proportion of these churches are set down as vacant. There are in all 957 vacant churches. It is true, that some of these are unable to do much for the support of ministers, but they ought, in some way, to be provided for, where they have more than a merely nominal existence. Secondly, there are vast fields at home and abroad, that must be occupied for the performance of missionary work and the gathering of churches. And, if we have not ministers already, as we have not, who can or will enter these fields, we must raise up others who can and will do the work. We cannot go backward, we cannot stand still. We must go forward, or prove cowardly and unfaithful. Thirdly, our churches that are now supplied with ministers will soon, in the course of providence, be vacant, and the men must be trained to fill these pulpits in unbroken succession. But if we neglect this work, what is to become of our existing churches in the great future? Fourthly, every profession, in order to have an adequate supply of capable men, must of necessity have a great many more nominal members than are needed; because there will always be many who, for one reason or another, cannot successfully perform the duties of the profession. Is it strange that this should be true of the ministry, as well as of the medical and legal professions? We say, therefore, that if we have too many nominal ministers for the demand, it by no means follows that we have too many available and capable ministers. Lastly, it is, in our judgment, the duty of the Church to remove some of the chief causes for the evil which has been spoken of, the existence of so many unemployed ministers, by greater care in the introduction of men into the sacred office, by more adequate provision for the support of those who desire to labor in the vineyard, and by devising some method of relief for those who have by mistake entered the ministry, many of whom would be gladly released from their responsibilities.

The question then is, shall we discourage and chill the hearts of all our young men, who feel that they are called by the providence and spirit of God to preach the gospel? and shall we make a backward movement in our great work, because we have now nearly 4901 ministers and only 5209 churches? or shall we listen to the voice of the Great Head of the Church, and consequently go forward?

*Seventh.* But a few words must be added in reply to the question. Cannot an adequate ministry be better provided, without the systematic aid of the Church as a body than with it? Is it wise to maintain a Board of Education, for the training of indigent young men who desire to preach the gospel? Does not this system encourage inefficient and unworthy young men to enter the ministry? And does it not impair the self-respect of those who are assisted by it, so as to disqualify them for the ministerial office?

In reply to these questions, we submit the following very brief remarks:

1. The arguments urged against the training of ministers by the Church will, for the most part, apply, with still greater force, against all the public provisions of the State for the education of officers for our national army.

2. The young men, aided by our Board of Education, are no more charity students than are those who avail themselves of scholarships in our Colleges and Theological Seminaries, or those that attend our public schools and State Universities. And we are glad that the Assembly has distinctly recognized this fact, by naming the regular appropriations of the Board "Scholarships."

3. Many of our pious young men of first-rate promise are found in circumstances that forbid their educating themselves, without an amount of effort and self-denial, that ought not to be asked of them, and which cannot be expected of more than a very few Candidates for the ministry. And with all the aid they receive, and all they can well do for themselves, they are obliged to practice the closest economy to get along in their course from year to year. It is doubtful whether any considerable number of those Candidates who are not aided would be willing to practice equal self-denial, as the condition of their entrance upon the sacred office.

4. As a matter of fact, one third of all our working ministers have been educated by the help of the Board of Education. If all such men were stricken from our ministry to-day, the vacancies would astonish the Church and the world.

5. One fourth, if not one third, of our Home and Foreign Missionaries have been educated, partly at least, by the assistance of our Board or of other Boards; and the proportion of such missionaries is annually increasing. What would become of our Home and Foreign Missionary work, if the systematic provisions of the Church for the education of needy young men were withdrawn? These are the men who are usually the most ready to say to our Missionary Boards, "Here we are, send us."

6. While one third of our ministers have been aided in their education by the Board, not more than one fourth of our unemployed ministers come from the same class. Those men, who have been accustomed to hardships in their early years, usually persevere, if possible, in their work even unto the end, whatever trials may befall them.

7. Notwithstanding all want of carefulness in admitting those Candidates for the ministry who receive aid, a much larger proportion of this class justify the hopes of the Church, than of those who are not dependent upon the Board for the means of their education.

How, then, does it appear that young men of real spirit and character would not receive the help of the Board, or that only those who educate themselves, or receive assistance from friends, cherish proper self-respect, or become fitted for high-minded and manly devotion to the work of preaching Christ to the perishing? Facts are better than theories; and the providence and Spirit of God summon the Church to renewed and united earnestness in the support and furtherance of this Cause. We believe that the educational enterprise is obtaining a new hold upon the hearts of our people. But it is a sad commentary upon our zeal in this work, that more than one half of our churches gave not a single cent to our Board of Education, and that the annual donations of the churches to this great object are smaller than their contributions to the Mileage and Contingent fund of this General Assembly. Let new endeavors be inaugurated at once by this General Assembly, and by our Presbyteries, to

secure, if possible, a liberal contribution to this Cause, from every church in our connection. The time has come when we shall dishonor ourselves before the world, if we refuse to respond more liberally to the calls of our Board, for the means of aiding our self-denying Candidates for the Christian ministry.

In conclusion, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions :

*Resolved*, 1. That the Board of Education is entitled to the increased confidence and support of all our churches, as a wisely and efficiently administered agency for conducting our educational work.

*Resolved*, 2. That it be enjoined on all our Presbyteries, to take efficient measures to obtain the contributions of all their churches for this object.

*Resolved*, 3. That in the present critical period in the history of this work, all our churches be urged to come up to the help of this Cause, with new zeal and earnestness, in hearty response to the unusual call of the Great Head of the Church for laborers in his harvest.

The Report of the Mileage Committee was made the order of the day for Monday next at 9½ o'clock A. M.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Correspondence was made the second order for Monday next.

The Reports of the Committees on Synodical Records were made the third order for the afternoon of Monday next.

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

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

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

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

The Standing Committee on Publication reported, recommending that the General Assembly approve the Report of the Trustees of the "Presbyterian House," and nominating the following persons Trustees for the next two years, viz.: Samuel C. Perkins, Esq., Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Rev. William T. Eva, D.D., Mr. John C. Farr, and Rev. Thomas L. Janeway, D.D.

Their Report was adopted.

The Mileage Committee presented the following Report, which was adopted :

The Mileage Committee have endeavored to discharge the du-



ties devolved upon them by this General Assembly to the best of their ability. They have held daily sessions of several hours. These have been rendered necessary from the fact, that many Presbyteries delayed reporting to the Committee until a very late day, or until they were assured their mileage and entertainment expenses would be paid.

This is not strange, perhaps, when we take into consideration that our *rules* do not *compel* Presbyteries to pay into the Mileage Fund in order to have a representation in the General Assembly.

Five Presbyteries did not pay into *either* fund last year.

This year we have fourteen Pr. sbyteries, representing fifty thousand communicants and an apportionment of \$4009.18, who have not paid a single dollar to either fund—Bellefontaine, Boston, Chillicothe, Huntingdon, Nassau, New Albany, Newton, Niagara, Saginaw, St. Clairsville, Transylvania, West Jersey, and Westminster.

We have also sixteen Presbyteries, some of them amongst the most able in our denomination, who have paid into the Mileage Fund only \$1681.20, leaving unpaid \$2348.78; and into the Entertainment Fund only \$252.44, leaving unpaid \$1345.54. These facts are significant, and we commend them to the serious attention of the Assembly. What of the future? What far-off Presbytery will send a Commissioner to the next General Assembly, unless they are able to furnish the funds, for his expenses?

What Mileage Committee in the future will dare to assure a Commissioner from any Presbytery, who may pay in their apportionment to the Mileage and Entertainment Fund, that *their* bills shall be paid?

There are thirty-one Presbyteries represented on the floor of this Assembly, with an apportionment for Mileage and Entertainment amounting to the sum of \$2809.38, whose bills for mileage amount to the sum of \$9143.50.

These facts may surprise some members of this Assembly; but should the next General Assembly meet in San Francisco, how then would the twelve Commissioners, from the grand Presbytery of New York, who always pay into the Mileage and Entertainment Funds, be able to attend an Assembly *there*, without drawing from their private funds in addition to their apportionment?

Would any of the Commissioners on the floor of this Assembly, from Presbyteries who have not contributed a dollar to either fund this year, be able to attend an Assembly at Kansas City or Topeka, without adding to their present apportionment from their private funds?

We meet this year far from the centre of the circle—a most delightful place for the Assembly to meet in; but western members have large mileage bills.

This subject rises in importance when we consider that it affects the unity of this great denomination; and we believe it will affect its missionary work in the far West, and on the Pacific coast.

What shall be done to meet this condition of things? Reduce representation? All our Presbyteries are ready for reduction, *provided* the plan does not reduce their *own* representation. What then shall we do? There is one thing that *might* be done, which

would restore confidence and give *less* hard work to the next Mileage Committee, and also rejoice the hearts, we believe, of many Christians; and that is, at the next meeting of each Presbytery represented in this Assembly, let them pass a Resolution, that the apportionment for Mileage and Entertainment for the next General Assembly *shall be paid*; and *publish the Resolution*. If the Presbyteries who voted *not* to pay this year had not published *their* proceedings, we feel sure we should have a less number to report as refusing to pay in their apportionment to both funds.

It has been particularly noticeable, that some Presbyteries who voted *not* to pay to either fund, sent Commissioners who voted *against* the Resolution not to pay.

The Committee would respectfully urge upon this Assembly such action as will restore confidence, and secure from each Presbytery its full apportionment to each fund. The Committee are fully satisfied that if all the Presbyteries pay in next year, such a surplus will be left in the Treasury of the Church that the succeeding Assembly can reduce the mileage to four cents *per capita*.

The Committee would respectfully report that, since the meeting of the last Assembly, one new Presbytery has been organized, viz.: Idaho, making our present number one hundred and seventy-nine.

In conclusion, your Committee would take the liberty to express to the Assembly their conviction that the method now in use for providing for the Mileage and Entertainment Fund is as nearly perfect as any that can be devised, and based on the Christian duty that the strong should assist in bearing the burdens of the weak; and, as a matter of not only Christian duty, but of wise forethought, and economical investment for large future returns, commends itself to the favor of every Christian heart, and compliance in the future by every Presbytery. To this end we respectfully suggest that every pastor should more fully explain to his congregation the bearing and merits of this plan.

DR.	Receipts from Mileage, . . . . .	\$22,265 90	
	"    "    Entertainment, . . . . .	8,117 01	
	"    Total, . . . . .		\$30,382 91
CR.	Mileage Expenses, . . . . .		21,202 82
	Balance, . . . . .		\$9,180 09
	Receipts from Mileage, . . . . .	\$22,265 90	
	Mileage Expenses, . . . . .	21,202 82	
			\$1,063 08
	Receipts for Entertainment, . . . . .		8,117 01
	Balance, . . . . .		\$9,180 09

From which the bills for Entertainment are to be paid by the Treasurer.

It was *Resolved*, that the thanks of this Assembly be tendered to the Mileage Committee for the faithfulness and efficiency with which they have discharged their arduous duties.

*Resolved*, 1. That the apportionment for the mileage of 1880 be five cents *per capita*.

*Resolved*, 2. That an apportionment of two cents *per capita* be made for the Entertainment Fund of the ensuing year.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Mileage Committee be instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the General Assembly the balance remaining in their hands.

The following Memorial was presented and unanimously adopted :

*To the United States Senate and House of Representatives :*

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (representing over five thousand churches, and over half a million of communicants), in session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., respectfully ask you to provide for the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry, of five or more competent persons, whose duty it shall be, first, to inquire and take testimony as to the results of the traffic in alcoholic liquors, in connection with crime, pauperism, the public health, and the moral, social, and intellectual well being of the people; second, concerning license and prohibitory legislation in the several States of the Union; and, third, to recommend what additional legislation, if any, would be beneficial on the part of Congress to suppress, in the sphere of national authority, the traffic in alcoholic liquors as beverages.

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

The Committee on Theological Seminaries beg leave respectfully to report :

That in their hands have been placed the Annual Reports of the following Seminaries : Princeton, New York Union, Western, Auburn, North-Western, Danville, Lane, San Francisco, Biddle, Blackburn, Lincoln, German School of Newark, German School at Dubuque.

That the whole number of students under instruction in these Institutions during the past year has been 534.

That they are distributed as follows :

SEMINARIES.	STUDENTS.	GRADUATES.	PER. FUND.	SCHOL. FUND.	PROFESSORS.
Princeton,	116	31	\$1,072,652 84	\$181,637 91	6
Union, N. Y.	120	39	1,200,000 00	69,639 03	6
Auburn,	50	13	568,658 20	97,793 52	5
Western,	83	35	350,869 65	57,674 00	5
North-Western.	43	17	356,531 77	13,858 11	5
Lane,	30	11	414,599 52	32,119 05	5
Danville,	14	4	169,645 00	13,000 00	4
San Francisco.	9	2	48,500 00		4
Blackburn,	"A band."	None.	165,000 00		1
Lincoln,	17	4	Not given.		4
Biddle Univ.,	30	5	6,120 17		3
Dubuque, German,	3	None.	18,900 00		3
Newark, German,	18	None.	48,700 00		2
	534	161	\$4,415,177 15	\$465,721 62	53

(The scholarship funds are embraced in the permanent funds.)

We regret that the Institutions, from which we most need information, are the least disposed to give the figures absolutely necessary to enable the Assembly to understand their condition and usefulness. The Blackburn University speaks of "a band of young men studying for the ministry."

The German Theological School of Newark, N. J., says, "We shall send forth a class of graduates."

Certificates have been given to 161 young men who have completed their regular course of study.

The whole number of Professors is 53, besides Lecturers and other Teachers.

The property of these Institutions, so far as reported, is valued at \$4,415,177.15.

The Rev. Benjamin B. Warfield has been elected Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in the Western Seminary.

The election of the Rev. James Eells, D.D., to a chair in Lane, will be submitted to the next Assembly, should he decide to accept the appointment.

The changes at Princeton, consequent upon the death of Dr. Charles Hodge, have been the election of Dr. A. Alexander Hodge to the Charles Hodge Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology, and the Directors also ordered that henceforth Dr. C. Wistar Hodge be entitled "Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis."

The munificence of James Lenox, Esq., has given a new and elegant building for the library at Princeton. Mr. Rhoberts, the librarian, has put it into such admirable condition that its treasures are made easily accessible to the student, and his system is the admiration of all who use the library.

In the Union Seminary in New York, Professor Briggs has so thoroughly classified and arranged the invaluable library that, without trouble, any book or pamphlet may be produced at a moment's notice; and his system embraces the best ideas of European and American libraries, up to the present time.

These libraries are worth the careful attention of those who are engaged in the arrangement of libraries in other Seminaries, that the advantages, obtained by wide observation and large experience, may be made available at once by all our Seminaries.

The completion of the new building at Lane Seminary will be a great addition to the facilities of that Institution.

The Committee observe, with the highest gratification, the evident purpose of the Seminaries to demand and secure a higher and better standard of scholarship. The means to accomplish this important result are various; and are largely in the hands of the Directors and Professors of the Seminaries. Those means are to be employed with consistent firmness and intelligent discrimination. The endowment of schools of Theology by the Church affords gratuitous instruction to those who are seeking the gospel ministry; and all students enjoying the benevolent provisions are beneficiaries, whether aided by Scholarships, by the Board of Education, or not at all; they are provided with instruction at the expense of the Church, and are truly responsible to the Church for the right use of their privileges. It is, therefore, the duty of the Directors and

Professors of every Theological Seminary to take care that no young man is permitted to misuse the advantages thus furnished after he has given proof that he is not endowed with talents, disposition, and grace, to become a useful minister. To this end it is wisely ordered, in some Seminaries, perhaps in all, that a faithful record be kept of the relative standing of each department and his promise of each student. Scholarships are denied in Union Seminary to those who do not attain to the rank of 75 in a maximum of 100. The Board of Education has wisely determined to withhold appropriations from students marked "Low" in these reports. The higher the standard required, the better will it be for the Church. The benefits of a Seminary should not be continued to any young man who, by dulness, or aversion to the work, or laziness, or worldiness of life and deportment, shows that he has neither heart nor mind for the high calling of the Christian ministry.

But scholarship is not the sole qualification for the ministry. In all ages of the Church, in the present as truly as in any other, it has pleased God to use the weak to confound the mighty, and to call men of humble talents and holy zeal to works of great usefulness. Schools are open to them, and they are to be trained with care and encouragement for such work as God has for them to do. Ardent piety, glowing zeal, familiarity with the Holy Scriptures, and a gift for public speaking, make many men more successful in preaching the gospel, in certain departments of the field, than other men of far greater scholastic attainments. Herein is the opportunity for the exercise of sound judgment in giving aid to those who, with gifts and graces for usefulness, earnestly desire the office of a bishop, and in withholding it from others who have not the desire, are not apt to teach, and who have failed by want of ability or industry to maintain a respectable standing in their classes.

Pastors are often tempted to yield too ready encouragement to young men who come to them for direction toward the ministry. Presbyteries, too, fail to be rigid in examination, and firm in the expression of their unfavorable judgment, of Candidates. But the instructors, at whose feet the student sits from day to day, and before whom the student often makes exhibition of his powers to write, and to speak, should be able and willing to give such counsel as will turn him back, or aside, if he is found wanting in the elements essential to usefulness.

There is no excess of duly qualified ministers of the Lord, and there never will be. A system of free education may be forced to the production of so many nominal ministers, that a surplus of inefficient and useless laborers is found around the vineyard. "All the Presbyteries in the world cannot make a man a minister whom the Lord has not made one." And as the Church has made no provision by which the mistake of the Presbytery may be remedied, it is of vital and solemn necessity that in every stage of preparation, especially in the Seminary, the highest wisdom and prudence be exercised to deter young men from thrusting themselves uncalled into the sacred office.

The cry for more men is as loud and piercing. The Board of Foreign Missions has only 122 ordained men in the whole world. All the Seminaries of the Church have sent forth only 161 graduates

during the past year. Nearly 100 ministers have died. New churches are born in a day. Fathers and mothers may be entreated to consecrate their sons to this holy service. Our men of wealth may be called on to endow the Seminaries, the Scholarships, the Libraries of theology. Whatever zeal is expended in the multiplication of suitable men, we shall not overtake, much less shall we overrun, the wants of a world lying in sin, and waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God.

We rejoice to say that the missionary spirit is burning in the hearts of our young men on the threshold of the ministry. Eight students in the last graduating class of Union Seminary devoted themselves to the foreign field. In the Western Seminary, no less than twenty-three out of a class of twenty-nine offered themselves to the mission work in our own and other lands. The number is not mentioned in other Seminaries.

That church is a living church whose sons, in a time of intense worldliness and self-seeking, so freely consecrate themselves living sacrifices, holy and acceptable, unto God.

All the Seminaries make such report as indicates spiritual life, vigor, devotion to study, and a general deportment that adorns the gospel, and becomes young men training for the field.

The Assembly have two Seminaries under their care whose special mission is to give instruction to students for the ministry in the German language among our large German population.

The separate instruction in German Theological Seminaries seems for the present indispensable. One effect, however, of the arrangement is the multiplication of Theological Seminaries, which is eminently undesirable, and appears to have reached its proper limit. We confidently trust that the time is not remote, when the training of teachers to speak in foreign languages to American people will not be necessary. And if our German Seminaries are to be eventually merged in the older Institutions of the Church, such care should be taken of the titles to property as will not cause embarrassment in the future.

The Biddle University and the Lincoln University are both doing a great work, in the education of young men of color for the ministry. Both call earnestly for more funds, to increase their facilities for the support of teachers and students; and they are commended with confidence to the large liberality of the Church.

We are pleased to know that, in some of the Seminaries, valuable Courses of Lectures have been given to the students by men of learning and eminence, not in theological or strictly scholastic studies, but on themes of great importance bearing directly upon the proper qualification of young men for the ministry.

Your Committee would call attention to the importance of thorough instruction in the Form of Government and the Book of Discipline, as well as in the Confession of Faith and Catechisms. There is a great deficiency, in the ministry, of knowledge that is readily available as to the law and order of their own Church. These rules are so few that they might be easily mastered and laid up in the memory, greatly to the advantage of the minister in the administration of the affairs of his own church, and in taking part in ecclesiastical courts. Presbyteries ought to exercise great care in

the examination of Candidates, to see that they are thoroughly versed in the law as well as the doctrine of the Church they are to serve.

The voice of God has called, from their chairs of instruction to the light and glory of perfect vision, three Professors of Theology during the past year. The Rev Henry Smith, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in Lane Seminary, was removed by death, January 14th, 1879, aged seventy-three. A man of great personal worth, large attainments, and highly esteemed and beloved by his brethren.

The Rev. Samuel M. Henderson, Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Exegesis in Biddle University, had but very recently entered upon his labors, in this important Seminary for the instruction of colored youth, when he was taken away by death, April 2d, 1879, aged thirty-nine years. Well qualified for his work, and devoted to the young men in his charge, he is greatly lamented by the Institution and the Church.

The Rev. Charles Hodge, D.D., LL.D., the most illustrious theologian of our Church, whose talents and learning were only excelled by his childlike faith and humble piety, whose gentleness and greatness were blended in such harmony as to win alike our veneration and love, was permitted, June 19th, 1878, to enter into rest, at the age of fourscore. While mourning the loss of one so justly honored and loved, the Church may well thank God that his useful life was extended, until he was able to complete and publish his works in systematic theology, by which his name and his usefulness will be made perpetual in the Church.

The Alumni of Princeton Seminary have erected, in the Seminary chapel, marble tablets in memory of the six Professors who have departed this life since the foundation of the Seminary.

The whole aspect of our system of theological training department is that of promise and encouragement. Our widely extended church has Seminaries enough to meet our wants for many years to come. They are so distributed as to give all desirable advantages to the sons of the Church in every section of the country.

These chairs of instruction are filled by able, godly, and fit men. The fact that ninety-six ministers of our beloved Church, and three of them Professors in our Seminaries, have been removed by death within this one year past, reminds us all to be faithful in our work, and to pray more earnestly that the broken ranks may be filled, and the ripening harvest field furnished with reapers who, when they too are called, may come bringing their sheaves with them.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Theological Department of Lincoln University should be strengthened, by the full endowment of the chair of Hebrew and Sacred Literature, and by the partial endowment of the chair of Sacred Geography and Hebrew Archæology, for both of which efforts are now making by the Trustees.

The Report of the Special Committee on Missionary Presbyteries and Synods was made the order for 3 o'clock this P.M.

*Resolved*, That when we adjourn this P.M., it be to meet in business session at 7½ o'clock this evening.

The Standing Committee on the Polity of the Church reported

*Overture No. 1.*—From the Synod of Wisconsin, requesting that the church at Monticello be transferred from the Presbytery of Wisconsin River, in connection with that Synod, to the Presbytery of Freeport, of the Synod of Illinois, North, and assigning reasons for the change.

As all the parties agree to the change, the Committee reported, recommending that the prayer of the memorials be granted.

*Overture No. 2.*—Being a protest to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Troy.

The Committee recommended that this protest, so far as it refers to the subject of mileage, be read to the Assembly.

*Overtures Nos. 3 and 4.*—From the Presbytery of Philadelphia, asking that statistics of mission chapels be introduced into the statistical report of Presbyteries of the General Assembly; also resolutions on the same subject, referred to them by the General Assembly.

They recommended the following action :

1. That the statistical columns in the Appendix shall be so arranged that, when in connection with churches there are Mission Chapels having stated ministers, the names of both church and chapel, bracketed together, shall be placed after the name of the pastor of the church, with the statistics following, either combined, or distinguished, as the session of the Church may elect.

2. The name of the chapel minister shall appear in its proper place in the roll, according to date of ordination, and after it the letters Ch. M. (Chapel Minister), together with the names of the chapel and of the church with which it is connected, referring to the statistics in their proper place.

*Overtures Nos. 5 and 6.*—On demission of the ministry from the Presbyteries of Newark and Portsmouth. They recommended that these Overtures be referred to the Committee on the Revision of our Form of Government and Book of Discipline, and that the subject be commended to their favorable attention.

*Overture No. 7.*—From the Presbytery of Philadelphia, in reference to the case of Rev. James Smith.

As the Rev. James Smith, at the time of the reconstruction of our Synods and Presbyteries, resided in the territory covered by the Presbytery of Wisconsin River, he should have united with that Presbytery. Having failed to do so, and the Presbytery of Philadelphia having informed the Presbytery of Wisconsin River of his status at the time of the reconstruction, the latter Presbytery should communicate with him as to his duty, ascertain why he failed to report to them, and enroll him as one of their members.



*Overture No. 8.*—From the session of the first Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Iowa, requesting the General Assembly's interpretation of Chap. 4, Sec. 9, and Chap. 5, Secs. 9 and 10, of the Book of Discipline in the following particulars :

1st. Is the first citation regularly issued by a session or other court of the Church the commencement of judicial process involving the right of membership?

2d. If the accused person, before a committee regularly appointed by the Judicatory for private interview, confess guilt and wilful persistence in sin, and, afterward appearing before the Judicatory upon the first citation, again confesses guilt and wilful persistence in sin, may the Judicatory proceed to pass their sentence without a further process of trial?

The Committee recommended the following reply :

1. Inasmuch as the meaning of the first question is not plain to the Committee, they are unable to give it a definite answer.

2. To the second question they would reply in the affirmative.

*Overture No. 9.*—From Rev. Luther Dodd, a member of the Presbytery of Fort Dodge, asking the General Assembly to reply to the following questions :

1. Does the approval of the Minutes of a lower court, as those of a Presbytery by a Synod, not necessarily carry with it an approval of any and every judicial decision recorded in those Minutes?

2. Is it competent for a Synod, having approved the records of a Presbytery, to remand a case recorded in those records for new trial, on grounds reflecting censure on the Presbytery?

3. Or would it be proper for a Synod, in a case where they approve the Minutes of Presbytery, to require a new trial on any other grounds than alleged New Testimony?

The Committee recommended the following reply : The constituted right of appeal, "either from a part of the proceedings of a Judicatory, or from a definitive sentence," and the right of complaint "respecting a decision by an inferior Judicatory," "either before its rising, or within ten days thereafter," cannot be in any way affected by the approval of the Minutes of the Judicatory, against the action of which the appeal or complaint may be taken.

*Overture No. 10.*—From the Presbytery of Elizabeth, asking, "What is the duty of the session in regard to a church member who has united with another denomination, without having previously given any notice to the session of such purpose?"

The Committee recommended that this inquiry be answered by referring to the action of the General Assembly (N. S.) of 1839, as found in Moore's Digest, p. 169 ; and also to the action of the General Assembly of 1828, with reference to ministers who withdraw from the Presbytery and unite with another denomination, as found on the same page of the Digest.

*Overtures Nos. 11 and 12.*—From Rev. Edward B. Wright, D. D., of Austin, Texas, and endorsed as approved by the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, requesting the dissolution of the

Presbytery of New Orleans, and that its church and ministers be connected with the Presbytery of Austin. Also,

A request, signed by three members of the Presbytery of New Orleans, asking that its name be changed from New Orleans to Orleans, and that the Presbytery be not dissolved.

The Committee recommended that the whole subject be referred to the Synod of Tennessee, with which this Presbytery is connected, and that the Synod be instructed to consider it at their next meeting.

The recommendations of the Committee were severally adopted.

The Committee also reported.

*Overtures Nos. 13 and 14.*—An Overture from the Presbytery of New York, praying the Assembly to take action looking towards the reorganization of the Synods of the Church, their reduction in number, and the enlargement of their powers. Also an Overture from the Presbytery of Lehigh on the same subject.

The Committee recommended the following reply to these Overtures :

As the object sought to be secured by such action involves so wide a departure from the practice of the Church; it is not wise to press it upon the consideration of this Assembly.

In order, however, that the attention of the Church may be directed to this subject, a committee of seven ministers and elders shall be appointed, to report to the next General Assembly, on the propriety of the proposed changes ; and, if approved, a plan by which they may best be accomplished.

The recommendation was adopted, and the following Committee was accordingly appointed :

Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., Rev. Erskine N. White, D.D., Rev. Robert M. Patterson, Rev. Willis G. Craig, D.D., Hon. John Hill, Hon. Jacob S. Farrand, and Samuel J. Thompson, Esq.

*Overture No. 15.*—From the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, asking, in connection with the action of the Synods of Harrisburg and Western New York, both these bodies assenting thereto, that the boundary line between said Synods be so changed, as to transfer the territory embraced in the townships of Bradford, Otto, and Eldred, McKean County, Pa., from the Presbytery of Wellsboro, to the Presbytery of Genesee Valley, with a view to accommodate the Bradford churches and the adjacent oil country.

The Committee recommended that the request be granted, and that the change here proposed in the boundary line between the Synods of Harrisburg and Western New York be made.

*Overtures Nos. 16 and 17.*—No. 16 is signed by Rev. Martin L. Ross, of the Presbytery of Northumberland, and others, requesting the General Assembly to pass the following or a similar Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly recommend to its constituent Presbyteries, that in all cases of accusation against a minister, or ruling elder, the Presbytery consider carefully at the opening of the case the question of the propriety of exercising its constitutional right to sit with closed doors, admitting, besides the witnesses and parties necessarily present, only such persons as they may deem necessary to give a proper publicity to the proceedings. Also,

*Overture No. 17.*—Being a Resolution on the same subject introduced to the General Assembly and referred to this Committee.

The Committee, in hearty sympathy with the object designed to be attained by both of these papers, recommended, in view of the fact that the General Assembly has appointed a Committee to revise our Book of Discipline, that no action be at present taken on this subject, but that it be referred to that Committee.

*Overture No. 18.*—Being a Memorial to the General Assembly, signed by a number of its ministers and elders, asking an answer to the following questions: Whether, under the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, a Presbytery has the power to dissolve a Presbyterian Church, regularly constituted with a session, communicants and trustees, supporting the preaching of the gospel, no formal charges made against the church, and yet acting against the wishes of the session and congregation, or rather while they are protesting against such action.

The Committee recommended the following reply:

1. A Presbytery, in the exercise of the powers given it, by Section 8, Chapter 10, of our Form of Government, must be its own judge as to the causes that are sufficient to justify it in dissolving any church in its connection. See Digest, p. 172.

2. If any wrong is done to a church by such a Presbyterial act, its remedy is to be found in an appeal to a higher Judicatory.

The above recommendations of the Committee on the Polity of the Church were severally adopted.

*Overture No. 22* of the last Assembly (Minutes of 1878, p. 70), referred to this Assembly, was reported by the Committee on the Polity of the Church, and recommitted.

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

The Standing Committee on Correspondence submit their report as follows:

I. We have had put into our hands communications from the following Delegates appointed by previous Assemblies, to bear to other Bodies the fraternal salutations of this Church, viz.: The Rev. Alfred Nevin, D.D. LL.D., Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; the Rev. John D. Jones, Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; the Rev. William Irvin, D.D., Delegate to the General

Synod of the Reformed Church in America; the Rev. Loyal Y. Graham, Delegate to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. These brethren report a very cordial reception, and the most earnest interest, on the part of the Bodies to which they were accredited, in the growth and extended usefulness of this Church; and the hope was expressed that we and they may abound yet more fully in the advancing of God's work.

The Delegate to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church states that not only "were the salutations from this Church received in the same fraternal spirit in which they were given, even his plea for organic union between the mother and daughter now separated met with a hearty response." Your Committee recommend that the Reports of these Delegates be accepted, and their fidelity in the duties to which they were appointed be approved.

II. Your Committee, having carefully considered the subject referred to them by this Assembly, of continuing the interchange of Delegates with other branches of the Presbyterian family, recommend the adoption of the Preamble and Resolution, presented to the last Assembly and referred by that body to this, which is as follows:

*Whereas*, The different branches of the Presbyterian Church throughout the world are now associated with each other in the General Presbyterian Alliance; and

*Whereas*, At the Triennial Council of the Alliance, Delegates from all these Churches are present on a footing of perfect equality, and in the enjoyment of the most unreserved fellowship; and

*Whereas*, Under such circumstances, there seems to be little necessity for retaining the custom of appointing Delegates to visit the supreme Judicatories of other Presbyterian Churches, a custom involving a not inconsiderable outlay of time, money, and labor; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Assembly, with the most cordial esteem for the brethren of the other Presbyterian Churches, will in future decline to appoint any such Delegates, and content themselves with the appointment of Commissioners to the General Councils of the Alliance.

III. The Committee received a communication from the Clerks of the first Council of the Presbyterian Alliance which met in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1877; also from the Committee of Arrangements at Philadelphia; asking that steps be taken by this General Assembly for appointing forty delegates (the number to which this body is entitled) to represent this body in the Second General Council.

The Committee recommend that eight persons—four ministers, and four elders—be now appointed, who shall be a Committee with power to nominate and appoint thirty-two others, who, with themselves, shall be Commissioners to represent this body in the Second General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, September 21st, 1880, their action being subject to the approval of the Assembly of 1880.

The Committee recommend the following persons to constitute this Committee:

*Ministers*—Rev. William P. Breed, D.D., Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D., Rev. Samuel I. Prime, D.D., Rev. Samuel J. Nicolls, D.D.

*Elders*—George Junkin, Esq., William E. Tenbrook, Esq., of Philadelphia, Hon. William E. Dodge, of New York, Hon. Chauncey N. Olds, of Columbus, Ohio.

The Committee recommend the appointment of the following Delegates to the following Corresponding Bodies, viz. :

*To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.*—The Rev. Sylvester F. Scovel, of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh ; appointed last year ; the appointment re-affirmed.

*To the General Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*—The Rev. John Jones, D.D. ; of the Presbytery of Louisville, *Principal* ; Rev. George C. Heckman, of the Presbytery of New Albany, *Alternate*.

*To the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States of America.*—The Rev. Peter Stryker, D.D., of the Presbytery of Albany, *Principal* ; Rev. J. Munroe Gibson, D.D., of the Presbytery of St. Louis, *Alternate*.

*To the General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church.*—The Rev. William K. Hall, of the Presbytery of North River, *Principal* ; Rev. La Fayette Marks, D.D., of the Presbytery of New Castle ; *Alternate*.

The Stated Clerk of the Assembly reported the answers to the Overture on Reduced Representations sent down to the Presbyteries by the last Assembly as follows :

The following answers to the Overture on Representation sent down to the Presbyteries by the last General Assembly have been transmitted to this Assembly :

*In the Affirmative.*—By the Presbyteries of Allegheny, Bellefontaine, Catawba, Cayuga, Cedar Rapids, Chemung, Chester, Chipewa, Corisco, Crawfordsville, Dakota, Dayton, Dubuque, Freeport, Kearney, Kittanning, Lima, Logansport, Milwaukee, Monmouth, Nebraska City, Niagara, Northumberland, Ottawa, Philadelphia, Philadelphia North, Pittsburgh, Portsmouth, Rochester, Santa Fé, Shenango, Springfield, Trinity, Vincennes, Washington City, Wellsboro, Wisconsin River, Zanesville—38.

*In the Negative.*—By the Presbyteries of Albany, Alton, Austin, Baltimore, Blairsville, Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Butler, Cairo, Carlisle, Champlain, Cincinnati, Clarion, Cleveland, Colorado, Columbia, Columbus, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Detroit, East Florida, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Emporia, Erie, Fort Dodge, Fort Wayne, Genesee, Geneva, Grand Rapids, Holston, Huntingdon, Huron, Idaho, Indianapolis, Iowa, Iowa City, Jersey City, Kalamazoo, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Long Island, Los Angeles, Louisville, Lyons, Mahoning, Mankato, Marion, Maumee, Monroe, Morris and Orange, Neosho, New Albany, New Brunswick, New Castle, Newton, New York, North River, North Texas, Omaha, Oregon, Osage, Ottawa, Ozark, Palmyra, Peoria, Philadelphia Central, Platte, Potosi, Puget Sound, Redstone, Rio de Janeiro, Rock River, Saginaw, St. Clairsville, St. Lawrence, St. Louis, St. Paul, Sacramento, San Francisco, San José, Solomon, South Oregon, Steubenville, Topeka,

Transylvania, Troy, Union, Utah, Utica, Washington, Waterloo, Westchester, West Jersey, West Virginia, White Water, Winnebago, Winona, Wooster—100.

The Overture has accordingly been answered in the *Negative*.

The Report was approved.

The following Resolution was adopted :

*Whereas*, in Judicial Case, No. 4, as reported by the Judicial Committee of 1878, and referred, by consent of parties, to this Assembly, being an appeal of Mrs. Anna B. Harris from a decision of the Synod of Missouri, no steps have been taken by the appellant to prosecute the appeal before this Assembly ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the case be dismissed.

The Standing Committee on Publication reported, in regard to the following Resolution referred to them, viz. :

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly appoint a Committee, consisting of two ministers and one elder, to prepare a list of Prayer-Meeting Topics for the year 1880, to be used in concert by as many churches as desire it : recommending, that it is inexpedient for the Assembly to appoint such a Committee, and that wherever it is called for, Presbyteries may take such action as it appears to them desirable in respect to these Topics.

The recommendation was adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted :

Deeply impressed with the fundamental importance of inculcating reverence for God's day and God's word, and desirous of seeing all the children and youth within the bounds of our Church engaged in the systematic study of the Bible and of the Catechism ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we do heartily approve the work of the General Superintendent of Sabbath-schools in this direction, and earnestly commend the same to the general sympathy and liberal support of all our churches.

*Resolved*, That a day of special prayer for Sabbath-schools be designated and set apart, in which such religious exercises shall be appointed by the pastors and sessions of the churches, as shall be best calculated to promote increased efficiency in the Sabbath-schools, and secure in greater measure the Divine blessing on the work.

It was also *Resolved*, That we reaffirm the recommendation of the General Assembly of last year, in relation to the observance of a special Sabbath in the interest of Sabbath-schools, with the change of the day from the third Sabbath of June to the second Sabbath of May.

It was also *Resolved*, That the various Boards of the Church be authorized, when not conflicting with their Charter of Incorporation, to fill vacancies, occurring in their number, between the times of the meeting of the General Assembly ; but persons so appointed shall be understood as remaining in office only until the meeting of the next Assembly.

The following Resolution, concerning the Waldensian Church and its representative in the Assembly, was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Assembly have had peculiar pleasure, in receiving a representative of the ancient and venerable church of the Vaudois, in the person of the Rev. Sr. Turino ; that his communications have been heard with deep interest ; that he and his work are affectionately commended to the sympathies of our people, and that he is requested to convey to the Waldenses of Italy the cordial Christian salutations of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be requested, when the Minutes of this Assembly are published, to transmit a copy of the same, with this Resolution, to the President of the Synod of the Vaudois.

The Assembly adopted the following Resolution, with reference to the ministrations of the Gospel to army officers and soldiers :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five (three ministers and two elders) be appointed, whose duty it shall be, to consider what means can be devised to reach, with the instructions of God's word, the officers and men of the United States Army ; and to incite Christian members of Congress to efforts to secure the adoption of a law, that will afford to the army religious privileges, more constant and liberal than those granted by the law that now governs the appointment and distribution of Chaplains ; and that said Committee be directed to report to the next Assembly.

The following Committee was appointed, in accordance with the above Resolution : Rev. Byron Sunderland, D.D., Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D.D., Rev. Richard H. Allen, D.D., Hon. Charles D. Drake, LL.D., and Mr. John P. Ammidon.

It was made the first order of the day for this afternoon, to hear the Report of the Committee on Nominating a Place of Meeting for the next Assembly.

Adjourned until 2½ o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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MONDAY, May 26th, 2½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Place for the Meeting of the next General Assembly presented their Report, which, having been amended, was adopted as follows :

Your Committee recommend that the next General Assembly meet at MADISON, Wis., and that Rev. John E. Wright, Rev. John W. Sterling, LL.D., Rev. Henry A. Winter, and Elder James E. Moseley be a Committee to make suitable arrangements for the meeting of the Assembly, with power to add to their number.

The following Preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted :

*Whereas*, We learn that the First Presbyterian church of Saratoga Springs has a debt upon it of \$12,000, and, in consequence of a late financial revulsion in the village, is greatly embarrassed and needs help ; and,

*Whereas*, The church edifice is much larger than the society itself needs, and was built to accommodate strangers, and the church extends its hospitality every season to visitors ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we most cordially recommend the First Presbyterian church of Saratoga Springs to the sympathy, prayers, and generous financial aid of all our churches and people.

The Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Special Committee on Missionary Presbyteries and Synods appointed by the last General Assembly, presented their Report, recommending the adoption of the following Rules, in reference to the formation of Synods and Presbyteries in Foreign Missionary fields :

I. In regions occupied by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, *only* :

1. In such regions, Presbyteries, and eventually Synods, may be organized, at discretion, if not already organized ; under whose care, the native churches in the missions shall be placed.

2. Each Presbytery shall consist of all the ministers, foreign and native, not less than five in number, and a ruling elder from each church within its bounds.

3. Such Synods shall regularly send to the General Assembly certified copies of their minutes ; and such Presbyteries, narratives of the state of religion, and statistical reports.

II. In regions occupied by the Board, and by the missions of other Presbyterian denominations :

1. In such regions, missionary churches, Presbyteries, and Synods, holding the same faith and order, should be encouraged to enter into organic relations with each other, for joint work in the common field.

2. For purposes of representation, however, the ordained ministers, foreign and native, connected with the Board of Foreign Missions, if sufficient in number, shall, with an elder from each of their churches, be regarded as a distinct Presbytery, entitled to appoint Commissioners to the General Assembly.

3. In all organizations, constituted on this plan, it is understood that no allowance is to be given to any departure from the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian churches of Great Britain and America.

The Report was adopted.

The Standing Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion within the bounds of the Church, for the past year, presented their Report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of this Assembly.

The Report of the Committee on Benevolence was taken from the Docket, and, having been amended, was adopted, and is as follows :

Your Committee have had put in their hands several Overtures—two from individuals, one from the Synod of Illinois Central.



and another from the Synod of New Jersey, all of which have been duly considered, and the important suggestions contained in them embodied as far as practicable in this Report.

The Committee on Benevolence are, with great regret, again constrained to report, on the part of the Synods, entire neglect of the recommendation of the Assembly of 1877. That recommendation was, "That the member appointed by each of the Synods, as the Committee on Benevolence, be required to send up annually a statistical report of the benevolent work of the Presbyteries embraced in the Synod he represents, to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, to be by the Assembly put into the hands of the Committee on Benevolence, as the basis on which their Report will be made." Last year, but three reports were sent; this year, only two from the whole 38 Synods, one of them from the Synod of Tennessee, the other from the Synod of New Jersey—a model report for its thoroughness and completeness, showing the results of organized, patient, persistent effort. It is rich in its suggestions of the best modes of securing systematic benevolent activity in all the churches at large—suggestions well thought out and practical, the subject of which, as has already been intimated, is included in this Report.

Correspondence has been had with the Stated Clerks of all the Synods, by a member of the Synod of New Jersey, with the following showing: Number of Synods, 38; not heard from, 9—viz.: Florida, India, Columbia, Indiana North, Indiana South, Kansas, Pittsburgh, Illinois South, and Texas.

In six Synods there are no Committees, and nothing special is done: Iowa North, Pacific, Nebraska, Colorado, Albany, and Atlantic.

In six other Synods there are no Committees, but the work is done with some good degree of efficiency by permanent committees of the Boards: the Synods of Kentucky, Illinois North, Philadelphia, Geneva (which had an efficient committee but abandoned), Illinois Central (in which the whole work is done by a permanent clerk, a salaried officer), Iowa South, by an officer appointed at each session:—In ten Synods the work is done by committees operating with some efficiency: Harrisburg, New York, Toledo, Cleveland, Central New York, Wisconsin, Columbus, Michigan, Minnesota, and New Jersey:—In seven Synods committees are appointed, but apparently are doing little or nothing: Erie, Western New York, Long Island, Missouri, Tennessee, Baltimore, Cincinnati.

In the list of 38 Synods, New York stands first, giving \$6.68 for each church member. Baltimore stands next; \$4.30 for each member; then Columbus, \$3.74; New Jersey, \$3.12; Philadelphia, \$3.11. In the whole Church at large the amount is \$2.14 for each member; and of the whole \$8,281,956, raised by the churches of the General Assembly, less than one seventh goes to benevolent objects, while the Moravian Church, it is said, spends more for foreign missions than for the support of home churches, which would be the result if the Presbyterian Church gave but half of what is raised for her benevolent objects.

This is the showing. The anxious question is, What will the Assembly do? That something must be done, some plan adopted at

once and adhered to, and measures be taken to see that it is carried out, is perfectly evident. This matter lies at the foundation of all our Boards of Benevolence, and is vital. The question, so much agitated, of reduction of representation, is as nothing compared with this deeper question of conscientious systematic giving. This is a question like that of supplies to an army in the field, at the front, a necessity, imperative and absolute. Every Board in our Church has received less from the churches in 1876-77 than in 1875-76, and less in 1877-78 than in 1876-77. We are retreating, therefore, along the whole line; and there is not near as much said on the subject of systematic beneficence now as there was years ago. It is not now agitated, and consequently progress is not made. This object is one that must be constantly pressed, for there is ever and persistently against it the tide of human selfishness, which ever flows and never ebbs.

The history of the acts and doings of the General Assembly on this subject is instructive and worthy of review, as showing how this matter has pressed on the conscience of the Church, and how deep is the interest which she feels and has felt in it.

In 1871 the Committee of Benevolence and Finance was called into existence, in order to systematize and develop the liberality of our Church. It sent in its first Annual Report in 1873, and was discontinued in 1874. This Committee, we think, did much good in stimulating liberality, and in giving prominence to new and better ideas of consecration and self-sacrifice as a law of Christ's Kingdom. And the Assembly, in the reports of the Standing Committees of 1873 and 1874, paid a merited tribute to its value, and showed the sincerity of its conviction, by creating another agency to take its place. There were several features in this Committee that made it obnoxious to many. Its "Central Treasury" feature was very objectionable; its apportionment of funds to the several Boards seemed to rest on no clear and well-defined principle, and was unsatisfactory; and it was considered by many as needlessly complicating the machinery of the Church.

This was immediately followed, in 1874, by a Standing Committee on "the Benevolent Work of the Church," to use the words of the Assembly, "to meet a permanent want of the Church." Its purposes and ends are stated in the Minutes of 1875, page 531. But this new agency continued still to carry the obnoxious feature of an apportionment to the several Boards; and there was in it the inevitable tendency to grow into a power, superseding the dignity and importance of the General Assembly itself.

This is a brief and summary view of the efforts of the Church, in the past nine years, to realize her felt convictions of the importance and necessity of some plan, that will maintain continued and necessary agitation of this subject, and will secure concerted and effective action throughout the whole Church respecting it.

The lesson, we think, then, thus far is plain. It is this; the Church wants, and will have, no new agency in addition to those which she has already, to collect and disburse funds, and to instruct her Boards as to the amount and the manner of their appropriations.

In reply, then, to the important question, What can the Assembly

do to advance the cause of systematic beneficence in all our churches, and meet at once the necessity that is upon us, and that cannot be delayed?—no course seems to be left but to create a Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence, not the old “Committee of Benevolence and Finance,” not the “Committee of the Synods,”—the Church has abandoned these, and evidently will have none of them; but a new Committee, whose aim shall be simply organization and instruction.

This Committee should see that each Synod and each Presbytery has a Committee of Benevolence. Its endeavor should be, to secure such attention to the subject by these Committees, that the matter of Systematic Beneficence and church work will be kept constantly before ministers and churches, until these three points are attained:

1. Each church has a proper scriptural plan.
2. Each church contributes to every Board.
3. Proper and fresh information on the general work of the Presbyterian Church is constantly presented to church courts and individual churches.

When these ends are secured, then all is done that can be done, and the responsibility will fall where it belongs, on the pastor and sessions, their prayers and their example, under the constant pressure of the great and solemn thought of stewardship.

In conclusion, your Committee unanimously offer the following Resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly appoint a Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence (a Committee of Organization and Instruction), whose duties shall be those specified in this Report; who shall make their Report annually to the General Assembly.

*Resolved*, This Committee shall consist of five members, three ministers and two elders.

*Resolved*, That the Moderator of this Assembly and the representatives of the Boards on this floor be a Committee, to nominate the members of said Committee for the approval of the Assembly.

*Resolved*, That, in view of the fact that so many of our churches fail to contribute to all the Boards of our Church, in the judgment of this Assembly, the members of all our congregations have a right to an opportunity to contribute at least once a year to each of the Boards, as required by the highest authority of the Church, and the sessions of the churches have no right to withhold that opportunity.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of each minister in charge to give information, set forth the privilege of giving, and urge the claims of each Board in connection with the annual collection.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Report, the following were appointed a Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence: Rev. Isaac Williams Cochran, of the Presbytery of Morris and Orange; Rev. William P. Breed, D.D., of the Presbytery of Philadelphia; Rev. Hiram C. Hayden, D.D., of the Presbytery of Cleveland; Aaron B. Belknap, Esq., of the Presbytery of New York; and David Robinson, Esq., of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

The Mileage Committee recommended that an overpayment, to the Assembly of 1878, of \$22.09, be refunded to the Presbytery of Emporia, and the recommendation was adopted.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was made the second order for this evening.

Adjourned, until 7½ o'clock P.M.  
Closed with prayer.

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MONDAY, May 26th, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer.

The Committees on the Records of the following Synods presented their Reports, recommending their approval as far as written :

Albany, Atlantic, Central New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore, Columbia, Columbus, Erie, Geneva, Harrisburg, Illinois Central, Illinois North, Illinois South, Indiana North, Indiana South, Iowa North, Iowa South, Kansas, Kentucky, Long Island, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New-Jersey, New-York, Pacific, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, Toledo, Western New York, and Wisconsin.

The Reports were severally adopted.

It was *Resolved*, That this General Assembly hereby gives expression to its desire for the revival of the "General Assembly Journal," as heretofore published by Mr. John H. Dey, of New York.

The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures reported

*Overture No. 10.*—From the Presbytery of Troy, asking for the appointment of a Committee of fifteen business men, none of whom shall be members of the Boards ; whose duty it shall be, to consider thoroughly the cost of administration of all the Boards, and report to the next General Assembly.

Also,

*Overture No. 11.*—From the Synod of Albany, approving of the Overture from the Presbytery of Troy.

The Committee recommended the following answer :

The Assembly deem it unnecessary to take the action proposed, because they believe that the Boards are now managed with a degree of economy and efficiency which should commend them to the fullest confidence of all our churches.

*Overtures Nos. 12 and 13.*—From the Presbyteries of Chillicothe and Union, proposing that the General Assembly take constitutional steps toward the amending of the Confession of Faith, by the omission of the sentence which covers the matter of the marriage of a deceased wife's sister.

The Committee recommended the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That, in the judgment of the Assembly, it is not advisable at this time to take any action on this much disputed subject.

*Overture No. 14.*—A Resolution in regard to the Theatre and the Opera referred to the Committee by the Assembly. In reporting this Resolution for adoption, your Committee think it wise to invite the attention of our churches to those grounds of Christian principles, so easily overlooked, on which the Assembly based their disapprobation of these forms of entertainment. They recommend that the following minute be recorded with the intent that the pastors, at their discretion, may read it from their pulpits :

The General Assembly affectionately request all the churches and church-members under their care to weigh and make application of the following principles and considerations :

1. Christian piety does not consist in any merely outward proprieties, but chiefly in those renewed and positive affections and principles which attend the life of Christ in the souls of his people.

2. Yet, inasmuch as it is impossible for the Church to look directly, as God alone can, upon the affections and principles by which her members are controlled ; and, inasmuch as a sense of common infirmity prompts all good men to judge charitably each other's characters, it comes to pass, that the mere external propriety which avoids gross sin possesses with men a Christian currency and acceptableness, which it can by no means have with Christ, who died for us, that we might live unto him.

3. Since Christians are of necessity intimately associated with those who are not Christians, and since, especially, in matters that are not covered by specific divine law, men's views of what is externally proper are so largely affected by the views and practices of the community about them, it further comes to pass, that neither the Bible, nor the Church, nor the thoughtful consciences of Christians, but worldly usage is allowed to define those limits of external propriety to which a Christian may reputably go.

4. It is in this way, that many forms of dangerous worldly indulgence come to be included as allowable elements of Christian living. No one would claim, that the divine development of the life of Christ in the new heart of a Christian would, of itself, lead to entertainments, whose prevailing influence over those who partake of them, and, signally, over many of those who provide them, is like that which the theatre and the opera are known to exert. Surely no Christian will maintain, that his devotion to Christ *binds* him to use and encourage these forms of entertainment. At most, he defends them, and by the plea, that they are not so wrong that, to love them, resort to them, and uphold them, disproves piety.

The Assembly raise their affectionate warning against that whole principle of living, which sets aside the sacred and inspiring responsibilities of a life wholly Christ's, in the interest of any gratifications, which are at the same time gratuitous and of harmful tendency. It is true indeed, that men can find, or can make, temptations in forms of action, which are of indispensable use ; and that fact in no way forbids a Christian to share in such necessary acts. Thus the avarice of some men and the gluttony of others do not

forbid Christians to use food or money. But when a form of action is uncommanded and entirely voluntary, being chosen only for the pleasure which it gives, it can claim no allowance from a loyal Christian conscience, unless it commend itself to the most enlightened and enlarged Christian love for Christ, for holiness, and for the souls of men.

In view of this simple, fundamental, and far-reaching principle, so frequently explained in the New Testament, the Assembly now appeal to all the pastors, sessions, and church-members under their care, that they discourage, in all earnest and consistent ways, the resort of Christians and their families to the Theatre and to the Opera.

It would be easy to enumerate with these many other forms of public and social amusement which, on account of their known practical tendency, are equally precluded by the same principle. But no list of such unwholesome gratifications could possibly be made complete. The Assembly, therefore, are not to be thought to be endorsing any worldly usage of which they now omit to speak; but they consider, that there are special reasons for calling attention to those two forms of recreation which have been named. They are very prevalent, and very seductive; they are notably unfriendly to personal spirituality, to the safe training of children and youth, to the just and predominant interest of the Church's members in the Church's own meetings for simple and unartistic prayer and praise, and to a healthy taste for the direct and spiritual exercises of public worship. In addition to this, they are publicly partaken of in the presence of a multitude, and, therefore, they exert such a power of misleading example, as hardly belongs to any other form of worldliness. And, finally, they are very commonly excused by abstract pleas, which overlook entirely their known and settled practical tendency. For these reasons, the Assembly count it their duty to utter in regard to them a tender but explicit warning. The prayerful and considerate attention of pastors and people is accordingly called to the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That, in view of the increased attendance of church, members at the Theatre and Opera, the Assembly bear earnest and solemn testimony against this practice as inconsistent with Christian duty, since it not only gives countenance and support to an institution, justly described by a former Assembly as a school of immorality, but is in itself spiritually hurtful, and tends to obliterate the line, which should always be plainly visible between the followers of Christ and the world.

*Overture No. 15.*—A Memorial, touching concert of Christian action in behalf of Sabbath observance;

Also,

*Overture No. 16.*—Being a communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, through their Committee, on the same subject.

The Committee recommended the adoption of the following Minute and Resolutions:

The Assembly regard with very great sympathy the present extensive revival of interest in the maintenance of our Christian and

American Sabbath, and cordially respond to the invitation to Christian co-operation in this great cause, which they have received from their sister Assembly. To this end, they invite, to the following Resolutions, the attention of all the Synods, Presbyteries, and churches under their care :

*Resolved*, 1. That, in view of the manifest and indispensable importance of the Sabbath institution, to the highest welfare of our own modern nation and people in all their relations, the authoritative announcement of the Sabbath law in the Ancient Pentateuch is, in itself, one of the most obvious and unanswerable proofs, that the Bible and our religion are from God.

*Resolved*, 2. That, in view both of this divine law and of its evident enduring necessity, the Assembly enjoin on ministers, parents, teachers, employers, and on all Christians under their care, that they practice and teach, as abiding moral duty, the scrupulous observance of the Christian day of rest and worship.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Assembly address to the young, especially, a warning against that error, which of late has grown so bold and prevalent, by which the moral and abiding substance of indispensable Sabbath duty is speciously confounded with circumstances of Jewish ceremonial, to the destruction, in many minds, of all sense of Christian obligation to keep the Fourth Commandment.

*Resolved*, 4. That, in direct opposition to this grave error, the sympathy of this Assembly and of our churches is pledged to every wise endeavor, to maintain in our land the unceremonial but reasonable, divine, and lasting authority of our religious rest-day.

*Resolved*, 5. That, while carefully denying to civil law all right to impose, or to meddle with, religious duty, the Assembly uphold the necessity of such legislation as guards the people's day of rest and religion ; and heartily commend all earnest and prudent efforts put forth in any community for making such legislation effective.

*Overture No. 17.*—Being a Resolution referred to the Committee by the Assembly, the adoption of which they recommend :

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly, believing that the practice, on the part of church-members, of reading secular papers on the Sabbath-day is alarmingly on the increase ; and believing, also, that it is a grievous injury to the personal piety of the readers, and a serious obstacle to the cause of Christ in every community, would deprecate this practice, and would urge upon all who love the Lord Jesus Christ, and desire the spread of his kingdom in the world, to refrain from this practice, and to do all in their power to discountenance it.

The recommendations of the Committee on Bills and Overtures were severally adopted.

They also reported, with a recommendation,

*Overture No. 18.*—From the Synod of Baltimore, asking the Assembly “ expressly to rescind or reaffirm the deliverance of the Assembly of 1835,” declaring that the Roman Catholic Church “ has essentially apostatized from the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and, therefore, cannot be recognized as a Christian

Church ;" and also asking it to reverse the action of the Assembly of 1875, touching the validity of Roman Catholic Baptism.

Pending the discussion of the recommendation of the Committee,

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

Closed with prayer.

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

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

The reading of the minutes of yesterday's sessions was deferred until the close of this morning's session.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence presented their Report, which was approved, and is as follows :

The Committee on Leave of Absence beg leave to report, that they have met from time to time, during the sessions of the Assembly, and sought carefully to weigh the different requests which were presented. They have endeavored to be governed in their decisions by the principle, that both the Presbyteries and the General Assembly expect the Commissioners to remain until the close of the sessions, unless some real necessity for absence shall exist. To decide, in every case, whether the reasons given were such as to constitute a real necessity, has not been found an easy matter. For reasons, supposed by them to be sufficient, they have granted leave of absence to the following members, viz.:

To be absent on and after Tuesday, May 20th :

Elder D. Wilson Moore, of the Presbytery of West Jersey.

To be absent on and after Thursday, May 22d :

Elder Llewellyn A. Buck, of the Presbytery of Emporia :

Elder Samuel J. Moore, of the Presbytery of Holston.

To be absent on and after Friday, May 23d :

Rev. John M. Jenkins, of the Presbytery of Wooster ;

Rev. Henry M. Bacon, D.D., of the Presbytery of Toledo ;

Elder Garret O. House, of the Presbytery of Hudson ;

Elder Louis Wagner, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, North ;

Elder James S. Baker, of the Presbytery of Orange ;

Elder John E. Bonebrake, of the Presbytery of Solomon ;

Elder William Davidson, of the Presbytery of Winona ;

Elder Andrew J. Warner, of the Presbytery of Rochester ;

Elder James E. Griffith, of the Presbytery of Fort Dodge.

To be absent on and after Saturday, May 24th :

Rev. David Winter, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia ;

Rev. John M. Carmichael, of the Presbytery of Waterton ;

Rev. Augustus Broadhead, D.D., of the Presbytery of Allahabad ;

Rev. William K. Hall, of the Presbytery of North River ;

Rev. John F. Kendall, D.D., of the Presbytery of Logansport ;

Rev. Carlos F. Chester, of the Presbytery of St. Paul ;



Rev. Ferdinand De W. Ward, D.D., of the Presbytery of Rochester ;

Rev. Thomas M. Little, of the Presbytery of White Water ;

Rev. Isaac Faries, of the Presbytery of St. Paul ;

Rev. Isaac Baird, of the Presbytery of Lake Superior ;

Rev. C. Cuthbert Hall, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn ;

Rev. Richard P. H. Vail, of the Presbytery of Westchester ;

Rev. Francis S. McCabe, D.D., of the Presbytery of Topeka ;

Rev. Hiram C. Haydn, D.D., of the Presbytery of Cleveland ;

Elder William R. Adams, of the Presbytery of Utica ;

Elder Hon. Calvin T. Hulburd, LL.D., of the Presbytery of St. Lawrence ;

Elder Luke Marvin, of the Presbytery of St. Paul ;

Elder John Dales, of the Presbytery of North River ;

Elder John Q. Ingham, of the Presbytery of Chemung ;

Elder Edwin L. McMaster, of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs ;

Elder E. Darwin Thomas, of the Presbytery of Crawfordsville ;

Elder George W. Taylor, of the Presbytery of New Castle ;

Elder Edward T. Wilson, of the Presbytery of Topeka ;

Elder Hon. Epenetus H. Sears, of the Presbytery of Council Bluffs ;

Elder Edwin B. Stillman, of the Presbytery of Chicago ;

Elder J. Frank Dunwoody, of the Presbytery of Highland ;

Elder Hon. Chauncey N. Olds, of the Presbytery of Columbus ;

Elder Adams A. Jellison, of the Presbytery of Solomon ;

Elder Albert Sheldon, M.D., of the Presbytery of Zanesville ;

Elder J. Harvey McKee, of the Presbytery of Otsego ;

Elder John J. Hood, of the Presbytery of Grand Rapids ;

Elder Ferdinand Fairman, of the Presbytery of Grand Rapids.

To be absent on and after Monday, May 26th :

Rev. William W. Faris, of the Presbytery of Bloomington ;

Rev. William A. Rice, of the Presbytery of Lansing ;

Rev. Lewis H. Morey, of the Presbytery of Rochester ;

Rev. George Harkness, of the Presbytery of Niagara ;

Rev. Stephen G. Hopkins, of the Presbytery of Columbus ;

Rev. Francis X. Miron, of the Presbytery of Nebraska City ;

Rev. Charles F. Mussey, D.D., of the Presbytery of Topeka ;

Rev. William B. Carr, of the Presbytery of Blairsville ;

Rev. William H. Lyle, of the Presbytery of Union ;

Rev. George W. McMillan, of the Presbytery of Monmouth ;

Rev. Edwin P. Keach, of the Presbytery of Potosi ;

Rev. Pliny F. Sanborne, of the Presbytery of Otsego ;

Rev. Robert M. Overstreet, of the Presbytery of Larned ;

Rev. John Wickes, of the Presbytery of Genesee ;

Rev. Jacob E. Conrad, of the Presbytery of Mankato ;

Elder Emmet Kent, of the Presbytery of Bloomington ;

Elder James Kepler, of the Presbytery of Erie ;

Elder Hon. David Derrickson, of the Presbytery of Erie ;

Elder Robert A. Garrett, of the Presbytery of Wooster ;

Elder Lyman Beecher, of the Presbytery of Zanesville ;

Elder John McKinney, of the Presbytery of Rock River ;

Elder Robert C. Steele, of the Presbytery of Huron ;

Elder Loren J. Ames, M.D., of the Presbytery of Rochester ;  
 Elder Charles Lyman, of the Presbytery of Washington City ;  
 Elder Carlastian B. Minor, of the Presbytery of Mankato ;  
 Elder George Edwards, of the Presbytery of Boston ;  
 Elder John D. Blakesley, of the Presbytery of Buffalo ;  
 Elder John M. Coynor, Ph.D., of the Presbytery of Utah ;  
 Elder Hon. Robert P. Effinger, of the Presbytery of Muncie ;  
 Elder Lewis B. Parsons, of the Presbytery of Cairo ;  
 Elder John M. Wilson, of the Presbytery of Neosho ;  
 Elder James E. Moseley, of the Presbytery of Wisconsin River ;  
 Elder George W. Wilcox, of the Presbytery of Lake Superior ;  
 Elder Jacob J. Conrad, of the Presbytery of Potosi ;  
 Elder Joseph D. Alexander, of the Presbytery of Kingston ;  
 Elder Silas R. Badeau, of the Presbytery of Lima ;  
 Elder William Plumer, of the Presbytery of Redstone ;  
 Elder Edward I. Ford, M.D., of the Presbytery of Binghamton ;  
 Elder Virgil B. Bodine, of the Presbytery of White Water ;  
 Elder William Montelius, of the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

To be absent on and after Tuesday, May 27th :

Rev. J. King Gibson, of the Presbytery of Portsmouth ;  
 Elder Mason T. Williams, of the Presbytery of Neosho ;  
 Elder Samuel M. Brown, of the Presbytery of Cayuga.

The unfinished business, being the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures in respect to the Overture from the Presbytery of Baltimore, was resumed.

A substitute for the Report was adopted, which is as follows :

*Resolved*, That this Assembly, in full accordance with the words of our Confession of Faith respecting the Church of Rome and its so-called spiritual Head, do now reaffirm the deliverance, upon this subject, of the Assembly of 1835, as applying to that Roman hierarchy headed by the Pope, falsely claiming to be the Church; which, opposed absolutely and irreconcilably to the doctrines of Holy Scripture, is corrupting and degrading a large part of Christ's Church over which it has usurped supreme control.

The Standing Committee on the Polity of the Church reported

*Overture No. 22*, of the last General Assembly, asking the transfer of the Church of New Plymouth from the Presbytery of Chillicothe, Synod of Cincinnati, to the Presbytery of Athens, Synod of Columbus (see Minutes, page 70).

The Committee, having been assured that all parties agree to this transfer, recommended that it be made.

*Overture No. 19*.—A Resolution referred to them by the General Assembly :

*Resolved*, That it is the judgment of the General Assembly, that all members of the Church in full communion have the right to vote, in the election of Pastor in the congregation with which they are connected.

The Committee recommended that the Resolution be affirmed,

subject to the conditions mentioned in Section 4, Chapter XV., of the Form of Government.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

The Judicial Committee reported

*Judicial Case, No. 4.*—A Complaint by Nathaniel West, Thomas H. Skinner, J. P. E. Kumler, and L. H. Long, of certain action taken by the Presbytery of Cincinnati, at their meetings, December 7th and 23d, 1878.

Also, *Judicial Case, No. 5.*—A Complaint by Nathaniel West, of action taken by the Presbytery of Cincinnati, at their meetings, April 9th and 10th, 1879.

In respect to these two Complaints, the Committee recommended that, as the reasons presented, by one of the Complainants, for himself and the others, for direct Complaints to the Assembly, are deemed insufficient, and as the constitutional jurisdiction of the Synod over its lower judicatories is to be carefully guarded and sacredly respected; therefore, these complaints be referred to the Synod of Cincinnati, to which they should have been taken, according to the provisions of the Book of Discipline, Chapter VII., Section 3, Article 6.

The Rev. Nathaniel West, D.D., presented a paper setting forth the reasons of the Complainants for making direct complaint from the Presbytery of Cincinnati to this Assembly, which was read.

After which, the Report of the Judicial Committee was adopted.

The following Resolution was presented and adopted:

*Resolved*, That this General Assembly earnestly desire to call renewed attention to the continued and partially successful efforts of the Roman Catholic Church, to obtain sectarian control of our Public Schools, and of an unquestionably sectarian legislative patronage, one such as to demand the serious and sleepless attention and watchfulness of every true lover of his country; which sectarian efforts should be uncompromisingly and perseveringly opposed by all lawful means.

Resolutions with reference to the indebtedness of the Board of Foreign Missions were adopted, and are as follows:

*Resolved*, That, having heard, with the greatest regret, that our Board of Foreign Missions enters upon its new financial year with a debt of nearly \$63,000, which not only greatly embarrasses its work, but may prevent any enlargement of its work, the Assembly earnestly exhort all their churches so to increase their contributions to this Cause, as not only to meet the present indebtedness of the Board, but to enable it to enlarge its operations. And the better to secure this end, the Assembly direct the Secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions, to inform the various Synods of the Church the pro rata of increase in their contributions, that will be necessary to secure these ends.

*Resolved*, That, in view of the openings of Providence, the Assembly are of the opinion, that the churches should, during the current year, raise not less than \$500,000 for the Board of Foreign Missions.

A Resolution, respecting the Mileage and Entertainment apportionment, was adopted, and is as follows :

*Resolved*, That this Assembly ask, of all the Presbyteries and churches, the ready payment of the apportionments made for Mileage and Entertainment ; and on the following grounds :

1. The General Assembly, whenever it meets, is the equal organ of all the churches.

2. The burdens of expense in attending the Assembly, if borne by the Commissioners, will be very unequal, not only on account of differences in distance, but of differences in financial ability. No representatives of the Church more need the influences of the Assembly or are more needed in it, than those who represent parts of the Church, where the Presbyteries and their means are apt to be small, and the means of the pastors still smaller. Apportionment equalizes their burdens as no other method can.

3. What the churches so contribute to the general cause they more than get back, in the diffused and permanent results of instruction and inspiring accounts of church work, and of the friendly and spiritual intercourse of widely separated brethren. A large and well-supported Assembly is the Church's heart, as has been demonstrated to all comers in this enthusiastic session at Saratoga ; and will be demonstrated again at Madison, Wis.

The Assembly will not believe that the same Christian citizens who sustain, by immensely larger contributions in taxes, the civil legislatures and courts of the States and of the nation, will decline this voluntary testimony to the sacred value of the Church, whose interests are those of Christ, and whose yearly services to property, to home, to society, and to the country, and, above all, to the souls of men, infinitely outmeasure their pecuniary cost.

The Assembly beg the churches and Presbyteries to believe that, in this much debated matter, they act with the most considerate wisdom at command, and ask such friendly co-operation on every side as, at the least, shall fairly test the method now in use.

A Resolution, respecting the *Catholic Presbyterian*, was adopted, and is as follows :

The Assembly look with approval upon the publication of the monthly journal known as the *Catholic Presbyterian*. They regard it as an important contribution to the ends contemplated by the formation of "The Presbyterian Alliance." As a channel of communication between the different members of the great Presbyterian family ; as a bond of union among those who are of "like precious faith ;" and as an avenue for the timely discussion of topics interesting to the Presbyteries, they hope that it will have a wide circulation ; and commend it accordingly to the support of the churches under their care.

The Stated Clerk was empowered to cast, in the name of the Assembly, a ballot for the election of Trustees of the Presbyterian

House, and the Board of Church Election ; and the following were duly elected :

*For Trustees of the Presbyterian House, for two years.*—Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D. ; William T. Eva, D.D. ; Thomas L. Janeway, D.D. ; Samuel C. Perkins, Esq., and John C. Farr.

*For Trustees of the Church Election Fund, for three years.*—William J. Tucker, D.D. ; Marvin R. Vincent, D.D. ; Rev. Samuel M. Hamilton ; David Magie, D.D. ; Hezekiah King ; Albert N. Brown, and Richard S. T. Cissel, M.D.

*For two years.*—Rev. C. Cuthbert Hall, in the place of Rev. Charles T. Haley.

*For one year.*—Stephen H. Thayer, Esq., in the place of Richard H. Laimbeer.

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

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

The several Standing Committees, having no further business to submit, were severally discharged.

A Resolution of Thanks was adopted, and is as follows :

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly express their gratification, that the embarrassing question of hospitality at their annual meetings has been happily solved, by the generous welcome which we have received at Saratoga ; and also their unanimous conviction, that a moderate payment for entertainment is a matter of simple justice, and in no respect diminishes our obligation to those who receive us as their guests. The thanks of the Assembly are therefore heartily tendered :

1st. To the proprietors of hotels, and to the families who have given us the comforts of home at a merely nominal price.

2d. To the Rev. Dr. Stryker, Chairman, and the other members of the Committee of Arrangements, for the complete preparations they have made for this meeting.

3d. To Joseph Angier, agent of D. & H. Canal Co., to the Railroad Committee, for their indefatigable labors, and to the Railroad and Steamboat Companies, for liberal reductions.

4th. To the First Church of Saratoga, for the use of their sanctuary ; and to the Supervisors, for the use of rooms in the Town Hall.

5th. To the Moderator, for the dignity, the impartiality, and the efficiency with which he has presided over our deliberations.

6th. To the Clerks, for their arduous and efficient labors.

7th. To the public press, for their excellent reports, and especially to the *Daily Saratogian*, for the full records of Committees, reports, and addresses in this Assembly.

8th. To Professor Wm. Dowd and the Committee of Arrangements, for the elegant reception at Temple Grove Seminary, Saturday evening last.

9th. To the Postmaster, for a post-office in the church.

10th. To the proprietor of the Excelsior Springs, for water furnished for the Assembly ; to the other proprietors of the Springs

and places of public resort ; and to all who have contributed to our health and enjoyment of this delightful meeting of the Assembly.

It was *Resolved*, That, if any Commissioner of this Assembly send his name and address to the Stated Clerk, he be authorized to forward him a copy of the printed Minutes.

The Committee on the Functions of the Board of Education was continued, to report to the next Assembly.

The Rev. Samuel I. Prime, D.D., was appointed to address a letter of salutation to the church at Beirut, in reply to theirs, communicated through the Moderator of this Assembly.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of yesterday and of this day's sessions 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 declared the Assembly dissolved, and required another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of MADISON, WIS., on the third Thursday of May, 1880.

Closed with prayer and the apostolic benediction.

CYRUS DICKSON, *Permanent Clerk*.

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Stated Clerk*.

# APPENDIX.

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## I. Annual Narrative

OF THE

STATE OF RELIGION

WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

MAY, 1879.

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YOUR Committee have examined the Narratives, sent up to the General Assembly by the Presbyteries, and find much for which to be thankful, and some things also to lament. The state of religion during this last year has not been remarkably good, nor, on the other hand, has it been remarkably bad. It is probable that the balance falls on the side of the good.

### SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE CHURCHES.

While a few of the Presbyteries report large and general ingatherings, over which they are rejoicing, the great majority say that no special awakening of sinners has occurred within their bounds. The year has not been one of general revival. No "sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind" has filled all the Church; nor have great multitudes of sinners been inquiring, "Men and brethren! what shall we do?" Yet the Lord has not forsaken his covenant people, and, therefore, the Church has grown in size, and, we judge, in grace, also, during this quiet year. A very general increase in the attendance upon and interest in the services of the Sabbath are reported. The prayer-meetings held during the week have been well sustained. The week of prayer in January was observed, and was blessed to the conversion of sinners and the edification of Christians; and many of the Narratives suggest, that the people of God are humbling themselves on account of their sins, and are waiting upon him for his blessing. Though there has been much of worldliness, and of indifference to vital godliness, the spiritual condition of the Church seems to be no worse than it was a year ago, though we cannot conclude that it is much better.

### CHURCH WORK AND AGENCIES.

The influence of actual and imaginary hard times has been felt, in most departments of church work, and has wrought both good and evil. It has

led to a wise and to a foolish economy. The churches have been more careful to avoid debts. They have been paying old debts, which had long thrown their black shadows on pulpit and pew. They have built new churches, while materials and labor were cheap, and have paid for them, dedicating a church, and not a mortgage, to the Lord. A considerable number of the Narratives, however, mention a foolish economy. Pastors with small salaries have been harrassed and depressed by reduction of salary, and in many cases have been compelled to seek another field of labor. Thus vacant churches, stated supplies, and unemployed ministers, have increased to the injury of the Church, and the cause of Christ.

The contributions to the Boards from all sources were somewhat larger this last year than they were the year before. But this increase was not equal to the increased work, which the Boards felt compelled to undertake. The demand created, by the providence of God, has been bigger than the spring of Christian benevolence was able to supply. There are, however, three facts suggestive of larger contributions in the future : The number of churches contributing has been enlarged. There is more attention given to the subject of Christian giving, and many of the Presbyteries have been making special effort to develop the benevolence of the churches under their care. More than the usual number of boxes of clothing and other necessities seem to have been sent to Home Missionaries and disabled ministers' families; and in our cities greater and more intelligent efforts have been made to relieve and elevate the poor and the degraded classes. We are led to believe that the Church has shown, during this last year, as much of the spirit of Him who went about doing good, as it has shown in former years.

The work committed to our Boards has been well done, and the results are encouraging. The truth has been published and disseminated ; unsheltered congregations have been helped in erecting houses of worship ; sick and aged ministers and their widows and orphans in their deep poverty have been relieved ; educated young men have been shown the way into the Presbyterian pulpit. The colored man has been invited to become the freedman of the Lord. The gospel has been preached throughout destitute regions of our own land by Home Missionaries, and to some of the uncounted millions of heathendom. The Foreign Missionary has declared the glad tidings. In spite of great hindrances in the Home Mission field in our West, and in the Foreign Mission field, the Narratives from Western Presbyteries, and from Presbyteries in foreign lands, are, on the whole, cheerful and hopeful. We may well rejoice in the sowing and reaping which have been done by our beloved Church, though we regret that no more has been done.

The Sabbath-school department of our Church work is reported to be in a most prosperous condition. An enlarged attendance, greater interest in Bible study, more attention to the Shorter Catechism, the better organization of the department, the formation of normal classes for the training of teachers, the decay of the nursery notion of the functions of the school, and the growth of the more correct notion that the school is for all, older as well as younger, are among the signs of prosperity. The mission schools in our large towns and cities are doing a great and good work.

Missionary Societies and Bands are said to be increasing in number, and in the amount of their benevolent contributions, and are doing much to disseminate missionary information in the homes of our people, and to develop the spirit of Christian giving. It is with profound gratitude, that we notice the work which our Christian women are doing for the education of our people in benevolence. Few of the Narratives report concerning the observance of the Monthly Concert for missions. The Temperance cause, though injured somewhat in many quarters by injudicious men and methods of working, has gained strength, and has been taken more to the heart of our Christian people. A better public sentiment has been created, better laws in some communities have been secured, existing laws concerning the liquor traffic have been enforced, corrupt magistrates have been deposed



from office, weak ones have been strengthened, and on the whole there has been a steady and, we judge, permanent advance.

Evils and hindrances to the advancement of the kingdom of Christ are mentioned by most of the Narratives. Among these are vacant churches, the system of stated supplies, short pastorates, worldliness of professing Christians, rationalism, rampant infidelity, stolid indifference on the part of sinners to the offer of the gospel, a general increase of Sabbath desecration in which Christians also are involved, and other common sins and crimes. There are many adversaries, but if God be for us who can be against us? The truth has destroyed many evils and overcome many hindrances, and it will continue to do this in the future. The retrospect awakens praise, and the prospect hope.

Your Committee would say, in conclusion, that few of the Presbyteries have complied with the requirement of the last General Assembly concerning the kind of Narratives to be sent up from the Presbyteries, and they are therefore unable to give statistics, or to report with that accuracy which is desirable. We are called upon to mourn the loss of an unusually large number of our fathers and brethren during the last year. Ninety-seven of our ministers have been called from the church militant to the church triumphant. The names of these, our honored and sainted dead, will be found below.

## MINISTERIAL OBITUARY.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESBYTERY.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DATE.	AGE.
Abraham, Andrew.	F. M.,	New-York,	Mapumulo, S. Af.,	Sept. 12, 1878,	60.
Aikin, John J., D.D.,	W. C.,	Winona,	Owatonna, Minn.,	Jan. 4, 1879,	63.
Aikin, Samuel Clark, D.D.,	P. Em.,	Cleveland,	Cleveland, O.,	Jan. 1, 1879,	88.
Archibald, William K.,	P. E.,	Transylvania,	Danville, Ky.,	Dec. 18, 1878,	25.
Arthur, John,	H. R.,	Steubenville,	Hanoverton, O.,	Sept. 4; 1878,	72.
Atwater, Horace Cowles,	S. S.,	Holston,	Elizabethton, Tenn.,	Feb. 2, 1879,	60.
Baynum, Rufus K. M.,	P.,	Westminster,	Milestown, Pa.,	June 26, 1878,	59.
Beadle, Elias R., D.D., LL.D.,	P.,	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Jan. 6, 1879,	66.
Brace, Sam'l Williams, D.D.	H. R.,	Utica,	Utica, N. Y.,	Aug. 16, 1878,	88.
Brinsmade, Horatio N., D.D.	H. R.,	Newark,	Newark, N. J.,	Jan. 18, 1879,	80.
Brown, Richard, D.D.,	H. R.,	Steubenville,	New-Hagerstown, O.,	April 12, 1879,	83.
Brown, William B.,	S. S.,	Kingston,	Maryville, Tenn.,	Feb. 26, 1879,	60.
Caldwell, James Douglas,	S. S.,	North-Texas,	Austin, Tex.,	Oct. 14, 1878,	31.
Carnahan, James Aikman,	H. R.,	Crawfordsville,	Dayton, Ind.,	Jan. 19, 1879,	76.
Chapin, Augustus Lyman,	H. R.,	Peoria,	Galesburgh, Ill.,	Nov. 7, 1878,	83.
Chase, Moody,	H. R.,	Crawfordsville,	Parkersburgh, Ind.,	Mar. 22, 1879,	77.
Chase, Moses,	H. R.,	Champlain,	Norwood, N. Y.,	Dec. 31, 1878,	82.
Cheever, William M.,	P.,	Osage,	Kansas City, Mo.,	June 2, 1878,	59.
Clark, James W.,	H. R.,	Council Bluffs,	Clarinda, Io.,	Feb. 16, 1879,	63.
Conant, Robert T.,	Tea.,	St. Lawrence,	Ogdensburgh, N. Y.,	Jan. 28, 1879,	69.
Coon, Jacob,	H. R.,	Rock River,	Albany, Ill.,	Sept. 17, 1878,	76.
Cummings, William H.,	W. C.,	Dayton,	Springfield, O.,	Feb. 20, 1879,	41.
Cunningham, William,	H. R.,	Blairsville,	Blairsville, Pa.,	April 21, 1879,	51.
Erdmann, Martin A.,	H. R.,	New-York,	New-York, N. Y.,	July 1, 1878,	54.
Erskine, Hopkins W.,	F. M.,	Western Africa,	Clay Ashland, Lib.,	Mar. 2, 1879,	62.
Goodman, Eldad White,	H. R.,	Troy,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Aug. 9, 1878,	81.
Hodge, Charles, D.D., LL.D.,	H. R.,	Elizabeth,	Plainfield, N. J.,	Dec. 5, 1878,	69.
Hotchkin, Beriah B., D.D.,	H. R.,	Cincinnati,	Huntsville, Ala.,	June 16, 1878,	81.
Gubby, James,	C. M.,	Brooklyn,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Oct. 18, 1878,	58.
Hammer, George H.,	S. S.,	Des Moines,	E. Des Moines, Io.,	Mar. 8, 1879,	50.
Harkness, James, M.D.,	P.,	Jersey City,	Jersey City, N. J.,	July 4, 1878,	75.
Henderson, Samuel M.,	Prof.,	Pittsburgh,	Mechanicsburgh, Pa.,	April 2, 1879,	39.
Heroy, Peter Badeau,	P.,	Westchester,	New-York City, N. Y.,	Oct. 16, 1878,	63.
Hodge, Charles, D.D., LL.D.,	Prof.,	West-Brunswick,	Princeton, N. J.,	June 19, 1878,	80.
Hotchkin, Beriah B., D.D.,	P.,	Chester,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Oct. 13, 1878,	72.
Hummer, Samuel A.,	W. C.,	Marion.	Columbus, O.,	June —, 1878,	39.
Johnston, Edward C.,	P.,	Vincennes,	Petersburgh, Ind.,	Aug. 14, 1878,	54.
Kellogg, Norman,	H. R.,	Detroit,	Sheffield, Mass.,	Jan. 12, 1879,	77.
Kingsbury, Howard,	P. C.,	Zaneville,	Amherst, Mass.,	Sept. 28, 1878,	36.
Knell, Henry,	Prof.,	Dubuque,	Heimersheim, Ger.,	Sept. 30, 1878,	33.

