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Clerical Roll of the Conference.

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1	Bennett T Blake,*	1824	Virginia.
2	Miles Foy,*	1829	Lynchburg, Va.
3	Thomas S Campbell,	1831	Newberne, N. C.
4	Daniel Culbreth,	1831	“ “
5	James B Alford,	1832	Norfolk, Va.
6	William W Albea,*	1833	Petersburg, Va.
7	Robert O Burton,	1833	“ “
8	William Closs,	1833	“ “
9	William M Jordan,	1833	“ “
10	John W Lewis,	1833	“ “
11	Willis S Haltom,*	1834	Charleston, S. C.
12	Joseph H Wheeler,	1834	“ “
13	Robert P. Bibb,	1836	Norfolk, Va.
14	Gaston Farrar,*	1836	Macon, Ga.
15	Thomas L Hoyle,	1837	Baltimore, Md.
16	Henry Gray,	1838	Greensboro, N. C.
17	John Tillett,	1839	Salisbury, “
18	Washington S Chaffin,	1840	Mocksville, “
19	Nathan A Hooker,	1840	“ “
20	Jeremiah Johnston,*	1840	“ “
21	T Page Ricaud,	1841	Norfolk, Va.
22	Solomon H Helsabeck,	1843	Halifax C. H., Va.
23	Nathan H D Wilson,	1843	“ “
24	Thomas C Moses,*	1844	Pittsboro, N. C.
25	Thomas B Reeks,	1844	“ “
26	Lemon Shell,	1844	“ “
27	John W Floyd,	1845	Washington, N. C.
28	Joseph B Martin,	1845	“ “
29	William H Bobbitt,	1846	Newberne, N. C.
30	Linville L Hendren,	1848	Danville, Va.
31	Lingurn S Burkhead,	1849	Oxford, N. C.
32	Paul J. Carraway,	1849	“ “
33	John W North,	1849	Camden, S. C.
34	Zebedee Rush,	1849	Oxford, N. C.
35	Henry H Gibbons,	1850	Warrenton, N. C.
36	Charles H Phillips,	1850	“ “
37	George W Ivey,	1850	Wadesboro, N. C.
38	Daniel May,	1850	“ “
39	Thomas W Guthrie,	1851	Salisbury, N. C.
40	Hilary T Hudson,	1851	“ “
41	Shockley D Adams,	1852	Louisburg, N. C.
42	Charles M Anderson,	1852	“ “
43	Clarendon M Pepper,	1852	“ “

44	Isaac W. Avent,	1853	Raleigh, N. C.
45	Samuel B Dozier,*	1853	"
46	James E Mann,	1853	"
47	John N Andrews,	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
48	Isaac F Kerans,	1854	"
49	Caswell W King,	1854	"
50	Jesse S Nelson,	1854	Charleston, S. C.
51	Simeon D Peeler,	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
52	William S Black,	1855	Marion, S. C.
53	James B Bobbitt,	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
54	Oscar J Brent,	1855	"
55	Jesse A Cuninggim,	1855	"
56	Moses J Hunt,	1855	"
57	John W Puett,	1855	Marion, S. C.
58	Marcus C Thomas,	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
59	Joseph C Thomas,	1855	"
60	Thomas L Triplet,	1855	"
61	James W Wheeler,	1855	"
62	Joseph Wheeler,	1855	"
63	Marquis L Wood,	1855	"
64	Robert G Barrett,	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
65	James B Bailey,	1856	"
66	Alexander D Betts,	1856	"
67	William C Gannon,	1856	"
68	Samuel V Hoyle,	1856	Lynchburg, Va.
69	Adolphus W Mangum,	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
70	George E Wyche,*	1856	"
71	David R Bruton,	1857	Goldsboro, N. C.
72	Braxton Craven,	1857	"
73	VanBuren A Sharpe,	1857	Charlotte, N. C.
74	G W Callahan,	1857	Marion, Va.
75	John R Brooks,	1858	Newberne, N. C.
76	John W Jenkins,	1858	"
77	Robert A Willis,	1858	"
78	Bernice B Culbreth,	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
79	Thomas H Edwards,*	1859	Greenville S: C.
80	Peter L Herman,	1859	"
81	R T N Stephenson,	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
82	Richard S Webb,	1859	"
83	Franklin H Wood,	1859	"
84	James D Carpenter,	1860	Columbia, S. C.
85	Thomas J Gattis,	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
86	William H. Moore,	1860	"
87	William M Robey,	1860	"
88	Alexander R. Raven,	1860	"
89	John N Somers,*	1860	Asheville, N. C.
90	Edwin A Yates,	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
91	John D Buie,	1862	Raleigh, N. C.
92	John C Hartsell,	1862	Spartanburg, S. C.

93	Thomas A Boone,	1863	Sumter, S. C.
94	George F Round,	1863	"
95	Charles C Dodson,	1863	Greensboro, N. C.
96	Martin V Sherrill,	1863	"
97	William C Wilson,	1863	"
98	J C Crisp,	1864	Newberry, S. C.
99	John E Thompson,	1865	Raleigh, N. C.
100	Hiram P Cole,	1866	Fayetteville, N. C.
101	Joseph R Griffith,	1866	Marion, S. C.
102	William H Call,	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
103	Squire M Davis,*	1867	Morganton, N. C.
104	Maxwell H Hoyle,	1867	"
105	Baxter C Phillips,	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
106	Leonidas W Crawford,	1868	Statesville, N. C.
107	John F Heitman,	1869	Newberne, N. C.
108	Edward Howland,	1869	"
109	James Mahoney,	1869	"
110	Joseph J Renn,	1869	"
111	Hugh F Wiley,*	1869	"
112	James J Carden,	1869	"
113	Lemuel H Gibbons,	1870	Greensboro, N. C.
114	Junius T Harris,	1870	"
115	Frank L Reid,	1870	"
116	James Wilson,	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
117	Robah F Bumpass,	1871	"
118	John T Bagwell,	1871	"
119	Frederick D Swindell,	1871	"
120	Jesse H Guinn,	1871	"
121	Philip Greening,	1871	"
122	Thomas W Smith,	1871	Spartanburg, So. Ca.
123	William C Norman,	1872	Fayetteville, N. C.
124	Jonathan Sanford,	1872	"
125	Thomas A Coon,*	1872	"
126	Lucian J Holden,	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
127	Lucius E Stacey,	1873	"
128	P F W Stamey,	1873	"
129	Wm H Watkins,	1873	"
130	James R Scroggs,*	1873	"
131	Christie A Gault,	1873	"
132	Marcus W Boyles,	1873	"
133	Nathaniel M Journey,	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
134	Jeremiah F Craven,	1874	"
135	Wm S Rone,	1874	"
136	John T Gibbs,	1874	"
137	James W Randall,	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
138	Leonidas L Nash,	1874	"
139	James M Rhodes,	1874	"
140	Benjamin R Hall,	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
141	Jonathan B Carpenter,	1875	"

142	Franklin A Bishop,	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
143	Walter S Creasy,	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
144	Wm B Doub,	1876	"
145	Elisha J Eudaily,	1876	"
146	James T Lyon,	1876	"
147	George W Hardison,	1876	"
148	Thomas H Pegram,	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
149	Nereus E Coltrane,	1877	"
150	Joseph C Rowe,	1877	"
151	Pinckney L Groom,	1877	"
152	James H Cordon,	1877	"
153	William P McCorkle,	1877	"
154	Charles M Gentry,	1877	"
155	Rufus C Beaman,	1877	"
156	Andrew P Tyer,	1877	"
157	S J McLeod,	1877	"
158	Ludolphus E Thompson,	1877	Charlotte, N. C.
159	Daniel L Earnhardt,	1877	"
160	James E Bristow,	1878	"
161	Matthew H Moore,	1878	"
162	John N Cole,	1878	"
163	James O Guthrie,	1879	Wilson, N. C.
164	J Edwin Thompson,	1879	"
165	Colin G Little,	1879	"
166	Frank L Townsend,	1879	"
167	Francis B McCall,	1879	"
168	Wm L Cunninggim,	1879	"
169	Wm I Hull,	1879	"
160	Wm J Gay,	1879	"
171	Wm S Hales,	1879	"
172	Thomas A Stone,	1879	"
173	Jesse H Page,	1881	Durham, N. C.
174	A M Lowe,	1881	"
175	Zachary T Harrison,	1881	"



Roll of Lay Delegates.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

H. T. Jordan,
 Rev. B. B. Hester,
 W. N. Harris,
 R. T. Gray.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

A. H. Merritt,
 Wm. Paylor, Jr.,
 James C. Pinnix,
 A. W. Palmer.*

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

O. W. Carr,
 Rev. T. M. Jones,
 J. W. Reid,
 Dr. W. A. Woolen.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

C. G. Montgomery,
 John W. Mauney,
 R. R. Crawford,
 Eli Lentz.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. O. Sherrill,
 James B. Connelly,
 W. E. Anderson,
 Jethro R. Wilson.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. B. Miller,
 Rev. R. L. Abernethy,*
 Lemuel Hoyle,
 Dr. Gilkie.*

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Dr. James M. Dunlap,
 H. B. Adams,
 A. Hales,*
 W. S. Turner.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. J. Lilly,
 Dr. F. E. Asbury,
 W. C. Doub,
 W. T. Jones.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

G. D. Mattocks,
 C. C. Lyon,
 A. J. Johnson,
 W. M. Parker.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

W. F. Kornegay,
 L. Harvey,
 J. H. Barnes,
 W. A. Darden.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

John M. Brame,
 Dr. T. P. Jermon,
 T. H. Harris,
 Rev. W. S. Davis.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

N. M. Lawrence,
 Dr. Long,*
 W. H. Cunningham,
 S. D. Bagley.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, 1881.

The Forty-Fifth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the City of Durham, N. C., at 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1881, Bishop G. F. Pierce, President.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop and Dr. N. H. D. Wilson.

By direction of the Bishop, the Secretary of the last Conference called the clerical roll.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then completed and called.

On motion of Dr. Wm. Closs, Dr. B. Craven was elected Secretary.

On motion of Rev. D. R. Bruton, the regular standing committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders and appointed by the Conference as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Clerical.—L H Gibbons, A W Mangum, B Craven, T W Smith, J T Harris, S V Hoyle, P J Carraway, J Wheeler, E A Yates, J B Bobbitt, W C Gannon, L L Nash.

Lay.—H T Jordan, J C Pinnix, T M Jones, J W Mauney, J R Wilson, R B Miller, H B Adams, Dr Asbury, C C Lyon, W F Kornegay, T W Harris, S D Bagley.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.—W H Moore, V A Sharpe, C C Dodson, W S Creasy, B R Hall, J W Jenkins, O J Brent, G F Round, T L Hoyle, F H Wood, R S Webb, J N Andrews.

Lay.—R T Gray, A H Merritt, W A Woolen, C G Montgomery, J B Connolly, L Hoyle, W C Wolfe, E J Lilly, G D Mattocks, J H Barnes, John M Brame, N M Lawrence.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Clerical.—J T Gibbs, T A Boone, D R Bruton, C M Pepper, M V Sherrill, A R Raven, R T N Stephenson, J W North, F A Bishop, N M Journey, J H Guinn, J N Andrews.

Lay.—W N Harris, A W Palmer, J W Reid, R R Crawford, D Matt Thompson, Dr Gilkie, W S Turner, W C Doub, W M Parker, L Harvey, W S Davis, Charles Latham.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical.—L. J. Holden, John Tillett, P. L. Herman, J. W. Lewis, J. Sanford, C. M. Anderson, J. B. Alford, H. P. Cole, J. C. Crisp, F. D. Swindell, J. R. Griffith, M. J. Hunt.

Lay.—B. B. Hester, W. Paylor, O. W. Carr, Eli Lentz, M. O. Sherrill, James Claywell, J. M. Dunlap, W. T. Jones, A. J. Johnson, W. F. Kornegay, Dr. T. P. Jermon, Dr. Long.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical.—B. B. Culbreth, J. B. Martin, B. C. Phillips, L. W. Crawford, P. F. W. Stamey, G. W. Calahan, L. E. Stacy, M. W. Boyies, A. D. Betts, W. H. Call, W. H. Watkins, J. H. Cordon.

Lay.—H. T. Jordan, W. Paylor, O. W. Carr, C. G. Montgomery, M. O. Sherrill, R. B. Miller, H. B. Adams, W. C. Doub, C. C. Lyon, W. A. Darden, W. S. Davis, Chas. Latham.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

J. H. Cordon, L. W. Crawford, J. C. Hartsell, F. L. Reid.

On motion, Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, Presiding Elder of Hillsboro District, Rev. J. A. Cuninggim, stationed preacher at Durham, and J. S. Carr were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Cuninggim, it was resolved that the daily sessions of the Conference shall begin at 9 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 12:00 M.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved. That the Joint Board of Finance be, and hereby is directed to place in the list of claimants for the present year upon the Conference Fund, the families of Bros. Brown and Ervin, who died soon after the last session of the Conference. N. H. D. WILSON.

Rev. J. R. Brooks moved for a Committee on Division of the Conference. The motion was not adopted.

Rev. J. T. Harris was appointed Financial Secretary and Rev. J. B. Carpenter was appointed Statistical Secretary.

Question 20 was called—"Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?"

The Elders of the Twelve Districts passed the annual examination of character, except Rev. F. H. Wood.

When the name of Rev. F. H. Wood was called on the annual passage of character, Dr. Wm. Closs, Presiding Elder of the Newbern District, stated that a communication against Rev. F. H. Wood had been placed in his hands by Revs. Black and Reid, Editors of the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The complaint was then read and its further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

Question 17 was called—"Who are supernumerary?"

The following passed the examination of character and were placed in the supernumerary relation:

G. Farrar, I. F. Kerans, T. C. Moses, T. W. Smith.

Question 18 was taken up—"Who are superannuated?"

The following passed the examination of character and were placed in the superannuated relation:

R P Bibb, B T Blake, G E Wyche, W S Haltom, S B Dozier, J W Floyd, Henry Gray, W W Albea, E. Howland, J C Thomas, D Culbreth, Miles Foy, T A Coon, W M Jordan.

Rev Jesse H Page, Rev A M Lowe and Rev. Zackary T. Harrison, Elders of the Methodist Protestant Church, were received into the Conference and recognized as Elders.

Revs W S Black and H T Hudson resigned as Members of the Board of Missions, and Revs W C Norman and C M Anderson were appointed in their places. Also, Rev J D Buie, and T C Williams and R R Crawford were appointed members of the Board.

Rev. J. E. Douglas, of the North Mississippi Conference, was introduced.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock. A. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Dr Wm Closs.

The Conference roll was called and the names of those who had come in since yesterday noted.

The Journal of the first day was read, amended and approved.

A communication from Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Agent of the Publishing House, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Dr McFerrin then addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

Dr J O A Clarke, of the South Georgia Conference, addressed the Conference in reference to the Wesley Memorial volume.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That whereas this day has been appointed as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, by the President of the United States and Governor of this State, that this Conference will observe this appointment by engaging in public worship in this Church at 11½ o'clock to-day.

R. O. BURTON,
WM. CLOSS,
J. B. BOBBITT.

A communication from Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D., Missionary Secretary, was received, read and referred to the Board of Missions.

A communication from Mrs. D. H. McGavock, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, was read and referred to the Board of Missions.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Cunyngham, Sunday-school Editor, was read and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

A kindly letter of greeting from Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, was read.

Rev. B. B. Holder, an Elder of the Free Will Baptist Church, having joined our Church, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Wayne Circuit and having subscribed to our doctrine, discipline and ordination vows, was recognized as a Local Elder in our Church.

Question 1 was taken up—"Who are admitted on trial?"

Edward L. Pell, of Chapel Hill Station; Leroy L. Johnson, of Randolph Circuit; James F. Washburn, of Double Shoals Circuit; Wm. T. Nelson, of Mooresville Circuit; Charles P. Snow, of Surry Circuit; Robert L. Hoyle, of Double Shoals Circuit; William L. Grissom, of Carthage Circuit; Edward Schulkin, of Front Street Station, and Joseph L. Keene, of Fifth Street Station, having been recommended by their several Quarterly Conferences, and having been approved by the Examining Com., were admitted on trial.

Rev. H. T. Darnell, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference.

A communication from W. C. Wolfe proposing to publish the minutes as heretofore, was read. The proposition was accepted.

On motion of Dr. B. Craven it was resolved that when we adjourn we will adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Conference then adjourned for the purpose of engaging in Thanksgiving exercises.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THURSDAY, NOV. 24.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Pierce in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. James Mahoney.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

A letter from His Excellency, Gov. Jarvis, touching the interests of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was received, read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. J. R. Brooks and E. A. Yates.

A letter from Isham Cox, clerk of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, announcing Rev. James R. Jones as a fraternal messenger from that body was read.

Bro. Jones was introduced and addressed the Conference in an earnest, friendly greeting.

He was responded to by Dr. Wm. Closs in behalf of the Conference. The response was genial and warm, fully reciprocating the kind expressions of the messenger.

Rev. C. C. Dodson was appointed to take subscriptions for the Southern Quarterly Review, and attend to the interests of that publication.

