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1	Miles Foy*	1829	Lynchburg, Va.
2	Thomas S. Campbell	1831	Newberne, N. C.
3	Daniel Culbreth	1831	" "
4	James B. Alford	1832	Norfolk, Va.
5	William W. Albee*	1833	Petersburg, Va.
6	Robert O. Burton	1833	" "
7	John W. Lewis	1833	" "
8	Willis S. Halton*	1834	Charleston, S. C.
9	Joseph H. Wheeler	1834	" "
10	Robert P. Bibb*	1836	Norfolk, Va.
11	Gaston Farrar*	1836	Macon, Ga.
12	Thomas L. Hoyle	1837	Baltimore, Md.
13	Henry Gray	1838	Greensboro, N. C.
14	John Tillett	1839	Salisbury, "
15	Washington S. Chaffin	1840	Mocksville, "
16	Nathan A. Hooker	1840	" "
17	Jeremiah Johnson*	1840	" "
18	T. Page Ricard	1841	Norfolk, Va.
19	Solomon H. Hellsabeck*	1843	Halifax C. H., Va.
20	Nathan H. D. Wilson	1843	" "
21	Thomas C. Moses*	1844	Pittsboro, N. C.
22	Thomas B. Reeks	1844	" "
23	Levon Shell	1844	" "
24	John W. Floyd	1845	Washington, N. C.
25	Joseph B. Martin	1845	" "
26	William H. Bobbitt	1846	Newberne, N. C.
27	Linville L. Hendren	1848	Danville, Va.
28	Lingum S. Burkhead	1849	Oxford, N. C.
29	Paul J. Carraway	1849	" "
30	John W. North	1849	Camden, S. C.
31	Zebedee Rush	1849	Oxford, N. C.
32	Henry H. Gibbons	1850	Warrenton, N. C.
33	Charles H. Phillips	1850	" "
34	George W. Ivey	1850	Wadesboro, N. C.
35	Daniel May*	1850	" "
36	Thomas W. Guthrie	1851	Salisbury, N. C.
37	Hilary T. Hudson	1851	" "
38	Shockley D. Adams	1852	Louisburg, "
39	Charles M. Anderson	1852	" "
40	Clarendon M. Pepper	1852	" "
41	Isaac W. Avant*	1853	Raleigh, "
42	James E. Mann	1853	" "
43	John N. Andrews	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
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46	Jesse S. Nelson	1854	Charleston, S. C.
47	Simeon D. Peeler	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
48	William S. Black	1855	Marion, S. C.
49	James B. Bobbitt	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
50	Oscar J. Brent	1855	" "
51	Jesse A. Cuningim	1855	" "
52	Moses J. Hunt	1855	" "
53	John W. Puett	1855	Marion, S. C.
54	Marcus C. Thomas	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
55	Joseph C. Thomas	1855	" "

53	Thomas L. Trip'et.....	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
57	James W. Wheeler.....	1855	"
53	Joseph Wheeler.....	1855	"
59	Marquis L. Wood.....	1855	"
60	Robert G. Barrett.....	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
61	James B. Bailey.....	1856	"
62	Alexander D. Betts.....	1856	"
63	William C. Gannon.....	1856	"
64	Samuel V. Hoyle.....	1856	Lynchburg, Va.
65	Adolphus W. Mangum.....	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
66	George E. Wyche,*.....	1856	"
67	David R. Bruton.....	1857	Goldsboro, N. C.
68	VanBuren A. Sharpe.....	1857	Charlotte, "
69	G. W. Callahan.....	1857	Marion, Va.
70	John R. Brooks.....	1858	Newbern, N. C.
71	John W. Jenkins.....	1858	"
72	Robert A. Willis.....	1858	"
73	Bernice B. Culbreth.....	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
74	Thomas H. Edwards.....	1859	Greenville, S. C.
75	Peter L. Herman.....	1859	"
76	R. T. N. Stephenson.....	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
77	Richard S. Webb.....	1859	"
78	Ernestin H. Wood.....	1859	"
79	James O. Carpenter.....	1860	Columbia, S. C.
80	Thomas J. Gattis.....	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
81	William H. Moore.....	1860	"
82	William M. Robey.....	1860	"
83	Alexander R. Raven.....	1860	"
84	John N. Somers.....	1860	Ashville, N. C.
85	Edwin A. Yates.....	1860	Salisbury, "
86	John D. Buie.....	1862	Raleigh, "
87	John C. Hartsell.....	1862	Spartanburg, S. C.
88	Thomas A. Boone.....	1863	Sumter, S. C.
89	George F. Round.....	1863	"
90	Charles C. Dodson.....	1863	Greensboro, N. C.
91	Martin V. Sherrill.....	1863	"
92	William C. Wilson.....	1863	"
93	J. C. Crisp.....	1864	Newberry, S. C.
94	John E. Thompson.....	1865	Raleigh, N. C.
95	Hiram P. Cole.....	1865	Fayetteville, N. C.
96	Joseph R. Griffith.....	1866	Marion, S. C.
97	William H. Call.....	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
98	Squire M. Davis.....	1867	Mertanton, "
99	Maxwell H. Hoyle.....	1867	"
100	Baxter C. Phillips.....	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
101	Leonidas W. Crawford.....	1868	Statesville, "
102	John F. Heitman.....	1869	Newbern, N. C.
103	Edward Howland.....	1869	"
104	James Mahoney.....	1869	"
105	Joseph J. Renn.....	1869	"
106	Hugh F. Wiley.....	1869	"
107	James J. Carden.....	1869	"
108	Lemuel H. Gibbons.....	1870	Greensboro, N. C.
109	Junius T. Harris.....	1870	"
110	Frank L. Reid.....	1870	"
111	James Wilson.....	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
112	Robah F. Bumpass.....	1871	"
113	John T. Bagwell.....	1871	"
114	Frederick D. Swinell.....	1871	"

115	Jesse H. Guinn.....	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
116	Philip Greening.....	1871	"
117	Thomas W. Smith,*.....	1871	Spartanburg, S. C.
118	William C. Norman.....	1872	Fayetteville, N. C.
119	Jonathan Sanford.....	1872	"
120	Lucian J. Holden.....	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
121	Lucius E. Stacey.....	1873	"
122	P. F. W. Stacey.....	1873	"
123	Wm. H. Watkins.....	1873	"
124	James R. Scroggs.....	1873	"
125	Christie A. Gaul.....	1873	"
126	Marcus W. Boyles.....	1873	"
127	Nathaniel M. Journey.....	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
128	Jeremiah F. Craven.....	1874	"
129	Wm. S. Rome.....	1874	"
130	John T. Gibbs.....	1874	"
131	James W. Randall.....	1874	"
132	Leonidas L. Nash.....	1874	"
133	James M. Rhodes.....	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
134	Benjamin R. Hall.....	1875	"
135	Jonathan B. Carpenter.....	1875	"
136	Franklin A. Bishop.....	1875	"
137	Walter S. Creasy.....	1875	Greenboro, N. C.
138	Wm. B. Doub.....	1875	"
139	Elisha J. Eudaily.....	1875	"
140	James T. Lyon.....	1875	"
141	George W. Hardison.....	1875	"
142	Thomas H. Pegram.....	1877	Salisbury, N.
143	Nereus E. Coltrane.....	1877	"
144	Joseph C. Rowe.....	1877	"
145	Pinckney L. Groom.....	1877	"
146	James H. Cordon.....	1877	"
147	William P. McCorkle.....	1877	"
148	Charles M. Gentry.....	1877	"
149	Rufus C. Beaman.....	1877	"
150	Andrew P. Tyer.....	1877	"
151	S. J. McLeod.....	1877	"
152	Ludolphus E. Thompson....	1877	Charlotte, N. C.
153	Daniel L. Earnhardt.....	1877	"
154	James E. Bristow.....	1878	"
155	Matthew H. Moore.....	1878	"
156	John N. Cole.....	1878	"
157	James O. Guthrie.....	1879	Wilson, N. C.
158	J. Edwin Thompson.....	1879	"
159	Colin G. Little.....	1879	"
160	Frank L. Townsend.....	1879	"
161	Francis B. McCall.....	1879	"
162	Wm. L. Cunningham.....	1879	"
163	Wm. I. Hull.....	1879	"
164	Wm. J. Gay.....	1879	"
165	Wm. S. Hales.....	1879	"
166	Thomas A. Stone.....	1879	"
167	Jesse H. Page.....	1881	Durham, N. C.
168	A. M. Lowe.....	1881	"
169	Zachary T. Harrison.....	1881	"
170	John W. Jones.....	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
171	R. L. Warlick.....	1882	"
172	J. T. Kendall.....	1882	"
173	W. T. Catchin.....	1882	"

174	D. A. Watkins.....	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
175	J. D. Arnold.....	1882	"
176	W. B. North.....	1882	"
177	T. J. Browning.....	1882	"
178	J. T. Finlayson.....	1882	"
179	Geo. A. Oglesby.....	1882	"
180	James E. Gay.....	1882	"

Roll of Lay Delegates.

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Wm. L. Graves.

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U. M. Wahab,
Rev. A. H. Perry,
S. S. Harrison

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Jno. G. Staples,
Rev. T. M. Jones,
O. W. Carr.

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W. R. Odell,
H. N. Heitman,
Dr. B. C. Clement.

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M. O. Sherrill,
D. Matt Thompson,
R. R. Guynn.

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L. J. Hoyie,
D. H. Tuttle,
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CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Jno. Robinson,
Rev. T. S. Ellington,
W. J. Yates,
B. G. Graham.

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W. C. Doub,
H. C. Wall,
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E. L. McNabb.

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John H. Bell,
Daniel Lane.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

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Rev. C. M. Cook,
F. H. Woodard,
E. H. Thorne.

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Charles Latham,
Rev. B. H. Heame,
R. D. Farrar,
N. M. Lawrence.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

*FIRST DAY.**Wednesday, Dec. 6th 1882.*

The Forty-Sixth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the City of Raleigh, N. C., at 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday Dec. 6th, 1882. Bishop J. C. Keener, President.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of last session, Rev. Dr. B. Craven, having been removed by death, the Bishop requested Rev. J. T. Harris, Assistant Secretary of last Conference, to call the roll.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Lewis, A. W. Mangum was chosen Secretary.

The third post of the hall was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Rev. J. F. Harris was elected Financial Secretary and Rev. N. M. Journey Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Rev. L. S. Burkhead the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate the regular Standing Committees.

Rev. S. D. Adams, P. E. Raleigh District, Rev. E. A. Yates, Edenton St. church, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Person St. church, D. W. Bain and R. W. Belo, were appointed Committee on Public Worship.

It was ordered that the daily session open at 9 A. M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Rev. C. M. Pepper a committee was ordered on the Subject of Temperance.

Report of Rev. Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to Committee on that interest.

The report of J. W. Alsbaugh, President of the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

W. M. Parker was elected, in the place of J. H. Malard, on the Board of Missions.

Dr. R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. The cheering intelligence he brought in regard to contributions for Mexico and China, drew from Bishop Keener inspiring exhortations and a call of the Conference to a song of grateful praise to God.

H. C. Wall was appointed Statistical Secretary.

Rev's. Jno. R. Brooks, J. B. Bobbitt and A. W. Mangum were appointed a Committee on Publication of the Minutes.

A report from the Trustees of Davenport Female College was read and referred to Committee on Education.

On nomination by the Presiding Elders, the regular Committees were constituted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Clerical.—W. H. Moore, J. A. Cunningham, L. W. Crawford, J. W. Lewis, J. H. Page, C. M. Anderson, P. J. Carraway, F. H. Wood, L. S. Burkhead, W. C. Gannon, J. B. Bobbitt, D. May.

Lay.—Geo. S. Baker, S. S. Harrison, O. W. Carr, W. A. Wilborn, D. Matt. Thompson, B. F. Dixon, Jno. Robinson, J. Evans, W. A. Darden, F. A. Woodward, W. C. Doub, Chas. Latham.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.—L. L. Nash, B. B. Hester, R. A. Willis, B. C. Phillips, W. C. Wilson, B. R. Hall, P. L. Hermon, O. J. Brent, J. W. North, T. P. Ricaud, F. D. Swindell, R. S. Webb, S. V. Hoyle.

Lay.—J. W. Atwater, J. A. Odell, W. R. Odell, R. R. Gwynn, L. J. Hoyle, W. J. Yates, H. C. Wall, E. L. McNabb, Dr. J. F. Miller, G. T. Simmons, N. M. Lawrence.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical.—L. J. Holden, H. H. Gibbons, R. T. N. Stephenson, P. F. W. Stamey, J. W. Jones, M. H. Hoyle, W. S. Chaffin, F. A. Bishop, J. M. Lumley, J. N. Cole, M. J. Hunt.

Lay.—G. S. Baker, S. S. Harrison, J. A. Odell, W. R. Odell, M. O. Sherrill, A. W. Gilkey, T. S. Ellington, F. B. Gibson, H. C. Moffitt, J. H. Bell, Geo. T. Simmons, Chas. Latham.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Clerical.—L. H. Gibbons, V. A. Sharpe, C. C. Dodson, H. P. Cole, J. C. Rone, J. C. Hartsell, E. L. Stacy, J. J. Carden, T. P. Ricaud, W. H. Call, J. D. Buie, D. May.

Lay.—W. L. Graves, U. M. Wahab, J. G. Staples, W. A. Wilborn, J. B. Connelly, D. H. Tuttle, J. M. Robinson, E. J. Lilly, H. C. Moffitt, W. A. Darden, E. H. Thorn, N. M. Lawrence.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Clerical.—J. T. Gibbs, J. B. Martin, J. J. Renn, Jos. Wheeler, M. V. Sherrill, J. W. Jones, T. H. Edwards, C. M. Gentry, J. E. Thompson, W. M. Robey, W. H. Watkins, W. B. Doub.

Lay.—W. L. Graves, U. M. Wahab, J. G. Staples, B. C. Clement, J. B. Connelly, L. J. Hoyle, J. A. Ardery, E. J. Lilly, A. J. Johnson, J. H. Bell, E. A. Thorn, Rev. B. H. Heame.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical.—M. C. Thomas, J. Tillott, T. H. Pegram, J. D. Carpenter, J. Sanford, C. A. Gault, L. Shell, C. M. Pepper, A. D. Betts, T. B. Reeks, J. H. Cordon.

Lay.—D. W. Bain, R. H. Perry, T. M. Jones, M. O. Sherrill, B. F. Dixon, T. S. Ellington, F. B. Gibson, E. L. McNabb, D. Lane, C. M. Cook, R. D. Farren.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

B. B. Culbreth, C. H. Phillips, A. G. Gaunt, F. H. Wood, S. V. Hoyle, J. B. Martin, Z. Rush, J. T. Harris, P. J. Carraway, Juno R. Brooks, L. S. Burkhead, J. H. Guinn.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

J. T. Bagwell, T. S. Campbell, W. P. McCorkle, J. R. Griffith, T. A. Boone, M. L. Wood, R. O. Barton, L. S. Burkhead.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

J. T. Gattis, C. C. Dodson, D. Matt Thompson, J. H. Bell, F. A. Woodward, L. H. Gibbons, T. S. Campbell.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Geo. S. Baker, J. Mahoney, R. R. Gwynn, J. B. Alford, G. S. Simmons, J. W. Atwater, T. W. Smith, L. J. Hoyle, W. M. Boyles, J. E. Bristow, N. A. Hooker.

Question 18 was then taken up.—“Who are superannuated?”

The following passed the annual examination of character, and their cases were referred for this relation to the committee on Conference Relations:

R. P. Bibb, Geo. E. Wyche, W. S. Haltom, J. W. Floyd, Henry Gray, W. W. Albea, D. Culbreth, Miles Foy, J. W. Randall, J. Johnson, Gaston Farrar.

E. Howland, J. C. Thomas, H. F. Wiley were placed on the effective list.

Question 17.—“Who are supernumerary?”

The following passed the annual examination of character, and their cases were referred to the committee on Conference Relations:

J. F. Keerans, T. C. Moses, T. W. Smith.

The report of Rev. Prof. W. H. Pegram, chairman of the Faculty of Trinity College, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 6.—“Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?”

Rev. Geo. A. Oglesby from the Holston Conference.

Question 10.—“What Local Preachers are elected to deacon's orders?”

James M. Ashby, a local preacher at Trinity College Station, Greensboro District; Rev. J. T. Jones from Mat-

thews Circuit, Charlotte District; Rev. Jackson Townsend from Robeson Circuit, Fayetteville District; Rev. Jesse R. Gaddy, from Robeson Circuit, Fayetteville District; Rev. W. S. Davis, from Warrenton Station, Warrenton District, having been recommended according to Discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14.—“What local preachers are elected elders?”

Thos. S. Ellington a local deacon of Charlotte Circuit, Charlotte District, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference according to Discipline, was elected to elder's orders.

A courteous invitation to visit the State Geological Museum was extended to the Conference by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Assistant State Geologist.

By motion of Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, the secretary was requested to return the thanks of the Conference, and to assure Prof. Phillips that the members gladly accept his esteemed invitation.

A report from Rev. Dr. Hinton, Editor of the *Quarterly Review* of the M. E. Church South, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Rev. V. A. Sharpe was appointed to receive subscriptions for the *Review*.

Rev. L. W. Crawford was named by the Bishop to solicit subscriptions for Dr. Allen's Anglo—Chinese College.

Bishop Keener addressed the Conference on the educational interests of the Church, speaking words of counsel and cheer respecting the present crisis of Trinity College.

Question 2 was called.—“Who remain on trial?”

Rev. L. L. Johnson, passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the examining Committee on his studies, was continued in the first year. E. L. Pell, James F. Washburn, Robert M. Hoyle, and William L. Grissom passed the examination of character, were approved on their studies and continued on trial.

Pending the consideration of this question, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.—*Thursday Dec. 7th 1882.*

Conference met at 9 o'clock. A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. H. Pegram.

The roll was called, and the minutes read and approved.

A communication from the principal of Peace Institute was read, inviting the Conference to visit that Institution. The secretary was requested to acknowledge the invitation, and to give assurance of appreciation by the Conference.

On motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, Dr. L. S. Burkhead was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 10 was called.—“What local preachers are elected deacons?”

Edward Schmilken, of Clinton Circuit, Wilmington District, and Jacob A. Lee of McDowell Circuit, Shelby District, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 2 was again called.—“Who remain on trial?”

J. L. Keen, Jno. T. Abernethy, W. J. Crowson, W. T. Nelson, C. P. Snow were approved by the Examining Committee, and continued on trial.

On motion Wm. J. Crowson was elected to deacon's orders.

Rev. Dr. Morton, Secretary of Board of Church Extension, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion the case of of Rev. E. Howland was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 4 was taken up.—“Who are admitted into full connection?”

J. W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, James T. Kendall, Walter T. Cutchin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, J. D. Arnold, W. B. North, T. J. Browning, having passed the examination of character, and been approved on their studies, were examined by the Bishop in open Conference, and admitted into full connection.

