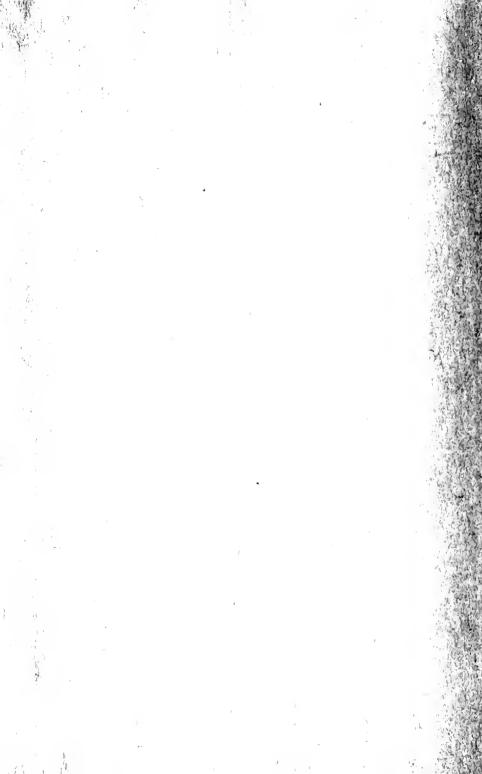




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Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 1895. 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The Thirty-Seventh General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America met according to appointment, and after devotional exercises and a sermon by Prof. John A. Wilson, D. D., the Moderator of the last General Assembly, on the text, "Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her Beloved?" Song of Solomon 8:5, was by him constituted by prayer.

The clerks, as a Committee on Credentials, presented the following roll, which was called:

#### ROLL. Presbyteries. Ministers. Elders. Albany.......S.F. Morrow, D. D. .......Robert I. Law.\* Allegheny ......J. M. Dight\*.....Prof. J. N. Smith. John McNaugher, D. D., ......R. S. Smith W. S. Harper.....J. W. Arrott. William Robertson......Pressly Duncan.\* W. J. McClintock......T. L. Rodgers. Joseph Kyle, D. D.,.....Andrew S. Miller. Beaver Valley. W. L. Garges. J. H. Taggart. James A. Lawrence. M. M. M. Strane.\* Beaver Valley. J. S. T. Milligan. James Boggs.\* R. L. Hay. T. H. Willson. John W. Birnley. F. M. Scott. Big Spring. George M. Reed\*. David A. Nelson. Horace N. Freeman. Jacob W. Grove. Boston. J. O. Campbell, D. D. H. G. Walker.\* J. O. Paisley. W. J. Cole.\* Brankville. R. M. Patterson. J. C. Coddy. Brookrille ......J. C. Cuddy. R. M. Sherrard.....Joshua Black.

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Wisconsin	W. C. Long	Andrew Mair.*
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	J. G. Carson, D. D	Favette Johnson.
	W. G. Moorhead, D. D	Givens Lackey.
*Absent.		

After prayer by W. P. McNary, D. D., the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY.

May 23, 1895, 9 o'clock a. m.

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

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

President J. B. McMichael, D. D., of the Presbytery of Monmouth, was elected Moderator.

William J. Reid, D. D., was re-elected Principal Clerk for another term of four years.

A. G. Wallace, D. D., was re-elected Second Clerk for another term of four years.

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

It was announced that a deputation from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now in session in this city, would visit the Assembly this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to bring the Christian salutations of the body they represented, and it was resolved to send a committee of five with two members of the Committee on Correspondence to carry back to that Assembly the fraternal regards of this Assembly. The nomination of that committee was referred to the Moderator.

The report of the Women's Board was read and referred to the Committee on Women's Work, to be appointed.

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

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on the Federation of Churches was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The report of the Committee on Union with other Psalm-Singing Churches was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The appeal of William H. Blair, M. D., from a decision of the First Synod of the West, was presented and referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The complaint of Rev. J. G. Stewart, against action of Monmouth Presbytery, was presented and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The complaint of J. K. Andrews, against action of the Synod of Ohio, was presented and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Some time was spent in devotional exercises.

Memorials from the directors of the Allegheny Theological Seminary, the Synod of Pittsburgh, the Synod of Ohio, the Presbytery of Allegheny, the Presbytery of Chartiers, and the Prestery of Argyle, on the overtures concerning Assembly control over the seminaries, were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the votes of the Presbyteries on the overtures submitted by the last General Assembly was presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication was received from the Board of Directors of the Allegheny Theological Seminary, certifying that A. G. Wallace, D. D., had been appointed Commissioner to represent that Board before the Assembly.

The following order of daily exercises was adopted: Three sessions each day; morning session from 9 till 12 o'clock, devoted to the business of the Assembly; afternoon session from 2 till 5 o'clock, devoted to the business of the Assembly; evening session from 7.45 o'clock until hour of adjournment, to be devoted to popular conferences on the interests of the Church.

The session of the Sixth church, by appointment of the last Assembly, presented the following program for the conference on the prayer-meeting, which was adopted:

#### PROGRAM FOR PRAYER-MEETING CONFERENCE.

We recommend that the conference on the prayer-meeting be held on the second evening of the Assembly, with the following program, Rev. D. G. McKay, D. D., to preside: Address, "The importance of the prayer-meeting as a means of grace to the Christian. Why it should have the precedence over all other engagements of the week." Rev. W. C. Williamson, D. D.; address, "Who is responsible for the spiritual interest and helpfulness of the prayer-meeting service? How should this responsibility be recognized?" Andrew S. Miller, Esq.; address, "What methods of conducting the prayer-meeting bave proven most efficient?" Rev. S. R. Frazier, Ph. D.; address, "The relation of the prayer-meeting to the aggressive missionary and evangelistic work of the Church." Rev. G. E. Hawes.

The report of the Committee on Memorial Services was adopted. It is as follows:

#### PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Your committee, appointed to arrange for the memorial services for ministers ceeased during the year, to be held on Friday evening, May 24, would recommend for adoption the following program: 1. R. G. Wallace, D. D., to preside. 2. The reading of the mortuary record from the report of the permanent committee on Narrative and State of Religion. 3. An address, "The dignity of the Gospel Ministry," by Prof. James A. Grier, D. D. 4. An address, "Why should we remember the dead?" by N. C. McDill, D. D. 5. An address "Loscope from the lives of the brothern deceased during the pret year." address, "Lessons from the lives of the brethren deceased during the past year," by John Williamson, D. D.

The printed reports of the following boards were presented and referred, without reading, to the committees on the respective boards: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Publication, Education, Ministerial Relief.

The report of the General Committee of Home Missions was presented and referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

The Second Clerk presented summaries of the statistics of the Church for the past year, which were referred to the Committee on Statistics.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following standing committees:

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and Orertures.—Revs. J. C. Taggart, J. H. Brown, D. D., J. O. Campbell, D. D., D. W. Collins, D. D.; Elders J. C. Pinkerton, David H. McCreary, Robert I. Law.

Judiciary.—Revs. N. C. McDill, D. D., W. T. Campbell, D. D., W. M. Howie, D. Nichol; Elders Andrew Randles, W. B. Wooster, H. W. Stewart.

Narrative and State of Religion.—Revs. W. C. Williamson, D. D., Joseph A. Scroggs, Samuel Kerr, D. D.; Elders Charles McLaughlin, J. C. Cuddy.

Foreign Missions—Revs. R. J. Davidson, D. D., J. H. Hutchman, W. A. Campbell, Elders I. W. Awett, Leber Stewart

Campbell; Elders J. W. Arrott, John Stewart.

Home Missions.—Revs. T. C. McKelvey, F. O. Ross, W. L. Garges; Elders Joshua Black, John Gilmore.

Freedmen's Missions.—Revs. W. A. Spalding, J. J. Sharp, A. S. Abbey; Elders J. K. Frew, C. J. Anderson.

Church Extension.—Revs. W. P. McNary, D. D., G. E. Hawes, W. F. John-

son; Elders Joseph Blair, William Hutton.

Publication.—Revs. G. E. Carnahan, P. W. Free, J. B. Jackson; Elders E.

B. McKown, C. E. Lant. Education.—Revs. W. J. Buchanan, W. H. Patterson, J. H. Littell, J. A.

Gray; Elder William Service. Ministerial Relief.—Revs. J. G. Carson, D. D., E. M. Milligan, W. H. Anderson; Elders W. G. Garrett, Andrew Mair.

Sabbath Schools.—Revs. J. A. Renwick, E. E. Douglass, J. J. Huston; Elders T. L. Rodgers, J. M. Dickson.

Correspondence.—Revs. Joseph Kyle, D. D., D. R. MacDonald, A. M. Campbell, Ph. D.; Elders Joseph Waddle, G. R. Proctor.

Devotional Exercises,—Revs. John Williamson, D. D., J. S. T. Milligan, H. J. Bell; Elders Samuel Reed, Robert Brown.

Statistics - Revs. J. D. Sands, William McKirahan, J. H. Leiper; Elders R.

E. Brown, H J. Martin.

Finance.—Revs. D. C. Wilson, D. D., W. S. Harper, W. J. Snodgrass; Elders R. S. Smith, John R. Cannon.

Kevision.—Revs. R. G. Wallace, D. D., R. H. Barnes, W. A. Miller; Elders

John Galloway, William Johnston

Nominations—Revs. John McNaugher, D. D., S. R. Frazier, Andrew Renwick; Elders Archibald McGeoch, William Neely.

Appropriations.—Revs. R. J. Davidson, D. D., T. C. McKelvey, W. A. Spalding, W. P. McNary, D. D., G. E. Carnahan, W. J. Buchanan, J. G. Carson, D. D., D. C. Wilson, D. D.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following as the special committee of greeting to the Presbyterian Assembly:

On Fraternal Greeting to the Presbyterian Assembly.—Revs. W. G. Morehead, D. D., John McNaugher, D. D., J. C. Taggart; Elders William Neely, W. B. Gillespie, M. D.

After prayer by Rev. W. A. Campbell, the Assembly adjourned.

2 o'clock p. m.

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

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

A memorial from Garnett Presbytery, asking that the annual salary of the secretaries of the boards be not more than \$1,000, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial from Garnett Presbytery, complaining of the action of the Assembly of 1893, that no aid be given by the Board of Home Missions to certain pastoral charges, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from Keokuk Presbytery, asking that the advertisements in the Christian Union Herald be confined to space reserved for them in the latter part of the paper, was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Publication.

Memorials from the Presbyteries of College Springs and Cedar Rapids, asking for a reduction in the representation to the General Assembly, were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the trustees of Cooper Memorial Institute, asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 to aid the colleges and seminaries of the Church, was read and referred to the Committees on Education and Young People's Work.

A memorial from Rock Island Presbytery, asking that Missionary Day be the second Sabbath of June and that the Sabbath School work be taken out of the hands of the Board of Publication and entrusted to a permanent committee on Sabbath School work, was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Sabbath Schools.

A memorial from Allegheny Presbytery, asking that the General Assembly require an annual report from the directors of theological seminaries, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A petition from certain officers of Allegheny county, Pa., W. C. T. U., asking for the designation of an Annual Temperance Sabbath, was read and referred to the Committee on Reform.

A joint petition from the Board of Missions to the Freedmen and the Women's Board was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Freedmen's Missions.

A communication from the Superintendents of Newburg Theological Seminary, concerning a summer school for instruction in the English Bible and training in Christian work, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A petition from Rev. J. R. Wallace, asking for the review of his case as issued by Lake Presbytery, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

An invitation from the managers of the Orphans' Home, to visit that institution, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The report of the Committee on a Thanksgiving Proclamation was read.

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

The report of the executors of the Reed estate was read.

Bills of expenses of various Assembly committees were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The credentials of Rev. J. C. Voorhis, delegate from the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church, and of Rev.

Francesco Rostan, delegate from the Synod of the Waldensian Church, were presented and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The resignation of Rev. C. H. Robinson as a member of the Permanent Committee on Young People's Work was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations and the Special Committee on Young People's Work.

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

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Reform.—Revs. J. H. Leiper, M. F. McKiraban, W. R. Jamison, Horace N. Freeman, J. C. K. Milligan, D. D., James Brown, D. D.; Elders J. W. Calhoun, David Mateer.

Women's Work—Revs. A. W. Morris, J. F. Ross, S. G. Fitzgerald, N. E. Wade; Elders J. I. Frederick, John Lyons, Andrew S. Miller.

Young People's Work—Revs. D. G. McKay, D. D., F. B. Foster, R. L. Hay, J. A. Cosby; Elders H. D. Foster, H. T. Cowden.

The statements of the Treasurers of the General Assembly and of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Publication, Education, Ministerial Relief, of the Board of Foreign Missions on the settlement with its former Treasurer, of the Gibson Trust Fund, were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The reply of a committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to a communication from the last Assembly on the matter of a metrical version of the Psalms was read.

The report of the Joint Committee on the Federation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A communication from the General Secretary of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system was presented and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A letter from the Executive Committee of the Ecclesiastical Peace Conference was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The records of the General Assembly and of the Synods of the Church were presented and referred to the Committee on Revision.

A short time was spent in devotional exercises.

A deputation from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian

Church was introduced to the Assembly. The deputation consisted of the Vice Moderator, Hon. James A. Beaver, LL. D., Rev. Henry H. Jessup, D. D., Rev. Charles A. Stoddard, D. D., Rev. Warren H. Landon, D. D., Hon. Homer N. Hibbard, LL. D., together with Rev. Howard A. Johnston, D. D., and Rev. William N. Cleveland, D. D., of the Presbyterian Assembly's Committee on Correspondence. Dr. Jessup and ex-Governor Beaver presented in appropriate addresses the Christian greetings of the body they represented, and the Moderator responded in the name of the Assembly.

A memorial on the preparation of a metrical version of the Psalms was read and referred to a permanent committee on a Union Metrical Version of the Psalms.

A report of the Western Section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, holding the Presbyterian system, was read and referred to the Committees on Nominations and Finance.

The commission of the delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The report of the Committee on Continuous Membership in the General Committee of Home Missions was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

After prayer by N. C. McDill, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

7.45 o'eloek p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Elliott.

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

The Second Clerk of the Assembly was added to the committee to carry to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church the Christian greeting of the Assembly.

Revs. James Brown, D. D., and J. C. K. Milligan, D. D., were added to the Special Committee on Reform.

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz: A conference on the prayer-meeting, in which the program, prepared by the session of the Sixth Church and adopted by the Assembly in the morn-

ing session, was carried out. At the close of the meeting the Chairman reported an interesting and profitable conference. This report was adopted.

After prayer by Joseph Kyle, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

#### FRIDAY.

May 24, 1895, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Ross.

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

A letter from the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, conveying the Christian greeting of that body, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

An invitation from the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey, to attend the commemoration of the first ordination of a Presbyterian minister in America, at the Tennent church, Monmouth Co., N. J., was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A petition concerning the suppression of the social evil was read and referred to the committee on Reform.

The following persons, nominated by the Presbyteries, were elected Presbyterial Financial Agents, Superintendents of Missions, Superintendents of Sabbath Schools and Secretaries of Christian Unions:

PRESBYTERIAL FINANCIAL AGENTS, SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS, SABBATH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF CHRISTIAN UNIONS.

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	S. C. U., Rev. R. W. McGranahan, No. 88 Hemlock Street.
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The Committee on Correspondence presented the following partial report, which was adopted:

#### PARTIAL REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Rev. Francesco Rostan, of the Waldensian Church, is present, bearing duly authenticated credentials as fraternal delegate to this Assembly. We therefore recommend that he be so recognized, and the time for hearing the greeting of this ancient church be fixed for 11 o'clock this morning. We have also re-

ceived an invitation addressed to the Assembly from the Board of Managers of the United Presbyterian Orphans' Home to visit the Home on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. We recommend that the Assembly accept this invitation with thanks, and that as far as possible the Commissioners avail themselves of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the management of this noble work for the Lord's little ones.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. G. Carson, D. D., presented the following paper, and the request made in it was granted:

#### DR. J. G. CARSON'S REQUEST.

The undersigned desires to change his protest against the action of the Assembly of 1883, allowing the use of instrumental accompaniment in the worship of God in the United Presbyterian Church, and all his subsequent protests on the same subject into a dissent, for the following reasons:

1. Because he regards a protest as a solemn declaration that he cannot submit to such action, whereas a dissent is merely an expression of disapproval and

a declaration that he cannot acquiesce in it.

2. By the former he is excluded from joining in the worship of any congregation of the United Presbyterian Church where the instrument is used, and from participation by contributions or otherwise in the work of those Boards, any portion of whose funds is used for the help or support of those congregations which employ such instrumental accompaniment; whereas by the latter he is enabled to do both without compromising his conviction.

For these and other reasons he asks the privilege of having this statement recorded in the minutes of the Assembly, and this dissent substituted in place of his protests without, however, receding from the reasons accompanying such

protests.

The death of Rev. Alex. Story, of Keokuk Presbytery, and Rev. J. A. Edie, of the Beaver Valley Presbytery, commissioners-elect to this Assembly, was announced. The following were appointed a committee to attend the funeral of the latter, which occurs this afternoon: Revs. J. G. Carson, D. D., and W. F. Harper. John A. Wilson, D. D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, was requested to act as a member of this committee.

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

#### REPORT ON J. K. ANDREWS' COMPLAINT.

In the case of Mr. J. K. Andrews, who was suspended by the session of Londonderry, Ohio, congregation, for "making determined opposition to one of the principles of the United Presbyterian Church, viz: That the first day of the week is the Holy Sabbath;" and whose case is presented by complaint against the action taken by the Synod of Ohio, the Judiciary Committee finds that the complaint is regularly before the Assembly, but in view of the fact that the complainant, by his plea egainst his own public profession and against the public profession of the Church, can claim no standing in this Court.

Resolved, That the complaint be not entertained.

The Committee on Union with the Holland Christian Reformed Church presented a report, whose consideration was made the first order of the day for Tuesday afternoon.

The following resolution was proposed: "That a committee be raised to revise the Bible Songs, and that an abridged edition of Bible Songs be prepared for use in mission schools." resolution was referred to the Committee on the Board of Publica-

A recess was taken until 11 o'clock to give the committees an opportunity to prepare their reports.

Proceeded to the order of the day, when Rev. Francesco Rostan, delegate from the Synod of the Waldensian Church of Italy, presented the Christian salutations of that Church. The Moderator responded in the name of the Assembly.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Reform was read and referred to the Standing Committee on Reform.

After prayer by W. G. Moorehead, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. J. Bell.

The roll was called. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following as members of the Permanent Committee on a Union Metrical Version of the Psalms:

On a Union Metrical Version of the Psalms.-W. J. Robinson, D. D., R. G. Ferguson, D. D., Joseph Kyle, D. D.

A short time was spent in devotional exercises.

The Committee on Judiciary presented a partial report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON DR. W. H. BLAIR'S APPEAL.

In reviewing the papers in this case, the Committee on Judiciary find Wm. In reviewing the papers in this case, the Committee on Judiciary find Wm. H. Blair, M. D., charged by the session of Adamsville congregation with selling liquor, with and without prescription, in his drugstore to minors and drunkards. The investigation was made by a Commission appointed by Presbytery, upon the case coming before it from session. The Commission found Dr. Blair guilty and administered the censure of admonition. The Presbytery sustained the action of the Commission. Dr. Blair gave notice of appeal to Synod. On taking up the case Synod sustained the action of the Presbytery. Mr. Blair appealed from the decision of the Synod to the Assembly.

Having reviewed the facts in the case, the Judiciary Committee decide the appeal of Dr. Blair from the action of the First Synod of the West to be regular, and recommend that it be referred to the Assembly for adjudication.

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Rev. J. A. Bailey was given the privilege of the floor of the Assembly during the consideration of this case as the representative of the appellant. The records in the case were read. appellant was heard by his representative, the time of adjournment being postponed half an hour.

After prayer by S. Kerr, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

7.45 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. F. O. Ross.

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

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz., a memorial service for ministers deceased during the year. At 9.45 o'clock the Chairman reported that the program adopted by the Assembly had been carried out. This report was adopted.

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

#### PARTIAL REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

According to the Assembly's appointment, the delegation to convey the fraternal greeting of this Assembly to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session in this city, fulfilled its mission this afternoon. Our sister Assembly accorded to the delegation and accompanying representatives of your committee a most cordial reception, and gave unquestionable evidence of gratification with this interchange of Christian courtesy.

After prayer by James Brown, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

#### SATURDAY.

May 25, 1895, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. P. W. Free.

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

An invitation to visit the Home for Aged People was read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Took up unfinished business, viz., the appeal of Wm. H. Blair, M. D. The appellee was heard.

Before disposing of this ease, the time for the order of the

day arrived, viz., the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions. During the discussion of this report, the hour of adjournment was postponed till the report was finally disposed of and the Secretary of the American Bible Society was heard. It was resolved that, when the Assembly adjourns, it adjourns till Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The report, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

To your committee has been referred the report of the Board of Home Missions, the report of the General Committee of Home Missions, and the report of the Special Committee on Continuous Membership in the General Committee of Home Missions.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

A careful examination of the report shows a very healthy and hopeful condition, both of the general and special mission work of the Church, as evidenced by the very encouraging accessions to the Church from the world, the number thus received being 1,639, a large increase over previous years, the net gain being 12.6 per cent., and also by the gratifying aggregate of contributions to this work, which fell short only about \$1,700 of last year's contributions, notwithstanding the prevailing financial distress of the entire country. This gives gratifying evidence of strong devotion to this work, and promises favorably for future effort. We recommend:

Resolved, 1. That we express our gratitude to the King and Head of the Church for the continued prosperity of the work entrusted to the Board.

2. That the annual report of the Board be approved.

3. That the Board be instructed to return to the invested fund the \$1,000 gift, which is subject to a 5 per cent. annuity during the life of the donor and which was used during the past year for current expenses.

4. That in view of some minor defects in the form of application for aid,

the Board is hereby instructed to revise the form.

5. That inasmuch as the form of security for property, which the General Assembly requires of all congregations receiving aid, has at times occasioned trouble, the Board is hereby authorized to secure legal counsel in difficult cases, and act accordingly.

#### REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

The General Committee reports requests from presbyteries amounting to \$83,450 for regular work. Grants were made aggregating \$74,788 for this work; \$5,000 placed at the disposal of the Board as an emergency fund; \$1,875 to meet an overdraft upon the treasury, and \$20,000 to restore the depleted reserve fund, making a total of \$101,663. While this amount seems large, we feel that the providence of God, as read in the demands and promises of the field, called for such a service at our hands, and we dare not retrench or hinder the onward leadings of the Spirit. We recommend:

Resolved, 1. That the report of the General Committee of Home Missions

be adopted.

2. That to enlarge the contributions of the Church to home missions, and to secure, at the earliest possible time, the sum which is needed to meet the present emergency, Revs. T. C. McKelvey, G. E. Hawes, J. F. Ross, J. C. Taggart and J. W. English, be appointed a committee who shall present to the Church at once the urgent necessity of this work, and who shall throughout the year keep the matter before the presbyteries and the people, and shall after consultation appoint a day upon which a special offering shall be taken in all our churches for home missions, and shall arrange to have the preceding Sabbath and week used throughout the Church in calling attention to the work.

3. That the home mission work requires this year one dollar from each and every member of the Church, and we urge that a united effort be made for

a contribution for at least this amount.

That as members of this General Assembly we will go back to our presbyteries to do all we can to stimulate an interest in the work, and secure offerings adequate to its support.

REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP IN THE GENERAL

The report views the argument favorable to lengthened term, and lays the matter before the Assembly without recommendation. Your committee would recommend that no action be taken.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions was made the order of the day for Tuesday evening.

Alex. McLean, D. D., Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Assembly.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Freedmen's Missions was made the order of the day for Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was made the second order of the day for Tuesday afternoon.

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

#### PARTIAL REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

There are present with credentials as fraternal delegates to this Assembly Rev. S. W. Haddon, of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South; Rev. J. C. Voorhis, of the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church; Rev. G. D. Mathews, D. D., Secretary of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, holding the Presbyterian system, and by letter Rev. John G. Gardner, delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

We recommend that the hearing of these delegates be made the first order

of the day for Monday afternoon.

The session of the Sixth church presented the following program for the Elders' Conference, which was adopted:

#### PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERS' CONFERENCE.

We recommend that the Elders' Conference, as provided for by the last As sembly, be held on Monday evening, May 27, with Mr. R. E. Brown to preside
1. Address, "Our vows; what standard of qualification do they demand
for us?" By J. W. Arrott.

2. Address, "Our obligations to the sick and aged." By J. N. Smith.
3. Address, "The ruling elder as a soul winner; do the exigencies of the times demand that, when properly qualified, he should be commissioned by Presbytery as a lay evangelist?" By Wm. Neely.

4. Address, "How can the ruling elder assist the pastor in fostering home religion and aid those who feel unable to pray in the presence of their families?"

By J. C. McNary.

5. Address, "The ruling elder as an ensample to the flock," (a) "In liberality. Should be a proportionate giver?" By Robert L. Latimer.

''(b) In patriotism. What should be his standard of Christian eitizeuship?'' By Robert S. Smith.

After prayer by S. F. Morrow, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

#### MONDAY.

May 27, 1895, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. George E. Young.

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

A memorial from Gujranwala Presbytery, asking the Assembly to take steps to adjust the difficulties which have arisen between the United Presbyterian and the Reformed Presbyterian Missions in that field, was read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

The following resolutions on the issuing of a Thanksgiving proclamation were adopted:

#### RESOLUTIONS ON A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Inasmuch as there is no suitable Christian acknowledgment in the thanksgiving proclamations of our President and the great majority of our State governors, whereas there should be in all such documents due mention of the Lord Jesus Christ, by whom alone any worshiper can come with acceptance into the presence of God; and

Inasmuch as there is usually defect in the recitals of mercies bestowed upon

the nation, and in the suggestions regarding objects of supplication, therefore Resolved, 1 That the Moderator and the Principal Clerk of the General Assembly be instructed to issue at the proper time a thanksgiving proclamation of becoming phraseology, wherein there shall be recognition of Christ's mediatorial claims, and recommendations regarding praise and prayer; and that the day named in the proclamation be the day appointed by the President of the United States.

2. That pastors be requested to read this proclamation in connection with

thanksgiving services.

Took up unfinished business, viz.: the appeal of William H. Blair, M. D. The appeal was not sustained.

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

#### REPORT ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

The report of the permanent committee is the only paper put into our The design of this report is to bring before this Assembly and the Church the most important interest to be presented, viz., the state of religion.

The mission of the Church is to promote, maintain and perpetuate the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. And what ought we to be so fully informed about, as the truth concerning the state of religion? Thereby are we to find out whether or not we are meeting the demands of God upon us in relation to his Church. But how are we to know? It is assumed that certain facts in a year's history of the Church will enable us to form something like a correct estimate. In the report of the permanent committee we have many of these We are told about the money collected, the increase in membership, the attendance upon ordinances of worship, the religious life in the home, and elsewhere, of God's people, so far as it may be known. These are the gathered fruits, and by them the tree is judged.

It is said in this report that attendance upon the ordinances of worship is improving, the membership of the Church increasing, the habit of giving is more systematic and regular, and the activities of the people, young and old, men and women, in the way of Christian work far in advance of former years. Judged by these facts there is a good state of religion. On the other hand, it is said that family worship is too formal, in many homes none at all, and the fear is expressed that it is much neglected, that the Sabbath is not respected as in the past, and that there is a tendency to worldliness and indifference to things serious and religious. So judged there is not the best state of religion

possible, nor such as God requires of his people.

Then, there are some things not said that would be said when the higher and better standard of religion exists. In the Acts of the Apostles, where God gives the report on the state of religion in the early Church, we find expressions like these: "The Lord added to the Church daily of such as were saved;" "Many believed;" "Much people turned unto the Lord." Those who examined into the affairs of the Church speak of seeing the grace of God, and being called upon to deal with men and women saying, "What shall I do to be saved?" Like seenes and manifestations of the power of the Spirit ought to be characteristic of the present state of religion as well as in that past. The report does not indicate that such is the case to any great degree. Thus tested, we would sum up our findings as to the present state of religion: There is religion, genuine and true, in the hearts and homes of the followers of the Lamb as represented by our Church. The great King and Head of the Church looks down upon a people at peace among themselves, active in his service; and in many respects very prosperous; and yet it is evident that he does not find many things essential to the highest degree of vital piety and greatest efficiency in the way of the great work to which his people are called.

We recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, 1. That God be praised for his goodness to us, in that he still gives us reason to say and to sing of the Church, even as he taught us, "God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God shall help her and that

right early."

2. We have reason to think the times are such as to remind us of God's word to this effect: "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that he may exalt you in due time." The continued depression in business circles, the unrest and uneasiness of the masses on all sides may be on account of the Lord's being displeased with this nation and his Church in the midst of it. is time to cry mightily unto the Lord that he might turn his judgments into mercies, by bringing his people to set their affections more and more upon Christ at the right hand of God and less upon the perishing things of this world.

That among the many things regarded as necessary to the welfare of the Church, the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit be regarded as the one supreme need. There is need of more money, more laborers in the mission fields at home and abroad, more religion in the home, more reverence and respect for the sanctuary and the Sabbath, more spirituality in the pulpit and the pew, among young people and old, for the women's work and the men's. The presence of the Holy Spirit in larger measures of saving power will do more to supply these demands than anything else. Therefore, let us neither give sleep to our eyes, or slumber to our eyelids until we have used diligently the means appointed of God in the way of a genuine revival of religion. Yea, on his own warrant, let us not give God rest until he establish and until he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

The Principal Clerk was directed to return all the papers in the appeal of Wm. H. Blair, M. D., except the appeal itself, to the parties in the case.

The committee on the Board of Freedmen's Missions presented the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

We have examined with some care the report of the Board, and find that it indicates a carefulness of management and efficiency of work in all departments, that is increasing with the years, and is to be commended. We call especial attention to the magnitude and importance of this work, not only because of what it is in itself, but because of the bearing it must have on the future of our Southland, and eventually on the whole nation. The work of this Board, in its educational and industrial departments, is doing much that will tell upon the home life of the colored people, and when coupled with proper religious instruction will doubtless go far toward their evangelization.

The Women's General Missionary Society is recognized as a strong arm, and we are pleased to note that it is planning to improve the greater oppor-

tunities that are opening up to the women of the Church in this field.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That we hereby give praise, and express our gratitude to God, for the evident blessing with which he has crowned the Church's labors in this field during the past year.

2. That we heartily approve the work of the Board, its missionaries and teachers, the skill and management of all concerned, as is apparent by the pro-

gress made in the work.

3. That the joint request of the Board and of the Women's Board, that the agricultural industrial work in Alabama be given to the Women's General Missionary Society for special work, be granted; and that this work be taken up by the women at such time as may be deemed expedient by the Boards co-oper-

The Committee on Judiciary presented the following report

on the complaint of J. G. Stewart, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON J. G. STEWART'S COMPLAINT.

Rev. J. G. Stewart, having been tried by the Presbytery of Monmouth, for "promising to abstain from preaching peculiar views on the subject of miraculous healing, and then violating the promise; for vain pretentions of being the divine instrument of miraculous power; and for misrepresentations which lead to distrust on the part of brethren," was found guilty, and suspended from the exercise of the office of the gospel ministry. From this decision an appeal was taken and the case brought before the Synod of Illinois. A commission of Synod was appointed, with plenary power, to hear and issue the appeal. The Synod reaffirmed the sentence of the lower court. The records show that the complainant, when sentence of suspension was announced by the commission, "expressed his willingness to submit to the authority of his brethren," received and accepted the sentence without giving notice of appeal.

The complaint before the Assembly is made against subsequent acts of the Presbytery of Monmouth, to which the case was referred for further consideration by the commission. There are no official records in the hands of your committee to show that the case has been considered by the presbytery subsequent to the decision of the commission of Synod, or to indicate that reasons for complaint have been lodged with the presbytery. The statement of the Book of Discipline, chapter 12, article 4, section 2, is, "In judicial cases a party declining to appeal shall not be allowed to complain." For these reasons,

Resolved, That the complaint of Rev. J. G. Stewart cannot be entertained

by this Assembly.

The Committee on Judiciary presented the following report on the petition of Rev. J. R. Wallace, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON REV. J. R. WALLACE'S PETITION.

The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the petition of J. R. Wallace asking this Assembly to review and reverse the decision of the Assembly of 1893, in the appeal of Lake Presbytery from the action of the First Synod of the West, submits the following:

Three reasons are assigned by the petitioner.

1. "The Assembly of 1893 evidently erred in admitting the appeal as regular, the presbytery having no right to appeal, as one church court can never in any case appeal against another church court."

2. "The Assembly was clearly deceived, or misled, by misrepresentations

made by the representative of Lake Presbytery and others."

3. "The action of the Assembly has evidently not been blessed by the

great King and Head of the Church."

The committee has nothing in the way of records or of evidence to sustain these claims of the petitioner. The presumption is that the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly of 1893, when all the evidence in the case was in its possession, acted intelligently in declaring that the appeal came regularly before the Assembly. There has been nothing presented to the committee to show that the interests of truth and righteousness have been injuriously affected by the action of the former Assembly. Therefore,

Resolved, That the petition of J. R. Wallace be not granted.

The Committee on Judiciary presented the following report on the memorial from Garnett Presbytery, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON THE MEMORIAL OF GARNETT PRESBYTERY.

The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred that part of the memorial of Garnett Presbytery, relating to section 6, on page 296 of the minutes of the Assembly of 1893, viz., "That ordinarily no aid shall be given by the Board of Home Missions in cases in which less than half of the salary of the pastor is paid by the congregation, unless the Board has consented to such settlement," respectfully report as follows:

It is due to the Board of Home Missions to say that the action of the Assembly, referred to in the memorial, was not asked for by the board, and there is no intimation, in the memorial or from any other quarter that the Board of Home Missions has, under the action referred to, interfered in any

way with the rights or authority of presbyteries in any particular.

\*\*E: We deem it a sufficient answer to the memorialists to say that any rule or resolution, adopted by the General Assembly conferring upon any Board or committee of the Church powers in conflict with the rights and prerogatives of presbyteries, as set forth in the subordinate standards of the Church, in article 2, section 4, of the Book of Government and Discipline, is, in the very nature of the case, inoperative and without effect. But it is the judgment of your committee that, in regard to congregations in which the major part of the support of the pastor is contributed by the Church at large, it is eminently proper for the interests of the whole Church that authority to advise, in such cases, be given to the Board of Home Missions. Therefore,

Resolved, That no further action be taken.

The nomination of the members of the permanent committees of the Assembly was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Standing Committee on Sabbath Schools presented the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

It is with pleasure your committee would note the healthy and prosperous condition of this department of the Church's work. The report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools, which has been placed in our hands indicates that the work has been prosecuted with success during the year. As compared with the year preceding, there has been an increase in all its departments. The enrollment of scholars was 103,346, the largest hitherto, lacking only 4,000 of the total membership of the Church. This indicates that the interest in the Sabbath School is growing more and more every year. The contributions amount to \$80,017, an average of about 80 cents per member. That, however, which brings greatest joy to our hearts is that, from the Sabbath school, there have been born into the kingdom of God and added to the Church 4,507, a gain of almost 35 per cent over last year, which is an evidence of God's blessing attending the faithful teaching of his word. In view of these facts we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved 1, That we express gratitude to our heavenly Father for his bless-

ing upon the work among the children.

2. That Presbyterial Sabbath School Superintendents be urged to hold conferences on the Sabbath school work in their respective presbyteries during the year, and secure a still deeper interest in this work.

3. That, in accordance with the request of the "London S. S. Union," and as recommended by the Permanent Committee, the fourth Sabbath of

November be appointed as Temperance Day.

4. That, after this year, "Missionary Day" be observed on the second Sabbath of June, in order to correspond with "Children's Day" of other denominations.

5. That the third Sabbath of October be appointed as a day of special

prayer, in all our churches, for Sabbath schools.

6. That the contributions of the Sabbath school be appropriated as heretofore, viz.: First quarter, July to September, Foreign Missions; second quarter, October to December, Home Missions; third quarter, January to March, Church

Extension; fourth quarter, April to June, Freedmen's Missions.

7. In regard to the memorial from the Presbytery of Rock Island, requesting the appointment of a Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools, which shall be independent of the Board of Publication, your committee would suggest that the work of the Committee on Sabbath Schools has much in common with the Board of Publication, and depends upon that Board for its financial support. Because of this mutual dependence and co-operation the work was combined in the year 1883. This consolidation necessitated a change in the charter of the Board of Publication, and to separate them now would require another change. We cannot see that there would be any advantages to be gained in a separate committee, which may not be enjoyed as presently constituted. We recommend, therefore, that the request be not granted. We further suggest that the Board of Publication annually nominate to the Assembly one of their members as Chairman of the Sabbath School Committee for the year.

8. The Church hails with delight any plan that increases the interest and stimulates activity in the Sabbath school work. Inasmuch as the "Loyal Sabbath School Army" plan has proven a great help in promoting faithfulness in attendance, lesson study and contributions wherever it has been introduced.

we recommend it to the favorable consideration of all our schools.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Central Illinois, asking who are entitled to be considered as members of the congregations of the Church, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The credentials of the delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America, and a letter from the delegate who was not able to be present, were presented and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Some time was spent in devotional exercises.

The Permanent Committee on Young People's Work presented their report, which was referred to the Standing Committee on Young People's Work.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. Harris, the Assembly adjourned.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. Buchanan.

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

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz., hearing of delegates from corresponding churches. Rev. S. W. Haddon, of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South; Rev. J. C. Voorhis, of the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church; Rev. G. D. Mathews, D. D., of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system, presented the Christian salutations of the bodies they represented, and the Moderator responded in the name of the Assembly. Letters were also read from Rev. John S. Gardner, delegate from the Reformed Church in America, and from Rev. H. S. Wiles, delegate from the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, who were not able to be present in person.

A former action of the Assembly was reconsidered, and the consideration of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was made the first order of the day for Tuesday morning.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Women's Work was made the order of the day at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension presented the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The committee have examined the papers put into their hands, and from them it appears that the efficiency of this Board has been somewhat hindered during the past two years in consequence of the financial depression. The direct contributions of the Church to this Board were \$25,147, or about the same as last year; but \$7,301 less than in the more prosperous year of 1893. In consequence of this falling off of contributions, the Board closes the year with

an indebtedness of \$9,788, although the appropriations were \$12,127 less than the year before, and of this limited appropriation \$11,550 remains unpaid. If, therefore, the efficiency of this Board is not to be seriously crippled, and many urgent appeals for help denied, it will be necessary for the Assembly to provide liberally for it during the coming year.

The committee also examined the very neat and precise financial statement of the Corresponding Secretary, the register of grants and loans made by the Board since the time of its organization, and the business methods of the Board, and we can say with confidence that the Lord's business as committed by the General Assembly to this Board is carefully done; that considering the character of the loans and the object for which they were made, namely: the assistance of weak and struggling congregations, the proportion of losses is reasonably small. The members of the Board have been pleased to attribute much of its efficiency to the capability and the unquestioned fidelity of Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., who has for twenty-five years filled the position of Corresponding Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer is accompanied with the certificate of the Auditing Committee, that it has been examined and found to be correct, and the certificate of the Union National Bank that the balance shown by the account is on deposit.

A form of declaration of trust for use in case of parsonages has been prepared by the Board which, it is believed, will be suitable for use under the laws of the various States. It is as follows: "In trust that the said premises shall be used and kept, maintained and disposed of, as a place of residence for the use of the minister of the United Presbyterian Church of —, subject to the standards and acts of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Assembly of said Church; and in case the United Presbyterian congregation of —— shall cease to exist, be dissolved, or cease to be connected with and subject to the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of said Church, or shall lose its corporate existence, the trust shall terminate and the title shall rest absolutely in the trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, who shall then have the right to sell and convert the same into money without any liability of the purchaser to see to the application of the proceeds of such sale. And when, in the judgment of said trustees of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, it shall be proper or right, for any cause, to terminate such trust and sell or otherwise dispose of said property, the said trustees, with the concurrence of the said congregation, may, in their discretion, act accordingly." Therefore

 $\it Resolved, 1.$  That the report of the Board of Church Extension be approved.

- 2. That the form of Declaration of Trust for parsonages prepared by the Board be adopted.
- 3. That we hereby express our appreciation of the long and faithful services of Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., the Corresponding Secretary, that we commend the work of this Board to the favorable consideration of the Church, and that we call upon the people of the Church to respond to the special call of this Board, and relieve it from its present embarrassments by liberal contributions during the coming year.

An invitation from the United Presbyterian Social Union to the members of the Assembly, to take a drive through the parks and boulevards of the East End of the city, was accepted, and the hour of starting was fixed at 3 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday.

The committee to attend the funeral of Rev. J. A. Edie presented the following report, which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON ATTENDING THE FUNERAL OF REV. J. A. EDIE.

The committee, appointed to attend the funeral of Rev. J. A. Edie, a delegate-elect to this Assembly from the Presbytery of Beaver Valley, would respectfully report, that they performed the melancholy duty assigned them by attending said funeral, which took place at Beaver, Pa., on Friday, May 24, at 3 o'clock p. m., and conveying to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased the expression of the deep and heartfelt sympathy of the Assembly in their sore affliction.

We recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, That this Assembly hereby records its appreciation of the high Christian character and efficient services of Rev. J. A. Edie during his ministry of forty years, and of the great loss which has been sustained by the whole Church in his death, which, however, it is confidently believed, is to him a great gain, as removing him from labor and suffering to the enjoyment of his reward in the presence of the Master.

2. That a copy of this action be sent to the family of the deceased.

7.45 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph A. Scroggs.

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

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz., an Elders' Conference. At 10 o'clock the Chairman reported that the conference had been a source of very great joy. This report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. W. M. Howie, the Assembly adjourned.

#### TUESDAY.

May 28, 1895, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Hutchison.

The ealling of the roll was dispensed with. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A petition from W. C. T. U., asking for gospel temperance instruction in the Sabbath school, was read and referred to the Committee on Reform.

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz., the consideration of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The first and second parts of the report were adopted. While a motion was pending to amend the third part, it and the proposed amendment were recommitted, with instructions to report to-morrow morning immediately after the consideration of the report of the Committee on Women's Work.

After prayer by G. D. Mathews, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. M. Patterson.

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

Took up the report of the Committee on Union with the Holland Christian Reformed Church. W. W. Barr, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Union, and Rev. John Riemersma, a representative of the Holland Church, were accorded the rights of the floor during the discussion of this report. The report was adopted.

Revs. W. W. Barr, D. D., and John McNaugher, D. D., together with the delegate to the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church, were appointed a visiting committee to the Synod of that Church.

After prayer by Rev. J. L. Aten, the Assembly adjourned.

7.45 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. F. McKirahan.

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

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz., a conference on the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. At 10.20 o'clock the conference rose and reported, through the Chairman, the request that the report of the committee be referred to the Assembly for further consideration. The report was adopted.

After prayer by D. W. Collins, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY.

May 29, 1895, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Kerr.

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

The Committee on the Board of Education presented the following report, which was adopted.

## REPORT ON EDUCATION.

There has been placed in our hands the report of the Board of Education. From it we learn that, during the past year, 116 young men have been in attendance at our theological seminaries; 1,092 young people have been enrolled in our colleges, and 179 in the academies that are the beneficiaries of the Board.

Our seminaries have productive endowments, amounting to \$284,000, while our colleges have an invested endowment of \$348,000, making the total endow-

ment of our educational institutions \$632,000.

Contributions to the work of the Board have been received from 58 of our presbyteries, and amount to a little over \$11,000, over \$7,000 of which were received for the new work of the Board—the aiding of colleges and seminaries. Your Committee find that 35 per cent. of the amount asked for the new work has been paid, while only 30 per cent. of that asked for the regular work, namely, aiding theological students, has been received. It may be a matter of interest also to the Assembly, to note that Monmouth Presbytery, in the West, and Argyle Presbytery, in the East, were the two presbyteries in the Church paying the highest average, per member, to the work of this Board, each paying over 24 cents a member. Of the Synods paying to this Board, Iowa takes the lead at an average of 16 cents a member, and Illinois ranks second at 15 cents a member.

Out of the money received, the Board has aided 79 young men in our seminaries to the amount of \$6,386, an increase of \$1,399 over last year. It has also

supplemented the incomes of our seminaries to the amount of \$7,097.

The Board asks for the coming year \$32,000, \$12,000 for the regular work of aiding theological students, and \$20,000 for the new work of aiding colleges and seminaries

There has also been placed in our hands a memorial from Cooper College, at Sterling, Kas., asking a change in the basis of distribution of funds raised for aiding colleges and seminaries, and also that the young people of our Church be asked to make the work of education a special object of their contributions.

Your Committee considers that in assisting in the education of 79 young men, who will soon enter the gospel ministry, is a work of which the Church should be justly proud, and in which it should be deeply interested. It also judges that the raising during the first or experimental year of over 35 per cent. of the amount asked for new work, is auspicious for the future. Without crippling its special work, the Board has placed over \$7,000 at the disposal of our educational institutions, which is equal to the income of \$130,000 of permanent endowment.

Your Committee also agrees that we should commend the cause of higher education to our people. We should make more thorough and complete the institutions we already have, but let us recognize that, because of the demands of the times and existence of universities in other denominations, our own Church must keep in mind the need of aggressive movement toward the end of a higher

educational standard.

Your Committee would report the following for adoption:

 $Resolved \ 1$ . That we commend to the Church the special work of the Board of Education.

2. We recommend no change in the present plan for raising and distributing funds for the new work of the Board.

3. That Our Young People's societies be asked to give their contributions during the fourth quarter of the year to the cause of the Board of Education.

4. That our pastors be requested to observe the Sabbath preceding the day of prayer for colleges, namely, January 26, as a day of special prayer and special sermons in behalf of our own educational institutions.

5. That the Board be instructed to adopt active measures in bringing their work before the Church, and that the following brethren be appointed to present, under direction of the Board, the claims of this Board in their respective Synods:

Revs. J. M. Ross, Pittsburgh; D. G. McKay, D. D., New York; D. Livingston, Ohio; P. W. Free, First West; A. M. Campbell, Ph. D., Second; F. O. Ross, Kansas; J. F. Ross, Nebraska; W. H. Patterson, Iowa; J. A. Renwick, Illinois; W. A. Spalding, Columbia; E. B. Stewart, California.

The committee on the Board of Publication presented their report. Before disposing of it, the hour for the order of the day arrived, and the Committee on Women's Work presented the following report, which was adopted.

## REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK.

The Committee on Women's Work report that there has been referred to us the report of the Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Society. From the report we learn that the work, under the care and management of the Women's General Missionary Society, has been conducted with evident ability and marked success. The work of this society has already expanded, until it touches with its helping hand almost, if not quite, every department of the Church's work, and shows evident promise of still further enlargement. The work connected with each of the boards has been thoroughly and systematically carried on.

In the foreign field the salaries of eighteen of the missionary women have been provided for by that Board. The school and Zenana work have received liberal support, and the medical work in India has been carried on with success. In the Home Mission work, in addition to the work called for by this Board among the Indians, eight missionary women have been supported during the year at different points throughout the Church. The Church Extension work has been aided to the amount of \$10,450. In the work among the Freedmen this Board has paid the salaries of eleven industrial teachers for the past year, and has become responsible for the salaries of thirteen during the present year. It also erected a parsonage at Miller's Ferry, Ala., finished the dormitories of the new college building, and supported thirteen girls in the Little Girls' Home.

We are also pleased to note that they contemplate taking up the additional feature of agricultural industrial training in Alabama, in co-operation with the Freedmen's Board, which enterprise has the united and hearty approval of your committee. This project, having already received the approval of the General Assembly, needs no further recommendation from us.

We recommend for your adoption the following:

Resolved, 1. That we hereby acknowlege with thankfulness, and express our gratitude to God for his evident blessing bestowed upon this society and its agencies.

- 2. That the work of the Women's General Missionary Society and its Board of Directors be approved.
- 3. We most heartily commend the junior missionary work to the favorable consideration of the Church, and recommend the co-operation of the officers of the local societies with the general secretary in the extension of this work.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, whose report had been recommitted, presented the following which was adopted:

## REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

I. The Presbyteries of College Springs and Cedar Rapids memorialize the General Assembly to submit an overture, changing the basis of representation in the Assembly from seven to ten ministers. In reference to this, we believe the reasons, which led the Assembly of 1891 to refuse a like request, still hold good. We, therefore, recommend that the petition of the memorialists be not granted.