A communication from the Holston Conference, touching the consolidation of colleges, was presented by Dr. J. O. A. Clark. The communication was referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from Rev. J. J. Lafferty, of the Virginia Conference, in reference to the Southern pulpit, was received. Rev.

A. P. Tyer was appointed to take subscriptions for that publication.

On motion of Dr. E. A. Yates, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the third window from the gallery.

The case of Rev. F. H. Wood in reference to the complaint of Revs. Black and Reid was taken up.

Dr. N. H. D. Wilson submitted the following question to the Bishop for his decision :

“When a bill of complaint is referred during the session of an Annual Conference against one of its members, does the law of the Church allow the Conference to proceed to hear such complaints without first referring them to a committee of three traveling Elders for investigation?”

The Bishop took the question, saying that he would answer in writing, but decided that Rev. Wood should proceed in his answer to the complaint of Revs. Black and Reid.

Rev. F. H. Wood then made his reply to the complaint, after which he passed the annual examination of character.

On motion of Rev. Paul J. Carraway, a committee was ordered to whom should be referred all the matter between Revs. Black and Reid and Rev. F. H. Wood as contained in the complaint.

Question 2 was taken up:

“Who remain on trial?”

John W. Jones, Robert L. Warlick, James T. Kendall, Walter T. Cutchin, John T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, Joseph D. Arnold, and W. B. North passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, and were continued on trial.

Wm. H. Puckett and Theodore P. Bonner passed the examination of character but failed to be examined and were continued in the first year.

J. D. Arnold is required yet to stand on two books of the first year.

Question 7 was called:

“Who are the deacons of one year?”

Ludolphus E. Thompson, Daniel L. Earnhardt, James E. Bristow and R. C. Beaman passed the examination of character and were placed in the fourth year.

Matthew H. Moore, John N. Cole, Samuel J. McLeod and Nicholas S. Norton passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined, and were continued in the third year.

Question 10 was called:

“What local preachers are elected deacons?”

James T. Kendall, a local preacher of Onslow Circuit, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference according to Discipline, was elected to deacon's orders.

Thomas J. Browning passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined and was continued in the second year.

Question 3 was taken up:

On motion of Rev. J. S. Nelson, T. P. Bonner was discontinued at his own request.

On motion of Dr. B. Craven, Rev. N. M. Jurney was elected Recording Secretary.

The Bishop announced the following committee on the complaint of Revs. Black and Reid against the Rev. F. H. Wood, viz.: Revs. Paul J. Carraway, J. R. Brooks, John Tillett.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Pepper, the following Committee was appointed on Temperance, viz.: Revs. C. M. Pepper and Jas. Mahoney, and T. C. Williams.

Rev. R. S. Webb presented a memorial from the Warrenton District Conference.

The memorial was referred to the following special committee, on motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, viz.: Revs. R. O. Burton, T. A. Boone, J. R. Griffith.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. D. R. Bruton.

The Journal of the First Day was read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The financial reports, exhibited in the minutes of our Annual Conferences, are unsatisfactory to many of our people, because they do not show what each Church pays for the support of the Ministry and the support of our benevolent institutions; Therefore,
Resolved, That each Preacher having charge of a Circuit or Station be required hereafter to so report his finances, as to show what each Church pays separately,

JOHN W. LEWIS,
W. H. BOBBITT.

Question 10 was called:

“What local preachers are elected deacons?”

Robert M. Stafford, a local preacher of Greensboro Station, and George D. Longston, of Swift Creek Mission, having been recommended by their Quarterly Conferences according to Discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14 was taken up:

“What local preachers are elected elders?”

James W. Craig, a local deacon of Fifth Street Station, Wilmington, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference according to Discipline, was elected to elder's orders.

Rev. R. G. Barrett surrendered the credentials of Rev. Jas. L. Helen, a deacon of Lenoir Circuit.

On motion of Rev. M. L. Wood, Rev. Samuel C. Pharr, an Eld-

er of the Presbyterian Church, having joined our Church, and having heretofore been recognized as a deacon, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pineville Circuit, and having subscribed to our doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, was recognized as an Elder in our Church.

Rev. Samuel Alexander Cecil, an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, having joined our Church, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Davidson Mission according to Discipline, and having subscribed to our doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, was recognized as an Elder in our Church.

Rev. T. M. Jones, D. D., presented and read a report from Greensboro Female College. The report was referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 12 was called:

“What traveling preachers are elected Elders?”

Nereus E Coltrane, Joseph C Rowe, Pinckney L Groom, Jas H Cordon, Wm P McCorkle, Charles M Gentry, Jonathan B Carpenter, and James T Lyon passed the examination of character, were approved by the Committee of Examination, and were elected to Elder's orders.

A P Tyer passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined, and was continued in the fourth year.

Question 4 was taken up:

“Who are admitted into full connection?”

James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B. McCall, W L Cuninggim, Wm J Gay, Wm S Hales, and Thomas A Stone passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, were examined by the Bishop in open Conference, and were admitted into full connection.

F J Hoke passed the examination of character.

Question 8 was called:

“What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?”

James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B McCall, W L Cuninggim, W J Gay, Wm S Hales, John W Jones.

Question 3 was again called:

“Who are discontinued?”

Franklin J Hoke was discontinued at his own request.

Rev R N Sledd, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, was introduced, and spoke in behalf of the Theological Monthly.

Dr. McFerrin delivered a verbal message from Bishop Payne.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have received with great pleasure, Bishop Payne's message of greeting, and are thankful to God for the preservation of his life, and pray that the future of his life may be happy.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of this resolution.

R. O. BURTON.

2 Rev R O Burton, Ch'n of the Committee to whom was referred

the memorial from Warrenton District Conference, submitted their report. The report was read, and on motion was re-committed.

T C Williams, Chm'n of the Special Temperance Committee of last Conference, submitted his report, which was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion, Rev W C Gannon was put on the Committee on Temperance in place of T C Williams.

Question 30 was called:

"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

Raleigh was nominated, and unanimously selected.

Question 18 was again taken up:

"Who are superannuated?"

Revs. Jeremiah Johnson and Gaston Farrar were placed in that relation.

On motion of Dr W H Bobbitt, the Committee on Public Worship was directed to make arrangements for a memorial service, to be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to General Conference and such other business as may be taken up.

Rev J R Brooks offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was laid on the table for the present:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that our present territory be divided into two Annual Conferences by a line beginning on the South Carolina line at the eastern boundary of Robeson county, running north to the Cumberland line, with that to the Cape Fear River, up that river to the mouth of Deep River; up Deep River to Jamestown; thence with the western boundary of Guilford, and Rockingham counties to the Virginia line.

This resolution was signed by twenty-five members of the Conference as follows:

J. R. Wilson, A. R. Raven, R. T. N. Stephenson, D. May, G. W. Ivey, J. C. Hartsell, C. M. Anderson, M. H. Hoyle, Jno. W. North, W. B. North, J. W. Jenkins, J. B. Bobbitt, F. H. Wood, M. V. Sherrill, W. M. Robey, R. B. Miller, J. R. Brooks, S. J. McLeod, C. M. Pepper, J. C. Rowe, J. W. Puett, M. H. Moore, S. V. Hoyle, J. O. Guthrie and C. G. Little.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Presiding Elders:

WHEREAS, This Conference did, at its session in Statesville, in December, 1868, resolve not to repudiate the Missionary drafts of that year; and *Whereas*, the Conference did also resolve at its session held in Fayetteville, to pay the balance on those drafts. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference do either repudiate the drafts of 1868 or make some arrangement by which it may be relieved of its former resolutions, and also relieve the Missionaries from carrying those drafts any longer.

M. J. HUNT,
R. P. BIBB,
A. D. BETTS.

W. C. Wolfe was elected as a member of the Board of Missions.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1881.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev T P Ricaud. The journal of the Morning Session was read and approved.

Rev J R Brooks from the Committee on the case of Revs Reid & Black and Rev F H Wood presented their Report as follows:

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter between Revs W S Black and F L Reid, and Rev F H Wood, beg leave to submit the following report:

That they have had a free and full conference with Brethren Black & Reid and Brethren Robey & Pepper, the parties between whom the alleged unfulfilled contract touching the sale of the CAROLINA METHODIST and other matters connected therewith was made.

They have patiently heard the statements of all these brethren, and have carefully considered the documentary evidence adduced by Brethren Black & Reid. After such patient hearing and careful consideration of the whole matter your Committee are unanimously of the opinion.

1. That Brethren Black & Reid made diligent and laudable effort to settle the matter between Bro Wood and themselves without resort to Conference action, and that after the failure of this effort they believed such resort their only recourse.

2. That there was no failure on the part of Brethren Black & Reid to perform the contract with Brethren Robey & Pepper as they Black & Reid understood such contract. That there was an honest misunderstanding between these brethren as to the nature of a hastily made verbal contract.

3. That the moral and ministerial character of Brethren Black & Reid is not in the slightest degree compromised by the course which they pursued toward Brethren Robey & Pepper. Bro Pepper expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the explanations of Brethren Black & Reid, and Bro Robey admits that he may have been mistaken as to one of the items of the contract touching his editorial connection with the RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. Both these brethren said to the Committee that they do not believe that Brethren Black & Reid did anything in all this matter involving their Christian character.

4. That inasmuch as Bro Wood was permitted in his statement to introduce testimony tending to damage Brethren Black & Reid, it is due these brethren that they be permitted, in open Conference, to make a statement and read any documentary evidence designed to rebut such testimony and repair such damage.

JNO. R. BROOKS, }
P. J. CARRAWAY, } Com.
JOHN TILLET. }

The Report was adopted.

According to the Report of the Committee, Rev F L Reid made a statement in reference to the matters and facts in the Complaint, and in the Answer of Rev F H Wood.

Rev W M Robey gave notice that he should ask to be heard in reference to the statement of Rev F L Reid.

Rev J J Lafferty, and Dr. A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, were introduced to the Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of clerical delegates to the next General Conference. Revs C C Dodson and T W Guthrie were appointed tellers.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to six clerical and six lay delegates. On the first ballot 156 votes were cast: 79 being necessary to a choice. N H D Wilson received 103 votes; B Craven, 80; W S Black, 74; L S Burkhead, 70; E A Yates, 57; H T Hudson, 53; S D Adams, 49; J E Mann, 47; J W North, 41; M L Wood, 38; Wm Closs, 33; W M Robey, 33; L L Hendren, 32;

J R Brooks, 22; J S Nelson, 16; A W Mangum, 19; W C Gannon, 6; J B Bobbitt, 8; C C Dodson, 6; D May, 5; G W Ivey, 5; W H Bobbitt, 12; F H Wood, 6; R G Barrett, 10; R A Willis, 1; T W Guthrie, 6; Jas. Wheeler, 1; D R Bruton, 6; W H Moore, 5; J T Bagwell, 11; J R Griffith, 6; F D Swindell, 3; F. L. Reid, 2; L Shell, 1; J W Lewis, 2; R S Webb, 2; W C Norman, 3; S V Hoyle, 1; R O Burton, 2; T S Campbell, 2; H H Gibbons, 1; W S Rone, 1; P F W Stamey, 1; J J Remm, 1; V A Sharpe, 2; John Tillett, 1; P J Carraway, 1; J H Guinn, 1; J T Gibbs, 1; B B Culbreth, 1; N M Jurney, 1; J H Page, 1; T A Boon, 2; J N Andrews, 1; J A Cuninggim, 33.

N H D Wilson and B Craven were elected.

Another ballot was had, and the votes left with the tellers to be counted during the night and reported to-morrow.

The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock, A M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services by Rev John Tillett.

The Journal of the Third Day was read and approved.

On motion of Rev J A Cuninggim, the Bishop was requested to draw on the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees in favor of the Joint Board of Finance for \$327.25.

Question 1 was re-called: "Who are admitted on trial?"

John T Abernethy, of Kings Mountain Circuit, and W. J. Crowson of Charlotte Circuit, having been recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, were admitted on trial.

Question 18 was again taken up: "Who are superannuated?"

Revs J W Randall and Hugh F Wiley were placed in the superannuated relation.

Question 16 was taken up: "Who are located this year?"

Revs N S Norton, A M Long, and Wm B Maness were located at their own request.

The result of the second ballot had yesterday for delegates to the General Conference was reported as follows:

There were 134 ballots cast. Necessary to a choice, 68. W S Black received 87, L S Burkhead 86, H T Hudson 85, W M Robey 22, E A Yates 59, J R Brooks 9, J W North 29, J S Nelson 2, L L Hendren 11, S D Adams 30, J A Cuninggim 16, V A Sharpe 2, J B Bobbitt 4, J E Mann 40, M L Wood 12, Wm Closs 9, and 27 scattering. W S Black, L S Burkhead, and H T Hudson were elected.

A third ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows:

One hundred and sixteen ballots were cast, fifty-nine being necessary to a choice. J E Mann received 35, E A Yates 35, S D Adams 14, J W North 12, and 20 scattering. No one was elected.

A fourth ballot was ordered with the following result: 128 ballots cast—65 being necessary to a choice. No one was elected.

A fifth ballot was taken, as follows: 130 votes were cast, 66 being necessary to a choice. No one was elected.

The sixth ballot was as follows: 136 ballots were cast, 69 being necessary to a choice. No one was elected.

The seventh ballot resulted as follows: 128 ballots were cast, 65 being necessary to a choice. E A Yates received 76, J E Mann 47, W M Robey 5, S D Adams 1, J W North 2. E A Yates was elected. This completed the number of clerical delegates.

A ballot was then had to elect three reserve delegates. 84 ballots were cast, 43 being necessary to a choice. James E Mann, S D Adams and J W North being elected.

A ballot was then ordered to elect six lay delegates. 40 ballots were cast, 21 being necessary to a choice.

T M Jones received 25, M O Sherrill 7, J S Carr 16, C G Montgomery 4, W F Kornegay 14, W M Parker 11, E J Lilly 10. James Southgate, 12, W M Robbins, 18, A H Merritt 14, H B Adams 5, W C Doub 20, A S Davis 6, J W Mauney 13, R T Gray 29, N M Lawrence 15, R B Miller 4, R R Crawford 2, O W Carr 4, and 10 scattering. R T Gray and T M Jones were elected. On further balloting being had, J S Carr, W C Doub, W M Robbins and N M Lawrence were elected.

A ballot was then had for three alternates, and E J Lilly, W M Parker, and H B Adams were elected.

The whole delegation in order is:

CLERICAL—N H D Wilson, B Craven, W S Black, L S Burkhead, H T Hudson, E A Yates.

Alternates—J E Mann, S D Adams, J W North.

LAY—R T Gray, Rev T M Jones, J S Carr, W C Doub, Wm M Robbins, N M Lawrence.

Alternates—E J Lilly, W M Parker, H B Adams.

Henry T Jordan and James Southgate were added to the Committee on Relief, which was appointed last year and continued.

The Joint Board of Finance presented and read their Report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Whole amount assessed.....					\$1,400 00.
	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>		<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
Raleigh District.....	\$120 00	\$140 75	Charlotte District.....	120 00	120 00
Hillsboro District.....	120 00	125 00	Fayetteville District...	120 00	120 00
Greensboro District....	120 00	129 00	Wilmington District...	120 00	124 77
Salisbury District.....	120 00	103 50	Newberne District.....	120 00	116 12
Statesville District.....	120 00	119 35	Washington District...	120 00	109 30
Shelby District.....	120 00	91 00	Warrenton District.....	120 00	117 05
Amount received.....					\$1,415 85
Paid to Bishop.....					\$1,415 85

CONFERENCE FUND.

<i>Assessed.</i>		<i>Paid.</i>		<i>Assessed.</i>		<i>Paid.</i>	
Raleigh District.....	\$500 00	\$487 17	Charlotte District.....	500 00	346 55		
Hillsboro District.....	500 00	420 23	Fayetteville District.....	500 00	703 88		
Greensboro District.....	500 00	381 35	Wilmington District.....	500 00	419 56		
Salisbury District.....	500 00	290 39	Newberne District.....	500 00	447 98		
Statesville District.....	500 00	328 02	Washington District.....	500 00	275 52		
Shelby District.....	500 00	265 71	Warrenton District.....	500 00	283 62		
				\$6,000 00	\$4,549 98		
Trustees N. C. Conference Fund.....					326 05		
In hands of Treasurer.....					77 65		
					\$4,953 68		

DISTRIBUTION.

