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JOURNAL.

First Pay.

Noblesville, Ind., Thursday, April 12, 1883.

The North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in annual session, for the fortieth time, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Noblesville, Ind., at 9 A.M., April 12, 1883. Bishop Thomas Bowman called the Conference to order, and requested H. N. Barnes to conduct the religious service.

Bro. Barnes read the twenty-seventh Psalm, and gave out the 798th hymn—

"And are we yet alive?"

after which he led in prayer.

The Conference then sang-

"A charge to keep I have,"

after which Bishop Bowman led in prayer.

Roll.—The Secretary of the last session then called the roll of the Conference, and the following members answered totheir names:

G. W. Bowers. J. J. Cooper.

D. F. Stright.

E. Holdstock. H. N. Barnes.

M. Mahin.

J. Harrison. R. D. Robinson.

W. S. Birch.

A. Greenman.

L. Roberts.

N. Gillam. J. W. Welch.

T. Stabler.

R. D. Spellman.

C. P. Wright.

N. D. Shackelford.

J. S. McCarty.

H. J. Meck.

H. Woolpert.

E. P. Church.

M. H. Mendenhall.

P. Carland.

C. Skinner. R. Tobey.

J. W. Miller.

E. M. Baker.

C. E. Disbro.

E. F. Hasty.

F. T. Simpson. J. W. Lowry.

M. A. Teague.

W. J. Vigus.

Y. B. Meredith.

M. S. Metts.

F. A. Fish.

J. L. Ramsey.

C. G. Hudson.

J. E. Ervin.

J. Greer.

N. T. Peddycord.

A. J. Lewellen.

A. H. Currie.

B. A. Kemp.

W. E. Curtis. W. Lash.

J. Leonard.

S. C. Miller.

W. Peck.

D. D. Powell. T. H. C. Beall.

H. N. Herrick.

L. A. Retts.

C. H. Wilkinson. O. S. Harrison.

F. A. Robinson.

A. E. Mahin. A. Cone.

E. S. Freeman.

A. C. Gerard.

F. Craft. G. H. Hill.

J. W. Lewellen.

W. C. McKaig.

J. B. Carns.

I. M. Woolverton.

A. J. Carev.

A. W. Lamport.

J. S. McElwee.

R. B. Powell.

M. H. Smith.

G. B. Work.

J. F. Rhoades.

W. H. Daniel.

M. H. Mott.

W. M. Van Slyke.

R. F. Brewington.

J. E. Earp.

H. M. Lamport. J. A. Lewellen.

H. J. Norris.

C. King.

I. J. Smith.

C. Harvey. J. S. Cain.

P. J. Albright.

R. H. Smith.

J. M. Rush. T. C. Neal.

C. H. Brown.

A. H. Kistler.

J. K. Walts.

A. S. Wooten.

J. W. Paschall.

W. R. Wones.

J. H. Ford.

J. Thomas. W. S. Stewart.

P. S. Cook.

J. W. Cain.

T. W. Lincoln. B. Sawyer.

W. S. Boston.

W. F. Yocum.

R. S. Reed.

J. T. Fetro.

D. C. Woolpert.

J. H. Jackson. G. S. Clark.

H. C. Myers.

H. C. Smith.

C. E. Bacon.

L. J. Naftzger. J. H. Slack.

J. G. Slusser.

M. Swadener.

C. E. White.

S. N. Campbell, E. Rammel and J. H. Hutchison were announced as deceased.

Secretaries.—The Conference then proceeded to the election of Secretary, and C. G. Hudson was re-elected by acclamation. On his nomination the following were confirmed as Assistant Secretaries:

Assistants-M. Mahin, H. N. Herrick.

Statisticians—G. B. Work, M. A. Teague, J. K. Walts, C. U. Wade, L. J. Naftzger, H. C. Smith, W. S. Boston, H. J. Norris.

Railroad Secretary-J. E. Ervin.

COMMITTEES.—The committees appointed at the last session were then read, amended and confirmed, as follows:

Stewards—J. H. Ford, B. A. Kemp, C. W. Lynch, E. Holdstock.

When the Committee on Education was called, the following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, In view of the fact that matters of momentous concern to our educational interests in the State will come before the Committee on Education, that two preachers from each district be added to the committee, the additional members to consist of the following persons: H. J. Meck, W. H. Daniel, J. K. Walts, J. Greer, W. S. Birch, J. B. Carns, L. A. Retts, M. S. Metts, F. T. Simpson, J. W. Welch, E. Holdstock, A. E. Mahin.

M. H. MENDENHALL, E. F. HASTY,

And the committee was then confirmed as follows:

Education—J. E. Earp, W. F. Yocum, A. W. Lamport, R. D. Robinson, W. O. Pierce, H. J. Meck, W. H. Daniel, J. K. Walts, J. Greer, W. S. Birch, J. B. Carns, L. A. Retts, M. S. Metts, F. T. Simpson, J. W. Welch, E. Holdstock, A. E. Mahin.

Bible Cause—R. F. Brewington, A. Cone, W. M. Van Slyke.

Temperance—J. Leonard, R. D. Spellman, N. Gillam, A. Cone, A. W. Lamport.

Sunday Schools—W. R. Wones, J. K. Walts, W. S. Boston, A. J. Carey, O. S. Harrison, T. Sells.

Tract Cause-H. J. Meck, J. E. Ervin, L. A. Retts.

New York Book Accounts-J. B. Carns.

Missions-The Presiding Elders.

Post Offices and Conference Depository—A. S. Wooten.

Freedmen's Aid Society—F. T. Simpson, J. Harrison, A. W. Lamport.

To Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial and Into Full Connection—F. Craft, J. Johnston, J. F. Rhoades, A. E. Mahin, W. D. Parr.

Public Worship-C. E. Disbro, T. Stabler.

Indian Question.—A communication was presented from the Philadelphia Conference relating to the Indian question and the policy of the Government with reference to the Indians, which was referred to the following committee: H. J. Norris, A. Greenman, W. S. Birch.

Memorial.—A memorial was presented from the Northwest Indiana Conference, asking the General Conference to take steps to found a fund for the better support of the superannuated preachers, which was referred to the following committee, with instructions to report next year: M. Mahin, E. F. Hasty, W. O. Pierce.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was located on a line even with the east line of the third window from the west end of the church.

G. H. Hill was added to the Committee of Examination for Local Deacons' Orders, in the place of T. Sells, who is absent.

Sessions.—It was ordered that the religious services of the Conference begin at 8:30 a.m., and the regular business at 9 o'clock. The hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 o'clock.

MISSIONARY REPORT.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society be instructed to insert in his report the apportionment for missions by pastoral charges, as well as the amounts paid, and that he also state, by districts, the amount contributed per member, in full connection.

M. H. MENDENHALL. C. SKINNER.

MISSIONARY TREASURER.—W. J. Vigus was excused from the office of Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society, and F. Craft was appointed such Treasurer in his place.

Home Missionary Society.—The following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The demands from abroad are so great and urgent upon our Missionary Society, and the condition of the treasury of the parent board forbids the appropriation of any of its funds to the older Conferences of the Church, and especially the Conferences of Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, There is much need of missionary work within the bounds of the North Indiana Conference, and in many of our charges a small appropriation would greatly assist in the spread of the Redeemer's Kingdom in our own territory; therefore be it

Resolved, That in accordance with paragraph 264, on page 167 of the Discipline of the Church, we take steps to organize a Board of Home Missions and Sustentation within our own bounds, whose aim and object shall be the assisting of the weak or feeble charges that are not able to give a fair support to their pastors.

Resolved. That the Bishop now presiding be hereby requested to appoint a committee of not less than five, whose duty it shall be to canvass this matter, and if in their judgment they shall deem it best, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the same, and report at the earliest time possible during the present session of the Conference.

J. GREER, A. E. MAHIN,

M. MAHIN, Y. B. MEREDITH

Basis for Claimants.—The committee appointed last year on the Basis for Claimants, made their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.—On motion of W. S. Birch, it was ordered that the funds brought in for education be appropriated

to Asbury University, in all cases where there is no other direction.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—R. Tobey was appointed treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Chair appointed the following as a committee on the subject of a Home Missionary Society: F. T. Simpson, W. S. Birch, T. Stabler, J. Greer, I. J. Smith.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The Twentieth Question was then taken up: "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

Y. B. Meredith represented the Fort Wayne District, and his character was passed.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed: C. G. Hudson, W. O. Pierce, C. W. Church, W. H. Daniel, H. J. Meck, E. P. Church, A. Cone, M. A. Teague, M. Mahin, P. S. Cook, J. A. Lewellen, D. F. Stright, W. R. Wones, J. L. Ramsey, I. J. Bicknell, W. F. Yoeum, T. W. Lincoln, W. E. McCarty.

M. H. Mendenhall represented the Goshen District, and his character was passed.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed: H. J. Norris, W. S. Stewart, I. M. Woolverton, H. M. Lamport, C. H. Wilkinson, J. W. Paschall, E. F. Hasty, J. Thomas, J. Greer, B. A. Kemp, D. C. Woolpert, J. E. Ervin, W. Lash, R. F. Brewington, W. M. Van Slyke, A. H. Currie, J. H. Jackson, J. K. Walts, J. Johnston.

- G. W. Howe was reported as transferred to the Michigan Conference.
- W. J. Vigus reported the Warsaw District, and his character was passed.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed: J. M. Rush, J. W. Lewellen, H. C. Klingle, I. J. Smith, M. H. Mott, R. S. Reed, G. B. Work, A. J. Lewellen, W. S. Birch, J. B. Carns, M. H. Smith, A. J. Carey, H. J. Lacey, N. T. Peddycord, F. A. Robinson, C. W. Lynch, L. W. Monson.

R. N. McKaig was reported as transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

Introductions.—The following were introduced to the Conference: J. H. Bayless, of the Cincinnati Conference, representing Dr. Rust for the Freedmen's Aid Society; G. W. Grey, of the Arkansas Conference; W. Prouty, of the Michigan Conference; J. Poucher, of the Indiana Conference; Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. J. H. Bayless, of Cincinnati, representing the Women's Home Missionary Society; and W. P. Stowe, Agent of the Western Book Concern.

C. E. Disbro represented the Kokomo District, and his character was passed.

The characters of the following effective Elders on the Kokomo District were passed: L. A. Retts, R. B. Powell, A. M. Patterson, T. H. C. Beall, N. Baker, J. H. Ford, M. S. Metts, J. J. Cooper, T. Stabler, C. H. Brown, J. S. McElwee, J. B. Cook, F. A. Fish, A. S. Wooten, M. Wayman, J. W. Cain, J. W. Lowry, C. P. Wright.

- T. J. Elkin was reported as transferred to the Kansas Conference, and S. N. Campbell as deceased.
 - H. J. Meck was granted leave of absence for to-morrow.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by J. H. Bayless.

Second Pay.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1883.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 A.M. The religious services were conducted by J. J. Cooper.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Bowman took the chair for the dispatch of business.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Roll.—The names of those who were absent yesterday were called, and the following responded: L. W. Monson, H. J. Lacy, N. H. Phillips, M. Wayman, J. P. Nash, W. O. Pierce, J. W. McDaniel, W. D. Parr, I. J. Bicknell, N. Wray.

VISITORS.—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: J. M. Walden, Agent of the Book Concern; C. Tinsley, of the South-East Indiana Conference; A. A. Ruley, of the Virginia Conference.

COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.—A. W. Lamport, W. O. Pierce and H. J. Norris were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary.

Book Concern.—On motion of C. Skinner, a committee of one from each district was appointed on Book Concern accounts, consisting of W. R. Wones, W. M. Van Slyke, M. H. Mott, L. A. Retts, B. Sawyer, J. Leonard.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—On motion of W. J. Vigus, J. W. Welch was appointed a committee to examine the records of the District Conferences.

W. P. Stowe, Agent of the Western Book Concern, then addressed the Conference on the interests of the Book Concern,

and especially of the periodicals and Sunday School literature published by the Concern.

TREASURER OF CONFERENCE.—E. F. Hasty was elected Treasurer of the Conference corporation, vice S. N. Campbell, deceased.

MEETING OF AID SOCIETY.—At 10 o'clock the Conference suspended business and went into session as the Preachers' Aid Society, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

On motion of E. Holdstock, A. Greenman, N. Gillam and C. P. Wright, were appointed a committee to nominate the officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

REPORT.—W. S. Birch, the Secretary of the Society, made his report of the finances of the Society, which was received and adopted. (See Report):

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.—The Board of Control of the Society presented the following amendment to the constitution of the Society, which was received and adopted:

At a meeting of the Board of Control of the Preachers' Aid Society, held at Muncie, April 10, 1883, the following amendment to the Constitution was recommended: "That the eighth article of our Constitution be stricken out, and that there be substituted therefor the second item of the report of the Committee on the Basis of Conference Claimants, as amended, and adopted by this Conference at its present session.

W. S. BIRCH, Secretary.

E. Holdstock, President.

On motion, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to print the amended Constitution of the Aid Society in the Minutes.

Officers.—The Committee on the Nomination of Officers of the Society made their report, nominating the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

President-E. Holdstock.

Vice-President—H. J. Meck.

Secretary-W. S. Birch.

Treasurer-John Marsh.

Managers—Lloyd Wilcoxen, J. F. Nickey, N. H. Phillips, Dr. G. W. Kemper, N. Gillam.

E. F. Hasty was requested to arrange the roll of membership of the Society so it may be seen who have paid notes or dues to the Society.

On motion of E. Holdstock; the Society adjourned, and the Conference resumed business.

CHARGES AGAINST J. G. SLUSSER.—M. H. Mendenhall, Presiding Elder of the Goshen Distict, presented a bill of charges and specifications against J. G. Slusser, together with the records of the trial of the same by the committee of investigation, and on his motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of fifteen to try said charges.

On nomination of M. H. Mendenhall, B. A. Kemp and E. F. Hasty were appointed the counsel to represent the Church before said committee.

The chair appointed the following committee to try the said bill of charges and specifications against J. G. Slusser: W. S. Birch, chairman; W. O. Pierce, E. P. Church, A. H. Currie, W. Lash, M. H. Mott, F. A. Robinson, J. J. Cooper, J. W. Lowry, A. C. Gerard, D. D. Powell, E. Holdstock, A. W. Lamport, D. F. Stright, J. S. McCarty and W. E. Curtis.

M. H. Mendenhall presented a second bill of charges against J. G. Slusser, which was referred to the above committee for trial, with instructions if the counsel for the Church were not ready for trial to return the same to the Conference, to be tried by his Presiding Elder.

Twentieth Question.—The consideration of the Twentieth Question was resumed—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

R. D. Robinson represented the Muncie District, and his character was passed.

The characters of the following effective Elders on the Muncie District were passed: F. T. Simpson, A. C. Gerard, T. C. Neal, J. W. Welch, P. J. Albright, T. Sells, D. D. Powell, J. S.

McCarty, N. Gillam, E. M. Baker, J. T. Fetro, B. Sawyer, R. H. Smith, C. King, W. C. McKaig, R. Tobey and H. N. Herrick.

C. Skinner represented the Richmond District, and his character was passed.

The following effective Elders were passed on the Richmond District: A. W. Lamport, F. Craft, W. D. Parr, C. Harvey, W. S. Boston, I. N. Rhoades, J. Leonard, E. S. Freeman, E. Holdstock, N. D. Shackelford, J. S. Cain, W. Peck, A. E. Mahin, H. Woolpert, J. F. Rhoades, O. S. Harrison, J. W. McDaniel, A. Greenman, J. Harrison, J. W. Miller, J. E. Earp, W. F. Walker, J. H. Pyke, D. M. Brown and C. Bishop.

A letter was read from C. Bishop.

Kendallville Church.—J. Greer was instructed to make a list of the pledges made at the last session, and the collections taken in the churches for the payment of the debt on the Kendallville Church, to be published in the Minutes.

Eighteenth Question.—The Eighteenth Question was taken up—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—and W. R. Jordan, W. H. Pierce, E. S. Preston, A. G. McCarter and S. C. Miller were continued as supernumerary.

The relations of W.E. Curtis and A. H. Kistler were changed to effective. The relation of J. H. McMahon was changed to superannuated. Richard J. Parrett was reported as withdrawn from the Ministry and the Church, and his parchments were returned to the Conference.

N. Gillam and A. Greenman were added to the Committee on Education. J. Green was excused from the same committee, and N. H. Phillips was added to the committee in his stead.

A. W. Lamport was excused from the committee to try the charges against J. G. Slusser, and S. C. Miller was substituted in his place.

The time having expired, notices were given, the doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by C. Tinsley, and the Conference adjourned.

Third Pay.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1883.

The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., and the religious services were conducted by L. Roberts. At 9 o'clock Bishop Bowman took the chair.

JOURNAL.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.—On motion of E. F. Hasty, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to make the apportionment of the benevolent collections to the various districts.

Stewards.—The Stewards presented their report of the basis of the distribution of the funds to the claimants, which was received, amended and adopted.

Bell Children.—A. L. Norris, S. T. Wait and W. A. Woodring were directed by the Conference to take the money appropriated to the children of Bro. Bell, and care for the same and expend it for them as they may need.

VISITORS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Prof. S. L. Bowman, of Indiana Asbury University; Prof. W. G. Brown, of Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College; J. M. Robinson, of the Cincinnati Conference; A. H. Gillett, of the Michigan Conference, Agent of the Sunday School Union, and A. Martin, President of Indiana Asbury University.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The Fourteenth Question was then taken up—"What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?"—and the following were passed and elected to Elder's Orders: Hanson C. Smith, Charles E. Bacon, Leslie J. Naftzger, Henry

C. Meyers, George H. Hill, Chen Ta Yung and Te Jui, the two latter being first represented by Bro. Walker, of the North China Mission.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The Fifth Question was taken up—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?"—and the following candidates were called forward, addressed by the Bishop, and, after answering the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders, H. B. Hunt excepted, who is already a Deacon: Cyrus U. Wade, Alvis G. Mendenhall, Hoyt B. Hunt, Edward W. Osburn and Frank G. Brown.

John A. Tevis was discontinued at his own request.

Tenth Question.—The Tenth Question was called—"What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"—and the following were elected to Local Deacons' Orders: Thos. D. Tharp, recommended by the Warsaw District Conference; Mitchell S. Marble, recommended by the Lima and Van Buren Quarterly Conference; James P. Thompson and William D. Prather, recommended by the Kokomo District Conference; Charles A. Sholz, recommended by the Farmland Quarterly Conference; Alfred S. Rogers, recommended by the Perkinsville Quarterly Conference, and James C. Murray, recommended by the Richmond District Conference.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—The Sixteenth Question was called—"What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?"—and it was found that there were none recommended.

NINETEENTH QUESTION.—The Nineteenth Question was taken up—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—and H. N. Barnes, E. Maynard, J. Maffit, J. Whiteman, J. C. Medsker, G. W. Bowers, J. H. Payton, B. Smith, O. V. Lemon, W. Wilson, A. M. Kerwood, L. Roberts, R. D. Spellman, R. A. Newton, J. C. Mahin, J. Colclazer, G. Havens, J. P. Nash, I. Cooper, J. W. Smith and W. Anderson, were continued as superannuated.