Question 8.—“What traveling preachers are elected deacons?”

R. L. Warlick, W. T. Cutchin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkin, W. B. North, T. J. Browning.

W. H. Pucket who was absent, on account of sickness, passed the examination of character, and was continued on trial in first year.

On motion of A. W. Mangum, John H. Bell, was elected Recording Secretary.

Question 12 was called.—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?”

J. E. Thompson passed examination of character, was approved by the committee, and elected to elder's orders. D. L. Earnhardt failed to appear before the committee on

his studies and was continued in the class of deacons of one year.

Rev. Dr. Morton addressed the conference on the subject of Church Extension.

Rev. J. J. Lafferty of the *Richmond Advocate* was introduced to the Conference.

On motion it was ordered that Saturday 10½ o'clock, A. M., be fixed as Missionary Day.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. V. A. Sharpe, and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That a meeting, in the interest of Church Extension, be held in this hall to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock."

Moved by Dr. Wilson, that the Committee on Sabbath Schools take charge of all the Sunday School interests during the present session, and before final adjournment nominate a Sunday School Board, which Board shall hold office for four years.

Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner and Rev. W. R. Gwaultney of the Baptist Church were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Lafferty addressed the body in behalf of the publications of which he is Editor.

Report on Greensboro Female College was read by Rev. Dr. T. M. Jones, the President, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. L. W. Crawford read a report of the Commissioners appointed for the relief of Greensboro Female College, which report was also referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe at his request was excused from the duties of agent of the *Review* and Rev. M. H. Moore was appointed in his stead.

On motion of L. L. Hendren, Rev. F. L. Townsend was granted leave of absence.

A motion was made by Rev. M. V. Sherrill that the resolution passed at the last Annual Session of this body, requiring all the pastors to present separate financial reports for every church, be rescinded. On motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, the motion to rescind was indefinitely postponed.

Conference then adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Dec. 8, 1882.

The Conference met at 9, A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. P. Ricard.

Minutes of yesterday's session read, corrected and approved.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—No 1.

"Your Committee begs leave to report; That the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, N. C. having nominated Prof. O. W. Carr of Trinity, N. C. and John H. Ferree of Randleman's N. C. for Trustees, we recommend that they be elected.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Chairman.

On motion Rev. C. C. Dodson was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. E. A. Yates, Chairman of the Committee to nominate the Examining Committees for the next four years, presented the following report, which was adopted:

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

M. V. Sherrill, Chairman; W. C. Gannon, Geo. W. Ivey.

FIRST YEAR.

J. J. Renn, Chairman; F. D. Swindell, L. H. Gibbens.

SECOND YEAR.

W. S. Rone, Chairman; W. H. Call, S. V. Hoyle.

THIRD YEAR.

F. H. Wood, Chairman; B. C. Phillips, Geo. F. Round.

FOURTH YEAR.

C. C. Dodson, Chairman; L. W. Crawford, Jno. R. Brooks.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe made the following report on the Constitution and management of the Board of Church Extension in the North Carolina Conference, which was adopted:

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to report, that they have arranged for work under the following Constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South:—to be composed of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's District.

ARTICLE II.

The officers of the Board shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Board shall elect its own officers at the session of the Annual Conference next succeeding the General Conference, who shall hold until their successors are elected and accept. The officers of the Board shall constitute an Exce-

utive Committee. The duties of the officers and Executive Committee shall be the same as usually pertain to such officers and committees in similar bodies.

ARTICLE III.

The object of this Board is to assist as an auxiliary to the Parent Board, and to take charge of all the interests and work of Church Extension in the N. C. Annual Conference, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

ARTICLE IV.

The funds of this Board shall be derived from contributions from the Parent Board, from collections taken by each preacher in every congregation, donations, bequests, and collections taken at anniversary meetings.

ARTICLE V.

This Board shall hold a regular meeting at the session of the Annual Conference; at which regular meeting, provisions shall be made for anniversary exercises. Special meetings may be held on the call of the Executive Committee. Nine members of the Board shall be a quorum at any meeting. Vacancies in the interim of the Conference shall be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE VI.

In no case shall the Treasurer pay money to aid any church building until ordered to do so by the Executive Committee. And in no case shall the Executive Committee make an order for such payment, till furnished with a copy of a warranty deed, conveying the site of the church edifice in fee simple, to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and also a written certificate from the Trustees of such building assuring the committee that the payment asked for, from this Board, will speedily open the house for use, free from debt.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board, at its regular meeting, shall apportion among the Presiding Elder's Districts, the amount assessed upon the Conference, by the Parent Board, and the District Stewards are to apportion the assessments upon the Districts, among the several charges of the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting, by a two third vote of all the members present, and voting subject to the ratification of the Conference.

The following were elected officers of the Board.

V. A. Sharpe.....	President.
E. J. Lilly.....	1st Vice President.
J. B. Connelly.....	2nd Vice President.
C. C. Dodson.....	Secretary.
U. M. Wabab.....	Treasurer.

V. A. SHARPE, President.

Remarks on the Report were made by Rev. Dr. Morton and Bishop Keener.

Mr. L. D. Palmer, of the Publishing House, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the business and prospects of the publishing interests at Nashville.

Rev. Dr. Elon Foster of the New York Conference, Rev. S. S. Lambeth of the Virginia Conference, and Rev.

Dr. J. M. Atkinson of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 12 was called.—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?”

J. E. Bristow, R. C. Beaman, M. H. Moore, were approved by the Examining Committee, passed their annual examination of character and were elected to elder's orders.—Jno. N. Cole passed examination of character, was approved by the Examining Committee and was continued deacon of one year.—S. J. McLeod passed the examination of character, but having failed to be examined was continued in the class of deacons of one year.

Question 1 was called.—“Who are admitted on trial?”

Isaac A. White.—Randolph Circuit, Greensboro District.

Jno. W. Wilborn.—Trinity College Sta. “ “

Enoch L. Stamey.—Surry Circuit, Statesville “ “

Jacob A. Lee.—McDowell Circuit, Shelby “ “

Marens D. Giles.—Burke “ “ “

Clator W. Smith.—Cherry Mt'n Circuit, “ “

Thos. S. Ellington.—Charlotte Circuit, Charlotte “ “

John H. Hall.—Fayetteville Station, Fayetteville “ “

Chas. O. Durant.—Brunswick C't, Wilmington “ “

Alpheus McCullin.—Wilson “ Warrenton “ “

Leigh O. Wyche.—Roanoke “ “ “

Charles W. Byrd.—Tarboro Station, Washington “ “

Barna B. Holder.—Goldesboro C't, New-Berne “ “

having been recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, and approved by the Examining Committee, were admitted on trial.

Question 12 was recalled.—“What traveling preachers are elected elders?”

Andrew P. Tyre and Geo. W. Hardison, having been approved by the Examining Committee, passed the annual examination of character, and were elected to the office of an elder.

Rev. J. W. Wellons, fraternal messenger from the Christ-Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference, Bishop Keener responded.

Question 6 was again called.—“Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?”

James E. Gay of the White River Conference.

Question 7 was called.—“Who are deacons of one year?”

James O. Guthrie, J. Edwin Thompson, Colin G. Little, William I. Hull, Frank L. Townsend, Francis B. McCall, William L. Cummigim, W. S. Ha'les, and Thomas A.

stone, each being approved by the Examining Committee, and having passed the examination of character were continued deacons of one year.

Question 16.—“Who are located this year?”

William J. Gay passed the examination of character and was located at his own request.

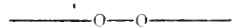
Question 20 was called.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?”

All the preachers on the Raleigh and Hillsboro Districts passed the annual examination of character.

Rev. C. M. Pepper moved that a committee, to consist of five ministers and five laymen, be appointed to consider and report upon the subject of the division of the North Carolina Conference. Pending the discussion, the hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, on motion the time was extended ten minutes. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Dr. L. S. Burkhead, Bishop Keener was requested to appoint the Committee.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.



FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with religious services by Rev. J. A. Cunningham.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Rev. M. L. Wood read the following list of nominations for the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, and they were elected by the Conference: Gov. T. J. Jarvis, R. T. Gray, Esq., J. S. Carr, Esq., Dr. E. A. Yates and Rev. C. C. Dodson.

The Bishop announced the following as the Committee on Division of the North Carolina Conference:

Clerical.—C. M. Pepper, N. H. D. Wilson, H. T. Hudson, J. T. Bagwell, L. S. Burkhead.

Lay.—E. J. Lilly, Rev. T. M. Jones, E. A. Thorne, R. R. Crawford, J. B. Connelly.

A petition to the Conference by a lady, respecting a claim upon the Greensboro Female College was presented. On motion of Rev. A. W. Mangum it was referred, by caption, to the Committee on Education.

Leave of absence was granted Rev. J. M. Rhodes.

Question 20 was again called.—“Are all the preachers

blameless in their lives and official administration?"

All the preachers on the Greensboro and Salisbury Districts passed the annual examination of character.

The Conference, on motion of Dr. E. A. Yates, authorized the Joint Board of Finance to draw on Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Conference, for \$356.17.

The hour for the order of the day arrived—viz: Missionary Day. Bishop Keener made a stirring address on the duty of the church to the cause of Missions, in view of the grand openings of Providence. He read a concurrent appeal in a letter he had just received from Bishop Geo. F. Pierce. At the request of Bishop Keener, Rev. M. L. Wood, formerly a Missionary to China, arose and gave his unqualified endorsement to Dr. Allen's great enterprise in China.

The Bishop was followed by Dr. Young, Missionary Secretary, on the same subject. Dr. Young proceeded to raise the Missionary collection for the Anglo-Chinese College.

The hour for a adjournment having arrived, on motion of Dr. L. S. Burkhead, the time was extended.

There was a hopeful display of godly enthusiasm, and the occasion was the most inspiring and profitable, yet known in the history of the Missionary work of the North Carolina Conference.

Dr. Smeles, of St. Mary's Institute, invited the Conference, through Dr. Yates, to attend a musical entertainment to be given at the Institute at 8 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, the secretary was instructed to return the thanks of the Conference.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham announced that L. D. Palmer had paid the Conference Trustees fund, two hundred and twenty-seven (\$227) dollars, being the portion due the North Carolina Conference from the Colvin Fund. The announcement for services to-morrow at the various churches was then made.

Dr. Young announced the total of the Missionary Collection for the Anglo-Chinese University was four thousand one hundred and thirty-six (\$4,136) dollars, one medal and one church organ. On this announcement the large audience joined in singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

MINUTES OF THE
MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Conference Missionary Anniversary was held Saturday night in Metropolitan Hall, Rev. T. W. Guthrie presiding. The Secretary, Rev. A. R. Raven, presented his Annual Report, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS, NO. I.

Nineteen Missions in the bounds of this Conference have been provided with the Gospel during the past year. All but one of them (Hunting Creek) have been reported to this Board. On most of these fields we notice evidences of improvement, while some have made most encouraging progress toward becoming self-supporting charges.

Every mission field in our bounds has passed under as careful a review by this Board as the reports of the Missionaries and other sources of information at our command would allow. The result is we have felt justified in recommending the discontinuance of only one, viz: Calvary Mission, in Charlotte,—believing that it ought to be and is self-sustaining. There are several other Missions which show hopeful signs of an early development into good self-supporting circuits. That our people may the better appreciate the work of home evangelization and be constrained to contribute more liberally to this great work, we submit a few facts—out of many which might be given—for their consideration: In 1877-9 this Board appropriated the sum of \$20,000 toward the support of Drowning Creek or White Sulphur Mission. A Society was organized, and 60 members were soon added by profession of faith; a good church was built, valued at \$1200, which has since been attached to an adjoining circuit, and now pays annually its quota of \$100 towards the support of the pastor. Several new churches have also been built on some of our Mission fields during the past year, and several more are now being projected; “the poor”—who were unable to support a pastor unaided—“have had the Gospel preached unto them;” and, best of all, *hundreds of souls have made profession of faith in Christ*, and a good per cent of that number have been received into our church.

But, the full results, even here, of the labors of our faithful Missionaries cannot be estimated. What the Earl of Shaftsbury said of the London City Mission, that it was an instrumentality without which London would have become a den of horrors, an abode of wild beasts, may be as truly applied to some of the dark places cultivated by our Missionaries; but which, under the blessing of heaven upon their labors, are beginning to “bloom and blossom as the rose.”

Several new and destitute regions have this year called upon our Board for the Gospel, and have been organized into Mission-fields for the coming year.

Help, brethren! help! And while we rejoice at the great door which is now open to our church to the very heart of China's 450 millions, let us not forget the Greeks who are at our doors.

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

The Treasurer, Will. C. Doub, presented his report.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS, 1882.

The following amounts were collected for Missions on the several Districts for the year 1882:

Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Districts.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Raleigh.....	\$ 111 93	\$ 459 47	Charlotte.....	789 30	357 87
Hillsboro.....	866 26	390 87	Fayetteville...	839 75	404 35
Greensboro...	705 80	345 62	Wilmington...	624 60	3 8 50
Salisbury.....	719 02	311 33	Newbern.....	622 48	349 40
Statesville...	632 86	311 97	Warrenton.....	674 79	330 96
Shelby.....	535 49	272 43	Washington...	3 2 01	200 50
Total collected on Districts.....				\$9468 69	\$4053 34
Anniversary Collection.....				70 50	70 50
Am't collect'd and sent forward after Con. of 1881.				33 50	
To this add amount collected for Anglo-Chinese University.....				1364 04	
Total for Missions, 1882.....				9935 73	\$4123 86

To this will be added the balance of the amounts pledged for the Anglo-Chinese University, and to be paid at different times—the whole amounting to \$4211. The above amounts for Foreign Missions have been transmitted to Rev. D. C. Kelly, D.D., the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, at Nashville, Tenn.

The collections for Domestic Missions were disposed of as follows:

Missions.	Amount.	Missions.	Amount.
Brooklyn & Macedonia	\$ 284 00	Waccamaw.....	213 00
Oak Hill.....	106 50	Coharie.....	2 3 0
Dan River.....	213 00	Straits.....	142 0
Davidson.....	106 50	Pamlico.....	142 00
Roaring River.....	248 50	East Halifax.....	213 00
Pilot Mountain.....	142 00	Fishing Creek.....	213 00
Hunting Creek.....	106 50	Robersonville.....	106 50
John's River.....	106 50	Pitt.....	258 50
Columbus.....	284 00	Swift Creek.....	213 00
South Mountain.....	71 00	Ocracoke, Portsmouth,	
Calvary.....	284 00	&c.....	177 50
Ashepole.....	218 50		
Total paid to Missions.....			\$4982 50
Bal. due Treas. for 1881, \$3.50; bal. on hand, \$37.86.....			41 36
			\$4123 86

Of the amounts in the regular collections for Foreign Missions, the following special designations were indicated:

Circuits.	Amount.	Mexican Mission.	Amount.
For the Anglo-Chinese University, from Pittsboro.....	\$ 4 50	From H. F. Turner, of Mocksville Circuit.....	5 00
Moore'sville.....	50 00	From a friend.....	10 00
Matthews.....	10 00		

WILL. C. DOUB, Treasurer.

The Missionary Secretary, Rev. R. A. Young, D.D., then addressed the audience, after which the annual collection was taken.

The meeting adjourned with benediction.

Morning Session.—Monday, Dec. 11, 1882.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services by Rev. Joseph Wheeler.

Minutes of Saturday's proceedings read and adopted.

Question 9.—“What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?”

The following were announced as ordained traveling deacons on yesterday: R. L. Warlick, Walter T. Cutchen, John T. Finlayson, Daniel A. Watkins, Wm. B. North, T. J. Browning.

Question 11.—“What local preachers are ordained deacons?”

James M. Ashby, Jesse R. Gaddy, William S. Davis, Edward Schulkin, Jacob N. Lee and Wm. J. Crowson.

Question 13.—“What traveling preachers are ordained elders?”

L. E. Thompson, R. C. Beaman, Matthew H. Moore, Andrew P. Tyre and Geo. W. Hardison.

Question 15.—“What local preachers are ordained elders?”

Thomas S. Ellington.

On motion, the credentials of ordination of John J. Settler (local deacon), and M. C. Heptingfall (local elder), were surrendered to be filed with the papers of the Conference.

Question 20 was again called.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?”

All the preachers on the Statesville, Shelby, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Wilmington and New-Berne Districts passed the annual examination of character.

On motion of E. A. Yates, Memorial Services were postponed until 7½ o'clock to-night.

Edward S. Schulken was, on motion, continued on trial as a deacon of one year.

On motion of Dr. Yates, the report of J. W. Alspaugh, President Board of Trustees of Trinity College, was read to the Conference by the Secretary. Bishop Keener made some remarks touching the indebtedness of Trinity College, and proceeded to take up a collection. Amount raised, Four Thousand and Twenty (\$4,020) Dollars.

On motion of Rev. J. R. Brooks, the time was extended.

Leave of absence was granted to J. A. Odell.

On motion, it was resolved that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keener.

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

Rev. J. J. Remm, chairman of the Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted as amended:

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Evening Session.—Monday Dec. 11, 1882.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Bishop Keener in the chair. The opening services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Guthrie.

The following report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented, respecting our departed brethren, Rev. Bennett T. Blake, Rev. Wm. Closs, Rev. W. M. Jordan, Rev. B. Craven, Rev. T. A. Coon, S. B. Dozier and I. R. Finley:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your Committee on Memoirs would respectfully report:

That during the past year seven of our brethren have gone to their reward. These all died in the faith. Their lives were pure. Their memories are precious.

They were men; and therefore none of them were absolutely faultless. They were subjects of Divine grace, and consecrated ministers of the Gospel, and therefore we may praise God as the author of their virtues and their works. Desiring not to try the needless task of eulogizing the dead, but wishing only to stimulate and encourage the living, and to magnify the name of Christ, we respectfully submit the following memoirs:

J. R. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

(See Memoirs on Future Pages.)

The following resolution of respect to the memory of Bishop Paine, was presented by Rev. F. H. Wood:

Resolved, That we are deeply impressed by the death of Bishop Paine, who lastingly impressed himself upon the Church and the age in which he lived; whose life was full of usefulness, and whose death was characterized by a sublime faith, and a hope full of immortality and eternal life.

ROBT. O. BURTON.
FRANK H. WOOD.
JNO. R. BROOKS.

Bishop Keener then paid a tribute to Bishop Paine, after which the Conference adjourned with singing and the benediction of the Bishop.

MINUTES OF THE
SIXTH DAY.

Morning Session.—Tuesday, Dec., 12th, 1882.

The Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John Tillet.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and adopted.

On motion of Rev. N. M. Journey, the reading of the names of the Elders who passed the annual examination of character, was dispensed with.

Question 20 was resumed.—“Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?”

All the preachers of the Warrenton and Washington Districts passed the annual examination of character.