Mrs L J McIntosh.....	\$ 55 50	Mrs Lavinia McPherson.....	74 00
Mrs P E Speck.....	111 00	Mrs F I Tinnen.....	74 00
Mrs E McDaniel.....	37 00	Mrs D C Johnson and 3 children.....	185 00
Mrs F M Robbins and child.....	111 00	Rev B T Blake.....	74 00
Rev Samuel Dozier and wife.....	222 00	Mrs N F Reid and 2 children.....	148 00
Mrs James Reid,—No allowance.		Mrs M J Langdon.....	74 00
Mrs Wm Anderson.....	37 00	Rev W A Smith's 2 children.....	74 00
Mrs F C Freeman.....	100 09	Mrs W M D Moore.....	74 00
Mrs E J W Pervis.....	55 50	Mrs Thompson Gerrard.....	40 00
Mrs J B Miller.....	92 50	Rev John N Somers—No allowance.	
Mrs W F Klegg and 4 children.....	166 50	Rev W S Halton.....	70 00
Mrs F M Bumpass.....	74 00	Mrs E W Thompson.....	70 00
Mrs M R Smith.....	37 00	Mrs Mariah Hill—No allowance.	
Rev W W Alben and wife.....	125 00	Mrs T P England—No allowance.	
Rev R P Bibb.....	75 00	Mrs I H Hill—No allowance.	
Rev Ed wife and 3 children.....	175 00	Rev Ed Howland, wife and 3 children.....	222 00
Mrs Sallie Maynard.....	50 00	Mrs James Stacy.....	37 00
Mrs Mary Rich.....	18 50	Rev Lemmond's child—No allowance.	
Mrs A St. Clair.....	55 50	Rev Daniel Culbreth and wife.....	185 00
Mrs E C Land and 3 children.....	185 00	Rev J C Thomas.....	92 50
Rev J W Floyd, wife and 3 children.....	190 00	Rev M Foy and wife.....	259 00
Mrs Sarah Gattis.....	92 50	Mrs Sarah B Lee and 3 children.....	110 00
Rev W D Meacham's 6 children.....	222 00	Mrs Ira T Wyche.....	120 00
Mrs A H Tucker.....	18 50	Mrs R M Brown and 6 children.....	275 00
Rev H Gray, wife, and one child.....	100 00	Mrs J S Ervin and 4 children.....	166 50
Mrs C C Parsons—No allowance.			
			\$4,920 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....			23 68
			\$4,953 68

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the next year, six thousand dollars, and that it be distributed as follows:

Raleigh District.....	\$560 00	Charlotte District.....	510 00
Hillsboro District.....	585 00	Fayetteville District.....	545 00
Greensboro District.....	585 00	Wilmington District.....	560 00
Salisbury District.....	460 00	Washington District.....	400 00
Shelby District.....	460 00	Warrenton District.....	365 00
Statesville District.....	500 00	Newberne District.....	470 00
			\$6,000 00

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the Bishop's salary for next year, fourteen hundred dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Raleigh District.....	\$135 00	Charlotte District.....	120 00
Hillsboro District.....	120 00	Fayetteville District.....	120 00
Greensboro District.....	130 00	Wilmington District.....	120 00
Salisbury District.....	110 00	Newberne District.....	120 00
Statesville District.....	125 00	Washington District.....	100 00
Shelby District.....	100 00	Warrenton District.....	100 00

J. A. CUNINGGIM, Chairman.

The money for the claimants was distributed in open Conference.

On motion of Dr N H D Wilson, the time of the Morning Session was prolonged, and the Conference resolved when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Dr A W Wilson.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1881.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services by Rev P J Carraway.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee have had no report before them from the Agent of the Bible Society, or any other paper on which a report could be made. But we recommend that our people cooperate with any authorized Agency looking to the more general diffusion of the Bible among the people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

Rev W M Robey made statements and explanations in reference to the differences between Revs Black & Reid, and Rev F H Wood.

Rev C N Morrow, of the Orange Presbytery, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev R O Burton, Chairman of the Committee on the Memorial from Warrenton District Conference, presented a majority report and a minority report. The minority report was adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from the Warrenton District Conference, to change the appointment of delegates to the District Conference from the Quarterly Conferences to the "Church Conferences," and also an increase in the number of delegates so as to give one delegate to each Society and four from each Station, has received our careful consideration. We submit the following majority report:

Resolved, That we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

R. O. BURTON, Chairman.

JNO. R. BROOKS.

THOS. A. BOON.

The minority also submit the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be denied; first, because the election of delegates can be more wisely made by the Quarterly Conferences, and secondly, because an increase of the number of delegates would render our District Conferences burden-ome to the people where the District Conferences convene.

R. O. BURTON.

The Committee on Sunday-schools read their report: adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The committee on Sunday Schools beg to submit the following report:

1. We are as much as ever convinced of the great importance of the Sunday-school work, both on account of its beneficial effects upon the rising generation, and upon the future advancement and history of the Church, and judging from the reports submitted to us by the Secretary of statistics, we have reason to congratulate ourselves, "thank God and take courage." The figures indicate an increase of schools and scholars, and other evidences satisfy us that there is now more intelligence and more enterprise employed in organizing and conducting Sunday-school work than there has been in any period of the history of the Conference.

2. The committee, however, believe that there are some things that operate against the full success of this department of religious labor, things that ought to be corrected.

(1.) The practice that obtains in some of our small towns, and in many country places, of suspending the Sunday-school exercises during the cool season of the year. Very nearly one-half of the Sundays are lost, or at least, spent to but little profit even if not in the indulgence of sin, by a large number of the children that should be kept under Sunday-school and religious instruction the year around.

(2.) Another practice came under review by the Committee—namely, allowing the children to return home before the public services of the Church are held. This is a very wide evil, especially in towns and cities, and to correct it, will require the earnest efforts of parents, teachers and pastors; but the great good that would follow its correction, makes it worthy of those combined influences, and of the united prayers of the whole church.

(3.) The committee are of the opinion that if our preachers and Sunday-school workers would take steps to organize county conventions, or to unite with conventions wherever they are already organized so as to unite with the N. C. State convention and through that to the great "International S. S. Convention," it would give an impulse to the Sunday-school cause in our Church, that would be felt for good in every part of the State. We recommend this course and urge it upon our preachers and people.

(4.) The committee took upon themselves to confer at length upon the Sunday-school Literature of our Church. The system was unanimously approved, but we were equally agreed that, while there is much in these publications to approve and commend to our people and Sunday-schools, yet our peculiar doctrines as a church are *not sufficiently pronounced*. We believe the same system of uniformity in subjects and lessons could be observed and at the same time, the doctrines of our faith could be more clearly and emphatically taught. We call the attention of the Conference to this matter in no unkind spirit, nor with feelings of disloyalty to our great connectional interests, but with the sole view of doing good. We sincerely believe the subject worthy of the attention of our approaching General Conference. These publications, however, should not be dropped, but continued and improved upon, for, as a system, it is worthy of our highest endorsement. In the meantime let us never forget to keep the good old Wesleyan Catechisms in our schools and families.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. BRUTON, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following Report: We have carefully examined the report from our Publishing House at Nashville, and are pleased to say that, so far as we can see, its affairs are not only in a healthy condition, but prosperous. We agree with the Agent that "wise management and the patronage of the church" are only necessary to secure ultimate success. As a Conference, we reassure Dr J B McFerrin and his co-laborers of our confidence in their ability, by God's blessing, to secure this great instrumentality for good, untrammelled to the Church. We hereby repeat what has already been so often said, that our own Institutions have the first claim upon us; and we most earnestly recommend that our people should not go elsewhere for books, Sunday-school literature, or otherwise, when they can be better suited at our own Publishing House.

We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

(1.) That the *CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE*, under editorial management of Dr O P Fitzgerald, be commended to our preachers and people as a first-class family newspaper.

(2.) That the *QUARTERLY REVIEW*, edited by T O Summers, D. D., is able and interesting and that we will help to give it a wider circulation.

(3.) That we recommend to the patronage of our people the *ADVOCATE OF MISSIONS*, edited by Dr A W Wilson; the *MISSIONARY ADVOCATE*, edited by Mrs Frank A Butler; and the *THEOLOGICAL AND HOMILETIC MONTHLY*, edited by R N Sled, D. D.

(4.) That we heartily endorse, in all respects, the *RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE*, and recommend that it continue to be the Organ of the Conference, as heretofore. We congratulate the editors, Messrs Black & Reid, for the Christian spirit which has prevented the paper for the past year, from becoming the medium of discord and harsh words. We believe the influence of the paper to be good and elevating to the Conference, and hope it will continue to receive increased patronage.

We hereby request the Bishop to appoint Messrs Black & Reid as its editors.

A. H. MERRITT, Chairman.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Education, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—No. 1.

The Committee on Education respectfully reports:

The founders of Methodism were the friends of education. They did not regard the light and power of knowledge as advantages to be possessed and enjoyed by a privileged few, but, in fashioning the policy of the Church, they taught, by precept and example, that the best practicable means of instruction should be provided for Methodist children and youth. The experiment of a century has more than vindicated their godly judgment. In England and America, the followers of Wesley have grown steadily in their appreciation and acquisition of learning; and wherever education and spirituality have been wisely and faithfully blended, as in the character and lives of the old Methodist leaders, there has been glorious progress in the work of God.

It is deemed of much importance that, in addition to the work of the Sunday-school, the Church should use all legitimate means to secure proper home training of the children and should strive to inculcate upon all responsible parties the duty of proper attention to the moral and religious qualifications of those that are appointed to be the models and guides of the young; alike in the primary and common schools, in the academies and in the Institutions of higher grade. A man that has not realized the tremendous truth that every child has an immortal soul, whose interests are paramount, is not fitted to teach even a savage; for it would be impossible for him ever to truly and thoroughly civilize his pupil.

In view of the peculiar tendency of much of the higher education of this age to magnify beyond all consistency, merely intellectual and æsthetic culture, and to throw the deceitful glamour of vain philosophy over the unsettled hypotheses of incomplete science, it behooves the Church to make unprecedented struggles to shield her children from dangers that threaten them. As far as possible, our Institutions should be made adequate to the

times by furnishing such advantages as will prevent our young people from seeking the opportunities they desire at schools that do not foster the priceless principles of Christian faith and hope. Above all, the greatest possible emphasis should constantly be placed upon the solemn duty of inculcating everywhere and by all means, through the entire school life, the pure Word of Divine Truth—the undiluted doctrines of genuine Bible religion—which have never failed to accomplish more than the profoundest human wisdom in delivering the mind of man from its gravest doubts and fears, and redeeming the soul of man from its distressful bondage to depravity.

The Committee, from the information in its possession, takes pleasure in presenting the following in respect to our Conference Colleges:

Greensboro Female College.—The year closing has been marked by most encouraging progress in this cherished school of our daughters. The well known accomplishments and ability of the distinguished President and all his Faculty—the harmony and system that characterize the whole economy—the thoroughness of the instruction imparted,—the great increase in the patronage, and the rapidly advancing popularity and influence of the College—all combine to inspire the most gratifying confidence and hope.

The Committee calls special attention to the noteworthy truth that there is less denominational consistency on the part of Methodist parents, in selecting schools for their girls than for their boys. There are very few, if any, Methodist boys at the Colleges of other denominations in or out of the State, but it is strangely common for Methodist girls to be placed under the alienating impressions of those whose doctrines differ radically from ours, and the genius of whose scholastic training with the incidental circumstances, tends directly to weaken the devotion of the susceptible young heart to the religious tenets and customs of its earlier years. For this there is no excuse for the Methodist parents of N. C. We say to our people that Greensboro College is fully equal to the best female Institutions of any denomination, in the State. It guarantees the very training that is suited to our girls. Its buildings are the very best in the State. Its grounds are beautiful and extensive. The regulations for the maintenance and development of the health and physical vigor of the pupils, are complete. Its course of study is extensive, and its standard of scholarship high. It trusts for success, to solid work and genuine Christian culture. It does not teach the pupils to seek the meretricious accomplishments of fashionable modern pleasures. Its moral tone is pure, lofty, loyal to Methodism. It is the safest and in every sense, the best place in North Carolina for Methodist girls. The Committee therefore recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we request the members of the Conference to exert themselves to increase the patronage of the Greensboro Female College, and that we most earnestly and heartily urge all our people, as far as they are able, to give to their daughters its unquestionably superior advantages,

2. That as Rev. D. K. Bruton has, by extra work in behalf of the College, in addition to his labors as pastor of Greensboro Station, shown his commendable zeal and eminent fitness as an Agent, and as he has labored so successfully as to achieve valuable results and to be able to assure us of the probability of much greater success in the early future, if permitted to address himself solely to the interest of the College, we respectfully request the Bishop to relieve Bro. Bruton from the pastoral work, and to appoint him Agent of the College for the ensuing year.

A. W. MANGUM, Chairman.

Revs A W Mangum and L L Nash, were excused from further services on the Committee on Education.

Revs R A Willis and J N Andrews, were substituted.

The report of the Committee on Education in regard to the communication from the Holston Conference, to consider the propriety of consolidation of Colleges, was read recommending the appointment of a Committee of Conference. The report was not adopted.

The Secretary, for Collier Cobb of Chapel Hill, presented to the Conference a copy of his School Map of North Carolina.

On motion of Rev R O Burton, the Map was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr Cobb.

On motion of Rev T W Guthrie, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the missionary who served Pamlico Mission in 1879, be allowed \$80, balance due him, which by mistake was not drawn by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That hereafter no appropriation will be allowed to any missionary who does not make his annual report to this Board, and that the Presiding Elder of each District be requested to furnish this Board with a written statement, giving information concerning all the missions in his District.

Rev A R Raven, Secretary of the Board of Missions, presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO 1.

The Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions has been directed to make the following report:

Resolved, That to increase among our people the interest in Domestic Missions, and to enlarge the contributions to that cause that we may the better cultivate the home fields already occupied, and take in other fields that need and call upon us for the gospel, we recommend that the Annual Conference direct each District Conference, to devote a prominent hour during their session to the consideration of Domestic Missions, and that a collection be taken for the same.

A. R. RAVEN, Sec'y Conference Board of Missions.

A letter and telegram from Charleston, announcing an improvement in the health of Bishop Wightman, were read.

On motion of Dr N H D Wilson, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned by a communication of the improvement in the condition of Bishop Wightman.

Resolved, 1st. That we rejoice and give thanks to God for this information.

Resolved 2nd. That we heartily sympathize with the Bishop in his affliction, and fervently pray that he may be restored to health, and that in any event he may richly enjoy the consolation of that gospel he has so long and ably preached to others.

N. H. D. WILSON.

S. D. ADAMS.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We deem it unnecessary to direct your attention to the many evils of intemperance; these are patent to all, but we are not without hope that these evils may not only be abated, but that persistent and persevering effort may obliterate them entirely. The late defeat of the prohibition bill is not a reason for discouragement and should not in the least degree dampen our zeal for the cause. While we did not accomplish all we desired we are satisfied that progress was made and great good was accomplished, and all we have to do is to hold the ground we have gained and still press the battle, which we believe the friends of the cause are determined to do. In view of the present status of the temperance question we offer the following resolutions which we hope will be adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That in the judgment of this Conference, the preachers who advocated prohibition were not outside of their proper sphere, but were doing their legitimate work.

Resolved 2nd. That the rule on drunkenness and drinking ardent spirits, except in cases of necessity, should be prudently enforced in all our pastoral charges.

Resolved, 3rd. That we believe legal prohibition to be the speediest cure of the great evil of intemperance, and we should be industrious in our efforts to bring the masses to this opinion.

Resolved, 4th. That in the future, as in the past, the subject of temperance should be prominent in our pulpit ministrations, and we should on all proper occasions hold up to view and boldly attack the great sin of intemperance.

Resolved, 5th. That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to Bro. T. C. Williams for the faithful manner in which he performed the work assigned him at our last Conference session.

C. M. PEPPER, Chairman.

W. C. GANNON.

J. MAHONEY.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

F I F T H D A Y .

MORNING SESSION—MONDAY, NOV. 28, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. J. H. Wheeler.

The journal of the Morning and Evening Sessions of the Fourth Day were read and approved.

On motion of Dr N H D Wilson, the credentials of Rev Alfred Cayeness, a local deacon of Deep River Circuit, and the credentials of James B Long, a local elder of Haw River Circuit, were restored, and the Bishop was requested to furnish certificates of restoration in both cases.

The Committee on Education presented Report No. 2, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—NO. 2.

Trinity College.—Trinity College is doing a noble work, and faithfully performing a proper part in the culture of the Church and the State. The Faculty are doing good work for small pay, and we fully sympathize with them in their hard toil, and hope that a better day is not far distant.

Resolved, 1, That Trinity College deserves the confidence and liberal patronage of the people, and we specially urge our people to rally to its support. We must support Trinity, and to that end, must present its claims fully and freely.

Resolved, 2, That we urge all who have, in any way, pledged money to pay the debt, to make prompt payment. Delay injures the College, and may endanger it. Let there be no delay in payment. We pledge ourselves to aid the President of the Board and Trustees in this matter as far as we can.

L. H. GIBBONS, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the General Conference be respectfully requested to give the Church some definite basis for the division of Church property, as to whether it shall be divided per capita, or upon a financial basis, in cases of division of Circuits or transfer of Church Society from one Circuit to another.

J R GRIFFITH,
N M LAWRENCE.

On motion of Rev J R Brooks, the following resolutions were adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of his Excellency, Gov. Jarvis, bringing to our notice and commending to our favor, the Oxford Orphan Asylum, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we reiterate our oft-repeated expression of sympathy with this noble charity, and heartily commend it to the liberal support of all our people.

2. That our pastors are hereby requested to take a collection in all their congregations at such time during the ensuing Conference year as they may think most appropriate and best, and to forward the same to the Superintendent of the Asylum.