The time of the session was extended.

Eli Rammel and J. H. Hutchison were announced as deceased.

The relation of N. H. Phillips was changed from superannuated to effective. The relation of P. Carland was changed from superannuated to effective, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him as Conference Missionary.

The relations of James Johnston and I. N. Rhoades were changed from effective to superannuated.

CHARTERED Fund.—A draft was ordered on the chartered fund for \$30.

On motion of J. E. Earp, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this evening at 7:30, to receive the report of the Committee on Education.

Notices were given, and on motion the Conference adjourned, after singing the doxology, with the benediction by A. Martin.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference re-assembled at 7:30, according to adjournment, to receive the report of the Committee on Education and for the Educational Anniversary, Bishop Bowman presiding. Prayer was offered by J. C. Mahin.

Tenth Question.—The Tenth Question was called—"What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?"—and Joseph Leezenbee, recommended by the Kokomo District Conference, was elected to Deacons' Orders.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.—The report of the Committee on Education was presented and read. After its reception, an address was delivered by Bishop Bowman. M. H. Mendenhall moved to strike out the fourth resolution concerning Indiana Asbury University, but before the motion was put an address

was made by Dr. Martin, President of the Indiana Asbury University, and pending the consideration of the amendment the Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Prof. S. L. Bowman.

Fourth Pay.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1883.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The Conference assembled Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., for the Memorial Services of the members who have died during the past year, Bishop Bowman in the chair.

W. S. Birch read the 90th Psalm and a portion of the 14th of John's Gospel, and then led the Conference in prayer.

The choir sang an anthem-

"The christian's hope beyond."

CAMPBELL.—The Secretary then read the memoir of Samuel Neal Campbell, which was followed by remarks by J. J. Cooper, M. Mahin, W. S. Birch, J. S. McCarty, A. Martin, A. H. Currie, J. Harrison and J. H. Ford.

The Conference united in singing two stanzas of-

"Shall we gather at the river?"

Rammel.—The Assistant Secretary next read the memoir of Eli Rammel, which was followed by remarks by M. Mahin, A. Greenman and N. Gillam.

All sang-

"O, think of the friends over there!"

HUTCHISON.—The Secretary then read the memoir of James H. Hutchison, which was followed by remarks by E. F. Hasty, J. S. McCarty, M. H. Mendenhall and Bishop Bowman.

The choir then sang-

"Fade, fade, each earthly joy."

ORDINATION OF ELDERS.—The Secretary then called forward and presented to the Bishop the candidates for Elders' Orders, and the following were ordained Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church: Hanson C. Smith, Charles E. Bacon, Leslie J. Naftzger, Henry C. Meyers and George H. Hill.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned after singing the doxology, with the benediction by Bishop Bowman.

Fifth Pay.

Monday, April 16, 1883.

The Conference re-assembled at 8:30 a. m. for devotions, which were under the direction of J. W. Lowry.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Bowman took the chair, and business began.

Journal.—The Journal of the session of Saturday was read and approved.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION.—The Bishop presented the following Certificates of Ordination:

"This certifies that I have this day ordained Cyrus U. Wade, Alvis G. Mendenhall, Edward W. Osburn, Frank G. Brown, Thomas D. Tharp, Mitchell S. Marble, Joseph Leezenbee, James P. Thompson, William F. Prather, Charles A. Scholz, Alfred S. Rogers, James C. Murray, Deacons in the Church of God.

THOMAS BOWMAN.

NOBLESVILLE, IND., APRIL 15, 1883.

"This certifies that, assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained Hanson C. Smith, Charles E. Bacon, Leslie J. Haftzger, Henry C. Meyers and George H. Hill, Elders in the Church of God.

"Noblesville, Ind., April 15, 1883.

THOMAS BOWMAN."

THANKS.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That the thanks of this Conference be returned to the railwavs which have shown us favors this year.

RAILWAY FARE.—The following instruction was given:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to make arrangements with the railways running through our territory to secure a reduction of fare for those who may attend the next session of our Conference.

Programme.—The following was passed:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder, in whose district, and the Pastor, in whose charge the next session of the Conference shall be held, be a committee to prepare and publish a programme for the anniversaries and public services of the session, excepting the Minute business of the Conference.

C. G. HUDSON.

MINUTES.—The following directions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to publish 2500 copies of the Minutes of this session; that they be sent to the Presiding Elders in quanties proportioned to the number of members in full connection in each district; that the Presiding Elders distribute them to the pastors in proportion to the number of members in full connection on each charge, and settle with the Secretary within thirty days after they receive the minutes: that each Pastor must pay for his Minutes at the time he receives them; that the Secretary be hereby authorized to include the cost of blanks and any incidental expenses that he may incur, in estimating the cost of the Minutes.

Dr. Bowman.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Rev. S. L. Bowman, D. D., of the Newark Conference. has been elected by the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of the Indiana Asbury Univerity Professor of Theology, and has entered upon the work of said chair; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby extend an invitation to Dr. Bowman to transfer to the North Indiana Conference, and to feel assured that we will give him a cordial welcome.

R. D. Robinson.

T. STARLER.

JOHN E. EARP. F. T. Simpson.

M. H. MENDENHALL C. G. Hudson.

E. HOLDSTOCK.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.—The Judicial Committee, to which was referred the charges against J. G. Slusser, presented their report, which was received, and that part of the report relating to the second bill of charges was referred to the same persons who composed the Judicial Committee, as a committee to inquire whether the second bill of charges could not be withdrawn. (See Report).

M. H. Mendenhall was requested to hand to the said committee a private communication from Hamilton Circuit referring to Bro. Slusser.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders for Quarterly Conference blanks for the year ending 1883, presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report).

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The Thirteenth Question was taken up—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?"—and Addis Albro was continued as a Deacon of the Second Class, and the following were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class: Joseph H. Slack, Almon W. Greenman, Madison Swadener, Newton Wray, Charles E. White, Charles Bishop and James G. Slusser, and their characters were passed, with the exception of the character of J. G. Slusser.

George S. Clark and James M. Woolpert were continued in the Deacons of the First Class.

James M. Woolpert was made supernumerary.

Third Question.—The Third Question was called—"Who Remain on Trial?"—and the characters of the following were passed, and they were continued on trial: Charles H. Murray, Frederick M. Stone (required to bring up Pope's Theology), Somerville Light (required to bring up Harmon's Introduction), David Kivet, Lewis A. Beeks, Alfred S. Rogers, James C. Murray, Orange V. L. Harbour, Lucius C. Harrison (required to bring up Wesley's Plain Account), and John W. Bowen.

Albert H. Lathrop was discontinued on his own request.

VISITORS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: J. W. Harper, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; E. S. Gillet, of the East Ohio Conference, agent of the American Bible Society; and E. G. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society. Bro. Gillet addressed the Conference in the interest of the Bible Society.

Memoris.—The memoirs which were read at the Memorial Service, were adopted by the Conference.

Second Question.—The Second Question was taken up—"Who are Admitted on Trial?"—and the following were admitted: Isaac W. Singer, recommended by the Fort Wayne District Conference; Andrew C. Gruber, recommended by the Evanston Quarterly Conference; Mitchel S. Marble, recommended by the Lima and Van Buren Quarterly Conference; John B. Alleman and Thomas D. Tharp, recommended by the Warsaw District Conference; Leander E. Knox, George M. Carpenter and William M. Stranahan, recommended by the Kokomo District Conference; and Albert A. Pittenger, recommended by the Celina Quarterly Conference of the Central Ohio Conference.

Malphus G. Phillips, recommended by the McCordsville Quarterly Conference, was not admitted, but permission was given to his Presiding Elder to employ him as a supply, if necessary.

Sixth Question.—The Sixth Question was then taken up—"Who are Re-admitted?"—and James A. Ruley, a local Elder, was re-admitted.

C. P. Wright received leave of absence.

EDUCATION.—The report of the Committee on Education was again taken up, and M. H. Mendenhall was permitted to withdraw his amendment of the report proposed at the session of Saturday evening, and the report was adopted. (See Report.) The Chair was requested to appoint the committees called for by the said report.

Home Missions.—The Committee on Home Missions presented their report, which was received, and that part of their

report relating to the formation of a Home Missionary Society was ordered to be published in the Minutes and referred to the next session, and the remainder of the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The time of the session was extended.

The report on the formation of a Home Missionary Society was referred to a committee of three, consisting of J. Greer, Y. B. Meredith and J. W. Lewellen, to report next year.

Elon Foster, of the New York Conference, author of the Cyclopædia of Illustrations, was introduced to the Conference.

Committees.—The following committees were appointed by the Chair:

Committee on Asbury University—W. S. Birch, A. Greenman, E. F. Hasty, J. B. Carns, M. S. Metts, L. A. Retts, J. W. Welch, A. W. Lamport, M. H. Mendenhall and J. E. Earp.

Centennial Committee on Education—W. O. Pierce, M. S. Metts, W. S. Birch, R. D. Robinson, W. F. Yocum, J. A. S. Mitchell, J. J. Todd and W. C. Chaffee.

W. O. PIERCE'S LECTURE.—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Bro. W. O. Pierce, D. D., is preparing a lecture on the humorous side of the itinerancy; and

Whereas, He proposes to give the proceeds of his lecturing to the Preachers' Aid Society of North Indiana Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we appreciate and accept his generous offer, and whenever he shall desire to lecture in any of our charges we will heartily co-operate with him.

E. Holdstock,

W. S. BIRCH,

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It was moved and carried, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for business.

Relations.—N. Gillam, R. Tobey and L. W. Monson were granted a superannuated relation.

W. E. McCarty was granted a supernumerary relation.

N. Baker and Alvis G. Mendenhall were located at their own request.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, after singing the doxology, with the benediction by J. W. Welch.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1883.

The Conference convened according to adjournment, at 8 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Bowman in the chair. N. Gillam conducted the devotions of the Conference.

Journal.—The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Third Question.—The Third Question was resumed—"Who Remain on Trial?"—and Takahara Yasutaro was continued on trial.

J. G. Slusser.—The Committee of Inquiry to investigate the second bill of charges against J. G. Slusser, presented their report, which was received and adopted, and after explanations the charges against J. G. Slusser were withdrawn, and his character was passed.

Relations.—R. F. Brewington and A. H. Kistler were both granted a supernumerary relation without appointment.

Armstrong.—The parchments of M. P. Armstrong, a local Elder, were returned to the Conference, he having withdrawn from the ministry and the Church.

THANKS TO NOBLESVILLE CHURCH.—The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, That we do hereby tender our heartiest thanks to the kind members of the Church at Noblesville and the people of the city who have

so hospitably received us in their homes and so kindly entertained us during the session of the Conference, and especially to Bro. Stabler, who has so patiently and efficiently cared for all our wants.

C. G. Hubson.

J. F. RHOADES, M. MAHIN.

Thanks to the Pastors.—The following was also adopted:

Resolved. That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Pastors and Churches of this city for their kind invitations to fill their pulpits.

COMMUNICATION.—The following paper from the Official Board of the Church at Noblesville was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

The citizens of Noblesville and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church regard the presence of the North Indiana Conference in their midst to be an event of marked interest, and believe that the coming of our beloved Bishop Bowman and the devoted ministers of this Conference will prove a lasting blessing to this city. We have greatly enjoyed the association of these men of God in our homes and their public ministrations in the churches. It also gives us great pleasure to have been able in any way to contribute to the comfort and happiness of the Conference and visiting friends. We extend to the Bishop and Conference a most cordial invitation to come again among us whenever it shall be their pleasure to do so, assuring them of a most hearty welcome.

In behalf of the Official Board,

THOMAS STABLER, Pastor.

AGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.—The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, An agent has been appointed to serve this Conference in raising its proportion of the \$150,000 named by the Hon. W. C. DePauw as one of the conditions upon which he proposes liberally to endow Indiana Asbury University; and

Whereas, The amount to be raised is large, and the duties devolving upon the agent are many and difficult; therefore

Resolved, That we will cordially welcome the said agent to all our pastoral charges and give him our earnest support and hearty co-operation in his work.

A. W. LAMPORT. W. S. BIRGH.

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T. STABLER, N. H. PHILLIPS,
J. E. ERVIN, B. A. KEMP,
J. H. FORD, A. E. MAHIN,
C. KING, H. J. MECK,
W. O. PIERCE. H. J. NORRIS.

Presiding Elders.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, In view of the action of the late General Conference, that it is the sense of this Conference that no man who has filled a full term of four years in the Presiding Eldership, should again be placed in the same office earlier than four years after the expiration of his term.

W. O. PIERCE,

L. A. Retts,

A. E. MAHIN, J. E. ERVIN,

E. F. HASTY.

Accounts of Secretary.—The committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

E. M. Baker was granted a superannuated relation, and, on motion, a collection was taken for him, amounting to \$50.68.

A. Wood, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, was introduced.

The Bishop was requested to appoint C. P. Wright Conference Tract Agent.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—B. A. Kemp, J. Greer, A. E. Mahin, W. E. Curtis, E. Holdstock, T. Stabler and A. Greenman were elected Triers of Appeals.

REPORTS.—The Committee on the Apportionment of the Benevolent Collections presented their report, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the Indian Question was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The report on the Tract Cause was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented their report which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The report on Temperance was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid was received and adopted. (See Report.)

The Committee on Book Concern Accounts made their report, which was received, amended and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented, which was received and adopted. (See Report.)

COMMITTEES.—The Chair appointed the Committees of Examination for the ensuing year. (See List of Committees.)

The Standing Committees for the next session were nominated and elected. (See List of Committees.)

The Stewards made their final report, and distributed the funds to the claimants, and their report was adopted. (See Report.)

PLACE OF NEXT SESSION.—On motion, the Conference then proceeded to fix the place for the next session. Peru was put in nomination, and after being duly represented, was unanimously chosen as the place for the next session of the Conference.

On motion, the reading of the Statistics was dispensed with.

BISHOP BOWMAN.—The following resolution, relating to Bishop Bowman, was unanimously passed by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby express to Bishop Bowman our most hearty pleasure at seeing him among us once more. We thank our Heavenly Father for raising him up to health and strength, and in answer to our prayers, sparing him to the Church, so we could again see his face. We sincerely hope he may frequently visit us to preside over our sessions.

W. S. BIRCH, C. G. HUDSON, M. MAHIN.

Adjournment.—No further business appearing, the Journal up to this point was read and approved.

The Conference sang,

"A charge to keep I have,"

and H. J. Meck led in prayer.

After an eloquent and feeling address from the Chair, the appointments were read, and on motion, after singing the doxology and receiving the benediction by A. Wood, the North Indiana Conference adjourned without day.

THOS. BOWMAN,

President.

CHARLES G. HUDSON, Secretary.

QUESTIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

QUESTION 1—Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer-Tarahara Yasutaro, from Detroit Conference-1.

Question 2— Who are Admitted on Trial?

Answer—Isaac W. Singer, Andrew C. Gruber, Mitchell S. Marble, John B. Alleman, Thomas D. Tharp, Leander E. Knox, George M. Carpenter, William M. Stranahan, Albert A. Pittenger—9.

Question 3-Who Remain on Trial?

Answer—Charles H. Murray, Frederick M. Stone, Somerville Light, David Kivet, Lewis A. Beeks, Alfred S. Rogers, James C. Murray, Orange V. L. Harbour, Lucius C. Harrison, John W. Bowen, Takahara Yasutaro—11.

Question 4— Who are Discontinued?

Answer.—John A. Tevis and Albert H. Lathrop (at their own request)—2.

Question 5— Who are Admitted into Full Connection?

Answer—Cyrus U. Wade, Alvis G. Mendenhall, Hoyt B. Hunt, Edward W. Osburn, Frank G. Brown—5.

Question 6— Who are Re-admitted?

Answer—James A. Ruley—1.

Question 7 — Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?

Answer-None.

Question 8 — What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?

Answer—Cyrus U. Wade, Alvis G. Mendenhall, Edward W. Osburn, Frank G. Brown—4.

Question 9 — What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?

Answer—Cyrus U. Wade, Alvis G. Mendenhall, Edward W. Osburn, Frank G. Brown—4.

Question 10— What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?

Answer—Thomas D. Tharp, Mitchell S. Marble, James P. Thompson, William D. Prather, Charles A. Scholz, Alfred S. Rogers, James C. Murray, Joseph Leezenbee—8.

Question 11— What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?

Answer—Thomas D. Tharp, Mitchell S. Marble, James P. Thompson, William D. Prather, Charles A. Scholz, Alfred S. Rogers, James C. Murray, Joseph Leezenbee—8.

Question 12—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?

Answer-George S. Clark, James M. Woolpert, Cyrus U.. Wade, Hoyt B. Hunt, Edward W. Osburn, Frank G. Brown-6

Question 13—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?

Answer—Addis Albro, Joseph H. Slack, Almon W. Greenman, Madison Swadener, Newton Wray, Charles E. White, Charles Bishop, James G. Slusser, Chen Ta Yung, Te Jui—10.

Question 14—What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?

Answer—Hauson C. Smith, Charles E. Bacon, Leslie J. Naftzger, Henry C. Myers, George H. Hill, Chen Ta Yung, Te Jui—7.

QUESTION 15—What Traveling Deacons have been Ordained Elders?

Answer—Hanson C. Smith, Charles E. Bacon, Leslie J. Naftzger, Henry C. Myers, George H. Hill—5.

QUESTION 16—What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?
Answer—None.

QUESTION 17— What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?

Answer—None.

Question 18—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Answer—W. R. Jordan, W. H. Pierce, E. S. Preston, A. G. McCarter, S. C. Miller, W. E. McCarty, R. F. Brewington, A. H. Kistler, J. M. Woolpert—9.

Question 19—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Answer—II. N. Barnes, E. Maynard, J. Maffit, J. Whiteman, J. C. Medsker, G. W. Bowers, J. H. Payton, B. Smith, O. V. Lemon, W. Wilson, A. M. Kerwood, L. Roberts, R. D. Spellman, R. A. Newton, J. C. Mahin, J. Colclazer, G. Havens, J. P. Nash, I. Cooper, J. W. Smith, W. Anderson, J. Johnston, I. N. Rhoades, N. Gillam, R. Tobey, L. W. Monson, E. M. Baker, J. H. McMahon—28.

Question 20— Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?

Answer—The character of every Preacher was passed in open Conference.

QUESTION 21—Have any Died?

Answer—Samuel N. Campbell, Eli Rammel, James H. Hutchison—3.

QUESTION 22—Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Answer—G. W. Howe, to the Michigan Conference; R. N. McKaig, to the Nebraska Conference; T. J. Elkin, to the Kansas Conference—3.

Question 23—Have any Withdrawn?

Answer-R. J. Parret, from the Ministry and the Church-1.

Question 24—Have any been Located at their Own Request?

Answer-N. Baker, A. G. Mendenhall-2.