II. In reference to the communication from the Board of Superintendents of Newburgh Theological Seminary, informing the Assembly of the action of the Synod of New York in establishing a summer school for scientific instruction in the English Bible and for training in practical Christian work,

your Committee recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, That this Assembly have learned with great satisfaction that such a work has been inaugurated by the Synod of New York, and assure that Synod of its favorable influence in behalf of the work that it has undertaken.

III. Respecting the overtures in regard to the Assembly control of theological seminaries: There have been placed in the hands of your Committee the tabulated vote of the presbyteries on the overtures, and the following memorials on this general subject, viz: One from the Directors of Allegheny Seminary praying, for reasons given, that the Assembly shall not enact the overtures as part of the organic law of the Church; also memorials from the Synods of Pittsburgh and Ohio, objecting to overturing to the presbyteries a matter in which, it is alleged, they have no rights; also one from Chartiers Presbytery, praying that the Assembly, if it shall enact the overtures as organic also one from Argyle Presbytery, asking the disposal of the overtures according to the Book of Government and Discipline; also one from Allegheny Presbytery praying that the overtures be not enacted as constitutional law and that Committees of the General Assembly be appointed to negotiate with the Synods; also one from Allegheny Presbytery asking the Assembly to require the directors of the seminaries to report annually on all matters coming within the oversight of the Assembly.

In regard to the overtures and in answer to these memorials, your Committee respectfully submit the following: The whole number of presbyteries voting on each overture is 60. The whole number of votes cast on the first overture is 1062. Of these, 743 are affirmative and 319 are negative. The majority for this overture is 424. There is, therefore, a clear majority of the votes of the whole Church in favor of the first overture.

The whole number of votes cast on the second overture is 1065. Of these, 784 are affirmative and 281 are negative. The majority for this overture is 503. It appears, therefore, that both these overtures have been carried by a clear majority of the votes of the whole Church. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That these overtures be and hereby are enacted as a part of the constitutional law of the Church.

- 2. That in order that these overtures may find proper place and expression in our Book of Government, the following question be and hereby is overtured to the presbyteries with instructions to vote yea or nay on its adoption, viz: "Shall Part I, Chap. V., Art. 4, Sec. 3 be amended by inserting immediately after the words, 'course and term of study,' the following words: 'To confirm or veto the election of professors to any of our theological seminaries, and to remove for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided by our Book of Government and Discipline, any professor from said seminaries.'"
- 3. That this action is not to be understood as interfering with rights vested in the Synods having control of the existing seminaries of the Church, further than may be indicated in the language of the overtures themselves.
- 4. In answer to the memorial of Allegheny Presbytery, this Assembly shall require the directors of the seminaries to report annually on all matters coming within the oversight of the Assembly.

5. We recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the Assembly to negotiate with the Synods having control of the theological seminaries, with a view to the adjustment of any apparent or alleged discrepancies between this action and their chartered rights.

The Principal Clerk was directed by the Assembly, through the Moderator, to record the fact that the second resolution of the above report was not adopted "until the second sitting after the one at which it was offered." The nomination of the committee provided for in the fifth resolution was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

After prayer by W. T. Campbell, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

2 o'clock p. m.

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

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

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

## PARTIAL REPORT ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Resolved, That at least one-half hour, and as much more as the business of the Assembly will permit, of this evening's session, be spent in thanksgiving to God for the blessings attending the labors of the Church during the year past, and in supplication for the direction and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of the coming year.

On invitation of the pastors of Xenia, O., that city was selected as the place of meeting for the next Assembly. The Moderator and Principal Clerk were empowered, after consultation with the pastors of Xenia, to designate the church in which the sessions of the Assembly will be held, and to choose the place in which the General Committee of Missions will meet.

The following resolution was adopted:

## RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in session in Pittsburgh, May, 1895, by a rising vote instruct its proper officers to send a telegram to the Governor of the State of New York, expressing the earnest hope that the mandatory temperance law, recently passed, receive his signature.

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

## REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There have been placed in our hands, first, the report of the Board of Foreign Missions; and second, a memorial from the Presbytery of Gujranwala. From the first we learn with gratification of the continued success and prosper-

ity of the work in all its branches.

Truly, as a Church we have reason for great and renewed thankfulness to him who said, "Lo, I am with you alway," for the faithful fulfillment of his promise, as it appears in the providential dealings with all connected with this work. The good hand of our God appears, not only in the large accessions to the membership in the mission churches, and in raising up a large class of promising young men to fill places of trust as native pastors and teachers, but also in the removal, to a large degree, of hostile forces from the fields occupied by our Church. We have reason to be thankful also that, in these trying times, the work has not been suffered to lack for funds, and the year is closed without a dollar of debt.

Much anxiety obtains over the rapid depletion of the force in India, owing to the failure of the health of some of the workers in the field, and the Board's inability to secure others to fill up the thinning ranks, and all this in the face of the fact that the field is greatly enlarged by the recent acquisitions of the Rawal Pindi district. Truly, we should pray the Lord of the harvest that he

would send forth laborers into his harvest.

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly confirm the appointment of Rev. David R. Gordon, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Miss Jennie B. Morrison, of Lincoln, Neb., to the mission in India, and of Rev. Ralph E. Carson, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Adella McMillan, of Sunbeam, Ill., to the mission in Egypt.

2. That this Assembly hereby authorize the Board of Foreign Missions to

appoint and send out at least three additional male missionaries to India, and

one single female missionary each to India and Egypt.

That in view of India's great need, the depletion of forces in that field, and the great difficulty in securing young men to meet the ordinary requirements of the Board, we suggest the propriety of meeting the requirements of India by sending out at least some unmarried male missionaries, if suitable candidates should offer themselves.

4. That the Assembly hereby expresses its appreciation of the long and efficient service of Mr. Thomas Stinson, for thirty years a member of this Board, and desires to place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the

Board and the whole Church in his removal by death.

5. That we call the attention of the Reformed Presbyterian Church (G. S.) to the provisions of the plan of federation in its relation to work in foreign fields, which plan has been adopted by both churches in this country, and kindly ask the withdrawal of workers from fields occupied by our missionaries.

6. That we commend the carnest, faithful, and successful effort of the members of the Board to conserve the financial interests of the Church in a time of peril, and heartily commend the Board to the confidence of the whole

Church.

- That the thanks of this Assembly are due to the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and Turkish Mission Aid Society, the United States Consul General in Egypt, Lord Cromer, Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, Peoples Bros., of Liverpool, England, Messrs. Simpson and Mr. John P. Duncan, of New York, and to the Women's Missionary Board, for efficient and timely services rendered in carrying on the work of this Board.
- That we express hereby our gratitude to Almighty God our Creator and Saviour for the blessings of the past year, and recommend that the Assembly be led by the Moderator in a prayer of thanksgiving for blessings in the past, and of supplication for continued divine favor upon this branch of the Church's work.

In compliance with the last resolution of this report, the Assembly was led in prayer by the Moderator.

J. G. Carson, D. D., entered his dissent against the action of the Assembly in adopting the second resolution of the third part of the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and the Clerk was directed to place the reasons for this dissent on file.

Took up unfinished business, viz., the report of the Committee on the Board of Publication. This report, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

## REPORT ON PUBLICATION.

The following papers were considered, viz.: A memorial from Keokuk Presbytery, respecting the Christian Union Herald, and the annual report of the Board of Publication. The Board announces the fulfillment of the direction given by the last General Assembly to issue an edition of Bible Songs without the denominational imprint; also its intention to erect a new building, and its proposed change in the price of the Youth's Evangelist and Christian Union Herald. After a careful examination, your Committee would recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That no advance be made in the present price of the Christian Union Herald, but that the reduction of five cents proposed by the Board on the

Youth's Evangelist be approved.

2. That the Assembly endorse the action of the Board in proceeding with

the erection of the new building.

In the matter referred to us by vote of this Assembly, in regard to the revision of Bible Songs, it appears that this desire for revision arises mainly from a few typographical errors, and some incongruity between the body and the chorus in some instances, notably that of No. 110. It does not appear to your Committee that this would justify the revision of the entire book, but we would recommend that the Board be directed to make all such needed corrections in its future editions.

Resolved, 3. That as there is already published an abridged edition of Bible

Songs, there is no action needed on this point.

4. That, in addition to the room to be provided for general public uses, the Board set apart a fire-proof vault for the use of the Boards and Committees of the Church, and for the preservation of their papers and records.

The Committee on Judiciary presented the following report on actual membership in the congregation, which was adopted:

## REPORT ON ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONGREGATION.

The Central Illinois Presbytery memorializes the General Assembly to give a deliverance upon the questions: 1st. Who are entitled to be reported to your body as members of the congregation? 2d. What is necessary to set before the General Assembly the actual membership? 3d. Can a name be dropped without following the mode prescribed?

Passing for the time questions one and two, we answer the third. Under this there are two classes: First, those removing from the bounds of the congregation without asking for certificate. What is the duty of the Church to these? This question was answered by the Assembly of 1879. See minutes of the Assembly of 1879. See also Digest, page 205, sections 4 and 6.

But there is another class who do not remove from the bounds of the con-

gregation, but simply want to pass out of the Church into the world. The Church has a duty in the case of these. Such apostacy is itself censurable, and the reason often given for such a course, "I have not believed on Christ," is more criminal, and the Church cannot discharge her duty without in some way imposing censure before the tie which binds such members to the Church is dissolved. There are only two ways recognized by our subordinate standards by which connection with the church can be dissolved, namely, certificate or censure. In such cases no formal trial is needed (see Ch. 6 Directory), but official action should be taken, because (1) that perchance along the line of his own ordinance God may grant to such repentance to the acknowledgement of the truth, and (2) that the Church may fulfill her mission as a witness to the truth.

In answer to questions one and two we would say that the roll corrected in

one or the other of these ways must be submitted.

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

## REPORT ON REVISION.

There have been placed in the hand of your Committee the printed records of the General Assembly of 1894; also of the Synods of New York, Pittsburgh, First of the West, Second, Illinois, Iowa, and in manuscript the minutes of Punjab, Columbia and Nebraska. No records have been received from the Synods of Kansas, Ohio, California, and the Presbytery of Egypt. The Clerk of California reports that he has mislaid the minutes of that Synod, but hopes to find them in time to send to the next General Assembly. The records of the Synod of Columbia are not signed by the Moderator. The records of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and Columbia contain no presbyterial reports, and in all the others, except New York, the reports are very meager.

We find the minutes of the General Assembly of 1894 neatly and correctly kept. The Presbytery of Egypt has not sent her records for revision for the

past two or more years.

Your Committee recommend:

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly do, and hereby does, instruct the Synods of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, and Columbia to require their presbyteries to report to them annually, and keep their reports on record.

2. That the Presbytery of Egypt be instructed to forward all her unapproved records to the next General Assembly for revision, and that the Synods

of Ohio, Kansas and California be given the same instruction.

3. That the minutes of the Assembly of 1894, of the Synod of New York, for the years 1893 and 1894, of the Punjab, Pittsburgh, First of the West, Second, be approved and so certified by the Clerk, and that the records of Columbia, Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois be approved and so certified by the Clerk, it being understood that they will carry out the Assembly's instructions concerning the reports of their presbyteries, and that Columbia will have her records properly signed by her Moderator.

The Committee on the Board of Ministerial Relief presented the following report, which was adopted:

## REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

From the report of the Board of Ministerial Relief we learn, 1st. The lamented death of Mr. James McCandless, who was Treasurer of the Board from its organization in 1873, until his death, January 28th, 1895. In the good providence of God it was largely through his instrumentality, and his devoted and unselfish giving continuously, both of his time and means, that the Board has been enabled to do much of what has been done for those under its care;

that it has at this time an endowment fund of over \$100,000, and that there is so much promise of continued blessing and usefulness in the important work with which it is entrusted. 2d. The financial statement shows but slight changes in the receipts and payments as compared with last year's report. 3d. That there are at present 59 persons on the roll of beneficiaries—21 males and 28 females; a net increase of four during the past year. 4th. The receipts from the presbyteries have been somewhat less than last year; while the increase in the number of calls and in the amounts asked for, and the desire of the Board to meet these requests, require the continued and increased liberality of the whole Church. 5th. In consequence of this deficiency, there has, for the tirst time in quite a number of years, been no appreciable increase in the permanent endowment fund. 6th. That Mr. James Walker has been elected Treasurer.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. The Assembly expresses its profound sympathy with the Board in the death of its Treasurer, Mr. James McCandless, who, during the 22 years of his unselfish and devoted service, has done so much to bring this fund to its present high state of efficiency and usefulness, and expresses the hope that his successor may emulate his fidelity and devotion.

2. That the election of Mr. James Walker as Treasurer is hereby con-

firmed.

- 3. That the support of this fund, the importance of which, on account of its quiet and unobtrusive work, is in danger of being overlooked, is hereby commended to the liberality of the whole Church, and especially of the ministry, in order that the Board may be able to meet the increasing demands on its resources.
- 4. That the rules of finance adopted by the Board and appended to its report are hereby approved, viz.:

#### RULES OF FINANCE.

I. The Treasurer: (a) Shall be elected for the term of one year at the April meeting of the Board. (b) Shall give an approved bond to the amount of five thousand dollars, the cost of said bond to be paid by the Board. (c) Shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum. (d) Shall deposit all moneys in a financial institution approved by the Board. (e) Shall make all deposits and draw all checks as "Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Relief." (f) Shall have all checks countersigned by the President. (g) Shall report in full to each regular quarterly meeting of the Board.

II. Investments: No investment or reinvestment of the permanent or endowment funds of the Board shall be made by the Treasurer without the written consent and approval of an advisory committee, consisting of two members, who shall be appointed at the first regular meeting of the Board each

year, and whose term of office shall be one year.

III. Auditors: Two auditors shall be appointed at the first regular meeting each year, who shall audit all letters containing remittances to the Board, and all the accounts of the Treasurer, and report quarterly to the Board.

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IV. Securities: All securities of the Board shall be deposited by the Treasurer in an approved deposit company, subject to the order of the Board.

V. Advisory Committee: The Advisory Committee on Investment of Permanent Funds shall report at least annually to the Board as to the amount, nature and character of said investments.

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

## REPORT ON STATISTICS.

Your Committee on Statistics, to which was referred the statistical tables, prepared by the Second Clerk of the Assembly, find the following: An increase

of 16 in the number of pastors and stated supplies; a decrease of one in the number of congregations; an increase of seven in the number of pastoral charges; an increase in the membership in America of 3,317. There were 1,950 adult baptisms, which indicates the number of accessions from the world. This shows an increase of about 1½ per cent., or three conversions to each 200 members of the Church. There is an increase of 409 in the number of scholars in the The contributions of the churches in America amount to \$1,-Sabbath schools. 378,035, showing a decrease of \$115,537. The average contribution per member is \$12 96, a decrease of \$1 72.

It appears that some of the presbyteries have not reported within the specified time, so that the table, as presented, is not entirely complete, but a completed table is promised for the Assembly's Minutes.

We recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That the statistical tables be approved.

2. That clerks of presbyteries be required to furnish to the Second Clerk of the Assembly the presbyterial statistics not later than April 20.

The following resolutions on amending the rules of order were adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS ON AMENDING THE RULES OF ORDER.

Whereas, Many years have elapsed since the General Assembly's rules of order were formulated; and

Whereas, It is apparent that the businesss of the Assembly would be facil-

itated by certain amendments to the rules aforesaid; therefore

Resolved, 1. That a committee of three, two of whom shall be the Clerks of the Assembly, be appointed to deliberate upon the proper order of Assembly procedure, and report its recommendations to the next Assembly.

2. That the same committee be authorized to arrange concerning the order of presentation and discussion of all the fixed items of business for the next

Assembly.

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

## REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations recommend the following persons to fill vacancies in the Boards and Committees of the General Assembly;

Trustees of the General Assembly—Thomas Jamison, S. L. McHenry, and H. W. McKee for three years; James H. Scott, in place of James McCandless, de-

Foreign Missions—Rev. C. L. Cleland, Rev. D. W. Collins, D. D., and Rev. M. G. Kyle. D. D., for three years; James A. Elliott in place of Thomas Stinson, deceased.

Home Missions - Rev. David Barclay, D. D., A. M. Scott, and Thomas S.

Stewart for three years.

Freedmen's Missions—Joseph Kyle, D. D., Rev. D. W. Carson, D. D., and Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D., for three years.

Church Extension—Thomas McCance, W. J. Sawyer, Rev. M. M. Patterson,

for three years.

Publication—Addison Lysle, Rev. D. S. Littell, D. D., Rev. J. A. Douthett, John D. Fraser, and S. B. Donaldson.

Education—Rev. Russell Graham, D. D., G. M. Evans, and Rev. W. C. Williamson, D. D., for three years.

Ministerial Relief—James McCartney, James D. Ferguson, and James S. McCracken, for three years; Rev. W. J. B. Edgar, in place of James McCandless, deceased.

Managers of the Historical Society—Rev. S. H. Graham, Rev. D. Barclay D. D., and William Stevenson, for three years; Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., in place of Rev. Alexander Young, D. D., deceased.

## PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

On Credentials—The Clerks of the Assembly.

On Narrative and State of Religion-Rev. Willard H. Patterson, for three vears.

On Railroad Fare—J. P. Tracey and Peter Dick.
On Young People's Work—Rev. J. A. Alexander, for full term; Rev. T. C.
McKelvey, in place of Rev. C. H. Robinson, resigned, but following Rev. J. A. Alexander in committee list.

On Ways and Means—J. J. Porter, W. K. McGinness, J. H. Murdoch, J. McKenzie Cleland, Robert Rutledge, J. P. McKinney, and W. S. Wier

On Memorial Service—The Moderator and Clerks of the Assembly On Reform—Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., Rev. D. S. Littell, D. D., T. J. Gillespie, and William Hill.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES,

On Union With the Holland Christian Reformed Church—Rev. W. W. Barr, D. D., Rev. John McNaugher, D. D., and Rev. W. G. Moorehead, D. D.

To Negotiate With Synods Having Control of the Theological Seminaries Concerning the Seminary Overtures—Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., Rev. W. C. Williamson, D. D., Rev. M. G. Kyle, D. D., Rev. G. W. Hamilton, Hon. S. S. Mehard.

## DELEGATES TO THE PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE.

Delegation to the Sixth General Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches Holding the Presbyterian System to Meet at Glasgow, Scotland. June 17, 1896-Rev W. J. Robinson, D. D., Chairman of Delegation; Rev. W. G. Moorehead, D. D., Rev. T. W. Anderson, D. D., Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., Rev. D. W. Collins, D. D., Rev. David Nicoll, Rev. James G. Carson, D. D., Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., Rev. S. R. Frazier, Ph. D., Rev. R. M. Russell, D. D., Rev. J. O. Campbell, D. D., Andrew S. Miller, A. P. Burchfield, William Neely, Joseph McNaugher, Peter Dick, T. H. Gault, H. W. McKee, W. S. Heade, and W. J. Prenter. The Chairman of the Delegation is vested with authority to fill any vacancies occurring in the Delegation. As a representative from the Foreign Mission Board, and entitled to act as a corresponding member, Rev. W. W. Barr, D. D.

The Standing Committee on Reform presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

## REPORT ON REFORM.

As we cast the eye out upon the social, moral, and political horizons, the im-

pressions are not such as impart joy and assurance.

If we view the condition of things from the commercial point of view, a scene of instability and uncertainty greets us. Viewing them in their social aspect, they fill us with forebodings of evil. If we behold them in the light of history, the inspiration is not one of unvaried hope. But we turn to God's Word and read the question of the Spirit: "Watchman, what of the night?" We see, through a rift in the cloud, the calm, cheering light as it shines down upon us in the inspired answer: "The morning cometh, and also the night."

To regard the signs of the times as indicative of the triumph of the kingdom of darkness, would be pessimistic and paralyzing. To regard them as prophetic of the conquest of the world for Christ in the near future, would be optimistic and disappointing. But when we recall the word of God by his apostle: "For he must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet." We are encouraged, and should be ready, each in his department of work, to exclaim with Paul: "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."

## THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

On this subject the indications are anything but favorable. The progress is in the wrong direction. As stated in last year's action, "One prohibition State has so far forgotten the dignity of law as to bargain for the violation of its own statute, and thus to render the prohibitory law wholly ineffective, and, to all intents and purposes, license this sin against God, and crime against humanity. In another prohibition State, where the law had for some years been generally enforced, and proved itself an incalculable blessing, is now meeting with the combined opposition of leading members of leading political parties, and every effort is being made to accomplish its repeal, and legalize a traffic crimsoned with the blood of the bodies and souls of about 100,000 of our fellowbeings year by year. It is vain to deny that, in the politics of our country, the liquor traffic is in the ascendant. Alcohol is king. The demons of this infernal traffic are on the throne and dictating to our rulers what they must do. and what they must not do. Being obeyed, they are boasting of their power. The condition of our county, under such rule, is alarming to the last degree. What is the remedy—the only remedy? It is to drive the monster from the throne. It is to kill the traffic with death. It is worse than folly to experiment with the licensing of this crime for its own remedy This is but to give it the sanction and protection of law, and perpetuate the evil. Protestants have always condemned, in the most emphatic manner, popish indulgences, whereby, for a specified price, an individual was licensed to commit murder, or any other crime. Was not the Pope, by whose authority it was done, partaker of the crime? So the legislature, which licenses this crime fraught with all crimes, becomes partaker with the criminal. And what of the citizens who elect such a legislature? Are they not guilty before God as abettors of this enormous sin? That license, as a remedy, has proved itself a failure, even its friends acknowledge. In view of these facts, what is the plain duty of the There can be but one answer to this voter, especially the Christian voter question, viz., Vote for no individual who will not pledge himself to use all his power as a citizen and official to destroy this infamous business; or what is still better, vote with no party refusing to put itself on record as uncompromisingly opposed to the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage. We, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. In the language of the Assembly last year, that we regard the liquor traffic as the overshadowing curse of this nation; an enemy to the peace, purity, and prosperity of the home, the Church, and the State. To license this crime is a sin against God, and a crime against humanity. Being morally wrong, no human legislation can ever make it right. Law is for the overthrow

of crime, not its protection.

2. That, as the united power of the Christian voters of this land is sufficient, at the ballot box, to extirpate this curse, they are responsible for its continuance.

3. That it is inconsistent with membership in the United Presbyterian Church to sustain any business or political relation whatever, favorable to the

traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

4. That we recommend that at least fifteen minutes monthly be devoted to giving instructions in our Sabbath schools on the individual duty of total abstinence from, and the political duty of prohibiting, the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

5. That the fourth Sabbath of November be recommended as a day to be especially devoted to the cause of the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating

liquors as a beverage, our pastors being requested to preach thereon.

#### THE SABBATH.

The enemies of Christianity, perceiving the Sabbath to be the stronghold

thereof, have concentrated their forces and made their assault upon it. ing succeeded in disgracing the fair name of our nation in the matter of open gates at the Columbian Fair, they are attacking the bulwark of our liberty at various other points, with the intention of driving its friends from the field, and prostituting this divine and beneficent institution to the purposes of avarice and pleasure. While the battle has been carried on in various parts of the country, the fiercest engagements have been in the Middle States, especially Pennsylvania. The Sabbath-breaking newspaper is leading the forces of the enemy in this warfare. It is itself a most flagrant law-breaker. By its continued issues it is defying the law, and thus encouraging every species of lawlessness. Its spirit is unqualifiedly anarchical. This foe of Christian civilization has met with a series of defeats in Pennsylvania, in its efforts to overthrow the law by means of unfriendly legislation. A revival of wholesome Sabbath legislation has been inaugurated in some of the New England States, notably Massachusetts; thus illustrating the value of the Sabbath of our Pilgrim Fathers in the estimation of their children. The three giant Sabbath-breakers are the mails, the railroads, and the newspapers issued and sold on the Lord's Day. When we remember that the carrying of the mails on the Sabbath is authorized by our Government, and that the railroads are chartered by the same authority, to be operated without any restrictions as to the Sabbath, there can be no doubt but that we are in this matter as a nation incurring the wrath of God, who in the person of his Son, is the "Governor among the nations," and that his just judgments will certainly be visited upon us until as a nation we learn to keep his commandments. The statement is sometimes made that professed Christians are in the habit of using railroad trains, lifting and reading their mails, and buying and reading secular newspapers on the Lord's Day. To the extent to which such statements are true, it is a cause of humiliation and shame. It is dragging the banner of the Christian religion in the dust. In view of these facts and considerations, we recommend for adoption by the Assembly the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we give thanks to God for every evidence of the Divine

favor on efforts to preserve the Sabbath of our God and of our fathers.

2. That we believe it to be within the province, and divinely required of civil government, to extend such legal protection over the Sabbath as to prevent its overthrow or abuse by its enemies; to secure to all the privilege of rest and worship on the Lord's Day. See Nehemiah, chapter 13.

3. That if the civil ruler fail to do this, it becomes the duty of the ministers of the gospel, and others, to remind him of his duty, and urge him, in the

name of Christ, to perform it. See Jeremiah, chapter 17.

4. That it is the plain duty of every member of the Church, as by other means, so especially by his example, to enforce the obligation of careful Sabbath-keeping, according to the commandment of God, refraining from every appearance of sin in regard theret).

5. That we regard it a duty we owe to God, to ourselves, to consistent Christian legislators, and other consistent officials to withhold our patronage from any candidate for office who is not pronouncedly in favor of protecting the

Sabbath by proper and adequate legislation and penalties.

6. That we urge the enforcement of existing Sabbath-laws by State and municipal authorities.

7. That we are heartily in favor of a national Sabbath-law, and that we urge the enactment of such law by the next Congress.

8. That we pledge ourselves to use every proper means within our power to bring about the overthrow of that enemy of the Sabbath, known as the "Sunday newspaper;" that we will not by any act of ours encourage the handling of mails on the Sabbath, or the operating of railroads on that day.

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The rapidly increasing preponderance of population of our cities over the country districts clothes municipal government with the highest importance. In many states already one or two cities substantially dominate the government of the State; and the alarming corruption in our political life has its seat

in the cities. The facts that the liquor traffic prevails especially in our cities, that the criminal classes frequent these centers of population, that Sabbath desecration is more prevalent there, that the overwhelming proportion of the unsaved masses are to be found in the cities, compel the profound attention of

Christian philanthropists.

In this manifest condition of society, reform in municipal government is in every way most difficult, as well as most vital and essential to the reformation of our nation. To this work the attention of Christian citizens must be turned more emphatically. Efforts have been made, and notably in New York at the election last year, on a non-partisan basis, to unite the better citizens. At that election, though 112,000 votes were cast for corrupt candidates of an exposed and pilloried secret political organization, yet the reform candidates were elected by a majority of over 50,000, and this result determined the political campaign in the entire State. As a partial result, some bad laws have been amended, and a better class of men occupy official positions, but the devil of demagogueism is not yet wholly cast out. "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." But Christian citizens have learned their power, when united.

Experience confirms the teaching of the Word of God, that successful reformation depends upon these factors, viz: 1st. The gospel of Jesus Christ must be planted and maintained in our cities with all possible efficiency, as the only permanent reforming agency. 2d. Christian men without distinction of party or denomination, on the basis of the moral law comprehended in the ten commandments, must rally for the establishment and maintenance of Christian civilization, or we shall soon witness its overthrow. 3d. A limitation of suffrage to exclude the ignorant and immoral and criminal classes would be a long step toward this devoutly desired consummation. 4th. The candidates placed on the voters' ticket must not be self-seeking politicians, but men of known and tried moral character, who will understand that he serves his country best whose official life conserves the eternal principles of right. "He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."

## GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

It is cause of great gratification that the various societies of Christian Young People have undertaken to study and propagate the practical principles

of good citizenship.

The great question which is vital to the interests of the nation is the character of its citizens. There must, therefore, be some recognized standard of character for the citizen, and where are we to find that standard? Is it not in Christianity as applied to civil affairs? to the nation's life? But can this standard become the rule of civil life, and its author be ignored? We boast of our Christian institutions, but we thus far have failed to secure the recognition of Christ even in national proclamations of the annual public thanksgiving. Christ is "the Governor amongthe nations." It is written "on his vesture and on his thigh"—"King of Kings and Lord of Lords." A voice from heaven has been heard saying: "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ." Good citizenship is only conceivable in the acknowledgement of the Headship of Jesus Christ over the nation, and a consequent conformity of the nation's laws and life to his revealed will. Let the fact that Christ is King and his law supreme and the basis of all law be preached from the pulpits of this land and taught in our schools and colleges, and we shall soon see a universal illustration of good citizenship. This is the key to the situation. Let the lock be turned and the nation enter and drive out the infidel of secular government.

## SOCIAL PURITY.

Our attention is especially called to this subject by a paper placed in our hands by Mrs. J. S. Collins, the Secretary of the Women's Protective League of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

There are many foes to society, but the crime against virtue is, in the very nature of the case, the most invidious and difficult to reach. To efficiently rep-

resent the character of this foe of manhood and womanhood, this enemy of Christian marriage and the sanctity of the home, is one of the peculiarly diffi-

cult duties of the pulpit.

But so almost ubiquitous, and so brazen-faced has this evil become, that to be quiet as to its ravages would be evident unfaithfulness to duty. So bold has this demon of uncleanness become, that woman herself has undertaken the task of rescuing her daughter and her sister from its foul embrace. But is woman the only victim? Is it not true that the sexes go down together under the ravages of this fell destroyer? If this evil pushes its hellish conquest upon the ranks of society, who is free from its hurt, and where? The exhibitions of corrupting art made visible on every hand, on the street, in the shop window and the living exhibitions on the stage, have in some classes of society almost obliterated that purity and sweetness of character which are inestimable blessings to man and woman. We recommend the following action:

*Resolved*, 1. That our pastors be requested to preach more frequently on this great evil, and effectively warn those exposed thereto of their danger and

their duty.

2. That civil officers be held to strict accountability in the matter of the

enforcement of laws for the punishment and suppression of this evil.

3. That we urge upon parents the duty of careful watchfulness over the associations of their children; that they guard them against the reading of such literature as tends to corrupt the minds and hearts of their sons and their daughters; and especially warn them against the dangers of theater-going, the ballroom, the promiscuous dance, lonely late hours and all "unchaste words or actions."

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

We would call attention to the evil of secret societies, which statistics show to be on the increase. These insututions, which sap the life of the Church wherever they exist within her pale, threaten to usurp the prerogative of civil government, pervert the equity of our courts of justice, and invade the sanctity of the home, are active and aggressive. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we reaffirm our former deliverances upon this subject and enjoin our sessions to be vigilant and faithful in the application of the law against secret societies; and that instruction thereon be earnestly and timely

given from the pulpits of the Church.

2. That we indorse the work being done by the National Christian Association in giving light upon this important subject.

After prayer by Rev. J. H. Leiper, the Assembly adjourned.

7.30 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. Renwick.

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

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

## REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence would submit the following report on the letters and papers which were referred to them:

## REPORTS OF DELEGATES TO OTHER CHURCHES.

Rev. W. C. Williamson, D. D., appointed to convey the Christian greeting of our Church to the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church, reports the performance of this service, and a very cordial reception at the hands of the brethren of the Synod. Rev. T. W. Anderson, D. D., delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, makes a similar report as to the fulfillment of his mission. No report has been received from our delegate to the Associate Reformed Church, but it is known that his duty was satisfactorily performed. The churches above named, the Waldensian Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, and the Reformed Church in the United States, clearly manifest a wish for the continuance of this interchange of Christian greeting.

We therefore recommend:

Resolved, 1. That the conduct of our delegates be approved.

2. That correspondence with these sister churches be continued by the appointment of delegates as follows: To the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church, Rev. A. H. Orr; to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Rev. J. O. Campbell, Ph. D.; to the Synod of the Associate Reformed Church, Rev. M. M. Patterson; to the Synod of the Waldensian Church, Rev. W. T. Campbell, D. D.; and to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. Charles H. Robinson.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Union with the Associate Reformed Church, Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., Chairman, reports no official correspondence with this church on this subject during the year. The committee has deemed it wise to await the development of a more positive sentiment in favor of union on the part of this sister church, before making further advances in this direction. A continuation of negotiations is, however, recommended in the report. The Committee on Union with other Psalm-singing Churches, through its Chairman, Rev. W. G. Moorehead, D. D., reports hopeful progress in the negotiations with the Holland Christian Reformed Church.

Rev. J. P. Sankey, D. D., Chairman of the committee appointed to represent our church in the Federal Council of Presbyterian Churches, reports the postponement of the consideration of the plan of federation by the council, owing to the failure of some of the churches to take action upon it All bodies interested are confidently expected to take final action very soon. As the General Assembly of our church has agreed to the plan of federation, reported in the minutes of 1894, the request is transmitted from the Chairman of the Coun-

cil for the continuation of this committee.

We recommend that the conduct of all these committees be approved, and that they be reappointed to their respective missions.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER ECCLECIASTICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey extends an invitation to this Assembly, to send representatives to a meeting to be held in Monmouth county, New Jersey, June 4, 1895, in commemoration of notable events connected with the establishment of Presbyterianism in America, viz.: The first ordination of a Presbyterian minister in this land, and the building of the famous "Tennent Church." The Moderator and other officers of the Assembly are specially invited.

A letter of greeting has been received from the Moderator and Clerk of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. The annual report of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, holding the Presbyterial System, together with a letter from its Secretary, Rev. G. D. Mathews,

D. D., has been put into our hands.

The only matter of special interest to which these communications call attention, is the meeting of the Sixth General Council of the Alliance, to be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, beginning June 17, 1896. The General Assembly of 1893 referred the appointment of delegates to this Council to this As-

sembly. The basis of representation, adopted by the Council, entitles our Church to twenty delegates, and one representative of the Board of Foreign

Missions who shall sit as a corresponding member.

The Ecclesiastical Peace Conference, in which our Church is represented, requests an appropriation of \$25 to aid in the work of securing the circulation of petitions to the governments of the world to submit their differences to councils of arbitration.

Respecting these communications, we recommend,

Resolved, I. That the official representatives of the Assembly be requested to participate in person or by letter in the proposed commemorations to which the New Jersey Synod has invited them.

2. That fitting acknowledgment be made of the greeting sent by the Synod

of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

- 3. That twenty delegates and one representative of the Board of Foreign Missions be appointed to the Sixth General Council of the Presbyterial Alliance.
- 4. That the sum of \$25 be appropriated to the work of the Ecclesiastical Peace Conference.

## THE RECEPTION OF DELEGATES.

We would also propose for adoption the following general resolution, touching the hearing of delegates from other churches:

Resolved, That hereafter Friday afternoon following the opening of the Assembly, be appointed as the time for the reception of all fraternal greetings.

The Committee on Finance presented their report, which, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

## REPORT ON FINANCE.

	<b>\$</b> 556	86
Bill of Murdoch, Kerr & Co	. 31	10
Expenses of Clerks of Assembly	. 18	
Bill of Thos. Moreland		00
Delegate to the Holland Christian Reformed Church	16	00
Stationery for the use of this Assembly		45
The Sexton of the Sixth Church, Pittsburgh		
Sexton at Canonsburg	. 10	00
Church	. 24	40
Committee on Union with the Holland Christian Reformed	į	
Ways and Means Committee	. 57	31
Delegate to the Associated Reformed Synod of the South	45	00
Committee on Narrative and State of Religion	. 9	00
Missions	. 13	60
Committee on the Constitution of the Committee of Home	•	
Churches		00
Executive Commission of the Alliance of the Reformed		
The Committee on Railroad Fares	\$ 21	00
The Finance Committee recommend the payment of the foll	owing	g bi.

Reports from the Treasurers of Home, and Foreign, and Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Education, Publication, Ministerial Relief, the Gibson Trust Fund, and the General Assembly have been submitted, and are found correct.

The Trustees of the General Assembly have submitted their report, which shows the work committed to them has been attended to with commendable zeal.

The Committee of Ways and Means have submitted a report, showing that the work of this Committee was materially interrupted by the protracted illness of the chairman, and business engagements of other members; yet, notwith-

standing this, much has been accomplished and good results will follow.

The committee have nominated, as they were directed to do by the Assembly of 1892, as Financial Secretary, Rev. W. R. Wilson, of Mercer, Pa. The salary and duties of this Secretary have been determined by the Assembly of 1892. Owing to the financial depression, it is not thought best to elect a Financial Secretary at the present time.

We recommend that the Ways and Means Committee be directed to call the attention of Christians, in making final disposition of their property by will or

otherwise, to remember Christ and his Church.

We recommend that the Board of Home Missions be authorized to borrow

money to pay the claims of the home missionaries when necessary to do so.

The Board of Foreign Missions submitted an itemized statement of their settlement with Joseph D. McKee, the former Treasurer, with a list of securities that show in their judgment the Church will ultimately suffer no loss of funds, and we recommend that, in further settlement with Joseph D. McKee,

the Board require him to pay interest on balance now due.

The memorial from Garnet Presbytery asks that the salaries of the secretaries of the different Boards of the Church, or of others who receive their salaries from the public funds of the Church, be not in excess of \$1,000 and expenses. Upon examination we find but two of the secretaries receive salaries in excess of this amount. The Secretary of Church Extension receives \$1,500, and the Secretary of Home Missions \$2,500, and they are devoting their whole time to the work. There are home missionaries who receive more than \$1,000, and could not be sustained in their fields for a less sum than they are now receiving. Inasmuch as the memorial is too sweeping in its demands, we recommend that no action be taken.

We recommend that the Boards of the Church adopt a uniform system of keeping their accounts and having them audited; and with this in view the several Boards are hereby instructed to deposit all moneys received to the credit of their respective Boards, in some safe and reliable bank to be selected by such Board, and to be drawn out only by warrants issued by the Boards in pursuance of resolutions authorizing the same; said warrants to be signed by the President and Secretary of such Board, and when authorized by the Treasurer, paid by said depository; that hereafter all Treasurers be required to furnish, with their audited account to the General Assembly, a certificate of the bank or banks where the funds are deposited, that the balance shown by the account was on deposit to the credit of such Board on the date of the settlement, and that moneys appropriated by the General Assembly be paid on the warrant of the principal clerk.

The Standing Committee on Young People's work presented the following report, which was adopted:

## REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

To your committee were referred but two papers, viz.: A letter from Rev. C. H. Robinson, tendering his resignation as Chairman of your General Committee, and a report of the General Committee on Young People's Work.

In this report there is much to encourage, and many evidences that the young people of the Church are being aroused to meet the responsibilities of our In the number of organizations and membership, there has been very commendable growth. In 1894, 710 societies were reported, having a membership of 30,824, while this year the report shows 776 organizations with 33,746 members. This is a gain of 66 societies and 2,922 members. The report shows that, of the 938 congregations in our Church, this year 162 congregations report no Young People's Society. There has been a very commendable growth in liberality of contributions. Last year the money contributed for all purposes was \$28,110.86. This year the report shows a gain of over \$4,000, or \$32,180. Of this amount \$7,630 was contributed to the Boards of the Church. Had reports been received from all the societies, these figures would be largely increased. It is a matter of thanksgiving to God to note that 2,143 persons have confessed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and taken upon them the vows of God.

The report is most cheering in regard to junior work. In 1894 there were reported 125 societies, with a membership of 4,003, while this year shows 211 societies, with 7,612 members, or nearly double the membership of last year. In every way these facts are most gratifying. They show efficiency in organization and growth in spirituality among our young people. Your committee feels that much gratitude should go out to God from the whole Church, and that earnest prayer should be made that He will lead the young people in their work and endue them with power from on high.

Your committee would recommend:

Resolved, 1. That the resignation of Rev. C. H. Robinson be accepted, and that the remaining members of the General Committee be moved forward two places instead of one.

2. That the thanks of the Church are due our General Secretary, Rev. J. A. Duff, and also our General Secretary of Junior Work, Rev. W. I. Wishart.

3. That the thanks of the Church are due Rev. R. J. Miller, D. D., editor

3. That the thanks of the Church are due Rev. R. J. Miller, D. D., editor of the Christian Union Herald, and those who have assisted him, for the excellent service rendered through our Young People's paper, and that we most heartily commend the paper to the patronage of our young people.

4. That we earnestly urge upon all our congregations the organization of Junior Societies wherever it is practicable, and that the presbyterial secretaries

be requested to push the work among the Juniors.

5. That, in view of the enlargement of our home and foreign missionary opportunities, and the consequent need of increased funds in prosecuting the work, we recommend to our young people the labit of generous giving to the regular work of the Boards of the Church, rather than to special work; and that they be encouraged to adopt the plan of systematic beneficence, which was assigned by the wisdom of God, and is described in the Holy Scriptures as "Tithes and Offerings."

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

## REPORT ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Committee on Appropriations would recommend appropriations to the various Boards of the following amounts:

To Foreign Missions\$107,375 00
To Home Missions
To Freedmen's Missions 50,000 00
To Church Extension
To Education:
1st. Beneficiaries
2d. To colleges and seminaries 20,000 00
To Ministerial Relief
To Assembly's Fund
•
Total\$334,038 00
Also to restore the Reserve Fund of the Home Mission
Board, not to be included in the apportionment per member for the Church\$ 20,000 00
member for the Church\$ 20,000 00

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

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## REPORT ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Your Committee on Devotional Exercises would recommend the following: Resolved, 1. That Rev. J. K. Montgomery, of Cincinnati, O, be appointed the Moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next meeting of the Assembly.

That Revs. R. G. Ramsey, W. J. Buchanan, J. G. Carson, D. D., and 2. That Revs. R. G. Ramsey, W. J. Buchanan, J. G. Carson, D. D., and W. G. Moorehead, D. D., be appointed a committee to arrange for conferences

for the next Assembly.

## The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

In expression of our high appreciation of the entertainment this General

Assembly has received, we offer the following:

Resolved, 1. That we gratefully render our thanks to our Father in heaven for the blessings which have been given to us during the sessions of this Assembly.

That we congratulate our Moderator, President J. B. McMichael, D. D., upon his unanimous election, and upon his genial bearing and wise rulings as a

presiding officer.

3. That we rejoice with Dr. Russell and the members of the Sixth church,

Pittsburgh, on the completion of their elegant house of worship.

That we thankfully recognize the thoughtfulness and the kindness of Dr. Russell and the members of his session, who have so efficiently served on the various committees of entertainment.

5. That we convey our thanks to the ladies of the Sixth church and to the ladies of the other congregations of Monongahela Presbytery, for the sumptuous meals that have been so daintily served.

6. That we would make mention of the kindness of the young ladies who

have so cheerfully served in the postoffice during the Assembly.

7. That we appreciate the full and accurate reports and the complimentary editorials of the Pittsburgh papers. Nor in this connection would we forget the gratuitous distribution of our church papers by the publishers, and of Assembly souvenirs by Joseph Horne & Co.

8. That for favors shown, we tender our thanks to the Daugherty Typewriting Company, Western Union Telegraph Company and the City Telephone

Company.

9. That we are highly pleased with the courtesy shown us by the Pittsburgh United Presbyterian Social Union in the enjoyable drive through the

beautiful parks of the city.

10. That we shall always bear in our hearts the memory of this Thirty-Seventh General Assembly as being one of the most royally entertained in the history of the Church.

May peace and prosperity ever rest upon our friends of Pittsburgh and

vicinity.

## The following resolution was adopted:

## PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT ON REFORM.

Resolved, That the Board of Publication be directed to publish the report of the Committee on Reform, in tract form, for distribution throughout the Church.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Assembly was dissolved, when the Moderator said: "By virtue of authority to me delegated, I do hereby dissolve this General Assembly, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in Xenia, O., on the fourth Wednesday of May, 1896, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly was led in prayer by Rev. James Brown, D. D., Psalm 133, C. M., was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

J. B. McMichael, Moderator. William J. Reid, Principal Clerk. A. G. Wallace, Second Clerk.

## APPENDIX.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

During the past year we have attended to such business matters as

have been brought before us, to the best of our ability.

In regard to the Detroit church case, in view of all the facts it was not thought expedient to prosecute the appeal in the higher courts. The costs in the case, amounting to \$1,210.67, have been paid, and the congregation is now engaged in erecting another house of worship.

We have sold for \$5,750, \$1,000 cash and balance secured by a mortgage, the farm known as the "Mann Farm," situate near Hanover, Ind., being the land devised, some years ago, by Andrew Mann, to the Trustees of the General Assembly, "the proceeds to be used, as much as possible, for educating a native ministry in heathen lands."

The "Martin" farm, of 434 acres, near Sommerfield, Kans., valued at near \$10,000, remains unsold, but under the efficient care of our agent, James

Hemphill, is yielding a fair increase.

For our financial report in detail, we would refer you to the account of our Treasurer, Thomas Jamison, which is herewith submitted properly audited.

The term of office of Thomas Jamison, S. L. McHenry, and Thos. J. Gillespie will expire July first next ensuing.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Collins, Pres. Graham Scott, Sec.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 21, 1895.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Another mile-stone has been passed. Another year's work has been done, and the Board presents to the Assembly, as succinctly as possible, a record thereof. The year was entered upon with hope in regard to the work. This hope rested upon the divine promises, and was encouraged by the manifest blessing of God that has been vouchsafed to our foreign mission work through all these years.

The Board also began the year with a large measure of anxiety. There was anxious concern first about the greatly reduced force of laborers in our India mission, and threatened disaster to much of the work unless reinforcements could be secured. After making every possible effort, and being again and again disappointed, help was obtained and sent to the field, but it was by no means what the exigencies of the case demanded. Efforts in the same line have been continued, and we now hope to send a

strong reinforcement to the field next autumn.

There was concern also about obtaining money which had been appropriated for the work for the year. The financial depression in the country continued, and the Boards of the Churches generally found it more difficult to raise money than during the preceding year. We are thankful, indeed, to be able to state, that while our treasurer has received somewhat less than was contributed the year before, yet the Board closes the year without debt. This is partly owing to the circumstance that considerable donations were received in Egypt and credited, and also that the Board was credited on this year for funds remitted near the close of last year, and also to the fact that the reinforcements for India were not all

obtained, that so many laborers had withdrawn from the work, and being at home, the expense was less; and still more to the very favorable rate of exchange, especially during the latter part of the year. A considerable amount accrued to the benefit of the Board from these causes. Reduction of expenses because of failure to reinforce the India Mission, was, of course, costly to that mission. Reduction from the other causes was helpful to the Board, but cannot be relied upon as a means of relief for another year. The rate of exchange, for instance, may turn in the opposite direction at any time.

#### THE BOARD.

Regular monthly meetings of the Board have been held during the year, and also adjourned and special meetings at frequent intervals. Last year the circle of members was broken by the death of our beloved Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. B. Dales. This year we sorrowfully record the death of Mr. Thomas Stinson. The event occurred on the 12th of October. Just as the goodly company of thirteen new and returning missionaries were leaving us for India and Egypt, his spirit took its flight. He attended the farewell meeting on the night preceding, and had his word of cheer to each of the missionaries, some of whom he was entertaining in his hospitable home. Soon after noon the day following, with only a moment's pain, his life on earth ended. His departure seemed to us like a translation rather than death.

Mr. Stinson came into the Board in 1864, and was one of its original charter members. Through all the intervening years he had rarely been absent from a meeting. He was a man of good business qualifications. His judgements seemed always to be instinctively right, and it is not too much to say that to no member's judgment was more deference paid than to his. His removal has been deeply felt. The vacant chair stood at our table unoccupied during the remainder of the year, no one apparently finding it in his heart to move that another should occupy the vacant place. It will devolve upon Assembly to do this.

The Corresponding Secretary of the Board chosen by the last Assembly accepted the office, and at once entered upon its duties. Fully convinced by an experience of months before, while Corresponding Secretary pro tem, that he could not discharge the duties of the office as they should be performed, and at the same time have the care of a large city congregation, he resigned his pastoral charge and was released at the close of September. His time and energies are now given exclusively to the promo-

tion of this great work of our Church.

## CONDENSED REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

From	Presbyteries,	.\$49,080	96
44	Sabbath Schools,		
44	Individuals, specials, etc.,		
• 6	Bequests,		
+4	Women's Board,	. 12,689	07
+6	Women's Missionary Societies,	. 376	41
44	Property,	673	05
**	Interest,	. 751	60
• 6	Taxes returned,		21
	Gibson Trust Fund,	. 900	00
4.6	Sawyer Memorial Fund,	. 300	00
44	Pressly Memorial Fund,	. 240	00
4.4	Holland Christian Reformed Churches,	. 492	03

From Investments,       11,15         " Pressly Memorial Fund, (Principal),       1,14         " Pressly Fund sent from Egypt for Investment in the United States,       4,85         " Dales Semi-Centennial Fund,       5,00         " Joseph D. McKee,       3,42         Balance April 30, 1894,       2,32         \$132,80	5 8 0 2 4	36 00 22 73	
EXPENDITURES.			
Taxes, 2 Interest, 70 Legal Expenses, 1	70000 003 72103878560	74 00 00 00 00 00 73 25 98 00 58 00 00 00 00	
Total Expenditures,			

A separate statement, prepared by the committee to investigate the accounts of the late Treasurer, Mr. Joseph D. McKee, and approved by the Board, accompanies this report.