3. That the Recording Stewards of our several pastoral charges are requested to report to our Annual Conference the amounts collected for this purpose under the head of "For the Orphan Asylum."

JNO. R. BROOKS, }
E. A. YATES, } Committee.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That all the preachers be directed to take up collections in March and April to pay the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference, and forward the collections to the delegate most convenient.

P J CARRAWAY,
J E THOMPSON,

The Conference Board of Missions made the following Report :

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO. 2.

We have had in the bounds of the N. C. Conference, during the past year, 21 Domestic Missions, served chiefly by members of this Conference. Some of these, through their missionaries, send up gratifying reports; others are not so cheering; while some of the missionaries have made *no report* whatever to us, so that this our general annual report cannot be as full as it should be. We summarize the report as follows:

Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission—Situated in and near Raleigh, was served by Rev Jos H Wheeler. This Mission has 2 churches with 30 members; Two Sunday-schools; 18 officers and teachers, and 66 scholars; 339 volumes in Library; \$15 raised for books; \$30 paid the Pastor. Missionary labors reported "very acceptable and much needed." We have reason to believe a good work has been done.

Hanner's Creek Mission—Is also in the Raleigh District; was served by Rev J T Finlayson; is a new Mission; has 100 members; 12 accessions this year; 7 infants baptized; 2 Churches; 3 appointments; 3 Sunday-schools; 140 scholars and teachers; collected for Sunday-schools, \$10; for building church, \$400; for Pastor \$105; Spiritual condition good.

Dan River Mission—Is in the Greensboro District, west of Reidsville, between Haw and Dan Rivers; was served by Rev C W King; has 8 preaching places; no church buildings; several accessions to the church, and a new Society organized; 2 good Sunday-schools, 9 officers and teachers, and 90 scholars. The Mission has paid \$17.20 to Pastor, and 50 cents for Foreign Missions.

Davidson Mission—No report.

Roaring River Mission—Is in Salisbury District, lying between the Yadkin River and the Blue Ridge, mostly in Wilkes county, is now in its third year as a Mission. This Mission is prospering, having nearly doubled its membership and strengthened financially. We quote from the Missionary's (Rev J F Craven,) interesting report:

"The first preaching places were established in the most destitute portions, where there was but very little preaching by any one. The congregations were at first very small—from one to two dozen on the Sabbath—the people being generally prejudiced against Methodism, not regarding even the Sabbath day. In the fall of 1879, four small churches were organized, and one small Society, about gone down; was turned over to the Mission by the Presiding Elder. At the end of the first year the membership was about 30, and paid about \$25. The next year there were revivals at every preaching place, with another new Society formed. Our members were greatly persecuted this year, especially on the subject of baptism.

They nearly all stood firm. They numbered at the close of the second year about 60, and paid the Pastor about \$50. The present year has been one of peculiar trials and difficulties, but thanks be to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the gates of hell did not prevail, for our little bands stood firmly at every place, and even took deeper root. The membership now numbers 115, and paid to the Pastor this year \$60.75. The field is not near all cultivated, being 55 miles long, and from 15 to 20 wide, enough for two preachers."

Pilot Mountain Mission—No report.

Cherry Mountain Mission—Rev S J McLeod, Missionary. This Mission has had such great prosperity this year, both spiritually and financially, that it is now no longer a Mission, but a self-sustaining charge. Raised for Parsonage and other objects \$815.00. There have been 157 conversions and 122 accessions to the church this year; adults baptized 103; infants 16; paid Pastor \$413.00; paid Presiding Elder \$30; Conference collections \$3.50; Foreign Missions \$5; Domestic Missions \$8.50; Bishop \$5.

Columbus Mission—Rev F J Hoke, Missionary. This Mission is in the Shelby District; has 6 Societies; 2 Local Preachers; 4 places of worship; a Parsonage; 142 members; 2 accessions; 2 infants baptized; paid Pastor \$110.

Upper Broad River Mission—Rev W B Maness, Missionary. This Mission is in the Shelby District; has 120 members; 4 accessions; 1 adult baptized; 3 Sunday-schools; 150 pupils; 4 churches; value \$1,500; paid Bishop \$11; Presiding Elder \$7; Pastor \$95; Sunday-schools \$3.75; for building and repairing churches \$150.00.

South Mountain Mission—Rev A M Long, Missionary. This is also in Shelby District; has 265 members; 4 adults baptized; 27 infants baptized; 3 Sunday-schools; 105 scholars; 2 churches valued at \$250; paid Missionary \$19.70; Presiding Elder \$8; Bishop \$1; building and repairing \$40.

Calvary Mission—Rev J Ed Thompson, Missionary. This Mission is in the city of Charlotte; it has 106 members; 104 Sunday-schools; value church property \$1,500; paid Pastor \$450.00; Presiding Elder \$40; Bishop \$2.50; Conference collections \$5; Foreign Missions \$7.50; Domestic Missions \$5; Sunday-schools \$66. This mission though not yet self-sustaining, is in a most flourishing condition, and bids fair at no distant day to be one of our first-class stations, to be built up near the centre of the city.

Lillington Mission—Rev W S Chaffin, Missionary. Is in Fayetteville District; 154 members; 6 infants baptized; 5 regular appointments and classes; 3 churches valued at \$750.00; raised for Missionary \$106.35.

Coharrie Mission—Supplied by Rev Z T Harrison. Is in the Wilmington District; has 211 members; 21 accessions; 4 Sunday-schools and 155 scholars; 4 churches valued at \$1,200; collected for Bishop \$4.50; Presiding Elder \$20; Pastor \$203; for Missions \$10; Conference collections \$10; for church building \$55. Shows a

good gain in members, but a loss of Sunday-school scholars. Improvement in finances.

Waccamaw Mission—Supplied by Rev J L Keen, in Wilmington District; reports 274 white and 3 colored members; 1 infant baptized; 6 Sunday-schools; 247 scholars; money raised for books \$42; for Bishop \$2.00; Presiding Elder \$5.25; Pastor \$107.48; Conference collections \$7.50; Foreign Missions \$10; building and repairing churches \$45; 4 church buildings valued at \$1,540. This shows a slight falling off in number of members, but a large gain in number of Sunday-school scholars.

Pamlico Mission—Was supplied by Rev B Hancock; is in the Newbern District, situated on the "banks" between Portsmouth and Beaufort; a new Mission; has 8 members. We have received no report from the Missionary, but the Presiding Elder, Dr Closs, informs us that it is an important Mission, and that a good work has been done there this year by the Pastor.

Straits Mission—Rev D A Watkins, Missionary. This is also in Newbern District; one of our oldest Missions; it has 2 Local preachers; 236 members; 5 infants and 2 adults baptized; 5 Sunday-schools; 300 scholars; 2 churches; value \$800; raised for Domestic Missions \$2.30; for Bishop \$2; Presiding Elder \$14.00; Pastor \$150.00.

East Halifax—No report.

Robersonville Mission—Rev T B Reeks, Missionary. This work is in Washington District, and lies between Tarboro and Plymouth, 40 miles in length and 12 in breadth. This is a new work; 10 regular appointments; 2 Societies of 13 members; 1 Sunday-school of 20 teachers and scholars; good prospect of building several churches, \$22 paid Pastor.

Pitt Mission—Rev W J Gay, Pastor. Is in Washington District; has 1 Local Preacher; 30 members; 1 Sunday-school; 30 scholars; 2 churches; value \$650; (one of these built this year;) paid Pastor \$30; several conversions and accessions to the church; several points where churches can be built and Societies organized though the opposition is great in some directions. Good progress has been made, all things considered.

Swift Creek Mission—Rev N A Hooker, Pastor. This Mission is in same District; 2 Local Preachers; 216 members; 13 infants baptized; 5 adults; value of churches \$400.00; 3 Sunday-schools; 65 scholars; paid Presiding Elder \$5; Pastor \$110. This Mission has passed through great trials this year, and has suffered some loss, but its prospects are brighter now. Good work has been done.

Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras Mission—Rev E D Hoover, Pastor. Has 531 members; 110 accessions; 3 adults baptized; 141 infants baptized; 4 churches; value \$2,000; appointments 8; paid Pastor \$230.00; Bishop \$3; Conference collections \$20; Domestic Missions \$20; Foreign Missions \$10. A fine year's work and results.

Thus it will be seen that a good work has been wrought by our

faithful Missionaries, one that not only fully justifies the small amount appropriated for their support, but is worthy of, and demands a still larger liberality. Besides these there are other important fields in our bounds calling upon this Board for the gospel. Shall we fall behind our sister churches in this great work of home organization? God forbid! Let our people everywhere be more liberal the coming year, that this good work may go forward.

A. R. RAVEN, Secretary
Conference Board of Missions.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO. 3.

The amount assessed the North Carolina Conference by the Foreign Board at Nashville, for the year 1882, is \$12,000, which we have apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Raleigh District.....	\$1,090 00	Charlotte District.....	1,045 00
Hillsboro District.....	1,145 00	Fayetteville District.....	1,095 00
Greensboro District.....	1,050 00	Wilmington District.....	1,070 00
Salisbury District.....	1,080 00	Newberne District.....	900 00
Statesville District.....	895 00	Washington District.....	895 00
Shelby District.....	860 00	Warrenton District.....	895 00
			\$12,000 00

The Board recommend that \$5,750 be raised the coming year for Domestic Missions, which we have apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Raleigh District.....	\$ 10 00	Charlotte District.....	485 00
Hillsboro District.....	520 00	Fayetteville District.....	515 00
Greensboro District.....	485 00	Wilmington District.....	485 00
Salisbury District.....	485 00	Newberne District.....	485 00
Statesville District.....	485 00	Washington District.....	450 00
Shelby District.....	490 00	Warrenton.....	450 00

In behalf of the Board;

\$5,750 00
A R RAVEN, Secretary.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION FOR 1881.

The following amounts have been collected for the year 1881 for Foreign and Domestic missions:

	Foreign.	Domestic.		Foreign.	Domestic.
Raleigh District.....	\$874 77	\$422 86	Charlotte District.....	\$437 80	\$286 00
Hillsboro District.....	654 22	356 90	Fayetteville District...	618 85	361 35
Greensboro District.....	472 20	272 10	Wilmington District...	412 35	309 05
Salisbury District.....	380 18	232 70	Newberne District.....	452 01	319 30
Statesville District.....	310 75	245 85	Warrenton District.....	462 85	310 89
Shelby District.....	310 46	213 85	Washington District.....	226 40	200 61

Proceeds of Publishing House Bonds, half to each.....	\$5,612 83	\$3,531 46
Balance Domestic Missions in hands of Treasurer for 1880.....	10 50	10 50
Collected at the Anniversary at Durham.....	154 61	84 61

Total for the year 1881.....	\$5,777 94	\$3,665 71
Total for Foreign and Domestic Missions for 1881.....	\$9,443 65	
Increase for the year 1881.....	\$928 01	

WILL. C. DOUB, TREASURER.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS—NO. 4.

Resolved That the communication referred to this Board from Dr. A. W. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Methodist E. Church South, soliciting our co-operation and the enlarged liberality of our people, to meet the increasing demands of our interesting and steadily extending foreign fields, meets our hearty approval. And we also recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the parent Board, that *Missionary Mass Meetings* be held at central points wherever practicable throughout this Conference.

A R RAVEN, Secretary.

The following resolutions were introduced:

WHEREAS, It is the recognized object of every ecclesiastical organization to spread the

Kingdom of Christ among men, and that the M. E. Church, South, proclaims her mission to be, to spread scriptural holiness over all lands; and

Whereas We are painfully aware that our Church is not doing what she ought for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in Foreign lands, and that this failure is owing more to the manner in which the cause of missions is presented to our people by the ministry, who are the constituted agents to collect funds for this purpose, than any unwillingness on the part of the people to contribute more liberally to this cause; and

Whereas, A change in the manner of presenting and lifting collections for this object is deemed necessary, in order to increase the contributions for this purpose; Therefore be it

Resolved, By the N. C. Conference, in conference assembled:

1. That we do memorialize the General Conference at its Session in May, 1882, to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary for each of the larger Conferences, and one for every two of the smaller, whose duty it shall be to act as Special Agent for Foreign Missions in the bounds of the work for which he is appointed.

2. That the Secretary so appointed shall give personal attention to organizing every congregation in his field of labor into a Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Foreign Board, M. E. Church, South.

3. That each Annual Conference require a day of each year to be known and observed as Missionary Day, on the several charges in its jurisdiction; but to enable the Assistant Secretary to be present at as many of these as possible, the day shall not be the same, on all the charges.

4. That the Secretary and others selected by him, shall deliver addresses on the subject of Missions on such day and take a collection for the benefit of the Foreign Board.

5. That the salary of each Assistant Secretary be estimated by the Joint Board of Finance, and all moneys collected by him be forwarded monthly to the Treasurer at Nashville, whose receipts, with an annual report, shall be made to the Conference or Conferences in the bounds of which the Secretary has labored.

6. That the Assistant Secretary confer freely with the General Secretary at Nashville, and obtain from him all practicable help in the prosecution of his work.

W H MOORE,
R RAVEN.

On motion of Dr N H D Wilson, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint Dr A W Mangum to the University of North Carolina.

Rev J R Brooks withdrew the resolutions on the division of the Conference, offered by him on Friday.

On motion of Dr E A Yates, Rev J J Reim was re-appointed Conference Sunday School Secretary.

The Committee on Church Property presented their Report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property beg leave to submit the following Report:

There were in 1880, seventy-nine parsonages, aggregating in value the sum of \$100,520.00. There are now seventy-eight parsonages, aggregating in value the sum of ninety-seven thousand three hundred and seventy five dollars, a decrease of one in number, and of three thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars in value.

There were in 1880 seven hundred and ninety-six churches, aggregating in value the sum of \$788,310.10. There are now 817 churches aggregating in value the sum of \$789,025.00, an increase of 21 in churches, and of \$715 in value.

There was raised during the year 1880, for building and repairing churches, the sum of \$68,155.25, and during the present year, there was raised for the same purpose, the sum of \$84,402.87, an increase of \$16,247.62.

We are of the opinion that the want of interest manifested by our people in Sabbath Schools in the country, is due in a great measure to the fact that our houses of worship are so uncomfortable during the Winter season. We would, therefore, urge upon our people and preachers the great importance of providing stoves for all our churches as a means of keeping alive this great enterprise of our Church. Your Committee would respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. Your Committee, with great pleasure, note the spirit of progress manifest in church architecture, and urge our preachers and people to continue this improvement until there is not an uncomfortable, unsightly and unfinished house used and called a Methodist Church.

2. That we heartily approve the effort now being made by the Edenton Street congregation in the city of Raleigh, to build such a house of worship as the interests of Methodism demand, in the Capitol of our State, and that we request our people as far as possible to aid with their means, in the erection of said house.

3. That we do hereby disapprove the custom that obtains in some places, of using our churches for secular purposes—for schools and for meetings not strictly religious—and that we request our Boards of Trustees and our preachers to prevent our houses of worship being appropriated to any service that is not strictly religious in its character.

W. A. DARDEN, Chairman.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God, our beloved Bishop Wightman has been prevented from attending and presiding over the deliberations of our present Annual Session; and

WHEREAS, The Rev. Bishop G. F. Pierce, D. D., has, by great effort and under great physical infirmities, come and taken charge of our Conference; Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, do hereby assure Bishop Pierce that his "name among us is as ointment poured forth," and our love and affection for him are deep and abiding; and we pray God he may be speedily restored to perfect health, and be able to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ, as he has done in other days.

D R BRITTON,
N H D WILSON,
W S BLACK.

The Committee on Relief presented a report which was laid on the table.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, We heard on yesterday, the sad intelligence that Rev. T A Coon, a member of this Conference, was at the point of death, and perhaps by this time, has passed to the home of the good; and

WHEREAS, His family are in need, and will draw nothing from the Conference fund this year: Therefore,

Resolved, That a collection be now taken for their relief.

P. F. W. STAMEY,
J. S. NELSON,
R. G. BARRETT.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the citizens of Durham for their abundant and elegant hospitality; to the various railroads for favors shown to members and visitors, and to the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches in Durham for the use of their houses of worship.

The Bishop announced the following Joint Board of Finance:

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Clerical—R F Bumpass, J A Cuninggim, B C Phillips, W S Creasy, B R Hall, C M Anderson, W S Rone, J B Bobbitt, A D Betts, F D Swindell, W G Gannon, Daniel May.

Lay—O W Carr, J A Claywell, Jas B Connelly, R R Crawford, D W Bain, W F Kornegay, W J Parker, E A Thorne, E J Lilly, T D Winchester, N M Lawrence, J S Carr.

The journal was read and approved.

After religious exercises conducted by Dr A W Wilson, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by the Bishop.



GENERAL MINUTES.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edward L Pell, Leroy L Johnson, James F Washburne, Wm. T Nelson, Charles P. Snow, Robert M Hoyle, William L Grissom, Edward Schulkin, Joseph L Keene, John T Abernethy and Wm J Crowson.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial?