Question 25—Have any been Located?

Answer-None.

QUESTION 26—Have any been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges?

Answer-None.

Question 27—Have any been Expelled?

Answer-None.

Question 28—Who are Selected for Triers of Appeals?

Answer—B. A. Kemp, J. Greer, A. E. Mahin, W. E. Curtis, E. Holdstock, T. Stabler, A. Greenman.

Question 29—What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?

Answer-See the Statistical Tables.

Question 30-What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Answer-See the Stewards' Report.

QUESTION 31—What has been Received on these Claims, and How has it been Applied?

Answer-See the Stewards' Report.

Question 32—Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Answer-See the List of Appointments.

Question 33—Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?

Answer-At Peru, Miami County, Indiana.

APPOINTMENTS.

Names in SMALL CAPITALS, are Elders; in Italic, Deacons; in Roman, Probationers. The figures indicate the year of service in the appointment.

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Portland CtJ. W. Bowen, 2	
RidgevilleO. S. HARRISON, 3	
Spiceland	
TrentonJ. W. McDaniel, 2	
Union CityJ. E. ERVIN, 1	
WhitewaterJ. Harrison, 2	
Williamsburgh W. PECK, 1	
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J. E. EARP, Professor in Asbury University, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

W. F. WALKER, J. H. PYKE. Missionaries to Chen Ta Yung, North China. C Bishor, Missionary to Japan. Takahara Yasutaro, Missionary to Japan.

D. M. Brown, Missionary to New Mexico.

P. Carland, Conference Missionary.

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H. N. Barnes, P. O., Englewood, Ill. O. V. LEMON, P. O., Richmond. W. Anderson, P. O., Benwood. N. GILLAM, P. O., Richmond. R. Tobey, P. O., Richmond.

I. N. RHOADES, P. O., Cowden, Ill.

Supernumerary.

W. R. JORDAN, P. O., Trenton, Mich. Grace Church.... F. CRAFT, 2 B. F. BREWINGTON, P.O., Knightstown.

ROLL OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

ENT. TR. CONN.	MEMBERS.	APPOINTMENTS.	YEAR.	POST OFFICE,
1874 1879 1842	A Albright, P. J Albro, A Anderson, W	Pendleton E. Greenwich Superannuated	1 2 2	Pendleton. E. Greenwich, R. I. Benwood.
1879 1858 1841 1868 1879 1877 1877 1875 1875 1881	Bacon, C. E. Baker, E. M. Barnes, H. N. Beall, T. H. C. Bicknell, I. J. Birch, W. S. Bishop, C. Boston, W. S. Bowers, G. W. Brewington, R. F. Brown, C. H. Brown, D. M. Brown, F. G.	Mishawaka Superannuated Superannuated Cicero Huntertown New Castle Missionary. Centerville Superannuated Superannuated Supernumerary Wabash Missionary. Jonesboro.	1 1 8 2 1 1 5 2 14 1 1 3 1	Mishawaka. Pendleton. Englewood, Ill. Cicero. Huntertown. New Castle. Tokio, Japan. Centerville. Jonesboro. Knightstown. Wabash. Las Vegas, N. M. Jonesboro.
1874 1876 1871 1856 1871 1877 1872 1855 1878 1836 1869 1874 1876 1853 1838 1870 1865 1866	Cain, J. S. Cain, J. W. Carey, A. J. Carland, P. Carns, J. B. Chen Ta Yung. Church, C. W. Church, E. P. Clark, G. S. Colclazer, J. Cook, J. B. Cook, J. B. Cook, P. S. Cooper, J. Craft, F. Currie, A. H. Curtis, W. E.	Milford Westfield Macey Conf. Missionary North Manchester Missionary Auburn Ossian Markle Superannuated Columbia City Goldsmith Coesse Superannuated New Britton Grace Church Orland Fishersburg	1 2 1 1 3 7 1 1 2 2 3 2 1 1 3 2 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	Milford. Westfield. Macey. Centerville. North Manchester Peking, China. Auburn. Ossian. Markle. Rome City. Columbia City. Goldsmith. Coesse. Goshen. New Britton. Richmond. Orland. Fishersburg.

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1872	D Daniel, W. H		1	Peru.
1859	Disbro, C. E E	Presiding Elder	3	Kokomo.
1873 1864	Earp, J. E Ervin, J. E	Asbury University Union City	15 1	Greencastle. Union City.
1878 1862 1876 1870	Fetro, J. T	Pennville	1 1 3 3	Pennville. Santa Fe. Logansport. Fountain City.
1870 1851 1850 1880 1864	Gerard, A. C	Fortville Superannuated Marion Missionary Huntington	1 1 1 4 1	Fortville. Richmond. Marion. Queretaro, Mexico Huntington.
1844 1868 1874 1859 1838 1868 1870 1839 1863 1881	H Harrison, J Harrison, O. S Harvey, C Hasty, E. F Havens, G Herrick, H. N. Hill, G. H Holdstock, E Hudson, C. G Hunt, H. B	Whitewater Ridgeville Charlottsville Elkhart Superannuated Winchester South Whitley Greenfield Kokomo Bristol	2 3 1 2 4 3 1 2 1	Whitewater. Ridgeville. Charlottsville. Elkhart. Rensselaer. Winchester. South Whitley. Greenfield. Kokomo. Bristol.
1878 1853 1868	Jackson, J. H	Middlebury Superannuated Supernumerary	1 1 6	Middlebury. Pierceton. Trenton, Mich.
1865 1854 1874 1876 1872	Kemp, B. A	La Grange	3 5 1 4 2	La Grange. Pennville. Garrett City. Evanston, Ill. Inwood.

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1853	Lacey, H. J	Pierceton	2	Pierceton.
1871	Lamport, A. W	First Church	3	Richmond.
1873	Lamport, H. M	Ligonier	1	Ligonier.
1866	Lash, W	Oceola	1	Oceola.
1841	Lemon, O. V	Superannuated	6	Richmond.
1867	Leonard, J	Sheridan	1.	Sheridan.
1864	Lewellen, A. J	La Gro	1	La Gro.
1873	Lewellen, J. A	Roanoke	1	Roanoke.
1871 1876	Lewellen, J. W Lincoln, T. W	Monroeville	$\frac{1}{3}$	Monroeville. Salt Lake, Utah.
1859	Lowry, J. W	Missionary Xenia	3	Xenia.
1858	Lynch, C. W	Muncie	1	Muncie.
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1853	Maffit, J	Superannuated	20	Bristol.
1869	Mahin, A. E	Warsaw	I	Warsaw.
1857	Mahin, J. C	Superannuated	4	Battle Ground.
1841	Mahin, M	Spiceland	1	New Castle.
1845	Maynard, E	Superannuated	29	Dunkirk.
1853	McCarter, A. G	Supernumerary	4	Pierceton.
$\frac{1854}{1859}$	McCarty, J. S McCarty, W. E	Selma	1	Selma. Allegan, Mich.
1872	McDaniel, J. W	Supernumerary Trenton	$\frac{1}{2}$	Trenton.
1871	McElwee, J. S	New Waverly	ĩ	New Waverly.
1871	McKaig, W. C	Red Key	$\frac{1}{2}$	Red Key.
1856	McMahon, J. H	Superannuated	ī	Greencastle.
1855	Meck, H. J	Bluffton	3	Bluffton.
1841	Medsker, J. C	Superannuated	15	Kansas City, Mo.
1856	Mendenhall, M. H	PRESIDING ELDER	3	Elkhart.
1860	Meredith, Y. B	Presiding Elder	4	Ft. Wayne.
1861	Metts, M. S	Union Charge	2	Logansport.
1857	Miller, J. W	Middletown	1	Middletown.
1867	Miller, S. C	Supernumerary	7	Paw-Paw.
$\frac{1843}{1872}$	Monson, L. W	Superannuated	1	Wabash.
1879	Mott, M. H Myers, H. C	Leesburgh Harlan	3	Leesburgh. Harlan.
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1879	Naftzger, L. J	Bunker Hill	3	Bunker Hill.
1859	Nash, J. P	Superannuated	3	Monroeville.
1875	Neal, T. C	Farmland	1	Farmland.
1847	Newton, R. A	Superannuated	9	Windfall.
1873	Norris, H. J	Goshen	2	Goshen.
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1881	Osburn, E. W	Windfall	2	Windfall.

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	P			
1878	Parr, W. D	Cambridge City	2	Cambridge City.
1876	Paschall, J. W	Wawaka	1	Wawaka.
1874	Patterson, A. M	Walton	1	Walton.
1849	Payton, J. H	Superannuated	19	Dillsburgh, 111.
1867	Peck, W	Williamsburgh	1	Williamsburgh.
1864	Peddycord, N. T	Larwill	1	Larwill.
1853	Phillips, N. H	Hartford City	1	Hartford City.
1867	Pierce, W. H	Supernumerary	3	Selma.
1865	Pierce, W. O	Wayne St	2	Ft. Wayne.
1867	Powell, D. D	Albany	1	Albany.
1871 1847	Powell, R. B	Cadiz	1	Cadiz.
	Preston, E. S	Supernumerary	3	Tower City, Dak.
1872	Pyke, J. H	Missionary	11	Peking, China.
	R			
1862	Ramsay, J. L	Corrunna	1	Corrunna.
1878	Reed, R. S.	Roann	î	Roann.
1868	Retts, L. A	Kendallville	î	Kendallville.
1873	Rhoades, I. N	Superannuated	1	Cowden, Ill.
1872	Rhoades, J. F	Portland	2	Portland.
1850	Roberts, L	Superannuated	2 5	Greencastle.
1869	Robinson, F. A	Mexico	1	Mexico.
1845	Robinson, R. D	Presiding Elder	2	Muncie.
1874	Rush, J. M	Palestine	1	Palestine.
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1877	Sawyer, B	Dunkirk	1	Dunkirk.
1861	Sells, T	Dublin	1	Dublin.
1853	Shackelford, N. D	Hagerstown	3	Hagerstown.
1859	Simpson, F T	Anderson	1	Anderson.
1856	Skinner, C	Presiding Elder	4	Richmond.
1880	Slack, J. H	Leo	1	Leo.
1880	Slusser, J. G	Monroe	1	Monroe.
1851	Smith, B	Superannuated	6	Muncie.
1879	Smith, H. C	Montpelier	2 3	Montpelier.
1874 1845	Smith, I. J	La Fontaine	3 2	La Fontaine. Albion.
1871	Smith, J. W Smith, M. H	Superannuated	1	
1873	Smith, R. H	Perrysburgh New Burlington	l	Perrysburgh. New Burlington.
1853	Spellman, R. D	Superannuated	5	Ft. Wayne.
1852	Stabler, T	Noblesville	$\frac{3}{2}$	Noblesville.
1871	Stewart, W. S	Albion	2	Albion.
1838	Stright, D. F	North Muncie	ī	North Muncie.
1880	Swadener, M		$\frac{1}{2}$	Andrews.
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1859 1877 1876 1857 1857	T Teague, M. A	Decatur	2 7 2 1	Decatur. Peking, China. Elkhart. Richmond. Waterloo. Wabash.
1881 1869 1876 1856 1851 1880 1841 1868 1876 1878 1876 1871 1876 1871 1876	W Wade, C. U Walker, W. F Walts, J. K. Wayman, M Welch, J. W White, C. E Whiteman, J Wilkinson, C. H Wilkinson, W Wones, W.R Woolpert, D. C Woolpert, H Woolpert, J. M Woolverton, I. M Wooten, A. S. Work, G. B Work, G. B	Bourbon	1 11 1 1 1 20 1 10 1 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 2 3	Bourbon. Greencastle. Ft. Wayne. Alto. Anderson. Sharpsville. Newton, Kansas. Lima. 161 Park ave., Ind'pls. New Paris. Butler. Philadelphia. Angola. Tipton. Bunker Hill.
1853 1878	Wright, C. P Y Yocum, W. F Probationers.	Tract Agent Ft. Wayne College	3 7	Logansport. Ft. Wayne.
1882 1882 1882 1882 1882 1882 1882 1882	Murray, C. H. Stone, F. M. Light, S	New Haven Valentine and Ontario Nappanee Liberty Mills Elwood and Frankton Perkinsville Knightstown Mt. Etna Eaton and New Corner. Portland Ct Missionary	1 2 2 2 3 2 1 2 2 2 2	New Haven. Valentine. Nappanee. Liberty Mills. Elwood. Perkinsville. Knightstown. Mt. Etna. Eaton. Portland. Japan.

ENT. TR. CONN.	MEMBERS.	APPOINTMENTS.	YEAR.	POST OFFICE.	
1883 1883 1883 1883 1883 1883 1883	PROBATIONERS. Singer, I. W	Hamilton Lewisville and Ogden Warren Silver Lake Point Isabel Jolietville	2 1 1 2 1 1 1	Arcola. Hamilton. Lewisville. Warren. Silver Lake. Point Isabel. Jolietville. Upland.	
Members in full connection 169 Probationers 19 Total 188					

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"Honor widows that are widows indeed."

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N. B.—This Conference is legally incorporated, and can receive devises and legacies for any benevolent object, such as the Preachers' Aid Society, Fort Wayne College, Indiana Asbury University, Missions, etc., or to found a new institution.

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VIII. Committees of Examination for 1884.

First Year.—C. W. Church, R. F. Brewington, J. B. Carns, A. S. Wooten, J. Thomas, W. S. Boston.

Second Year.—A. Greenman, H. J. Lacey, T. Stabler, F. T. Simpson, H. N. Herrick.

Third Year.—J. Greer, F. A. Robinson, J. A. Lewellen, R. Tobey, J. K. Walts.

Fourth Year.—W. O. Pierce, J. F. Rhoades, M. A. Teague, H. C. Klingel, C. King,

For Admission on Trial.—J. W. Cain, J. H. Jackson, N. T. Peddycord,—E. P. Church, D. D. Powell, J. C. Murray.

For Local Deacons' Orders.—H. J. Norris, A. J. Carey, J. Leonard.

For Local Elders' Orders .- T. Sells, W. H. Daniel, G. B. Work.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon.—J. A. Lewellen.

Alternate. - M. H. MOTT.

IX. Committees for 1884.

Stewards.—J. H. Ford, W. S. Birch, C. W. Lynch, B. A. Kemp, E. Holdstock.

Education.—J. E. Earp, W. F. Yocum, A. W. Lamport, L. A. Retts, W. O. Pierce, H. M. Lamport.

Bible Cause.—C. W. CHURCH, J. G. SLUSSER, J. L. RAMSAY.

Temperance.—R. D. Spellman, J. Leonard, N. Gillam, A. Cone, J. B. Carns.

Sunday Schools.—W. R. Wones, W. S. Boston, A. J. Carey, O. S. Harrison, T. Sells.

Tract Cause.—C. P. Wright, H. J. Meck, J. E. Ervin, J. H. Jackson.

New York Book Accounts.—J. B. CARNS.

Missions.—The Presiding Elders.

Post-Offices and Conference Depository.—A. S. WOOTEN.

Freedmen's Aid Society.—F. T. SIMPSON, J. HARRISON, W. M. VAN SLYKE.

To Examine Candidates for Admission on Trial and Into Full Connection.—F. Craft, J. W. Lowry, J. F. Rhoades, A. E. Mahin, W. D. Parr.

Asbury University.—W. S. BIRCH, A. GREENMAN, E. F. HASTY, J. B. CARNS, M. S. METTS, L. A. RETTS, J. W. WELCH, A. W. LAMPORT, M. H. MENDENHALL, J. E. EARP.

Centennial Committee on Education.—W. O. Pierce, M. S. Metts, W. S. Birch, R. D. Robinson, W. F. Yocch, J. A. S. Mitchell, J. J. Todd, W. C. Chaffee. Public Worship.—W. J. Vigus, W. H. Daniel.

X. Trustees Elected.

Indiana Asbury University. - BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN, C. C. BINKLEY.

Ft. Wayne College.—R. D. Bobinson, J. M. Miller, F. T. Simpson, G. W. Brackenridge, C. S. Smith.

XI. Visitors Appointed.

Indiana Asbury University. - J. W. Welch, H. J. Norris.

Ft. Wayne College .- W. H. Daniel, O. S. Harrison.

Garrett Biblical Institute. A. E. MAHIN, E. F. HASTY,

REPORTS.

On Education.

Your committee beg leave to make the following report and recommendations:

Indiana Asbury University.

The University during the present year will catalogue somewhat over five hundred students. The Trustees have added to the board of instruction Dr. J. P. D. John, Professor of Applied Mathematics; Miss Alma Holman, Professor of Modern Languages, and Dr. S. L. Bowman, Professor of Theology. These instructors are doing most effective work in their respective chairs.

Dr. Manners, of New Richmond, has recently given to the University the sum of \$15,000. For the Library Endowment has been collected about \$1,100. The collection for that purpose from the present session of the Conference is \$161.25.

Concerning the enlargement of the University we recommend the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon W. C. DePauw has offered to the Trustees of Indiana Asbury University a donation so large as to place that institution in the front rank of educational Institutions in the Mississippi Valley; and

Whereas, This donation is contingent upon the raising of \$150,000 before the first day of August, 1883,

Resolved, That every Methodist owes it to the Church and to the cause of Christian education to use all possible endeavors to secure said sum of money by the date specified.

Resolved, That a committee of ten preachers be appointed whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Trustees of Indiana Asbury University, or with committees appointed by them, in securing money for the purpose above named.

Resolved, That each pastor be requested to preach on the subject of education, and to explain the plans proposed by Mr. DePauw, and use all his influence to accomplish the end in view.

Resolved, That on the 31st day of December such special efforts as above named shall be discontinued, and the field left open for the Centennial Educational Committee.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees and Visitors:

Trustees: Bishop Thomas Bowman, Mr. C. C. Binkley.

Visitors: J. W. Welch, H. J. Norris.

Fort Wayne College.

Your committee respectfully report that the Fort Wayne College has enjoyed another year of gratifying prosperity. The instruction is thorough, and the Institution enjoys in an increasing degree the favor of the public. During the past winter a gracious revival of religion, commencing in the Wayne Street Church, prevailed in the College. Upwards of forty students were converted and added to the Church.

The Institution is commended to the patronage of the Church.

We recommend as Visitors to Fort Wayne: W. H. Daniel and O. S. Harrison.

We recommend that R. D. Robinson, John M. Miller, F. T. Simpson, G. W. Brackenridge, and C. S. Smith, be elected Trustees to serve for three years from date.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

From the report of the Trustees and Faculty your committee learns with pleasure of the increasing prosperity of this institution. The rapid development of our Western States and Territories creates a constant demand for young men well educated and well grounded in the doctrines of the Bible and in the polity of our Church. We earnestly advise that, so far as may be possible, young men who contemplate devoting themselves to the Christian ministry should add to the discipline acquired in the literary institutions of the Church the training of our theological seminaries. We recommend Garrett Biblical Institute to the attention and cordial support of our people.

We recommend the appointment of A. E. Mahin and E. F. Hasty as Visitors.

Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

We rejoice to learn that this institution has been relieved from embarrassment under the efficient management of Rev. W. K. Brown, D. D., President. We commend the College to parents desiring to send their daughters to college.

Centennial Celebration.

Whereas, The year 1884 is the $100 \, \mathrm{th}$ year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, The last General Conference recommended that the Annual Conferences make provision for a fitting celebration of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America by largely increased contributions to all benevolent enterprises of the Church;

Resolved, That the erection of new and suitable buildings for the use of the Fort Wayne College be the object to which our efforts shall be principally directed.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of five preachers and three laymon be appointed to be known as the Centennial Educational Committee, whose duty it shall be to devise measures to secure funds for the purpose above stated. This committee shall meet on call of the chairman on or about the 22d of June, at Fort Wayne, and take preliminary steps for an active and thorough canvass of the Conference territory, and shall cause such canvass to be commenced on or immediately after December 31st, 1883.

Children's Day.

We heartily recommend the general observance of children's day in all of our charges.

W. F. YOCUM,

Secretary.

On Bible Cause.

J. E. EARP, Chairman.

Your committee on the Bible Cause submit the following report:

The amount collected for the Bible Cause:

 This year
 \$343 99

 Last year
 193 21

 Increase
 \$150 78

Realizing the importance of the Bible Cause, the necessity of the Bible being found in every household, the inculcation of its truth in Christian experience, the foundation of all civil and religious liberties; therefore

Resolved, That we will preach on this subject once during the Conference year, and will take a collection for this cause, or co-operate with any properly authorized agent who may canvass for this purpose within the bounds of our charges.

R. F. BREWINGTON,

A. Cone,

W. M. VAN SLYKE,

Committee.

On Temperance.

WHEREAS, We have been greatly disappointed by the action of the Legislature in refusing to submit the Prohibition Amendment to a direct vote of the people of the State of Indiana; therefore

Resolved, That we most emphatically declare that we are opposed to the license system, and will urge and support nothing less than prohibition.

Resolved, That we are in favor of so amending the Constitution of the State of Indiana that it shall forever prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Dr. R. D. Spellman as Temperance Evangelist of the North Indiana Conference.

J. LEONARD,

A. W. LAMPORT,

A. CONE,

Committee.

On Sunday Schools.

We, your committee on Sunday Schools, make the following report:

We regard the Sunday School work to be one of the most important departments of Church work; one of the most fruitful fields of increase which should engage the attention of all Church workers.

We recommend the literature of our Church and call the attention of the pastors and officers of schools to the valuable helps in normal work prepared by the Sunday School Union.

The pastors should, whenever practicable, meet the teachers and officers in teachers' meetings for practical drill in their work of teaching and managing their schools.

Our Sunday Schools should all be organized into missionary societies.

We will heartily work in harmony with the Sunday School Union of our Church; Ist. In increasing the collections; 2d. In furnishing books to needy schools.

As we are informed that they are unable to meet all the wants in this direction, we recommend that the pastors procure all the second-hand books. suitable to Sunday Schools and Churches, and forward them to Rev. A. H. Gillett, in care of Walden & Stowe.

We recommend that our Conference be organized into a Sunday School Society, auxilliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that the following rules be hereby adopted for the control of the Society:

1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, one Vice-President for each Presiding Elder's District, a Secretary and Treasurer.

2. The officers shall be nominated by the Conference Committee on Sunday Schools, and elected by the Conference.

3. The Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by the Presiding Elders, immediately on the adjournment of the Conference, and their names furnished the Conference Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

4. The Anniversary of the Society shall be held at such time during the Conference session as may be fixed on by the President and Secretary in connection with the Committee on Public Worship.

5. The District Vice-Presidents, in connection with the Presiding Elder, shall arrange for a District Institute, under the direction of the Presid-

ing Elder, at least once a year.

6. It shall be the duty of the District Vice-Presidents to correspond with the Agent of the Sunday School Union concerning the condition of the work in their Districts, and do all they can to aid him in advancing the interests of Sunday School work within the bounds of their Districts.

We nominate the following officers of the Society above provided for: President.—J. E. Ervin.

Vice-Presidents.-Ft. Wayne District, W. H. Daniel; Goshen District, C. E. Bacon; Warsaw District, I. J. Smith; Kokomo District, A. S. Wooten Muncie District, H. N. Herrick; Richmond District, J. F. Rhoades.

Secretary. - O. S. Harrison.

Treasurer .- P. J. Albright.

The collections this year are as follows:

Ft. Wayne District\$	27	50
Goshen District	35	70
Warsaw District	37	98
Kokomo District	30 :	59
Muncie District	39	00
Richmond District	20	75
Blank	2	01
Total\$1	93	53
Paid last year\$2	24	52
Decrease	30	99

WM. R. WONES, O. S. HARRISON, A. J. CAREY, W. S. BOSTON,

Committee.

On Tract Cause.

Your committee on the Tract Cause would respectfully report as follows:

There have come into the hands of the treasurer of the committee, in cash and vouchers, \$148.07, being an increase of \$9.32 over last year. As this cause has been very efficient in the circulation of a pure literature, therefore

Resolved, That we give every charge an opportunity of contributing to its support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MECK, J. E. ERVIN, L. A. RETTS,

Committee.

On Home Missions.

Your committee appointed to consider the subject of Home Missions beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in our judgment some step should be taken to relieve some of our weaker charges, and to help our brethren assigned to those charges to a comfortable support, and therefore recommend the organization of a Conference Home Missionary Society.

Resolved, That the Conference proceed at once to effect such an organization, and we submit the following constitution for the consideration of the Conference.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SUSTENTATION.

Name.

This Board shall be called the Board of Home Missions and Sustentation of the North Indiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Object.

Its object shall be to aid in supporting preachers in their active work on weak charges within the bounds of the said North Indiana Conference.

Members.

The Board shall consist of the Presiding Elder's of the Conference—one pastor and two laymen from each Presiding Elder's district. The pastor shall be chosen by the pastors of the district in which he may be. The laymen shall be chosen by the District Stewards, at their first meeting after the session of the Annual Conference, to serve for the term of two years. At the first election, one of the members thus elected shall serve for the term of one year.

Meetings.

The Board shall hold two meetings in the year; one on the Tuesday of May, and one on the Tuesday of February. Other meetings may be held at the call of the officers as may be necessary.

Powers.

The Board shall have authority to elect such officers as shall seem needful; provided no officer shall receive pecuniary remuneration for any service rendered; to enact such by-laws as shall not militate against this constitution; to receive moneys for the purpose of this Board from collection in churches, personal contributions, or from any other source; to distribute the same for the purpose named in this constitution, according to the judgment of the Board, and under such conditions as they shall approve; provided, no appropriation of money shall be made to apply to any time previous, or subsequent to the then current Conference year. And no appropriation shall be made to any church after the first year, which did not, in the year previous, systematically raise by some method, approved by this Board, at least an average of \$..... per member for the support of the pastor, beside taking all the regular Conference collections, including one for this Board.

Duties.

It shall be the duty of the Board to encourage all applying churches in systematic business habits; to make full inquiry into the past and present circumstances and future prospects of such churches; to make all needed appeals to the public, and take such other measures to raise funds as in its judgment seems best; to manage and distribute all funds received for the purpose named; to advise in regard to the grouping of adjacent charges in circuits, and to make full report of all its doings to the North Indiana Annual Conference.

Collections.

The collections ordered by the Annual Conference for this fund shall be taken in all the charges not later than the Sunday in, and the amounts thus collected paid promptly to the Treasurer of the Board.

Limitation.

This Board shall not have power to change, alter or amend this Constitution, except by two-thirds of all the members present and voting, and the concurrence of the Annual Conference. Resolved. That the following preamble and resolutions, adopted by a sister Conference, be adopted by us, to show our approval of and sympathy with this noble work, known as the "Woman's Home Missionary Society:"

The plan of this Society is to send into the neglected and destitute regions of our own land Christian women to teach in schools where such can be collected, and also to give religious instruction by going into the homes of the needy.

We find that the movers of this Society are pursuing their work zealously, and as rapidly as possible.

We also find that they are acting in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, and are receiving the sympathy of the Bishops and officers of the Missionary Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society as auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That we recognize in the destitution of our frontier settlements, in the influx of foreign immigration, in the duties we owe to the aborigines, in the abominations of Mormonism, and in the ignorance of the Southern freedwoman, an ample field and the exceeding necessity for this branch of benevolent enterprise.

Resolved, That we use our influence and opportunities as pastors to sanction and advance the interests of this cause.

F. T. SIMPSON, Chairman.

J. Greer, Secretary.

On Freedmen's Aid.

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid Society has received, as the contribution of North Indiana Conference to the cause of the freedmen this year, the sum of \$924.42; a decrease from last year of \$165.01. This amount has been forwarded to the treasury at Cincinnati.

A. W. LAMPORT, JOHN HARRISON, F. T. SIMPSON,

Committee.

On the Indian Question.

Resolved, by the North Indiana Conference, That Congress be and is hereby requested to pass resolutions solemnly pledging the faith of the nation to the Indian policy embraced in the following

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES.

Good Faith.

Never break faith with the Indians.

Indian Territory.

Keep all intruders out of the Territory.

Continue the self-government of the civilized tribes.

Let them regulate their own land tenure.

Law.

Enact suitable laws to protect life and property on reservations. Make them flexible in detail.

Make them nexible in detail.

Administer them through Department orders approved by the President.

Promptly and rigidly enforce them

Individualize the punishment of crime. Never hold the tribe liable for the crimes of its members.

Organize an efficient Indian police force on every reservation.

Indian Department.

Create a separate Indian Department under a civilian Secretary.

Grant plenary emergency powers to the President.

Have all agencies frequently inspected by appointees of the President, well paid and unconnected with the Indian Department.

Carefully regulate the powers and duties of Indian Agents.

Give them permanent positions and liberal salaries. Keep them free from political influence. Let their subordinates be appointed by the Department.

All questions of general policy and treatment to be settled by the Department. No individual experiments by theoretical agents

to be permitted.

Abolish all privileged traderships. Absolutely destroy all traffic in liquors. Control the sale of arms and ammunition. In all else

let there be free trade.

Let all military posts be maintained separate and apart from the Indian villages and preserve absolute non-intercourse between the soldiers and the Indians.

No Removals.

Remove no more tribes, except where the soil and climate require it, and the change is voluntary.

Civilize the Indians where they are.

Education.

Educate the entire Indian reservation population. Teach the children in boarding manual labor schools on the reservations.

Make them farmers and graziers.

Give all the bands an abundance of cattle.

Teach them trades.

Instruct them in the laws of health.

Show them how to live.

Neutralize the influence of the medicine men.

Make work compulsory.

Lands in Severalty.

On Reservations divide lands into severalty as soon as Indians can farm them. Make them inalienable and non-taxable for a time. Sell the surplus lands for the benefit of the tribes.

Elsewhere grant Government lands in severalty (on same terms) to

all Indians who can cultivate them.

Citizenship.

Give citizenship to all self-supporting Indians who ask it.

H. J. NORRIS,

W. S. BIRCH, A. GREENMAN,

Committee.

Basis for Claimants.

Your committee on Basis for Claimants would submit the following as their report:

We recommend the adoption of the Basis as presented and printed in last year's Conference Minutes, with the following emendations:

In the Third Class, where the word ten occurs insert nine; in the Fourth Class, where the word fourteen occurs insert twelve; also, on the 47th page, beginning at the end of the fifteenth line from the bottom, add: Nevertheless, should there be a special case apparent to the Stewards of the Conference and Disbursing Committee, in the First or Second Classes, who should be continued on the list of beneficiaries, they shall recommend to the Conference their continuance, and by a three-fourth majority of the Conference present and voting on said recommendation, they may be continued claimants as long as recommended and approved as above by the Conference.

> W. S. Birch. E. Holstock. A. E. MAHIN. Committee.

[The report of last year is reprinted below, as amended.—Secretary.]

1. The whole subject is clearly within the jurisdiction of the Annual Conferences. They may proceed to distribute their funds in such a ratio as their own judgment may approve.

2. These funds should be sacredly guarded, and no use made of them

that will not commend itself to the heart of the Church at large.

3. The length of effective service in the traveling ministry, as a basis of dividends, seems eminently just and reasonable. The Christian ministry is altogether unlike the military service of the country, in that it is unattended with any unusual peril of life or limb. No class of men are longerlived than ministers of the gospel. The principal claim for a pension from, the Church, in case of disability, is founded on the fact of inadequate support while in the effective ranks. A minister who has rendered the Church but a few years' service has not brought it under moral obligation to support him, his wife and children for a long term of years after his disability or death. It needs to be more distinctly ordered and explained to the Church—the laity-that our collections for Conference claimants, the proceeds of invested funds, and the dividends from the Book Concern will be appropriated to claimants in proportion to the strength of their respective claims, as shown by the amount of labor they have rendered. When this shall become the law, and be fully understood by our people, their contributions will be more liberal than ever.

As regards dividends to persons who have resources of their own, we entertain the conviction that a liberal rule should be followed, especially with the third and fourth classes, named below. A preacher who through many years spends the whole of his salary and lays up nothing, should not have an advantage over his brother who by rigid economy has managed to save a little from year to year, and thus provided in part against a "rainy day." Preachers who have ample resources for a comfortable support, have no very strong claim upon the Conference, and are not likely to ask or receive any part of its funds. Except in these latter cases, we recommend that no rigid scrutiny be exercised to know just to a dollar how much a brother should receive to make him comfortable for the remainder of his life. The form of application to be made out by claimants, adopted by this Conference some

years ago, will be a sufficient safeguard in this direction.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following rules on this subject, and that they be assigned a prominent place in our Conference Minutes from year to year:

Item 1. That the Quarterly Conference Committees make their estimates as formerly; and, without any regard to the time of service in the

ministry, report the amount necessary for a comfortable support.

Item 2. The superannuated ministers of the North Indiana Conference shall be divided into four classes, and their claims shall be upon the following basis:

The First Class shall comprise all who have traveled two effective years

after admission to full membership in an Annual Conference.

The Second Class, all who have thus traveled in the effective ranks six vears after full membership.

The Third Class, all who have been effective nine years after full membership.

The Fourth Class, all who have been effective for twelve years after full membership.

In ascertaining the class to which a claimant belongs, all the years of effective service shall be counted, whether consecutive or not.

The First Class may be claimants for not exceeding five years. The Second Class may be claimants for not exceeding ten years-no limit being assigned for the Third and Fourth Classes. Nevertheless, should there be a special case apparent to the Stewards of the Conference and Disbursing Committee, in the First or Second Classes, who should be continued on the list of beneficiaries, they shall recommend to the Conference their continuance, and by a three-fourth majority of the Conference present and voting on said recommendation, they may be continued claimants as long as recommended and approved as above by the Conference.

The First Class shall have as a basis of distribution, one-fourth; the Second Class, one-half; the Third Class, three fourths; and the Fourth Class the whole of the amount estimated as necessary for a support. A claim of say \$400 shall, under this rule, be reduced for the First Class to \$100; for the Second Class, to \$200; for the Third Class, to \$300—no reduction being made for the Fourth Class. The per centage of payments shall be upon the basis of the reduced claims. The claims of the widows and children of deceased members of the North Indiana Conference shall be the same as that of the husband and father would be if living, provided they be persons of good moral character.

We recommend that in case the above plan of distribution shall be adopted, all the moneys for Conference claimants be aggregated into one sum, and used for the benefit of all claimants, without naming the

sources from which each claimant is allowed his dividend.

Item 4. We also recommend that the Conference Secretary be instructed to prepare a suitable blank to be filled by claimants, showing year by year the relation he sustained to the Conference—whether effective, super-

numerary or superannuated.

Item 5. We further recommend that the Constitution of the Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference be amended in due time so as to conform it to the provisions of this report by striking out Article VIII, and substituting in the place thereof the second item of this report, and that the new law shall go into effect at once.

Book Concern Accounts.

Your Committee on Book Concern Accounts beg leave to report that they have carefully canvassed the claims against members of this Conference, and have to report that we find there are a number of the brethren who fail to observe the resolutions of the General Conference requiring annual payment; and we hereby request the agents to enforce the rule to disallow credit to the members in default.

WM. R. Wones, President.

L. A. Retts, Secretary.

Judicial Reports.

Your committee, to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. G. Slusser, would report that they have investigated the charges and specifications and find that the first charge of immorality was not sustained. That the second charge of imprudent and unministerial conduct was sustained, and that the penalty be private reproof, administered by Bishop Bowman.

On motion, the second bill of charges was referred back to the Conference, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Goshen District for investigation.

W. S. Birch, Chairman.

H. N. Herrick, Secretary.

Noblesville, Ind., April 14, 1883.

Your committee, to whom was referred the second bill of charges against Rev. J. G. Slusser for inquiry to see whether the bill of charges could not be withdrawn, or whether it would be necessary for the Presiding Elder of Goshen District to bring the same to trial, would, after our inquiry, recommend that the charges be withdrawn.

W. S. BIRCH, Chairman.

H. N. Herrick, Secretary. Noblesville, Ind., April 16, 1883.

Accounts of Presiding Elders.

Your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders for Quarterly Conference blanks for the year ending April, 1883, submit the following report:

January 6, bill of N. H. Phillips for the entire work, 21,500 blanks, 1.215 Quarterly Conference Minutes.......\$80 00

 Paid N. H. Phillips, by M. H. Mendenhall
 \$65 00

 Paid N. H. Phillips, by Y. B. Meredith
 15 00

Total......\$80 00

We find a balance of \$7.30 in the hands of M. H. Mendenhall, which we recommend be retained far like use in the future.

The committee find the account correct.

C. E. DISBRO, Committee.

Accounts of Secretary.

Your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of C. G. Hudson, as Secretary of North Indiana Conference, has carefully examined his accounts and vouchers, and found them to be correct. His expenses exceed his receipts to the amount of \$7.38. We would recommend that this deficit be carried over to the accounts of next year.

A. W. LAMPORT, W. O. PIERCE, H. J. NORRIS,

Committee.

Financial Report of the Preachers' Aid Society.

W. S. Birch, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

I do hereby certify that I have received for the Episcopal Fund, in cash and vouchers, the sum of \$1,019.67.

R. Tobey, Treasurer.

Apportionments.

Your Committee on Apportionment of Benevolences to the Districts submit the following report:

Districts.	MISSIONS.	CHUECH EXTENSION	FREEDMEN.	CONF'ENCE CLAIMANTS.	BISHOPS.	GENERAL CONF'ENCE EXPENSES.
Ft. Wayne Goshen Warsaw Kokomo Muncie Richmond	\$2,100 00 1,850 00 2,200 00 1,750 00 2,000 00 2,100 00	\$347 06 301 00 363 00 305 00 334 00 350 00	\$347 00 301 00 363 00 305 00 334 00 350 00	\$786 00 675 00 817 00 685 00 750 00 789 00	\$206 00 177 00 214 00 180 00 196 00 206 00	\$125 00 105 00 130 00 100 00 115 00 125 00
Total	\$12,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$4, 502 00	1,179 00	\$700 00

W. J. Vigus, Secretary.

Stewards' Report.