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## APPROPRIATIONS.

The Board, after careful consideration, asks the Assembly to make the following appropriations for carrying on the work for the present year:

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To Egypt,	.\$ 56,000 00
" India,	. 52,000 00
For Salaries of Missionaries at Home,	5000 00
" Children of Missionaries in America,	. 700 00
" New and Returning Missionaries	. 7,000 00
" Printing, Postage, Salaries of Cor. Sec'y an	nd
Treas	. 2,700 00
" New Work	5,000 00
Total,	.\$128,400 00

This includes \$20,000 pledged by Women's Board, Presbyterial Societies and individuals.

#### THE MISSIONARIES.

Whilst there have been numerous cases of sickness among the missionaries in the fields, and perhaps more than the usual number have been compelled to turn aside for periods of rest and recuperation, yet the lives of all, in both missions, have been mercifully preserved through the year.

We here record some items of interest relating to missionaries new and old. Just at the time when the last Assembly was in session, Miss M. J. McKown, who was so long and successfully connected with the mission in Egypt, arrived in this country. She has spent the year with relatives, and will soon enter her room in the Home for Aged People, at Pittsburgh, which has been kindly provided for her. At the same time came Miss Matilda Strang, now Mrs. Hyde, from Egypt. Her change of name reveals the reason for her resignation mentioned in our last annual report. By the same steamer, also, the Rev. A. B. Caldwell and family reached this country. They have enjoyed their furlough and rest and now report that they will be ready to return to the mission whenever the Board is prepared to send them. This will be as early as possible in the autumn.

On the 19th of June, the Rev. J. P. McKee, D. D., and Mrs. McKee, reached this country from India. Though completely broken down before leaving the field, yet the voyage honeward, a brief stay with relatives on the other side of the Atlantic, and rest in this country, have wrought very beneficially towards his restoration. It is hoped that ere long he may again take his place in the mission which he has so long and successfully

tilled.

Miss Elizabeth McCahon, of the India Mission, being much broken down in health, first tried, with the consent of the mission and the Board, a somewhat protracted period of rest in the hills, hoping that by this means she could avoid the necessity of coming home. Her hopes were disappointed, and it was found to be absolutely necessary that she return to this country. She arrived on the 13th of April, somewhat benefited by her homeward journey, but still in an enfeebled condition. It is believed that by strictly resting here, and by the change of climate, she will secure the restoration of her strength.

Rev. J. O. Ashenhurst and wife, of the Egyptian Mission, having more than completed their first allotted term of service, by consent of the mission and the Board, left Egypt on the 1st of April for a furlough in this country. They arrived in New York on April 27th, and after a brief stay

there and in Philadelphia, proceeded to their friends in Ohio.

On the 13th of October, a goodly company of thirteen returning and new missionaries left New York for the fields in Egypt and India. Those going to Egypt were Rev. Chauncey Murch and family who returned to their field; Rev. J. P. White and Mrs. White, of Walton, Kansas, appointed as new missionaries by the Board on the 3d of September; Miss Minnehaha Finney, of Tarkio, Mo., appointed by the last Assembly and Miss Grace Brown, of Lincoln, Neb., appointed by the Board on October 1st. These all arrived at Alexandria on the 9th of November and at once resumed work or entered upon the study of the language. Those going to India were Miss Mary J. Campbell and Miss Josephine L. White, who returned to their work; Rev. J. S. Thompson and wife, of Newton, Kansas, appointed as new missionaries by the Board on the 3d of September, Miss Nannie Spencer, of New Wilmington, Pa., and Miss Edith M. Fulton, of Summerfield, Kansas, appointed by the last Assembly, and Miss Mary A. Platter, M. D., secured by the Women's Board to take the place temporarily of Dr. Maria White in the medical department at Sialkot. These reached their field on the 15th of December. Their arrival cheered the missionaries who had been so long and loudly calling for help. The reinforcement, however, was far from being adequate to the

Rev. G. E. Henderson, who was appointed by the Board to India prior to the last Assembly, and whose appointment was confirmed by that body, was providentially prevented from going to the field with the other missionaries in October. One obstacle after another delayed his going, until in the month of February. Arrangements were almost completed for his sailing, and he was well on his way to the sea-board when, owing to the illness of Mrs. Henderson, he gave up the purpose to go, at least, until next fall. As hindrance after hindrance had come in his way, and doubts had arisen as to duty, and as it appeared then to be quite possible to obtain others to go to the field next fall, who were less encumbered, and as Mr. Henderson had submitted to the Board the question whether it would not be better to accept his resignation, it was deemed best, in view of all the circumstances, to release him from the appointment.

## ADDITIONAL MISSIONARIES.

The call for help, especially from India, has been so impressive that the Board made every effort that seemed possible to secure reinforcements of young men. They obtained the services of only two male missionaries, and the choice of one of these was to go to Egypt. Efforts were continued. The seminaries were visited, and the young men were approached on the subject wherever it was thought possible that help might be secured. It is gratifying to be able to state that a number of well-qualified young men offered themselves for the work. The Board were quite confident at one time that they would be able to secure all the reinforcements that were absolutely required. In several instances, however, the health certificates proved to be an insuperable barrier. In other cases, those who had expressed their willingness to go found obstacles in the way when the time came for their appointment. Thus our disappointments have been frequent. The following appointments, however, have been made by the Board: Miss Adella McMillan, of Sunbeam, Illinois, on the 8th day of April, to the mission in Egypt. On the 16th of April, the Board appointed the Rev. David R. Gordon, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, son of the late Dr. Andrew Gordon, to the mission in India. Mr. Gordon has consented to go. On the same date, Rev. Ralph E. Carson, of Baltimore, Md., was appointed to the mission in Egypt. On account of the much greater need in India, the Board wished to send him to that mission, but his choice was to go to Egypt, and the Board yielded to his desire. Mr. Carson accepts the appointment. The Board is in correspondence with other young men, and it is hoped that their consent to go to the needy fields may be obtained. On May 13th, Miss Jennie B. Morrison, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was appointed to the mission in India. The Assembly is asked to confirm the appointments already made, and to authorize the Board to appoint and send out to India, at least, three additional male missionaries, and to India and Egypt two additional single females.

#### INDIA.

## RAWAL PINDI.

After long delay, which could not be avoided, Rev. Dr. Martin wrote to the Board on the 15th of May last, that all the papers securing the legal transfer of the property at Rawal Pindi had been duly executed. The balance of the purchase money, \$10,000, was then paid to the Pesbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and now the property is fully and legally in possession of our mission and of the United Presbyterian Church.

#### TRIALS AND OBSTACLES.

We regret to report that the mission in India has experienced numerous trials of late. The greatest of these has been the breaking down of so many of the laborers, and their consequent enforced retirement from the field, and coupled with this the Board's inability to secure recruits to take their places. The acquisition of the Rawal Pindi district enlarged the field, and made it necessary to increase the mission force. Instead of this

it has been much diminished. Those in the field have been compelled to work at the risk of their health and lives. No real advance could be made into new places. No new work could be undertaken, and it has become a serious question whether some points must not be abandoned. At the same time, because of scarcity in some of the districts, many of the members of the churches have been removing to places where they could better their condition. The government having provided for irrigation in the districts of Jhang and West Gujranwala, our members have gone there, and others are flowing in, so that these are becoming among the most promising of the mission districts. But the mission has had no one to occupy and oversee these places, and so it happens that, for the time at least, serious loss is experienced. For this reason, and because of insufficient laborers at other points, while there were 774 accessions to the churches during 1894, there has been a serious net decrease in the membership. This year there has been a purging of the rolls, and we have now, probably, a nearly accurate statement of those who are known to be actually in membership as communicants and as baptized adults. The decrease seems to be discouraging, but the large additions to the membership during the past year show that faithful labor has not been in vain. No year has been more prosperous in this respect.

A few years ago our mission field was invaded by the Roman Catholies. For a time, by deception and bribery, a number of our Christians were enticed away. The defection, however, was only temporary. When matters were better understood, the most of those who had been led astray returned, and now it is believed the effort of the Romanists has spent its

force, and that but little if any more injury will result.

But during the past year a serious invasion has been made from a very different source. The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church has a mission in India at Roorki, some 200 miles distant from our field. They employ two native ministers, both of whom received their education in this country. By marriage these native ministers are closely related to some who have been more or less identified with our mission in Gujranwala. Some dissatisfaction existed with some of our members in that district. Led by a native minister who was connected with our Presbytery, but who was out of employment in our mission, a petition was sent to the Reformed Presbyterian missionaries to come and organize work in Gujranwala. The petition was sent to the Executive Committee of the Board in this country. The committee gave the missionaries leave to do as they deemed best in the circumstances. The result was that speedily work was begun, and a congregation organized. The movement is hostile to our mission and work. It has made itself a reproach in the sight of the heathen, and there is no prospect of the two missions being able to work in harmony. The cause of Christ suffers, and apparently evil only can result. The matter has been laid before the Executive Committee in Philadelphia, but thus far without effect. It is fondly hoped that when the facts in the case became more fully known, and the real condition of things is understood, our good brethren of the Reformed Presbyterian Church will, in the interests of peace and good will, and the cause of Christ in the presence of the heathen, withdraw from the field. Surely there is room enough in India for both Churches to work without one entering directly into the field of the other which it has occupied for more than a quarter of a century, and which is already as well supplied by missionaries as almost any place in the land.

## ENCOURAGEMENTS.

But notwithstanding these obstacles and discouragements, the mission has had a fair measure of success during the past year. The accessions to the membership were surprisingly large, compared with the number of missionaries. The schools have prospered. A very promising class of young men are in the Training Institute at Sialkot. It is hoped that out of these, in a short time, will come a good accession to the native ministry. As a result of this, one of the missionaries says, "Our Theological Seminary has been full the last year, and it is believed that it will be fuller the next, and it is hoped that we will soon be able to meet the demands of the field." Several new congregations have been organized, and some additional ones are about to have their own pastors, they agreeing to contribute for their support according to the "sliding scale," that has been adopted by the mission. Considerable advance has been made by the natives in the line of contributing, and gradually they are taking hold of the idea of native self-support. The Board and the mission have been insisting upon this specially during the year. Because of the extreme poverty of the people, the progress in this direction is slow, but it is gratifying to know that there is progress.

#### STATISTICS.

The following statistics will be of interest: There are 11 mission centers or districts. In the mission are 11 ordained American missionaries. There are 13 single females, and two female medical missionaries. Six native ordained ministers are at work with 193 other native helpers. There are 15 students of theology. The schools number 126, and the pupils 4,600. The communicant members are 3,058, and the baptized adults 3.289, making a total of baptized members of 6,347. The contributions by natives directly for church purposes were \$442.

#### SCHOOLS.

The schools in the mission have been carried on with a large measure of success. Some of these are probably not surpassed by any in the Punjab. The establishing and conducting of schools exclusively for the children and youth of Christians is manifestly becoming more and more important. Out of these are to come mainly the young men and women who are to become the future workers in the mission. We have referred already to the Boys' Training School at Sialkot, and its good work. The Girls' Boarding School in the same place is doing an excellent work in the line of preparing young women for useful lives in the mission, and it may be for suitable wives for native Christians.

## ZENANA WORK.

Most of the single female missionaries, and offtimes the married ladies spend much of their time and strength in house to house work among the women. Into many dark and degraded homes is the light of life thus shining, and it is hoped that many of these may be speedily gladdened with the joys of salvation.

## MEDICAL WORK.

Because of the departure of Dr. White for America early in the year, the Memorial Hospital at Sialkot was placed temporarily under the superintendence of Dr. S. E. Johnson. Mainly through Mrs. Fretwell, who had been Dr. White's European assistant, the work went on successfully through the year. 5,178 new patients, and 11,094 old ones—16,272 in all—were treated. Dr. Johnson and her helpers have treated over 15,000 patients, old and new, at Jhelum and Bhera. At the same time healing for the soul has been brought to the attention of many of these, and of others who have been visited in their homes. The work has been hindered by the want of proper accommodations since the flood of last year which swept away so much of the property, but buildings and other accommodations are being provided, and the outlook is hopeful. Under the superintendence of Dr. Platter, the work at Sialkot will no doubt prosper more and more.

## EGYPT.

For some reason, which we cannot account for the annual report of the mission in Egypt has not reached the Board at the time this is written. We fear that it has been lost in transmission by mail. In the absence of this report, our statement to the Assembly must be less specific than it would otherwise have been.\*

It may be stated in general, that while the work has been carried on during the year according to the usual methods, by preaching the gospel, by colportage, by schools, by house to house visitation, some important advances have been made. Among these may be mentioned prominently that of establishing new centres of operations in the Delta. Two of these have been opened up during the year—the one at Zagazig, and the other at Benha. The Rev. J. Kruidenier has been given charge of the former, and the Rev. Chauncey Murch of the latter, after his return from this country.

The rich Delta sustains an immense population. Hitherto but little inroad comparatively has been made upon it. The mission has determined to push the work more vigorously in this direction than heretofore. The "Mrs. Sarah A. Sawyer Fund," mentioned in last year's report, established specifically for opening up work in the Delta, has given impulse to this movement. The cherished design is to embrace the whole of the Delta as speedily as possible in evangelistic effort. From the five centers now established, Alexandria, Monsoora, Tanta, Zagazig and Benha, it is believed that by means of colporteurs, Bible readers and evangelists, the gospel may be speedily extended to this spiritually destitute garden of Egypt. At the same time the schools for boys and girls established in these centers will be exerting their potent influence in enlightening the young, and training many for useful positions in the land, and specially for Christian work.

#### COLLEGE AT ASSIGOT.

The past has been, it is beieved, the most prosperous year of the Training College at Assioot. The number of pupils has been larger than during any former year, and the capacity of the building is overtaxed. It would be altogether beyond the truth to say that all who go out from this Institution are Christians. But they go forth to teach in the schools of the land, and into many prominent positions, at least enlightened in the knowledge of Christianity, and many of them favorably impressed with its teachings. It is impossible to estimate the influence that the college is exerting upon the country. Most of the theological students also come from its training, and not a few other workers in the mission.

## THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Theological Seminary at Cairo has also been steadily doing its good work. Nine students received its instructions during the year, three new ones having been admitted at a late meeting of Presbytery. Nearly 40 students in all have been prepared for the ministry of the gospel in this seminary, many of whom are now pastors of native churches.

## PRESSLY MEMORIAL INSTITUTE AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

The Pressly Memorial Institute at Assioot has been very successfully doing a work for young women, similar to that done for young men by the college. The boys' and girls' schools elsewhere are prospering, and some of them are crowded to their utmost capacity.

## ZENANA WORK.

Besides the important work done by the single female missionaries in the girls' school in the mission centers, much time is spent by them in visiting homes, and there in a quiet way making known the good news

<sup>\*</sup>The report has since come to hand.

of salvation. The wives of missionaries are also, as far as possible, active along these and other lines of usefulness.

#### THE NILE BOAT

has been kept in active service, and by means of it Rev. J. O. Ashenhurst and Mrs. Ashenhurst have been able in the past two years to visit most of the towns along the river, in which Christians are found. Large opportunity has been thus offered of preaching the gospel and instructing, directing, and confirming those who had already professed their faith in Christ.

## THE MEDICAL WORK

under Dr. Henry, in Assioot,has had a prosperous year. 14,267 patients have been treated, 1,200 visits made to houses. The receipts for fees have been \$1,890, the largest amount yet collected in any year. The doctor has greatly felt the need of a hospital on a limited scale, in which patients could be retained for a time and treated. He will probably make a trial of something on this line, the Women's Board aiding him in meeting the expense.

## STATISTICS.

The following statistics, while not full, will be gratifying to all: In the field are 15 ordained American missionaries and their wives, and 8 unmarried female missionaries. Under the care of the Presbytery are 33 organized congregations, 19 of which are supplied with native pastors. There are 21 licentiates, and 9 students of theology. Besides the organized congregations, work is carried on in 134 other places. The average Sabbath morning attendance in all the stations is 8,886, while the evening prayer-meetings and other meetings for Bible study are attended by an average of 3,722. The total membership is 4,554; of these, 1,939 are women. The proportion of females compared with male members is increasing from year to year, indicating the pleasing fact that women are becoming more and more influenced by the gospel. Of the whole membership 509 were added during 1894, truly a gratifying increase. The contributions by natives from congregations, Sabbath Schools, etc., for church purposes amounted to \$11,503.50. There were paid by the natives for tuition and other fees for their children over \$17,000. Altogether the natives have contributed for all purposes probably not much less than \$40,000. We do not think that this financial exhibit can be equaled by any other mission in the world. In the 110 mission Sabbath Schools are 5,365 scholars, and in the 119 week-day schools 7,975. During the past year there were distributed by the book department 13,845 volumes of scriptures, and of Sabbath School, religious, and educational books 35,552. These statistics should cause the whole Church to rejoice and to give thanks to God.

## EDUCATION OF MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN.

The last Assembly gave the Board and the missions authority to make arrangements for a teacher for missionaries' children in each of the mission fields, and thus save the necessity of having them come to this country for education, and also of being separated at so great a distance from their parents. The mission in India, after considering the matter, concluded that, as there are already schools established within reach of that mission, and to which missionaries' children may be admitted, it was not deemed necessary to do anything in the circumstances. No definite action has been taken by the mission in Egypt.

## CONFERENCES.

For three years past conferences have been held, in New York as a central place, of secretaries and other representatives of all the Boards and Foreign Mission Committees in North America. At these conferences important subjects common to all the Boards have been considered, and valuable papers upon them presented. Some sessions have been

spent in perfectly free and informal interchange of views and plans as to the methods of work by the different Boards. Important united action has been taken upon certain subjects, and specially a united effort put forth to promote the work in the fields by the native Christians. There has been prepared and published a schedule of missionary outfits, allowances, salaries, etc., paid by the different Boards. From this it appears that our missionaries are provided for at least as well as the average. These conferences have been very valuable, and the harmony among the Boards is delightful. Another conference will be held next year, and it is probable that these will be continued annually.

#### HELPERS.

The Board is thankful to the whole Church for the evidently increasing interest in the good work, and for the sacrifices which they know have been made in many instances to sustain it. At the same time they feel that they should make mention of some who have been special helpers.

## THE WOMEN'S BOARD

has been constant in rendering aid throughout the year. They have selected and nominated for appointment the young ladies who have been sent to the fields; they have provided for the outfit and traveling expenses of these, and for their salaries, while at the same time they have paid the salaries of nearly all the single female missionaries in the field. This is help that has been highly appreciated by our Board, and that has enabled us to put missionaries in the fields who otherwise would not be there. The medical work by female physicians is entirely provided for and controlled by that Board.

At the time of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of the late Dr. Dales, his congregation presented him with a purse containing \$5,000. Dr. Dales gave it to the Board of Foreign Missions in trust, "the income to be annually applied towards defraying the expenses of native male students while pursuing their studies in the respective theological schools of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, located in the Foreign fields of India and Egypt, in preparation for the gospel ministry." The \$5,000 has been paid to the treasurer of our Board during the past year by the trustee, Mr. James D. Ferguson. Truly this is generous and timely help.

#### INDIVIDUAL HELPERS

have been numerous, putting into our treasury from \$500 to \$1,500 or more, and often giving our treasurer permission only to credit the amount to "A friend." Numerous bequests, too, have come into our treasury, made generally by those who were accustomed to give liberally in their lifetime, and, who, making their last will and testament, did not forget to put the cause of Christ among their heirs. Thus, not a few, though dead, are speaking to-day in the land of Egypt and India.

We must also make mention of the help given again during the year by the American Bible Society, the American Tract Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Turkish Mission Aid Society, the United States Consul General in Egypt, Lord Cromer, Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, People's Brothers of Liverpool, Messrs. Simpson and Mr. John P. Duncan, of New York. Let the Assembly make suitable recognition of these institutions and friends, and above all let thanks be given to God for his gracious favor to our missions through another year. Let unceasing prayer be offered that his favor may be more and more abundantly enjoyed, and, specially in this day of India's great need, that laborers may be found to go forth to sow the seed and gather the harvest in that mission.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. Kyle, President. W. W. Barr, Cor Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

With sincere sorrow the Board reports the recent death of James McCutcheon, Esq., one of its members. He has been continuously in service since his first appointment by the General Assemby in 1870. Only two remain among us whose connection with the Board covers so long a time. The high character of Mr. McCutcheon, his standing in the business world, and his interest in home mission work, made his presence and counsels of the greatest value.

The universal and severe business depression noted in our last report has continued during most of the year, and its effects upon contributions have been very severely felt, not only by our own Church, but by all others. The apprehensions expressed in that report have been more than realized. As will be more fully shown in connection with our detailed financial statement, the home mission work cannot be sustained in its present extent, even if no new work is undertaken, without a large increase of income, and an early replenishing of

Yet the work itself has gone forward with undiminished evidence of the divine blessing. In some parts of the West there has been great distress, absolute destitution indeed, through failure of crops, and this has, in some places, made it impossible to maintain regular church services. Besides this, all parts of the country have suffered because of industrial depression, and no surprise would have been felt had the reports indicated some aggregate decline in the great prosperity of our home mission stations. Let us give praise to our gracious God that no such result is seen. On the contrary, we are permitted to report the largest increase by profession that has ever taken place. Other leading items also show an encouraging increase. Only in the contributions to the general work of the Church is there any marked decrease.

## 1. Condition and Progress of the Work:

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	1893.	1894.	1895.
Stations granted aid, year ending March 31	209	224	219
Presbyteries represented	53	52	53
Stations reporting	198	215	204
Stations reporting for less than four quarters	75	90	78
Unorganized Mission Stations	2	1	1
Average attendance in stations reporting	16,871	18,698	19,088
Communicants	13,179	14,671	14,516
Increase by Profession	1,223	1,459	1,639
Increase by Certificate	1,363	1,506	1,173
Decrease	1,123	1,342	1,276
Net gain	1,463	1,623	1,536
Increase by profession, per cent	10.4	11.2	12.6
Net gain, per cent	12.5	12.4	11.8
Teachers in Sabbath Schools	1,412	1,591	1,624
Scholars in Sabbath Schools	15,393	18,047	18,857
Contributions to the Boards	\$16,825	\$15,685	\$13,073
For Salary of Pastors and Supplies	60,011	64,173	63,477
Organized congregations without church			
buildings	24	26	13
Stations with preaching full time	156	163	156
Settled Pastors	101	104	109
Stations served by settled pastors	106	111	114
Stations granted aid, year ending June 30	190	204	200
Appropriations, including grants by Board	\$74,779	\$78,485	\$76,753
Payments to Presbyteries	64,819	69,848	68,606
Entire expenditures, year ending March 31	68,101	73,302	71,826

A summary of the entire work from 1858 to 1894 was printed for general distribution in December last. For the sake of a permanent record, we give the sub-The whole number of organized congregations in America in 1894 was 896; of these 503 have been aided from the Home Mission funds. Fully one-half of all the congregations now on the roll of the Church would not be there at all but for the help thus given in their early struggles. These congregations have increased in membership from 28,422, as first reported, to 52,300 in 1894, and now contain one-half the members of our Church in this country. Since its organization the entire outlay of the Board has been \$1,301,868 congregations aided have already paid back in contributions for the general work of the Church, that is, for the great objects committed to all our boards, \$1,092,415, or nearly eighty-four per cent. of the entire expenditure. They have also paid for the support of pastors or supplies, \$5,050,552, and for all purposes, \$10,006,897, which represents an immense expenditure, in money only, for Christian work in our own country, all of which has been secured the comparatively small outlay for Home Missions. The Minutes bv contributed, 1894 show that the whole Church during preceding year, for all the boards, \$241,787; of which sum \$77,633, or about one-third, was given by congregations which have been, or are now, aided through the Board of Home Missions. These congregations are actually giving, year by year, to the whole missionary work of the Church, more than the Church is spending annually for Home Missions. Of the 503 congregations aided, 264 may be regarded as self-supporting. These 264 have increased in membership from 13,613, as first reported, usually in the year when aid was first given, to 50,792 in 1894. The whole amount paid out by the Board in aiding them is \$370,383, while they have contributed to the missionary funds, for the general work of the Church in all its branches, \$863,002; or two and one-third dollars for every dollar spent in aiding them. Comparison of this with a similar general statement of results given in the report for 1892, will show most gratifying progress. The Lord is surely giving to our Church every encouragement to support and extend this part of her work.

II. Grants by the Board. Besides the appropriations fixed in detail by the General Assembly, there was placed at the disposal of the Board \$1,014 to cover the probable needs of cases referred, and \$5,000 to meet emergencies. Our endeavor has been to avoid, save in cases where absolute necessity was shown, any increase of obligations to be met. \$694 has been used for cases referred, and \$2,920 to meet emergencies; a total of \$3,614, but little more than one-half the sum allowed for these purposes.

For cases referred. Des Moines, Dexter, \$160; Detroit, Fair Grove and Erskine, each \$55; Omaha, Eagle Grove, \$50, s. s., \(\frac{1}{5}\); Ewing, \$150, s. s., \(\frac{2}{5}\); Orchard, \$200, s. s., \(\frac{2}{5}\); Pawnee, Amity, \$24. The grants in Detroit and Pawnee Presbyteries were additions, under the sliding scale rules, to appropriations made by the General Committee.

To meet emergencies. Arkansas Valley, addition for rearrangement of work at Anthony and other points, \$125; Boston, Central Falls and 2d Providence, additional to secure pastoral settlement at each place, \$300, Worcester, new station, \$150; Caledonia, Lyndon, \$75; Chartiers, 3d Washington, new station, \$350; Indiana, Caledonia, \$60; New York, Clarenceville, new station, \$800; North Platte, Gering and Harrisburg, \$700; Ohio 1st, Mt. Pleasant, \$100, Sycamore and Hopkinsville, \$200; Rock Island, Rock Island, \$60 additional. This list includes but three new stations.

III. Special Missions. Twenty-nine stations have been nominally in the special charge of the Board, but of these two were unoccupied. The customary special reports have been received. Twenty-seven stations reporting have all been served regularly by pastors or stated supplies, and very few changes will take place. The membership reported is 1,622, a net gain of 240, or about 17½ per cent. Four church buildings, in some instances temporary, have been completed and entered within the year. Only three of the stations, Canton, Detroit and Olympia, remain without a house of worship. In general, the con-

dition of the congregations is good. Progress has been much retarded by the inactivity in all lines of business, but the return of better times, now hoped for, will much improve the prospects for success. In the statements which follow only brief mention can be made of leading facts, leaving details to be gathered from the statistical tables. In several instances the aid requested for the coming year was greater than that granted for the current year. The Board, in view of the straitened condition of the finances, has felt constrained to refuse any increase except in one clearly exceptional case.

Altoona, Presbytery of Conemaugh. '92-7\*. Rev. R. A. Hutchison has continued as stated supply, and is reappointed. No material change has occurred. Rapid growth cannot be expected until the railroad shops offer more regular and constant employment, but the work is in good condition. \$850, a reduction of \$50, has been granted for the coming year.

Canton, Presbytery, of Mansfield. '94-9. Rev. D. K. McKnight is the stated supply, and will continue as such. There has been some growth during the year, and prospects seem good for more in the near future. It is expected that a house of worship will soon be built. The outlook is regarded as good. \$1,000, the same as last year, has been granted.

Columbus 2d, Presbytery of Xenia. '92-7. Rev. J. B. Wilson, who has had charge from the time of organization, has been reappointed as stated supply. Reports show continued increases, a good organization for work, commendable liberality in giving, and improved prospects for growth and success. The amount asked for the coming year, \$750, being a decrease of \$50, has been granted.

Denver 2d, Presbytery of Colorado. '93-8. Rev. J. G. Kennedy, stated supply, has been reappointed. This new mission was begun at a very discouraging time, but has made good progress, and there is every reason to count upon its ultimate success. The chief work of the past year has been the erection of a church building, which was opened for services quite recently. For the Sabbath School, especially, entering this new building was practically the occupation of an entirely new field. With excellent organization for all lines of Christian work, the congregation may be expected from this time to make more rapid progress. The grant of \$1,200 has been renewed.

Detroit, Presbytery of Detroit. '91-6. Rev. W. H. Vincent, who has hitherto served as stated supply, is now called and expected to settle as pastor of the congregation. The Church certainly owes him a debt of gratitude for the courage with which he has stood by the work through the long and at last unsuccessful contest for the possession of the property held by those who seceded from our body, and for his zealous labors to regain the ground lost. With God's blessing, he has faith in ultimate success. A new lot has been secured, by the Board of Church Extension, in a very favorable location. Upon a part of it, with a loan from the Women's Board, a parsonage has been erected. Every effort will be put forth to gather means for the erection of a house of worship at an early day. By all these steps the people of the city are assured of the permanency of our work. Some growth is reported, a good organization along the usual lines, an excellent Sabbath School, and prospects for steady, if not rapid growth. Aid for the coming year to the amount of \$1,100, a reduction of \$100, was asked and granted.

Fort Wayne, Presbytery of Northern Indiana. '92-7. No work was done during the time covered by this report. \$600 was placed at the disposal of the Board, with the understanding that some one would be sent with instructions to investigate and report upon the prospects. Arrangements were made with Rev. S. P. Barackman to begin this exploring work about January last, but illness prevented him from going to the city until April. Recent reports from him do not give much encouragement as to the prospects for success, if permanent work should be undertaken. The Presbytery has made no request for the coming year.

<sup>\*</sup>These figures indicate terms as Special Missions.

Kansas City 1st, Presbytery of Kansas City. '93-8. Rev. F. B. Murch, pastor. After a year's experience the pastor speaks of the immediate field as not the most inviting, but thinks the opportunity presented in that city a great one, and is hopeful of success if supported in the work. No increase of membership is reported, but this results from the dropping of many names in a necessary revision of the roll. The work is now well organized. Presbytery asked a grant of \$900 for next year, but the Board, convinced of the absolute necessity of keeping down appropriations, refused to give the increase of \$100 and granted the same amount as last year, \$800.

Kansas City 2d, Presbytery of Kansas City. '88-'93-8. Rev. James White, D. D., pastor. Some increase is reported, but the business conditions in the city have been unfavorable to growth. In all other respects Dr. White regards the congregation as in much improved condition, and the outlook as very hopeful. With expected business revival steady progress may be expected. The grant of \$1,000 has been renewed.

Kearney, Presbytery of Omaha. '88-'93. '94-7. Early last fall Rev. M. M. Gilchrist accepted an appointment as stated supply, and has been reappointed for the coming year, at the request of the congregation and Presbytery. The year has been a very trying one, owing to the destitution prevailing in all that region, and little progress can be reported. Prospects for the future depend upon the crops. But the congregation has not lost heart, and has nobly done its part in caring for the needy, thus showing to the community a Christian spirit which will be remembered. \$900, an increase of \$200, was asked for next year, but the Board felt constrained to limit the grant to \$800.

Lincoln, Presbytery of Pawnee. '91-6. Rev. E. E. Fife, who has been stated supply during the past year, is reappointed. He reports a fair accession, but the net increase, owing to many removals, is small. The city is not at present growing, and all the churches feel the effect. Our work is well organized and in good condition, and with improved business outlook will have good prospects of success, but growth must be slow. Debt and taxes make heavy demands on the congregation, and they are unable as yet to increase their share of pastoral support. The grant of \$1,100, as requested, has been renewed.

Oakland, Presbytery of San Francisco. '93-8. Rev. J. M. French, stated supply. No special report has been received, but it is known that the congregation entered their neat new building in June, 1894, and that since that time the work has gone forward steadily and is in good condition. A request from the congregation for the reappointment of Bro. French has been complied with, and a grant of \$1,100 has been made for the coming year. This is a reduction of \$100.

Otympia, Presbytery of Oregon. '93-8. Rev. J. M. Welsh remained in charge as stated supply until the close of March. Some time before this he had asked to be relieved, but as no special reason appeared for his removal, the Board asked him to reconsider the subject and remain. As he still thought it best to leave the field, assigning as a leading reason his desire to pursue a course of special study, with a view to better preparation for the Lord's service, his resignation was accepted, and Dr. W. G. M. Hays, who had been released from Waitsburg, was assigned to the vacancy, taking up the work about April 1st. But little change is reported in the condition of the congregation. It is in good working order, and with improved business in the city, has fair prospects for success. Dr. Hays has been appointed for the coming year, and the grant of \$1,100 renewed.

Omaha. South, Presbytery of Omaha, '92-7. Rev. J. F. Ross, stated supply during the year, has been reappointed. The year has been marked by increase exceptionally small and decrease exceptionally large, both explained by great business depression and failure of crops in the State. Contributions have been exceedingly creditable, and the working organization is good. Bro. Ross speaks of some discouragement, but it is hoped that these will disappear, and

that he can continue his work, which has been greatly blessed in the past. He says as to the prospects, "With patient and diligent labor, with the return of better times, above all, with the blessing of God upon the seed already sown and yet to be sown, there is no reason to despair of an abundant spiritual harvest." A renewal of the appropriation of \$800 was asked by Presbytery, and granted by the Board.

Philadelphia, Wharton Square, Presbytery of Philadelphia. '93-8. Rev. J. P. Sharp, stated supply, has been reappointed upon request of Presbytery. Organization was effected within the year. The Board of Church Extension secured a lot at South Twenty-third street and Wharton Square, and upon this a frame structure, purchased and removed from another location, has been placed, which will, for a time, answer the purpose of a house of worship. A large Sabbath School has been gathered, and a good working organization is reported. The field seems to be an excellent one, and with faithful work and the blessing of the Lord this mission should prosper. Presbytery asked a grant of \$1,200, but the Board could not see the way clear to do more than renew the grant of \$1,120 made last year.

Portland, Grand Av., Presby'ery of Oregon. '92-7. Rev. H F. Wallace, D.D., has continued through the year as stated supply and is reappointed. Fair progress, good organization and spiritual condition, and improving prospects for growth and success are reported from this mission. \$1,100, a reduction of \$100, was asked and granted for the coming year.

St. Louis, Waggoner Place, Presbytery of Southern Illinois. '93 8. Rev. A. C. Douglass, stated supply, has continued his work during the year, and is reappointed. The reports show a very encouraging growth in numbers, good organization and spiritual condition, a high degree of liberality, and excellent prospects of success. Some debt remains, which burdens the congregation. A renewal of the grant of \$1,000 has been approved.

Salt Lake City, Presbytery of Colorado. '92-7. The information before the Board with reterence to this field led to the conclusion, some time since, that the opportunity presented to our Church a few years ago has gone by for the present. After laying the subject before the Presbytery and asking their advice, the Board has recently advised the Woman's Board, by which the support of a mission had been so generously pledged, that for the present it is inexpedient to begin work in Salt Lake. Our failure to secure a suitable missionary at the opportune time is much to be regretted, and it is hoped that at some future day the effort may be renewed with better success.

San Diego, Presbytery of Los Angeles. '88-'93-6. Rev. R. G. Wallace, D. D., pastor. No marked change has occurred during the year, but the pastor regards the spiritual condition and organization for work as better than in former years, and thinks the outlook improved. Southern California has not recovered from the reaction following the "boom" some years ago, but the city will grow with the advent of better times. The grant of \$875 has been renewed for the coming year.

seattle, Presbytery of Oregon. '92-7. Rev. S. Dell Johnston, who has served as stated supply since the organization of the congregation, during last fall offered his resignation, and the Board accepted it, but asked him to remain until a suitable successor could be found. When this became known to the members of the congregation, strong protests, and an earnest request for reconsideration, were sent to the Board. These papers appeared to represent the unanimous feeling of the congregation, with the exception of a few who had withdrawn. After considerable delay, and full inquiry as to the judgment of members of the Presbytery, the whole question was left to the decision of Mr. Johnston himself, and he has notified us that it is his intention to leave the field at an early day. Rev. J. A. Henderson has been offered an appointment as stated supply, and we hope for his aceptance. It is impossible here to explain the causes which have led to Bro. Johnston's withdrawal, but it is due to h m to say that the Board attaches no blame to him, and did not in any way seek a change. His

action was voluntary. While, naturally, the congregation shows little progress during the year, there is nothing in its condition to forbid the confident expectation of prosperity in the future. The grant of \$1,100 has been renewed.

Sioux City. Presbytery of Northwestern Iowa. '92-7. Rev. J. A. McKirahan has continued as stated supply and is reappointed. During the year a place of worship, the want of which was a very serious hindrance, has been secured. While circumstances, as elsewhere, have been unfavorable to rapid growth, yet some progress is shown, the spirit of the congregation is excellent, its organization for work fair, and the prospects for success are regarded as good. The grant of \$1,200 has been renewed.

Spokane, Presbytery of Spokane. '91-6. Rev. W. A. Spalding, our first missionary to the field, continues to serve as stated supply, and will remain. While the loss by removals has been heavy, there has been some net gain. In all respects the condition of the congregation is good, and the outlook encouraging, if better times return. \$1,000, a reduction of \$50, has been granted for the coming year.

Springfield, Presbytery of Pittsburg. '93-8. Rev. John Teaz is the stated supply, and has been reappointed. A net increase of twenty is reported, but the loss by death and removals leaves the financial strength no greater. Some defects exist in the working organization, to which the Presbytery has been giving special attention, but the general condition is good, and the prospects of success better than ever before, though largely dependent upon improvement in the general business outlook. A grant of \$900 was asked for the coming year, but the Board felt it necessary to limit the amount to \$800, as last year.

Tacoma, Presbytery of Oregon. '91-6. Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick continues in charge as stated supply. The work is in good condition. Business stagnation has greatly retarded progress, but the outlook for the city is regarded as encouraging, and the congregation will go forward more rapidly with the return of better times. The grant of \$1,100 has been renewed.

Waitsburg. Presbytery of Spokane. '92–7. After ten years of faithful service, Dr. W. G. M. Hays was released in March, at his own request, from the charge of this mission, and shortly afterwards accepted charge of Olympia. His work at Waitsburg has been much more than the usual charge of a mission congregation. To his efforts the Church is indebted for the existence of Waitsburg Academy, which gives good promise of important and lasting influence npon the development of our mission work throughout that new region. The congregation itself has never had much prospect of growth, and shows little change recently. Prices for wheat, the principal product of the country, have been so low as scarcely to equal cost of raising, and the people have little means at command. Otherwise the work is well organized and in good condition. Presbytery asked a renewal of the grant of \$650 and the appointment of a new missionary, but these requests are held over for the present. In view of the retirement of Dr. Hays, some questions have arisen as to the relations for the future between the work of the congregation and that of the academy. The Board asks that \$650 be held at its disposal, for use if found advisable.

The stations above named continue for some time longer in the special care of the Board. Five others cease, with the current year, to be special missions, and their reports and requests will come regularly before the General Committee.

Columbus 1st, Presbytery of Xenia. '87-'92-5. Rev. R. B. Patton, pastor. Reports continue to be of very encouraging character in every way. The grant asked for next year is \$600, a reduction of \$75.

Findlay, Presbytery of Sidacy '90-5. Early in the year Rev. J. F. Mc-Knight accepted an appointment as stated supply, and has served very acceptably. His reappointment is asked. Business depression has prevented growth, but the condition of the congregation is stated to be good and improving, and the prospects of success fair. A renewal of the grant of \$650 is applied for. Muncie, Presbytery of Northern Indiana. '90-5. Rev. J. C. White took charge as stated supply in the early part of the year, and his reappointment is now asked by congregation and Presbytery. There has been some increase, and difficulties reported a year ago seem to have disappeared, so that the general condition of the congregation is improved. But here, as elsewhere, prospects for success depend very largely upon the revival of business. A renewal of the grant of \$800 is asked by the Presbytery.

Pittsburg, Presbytery of Pittsburg. '90 5. Rev. J. H. Gibson has been the stated supply of this mission since it was first undertaken. He has stood nobly by his work during some years of depression and difficulty, which have been exceptional even in these times of general business disturbance. His reappointment is earnestly asked by congregation and Presbytery. The outlook for the city is now much better. The congregation is in excellent condition, and has undertaken to do considerably more for the coming year towards self-support. Presbytery asks a grant of \$740, which is \$60 less than the grant of last year.

Paeblo, Presbytery of Colorado. '90-5. Early last fall the stated supply, Rev. J. L. Hervey, desiring to spend some time in special study, asked to be released. His request was granted, with the understanding that he would remain until the Board should find it convenient to release him. He remained until the end of March. No one has yet been secured to take his place permanently, but correspondence is in progress with that end in view. Reports show some growth, but, as in other places, the conditions have been unfavorable. We must expect growth to come but gradually. The congregation is well organized, and its condition good. Presbytery asks renewal of the grant of \$1,000, and that Pueblo be continued as a special mission for three years.

In several of the special missions important help has been given during parts of the year by lady missionaries, appointed and supported by the Woman's Board. In every instance the brethren in charge of these fields speak in terms of high appreciation of the work done by these helpers.

IV. The Sliding Scale. Sixty-five stations in thirty-one Presbyteries were brought before the Board with requests and reasons assigned for exemption from the present operation of the rules. Thirty-three are favorably recommended. Twenty-eight others have not, in our judgment, shown reasons to justify exemption. Four are referred to the General Committee, without positive expression of opinion. In four cases, besides those included in the above statement, more aid is asked than the scale allows, but no action is reported under the sliding scale rules.

V. Financial Condition.	1893.		1894.	1895.
Received from Presbyteries	\$47,904	98	\$50,412 89	\$47,926 86
From Sabbath Schools and Young People	373	66	266 20	291 99
From Ladies' Missionary Societies		00	20 00	46 10
From Individuals		32	4,089 09	4,005 19
Total Direct Contributions	\$49.320	96	\$54,788 18	\$52,270 14
From Legacies			4,962 97	6,555 72
From Investments	, .		1,343 74	892 17
From Annuity Granted				1,000 00
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Total Receipts			\$61,094 89	\$60,718 03
Total Expenditures	\$68,101	43	\$73,301 74	\$71,825 86

The deficiency of income is thus seen to be \$11,107-83. To meet this, the Board has used the entire balance of \$9,232-54 reported in the reserve fund last year, and in order to pay all claims up to March 31, the treasury has been overdrawn the further sum of \$1,875-29. The deficiency should really be regarded as \$1,000 greater. A gift of that amount, received upon agreement to pay an annuity of 5 per cent. during the life of the donor, was used for current expenditure, while heretofore all such money has been held for investment. The General Assembly asked the Church to give \$90,435, but

the receipts from all ordinary sources have been less than \$60,000. In three years the outlay of the Board has exceeded its income by \$37,449 62, not because the contributions of the Church have been declining, but because the General Assembly has, year by year, added to the appropriations, and contributions have not increased in like proportion. The result is that the reserve fund is totally exhausted, and a further debt created. During most of the year it has been utterly impossible to meet obligations promptly. Our payments are due at the close of each quarter for work already done, but our missionaries have had to wait, some of them three and four months. It is hard to express the extent and degree of hardship caused by this state of things. Should it continue, many excellent workers, especially in important new fields where they depend mainly upon the grant of the Board for support, may be forced to leave the mission service. We have reached a real crisis in our work, and we trust that wisdom from above will be given to the General Committee and the Assembly to meet it with proper and effectual measures of relief.

As stated in previous reports, the amounts credited to Sabbath Schools and Missionary Societies, do not represent the total contributions for the home work from these sources, but only the few remittances which are made directly to our Treasurer, and not passing through the hands of Financial Agents of the Presbyteries. We again acknowledge gratefully the help of the Woman's Board in the support of work among the Warm Springs Indians, and of women helpers in several important statious. For the former purpose that Board has expended during the year \$3,646.80, and for the latter \$3,324.05; a total of \$6,970.85.

VI. The Declaration of Trust. The form of security for property required by the General Assembly of all congregations receiving aid has, at times, occasioned difficulty. Especially in the State of Ohio claims are made as to the legal status of all church property which we do not know how to meet without legal counsel. The General Assembly is, therefore, asked to give authority to the Board to take legal advice in difficult cases, and to act accordingly.

VII. The Coming Year. Reports have been received from all Presbyteries. Applications for aid are entered which amount to \$82,800, which will not likely be much increased. This, of course, is exclusive of any sum that may be placed at the disposal of the Board for emergencies. It should be remembered, too, that action of the General Assembly requires the raising of \$20,000 to restore the reserve fund, without which there is no possibility of meeting the quarterly payments promptly, and that a debt of \$1,875 must be repaid. Taking all these items into account, the Church would be called upon to give about \$110,000 for home missions. In deciding what proportion of so large an amount can safely be asked, two important facts must be kept in view: First, that less than \$60,000 was contributed in the past year, and, secondly, that the hard times which make the calls for aid larger are quite as seriously felt in the self-supporting congregations from which help must be expected.

What shall be done in this crisis? Either severe retrenchment must be resorted to, or special effort must be made to increase the contributions for the home mission work. The General Committee will have this year a problem of no ordinary difficulty to solve. The Board can offer no specific suggestions beyond those presented a year ago, but we trust that God in his goodness will avert the arrest that seems to be threatened to the home work of our Church,

which has been so signally crowned with his blessing.

Rev. J. W. Euglish will represent the Board in the General Committee of

Home Missions.

The members of the Board, whose term of service expires on the 30th of June, are Rev. D. Barclay, D. D., Messrs. Thomas S. Stewart and Alex M. Scott. The later was appointed by the Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. McCutcheon.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board,

D. Barclay, President. Wm. S. Owens, Cor. Secretary, J. W. English, Rec. Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions was held in the Chartiers Church, Canonsburg, Pa., May 15 to 21, 1895, with a closing session in Pittsburgh, May 22. The representation was complete, with the single exception of Vermont Presbytery. Rev. W. A. Spalding, of the Presbytery of Spokane, was elected Chairman, and Rev. T. C. McKelvey, of the Presbytery of New York, Assistant Secretary.

Fifty-two out of the sixty Presbyteries in America presented applications for aid, which amounted in the aggregate to \$83,450. This was exclusive of any sum to be placed at the disposal of the Board for unforeseen needs arising during the year. In addition to these ordinary demands of the work, it was found that deficiency of contributions for several years had totally exhausted the reserve fund of \$20,000, without which prompt and regular payments to the missionaries in the field cannot be maintained, and that the treasury had been overdrawn \$1,875.

Appropriations are recommended in this report as follows: For special missions in the care of the Board, \$25,235; for other stations heretofore aided, \$42,218; for new work, \$4,675; to meet the probable needs of cases referred to the Board, \$2,660; to the Board for emergencies, \$5,000; total, \$79,788. This total exceeds that of last year by only \$131. There must be added \$20,000 to restore the reserve fund, and \$1,875 to cover overdraft on the treasury, making the whole amount to be asked of the Church for Home Missions \$101,663.

It has been generally supposed that much the larger part of our home mission churches and expenditure are in the western field, but the report for last year shows that this is an error, and analysis of the grants now recommended reveals a remarkably even distribution over the whole Church. Every Synod and nearly every Presbytery in America has mission stations in its bounds, draws aid from the common fund, and depends upon Home Mission enterprise, under God, not only for extension into open ground yet unoccupied, but even for continued life and growth in territory already held. Of 183 mission congregations granted help for the coming year, 82 are east of the Mississippi river. Of \$74,788 definitely voted to all the stations, \$36,110 is for work east of this great natural dividing line. Of the \$4,675 voted to new work, only \$600 is for the West. This, however, is an altogether exceptional occurrence.

In submitting this report of its action the General Committee of Home Missions is deeply sensible of the fact that, at a time when the effects of business and financial disturbance are generally and seriously felt, the Church is called upon to raise for this part of the Lord's work much more money than has ever before been asked. But after a week faithfully spent in careful consideration of the needs and the prospects presented, and after much earnest prayer to the great Head of the Church for light and guidance, we declare it as our solemn conviction that retrenchment of our home work ought not to be attempted. If our United Presbyterian Church is to continue obedient to the positive commands and providential leadings of her Lord; if she is to be loyal in her practical devotion to the very highest interests of the nation, and true to herself and her mission, not less, but more, must be undertaken in our own land. Feeble as our efforts have been, the record of the past shows that the divine blessing has crowned them with remarkable success. The opportunities of the present are too great and too vitally important to be neglected or even postponed. All that is necessary to support the work, and to extend it, too, the Church is well able to give, and will give if all her people unite in the effort. One Dollar a Member for Home Missions should be our watchword this year. With faith in God and faithful endeavor in all our presbyteries and congregations, by all our ministers and sessions, the money can be raised. Let the General Assembly speak unto the people, in the name of our God, that they go forward.