ANSWER. John W Jones, Robert L Warlick, James T Kendall, Walter T Cutchin, John T Finlayson, Daniel A Watkins, Joseph D Arnold, Wm B North, William H Puckett, and Theodore P Bonner passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined on course of study, and were continued in first year.

QUESTION 3. Who are discontinued?

ANS. T P Bonner and F J Hoke were discontinued at their own request.

QUES. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANS. James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B McCall, Wm L Cuninggim, William J Gay, William S Hales, Thomas A Stone.

QUES. 5. Who are re-admitted?

ANS. None.

QUES. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

ANS. None.

QUES. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

ANS. Ludolphus E Thompson, Daniel L Earnhardt, James E Bristow, and R C Beaman.

Matthew H Moore, John N Cole, Sam'l J McLeod, and Nicholas S Norton failed to be examined and were continued in the third year.

QUES. 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons?

ANS. James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B McCall, Wm L Cuninggim, Wm J Gay, Wm S Hales, John W Jones, Jas T Kendall.

QUES. 9. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons?

ANS. James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B McCall, Wm L Cuninggim, Wm J Gay, Wm S Hales, John W Jones, Jas T Kendall.

QUES. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

ANS. Robert M Stafford and George D Langston.

QUES. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Robert M Stafford and George D Langston.

QUES. 12. What travelling preachers are elected elders?

ANS. Nereus E Coltrane, Joseph C Rowe, Pinckney L Groom, James H Cordon, William P McCorkle, Charles M Gentry, Jonathan B Carpenter, Jas T Lyon.

A P Tyer was continued in the fourth year.

QUES. 13. What travelling preachers are ordained elders?

ANS. Nereus E Coltrane, Joseph C Rowe, Pinckney L Groom, James H Cordon, William P McCorkle, Charles M Gentry, Jonathan B Carpenter, James T Lyon.

QUES. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

ANS. James W Craig.

Samuel C Pharr and Samuel A Cecil were recognized as elders

QUES. 16. Who are located this year ?

Ans. A M Long, W B Maness, and Nicholas S Norton.

QUES. 17. Who are supernumerary ?

Ans. G Farrar, I F Kerans, T C Moses, T W Smith.

QUES. 18. Who are superannuated ?

Ans. B T Blake, R P Bibb, G E Wylie, W S Haldom, S B Dozier, J W Floyd, Henry Gray, W N Abner, E Howland, Joseph C Thomas, Daniel Cribb, Miles Foy, T A Coon, W M Jordan, J W Randall and Hugh F Wiley.

QUES. 19. What preachers have died during the year ?

Ans. R M Brown, J S Ervin, J T Arrington, and A A Boshammer.

QUES. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration ?

Ans. All passed the annual examination of character.

QUES. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations, and Missions of the Conference ?

Ans. Local preachers, 247; increase, 3; members, 68,126; increase, 855.

QUES. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year ?

Ans. 2,106. Increase, 48.

QUES. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year ?

Ans. 2,074. Decrease, 159.

QUES. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools ?

Ans. 764. Increase 21.

QUES. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers ?

Ans. 4,780. Increase, 20.

QUES. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars ?

Ans. 39,906. Increase, 913.

QUES. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers ?

Ans. \$6,000.

QUES. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing amount, and how has it been applied ?

Ans. Collections and from Conference Trustees.....\$4,953 68
Distributed to claimants, pro rata.

Assessed for Bishop..... 1,400 00

Collected..... 1,415 85

Paid to Bishop Pierce..... 1,415 85

QUES. 29. What has been contributed for Missions ?

Ans. Foreign.....\$5,774 94

Domestic..... 3,665 71

Total.....\$9,443 65

QUES. 30. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held ?

Ans. At Raleigh, N. C.

QUES. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year ?

See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—S. D. ADAMS, P. E.

Edenton Street.....	E A Yates.	Youngville.....	J T Finlayson.
Person Street....	R F Bumpass.	Louisburg.....	W C Norman.
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mis- sion.....	J H Wheeler.	Oxford.....	L H Gibbons.
Cary.....	B B Culbreth.	Granville	J T Gibbs.
Rolesville.....	L L Nash.	Henderson.....	L J Holden.
Smithfield.....	M C Thomas.	Oak Hill Mission—To be suppl'd.	
Clayton	R C Beaman.		
Tar River.....	W H Moore.	Editors Raleigh Christian Advo- cate....	F L Reid, W S Black.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—N. H. D. WILSON, P. E.

Hillsboro Ct.,.....	J O Guthrie.	Alamance.....	John Tillett.
Durham.....	J A Cuninggim.	Haw River.....	J B Martin.
Durham Ct.,.....	J T Lyon.	Pittsboro.....	R A Willis.
Chapel Hill.....	T A Stone.	Deep River.....	P Greening.
“ “	J F Heitman.	“ “	T C Moses, sup.
Person.....	T A Boone.		
Leasburg.....	H H Gibbons.	University of North Carolina,	Prof A W Mangum.
Yanceyville.....	V A Sharpe.		

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—W. H. BOBBITT, P. E.

Greensboro....	L W Crawford.	Winston.....	C C Dodson.
Guilford.....	J Mahoney.	Forsythe.....	T H Pegram.
Pleasant Garden, J B Carpenter.		Stokes.....	P L Groom.
Franklinsville....	C H Phillips.	“	S H Helsabeck.
Randleman Station, B C Phillips.		Madison.....	T S Campbell.
Randolph, R T N Stephenson.		Ruffin.....	N E Coltrane.
“	I F Keerans, sup.	Reidsville....	J Ed. Thompson.
Trinity.....	B Craven.	Pres't Trinity College, B Craven.	
Thomasville and H. P., J J Renn.		Agent for Greensboro Female College.....	D R Bruton.
Davidson Miss., S A Cecil, supply.			

SALISBURY DISTRICT—W. S. BLACK, P. E.

Salisbury....	Joseph Wheeler.	Concord Ct.,.....	H P Cole.
Salisbury Ct.,.....	W C Wilson.	Mt Pleasant.....	Z Rush.
Mocksville.....	T L Triplett.	Albemarle.....	T J Gattis.
Rowan.....	W T Cutchin.	Stanly.....	J D Carpenter.
Davie.....	D L Earnhardt.	Lexington.....	L E Thompson.
Concord.....	W S Creasy.	Davidson.....	J W Lewis.
“	T W Smith, sup.	Uwharrie, J W Cecil, supply.	

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—R. G. BARRETT, P. E.

Statesville.....	B R Hall.	Wilkes.....	E L Pell.
Statesville Ct.,.....	C G Little.	Roaring River Miss,	J F Craven.
Mooreville.....	J T Harris.	Johns River Miss'n,	D C Stimson,
Iredell.....	J Sandford.	supply.	
Rock Spring.....	M V Sherrill.	Surry.....	D F Holcomb, supply.
Hunting Creek Mission, Peter		Elkin and Jonesville,	J C Rowe.
Jurney, supply.		Mt Airy.....	G W Callahan.
Newton.....	P F W Stamey.	Yadkinville.....	E J Eudaily.
Alexander.....	S D Peeler.	Pilot Mount'n Miss.,	Jas Wilson.
Caldwell.....	C P Snow.	Davenport College,	G F Round,
Lenoir.....	J H Page.	President.	

SHELBY DISTRICT—H. T. HUDSON, P. E.

Shelby.....	A R Raven.	Hickory and Happy Home,	P L
Kings Mt. Ct.,	J T Abernethy.	Herman.	
Double Shoals.....	J W Jones.	South Mountain Miss.,	F Calon,
Cherry Mt.....	S J McLeod.	supply.	
Rutherfordton.....	G W Ivey.	South Fork Ct.,	C A Gault.
Columbus Mission..	R M Hoyle.	Dallas.....	A G Gannt.
Marion.....	J C Hartsell.	Gaston.....	T L Hoyle.
Morgauton....	C M Anderson.	Lincolnton.....	J W Jenkins.
Burke Ct.,.....	J N Somers.	McDowell.....	J A Lee, supply.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—M. L. WOOD, P. E.

Charlotte, Tryon St.,	J T Bag-	Pleasant Grove.....	M H Hoyle.
well.		Monroe.....	P J Carraway.
Calvary Mission..	J W Wheeler.	Monroe Ct.....	J B Bailey.
Charlotte Ct.,	T S Ellington, sup-	Wadesboro.....	W S Rone.
ply.		Wadesboro Ct.,.....	J B Alford.
Matthews.....	T H Edwards.	Ansonville.....	L E Stacy.
Pineville.....	Lemon Shell.	Lilesville.....	O J Brent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—L. L. HENDREN, P. E.

Fayetteville.....	J R Brooks.	Rockingham ct.,	S C Pharr, sup-
Cumberland.....	C M Gentry.	ply.	
Lumberton.....	A P Tyer.	Mt Gilead... ..	C M Pepper.
Robeson.....	M W Boyles.	Pekin.....	F L Townsend.
Laurinburg.....	J W North.	Montgomery.....	W S Hales.
St Johns.....	T W Guthrie.	Carthage.....	J R Scroggs.
Rockingham.....	J B Bobbitt.	Buckhorn.....	A M Lowe.
Ashpole Miss.	W S Chaffin.	"	I W Avent.
Jonesboro H. School, to be sup'd.		Jonesboro.....	J J Carden.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—R. O. BURTON, P. E.

Wilmington, Front St., F H Wood.	Coharrie Miss.,... Z T Harrison.
Wilmington, Fifth St., T P Ricaud.	Bladen..... F A Bishop.
Topsail..... W I Hull.	Elizabeth Ct.,... G W Hardison.
Duplin..... A D Betts.	Whiteville..... J W Puett.
Clinton, J E Thompson, Edward Schulken.	Waccamaw Mission, T J Brown-ing.
Cokesbury..... J C Crisp.	Smithville..... W B North.
	Brunswick..... J T Kendall.
	Onslow..... R L Warlick.

NEWBERN DISTRICT—J. E. MANN, P. E.

Newbern..... L S Burkhead.	Craven..... J M Lumley.
Goldsboro..... W M Robey.	Jones..... L L Johnson.
Wayne..... W H Call.	Beaufort..... N M Journey.
Goldsboro Ct., B B Holder, supply.	Carteret..... W H Puckett.
Mt. Olive..... J E Bristow.	Pamlico Ct.,... F B McCall.
Kinston..... F D Swindell.	Pamlico Miss., B Hancock, supply.
Snow Hill..... J N Andrews.	Straits Mission, D A Watkins.
LaGrange..... W P McCorkle.	

WARRENTON DISTRICT—W. M. CLOSS, P. E.

Warrenton ... W C Gannon.	Halifax Ct..... W H Watkins.
Warren Ct.,... J R Griffith.	East Halifax... W J Crowson.
Roanoke, ... J D Buie.	Wilson..... J H Guinn.
“..... J M Rhodes.	Wilson Ct.,... S M Davis.
Weldon and Halifax, W L Cunningham.	Ridgeway..... R S Webb.
Fishing Creek Miss., T B Reeks.	Nashville..... M H Moore.
	Edgecombe..... J N Cole.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—J. S. NELSON, P. E.

Tarboro..... J D Arnold.	Bath..... J F Washburne.
South Edgecome, J H Cordon.	Plymouth..... W L Grissom.
Williamston..... W B Doub.	Columbia..... M J Hunt.
Robersonville Mission, J H Jenkins, supply.	Fairfield..... W J Gay.
Greenville..... S V Hoyle.	Mattamuskeet, J R Finley, supply.
Pitt Miss.,... T J Daily, suppl.	Swan Quarter..... J L Keen.
Swift Creek..... N A Hooker.	Pcrtmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras, E D Hoover, supply.
Aurora..... W I Nelson.	
Washington..... D May.	

G. F. PIERCE, President.

B. CRAVEN, Secretary.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At 3 o'clock, P.M., Sunday, Nov. 27, the Memorial Services were held, when the Committee on Memoirs read their Report, touching upon the lives and deaths of Rev.'s J. S. Ervin, R. M. Brown, A. A. Boshammer, and J. T. Arrington, who died, during the year, after which appropriate remarks were made by several members of the Conference.

REV. A. A. BOSHAMMER.

AUGUSTUS ALLAN BOSHAMMER was born at Yanceyville, Caswell County, N. C., on the 11th day of January, 1847. His boyhood and youth were spent in Caswell, Granville, and Person Counties. His youth was spent mostly in the acquirement of an education, which, whilst it was not very extensive, yet it gave him a good foundation upon which he built wisely and well. In the Fall of 1865, he became seriously impressed with the great importance of consecrating himself to God, and was at that time happily converted to God, under the ministry of Rev. Paul J. Carraway, of the North Carolina Conference. This important event in his life occurred at Roxboro in Person County, N. C. Soon after his conversion he joined the M. E. Church, South, and afterwards became impressed that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, and in the Summer of 1870, he was licensed as a minister in his Church. Soon after he was licensed to preach, he attended the Local Preacher's Conference at Durham, N. C., and while there preached a sermon which impressed the people and indicated that he was quite promising. In the Fall of 1870, he was received on trial into the North Carolina Conference, and his first appointment was Magnolia Circuit. While there, he was married to Miss Fannie Closs, the daughter of Rev. Wm. Closs, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference. He remained on this Circuit one year, and was appointed the next year to Fifth Street Station, Wilmington. In 1873, he was appointed to Henderson Circuit. He had now begun to impress himself upon the Conference as a very promising young minister. He remained on Henderson Circuit four years, and perhaps no man ever enjoyed more of the love, confidence and admiration of any charge than he did of the people of Henderson Circuit. He remained here as long as the law of the Church would allow, and in 1877 was appointed to Tryon St. Church, of Charlotte. His appointment to this important Station was an expression of confidence in his ability and judgment, that was very complimentary, indeed. It is very seldom that one so young in years, and so young in the Conference, is charged with such an important appointment. He filled it four years, and but few ministers ever left a charge with more warm friends than he left in Charlotte. While in that city, he lost by death, the wife of his youth. At the last session of the North Carolina Conference, he was appointed as preacher in charge of Edenton St. Station, Raleigh, N. C.

On the 12th of last January, he was happily married to Miss Virginia Wall Marshall, a most excellent lady of Wadesboro, N. C., who survives him, together with a young daughter by his first marriage.

He was taken sick of typhoid fever, September 12, 1881. On the next day, he arose from his bed and officiated at the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist Church in Raleigh. This was his last public act. His effort to perform this last duty was but an expression of the great interest he felt in that worthy enterprise. After the ceremony was over, he went to his room and took his bed, from which he was not able to arise again.

During his sickness, no word of complaint, no murmur escaped his lips, but that high type of patience which characterized his whole life, shone out more beautifully than ever in his sickness. Everything that skill and tenderness could do, was done for him. On Monday, the 10th of October last, he was thought to be better. The next morning, his friends were hopeful that he would recover, but about the middle of the day, he grew rapidly worse and it soon became apparent that the end was near. With crushed hearts, his friends gathered about his lying bed, stunned by the blow they were receiving. About an hour and a half before he died, he was aroused, and informed of his condition. He was asked if he was afraid to die. He promptly responded, "No." He was then asked if he could put his trust in his saviour. He replied emphatically, "Yes." He was asked if he believed that his God would take him home to live with Him in Heaven. He replied, "Yes, but I am too tired to talk any more." Soon after that he turned to one of his brethren in the ministry and told him he wanted him to "pray and work for the Church." He had some lucid moments from that time until he died, at 37 minutes after midnight.

But his life was the most beautiful expression of his faith that could be given. He "wore the girdle of the world about his loins so loosely, that a moment sufficed to break the clasp and lay it down."

As a man he was genial, warm-hearted, tender and true. A devoted son, a model hus-

band, an affectionate brother, a faithful friend. Gentle in all his ministrations, prudent in his walk and conversation, kind to the poor, warm and faithful in his friendships, attentive as a pastor, talented, instructive, and eloquent, as a preacher of the Gospel—he was the fond object of tender love and admiration, and adorned his holy calling in the eyes of his brethren and the world. His preaching ability was of an unusually high order, and crowded congregations gladly waited upon his pulpit ministrations. He was a diligent student, earnest in his search after knowledge, which he acquired rapidly, and always strove to make himself useful in all his relations to the Church and his fellow-man. Notwithstanding his unusually rapid promotion in the ministry, and the expressions of admiration which greeted him wherever he went, yet a beautiful humility and a fervent piety conspicuously characterized his every word and action. It is impossible to estimate his worth. His whole character was perfectly beautiful; his life was a scattering of beautiful flowers: they are strewn all along his pathway—flowers whose beauty the accumulated dust of years cannot soil, and whose fragrance will linger in sweetness upon our souls till they are chilled by the atmosphere of death. No changes of season can affect them. Each returning Spring will refresh and brighten them by its zephyrs; each Summer will increase their fragrance and fullness of beauty; each Autumn will but add more gorgeous tints; and the snows and winds of Winter will make them, by contrast all the more beautiful. What though our tears of grief are scattered over them; the sunshine of hope beams upon them, and, reflecting its rays through our tear-drops, spans the soul with a bow of love and promise.

