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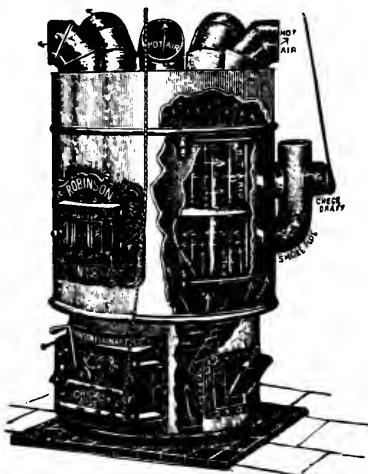
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 1898—J. K. Cecil  
 1898—F. F. Thornburg  
 1898—G. W. *Keisling*  
 1898—B. F. Hornaday  
 1998—A. D. Alexander  
 1899—J. A. Sprague  
 1899—W. T. Arnold  
 1899—L. M. Edwards  
 1899—J. H. Runkle  
 1899—G. F. Osburn  
 1899—W. W. Kent  
 1899—E. F. Gates  
 1900—E. L. *Jones*  
 1900—C. M. Hobbs  
 1900—E. A. Bunner  
 1900—H. D. Wright  
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 1900—E. C. Dunn  
 1900—T. F. *Everhart*  
 1900—J. E. Young  
 1901—W. H. Brightmire  
 1901—E. E. Lutes  
 1901—L. D. Rehl  
 1901—A. Cates  
 1901—W. M. Hollopeter  
 1901—W. E. Ingalls  
 1902—F. A. Reichelderfer  
 1902—G. H. Redding  
 1902—P. Polhemus  
 1902—H. W. Miller  
 1902—S. Culpeper  
 1902—B. E. Parker  
 1902—I. E. Webster  
 1902—C. H. Smith  
 1903—G. M. McBride  
 1903—A. H. Backus  
 1903—T. M. Hill  
 1903—M. M. *Reynolds*  
 1903—P. H. Walter  
 1903—W. E. Hamilton  
 1903—S. L. Cates  
 1904—G. H. Simons  
 1904—G. W. Bailor  
 1904—J. C. Graham  
 1904—A. J. Holderman  
 1904—W. M. Amos  
 1904—J. W. Richey  
 1904—W. C. Asay  
 1904—G. W. Martin  
 1904—J. C. Woodruff  
 1904—W. C. Butts  
 1904—C. T. Jones  
 1905—R. Burns

## PROBATIONERS

- 1901—F. A. Hall  
 1904—J. W. Zerbe  
 1904—G. H. Bright  
 1905—C. B. Dougherty  
 1905—F. P. Johnson  
 1905—C. G. Nelson  
 1905—H. Boase  
 1905—C. B. Sweeney  
 1905—B. Kendall  
 1905—M. B. Graham  
 1905—C. A. Hunt  
 1905—C. J. Everson  
 1905—G. E. Martin  
 1905—C. A. Hile  
 1906—H. H. Hocker  
 1906—W. E. Loveless  
 1906—C. L. DeBow  
 1906—P. E. Greenwalt  
 1906—E. J. Maupin  
 1906—M. E. Barrett  
 1906—J. F. Lutey  
 1906—H. E. Forbes  
 1906—F. A. Le Master  
 1906—S. B. Stookey  
 1906—O. R. South  
 1906—John A. Lesh  
 1906—A. M. Davidson  
 1906—H. S. Nickerson

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## FIRST DAY.

ALEXANDRIA, IND., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1906.

The North Indiana Conference Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its sixty-third session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in the city of Alexandria, Indiana, Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., LL. D, presiding. At 8:30 a. m. the Bishop called the Conference to order, and at his request for some song, the Conference sang "O for a thousand tongues!" He then read for a scripture lesson selections from the 11th and 12th chapters of II Corinthians and announced the hymn, "Brethren Belov'd in Jesus," written for this Conference session by Rev. T. C. Neal, a member of this Conference. After the singing of this hymn, prayer was offered by the Bishop, closing with the Lord's prayer in which all joined. After the singing of Hymn 798, "And are we yet alive," the Bishop made an inspiring and suggestive address to the Conference. He then called the Presiding Elders within the altar to assist in the sacramental service. After the elements had been consecrated and administered to the people, the Bishop concluded the sacramental service with the use of the ritual form, and announced Hymn 593, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" which was sung.

**Roll**—At the request of the Bishop, the Secretary of the former session called the roll and the following answered to their names:

M. Mahin, A. Greenman, J. W. Welch, T. Stabler, J. W. Miller, E. M. Baker, C. W. Lynch, F. T. Simpson, W. E. McCarty, W. J. Vigus, C. G. Hudson, J. E. Ervin, W. Lash, W. H. Peirce, T. H. C. Beall, H. N. Herrick, C. H. Wilkinson, F. A. Robinson, G. H. Hill, E. L. Semans, A. J. Carey, W. S. Stewart, R. C. Jones, G. B. Work, R. H. Smith, H. J. Norris, H. W. Bennett, C. King, J. B.