#### I.—AID GRANTED.

The following characters are used to express conditions upon which appropriations are made: p. s., continuance of existing pastoral settlement: s., settlement to be effected. In all other cases the condition is stated supply, unless something different is expressly indicated. A fraction after the appropriation shows the amount of time to be taken, as ½ or ¾. Where no figures are used the grant is for full time. When a \* is affixed, as \$120\*, the station has received what the sliding scale rules permit, and is referred to the Board for consideration of its claims to exemption and an increase.

Albany......Albany, referred to Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension, with instructions to investigate and act at their discretion.

Allegheny......Aspinwall, \$500, p. s. Argyle......Greenwich, \$260, p. s.

Arkansas Valley.....Anthony, \$70, ½; Chikaskia, \$80, ½; Colony & Towner, referred to Board with \$50; Du Quoin,\$300, ½; Geneseo, \$175, ½; Jetmore, \$80, ½; Newton, \$700, s., R. 300; Pretty Prairie, \$100, ½; Stafford, \$270, p. s., ½; Sterling, 1st, \$120, p. s.; Wichita, \$390, p. s.

Beaver Valley.......Ellwood, \$350, s.

Boston.......Cambridge, recommended to favorable consideration of Board of Church Extension; Central Falls, \$600, p. s.; Chicopee, \$120, p. s.; Clinton, \$375, p s.; Lowell, \$240\*, p. s.; Providence 2d, \$500, p. s.; Worcester, \$600.

Brookville. .............Redclyffe, \$150, p. s.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Butler.....Kittanning, \$230, s.,  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Caledonia.....Buffalo 2d, \$650, p. s. Cedar Rapids.......Clarion, \$400, secure property. Chartiers......Washington 3d, \$450, p. s.

Chicago.........Aurora, \$1,000, p. s.; Chicago 3d, referred to Board with \$1,000; Chicago 4th, \$1,000, secure property; Chicago 5th, \$800, p. s.

Chillicothe ......Peebles, \$400.

Cleveland ......Cleveland 2d, \$192; p. s.; Northampton, \$150, ½; Youngs-

town 2d, \$160, p. s.

College Springs......Adams, \$42, \frac{1}{2}, secure property; Atlantic, \$240, p. s.; Blanchard, \$200, p. s.; Creston, 8400, p. s.; Page Center, \$100, s., \( \frac{1}{2} \); Platte Valley, \$70, \( \frac{1}{2} \); Pleasant Lawn, \$200, p. s., \( \frac{1}{2} \); Redding, \$195, s.; Shannon City (Eugene), \$75, p. s. York, \$100, p. s., settle with Board of Church Extension.

p. s., ½ ; Idana, \$150, p. s.

Conemaugh......Altoona, \$850; Saltsburg, \$300, p. s.

town, \$100, p. s.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Winterset, \$100, s.

p. s.; Stevensburg and con., \$375, p. s.

poria, \$340, s.

Illinois Central ......Oak Grove, \$200, p. s.

Illinois Southern.....DeWitt, \$400; Osborne, \$175, ½; St. Louis, Wagoner Pl., \$1,000.

Woodruff Ave., \$630; Madison, \$400; Rushville, \$100, p. s.

Indiana NorthernAlexandria, \$700; Muncie, \$800.
Iowa NorthwesternBoyden, \$320, p. s.; Ireton, \$60, s.; Quimby, \$450; Sioux
City, \$1,200.
Kansas CityAmoret, \$150, p. s., ½; Kansas City 1st, \$800, p. s.; Kansas
City 2d, \$1,000, p. s.; Kansas City, Kansas, \$450, p. s.
KeokukBirmingham, \$200, s., raise \$450; Brighton, \$200. s.: Burl-
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ington, \$200, p. s.
LakeLinesville, \$600, secure property.
Le Claire De Witt, \$200; Wyoming, \$160, S.
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MansfieldCanton, \$1,000; Millersburg, \$200, s., secure property; Tiro,
\$90.
Monmouth Media, \$125, p. s.
MonongahelaCoraopolis, \$350, p. s.; Gladden, \$200, supply, secure prop-
erty; Homestead, \$316, p. s; Pittsburgh 11th, \$100; Pittsburgh 13th (Allentown), \$162, p. s.; Pittsburgh 33d St.,
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\$450, p. s.; Pittsburgh, Hamilton Ave., \$400, s.
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New York, Washington Heights, \$500; Paterson, \$300, s.;
West Hoboken, \$1,000.
North PlatteAlliance, \$650; Gering, \$500, \(\frac{2}{3}\); Gordon, \$456; Harrisburg.
\$200, † : Rushville, \$550, p. s.
Ohio FirstMiddletown, \$700, s., inquire as to property.
OmahaDunbar, \$100, p. s., inquire as to property; Ewing, \$200, s.,
1 · Kearney \$800 · Majors \$275 · Murray \$240 · Omaha
½; Kearney, \$800; Majors, \$275; Murray, \$240; Omaha, Park Avenue, \$500, s.; Omaha, South, \$800; Orchard,
\$200, s., $\frac{1}{2}$ .
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Tacoma, \$1,100, raise \$100.
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Doard with \$600 ; Dostwick, \$200, \$; Jewen, \$200, \$; Lib-
erty, \$180; Lincoln, \$1,100; Pawnee 2d, \$300, p. s.; Wilson-
ville, \$310 p. s.
PhiladelphiaBaltimore, North, \$1,125, being \$75 a month until a permanent supply is secured, and \$100 a month afterwards; Ox-
nent supply is secured, and \$100 a month afterwards; Ox-
ford, \$60, p. s.; Philadelphia 12th, \$280, p. s.; Philadel-
phia, Wharton Sq., \$1,120.
PittsburgPittsburg, \$750; Sheldon and Siloam Springs, referred to
Board with \$300; Springfield, \$800.
Rock IslandDavenport, \$500, p. s.; Moline, recommended to favorable
consideration of the Women's Board Pleasant Unity
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Board; Sidney, \$150, p. s.
SpokaneColfax, \$800; Oakesdale, \$900: Spokane, \$1,000; Waitsburg,
\$650, at disposal of Board
Tennessee
WestmorelandJeannette, \$500, p. s.; Latrobe, \$350, p. s.; Leechburg, \$175,
p. s.: Reynoldton, \$300, secure property: Scottdale, \$400, s.
Wheeling Bellaire, \$250, p. s.
XeniaColumbus 1st, \$600, p. s.; Columbus, Neil Ave., \$750; Green-
field, \$100, s., ½.
To the Board, for cases referred, \$2,660; to meet emergencies, \$5,000; to re-
store reserve fund, \$20,000; to pay debt, overdraft on treasury, \$1,875.

#### H-SPECIAL AND NEW WORK.

1. With respect to special missions which have been in the care of the Board, but whose terms now expire, it does not seem necessary that the 1st Columbus congregation should be longer continued on that list. Findlay is recommended to be continued for three years, with the reappointment of Rev. J. F. McKnight as stated supply; Pueblo to be continued for five years, and Rev. A. E. Brownlee appointed as stated supply for the year; Pittsburg, Kansas, to be continued for three years and Rev. J. H. Gibson re-appointed; Muncie to be continued for three years, and the appointment of the supply referred to the Board for further consideration. In all these cases the grants for the coming year have been stated in the table of appropriations.

2. Requests came from the Presbytery of Rock Island that Davenport be

2. Requests came from the Presbytery of Rock Island that *Davenport* be again made a special mission for three years, and from the Presbytery of Philadelphia that the new mission in *Baltimore* be placed in the special list for five

years. It is recommended that both requests be approved.

3. Grants are recommended to the amounts stated in the table for the following new stations: Boston Presbytery. Worcester; Cedar Rapids, Clarion; Charliers 3d Washington; Monongalula, Gladden; 1st Ohio. Middletown; Pawnee, Jewett; Philadelphia, Baltimore. Sheldon and Siloam Springs, in the Pittsburg Presbytery, have been referred to the Board for such action as further inquiry may warrant, and the 4th Chicago congregation is recommended for aid if the property shall be secured as required by the General Assembly.

#### III-GENENAL.

The following resolutions were adopted and are submitted for the approval of the General Assembly:

[So far as adopted these resolutions are contained in the report of the

Standing Committee on Home Missions, page 703.]

W. A. SPALDING, Chairman WM, S. OWENS, Cor. Secretary. T. C. McKelvey, Ass't Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 22, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

The work done at each station during the year just closed, and the results of the effort, in part, will be seen by the detailed account which follows:

## KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Knoxville College.—The first two months of the school year were passed in crowded quarters. Relief came when the new dormitory, and the college building were completed. These were both completed and occupied in December, 1894. Many are the thanks of both teachers and students for what God has done in putting better buildings in place of those destroyed by fire. The general health has been excellent. Two teachers were laid aside for a short time by sickness, but both made a good recovery and were soon at work again. But little sickness occurred among the students. The laborers at this station are, Rev. J. S. McCulloch, D. D., President, Rev. R. J. Love, Ph. D., Rev. J. R. Millin, W. A. Dunn, W. G. Purdy, Eliza B. Wallace, Agnes H. Wait, Maggie McDill, Jennie McCahon, Edith W. Shontz, Hattle A. Kerr, Belle E. Kerr, Tillie Wishart, Agnes Wishart, Ida M. French, Anna Rutherford, Mabel Simpson, Mary J. Fisher, Mary A. Wallace, Alice McMillan, and Letitia Dickson.

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Congregational Statistics.—Members, S8; increase by profession, 15; increase by certificate, 5; decrease by death, 1; decrease by removal, 10; adult baptisms,10; contributions to the Boards, \$309; general contributions, \$36; congregational expenses, \$184; total contributions, \$529; average per member, \$6.01; enrollment of scholars in Sabbath School, 350;

contributions of Sabbath School, \$91.

Religious Work.—Preaching services have been kept up regularly in the college chapel and in a mission station in the city. They were held also in a destitute neighborhood in the country for several months. All are expected to attend in the chapel at 10.30. The students and teachers engaged in three or four Sabbath schools return to the college, and attend preaching, and in the afternoon, at 2.30, they attend the Sabbath school. At four o'clock, a meeting of young men is held in the Asylum street mission with a view to enlisting young men of the city in doing good. Some of the young ladies meet at four in the afternoon for devotional exercises and to gather missionary news from all parts of the world.

At night the Students' Christian Association conducts a prayer meeting or Bible reading in the chapel. The intention is to familiarize the young people with organized Christian work, and prepare them for taking

part intelligently in congregations and Sabbath schools at home.

Asylum Street Mission.—In addition to the regular session of the Sabbath school begun last year, and continued with increasing interest, a sermon is preached at night, and the young men exert themselves to gather in from the neighborhood many who seldom hear the gospel elsewhere. The attendance ranges from 50 to 85 at this service, while the attendance at the Sabbath school and young men's meeting averages 110 and 30 respectively.

The Sabbath school at the College is organized with seventeen classes. The enrollment, including teachers, is 371, and the average attendance for the entire year is 226. The primary classes meet together and have opening and closing exercises separate from the more advanced classes.

Bible Reader.—Miss Jennie McCahon has continued her work from house to house, holding meetings with women for devotion, and teaching sewing, besides distributing clothing to needy persons and ministering to the sick. The interest in the meetings has increased. The women come cheerfully and quite regularly. The leaven of the Word is at work and good results are reported from the Bible study and prayer meetings. The number of visits made within the year is 737; garments completed, 110;

prayer meetings held, 44; meetings of sewing classes, 88.

Theological Department.—The hope of having colored applicants from several places was not realized. Correspondence for a time promised well, but usually the meager literary qualification was an obstacle. Some who were expected found work elsewhere; so that when the term opened there was only one student ready to take up the regular course, and he was not colored man. Prof. Millin, who had been appointed to the theological department, heard classes in the College in addition to his class in the theological course. After several months, a young man, graduate of Knoxville College Normal School, was admitted, and took up such studies as he could with a view to the work of the ministry. The students who entered this department last year have either been engaged in teaching, or in finishing their college course. The prospect for the coming year is more favorable, at least three regular graduates being already pledged to enter in October.

Industrial Department.—While the moral and religious advancement of colored youth is of primary importance, and while good literary training is next to be aimed at, there is a great prominence given to handiwork. Young men and young women are encouraged by example and by precept to do something with their own hands. The greatest range possible is given to the kinds of such work—house work, shop work, farm work, office work—every needed thing that we have facilities for doing. Students are here taught to economize time by so arranging their studies and recreations as to secure from ten to fifteen hours a week for training the hand, and earning money. They learn also the value of the dollar as it can be taught in no other way. By an arrangement with the State University, \$2,400 is received for the agricultural and mechanical branches of this department. Over fifty appointees from the State have been admitted this year, and about \$700 has been paid out to the students for

work done by them during the school terms. The largest amount earned in this way by one person was about \$50. The work done by these appointees has been almost all of a thoroughly practical nature, such as would have required the employment of both skilled and common laborers. They made about fifty folding beds for the new dormitory; tables for the dressmaking room; shelves for the library; book cases for the office and class rooms, and repaired and strengthened the roof of Elnathan Hall, injured by a storm. They set up all the desks in the college, and repaired windows, doors, locks, and tables, besides running the electric light plant, consisting of boiler, engine, and dynamo of 180 sixteen candle power capacity.

Sewing.—The first three months were lost in this brnach of work, but as soon as the new college building was opened, the sewing was taken up with new interest in the room specially adapted to it. Much of the work is try-work, learning the various stitches. As skill is acquired, the pupils are advanced to other work. The average number sewing has been 96. The expenditures for material have been met by the income from articles

made.

Dressmaking.—The number enrolled here is thirty-four; of these, five worked one hour a day; seventeen, two hours; two, three hours; nine, half the day, and one, all day. The net income is about \$90. It would not be fair to estimate the amount of good done by the net receipts. If an impulse has been given that will result in one skillful and reliable dressmaker for the colored people; if half a dozen girls have been taught to make their own plain dresses; the most liberal outlay will be justified.

The College Enrollment for the year is 315; boarders, 192. Of these 25 are in the Little Boys' Home, and 37 in the Little Girls' Home. The

average attendance is 240.

The Training School enrolls more than half of all who enter the institution. This indicates that a large proportion of the work done is with the common school grades. Advanced students are selected to assist, and they are glad to render such assistance in order to secure the drill and experience required on going out to teach public school.

The Boarding Department, under the management of Miss Eliza B. Wallace, is self-sustaining, and with very few exceptions the students are supported by themselves or by their own relatives. Out of 130 young men and women, she reports only four as receiving aid from the Ladies' Missionary Society. Of 37 in the Little Girls' Home, four are supported by the Church, two by individuals, and one is yet to be provided for. All but two of the little boys are supported by their parents or friends.

The Homes for little girls and boys seldom fail to attract the attention of visitors, and call forth favorable comment. They make it possible for parents and guardians to do the next best thing for their children, after their own homes are, for any reason, broken up. They commit them to these homes with the assurance that they will not only be regularly in school, but also off the street. Some idea of the magnitude of the boarding department may be had from the following summary:

INCOME.	EXPENSES.
Dairy \$ 443 47	Provisions\$5,299 00
Janitor Work 20 00	Furnishing 991 23
Empty Barrels 4 50	Fuel
From Boarders 8,707 74	Light
	Water Supply 101 32
	Cow Feed
	Work
	Plumbing
	Balance on hand 227 22
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Amount not collected last year.	

Students' Fund.—The compensation of student labor is partly from the Students' Fund, which is also used to support little boys and girls, who are either orphans or whose parents are unable or unwilling to support them. Small amounts have been given from this fund to supplement the expenses of worthy young men and women, to save them from the necessity of dropping out of school before the end of year. The good done by such aid is already shown in the sending out of excellent teachers with high moral and religious principles, who would otherwise have grown up to disseminate vice rather than virtue. Individuals and societies would feel great satisfaction could they step into the schools or homes of some of those whom they have aided. The amount received for this fund from State scholarships within the school year is \$1,050; from Ladies' Missionary Societies, \$450; from individuals, \$299; total, \$1,859.

# MILLER'S FERRY, ALA.

The emollment at Miller's Ferry is 270. On account of want of room many were refused admittance, and about 30 in the primary department were required to remain at home during the winter months when the school was crowded. There are about three months, September, October, and April, when all available hands are required in the field. To avoid running into the April throng, school is opened early in August. Cloud says, "However great the disadvantages may be, our schools are making steady progress. Two of our scholars have finished the prescribed course of study this year and a large class will finish next year. With the training these teachers have received in the mission they are certainly prepared to do much better work than those who have not had such advantages. There are very few who teach in the country schools who have even a good literary training in the common branches, and I know of none who have any religious training and do work in this line. Many persons who once regarded mission work among the freedmen a farce can now see the good it is doing for the race. They acknowledge the general improvement in the intelligence and morals of the people. The results of the religious work are highly gratifying. The growth of the congregation in number and spirit has been encouraging. Much of the open opposition has ceased. We had a glorious revival, in which we had the hearty co-operation of many of the members of other congregations. As a result of the revival we had twenty conversions. Thirteen joined our church. The more aspiring and self-respecting are attracted to our church which now numbers fifty-four.

"The Sabbath School is doing well. A large number of fathers and mothers have been gathered into it. One new class of married men has been organized, and promises to rival the large class composed of mothers. All the classes study the catechism and enjoy it. The enrollment is 313.

"Prayer Meeting.—The Wednesday evening meeting is a means of grace that is well attended and appreciated by the young people, many of whom come two or three miles after their hard day's work is done.

"Our Junior Young People's Society was organized in November and has enrolled forty active Christian workers. Five cents is paid on joining, and five cents monthly. Paying even this amount means, in most cases, self-denial, and yet the cheerfulness with which they do this is gratifying. It has aroused an interest in the missionary cause, and many have expressed anxiety to fit themselves for its work. An evening occasionally spent socially has done much toward destroying a taste for the plantation 'break-downs' and other rough, degrading plays, and developing in their stead a liking for amusements of a refined nature.

"The Band of Hope numbers 165 boys and girls and Is doing a good work, affording excellent facilities for social, moral, and religious training along many lines. Its work is so divided as to give each teacher a certain

part to do.

"The Mothers' Meetings are growing in numbers and interest. The enrollment is 65, with an average of about 50. The subjects discussed are always of a very practical nature, and the results are enlarged homes, gardens, more attention to poultry, butter making, general house comforts and supplies. 'I got my ole man in de notion to have mo' room an he's been down in de swamps a cuttin poles to put it up,' was the report of one mother, which was followed by many others of a similar spirit. In addition to this, neatness and growing self-respect are manifested. The good effects of the mothers' meetings are felt and seen in all the mission work.

"A great deal of visiting is done by the teachers, and especially by the minister. In this way we become well acquainted with the home life, and the general condition of the homes. But a short time ago we could go into homes at any time of the day, and find the beds not made up, and everything very disorderly, but all this has been greatly improved. Many of the homes are very poor, and made poorer by the way in which they are kept, but the manifest spirit to improve in this respect is highly encouraging.

"The Ladies' Missionary Society was organized Nov. 8, with 12 members. It now numbers 55. A missionary spirit is being aroused and cultivated in them. This society is doing much to relieve the sick and suffering. Any person can become a member by paying five cents on entering, and ten cents per month. Many wondered where they could get ten cents each month, and when asked if they could not sacrifice a box of snuff, or some tobacco, they thought it impossible, but now quite a number have given up their snuff and tobacco, and are prompt in paying their monthly dues.

"The Young People's Literary Society, which meets each Friday evening, is doing much in the way of interesting its members in general read-

ing and imparting practical knowledge of parlimentary rules."

Rev. C. H. Johnson, the pastor, has, at the suggestion of the Board, explored Camden, the county seat, and he reports the way open for beginning work at once. The people, both colored and white, seem not only willing, but eager for a school. The influence of the mission at Miller's Ferry has evidently removed much of the old prejudice, and prepared the way for another effort of like nature within supporting distance. The working force at Miller's Ferry consists of P. C. Cloud, principal: Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor; Mrs. Tillie E. Johnson, Miss Minnie L. Jenkins, Miss Lillie E. Jarnagan and Miss E. O. Hebron.

# ATHENS, TENN.

The laborers at this station are Rev. J. L. Cook, principal and pastor; J. A. Cotton, Mary V. Byars and Maggie Buchanan. Some assistance is given in teaching by the more advanced students, and one of the former

students was employed as an assistant several months.

The school is now provided with a good five-room building, which renders the work much more agreeable and efficient. The enrollment is 184, with an average attendance of 127. The average attendance at church is 72, and at Sabbath school 60. The membership of the church is about 70, and while they are very largely young people, they hold a high position among the churches. The spiritual condition is reported as good, and the influence of the school and church on the community is most encouraging. Opposition is waning and friends are multiplying. Prominence is given to temperance work. A Band of Hope is organized. The Young People's Society has thirty members, and Mr. Cotton conducts a large Bible class in the Methodist Church.

Sewing was not commenced, because no rooms suitable could be had at first, and after the new building was opened it was thought too late to justify the appointment of a special teacher to take charge of it. Arrangements are made to have a regular sewing teacher for the coming year. Since writing the above the startling announcement has reached us: "Miller's Ferry School was burned to askes with its contents, on the night of May 4th. The work of an incendiary." The Board has not had time to carefully consider this sad condition of things, and at present cannot recommend anything.

## PRAIRIE BLUFF, ALA.

The second year's work here has closed so far as the day-school is concerned. Mr. H. J. Oliver and his wife are the workers. They have enrolled 209, but they have not house-room sufficient to seat properly more than 80, and yet the average attendance in March rose as high as 130. The Sabbath school numbers 113 with an average attendance of 74. The field is large, and steps are now taken for the erection of a building to meet the demands.

The Women's General Missionary Society, to which we are indebted for the furnishing at Knoxville and the building at Athens, propose to undertake this work, and also the erection of a dwelling for the teachers. With several hundred colored people near the building, there is room for work, and the opposition which nearly always arises will, it is hoped, subside, and leave the workers free to do the much needed work of lifting up the people.

# CHASE CITY, VA-

The Sabbath school enrollment at this mission is 385. The highest average attendance for one month was 282. The attendance upon the preaching service was equal to that of the Sabbath school.

Day-school.—The term enrollment is 357. Average monthly enroll-

ment for eight months is 249.

The Congregation.—The number of members is 132. The increase by profession is 7. Deaths, 1; Removal, 1. Contributions, \$54.38. This does not include the contributions of the teachers.

Religious Services.--A systematic course of doctrinal Bible study has been arranged, extending through all the departments of the school, beginning in the primary department with Brown's Catechism and the Scripture texts relating to the weekly prayer-meeting topic for the Junior Society, then the Assembly's Shorter Catechism and the Scripture text relating to the prayer-meeting topic for the Christian Union, in the Intermediate department, and Patterson on the Catechism as a text book in the Grammar department, closing the course in the Normal with Dr. Moorehead's Outlines of Bible Study. One-half hour each day is given to these studies, and the students are required to pass an examination on them each month as in the other required studies of the course. The colored people are not lacking in the emotional features of religion: but they are radically defective as to their knowledge of the doctrinal basis upon which an effective practical religion must necessarily rest, and the special object of this course is to supply this defect. At the same time special effort is made to bring out and enforce the practical duties, which logically result from this system of doctrine.

We have two Young People's Societies, Junior and Senior, the former with a membership of 223, the latter over 100. These societies meet each Friday afternoon in a prayer-meeting service, using the regular topics. The program is prepared by the proper committee, and the meeting led by the students themselves. The members of the faculty are all present at one or the other of the meetings. The interest taken in these weekly meetings is very encouraging.

The regular congregational prayer-meeting is held each Wednesday evening in the chapel, and the attendance averages about one hundred. The regular Sabbath services have been kept up as usual, sermon by the principal at 2 P. M., followed by the Sabbath school. The attendance has been muusually encouraging, the chapel being nearly always filled, and,

on many occasions, the side room had to be utilized to accommodate the audience. Special meetings were held during the year, continuing altogether about three weeks. The meetings were well attended, and their influence was clearly seen in the conversion of some, and especially in the quickened spiritual life of the members of the church.

The class, organized last year for the special study of Christian doctrine, under the direction of the principal, has been continued all through this year. Six of the young men who were in the class last year have been in all of this year, and one new member, a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist Church, who entered Thyne Institute just after the holidays. The doctrines discussed were—"The Fall of Man," "Original Sin," "Regeneration," "Faith," "Justification," "Sanctification," "The Means of Grace," "Word," and "Sacraments."

Girls' Industrial Home.—Fourteen girls have been in the Home the most of the year, and six young men in the Cottage since October. Most of the girls were in the Home this year for the first time, and they show a high appreciation of the privileges afforded them. Those who have entered the Home this year represent the best class of students we have yet had. One or two have had to leave within the last week on account of sickness in their homes, but the rest expect to remain until the end of the term, and all expect to enter the first of next year. Under the careful management of the matron, the Home has been self-sustaining, with a balance in the treasury of \$120.33 to date. The most of this will be needed in making necessary repairs in preparation for next term. The girls in the Home have received the usual careful instruction in household duties, and their response has been gratifying and their progress encouraging.

Sewing Department.—This department was under the care of Miss McCampbell from the opening of the term until April 6th, when she went to her home in the North. Since that time the work has been carried on as before, Mrs. Moore taking charge in the forenoons and Miss Cleland in the afternoons. There has been an average attendance of 90 for each month, 426 articles have been made, and 1,518 yards of material used. Much of the material was donated by friends in the North, which, with the proceeds from the sale of garments made, kept the department self-sustaining, with a balance in the treasury of \$12.60. Since the holidays a class in dressmaking and fitting has been organized. Heretofore only plain sewing, cutting, and fitting were taught in this department. This part of the work will be continued as heretofore. But as there is a large demand for competent dressmakers in the South, it is believed that competent instruction in dressmaking will open a profitable field for usefulness to many, and so dressmaking will be a permanent feature of the work in this department hereafter. Only those who have completed the prescribed work in plain sewing will be admitted to this class.

The missionaries here are Rev. J. M. Moore, Ph. D., principal; Misses Clara Hazen, Alice Wray, Armitta Buck, Lizzie Dickson, M. A. Clelaud,

and Mary McCampbell.

#### BLUESTONE.

The workers in this mission are Rev. W. M. Fowlkes, principal and pastor, Mrs. Nannie D. Fowlkes, and Henry Wilson.

Day School.—The enrollment is 232. The attendance during the unusually severe winter was smaller than usual. The people generally are very poorly clad, and therefore it is impossible for them to brave the rigors of such a winter. The progress in school work is very gratifying.

Religious Services.—The religious work has been thoroughly done and the results prove the efficiency of the efforts, and assure us of the approval of the Master. The enrollment in the Sabbath school is 230 and the principal reports a greater interest in the study of the Word, and an increasing enthusiasm in the singing of Bible Songs. All of the accession to the Church on profession the past year were from the Sabbath school.

The Congregation.—The membership is sixty-one. Increase by profession nine; by certificate, two. The contributions were \$10.00 to home missions, and \$10.00 to freedmen's missions. The other contributions were expended at home. The Word is regularly preached every Sabbath afternoon. Special meetings were held in September and in March. In the latter services the "Holy Spirit was present in quickening power. Christians renewed their covenants, backsliders were reclaimed, and twenty-five confessed Christ. Nine of these united with our Church, and others will soon unite." Prayer-meeting is held every Tuesday night and and each alternate Sabbath night.

O. Y. P. C. U. has a membership of thirty-five, and holds a meeting every Friday night. These meetings are more largely attended than any of the other prayer-meetings. The Junior Y. P. C. U. was organized April 8, with fifteen members, and has already reached an enrollment of sixty. The Juniors hold their meetings Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Surely the Lord is blessing the work at Bluestone.

# NORFOLK, VA.

The following extracts from the principal's report to the Board will show the condition of the work here in a satisfactory light. The influence of this mission for good has been very great. The homes, the schools and the churches of the community show its marks. But perhaps the most encouraging consideration is that foundations have been laid largely out of sight, upon which future and more conspicuous buildings may rest with security. Some of the seed sown has sprung into instant life, the larger and better part is passing through the slow process of germination and growth toward fruitfulness. Patience must have her perfect work, not only here, and in the Board, but also in those who contribute to the support of the cause.

The Congregation.—A preaching service is held each Sabbath at eleven o'clock. Some who are unable to be present at that time attend the Sabbath school at two o'clock. The attendance at the morning service is not what it ought to be. But it is to be remembered that there are eleven churches within half a mile of the College with services much more attractive to colored people. The membership of the congregation is 104. Contributions \$100. Contributions of the W. M. S. \$21.

Sewing School.—This department enrolled 245 pupils. Five hundred three months of this year. The highest enrollment was in September, when the number reached 603. The average attendance for the year was 522 or nine less than the year before. All the pupils of the day school have a thorough written review of the Sabbath school lessons at the end of each month. About 125 pupils who are not in the day school attend. The contributions of the Sabbath school for the year, \$141.96.

Christian Endeavor.—There are two Christian Endeavor Societies of about 40 members each. They meet every Wednesday afternoon. The interest has been well sustained. Contributions, \$12. No contribution is taken in the Juniors.

Day School.—The total enrollment for the year, 688. Average monthly enrollment, 523, and average daily attendance, 472. The cut in attendance was caused by the unusually severe winter. The teachers have done good work. Instruction has been thorough and discipline excellent. The course in religious instruction is now complete, beginning with Brown's Catechism in the primary department, and ending with theology in the senior year. The interest shown in Rible study is simply wonderful. They are hungry for it. Our school and Sabbath school are exerting a great influence in the community. Our alumni and students are becoming leaders in all the churches.

Industrial Work.—The printing department has been well sustained. A number of young men have made commendable progress in a practical knowledge of the trade, including type-setting, press work, and composition. The department has done all the printing for the College, in-

cluding the annual catalogue of 28 pages, besides a large amount of job work. It has been self-sustaining, except the salary of the printer.

Sewing School.—This department enrolled 245 pupils. Five hundred pieces of work were finished including dresses, aprons, boys' shirts, jackets, underwear, three quilts, and some fancy work. Cutting and fitting, and making basques also taught. 1,843 yards of material were used, of which the greater part was purchased. The department is well sustained.

Alumni.—Our graduates number 87, of whom 38 are teaching and 8 are pursuing their studies in other institutions. The senior class this year numbers 21. Besides our alumni, a goodly number of the former students are engaged in teaching. The missionaries at Norfolk are, Rev. J. B. Work, principal; R. S. McClenahan, T. E. Brownlee, Mabel Wylie, Ina McLaren, Ila J. Ramsay, Nan J. Mahan, Anna Williamson, Elizabeth Houston, Sarah E. Ganey, Gertrude Broughton, Ida W. Johnston, H. A. Morgan and M. A. Gebbhart.

The School.—The total enrollment for the term is 602. There has

# HENDERSON, N. C.

been a marked improvement in the regularity of attendance. In former years many were in school only a few days, many more only a few days in each month; but this year by far the larger number has remained four months or more, and so, in proportion to the enrollment, the attendance has been better than ever before. The school has been more closely graded than formerly, and, necessarily, the work done by the teachers has been of a higher order, and the results correspondingly more satisfactory.

Cottages for Self-Boarders.—The total number in these cottages this year is 117. As high as 100 have been in at one time. This is a larger number than ought to be admitted, yet, notwithstanding the crowded condition of the rooms, the health of the occupants was uniformly good, and no serious outbreak of ill feeling on the part of the students occurred, requiring the exercise of severe discipline. This is the more remarkable when we consider the homes from which they come, and the fact that there is no one in the buildings to look after them. It must be due to the restraining power of divine grace exercised in answer to believing prayer in this behalf. The best students in the school, as a rule, are those who could not be there at all only for the provision made for them in the cottages. In the girls' cottage, religious services are held daily by some of the female missionaries, and in the boys' cottage the young men, teachers, hold a similar service. The students take a deep interest in these services, and frequently join intelligently in the exercises. This is, perhaps, the most promising field for religious work.

Religious Services.—The Sabbath school enrollment for the term is 650. The average attendance at divine service has been 475, and at the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting about 140. The interest in these services has been good. Many attend from time to time who are not in the school. The greatest prominence is given to the religious training of the schoolars. Every day in the opening and closing of the school, and at intervals during recitation hours, and the Sabbath are wholly given to this delightful and most important work.

The preaching of the word follows immediately after Sabbath school

every Sabbath afternoon; all remain for this service.

Sewing.—This department is still very popular, and the work has been carried on systematically and with gratifying results. Six classes, of about 20 each, receive lessons each day. During the year 4,500 yards of material have been used, 1,300 garments have been made, including 500 dresses and 300 aprons. A class for training in dress making has been formed, so that the girls can have a trade by which to support themselves.

Printing.—An experimental effort has been made by the principal to-

establish a printing office in connection with the work. This has been carried on during the year, without any expense to the Board. Quite a good deal of work has been done, and well done. A small paper, "The Gleaner," has been published. It has paid for the material, and has a balance in the treasury of \$11.39. A very creditable catalogue has just been finished, and is distributed as a means of advertising the work. Six students have been employed in this department, two of whom have made good progress. The others have been in but a short time. Nothing definite has been decided on in reference to the future of this part of the work. But it is very popular with the students, and at each of the stations where printing is taught, there is always a number eager to learn the trade.

The workers at Henderson are: Rev. C. L. McCracken, principal, John McKitrick, Answorth Hope, Stella Marshall, Mary W. Reid, Mar-

garet Kerr, Mattie B. Speer and Emma F. Robertson.

## SUMMARY.

Stations of	ecupied					 ٠.	 . 8
Number of	congreg	ations.				 	 . 6
44 44			ls				
"	commu	nicants.				 	 509
Enrollment			ools				
46							
Other male			hite)				
66 66	44		ored)				
Female	44		ite)				
44	44		red)				
Total miss	ionaries.						
Enrollment	in day	school				 	 2,854
			s of Knoxv				175
"	**	64		Institute			 70
44	4.6	44	Norfoll	ζ	44	 	 40
"	44	4.6	Bluesto	one	44	 	 8
"	**	"	Hender	son	6.6	 	 15
Total form	er and pr	esent st	udents teac	hing		 	 308
			schools tar				18.480
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This brief summary shows at a glance the status of the work committed to this Board. The number in the schools is smaller by a little than last year. The enrollment of the Sabbath schools is a little smaller. The severity of the winter, and the pinching poverty that settled down on these poor people, fully explain the reason. The membership of the churches is increased by 66. Thanks to a loving Christ, who has, in a measure, blessed the labor of his servants.

A larger number of teachers than ever before has been employed in the public schools, and through them a larger number of pupils and homes and hearts have been visited than ever before in one year, by the sweet influences that go out from these life saving stations. Hallelujah!

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Received	from	Presbyteries\$23,070	70
44	**	Individuals 1,562	00
44	4.6	Sabbath schools	82
**	**	Women's Board	00
"	44	Other societies	65

Total from direct contributions.....\$34.761 17

Received		Legacies
+4		Borrowed money 16,975 00
**	**	Miscellaneous sources
+ 6		Insurance
**	4.	Balance from last year
	Tot	al
Expendit	ures,	total
	Balan	ce in treasury

We hereby make grateful mention of the kindly co-operation, and the valuable aid in this work rendered by the Women's General Missionary Society through their Board of Directors. They, as in former years, paid the salaries of all the industrial teachers to date, amounting to \$4,480; crected a school building at Athens, Tenn., at an expense of \$2,050; paid for the building of a parsonage at Miller's Ferry, Ala., \$860—amounting in all to \$7,390. In addition, they provided for the furnishing of the Young Men's Dormitory at Knoxville, at a cost of \$1,424.02, sent direct to the field. A large debt rests upon this Board, much to our regret, amounting to \$24,500 (including the indebtedness reported last year of \$7,525), which threatens to seriously embarrass the work of the coming year. However, there is an offset to this, in part, in the form of a liberal bequest amounting to \$15,000, which will be due and payable within the next Assembly year.

The Board respectfully asks for an appropriation of \$50,000, with which to carry on the work during the coming year, and to liquidate the present indebtedness so far as may be practicable.

The term of office of Revs. Joseph Kyle, D. D., D. W. Carson, D. D.,

and W. H. McMillan, D. D., expires with this meeting.
Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

W. H. McMillan, President. D. F. McGill, Sceretary, J. W. Witherspoon, Cor. Sec.

Allegueny, Pa., May 14, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension respectfully submits the following report:

We regret to say that the President of the Board, Rev. E. S. McKitrick, D. D., has been compelled to seek the restoration of his health in a milder climate. His long experience and good judgment have great weight in the comsels of the Board. Prompt in attendance, careful in every thing entrusted to him, deeply interested in the work, always courteous and genial, his absence has been deeply felt. We are happy to say that the substantial improvement already made gives promise of his restoration to us in the not distant future.

The year has been one of much solicitude, but there is great reason for thanksgiving on the part of the General Assembly for the gracious providence of God in this department of its work. Encouraging reports come in from all parts of the field and there is a general hopeful feeling as to the future. The Corresponding Secretary, in connection with the meeting of the last General Assembly, visited a number of the missions on the Pacific coast which had been previously aided, and found the results of the work very satisfactory. He has also visited some of the missions in the East, and held conferences in regard to fields already open, or about to be entered upon by the Presbyteries, with good results.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The continued financial depression has caused great anxiety, and a serious limitation of the work. It has been the policy of the Board to make payment to the congregations when the conditions are fulfilled, and if the money is not in the treasury, it is borrowed. This year it became necessary to borrow more than for many years. At one time the interest-bearing debt amounted to \$11,750. The Board holds that good faith, as well as the welfare of the missions, requires this course. The loss should be borne by the Church at large, rather than by the missions. It has not been possible to replace the permanent funds reported last year as used in current expenses. This indebtedness has been increased, and now amounts to \$9,788. The only alternative to this was greater loans bearing interest. There has not, however, been any infringement upon the trust and annuity funds.

A full statement of the loans to congregations, and of the securities for other

loans, is herewith submitted.

In consequence of the financial condition of the Board, the appropriations to congregations are \$12,127 less than last year. Many applications for aid have been refused, or laid upon the table. It has not been possible to give the en-

couragement to missions which is desirable.

In some cases applications have been made to meet indebtedness incurred since former aid was given, or to meet taxes or assessments on the property. The Board recognizes the burdens which are thus imposed, but has declined to make grants for relief.

# DECLARATION OF TRUST.

The form of the Declaration of Trust was prepared altogether with reference to premises used for churches, and is not suited to parsonage properties. When separate properties have been bought the Board has used a modified form, and joins with the Women's Missionary Board in asking the approval of the General Assembly for the form used, a copy of which is herewith submitted.

# THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY BOARD.

With one exception, the Board has assigned all approved applications for aid for parsonages to the Women's Missionary Board, and gratefully acknowledges the cordial co-operation of that Board, and the assistance it has given. The appropriations thus made amount to \$10,450, of which \$5,000 is not yet paid.

# SABBATH SCHOOLS.

In the expectation of contributions equal in amount to last year, the Board selected two missions as special objects for Sabbath schools, viz.: Newark, N. J., and Olympia, Wash. But there has been a disappointment. The receipts from this source amount to only \$2,388 79; altogether insufficient for the two churches.

# THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYOND OF THE SOUTH.

After much delay, negotiations are about completed for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a church in Atlanta, Ga., and the Board has paid the appropriation reported last year to the Board of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South. The title will be taken by the Trustees of the Synod, and an obligation, the form of which has been agreed upon, will be given by the Trustees, that in case of the failure of the congregation, the proceeds of the property will be divided, pro rata, between the two churches. The outlook is reported as very favorable.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	he receipts from all sources have been as follows:		
From	congregations	19,845	05
6.6	Sabbath schools	2,388	79
66	Societies	389	04
6.6	Individuals	2,475	75
44	Specials	46	94

From Legacies			2,208	
' Annuity funds			800	
" Loans returned : Churches			2,331	00
" Parsonages, "The Thomas Hanna fund"				
fund ',			2,316	18
" Investment of permanent funds			2,790	
" Sales of property			1,081	
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"Rents				
"Interest on permanent funds			5,163	70
Total for the year			\$44,387	95
Balance May 1, 1894			3,106	
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Total			\$47,494	94
The payments have been:				
To Congregations\$40	0 999	.10		
Το Congregationsφτ	410	95		
To Annuities				
	1,966	63		
To Expenses: Including repairs, assessments, taxes, in-				
surance and legal expenses	1,105	52		
To Salaries.	1,700	00		
	<del>_</del>		\$45,414	90
Balance April 30, 1895			\$2,080	04
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The liabilities of the Board are:		00		
Appropriations not paid\$1	1,000	ΰÛ		
Permanent and parsonage funds not yet replaced	₹,766	00	_	
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The direct contributions are 55.88 per cent. of the appropriation by the General Assembly.

# APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations have been as follows:

Congregation.	Presbytery.	Donation.	Loan.
Aledo	Rock Island	\$ 500	\$
Aurora		2,500	
Baltimore, North Ave. Mission.			
Bostwick			
Canton			
Clarenceville		1,500	
Denver, Second (Boulevard) Detroit	Dotnoit	2,500 6,566	•••••
Lamar			
Newark			
Olympia			
Pitcairn	Westmoreland	600	
Port Huron, 10th St. Mission			375
Providence, Second	Boston	2,000	
Sioux City			
Summerfield, Parsonage	Pawnee		
Wilmerding	Westmoreland	550	450
Total Appropriations		\$ 29,978	

Notes.—The appropriations to Baltimore North Avenue Mission, Detroit, and Canton were for the purchase of lots. That to Detroit includes interest and expenses.

The appropriation to Second Denver includes \$300 for the lot, in addition to the amount reported last year.

The appropriation to Second Providence is to help to cover the increased

expense made necessary by a new building ordinance of the city.

# ACK NOWLEDGMENTS.

The Board has been under continued obligation to William F. Robb, Esq., for gratuitous services as Notary Public.

It also acknowledges the valuable services of Mr. James H. Hamilton, of Arkansas City, Kan., in the settlement of complicated claims in that city.

In every case Superintendents of missions and others whose official services have been required, have responded promptly and efficiently.

## VACANCIES.

The term of service of Mr. Thomas McCance, Rev. M. M. Patterson, and Mr. W. J. Sawyer, expires with this year.

## APPROPRIATION.

In view of the present indebtedness of the Board, and the information of proposed mission work, the Board recommends an appropriation of \$50,000 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

M. M. Patterson, Vice President.

C. F. Dean, Secretary.

A. G. Wallace, Cor. Secretary

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 7, 1892.

Concurrent with the presentation of this report closes the twenty-fifth year of the uninterrupted incumbency of Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., as Corresponding Secretary, of this Board, and the members of it associated with him in the work feel that some official and kindly recognition of the fact should be taken. During all these years he has discharged the important duties laid upon him with a rare capability and an unquestionable fidelity that has made the United Presbyterian Church at large a debtor to him. It is hoped that he may be spared many years yet, and that they shall be spent in the same field in which he has served with such eminent fitness and ability for the past quarter of a century.

M. M. Patterson, Vice Pres. C. F. Dean, Rec. Sec.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

In submitting this, our annual report, to the General Assembly, we desire to express our gratitude to the Head of the Church for his kindness toward us, for the favor he has extended to the work of the whole Church, and for that good measure of prosperity he has given to this, in common with the other boards of the church.

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

We have endeavored as fully and faithfully as possible to carry out the instructions of the last Assembly. We have issued, as directed, an edition of Bible Songs without the imprint of the Board. The demand for this particular edition has not been large. But we are gratified in being able to say that the book seems to be constantly growing in favor. It is now used in every quarter of the globe. Some of the soldiers in the British army in Egypt have found great comfort in the use of these precious songs of Zion. Effort has also been made, with some degree of success, to introduce these songs into public institutions, Young Men's Associations, Sabbath School Institutes, Young People's Meetings, etc. Some of those who are now most earnestly pressing them

for use in these places have but lately become acquainted with the superior excellence of our Scripture psalmody. We have also furnished, as directed, some excellent new music in our Sabbath school publications.

# NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In the early part of the synodical year the Board secured the right to print an edition of "Talks on Psalmody," by the late Rev. W. D. Ralston. This is the fourth edition of this book. It has been brought out in very neat form and is sold at 10 cents per copy.

Near the close of the past year the Board issued a large edition of Lessons From the Life of Jesus, containing anniversary and review exercises for Sabbath schools. This publication is of permanent value, and may be used with advantage and profit on future anniversary occasions.

Other Sabbath school publications, as A Manual for Primary Classes, are re-

ferred to by the Sabbath school Committee.

The Board has now ready A Sabbath Manual, by the Rev. Joseph H. Leiper. This is a timely book, and covers the whole range of discussion of the Sabbath question better than any other work that is offered to the public. It is a book well suited particularly to the wants of public men, business men and the laboring class. We anticipate a very large demand for the work.

Following the directions of the General Assembly last year we have issued new music with each number of the Quarterly, and this will be continued for the present. Four pages of this new music have been added to the "Bible Songs" in the edition last published, and additional pages will be added to new editions

from time to time.

We hope to complete arrangements very shortly by which we shall issue during the coming year a new book of "Psalm Anthems," to be known as "Psalm Anthems No. 2," which will supply the want of those choirs who have already used the present book of "Psalm Anthems" issued some three years ago. We have found it impracticable to issue any music of this kind in sheet form.

# NEW BUILDING.

Our most important undertaking of the year is the erection of a new building on our present site. This building will be constructed of stone, brick and iron, of the most substantial character, as nearly fire-proof as possible, with all modern improvements in the way of heating, lighting, ventilation, sewerage, etc.

The building when completed, will not only in outward appearance but in

the arrangement and adaptation to the purposes for which it is required, be

equal if not superior to any structure of similar character in the city.

The Board has felt for years that a more suitable building than the present one was an absolute necessity for successfully earrying on our constantly enlarging business, and using to advantage the capital that in the good providence

of God has been placed in our hands.

In undertaking this work we have not been entirely uninfluenced by the consideration that the building we propose to erect will be a credit and a convenience to the whole Church. But if we had not thought it wise and prudent from a business point of view to erect such a building, the present movement would not have been made. We have done just what we would have done had we been an ordinary business firm using our own money for what we believed to be the advancement of the best interests of the company. We think that any man of good business ability placed in our position, having charge of a similar business, and wishing to use his capital and manage his business with a view to the best returns possible, would at once have entered upon the same undertaking that we have. In fact, we find that all over our city our most substantial business firms and commercial houses have been doing just what we are doing for the more successful carrying on of their respective branches of business.

We have advised with men engaged in the real estate business, in banking and commercial enterprises, who approve of our undertaking, regarding it as timely and judicious.

Furthermore, this Board believes, as it always has done, that we are under solemn obligations to use the money, which God through his servants has given us in trust, in that way which will most advance his cause and kingdom in the world.

We have been doing a work, as related to the interests of the Church, its progress and prosperity, which, perhaps, is not sufficiently appreciated, but would be hard to overvalue. With our new building we believe that our resources will be such that in a few years we can furnish our Sabbath schools and missions with periodicals and church literature on more favorable terms than ever before, and at the same time make much larger grants to the missions, and weak congregations and Sabbath schools.

#### GRANTS.

As will be seen by the summary of the business of the year, the Board has rendered aid to the Home, Freedmen and Foreign Missions and to new churches and schools, as follows: Bibles and Testaments, \$543.86. Psalm Books (including "Bible Songs," Selections, etc.), \$914.75. Sabbath school supplies, \$800.34. And in completion of the translation and publication of Volume I of the "Treasury of David," by Spurgeon, in Arabic, by the Mission in Egypt for use of the native ministers, \$197.16, making a total of direct financial aid to the Church of \$2,456 11.

The net gain of the year's business is \$3,284.14, a margin that would seem very meagre were we conducting our business with a view to financial profits. No private enterprise would venture to invest \$105,000 and be content to realize

about three per cent. profits.