Committee on Conference Relations, through the chairman, Rev. Jno. R. Brooks, recommended that the following be continued in the supernumerated relation: R. P. Bibb, Geo. E. Wyche, Henry Gray, Daniel Culbreth, J. W. Randall, Miles Foy, Jeremiah Johnson, J. W. Floyd, W. S. Haltom, W. W. Albea and Edward Howland; which was adopted.

The Committee also recommend, as supernumeraries, T. W. Smith, Isaac Keerans and Gaston Farrer; which was adopted; and that T. C. Moses be placed on the effective list; which was also adopted.

Question 1 was again called.—“Who are admitted on trial?”

Rev. B. B. Holder, of Wayne circuit, Newberne District, was admitted on trial.

On motion of Rev. B. R. Hall, the Conference proceeded to select a place for its next session.

Rev. B. R. Hall placed in nomination Statesville, which was selected by a unanimous vote of the Conference.

Rev. C. M. Pepper from the Committee on Conference Division, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVISION OF CONFERENCE.

The Committee appointed to consider the question of a division of the Conference, begs leave to report as follows:

Whereas, upon examination of the law in the premises, we are satisfied that power to divide the Annual Conference is in the General Conference, the action of the General Conference of 1870 being limited to four years, therefore:

Resolved 1. That we deem it wise and proper to look forward to an arrangement for the division of our Conference at the next General Conference.

Resolved 2. That in our judgment it will be proper for the Annual Conference of 1884 to appoint a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each presiding Elder's district, who shall propose a plan for the division of this Conference, to be sub-

mitted to the Annual Conference of 1885. So that such plan may, when acted upon, be presented to the General Conference of 1886.

C. M. PEPPER, Chairman.

Committee on District Conference Records, by their chairman, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIS. CON. RECORDS.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the examination of the District Conference Records, for the year 1882, beg leave to submit the following report:

The journals of the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Charlotte, Wilmington, New-Berne and Warrenton District Conferences, 9 in number, have been placed in our hands.

The Journals of the Shelby, Fayetteville and Washington District Conferences we have neither seen nor heard from.

We have patiently and carefully examined all in our possession, and are glad to say that the Records of the Raleigh, Hillsboro, Greensboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Charlotte, New-Berne and Warrenton District Conferences have been well kept and are in good condition; correct in form, complete in matter, recording everything that ought to be recorded and doing it in good plain English.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the admirable and admirable perfect manner in which two or three of these Records have been kept.

We make the following criticisms on Records of the Wilmington District Conference: the form is irregular; the Record itself is meagre and unsatisfactory, not even giving the written report sent in by an absent pastor, and failing to record important facts and figures in the verbal reports of the pastors present.

We hope that in the future, all our Presiding Elders will have sufficient regard for the regulations of the Church, to see that the Journals of the District Conferences are faithfully kept and promptly presented at the Annual Conference as the law requires.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. GATTIS, Chairman.

T. S. CAMPBELL.

JNO. H. BELL.

C. C. DODSON.

L. H. GIBBONS.

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

Rev. J. J. Remm, chairman of the Committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report, which was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Much zeal and interest are manifest, and much good is being done in the Sunday School work of our Conference; but we have not reached the measure of duty and achievement in this open and fruitful field. There has been in every stage of its progress a healthy expansion of the Sunday School idea. New helps, new methods, new elements have been developed. That which, a century ago, was an institution intended to teach the little children of the poor and ignorant people to read and write, is now a Bible, Christian School, exhaustless in its resources, unlimited in its plans, infinite in its rewards, and intended to embrace all classes and conditions of society. The Bible is its text-book, and it may be studied profitably in the

Sunday School by the wise and the unwise, the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the righteous and the wicked.

We hold, therefore, that while the membership of the Church ought to embrace only converts to the faith, the Sunday School ought to take in everybody, and that its membership everywhere ought to be largely in excess of the church membership.

We greatly desire to see our people fully awake to the importance of this matter, and do earnestly recommend that our Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers labor to bring adults, as well as children, into the Sunday School. Let our people get above the idea that it is a place where only little children are gathered to recite the Catechism. Let them know what the Sunday School is, and what help it affords, and they will come in.

We hope that under the supervision of the Sunday School Board this very important branch of our Church work will soon be elevated to a higher plane of usefulness.

We submit the following resolutions:

1. That special attention be given to the instruction of our little children in singing, and in the Wesleyan Catechism.

2. That Bible classes be organized in all our Schools for adults.— See Discipline on duties of pastors.

3. That our preachers use their influence to induce Superintendents to organize weekly Teachers' Meetings wherever it is at all practicable, and that the pastors attend the same as often as they can.

4. That our pastors give special attention to the appointment of Superintendents, and if possible secure young, pious, active, efficient men.

5. That our own Sunday School literature furnishes all needed helps to the study of the lessons; that we endorse and recommend it to all our Schools, and advise them to use no other.

6. That we nominate the following as the Sunday School Board, to hold office for four years, provided they are members of the Conference:

E. A. Yates, D. D., Jno. W. Hayes, V. A. Sharpe, W. F. Strowd, J. J. Remi, Prof. O. W. Carr, W. S. Creasy, R. R. Crawford, M. V. Sherrill, M. O. Sherrill, J. W. Jenkins, Dr. B. F. Dixon, W. S. Rone, Dr. T. C. Smith, J. W. North, D. D., Prof. W. C. Doub, W. L. Hull, W. J. Parker, L. S. Burkhead, D. D., W. F. Konegay, W. L. Cunningham, E. A. Thorne, J. H. Cordon, J. F. Norman.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. RENN, Chairman.

On motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, the Sunday School Board was requested to report to the Conference the time for holding a State Sunday School Convention.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe made the following report from the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension Board beg leave to report, that they have made assessments upon the Presiding Elders' Districts for Church Extension as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh.....	\$291 50	Fayetteville.....	\$284 87
Hillsboro.....	127 20	Wilmington.....	288 00
Greensboro.....	243 50	Newberne.....	222 22
Salisbury.....	243 50	Washington.....	226 62
Shelby.....	231 44	Warrenton.....	231 43
Charlotte.....	240 00	Statesville.....	240 00

Respectfully Submitted,

V. A. SPARPE, Chairman.

Rev. J. A. Cummiggin presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, viz :

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Whole amount assessed.....		\$1,770 00.			
Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.
Raleigh.....	\$ 70 00	8 71 25	Charlotte.....	8 50 00	8 50 00
Hillsboro.....	150 00	150 00	Fayetteville.....	150 00	150 00
Greensboro.....	162 50	163 50	Wilmington.....	150 00	150 00
Salisbury.....	137 50	137 50	Newberne.....	150 00	150 00
Statesville.....	156 25	153 14	Washington.....	125 00	105 33
Shelby.....	125 00	125 00	Warrenton.....	125 00	125 00
Total amount received.....		\$1730 28			
Cash.....		19 72			
Paid to Bishop J. C. Keener.....		\$1750 00			

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

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh.....	\$173 00	Statesville.....	\$143 00
Hillsboro.....	150 00	Fayetteville.....	168 00
Greensboro.....	144 00	Wilmington.....	164 00
Salisbury.....	145 00	Newberne.....	125 00
Shelby.....	136 00	Washington.....	126 00
Charlotte.....	142 00	Warrenton.....	134 00

CONFERENCE FUND.

Districts.	Assessed	Paid.	District.	Assessed.	Paid.
Raleigh.....	\$560 00	\$186 40	Fayetteville.....	\$545 00	\$117 84
Hillsboro.....	585 00	487 21	Wilmington.....	560 00	466 82
Greensboro.....	585 00	392 33	Newberne.....	470 00	499 74
Salisbury.....	460 00	333 41	Charlotte.....	510 00	402 57
Statesville.....	500 00	345 41	Washington.....	400 00	273 91
Shelby.....	460 00	269 60	Warrenton.....	365 00	279 66
Received from Districts.....		\$4 545 05			
Trust Fund of N. C. Conference.....		356 17			
In hands of Treasurer.....		33 68			
Total.....		\$4 934 88			

Distributions.	Colvin Fund.	Distributions.	Colvin Fund.		
Mrs. Pauline Anderson.....	65 00	3 12	Mrs. Margaret J. Smith.....	25 00	3 12
Mrs. A. A. Boshamer.....	.....	.....	Mrs. Ann H. Tucker.....	18 50	3 12
Rev. A. A. Boshamer's child	35 00	6 24	Mrs. L. W. Thompson.....	16 00	3 12
Mrs. E. J. Brown and five children.....	225 00	18 72	Rev. H. F. Wiley and wife.....	20 00	.....
Rev. R. P. Bibb.....	14 00	.....	Mrs. Ira T. Wyne.....	100 00	3 12
Mrs. R. P. Bibb and 3 children	80 00	.....	Mrs. F. M. Burpass.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Mary F. Clegg and 4 children.....	96 00	15 60	Rev. Paul C. Cramer and wife	120 00	.....
Mrs. Mary C. Coon and 2 children.....	164 00	9 36	Rev. J. W. Floyd, wife and 2 children.....	100 00	.....
Mrs. Samuel B. Dozier.....	65 00	3 12	Mrs. S. B. Lee and 3 children	120 00	12 48
Mrs. Anna M. Egan and five children.....	115 16	18 72	Mrs. E. C. Lant and 3 children.....	160 00	12 48
Mrs. F. C. Freeman.....	65 00	3 12	Rev. W. D. Maclean's 5 children.....	160 00	15 60
Rev. Miles Foy and wife.....	25 00	.....	Mrs. Letty and M. Emerson.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Martha H. Gerard.....	25 00	3 12	Mrs. Sarah E. Moore.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Sarah Gattis.....	80 00	3 12	Mrs. Lizzie J. Purvis.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Mariah Hill.....	16 00	3 12	Mrs. Mary Rich.....	65 00	3 12
Rev. W. S. Halt on and 1 wife	65 00	.....	Mrs. N. F. Reid and 2 children.....	120 00	9 36
Mrs. J. H. Hill.....	.....	.....	Mrs. M. F. Robbins and 1 child.....	96 00	6 24
Rev. E. Lowland, wife and 2 children.....	192 00	.....	Mrs. A. B. St. Clair.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. Anna E. Jordan and one child.....	155 00	6 24	Mrs. F. L. Thinn.....	65 00	3 12
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson.....	65 00	.....	Mrs. D. C. Johnson and 3 children.....	200 00	12 48
Mrs. M. J. Langdon.....	80 00	3 12	Mrs. L. J. Mentosh.....	65 00	3 12
Mrs. J. B. Miller.....	80 00	3 12	Rev. W. W. Aiken.....	120 00	.....
Mrs. C. F. Parsons and 1 child	35 00	6 24	Mrs. P. E. Speck.....	96 00	3 12
Mrs. James Reel.....	.....	.....	Rev. J. C. Thomas.....	65 00	.....
Rev. J. W. Randall, wife and 2 children.....	290 00	.....	Rev. Henry Gray, wife and 1 child.....	160 00	.....
Mrs. Eunice F. Stacy.....	32 00	3 12	Rev. Gaston Farrar and wife.....	65 00	.....
Rev. W. A. Smith's daughter	32 50	6 24	Rev. Lemmon's child.....	.....	3 12
In hands of Treasurer.....	.....	.....	.....	848 98	27 76
.....	.....	.....	.....	56 88	.....
Colvin Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	227 76	.....
Total distributed.....	.....	.....	.....	55162 64	.....

The Board recommends that the Conference raise the next year, seven thousand dollars, and that it be distributed as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh.....	5692 00	Charlotte.....	563 00
Hillsboro.....	601 00	Fayetteville.....	670 00
Greensboro.....	570 00	Wilmington.....	682 00
Salisbury.....	575 00	Newberne.....	486 00
Statesville.....	570 00	Washington.....	582 00
Shelby.....	546 00	Warrenton.....	523 00

J. A. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

Rev. J. T. Harris, Statistical Secretary, made the report on Statistics. (See statistics on future pages.)

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

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO. 2.

The Secretary in behalf of the Conference Board of Missions makes the following report:

Resolved. That we recommend that the District Conferences appoint a special Committee on the condition of Missions in their bounds, and report the same to this Board, together with any suggestions which they may think necessary as to the formation of new, or the discontinuance of old, Mission Fields.

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

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO. 3.

The amount assessed the N. C. Conference by the Foreign Board at Nashville for the year 1853, is twelve thousand dollars, which we have apportioned to the Districts as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh.....	\$1 130 00	Charlotte.....	\$1 600 00
Hillsboro.....	1 095 00	Fayetteville.....	1 125 00
Greensboro.....	1 000 00	Wilmington.....	1 110 00
Salisbury.....	1 025 00	Newbern.....	956 00
Statesville.....	1 000 00	Washington.....	900 00
Saebly.....	755 00	Warrenton.....	510 00
			\$12 000 00

The Conference Board resolves that six thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars be raised the coming year for Domestic Missions, and that it be apportioned to the Districts as follows:

District.	Amt.	District.	Amt.
Raleigh.....	\$650 00	Charlotte.....	\$750 00
Hillsboro.....	630 00	Fayetteville.....	655 00
Greensboro.....	580 00	Wilmington.....	620 00
Salisbury.....	620 00	Newbern.....	560 00
Statesville.....	600 00	Washington.....	515 00
Saebly.....	450 00	Warrenton.....	520 00
			\$6 990 00

A. R. RAVEN Secretary,
Conference Board Missions.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead offered the following relating to Trinity College, which was adopted as amended:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—NO 2.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—This, our cherished Institution of learning, that has sent out so many well trained young men to battle with the storms of life and to work for God and humanity, has been suddenly bereft of its distinguished head, and made to pause in its career of usefulness. Dr. Braxton Craven, who was its very life and soul, was stricken down in a moment of time, and all stand and gaze and ask what was the indication of Providence intended by this startling event? The friends of the College, the Church, the whole State, join in solemn wonder at this dread mystery. He literally sacrificed his life to the cause of Christian Education. The College that he did so much to work up to a great success for the church and the world, is pressed down by a load of debt, that weighed upon his spirits and baffled his aims. The noblest monument to his name, that his brethren could erect; the sweetest memorial they could dedicate to his memory, would be, to lift all this load of debt; raise a handsome endowment for the College, and send it forward in its work of benefactions to the world. The Conference has done well in providing for a part of the indebtedness; and now we must lift the small amount not provided for and then make a bold strike for a good endowment. The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That our people are earnestly called upon to rally to the support of Trinity College with their means and patronage in this sad hour of her bereavement, and we do most heartily recommend it to all our people.

Dr. Burkhead offered the following relating to Greensboro College, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—NO 3.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.—*Whereas*, Greensboro Female College, an Institution long cherished by our Conference and people for its noble work in the highest department of female culture, had become so burdened with debt, as to necessitate its sale by a de-

ce of Court, which took place at public auction on the 5th day of June last; and

Whereas, Several gentlemen came forward on the day of sale, and purchased the same from the North Carolina Railroad authorities, at their own risk, and at the cost of \$27,981.00 and have kept the Institution open, and have offered it to this Conference on the same terms on which it was purchased; therefore,

Resolved 1. That we tender the thanks of the Conference to the Greensboro Female College Association for purchasing and holding the Institution, and for the generous offer made to this body to redeem the College, and we deeply regret our inability to accept the proposition at present.

Resolved 2. That we are gratified to hear of the prosperous condition of the College under the new management, and with the assurance of the Association that they will continue to operate the College in the interest of Methodism, we hereby heartily recommend it to the patronage of our people.

Resolved 3. That we deeply deplore the fact that in consequence of the misfortune of the College in other years, a number of those who had long borne its financial burdens, and sacrificed much in its interest, sustained loss by reason of its sale.

Report by Dr. Burkhead, relating to Davenport College, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—NO 4.

DAVENPORT FEMALE COLLEGE.—Seven years ago, the buildings of this Institution were destroyed by fire, and since then, earnest efforts have been made to restore them; but the main building is still unfinished. A good school has been kept during the present year, under the management of Rev. G. F. Round, a member of this Conference, and arrangements are being made to keep up a school, that will meet the wants of the community, till means can be raised to finish the buildings and open again as a boarding school. This valuable property is estimated to be worth \$10,000, and we heartily sympathize with the trustees in their efforts to restore Davenport Female College to its former usefulness.

L. S. BURKHEAD, Chairman.	} For Com.
W. C. DOUB, Secretary.	
W. A. WILBOIN, Ass't Sec't.	

The following were announced on the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year:

Clerical.—B. C. Phillips, R. G. Barrett, W. S. Rone, F. H. Wood, J. R. Griffith, J. H. Guinn, W. C. Gammon, J. B. Bobbitt, C. M. Anderson, W. S. Creasy, J. B. Martin, W. H. Moore.

Lay.—J. A. Odell, J. A. Claywell, J. B. Connelly, C. G. Montgomery, D. W. Bain, W. F. Kornegay, W. J. Parker, E. A. Thorne, E. J. Lilly, T. D. Winchester, N. M. Lawrance, and J. S. Carr.

Dr. Burkhead moved that a Board of Education consisting of seven be elected by the Conference.

Dr. Wilson offered as an amendment, that the Committee on Education nominate a Board of Education to consist of one clerical member and one layman from each Presiding Elder's District, provided, they are members of this Conference. Adopted. The following were elected:

Clerical.—W. H. Moore, A. W. Mangum, W. C. Wilson, H. T. Hudson, J. B. Bobbitt, W. M. Robey, L. W. Crawford, J. H. Page, P. J. Carraway, F. A. Bishop, D. May, J. R. Griffith.

Lay.—W. S. Davis, J. S. Carr, L. Johnson, W. A. Wilborn, J. B. Connelly, B. F. Dixon, Jno. Robinson, W. C. Doub, W. M. Parker, Geo. W. Neal, N. M. Lawrance, and E. A. Thorne.

Rev. M. C. Thomas submitted the following report on the Bible Cause. Adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We heartily acknowledge and accept the Bible as the only rule, and the sufficient rule both of our faith and practice. Ad Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

One of the immortal sayings is that of the eloquent Chillingworth: "The Bible, the Bible, the Book of Protestants." It is not possible to adequately estimate its value and benefit to us individually for the life and immortality it reveals; for its exceeding great and precious promises, its comfort in sorrow, its support in trial, its hope in disappointment, its unerring guidance over the rough, crooked, dangerous paths of this eventful life. Controlled by its wholesome teaching, we shall, day by day, dwell in the secret place of the Most High and abide under the shadow of the Almighty, coming down to life's close with the blessed assurance of an entrance through the gates into a fullness of joy and pleasure forevermore just beyond Death's valley and shadow. Absent from the body present with the Lord.

Aptly and truly styled "the keystone of all national greatness and true civilization," wherever the Bible has been suppressed, religion has degenerated into priestcraft, superstition has been rife, and under its blighting influence the intellectual and moral life of the nation has withered. But, on the other hand, wherever it has been freely circulated, it has made its own way, and accomplished its own work, as its Divine Author said it should—in the elevation of the people, the prosperity of the nation, the purity of the priesthood, the stability of the Church, and in everything to make a country great and free.