Cook, A. M. Patterson, P. J. Albright, J. S. Cain, T. C. Neal, C. H. Brown, J. K. Walts, A. S. Wooten, W. R. Wones, J. W. Cain, J. A. Ruley, B. Sawyer, J. D. Belt, E. B. Randle, R. S. Reed, J. T. Fettro, W. D. Parr, H. C. Smith, L. J. Naftzger, T. M. Guild, C. E. White, C. E. Line, M. Swadener, A. W. Greenman, C. U. Wade, M. F. Stright, F. G. Browne, S. C. Norris, C. H. Murray, F. M. Stone, L. A. Beeks, J. C. Murray, O. V. L. Harbour, J. W. Bowen, S. Light, I. W. Singer, M. S. Marble, J. B. Alleman, T. D. Tharp, H. Bridge, E. E. Neal, J. A. Beatty, L. M. Krider, W. W. Brown, E. Davis, A. L. Forkner, T. F. Frech, E. F. Albertson, J. M. B. Reeves, L. Reeves, A. E. Sarah, L. A. Sevits, W. J. Harkness, B. S. Hollopeter, W. E. Murray, S. Powell, J. O. Bills, J. M. Haines, A. S. Preston, C. M. Hollopeter, D. V. Williams, W. M. Nelson, G. W. Green, F. M. Lacy, D. H. Guild, J. P. Chamness, J. F. Bailey, I. E. Price, J. C. Dorwin, U. S. A. Bridge, A. G. Neal, J. H. McNary, W. J. Stewart, W. E. Grose, J. C. White, A. A. Turner, J. W. Oborn, S. J. Mellinger, J. F. Radcliffe, J. J. Fred, J. A. Patterson, J. B. McNary, C. A. Luse, C. B. Wilcox, J. Z. Barrett, M. J. Magor, C. Tinkham, M. E. Nethercut, A. L. Weaver, G. H. Myers, J. W. Walters, E. B. Westhafer, P. E. Powell, J. W. Tillman, F. L. Erlougher, M. B. Parounagian, W. W. Martin, R. C. Jones, C. E. Parsons, H. Lacy, C. W. Smith, D. S. Jones, M. Pell, L. Steere, J. E. Coffin, R. L. Semans, J. M. Canse, J. A. Sumwalt, W. B. Freeland, T. J. Johnson, E. J. Magor, J. L. Hutchens, N. P. Barton, F. J. Speckien, S. F. Harter, W. A. Griest, R. J. Wade, D. I. Hower, E. M. Foster, A. J. Duryee, E. Naftzger, I. R. Godwin, D. Wells, E. Trippeer, O. A. Trabue, C. W. Shoemaker, L. C. Poor, C. J. Graves, L. P. Pfeifer, W. D. Trout, F. P. Morris, J. K. Cecil, F. F. Thornburg, J. A. Sprague, W. T. Arnold, L. M. Edwards, J. H. Runkle, G. F. Osbun, W. W. Kent, E. F. Gates, C. M. Hobbs, E. A. Bunner, H. D. Wright, E. C. Dunn, J. E. Young, W. H. Brightmire, E. E. Lutes, L. D. Rehl, W. M. Hollopeter, F. A. Reichelderfer, G. H. Redding, P. Polhemus, H. W. Miller, I. E. Webster, A. H. Backus, A. W. Otis, T. M. Hill, P. H. Walter, W. E. Hamilton.

The following Probationers answered to their names:

B. F. Hornaday, F. A. Hall, C. H. Smith, G. W. Bailor, J. C. Graham, A. J. Holderman, W. M. Amos, J. W. Richey, W. C.

Asay, G. W. Martin, J. C. Woodruff, W. C. Butts, C. B. Dougherty, F. P. Johnson, C. G. Nelson, H. Boase, C. B. Sweeney, B. Kendall, M. B. Graham, C. A. Hunt, C. J. Everson, G. E. Martin, C. A. Hile, R. Burns.

**Deceased**—At the request of the Bishop, the Conference stood while the Secretary called the names of the following members, deceased during the year: O. S. Hart, H. J. Lacey, M. H. Mendenhall, R. D. Spellman, Albert Cone, Isaac Cooper, E. S. Preston.

**Transfers**—The Bishop announced the following transfers: P. R. Parrish, to the St. John's River Conference; F. M. Kemper, from the same Conference to this Conference; J. H. McNary, from the Cincinnati Conference; G. Hartman Bright, from the Montana Conference; M. L. Hardingham, from the Oregon Conference.

**Organization**—The Conference was organized by the election of the following officers. On motion of Leslie J. Naftzger, Dorie V. Williams was re-elected Secretary. On being given the privilege of nominating his assistants, he named the following: John C. White, William A. Griest, Wallace W. Martin, who were elected.

On motion of H. N. Herrick, Lewis Reeves was elected Statistical Secretary, who nominated as his assistants, Francis A. Reichelderfer, John M. B. Reeves, who were elected.

On motion of E. L. Semans, William B. Freeland was re-elected Treasurer. On his nomination, James B. McNary and David S. Jones were elected his assistants.

**Standing Committees**—The list of Standing Committees announced at the last session of the Conference was read, changed and adopted, as follows:

**Stewards**—M. S. Marble, F. M. Lacy, G. B. Work, C. M. Holloper, J. W. Cain, M. E. Nethercut, M. J. Magor, J. B. Cook.

**Education**—J. K. Walts, J. A. Beatty, C. E. Parsons, C. W. Smith, J. W. Oborn, L. M. Krider, A. S. Preston, P. E. Powell, C. E. White, W. D. Trout, T. J. Johnson, Sherman Powell, E. B. Randle, E. F. Albertson, W. M. Nelson.

**Conference Relation**—J. E. Ervin, David Wells, C. B. Wilcox, Henry Lacy, R. L. Semans, Richard C. Jones, C. H. Brown, W. E. Murray.

*General Qualifications*—Milton Mahin, J. M. Canse, W. P. Herron, Chas. Tinkham, P. J. Albright, J. M. Haines, J. F. Radcliffe.

*Woman's Work in the Church*—M. A. Harlan, J. J. Fred, W. H. Brightmire, J. C. Dorwin, E. M. Foster, R. H. Smith, J. T. Fetto.

*Social and Moral Questions*—D. H. Guild, W. E. Ingalls, O. V. L. Harbour, J. E. Coffin, J. Z. Barrett, L. A. Sevits, E. E. Trippeer.

*Temperance*—Presiding Elders and: Fort Wayne District, Herbert Boase; Goshen District, R. J. Wade, J. W. Oborn; Logansport District, O. A. Trabue, B. S. Hollopeter; Muncie District, E. Davis; Richmond District, I. R. Godwin, M. R. Peirce; Wabash District, C. E. White, E. F. Gates.

*Parsonages and Furniture*—A. S. Wooten, Lewis D. Rehl, M. F. Stright, E. C. Dunn, Ralph C. Jones, A. E. Sarah.

*Class Meetings*—U. S. A. Bridge, J. S. Cain, R. D. Bivens, S. C. Norris, I. W. Singer, L. P. Pfeifer, G. F. Osburn.

*Missionary Cause*—S. Powell, C. H. Brown, G. H. Myers, J. B. McNary, L. M. Edwards, J. A. Ruley, T. M. Guild.

*Church Extension*—W. D. Parr, C. A. Rowand, A. A. Turner, E. Naftzger, C. A. Luse, I. E. Price, H. W. Miller.

*Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education*—C. E. Line, John C. White, A. Cates, A. J. Carey, W. T. Arnold, M. Swadener, J. E. Young.

*American Bible Society*—W. J. Vigus, G. W. Martin, W. R. Wones, F. A. Hall, J. A. Patterson, J. L. Hutchens, C. E. Parsons.

*Sunday School and Tract*—W. W. Kent, M. C. Pittinger, H. D. Wright, L. C. Poor, F. P. Morris, J. O. Stutsman.

*Sustentation*—S. Light, E. A. Bunner, E. J. Magor, F. L. Er-lougher, C. M. Hollopeter, J. W. Walters, W. J. Harkness.

*Church Literature and Publishing Interests*—M. E. Nethercut, G. H. Simons, E. E. Lutes, G. H. Myers, J. P. Chamness, W. J. Stewart.