# COST OF PUBLICATIONS.

Complaint has been made that during the previous year one of our publications was issued at a loss. No publishing house, either private or Church, has ever been able to run all its publications at a profit. Not a few of the most successful publications of the times have been a source of loss to their owners during their first years. The fact is that several of the Board's publications have always been issued at a loss:—The Minutes of the General Assembly, The Digest, Scouller's Manual, Psalm Anthems, and several books on the doctrines, etc., of the Church have never paid cost of publication. The Psalter is furnished to churches at a price which just covers cost of manufacture—a price, too, which is just one-half what similar books are furnished to other churches by their publishers. Bible Songs is sold at ten cents per copy less than any similar book published. A careful comparison of the prices of our periodical publications made with those published by other Boards and publishing houses, shows that for equal grade they are in no case higher, while in many cases they are lower in price than any others. Quarterlies similar to ours are furnished at are lower in price that any others. Quarteries similar to ours are itomsted at a price not less than 20 per cent. higher by other publishers. Papers of the character of the Evangelist are published at forty cents per year for forty-eight issues. We furnish the Evangelist at forty-five cents for fifty-two issues. Our Bible Teacher is five cents per copy cheaper than any similar publication issued. There is no 16-page paper published that will compare in price with the Christian Union Herald. The nearest approach to it in price is eighty cents, or twenty cents higher than we propose to make the Herald next year.

We propose, beginning the first of the year, to increase the price of the Christian Union Herald in clubs to sixty cents per year and to reduce the price of the Evangelist to 40 cents per year. This increase of price in the Herald will enable it to pay its own way and will make a more equitable

adjustment of price between the two papers.

# REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God that we present this, our annual report of the Sabbath schools of our Church. We first give a sta-

tistic: I summary of the reports received from the Presbyterial Superintendents. For comparison we append last year's figures:

1894.	1895.
Number of Presbyteries reporting	1 58
Number of Presbyteries reporting	3 2
" Schools reporting	819
" Pastors attending Sabbath school 521	594
" " Elders " "	2,675
" " not attending "	2 666
Enrollment.	
Number of officers and teachers	10,680
" scholars 80,233	5 90,850
Total 90,131	101,530
Average attendance 55,969	63,070
Contributions.	
To the Boards of the Church\$30.226	\$29,755
To school expenses 32,509	38,260
To other purposes	11,451
Total	\$79,466
189	94, 1895.
Number of scholars confessing Christ	27   4,507
" teachers' meetings and normal classes 15	51 <sup>184</sup>
Schools studying catechisms	651
	53   72
Presbyteries holding conventions	21 32

Only four Presbyteries, viz., Butler, Chartiers, Philadelphia and Princeton, report a decrease in enrollment, contributions and number making confession. Three Presbyteries, viz., Arkansas Valley, Big Spring and Detroit, report

a decrease in enrollment and contributions.

From two Presbyteries, viz., Albany and Indiana Northern, we have received no reports. Each one of thirty-two Presbyteries reported every school. The above figures tell their own story; yet they suggest only a part of what we wish you to consider. We not only invite a comparison of the statistics of '94 and '95, as in the above table, but we invite a comparison of this year's statistics with those of any former year in the history of our Church.

Pastors and Elders. Not only is there a larger number of pastors and elders attending and taking an active part in the work of the schools but there

is a larger proportionate number than ever before.

ENROLMENT. The total reported enrollment is 101,530, or 11,399 more than on any previous year. Think of this vast addition. What an honor for the Church to be entrusted with more than 11,000 additional souls in one year! Yet what a grave responsibility it places upon us. Well might we ask, "Who is sufficient for these things?" But listen! "My grace is sufficient for thee."

Contributions. Until the year 1890 our contributions had never reached the \$60,000 mark. This year we report \$79,466, or more than \$21,000 above that of any year preceding 1890, and nearly \$4,000 above that of any other year in the history of the Church. It is gratifying to learn that our schools "abound in this grace also." By keeping constantly before our schools the special objects for quarterly contributions, and by presenting frequently the importance of these objects, a double purpose will be accomplished, viz.: that of constant addition to the contributions and missionary zeal. Under these influences let the spirit of systematic benevolence continue to be cultivated in all our schools and it will not be long until the perplexing "quota" problem will be solved.

Scholars Confessing Christ. This is the item in the statistical table that makes our hearts leap for joy. In the year 1888, 3,792 scholars made a confession of faith in Christ; and this is the largest number reported in the history

of our Church. But this year there have been 4,507 S. S. pupils added to our Church, or 1,480 more than last year. This large increase is not the result of a spasmodic effort in any particular part of the Church; but it is a steady growth throughout the entire Church. Only a small fraction of the presbyteries show a decrease in the number of conversions over that of last year. Surely the

angels in heaven have been rejoicing, and why should not we?

Preseytemal Conventions. More than one-half of the presbyteries report conventions held, and almost without exception they are spoken of in the highest terms of praise. For arousing a general interest these conventions are valuable aids. Let every presbyterial superintendent arrange for conventions where it is practicable, and where it is not practicable on account of widely scattered schools, let conferences be arranged for and held in connection with the regular meeting of the presbytery. In some such way keep alive and aglow this most important department of Church work.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS. We note with pleasure an increase in the number of Teachers' Meetings and Normal Classes. The exchange of ideas and methods, and the more intimate acquaintance of superintendents and teachers

thus secured, tend to better qualify all the Sabbath school workers

Judging from the reports the *Catechism* seems to be generally taught. And so it should be. We would urge the importance of this subject upon pastors

and superintendents.

We heartily approve of the earnest effort in some parts of the Church to establish a "home department" of the Sabbath school. This opens a wide field for usefulness. The Board is now prepared to furnish suitable blanks and directions for carrying on this branch of the work.

"The Loyal Sabbath school Army" plan is evidently successfully employed in

certain parts of the Church. We recommend its examination.

An earnest plea comes from some presbyteries for music better adapted to the Junior Department. We are in hearty sympathy with these requests, and we promise the Church that this matter shall receive our continued and most careful consideration.

We recommend the appointment of the third Sabbath of October as a day of special prayer in all our churches for Sabbath schools; the last Sabbath of June, '96, as Missionary Day, and the 4th Sabbath of November as "Temperance

Day.''

While we rejoice over the renewed interest and evident improvement in the Sabbath School Department, we would by no means imagine that we have reached the ideal. Far from it. The Sabbath school is yet in its youth. Its best days are to be seen. As yet we are reaping only the first fruits. Let us each say with Paul, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do: forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." In regard to our Sabbath school work, let us "be thus minded."

The terms of office of the following members expire this year, viz: Addison Lysle, Esq., D. S. Littell, D. D., Rev. J. A. Douthett, John D. Fraser, Esq., and S. B. Donaldson, Esq.

The following statement shows in detail our operations during the past year, and our present financial condition:

# STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1895.

ASSETS.		
Real Estate	\$50,000	00
Bible Plates	2,000	00
Miscellaneous Plates	8,034	52
Sinking Fund	15,000	00
Accounts due from Sundry Persons	8,771	32
Cash with Treasurer	7,662	97
Cash in Drawer	641	26
Merchandise, Stock	25,920	87

Sundry Expenses Printing and Stationery Printing Bibles Binding Bibles	531 336 41 227	48 00 57		
Printing Psalms Binding Psalms Miscellaneous Printing	1,281 2,209 2,721	$\frac{55}{91}$		
Miscellaneous Binding	164 14,618	18	29,882	11
SCHEDULE "B" PERIODICAL DEPART	MENT	۲.		
BIBLE TEACHER.				
Composition, Press Work and Binding	$$1,564 \\ 212$	65		
Contributors Engraving	61	70		
Wrapping Paper and Twine	2.0	26		
Printing and Stationery. Freight	14	$\frac{00}{40}$		
Paper	529			
Postage	-150	48		
Proportion—Sundry Expenses	51			
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries	402	18 -—\$	3,013	32
QUARTERLY.		•	0,010	02
	\$1,353	25		
Composition, Press Work and Binding	223	00		
Engraving	- 30	$\frac{14}{77}$		
Wrapping Paper and Twine. Printing and Stationery.	41	99		
Freight	12	54		
Paper	1,505	78		
PostageProportion—Sundry Expenses	$\frac{451}{156}$			
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries	1,206	55		
•	<u> </u>		5,051	13
JUNIOR QUARTERLY. Composition, Press Work and Binding	\$ 423	76		
Contributors	-100			
Engraving	. 1	50		
Wrapping Paper and Twine	. 14	53		
Printing and Stationery	428	75 25		
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Contributors	119	00	
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Printing and Stationery	52	50	
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# SUMMARY OF BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

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# AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF PERIODICALS.

Bible Teacher (Monthly)	6900
Bible Teacher Quarterly (Quarterly)	67125
Bible Teacher Junior Quarterly (Quarterly)	22750
Bible Teacher Cards (Quarterly)	18500
Olive Plants (Weekly)	21477
Youth's Evangelist (Weekly)	24465
Christian Union Herald (Weekly)	21600

Total aggregate circulation of all periodicals for the year, 4,028,750 copies.

# Respectfully submitted,

John T. Findley,

Business Manager.

By order of the Board.

# J. C. Boyd,

Corresponding Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, May 20, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The annual report of the Board of Education for the year ending April 30, 1895, is respectfully submitted.

# L-BENEFICIARIES.

There has been an increase of fourteen in the number of beneficiaries since our report to the last Assembly. Eighty young men have been recommended by presbyteries. Of this number, three are members of the senior class at Muskingum College; one in the senior class at Monmouth, one at Tarkio, and one at Westminster; forty-three attended the seminary at Allegheny, Pa., and thirty the seminary at Xenia, Ohio. One young man was prevented by sickness from prosecuting his studies in the seminary, and his application was withdrawn. Seventeen students were recommended for \$50 each; two for \$75 each; thirty for \$100 each; and thirty for \$125 each.

The total amount asked for the assistance of young men is \$7,750.

The presbyteries making application, and the number of students receiving aid, are; College Springs, 11 students; Xenia, 9; Allegheny, 6; Butler and Monmouth, 5 each; Lake, 4; Illinois Southern, Monongahela, Muskingum, Westmoreland, and Wheeling, 3 each; Arkansas Valley, Frankfort, Garnett, Mansfield, Mercer, Ohio First, and Sidney, 2 each; Argyle, Boston, Brookville, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Cleveland, DesMoines, Illinois Central, Indiana, Le Claire, and Steubenville, one each.

The contributions of the Church, added to the annual income of the Board, were not sufficient to meet the full amount asked by the presbyteries. In order to pay an amount equal to that given to the students on last year's appropriations, namely, 83 per cent, the Board was obliged to borrow \$1,400. amount paid to beneficiaries is \$6,386, an increase over last year of \$1,339.

The funds at command have not permitted the granting of aid to literary students before entering upon the studies of the senior year. Applications have been made on behalf of young men, who are still in the lower college classes, and, in some cases, these claims have been urged with commendable persistency. It is with regret that the Board has not been able to consider these requests, and has been compelled, through lack of funds, to adhere to the former method of distributing money. This must continue to be the settled policy of the Board until such time as the contributions of the Church will justify a change.

# II.—SEMINARIES, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

It is with gratitude to God that we record the successful work of our educational institutions during the year. This report, compared with the statement made one year ago, shows an increased attendance of 7 in the theological seminaries, 131 in the colleges, and 18 in the academies.

The Board, by direct means and through the agents appointed by the respective Synods, has made special effort to secure as large a proportion as possible of the \$20,000 appropriated by the last Assembly for the aid of seminaries and colleges. The amount received, and distributed to the several institutions, in accordance with the direction of the Assembly, is \$7,097.00.

In addition to this, an appropriation of \$650.00 has been made from the

regular funds of the Board for the aid of academies.

The distribution is as follows: Allegheny Seminary......\$1,336 00 Xenia Seminary..... 863 00 Cooper Memorial College..... 586 00Muskingum College..... 955 00 Tarkio College..... 943 00 Westminster College...... 1,231 00 Marissa Academy..... 150 00 Pawnee City Academy..... 200 00 Waitsburg Academy ..... 300 00

There should be a most determined effort on the part of the Church to pay more than thirty-five per cent. of the money deemed necessary for the successful prosecution of her educational work. It is worthy of note, however, that the amount, contributed during the past year toward meeting the current expenses of our denominational institutions, was equal to the income of \$130,000 of permanent endowment. The success of the past warrants a more faithful presentation of the claims of these institutions during the coming year.

#### SEMINARIES.

Allegheny, Pa.—Rev. Alexander Young. D. D., for many years a member of the faculty, and who had rendered faithful service as teacher in this, and other institutions of the Church, has been removed by death.

There are four regular professors in the faculty. During the past session the course included a series of lectures on missions by Rev. Robert Stewart, D. D., also several lectures on special subjects by persons engaged for this work.

Seventy-three students have been in attendance. First year, 29; second year, 30; third year, 14. The productive endowment is \$199,000.

There is no report made of current expenses, or of receipts of money for

the year.

The statement of the faculty is, "Health of students exceedingly good, not a single case of sickness during the year. Greatly pleased with the change made as to the time of opening the seminary."

Xenia, Ohio.—There are three regular professors, and one temporary. Forty-three students have been in attendance, classified as follows: First year, 21; second year, 8; third year, 14.

Permanent endowment	885,809	68
Received during the year:	,	
Endowment	12,848	49
Current expenses	$-6^{\circ}266$	39
Other purposes		

The recommendation of the faculty is, "That the amount paid on the appropriation to each student be decreased in proportion to the number of his unexcused absences, and absences on account of preaching."

#### COLLEGES.

Cooper Memorial College.—The total enrollment of students is 174. The preparatory department numbers 91; the collegiate, 23; and other departments 60. There are two in the senior class. Eighty-four per cent. of the students are professing Christians.

Present endowment\$2	0,000
Received for current expenses	367

Knoxville College.—The faculty consists of 21 professors and instructors. The enrollment for the year is 315—an increase of 29 over the previous year. The preparatory department numbers 83; the collegiate, 20; and other departments, 191. There is one in the present senior class. Ninety-five per cent of the students are professing Christians. Aside from the Christian work connected directly with the college, much has been done by the students in sustaining a mission in the city.

The funds necessary to maintain the work of the college are furnished through the Board of Freedmen's Missions. In addition to money thus contributed, there has been received,

For current expenses.......\$2,400 

The amount reported for current expenses has been contributed by the University of Tennessee, to support two professors, and as a remuneration for labor performed by students. Of the amount contributed for other purposes, \$450 came from State scholarships, and much of the balance was given for the erection of new buildings. It will be seen that money received for general purposes has been donated very largely by the State, and through agencies alto-

gether independent of the educational organizations of the Church.

Monmouth College.—The faculty consists of 13 professors. Students in attendance during the year, 261. One hundred and twelve are in the preparatory, 119 in the collegiate, and 30 in other departments. There are 30 in the senior class. Fourteen or 15 of the young men are preparing for the ministry. Ninety-five and one-half per cent. of the students are professing Christians. The Christian work of the college is well organized. Much attention is given to systematic Bible study; the prayer meetings and Christian Union services are well maintained.

Present endowment\$	130,657
Received during the year:	
Endowment	862
Other purposes	14,747

The faculty recommends that "the Assembly continue its appropriation through the Board of Education to the seminaries and colleges. One year is not sufficient time to test the efficiency of any such measure, and especially under such financial stringency; and yet under these conditions the contributions have been such as to warrant confidence in the future success of the plan."

Muskingum College.—There are 12 professors; total number of students, 168. The classification is as follows: Preparatory, 26; collegiate, 85: other departments 57. There are 8 in the present senior class; of this number 4 or 5 are preparing for the ministry. Ninety-eight per cent. of the students are professing Christians.

Present endowment\$	36,000
Received during the year:	,
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Current expenses	5,800
Other purposes	800

The report indicates a year of prosperity in the Christian work of the college. The prayer-meetings are well attended. These are followed by one-half hour of Bible study, then special classes are organized for social study of the word.

Tarkio College.—There are 10 professors in the faculty. Total number of students, 241. Of this number 48 are in the preparatory, 79 in the collegiate, and 114 in other departments. The senior class numbers 18. Three certainly, and possibly 9, will enter the ministry. More than 82 per cent. of all the students are professing Christians.

In addition to former agencies, the Y. W. C. A. has been organized, which is doing good work in Bible study, and in stimulating to Christian work.

Present endowment\$	51,000
Received during the year:	0.40
Current expenses	943
Library	10

"The faculty and Executive Committee would suggest that the appropriation made by the last General Assembly be renewed by the coming one, and that steps be taken to urge the claims of this important object upon the Church."

Westminster College.—Number of professors, 12; students, 248. There are 44 in the preparatory, 141 in the collegiate, and 63 in other departments. There are 39 in the senior class. Of this number 14 will probably enter the ministry.

Money received during the year:	
Endowment\$1,000 (	90
Contingent	78
Other purposes	78

The report of the Christian work of the college is: "Special classes are formed by the students themselves for the study of the life of Christ, and

much interest has been awakened. Every Saturday evening a missionary class meets for the study of topics concerning missions. These, with the regular meetings of the Christian associations, have contributed to the spiritual quickening of the college, so that a good healthy spiritual condition has been maintained.

#### ACADEMIES.

Marissa, Ill.—Illinois Southern Presbytery. Principal, H. W. Speer; assistant, Sherman Hamilton. Twenty-six students have been enrolled. The

classification is as as follows: Seniors, 9; juniors, 6; freshmen, 6; irregular, 5.

There is no permanent endowment. The property, valued at \$2,000, is in charge of a Board of Trustees, as required by the Assembly. The Academy has been in operation nine years. During this time many, who began their studies here, have taken the higher courses in college and seminary. Seven of the former students are at present attending our denominational colleges.

The presbytery recommended an appropriation of \$200. One hundred and fifty dollars was allowed, and the money has been forwarded to the Treasurer. Pawnee City, Neb.—Rev. R. T. Campbell, principal. There are three as-

sistant professors. Enrollment for the year, 82. Classical, 37; scientific, 17; irregular, 28. There are eight in the graduating class. One graduate and six undergraduates are attending some one of our colleges.

The academy is chartered under the laws of the State of Nebraska; the property is secured to the United Presbyterian Church, and is in charge of a

board of trustees, as required by the Assembly.

Property valuation......\$23,000

The academy has been in operation ten years. It is thought that after another year it will be self-sustaining. Presbytery asked for an appropriation of \$300. The Board made a grant of \$200.

Waitsburg, Wash.—Principal, Rev. J. A. Keener; five assistant professors. 71 students in attendance, classified as follows: Academic, 23; preparatory, 40; irregular, 3; business, 5.

Property valuation......\$6,000

The work does not demand the full time of six professors. Some of the assistants are employed as tutors, and receive instruction for the work performed.

The Synod of the Columbia recommended a grant of \$400. The Board was hearty in its approval of the work being done in this home mission academy of the Church, but the funds at command would not justify an appropriation of more than \$300. This amount has been forwarded to the treasurer.

# III.—FINANCE.

The annual statement of the Treasurer, properly audited, is herewith submitted to the Assembly.

Fifty-eight presbyteries have contributed to the educational fund during

The General Assembly of 1894 made an appropriation aggregating \$32,000— \$20,000 for colleges and seminaries, and \$12,000 for the regular work of the Board.

The amount received is:

From	Presbyteries	\$10.	,957	83
From	donations		97	50
Total	contribution of the Church	e-11	055	

The recommendation of the General Assembly for contributions amounting to thirty cents per member for the educational work of the Church has been responded to as follows: One presbytery contributed one cent per member; four, two cents; two, three cents; eight, four cents; two, five cents; four, six cents; eight, seven eents; six, eight cents; one, eleven eents; seven, thirteen cents: one, fourteen cents; two, fifteen cents; three, eighteen cents; two, nineteen eents; two, twenty cents; one, twenty-two cents; one twenty-four cents; and two—Argyle and Monmouth—more than twenty-four cents per member.

The following table shows the amount contributed by the respective Synods, and the average per member:

Synod of New York	\$1,410	19— S	cents	per	member.
Synod of Pittsburgh	2,390	82 - 12	"	- "	6.6
First Synod	2 271	34-12	4.4	"	4.6
Synod of Ohio	938	69-9		• •	4.6
Second Synod	716	94 8		"	4.4
Synod of Illinois	1.292	77 - 15	"	"	6.6
Synod of Iowa	1,394	59 - 16	"	4.4	
Synod of Kansas	162	61 - 4	4.6	6.4	4.4
Synod of Nebraska	252	24 - 7	"	66	66
Synod of California	62	62 4	6.6	66	٤.
Synod of the The Columbia		50— 8		"	"
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#### RECEIPTS.

From Presbyteries\$10,957	83
From donations	50
From legacies	07
From beneficiaries	00
From interest	
From bills receivable	
From bills payable	
Cash, last year's report	97
\$24,469	97

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid beneficiaries	\$ 6,386 0	0
Paid theological seminaries		
Paid colleges	4,898 0	0
Paid academies		0
Paid investments	10,030 00	0
Paid salary (eor. sec.)	150 00	0
Paid current expenses	89 40	0
Cash on hand	67 5	7
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	\$24,469 9	7

# Present financial condition of the Board:

Permanent investments\$24,	965	00
Cash on hand	67	57

\$25,032 57

# IV,-THE BOARD.

The Board asks an appropriation for regular work, \$12,000; for seminaries and colleges, \$20,000.

The term of office of Revs. R. Graham, D. D., W. C. Williamson, D. D., and Mr. G. M. Evans, expires with this Assembly.

By order of the Board,

R. Graham, President. A. Renwick, Secretary. W. T. Campbell, Cor. Sec.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

In presenting the report of the Board, the most noteworthy incident which we have to record during the past twelve months, is the lamented death of Mr. James McCandless, who was treasurer of the Board from its organization in 1873 until his death, January 28, 1895. In the good providence of God, it was largely through his instrumentality and his devoted and unselfish giving continuously, both of his time and means, that the Board has been enabled to do much of what has been done for those under its care, that it has at this time an endowment fund of over \$100,000 and that there is so much promise of continued blessing and usefulness in the important work with which it is entrusted. May the Church never lack such fathers and such examples for guidance and encouragement in her labors.

The accompanying financial statement shows but slight changes in the receipts and payments as compared with last year's report. The treasurer's accounts and the securities of the endowment fund have been properly audited

and examined and found correct.

There are now 59 persons on the roll of beneficiaries, 21 males, 38 females. There were two deaths during the year, one application was not renewed, and seven new names were added to the roll.

The Board has continued its good record of granting every application that came before it, and in a number of cases has increased the appropriations

previously made.

The receipts from presbyteries have been somewhat less than last year—three presbyteries contributed under \$10 each, eight under \$20, six under \$30,

five under \$40, and seven have made no contributions.

With the increase in the number of calls and in the amounts asked for, and with the desire of the Board to meet these requests, the continued and large liberality of the whole Church is absolutely necessary. The action of some of the presbyteries as noted above indicates that some of our churches are forgetful of the existence of this Board, of its quiet and unobtrusive work and of its labors of love and mercy, and some may think that the endowment fund justifies such oversight and neglect. It will be noticed, however, by the treasurer's report that all our income from every source is now required to meet the calls for aid, and thus, for the first time in quite a number of years, there has been no appreciable increase in the permanent endowment fund. May we not look to our whole Church—being confident of the worthiness of the object—for that enlarged and generous support which will enable the Board to increase still more its usefulness to those who are now or may hereafter come under its care?

The Board asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the coming year. The term of office of James McCartney, James S. McCracken and James D.

Ferguson expires this year.

The Board has elected James Walker as treasurer to succeed the late James McCandless.

# TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance	, May 1, 1894	2.522 49
From	Presbyteries	4,690 33
4.4	Individuals	360 00
"	Legacies	500 00
"	Beneficiaries	416 - 75
٠.	Loans paid	$9,900 \cdot 00$
44	Interest on Investments	5,746 27
	Total Receipts	24,135 84

## PAYMENTS

To	Beneficiaries	9,801	61		
6.6	Permanent Investment 1	1,000	00		
4.4	Accrued Interest	43	33		
"	Contingent Expenses	-22	65		
6.6	Conveyancing	100	00		
	Total Payments			\$20,967	<b>5</b> 9

> John Teas, President. James D. Ferguson, Sceretary, James Walker, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD.

The Board of Directors of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church have the honor to present the following report of the work during the past year:

## THE GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society, was held in Summit Avenue Church, Jersey City, N. J., May 14-16, 1895, with Mrs. W. W. Barr as president and Mrs. Mary W. Porter as recording secretary. The work of the past year was approved, and plans for the future were suggested. The next annual meeting will be held at Erie, Pa., May 14th, 1896, at 7.45 P. M.

## THE BOARD.

The Members are Mrs. Mary B. Reid, C. Jane Vincent, M. D., Miss E. J. Sloan, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Mrs. M. M. Patterson, whose term expires in 1896; Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. W. H. McMillan, Mrs. Jennie S. Stevenson, whose term expires in 1897; Mrs. James A. Grier, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Miss Elizabeth D. Brown, Mrs. E. J. McPherson, Mrs. G. W. McDonald, whose term expires in 1898.

The Officers are Mrs. Annie R. Herron, president; Mrs. Mary W. Porter,

recording secretary; Miss E. J. Sloan, treasurer.

# FOREIGN WORK.

The past year, which has been crowned with many mercies, has not been without its trials and discouragements, both in the home and foreign fields, but the work has gone steadily on. We are sure the Father's eye has rested lovingly upon all those who, by strict economy and self denial, have kept good their pledges for the carrying on of his work.

Financial Statement.—The total amount of money contributed by missionary societies for foreign work during the past year, was \$20,794.35. This includes the thank offering and the small sum of \$376.41, which the Board of Foreign Missions kindly credited to its account with your board, it having been received direct from a few missionary societies, and it has been reckoned in with our disbursements. Balance from previous year \$10,330.16. Entire resources for foreign work \$31,124.51.

Disbursements have been made as follows:

Salaries of Missionary women	\$ 9.600	00
Schools in Egypt	000	
Schools in India		-
Zenana Work, Egypt		
Zenana Work, India	1,227	00
Zafarwal and other native churches	276	41
Outfit of new missionaries	300	00
Traveling expenses of missionaries	1,901	76
Medical work	2,121	69
Miscellaneous specials	102	08
Work among Syrians	657	00
Balance	13,272	4.5
	\$31.272	51

New Missionaries.—Four new missionary women were sent out last year, Miss Minnehalia Finney, Miss Mannie Spencer, Miss Edith M. Fulton and Dr. Mary A. Platter. The first named was assigned to Egypt, the other three to India. Report comes that all are making a good record for themselves.

Work of the past year.—The salaries of eighteen of the missionary women have been paid; the school and Zenana work has also received liberal support. The medical work in India, which consists of one hospital already established and one in process of building, also three dispensaries, has been carried on with

much success.

Work for the coming year.—In answer to earnest appeals four new missionary women will be sent out this year. Two have been already appointed, Miss Adele McMillan and Miss Jennie Morrison; others are under consideration. The medical work in Egypt, under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Missions, will be transferred to the Women's Board for future support.

# HOME WORK.

As we look over the records of work for the year, our hearts go out in gratitude to our Father, and we write as the key-note of our report, "Ebenezer:

Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Indian Work.—At the Agency, Rev. Joseph Alter in charge, 8 members have been received into the church, and 2 restored who had been under suspension; baptisms, 5 adults and 7 infants; deaths, 4; present membership, 120. The old people's class in the Sabbath school numbers 60. Cottage prayermeetings have good attendance. A Women's Christian Temperance Union has been organized; it is the first society of its kind among the Indians of Oregon. Contributions, \$20, have been given to the Boards of the Church.

At Simmasho the work is encouraging, Rev. J. A. Speer having it in charge. The Lord's supper has been observed three times. There has been but one ac-

cession to the membership by certificate, and one infant baptism.

Home Missionary Women.—Eight missionary women have been supported during the year: Miss Lyda McCool, at the Liberty Mission, Topeka, Kan.; Miss Helen Currie, at San Francisco, California: Mrs. Maria G. Gaston, at Tacoma, Washington; Miss Minnie H. Speer, at Ravenswood, Ill.: Miss Kate Corbett, at Altoona, Pa.: Mrs. Jennie C. Nichol, at Seattle, Washington; Miss E. H. Black, at Simnasho, and Miss Rhoda Hail, at Warm Springs Agency, Oregon.

Financial Statement.—Receipts, \$10,521.63. Disbursements, \$9,147.90.

# MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Receipts, \$330. Expenditures, \$152.

#### FREEDMEN'S WORK.

It has been thoroughly and systematically carried on, the monthly reports showing encouraging progress and increasing interest. Eleven industrial teachers have been supported. At Knoxville, Tenn., 13 girls have been supported in the Little Girls' Home, the dormitories of the new college buildings were finished at a cost of \$2,050, and a parsonage built at Miller's Ferry, Alabama, costing \$860.

Work for the coming year.—A school building is to be erected at Prairie Bluff. costing about \$1,286, which is to be a memorial to Mrs. Jennie H. Gillespie, the loved junior secretary so suddenly called "home." A mission home is also to be erected at this place at a cost of \$700. The request for two additional industrial teachers has been granted, making us responsible for thirteen salaries.

Financial Statement.—Balance, \$3,716.83. Receipts, \$7,683.78. Total, \$11,-

400.61. Disbursed, \$9,884.27.

# CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE WORK.

Aid to the amount of \$10,450 has been given to seven eongregations. The property owned in Alliance, Nebraska, has been sold to the congregation of that place for a parsonage, the trustees giving a mortgage and notes for ten years. Three congregations, pleading hard times, are behind in their paymants, causing an indebtedness to the Board of \$1,020.53. The loans now number sixteen.

Financial Statement.—Receipts, \$7,582.56. Disbursements, \$6,919.46.

# JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

It is three years since the present plan for organization of Junior Missionary Societies was adopted. Number of societies reported, 197; number of new societies, 29; number of members, 4,498; new members, 898; number in Little Lightbearers' Division, 385; honorary members, 229; Young Women's Division, 62; contributions, \$3,803.61.

## LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

More leatlets have been purchased and distributed this year than any preceding one, and the account is closed with a small balance in the treasury. The leaflets are carefully selected, and ought to be helpful to missionary societies in many ways. Receipts, \$172.25. Expenditures, \$133.26.

#### THANKOFFERING.

The committee on work connected with the thankoffering report: Cr By cash paid for 4,000 boxes and sundry items, \$100.82. Dr. To cash from sale, \$11.02.

#### TREARURER'S STATEMENT.

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# REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON NAR-RATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

Our work is the making and presenting of the composite photograph of the subjects furnished by the clerks and secretaries. Some of these were nice, rosy cheeked specimens; others were badly distorted, and even lacking some very essential features; eyes turned in and eyes turned ont, some sadly down in the mouth, and varying in color from a rosy red to an indigo blue. The prevailing type is now submitted.

#### NARRATIVE.

Synods.—There are 12 synods, the same as last year.

Presbyteries.—There are 64 presbyteries, the same as last year, 60 of

which are in America.

Congregations.—There are 938 congregations, a decrease of one Forty-five of these are in foreign fields, an increase of two. charges 783, an increase of seven; 40 of these are in the foreign field. There are 667 congregations with pastors or stated supplies, a decrease of one; 271 are vacant, the same as last year. Fourteen congregations have been organized, against 21 last year; 5 have been dissolved, against 13 last year. There are 329 mission stations, against 148 by last report, but only 21 new stations have been organized, at increase of 11 over last year. The discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that the synod of the Punjab did not report in 1894. There have been erected 25 houses of worship, 13 less than last year, costing \$423,075 or \$20,610 more than the 38 cost in 1894. And since the price of building material and labor is lower, the inference is plain that our people are becoming willing to erect and dedicate to God a house more nearly corresponding with the comfortable and elegant homes of these times. The average cost of these houses was \$16,923 against \$10,590 in 1894. Fifty-two congregations have no house of worship, 2 less than last year. Sixteen parsonages have been erected, 5 less than last year, costing \$27,945 or an average cost of \$1,747, against \$39,600 and an average cost of \$1,886 in 1894.

Membership.—The total membership is 117,236, a net increase of 1,964. 8,893 have been received on profession, 644 more than in 1894. 5,744 have been received on certificate, 426 less than last year. Reports were not full, but from those received we discover that we have received more from other denominations than we have given to them. There have been 5,194 more removals than certificates received. Many of these must belong to that class whose names have been "removed from the roll because they were no longer regarded as members." It is a sad thought that we have allowed so many of our members to fall from grace. There were 1,835 deaths, 10,838 removals. There are 107,375 members in America, an increase of 3,317. There have been 1,936 adult baptisms; in the Synod of New York, 314: Pittsburgh, 240; First of the West, 220; Ohio, 144; Second,199; Illinois, 272: Iowa, 216; Kansas,79; Nebraska, 118; California, 55; Columbia, 80.

Sabbath Schools.—There are 1,086 schools open the whole year, a decrease of 10; 34 schools were open a part of the year, an increase of 16; total number of schools 1,120, an increase of 6; number of scholars, 102,544, a decrease of 383; there are 11,644 officers and teachers, a decrease of 5. The membership of our Sabbath schools is 4,692 less than the membership of the Church. This is partially accounted for by the fact that persons are received into the Church at an earlier age now than formerly. One presbytery reports that very few over ten years of age are now out of the Church, but the fact remains that many thousand of our members are in no way connected with the Sabbath school, the Synods of Illinois, Kansas, California, and Columbia alone reporting a membership in the Sabbath school a little in excess of the membership of their congregations. The contributions of the Sabbath schools were \$79,343, an increase of \$93. The Missionary Societies have grown from \$53 in 1894 to \$76.

Young People's Societies.—There are 770, with a membership of 33,535, an increase of 60 societies and 2,711 members. This includes the

junior societies. Contributions.-(Including contributions of Sabbath schools and missionary societies). For salaries of ministers, \$572,085, an increase of \$2,-999; for congregational purposes, \$420,428, \$77,677 less than last year; for the boards of the Church, \$245,395, an increase of \$3,607, but it should be remembered that there was a decrease of \$59,039 in 1894 over 1893. For general purposes, \$120,151 have been contributed, an increase of \$23,065; and during this year of prolonged droughts in parts of our country, and great business depression in all of our country, many thousands of dollars were contributed by members of the Church for the relief of the needy, of which the Church militant has no record. The salary of pastors run from \$783 in the Synod of Kansas to \$1,221 in the Synod of New York, with an average for the Church of \$1,031. Total contributions \$1,369,822, a decrease of \$136,242; of this \$7,769 was contributed by the foreign field. Average per member \$12.96, a decrease of \$3.72, but still higher than in 1891 and 1892, when in the midst of prosperous times. The largest number of congregations contributing to any one fund is 759, a decrease of 10; 385 contributed to all the funds, a decrease of 34; 30 congregations, a decrease of 20, had breath enough left to tell us that they did not contribute to any of the funds, while 47, with a membership of 2,396, have been knocked speechless, presumably by the business depression.

The Ministry.—There are 583 pastors and stated supplies, an increase of 7; without charge 274, an increase of 17; 12 have died during the year; 2 were received, 4 dismissed, 1 suspended, 42 ordained; 36 students have been licensed. To meet the demands of the growing Church there are now in our seminaries 171 licensed and unlicensed students, a larger number than at any former time; 115 of these are in the two seminaries. These come from the homes of farmers 71; ministers 24; mechanics 6; merchants 5; editors 2; manufacturers 2; physicians 2; dairyman 1; lumberman 1; cabinet maker 1. Showing that, while the drought may have been too great to allow raising a crop of hay, it was not so great as to prevent a good crop of candidates for the ministry. If these should prove a little dry in their future ministry, it must be attributed to the season and not to their fathers or professors. And again, since the ministry, constituting less than one per cent. of the membership of the Church, has been contributing 20 per cent. of her ministers, it would look as though the sons of United Presbyterian ministers were a rare exception to the popular belief that the sons of ministers turn out worse than other people's boys, or else this belief is a base slander on the sons of the ministry. Twelve ministers, whose names have long been familiar to us, have finished their work on earth. These are:-

John Brown Borland, D. D., age 51; Butler Presbytery; son of John and Mary Ann (Brown) Borland; was born Jan. 22, 1843, near Bridgeville, Allegheny co., Pa.; professed faith in St. Clair congregation, Allegheny co., Pa.; was graduated at Westminster in 1864, and studied theology at Allegheny; was licensed March 27, 1867, by Monongahela Presbytery, and ordained Sept. 12, 1871, by Steubenville; was pastor of Richmond and Knoxville, Ohio, April 1, 1871, to Oct. 1888; of White Oak and Mt. Chestnut, Pa., July 1, 1889, until the time of his death. The title of D. D. was conferred by Richmond College in 1889. He was married to Elizabeth Margaret Stevenson, of Bolivar, Ohio. He had a son and daughter, the daughter and wife survive him; died at Buttercup, Butler co., Pa., May 4, 1894, of heart failure, brought on by rheumatism.

James Armstrong Clark, age 65; Butler Presbytery; son of William and Jean (Armstrong) Clark; was born Dec. 4, 1831, at High Chester Mills, near Hawick, Scotland; professed faith in the Free Church of Scotland, Roberton parish, at the age of 15; was educated at the Free Church Normal College, Edinburgh, and at Franklin College, Ohio, leaving there in

1855; studied theology at Allegheny, graduating in 1858; was licensed April 15, 1857, by Monongahela Presbytery, and ordained April 12, 1859, by Butler; was installed at the time of his ordination over the united charge of Prospect and Mt. Chestnut. He served this charge until Feb. 2, 1876, when he was released from Mt. Chestnut, and on May 5 was installed pastor at Porterville, Pa., resigning in 1888 to give this half of his time to West Liberty, Pa. He was pastor of Prospect and West Liberty at the time of his death. For one year after coming to this country he taught a commercial school in Philadelphia; was married April 24, 1854, to Margaret Scott, of Scotland, and Nov. 1, 1884, to Mrs. Frances N. Wilson, of Zelienople, Pa. His wife and six of his seven sons and two of his three daughters survive him; died at Prospect, Pa., of acute dysentery, July 26, 1894.

Harvey Thompson Ferguson, age 48; Rock Island Presbytery: son of John Pollock and Jane (Day) Ferguson; was born near Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1846; made profession of faith in the Ontario, Ohio, congregation, Sept. 29, 1866; was graduated at Ohio Central College in 1871, and at Xenia Seminary in 1874; was licensed June 23, 1874, by the Presbytery of Mansfield, and ordained June 23, 1875, by the Presbytery of Keokuk, and installed pastor of the united charge of Living Lake and Grand Prairie, where he continued pastor until April 24, 1882; pastor of Sunny Dale, Kansas, May 19, 1884-Sept. 28, 1887; Sunbeam, Ill., March 18, 1890, until his death; was stated clerk of Rock Island Presbytery 1890-1894; was married Nov. 10, 1875, to Prudence McKinley, of near Mansfield, and on April 21, 1891, to Mina McClymonds, of Monmouth, Ill. He is survived by his wife and daughter and three of his five sons. He was killed by lightning, June 21, 1894, at his home in Sunbeam, Ill.

Isaac Newton Laughead, age 84: Keokuk Presbytery; son of Daniel Mitchell and Elizabeth (Kyle) Laughead; was born in Green co., Ohio, Nov. 12, 1810; made profession in Massie's Creek, Ohio, Sept., 1829; was graduated at Franklin College, Ohio, 1833, and studied theology at Canonsburg; was licensed July 10, 1838, by the Presbytery of Miami, and ordained Nov. 14, 1839, by the Presbytery of Indiana; pastor of Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 14, 1839-June, 1843, when he resigned to accept a call from the united charge of Darby and Sugar Run, Union co., Ohio.; in 1865, after a pastorate of 22 years, he was compelled to resign through failure of health; removed to Washington, Iowa, and has been without charge since; was vice-president of the Washington National Bank for ten years, and one of its directors for 21 years; was married to Nancy C. Anderson, Green co., Ohio, April 13, 1834, and to Mary Cameron, York, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1887. One daughter, two of his four sons, and his wife survive him; died in

Washington, Iowa, July 22, 1894, of erysipelas.

Robert Archibald McAyeal, D. D., age 69; Boston Presbytery; son of Junes and Margaret (Miller) McAyeal; was born in Allegheny co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1825; made profession of faith in Sewickley congregation, Westmoreland co., Pa., under the ministry of Rev. Mungo Dick, about 1844 or 1845; was graduated at Geneva College, Ohio, in 1853, and Allegheny Seminary in 1856; was licensed Aug. 15, 1855, by Westmoreland Presbytery, and ordained Nov. 8, 1856, by Des Moines Presbytery; was pastor of Oscaloosa, Iowa, from Nov. 1856-Nov. 1878; Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 1879-April 3, 1894; was chaplain of the Thirty-third Iowa Volunteers, 1862, and was honorably discharged in one year, on account of sickness contracted by forced marches through the Yazoo Pass, Miss.; served on the school board in Oscaloosa and also in Lawrence; was Moderator of the General Assembly of 1871. Monmouth conferred the degree of D. D. in 1875; was married to Mary E. Sharp. Delaware, Ohio, June 2, 1856. She, with their one son and three daughters, survives him. 11e died without charge, in Cambridge, Nebraska, April 12, 1894, of pneumonia.

Daniel Henry Anderson McLean, D. D., age 78; Monongahela Presbytery; son of Rev. Daniel and Mary (Glover) McLean; was born April 5,

1816, in Crawford co., Pa.; made a profession of faith when about twenty years of age, under the pastorate of his father, in Shenango congregation, Crawford co., Pa.; was graduated at Jefferson College in 1836, and studied theology at Canonsburg; was licensed June 4, 1840, by Shenango Presbytery, and ordained Sept. 2, 1841, by the same; was installed pastor of Mercer and Salem, Mercer co., Pa., at ordination. He was released from Mercer in the spring of 1845, and gave all of his time to the other branch of the charge, which was now divided into three congregations, West Greenville (now Greenville), Kinsman, and Delaware, where he continued pastor until 1852; was stated supply at Verona in 1857; installed pastor of Beaver and Four Mile, Pa., 1861; resigned the latter in 1866, and the former in 1868; was principal of Mercer Academy for four years after graduation, and professor of mathematics in Westminster College, 1852-1856; principal of the Pittsburgh High School, 1856-1859; president of the Beaver Ladies' Seminary, 1867-1872; was the associate editor of the United Presbyterian, 1858-1862. Publications: The Perseverance of the Saints; A Lecture on Slavery. Westminster conferred the title of D. D. in 1858. He was married, May 12, 1842 to Elizabeth Patterson, Mercer, Pa. His wife, two sons, and three daughters survive him. For a number of years he had been in feeble health, and died without charge in Pittsburgh, Pa., June 3, 1894. Death was caused by a general giving way of the system.

William D. Ralston, age 59; Princeton Presbytery; son of John and Mary (Galbreath) Ralston; was born Aug. 9, 1835, at Slate Lick, Armstrong co., Pa.; made profession of faith while at college in 1856; was graduated at Jefferson in 1859, and studied theology at Allegheny; was licensed May 1, 1861, by Butler Presbytery, and ordained Aug. 28, 1863, by Le Claire; was pastor of Scotch Grove, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1865-April 1, 1884; of Morea, Illinois, May, 1887, until the time of his death. Publications: A Tract on Restricted Communion; and Talks on Psalmody, 200 pp. This book ran through several editions and was translated into Hindustani, by Rev. Robert Stewart, D. D.; was married Jan. 12, 1865, to Carrie M. Eaton, Allegheny, Pa. There were born to them one son and two daughters. The wife and the daughters survive him. He died in Chicago, April 9, 1894, of apendicitis, dying on the fourth day after a surgical operation; was pastor of Morea and West Bethel at the time of his death.

John Rippey, D. D., age 67; Caledonia Presbytery; son of Joseph and Eliza (Smith) Rippey: was born Nov. 24, 1827, at Seneca, N. Y., and made a profession of faith in the A. R. congregation of Geneva, N. Y., about 1846 or 1847; was graduated from Union College in 1851, and studied theology at Newburg and Princeton; was licensed Dec. 14, 1852, by Caledonia Presbytery, and ordained Aug. 6, 1856, by the Presbytery of Saratoga; pastor of West Kortright, N. Y., Aug. 1856-Dec. 1866; Cuylerville, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1866, until his death. The degree D. D. was conferred by Westminster in 1884. He was married, May 18, 1853, to Elizabeth Elack, of Seneca, N. Y., who, with one son and two daughters, survives him. He died at Cuylerville, N. Y., May 14, 1894, of Bright's disease.

James Rogers, age 87; Cedar Rapids Presbytery; son of M. J. and Sarah (Hammond) Rogers; was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, Feb. 22, 1808, and early in life made a profession of faith in the congregation of New Bliss; was educated at Belfast, Ireland, and there studied theology; was beensed June 1 1830, by the Presbytery of Monaghan, Ireland, and ordained July 12, 1832, by the Presbytery of York, United Presbyterian Church of Canada; was pastor of Demorestville, Prince Edward Co., Can., for twenty-one years. He was received, Oct. 21, 1859, by the Presbytery of Nenia, and appointed S. S. at Canonsburg and Leipsie, Hancock co., Ohio., in 1863, and was pastor of these congregations, Oct. 1864-1868; S. S. at Vandalia, Owen co., Ind., 1869-1870; S. S. at Eden Prairie and Glendale, Scott co., Minn., and served these congregations as pastor, July 16, 1872-Oct. 1, 1875; S. S. at Calclonia, Wabasha co., Minn., 1876-1878. He sustained a severe fall, which crippled him for

life and laid him aside from the active ministry. He was married, in 1831, to Catherine Howell, of Demorestville, Can. His wife and two sons are dead; his five daughters survive him. He died without charge, at Hast-

ings, Minn., Dec. 15, 1894, of old age.

James Shearer, age 77; Des Moines Presbytery; son of John and Ann (Alexander) Shearer: was born in County Antrim, Ireland, Oct. 10, 1818; came to Crawford co., Pa., in 1829, where he united with the church under the ministry of Rev. Daniel McLean, in Shenango, Pa.; was graduated at Franklin College in 1853, and studied theology at Canonsburg, finishing his course in 1855; was licensed by Chartiers Presbytery, June 19, of the same year; was ordained by the Associate Presbytery of Indiana, at Canonsburg, Pa., Oct. 13, 1858, not having seen his way clear to come into the union at this time; was installed pastor of the Associate congregation of Carmel, Ind., Nov. 11, 1861; was pastor of Pleasant Divide, 1864, and Columbus City, Iowa, 1870. In 1871 he connected himself with Keokuk Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. He then removed to Oscaloosa, Iowa, and was S. S. of the congregation of Pleasant Grove, 1874-1876; moved to Albia, Iowa, in 1886, where he resided at the time of his death without charge. He was united in marriage to Mary G. Bean, of West Greenville, Pa., Oct. 22, 1846, seven years before his graduation from college. His wife and two sons and three daughters survive him. Died on Jan. 20, 1895, of heart failure and general debility.

Oliver Washer, age 59; New York Presbytery; son of Gliver and Hannah (Briggs) Washer; was born, May 24, 1836, at Horsham, Sussex co., England; connected with the Presbyterian Church, England, early in life; was graduated from St. John's College, Oxford, England, date of graduation unknown. The theological seminary at which he studied is unknown; was licensed and ordained in Sterlingshire by the U. P. Church of Scotland. Place of settlements, Sterlingshire, Scotland; Liverpool, England, and Castle Pollard, Ireland His wife and their one son and two daughters survive him. He died without charge in Jersey City, N. J.,

March 30, 1895, of rheumatism.

Alexander Young, D. D., LL. D., age 79; Westmoreland Presbytery; son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Smith) Young: was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 4, 1815; made a profession of faith under the ministry of Dr. J. T. Pressly, in the First A. R. congregation, Allegheny; was graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1838, and studied theology at Allegheny; was licensed, April 13, 1841, by Monongahela Presbytery, and ordained, June 23, 1842, by Steubenville: pastor of St. Clairsville. Ohio, June, 1842-Sept. 1858. First church, Monmouth, Ill., co-pastor with Dr. D. A. Wallace, 1859-1860; sole pastor until June 1863; co-pastor of the Second church, Monmouth, with Dr. D. A. Wallace, June 1862-Oct. 1866; sole pastor until July 1871; S. S. at Logans Ferry, Westmoreland Presbytery, Sept. 1874-June 1890. He also supplied the church of Oxford, Ohio, during Seminary sessions; professor in the Theological Seminary at Oxford, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1855-March, 1858; in the Theological Seminary, Monmouth, Sept. 1858-Sept. 1874; in Monmouth College, professor of Greek and Hebrew, 1858-1864; of Evidences of Christianity, 1864-1876; in Allegheny Theological Seminary, 1876-1890; moderator of the General Assembly in 1863; delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council in 1884. Publications: An Address Before Franklin College in 1854; A Paper on the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, prepared by the direction of the General Assembly, and read before it in 1872; was a frequent contributor to periodicals and reviews; paper before the Pan-Presbyterian Council, 1884; sermons published at different times. The degree of D. D. was conferred by Jefferson College in 1858, and LL. D. by Washington and Jefferson College in 1872. He was married, Nov. 26, 1840, to Lucy Jane Bennett, of Blairsville, Pa. She, with one of the two sons and their only daughter, survives him. He died without charge in Lordsburg, California, Dec. 5, 1894, of strangulated hernia.