As ministers of Jesus Christ we should so preach it as to be able to say with the chief of apostles: "I have not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God—not handling the word of God deceitfully; but, by manifestation of truth, commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."

Binding the Bible to our hearts we unqualifiedly pronounce every form of opposition, that men may devise against it, vanity and lies.

Let everlasting glories crown the Book, which has God for its author, unadulterated truth for its matter, the salvation of the whole human race for its end, and whose circulation should be co-extensive with the great commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

We deem it proper to quote from the report of Dr. C. H. Wiley, District Superintendent for the American Bible Society: "The work of supply by colporteurs of the Parent Society has been diligently and systematically pressed in the field, and there are now only two counties to be entered on in S. C., and eighteen in this State, and the work of supply is going on in 3 counties in S. C., and in 12 in N. C. The work will be finished in the coming year and will be the greatest and most thorough ever undertaken in this region, and will include the supply of some 30,000 families, or over 150,000 souls with the Holy Scriptures, and the distribution of nearly 200,000 volumes of the Divine Oracles. This grand enterprise should excite the gratitude of all who love the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, and makes a loud call on the Church for increased zeal in the support of the American Bible Society, and of its officers and auxiliaries. On this subject," continues he, "the Methodist Branch of the church has never borne an uncertain testimony, and may I not expect the Conference now in session in Raleigh to make special and grateful mention of the work of benevolence of the American Bible Society within its bounds, to urge its congregations to be more faithful and liberal in the duty of systematic giving for the supply of the word to our own people, and to the world, and to hold up the hands of the laborers in the field?"

RESOLVED, therefore, That we, the members of the N. C. Conference, cherishing active sympathy with, and a profound appreciation for, the grand work of the American Bible Society, will, during the ensuing year, raise, in our respective charges, collections to aid in the circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

Respectfully, M. C. THOMAS, Chairman.

Rev. L. L. Nash from Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted the following report:

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

Your Committee has had the important interest committed to it under prayerful consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The importance to the Church and to society of a sound religious literature is a self-evident fact. The power of the press is being felt for good or evil all over the land. Error in all its forms is being propagated by its instrumentality. Infidelity and corruption blacken humanity, and obstruct the work of the Church by the circulation of impure literature; and the exigencies of the times demand diligence and industry, on our part, in placing our books and papers in the hands of our people.

THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Resolved 1. That we rejoice at the continued prosperity of our Publishing House, at Nashville Tennessee, and heartily recommend its publications to our people. Among these publications we call especial attention, to the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, the General Organ of our Church, as a first class religious paper, that cannot be too highly endorsed, or too heartily recommended to the patronage of our people.

The *Southern Quarterly Review*, Edited by Dr. Hinton of Georgia, and published by a committee of the General Conference, is a first class review; and supplies the demand of our Ministers and people for that class of literature.

The *Advocate of Missions*, and the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* contain much valuable missionary intelligence and the low price at which they are offered to the Church, ought to secure for them a much larger circulation. Our Sunday School Literature is first class, and we recommend its use in all our Sunday Schools.

Resolved 2. That we heartily recommend the *METHODIST ARMOR*, written and published by Dr. H. T. Hudson, of our Conference, as a compendium of the doctrines and polity of our Church in every way worthy of our endorsement.

RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Resolved 3. That the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, merits the hearty endorsement of this Conference, and of the Methodist Church within our bounds.

Resolved 4. That we recommend its continuance as the Organ of the North Carolina Conference as heretofore, and pledge to it our sympathy and support.

Resolved 5. That we again reiterate our unqualified approval of the course of its editors in not allowing its columns to be made the medium of contention and discord.

Resolved 6. That the Bishop be requested to reappoint W. S. Black and F. L. Reid as Editors.

Respectfully submitted.

L. L. NASH, Chairman.
George T. SIMMONS, Sec't.

Rev. T. Page Riccaud submitted the following minority report:

THE MINORITY REPORT.

A minority of your Committee on Books and Periodicals, desiring not to be bound by the action of the committee, and having given notice of such intention, beg leave to respectfully submit the following minority report—viz:

In so far as the committee have reported concerning the *Nashville Advocate*, *Quarterly Review*, *Advocate of Missions*; all our

Sabbath School literature; all our standard works, and the METHODIST ARMOR, we agree with them, and accept this portion of their report as a part of this.

After agreeing with the committee as stated, we report:

We recommend that the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, owned and published by Messrs. Black & Reid be endorsed, as the medium of official communication of the North Carolina Conference.

We congratulate the editors and proprietors of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, upon the improved appearance, enlarged size, and increased interest of the contents of their paper.

And believing that the paper is doing and seeking to do good, we recommend it to the patronage of our people, and hope and pray, that it may continue to improve, in merit and usefulness, in their hands, by the grace of God, to carry forward the one great and central idea of our Church, the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

E. L. McNABB,
T. PAGE REICHD,
J. W. NORTH.

Dr. Burkhead moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Pending the discussion the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Keener in the chair, and opened with religious services conducted by Dr. H. T. Hudson. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Rev. A. W. Mangum offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we accept the proposition of Messrs. Babington & Roberts of Shelby N. C. to publish the Minutes at 75 cents per dozen to the Ministers, without any advertisements and that 200 copies be published."

Rev. J. E. Mann offered the following, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to Bishop Keener, for his very valuable efforts in behalf of Trinity College."

Dr. Wilson presented the following as the Board of Missions, which were elected:

Clerical.—T. W. Guthrie, T. A. Boone, F. H. Wood, F. D. Swindell, T. J. Gattis, W. C. Norman, J. T. Bagwell, A. R. Raven, J. D. Buie, W. C. Gannon, T. H. Pegram and J. T. Harris.

Laymen.—W. C. Doub, A. H. Merritt, J. W. Reid, J. B. Connelly, R. B. Miller, W. C. Wolfe, W. M. Parker, Dr. J. F. Miller, T. H. Gatlin, R. T. Gray, R. R. Crawford, and T. W. Harris.

The discussion of the paper question was resumed.

After a lengthy discussion, on motion the Minority report was lost, 42 to 94.

On motion the majority report was adopted by a vote of 106 to 40.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock with the benediction by the Bishop.

EVENING SESSION.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1882

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, Bishop Keener in the chair. Religious services by Rev. J. W. Wheeler.

On motion of Dr. N. H. D. Wilson the following was adopted with a rising vote:

Resolved 1. That the visit of Bishop Keener to our Conference and the kind, faithful and laborious manner in which he has presided over the Conference and led us in the Educational and Missionary efforts, and his able ministrations in the pulpit has greatly increased the high estimation in which we hold him as one of our chief Pastors.

Resolved 2. That it will always be a source of pleasure to us for him to visit us either at the Annual session of the Conference, at our District Conferences, or at any other time when the Providence of God shall open the way for him to return.

N. H. D. WILSON,
H. T. HUDSON.

Dr. E. A. Yates submitted the following, which was adopted:

MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF N. C. CON. S. S. BOARD.

Raleigh, Dec. 12, 1882.

E. A. Yates was elected president, J. J. Remm was elected Secretary.

The following members were present: E. A. Yates, V. A. Sharpe, J. J. Remm, W. S. Creasy, M. V. Sherrill, B. F. Dixon, W. S. Rome, W. L. Hull, L. S. Burkhead, W. L. Cunningham, E. A. Thorne, J. H. Corden.

The Sunday School Board beg leave to report that for lack of time they are unable to prepare a properly constituted Conference Sunday School Convention, and, therefore, recommend that the matter be left the ensuing year to the District Conferences, and at the next Annual Conference the Board will have a proper plan digested for adoption.

E. A. YATES, Chairman.
J. J. RENN, Secretary.

Rev. L. W. Crawford presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved 1. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Raleigh for the cordial welcome and elegant hospitality extended its members during the present session.

Resolved 2. That we also appreciate the courtesies extended by the various pastors and congregations of this city.

Resolved 3. That we return thanks to the various Railroads and Steamboat Lines that granted to our delegates and visitors special rates to the seat of Conference.

L. W. CRAWFORD.

Rev. N. M. Journey submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the thanks of this Conference are due and most cordially tendered to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the city of Raleigh, for the use of their Hall during our session; also to Capt.

Charles Hart, Chief of Police, for the continued course and obligation of himself and subordinates to the members and visitors of this Conference,

N. M. JURNAY,
O. W. CARR.

Rev. J. B. Alford submitted a report on Temperance, for which the following was offered as a substitute by Rev. N. A. Hooker, and adopted by the Conference:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, The traffic and use of intoxicating liquors, as a leverage, are among the most fruitful sources of degradation and suffering in our land; therefore,

Resolved 1. That all our preachers in their pulpit ministrations, official action and private intercourse with the people, be requested to give special attention to the subject of temperance, as set forth in the 5th chapter of the late edition of the Discipline.

Resolved 2. That we invoke the earnest co-operation of all christian people in a vigorous cause of temperance.

Resolved 3. That we cherish the hope of seeing, in the no distant future, our good citizens and residents fully aroused to the importance of using all laudable means in their power to check the appalling vice of intemperance.

N. A. HOOKER.

Rev. L. J. Holden of the Committee on Church Property read the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property submit the following report:

The statistics show that in 1881 there were 817 churches, valued at \$759,325.00; increase in number 21; increase in value \$715. There are now 806 churches, valued at \$832,953.00; decrease in number 11; increase in value \$43,629. There were in 1881, 78 parsonages, valued at \$97,375.00. There are now 89 parsonages, valued at \$102,236.00; increase in number 11; increase in value, \$4,861.

Your Committee find that a number of charges are without Parsonages, and we respectfully urge upon our people the importance of securing comfortable and convenient Parsonages on every Station, Circuit and District; then require the preachers to occupy them; and in case the preachers refuse to do so, then and in that case that the property be rented out, and the proceeds applied to improvements, or as the proper authorities may direct.

Your Committee find that in some instances our people have not been careful to follow the doctrines of the Discipline in securing free Simple deed to church property, so that the church cannot and make a good title whenever it is deemed best to dispose of such property. See Discipline § 169, page 293, sec. 3.

The attention of your Committee having been called to the question of dividing parsonage property in case of division of circuits, we respectfully refer to Discipline § 161-162, page 293, and we further recommend that all money raised for parsonages shall be reported and the several churches credited by their several amounts. So that in case of a sale or division each church shall receive its pro. rata share of the proceeds of such sale or division.

We beg leave to repeat the remark of Bishop Pierce that stoves in the churches were means of grace; therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully urge our preachers and people to put stoves in our churches and make them comfortable.

L. J. HOLDEN, Chairman.

Rev. L. L. Nash presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the pastors be requested to take a collection for the Oxford Orphan Asylum at sanctuary during the Conference year.

J. S. R. BROOKS,
J. B. BOWLER,
L. L. HENDRICKS.

On motion of Rev. L. W. Crawford it was ordered that members of the Conference take up a collection in their charges in the month of May, for the benefit of Edenton St. Church, Raleigh.

The minutes were then read and approved.

After an affecting exhortation to the Conference, the Bishop announced the appointments.

Then, on motion of A. W. Murgan, the Conference adjourned *sin die*, the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

A. T. A. White, J. W. Willern, E. L. Stamey, J. A. Lee, M. D. Giles, C. W. Smith, Thos. S. Edington, J. H. Hull, Chas. O. Durant, Alpheus McCullen, Leich O. Wyche, Chas. W. Byrd, Barna B. Holder.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

A. Ed. L. Pell, L. L. Johnson, in class first year; J. F. Washburn, R. M. Hoyle, Wm. T. Nelson, W. L. Grisson, W. H. Pucket, in first year; Chas. P. Snow, J. L. Keen, J. T. Abernethy, Edward Schulkin, in class first year; Wm. J. Crewson.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? Answer.—None.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

A. John W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, J. T. Kenlill, W. T. Cutchin, D. A. Watkins, J. D. Arnold, W. B. North, T. J. Browning, J. T. Finlayson.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted? Answer.—None.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

A. Geo. A. Oglesby, from Holston; James E. Gay, from White River.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

A. D. L. Earnhardt, J. N. Cole, S. J. McLeod, 3rd class; J. O. Guthrie, J. E. Thompson, C. G. Little, 3rd year; W. I. Hull, F. L. Townsend, F. B. McCall, W. L. Cunningham, W. S. Haies, Thos. A. Stone.

Question 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

A. Robt. L. Warlick, W. T. Cutchin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, W. B. North, T. J. Browning.

Question 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

A. Robt. L. Warlick, W. T. Cutchin, J. T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, W. B. North, T. J. Browning.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

A. Jas. Monroe Ashby, J. Thos. Jones, Jackson Townsend, Jesse R. Gaddy, Wm. S. Davis, Edward Schulkin, Jacob A. Lee, William J. Crewson.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

A. Jas M. Broz, Ashley, Jesse R Gaddy, Wm S Davis, Jacob A Lee, Wm J Crowson, Edward S Halkin.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

A. L. E Thompson, R C Bauman, M H Moore, A P Tyler, G W Hardison.

Question 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

A. L. E Thompson, R C Bauman, M H Moore, A P Tyler, G W Hardison.

Question 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

A. Thomas S Ellington.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

A. Thomas S Ellington.

Question 16. Who are located this year?

A. Wm J Gay, at his own request.

Question 17. Who are superannuated?

A. J F Keenan, T C Moses, T W Smith, Gaston Farrar.

Question 18. Who are superannuated?

A. R P Bibb, Jeremiah Johnson, G E Wyche, J W Randall, W S Halton, Miles Fey, J W Floyd, Henry Gray, W W Albee, E Howland, D C Berth.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

A. B T Blake, T A Coon, W M Jordan, B Craven, W Closs, B B Dozier, J R Finley.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

A. All passed the annual examination of character.

Question 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

A. Local preachers, 255; white members, 70,130; colored members, 215.

Question 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? Answer.—2,185.

Question 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? Answer.—2,406.

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

A. 762.

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

A. 4,943.

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

A. 42,193.

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ans.—\$6,604.

Question 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

A. Collections and from Conference Trustees.....\$4,545 03

Distributed, pro rata., to claimants

Assessed for Bishops..... 1,750 00

Received..... 1,738 28

Assessed for Bishops for 1883..... 1,750 00

Question 29. What has been contributed for Missions?

A. Foreign.....\$ 9,936 73

Domestic..... 4,123 86

Total.....\$14,060 59

\$1,364 03 cash is included in the \$4,211 00 subscription to Anglo-Chinese University, which makes the whole amount \$18,271 59.

Question 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Answer.—At Statesville.

Question 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—S. D. ADAMS, P. E.

Edenton St.....	E. A. Yates.	Youngville.....	J. T. Finlayson.
Person St.....	R. F. Bumpass.	Louisburg.....	W. C. Norman.
Brocklyn and Macdonia Mis-		Oxford.....	L. H. Gibbons.
sion.....	J. H. Wheeler.	Granville.....	J. T. Gibbs.
Cary.....	B. B. Calbreth.	Henderson.....	J. J. Ram.
Roseville.....	L. L. Nash.	Buckhorn.....	M. C. Thomas.
Sandfield.....	J. C. Hartsell.	Oak Hill Mission—To be suppl'd	
Chatham.....	A. M. Lowe.	Editors Raleigh Christian Advo-	
Tar River.....	W. H. Moore.	cate.....	F. L. Reid, W. S. Black.

WILSON DISTRICT—N. H. V. WILSON, P. E.

Hillsboro Ct.....	James E. Gay.	Alamance.....	John Tillett.
Durham.....	T. A. Boone.	Paidment Mission.....	J. O. Guthrie.
Carham Ct.....	J. T. Lyon.	Haw River.....	J. B. Martin.
Chapel Hill.....	M. H. Moore.	Pittsboro.....	R. A. Willis.
“ “.....	J. F. Heitman.	“ “.....	Gaston Farrar.
Person.....	J. Sanford.	Deep River.....	P. Greening.
Leesboro.....	L. H. Gibbons.	“ “.....	T. C. Moses.
Yanoveri P.....	N. A. Sharpe.	Univer'ty of N. C. A. W. Manuan.	

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

Greensboro.....	L. W. Crawford.	Winston.....	C. C. Dolson.
Guilford.....	J. Mahoney.	Forsyth.....	T. H. Pegram.
Plains at Garden.....	R. M. Hoyle.	Stokes.....	P. L. Groom.
Franklinsville.....	C. H. Phillips.	“ “.....	S. H. Helsebeck.
Fellen an Sta.....	B. C. Phillips.	Snow Creek Mis.....	J. W. Wilborne.
Randolph.....	R. T. N. Stephenson.	Madison.....	T. S. Campbell.
“ “.....	I. F. Keerans.	Dan River Mission.....	C. W. King.
Trinity Ch.....	W. H. Pegram, sup.	Ruffin.....	N. E. Coltrane.
Therensville and High Point		Reidsville.....	J. Ed. Thompson.
.....	J. B. Carpenter.	Kernersville.....	J. C. Thomas.
Davidson Mission.....	J. W. Lewis.		

SALISBURY DISTRICT—W. S. BLACK, P. E.

Salisbury.....	Joseph Wheeler.	Mt. Pleasant.....	Z. Rush.
Salisbury Ct.....	G. A. Oglesby.	Albemarle.....	T. J. Gattis.
Mocksville.....	G. F. Round.	Stanley.....	W. P. McCortle.
Rowan.....	L. E. Thompson.	Big Lick Mission.....	T. L. Triplett.
Farmington.....	W. C. Willson.	Lexington.....	T. A. Stone.
Concord.....	W. S. Cressy.	Davidson.....	D. L. Earnhardt.
“ “.....	T. W. Smith, sup.	Uwharrie.....	W. T. Cutchin.
Concord Ct.....	H. P. Cole.		

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

Statesville.....	J. T. Harris.	Wilkes.....	E. J. Endaily.
Statesville Ct.....	C. G. Little.	Roaring River Mis.....	C. P. Snow.
Meersville.....	R. G. Barrett.	John's River Mis.....	To be suppl'd.
Iredell.....	P. F. W. Stamey.	Surry.....	J. F. Craven.
Rock Spring.....	J. H. Page.	Elkin and Jonesville.....	J. C. Rowe.
Newton.....	G. W. Ivey.	Mt. Airy.....	G. W. Callahan.
Catawba Mis.....	Emch L. Stamey.	“ “.....	Janus Willson.
Alexander.....	W. T. Nelson.	Yadkinville Mission.....	M. J. Hunt.
Caldwell.....	Hugh F. Wiley.	Pilot Mt. Mis.....	R. L. Warlick.
Lenoir.....	M. V. Sherrill.		

SHELBY DISTRICT—H. T. HUDSON, P. E.