MINISTERIAL OBITUARY (*Continued*).

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PRESBYTERY.	PLACE OF DEATH.	DATE.	AGE.
Lewis, John N.,	H. R.,	Wisconsin River,	Lodi, Wis.,	April 7, 1879,	70.
Lockhart, Jesse H.,	H. R.,	Portsmouth,	Eckmansville, O.,	Feb. 26, 1879,	79.
McCormick, Robt. Warnock,	P.,	St. Lawrence,	Waddington, N. Y.,	Jan. 31, 1879,	50.
McCracken, James B.,	S. S.,	Lima,	Bellefontaine, O.,	June 27, 1878,	70.
McCune, John Wesley,	P.,	Erie,	North's Mills, Pa.,	June 19, 1878,	53.
Morgan, David Starrett,	H. R.,	Waterloo,	Laporte City, Io.,	Jan. 10, 1879,	37.
Morgan, Henry H.,	P.,	St. Lawrence,	Evans Mills, N. Y.,	Feb. 24, 1879,	66.
Nassau, Charles Wm., D.D.,	Ev.,	New-Brunswick,	Trenton, N. J.,	Aug. 6, 1878,	74.
Neill, Henry, D.D.,	W. C.,	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	April 21, 1879,	63.
Newhall, Ebenezer,	W. C.,	Boston,	Cambridge, Mass.,	Aug. 15, 1878,	89.
Newton, Alfred, D.D.,	P. M.,	Huron,	Norwalk, O.,	Dec. 31, 1878,	75.
Newton, Oren H.,	P.,	Zanesville,	Mount Vernon, O.,	Aug. 9, 1878,	60.
Nickels, Christopher M.D.D.	H. R.,	Newark,	New London, Ct.,	July 10, 1878,	73.
Noble, John,	S. S.,	Chillicothe,	Wilkesville, O.,	Mar. 25, 1879,	54.
Nutting, Rufus,	H. R.,	Detroit,	Detroit, Mich.,	July 12, 1878,	84.
Orcutt, John, D.D.,	Sec.,	New-York,	Hartford, Ct.,	Mar. 9, 1879,	72.
Osborn, Enos A.,	H. R.,	Newark,	Newark, N. J.,	Feb. 25, 1879,	86.
Osborn, Robert,	H. R.,	West-Jersey,	Cedarville, N. J.,	July 13, 1878,	64.
Plumstead, James B.,	H. R.,	Wisconsin River,	Portage, Wis.,	April 5, 1879,	89.
Pomeroy, Lemuel S.,	W. C.,	Lyons,	Junius, N. Y.,	Feb. 19, 1879,	67.
Reed, Alexander, D.D.,	P. E.,	Brooklyn,	Denver, Col.,	Nov. 17, 1878,	48.
Reiley, John Arndt,	Ev.,	New-Brunswick,	E. Feliciana, La.,	Sept. 30, 1878,	62.
Riley, Isaac,	P.,	Buffalo,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Oct. 23, 1878,	43.
Rodgers, Ravaud K., D.D.,	Ev.,	New-Brunswick,	Athens, Ga.,	Jan. 12, 1879,	82.
Root, Lucius I.,	S. S.,	Platte,	Parkville, Mo.,	May 1, 1879,	58.
Schaeffer, Samuel,	H. R.,	Lackawanna,	Scranton, Pa.,	Feb. 21, 1879,	77.
Scofield, Edward,	W. C.,	Ottawa,	Somonauk, Ill.,	Oct. 12, 1878,	68.
Scott, David,	F. M.,	New-York,	New-York City, N. Y.,	April 2, 1879,	30.
Scott, Joseph H.,	S. S.,	Cairo,	Metropolis, Ill.,	Feb. 23, 1879,	53.
Sibbett, William Ryan,	S. S.,	West-Virginia,	Burnsville, W. Va.,	Jan. 8, 1879,	48.
Smith, Charles A., D.D.,	Ed.,	Phila., Central,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Feb. 15, 1879,	69.
Smith, Henry, D.D., LL.D.,	Prof.,	Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, O.,	Jan. 14, 1879,	73.
Smith, Israel Bryant,	W. C.,	Nassau,	Green Lawn, L. I., N. Y.,	July 6, 1878,	55.
Smith, Samuel B.,	H. R.,	Carlisle,	Gettysburgh, Pa.,	May 23, 1879,	72.
Smith, William, D.D.,	H. R.,	Pittsburgh,	Canonsburgh, Pa.,	July 17, 1878,	84.
Smock, David V.,	W. C.,	Iowa City,	Keota, Io.,	Dec. 31, 1878,	70.
Stead, Benjamin F., D.D.,	P.,	Nassau,	Astoria, L. I., N. Y.,	Feb. 15, 1879,	64.
Street, Thomas, D.D.,	P.,	Binghamton,	Cortland, N. Y.,	Oct. 16, 1878,	55.
Taylor, Eli W.,	H. R.,	Alton,	Shipman, Ill.,	Feb. 13, 1879,	72.
Tedford, Ralph E.,	H. R.,	Kingston,	Maryville, Tenn.,	Aug. 23, 1878,	70.
Temple, Charles M.,	S. S.,	Grand Rapids,	Rutland, Mass.,	April 8, 1879,	51.
Thacher, Moses,	H. R.,	Grand Rapids,	Cambridge, Ill.,	July 21, 1878,	82.
Thompson, Alex. Scroggs,	P.,	Kittanning,	Worthington, Pa.,	Dec. 4, 1878,	44.
Thompson, Robert Gordon,	W. C.,	Colorado,	Greeley, Col.,	Mar. 19, 1879,	72.
Vandewater, Albertus,	S. S.,	Potosi,	Mine La Motte, Mo.,	Feb. 28, 1879,	57.
Wadsworth, Charles,	H. R.,	Otsego,	Marcellus, N. Y.,	July 15, 1878,	84.
Wahrenberger, Jacob,	S. S.,	Jersey City,	Paterson, N. J.,	Aug. 8, 1878,	53.
Wales, E. Vine,	H. R.,	Otsego,	Oneonta, N. Y.,	June 28, 1878,	61.
Westervelt, John P.,	H. R.,	Jersey City,	Paterson, N. J.,	Jan. 15, 1879,	61.
Whiting, Albert,	F. M.,	Shanghai,	Tai-Yuen-Foo, China,	April 25, 1878,	30.
Williams, Aaron, D.D.,	P.,	Allegheny,	Leetsdale, Pa.,	Dec. 31, 1878,	71.
Williams, Erastus C.,	H. R.,	Buffalo,	Dunkirk, N. Y.,	Oct. 3, 1878,	62.
Wilson, George W.,	Ev.,	Kalamazoo,	Cassopolis, Mich.,	May 29, 1878,	44.
Wilson, Hugh Nesbitt, D.D.,	H. R.,	Phila., North,	Germantown, Pa.,	June 4, 1878,	65.
Wilson, James B.,	H. R.,	Buffalo,	Stockton, N. Y.,	April 25, 1879,	79.
Wood, Frank Alphonso,	F. M.,	Westchester,	Alch, Syria,	July 20, 1878,	33.
Wood, George C.,	H. M.,	Springfield,	Jacksonville, Ill.,	Jun. 5, 1879,	73.

By order of the Assembly,

HENRY H. JESSUP, *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 of Princeton present the following as their Sixty-seventh Annual Report :

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

John W. Ainsley,	a graduate of	Beloit College.
Edgar W. Alexander,	"	Westminster College.
Adolos Allen,	"	Williams College.
Lyman W. Allen,	"	Washington University.
Preston Barr,	"	College of New-Jersey.
J. Vernon Bell,	"	" "
William P. Breed, Jr.,	"	University of Pennsylvania.
Frank S. Brush,	"	Marietta College.
John A. Cairns,	"	Dalhousie College.
Nathaniel Chesnut,	"	College of New-Jersey.
Harrison Clarke,	"	" "
Herbert D. Cone,	"	Western Reserve College.
C. Lowell Cooder,	"	Wooster University.
Edward K. Donaldson,	not a graduate.	
Edward C. Evans,	a graduate of	College of New-Jersey.
Charles Everett,	"	Rutgers College.
Harvey W. Flinn,	"	University of Mississippi.
John H. Gardner,	"	Hamilton College.
John L. George,	"	Dalhousie College.
William G. McD. Hays,	"	Monmouth College.
John M. Henderson,	"	" "
William A. Hough,	"	College of New-Jersey.
David O. Irving,	"	" "
Melancthon W. Jacobus,	"	" "
William T. Kruse,	"	" "
Robert J. Laughlin,	"	Wooster University
Houston W. Lowry,	"	Westminster College.
William G. MacDannold,	"	Wabash College.
Isaac Murray McDowall,	"	Dalhousie College.
Willard S. McEachron,	"	College of New-Jersey.
Henry A. MacKubbin,	"	University of Pennsylvania.
George A. Marr,	"	University of Lewisburgh.
Clearfield Park,	"	La Fayette College.
Harry V. Rice,	"	" "
George F. Robertson,	"	Davidson College.
Frank M. Senior,	"	Wooster University.
William E. Slemmons,	"	College of New-Jersey.

Thomas McC. Stewart,	a graduate of	University of South-Carolina.
Thomas C. Straus,	"	Marietta College.
Peter J. Swan,	"	Westminster College.
Francis A. Wilber,	"	Wooster University.
Henry P. Wilber,	"	" "
Daniel Williams,	"	State University of Minnesota.
John F. Williamson,	"	La Fayette College.
George P. Wilson,	"	Washington and Jefferson College.
Luther D. Wishard,	"	College of New-Jersey.
William G. Woodbridge,	"	" "

Of these, Mr. C. Lowell Cooder came with a regular dismissal from the Seminary of the Northwest, at Chicago; Messrs. Harvey W. Flinn and William G. Woodbridge, from the Seminary at Columbia, S. C.; Messrs. Clearfield Park, Harry V. Rice, and Luther D. Wishard, from Union Seminary, New York; and Mr. George P. Wilson, from Allegheny Seminary.

The whole number of students in attendance this session has been 116. The punctuality and diligence of the students has, on the whole, been commendable, and their conduct generally exemplary. There is a growing disposition to use the Library for consultation and for reading collateral to the course, which the accomplished Librarian, the Rev. William H. Rhoberts, has been at great pains to foster and encourage. The completion of the new Library edifice, which, together with two additional residences for Professors, is a fresh gift of the considerate and princely munificence of James Lenox, Esq., leaves nothing to be desired in the way of ample and elegant accommodations for this purpose.

Mr. Henry W. Smith accepted the position of Instructor in Elocution, which was tendered to him last year, and has been giving instruction throughout the session to the several classes, to the entire satisfaction of the Professors and of the students.

The L. P. Stone Lectureship was filled, during the past year, by its first incumbent, the Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D.D., LL.D., whose brilliant and able course of eight lectures on "Bernard of Clairvaux," originally delivered here to large and enthusiastic audiences, has attracted wide attention. The Lecturer engaged for the next year is the Rev. William M. Taylor, D.D., of New-York City, whose subject will be *Miracles*.

Since its last Annual Report was presented to the General Assembly, this Seminary has been bereaved of its venerable Senior Professor, Rev. Charles Hodge, D.D., LL.D., who last spring completed his fifty-sixth year of eminent service in his Professorship in apparently comfortable health, having continued to meet his classes, and perform his accustomed duties, without interruption to the very close of the session. It was hoped that, with the provision made for his partial relief in the burdens of his office, he might still bless the Seminary by his presence, his counsels, and his instructions for years to come. He was, however, called away to his rest and his reward, June 19th, 1878. The entire work of instruction in theology has, consequently, during the past session been under the charge of his Associate Professor, Rev. A. Alexander Hodge, D.D. The exegesis of the New Testament epistles, formerly conducted by Dr. Hodge, Sr., falls naturally and appropriately within the New Testament department, and has accordingly been assigned to Rev. Caspar Wistar Hodge, D.D.

The Directors unanimously elected Rev. Archibald Alexander Hodge, D.D., Charles Hodge Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology. They also ordered that henceforth Rev. C. Wistar Hodge, D.D., be entitled Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis.

The following thirty-one students from the graduating class have received certificates of their graduation, viz. :

Joseph K. Alexander,	James Morrison Barkley,
William Addison Alexander,	John H. Bright,
William F. Anderson,	Zephaniah B. Campbell,

Frank P. Clendeuin,  
I. H. Condit,  
Daniel Wallace Culp,  
Charles E. Cunningham,  
Elliott L. Dresser,  
Allen Macy Dulles,  
Thomas Maskell Findley,  
Harvey W. Flinn,  
William A. Hunter,  
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Harry V. Rice,  
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J. A. Livingston Smith,  
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Norbury W. Thornton,  
William G. Woodbridge.

The following Directors, whose term of office expired in May, 1879, were re-elected, viz. :

*Ministers.*

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

*Elders.*

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

And, in the place of the Rev. Joseph T. Duryea, D.D., who has gone to another denomination, the Rev. Everard Kempshall, D.D., was elected.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM E. SCHENCK, *Secretary.*

## PROFESSORS, TUTOR AND LIBRARIAN OF THE SEMINARY.

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

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 John C. Backus, D.D., LL.D.,  
 William E. Schenck, D.D.,  
 Elijah R. Craven, D.D.,  
 William C. Cattell, D.D.,  
 William Irvin, D.D.

John McLean, D.D., LL.D.,  
 J. Edson Rockwell, D.D.,  
 Ebenezer Erskine, D.D.,  
 William M. Paxton, D.D.,  
 Samuel Miller, D.D.,  
 James McCosh, D.D., LL.D.,  
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Bennington F. Randolph,  
 George Junkin, Esq.,  
 Ashbel Welch, Esq.

Levi P. Stone,  
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## 2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, New-Jersey, respectfully present to the General Assembly this their Fifty-fourth Annual Report.

Since the last Report, the following gifts have been received, viz. :—from the Estate of the late James Brown, Esq., New-York, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) ; and from A. Slaymaker, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Fanny S. McNair, two thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2375), to found the Solomon McNair scholarship.

The new Library building and the two houses for Professors have been completed, through the liberality of James Lenox, Esq., and have been transferred to the control of the Trustees.

The Alumni of the Seminary, with the consent of the Trustees, have placed in the walls of the Seminary Chapel beautiful "Mural Tablets," bearing the names of the deceased Professors of the Seminary : Archibald Alexander, D.D., Samuel Miller, D.D., LL.D., John Breckenridge, D.D., James W. Alexander, D.D., J. Addison Alexander, D.D., and Charles Hodge, D.D., LL.D.

The Library has been increased, during the year, by the addition of 1668 volumes, and now numbers more than 31,000 volumes and 8000 unbound pamphlets. Special mention is made of the gifts of the sons of Rev. Dr. Charles Hodge, of Rev. Drs. Henry A. Boardman, Charles A. Aiken, James Graham, and Samuel D. Alexander, and of Robert L. Stuart, Esq., New-York, and William Libbey, Jr., Princeton.

The receipts for the year were \$48,758.47.

The payments for the year were \$50,132.00.

The disbursements were for the salaries of seven Professors, the Hebrew Tutor, the Professor of Elocution, the Assistant Treasurer, and various contingent expenses.

The property for the uses of the Seminary is as follows :

<i>Securities</i> in the hands of the Treasurer, . . . . .	\$703,282 00
" held by Trustees of General Assembly, E. G. Wood- ward, Treasurer, . . . . .	95,370 84
<i>Real Estate</i> , buildings at cost, . . . . .	274,000 00
Total, . . . . .	\$1,072,652 84

Distributed as follows :

Permanent Fund, . . . . .	\$146,559 24
Education " . . . . .	5,001 38
John C. Green, " . . . . .	150,000 00
Contingent " . . . . .	63,141 94
Special " . . . . .	20,000 00

Sustentation Fund,	10,516	85	
Library	11,101	94	
Professorship	195,461	59	
Scholarship	181,637	91	
Miscellaneous,	22,221	64	
Real Estate,	274,000	00	
Coal account,	535	56	
			\$1,080,178 05
Less			
Cash on hand,	\$3,379	48	
Premium account at debit,	3,747	39	
Grounds and Buildings at debit,	398	34	
			7,525 21
			\$1,072,652 84

On April 30th, 1879, Rev. George Hale, D.D., presented his resignation as Secretary, to take effect on the election of his successor.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Board of Trustees,

A. GOSMAN, *Secretary.*

*Princeton, N. J., April 30th, 1879.*

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#### SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. Le Roy Scholarship, } both founded by Mrs. Martha Le Roy, of New-
2. Banyer 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, New-York.

9. Scott Scholarship, founded by Mr. William Scott, of Elizabethtown, New-Jersey.
10. Van Brugh Livingston Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Susan U. Neimec-wicz, 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, New-York.
15. Othniel Smith Scholarship, founded by Mr. Othniel Smith, of Jamaica, Long Island, New-York.
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 Frank-ford, Pa.
19. Colt Scholarship, founded by Roswell L. Colt, Esq., of Baltimore, Md.
20. John Keith Scholarship, founded by Mr. John Keith, of Bucks Coun-ty, Pa.
21. Boudinot Scholarship, founded by the Hon. Elias Boudinot, LL.D., of Burlington, New-Jersey.
22. ED 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 Philadel-phia, 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 Phila-delphia, Pa.
37. Huxham Scholarship, founded by Miss Elizabeth Huxham, of Phila-delphia, Pa.
38. Female Scholarship, of the Presbytery of Orange.
39. Peter Massie Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Sarah Massie, of Elizabeth-town, New-Jersey.
40. Peter Timothy Scholarship, founded by Mrs. Ann Timothy.
41. Bulkley Scholarship, founded by Mr. Chester Bulkley, of Wethers-field, Ct.
42. Sarah Stillé Scholarship, founded by Miss Sarah Stillé, of Phila-delphia, 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, " " " "
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, Pa.
63. Fowler Scholarship, founded by William 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, New-York.
67. Stone Scholarship, founded by Levi P. Stone, Esq., of New-York.
68. Susan Hamilton Thorn Scholarship, founded by a legacy of Mrs. Susan H. Thorn, of Carlisle, Pa.
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70. Sutphen Scholarship, founded by a legacy of William T. Sutphen, 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 Baltimore, 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.
78. Mary A. Boardman Scholarship, founded by a legacy of Miss Mary A. Boardman, of Philadelphia, Pa.
79. Elias Boudinot Scholarship, No. 2.
80. Elias Boudinot Scholarship, No. 3.
81. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Scholarship.
82. Solomon McNair Scholarship, founded by a legacy of Mrs. Fanny S. McNair.

## II. AUBURN SEMINARY.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

THE control of the Seminary is vested in a Board of Trustees and a Board of Commissioners. The Trustees have the immediate care of the Seminary, and the management of its estate, both real and personal. The Board of Commissioners are composed of a representation of two clergymen and one layman from each of the Presbyteries in 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 appointments of Professors are reported to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The examining committee on the part of the Commissioners are composed of those members who are serving their third year of office.

The officers of the Board of Commissioners for the ensuing year are :

REV. WILLIAM HOGARTH, D.D., of Geneva, N. Y., *President*.  
 JAMES SEYMOUR, JR., of Auburn, *Stated Clerk*.  
 REV. SAMUEL W. PRATT, of Campbelltown, N. Y., } *Clerks*.  
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The Board of Trustees are the following :

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Rev. Alfred M. Stowe, Canandaigua, N. Y.

During the past year the Faculty has been constituted as follows:

- Rev. SAMUEL M. HOPKINS, D.D., Hyde Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity.  
 Rev. EZRA A. HUNTINGTON, D.D., Taylor, Seymour, and Ivison Professor of Biblical Criticism.  
 Rev. WILLIS J. BEECHER, D.D., Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature.  
 Rev. HERRICK JOHNSON, D.D., Bellamy and Edwards Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology.  
 Rev. RANSOM B. WELCH, D.D., LL.D., Richards Professor of Christian Theology.

Fifty students have been in attendance during the year. Of these, the following twenty-five were received since our last Report:

## TO THE SENIOR CLASS:

Wilbur Hutchins Johnson, a graduate of Hamilton College, by dismissal from Union Theological Seminary, and examination in the branches in which he had not passed examination there; and

Peter Alonzo Wessels, on dispensation of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

## TO THE MIDDLE CLASS:

William Warner Hibbard, a graduate of the Medical School of Harvard University, by dismissal from Hartford Theological Seminary;

Graham Cox Campbell, a graduate of the University of Minnesota;

Dwight Edwards Marvin; and

Jonathan Sprague Upton, a former student of Oberlin College; they having privately pursued their previous theological studies.

## TO THE JUNIOR CLASS:

Howard Billman,	a graduate of Wabash College.
Robert Francis Coyle,	“ “ “
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Charles Sumner Blodgett,	“ Amherst College.
Henry Porter Peck,	“ “ “
Charles Hudson Smith,	a student of “ “
D. Albert Blose,	a graduate of Lewisburgh University.
John Burkhardt,	
Martin Luther Dalton,	
Alfred Hastings Burnell,	a student of Williams College.
Halsey Bidwell Stevenson,	a graduate of “ “
Horace Thomas Chadsey,	“ Union College.
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Charles Howell Ray,	“ “ “
Edgar Pierson Salmon,	“ “ “

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 William Lancaster Ould, " Hampden Syd. College.  
 Royal Corbin Moodie, a graduate of Yale College.

The following thirteen members of the Senior Class have received the usual diplomas of graduation :

William Hervey Allbright,	Willard King Spencer,
Charles Taylor Burnley,	George Black Stewart,
Ebenezer Baker Cobb,	Edward Kellogg Strong,
Charles Carroll Hemenway,	Hezekiah Webster,
Palmer S. Hulbert,	Peter Alonzo Wessels,
Wilbur Hutchins Johnson,	Hiram Foster White.
Edwin Koons,	

Since our last Report 462 volumes have been added to the Library, 222 by purchase and 240 by donation.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER WILLARD, *Secretary.*

The Treasurer makes the following report of the state of the Funds :

REAL ESTATE—BUILDINGS.	
Total valuation,	\$200,000 00
Income received,	595 00
Paid for buildings and repairs.	3,703 58
PROFESSIONAL FUNDS.	
Total of principal,	\$209,413 91
Income received,	13,435 59
Salaries paid,	15,000 00
CONTINGENT FUND.	
Total of principal,	\$46,769 68
Income received,	3,400 84
Contingent expenses,	7,445 17
SCHOLARSHIP FUND.	
Principal invested,	\$97,793 52
Income received,	6,253 81
Paid to students,	6,950 00
SPECIAL FUNDS.	
Principal invested,	\$4,735 90
LIBRARY FUND.	
Principal invested,	\$9,945 19
Income received,	215 00
Volumes in library (not including pamphlets), 12,000.	

Attest,

JAS. SEYMOUR, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Auburn, N. Y., May 1st, 1879.

### III. WESTERN SEMINARY.

#### 1. 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 Fifty-second Annual Report :

During the year just closed, the following thirty-five students have matriculated, viz.:

John Irwin Blackburn,	Washington and Jefferson College.
Mark Acheson Brownson,	" " "

Charles H. Bruce,	Allegheny College.
Arthur Vernon Bryan,	Princeton College.
Chalmers Fullerton Carson,	Wooster University.
David Gibson Carson,	Washington and Jefferson College.
William Ralston Crabbs,	Wooster University.
Charles Maclean Fraser,	Washington and Jefferson College.
William Chambers Gault,	“ “ “
John Stewart Helm,	“ “ “
James Hickling,	“ “ “
John H. Kerr,	Princeton College.
George Luckey Lee,	
Price Alpheus Leftwich,	Howard University.
Robert Buell Love,	Wooster University.
George Naphtali Luccock,	“ “
William Newton Mateer,	La Fayette College.
Raymond Green McClelland,	Oberlin College.
James Mason McComb,	Washington and Jefferson College.
James Rester McQuown,	Waynesburg College.
Samuel Craig Peoples,	Wooster University.
George Washington Pollock,	Washington and Jefferson College.
William Gilmore Pollock,	“ “ “
William Harvey Robinson,	“ “ “
John Emory Russell,	
C. S. Smith,	“ “ “
Robert Leard Smith,	
Philip Dexter Stoops,	Amherst College.
Joseph Brown Turner,	Washington and Jefferson College.
Andrew William Verner,	Franklin College.
Eugene Shaw Willard,	
John Merrill Kyle,	Wooster University.
William A. Williams,	Franklin College.
Samuel Byers Fleming,	Princeton College.
Samuel Albert Martin,	La Fayette College.

Of these, John M. Kyle and William A. Williams were admitted to the Middle Class, and Samuel B. Fleming and Samuel A. Martin were admitted to the Senior Class.

Of the above the following were received on letters of dismissal from other Institutions: Raymond Green McClelland, from Oberlin College; Ohio; and John M. Kyle, from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Three have been, at their own request, dismissed to other Theological Seminaries, as follows: John C. Irwin, to the Seminary of the Northwest; William D. Swan, to Union Theological Seminary; John R. Wilson, to Princeton Theological Seminary.

The whole number in attendance on the Seminary during the past year has been 83, as follows:

Resident Graduates, 2; Senior Class, 29; Middle Class, 21; Junior Class, 31: Total, 83.

The health of the students has been good, and their attendance on the class-room and chapel exercises has been excellent.

The state of religious feeling has been healthful. The Faculty, in their Report to the Board of Directors, make special mention of the interest shown by the students during the past year in the missionary work of the Church. In response to an appeal made by the Board of Home Missions, seventeen (17) men of the senior class offered themselves to go as missionaries to Arizona, New Mexico, Montana, Alaska, and other destitute regions of our country. In addition to these, six (6) others have offered themselves, from the same class, to go abroad as Foreign Missionaries to China, India, Mexico, and South America. Of these, two, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Wakefield, have already been formally appointed by our Board of Foreign Missions, and

expect, if the Lord will, to go to India this fall. Thus, of a class of twenty-nine (29), twenty-three (23) have formally signified their readiness to give themselves personally to the work of the world's evangelization, and that, in the case of several at least, with what are termed "good calls" in their hands to more comfortable fields nearer home. And we have reason to believe that, if the Church would authorize our Boards of Missions to encourage further applications, yet others from this same class would be ready to devote their lives to missionary service.

The following twenty-eight (28) students, having completed the prescribed course of study and having fulfilled the requirements of the Institution, have received diplomas :

Adolphus F. Alexander,  
Reuben Beaver,  
Joseph Newton Boyd,  
George Davison Buchanan,  
Milton Etsil Caldwell,  
Melancthon E. Chapin,  
Frederic S. Crawford,  
Nathaniel P. Crouse,  
Alexander H. Donaldson,  
J. C. Rhea Ewing,  
James Samuel Fleming,  
Luigi M. de Jesi,  
C. Delano Jeffries,  
George W. Lyons,

Samuel Albert Martin,  
John Norris McCoy,  
James M. McJunkin,  
James Vincent Milligan,  
John Henry Pollock,  
Joseph Hughes Ralston,  
Edgar Sutton Robinson,  
Jacob Ruble,  
Charles B. Wakefield,  
Isaac N. Waterman,  
Johnston Duffield White.  
Calvin Dill Wilson,  
Maurice Brown Wilson,  
Samuel Graham Wilson.

On the 17th of April, 1879, the Board, by a unanimous vote, elected Rev. Benjamin B. Warfield Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis. Mr. Warfield has performed the duties of this chair as Instructor, during the past year, to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned.

It is our duty to report that the Rev. Samuel M. Henderson, an esteemed brother, but recently elected to membership in the Board, was called to his reward on the second day of April, 1879. He was in the fortieth year of his age. The Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D., pastor of the third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been elected to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Henderson. Thomas McKenan, M.D., having declined a re-election on account of the pressure of professional duties, Mr. John Davis, an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. James Laughlin, Sr., having declined a re-election as second Vice-President of the Board, on account of failing health, the Hon. Robert McKnight was chosen in his place.

#### FACULTY.

Rev. SAMUEL JENNINGS WILSON, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Sacred and Ecclesiastical History, and the History of Doctrines.

Rev. WILLIAM H. HORNBLOWER, D.D., Reunion Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, Church Government, and Pastoral Theology.

Rev. WILLIAM H. JEFFERS, D.D., Professor of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis.

Rev. SAMUEL H. KELLOGG, D.D., Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology and Lecturer on Comparative Religions.

Rev. BENJAMIN B. WARFIELD, Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis.

Rev. LUTHER HALSEY, D.D., LL.D., Lecturer Emeritus.

#### DIRECTORS OF THE SEMINARY.

Rev. CHARLES C. BEATTY, D.D., LL.D., *President*.

Rev. GEORGE HILL, D.D., *1st Vice-President*.

Hon. ROBERT MCKNIGHT, *2d Vice-President*.

Rev. WILLIAM T. BEATTY, D.D., *Secretary*.

Class of 1880 :

*Ministers.*

Robert Alexander,  
 William T. Beatty, D.D.,  
 David A. Cunningham, D.D.,  
 Carroll Cutler, D.D.,  
 Henry Bash Fry, D.D.,  
 John Kerr,  
 \*David McKinney, D.D.,

*Elders.*

William Bakewell,  
 George A. Berry,  
 Luke Loomis.

Class of 1881 :

Thomas Davis Ewing,  
 Daniel W. Fisher, D.D.,  
 John Gillespie,  
 Moses A. Hoge, D.D.,  
 William E. Hunt,  
 David X. Junkin, D.D.,  
 Sylvester F. Scovel,

William G. Johnston,  
 James C. Lewis,  
 Andrew W. Wilson.

Class of 1882 :

James Allison, D.D.,  
 Richard Craighead,  
 Charles L. Thompson, D.D.,  
 Thomas H. Robinson, D.D.,  
 Elliot E. Swift, D.D.,  
 Archibald A. E. Taylor, D.D.,  
 Robert B. Walker, D.D.,

Benjamin Rush Bradford,  
 James Laughlin,  
 Robert B. Mowry, M.D.

Class of 1883 :

John M. Barnett,  
 Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D.,  
 James I. Brownson, D.D.,  
 Robert Hays,  
 George Hill, D.D.,  
 Charles S. Pomeroy, D.D.,  
 John Robinson, D.D.,

Joseph H. Gray,  
 John Davis,  
 Hon. Robert McKnight.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM T. BEATTY, *Secretary.**Allegheny, Pa., May 15th, 1879.*

\* Lately deceased.

## 2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary respectfully present their Thirty-second Annual Report to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

JAMES LAUGHLIN, *President.*  
 \*REV. DAVID MCKINNEY, D.D., *Vice-President.*  
 THEODORE H. NEVIN, *Treasurer.*  
 JOHN A. RENSHAW, *Secretary.*

## DIRECTORS.

Class, whose term expires May, 1880 :

Rev. Isaac N. Hays,	David Robinson,
Rev. William J. Holland,	Oliver McClintock,
Hon. James K. Moorhead,	George A. Kelly,
Prof. George Wood, LL.D.	

Class, whose term expires May, 1881 :

Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D.,	Theodore H. Nevin,
Rev. John Kerr,	John A. Renshaw,
James Laughlin,	William Bakewell,
James Laughlin, Jr.	

Class, whose term expires May, 1882 :

*Rev. David McKinney, D.D.,	Joseph Dilworth,
Rev. William T. Beatty, D.D.,	Luke Loomis,
Hon. James P. Sterrett,	Robert Beer,
John S. Slagle.	

Mr. H. B. Lloyd, of the above class, has died during the year, and Dr. Jas. R. Speer has resigned by reason of infirm health. James Laughlin, Jr., and John S. Slagle have been elected to fill the vacancies thus made.

The following scholarships have been endowed since the last Report :

The Koonce Scholarship, \$3000 ; endowed by the Hon. Chas. Koonce, of Clark, Mercer Co., Pa.

The Fairchild Scholarship, \$2500 ; endowed by the Rev. Elias R. Fairchild, D.D., deceased, of Mendham, New-Jersey.

An additional dwelling-house and valuable surroundings have been purchased by Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D., for \$12,500, and donated to the Seminary. This property adjoins Memorial Hall, on Ridge Street, Allegheny City, Pa., and is considered a very desirable acquisition to our real estate possessions, which now consist of the Seminary building proper, Memorial Hall, fire-proof Library building, four Professors' houses, and double brick house on Ridge Street.

The permanent funds, all invested in prompt interest-paying securities, are herewith enumerated :

Endowment Fund, . . . . .	\$141,989 51
Reunion and Memorial Fund, . . . . .	100,000 00
Scholarship " . . . . .	57,674 00
Library " . . . . .	8,100 00
Contingent " . . . . .	23,052 55
Lectureship " . . . . .	3,208 09
Sustentation " . . . . .	4,345 50
Ridge Street Property, . . . . .	12,500 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$350,869 65</u>

The Librarian reports as follows : " The general condition of the Library has undergone no change during the last year. The number of volumes donated has been 65, and of pamphlets 179 ; besides many books purchased at intervals."

## 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 Robin 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.
22. The "H. E. B." Scholarship, founded by Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D., of Steubenville, Ohio.
23. The "C. C. B." Scholarship, founded by Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D.D., LL.D., of Steubenville, Ohio.
24. The Koonce Scholarship, founded by Hon. Charles Koonce, of Clark, Mercer Co., Pa.
25. The Fairchild Scholarship, founded by Rev. Elias R. Fairchild, D.D., of Mendham, New-Jersey.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE H. NEVIN,  
JOHN A. RENSHAW,

*Committee.*

*Allegheny, Pa., April 1st, 1879.*

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#### 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 Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 15th, 1879, as follows :

## TRUSTEES.

Two changes have occurred in the Board of Trustees during the year, occasioned by the resignation of Rev. Oscar A. Hills, D.D., removed to Allegheny City, Pa., and by the decease of Rev. Benjamin Graves. Mr. Graves was a member of the original Board, as constituted in 1828; and remained in the service till his death, a period of more than fifty years. He was the only survivor of the original Board. The vacancies were filled by the election of Rev. William E. Moore, D.D., of Columbus, Ohio, and Thornton Mills Hinkle, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Board is now constituted as follows:

Rev. GEORGE M. MAXWELL, D.D., *President*.  
 JAMES TAYLOR, M.D.,  
 ANTHONY H. HINKLE,  
 H. W. HUGHES, } *Vice-Presidents*.  
 Rev. WILLIAM VAN VLECK, *Corresponding Secretary*.  
 Rev. JEREMIAH P. E. KUMLER, D.D., *Recording Secretary*.  
 Rev. JOSEPH G. MONFORT, D.D., *Treasurer*.

Ezekiel Ross, . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Edward D. Mansfield, LL.D., . . . . .	Morrow, Ohio.
Rev. Addison Kingsbury, D.D., . . . . .	Marietta, Ohio.
Rev. E. Perkins Pratt, D.D., . . . . .	Portsmouth, Ohio.
Franklin V. Chamberlain, . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
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.
Hon. Stanley Matthews, LL.D., . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Hon. Chauncey N. Olds, LL.D., . . . . .	Columbus, Ohio.
H. F. West, . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio.
G. W. McAlpin, . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Antrim R. Forsyth, . . . . .	Greensburgh, Ind.
Hugh F. Kemper, . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rev. William E. Moore, D.D., . . . . .	Columbus, Ohio.
Thornton Mills Hinkle, Esq., . . . . .	Cincinnati, Ohio.

## FACULTY.

The providential event of the year has been the death of Rev. HENRY SMITH, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology, which occurred on the fourteenth day of January, 1879. Dr. Smith had been connected with the Seminary, with one brief interval, from 1855 to the time of his decease. In addition to the work of his own department, he had at times given instruction in Church History, and in Systematic Theology.

The vacancy thus occasioned has just been filled, so far as the choice of the Board can determine it, by the election of Rev. JAMES EELLS, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Oakland, California, and Professor of Apologetics, Sacred Rhetoric, and Pastoral Theology in the San Francisco Theological Seminary. It is designed to introduce some additional elements into the department, especially in the line of missions and church work generally; and it is hoped that Dr. Eells will accept the position. As the appointment has just been made, and as time will be requisite on his part to a proper consideration of the subject, the matter cannot properly be presented to the General Assembly of 1879, for their approval. The corps of instruction for the year has been as follows:

Rev. HENRY SMITH, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology.

- Rev. LLEWELLYN J. EVANS, D.D., Professor of New Testament Greek and Exegesis.  
 Rev. EDWARD D. MORRIS, D.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, and Librarian.  
 Rev. ZEPHANIAH M. HUMPHREY, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Polity.  
 Rev. HENRY P. SMITH, A.M., Professor of Hebrew.  
 Rev. HENRY A. NELSON, D.D., Special Lecturer in Pastoral Theology.  
 Prof. HARLAN P. TOWNSEND, Instructor in Elocution and Vocal Culture.

## STUDENTS.

The following students, eleven in number, having completed the full course of instruction, have just been graduated, and are already engaged in the service of the Master. Two of them have offered themselves to our Board of Foreign Missions, for service in lands yet unevangelized :

William B. Bloys,	Salem, Ill.,	Blackburn University.
Salathiel S. De Garmo,	Bonn, O.,	Marietta College.
John N. Ervin,	Greenfield, O.,	Wooster University.
James G. Galbreath,	Sharon, O.,	Marietta College.
Clarence E. Hills,	Crawfordsville, Ind.,	Wabash College.
Augustus P. Keil,	Cincinnati, O.,	“ “
Edward Layport,	Laceyville, O.,	Franklin College.
Richard G. Lewis,	Portsmouth, O.,	Marietta College.
Winfield C. Scott,	New Salem, Pa.,	Waynesburgh College.
Samuel F. Sharpless,	Cincinnati, O.,	Marietta College.
Charles E. Walker,	Pomeroy, O.,	“ “

The following students, nine in number, have been admitted to the Junior Class, viz. :

John F. Baird,	Charlestown, Ind.,	Hanover College.
John B. Cameron,	Marshall, Mich.,	Marietta College.
Joseph J. Gilchrist,	Greenfield, Ind.,	Hanover College.
William J. Hughes,	Cambria, Wis.,	Wabash College.
Samuel A. Jamieson,	Stryker, O.,	“ “
Ernest M. McMillen,	Ravenswood, W. Va.,	Marietta College.
William A. Smith,	Roberts, Ill.,	Wabash College.
Edward A. Snook,	Keysville, Md.,	Otterbein University.
Harley J. Steward,	Oskaloosa, Iowa,	Marietta College.

Five additional students have been admitted to the Middle Class, viz. :

Robert McCoy Coulter,	New-Athens, O.,	Franklin College.
Andrew D. Goldsmith,	Cincinnati, O.,	
Rev. D. N. Howe,	Cherry Grove, O.,	Otterbein University.
Rev. James Mitchell,	Hays City, Kan.,	Westminster College.
John L. Taylor,	New-Washington, Ind.,	Wabash College.

As also two who have been pursuing special studies, viz. :

Rev. William A. Smith,	Cincinnati, O.,	Brown University.
Rev. W. T. Maxwell,	“ “	

The whole number in attendance has been *thirty*, representing twelve colleges and eleven States. This is a noticeable increase on the attendance of the previous year, though below the average for the past decade.

## NEW BUILDING.

The most marked indication of progress during the year is the laying of the foundations of a new edifice, designed for general uses in the Seminary.

It will contain a chapel, a sufficient number of recitation rooms, a hall for the literary and religious societies, a museum, and a gymnasium. It is hoped that wings may in future be added to this structure, as dormitories for our students. For all general purposes, it will be adequate to the needs of the Seminary for generations to come. This great addition to the comfort of both students and teachers, and to the general capacity of the Institution to do its appointed work, has been secured through the beneficence chiefly of Trustees of the Institution and a few other generous friends. The entire cost will be about \$20,000. The structure will be ready for dedication and use in the autumn, when the semi-centennial of the Seminary will occur.

## FINANCES.

General Fund—Leases, . . . . .	\$135,232 23
“ Bonds, Notes, etc., . . . . .	44,189 00
“ Houses rented, . . . . .	68,459 24
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	\$247,880 47
Library Funds, . . . . .	9,600 00
Scholarship Funds, . . . . .	31,940 25
Alumni Lectureship, . . . . .	468 00
Educational Fund, . . . . .	178 80
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Total funds and property bringing income, . . . . .	\$290,670 52
Seminary Building and Grounds, not paying income, . . . . .	125,000 00
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Total endowment, . . . . .	\$415,067 52

## INCOME.

General Fund, . . . . .	\$12,150 61
Library Funds, . . . . .	110 00
Scholarship Funds, . . . . .	1,632 98
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Received for the year, . . . . .	\$13,893 59

## EXPENSES.

Salaries, etc., . . . . .	\$20,388 79
Grants to Students, . . . . .	1,520 90
Library additions and expenses, . . . . .	1,063 29
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Paid out within the year, . . . . .	\$22,972 98

The excess of expenses above income is *partly* because a part of the salaries had belonged to the last year; *partly* because a considerable sum, due for ground rents and interest, that is well secured, has not been received; *partly* because, within the year, five new houses have been built, with permanent funds, yielding no income for about six months, during the time of their erection; and *partly* from the fact that there has been some depreciation in some of the investments in the rate of interest.

During the year a legacy of \$2500 has been received from the estate of Rev. Elias Riggs Fairchild, D.D., of Morristown, N. J., given to found a permanent scholarship.

G. M. MAXWELL, *President.*

J. P. E. KUNLER, *Secretary.*

## V. UNION SEMINARY, NEW-YORK.

THE administration of Union Theological Seminary is by a single Board of Directors, half of whom are Ministers and half Laymen. It has no distinct Board of Trustees. By the terms of its Charter, all pecuniary trusts are vested in the Directors.

At the time of the reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian Church (1870), the Directors of this Seminary, with a view to as much uniformity in the relations of the several Theological Seminaries as their own Charter and Constitution would allow, volunteered to give to the General Assembly a power of veto on the appointment of its Professors, and to make an Annual Report to the Assembly.

Accordingly they report as follows :

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 I.—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.,	Henry Ivison.

*Class II.—Term expires January 18th, 1881.*

Rev. William M. Paxton, D.D.,	Norman White,
Rev. Henry Darling, D.D.,	Charles Butler, LL.D.,
Rev. Thomas S. Hastings, D.D.,	Ezra M. Kingsley.
Rev. William J. Tucker, D.D.,	

*Class III.—Term expires January 18th, 1882.*

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 IV.—Term expires January 18th, 1883.*

Rev. Edwin F. Hatfield, D.D.,	Alfred C. Post, M.D., LL.D.,
Rev. James P. Wilson, D.D.,	George W. Lane.
Rev. Robert Russell Booth, D.D.,	( <i>Vacancy.</i> )

The Faculty consists of

Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS, D.D., LL.D., President, and Brown Professor of Sacred Rhetoric.  
 Rev. ROSWELL D. HITCHCOCK, D.D., LL.D., Washburn Professor of Church History.  
 Rev. WILLIAM G. T. SHEDD, D.D., LL.D., Roosevelt Professor of Systematic Theology.  
 Rev. PHILIP SCHAFF, D.D., LL.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., Davenport Professor of Hebrew and the Cognate Languages, Secretary, and Librarian.

Daily instruction has been given in Elocution and Vocal Culture, by Prof. Charles Roberts, Jr.

A Course of Lectures on "The Relation of the Bible to the Sciences," on the "Morse Foundation," was delivered by Rev. Dr. Chadbourne, President of Williams College; and the ensuing Course, on the "Ely Foundation," will be delivered next year by Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D.D., LL.D., of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Valuable Lectures were also delivered by Hon. Theodore W. Dwight, on "The Relations of the Civil Law to Ecclesiastical Affairs;" and by Drs. Willard Parker, Senior and Junior, on "Hygiene." The number of students in actual attendance during the last year was 120.

None of these are pursuing a special course; all, the regular course prescribed by the Board of Directors. No others are entitled to receive diplomas. The Senior Class just graduated consisted of 43 members. One of these left the Seminary just before the final examinations, so that his name does not appear with his classmates. Three others, because of ill-health or other causes, were not candidates for diplomas, two of them expecting to join the next class and complete the course. To the remainder, 39 in number, diplomas were awarded, testifying that they had honorably completed the full three years of theological study. Their names are as follows:

Justin E. Abbott,  
Herbert M. Andrews,  
Anson G. F. Atterbury,  
William A. Barr,  
Charles R. Brown,  
Edwin Brown,  
John B. Calvert,  
William N. Chambers,  
Robert B. Clark,  
Charles K. Clearwater,  
John H. Clewell,  
Junius J. Cowles,  
Edward L. Curtis,  
Allan D. Draper,  
Hollis B. Frissell,  
James L. Goodknight,  
Hiram P. Hamilton,  
Harry H. Henry,  
James M. Hubbert,  
Aaron Burtis Hunter,

Frederick Johnston,  
Louis H. Jordan,  
Junius H. Judson,  
Luther M. Kumler,  
Warren H. Landon,  
Robert T. Liston,  
Leonard W. Lott,  
George W. Martin,  
William J. McKittrick,  
Cornelius W. Morrow,  
Samuel B. Neilson,  
Arthur Newman,  
Isaac Heyer Polhemus,  
William A. Powell,  
Edward Pratt,  
James M. Simonton,  
Samuel F. Taylor,  
Edgar Vanderbilt,  
Albert Van Deusen.

Regret was expressed, by the Standing Committee of the last General Assembly on Theological Seminaries, that no "financial statement" from the Directors of this Seminary was contained in their Report. Any information on this subject of public interest, consistent with the terms of their trust, the Directors will be happy at all times to furnish; but they cannot conform to the schedule sent down by the Assembly, inasmuch as their mode of keeping accounts does not correspond with its several items, some of which are indeed unintelligible. What are we to understand, *e. g.*, by "Professional" [Professorial?] Funds? by "Sustentation Funds"? and by "Contingent Funds"? Our accounts and trusts, administered by the best financial ability in this city, recognize different distinctions.

The six chairs of the Teaching Faculty are all amply endowed and supported by securities to the amount of \$493,875.

The Scholarship Fund amounts to \$69,639.03, of which nearly \$20,000 is at present unproductive. The income of these scholarships is appropriated by vote of the Faculty. By order of the Board of Directors, no one is entitled to the benefit of a scholarship whose scholarly grade falls below a specified percentage.

Neither is such income allowed to any who receive aid from the Board of Education.

In addition to the Funds above named, the Seminary has a "Lecture-ship" and a "Fellowship" Fund of about \$20,000 each; also, a Building and a general Endowment Fund—making an aggregate value of about \$900,000, exclusive of real estate occupied by the Seminary or held for future occupancy.

A great proportion of our students possess or acquire the means of self-support. Believing that the primary and paramount object of a Theological Seminary is preparatory study, the Directors and Faculty would at the same time repeat their former testimony to the good effects upon those students who are employed, chiefly on the Sabbath, in those forms of Christian work which in various ways aid, instead of hinder, their preparation for the ministry. Setting aside the analogies of other professions, Law and Medicine, as to such practical experiences, we should be guilty of great injustice to the Founders of this Seminary and to the actual facts, if we omitted to repeat this testimony as bearing on the religious character of the students.

The Library of the Seminary now contains 35,470 volumes and 36,722 pamphlets. By the indefatigable exertions of the Librarian, Prof. Briggs, all these have been classified and catalogued, in accordance with a systematic plan. Much has been done, during the last year, by way of exchanging duplicate volumes with other Seminaries.

The Henry B. Smith Memorial Reference Library, consisting of such works as are most frequently consulted, and which are not allowed to be taken from the room, has proved eminently useful. Important additions have been made to the Biblical and Christian Museum, chiefly through the kind offices of Prof. Piper, of Berlin, and the American Missionaries in Syria.

Negotiations are in progress for the employment of an Assistant Teacher in Biblical Philology, the next year. The past academic year has been marked by special prosperity. The tone of intellectual and religious life has been perceptibly elevated. Health has been enjoyed by teachers and students. All the classes have been distinguished by industry, punctuality, manliness, and devotion.

The missionary spirit, both foreign and domestic, has been developed to an unusual degree. No less than eight, from the class just graduated, expect during this and the ensuing year to go on foreign missions. It is a fact of no little interest, at a time when so much is said as to an excess of ministers, that, of the graduating class, very few, if any, are without appointments and engagements in their appropriate work.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Directors,

EDWIN F. HATFIELD, } *Committee.*  
E. M. KINGSLEY, }

*New York, May 15th, 1879.*

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## VI. DANVILLE SEMINARY.

### 1. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE Board of Directors of the Danville Theological Seminary present to the General Assembly their Twenty-sixth Annual Report, as follows:

Since our last Report, the following four students have been matriculated, viz.: George B. Britton, a graduate of Greenville and Tusculum College; Montgomery May, a graduate of Hanover College; G. H. Putnam, a graduate of Centre College; John S. Van Meter, a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

The whole number of students during the session has been 14: Senior

Class, 6 ; Middle Class, 4 ; Junior Class, 4. Not long after the opening of the session, one of these, Walter L. Hays, a member of the Middle Class, was obliged, by failing health, to intermit his studies in part, and somewhat later to abandon them altogether. Another, Mr. M. J. Garrison, a member of the Senior Class, withdrew from the Institution, without opposition on the part of the Faculty, about the middle of the session.

The students have been diligent in study and punctual in the discharge of all their duties, and their conduct, so far as known to the Professors, has been consistent and exemplary.

The following, having completed the prescribed course of study and passed a final examination in the presence of the Board, have, in compliance with the recommendation of the Faculty, received the usual certificate, viz.: Albert F. Beyer, William E. B. Harris, J. L. Henning, William Mundhenke, and William S. Thompson.

The following persons were chosen to fill the vacancies occurring in the Board at this time, viz. :

*Ministers.*

Heman H. Allen,  
George J. Reed, D.D.,  
William Torrence,  
Robert Christie,  
Charles Hutchinson, D.D.,

*Elders.*

Ormond Beatty, LL.D.,  
G. E. Wiseman,  
John M. Crawford,  
E. Y. Penick,  
Samuel C. Bull.

The Faculty, as now constituted, is as follows :

- Rev. STEPHEN YERKES, D.D., Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegetical 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.  
Rev. JONATHAN EDWARDS, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.

## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

Rev. E. PERKINS PRATT, D.D., *President*.  
JOHN C. MAXWELL, M.D.,  
Rev. GEORGE J. REED, D.D., } *Vice-Presidents*.  
Rev. ROBERT A. JOHNSTONE, *Secretary*.

The following persons compose the membership of the Board at the present time, viz. :

*Ministers.*

Class, whose term expires April, 1880 :

Archer C. Dickerson, D.D.,  
James T. Lapsley, D.D.,  
John M. Worrall, D.D.,  
L. Faye Walker,  
William S. Doak, M.D.,

*Elders.*

Daniel J. Curry,  
W. H. Kinnaird,  
Isaac W. Scott,  
J. T. Landes,  
Henry C. Lyle.

Class, whose term expires April, 1881 :

Edward P. Humphrey, D.D., LL.D.,  
Thomas H. Cleland, D.D.,  
E. Perkins Pratt, D.D.,  
P. Mason Bartlett, D.D.,  
John Jones, D.D.,

George W. Welsh,  
John C. Maxwell, M.D.,  
L. L. Warren,  
George Denny,  
George W. Norton.



Class, whose term expires April, 1882 :

Heman H. Allen,	Ormond Beatty, LL.D.,
George J. Reed, D.D.,	G. E. Wiseman,
William Torrence,	John M. Crawford,
Robert Christie,	E. Y. Penick,
Charles Hutchinson, D.D.,	Samuel C. Bull.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Directors,  
E. PERKINS PRATT, *President*.

R. A. JOHNSTONE, *Secretary*.

Danville, Ky., April 16th, 1879.

## 2. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Danville Theological Seminary respectfully report to the General Assembly of 1879, that the number of their Professorships is four. And they have had under their care, during the past year, fourteen students, of whom four have received a regular certificate of graduation.

They also make the following report of the state of their

### FUNDS :

#### General Funds :

Bonds,	\$55,000 00
Synodical Theological Funds,	24,800 00
Centre College Theological Funds,	5,000 00
Bank Stock,	20,600 00
Gas Stock,	950 00
Land and Houses,	19,725 00
Private Loans,	6,000 00
Turnpike Stock,	70 00
Scott Memorial Fund,	1,500 00
<b>Total endowment, producing,</b>	<b>\$133,645 00</b>
Unproductive Missouri County Bonds,	23,000 00
<b>Total Endowment Funds,</b>	<b>\$156,645 00</b>

#### Scholarship Fund :

Bonds and Loans,	\$10,000 00
Missouri Bonds, not producing.	3,000 00
<b>Total Fund,</b>	<b>\$13,000 00</b>

### INCOME.

General Fund, 1878-1879,	\$9,078 10
Scholarship Fund, 1878-1879,	928 95
<b>Income from all sources,</b>	<b>\$10,007 05</b>

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$8,452 89
Expenses,	638 89
Scholarships,	881 70
	<b>\$9,973 48</b>
<i>Balance, Cash belonging to Scholarship Fund,</i>	<b>\$33 57</b>

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, M.D.,  
 Ormond Beatty, LL.D.,  
 George Denny,  
 W. H. Kinnaird,  
 John C. Maxwell, M.D.,  
 L. L. Warren,  
 James Barbour,  
 J. J. Craig,  
 G. E. Wiseman,  
 John W. Scott, M.D.,  
 J. B. Kinkrad.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. E. WISEMAN, *President.*

R. A. JOHNSTONE, *Secretary.*

*Danville, Ky., April 16th, 1879.*

## VII. SEMINARY OF THE NORTHWEST.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest respectfully report to the General Assembly, in session at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15th, 1879 :

During the past year, the following named students have been received, in addition to those who remained from the previous year, making an entire attendance of forty-three, viz. :

Robert E. Anderson, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, New-Jersey.  
 Henry E. Dosker, from Reformed Theological Seminary, New-Brunswick, New-Jersey.  
 Frank L. Ferguson, a graduate of Westminster College, Missouri.  
 Harry H. Henry, a graduate of Wooster University, Ohio.  
 William M. Howell, a graduate of West-Virginia University.  
 John Irwin, from Union Theological Seminary, New-York.  
 John C. Irwin, a graduate of La Fayette College, Pennsylvania.  
 John E. Jones, from Beloit College, Wisconsin.  
 George Knox, a graduate of the College of New-Jersey.  
 Thomas W. Leard, a graduate of La Fayette College, Pennsylvania.  
 Peter J. Leenhoutz, from Ripon College, Wisconsin.  
 Thornton A. Mills, a graduate of Wooster University, Ohio.  
 Edward N. Murphy, a graduate of Highland University, Kansas.  
 William S. Porter, a graduate of Monmouth College, Illinois.  
 William H. Pumphrey, a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University.  
 James H. Sammis, from Lane Theological Seminary, Ohio.  
 William R. Scott, from Lake Forest University, Illinois.  
 Samuel E. Taylor, returned after a year's absence.  
 David R. Workman, a graduate of Princeton Seminary, New-Jersey.

Of these, the following fourteen were admitted to advanced standing, viz. : Messrs. Robert E. Anderson, a graduate of Allegheny Seminary, David R. Workman, a graduate of Princeton Seminary, and Thornton A. Mills, a Congregational minister, to a select post-graduate course ; Messrs. Harry H.

Henry, William M. Howell, John Irwin, and Thomas W. Leard, from Union Seminary, New-York, John C. Irwin, from Allegheny Seminary, Henry E. Dosker, from the Reformed Seminary, New-Brunswick, N. J., and William S. Porter, from Princeton Seminary, to the Senior Class; Messrs. George Knox, from Union Seminary New-York, James H. Sammis, from Lane Seminary, William H. Pumphrey, from Illinois Wesleyan University, and Samuel E. Taylor, a former student here, who had left on account of ill-health and soon returned, to the Middle Class. The remainder constitute the Junior Class.

The Senior Class embraces nineteen. Of these, Mr. Harry H. Henry, about the middle of the term, felt constrained to return to Union Seminary, New-York. Near the close of the term, Mr. William S. Porter was obliged, by sickness in his family, to leave, and, not attending the final examinations, could not, therefore, receive the certificate of graduation.

The remaining seventeen, having sustained, for the most part, a highly creditable examination, in the presence of a Committee of the Board, were awarded the usual certificate. And nearly if not quite all these graduates—besides the larger part of the Middle Class for the summer—have been invited to promising fields of labor.

The Graduates are:

Thomas Boyd,	of Illinois;	James F. Berry,	of Kansas;
Robert M. L. Braden,	“ Iowa;	Henry Cullen,	“ Canada;
James B. Currens,	“ Illinois;	John Curren,	“ Illinois;
Henry E. Dosker,	“ Michigan;	Charles D. Ellis,	“ Michigan;
Lubke Huendling,	“ Iowa;	William M. Howell,	“ West-Virginia;
John Irwin,	“ New-York;	John C. Irwin,	“ Pennsylvania;
Asa Leard,	“ Pennsylvania;	Thomas W. Leard,	“ “
John McAllister,	“ Illinois;	Albert A. Pfanstiehl,	“ Michigan.
Edward H. Sawers,	“ Canada;		

An analysis of the Report of the Trustees to the Board shows the following in regard to the

FUNDS.

*Professorial Funds:*

Principal invested, . . . . .	\$134,607 60
Income collected, . . . . .	6,877 32
Salaries paid, . . . . .	6,875 00

*General or Contingent Fund:*

Contributions received, . . . . .	\$3,205 84
Amount paid, . . . . .	3,545 50

*Scholarship Fund:*

Principal invested, . . . . .	\$13,858 11
Income, including former balance, . . . . .	1,378 39
Paid to students, . . . . .	1,130 50

*Corning Library Fund:*

Principal invested, . . . . .	\$2,360 22
Income received, . . . . .	261 83
Expended, . . . . .	253 66

Volumes catalogued in Library, 8760; besides numerous duplicates, not catalogued.

*Special Fund:*

The Catherine Galt Fund—the proceeds to be used in embellishing grounds and buildings:

Principal invested, . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Income received and on hand, . . . . .	74 95

<i>Buildings</i> : Estimated, . . . . .	\$50,000 00
<i>Site</i> (5 acres) : “ . . . . .	60,000 00
Adjacent grounds, 20 acres, . . . . .	200,000 00

N.B.—The title to all the above 25 acres, including, of course, buildings on the site, is contingent on keeping the Seminary in operation thereon until A.D. 1888. In the mean time, the Institution is weighted by huge special assessments for municipal purposes, with no funds to meet them.

## FACULTY.

- 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., LL.D., Cyrus H. McCormick Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology.  
 Rev. ROBERT W. PATTERSON, D.D., Professor of Christian Evidences and Ethics.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Class whose term expires 1880 :

*Ministers.*

Samuel J. Nicolls, D.D.,  
 Willis G. Craig, D.D.,  
 Josiah Milligan,  
 Robert C. Matthews, D.D.,  
 John M. Faris.

*Elders.*

Henry Phelps,  
 Charles O. Waters, M.D.,  
 Thomas A. Galt,  
 Hon. John Coates,  
 Hon. W. P. Lynde.

Class whose term expires 1881 :

James D. Mason,  
 Asahel L. Brooks,  
 Robert Beer,  
 John Armstrong,  
 J. Munro Gibson, D.D.

Hon. Samuel M. Moore, LL.D.,  
 Martin Lewis,  
 S. P. Hedges, M.D.,  
 John C. Grier,  
 Hon. Jesse L. Williams.

Class whose term expires 1882 :

William S. Curtis, D.D.,  
 George C. Noyes, D.D.,  
 Samuel Hodge, D.D.,  
 Alexander G. Wilson,  
 J. Abbott French.

Hon. Roswell B. Mason,  
 Hon. Jacob S. Farrand,  
 Christopher C. Brown,  
 Samuel Harvey,  
 Henry W. Johnson.

Class whose term expires 1883 :

Fielding N. Ewing,  
 Arthur Mitchell, D.D.,  
 Abbott E. Kittredge, D.D.,  
 Arthur T. Pierson, D.D.,  
 William W. Harsha, D.D.

Hon. Anson P. Waterman,  
 James M. Horton,  
 E. E. White,  
 Henry G. Miller,  
 Claudius B. Nelson.

## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

- Rev. JAMES D. MASON, *President*.  
 Rev. ROBERT C. MATTHEWS, D.D., *Vice-President*.  
 Rev. JOHN M. FARIS, *Secretary and General Agent*, 1060 North-Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board,

S. M. MOORE, *Chairman, Executive Committee*.

JOHN M. FARIS, *Secretary*.

## VIII. BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY.

BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY, founded by the bequest of Rev. Gideon Blackburn, D.D., as a Theological School, is permitted by the breadth of Dr. Blackburn's plan, and by its corresponding character, to furnish, in addition to, and in preparation for, its Theological Course, all the ordinary preparatory and collegiate course.

Hence it occurs that this Institution has all the complete curriculum of the best Colleges. The Theological Course is complete, covering the entire ground of the usual course in our Theological Seminaries. An interim in the Institution, with a change of the Faculty, interrupted the Theological Classes for two years; but, with a happy increase again of students in all departments, we have also a band of young men studying for the ministry, who will be numbered in regular Theological Classes, some of them from this year. It is not, however, the policy of the Institution to hasten young men into the ministry; and we shall not, therefore, hasten to number these young men in Theological Classes until well prepared.

Rev. Edwin L. Hurd, D.D., was formally inducted into the Professorship of Theology, with religious services, in connection with the last Annual Commencement.

In the same connection, it was made a rule of the Institution that the symbols of the Presbyterian Church—the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms—should form a part of the regular instruction, and that students for the ministry should, during their undergraduate course, be required to become familiar with these standards of our Church.

There has been a new and happy development of the religious life in Blackburn University, during the current year, evinced by a vigorous sustaining of the young men's prayer-meetings and of the Society of Religious Inquiry, also by religious and benevolent work, on the part of the students—the whole a happy and prosperous year, we are grateful to report.

In finances this institution has met with some losses by the depreciation of property diminishing the value of some of its securities, and by bank and other failures; but not to such an extent, we are happy to say, as to seriously impair the permanent funds.

On the other hand, the donation, by a friend of the Institution, of three thousand five hundred dollars, during the past year, voluntarily and unexpectedly given, and the pledge of other smaller donations, has nearly or quite made up the losses sustained.

It is the determined policy of this Institution that the expenses shall not run beyond the income.

The property of Blackburn University, including buildings, unsold lands, stocks, moneys loaned on real estate, library apparatus, etc., should be stated, at cash value at present low prices, at one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000).

A current method of estimating such property would place it much higher.

Eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) of this amount should be stated as interest-bearing funds, and seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) as buildings and grounds.

With prayer to Almighty God for his blessing upon the General Assembly, and bespeaking the interest and prayers of the Assembly for this important educational interest, the property of our Church in the midst of an important field, we submit this our Annual Report.

By order of the Prudential Committee,

E.L.HURD, *Chairman.*

*Carlinville, Ill., May 12th, 1879.*

## IX. SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Directors of this Seminary respectfully report to the General Assembly of 1879 that the following persons, as elected by the Synod of the Pacific, constitute

## The BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

*Ministers.*

William A. Scott, D.D., LL.D.,  
 Sylvester Woodbridge, D.D.,  
 Aaron L. Lindsley, D.D.,  
 Thomas M. Cunningham, D.D.,  
 Albert F. White, LL.D.,  
 William Wallace Brier,  
 John Hemphill,  
 Nathaniel B. Klink,  
 David McClure, Ph.D.,  
 Frederick E. Shearer,  
 James Mattnews, D.D.,  
 Richard Wylie.

*Elders.*

Hon. James D. Thornton,  
 Stephen Franklin,  
 August Hemme,  
 Robert J. Trumbull,  
 Wales L. Palmer,  
 Elijah Bigelow.

## The TRUSTEES are :

Rev. WM. A. SCOTT, D.D., LL.D., *Pres.*,  
 Hon. JAMES D. THORNTON, *Attorney*,  
 Elijah Bigelow,

STEPHEN FRANKLIN, *Secretary*  
*and Treasurer.*  
 August Hemme.

The Board of Directors and Trustees are the same as reported last year, except Judge James D. Thornton, who has been elected in the place of Hon. Henry H. Haight, ex-Governor of the State, whose decease we have to record; and, while we submit to the will of our Heavenly Father, we are constrained to say that we deeply mourn his loss. He was a distinguished ruling Elder in our Church, a decided Christian gentleman, an able, wise counsellor, a willing worker, a true friend to our cause. Judge Thornton is eminently worthy to be his successor, and is elected in his place as our attorney. You will learn our financial condition from the Treasurer's Report, herewith submitted.

## The FACULTY are :

Rev. WILLIAM A. SCOTT, D.D., LL.D., Professor of Mental and Moral Science and Systematic Theology.

Rev. GEORGE BURROWES, D.D., Professor of Hebrew and Greek Exegesis and Special Introduction.

Rev. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, D.D., Professor of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History, Church Government, and General Introduction.

Rev. JAMES EELLS, D.D., Professor of Apologetics, Sacred Rhetoric, and Pastoral Theology.

The exercises of this term opened the first Thursday of September, 1878, and closed the last Thursday of April, 1879.

All the Professors have faithfully discharged the duties of their respective chairs. The anniversary exercises were held in St. John's Presbyterian Church, this evening, April 24th, 1879. The Annual Address was delivered by one of our pioneer ministers, Rev. Sylvester Woodbridge, D.D. The exercises were attended by a large assembly, and were of a deeply interesting character.

Our Students this term have been :

*Junior Class.*

E. H. Jamieson, son of a missionary, born in India, a graduate of Monmouth College.

William Henry Darden, born in North-Carolina, educated at Princeton, N. J.  
John McKenzie, born in Nova Scotia, educated at Dalhousie and Kings College.

*Middle Class.*

Joseph Hemphill, born in Ireland, a graduate of Magee College, Ireland.

David Gamble, born in Ireland, educated, University Mound College, this city.

James Thompson, born in Denmark, and came to us from the Pacific Theological Seminary of Oakland (Congregational).

*Senior Class.*

John B. Warren, born in South-Carolina, where he pursued his studies before coming to this State.

Robert Ballagh, born in Ireland, a graduate of Wooster University, and two years in Union Seminary, New-York City.

Adolph Geyer, a minister of the Lutheran Church, connected with the Synod of Buffalo, N. Y., and educated at Hermansburg, Germany; for some time attended the lectures on theology, but for the want of a knowledge of our language retired.

The usual certificates were granted to John B. Warren and Robert Ballagh, as having satisfactorily completed the course of studies in the Seminary. This is the eighth anniversary of the Seminary. It was inaugurated in 1871, and is regularly incorporated by the laws of this State. It was begun under a deep conviction, that such an Institution was an absolute necessity in our branch of the Church of Christ for this great Pacific coast. It was begun in faith and with prayer, and without any means in hand, except hope and zeal for the cause of our Great Redeemer. We were disappointed in not receiving the aid we had good reasons to expect, by reverses and calamities which need not be given in detail. Still four Professors were found willing to undertake the work, without any certainty or even promise of a salary, and out of love to the cause of Christ and zeal for Biblical instruction to those who were called to preach the Gospel. Three of these four are still our Professors; one of the four, Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D.D., resigned, and the Rev. Dr. Eells was elected to the chair, which he still fills.

We have had thirty-two students, and most of them who have graduated with us are occupying fields of labor on our coast, and with much acceptance and every promise of success in their work. Considering the feebleness and recent organization of our churches, and the feebleness of our beginning, our success has been quite equal to our expectations. As a School of the Prophets we are "a little one among the thousands of our Israel," and yet we cannot forbear expressing our fervent gratitude for what has been done. The Blessed Head of the Church has been gracious to us. Our Professors have been spared to us in health, and have labored with fervent zeal for the cause. We have a Seminary Building, commodious and furnished and well situated, with a good library, and other property and subscriptions, as you will see in the Treasurer's Report; and we are not one dollar in debt. We believe a strong conviction prevails among all our churches on this coast, that the Seminary is a vital necessity amongst us. The voluntary contributions of our congregations, for the support of our students the past year, has been \$1037.09, besides some contributions of clothing.

Only a few volumes have been added to our library. As in former Reports, so now, we deeply regret to say, that we have not been able to remunerate our Professors for their valuable services, as they need and richly deserve. We are making an effort to meet their wants, but we do not know what success we may meet with. Whether there are more Seminaries east of the

Valley of the Mississippi than are needed, it is not for us to say ; but we are constrained to suggest to the friends of a thoroughly educated ministry, —

*First.* That it is conceded that, for the most part, a successful ministry must be educated in the field of their labors, as a general rule. This is history, and this is the plan of our missionary work among the heathen.

*Second.* The Seminaries of the East, of which all our Professors are orthodox and filial alumni, are established, and in no danger of failure. Once they were as feeble as we are, but now they are out of the wilderness and in the land of promise, and growing in wealth. If they had not been fostered in their infancy, would they now be great and powerful? If we had never begun on this coast, could we ever expect a Theological Seminary? Nor did we begin too soon. All the other leading denominations began as soon, and some of them sooner than we did, to provide for an educated ministry.

*Third.* Looking forward to the next century, and our responsibilities and relations to it, because of our geographical and commercial position, we do not believe there is any strategic point, within the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church, where a Theological Seminary is of so much importance as this city. Our church needs a thoroughly and completely equipped Seminary at the Golden Gate. And as we do not believe, that those who labored and gave their time and talents and their money to found our blessed Schools of the Prophets in the East have ever regretted, or will ever repent, what they did, though these Institutions were once small and feeble, as we are now, so we hope and pray that our brethren in the East, seeking to give to the Lord where there may be the greatest return of riches to Zion, will turn their hearts towards us in the day of our necessity. Having made so good a beginning, and our churches rapidly multiplying and in need of properly qualified preachers, we do earnestly hope that you will give us your sympathy and prayers, and that our appeal for help will meet with a generous response. Will not the friends of a learned and godly ministry in the old States help us in our time of need, as the older Seminaries were aided when they were feeble as we are now? The newness and feebleness of our churches on this Pacific Slope render them unable to give us all the aid we imperatively need at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. A. SCOTT, *President.*

R. J. TRUMBULL, *Secretary.*

*San Francisco, Cal., April 24th 1879.*

POSTSCRIPT.—From the Report of the Treasurer, it appears we have no invested principal. Our subscriptions deemed good are not paid, but the subscribers pay interest on them. Such interest as we can collect, and donations, with the rent of property in Oakland, are our only resources; our city lots are unimproved, and at present yield nothing. As our Professors have consented to labor for what we can give them, we have no debts. The total for salaries for the past year for all the Professors, you see, is \$1906.

W. A. S.

PROPERTY AND RESOURCES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Lot and Seminary Building, . . . . .	\$18,000 00
Furniture, . . . . .	2,000 00
Library (would cost to replace), . . . . .	10,000 00
Oakland Property, . . . . .	7,000 00
Huntingdon Lot (University Mound), . . . . .	500 00
Bills Receivable, . . . . .	200 00
Subscriptions deemed good, and paying interest heretofore, . . . . .	16,000 00
Cash on hand, . . . . .	698 00

Total, . . . . . \$54,398 00

No indebtedness.

S. F. FRANKLIN, *Treasurer.*

*San Francisco, April 23d, 1879.*



## X. THE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF NEWARK, N. J.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

WITH the end of the present Academical year, "The German Theological School of Newark, N. J.," may be considered as having attained its fully organized form. During our first five years, the tentative period culminated in the purchase of the Bloomfield property, and in the enlargement of our plans. Our second period of five years ends in six fully formed classes, a Faculty of four Professors, the graduation of four classes, an extended acquaintance of the whole Church with our object, and the preservation of our financial life during a period of depression quite extraordinary, if not unparalleled, in severity and duration.

The Board of Directors believe that our Institution has been striking root. Although it still needs protection and cultivation, they do not believe that the Presbyterian Church will now permit this good work to decline or fail. Our Church is beginning to see that, as an educated denomination, we have a mission to the Germans in America, and that that mission is to bring their religious life wisely and healthily into contact with that Puritan spirituality, which, in a broad way, they are meeting for the first time in this land.

The Directors present only a brief statement of the tenth year of our history.

1. *Further Information.*—The Catalogue, published each year during the Third Term, contains all the general statements necessary for the information of the Church, and may be considered as supplementing the information contained in this Report. Besides the ideal Plan of Instruction, it contains the statement of the "Actual Course" for the year, showing the detailed subjects treated under each department, the number of hours given each week to each study, and the instructor.

During the last three years, the Academic graduates have made addresses at the end of their preparatory course; but this year, at the approaching Anniversary, we shall have the satisfaction of sending forth again a class of graduates from our Theological Department.

2. *The Students.*—The number of students during the year has been thirty-two, eighteen of whom have been in the Theological Department and fourteen in the Academic. Two of the students, however, in the Academic Department, after careful trial have been declined, leaving twelve in that department, and thirty in all.

3. *The Faculty.*—Rev. HENRY WEBER, an alumnus of our first class, who for two years has been instructor, has been appointed Associate Professor of Hebrew in the Theological Department. He continues as he has done to give instruction in the Academic Studies. There has been no advance in his salary. It is a satisfaction to be able to appoint to this honorable position one of the first five students at the origin of our Institution.

HARRY E. RICHARDS, M.D., an alumnus of Princeton College and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New-York, and who had been acting as assistant to Professor Mayer at the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N.J., has been appointed Professor of Mathematics and of Natural Science in the Academic Department. Professor Richards has magnanimously given his services during the year without compensation—a most providential gift, when we were without means of supplying this important branch of instruction.

4. *Current Income and Expense.*—The Directors and the Presbytery have reason for gratitude to God that the financial plan for the current year has been successful. We could have wished, that our loan due to the Endowment Fund had been further decreased, and that our plans for permanent endowment had matured as we desired. Still we take satisfaction, that we have been able to preserve the life of the Institution during the full period of ten years, and that in all respects but that of finance we have been making, during all this time, a constant and healthy growth.

The area of conviction, as to the need of our Institution, outside the Synod of New-Jersey has decidedly enlarged. The area of support has also enlarged. The prospect is that, in the future, the amount required from churches *within* the Synod of New-Jersey will gradually decrease, and the amount received from sources *without* will gradually increase.

The total amount of expense during the year has been \$10,407.97. The total receipts have been \$11,054.15. The balance in the Treasury is \$646.18, which is applied to the reduction of the loan. The amount received from churches and persons in the Synod of New-Jersey has been \$5,406.17. The amount received from sources outside the Synod of New-Jersey has been \$4602.70.

We have never received, during any single year, so large an amount for current expense only. So far as the *possibility* of securing funds for our current support is concerned, we have reason to think that we have passed the crisis. With a moderate advance of commercial prosperity, and the continued enlargement of our area of support, we need have no fear of failure. This success, however, is at a waste of time and of strength on the part of our Professors.

The Directors consider that the Institution has been conducted, during the past year, with due regard to economy. A larger number of churches and of individuals than during any previous year have taken students to educate. The average yearly expense of educating a student is decreasing. We have only to hold perseveringly on our way, until our first two Professorships shall be endowed, and then it will be an easy matter to obtain the remaining support.

As a conservator of pure doctrine, of spiritual piety, and of a healthy religious freedom, as an educator in all the formative principles of vital thought and character, our Church should see that the Puritan standards of divine truth and of human liberty are properly interpreted to the Teutonic mind. We rejoice in the conviction that our strong Church is beginning to accept intelligently this as one part of her mission in this land.

The above Abstract of the Annual Report of the Directors to the Presbytery of Newark was directed, by the Presbytery of Newark, to be transmitted as the Report of the Institution to the General Assembly about to convene in Saratoga, N. Y.

JOHN WARD, *Moderator*.

*Newark, N. J., April, 1879.*

## XI. GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF THE NORTHWEST.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

THE Board of Directors of the German Theological School of the Northwest, at Dubuque, Iowa, respectfully present to the General Assembly the following Report for the year ending April, 1879:

#### PROFESSORS AND INSTRUCTOR.

REV. JACOB CONZETT, Van Vliet Professor of Systematic Theology.  
 REV. ADELBERT J. SCHLAGER, Professor of Oriental and Biblical Literature.  
 REV. GODFREY MOERY, Instructor in the Academic Department.

In addition to the instruction of the regular Professors, lectures were given during the year by the Rev. David J. Burrell and the Rev. John P. Conkey.

## STUDENTS.

Number of students in attendance upon all departments, twenty-five (25), of whom one died.

The range of study has embraced, in the Theological Department, Theology, Church History, Hebrew, and Hebrew Exegesis of a portion of the Pentateuch, with lectures on the same; New Testament Greek and Exegesis, together with essays in both German and English on the different subjects of study. In the Academic Department, Greek, Latin, German and English; History, Geography, Mathematics; German and English Composition.

The thoroughness of the instruction, and the faithfulness and intelligence of the pupils, as evinced in the final examinations, were in the highest degree gratifying.

The number of students in attendance has been much larger than in previous years, and still greater accessions are expected the next year. It will consequently be necessary to enlarge our accommodation for students in the Seminary Building. To meet this expense we need immediate assistance from the Church.

## FINANCES.

## RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1879.

From subscriptions and notes, . . . . .	\$2,605 00
Interest, . . . . .	480 00
Sundry sources, . . . . .	291 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$3,376 00

## EXPENDITURES.

For salaries of Professors, . . . . .	\$2,400 00.
Taxes and insurance, . . . . .	110 00
Repairs, . . . . .	383 00
Interest, . . . . .	100 00
Incidental expenses, . . . . .	677 00
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	\$3,670 00

## GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SEMINARY.

Endowment notes (unpaid), . . . . .	\$20,187 00
Seminary property, . . . . .	12,124 00
Lots and lands (donated), . . . . .	110 00
Van Vliet legacy, . . . . .	152 00
Investments, . . . . .	800 00
Incidental expenses, . . . . .	6,442 00
Due from sundry sources, . . . . .	805 00
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	\$40,620 00
Endowment and Building Fund, . . . . .	\$38,795 00
Due on building, . . . . .	1,000 00
Interest, . . . . .	804 00
Sundries, . . . . .	21 00
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	\$40,620 00

The only permanent resources of the Institution are derived from what is known as the Endowment and Building Fund. This Fund, as will be seen above, amounts nominally to nearly \$39,000 in the form of interest-bearing notes. Of this amount about \$20,000 still remains unpaid, of which a large part will probably never be collected. The regular income of the Seminary is very limited, and we therefore are greatly in need of the aid of the Church at large.

In every other respect the Institution is prosperous and successful.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Rev. AMBROSE C. SMITH, *President*.  
 Rev. ADAM W. RINGLAND, *Secretary*.  
 W. P. LARGE, *Treasurer*.

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE C. SMITH, *President*.

Galena, May 5th, 1879.

## 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 Eighth Annual Report of the Theological Department of Lincoln University.