### STATE OF RELIGION.

The general work, as shown in the narrative and comparisons, reveals something of the state of religion in the Church, but for the true and full state of religion our information must be gleaned from the reports of sessions; and in the effort the deplorable truth was revealed that many sessions do not know the true state of religion in their congregations, as the questions of the committee were in many cases answered by "don't know." And some of the clerks of presbyteries seem to be under the impression that the committee's work is the gathering of statistics, and even want blanks furnished for this purpose, and the questions that are designed to draw out the true state of religion in the Church are wholly ignored. But, on the other hand, many of our sessions and many of the clerks of presbyteries underdstand fully the design of this report, and from these, as well as from brethren, many of them laymen, who were asked to give their impressions as to the state of religion in their respective parts of the Church we are indebted for the following:

General.—The year has been one of general prosperity and much blessing, perhaps no one feature distinguishing it from other years. The financial condition of the country somewhat crippled the work, and caused great inconvenience to those servants of God who are dependent on the home mission board for their support. But while the contributions do not equal those of the last few years in their average per member, yet we believe they represent a far greater sacrifice on the part of our people, many of whem, last year drawing upon a surplus which has been exhausted, this year contributed from the depths of their poverty. The central and western portions of the Church have been growing nicely. The Church on the Pacific coast has been doing admirably the work it was sent to do, and has been meeting with greater encouragements and fewer discouragements than some of the other denominations; while the Church in the East has unusually bright prospects before it. Some of the stronger denominations have been losing ground in the East, and Presbyterianism has been push. ing to the front. A wonderful change has taken place in the New England States, heretofore regarded as rather hopeless territory for our Church, but now, through a large immigration from Canada and Nova Scotia, of people who are somewhat favorably inclined toward our principles and practices, the prospects are most encouraging; and our prospects in the large cities of New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Baltimore are brighter than at any former time, and this staid old Synod of New York is even going to employ an evangelist.

Home Life.—As already intimated, sessions have not inquired, as they should, as to the observance of family worship. One clerk feels that they fear to make this inquiry, and in many instances it seems to be but a mere guess, but enough definite information has been elicited to lead to the conclusion that family worship can hardly be considered general, and that there is much need for improvement. Perhaps, too, family worship as ordinarily conducted is a little too formal to be fully appreciated. The too often stereotyped prayer of the leader needs to be recast each morning and evening, and to this an earnest sentence of prayer on the part of each member of the household would be helpful. Perhaps the introduction of some such feature would lead to the establishment of this institution of the Church in homes where it now has no place on account of the timidity of the head of the house. But while family worship is not general and far from universal, yet it is becoming more general; and this is very largely due to the special services held in our congregations, the estabishment of the family altar, in many cases, growing out of these services and dating from them. The church paper has very much to do with the home life of the people, and there is cause for regret that so many homes are But in this connection we ought to express our gratitude to the Board of Publication and to Dr. R. J. Miller, for publishing so excellent a paper as the Christian Union Herald, at a price that enables the Young People's Societies to take it in quantities, thus reaching fully 20,000 homes, many of these without any church paper, and instead of cutting down the circulation of our excellent church papers, it is fostering a taste for denominational news, and opening the way for their wider circulation.

Church Life.—Since the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob, we should lay special stress on the church life of the Christian. We are happy to report that an increased attendance is everywhere noted. The interest in the service is greater, and there seems to be little tendency to secularize the service with the mistaken idea of popularizing it, but to depend upon the Church's own unique attraction. Our pastors preach to more than 117,000 persons every Sabbath. The attendance at the mid-week prayer meeting varies in the different congregations from one-third to one-tenth of the membership, and while some report too much formality in the services and too strong an attachment to the old way of conducting them—which was largely a spiritual non-conductor—yet there is improvement here, and consequently greater interest and larger attendance. Many of the features of the young people's prayer meetings have been introduced, the young people themselves taking part in the service, and thus stirring older ones up until it has more largely become a people's prayer meeting instead of a mid-week sermon.

Development of the Young.—Our Sabbath schools, Young People's Societies, and Junior Societies are doing a grand work. The Church is now better organized for individual work than ever before. We seem to be a little slow in the organization of junior societies, but they are now multiplying rapidly, and their members becoming Aarons and Hurs in prayer and song. The Young People's Societies have been conducive, among other things, to a deepening of spirituality in the congregations. Each year shows a steady growth in spirituality. We may look for the future Church to be not only more active and aggressive, but also more spiritual. They are a power for Christ even now, doing much practical work. Their consecrated energy and ability are felt in the session, the trustees, the women's missionary society, the Sabbath school, as superintendents and teachers, leading to a more systematic study of the Bible, and ever ready to do whatever work has been assigned them, veritable Bezeleels and

Aholiabs.

Financial Depression.—That the depression in business, the closing of the mills and factories, and stopping of building enterprises, etc., thuscutting off the source of income of nearly all classes, has crippled the work of the Church, can not be denied; but that it has been spiritually helpful seems to be generally conceded. With but few exceptions, this was the emphatic testimony. And we have peen taught not to depend upon what this world offers, and have been brought to see the vanity of setting our hearts on earthly possessions. A spirit of sacrifice has also been developed, that cannot but be helpful to the individual now, and be of great benefit to the Church in the future. Perhaps for the first time in the lives of many individuals, they have given until they really felt it. And our people have been keeping up their church dues in comparison with other years, better than they have been meeting other obligations, such as taxes. interest, maturing debts, etc. Systematic beneficence is growing. There is a rapidly increasing number of members, who tithe their income. The faithful work of pastors is seen here, and with rare exceptions the pastors are all tithe payers. This perhaps could not be said of any other denomination.

Special Services.—There is a growing recognition of the importance of these special services in our congregations, and that to the social, didactic and sacramental services of our churches, there must be added a special service, in which the prayers and songs and sermons and energies of all be turned in one direction, and focused on the point—the securing of an immediate decision for Christ. Wherever these services have been held, good results have followed, not only in adding to the Church such as are saved, but in rousing the Church to a sense of duty and to a greater enjoyment of blessings.

Foreign Work.—From the reports that have already reached you, we can see very marked evidences of the Spirit's presence and blessing upon this important department of the Church's work. A wonderful growth of grace has been wrought in the hearts of the people and pastors, and their contributions, considering their poverty, are astonishing.

Needs.—1. "More written in our church papers showing the workings of the tithe, not arguments for; nearly all Christians believe that at least one-tenth is demanded; but showing how to practice it; more personal ex-

perience.'

2. "Less talk about the quota and more about the tithe, there is a tendency to prune the rolls, cutting off those who are unable to pay the assessment and even to dissuade such from connecting with the Church because they cost more than they are worth to the congregation."

3. "A new anthem book is greatly needed. Many of our congregations have sung our present one through and through, and not wanting to be disloyal to the Church must sing it through again. This book has done

much to make the songs of Zion loved, but we need another.'

4. "The envelope system pressed into more general use. No trouble to

raise funds in the congregations using this system."

Lessons.—1. Where the prayer meetings are well attended and proportionate givers are numerous, the financial depression has not hurt the work of the Church.

2. The most discouraging reports come from congregations where tithe payers are few, family worship not general, and attendance at pray-

er meeting slim.

3. The United Presbyterith ministry is not tongue-tied on any reform. We believe the year has been one of growth in grace. We feel greatly encouraged and cannot say that the former days were better than these, but we would rather forget the things which are behind and reach out unto those things which are before.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Scouller,

Greenville, PA.

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Your Committee would report that one of its members attended the Convention of the Young People's Christian Union, in Philadelphia, early last July, and presented briefly plans of financial work, that at that convention they exhibited on the walls and galleries large charts, one showing how many congregations had contributed all that was asked of them for the current work of the Church, and how many had fallen short; another the growth in the grace of giving from 1888 to 1894; and a third one showing how easily the whole amount could be raised. They also distributed at this convention some 5,000 circulars, a copy of which is attached to this report, and over 1,000 sample copies of cards and envelopes for raising church funds. The convention apparently was much interested in the subject, and the young people went home, resolved to assist their congregations to the extent of their ability in raising the amount asked for. These large charts were afterwards used with good effect at the First Synod of the West, at its meeting at Conneaut, the Second Synod at its meeting in Xenia, Ohio, at a Young People's Convention in Cleveland Presbytery, and one in Detroit Presbytery. A member of your Committee by invitation presented financial plans, etc., to the First Synod of the West, and another member talked of ways and means to the Synod of Illinois.

Owing to a very severe illness, the chairman of your Committee was confined to his home for over thirteen weeks, and was unfit for active work from the latter part of September until March, just the time when much of the Committee's work has formerly been done; hence your committee must with sincere regret confess that the plans, made early in the season, were not carried out, and they have accomplished less this year than they had hoped for.

The figures as made up for the Minutes this year, and upon which we must depend for our facts, do not include the contributions of Colorado Presbytery. Estimating their contributions as \$20,000 would make the total contributions of the Church in America \$1,378,059, being \$115,413 less than last year. The average per member upon this basis would be \$13.15, or \$1.53 less than last year. While this is to be deeply regretted, yet when we remember the wonderful shrinkage of income experienced by nearly every one, specially among farmers and wage earners, we feel that we have much to be thankful for.

We would call special attention to one fact, which a study of the "General Statement" of the Minutes will show, viz.: That while the total contributions are less than last year, congregations have not economized by withholding from there own pastors nor from the Boards of the Church. The average sauaries of pastors have increased from \$1,020 to \$1,031, a gain of \$11.00, and the contributions to the Boards have increased from \$241,787 to \$245,395, a gain of \$3,608. Also that \$423,075 have been expended in new church buildings this year, or \$20,610 more than last year. Last year 54 organized congregations did not own a church home; to-day but 52 are so unfortunate. The "financial stringency" shows itself in the next two items. Last year the largest number of congregations contributing to any one fund was 769. This year it drops to 759. Last year 419 congregations contributed to all the funds. This year only 385 do so. But general increased interest in the work of the Church is shown by the fact that, while last year there were 50 congregations that did not contribute to any of the funds, there are only 30 this year.

We think these figures show that our people are being educated to know of and take an interest in the regular work of the Church, as represented by the Boards; also that they are having a clearer understanding of God's claim upon their means. We believe that this interest is due to a number of causes; the influence of the pastors, the discussion in the church courts and church papers, and very largely to the work of the Young People and Women's

Societies.

The experience of the past year more than ever persuades your Committee of the need of a Financial Secretary to give his whole time to the work. In accordance with the instructions of the Assembly of 1893, we would nominate for the position of Financial Secretary, Rev. W. R. Wilson, of Mercer, Pa. The term of office, duties, and compensation were fixed by the Assembly of 1892.

The three members from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, who have been longest on the Committee, feel that they have not been able to give that time to the work that its importance demands, and from the pressure of their own private business cannot do so in the future; hence they ask that other names be substituted for theirs on next year's Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. Porter,
W. K. McGinnis,
W. C. Shaw,
W. S. Wier,
John L. McCague.
Robt. Rutledge,
J. P. McKinney

Ритввикан, Ра., Мау 21, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

In the name of the King and Head of the Church, whose we are and whom we serve, to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, by whose authority and under whose appointment we have earlied on the work committed to our care, your Committee on Young People's work would submit their report. We shall endeavor to report only such things as are of general interest, such things as show the status of the work.

The present arrangement of denominational oversight through a committee, always changing, yet carrying with it the counsels and experiences of those to whom the work has been committed from the beginning, is, in our judgment, the best for the present needs of the work. Under this arrangement, societies are multiplying, the membership increasing, and the work in general moving forward successfully. It would not be expected, therefore, that in this, the sixth year of this arrangement, the Committee would depart from a course which experience had proved profitable. Our efforts have been directed toward energizing the work through the present organization. Conferences on young people's work were held in most, if not all, of the Synods, and reports from 58 of the 60 presbyteries show that 55 presbyterial conventions were held last year. Concerning these presbyterial conventions, the almost universal testimony was, "Excellent; a deep spiritual interest"; and one report stated that at their convention 200 delegates were present, ten of whom pledged themselves to work in the foreign field, the Lord willing.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT.

The statistics gathered by the Committee, while the most complete of any year, are not so full as we had hoped they would be. Blanks were sent to all the presbyterial secretaries, and to clerks of presbyteries where no secretary had been elected, and by them distributed to every congregation in the Church. Reports have been received from only 630 congregations, representing 58 presbyteries. One hundred and forty societies either failed to report, or their report did not reach the presbyterial secretary in time to be included in the report to the General Committee. To give the full number of the societies and membership, we are compelled to use in part the statistics gathered by the second clerk of the General Assembly. The following table will show the number of societies and membership since 1892:

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Societies	589	664	710	776
Membership	2399 <b>4</b>	28092	30824	33746

#### CONTRIBUTIONS.

The contributions, as reported to the General Committee, amount to \$32,180. This is an increase of \$5,308 over the contributions reported last year. This is not a full report of the money raised by the societies, as a number of those reporting membership failed to report contributions, and 140 societies failed to make any report to the General Committee.

Owing to a misunderstanding of the blanks sent out, the reports as to the manner of raising the money are incomplete. The amounts returned are as follows:

conection,	
subscription	2,938
entertainments	6,433
	subscription

The full reports would possibly not vary the porportionate amount raised by each method.

A new feature in the work of the year was the setting apart by the Committee of a week to be observed as self-denial week, the proceeds of which should be devoted to the mission work of the Church. While there was not the response hoped for, the Boards of the Church received, as a result of the self-denial, more than \$2,300. As an experiment it has not been satisfactory.

#### JUNIOR WORK.

We desire to call special attention to the Junior work. There has been such an interest manifested in this work that, at the Institute held in Philadelphia, provision was made to further the work, and Rev. W. I. Wishart, of Allegheny, was appointed Junior Secretary for the year. He has, through visiting conventions, by correspondence, and through the columns of the "Christian Union Herald," kept the work before the Church. It is therefore, with pleasure that we report, from 58 presbyteries, 211 societies, having a membership of 7,612, and contributions amounting to \$2,755. The growth in four years is shown by the following table:

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Junior Societies	. 35	47	125	21 <b>1</b>
Membership	. 795	1,706	4,003	7,612
The contributions this yea	r are \$1,517	in excess	of those of	last year.

#### PRAYER MEETING TOPICS.

There seems to be general satisfaction with the present arrangement of topics for both Senior and Junior meetings. The committee, therefore, deemed it unwise to make any changes, either in the arrangement of topics, or in the preparation of the helps.

#### ENCOURAGEMENTS AND DISCOURAGEMENTS.

The conditions prevailing during the year have not been so different from former years as to require new terms to describe either the encouragements or discouragements. It is significant that in no case has fault been found with the pastors or sessions because of lack of interest or encouragement, but, on the contrary, some societies have asked the General Committee to send them a pastor.

It is certainly a matter of congratulation that 2,143 persons have been gathered into the Church from the Young People's Societies during the year.

There is still difficulty in securing attendance at business meetings, in some cases at the prayer-meetings, and the old cry is heard, "Our young men will not take part." We trust this latter discouragement will be overcome when our present Juniors become Seniors, for in them we think we have the bridge that spans the gulf between, "What I know I ought to do," and "How to do what I know I ought."

### INSTITUTE.

One Institute has been held since our last report to you, that in Philadelphia, July 5-8, 1894. The attendance was interfered with by the railroad strike, which occurred at that time, but the interest was not diminished, and the Institute ranked with any previously held. There was no action taken by the Institute requiring action by the General Assembly.

While the time of holding the Institute was an improvement over the date at which previous Institutes were held, your committee, at the earnest solicitation of presbyterial conventions and individuals, resolved on a further change, and selected Aug. 21-25, as the date for the uext Institute. The place selected is Columbus, Ohio. A program is being prepared and arrangements made, which, in the judgment of the Committee, will secure a larger attendance and unify the efforts of the young people along practical lines of service.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. McGill, Chairman, J. A. Duff, Gen. Sec'y.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The committee appointed by the last General Assembly to prepare a Thanksgiving proclamation and publish it in the papers of the Church, would report that they performed the duty assigned them. The proclamation is as follows:

By the good hand of our God upon us, we are brought to another Thanks-giving season. There is much in our country that calls for humiliation and fasting rather than for thanksgiving and feasting. While this should not be

lost sight of, the great purpose of the occasion is thanksgiving.

Nor are the reasons few which should stir up "young men and maideus, old men and children," to give high praises to Jehovah. Temporal mercies have been many as the moments of the year. He has given us life and breath and all things richly to enjoy. There has been no breaking in nor going out. We have been saved from the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the destruction that wasteth at noonday. Widespread financial depression has not been permitted to grow into a panic, nor serious social disturbances into a revolution Amid frequent exposures of social and political corruption, there have been cheering indications of a growing moral sense, and of a widespread uprising against vice and crime. Let us recall the past with gratitude while we seek for a continuance of his mercies and a bountiful bestowal of his grace for the year to come.

Above all else, we should thank God for his unspeakable gift, the Son of his love, the bread and water of life.

During the coming winter many worthy persons will be in want. Let thanks for our competence take practical shape by providing for their lack. Let us hear our Lord saying: "Is not this the thanksgiving that I have chosen?

that thou deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?"

Therefore, by direction of the Thirty-sixth General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, we, its officers, do designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1894, for a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, for all his benefits so liberally and numeritedly bestowed during the past year; and we call upon our people to law unmeritedly bestowed during the past year; and we call upon our people to lay aside their ordinary pursuits, and gather together, so far as may be possible, in their places of public worship, and with thanksgiving and the voice of melody praise and bless the Father of mercies and God of all grace for his goodness and his wonderful works to the children of men. "Let us enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; let us be thankful unto him, and bless his name "

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Wilson, Moderator. WILLIAM J. REID, Principal Clerk.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 1895.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUOUS MEM-BERSHIP IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

Reference to the action of the General Assembly, under which this Committee was appointed, makes it evident that, while a broader range might be taken, the report was expected to deal mainly with the question of "Securing, if possible, some degree of continuity in the membership of the General Committee." In view of a closely connected part of the same action, namely, the seventh resolution, Minutes 1894, page 481, we think it best to confine our attention to the one point specially indicated.

Members of the General Committee, with few exceptions, are also Commissioners to the General Assembly of the same year, and chiefly for this reason are changed every year. Seldom is any one a delegate twice in succession. At each meeting a considerable number are members for the first time, and nearly all the others re-appear after an interval of years. This entire want of continuity in membership has one great advantage. The largest possible number of ministers are brought into direct connection with the practical working of the home mission system. But it necessarily involves, on the other hand, some disadvantages which impair the efficiency of the General Committee's action, and which, in our judgment, grow more serious as the presbyteries increase in number, and the mission work grows older and becomes more widely extended.

1. The first of these disadvantages, and the most serious in its effects. is the lack of knowledge and preparation necessary for the best discharge of the duty assigned to the General Committee. Indisputably this body is composed, year by year, of men who well represent the Church in ability, in wisdom, in general fitness for the task they are to perform. But when we consider what that task is; the detailed examination that must be given to scores of applications for aid coming from all parts of the country; the comparison of needs and of probable means to meet the needs which is so essential; the extended and varied interests involved; the limited time in which this extremely important and difficult work must be completed; it is no disparagement to say that no set of men coming together, many for the first time and the rest after a long interval, can at once grasp fully the duties required of them and discharge them in the best manner. The very same men, if two-thirds or even one-half of their number had gone over the same ground a year before, would act with a confidence and efficiency immeasurably greater. Under present conditions nearly the whole week of the meeting has gone by before the General Committee is fairly educated for its work, and then, though mistakes are apparent, it is too late to correct them by a revision which, to be fair and

useful, must go back over practically the whole action.

2. Again, the want of continuity of membership takes away from the General Committee a sense of responsibility for the mission work as a whole. The absence of this realization of a common responsibility is natural and unavoidable in the circumstances. We do not wish to be understood as imputing blame to any one because of it. Brethren coming for a single meeting, not expecting to return for years, if at all, come with scarcely any other thought than simply to get, if possible, what is asked by their respective presbyteries; regard themselves merely as advocates of certain applications; too often take little interest in the proceedings as a whole; carry away with them no strong feeling of continued responsibility for what has been done, or for the effective pressing of the claims of the cause, which is so much needed, upon the Church during the ensuing year. Is it not reasonable to believe that this would be corrected, in a great measure at least, if members were chosen for more than one year? Would not such a change lead to closer examination of requests for aid in the presbyteries, to more careful action in granting aid by the General Committee, and to more general and earnest effort to secure adequate support for the work undertaken?

It is unnecessary to extend this report by mention of other and minor disadvantages attending the present method of appointing different men each year. The obvious remedy would be to have the members chosen, say for three years, so that only one-third of the number would be changed annually. Even election for two years, retiring one-half annually, would be a great improvement, though it would not so thoroughly meet the difficulties.

This proposition has been presented before, more than once. The only serious objection urged against it has been that presbyteries must either send the same representative to the General Assembly for several years, or bear the additional expense of another as delegate to the General Committee. Probably this objection will be regarded as conclusive now, just as it has been in the past. For this reason, we present no resolution, but will take the liberty to lay this report before the General Committee in the hope that the way may appear clear to that body itself, to make some positive recommendation on the subject to the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. OWENS, ALEXANDER GILCURIST, J. C. TAGGART.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 22, 1895.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD FARES.

We have secured concessions from the following passenger associations, namely: New York and Boston Lines, Boston Passenger Committee, Trunk Line, Southern Passenger, Western Lines, Central Traffic, which include all of the territory in the United States east of and including the Missouri river. These concessions enable all those who attend the General Assembly, and who have purchased a first-class ticket to Pittsburgh from any point within the above described territory within the specified time, to purchase their return trip ticket over the same line at one-third fare, providing compliance is had with the well-known certificate plan. We believe we have concessions covering greater territory than has ever before been secured for a meeting of the General Assembly.

The committee has been obliged to advance the sum of \$11.00 to the Central Traffic Association for the expenses of their representative, who will be present at the General Assembly on Friday, the 24th inst., to examine and sign certificates. We have also incurred expenses for postage, stenographic services, stationery, etc., amounting in all to \$10.00. We, therefore, respectfully ask to

be reimbursed for the amount of \$21.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. P. Tracy, Peter Dick, Committee.

Спісадо, Мау 21, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION WITH THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

During the past year there has been no official correspondence, except the

statement of the action of the respective bodies.

The General Assembly having adopted the basis of union, your Committee deemed it proper not to take any new step, but rather to await the development of a more positive sentiment in favor of the union on the part of the Synod. In the meantime, your Committee is assured that there is the most kindly feeling on the part of the Synod, and that we may look for more intimate relations at an early day.

The co-operation of the General Assembly in the erection of a church in Atlanta has been highly appreciated, and no doubt will be followed by other

acts of co-operation in the mission work.

In the judgment of your Committee, substantial, though silent, progress has been made, and negotiations should be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WALLACE, Chairman.

SEWICKLEY, PA., May 21, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION WITH THE HOLLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH.

The Committee, reappointed by the last Assembly, with instructions to meet a corresponding committee from the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church of North America, for the purpose of preparing a basis of organic union between the United Presbyterian and the Holland Christian Re-

formed Churches, respectfully submits its report:

At a meeting of the conferring committees, held in Xenia, Ohio, December 27, 1894, all the delegates being present, the subject appointed for consideration was thoroughly discussed. It was found that the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church had not vested its Committee with the right to negotiate organic union, but only to propose a plan of co-operative action, whereby for the time being the two Churches would retain their separate organization, and yet would be affiliated formally as regards ecclesiastical intercourse and certain missionary arrangements. Upon a full hearing of the facts involved, your committee acquiesced in this proposition as lying within the intention of its commission, there being on both sides the expression of desire and confidence that such fellowship would develop at an early date into a complete consolidation. After mature and prayerful deliberation, the preliminary points of agreement, embodying a scheme of co-operant union, were drawn and unanimously approved, and since the adjournment of the joint committee correspondence enables us to place the following draft of basis before you, which, it is believed, will be tully acceptable to the Holland Christian Reformed Committee, and will be by it presented to the Holland Christian Reformed Synod, at its next meeting in 1896, for approval. Its specifications are transmitted herewith:

1. The substantial agreement of the two Churches in doctrine, government

and worship is mutually recognized.

2. There are practical difficulties in the way, which render the organic

union of the two Churches unadvisable for the present.

3. On the ground of the large measure of unity in faith and order existing between these sister denominations, a plan of co-operation, embracing the succeeding articles, is approved and accepted:

A. There shall be an interchange constantly of fraternal delegates between

the supreme judicatories of the two Churches.

B. Whenever desirable ministers in the two Churches may exchange preaching; and the proper officers in any vacant congregation may invite to occupy their pulpit any minister or probationer of the other denomination, who is in good standing in his own Church.

C. Congregations in each body shall have the liberty of calling as pastor a minister or probationer from the other Church; this to be done in accordance

with the regulations of that Church from which he is called.

D. Certificates of membership from the congregations of either Church shall be accepted in the congregations of the other, just as sessions and consistories within each body respectively honor the certificates of their own denomination; and members from the congregations of either Church shall be received to participation in sealing ordinances in the congregations of the other Church, on the understanding that organic union is distinctly in view.

E. Co-operation in foreign missionary work shall be engaged in as follows:

(a) A duly authorized representative from the Holland Christian Reformed Church shall be admitted to the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions as a consultative member. (b) Missionaries, whose services are tendered, may be appointed from the Holland Christian Reformed Church by the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to the foreign field, it being understood that the appointee shall become fully identified with the United Presbyterian Church, and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations governing the foreign missionaries of that Church. (c) In pursuance of the foregoing missionary arrangements, opportunity is given the Holland Christian Reformed Church to make optional contributions through the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church to the furtherance of the work administered by that Board.

4. This declaration of conventional agreement between the two Churches is made, and this co-operation is undertaken, in the confident hope that the way for complete organic union between the two denominations will open up, under the blessing of God, in the near future.

Believing that the Assembly will deem a certain measure of information concerning the Holland Christian Reformed Church needful at this stage of proceedings, your Committee beg to add a few statements concerning the

history and usages of said Church.

The Holland Christian Reformed Church of North America is a descendant of the Church of the same name in Holland, which seceded from the Established Reformed Church of Holland in 1834, because of the corruption of doctrine and modification of polity in the latter body. Some years after this dissenting organization arose in Holland, a number of its people came to the United States, and thus the Christian Reformed Church of Holland was transplanted to American soil, and became eventually an American Church, independent of all foreign control. During subsequent years its fold was gradually enlarged by Holland immigration and accessions from the Reformed Dutch Church in America. In 1890 it incorporated, as a constituent, the bulk of the True Reformed Dutch Church in the United States, thus securing to itself definite American antecedents. This denomination just named originated in 1822, when there occurred a secession of ministers and parts of congregations from the Reformed Dutch Church in America, the secession resulting from the prevalence of alleged heresy and looseness of discipline in the parent denomination. The Holland Christian Reformed Church of America has, therefore, its main ancestry in Holland, but includes as its subordinate branch the representative of the old secession from the Dutch Reformed Church in this country.

The last year-book, issued in 1895, shows that the denomination has seven classes, or presbyteries, subordinate to a General Synod, 74 ministers, 121 congregations, 15,548 members, and a total of 47,349 souls. Its strength lies in Michigan and Iowa, though it has a number of churches in New Jersey. It has a theological and collegiate institution which is located at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and which has three regular professors and a present enrollment of 17 theological and 37 literary students. Some of its churches are English-

speaking, but the majority of them adhere to the Dutch tongue.

The standards of the Church embrace the Heidelberg Catechism, one of the most generally adopted of the Calvinistic Symbols: The Belgic Confession, which is thoroughly Calvinistic, and which, as revised in 1571, was accepted by the entire Holland Church, and the canons of the famous Calvinistic Synod of Dordrecht, which was convened to oppose a rising Arminianism in Holland. Conscientious stress is laid on a full witness for, and propagation of, the system of doctrine contained in the denominational creed. It is a standing rule that the Heidelberg Catechism shall be reviewed in order, annually, before the congregations, the 129 questions of the Catechism being arranged in 52 sections, according to the Sabbaths of the year, one of these sections being briefly explained in the afternoon's service of each Lord's day. A doctrinal compend is employed also for the instruction of all who are contemplating entrance into the full membership of the Church.

The government of the Church is Presbyterian, the method being derived from the Synod of Dordrecht. Their consistory answers exactly to our session, and their classis to our presbytery. Regarding the articles of our Testimony on Communion and Secret Societies, these Holland brethern subscribe to the principles for which we stand, and maintain likewise a consistent application of these principles. Occasional partakings of the Lord's Supper by members from other Churches are passed upon by their consistories. In their antagonism to secret orders they are stalwart, rivaling, if not outstripping, our own denomination in the vigor of their synodical resolutions. This distinctive is a legacy from the mother Church in Holland, and has always been emphasized in their denominational procedure. It may be mentioned here that some ministers and churches left the Dutch Reformed Church as recently as 1882, and joined the Holland Christian Reformed Church, because of an unheeded

demand that the Dutch Reformed Church denounce Freemasonry and refuse

fellowship to members of oath-bound secret societies.

The only variation requiring special adjustment is the use, by the Holland Christian Reformed Church in the service of song, of a few extra-psalmodic compositions, like the ten commandments, the Lord's prayer, the so-called Apostles' Creed, and the so-called songs of Mary, Zacharias and Simeon. It should be noted, however, that they hold to such supplements only because these have descended as a inheritance from the times of the Reformation, having been approved by the old Dordrecht Synod. The fact that not one addition has been made to these extra-psalter pieces, which were introduced centuries ago, is proof sufficient that the trend of the Church is not in the direction of uninspired hymnology. Indeed one of the grounds of offence, leading their forefathers to withdraw from the Established Reformed Church of Holland in 1834, was that they were asked to employ newly-made hymns, inculcating questionable doctrine. To-day the staple matter of praise in all the Holland Christian Reformed congregations is the Psalms, our own version and psalter being in use in many of their households, and in the Englishspeaking congregations. According to all that appears, the Holland Christian Reformed Church clings to an inspired psalmody as tenaciously as does our own. The brethren with whom your Committee was in conference, on ascertaining our exclusive adherence to the psalter, expressed satisfaction with the position, and private assurance has been given that if organic union was the pending question, the Holland Christian Reformed Church would assent heartily and without reservation to Article XVIII of our testimony. Your Committee have thought it proper to make a detailed report regarding the status of the Holland Christian Reformed Church on this very important distinctive, that there may be explicit understanding on the part of the Assembly.

Summing up the case, from all that can be discerned, the Holland Christian Reformed Church is practically one with our own in doctrine, polity and worship. Minor divergences in any of these departments can, it is believed, be readily overcome when the time is ripe for final negotiations. The conservative tone of the Church, in its tenure of truth and its aggressive reform and missionary spirit, mark it out likewise as belonging to our denominational

kindred.

It has been noticed that the credentials of the Holland Christian Reformed Committee only allowed them to proffer a co-operative alliance with our Church. It was explained that their Synod counted it wise to maintain an independent existence for the present, in order to meet the special necessity caused by the continuous immigration from the Netherlands. There was doubtless the feeling also, though it was not definitely expressed, that reasonable time should be allowed for securing a better acquaintance of the one body with the other, and this the more because of the diversity in tongue and national ancestry. However, it was represented and warmly urged that complete organic union was the object aimed at in this preliminary association. Your Committee, while regretting that the way did not seem open for an immediate merging of the respective bodies under one compact system of judicature, readily accepted the tender of ecclesiastical co-operation according to the stipulations aforesaid. In conclusion we offer the following recommendations for your action:

Resolved, 1.—That the draft of basis of co-operative union, herein reported, be adopted, the understanding being that it shall become effective when duly

ratified by the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church.

2.—That, inasmuch as the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church does not meet until 1896, a Committee on Union be continued with instructions to negotiate concerning any additional propositions that may be presented.

3.—That, inasmuch as the negotiations for co-operative union are still in progress, and the next Holland Christian Reformed Synod will deliberate and act upon the matter, a visiting committee of three, one of whom shall be the delegate chosen last year, be appointed to represent our Church in the Holland Christian Reformed Synod of next year.

4.—That as a means of information concerning our own faith and ecclesinstical procedure, the Board of Publication be directed to furnish every minister in this sister Church with a copy of our Confession of Faith, Catechisms, Testimony, and Book of Government and Discipline.

W. W. BARR, JOHN McNaugher. W. G. Moorehead.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION WITH PSALM-SINGING CHURCHES.

The committee appointed by the last General Assembly on Union with other Psalm-singing Churches would beg leave to report, that little or nothing has been done by the committee, and that the only encouraging indication of union is with the Holland Christian Reformed Church, upon which another committee will submit a report to which the attention of the Assembly is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. MOORHEEAD, John A. Wilson.

XENIA, O., May 21, 1895.

# REPLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO A REQUEST TO CO-OPERATE IN THE PREP-ARATION OF A METRICAL VERSION OF THE PSALMS.

The General Assembly, in session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 28, 1894, in the matter of a communication from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, took the following action, viz.: "To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church: While heartily sympathizing in every effort towards closer fellowship in our common work, we deem it inexpedient at present to co-operate in the revision of the metrical version of the Psalms.'

Attest, WM. HENRY ROBERTS, Stated Clerk.

# REPORT OF THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE EXECU TIVE COMMISSION OF THE ALLIANCE OF THE REFORMED CHURCHES HOLDING THE PRESBYTERIAN SYSTEM.

The work of the Commission has progressed favorably throughout the year. Notification respecting the meeting of the Sixth General Council of the Alliance was forwarded last year, and is repeated this year in a communication from the General Secretary. The Commission respectfully request that you authorize your treasurer to pay the customary annual apportionment towards the expenses, viz.: \$280.00.

Very truly yours, T. W. Chambers, Chairman. W. H. Roberts, Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 21, 1895.

# LETTER FROM THE GENERAL SECRFTARY OF THE ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES.

The Sixth General Council of the "Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System," will meet in St. Andrew's Hall, Berkeley Street, Glasgow, Scotland, on Wednesday, June 17th, 1896.

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At the London Council of 1888, it was agreed, "That the representation in the Council shall be: For each hundred congregations or less, two delegates up to 1,000 congregations; above 1,000 congregations, one delegate for each additional 100 up to 2,000 congregations; above 2,000 congregations, one delegate for each additional 250 congregations.

In the case of union of Churches represented in the Alliance, it is recommended that the number of delegates remain as previous to union, till the following meeting of Council, when, on the union being reported to the Council, the future number of delegates shall be determined." (Vol.

of Proceed., 1888, p. 308).

At the Toronto Council of 1892, it was farther agreed: "That in order to advance the interests in co-operation in mission fields, each of the Churches represented in this Alliance be invited to send to the meetings of Council a representative of its Foreign Mission Board or Committee, and such representative shall be entitled to act as a corresponding member." (Vol. of Proceed., 1892, p. 280).

Will you have the goodness to communicate this letter to the supreme court of your Church at its approaching meeting, and secure the appointment of delegates to the Council? It will be of great service to the Glasgow Local Committee, if you send me the names and addresses of the delegates as soon as these have been appointed by your Church.

Yours fraternally,

G. D. MATHEWS,

LONDON, March, 1, 1895.

General Sec'y.

The within letter of the General Secretary of the Alliance, in accordance with the regulations duly adopted by the Council, is hereby countersigned by the officers of the Western Section of the Executive Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 8, 1895.

T. W. Chambres, Chairman. WM H. Roberts, Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERATION OF THE CHURCHES.

The undersigned, with Rev. Drs. J. Elmendorf and David Steele, was appointed a Committee of Correspondence by the Conference of Committees of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches on a federation of those bodies. We transmitted to you a year ago the Plan of Federation, which the Comittees in conference had unanimously agreed to recommend for adoption by the different General Assemblies and General Synods, with the request that, if it commended itself to you, you would adopt the same and continue your committee to receive the action of the different bodies, and to take the further steps that such action might require.

We beg leave now to report the present status of the movement: The General Assembly of the Presbyerian Church in the United States of America postponed the consideration of the plan until this year, and called the attention of the presbyteries to it for information and advice. The presbyteries have been considering it, and the Assembly at its meeting in Pittsburgh, beginning the 16th inst., is expected finally to act upon it. The United Presbyterian Assembly has adopted it, and has also elected its delegates to the Federal Council. The General Synod of the (Dutch) Reformed Church in America, and the General Synod of the Re-

formed Presbyterian Church have also adopted it. The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, referred it to special committees to report this year. The General Synod of the Reformed (German) Church in the United States has not yet met, but the members of its Committee were among the most earnest in approving the plan, and are confident of its adoption by their Synod. The Welsh Calvinistic Assembly, which meets every three years, has not yet had the opportunity to act, but favorable action by it is also confidently looked for.

In these circumstances we respectfully ask you again to continue your committee in order that it may receive the final action of all the judica-

tories, and report to you as may further be necessary.

Fraternally yours,

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 9, 1895.

R. M. Patterson, Chairman.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES.

The committee on the Federation of the Churches, appointed by the last Assembly to meet with similar committees holding the Prebyterian system, would report that some of the Synods and Assemblies interested have not acted on the Constitution proposed for this federation as yet. It is confidently expected that final action will be taken by all the bodies interested this spring.

It has been suggested by the chairman of the Committees that have been appointed, that the churches that have adopted the Constitution for a Federation Council, continue their committees another year, in the hope and expectation that final action will be taken by all the synods and as-

semblies in the near future.

J. P. Sankey, Chairman.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Executive Committee, representing your body and others that have joined in the petition to governments in behalf of arbitration, are under the necessity of appealing to you for financial support. Members of the Committee, aided by a few friends, have borne the expenses of carrying forward the work to its present encouraging state of progress; but all the while we have been embarrassed and our work has been delayed from want of funds. The Committee estimates the amount needed at \$2,000, and ask from your venerable body an appropriation of \$25. Like requests will be made of other co-operating church assemblies.

W. A. CAMPBELL,

RICHMOND, VA., May 7, 1895.

Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE REED ESTATE.

Owing to the continued stringency of the times, specially affecting the kind of property—large tracts of cheap mineral lands in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri—composing this estate, and the entry of another lawsuit (recently decided in our favor), little progress has been

made during the year towards final settlement. We have collected interest on \$16.500 of the \$30,600 on bond and mortgage last year. This, together with most of the balance reported. \$1,900 cash in bank, has been expended in payment of taxes, \$975; surveying, \$1,238; court and other incidental and necessary expenses, about \$500, much of which we expect to be repaid. The interst on the balance of the \$30,600 on mortgage, we have been prevented by the lawsuit from collecting, but expect to receive in due time.

### Respectfully submitted.

Allegheny, Pa., May 21, 1895.

S. Collins. Secretary,

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GIBSON TRUST FUND.

### RECEIPTS. Balance from 1893..... .....\$ 3,315 36 \$ 5,891 11 EXPENDITURES. For 335 Arabic Bibles, 47 Arabic Testaments, 457 Arabic portions, 31 portions in other languages, 63 other religious books, rubber stamp, and cost of distribution......\$ 555 57 Balance December 31, 1894...... 5,335 54 \$5,891 11

Cairo, March 9, 1895. Andrew Watson, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. K. GIFFEN, CHAUNCEY MURCH, Committee.

## SUMMARY OF TREASURERS' REPORTS.

### RECEIPTS.

FROM PRESBYTERIES.	Assembly's Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Publi- cation.	Education	Ministerial Relief.
lbany	\$ 30 40			\$ 187 33	\$ 181 74	\$	\$ 119 00	\$ 55 0
llegheny	270 80 121 40	5,316 66 1,824 06	4,745 08 1,903 13	2,889 74 838 64	2,745 02 980 10		1,541 28 523 51	637 0 196 4
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Drawn from reserve Treasury overdrawn		—φ _	9,232 1,875	54
TotalFREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.			\$60,718	03
	9,728	59		
Salaries at Knoxville	1,572	00		
Salaries at Athens	$\frac{1,372}{2,180}$			
Salaries at Miller's Ferry	710			
Salaries at Prairie Bluff	3 750			
Salaries at Chase City	680			
Salaries at Blue Stone	4,185			
Salaries at Henderson	7,245			
Salaries at Norfolk	964			
Expenses at Knoxville	551			
Expenses at Chase City				
Expenses at Blue Stone	11 002			
Expenses at Henderson	1,093			
Expenses at Norfolk	221			
New Building at Knoxville	37,550 $1,901$	00		
New Building at Athens				
New Building at Miller's Ferry	671			
Salaries	$\frac{300}{203}$			
Contingent expenses				
Insurance	770			
Interest	1,269	96		
Printing, etc	70	\$	75,638	61
Balance, April 30, 1895		φ	342	
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TotalCHURCH EXTENSION.			\$ 75,980	87
CongregationsS	40,232	40	\$ 75,980	87
Church extension.  Congregations	-1,700	40 00	\$ 75,980	87
Congregations	$\frac{1,700}{957}$	40 00 64	\$ 75,980	87
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Contingent Expenses	0	
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Balance, April 30, 1895		57 57
Total	\$24,46	9 97
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Beneficiaries	1	
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Balance, April 30, 1895		57 59 58 25
Total	\$24,13	5 84

## STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

#### PRESBYTERIAL 1.

EXPLANATIONS. \*, Last year's report. \*\*, No report for two or more years. †, Parsonage, parenthesis after the name of a congregation, as (2), the number of Sabbath Schools in a constated Clerk. F. M., Foreign Missionary. P. E., Pastor Elect. S. S., Stated Supply. N. B. The column "Congregational Purposes" includes the expenses of the Sabbath cluded in the other columns.

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MINISTERS AND COR- RESPONDENTS FOR VACANCIES.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONGREGATION.	Elders.	Communicants	Profession.	Certificate.	
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# CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR 1894.