We have received from Conference collections, \$2,758.85; from Preachers' Aid Society, \$500; from Chartered Fund, \$30; from the Book Concern, \$232. Total receipts, \$3520.85, which we have expended as follows:

CLASS NO.	NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	BASIS ALLOWED.	CLASS BASIS.	PRO-RATA BASIS.	то wном радр.
3	J. Maffit	2100.00	\$ 75 00	8 42 50	H. M. Lamport,
4	J. C. Medsker	400 00	400 00	224 50	Stewards.
4	G. W. Bowers	350 00	350 00	197 50	Himself.
3	Widow Edmonson	150 00	107 00	61 00	L. A. Retts.
4	Widow Colclazer.	250 00	250 00	140 00	A. Greenman.
4	Widow Black	200 00	200 00	112 00	M. S. Metts.
4	Widow Andrew	150 00	150 00	84 00	T. H. C. Beall.
2	Widow Baker	300 00	150 00	86 90	H. C. Smith.
4	Widow Sale	100 00	100 00	56 50	H. J. Meck.
2	Widow Beeks	200 00	100 00	56 50	C. G. Hudson.
ī	Widow Brown	200 00	50.00	29 50	A. H. Currie.
4	Widow Hall	200 00	200.00	112 50	J. K. Walts.
4	Widow Rammel	200 00	200.00	112 50	Stewards.
4	Widow Mann	200 00	200.00	112 50	E. F. Hasty.
4	R. A. Newton	300 00	300 00	169 00	Himself.
4	H. N. Barnes	350 00	350 00	197 50	Himself.
4	O. V. Lemon.	350 00	350 00	197 50	A. W. Lamport.
4	A. M. Kerwood	300 00	300.00	169 00	N. H. Phillips.
4	R. D. Spellman	200 90	200 00	112 50	Himself.
4	J. Colclazer	400 00	400 00	224 50	N. Wray.
4	George Havens	150 00	150 00	84 00	Stewards.
4	Isaac Cooper	100 00	100 00	57 60	H. J. Norris.
4	J. W. Smith.	400 00	400 00	224 50	W. S. Stewart.
4	J. P. Nash	100 00	100 00	56 50	Himself.
4	Lewis Roberts	100 00	100 00	56 50	Himself.
4	W. Anderson	400 00	400 00	223 50	E. Holdstock,
4	L. W. Monson	200 00	200 00	113 50	Himself.
2	T. M. Bell's children		125 00	70.50	A. J. Lewellen.
4	Gracie Stout	100 00	100 00	56 50	E. S. Freeman.
4	Widow Hutchison	100 00	100 00	56 50	E. F. Hasty.
4	Widow Brenton				1
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We respectfully report that \$7,000 will be necessary to meet the demands of these claims for the ensuing year.

J. H. FORD, ENOCH HOLDSTOCK, C. W. LYNCH,

В. А. КЕМР,

Stewards.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

OF THE

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Ft. Wayne District.

	APPORTION - MENT.	RECEIPTS.
Ft. Wayne—Berry Street	\$112 00	\$112 50
Wayne Street	170 00	150 00
Centenary	80 00	
Third Street	21 00	
Auburn	112 00	100.0
Bluffton	140 00	140.00
Coesse	77 00	34 2
Columbia City	100 00	25 0
Decatur	112 00	40.0
Garrett	40 00	8.0
Geneva	40 00	21 0
Harlan	84 00	
Iuntington	125 00	73 7
Huntertown	84 00	56 0
Kelsey ville	70.00	37 1
Leo	84 00	70 0
Markle	84 00	30 0
Monroe	84 00	35 0
Monroeville,		70.0
New Haven	56 00	25 0
Ossian	80 00	33 4
Poneto	35 00	26 0
Roanoke		
Sheldon		5.0

Goshen District.

	APPORTION" MENT.	RE CEIPTS.
Goshen Albion Angola Bristol Butler Corunna Elkhart Circuit Fremont Hamilton Kendallville Lagrange Lima and Van Buren Middlebury Milford Mishawaka Nappanee New Paris Orland Ooseeola Valentine and Ontario Waterloo	\$1.55 00 70 00; 40 00; 45 00; 60 00 80 00 125 00 15 00 90 00; 10	\$150 000 38 35 40 00 36 00 35 00 68 90 37 00 37 00 31 00 31 00 31 00 31 00 40 00 31 00 12 49 20 00 70 00 47 00 47 00 47 00 47 00 47 00 48 50 00 85 00 85 00 85 00 85 00 85 00 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 86 8
Wawaka Wolcottville	70 00 80 00 \$1,725 00	\$1,560 60

Warsaw District.

	MENT.	·-	RECEIPT	s.
Warsaw	\$165 0	0	8116	00
Akron	50 0	0	30	00
Antioch	95 0	0	85	
Bourbon	95.0	0	25	()(
Inwood	65 0	0	14	00
Lafontaine	75 0	0	40	00
Lagro	95 0	0	60	00
Larwill	70 0	0	25	00
Leesburgh	95 0	0	15	00
Масеу	75 0	ol.	30	00
Marion	165 0	0	142	35
Mexico	95 0	0	95	60
Mt Etna	25 0	0,	12	04
North Manchester	100 0	01	100	00
North Webster	60 0	0	20	00
Palestine	95 0	o.	91	00
Pierceton	95 0	0	41	00
Perrysburgh	75 0	ō.	45	-00
Roann	90 0	0	90	00
Silver Lake	70.0	0	25	00
South Whitley	80.0	0	80	0.0
South Whitley Circuit	35 0	0	35	00
Wabash	165 0	0	165	00
Warren		ю	33	00
	\$2,085	00	81,414	3

Kokomo District.

	APPORTION- MENT.	RECEIPTS.
Kokomo	\$110 00	\$80 00
Alto	60 00	10 00
Boxlev	60 00	50 00
Bunker Hill	70 00	44 50
Cicero	65 00	51 00
Elwood and Frankton	70 00	60 00
Goldsmith	50 00	12 00
Jerome	75 00	5 25
Jolietville	40 00	15 25
Kempton	50 00	6 00
Logansport—Broadway	120 00	85 00
Log'p't-Union Charge	100 00	25 00
New Britton	75 00	30 00
New Waverly	50 00	22 00
Noblesville	90 00	56 00
Peru	110 00	110 00
Point Isabel	50 00	18 00
Russia ville	50 00	25 00
Santa Fe	55 00	15 (6
Sharpsville	70 00	36 78
Tipton	60 00	26 00
Wâlton	70 00	18 00
Westfield	75 00	43 00
Windfall	50 00	20 00
Xenia	75 00	40 0
Sims		3.00
	\$1,750 00	\$906 7

REPORT OF THE TREASURER-Continued.

Muncie District.			Richmond I)istrict.		
	APPORTION- MENT.	RECEIPTS.		APPORTION- MENT.	RECEIPT	rs.
Muncie	\$415 00	\$425 00	Richmond-First Church	\$200 00	\$200	
Albany	80 00	67 00	Grace Church.	200 00	200	-00
Alexandria	50 00	18 00	Cambridge City	40 00	20	-06
Anderson	98 00	75 00	Cadiz	60 00	40	-04
Anderson Circuit	85 00	74 25	Centerville	30 00	30	50
Dunkirk	75 00	66 00	Charlottsville	80 00	56	-04
Eaton	80.00	22 90	Dublin	40.00	40	
Farmland	70.00	50.00	Fountain City	50 00	25	
Fishersburgh	80 00	51 50	Greenfield	125 00	90	
Fortville	80.00	80 00	Hagerstown		24	
Hartford City	60 00	60 00	Knightstown	175 00	150	
Jonesboro	49 00]	8 50	Lewisville and Ogden	50 00	30	0
McCordsville	60 00	10 00	Lvnn	25 00		
Montpelier	50.00	40 04	Middleton	60.00		
New Burlington	65 00	26 00	New Castle	145 00	108	
New Corner	60 00	69-00	Philadelphia	70.00	46	-0
North Muncie Circuit	75 00	44 00	Portland	120 00	120	
Pendleton	80 00	45 16]	Portland Circuit	25 00	25	
Pennville	60 00	14 00	Ridgeville	50.00	25	
Perkinsville	60 00	54 00	Spiceland	50.00	50	
Red Key	60 00	60 00	Trenton	50.00	10	
Selma	65 00	30-00	Union City	175 00	175	
Winchester	72 00	45 00	Whitewater	60.00	20	
	\$1,915 00	\$1,420 35	Williamsburgh	60 00	8	0
	\$1,515 00	\$1,420 50		\$2,015 00	\$1,517	5

Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	APPORTION- MENT.	RECLIPTS.	DEFICIT.	COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.	AMOUNT PER MEMBER,
Fort Wayne Goshen Warsaw Kokomo Muncie Richmond	\$2,010 00 1,725 00 2,085 00 1,750 00 1,915 00 2,015 00	\$1,212 54 1,560 60 1,414 35 906 75 1,420 35 1,517 50	\$797 46 164 40 670 65 843 25 494 65 497 50	\$ 72 34 Dec. 293 53 Inc. 209 02 Dec. 93 13 Dec. 72 60 Inc. 68 60 Dec.	\$0 29 42 23 19 28 30
	\$11,500 00	\$8,032 09	\$ 3,467 91	\$76 96 Dec.	\$0 28

 Forwarded by Pastors to Treasurers of Missionary Society
 \$1,232
 24

 Paid Walden & Stowe
 6,799
 85

\$8,032 09

FROST CRAFT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS FOR THE KENDALLVILLE CHURCH.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	AMOUNT
ORT WAYNE DISTRICT—		
Berry Street	C. G. Hudson	\$5 O
Wayne Street	W. O. Pierce	20 00
Huntington	M. Mahin	16 00
Huntertown		5 0 5 0
Markle	G. S. Clark	5.0
Monroe Ossian	I I Pamear	5.0
		F 0
Roanoke Sheldon Menroeville Auburn Columbia City New Haven Poneto.	J. W. Bartmess	6.0
Monroeville	W. R. Wones	5.0
Auburn,	W. H. Daniel	5.0
Columbia City	A. Cone	5.0
New Haven	J. Slack	5.0
Poneto	H. Bridge	5.0
Geneva ,	C. H. Murray	5 0
Total		\$102 0
OSHEN DISTRICT—	M H Mandarhall P F	10 0
Goshen District— Goshen	H I Norris	20 00
Albion	W S Stewart	8 00
AlbionButlerPristol	C. H. Wilkinson	5.0
Bristol	H. M. Lamport	5.00
Corrupns	.I W Paschall	5 0
Elkhart Fremont Hamilton	E. F. Hasty	13 0
Fremont	G. W. Howe	1 4
Hamilton	J. G. Slusser	5 0
Lima Ligonier	D. C. Woolpert	5 00 14 00
W Milford	W. Loob	1 0
W. Milford Mishawaka New Paris	P F Prewington	5 0
New Paris	W H Van Slyke	5 0
Orland	A. H. Currie	3 5
OrlandOsceola	J. H. Jackson	9.0
Waterloo	J. K. Walts	10 0
Wawaka	J. Johnston	5.0
Wolcottville	N. Wray	12 2
Angola	I. M. Woolverton	5.0
Elkhart Circuit	J. C. Thomas	1 0 5 0
Osceoa Waterloo Wawaka Wolcottville Angola Eikhart Circuit Valentine Nappannee	H. B. Hunt	2 0
Nappannee	S. Light	
Total		\$155 1
Varsaw District—	D. M. M. IV.	7 (4
WarsawAndrews	M. Swadoner	8 0
Inwood	H C Klingel	5 0
Lagro		5.0
Marion	W. S. Birch	5 0
Mexico	(†. H. Hill	10 0
North Manchester	J. B. Carns	5.0
Perrysburg	N. T. Peddycord	5 0
Roann	C. U. Wade	15 0
Silver Lake	J. A. Tevis	2 0
South whitley	F. A. KOOINSON	5 0 12 7
South Whitley Wabash Lafontaine	I I Smith	12 7
North Woheter	M. H. Smith	1 0

Collections for the Kendallville Church—Continued.

Хокомо District—	1	AMOUL	NT.
Logansport. Noblesville. Peru Sharpsville.	C. E. Disbro L. A. Retts T. H. C. Beall A. G. Mendenhall J. H. Ford T. Stabler C. H. Brown F. A. Fish J. W. Cain	1 6 6 5 5 6	0f 0
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Fort Wayne District	\$100	no.
Goshen District	155	17
Warsaw District	07	70
Kokomo District	11	00
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Richmond District	100	40
Total	\$609	34
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Grand total	\$632	34

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Note.—The following list includes all the deceased members of the North Indiana Conference since the division of the north half of the State into two Conferences—the North Indiana, and the North-West Indiana—in 1852.

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It is greatly to be regretted that greater care has not been observed in the preparation of the Memoirs, several of which fail even to furnish the items necessary to fill the columns below.

Deceased Members of the North Indiana Conference.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

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Rev. Samuel Neal Campbell.

At our last session, at Muncie, as we wondered who of our number would be gone to his reward when next the Conference roll should be called, we little thought it would be Bro. Campbell—hearty and vigorous. He bade fair for many years of a green old age, and to outlast many younger men. To-day we are all conscious of a lack; there is a break in our ranks which every spirit feels, and which only his smiling face and cheerful voice could supply.

We are sad, although we know it is well with him. With unfeigned sorrow we perform the duty of offering a few words, which will faintly express our feelings, and partially do justice to him whom we all loved, and whose true and well-tried friendship made him dear to every one.

Samuel Neal Campbell was born in Green county, Ohio, May 7, 1816, and died suddenly in Noblesville, September 28, 1882, aged sixty-six years, three months and twenty-one days. He was one of a large family of children, who were left fatherless at an early age. His widowed mother removed, soon after his father's death, to Warren county, Indiana. Here our brother spent his early years on the farm. Although obliged to labor constantly, and struggle with all the disadvantages of poverty, yet his thirst for knowledge led him to improve every moment, and he pursued his studies in spite of every difficulty. He studied English grammar while following the plow. The same perseverance and determination of purpose marked him all his life, and enabled him to obtain an excellent education, and made him a man of superior attainments. He began the study of Greek, not eighty/years old, indeed, as Cato, but yet after he was forty years of age, in order to better fit himself for the duties of the ministry.

Bro. Campbell married early. When twenty-one years old he married Miss Diana Moon. Four children were given to him by this marriage—two sons and two daughters. The daughters preceded their father to the world of spirits, but the sons yet bear the responsibilities of life. His first wife was taken from him in 1849. In 1852, he married Miss Eliza M. Dixson, who, together with a son and daughter, survive him.

He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in August, 1830, at a camp meeting, at Clear Spring, but did not profess conversion until two years afterward. In 1834 he received license to exhort, and so acceptable were his ministrations, that in 1837 he was licensed to preach. Feeling himself called of God to the work of the traveling ministry, he applied to the North Indiana Conference in 1847, and was received on trial, at Indian apolis. At this same session he was ordained a Local Deacon by Bishop Janes. He was received in full connection in 1848, at Logansport, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Morris, in 1851, at South Bend.

The following is the list of Bro. Campbell's appointments, in their order: Monticello, Rensselaer, Granville, Anderson, Hagerstown, Greenfield, Centerville, Winchester, Noblesville, Logansport, Peru, Warsaw, Presiding Elder of Ft. Wayne District, Wabash, Kokomo, Supernumerary one year, New Castle, Tract Agent and Conference Evangelist, Noblesville, Superannuated one year, Conference Helper, Logansport, at Market Street, and Supernumerary, with appointment at Noblesville, where he closed his course.

In the spring of 1876, he was one of the delegates to the Baltimore General Conference. He stated that he had received over two thousand into the Church on probation, and had raised some forty thousand dollars for building churches and paying church debts. He summed it all up by saying: "It seems but little that I have done, but I am thankful for even that little."

In our Conference, Bro. Campbell was a man of influence. We have missed him greatly this year. He was a close observer of all the business of the Conference; he took a profound interest in all its work, and manifested a deep and friendly concern for every one of its members. We shall never forget once when a brother was obliged to superannuate, and resolutions of sympathy were proposed, how Bro. Campbell sprang to his feet and said he was sorry five dollars' worth for the brother. He was an enthusiastic Methodist, devoted to all our connectional interests, entering heartily into all the great movements of the Church, and by his public addresses and sermons, contributed largely to the success of all the leading enterprises of the Church. He was a clear, forcible, eloquent preacher of Bible doctrines. He brought many to the Savior, some of whom are now filling the most important stations of the Church. He was an uncompromising opponent of the great sins of the age. He never feared to speak the whole truth, even in the midst of trying circumstances. He never flinched from duty, and all his utterances were backed by a noble, christian character and an untarnished reputation, against which no breath of suspicion was ever directed.

As a man he was lovable, kind, friendly and true. He gave his heart with his hand, and never did men have a better or a truer friend. His social qualities were highly developed. He possessed a bright and sparkling

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wit, full of candor and charity, which he never used to wound or sting. As a citizen he was spirited, ever anxious for the commonwealth and the common weal. He was an uncompromising opponent to slavery, and in the times of the civil war, he upheld the government by his fearless utterances in times and places where it was done with peril. He was a member of the old Whig party, and participated in the first series of meetings which inaugurated the Republican party. He acted up to his standard of duty, believing that the christian should carry religion and politics hand in hand. In his family he was ever kind, tender, affectionate, loving, providing well for his own household, and making his home a true home, with Christ at the head

At our last session, he appeared to be in his usual health, and we little suspected, and he himself hardly realized, the insidious approach of the heart disease which was so suddenly to transfer him to the many mansions. However, in the last few months of his stay here, he began to realize that his time was short, and that his work was done. He spoke some times that his work was done, that he was glad that he had spent his life as he had. that he had never wronged any to the value of a farthing, and if he had, he would restore him fourfold. The last time that he attended church services, in Noblesville, he had difficulty in reaching the church. A few days before his death, he went to Winchester to attend a reunion, and preached on the Sabbath of September 26th, with great unction and power. Monday he returned home. Tuesday he had some difficulty in breathing for a short time. Wednesday he seemed to be well; was in the streets: conversed with friends, and retired to rest as usual. A little past midnight he awoke and roused his wife, remarking, "I am feeling bad." Drink was offered him, but he said that he could not swallow. A physician was hastily summoned, but when he arrived he was unconscious, and in a few minutes, without a groan, his spirit was loosed and he had gone to "be with Christ, which is far better."

Thus did the Master take to Himself His faithful servant, after a church membership of fifty-two years, and a ministerial record of over forty-two years, closed up with an eloquent sermon. September 30th, into this church his brethren tenderly bore his dust, pronounced their eulogies, and then carried away all that was mortal of Samuel Neal Campbell to peacefully slumber until the resurrection morning.