*Committee on Church and Parsonage Insurance*—J. A. Sprague, S. F. Harter, L. Steere, A. J. Carey, I. W. Singer, J. L. Hutchens, C. M. Hobbs.

**Program**—Leslie J. Naftzger presented the report of the Committee on Program, which, on motion of J. K. Walts, was adopted.



**Withdrawals**—H. N. Herrick announced the withdrawal of J. D. Croan from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and presented his parchments to the Secretary for filing. C. U. Wade announced the withdrawal of E. H. Peters from the ministry and membership of the Church, and handed his parchments to the Secretary. On motion these withdrawals were accepted.

**Trustees of Charity Work**—E. L. Semans presented the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Crestinger left a sum of money to the Methodist Episcopal Church, the proceeds of which is to be used for the benefit of the poor of Wabash. The Trustees of this fund to be appointed by the North Indiana Conference. The following were nominated and elected: William J. Creighton, A. W. Gibson, Samuel Sholty.

**Bar**—On motion of L. J. Naftzger, the Bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with the standards marking the location of the districts.

**Privilege**—C. King was granted the privilege of having a record made by the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer of benevolences for which he had no vouchers.

**Methodist Review**—On motion of C. U. Wade, M. A. Harlan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

**Taylor University**—On motion of E. L. Semans, the educational collection of Upland Charge was ordered turned over to Taylor University.

**District Conference Journals**—On motion of C. U. Wade, M. Mahin and C. G. Hudson were appointed a committee to examine the District Conference Journals.

**Wives and Widows**—On motion of H. N. Herrick, the wives and widows of ministers were invited to seats within the Bar of the Conference.

**Thirteenth Question**—The Thirteenth Question, "*Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?*" was called. The character H. W. Bennett, Presiding Elder of Goshen District, was passed and he reported the District. At the close of the reading of this report, at the suggestion of the Bishop, the Conference sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

**Introduction**—After making a few remarks, the Bishop introduced Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., President of DePauw University, who spoke in reference to that institution.

**Thirteenth Question**—*Resumed*—The character of Leslie J. Naftzger, Presiding Elder of Muncie District, was passed and he reported the District. At the conclusion of the reading of the report the audience sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

**Greetings**—Rev. G. A. Little, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, this city, was introduced and presented the Conference the greetings of the Ministerial Association.

Mayor James H. Edwards was introduced and made an address of welcome in behalf of the city.

**Introduction**—E. R. Graham, Agent of the Book Concern, was introduced, addressed the Conference and presented a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$22.00, and one on the Book Concern for \$1,987.00. On motion said drafts were ordered endorsed and turned over to the Board of Stewards.

**Announcements**—The committees were called, announcements made, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Warren, and the Conference stood adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906.

The Conference met for devotional services at 8:30 a. m., with J. A. Sprague in charge, who announced Hymn No. 1, "O for a thousand tongues," which was sung, and prayer was offered by G. B. Work, W. H. Brightmire and L. J. Naftzger. Instead of reading a Scripture lesson, at the request of Brother Sprague, a number responded with favorite quotations from the Bible.

Hymn No. 608, "Faith of our Fathers," was then sung.

W. D. Parr delivered an address on "The Pastor in the Homes of the People."

**Conference Business**—At 9 a. m. the Bishop took the chair and Conference business was taken up.

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

**Introductions**—The following were introduced to the Conference: Joseph H. Smith, Evangelist; Horace Reed, Field Secretary of Illinois Woman's College; H. A. Wingard, pastor of the Christian Church this city; F. S. Tincher, of the Indiana Conference.

**Methodist Hospital**—On the motion of L. J. Naftzger for a committee of one from each district, on Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home for Indiana, the following were appointed: *Fort Wayne District*, L. A. Beeks; *Goshen*, S. Light; *Logansport*, J. C. Murray; *Muncie*, J. A. Patterson; *Richmond*, W. M. Nelson; *Wabash*, J. H. Runkle.

**Communication**—A communication from the State Board of Charities was read, and on motion of H. W. Bennett, was referred to the Committee on Social and Moral Questions.

**Committee of Review**—On motion of M. S. Marble, a Committee of Review was ordered, to which shall be referred the work of the Board of Stewards, and that such committee acting jointly with the Board of Stewards, shall have power to finally determine the allowance to the claimants. The following were elected: *Fort Wayne District*, C. H. Brown, J. S. Cain; *Goshen*, C. B. Wilcox, W. H. Brightmire; *Logansport*, E. E. Neal, J. W. Tillman; *Muncie*, L. M. Krider, E. B. Randle; *Richmond*, U. S. A. Bridge, Ralph C. Jones; *Wabash*, W. J. Vigus, M. Pell.

**Time Limit**—On motion of E. L. Semans, it was ordered that those representing the Connectional interests of the Church be limited to ten minutes each in their representations.

**Conference Entertainment**—H. N. Herrick submitted the report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment continued from the last session, which report and an amendment offered by M. A. Harlan on motion of C. King was laid on the table until tomorrow morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

**Thirteenth Question**—The Thirteenth Question was resumed. The character of E. L. Semans, Presiding Elder of Wabash District, was passed and he reported the District.

**Introductions**—John Pearson, Agent of the American Bible Society; T. C. Iliff, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, were introduced, and represented their respective causes.

**Preachers' Aid Society**—The time having arrived for the meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society, according to the Constitution, Conference business was suspended, and the business of the Society was taken up, with Bishop Warren in the chair. C. U. Wade, Secretary, made report (see report). On motion, F. T. Simpson, W. J. Vigus and J. P. Chamness were appointed a Committee on Disbursements and Nominations. G. H. Hill, President of the Society, spoke with reference to the needs of the Society, and was followed by C. U. Wade, who made a report of a committee that had had under consideration the appointment of a General Secretary, and on his motion the Bishop was requested to appoint T. J. Johnson to this position, at a salary of \$1,500.00 and house rent, and necessary expenses. The Committee on Nominations reported the following: President, Leslie J. Naftzger; Vice-President, the Pastor of High Street Church, Muncie; Secretary, C. U. Wade; General Secretary, T. J. Johnson; Treasurer, James W. Meeks; Managers, E. F. Hasty, G. H. Hill, H. N. Herrick, Benjamin Glasscock, Hardin Rhodes, C. M. Kimbrough, who were elected.

L. J. Naftzger spoke with reference to the work of James W. Meeks, Treasurer of the Society, and moved that the Preachers' Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference assembled hereby, expresses its appreciation of his faithful services as Treasurer of the Society, and as an evidence of this appreciation, request that this be published in the Official Journal of the Conference. The motion was unanimously adopted. The Society adjourned.