### STATISTICS.

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Henry Gordon, D. D. G. M. Wilev. W. A. MacKenzie, S. C. W. S. McEachron. T. B. Turnbull, D. D. J. A. Reynolds, D. D. A. W. Morris. S. J. Kyle. D. G. McKay, D. D. C. C. French W. J. McMichael. G. W. Boyard Without Charge. J. B. Scouller, D. D.	East Greenwich, do Cossayuna, do North Argyle, do	Colla † West Hebron † Salem † Hebron † Argyle † Putnam † Greenwich † Cambridge † Shushan † East Greenwich † South Argyle † North Argyle †	4 7 5	188 208 285 300 376 169 121 123 167 114 233 208	16 29	3 8	3 4 5 6 7
J. B. Scouller, D. D. John Crawford, D. D. W. B. Shortt W. E. Henning16	Damascus, Syria Cambridge, N. Y.	Missionary Socie-		2492	373	65	14
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Wm. McCracken. J. H. Taggart	Stering, do Wiehita, do Stafford, do Stafford, do Arkausas City, do Anthony, do Mayfield, do Tribune, do Towner, Col Duquoin, Kas Pretty Prairie, do Newton, do Walton, do Walton, do	Ninnescah. First Sterling † Whiehita (2) Stafford. Second Sterling (2) Vacancies. Arkansas City † Anthony, ½ Chikaskia, ½ Colony, ½ Towner, ¼ Duquoin, ½ Pretty Prairie, ½ Jetmore. Newton. Sunny Dale. Walton La Crosse, ½ Genesco, ½, —18	65457 33313233445222	60 85 160 62 200 140 45 58 19 18 44 37 40 54 126 25 *29		5 18 4 32 2 2 3 3 4 20	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
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Samuel Patterson R. Audley Browne, D. D. S. C. J. Smith Dice J. Q. A. McDowell Thomas A. Houston M. S. Telford do J. J. Raiston do J. S. T. Milligan. Robert Lamont Hay Robert W. Kıdd John A. Balley John W. Birnley do R. B. A. McBride.	Mount Air, do New C:stle, do do do Wurtemburg, do Portersville, do Esther, do New Brighton, do Beaver Falls, do	Rocky Spring 1st New Castle Bethel. 2nd New Castle Centre † Wurtemburg, ½ Camp Run, ½ Mountville, ½ Portersville, ½ Four Mile New Brighton Beaver Falls Mt. Jackson Mahoning, ½	7 6 6 4 7 3 6 4 7 7 4 8 6 5 5	122 281 186 392 159 85 124 93 150 131 280 329 168 138	12 6 9 1 1 4 6 14 12 20 37 16 13	9 17 2 2 4 1 8 12 40 6	3 4 5 6 7
do	Rose Point, Pa	Mahoning, ½	5 5 4	105 115	20	3	16 17
Correspondents. B. F. R.hodes. H. McCreary. R. L. Sterling. George L. Vance. J. R. Brown. W. W. Davidson D. L. Cunningham Extraction of the control of the c	Clover, do Beaver, do Rochester, do Baden, do Wampum, do	Shenango Beaver Oakland. Remington Wampum	3 3 3 2 2 2 1 3	122 50 154 74 35 30 97	4 1 2 1 6 5 3	22	18 19 20 21 22 23 24
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A. S. Aiken. G. M. Reed. John Jamison. J. L. Grove. H. N. Freeman. W. C. Adair. do R. G. Pinkerton Correspondents.	Newville, do Laurel, eo McConnellsburg, do McAlevy's Fort, do McCovsyille, do	Big Spring †	3 3 5 5 4 5	198 98	5 15 10 10 2 3	1 1	27 28
Correspondents. Rev. J. L. Grove. Matthew Rodgers. Without Charge. J. B. Work, Prin., S. C Samuel Jamison, D. D	McConnellsburg, do	Mercersburg Mexico, (2).—10 Pastoral Charges, 8. Missionary Socie-	1 3	14 93			34 35
Francis McBurney—10	Norfolk, Va Muddy Cr'k For's, Pa Mexico, do Students, 0.	tics, 11.	40	1182	73	13	36
M. S. McCord, D. D	Providence. R. I.	1st Providence	5	182	15	8	37
M. S. McCord, D. D. George Kerr W. J. Martin, S. C. J. O. Campbell, D. D. J. O. Paisley S. B. Haslett T. M. Huston. Albert Flick H. F. Given W. M. Barr H. G. McVey. Correspondents.	Chicopee, Mass. Fall liver, do Lowell, do Cambridge, do Wilkinsonville, do Whitinsville, do Providence, R. I.	Chicopce. Fall River. Lowell Cambridge. Wilkinsonville Whitinsville. Clinton 2nd Providence.	*5 5 7 4 5 3 3	114 288 141 200 67 168 149 57	8 8 34 38 7 7 11 38 14	9 7 24 2 8 12 8	38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45
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Boston,—Con.						1		1
Without Charge. John Hood—12	Boston,	Mass.	Pastoral Charges, 13 Missionary Socie- ties, 9. Sabbath Schools, 14. Young People's So-					
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James Given  do do W. D. Ewing, S. C do do Albert S. Stewart R. M. Patterson do J. T. Adams do Correspondents. Wm. Breakey James Dennison Stinchell Lydiek J. B. Ferguson J. W. Morrow, M. D. Wm. Bonner J. R. Gibson J. T. Magee Without Charge. Samuel Brown J. R. May—5	do do Elkin, do do Redelyffe, Atwood, do Brookville, do Stanton, Sugar Hill, Utah Lumber City, Tionesta, Sandy Valley, Mosgrove, Elk City, Willett.	do do do do do do do	Susquehanna, 14 Plum Creek, 34 Beracha, 13 Smyrna, 14 Mahoning, 14 Redclyffe, 12 Dayton, 14 Atwood, 14 Brookville, 12 Facancies Geaver Run Beech Woods Oakland Lumber City Tionesta Reynoldsville Mt. Zion Cherry Run—19 Pastoral Charges, 6 Missionary Socie- fies, 15	4 5 3 5 4 4 4	57 32 99 70 75 66 47 69 80 146 163 95 **12 22 16 3 **18 64 59	1 2	2 1 4 1 4 2 3 7	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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W S. Ritchie, P. E. Correspondents. John B. Dodds A. W. Marshal Robert Barron T. W. Allen Alexander Stewart Wm. Watson J. L. Christie, M. D Leander Adams.	do West Sunbury, Grove City, Slippery Rock, Grove City, Eakin's Corners, Brownsdale, Kittanning, Jacksville, Pardo, Prospect, Mt. Chestnut, Petersville,	do d	Harmony. West Unity, //2 Scotch Hill, //3 Ebenezer, //3 Butler. West Sunbury, /4 Mt. Varnum, //2 Fairview † Clinton, //2 Shiloh, //3 Centerville. Bethel, //3 Buffalo, //3 Worthington, //3 Union †, Freeport, //3 Allegheny, //3 Harlansburg Slippery Rock Grove City East Unity. Vacancies. Brownsdale. Kittanning † West Liberty. Springfield. Prospect Mt. Chestnut. White Oak Springs Clintonville. Rich Hill—31	774368535566444454555546 23366666	283 153 115 77 464 179 93 119 95 130 170 83 31 170 93 134 44 50 96 128 96 125 125 121 122 143 122 143 143 144 154 154 154 154 154 154 154 154 154	10 3 119 12 4 10 2 2 5 5 7 10 16 16 12 3 4 4 1 16 18 3 3	3 3 10 16 2 3 9 1	223456788901233333333344444444444455555

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Without Charge. R. P. McClester. R. G. Young Wm. Cook—17.  Licentiates, 3.  Caledonia.	Boone, Iowa.	Pastoral Charges, 18. Missionary Socie- ties, 22. Sabbath Schools, 31. Young People's So- cieties, 27.	136	3966	164	118	1
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J. P. Sankey, D. D. A. B. Gilfillan, J. B. Lee, D. D. David Auderson J. L. Thompson, S. C. Henry W. Moore D. L. McNary Kenneth M. Craig, Francis J. Orr S. M. Bayley	Franklinville do	Rochester. Covington †. Franklinville Beulah & Con† 2nd Buffalo. Caledonia †. Mumford	6 4 4 4 6 6	519 200 231 64 123 275 129	37 8 24	18 5	3 4 5 6 7
Kenneth M. Craig Francis J. Orr. S. M. Bailey. A. R. Munford, P. E R. B. Stewart, P. E—12. Correspondent.	Towlesville, do Elgin, do Buffalo, do York, do Cuylerville, do	Howard † Lyndon † 1st Buffalo † York †	6 6 3 5 4 3	109 62 250 250 73	6 5 14 12	1 18 4	10
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Cedar Rapids.							
J. M. Hamilton, S. C. J. A. Monteith M. M. Pollock J. M. Henderson G. I. Findley E. A. Brownlee W. H. Anderson W. A. Campbell	Goldfield, do Blue Earth City, Minn. Garner. Iowa.	Pratt Creek †	4 6 3 4 5 5	140 156 46 160 93 8 130 114	9 4 1 6 2 28 4	10 8 3 4	19
Correspondents. J. S. Gibson W. J. Saults. W. S. Cooper. Fithout Charge. A. J. Allen—9.	Clarion, do Cedar Rapids, do	2d Cedar Rapids—11 Pastoral Charges, 11.	3 3	***31 42 72	13 7	11 5	25 26 27
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John T. Brownlee, D. D. A. R. Anderson, D. D. W. A. McConnell, D. D. Alex, McLachlan. William B. Smiley Joseph H. Timmons T. P. Proudfit. John B. Jamison W. J. Graham Ralph E. Lackey. Elmer E. Douglas, S. C. Clark W. Comin George R. Murray David R. McDonald Henry W. Temple. W. A. McClymonds. Jas. A. Alexander	Canonsburg, do McConnell's Mills, do Taylorstown, do Buffalo, do Midway, do West Middletown, do Houstouville, do Eighty-four, do Thomas, do Canonsburg do	Venice Mount Pleasant	6 8 8 4 9 5 3 3 5 4 6 7 5 8 7 5 4	98 174 225 137 385 180 99 112 176 212 163 114 200 269 159 152	5 6 12 7 37 8 4 2 8 4 12 5 2 27 9 4 18	4 8 9 2 18 4 4 5 9 8 11 6 7	36

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John S. Speer, D. D. Joseph A. Scroggs	Canonsburg, de	Pastoral Charges, 20. Missionary Socie-					
W. P. Shaw	Midway. de	Sabbath Schools, 22.					
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Without Charge. W. J. Gillespie, Chap. John Taylor James Brown, D. D. W. H. Lytle. W. A. Findley—12, In trans.	Holton, Lawrence, Monmouth,	Kan. Mo Kan. do III.	Pastoral Charges, 9. Missionary Socie- ties, 10.		010	99		5
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Without Charge, John A. Wilson, D. D., Prof. John A. Bower F. M. Proctor. S. C. Hubbell Phil, C. Baird. W. R. Hutchison—13  Licentiates, 0.  Mercer.	Allegheny, Pa. Wooster, Ohio. Mansfield, do Wooster, do	Pastoral Charges, 12. Missionary Societies, 16.	52	1330	53	30	ı
W. A. Mehard, D. D.	New Castle, Pa. West Middlesex, do	West Middlesev &	6	105 116	2	5 2	23
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Without Charge. Robert McWatty, D. D. L. G. Ferguson, D. D., Pres ohn Mitchell, Prof.—12.	Mercer, do New Wilmington, do do do	ceived from Cleve- land.  Pastoral Charges, 11.  Missionary Socie.					
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J. Thomson—25	Xenia, Ohio. De Witt, Ark.	Sabbath Schools, 20. Young Peopte's So- cieties, 20.					
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Pittsburg.—Con.							
J. A. Thompson  Without Charge.  J. C. McKnight-4.	Sheldon, Mo Chetopa, Kan	tice 1	3	16		16	1
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 0.	Sabbath Schools, 6. Young People's So- cieties, 4.	18	392	39	52	2
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A. M. Campbell S. R. Lyons James Ingles W. T. Warnock do Correspondents.	Duncanville, Ill.	MoreaVaeancies.	9 10 3 2 3	397 282 71 31 74	22 24 3	12 6 1	4 5 6 7
Paul G. Spenčer. C. B. Brockett. J. P. Simpson. J. C. B. Miller. Without Charge. J. K. Black	Brownsville, III Buckskin, Ind Somerville, do	. West Union Eden Somerville—9	2 3 2 3	33 100 52 52	39 1		8 9 10 11
Alex. Mayne Hugh McHatton-7  Licentiates, 0.	Bloomington, Ind Duncanville, Ill Students, 0.	. ties, 5.	37	1092	90	24	12
Rock Island.							
William M. Story William P. White, S. C. William Donaldson. J. C. Calhoun R. J. Davidson. D. D. Will. H. Love, P. E. S. F. Clark H. C. Marshail, S. S. J. T. Meloy	Norwood, dc Norwood, dc Sunbeam, dc Coal Valley, dc Rock Island, dc	Davenport	7 4 3 4 2 3 4 5 2	197 148 99 117 107 81 78 120 74	18 5 9 8 16 2 31 4	10 9	14 15
Correspondents. S. L. Woodburn. Andrew Grassau. Without Charge. S. H. Weed, Inf. J. H. Clark, Inf.—10.	Colona, do	Colona—11	3 2	56 23	23 2.	ō	22 23
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San Francisco.							
M. M. Gibson, D. D. George McCormick, D. D. A. Calhoun, D. D. W. W. Gordon J. C. Lynn. W. W. Logan, S. C E. B. Stewart J. M. French, S. S. C. C. Kyle.	Salinas, de Alameda, de Easton, de Fowler, de San Jose, de San Francisco, de	Ist San Francisco † 3 Salinas Alameda Easton Fowler †. San Jose 2d San Francisco Oakland. Castroville, 34 † San Miguel Canon —10	533354424	409 183 34 136 97 74 173 38 32	28 24 7 4 2 12 7 12 2	2 4 6 3 12	26 27 28 29 30 31
Without Charge. Wm. Brown. John Taylor—9	Mira Monte, do do Easton, do do Students, 1.		35	1190	100	771	35

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J. D. Shahbaz Paul Nasarali, S. S D. S. Lytle, S. S., S. C. do S. Martin, D. D. Prof.	. ao ao	Jhulki4	2 4 2 3	259 111 75 39	4 1 1		2 3 4 5
J. S. Thompson Hamid-ul-Din	Sialkot, do	Unorganized centers		2147	268	24	
Robert Stewart, D. D6	St. Clairsville, Ohio.	Pastoral Charges, 3. Missionary Socie- ties. 4.		· • • ·		******	. 8
Tiagntiatas A	Stordands D	Sobbath Schools, 55. Young People's So-		0001	241	0.7	
Licentiates, 4. Sidney.	Students. 3.	cieties, 1.	11	2631	341	91	9
	New California Ohio	Sugar Pan	4	105		1	10
E. E. Cleland J. W. Kerr J. C. Roe G. W. Hamilton	Kenton, do   Bellefontaine. do	Kenton	46582555323	170 126 259	10 15 21	3 3 10	11 12 13
J. P. Robb, D. D. J. J. Huston. J. A Shannon, P. E.	Bene Center do	Sidney.  Belle Center.	5	148 61		10	15 16
do	do do	Leipsic, ½ Belmont, ½ Grand Rapids, ½	5	31 41	1	2	17
do J. F. McKnight, S. S E. H. Huston, S. S Correspondents. C. W. Cook	Scotch Ridge, do	Scotch Ridge.		34 72	2 8	1	19 20
		Huntsville, 73 Northwood, 13 Silver Creek, 1/2 † Roundhead, 1/2	7 4	140 75 52			21 22
J. S. Hemphill	Roundhead, do	Roundhead, ½ Unionville	3 4 3	49 32	17 2	1	24 25
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H. H. Thompson, D. D., S. C.	Urbana, do	Macedon —19 Note. — Gilead changed to Grand					
Z. S. Hastings  Without Charge, H. H. Thompson, D. D., S. C. J. E. Kerr A. J. Johnston—12	Piqua, do Belle Center, do	Rapids.  Pastoral Charges, 10.  Missionary Societies, 13.					
		Sabbath Schools, 16. Young People's So-					
Licentiates, 2.	Students, 1.	cieties, 12.	81	1635	117	37	29
Spokane.							
W. A. Spalding, S. S., S. C J. H. Niblock, S. S A. A. Graham, S. S Correspondent.	Conax, do	Spokane (2) † Colfax Oakesdale	3 3 2	80 53 22	20 1	5	30 31 3 <b>2</b>
Prof. J. A. Keener, S. S	Waitsburg, do	Vacancy. Waitsburg †—4. Pastoral Charges, 4.	3	58	9	3	33
W. G. M. Hays, D. D.—4	Olympia, do	Missionary Socie-					
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 0.	Sabbath Schools, 5. Young People's So- cieties, 6.	11	213	30	16	34
Stamford.							
A. G. King, D. D., S. C	Galt, Ont. Mansewood, do Stamford, do	Galt †	14 5 6	354 159 90	14 2 8	4	35 36 37
John Shortreed Henry Scott. Without Charge.	1	Vacancies. Walton † Telfer.—5 Pastoral Charges, 5.	3	24 14		•••••	38 39
Jno. Gillespie.—4	Toronto, Ont.	Missionary Socie- ties, 2.					

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Stamford.—Con.  Licentiates, 0.	Students, 1.	Sabbath Schoots, 4. Young People's So- cieties, 2.	31	641	24	21 1
Steubenville.						
J. C. Taggart. II. Y. Leiper do W. C. Dunn W. H. McMurray Joseph McKelvey. S. P. Barrackman E. M. Milligan J. L. Acheson do J. B. Gowdy J. D. Oldham do J. B. Patterson, P. E. do W. A. Littell, P. E J. R. Greene, P. E Correspondeuts. James Simpson J. B. Van Fossen W. B. Crawford A. P. Mortland. Without Charge. J. M. Jamieson, D. D.	GO G	Yellow Creek, (2)½. Grant's Hill, ½. Scroggsfield Toronto Calcutta †. Salineville. Steubenville, † (2). New Market, † ½. New Market, † ½. New Jefferson, ½. Knoxville †. Piney Fork, ½. Bloomfield, ½. West Beaver ½. New Lebanon, ½. Wellsville. 2d East Liverpool.  **Jacancies.** Richmond †. Mechanicstown.	76464656357425444 4554	375 150 66 187 90 99 132 224 71 70 106 66 60 98 74 269 100 64 71 78 64	8 13 2 8 2 6 3 3 3 13 5 8 4 8 24 10 2 2 2	10 2 14 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 110 211 13 7 14 18 2 19 2 20 2 21 6 2 2 2 1
Joseph Buchanan, S. C.—15	Stenbenville, do	Missionary Socie- ties, 23. Sabbath Schools, 24. Young People's So- cieties, 16.	100	2514	126	75 <b>23</b>
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Tennessee.  A. B. Coleman, S. C David Strang J. S. McCulloch, D. D.  A. S. Abbey. J. L. Cook. C. H. Johnson R. B. Taggart. Correspondents. R. S. Montgomery Without Charge, R. J. Love, Prof J. R. Millin, Prof.—9.	Lincoln, do Knoxville, do Clift, do Athens, do Miller's Ferry, Ala. HarrIman, Tenn.	Lebanon Hopewell Knoxville Big Spring 1 Athens Miller's Ferry Harriman Vacancies Palmetto.—8 Union dis  Pastoral Charges, 6,	6 3 4 5 3 2 1	167 611 88 88 73 51 13	17 2 15 4 1 12	10 24 25 526 227 428 329 30 31
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 1.	Missionary Socie- ties, 2. Sabbath Schools, 6. Young People's So- cieties, 4.	25	552	51	24 33
J. W. Harris, S. S	Greensboro, Vt.	Greensboro	5	87	39	234
J. W. Harriz, S. S D. M. McKinlay, S. C. Correspondents. Wm. T. McLam.	Barnet, do	Facancy. Ryegate †	5	101	22	136
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 0.	Pastoral Charges, 3. Missionary Societies, 1. Sabbath Schools, 3. Young People's Societies, 3.	14	294	65	337

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1	15	21	22	1	485		75	65	65	12	30	410	2641	1945	6023	9 41	90	36	355	270
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Samuel J. Shaw	Braddock, Pa.	BraddockStewarts Sta. †	4	280 115	33 3	6 1 6 2
Alex. D. McCarrell	.i west newton. — ao	West Newton	5	160	2	3
		Mt. Pleasant †	5 5	83	3	2 4
John M. Alchison Alex, I. Young Daniel M. Thorn J. Clinton Kistler, S. C.	Irwin, do	Irwin †	5	183 255	20 8	10 <b>5</b> 11 <b>6</b>
Daniel M. Thorn	New Wilmington, do	McKeesport (2) Sewickley. Buena Vista, ½ † Boston, ½. Turtle Creek † Union †	6 3 3 7	**51		7
J. Clinton Kistler, S. C	Buena Vista, do	Buena Vista, ½ †	3	117	20	9 8
do Clark H. Marshall	do do Turtle Creek, do	Boston, ½	3	62 214	9 18	4 9 6 10
	Sardis, do	Union †	4	154	12	6 11
E. Z. Thomas		December	3	121 123	6	12 12
George W. Whiteside Major E. Dunn.	Circleville do	Parnassus,	7	141	16	6 13 3 14
W. M. Auderson	Laurel Hill, do	Laurel Hill †	5	95	17	15
W. M. Anderson W. K. Fulton do	Unity Station, do	Unity, ½	3	142 36	10 3	3 1 6 3 1 7
James S Hill	Latrobe, do	Logan's Ferry, ½	3	75	13	518
S H Graham	Jeannette, do	Bethel (Westm'd) † Laurel Hill † Unity, ½ Logan's Ferry, ½ Latrobe Jeannette	4 3 4 7 5 3 2 3 4	71	8	9 19
E. C. Paxton	Greensburg, do	13112abcvu	4	94 159	11 18	1 20 11 21
		Fairfield (2)	5 6	121	3	522
Correspondents.  I. N. A. Gill.  J. G. Latimer. Charles W. Beuford.  J. E. McGeary.  W. C. Myers.  W. W. Irwin.	N	Vacancies,				
I. N. A. Gill.	Monroeville, do New Alexandria, do	Betnei (All'y)	3 2 4	61 58	1 3	$   \begin{array}{c c}     1 & 23 \\     10 & 24   \end{array} $
Charles W. Beuford	New Alexandria, do Keiffer, do	Fairmount	2	73	2	25
J. E. McGeary	Markle, do	Puckety	4	63	3	26
W. C. Myers, W. W. Irwin	Scottdale, do Gambles, do	Bethesda	3 2 4	49 95	8	3 27 28
	1 40	Madison	4	*76		29
R. H. Nevin	Wilmerding, do	Wilmerding	2	55 56	2	53 30
Freeman Murphy David Tallent	Connellsville, do Murrysville, do	Connellsville	3	60		$\begin{smallmatrix}2&31\\2&32\end{smallmatrix}$
J. C. Grier. R. B. Vincent	Claridge, do	} Beulah-33		40	1	2 33
		Reynoldton Miss	3	20	17	334
Without Charge, Oliver Katz J. N. Dick, D. D. J. A. Brandon S. B. McBride	. Saltsburg, do					
J. N. Dick, D. D	New Wilmington, do		i			
J. A. Brandon	. Greensburg, do Sewickley, do	Pastoral Charges, 28.				
		ties 42.				
S. Collins, D. D. J. M. Imbrie—27	Allegheny, Pa.	Sabbath Schools, 32.				1
Licentiates, 5.	Murrysville, do Students, 2.	cieties, 23.	123	3558	282	194 35
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Wheeling.						
J. T. McClure, D. D.	Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling	8	264	23	13 36
I. H. Littell, co-pastor	New Athens. Objo.	Cassville. 1/4	2	40	2	37
do	do do	Unity, ½ St. Clairsville	7	86	11	438
Thos. Balph, D. D., S. C	St. Clairsville, do West Alexander, Pa.	St. Clairsville	10 5	233 220	7 2	439 240
Thos. Balph, D. D., S. C. W. M. Coleman A. E. Brownlee	West Alexander, Pa. Martins Ferry, Ohio.	Martins Ferry	6	107	14	241
W. R. Thompson	Lucile, do	Martins Ferry High Ridge, ½† Roney's Point, ½	5	58	5	142
W. R. Thompson do J. B. Ricketts	Key, do	Roney's Point, 1/2	4 5	141 115	14 6	5 4 3 3 4 4
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	Bellaire, do	Benaire	4	95 170	12	446 347
W. H. Ferguson	. Cadiz, do Bannock, do	Cadiz † Uniontown	8	120	16 12	348
II. S. Boyd, W. M. Butler, W. H. Ferguson Win. Grimes, Correspondents. David McCall S. M. Henderson	Glencoe, do	Pleasant Hill	ĭ	26	1	49
Correspondents,	New Athens, do	New Athens	8	94	3	450
S. M. Henderson	Maynard, do	Harrisville	6	100	2	351
		Harrisville Tippecanoe	4	25	11	52
W. J. Moore W. M. Fulton	TAOHY. GO	Brownsville	31	30 28	3	254
W. M. Fniton C. Thompson Thos. Anderson	Heslop, do	Little Muskingnm,	3 2	37		55
Thos. Anderson	Pleasant Valley, W. Va	Buchanan Hill—21		57	2	156

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MINISTERS AND COR- RESPONDENTS FOR VACANCIES.	POST OFFIC		CONGREGATION.	Elders.	Communicants.	Profession.	Certificate.	
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Without Charge.  Thomas Love, D. D. R. G. Campbell, D. D. J. Y. Ashenhurst. J. W. Hunter.  James Gordon—17.  Licentiates, 1.	Lucile, New Athens	do do do	ties, 23. Sabbath Schools, 20.	97	2138	156	59	1
Wisconsin.		!						
J. B. Galloway R. S. Marshall, Cor H. R. Suyder, W. C. Long, S. G. Huey, S. C  Correspondents, John A. Anderson	Rock Prairie,	do do	{ Caledonia } Vernon † Lisbon † Rock Prairie † Vacancies. Yorkville	3 4 1 3 3	80 59 80 56 162	17 8 18 5 9	1 1	4 5 6
Andrew Reid  Without Charge,  J. D. Smith-4	·		Buffalo-7	2	27	10	1	8
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<b>Xenia.</b> W. A. Robb, D. D., S. C	Jamestown	Ohio	Jamestown	4	103	4		10
J. G. Carson, D. D. R. B. Patton J. C. Warnock W. J. Buchanan R. H. Hune J. B. Wilson R. G. Ramsey J. A. Wiley E. R. Davidson A. K. Strane, P. E. Correspondents. James Watt P. M. Thomas, M. D.	Xenia, Columbus, Cedarville, Xenia, Springfield, Columbus, Xenia, Dean, Clifton, Reynoldsburg, Greenfield	do do do do do do do do	2d Xenia † 1st Columbus Cedarville † 3d Xenia † Springfield Neil Ave. Columbus† 1st Xenia † Sugar Creek † Clifton † Reynoldsburg Vacancies. Greenfield † Fall Creek	774667399574 43	213 123 223 195 236 124 285 123 134 105	5 6 12 5 10 2 7 5 11	11 10 9 1 14 9 7 6 3	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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W. G. Moorehead, D. D., Prof. Jas. Harper, D.D., LL.D., Prof. D. MacDill, D. D. D. Frof. A. A. Muller, Prof. W. A. Black John M. Heron W. W. White, D. D. H. B. Turner—19.	Xenia, do do do do Jamestown, Chicago, Xenia, Students,	Ills. Ohio.	Pastoral Charges, 12.	71	1984	78	76:	24

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Synod of New York.																		
Albany	12 11 12 15 18 14 3 2	4 4 1 3 4 1	8 16 12 12 15 21 18 4 2	1	l 19	12 13 13 17 18 16 5	2	33 63 50 58 76 74 77 31	959 2492 1726 2400 2467 3343 3730 641 294	373 214 143 117 217	133 58 52 161	16 26 23 32 41 53 59 15	45 163 404 111 174 290 268 21 17	29 75 73 56 79 126 95 22 9	21 112 21 54 44 15 21 1 25	685 2549 408 1173 1253 1822 2326 485 148	578 2204 446 944 953 1119 1995 295 57	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Total	91	17	108	2	107	104	3	476	18052	1455	660	267	1433	564	314	10849	8591	10
Synod of Pittsburgh.																		
Big Spring Brookville Chartiers Conemaugh Frankfort Monongahela Westmoreland—7.	7 5 18 8 8 30 20	3 2 5 6 2 4 7	10 7 23 14 10 34 27	1 2 2 6	22	6 20 14 15 36		40 64 106 87 70 157 123	1182 1193 3210 2476 1889 7252 3558	71 220 160 109 547	25 170 127 55 431	24 20 51 43 32 83 52	28 23 298 192 53 596 226	31 36 119 71 45 155 142	13 5 48 19 20 77 58	1037 510 3841 1175 1025 8711 2300	777 387 2952 908 553 6274 2026	11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Total	96	29	125	17	156	127	4	647	20760	1462	1015	305	1416	599	240	18599	13877	18
First Synod of the West.								1										
Allegheny Beaver Valley Butler Cleveland Lake Mercer—6	24 13 12 8 11 9	15 8 3 6 3	39 21 15 8 17 12	3 3		17 18 9 19		139 111 136 40 93 62	6667 3518 3866 1290 2982 2027	220 164 89 160	169 118 55 95	96 62 64 21 58 36	575 166 206 67 128 128	247 85 126 47 86 38	61 38 24 28 45 33	17449 1975 1902 491 1077 1569	8228 1343 1435 465 985 1461	19 20 21 22 23 24
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Detroit	8 7 17 13 12	1 7 3 2 5	14 20 15 17	2 3	14 3 14 2 28 2 21 4 21	12 21 15		41 52 125 100 97	757 1330 3425 2514 2138	236 126	30 120 75	12 21 43 29 33	81 64 223 198 127	33 20 67 55 53	9 14 65 22 34	351 672 1911 2067 1667	392 854 1717 1842 1463	26 27 28 29 30
Total	57	18	78	6	98	74	2	415	10164	613	354	138	693	228	144	6668	6268	31
Second Synod. Chillicothe Indiana Indiana Indiana, Northern Ohio, First. Princeton Sidney Tennessee Xenia—8	3 5 3 11 4 9 6	4 3 2 3 3 3	1:	3 2 2	11 11 2 13 1 19 1 8 7 14	11 7 3 12 9 10 6 10	1	27 37 47 56 37 81 25	712 901 722 1513 1092 1635 552 1984	40 68 104 90 117 51	25 17 68 24 37 24	15 17 28 23 25 5	26 50 29 95 41 91 68 78	23 37 21 25 17	18 17 17 35 27 33 26 26	296 687 161 932 457 560 139 1979	299 477 135 798 658 440 139 1326	32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39
Total	52	27	79	71	1 91	71	1	381	9111	617	289	153	478	203	199	5211	4272	40
Synod of Illi- nols,																		
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Synod of Iowa.						1											
Cedar Rapids College Springs Des Moines Nowa, Northwestern Keokuk Le Claire—6	8 13 15 5 13 4	1 15 12 1 5	28 2 7	11 26 30 6 16 9	11 22 26 6 14 7	3	37 97 94 22 72 32	992 2782 2232 367 2210 564	74 283 151 57 140 43	61 261 129 27 135 9	7 33 39 3 30 6	93 342 179 42 184 121	31 84 60 18 71 21	16 68 41 22 52 17	703 1631 1002 137 2221 350	495 1455 1024 160 1435 262	1 2 3 4 5 6
Total	58	34	92 412	98	86	3	354	9147	748	622	118	961	285	216	6044	4831	7
Synod of Kansas.						1											
Arkansas Valley Concordia. Garnett Kansas City Pittsburg—5	5 2 7 7 3	7 4 6 5	12 1 1 6 13 1 1 12 4	11		- 1	65 26 64 41 18	1239 395 1316 902 392	97 21 57 99 39	94 6 75 74 52	12 3 13 5 3	179 50 103 210 37	14 14 38 34 16	38 5 10 19 7	378 65 451 266 144	196 115 411 42 195	8 9 10 11 12
Total	22	22	46 2 2	61	50	3	214	4244	313	301	36	579	146	79	1304	1129	13
Synod of Nebraska.			11.														
Colorado North Platte Omaha Pawnee—4	5 3 7 8	8 4	9 3 15 12 1	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 5 \\ 14 \\ 21 \end{array}$		2	$28 \\ 20 \\ 42 \\ 63$	$\begin{array}{c} 865 \\ 228 \\ 1027 \\ 1569 \end{array}$	17 29 100 131	76 11 77 168	14 1 9 13	58 28 119 251	22 7 50 61	13 45 60	465 32 606 822	319 90 570 707	14 15 16 17
Total	23	16	39 1	47	37	3	153	3689	277	332	37	456	140	122	1925	1686	18
Synod of Cali- fornia.	5	13	18	6	6	1	21	414	33	136	1	50	29	17	251	192	19
Los Angeles San Francisco—2	9	2	11 1		9	-1	35	1190	100	77	15	147	62	38	448	463	20
Total	14	15	29 1	16	15	1	56	1604	133	213	16	197	91	55	699	655	21
Synod of the Co- lumbia.						1											
OregonSpokane—2	9 3	8	17 1 4	10 4	9 4	1	33 11	$\begin{array}{c} 900 \\ 213 \end{array}$	$\frac{174}{30}$	83 16	9	104 30	25 11	72 8	$\frac{305}{60}$	340 97	22 23
Total	12	9	21 1	14	13	1	44	1113	204	99	12	134	36	80	365	437	24
Total for America	559	251	810 51 78 9	900,	750 2	8	36541	.07396	7965	5302	1536	8393	3229	1950	82731	61703	25
Synod of the Punjab.						١											
Gujranwala Gurdaspur Sialkot—3.	3 1	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 3 4	5 16 3 1 3	2	10 7 11	$^{2166}_{\   959}_{\   2631}$	74 68 341	$\frac{174}{80}$	196 76 74	$613 \\ 620 \\ 618$	$\frac{68}{33}$ $220$	$72 \\ 21 \\ 362$			26 27 28
Total	4	16	20 112	12	1117	9	28	5756	483	351	346	1851	321	455			29
Presbytery of Egypt	21	13	3420 9	33	29 13	4	54	4554	509	204	43	211	498	4			30
Missionary Total	25	29	542121	45	40 31	3	82	10301	992	555	389	2062	819	459			31
FRAND TOTAL	584	280	86475969	)45	790 34	1	37361	177068	8957	5857	1925	10455	4048	2409	82731	61703	

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	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss Societies		Members.	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1 2 3 4 5 6	431 742 441 38 819 157	237 632 309 127 694 106	224 445 203 21 265	44 125 54 9 82 32	156 54 4	1342 1721 1334 412 1686 304	13585 13614 2167	3296 5433 8244 1910 6863 1022	13528 25928 26279 4988 25599 5859	9 5 11 8 13 4 11 5	7 900 8 893 3 823 8 893	18 2 23 3 5 2 21	22 22 5 17	340 888 763 139 922 190	10 25 29 6 17 7	284 287 67 202	2554 2257 588 1797	1406 1418 270 1666
7	2628	2105	1220	346	440	6799	50984	26768	102165	11 2	5 88	83	80	3242	94	1009	8601	5613
8 9 10 11 12	174 65 227 91 47	104 23 112 88 103	219 10 173 83 32	9 1 7 12 16	15, 2 16 31 9	313 113 411 303 374	4839 1793 6490 5571 1612	1674 415 2173 5263 1102	7921 2602 10471 11920 3634	6 83 8 30 12 92	3 700 3 844 2 654	15 10	14 9 10 11 4	580 198 401 390 92	20 9 12 14 6	76	1478 490 1219 1379 391	251 760
13	604	430	517	45	73	1514	20305	10627	36548	8 88	783	51	48	1661	61	590	4957	2650
14 15 16 17	114 13 293 388 808	1156 39 208 317 1720	40 3.132 175 350	10 35 16 61	13 4 67 21 105	867 41 989 3562 5459	6700 950 7329 6539 21518	10292, 1511 7657 5592 25052	19976 2683 17886 18139 58684	9 60 18 01	842 1030 864	7 3 14 15 39	6 2 9 17 34	211 74 349 601 1235	7 6 11 16 40	80 45 142 167 434	802 308 1357 1522 3980	674 110 954 1257 2975
19 20	89	116	18	12 13	16 28	200	2755	1294	4943	12 45 20 51	1065 1331	10 9	5 18	161 401	5 12	44 152	377 1353	268 1539
21	275 364	264 380	45 63	25	44	3623 3823	7759 10514	11495 12789	24413 29356	18 49		19	23	562	17	196	1730	1807
22 23 24 25	150 34 184 31851 2	168 30 198	90 16 106 33105	16 5 21 32325	29 8 37 516	595 51 646 12018 5	3446 513 3959 778854	3187 1126 4313 30720 1	8326 1940 10266 378035	9 25 9 11 9 22 13 04	1119 978 1083 1048	10 3 13 873	12 6 18 773 33	413 158 571 3746	14 5 19 887	143 46 189 11329	1358 373 1771 95663	806 182 988 79570
26 27 28	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					141		48 160	141 48 160			2 2 4	1		*26 *49 55	*32 42 46	248 905 . 1419 .	
29					• • • • ,	141		208	349			8	1 .		130	120	2572	
30 31						6099 6240	4214 4214	1118 1309	11431	2 51	:-	10	2 3		110 240	295 415	5365 7683	447 447
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## 3. SYNODICAL

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			e e			1	es.	S.			Inc	r'se.	Decr	'ase.	Bapt	ms.		RIBUT	'ns.
SYNODS.	Fresbyleries.	Pastors.	Without Charge	Total Ministers	Licentiates. Students.	Congregations.	Pastoral Charges.	Mission Stations.	Elders.	Communicants.	Profession.	Certificate.	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	
New York Pittsburgh First West Ohio Second Illinois Iowa Kansas Nebraska California Columbia	7	91 96 77 57 52 55 58 24 23 14 12	35 18 27 29	75 79 84 92 46 39 29	17 7 12 16 6 9 7 11 3 12 4 12 2 2 1	98 91 79 98	104 127 101 74 71 72 86 50 37 15	3 4 2 2 1 5 3 3 3 1	476 647 581 415 381 333 354 214 153 56 44	1604	1462 1216 613 617 927 748 313 277 133	1015 896 354 289 521 622	267 305 337 138 153 117 118 36 37 16	1433 1416 1270 693 478 776 961 579 456 197	564 599 629 228 203 308 285 146 140 91 36	314 240 229 144 199 272 216 79 122 55 86	10849 18599 24463 6668 5211 6604 6044 1304 1925 699 365	8591 13877 13917 6268 4272 6040 4831 1129 1686 655 437	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Total for America	60	559	251	810	5478	900	750	28	3654	107396	7965	5302	1536	8393	3229	<b>19</b> 50	82731	61703	12
Punjab Pres. of Egypt	3	4 21	16 13		$\frac{1}{20} \frac{12}{9}$			179 134			483 509		346 43	1851 211	321 498	455 4			13 14
Missionary Total.	4	25	29	54	21 21	45	40	313	82	10310	992	555	389	2062	819	459			15
GRAND TOTAL	64	584	280	864	75 96	945	790	341	3736	117706	8957	5857	1925	10455	4048	2409	82731	61703	16

### 4. GENERAL SUMMARIES

		-	e e				es.	s.			Inc	r'se.	Decr	'ase.	Bapt	'ms.	CONT	RIBUT	'ns.
SYNODS.	Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge	Total Ministers	Licentiates. Students.	Congregations.	Pastoral Charges	Mission Station	Elders.	Communicants	Profession.	Certificate.	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	
1859	[42]	306				634		ļ				1656		2650		294	8574	9682	1
1860			113		7 51 36					57781				3819		373	17284	11345	2
1865		384			6 50 46							2953		4449		283		19517	3
1870					3 36 50	729		58		69807				4860	3947	551	40079		4
1875			175	61	1[71]61	775		28		76063	3 4 1 0 3	3467		5833	3961	500	45562	29117	5
1880	. 59	504	180	68	4 50 66	813		82		82119	4009	3807		6489	3818	558	41043	34791	6
1885	. 60	519	218	73	7 50 41	868	670	125	3413	88871	5185	4406		8357	3685	1187	53635	35399	7
1890	. 59	527	247	77.	16071	904	724	151	3439	103921	7025	5915		10877	4528	2056	74636	49220	8
1891	. 59	631	251	785	256 73	902	717	170	3578	106385	7482	5011		10029	4054	1713	77217	53577	9
1892.	. 60	542	254	796	62 93	920				109018				8679	4149	1661	83531	66652	10
1893	62	566	240	806	81 60	935	759	207	3702	111119	7174	5912	1919	9066	3911	1508	88046	62389	11
1894	64	576			377 70					115272				8586	4218	1861	81675	63073	12
1895	64	584	280		75 96					117706				10455	4048	2409	82731	61703	13

## SUMMARY.

		CC	NTI			NS.—(	CONTI	NUED			ors.	ss'y	Y.P	eopi's		звати	1 Scн	ools.
	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss'y Societies.	Number.	Membership.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	4109 8296 7224 2822 2285 2527 2628 604 604 364 184	3649 6824 6224 2723 2087 3034 2105 430 564 380 198	1644 3303 19619 1369 2232 2682 1220 517 310 63 106	410 683 738 361 198 344 346 45 51 25 21	867 1200 1287 504 400 559 440 73 92 44 37		47590 45227 52964 50984 20305	101674 69983 25051 31693 41170 26768 10627 14760	236852 296461 281892 102181 98931 124699 102165 36548 38708 29356 10266	14 43 14 13 10 33 11 03 13 7 11 23 8 83 14 2 18 43	9 864 1 968 5 885	88 193 143 93 72 79 83 51 32 19	112 125 120 75 65 73 80 48 28 23 18	5211 6675 5538 3115 2734 3202 3242 1661 1024 562 571	110 151 134 97 84 80 94 61 33 17	1711 2068 2029 1072 1008 1023 1009 590 354 196 189	14669 17038 16903 8196 8543 9266 8601 4957 3187 1730 1771	16171 16991 13816 6256 5467 6806 5613 2680 2301 1807 988
12 13 14 15	31851	29374	33105	3232	5516	121018 141 6099 6240	4214	191 1118	1378035 332 11431 11763	2 5		873 6 4 10	1	33746	887 130 110 240	11329 120 295 415	95663 2318 5365 7683	79570 
16	31851	29374	33105	3232	5516	127258	582999	432046	1389815	13 0	4 1048	885	776	33746	1127	11744	103600	8001

## FOR 1859-1895.

	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education. TX		Assembly's C Fund. I	Ministerial C Relief. Z	General Contribut's. Co	Salary by Gongregat'n. Z	Congregat'l E	Total Amount.	Average per Member	e Salar of Past			eties.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers. Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	5158 8661 17046 26135 28851 30984 35057 36528	2301 11803 14806 12607 13757 16216 28265 27497 36157 33669 31356 29374	8685 13984 5791 14084 16097 41136 62131 19697	2375 2089 1975 1470 689 273 195	685 1605 1313 1499 1775 1685 2309 2449 3335 3361	1305 1314 2984 3377 5240 5759 6114 6202 6097	179590 76176 62413 44175 46924 68710 65738 74175 108694 97086	159401 $343777$ $384816$ $451695$ $439933$ $477098$ $507394$ $521280$ $543400$ $563020$ $569086$	264155 255525 224497 264977 358581 347467 401690 437550 598105	872258 826794	8 61 11 64 12 31 10 43 11 58 12 34 12 13 13 38 14 07 14 63	1012 896 925 998 1013 1025 1033 1020	853	524 589 664 710 776	23994 28092 30824	1090 1116 1114	11649	92580 93843 98859	76058 79677 79250

## 5. Summary of Miscellaneous Statistics.

	-					s	YNO	DS.						
	New York	Pittsburgh.	First West.	Ohio.	Second.	Illinois.	Iowa.	Kansas.	Nebraska.	California.	Columbia.	Total for America.	Punjab. Presbytery of Egypt.	Grand Total.
Ministers Deceased "Ordained" Installed "Released "Received from other Churches.	3 5 7 10	2 5 11 11	7 11	9		1 9 15 8	3 5 10 12	1 1 4	2 5 6		2 1 1		2	
" Dismissed to other Churches Suspended Licentiates Licensures during the year Students not licensed	3 1 6	17 10 7	8		7 3 11		4 4 12	2 1 2 2	1	1	1		1 20 4 12 9	6 1 75 36 99
Congregations Organized Received from other Churches "Dissolved or Dismissed "with Pastor or Stated Supply	93	109	102	71	1 60	57	67	3 28	26			13 5 641	7 24	5
" Vacant Total Congregations " Pastoral Charges Unorganized Mission Stations Mission Stations established during the	14 107 104 3	47 156 127 4	31	27 98 74 2	31 91 71 1	22 79 72 5	31 98 86 3	33 61 50 3	21 47 37 3	16 16 15	14 14 13	259 900 750	5 9 12 33	273 945 790
year Congregations having a House of Wor- ship Congregations having no House of Wor-	1 104	2 149	130	95	85	1 77	2 97	2 51	38	1 13	12		10 32	
ship. Congregations having a parsonage Houses of Worship erected during the year	3 47 7	7 56 6	3 15 3	3 21 1	6 31 3	$\frac{2}{36}$	1 43	10 18	9 11	3 4	2 6	49 288 26	2 1 24	
Total cost of Houses erected		305100 1	28300 1	$\frac{2053}{2}$		15500	1675		10000 4 6150 39 34	19	13	433045 17 30445 873	30 8 4 1 2	433075 17 30445 885
Sabbath Schools open all the year " open part of the year Total number of Sabbath Schools	109 1 110	134 17 151	131 3 134	94 3 97	78 6 84	78 2 80	94	61	38 2 40	17	19	853 34	130 110 130 110	1083 34

## 6. Number of Congregations in America Contributing to the Funds of the Church.

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PRESBYTERIES	otat Congregations	ž				113					Reporting. Ombership of not reporting
AND	Por 3	oreign Missions	ie ie	edmen's Missions	nurch Extensior	ë.	Sty's Func	erial Relief,	e Funds.		Reporting lembership not report
SYNODS.	5	153	Te VIIS	dis:	reh	eati	ď.	Ste	‡ E	ن ن	9 e e
311.323,	Fotal	For	Home Missions.	Freedmen' Mission	Church Exte	Education	Assembly's Func	Ministerial Reli	= =	None.	Reporting.   Membership of not reporting
Albany Argyle	1,	12	1 7	7	7	7 12	6	6 12	6		
Boston	1:	1.5	10	7	12 7 9	4	3	4	3	1	1 114
Caledonia Delaware	1:	17	18	15	14	9	- 8	10		1	
New York Philadelphia	12	17	15	16 14	12	16 11	14 9	14 12 2	11 9 2	1	1 9
StamfordVermont		3 3		2	2	2	2	2	2 1	1	
Synod of New York. Big Spring	107	94	96	85	81	69 8	58	69	54	3	2 123
Brookville	19	16	15	14	12	9		10	- 5	3	2 30
Chartiers	. 20	18	17	18 16	15	14 11	11	14 12	13 11		4 142
Frankfort Monongahela	16		14 31	15 28	31	7 26	8 24	9 23	3 23	3	
Westmoreland Synod of Pittsburgh.		25	25 131	23	22	16 91		16 93	14 77	14	2 127 8 299
Alleghenv	30	27	- 28	- 26	25 19	22	21	22	21		1 55
Beaver Valley Butler	31	27	23 27	21 25	23	16 17	15 22 3	17 19	15 16		164
Cleveland Lake	. 10 25	18	10 19	7 16		5 9	10	10		1	3 191
First Synod of the West.	138		$\frac{13}{120}$	11 106	11 101	77	77	81	$66^{5}$	1	6 410
Detroit	1-1	11	10 12	7 10	7 11	6 5	6	5 3	4		2 36 2 181
Muskingum	28 21	27 19	26 20	23 19	19	16 13	14	15	10 11	1	1 31
Steubenville Wheeling	. 21	20	19	16	15	16	15	14 14	13	1	- 348
Synod of Ohio.	. 98	4	87 4	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b> 3	<b>56</b> 3	53 2 5	51 2	39 2 5	2	5 248
Indiana. Indiana, Northern	. 11	11 10	10 9	10	9 5	9	5 1	7 3	5	2	1 11
Ohio, First Princeton	13	11	11	10 6	10 2	11 3	9	10	2 8 1	1	-
Sidney	19	13 6	13 5	12 5	13 5	9	9	9	1 7 1	2	3 149
Tennéssee Xenia	14	11	11	11	10	10	3 9	3 11	- 8	1	1 24
Second Synod.	91	73 10	<b>70</b>	64 8	57 8	52 7	39 7	47	34 5 7	10	5 154 1 40
Illinois, Central Illinois, Southern	24	19	$\frac{8}{20}$	8 14	8 14	7 11	8 9	10	8		1 20
Monmouth Rock Island	17	15 10	17 10	16 10	17	15 10	12	14	6		
Wisconsin Synod of Illinois.	79	69	71	6 62	61	3 <b>53</b>	44	50 50	34	3	2 60
Cedar Rapids	11 26	9	- 8	9	8 20	7	6	€	4	1	1 31
College Springs.  Des Moines	30	25	$\frac{24}{23}$	22 22	21	19 17	17 14	20 12	15 11	2  3,	1 24
Iowa, Northwestern	16	5 15	6 16	4 15	16	3 14	$\frac{2}{10}$	1 14	10	· 1.	
Le Claire Synod of Iowa.	98	85	84	79	76	65	5 54	58 58	4 6	1	2 55
Arkansas Valley Concordia	18	12 8	13 8	9	10	8	4	4	4	3	1 29
Garnett	15		10 11	10	10	10	4	6	4	4	2 22 2 53
Kansas City Pittsburg	. 6	4	4	8 2	8	3	2	7 2	1	1	1 14
Synod of Kansas. Colorado	61	<b>43</b> 5	<b>46</b> 5	$\frac{36}{4}$	35 5	$\frac{30}{2}$	14 2	<b>20</b>	11	1	5 118
North Platte. Omaha	. 14	3 10	3 11	8	8	7		1	 G	2	3 34
Pawnee Synod of Nebraska.	21 40	13 31	12 31	11 25	12 28	17	$\frac{4}{12}$	5 15	3 11	1	3 45 6 79
Los Angeles San Francisco	6	5 10	4 10	5 10	10	3	3	3	3		1
Synod of California.	16	15	14	13	14	9 6	6	8	4 7 6		
Oregon Spokane	10	10	10	8	2	8	8	8 6 2 8	8		
Synod of the Columbia.	14	13	14	11	11						
TOTAL FOR AMERICA	. 593	754	764	701	651	527	<b>45</b> 3	500	387	31 4	11576

## 7. GENERAL STATEMENT.

	1894.	1895.	MEMBERSHIP.
Synods	12	12	To America
Presbyteries	64	64	In America:
MINISTERS AND	FLDERS		1894. 1895.
	EHDER	1	Members received
Pastors and Stated			on profession 7,599 7,965
Supplies	576	584	Members received
Without Charge	257	280	on certificate 5,530 5,302
Total Ministers	833	864	Deaths 1,582 1,536
Ministers deceased	9	12	Removals 8,037 8,393
Ministers received	3	2	Members in America. 104,058 107,396
Ministers dismissed	4	6	Adults baptized 1,610 1,950
Ministers suspended	3	1	Infants baptized 3,521 3,229
Ministers ordained	37	43	
Ministers installed	79	77	In the whole Church.
Ministers released	69	69	
Licentiates	77	75	Members received on
Licensures	40	36	profession
Students of Theology	70	99	Members received on
Ruling Elders	3,709	3,736	certificate 6,170 5,857
9		,	Deaths 1,680 1,925
CONGREGATI	ions.		Removals 8,586 10,455
Congregations with			Total Members 115,272 117,706
Pastors and Stated			Adults baptized 1,861 2,409
Supplies	668	672	Infants baptized 4,218 4,048
Congregations Va-	0.00	0.2	•
cant	271	273	SABBATH SCHOOLS,
Total congrega-		210	SABBATH SCHOOLS
tions	939	945	6.11
Pastoral Charges	776	790	Schools open the
Congregations or-	110	100	whole year 1,096 1,093
ganized	21	14	Schools open part
Congregations rec'd			of the year 18 34
Congregations dis-	•••	•••	Total Schools 1,114 1,127
solved	13	5	Officers and Teach-
Mission Stations	*148	341	ers
New Stations during	140	941	Number of Scholars †102,927 103,600
	11	21	Contributions\$ 79,250 \$ 80,017
the year	11	21	
Houses of Worship	38	27	MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.
erected	99	21	
Total cost of houses	100 105	\$199 OF 5	Congregational So-
erected\$	102,400	\$ 10,020	cieties 853 885
Average cost\$	10,590	\$ 10,059	
Congregations hav-	~ 4	<b>50</b>	YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.
ing no house	54	52	
Parsonages	253	312	Number of Socie-
Parsonages erected	0.1		ties
during the year	21	17	Members 30,824 33,746
Total cost of Parson-	. 00 000	3 00 1/2	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
ages\$			
Average cost\$	1,886	\$ 1,790	

<sup>\*</sup> No report from the Synod of the Punjab in 1894.

<sup>†</sup>Corrected figures for 1894.

CONTRIBUTIONS.	CONTRIBU	TORS.	
(Including contributions of Sabbath	(In Amer	ica.)	
Schools and Missionary Societies.)		1894.	1895.
In America:	Largest number of congregations		
1894. $1895.$	contributing to		
For salaries of Min-	any one fund	769	764
isters\$ 569,086 \$578,785	Congregations con-		
For Congregational	tributing to all		
purposes 598,105 430,720	the funds	419	387
For the Boards 241,787 247,512	Congregations not		
For general pur-	contributing to		•
poses 97,086 121,018	any of the funds	50	31
Total for America 1,493,572 1,378,035	Congregations not		
Total for the	reporting	47	41
Church	Membership of		
Average per mem-	congregations		
ber in America 14.68 13.04	not reporting	2,350	1,576
Average salary of			
Pastors in America 1,020 1,048	l		

Note.—The average per member is for the churches in America. Also the membership of congregations not reported is deducted in the computation.