"Oh, Father! have mercy and grant us thy grace,
To see through this frown the smile on thy face—
To feel that this sorrow is sent for the best,
And to learn from our loss a lesson of rest."

REV. J. S. ERVIN.

JAMES SHERROD ERVIN was born in Clarendon County, S. C., Nov. 24th 1829, and was early impressed with the fact that he must preach the Gospel of Christ. He joined the S. C. Conference in 1852, and became a useful and efficient travelling minister. He continued in said Conference till 1870, when he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, in which he remained till his death, which occurred in the early part of the year 1881, at his home in Kings Mountain, N. C. He had just entered upon his work, and made about one round, when the Great Head of the Church called him from labor and toil to rest and refreshment in the life to come.

Bro. Ervin was faithful in all the relations he sustained, to his family, his country, and the Church. As a preacher, he was sound in doctrine, clear in conception, systematic in arrangement, graceful and easy in delivery, yet always earnest, and sometimes eloquent.—His sermons, generally, were well studied and to the point, and he seldom preached at length. In fact, his preaching was good, sound, and persuasive; consequently, during the 23 years of his ministry, he won many souls to Christ, some of whom perhaps, now are jewels in his crown of rejoicing, in the bright land where no disease comes, and no death enters and the withering touch of Time's ruthless hand is never felt.

He leaves a sorrowing wife and children, and many friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

Much more might be said of this devoted man of God, but his life record of purity and faithfulness is sufficient eulogy, "for no man liveth to himself."

REV. R. M. BROWN.

Death, whose quiver is never emptied, and whose bow is never unstrung, has stricken down another soldier of Jesus Christ.

Another hero has fallen; another veteran has gone from the battle field of life to receive his jeweled crown.

January 30, 1881, was the coronation day of ROBERT M. BROWN. On that bright morn at 3 o'clock, the summons was received from the Master: Come up higher. He obeyed with joy, for he was ready.

Brother Brown was born in town of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. C., October 31, 1831. At the age of 23 years he was converted to God at Gold Hill, N. C., under the preaching of Rev Paul Kistler of the S. C. Conference, and joined the M E Church, South. His conversion was of the Pauline type. It was preceded by deep and pungent conviction, and genuine repentance. The strong man was not only bound but cast out, and the carnal nature was destroyed, and from the agonies and throes of death issued a new and better life. Old things passed away, and all things became new. The old Adam was buried, and Christ was raised up in him. He conferred not with flesh and blood, but at once applied for and received license as an exhorter, and began to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. During the same year, 1854, he was licensed a local preacher, and in that relation served the Church for six years. In 1856, he was happily married to Miss E. J. Brown of Gold Hill, who, with nine children, survives him. At the close of the year 1870, he was admitted on trial into Annual Conference, and placed in charge of the South Charlotte Circuit. In

1872 he was sent to the Wadesboro Circuit. During 1873 and 1874, he travelled the Albemarle Circuit; 1875, the Topsail Circuit; 1876, the Yadkinville Circuit. During 1877 and 1878 he served the Smithfield Circuit. In 1879 he was placed in charge of the Alamance Circuit, where he remained for two years. At the last Conference he was assigned by Bishop Keener to the Uwharrie Circuit, in Montgomery county. He went promptly to his charge, and entered immediately upon his work. Though the weather was extremely cold, and the ground covered with snow to an unusual depth, he endeavored to meet all his appointments. This he did for four weeks, but on the 23rd of January, he was taken sick at the house of Mr Hill Wood. His disease was complicated, but developed into pneumonia. His strength gave way rapidly, and after eight days of suffering, he, with his charge, his life laid down, and ceased at once to work and live. A few days before his death, in speaking of his sickness, he said, "We know not what a day may bring forth."—He afterwards expressed a desire to "fly away, and be at rest."

Brother BROWN was an affectionate, dutiful son, a fond and loving husband and father, an honest, humble man of sterling worth.

As a preacher, he was earnest, incisive, and effective. The Word spoken by him was in the power and demonstration of the spirit, and many souls were born to Christ through his labors. He was called to his reward while yet in the strength of manhood, with encouraging prospects of a long and useful life before him. Yet he bowed submissively to the Divine will, and departed in peace, to be forever with the Lord.

"The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame—
He fell; but felt no fear.

"Servant of God, well done—
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

REV. JOSEPH T. ARRINGTON.

The subject of this memoir from early childhood, was a mild, amiable and inoffensive boy. His attachment to his parents and his obedience to their wishes, knew no bounds. He loved his friends ardently, and had a kind feeling for all mankind. He never in his life made an enemy. Those who were associated with him became strongly attached to him. He embraced religion and joined the Church at a very early age, under the ministry of Rev. L. J. Holden. He was converted when alone, and without any strong demonstration communicated the fact to his parents. Soon after his conversion, he communicated to his grandfather, Dr. Cross, that he believed himself called to the work of the Christian ministry. His impressions upon this subject remained in his own bosom and that of his grandfather until he reached early manhood. He was admitted on trial by the North Carolina Conference at its session in Wilson, Dec., 1879, and was appointed as junior preacher on the Mattamuskeet Circuit, under Rev. Jas H. Cordon. He soon endeared himself to that people by his godly walk and conversation. Sweet-spirited and kind, he won and retained the love of all who knew him. His labors during this year were abundant, and the Great Head of the Church gave him souls for his hire. The second and last year of his ministerial life was spent on Beaufort Station. He took charge of this work with fear and trembling, in view of the responsibilities which devolved upon him; but fully trusting in God to assist him, and with the full conviction that, by divine grace, all would be well. He was faithful in the discharge of all his duties, especially in the performance of pastoral work. His pastoral visiting was so thorough, that though he was called to his reward before he had been there twelve months, it is believed that there was not a man, woman or child of his congregation that he did not know by name, or that he could not recognize on meeting them. He was a close student, and it has been remarked by an intelligent local preacher of the Station, that he never preached an indifferent sermon. Such was his spirit and manner that every one felt that he was one of the holiest of men.

Death came unexpectedly, both to him and his friends, but found him ready. When informed that he was dying, he clasped his hands in ecstasy. His mind remained clear and strong to the last. He gave directions, while dying, in reference to the return of certain books which he had borrowed. He requested that his death be broken gently to his mother—saying, "She takes trouble so hard!" He exhorted those who were unconcerned, to seek an interest in Christ. Turning to a friend near by, he requested her to sing one of his favorite hymns: but she was too deeply affected to sing, as were all present. He then sweetly sang, "The Old Ship of Zion" and "Nearer my God to Thee," and as the last words died on his lips, his pure spirit was borne gently away by invisible hands, to that "Land of pure delight where saints immortal reign."

Thus lived and died the Rev. J. T. ARRINGTON, before he had reached the twenty-third year of his age. In his death the N. C. Conference loses a young and promising minister of the Gospel, possessing a mind far above mediocrity, and a resolution that never failed.

LIST OF MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.

Adams, S D. P. E.,.....Carthage.	Carraway, P J,.....Monroe.
Anderson, C. M.....Morganton.	Cole, J N,.....Rocky Mount.
Alford, J. B.,.....Wadesboro.	Cole, H P.....Concord.
Avent, I W,.....Chalk Level.	Chaffin, W S,.....Fayetteville.
Arnold, J. D.,.....Tarboro.	Dodson, C C,.....Winston.
Andrews, J. N.,.....Snow Hill.	Davis, S M,.....Rutherfordton.
Abernethy, J T,.....Kings Mt.	Doub, W B,.....Williamston.
Black, W. S., P. E.,.....Raleigh.	Edwards, T H,....Clear Creek.
Barrett, R. G., P. E., Statesville	Earnhardt, D L,....Smith Grove.
Burkhead, L. S.,.....Newbern.	Eudaily, E J,.....Yadkinville.
Bobbitt, W H., P. E., Greensboro.	Finlayson, J T,....Smithfield.
Bumpass R. F.,.....Raleigh.	Farrar, G.,.....Ore Hill.
Beaman, R. C.,.....Clayton.	Finley, J R,....Lake Landing.
Boone, T. A.,.....Roxboro.	Gibbons, L H,.....Oxford.
Bruton, D R,.....Greensboro.	Gibbs, J T,.....Oxford.
Bagwell, J. T.,.....Charlotte.	Guthrie, J O,....Cedar Grove.
Bobbitt, J B,.....Rockingham.	Gibbons, H H,.....Leasburg.
Bailey, J B,.....Monroe.	Gattis, T J,.....Albemarle.
Brent, O J,.....Wadesboro.	Groom, P L,....Wilson's Store.
Brooks, J R,.....Fayetteville.	Gault, C A,.....Black Rock.
Boyles, M W,.....Leesville.	Guthrie, T W,....Rockingham.
Betts, A D,.....Kenansville.	Gentry, C M,.....Fayetteville.
Bishop, F A,....Cypress Creek.	Greening, P,.....Ore Hill.
Browning, T J,.....Shalotte.	Gannon, W C,.....Warrenton.
Bristow, J E,.....Mt. Olive.	Griffith J R,.....Brodie.
Buie, J D,.....Littleton.	Guinn, J H,.....Wilson.
Burton, R O, P E,.....Weldon.	Gay, W J,.....Fairfield.
Closs, Wm, P E,.....Toisnot.	Gannt, A G,.....Dallas.
Culbreth, B B,.....Cary.	Grissom, W L,.....Plymouth.
Cunninggim, J A,....Durham.	Holden, L J,.....Henderson.
Carpenter, J B, Pleasant Garden.	Heitman, J F,....Chapel Hill.
Craven, B,.....Trinity.	Hales, W S,....Brower's Mills.
Campbell, T S,.....Madison.	Herman, P L,.....Hickory.
Crawford, L W,....Greensboro.	Hall, B R,.....Statesville.
Creasy, W S,.....Concord.	Harris, J T,.....Mooresville.
Cutchin, W T,.....Salisbury.	Hudson, H T, P. E.,....Shelby.
Carpenter, J D,.....Albemarle.	Hartsell, J C,.....Marion.
Craven, J F,.....Trap Hill.	Hoyle, S V,.....Greenville.
Coltrane, N E,.....Ruffin.	Hoyle, M H,.....Winchester.
Callahan, G W,.....Mt. Airy.	Hendren, L L, P E,.....Cary.
Crowson, W J,.....Palmyra.	Hull, W I,.....Scott's Hill.
Carden, J J,.....Jonesboro.	Hardison, G W, Elizabethtown.
Call, W H,.....Fremont.	Hoyle, T L,.....Stanley Creek.
Cunninggim, W L,....Weldon.	Hooker, N A,.....Kinston.
Cordon, J H,.....Toisnot.	Harrison, Z T,....Newton Grove.
Crisp, J C,.....Blockersville.	Hunt, M J,.....Columbia.

MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.--Continued.

Helsabeck, S H, Danbury.	Rowe, J C, Jonesville.
Hoyle, R M,	Raven, A R, Shelby.
Ivey, G W, Rutherfordton.	Rone, W S, Wadesboro.
Jones, J W, Shelby.	Ricaud, T P, Wilmington.
Jenkins, J W, Lincolnton.	Round, G F, Lenoir.
Johnston, J, Nashville.	Robey, W M, Goldsboro.
Journey, N M, Beaufort.	Rhodes, J M, Littleton.
Johnson, L L, Pollocksville.	Reeks, T B, Henderson.
Kerans, I F, Eden.	Stone, T A, Chapel Hill.
King, C W, Pleasant Garden.	Sharpe, V A, Yanceyville.
Kendall, J T, New Supply.	Smith, T W, Concord.
Keen, J L, Swan Quarter.	Sanford, J, Olin.
Lewis, J W, Thomasville.	Sherrill, M V, Denver.
Little, C G, Statesville.	Stamey, P F W, Newton.
Lumley, J M, Newbern.	Stacey, L E, Ansonville.
Lyon, J T, Durham.	Stephenson, R T N, Trinity C.
Lowe, A M, Chalk Level.	Scroggs, J R, Carthage.
Moore, W H, Franklinton.	Shell, L, Pineville.
Martin, J B, Chapel Hill.	Swindell, F D, Kinston.
Moses, T C, Pittsboro.	Schulken, Edward, Clinton.
Mangum, A W, Chapel Hill.	Snow, C P, Lenoir.
McLeod, S J, Burnt Chimney.	Somers, J N,
May, D, Washington.	Thomas, M C, Smithfield.
McCorkle, W P, LaGrange.	Thompson, L E, Lexington.
Mann, J E, P. E., Warrenton.	Triplett, T L, Mocksville.
Mahoney, J, Greensboro.	Thompson, J Ed, Reidsville.
Moore, M H, Nashville.	Tillett, Jno, Company Shops.
McCall, F B, Stonewall.	Townsend, F L, Pekin.
North, J W, Laurinburg.	Tyer, A P, Lumberton.
North, W B, Smithville.	Thompson, J E, Clinton.
Nelson, J S, P. E., Washington.	Wilson, N H D, P E, Greensboro.
Nash, L L, Forestville.	Wheeler, J H, Raleigh.
Nelson, Wm T, Aurora.	Willis, R A, Pittsboro.
Norman, B C, Louisburg.	Wilson, W C, Mocksville.
Phillips, W C, Randleman's Mills.	Wiley, H F, Taylorsville.
Phillips, C H, Eden.	Wilson, James, Mt Airy.
Pegram, T H, Winston.	Wheeler, J W, Charlotte.
Pepper, C M, Mt Gilead.	Wood, M L, P E, Monroe.
Peeler, S D, Taylorsville.	Wheeler, Joseph, Salisbury.
Puett, J W, Whiteville.	Wood, F H, Wilmington.
Puckett, W H, Trenton.	Warlick, R L, Palo Alto.
Pell, Ed L, Wilkesboro.	Watkins, D A, Beaufort.
Page, J H, Lenoir.	Watkins, W H, Entfield.
Reid, F L, Raleigh.	Webb, R S, Ridgeway.
Renn, J J, Thomasville.	Washburne, J F, Bath.
Rush, Z, Mt Pleasant.	Yates, E A, Raleigh.

STATISTICS.

STATIONS, C'TS, & C.	Local Preachers	MEMB'RS.		BAPTIZ'D		SABBATH		SCHOOLS.		PAR'S G'S.		CHURCHES.			
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	
									Volumes.	Value.					
RALEIGH DISTRICT.															
Edenton Street.....	2	586	.....	1	.....	1	38	380	127	75	1	\$4000	1	\$12,500
Person Street.....	1	224	.....	5	.....	1	22	130	650	125	1	1500	1	6,000
Brooklyn and Macedonia.	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	2	18	66	339	75	.....	.....	2	600
Cary.....	2	359	.....	7	.....	4	25	175	300	75	.....	.....	5	3,000
Rolesville.....	.....	535	1	5	10	7	47	329	350	75	1	1000	7	8,000
Smithfield.....	.....	527	.....	23	54	7	36	264	300	30	1	1 00	7	8,500
Hanners Creek Mission.....	.....	100	.....	2	7	3	16	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	800
Tar River.....	3	805	4	10	23	6	40	429	500	250	1	2000	7	8,000	
Youngville.....	.....	275	.....	3	9	4	20	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2,300
Louisburg.....	1	152	.....	7	2	1	16	130	175	63	1	2000	1	3,500
Oxford.....	2	528	.....	2	.....	6	40	435	375	100	.....	.....	6	7,500
Granville.....	1	487	.....	1	12	4	25	300	490	20	.....	.....	5	5,000
Henderson.....	.....	441	.....	31	48	3	.....	245	331	35	.....	.....	4	6,000
Total.....	12	5049	7	83	198	49	343	3149	3537	\$913	6	\$11500	60	\$71,700	
HILLSBORO DIST.															
Hillsboro Circuit.....	1	568	.....	7	31	7	32	400	1128	\$300	.....	.....	5	\$ 5,000
Durham.....	1	283	.....	1	.....	1	23	233	500	130	.....	.....	1	1,800
Chapel Hill.....	1	192	9	4	6	2	17	110	200	50	.....	.....	2	2,600
Person.....	1	587	1	5	18	5	52	354	400	109	1	\$1000	9	5,500	
Leasburg.....	2	587	1	10	32	5	50	297	325	50	1	1100	10	8,000	
Yanceyville.....	.....	548	.....	7	25	8	61	357	541	80	1	1800	7	5,110
Alamance.....	1	412	.....	2	.....	6	2	5	90	.....	1	700	5	2,000
Haw River.....	4	586	.....	4	23	6	33	317	212	100	.....	.....	6	4,500
Pittsboro.....	2	764	4	13	30	7	43	285	300	40	1	500	9	6,000	
Deep River.....	5	677	.....	9	7	9	53	320	.....	.....	1	700	9	3,700
Orange.....	1	112	.....	9	56	9	50	417	250	33	.....	.....	6	3,900
Total.....	19	5316	19	69	235	61	428	3090	3856	\$833	6	\$5800	69	\$48,110	
GREENSBORO' DIST.															
Greensboro.....	2	357	.....	9	5	2	42	353	675	\$325	1	\$1800	1	\$ 6,000
Guilford.....	4	649	.....	5	.....	7	35	350	200	20	.....	.....	8	5,800
Pleasant Garden.....	2	554	.....	36	13	10	70	663	343	83	1	750	10	5,500
Franklinsville.....	1	253	.....	12	1	14	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,000
Randolma.....	1	223	.....	3	26	2	25	275	60	20	.....	.....	2	7,000
Randolph.....	2	530	.....	8	5	8	30	320	400	30	.....	.....	10	4,500
Trinity.....	3	112	.....	2	.....	1	14	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,000
Thomasville and High P.....	1	383	.....	12	47	4	32	241	252	53	.....	.....	3	5,000
Davidson Mission.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	2	8	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2,000
Winston.....	3	429	.....	15	10	1	32	162	300	200	.....	.....	1	4,000
Forsythe.....	9	973	.....	24	15	11	72	682	615	60	.....	.....	14	7,200
Stokes.....	1	713	.....	6	60	12	50	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	9,000
Madison.....	2	363	.....	9	16	15	8	52	443	300	28	.....	7	4,000
Dan River Mission.....	.....	12	.....	.....	5	2	9	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	3	797	.....	5	26	7	57	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	11,000
Total.....	34	6426	24	141	239	83	542	4794	3145	\$819	2	\$2550	81	\$17,800	
SALISBURY DIST.															
Salsbury Station.....	2	212	.....	13	.....	1	18	120	250	\$100	.....	.....	1	\$10,000
Salsbury Ct.....	.....	800	.....	60	11	9	50	450	400	25	.....	.....	9	12,000
Mocksville.....	2	750	.....	5	1	8	45	296	464	90	1	1000	9	8,500
Davie.....	1	480	2	5	25	300	225	30	1	475	6	7,000
Concord Station.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	1	18	84	.....	50	1	2000	1	6,000
Concord Circuit.....	.....	304	.....	15	4	5	31	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3,000
Mt. Pleasant.....	1	565	.....	47	5	6	41	370	400	80	1	800	6	6,500
Albemarle.....	2	722	.....	6	14	6	40	340	295	76	1	700	7	4,375
Stanly.....	4	600	.....	52	12	8	42	309	350	50	1	700	8	4,500
Lexington Station.....	1	107	.....	.....	.....	1	9	122	425	60	.....	.....	1	450
Davidson.....	2	715	.....	6	33	7	49	315	410	40	1	300	9	4,000
Uwharrie.....	1	833	15	7	11	40	500	200	25	1	400	12	2,600	
Total.....	16	6223	3	221	87	68	411	3440	3419	\$626	8	\$6375	73	\$69,125	