**Conference Business**—*Resumed*—Conference business was resumed with Bishop Warren in the chair.

**Bible School**—W. D. Parr spoke with reference to raising a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the Indiana Conference and one also from the Northwest Indiana, looking to the establishment of a Bible School for the Unification of Indiana Methodism, and on his motion said committee was ordered, to consist of one from each district. The committee consisting of the following: C. A. Rowand, J. E. Coffin, E. E. Neal, C. C. Cissell,

M. Swadener, T. M. Guild, with W. D. Parr added as member at large.

**Change of Relation and Transfer**—On motion of G. H. Hill the relation of A. W. Otis was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, and on the presentation of his grades, by the Conference Registrar, he was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Rock River Conference.

**Thirteenth Question**—The Thirteenth Question was resumed. The character of C. U. Wade, Presiding Elder of Fort Wayne District, was passed and he reported the District.

**Reports of Pastors**—On motion of H. W. Bennett it was ordered that the pastors in charge, after the passage of their characters, should report whether their collections had all been taken or not, the amount raised for missions, and the number of accessions to the church.

**Thirteenth Question—Resumed**—The character of the following Effective Elders was passed and they reported according to Conference action: Fort Wayne District—J. K. Walts, M. A. Harlan, L. A. Beeks, John C. White, C. A. Rowand, J. M. Canse, L. D. Rehl, J. K. Cecil, A. S. Preston, E. A. Bunner, P. E. Powell, D. Wells, N. P. Barton, M. C. Pittinger, J. A. Sprague, C. H. Brown, J. S. Cain, J. B. Cook, J. J. Fred, S. F. Harter, C. E. Line, R. S. Reed. Goshen District—L. E. Knox, W. M. Hollopeter, W. R. Wones, A. A. Turner, G. H. Myers, S. Light, G. W. Green, M. J. Magor, J. A. Sumwalt, A. L. Weaver, R. J. Wade, C. B. Wilcox, C. W. Lynch, J. W. Oborn, R. D. Bivens, H. D. Wright, A. Cates, H. C. Smith, C. H. Wilkinson, J. E. Coffin, W. P. Herron, E. J. Magor, W. H. Brightmire, C. J. Graves, D. H. Guild, L. Steere, C. H. Murray, M. F. Stright. Muncie District—C. W. Shoemaker, C. M. Hollopeter, A. G. Neal, C. C. Cissell, W. A. Griest, D. I. Hower, W. W. Kent, E. M. Foster, D. V. Williams, W. T. Arnold, E. Davis, J. W. Cain, F. J. Speckien, J. A. Patterson, J. M. B. Reeves, J. P. Chamness, E. B. Randle, F. P. Morris, L. M. Krider, L. M. Edwards, T. F. Frech, C. A. Luse, S. Powell, J. H. McNary, F. M. Lacy, I. W. Singer, L. A. Sevits.

**Change of Relation**—When the name of C. W. Lynch was called, after making his report, he made a brief address and asked

for a change of relation from Effective to Superannuated, which was granted, the Conference singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

**Introductions**—Charles N. Sims, Secretary of the Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home for Indiana; F. L. Hart, representing The National Church Insurance Company, were introduced and spoke with reference to their respective institutions.

**Necessitous**—On motion of L. J. Naftzger, the case of R. S. Reed was referred to the Board of Stewards as a Necessitous case, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was changed from Effective to Superannuated relation.

**Woman's College**—Horace Reed, representing the Illinois Woman's College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution.

**Order of Day**—On motion of W. W. Martin, Saturday morning immediately after the reading of the Journal, was fixed as the time for determining the place of holding the next session of the Conference.

**Introduction**—U. G. Humphrey, Superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference in the interests of that organization.

**J. W. Bowen**—On motion of E. L. Semans, the case of J. W. Bowen was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

**Introductions**—The following were introduced: H. C. Clippinger, G. D. Wolf, Frank Henninger, L. D. Moore, William Clinton, D. A. Robinson, of the Indiana Conference; J. W. Walker, W. P. McKinsey, W. E. McKenzie, C. L. Harper, of the Northwest Indiana Conference; O. S. Baketel, representing the Sunday School Union; and C. K. Stockwell, pastor of the Congregational Church this city.

**Adjournment**—The committees were called, the announcements made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

At 8:30 a. m. the Conference met for devotional services, which were in charge of J. K. Cecil, who announced Hymn No. 724, "Nearer My God to Thee," which was sung. Then, at the request of Brother Cecil, the Conference sang two stanzas of Hymn No. 756, "I Love to Tell the Story," when J. O. Bills led in prayer. The leader read for a Scripture lesson, Philippians, 3d chapter, 8-11, and introduced Sherman Powell, who spoke on the subject. "The Pastor and the Care of the Children."

**Conference Business**—At 9:00 a. m. the Bishop took the chair and Conference business began.

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

**Change of Bar**—On motion of E. L. Semans, the Bar of the Conference was changed so as to include all the auditorium.

**Order of the Day**—The report of the Presiding Elders on Conference Entertainment, which had been laid over from yesterday's session, was taken up, and after being discussed by several members, on motion of G. B. Work, was laid on the table by a vote of 106 to 81.

**Book Concern**—W. E. Grose was introduced to the Conference and addressed it in the interests of the Book Concern.

**Admission and Transfer**—At the request of the Bishop, Walter L. Airheart was admitted on credentials from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was then announced transferred to the Rock River Conference.

**Conference Evangelist**—On motion of H. W. Bennett, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. W. Oborn Conference Evangelist.

**Change of Program**—On motion of E. L. Semans, the Committee on Program was given the privilege of changing the time for the Joint Session with the Association of Preachers' Wives, Widows and Daughters from 10-12 to 11-12 a. m. tomorrow.

**Collection**—The Secretary presented a bill for printing the statistical blanks, from T. C. Neal, amounting to \$20.95, and on motion a collection was taken for the same which amounted to \$19.22.

**Change in Constitution**—On motion of E. E. Neal, the Articles of Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home for Indiana were changed to read as follows: 'Article IV changed to include "and all other donors to its funds." Article V changed to read, "managed by a board of not more than twenty-five Trustees."

**Hospital Collection**—The following report was submitted by W. M. Nelson and adopted: "Your Committee recommends that it be the sense of the Conference that we will present the Hospital and Home cause and take a collection in each charge in the Conference, sending the same to the General Secretary within the next 60 days. *Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the wise and aggressive course of Dr. C. N. Sims, Secretary of the Hospital and Home, and we will loyally support and encourage him in his good work, opening our pulpits to him or his representative whenever it is possible."