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES consist of twenty-one members:

Rev. WILLIAM R. BINGHAM, *President*.  
 Rev. SAMUEL DICKEY, *Treasurer*.

Hon. William E. Dodge,	Rev. Isaac N. Rendall, D.D.,
Rev. Andrew B. Cross,	Rev. Beriah B. Hotchkin, D.D.,
Alexander Whilldin, Esq.,	Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, D.D.,
Rev. Charles A. Dickey, D.D.,	Ravaud K. Hawley, Esq.,
Rev. Nathan G. Parke,	Rev. James Roberts,
James A. Beaver, Esq.,	H. B. Essick, Esq.,
Rev. Thomas McCauley,	Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D.,
Rev. Henry E. Niles, D.D.,	Rev. Henry H. Welles,
Rev. George S. Mott, D.D.,	David C. Eckfelt, Esq.
Rev. Stephen W. Dana,	

The Special Committee on the Theological Department of the University consists of the Rev. Calvin W. Stewart, D.D., and Alexander Whilldin, Esq.

## FACULTY OF THEOLOGY.

Rev. ISAAC N. RENDALL, D.D., President, and Professor of Christian Ethics and Apologetics.  
 Rev. EDWIN R. BOWER, D.D., John C. Baldwin Professor of Theology.  
 Rev. GILBERT T. WOODHULL, A.M., Avery Professor of Hellenistic Greek and New 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.

The Rev. Clement C. Dickey, formerly Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature, resigned his Professorship at the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. The chair of Hebrew remains vacant, but instruction has been given in this branch of study by a member of the Faculty.

The following students have attended the course of instruction in the several classes:

## SENIOR CLASS.

William C. Brown,	Philadelphia, Pa.,
Calvin L. Smith,	Milton, N. C.,
Jeremiah F. Walker,	Jersey City, N. J.,
William H. Weaver,	Baltimore, Md.

## MIDDLE CLASS.

Reuben H. Armstrong,	Lincoln University, Pa.,
James L. Hamilton,	Smyrna, Del.,
Solomon P. Hood,	Lincoln University, Pa.,
George E. Jones,	Richmond, Va.,
Kelly M. Kemp,	Lincoln University, Pa.,
Jacob F. Miller,	Monrovia, Liberia.
Lawrence Miller,	Fulton, Mo.,
Francis F. Potter,	Philadelphia, Pa.,
Alexander T. Stevens,	Fleming, Ga.,
Lewis D. Twine,	Richmond, Va.,
Charles B. Ward,	St. Catherine's, Ontario,
Henry B. Weeden,	Richmond, Va.

## SPECIAL COURSE.

Allen A. Scott,	Aiken, S. C.
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At the close of the year the students were examined in the studies of the Course. The Commencement exercises were held in the chapel of the University, on the 15th of April, 1879. The Rev. Stephen W. Dana delivered the Annual Address. Addresses were also delivered by the members of the graduating class. Messrs. William C. Brown, Calvin L. Smith, Jeremiah F. Walker, and William H. Weaver, having completed the three years' course of study to the satisfaction of the Faculty and the Board of Trustees, were graduated from the Institution. Allen A. Scott, who has taken a special course in English studies, received a certificate of his diligence and success. He has since his graduation been licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Yadkin.

The Rev. Darius L. Dounell, who was graduated from the Theological Department in 1878, and who was appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions as a missionary, sailed from New York to Liberia, where he arrived in the month of August. He went at once to the field assigned him among the Veys, within the territorial limits of Liberia. He caught the malarial fever so prevalent on the west coast of Africa, and died on the 21st of January, 1879.

The income from the Endowment Fund of the University, for the year subsequent to the last Report, is as follows :

The Avery Endowment, . . . . .	\$730 00
The John C. Baldwin Endowment, . . . . .	1,454 24
The Mary Warder Dickey Endowment, . . . . .	791 28
The William E. Dodge Endowment, . . . . .	1,400 00
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	\$4,375 52
The Dunlap Scholarship, . . . . .	168 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$4,543 52

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC N. RENDALL, *President.*

*Lincoln University, Chester Co., Pa., May 12th, 1879.*

### XIII. THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF BIDDLE UNIVERSITY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

The Faculty of Biddle University respectfully present to the General Assembly their Annual Report for the year ending April, 1879.

The University is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State of North-Carolina, with the following

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. SIDNEY S. MURKLAND, *President*.

Rev. STEPHEN MATTOON, D.D., *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Rev. Luke Dorland,  
Rev. Amos S. Billingsley,  
Rev. Willard Richardson,  
Rev. Samuel Loomis,

Rev. John H. Shedd, D.D.,  
Rev. Robert M. Hall,  
Rev. Daniel J. Sanders,  
Rev. Charles R. Oliver.

## FACULTY OF THEOLOGY.

Rev. STEPHEN MATTOON, D.D., Professor of Theology, Church History, and Church Government.

Rev. JOHN W. SCOTT, D.D., LL.D., Acting Professor of Homiletics and Biblical Exegesis.

Rev. ROBERT M. HALL, A.M., Professor of Moral Philosophy.

Rev. SAMUEL J. BEATTY, A.M., Teacher of Hebrew.

These Professors all give instruction in the other departments of the University.

Near the close of the last year, Rev. John H. Shedd, D.D., who for several years had very satisfactorily filled the Professorship of Homiletics and Biblical Exegesis, resigned in order to return to mission work in Persia. Rev. SAMUEL M. HENDERSON was chosen to succeed him, and entered upon his work, at the beginning of the present session, with zeal and promise of great usefulness. Failing health obliged him to leave his work in February last, and he has since been called from earthly service to the rewards of Heaven. The death of one so well fitted, by natural and acquired gifts and by the grace of God, for eminent usefulness is a great loss to the Institution and the Church. We were able to secure the valuable services of Rev. Dr. J. W. Scott for the remnant of the year, so that there was but a slight interruption in the routine of instruction by the removal of Mr. Henderson.

Since our last Annual Report, the following persons have been admitted to the Theological Department :

Benjamin Garnett,  
Isaac M. Miller,  
Benjamin F. Miller,  
John Murray,  
Adolphus Waugh,

Carthage, Mo.,  
Winnsboro, S. C.,  
Fishing Creek, S. C.,  
Mebansville, N. C.,  
Salem, N. C.

The following persons have completed their course since the last Report, viz. : Peter G. Lowry, O. Black Moore, Benjamin F. Russell, William M. Viney, and A. P. White. They are all engaged in ministerial work among their people.

The University was established by the Assembly, through its Freedmen's Committee, with the object of educating teachers and preachers for the colored people, and it will be in place to give here a summary of the work of the Institution. All its departments are closely allied, and Christian Bible teaching is made prominent in them all. We have enrolled, during the year, 154 students, of whom more than 90 are church members, and about 30 have the ministry in view.

The students have generally been attentive to their duties, and, considering their antecedents, very successful in their studies. The religious interest has been good. We have had the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit, resulting in the quickening and growth, in knowledge and grace, of believers.

and the conversion of others. Many of those preparing for the ministry have engaged in evangelistic work, in the region around the Institution. As the result of this work, by Professors and students since the foundation of this school, more than 30 churches have been organized, some of which have now ordained pastors trained here.

Nothing has been added to the Endowment Funds during the year, and nearly the entire support of the Institution is borne by the Committee on Freedmen, whose receipts are inadequate to carry forward the general work among the Freedmen, and to supply the urgent needs of the work here.

We have received valuable additions to our library, by the kindness of several friends, and it now contains more than 2000 volumes. We have also received from friends in Scotland £1258 sterling, realizing \$6120.17, for the foundation of a Fund, the interest to be appropriated to aid students preparing for mission work in Africa. This sum was collected by the Theological students of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, during last summer's vacation. This generous gift ought to stimulate its friends in this country, to contribute the funds so urgently needed to properly equip this Institution, for the great work for which God has opened a wide door, both in this country and Africa.

We have from the first made missions prominent in our teaching and efforts. Several of our students have Africa in view as the field of future labor; and this fund so opportunely provided will bring this needy field more prominently before us. In conclusion, we desire to urge upon the attention of the Assembly the importance of this Institution, so well situated and adapted, if properly fostered, to the work of elevating and evangelizing the colored people of this country and of Africa. It needs largely increased facilities by additions to its buildings, by an increase of instructors, and by an adequate endowment of all its departments.

In behalf of the Faculty,

J. MATTOON, *President.*

*Charlotte, N. C., May 10th, 1879.*

### III. Boards and Permanent Committees.

#### I. BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

##### *Ministers.*

THOMAS S. HASTINGS, D.D., *President*,  
Jonathan F. Stearns, D.D.,  
William M. Paxton, D.D.,  
William C. Roberts, D.D.,  
Henry J. Van Dyke, D.D.,  
John Hall, D.D.,  
William J. Tucker, D.D.

##### *Laymen.*

Jacob D. Vermilye,  
George W. Lane,  
John E. Parsons, Esq.,  
Joseph F. Joy,  
Robert Lenox Kennedy,  
George R. Lockwood,  
John Taylor Johnston,  
Darwin G. Eaton.

REV. HENRY KENDALL, D.D., } *Corresponding Secretaries.*  
REV. CYRUS DICKSON, D.D., }  
OLIVER D. EATON, *Treasurer.*  
OSCAR E. BOYD, *Recording Secretary.*

##### OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION HOUSE, 23 Centre street, New-York, N. Y.

##### ABSTRACT OF THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Of more than 1200 Missionaries who have been engaged in their work during a part or the whole of the past twelve months, nearly all have been permitted to prosecute their labors with comfort and great success. But some, who had long served the church under our fostering care, have passed to their reward.

The names of the latter are :

Andrew J. McMillan, who died April 2d, 1878 ; Rufus K. M. Baynum, June 25th, 1878 ; John D. Caldwell, October 15th, 1878 ; Aaron Williams, D. D., December 31st, 1878 ; William R. Sibbet, January 8th, 1879 ; Horace C. Atwater, February 7th, 1879 ; Albertus Vandewater, February 28th, 1879 ; William B. Brown, February 26th, 1879 ; George H. Hammer, March 8th, 1879 ; Silas W. Black, March 24th, 1879.

##### THE YEAR'S WORK.

There have been 1202 men in commission during the last year, laboring in the following States and Territories, viz. :

Alaska, 2 ; Arizona, 4 ; California, 35 ; Colorado, 24 ; Dakota, 5 ; Delaware, 5 ; District of Columbia, 2 ; Florida, 2 ; Georgia, 5 ; Idaho, 2 ; Illinois, 89 ; Indiana, 42 ; Indian Territory, 3 ; Iowa, 109 ; Kansas, 116 ; Ken-



tucky, 25 ; Louisiana, 1 ; Maryland, 19 ; Massachusetts, 2 ; Michigan, 42 ; Minnesota, 48 ; Missouri, 70 ; Montana, 5 ; Nebraska, 49 ; New-Jersey, 38 ; New-Mexico, 10 ; New-York, 93 ; Nevada, 2 ; North-Carolina, 18 ; Ohio, 77 ; Oregon, 12 ; Pennsylvania, 113 ; South-Carolina, 4 ; Tennessee, 20 ; Texas, 23 ; Utah, 8 ; Virginia, 4 ; West-Virginia, 17 ; Washington Territory, 9 ; Wisconsin, 45 ; Wyoming, 3.

They have preached the gospel at stated intervals in not less than 3500 places. They have organized 264 Sabbath-schools, and have under their care a total of 111,881 Sabbath-school children.

Many revivals of religion have been enjoyed. The Missionaries report the organization of 136 churches ; 10,872 were added to their churches, 4693 by letter and 6179 on profession of faith.

*Financially*, the past year has been one of hardship to our contributors, and also to the Missionaries. The long continued financial distress in the country has led to widespread discouragement. A large number of our ablest contributors have found it impossible to contribute as largely as in former years. Many churches, that had become self-supporting, have been again constrained to make application for missionary aid ; and many, that were aspiring to self-support, have been compelled to ask for more help than the year before. The income of the Board has not been sufficient to enable us to grant all that was called for, by about 25 per cent. Hence we were compelled to cut down the appropriations to that extent.

Near the end of the fiscal year, when the churches came to realize that we were in danger of being overwhelmed with debt, they rallied for our relief. Many, that had contributed nothing to our Board the year before, sent us generous collections ; many took up extra collections in our behalf, of which a large number were missionary churches, and scarcely any showed a stronger desire to relieve our Treasury than the churches that were receiving aid from it. And, though we close the year with a debt of considerable magnitude, our receipts are \$17,366 more than last year.

#### SUSTENTATION.

Important changes were made by the last General Assembly in the original plans of Sustentation. Several of its more stringent features were obliterated or modified, so that the advantages of the scheme have been brought within the reach of many churches, that could not avail themselves of its privileges before ; so that, while there were but 69 pastors on that basis last year, we have 137 this year.

Under the previous regulations, it was impossible to disburse, according to the rules, the amounts received for Sustentation, and at the close of our fiscal year, two years ago, we had a balance on hand in the Treasury amounting to \$37,342.55, and one year ago of \$44,879.50. We close this year with a balance on hand of \$34,480.20.

This large amount may surprise the Assembly, since the Board heartily encouraged the Home Mission churches to form the Pastorate, and put themselves in a condition to draw from the full Treasury of Sustentation, and to relieve the Home Mission Treasury, constantly and greatly overdrawn.

But, when it is remembered that the new regulations did not get fairly before the churches till July or August, and could not be acted on except in a few cases before the Fall meetings of Presbyteries, that there has already been a large increase of claims on the Sustentation Fund presented since that time, and that the average appropriations for these cases must be about \$250 each, it will readily be seen, that the rate of expenditure at the present time far exceeds the rate of income ; for every one hundred cases consumes about \$25,000 a year, and at the end of another year the amount will be greatly reduced or entirely exhausted.

The Board, therefore, thought it wise to refuse to place any Missionaries, already under commission of the Home Mission Department, under the care

of the Sustentation Department before their present commissions expire ; and, as the minimum amount of \$900 is still so much in excess of the average grants under the Home Missionary Department, it was thought wise to make that amount the maximum salary in all cases. By such an arrangement, the pastor of a congregation in a rural district has an advantage over those in cities or large towns : but the number of the latter is so small that it was not thought best to make them an exception to a general rule.

#### THE FREEDMEN.

It probably devolves on us to suggest that the time has now come, according to an act of the General Assembly of 1874, for the Freedmen's Committee to be "merged" in the Board of Home Missions. That Assembly enacted the following concerning the Freedmen :

"The Committee on Freedmen shall continue, as at present located and constituted, for the period of five years, during which period its affairs shall be conducted with the view to the final merging of the Committee with the Board of Home Missions, and as soon as possible the churches, under the care of the Committee for Freedmen, shall be transferred to the Board of Home Missions."

In accordance with the latter part of the above enactment, the first of January, 1878, the Freedmen's Committee turned over to the Board of Home Missions all their Missionaries that were engaged exclusively in the work of preaching the gospel, and all the churches under their care.

The Board cheerfully accepted the trust, and supposed that at the end of the year 1879 the "final merging of the Committee with the Board of Home Missions" would take place, in accordance with the other portion of the enactment. But, when it became apparent that the Committee were opposed to such a course, and had secured action in the General Assembly of 1878, looking to its perpetuity, it was clear that such a divided interest in behalf of the Freedmen could hardly fail to work disastrously to their welfare.

Hence, after the Board had administered the affairs for the Freedmen for six months, in accordance with a plan carefully elaborated and adopted by previous Assemblies, the Missionaries were paid, and ceased to have any further connection with it.

#### WOMAN'S WORK.

The work of Christian women in behalf of Home Missions dates as far back as the beginning of Home Missions in this country. For the last few years it has been developing itself in the direction of larger endeavors and a more thorough organization.

Hence, a convention of Presbyterian women was held, during the meeting of the General Assembly, at Pittsburgh, with a view to carry out the recommendations of the General Assemblies of 1875 and 1876, in regard to some more complete organization for Home Missions. The result of that meeting was the adoption of a Resolution to appoint a Committee of twelve women, representing various parts of the country, to confer with the "Ladies' Board of Missions in New-York," as to their willingness to devote themselves exclusively to Home Missions, thereby becoming the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church. In case the "Ladies' Board" declined the proposal of the Committee, it was empowered to call another meeting, at such time and place as might be selected, for the purpose of completing an organization independent of it.

The conference took place in New-York, July 11th, and the Ladies' Board decided to make no change in their organization. Then the Committee appealed to the Board of Home Missions for counsel on the subject of a new organization as the basis of future action, and, in accordance with the sug-

gestion of the Board, called a convention of Synodical Committees to meet in New-York, December 12th, 1878.

This meeting resulted in the organization of the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. The plans of this Committee are already before the Church. It meets the wishes of many of our friends among the women of our churches, and has the hearty approval of the Board. For it seems to fill a gap or meet a want not filled or met by other organizations. Without interfering with any other form of organization into which others have entered, it begins to find scope for zeal and labor that lacked full play before, and hopes to bring into exercise the greatest possible amount of activity in the work of Home Missions.

Meanwhile the various other organizations, large or small, working exclusively for Home Missions, or for both Home and Foreign, have shown no lack of zeal in the work that they have had on hand. The results appear in the Treasurer's Report; perhaps they are also equally manifest in that new work which the Board has been constrained to undertake, namely:

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

This work came to our hands unsought. In the progress of the country, the process of railway construction, and the flow of population into the distant Territories of the West, we were brought face to face with "exceptional populations" in Southern Colorado, New-Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Alaska.

In all the older settlements in Southern Colorado, New-Mexico, and Arizona, the people, almost without exception, are devoted to the Papal religion, and speak a foreign language; in Utah, they are Mormons, almost without exception. In Alaska, the whites, previous to our purchase of the Territory, were Russians by birth, and devoted to the Greek Church; while in all these Territories were many thrifty Indian tribes, scarcely less pagan than the inhabitants of Central Africa. Alaska is larger than all the States east of the Mississippi, and north of North-Carolina and Tennessee. The conditions of its climate are much like Northern Scotland, which has supported a hardy, intelligent, and virtuous people for centuries. To this new and distant Territory public attention is turning more and more, on account of opportunities likely to occur for the prosecution of various profitable industries. But it is already inhabited by a native population, estimated variously from 25,000 to 70,000.

When we began the work we saw that we must begin as Foreign Missionaries do on foreign shores--by the establishment of schools in connection with preaching the gospel, both of which are necessary to prepare the way for the organization of churches. From the Arkansas in Southern Colorado, sweeping round southward and westward to the banks of the Gila, on the borders of Southern California, there were no Presbyterians and no Protestants with which to organize a church of Christ. The Papal Church was all the church that the people knew. In Utah, there were no Presbyterians or Protestants, except a few who gathered about the large towns for purposes of trade. The Mormon Church they knew, and despised every other. In Alaska, there were no Presbyterians and no Protestants; the people spoke the Russian Language, and the only church they knew was the Greek Church.

Four years ago our Presbytery in Utah had only two ministers and two churches, one at Salt Lake City and one at Corinne. There were no teachers and no schools. Now there are 10 ministers, 8 churches, 11 schools, 15 teachers, and 800 day scholars, and 900 Sunday-School scholars, with 55 teachers.

In New-Mexico, we have had during the last year 14 schools--11 among the Mexicans and 3 in the Pueblos, and have employed 18 teachers. In Alaska, we have had 2 schools and 2 teachers.

During the last year, then, we have had 27 schools, in which 35 teachers have been employed ; in some one teacher, in some two or three teachers. But there has been no school which has not been under the eye of a Missionary. At every point where we have had a school, Missionaries have had regular preaching services ; and connected with their labors we have now 16 churches duly organized ; all small indeed, like flickering lights, which, we trust, will yet glow more brightly, and gradually dissipate the surrounding darkness.

#### IMMIGRATION.

The immigration into large portions of the West is unparalleled. It is difficult to obtain accurate statistics ; but there seems to be no doubt that greater multitudes than ever before are quietly passing from the crowded East into the great unsettled regions of the West. It is claimed that 50,000 settled in Dakota Territory last year, an equal or greater number in Nebraska, and at least 125,000 in Kansas. Iowa, Texas, and other States and Territories shared in the movement perhaps in equal proportions.

Two or three forces concur to produce this result :

1. The marvellous extension of the railway system in the West, in the few years previous to the late financial depression. When the crash came, many men lost at once their business, their property, their homes, and all employment. The great cities in the East held out no hope. Gathering together their little savings, rapidly wasting away, or the last fragment of their fortunes, they fled to the West to make new homes for themselves and their children.

2. Many of the enterprising sons of the prosperous men at the East take their portion, leave the homes of their childhood, and seek new homes and larger fortunes at the West.

3. The steady attraction of the mineral wealth in all the new Territories of the Rocky Mountain Districts, made more and more powerful by the increased facilities of access, furnished by new and extended lines of railway.

4. The growth of a new mining town on the mountain side creates a call for the products of the earth, and hence there springs up a new and vigorous agricultural interest in all the surrounding valleys and plains. The gold mines were the first great attraction to California ; but it reports as products for the last year not only 85,000,000 in gold and silver, but 22,500,000 centals of wheat, and more than 41,000,000 lbs. of wool. Colorado has developed various industries besides mining, large and prosperous towns have grown up during the last fifteen years, and its mining interests were never larger or more remunerative than at the present time. Railroads are bringing all the well-known but undeveloped mining districts in New-Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Dakota, and Idaho nearer and nearer to us ; and placing all their fertile valleys and rich pasture lands within our reach.

5. The Indians, too, that have contested the advance of civilization every step of the way from the Atlantic coast, are mostly disposed to peace, and remain quietly on their reservations. All these things allow and invite immigration.

#### THE DUTY OF THE CHURCH ?

To send the Missionary with the emigrants to their new homes ; to preach the gospel to the people ; to plant churches, and with them all the institutions of religion and civil order, and make great and prosperous States where now are wide uncultivated wastes—is now, as it has been from the first, our great duty.

This is what the Missionaries have done farther East for half a century or more. They have kept abreast of the advancing wave of population. They have had to contend with lawlessness, Sabbath breaking, profanity, drunkenness, and gambling ; but they have prevailed over them by the word of the Lord. Where old ties had been loosened, and customary restraints thrown

off, where the church and its privileges, and the preaching of the gospel had not been enjoyed, they found the people rapidly degenerating. They went among them, arresting their attention, stirring their intellects, rousing their consciences, and warming their hearts with the great and sublime doctrines of our faith. Infidels and unbelievers, the profligate and the profane, were brought to Christ in great multitudes. The face of society was changed in many a place; nearly all the churches in Western New-York, Western Pennsylvania, and in all the States farther West, have been planted by Home Missionaries; and nearly every Presbytery, that has been organized within their bounds during the last fifty years, has been composed almost exclusively of Home Missionaries.

What the Central West and the farther West have become, in a religious sense, is the result of Home Missionary labor. The same results will follow the same causes. If we send Missionaries with this great advancing tide, we may rest assured that our labor will not be lost. The experiment of fifty years has proved a success. We have but to pursue the same course the fathers pursued, and we shall see great and prosperous cities, and numerous and flourishing churches, in places now without inhabitant, and large Presbyteries where we now only see them in their feebleness. New-Mexico, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Dakota, and Washington Territories shall yet become as Ohio and Michigan, and Indiana and Illinois.

But to relax our efforts now, in the midst of this mighty migration, would be attended with great peril. The dangers that existed when the fathers were young exist now, and still greater dangers. The fathers had not to think of New-Mexico, three times as large as Ohio, containing 125,000 Spanish-speaking Papists and Indians; or of Utah, more than twice as large as Ohio, with 130,000 Mormons; or of the Chinese—a hundred thousand on the Pacific coast—who, whether they are to be dreaded or not, seem to have inspired four or five times their number of white men with terror on account of their presence. All these are new dangers that did not confront our fathers. They are for us to meet. But the question for us to answer is this:

Is the Church able to carry forward the growing work of Home Missions? Is it able to hold its own against all opposing forces, and meet the expense involved in the evangelization of all the people in all the fast-filling States and Territories of our wide domain?

There are encouraging and most hopeful aspects. The advance of our contributions over last year's receipts, and the very large increase during the last of the year, show returning hopefulness and vigor. We may have to educate a new generation in the work of *giving*, to take the places of the dead, and of those who have lost their fortunes; and it may be necessary to recall the churches to consider what they had learned long ago about missionary work, and refresh their memories with the fundamental and most familiar truths of the Scriptures concerning the kingdom of God on earth. But with returning prosperity, and the number of communicants increasing by tens of thousands every year, it is not conceivable that the Church is either unable or unwilling to meet the demands of this great work if it be properly placed before them.

#### REDUCING EXPENSES.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures of the last General Assembly reported an Overture "from the Presbytery of Monmouth, requesting the Assembly to take measures for reducing the expenses of administration in all the Boards of the Church." The Committee recommended, and the Assembly ordered, "that it be judged inexpedient to take any action in the direction proposed."

At a later day in the sessions, however, the Assembly saw fit to single out this Board, and resolved "that it is hereby recommended to the Board of

Home Missions that they make careful inquiry whether it be feasible to reduce the current expenses of the Board, and report the answer to the next General Assembly."

What special reason the General Assembly had for calling the attention of this Board to the subject, after the Committee on Bills and Overtures had already considered a similar proposition concerning all the Boards, and had reported against it, we have no means of knowing. But we are glad of an opportunity to make a special and unusually detailed report to the Assembly, to the churches, and to the whole world.

*First.* The people of God in the Presbyterian Church have furnished buildings for all its Boards, except the Board of Home Missions, and that of Church Erection. This Board has paid to the Board of Foreign Missions the last year :

For rent, \$1000 ; for janitor, \$182 ; total, \$1182.

We are happy to say that our rent will be reduced, for the year to come, to \$800.

*Second.* Printing and distribution of the Annual Report of last year, and deficiency on the publication of the Monthly Record, both of which are ordered by the Assembly, \$3,239.82.

Letters, circulars, blanks, \$405.80. Postage and revenue stamps, \$742.89 ; fuel and expense of rooms, \$155.48 ; stationery, \$183.70 ; interest on borrowed money, \$225.12 ; expenses in will cases, \$333.67.

*Third. Secretaries' and Treasurer's Department.*

In view of the reduction of the salaries of Missionaries, made necessary by our inadequate income, the Corresponding Secretaries have turned back into the Treasury several thousands of dollars since the "hard times" began, and have remitted \$1000 each during the present year. The account for the services of the employés of the Board stands as follows :

Salaries of Corresponding Secretaries, \$8000 ; salary of Treasurer, \$3000 ; clerks' salaries, \$2900 ; traveling expenses, \$141.35.

We have Permanent Funds placed in our hands, made permanent by the donors, and over which we have no control, except for safe investment, that yielded us during the year past \$12,356.15. If this amount be deducted from the total expenditure of the Board (\$20,509.82), there is left to be provided for, by the contributions of the churches, legacies, and miscellaneous sources, the sum of \$8153.67. This is less than  $2\frac{8}{10}$  per cent of our receipts, and enables us to assure all contributors to our Treasury, that, of every dollar given by them, more than ninety-seven cents goes directly to the laborers in the Missionary field.

The Board takes this opportunity to assure the General Assembly and the churches that no pains have been or will be spared to reduce the current expenses of the Board to the lowest possible amount consistent with its greatest efficiency.

The Treasurer reports Receipts and Expenditures as follows :

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1879—March 31st.

To Cash received to date for HOME MISSIONS, viz. :

From Churches, . . . . .	\$175,172 28
“ Sabbath-Schools, . . . . .	10,711 06
“ Woman's Mission Societies, . . . . .	20,119 50
“ Legacies, . . . . .	47,212 26
“ Individuals, etc., . . . . .	10,604 18
“ Interest on Permanent and Trust Funds, . . . . .	12,356 15

276,175 43

1878—April 1st—for SUSTENTATION,

To Balance, . . . . . \$44,879 50

1879—March 31st, To Cash received to date, viz.:

From Churches, . . . . . \$16,368 41

" Individuals, etc., . . . . . 35 59

16,404 00

61,283 50

\$337,458 93

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1878—April 1st, By Indebtedness this date, Home

Missions, . . . . . \$8,841 35

1879—March 31st, Cash paid to date, viz.:

Acct. Home Missions, \$293,785 35

" Sustentation, . . . . . 26,803 30

320,588 65

329,430 00

Expended as follows, viz.:

Paid Missionaries, . . . . . \$299,536 48

Taxes on Real Estate bequeathed  
to the Board, . . . . . 542 35

Corresponding Secretaries, . . . \$8,000 00

Treasurer, . . . . . 3,000 00

Clerks, . . . . . 2,950 00

Traveling Expenses, . . . . . 141 34

14,091 34Rent, paid Board of Foreign Mis-  
sions, . . . . . \$1,000 00Fuel, Janitor, and Expense of  
Rooms, . . . . . 337 481,337 48Printing Annual Report of last  
year, . . . . . \$1,530 60

Stationery and Printing, . . . . . 589 50

Monthly Record—Deficiency in  
Publishing, . . . . . 1,222 423,342 52

Postage and Revenue Stamps, . . \$1,179 69

Legal Expenses, . . . . . 333 67

Interest on Borrowed Money, . . . 225 12

1,738 48\$320,588 65

Sustentation Balance, . . . . . \$34,480 20

Home Mission Indebtedness, . . . . . 26,451 27

8,028 93\$337,458 93

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Number of Missionaries (of which 393 are Pastors), . . . . . 1,202

Years of Labor, . . . . . 928

Additions on Profession of Faith, . . . . . 6,179

" " Certificate, . . . . . 4,693

Total Membership, . . . . . 66,415

" in Congregations, . . . . . 107,781

Adult Baptisms, . . . . .	2,088
Infant Baptisms, . . . . .	3,692
Sunday-Schools organized, . . . . .	264
Number of Sunday-Schools, . . . . .	1,575
Membership of Sunday-Schools, . . . . .	111,881
Church Edifices (value of same, \$2,849,375), . . . . .	1,052
“ “ built during the year (cost of same, \$239,250), . . . . .	91
“ “ repaired and enlarged, . . . . .	175
Church debts canceled, . . . . .	\$127,192
Churches self-sustaining this year, . . . . .	52
“ organized, . . . . .	136
Number of Parsonages (value, \$247,937), . . . . .	192

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

HENRY KENDALL, } *Secretaries.*  
CYRUS DICKSON, }

New-York, May 15th, 1879.

## II. BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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1879-1882.—William Adams, D.D., LL.D., Llewellyn D. Bevan, D.D., Hon. William E. Dodge, Hon. Hooper C. Van Vorst, George S. Coe.

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION HOUSE, 23 Centre street, New-York, N. Y.

### ABSTRACT OF THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

#### *Finances.*

The receipts of the Board from April 30th, 1878, to April 30th, 1879, were \$427,631.54. Its expenditures, in the same period, were \$442,834.86. This statement shows that a deficiency exists in the income of last year, as compared with the expenditures, of \$15,203.32. To this must be added the debt at the end of the previous year of \$47,329.26, making the whole indebtedness of the Board April 30th, 1879, \$62,532.58.

The regret which this statement causes is increased by the fact that, at the beginning of the year now under review, the Board felt constrained to make considerable reductions in its expenses, both at home and abroad. Though some unexpected expenditures became necessary, particularly in the return of Missionaries, yet the aggregate expenses of the last year, as compared with those of the preceding year, were lessened by these reductions



over \$25,000. This statement of reduced expenditure in a growing work is itself a cause of regret, only second to the actual indebtedness. And the only plea for either was that of necessity. But even this stern plea cannot be allowed to continue beyond the point already reached. The Board cannot carry this work forward under pecuniary conditions which involve annual indebtedness. Either its income must be increased, or its work must be contracted, so far as it depends on financial support. It is to be hoped that the period of deficits and retrenchments is at an end, and that, with the reviving prosperity of the country, the Church will enable the Board to go forward with vigor in its great work.

## MISSIONARIES SENT OUT.

*Missions in the Indian Tribes.*—Rev. George L. Deffenbaugh, Nez Perces Mission; Rev. Robert C. McGee, Creek Mission; Miss Mary Irwin, Creek Mission.

*Mission to the Chinese in California.*—Rev. Augustus W. Loomis, D.D., and his wife, on their return; Miss Maggie Culbertson.

*Missions in China.*—John G. Kerr, M.D., on his return; Rev. John Wherry and his wife, on their return; Rev. Henry V. Noyes and his wife, on their return; Rev. William J. McKee; Miss Mary Happer; Miss Sarah A. Warner; Miss Adeline D. H. Kelsey, M.D.; Miss Jennie Anderson; Miss Calista B. Downing, on her return.

*Mission in Siam.*—Rev. Noah A. McDonald and his wife, on their return; Miss Belle Caldwell.

*Mission to the Laos.*—Rev. Jonathan Wilson, on his return; Miss Edna S. Cole; Miss Mary M. Campbell.

*Missions in India.*—Rev. George H. Ferris and his wife; Rev. Charles B. Newton and his wife, on their return; Rev. David Herron, on his return; Miss Anna Herron.

*Mission in Persia.*—Rev. John H. Shedd, D.D., and his wife, re-appointed; Rev. John N. Wright and his wife; Joseph Cochran, M.D., and his wife; Rev. Joseph L. Potter, on his return; Mrs. Joseph L. Potter; Miss N. Jennie Dean, on her return.

*Mission in Syria.*—Rev. Frederick W. March, on his return; Rev. William K. Eddy.

*Mission in Liberia.*—Rev. Darius L. Donnell.

*Mission in Chili.*—Rev. Eneas McLean and his wife.

*Mission in Mexico.*—Miss Abbie D. Cochran.

## ACCESSIONS TO THE CHURCHES.

The reports have not been received from all the fields, but, so far as the statistics are known, they indicate a steady, and in some cases a rapid, growth in the membership of the churches. Syria has never before sent so encouraging a report. Persia realizes again the blessings of former and well known revival days. Siam reaps the abundant harvests for which many years of seed-sowing have been preparing. The growth of the Church in Mexico attracts unusual interest to that more recent but very promising field.

## NORTH-AMERICAN INDIANS.

The condition of the Churches among the Indians may be summarily presented as follows:

CHURCHES.	Received on profession.	Whole Number.	CHURCHES.	Received on profession.	Whole Number.
<b>SENECA MISSION:</b>			<b>DAKOTA:</b>		
Cattaraugus.....	..	113	Yankton Agency...	3	59
Alleghany.....	12	65	Hill Church.....	6	35
Tonawanda.....	..	27	Plandreau.....	7	134
Tuscarora.....	..	27	<b>CREEK:</b>		
<b>CHIPPEWA.....</b>	11	71	North Fork.....	7	35
<b>OMAHA.....</b>	6	44	<b>SEMINOLE.....</b>	6	71
			<b>NEZ PERCE.....</b>	..	670

Upon the political aspects of the Indian affairs of the country the Board forbears to enter. It cannot hesitate, however, to express its satisfaction at the defeat of the attempt to place the Indian Agencies under military control. There are now comparatively few tribes that require to be kept under the power of the army; most of them are peaceful. What they all chiefly need is peaceful treatment, and especially the influence of the gospel of peace. They should be placed under the protection of the law; they should own their land in severalty; they should have common schools for their children, supported for the present by the General Government; they should enjoy the benefits of missionary labor, under the charge of all evangelical denominations; and then they will eventually become qualified for the rights and duties of citizenship, and for the privileges of the Church of Christ. It is by no means labor in vain that is given to Indian evangelization, and thence will follow the best civilization.

## MEXICO.

The report of the Southern Mexican Mission presents a cheering list of twenty-two churches, with about forty outstations in which scattered members reside, altogether numbering over 2300 members. Eleven native Mexican preachers of good promise were ordained during the year. The North-Mexican Mission is not so far advanced, but permanent foundations are being laid at Monterey, Zacatecas, and San Luis Potosí.

The membership of the churches in and around Zacatecas is at present as follows:

Zacatecas, 75; Jerez, 21; Fresnillo, 50; Cos, 75; Moral, 90.

## SOUTH-AMERICA.

In most of the South-American Missions the work has advanced steadily but not rapidly. At Bogota, there has been little progress. In Chili, there has been an increase of force, in one new Missionary and his wife. They have opened a new station at Concepcion. The reports from Valparaiso are encouraging.

In Brazil, there has been no increase of force, and no new station has been opened; but the following statistics of the Brazilian Mission for the year show a healthy progress:

CHURCHES.	Communi- cants.	Added on Exami- nation.	Baptized.		Contri- butions.
			Adults.	Children.	
Bahia.....	16	8	8	..	\$9
Cachoeira.....	16	4	4	..	7
Campos.....	15	4	3	7	265
Rio de Janeiro.....	200	12	38	28	742
Sao Paulo.....	76	5	4	5	344
Sorocaba.....	73	27	27	21	144
Caldas.....	31	12	12	27	514
Machado.....	21	3	3	4	47
Rio Claro.....	48	2	1	8	118
S. Carlos do Pinhal.....	52	13	13	14	40
Brotas.....	191	8	8	24	..
Dois Corregos.....	72	3	3	6	..
Barra da Matta.....	39	4	4	5	67
Lorena.....	25	..	..	1	8
Cruzeiro.....	9	..	..	1	92
Petropolis.....	10	..	..	2	50
Rio Novo.....	61	5	3	20	86
Total.....	955	140	131	173	\$2,533

## WESTERN AFRICA.

In West-Africa, the death of Rev. Darius L. Donnell, of the Liberia Mission, and a graduate of Lincoln University, has exerted a depressing influence, and it has confirmed the convictions of the Board that, in enduring the West Coast climate, the American-born African has no advantages over the Anglo Saxon. No white missionary of this Board has died in Africa for many years. The membership of the Liberia Churches is at present 354.

In the Gaboon and Corisco Mission there has been gratifying progress, notwithstanding the great reduction of the Missionary force.

At Corisco, a serious defection has been created by an ex missionary supposed to be insane.

The number of communicants is 90 at Corisco, 101 at Baraka, and 164 at Benita.

Rev. Dr. Nasson, and his sister, Miss Bella Nasson, are making a good beginning on the Ogovie River, 175 miles from the sea.

## SYRIA.

Of the Syrian Mission, the statistics of the year are as follows :

Twelve male and 17 female Missionaries ; 3 native pastors ; 112 teachers ; 15 licensed preachers ; 10 other helpers ; 140 total force ; 12 churches ; 716 communicants ; number received on profession, 115 ; 66 preaching places ; 45 Sunday-Schools ; 1895 pupils in Sunday-Schools.

This shows a larger increase than any previous year in the history of the mission.

The Syrian Mission has suffered a serious loss in the death of Rev. Frank A. Wood, of Abeih.

Aside from this, the health of the Missionaries is usually good, and all are cheered with the promise of their work. The chief cause of any depression which may be felt lies in the fact that the demands of the work are so far beyond the means supplied for its accomplishment. The last mission year has been signalized by the establishment of a British Protectorate over Syria and all Asiatic Turkey, and by a new departure, in the Syrian Protestant College, in the adoption of the English language as the common medium of instruction.

## PERSIA.

The work in Persia is, year by year, becoming 'more consolidated and diffusive. Mohammedan and Jew are already feeling the influence of a pure Christianity, and are acknowledging by a public profession its divine power. The three stations—Tabriz, Oroomiah, and Teheran—continue to be centres of important operations. The death of Rev. David Scott was a heavy loss. The accessions to the churches are encouraging. Some of the churches are self-supporting. There are in the field 18 native pastors, 1221 communicants, 33 students for the ministry, and 1643 pupils in the different schools.

## INDIA.

No great changes have taken place during the year in the three missions established in this country. Some of the churches have been strengthened. The membership is 890, and in the schools—day and boarding—7996 scholars are reported. The number of Zenanas open to missionary ladies is steadily increasing.

## SIAM AND THE LAOS.

The interest of the people in the demands of Christianity is growing. Two new churches were organized the past year ; two men were licensed to

preach the gospel, and two were taken under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. The membership increased about 20 per cent. Religious toleration enjoyed in Siam has been extended to the Laos, and much is expected from this boon. The number of communicants, 164 ; pupils, 330.

## CHINA.

The missions in China have experienced many changes—among them the death of Rev. Albert Whiting, who had volunteered as one of the distributors of the funds contributed for the relief of those suffering from famine.

The providential relief of abundant crops has arrested the great suffering of the people, and the self-denying spirit of missionaries, who died in the work of relief, is bringing forth fruit, in the more favorable reception everywhere given to the Gospel. The statistics of the Shantung and Peking Mission are incomplete, but so far as received, they are as follows :

Male missionaries, 11 ; female missionaries, 16 ; evangelists, 4 ; teachers, 7 ; schools, 3 ; pupils, 48 ; Sunday-School pupils, 60 ; chapels, 3 ; communicants (as far as reported), 588 ; communicants added, 114 ; contributions, \$136.

A very encouraging work has been carried on by Dr. Nevius and Mr. Corbett in the rural districts of the interior of Shantung. As in other years, it has proved the most fruitful portion of the field.

The Ningpo Mission has suffered from an almost crippling reduction of the Missionary force ; but the labor expended has brought forth good fruits. Special mention should be made of the mission press at Shanghai. It has never been managed more efficiently, or with greater results, than during the past year, under the care of Mr. Holt. The brief and modest report which he has sent to the Board is as follows :

“The Report for the past year calls for very little detailed statement. The press has been employed up to its full capacity, the result of which appears in the statement, that it has issued 39,249,453 printed pages. Of these, more than 25,000,000 pages are the Scriptures, entire, or in portions, while the remainder is made up of tracts, commentaries, hymn-books, newspapers, etc. Our own mission has been supplied with books to the amount of \$896.67, without any expense to the Board.

“The outlook for another year is encouraging. We have large orders in hand from the American and the British and Foreign Bible Societies ; and some work may be expected from the Religious Tract Society, recently organized here, and from the committee in charge of the Text-book Series. I regard it as a part of the proper work of our Mission Press to encourage both of these undertakings by giving them the most liberal terms possible.”

That the press, in addition to supplying the mission with all its Christian literature, has given to the general treasury about \$8000 of surplus earnings during the year, is a matter of congratulation and rejoicing. It is the more gratifying from the fact that only job-work of the most elevated character is admitted.

The statistics of the Ningpo Missions are as follows :

Ordained missionaries, 7 ; female missionaries, 9 ; ordained native preachers, 11 ; evangelists, 17 ; teachers, 21 ; Bible women, 8 ; children baptized, 28 ; communicants, 734 ; communicants added, 69 ; churches, 14 ; out-stations, 27 ; schools, 18 ; pupils, 333 ; chapels, 34.

In and around Canton, the work of the year has been encouraging. The country round about is opening up far more rapidly than it can be occupied. The Canton Hospital has received back its former superintendent, Dr. J. G. Kerr, and has entered once more upon a course of prosperity and usefulness.

*Summary of Canton Missions.*—Ordained missionaries, 3 ; unordained missionaries, 1 ; female missionaries (married and unmarried), 8 ; 11 native assistants ; 7 Bible women ; 1 training-school for men, with 16 pupils ; 1 training-school for women, with 12 pupils ; 1 boarding-school for girls, with

28 pupils ; 4 day-schools for boys, with 114 pupils ; 10 day-schools for girls, with 224 pupils ; 2 organized churches, with 310 members ; received during the year on examination 65 members ; dismissed during the year to other churches, 5 members ; suspended during the year, 6 members ; died during the year, 5 members ; contributed during the year, \$150.50 ; 4 chapels for men in the city ; 9 chapels for women in the city ; 3 chapels for men in the country ; 1 chapel for women in the country ; 2 places for occasional meetings in the country.

## JAPAN.

The returns enumerate 11 organized churches, and 27 preaching stations connected with churches. The following table gives statistics of the churches during the last year :

	Organized.	Received on Profession.	Whole Number.
YEDO :			
Shin saki bashi, . . . . .	1873	41	145
Shiba, . . . . .	1874	27	101
Shinagawa, . . . . .	1877	7	24
Asakusa, . . . . .	1877	27	69
Ushigome, . . . . .	1877	20	70
Hogo, . . . . .	1878	8	30
YOKOHAMA, . . . . .	1874	27	86
HODEN, . . . . .	1875	10	39
OMORI, . . . . .	1877	28	39
KIRIU, . . . . .	1878	15	19
SAKURA, . . . . .	1878	10	10
		220	632

In the picture presented by the work in Japan both light and shade appear. Skeptical and irreligious influences mark the course of many foreign residents, and find too ready a reception in the native mind, especially of the higher classes. On the other hand, the door of entrance has been partly opened. Progress has been made. The work of our Church has been greatly favored. New churches have been formed, in the last year, and all the churches have received new members. The schools are doing a good work. The native laborers seem to be earnest and devoted men, and their influence and efforts have given great satisfaction to the missionaries. Candidates are in preparation for the ministry. These things are precious evidences of the presence of the Holy Spirit. And the Word of God will soon be completely translated and printed. The Church may well be encouraged by the blessing of God, which has evidently rested on the work of this mission.

The work among the Chinese in California has advanced materially, notwithstanding the bitter political opposition which they and their missionary friends have encountered. The Chinese Church in Oakland has more than doubled.

The time seems near when, in all the chief cities and villages of California, there will either be a Chinese Church or a considerable Chinese element in our American Churches.

## PAPAL EUROPE.

The Board has received and disbursed the following special donations during the year :

For the Waldensian Evangelical Society, Italy, . . . . .	\$2,518 48
“ Central Protestant Society, France, . . . . .	725 00
Evangelical Society, Spain, . . . . .	150 00
“ “ Geneva, . . . . .	250 00
“ “ Belgium, . . . . .	250 00
	\$3,893 48

The outlook in Papal Europe is full of hope for the Protestant cause. The Report of the French Society states that all France is open to evangelical effort. Though the churches are poor, they are laudably helping themselves while asking generous assistance from abroad. Of 200,000 francs raised by the Society during the year, 150,000 were contributed in France. The work and the wants of the Waldensians are being ably set forth among our churches by Sr. Turino, who, as the authorized representative of the Waldensian Synod, is collecting funds. The Board regrets its inability to do more than simply to disburse the special funds received as above.

By order of the Board,

JOHN C. LOWRIE,	} <i>Secretaries.</i>
DAVID IRVING,	
FRANK F. ELLINWOOD,	

New-York, May, 1878.

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No. 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### ABSTRACT OF THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

Grateful to God for many mercies amid repeated bereavements, the Board of Education respectfully presents to the General Assembly the following, as its Sixtieth Annual Report :

During the past year it has pleased Almighty God to remove three of our members by death ; viz., the Rev. Beriah B. Hotchkin, D.D., on the 13th of October, 1878 ; Elder Morris Patterson, on the 23d of October, 1878, and Charles E. Morris, on the 10th of February, 1879. These were men whom the Board could ill spare. Wise in council, and assiduous in the discharge of their duties, they have left behind them names to be cherished with affectionate gratitude, by the Church, for the abundance of their labors in its behalf. Their places have been supplied by the election of Rev. Richard H. Allen, D.D., in room of Dr. Hotchkin ; Elder William Few Smith, of Camden, in the room of Mr. Patterson, and Henry Matthews, Esq., in that of Mr. Morris.

Two of our number have tendered their resignation as members of the Board, in consequence of the removal of their residence from the city, Rev.

Walter Q. Scott and Elder Randolph S. Walton. The intelligent co-operation of these brethren hitherto renders their resignation a matter of regret. In their places the Board has elected Rev. Edward B. Hodge, of Burlington, N. J., and Mr. Horace W. Pitkin.

The members thus chosen by the Board are recommended to the General Assembly for approval.

#### CANDIDATES AIDED.

The number of Candidates accepted during the past year is 426—less by 10 than that of the year previous. Of these, 107 come newly recommended. The theological students number 224; under-graduates in college, 175; academic, as exceptional cases, 29. Of those fitting to preach to our immigrant population, there are 45, in all: Germans, 37; French, Italians, Welsh, and others, 8. Our colored students count, in all, 76. Thus it will be seen that, out of 426 students, 121, over one fourth, are destined for our colored or immigrant population, a fact that should be born in mind when the nature and bearings of the work of the Board are considered.

Of appropriations discontinued, 2 were on account of ill health, 6 on account of unsatisfactory reports, and 6 are otherwise provided for.

#### STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Encouraged by the action of the last Assembly, empowering the Board "to withdraw aid from students who, after careful inquiry, are found defective in capacity, diligence, and especially in piety," the Board early in the year adopted the following Resolution:

"That the Secretary be directed to emphasize to the Candidates, under the care of our Board in the various Colleges and Seminaries, that the report of 'Low' in the scale of scholarship cannot be accepted as satisfactory, and that the case of students so graded be reported to the Board for action."

An examination of the Professors' Reports reveals a very gratifying advance in the average standing of students as to scholarship. Of those in the Theological Seminaries, 67 are reported "High;" 85 "Medium+;" 41 "Medium;" 20 "Medium—;" 5 "Low." Of the 174 in College, 68 are reported "High;" 52 "Medium+;" 31 "Medium;" 16 "Medium—," and 7 "Low." Of 28 in the Academic course, 6 are reported "High;" 13 "Medium+;" 7 "Medium;" 1 "Medium—," and 7 "Low." The remaining nine students have not been reported, because received too late for the Reports.

#### THE SECRETARY'S WORK.

The Secretary reports that he has presented the Cause of the Board before six ecclesiastical bodies, and fifteen congregations. He has also visited five Theological Seminaries, nine Colleges, and two Academies. In all cases he has been cordially received.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The Board began the year with a debt of \$9866. After having paid but three quarterly appropriations, this debt has been reduced \$687.92, and now stands at \$9561.64. Contributions for the most part came in so tardily, and in such diminished quantities, early in the year, that the Board hesitated about borrowing funds to meet the payments as they became due. The students have, in consequence, been greatly embarrassed by delay of remittances. And their embarrassments have greatly perplexed, and in some instances severely burdened, the guardians and professors of the institutions where they have been studying. To obviate these evils, and, if

possible, to secure some reliable system in this important department of church work, the Board has adopted a plan regulating the contributions, which will be communicated to the churches in due time, and for which the Board asks the concurrence of pastors and sessions.

#### RETURN OF APPROPRIATIONS.

During the past year, four of those who have been aided by the Board, and are now in the ministry, have refunded the sums given them, with abundant expressions of gratitude for the timely assistance that they had received, without which they never could have entered on the duties of their calling. This fact suggests the inquiry whether, out of the large number whom the Board has aided, there may not be still others, who might be both able and willing to make a special contribution of gratitude this year towards freeing the Board from all embarrassments, and enabling it to meet all demands that may be made upon it.

#### OUR NEW GRADUATES IN DEMAND.

As the question is often put, whether more ministers are needed, the Secretary has taken pains to collect information from the different Seminaries, as to the destination of the members of their graduating classes, so far as ascertained. The answers received are of the most assuring kind. In one instance we are told that, "out of a class of 29, 23 are under appointment from the Home and Foreign Boards. In another case, out of a class of 11, 8 are already provided with fields of labor: one is a foreign missionary; one bound to Texas; four more will probably be on the list of the Home Board." It is added: "Our graduates get at work at once, and are not afraid to go where most wanted." In another case, out of 5, 4 have their course marked out, to labor on mission fields. In another case, out of 13, 4 have received eligible calls; three others are assured of such, if willing to accept them; others have the Home Mission field in view, and are waiting to know whether the Board will be able to send them out. In another instance, out of a class of 40, 8 go as Foreign Missionaries; five are already engaged in the neighboring churches; of the remainder, the majority have accepted calls in different parts of the country, a good proportion expecting to go as Home Missionaries to the West. From the Board of Home Missions we learn that there are calls, from our new settlements at the West, for ministers willing to go out, to an extent almost unprecedented. Ministers of the right sort, so far from being too numerous, are in great demand. Plainly the work of the Board is not done yet.

#### CONCLUSION.

With these statements, we submit the work of the year to the candid judgment of the Assembly. Increasing experience only reveals more clearly the necessity of this department of effort to the well-being and enlargement of the Church. If well managed, its benefits will be inestimable; if ill-managed, it must result in the deterioration of that sacred calling which it is appointed to further. What it needs is cordial appreciation, and conscientious co-operation, on the part of the whole Church, especially of the Presbyteries and Sessions. And this the Board earnestly solicits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. POOR, *Cor. Secretary.*

*Philadelphia, Pa., May 15th, 1879.*



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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

The Board of Publication is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, by the style of "*The Trustees of the Presbyterian Board of Publication.*"

Bequests are respectfully solicited, and should be made to the Board as above designated. All bequests are applied to the uses of the Missionary Fund, unless otherwise directed by testators.

*Honorary Membership* in the Board of Publication is granted to persons paying *one hundred dollars at one time*, as a contribution to the Missionary Fund of the Board, or to any one named by such donor. Honorary members

have no right to take any part in the proceedings of the Board, but receive a handsome certificate of membership, with the privilege of drawing annually, without charge, *three dollars*' worth of the Board's publications for life.

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Both honorary and life members *must apply for and draw their dues within the limits of each calendar year, otherwise those dues are forfeited for that year.* No arrearages of dues are to be expected for back years.

All applications for dues should be addressed to the *Rev. W. E. Schenck, D.D., Corresponding Secretary* of the Board, No. 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and *signed by the Life Member himself.*

#### ABSTRACT OF THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

In its financial aspects, the past year has been perhaps the most trying one in all our history. Business has been prostrated throughout the country, and all classes and conditions have been thereby affected. The relief, which it was last year hoped that this year would bring, failed to come. The state of money affairs affected the benevolence of churches and of individuals, as all the Boards of the Church have found to be the case. But it has more especially affected the Board of Publication, which, more than any other Board of our Church, is connected with both business and benevolent operations. Thus the past year has brought constant anxieties and many disappointments.

Nevertheless, considering all the circumstances of the times, the Board has no cause for discouragement, except such as it shares in common with all other business and benevolent institutions. While its sales, and the contributions received for its Missionary Fund, have fallen somewhat behind those of the preceding year, it has experienced no serious losses, and has done very much to spread far and wide the pure and precious truths of the gospel. It has added to its Catalogue many valuable and interesting books and tracts: its periodicals have extended in circulation and usefulness; and, by its Missionary Department, it has accomplished large and blessed results for the glory of God and the good of men.

The year now under review extends from April 1st, 1878, to April 1st, 1879. The work of the year is presented under the same convenient heads as in former years.

#### I. THE WORK OF PRODUCTION.

The Board have published, during the past year—

	Copies.
18 Books, . . . . .	10,850
1 Hymnal (large type), . . . . .	2,000
1 Question Book, . . . . .	75,000
1 Concert Exercise, . . . . .	10,000
1 Missionary Exercise, . . . . .	5,000
1 12mo Tract, . . . . .	3,000
8 18mo Tracts, . . . . .	15,000
1 32mo Tract, . . . . .	18,500
7 Tracts (German), . . . . .	9,000
1 Tract (Spanish), . . . . .	1,000
40	Total, . . . . .
Reprints of Former Publications, . . . . .	463,550
Total number of Books and Tracts published in the Year, . . . . .	612,900

Of Periodicals there have been printed:

Presbyterian at Work and Westminster Teacher, . . . . .	278,183
Westminster Lesson Leaf, . . . . .	3,398,492
Sabbath-School Visitor, . . . . .	2,279,740
Sunbeam, . . . . .	2,668,311
Monthly Record, . . . . .	116,787
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Total of Periodicals, . . . . .	8,741,513
Annual Report of the Board, . . . . .	6,500
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Aggregated publications of the year, . . . . .	9,360,913

#### PUBLICATIONS ON TEMPERANCE.

The Board has made valuable additions to its Catalogue of English publications on Temperance. Among these the volumes "Old Portmanteau," "A Good Name," and "Six Reasons for Total Abstinence," may be mentioned. New editions of several other Temperance works have been issued during the year.

In accordance with the direction of the last General Assembly, the Board has also published seven tracts in the German language, one in Spanish, and one in English on this subject, which are admirably adapted for usefulness among the class for which they have been prepared.

#### PUBLICATIONS FOR THE FREEDMEN.

The Board has given much attention to the subject of the preparation and issue, in large type, of tracts on Popery for use among the Freedmen of the South, to guard them against the wiles of papal emissaries, who are believed to be making great efforts to seduce these simple-minded people from the truth. Six tracts have been prepared by able men, who have had great experience in the religious training of the colored people of the South, and have been issued by the Board. We trust that they will be widely circulated, and exert an extended influence in thwarting the plans of Romish priests, and in staying the progress of error. They are all specially noticed in the list of "New Publications."

#### PERIODICALS.

We are glad to be able again to report prosperity and advance in this important part of the work of the Board. Our Periodicals have met with a heartiness of approval that encourages the Board to take forward steps. They are very widely used in our own Sabbath-schools, and their circulation is now considerably larger than at any former period. This, with the diminished expense of material and manufacture, has put it in the power of the Board to make valuable improvements in the character and appearance of the papers, and also to furnish them at a greatly reduced price. An examination will show that they are worthy of the hearty and universal support of the Church, both because of their intrinsic excellency, and also because of their thoroughly Presbyterian character. The Board has, according to the recommendation of the last General Assembly (Minutes, page 31), "incorporated into its system of Lesson Papers and Question Books, in addition to the plan of Catechetical Instruction already adopted, brief expositions of the answers of the Shorter Catechism in their consecutive order." If all our churches will heed and obey the affectionate exhortation of the same General Assembly in its Pastoral Letter on Sabbath-school Work (Minutes, page 96), "to introduce into the Sabbath-schools the Question Books and Lesson Papers published by our own Board of Publication, rather than to depend

upon help from sources less decided for the truth," there will be no lack of the means of instruction in our doctrinal system, as set forth in this time-honored form of sound words. It is greatly to be regretted that so many of our schools still use other publications which have no distinctive Presbyterian character, and even those which inculcate systems of doctrine at variance with our Presbyterian standards. We ask those who do not now use the Board's periodicals, to send for samples, and to give them a thorough and critical examination.

#### THE WESTMINSTER TEACHER.

With the beginning of the year 1879, *The Presbyterian at Work* was changed in form, contents, and title, and became *The Westminster Teacher*. It is now issued in octavo form, containing thirty-two neatly-printed pages, and is specifically a helper to the officers, teachers, and advanced pupils of our Sabbath-schools. It is enriched, from month to month, by contributions, from the pens of our ablest writers, on topics connected with Bible interpretation and Sabbath-school work. 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. Mrs. G. R. Alden ("Pansy") furnishes "Hints for Teachers of the Little Ones." Other competent writers prepare, from month to month, Blackboard Illustrations, and brief yet full expositions of the answers given in the Shorter Catechism in consecutive order. The change of form and plan has met with unqualified approval, and has led to considerable additions to its subscription list. It is furnished at the very low price of 65 cents each for a single copy per annum, postpaid, or 55 cents each for six or more copies addressed to one person.

#### THE WESTMINSTER LESSON LEAF

has continued to increase in circulation. Its adaptation to the wants of our Sabbath-school scholars is proved by its popularity. Its brief and comprehensive exposition of the Shorter Catechism is a feature which specially commends it to all true-hearted Presbyterians. It is furnished at \$7.50 per annum, for one hundred copies.

#### THE SABBATH-SCHOOL VISITOR

is a weekly illustrated paper; but subscribers are permitted to take it once a month, or twice, or thrice a month, or weekly, as they wish, at a uniform rate. It has been greatly improved both in the character of its matter and in the beauty of its appearance. Its engravings, paper, and press-work are all excellent. A great number of our best writers for the young are among its contributors. Although it has to compete with many rival papers, it retains its popularity, and meets a glad welcome alike in the mansions of the rich and the abodes of the poor.

Its subscription price was greatly reduced at the beginning of the current year. It is now furnished at the following terms per year, postage paid:

SINGLE SUBSCRIPTION.		SCHOOL SUBSCRIPTION.	
Once a month, . . . .	25 cents.	To one address, at the rate of	
Twice a month, . . . .	40 "	\$12	per 100 copies, once a month.
Thrice a month, . . . .	55 "	24	" " " twice "
Weekly, . . . .	75 "	36	" " " thrice "
		50	" " " weekly, 52 Nos.

## THE SUNBEAM,

the Board's paper for the little people of our homes, infant schools, and primary classes, still maintains its former popularity, as is evidenced by its constantly increasing subscription list. It gives the Sabbath school lessons, from week to week, in simple terms, and is taken by many schools as a "Primary Lesson-Leaf" for the infant School and younger classes. The Board has been able to improve the *Sunbeam* in its pictorial illustrations and general matter, making it brighter and clearer in appearance, and at the same time largely to reduce its price, which is for single subscriptions 30 cents, and for school subscriptions at the rate of \$25 per hundred.

## 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 the several organizations represented. The monthly circulation of the magazine has been between nine and ten 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, in the ratio of the space occupied by each.

## II. DISTRIBUTION.

## I. THE BOOKSTORE.

The general condition of business has had its usual effect on the commercial operations of the Board, yet its sales are nearly equal to those of the previous year.

With the view of increasing the business in the future, as well as of making the stock more useful, the entire list of 18mo and 32mo publications, covering about 450 volumes, has been reduced in price fully 30 per cent, no book now costing more than 60 cents, retail price; or to Sabbath-schools 45 cents. Many of these publications have as much reading matter in them as the ordinary \$1.00 and \$1.25 volumes; and, if made in the other size, would readily sell at those prices.

The publications of the Board now number about 2500 works, of which about 1500 are volumes of different sizes; the remainder are tracts and pamphlets. In addition to all these, it offers a large variety of the publications of other houses.

Sabbath-school libraries may here be selected with every assurance that nothing objectionable will be included in them. Should any book be purchased which, on closer examination, is found objectionable, it may be returned with a written statement of the objections, and either its price or another volume of the same price will be sent to the purchaser.

Sabbath-school workers may find in the bookstore a great variety of maps, charts, blackboards, minutes, records, class-books, librarian's books, and all other facilities needed for the proper and convenient working of a Sabbath-school.

An excellent assortment of Bibles and Testaments, commentaries and theological books, may always be found here; and, if any particular kind is not on hand, it will be promptly procured from the publisher or elsewhere, and furnished at the lowest practicable price.

It seems proper in this place to solicit the patronage and earnest co-operation of all who love the pure truth and desire its wide dissemination.

## II. MISSIONARY WORK.

The Missionary Fund has, through the entire year, been in such need of funds as greatly to cramp and curtail the Missionary work. The contribu-

tions came slowly, and were limited in amount. One source of income, from which the Fund has in former years received important aid (viz.: legacies), has this year been almost entirely wanting. As compared with the vast field to be cultivated, with the loud and numerous calls made upon the Board, and with the precious encouragements providentially held out before it, the means at the command of the Board have been deplorably small.

The whole number of Missionaries in the field, for the whole or portions of the past year, has been 70, who have labored in 31 Synods and 72 Presbyteries, one being in Canada. These have distributed within the year by sale 68,160 volumes; while 27,535 volumes, and 4,637,626 pages of tracts, have been gratuitously distributed by them, and by the Missionary Committee acting through large numbers of unpaid and voluntary distributors. The commissioned missionaries have also visited 84,150 families, with much the larger part of whom they held religious conversations and prayer, accompanied in many places with the reading of the Holy Scriptures. They have also held large numbers of neighborhood prayer-meetings and other religious services as they had opportunity.

#### *Grants of the Year.*

The very straitened condition of the Missionary Fund, during the whole of the year past, has prevented the Board from giving away its publications to the needy with as free and liberal a hand as in former years. Very often it has felt compelled sadly to say no, to pressing applications for donations, when, had the condition of the Fund permitted, it would gladly have said yes.

It has endeavored to do as much in this way as it felt that it could do safely. The grants made by the Missionary Committee and the District Superintendents have been 685 in number. Some of these have been sent to China, India, Japan, Liberia, Turkey, Mexico, Brazil, and Canada, and to the Indians in our own land.

Of the 685 grants made, 344 have been bestowed on needy and mission Sabbath-schools in all parts of the land, but chiefly beyond the Mississippi River, several having gone to Utah, and one to Alaska; 296 have been sent to pastors, missionaries, and other uncommissioned helpers, who have aided the Board by distributing gratuitously in their several vicinities; and 45 have been given to needy ministers and churches, mainly in the frontier and thinly settled regions of the country.

#### *Our Missionaries and Sabbath-Schools.*

The work of our missionaries in visiting and encouraging Sabbath-schools, and in organizing new Sabbath-schools in destitute and neglected localities, grows in interest and importance from year to year. The missionaries are carefully instructed to do all they possibly can in this direction on their several fields, encouraging and aiding such schools as need aid, and supplying so far as they can those which are poor or feeble with the library books, lessons, catechisms, and periodicals published by the Board. In the course of the past year, they report that they have visited and encouraged 1533 schools, and have organized 90 new schools in destitute places. We have good reason to believe that, through these missionaries, between three and four thousand children have been brought to engage in the study of the Bible, under the hallowing influences of Sabbath instruction.

This branch of the Board's work was commenced about four years ago. Since that time its Book, Tract, and Sabbath-school Missionaries have visited and aided 6718 Sabbath-schools, and have organized 363 new schools in places before entirely destitute. Through their efforts between twelve and thirteen thousand children, before untaught, have begun to receive instruction in the Word of God, and guidance in the way to eternal life.

## III. THE SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

The Rev. James A. Worden, General Superintendent of Sabbath-school work, entered upon the duties of his office April 1st, 1878. Since that time he has labored with great assiduity and success, and has everywhere been received with warm cordiality by those interested in his department of labor.

Mr. Worden contributes the following as his report in regard to his work :

In endeavoring to carry out the clearly defined plan of the Board in relation to his office, the General Superintendent of Sabbath-school Work has received constant aid and encouragement from the Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. William E. Schenck, D.D. By writing, by personal counsel and influence, with steady toil, the Corresponding Secretary has advanced the cause of Sabbath-schools, and strengthened the new laborer in this important and difficult work. The Editorial Secretary, the Rev. J. W. Dulles, D.D., in his sphere, has also been most helpful.

During the past year, the Superintendent has visited and held Sabbath-school meetings, chiefly on the Sabbath, in more than sixty cities and villages in ten different States. He taught and addressed the large assemblies at Round Lake and Chautauqua. He presided over the Sabbath-school Assembly of the North-west, at Clear Lake, Iowa. At these meetings he held five Presbyterian Sabbath-school conferences of pastors and teachers. Free discussions were had on many important topics.

The last General Assembly, repeating the action of several former Assemblies, authorized a thorough collection of Sabbath-school statistics. An earnest endeavor has been made to carry out this recommendation. Statistical blanks were sent out gratuitously, and public attention was called to them through the denominational papers. During the past year we have succeeded in obtaining reports from 1300 schools.

The Superintendent has constantly, in public and in private, pressed the importance of the thorough indoctrination of our Sabbath-school pupils in the Catechisms of the Church. Revival of interest in this important part of our work is shown by the statistical reports received. The introduction into our Westminster Lesson helps of expositions, Scripture proofs, and illustrations of the answers in regular order, has caused a perceptible advance in catechetical instruction.

From the outset, the Superintendent has pressed upon the Church the necessity and importance of the more thorough preparation of Sabbath-school teachers. If ordinary mechanics need an apprenticeship to fit them for their trades ; if the physician or the lawyer needs specific training to qualify him for his profession ; if the secular teacher needs the Normal School ere he can effectually teach earthly science ; how much more does the teacher of God's word, the expounder of God's law, the physician to minister to a mind diseased, need special training for his high calling ? If the preacher needs the College and the Theological Seminary to prepare him to preach, does not the teacher need some preparatory school to prepare him to teach the Word divine ?

Under the auspices of the Philadelphia and Philadelphia Central Presbyteries, the Superintendent began a Normal Class early in January, 1879. The meetings were held, every Monday evening, in the Assembly-Room of the building of the Board of Publication. This spacious hall is well suited for such a purpose. It was crowded with pastors, superintendents, and teachers at every meeting.

## III. SUSTENTATION.

■ The receipts into the Treasury during the year, from all sources, including the balance of \$13,477.58 from last year, were \$198,063.12.

The entire expenditures of the year have been \$179,523.63.

The balance in the Treasury at the end of the year, March 31st, 1879, is \$18,539.49.



The aggregate of sales has been \$145,825.89. This aggregate does not agree with the Treasurer's account, because it includes credit sales, while that account exhibits only cash received.

## THE MISSIONARY FUND.

The publishing and bookselling department of the Board sustains itself wholly by its sales. All contributions to the Missionary Fund are used exclusively to carry forward the Board's Missionary and Sabbath-school work, in supporting the Book, Tract, and Sabbath-school missionaries, in paying for the books and tracts *given away*, and such other expenses as belong legitimately to this benevolent branch of the Board's work.

## STATEMENT.

For this Missionary work there has been expended directly, *i. e.*, on the field :

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| 1. For compensation to Missionaries of the Board, engaged in the distribution, by means of personal efforts and solicitations, of a sound religious literature in accord with the views of our Church, . . . . . | \$24,984 68 |
| 2. For traveling and other expenses of Missionaries, . . . . .   | 7,248 24    |
| 3. For freights on publications forwarded to Missionaries, and on grants by Committee, . . . . .   | 1,258 48    |

The retail value of the books sold through this agency has been \$28,414.13; while the Missionaries have at the same time been performing very large and purely benevolent services, in religious visitation from house to house, in holding religious meetings, and in organizing and visiting Sabbath-schools.

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| 4. For retail value of books given away by the Missionary Committee and its Missionaries, . . . . .                                    | 6,520 16 |
| 5. Expenses of Sabbath-school work, including salary and traveling expenses of the Superintendent, printing and incidentals, . . . . . | 3,634 29 |
| 6. Balance against the Fund, April 1st, 1878, . . . . .  | 5,117 39 |

Making a total of, . . . . .	\$48,763 24
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In addition to which there has been paid :

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| 7. For salaries, share of Annual Report, postage, boxes, stationery, printing, incidental, and other expenses stated in Schedule No. 2, but not included above, . . . . . | \$4,608 10 |
| 8. Share of deficiency of <i>Monthly Record</i> , chargeable to Missionary Fund, . . . . .  | 296 90     |

Total of expenditures, . . . . .	\$53,668 24
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The contributions to the Missionary Fund for carrying forward its benevolent work amounted during the year to . . . . .	\$33,579 26
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To these were added by the Board an allowance of \$9288.11, for discounts on books and tracts sold and gratuitously distributed by the Missionary Department, and \$2000 for the gratuitous distribution of periodicals, . . . . .	11,288 11
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Making a total of receipts, from all sources, for Missionary uses, of, . . . . .	\$44,867 37
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Deducting these receipts from the expenditures, as above stated, there is left a balance against the Missionary Fund, April 1st, 1879, of . . . . .	\$8,800 87
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## THE ANNUAL COLLECTION.

The *first Sabbath in May* has often been designated by former General Assemblies as the most 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 for this Cause, every pastor and stated supply is earnestly requested, on that day, to present this important object to his congregation, and solicit their liberal aid.

All money given to the Board's Missionary Fund, whether by churches or individuals, or received from legacies, is wholly and carefully expended in carrying forward the Board's missionary or benevolent work.

The number of churches which contributed to the Missionary Fund during the year now under review is 1818.

In behalf of the Board,

WILLIAM E. SCHENCK, *Corresponding Secretary*,  
Philadelphia, Pa., May 15th, 1879.

## V. TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE.

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## OFFICE OF THE BOARD,

No. 1334 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Trustees of the Presbyterian House, in submitting to the General Assembly their Twenty-fifth Annual Report, recognize gratefully that Providential Hand which, through a quarter century, has led them along a path of quiet yet efficient usefulness. Ever solicitous to administer aright their responsible trust, they have constantly sought the grace and guidance of the Church's Head; and now, as they retrace the past, they find abundant occasion to magnify that Divine Goodness which has kept them from mistake and has crowned their work with success.

The Trustees report that, during the year just closed, the receipts and expenditures, as shown by the report of their Treasurer, duly audited and herewith submitted, have been as follows:

Total receipts, including balance, . . . . .	\$27,056 44
Total expenditures, . . . . .	17,221 18
Leaving a balance of . . . . .	\$9,835 26

The Trustees further report that, of the principal of the Benjamin Fund, nine thousand dollars (\$9000) additional have, during the year, been received, making fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) received thus far, and leaving fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000) to be received.

The term of office of the following Trustees expires during the present

sessions of the Assembly, namely : Samuel C. Perkins, Esq., President ; Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., Secretary ; Rev. Daniel, March, D.D. (removed to Woburn, Mass.); Rev. Wm. T. Eva, D.D.; and Mr. John C. Farr.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Trustees,

THOMAS JAMES SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

*Philadelphia, May 6th, 1879.*

## VI. BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

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Presbyterian Mission House, No. 23 Centre Street, New-York, N. Y.

### ABSTRACT OF THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Another year of anxious labor in the work of Church Erection has closed ; and, in presenting this, our Ninth Annual Report, to the General Assembly, and through them to the Church at large, we feel called upon to thank God for having preserved the life of all the members of the Board, and permitting them in harmony and unanimity to prosecute their great work.

The past year has been one of very great embarrassment to our feeble churches that have made the effort to secure houses of worship. The great difficulty, amounting, in many cases, to absolute impossibility to collect the money subscribed, has compelled the builders to borrow at a high rate of in-

terest, to enable them to meet their engagements with the workmen; and thus, by the accumulation of interest, their condition became more and more hopeless; and, had it not been for the assistance of this Board, in many instances the entire property must have been sacrificed; and even that sacrifice could not have satisfied all the legal claims, nor protected the character of the churches from the charge of dishonesty. It was well for such churches that the Board had the means, as well as the disposition, to aid them in their efforts to be honest, as well as to secure the building of God's house.

We commenced the year with a balance of \$12,363 in our Treasury. Small as this surplus was—scarcely sufficient to supply an organ for some of our city churches—it enabled us to secure the erection of at least thirty church buildings, at the season when very little money comes in, but when the demands upon our Treasury are many and pressing. Had the Board been more lavish of the money entrusted to them, and involved themselves in debt, they might have shared the sympathy of many churches and individuals, from whom we have received no contributions. Indeed, this Cause of Church Erection has but little in it that appeals to the sympathy of Christians, but rather to their sober sense. While a large majority of our church members take no interest in it, there are some who do appreciate its importance, and show their appreciation by their generous and princely contributions. Two noble-hearted men, whose names we are not at liberty to mention, have, for several years, given fully one third of all that our entire Church—with a membership of nearly 600,000—has given to this Cause. While we thank God for having given us such men, we hope the Church at large will not attempt to roll over her responsibility, in this matter, upon the willing shoulders of any two of her members. Oh, that the time may come when not only Nehemiah, but all the people, shall “have a mind for the work” of building the Lord's house!

#### APPLICATIONS.

During the year under review, the Board has received 240 applications, formal and informal, calling for \$129,500. Many of these, though strongly indorsed by Presbyteries, were in contravention of the rules laid down by the General Assembly for our guidance, and were, therefore, respectfully declined. Others, asking for large sums in aid of expensive buildings, have also been declined, as not coming within the design for which the Board was intended, namely: “to aid feeble churches in securing uncostly places of worship.” The greater portion of our applications ask for small sums of two, three, four, or five hundred dollars, to secure the erection of plain structures, to cost from \$1500 to \$2000. To such applications the Board has, in most cases, been able to respond in full, and, so far as their means have permitted, with great cheerfulness. As, in former years, a number of these calls are from churches among the Freedmen, to whom we have given to the utmost limit of our rules and the extent of our means. Several others of our applications come from churches among the Indian tribes. Had a tithe of the money expended by our Government in military expeditions among these tribes been employed in the establishment of schools and churches, there would have been less occasion for these expensive and destructive expeditions. Our Government has no better or more reliable subjects than the christianized Indians. A church amongst them is to us a better defence than a dozen military forts.

The Board would respectfully, but earnestly, request the Presbyteries, or Committees of Presbyteries, in their endorsement of applications for aid, to keep within the rules laid down by the General Assembly for our guidance. We are frequently asked to give one half or two thirds of the cost of the proposed building, or to pay some old church debt, or to build upon a lot not held by the church in fee simple, etc., all of which (as we have repeatedly published) is expressly forbidden by the rules and charter under

which we act. More care exercised on this point would save the Board from much embarrassment, and the churches applying from much disappointment.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

During the year appropriations have been made to 175 churches, amounting to \$91,520. Adding to these the 58 churches on hand, but not completed at the end of last year, it will be seen, that the Board had under its consideration, during the year, the wants of 233 churches, amounting in the aggregate to \$123,730. The average of our grants is about \$523 to each church. These churches are found in thirty-eight different States and Territories, and under the care of eighty-six Presbyteries.

Appropriations made to ten churches, amounting to \$4890, have been cut off, in consequence of their inability to fulfill the conditions within the prescribed time. To some of these the grant has been renewed, upon a second application. The inability of many to fulfill their promise of aid, sincerely given, has well nigh ruined a number of church enterprises. Several buildings were actually sold to satisfy the mechanics' claims, and others must have been sold had it not been for the assistance rendered by this Board. These happy deliverances have not only caused joy and gladness in many homes and hearts, but seem to have infused new life and vigor into these desponding churches, causing them to take fresh hold on the promises of God, and gird themselves for renewed conflict with the powers of darkness.

Hear what some of these faithful ministers and missionaries have written on this subject: "At our communion, yesterday, I mentioned, as one thing among others for which we should be thankful, the freedom of our church from debt, through the generous help of your Board. Every face seemed to light up with joy, and I know that every Christian's heart offered one grateful prayer of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his help in this respect. We are now to move forward. The men and the women are setting their hearts to the work. We have larger congregations than ever before, and yesterday we had a much larger number of communicants at the Lord's table than at any time since the church was organized. This is only one of the many like good things you have done. May God bless the Board of Church Erection as one of his agencies for good in the Church."

Another minister says: "Perhaps I should have sent the enclosed check to the Treasurer, but I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express our thanks for the precious rays of light and hope which your letter brought to us in our darkness and discouragement. We feel that to you, under God, we are indebted for our freedom as a church. Our people are more hopeful and courageous than ever before. There is now a good prospect of completing our building without debt. We are holding meetings, with large attendance and much serious interest, and we hope for a rich blessing."

From another: "We were all so much encouraged and touched by your kind words of sympathy and assurance. We have struggled along thus far, and now our little church is completed. Our note in bank for \$496, on which we have been paying three per cent per month, will be due on the 5th. Your check will stop that heavy tax and clear off all debt. Will the Board accept our most sincere and heartfelt thanks? We will never forget this favor, and as the Lord shall prosper us, we hope annually to make a return. God bless the Board of Church Erection."

We quote from one more of many such letters before us: "You have no idea how your words of kindness brought life and hope to our drooping spirits. The church will at once be completed and paid for. It will arise and become the leading church in this city. All this valuable property will be saved to the people, who had given up in despair. Your Board never had a better opportunity of doing good, and I believe never did a wiser act. God will bless you, not only for what you have done, but the goodly spirit in which you did it. I feel just about as much interest in your Board as in

that of Home Missions. It is hard to tell which is the greater blessing to this country. You have done a noble work in our Synod during the last two years. The churches at S. C., and G. C., and P. C., and V., are to-day prosperous churches; but, without your aid and encouragement, would only have been (had they been at all) weak preaching stations. I hope and pray that the Lord may open the hearts and pockets of our people, that you may be able to go on in the future as you have gone in the past, and still more abundantly."

One hundred and eighty-two churches have received their appropriations during the year, amounting to \$89,018, while \$26,192 remains to be paid. The Board has not, in any instance, failed to meet its engagement where the conditions have been fulfilled. We are sometimes asked by those in great straits to suspend our rules and favor them with pre-payment; 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.

#### RECEIPTS.

The falling off in our receipts, a year ago, was largely attributed to the commendable effort made to pay off church debts. One of the good effects expected from the removal of these debts was, a large increase in the contributions of these relieved churches to the different Boards, but in this we have been sadly disappointed. Either from exhaustion, or from the idea of having done a work of supererogation, the contributions from these churches have been diminished rather than increased.

Our gross receipts during the year, together with the balance from last year, amounting in all to \$99,814.37, has constituted our working capital, which has enabled us to do a vast amount of good. Our church collections for the year amount to \$66,287, which is a little more than the preceding year, and it comes from a much larger number of churches—116 having contributed this year that never gave before. May they have the grace of perseverance.

#### INSURANCE.

The security with which our work is conducted is such as to commend it to the confidence and support of all our churches. Indeed it is the only department of our church work whose benefactions have such security against loss. One of the conditions upon which our grants are made is the perpetual insurance of the Board's money; so that, in case of fire, it comes back to our Treasury, and may be either re-donated if the church decides to rebuild, and, if not thus needed, may go to assist other churches in building. We hold now 702 policies, protecting church property, to the amount of \$552,642. Since the introduction of this system, although a number of our churches have been injured or totally destroyed by fire, we have not lost one dollar—the insurance companies having paid up in full for all the injury or loss sustained. In this way, far more has been recovered than the cost of insurance on all the houses that we have built. The only trouble has been, in getting the churches to send us the money with which to renew, when the policy of five years expires. We would kindly remind all, who have received aid on these conditions, of the moral as well as legal obligations involved in this agreement, which affects their own interest more than that of the Board. It is to be regretted that so much negligence prevails among our churches on this subject. From our note-book it appears, that during the last year thirty Presbyterian churches have been destroyed by fire, the cost of which amounts in the aggregate to \$210,054. Amount of insurance on these buildings was only \$3,454; total loss for want of insurance, \$206,600.