# II. ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

## 1. MINISTERS DECEASED.

Name and Presbytery.	Place and Date of Birth.	Place and Date of Birth.	College.	Seminary.	Licensed.	Ordained.
JOHN BROWN BORLAND D. B., Butler, Pasfor. JAMES A. CLARK Butler, Pastor.	Bridgeville, Pa January 22, 1845. Roxburgshire, Scotland. December 4, 1831.	Butterenp, Pa. May 4, 1894. Prospect, Pa. July 26, 1894.	# E E	Allegheny. 1868. Allegheny	March 27, 1867. Monongahela. April 15, 1857. Monongahela.	September 12, 1871 Steubenville. April 12, 1859. Butler.
HENRY T. FERGUSON Rock Island, Pastor. ISAAC NEWTON LAUGHEAD. Keokuk, W. C. ROBERT A. MACAYEAL, D.D.	Near Mausfield, O August 24, 1846. Green County, O November 12, 1810. Allegheny Co., Pa.	Sunbeam, III June 21, 1894. Washington, Jowa. July 22, 1894. Cambridge, Neb.	Prabkin. Ohio Central 1871. Prabklin 1883. Geneva, O.	Xenia. 1874. Canonsburg 1838. Alleghenv.	June 23, 1874 Mansfield. July 10, 1838 Miami. Angust 15, 1835	June 23, 1875. Keokuk. November 14, 1839. Indiana, A November 8, 1856
Boston, W. C. Banel, A. McLean, D.D. Benver Valley, W. C. William D. Ralston. Prinedon, Pastor.	January 25, 1825. Shenango, Pu April 5, 1816 Slate Lick, Pa Anonst 9, 1835.	April 12, 1894. Pittsburgh, Pa June 3, 1894. Chicago, III.	1854. Jefferson 1836. Jefferson	1856. Canonsburg 1840. Allegheny.	Westmoreland. June 4, 1840 Shenango, A. May 1, 1861	Powa, A. R. September 2, 1841. Shenango, A. Angust 28, 1863.
JOHN RIPPEY, D. Caledonia, Pastor. JAMES ROGERS. (Cedar Rupids, W. C. JAMES SHEARER	Seneca, N. Y November 24, 1824, Monaghan, Freland February 22, 1808. Ireland,	Chylersville, N. V. May 14, 1894. Hasklings, Minn December 15, 1894. Albia, Jowa.	Union. 1851. Belfast. 1828. Franklin.	Newburg Belfast College, 1830, Canonsburg	December 14, 1852. Caledonia. June 1, 1830. Monaghan. June 9, 1855.	De Claire   August 6, 1856.   Saratoga, A.   July 12, 1833.   York, U. P. Canada   Oel olper 13, 1858.
Des Moines, W. C. OLIVER WASHER New York, W. C. ALEXANDER YOUNG, D. D. L. D., Westmoreland, W. C.	October 10, 1818. Horsham, Eng. May 24, 1836. Glasgow, Scotland June 4, 1815.	January 29, 1885. Jersey City, N. J. March 30, 1885. Lordsburg, Cal. December 5, 1894.	St. Johns. Oxford Western Uni-Allegheny	1856. Allegheny 1842.	Chartiers. United Presb. Ch. Scotland. April 3, 1841 Monongahela.	Indiana, A. In Sterlingshire. Seotland. June 23, 1812. Steubenville.

Total number deceased, 12.

Longest life, 85 years, 9 months, 23 days.

Per cent. of ministers of 1894, 1.44.

Shortest life, 47 years, 9 months, 27 days.

Average lie, 67 years, 7 months, 12 days.

Longest Ministry, 64 years, 6 months, 14 days. Shortest ministry, 20 years, 0 months, 0 days. Average ministry, 41 years, 9 months, 11 days.

## 2. MINISTERS ORDAINED.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
Anderson, T. C	May 31, 1894	Allegheny.
Atkiuson, Ralph	December 19, 1894	Chicago.
Baird, Phil C	September 4, 1894 November 26, 1894	Mansfield.
Barr. J. D	November 26, 1894	Mercer.
Barr. W. W	December 4, 1894	Boston.
Childs, N	June 28, 1894	Southern Illinois.
	July 10, 1894	
	August 28, 1894	
	August 28, 1894	
Dugan, F. V	June 12, 1894	Butler.
Ferguson, John	September 20, 1894	Keokuk
Giffen, J. P	October 11, 1894	Pawnee
Given H. F.	November 14, 1894	Boston
Graham, A. A	July 2, 1894	Spokane
Hanna, C. E	January 11, 1895	Le Claire
Harris J. W.	May 1, 1894	Allegheny
Hood. H. L	September 18, 1894	Oregon
Hunter, J. W	September 18, 1894 June 5, 1894	Wheeling
Jamieson S. K.	October 16, 1894	Des Moines
Jamieson T. L.	September 4, 1894	Westmoreland
Knipe Isaac McG	January 29, 1895	Des Moines
Kyle R J	July 3 1894	Chicago
Littell E S	July 3, 1894 June 27, 1894	Conemandh
Littell J H	June 5, 1894	Wheeling
	October 16, 1894	
Long W C	August 29, 1894	Wisconsin
McBride R R A	May 1, 1894	Roaver Valley
McBride W E	September 11, 1894	Lake
McKnight W R	July 23, 1894	Chicago
McOniston D W	April 10, 1895	Kanena City
Millin I P	March 29, 1895	Topposee
Orth I Carl	September 12, 1894	Central Illinois
Payton F C	June 26, 1894	Westwordend
Dinkorton I I	June 26, 1894	Cantral Illinois
Casitle T F D	December 10, 1894	
Curdon U D	December 10, 1594	Litke.
Stowy James P	August 29, 1894 September 4, 1894	Wisconsin.
Thompson E H	December 4, 1894	reiaware.
Thompson, E. H	December 4, 1894	Keokuk,
Wayne of D. I.	August 28, 1894 January 14, 1895	Colorado.
Warnock, K L	January 14, 1895	New lork.
Wishart, J. E	January 2, 1895	Mononganeia.
Sawerus, Mikhaii	May 22, 1894	Egypt.
bawerus, Geras—45	February 10, 1895	Egypt.

## 3. MINISTERS INSTALLED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY
Alexander, J A	June 28, 1894	2d Washington	Chartiers.
Anderson, T. C	.May 31, 1894	Tarentum	.Alleghenv.
Atkinson, Ralph	December 19, 1894	5th Chicago	Chicago.
Bailey, S. M	September 5, 1894	Ist Buffalo	.Caledonia.
Barr, J. D			
Barr, W. W	December 4, 1894	Central Falls	.Boston.
Best, J. W			
Brownell, H. H	June 7, 1894	Keota	. Keokuk.
Butler, W. M	.May 19, 1894	Cədiz	. Wheeling.

Campbell, W. AOctober 10, 1894	Pratt CreekCedar Rapids.
Clark, S. FJune 23, 1894	Homestea dRock Island.
Cleland, C. SApril 17, 1894	2d PhiladelphiaPhiladelphia.
Cochran, W. FSeptember 4, 1894	ElviraLe Claire.
Davidson, E. RAugust 28, 1894	CliftonXenia.
Douthett, J. AOctober 3, 1894	GreensburgWestmoreland.
Douthett, J. AOctober 3, 1894 Drew, WIlliam JAugust 28, 1894	ElmiraMonmouth.
Dugan F. VJune 1, 1894	} Buffalo and Butler.
Ferguson, W. HMay 20, 1894	Uniontown Wheeling
Gibson James P February 1 1895	Alexis Monmonth
Giffen J. B February 1, 1895 Giffen J. B October 11, 1894	Rurchard Pawnee
Gilfillan, R. AOctober 9, 1894	Union 2 Rutler
Given, H. FNovember 14, 1894	2d Providence Boston
Gowdy, J. BApril 16, 1894	Knoxville Steubenville
Hanna C E January 15, 1895	Le Claire Le Claire
Hanna, C. EJanuary 15, 1895 Hastings, A. GMarch 27, 1895	Somonauk Chicago
Hawk Leslie E. April 11 1894	1st Omaha Omaha
Hawk, Leslie E April 11, 1894 Irons, J. D., D. D October 12, 1894	Wooster Mansfield
(March 11, 1895	Chariton )
Jackson, H. P	Lacona Des Moines.
Jamison, S. ROctober 16, 1894	Summerset Des Moines
Jamieson, T. LSeptember 4, 1894	
Knipe, Isaac McGJanuary 29, 1895	Service Des Moines
Kyle, R. JJuly 30, 1894	Wheatland Chicago.
Littell E.S. June 27, 1894	West UnionConemangh.
Littell, E. SJune 27, 1894 Little, J. H. (co-pastor)June 5, 1894	WheelingWheeling
Little Edwin C December 3 1894	3d Washington Chartiers
Little, Edwin C. December 3, 1894 Little, Riley October 17, 1894 Long, W. C. August 29, 1894	AlbanyOregon.
Long W C Angust 29, 1894	Lisbon
Bong, III. Ciliminatagail 20, 1001	
Lytle A W	New LisbonCleveland.
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland.
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland.
McBride, R. B. AMay 1, 1894  McBride, W. ESeptember 11, 1894	New LisbonCleveland.  Neshannock and Oak Grove Beaver Valley.  Oil City Lake
McBride, R. B. AMay 1, 1894  McBride, W. ESeptember 11, 1894	New LisbonCleveland.  Neshannock and Oak Grove Beaver Valley.  Oil City Lake
McBride, R. B. AMay 1, 1894  McBride, W. ESeptember 11, 1894	New LisbonCleveland.  Neshannock and Oak Grove Beaver Valley.  Oil City Lake
McBride, R. B. A. May 1, 1894	New LisbonCleveland.  { Neshannock } Beaver ValleyOil CityLake.  } Stevensburg } DetroitHanoverChicago.
McBride, R. B. AMay 1, 1894	New LisbonCleveland
McBride, R. B. AMay 1, 1894	New LisbonCleveland
McBride, R. B. AMay 1, 1894	New LisbonCleveland
McBride, R. B. AMay 1, 1894	New LisbonCleveland
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland.  { Neshannock and Oak Grove and Oak Grove } Oil CityLake.  { Stevensburg Detroit. HanoverChicago. WiltonChicago. LawrenceKansas. LawrenceBoston DavenportRock Island. SummerfieldPawnee.
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland\{ Neshannock \ and Oak Grove \} Beaver Valley\{ and Oak Grove \} Detroit\{ and Donaldson \} Detroit\{ Anover
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland.  \[ \begin{align*} Neshannock \ and Oak Grove \end{align*} Beaver Valley. \\ \text{Oil City} \tag{Lake.} \\ \text{Stevensburg} \text{Detroit.} \\ \text{HanoverChicago.} \\ \text{UiltonChicago.} \\ \text{Lawrence} \text{Kansas.} \\ \text{LawrenceBoston} \\ \text{DavenportRock Island.} \\ \text{SummerfieldPawnee.} \\ \text{BoydenNorthw'n Iowa.} \\ \text{Cincinnatilst Ohio.} \\ \text{KirkwoodMonnouth.} \end{align*} \]
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland.  \[ \begin{align*} Neshannock \ and Oak Grove \end{align*} Beaver Valley. \\ \text{Oil City} \tag{Lake.} \\ \text{Stevensburg} \text{Detroit.} \\ \text{HanoverChicago.} \\ \text{UiltonChicago.} \\ \text{Lawrence} \text{Kansas.} \\ \text{LawrenceBoston} \\ \text{DavenportRock Island.} \\ \text{SummerfieldPawnee.} \\ \text{BoydenNorthw'n Iowa.} \\ \text{Cincinnatilst Ohio.} \\ \text{KirkwoodMonnouth.} \end{align*} \]
Lytle, A. W	New Lisbon Cleveland.  { Neshannock and Oak Grove and Oak Grove }  Oil City Lake.  { Stevensburg Detroit.  Hanover Chicago.  Wilton Chicago.  Lawrence Kansas.  Lawrence Boston  Davenport Rock Island.  Summerfield Pawnee.  Boyden Northw'n Iowa.  Cincinnati 1st Ohio.  Kirkwood Monmouth.  { Piney Fork }  and Bloomfield }  Steubenville.
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland.  { Neshannock and Oak Grove and Oak Grove }  Stevensburg betroit.  Hanover
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland.  { Neshannock and Oak Grove and Oak Grove }
Lytle, A. W	New Lisbon
Lytle, A. W	New Lisbon Cleveland.  { Neshannock and Oak Grove and Oak Grove }  Oil City Lake.  { Stevensburg Detroit.  Hanover Chicago.  Wilton Chicago.  Lawrence Kansas.  Lawrence Boston Davenport Rock Island.  Summerfield Pawnee.  Boyden Northw'n Iowa.  Cincinnati 1st Ohio.  Kirk wood Monmouth.  { Piney Fork and Bloomfield and Bloomfie
Lytle, A. W	New Lisbon
Lytle, A. W	New LisbonCleveland.  { Neshannock and Oak Grove and Oak Grove }
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Lytle, A. W	New Lisbon Cleveland.  { Neshannock and Oak Grove and Oak Grove   Lake.  { Stevensburg betroit. Chicago Wilton Chicago Wilton Chicago Lawrence Kansas Lawrence Boston Davenport Rock Island Summerfield Pawnee Boyden Northw'n Iowa Cincinnati 1st Ohio Kirkwood Monmouth.  { Piney Fork and Bloomfield and Bloomf
Lytle, A. W	New Lisbon Cleveland.  { Neshannock and Oak Grove and Oak Grove   Lake.  { Stevensburg betroit. Chicago Wilton Chicago Wilton Chicago Lawrence Kansas Lawrence Boston Davenport Rock Island Summerfield Pawnee Boyden Northw'n Iowa Cincinnati lst Ohio Kirkwood Monmouth Piney Fork and Bloomfield Steubenville Croswell Detroit Elizabeth Westmoreland Spring Creek Central Illinois Clinton Frankfort Hamilton lst Ohio.  ( Freeport and Allegheny Butler Coraopolis Monongahela Cutler, \$\frac{2}{3} South'n Illinois Hippewell, \$\frac{1}{3} South'n Illinois Miskingum Muskingum

Smith, T. F. B
Snodgrass, W. JSeptember 13, 1894LibertyMercer. Snyder, H. RAugust 29, 1894VernonWisconsin.
Snyder, H. RAugust 29, 1894VernonWisconsin.
Stewart, R. EwingApril 11, 1894
Story, James B
Thompson, E. H December 4, 1894 Crawfordsville Keokuk.
Thompson, PresslyAugust 28, 1894Colorado SprinsgColorado.
Tidball, MilfordMay 1, 1894Shannon CityCollege Springs
Warnock, R. LJanuary 14, 1895ThompsonvilleNew York.
Warnock, W. TApril 2, 1895
Wishart, J. EJanuary 2, 1895IngramMonongahela.
Sawerus, MikhailMay 22, 1894
Sawerus, GerasFebruary 10, 1895Suft el-LebnEgypt
Tadrus, Hanna.—77March 29, 1895Suft MadoomEgypt.

## 4. MINISTERS RELEASED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
Acheson, A. MO	ctober 26, 1894	Willamette	Oregon.
Acheson, J. MA	pril 9, 1895	Blue Mound	Garnett.
Adair, J. MO	ctober 16, 1894	Broadalbin	Albany.
Bailey, S. MJı	ıly 19, 1894	York	Caledonia.
Barr, W. W., D. Ddı	ılv 11. 1894	8th Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Best, J. W	ecember 18, 1894	Allison Park 4	Allegheny.
Black, J. E	ay 2, 1894	Adams	College Springs.
Brockett, O. GA	pril 10, 1895	Greenfield	College Springs.
Chambers, Wm. AJa	anuary 17, 1895	Ellwood City	Beaver Valley.
Cochran, M. RJu	me 27 1894	∫ Gering and \	North Platte
cocman, m. m	ine 21, 1004	'' } Harrisburg∫	North Fatte.
Crawford, H. HA	pril 2, 1895	Spring Hill	Indiana
Curry, J. ESc	entember 25 1894	∫ Huntsville 3 & \	Sidney.
71.31		" { Northwood ⅓ }	samey.
Dight, J. MM Dodds, DavidM	ay 1, 1894	Evans City ½	Allegheny.
Dodds, DavidM	lay 2, 1894	North Page ½	College Springs.
Douthett, J. AJ	me 26, 1894	Union	Monongahela.
Duff, A. KennedyA	pril 9, 1895	Albany	Albany.
Duncan, Jas., D. DA	pril 10, 1895	Liberty	Pawnee.
Dunlap, W. ÉA	ugust 7, 1894	Boyden	Iowa Northw'n,
Ferguson, J. AJa			
Gibson, J. H	ecember 18, 1894	Connelsville	Westmoreland.
Gibson, J. PJa	muary 10, 1895	Ţingley	College Springs.
Gilchrist, W. MA	ugust 7, 1894	reton	lowa Northwin.
Gordon, G. IM			
Gordon, JamesD			
Grier, J. CSe	eptember 18, 1894	Johnstown,	Conemaugn.
Harris, DanielA	ngust 14, 1004	Doub Aronno	Openhout.
Henderson, J. AD			
Hood, JohnO Hutchinson, W. RA		Caranal	Monafold
Imbrie, J, MA	prii 9, 1899 wil 0, 1905	Mannararilla	Wastwardan l
Inches, DavidA	prii <i>5</i> , 10 <i>55</i>	Podding	Collora Spring:
Jackson, H. PA	prii 4, 1094 nanet 90 1801	Kirkwood	Monmonth
Kilpatrick, M. MA	nril 10' 1895	Winden	Pawnee
Kingan, R. ASe			
Kyle, C. CA			
Lackey, John O			

Lee, J. BeveridgeOctober 1, 1894	North PhiladelphiaPhiladelphia.
McBurney, FrancisApril 9, 1895	MexicoBig Spring.
McCaw, DavidOctober 9, 1894	KittanningButler.
McDill, S. MJune 5, 1894	"Salem North'n Indiana
McKee, EJune 28, 1894	Marissa South'n Illinois
McKitrick, E. S. D.D.January 14, 1895	2d Alloghony Alloghony
McKiriek, E. S. D.D.January 14, 1050	Tamdon Comott
McKnight, J. FApril 10, 1894	LyndonGarnett.
Martin, Wm. GMarch 19, 1895	Ist Jersey CityNew York.
Meloy, J. T Decemer 4, 1894	Unity
Moffett, W. T., D. DDecember 5, 1894	College SpringsCollege Springs.
Monles W A December 12 1904	Concordia and Concordia
Monks, W. A December 13, 1894	" \ Jamestown \ Concordia.
Montgomery, J. KnoxOctober 18, 1894	SpartaSouth'n Illinois.
Moore, S. AApril 9, 1895	Mt. PleasantFrankfort.
Munford A R July 24, 1894	Monroe Des Moines.
Nairn, R. WSeptember 4, 1894	Romine Prairie South'n Illinois
Nash, J. H February 26, 1895	East Union 1 Muskingum
Ray, James FNovember 30, 1894	Darlington Reaver Valley
Renwick, Andrew,September 24, 1894	Aloris Townsuth
Renwick, Andrew,September 24, 1894	O-1-3-1- C41-2- Tilii-
Ritchie, C. MDecember 31, 1894	
Rogers, RobertAugust 30, 1894	FloridaAlbany.
Scott, George T March 26, 1895	Highland AvenueMononganela.
Shrader, J AApril 11, 1894	Northfield Cleveland.
Smith AlexanderApril 15, 1895	PatersonNew York
Stevenson JosiasJune 26, 1894	11th PittsburghMonongahela.
Swearingen, H. CApril 9, 1895	North ShenangoLake.
m - 10 1004	(Clintonville)
Thompson, J. SJune 12, 1894	" and East Unity   Butler.
Thomson, John JJune 12, 1894	Clayton & Golden Monmonth
Thorn, D. MJuly 15, 1894	Madison Westmoreland
Van Fossen, A. RJune 26, 1894	Ingram Vonongahala
Wall rossen, A. R. Julie 20, 1004	2d Coden Devide Coden Devide
Webster, J. HFebruary 11, 1895	Wolten AproxCedar Rapids.
White, J. POctober 2, 1894	w anonArkansas v alley
Willson, J. T—69August 29, 1894	HendersonMonmouth.

## 5. ORGANIZATIONS.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
Birmingham		
Gladden	November 18, 1894	Monongahela.
Second Indiana		
Jewell	June 18, 1894	Pawnee.
La Crosse	April 6, 1895	Arkansas Valley.
Second Los Angeles	July 10, 1894	Los Angeles.
First Middletown		
Philadelphia, Southwest	April 13, 1894	Philadelphia.
Sheldon		
Third Washington		
Westminster	January 20, 1895	New York.
Wilmerding		
Worcester	January 29, 1895	Boston.
Dawair—14		

## III. MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CONGREGATIONS.

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

i. All interioris	mor or ministrative.
Name and P. O. Address. Presbytery.	Name and P. O. Address. Presbytery.
	Bailey, Samuel MCaledonia.
Abbey, Alexander STennessee. Cliff, Tenn.	Buffalo, N. Y.
Acheson, A. MMonmouth.	Baird, Phil. CMansfield.
Eleanor, Ill.	6124 Wharton ave., Chicago, Ill.
Acheson, J. LSteubenville.	Baldridge, Benjamin LLo: Arg-les.
Scio, O.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Acheson, J. MGarnett.	Baldridge, Wilson RDes Moines.
Blue Mound, Kan.	Brooklyn Jowa
Acheson, R. HGarnett.	Brooklyn, Iowa. Ballantine, J. WKeokuk.
Garnett, Kan.	Winfield, Iowa.
Adair, John MAlbany.	Balph, Thomas, D.DWheeling.
Huntingdon, Pa.	St. Clairsville, O.
Adair, W. C Big Spring.	Barackman, Samuel P. Steubenville.
McCoysville, Pa.	
Adams, J. T Brookville.	Barelay David D.D. Monongab'la
Adams, J. TBrookville. Brookville, Pa.	Barclay, David, D.DMonongah'la Rodi, Pa.
Aiken, A. SBig Spring.	Bardes Robert H Garbett
Airville, Pa.	Olathe, Kans. Barr, J. D Mercer. New Wilmington, Pa.
Alexander, James A Chartiers.	Barr, J. D Mercer.
Washington, Pa. Alexander, J. R., D. D Egypt.	New Wilmington, Pa.
Alexander, J. R., D. D., Egypt.	Barr, James S., D.DGurdaspur.
Assioot, Egypt.	Sialkot, Punjab, India.
Allen, A. J Cedar R'p'ds	Barr, William B Los Angeles.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	750 Hill st., Los Angeles, Cal.
Alter, JosephOregon.	Barr, W. MBoston.
Warm Springs, Ore.	Barr, W. MBoston. Central Falls, R. I.
Anderson, A. R., D.D Chartiers.	Barr, W. W., D.DPhiladelphia.
Anderson, A. R., D.D Chartiers. Venice, Pa. Anderson, T. C Allegheny.	Barr, W. W., D.DPhiladelphia. 1425 Christian st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Anderson, T. CAllegheny.	Bell, Hugh HMonmouth.
Tarentum, Pa.	Mormonth III
Anderson, DavidCaledonia.	Bell, Henry J Des Moines.
Mumford, N. Y. Anderson, T. W., D.DNew York, 250 W. 34th st., New York, N. Y.	Allerton, Iowa.  Best, J. W Allegheny.  New Wilmington, Pa.  Biddle Arney S
Anderson, T. W., D.D New York.	Best, J. WAllegheny.
250 W. 34th st., New York, N. Y.	New Wilmington, Pa.
Anderson, W. M Westmoreld	
Laurel Hill, Pa.	624 Montgom'ry st., Jersey City, N.J
Anderson, W. HCedar R'p'ds Garner, Iowa.	Birnley, John WBeaver V'y.
Garner, lowa.	Lowellville, O.
Anderson, W. T Gujranwala.	Black, A. M., D.DOregon.
Zaiarwai, Punjab, India.	Salem, Oregon.
Andrew, James H New York. 500 Madison st., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Black, James EOmaha.
500 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. 1.	Ewing, Neb.
Ashenhurst, James YWheeling.	Black, John FChicago.
Lucile, O.	Zion, Ill. Black, James KnoxPrinceton.
Ashenhurst, James OEgypt.	Black, James KnoxPrinceton.
Beni Sooef, Egypt. Ashton, A. F First Ohio.	Hoopeston, In.
Hamilton O	Black, Samuel M Allegheny.
Hamilton, O. Ashwood, J. WS. Illinois.	New Wilmington, Pa. Black, William AXenia.
3639 Forest Park Ronlovard	Vonin O
3632 Forest Park Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.	Xenia, O. Blair, D. H
Atchison, John MWestmorel'd	College Springs Love
Irwin, Pa.	College Springs, Iowa. Boone, T. D
Atchison, Thomas CMonongah'la	Soltsburg Do
Carnegie, Pa.	Saltsburg, Pa. Bovard, G. W
Aten, J. L Indiana.	North Argyle N V
Hamilton, O.	Royard I A F Lake
Atkinson, RalphChicago.	Oil City, Pa.
547 Lawrence ave., X, Chicago, Ill	Bower, John A Mansfield.
and the same and t	Wooster, O.
Bailey, A. S First Ohio	Boyd, Hugh SWheeling.
Bailey, A. S First Ohio. 20 Mile Stand, O.	Bellaire, O.
Bailey, John ABeaver V'y.	Boyd, JosephDes Moines. Carlisle, Iowa.
Mt. Jackson, Pa.	Carlisle, Iowa.
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Boyd, John C., D.D Monongah'la	Caldwell, A. BGurdaspur.
Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Boyd, Robert HN. Indiana.	Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Caldwell, Albert HMuskingum.
Tipton, Ind. Bradford, J. EChillicothe.	Antrim, O. Caldwell, John T Mansfield. Iberia, O. Calhoun, Alex., D.D San Fran'co.
Tranquility, O. Brandon James AWestmorel'd	Calhoun, Alex., D.DSan Fran'co.
Greensburg, Pa. Breaden.Geo. WDes Moines.	Calhoun, Joseph, D.DDes Moines.
Indianola, Iowa. Breaden John HButler.	Indianola, Iowa. Calhoun, J. CRock Island. Viola, Ill.
West Sunbury, Pa. Brittain, J. R., D.DFirst Ohio.	Viola, Ill. Calvert, A. HAllegheny. Etna, Pa.
Oxford, O. Brocket, George FCollege Sp'gs	Etna, Pa. Campbell, A. MPrinceton.
Elliott, Iowa. Brockett, O. G College Sp'gs	Campbell, A. MPrinceton. Princeton, Ind, Campbell, J. O., D.DBoston. 1066 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.
Greenfield, Iowa.	1066 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass. Campbell, J. TMuskingum.
Brown, James, D.DKansas City Holton, Kans.	Kimbolton, Ohio.
Brown, John G., D.DMonongah'la 40th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Campbell, Rob't Gowan, D. D
Brown, John H., D.DCollege Sp'gs Monmouth, Ill.	
Adamsville, Pa.	Tarkio, Mo. Campbell, R. T Pawnee. Pawnee City, Neb. Campbell, W. A Cedar R'p'ds Mt. Auburn, Jowa
Brown, Nathan H Monmouth. Olena, Ill.	Campbell, W. ACedar R'p'ds
Brown, Newton ELake. Conneaut Lake, Pa.	Mt. Auburn, Iowa. Campbell, W. T., D. D. Monmouth.
Brown Samuel Brookville.	Carnahan, G. EConcordia.
Willett, Pa.  Brown, WilliamSan Fran'co.  Mira Monte, Cal.  Brown, P. D. Begyer, V.y.	Clay Center, Kan. Carson, David W., D.D. Frankfort.
Browne, R. A., D.D Beaver V'y. 155 Lincoln ave., New Castle, Pa.	Carson, David W., D.D. Frankfort. S.Burgettstown, Pa. Carson, James G., D.D. Xenia.
Brownell, H. HKeokuk. Keota, Iowa.	Xonia ()
Brownlee, A. E Wheeling. Martin's Ferry, O.	Chalmers, J. TPhiladelp'a. 1816 Christian st., Philadelphia, Pa. Chalmers, Thomas MChicago.
Brownlee, E. ACedar R'p'ds Blue Earth City, Minn.	Chicago, Ill. Chambers, Wm. ABeaver V'y.
Brownlee, H. L Des Moines.	Oakdale, Ill. Cherry, W. BMuskingum. New Plymouth, O.
Winterset, Iowa. Brownlee, J. DayConemaugh.	New Plymouth, O. Childs, NS. Illinois.
Indiana, Pa. Brownlee, J. T., D.D Chartiers.	Sparta, Ill. Christy, D. D
West Middletown, Pa. Brownlee, M. BDes Moines.	Lyndon, Kan.
Allerton, Iowa.	Clapperton, James BDelaware. Garrattsville, N. Y.
Bruce, James, D. D Delaware. Andes, N. Y.	Clark, J. H Rock Island, Harvey, Ill. Clark, J. L., D.D Lake.
Bruce, William R Lake. Sheakleyville, Pa.	Adamsville, Pa.
Buchanan, J. NN. Indiana. Hebron, Ind.	Clark, S. FDes Moines. Coal Valley, Ill.
Buchanan, James WS. Illinois. Joliet, Ill.	Clark, W. HLake. Linesville, Pa.
Buchanan, JosephSteubenville. Steubenville, O.	Clarke, MatthewChicago. 3960 Langley ave., Chicago, Ill.
Buchanan. W. JXenia. Xenia. O.	Cleland, Charles SPhiladelp'a 802 N. 17th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Puel J. L Los Angeles.	Cleland, D. MMonmouth. Gladstone, Ill.
Los Angeles, Cal. Burnett, J. AMonongah'la	Cleland, E. ESidney.
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Wyatt, R. C Muskingum.	John ClementGurdaspur.
Norwich, O.	Gurdaspur, India.
Young, Alexander IWestm'land.	Hamid ad DinSialkot.
McKeesport, Pa.	Dhoda, Sialkot, India.
Young, G. E Le Claire.	Jiwan MalGujranwala. Gujranwala, India.
_Andrew, Iowa.	Gujianwala, inuka
Young, R. GButler.	
Boone, Iowa.	•

## 2. LICENTIATES.

NAME.	LICENSED.	PRESBYTERY.
Aiken, T. R	April 3, 1895	Sidney.
Bailey, E. G	April 9, 1895	Xenia.
Berry, D. W	April 9, 1895	Chartiers.
Brown, George A	April 9, 1895	Lake.
Coursey P F	April 2, 1895 December 18, 1894	Mononganeia.
Clark W H		Lake
C-11: T 4		Manager
Comin, H. V	May 1, 1894	College Springs.
Cornes, H. N	May 1, 1894	College Springs.
Courtney, J. P		Butler.
Crowe, Osborne	January 9, 1895	Boston.
Folio M F	May 1, 1894 May 1, 1894  January 9, 1895  April 3, 1895  March 12, 1895	Butler
Findley F. DeWitt.	April 2, 1895	Monongabela
Forgueson Unbon	April 0 1905	Monoon
Ferguson, Neil		Xenia.
Gibson, W. H	April 2, 1895 June 18, 1894	Muskingum.
Gordon, David R	June 18, 1894	Cedar Rapids.
Greene, J. R	A	Stenbenville.
Grimes W I	April 16, 1895	Albany. Wheeling
Hamill R. A	Aprill 11, 1894	Conemandh
Houston, James Gerald.	April 9. 1895	Beaver Valley.
Keener, J. A		Conemangh.
Knipe James N	<b></b>	Philadelphia.
Kyle, S. V		Xenia.
Lawrence, Charles	April 9, 1895	Xenia.
Love W H	August 9, 1894 December 18, 1894	Poek Island
McConnell S M.	August 9 1894	Le Claire
McCullock, W. E.	December 18, 1894	Monongahela.
MaeDill, Edgar	December 26, 1894 September 12, 1894	Monmouth.
McKee, F. W	September 12, 1894	Central Illinois.
Maxwell, S. Howard	*	Arkansas Valley.
Monahard John	June 19, 1894	Westmoreland.
Orr J P	3 tine 19, 1894	Monongabela
Reed W. H	April 9 1895	Frankfort.
Reid, Wm. J. Jr	April 2, 1895 June 1, 1894 April 9, 1895	Monongahela.
Ritchie, W. S	June 1, 1894	Brookville
Rose, T. L	April 9, 1895	Steubenville
Smith, D. P	April 9, 1895	Westmoreland.
Spancer I H	April 9, 1895	Westmoreland.
Springer Jas. E	April 9 1895	Frankfort
Stunkard, Charles	April 9, 1895	Mercer.
Lenord, McMinn D		Beaver Valley.
Tinker, D. S	September 10, 1894	Butler
Tussey, J. S	September 10, 1894	Lake.
Waluton I C C		Westmoreland.
Wilson F W	April 2 1895	Xema. Muskingum
Young, R. S.	April 2, 1895 April 9, 1895	Westmoreland.
Taufilos Girgis		Egypt.
Hanna Garias		Egypt.
Tanyoos Abd Es-Syyid		Egypt.
Girgis Hunain		Egypt.

Mergis Obeid		Egypt.
Toobiya BishiaiBishara Girgis		Egypt.
Bishara Girgis	**************	Egypt.
Subima Tanyors		Egypt.
Mikhail Badeer		Egypt.
Bishai Fam		Egypt.
Bustanros KhaleelGebra Tandros		Egypt.
Gebra Tandros		Egypt.
Salih Hannallah		Egypt,
Andraus WasifMikhail Salama		Egypt.
Mikhail Salama		Egypt.
Ibraheem Moosa		
Aeed Tandries	February 11, 1894	Egypt.
Salih Feltus	February 11, 1894	Egypt.
Butrus Hannal	February 11, 1894	Egypt.
Marcus Ghubroos	February 11, 1894	Egypt.
Fazl Ud Din	*	Gujranwala.
Gaudoo Mull -76		Gurdaspur.

## 3. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CONGREGATIONS.

[For organization and Pastoral Record, see page 601 of volume VI.]

NAME.	PRESBYTERY.	NAME.	PRESBYTERY.
	Egypt.	Rarlow	
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Adams	College Springs		Los Angeles.
Adamsville	Lake.	Beaver	Beaver Vallev.
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Akhmeen.	Egypt.	Beaver Run	Brookville.
Alameda	San Francisco		ngsConcordia.
Albany	Albany.		lsBrookville.
	Oregon.	Bellaire	
Albia	Des Moines.	Belle Celitel	rSidney.
Aledo	Rock Island.	Bellefontain	A Hoghony
Alexandria	Egypt.	Polmont	Allegheny. Wheeling:
	N. Indiana. 		Sidney.
Allegheny	FirstAllegheny. Second		Egypt.
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	Sixth "	" (Wes	stm'd Co.) "
**	Seventh "		Beaver Valley.
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Allerton	Des Moines. North Platte.	"	Butler.
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Americus	Garnett.		Westmorel'd.
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	Delaware.	Biggsville.	Monmouth.
	Le Claire.	Birminghai	nDetroit.
Anthony.	Ark'sas Val'y. Muskingum.	Pleireville	nKeokuk. Conemaugh.
Antrim	Conemaugh.	Blanchard	College Springs
Argyle	Argyle.	Bloomfield.	Muskingum.
Arkansas	CityArk sas Val'y.		Steubenville.
Arlington.			nPrinceton.
Aspinwall	Allegheny.		dGarnett.
	Egypt.		Freedm's B'd.
Athens	Tennessee.		Boston.
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Atwood	Brookville.		Pawnee. Delaware.
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			Westmorel'd.
	Sialkot.		Keokuk.
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Azzeeyah.		Brooklyn, I	Albany. ≧irstNew York.
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Center RidgeColl	logo Springs	savenport	Rock Island
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CentervilleBu	uer. D	DaytonDeer CreekDe Lancey	Ducalerilla
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EtnaAllegheny.	Hamilton First Ohio.
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FairfaxCedar Rapids.	HarmarvilleAllegheny.
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Fair GroveDetroit.	"
Fair HavenFirst Ohio.	HarrisburgNorth Platte.
FairmontWestmorel'd.	HarrimanTennessee.
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	HartstownLake.
"Concordia.	Hawatka Egypt.
"Pawnee.	Hayesville
	HebronArgyle.
Fall RiverBoston.	Hayesville Mansfield. Hebron Argyle. " N. Indiana.
Findlay Sidney.	
Fleming Allegheny	HendersonMonmouth.
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Glade RunAllegheny.	Houstonville
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Irwin	Londonderry Muskingum
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" Summit ave "	Mackinac RoadDetroit.
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JewellPawnee.	McKocaport W.
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Des Moines.	MercersburgBig Spring.
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Kontright Delement	Mifflin
Kortrightbelaware.	Middletown First Ohio. Mifflin Monongahela Millersburg Mansfield. Miller's Ferry Tennessee. Milroy
	MillersburgMansfield.
LackawannockMercer.	Miller's Ferry Tennessee
LaconaDes Moines.	Milroy Indiana.
Ta Constant Des Mollies.	Milton
La CrosseArkans's Val'y	MiltonStamford.
LamarColorado.	Minden
" Pawasa	Minyah Egypt
La Prairie Monmouth	Mishta
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Latrobe Westmorel'd	Mission Creek Pawnee.
Laurel Hill "	Monmouth, First Monmouth.
Lawrence. Kansas City	" Second "
Boston. LebanonMuskingum. Tennessee. Le Claire PrairieLe Claire.	MonroeDes Moines.
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Le Roy	Mt. GileadMonongahela
LibertyMercer.	Mt. Hermon Muskingum
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Muddy RunPhiladelphia	"San Francisco.
MulberryKansas City.	OaksdaleSpokane.
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New AthensWheeling. New BedfordMercer.	OrchardOmaha.
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New BrightonBeav'r Valley. New BrightonNew York. New Castle, FirstBeav'r Valley. "Second New Concord, FirstMuskingum. "Second"	OttawaGarnett.
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New FlorenceConemaugh.	Palo Alto Des Molnes.
New HopeConcordia.	ParksPawnee.
New JeffersonSteubenville.	ParisFrankfort.
New Kingston Delaware. New Lebanon Steubenville. New Lisbon Cleveland.	Parks. Pawnee. Paris. Frankfort. Parnassus. Westmorel'd. Pasrur. Sialkot.
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" East 119th st "	Second
" Wash. H'ts "	" Third "
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North BuffaloChartiers	
NorthfieldCleveland.	Pigeon Creek Chartiers.
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North Shenango Lake.	Pittsburg, FirstMon'gahela.
NorthwoodSidney.	
NortonvilleKansas City.	" Third "
NorwichMuskingum,	" Fourth "
	" Fifth "
OakdaleMonongahela.	" Sixth "
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#### 1. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

#### MODERATORS.

A. D. Place of Meeting.	Name.	Presbytery.
1858Pittsburgh, Pa*Rev	John T. Pressly, D. D	Allegheny.
1859Xenia, O*Rev	. Peter Bullions, D. D	Albany.
1860Philadelphia, Pa*Rev.	Joseph Clokey, D. D	Xenia.
1861Monmouth, Ill*Rev.	. R. D. Harper, D. D	Xenia.
1862Pittsburgh, Pa*Rev.	. Jos. T. Cooper, D. D., LL. I	J. Philadelphia.
1862Pittsburgh, Pa*Rev 1863Xenia, O*Rev 1864Philadelphia, Pa*Rev	A. Young, D. D., LL. D.	Monmouth
1804Philadelphia, Pa*Rev.	D. A. Wallace, D.D., LL.I	J. Monmouth.
1865Washington, Iowa*Rev. 1866Allegheny, Pa*	David D. Clark, D. D	Anegneny.
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1867Xenia, O*Rev. 1868Argyle, N. YRev.	Jas Harner D D L.L.	1.1st New York
1869 Monmouth. 111	R. A. Browne D. D	Mercer.
1870Pittsburgh, Pa*Rev	T. S. Kendall, D. D	Oregon.
1870Pittsburgh, Pa*Rev. 1871Xenia, O*Rev	R. A. McAyeal, D. D	Des Moines.
1872 Washington, Iowa*Rev.	. John S. Easton, D. D	Westmoreland.
1873Philadelphia, PaRev.	John Y. Scouller, D. D	First Ohio.
1874Monmouth, IllRev.	John G. Brown, D. D	Monongahela
1875Wooster, ORev	. W. W. Barr, D. D	Philadelphia.
1876Philadelphia, PaRev.	James Brown, D. D	Keokuk.
1877Sparta, ÎllRev 1878Cambridge, ORev	. Robert B. Ewing, D. D	Mononganeia.
1879New Wilmington, Pa*Rev.	Wm Bwies D. D	Oregon. Venie
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1881Allegheny, PaRev.	David W. Carson D. D.	Frankfort.
1882Monmouth, IllRev.	David Paul. D. D	Muskingum.
1883Pittsburgh, PaRev.	. Wm. H. McMillan, D. D	Alleghenv.
1884St. Louis, MoRev.	Wm. H. French, D. D	First Ohio.
1885Topeka, Kan*Rev.	. Wm. Johnston, D. D	College Springs.
1886Hamilton, ORev.	. John T. Brownlee,D. D	Chartiers.
1887Philadelphia, PaRev	. Matthew M. Gibson, D. D	San Francisco.
1888Cedar Rapids, IowaRev	. Wm. T. Meloy, D. D	Chicago
1889Springfield ORev.	Andrew Wetsen D. D.	Allegneny.
1890Buffalo, N. YRev. 1891Princeton, IndRev.	Thomas I Kannady D. I	Egypt. I Collogo Springe
1892Allegheny, PaRev.	David MacDill D D	Xenia
1893Monmouth, IllRev.	James Bruce, D. D	Delaware.
1894Albany, OreRev	John A. Wilson, D. D	Mansfield.
1895Pittsburgh, PaRev.		
*Deceased.		

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#### PRINCIPAL CLERKS.

1858Rev. Samuel Wilson, D. D	1866Rev. Jas. Pressley, D. D., pro tem.
1859Rev. James Prestley, D. D.	1867Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, D. D.
1863Rev. Joseph T. Cooper. D. D.	1875Rev. William J. Reid. D. D.

#### SECOND CLERK.

1868...Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D.

#### TREASURERS.

1859...James McCandless. 1893...Thomas Jamison.

### 2. THE BOARDS.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:—
Graham Scott, R. E. Stewart, Esq., James H. Scott
<ul> <li>Stated Meetings.—In the Committee Room, Publication Building, on the first Tuesday of July, October, January and April.</li> <li>Secretary.—Graham Scott, 151 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.</li> <li>Treasurer.—Thomas Jamison, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.</li> </ul>
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Robert L. Latimer, William Neeley, Rev. S. G. Fitzgerald
Home Missions :-
<ul> <li>George M. Reed, Rev. J. W. English, Rev. E. Z. Thomas</li></ul>
Freedmen's Missions:—
<ul> <li>H. J. Murdoch, Peter Dick, Rev. R. H. Park</li></ul>
Church Extension:—
Rev. E. S. McKitrick, D. D., Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., C. F. Dean1896 A. P. Burchfield, Rev. T. C. Atchison, Rev. A. H. Calvert

Publication :—
Rev. W. B. Smiley, Rev. R. H. Hood, T. J. Gillespie, Robert Trimble, Rev. J. M. Wallace
Publication Building.—53 and 55 Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.  Stated Meetings.—In the Committee Room, on the second Monday of
each month, at 11 A. M.
Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. John C. Boyd, D. D., Mt. Lebanon, Pa1897
Business Manager.—John T. Findley, 53 and 55 Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa Editor of Subbath School Periodicals.—Rev. R. J. Miller, D. D., 55 Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chairman of Sabbath School Committee.—Rev. R. H. Hood, 22 Prospect street, Pittsburgh, S. S., Pa.
Treasurer.—R. S. Smith, Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Education :—
Rev. T. H. Hanna, D. D., S. C. Hogue, Rev. Andrew Renwick1896 Hugh Nash, Rev. T. G. Morrow, W. P. Schall1897 Rev. Russell Graham, D. D., G. M. Evans, Rev. W. C. Williamson, D. D. 1898
Stated Meetings.—On the first Tuesday in August, November, February . and May.
Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. W. T. Campbell, D. D., Monmouth, Ill1898
Treasurer.—W. P. Schall, Monmouth, Ill.
Ministerial Relief:—
Rev. John Teas, D. D., T. M. Latimer, Rev. W. T. B. Edgar
Corresponding Secretary.—James D. Ferguson, 14 S. Water street, Philadelphia, Pa
Managers of the Historical Society:
Rev. J. C. Boyd, D. D., Joseph Hamilton, Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D. 1896 Rev. S. Collins, D. D., John Hopkins, Rev. James A. Grier, D. D
3. QUARTER CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.
Treasurer and Agent—J. J. Porter, 822 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.
General Secretary—Rev. J. A. Duff, 6504 Honore street, Englewood, Chicago, Ill.
5. COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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"Shall Part I, Chap. V, Art. 4, Sec. 3 of the Book of Government be amended by inserting immediately after the words, 'Course and term of study,' the following words: 'To confirm or veto the election of professors to any of our theological seminaries, and to remove for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided by our Book of Government and Discipline, any professor from said seminaries.'" 716

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#### 10. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

- Newburg—Secretary of the Board—Rev. J. G. D. Findley, D. D., Newburg, N. Y.
- Allegheny—President of the Faculty—Rev. James A. Grier, D. D., Bellevue, Pa. Secretary of the Board—Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., 65 Union avenue, Allegheny, Pa. Treasurer—Rev. D. M. Ure, D. D., 218 Western avenue, Allegheny, Pa.
- Xenia—President of the Faculty—Rev. James Harper, D. D., LL.D., Xenia, O. Secretary of the Board—Rev. Walter J. Buchanan, Xenia, O. Treasurer—J. B. Carruthers. Xenia, O.
- EGYPT-Senior Professor-Rev. Andrew Watson, D. D., Cairo, Egypt.
- India—Senior Professor—Rev. Samuel Martin, D. D., Sialkot, India.

#### 11. COLLEGES.

- Westminster, New Wilmington, Pa.—President—Rev. R. G. Ferguson, D. D. Secretary of the Board—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., Allegheny, Pa. Treasurer—Joseph McNaugher, Allegheny, Pa.
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- CHRISTIAN TRAINING INSTITUTE, Sialkot, India—Superintendent—Rev. J. S. Barr, D. D., Sialkot, India.

#### 12. CALENDAR.

Sabbath, June 30, 1895, Day of Prayer for the Army and Navy.

Sabbath, October 20, 1895, Day of Prayer for Sabbath Schools.

Sabbath, November 24, 1895, Day of Prayer for Temperance.

Wednesday, January 30, 1896, Day of Prayer for Colleges.

Saturday, March 31, 1896, End of Financial Year for Contributions.

Tuesday, April 30, 1896, End of Financial Year for Accounts of Treasurers of the Boards.

Tuesday, May 12, 1896, 7:45 p. m., The Woman's General Missionary Society, in Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Jean S. Sands, President, Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Women's Missionary Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a. m. in Room 8, Jackson Building, corner Penn ave. and Sixth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Secretary, Boston, Allegheny Co., Pa.

Wednesday, May 20, 1896, The General Committee of Home Missions. The place of meeting to be designated by the Moderator and Principal Clerk.

Wednesday, May 26, 1895, 7.30 p. m., The General Assembly, in Xenia, O. Sabbath, June 14, 1896, Missionary Day for Sabbath Schools.

#### MEETINGS OF SYNODS.

- Kansas. Thursday, August 1, 1895, Forest Park, Ottawa, Kan.; Rev. J. W. Long, Stated Clerk.
- First West. Wednesday, August 7, 1895; Conneaut Lake, Pa ; Rev. H. H. Hervey, D. D., Stated Clerk.
- Columbia. Friday, September 13, 1895, Albany, Ore.; Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, Stated Clerk.
- Ohio. Tuesday, October 1, 1895, Mansfield, O.; Rev. W. H. Vincent, D. D., Stated Clerk.
- Second. Tuesday, October 1, 1895, 2 P. M., Piqua, O.; Rev. E. C. Simpson, D. D., Stated Clerk.
- Illinois. Tuesday, October 8, 1895, 8 P. M., First Church, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Andrew Renwick, Stated Clerk.
- New York. Tuesday, October 8, 1895, 7.30 P. M., West Forty-fourth Street Church, New York City; Rev. Arney S. Biddle, Stated Clerk.
- Pittsburgh. Tuesday, October 15, 1895, Newville, Pa.; Rev. John S. Speer, D. D., Stated Clerk.
- Nebraska. ——————Rushville, Neb.; Rev. John A. Henderson, Stated Clerk.

## 13. APPROPRIATIONS.

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To Foreign Missions	mount. 107.375	Av. per Member. \$1 00
" Home Missions	81,663	75
" Freedmen's Missions	50,000	47
" Church Extension	50,000	47
" Education :—		
For Regular Work	12,000	11
For Colleges and Seminaries	20,000	19
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