Shelby.....	B. R. Hall.	Barke Ct.....	J. N. Somers.
Shelby Ct.....	A. R. Raven.	Hickory & H. H.....	P. L. Hermon.
Kings Mt. Ct.....	J. W. Jones.	South Mt. Mis. To be supplied by	
Double Shoals.....	M. D. Giles.	.....	N. A. England.
Cherry Mt.....	T. L. Foote.	South Fork Ct.....	C. A. Gault.
Rutherfordten.....	J. T. Abernethy.	Dallas.....	A. G. Gantt.
Columbus Mission.....	I. A. White.	Gaston.....	S. J. McLeod.
Marion.....	E. L. Pell.	Lincolnton.....	F. A. Bishop.
Morganton.....	C. M. Anderson.	McDowell.....	J. A. Lee.

APPOINTMENTS.—Continued.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—M. L. Wood, P. E.

Charlotte Tryon St.....J. T. Bagwell	Monroe.....P. J. Carraway
Cadwary Mission.....J. W. Wheeler	Monroe Ct.....G. W. Hardison
Charlotte Ct.....T. S. Ellington	Wadesboro Sta.....W. S. Rone
Matthews.....S. M. Davis	Wadesboro Ct.....J. B. Alford
Clear Creek Ct.....T. H. Edwards	Asheville.....L. E. Street
Pineville.....C. W. Shild	Lifesville.....O. J. Brent
Pleasant Grove.....M. H. Hoyle	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—J. A. CUNNINGHAM, P. E.

Fayetteville.....J. T. Procks	Rockingham Ct.....W. S. Chaffin
Cumberland.....F. L. Townsend	Cape Fear Ct.....J. T. Kendall
Lumberton.....A. P. Tyler	Mt. Gilead.....C. M. Pepper
Robeson.....N. W. Boyles	Pekin.....John H. Hall
Laurinburg.....J. W. North	Montgomery.....W. S. Hiles
St. Johns.....T. W. Guthrie	Carthage.....J. R. Seroges
Rockingham.....J. B. Bobbitt	Jonesboro Ct.....J. D. Arnold
Ashpole Mission.....J. W. Arent	

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

Wilmington Ft. St.....F. H. Wood	Bladen.....Z. T. Harrison
Wilmington 5th St.....T. P. Ricard	Elizabeth Ct.....J. B. Bailey
Topsail.....J. C. Criss	Whiteville.....J. W. Pratt
Durbin.....W. A. Hind	Fair Bluff Mis.....Edwards Schulkin
Point Caswell Mis.....C. O. Durant	Waccamaw Mis.....J. H. Tert sup.
Clinton.....J. E. Thompson	Smithville.....W. B. North
Cokesbury.....C. M. Gentry	Brunswick.....P. A. Watkins
Newton Grove Mis.....S. D. Peeler	Cnslow.....Clayton W. Smith

NEWBERN DISTRICT—J. E. MANX, P. E.

Newberne.....L. S. Burkhead	Craven.....Abner McCullen
Goldshero.....W. M. Robey	Jones.....L. L. Johnson
Wayne.....J. N. Andrews	Beaufort.....N. M. Jurney
Goldshero Ct.....B. B. Holder	Carteret.....A. D. Betts
Mt. Olive.....J. E. Bristow	“.....W. H. Puckett
Kinston.....W. C. Gannon	Pamlico.....W. H. Cah
Snow Hill.....J. W. Jenkins	Core Sound Mis.....T. J. Brownine
La Grange.....J. D. Carpenter	Straits Mis.....F. B. McCall

WARRENTON DISTRICT—D. R. BRUTON, P. E.

Warrenton.....R. S. Webb	Scotland Neck.....Chas. W. Byrd
Warren Ct.....L. J. Holden	Wilson.....J. H. Guinn
Roanoke.....J. D. Buie	Wilson Ct.....T. B. Reeks
“.....J. M. Rhodes	Little River Mis.....L. O. Wyche
We'don and Halifax, W. L. Cunningham.	Ridgeway.....J. R. Griffith
Hallifax Ct.....J. M. Lumly	Nashville.....W. J. Crowson
	Edgecombe.....J. N. Cole

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

Tarboro.....F. D. Swindell	Bath.....J. F. Washburne
South Edgecombe.....J. H. Cordon	Plymouth.....W. H. Watkins
Williamston.....W. B. Doub	Columbia.....J. L. Keen
Greenville.....S. V. Hoyle	Mattamuskeet.....R. C. Beamon
Pitt Mis.....T. J. Daily, sup.	Swan Quarter.....J. J. Carden
Swift Creek.....N. A. Hooker	Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras.....E. D. Hoover, sup.
Aurora.....W. L. Grissom	
Washington.....D. May	

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM CLOSS, D.D.

William Closs was born in Botetourt county, Va., in the year 1809, and died at the residence of his daughter in the village of Enfield, N. C., July 8, 1882.

In his early youth, he had few religious advantages. His conversion was remarkable. He was unaccustomed to attend public worship; and his conviction was attributed by himself neither to any sermon nor to any special reading of the Scriptures, but to the irresistible influence of the Holy Spirit. Thus led to realize that he was a sinner, through the services of the church. When by faith he found the peace which passeth understanding, he received also a full assurance of his divine sonship. With this assurance there came a conviction of his call to preach the gospel—a call which he never doubted. This was the secret of his power. God was his strength.

He was received into the Virginia Conference during its session in Petersburg in 1837, and was identified with the N. C. Conference from its organization. For nearly fifty years he was an able and efficient preacher of the Gospel. For twenty-eight years he was Presiding Elder, and was several times elected to the General Conference; indeed his election to serve in that venerable body was regarded as a matter of course until he requested that his name be not voted for in the quadrennial choice of delegates.

He was a profound thinker, a learned theologian, a logical and incisive preacher. His sermons in substance and in structure were unique, compact, strong, oftentimes grandly eloquent, and always impressive.

In speaking of Dr. Closs's ability as a debater, Bishop Pierce said of him, "He has not an equal in the Southern church." As was truly said of him by another, "He was conscious of his strength, and therefore fearless of any odds. He did not fight with the tide, but crossed it at a thousand points. He quailed not at the criticism of the present, conscious that the tribunal of the future would rectify all errors and justify his wisdom." His views on every question affecting the doctrines or the polity of his church were clear and positive. He never hesitated to defend his position. His arguments were clear and strong, often profound; and none knew better than he the power of wit; but his wit was never poisoned with personal rancor, and made no festering wounds in the hearts of his brethren; and he could yield when convinced.

In social intercourse he united in his conversation the vivacity and freshness of youth with the dignity of a strong manhood and the simplicity of childliood with the wisdom of age. Young and old listened alike with unbroken interest to his fireside and table talk, so full of information, so like a divine harmony with its undertone and overtone of gospel faith—so aptly freshened with pleasant anecdote.

In one respect, among many others, his conversation was remarkable. It was singularly pure. In a day when a talent for vulgar buffoonery is too often the popular test of fitness for public office, William Closs remembered in every circle that he was a gentleman and a christian. To his friends he was always faithful—always generous. We know what it was to stow a christly sympathy for suffering. To his opponents we do not know that we could justly term any man his enemy—he was forgiving and magnanimous. A man of strong affections—loving his home, and delighting in the society of wife and children, he sacrificed in a large degree the comfort and happiness of home, that he might go and preach the gospel. As Presiding Elder, in the faithful discharge of his laborious duty, he spent more than half his time—very often weeks and sometimes months together—away from his home. He was twice married; and the church mourns with his surviving wife and children.

William Closs made his mark upon the pages of the history of our church. He fought a good fight. He kept the faith. A crown of righteousness is surely his. We thank God that such a man lived and labored and died among us; and now that his noble spirit has ascended, we pray that the mantle of his power and usefulness may rest upon us!

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REV. BENNETT T. BLAKE.

Rev. Bennett Taylor Blake, the oldest member of the N. C. Conference in years of successful service, was born in Southampton county, Va., January 3, 1800, and died at his residence in Wake county, N. C., May 28, 1882, in the 82d year of a glorious immortality.

His parents were Ellis Gray Blake and Mary Taylor. His father removed from Boston, Mass., to Southampton county, Va., some time in the latter part of the last century. The family were lineal descendants of an ancestor who was closely related to the distinguished Robert Blake, the great English Admiral who rendered the name and power of the English navy so illustrious in the annals of the commonwealth. It is still a large family, having representatives in many parts of the United States, from Boston to San Francisco. They have carefully kept their family records, and can trace their lineage from the ancestor that came to Massachusetts after the extinction of the commonwealth.

When Mr. Blake was eight years old, his parents removed to Petersburg, Va., where he remained until 1819, and his father in 1825. He was engaged as a clerk in a large mercantile establishment in Peterburg until he entered the ranks of the itinerant min-

try. His opportunities for education were about equal to those of the youth of his own age and times. He retained a fair knowledge of the Latin element during life, but his tastes led him rather to the cultivation of polite literature. His religious education was entirely neglected, but by attending church he learned more about the doctrines of the Episcopal church, and its forms of worship. He attended the ministrations of other churches for the most part, but was not known in any association that led him at times to hear the Methodist preachers that were stationed in Petersburg. In the year 1822, H.zekiah G. Leigh was stationed there, and by his zeal and eloquence, attracted large congregations. In a memorandum found among his papers, Mr. Blake says: "I had attended his ministry for some months. On one occasion he invited all persons who were concerned for the souls' salvation to meet him at the church building on the afternoon of the next Wednesday. I was the only person that met him, and for the first time in a conversation with a minister of the gospel. He spoke tenderly and kindly to me as a father, would to his son seeking advice."

"There had been no apparition of excitement until on Sunday evening after my interview, when the pastor invited all who wished to flee from the wrath to come, and be saved, to come and kneel at the altar for instruction and prayer. I rose immediately, went forward and knelt. Soon the altar was crowded with weeping penitents. There followed a genuine revival, the first I had ever witnessed. For depth of penitential sorrow, and holy rejoicing among the young convert and old members, I have, after sixty years' experience, never seen its equal."

His conviction was deep, and his conversion genuine and thorough. As soon as he was converted, he began to exhort others to accept Jesus as their Savior and friend, exhibited great zeal in attending upon the services of the sanctuary, and earnestly availed himself of all the means of grace. Just at that time, in the absence of all the ministers of the city, he was called upon to perform a public ministration, which, with much diffidence and some fear, he did to the satisfaction of all. Thus was he pointed out, as if by a special providence, as one called to the work and office of a minister, by the choice of the people amongst whom he dwelt. He had already experienced some movings of the Holy spirit in the direction of the sacred calling, but afraid lest his zeal for others in his first emotion of gratitude to God for his own conversion might wrongfully lead him to turn into a ministry, he shrank from undertaking so holy a task without further evidence of a divine call. He consulted with his friends, and especially with his pastor. At last he mentioned some of his doubts and reasons for hesitating to his Presiding Elder—afterwards Bishop—Rev. John Early. In his characteristic style, Mr. Early replied, "Get your saddle-bags, young man; get your sabbath-bag."

He was received on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1824; and from the beginning he was an acceptable, faithful, successful minister of the Gospel. Without detailing his successive appointments during the years of his effective ministry, it is sufficient to say that from the first he served important fields; and that in every department of work to which he was assigned in the order of Divine providence, he wrought wisely and well. As pastor, Presiding Elder, as delegate to the General Conferences of 1831 and 1834, and to the Conference at Louisville, which organized the M. E. Church, South; as agent for Greensboro College, and as a teacher; at all times, and in every enterprise, he was a workman, that needed not to be ashamed, and showed himself approved of God.

He was twice married, and to the son of his old age who survives him. He leaves a precious legacy: the memory of a holy and useful life, and an untarnished name.

In the words of one who knew him long and intimately, "His long life was a benediction to his family, to his church. * * * The influence of his life and labors as a preacher, an educator, a citizen and writer, will linger behind him, now that he is gone, like the echo of a sweet song in memory's halls, or like the perfume of the incense that drifts to the walls of the temple after the white-robed priest has retired from the altar. "Being dead he yet speaks," and will continue to speak, long after the glow-shade of time shall have leveled his grave, and the lapse of years shall leave no trace of his name on memory's page. We live in houses built by other hands. We are reared in the shade, and regaled by the fruit of trees that were planted before we were born. We share in the benefits of the labors, privations and sacrifices of the generations that have gone before us. Rev. Bennett T. Blake has made his contribution to the stock of moral forces and influences that are to work out stupendous results in the future. His work is done, and well done. Be rest from his labors—his work shall follow him."

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REV. BRANTON CRAVEN, D.D., L. L. D.

The subject of this notice was born on the waters of the Deep River, Randolph county, N. C., Aug. 26th, 1792. In tender young life he was put out to find his first service in the family of Nathan Cox, a sturdy old Quaker farmer and miller, and many an hour of hard labor was borne by young Craven while in the service of Mr. Cox. Showing even in these tender years of boyhood the index of a coming manhood, pluck and bravery. His employer says that he worked hard, but gave him wholesomeness and some privacies. Converted to God while yet in early youth, under the ministry of Colin Murchison, and at once showed the movings of the spirit in the direction of a call to the ministry. Taught school in the vicinity of his employer; gave of his strength and was commended by his patrons.

At the first part of the year of 1810 he attended the Quaker school at New Garden, Guilford county, N. C., before allowed to do so upon condition that he would conform to their strict discipline. He entered Union L. Liturg, now Trinity College, in November of the same year as pupil and as student teacher, under Rev. Brantly York,

remained until the spring of 1842. York then leaving, B. A. C. soon became the principal. In 1849, by invitation and solicitation, he went to the University of College, stood a rigid and successful examination, and there won a prize with the seniors, and it is said did not fail on a single question. The College gave him the degree of A. B. in 1851, the University of N. C. gave him the degree of A. M. At New College, Tenn., the honorary degree of D. D., and the University of Massachusetts of LL. D.

Licensed to preach in 1840, on a week or two he occasionally went to Trinity, at Poplar Spring Church, now on the Jonesboro College site, on Broad Street, at four o'clock, by Bishop Capers in 1852; Elder at Greensboro, N. C. in 1856, by Bishop Early; and in this body—the S. C. Conference—in 1867, at Greensboro, N. C. Was married to Miss Irene Leach, eldest daughter of James Leach, of Randolph county, N. C., Sept. 29th, 1844, by Rev. W. S. Challin.

He leaves a widow and four children—two sons and two daughters. All of his active life was spent at the place where he died at the post of duty, with the exception of the years 1864-65, when he was stationed at Ebenezer S. presb. Church in the city of Raleigh. From this church he was returned to Trinity College, in the latter part of 1865. From that date to the hour of his death, Dec. 7th, 1882, he continued to work on the darling scheme of his life—Trinity College—and for its welfare and success he gave his all of work and substance. It stands now as a monument, ever, brick in its walls will speak to the people of his life and work, and his legacy. What a vacuum his death has made in the first and noblest offices of this common-wealth and of the whole country! What a void in our hearts and in our tears, over his grave, may the baptism of tears renew our energies and ability to go forward and complete what he so profitably and heroically set on foot, in a career of blessing, and make Trinity's fame and glory a lasting monument to its illustrious founder and builder.



REV. THOMAS A. COON.

Rev. Thos. A. Coon was born in Alexander county, Sept. 18th, 1812; was converted October, 1836; was licensed to preach October 14th, 1839; joined Conference as a probationer at Fayetteville in 1842; was ordained deacon by Bishop Boyer at the Conference in Raleigh in 1844; was ordained Elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at the Conference in Greensboro in 1847; died triumphantly at Greensboro, Nov. 24th, 1881, leaving a wife and three children (two sons).

Brother Coon first traveled the S. Indell (now Mooresville) circuit as a supply in 1842. At the following conference he was received on trial and appointed to the same charge the three following years; the next four years he filled the same station. At the expiration of the third pastoral term he was appointed to the Mecklenburg Circuit, from which, after two years of labor, embracing several months of feebleness and suffering, he was called to his reward.

As a man, physically, he was of slender, delicate build—unable long to endure the rough, trying experience of pastoral life. Now with standing his frailty of body, he did not shrink from a sedulous and untiring application to the arduous duties of the liberating ministry. With earnest devotion his pure noble spirit, which his feeble instrument still fulfilled, labored in the midst of labor and responsibility.

Intellectually, he was really and truly great. He combined in harmonious measure and even balance the purely intellectual, sternly practical and essentially positive elements that constitute a truly spherical being. He could think a secreted, conscientiously, profoundly,—reason logically, catch the thoughts in the most beautiful diction, construct his discourse according to the most perfect grammar, proceed apparently without effort—while perfectly free from self-consciousness and pedantry. In manner he was as simple and unaffected as a child. Socially, he was as gentle, amiable and sympathetic as a woman. He was guileless. He thought evil of no one; was never acrid, morose, or censorious. He contradicted no one—cashed with no one—wounded no one. There was no venom on his tongue or earth on his pen. In conversation he indulged in no dubious or innuendo jests, uttered no profane words, cherished or expressed no impure sentiment. The atmosphere of his social life was fragrant as the aroma of the verdant meadow—pure as the breath of heaven. An angel could have moved about his pathway without having his sandals soiled or soiling his celestial garments. Spiritually, he walked on a high plane, and felt his need to a cloudless sky. His apprehension of Christ was clear—his appropriation of his merits free and hearty—his consciousness of Divine love deep and abiding—his consecration unreserved, entire, and irrevocable. It was a living sacrifice, and the Lord sanctified the offering. In his experience was summarized the law and by his life was its expression. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart; and thy neighbor as thyself," was in him a living consciousness, and found expression in fellow-feeling with his kind. There was no offensive egotism about him. He did not think of himself more highly than he ought to think. His opinion of himself was humble—ardently as excited as it should be in order to save self-assertion. Yet, this was not from want of individuality, or solid and profound convictions, but from unselfishness and whole-souled generosity. It was that ingenious, free spirit of altruism which views and loves the interests of others, and sacrifices on the altar of the public good. As was said of his Master, so might it be said of him: "He saved others—himself he can not save." Hence, when he saw his health failing, he sought no change, but passively submitted to labor and suffer on.

Bro. Coon's type of religion was Johnian. He might fitly be called the beloved disciple because of the true calmness and sweet simplicity of his spiritual life. There

was nothing noisily conspicuous or demonstrative in his religious profession or exercise, but the calmness of perfect trust, and the gentleness of perfect love. His spirit was like the placid lake that slumbers in the storm, reflecting as a mirror every image around and about it. He mirrored forth the lineaments of his Lord from every side of his beautifully developed life. So clear and unmistakable was the evidence that no one ever questioned his integrity or entertained the shadow of a doubt regarding his piety. As a preacher and co-worker with his Lord, he was far above ordinary. Wherever he wrought, fruits followed. Spiritual in his ministry, loving in his pastorate, patient and zealous in labors, both circuit and station immediately began upward and onward movement. True to vows, the Lord honored and blessed his ministry. In the great day of eternity, many will be the stars that will shine resplendent in his crown of rejoicing. But his work among us is done. The sword of a worthy captain has fallen from the nerveless hand, and his shout of onset has died among the advancing hosts, but among the redeemed he wears heavenly vestments, and with his Lord he sits crowned. He rests from his labors—his works follow him.