#### DESIGNS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PLANS.

We have made some advance in this department; but as we do not feel warranted in spending money, in this way, that was given for the direct work

of building, we cannot go further in this line than we have gone. The designs in the Report, with estimates of quantity and cost of material, will not assist much in building; but, corresponding with some of these designs, we have sets of mechanics' plans in detail on large sheets, with explanations—five or six sheets for each design—giving different segments of the building. These sets of plans can be sent by mail on the receipt of \$5, but cannot be loaned with the promise of returning them. It is only by having a large number struck off at once that we can afford them at this price. An architect, to make these drawings, would necessarily charge five or ten times the amount. It is no matter of speculation with us, but may be a saving of many dollars to those who need them.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

We have endeavored, by means of circulars sent to all the Presbyteries, to ascertain, with accuracy, the number of churches without a house of worship of their own. All have not responded to these circulars, but, judging from those received, we are convinced, that not less than 525 churches are destitute of sanctuaries. These are all without settled pastors, and many of them without the stated means of grace. We had hoped, from calculations previously made, that church erection had been slowly but steadily gaining upon church organization, but these later returns make us doubt whether the number of new buildings keeps pace with the number of new organizations. This is not owing to indifference on the part of these weak churches, but to their utter inability to raise the amount required to entitle them to the aid of the Board. Some of these churches, unfavorably located, are doomed to extinction, and perhaps should never have been organized; but most of them, if housed at an expense of from one to two thousand dollars, would soon grow to the point of self-support, and become contributing instead of absorbing churches. So long as they are left in their present homeless condition, they will remain paupers; and, like the barnacles on the keel of a ship, impede the progress of our beloved Church. As a Church, we are not wise in suffering so many feeble organizations to remain so long unsheltered as to become dwarfed in their growth, and despondent in their feelings, so that, like the heath of the desert, "they know not when good cometh."

The continued and ever increasing immigration to some of our Western States and Territories increases the demand for church building. The number of immigrants, during the last year, from the Eastern and Middle States, to the States and Territories west of the Mississippi, is estimated at over 600,000. Of these, somewhat over 200,000 have settled in Texas, 125,000 in Kansas, 100,000 in Nebraska, 100,000 in Dakota, and probably 50,000 or more in Minnesota. Among these thousands of immigrants are many hundreds of church members, for whom churches are greatly needed; and those who are not Christians need even more imperatively the means of grace. Missionaries must be sent to gather up these wandering sheep, and, if we would have their work to be effective and permanent, they must have folds, into which to gather the flocks, and keep them from the jaws of the devourer. We hold the belief that every church that is worth organizing should be sheltered, and every missionary, worthy of a commission from our Board of Home Missions, should be furnished with a suitable building in which to preach the gospel. One missionary, with such a building, will accomplish more for the Master, than two equally good men left to wander about, in search of some place in which to deliver his message to the few stragglers that he may pick up by the wayside.

The goodness of God to this Board in the past encourages us to gird up our loins for another year of labor, while we re-echo the Macedonian cry, that comes up to us so piteously from these homeless churches—"Brethren, come over and help us."

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

HENRY R. WILSON, *Secretary.*

*New-York, May 15th, 1879.*

## VII. PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF RELIEF.

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## ABSTRACT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Within the financial year, April 1878-79, twenty who were on the roll have died—fourteen ministers, eight widows, and one orphan. With four exceptions they had passed the age of seventy, and one had entered the seventy-second year.

Thirty-one, who had been aided in 1877-78, were not applicants for the year 1878-79—seventeen ministers, eleven widows, and three orphans—having been, in various ways, otherwise provided with the means of subsistence.

Nine ministers will not apply for the year 1879-80, three having resumed pastoral work, and a fourth having found remunerative employment.

There have been FIFTY-ONE NEW CASES, to wit: thirty-three ministers, sixteen widows, and two orphans. Four new cases were postponed for want of funds, and other new cases are about to be presented.

The whole number on the roll, for the past year, was FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY, viz., one hundred and sixty-three ministers, two hundred and thirty-five widows, and twenty-two orphans. This is an aggregate increase of *twenty-seven*, and is the largest amount ever reached. These were recommended by one hundred and twenty-four Presbyteries, in thirty-five Synods. It should be observed that the number, four hundred and twenty, with few exceptions, represents whole families—in all between seventeen hundred and two thousand individuals. The following statement shows that the aggregate of what has been done for the Cause, for the year, is \$103,253.24:

## I. FUNDS FOR CURRENT USE:

The collections from churches, gifts from individuals, etc., was, . . . . . \$64,376 46  
 Of which \$12,327 were miscellaneous.  
 These funds are applied directly to the relief of the needy who are recommended.

## II. CLOTHING, ETC., FROM LADIES' ASSOCIATIONS:

Fifty-nine boxes of clothing and other articles have been sent to ministers and widows, in value, . . . . . 6,000



## III. ADDITIONS TO THE PERMANENT FUND:

Premium on change of investment, . . . . .	\$2,424 58
Reversion of joint life estate, . . . . .	10,000 00
James Brown, New York City, legacy, . . . . .	10,000 00
Rev. Ralph Bull, Goshen, N. Y., legacy, . . . . .	6,010 20
A. McArthur, Buffalo, N. Y., legacy, . . . . .	250 00
Mrs. H. Gaylord, Dansville, N. Y., legacy, . . . . .	1,192 00
James W. Weir, Harrisburg, Pa., legacy, . . . . .	200 00
Rev. A. D. White, Trenton, N. J., legacy, . . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Eleanor Cook, Newport, O., legacy, . . . . .	200 00
Isaac Skiles, Minneapolis, Minn., legacy, . . . . .	2,500 00
	32,876 78
Total, . . . . .	\$103,253 24

The Endowment Fund, of which only the interest is used, is as follows:

Held by the Board of Relief, . . . . .	\$46,432 00
Held by the Trustees of General Assembly, . . . . .	129,227 22
Held by the Trustees of Presbyterian House, . . . . .	37,500 00
	\$213,159 22

The Treasurer's account shows a balance in his hands of \$36.85. This should not be misunderstood to imply, that there is a surplus in the Treasury. On the contrary, the sum of \$10,149.50 was wanting, to enable the Board to make appropriations to those whose recommendations were already filed. In addition, the sum of \$4550 was required, to meet in regular order the cases of those whose recommendations were sure to come in at an early day. In fact there was a deficiency of \$14,699.50; so that the work in the hands of the Board, for the year, could not be thoroughly completed.

The cutting down of the several amounts, recommended by Presbyteries, has been one of the saddest things connected with the administration of the affairs of the Board. It has been painful to the Board, and trying to the faith and patience of the receivers; but it was a stern necessity. The reduced amount has, sometimes, been accepted with silent submission; at others, with an imploring protest and petition; but, more frequently, with warm thanks for even a small supply.

The inadequate supply of funds has also caused, throughout the year, long delay, which often added bitterness to the sorrows of penury.

The Board would gladly make liberal grants, and send them promptly, at stated times, if its resources would permit. It cannot give what it has not received. Inability to make remittances is not a matter of choice. A deficiency in the supply was to be expected, amid the universal depression in business, and the reductions of incomes. One speaks of having lost one half of his estate; another gives the shrinkage of his income as the reason for making his yearly gift less; a mother in Israel, always a cheerful giver, sends only one fourth; and a tried friend of the Cause, whose heavy financial losses had led him to conclude that he could give nothing, passing the office one day, was conscience-smitten, and at once entered and handed over one fourth of his former yearly donation. They who have been accustomed to contribute are as warmly interested as ever. They have continued to sustain the Cause under great disadvantages, and with much self-denial. "In a great trial of affliction, the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality." "The widow who cast into the Lord's treasury two mites," all the living that she had, cast in more than they who gave of their abundance. The lesser sum is no ground of discouragement, while donors bring their offerings with a cheerful and generous spirit.

It is a most gratifying fact that there have been quite a number of in-

stances in which both churches and individuals have increased the amount of their donations.

Among those who have been aided by the Board, there have been several cases of noble unselfishness truly admirable. Not only one, two, five, and ten dollars have been remitted as thank-offerings, but we have one example of a worthy veteran returning fifty dollars as a gift to his more needy brethren; and a widow, without resources, has directed the Board to withhold one half of her appropriation for the comfort of those who are in want, having resolved to practice more rigid economy to that end.

Notwithstanding the insufficiency to meet the increased demand, and the large number of delinquent churches, the strong hope is awakened that the day is not far distant when no communicant in the Presbyterian Church, who has divine grace in the heart, will fail to make a personal contribution to a Cause so vitally connected with the dignity of the Christian ministry, with the reputation of the Church before the conscience of the outside world, and with the honor of the Lord Jesus Christ, who has told us in his word that the ministry of reconciliation is one of his chief ascension gifts.

The ladies connected with several churches, have supplied fifty-nine boxes of clothing and other articles. Their diligence, fidelity, liberality, and zeal, enkindled by Christian love, are worthy of commendation; and to them are hereby tendered the sincere thanks of the Board. From their number we dare not make a selection, while each seems to deserve the honorable mention, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."

The Board cannot conclude without rendering devout thanks to God, that he has, beyond our expectations, prospered the labors of the year, and made this Relief Fund a blessing to so many families, whose distress and want would otherwise have been extreme.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HALE, *Secretary.*

*Philadelphia, Pa., May 15th, 1879.*

## VIII. PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS FOR FREEDMEN.

### *Ministers.*

Elliot E. Swift, D.D., *Chairman,*  
 Samuel J. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., *V.-Ch.,*  
 James Allison, D.D., *Treasurer,*  
 John Gillespie,  
 Samuel J. Fisher.  
 Charles L. Thompson, D.D.,

### *Laymen.*

John C. McCombs,  
 Robert C. Totten,  
 William C. Aughinbaugh,  
 James B. Lyon,  
 Charles W. Hubbard.

Rev. A. CRAIG McCLELLAND, *Corresponding Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE,

No. 33 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### ABSTRACT OF THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Committee reported to the last General Assembly that, in accordance with the directions of the General Assembly of 1874, it had transferred eighty churches, twenty-seven ministers, and two catechists to the care of the Board of Home Missions, the transfer to take effect on and after January 1st, 1878. The last Assembly, however, directed a re-transfer of the same, and re-committed its entire work among the Freedmen to your Commit-

tee's care. No time was fixed by the Assembly when this direction should take effect; but the Board of Home Missions, in making the re-transfer, fixed upon July 1st, 1878, as the time, and generously agreed to pay, up to that date, the salaries of all the missionaries which had been under its care.

## FUNDS.

Balance in Treasury, April 1st, 1878, . . . . .		\$421 36
Collections from churches—for		
The general work, . . . . .	\$27,723 62	
Specials, . . . . .	17 50	
From Sabbath-schools and Missionary Societies, . . . . .	773 66	
	<hr/>	28,514 78
From individuals—for		
The general work, . . . . .	\$2,141 87	
Specials, . . . . .	2,637 97	
	<hr/>	4,779 84
From Freedmen's churches and schools, . . . . .		7,501 17
" Coupons, and Interest on Mortgage, . . . . .		201 68
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		\$41,418 83
From Bequests, . . . . .	\$4,333 04	
" Mortgage, donated—proceeds of, . . . . .	1,049 89	
	<hr/>	5,382 93
From Theological Students' Missionary Association, U. P. Church, Scotland, . . . . .		6,120 17
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		\$52,921 93
From State School Funds, . . . . .	\$2,752 00	
" Board of Church Election, . . . . .	1,494 00	
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Total, . . . . .		\$57,167 93

## CONTRIBUTING.

Number of White churches contributing, . . . . .	1,776
" S. Schools and Missionary Associations contributing, . . . . .	56
" White churches not contributing, . . . . .	3,554
" Freedmen's churches contributing, . . . . .	132
" " " not contributing, . . . . .	14

Of the few Freedmen's churches here reported as not having contributed during the year, some have scarcely more than a nominal existence; while all, or nearly all, are without any proper pastoral care. Nor would we forget, that not a few of the 3554 white churches reported as not contributing are in much the same condition.

The operations of the Committee have been conducted on a scale of rigid economy; and, though the salaries of the Secretary and his assistant were below the average ratio, at their own suggestion, they have been reduced fifteen per cent since the Assembly.

The interest elicited in Scotland, in behalf of this work, in 1875--6, has neither ceased nor lost its strength. This is manifested in the fact that the Students' Missionary Association of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland has lately gathered and forwarded £1258 sterling to be invested for the benefit of Biddle University.

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

There have been placed in the hands of your Committee, in the past few years, for permanent investment, as follows, viz.:

For the general work, . . . . .	\$1,000
“ Scotia Seminary, endowment fund, . . . . .	1,000
“ Biddle University, endowment fund, . . . . .	4,000
“ Biddle University, African scholarship fund, from the United Presbyterian Church, Scotland, . . . . .	6,120
	\$12,120

## ENCOURAGEMENTS.

The unanimous and decided action of last year's Assembly, in regard to its work among the Freedmen, seems evidently to have impressed the Church with the belief, that its future is now to be considered as little subject to change, as is that of any of the established Boards of the Church. In evidence of this, there has been what is deemed quite an encouraging addition to the *number* of churches contributing to this Cause. While, heretofore, *bequests* have seldom been made to this work, *eight* have been made to it within the past year, in sums varying from \$50 to \$2000, amounting in all to \$4,333.04. Indeed, it has been by these bequests that the work has been saved from closing the year with a debt.

The Synod of Atlantic, in 1877, was in a painfully unsettled condition as to the then present, and also as to the future, mode of conducting this work among its people. We are privileged now to report that this Synod, at its meeting in Columbia, South-Carolina, in December last, after a full discussion, and with but two dissenting names, passed as follows :

“ We heartily approve of the disposition which the General Assembly has made of the work among the Freedmen ; and we pray that the Church will amply support the Committee of Missions for Freedmen so that it can carry on and greatly enlarge this work.”

## MISSIONARIES.

These are preachers, catechists, and teachers ; and in the work under care of the Committee the present year—including assistants in schools—the number is as follows :

Ordained ministers, of whom 34 are colored, . . . . .	48	} 57
Licentiates, 9, all “ . . . . .	9	
Catechists, 25, all “ . . . . .		25
Teachers—males—of whom 20, are “ . . . . .	22	} 58
“ females, of whom 16, are “ . . . . .	36	
	104	140

Most of these ministers have large fields to care for, including, in some cases, four, six, and seven churches. The catechists are very useful assistant missionaries, and have done a large amount of valuable Church and Sabbath-school work. The teachers are commissioned, not as mere educators, but as Christian missionaries.

As a rule your Committee employs 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. In this *missionary* spirit of our teachers, as we think, lies one grand power of our work. Indeed, our ministerial missionaries feel that parochial schools are essential to the best success in their labors.

## CHURCHES.

Organized during the year, . . . . .		8	
Whole number under care of Committee, . . . . .			146
Communicants added on examination, . . . . .	997	}	1,215
“ “ “ certificate, . . . . .	218		
Average, on examination, to each Church, nearly, . . . . .			7
“ “ “ Minister, over . . . . .			17
Whole number of communicants, . . . . .			10,577
Baptized—adults, . . . . .	582	}	1,116
“ “ infants, . . . . .	534		
Marriages reported, . . . . .			224
Whole number of Sabbath-schools, . . . . .			131
“ “ scholars in Sabbath-schools, . . . . .			8,099

These figures, as compared with those of last year, show an increase of 11 Sabbath-schools, 643 Sabbath-school scholars—70 on examination, and 320 to the whole number of communicants. A number of the churches have enjoyed considerable religious interest, adding to each from 15 to 48 members on profession of faith. The number of church buildings, and manses or homes, is about the same as when last reported.

In considering the comparisons made in the above paragraph, it should be remembered that, owing to transfer and re-transfer of 80 churches, the reports from the field, for the first quarter of the present year and last quarter of the preceding year, may not be considered as altogether complete, and hence, that the comparison may not be considered so entirely full and accurate as it otherwise would have been.

Your Committee seeks to train the churches and schools under its care to “help themselves,” requiring that, as a rule, each church shall agree to pay a given amount in support of the minister by whom it is served, and that each minister shall look for this amount only to his people. It requires, also, that, so far as practicable, at least a small tuition fee shall be collected by the teachers from each pupil under their care. In both departments there has been encouraging success in this regard. The amount promised by the people on their ministers’ salaries for the last year was about \$4580, and the amount of tuition reported paid was \$731.67. Besides this, the students in Biddle University have paid \$3500, and those in Scotia Seminary \$3,067.31, for self-support. The entire sum reported as given—not promised merely, but given—for self-support during the past year is \$18,611.55, a larger sum, by \$5,940.62, than was reported last year. It should be stated, however, that the figures for self-support by the students of Biddle University were not included in last year’s Report.

## SCHOOLS.

Whole number of schools, . . . . .		39
“ “ pupils in these, . . . . .		4,184
“ “ teachers, . . . . .		80

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 encouragingly in the way of TRAINING INSTRUCTORS FOR THEIR OWN RACE. These schools may be grouped as follows:

I. *Chartered Institutions*.—Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.; Wallingford Academy, Charleston, S. C.; Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C.

II. *Normal Schools*.—Brainerd Institute, Chester, S. C.; Fairfield Institute, Winstonsboro’, S. C.; Bluffton Institute, Bluffton, S. C.

III. *Graded Schools*.—Medway, near Dorchester, Liberty Co., Ga.; Moun Tabor, Columbia, Tenn.; Greensboro’, Greensboro’, N. C.

IV. *Common Parochial.*

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY, REV. S. MATTON, D.D., *President*.—Last year we were obliged to report that the President's house had been consumed by fire. We are pleased to be able to report now, that a new and much better house has been erected in its stead. It was completed in season to be occupied at the opening of the fall term, and is free from debt. To this end Professors and students of the University contributed. Others, also, deserve honorable mention for generous donations for the same purpose.

The other buildings are two houses for Professors, the University, 50 by 54 feet, and three stories high; a boarding hall, and two small dormitories. The estimated value of the grounds and buildings is \$18,000.

For a time after its organization, a regular Classical Course was not attempted. But now, besides a Preparatory English Course of two grades, Higher and Lower, and an English Normal Department, covering a four years' course, it has also a Classical Department, requiring the same time, and a Theological Department, requiring a three years' course. Each of these departments, taking them in the order given above, report 68, 39, 40, and 8—in all, 155 students for the past year. This is 15 more than the number reported last year.

Of the 155 students reported for the past year, 95 are professors of religion, 28 studying for the gospel ministry—a number of whom think of going to Africa as missionaries, and 17 serve as catechists; 70 have taught part of the year, enrolling over 3000 pupils, and 54 of these, while teaching, have superintended Sabbath-schools, enrolling over 2400 scholars.

This Institution, 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 in the work of our Church among the Freedmen. It is the only one of its kind, under care of our Church, in all the Southern States, and stands as her future College and Theological Seminary for all the Atlantic States south of Virginia; while its present importance is seen in the fact, that there are now in the Synod of Atlantic 124 colored churches, averaging 80 members each; while only 52 ministers—of whom 40 are colored—are now laboring among them as preachers and teachers, and new fields are everywhere "white already to harvest." This Institution is worthy the entire strength of the best men the Church can furnish, and is second to none in its claims upon the sympathy, prayers, and gifts of our people.

Besides its general, it has a special local importance, in the fact that the President and Professors, aided by the catechists of the University, have gathered, and constantly care for, quite a number of churches located in its vicinity.

*Wants*.—1st. *Scholarships*—of \$100 each, for a single year, for a number of years in succession, or until the close of a student's course of study. 2d. *A General Aid Fund*—to assist students who can support themselves for but part of a single year. 3d. *Clothing*.—Boxes of substantial clothing for distribution among needy students are always in demand, and can always find grateful wearers. *Bel Clothing* of all kinds is also needed. 4th. *Buildings*.—With comfortable accommodations for but 62 students, and but 3 houses for 4 Professors, *more room* is a pressing necessity; \$25,000, at least, are wanted to furnish the buildings urgently needed. 5th. *Endowment*.—As yet, the Institution has but \$6000 endowment fund, and, save the proceeds of this, the members of the Faculty have to be supported just as other missionaries are, from the Treasury of your Committee. Hence, permanent endowment funds for the adequate support of its Professors are an imperative want of the University.

The students of the University have paid for self-support, during the past year, over \$3500.

SCOTIA SEMINARY, REV. LUKE DORLAND, *Superintendent*.—The Seminary

now reports 152 pupils, of whom 97 are professors of religion; 36 have taught part of the year, and the amount paid during the year, by its pupils, for self-support, is \$3,067.31.

Some three years ago a neat and very convenient, but plain, main building was designed. The funds on hand, however, allowed of only the front part being erected. It is of brick, 75 by 42 feet, three stories above the basement, and cost about \$12,000. The old Seminary building, the Home, the Library, and Storeroom are small but useful buildings. The entire property of the Seminary, including the grounds, and about \$1500 endowment fund, is estimated at \$16,500. The number of pupils enrolled during the past year is 42 more than was reported last year, and the completion of the main building, as designed, is now a pressing necessity.

*Wants.*—1st. *Scholarships*—of \$45 each, and partial scholarships. The demand for these is constantly increasing with the increase of the number of pupils. As a rule, orphans and pupils from large families must be aided, or an education must be denied to some of the most promising and enterprising of their race. Tuition is free, and \$45 will furnish boarding, fuel, and light for one pupil for the entire term (year) of eight months. "Patrons," says the superintendent, "have been a double blessing to their wards by their correspondence. Some of the most promising girls have been thus led to the Saviour." 2d. *Clothing*.—Boxes of good second-hand wearing apparel are always in demand, to be worn as sent, or cut and fitted by the pupils themselves. 3d. Eight thousand dollars to erect and complete the remaining part of the main building. The building is now insufficient; the number of pupils increases annually, and more room is greatly needed. 4th. *Endowment*.—This Institution should be permanently endowed. At present it has but \$1500 for this purpose.

WALLINGFORD ACADEMY, REV. WILLIAM, A. PATTON, *Principal*.—This Institution is located in Charleston, S. C. It reports as enrolled during the past year 261 pupils—41 more than were reported for the preceding year.

The ground upon which the Academy stands is a city lot, about 60 feet wide by about 200 feet long, extending entirely through from Meeting Street to Nassau Street. The main building fronts on Meeting street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, and is 70 feet in length by 40 feet in breadth, with a porch in front, and an addition in the rear for a recitation-room. The upper part is used for church purposes; the first floor, divided into four rooms, is occupied by the school. On the other end of the lot, fronting on Nassau Street, is the Teachers' Home, a house of moderate size, but conveniently arranged for its purpose. These buildings are comparatively new, and were erected at a cost of about \$13,000, of which about \$7800 was paid by the Freedmen's Bureau. There is no debt upon the property.

*Wants.*—In order to make this school more efficient, apparatus, maps, charts, globes, and the means of illustrating the more common facts and principles of natural science would be of great advantage.

BRAINERD INSTITUTE, REV. SAMUEL LOOMIS, *Principal*.—This school reports 269 pupils—32 more than were reported last year—of whom 30 are professors of religion; 6 have in view the Gospel ministry, and 15 have taught during part of the year. The entire property of the Institute is now valued at \$4150.

Brainerd Institute is in Chester, S. C., a town of about 2700 inhabitants, the whole county containing about 25,000, of whom 16,000 are colored. It has railroad connections at present with the North, South, and East, and prospectively with the West. The Institute is beautifully situated on two acres of ground, not far from the centre of the town, and near the different railroad depots. In this and the three adjacent counties there are not far from 40,000 colored persons.

Around the Institute are clustered the eight churches of Brainerd Mission,

with a membership of about 600, with Sabbath-schools, and openings where new churches may be organized, the whole region promising and inviting missionary ground, the colored people interested in the churches and schools, and the whites welcoming and sympathizing with the work.

Over an acre of ground belongs to the Institute, and including that upon which the church stands, a plot of about two acres is connected with it. The church is a neat frame, 24 by 50 feet. The main building of the Institute is a neat two-story frame 24 by 44 feet, and there are two plain cottages for the accommodation of students from the country. Five hundred dollars were expended last season in fitting up more completely the main building and the cottages for the accommodation of more students. Previously, the Principal, on account of lack of room, could not invite students from a distance. Now he reports "sixty-three pupils from the country"—thirty of them Presbyterians—and "all supporting themselves." But this increase of students was more than could be safely accommodated, while still others had to be refused admission. Overcrowding produced sickness. Just at this time a large and very suitable building was offered and leased, at a cost of but \$100 per annum to your Committee. It will give comfortable accommodations to nearly fifty pupils. Two public school buildings are also connected with the Institute, to the extent of the Principal having oversight of their respective schools. And that the public school authorities of Chester have given him the oversight of the entire colored school work of the place, is in evidence of the high standing of both Brainerd Institute and its Principal.

FAIRFIELD INSTITUTE, Rev. WILLARD RICHARDSON, *Principal*.—This school reports 390 pupils enrolled—which is 50 more than the number reported last year—112 of them professors of religion, of whom 15 are studying for the gospel ministry. Twenty-two have taught part of the year.

While the Principal has also the oversight of five churches, in whose welfare he is deeply interested, seeing the great want of properly qualified colored *teachers* for the schools of the State, he makes the training of such a *specialty* in his Institute. Last year he reported 60 of its pupils as having become teachers, and 40 of them are still employed as such. Some 16 or 18 teachers trained in this school met the Chairman and Corresponding Secretary of your Committee, at Winnsboro, in December last. They were an intelligent and energetic-looking company of workers, and, on personal inquiry of each, it was found that the custom of each was to open school with singing, reading of the Scriptures, and prayer.

The ground is a town lot in Winnsboro, of over one acre. On the front is a "Home," a neat two-story frame, containing six rooms. On the rear stands the church and school building, frame, 60 by 33 feet, divided into three rooms, one 33 by 42 feet, the others about 18 by 15 feet each. Besides these there is a small dilapidated frame, and a "barn," worth about \$75 each. The entire property is valued at \$3500.

*Wants*.—In view of the number of pupils in attendance, and the buildings described, it will readily be perceived that the great and *pressing* want of this institution is *more room*. A few girls can be accommodated in the small frame—old "negro quarters"—and for want of better, as many as twenty boys have been occupying such quarters as could be improvised for them in the "barn." The Principal says: "I am sorry you could not furnish funds to buy the *desired lot*"—a very suitable one at low price—"and as I had to take it or give it up, I have become responsible for it. My hands and head are now full of teaching, day and night school and meetings, but I hope ere long to have leisure to make an effort for buildings." The special want in this regard is two very plain frame buildings, costing about \$600 each. We need hardly add that aid for the erection of these buildings would be well bestowed and gratefully appreciated.



## SUMMARY.

The five Institutions just referred to have each sent up statements for the past year, which, combined, give the following :

Whole number of students enrolled, . . . . .	1,126
Number of these, professors of religion, . . . . .	337
Number of these, in the Presbyterian Church, . . . . .	169
Whole number studying for the gospel ministry, . . . . .	51
Number of these that are Presbyterians, . . . . .	45
Number who have acted as catechists, . . . . .	27
Taught school part of the year, . . . . .	145
Whole number of months taught by all, this year, over . . . . .	347
Whole number of pupils in all their schools, about . . . . .	7,513
Amount of pay received, in cash and board, by all, about . . . . .	\$9,187
Number who superintended Sabbath-schools while teaching, . . . . .	77
Whole number of scholars in these Sabbath-schools, . . . . .	4,043

In considering the figures of these tables, 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.

These figures in nearly every instance are quite an increase over those of last year, and show that God is giving good success to our higher schools in the work for which they have been specially designed—the training of colored preachers, catechists, and teachers for their own race.

BLUFFTON INSTITUTE, Rev. J. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, *Principal*.—This School, located at Bluffton, S. C., reports 171 pupils. But, for reasons entirely satisfactory to your Committee, it has—for the present at least—suspended its work at this point, the same to take effect from and after April 15th, 1879.

MEDWAY GRADED SCHOOL Rev. JAMES THOMAS HAMILTON WAITE, *Principal*.—This school is located in Liberty County, Ga., the first county settled in the State, the original settlers being pilgrims from New-England. This school reports, in its various grades, 165 pupils in attendance.

The Freedmen of this county—in mind, manners, and morals—are evidently superior to their race in general, a result of the influence of such men as Rev. Drs. C. C. Jones, I. S. K. Axon, and Rev. Messrs. Baker, Winn, and Way, and of the training given in district Sabbath-schools by former masters and mistresses—things of which these poor people still speak as pleasant memories.

(1.) The lands within a radius of five miles around the church have been mostly bought by the Freedmen, who, having built their cabins and provided their implements, are still struggling under many disadvantages to pay for their homes. (2.) The entire district—the 15th—is largely held by Presbyterian Freedmen, who, ever since emancipation, longed for a school. (3.) The Medway Colored Presbyterian Church is large, reporting 491 members, 15 ruling elders, and 13 deacons. (4.) The Freedmen of Liberty County are in power, as the governing majority. (5.) Georgia does not, and, probably, will not for many years, provide public schools for more than three months in the year.

The school has elevated the community in the eyes of the county, and has imparted light, joy, and self-respect in many a Freedman's cabin, where the Word of God, books, papers, and letters are now read. Even language has remarkably changed from negroism to propriety. Lawyers, ministers, merchants, and planters have spoken of the visible elevation of the district, and its singular difference from other districts.

Such a school in such a community, and receiving such testimonials, is surely well worthy of continuance, and of being carefully fostered.

GREENSBORO' GRADED SCHOOL, REV. JAMES A. CHRESFIELD, *Superintendent*.—This school is located in the city of Greensboro, N. C., and reports 179 pupils. This number is not so large as was reported last year, owing to certain difficulties which we trust will soon have passed away.

At the request of the city School Commissioners, and with the consent of your Committee, this school is, and has been for several years, the colored department of the Greensboro' Graded School, having our missionary as superintendent, with the privilege of selecting the teachers in accordance with the rules prevailing in our work, and of conducting religious exercises and giving religious instruction daily in the school. It is kept in the Colored Presbyterian Church, the city providing about one half of the teachers' salaries, and one-half of the necessary incidental expenses, thus giving our work there a more extensive influence, at little or no more cost to your Committee than if kept entirely apart from this connection with the city.

MOUNT TABOR GRADED SCHOOL, REV. DANIEL GIBBS, *Superintendent*.—The building is a two-story frame, 35 feet wide by 60 feet long, containing a chapel, two school-rooms, and three rooms for the missionaries. One acre of ground belongs to the property. It is suitably located in the edge of Columbia, county seat of Maury, Tenn. This property is valued at \$3000, and is free from debt. Tabor Church, with which the school has always been connected, was organized in 1866, and worships in the chapel of the building. The colored population of the place and vicinity is large. The school reports 120 pupils, and with the added help of Rev. D. Gibbs, who has lately been transferred to that field, gives promise of increased usefulness.

#### EDUCATIONAL AND CONTIGUOUS CHURCH WORK.

It will be noticed that in most cases each of our higher Institutions is a *centre*, about which are gathered a number of churches which have been organized, cared for, and, for the most part, are still being cared for, by the Professors and Principals, with the help of their catechists. This, it is true, makes the duties of these instructors more onerous than could otherwise be desired, but it has the special advantage (1) of being a means of keeping them deeply interested in *church* as well as school work; (2) of giving practical training to those who are being educated for the ministry, and this immediately under the eye of their instructors; and (3) of gathering within a given radius more churches, and giving them better care, than could reasonably be hoped for if educational and church work were kept entirely separate. The planting and fostering of *new* centres for this purpose, as well as the strengthening and building up of those already in existence, is exceedingly desirable.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

continues to be the great want of the Freedmen. As for the white man, so for the colored, the only basis of a liberty worth the having is "intelligence and virtue." The former may be gained through *schools*, the latter only through *Christian* schools and churches. Statistics deemed reliable give the entire colored school population in the United States as 1,620,978, and as not attending school, 1,440,608; the percentage of these non-attendants in the sixteen Southern States, as ranging from .78 in one State to .96 in each of two others; and the *average* non-attending colored school population of these as 88 per cent; only 12 in every 100 attending school at all, and these, necessarily, but for a very few months in the year!

We would not have the churches forget or be unmindful of the statements—gathered from various sources, with much care, and giving authorities—made in your Committee's report of last year, concerning the operations and influence of the Roman Catholic Church among the Freedmen:

That in 1866 the Propaganda at Rome voted \$600,000 for this work ; that in the following year there came to this country 66 priests, who immediately began operations among the Freedmen ; that in 1870 it was estimated that not less than 150,000 colored children in this country were under the influence of Rome ; that but about three years ago a Southern paper stated that new schools for colored children were to be immediately opened by this church—10 in Georgia, 15 in Alabama, 15 in Mississippi, and 20 in Louisiana—board and tuition free, to colored young men and women ; that colored people, disappointed in their expectations as to educational advantages from public school authorities, in their eagerness to secure such advantages, did not hesitate to wait, by committee, on a Catholic bishop, to ascertain to what extent they might look to the Roman Catholic Church for assistance in the work of educating their children ; and that the Boston Secretary of the American Missionary Association had recently stated that, in certain localities, having been obliged to discontinue their schools for lack of funds, the colored children *en masse* had gone into the neighboring Catholic schools, which were eagerly opened to receive them.

## CONCLUSION.

In view, then, of the deep and widespread ignorance which still exists among these long enslaved, but now citizens of these United States ; in view of the comparatively small amount of effort that has been put forth by the Protestant Church in their behalf, and yet of the great good which God has been pleased to accomplish thereby ; in view of the extensive, devoted, and persistent efforts being put forth by the Roman Catholic Church to lead these millions captive at her will, and they so ready to embrace her alluring offers, and yet everywhere specially accessible to, and often even pleading for, the good offices of the Protestant Church ; in view of the fact that while there are now, in the three Universities of our Church, eighteen Presbyterian students who are expected to complete a full course in theology by next spring, while, according to the present rate of giving, your Committee will have no funds to support them in fields "white already to harvest ;" and in view of the grand possibilities that, by God's blessing, our Church may accomplish among this people here, and, through them, in the land of their forefathers, is it not high time that, with her work among them now re-established in the confidence of her members, our Church should awake to warmer sympathy, more earnest prayer, and a greatly increased liberality for enlightening, elevating, and saving a people who are at our very doors, and who are to exercise, whether we will it or no, a *power* in this land—a power civil, social, and moral, for good or for evil, of which we have but little conception ? May God teach our Presbyterian Israel *what she ought to do* for such a people, in such condition, and at such a time as this.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

ELLIOT E. SWIFT, *Chairman.*

A. C. McCLELLAND, *Corresponding Secretary.*

*Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28th, 1879.*

## IV. The Finances.

### I. THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

#### (1.) BALANCE-SHEET.

*From the Ledger of the Treasurer of the Trustees of the General Assembly of  
the Presbyterian Church.*

Dr.		
Page 34.	Investment for Permanent Fund for the Indians of North-	
	America,	\$127 05
" 68.	Professorship, Synods of New-York and New-Jersey,	10,512 29
" 68.	Professorship, Synods of N. & S. Carolina and Georgia,	9,453 86
" 74.	Jane Keith Scholarship,	1,346 81
" 74.	Gosman " " " " " " " "	1,346 82
" 75.	Othniel Smith " " " " " " " "	1,346 82
" 76.	Anderson " " " " " " " "	1,464 03
" 77.	Boudinot " " " " " " " "	1,352 21
" 78.	ED " " " " " " " "	1,346 82
" 78.	Kirkpatrick " " " " " " " "	1,438 11
" 79.	King " " " " " " " "	1,346 82
" 79.	Ralston " " " " " " " "	1,313 01
" 80.	Senior Class of 1819 " " " " " " " "	1,230 63
" 80.	Fayetteville " " " " " " " "	486 73
" 81.	_____ " " " " " " " "	1,178 81
" 81.	Senior Class of 1823 " " " " " " " "	581 12
" 82.	Senior Class, 1820-21 " " " " " " " "	333 78
" 83.	Nephew " " " " " " " "	2,500 00
" 83.	Colt " " " " " " " "	2,500 00
" 84.	Mary Holland " " " " " " " "	2,500 00
" 86.	Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	105 54
" 103.	Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature,	1,656 46
" 120.	Le Roy and Banyer Scholarships,	4,747 20
" 136.	Permanent Missionary Fund,	14,864 50
" 170.	Rev. Joseph Eastburn's Estate,	6,442 18
" 171.	Permanent Fund, Theological Seminary,	9,920 76
" 172.	Boudinot Missionary Fund,	4,950 13
" 179.	Boudinot Library Fund,	9,639 22
" 181.	Permanent Fund, Trustees of the General Assembly,	3,592 97
" 182.	Chester Bulkley's Bequest,	2,813 36
" 183.	Augusta Female Scholarship,	1,354 30
" 198.	Professorship, Synod of Philadelphia,	9,452 30
" 208.	Harmony Scholarship,	922 55
" 217.	Students' Fund,	8,818 06
" 232.	H. Smith Scholarship,	1,712 40
" 251.	Kennedy " " " " " " " "	1,395 57
" 252.	Whitehead " " " " " " " "	1,385 90
" 253.	Charleston Female " " " " " " " "	1,386 28
" 254.	Woodhull " " " " " " " "	1,385 88
" 255.	Scott " " " " " " " "	1,385 89
" 256.	Van Brugh Livingston " " " " " " " "	1,465 49
" 269.	Wickes " " " " " " " "	1,346 82
" 277.	Permanent Fund, Presbyterian Board of Relief,	128,464 05
	Cash,	1,743 89

\$265,157 42

## (1.) BALANCE-SHEET.

*From the Ledger of the Treasurer of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.*

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Page 1.	Permanent Missionary Fund,	\$14,864 50
" 6.	Permanent Fund, Theological Seminary,	9,920 76
" 34.	Permanent Fund for the Indians of North-America,	127 05
" 48.	Boudinot Missionary Fund,	4,950 13
" 53.	Rev. Joseph Eastburn's Bequest,	6,442 18
" 86.	Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	105 54
" 112.	Martha Le Roy's Bequest,	4,747 20
" 179.	Boudinot Library Fund,	9,639 22
" 181.	Permanent Fund, Trustees of the General Assembly,	3,592 97
" 182.	Chester Bulkley's Bequest,	2,813 36
" 195.	Contingent Fund for the Indians of North-America,	288 23
" 208.	Harmony Scholarship,	922 55
" 234.	Special Trust Fund,	116 98
" 238.	Senior Class of 1823,	581 12
" 239.	Senior Class of 1820-21,	833 78
" 240.	Anderson Scholarship,	1,464 03
" 241.	Gosman " "	1,346 82
" 242.	Jane Keith " "	1,346 81
" 243.	Boudinot " "	1,352 21
" 244.	Othniel Smith " "	1,346 82
" 245.	Nephew " "	2,500 00
" 246.	Mary Holland " "	2,500 00
" 260.	Kirkpatrick " "	1,438 11
" 261.	King " "	1,346 82
" 262.	Ralston " "	1,313 01
" 263.	Fayetteville " "	486 73
" 264.	Senior Class of 1819 " "	1,230 63
" 274.	ED " "	1,346 82
" 275.	———— " "	1,178 81
" 278.	Whitehead " "	1,385 90
" 279.	Charleston Female " "	1,386 28
" 280.	Woodhull " "	1,502 46
" 281.	Scott " "	1,385 89
" 282.	Van Brugh Livingston " "	1,465 49
" 283.	Kennedy " "	1,395 57
" 284.	H. Smith " "	1,712 40
" 285.	Professorship, Synods of New-York and New-Jersey,	10,512 29
" 287.	Professorship of Oriental and Biblical Literature,	1,656 46
" 292.	Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries,	170 28
" 292.	Colt Scholarship,	2,500 00
" 294.	Wickes " "	1,346 82
" 295.	Professorship, Synods of N. and S. Carolina and Georgia,	9,453 86
" 296.	Professorship, Synod of Philadelphia,	9,452 30
" 297.	Students' Fund,	8,818 06
" 298.	Contingent Fund, Boudinot Missions,	30 00
" 303.	Permanent Fund, Presbyterian Board of Relief,	129,227 22
" 305.	Augusta Female Scholarship,	1,354 30
" 257.	Contingent Fund for the Conversion of the Jews,	258 65
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		\$265,157 42

## (2.) TREASURER'S REPORT.

The whole amount received by the Treasurer, from April 1st, 1878, to April 22d, 1879, was \$64,707.97; making, together with \$1545.16, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, from the last year, the sum of \$66,253.13; leaving a balance in the Treasury, at the close of the fiscal year, of seventeen hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents.

1. The *Receipts* are as follows :

Balance from last year, . . . . .	\$1,545 16
Contingent Funds, . . . . .	255 95
Rev. Joseph Eastburn's Bequests, Rents, Interest, etc., . . . . .	641 30
Relief Fund for Disabled Ministers, . . . . .	5,822 25
Professorships, Interest on Principal, . . . . .	1,847 46
Scholarships, . . . . .	2,538 13
Students' Fund, . . . . .	515 03
Contingent Fund, Theological Seminary, . . . . .	578 34
Contingent Missionary Fund, . . . . .	878 81
Contingent Fund, Boudinot Missionary, . . . . .	281 60
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries, . . . . .	481 96
Permanent Funds, . . . . .	50,367 20
Interest Account, . . . . .	81 46
Special Trust Fund, . . . . .	418 48
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	\$66,253 13

2. The *Expenditures* are as follows :

Contingent Funds, . . . . .	\$844 15
Rev. Joseph Eastburn, paid sundries, . . . . .	661 83
Presbyterian Board of Relief, . . . . .	5,648 19
Professorships, . . . . .	1,785 89
Scholarships, . . . . .	2,439 16
Students' Fund, . . . . .	498 58
Contingent Fund, Theological Seminary, . . . . .	560 99
Contingent Fund, Boudinot Missionary, . . . . .	291 50
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries, . . . . .	600 00
Special Trust Fund, . . . . .	301 50
Permanent Funds invested, . . . . .	50,025 00
Contingent Missionary Fund, . . . . .	852 45
Balance, . . . . .	1,743 89
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	\$66,253 13

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer*.*Philadelphia, April 22d, 1879.*

The Committee on Accounts, having examined the Stocks, Bonds, Bonds and Mortgages, in the hands of E. G. Woodward, Treasurer, and vouchers for the money paid by him, find the same to be correct, leaving a cash balance, in the hands of the Treasurer, of seventeen hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents.

The Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages all stand in the name of the Corporation, with the exception of one United States Bond for one thousand dollars.

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN,	} Committee on Accounts.
JAMES T. YOUNG,	
JOHN C. FARR,	

## (3.) CASH BALANCE.

*The following items make the Cash Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, April 22d, 1879 :*

Contingent Fund for the Conversion of the Jews, . . . . .	\$258 65
Contingent Fund for the Indians of North-America, . . . . .	288 23
Fund for Books for Pastors' Libraries, . . . . .	170 28
Special Trust Fund, . . . . .	116 98
Contingent Fund, Boudinot Missions, . . . . .	30 00
Permanent Funds, . . . . .	879 75

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\$1,743 89

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

## (4.) REPORT OF THE INCOME,

*as derived from each of the Mortgages, Bonds, etc., owned by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, from April 1st, 1878, to April 22d, 1879.*

	Par Value.	Income.
United States Bonds, Loan of 1881, . . . . .	\$11,000 00	\$660 00
United States Bonds, 5-20 Loan, . . . . .	16,050 00	963 00
United States Bonds, Loan of 5 per cent., . . . . .	18,700 00	935 00
United States Bonds, 10-40 Loan, . . . . .	500 00	
United States Bonds, 4 per cent Loan, . . . . .	2,000 00	20 00
Philádelphia City, 6 per cent. Loan, . . . . .	34,600 00	3,582 00
Pennsylvania State Bonds, 6 per cent Loan, . . . . .	6,000 00	360 00
Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Am- boy Railroad and Transportation Company Bonds, . . . . .	3,000 00	180 00
*Union Pacific Railroad Company Bonds, . . . . .	1,000 00	
*Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railroad Co. Bonds, . . . . .	4,000 00	
Pennsylvania Railroad, General Mortgage Bonds, . . . . .	40,000 00	2,400 00
*Bridge Bonds, Marion County, Kansas, 10 per cent. Loan, . . . . .	1,000 00	100 00
1. Bond and Mortgage on Phila. City Property, . . . . .	10,000 00	600 00
2. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	2,500 00	150 00
3. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	3,000 00	180 00
4. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	3,000 00	180 00
5. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	500 00	
6. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	6,088 53	304 42
7. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	10,450 00	627 00
8. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	1,500 00	90 00
9. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	6,000 00	180 00
10. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	2,000 00	120 00
11. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	10,000 00	600 00
12. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	8,000 00	480 00
13. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	5,000 00	250 00
14. " " " " " " " " . . . . .	10,000 00	600 00
15. † " " " " " " " " . . . . .	6,000 00	
16. † " " " " " " " " . . . . .	2,000 00	
17. † " " " " " " " " . . . . .	6,000 00	
18. † " " " " " " " " . . . . .	12,000 00	
19. † " " " " " " " " . . . . .	10,000 00	
20. † " " " " " " " " . . . . .	8,500 00	
† Temporary investments, . . . . .	3,025 00	
Interest on deposits, etc., . . . . .		81 46
Premium and interest on Bonds and Mortgages paid, . . . . .		447 89

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\$14,090 77

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

\* Donations.

† Lately invested.

## BEQUEST OF THE LATE REV. JOSEPH EASTBURN.

United States Bonds, Loan of 5-20, . . . . .	\$1,321 12	\$79 26
Philadelphia City, 6 per cent. Bonds, . . . . .	3,729 28	223 78
Bond and Mortgage on City Property, . . . . .	1,321 13	79 26
House, No. 224 Vine Street, Philadelphia, . . . . .		250 00
Premium, . . . . .		9 00
		<u>\$641 30</u>

E. G. WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

## (5.) PERMANENT FUNDS.

April 1, 1878. Balance, as per Report, . . . . .		\$537 55
May 10, " Received on account of Mortgage, . . . . .		800 00
Sept. 9, " " Balance of Carbondale Bonds, . . . . .		61 00
Oct. 12, " " Legacy from Henrietta Gaylord, . . . . .		1,192 00
Nov. 12, " " " " James Brown, . . . . .		10,000 00
Dec. 29, " " Balance of Mortgage, . . . . .		3,200 00
Feb. 3, 1879. " Legacy from Arthur McArthur, . . . . .		250 00
" 5, " " " " Rev. Ralph Bull, . . . . .		6,010 20
March 24, " " Philadelphia City, 6 per cent. Loan, sold, . . . . .		25,200 00
" " " " Premium, . . . . .		3,654 00
		<u>\$50,904 75</u>

*Investments have been made as follows :*

July 5, 1878. Temporary Investment, Trustees' Fund, . . . . .	\$2,775 00	
Nov. 16, " Bond and Mortgage on Philadelphia city property, . . . . .	6,000 00	
" 29, " Temporary Investment, Trustees' Fund, . . . . .	250 00	
Feb. 5, " United States 10-40 Loan, . . . . .	500 00	
" " " United States 4 per cent. Loan, . . . . .	2,000 00	
" " " Bond and Mortgage on Philadelphia City property, . . . . .	2,000 00	
March 6, " " " " " " " " " " " "	6,000 00	
" 31, " " " " " " " " " " " "	10,000 00	
April 16, " " " " " " " " " " " "	12,000 00	
" 21, " " " " " " " " " " " "	8,500 00	
	Balance on hand not invested, . . . . .	879 75
		<u>\$50,904 75</u>

The Committee would respectfully submit the above statement of the Permanent Funds, as showing the amount that has been received from April 1st, 1878, to April 22d, 1879, 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 Trustees.

GEORGE JUNKIN,	} <i>Committee</i> <i>on</i> <i>Finance.</i>
WILLIAM G. CROWELL,	
WM. E. TENBROOK,	

## (6.) TABULAR STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

United States Bonds, Loan of 1881, . . . . .	\$11,000 00
United States Bonds, Loan of 5 per cent., . . . . .	18,700 00
United States Bonds, Loan of 5-20, . . . . .	16,050 00



United States Bonds, Loan of 10-40, . . . . .	500 00
United States Bonds, Loan of 4 per cent, . . . . .	2,000 00
Philadelphia City Bonds, 6 per cent. Loan, . . . . .	34,600 00
Pennsylvania State Bonds, 6 per cent. Loan, . . . . .	6,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad, General Mortgage Bonds, . . . . .	40,000 00
Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad Company Bonds, . . . . .	3,000 00
Bridge Bonds, Marion County, Kansas, 10 per cent. Loan, . . . . .	1,000 00
Union Pacific Railway Company Bonds, . . . . .	1,000 00
Des Moines and Fort Dodge Railroad Company Bonds, . . . . .	4,000 00
1. Bond and Mortgage on Phila. City Property, . . . . .	10,000 00
2. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	2,500 00
3. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	3,000 00
4. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	3,000 00
5. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	500 00
6. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	6,088 53
7. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	10,450 00
8. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	1,500 00
9. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	2,000 00
10. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	10,000 00
11. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	8,000 00
12. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	5,000 00
13. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	10,000 00
14. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	6,000 00
15. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	2,000 00
16. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	6,000 00
17. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	10,000 00
18. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	12,000 00
19. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	6,000 00
20. " " " " " " " " " " . . . . .	8,500 00
Temporary investment, . . . . .	2,775 00
Temporary investment, . . . . .	250 00

\$263,413 53

*Philadelphia, April 22d, 1879.*

The Finance Committee, in compliance with the first item of Article Fourth of the By-Laws, respectfully report to the 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 Trustees.

GEORGE JUNKIN, } *Committee*  
 WILLIAM G. CROWELL, } *on*  
 W. M. G. TENBROOK, } *Finance.*

(7.) TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Hon. GEORGE SHARWOOD, LL.D., *President.*  
 Rev. WILLIAM E. SCHENCK, D.D., *Vice-President.*  
 Rev. VILLEROY D. REED, D.D., *Corresponding Secretary.*

Rev. Thomas L. Janeway, D.D., George Junkin, Esq.,  
 Rev. George Hale, D.D., Alexander Whilldin,  
 Hon. William Strong, LL.D., William G. Crowell,  
 Hon. Joseph Allison, LL.D., John C. Farr,  
 Rev. Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., William E. Tenbrook,  
 Rev. William T. Eva, D.D., James T. Young,  
 Samuel C. Perkins, Esq., H. Lenox Hodge, M.D.

And one vacancy, occasioned by the decease of Mr. Morris Patterson.

Mr. EUGENE G. WOODWARD is the *Treasurer and Recording Secretary*.

*Office*, No. 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa

II. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCOUNT WITH EDWIN F. HATFIELD, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, MAY 15, 1879.

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To paid Commissioners, as per Minutes, p. 99,	\$19,677 82	
“ “ F. Blume, \$25 ; Rev. J. M. Roberts, \$154,	179 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,856 82
“ “ Board Bills of Commissioners, . . . . .		7,893 04
“ “ Presbyteries of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, . . . . .		500 00
“ “ Janitor of the Church at Pittsburgh, . . . . .		50 00
“ “ Stated Clerk and Treasurer, . . . . .		535 25
“ “ Permanent Clerk, . . . . .		306 00
“ “ Stationery:		
Wm. C. Martin, . . . . .	\$12 50	
Charles H. Clayton & Co., . . . . .	8 50	
Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., . . . . .	36 21	
For Mileage Committee, . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	62 21
“ “ Printing:		
S. W. Green, . . . . .	\$3,893 96	
Stevenson, Foster & Co., . . . . .	48 35	
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“ “ Postage, etc.:		
O. E. Boyd, . . . . .	\$675 00	
Sundries, . . . . .	48 71	
R. C. Allen, . . . . .	1 50	
Telegrams and Expenses, . . . . .	19 01	
	<hr/>	739 22
“ “ Delegates, etc.:		
Rev. C. E. Knox, D.D., . . . . .	\$35 52	
“ J. D. Jones, . . . . .	28 45	
“ H. A. Edson, D.D., . . . . .	47 50	
“ R. W. Patterson, D.D., . . . . .	134 00	
“ J. Edwards, D.D., LL.D., . . . . .	10 00	
“ J. L. Robertson, . . . . .	4 50	
“ H. J. Van Dyke, D.D., . . . . .	102 50	
“ A. Nevin, D.D., LL.D., . . . . .	50 00	
“ N. West, D.D., . . . . .	140 25	
“ F. L. Patton, D.D., LL.D., . . . . .	50 00	
“ W. E. Moore, D.D., . . . . .	47 00	
“ E. R. Craven, D.D., . . . . .	11 30	
Hon. S. M. Moore, LL.D., . . . . .	35 00	
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“ “ Incidentals:		
Discount on Draft, . . . . .	\$6 67	
Gavel for Moderator, . . . . .	1 25	
	<hr/>	7 92
Balance to New Account, . . . . .		5,702 76
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		\$40,331 55

## CR.

By balance on hand, May 15, 1878, . . . . .		\$5,675 29
“ Receipts, Mileage Committee, for Mileage, . . . . .	\$25,182 81	
“ Board, . . . . .	8,828 10	
	<hr/>	34,010 91
“ Supplemental for both Funds, . . . . .		66 50
“ Contingent Fund, . . . . .		122 00
“ Sale of Annual Minutes, . . . . .		321 85
“ Interest on money deposited, . . . . .		135 00
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		\$40,331 55
By balance on hand, May 15, 1879, . . . . .		\$5,742 76

E. E.

*New-York, May 15th, 1879.*EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Treasurer.*

III. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN THE MATTER OF THE TAYLOR  
LEGACY, IN ACCOUNT WITH EDWIN F. HATFIELD,  
TREASURER.

1879.

## DR.

March 25. To paid O. D. Eaton, Treas., Board of Home Missions,	\$600 00
“ “ “ Jonathan Ogden, “ “ Ch. Erection,	600 00
“ “ “ S. D. Powel, “ “ Publication,	600 00
April 22. “ “ O. D. Eaton, “ “ Home Missions,	152 65
“ “ “ Jonathan Ogden, “ “ Ch. Erection,	152 65
“ “ “ S. D. Powel, “ “ Publication,	152 64
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	\$2,257 94

1879.

## CR.

March 24. By Cash, Rents of E. Taylor's Estate, . . . . .	\$1,800 00
April 22. “ “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	457 94
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	\$2,257 94

E. E.

*New-York, May 15th, 1879.*EDWIN F. HATFIELD, *Treasurer.*

IV. THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE IN ACCOUNT  
WITH WILLIAM E. TENBROOK, TREASURER.

1879.

## DR.

May 1. To Cash paid Sundry Trusts, viz.:	
Board of Relief, Disabled Ministers, . . . . .	\$2,143 50
Board of Publication, Missionary Fund, . . . . .	1,896 10
Board of Home Missions, . . . . .	1,099 40
Board of Foreign Missions, . . . . .	679 80
Josiah P. White Trust, . . . . .	718 78
Constitutional Church, Baltimore, Md., . . . . .	307 00
Sundry Expenses, . . . . .	176 60
Investments, . . . . .	10,200 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands, . . . . .	9,835 26
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	\$27,056 44

1878.		Cr.	
May 1.	By Balance, last Report,		\$2,488 64
1, '79.	By Cash received for Sundry Trusts:		
	Principal,		14,800 00
	Interest,		9,367 80
			\$27,056 44

The following sums are invested for the purposes mentioned :

John C. Baldwin Fund,	\$31,000 00
Income, $\frac{5}{7}$ Disabled Ministers, $\frac{2}{7}$ Publication.	
John W. Irwin Fund,	7,350 00
Income, Home Missions.	
Constitutional Church, Baltimore,	2,400 00
Income to said church.	
D. T. Woodbury Fund,	2,000 00
Income, Board of Publication.	
Ministerial Relief Fund,	11,700 00
Income, Disabled Ministers.	
Starkweather Fund,	5,400 00
Income, Sunday-school purposes.	
Jonas Guthrie Fund,	1,408 00
Income, $\frac{1}{3}$ Foreign Missions, $\frac{1}{3}$ Bible Distribution.	
Josiah P. White Fund,	11,000 00
Income, $\frac{1}{3}$ Temple Church, $\frac{1}{3}$ First Church, N. L., Phila.	
Benjamin Fund,	13,700 00
Income, $\frac{1}{3}$ Home Missions; $\frac{1}{3}$ Foreign Missions; $\frac{1}{6}$ Sunday-school Books; $\frac{1}{6}$ Bible Distribution.	
	\$85,958 00

Portions of the above have recently been paid off, and have not yet been reinvested.

WILLIAM E. TENBROOK, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned have examined the Treasurer's account, and compared it with the vouchers, and find it to be correct. Balance in the Treasurer's hands, \$9,835 26. They have also seen and compared the above list with the securities in his hands, amounting to \$85,958; all of which are held in the name of the Corporation.

JOHN C. FARR, } *Auditing*  
WILLIAM T. EVA, } *Committee.*

## V. Miscellaneous.

### I. THE MILEAGE AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

SPECIAL attention is called to the *Mileage and Contingent System* adopted by the General Assembly of 1870, and amended by the General Assemblies of 1875 and 1877. 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 traveling 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 requested 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 recommendations of the Assembly.

#### ENTERTAINMENT FUND.

In addition to the Mileage Fund, the Assembly of 1877 made provision for a "Supplemental Contingent Expense Fund," to "be used for the purpose of meeting the expense of entertaining such Commissioners as are not otherwise provided for." Each Presbytery is requested to contribute to this Fund a sum equal at least to *two cents* per church member, and to forward it, with the Mileage Fund, to the Treasurer of the Assembly. It is to be disbursed by the Committee of Arrangements, whose bills for entertainment the Treasurer is authorized to pay, after they have been approved by an Auditing Committee.

#### II. THE ANNUAL MINUTES.

The Minutes for 1879 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 (in the case of every Presbytery that has paid its full apportionment to the Mileage Fund of the Assembly), to every ordained Minister, and to the Session of each contributing *Vacant Church*, whose address is known; 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 733, 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 733, 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; A. P., for an Associate 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 Presbyterian 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 Presbyterian 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. *Freedmen*. To include all moneys contributed to the evangelization and education of Freedmen, 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.

(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.

**Revise** your Report, and find out its defects. Put in the commas that are wanting; fill out the abbreviations; supply the *Christian* name of every minister (an *initial* letter is not a name); and see that every name and figure is perfectly legible.

 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.



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.															
			Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total Communicants.	Adults.	Infants.	S. S. Membership.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Pub. Miss. Fund.	Church Erection.	Relief Fund.	Freedmen.	Sustentation.	General Assembly.	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, Tea. Thomas Williams, Ag.—3.	M____, N. Y. T____, Ohio. S____, N. J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD UP.																					
<i>Candidates, 2.</i> <i>Whole No. of Elders, 18.</i> <i>Whole No. of Deacons, 16.</i>																							

Annex a statement, in this place, of the number of licensures, ordinations, installations, dissolutions of pastoral relations, and organizations and receptions of new churches; also, any change in the name of churches, and the decease of ministers, with dates and places, since the last report.)

Attest, JAMES JOHNSON, *Stated Clerk.*

Date.....

Observe the directions, in respect to Funds, on p. 732.

## VI. 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.,	Steubenville,	" "
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. 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.)

A.D.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	PLACE.
1838,	William S. Plumer, D.D., LL.D.,	of East-Hanover,	at Philadelphia, Pa.
1839,	*Joshua L. Wilson, D.D.,	Cincinnati,	" "
1840,	*William M. Engles, D.D.,	Philadelphia,	" "
1841,	*Rob't 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., LL.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., LL.D.,	Charleston,	Richmond, Va.
1848,	Alex'r T. McGill, D.D., LL.D.,	Ohio,	Baltimore, Md.
1849,	*Nicholas Murray, D.D.,	Elizabethtown,	Philadelphia, 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.,	Pennsylvania,	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., LL.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.,	of Newark,	at 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.

A.D.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	PLACE.
1863,	*Henry B. Smith, D.D., LL.D.,	of New-York,	4th, at 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—1879.

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.
1877,	James Eells, D.D.,	San Francisco,	Chicago, Ill.
1878,	Francis L. Patton, D.D.,	Chicago,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
1879,	Henry H. Jessup, D.D.,	Lackawanna,	Saratoga, N. Y.

## VII. SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS.

## 1789—1837.

1789,	*George Duffield, D.D.,
1790,	*Ashbel Green, D.D., LL.D.,
1803,	*Phillip 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. Engles, D.D.,
1846,	Willis Lord, D.D., LL.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—1879.

1870,	Edwin Francis Hatfield, D.D.
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## VIII. 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.)

1838,	*John M. Krebs, D.D.,
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—1879.

1870,	Cyrus Dickson, D.D.
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## IX. STANDING ORDERS.

1. The General Assembly meet 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 Permanent 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.

8. The Stated Clerk shall distinctly announce to the Assembly the title of all papers put into his hands for reference before they are so referred.

## VI. 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, Troy, N. Y.,	Oct., 2d Tues., 1879, 7 P.M.,	Stephen Bush,	William M. Johnson.
II. ATLANTIC,	Atlantic, Catawba, East-Florida, Fairfield, Knox, Yadkin,	Charlotte, N. C.,	Dec., 1st Wed., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.,	William R. Coles,	Lake Dorland.
III. BALTIMORE,	Baltimore, New-Castle, Rio de Janeiro, Washington City,	Wilmington, Del.,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.,	Samuel A. Gayley,	John Pym Carter.
IV. CENTRAL N. YORK,	Binghamton, Otsego, St. Lawrence, Syracuse, Utica,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1879, 7 P.M.,	James Gardner, D.D.,	Elizar N. Manley.
V. CHINA,	Canton, Japan, Ningpo, Peking, Shanghai, Shantung,	Shanghai, China,	May, 1st Fri., 1883, 10 1/2 A.M.,	Charles Mills,	George F. Fitch.
VI. CINCINNATI,	Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Dayton, Portsmouth,	Lebanon, Ohio,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1879, 7 P.M.,	Heber A. Ketchum,	Joseph Chester.
VII. CLEVELAND,	Cleveland, Mahoning, St. Clairsville, Steubenville,	4, Ashtabula, Ohio,	Oct., 2d Fri., 1879, 7 P.M.,	Alexander M. Reid, Ph.D.,	Thomas V. Milligan.
VIII. COLORADO,	Colorado, Montana, Santa Fé, Utah,	4, Salt Lake City, U. T.,	May, 2d Thurs., 1880, 7 P.M.,	Henry Gage,	Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
IX. COLUMBIA,	Idaho, Oregon, Puget Sound, South-Oregon,	4, Seattle, W. T.,	Oct., 1st Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.,	Elbert N. Condit,	Howard W. Stratton.
X. COLUMBUS,	Athens, Columbus, Marion, Wooster, Zanesville,	5, Mt. Vernon, Ohio,	Oct., 3d Fri., 1879, 7 P.M.,	Nathan S. Smith, D.D.,	J. Price Safford, D.D.
XI. ERIE,	Allegheny, Butler, Clarion, Erie, Kittanning, Shepango, Steuben,	6, Kittanning, Pa.,	Oct., 2d Fri., 1879, 2 P.M.,	William M. Taylor,	Samuel J. M. Eaton, D.D.
XII. GENEVA,	Cayuga, Clemmng, Geneva, Lyons, Steuben,	5, Bath, N. Y.,	Oct., 4th Tues., 1879, 7 P.M.,	Samuel W. Pratt,	J. Wilford Jacks.
XIII. HARRISBURG,	Carlisle, Huntingdon, Northumberland, Wellsboro,	Williamsport, Pa.,	Oct., 4th Thurs., 1879, 5 1/2 P.M.,	Joseph Stevens,	Thomas H. Robinson, D.D.
XIV. ILLINOIS, CENTRAL,	Bloomington, Peoria, Schuyler, Springfield,	4, Decatur, Ill.,	Oct., 2d Thurs., 1879, 7 P.M.,	Isaac A. Cornelson,	Robert Conover.
XV. ILLINOIS, NORTH,	Chicago, Freeport, Ottawa, Rock River,	4, Mendota, Ill.,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.,	Thomas A. Galt,	William M. Blackburn.
XVI. ILLINOIS, SOUTH,	Alton, Cairo, Mattoon,	3, Pana, Ill.,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.,	James W. Starb,	D.D. Smith Harris Hyde.

XVII. INDIA,	Allahabad, Furrukhabad, Kolapoor, Lahore, Lodiana,	Lahore, India,	Dec., 4th Thurs., 1860,	Rees Thackwell,	Augustus Brodhead, D.D.
XVIII. INDIANA, NORTH,	Crawfordsville, Fort Wayne, Logansport, Muncie,	Valparaiso, Ind.,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1879, 11 A.M.	John F. Kendall, D.D.,	Hervey L. Vannuys.
XIX. INDIANA, SOUTH,	Indianapolis, New-Albany, Vincennes, White Water,	Greensburg, Ind.,	Oct., Th. at 2d Tu., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Charles H. Raymond,	Hanford A. Edson, D.D.
XX. IOWA, NORTH,	Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, Waterloo,	Waterloo, Iowa,	Oct., 1st Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Eugene H. Avery,	Alexander S. Marshall.
XXI. IOWA, SOUTH,	Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Iowa City,	Council Bluffs, Iowa,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1879, 7 P.M.	Silas Johnson,	Willis G. Craig, D.D.
XXII. KANSAS,	Emporia, Highland, Larned, Neosho, Solomon, Topeka,	Salina, Kan.,	Oct., 1st Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Stephen N. St. John,	Francis S. McCabe, D.D.
XXIII. KENTUCKY,	Ebenezer, Louisville, Transylvania,	Maysville, Ky.,	Oct., 4th Thurs., 1879, 8 P.M.	Robert Christie,	Sidney S. McRoberts.
XXIV. LONG ISLAND,	Brooklyn, Long Island, Nassau,	Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.,	Oct., 3d Mon., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	J. Edson Rockwell, D.D.,	J. Glentworth Butler, D.D.
XXV. MICHIGAN,	Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Monroe, Saginaw,	Battle Creek, Mich.,	Oct., 2d Thurs., 1879, 7 P.M.	Douglas P. Putnam,	William S. Taylor.
XXVI. MINNESOTA,	Dakota, Mankato, St. Paul, Winona,	Albert Lea, Minn.,	Oct., 2d Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Russell B. Abbott,	Charles Thayer.
XXVII. MISSOURI,	Ossage, Ozark, Palmyra, Platte, Potosi, St. Louis,	St. Joseph, Mo.,	Oct., Thurs. at 3d Sun., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Cyrus H. Dmmlap,	Robert Irwin, D.D.
XXVIII. NEBRASKA,	Kearney, Nebraska City, Omaha,	Omaha, Neb.,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1879, 3 P.M.	William Barnard, D.D.,	John T. Baird.
XXIX. NEW-JERSEY,	Corisco, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Monmouth, Morris and Orange, Newark, New-Brunswick, Newton, West-ersey,	Trenton, N. J.,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1879, 3 P.M.	William K. Hall,	Jesse B. Davis.
XXX. NEW-YORK,	Boston, Hudson, New-York, North-River, Westchester, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose,	Middletown, N. Y.,	Oct., 3d Tues., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	William Alexander, D.D.,	Obadiah M. Johnson.
XXXI. PACIFIC,	Benicia, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Jose,	Oakland, Cal.,	Oct., 1st Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	William Alexander, D.D.,	Frederick E. Shearer.
XXXII. PHILADELPHIA,	Chester, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Philadelphia, Philadelphia-Central, Philadelphia-North, West-ern Africa, Westminster, West-Virginia,	Lancaster, Pa.,	Oct., 3d Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Philip H. Mowry,	Willard M. Rice, D.D.
XXXIII. PITTSBURGH,	Blairsville, Pittsburg, Redstone, Washington, Holston, Kingston, New-Orleans, Union,	Wheeling, W. Va.,	Oct., 3d Fri., 1879, 7 P.M.	James H. Flanagan,	John Gillespie.
XXXIV. TENNESSEE,	Austin, North Texas, Trinity,	Newmarket, Tenn.,	Oct., 4th Thurs., 1879, 7 P.M.	William H. Lyle,	Thomas J. Lamar.
XXXV. TEXAS,	Austin, North Texas, Trinity,	Jacks-boro, Texas,	Oct., 4th Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Henry P. Young,	Brainerd T. McClelland.
XXXVI. TOLEDO,	Bellefontaine, Huron, Lima, Maumee,	Kenton, Ohio,	Oct., 2d Thurs., 1879, 7 P.M.	Bernard W. Single,	Henry M. MacCracken, D.D.
XXXVII. WESTERN NEW-YORK,	Buffalo, Genesee, Genesee Valley, Niagara, Oromonial, Rochester,	Rochester, N. Y.,	Oct., 3d Mon., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Samuel M. Campbell, D.D.,	Albert T. Chester, D.D.
XXXVIII. WISCONSIN,	Chippewa, Lake Superior, Milwaukee, Winnebago, Wisconsin River,	Fond du Lac, Wis.,	Oct., 2d Thurs., 1879, 7 1/2 P.M.	Thomas C. Kirkwood,	Benjamin G. Riley.

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Robert Alex. Hill, P. & S. S.	Rynex Corners, N. Y.	Princetown, P.	6	1	160	1	60	14	68	7	6	5	6	15	80	800	50
David Murdock, D.D., P.	Ballston Spa,	Mariaville, S. S.	3	12	*150		60	5	8	5	4	6	5	4	90	336	30
James N. Crocker, W. C.	Saratoga Sp'gs,	Ballston Spa, P.				126	32	150								1500	
William Bird, F. M.	Abeth, Syria.																
Albert G. Beebe, W. C.	Pitsfield, Mass.		2	4	321	3	10	10	10	4	4	4	4	22	26	225	10
Washington Frothingham, S. S.	Fonda, N. Y.	Tribe's Hill, P.	14	4	321	3	10	450	14	90	10	12	10	22	26	2184	10
Edward Stratton, P.	Greenbush,	Greenbush, P.															
Josiah Markle, W. C.	Jefferson,																
John McC. Holmes, D.D., P.	Albany,	Albany, State St., P.	28	37	658	13	29	966	1318	314	77	154	112	77	102	7313	3400
Moses E. Dunham, D.D., P. E.	Johnstown,	Johnstown, P. E.	14	7	400	4	14	400	157	100	25	25	50	34	12	5000	500
Elias B. Clegburn, W. C. ( <i>in tr.</i> )	Philadelphia, Pa.																
John Campbell, W. C.	Clifton Park, N. Y.																
Joseph H. Thayne, S. S.	Johnstown,	Northampton, S. S.			*51												
Albert C. Bishop, W. C.	Warrensburgh,																
David Herron, P.	Albany,	Bethlehem, P.	1	1	92	1	2	75	15	13	6	5	5	9	00	700	20
J. McClusky Blayney, D.D., P.	Albany,	Albany, First, P.	5	2	320	2	11	250	1145	1049	239	102	496	149	102	32	00
John Campbell Boyd, P.	Kingsboro,	Kingsboro, P.	2	2	285	1	200	100	200	200	27	10	10	10	28	90	102
Benjamin A. Bartholf, S. S.	Conklingville,	Conklingville, S. S.	2	1	35	1	102							3	50	200	
	Day, S. S.	Day, S. S.			23		35	2	5							200	
Charles F. Dowd, Prin.	Saratoga Sp'gs,																
Cyrus L. Offer, P. E.	Carlisle,	Carlisle, P. E.	21	2	61	7	78	8						3	80	5631	313
Henry Ludlow Teller, P.	Amsterdam,	Amsterdam, 2d, P.	23	15	496	6	10	450	160	407	30	38	38	47	50	700	
Alexander Rankin, S. S.	Luzeine,	Rockwell's Falls, S. S.			65		70	6	34	8	1	1	1	7	10	550	
	Corinth,	Corinth, S. S.	1		36		40	2	15	2	2	2	2	3	70	249	
Oliver Hemstreet, P. E.	Mechanicsville,																
Benjamin P. Johnson, Tea.	Albany,	Albany, Second, P.	4	4	471	2	12	696	2041	789	217	75	172	47	60	9347	1089
Anson J. Upson, D.D., P.	Ballston Cent'r,	Ballston Center, P.	11	3	144	4	1	162	126	40	14	4	3	2	13	00	50
Alexander Stevenson Hoyt, P.	Schenectady,	Schenec., E. Ave., P.	20	5	234	11	10	520	231	148	32	13	24	23	60	2702	75
George Alexander, P. and Prof.	Albany,	Albany, West-End, P.	24	7	75	6	5	8	8	8	2	2	2	4	50	1347	
Robert Ennis, P. and S. S.	"	Pine Grove, S. S.			11		20									35	
Frederick M. Newman, S. S.	"	Hamilton Union, S. S.			*62												
Clarence W. Backus, P.	Charlton,	Charlton, P.	53	8	189	25	9	221	24	33	5	9	10	4	12	26	1200
Timothy G. Darling, D.D., P.	Schenectady,	Schenectady, First, P.	23	12	465	5	19	611	1016	952	98	10	27	139	116	44	30
William Durant, P.	Albany,	Albany, Sixth, P.	5	17	234	3	9	369	6	168	2	2	7	13	23	00	2400
Horace C. Stanton, P.	"	Albany, Third, P.	14	15	401	3	9	335	275	260	350	10	13	10	40	20	6058





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 Direc'tn.	Relief Fund.	Feed- men.	Sustan- tation.	General Asscm.	Congre- gational.	Miscel- laneous.	
		New-Lebanon, S. S. Durham, Second, S. S. Ashland, S. S. E. Windham, V.—20.	2 1	1	*65 28 30 1	28 30 1	2	50 30									20 4 00 1 60	50 60	20	
William J. McKittrick.—1.			51	43	2064	25	40	1920	1087	1538	297	20	163	149	172	16	209	54	30,333	1815
<i>Licentiate.</i>																				
<i>4. Presb. of Siam.</i>																				
Daniel McGilvery, S. S. Jonathan Wilson, F. M. Samuel G. McFarland, D. D., S. S. James W. Vandyke, S. S. John N. Culbertson, S. S. Eugene P. Dunlap, F. M.—6.	Bangkok, " " " " " " " " " "	Siam, " " " " " " " " " "	11		31	11	5	30		71										
		Petchaburi, S. S. Bangkok, Second, S. S. Bangkok, First, S. S. Bangkaboom.—5.	9		62	9	5	87		180										
			15	1	54	14	5	58		112										
			35	1	165	34	15	175		363										
Nai Klai, Nai Yuan.—2.	" " " "	" " " "																		
<i>Licentiate.</i>																				
<i>Candidate, 1.</i>																				
<i>5. Presb. of Troy.</i>																				
L. P. Hickok, D. D., LL. D., H. R. Jonathan H. Noble, D. D., H. R. Asa Johnson, H. R. Waters Warren, H. R. Lewis Kellogg, P.	Amherst, Troy, Sandy Hill, Three Oaks, N. Granville,	Mass. N. Y. " " Mich. N. Y.	1		45		3	75	24	25	7			5	4				600	25



MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex.	Added on Cert.	Whole No.	Admits Bap.	Infants Imp.	S. S. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educational.	Publication.	General Assen.	Conferat. at.	Misce. Laneo's.	
Tennis S. Hamlin, P.	N. Y.	Troy, Woodside, P.	5	3	169	1	10	254	90	229	13	17	29 20	3545	209	
Henry Neill, Jr., P.	"	Hart's Falls,	2	5	165	2	5	125	60	40	5	10	12 17	1600	50	
Donald Macgregor, P.	"	Troy, Park P.	3	2	175	2	5	152	51	50			24 34	3100		
Jeremiah M. Chrysler, P.	"	Stillwater,	7	2	138	2	1	130	20	20			9 68	935		
George Ainslie, P.	"	Argyle, P.	6	2	98	2	6	90	2	2			35 8 47	1200		
B. Alexander Williamson, H. M.	Mo.	Mirabile,														
George Edwin McLean, P.	N. Y.	Troy, Mt. Ida Mem., P.	22	10	195	5	13	229	33	14			21 78	11,415	43	
Robert J. Jones, S. S.	"	Pittstown, S. S.	1	2	30	1		40	5	6			3 63	400	4	
Edward Payson Johnson, P.	"	Sandy Hill, P.	5	2	177	1		137	11	13			14 52	1182	5	
S. Warren Curtiss, F. M.	Chili.	Santiago,														
Sydney M. Stray, S. S.—53.	N. Y.	Queensbury,	18	8	68	13	10	90	6				2 43	400	75	
	"	"	2	1	40	2	1	50	6				3 63	360	110	
	"	Warrensburgh,			*55											
	"	Bolton,			*7											
	"	Lake George,			42		2	60					12 17	1733		
	"	Fort Edward,	1	2	115	1		122					12 17			
	"	Ketchum's Cors,			*31											
	"	Stillwater, Second, V.			24			40						150		
	"	" Third, V.			90			60	8				6 17	900		
	"	Mechanicsville, V.			*30		1	130	26	25			3 63	450		
	"	Lansingburgh,			60			60	8							
	"	Olivet, V.			130			130	26				1 97	423		
	"	Johnsonville, V.	1	60				60	17	17			15			
	"	Hebron, V.			13			55					1 80	328		
	"	Mid. Granville, S. S.	2	40				55								
	"	Troy, Third, V.			11			75								
	"	" Liberty St., V.	30													
		—42.	279	162	6625	118	171	6295	5541	3897	589	354	191	545	14	94,636
																5477
Eli T. Mack, Tea.	"	Flatbush,														
James Gilmour, Tea.	"	Fulton,														
William C. Macheth, S. S.—3.	"	Warrensburgh,														

## Licentiates.

Eli T. Mack, Tea.  
James Gilmour, Tea.  
William C. Macheth, S. S.—3.

## Candidates, 3.



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<i>2. Presb. of Catawba.</i>																			
John C. Carson, S. S. [and S. S.]	Mills River, N. C.	Mills River, S. S.	9	100	8	4	12	75	1	1					1		3 18	75	
Stephen Mattoon, D. D., Pres.	Charlotte,	Duncan's Creek, S. S.	3	45	26	1	2	40									3 00	20	
		Caldwell, S. S.	4	13		2	40										60	22	
		Good Hope, S. S.	1	22		1	35										1 50	27	
		Emanuel, S. S.	5	86		2	6	50									2 00	85	
		Bethpage, S. S.																	
Luke Dorland, Supt. and S. S.	Concord,	Woodland, S. S.	5	29		2	35										2 30	74	
John H. Shedd, D. D., F. M.	Orooniab,	Salem Hill, S. S.		53		9	50										2 47	32	
Robert M. Hall, Prof. and S. S.	Charlotte,	Love's Chapel, S. S.		6															
		Philadelphia, S. S.	7	33		2	20				1						80	17	
		Mt. Zion, S. S.	23	42		1	30										2 85	48	
		Black's Chapel, S. S.	11	23		8	23			1								9	
		Dutchman's Crk, S. S.	8	19		10	4											184	
Alfred Stokes, S. S.	"	Ben Salem, S. S.	2	113		2	46										1 25	32	
		St. Paul, S. S.	3	53			40										35	40	
		Lloyd's, S. S.	13	55		5	30										5 00	158	
Matthew Hjams, P.	Steele Creek,	McClintock, P.	6	175		5	40		1								3 00	82	24
		Mt. Olives, P.	2	63		3	45												
John H. Blake, Ev.	Friar's Point, Miss.	Lloyd's, S. S.	14	218		3	19	75									1 00	61	
George W. Patterson, P. & S. S.	Charlotte,	Bellefonte, P.	10	110		2	22	50									5 35	90	
		Hamilton, S. S.	17	4		5	300		3								5 00	227	
Magager G. Haskins, P.	Concord,	Concord, P.	3	178		1	11	130									4 00	127	
		Poplar Tent, P.																	
William D. Mosnau, C. M.	New-Haven, Ct.	Davidson College, S. S.	1	41		1	40										2 87	106	
David S. Baker, S. S.	Davidson Coll., N. C.	Huntersville, S. S.	4	62		2	4	40									3 50	78	
Charles R. Oliver, P.	Charlotte,	Charlotte, P.	10	130		4	70										7 00	424	
Samuel J. Beatty, Prof. & S. S.	"	Monroe, S. S.	1	27		1	45		3								60	79	
		Bethel, S. S.	8	50		1	53		2								38	38	



James Peeples, P.	Charlotte, N. C.	Ebenezer, S. S. Murkland, S. S. New Hope, P. Miranda, P. Pleasant View, P. Fair Forest, S. S. Walker's Chapel, S. S. Mattoon, S. S. Macedonia, S. S.—37.	2 2 1 43 6 1	34 70 39 71 143 14 30 10 33	2 4 2 24 64 8 1 1 14 30 1 14	52 4 24 64 45 30 46 14	1 1 1 2 1 16 12 13	3 3 16	75 2 73 1 72 7 84 98 1 40 34 1 30 36	62 80 66 32 144 28 34 36
Cyrus White, S. S. James A. Rainey, S. S. Abraham P. White, Peter G. Lowry.—4.	Monroe, N. C. Charlotte, Kings Mount'n, Cairo,		214 34 2417	79 176 1747	16 12 13	3 3 16	72 34	2682	27	
<i>Candidates</i> , 15.										
<i>3. Presb. of East-Florida.</i>										
Calvin E. Stowe, D. D., Ev. Charles G. Selleck, H. M. Charles O. Reynolds, Ev. James K. Warner, S. S. J. Lorenzo Lyons, D. Sec. William G. Barnes, Ev. William K. Tully, P. E.—7.	Mandarin, Fla. New-Smyrna, " St. Augustine, " Burdett, N. Y. Jacksonville, Fla. " "	New-Smyrna, S. S.	*12	15						
<i>4. Presb. of Fairfield.</i>										
Willard Richardson, S. S.	Winnboro, S. C.	Calvary, S. S. Nazareth, S. S.	2 15	8 40 96	2 100 8 80	2 8 80	2 30 35	53		





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Isaac S. Stevenson.		Carthage, S. S.	17	52	8	25														
William H. Bryant, S. S.	Conger's,	Lillington, S. S.	2	20																
			36	129	16	6	52													
			3	76	2	21	41													
			2	56	2	5	38													
William A. Scott, S. S.		Mebanesville, S. S.	13	117	10	4	75													
			1	21			40													
Aber B. Lawrence, S. S.		Mt. Airy, S. S.	30	49	26		80													
			5	49	4	3	25													
Moses A. Hopkins, S. S.—12.		Bonville, S. S.	4	39	3		55													
		Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	16	85	13	2	70													
		St. Paul, S. S.	13	33	13		60													
		White Hall, S. S.		*62																
		Wilson, V.		*46																
		Lumberton, V.		*62																
		Panther's Ford, V.		*10																
		Red Spring, V.		*26																
		Cool Spring, V.—43.																		
			292	342536	167	142	1777		6	10	45	50	1522		1455		90	96	348	132

## III. SYNOD OF BALTIMORE.

I. *Presb. of Baltimore.*

[Em.]