**Representation**—Dr. Sims was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Hospital and Deaconess Home.

**Thirteenth Question**—The Thirteenth Question was resumed. Logansport District was called and the character of H. N. Herrick was passed and he reported his District. When in the reading of his report he made reference to the deaths that had occurred in the district, including that of his companion, the Conference sang "We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear," and prayer was offered by F. G. Browne, the Conference standing.

Richmond District was called, the character of G. H. Hill, Presiding Elder, was passed and he reported the District. At the conclusion of the reading of the report the Conference sang "When we asunder part."

**Purse**—M. Swadener, in behalf of the preachers of Richmond District, presented Dr. Hill a purse of gold, given by them, in an appropriate address, to which he made a suitable response.



**Presiding Elders' Reports**—The following Resolution was adopted: Whereas the Annual Reports of the Presiding Elders to the Conference contain a resume of the year's work in their respective districts, and are full of valuable information which should be preserved, *Resolved*, therefore, that they be published in the Minutes, and that they shall hereafter be published and constitute a part of the Conference records and that the Secretary shall be authorized to edit the same.

G. B. WORK.	RICHARD C. JONES.
J. M. HAINES.	W. H. DANIEL.
I. W. SINGER.	W. D. PARR.
L. M. KRIDER.	H. C. SMITH.

**Seventh Question**—The Seventh Question, "*Who Have Been Admitted to Full Membership?*" was called. The Bishop announced the hymn, "Lord of the Harvest," which was sung, and he offered prayer. He read selections from the book of Jonah for the Scripture lesson. The following were passed in character, reported their collections, were called forward, addressed by the Bishop, asked the Disciplinary Questions, represented by their Presiding Elder, were reported in their studies and by the Committee on General Qualifications and admitted into Full Membership, and elected to Deacons Orders, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year: Guy M. McBride (to be left without appointment to attend school), Benjamin F. Hornaday, George H. Simons, George W. Bailor, Arthur J. Holderman, James C. Graham, Robert Burnes, John C. Woodruff.—William C. Asay, George W. Martin, James W. Richey, William M. Amos, admitted to Full Membership (previously ordained). William C. Butts, admitted and elected to Elders Orders. Charles H. Smith, admitted (previously ordained) and advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year. John W. Zerbe was continued on trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

**Introductions**—A. H. DeLong and H. A. Gobin, of the Northwest Indiana Conference; C. W. Winchester, President of Taylor University, were introduced.

The long meter Doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference stood adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1906.

At 8:30 a. m. the Conference convened in devotional services, which were in charge of W. W. Kent, who announced Hymn 574, "A Charge to Keep I Have," which was sung. Several voluntary prayers were offered, after which Hymn 248, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung. At the suggestion of the leader, several laymen as well as preachers took part in a testimony meeting. T. M. Guild offered prayer, and according to the program addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Pastor and the Revival."

**Conference Business**—At 9 a. m., with the Bishop in the chair, Conference business was resumed.

**Journal**—The Journal of the last session was read and approved.

**Thirtieth Question**—The Thirtieth Question, "*Where Shall the Next Conference Be Held?*" was called. On motion of the Secretary it was ordered that the place of holding the next session shall be determined by a majority vote. Market Street, Logansport; Winona Assembly, Warsaw; Bradley M. E. Church, Greenfield; and First Church, Anderson, extended cordial invitations. After representations, and the vote being taken, on motion of W. W. Martin, the invitation from Market Street, Logansport, was unanimously accepted.

**Thanks**—On motion of C. King a vote of thanks was tendered Winona for its invitation.

**Tenth Question**—The Tenth Question, "*What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*" was called. The following were passed in character, reported their collections, were reported in their studies, represented by their Presiding Elder and elected to Elders Orders: George F. Osburn, Francis A. Reichelderfer, George H. Redding, Preston Polhemus, William E. Ingalls, John E. Young.—Henry W. Miller and Samuel Culpeper were announced as having completed the Course of Study, having been

previously ordained. Thomas F. Everhart was continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year, and on motion of G. H. Hill granted Supernumerary relation.

**J. Bigham**—In the case of John Bigham, he was continued in the Superannuated relation, and on motion of L. J. Naftzger his case was referred to his Presiding Elder for action according to the Discipline.

**Ninth Question**—The Ninth Question, "*What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?*" was called. The following were passed in character, reported their collections, were reported in their studies, represented by their Presiding Elder, and advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year: Silas L. Cates, William E. Hamilton, Titus M. Hill, Peter H. Walter, Billings E. Parker, Elmer E. Wright (Edgar L. Jones, continued in Studies of Third Year), Charles H. Smith, Ira E. Webster. Milford M. Reynolds was advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year, and at his own request, on motion of E. L. Semans, was granted a Supernumerary relation.

**Eleventh Question**—The Eleventh Question, "*What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*" (a) *As Local Preachers*. The following were reported in their studies, recommended by their Presiding Elder, and elected to Deacons Orders as Local Preachers: Harvey H. Hocker, recommended by the Fort Wayne District Conference; John Edward Groff, Willard H. Hess, Charles L. DeBow, William L. Parker, recommended by the Goshen District Conference; Zeno L. Petty, Clarence A. Hunt, Thomas M. Satterfield, Edwin Dickson, Hiram E. Fergurson, recommended by the Muncie District Conference; Morrison B. Graham, recommended by the Amboy Quarterly Conference; William Jones, recommended by the Charlottesville Quarterly Conference.

(c) *Under Seminary Rule*—John A. Lesh.

**Twelfth Question**—The Twelfth Question, "*What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Elders?*" was called. The following were reported in their studies, represented by their Presiding Elder, and elected to Elders Orders as Local Deacons: Ernest J. Maupin, recommended by the Muncie District Conference; Sylvester Frank Wilson, recommended by the Russiaville Quarterly Conference.

**Fifth Question**—The Fifth Question, "*Who Have Been Continued on Trial?*" was called. The following were passed in character, reported their collections, were reported in their studies, recommended by their Presiding Elder, continued on trial, and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year: Charles B. Dougherty, Franklin P. Johnson, Chester G. Nelson, Herbert Boase, Charles B. Sweeney, Benjamin Kendall, Morrison B. Graham, Clarence A. Hunt, Charles J. Everson, Gilbert E. Martin, Conde A. Hile, Freeland A. Hall. James H. Lewis and James A. Koontz were each discontinued at his own request.