Raleigh, Dec. 11th, 1882.

J. T. BAGWELL.

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REV. WILLIAM M. JORDAN.

Rev. Wm. M. Jordan was born in Goochland county, Va., April 5th, 1813, and died in Roxboro, N. C., Feb. 25th, 1882. Some time in the summer of 1830, being then in his 17th year, he, in company with a friend, visited a Sunday School which had been organized by two christian women, in a small log cabin, into which a few of the children of the neighborhood had been gathered. On this, the occasion of his first visit, he received the truth with such vividness of his lost condition, that it led him with a broken and contrite heart to the Mercy Seat, seeking peace and pursuing it, until he found the pearl of great price. While alone with God in his chamber, in the darkness and silence of the night, he felt the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and rejoiced in the consciousness of pardon and acceptance with God. His visit to this Sunday School was, in the sight of man, a trivial affair, but it changed the current of his life—turning him from hell's destructive way into the path of honor, glory and immortality.

In the February of 1833 he joined the Va. Conference at Petersburg; was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in 1836, and an elder in 1838 by Bishop Hedding. On September 27th, 1841, he was married to Miss Ann E. Page, to whose christian devotedness he was largely indebted for his success in the ministry.

Bro. Jordan was in the itinerant work forty-nine years without a hiatus, but at the session of the N. C. Conference held at Durham, in 1881, being conscious that his work was nearly done, he quietly lay aside his well-used armor as a soldier of Christ, and a-keel for the relation of a superannuate. He was a true man—one who loved the truth, feared God, and worked righteousness. His preaching was unimpassioned, but the matter of his sermons indicated hard study and careful preparation. In doctrine he was thoroughly Methodist, and in the execution of his work as a pastor he was faithful and fearless—not being afraid to use the pruning knife upon offending members, which he always did in tenderness but with firmness. In his natural disposition he was gentle and full of sympathy, and in his manners unobtrusive. He was free from selfishness, and no one ever thought of him, as a seeker of place or power. He accepted his appointments without murmuring, with an unflinching faith in God, and did his work well. Of him it may be truly said, that he "served his generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers." Brother William M. Jordan has gone from among us to be with Christ the Lord forever. He is among the wise, who shall shine as the brightness of the firmament—and having turned many to righteousness, he "is as the stars forever and ever."

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REV. SAMUEL B. DOZIER.

Rev. Samuel B. Dozier was received into the N. C. Conference at its session in 1853; labored faithfully and effectively as an itinerant preacher for several years, when failing health compelled him to have his name enrolled upon the superannuated list of the Conference, and died at his home in Lenoir county, N. C., in May, 1882.

In the day of his activity he showed himself a zealous, evangelical preacher, and a man of pure and gentle spirit; and though the years of his ministry were few, we are assured that he did not live in vain. For many years the hand of affliction had been laid heavily upon him. A wreck in mind and body—suffering greatly from ever recurring pain and mental depression—denied all social pleasure by reason of his infirmity—in patience un murmuring he waited the time of his release. When he had apparently forgotten all other names and faces, save the name and face of the devoted wife who watched over him with untiring love, there was yet a brightening of his face, a quiver-

ing of his lips, a benigning of tears in his eyes when the name of Jesus was mentioned that made it manifest that he knew and loved that precious name. When he could not speak of other things, he could yet utter words that told his faith in Christ, and his hope of glory. When incapable of leading the devotions of his household, he would still unite with fervent Amens in the prayers that were offered in his chamber.

By disease bereft of reason, he seemed to manifest his divinely-given faith almost as long as he retained his consciousness; and he was evidently a marvel of grace—a man wise unto salvation. Death to him was but the touch of the Divine hand, healing the infirmity that had preyed upon his mind and body through so many weary years. By faith we may see him now, within the veil, sitting at the feet of Jesus, "clothed and in his right mind;" or anon worshipping with the Apocalyptic throng, and saying—"Amen! Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thank-giving, and honour, and power and might be unto our God for ever and ever, Amen." And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, "What are these which are arrayed in white robes, and whence came they?" And I said unto him, "Sir, thou knowest." And he said unto me, "These are they which come out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." "Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them."



REV. J. RANDOLPH FINLEY, D.D.

Rev. J. Randolph Finley, D.D., though nominally a local preacher, had been serving as a supply on several important fields in our bounds. He died suddenly in Warren county while on a visit to friends in July, 1882. Dr. Finley was born in Baltimore in 1810. He enjoyed the advantages of high literary culture, and entered the Baltimore Conference while a young man. We regret our inability to give a fuller history of his life. He, however, served the church in various fields, and was for a time a member of the Kentucky Conference; also of the Tennessee. For several years he was President of a Female College in Tenn. He subsequently became a member of the Va. Conference, filled important stations, and served as Presiding Elder. He was afterward chosen pastor of an Independent Methodist Church in Baltimore. From this he was called to labor for the Maryland Tract Society. To this he devoted his best energies and with success. It did not, however, suit his taste. He resigned and took the work from which he was so suddenly called.

Dr. Finley was a cultured christian, of attractive person and manners, and a preacher of decided ability; a devoted and faithful servant of God and his church. He was doubtless ready for the call to depart. It is due to his memory that we should bear this testimony.

ERRATA.

On page 8, after Committee on Church Extension, insert: On motion, this committee was constituted the Conference Board of Church Extension.

STATISTICS OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	MEMBERS.		BAPTIST.		SACRAMENTAL SCHOOLS.		PARSONS.		CHURCHES.							
	White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number and Teachers.	Children.	Volume.	Value.	Number.	Value.						
RALEIGH DISTRICT.																
Oxford Circuit.....	1	339	2	21	7	6	4	13	57	\$152	6	7,750				
Edenton Street.....	1	157	.....	.....	2	1	38	33	125	75	1	12,500		
Person Street.....	1	215	.....	.....	15	1	16	43	296	75	1	1,500 00		
Brooklyn and Macedonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	14	46	296	50	.....	1	1 00	
Clayton Circuit.....	1	233	1	11	7	3	29	206	.....	.....	5	4 000		
Youngville Circuit.....	1	183	.....	.....	1	2	12	125	.....	.....	6	1 800		
Granville Circuit.....	1	179	.....	.....	5	1	1	200	250	50	.....	5	5 000	
Louisburg Station.....	1	132	.....	.....	3	1	1	15	112	175	1	2,000 00	1	3 500
Rob-yite Circuit.....	.....	635	1	14	3	5	.....	33	350	77	1	1,500 00	7	8 000
Henderson Circuit.....	1	118	.....	.....	13	1	1	25	27	371	41	.....	4	6 000
Tar River Circuit.....	1	812	4	23	11	5	10	126	600	203	1	1,000 00	8	9 500		
Smithfield Circuit.....	1	122	10	47	257	250	70	1	1,000 00	5	7 500	
Cary Circuit.....	1	312	.....	.....	5	11	6	15	22	290	50	.....	5	2 000
Oak Hill Mission.....	.....	11	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100
Total.....	11	5198	10	111	121	48	313	321	229	871	6	\$10,500 00	50	8 73 800		
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																
Alamance Circuit.....	1	117	1	8	3	2	6	60	50	3 43	1	\$800 00	3	2 000		
Lenoir Circuit.....	2	614	1	1	63	7	21	333	276	60	1	800 00	9	6 050		
H.B.Sboro Circuit.....	2	779	1	.....	18	4	27	256	1108	300	.....	5	5 000	
Person Circuit.....	1	618	1	15	17	6	49	36	509	100	1	1,000 00	9	5 750		
Haw River Circuit.....	3	593	.....	.....	5	23	6	38	138	112	12	.....	6	4 500
Pittsboro Circuit.....	3	755	3	12	25	11	83	550	150	15	1	525 00	9	6 000		
Chapel Hill Station.....	.....	205	8	8	14	2	18	90	290	50	.....	2	2 000	
Durham Station.....	1	297	1	7	19	7	57	252	437	111	.....	1	18 000		
Deep River Circuit.....	1	601	1	17	26	8	49	32	100	20	1	700 00	10	3 700		
Waynesville Circuit.....	1	530	12	15	7	26	177	175	20	1	1800 00	7	5 110	
Durham Circuit.....	1	619	.....	.....	4	8	4	20	400	70	20	.....	6	2 500
Total.....	18	5617	17	97	232	58	321	1082	308	5761	6	\$15,625 00	67	8 61 810		
GREENSBORO DIST.																
Guilford Circuit.....	3	638	5	32	7	29	300	225	2	19	6	3 500	
Reidsville Circuit.....	1	116	.....	.....	2	22	2	28	169	125	35	.....	1	6 000
Randolph Circuit.....	1	532	12	35	5	3	256	430	50	1	8 500 00	10	4 825	
Winston Station.....	1	106	1	20	3	1	21	202	300	200	.....	1	6 000		
Franklinville Circuit.....	1	237	.....	.....	1	7	2	9	12	50	20	.....	4	2 000
Thomasville & High Pt	1	357	2	16	3	13	46	305	300	70	.....	2	5 000		
Ramotham Station.....	1	392	3	56	2	25	239	60	2	1	1200 00	2	7 000	
Rubin Circuit.....	1	408	.....	.....	1	29	4	29	226	100	17	.....	1	5 500
Greensboro Station.....	2	246	7	2	31	775	349	1	2,000 00	1	12 000	
Pleasant Garden Circuit.	2	543	38	6	10	61	637	313	83	1	750 00	10	5 300	
Pen River Mission.....	.....	21	.....	.....	5	2	7	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forsythe Circuit.....	7	1061	2	48	25	13	78	778	615	75	.....	.....	13	10 000
Madison Circuit.....	2	373	10	5	4	7	31	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4 000
Stokes Circuit.....	1	739	12	16	22	12	50	600	200	25	.....	.....	11	10 000
Trinity.....	4	115	.....	.....	.....	12	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 000
Davidson Mission.....	.....	18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 500
Total.....	31	6150	27	131	270	80	602	1661	3193	673	1	\$1,450 00	76	\$122 625		
SALISBURY DISTRICT.																
Davie Circuit.....	1	361	5	15	50	159	1	00	900 00	6	8 000	
Uwharrie Circuit.....	808	8	19	13	45	325	200	8	25	1	100 00	13	2 800
Mocksville Circuit.....	1	810	12	30	8	48	266	250	15	1	1,000 00	8	8 500	
Lexington Station.....	1	114	.....	.....	1	1	1	10	125	125	60	.....	1	4 000
Concord Station.....	1	196	13	6	2	31	289	75	50	1	2,000 00	2	6 100	
Concord Circuit.....	.....	301	.....	.....	13	4	5	31	243	.....	.....	.....	4	3 000
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	2	581	51	16	5	50	369	350	90	1	800 00	6	6 000	
Davidson Circuit.....	2	737	23	6	7	42	325	216	18	1	600 00	9	6 000	
Albemarle Circuit.....	3	736	2	27	4	6	42	316	265	76	1	800 00	7	5 000		
Stony Circuit.....	2	526	42	7	9	79	482	350	50	1	700 00	8	1 500	
Salisbury Station.....	1	200	1	1	.....	1	21	120	350	180	.....	.....	1	10 000
Rowan Circuit.....	.....	333	.....	.....	17	2	1	30	249	51	15	.....	1	3 450
Salisbury Circuit.....	.....	192	.....	.....	13	7	1	15	302	80	25	.....	1	5 800
Total.....	11	6271	3	237	132	71	182	1976	2536	3601	8	\$6,700 00	73	8 70 070		

STATISTICS OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.—Continued.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	MEMBERS	BAPT'D	SABBATH	SCHOOLS	PARSONS	CHURCH'S	SACRIFICIAL	MEMBERS		BAPT'D		SABBATH		SCHOOLS		PARSONS		CHURCH'S	
								White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Novices.	Colleges.	Teachers.	Schools.	Vols.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
STATESVILLE DIST.																			
Statesville Station.....	247	9	1	12	15	1	81	675	5	1	5,000								
Roaring River Mission.....	131	3	2	1	30														
Lenoir Circuit.....	2 636	33	6	6	17	315	1	2,000	5	7	750								
Newton Circuit.....	2 1133	3	5	8	19	610	1	1,300	11	7	000								
Pilot Mountain Mission.....	6 339		2	2	1	60													
Tredell Circuit.....	1 631	16	24	7	35	126	32	8 65	1		600	8	2	320					
Wilkes Circuit.....	1 135	3	6	8	13	311	375	15											
Gaidwell Circuit.....	5 589	1	33	30	7	60	500		1		500	8	5	800					
Mooreville Circuit.....	2 1100	1	5	20	1	50	160	190	1		800	7	8	500					
Statesville Circuit.....	1 492		15	20	5	20	270		1		150	6	3	500					
Yadkinville Circuit.....	7 621	1	13	17	9	55	716	232	32	1	600	9	1	500					
Rock Spring Circuit.....	12 798		37	3	8	11	182	260	26	1	1,200	6	4	500					
Hunting Creek Mission.....	1 33																		
Alexander.....	1 811		31	11	8	15	130	100	25	1	1,000	6	5	000					
John's River Mission.....																			
Surry.....	12 118	5	3	22	6	10	165												
Larkin and Jonesville.....	12 175		12	6	3	24	190	100	20										
Mt. Airy.....	1 345		11	3	3	21	163	150	25	1	800	4	5	000					
Total.....	34 8861	17	160	189	86	520	5100	1982	8382	11	810	625	106	71	015				
WILMINGTON DIST.																			
Whiteville Circuit.....	2 560		24	1	8	35	275	200	8	10									
Duplin Circuit.....	1 531	1	14	15	6	37	251		1	8	800	10	11	000					
Brunswick Circuit.....	3 611	1	52	61	10	28	512	357	56	1	195	8	3	280					
Clinton Circuit.....	1 610	3	21	19	4	25	225		1	1	700	8	6	000					
Waccamaw Mission.....	2 71	3	12	1	6	23	150	100	10										
Onslow Circuit.....	3 50		10	10	6	26	215												
Front Street Station.....	402	5	11	1	1	26	225	2000	300	1	10 000	1	30	000					
Smithville Station.....	1 172		13	15	1	15	80	206	57	1	651	1	1	158					
Bladen Circuit.....	1 194		32	5	7	12	325	290	19	1	1 000	6	3	500					
Elizabeth circuit.....	1 126	1	8	6	5	16	150	100	45	1	1 000	6	1	000					
Fifth Street Station.....	2 233		27	23	1	13	75	503	75	1	1 500	1	2	000					
Topsail circuit.....	1 305		12	23	6	18	151	100	15	1	800	6	1	000					
Coharie Mission.....	1 222		4	11	3	15	50	80	20										
Cokesbury mission.....	2 000		6	11	7	60	550			1	500	6	3	500					
Total.....	13 5897	14	215	231	71	379	3022	3846	8678	10	917	889	75	82	503				
CHARLOTTE DIST.																			
Pineville Circuit.....	1 391		38	20	5	39	216		1	8	750	5	10	400					
Pleasant Grove circuit.....	1 659		5	6	7	38	305		1	300									
Calvary mission.....	2 116		2	1	1	8	115	212	8 50	1									
Wadesboro station.....	1 112		2	1	1	13	85	325	125	1	2 000	1	2	500					
Monroe circuit.....	2 125		9	7	6	26	190		1	700	7	2	800						
Ansonville circuit.....	1 136		9	17	3	35	310	250	59	1	650	8	4	000					
Mathews circuit.....	1 621	2	38	6	6	39	256		1	500	5	3	700						
Charlotte circuit.....	2 163		30	3	4	25	155	165	23										
Tryon street station.....	1 500		30	13	1	29	193	500	100	1	1 000	1	11	000					
Monroe station.....	1 213		10	5	1	15	131												
Lileville circuit.....	1 380		6	12	7	25	300	506	61	1	1 000	7	7	000					
Wadesboro circuit.....	1 505	1	5	4	5	25	225	210	79	1	1 625	6	6	000					
Total.....	13 4556	3	171	166	52	239	2679	2132	5475	9	811	225	52	64	100				
FAYETTEVILLE DIST.																			
St. John's Station.....	1 172		21	32	2	26	250												
Rockingham Station.....	3 352		11	21	1	13	208	50	8 25	1	81 200	1	6	000					
Jonesboro circuit.....	1 616	1	21	14	8	50	509	500	50	1	1 500	9	8	000					
Carthage circuit.....	1 695		2	21	6	12	425	45	19	1	1 800	4	5	000					
Conoverland circuit.....	2 522		20	17	7	10	288	412	116	1	900	6	5	000					
Buck Horn circuit.....	3 626		1	25	1	25	300			1	1 200	7	5	000					
Mt. Gilard circuit.....	1 425		7	43		25	200	25	10										
Laurinburg circuit.....	2 370		18	26	1	21	245	475	150	1	500	3	4	000					
Montgomery circuit.....	2 508	2	3	24	6	33	260												
Fayetteville station.....	2 131		1	12	3	61	267	1915	525	1	2 500	1	15	000					
Pekin circuit.....	1 511	16	11	6		39	563												
Lumberton circuit.....	3 361	1	26	32	5	36	240			1	100	5	3	000					
Ashpole mission.....	1 64		8	5	1	3	39												
Rockingham circuit.....	3 621		1	12	4	25	306	298	27										
Robeson circuit.....	2 497	85	27	10	7	25	275	150	25	1	1 200	7	5	000					
Total.....	25 7074	165	196	303	63	465	4153	3772	8006	8	810	690	71	76	100				