John C. Backus, D.D., L.L.D., P., Baltimore, Md.

Andrew B. Cross, Miss.

Theodore Gallaudet, W. C.

Westminster, "



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George E. Jones, P.	Baltimore,	Md. Balt., Broadway, P.	62	4	114	3	7	150	50	52	5		5	10			7	1860	124	
John Fox, P.	Hampden,	" Hampden, P.	11	5	61	2	1	492	25	35	10			29			3	1118	398	
James E. Moffatt, P.	Cumberland,	" Cumberland, P.	11	6	223	1	10	170	40	49		7					15	3087	95	
Elizur H. Pratt, Ed.	Baltimore,	" "																		
Joseph F. Jennison, W. C.	" "	" Canton, P.	38	4	70	10	130	5	5	4							1	800	21	
J. Wynne Jones, P.	Baltimore,	" "																		
John P. Campbell, S. S.	" "	" Balt., Westminster, P.	8	17	399			520	722	378	30	21	306	69	16	25	27	68	5757	994
William J. Gill, P.	Williamsport,	" Williamsport, P.	7	1	49		5	108	12	38	8		4	7	9		43	538		
Meade C. Williams, P.	Hagerstown,	" Hagerstown, P.	7	2	154	5	8	131									11	20	2138	
J. Albert Roundhalter, P.—44.	Baltimore,	" Baltimore, First, P. E.	47	16	410	5	6	1300	6070	3750	700	75	95,170	500	450		27	37	7402	3526
	" "	" Balt., LaFayette sq., V.	3	5	115	12	109										8	26	1264	118
	Lonaconing,	" Lonaconing, V.	2	2	208	1	45	262										900		
	Barton,	" Barton, V.	2		70		7	120		10								8	40	50
	Frostsburgh,	" Frostsburgh, V.			*25													1	75	
	Ellerslie,	" Ellerslie, V.			13			60										1	12	
	Mt. Airy,	" Pine Grove, V.			*27															
	Anderson,	" Anderson, V.—44.			*10															
	Baltimore,	" "	399	124	5402	50	249	7611	11,400	8440	1804	252	98,016	988	589	154	285	02	90,406	8023
	" "	" "																		
	Hockessin,	Del.																		
	Middletown,	" "																		

Licentiates.

- John M. Cross,
- William H. Fentress,
- Isaac Waterman.
- Edward Harry Duvall.
- George G. Barnes.
- Frederick William Archibald.
- David Laughlin.—7.

Candidates, 4.

3. Presb. of New-Castle.

- Thomas Love, H. R.
- George W. Kennedy, H. R.

Abraham DeWitt, H. R.	Fair Hill,	Md.	1	145	5	146	26	126	9			10	43	1536	109
John Patton, D.D., P. and S. S.	Middletown,	Del.	8	21	8	69						1	33	68	103
John B. Spotswood, D.D., P.	New-Castle,	"	16	100	1	146	115	182	50	83		7	00	600	
James McIntire, W. C.	Elkton,	Md.										10	50	878	202
Henry C. Fries, W. C.	Laurel,	Del.										8	82	1100	117
Gaylord L. More, P.	Hly. Clay Fact'y,	"	2	130	17	150	33	19	8	25	10	7			
William W. Taylor, P.	Delaware City,	"	119		3	107	34	54	5	13	3				
Edwin Town, W. C.	Wilmington,	"													
Solomon R. Scofield, W. C.	Farmington,	"													
Cyrus Huntington, P.	Dover,	P.	8	103	1	130	12	138	13	8		6	44	1182	13
James J. Smyth, P.	Salisbury,	Md.	5	119	2	125	45	72	15	12	10	10	9	1300	105
James L. Vallandigham, D.D.	Newark,	Del.	2	217	1	160	13	20	4	12		10	14	1174	123
Austin C. Heaton, D.D., P.	Princess Anne,	Md.		*97											
Justus T. Umsted, P.	Smyrna,	Del.	4	65	6	73	42	32	2	5	1	7	4	966	1
Samuel A. Gayley, P.	Colora,	Md.	8	223	4	150	22	134	9	14	91	14	16	1100	8
John Squier, Supt.	Port Deposit,	"		36	1	50	5								
Elias L. Boing, P. and S. S.	Federalburg,	"	1	24	1	75	5	5	3	5	2	3	22	250	27
J. Howard Nixon, D.D., P.	Wilmington,	Del.	16	302	6	683	480	350	55	40	15	65	36	4704	765
Alfred J. Snyder, P. E.	Mount Holly,	N. J.													
Samuel H. McKown, P. E.	Newark,	Del.													
Charles H. Holloway, Tea.	"	"													
Wm. D. Mackey, Ph.D., Prof. & [S.S.]	Faulkland,	"	5	170	2	173	19	92	8	10	11	8	13	737	67
Robert P. Kennedy, P.	Wilmington,	"	10	310	4	367	473	90	15	20	165	10	11	1026	182
La Fayette Marks, D.D., P.	Newark,	"											20	4000	304
Joseph L. Polk, Prin.	Milford,	"													
Charles F. Boynton, W. C.	Zion,	Md.	16	130	13	100	15	15	10	5	10	5	8	589	
J. Henry Johns, P.	Zion,	P.	1	115	2	85	25	25	10	20	15	15	8	696	
John M. P. Otts, Prof.	Greensboro,	Ala.	3	143	1	116	52	45	68		15	10	29	1095	25
George J. Porter, P.	Newark,	Del.	1	75	1	100	10	5	3	4			4	900	2
William W. Reese, P.	Lewes,	"		70	1	45	3	4					5	500	
J. Bailie Adams, P.	(Georgetown,	"	1	41	1	70	4		5				2	330	1
William H. Edwards, S. S.	Cool Spring,	P.	1	50	2	11	10	11	6	8			3	460	3
	Harrington,	"	1	25	1	9	110	50					1	200	20













James H. Robinson, P.	Delhi,	N. Y.	Delhi, First, P.	8	200	1	7	120	30	25				15	75	1400	50				
Frederick A. M. Brown, P.	"	"	" Second, P.	5	271	2	2	200	35	23				18	97	1500	100				
William A. Dunning ( <i>in tran.</i> ),	Middletown,	"	"																		
Frank H. Seeley, S. S.	Richfield Sp'ngs,	"	Richfield Sp'ngs, S. S.	1	76	1	1	100	10	8					5	25	1300	52			
John V. C. Nellis, S. S.	Gilbertsville,	"	Gilbertsville, S. S.	3	235	3	3	220	36	50					16	24	1320	10			
Walter H. Fry, S. S.	Middlefield Ctr.,	"	Middlefield Ctr., S. S.	1	112	1	1	120	6	10				5		600	116				
Wright C. Galpin, S. S.	Unadilla,	"	Unadilla, S. S.	1	134	1	1	121	20	11				10	29	950	56				
Henry N. Payne, S. S.	Oxford,	"	Oxford, S. S.	1	131	1	1	138	62	7				9	17	1441	152				
Samuel Van Camp ( <i>in tran.</i> ),	Tully,	"	"																		
Frank W. Townsend, P.	New-Berlin,	"	New-Berlin, P.	19	112	14	8	95	10	5					6	72	1288				
Newell Woolsey Wells, P.	Cooperstown,	"	Cooperstown, P.	3	174	2	2	140	276	145				17	53	1966	516				
George M. Janes, P.	Downsville,	"	Colchester, P.	10	104	9	2	128	5	4				3	58	2340	21				
John M. Chase, P.—26.	Worcester,	"	Worcester, P.	1	95	1	1	137	11	11				5	56	1163	25				
	Shavertown,	"	Shavertown, S. S.	3	20	3		20	3						2	52	210				
	Middletown,	"	Middletown, S. S.	1	28			50							1	47	300	50			
	Otego, V.	"	Otego, V.		48										2	80					
	East-Guilford, S. S.	"	East-Guilford, S. S.		*32																
	Guilford & Norwich, S. S.	"	Guilford & Norwich, S. S.		12										1	68	200				
	Fly Creek, S. S.	"	Fly Creek, S. S.		20										1	26					
	Exeter Centre, V.	"	Exeter Centre, V.		8																
	Westford, V.	"	Westford, V.		25			30													
	Hobart, S. S.	"	Hobart, S. S.		45																
	Milford, V.—28	"	Milford, V.—28	2	4	110	1	112	12	11					9	59	1157				
				72	382713	42	36	2542	945	881				67	137	98	25212	59			
																		1598			
3. <i>Presb. of St. Lawrence.</i>																					
L. Merrill Miller, D. D., P.	Ogdensburgh,	N. Y.	Oswegatchie, First, P.	20	4	500	8	37	620	317	200	225	12	10	14	12	10	41	00	4096	137
Enos Wood, W. C.	Potsdam,	"	"																		
Joseph A. Canfield, S. S.	Theresa,	"	Theresa, S. S.	8	87	4	2	120	19	6				3	40	1780					
	Plessis,	"	Plessis, S. S.	4	48	2		40	14	4				3	60	250					
	Sacket's Harb.,	"	Sacket's Harb., S. S.	2	84			100	20	19				9	80	613					
	Watertown,	"	Watertown, First, P.	4	9	400	2	11	345	629	529	84	47	87	33	40	4700	976			
	"	"	"																		
	Canton,	"	Canton, P.	7	4	211	5	4	160										17	64	2855

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Alexander Adair, P.	Ox Bow, N. Y.	Ox Bow, P.	2		160		3	100	13	57	3	3	5	2			13 80	1250	70	
William Graves, W. C.	Watertown, "		15	6	292	5	2	200	22	50	5			2	5	6	23 56	2650	100	
Edward B. Furbish, P.	Potsdam, "	Potsdam, P.																		
Newton J. Conklin, P.	Gouverneur, "	Gouverneur, P.	8	1	297	4	5	298	356	247	17	17	17	24	28	17	24 68	1839	150	
Samuel L. Merrill, W. C.	Sackett's Harb., "																			
Thomas Dobbin, P. E.	Morristown, "	Morristown, P. E.	19	3	105	6	6	130	8	25	3	8	4	5	3	4	7 80	1100	30	
Samuel A. Hoyt, P.	Watertown, "	Watertown, Stone st.,	1	9	285	3	184	46	84	17	14	15	15	19	27		23 72	2257	50	
Henry M. Dodd, P.	Dexter, "	Dexter, P. [P.]	2		77	1	120	12	14	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	6 32	671	13	
J. Leonard Waugh (in trans.)	Brownville, P.	Brownville, P.			68		2	75	10	6	3	1	5	4	5	1	5 60	371		
Martin E. Grant, S. S.	Cape Vincent, "	Cape Vincent, S. S.	5	2	86	3	2	106	10	8	4	3	2	2	1	1	7 48	830	100	
Daniel A. Ferguson, P.	Hammond, "	Hammond, P.	3		213		7	141	25	232	6	6	5	5	9	5	20 20	3274	24	
Randall Pease, S. S.	Waddington, "	Waddington, S. S.			*147															
John L. Gourlay, S. S.	Ogdensburg, "	Oswegatchie, Second,			86		2	70	29	8				3			8 52	500		
Jacob V. D. Shurts, P.	Chamont, "	Chamont, P. [S. S.]	1	1	75	1	1	183						5			7 40	1100		
Arthur J. Waugh, S. S.	Plattsburgh, "																			
Charles H. Gaston, S. S.—23.	Heuvelton, "	Heuvelton, S. S.	2	1	64		7	80	11	5	4	2	2	5	3	2	5 80	466	100	
		Rossie, S. S.			78		3	93		6	4	4	4				7 40	220		
		(Carthage, P. E.	1	4	109	1	3	153									9 00	1611		
		Adams, P. E.	2	1	160	1	3	150	10	15	8	3	6	5	3	5	14 87	1650	200	
		Brasher Falls, V.	2		79			100	60	21	2	1	1	1	1	2	7 16	900	10	
		De Kalb, S. S.			20															
		Ellsworth, S. S.			27															
		De Kalb, S. S.			9															
		De Kalb, V.			*41															
		Le Ray, V.			*3															
		Orleans, V.			*4															
		Helena, V.—29.																		
			104	49	3815	43	103	3568	1611	1536	387	123	171	176	126	87	310	91	34983	1980
Jermain G. Porter, C. E.	Washington, D. C.																			
Peter M. Snyder, P. E.—2.	Carthage, N. Y.																			

## Licentiates.

## Candidates, 7.

4. Presb. of <i>Syracuse</i> .	Samuel W. Leonard, H. R.	West-Monroe, N. Y.	6	5	228	4	110	266	199	28	57	68	31	28	19	98	2000	148
	Ebenezer G. Townsend, W. C.	Provid'ce Forge, Va.	6	2	253	6	2	295	86	56	2	2	3	17	22	05	1945	139
	Peter W. Emens, M. D., W. C.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1	3	146	1	3	187	32	15	25	4	6	6	13	14	2709	4
	David Torrey, D. D., P.	Cazenovia, P.	4	8	473	2	2	385	504	229	32	30	21	62	12	42	7632	3660
	Ebenezer B. Parsons, P.	Syracuse, 1st Ward, P.	8	22	420	2	7	477	200	636	60	26	20	36	37	36	13,904	801
	Alfred H. Fahnestock, P.	" " First, P.	1	3	42	1	9	120										
	Nelson Millard, D. D., P.	" " Park Cen. P.	16	9	254	1	5	316	105	201	10	10	11		21	60	4230	133
	Edward G. Thurber, P.	East-Syracuse, P. E.	42	15	300	14	8	308	45	146	28	2	1	23	23	40	6649	3435
	Isaac Swift, P. E.	Oswego, First, P.	15	9	26	2	60	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	08	130	25
	David Tully, D. D., P.	" " Grace, P.	13	1	197	6	11	180	100	300	10	15	15	15	16	83	1400	70
	Henry H. Stebbins, P.	Ridgeville, S. S.	2	215		1	150	89	139	29	16	16	5	5	19	71		
	William S. Franklin, S. S.	" " Skaneateles, P.	42	5	194	24	7	194	140	255	35	16	25	25	25	02	1303	60
	George Miller, W. C.	Fulton, P.	4	116		1	90	40	40	5	5	3	5	3	7	00	308	3
	Marcus N. Preston, P.	Marcellus, P. E.	11	2	81	11	50	17	26	5	3	6	5	3	4	02	630	3
	Angustus C. Shaw, P.	Pompey, S. S.	1	5	95	1	100	25	23	13	5	8	12	39	8	55	650	56
	Dwight Scovel, P. E.	Manlius, S. S.	8	7	92	6	3	150	9	12	3	4	2	3	1	6	1756	710
	Jeremiah Petrie, S. S.	Hannibal, P.	7	5	210	4	1	150	222	126	25	10	15	20	18	00	2500	32
	Nathan B. Knapp, P.	Liverpool, S. S.	3	1	100	2	3	95	15	12	2	2	5	10	3	09	2422	60
	James S. Root, S. S.	Nichols,	3	1	123	2	7	188	49	14	9	6	7	8	7	10	1260	150
	Howard Cornell, S. S.	Fayetteville, P.	1	4	72		9	5	5	2	1	2	4	4	6	30	450	51
	Robert L. Bachman, P.	Jordan, P.	8	16	387	3	5	386	500	589					9	18		10
	John Edwin Close, P.	Amboy, P.	1	3	99	1	2	75	10	10	12	5	32	7	33	21	5141	
	Benjamin B. Dayton, P.	Collamer, S. S.	5	5	46	4	2	75	12	15	12		32	5	9	18	1209	8
	John H. Perkins, S. S.	Constantia, P. E.	5	250		3	4	244	73	74			37	3	96	625		78
	Charles W. McCarthy, P. E.	Camillus, S. S.	1	1	67		128	20	25				12	10	00	1462		104
	Ova H. Seymour, S. S.	Constantia, P. E.	1	1	67		40						15	5	00			
	Norman Seaver, D. D., P.	Camillus, S. S.	2	33			*46						2	2	79	960		25
	George R. Smith, P. E.	Onondaga Valley, S. S.	8	16	387	3	5	386	500	589					9	18		
	Sybrandt Nelson, S. S.	Syracuse, Fourth, P.	1	3	99	1	2	75	10	10			5	7	10	89	1260	
	John R. Lewis, P. E.	Elbridge, P. E.	5	5	46	4	2	75	10	10			37	7	10	89	1260	
	Edward P. Dada, S. S.—31.	Lenox, S. S.	5	5	250	3	4	244	73	74			35	1	10	00	1462	
		Mexico, P. E.	1	1	67		128	20	25				15	2	5	00		
		La Fayette, S. S.	1	2	33		40						2	7	3	21	5141	
		Waumpsville, S. S.											32	7	33	21	5141	
		Jamesville, V.											37	48	3	96	625	
													8	12	10	00	1462	
													10	10	00	1462		104
													2	5	00			
													2	79	9	60		
													25	2	79	960		25















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Hugh W. Guthrie, S. S.	Chillicothe, Iatta's,	O. North Fork, S. S.		50				30	15	17			7				2 25	350	40
Robert C. Galbraith, Jr., S. S.	Roxabell,	" Concord, S. S.	3	1	80		2	60	6	8	4	5					3 69	350	35
Samuel C. Kerr, W. C.	Lyndon Station,	" Frankfort, S. S.			60				50	10							2 93	800	
Robert K. Campbell, P.	South Salem,	" Salem, P.	6	20	320	1	4	425	65	154	10	9	11	12	11	8	13 91	1235	135
William J. McSurely, P.	Hillsborough,	" Hillsborough, P.	7	12	422	3	3	220	56	192	17	16	26	80	62	5	19 04	2418	200
Samuel D. Crothers, P.	Greenfield,	" Greenfield, First, P.	1	2	363	11	150	27	110	6	7	6	6	14	13	6	17 10	1000	364
John Barrett, P.	Lyndon Station,	" Pisgah, P.	1	1	115	9	90	52	70	5	7	7	10				5 22	650	
John A. Putz, W. C.	Zaleski,	" "																	
Robert N. Adams, P.	Waverly,	" Piketon, P.	37	21	121	14	16	400	38	2	2	1	8	1	1	2	12 1000	200	25
Samuel W. Elliott, S. S.	Omega,	" Omega, P.	6		19	2	75										30 200	150	12
Joseph Provost, S. S.	Wilmington,	" Wilmington, S. S.	2		56	3	60	8	4	4	2	2	3	5	2	4	2 40	450	
Ferdinand V. Krug, P.	Mowrystown,	" French, S. S.	4	2	65		60	7	3	3	5	5	9	20	3	3	3 29	900	50
John O. Pierce, P. & S. S.	Bloomington,	" Bloomingburgh, P.	13	1	207	2	150	40	60	6	24	9	20	3	3	1	7 77	1152	318
	Chillicothe,	" Chillicothe, Third, P.			180	5	260	29	61	3	1	3	1	3	3	1	7 77	1152	50
	" "	" Mona, S. S.			37	4							2				1 53	200	50
John N. Wright, F. M.—22.	Orooniah, Persia.	" "																	
	New-Market,	O. New-Market, P. E.	8	3	60	2	105	7	7	7							3 30	150	6
	Marshall,	" Marshall, P. E.	1		40		40	8	11								1 31	150	
	Bell,	" Belfast, P. E.	7		20		4										95	176	
	Sugar-Free Ridge,	" Bethel, P. E.	1		37	1	35										55	55	
	Wilkesville,	" Wilkesville, S. S.	11		130	6	125	9	10	10							8 51	870	
	Hamden,	" Hamden, S. S.	1		50	2	80	8	21	21							7 77	1152	318
	McArthur,	" McArthur, V.			*40												1 53	200	50
	Zaleski,	" Zaleski, V.			*24														
	Waller,	" Memorial, V.	1		66	1	75	4	6	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	3 06	200	
	Hillsboro,	" Fall Creek, V.			*53														
	Greenfield,	" Greenfield, Second, V.			*140														
	Cynthiana,	" Cynthiana, V.			*10														
	Sinking Spring,	" Sinking Spring, V.			*2														
John N. Erwin.—1.	Madisonville,	" "	110	83	3496	32	83	3332	839	1109	96	103	140	195	129	51	133 91	17,627	1482

Licentiate.

John N. Erwin.—1.

Candidates, 2.

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2. Presb. of Cincinnati.		[H. R.																	
Benjamin P. Aydelott, D.D.,	Cincinnati, O.	7	67	3	5	50	7	4	4	7 00	263								
John W. Hall, D.D., Ev.	Covington, Ky.																		
Wm. M. Thomson, D.D., F. M.	New-York, N. Y.	5	2	2	2	120	3	3		2 00	79	100							
William P. Alexander, F. M.	S. Isls.		230		16	275	18	33	10	8 00	1684	240							
Hiram A. Tracy, H. R.	Mass.	3	19	419	8	500	2307	951	186	24 00	39,506	2481							
Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Sec.	O.	6	6	90	6	300	52			3 00	900								
Joseph G. Monfort, D.D., Ed.	Cincinnati,																		
Joseph Chester, Ag.	"																		
Robert L. Stanton, D.D., W. C.	"																		
William Brice Spence, P.	Pleasant Run,																		
David Gould, M.D., W. C.	Martinsville,																		
James Black, S. S.	Moscow, S. S.	5	2	50	2	120	3	3		2 00	79	100							
John Lichteustein, D.D., P.	Cincinnati,	3	19	419	8	500	2307	951	186	24 00	39,506	2481							
Thomas H. Skinner, D.D., P.	"	6	6	90	6	300	52			3 00	900								
James C. White, P.	" Poplar St., P.																		
James A. I. Lowes, Tea.	New-Richmond,																		
James H. Gill, H. R.	Lockland,																		
George M. Maxwell, D.D., S. S.	Wyoming,	39	8	83	32	5	90	2	3	3 00	220								
John E. Chandler, F. M.	Madura, India.	3	2	68		3	75	4			500								
Chauncy P. Taylor, P.	O. Morrow, P.																		
Isaac De La Mater, S. S.	Delhi,	5	2	100	2	6	355	21	3	3 00	800	550							
Raymond H. Leonard, P.	Cincinnati,																		
Ludlow D. Potter, D.D., Pres.	Glendale,	15	151		27	250	35	121	5	2 00	1207	225							
G. William Winnes, S. S.	Cincinnati,																		
Henry A. Rosseter, P.	Loveland,																		
William D. Rosseter, Sec. [Prof.	Cincinnati,	7	2	211	1	4	225	173	30	34	30 00	3231	259						
Zephaniah M. Humphrey, D.D.,	"																		
William Van Vleck, W. C.	"																		
Edward Cooper, D. D., Supt.	"																		
Leander H. Long, D. D., P.	Lebanon,	2	7	187	2	1	130	3213	45	10	12	8	14	5	11	20 00	1618	140	
Edward D. Morris, D.D., Prof.	Cincinnati,	6	23	309	1	1	356	494	421	59	25	54	67	85	41	52 00	6964	261	
Robert Patterson, D. D., P.	"																		
Nathaniel West, D.D., W. C.	"																		
Andrew Ritchie, Ed.	"																		
William H. Babbitt, P.	Glendale,	9	5	197	6	11	200	205	400	30	25	34	28	34	28	34	30 00	2850	100





Edward J. Brown, P.	Harrison, O.	130	1	1	130	8	10	5	5	8 00	1056	33									
David Boyle Duncan, P. & S. S.	New-Richmond, P.	2	2	1	101	75				6 00	945										
Nicholsville,	Monroe, S. S.	1	46	3	45	7				2 00	233										
Cincinnati,	Cin., Sixth, P.	13	8	7	2	200	21				600										
Mexico,	Mex.																				
Cincinnati,	" Lincoln Park, V.	9	4	76	1	3				2 00	807										
Goshen,	Goshen, V.			*77																	
Loveland,	Loveland, P. E.			113				6	7	7 10 00	1397	146									
Cincinnati,	Cin., Walnut Hills, P. E.	3	5	276		444	317	31	30	41 59 00	5600	351									
Madisonville,	Madisonville, V.	1	16	23	2						359										
Cincinnati,	Avondale, V.—49.	10	7	175	4	2	219	31	35	26 40 00	3665	208									
"	"																				
"	"																				
John C. Thompson,	"	331	258	7096	137	188	9719	8245	6079	683	529	422	730	557	434	644	00			8993	
Edward T. Swiggert,	"																				
Salathiel S. De Garmo.—3.	"																				
<i>Candidates, 5.</i>																					
<i>3. Presb. of Dayton.</i>																					
Adam B. Gilleland, H. R.	Dayton, O.																				
John L. Belleville, H. R.	"																				
James Dunlap, H. R.	Springfield,																				
Elijah Kuhns, H. R.	Dayton,																				
Lorenzo L. Langstroth, H. R.	Oxford,																				
Robert D. Morris, D.D., Pres.	"																				
Franklin Berryhill, H. R.	Bellbrook,																				
Samuel Findley, D.D., S. S.	Somerville,	1		68		100	7	8	2	1	13	6	4								
	Collinsville, S. S.	1	2	30	1	1	50														
	St. Charles,																				
Ebenezer Henry, H. R.	"																				
Ellis Howell, S. S.	Riley, S. S.	11	2	109	7	4	70	5	7	5	5	5	5								
Henry S. Osborn, LL.D., S. S.	Oxford,	8		148		3	136	70	30	10	5	15	5	7	11	00					
John M. Wampler, H. R.	"																				
William H. Moore, Ev.	Covington,																				
John Rowe, H. R.	Springfield,																				
William W. Colmery, D.D., S. S.	Oxford,	2	5	52	2	1	50	6	6	5	5	3	1	1	4	50					
	College Corner, S. S.			50	2	70	3	16	3	3	3	1	1	1	4	50					



Samuel F. Sharpless, P.—46.	O. Monroe, P.	3	2	89	2	40	7	6	3	5	4	5	37	7 00	688	60
	Blue-Ball, P. E.	3	1	108	4	68	8	4			3	3	1	11 00	810	
	Fletcher, S. S.	3	3	64	1	1	4	10					2			
	Gettysburgh, V.	6	1	40	4	66	2	3					1	8 00	600	8
	Camden, N. W.	3	51	91	2	72	8	1					1	5 00	310	40
	New-Paris, V.	3	40	51	1	62	2							5 00	375	371
	Ebenezer, V.	4	6	65		80		2				3		5 00	297	
	Osborn, V.	1	34	34		78						2			250	
	Bath, V.	2	30	30	1	60										
	West-Carrollton, V.		17													
	Tippecanoe, V.		35													
	Covington, V.—44.	221	213	6643	99	110	5578	3853	3121	700	301	794	1059	546	54,100	3052
	Xenia.															
	Cedarville.															
		16	5	358	6	13	424	581	344	46				40 00	2580	391
	Pine Grove,	17	9	249	8	11	224	176	235	33	31	17	37	25	30 00	2266
	Manchester,	12	5	217	4	11	250	230	100	15		7	19	23	30 00	1504
	Portsmouth,	1	1	130		5	135	10	14	4			25	4	10 00	580
	Ironton,			48		36	5							2 00	50	21
	Russellville, S. S.		1	40		60	5						1	3 00	70	
	Vanceburgh, Ky.	20	5	402	8	11	300	41	50		77	34		40 00	1594	70
	Stout's, O.															
	Ripley, P.	2	150		14	150	5	5	18	4		4	4	10 00	1000	29
	Hanging Rock,													2 00	175	
	Portsmouth,															
	Freestone,															
	Stout's,															
	Decatur, S. S.	7	13	201	1	9	200	20	35		11	6	7	10	15 00	1000
	Jackson C. H.,	2	3	85	2	1	120	12	10	3	3	3	3	6	10 00	500
	Georgetown, P. E.			*45												
	Jackson C. H.,	16	2	140	11	4	201	32	50	7	7	7	12	7	13 00	1100
	Oakland, P. E.	4	7	62	1	5	65		6	2	1	2		13 00	267	100
	Manchester, P.															
	Scott, Winchester, S. S.															

*Licentiates.*

James H. Shields,

John M. Kyle.—2.

*Candidates, 4.*

4. *Presb. of Portsmouth.*

Hiram R. Howe, H. R.

James R. Gibson, H. R.

E. Perkins Pratt, D.D., P.

Heber A. Ketchum, P.

Henry Calhoun, P. E.

Walter Mitchell, S. S.

Eli P. Adams, S. S.

David H. Hamilton, D. D., P.

Joseph Little, W. C.

Elias Benzing, P. & S. S.

Samuel C. Kerr, S. S.

J. King Gibson, P.

Samuel A. Vandyke, P. E.

Elijah Wilson, P. E.

Augustus Taylor, P.

William H. Goodleson, S. S.

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Thomas L. Hughes, P.—17.	Eckmansville,	O Eckmansville, P.	2	3	123		6		108	27	27		6		10			15 00	425	60
	Scott,	" Mt. Leigh, S. S.	15	2	132	12	8		50	12								10 00	220	
	Red Oak,	" Red Oak, V.	4		79	2	2		105	18	41	3	3		3	5		13 00	650	60
	Hanging Rock,	" Hanging Rock, V.	3		111	1	3		160	45	12		3	4			4	2 00	1000	25
<i>Licentiate.</i>	West-Union,	" West-Union, V.	1		40	1	2								8			4 00	1000	100
	"	" Sardinia, S. S.	1		40				75	4			3					4 00	100	
Richard G. Lewis.—1.	Mt. Joy,	" Mt. Joy, V.	2	1	32													2 00	20	
	Sh'r'n C'l W'ks.,	" Johnston, S. S.	1	2	24		2		75	5	5							2 00	50	
<i>Candidates, 3.</i>	Mineral Springs,	" Mineral Springs, V.			7															
	Cedron,	" Cedron, S. S.	4		*90	4														
	Feesburgh,	" Feesburgh, S. S.			*53															
	Higginsport,	" Higginsport, V.			*14															
	Nairn,	" Madison, V.			*7															
	Huntington,	" Huntington, S. S.	4		38				40									2 00	140	
	Felicity,	" Felicity, V.—31.			28															
			140	613100		61	1182888	1217	948	140	156	45	232	113	11281	60	16,386	1316		
	Twinsburgh,	O.																		
	Cleveland,	"																		
	"	"																		
	Brooklyn,	"																		
	Barton,	"																		
	Collamer,	"																		
	"	"																		
	Edinburgh,	"																		
	Nottingham,	"																		
	Seville,	"																		
	Cleveland,	"																		

## VII. SYNOD OF CLEVELAND.

1. *Presb. of Cleveland.*

- Samuel Bissell, Tea.  
 Joseph H. Breck, H. R.  
 Asa Brainerd, H. R.  
 Thomas Lee, H. R.  
 Dexter Witter, H. R.  
 Daniel C. Blood, Ex.  
 Ansel R. Clark, Ex.  
 Anson Y. Tuttle, H. R.  
 Milton A. Sackett, Tea.  
 Varnum Noyes, H. R.  
 Henry B. Eldred, H. R.





J. Nesbit Wilson, P. E. & S. S.	Homeworth,	O. Middle Sandy, P. E.	4	3	122	1	3	138	19	40	1	4	9	60	569	95	
Clarkson,	Clarkson, S. S.	Clarkson, S. S.	7	6	130	5	3	75	9	23	5	7	7	17	350	5	
Albert B. Marshall, P. E.	New-Lisbon,	New-Lisbon, P. E.	8	9	260	2	5	180	31	86	7	6	7	50	1150	120	
Dallas V. Mays, P. & S. S.	North-Benton,	Deerfield, P.	21	4	244	3	2	150	13	67	10	7	6	18	1424	50	
Joseph Rea Stockton, P.	Beloit,	Beloit, S. S.	4	2	49	1	4	40	3	3	3	3	4	4	150	9	
James Hervey Wright, P.	Brookfield,	Brookfield, P.	1	3	39	1	2	65	9	27	8	4	4	3	506	6	
Edward D. Vance, P.	Vienna,	Vienna, P.	6	2	47	1	2	55	8	18	8	3	3	3	415	9	
Robert Dilworth Scott ( <i>in tran.</i> ),	Habbard,	Habbard, P.	18	8	100	5	6	100	10	15	3	2	4	6	498	11	
Willis Weaver, F. M.	Church Hill,	Liberty, P.	3	2	27	1	5	75	8	4	3	2	3	2	393	500	
Samuel T. Street, P. E.	Kinsman,	Kinsman, P.	2	2	150	1	4	175	35	50	6	12	15	10	1250		
Joseph Carl Kreusch, P. E.	Youngstown,	Youngstown, S. A.	17	4	148	4	8	132	18	5	2	1	2	1	900		
John Moore Mercer, P.	Bogota,	Niles, P. E.	8	1	39	1	1	110	5	3	2	2	2	3	410	6	
James William Reese, P. E.	Lowellville,	Lowell, P. E.	8	2	54	4	2	75	5	5	3	2	2	3	360	8	
	Coitsville,	Coitsville, P. E.	5	2	130	2	8	250	9	36	9	2	4	2	800	300	
	Mineral Ridge,	Mineral Ridge, P.	2	75	75	1	1	100	36	57	10	10	10	13	515	84	
	Ellsworth,	Ellsworth, P. E.	4	80	80	2	1	75	5	50	9	3	4	6	413		
	North-Jackson,	North-Jackson, P. E.	6	7	142	1	7	110	10	12	9	3	4	3	700	40	
	Canfield,	Canfield, V.	4	1	61	2	2	200	8	16	2	2	5	1	1110	15	
	Youngstown,	Youngst'n, Second, V.	4	4	218	1	125	26	92	9	4	7	6	7	900	15	
	Poland,	Poland, V.	4	4	103	1	2	70	7	9	3	3	4	9	20	15	
	East-Palestine,	East-Palestine, S. S.	3	3	96	1	1	100	2	5	2	15	3	7	575	25	
	New-Waterford,	Pleasant Valley, S. S.	9	1	111	1	1	150	5	4	25	3	3	4	300	13	
Henry Farwell, S. S.—29.	Newton Falls,	Newton Falls, S. S.	9	1	75	1	8	40	40	4	25	3	6	80	528		
	Hanoverton,	Hanover, S. S.	1	37	37	26	25	95						2	75		
	Ellsworth,	Concord, V.	1	26	26	26	25	95						2	95		
	Champion,	Champion, S. S.	1	26	26	26	25	95						2	95		
		Newton, V.		26	26	26	25	95						2	95		
		Southington, V.		26	26	26	25	95						2	95		
		Gustavus, V.—36.		26	26	26	25	95						2	95		
Thomas Hickling.—1.	Allegheny City, Pa.		216	162	4522	69	166	4195	1662	1946	216	379	244	246	266	99	2796

Licentiate.

Thomas Hickling.—1.

Candidates, 5.

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3. <i>Presb. of St. Clairsville.</i>																				
McKnight, Williamson, S. S.	Cambridge, O.																			
Benjamin Mitchell, D. D., P. Em.	Mc. Pleasant,																			
John Hattery, H. R.	Bellaire,																			
Samuel Mahaffey, S. S.	Washington,																			
Warren Taylor, Ev.	Milnersville,																			
Robert Dickson, D. D., P.	Cadiz,	Cadiz, P.	18	10	419	2	16	230	165	327	22	20	21	26	35	31	24	30	2613	74
Thomas R. Crawford, D. D., P.	Moorefield,	Nottingham, P.	17	3	343	2	12	185	100	160	10		33	12	19		20	1000		55
William V. Milligan, P.	Airville, Pa.																			
James Day, S. S.	Cambridge,	Cambridge, P.	4	7	194	1	1	140	15	158	20	2	10	5	2		11	76	1250	50
	New-Athens,	Bethel, S. S.	22	2	106	8	4	68	24	24				4	3		6	00	330	215
	Cope,	Farmington, S. S.	9	3	118	7	4	135	15	15				5			7	38	350	13
	Warren Sta.,	West-Brooklyn, S. S.	3	1	85	4	4	62	12								5	10	346	
Robert T. Armstrong, P.	New-Athens,	New-Athens, P.	30	12	162	6	4	125	20	40							7	80	530	35
	Harrisville,	Wheeling Valley, P.	3	5	108	2	7	60	10	12							6	90	345	
Alexander Sinclair, P. E.	Marion,																			
Robert Tannehill, P.	Antrim,	Antrim, P.	5	1	108		6	100		5			5	3			6	12	500	
George W. McDonald, P. & S. S.	Bealsville,	Bealsville, P.	3	4	102	1	2	80	9	16	4	25		3	2	4	6	12	643	
	Powhatan,	Powhatan, S. S.	3	1	62	1	2	80	11	10	2	90		4	2		3	36	275	
Robert Alexander, P.	St. Clairsville,	St. Clairsville, P.	103	13	448	35	17	250	128	300	25	25	25	25	55		21	18	1903	107
George W. Chalfant, P.	Martin's Ferry,	Martin's Ferry, P.	5	4	220	3	4	300	10	7	4	3	2	2	1		13	20	1103	
	Bridgeport,	Kirkwood, P.	2	3	129	2	3	322	8	123	82			3	1	3	8	58	750	30
William Gaston, P.	Bellaire,	Bellaire, P.	42	15	424	17	27	660	59	67	235	5	5	10	10	10	21	00	3497	50
Samuel H. Wallace, P.	Demos,	Concord, P.	10		240	3	8	210	56	188	100		18	5	8		14	40	1000	60
Henry C. Foulke, W. C.	Cumberland																			
H. Clovis Pringle, W. C.	[S. S.] Morristown,	Scotch Ridge, P.	11	4	97	3	4	100	2	16							5	46	510	170
Athelbert J. Alexander, P. & Martin's Ferry,	Portland,	Portland, S. S.			*10															
	New-Athens,	Crab Apple, P.	18	1	180	1	4	125	20	180	9	9	10		8		10	32	1060	40
Thomas J. Milford, P.	Adena,	Short Creek, P.	22	4	141	12	11	90	20	20							7	56	3200	25
Hugh Whiteford Parks, P.	Updegraff's,	York, P.	6		42	3	1	60	7	7			3				2	76	225	10
Alexander G. Eagleson, P.	Washington,	Washington, P.	1		225		3	125	18	48	5	8	21	20	4		13	50	668	123





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Robert Hays, P.	Inverness,	O. Bethel, P.	8	5	222	1	20	207	17	50	7	3	40	2	6	2	19 80	700	50
William M. Grimes, D.D., P.	Steubenville,	" Steubenville, First, P.	13	9	296	3	13	300	10	115	10	2	21	7	3	2	26 64	6694	100
Israel Price, P.	Richmond,	" Richmond, P.	7	4	72	2	3	62	25	73	10	2	2	3	12	3	6 03	469	5
James N. Swan, P.	N. Hagerstown,	" N. Hagerstown, P.	13	7	184	3	3	160	12	36	5	3	25	7	0	7	7 00	1700	20
William R. Vincent, P.	Dell Roy,	" Canonsburgh, P.	9	3	106	4	3	106	31	28	7	1	112	14	6	9	9 45	540	30
J. Fulton Boyd, P.	Steubenville,	" N. Cumberland, P.	9	1	70	2	2	90	21	11	5	3	20	8	4	5	4 46	2215	41
Thomas A. Grove, W. C.	Smithfield,	" Cross Creek, P.	3	2	70	1	1	50	10	25	3	5	2	3	5	6	6 30	475	1
Samuel Patterson, P. and S. S.	Deersville,	" Deersville, P.	3	3	120	2	4	50	5	10	2	2	2	1	3	2	11 70	400	
John A. E. Simpson, S. S.	Augusta,	" Feeds Spring, P.	4	4	90	1	3	30	3	5	2	2	2	2	3	2	7 20	250	
Alexander M. Reid, Ph.D., Prin.	"	" Lima, S. S.	4	4	32	1	2	30	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 88	250	
Jesse W. Hamilton, W. C.	"	" Minerva, S. S.	1	2	58	1	1	75	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	5 22	120	30
Thomas V. Milligan, P.	East-Liverpool,	" East-Liverpool, P.	13	37	306	1	11	270	89	118	15	10	6	10	12	2	24 03	1387	110
George N. Johnston, P.	Steubenville,	" Steubenville, Old, P.	3	7	121	1	8	150	207	244	250	25	114	2	3	5	3 40	5100	70
William R. Kirkwood, D.D., P.	N. Philadelphia,	" N. Philadelphia, P.	3	4	100	1	130	13	14	14	6	11	5	10	5	7	9 00	1000	200
Cyrus J. Hunter, P.	Dennison,	" Dennison, P.	52	2	114	16	6	250	15	24	16	4	4	7	3	4	5 22	1200	25
David Hargest, P.	Wellsville,	" Oak Ridge, P.	10	3	80	2	10	81	14	34	16	4	4	2	3	4	6 93	465	53
Robert T. McMahon, P.	Calcutta,	" Madison, P.	3	6	145	7	7	75	5	10	2	3	2	2	2	1	11 97	416	20
George W. Riggie, P. E. & S. S.	Jewett,	" Long's Run, P.	5	5	55	1	2	60	5	14	2	4	2	2	2	2	2 60	675	15
S. Miller Davis, P.	Wellsville,	" Buchanan Ch'l, P. E.	3	12	295	2	15	260	52	140	25	19	14	22	16	14	27 09	1610	68
Samuel Forbes, P.	Sloan,	" Wellsville, P.	3	2	68	1	2	125	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	6 12	400	
Thomas S. Park, P. and S. S.	Means,	" Sloane, P.	3	4	124	6	50	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	14 04	778	
J. Hosuek Blackford, P.	Glasgow,	" Island Creek, P.	1	1	68	8	45	5	8	8	3	4	2	2	2	2	5 85	500	50
Samuel L. Dickey, P.	Harlem Springs,	" Centre Unity, P.	2	1	69	4	75	15	15	15	10	4	4	6	9	6	6 93	300	100
John K. McCallip, P.	Uhricksville,	" Amsterdam, S. S.	1	2	115	1	7	109	11	53	8	6	9	7	5	10	10 62	6542	50
James D. Shanks, P. and S. S.	Carrollton,	" Yellow Creek, P.	2	1	42	4	50	16	15	16	5	3	3	3	3	3	14 40	775	65
		" Harlem, P.	54	6	250	22	6	300	25	46	5	5	25	2	3	3	3 60	226	30
		" Uhricksville, P.	2	5	116	1	4	168	14	75	9	5	7	6	12	5	18 63	1400	50
		" Carrollton, P.															10 00	800	

Abiah A. Hough, P.	O. Smithfield,	N. Harrisburgh, S. S.	1	65	8	13	2	3	2	4	5 00	260	35									
William M. Eaton, P. and S. S.	Mechanicstown,	Smithfield, P.	2	57	3	3	3	2	3	2	5 49	650	20									
William W. McLane, P.	Staubenville,	Centre, P.	11	130	15	73	8	4	9	8	14 85	749	272									
James A. Cook, P.	Staubenville, 2d, P.	Still Fork, S. S.	1	100	1	36	5	4	5	4	9 00	425										
Benjamin M. Price, P.	Staubenville,	Staubenville, P.	7	370	1	120	220	40	40	20	86 00	3405										
John C. McCracken, P.	Staubenville,	Ridge, P.	1	50	4	5	5	4	1	1	10 00	630										
George W. Lyons, H. M.—37.	Millport,	Seo, P.	9	100	5	3	3	2	1	1	7 20	2400										
	Wintersville,	Bethesda, P.	20	243	2	13	10	15	10	10	21 87	1859	23									
	East-Springfield,	Two Ridges, P.	1	107	55	12	15	12	5	5	9 73	185										
	Hopedale,	Pleasant Hill, P.	2	52	1	50	4	22	5	4	5 13	425										
	Hopedale,	East-Springfield, V.	4	100	75	5	5	5			10 35	200										
	Salineville,	Beech Spring, V.	11	44	3	18	69	10	10	10	10 89	400	10									
	Hopedale,	Monroeville, V.	2	32	2	3	4	2	3	3	4 50	400										
	Irondale,	Hopedale, V.	4	7	3	5	3	2	5	2	2 90	43										
	Westchester,	Irondale, P. E.								1	6 00	200										
	Salineville,	Westchester, V.		*28																		
	Bloomington,	Salineville, P. E.		122	105	4	6	2	4	2	11 70	250										
	Waynesburgh,	Bloomfield, V.	1	100	3	60	68	4	1	1	10 00	531	13									
	Malvern,	Waynesburgh, V.		102	5	9	9	2	3	3	10 00	282	48									
	Mingo,	Bethlehem, V.		52	3	60	2					400										
	Hopedale,	Potter Chapel, V.—54.																				
George R. Cochran,	New-Athens,		337	213	6051	91	214	5551	873	1965	525	221	527	204	187	81	505	97	54,677	1592		
Robert M. Coulter,	N. Hagerstown,																					
William L. Swan.—3.																						
	Poncha Sp'gs, Col.	Denver, St. Paul's, S. S.	3	11	40													2	80		500	151

## Candidates, 5.

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## 1. Presb. of Colorado.

Lewis Hamilton, H. R.

Thomas E. Bliss, D.D., S. S.

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John F. Stewart, W. C.	Evaus, Col.	Cheyenne, P.	8	13	64	7	15	160	16	15							3 50	1024	300
John Y. Cowhick, P.	Cheyenne, W. Y. Ter.	Rosita, S. S.		1	15			75									1 50	250	50
William P. Teisworth, S. S.	Col.	Uta, S. S.			*6												50	50	30
John Wilson, W. C.	Longmont, "	W. Las Animas, S. S.	1	2	9	9	1	45	5	8	2	2					70	250	8
James L. Merritt, S. S.	W. Las Animas, "	Granada, S. S.			9	9	1	25	3	2	1	2					49	40	
David H. Mitchell, W. C.	Burlington, Ia.																		
Charles M. Campbell, W. C.	Boulder, Col.																		
John T. Williams, W. C.	Longmont, "																		
John E. Anderson, H. M.	Tucson, Ariz. Ter.	Denver, 17th St., P.	6	40	155	2	4	150	136	58	23	16	19	10	30	5	10 78	1920	80
James D. Kerr, P.	Denver, Col.	Central, S. S.		6	45	2	2	175	14	5	5	5	5	6	3	3	3 50	600	5
James W. Johnston, S. S.	Central, "	Trinidad, S. S.	6	7	42	2	1	150	12	13	5						2 24	500	
Regel Dodd, S. S.	Trinidad, "																		
Robert L. Stewart, W. C.	Golden, "	Greeley, S. S.	6	5	71	2	5	75	33	31	4	2	9	6	2	2	4 61	389	250
John W. Partridge, S. S.	Greeley, "	Evans, S. S.	4		41	1	5	51	37	5	3	2	2	4	2	2	2 94	261	
Alexander M. Darley, S. S.	Del Norte, "	Del Norte, S. S.		2	18	2	2	60	10	2	2	4	4	5	2	2	2 17	883	
		Alamosa, S. S.		12	12	5	4	40	5								84	964	
		La Jara, First, S. S.			8														
		Second, S. S.																	
Isaac N. Otis, S. S.	Valmont, "	Valmont, S. S.	16	3	34	4	2	90	25	10	3	3	9	2	2		1 69	332	8
		Erie, S. S.	19	2	21														
Theodore Crowl ( <i>in vac.</i> ), P. E.	Lanesville, O.																		
Johnston McGaughey, P. E.	Laramie, W. Y. Ter.	Laramie, P. E.	3	3	42		5	120	10				5				2 80	900	53
Charles A. Taylor, S. S.	Monument, Col.	Monument, S. S.	6	11	23	3	1	40			25							515	
Henry B. Gage, Ev.	Colorado Sp'gs, "																		
Delos E. Finks, P.	Ft. Collins, "	Ft. Collins, P.	20	13	90	8		115	35	4	10	10	12	4	3	2	4 20	625	9
George N. Smith, S. S.	Ouray, "	Ouray, S. S.	2	4	10			60	5	2		1	2				70	400	200
John G. Reid, P.	Boulder, "	Boulder, P.	7	15	81	3	3	125	5								4 69	900	
Edward M. Deems, W. C.	New-York, "																		
William H. McMeen, S. S.	Beatrice, Neb.																		
William C. Beebe, S. S.	Animas, Col.	Animas, S. S.	3	7	10	1	6	40	50	1	1	1	1	1			70	1371	

George M. Darley, S. S. Henry L. Janeway, S. S.—30.	Col. Lake City, S. S. " Leadville, S. S. " Georgetown, V. " Golden, V. " Colorado Sp'gs, P. E. " Longmont, V. " Pueblo, V. " Denver, Central, V. " Cañon, V. " Idaho Springs, V. " Traill Creek, V. " Black Hawk, V. " Fair Play, V. " Alma, V. " Rawlins, V. " Poncha Springs, V. " Lawson, V.—40.	5 36 3 11 20 6 14 28 1 45 8 27 *11 *12 *8 *8 *8 *18	18 36 49 70 113 52 47 320 1 1 28 1 1 28 *11 *12 *8 *8 *8 *18	2 7 3 2 10 1	36 4 1 1 1 2 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	55 60 110 130 130 100 100 235 90 75 45 2	10 26 12 203 12 25 742 2	3 28 39 7 295	1 4	1 1	7 11 2 14 7 39 5	3 2 2 2 5 7 2 1 2	168 52 85 85 65 29 4 21 84 200 12	408 1724 1550 770 1300 539 772 13,653	8 150 25 44 298 69						
John G. Tidball.—1.	Licentiate.		137	308		1702	42	90	2876	1433	529	84	61	159	47	50	41	109	16	33,662	1738
James R. Russell, S. S.	Candidates, 3.																				
Lyman B. Crittenden, S. S. John D. Hewitt (in tr.), W. C. Milton L. Cook, S. S. Charles L. Richards, S. S.—5.	2. Presb. of Montana.	Hamilton, Mon. T. Wichita, Kan. Butte, Mon. T. Missoula, Bozeman,	16 2 8 1 4 3	15 28 9 19 71	1 2 1 5 9	65 40 50 225	10 10 24 80	10 2 3	2 2 95	2	5	109	7	5	10	01	4525		800 300 425 63 600 400 2000	450	
John A. Annin, S. S. John Menaul, M. D., F. M. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., S. M.	3. Presb. of Santa Fé.	Las Vegas, N. Mex. " Laguna, " Denver, Col.	40 18	158	8 17	20 380	8 120	5 30	8 5	20 1	5 4	3 4	3 2	1	2			25			

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James M. Roberts, S. S. George G. Smith, S. S. Taylor F. Ealy, H. M. James M. Shields, S. S.—7.	Taos, N. Mex. Santa Fé, Ft. Wingate, Jemez,	Taos, S. S. Santa Fé, S. S. “ “ Jemez, S. S. Cenizero, S. S. Ocate, S. S.—6.	10 3 2 15 2	31 14 7 26 39	1 2 5 15 2	1 2 15 2 3	40 25 30 20 50	26 43 5 2 2	1 1 1 2 2	1 1 1 2 2	1 1 1 2 2	1 1 1 2 2	1 1 1 2 2	1 1 1 2 2	1 1 1 2 2	1 1 1 2 2	200			
<i>Licentiated.</i>																				
José Domingo Mondragon. José Ynes Perea. Vicente F. Romero. Rafael C. Gallegros.—4.			50	8	157	36	25	185	84	8	6	6	6	2	4	4		225		
<i>4. Presb. of Utah.</i>																				
John G. Downing, H. R. Franklin L. Arnold, S. S. Samuel L. Gillespie, H. M. Duncan J. McMillan, S. S. George W. Leonard, H. M. George R. Bird, S. S. Edward P. Welsh, H. M. Robert G. McNiece, P. George W. Gallagher, S. S. Calvin M. Parks, S. S.—10.	Salt Lake City, Utah. Evanston, Wyo. Brigham City, Utah. Mt. Pleasant, Springville, American Fork, Malad City, Idaho. Salt Lake City, Utah. Ogden, Logan City, “	Evanston, S. S. Corinne, S. S. Mt. Pleasant, S. S. “ “ Am. Fork, S. S. Salt Lake City, 1st, P. First, S. S. Logan City, S. S. Manti, S. S.—8.	12 1 7 5 5 1 1 1 3 2	26 7 5 5 8 53 20 14 11	6 6 5 5 2 6 20 3 11	5 105 178 115 100 101 6 3 36 113	8 6 6 5 5 101 101 10 36 113	5 6 6 5 5 10 10 18 18 113	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	700 33 63 49 27 2020	54		
Joseph S. McMillan, S. S.—1.	Manti,		20	31	144	6	21	1038	120	10	1	2	23	2	1	1	8	82	2820	54
<i>Licentiate.</i>																				



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	Amusville, Albany,	Or. Pleasant Grove, V. " Albany, V.—10.	3	2	35 51	2		45 10	12 10	15	5	3	3	3	5	5	2	45 357	162 350	10 50
3. <i>Presb. of Puget Sound.</i>			74	54	680	26	34	706	1844	323	64	84	360	83	67		46	90	9905	637
George F. Whitworth, S. S.	Seattle,	Wash. T. White River, S. S. Puyallup, S. S. Newcastle, S. S. Olympia, S. S. Tumwater, S. S. South-Union, S. S. Tacoma, S. S.	2	3	13	2		50	2									95	80	5
John R. Thompson, S. S.	Olympia,	"	1	7	15	3	6	100	22	6		3	5				1	05	900	9
Howard W. Stratton, S. S. Matthew Grand-Mann, S. S. Thomas J. Weckes, S. S. Theodore W. McCoy, P.	Seattle, New-Tacoma, San Juan, Snohomish City,	" " " "	5	40	210	40	20	50	6	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	3	10	450	130
Daniel W. Macfee, S. S. John Reid, P. C. James A. C. McCoy, H. M.—9.	Chehalis, Victoria, Snohomish City	S. S. B. Can. " W. T.	4	1	15	2	2	5	2								1	05	7	3
	Port Townsend, Steilacoom, V.—15.	V. "	9		15		1	35	10	5							1	10	650	
4. <i>Presb. of South Oregon.</i>			72	20	474	46	37	551	65	13	2	5	21	2	2	2	17	22	2321	1079
Edward R. Geary, D.D., S. S. John R. Reasoner, H. R. Moses Allen Williams, S. S.	Eugene City, Corvallis, Jacksonville,	Or. Eugene City, S. S. " " Jacksonville, S. S. Phoenix, S. S.	11	12	72	4	3	90	56	47	8	2	8	15	8	3	4	25	500	186
	Jacksonville,	"	4		10	9	45	14	9	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	70			
	Jacksonville,	"			20	1	75	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	40		







Elias Thompson, S. S	Commerc'l Point, O.	Scioto, S. S. Darby, S. S.	4	3	43	11	4	11	40	18	9	4	2	00	375	10	
Francis A. Wilbur, Ph.D., Tea.	Central College, "	Cireleville, P.	4	170	3	5	130	10	170	12	170	5	8	45	2700	35	
S. Hildeburn McMullin, P.	Cireleville, "	Lithopolis, P.	2	130	42	2	80	4	80	12	12	2	6	95	800	37	
Caleb B. Downs, P	Lithopolis, "	Groveport, P.	2	42	190	2	50	4	50	31	36	2	2	10	365		
Joseph R. Boyd, P. and S. S.	Lancaster, "	Lancaster, P.	5	6	45	2	150	31	150	8	9	5	9	75	1700	300	
John L. Gage, P.	Worthington	Greenfield, S. S. Worthington, P.	1	3	50	1	80	8	80	9	25	4	2	50	250	50	
James G. Patterson, P	London, "	Dublin, P.	1	1	48	1	60	12	60	16	16	5	9	40	500	20	
Stephen G. Hopkins, P.	Columbus, "	London, P.	3	4	215	3	221	29	221	94	42	4	2	75	400	21	
George S. J. Browne, P.	Mt. Sterling, "	Col., Westminster, P.	2	3	101	2	110	18	110	18	42	10	11	30	1534	290	
J. Frank Hamilton, P.	Columbus, "	Mt. Sterling, P.	8	43	39	3	50	3	50	3	6	2	6	00	4323	100	
Robert A. Watson, S. S.	W. Rushville, "	Midway, P.	4	6	8	3	142	9	180	33	18	3	1	50	200	50	
Alexander N. Carson, P.	Westerville, "	Columbus, Hoge, P.	6	8	139	1	40	7	40	3	32	4	6	90	1475		
Thomas H. Kohr, S. S.—19.	Plain City, "	Rush Creek, S. S.	9	6	60	6	60	3	60	3	7	2	3	20	150		
	Gahanna, "	Bethel, S. S.	11	8	35	1	50	15	50	15	72	5	5	35	200		
	New-Holland, "	Bremen, S. S.	7	3	128	6	130	15	130	15	72	5	5	90	700	75	
		Blendon, P.	1	6	85	5	1	85	84	95	20	8	4	35	450	50	
		Central College, P.	1	6	103	1	70	10	70	10	73	3	5	50	1579		
		Lower Liberty, P. E.	4	55	10	2	75	14	75	14	14	2	2	75	146	90	
		Mifflin, S. S.	126	96	2846	61	86	2706	1603	2318	166	93	191	120	262	143	00
		New-Holland, V.—28															2555
William J. Baldwin.—1.																	
3. <i>Presb. of Marion.</i>																	
Henry Shedd, D.D., Ev.	O.	Richwood, P.	9	50	2	191	260	2	191	260	26	3	4		471		
Charles W. Torrey, P.	"	York, P.	1	25	2	50	2	8	50	2	26	3	1	75	225		
James A. Darral, S. S.	"	Pisgah, S. S.	5	61	3	40	34	36	40	34	36	3	5	13	75		
James S. Campbell, Supt.	"	Berlin, S. S.													322		

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Nathan S. Smith, D.D., Ev.	Chillicothe,	O.	2	4	180	4	4	152	8	74	7	7	6	4	6	2	17	10	1200	48
William G. March, D.D., P.	Marysville,	"	4	107	1	3	118	23	58	5	4	6	6	6	8	5	10	17	330	29
Thomas Hill, P. & S. S.	Delaware,	"	2	52	107	9	107	9	9	2	3	6	6	4	3	3	5	58	239	3
	Tanktown,	"	8	60	6	7	100	13	46	7	3	5	1	4	8	4	77	607		
	Ostrander,	"		22	40	2	40	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	62	1800	15
Abram D. Hawn, P.	Marion,	"	4	12	218	3	160	22	235	10	10	10	10	10	10	19	62	2879	79	
Charles Wood, H. R.	Delaware,	"	9	23	463	2	1	103	293							41	31	2	2	79
William S. Eagleson, P.	Mt. Gilead,	"	2	6	185	1	6	100	48	105	25	10	10	14	11	1	15	75	1175	35
	Radnor,	"	2	1	70	1	87	13	49					4			2	97	509	
		"	2	2	17	1	50		175								2	97	509	
Robert Wyley, P. & S. S.	Condit,	"	1	1	113	1	80	74	3	74	3		5	5	3		9	10	2900	62
Thomas J. McClelland, P.	Sunbury,	"	3	31	34	1	2	4		4							2	31	377	
David H. Greene, S. S.	Chesterville,	"	7	1	130	2	2	98	24	6				4			8	40	972	
Asabel C. Crist, S. S.	Delaware,	"	19	11	123	8	80	30	5	30	5			5	5		9	18	500	
J. M. McDowell, S. S.	Iberia,	"			60		65												392	
	Kingston X R'ds,	"			*16															
	"	"	4	2	52	2	1	112	6	6	12	5	2				3	50	662	
Isaac N. Thomas, S. S.—16.	Cardington,	"	4	3	68	2	1	70	4	4	4	5	2				3	50	700	
	Millford Centre,	"	8	4	56	6	6	40	5	8	4	4	5	4			4	95	250	
	Kilbourne,	"			46			80											500	60
	Ashley,	"			70														7 00	
	Radnor,	"			44														2 00	
	Marion,	"			*45															
	La Rue, V.	"			*30															
	Corsica,	"			9														100	
	Bloomfield, V.	"			*10															
	Caledonia, V.	"			*15															
	Waldo,	"																		
	Richland, V.	"																		
	Galena,	"																		
	Kilbourne,	"	78	114	2466	42	24	2220	582	1067	78	39	58	114	52	26	170	63	17,380	331

Daniel Clark Porter.—1.

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John M. Jenkins, P.	Orrville,	O. Orrville, P.	9	5	173	1	16	145	19	21	4	4	8	4	3		12	46	1982	189
Charles E. Barnes, S. S.	Plymouth,	" Plymouth, S. S.	37	5	149	11	4	167	7	20	7	1	1	1	5		84	1170	50	
John C. Chapman, S. S.	West-Salem,	" Berlin, S. S.	6		32	1		60	2	1	1	1				1	2	31	176	
James W. Thompson, P.	Shelby,	" Shelby, P.		4	114		5	110	48		2	2	4	3	3		7	98	1150	400
John W. Cummings, P.	Naakin,	" Orange, P.		3	51			55	10	24	4	4	4	4	3		3	50	371	41
		" Bethel, P.		2	37		1	44	8	4	3	3	7	3	2		2	80	380	7
Alpheus J. Montgomery, P.—34.	West-Salem,	" West-Salem, P.	9	12	91	4		85	31	44	2	3	4	5	2		4	90	800	40
	Loudonville,	" Loudonville, V.		4	75	2	1	100	5	8	2	1	2	2	2		4	97	500	23
	Mt. Eaton,	" Mt. Eaton, V.	1		60			60									4	20	60	
	Apple Creek,	" Apple Creek, S. S.	1	4	244	2	4	167	29	25	6	7	4	14	11		18	56	1515	37
	Nashville,	" Nashville, V.	1		83			70	13	18	6	6	9	6			6	30	205	
	Ontario,	" Ontario, S. S.			14				10				3	1			1	26	40	
	Rives,	" Blooming Grove, V.	2		50		1	50									3	85	52	
	Shiloh,	" Shiloh, V.			27	2			4						2					
	Black Creek,	" Black Creek, V.	6		27															
	Jackson,	" Jackson, S. S.		4	97		4	75	39	86	5	5	11	8	4	7	8	75	1417	135
George Copland, S. S.	Lexington,	" Lexington, S. S.—41.		1	125	1		125	19	17	3	2	3	2					65	
Samuel W. Chidester,	Milwaukee,	Wis.																		
Brownhill T. Sheeley,	Youngsville,	O.																		
Adolph Lehman,	Dresden,	" Dresden,																		
Alexander T. Robertson, S. S.	Pleasant Hill,	Mo.																		
Charles S. McClellan,	Beers,	Pa.																		
John E. Eggert.—7.	Allegheny,	" Allegheny,																		
			242	154	4603	101	98	4259	822	1364	255	277	271	259	234	155	309	20	33,557	1780
									5	30				5						

*Candidates, 16.*

5. *Presb. of Zanesville.*

John Pitkin, H. R.

Edwards A. Beach, II. R.

Addison Kingsbury, D.D., P., Marietta, O.

Timothy W. Howe, H. R. [En.] Pataskala, O.













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Alexander B. Fields, P.	Brookville,	Pa. Brookville, P.	3	3	258	2	2	250	7	120	4			4	9	9	25	56	1964	25
Josiah McPherrin, P.	Embleton,	" Embleton, P.	5	18	156	2	3	430	37	49					27	12	75	2256	27	
David T. Carnahan, P.	Oil City,	" Oil City, Second, P.	1	26	156	16	200	36	36				5	15	5	10	12	75	2411	272
David W. Cassat, P.	Pollock,	" Perryville, P.	2	6	70	3	50	12	22		8		5	16	17	3	6	12	476	
James H. Hawk, P.	Callensburg,	" Richland, P.	3	5	66	6	3	75	12	9	4		3	5	3	3	3	40	362	
James M. McCurdy, P. & S. S.	Kerr's Store,	" Callensburg, P.	6	3	121	2	6	72	7	24			5		5	10	54	658		
Robert Samuel, Ev.		Concord, P.	2	4	66	1	7	63	3	28			2	2	2	2	10	20	575	40
James A. Ewing, W. C.		West-Millville, P.	2	1	113	3	60	12	32				3	5	3	4	93	500		
Theodore S. Negley, P.		Licking, P.	2	1	94	1	4	100	3	4	2		3	3	2	2	13	60	514	
Edward Bryan, P.		Oak Grove, S. S.	11	9	49	4	2	60	3	2			3	3	2	2	7	31	260	25
Frank P. Britt, P.		Troy, S. S.	4	4	49	4	2	60	2	2			2	3	3	3	99	311		
James E. Leyda, P.		East-Brady, P.	5	113		5	100	20	36		8		2	2	2	2	11	98	699	110
George W. Sloan, Ev.		Bethesda, P.	1	2	112	7	75	18	18		5		5	4	4	9	60	356		
William N. Sloan, P.—92.		St. Petersburgh, P.	5	9	126	1	7	140	67	45	10		10	6	8	11	30	1150		
		Corsica,	6	1	159	9	175	10	75		4		5	4	11	2	14	45	500	10
		Frostburgh,	5	5	70	1	3	106	3	2	1		1	1	1	1	7	31	89	
		Limestone,	1	1	61	1	49	4	6		3		3	8	5	2	90	2925		13
		Foxburgh,	13	1	44	9	2	2	2		2		1	3	2	2	78	212		
		Greenville, V.	25	31	87	5	12	225	10	10	3		3	3	3	3	1	85	1600	20
		Academia, V.	1	4	110	2	2	30			5		4	3	1	2	9	86	502	
		Rockland, V.	3	102		2	50										8	58	170	
		Edenburgh, V.	14	24	128	3	8	73	16						5		5	00	90	
		Unity, V.	8	20	60	6	69										9	10	995	
		Tionesta, V.	2	1	27	1	1	65									2	55	450	155
		Tylersburgh, V.	22														1	87	43	
		Scotch Hill, V.	8		29												1	78	40	
		Ridgeway, S. S.	9	3	24	3		135	5	7	4		4		4		1	02	480	
		Richardsville, V.	1		44	2		45		3					1		3	57	19	
Austin H. Jolly.—1.																				11

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## Candidates, 4.

## 4. Presb. of Erie.

John V. Reynolds, D.D., Ev.	Meadville, Pa.	191	206	3741	40	175	3683	349	857	174	98	88	144	169	51	305	08	27,971	908
Richard Craighead, Ev.	Harbor Creek, Erie,			80		7	82	7	38	12	4	5	3	7		6	40	703	8
George W. Cleaveland, P.	"																		
Joseph Vance, H. R.	"																		
John McMaster, Ev.	"																		
Samuel J. M. Eaton, D.D., P.	Franklin, Pa.	10	14	310	2	12	300	305	290	25	18	25	40	20	30	24	80	2800	53
Oliver N. Chapin, W. C.	Spartansburgh, Pa.	15	6	110	9	1	90	18	49	10	6	10	8	8	5	7	84	725	
William Grassie, S. S.	Cambridgeboro, Pa.	50	3	145	23	12	103	8	16		6	6	5	8		7	68	668	
Huey Newell, H. R.	Franklin, Pa.																		
James F. Read, D.D., Ev.	Union City, Pa.	2		95	1	1	75	5	15		3	2	3			5	70	418	
David Waggoner, P.	Venango, Pa.	1		69			70	4	5		3	3				4	14	325	
Edward B. Chamberlain, S. S.	Springfield, Pa.	3		83		1	85	6	30	4	2	4	3	4		6	64	900	40
William H. Adams, S. S.	Six-Mile Creek, Pa.			46		5	60	6	4		2	2				3	00	175	15
William A. Rankin, P.	Warren, Pa.	6	4	290	5	1	285	269	129	115	15	15	15	34	23	23	20	2222	235
John T. Oxtoby, P.	North-East, Pa.	4	1	291	1	5	268	28	125	11	12	10	10	20	11	23	28	2750	69
Matthias M. Shirley, P.	Polk, Pa.	15	1	115		4	30	11	12							9	20	500	75
J. Gordon Carnahan, LL.D., P.	Meadville, Pa.	7	6	292	2	8	250	203	41	15	18	20	16			23	52	3184	60
Francis V. Warren, W. C.	Angelica, N. Y.																		
Williamson S. Wright, P.	West Mill Crk, Pa.	10	1	96	1	2	160	10	8		3	4	8	15	7	00	1000		25
John H. Edwards, W. C.	Erie, Pa.																		
Augustus H. Carrier ( <i>ex tr.</i> ),	G'rd Rapids, Mich.																		
William Reed Moore, P.	Girard, Pa.	17	3	137	11	2	100	84	84	6	13	5	11	71	9	10	00	1400	206
Thomas H. Delawater, W. C.	Meadville, Pa.																		
J. Rogers Wilson, P.	Erie, Pa.	13	5	75	4	3	125	18	11	6	2	5	4	5	4	6	00	989	
Boyd M. Kerr, P.	Corry, Pa.	39	15	197	21	21	300	16								12	00	1709	20
Thomas Fullerton, D.D., P.	Erie, Pa.	35	19	265	16	9	200	400	565	30	25	40	50	25	20	20	00	3635	325
Isaac W. McVitty, S. S.	Harmonsburgh, S. S.	1		75		2	69	6								6	00	277	60

Maysville, V.  
 Reynoldsville, V.  
 Greenwood, V.  
 Elkton, V.—42.

Harbor Creek, P.  
 Franklin, P.  
 Cambridge, S. S.  
 Gravel Run, S. S.  
 Venango, P.  
 Mill Village, P.  
 Springfield, S. S.  
 East-Greene, S. S.  
 Warren, P.  
 North-East, P.  
 Utica, P.  
 Mt. Pleasant, P.  
 Meadville, First, P.  
 Westminster, P.  
 Girard, P.  
 Erie, Chestnut St., P.  
 Corry, P.  
 Erie, Park, P.  
 Harmonsburgh, S. S.



Cherry Tree, V.	1	3	39	5	30	3						3	04	320		
Evansburgh, V.	13	60	1	2	70								4	00	300	
Salem, V.	1	16	133	1	140		24					5	10	64	525	
Cool Spring, S. S.		6	55		85	4							4	40	475	
Belle Valley, V.	22	4	254	4	8	345	240	134					20	32	3440	
Erie, First, V.		84			82	10							6	72	333	
Georgetown, V.	1	2	125	1	4	80	13	17				5	7	10	00	
Fairfield, V.		40			50							4	3	20	16	
Watertown, V.		90			95	14	15	4					7	00	501	
Wattsburgh, S. S.		*28											8	72	869	
Beaver Dam, V.		*105										9	6			
Rouseville, V.	5	38	109	8	134	12										
Fredonia, S. S.		*10														
Greenfield, V.—64.	679	316	7828	253	260	7596	3070	3483	516	294	395	607	465	201	585	15
																64,022
																5311
Elder's Ridge, P.	1	170		5	165	77	106		2	2	2	2	4	14	32	6400
West-Lebanon, P.	2	4	144	1	5	160	70	90		10	2	20	20	13	12	4400
Allegheeny City, "																
Rosston, "																
Homer City, "																
Highland, "																
Kent P. O., "	2	8	375	12	200	85	192		40	17	25	24	43	17	30	00
Hamilton, "																1700
Indiana, P.	3	5	85	7	60	35	115	15	4	4	10	8	10	5	6	80
Tunnelton, "	14	24	36	8	3	60	12	15								75
Creek Side, "	2	10	130	18	75	2	6	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	10	40
Whitesburgh, "	4	1	92	8	75	3	7	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	7	86
Atwood, "	2	2	78	5	60	1	1		1		1			6	24	125
Indiana, P.	11	26	505	3	15	400	255	330	85	40	40	50	60	25	39	60
Glade Run, P.	18	10	253	3	225	50	153	25	10	10	10	25	26	5	19	68
Dayton, "																3500
Grant P. O., "	2	4	190	10	80	20	78	13	5	8	10	10	5	16	40	740
Ebenezer, "	9	6	125	1	8	114	10	40	4	2	4	3	2	9	60	400
Clarksburgh, "																

Joseph Harrison Vance.—1.  
*Lieutenants.*  
 Candidates, 3.

5. Presb. of Kittanning.

Alexander Donaldson, D.D., P., Pa.  
 Elder's Ridge, Pa.  
 West-Lebanon, " Pa.  
 Allegheeny City, " Pa.  
 Rosston, " Pa.  
 Homer City, " Pa.  
 Highland, " Pa.  
 Hamilton, " Pa.  
 Indiana, P.  
 Tunnelton, " Pa.  
 Creek Side, " Pa.  
 Whitesburgh, " Pa.  
 Atwood, " Pa.  
 Indiana, P.  
 Dayton, " Pa.  
 Grant P. O., " Pa.  
 Ebenezer, " Pa.  
 Clarksburgh, " Pa.

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Samuel A. Hughes, S. S.	Parker's Land'g, Pa.	Brady's Bend, S. S.	1	30	1	1	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	184	3
	Templeton,	" Mahoning, S. S.	31	1	68	8	50	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	96	
	Kelleysburgh,	" Middle Creek, S. S.	42	2	116	17	3	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	316	
J. Logan Sample, P.	Brady,	" Marion, P.	8	5	157	8	175	30	75	10	8	10	10	8	10	8	12	32	316
T. Davis Ewing, P.	Kittanning,	" Kittanning, First, P.	12	11	326	1	9	300	137	655	96	36	26	4	66	37	25	68	2921
B. Shields Sloan, P. and S. S.	Penn Run,	" Harmony, P.	5	6	135	1	2	50	26	32	5	3	4	3	4	3	11	60	425
	Kimmel,	" Bethesda, S. S.	2	3	50	1	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	80	300
John Orr, H. R.	Kilbourne City, Wis.	" Rural Valley, P.	17	22	168	1	5	200	12	40	4	5	4	7	8	5	12	96	749
J. Horner Kerr, P.	Rural Valley, Pa.	" Apollo, First, P.	8	234	6	190	37	235	29	10	10	8	18	5	20	40	1600	71	
Hezekiah Magill, P.	Apollo,	" Freeport, P.	8	3	221	3	180	17	205	4	10	6	5	9	4	17	20	1534	11
John Junkin Francis, P.	Freeport,	" Leechburgh, P.	10	14	209	1	12	200	68	163	7	7	5	5	9	5	16	16	1055
David Harvey Sloan, P.	MeVile,	" Clinton, P.	2	59	2	75	7	24	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	64	240
J. W. Ewing, W. C.	North-Buffalo,	" Rayne, P.	5	1	117	4	51	5	30	4	4	3	3	3	3	5	9	84	590
Abraham T. Bell, P.	Gilpin,	" Washington, P.	9	5	175	17	50	10	30	4	3	2	2	3	3	5	13	44	200
	"	" Slate Lick, P.	2	5	175	2	130	53	114	10	10	10	7	7	16	14	24	875	35
Frank Boyle, P.	Freeport,	" Strader's Grove, P.	2	1	48	1	4	45	3	46	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	52	143
Perrin Baker, P.	Roston,	" Appleby Manor, P.	8	3	90	3	40	4	19	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	350	8
John N. MacGonigle, P.	Kelley's Station,	" Crooked Creek, P.	28	25	284	3	17	202	12	81	10	3	11	5	5	8	20	40	2041
William J. Wilson, P.	Parker's Land'g,	" Parker City, First, P.	2	4	50	1	5	81	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	28	500
	Adams P. O.	" Midway, P.	2	65	1	5	81	5	50	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	6	00	640
	Cowansville,	" Union, P.	3	6	60	10	50	5	6	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	48	442	
William F. Gibson, P.	Covode,	" Mt. Pleasant, P.	5	1	60	1	2	100	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	64	326	
	Rochester's Mills,	" Rockbridge, P.	6	2	55	1	2	55	3	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	00	290
	Brady,	" Gilgal, P.	10	4	106	1	6	95	12	54	6	11	8	4	7	5	6	96	450
Lycurgus Meehlin, P.	Elderton,	" Elderton, P.	10	2	160	2	4	141	26	43	15	17	13	15	13	7	12	48	600
	Shelocota,	" Currie's Run, P.	2	2	77	2	2	40	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	84	500
John Gourley, P.—30.	Black Lick Sta.,	" Black Lick, P.	4	3	100	3	125	10	82	10	82	2	5	8	4	3	8	56	483
	Crete,	" Bethel, P.	7	47	6	75	5	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	52	187
	Homer City,	" Homer, S. S.	2	2	47	6	75	5	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	197
	Brush Valley,	" Mechanicsburgh, S. S.	7	2	90	1	9	40	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	158
	Plumville,	" Plumville, V.	2	2	90	1	9	40	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	15



Worthington, Pa.	Worthington, V.	1	1	71	2	60	31	77	5	5	5	6	29	6	6	00	450	71	
Kittanning,	West-Glade Run, V.	7	109	87	1	95	23	20	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	56	594		
Spring Church,	Boiling Spring, V.	67	11	109	1	70	10	51	5	2		4	2		12	00	317	25	
Belknap,	Concord, V.			215	5	100	6	44	11						12	00	250		
Grant,	Cherry Tree, V.			70		65	8	12	5	4		3	3		5	44	121		
Smicksburgh,	Smicksburgh, V.			27	5		3	3	2	1					2	24	93		
Mitchell's Mills,	East-Union, V.—50.			*90															
Allegheny City,		384	335	6522	57	320	5074	1213	3514	466	262	258	302	426	221	494	08	1845	
Leechburgh,																			
Indiana,																			
Elder's Ridge,																			
Prescott, Arizona,																			
Saltsburgh, Pa.																			
Washington, Ia.																			
Goheenville, Pa.																			
New-Castle,	New-Castle, First, P.	6	4	391	1	10	219	57	113	20			30	12		15	00	1500	50
Darlington,																			
Worth,	Unity, P.	6	4	212	4	5	212	120	267	20	6	15	5	40	10	50	1050	50	
Enon Valley,	Little Beaver, P.	1	2	100		66	4	37	5			3				9	00	700	6
	Petersburgh, P.			50															
Cross Cut,	Mahoning, P.	2	5	146	1	8	110	47	95	7	10	6	19	18		1100	1100	60	
New-Brighton,	New-Brighton, P.	10	4	207	4	7	170	55	82	11	9	4	18	14	11	15	00	2600	60
Wampum,	Slippery Rock, P.	50	5	140	8	10	150	10	50			4	5	5		600	600	100	
	Newport, P.	10	2	60	2	2	50	15	30							250	250		
Apple Creek,																			
Mount Jackson,	Westfield, P.	6	5	245	6	350	145	338	17	12	22	22	22	77	13	31	00	2072	56
Enon Valley,	Enon, P.	1	3	130	2			4								11	70		
Beaver Falls,	Beaver Falls, P.	3	13	298	22	350	30	224	10	17	15	15	25	15	27	90	2386	45	
Darlington,	Mt. Pleasant, P.	11	6	180	2	209	20	198	11	6	10	10	10	8	5	16	20	1061	30
N. Wilmington,	Neshamock, P.	3	11	401	10	435	252	227	16	13	16	17	20	20	1602	1602	73		
West-Middlesex,	West-Middlesex, P.	1	2	100	1	6	100	26	78	4	3	4	7	5	4	7	20	750	3

## Licentiates.

John N. McCoy,  
 Robert Elder Anderson,  
 Samuel G. Wilson,  
 Alex. Hasseltine Donaldson,  
 F. Swartz Crawford,  
 J. C. Rhea Ewing,  
 Johnston D. White, P. E.  
 Joseph Painter Callhoun.—8.