His wife and children have lost a husband and father, the best and the kindest, and their loss is irreparable, however great may be his gain. The North Indiana Conference has lost one of its best and most faithful members. The young men have lost a friend and counsellor, and the old men a brother. We cherish the memory of a good and kindly life the memory of one whose departure makes life less dear, and heaven nearer.

Softly within that peaceful resting place
We lay their wearied limbs, and bid the clay
To press lightly on them, till the night be past.
And the far east give note of coming day

"The day of reappearing! How it speeds! He who is true and faithful speaks the word Then shall we ever be with those we love; Then shall we be forever with the Lord.

The shout is heard—the archangel's voice goes forth;
The trumper sounds, the dead awake and sing;
The living put on glory; one glad band,
They hasten up to meet their coming King.

"Short death and darkness! Endless life and light!
Short dinaming, endless shining in yon sphere.
Where all is incorruptible and pure,
The joy without the pain; the smiling without the tear,"

Rev. Eli Rammel.

Eli Rammel was born in Salem county, New Jersey, on the twenty-second of September, 1816, and died in Labette county, Kansas, October 26, 1882, aged sixty-six years, one month and four days.

When Bro. Rammel was one year old, his parents removed from New Jersey to Franklin county, Indiana, where they remained until he was fourteen years old, when they moved to Danville, where he resided until he was thirty-four years of age. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, when he was only nineteen, but was not satisfied with his experience until two years afterward, when he found peace. This was in 1837. He entered heartily into all the work of the church, and such were his gifts, grace and usefulness, that he was licensed to preach, in 1847, by Richard Hargrave, Presiding Elder. For the three years that he sustained this relation, his labors and experience were such as to assure both the Church and himself that he was called to the ministry as a life work. He was received on trial in the North Indiana Conference, in 1850 at the session at Cambridge City. He was ordained Deacon, in 1852, he Bishop Baker, and Elder, in 1855, at Goshan, by Bishop Scott.

For nearly twenty-nine years he was actively employed in the work of the ministry, with a year's exception. His appointments were as follows: Greenfield, Anderson, Middletown, Pendleton, Fishersburgh, Carmel, Fortville, Jonesboro, Alexandria, Indianapolis Circuit, Supernumerary for a year and a half, Alexandria, Muncie Circuit, Albany, Williamsburg, Boxley, Westfield. In 1879 he was obliged to superannuate on account of partial blindness, in which noble and honorable relation he remained until his death.

Bro. Rammel was married in 1840 to Miss Cassa A. Cash, who is his widow to-day, after journeying with him for forty-two years. Of ten chil-

dren which were given to them, five are already in the better world, while nearly all the remainder are following in the footsteps of their father.

Shortly after our brother was granted a superannuated relation, he removed to Kausas, and settled on a farm, in Labette county, about five miles of Coffeyville. He was still very active in the work of the Master, and took a deep interest in all the affairs of the Church. He preached frequently, and his general health being good, he was always willing to work, almost to the close. The last winter of his life he conducted a series of meetings, which resulted in great good.

He was taken sick about the first of October. During his short illness he was able to converse but very little. He never murmured, but rather displayed a constant spirit of resignation, and the christian heroism of the faithful soldier. He said that he did not think he would ever recover, but the way was clear and he was willing to go. The last week of his life he could not speak, but by signs he made known that he had no fears as he entered the other world.

Bro. Rammel was always an earnest, faithful preacher, full of power and of the Holy Ghost. His qualities as a husband and father were such as make his memory doubly precious to his surviving family. He has left behind him a good record that does him honor, and his works that "do follow him" will be abundant witnesses in his favor throughout eternity. His memory lingers among us like a sweet perfume. It remains for us to close up the ranks, and carry on the battle as bravely as did he, until we join him where he sits "with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, in the kingdom of God."

Rev. James H. Hutchison.

That kind and gentle angel, Death, has been sent frequently to the North Indiana Conference, this year, and each time his message that the Father had need of the presence of his beloved, has been brought to some one of the fathers; to some one whom we loved, and whom we would have kept with us longer to receive our reverent regard and to benefit us with their counsels; and the last who has been conveyed from earth to glory, is our dear Bro. Hutchison.

Rev. James Hearst Hutchison was born November 10, 1810, in Columbia county, Penn., and died of cancer of the stomach in the city of Elkhart, January 15, 1883, aged 72 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Until he was 24 years old he lived in Pennsylvania. Of the pursuits of his youth we have not been able to learn. He was converted in Lewisburgh, Pa., in December, 1827, and at the same time he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. January 12, 1832, he was married to Miss Matilda Musser, in Lewisburgh. By this marriage he had 7 sons and 2

daughters. In 1834 they removed to the State of Ohio, and lived for a time at Mt. Vernon and afterwards at Bucyrus. Here he was a prominent citizen, and was honored with an election to the post of mayor.

While residing in Ohio he was licensed to preach in 1844, and for one year was a supply at Mt. Gilead, in the North Ohio Conference. In 1850 he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Morris. In a few years he was bereaved of his wife by her death. In 1850 he was married to Lavinia Heater, in Bucyrus, who gave him two daughters, neither of whom are living. Soon afterward he removed to Kendallville, Indiana, where death soon again visited him and again removed his consort.

Although he was of an age when now we think a man is too old to be admitted to the Conference, yet so strong was his call that he concluded to devote himself entirely to the work of the ministry. He traveled Orland circuit as a supply during the year 1853, and was received on trial in the North Indiana Conference in 1854, at the session at Peru. On entering the Conference he was married to Miss Mary M. Kiblinger, of Goshen, who has been with him during all his ministry. To this marriage two children were given, who, with their mother, survive the husband and father.

Bro. Hutchison's appointments were as follows: 1854-5, Angola; 1856-7, Albion; 1858, Elkhart and North Mishawaka Circuit; 1859, Elkhart Station; 1860, Spencerville; 1861-2, Bluffton Circuit; 1863, North Manchester; 1864-5, Columbia City; 1866-7, La Grange Circuit; 1869-70, Wolcottville; 1871, Ligonier. In 1872 he superannuated on account of impaired health, and settled in Elkhart.

Bro. Hutchison was an excellent preacher, plain, practical and full of power. He took great enjoyment in proclaiming the gospel, and during his last years was ever ready to assist in the public services or fill any vacancy. Under all circumstances and in all places, he took great delight in witnessing for Christ, and bearing testimony to his own personal religious enjoyment. He was one of those grand superannuates, sweet and loving in temper, ever willing to embrace every opportunity of usefulness, and realizing with joy that he could do as good service to stand and wait, as those who ran. He was a man of earnest convictions; outspoken and ready to defend his opinions, but never bitter toward those who might differ with him, and always kind and charitable toward all. He was a man of more than ordinary physical power and mental vivacity. He was ever bright, sunny and cheerful, and made friends of all. He was industrious and enterprising, and his name was always found among those who were anxious for the public welfare. His voice was not silent in any of the great reforms of the day.

In business he was diligent. He was public spirited, and so great was the trust reposed in him by his fellow-citizens, that he was made marshal of the city, and served as justice of the peace for two terms, holding that office at the time of his death. His public duties were always discharged with greatest fidelity and honesty, and in him every one had all confidence. He endeared himself to all his brethren, and though he was comparatively a stranger to the younger members of the Conference, yet all who knew him loved him.

His final sickness was protracted and severe. The nature of his disease was such that it was very painful, but he bore all his sufferings with christian fortitude and resignation. Although it was in such a painful way that the cords of his earthly tabernacle were loosed one by one; yet Divine grace enabled him to say, "Thy will be done," and he realized that all things shall work together for good to them that love God. Death found him ready and triumphant.

His funeral was one of the largest ever held in the city of Eikhart, and crowded the largest church in the town. His pastor, with the aid of the Knights of the Temple, laid away his dust in hope of a joyful resurrection.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

CONSTITUTION OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

OF THE

NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

ARTICLE I.

The corporate name of this Society shall be "The Preachers' Aid Society of the North Indian Conference of the Methodst Efficient," organized under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, entitled "an act concerning the organization of voluntary associations, and repealing former laws in relation thereto," approved February 12, 1855, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 10, 1863.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association is to raise and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the Preachers of said Conference, and their families, said fund to consist:

First, Of such amount as shall be received by this Conference from the division of the capital stock of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by an act approved February 12, 1841.

Secondly, Of amounts specifically appropriated to this object in the centenary contributions of said Church.

Thirdly, Of sums received by the annual and life subscriptions of the members of the Society; and

Fourthly, Of funds accruing from bequests, donations, and such other sources as may be opened up. The fund shall be permanent, and the whole of the proceeds, after payment of incidental expenses, shall be annually applied as herein directed.

ARTICLE III.

All members of the Conference shall be members of this Society, and shall pay the sum of one dollar annually, or ten dollars at one time. Pay ments made to the funds of this Society prior to April 1, 1867, shall be credited, and notes given to this Society prior to January 1, 1866, shall be surrendered at the request of the drawer, if signified by April 15, 1868. Any person not a member of this Conference may become a member of this Society by the payment of five dollars, or a life member by the payment of fifty dollars at one time, or a life patron by the payment of one hundred

dollars in like manner; and such persons shall be entitled to participate in all the proceedings of the Society while members. Notes bearing annual interest and payable within five years may be received from life members or life patrons. Centenary contributions, when of sufficient amount, shall constitute life members or life patrons.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and five Managers. These said officers and managers shall constitute a Board of Control, having full power to manage the affairs of the Society, subject to this constitution. The Treasurer and three managers shall be laymen.

These officers shall be elected at the annual meetings of the Society, and they shall hold their offices till the close of the term of the annual Conference next ensuing, or till successors are elected.

The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond and security in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which may at any time be increased in the discretion of the Board; said bond to be approved by the Board and filed with the Secretary.

The Board shall have power to make by laws not inconsistent with this constitution, for their own government and that of the Society; and five members shall constitute a quorum.

Vacancies occurring in any office in the interim of Conference, by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of the Board shall be in the city of Muncie, within thirty days next preceding the session of the annual Conference, and special meetings of the Board may be called by the President, or any two members thereof, upon reasonable personal notice.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in regular Conference session, upon the second day of the session, at 10 o'clock A. M., the President of the Conference presiding, at which time the Society shall elect officers for the ensuing year, and the Board shall present a full and detailed report of the condition of the Society, its receipts and expenditures, with all other matters that may be necessary to a full understanding of its doings by the members.

Meetings of the Society may be called by the President, or any two members of the Board, twenty days notice having been given in the Church Journal having the largest circulation in the Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

The Board shall have power to appoint an agent and fix the amount of his salary, who shall labor for the increase of the fund in such a manner as they shall direct.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board shall, at their annual meeting, appoint an *Investing Committee*, of three laymen, who shall reside at the city of Muncie, of whom the Treasurer shall be one, who shall have discretionary power over the investments of the Society, subject to the following restrictions:

All investments shall be made either by direct loan or by the purchase of United States bonds.

All loans shall be secured by two responsible names for amounts of two hundred dollars or less, who shall be joint drawers, and said loans shall be renewed annually, and all loans of over two hundred dollars shall be secured by mortgage on unincumbered, imperishable real estate, the cash value of which shall be at least double the amount borrowed, and the product of which exceeds the interest.

The committee shall make a full report of its doings, and of the condition of the entire fund, to the Board at their annual meeting, and the Treasurer shall at the same time present a report of the receipts and expenditures during the current year, and of the amount on hand; and the Board shall thereupon fix the amount to be applied to the objects of the Society for the Conference year then closing, and shall order accordingly, which amount the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay over to the Disbursing Committee. Contingent expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the Board, and no sums shall be paid out by him except as herein directed

ARTICLE VIII.

The proceeds of the fund shall be applied to the aid of the following classes of persons, and under the following limitations and restrictions:

The superannuated ministers of the North Indiana Conference shall be divided into four classes, and their claims shall be upon the following basis:

The First Class shall comprise all who have traveled two effective years after admission to full membership in an Annual Conference.

The Second Class, all who have traveled in the effective ranks six years after full membership.

The Third Class, all who have been effective nine years after full membership.

The Fourth Class, all who have been effective for twelve years after full membership.

In ascertaining the class to which a claimant belongs, all the years of effective service shall be counted whether consecutive or not.

The First Class may be claimants for not exceeding five years.

The Second Class may be claimants for not exceeding ten years,—no limit being assigned for the Third and Fourth Classes.

Nevertheless, should there be a special case, apparent to the Stewards of the Conference and Disbursing Committee, in the First or Second Class,

who should be continued on the list of beneficiaries, they shall recommend to the Conference their continuance, and by a three-fourths majority of the Conference present and voting on said recommendation, they may be continued claimants, as long as recommended and approved as above by the Conference.

The First Class shall have as a basis of distribution, one-fourth; the Second Class, one-half; the Third Class, three-fourths; and the Fourth Class, the whole of the amount estimated as necessary for a support. A class of say \$400, shall, under this rule, be reduced for the First Class to \$100; for the Second Class, to \$200; for the Third Class, to \$300—no reduction being made for the Fourth Class. The per centage of payments shall be upon the basis of the reduced claims. The claims of the widows and children of deceased members of the North Indiana Conference shall be the same as that of the husband and father would be if living, provided, they be persons of good moral character.

ARTICLE 1X.

The Board shall, during the session of each Annual Conference, appoint a Disbursing Committee to serve to the close of the ensuing Conference. Said committee shall consist of three members of the Conference, who may be the Stewards, and of two laymen.

This committee shall, in the interim and during the session of the Conference, obtain all practical information as to the condition and necessities of claimants on the fund, and shall, upon such information, recommend appropriations to the full aggregate amount allowed by the Board for distribution, which recommendation shall be submitted to the Conference for approval; provided, that all changes of amounts allowed by the committee, and all claims originated by the Conference, shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE X.

Any note executed to the Society by a member of the Conference, and remaining unpaid, shall be deducted from an allowance made to him, his widow, or children; but neither the Society nor the Conference shall have power to apply the amounts so appropriated to the payment of any other claim.

ARTICLE XI.

This constitution may be altered or amended at an annual meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, such alteration or amendment having been first recommended by a majority of all the members of the Board

ARTICLE XII.

The corporate seal of this Society shall be a metallic impression, with the following words and letters, to-wit: "The Preachers' Aid Soc. N. Ind. Conf. M. E. Church."

CONSTITUTION

of THE

Preachers' Mutual Aid Society.

AS AMENDED APRIL 13, 1886.

ARTICLE L.

This Society shall be called "The Preachers' Mutual Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE III.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside in all meetings of the Society; but if he be absent, the Vice-President shall preside; and if they both should be absent then the Society shall elect a President pro tempore.

ARTICLE IV.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the names of the members of the Society, and accurate minutes of its proceedings, and shall give notice in our Church papers of the death of any member of the Society, as soon as it is made known to him.

ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall receive and pay out all moneys belonging to the Seciety in accordance with the constitution, to-wit: "To be paid by the Treasurer to the widow of the deceased member, for her sole and exclusive benefit, or in case the deceased leaves no widow, then the amount to be paid to his children, for their sole and exclusive benefit; and in case no widow or children survive, then to be paid to any person or interest to whom or which it may be secured by his will; and in case no widow or children survive, and no will having been made, then no payment shall be made,

He shall provide a suitable book, and record therein the names of all members in alphabetical order, leaving the opposite page for payments on the death of members. On the death of a member he shall rule a column, "Payment due on the account of the death of ————," charge the amount

of the payment in the column, and credit the same therein when the payment is made. Near the close of the session of the Annual Conference he shall report in writing the names of all delinquents to the Society, to go on its minutes, a meeting being called for the purpose, and no member who remains delinquent after the adjournment of the Annual Conference session shall be regarded as a member; provided, that missionaries in foreign lands shall be notified by mail by the Secretary, and be allowed a reasonable time in which to make settlement.

ARTICLE VI.

Members of this Society shall pay as follows in case of the death of any member, viz.: Where the age (at the nearest birthday) of persons, hereafter joining, is twenty-five years or under, the sum of six dollars until he reaches the age of thirty-five years, when for the next ten years he shall pay eight dollars, and when he reaches forty-five years he shall pay ten dollars while he continues to be a member; provided, that the present members of the Society shall be only required to pay on the above basis (according to their present ages) from this time forward. The date of birth of members shall be given to the Secretary and Treasurer, and recorded by them opposite their names.

ARTICLE VII.

Any member who shall forfeit his ministerial standing in the Conference, either, by expulsion or withdrawal, shall forfeit his membership in this Society, and his heirs shall have no claims upon the funds thereof.

Should any member of this Society die without leaving a widow or children, and also die intestate, there shall be no claims upon the funds of this Society because of such death; but any member of this Society may bequeath by will his interest in the funds thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Society shall hold its annual meetings for the election of officers and the transaction of business, at the time and place of the session of the Annual Conference.

ARTICLE IX.

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members, at any regular meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE X.

Should more than two members of the Society die in any one year, it shall be the privilege of the members to give their note for half the amount due, payable within one year, with interest from date, and the money paid in shall be divided equally among the claimants upon the funds of the Society.

ARTICLE XI.

The officers of this Society shall serve without compensation from the funds thereof.

ARTICLE XII.

Any layman or other person may become an honorary member of this Society by subscribing to the constitution, but shall have no claim on the funds of the Society; they only desiring to benefit the ministers and their families, and agreeing to pay the sum of five dollars (\$5) to each claimant.

ARTICLE XIII.

Any member of this Society shall not forfeit any of his rights or claims in consequence of a transfer to another Conference or by location, provided he shall continue to comply with the requirements of this constitution.

ARTICLE XIV.

All questions relating to forfeiture of, or restoration to, membership, all claims upon the Society which may be in question, and all questions relating to the interpretation of the constitution, shall be referred to the Standing Committee, consisting of the officers of the Society and three senior members, to be appointed by the chair, and all facts, papers, statements or representations shall go to this committee without discussion, and the action thereon by said committee shall be final.

ARTICLE XV.

No person who shall have forfeited his membership because of non-payment of dues, shall ever be restored until all dues shall have been paid.

ARTICLE XVI.

No preacher shall be permitted to join this Society except during the session of the Annual Conference, and no one shall be permitted to withdraw from the Society except by private notice to the Secretary during the Conference session.

ARTICLE XVII.

After the adjournment of this session of Conference, no preacher shall be permitted to join or be restored to membership in this Society who is over forty-five years of age, or who shall have neglected to join for five years after he shall have been admitted into full membership in the Conference.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Members who are unable to pay at Conference, and shall thus forfeit their membership, may give their notes, payable in thirty days, and upon the payment dereof at or before maturity, they may be restored to membership.

MEMBERS OF THE PREACHERS' MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.