STATISTICS OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.—Continued.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS				SABBATH-SCHOOLS			PARSONS—CIRCULARS		SABBATH-SCHOOLS				
		White	Colored	Infants	Adults	Number	Other Teachers	Scholars	Volunt.	Value	Number	Value			
SHELBY DISTRICT.															
Warrenton station.....	1	66	.....	4	.....	1	6	35	50	825 00	.....	1	500		
Warrenton circuit.....	1	63	.....	4	.....	1	15	200	.....	.....	1	500	5	3 000	
Warrenton circuit.....	1	172	.....	15	.....	1	46	377	150	10 00	.....	6	6 300		
Warrenton circuit.....	1	116	.....	8	.....	1	31	325	450	25 00	.....	1	2000	10	5 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	569	.....	23	.....	1	74	369	200	25 00	.....	1	375	8	4 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	111	.....	27	.....	1	18	200	210	100 00	.....	5	4 650		
Warrenton circuit.....	1	137	.....	9	.....	1	36	150	.....	.....	.....	1	2 500		
Warrenton circuit.....	1	181	.....	23	.....	1	36	369	200	50 00	.....	1	650	7	1 612
Warrenton circuit.....	1	110	.....	10	.....	1	30	390	.....	.....	.....	1	7 000		
Warrenton circuit.....	1	68	.....	10	.....	1	37	190	.....	.....	.....	1	500	8	2 500
Warrenton circuit.....	1	132	.....	21	.....	1	37	225	225	25 00	.....	1	100	5	4 500
Warrenton circuit.....	1	165	.....	17	.....	1	18	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1 500	
Warrenton mission.....	1	276	.....	9	.....	1	20	273	.....	.....	.....	1	200	5	1 550
Warrenton mission.....	3	694	.....	16	.....	1	36	450	200	10 00	.....	1	1000	6	2 000
Warrenton mission.....	1	615	.....	15	.....	1	30	375	.....	.....	.....	1	500	7	1 000
Warrenton mission.....	2	265	.....	27	.....	1	16	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	200	
Total.....	30	7201	.....	3281	.....	311	80	501	1503	1285	275 00	9	6125	91	50 892
NEWBERN DIST.															
Warrenton station.....	1	395	.....	5	.....	1	18	110	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	1	2 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	236	.....	5	.....	1	30	240	200	20 00	.....	.....	2	800	
Warrenton circuit.....	1	257	.....	3	.....	1	21	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1 600	
Warrenton circuit.....	1	543	.....	9	.....	1	49	302	100	22 00	.....	1	550	6	4 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	163	.....	8	.....	1	10	172	200	25 00	.....	1	900	5	3 400
Warrenton circuit.....	1	133	.....	4	.....	1	10	100	.....	.....	.....	1	1200	7	6 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	329	.....	11	.....	1	15	120	100	12 00	.....	.....	2	600	
Warrenton circuit.....	1	274	.....	6	.....	1	20	175	25	2 00	.....	1	100	6	1 710
Warrenton station.....	2	150	.....	4	.....	1	17	107	500	122 50	.....	1	2000	1	5 000
Warrenton station.....	1	234	.....	8	.....	1	25	175	300	140 00	.....	.....	1	3 500	
Warrenton station.....	3	175	.....	9	.....	1	32	200	400	100 00	.....	1	2000	1	8 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	110	.....	6	.....	1	19	380	100	25 00	.....	1	700	5	6 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	310	.....	6	.....	1	30	250	10	50 00	.....	.....	4	1 600	
Warrenton circuit.....	2	502	.....	10	.....	1	70	373	739	139 70	.....	.....	6	4 112	
Warrenton mission.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	16	4062	.....	1 93	.....	279	57	420	2964	2674	668 00	8	10750	51	48 322
WARRENTON DIST.															
Warrenton circuit.....	3	415	.....	8	.....	1	4	33	300	.....	.....	.....	4	5 500	
Warrenton mission.....	1	52	.....	2	.....	1	5	35	50	10 00	.....	.....	2	500	
Warrenton circuit.....	1	312	.....	1	.....	1	5	134	75	10 00	.....	.....	6	2 700	
Warrenton circuit.....	1	204	.....	5	.....	1	20	80	100	25 00	.....	.....	4	6 500	
Warrenton circuit.....	1	118	.....	9	.....	1	37	213	440	185 00	.....	1	1000	1	3 800
Warrenton circuit.....	1	118	.....	5	.....	1	7	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	
Warrenton station.....	1	272	.....	4	.....	1	40	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8 000	
Warrenton circuit.....	2	157	.....	2	.....	1	25	190	.....	.....	.....	1	900	5	1 500
Warrenton mission.....	1	56	.....	1	.....	1	8	30	100	25 00	.....	.....	3	3 500	
Warrenton circuit.....	1	153	.....	1	.....	1	38	361	125	50 00	.....	1-7	685	7	5 650
Warrenton station.....	1	187	.....	18	.....	1	15	120	387	110 00	.....	.....	2	5 000	
Warrenton station.....	2	326	.....	1	.....	1	29	114	100	1 75 3-7	.....	315	3	5 500	
Total.....	11	3600	.....	12 55	.....	108	39	232	1737	1375	119 75	3	2000	19	52 650
WASHINGTON DIST.															
Warrenton circuit.....	1	102	.....	11	.....	1	53	334	480	75 00	.....	1	550	6	2 800
Warrenton mission.....	2	113	.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	
Warrenton station.....	1	72	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	52	150	100 00	.....	1	2000	1	4 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	216	.....	4	.....	1	15	100	125	50 00	.....	.....	3	3 500	
Warrenton circuit.....	2	300	.....	9	.....	1	24	135	290	31 00	.....	.....	4	3 000	
Warrenton station.....	1	200	.....	4	.....	1	16	95	119	50 00	.....	1	1700	1	9 000
Warrenton station.....	1	85	.....	.....	.....	1	10	60	.....	.....	.....	1	1800	1	4 000
Warrenton station.....	1	117	.....	2	.....	1	15	60	110	10 00	.....	.....	1	3 887	
Warrenton circuit.....	3	277	.....	20	.....	1	15	150	60	25 00	.....	.....	3	1 600	
Warrenton circuit.....	2	311	.....	.....	.....	2	15	80	50	10 00	.....	1	1500	3	7 000
Warrenton mission.....	1	589	.....	1	.....	1	8	67	197	250	33 00	.....	1	1 800	
Warrenton mission.....	2	359	.....	14	.....	1	16	170	250	100 00	.....	1	1500	2	6 000
Warrenton circuit.....	1	221	.....	7	.....	1	15	78	65	12 00	.....	.....	3	5 500	
Warrenton circuit.....	2	203	.....	5	.....	1	36	176	165	50 00	.....	1	800	6	3 800
Warrenton mission.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	1	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warrenton mission.....	3	269	.....	3	.....	1	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2 750	
Total.....	23	3821	.....	3 163	.....	130 30	102	2002	2141	576 00	7	9870	17	59 037	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

	SALARIES.		PASTORS.		CONFERENCES.		MISSIONS.		ADVA.		TOTAL
	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	Ass'd.	Pa'd.	
RALEIGH DISTRICT.											
Education Street station.....	225 00	225 00	21 00	21 00	100 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00	12 50
Person Street station.....	5 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	10 00
Brocklyn and Mac. Miss.					36 51						
Curry circuit.....	15 00	15 00	100 00	100 00	11 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Waresville circuit.....	13 00	13 00	100 00	100 00	11 00	11 00	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Stadfield circuit.....	15 00	15 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Tar River circuit.....	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Youngville circuit.....	6 25	6 25	50 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	50 00
Louisburg Station.....	12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	6 00	6 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Oxford circuit.....	15 00	15 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Granville circuit.....	15 00	15 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Henderson circuit.....	15 00	15 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	100 00
Clayton circuit.....	7 00	7 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	50 00
Total.....	165 25	165 25	1213 70	1213 70	858 81	858 81	621 33	621 33	565 00	565 00	139 47
HELPS-BORO DISTRICT											
Hillsboro circuit.....	10 00	6 00	100 00	100 00	22 00	22 00	65 00	65 00	18 00	18 00	100 00
Parham Station.....	17 50	20 00	175 00	175 00	75 00	75 00	115 00	115 00	60 00	60 00	210 00
Barham circuit.....	6 25	6 25	50 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	50 00
Chapel Hill Station.....	5 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	50 00
Person circuit.....	15 00	18 75	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	70 00	70 00	25 00	25 00	100 00
Leasburg circuit.....	15 00	18 00	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	70 00	70 00	25 00	25 00	100 00
Yanceyville circuit.....	18 75	18 75	100 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	30 00	100 00
Almanace circuit.....	5 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	50 00
Haw-River circuit.....	18 75	18 75	100 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	70 00	70 00	30 00	30 00	100 00
Pool-Sboro circuit.....	18 75	20 00	125 00	125 00	30 00	30 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	130 00
Deep River circuit.....	6 25	6 25	50 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	50 00
Total.....	136 25	142 75	1067 70	1067 70	180 37	180 37	625 00	625 00	261 00	261 00	371 00
GREENSBORO DIST.											
Greenboro station.....	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	67 00	67 00	117 00	117 00	50 00	50 00	126 00
Cullford circuit.....	12 00	12 00	81 00	81 00	49 57	49 57	71 00	71 00	35 00	35 00	126 00
Pleasant Garden circuit.....	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	62 25	62 25	100 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	117 00
Randolph Station.....	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	68 75	68 75	100 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	117 00
Randolph circuit.....	12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	65 65	65 65	100 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	117 00
Trinity Station.....	8 00	8 00	65 00	65 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	117 00
Thomasville & High Pt. St.	12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	73 41	73 41	100 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	117 00
Total.....	136 25	142 75	1067 70	1067 70	1266 78	1266 78	1803 00	1803 00	766 22	766 22	260 27

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—Continued.

	RISHIORS.		P. ELDERS.		PASTORS.		CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MEMBERS.		BUILDING EXPENSES.	PERSONNEL.	TRAVEL.	TOTAL.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Foreign.	Domestic.					Ass'd.	Paid.
Greensboro Dist.—Cont'd														
Winston Station.....	\$14 00	\$14 00	24 00	30 00	140 00	240 00	10 00	0 00	117 00	\$117 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 50 00	163 06	\$ 386 06
Forsyth circuit.....	11 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	640 00	735 00	30 00	20 00	75 00	49 50	45 00	11 00	43 00	1275 06
Stokes circuit.....	12 00	12 00	80 00	85 00	545 70	545 70	45 00	23 28	71 35	40 05	34 00	18 00	25 00	1630 13
Madison circuit.....	12 00	12 00	80 00	65 80	620 00	4 80	25 00	.....	28 11	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Dan River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ruffin circuit.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	75 00	640 00	640 00	38 00	36 00	63 00	73 30	25 00	25 00	13 25	220 00
Reidsville circuit.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	75 00	640 00	291 30	23 00	.....	63 00	63 00	25 00	24 00	58 11	243 36
Total.....	116 00	117 00	1156 00	1091 11	8271 15	7604 30	40 00	385 41	890 75	1488 33	649 00	315 26	567 19	7125 31
CHARLOTTE DIST.														
Tryon street station.....	22 50	22 50	185 00	185 00	1200 00	1200 00	91 00	95 00	190 00	190 00	85 00	85 00	150 00	620 55
Calvary mission.....	2 50	2 50	40 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	19 61	50 00
Charlotte circuit.....	5 00	6 25	30 00	25 00	200 00	200 00	23 96	15 00	40 00	31 15	15 00	6 00	16 50	5 10
Matthews circuit.....	9 00	9 00	75 00	69 00	600 00	481 22	19 00	29 00	80 00	80 00	15 00	15 00	28 00	200 00
Plattsville Circuit.....	12 00	18 00	85 00	85 00	745 00	745 00	11 00	30 00	90 00	122 13	15 00	16 12	28 28	250 00
Plasant Grove circuit.....	12 50	12 50	80 00	70 15	600 00	900 00	68 00	60 00	125 00	117 00	37 00	35 00	190 00	600 00
Monroe station.....	15 00	15 00	150 00	150 00	328 00	328 00	28 00	8 75	.....	10 25	12 00	16 00	16 00	.....
Monroe circuit.....	8 00	8 00	51 00	51 00	658 00	613 00	39 00	32 12	80 00	76 00	35 00	27 00	69 00	300 00
Wadesboro circuit.....	11 25	11 25	75 00	71 00	600 00	630 00	38 00	28 00	75 00	61 00	30 00	16 00	11 16	47 00
Wadesboro station.....	11 00	11 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	41 00	25 00	100 00	60 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	25 00
Wadesboro circuit.....	10 00	12 51	85 00	55 00	800 00	530 00	41 00	25 00	90 00	65 00	10 25	25 00	20 00	150 00
Ladesville circuit.....	10 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	41 00	29 00	90 00	65 00	10 25	25 00	20 00	150 00
Total.....	128 75	138 51	594 00	527 62	7333 00	7215 15	302 60	100 87	950 00	753 30	359 75	312 12	539 71	2628 00
SHELBY DISTRICT.														
Shelby circuit.....	10 00	10 00	65 00	59 00	700 00	641 41	30 00	20 00	55 00	55 00	27 00	27 00	40 00	250 00
Kings Mountain circuit.....	8 00	8 00	70 00	58 72	606 00	541 45	30 00	15 00	55 00	25 30	24 00	24 00	65 00	320 00
Double Shoals circuit.....	8 75	9 00	70 00	43 00	423 59	359 50	15 00	6 00	65 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	10 00
Rutherford circuit.....	20 00	12 00	100 00	70 00	625 00	512 00	45 00	10 00	80 00	35 00	35 00	24 00	10 00	10 00
Faircloth circuit.....	10 00	9 00	50 00	50 00	500 00	525 98	25 00	21 00	100 00	29 00	22 00	15 00	16 50	30 00
Columbus mission.....	3 00	1 50	25 00	16 50	250 00	201 73	10 00	11 00	10 00	18 00	7 00	7 00	8 50	.....
South Fork circuit.....	12 50	12 50	75 00	70 63	500 00	470 94	.....	25 00	.....	68 00	.....	23 00	14 00	.....
Morganton circuit.....	8 00	8 00	60 00	45 15	400 00	411 50	.....	25 00	.....	72 00	.....	21 00	10 00	.....
Burke circuit.....	10 00	10 00	60 00	45 23	415 00	312 19	.....	29 00	.....	62 00	.....	12 50	15 00	.....
Marion station.....	5 00	5 00	35 00	21 00	300 00	240 00	18 00	11 00	20 00	7 00	40 00	3 00	25 00	31 00
Hickory & Happy Home.....	10 00	10 00	65 00	52 00	745 00	600 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	29 00	88 00	150 00
Dallas circuit.....	7 00	7 00	70 00	53 30	700 00	533 30	30 00	22 00	35 00	17 91	27 00	23 00	47 10	100 00
McDowell circuit.....	1 00	1 00	40 00	33 00	275 00	229 34	18 00	10 00	30 00	16 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	50 00
Gaston circuit.....	8 00	8 00	50 00	31 21	550 00	376 32	25 00	18 00	100 00	30 73	22 00	15 00	15 00	285 00
Total.....	116 25	117 00	830 00	671 69	7649 00	6530 67	291 00	281 40	640 00	530 39	260 00	263 43	370 00	1508 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—Continued.

STATESVILLE DIST.														
Statesville Station.....	9 75	9 75	75 00	75 00	600 00	910 00	331 15	15 50	50 00	28 15	28 15	22 00	50 17	45 00
Statesville Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	70 00	70 00	599 00	300 00	22 00	20 18	25 00	20 00	16 00	37 00	67 00	10 00
Moonesville Circuit.....	16 25	16 25	125 00	125 00	990 00	1020 00	52 00	52 00	83 35	16 85	16 85	47 00	67 00	10 00
Fredell Circuit.....	15 00	15 00	115 00	109 00	7 00	7 00						47 00	67 00	10 00
Rock Spring Circuit.....	15 00	15 00	180 00	166 67	800 00	710 00	45 00	45 00	65 00	42 10	42 10	15 00	15 00	10 00
Newton Circuit.....	13 00	13 00	100 00	101 50	715 00	782 25	41 65	66 00	70 00	37 30	37 30	15 00	15 00	10 00
Alexander.....	13 00	13 00	160 00	70 00	500 00	3 60	41 65	21 00	37 30	37 30	17 00	35 00	35 00	25 00
Calywell Circuit.....	9 00	9 00	70 00	25 50	500 00	231 00	29 00	27 20	46 00	21 25	17 11	12 00	60 00	18 00
Lenoir Circuit.....	19 00	10 00	85 00	65 00	621 00	4 00	55 00	50 00	53 00	50 00	52 00	50 17	80 00	25 00
Wilkes Circuit.....	9 10	9 10	70 00	50 00	250 00	170 00	29 10	11 00	16 65	11 00	26 25	16 50	25 00	10 00
Rearing River Mission.....					10 00	10 00		1 00		1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00
Starry circuit.....	6 21	19 00	31 00	205 00	1 35	2 35		2 35		2 35		2 35		10 00
McC. Arvy.....	19 62	10 62	30 00	500 00	171 31	33 00	7 00	53 00	10 00	30 00	22 00	11 00	66 00	17 00
Nadkinville Circuit.....	40 00	40 00	80 00	57 00	370 00	251 00	30 00	10 00	53 00	13 00	22 00	6 00	10 00	17 00
Pilot Mountain Mission.....	1 50	1 50			200 00	101 72	6 25	6 25		2 85		6 00	10 00	17 00
Edlin and Jonesville.....	6 30	6 30	50 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	20 85	12 00	23 25	12 30	18 75	12 00	18 00	17 00
Total.....	110 72	154 96	1169 00	1028 67	7491 00	7364 33	121 70	218 31	662 10	390 25	316 35	311 02	374 17	184 00
SALISBURY DISTRICT.														
Salisbury Station.....	4 50	4 50	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	48 00	48 00	109 50	75 00	50 00	50 00	1 00	125 00
Salisbury circuit.....	8 12	8 12	70 00	60 00	600 00	520 00	26 85	6 00	62 28	6 00	28 75	3 00	125 00	125 00
Mocksville circuit.....	11 50	11 00	124 00	80 00	750 00	556 42	48 00	20 12	109 00	40 00	50 00	20 00	125 00	125 00
Davie circuit.....	9 35	9 35	105 00	105 00	600 00	561 80	12 00	21 00	92 00	61 00	30 00	10 00	125 00	125 00
Concord Station.....	8 12	8 12	70 00	75 00	600 00	675 50	26 85	20 85	61 00	61 25	28 30	10 00	125 00	125 00
Concord circuit.....	8 12	8 12	70 00	70 00	540 00	540 00	26 00	22 50	63 25	58 50	28 92	23 74	62 50	50 00
McC. Pleasant circuit.....	12 00	12 00	110 00	110 00	500 00	500 00	21 15	26 20	96 45	88 25	45 70	43 70	60 00	50 00
Albemarle circuit.....	11 25	18 75	125 00	125 00	850 00	850 00	45 00	50 00	19 50	115 00	50 55	33 00	125 00	125 00
Stanly circuit.....	8 15	8 15	75 00	63 31	700 00	546 22	26 85	15 51	41 25	30 35	28 30	13 45	19 17	125 00
Lexington Station.....	1 00	3 00	50 00	34 00	400 00	411 00	19 25	13 75	43 75	30 00	29 25	10 00	81 00	21 00
Davidson circuit.....	11 25	11 25	105 00	60 00	600 00	418 43	15 15	13 01	92 45	52 45	12 45	18 00	35 00	35 00
Wachette circuit.....	12 00	12 00	110 00	75 00	500 00	328 00	40 00	20 00	80 00	28 00	25 25	10 00	30 00	30 00
Rowan circuit.....	8 10	8 10	65 00	52 50	400 00	325 25	26 85	9 70	61 25	29 92	28 30	15 35	30 00	30 00
Total.....	130 16	151 06	1264 00	1176 80	7982 00	7203 02	115 75	311 41	1019 68	719 02	466 32	308 23	360 74	28 60
WARRENTON DIST.														
Warrenton station.....	12 20	12 20	133 00	112 45	800 00	696 23	40 90	45 00	100 25	36 00	50 40	19 00	31 15	49 65
Roanoke circuit.....	6 20	11 50	100 00	96 00	850 00	484 75	40 30	51 50	101 15	100 25	50 10	35 00	27 85	45 00
Wedon & Hablix.....	9 50	9 88	103 15	108 35	541 67	541 67	25 65	37 65	67 82	57 82	34 90	23 10	27 30	133 00
Hablix circuit.....	10 20	10 22	104 16	97 56	520 51	467 67	25 85	26 85	65 76	65 76	30 07	13 05	17 10	11 00
East Hablix.....	3 50	3 50	51 65	29 95	139 78	3 50		3 50		12 50	13 00	15 00	18 00	18 00
Wilson station.....	16 62	16 62	180 00	179 00	950 00	950 00	48 35	48 78	119 03	119 03	59 85	59 85	146 45	350 00
Wilson circuit.....	2 80	1 25	59 50	36 05	355 00	236 78	10 24	4 15	25 08	7 25	12 60	3 75	12 60	12 00
Ridgeway.....	11 00	11 00	100 00	114 00	800 00	735 19	13 00	37 00	102 75	51 00	51 00	31 20	30 00	12 00
Nashville.....	3 68	3 62	52 00	48 80	200 00	241 55	13 55	8 10	32 70	21 00	15 00	4 00	9 00	12 00
Edgemoor circuit.....	12 65	12 65	137 50	137 50	687 50	687 50	37 10	37 10	99 51	70 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00