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STATIONS, CTS, & C.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS, BAPTIZ'D		SABBATH		SCHOOLS.		PARS'G'S. CHURCHES.						
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.		
									Volume.	Value.				
STATESVILLE DIST.														
Statesville Station.....	1	245	36	5	1	10	140			1	\$1675	1	\$5,000	
Statesville Circuit.....	1	440	45	8	6	37	230	84		1	250	6	3,500	
Mooreville.....	2	1110	1	92	11	4	440	300	300	\$125	1	800	6	8,000
Iredell.....	1	575	11	10	6	30	300	425	65	1	1,600	8	2,320	
Rock Spring.....	1	841	37	2	8	43	481	200	20	1	1,200	6	4,500	
Newton.....	2	1075	48	12	9	50	515			1	1,200	10	6,000	
Alexander.....	1	804	27	16	11	48	415			1	1,000	6	5,000	
Caldwell.....	4	518	9	7	8	50	450	150	25			7	8,500	
Lenoir.....	3	697	16	7	7	51	342			1	2,090	5	7,750	
Wilkes.....	1	432	3	8	14	9	350	380	372	40		8	3,400	
Roaring River Mission.....	1	110	5	1	19	2	9	70				2	400	
Surry.....	3	600	2	10	7	25	300					11	4,000	
Mount Airy.....	2	331	1	10	5	23	258	150	25	1	700	4	4,300	
Yadkinville.....	8	729	4	8	20	7	55	475	50	45	1	600	10	6,000
Pilot Mountain.....	5	237	2	1	2	11	65					5	1,250	
Total.....	32	8645	13	343	152	92	532	4751	1731	8245	10	\$10925	95	\$69,920
WILMINGTON DIST.														
Front Street.....	1	382	6	6		1	27	200	2000	\$300	1	\$10000	1	\$30,000
Fifth Street.....	2	250	17	11	1	12	165	400	45	1	1,200	1	2,000	
Topsail.....	1	310	10	35	6	18	150	112	80	1	1,000	6	4,000	
Duplin.....	1	558	1	17	4	5	34	222		1	800	10	11,000	
Clinton.....	1	595	5	2	4	3	23	204		1	1,500	8	6,000	
Cokesbury.....	2	600	6	14	7	60	350			1	500	6	3,700	
Coharie Mission.....	1	211	3	11	4	23	155	80	20			4	1,200	
Bladen.....	1	480	23	19	5	30	230	100	25	1	1,000	6	3,000	
Elizabeth Circuit.....	1	410	1	22	14	5	20	150	190	45	1	1,000	6	4,000
Whiteville.....	2	525	21	13	5	24	250	100	40			8	7,400	
Waccanaw.....	1	274	3	1	6	21	247	100	42			5	1,540	
Smithville.....	1	162	6		1	10	85	120	25	1	600	1	1,300	
Brunswick.....	2	533	30	10	6	15		207	40			8	2,750	
Onslow.....	1	414	43	58	8	28	218					4	2,200	
Total.....	14	6003	16	207	184	63	345	2726	3319	8662	9	\$17000	74	\$80,000
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.														
Tryon Street.....	1	434	13	9	1	29	350	400	\$100	1	\$4000	1	\$14,000	
Calvary Mission.....	2	105	5		1	6	104	160	40			1	1,500	
Charlotte Circuit.....	1	193	25	4	4	25	150	100	10			5	2,000	
Matthews.....	4	599	2	47	7	4	20	205		1	500	5	3,500	
Pineville.....	1	327	8	4	4	24	237	150	60	1	800	5	8,400	
Pleasant Grove.....	1	706	53	4	7	27	400			1	300	5	5,200	
Monroe Station.....	1	201	7	2	1	17	125					1	4,000	
Monroe Circuit.....	3	419	15	33	6	14	160			1	600	8	4,500	
Wadesboro Station.....	1	148	2	6	1	13	85	325	125	1	2000	1	2,500	
Wadesboro Circuit.....	1	503	1	12	15	4	31	225	220	150	1	1625	6	5,400
Ansonville.....	1	390	4	4	10	7	30	300	250	50	1	400	8	4,000
Lilesville.....	1	365	5		6	20	200	500	50	1	800	7	6,500	
Total.....	14	4390	8	196	90	46	256	2541	2105	8585	9	\$11025	53	\$61,000
FAYETTEVILLE DIST.														
Fayetteville.....	1	425	4		3	57	360	1734	\$625	1	\$2500	1	\$15,465	
Cumberland.....	2	493	20	7	6	40	288	400	115			6	5,600	
Lumberton.....	3	383	20	2	6	30	250	75	10	1	1000	7	6,000	
Robeson.....	2	468	90	10	25	7	34	250	150	50	1	1200	7	5,000
Laurinburg.....	2	792	39	16	6	32	243			1	750	5	5,750	
Rockingham Station.....	3	258	10		1	12	200	25	50	1	800	1	5,000	
Rockingham Circuit.....	4	610	32	2	6	35	350	200	25			7	2,800	
Mount Gilead.....	1	358	4	6	5	20	200	25	10			5	5,000	
Pekin.....	1	492	16	8	18	8	36	340	200	25		6	1,700	
Montgomery.....	1	572	2	7	38	14	74	450				12	4,500	
Carthage.....	1	662	14	93	5	36	350	45	25	1	1500	7	4,000	
Buckhorn.....	4	616	5	20	5	30	350			1	1200	6	4,800	
Lillington Mission.....	1	114	6									3	750	
Jonesboro.....	1	610	1	20	7	7	50	500	400	35	1	1000	7	7,500
Total.....	25	6853	109	199	241	79	486	4131	3254	\$410	8	\$9950	80	\$73,865

STATIONS, C'TS, &C.	MEMB'RS.		BAPTIZ'D		SABBATH SCHOOLS.				PAR'S G'S.		CHURCHES.				
	Local Preachers.	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Libraries.		Number.	Value.			
									Volumes.	Value.					
SHELBY DISTRICT.															
Shelby Station.....	1	415		12	30	4	45	205		\$			4	\$7,000	
Kings Mountain.....	2	362			13	4	21	251	250	100			5	4,350	
Double Shoal.....	5	700		30	69	7	29	438			1	500	8	2,500	
Cherry Mountain.....	3	604		16	103	6	30	450	200	40	1	1000	6	2,000	
Rutherfordton.....	1	375		1	1	1	7	30	300	200	25	1	2000	10	5,000
Columbia.....	3	142		2			2	12	65		1	500	4	500	
Upper Broad River.....		120			1	3	14	150					4	1,500	
Marion.....	2	550		63	24	9	40	275	150	35			9	2,500	
Morganton.....	4	1201		43	22	12	70	1150			1	1000	12	8,000	
Happy Home.....	6	463		13		6	30	240					7	2,500	
South Mountain Mission.....	2	265		27	4	3	16	105					2	250	
Hickory.....		210		8		3	16	150			1	600	3	1,200	
South Fork.....	3	632		56	8	9	62	529					8	4,500	
Dallas.....		500	1	26	4	6	46	350	210	30	1	450	6	4,500	
Lincolnton.....	1	611	2	48	5	7	40	260	150	20			7	7,000	
Total.....	33	7150	3	345	284	88	501	4909	1160	1250	7	\$6050	95	\$53,300	
NEWBERN DISTRICT.															
Newbern.....	2	339		11	1	2	32	185	400	\$100	1	\$1500	1	\$7,700	
Goldsboro Station.....	1	202		3	3	1	14	90			1	2100	1	3,000	
Wayne.....	1	484		12	4	5	34	350	100				4	6,000	
Goldsboro Circuit.....		86			18	2	8	112							
Mount Olive.....	1	496		3		2	22	75							
Kinston.....	2	140		5	14	1	16	100	412	110	1	2000	1	5,125	
Snow Hill.....	2	505		2	11	5	25	190			1	1200	9	6,930	
La Grange.....	2	355		17	6	30	221	25		2	1	400	6	1,710	
Craven.....	1	286		2	4	6	30	240	50	10			4	1,600	
Jones.....	1	444		5	14	6	30	131	200	25			5	3,450	
Beaufort.....	1	225				1	22	166	300	40			1	3,000	
Carteret.....	2	464		4	23	11	68	540	320	45			6	4,000	
Pamlico.....		8													
Straits.....		236		5	2	5	34	300					2	800	
Total.....	16	4266		52	111	53	305	2500	1807	832	5	\$7200	40	\$43,315	
WARRENTON DIST.															
Warrenton Station.....	2	316	1	4	6	3	25	250		\$		\$	3	\$5,500	
Warrenton Circuit.....	1	479	1	13	45	7	41	352			1	1200	7	5,650	
Roanoke.....	3	410		4	38	4	35	335					5	5,500	
Weldon and Halifax.....		149	1	1	2	2	15	85	296	50			2	5,000	
Halifax Circuit.....	3	485		5	17	4	12	100			1	900	5	4,500	
East Halifax.....		59		5	6	1	4	25	100	25			3	3,300	
Wilson Station.....	1	266	1	1	13	2	30	150					2	8,000	
Wilson Circuit.....	1	365		5		7	40	260					7	1,500	
Ridgeway.....		439	3	4	13	5	52	235	750	250	1	1200	4	3,000	
Nashville.....	1	320		2	1	4	15	130					6	1,500	
Edgecombe.....		187		2	2	2	20	130	200	50			2	3,500	
Total.....	12	3475	12	41	143	41	289	2052	1346	875	3	\$3300	46	\$46,950	
WASHINGTON DIST.															
Tarboro.....	1	775		3	5	1	12	53	307	\$150	1	\$2000	1	\$4,000	
South Edgecombe.....		231		2	5	2	15	80	80	10			3	2,500	
Williamston.....	2	263		2	11	3	20	90	150	20	1	800	6	2,750	
Robersonville Mission.....	1	114				1	2	20							
Greenville.....	3	564		4	26	1		100	150	75	1	1000	7	9,050	
Pitt Mission.....	1	300				1	5	30					2	650	
Swift Creek.....	4	218		13	5	3	11	65					1	400	
Neuse.....	1	432		13	19	6	26	220					8	1,000	
Washington.....		217		2	2	1	18	98	275	90	1	1000	1	9,000	
Bath.....	1	342				4	30	129		35			4	3,000	
Plymouth.....		116	2	1	4	1	15	60	90	35			1	3,700	
Columbia.....		401		5	5	3	30	251	423				6	2,800	
Hyde.....	1	338	1	9	15	4	36	223	100	25	1	1200	4	7,800	
Mattamuskeet.....	1	340		14	10	4	15	100	100	20			3	5,500	
Portsmouth O. and H.....	4	531		141	3	6	47	304	75	13			4	2,000	
Total.....	20	4113	3	209	110	41	282	1823	1750	\$473	5	\$6000	51	\$54,150	

RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS		BAPT'Z'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PAR'S'G'S		CHURCHES.		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	<i>Library.</i>		Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
									Volumes.	Value.				
Raleigh.....	.12	.5049	.7	.83	198	.49	.343	3149	3537	.8913	.6	\$11500	.60	..\$71700
Hillsboro.....	.19	.5316	.19	.69	235	.61	.428	3690	3853	.883	.6	..5800	.69	..48110
Greensboro.....	.34	.6426	.24	.141	239	.83	.542	4794	3145	.819	.2	..2550	.81	..117800
Salisbury.....	.16	.6223	.9	.221	.87	.68	.411	3440	3419	.626	.8	..6375	.73	..69125
Statesville.....	.32	.8645	.13	.343	152	.92	.532	4751	1731	.245	10	..10025	.89	..69920
Shelby.....	.33	.7150	.3	.345	284	.88	.501	4909	1160	.250	.7	..6050	.95	..53300
Charlotte.....	.14	.4390	.8	.196	.90	.46	.256	2541	2105	.585	.9	..11025	.53	..61000
Fayetteville.....	.25	.6853	.109	.199	241	.79	.486	4131	3254	.410	.8	..9950	.80	..79865
Wilmington.....	.14	.6003	.16	.207	.184	.63	.345	2726	3319	.662	.9	..17600	.74	..80090
Newbern.....	.16	.4266	..	.52	.111	.53	.365	2500	1807	.332	.5	..7200	.40	..43315
Warrenton.....	.12	.3475	.12	.41	143	.41	.289	2052	1346	.375	.3	..3300	.46	..16950
Washington.....	.20	.4113	.3	.209	.110	.41	.282	1823	1750	.473	.5	..6000	.51	..54150
Total.....	247	.67909	.217	2106	2074	764	4780	39996	30429	.6373	78	\$67345	.817	\$789325
Increase.....	.3	..858	..	.48	..	.21	.20	..913	..204221	..\$1015
Decrease.....3	..	.1551	..\$3145

ERRATUM.

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT--Continued.