NAMES. YEAR.	NAMES.	YEAR.
Albright, R. J1844	Monson, L. W	
Barnes, H. N	Maffit, John	
Bowers, G. W1811	McMahon, J. H	1828
Baker, E. M	McCarty, J. S	1830
Burwell, N1836	Medsker, J. C	
Boston, W. S	Miller, S. C	1830
Bicknell, I. J	Miller, J. W	1859
Church, E. P	McCarter, A. G.	1002
Colclazer, J	Mott, M. H.	1021
Carey, A. J	Myers, H. C	
Carnes, J. B	Naftzger, L. J	
Cain, J. S	Preston, E. S	
Cain, J. W1854	Peddycord, N. D	1836
Currie, A. H	Phillips, N. H	1829
Cone, A	Pierce, W. H	1843
Disbro, C. E	Peck, Wm	1837
Ford, J. H	Paschall, J. W	
Fetro, J. T	Parr, W. D	
Greenman, A	Roberts, L	
Greer, J	Robinson, F. A	
Gillam, N	Reed, R. S.	
Greenman, A. W	Rhoades, J. F.	
Harrison, J		
	Rush, J. M	
Holdstock, E1817	Simpson, F. T	
Harvey, C	Smith, B	
Herrick, H. N1846	Stright, D. F	
Hunt, H. B1857	Sells, T	
Johnston, J	Spellman, R. D	1813
Jackson, J. H1850	Shackleford, N. D	1826
Kerwood, A. M1812	Smith, H. C	1850
Kemp, B. A1841	Smith, I. J	1849
Klingel, H. C1849	Teague, M. A	
Kistler, A. H	Tobey, R	1830
Lemon, O. V	Thomas, J.	1851
Lacy, H. C	Vigus, W. J	
Lash, Wm	Van Slyke, W. M.	
Lynch, C. W		
	White, J. C	
Lewellen, A. J	Wayman, M	
Lewellen, J. W1845	Wilson, Wm	
Lewellen, J. A 1848	Wright, C. P	1826
Lowry, J. W1825	Woolpert, H	1825
Lamport, A. W	Wilkinson, C. H	
Lamport, H. M1849	Wooten, A. S	
Marine, A1832	Walts, J. K	1846
Mendenhall, M. H1836	Woolpert, D. C	1850
Mahin, M	Wones, W. R	1849
Meck, H. J	Wade, C. U	
Metts, M. S	,,	

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

In column for Official Relations, E denotes Elder; D. Deacon; L. Licentiate.

Ft. Wayne District.

NAME.	OFF, REL.	POST-OFFCE.
Anderson,	R	Iarlan.
	J. FL1	
Beaty, Wm	D2	Zanesville.
Bridge, He	nryD1	Huntington.
		Barbers Mills.
	ewtonD	
	ageneLI	
	E	
	C. LL	
Foughty, J	. WL	Ossian.
Hollopeter	, AE	Fort Wayne.
	jTr	
	JD	
	ersonL(
	LL	
		Fort Wayne.
	ey, J. R. L	
	lowE	
	V. AL	
		New Haven.
		Fort Wayne.

Goshen District.

Bigg, T. W	LElkhart.
Blakemore, J. T I	
Bryson, G. W	
Carpenter, H. J	
Cissell, B. G	
Cleveland, M	
Cutler, J. A	
Farber, C. S	
Fertich, W. HI	
Freese, George	
Haggerty, J. Wl	
Hartsock, G. DI	
Herman, D. W	
Herrick, E	
Howenstine, F	
Hubbard, R. S	

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Jones, J. 1	PE	LaGrange.
Kessler, A	L	Rome City.
Kellogg, A	D	Mishawaka
Kibbe, J.	A LL	Kendallville.
King, Rob	ertD	Albion.
McCorkle,	RL	Waterloo.
McCurdy,	JohnD	Butler.
Miller, Jo	sephL]	Hudson.
Sabin, P	E	South Milford
Seaman, J	. WD	Wakarusa.
Slade, J. 1	lL	Angola.
Warner, L	DL	Syracuse.

Warsaw District.

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Love, J. S	LHe	oversburgh.
Markley Das	nielEW	abash.
McCarter, A.	CLW	arsaw.
Millice, A. C	LW	arsaw.
Morrow, J. I	'DM	arion.
Myers, David	l, LCo	lumbia City.
Nickerson, L.	HEW	olf Lake.
Norris, A. L.	LCk	ıili.
O'Brien, Wm		
Parrot, A. D	DSc	outh Whitley
Parks, J. F	LBo	ourbon.
Randolph, R.		
Robbins, E.	DDD€	ewey.
Robotham, W	′mDLe	esburgh.
Rupely, Henr	ryDSo	uth Whitley
Smith, Joel	D <u>A</u> 1	wood.
Smith, J. W.	LD€	enver.
Smith, R. J	EPe	rrysburgh.
Smith, W. H.		
Smith, Jacob		
Stephenson, T	C. GLPe	rrysburgh.
Swain, S. H	EW	arren.
Thayer, Geo.	FEBc	urbon.
Thompson, D		
Whittenberge		
Wilson, J. W		
Wilkinson, G		
Wiley, Thos.	MDQa	k Ridge.
Wynant, D.	LEW	arsaw.

Kokomo District.

Albertson, E. FLWalton.
Buchannan, F. CLCenter.
Boyden, W. W E Curtisville.
Barrow, SLKempton.
Cobb, ALBoxley.
Cottingham, H. ADNoblesville.
Duckwall, DLBunker Hill.
Davis, EliDFrankton
Foster, J. LDPoint Isabel.
Gossett, J. MLNormanda,
Howard, G. S. VLPeru,
Hoon, A. ELKokomo.
Hendry, C. ELKokomo.
Hiatt, J. WEWestfield.
Huffman, W. LEPeru.
Leesenbee, JDSweetser.
Miller, J. LDKirklin.
Moulder, T. MLRussiaville.
Mouzingo, JLForest.
Munson, I. NLincoln.
Neal, Earnest ELMadison, N. J
Neal, JEWestfield.

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE
Nelson, A. S	LNo	blesville.
Parr, J. N	LJo	liettville.
Prather, W. F	DSh	arpsville.
Rayburn, H		
Stafford, C. W	EK	empton.
Sandifur, O H		
Smith, T. M		
Swazio, S. C		
Trueblood, T.		
Thompson, J.		
Underwood, B		
Wilcox, R. L		
Williams, T	E A l	to.
Wilson, T		
Wright, D	DRu	assiaville.

Muncie District.

Burnett, SLAnderson.
Bates, W. OLFarmland.
Chaffee, E. TDHartford City.
Cooper, MalichiLAnderson.
Daugherty, J:LRed Key.
Enoch, JLFortville.
Faucett, RDFortville.
Ford, FLHartford City.
Garrettson O. C. D. N. Cumberland
Garrison, SLAnderson.
Gibson, RLN. Burlington.
Hubert, JEJonesboro.
Heath, J. WLMuncie
Hagerman, R. S. DWinchester.
Lindsey, R. BLN. Burlington.
Mallory, C. IIDNoblesville.
Mallory, C. FLNoblesville.
Marsh, H. CLMuncie.
Moorman, J. AEFarmland.
Pierce, L. BLHartford City.
Phillips, M. GLMcCordsville.
Pittenger, J. A DSharon.
Price, JLEden.
Rowe, R. SEPennville.
Red Key, JERed Key.
Roberts, T. IIDRed Key.
Sutton, D. BERed Key.
Stephens, —EPennville.
Stewart, J. JLDunkirk.
Sholz, CDFarmland.
Sparr, JEMuncie.
Shim, B. G DHartford City.
Todd MDPendleton.
Todd, MDPendleton. Turnn, W. DEMuncie.
Way, ALWinchester.
Welling, HLCumberland.

Richmond District.

Adamson, T..... L... Mechanicsbu'g Armstrong, M. P. E... ("adiz. Barton, W. E... E... Coxes Mills. Bowen, W. C.... E... Hagerstown. Bunch, R. G... L... Spartansburg. Butts, N. T... D... Winchester. Carter, C. L... L... Union City. Cook, Amos. D... Coxes Mills. Castle, I... E... Jordan. Castle, J. A... E... Chester. Curme, A. A... E... Richmond. Dymonds, R... D... Greensboro. Earles, E... D... Cleveland. Fettig, A. H... L... Mechanicsbu'g Harrison, Thos... E... Ridgeville. Hollingsworth, P. L... Clark. Hollowell, E... D... Dunreith. Howell, L... L... Losantsville. Huff, C. L... D... Richmond.

NAME.	OFF. REL.	POST-OFFICE.
Hunt, J. A	L Fa	rmland.
Hunt, J. P		
Iliff, G. W		
Jackson, A	EW	hitewater.
Jordan, T. J.		
Kiger, A. G		
Kaufman, R		
Lemaster, LV	V., sr DSa	damonie.
Lindsey, M. I		
Luring, Henr		
Martin, B. L.	ECl	hester.
Nelson, R	LN	ew Castle.
Pawling, Cha	sLH	ector.
Postal, Israel	LM	uncie.
Pierce, M. R.		
Ross, John		
Ross, W. W	DR	ichmond.
Rogers, Thos.	EN	ew Castle.
Shute, R. C	ER	ichmond.
Souders, J. W		
Stanley, J. L		
Tuttle, T. W		
Walker, Mile		
Welch, J. G		
Wert, J. S	DN	Iuncie.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

- 1848. H. Hargrave, S. C. Cooper, William H. Goode, Samuel Brenton, John C. Smith.
 Reserves—George M. Beswick, Thomas J. Brown.
- 1852. George M. Beswick, William H. Goode, John L. Smith, S. T. Gillett, Joseph Marsee, John Daniel. Reserves—J. M. Stallard, S. C. Cooper.
- 1856. S. C. Cooper, O. V. Lemon, G. W. Bowers, H. N. Barnes. Reserves—J. H. Hull, J. Colclazer.
- 1860. C. Nutt, J. B. Birt, J. Colclazer, L. W. Monson. Reserves—A. Eddy, J. W. Bradshaw.
- 1864. R. D. Robinson, Wm. H. Goode, O. V. Lemon, J. V. R. Miller.
 - Reserves—M. Mahin, S. N. Campbell.
- 1868. Thomas Bowman, M. Mahin, William H. Goode, J. C. Medsker.
 - Reserves—L. W. Monson, O. V. Lemon.
- 1872. Wm. H. Goode, Thomas Bowman, Wm. S. Birch, N. H. Phillips, O. V. Lemon.
 - Reserves-M. H. Mendenhall, L. W. Monson.
 - Lay Delegates—Joseph A. Funk, Warsaw; W. R. West, Anderson.
 - Reserves—George W. Milburn, Mishawaka; Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion.

- 1876. W. S. Birch, S. N. Campbell, N. H. Phillips, A. Marine.
 - Reserves-M. H. Mendenhall, E. Holdstock.
 - Lay Delegates—Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion; J. H. Defrees, Goshen.
 - Reserves—Charles C. Binkley, Richmond; Geo. W. Brackenridge, Fort Wayne.
- 1880. A. Marine, M. H. Mendenhall, E. F. Hasty, A. Greenman.
 - Reserves-T. Stabler, J. W. Welch.
 - Lay Delegates—John Arnold, South Whitley; Chas. C. Binkley, Richmond.
 - Reserves—D. B. Crawford, Richmond; T. B. Redding, New Castle.

SALARY STATEMENT.

DISTRICTS.	Estimated Salary Without Par- sonage.	Amount Received	Estimated Rent of Parsonage.	Total Salary.	Deficit.	DISTRICTS.	Estimated Salary Without Par- sonage.	Amount Received	Estimated Rent of Parsonage.	Total Salary.	Deficit.
Ft. Wayne Dist.						Warsaw Dist.		1			
Berry Street	\$800	\$800		\$1,100		Warsaw	\$841	\$841		\$1,041	
Wayne Street Centenary	1,200 700	1,200 700	300	1,500		A kron	500 600	400 600	75 100	475	\$175
Third Street	150	150				Bourbon	700	700	100	800	
Auburn	700	700	125	825		Inwood	600	492	60	552	108
Bluffton	1,000	1,000	200	1,200		La Fontaine	600	600	75	675	
Coesse	600	507	60	567	93	La Gro	700	700	84	784	
Columbia City	750	606	100	706	44	Larwill	550	495	75	570	
Decatur	800	800	72	872		Leesburg	650	650	75	725	
Garrett	600 350	500 350			100	Marion	1,000	1.000	100 200	741 1,200	
Harlan	600	600	75	675		Mexico	800	800	75	875	
Huntington	900	900	150	1,050		Mt. Etna	305	261			44
Huntertown	600	450			150	N. Manchester	800	800	150	950	
Kelsey ville	542	450		4.50	92	North webster	550	454	75	529	96
Leo	600	600.	100	700		Palestine	600	650	40	690	
Markle	500	520				Pierceton	700 500	700 440	100	800	
Monroe Monroeville	600	543 550	75 75	618 625	57 50	Perrysburg Roann	700	700	100	540	
New Haven	400	400	100	500	30	Silver Lake	560	*380			180
Ossian	625	549	100	649	76	South Whitley	650	650	150	800	
Poneto	500	545	50	595		S. Whitley Ct	330	330			
Roanoke	700	700	84	784		Wabash	1,000	1,000	200	1,200	
Sheldon	325	235			90	Warren	500	500	120	620	
Total	15,664	14,355	1,966	13,416	752	Total	15,377	14,784	2,154	15,267	718
Goshen District.	1		l			Kekomo District.					1
Goshen	1,000	1,000	150	1,150		Kokomo	800	800	150	950	
Albion	600	600	75			Alto	500	480	80	560	20
Angola	600	738	150	888		Boxley	500	350	50	400	150
Bristol	550	550	60	610		Bunker Hill	725	725			
Butler	600	600	100	700		Cicero	550	550	60	610	
Corrunna		450 950	60 150	510		Elw'd & Frankton	462 500	462 325			175
Elkhart	600	600		1,100		Goldsmith	400	279	60	349	
Fremont		584			l	Jolietville	448	320		368	
Hamilton		582			43	Kempton	400	263			136
Kendallville	. 800	622			178	Logansport, B'd'y		1,000	250	1,250	
La Grange						Union Charge		850			150
Lima & Van Bur'n						New Britton	500	500	100	600	
Ligonier		900				New Waverly		375 900	200	1,100	
Mildelebury		297 400	75 96			Noblesville Peru				980	
Milford Mishawaka,						Point Isabel	450	400		380	50
Nappanee	300			2,000		Russlaville	500				
New Paris			75			Santa Fe	500	450	40		
Orland	. 600	540	50	590	60	Sharpsville		525	60		
Osceola				660	·	Tipton		700			
Valentine & Ont						Walton		384	75	459	16
Waterloo		700 417				Westfield		437 579	84	633	20
Wawaka Wolcottville						Xenia,	90	107	84	633	20
w olcottvine	- 300	- 020		308	32	Біщь		107			
Total	. 15,939	15,349	1,776	14,437	708	Total	14,187	13,061	1,587	10,550	1141

SALARY STATEMENT—Continued.

District.	Estimated Salary Without Par- sonage.	Amount Received	Estimated Rent of Parsonage.	Total Salary.	Deficit.	DISTRICT.	Estimated Salary Without Par- sonage.	Amount Received	Estimated Rent of Parsonage.	Total Salary.	Deficit.
Muncie Dist.	-					Richmond Dist.				1	
Muncie	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$1,200		First Church	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$1,200	
Albany	640	618		726	\$22	Grace Church	1,350	1,350			
Alexandria	450	*349		409	0101	Cambridge City	600	600			
Anderson	1,150	1.150				Cadiz	480	480	100	580	
Anderson Circuit	400	400				Centerville	500	500			
Dunkirk	550	550	60	610		Charlottsville	600	550	75	625	
Eaton,	560	423	100	523	137	Dubliu	500	485	50		
Farmland	550	500	50	550	50	Fountain City	600	550		650	50
Fishersburg	700	650	100	750	50	Greenfield	750	750	150	900	
Fortville	625	520	75	595	105	Hagerstown	600	550	100	650	50
Hartford City	700	700	120	820		Knightstown	800	800	150	950	
Jonesboro	500	425	120	545	75	Lewisv'e & Ogden	500	500			
McCordsville	473	385			88	Lynn	300	200			100
Montpelier	500	500		560		Middletown	530	400	60	460	130
New Burlington	500	448	50	498	52	New Castle	900	900	200	1,100	
New Corner	450	450	60	510		Philadelphia	600	600	50	650	
N. Muncie Circuit	500	453	100	553	47	Portland	850	850	150	1,000	
Pendleton	600	514		634	86	Portland Circuit	300	300			
Pennville	600	350		450	250	Ridgeville	600	511	100	611	89 59
Perkinsville	450	459	48	507		Spiceland	460	410			109
Red Key	415	430				Trenton	500	391	24	415	
Selma	625	625	75	700		Union City	1,000	1,000	150	1,150 394	186
Winchester	800	800	200	1,000		Whitewater	520 600	334 500	60	600	
Total	13,738	12,399	2,046	11,731	962	Williamsburg			100		
						Total	15,440	14,511	1,819	12,470	929

^{*}T. C. Neal, 9 months; Eli Davis, 3 months.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAMES				SAGYRAG
	CONFERENCE.	YEAR.	овъ н е га	ADM AARO:
Thomas Coke.	British Wes		1784	Died at Sea May 3, 1814, aged 67.
Francis Asbury	British Wes		1781	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 71.
Glehard Whatcoat	British Wes		9081	Died in Peraware, June 4, 1900, agen 11.
Aulham McKendree	Meth. E. Church	1790	908	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828, aged 60.
Robert R. Roberts	Baltimore		1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843, aged 65.
Joshua Soule	New York		1824	Entered M. E. Church South, 1846, died March 6, 1867.
Slijah Hedding	New England		1824	Dled in Poukeepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
fames Osgood Andrew	South Carolina		1832	Bishop M. E. Church South, 1846, died March 1, 1871.
ohn Emory		_	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835, aged 47.
Beverly Waugh			1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1808, aged 69.
homas A. Morris	-	1816	1836	Died in Springheid, Onio, 1874, agen 34.
Collidas A. Halbilbe	Philadelphia		1844	Died in New York City, September 18, 1876, aged 69.
evi Scott	Philadelphia	_	1852	Died in Odessa, Delaware, July 13, 1882, aged 80.
Matthew Simpson	Pittsburgh		1852	Residence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Osman C. Baker	New Hampshire		1852	Died in Concord, New Hampshire, December 20, 1871, aged 59.
dward R. Ames	Illinois	1830	1822	Died in Baltimore, April 29, 1873, aged 79.
Davis Wassatt Clark	New York		1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, aged 59.
Edward Thompson	Ohio	_	1864	Died in Wheeling, West Virginia, March 22, 1870, aged 59.
Calvin Kingsley	Eric	_	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1879, aged 57.
ohn W. Roberts*	Liberia	_	998	Died in Africa, 1875.
Thomas Bowman	Baltimore	1839	1872	Residence, St. Louis, Missouri.
William L. Harris	Michigan		1912	Residence Roston Massachusetts.
saac W Wiley	Philadelphia	-	1872	Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio.
stephen M. Merrill	Ohio		1872	Residence, Chicago, Illinois.
Edward G. Andrews	-	_	1872	Residence, Washington, D. C.
Gilbert Haven		_	1872	Died, January 3, 1880, aged 58.
esse T. Peck	Oneida		1872	Residence, Syracuse, New York.
Henry W. Warren	New Englund	_	1880	Residence, Atlanta, Georgia.
Jyrus D. Foss	New York	_	1880	Residence, St. Paul, Minnesota.
John F. Hurst			1880	Kesidence, Desimilies, 10wa.
Erastus O. Haven	New York	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oregon, August 2, 1991, aged 92.