## Candidates, 12.

## 6. Presb. of Shenango.

David X. Junkin, D. D., P.  
 John Watson Johnston, H. R.  
 David C. Reed, P.  
 Robert Slemmons Morton, P.  
 John K. Andrews, P.  
 Dunlop Moore, D. D., P.  
 George Sherman Rice, P.  
 John C. Truesdale, P. E.  
 William M. Taylor, P.  
 David Hull Lavery, P.  
 James D. Moorhead, P.  
 Henry N. Potter, P.  
 John M. Mealy, P.  
 Francis Marion Woods, P.



William Alkman, D. D., P.	N. Y.	Aurora, P.	3	3	100	2	2	89	133	206	190	27	60	40	56	40	8	45	2554	194
Walker Condit, S. S.	"	Port Byron,	1	4	124	1	3	175	12	50	7	6	7				7	10	1414	1095
Herrick Johnson, D. D., Prof.	"	Auburn,																		
Willis J. Beecher, D. D., Prof.	"	"																		
Almon R. Hewitt, P.	"	Weedsport, P.	13	4	222	6	10	155	52	83	13	17	14	8	11	8	17	00	1496	123
Joel S. Jewell, P.	"	King's Ferry,	1	1	133	4	160	30	45	10	10	17	8				9	10	1250	145
Henry S. Barnum, F. M.	E. Tur.	Kharpoot,																		
Wallace B. Lucas, P.	"	Meridian, P.	25	5	189	10	210	108	25	4	4	7	5	6	5	5	13	44	1500	
Grenville P. Sewall, P.	N. Y.	Cayuga, P.	18	2	166	12	1	100	24	68	14	8	5	11	28		12	32	887	39
Orville Compton, H. M.	Neb.	Wahoo,																		
Charles C. Hemenway, P.	"	Auburn, Central, P.	9	7	324	4	3	214	70	125	5	17	13	17	10	26	56	2772	374	
George B. Stewart, P.	"	Auburn, Calvary, P.	7	5	95	3	3	150	5	25	8	2		5		7	52	2915	136	
Charles T. Burnley, P.—26.	"	Sennett, P.	9	4	103	4	117	4	5	2	2		3			8	00	640	3	
	"	Dryden, S. S.	9	3	150	4	125	7	19							12	16	1075	100	
	"	Five Corners,			43		50	1				1				3	60	215	4	
	"	Auburn, Second, P. E.	2	3	356	2	2	180	218	586			38	20		29	44	5500	100	
William H. Allbright, P. E.	"	Ludlowville,	3	2	35	1	60			75		2	10			2	56	380	26	
Edwin Koons, P. E.	"	Union Springs,	1	1	85		4	120		5								1400	80	
	"	Victory,	4		29	2	2	40												
Edward S. Frisbie, D. D., Pres.	"	Aurora,	104	69	2911	51	41	2502	2245	2420	982	252	428	231	330	71	219	29	29,998	3264
Charles K. Hoyt,	"	Auburn,																		
Charles M. Lombard,	"	"																		
Ebenezer B. Cobb,	"	"																		
Hezekiah Webster,	"	Sennett,																		
Albert W. Allen, Jr.,	"	Auburn,																		
Graham C. Campbell,	"	"																		
Frank H. Coffran,	"	"																		
George Fairlee,	"	"																		
William W. Hibbard,	"	"																		
Dewey Jones,	"	"																		
Ewen C. Livingston,	"	"																		
Dwight E. Marvin,	"	"																		
Charles M. McNulty,	"	"																		
Jonathan S. Upton.—17.	"	"																		

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2. <i>Presb. of Chemung.</i>																			
Daniel Washburne, H. R.	N. Y.	Watkins,																	
Reuben H. Close, H. R.	"	Elmira,																	
Charles Chapman, H. R.	"	Rock Stream,																	
Timothy B. Jervis, Ev.	"	Elmira,																	
Alexander O. Peloubet, S. S.	"	Meeklenburgh, S. S.			66			80	5	22	5			6	4		4 00	2100	
Franklin S. Howe, S. S.	"	Burdett,			86		1	75	50	28				5			4 00	600	35
Stephen Vorhis, S. S.	"	Spencer,																	
Charles C. Carr, P.	"	Horse Heads,			126	2	4	153	90	84	6			5			6 50	1200	50
Sylvester B. Shearer,	"	Havana,																	
Nathan Bosworth, P.	"	Dundee,			64	1		90	20	20			8	7			3 10	900	
Angustus W. Cowles, D.D., Pros.	"	Eddytown, S. S.			20		6	400	425	75	46						20 10	4500	519
William E. Knox, D.D., P.	"	Elmira, First, P.			350	10	7	226	341	341				11			20 00	4500	822
Samuel T. Clarke, P. E.	"	" Lake St., P. E.			44	12	235	23	3-0	50	16			62	29	58	10 00	4260	90
Milton Waldo, D.D., P. E.	"	Watkins, P. E.			68	3	3	90	6	10							3 40	1600	
Parius D. Lindsley, P.	"	Newfield,																	
John Cairns, S. S.	"	Havana, S. S.			80	1	1	122	7	69	3			3	1		4 00	931	5
Henary C. Hazen, S. S.	"	Moreland, S. S.			28			35									1 50	200	
Josiah G. Schaeffer, S. S.	"	Spencer, S. S.			106	3	1	100	35	55	15				16		5 25	1025	25
Erastus W. Twichell, P.	"	Hector, S. S.			78	1	5	130	5	23	4			4			3 75	795	
Elijah B. Wells, S. S.	"	Burdett, P.			110	2	2	120	15	70	6			6	2		5 35	750	25
Lewis W. Lindsley, P.	"	Orange,			51	4	2	44	2	2	1			1	1		2 00	341	15
Stanley D. Jewell, P.	"	Sugar Hill, S. S.			76	1	1	43	3	1	1			1	1		3 00	285	5
	"	Breesport,			57	7		60	5								2 40	800	10
	"	Sullivanville,			30			45	2								2 00	500	5
	"	Big Flats,			78	17	3	125	51	49	9				11	13	3 00	700	40
	"	Tyrose, S. S.			54			60									3 00	200	53
	"	Pine Grove, S. S.			25			80									1 65	475	10
	"	Rock Stream, S. S.			52			80	5	4									
George W. Knox, F. M.—23.		Yokohama, Japan.	131	88	2240	76	30	2498	851	1736	112	114	110	153	74	50	105 00	26,912	1709

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J. Howard Brown ( <i>in transit</i> ), Arthur N. Bruen, S. S.	Stroudsburg, Pa. Hedgesville, N. Y.	Woodhull, S. S. Elk Creek, S. S.	1	2	35 13			30	17	1				3	5	1	2 32 91	192 40	26 5		
William L. Austin, S. S. Frederick D. Seward ( <i>in transit</i> ) [—22.]	Naples, Fowlerville, Pratsburg, Jasper, Canistota, Hornby, Wheeler,	Naples, S. S. Pratsburg, V. Jasper, V. Canistota, V. Hornby, V. Wheeler, V.—20.	7	4	104	5	4	160	28	10			1	1	5	1	7 14	1100			
			1	1	255		1	150	52	125	2		4	12	4	17 71	1750	115			
			7	4	122	4	1	232	50	53			8	5		7 84	633	25			
			1	1	117		1	150	27	18						8 40	6300				
					25				4	3						50					
			71	47	2207	40	33	2591	839	964	194		70	129	124	91	38	150	24	28,082	760
XIII. SYNOD OF HARRISBURG.																					
1. <i>Presb. of Carlisle.</i>																					
Robert McCachran, H. R. Thomas Creigh, D. D., P. Conway P. Wing, D. D., W. C. Joseph Marr, H. R. Joseph Mahon, Ev. Alexander K. Nelson, H. R. James J. Hamilton, W. C. John R. Agnew, H. R. Joseph A. Murray, D. D., Ev. Robert McPherson, P.	Newville, Mercersburg, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Shippensburg, Chambersburg, Roseburg, Greencastle, Carlisle, Landisburgh, Chambersburg,	Mercersburg, P. Pa.	10	1	270	3	7	160	52	70			16	30			29	00	1300	100	
J. Agnew Crawford, D. D., P.	Chambersburg,	Chambersb'g, Falling	5	4	277		10	147	250	438	35	30		80	30	35	33	00	2639	806	
			2		42	1	3	60	10	15	10	2		5	5	5	3	00	600	100	
					30		1	20	2								2	00	100	8	





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Samuel S. Wylie, P. Robert F. McClean, P.	Middle Spring, Pa. McConnellsburgh, "	Middle Spring, P. McConnellsburgh, P. Green Hill, P. P. Wells Valley, P.	3 1 9 4	3 1 4 5	275 134 63 54	1 1 2 2	7 5 1 6	250 100 100 51	130 6 10 6	19 5 4 4	60 5 3 3	15 5 5 3	30 2 5 3	40 5 5 3	15 3 5 2	15 3 5 2	23 00 7 00 3 50 3 50	1400 529 223 445	150
William W. Downey, P. Samuel McLanahan, P. George M. Bonner, P. Malachi C. Bailey, P. Thomas J. Ferguson, P. Matthew Anderson, S. S.—50.	Duncannon, Waynesboro', Harrisburg, Middletown, Hogestown, New-Haven, Harrisburg.	" " Waynesboro', P. [P. " Harrisburg, Elder St., " Middletown, P. " Silvers' Spring, P. [V. Pa. Harrisburg, Pine St. " Paxton, V. " Petersburg, S. S. Warfordsburgh, V. Buck Valley, Derry Church, " Derry, V.—47. " Newville,	5 9 3 3	3 9 3 3	105 39 70 30	2 2 1	5 4 1	151 160 85 138	61 5 4 10	149 2 2 28	13 1 1	9 2 1	22 1 4	30 9 1 1	9 2 1	11 9 8 4	9 00 1 00 1 00 8 00	1004 300 1015 976	55 154
John Hood Laughlin.—1.  Licentiate.  Candidates, S.			4 4 10	9 4 6	495 47 39	1 1 1	13 1 3	1417 70 4	2134 17 4	2134 41 4	46 14 2	62 13 2	270 15 2	180 20 8	114 8 2	82 12 3	40 00 8 00 1 00	5526 327 240	1068 28
2. Presb. of Huntingdon.			176 3	131 3	6174 70	37 6	232 153	7295 30	5419 36	7004 41	1453 15	434 15	1749 12	1362 18	487 14	439 11	549 00 9 00	50,714 1000	6288 210
William J. Gibson, D.D., P. N. Grier White, P. Samuel H. McDonald, Tea. Moses Floyd, W. C. Oliver O. McClean, D.D., P. William Prideaux, P. & S. S.	Duncansville, Pa. Williamsburgh, " Lewisburgh, " Belleville, Lewistown, Huntingdon,	Duncansville and Martinsburgh, P. Williamsburgh, P. " " " " Lewistown, P. Mapleton, P. Shaver's Creek, S. S.	3 2	3 5	70 178	3 6	35 153	67 30	41 36	41 36	15 15	12 12	12 12	14 18	11	11	9 00	1000	210
			17 1	9 1	385 25	2 2	4 45	250 2	195 2	294 2	23 1	16 1	32 1	23 2	17 2	22 3	45 00 2 00	2500 125	50 7
			1	1	52	2	2	3	3	3							3 00	200	

Robert Hamill, D.D., P.	Pa. Spring Creek, P.	4	5	180	7	100	130	250	24	8	12	24	40	12	10	00	1300	145
James H. Baird, S. S.	Saxton, S. S.	10	2	73	3	9	80	100	100								289	
	Yellow Creek, S. S.	2		68		1	40										240	
Samuel T. Wilson, D.D., Prin.	Holidaysburgh,																	
James P. Hughes, Prin.	Bellefonte,	15	2	240		8	260	56	111	13	5	16	9	10	20	00	1300	70
John W. White, P.	Milroy, P.	2	1	149	1	4	138	119	90	24	13	33	20	19	15	00	1489	97
John C. Barr, P.	Alexandria, P.	3	6	120		2	130	23	50	8	6	8	10	7	5	00	1040	20
Joseph H. Mathers, P.	Logan's Valley, P.	7	12	210		6	150	40	70	12	8	10	12	10	13	50	1248	10
Robert F. Wilson, P.	Perrysville, P.			70			50								3	50	200	50
John McKean, S. S.	Bethel, S. S.	4	440			16	200	186	201	17	17	17	17	17	22	50	5395	53
John McKean, S. S.	Holidaysburgh, P.																	
William W. Campbell, S. S.	Fleming,	6	6	232		6	223	61	62	10	9	8	11				1790	432
Samuel M. Moore, D.D., P.	Tyrone, P.																	
Noah A. McDonald, F. M.	Shade Gap,	18	2	175	2	8	80										528	
Lysander T. Burbank, S. S.	M'Culloch's Mills																	
Richard Crittenden, S. S. M.	Bellefonte,																	
Joseph Waugh, Ph.D., W. C.	Washington,																	
David W. Moore, P.	McVeytown,	6	8	271	6	4	275	24	25	14							3067	138
John H. Sargent, W. C.	Phillipsburgh,																	
William M. Burchfield, S. S.	Du Bois,	9	9	43		3	130	5	5		2	1	1	1	1	00	400	343
	Bethany, S. S.	1	52			2	89	10	2	1	2	5	2				400	225
George Clappell, S. S.	Penfield, S. S.	1	2	75		3	50	11	10	9				7	3	50	300	
Washington O. Wright, P. and	Little Valley, S. S.																	
[S. S.]	Milesburgh, P.																	
	Moshan & Snow-Shoe,																	
	Buffalo Run, S. S. [P.	2		80		1	75	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	00	282	
	Petersburgh, P.																	
John C. Wilhelm, S. S.	Petersburgh,	9	69			1	104	27	3	3	3	6	6	6	3	50	400	67
Joseph C. Kelly, P.	Spruce Creek, P.	2	4	200		5	250	257	900	80	10	60	70	57	23	15	1009	
J. Edmund Kearns, P.	Upper Tuscarora, P.	5	2	135		2	110	20	49	4	5	10	7	5	4	12	640	
Henry S. Butler, P.	Clearfield, P.	2	9	260	1	10	250	95	121	24	38	20	66	31	23	17	1971	123
William Laurie, P.	Bellefonte, P.	6	13	280		3	378	508	398	72	95	99	45	45	48	20	4818	395
James Johnston Coale, P.	Sinking Valley, P.	2	1	154		3	135	28	106	14	13	11	14	9	13	30	781	
	Lower Spruce Ck, P.	1	1	100	1	5	104	17	100	14	37	10	12	10	11	15	870	
	W. Kishacoquillas, P.	9	241			2	250	140	120	25	30	25	30				1380	
Richard M. Campbell, P.	Morrisdale Mines, P.	16	4	43	1	23	100	1	1		100						1200	
Thomas Thompson, M.D., P.	Morrisdale Mines, P.	4	13	727		14	467	51	54	28	18	30	46	30	50	00	6818	36
Samuel W. Duffield, P.	Altoona, Second, P.																	
William C. Kuhn, Tea.	Shade Gap,																	
Stephen W. Pomeroy, P.	Mount Union, P.					2	146	14	16		9	11					450	150







Candidate, 1.	Danville,	Pa. Grove, V.—48.	7	186	1	226	51	51	12	10	13	09	3188	1957								
4 Presb. of Wellsboro'.	Lawrenceville, Pa.		156	101	51	79	44	185	4877	1564	2394	381	151	240	429	381	127	337	35	42,422	1957	
Elijah D. Wells, H. R.	Tioga, "	Beecher's Island, S. S.	1	90	1	100	5	9	3	3	3									600		
Samuel A. Rawson, H. R.	Nelson, "	Farmington, S. S.	1	33		50	4	5	2	2	2									2	56	
Benjamin Russell, S. S.	Wellsboro', "	Wellsboro', P.	6	200	6	10	250	73	104	18	12	23	18	16	11	16	00	2171	158			
James Frederick Calkins, P.	Ridgway, "	Kane, S. S.	1	6	33	2	100	2	4	10	2	4	3	2	1	2	24	448				
Jacob D. Mitchell, D. D., H. R.	Tioga, "	Tioga, S. S.	3	75	3	65	5	20												800		
Frederick Graves, W. C.	Danville, "	Allegheny, S. S.	3	28	3	50	3	1	1	1	1									120		
William Baldwin, S. S.	Raymond's, "	Mansfield, P.	17	4	72	10	90	36	19	5	6	7	10	6	3	5	44	794	19			
John B. Grier, W. C.	Bowman's Creek, "	Covington, S. S.	5	4	19	1	100	6	3		4				4			80	184			
Solomon C. McElroy, P. E.	Mansfield, "	Elkland & Oserola, V.	2	35	70	2	3											8	64			
George D. Meigs, P.—12		Bradford, V.	2	35	41	40	4		4									2	64	1600	6	
		Coudersport, V.	2	16	1	35	8	6										3	36	150		
		Fall Brook, V.	2	40	2	125												1	04	46	12	
		Arnot, V.	2	40	2	125												3	60	60	4	
		Lawrenceville, V.—14.	41	51	883	25	19	1085	142	175	39	36	37	34	16	60	00	6973	251			
	Chicago, Ill.																					
	Streator, "																					

XIV. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, CENTRAL.

1. Presb. of Bloomington.

Alden Scovel, H. R.

Samuel Wilson, D. D., Ev.





William L. Rabe, M.D., S. S.	Wapella, Ill.	8	*18	1	10	60	5								1	62	350		
Andrus F. Ashley, M.D., S. S.	" Union, S. S.	7	102	1	45	2	7								8	55	100		
George B. Black, P.	" Cayuga, S. S.	3	86	1	8	75	8								7	65	700		
J. Payson Mills, S. S.	" Monticello, S. S.	14	153	5	9	125	5	5						6	11	10	1200		
David S. White, P. E.	" El Paso, P.	6	5	3	*70	22	21								3	00	120		
Anderson F. Irwin, P.	" Tolono, S. S.	5	60	4	60	6	4								3	60	1945		
William L. Boyd, S. S.	" Prairie View, S. S.	5	30	1	75	24	26								9	81	400		
George T. Everest, S. S.	" Cerro Gordo, P. E.	11	113	2	6	103	2								5	40	400		
Oscar B. Thayer, S. S.	" Paxton, P.	4	65	4	2	100	6	30							5	94	500		
Levi P. Crawford, S. S.	" Normal, S. S.	4	36	1	50	4	3								2	52	274		
Moses Noerr, S. S.	" Towanda, S. S.	2	83	2	74	175	13								11	25			
James N. Hill, P. E.	" Urbana, S. S.	2	64	1	5	95	17								8	19	735		
Adam W. Ringland, S. S.	" Farmer City, S. S.	6	75	7	65	40	40								6	57	535		
Silas B. Brackett, Ev.—47.	" Gilman, S. S.	31	101	18	200	34	20	6							5	94	1890		
	" Dwight, P. E.	1	28	1	3	59	10								4	14	311		
	" Bement, S. S.	3	*90	5	100	5	3								4	55	850		
	" Buckley, V.	5	55	5	80	4	14								7	65	650		
	" Blooming't'n, North, V.	2	60	2	75	37									5	67			
	" Wenona, V.	2	29	2	70	4	3								1	50	775		
	" Chatsworth, V.	1	7	158	*16	7	4								3	06			
	" Mahomet, Minonk, V.	4	1	22	5	60	3								1	80	1408		
	" Pellsville, V.	4	*73	1	60														
	" Philo, V.		*40																
	" Homer, V.		*22																
	" Pontiac, Munster, V.																		
	" Fairbury, S. S.																		
	" Alvin, S. S.																		
	" Atlanta, V.																		
	" Covell, V.—50.																		
William S. Marquis.—1.		190	159	4352	77	143	4155	701	1376	157	80	178	238	111	69	351	90	36,173	
Candidates, 2.																			667

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Jesse C. Bruce, P. Thomas Martin, P.—31.	Peoria, Washington, Alta, Astoria, Brimfield, La Rose, Ellisville, French Grove, Farmington, Glassford, Henry, Lacon, Low Point, Henry, Oneida, Princeville, Sparland, Vermont, Washburn, West-Jersey, V.—41.	8	5	255	3	1	270	183	343	205	10	20	34	38	11	23	60	3935	129	
		14	2	42	6	1	70	7	9							2	80	400	12	
			1	33	3	35	11									2	48	326	24	
		1		80	3	80	11									6	80	450		
				40	1	50										3	04	250		
		7	1	120	6	1	135	2	9		2	2	2	2	10	48	600			
		3	4	140	3	115	11	38	7	6	8	5	5		10	56	1328			
				*24																
				*65																
				*56																
		1	1	51			60								4	80	368			
				50			50								2	40	77			
		14		120	7	1	148	10	33	13					9	28	795			
				108			75	6	72		10				9	84	550			
				*8											4	64				
				55			35	5	2						2	88				
				30			40													
				*30																
		153	95	3963	70	97	4247	1981	2069	467	270	203	281	167	71	271	29	33,708	1974	
3. Presb. of Schuyler.																				
John B. Hubbard, M.D., H. R. Latten W. Dunlap, W. C. Jesse M. Jamieson, D.D., W. C. John W. Wood, W. C. Aaron Thompson, S. S.	Ill. " " " " " " " " " " " "																			
Ralph Harris, M.D., H. R. John Rendall, F. M. Thomas M. Walker, S. S. Hezekiah Hanson, P. and S. S. John G. Rankin, P. Preston W. Thomson, W. C.	Colchester, India, Fountain Green, Ill. Oquawka, Sagetown, Warsaw, Macomb,																			
		1	56		2	100	78									5	60	350	40	
			59													4	20	125		
				110		60	9	14	4							7	00	500	12	
		2	2	51	2	100	17	9	1	2	4	4	8		1	3	50	849		
		1	16		1	70	3	1								1	05	158	3	
		1	4	56		9	80	12	5	2	2	3	3		7	4	06	700	5	





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Frederick H. Wines, Sec.	Ill.	Springfield,																		
William D. Sanders, D.D., Prof.	"	Jacksonville,	1	4	89	6	65	30	100	10	10	5	10	35	10	1062	9 00	1062	75	
John Crozier, P.	"	Athens,	2		63	1	15	15	15					9			7 00			
William N. Steele, S. S.	"	Jacksonville,	3	15	285	1	265	37	287	11	1	14	12	12			27 20	2603	144	
William H. Prestley, P.	"	Decatur, P.	3	10	450	4	300	300	400	80	50	46	65	40			45 00	4000	200	
James A. Reed, D.D., P.	"	Springfield, First, P.	17	10	*30															
B. Edwards Mayo, P.	"	Williams- ville,																		
George H. Fullerton, P. E.	O.	Cincinnati,																		
Samuel J. Bogle, P. and S. S.	Ill.	Mason City,	5	5	153	4	240	15	22								28 12	1500	45	
	"	"			*40															
	"	Pennsylvania, S. S.																		
David J. Strain, P.	"	Virginia, P.	3		94	3	120	8					11				9 40	150	600	
Samuel M. Morton, P.	"	Jacksonville,	8		185	3	120	155	109	7	13	13	35	17			20 00	1802	490	
Alexander S. Peck, S. S.	"	Farmingdale,	7	1	60		50	7			5	5	4				5 20	800	50	
Abraham H. Bates, S. S.	"	Maroa,	3	6	108	2	95	2									2 65	900		
Jacob I. Gulick, S. S.	"	Little Indian,	1	1	37	1	130	100	157	51	2	4	23	76			3 70	530	284	
Henry G. Pollock, Tea.	"	Springfield,																		
Maurice Waller (in transit).	Ark.	Helena,																		
	Ill.	Sweet Water,	1		61		30	12	16											
	"	Williams- ville,			*40		50		26								3 25	500		
	"	Springfield,	3	2	56		130										4 00	237		
	"	Lincoln,	1	5	102	1	140										5 20	1005	245	
	"	Auburn,			*32												26 20	900		
	"	Brush Creek, S. S.																		
	"	Macon, S. S.	4		46	3	50										4 00	25	31	
	"	Springfield,	12	6	414	4	250	58	296	120	25	16					40 70	3485	300	
	"	Bates, V.			*32												2 65			
	"	Chatham,			42		40										3 25			
	"	Auburn, V.			*35	1														
	"	Jacksonville,			83	3	143	53	25								8 70		120	
	"	Winchester, V.			*42															
	"	Murrayville, V.			34		50													
	"	Manchester, V.			*23															
	"	Sweet Water, V.			10															
	"	Naples, V.			*12								200							

Beardstown, Ill.	Beardstown, V. Hickory Grove, V. Springfield, " Sp'gfield, 1st Port., V. " " 2d Port., V. Bethel, " Bethel, V. Buffalo, " Buffalo, V.—40. Chicago,	18 7	*14 *21 68 94 *5 *10	58	76	2291	966	1749	479	106	439	194	168	145	373	49	28,978	2717	35	
Chicago,	Chicago, Ill.		95		80	25	20										6	65	850	
Chicago,	Chicago, Ill.		*33														2	31		
Chicago,	Chicago, Ill.		*93														6	51		
Chicago,	Chicago, Ill.		1	11	48	1	1	60	75	80	5	5	5				3	43	1000	5
Riverside,	Riverside, S. S.																			

Ill. Beardstown, V.  
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" Sp'gfield, 1st Port., V.  
" " 2d Port., V.  
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" Bethel, V.  
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XV. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS,  
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1. *Presb. of Chicago.*

- Jotham Sewall, Ev.
- Hiram H. Kellogg, S. S.
- Leroy J. Halsey, D. D., Prof.
- Charles Elliot, D. D., Prof.
- Jonathan G. Porter, S. S.
- John Covert, H. R.
- Wm. H. Van Doren, D. D., S. S.
- Rob't W. Patterson, D. D., Prof.
- William Brobston, H. R.
- Stephen N. Manning, H. R.
- Samuel H. Stevenson, S. S.
- Glen Wood, Ag.
- Arthur Swazey, D. D., S. S.
- Wm. M. Blackburn, D. D., Prof.
- Lewis H. Reid, S. S.
- John M. Faris, Ag.
- Edwin G. Moore, Col.
- James H. Trowbridge, S. S.

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Samuel E. Taylor.—1.

*Candidates, 2.*









Thomas Chalmers Easton, P.	Belvidere,	Ill.	Belvidere, P.	9	350	4	2	300	75	93	10	10	28 40	2450	300
Ambrose C. Smith, P.	Galena,	"	Galena, South, P.	2	105		1	150	155	88	29	5	9 60	3055	50
John Giffen, P.	Freeport,	"	Freeport, Second, P.	5	170		7	140	29	114	5	4	5 14 00	1110	40
James Cruikshanks, S. S.	Kenosha,	"													
Silas Jessup, W. C.	Rockton,	"													
Joseph S. Emery, W. C.	Lanark,	"													
James R. Smith, W. C.	Pleasant Valley,	"													
John M. Linn, P.	Winnebago,	"	Winnebago, P.	5	134	2	5		27	156	1	4	11 36	964	22
Ben-Ezra Stiles Ely, P.	Argyle,	"	Willow Creek, P.	8	370	3	16	210	30	83	9	10	29 04	2538	55
John H. Ritchey ( <i>in transitu</i> ),	Rockford,	"													
John N. Hutchison, P.	Marengo,	"	Marengo, P.	10	176	7	3	125	41	40	8	8	13 44	1250	100
John Gilmore, P.	Hanover,	"	Hanover, P.	4	66	1	5	115	9	8	4	8	5 04	661	25
		"	Elizabeth, P.	3	34	1	1	50	3	3	4	4	1 60	220	20
		"	Harvard, S. S.	4	62	2	4	140					4 00		
Julian H. Dixon, S. S.	Freeport,	"	Freeport, 3d Ger., P.	1	63		8	70	8	30	4	3	5 28	914	20
Edward A. Eifeld, P.	Rockford,	"	Rockford, First, P.	27	225	2	16	160	45	53	30	10	14 40	2331	24
John K. Fowler, P.	Geneva,	Wis.					12	50	3	12	3	3	7 84		
Charles A. Williams, Tea.	Spring Hill,	Ill.					9	60	8	4	2	2	4 40	545	
John B. Chambers, W. C.	Houghton,	"	Zion, P.	7	101		3	50	9	8	3	3	3 00	200	25
John E. Funk, P.	Woodstock,	"	Queen Anne, S. S.	13	51		6	40	2				2 00	125	10
Jacob Kolb, S. S.	Galena,	"	Galena, German, S. S.		49	1	8	155	23	26			10 56	1400	150
Helmer T. Smidt, S. S.		"	Scales Mound, S. S.		35		5	217	47	62	17	9	9 84	2013	94
		"	Warren, P.	15	151	4	1	155	40	49	28	10	6 64	700	250
Samuel S. Cryer, P.	Galena,	"	Galena, First, P.	6	136	2									
Lewis J. Adams, P.	Woodstock,	"	Woodstock, P.	8	90	3									
John D. McLean, P.	Ridgefield,	"	Ridgefield, S. S.		*68										
James Oakey, S. S.	Oakville,	"	Oakville, S. S. [P. E.	6	29		22	35	5	10	4	2	2 48	400	23
Francis J. Reichert, S. S.—34.		"	Rockford, Westm.,	1	178		1	244	131	131		3	14 48	1443	86
		"	Oregon, P. E.	1	65		1	169	23	24			4 80	1308	12
		"	Linn and Hebron, S. S.	1	*59			55					5 00	700	
		"	Lena, S. S.	6	65	5						4	4 96	328	
		"	Winslow, S. S.	3	19		2	50	1						30
		"	Cedarville, P. E.	2	38			30	8				5 28	400	
		"	Rock Run, P. E.	1	55			50	9				1 28	500	50
		"	Ridott, S. S.	1	17	1		20	5	8					
		"	Shannon, V.	1	35			6							125
		"	Apple River, V.	2	22		5		3						
Moses F. Paisley,															
Arthur Stephen Hoyt.															
John C. Irwin.—3.															

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<i>Candidates, 5.</i>		Durand, V. Lawrence, V.—35.	166	863542	37	138	3350	991	1325	288	62	164	174	150	46	257	60	30,795	1633	
3. <i>Presb. of Ottawa.</i>																				
Reuben Frame, H. R.	Morris,	Ill.	2		64	1	4	100	4	3	5	6		5		2	5	688	30	
Newton Barrett, P. C.	East-Paw-Paw,	"	5	2	207	1	2	220	18	15	3	2	3	6	9	1	20	10	6200	78
John Ustick, P.	Earlville,	"	2	2	74		180										9	00	1000	50
Amasa C. Lord, H. R.	Somonauk,	"			21		80										2	30	128	
Charles H. Force, W. C.	Ottawa,	"	8	45	45		50	10	10	10	5	2	2	2	3		5	00	400	100
Israel Brundage, P.	Rochelle,	"	4	2	39	2	40	9	9	32	3	6	6	5	6		3	70	454	32
O. Holmes Barnard, S. S.	Ottawa,	"																		
Homer McVay, S. S.	Granville,	"	7	7	131	5	5	228	26	25	6	7	6	6	7		8	60	1600	
Clement J. Ledoux, W. C.	Ottawa,	"																		
Lorenzo M. Gates, W. C.	Elgin,	"																		
John T. Killen, P.	Morris,	"																		
Hugh A. Barclay, W. C.	Council Bluffs,	la.																		
Charles Dunlap, S. S.	Utica,	Ill.	2	3	142		5	100	24	22				8			13	70	690	51
Garnet A. Pollock, P. E.	Mendota,	"	6	5	196	1	1	250	5	103	6	6	7	5	1	3	19	40	2300	170
Theodore F. Jessup, P.	Yorkville,	"	3		80		5	75	13	10	6	6	7	5	1		8	80	805	35
Thomas Galt, P. and S. S.	Aurora,	"	3	3	137	2	100	14	60	60	5	5	7	5	3		13	40	1000	14
John A. Ewalt, P.	Oswego, S. S.	"	1		41		65	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2		4	20	445	
Alexander C. Wilson, P.	Streator, P.	"	6	6	117		125	9	12	12	3	3	2	3			12	10	1661	16
George D. McCulloch, P. & S. S.	Grand Ridge, Paw-Paw Grove,	"	13	5	54	6	60	9	17	22	2	3	2	3	2	3	10	50	883	
Edward H. Sawers, S. S.—20.	Wyoming, S. S. Plato, First, S. S. " Second, S. S. Waterman, V.	"	4	2	40	3	4	50	3	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	4	00	514	
			4	1	45		4	30	5	4	3	3	2	2	3		5	00	245	
			4	1	45		4	30	5	4	3	3	2	2	3		3	60	460	33
			2	2	36		1	45	4	5							3	60	240	



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John W. Crawford, P.	Woodhull,	Ill.	9	3	166	2	5	160	16	78	10	10	10	10	10	10	12	16 00	1223	105
George T. Crissman, S. S.	Colorado Sp'gs, Col.		4	2	93	2	3	100	11	9	4	5	5	5	11	3	3	6 51	1000	26
Henry W. Fisk, P.	Hamlet,	Ill.			31	2	2	66	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 31	260	5
Thomas R. Johnson, P. & S. S.	Edgington,		7	7	70	4	4	60	67	10	7	6	5	7	7	6	3	5 00	700	25
John S. Lutz, S. S.	Milan,				30	2	2	40	5	4						3	3	3 30	215	
Alfred J. Stead, S. S.	Buffalo Prairie,		5	5	74	1	1	100	5	10	1	5	4	4	1	1	1	5 00	640	
Robert Edgar, P.	Geneseo,		1	11	135	6	6	100	19	20					9			8 50	1200	
James R. Miller, P. E.	Alledo, P.	[P. E.]	5	4	111	2	12	265	20	30								11 00	2100	1200
Samuel T. Davis, M. D., S. S.	Rock Island,	B'way,	4	2	97	2	2	180	32	11	3	4	9	9	9	5	4	6 06	1430	25
David B. Fleming, S. S.	Milan,		1	1	73	1	1	60	36	25	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	7 40	800	50
Cornelius G. Vor Thioren, Tea.	Kingsbury,																			
Solomon N. Vail, P.	Rock Island,																			
Austin M. Tanner, Ag.	Ashton, P.				50			90			15							3 50	450	
	Cordova,																			
	Rock Island,		12	10	265	2	4	275	28	52								25 00	2700	7
	Morrison,				120	10	10	120	40	110	25							13 00	1550	32
Charles H. Purmort, P.	Geneseo, P.		1	5	83	1	1	110										8 30	523	35
James P. Roth, P.—84.	Sunbeam,		8	2	75	1	3	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	5 00	850	
	Centre, P.																	1 00	5	
	New-Boston,				8			6	75										375	30
	Franklin Grove, V.		2	3	18															
	Rock Island, Gen., V.				*16															
	Coal Valley, V.				*30															
	Preemption, V.				*18															
	Malden, V.				30															
Asa Leard, S. S.	Spring Hill,				25														500	
William M. Porter,	Orion,				40															
Samuel L. Allison.—85.	Viola,				9		1	35	10		10									
	Edwards, V.				*5															
	Arlington, V.				*35															
	Andover, V.—41.																			
<i>Candidates, 4.</i>			141	82	3269	40	108	3292	635	803	381	82	131	159	110	45	246	93	31,467	1865







	4	35	4	4	110	4	30	20	10	10	3	9	10	2	10	203	19	
Whitehall, Ill.	4	35	4	4	110										2	10	203	19
Prairie DuRocher, " "	1	70	1	4	140										6	02	200	26
Fosterburgh, " "	125	116	3891	50	153	4509	749	162	124	177	171	131	171	214	39	27,650	1977	
Elwood, " "																		
Cincinnati, " "																		
Richview, Ill.	1	4	99	7	13	12				43				10	00			
Centralis, " "		11														305		
Carbondale, " "		7														49		
Olmsted, " "		45														20		
Fairfield, P. & S. S.	3	22		100	15	11	5	4	4	5	5	4	8	5	50	305		
Harrisburgh, " "		34			3	2									2	42		
Richview, " "	2	38			6	6									3	08		
Nashville, " "	4	56			5	5										200		
Tamaroa, S. S.		11			15	2										710		
Du Quoin, " "	6	128		4	146	9	20							14	30	1096		85
Olney, P. E.		*60																
Vincennes, Ind.		*22																
Ava, Ill.	2	55		66	32	27	10	6	8	6	6	6	6	5	85	385		25
Enfield, " "	1	27		40	8	3	4	4	1	3	2	2	2	3	19	95		
Sacramento, " "	2	20		1	60	5	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	00	112		25
McLeansboro', S. S.	1	46		4	40	16	5	3	3					4	60	325		25
Vincennes, Ind.	1	4		1	80	5	5	2						5	50	1095		15
Flora, Ill.	3	41		1	100	9	11							4	40	110		
Richview, " "	4	44		2	75	8	5							5	39	175		20
Friendsville, P. E.		*14																
Allendale, " "																		
Danvers, " "	1	86		7	230	61	23	1	1	2	1	1	1	9	35	1075		15
Carmi, " "		21		5	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	31	120		
Sumner, S. S.	1	20			30			2	2	2	2			65	60			
Gilead, S. S.																		

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John B. Smith, S. S.  
 John H. Bratton.—2.

*Candidates, 7.*

*2. Presb. of Cairo.*

George Stebbins, H. R.  
 Elijah Buck, H. R.  
 John L. Hawkins, S. S.  
 Edward B. Olmsted, S. S.

Robert C. Galbraith, P. & S. S.

George W. Ash, S. S.  
 John C. Wagaman, S. S.  
 Robert Rudd, S. S.

John Stuart, P. E.  
 William H. Templeton, S. S.

Benjamin C. Swan, S. S.

George B. McComb, S. S.  
 Allan McFarland, P.  
 Edgar W. Clarke, Tea. and S. S.  
 Samuel C. Baldrige, P. & S. S.

Edward F. Fish, W. C.  
 William S. Wilson, S. S.  
 J. Scott Davis, S. S.

















Delphi, Ind.	1	184	4	150	57	81	7	6	17	20	1024	24							
La Fayette, " "	10	259	5	150	15	156	6	28	8	22	3000	50							
Thornstown, " "	10	200	7	108	17	17	9	3	6	9	699	20							
Hickory Grove, " "		15		25															
Glen Hall, " "		63								1	71								
Clinton, V. " "		23		50						9	72								
Burrows, " "	5	95	2	65		20		3	5		275	50							
Rockfield, " "	3	92	2	100		11		3	3		262	4							
Romney, " "		*50																	
Mace, " "		*40																	
Zionsville, " "		*17																	
Rossville, " "		*45																	
Kirk's X Roads, " "		*40																	
Alamo, " "		*16																	
Newport, " "		*4																	
Montezuma, " "		*28																	
Perrysville, " "		*12																	
Sedalia, " "		*30																	
Crawfordsville, " "	148	137	4179	68	51	3758	623	935	115	72	422	132	74	25	307	31	24	837	2355
Kendallville, Ind.	1	111		115	21	46	11	11	10		1275	24							
Goshen, " "	7	220	3	6	200	53	95				15	40	2000	50					
Thorp's Spring, Tex.																			
Edwardsburgh, Mich.																			
Bluffton, Ind.	1	8	100	4	175	21	5	5	6	8	5	4	7	00	466				
Warsaw, " "	8	7	102	2	110	6	5	6	6	7	11	00	825						
Fort Wayne, " "	6	11	390	1	12	425	467	593	56	48	296	85	38	57	27	30	4618	350	
Swan, " "		25			5	1						1	68	74					
Hopewell S. S.	1	16		60	2	2						1	05	51					

*Licentiates.*

Clarence E. Hills,  
Robert F. Coyle.—2.

*Candidates, 16.*

2. *Presb. of Fort Wayne.*

Christopher Cory, H. R.  
William Bonar, H. R.  
Reuben Smith Goodman, P.  
Hervey L. Vannuys, P.  
Almon G. Martin, W. C.  
John B. Fowler, W. C.  
Norman Jones, S. S.  
Thomas Boyd, P.  
David W. Moffat, P.  
Joseph P. Moore, S. S.

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William J. Essick, P. E. ( <i>in tr.</i> ), Marion, Fort Wayne, Henry Johnson, P. E. Auburn, John Mitchell, P. & S. S. Ossian,	Ind.	Ft. Wayne, Third, P. Auburn, P. E. Ossian, P. Murray, S. S.	6 4 7 22	3 2 1 3	190 207 168 70	5 3 2 5	15 8 2 6	441 140 120 54	40	2 2 3	2 2 3	2 6 3	2 4 3	2 2 3	2 2 3	2 2 3	9 14 8	95 49 55	1247 1000 622 150	22 34 14 50	
William H. McFarland, P. Preston McKinney, P. E. William M. Stryker, S. S.		Fort Wayne, Albion, Larwill,	12 6 5	18 2 1	176 65 26	4 3 3	3 1 2	235 151 120	135	8 2 1	15 1 2	4 1 2	3 4 3	4 3 2	8 4 2	7 3 2	4 20	1000 100 95	2230 1000 125 265		
Richard A. Curran, D. D., W. C. Decatur, Francis M. Elliott, P. Frederick Wall, W. C. ( <i>in tr.</i> ) Thomas Edgar Hughes, P. and La Grange, [S. S. Lima, Charles A. Kanouse, S. S.—22. Huntington, Elkhart,		Bristol, Piercetion, La Grange, P. Lima, S. S. Elhanan, S. S. Decatur, S. S. Huntington, S. S. Elkhart, V. Columbia City, V. Millersburgh, V. Highland, V. Salem Centre, V. Orland, V.—30.	1 2 1 4 2 1 4	1 1 2 1	160 120 70 40	1 1 1 1	1 4 1 1	*100 133 100 124 35 125 135 150	4 1	4 4 13 53 4 4 6 5 11 10	3 24 53 4 4 2 5 40	3 9 6 5 2 10	3 4 5 2 2	3 7 4 4 1	12 4 4 4	3 7 5 2 9	11 6 400 100 6 6 14	83 700 1000 400 100 931 1125 2500	100 18 60 10 50		
3. Presb. of Logansport. Nathan L. Lord, W. C. Samuel R. Seawright, P. and Monticello, [S. S. Monon,		Ind. Rochester, Monticello, P. Monon, S. S.	104 74 2925	34 73 2982	826 1169 217	83 391 126	75 146 50	22,974	1126												
			1 194 25	2 140 30	8 75 3000																

Candidates, 5.

Robert Beer, P.	Valparaiso, Ind.	7	8	187	5	13	160	116	206	17	9	16	87	2465	125
John H. Nevius, H. R.	South-Bend,	7	5	335	5	0	275	56	81			16	60	7478	200
Levi M. Schofield, P.	Logansport,	4	8	141	1	0	104	100	188	22	9	7	3	2455	200
John Q. Hall, P.	Michigan City,	8	2	325	4	3	283	410	298	33	7	92		2388	
John F. Kendall, D.D., P.	La Porte,	13	4	75	5	4	40	5	21		5			600	
William Campbell, P. and S. S.	Goodland, P.	1	1	50			70	23						120	
Spencer Baker, H. R.	Meadow Lake, S. S.														
Sextus E. Smith, P. and S. S.	Hebron,	1	110		1	85	6	5	3	3	5	4		790	
Henry V. Hitchcock, H. R.	Union Mills,		13											5	
Charles A. Evans, W. C.	Walkerton,														
Hiram Wason, H. R.	Walkerton, S. S.														
Henry M. Morey, P. and S. S.	Michigan City,														
James B. Crowe, P.	South-Bend,														
George A. Little, S. S.	Lowell,														
Cornelius McCain, S. S.	South-Bend, First, P.	3	8	309	1	3	243	136	119	21	11	6	10	3884	
Roswell O. Post, P. E.	Remington, P.	1	3	87		4	70	7			3			750	22
Homer Sheeley, S. S.	Remington,	11	110		4	200	69	81	4	2	9	4	2	1400	18
Robert Long Adams, S. S.	Plymouth, S. S.	4	1	72	2	8	95	4	3	4	2	3		825	15
Gilbert Small, S. S.	Logansport,	1	1	44		2	75	17	19					560	
Abel M. Work, P. and S. S.	Lake Prairie, S. S.	10	3	44	3	25	2	3	3	3	2	4	1	250	25
Samuel Vigo McKee, S. S.—23.	Bethlehem, S. S.	9	4	55	1	3	35	4	4	2	3	3	3	360	
	West-Union, S. S.	5	4	67	3	3	120	4	2	1	2	1	1	598	
	Rochester, P.	2	1	47		50	1				2	2	4	155	
	Mt. Zion, S. S.	1	5	21		125	14	37	2	2	3	4	10	900	150
	Mishawaka, S. S.	1	1	35		130	5						1	350	
	S. Bend, Second, S. S.	4	4	120		110							3	78	
	Harris Prairie, S. S.												11	34	
	Rolling Prairie, S. S.												1	50	
	Centre, S. S.														
	Pisgah, S. S. [S. S.]														
	Sumption's Prairie,	1	25									5		225	
	Hebron, S. S.	4	35	2	2	25	4	20						240	
	Tassinong, S. S.	13	4	53	10	160	7	3	2	2	4			549	
	Bourbon, S. S.					60	4	28	3					365	
	Union, V.					50	2							300	
	Crown Point, S. S.	1	1	50											
	Salem, V.		16										1	53	

*Licentiate.*

John H. Sammis, S. S.—1.





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Charles H. Raymond, P.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Ind'polis, Seventh, P.	43	23	337	20	11	450	187	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	16	70	1100	
Hanford A. Edson, D.D., P.	"	" Memorial, P.	13	37	378	4	8	500	225	28							19	05	4183	
John B. Brandt, Sec.	"	"																		
Myron W. Reed, P.	Franklin,	" First, P.	1	13	343		4	175	451		3						17	00	6725	
William Torrence, P.	Indianapolis,	Franklin, First, P.	53	20	424	20	3	345	18	165	6		6	8	10	6	17	90	1700	
William B. Chamberlin, P.	Indianapolis,	Ind'polis, Eleventh, P.	47	7	87	21	7	225	8	3	2		3	2	1	1	2	25	450	127
George G. Mitchell, S. S.	Greencastle,	Greencastle, S. S.	29	5	250	7	12	275	8	10							12	00	1500	
Joshua R. Mitchell, P.	Indianapolis,	Ind'apolis, Fifth, P.	29	9	222	8	16	400	17								10	30	2178	
Robert Sloss, P.	"	" Third, P.	9	14	325	2	4	253	62	80			84	10			16	00	4358	385
Harvey Wilson, S. S.	"	Union, S. S.			50			50												
Joseph E. Scott, F. M.	Clermont,	Clermont, S. S.			15															
James Williamson, P. and S. S.	Van, Turkey in Asia.		13		90	9	3	103	19	25							3	85	450	89
	Acton, Ind.	Acton, P.	1		67			65	2				2	2			3	65	420	9
John A. Bower, P.	Urmeyville,	New-Pisgah, S. S.		8	215		7	95	54	136			12				11	00	1100	
Henry L. Nave, P. and S. S.	Bloomington,	Bloom'n, Valn. St., P.	4	9	108	1	1	120	6	6			2	2			5	45	800	
	Edinburgh,	Edinburgh, P.			60	1	4	50		2			2	1	3	1	2	75	1251	75
	Franklin,	Shiloh, S. S.	2	65	16	7	250	42	18			2	10	5	7		3	60	150	25
Calvin C. Herriott, P.	Indianapolis,	Ind'polis, Twelfth, P.	26	2	65	16	7	250	42	18							3	45	150	25
Thornton D. Fyffe, S. S.—35.	Bainbridge,	Bainbridge, S. S.	3	2	70	2	50	6		2							3	60	175	350
	Putnamville,	Putnamville, S. S.	12		80	10	1	50	3	8							3	25	175	
	Carpentersville,	Carpentersville, S. S.	9		73	9	1	50	3	8							9	95	2144	200
	Indianapolis,	Ind'apolis, Fourth, V.	10	3	186	4	160	15	43								3	75	1300	15
	"	" Eighth, V.		4	75			325	30								2	50	250	
	"	" Ninth, V.			130			130		16							1	60	415	
	Whiteland,	Bethany, S. S.			232		2	80												
	Coatsville,	Hebron, V.			21			60												
	Boggs town,	Boggs town, V.			40															
	Elizabethtown,	Donaldson, V.			25															
	Portland Mills,	New-Hope, V.—39.			23															
Daniel B. Banta.—1.	Franklin,																			
			343	219	5739	154	103	5837	1690	1568	42	42	214	375	153	67	272	65	46,705	2785

*Licentiate.*

Daniel B. Banta.—1.

*Candidates, 3.*



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Sidney J. Brownson, S. S.	Valley City, Ind.	Valley City, S. S.	10	1	36	1	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 65	84	8	
	Pleasant,	" Pleasant Towns'p, S. S.	7		62	5	60	3	3	3	2	2		1	1		2 90	150	8	
	Canaan,	" Jefferson, S. S.	12		39	4	50	6	2	2	2	2					1 80	112	3	
	North-Madison,	" Monroe, S. S.	16		41	9	50	13	4	3	3	3					1 75	60	21	
	Creswell,	" Smyrna, S. S.	2		59	12	47	6	5	3	3	3					2 00	192	13	
	Allen'sville,	" Unity, S. S.	2		16		3	40	3	6	3	3					75	25	1	
George Ernest, P.—28.	Brownstown,	" Jackson Co., P.	2		60	3	47	33	4	4	3	3	2	2	2		3 00	500	62	
	Scipio,	" Bethel, S. S.	2		99	2	70	3	4	3	3	3					4 00	150	14	
	Leavenworth,	" Oak Grove, S. S.			60		44	1	2	3	3	3					3 45	82	14	
	Otisco,	" Leavenworth, S. S.			45		75	5	5	5							2 50		35	
	"	" Mt. Lebanon, S. S.			33		60										2 40	38		
	Henryville,	" Otisco, S. S.			*36												1 80			
	New-Phillad'phia,	" Pleasant Hill, S. S.			*29												1 45			
	Kossuth,	" New-Phillad'phia, S. S.			*104												5 20			
	Patriot,	" Walnut Ridge, S. S.	23	6	130	8	105										2 00		3	
	"	" New-Wash'ton, S. S.			*40												6 70	225		
	"	" Palmetto, S. S.			*9												45			
	Seymour,	" Zoar, S. S.			*8												40			
	Vevay,	" Seymour, S. S.	2	6	96	1	125	5					4				5 35	490	13	
	Down Hill,	" Vevay, S. S.	1	2	104	1	41										4 50	300	9	
	Bridgeport,	" Anderson, V.			*17												85			
	Brownstown,	" Bridgeport, V.			*11												55			
	Corydon,	" Brownstown, V.			*71												3 55			
	Greenville,	" Corydon, V.	15		*98		46										4 90	45		
	Oregon,	" Greenville, V.			24					3							2 75			
	Princeton,	" Mt. Vernon, V.—52.			*55															
John H. Bright, S. S.	N. J.																			
John L. Taylor, S. S.	O.																			
Hugh H. Young, Prof.—3.	Ind.																			
			313	89	498	144	100	4351	1103	1364	233	56	105	167	86	81	226	70	21,572	3630

Candidates, 10.



3. *Presb. of Vincennes.*

Samuel R. Alexander, H. R.	Ind.	Vincennes,	15	6	102	5	6	200	5	27	1	2	2	4	80	1300	70
John V. Dodge, H. R.	"	Evansville,		8	138	11	130	41	30	12	12	10	10	12	35	1246	81
William N. Stimson, H. R.	"	Terre Haute,															
Levi R. Booth, W. C.	"	Worthington,															
William H. McCarer, P.	"	Evansville,															
John Gerrish, P. E.	"	Washington,															
Edward C. Trimble, W. C.	"	"															
Alexander Sterrett, P. E.	"	Terre Haute,	6	3	170	4	7	112	33	31	3	4	4	11	00	1500	150
Ambrose Y. Moore, S. S.	"	Vincennes,															
Samuel Ward, S. S.	"	Coffee,															
	"	Washington,			*10												
	"	Alfordsville,			*18												
	"	Greencastle,															
	"	Poland,			*55												
	"	Bowling Green,			*12												
	"	Patrickburgh,	17	2	53	5											
	"	Saline,			*12												
Claudius B. H. Martin, D. D., P.	"	Evansville,	4	9	220	3	8	170	37	55	11	12	14	11	00	3320	47
Blackford Condit, W. C.	"	Terre Haute,															
John P. Fox, S. S.	"	Vincennes,	2	1	90	1		60	18	23	3	2	3	7	00	500	8
John D. Jones, S. S.	"	Brazil,	18	4	172	4	24	200	10	10	5	5	5	11	20	1700	47
John Montgomery, P.	"	Princeton,			112	4	100	20	33	13	13	11	11	13	80	1100	100
Isaac B. Moore, S. S.	"	Farmersburgh,	4	2	83	1	2	50	16	10	5	3	5	6		325	
James H. Meter, P. and S. S.	"	Sullivan,	21	9	186	13	4	175	8	12	6	6	5	14	40	900	
	"	Graysville,	5	3	35	4	5	50	6	7	3	3	1	1	75		
Edward W. Abbey, P.	"	Terre Haute,		15	231	1	150	18	64	8	8	8	23	6	11	10	1600
John Q. Adams, S. S.	"	Evansville,	5	1	260	4	190	113	168					15	75	5900	31
Mark L. Milford, P. E.	"	Petersburgh,		4	45	3	50							2	25	352	80
Edward P. Whallon, P.—22.	"	Vincennes,	5	30	240	1	29	200	10	25	16	13	10	5	10	00	1280
	"	West-Salem, V.			*60												
Carlisle,	"	Carlisle, V.	6		53	2	49									53	2
Pleasantville,	"	Ohio, V.			*25												
Scotland,	"	Scotland, V.			*15												
Worthington,	"	Worthington, V.	1	3	76				10					6	55	471	



David R. Moore, S. S.	Brookville, Ind.	Brookville, S. S.	19	5	121	6	150	21	15	8	3	5	4	5	14	64				
Jeremiah J. Inman, P.	Lewisville, "	Lewisville, P.	3	3	125	1	40	9	2	8					6	00			40	
Madison E. McKillip, S. S.	Mt. Carmel, "	Mt. Carmel, S. S.	1	3	58		60	8	15	12			112		13	44		953	3	
Addison M. Chapin, S. S.	Aurora, "	Aurora, S. S.	17	5	136	7	140	10	8						13	26		985	18	
Samuel N. Wilson, P.	Lawrenceburgh, "	Lawrenceburgh, P.	4	2	40	2	80	2	1	1					3	12		1000	5	
Horatio F. Olmstead, P.	Versailles, "	Versailles, P.	1	4	25	2	40	1	2	1					2	12		325		
Summers B. Falkenburgh, S. S.	Dillsboro', "	Hopewell, P.	6	4	54	4	60	40	4	25					5	28		200	17	
[—26.]	Indianapolis, "	Dunlapsville, S. S.	2	2	51	2	73								1			215	11	
	Clarksburgh, "	Clarksburgh, S. S.	4	1	41	2	80	16	24						3			350		
	Liberty, "	Liberty, S. S.	23	2	55	14	50								30			220		
	Sardinia, "	Sardinia, S. S.	11	1	11		30	2							1	32		50	5	
	Lewisville, "	Ebenezer, S. S.	20	2	74		60								8	88		400		
	Hagerstown, "	Hagerstown, S. S.	2		31															
	Fairfield, "	Bath, S. S.			17															
	Rising Sun, "	Fairfield, V.			11															
	Sparta, "	Rising Sun, S. S.			31															
	Cold Spring, "	Sparta, V.			17															
	Metamora, "	Ripley, V.			11															
	Rising Sun, "	Metamora, V.			10															
	Centreville, "	Pleasant Ridge, V.			20															
	Logan X Roads, "	Centreville, V.			30															
		Providence, V.—36.			89		70	2898	471	366	129	24	137	197	145	31	317	42	22,379	633
			195	117	3177															

Candidates, 2.

XX. SYNOD OF IOWA, NORTH.

1. Presb. of Cedar Rapids.

- Linus H. Fellows, H. R.
- George D. Young, H. R.
- John Lowry, W. C.

- Vinton, Iowa.
- Lyons, "
- Olin, "



Thomas H. Candor, P. Samuel W. La Grange, P. E. Thomas C. McFarland, P.—29.	Clarence, Garrison, Bellevue,	Iowa, " " " "	Clarence, P. Garrison, P. E. Big Grove, P. E. Bellevue, P. Andrew, P. Blairstown, S. S. Watkins, S. S. Wheatland, S. S. Farmer's Creek, S. S. Hickory Grove, S. S. Lyons, V. Camauche, V.—35.	56 30 60 42 25 80 34 55 33 78 21	2 1 1 7 2 10 8 2	2 8 42 24 100 85 15 10 2 2	4 9 6 8 2 24 23 50 10 36	4 7 41 8 4 23 50 15 10	2 2 4 2 5 2 2	2 2 2 10 8 1 1	1 1 2 4 2 1 1	1 1 2 4 2 1 1	50 61 59 407 103 3500 275 136 760	4 7 41 8 4 23 50 15 10 36	265 263 2685 2684	155 263 69 38,609	866
2. <i>Presb. of Dubuque.</i>																	
Alvah Day, H. R. Merritt Harmon, H. R. John Fisher, P.  Adam Craig, H. R. Charles R. French, S. S.  Samuel Hodge, D.D., Pres. William H. Brocksome, S. S. John G. Schaible, P. and S. S.  Walter L. Lyons, S. S.  John D. Caldwell, P. and S. S.	Manchester, Hopkinton, Farley,  Lime Spring, Independence,  Hopkinton, Lime Spring, Independence,  Hopkinton,  Chatham,	Iowa " " " "  " " " "  " " " " " "	Farley, P. Epworth, P. Peosta, P.  Rowley, S. S. Maynard, S. S.  Lime Spring, S. S. Independence, Ger., P. Camp Creek, S. S. Prairie, S. S. Zion, S. S. Pleasant Prairie, P. Fairbanks, S. S. Jesup, S. S.	26 20 24  19 10  65 52 10 36 30 15 45 12 16	2 2 2  2 1  2 2 1 3 2 2 2 1 2	6 40 45  20 50  58 19 50 4 2 2 15 1 1 1	2 3 2  2 2  15 2 4 2 2 5 5 5 2 2 2	2 3 2  3 1  13 47 2 2 5 5 5 5 2 2 2	2 2 2  3 3  4 4 3 3 1 1 1 1	2 2 2  3 3  16 4 3 3 1 1 1 1	2 2 2  3 3  4 4 3 3 1 1 1 1	360 150 150  200 100  200 30 325 70 150 65 44	5 20 20  2 2  5 40 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	155 263 69 38,609	866		









Nevada,	Iowa.	Toledo, S. S.	1	45	1	94	5	7	2	2	2	5	20	432	12	
James Stickle, S. S.	"	Salem, S. S.	2	59	1	65	6	12	4	3	4	6	20	440	18	
		Rock Creek, S. S.		20	1	48	3	4	2	1	2	2	40	393		
		Columbia, S. S.		12			3							12		
Jacob Brinkema, S. S.	"	Polen's Grove, S. S.	4	36	9	30	6	3	7	3	3	3	40	340	550	
Charles M. Howe, P.	"	Eldora, P.	7	3	11	90	8	10	3	3	5	6	00	600	30	
		Point Pleasant, P.	4	25	2	50	3					2	50	125	125	
George Earhart, P.	"	Ackley, P.	14	6	4	200	25	45	3	5		10	50	1200	125	
John W. Van Eman, S. S.	"	Williams, S. S.	3	1	26	1	6	50	4	1	1	2	60	123	13	
		Blairsburgh, S. S.	3	16	3	50	3	1	2	5		2	30	60		
John Gourley, S. S.	"	Plisgah, S. S.	10	13	27	7	10	2	2	1	5	2	30	125	13	
		Butler Centre, S. S.	4	47	4	120	10					4	40	230		
Thornton A. Mills, S. S.—28.	"	Northwood, S. S.	4	5	31	2	3	75	5	2		2	00	200		
		Union, S. S.	3	26	3	75	5	10				2	10	400		
		Albion, S. S.		85	2	80	3					7	00	650	100	
		Cedar Falls, S. S.	3	93		130		17						930	15	
		Steamboat Rock, V.		*29												
		Floyd, V.		*37												
		Waverly, V.		19								2	00			
		Iowa Centre, V.		*16												
		Greene, V.		34												
		State Centre, V.	4	2	88	140	35	10	5	6		11	00	620		
		Nevada, V.—40.	4	4	77	5	100	26	5			7	60	762	14	
			120	110	1992	30	124	2742	410	315	148	29	181	25	19,167	1023
	Iowa.	Hamburgh, S. S.	5	49	2	150	6							400		
Charles Merwin, H. R.	"	Pilot Grove, S. S.	10	9	32	8	35	1	1					700		
Archibald C. Allen, S. S.	"	Pleasant Ridge, S. S.		17	1	60								100		
William G. Kephart, S. S.																

## XXI. SYNOD OF IOWA, SOUTH.

## 1. Presb. of Council Bluffs.

Charles Merwin, H. R.  
Archibald C. Allen, S. S.  
William G. Kephart, S. S.

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William Pe-lan, S. S.	Wells,	Wells,			*25														
Thornton K. Hedges, S. S.	Logan,	Hazel Dell, S. S.	5	10	17		1	2	2	1			1	1			3	75	450
Rossiter C. Rowley, S. S.	Brooks,	Brooks, S. S.	11	39	79		2	125	3								3	75	700
Charles H. De Long, P. & S. S.	Creston,	Creston, P.	1	1	26	1	1	61									2	85	96
William T. Bartle, S. S.	Cromwell,	Greenfield, S. S.	3	3	133			80									5	90	
Cyrus K. Potter, W. C.	Stuart,	Orient, S. S.	31		31														
James R. Brown, P. E. and S. S.	Malvern,	Emerson, P. E.	14	7	35	4	4		3	3	1	1	2	1	1		1	88	
Nicholas V. Morrow, W. C.	Afton,	Essex, S. S.	4	18	22														
John L. Jones, P.	Villisca,	Villisca, P.	2	4	75		4	100	6	5			6	5			5	25	800
William M. Graham, P.	Adair,	Adair, P.	1	9	48	1	4	40	4	4							5	09	233
Thomas H. Cleland, Jr., P.	Council Bluffs,	Whitneyville, P.	12	10	238	8	11	263	75	33	6	9	9	24	16	17	29	00	2200
Robert R. Westcott, P.	Clarinda,	Council Bluffs, P.	1	4	116		10	115	17	38	6	7	7	70	5	6	8	47	1461
Robert H. Cunningham, P.	Afton,	Clarinda, P.	2	12	91		5	150	8	11	3	2	2	5	2	6	10	25	600
William R. Smith, S. S.	La Cygne,	Afton, P.																	
John B. Linskea ( <i>in transitu</i> ).	Kan.																		
George M. Lodge, S. S.	Wahnut,	Wahnut, S. S.	3	37	37			100	7	6	3	1	5	5	3	2	4	13	237
	Iowa,	Avoca, S. S.	6	40	40			120	3	6	2	2	2	3	2	1	4	63	350
		Knox, S. S.	22		22			54	2		1			3			2	75	112
Samuel L. McAfee, P.	Red Oak,	Red Oak, P.	11	13	113	6	3	175	6	31	5	6	8	6	3	6			1446
Jacob J. Hawk, S. S.	College Springs,	College Springs, S. S.	2	12	75		4	60	4	3	2						2	35	698
Jacob B. Welty, P.	Logan,	Logan, P.	5	14	67	2	30	9	6				5				6	25	500
Hugh Porter Wilson, P. & S. S.	Mt. Ayr,	Mt. Ayr, P.	3	2	35	1	1	100	6	4	1		2	1			9	00	50
		Goshen, S. S.	1		16		2										2	13	
		Caledonia, S. S.			14														
		Prairie View, S. S.			15														
		Redding, S. S.			12														
John Herron, P.	Atlantic,	Atlantic, P.	4	18	104	3	5	100	17	9	7	1	5	5	5		11	88	1024
James M. Morrison, S. S.	Shenandoah,	Shenandoah, S. S.	12	17	51	6	6	100	4	3	2	1	5	2	1		3	25	325
		Riverside, S. S.	1	3	32		7	50	7								3	63	200

Archibald H. Campbell, P. and [S.S.]	Iowa.	Monroe Centre, S. S.	16	14	30	9	70	3	5	4	41	59	137	46	78	199	34	18,068	940	
Russell A. McKinley, P.	"	Guthrie, P.	3	11	95	2	200	15	8	2	2	4	2	2	2	12	13	160	4	
Francis O. Ballard, P.	"	Casey, S. S.	11	2	40	5	1	125	2	5	2	4	2	2	3	3	50	300	20	
Edward B. Cousins, S. S.—29.	"	Bedford, P.	15	9	90	1	7	150	5	8	1	3	3	3	9	38	1000	160	160	
	"	Fairview, S. S.	1	1	30	1	4	60	5	5	17	8	8	8	3	13	160	160	160	
	"	Conway, S. S.	4	6	99	3	3	160	9	10	9	8	10	10	10	00	1058	160	160	
	"	Corning, P.	1	6	7						7	2	2	2	2	11	75	801	37	
	"	Audubon, S. S.	2	2	94	2	1	119	6	2	2	2	2	2	37	10	25	807	37	
	"	Sidney, V.	7	5	81	2	1	100	7	8	2	1	4	2	3	7	50	300	300	
	"	Malvern, V. V.			*63			66	3	1	1	1	3					180	180	
	"	Mo. Valley, V.	1	4	50	4	4	4	2	2	4	3						180	180	
	"	Platte Centre, V.	1	4	45	8	8	8	2	2	8	3						180	180	
	"	Lenox, S. S.	1	4	45	8	8	8	2	2	8	3						180	180	
	"	Glenwood, V.	1	4	45	8	8	8	2	2	8	3						180	180	
	"	Deer Creek, V.	1	4	45	8	8	8	2	2	8	3						180	180	
	"	Guthrie Centre, V.	1	4	45	8	8	8	2	2	8	3						180	180	
			161	282	2461	55	104	3168	240	197	57	41	59	137	46	78	199	34	18,068	940
			161	282	2461	55	104	3168	240	197	57	41	59	137	46	78	199	34	18,068	940
Wilson C. Hollyday, S. S.	Iowa.	Mt. Vernon, S. S.	15		15	2			1	1	1									
Prosper H. Jacob, H. R.	"	Hopeville, S. S.	*16		*16															
David Craig, P.	"	Hartford, P.	60		60	3		130	5	10								6	50	280
Silas Johnson, P.	"	Indianola, P.	9	16	195	3	9	156	5	19	3	3	3	3	2	18	50	1250	12	
Jonathan Osmond, P. and S. S.	"	Russell, P.	5	5	81	1	4	105	10	30	5	8	5	3	6	8	40	450	5	
James P. Brengle, P.	"	English, First, S. S.			13			50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	30	84	84	
James H. Potter, P.	"	Corydon, P.	3	15	52	1	50	10	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	20	240	
James Stuart Reed, P.	"	Winterset, P.	3	15	175	1	170	10	145	7	8	2	12	7	2	18	00	2100	72	
William H. McCuskey, S. S.	"	Chariton, P.	3	108	308	6	101	10	28	3	3	4	4	4	2	11	50	1161	14	
John A. Carothers, W. C.	"	St. Charles, S. S.	8	1	32	8	45	5	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	30	160	14	
Benjamin O. Springer, H. R.	"	Medora, S. S.	15	5	38	3	6	50	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	84	100	100	
Edward L. Dodder, P.	"	Dexter, P.	6	3	180	2	160	13	28	3	5	5	3	3	5	19	40	773	92	
Colbert M. Des Isles, Tea.	"	Knoxville, P.	6	3	180	2	160	13	28	3	5	5	3	3	5	19	40	773	92	
	"	Leon,																		

Candidates, 2.

## 2. Presb. of Des Moines.









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Samuel G. Hair, S. S.	West-Branch, Iowa.	West-Branch, S. S.	2		28	2	1	40		5			1				2	80	35	6
Rollin L. Adams, S. S.	Alliance, Ohio.				32			36	3	3			3	5			3	20	250	85
Horace S. Snodgrass, P. E.	Davenport, Iowa.	Mt. Union, S. S.	11	2	93	1	1										8	70	600	43
Klaas Smits, S. S.	“	“			26	3	3	30	10	8	32	1	2	2	1	1	2	50	250	
David Brown, P. and S. S.	“	“	15	1	97	3	4	120	7	3	1	1	3	2	1		9	00	600	
George B. Smith, P.	“	“	1	1	40	2	2	80	3	2	1	1	1	1	1		4	00	330	13
Ogden Henderson, W. C.	“	“			72	5	5	100	21	16	5	2	2	4	3		7	50	485	
Ashbel G. Martyn, S. S.	“	“	4	6	125	1	6	130	45	5							11	50	1000	10
James P. Schell, W. C.	“	“																		
Andrew Herron, S. S.	“	“																		
Albert S. Leonard, P.	“	“	8	9	143	3	10	100	6	12			1	1			17	20	2000	22
Alexander Danskin, P. E.—38.	“	“	4	4	54	5	75	4	5	4			4				4	10	250	
	“	“	9	4	42	2	1	60	3	4							2	60	178	4
	“	“			30	1	80	6									3	00	260	
	“	“			35	6	5	75	2	20	2	2	4	2	2		8	40	355	
	“	“	10	2	66	6	5	75	2	20	2	2	4	2	2		2	40	105	
Eugene A. Walker, S. S.—1.	“	“	1	1	20	30	1	30	1	1	2	2	2	2	2		2	40	105	
	“	“	5	7	163	1	10	35	35	74	3	3	5	7	6		3	16	60	1550
	“	“			23	1	10	35	35	74	3	3	5	7	6		3	16	60	1550
	“	“	2	6	100	1	1	125	6	7			4	9	5		10	70	1022	
	“	“	1	23	23	4	70	1									2	40		
	“	“			22	1	3	80	14	9	2	1	4	2	2		4	90	420	
	“	“	1	5	49	1	3	80	14	9	2	1	4	2	2		4	90	420	
	“	“	6	5	262	4	14	300	42	111	36	10	10				27	00	2101	19
	“	“			22	2	2	300	42	111	36	10	10				27	00	2101	
	“	“	5	3	26	1	1	60	3								5	2	60	25
	“	“	140	94	3030	35	107	3394	419	465	131	58	126	125	105		39	288	00	23,156
	“	“																		679

## Licentiate.

Eugene A. Walker, S. S.—1.

## Candidates, 2.



XXII. SYNOD OF KANSAS.														
1. <i>Presb. of Emporia.</i>														
John Rankin, H. R.	Kan.	5	32	2	1	78	4	5	4	3	3	20	110	56
Obadiah J. King, S. S.	"	4	8	4	4	70	5					74	700	20
John Jones, P. and S. S.	"	2	*30	2	2	63	2			1		86	175	85
George A. Irvin, S. S.	"											60		
Duncan T. McAuley, S. S.	"	10	1	4	2							68	80	1
Victor M. King, S. S.	"		*10									00	800	2
William Kendrick, S. S.	"	4	27	95	5	100	37	16				00	800	
Matthew McFeatters, S. S.	"	1	15	16	5		3						70	
Tavelaw G. Jones, W. C.	"	14	2	126	8	150	2	2	1	1	1	92	100	19
Edwin J. Stewart, W. C.	"	2	3	61	1	75	3						408	
Benjamin S. Crosby, W. C.	"	2	2	26	2	34	4			2		12	100	
James H. Clark, P. E.	"													
Alexander H. Lackey, S. S.	"													
John P. Harsen, S. S.	N. Y.	7	64		1	150	10					92	1300	
William W. Curtis, S. S.	Kan.	4	*11		4	100	3					00	225	
James E. Platter, P. E.	"	4	12	54	2	140	2	1	1	1	1	80	410	11
Abram E. Garrison, W. C.	"	2	2	41	1	50	3	1	1	2	1		350	8
Sannuel B. Fleming, P.	"	3	9	160	2	306	17	25	10	23	9	72	1771	9
Jacob B. Rideout, W. C.	"													
Albert M. Mann, P. and S. S.	Pa. and S. S.	2	5	75	2	90	7	6	3	1	6	60	800	25
William M. Pooock, S. S.	Kan.	18	7	60	6	42	6					68	300	30
Andrew D. Moore, S. S.	"	3	2	41	1	64	7					56	160	
Franklin P. Berry, S. S.	"	3	13	54	4	60	8	11	1	6	2	95	536	
	"	2	2	24	2	6	2						50	
	"	8	1	33	1	70	2							15
	"	22	22	67	8	60	8					52	313	













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Henry F. Albright, S. S.	Smith Centre, Kan.	Smith Centre, S. S.	3	3	40			2		2								3 00	60	
Abram Steed, P.	Hays City,	Cora, S. S.	9	32	21	2	1	56	10	1	1	1	4	2	3	1	1	3 30	400	50
John D. Perring, S. S.	Cheever,	Victoria, P.	2	1	19	2			6	2								2 80		
Horace Bushnell, Jr., S. S.	Minneapolis,	Cheever, S. S.	4	15	41	1	6	50	16	18	4	4	4	4	4	4		3 60	861	10
James HOLLISTER Hunter, S. S.	Bennington,	Willowdale, S. S.	3	4	16	1		35	6	6								2 00	90	
William A. Simkins, P.	Graham,	Minneapolis, S. S.	1	2	13			50	7									3 90	33	
William James Moffatt, S. S.	Salina, Belleville,	Fountain, S. S.	17	29	195	7	10	180	29	29	5	9	9	21	23		1	15 50	2800	200
Henry C. Bradbury, S. S.	Lincoln Centre,	Bennington, S. S.	3		31	2	30	3		3								3 00	275	
William H. Snyder, P.	Abilene,	Culver, S. S.	2	1	18			90	4									2 40		
Eucher Paradis, S. S.	Carnel,	Graham, S. S.	11	21	85	9	5	175	15	5	10	5	5	5	5	5		6 00	700	25
John Wilson, S. S.	Rice, Beloit,	Cresson, S. S.	10		62				4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1		3 00	500	
John A. Schesser, S. S.	Cactus, Moscow, Ohio,	Salina, P.	15	26	90	4	3	120	9	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	3 00	50	
James K. Wilson, S. S.	Wa-Keeneey, Kan.	Belleville, S. S.	7	11	32	1	5	125	3	3								1 00	600	75
James F. Donaldson, S. S.	White Rock City,	Prospect, S. S.	4	10	10				6	6								1 00	30	5
Theodore Bracken, S. S.—25.	Phillipsburgh,	Lincoln Centre, S. S.	6	7	18	1	2	15	8	8								60	30	
	Clyde,	Abilene, P.	2	6	8	1	1	40	2	2								1 20	50	
		Carnel, S. S.	7	14	14	4	35	6	6	6								1 00	375	
		White Rock City, S. S.																1 00	125	





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William N. Page, D.D., P.	Leavenworth, Kan.	Leavenworth, First, P.	67	13	317	30	11	375	375	87	110	50	100	2			17	40	3500	500	
John N. Rankin, P. E. and S. S.	Edgerton,	Edgerton, P. E.	16		90	3	3	80	20	10	4		4	2			4	62	350	140	
Nelson A. Rankin, W. C.	Lyndon,	"	1	9	33		3	70	5								1	38	150	140	
John H. Miller, P.	Junction,	"															8	40	1850	40	
James M. Cockins ( <i>in trans.</i> ),	Xenia,	Ohio.																			
James P. Wright, S. S.	Pauline,	Kan.	2	14	15		4	250													
Morgan William, S. S.	Bala,	"	3	23	86	2	40	40	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	20	800	300	
William S. Davis, P.	Clay Centre,	"	37	37	37		1	75		3							1	38	482		
John C. Miller, S. S.	North-Topeka,	"	16	3	50	8		112		2							1	86	2191		
William R. Scarritt, P.	Olathe,	"	7	3	84	4		120		3		3	2	2			5	40			
John O. Jennings, P.—31.	Oskaloosa,	"	9	3	62		1	100		7			3				4	32	23	6	
<i>Licentiate.</i>																	3	06	352		
Eugene P. Sempole, S. S.—1.	Silver Lake,	"	3	1	38			30		2							2	28	415		
			3	1	13																
			3	1	12																
			4	8	12																
			1	1	25					5			5	5							
			17	1	29	13		45		5			2	2							
			4	9	73	2		95		3			2	2							
			8	1	50	1		46		15											
			1	1	22			50		5											
			7	7	27	4		100		15											
			3	3	35		2	50		4				10							
					7																
					*10																
					*5																
					*8																
			257	249	2342	98	56	2483	737	281	119	81	299	42	2		9	118	93	22,772	1284



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<i>Licentiates.</i>																				
George Aitken, Wm. Alexander Barr.—2.	Sherburne, Danville, Ky.	Burlington, V. Walnut Hill, V.—25.	150	51	2129	46	61	2090	602	929	420	367	175	130	136	140	149	31	20,735	1835
<i>Candidate, 1.</i>																				
<i>2. Presb. of Louisville.</i>																				
Samuel Y. Garrison, H. R. William C. Matthews, D.D., P. Archer C. Dickerson, D.D., S. S. E. P. Humphrey, D.D., LL.D., P. Samuel Williams, S. S. Samuel R. Wilson, D.D., Ev. Matthew R. Miller, D.D., Ev. James H. Dinsmore, Ev. Eli W. Beebe, Ev. James P. Riddle, Ev. John S. Hays, D.D., Prof. John Jones, D.D., P. Charles F. Beach, Ev. Heman H. Allen, S. S. John F. Hendy, P. Albert B. Simpson, P. Joseph B. McDonald, S. S. John R. Riley, P. Joseph J. McCarrell, P. John B. Worrall, P. E. James W. Wightman, Pres. Edward L. Warren, S. S.	Bowling Green, Ky. Louisville, Bowling Green, Louisville, Elizabethtown, Louisville, Lebanon, Bloomington, Neb. Salem, Ky. Danville, Louisville, Princeton, Owensboro', Louisville, Cloveport, Wilsonville, Louisville, Shelbyville, Bowling Green, Ky. Louisville,	Fourth, P. College St., Walnut St., Princeton, First, S. S. Owensboro', First, P. L'ville, B'way Tab., P. Penna. Run, S. S. Plumb Creek, S. S. L'ville, Green St., P. Shelbyville, First, P. L'ville, Olivet Chapel,	1	2	129	4	300	128	425	41				34		9	52	1112	218	
			11	3	278	5	4	352	443	175		1505			20	09	5193	813		
			21	9	218	5	9	305	77	134	22	15	29	21	15	15	75	2601	394	
			14	4	58	8	2	65	17	18	23	3	3	16	9	2	80	700	72	
			4	4	90	1	110	97				14	27			6	58	1561	98	
			38	21	635	14	15	350	664	244	23					41	72	6122	266	
								25	4							2	38	50	10	
								37	12	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	59	200	2	
			2	1	44	1		40	158	97	28	30	101	151		5	66		14	
			2	78							13	23	31	23	16	5	32	1012	117	
			29	21	48	15	10	236	164	5					2	80	340		376	











William B. Reeve, M.D., P.	3	120	25	15	10	4	11	7	12	7	00	725
Charles M. Oakley, S. S.	1	85	30	30	5	3	4	5	10	08	500	
Samuel Whaley, S. S.	5	144	30	30	7	5	8	9	6	37	982	
James T. Hamlin, P.	4	165	130	9	237	21	50	45	11	34	800	
Andrew Shiland, D.D., P.	4	343	1	3	225	120	237	23	17	28	1447	
Epher Whitaker, D.D., P.	1	165	5	270	25	90	175	15	11	97	1619	
Alexander W. Sproull, P.	3	4	346	2	325	120	200	50	20	24	2900	
Hamilton B. Holmes, P.	4	212	22	155	21	25	7	13	16	03	1052	
John D. Stokes, P.	3	1	403	2	333	22	160	20	23	56	1633	
William H. Littell, P.	1	138	1	150	33	10	4	6	9	54	1500	
John Woodruff, W. C.												
William S. C. Webster, P.	2	77	100	7	2	2	4	4	3	2	5	1124
William H. Seely, S. S.	2	83	68	71	14	4	7	3	9	17	1500	
Joseph W. Earushaw, P.—19	2	90	7	25	5	4	4	4	5	95	700	

3	120	25	15	10	4	11	7	12	7	00	725	
1	85	30	30	7	5	3	4	5	10	08	500	
5	144	30	30	7	5	8	9	9	6	37	982	
4	165	130	9	237	21	50	45	25	17	28	1447	
1	165	5	270	25	90	175	15	10	11	97	1619	
3	4	346	2	325	120	200	50	20	25	24	2900	
4	212	22	155	21	25	7	13	14	13	16	1052	
3	1	403	2	333	22	160	20	23	23	56	1633	
1	138	1	150	33	10	4	6	10	4	9	54	1500
2	77	100	7	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	5	1124
2	83	68	71	14	4	7	3	4	9	17	1500	
2	90	7	25	5	4	4	4	4	5	95	700	
5									35	42	50	
6		40	50	28	6				6	80	300	
84		50	15		6				3	78	100	
40		24							5	53	600	
3	74	70	8	5					23	52	1300	
4	341	2	200	237	70							
38	3220	17	50	2936	406	117	112	184	153	77	233	69
												21,043
												2017

Quogue, L. I., N. Y. Westhampton, P.  
 Amagansett, S. S.  
 Cutchogue, " Cutchogue, S. S.  
 Mattituck, " Mattituck, P.  
 Southampton, " Southampton, P.  
 Southold, " Southold, P.  
 Sag Harbor, " Sag Harbor, P.  
 C. Moriches, " Moriches, P.  
 Easthampton, " Easthampton, P.  
 Setauket, " Setauket, P.  
 Middle Isl'd, " Fort Jefferson, P.  
 Port Juffer, " Greenport, P.  
 Wad'g Riv., " Middletown, S. S.  
 Greenport, " Selden, S. S.  
 Mid. Isl'd, " Holbrook, S. S.  
 Selden, " Frankl'nville, S. S.  
 Holbrook, " Manorville, " Brookfield, V.  
 Jamesport, " Yaphank, V.  
 Manorville, " Bridgehampton, V.  
 Yaphank, " " " "  
 Bridgeh't'n, " " " "

[N. Y.  
 Huntington, L. I., " L. I., N. Y.  
 Jamaica, " " " "  
 Newtown, " " " "  
 Springfield, " " " "  
 Pontiac, Ill.  
 Smith'n Br'ch, L. I. Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y.  
 Rav'nswd, " " " "  
 Huntingt'n, " " " "  
 Orient, " " " "  
 Hempstead, " " " "

James McDougall, W. C.  
 Charles Sturgis, M.D., W. C.  
 James M. Huntington, H. R.  
 John P. Knox, P.  
 Peter D. Oakey, P.  
 Benjamin L. Swan, S. S.  
 James Sinclair, P.  
 Clark Lockwood, S. S.  
 Judson H. Hopkins, W. C.  
 Samuel T. Carter, P.  
 James B. Finch, W. C.  
 Franklin Noble, P.