STATESVILLE DIST.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.				MISSIONS.				POOR.	BUILDING & REPAIRING CHURCHES & PARISHES	INCID'TLS.	BIBL.		
	BISHOP.		P. ELDER.		PASTOR.		CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.		SCHOOLS.	CHURCHES & PARISHES					INCID'TLS.	BIBL.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.								
Statesville.....	\$6 65	\$6 65	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$25 50	\$25 50	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$8 00	\$37 00	\$.....	\$53 30	\$3 48			
Statesville Circuit.....	6 70	7 00	57 50	57 50	555 00	443 59	29 00	13 10	20 00	18 00	16 00	12 00	40 00	750 00	.....	50 00	.....		
Mooresville.....	12 00	12 00	120 00	100 25	1125 00	921 37	49 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	31 00	31 00	10 00	200 00	.....	50 00	.....		
Iredell.....	12 00	12 00	115 00	105 00	800 00	730 00	40 00	32 00	40 00	32 00	31 00	25 00	24 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....
Rock Spring.....	12 00	12 00	115 00	100 25	800 00	801 40	40 00	40 00	40 00	15 00	31 00	31 00	45 75	55 00	.....	.....	.....
Newton.....	10 65	10 65	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	1000 00	.....	.....	.....
Alexander.....	10 65	10 65	100 00	75 00	500 00	375 00	30 00	23 00	32 00	25 00	20 00	14 85	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell.....	6 00	6 00	70 00	58 00	350 00	280 70	25 00	7 75	25 00	7 75	18 00	16 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lenoir.....	8 00	8 00	30 00	85 00	585 00	585 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkes.....	6 66	6 66	70 00	50 00	200 00	200 00	22 00	10 00	22 00	10 00	17 00	20 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaring River.....	8 00	8 00	85 00	55 00	43 00	69 75	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	3 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Surry.....	9 35	9 35	90 00	72 00	500 00	400 00	31 00	13 00	31 00	15 00	23 00	15 00	6 00	112 17	650 00	30 00	.....		
Mt Airy.....	9 35	9 35	90 00	70 00	600 00	425 00	31 00	17 50	35 00	15 00	24 00	14 50	20 00	175 00	.....	.....	.....
Yadkinville.....	1 00	1 35	10 00	5 00	200 00	50 57	2 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	6 08	.....	.....	.....
Pilot Mountain.....	110 01	\$119 36	\$1200 00	1008 00	\$7558 00	\$6926 38	\$335 00	\$299 41	\$172 00	\$311 75	\$264 00	\$245 85	\$27 00	\$503 37	\$6204 10	\$179 12	\$3 48			
Totals.....																				
SHILBY DISTRICT																				
Shelby.....	\$8 00	\$8 00	\$ 65 00	\$60 00	700 00	\$665 81	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$60 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings Mountain.....	8 00	8 00	70 00	50 00	600 00	500 00	30 00	12 50	25 00	10 00	20 00	16 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Shoals.....	7 00	7 00	60 00	56 95	400 00	378 64	30 00	24 00	32 00	22 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	10 05	340 00	7 00	.....	.....
Cherry Mountain Miss'n.....	5 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	400 00	413 00	3 50	3 50	5 00	5 00	8 50	8 50	40 00	750 00	65 00	.....	.....	.....
Rutherfordton.....	15 00	10 00	100 00	71 00	650 00	462 28	47 00	26 00	47 00	20 00	30 00	22 50	10 00	53 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lenoir.....	10 00	10 00	110 00	75 00	820 00	600 00	30 00	32 00	50 00	32 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	275 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombus Mission.....	2 00	1 00	10 00	7 00	160 00	110 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Mountain Mission.....	1 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	100 00	19 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Fork.....	9 00	9 00	80 00	67 55	500 00	422 05	42 00	32 21	42 00	31 25	30 00	22 35	16 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Broad River.....	1 00	1 00	8 00	7 00	140 00	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganon Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	110 00	77 07	700 00	*482 76	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	7 00	5 00	60 00	49 00	440 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Happy Home.....	5 00	5 00	50 00	30 02	500 00	300 21	20 00	15 50	20 00	15 50	15 00	12 50	9 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory.....	7 00	6 00	50 00	40 00	625 00	458 00	20 00	18 00	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas.....	7 00	7 00	60 00	43 00	700 00	575 00	30 00	13 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	35 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$102 00	\$93 00	\$871 00	\$631 57	\$7425 00	\$5482 46	\$961 50	\$267 71	\$884 00	\$310 35	\$58 50	\$13 85	\$25 00	\$495 30	\$2008 00	\$212 50	.....	.....

*In addition to the above Morganton Circuit paid junior preacher \$108 60.

Warrenton	15 00	15 00	180 00	166 38	300 00	825 38	803 00	841 50	874 00	852 00	848 00	828 00	875 00	8115 00	\$		
Roanoke	13 70	13 70	150 00	110 30	800 00	554 55	64 00	43 50	77 00	42 80	48 00	26 40	90 16	101 00	53 78		
Weldon and Halifax	9 20	9 20	108 33	108 35	641 66	543 65	37 00	63 00	43 00	48 00	68 00	68 00	21 67	350 00	50 00		
Halifax Circuit	8 50	8 50	116 25	116 25	681 25	581 25	35 00	40 87	46 00	84 52	29 25	30 00	17 43	381 62	38 42		
East Halifax	4 00	4 00	35 00	35 00	200 00	150 00	17 00	17 00	23 00	44 00	98 00	28 00	11 57	37 52	38 42		
Wilson	13 70	13 70	160 00	160 00	1150 00	435 00	57 00	57 00	68 20	13 00	13 00	13 00	44 12	70 00	470 00		
Wilson Circuit	6 00	2 35	65 00	38 17	325 00	190 83	25 00	15 15	30 00	7 06	19 00	4 34	2 34	10 00	35 00		
Ridgeway	13 70	13 70	160 00	143 79	118 19	57 00	50 00	50 00	68 00	77 32	43 00	43 00	28 85	10 00	13 50		
Nashville	8 00	8 00	100 00	51 89	500 00	259 45	35 00	5 00	38 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00		
Edgemoor	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	500 00	270 00	38 00	38 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00		
Totals	\$119 20	\$105 68	\$1364 58	\$1192 39	\$7202 91	\$6359 30	\$488 00	\$102 62	\$593 20	\$171 30	\$369 25	\$313 34	\$75 46	\$343 37	\$3065 04	\$252 70	\$46 31
NEWBERNE DISTRICT.																	
Newberne	17 50	17 50	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	74 00	74 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Goldsboro	17 50	17 50	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1150 00	74 00	74 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
Wayne	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	610 00	610 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00
Goldsboro Ct.																	
Mt. Olive	7 81	7 81	81 40	60 15	515 00	340 59	32 75	8 00	40 50	7 00	27 00	8 00	10 00	42 00	25 00	70 00	70 00
Kinston	10 50	10 50	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	44 00	57 00	54 00	34 00	36 00	30 00	10 00	42 00	25 00	70 00	70 00
Snow Hill	15 00	15 00	112 50	112 50	750 00	750 00	59 00	50 00	72 00	60 00	48 00	37 00	530 30	30 00	1 05	1 05	1 05
LaGrange	8 75	8 75	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	36 50	36 50	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Craven	7 00	7 00	60 00	60 00	400 00	436 76	27 00	27 00	24 00	24 00	25 00	25 00	8 95	8 95	8 95	8 95	8 95
Jones	8 75	7 00	75 00	70 30	425 00	398 39	36 50	27 00	45 00	28 00	30 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Beaufort	7 00	7 00	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	29 00	29 00	36 00	36 00	24 00	24 00	37 41	58 59	50 00	50 00	50 00
Carteret	7 44	6 00	75 00	67 30	500 00	448 70	30 87	20 58	38 25	25 50	25 50	17 00	100 00	40 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Famlico																	
Straits																	
Totals	\$117 31	\$114 12	\$1018 90	\$985 25	\$6700 00	\$6634 44	\$473 62	\$454 08	\$559 75	\$463 40	\$395 50	\$322 00	\$47 41	\$325 59	\$749 25	\$464 33	\$15 05
WASHINGTON DIST.																	
Washington Station	12 00	12 00	120 00	120 00	700 00	700 00	52 00	40 00	62 00	39 00	26 19	38 02	51 00	328 93	56 90	56 90	56 90
Tarboro	10 00	10 00	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	41 47	41 47	50 10	50 10	31 70	31 70	10 00	31 22	64 78	64 78	64 78
South Edgemoor	15 00	15 00	130 00	135 00	900 00	811 00	62 00	25 00	16 00	47 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00
Williamston	10 00	6 60	75 00	75 00	425 00	425 00	41 00	22 60	50 10	24 35	31 70	16 27	15 45	20 00	375 00	30 00	30 00
Robersonville Mission																	
Greenville	15 00	15 00	150 00	133 60	800 00	712 60	62 00	34 00	75 15	35 00	47 15	20 00	7 20	3 25	266 98	92 62	92 62
Pitt Mission																	
Swift Creek																	
Plymouth	10 00	8 30	100 00	61 75	400 00	248 75	41 00	20 00	50 00	19 25	30 00	15 00	17 75	1000 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Newsc	10 00	10 00	100 00	100 00	600 00	604 30	41 00	12 25									
Columbia	7 00	7 00	100 00	90 00	480 00	425 00	11 00	11 00									
Hyde	10 00	10 00	125 00	110 00	700 00	615 00	41 00	24 00	50 10	23 00	31 00	14 45	5 00	25 00	60 00	19 00	19 00
Bath																	
Mattanuskeet	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	725 00	725 00	50 00	25 00	60 00	30 00	39 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Portsmouth, Oct. and H.																	
Totals	\$104 00	\$108 39	\$1140 00	\$1046 05	\$6780 00	\$6258 65	\$431 47	\$275 32	\$397 45	\$215 70	\$296 55	\$195 61	\$113 67	\$184 22	\$2015 89	\$274 30	\$274 30

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Fayetteville.....	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$555 00	\$600 00	\$100 00	\$115 00	\$15 00	\$57 00	\$230 10	\$800 00	\$245 46		
Cumberland.....	10 00	10 00	110 00	110 00	500 00	500 00	35 00	37 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	32 00	15 00	150 00	66 00		
Lumberton.....	10 00	10 00	100 00	100 00	88 61	800 00	748 89	40 00	40 75	55 00	35 00	35 00	9 00	50 00	40 00		
Robeson.....	10 00	10 00	140 00	138 11	800 00	725 02	50 00	37 63	50 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	100 00	50 00		
Laurinburg.....	10 00	10 00	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	55 00	55 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	15 00	120 00	10 00		
Rockingham Station.....	10 00	10 00	100 00	87 50	700 00	600 00	35 00	35 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	1150 00	50 00		
Rockingham Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	100 00	82 00	600 00	500 00	35 00	30 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	5 00	100 00	5 00		
Mount Gilead.....	10 00	10 00	100 00	86 27	800 00	690 34	40 00	34 00	60 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	20 32	300 00	30 00		
Pekin.....	5 00	5 00	100 00	82 14	400 00	328 51	30 00	28 50	10 00	38 00	30 00	28 50	6 50	12 00			
Montgomery.....	5 00	5 00	75 00	65 15	300 00	220 00	25 00	19 00	30 00	16 43	25 00	8 85	15 00		2 36		
Cartilage.....	10 00	10 00	110 00	102 86	600 00	468 00	40 00	35 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	7 00	73 44	60 00	23 00	
Buchhorn.....	10 00	10 00	110 00	71 00	600 00	408 00	35 00	25 00	60 00	25 00	35 00		7 00	250 00			
Lalington Mission.....	10 00	10 00	100 00	155 00	108 35									25 00			
Jonesboro.....	10 00	10 00	100 00	80 00	600 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	48 00	35 00	30 00	35 00	150 00	30 00		
Totals.....	\$120 00	\$124 00	1495 00	\$1336 94	\$6080 90	\$7576 11	\$510 00	\$496 85	\$720 00	\$623 85	\$125 00	\$361 35	\$257 60	\$643 76	\$4241 00	\$530 82	\$23 00
WILMINGTON DIST.																	
Front Street.....	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$250 00	\$250 00	\$1800 00	\$1800 00	\$80 00	\$80 00	\$07 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$119 00	\$400 00	\$	\$255 00	\$	
Fifth Street.....	7 00	7 00	100 00	90 00	800 00	600 00	24 00	24 00	32 00	13 00	27 00	11 70	127 00	85 00	498 50	136 60	
Topsail.....	8 00	8 00	120 00	110 00	500 00	500 00	30 00	21 00	30 00	16 00	30 00	15 00		500 00			
Duplin.....	11 00	11 00	130 00	76 93	870 00	514 41	55 00	50 25	63 00	25 81	35 00	37 86					
Clinton.....	11 00	11 00	150 00	123 25	1000 00	821 69	60 00	42 00	73 00	50 45	45 00	31 00	4 00	15 00	450 00	15 00	
Cokesbury.....	11 00	11 00	130 00	103 00	650 00	418 00	50 00	24 00	63 00	38 00	37 00	35 00	15 00	40 00	450 00	15 00	
Colarrie Mission.....	2 00	2 00	50 00	29 00	200 00	203 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00		6 00	23 00	55 00		
Bladen.....	11 00	11 00	130 00	130 00	770 00	570 00	55 00	43 00	63 00	49 15	40 00	31 20	21 00	25 00	160 00	22 00	
Elizabeth Circuit.....	11 00	11 00	125 00	121 00	600 00	586 83	55 00	55 00	63 00	33 00	10 00	46 00	27 00	20 00	20 00		
Whiteville.....	11 00	12 00	135 00	65 00	800 00	390 00	50 00	50 00	63 00	12 21	36 00	17 24	20 00	20 00	15 00		
Waccamaw.....	2 00	2 00	20 00	5 25	150 00	107 48	7 50	7 50	10 00	10 00	10 00		2 00	45 00			
Smithville.....	5 00	5 00	87 50	50 00	500 00	454 37	15 00	9 94	27 00	17 84	15 00	9 90	62 95		125 75		
Brunswick.....	5 00	5 00	60 00	60 00	300 00	300 00	15 00	8 87	27 00	7 60	15 00	9 50	5 00	125 00			
Onslow.....	5 00	7 40	70 00	73 35	300 00	347 62	25 00	25 00	32 00	32 00	20 00	31 65	11 08	580 85	40 45		
Totals.....	\$120 00	\$124 77	1190 00	\$1276 78	\$9240 00	\$7814 00	\$731 50	\$450 56	\$653 00	\$412 09	\$300 00	\$309 05	\$322 00	\$525 75	\$2920 35	\$629 80	

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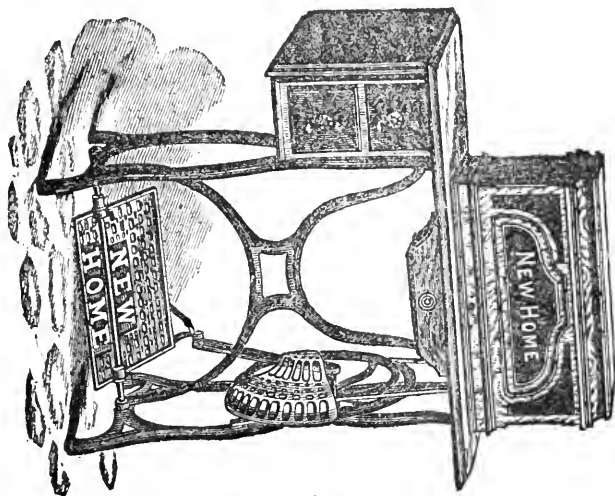
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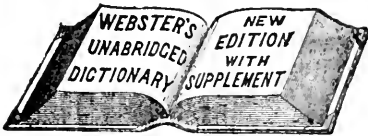
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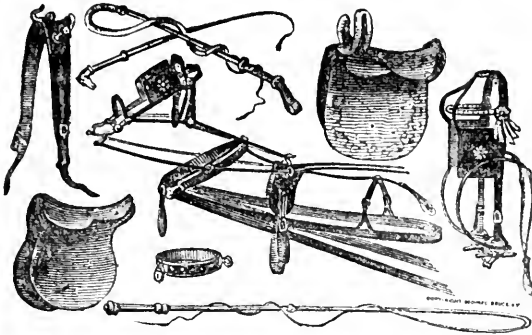
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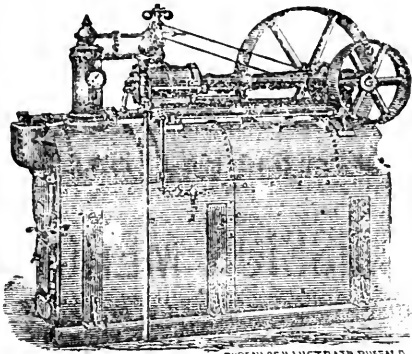
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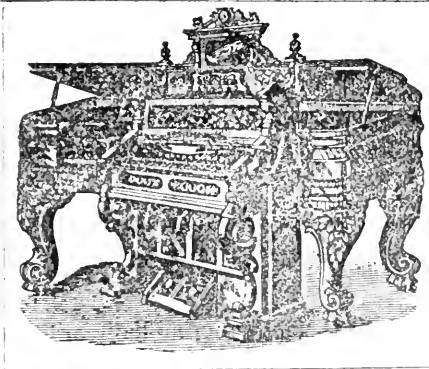
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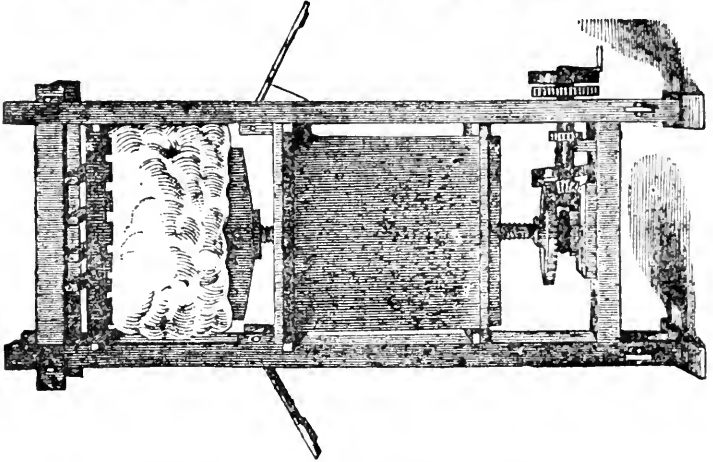
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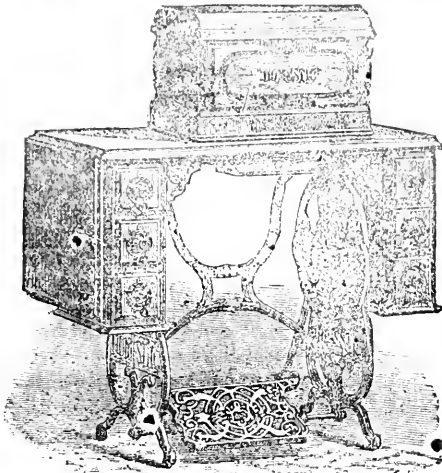
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