**Thirteenth Question**—The Thirteenth Question was resumed. Logansport District was called and the following Effective Elders were passed in character and reported their collections: S. J. Mellinger, W. J. Stewart, F. L. Erlougher, A. J. Duryee, J. C. Murray, R. L. Semans, H. Lacy, E. E. Neal, J. Z. Barrett, L. C. Poor, O. A. Trabue, M. E. Nethercut, J. B. McNary, B. S. Holloper, Earle Naftzger, J. C. Dorwin, S. C. Norris, C. W. Smith, J. W. Tillman, L. Reeves, E. C. Dunn, C. Tinkham, A. S. Wooton, F. G. Browne, A. J. Carey.

**Wabash District**—J. T. Fetro, W. E. Murray, E. F. Albertson, O. V. L. Harbour, C. E. White, J. A. Beatty, J. H. Runkle, J. O. Stutsman, E. F. Gates, T. M. Guild, H. W. Miller, A. H. Backus, C. E. Parsons, J. F. Bailey, E. E. Lutes, W. B. Freeland, J. E. Young, D. S. Jones, A. E. Sarah, C. M. Hobbs, M. S. Marble, M. Pell, W. J. Harkness, A. W. Greenman, G. B. Work, J. M. Haines. When the name of J. W. Bowen was called, his character was passed, and on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Richmond District**—The following Effective Elders were passed in character and reported their collections: R. H. Smith, W. D. Trout, M. R. Peirce, I. R. Godwin, C. King, J. W. Walters, F. F. Thornburg, J. A. Ruley, W. W. Martin, W. H. Peirce, J. F. Radcliffe, Ralph C. Jones, Richard C. Jones, U. S. A. Bridge, L. P. Pfeifer, W. E. McCarty, M. Swadener, W. M. Nelson, J. O. Campbell, E. B. Westhafer, E. E. Trippeer, J. L. Hutchens, M. B. Parounagian, I. E. Price, T. J. Johnson, O. S. Harrison, H. J. Norris.

The following were passed in character: W. D. Parr, J. O. Bills, W. E. Grose, but made no report as they were not in charge. E. F. Hasty passed in character and changed from Effective to Superannuated; W. E. Grose, E. W. Halpenny, F. M. Stone, D. W. Tracy passed in character, and the Bishop requested to reappoint them to their respective positions. A. S. Luring passed in character and left without appointment to attend school.

**Escort**—On motion of M. A. Harlan, it was ordered that a committee of two be appointed to escort the ladies to the Joint Session of the Conference and the Preachers' Wives, Widows and Daughters. The Bishop appointed M. A. Harlan and M. S. Marble as the committee.

**Auditing Committee**—On motion of J. C. White, for a committee to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, Sherman Powell, D. H. Guild and A. G. Neal were named.

**Introduction**—H. A. Gobin was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of DePauw University.

**To Apportion the Benevolences**—On motion of D. V. Williams, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to apportion the benevolences to the districts, and nominate the Standing Committees for next year.

**Twenty-Second Question**—The Twenty-Second Question, "*Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was called. The following were continued in this relation: J. M. Rush, W. H. Daniel, B. Sawyer, L. A. Retts, W. F. Dingel, S. Billheimer, G. W. Keisling, E. L. Jones. F. S. Stamm continued with the request that he locate next year. On motion of C. U. Wade, it was ordered that his Presiding Elder take whatever Disciplinary action the case may require.

**Change of Relation**—C. G. Hudson was changed from Supernumerary to Effective, Lewis Reeves and L. P. Pfeifer from Effective to Supernumerary.

**Joint Session of Association of Preachers' Wives, Widows and Daughters**—According to program the Joint Session of Preachers' Wives, Widows and Daughters and Conference convened at 11 a. m., with Bishop Warren presiding. The following program was presented: Chorus of Preachers' Wives, Widows and

Daughters, led by Mrs. C. H. Brown, sang "Brighten the Way with a Smile." After a few remarks by the Bishop, at his request, the Committee on Woman's Work in the Church made report. (See report.)

Address—"The Parsonage Home Half a Century Ago and Now," Mrs. Lucy K. Bennett.

Solo—"My Mother's Prayer," Paul Neal.

Address by Bishop Warren.

Conference Quartet then sang "Jesus and Shall It Ever Be," and as an encore number, sang "Help Us in Love to Praise Thee, Lord."

The Chorus sang another selection.

The announcements were made, the committees called, the Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference stood adjourned.

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## FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1906.

The Conference met at 2 p. m., according to program, with Bishop Warren in the chair.

**Memorial Service**—The Memorial Service was then conducted by the Conference Secretary, D. V. Williams, according to the following program:

Hymn 979, "Asleep in Jesus," was sung.

Prayer was offered by Milton Mahin.

Psalm 34, 1-19, was read by W. W. Martin.

Hymn 656, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung.

The Secretary read the following list of deceased preachers, wives and widows, numbering 19, the average age of which was 73 years:

Ella Poor, Orpheus S. Hart, Josephine Ford, Fannie Wright, Eliza Campbell, Virginia Ramsey, Minerva Ervin, Harriet McCarty, Henry J. Lacey, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Effie Herrick, R. D. Spellman, Albert Cone, Isaac Cooper, Elizabeth Spellman, Matilda Goode, Elam S. Preston, Kerella Beamer, Mary J. Black.

The Conference Quartet sang "Some Blessed Day."

The Memorial Sermon, on 2 Tim. 4, 8, was preached by E. E. Neal.

**Ordination Service**—At the request of the Bishop, the Secretary called the names of those who were to be ordained Elders, and they took their place at the chancel, and with the assistance of the Presiding Elders, the Bishop ordained the following as Elders: William C. Butts, George F. Osbun, Francis A. Reichelderfer, George H. Redding, Preston Polhemus, William E. Ingalls, John E. Young, Ernest J. Maupin, Sylvester F. Wilson.

The Conference Quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

**Deacons**—Immediately following the close of the Love Feast, at the morning service, at the request of the Bishop, the Secretary called the following to the chancel, who were ordained Deacons by the Bishop: Guy M. McBride, Benjamin F. Hornaday, George H. Simons, George W. Bailor, Arthur J. Holderman, James C. Graham, Robert Burns, John C. Woodruff, Harvey H. Hocker, John E. Groff, Willard H. Hess, Charles L. DeBow, Zeno L. Petty, Clarence A. Hunt, Thomas M. Satterfield, William Jones, Morrison B. Graham, William L. Parker, Hiram E. Ferguson, Edward Dixon.

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## SIXTH DAY.

### Morning Session.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1906.

At 8:30 a. m. Conference met for devotional service, in charge of J. H. Runkle. Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues," was sung, and prayer was offered by E. B. Randle. Brother Runkle read for a Scripture lesson the second chapter of Ephesians, and announced Hymn 248, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." L. A. Beeks spoke on the subject, "The Pastor and the Care of the Converts."