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George L. Spiving, D.D., P. Henry N. Hoyt, W. C. Farel Hart, P. Thomas Gordon, P.—17.	Mich. " " " " " "	Kalamazoo, First, P. Union City, White Pigeon, P. Three Rivers, P.	21	7	328	7	7	260	140	160							31 90	7000	187
		White Pigeon, P. Three Rivers, P. Allegan, S. S. Cassopolis, S. S. Burr Oak, S. S. Edwardsburgh, V. Sturgis, V. Parkville, V. Kendall, V. Alamo, V. Lawton, V.—21.	4	4	152	4	2	182	6	53	4	4	5	5	4	2	15 80	992	120
			4	2	197	2	2	140	23	51	6	4	11	15	6	19 00	5000	20	
			2	3	153	3	3	97		25						5 80	1331	10	
					41			68		24						2 75			
					78			70	16										
					*74							1		1	10		80		
					*20			10		5						1 50			
					16														
			95	52	2169	40	21	2473	378	749	26	21	52	56	58	6 188 65	26,443	744	
			4	2	80	2	2	130	7	5		2	4	3	5		8 50	1380	25
			6	5	30	4	4	50	3	4							3 00	95	
			4	7	190	1	1	230	10	30				5	2		19 20	1800	400
			28	7	135	15	4	175	10	6	3	3	3	3	3		9 30	900	25
			18	12	233	7	7	235	43	77	10	5	10	10	10		21 30	1200	10

4. Presb. of Lansing.

Alfred Bryant, S. S.  
Bela Faucher, S. S.  
Donald B. Campbell, W. C.  
Immer N. Crittenden, W. C.  
George W. Newcombe, W. C.  
Benjamin Franklin, S. S.  
Peter A. McMartin,  
George Duffield, D.D., P. E.  
David M. Cooper, W. C.  
J. Evaris Weed, W. C.  
James H. Phelps, S. S.  
Calvin P. Quick, S. S.  
George W. Barlow, S. S.

Alfred S. Badger, S. S.	Mich.	Homer, S. S.	40	4	167	21	3	215	73	327	7		7	10	12	80	1026	10
Edward H. Harvey, W. C.	"	"	10	6	220	4	4	275	50	81					23	70	3340	337
Reed Stuart, P.	"	Battle Creek, P.	1	1	64			130	20	17					6	90	700	139
Rufus W. Fletcher, S. S.	N. Y.	Parma, S. S.	2	1	64	2		75	7						7	20	585	15
William A. Rice, S. S.	Mich.	Tekonsha, S. S.	3	6	50	1		80	20	8				23	5	00	210	
William H. Blair, S. S.	"	Hastings, P.	12	9	25	5		35	5	17					2	60	310	
Darius R. Shoop, P.	"	Springport, S. S.			130	5		150	17						12	50	1100	100
Elias F. Tanner, S. S.	"	Albion, S. S.			50	5		73	6	6					4	10		
Henry E. Mott, S. S.—22.	"	Windor, S. S.	8	3	255	6	4	240	53	158	13				3	20	300	
		Stockbridge, S. S.			32		2	60	6	6					8	00		
		Lausling, Franklin St.			70			110										
		Grand Ledger, V. [V.]			*18													
		Dansville, V.			16													
		Marshall, V.—22.	137	67	1969	73	18	2309	329	805	42	16	35	53	37	34	185	00
																		1176
Erasmus N. Nichols, H. R.	Mich.	Tecumseh,																
Hiram Smith, H. R.	"	Hillsdale,																
Charles N. Mattoon, D. D., H. R.	"	Monroe,																
Erasmus J. Boyd, Ev.	"	"																
Albert H. Gaston, S. S.	"	Clayton, S. S.	1		38	1		50	10	10					2	66	200	
William S. Taylor, P.	"	Petersburgh, P.	1		78			80	10	5	1	1	5	2	5	74	700	
V. Le Roy Lockwood, D. D., S. S.	"	Hillsdale, S. S.	1	4	307	1		250	25	157	25	10	15	20	21	84	2063	
Edwin W. Childs, P. E.	"	Jonesville, P. E.	2	1	162			2	150	35	10				11	34	11,300	
J. Gordon Jones, W. C.	Gt. Br'n.	Dolgelley, Gt. Br'n.																
William Grandy, S. S.	Mich.	Tecumseh, S. S.	1	7	322	1	6	290	39	150	13	12	14	12	17	24	99	2182
Edward P. Willard, S. S.	"	Erie, S. S.			55		4	80	48	19					3	85	900	103
David Edgar, Ev. ( <i>in transitu</i> ).	"	Manchester, P.			58			60	5	7	1	1	1	1	2	4	20	900
Henry P. Collin, P. E.	"	Coldwater, P. E.	5	7	298	2	4	165	67	69	7	5	8	5	10	17	92	3365
Douglas P. Putnam, P.	"	Monroe, P.	12	5	288	2	5	140	57	195	7	8	25	5	54	20	02	2500
John C. Hill, P.	"	Adrian, P.	7	9	351	4		300	42	135	8	12	10	15	7	9	24	43
William J. Arney, S. S.	"	Blissfield, S. S.	6	1	76	3		215	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	55	204
																		828

## Candidate, 1.

## 5. Presb. of Monroe.

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William Foulkes, P.	Quincy,	Quincy, P.	3	5	135				110	12	88	9	8	5	12	2		9 31	1238	75	
William F. Mathews ( <i>in trans.</i> ).	Reading,	Reading, P.	9	23	78	4	4		80									4 62	245		
Marcus L. Booher, P.—20.		La Salle, S. S.	10	3	40	4	4	3	161	3	1	1	1					1 68	282		
		Deerfield, V.			48				45									3 15	66	20	
		Palmyra, S. S.			*84				40		8							3 08	50	25	
		California, S. S.	1		40				40									4 55	580		
		Hudson, V.			*37																
		Dover, V.			*15				80	8	8										
		Raisin, V.	20	3	66	2	2		80	8											
		Ida, V.—21.			6																
			79	69	2552	24	24	24	2296	364	865	73	59	84	73	138	41	167	93	29,991	470
6. <i>Presb. of Saginaw.</i>																					
Henry H. Northrop, Ev.	Flint,	Bay City, P.	12	5	253	2	2	12	400	153	244	20	17	57	19	16	17	26	30	3335	283
Thomas Wright, D. Sec.	Fenton,	Fenton, P. E.	2	2	140	2	2		150	11	12							14	00	1134	15
J. Ambrose Wright, D. D., P.	Bay City,	Linden, P. E.			50				62	5								5	00	180	
Alexander Trotter, Ed.	Vassar,	Saginaw, S. S.			25				45	3					7			2	50	230	
Alanson Herrick, W. C.	Flint,	Blackman Sta., S. S.			26																
David H. Taylor, P. E.	Fenton,																				
Luke Kott, S. S.	Birch Run,																				
William G. Smith, H. R.	Laingsburgh,	Emerson, S. S.	1	2	50	1	1		80	10	21	4	4	5	7			4	70	260	
Joseph Tomb Willett, S. S.	St. Louis,	Ithaca, S. S.			*34																
Lucius W. Chapman, P.	West Bay City,	Wenona, P.	5	5	86	4	4	9	180	14	25	4	4	5	5	5		7	79	1549	
Norman Tucker, Ev.	Laingsburgh,																				
Robert P. Shaw ( <i>in transitu</i> ).	Sturgis,																				

Candidate, 1.



George P. Tindall, P.	Flint,	Mich.	Flint, P.	9	2	266	5	100	133	208	21	76	16	20	26	70	2000	74			
John Kelland, S. S.	Cass City,	"	Cass City, S. S. Columbia, S. S.	2	2	14	1	70	2						1	00	2769				
				6	6	12			3							80	100				
William J. Stoutenburgh, Ev.	Washington,	D. C.	Vassar, P.	8	4	133	3	10	140	86			16	14	12	40	867	175			
Edward M. Campbell, Ev.	Harrisville,	"	Harrisville, S. S.			18															
David Van Dyke, S. S.	Laingsburgh,	"	Bad Axe, S. S.			20									7	61					
Joseph S. Lord, Ev.	Bad Axe,	"	Au Sable & Oscoda, P.	11	6	57	6	2	52	5					11	10	467	208			
John E. Beecher, S. S.	Oscoda,	"	Marlette, P.	4	3	104	3	8	202	34	10				3	40	50	12			
Angus McKinnon, P.	Marlette,	"	Pine River, First, P.	1		35	1		106	6					3	90	320				
B. J. Forrester, P.	St. Louis,	"	" " Second, P.			30									5	20					
Lester D. Wells, P.	Morrice,	"	Morrice, P.			*53															
Charles D. Ellis, P.	Port Austin,	"	Port Austin, S. S.			*52															
Smith P. Gamage, S. S.			Grindstone City, S. S.			*123															
			Lapeer, S. S.			6	12	160	3	4	300	150	109		59	14	30	2652			
August F. Bruske, P.	Saginaw City,	"	Saginaw City, P.	1	1	60	2	120							5	11	160				
Thomas D. Bartholomew, S. S.	Corunna,	"	Corunna, S. S.			51		50	9												
			Mundy, S. S.			*31															
			Byron, V.			*40															
			Argentine, V.			2	3	133	4	74							1810				
			East-Saginaw, V.			7	1	52	5	95					4	50	375				
			South-Saginaw, V.			2	3	61	1	60	5	7	1	2	6	11	400	42			
			Mt. Pleasant, V.																		
			Chesaning, V.			*44			30						1	30	897				
			Midland City, V.			1															
			Frazier, V.			16															
			Paris, V.			*8															
			Comber, V.			*6															
			Flushing, V.			*75															
			Taymouth, V.			*31															
			Caseville, V.			*26															
			Caro, V.—39.			20															
				74	60	2471	36	58	3391	560	752	35	44	174	81	55	76	163	72	19,555	809

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<b>XXVI. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.</b>																			
1. <i>Presb. of Dakota.</i>																			
*Thomas S. Williamson, M.D.,	St. Peter, Minn.								5	64	3		3	2	6			30	30
Stephen R. Riggs, J.L.D., F.M.	Beloit, Wis.	Yankton Agency, S. S.	1	59	1	8	60											133	
John P. Williamson, F. M.	Greenwood,	Ascension, P.	6	83	8	36				43								58	
John B. Renville, P. and S. S.	Sisseton Ag'cy,	Good Will, S. S.	5	55	3	5	68			56								84	
Artemas Ehuamani, P.	Santee Ag'cy, Neb.	Pilgrim, P.	3	173	3	11	89			18									23
Titus Ichaduze, S. S.	Flandreau, D. T.																		
Solomon Tunkanshaciye ( <i>in t. r.</i> ),	Ft. Ellice, Mani.																		
Daniel Renville, S. S.	Yellow Bank, D. T.	Brown Earth, S. S.	1	79	8	58				18								90	
Louis Mazawakinnyanna, S. S.	Sisseton Ag'cy,	Buffalo Lakes, S. S.	5	57	5	30				11								10	
David Greycloud, P.	" "	Mayasan, P.	6	70	3	9	29			8								110	
John Eastman, P.—11.	Flandreau,	River Bend, P.	5	130	1	10	25			49								174	10
		Hill, V.	4	36	3	25				6								30	
<i>Licentiates.</i>																			
Joseph Tiypamaza, S. S.	Sisseton Ag.,	Long Hollow, N. S.	1	70	1	6	23			3								67	
Isaac Renville, S. S.	Cheyenne Ag.,	[—10.]																	
Henry T. Selwyn.—3.	Greenwood,		37	20	17	70	443		5	276	3		3	2	6			786	63
* [Died, St. Peter, Minn., June 24, 1879, aet. 79.]																			
2. <i>Presb. of Mankato.</i>																			
Aaron H. Kerr, W. C.	Rochester, Minn.																		
Charles Thayer, S. S.	Luverne,	Luverne, S. S.	3	11	14	1	45		5	2			1	1	1			300	100
	Pipestone,	Pipestone, S. S.		11	11	1	20		5	3			1	2	2			30	10
Jacob E. Conrad, S. S.	Pleasant Ridge,	Pleasant Ridge, S. S.			10		20		8	7			2	2	2		84	65	6
Jeskin Jenkins, H. R.	Butternut Val'y,																		
Moses N. Adams, Ch.	Ft. Gibson, Ind. T.																		
Joseph B. Little, P.	Mankato, Minn.	Mankato, P.	1	6	280	7	200		122	160				29			19	2700	101

Edward Savage, S. S.	Windom,	Minn.	Windom, S. S.	23	1	1	10										1	26	250	50	
Thomas Campbell, P.	Le Sueur,		Jackson, S. S.	2	25	4	55	16									1	26	250		
Henry C. Cheadle, P.	Blue Earth City,		Le Sueur, P.	4	88	1	65	7									5	16	900	775	
Ira S. Dodd, P. & S. S.	Winnebago City,		Blue Earth City, P.	5	110	2	150	8									8	7 00	700	75	
Ransom Wait, S. S.	Lynd,		Winnebago City, P.	9	97	1	120	25									6	6 79	550	125	
Clark Loudon, S. S.	Tracy,		Lynd, S. S.	1	21	1	40	2									1	1 40	100		
David K. Millard, S. S.	Worthington,		Rock Lake, S. S.	3	9			2											55		
William Pelan, S. S.	Wells,		Tracy, S. S.	4	27		80	9									1	1 40	125	25	
George F. McAfee, P. & S. S.	St. Peter,		Grandview, S. S.	6	14	1		3											50		
Henry A. Dodge, S. S.	Redwood Falls,		Westminster, S. S.	8	45	2	85	20									3	92	100	137	
Cyrus A. Hampton, S. S.	Madelia,		Wells, S. S.	8	30	6	60	3									1	1 68	100	2100	
John H. McKee, P. and S. S.	Canby,		St. Peter, P.	6	130	1	155	50									9	9 45	800	300	
Daniel I. Rowlands, W. C.	South-Bend,		Kasota, S. S.	1	20		38	2											50		
Richard Davis, H. R.	Mankato,		Redwood Falls, S. S.	1	*43		100	25									4	3 01	200	150	
Andrew Greenlea, H. R.	Windom,		Madelia, S. S.	3	*13		60	10											375	75	
Richard G. Jones, W. C.	Ottawa,		Lake Crystal, S. S.		*10																
F. Augustus Pratt, W. C.	Mapleton,		Canby, S. S.																		
Richard W. Jones, W. C.	Judson,																				
John F. Aiton, W. C.—25.	St. Peter,																				
			St. James, S. S.	21		1	25	1										1	47	50	
			Lake Shetek, S. S.	10				2										77	100		
			South-Bend, S. S.	1	18		37	1										1	40	28	27
			Judson, S. S.	23			25	2										2	87	12	
			Saratoga, S. S.	10														1	40		
			Rush Lake, V.	*4																	
			Home, V.	6			16	3											84	50	
			Eden, V.	7															56		
			Cleveland, V.	*8															56		
			Garden City, V.—31.	*6															42		
				78	80	1193	15	33	1396	232	285	33	32	31	49	28	23	80	92	7940	4056



Robert F. Maclaren, P.	Red Wing, Minn.	Red Wing, First, P.	13	11	250	5	5	450	150	100	15	3	4	10	5	3	16	10	2300	100
Oscar H. Elmer, S. S.	Moorhead,	Moorhead, S. S.	1	5	24	1	6	50	5	4	6	6					1	40	600	5
John S. Sherrill, P. and S. S.	Litchfield,	Litchfield, P.		6	62			125	10								4	62	800	
David R. Breed, P.	Saint Paul,	Spring Grove, S. S.	26	13	421	4	12	590	328	241	90	28	96	38	40	40	28	07	8546	705
James Rodgers, S. S.	Farmington,	St. Paul, H. S. of Hope, Farmington, S. S. [P. Empire, S. S.	2		32	1	4	60	5	3							2	45		
		Vermilion, S. S.		4	19			40	3									77		
William McKibbin, P.	Saint Paul,	Saint Paul, Central, P.	10	3	199	3	7	240	79	104	4	3	6	4	3	4	12	46	3075	2190
James McLean, S. S. ( <i>in trans.</i> )	Rockford,	Dundas, S. S.	5		14			5	5		2			2		3	1	47		
		Forest, S. S.			14			10	10					2		3	1	05		
J. C. de Bruyn Kops, P.	Bloomington,	Oak Grove, P.	2	2	94			1	103	14	8	12	5	13	9	3	7	28	695	20
Amos A. Kiehle, P. E.	Stillwater,	Stillwater, First, P. E.	3	19	150			5	225	23	8		6	7			10	01	1914	
Maurice D. Edwards, P.	Saint Paul,	St. P., Dayton Av., P.	2	7	96	1	5	140	109	146	25		17	17			6	37	2198	150
Edwin J. Thompson, Prof.	Minneapolis, E.,	Grand Forks, S. S.			25															
Francis W. Iddings, S. S.	Grand Forks, D. T.	Turtle River, S. S.			21															
		Forest River, S. S.			20															
Frederick J. Stanley, S. S.	Jordan,	Jordan, S. S.	1		21			3	146	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	59	382	21
		Belle Plaine, S. S.	12	3	41			7	55	5	1	4	1	2	2	1	2	24	220	10
Carlos T. Chester, P.	Minneapolis, E.,	Min'polis, Andrew, P.	8	19	116	3	6	224	207	60	13	8	8	12	10	6	6	44	1010	68
John B. Donaldson, P.	Hastings,	Hastings, First, P.	1	4	134			200	21	17	2	2	3	2	3	2	8	96	1233	25
Henry W. Harvey, S. S.	Wilmar,	Wilmar, S. S.	6	3	20	4	1	40	3								1	26	350	
		Diamond Lake, S. S.			*9													63		
Chas. P. Emerson, S. S. ( <i>in tr.</i> )	Escanaba, Mich.	Bismarck, S. S.	2	5	33			4	93	17							1	96	579	13
William T. Hall ( <i>in trans.</i> )	William T. Hall	Delano, S. S.			14			1	1								1	40		
		Rockford, S. S.			26			4	5	3							1	82		
		Long Lake, S. S.			*12													84		
		Independence, S. S.			*30													2	10	
		White Bear Lake, S. S.	11		35	2	6	50	5	5	3						1	89	223	
		Buffalo, S. S.	3	1	34			70	12								2	17		
		Pine City, S. S.			10			70										70		
		Taylor's Falls, V.			13													84		
		St. Croix Falls, V.			*13													91		





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Charles H. Fueller, P.	Warrensburg, Mo.	Warrensburg, P.	10	8	95	1	1	125	8	5	2	4	5	6		5 95	700	220
Samuel W. Mitchell, S. S.	Leesville,	Sunny Side, S. S.	1		27			40	5		2	2				1 40	800	
		Warsaw, S. S.			*10													
		Windsor, S. S.			*8													
Jasper V. A. Woods, W. C.	Greenwood,																	
Frederick Lippe, W. C.		Centreview, S. S.	1		61			60	7	12	4	3		4		5 32	470	
James S. Poage, S. S.		Sedalia,	4	14	104	1	3	120	7	8						6 86	880	
Henry M. Shockley, P.		Greenfield,																
Benjamin F. Powelson, S. S.		Appleton City,																
Richard H. Jackson, S. S.			9	5	54	6	3	70	7	7	4	4	2	6	2	3 36	300	226
Lycurgus Railsback, S. S.		Westfield, S. S.	14	7	44	8	4	60	3	2	1	1	2	4	1	1 61	190	212
William M. Reed, S. S.		Kansas City,	12		68	5	8	125	17	1	1	1	1	1		4 55	600	200
		Schell City,	10	4	20	3		80	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	84		
		Lone Oak, S. S.		1	13			40	3	1	2	5	2	2	1	1 61	300	40
Joseph H. Byers, S. S.	Nevada,		5	5	33	3	3	50	3	2	2	1				2 94	130	
		Prosperity, S. S.	4		43	3	1	35	2	2		1				1 61	50	
James F. Watkins, S. S.	Montrose,	Montrose, S. S.	1	1	22		3	20								1 75	700	
			4		29	4	7	24	2	2								
La Fayette Dudley, S. S.	Freeman,	Brownington, S. S.		2	14		4		1	1			1			1 54	300	50
		Freeman, S. S.		1	22									1		70	111	40
		Bethel, S. S.		3	17			66	2	2	1	1	2	1				
		Sharon, S. S.		3	5													
Frederick C. Schwartz ( <i>in tr.</i> ).	Wadesburg,	Olive Branch, S. S.	3	2	41		2	32	8	2	2					2 80	291	70
Charles P. Blaney, S. S.—27.		Austin, S. S.	1	6	11		2		7							98	60	5
		Greenwood, S. S.		3	34			40								2 59	275	
		Pleasant Hill, S. S.			33			37	9	2							300	45
		Ebenezer, S. S.		3	39		1	50	5							2 87	200	
		Malta Bend, S. S.			36			27	8							3 29		
		Salt Springs, S. S.		3	18			28	15							1 47	130	100
		Osceola, S. S.		5	7		1	20	3							1 47	175	200
		Jefferson City, S. S.		8	16			108	14							1 68		
		Clinton, S. S.		1	57	3	2									4 41	275	100
		Little Osage, S. S.			3													

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Jacob Hood ( <i>in transitu</i> ), Duncan McRuer, S. S.	Franklin, Martinsville, Mo.	Martinsville, S. S. Akron, S. S.	4 1	36 41	1	1	56 75	9 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2 24 2 87	281 268	15 5
Corydon W. Higgins, W. C. John A. Pinkerton, P. James B. Akey, W. C. George Miller, S. S.	Osborn, Chillicothe, Barnard, Oregon,	Chillicothe, P.	23	94	7	3	172	5	10	5	5	5	20	5	5	20	6 30	850	25
Samuel M. Kier, S. S. John F. Clarkson, S. S.	College Springs, Osborn, Mo.	Oregon, S. S. New-Point, S. S. Tarkeo, S. S. Mizpah, S. S. Easton, S. S. Willow Brook, S. S. Osborn, S. S.	29 39 18 2	125 74 45 21 12 23 66	13 23 2	23 23 3	110 75 75 33 50	4 5 1 2 3	4 3 1 1	4 3 1	2 2	2 2	1 1	1 1	2 2	2 2	1 61	475 2400	25
John D. Beard, P. Henry Bullard, P. Matthew L. Anderson, S. S. John A. McAfee, Tea. Nelson H. Smith, S. S.	Avalon, St. Joseph, Rosendale, Parkville, Fillmore,	Avalon, P. Westminster, P. Rosendale, S. S. Fillmore, S. S.	6 8 2	66 135 12	3 1	8 16	95 164 30	5 135	5	77	15	12	50	5	6	2	8 96 77	475 2400 60	25
Duncan Brown, S. S. William G. Keady, P. William H. Isley, P. George A. McKinlay, S. S. Ferdinand G. Strange, P.	Mound City, Savannah, Hopkins, Forest City, Empire Prairie,	Hackberry Ridge, S. S. Mound City, S. S. Craig, S. S. Savannah, P. Hopkins, P. Forest City, S. S. Union, P.	1 23 7 4 13 3	16 80 22 63 53 31	1 17 5 3 7	1 1 7 6 2	1 200 60 79 60 75	1 16 10 20 21 35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3 43 77	500 1100 753 538 36	10 10 107
Abram D. Workman, P. Thomas D. Roberts, P. Thomas C. Armstrong, P. and [S. S.]	Maryville, St. Joseph, " " Hamilton.	Maryville, P. Oak Grove, P. North, P. Hamilton, P.	6 6 4 5	80 31 48	3 2 4	11 4	130 114	22 5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5 60 2 52	900 135 275	100 1
Wilson Asdale, P.	Gallatin,	Gallatin, P. [S. S.]	3	25	2	1	20	11	2	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1 40	245	



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<i>6. Presb. of St. Louis.</i>																			
Henry B. Holmes, S. S.	St. Louis,	Mo. Ferguson, S. S.	2	10	2	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	10	254		
James Junius Marks, D. D., S. S.	"	"	1	32	1	60	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	75	385		
William H. Rogers, H. M.	"	"																	
S. A. Hodgman, W. C.	"	"																	
John Linn, W. C.	"	"																	
Edmund Wright, D. Sec.	"	"																	
Samuel Pettigrew, M. D., W. C.	"	"																	
Joseph F. Fenton, H. R.	Union,	"																	
James R. Dunn, Ch. S. S.	St. Louis,	St. Louis, So. S. S.		*42															
John Leighton, S. S.	"	Rock Hill, S. S.	3	42		55	10	20	20							5	17		
John B. Morton, S. S.	St. Charles,	St. Charles, First, S. S.	1	64		88	11	11	11	6		3	3			9	35	713	147
Hervey D. Ganse, P.	St. Louis,	St. Louis, First, P.	5	450	1	5	550	1057	102	36		475	20			49	50	24,558	460
John C. Downer, S. S.	De Soto,	Hillsboro, S. S.		*20															
George W. Newell, S. S.	Salem,	Salem, S. S.	7	34				7								3	19	83	
		Laketon, S. S.		21												3	30	6	
		Elk Prairie, S. S.		24												3	08	3	
		Edgar Springs, S. S.		*3															
Humphrey Humphries, W. C.	St. Louis,	St. Louis, Calvary, P.	9	200	4	4	140				10	00				10	00		
Henry I. Coe, W. C.	"	Kirkwood, P.	3	90	3	70	310		157	11	10		21			9	46	2340	167
William Porteus, P.	"																		
John R. Warner, P.	Kirkwood,																		
Joseph R. Armstrong, S. S.	"																		
Robert Irwin, D. D., Supt.	St. Louis,	[P. E.]	19	873	6	7	300	300								50	00	7487	10,331
James H. Brookes, D. D., P. E.	"	St. Louis, Walnut St.																	
I. N. Candell, Prof.	"																		
J. Addison Whitaker, Ev.	Rolla,	"																	
Albert Van der Lippe, P.	St. Louis,	" " First Ger., P.	4	95	6	125	20	28	28	7	13	8	5	4	5	9	90	1300	16
Wm. Howell Buchanan, P.	"	" " Westm., P.	9	103	4	225	10	10	4	4	3	5	4	4	8	15	1500	75	
Samuel J. Nicolls, D. D., P.	"	" " Second, P.	21	706	7	24,196	2351	1109		50	200	152	100		77	33	10,511	4661	
John H. Hollander, P.	Drake,	Emanuel, P.	3	59	7	46	47	15	15	15	5	5	25	10	5	6	27	345	55



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John Rutherford, Ev.	Red Cloud, Neb.	Red Cloud, S. S.	6	7	24	2			91	6	2			2				1	50	100	40
James M. Pryse, S. S.	"	Riverton, S. S.	18	13	13													2	29	500	
William E. Hamilton, S. S.	Kearney,	Kearney, S. S.	2	34	*17				45	9											
Henry M. Giltner, P. E.	"	Gibbon, S. S.																			
	"	Aurora, P. E.	1	5	29			1	4	4				5						100	400
Joseph L. Lower, S. S.	"	Unity, P. E.	3	2	38			1	2	2				2						152	
	"	Harvard, S. S.	5	20	29			1	80	2										90	
	"	Verona, S. S.			22			2	30	3			3							20	
	"	Union, S. S.	5	7	12	4															
Henry M. Corbett, H. R.	"	Lone Tree, S. S.	12	8	45	6		1	60	2										275	
Joseph Patterson, S. S.	"	Central City,			7				20							5					
Herbert K. Bushnell, S. S.	"	Elk Dale, S. S.	2	5	23				30	10	4									10	
	"	Beaver City, S. S.	2		18			2	40	3	3									160	
	"	Furnas, S. S.																		150	
Charles N. Cate,	"	Grand Island, P.	10	4	64	8		4	75	10	5			6					7	00	2100
John H. Reynard, P. and S. S.	"	Wood River, S. S.	4	2	20	2		1	5	5				4						110	5
James A. Gerhard, P.	"	North-Platte, P.	4	3	41				100	9	7									5	80
David Schley Schaff, P.	"	Hastings, P.	15	22	128	7			150	38	18			7						1000	
James Kirkwood, S. S.	"	Spring Ranch, S. S.	6	3	27	5		2	70	5	2			1						75	
	"	Waveland, S. S.			9			1	40	2										10	
James H. Burleson, S. S.	"	Bloomington, S. S.	9		20					1										55	
	"	Orleans, S. S.			23															75	
Edwin M. Knox, S. S.—17.	"	Nelson, S. S.	2	6	15					4										1	40
	"	Henrietta, S. S.	2	2	18			1												75	
	"	Superior, S. S.	1		9			1												1	26
	"	Plum Creek, S. S.																			
	"	Overton, S. S.			14				65											200	
	"	Osco, S. S.	1		23				50											225	
George C. Giffen, S. S.—1.	"	Kenesaw, S. S.	3		11															1	20
	"	Thornton, V.			17																

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Albert B. Irwin, S. S.	Sterling, Neb.	Pleasant Prairie, S. S. Bethel, S. S. Sterling, S. S. Helena, S. S. Palmyra, S. S. Hopewell, S. S. Lincoln, S. S. Beatrice, V. Nebraska City, S. S. Belvidere, V. Peru, V. Pawnee City, V.	10	6	26	3	9	70	1	3	1	2	1	2	53	
James Kemlo, S. S.—23.	"	"	6	15	151	3	2	143	84	106	12	10	14	2300	325	
	"	"	4	19	81	3	2	120	18	4	4	5	7	968	12	
	"	"	3	8	171	17	1	137	18	16	7	15	15	1392		
	"	"	2	2	14	1	2	15	2					27		
	"	"			*8											
	"	"			*15											
	"	"			*19											
3. Presb. of Omaha.			221	218	1631	96	77	1813	360	230	51	30	2	135	67	17,135
Simcon Peck, H. R.	Omaha, Neb.	Blackbird Hills, S. S.	6		44	4	3			10						
William Hamilton, F. M.	Omaha Agency, "	"														
Alpha Wright, Ch.	"	"														
George L. Little, S. M.	"	"														
Robert Christison, S. S.	Columbus, "	"	3	10	33	1	1	50	8							
Thomas Bayne, W. C.	"	"														
Joshua Riale, P.	"	"														
J. Augustine Hood, P. and S. S.	Schuyler, "	"	7	5	40	5	4	75	4	4	3	3	3	00	1700	50
John M. Peebles, W. C.	Decatur, "	"	5	5	38	4	4	60	8	7	7	2	3	40	300	50
Walter H. Clark, Tea.	Silver Ridge, "	"	5	5	42	3	2	100	5	9	6	4	4	50	475	
Joseph M. Wilson, S. S.	Madison, "	"	3	4	18	3	6	30	4	2	3			150		
	"	"	2	1	24	2	2	25	3	4	4	1	3	40	260	
	"	"	2	2	22	6	6	73	4	4	1	1	2	70	50	
	"	"	4	24	24	3	3	75	3	1			2	10	220	
	"	"			8			40	1				2	80	50	
Jeremiah B Long, W. C.	"	"			11					1	2	1	1	10	55	



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<i>2. Presb. of Elizabeth.</i>																				
Hollaway W. Hunt, H. R.	Metuchen, N. J.																			
Lewis Bond, H. R.	Plainfield																			
William W. Blauvelt, D.D., P.	Lamington, "	Lamington, P.	2	4	144		3	130	89	172	38			45	7		14	40	1000	17
Hollis Read, H. R.	Elizabeth, "																			
Henry R. Wilson, D. D., Sec.	New-York, N. Y.																			
Elias Riggs, D. D., LL.D., F. M.	Constantinople, Tur.																			
Robert Street, P.	Union, N. J.	Connecticut Farms, P.	4	4	142	4	5	90	25	25	7	9	9	12	7		14	30	1325	80
Benjamin Cory, H. R.	Elizabeth, "																			
Harvey A. Sackett, H. R.	Cranford, "																			
Samuel Kellogg, H. R.	Plainfield, "																			
John C. Rankin, D.D., P.	Basking Ridge, "	Basking Ridge, P.	5	4	238	2	4	175	91	220	32	17	27	15	24		24	30	1250	41
Edwin H. Reinhart, P.	Elizabeth, "	Elizabethport, P.	11	8	152	4	6	348	27	60	19	2	20	17	13	3	14	90	2540	145
Edward B. Edgar, H. R.	Plainfield, "																			
John F. Pingry, Ph.D., Prin.	Elizabeth, "																			
William Scribner, H. R.	Plainfield, "																			
James M. Bruen, Ev.	Irvington, "																			
Thomas T. Bradford, H. R.	Metuchen, "																			
Theodore S. Brown, P.	Dunellen, "	Dunellen, P.	10	12	124	2	3	130	12	15	8			8	10		7	84	2000	
Joseph G. Williamson, P.	Sidney, "	Bethlehem, P.	2	2	290			94	38	110	14	11	9	6	4	6	30	00	1300	62
Joseph M. McNulty, P.	Woodbridge, "	Woodbridge, P.	3	4	154		2	175	51	110	20	20	20	22	20	25	15	50	3806	438
Everard Kempshall, D.D., P.	Elizabeth, "	Elizabeth, First, P.	9	9	467	1	17	300	902	656	107	133	241	160	400		52	00	9359	977
David H. Pierson, Ph.D., H. R.	"	"																		
William C. Roberts, D.D., P.	"	" Westm., P.	15	13	450	6	7	370	703	1171	769	151	293	130	113	104	43	00	9089	1009
Isaac Aistyne Blauvelt, P.	Roselle, "	Roselle, P.	9	5	149	2	6	143	180	368	48	15	40	22	50		13	50	2372	30
John A. Liggert, P.	Railway, "	Railway, Second, P.	27	2	421	10	3	528	216	216	40	10	215	20	20	10	42	00	4261	612
John Jay Pomeroy, P.	"	" First, P.	6	3	301	5	3	275	257	130	87	13	22	11	10	13	30	30	5334	275
Albert B. King, S. S.	Elizabeth, "	New-Providence, S.S.			85			60	10	60	7		10	10	10		8	00	800	20
John Ewing, P.	Clinton, "	Clinton, P.	3	6	200	1	4	115	89	139	13	8	40	18	18	11	20	00	2000	120
William G. E. Agnew, H. R.	Elizabeth, "																			
John C. Bliss, P.	Plainfield, "	Plainfield, Second, P.	17	8	475	4	8	316	342	701	110	142	71	205	155		49	50	11,500	705
Kneeland P. Ketcham, P.	"	" First, P.	9	9	204			215	193	38	6	5	10	12	6	10	19	50	3458	301





Licentiates.		2	12	82	8	160			4	5	1767	17										
James W. Monroe.			165	119	4127	22	229	5976	2089	3553	289	984	3832	455	391	324	31	068		107,338	6572	
Willard Scott.—2.																						
Candidates, 4.																						
4. Presb. of Mounmouth.																						
Henry Perkins, D.D., H. R.	N. J.	4	1	50	2	4	75	7	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	50	200	6			
Isaac Todd, S. S.	"																					
George L. Hovey, H. R.	"	2	3	84	1	2	107	8	3	2	3	2	2	2	6	58	606	608				
Charles F. Worrell, D.D., P.	"	1	15				40	10	2	2	2	2	5	1	1	22	6	2				
Rufus Taylor, D.D., P. E.	"	11	54	6	1	98	21	32	33	12	5	5	5	3	15	600	50					
Benjamin T. Phillips, P.	"	2	117			4	165	74	171						57	1209	600					
Samuel Miller, D.D., Ev.	"	3	125	2	2	100	152	84	10	10	10	10	10	40	7	25	1200	100				
Thaddeus Wilson, P.	"	1	60	1	6	140	10	13	2	2	5	4	4	1	4	55	350	103				
Alfred H. Dashiell, Jr., P.	"	6	2	111	2	2	100	7	9	4	4	4	7	5	4	3	00	1000	75			
John Hancock, P.	"	5	8	185	4	2	175	115	186	26	22	23	28	40	22	12	95	1600	91			
Jesse B. Davis, P.	"	4	2	30	1	11	60	30	245	5	3	25	5	150	3	2	00	200	100			
John Brasl, Tea.	"	5	48			2		6	6									650				
Epaminondas J. Pierce, P.	"																					
Robert Julien, Tea.	"	13	4	300	4	14	300	175	25	25	250	50	25	50	24	50	2000	670				
Thomas H. Johnson, H. R.	"	14	6	380	5	12	250	152	129	50	14	40	22	25	15	26	18	1350	16			
Archibald P. Cobb, P.	"																					
Joseph G. Symmes, D.D., P.	"	4	8	285		8	260	88	103	19	6	14	13	18	22	33	3500	290				
John H. Pratt, H. R.	"	2	3	125	1	1	150	5									800					
Frank Chandler, P.	"																					
George W. McMillan, P.	"																					
Donald McLaren, Ch.	"																					
F. Reek Harbaugh, P.	"																					
William M. Wells, Prin.	"																					
Benjamin S. Everitt, P.	"	3	4	424	1	7	381	176	275	93	25	50	35	20	10	30	59	4130	224			
Joseph S. Van Dyke, P. P.	"	3	9	296	3	16	300	186	62	30	5	20	15	20	10	1600	58					

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Edward B. Hodge, P. Louis R. Fox, S. S.	Burlington, "	N. J. Burlington, P. Jacksonville, N. J. Providence, S. J. N. J. Ocean Beach, N. J.	10 1 2	5 18 40	181 18 40	1 3 3	12 50 80	303 50 80	246 15 12	350 6 5	766 4 3	53 3 2	116 3 1	86 4 1	48 2 1	57 4 1	12 1 3	53 26 11	2027 335 3484	83 6 7	
Andrew G. Chambers, Prin. James M. Anderson, P. Charles S. Newhall. George Swain, D. D. P. John R. Sanson, S. S.	Freehold, Matawan, Allentown, Riverton,	" " " "	4 6 2	7 5 2	190 250 14	1 3 1	1 60 1	194 60 50	63 229 50	152 141	9 30	8 20	13 120	12 20	17 20	8 20	14 17 50	35 2300 4500	1587 100 50	128	
Henry R. Hall, P. George Warrington, P. J. Hall McIlvaine, P. James M. Denton, S. S.	Columbus, Manalapan, Beverly, Forked River,	" " " "	3 1 11	1 4 3	40 256 200	1 1 1	1 5 6	50 359 275	38 51 50	24 90 83	4 70 22	5 10 21	2 10 21	5 10 12	5 4 11	3 3 11	2 2 18	80 55 18	765 1324 2600	33 15 284 90	
Ellsworth E. Moran, P. Oliver A. Kerr, P.—39.	New-Egypt, Bordentown,	" "	1 1	2 4	41 45	1 7	1 78	96 8	3 5	13 5	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	2 2	2 3
<i>Candidates, 2.</i>																					
5. <i>Presb. of Morris and Orange.</i>			136	95	4564	50	154	5318	2059	2396	1356	251	782	372	545	208	295	30	48,178	4261	
Joseph M. Ogden, D. D., P. Em. John L. Chapman, Prof. Burtis C. Megie, D. D., P. Daniel E. Megie, H. R. James C. Edwards, Ev.	Chatham, Irvington Pleasant Grove, Boonton, Morristown,	N. J. Chatham, S. S. " " " "			139			110	52	117	16	11	16			7	12	25	1700	75	
			6	2	212	2	200	40	30		5	2	5	3	4	2			1250	60	



David M. Bardwell, P.	Whippany,	N. J.	Whippany, P.	4	99	6	4	312	1	4	140	485	200	115	36	44	45	171	14	24	56	8	64	38
William W. Holloway, Sr., S. S.	Mt. Freedom,	"	Mt. Freedom, S. S.	3	193	5	2	85	5	2	100	25	10	10	6	100	00	10	00	10	00	10	00	350
John Irving, D.D., Sec.	"	"	"	6	10	312	1	4	140	485	200	115	36	44	45	171	14	24	56	28	50	550	38	
John Crowell, D.D., Ev.	"	"	"	3	2	148	1	104	85	20	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	12	08	934	17	600	237	
Robert Aikman, D.D., P.	Madison,	"	Madison, P.	1	127	1	75	71	154	13	7	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	08	1150	169	550	17	
Nathaniel Conklin, P.	New-Vernon,	"	New-Vernon, P.	2	127	1	75	71	154	13	7	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	08	1150	169	600	17	
Charles C. Parker, D.D., P.	Parsippany,	"	Parsippany, P.	1	127	1	75	71	154	13	7	11	12	10	10	10	10	10	08	1150	169	600	17	
Oliver Crane, M.D., Ev.	Morristown,	"	"	8	125	2	136	6	1	150	96	110	55	5	4	8	4	10	40	1000	25	700	237	
O. H. Perry Deyo, S. S.	Mt. Olive,	"	Mt. Olive, S. S.	2	136	6	1	150	96	110	55	5	5	5	4	8	4	10	40	1000	25	700	237	
Elijah W. Stoddard, P.	Succasunna,	"	Succasunna, P.	3	6	86	1	1	120	50	75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	64	950	65	100	
William H. Kirk, Ev.	Orange,	"	"	5	12	300	2	7	210	450	825	70	26	28	36	35	18	24	16	14,200	100	100	100	
Theodore F. White, D.D., Ev.	Morristown,	"	"	6	7	48	5	2	50	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	64	433	3	433	3	
James F. Brewster, P.	Chester,	"	Chester, P.	13	20	459	2	11	461	822	665	96	22	115	34	38	33	35	25	6782	258	6782	258	
Henry F. Hickok, P.	Orange, Second, P.	"	Orange, Second, P.	18	22	324	1	14	352	1075	1600	1037	100	305	200	89	200	89	24	72	11,418	768	1165	
Robert S. Feagles, P. E.	Morris Plains,	"	Morris Plains, P. E.	18	32	557	3	8	337	1023	1350	329	50	10	8	81	6	10	00	1446	55	1446	55	
Eldridge Mix, D.D., P.	Orange,	"	Orange, First, P.	10	1	237	5	4	200	20	320	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	60	1170	12	1170	12	
Alfred Yeomans, D.D., P.	"	"	Orange, Central, P.	17	11	240	3	8	225	136	139	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	20	3	18	32	3450	110
Albert Erdman, P.	Morristown,	"	Morristown, South St.	12	10	295	4	13	362	715	531	118	32	47	61	73	22	22	64	4039	972	4039	972	
Thomas Carter, P.	Boonton,	"	Boonton, P. [P.	7	16	574	1	7	400	845	1296	156	45	51	86	125	58	45	44	6500	926	6500	926	
Daniel W. Fox, P.	Flanders,	"	Flanders, P.	19	1	215	9	1	225	102	61	15	3	7	5	5	5	5	5	17	28	1600	50	
Gavin Langmuir, Ev.	"	"	"	3	40	86	9	250	5	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	00	400	10	400	10	
William W. Holloway, Jr., P.	Dover,	"	Dover, P.	1	4	155	4	100	18	46	90	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	00	894	17	894	17	
Julius L. Danner ( <i>in transitu</i> ),	East-Orange,	"	East-Orange, S. S.	12	10	295	4	13	362	715	531	118	32	47	61	73	22	22	64	4039	972	4039	972	
I. Williams Cochran, P.	Mendham,	"	Mendham, First, P.	12	6	220	1	5	150	187	198	93	8	73	70	58	10	19	44	8240	164	8240	164	
James H. Marr, P.	East-Orange,	"	Bethel, P.	12	6	143	1	8	197	11	10	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	00	1505	60	1505	60	
James A. Ferguson, P.	Hanover,	"	Hanover, P.	1	2	240	1	5	239	160	198	55	25	30	25	25	25	25	19	36	1675	128	1675	
Samuel N. Howell, Tea.	Morristown,	"	"	8	5	125	4	3	100	18	46	90	4	4	4	4	4	4	00	894	17	894	17	
James M. Hunting, Jr., P.	Mendham,	"	Mendham, Second, P.	12	10	295	4	13	362	715	531	118	32	47	61	73	22	22	64	4039	972	4039	972	
John H. Worcester, Jr., P.	South-Orange,	"	South-Orange, P.	7	16	574	1	7	400	845	1296	156	45	51	86	125	58	45	44	6500	926	6500	926	
Rufus S. Green, P.	Morristown,	"	Morristown, First, P.	19	1	215	9	1	225	102	61	15	3	7	5	5	5	5	5	17	28	1600	50	
Alfred V. C. Johnson, Ev.	Rockaway,	"	Rockaway, P.	3	86	9	250	5	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	00	400	10	400	10	
David E. Platier, P.	Mine Hill,	"	Mine Hill, P.	1	4	155	4	100	50	60	37	6	25	10	10	10	10	10	40	1000	39	1000	39	
Pearce Rodgers, P.	Myersville,	"	Myersville, P.	23	2	115	29	200	6	7	27	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	40	1000	253	253	
George Looch, P.	German Valley,	"	German Valley, P.	2	115	29	200	6	7	27	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	40	1000	253	253	
Edward P. Linnell, P.	Orange,	"	Orange, German, P.	23	2	115	29	200	6	7	27	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	40	1000	253	253	
Hermann C. Gruhnert, P.	French Grove,	"	French Grove, Ill.																					
James W. Hillman, S. S.																								



William W. Eddy, D.D., F. M. Sidon, Prentiss de Veuve, W. C. Newark, N. J.	Newark, 1st Ger., P.	21	1	359	97	500	24	85	457		83	11	7	7	25	27	1719	233
Johann U. Guenther, P. George C. Seibert, Ph.D., Prof. Bloomfield, Newark,	" Roseville, P. Bloomfield, P.	14	14	410	5	51074	2921	996	195	60	93	124	131	46	28	14	9210	138
Charles T. Haley, P. Henry W. Ballantine, P. Bloomfield, Newark,	Bloomfield, P. Newark, Calvary, P.	4	7	457	2	10	225	690	855	32	75	82	50	7	33	46	5122	541
Isiah B. Hopwood, P. Charles E. Knox, D.D., Pres. George G. Pollock, P. Bloomfield, Newark,	" Lyon's Far's, Caldwell, P.	14	19	202	6	3	281	37	170	3	5	10	7	7	14	00	3476	367
Charles T. Berry, P. Theodore A. Baldwin, F. M. Constantinople, Ty. Newark, N. J.	Caldwell, P. Bloomfield, Ger., P.	4	1	85	1	3	80	117	71	34			12	6	58	1320	10	
John M. Ensslin, P. James S. Dennis, D.D., F. M. Beirut, Newark, N. J.	Bloomfield, Ger., P.	2		108		19	230	6	5	40	132			7	70	1260	48	
Edward H. Camp, W. C. Lucius H. Baldwin, C. M. Martin F. Hollister, P. Newark, N. J.	Newark, Sixth, P. " Second Ger., P. " Third Ger., P.	4	3	249	2	7	255	25	10	5	5	13	5	5	15	05	2600	137
William A. Nordt, P. Julius H. Wolff, P. Holyoke, Mass. Newark, N. J.	" " " " " "	13	2	93		9	150	14	8	37		3	3	6	16	951	20	
Frederick B. Hanle, Ev. John L. Wells, C. M. Andreas Baumgärtner, Ev. Isaac W. Davenport, P. Henry Weber, Prof. Newark, N. J.	" Plane St., P. " Wickliffe, P. " Park, V.—22.	19	4	294	7	22	183	3	4	6	2	1	2	4	1	19	60	713
James M. Barkley, P.—45. <i>Licentiate.</i>																		
William A. Stamm, Hollis B. Frissell, Edward L. Curtis, J. Joseph Rankin, Robert B. Clark.—5. <i>Candidates, 22.</i>																		
		186	148	6581	39	243	7543	20,183	7146	4581	350	1610	662	568	241	461	93	8329
																	125,129	













Edward Dillon, P.	Woodbury, N. J.	97	1	3	125	175	96	15	8	22	46	6	10	6	08	6160	137	
Alexander Scotland, P.	Williamstown, P.	84	3	3	165	15	20	5	4	7	6	3	5	8	56	725	200	
Henry M. Kellogg, S. S.	Atlantic City, S. S.	51	3	225	4									2	96	2510	37	
Augustus Frederick, P.	Swedesborough, S. S.	50	2	1	65	15	9				6	5	3	2	80	400	40	
Alexander S. Vaughan, P. E.—	Hammonton, P. E.	85	5	3	92	16	5				5	4		5	68	356	10	
[44.]	Tuckahoe, V.	23	2	3	50	2		1	1		1		2	1	60	125	20	
	Cold Spring, V.	224	1	5	160	8	12	6	7	6	4	2	2	18	24	1227	136	
	Haddonfield, V.	*54																
	Bunker Hill, V.	30			30		6							2	32	400	9	
	Glassborough, V.	1	30	2	84		46				3	3		1	36	375	16	
	Millville, V.	28	9	250	6	15	200	22	6	5	3			18	00	2000		
	Leeds Point, V.		10		40	2	67							96		25		
	Absecon, V.		19		30	1										187		
	Berlin, V.		18											1	44			
	Somers Point, V.		2		60									1	24	75		
	Atco, V.—39.	*14												1	12			
		203	133	5069	78	126	5735	2709	2341	466	335	230	667	254	167	386	20	68,022
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William Clark, D.D., Ev.	Amherst, N. H.
William M. Cornell, D.D., Ed.	Boston, Mass.
Randolph Campbell, Ev.	Newburyport, "
Charles M. Seaton, S. S.	Colchester, Vt.
*John Whitney, W. C.	Newton, Mass.
Luther H. Angier, S. S.	Everett, "
Rufus Pratt, H. R.	Dorset, Vt.
Eliot C. Cogswell, S. S.	Northwood, N. H.
Calvin Terry, Ev.	N. Weymouth, Mass.
Phineas C. Headley, W. C.	Boston, "
Randolph A. Delancey, D.D., Tea.	Hampton, N. H.
James C. Fletcher, W. C.	Oporto, Portugal.
William R. Palmer, H. R.	Chicopee, Mass.

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 1. *Presb. of Boston.*  
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Enoch C. Wines, D.D., Sec.	New-York, N. Y.	N. Y., 14th St., P.	9	18	337	1	15	392	270	281	28		26	22	23		9	48	7078	1033	
Francis H. Marling, P.	"	"	92	91	1577	9	28	1750	28,666	40,750	700		26,127	6410	2712		180	10	30,997	37,479	
John Hall, D.D., P.	"	"																			
Charles Fanning, H. R.	Columbia, Mo	"																			
Sammel S. Laws, LL.D., Pres.	Lahainaluna, Maui.	"																			
Sereno E. Bishop, F. M.	Parksville, N. Y.	"																			
George M. McKron, W. C.	New-York, Ct.	"	38	34	914	8	22	900	7102	1184	357		228	377	97		56	87	20,000	1769	
Thomas S. Hastings, D.D., P.	New-York, N. Y.	"																			
Stimund Uhlfelder, W. C.	"	"																			
Elijah D. Murphy, Sea. P.	"	"																			
Frank F. Ellinwood, D.D., Sec.	"	"	64	36	1282	11	36	1951	4437	4000	510		650	972	331		75	83	22,250	4000	
Robert R. Booth, D.D., P.	"	"																			
Henry B. Chapin, Ph.D., Tea.	Kobe, Japan.	"																			
Edward T. Doane, F. M.	New-York, N. Y.	"	4	3	219	7	150	105	34								2	37			
George D. Matthews, D.D., P.	"	"	17	18	527	6	19	644	138	826	95						9	48	89,048	1503	
Charles S. Robinson, D.D., P.	"	"																			
Alexander McLean, D.D., Sec.	Madura, India.	"																			
A. D. Lawrence Jewett, D.D., Ev.	Europe.	"																			
Edward W. Chester, F. M.	New-York, N. Y.	"	3	6	65	5	165	153	36								2	37	3806	67	
Frederick La Rue King, H. R.	"	"																			
Edward T. Bromfield, Ed.	Paris, France.	"	13	5	177	3	3	200	15	81	11		6	2	9		8	9	48	4459	76
Alexander McKelvey, P.	Tripoli, Syria.	"	28	11	450	7	14	600	865	86							9	48	8590	362	
Sidney G. Law, Ev.	New-York, N. Y.	"																			
Charles A. Stoddard, D.D., P.	"	"	51	21	1357	5	16	1611	5039	862	127		43	170	124		43	39	21,690	10,717	
Erskine N. White, D.D., P.	"	"																			
Edward W. Hitchcock, D.D., Ch.	"	"																			
George E. Post, M.D., F. M.	New-York, N. Y.	"																			
Howard Crosby, D.D., LL.D., P.	Hartford, Ct.	"																			
Wendell Prime, Ed.,	Highlands, N. J.	"																			
Henry D. Northrop, P. C.	New-York, N. Y.	"																			
Robert R. Proudfit, H. R.	"	"																			
Nathaniel W. Conkling, D.D., P.	"	"																			
George J. Mingsins ( <i>susp.</i> ).	"	"																			

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William E. Westervelt, S. S.	Millerston, N. Y.	Millerston, S. S.	2	2	48	2	1	129			104	7		8	6	5	4	80	1000	
Jeremiah Searle, P.	Newburgh, " Wap'ger's Falls."	Newburgh, Calv'y, P.	6	9	232	1	6	200	8	125								4	80	4445
Joshua Collins, Ev.	Wellington, S. Af.																	5	22	20
George R. Ferguson, Ev.	Rondout, N. Y.	Rondout, P.	19	4	349	3	12	340	161	211	27	19	37	27	19	24	33	50	23	280
Isaac Clark, P.	Freedom Plains, " "	Freedom Plains, P.	4	2	150	3	3	100	20	16	8	5	8	27	5	6	10	00	800	180
John S. Gilmore, P.	Newburgh, " "	Newburgh, First, P.	6	11	472	1	11	323	888	280	263		38	47	21		46	00	5375	889
William K. Hall, P.	Highland Falls, " "	Highland Falls, P. E.	4	1	100	4	136	29	12	9	9		7	10		10	00	1300	39	
O. Howell Hazard, P. E.	Salisbury Mills, " "	Bethlehem, P.	4	2	121	1	90	15	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10	11	80	1125	240
David Judson Atwater, P.	Cornwall, " "																			
Edward P. Roe, W. C.	Valparaiso, S. A.																			
Alexander Mervin, F. M.	Wap'ger's Falls, N. Y.	Wappinger's Falls, P.			*220															
James Otis Denniston, P.	Mardin, E. Turkey.																			
Alpheus N. Andrus, F. M.	Pleasant Pl'n's, N. Y.	Pleasant Plains, P.	16		169	15	4	100	16	29	8	4	7	6	7	7	16	90	900	
Sylvanus Nye Hutchinson, P.	Cornwall, " "	Cornwall, P.	1	6	265	1	3	309	270	100	12	17	14	15	30	10	26	70	2240	164
George P. Noble, P.	Poughkeepsie, " "	Poughk., Westm., S. S.			87														729	
John Ludlow Kendall, S. S.	Newburgh, " "	Matteawan, P.	2	7	225		12	160	53				15	12			20	00	2200	
John L. Scott, P.	Poughkeepsie, " "																			
Robert M. Brown, D. D., Ev.	South-Amenia, " "	Amenia, South, S. S.			67		7	100	56	33	16	42	12	22	14		6	70	1300	40
Theodore F. Bruham, S. S.	Sharon, Ct.																			
William R. Terrett ( <i>in trans.</i> ),	Amenia, N. Y.																			
Alexander Jackson, ( <i>in trans.</i> ),	Highland, " "																			
S. Winchester Adriaance, P.	Cornwall, " "	Lloyd, P.	4	5	130	4	2	80	20	21	5		4				12	00	1700	
Alfred C. Roe, Teu.	Newburgh, " "	Newburgh Union, P.	1		438		9	600	153	103							43	80	5413	2406
Frederick B. Savage, P.	Malden, " "	Malden, S. S.	3	79	100		6	6	6	6							8	10	411	
Norman F. Nickerson, S. S.	Kingston, " "	Kingston, P.	2	3	89		2	90	3	24	5		5	10	4		8	90	909	29
Thomas Reeves, P.	Mexico, " "																			
Hiram P. Hamilton.—49.	Canterbury, N. Y.	Canterbury, S. S.			61		44		25						35		6	10	1773	31
	Hughsonville, " "	Hughsonville, V.	1		88		3	40											880	
	Fishkill, " "	Fishkill, V.			13															
	Amenia, " "	Amenia, V.			104		90	10												
	N. Hamburg, " "	New-Hamburg, V.	1	2	70	2	45	10	325				54				10	40	1590	100









James A. Mitchell, S. S.	Placerville,	Cal.	4	6	82	1	65	5	1	1	1	1	1	14 00	5806	49	
William Meyer, H. M.—17.	Phoenix,	Ariz.	1	3	42	1	70	10	2	2	1	1	1	7 15	568	10	
			1	3	*10		85		3	85				10 20	1651		
			3	4	102		65		4	65				17 35			
			1	6	*14				2	41	20	2	2	4 25	500		
			1	6	*10				2	41	20	2	2	4 25	500		
			18	43	567	5	14	613	118	16	10	5	21	4	79 94	12,931	134
3. <i>Presb. of Sacramento</i>																	
John T. Baldwin, Ev.	Redding,	Cal.	4	1	49	1	2	150	107					3 22	62		
Nelson Slater, Ev.	Sacramento,	"	3	4	29	2	60	12						1 61	1435	11	
Benj. B. Bonham, M.D., H. R.	Tehama,	"	4	6	42	1	4	105						2 66	1400	2	
John Niles Hubbard, S. S.	Ellis,	"	7	15	86	1	8	130	11	15				4 69	3464	4	
Silas Hindman, W. C.	Nord,	"	1	5	75	1	3	160	30					4 97	3596	204	
Justus B. Jewell, P.	Fiddletown,	"															
William Pitt Kouts, S. S.	Colusa,	"	4	10	65	3	1	210	10					3 57	2511	303	
Horace A. Mayhew, S. S.	Red Bluff,	"	41	12	247	20	7	480	20	35	20	15	15	16 31	4144	37	
Edward Graham, P.	Virginia City,	Nev.	2	2	7		40	11				4		35	135	1	
P. Lynett Carden, S. S.	Marysville,	Cal.	11	1	160	2	4	200	55	16	10	10	12	10	4029	8	
Loyal Young Hays, S. S.	Berkley,	"	4	10	65	3	1	210	10	5				3 57	2511	303	
A. C. Gillies, S. S.	Mendocino,	"	41	12	247	20	7	480	20	35	20	15	15	16 31	4144	37	
John W. Ellis, P.	Chico,	"	2	2	7		40	11				4		35	135	1	
Henry H. Rice, P.	Sacramento,	"	11	1	160	2	4	200	55	16	10	10	12	10	4029	8	
Horatio B. McBride, S. S.	Tehama,	"	4	4	70									70	866	1	
Robert Mackenzie, P. E.	Stockton,	"	11	1	160	2	4	200	55	16	10	10	12	10	4029	8	
Josiah McClain, P.	Carson City,	Nev.	4	4	70									4 62	2500	23	























George W. Smiley, D.D., P.	Pa. Pottsville, Second P.	7	111	1	145	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	7	35	2480	84
Jacob Belleville, D.D., P.	" " First, P.	6	5	285	20	350	125	100	25	10	10	25	10	88	6456	188
Cornelius Earle, P.	" " Catasauqua, First, P.	6	2	213	11	313	10	64	10	10	10	10	10	40	2050	25
David Harbison, P.	" " " BridgeSt., P.	3	4	120	11	170	45	50	216	7	8	38	7	36	1088	250
Robert M. Wallace, P.	" " Stroudsburg, P.	3	3	225	5	290	8	5	20	5	5	1	1	75	2800	200
John Lord Jenkins, S. S.	" " Shawnee, S. S.	4	50	47	3	70	50	20								
David M. James, P.	" " Allen Township, P.															
Andrew M. Lowry, H. R.	" " Watontown,															
Wm. C. Cattell, D.D., LL.D., Pres.	" " Easton,															
Edsall Ferrer, P.	" " Mauch Chunk,	16	6	360	1	6	450	65	270	12	56	11	11		4450	200
James M. Salmon, P.	" " Bangor, P.	8	41		56	7	3			5	2	5	1	10	600	26
Alexander M. Woods, P.	" " Mahanoy City,	1	7	90	14	168	15	30	6	5	6	148	7	6	25	1693
Alpheus H. Holloway, P.	" " Lower Mt. Bethel, P.	7	100	3	80	9	32	2	6	9	2	4	2	4	800	226
Jacob Weidman, P.	" " Easton,	7	222	2	5	325	1010	439	25	16	18	100	31	37	15	2220
Alexander B. Jack, P.	" " Hazleton, P.	3	4	202	13	260	151	156	20	7	9	16	15	14	77	2640
Alexander D. Moore, P.	" " Bethlehem, P.	13	7	179	2	24	306	12	12	12	12	2	2	2	66	4860
James A. Little, P. and S. S.	" " Hokendaqua, P.	2	1	31	2	70	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	96	188
Frederick F. Kolb, P.	" " Shenandoah, P.	3	6	77	5	155	2	5	3	1	6	2	1	1	4	800
W. Calvin Ferriday, W. C.	" So'th-Bethlehem,	1	1	129	1	4	150	17								
Charles E. Van Allen, P.	" " Coolbaugh's,	18	2	233	33	275	88	133	25	17	33	24	17	22	15	600
Joseph H. Doremus, P.	" " Summit Hill,	13	8	339	10	550	939	851	70			69	50	27	3316	72
Wallace Radcliffe, P.	" " Reading, First, P.													65	3288	
Homer S. Newcomb, P.	" " Conyngham,	3	51		2		8	7						3	475	
N. J. Marcellus Bogert, P.	" " White Haven,	2	63		2	150	9	10	9						1500	
Frank E. Miller, P.	" " Easton,	22	(1	356	1	12	737	628	374	50	25	172	25	19	24	3336
Benjamin C. Meeker, P.	" " Tamaqua, First, P.	21	3	95	2	12	150	10	32	5	5	5	5	6	44	2900
Samuel W. Koipe, P.	" " Del. Water Gap,	9	4	128	1	4	208	5	5	15	3	12	5	5	46	700
S. Henry Bell, P.	" " Port Carbon,														960	156
Selden J. Coffin, Ph.D., Prof.	" " Easton,															
Robert B. Youngman, Prof.	" " " "															
Aug. A. Bloomberg, Ph.D., Prof.	" " Reading, Wash'n St.,	4	58		4	100	15	5	7			3	7		377	
William R. Templeton, P.	" " Ashland, P.	7	52	2	4	2	2	2	2			2	2		1006	
James Robinson, P.	" " Slatington, P.	10	72	1	6	150	10	8	5	5		4	5		2460	55
G. Stockton Burroughs, P.	" " Audenried, S. S.	3	48		17	130	5	9							876	
Jesse F. Shafer, S. S.	" " South-Bethlehem, P.	3	6	31	2	75	9	11								
J. William McIlvain, P.—43.	" " " "															





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Alex. Thompson ( <i>in tr.</i> )—56.		Phila., Second, V.	8	14	412			334	71	198	68	48	66	55	63	38	60	71,818	3411
		" Chambers, V.	6	7	935		12	365	29	422	240	27	27	14	21	21	90	5427	1923
		" Bethany, V.	32	9	1211			2645	250	100	8	2	1	4	7		1	6800	650
		" African, 1st, V.	7		104			185	5									758	43
		" Scots, V.—29.			*30														
Andrew McFarlane, M.D.	Philadelphia, Pa.		431	297	11,000	66	308	13,757	15,886	11,630	2987	1629	3921	1763	1192	785	972	311,901	35,750
David Hazel,	"																		
Benjamin F. Clark,	"																		
Allen Macy Dulles.—4.	"																		
<i>Candidates, 8.</i>																			
* [Diels, Phila., 1 <sup>st</sup> , June 22, 1879, act. 32.]																			
5. <i>Presb. of Philadelphia, Central.</i>																			
John McCluskey, D.D., H. R.	Philadelphia, Pa.		3	10	104	2	12	150	10	5	3	2	2	3	3	3	7	679	
Thomas L. Janeway, D.D.	"																		
Geo. W. Musgrave, D.D., J.L.D.	"																		
Cochran Forbes, Ch. [Pres.]	"																		
Edwin H. Nevin, D.D., W. C.	"																		
James Clark, D.D., W. C.	"																		
Benjamin B. Parsons, D.D., P.	"																		
William R. Work, Ev.	"																		
Leeds K. Berridge, H. R.	"																		
Thomas J. Shepherd, D.D., P.	"																		
Charles E. Ford, H. R.	"																		
Daniel W. Poor, D.D., Sec.	"																		
Charles F. Diver, Ch.	"																		
George F. Wiswell, D.D., P.	"		22	11	422	8	6	630	160	453	350	50	25	52	10	31	00	4300	1052
John Lyon, Tea.	East-Liberty,																		
Robert D. Harper, D.D., P.	Philadelphia,		55	25	674	30	10	806	228	928	88	45	66	110	51	15	45	00	19,506

William O. Johnstone, D.D., P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	5	7	500	18	375	90	443	30	21	27	61	33	13	37	00	4000	517	
Geo. W. Burroughs, M.D., W. C.	Slatington, Philadelphia,	8	3	140	5	178	10	10	5	4	4	4	2	3	9	00	1166	28	
Andrew McElwain, P.	"	34	11	714	6	14	709	149	400	15	16	8	23	10	49	00	7519	465	
William T. Eva, D.D., P.	"	30	8	330	8	5	360	248	435	44	79	68	54	37	25	00	7850	542	
Alphonso A. Willis, D.D., P.	West-ArchSt., P.																		
Charles F. A. Bonekemper, S. S.	Ia.																		
David Kennedy, W. C.	Muscantine, Pa.	6	15	156	5	7	240	130	195	20	10	25	35	85	10	00	2400	355	
Addison V. C. Schenck, P.	"																		
Edwin M. Long, Ev.	"																		
Francis Hendricks, S. S.	"																		
Edwin B. Raffensperger, Ed.	"																		
Joseph H. Kummer, W. C.	"																		
George W. Cox, Ch.	"																		
Henry Losch, W. C.	"																		
Benjamin L. Agnew, D.D., P.	"	18	19	397	4	12	940	542	560	621	80	90	65	110	50	27	00	5412	1607
Samuel A. Mutchmore, D.D., P.	"	44	8	460	8	12	749	638	361	63	50	83	61	50	32	00	5887	876	
H. Augustus Smith, D.D., P.	"	10	17	325	1	7	400	120	107	41	30	17	20		22	00	7706	64	
Joseph Ford Sutton, Ev.	"																		
Frank L. Robbins, D.D., P.	"	23	90	552	6	8	878	567	302	90	1505	276	1025	32	00	12,567	6976		
Alexander Scott, Tea.	"																		
J. Addison Henry, D.D., P.	"	9	54	370	2	17	498	252	537	43	37	12	10	10	13	23	00	8855	630
William Greenough, P.	"	36	33	795	6	27	732	285	957	195	30	65	44	56	00	9233	319		
George Locker, W. C.	"																		
Peter Q. Wilson, S. S.	Easton, N. Y.	35	22	625	6	26	850	648	336	44	37	30	38	39	46	46	00	5587	1146
Loyal Young Graham, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.																		
Abraham Poulson, W. C.	Baltimore, Md.	74	10	801	24	35	610	85	215	19	24	45	64	83	49	00	3874	1545	
J. Hervey Beale, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	31	65	415	6	24	735	320	70	18	11	18	14	52	11	25	00	6621	10
Matthew Newkirk, P.	"																		
William B. Culliss, Ev.	"																		
Alfred H. Kellogg, S. S.	"																		
John L. Withrow, D.D., P. C.	Boston, Mass.																		
William J. Wright, Ph. D., Ev.	Cape May, N. J.	45	90	135	7	8	450												
Charles F. Thomas, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	14	35	221	3	17	394	5	40	5	1	1	3	3					
William H. Hodger, P.	"																		
Sylvanus Sayre, S. S.	"																		
John H. Munro, P.	"	17	46	420	4	12	609	1013	255	16	71	101	39	28	00	10,253	6456		
Joshua L. Russell, P.	"	15	8	393	9	5	390	651	380	64	15	24	37	95	27	00	4256	1702	





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Charles E. Burns, P. William Travis, S. S. Abram W. Long, P. William A. Patton, P.—52. <i>Licentiate.</i>	Manayunk, Flourtown, Merion Square, Roxborough, Huntingdon Vally, V. Mac. Memorial, V. Ashbourne, V.—38.	Pa. Manayunk, P. " Springfield, S. S. " Merion Square, P. " Roxborough, P. " Huntingdon Vally, V. " Mac. Memorial, V. " Ashbourne, V.—38.	24	3	210	5	5	300	80	70	10	6	10	10	6	6	16	3018	20	
Mahlon Long, Archibald A. Murphy, William C. Stull.—3. <i>Candidates, 2.</i>	Philadelphia, Frankford, Milford, N. J.	Philadelphia, Frankford, Milford, N. J.	327	184	6430	119	244	8821	4718	5017	1046	697	979	1612	856	331	451	92	66,828	12,892
7. <i>Presb. of Western Africa.</i> James M. Priest, S. S. Edward W. Blyden, LL. D., W. C. Thomas E. Dillon, S. S. ( <i>susp.</i> ), Settra Kroo, Robert A. M. Deputie, P. Monrovia, Zechariah R. Kennedy, S. S.—5. Marshall, <i>Licentiate.</i> Philip F. Flournoy, S. S.—1. <i>Candidates, 2.</i>	Greenville, Lib. Alex. H. School, " Settra Kroo, " Monrovia, " Marshall, " Brewersville, V. Careysburgh, V. Saunpsonville, S. S. Clay Ashland, S. S.	Greenville, S. S. Monrovia, P. Marshall, S. S. Brewersville, V. Careysburgh, V. Saunpsonville, S. S. Clay Ashland, S. S.	8	2	88	1	6	60						3				2		
			4	9	49	1	2	36						5						
			6	35	35	1	30							8						
			20	9	226	3	20	148												







Thompson R. Ewing, Prin.	Blairsville, Pa.	20	1	125	6	4	130	15	71	7	5	6	9	7	2	11	00	1022	27
Edward W. Brown, P.	Ebensburgh,	7	6	330	2	17	350	151	117	25	4	17	14	14	10	27	00	1150	71
Henry Bain, P.	Oakland X R'ds,	6	2	160	1	4	260	27	92	7	11	6	30	11	6	13	00	970	77
John M. Hamilton, P.	New-Texas,	12	8	210	1	6	125	160	88	7	11	11	25	6	7	13	00	1575	77
John K. Black, P.	Parnassus,	4	6	220	1	10	225	130	95	13	5	10	7	10	13	21	00	2005	69
Thomas B. Anderson, P.	Latrobe,	21	4	277	4	9	215	106	87	15	10	11	9	12	10	33	00	1711	44
Jacob L. Thompson, P.	Delmont,	6	6	125	4	6	74	6	14	8	3	4	5	5	4	10	00	550	38
E. Grafton McKinley, P.	Ligonier,	1	1	109	5	143	6	14	7	4	3	4	3	5	4	10	00	430	20
William B. Carr, P.	Pleasant Grove, P.	6	1	132	2	3	160	38	63	8	2	8	5	12	4	11	00	617	58
E. Fletcher Hyde, P.	Livermore, P.	4	3	161	11	125	38	47	6	6	7	11	10	10	6	14	00	700	7
David R. McCaslin, P.	Cross-Roads, P.	11	10	96	5	6	90	16	18	7	5	6	7	17	6	7	00	734	62
Samuel K. Howard, P.	Derry, P.	8	4	99	4	7	75	14	19	7	6	10	7	7	7	7	00	460	50
William S. Miller, P.	Salem, P.	9	7	113	1	15	101	43	118	11	5	7	4	5	4	8	00	1378	26
Frederick B. Welty, W. C.—30.	Irwin, P.	56	19	166	14	19	150	117	269	16	10	21	27	23	17	8	00	1373	117
	Beulah, P.	9	1	120	9	100	12	60	4	4	7	6	8	4	5	10	00	600	50
	Congruity, P. E.	13	4	86	4	3	80	17	13	4	6	3	3	5	2	6	00	513	34
	Penn, S. S.			24		2	60	6	4	4					2	00	110		
	Laird, S. S.			10		16		1	1						1	00	35		
	Chest Springs, V.—33.	387	186	5047	57	235	4481	1604	2876	378	229	329	343	315	287	387	00	31,602	1498
		16	9	252	5	17	120	60	81	35	7	33	9	5	5	20	00	1172	45
	Moon P. O., Pa.																		
	New-Bedford,																		
	Peoria, Ill.																		
	New-Alex'ndria, Pa.																		
	Allegheny,																		

2. Presb. of Pittsburgh.

- \*David McKinney, D.D., H. R.
- Samuel C. Jennings, D.D., P.
- William Nesbit, H. R.
- William B. McIlvaine, Ev.
- Richard Lea, D.D., P.
- William W. Eells, D. Sec.

Licentiates.

- Edwin H. Dickinson.
- Albert J. Duff.—2.

Candidate, 1.

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Clement V. McKaig, P.	Pittsburgh,	Pa. Bloomfield, P.	15	5	77	1	15	180	13	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	4	7	50	544	
Gilbert M. Hair, P.	"	" Pittsb'gh, W'm'st'r, P.	18	21	180	3	2	303	20	20											1591	10
Thomas C. Strong, D.D., P.	Allegheny City,	" Pittsb'gh, Central, P.	4	7	127		2	100	255	382	230				35	39	54	39	10	00	2848	482
Abner O. Rockwell, P.	Frankfort Springs,	" Hopewell, P.			45		4	25	2	2											375	30
Henry Kendall, D.D., Sec.	New York,	" N. Y.																				
Obadiah H. Miller, Ch.	Allegheny,	" Pa.																				
A. Craig McClelland, Sec.	Pittsburgh,	" Pa.																				
John W. Hazlett, Ev.	Carnick,	" "																				
George W. Shaffner, Ev.	Beaver,	" "																				
William G. Taylor, D.D., Ev.	Water-Cure,	" "																				
William Edgar, W. C.	Pittsburgh,	" "																				
William Willson, S. S.	California,	" "	2	9	38		1	100	7										2	50	875	
William Hanna, P.	Shirland,	" "	5	3	146	2	6	50	20	20	1	5	1	1	1	8	14	4	12	00	650	60
William Ewing, Ph.D., Tea.	Canonsburgh,	" "	5	6	117	1	3	10	6										10	00	506	20
Edward P. Crane, Prof.	Pittsburgh,	" "																				
Thomas B. Van Eman, Ev.	Canonsburgh,	" "																				
Samuel J. Wilson, D.D., LL.D.,	Allegheny,	" "																				
Sylvester F. Scovel, P. [Prof.	Pittsburgh,	" "	24	25	734	6	27	420	1376	2522	935	154	185	113	175	160	100	00	11	534	4049	
John F. Hill, P.	Bridgeville,	" "	10	2	106	1	1	130	47	83	20	20	13	18	70	1	5	00	685	60		
John M. Smith, P.	Canonsburgh,	" "	5	10	120	1	2	100	26	123	10	11	13	19	20	15	8	00	700	70		
William T. Beatty, D.D., P.	Pittsburgh,	" "	8	20	286	1	6	160	93	176	15	13	7	10	10	13	34	00	1597	81		
Charles L. Thompson, D.D., P.	"	" Pittsb'gh, Shady Side,	18	15	273	2	11	225	631	802	428	73	161	703	194	161	30	00	10,121	5614		
John S. MacConnell, P.	"	" " Third, P.	14	25	414	3	14	300	2372	1635	44	181	33	28	92	191	56	00	6012	190		
John H. Nesbitt, P.	Finleyville,	" "	23	34	393	1	20	540	125	358	15	15	15	25	15	25	50	00	4234	354		
Levi Risher, P.	Dravosburgh,	" "	1	7	197	4	4	93	12	13	6	10	6	8	7	6	14	00	1440	22		
Frederick R. Worring, P. & S. S.	Pittsburgh,	" "	20	2	85	6	6	120	11	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	50	800		
Wm. H. Jeffers, D.D., LL.D., Prof.	Allegheny,	" "	1	1	30	1	1	30	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	3	00	375		
John J. Beacom, P.	Ewing's Mills,	" "	5	7	35	1	5	200	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	00	582	
Samuel H. Kellogg, D.D., Prof.	Allegheny,	" "	6	35	41	1	2	125	2	2									4	65		
	Forest Grove, P.	" "	11	6	200	2	11	250	24	40	150	80	12	12	15	10	23	00	1500	300		



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<i>Licentiates.</i>																				
James M. McJunkin, P. E.	Water-Cure, Canonsburgh,	Pa. North-Branch, V.	4	3	102	2	2		2	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	6	50	210	
Alexander R. Brown,	Oakdale,	" Miller's Run, V.			*60															
Adolphus F. Alexander,	Canonsburgh,	" Maple Creek, V.—52.			*13															
Calvin D. Wilson,	"	"																		
Maurice B. Wilson,	Gallipolis,	O.																		
Samuel A. Martin.—6.	Canonsburgh,	Pa.	499	136	9084	91	403	9084	7906	10,529	2734	1040	1125	1773	138	1272	957	51	104,672	13,490
<i>Candidate, 1.</i>																				
<i>3. Presb. of Redstone.</i>																				
Asahel Bronson, D. D., S. S.	Boston,	Pa. Mt. Vernon, S. S.	5	11	75	7	95	10	10	6	1	1	3	6	3	1	3	75	792	160
John W. Scott, D. D., Tea. & S. S.	Jefferson,	" Jefferson, S. S.	4	1	44	1	30	7	7									15	670	10
Joel Stonerod, H. R.	Dunbar,	"																28	400	10
John McClintock, P.	Carmichael's, Smithfield,	"	3		114	2	100	25	119	20	11	20	40	15	15	10	5	95	792	160
Hugh O. Rosborough, P.	"	" New-Providence, P.	2		170	6	120	10	31	5	12	25	25	12	28	4	8	75	670	10
John M. Barnett, P.	Connellsville,	"	10	9	227	5	245	33	141	5	1	6	2	2	2	2	2	85	400	10
Willam P. Moore, P.	Circleville,	"	8	2	190	1	75	71	191	29	12	2	2	22	2	12	11	25	1295	50
Alexander S. Millholland, P. E.	Brownsville,	" Long Run, P.	2	3	128	1	125	10	86	5	5	11	28	21	15	20	9	25	1286	91
Robert White, P. E.	Pleasant Unity,	" Brownsville, P. E.	2	3	100	8	50	21	121	16	16	11	28	21	15	20	6	65	1124	15
John C. Meloy, P.	West-Newton,	" Pleasant Unity, P. E.	7	3	160	2	100	27	30	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	8	928	34
Joseph H. Stevenson, P.	Scottdale,	" West-Newton, P.	22	33	159	8	200	27	30	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	8	00	8600
Robert T. Price, P.	Dunbar,	" Tyrone, P.	6	7	87	3	84	3	10	3	3	3	3	5	10	5	5	50	914	9
Abram B. Lowes, P. & S. S.	Belle Vernon,	" Scottdale, P.	2	2	168	14	100	5	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	85	833
Sylvester S. Bergen, P. & S. S.	Uniontown,	" Belle Vernon, P.	2	2	95	5	150	16	82	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	950
		" Fayette City, S. S.	8	7	35	6	75	5	100	19	17	41	9	41	9	10	1	1	00	200
		" Tent, P.	13	1	55	10	40	6	8	3	2	2	2	4	6	1	2	00	2000	50
		" Fairhance, P.	10	1	35	3	100	3	5	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	00	400	400

\* [Died, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 28, 1879, at. 83.]