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	SALARIES.				CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.				MISSIONS.				SUNDY	REPORTING	CLOSING	BALANCE	TOTAL			
	BISHOPS.		PASTORS.		ASSM.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.		SUNDY	REPORTING						CLOSING	BALANCE	TOTAL
	Ass'd	Pa'd	Ass'd	Pa'd	Ass'd	Pa'd	Ass'd	Pa'd	Ass'd	Pa'd										
Warrenton Dist., Cont'd	56	2 00	9	38 00	9	3 19	8	1 50	8	1 50	8	8 00	9	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00			
Fishing Creek mission.....	846	11 20	120 00	1 111 25	846 53	36 49	109 00	69 00	18 00	25 00	53 00	90 00	5 40	53 00	90 00	5 40	5 40			
Warren circuit.....	11	20	126 11	1085 62	7080 25	6170 65	342 05	229 13	822 02	746 74	340 98	323 16	310 50	229 05	11 74	225 31	3 31			
Total.....	117	113 93	1236 11	1085 62	7080 25	6170 65	342 05	229 13	822 02	746 74	340 98	323 16	310 50	229 05	11 74	225 31	3 31			
NEWBERN DIST.																				
Goldsboro station.....	21	62	209 00	280 00	1293 00	1293 00	67 65	65 00	199 50	120 00	70 00	74 00	10 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00			
Wayne circuit.....	18	00	18 00	165 00	1050 00	1050 00	36 35	31 35	107 50	125 40	38 50	38 50	160 00	150 00	125 00	125 00	125 00			
Goldsboro circuit.....	12	62	146 60	92 67	773 00	595 08	20 59	21 29	73 51	62 58	41 00	41 58	3 00	67 85	67 85	67 85	67 85			
Mr. Olive circuit.....	1	35	3 35	30 00	37 80	333 60	273 60	16 95	15 00	78 87	47 08	47 50	9 57	31 00	197 85	17 35	17 35			
Kingston station.....	7	20	7 20	873 83	77 61	549 00	475 58	28 24	1 55	53 96	41 17	26 10	19 05	31 00	255 05	11 00	11 00			
Snow Hill circuit.....	10	80	10 80	100 00	600 00	625 00	23 55	21 00	65 00	65 00	24 00	24 00	15 50	14 00	60 00	60 00	60 00			
LeGrange circuit.....	9	75	8 25	105 00	773 00	691 50	42 25	41 25	13 51	30 10	44 75	35 05	21 50	10 00	60 00	60 00	60 00			
Craven circuit.....	8	00	8 00	75 00	77 68	659 00	443 85	28 61	61 75	58 10	35 00	27 25	21 50	69 20	6 35	6 35	6 35			
Jones circuit.....	8	10	8 10	82 20	67 73	525 50	19 50	15 50	48 50	10 94	29 50	5 80	5 80	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00			
Beaufort station.....	9	00	9 00	108 00	108 00	407 21	56 70	19 75	54 27	27 48	27 48	15 87	11 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00			
Carters circuit.....	8	00	8 00	75 75	108 00	653 00	36 03	31 57	70 00	51 00	24 00	24 00	2 50	110 00	40 20	2 31	2 31			
Paraleo circuit.....	9	00	9 00	83 00	71 00	500 00	183 60	28 25	18 00	23 96	8 10	23 15	10 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 00			
Strails mission.....	5	00	2 00	27 50	19 00	125 00	145 00	18 40	18 40	8 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00			
Total.....	110	21 18	12 12	1292 48	1285 61	8482 80	7886 06	451 19	443 11	369 79	675 28	487 37	349 47	428 36	66 13	372 57	90 65	11 70		
WASHINGTON DIST.																				
Washington station.....	10	00	19 00	102 00	102 00	890 00	805 53	35 00	35 00	70 00	29 00	41 00	25 00	48 50	103 77	103 77	103 77			
Barboro station.....	10	00	10 00	80 00	80 00	600 00	680 00	35 00	31 01	72 00	72 00	14 00	17 17	36 00	69 50	69 50	69 50			
South Edgewood.....	12	00	13 00	120 00	120 00	850 00	850 00	40 00	23 00	82 00	10 00	14 00	30 00	30 00	32 00	32 00	32 00			
Williams-ston circuit.....	10	50	19 00	75 00	69 00	425 00	410 98	35 00	33 52	65 00	11 15	35 00	21 75	26 00	26 00	26 00	26 00			
Greenville and Bethel.....	11	65	14 00	105 00	105 00	800 00	800 00	43 00	43 00	80 00	69 00	18 00	18 00	5 78	240 00	40 00	8 50			
Pitt mission.....	4	00	4 00	50 00	47 50	210 00	255 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	632 00	632 00	632 00	632 00			
Switz Creek mission.....	1	00	5 00	5 00	4 50	125 00	82 50	5 00	2 08	20 00	16 10	35 00	17 00	13 10	15 00	15 00	15 00			
Plymouth station.....	6	00	5 00	80 00	65 35	400 00	266 66	23 00	6 00	70 00	46 10	25 00	17 00	13 10	15 00	15 00	15 00			
Columbia circuit.....	7	00	7 00	109 00	75 00	700 00	525 00	23 00	18 00	75 00	21 00	35 00	21 00	708 00	6 00	6 00	6 00			
Bath circuit.....	2	00	2 00	55 00	55 00	255 00	255 00	15 00	9 00	40 00	24 00	24 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	18 00	18 00			
Mathias-ston circuit.....	12	50	12 50	100 00	100 00	458 56	38 63	17 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	15 00			
Portsmouth, Opeake, &c.....	3	00	3 00	20 00	20 00	503 00	227 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00			
Swan Quarter station.....	3	00	3 00	71 00	51 31	540 00	378 87	25 00	9 69	51 60	29 00	29 00	7 00	17 29	2 08	2 08	2 08			
Fairfield station.....	2	50	2 50	70 00	62 97	373 60	292 50	20 00	10 00	10 28	10 28	7 00	4 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	20 00			
Aurora circuit.....	2	50	2 50	70 00	56 68	350 00	283 16	25 00	10 00	50 00	12 50	14 00	12 50	10 00	589 05	589 05	589 05			
Total.....	91	00	93 90	121 00	1027 28	7700 00	6592 36	411 60	383 11	623 00	372 61	224 00	200 10	250 97	3167 43	411 31	10 40			

APPENDIX TO FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

In addition to the foregoing, the following amounts were reported for the purposes named:

Raleigh District.—Rolesville Circuit, delegates to General Conference, \$5; Louisburg Station—delegates to General Conference, \$5.

Hillsboro District.—Durham Station, Bible Cause, \$7; C. J. Loom, \$11; Person Circuit—Trinity College, \$30; Yanceyville, delegates to General Conference, \$10.

Greensboro District.—Thomasville and High Point, Bible Cause, \$13.46; delegates to General Conference, \$4.50; Winston Station, Bible Cause, \$19.70; Forsythe Circuit, Bible Cause, \$4; delegates to General Conference, \$5; Reidsville Circuit, delegates to General Conference, \$6.21.

Charlotte District.—Pineville Circuit, Trinity College, \$11.10.

Newbern District.—Carteret Circuit, debt of Greensboro Female College, \$6.98.

Wilmington District.—Bladen Circuit, church expenses, \$9.10; delegates, \$4.

Fayetteville District.—Laurinburg circuit, Bible Cause, \$20.

Statesville District.—Statesville Station, delegates to General Conference, \$7; Statesville Circuit, delegates to General Conference, \$4. Fredell circuit reports Conference, Foreign and Domestic Missions all together—as assessed, \$271, and paid \$122.

Washington District.—Greenville and Bethel, for Education, \$1 225.25; Swift Creek, delegates, \$1.10.

The following pastoral charges made *no* Financial Report: Oak Hill Mission, Franklinsville Circuit, Davidson Mission, Hunting Creek Mission, John's River Mission, Cherry Mountain Circuit, South Mountain Mission, Rockingham Circuit, Pamlico Mission, Robersonville Mission.

Thirty circuits made their Financial Report by giving the sum total, and not by churches. Several charges reported the total for Missions in one column, not dividing the sum between Home and Foreign.

Hence, the impossibility of printing the Financial Reports in the Minutes by churches, as may have been expected.

By the assistance of Dr. Hudson and Revs. A. R. Raven and B. R. Hall, we have footed up the tables and given the sum total, as heretofore.

LIST OF MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.

Alford, J. B.....	Wadesboro.	Cunninggim, W. L.....	Weldon.
Albee, W. W.....	Winston.	Cutchin, W. T.....	Lassiter's Mills.
Adams, S. D., P. E.....	Carthage.	Crowson, W. J.....	Nashville.
Anderson, C. M.....	Morganton.	Dodson, C. C.....	Winston.
Avent, I. W.....		Davis, S. M.....	Matthews.
Andrews, J. N.....	Fremont.	Doub, W. B.....	Williamston.
Arnold, J. D.....	Jonesboro.	Durant, C. O.....	Point Caswell.
Abernethy, J. T.	Rutherfordton.	Dailey, T. J.....	Greenville.
Burton, R. O., P. E.....	Weldon.	Edwards, T. H.....	Clear Creek.
Bibb, R. P.....	Trinity College.	Eukaly, E. J.....	Wilkesboro.
Bobbitt, W. H., P. E.....	Greensboro.	Earnhardt, D. L.....	Lexington.
Black, W. S., P. E.....	Raleigh.	England, N. A.....	
Bobbitt, J. B.....	Rockingham.	Ellinton, T. S.....	Charlotte.
Brent, O. J.....	Wadesboro.	Foy, M.....	Mount Airy.
Barrett, R. G.....	Mooreville.	Farrar, G.....	Gar Hill.
Bailey, J. B.....	Elizabethtown.	Floyd, J. W.....	Bona.
Betts, A. D.....	Newport.	Finlaysen, J. T.....	Smithfield.
Bruton, D. R., P. E.....	Greensboro.	Gattis, T. J.....	Albemarle.
Brooks, J. R.....	Fayetteville.	Gantt, A. G.....	Cherryville.
Baie, J. D.....	Littleton.	Gray, H.....	Hillsboro.
Boon, T. A.....	Durham.	Gibbons, H. H.....	Leasburg.
Bumpass, R. F.....	Raleigh.	Guthrie, T. W.....	Rockingham.
Bagwell, J. T.....	Charlotte.	Griffith, J. R.....	Ridgeway.
Boyles, M. W.....	Leesville.	Gibbons, L. H.....	Oxford.
Bishop, F. A.....	Lincolnton.	Guinn, J. H.....	Wilson.
Beaman, R. C.....	Fairfield.	Greening, P. M.	Mt. Vernon Springs.
Bristow, J. E.....	Mount Olive.	Gault, C. A.....	Kecresville.
Browning, T. J.....		Gibbs, J. T.....	Oxford.
Burkhead, L. S.....	Newbern.	Groom, P. L.....	Wilson's Store.
Byrd, C. W.....	Scotland Neck.	Guthrie, J. O.....	Cedar Grove.
Campbell, T. S.....	Madison.	Gay, J. E.....	Hillsboro.
Culbreth, D.....	Raleigh.	Gannon, W. C.....	Kinsten.
Chaffin, W. S.....	Rockingham.	Gentry, C. M.....	Blockersville.
Carraway, P. J.....	Monroe.	Giles, M. D.....	Shelby.
Cunninggim, J. A., P. E.,	Rockingham.	Grissom, W. L.....	Aurora.
		Halton, W. S.....	Charlotte.
Callahan, G. W.....	Mt. Airy.	Helsback, S. H.....	Danbury.
Culbreth, B. B.....	Cary.	Hendren, L. L., P. E.....	Statesville.
Carpenter, J. D.....	La Grange.	Hudson, H. T., P. E.....	Shelby.
Crisp, J. D.....	Scott's Hill.	Hunt, M. J.....	Yadkinville.
Cole, H. P.....	Concord.	Hoyle, S. V.....	Greenville.
Call, W. H.....	Washington.	Herman, P. L.....	Hickory.
Crawford, L. W.....	Greensboro.	Hartell, J. C.....	Smithfield.
Carden, J. J.....	Swan Quarter.	Hoyle, M. H.....	Winchester.
Craven, J. F.....	Trap Hill.	Heitman, J. F.....	Chapel Hill.
Carpenter, J. B.....	Thomasville.	Howland, E.....	Cary.
Creasy, W. S.....	Concord.	Harris, J. T.....	Statesville.
Coltrane, N. E.....	Ruffin.	Holden, L. J.....	Warrenton.
Cordon, J. H.....	Toisnet.	Hall, B. R.....	Shelby.
Cole, J. N.....	Rocky Mount.	Hardison, G. W.....	Monroe.

MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.—Continued.

Hull, W. L.....	Kecnanville.	Robey, W. M.....	Goldstoro.
Hales, W. S.....	Brower's Mills.	Raven, A. R.....	Shelby.
Harrison, Z. T.....	Cypress Creek.	Round, G. F.....	Mocksville.
Hooker, N. A.....	Kinston.	Keen, J. J.....	Henderson.
Hoyle, T. L.....	Forest City.	Reid, F. L.....	Raleigh.
Hoyle, R. M.....	Pleasant Garden.	Ree, W. S.....	Wadesboro.
Hull, J. H.....	Sulphur Springs.	Rhodes, J. M.....	L'Orleton.
Holden, B. B.....	Goldstoro.	Rowe, J. C.....	Jenesville.
Hoover, E. D.....	Hatteras.	Shell, Leven.....	Pineville.
Hyey, G. W.....	Newton.	Sharpe, V. A.....	Yanceyville.
Jenkins, J. W.....	Snow Hill.	Stephenson, R. T. N.,	
Journey, N. M.....	Beaufort.		Trinity College.
Jones, J. W.....	King's Mt.	Somers, J. N.....	Morganton.
Johnson, L. L.....	Trenton.	Schulkin, E.....	Fair Bluff.
Kerans, J. L.....	Sawyersville.	Sherrill, M. V.....	Lenoir.
King, C. W.....	Pleasant Garden.	Swindell, E. D.....	Tarboro.
Kendall, J. T.....	Jenesboro.	Smith, T. W.....	Concord.
Keen, J. L.....	Columbia.	Sandford, J.....	Doxboro.
Lewis, J. W.....	Thomasville.	Stacy, L. E.....	Ansonville.
Lynn, J. T.....	Durham.	Stoney, P. F. W.....	Olin.
Little, C. G.....	Statesville.	Szereges, J. R.....	Carthage.
Lowe, A. M.....	Clayton.	Stone, T. A.....	Lexington.
Lee, J. A.....	Marion.	Stoney, E. L.....	Catawba.
Lundy, J. M.....	Enfield.	Snow, C. P.....	Trap Hill.
Moss, T. C.....	Pittstoro.	Smith, C. W.....	Palo Alto.
Martin, J. B.....	Chapel Hill.	Thomas, M. C.....	Chalk Level.
Mann, J. E., P. E.....	Goldstoro.	Thomas, J. C.....	Kecranville.
Mangan, A. W.....	Chapel Hill.	Tillett, J.....	Company Shops.
Moore, W. H.....	Franklinton.	Triplett, T. L.....	Big Lick.
Monney, J.....	Jamestown.	Thompson, J. E.....	Clinton.
McCorkle, W. P.....	Albemarle.	Thompson, J. Ed.....	Reidsville.
McLeod, S. J.....	Stanley Creek.	Tyer, A. P.....	Lamberton.
Moore, M. H.....	Chapel Hill.	Townsend, F. L.....	Fayetteville.
McCall, F. B.....	Straits.	Tert, J. H.....	Fair Bluff.
May, D.....	Washington.	Wheeler, J. W.....	Charlotte.
McCallen, A.....	Kinston.	Wilson, N. H. D., P. E.,	
North, J. W.....	Laurinburg.		Chapel Hill.
Nelson, J. S., P. E.....	Tobinet.	Wheeler, J. H.....	Raleigh.
Norman, W. C.....	Louisburg.	Wheeler, J.....	Salisbury.
Nash, L. L.....	Reidsville.	Wood, M. L., P. E.....	Monroe.
North, W. B.....	Smithville.	Willis, R. A.....	Pittstoro.
Nelson, W. T.....	Taylorville.	Webb, R. S.....	Warrenton.
Olesby, G. A.....	Salisbury.	Wood, F. H.....	Wilmington.
Phillips, C. H.....	Eden.	Wilson, W. C.....	Mocksville.
Pepper, C. M.....	Mt. Gilead.	Wiley, H. F.....	Love Lady.
Peffer, S. D.....	Newton Grove.	Wilson, James.....	Mt. Airy.
Puett, J. W.....	Whiteville.	Watkins, W. H.....	Plymouth.
Phillips, B. C.....	Randolph.	Warlick, R. L.....	Bliss.
Perram, T. H.....	Winston.	Watkins, D. A.....	Winnabo.
Price, J. H.....	Denver.	Wilberne, J. W.....	
Pell, E. I.....	Marion.	White, I. A.....	
Riechel, T. P.....	Wilmington.	Hashburn, J. F.....	Pantego.
Reeks, T. B.....	Henderson.	Hyche, L. O.....	Wilson.
Rush, Z.....	Mt. Pleasant.	Yates, E. A.....	Raleigh.