* Missionary Bishops, their episcopal jurisdiction being restricted to the Liberia Conference.

SESSIONS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE.

1				
'ON	DATE OF SESSION.	PLACE.	BISHOPS.	SPORETARIES.
- 61	Oct. 16-21 1844 Sept. 24-29 1845	Ft. Wayne Lafayette	Waugh	M. Slmpson, Secretary; John Daniel, Assistant. S. T. Gillett, Secretary; John C. Smith, Assistant.
e0 =	Sept.	Laporte	Morris	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
÷ 10	Sept.	Greencastle	Hamline	S. T. Gillett, Secretary; H. B. Beers, Assistant.
-10	Aug.	Logansport	Waugh	J. C. Smith, Secretary; H. C. Benson, Assistant. J. C. Smith, Secretary; H. C. Benson, Assistant.
& 6	Aug. 20-271851 Sept. 22-281852	South Bend Berry St., Ft. Wayne	Morris Baker	S. T. Gillett, S-cretary; Wm. G. Stonex, Luther Taylor, Assistants. S. T. Gillett, Secretary; J. G. B. Pettijohn, Assistant Secretary; C. W. Miller, Enrolling
10	Sept. 21-241853	Richmond	A mes	Secretary. C. Nutt, Secretary; J. G. B. Pettijohn, R. D. Robinson, Assistants.
121	Sept.	Goshen	Scott	C. Nutt, Secretary. C. Nutt, Secretary; H. B. Beers, J. C. Medsker, Assistants.
2 7	Sept. 24-291856 Apr. 8-11 1857	Muncie	Baker	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; M. Mahin, J. C. Medsker, Assistants. H. N. Barnes, Sorretary; M. Mahin, Assistants, T. C. Madekar, Funciling Socretary.
15	Apr.	Winchester	Ames	J. C. Medsker, Secretary; H. N. Barnes, Assistant Secretary; D. P. Hartman, Eurolling
16	Apr.			Secretary. H. N. Barnes, Secretary; A. Greenman, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Eurolling Secretary.
12	Apr. 5- 91860	Mishawaka Ames		A. Greenman, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical
8	Apr. 3-81861	New Castle	Janes	H. N. Barnes, Secretary; A. Greenman, M. H. Mendenhall, Assistants: D. P. Hartman, Sta-
13			Simpson	M. Mahin, Secretary; R. D. Spellman, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Eurolling Secretary.
3 23	Apr.	Knightstown	Morris	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hart-
55	Apr. 12-171865	Kendallville	Scott	man, Statistical Secretary. M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling; D. P. Hart-
53	Apr. 5-91866	Peru	Clark'	man, Seretary; M. H. Mendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Enrolling, D. P. Hart-
22	Apr. 10-151867	Anderson	Атев	M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Mendenball, Assistant; J. C. Medsker, Eurolling; D. P. Hart-
52	Apr. 15-201868	Warsaw	Thomson	man, Sanistical Secretary; W. J. Vigus, Ad. Assistant Secretary. M. Mahin, Secretary; M. H. Viendenhall, Assistant; J. C. Medsker. Eurolling; D. P. Hart.
36	Apr. 15-191869	Pearl St., Richmond	Simpson	M. Mahin, Secretary; W. J. Vigus, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistical, R. D. Spellman,
27	Apr. 13-181870	Kokomo Clark	Clark	M. H. Mendentall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, Assistant; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; M. A.
88	Apr. 12-171871	Huntington Ames	Атев	A. H. Gregore, Enrolling; J. E. Ervin, R. R. Secretary. M. H. Mendenball, Secretary; E. F. Haarly, Assistant; R. Tobey, Enrolling; W. J. Vigue, Statistical, H. N. Harrlok R. Scaratary
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SESSIONS OF THE NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE-Continued.

.ox	DATE OF SESSION.	PLACE.	BISHOPS.	SECUETARIES.
65	Mar. 27-Apr. 11872		Scott	Muncle Scott N. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hasty, W. J. Vigus, Assistants; J. Morrow, Enrolling;
30	Apr. 17-221873	Apr. 17-221873 Logansport	Merrill	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Barty, Assistant; W. J. Vigus, Eurolling; D. P. Hartman A. Gramman I. Morrow, Stofistical Secretaries: T. F. Frein R. B. Secretary
8	Apr. 1- 61874	Wayne St., Ft. Wayne Foster	Foster	M. H. Mendenhall, Secretary; E. F. Hardy, Assistant; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, Statistical; f. E. Ervin, R. B. Scoretory
27	Apr. 14-201875	Elkhart	Вочтап	M. H. Mendenhall, Severency E. Hasty, Assistant; W. J. Vigus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, J. M. J. Vigus, Enrolling; D. P. Hartman, J. P. Scortov
98		Mar. 22-271876 Grace Ch., Richmond Harris	Harris	M. H. Mendenhall, Servatury, E. F. Havty, W. J. Wigus, A. Greenman, Assistants; D. P. Hartman, C. E. Disbro, Y. B. Meredith, F. A. Robinson, Statistical Secretaries; J. E.
7	Apr. 4- 91877	Bluffton	Wiley	E. F. Hasty, Secretary, John E. Earp, Assistant; C. E. Disbro, C. G. Hudson, I. J. Smith, S. Caristical Secretary, 1. F. Frein P. P. Scoretary
35	Apr. 3- 81878	Anderson	Peck	E. F. Hasty, Secretaries, J. E. Brin, Assistant C. E. Disbro, G. B. Work, I. J. Smith, Statistical Societies I. E. Ervin R. S. Servetary.
36	Apr. 9-141879	Goshen	Scott	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, Assistant; G. B. Work, I. J. Smith, H. N. Herrick, Statistical Secretaries: I. F. Brein, P. B. Sacretary.
37	Apr. 7-121880	37 Apr. 7-121880 Union City Foster	Foster	C. G. Hudson, Secretary; M. Mahin, H. A. Buchlel, Assistants; G. B. Work, W. M. Van Slyke, J. A. Lewellen, J. H. Jackson, C. H. Brown, Statistical Secretaries; J. E. Ervin,
38	38 Apr. 7-111881	Wabash Simpson	Simpson	G. Hudson, Sectetary. C. G. Hudson, Sectetary; M. Mahin, Assistant; G. B. Work, H. N. Herrick, J. W. Lewellen,
33	Apr. 5-111882	39 Apr. 5-111882 Muncie	Wiley	Wiley C. G. Hudson, Scretary; M. Mahin, C. W. Church, Assistants; G. B. Work, H. N. Herrick, J. W. Lewellen, L. J. Nafrager, W. S. Boston, H. B. Hunt, I. N. Rhoades, Statistical
40	Apr. 12–171883	Noblesville	Вожшап	40 Apr. 12-171883 Noblesville
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GENERAL STATISTICS.

DEAR BRETHREN:

These tables have been carefully proved by professional accountants, and
the footings are correct. It is greatly to be regretted that the same items in tables Nos, I and 2 do
not agree in all the Districts, and consequently the grand totals are not the same. It is impossible
to make them agree with the report that were made.

to make them agree with the reports that were made.

Will you, brethren, next year take great pains to see that in your reports the same items in Nos. 1 and 2 agree? Please observe that in table No. 2, columns 2-7 must equal column 1, and column 7 must be the same as the first column in No. 1. Also, that column 14 in table No. 2 must be the same as the second column in table No. 1. Please take the pains to add them up and make them prove.

them prove.

The reports of the Benevoleot Collections should agree with the reports made by the several Treasurers of these funds. The tables will be compared and corrected by the reports of the Treasurers. A little care and thought will obtain all these errors and make both tables agree in C. G. HUDSON, Secretary. all points.

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	MEN	BER	SH	IP.	BAP	TISM					PROPER	RTY.		s	UN.	SCH.
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Chur bes and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on (hurch Prop'y.	Present Indebt- edness on Church Prop'y.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.
Ft. Wayne Dist. Berry Nt. Wayne St. Centenary Third St. Huntertown Harlan Auburn Geretalen Leo New Haven Coesse Decatur Monroe Geneva Geneva Ossian Buffton Roanoke Huntington Foneto Kelsey ville Columbia City. Total	153 377 21 117 333 77 466 388 10 123 166 244 177 196 45 49 12 45 43 24	70 170 177 190 33 165 74 178 174 360 103 92 183 190 295 194 296 169	2 1 1 1 1 1 3 4 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 2 4 2 1 6 2 3 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 3	 6 6	1 33 33 22 77 77 77 77 77 114 66 33 3 38 4 166 22 111 196	5 4 1 1 5 4 1 1 5 4 3 6 4 1 3 3 2 4 1 1 3 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 22,000 4,000 8,500 8,500 8,500 8,500 6,500 6,500 14,000 14,000 1,500 4,500 4,500 3,400 4,000 12,000 12,000 10,000 10,000	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4,000 660 1,500 800 700 6000 375 800 1,000 3,200 1,000 2,500 500	85 00 00 85 00 00 1,500 00 583 00 4,335 00 68 00 560 00 90 00 185 00 200 00 4 00 70 00	\$ 500 00 75 00 100 00 1,932 00 12 00 145 00 251 00 00 20 00	\$ 500 00 468 85 225 00 400 00 2,068 00 12 00 75 00 166 00	1 1 5 2 5 1 5 2 3 4 3 1 4 5 1 —	211 288 566 399 244 166 400 266 600 300 300 411 455 422 399 277 424 403 333	350 290 200 150 240 140 350 216 340 125 130 275 330 275 250 173 290 168
Goshen Dist. Goshen Dist. Goshen Dist. Albion. Angela. Butler. Corunha. Elkhart. Elkhart Ct. Fremont. Hamilton Kendallville La Grange. Lima & Van Bri Ligonier. Middebury. Midhawaka. Nappanee. New Paris. Orland. Osceola. Valentine&Ont. Waterloo. Wawaka Wolcottville.	166 57 4 4 5 5 51 16 6 55 51 19 17 7 18 8 6 5 5 5 15 6 6 23 31 13 32 25 576	109 84 93 210 156 340 155 120 254 113 213 121 151 188 73 198 177 108	1 2 3 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 3 3 1 1 2 3 1 2 —	323 :511 :: 325212825 :: 2	5 1 15 15 	177 33 111 66	1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 3 2 5 1 1 3 1 1 2 1 2 4 2 2 2 3 ½ 5 4 ½ 5 4 ½ 4 2 2 2 3 ½ 5 4 ½	\$ 22,500 5,300 2,000 9,300 8,000 4,200 15,000 4,500 4,000 1,000 25,000 3,800 7,000 2,550 7,000 7,900 7,900 7,900	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2,000 800 500 2,000 1,500 1,500 1,500 450 800 600 600 800	\$ 1×2 06 113 95 20 00 19 00 63 00 250 00 885 00 50 00 95 00 25 00 100 00 25 00 60 00	49 00 49 00 49 00 5 00 3,830 60 40 00 1,600 00 400 00	200 00 150 00 230 00 379 75 524 75 440 00 170 00 120 50 20 00 135 00	311241325114112123253333	45 37 12 15 30 58 27 35 20 55 23 30 46 22 22 20 27 35 16 30 24 45 22 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47	110 250 275 350 156 101 283 160 250 254 200 60 150 285 150
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Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Pastors, Presid- ing Elder and Bishops.	Claimants.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday- Schools, etc.)
\$80 50 105 00	\$32 00 45 00	\$112 50 150 00	\$22 00 58 00	\$7 00 15 00	\$ 2 00	\$10 50 2 00	15 00		\$5 00 16 00	230 00	\$1,192 50 1,622 00 720 00	\$42 00 50 00	\$375 85 905 60
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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS,	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	I'aid on Old In- debtedness on Church Prop'y.	Present Indebt- edness on Church Prop'y.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.
Wabash Roonn. Marion Marion Marion Marion Marion Marion Marion Manchester. N. Manchester. South Whitely So Whitley Ct. Larwill Pierceton Leesburg. N. Webster Bourbon Inwood Macey Perrysburg. Macy Macy Macy Akron Akron Altairo Antioch Warren Palestine Mount £tna. Total.	222 1099 499 299 800 3884 411 177 122 155 100 322 16 35 177 211 731 699 322 177 500 805	332 278 216 204 125 151 200 176 234 162 314 187 77 175 259 345 222 265	24 23 11 33 55 32 21 22 66 2	3 2 4 4 2 2 1 4 4 6 3 2 2 2 2 2 1 4 4 	22 	700 244 2 2 322 1199 4 4 118 8 5 5 1 1 6 6	1 5 2 4 2 2 3 3 2 2 1 3 3 3 3 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 3 777	18,000 6,050 18,441,000 5,000 10,000 5,300 4,200 3,700 3,700 3,700 3,300 4,325 6,200 7,400 4,600 2,500	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7000 1,700 8000 500 1,000 1,200 850 1,1000 1,000 1,000 800 800 1,800 800 300	1350 000 12599 00 190 00 980 00 142 00 142 00 108 00 9 00 300 00 120 00 300 00 52 00 4000 00 25 00	24 00 357 00	230 00 230 00 280 00 175 00 212 00 19 00	6 4 4 2 4 3 4 4 2	30 72 31 35 24 41 30 26 45 26 49 29 40 40 40 45 50 10	300 378 325 250 168 262 120 106 155 350 200 323 200 323 200 250 250 250 250 250 250 323 200 250 250 323 200 250 250 250 250 250 250 250
Kokomo Dist. Kokomo. Alto. Boxley. Boxley. Bunker Hill. Cicero. Elwood&Fr'ktn Goldsmith Jerome. Joliettville. Kempton	23 15 18 42 65 55 98 16 28	333 144 174 314 187 172 200 134 143 147	1 4 1 1 1	3 24 24 24 21 22 35	2 5 2	16 5 49 10 1 7 2 1	1 4 4 4 4 3 2 4 3 2 4 3 2	\$15,000 6,800 4,000 13,000 2,100 2,000 6,500 2,000 4,000	1 1 1 1 1 1 	600 600 500 800	532 00 100 00 546 00 300 00 150 00	\$575 00 1,125 00	490 00	1 3 1 4 3 2 3 4 1 1	32 30 6 53 26 23 40 50 25	430 180 50 365 195 258 300 425 150 50
Logansport, B'y " Union Ch. New Britton. New Waverly. Noblesville Peru. Pr. Isabel Russiaville Santa Fe Sharpsville Tipton Walton Westñeld Windfall Xenia Simms	6 33 32 8 8 16 17 69 8 23 25 8 30 40 8	241 255 156 120 220 294 176 272 129 270 127 196 149 154 199 85	1 2 1 1 3 1 2 3 1 3	5 4 4 3 2 4 1 2 3 2 2 2 1 1	10 6 2 7 1 3 	16 21 3 50 2 1 16 1 2 17 3	1 3 5 4 1 1 3 5 4 3 1 4 1 4	15,000 12,000 3,600 6,700 7,000 4,000 2,200 3,800 5,000 5,000 3,200 3,000 1,000	 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 	850 600 300 2,000 500 400 1,800 600	1,260 00 800 00 60 00 60 00 150 00 15 00 45 00	883 00	150 00 491 00 50 00 18 00 122 00	1 3 5 2 1 1 5 2 4 1 1 3 1 4 4 3 1 4 4 3 3 1 4 4 4 3 1 4 4 4 3 1 4 4 4 4	28 37 44 20 24 30 35 24 50 35 20 33 25 41 40 32	240 500 225 122 350 355 170 175 160 225 165 305 175 280 315 130
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STATISTICS, No. 1.

	DENEVO	LENT COLL	ECTIONS.					MINISTER.	SUP.	
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Churches.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	Board of Church Extension. Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.		Pastors, Presid- ing Elder and Bishops.		Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonsges.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old In. debredness on Church Prop'y.	Present Indebt- edness on Church Prop'y.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.
Anderson Ct Dunkirk Eaton Eaton Fermiland Fermiland Fermiland Fermiland Fermiland Hartford City Jonesboro McCordaville Montpeller New Burlington New Corner New Surlington New Corner N. Muncie Ct Pendleton Pendleton Pendleton Penrille Perkinsville Red Key Selma Winchester	377 1200 92 855 777 600 155 222 36 112 24 12 100 599 92 31 28	$\frac{185}{253}$	3 2 1 1 1 1 5	312:3911422324423:3	4 3 6 2 1 1 1 1	21 24 17 37 2 40 18 3 63 3 1 10 11 11 3 4	4 215 4 3 4 1 5 2 5 4 3 2 4 4 4 4 4 1 1	2,400 2,000 9,000 4,000 3,500 10,000 3,500 2,600 3,400 3,400 4,200 4,800 4,900 4,900 3,500	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	355 400 800 500 1,200 900 1,200 800 700 743 900 200 1,800 2,000	206 00 35 00 113 00 8 00 68 70 80 00 78 00 78 00 50 00 83 66	56 82	1,800 00	3 1 2 4 4 3 1	222 34 35 40 25 50 30 19 28 30 19 36 30 46 40 46 27	275 125 120 180 120 200 170 200 350 225 210
Total	1125	5255	35	63	48	314	69	\$116,750	19	\$18,998	2,400 36	\$927 82	\$3,260 0 0	53	715	4871
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Portland Ct Total	779	89 4636	3 40	1 65	1 26	220	70	\$174,825			1,000 00	\$1,010 63	\$2,874 00	-	14 643	200 5069

STATISTICS, No. 1,

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Churches.	Sunday Schools,	Total.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	Board of Church Extension,	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
\$70 25 53 50 22 90 50 00 50 00 48 00	12 50 1 50 20 00 12 00	66 00 22 90 50 00 51 50 80 00 60 00	\$33 00 1 00 24 00	2 05 5 00 8 43 12 00 10 00	2 50 1 00 1 00 3 00 2 00	2 00 2 50 1 00 2 00 3 00 2 00	15 0 3 7 2 0 2 0 12 0 15 0	0 2 00 0 2 50 0 1 00 0 1 00 0 5 00 0 3 00	\$1 00 2 60 1 00 1 00 5 00 3 00		458 00 608 00 523 00 611 00 885 00 665 00 881 00 525 00	12 00 25 00 5 23 10 15 15 10 32 00 25 00	200 00
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RECAPITULATION

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DISTRICTS.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	- E	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Prop'y.	Present Indebt- edness on Church Prop'y.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.
Fort Wayne	891	4,067	24	41	112	196	66	\$174,700	16	\$27,335	\$8,020	\$3,125	87,394	60	775	5085
Goshen	576	4,006	26	54	36	224	541/6		22	20,900	2,644			58	748	4985
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