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John A. Brown, P.	Sherrard, W. Va.	Limestone, P. Allen Grove, P. Wolf Run, P.	2	3	37			60	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	4	2	250	4	
John B. Graham, P.	New-Lisbon, O.	Cove, P.	2	5	43			90	4	40	2	2	2	3	4	13	3	306	10	
John S. Marquis, P.	Dunningsville, Pa.	Pigeon Creek, P.	2	2	28		2	60	2	4	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	55	10	
Henry Woods, S. S. and Prof.	Washington, Pa.	East-Buffalo, P.	1	3	70			112	23	128	6	5	6	7	11		6	63	40	
Robert B. Farrar, S. S.	Washington, W. Va.	Cameron, S. S.	66	4	270	3	11	150	27	95	9	8	17	3	6		25	25	1200	
George P. Hays, D.D., S. S. & Daniel Williams, W. C. [Pres.	Washington, Pa.	Unity, S. S.	1	1	40		2	100	29	46	12	7	10	10	9	24	4	86	9	
George Fraser, D.D., S. S.	Wheeling, W. Va.	Washington, Second, P.	1	18	54	1	2	100	13	2	2	1	2	3	5	5	19	365	5	
James D. Moffat, P.	Waynesburgh, Pa.	Waynesburgh, S. S.	4	12	368	1	2	227	105	189	151	9	16	15	9	30	18	1322	36	
Thomas R. Alexander, P.	Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling, Second, P.	8	10	97	1		75	9	38	7	6	5	5	7	10	8	42	35	
James D. Walkinshaw, P.	Hickory, Pa.	Mt. Prospect, P.	11	10	248	3	14	330	147	148	13	13	9	15	16		20	40	250	
James B. Stevenson, W. C.	Buffalo, Pa.	Upper Buffalo, P.	7	9	230	1	7	240	65	141	17	18	12	14	11	12	19	30	50	
John S. Atkinson, P.	Independence, Pa.	Independence, P.	7	9	278	2	4	240	94	179	11	16	17	15	67	12	24	65	81	
James L. Reed, P.	Amity, Pa.	Lower Ten-Mile, P.	32	5	167	18	3	105	12	60	5	3	5	3	5	3	12	24	20	
William F. Hamilton, S. S.	Washington, Pa.	Lower Buffalo, P.	6	7	135	1	9	120	7	65	5	5	5	10	5	10	52	770	41	
David L. Dickey, P.	Hookstown, Pa.	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	19	1	51	10	4	80	8	28	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	46	22	
William A. Mackey, P.	Wellsburgh, W. Va.	Hookstown, P.	4	4	110			113	4	36	5	4	3	4	4	3	11	65	6	
David A. Cunningham, D.D., P.	Wheeling, W. Va.	Wellsburgh, P.	11	8	130	2	7	112	3	19	3	3	3	3	2	2	10	65	521	
Sammuel E. Elliott, W. C.	New-Haven, Ct.	Wheeling, First, P.	34	11	188	12	6	190	175	97	12	7	7	10	11	10	12	75	1100	
John H. Aughey, P.	Dallas, W. Va.	West-Union, P.	22	28	396	6	14	530	737	946	362	83	22	62	16	31	00	5867	420	
Ross Stevenson, D.D., P.	Florence, Pa.	Cross-Roads, P.	68	8	268	18	16	200	48	53	7	5	7		5	21	25	1200	100	
William H. McCaughey, P.	Cross Crk Village, Pa.	Mill Creek, P.	5	9	180	10	70	50	62	10	10	31	7	11		31	42	1042	40	
William H. Hunter, P.	Hookstown, Pa.	Mt. Olivet, P.	14	11	225	4	17	200	95	194	34	5	31	12	8	12	17	86	1632	48
John H. Sherrard, S. S.	Washington, Pa.	Upper Ten-Mile, S. S.	5	5	99	3	3	100	45	84	2	2	4	7	3	3	13	26	600	38
William I. Brugh, D.D., S. S. & Paris, [Tea.—36.	Paris, Pa.	Three Springs, S. S.	5	5	99	3	3	100	7	47	1	2	4	7	3	3	8	08	300	10
		Pine Grove, S. S.	39	195	17	2	120	13	79	10	10	2	10	10	10	13	14	00	958	26
		Frankfort, V.	4	2	53		75	4	8	3	3	2	10	10	4	3	3	49	300	
		West-Liberty, V.	6	2	130		115		5								15	07	490	45







John E. Alexander, Prof., S. S.	Wash'n Col., Tenn.	Salem, S. S.	1	1	65	4	5	5	15				7	20	360					
Wm. S. Doak, M.D., Pres., S. S.	Tusculum,	"	3	3	75	12	21	1	65	1	1	1	4	55	213					
Alfred M. Penland, S. S.	Ashville,	N. C.	1	1	30	3	3						1	50						
John W. C. Willoughby, P. E.	Kingsport,	Tenn.	1	2	41	12	17	5	3	2	2	3	4	00	290					
Jerre Moore, S. S.	Home,	"	4	27	33	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	89						
Samuel V. McCorkle, S. S.	Greeneville,	"	10	33	21	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	34	104					
Calvin A. Duncan, S. S.	Jonesboro',	"	3	60	40	3	5	2	2	4	16	3	2	95	375					
Joseph G. McFerrin, S. S.—10.	Home,	"	16	114	5	3	102	48	5	3	4	2	6	86	342					
			1	30	9	2	85	10	4	3	2	2	1	98	104					
				47		8	40	1	1				3	29	61					
				*25																
			1	21		3	2	2		2			1	68	8					
			1	41		4	1	9					2	59	5					
			3	38		3														
				*27																
				*25											38					
			58	20	878	29	24	80	81	125	40	82	52	32	18	13	50	00	2387	184
2. Presb. of Kingston.																				
Claudius B. Lord, S. S.	Maryville,	Tenn.	11	2	86	2	1	1	80	81	40	82	52	32	18	13	50	00	2387	184
			2	1	47	2	5	50					3							
David M. Wilson, S. S.	Athens,	"	1	31		4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	10	230					
Thomas J. Lamar, Prof. & S. S.	Maryville,	"	1	38		4	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	00	5					
Alexander Bartlett, Prof. & S. S.	"	"	6	55	1	2	80	3	1	4	2	2	3	50	20					67
John Slisby, W. C.	"	"																		
Cecil F. P. Bancroft, Ph.D. Prin.	Andover,	Mass.	6	4	93	1	5	40	7	2			4	95	150					10
Donald McDonald, S. S.	Maryville,	Tenn.	2	62		3	50	9	5	2			4	13	210					12
			1	28		4	30	2	2				1	45	60					8

Candidates, 3.





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<i>2. Presb. of North Texas.</i>																			
Hartwell A. Tucker, S. S.	Decatur, Tex.	Decatur, S. S.	1	2	17	1		100					2				1 12	125	
		Bethlehem, S. S.	9	2	17	3		50									70	60	
		Cactus Hill, S. S.	20	5	25	5		50									1 54	30	
John Brown, S. S.	Jacksboro', "	Jacksboro', S. S.	16	4	29	2	1	50					5				1 54	100	
		Lost Valley, S. S.	10		16														
James Anderson, S. S.	Saint Jo, "	Gertrude, S. S.	1	1	15	1		100					3				1 05	150	
		Saint Jo, S. S.	1	2	18			60					3				1 26	50	
		Cambridge, S. S.	4	3	27			50					2				1 89	50	
David E. Davies, S. S.—1.	Jacksboro', "	Adora, S. S.			*22														
		New-Cambria, S. S.			*82														
		Denison, V.																	
Henry Martyn Rogers.—1.	Valley Creek, "	Valley Creek.—12.	4	3	24		6	60	10								1 47	1250	
			71	22	302	12	7	520	28				15				9 03	1815	
<i>3. Presb. of Trinity.</i>																			
George Van Eman, S. S.	Will's Point, Tex.	Will's Point, S. S.	1	1	8		1	40	5								77	810	
Almon G. Martin, S. S.	Thorp Springs, "	Glen Rose, S. S.	2	1	9	1		40	13								80		
William R. Mercer, S. S.	Forney, "	Willow Springs, S. S.			15												1 05		
Willis L. Miller, S. S.	Palo Pinto, "	Palo Pinto, S. S.			15														
		Bellville, S. S.			8														
James F. Bruner, M.D., S. S.	Sedalia, Mo.	Terrell, S. S.	2	14	15	2	1	68	4								1 05	50	
		Lawrence, S. S.	4	4	22	2		70	5								1 54		
Samuel D. Fulton, P. E.	Weatherford, Tex.	Weatherford, 1st, P. E.	11	4	27	2	5	76	10			1	5					200	25







22	16	189	11	75	2	180	3	2	9	6	7	11	5	13	7	20	700
3	5	60	1	70	3	350	94	92	9						14	58	1815
62	81	1769	28	27	2190	504	655	77	62	77	82	60	22	136	80	19,213	612

3. *Presb. of Lima.*

William Fuller, S. S.

Delphos,

Ohio, Kalida, S. S.

John A. Meeks, S. S.

Findlay,

" Dupont, S. S.

Thomas Elcock, S. S.

Van Wert,

" West-Union, S. S.  
Shanesville, S. S.

Robert H. Hollyday, S. S.

Findlay,

" Centre, S. S.

Thomas P. Johnston, S. S.

Lima,

" North-Bethel, S. S.

John B. Strain, W. C.

Columbus G'Ve,

" Arcadia, S. S.

Robert R. Sutherland, P.

Findlay,

" Enon Valley, S. S.

Daniel C. Cooper, S. S.

McComb,

" Sidney, P. E.  
" McComb, S. S.

Edward S. Scott, P. and S. S.

Delphos,

" Delphos, P.  
" Middle Point, S. S.

Isaac G. Hall, P.

Lima,

" Lima, P.

Winfield E. Hill, S. S.

Ottawa,

" Leipsic, S. S.

J. Vance Stockton, P.

Van Wert,

" Van Wert, P.

Christian K. Lehmann, P.

Ada,

" Ada, P.

Michael M. Lawson, P. E. &amp; S. S.

Celina,

" St. Mary's, P. E.  
" Celina, S. S.

Daniel W. Cooper, S. S.

Ottawa,

" New-Stark, S. S.

J. Emery Fisher, S. S.—17.

Columbus G'Ve,

" Mapakoneta, S. S.  
" Columbus Grove, S. S.

Bluffton,

" Ottawa, P. E.

" Bluffton, P. E.

Cranberry,

" Rockport, S. S.

" Rockport, S. S.

1	75	2	180	3	2	9	6	7	11	5	13	7	20	700			
22	16	189	11	75	2	180	3	2	9	6	7	11	5	13	7	20	700
3	5	60	1	70	3	350	94	92	9						14	58	1815
62	81	1769	28	27	2190	504	655	77	62	77	82	60	22	136	80	19,213	612

2	2	80	100	4	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	80	191
6	2	19	40	1	1	1	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	66	372
11	1	69	7	140	6	6	1	140	8	5	3	2	3	3	3	48	100
3	2	54	2	50	8	5	3	25	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	00	30
3	2	14	25	3	3	5	5	1	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	100
1	1	25	1	1	1	1	2	55	35	2	2	2	2	2	2	00	164
1	6	260	8	250	127	127	7	8	250	10	10	25	6	15	30	187	2698
3	4	287	3	130	57	47	4	2	130	4	4	18	6	21	00	1550	24
2	64	84	100	10	8	8	1	100	10	4	4	6	6	3	78	630	400
10	159	84	125	5	6	6	1	190	28	54	7	5	9	6	00	400	49
4	7	307	1	300	29	175	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	18	24	2012	113
		*56															96
		195	6	175	8	16	7	6	175	7	7			12	66	2868	96
		4	100	9	8	3	3	3	4	3	3	4		4	80	775	50
		3	75											3	96	400	400
		*6															225
		1	60	6	3	1	3	1	3	3	2	1	1	3	00	225	225
		1	100														850
		13	150	24	8												850
		1	90	11	117							25		6	60	885	25
		3	93									2		1	26	94	94
		2	184									3		3	00	235	40
		3	50	9	2	1	2	1	2	1	3						235

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	Ohio.	Turtle Creek, S. S.	1		*36			65								4 08	100	25	
	"	Lima, Mission, S. S.	5	5	39	4	4	35								1 50	1245	150	
	"	Harrison, V.			40			50	2	2						2 70	50		
	"	Mt. Jefferson, V.		1	36	1		30					4			2 40	90		
	"	New-Salem, V.			*8														
<i>Candidate, 1.</i>	West-Newton,	West-Newton, V.—32.	75	49	3537	33	33	2719	305	602	50	30	56	74	49	16 140	92	17,676	938
	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.	4	17	518	1	18	650	13	29			63			35 63	62,131	1063	
<i>4. Presb. of Maumee.</i>	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.	4	4	78	1	1	100	6	10	5		4	5		6 06	497	80	
Richard M. Badeau, H. R.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.	18	5	79	10		120	31	7	2	6	4	2		4 27	650	80	
Perry C. Baldwin, P. M.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.	2	1	73			130	20	20			5				1100	75	
William W. Williams, D. D., P.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.																	
Silas S. Hyde, H. R.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.																	
Charles Richards, H. R.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.																	
David S. Anderson, H. R.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.																	
Sherman D. Taylor, S. S.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.																	
Arthur W. Sanford, P.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.																	
John P. Lloyd, P.	Ohio.	Toledo, First Con., P.																	
Jonathan B. Hubbard, W. C.	Mich.	Perrysburgh, S. S.																	
George A. Adams, S. S.	Ohio.	Hicksville, S. S.																	
James Quick, S. S.	Ohio.	Hicksville, S. S.																	
Henry M. Bacon, D. D., P.	Ohio.	Farmer, S. S.	5		61	1	1	100	3	11	2								
James W. McClusky, P. E.	Ohio.	Westminster, P.	4	15	334	1	2	425	45	180			3	10	16	23 10	4404	164	
Thomas Doggett, S. S.	Ohio.	Paulding, P. E.	10	10	58	6	12	120	9	2						2 80	375	800	
Edward Jameson, S. S.	Ohio.	Bryan, S. S.	2		131		2	120	13	85	12	15	14			9 87	940	28	
John Eaton, J. L. D., Com.	D. C.	Stryker, S. S.			60		3	40	12	5	5	4	3	3		4 90			
Bernard W. Slagle, P.	Ohio.	Defiance, P.	36	5	154	19	3	175	13	70			37	10	8	8 96	1600	120	
	"	Highland, S. S.	5		31			35								2 80	50	800	

Henry M. MacCracken, D. D., P.	Ohio, Toledo, First Pres., P.	6	6	341	3	9	700	17	42	23	7	16	9	9	23	80	20,000	128	
James T. Pollock ( <i>in trans.</i> ), John P. Stockton, S. S.	Toledo, Bucyrus, West-Unity, "	3	3	15 45 22 90	1 1 3 3	34 75 50 80	4 6 3 8	4 25 2 50	6 1 2 4	2 1 2 4	2 1 2 4	2 4 2 3	2 3 1 6	2 3 1 10	3 1 1 2	1 2 1 6	12 80 40 30	315 350	30
George M. Miller, S. S. William J. Trimble ( <i>in trans.</i> ), James K. Kost, S. S.	Bryan, Chatanooga, Tenn. South-Toledo, Ohio.	3	3	85 40	8 4	141 55	14 6	10 2	10 2	10 2	14 2	15 2	17 2	17 1	5 2	95 80	1000 200	2 33	
Martin Kohler, S. S. William R. Higgins, S. S. Milton L. Donahay, S. S.	Toledo, Bowling Green, Weston, Grand Rapids, Milton Centre, Waterville,	6	4	108 121 80	1 2 3	125 140 80	6 3 4	13 3 4	13 3 4	2 3 4	2 3 4	2 2 4	2 3 4	2 3 2	2 3 2	2 3 2	5 7 5	800	3
Andrew J. Hadley, S. S. James L. Wilson, S. S. Josiah J. Brown.—30.	Waterville, S. S. Delta, S. S. Haskins, Custar, "	3	2	11 81	1 2	22 122	5 5	5 4	4 4	3 3	2 2	6 6	5 2	5 2	3 3	6 1	23 240	1068	40
	" Custar, S. S. Hull's Prairie, S. S. Pemberville, S. S. North-Baltimore, S. S. Eagle Creek, V. Cecil, V. Ridgeville, V. Toledo, Third, V. Fayette, V.—30.	2 1 7 2	2 3 4	24 15 *20 30 51 27 11 *114 *20	1 4	50 70 35	1 16 5 7	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 3 5 7 7 98	150 75 138 50	18
		144	114	3187	48	72	4006	279	597	77	50	119	163	91	27	195	46	97,399	3434

XXXVII. SYNOD OF WESTERN  
NEW-YORK.

## 1. Presb. of Buffalo.

James Remington, H. R.  
Nathaniel S. Smith, H. R.

Buffalo, N. Y.





MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	ADDRESS.	CHURCHES.	Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Adults	Bap.	Infants	S. M.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	Church.	Relief Fund.	Freed- men.	Susten- tation.	(General) Assem.	(Congre- gat. al.	Miscel- laneous.			
Charles A. Keebler, S. S.	Bethany Cen., N. Y.	Bethany Centre, S. S.	14	5	51	9	3	49	6	6	6	20	3	3	25	3	4	34	442	89			
Dugald D. McColl, P.	Bergen,	Bergen, P.	13	10	250	7	2	260	71	51	20	13	13	13	15	12	24	23	2113				
Benjamin Parsons, S. S.	Leroy,	Leroy, S. S.	7	4	187	2	3	161	163	360	29	30	26	26	21	25	5	15	90	5900	152		
Joseph E. Nassau, D. D., P.	Warsaw,	Warsaw, P.	1	1	188	1	1	186	13	35	5	6	8	8	12	14	5	16	83	1133	24		
Andrew B. Morse, P.	Wyoming,	Wyoming, P.	1	1	50	1	1	60	19	25	6	6	4	4	2	58	2	58	385	100			
R. Hart Dexter, S. S.	Portageville, N. Y.	Portageville, S. S.			6																		
Faber Byllesby, S. S.	East Pike,	Orangeville, S. S.																					
Timothy H. Quigley, S. S.	Gainesville,																						
Edwin Allen, S. S.	Byron,	Byron, S. S.	1	4	80	1	3	153	13	18	5	5	5	5	5	26	7	40	950	67			
Alonzo P. Johnson, S. S.	E. Pembroke,	Pemb. & Batavia, S. S.	2	2	121	8	350	222	112	33	26	33	26	32	25	35	33	24	54	3353	128		
Charles W. Remington, S. S.	N. Bergen,	North Bergen, S. S.	16	4	107	11	3	163	31	48	8	9	8	8	6	6	8	11	73	2046	42		
William Swan, P.	Batavia,	Batavia, P.																					
John C. Long, P.	Castle,	Castle, P.																					
Cassius H. Dibble, P.	Perry,	Perry, P.																					
Erwin C. Hull, S. S.	Hastings,																						
Clark B. Gillette, S. S.	Elba,	Elba, S. S.																					
Lynan E. Hanna, S. S.—23.	Bergen,																						
		Oakfield, S. S.	10	6	101	5	2	160	11	3	4	4	25	50	200				650	50			
		Tonawanda Val., S. S.																	1300	125			
		Corfu, V.	1	3	69	1	100	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	5				250	250			
		East-Bethany, V.																	272				
		Alexander, V.																	6 04	727			
		Pavilion, V.—22.																	1 28	218			
			138	61	2449	86	27	2755	989	1103	157	101	148	369	205				59	188	92	25,975	1239
		Ellicottville, N. Y.																					
		Centreville,																					
		Portville,																					
			2	108				122	5						5				9	75	600		
			1	80				90	46	87	10	5			37				7	65	1050		

3. *Presb. of Genesee Valley*

Courtney Smith, P.

John W. Lane, S. S.

Joseph E. Tinker, S. S.

John C. Taylor, P.	Cuba,	N. Y.	4	187	7	1	245	96	18	3	3	1	8	5	1	16 29	1457
Dwight K. Steele, P.	Almond,	"	1	170	1	200	53	25	25	3	3	6	5	5		15 48	1728
J. Shepherd Bingham, Tea.	Wellsville,	"	2	50		60	10									5 40	650
Albert C. Titus, S. S.	Andover,	S. S.															
Robert G. Williams ( <i>in trans.</i> )	Belmont,	"	2	61	1	60	12	10	8	5	3	4	4	5	5	5 58	930
Joel S. Kelsey, S. S.	Allegany,	"	2	64	1	100	10	8	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5 40	830
Samuel B. Stevenson, S. S.	Olean,	S. S.	3	14	230	11	238	115	130	15	10	15	15	10	10	20 34	5170
Henry M. Curtis, S. S.	Franklinville,	S. S.	1	51	1	155	24	7	7	2	1	2	1	1	1	4 68	1629
French W. Fisher, S. S.	Tarport,	"	2	16	20	60	5	5	5	5	5	8	6	18	7 65	1015	
Charles F. Goss, S. S.	Angelica,	S. S.	1	5	88	2	120	14	52				30		2 10	255	
Robert R. Kendall, S. S.—14.	Rushford,	V.—13.		22	22	27	20	5	5				15		2 16	250	
			25	47	1156	12	18	1492	425	38	34	36	126	44	17	102 48	15,564
			2	8	368	1	483	251	95	13	10		83				3000
			4	128	2	3	225	27	63	14	8	17	11	10	8		900
			1	87		2	160	4	5	1	1	1	2	1	1		550
			2	104		219	77	34	34	7	7	8	14	10	5		1150
			1	138		1	130	33	33	5	5	10	5	5	5		800
			1	50		1	70	7	10								600
				223		270	89	82	82	5	7	31	7				1200
			1	1	164	1	2	195	30	4	4	4	4	23	4		1000

4. Presb. of Niagara.

Herman Halsey, H. R.	East-Wilson,	N. Y.															
Seth Smalley, H. R.	Albion,	"															
William C. Wisner, D.D., H. R.	Lockport,	"															
Austin G. Wilcox, Ev.	Union City,	Penn.															
Edward B. Walsworth, D.D., P.	Albion,	N. Y.	2	8	368	1	483	251	95	13	10		83				3000
Russel S. Eggleston, Ev.	Gaines,	"															
Alfred A. Graley, W. C.	Clarkson,	"															
Norman B. Sherwood, W. C.	Saratoga,	"															
John Reid, S. S.	Youngstown,	"	4	128	2	3	225	27	63	14	8	17	11	10	8		900
William C. Boyce, W. C.	Lockport,	"															
Elijah H. Bonney, S. S.	Clarkson,	"															
Robert Norton, S. S.	Lockport,	"	1	87		2	160	4	5	1	1	1	2	1	1		550
T. Morey Hodgman, P. E.	Knowlesville,	"	2	104		219	77	34	34	7	7	8	14	10	5		1150
Jeremiah Odell, S. S.	Lewiston,	S. S.	1	138		1	130	33	33	5	5	10	5	5	5		800
John W. Marcusohn, P.	Barre Centre,	P.	1	50		1	70	7	10								600
Samuel F. Bacon, P. E.	Holley,	"		223		270	89	82	82	5	7	31	7				1200
Lewis B. Rogers, Ev.	Albion,	"															
Gavin L. Hamilton, P. E.	Wilson,	"	1	1	164	1	2	195	30	4	4	4	4	23	4		1000

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John S. Bacon, P. E.	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Niagara Falls, P. E.	10	5	157	1	4	300	169	73	63	42	48	63	2390	362					
Edward P. Marvin, S. S.	"	Lockport, Calv'y, S. S.	30	7	64	6	6	200	75	5		57			1500	25					
Allen G. Daniels, S. S.	Wright's Cor., "	Wright's Ch'rs, S. S.	3	1	112			85	19	20	16				700	5					
George Harkness, P. E.	Lyndonville, "	Lyndonville, S. S.	17	7	262	8	1	200	110	111	7	15	10	15	3504	49		15			
John N. Freeman, P.—23.	Medina, P. E.	Medina, P. E.	35	26	561	19	13	496	862	404	40	60	25	20	7491	307					
	Lockport, "	Lockport, First, P.			36																
	Carlton, "	Carlton, S. S.			22					32											187
	Millville, "	Millville, S. S.			52			40		40											100
	Shawnee, "	Pendleton and Wheatfield, S. S.			31	2	2	25		9											9
	Niagara City, "	Tuscarora, S. S.	3	1	140							3									4048
	Somerset, "	Somerset, S. S.—19.		6																	
<i>Candidate, 1.</i>			107	67	2799	40	35	3305	1683	992	175	122	248	209	132	33				29,679	1452
<i>5. Presb. of Oromiah.*</i>																					
George W. Coan, D.D., F. M.	Wooster, Ohio.	Wooster, Ohio.																			
Benjamin Labaree, Jr., F. M.	Oromiah, Persia.	Oromiah, Persia.																			
William R. Stocking, F. M.	" "	" "																			
Jeremiah M. Oldfather, F. M.	" "	" "																			
William L. Whipple, F. M.	" "	" "																			
James D. Bassett, F. M.	Teheran, "	Teheran, "																			
Joseph L. Potter, F. M.	" "	" "																			
Peter Z. Easton, F. M.	Tabreez, "	Tabreez, "																			
Samuel L. Ward, F. M.	" "	" "																			
John N. Wright, F. M.—10.	" "	" "																			
			115		1221															1582	





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Jerome Allen, Prof.	Geneseo, N. Y.																			
Alexander McA. Thorburn, P.	Spencerport,	Ogden, P.	26	1	253	14	7	194	149	174	11	7	15	23	7	10	9	24	1350	46
Samuel A. Freeman, P.	Honeoye Falls,	West-Mendon, P.		2	84		3	140	60	15	3	1	3	3	1	2	3	52	1216	
David R. Eddy, S. S.	Brockport,	Brockport, S. S.	31	12	196	9	4	217	185	125	16	16	18	26	20	22	6	72	2741	170
Charles E. Robinson, D. D., P.	Rochester,	Rochester, First, P.	44	25	369	10	2	577	1000	546	1355	30	67	53	37	45	12	52	10,277	
Corliss B. Gardner, P.	"	" Westm., P.	4		192	1	5	352	33	36	4	3	1	6	17	2	8	08	1850	
Edwin B. Van Auken, Tea.	"	"																		
Thomas Stevenson, P.	Caledonia,	Caledonia, P.	13	4	170	3	2	137	127	84	16	16	18	19	14	8	32	1826		
Bentley S. Foster, S. S.	Nunda,	Nunda, S. S.		6	132		1	100	17	35	8	6	5	8	51	2	5	52	1254	
Horace P. V. Bogue, P.	Avon,	Avon, Central, P.	6	3	73	6	6	144	6	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	2	68	5063	6
William H. Millham, P.	Livonia,	Livonia, P.	14	3	173	10	1	232	159	199	10	22	19	14	39		6	64	1753	
Bernhard Pick, Ph. D., S. S.	Rochester,																			
Willis Clark Gaylord, Ev.	"																			
Benjamin F. McNeil, Ed.	"																			
Josiah E. Kittredge, P.	Geneseo,	Geneseo Vill., 1st, P.	14	18	253	10	1	282	497	350	19	19	46	42	50	30	9	20	2819	
Thomas E. Babb, P.	Victor,	Victor, P.	5	3	152	4	2	190	107	24	16	17	15	10	10		5	24	3220	
Charles S. Durfee, P.	Geneseo,	Geneseo, Central, P.	3	1	197		3	207	223	322	20	13	14	20		13	9	64	1790	
Charles P. Coit, P.	Rochester,	Rochester, Mem'l, P.	30	7	153	13	9	339	25	21	1	1	1	2	3		5	12	2192	
George K. Ward, P.	Dansville,	Dansville, P.	15	5	308	10	5	393	93	300	20	65	48	60	39	25	12	12	3094	
James Robertson, S. S.	Lima,	Lima, S. S.	27	2	213	10	1	220	74	98	11	32	15	11	37	10	8	08	2715	38
Fisher Gutelius, P.	Moscow,	Moscow, P.	3	1	84	3	2	111	8	25	15	2	2	3	2	2	3	52	1145	9
Lewis H. Morey, P.	Pittsford,	Pittsford, P.	10	2	115	5	1	256	23	25	15	2	2	5	6	2	4	52	3480	
Chester P. Murray, Ev.	Groveland,																			
Edward Bristol, S. S.	Rochester,	Rochester, Calv'y, S. S.	6	4	138		5	330											2200	
Robert McLean, F. M.	Chili,	S. A.																		
Encas McLean, F. M.	"																			
James W. White, S. S.—61.	Maine Village, N. Y.																			
	Rochester,	Gates, S. S.	9		57	9		98		11									632	1
	Charlotte,	Charlotte, S. S.		5	112		2	165	12										1522	4
	Tuscarora,	Union Corners, S. S.		1	34			86	17										223	1
	Parma Centre,	Parma Centre, S. S.		2	30		1	38	10										480	
	Fowlerville,	Fowlerville, P. E.	39	5	95	19	8	153	13	16									1470	
	Ossian,	Ossian, S. S.			66			31	1										2000	46









James S. Westcott, S. S.	Wis.	Jenny, S. S.	2	27	67	2116	302	293	84	31	33	67	39	10	117	99	9037	75	6	
Samuel Jones, Ev.	"	Rural, S. S.	45			60	10											140	6	
Frederick P. Baker, S. S.—30.	"	Fond du Lac, V.	250			223	15	20	5	3	6	5	3	5	21	49	55	55	55	
<i>Licentiate.</i>		Winneconne, V.	40			50									2	80	85	85		
Charles French.—1.		Plover, V.	*2												2	14				
<i>Candidates, 2.</i>		Amherst, V.	*2				4								1	40	20	125	20	
		Horicon, V.	*9			75									1	40				
		Spencer, V.	*11													63				
		Colby, V.	*11													77				
		Dorchester, V.	*11													77				
		Mosinee, V.—32.	8	4	11	8	7	45	3											
			101	97	1809	27	67	2116	302	293	84	31	33	67	39	10	117	99	9037	695
<i>5. Presb. of Wisconsin River.</i>																				
Baker Johnson, H. R.	Wis.	Oxford,	10	2	95	1	5	75	14									8	80	525
*William Lusk, H. R.	"	Reedsburgh,			8			75	3	1								90	90	1600
John W. Sterling, LL. D., Prof.	"	Madison,			40			50	3									4	40	
Matthew A. Fox, P.	"	Oregon,			17			2	5	1								1	50	100
Benjamin G. Riley, S. S.	"	Lodi,			48				5	1								1	70	150
Lemuel Leonard, S. S.	"	Richland Centre,							5	1								1	70	150
Willard M. Hoyt, S. S.	"	Middleton,	1						5	1								4	80	230
George P. Folsom ( <i>in transitu</i> ),	Ill.	Chicago,																		
Henry A. Winter, P.	Wis.	Madison,	8		58		17	70	5	5	2							5	80	514
E. Smith Barnes, S. S.	"	Columbus,			46			150	11	2								4	60	400
Archibald S. Reid, S. S.	"	Prairie du Sac,	2	3	53	1		140										5	20	1094
John Elliott Wright, P. E.	"	Madison,	5	6	200	2	8	250	250	157	8							15	19	90
Henry L. Brown, S. S.	"	Reedsburgh,			40			80	10	12								7	4	50
George F. Hunting, P. E.	"	Beaver Dam,			120			100	32	19								11	11	000
William F. Brown, W. C.	"	Beloit,																		
Arthur Rose, S. S.	"	Oxford,	1	1	97			110	22	21								10	30	671
Jacob V. R. Hughes, P.	"	Kilbourn City,	5	2	65	3	5	150	26	36	6	5	6	3	6	60	836	94	94	
J. Henry Gujer, S. S.	"	" "	1		10	1	40		2									1	00	100

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Jean Grob, W. C. ( <i>susp.</i> ) Joseph Wittenberger, P.	Platteville, Wis.	Platteville, P.	2		51		8	50	2	2	3		46				5 00	280	25	
Frederick W. Schwabe, P.	Muscoda.	Hazel Green, P.	2	3	100		10	85	2	2	3	3					3 00	500		
Homer H. Benson, S. S. Augustus Busch, S. S.	Richland Centre, Cottage Grove, "	Highland, P. Richland C'tre, S. S. Cottage Grove, S. S.	1		34 30		15 2	25 75	2 21	2 8	2 5	2			3	4	3 60	250	30	
J. P. Evans, S. S. Thomas Dougan, S. S.	Cambria, Westfield, "	Sun Prairie, S. S. Cambria, S. S. Westfield, S. S.			37 32		2 2	30 40	3 6	3 5			1		2	2	3 50	307		
John Ringold, S. S.—26. <i>Licentiate.</i>	Fennimore,	Liberty, S. S. Marion, S. S. Portage, P. E.	1		29 55		1 7	30 40	3 4	3	2			4	5	2 90	150	3		
L. H. Jenkins—1. <i>Candidates, 6.</i>	Middleton, Baraboo, Rockville, Poynette, Leeds Centre,	Baraboo, S. S. Wyalusing, S. S. Poynette, S. S. Lowville, V. Belleville, V. Dayton, V. Montello, V. Pardeeville, V. Monticello, V. Monroe, V. Lodi, V.	2	3	178 32 50	1	2	175 40 120	4 8	4			3		3	18 00	550	656		
	Lodi, Mineral Point, Rockville, "	Mineral Point, V. Rockville, V. Hurricane, V.—42.	6	14	210 65	4	6	175 100	25	31	14	9	9	7	5	1 00	22 00	1200	50	
			8	3	20	2	2								2 00	64				
			73	39	2221	22	97	2548	496	360	36	23	143	86	26	28	203	90	17,106	1184

\* [Died, Reed-Burgis, Wis., June 5, 1878, act. 71.]



# VII. Summary of the Schedules.

## I. THE SYNODS AND THEIR PRESBYTERIES.

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Presbyteries.	Ministers.	Licentiate.	Candidates.	Churches.	COMMUNICANTS.				S. S. Mem.	S. S. Memb.	Baptized Infants.	Baptized Adults.	FUNDS.								STATED CLERKS.		
						Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Churches.					Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Publ. cation.	Church Br. c'n.	Relief Fund.	Prud. men.	Sustan. tation.		General Assem.	Concre. gation.
I. SYNOD OF ALBANY,	5	155	7	5	132	852	434	19,105	392	465	20,023	18,773	14,230	3196	926	3095	1759	1187	589	1052	15	238,492	21,772	William M. Johnson.
	1.	61	1	1	47	389	194	8241	151	200	9181	10,599	7598	2237	514	2458	987	684	367	739	65	91,837	11,651	James N. Crocker.
	2.	17	1	1	18	98	34	2010	64	39	2452	1546	834	73	38	30	58	47	15	187	82	21,086	2829	Charles N. Wilder.
	3.	18	1	1	50	51	43	2064	25	40	1930	1087	1538	207	20	169	149	172	16	209	54	30,933	1815	George W. Warner.
	4.	6	1	1	5	35	1	115	34	15	175	363	3897	589	354	438	565	284	191	545	14	94,636	5477	Samuel G. McFarland, D.D.
5.	53	3	3	42	279	162	6635	118	171	6295	5541	3897	589	354	438	565	284	191	545	14	94,636	5477	William Irvin, D.D.	
II. SYNOD OF ATLANTIC,	6	62	9	31	132	807	174	9658	384	520	6453	81	73	199	68	1530	23	2026	5	288	32	8674	1568	Luke Dorland.
	1.	11	2	4	23	205	69	2369	98	129	1054	16	12	13	10	3	3	16	54	17	1457	67	William A. Patton.	
	2.	7	4	15	37	214	34	2417	79	176	1747	16	12	13	10	3	3	16	72	34	2682	277	Robert M. Hall.	
	3.	7	1	4	4	7	8	210	8	10	245	59	51	5	5	5	20	3	5	15	00	3003	1101	J. Lorenzo Lyons.
	4.	7	1	8	18	51	29	1277	17	54	1015	59	51	5	5	5	20	3	5	15	00	3003	1101	J. Lorenzo Lyons.
III. SYNOD OF BALTIMORE,	8	1	1	1	7	38	3	819	15	9	615	6	10	45	50	1522	1455	416	1013	32	198,969	13,923	John Pym Carter.	
	12	1	3	43	292	84	2536	167	142	1777	6	10	45	50	1522	1455	416	1013	32	198,969	13,923	John Pym Carter.		
	4	134	10	25	139	988	438	15,332	315	793	18,790	15,874	12,639	2966	585	28,957	1816	819	416	1013	32	198,969	13,923	John Pym Carter.
IV. SYNOD OF CENTRAL NEW-YORK,	44	7	4	44	399	124	5402	50	249	7611	11,469	8440	1804	252	28,016	988	589	154	285	02	90,406	8023	John Pym Carter.	
	48	2	3	52	264	128	5472	83	215	6115	1866	1910	321	262	273	529	157	178	386	82	48,281	3833	William W. Heberton.	
	31	1	15	26	185	167	4003	51	156	4864	2539	2031	841	71	608	299	73	84	341	48	58,956	1128	Benjamin F. Bittinger, D.D.	
	5	172	10	23	102	628	434	21,031	321	339	20,734	9439	10,242	2144	769	891	1233	1517	536	1710	87	221,549	31,521	Elizur N. Manley.
I. Binghamton,	35	5	90	118	89	3827	76	25	3380	933	1668	197	114	67	212	439	126	283	11	37	243	5705	1593	William H. Sawtelle.
	26	2	38	72	38	2713	42	36	2542	945	881	145	41	67	137	98	25	212	59	23	644	1593	Horace H. Allen.	
	23	7	29	104	49	3815	43	103	3568	1611	1536	387	123	171	176	126	87	310	91	34	983	1980	James Gardner, D.D.	

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.		Presby- ters.	(And dates.	(And dates.	Church- es.	Added on Ex- cess.	Added on Cr. Over.	Whole No.	Advs. Bap.	Infants Bap.	S. M. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Church Erect'n.	Relief Fund.	Freed- men.	Susten- tion.	General Assen.	Congre- gation.	Miscel- laneous.	STATED CLERKS.		
4. Syracuse,		31	2	31	211	120	4823	102	90	4693	2545	3157	331	229	219	312	292	49	382	21	61,320	9772	William S. Franklin.	
5. Utica,		57	9	41	120	119	5853	58	85	6551	3115	3000	1081	262	227	396	462	491	522	65	12,471	12,471	Thomas B. Hudson, D.D.	
V. SYNOD OF CHINA,		6	45	15	39	115	22	2846	205	60	927	21						635	1580	56	208,351	381	George F. Fitch.	
1. Canton,		5	7	2	61			310	60	7								51	133	91	17,027		Andrew P. Happer, D.D.	
2. Japan,*		5	7	11	220		632											434	644	00	120,241		William Inbric.	
3. Ningpo,		13	7	3	11	30	16	559	15	19	447							199	521	05	54,100		David N. Lyon.	
4. Peking,*		8	1	4	1	20		36	1	195	24							11	281	60	16,386		Joseph L. Whiting.	
5. Shanghai,		7	2	4	4		734	36	1	333	285							573	1502	46	222,233		Calvin W. Mateer.	
6. Shantung,		7	3	1	10	97	6	551	94	33	285							323	369	69	107,102		Joseph Chester.	
VI. SYNOD OF CINCINNATI,		4	151	7	14	157	862	615	29	335	329	499	21,517	14,144	11,257	1619	1089	1401	2216	1345			14,813	Thomas V. Milligan.
1. Chillicothe,		22	1	2	33	110	83	2496	32	83	3332	820	1109	96	103			51	133	91	17,027		Henry W. Biggs, D.D.	
2. Cincinnati,		66	3	4	331	258	7096	137	188	9719	8245	6073	683	629	422	730	557	434	644	00	120,241		Thomas F. Corleyou	
3. Dayton,		46	2	4	41	221	213	6633	99	110	3378	3853	3121	700	301	734	1039	199	521	05	54,100		William W. Colmery, D.D.	
4. Portsmouth,		17	1	3	31	140	61	3100	61	118	2888	1217	948	140	156	45	232	11	281	60	16,386		E. Perkins Pratt, D.D.	
VII. SYNOD OF CLEVELAND,		4	143	11	19	165	1214	688	20	469	398	577	20,900	8190	10,918	2274	1290	3598	1159	982			26,306	Thomas V. Milligan.
1. Cleveland,		47	1	6	31	253	191	4375	100	106	6562	1963	4919	979	472	2573	552	323	369	69	107,102		Eleroy Curtis.	
2. Mahoning,		29	1	5	36	216	162	4522	69	166	4195	1662	1946	216	379	244	216	266	99	332	12	30,513		Henry Bash Fry, D.D.
3. St. Clairsville,		30	3	4	408	122	5721	138	91	4592	752	2088	554	218	254	157	181	70	294	68	20	701		Robert T. Armstrong.
4. Steubenville,		37	3	5	54	337	213	6051	91	214	5551	873	1365	525	221	297	204	81	505	97	54,077		Samuel Miller Davis.	
VIII. SYNOD OF COLORADO,		4	52	6	3	60	210	365	2161	85	153	4479	1757	93	74	297	58	62	50	127	99	41,232		Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
1. Colorado,		30	1	3	40	137	308	1792	42	90	3876	1133	529	81	61	159	47	50	41	109	16	33,662		James Dinsmore Kerr.
2. Montana,		2	6	3	18	158	1	17	3840	130	30	2	5		169	71	7	5	10	01	4525		James R. Russell.	
3. Santa Fe,		7	1	6	50	8	157	36	25	185	81	6	6	2	6	2	1	4	8	82	2820		John A. Annin.	
4. Utah,		16	1	8	20	31	144	6	21	1038	120	10	1	2	23	2	1	4	8	82	2820		Robert G. McNice.	
IX. SYNOD OF THE COLUMBIA,		4	31	2	43	199	143	2215	102	109	1954	3047	403	90	99	401	108	85	4	87	07	14,088		Howard W. Stratton.
1. Idaho,		8	2	9	10	34	817	10	22	166	38	8	12	2	2	2	2	2	7	14	812		Thomas M. Boyd.	
2. Oregon,		9	10	7	51	680	26	34	706	1844	323	64	84	81	360	83	67	2	46	90	9905		Edbert N. Condit.	
3. Puget Sound,		9	15	72	20	47	46	37	551	105	13	2	5	2	21	2	2	2	17	22	2321		George F. Whitworth.	
4. South-Oregon,		8	9	43	35	244	20	16	531	100	59	12	8		18	21	14	15	81	1030		Edward R. Geary, D.D.		
X. SYNOD OF COLUMBUS,		5	118	12	33	177	1006	568	17,865	431	536	16,015	5202	840	598	992	837	639	523	1183	94	134,070		J. Price Safford, D.D.
1. Athens,		21	1	11	39	240	43	2674	98	46	2301	227	471	88	23	42	49	15	107	17	12,426		Peter Samuel Davies.	

19	1	3	28	126	96	2816	61	861	2706	1603	2318	166	93	190	191	120	262	143	00	35,718	2555	William E. Moore, D.D.	
16	1	2	31	78	114	2166	42	21	2220	582	1007	78	30	58	111	52	26	170	63	17,380	331	William S. Engleson.	
34	7	16	41	242	154	4692	101	98	4350	822	1364	255	271	271	353	234	135	369	20	33,557	1780	Samuel W. Miller.	
28	2	1	48	320	161	5216	132	282	4557	1968	3272	253	166	431	224	189	65	363	91	31,989	2301	J. Price Safford, D.D.	
6	187	13	28	246	2029	1350	32,007	488	1461	20,742	9822	18,146	2112	1223	1167	1813	2	465	2402	94	227,453	13,545	Samuel J. M. Eaton, D.D.
43	1	2	36	322	283	5388	44	292	3476	6023	532	288	324	351	440	378	224	462	59	45,557	2884	Whiting C. Burchard.	
22	1	3	32	219	180	4386	53	273	3465	3176	1887	232	187	329	202	207	127	317	44	27,883	1023	Jonathan R. Coulter.	
22	1	4	42	191	206	3741	40	175	3083	3449	857	174	98	88	141	163	51	205	08	27,971	908	James S. Elder.	
51	1	3	64	679	316	7828	253	200	7506	3070	3483	617	465	305	545	155	201	585	15	614,922	5311	Samuel J. M. Eaton, D.D.	
30	8	12	50	354	235	6522	57	320	5074	1213	3514	466	262	258	302	426	221	491	08	30,706	1845	John Junken Francis.	
19	1	6	25	294	130	4232	41	141	3500	1087	2382	192	101	146	195	320	70	238	60	22,314	1574	David C. Reed.	
5	122	23	14	101	482	30	14,185	240	228	13,705	6086	8492	182	675	1035	991	863	243	219	43	148,104	13,765	J. Wifford Jacks.
26	17	6	19	104	69	2911	51	41	2502	2245	2420	982	252	428	231	330	71	259	20	29,998	3264	Charles Hawley, D.D.	
23	1	2	22	131	88	2240	76	30	2498	851	1736	112	114	50	105	06	29,912	176	06	29,912	176	Charles C. Carr.	
35	2	2	22	141	102	4692	62	96	3491	2422	3073	357	176	301	353	311	47	337	35	44,222	7291	Benjamin M. Goldsmith.	
16	3	3	18	35	34	2165	11	28	2623	3265	199	247	63	467	130	517	37	155	96	18,890	741	Henry M. Clark (Ed.)	
22	1	20	71	47	2207	40	33	2591	839	964	194	70	129	129	121	91	38	150	21	28,082	760	James M. Platt.	
4	155	3	17	176	637	532	22,053	168	771	21,333	10,088	14,721	2604	1150	2857	2655	1061	974	1546	60	174,020	13,794	Thomas H. Robinson, D.D.
50	1	8	47	176	131	6474	37	232	7295	5419	7004	1453	434	1749	1362	487	439	549	00	50,714	6888	William A. West.	
52	2	8	67	321	249	9517	62	335	8076	2913	5138	731	592	832	836	759	392	600	25	73,911	5228	Robert Hamill, D.D.	
41	1	48	156	101	5179	44	185	4877	1564	2394	381	151	210	420	381	127	127	337	35	42,422	1957	Lefkert L. Hanghawont.	
12	1	14	41	51	883	25	19	1085	142	175	35	33	36	37	31	16	16	60	00	6973	251	Solomon C. McElroy.	
4	139	6	7	180	631	411	16,112	246	403	15,855	4277	6013	1218	540	974	828	530	356	1278	91	134,445	6370	Robert Conover.
47	1	2	50	190	159	4352	77	143	4155	701	1376	157	80	178	238	111	69	371	29	36,173	667	M. Moore Travis.	
31	31	41	153	95	3963	70	97	4247	1984	2089	467	270	167	71	251	29	33,708	1974	Isaac A. Cornwell.				
32	4	3	49	137	89	4017	41	87	4162	629	115	84	154	154	115	84	145	282	22	35,586	912	Joseph H. H. Marshall.	
29	1	2	40	151	68	3780	58	76	3221	966	1749	479	106	439	191	168	145	373	49	28,978	2717	William H. Prestley.	
4	166	22	19	148	751	681	17,566	206	591	21,149	19,895	12,033	2059	390	1043	1025	796	221	1282	88	251,883	43,734	William M. Blackburn, D.D.
78	14	9	46	392	465	8992	100	319	18,098	9554	1334	208	701	632	691	112	618	45	172,058	39,367	David S. Johnson, D.D.		
34	3	5	35	166	86	3542	37	138	3350	991	1325	288	62	764	174	150	46	257	60	30,735	1689	John M. Linn.	
24	1	2	26	52	48	1853	20	36	2158	171	551	56	38	41	60	45	18	159	90	20,563	819	John A. Ewalt.	
34	3	4	41	141	82	3269	40	108	3292	635	863	381	82	131	159	110	45	216	93	31,467	1865	Edward C. Stekels.	
3	102	4	10	157	359	290	9625	139	301	11,163	1324	1640	319	249	361	362	221	245	747	53	61,356	5022	Smith Harris Hyde.
36	2	7	125	116	3891	50	153	4509	749	964	162	124	177	171	131	171	214	39	27	650	1975	Smith Harris Hyde.	
34	2	3	57	97	83	2508	40	96	3259	404	393	120	58	132	123	61	65	250	19	18,133	1415	Benjamin C. Swan.	
32	1	4	128	91	3126	49	55	3295	171	983	37	27	52	68	26	9	282	95	15,573	1530	Robert M. Roberts.		

Columbus,  
2. Marion,  
4. Wooster,  
5. Zanesville,

XI. SYNOD OF ERIE,  
1. Allegheny,  
2. Butler,  
3. Clarion,  
4. Erie,  
5. Kittanning,  
6. Shenango,

XII. SYNOD OF GENEVA,  
1. Cayuga,  
2. Chenango,  
3. Geneva,  
4. Lyons,  
5. Steuben,

XIII. SYNOD OF HARRISBURG,  
1. Carlisle,  
2. Huntingdon,  
3. Northumberland,  
4. Wellsboro,

XIV. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, CENTRAL,  
1. Bloomington,  
2. Peoria,  
3. Schuyler,  
4. Springfield,

XV. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, NORTH,  
1. Chicago,  
2. Freeport,  
3. Ottawa,  
4. Rock River,

XVI. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, SOUTH,  
1. Alton,  
2. Cairo,  
3. Mattoon,

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.										STATED CLERKS.														
Presby- teries.	Minis- ters.	Lien- tants.	Chur- ches.	Church- es.	Added on Ex- cess.	Added on Cer- emony.	Whole No.	Adults	Infants	Bap- tists.	S. M. Mem.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	Church Erech- ture.	Relief Fund.	Prech- men.	Susten- tation.	General Assess- ment.	(Congre- gation- al val.)	Miscel- laneous.		
<b>XVII. SYNOD OF INDIANA.</b>																								
	5	41	1	6	22	91	20	702	18	76	583								36		219	270	<i>Augustus Broadhead, D.D.</i>	
1. Allalabad,*	7				4	10	3	119	8	9	100										128	119	William F. Johnson.	
2. Furnkhabad,	5				4	9	1	302	6	16	319										10	10	James M. Alexander.	
3. Kolapoor,	6	1			3	10	7	68	9	17	70											81	18	Galen Wilkins Seiler.
4. Laloor,	9				2	5	33	177	27	19	47												133	Kali Churn Chatterjee.
5. Lodiana,	14				6	20	2	136	31	15	47												133	Edward Payson Newton.
<b>XVIII. SYNOD OF INDIANA, NORTH.</b>																								
	1	82	3	22	146	457	341	11,908	198	215	11,438	2734	3725	490	469	973	181	326	124	817	11	92,884	5154	<i>Hervey L. Fannings.</i>
1. Crawfordsville,	27	2	16	56	148	437	4179	68	51	3758	623	935	115	72	422	132	74	25	307	31	24,857	3355	Wellington E. Loucks.	
2. Fort Wayne,	22	5	30	101	74	2925	31	73	3282	826	1169	217	83	391	126	75	75	146	50	22,974	1126	Reuben S. Goodman.		
3. Logansport,	23	1	3	35	97	85	3119	42	47	3870	1035	1170	117	217	36	563	129	22	265	33	31,712	755	Robert Beer.	
4. Muncie,	10		25	108	48	1775	51	24	1938	250	451	41	37	61	60	48	7	157	90	13,361	1218	Charles Little.		
<b>XIX. SYNOD OF INDIANA, SOUTH.</b>																								
	4	111	4	15	162	963	538	16,616	125	397	15,222	3625	3857	484	169	494	824	416	228	960	70	114,611	8047	<i>Hanford A. Edson, D.D.</i>
1. Indianapolis,	25	1	3	39	313	219	5728	154	103	5837	1690	1568	42	42	214	375	153	67	272	65	46,505	3785	Calvin C. Herriott.	
2. New Albany,	28	3	10	52	313	89	4598	144	100	1103	1361	233	56	105	167	86	81	226	70	21,572	3639	Charles Hutchinson, D.D.		
3. Vincennes,	22		35	112	113	3102	38	124	2136	362	559	80	47	38	85	62	50	143	93	23,955	969	Blackford Condit.		
4. White Water,	26		2	36	195	117	3177	89	70	2808	471	306	120	21	137	107	145	31	317	42	22,373	633	David M. Stewart.	
<b>XX. SYNOD OF IOWA, NORTH.</b>																								
	1	109		1	141	113	441	8168	117	388	10,100	6519	3916	1146	211	643	321	271	232	720	80	87,597	4751	<i>Alexander S. Marshall.</i>
1. Cedar Rapids,	29		35	156	161	2971	53	106	3536	5284	2685	263	120	265	162	151	155	213	69	38,609	866	Thaddeus McRae.		
2. Dubuque,	37		33	88	60	2139	15	111	2167	677	778	713	64	225	91	79	37	292	45	15,914	2275	James Frothingham.		
3. Fort Dodge,	35		33	19	167	1366	19	41	1355	178	138	22	16	76	23	16	11	73	41	13,907	587	William G. Hillman.		
4. Waterloo,	38		1	40	120	110	1992	30	121	2742	410	315	148	11	77	45	25	181	25	19,467	1023	David Blackdy.		
<b>XXI. SYNOD OF IOWA, SOUTH.</b>																								
	4	125	3	13	187	570	642	11,906	157	363	12,108	1363	2582	378	246	423	406	323	229	1027	91	88,211	4318	<i>Willis G. Craig, D.D.</i>
1. Council Bluffs,	29		2	47	161	282	2161	55	104	3168	240	197	57	41	59	127	46	78	199	31	18,068	940	Samuel L. McAfee.	
2. Des Moines,	27		5	52	154	131	2931	41	83	2807	186	704	65	81	82	74	43	29	231	32	17,339	1633	Edward L. Dodder.	
3. Iowa,	31		4	44	115	132	3184	26	96	3039	748	1216	125	66	156	130	129	83	306	05	20,648	1068	Hervey B. Knight.	
4. Iowa City,	38		1	2	44	140	94	3630	35	107	3334	419	465	131	58	126	125	105	39	288	60	23,156	679	Ashbel Green Martyn.
<b>XXII. SYNOD OF KANSAS.</b>																								
	6	162	9	8	236	961	1367	10,317	349	420	13,624	1839	706	229	210	537	195	76	72	661	48	74,246	3622	<i>Francis S. McCabe, D.D.</i>
1. Emporia,	31	1	1	48	156	236	3094	47	103	3557	234	137	10	28	50	37	18	6	172	83	12,782	401	James H. Clark.	

2.	Highland,	19	20	83	105	1223	25	38	1538	112	50	9	6	9	3	1	80	40	4348	617	Stephen N. St. John.				
3.	Larued,	15	29	33	226	671	8	22	791	105	55	17	18	31	14	10	35	00	4611	35	Ormond W. Wright.				
4.	Neosho,	4	5	69	288	2460	109	118	3323	403	181	49	44	85	52	20	149	92	15,878	1086	Charles H. McCreery.				
5.	Solomon,	35	51	147	351	1627	83	332	1922	248	62	35	33	66	41	17	104	40	13,825	439	John D. Ferring.				
6.	Topeka,	31	39	357	249	2342	98	56	2485	737	381	119	81	299	42	2	9	118	93	22,772	1284	William N. Page, D.D.			
XXIII. SYNOD OF KENTUCKY,																									
3	61	9	4	83	449	6138	191	155	5346	2865	2432	735	639	1911	310	387	425	36	55,272	6002	Sidney S. McRoberts.				
XXIV. SYNOD OF LONG ISLAND,																									
1.	Ebenezer,	20	2	25	150	51	2129	46	61	2090	602	920	420	397	175	130	149	31	20,725	1835	James P. Hendrick.				
2.	Louisville,	25	1	32	186	106	2402	71	68	2493	1850	1165	156	64	1682	148	206	179	55	26,019	3776	John Jones, D.D.			
3.	Transylvania,	19	6	2	113	32	1407	71	26	763	413	358	159	268	54	62	44	96	50	8528	391	Sidney S. McRoberts.			
XXV. SYNOD OF MICHIGAN,																									
1.	Brooklyn,	48	3	22	609	455	10,166	122	389	13,127	8618	4987	755	291	613	451	944	00	153,495	20,755	Joseph Milton Greene.				
2.	Long Island,	19	1	22	38	3220	17	50	2436	846	1208	406	117	112	181	153	77	253	69	21,043	2017	Ephor Whitaker, D.D.			
3.	Nassau,	26	24	117	28	2652	36	128	2846	737	835	121	15	111	182	26	94		37,694	2349	William W. Knox.				
XXVI. SYNOD OF MINNESOTA,																									
1.	Detroit,	37	2	35	264	177	5262	107	86	5913	5476	5902	843	307	3881	477	316	397	84	76,554	6880	James Dubiar.			
2.	Grand Rapids,	26	25	100	134	1477	30	62	1955	246	453	58	36	33	69	42	6	101	16	11,371	1025	George Ransom.			
3.	Kalamazoo,	17	21	95	52	2169	40	21	2473	378	749	26	21	52	56	58	6	188	65	26,443	744	Theodore D. Marsh.			
4.	Leansing,	22	1	22	137	67	1969	73	18	2309	329	805	42	16	35	53	31	185	00	16,691	1176	Calvin P. Quick.			
5.	Monroe,	20	1	21	79	69	2552	24	24	2246	364	865	73	59	84	73	138	41	181	93	29,991	470	William S. Taylor.		
6.	Saginaw,	37	39	74	60	2471	36	58	2391	560	752	35	44	174	81	55	76	168	72	19,555	809	J. Ambrose Wight, D.D.			
XXVII. SYNOD OF MISSOURI,																									
1.	Dakota,	4	108	3	9	126	455	400	6650	121	295	8478	2897	512	200	719	375	225	356	86	10,008	Charles Thayer.			
2.	Markato,	11	3	10	37	20	812	17	70	443	5	276	3	1	3	2	6			786	63	John P. Williamson.			
3.	Saint Paul,	25	1	31	78	80	1193	15	33	1396	232	285	33	32	31	49	28	80	92	7940	4056	Aaron H. Kerr.			
4.	Winona,	45	6	50	154	212	3130	44	132	4343	2112	1411	441	142	668	279	175	200	90	45,432	4545	David R. Breed.			
XXVIII. SYNOD OF NEBRASKA,																									
1.	Osage,	6	131	3	9	210	807	632	11,143	325	496	15,733	5527	2462	424	267	1020	458	243	214	796	06	137,585	20,990	Robert Irwin, D.D.
2.	Osark,	27	1	39	185	170	1980	71	82	2187	225	94	98	31	29	39	10	118	51	20,099	2829	William J. Love.			
3.	Palmira,	16	3	38	85	80	1538	42	56	1941	223	126	32	20	22	27	39	59	38	15,657	101	David L. Lander.			
4.	Platte,	27	4	48	217	120	1998	111	124	2825	437	206	102	49	163	48	30	101	89	15,916	1360	Jonathan P. Finley.			
5.	Potosi,	6	6	33	3	220	17	28	273	16	7	4	3	5	1	10	26	30	26	1692	593	Henry Bullard.			
6.	Saint Louis,	37	2	1	46	193	204	4315	62	164	6731	4465	1838	140	144	767	316	371	39	76,254	16,555	P. Hathaway K. McComb.			
XXIX. SYNOD OF NEBRASKA,																									
1.	Kearney,	3	60	1	4	101	501	446	3573	212	155	4250	710	507	116	46	182	91	49	7	263	40	33,385	1544	John Taylor Baird.
2.	Nebraska City,	17	1	3	34	97	148	852	42	71	1021	126	39	1	37	15	49	43	6012	528	Joseph Patterson.				
3.	Omaha,	23	38	221	181	1631	96	77	1813	360	230	51	30	95	53	37	2	125	67	17,135	758	Allan Fitz Randolph.			
		20	1	29	183	80	1060	104	57	1416	224	238	54	13	50	23	5	78	30	10,238	258	George L. Little.			

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.										STATED CLERKS.													
Presby- ters.	Minds- ters.	Laet- ers.	Can- dids.	Church- es.	Added on Ex- cess.	Added on Cer- ch.	Wrote No.	Adults	Bap. Bap.	S. S. Men.	Home Miss.	Foreign Miss.	Educa- tion.	Publ- cation.	Church n.	Relief Fund.	Friend- ship.	Assen- tion.	General Assem.	Contra- n.	Miscel- laneous.	STATED CLERKS.	
XXIX. SYNOD OF NEW-JERSEY.																							
9	361	20	65	267	1670	1278	46,301	582	1382	48,999	48,600	30,378	12906	3206	10,151	5516	4925	2211	3437	88	632,187	46,327	<i>Jesse B. Darré.</i>
1	5	2	3	3	49	1	338	49	14	590	56	243	9	8	7	18	12	7	6	90	325		R. Hamill Nassau.
2	50	3	3	31	235	175	6565	6176	158	6176	5067	5557	1727	673	1190	976	1691	259	634	99	96,783	6543	John C. Rankin, D.D.
3	34	4	4	26	165	119	4137	22	229	5976	2689	3553	289	284	3832	155	391	324	310	68	107,939	6572	John P. Hale.
4	39	2	2	41	136	95	4564	50	154	5318	2059	2296	1356	251	782	372	545	298	295	30	48,178	4261	Jesse B. Davis.
5	44	1	1	38	241	218	6665	66	178	6150	7174	9000	2397	432	854	755	963	318	481	69	62,064	6548	Burtis C. Magie, D.D.
6	45	2	2	22	186	148	6581	39	213	7543	20,182	7146	4581	592	1610	162	568	211	461	95	125,129	8229	William T. Findley, D.D.
7	64	2	2	30	314	268	6990	152	143	6299	7096	6185	1540	519	1905	1259	845	245	479	21	73,247	7729	Amzi L. Armstrong.
8	35	2	4	33	141	121	5292	57	137	5912	1661	6957	593	591	441	382	253	462	390	98	40,500	2826	E. Clark Clive.
9	45	4	4	30	293	133	5069	78	126	5735	2706	2341	466	335	230	667	251	167	386	20	68,022	3519	Edward P. Shields.
XXX. SYNOD OF NEW-YORK.																							
5	320	29	32	166	1493	1051	36,688	328	1128	37,292	85,967	94,073	14,122	5169	36,673	18628	8476	1129	2233	15	623,956	227,485	<i>Obadiah M. Johnson.</i>
1	46	2	2	16	240	90	2954	36	77	2711	582	505	74	36	190	89	493	13	72	22	33,175	900	Robert Court.
2	42	5	4	20	180	100	5910	68	174	4610	1551	2713	396	221	281	391	352	172	537	47	51,553	3501	Henry A. Harlow.
3	126	25	20	37	756	623	17,393	116	558	20,462	74,258	83,579	1236	4313	35,315	1429	6888	467	1042	68	381,457	304,641	Samuel D. Alexander, D.D.
4	49	5	5	33	86	79	4714	36	138	3831	2869	1747	611	156	303	318	303	106	393	28	69,798	7070	Fenwick T. Williams.
5	56	4	4	38	229	159	5687	72	181	5618	6647	5529	705	413	581	669	400	371	277	50	91,973	11,403	Ezra F. Mundy.
XXXI. SYNOD OF THE PACIFIC.																							
5	118	6	4	121	508	625	6845	166	315	10,208	2055	2846	2925	580	2316	283	257	139	545	82	146,793	26,430	<i>Frederic E. Shearer.</i>
1	20	17	2	25	115	99	1039	51	42	1498	301	227	63	30	59	32	19	10	85	50	21,995	672	Nathaniel B. Klink.
2	18	18	4	32	69	43	597	5	11	613	118	16	10	5	21	11	4	4	73	94	12,931	134	Robert Strong.
3	21	1	1	32	99	85	1265	3	59	2320	569	189	68	28	51	46	23	20	73	29	33,031	701	Nelson Slater.
4	38	5	4	24	183	340	2888	59	188	1324	1125	1850	2726	514	2135	136	166	105	238	81	62,326	24,748	Frederic E. Shearer.
5	22	2	2	22	93	58	1086	20	42	1453	112	564	58	3	47	35	45	105	68	35	16,510	175	William Wallace Brewer.
XXXII. SYNOD OF PHILADELPHIA.																							
8	365	19	65	284	2404	1657	54,769	611	1817	66,296	45,598	36,595	12905	4119	8462	7510	6391	2546	3726	42	673,280	99,680	<i>Willard M. Rice, D.D.</i>
1	46	1	29	36	192	152	5166	94	139	6291	2072	2634	346	276	1069	823	823	134	414	00	54,012	3138	James Roberts.
2	71	3	5	83	364	240	7709	114	371	10,403	3674	4791	5480	259	326	629	659	206	530	68	74,898	9412	William P. White.
3	13	2	4	41	225	107	4763	16	263	6611	3493	5088	279	176	711	298	148	275	38	53	874	6999	Frank E. Miller.
4	56	4	8	29	481	297	11,609	66	308	12,577	15,886	11,630	2987	1629	3621	1763	1312	785	972	00	211,904	35,750	Willard M. Rice, D.D.
5	61	3	11	32	726	632	11,449	174	351	13,366	13,583	7749	2707	714	2063	1317	1980	405	733	03	173,172	24,903	Benjamin L. Agnew, D.D.
6	52	3	2	38	327	184	6430	119	244	8821	4718	5017	1046	697	979	1612	856	331	451	92	66,828	12,892	Joseph Boggs.
7	5	1	2	7	20	9	226	3	20	118	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Robert A. M. Deputie.
8	32	1	6	28	99	76	4366	25	113	4969	1631	2188	741	255	675	614	663	317	359	44	37,693	1584	William B. Browne.
XXXIII. SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.																							
5	168	20	16	195	1745	1053	26,723	422	1034	24,712	13,349	20,910	4315	1845	2293	2877	2644	2008	2232	74	233,765	19,154	<i>John Gillespie, D.D.</i>
1	20	2	1	33	387	186	5697	57	235	4481	1604	2876	378	229	329	343	315	287	387	00	31,602	1498	Daniel W. Townsend.

2. Pittsburgh,	13,490	William T. Beatty, D.D.
3. Redstone,	1,350	John M. Barnett.
4. Washington,	1,964	William F. Hamilton.
5. West-Virginia,	952	Samuel Graham.
XXXIV. SYNOD OF TENNESSEE,		
4	2519	Thomas J. Lamar.
10	184	John E. Alexander.
14	1122	Guidon S. W. Crawford.
3	1206	Owen Riedy.
13	1206	William H. Lyle.
XXXV. SYNOD OF TEXAS,		
3	245	Brainerd T. McClelland.
8	320	John Creath.
4	1	James Anderson.
9	25	James F. Bruner.
XXXVI. SYNOD OF TOLEDO,		
4	5748	Henry M. MacCracken, D.D.
16	1064	Lewis I. Drake.
19	612	Ebenezer Bushnell. D.D.
17	638	Robert H. Hoolyday.
30	3434	Bernard W. Slagle.
XXXVII. SYNOD OF W. NEW-YORK,		
6	22,228	Albert T. Chester, D.D.
49	16,360	Timothy Stillman, D.D.
23	1239	Joseph E. Nassau, D.D.
14	250	Joseph E. Tinker.
23	1452	Edward P. Marvin.
10	1882	William R. Stocking.
61	2927	Levi Parsons, D.D.
XXXVIII. SYNOD OF WISCONSIN,		
5	7287	Benjamin G. Riley.
13	897	J. Irwin Smith.
10	710	George S. Woodhull.
31	3801	Thomas G. Watson.
30	685	Thomas S. Johnson.
26	1184	John Elliott Wright.

63	91	403	9084	7906	10,520	2734	4010	1125	1773	1598	1272	957	51	104,572	
20	2	33	258	141	3971	48	122	806	2187	237	191	215	195	10	37,055
36	8	10	39	458	235	6536	141	201	5851	5120	909	352	564	81	42,851
19	1	2	38	143	51	9285	32	73	1882	280	198	57	128	32	17,685
4	40	2	57	175	100	3341	59	121	3358	314	494	98	215	01	9841
10	3	20	58	20	878	29	24	980	81	125	40	82	50	00	2387
14	2	10	19	57	23	1028	11	42	877	68	104	22	65	78	2156
3	3	2	8	6	59	15	85	20	10	1	4	5	2	00	146
13	3	16	52	51	1376	19	40	1316	145	195	35	4	21	23	5152
3	21	1	33	118	88	900	30	46	1900	210	106	24	48	12	9954
8	1	8	16	28	425	6	29	775	122	96	21	16	29	68	6919
4	1	1	12	71	22	302	12	7	520	28	15	15	9	03	1815
9	1	13	31	38	173	12	9	605	60	10	3	4	9	41	1220
4	7	110	430	318	10,098	152	197	11,208	1303	2624	287	203	664	63	158,322
16	5	23	149	74	2665	43	65	2293	415	770	83	61	191	45	24,234
19	1	19	62	81	1769	28	27	2190	504	655	77	62	22	36	80
17	1	32	75	49	2527	33	33	2719	305	602	50	30	16	40	92
30	1	36	144	114	3137	48	72	4006	379	597	77	50	27	195	46
6	180	5	159	1015	533	21,281	422	340	22,992	10,818	13,321	3171	495	1086	75
49	2	5	33	139	129	5446	74	130	7237	6537	5989	898	150	495	00
23	22	138	61	2419	86	27	2755	989	1103	157	101	148	59	188	92
14	13	25	47	1156	12	18	1492	425	332	38	94	36	17	102	48
23	1	19	107	67	2799	40	35	3205	1083	932	175	132	33	300	35
10	24	28	115	1221	229	8210	210	140	8303	7184	5805	1903	236	300	35
61	3	5	44	471	229	8210	210	140	8303	7184	5805	1903	236	300	35
5	110	2	131	394	322	8096	103	456	9612	2870	2084	340	178	736	24
13	2	21	41	39	1014	25	64	1402	106	214	30	16	26	103	91
10	11	63	18	724	137	48	27	45	38	10	32	67	56	56	8157
31	2	25	116	129	2328	9	103	1452	1080	142	85	98	212	88	27
30	1	2	32	101	97	1809	27	67	2116	302	293	84	10	117	99
26	1	6	42	73	39	2221	22	57	2545	486	360	36	28	203	90

II. THE SYNODS.

SYNODS.	COMMUNICANTS.										FUNDS.															
	Presby'tes	Minist'rs	Licentiate's	Candidates	Churches	Added on Ex.	Added on Cer.	Whole No.	Adults	Baptized	Infants	S. S. Mem.	Bership.	Home Miss'ns.	Foreign Miss'ns.	Educa- tion.	Publi- cation.	Church.	Erec'tn.	Relief Fund.	Freed men.	Susten- tation.	Genera. Asscm.	Contra- Rental.	Miscel- laneous.	
1. Albany	5	155	7	5	132	852	431	19,105	392	469	20,023	31,773	14,230	926	3005	1759	1811	589	1682	31	228,492	217	52,762	228,492	217	
2. Atlanta	6	131	9	25	130	807	174	9638	384	520	6153	81	73	199	1530	231	2626	5	288	32	874	2626	1568	874	1568	
3. Baltimore	4	131	10	25	130	988	498	15,829	315	793	18,790	15,871	12,639	585	1537	1816	819	416	1013	32	198,969	13,493	198,969	13,493		
4. Central N. York.	5	172	10	23	162	698	494	20,931	321	330	20,734	9489	10,242	769	691	1233	1517	596	1710	87	221,549	31,821	221,549	31,821		
5. China	6	15	15	30	415	802	615	20,335	320	400	21,511	14,144	11,257	1059	1308	2216	1345	695	1580	56	208,354	14,843	208,354	14,843		
6. Cincinnati	4	131	17	14	157	1214	688	20,665	398	577	20,300	8190	10,918	1290	1451	1159	982	573	1502	43	222,293	36,306	222,293	36,306		
7. Cleveland	4	132	11	19	163	210	365	21,061	85	153	20,908	1757	577	93	401	58	82	50	127	99	41,232	2242	41,232	2242		
8. Colorado	4	52	6	3	60	210	109	10,595	102	109	10,595	4479	1757	98	99	297	58	82	87	07	14,088	4031	14,088	4031		
9. Columbia	4	34	3	3	33	199	143	2215	102	109	10,595	5302	8402	840	598	992	639	523	1183	94	134,070	8364	134,070	8364		
10. Columbus	5	118	12	33	177	1066	568	17,805	434	536	16,045	2972	18,146	1223	1467	1893	2465	894	2402	94	227,453	13,545	227,453	13,545		
11. Erie	6	122	23	28	219	2029	1350	32,087	488	1461	29,742	6862	8692	1892	1635	6901	1663	243	959	43	148,100	13,791	148,100	13,791		
12. Geneva	5	122	23	17	176	697	532	22,053	168	171	21,333	10,038	14,721	1150	3857	3635	1601	974	1546	60	174,420	13,791	174,420	13,791		
13. Harrisburg	4	155	3	17	160	631	411	10,112	246	403	15,855	4377	6013	1218	540	974	828	356	1278	91	131,445	43,734	131,445	43,734		
14. Illinois, North.	4	106	22	7	180	631	681	17,566	206	594	21,119	19,895	12,033	2059	380	1043	796	221	1282	88	234,883	43,734	234,883	43,734		
15. Illinois, South.	3	102	4	10	157	350	290	9625	139	304	11,163	1321	1640	319	361	362	221	221	1282	88	234,883	43,734	234,883	43,734		
17. India	3	91	1	6	92	91	30	709	81	76	583	2734	3725	490	469	973	881	326	817	14	92,884	219	92,884	219		
18. Indiana, North.	4	82	3	22	146	457	341	11,998	198	215	11,438	3626	3857	484	169	494	824	446	238	960	70	114,611	8017	114,611	8017	
19. Indiana, South.	4	111	4	15	162	963	578	16,616	425	397	13,222	3626	3857	484	169	494	824	446	238	960	70	114,611	8017	114,611	8017	
20. Iowa, North.	4	105	3	1	141	413	441	8468	117	388	10,400	6510	3916	1146	211	643	321	271	232	720	80	87,597	4751	87,597	4751	
21. Iowa, South.	4	125	3	13	187	570	642	11,906	117	388	10,400	6510	3916	1146	211	643	321	271	232	720	80	87,597	4751	87,597	4751	
22. Kansas	6	162	9	8	256	964	1367	16,317	349	420	13,624	1839	2582	229	210	537	195	76	1027	91	88,211	4318	88,211	4318		
23. Kentucky	6	162	9	8	256	964	1367	16,317	349	420	13,624	1839	2582	229	210	537	195	76	1027	91	88,211	4318	88,211	4318		
24. Long Island.	3	93	1	4	168	764	515	15,938	175	367	18,909	7353	9616	1077	483	4339	809	646	631	1294	30	180,668	11,104	180,668	11,104	
25. Michigan	6	149	2	2	163	719	559	15,910	310	295	17,337	7353	9616	1077	483	4339	809	646	631	1294	30	180,668	11,104	180,668	11,104	
26. Minnesota	4	108	3	9	126	455	400	6650	121	295	8478	2897	2298	512	200	749	373	225	356	86	69,868	135	356	86		
27. Missouri	6	131	3	3	9	210	807	652	11,143	325	496	5327	4292	424	267	1030	438	214	796	06	137,585	20,990	137,585	20,990		
28. Nebraska	3	60	1	4	101	540	446	3573	242	155	4250	710	507	116	46	182	91	49	243	40	35,383	1544	35,383	1544		
29. New Jersey	9	361	20	65	267	1670	1278	46,201	582	1382	48,999	48,604	39,378	12,900	3206	10,151	5546	4925	2211	3437	88	632,187	46,357	632,187	46,357	
30. New York	5	320	29	32	166	1493	1053	36,688	328	1128	37,208	85,407	94,073	14,122	5169	36,673	15,628	8476	5925	15	623,956	247,485	623,956	247,485		
31. Pacific	5	118	6	4	121	508	625	6845	166	148	20,268	2055	2846	2925	1689	2316	283	139	545	82	146,793	26,430	146,793	26,430		
32. Philadelphia	8	306	19	65	291	2491	1667	51,769	611	1817	66,306	45,598	36,595	13,905	4119	8462	6391	2516	3726	42	673,290	99,680	673,290	99,680		
33. Pittsburgh	5	168	20	16	195	1745	1633	22,223	422	1634	24,712	13,349	20,910	4315	1845	2293	2877	2644	2008	2232	74	233,705	19,154	233,705	19,154	
34. Tennessee	4	40	2	16	57	175	100	3541	59	121	3258	314	431	98	102	106	57	17	21	48	13	9654	245	9654	245	
35. Texas	3	21	1	2	33	118	88	9068	30	46	1900	210	467	287	30	293	374	404	270	80	664	63	158,532	57,188	158,532	57,188
36. Toledo	4	82	4	1	110	430	318	10,968	152	197	11,208	2624	287	287	203	277	216	1516	1086	75	295,548	22,286	295,548	22,286		
37. Western N. York.	6	180	5	35	159	1015	533	21,281	423	404	22,992	18321	13,321	3171	1176	2777	2116	1636	736	21	72,147	7367	72,147	7367		
38. Wisconsin	5	110	2	12	131	866	616	22,992	423	404	22,992	18321	13,321	3171	1176	2777	2116	1636	736	21	72,147	7367	72,147	7367		
	179,4938	396	614	5415	29,196	20,023	574,486	10,018	18,501	614,774	390,085	381,658	82,885	29,715	47,167	57,328	43,960	17,379	40,823	43	6,311,708	779,635	6,311,708	779,635		



## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS.

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Synods, . .	35	36	36	37	37	38
Presbyteries,	174	173	172	175	178	179
Candidates, .	767	676	705	672	636	614
Licentiates, .	309	304	324	321	331	306
Ministers, .	4,597	4,706	4,744	4,801	4,901	4,938
Licensures, .	140	167	159	152	178	137
Ordinations,	159	157	137	133	157	142
Installations,	354	336	255	240	259	285
Pas. Dissolut'ns,	278	278	253	224	201	218
Min. received,	55	49	53	59	49	58
Min. dismissed,	26	23	27	32	21	17
Min. deceased,	85	76	85	97	79	97
Churches, . .	4,946	4,999	5,077	5,153	5,269	5,415
" org'd,	174	128	113	106	164	160
" diss'l'd,	63	54	58	53	47	36
" received,	11	7	3	2	6	5
" dismis'd,	3	9	6	2	2	1
Added: exam.,	36,971	32,059	48,240	43,068	32,277	29,196
" cert.,	23,096	20,385	22,493	20,702	21,683	20,623
Communic'ts,	495,634	506,034	535,210	557,674	567,855	574,486
Baptisms: ad.,	11,682	10,646	15,753	15,263	11,610	10,018
" in.,	18,838	17,694	18,987	18,092	19,226	18,501
S. S. mem.,	516,971	520,452	555,347	581,606	599,882	614,774

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Home Miss.,	\$416,067	\$501,608	\$314,693	\$393,294	\$383,434	\$390,685
Foreign "	508,520	412,716	399,767	418,379	370,772	381,658
Education,	243,952	381,424	81,182	135,656	95,847	82,585
Publication,	61,605	51,464	36,945	33,645	30,781	29,715
Ch. Erection,	145,068	277,091	76,335	120,932	97,565	124,477
Relief Fund,	73,927	75,642	60,845	53,851	52,268	57,328
Freedmen,	47,419	44,582	39,810	43,016	43,583	43,960
Sustentation,	63,115	41,406	33,421	23,956	19,946	17,379
G. Assembly,	36,435	39,654	33,498	33,863	40,452	40,823
Congreg.,	6,642,108	6,903,526	6,633,577	6,273,218	6,333,659	6,311,768
Miscel.,	882,576	897,481	1,100,150	765,551	813,649	779,635
Total,	\$9,120,792	\$9,626,594	\$8,810,223	\$8,295,361	\$8,281,956	\$8,260,013

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In closing another year's work for the Master, and presenting its Ninth Annual Report since Re-Union, and the Seventy-seventh since the separate organization of its work, THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS has abundant cause for thanksgiving to Almighty God for His preserving goodness.

Of more than 1,200 Missionaries who have been engaged in their work during a part or the whole of the past twelve months, nearly all have been permitted to prosecute their labors with comfort and great success. The statistics given in this report contain an outline of their labors in their various fields. But there is not room for the story, however pathetic or thrilling, of their toils, hardships, encouragements, discouragements, or of the trials of their faith, the afflictions that have fallen on them and the burdens they have borne. But they have done their work with great cheerfulness, and the most of them have already entered upon the same labors for another year. But some who had long served the church under our fostering care, have passed to their reward, at the end of a long life or the termination of protracted sickness, and some have been suddenly cut down bearing our commission.

The names of the latter are:—

- A. J. McMILLAN . . . . . who died April 2d, 1878.
- R. K. M. BAYNUM . . . . . who died June 25th, “
- J. D. CALDWELL . . . . . who died October 15th, “
- A. WILLIAMS, D. D. . . . . who died December 31st, “