**Conference Business**—At 9 a. m., with the Bishop in the chair, Conference business was resumed. A stanza of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung.

**Journal**—The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

**Resolution**—C. King offered the following resolution which, on motion of C. U. Wade, was adopted by a rising vote:

“We express the deliberate judgment of the Conference to be, that Bishop Warren, through the booklet, ‘The Art of Soul-Winning,’ which he caused to be sent the members of the Conference, has thus directly aided in the bringing to pass the glorious result in the conversion of more than ten thousand souls this year. We hereby express our appreciation of Bishop Warren’s foresight and his evident prayer for revivals fulfilled, and we further express our conviction and prayer that the end is not yet. Seizing the opportunity we will pray that the great work may bring other thousands into His gracious Kingdom until the end of all time.”

**Adding Machine**—L. A. Beeks spoke in reference to the adding machine, the account for which was referred to the Presiding Elders to be presented to their respective pastors for collection. On motion of C. King, it was ordered that money be borrowed to pay for it.

**Memorial Service**—On motion of J. C. White, the program of the Memorial Service was ordered printed in the Minutes together with the memoirs as the official memoirs of the Conference.

**Woman’s Work in the Church**—The Committee on Woman’s Work in the Church made report which was adopted. (See report.)

**T. C. Neal**—The Bishop, on behalf of the members of the Conference, presented T. C. Neal a purse, given by them in recognition of his valuable service as Statistical Secretary for the past eighteen years. Brother Neal made a feeling response.

**Twenty-Third Question**—The Twenty-Third Question, “*Who Are the Superannuated Preachers?*” was called. The following were passed in character and continued in this relation: J. P. Nash, J. H. McMahon, E. M. Baker, N. T. Peddycord, W. Lash, J. W. Miller, C. W. Church, W. O. Pierce, A. Greenman, T. C. Neal, H. Woolpert, J. W. McDaniel, W. M. Van Slyke, J. C. White, J. S.



McCarty, W. Peck, F. A. Robinson, M. Mahin, M. H. Smith, A. L. Lamport, T. Stabler, T. H. C. Beall, J. L. Ramsey, S. C. Miller, P. S. Cook, C. E. Disbro, A. M. Patterson, J. W. Welsh, W. S. Stewart, C. E. Davis, D. D. Powell, T. D. Tharp, J. V. Terflinger, A. L. Forkner, W. C. McKaig, F. A. Fish, J. H. Slack, H. Bridge, J. B. Alleman, J. A. Lewellen, W. W. Brown, J. W. Paschall, J. B. Ford, H. M. Johnson, P. J. Albright, H. A. Ewell, W. J. Vigus, J. E. Ervin, J. H. Jackson, F. T. Simpson, J. D. Belt.

**Book Concern Accounts**—W. E. Grose spoke in regard to the accounts of the Book Concern and our patronage of it as a help to the Superannuates.

**Resolution**—A Resolution, signed by W. B. Freeland, Conference Treasurer and eighteen others, in regard to reporting moneys for benevolences, was read and adopted. (See report.)

**Conference Corporation**—On motion of C. U. Wade, the following were elected officers of the Conference Corporation. (See list.)

**Woman's College**—F. M. Stone spoke in regard to Woman's College, Baltimore.

**Reports**—The following committees made reports, which were adopted: Education, Temperance, Social and Moral Questions, Missionary, Epworth League Cabinet, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, American Bible Society, Parsonage and Furniture, Class-meetings, Sustentation, Sunday Schools and Tracts, District Conference Records, Auditing Secretary's Accounts, Church and Parsonage Insurance. When the Committee on the Board of Church Extension made report, W. D. Parr spoke in the interest of the Church Extension work.

**Triers of Appeals**—The Bishop nominated the following as Triers of Appeals: C. H. Brown, L. A. Sevits, U. S. A. Bridge, J. H. Runkle, B. S. Hollopeter. On motion they were elected.

**Official Journal**—On motion of J. C. White, the Secretary was authorized to have published as the proceedings of this Conference session, 6,000 copies as the Official Journal of this session, and to distribute the same to the Presiding Elders, pro rata, with the number of members in Full Connection, and to send a copy to each

Superannuated member living without the bounds of the Conference and to each Conference widow.

**Fourth Question**—The Fourth Question, "*Who Are Admitted On Trial?*" was called. The following were introduced to the Conference, reported in their examinations, recommended by the Committee on General Qualifications, represented by their Presiding Elders, and admitted on trial: Harvey H. Hocker, William E. Loveless, recommended by the Fort Wayne District Conference; Charles L. DeBow, Phineas E. Greenwalt, recommended by the Goshen District Conference; Ernest J. Maupin, recommended by the Muncie District Conference; Maurice E. Barrett, recommended by the Trenton Quarterly Conference; James F. Lutey, recommended by the Goldsmith Quarterly Conference; Hugh E. Forbes, Frank A. LeMaster, recommended by the Amboy Quarterly Conference; S. Burt Stookey, recommended by the Larwill Quarterly Conference; Orley R. South, recommended by the Marion Circuit Quarterly Conference; John A. Lesh, recommended by the Wesley Church, Paterson, N. J., Quarterly Conference; Arthur M. Davidson, recommended by the Long Plain, Mass., Quarterly Conference; Herbert S. Nickerson, Port Colden, N. J., Quarterly Conference.

**Third Question**—The Third Question, "*Who Have Been Received on Credentials, and From What Churches?*" Charles T. Jones, as an Elder from the United Brethren in Christ.

**Recognition of Orders**—The orders of Newton W. Bloom, of the Reformed Church, were recognized as a Local Elder.

Henry L. McCoy's orders, as a Local Elder from the United Brethren Church, were recognized, being recommended by the Windfall Quarterly Conference.

**Necessitous**—On motion of C. U. Wade, the case of B. Sawyer was referred to the Board of Stewards as a Necessitous case.

**Program**—On motion of the Secretary, the Presiding Elder of Logansport District, and the pastor of Market Street Church, Logansport, were appointed a Committee on Program for the next session of this Conference.

**Treasurer's Report**—The Treasurer made report of totals. This report was accepted.

**Statistical Secretary**—The Statistical Secretary made report of totals. This report was accepted.

**Tillman Hobson**—C. C. Cissell offered a Resolution in regard to the Rev. Tillman Hobson, which was adopted. (See Resolution.)

**Adjournment**—On motion of H. W. Bennett it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at four o'clock this afternoon.

**H. C. Galbraith**—At the request of C. U. Wade for a report, the Committee on Conference Relations recommended that Harvey C. Galbraith be restored to membership in the Church and that all bans be removed, which recommendation was adopted.

Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Warren, and the Conference stood adjourned.

### Afternoon Session.

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At four o'clock p. m. the Conference convened according to adjournment, with the Bishop in the chair.

**Stewards' Report**—The Stewards made report, recommending that the sum of 17 cents per member be apportioned to the charges this year. (See report.) The report was adopted.

**Journal**—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Church Literature**—The Committee on Church Literature and Publishing Interests made report which was adopted. (See report.)

**Collection**—On motion of the Secretary, a collection was taken to meet the balance due T. C. Neal for printing Statistical blanks, which amounted to \$6.71, the surplus to be given him as a testimonial of appreciation.

**Observations**—On the invitation of the Bishop, T. C. Neal, the Ex-Statistical Secretary, made some pleasant references to his observations of the Statistical Reports.

**Standing Committees**—C. U. Wade, for the Presiding Elders, read the list of Standing Committees nominated by them for the next year. (See list.)

**Resolutions**—Complimentary Resolutions were read and adopted in regard to W. J. Vigus, the citizens of Alexandria, and Bishop Warren. (See Resolutions.) Mr. John F. Merker read a

Resolution from the Official Board of the First M. E. Church of Alexandria, expressing its appreciation of the visit of the Conference to the city. (See Resolution.)

**Closing Services**—On motion of the Secretary, it was ordered that after the devotional services, and the reading of the Appointments, that the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The Conference Quartet sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and prayer was offered by the Bishop, the people standing. After addressing the Conference in a manner appropriate to the hour, Bishop Warren read the Appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the North Indiana Conference stood adjourned without day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry White Warren". The script is cursive and elegant, with a large initial "H".

*President.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dorie V. Williams". The script is cursive and elegant, with a large initial "D".

*Secretary.*

## Certificate of Ordination

**This Certifies, That at Alexandria, Indiana, on  
April 8th, 1906, I did ordain as DEACONS**

GUY M. MCBRIDE, BENJAMIN F. HORNADAY,  
GEORGE H. SIMONS, GEORGE W. BAILOR,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDERMAN, JAMES C. GRAHAM,  
ROBERT BURNS, JOHN C. WOODRUFF, HARVEY H. HOCKER,  
JOHN E. GROFF, WILLARD H. HESS,  
CHARLES L. DE BOW, ZENO L. PETTY, CLARENCE A. HUNT,  
THOMAS M. SATTERFIELD, WILLIAM JONES,  
MORRISON B. GRAHAM, WILLIAM L. PARKER,  
HIRAM E. FERGURSON, EDWIN DICKSON.

*And at the same place, on the same day, I, assisted by a  
number of Elders, did ordain as ELDERS*

WILLIAM C. BUTTS, GEORGE F. OSBUN,  
FRANCIS A. REICHELDERFER,  
GEORGE H. REDDING, PRESTON POLHEMUS,  
WILLIAM E. INGALLS, JOHN E. YOUNG,  
ERNEST J. MAUPIN, SYLVESTER F. WILSON.

*Given under my hand, this Ninth day of April, A. D.  
1906*

**HENRY WHITE WARREN,**  
*Bishop Presiding.*

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Francis M. Kemper, St. John's River; G. Hartman Bright, Montana; M. L. Hardingham, Oregon; John H. McNary, Cincinnati; Addison D. Alexander, N. W. Nebraska. 5

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Walter L. Airheart, M. E. Church South; Charles Turner Jones, United Brethren in Christ.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Harvey H. Hocker, William E. Loveless, Charles L. DeBow, Phineas E. Greenwalt, Ernest J. Maupin, Maurice E. Barrett, James F. Lutey, Hugh E. Forbes, Frank A. Le Master, S. Burt Stookey, Orley R. South, John A. Lesh, Arthur M. Davidson, Herbert S. Nickerson. 14

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

G. Hartman Bright.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Charles B. Dougherty, Chester G. Nelson, Charles B. Sweeney, Morrison B. Graham, Charles J. Everson, Conde A. Hile, Freeland A. Hall, Franklin P. Johnson, Herbert Boase, Benjamin Kendall, Clarence A. Hunt, Gilbert E. Martin, John W. Zerbe. 13

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

**(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.**

None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

James H. Lewis, James A. Koontz.

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7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

**(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.**

Guy M. McBride, Benjamin F. Hornaday, George H. Simons, George W. Bailor, Arthur J. Holderman, James C. Graham, John C. Woodruff, Robert Burns.

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**(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.**

William C. Asay, George W. Martin, James W. Richey, William M. Amos, Charles H. Smith, William C. Butts.

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8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

**(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.**

Guy M. McBride, Benjamin F. Hornaday, George H. Simons, George W. Bailor, Arthur J. Holderman, James C. Graham, Robert Burns, John C. Woodruff, William C. Asay, George W. Martin, James W. Richey, William M. Amos.

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**(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.**

Edgar L. Jones.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Thomas F. Everhart, Silas L. Cates, William E. Hamilton, Titus M. Hill, Peter H. Walter, Billings E. Parker, Elmer E. Wright, Charles H. Smith, Ira E. Webster, Milford M. Reynolds, John Bigham, A. D. Alexander.

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10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

**(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.**

William C. Butts, George F. Osbun, Francis A. Reichelderfer, George H. Redding, Preston Polhemus, William E. Ingalls, John E. Young.

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**(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.**

Henry W. Miller, Samuel Culpeper.

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11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

**(a) As Local Preachers.**

Harvey H. Hocker, John E. Groff, Willard H. Hess, Wil-

liam L. Parker, Charles L. DeBow, Zeno L. Petty, Clarence A. Hunt, Hiram E. Ferguson, Thomas M. Satterfield, Edwin Dickson, William Jones, Morrison B. Graham. 12

(b) **Under Missionary Rule.**

None.

(c) **Under Seminary Rule.**

John A. Lesh. (Not present.)

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) **As Local Deacons.**

Ernest J. Maupin, Sylvester F. Wilson. 2

(b) **Under Missionary Rule.**

None.

(c) **Under Seminary Rule.**

None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Yes, in open conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

H. H. Compton, Cincinnati; P. Ross Parrish, St. John's River; A. W. Otis and W. L. Airheart, Rock River; G. W. Snyder, Nebraska (first year); S. F. Spitz, North Minnesota; T. A. Graham, Puget Sound; A. D. Wagner, Oregon; George Cocking, S. California. 9

15. Who have Died?

Orpheus S. Hart, Henry J. Lacey, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Richard D. Spellman, Albert Cone, Isaac Cooper, Elam S. Preston. 7

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

E. H. Peters, J. D. Croan. 2

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Complaints?

None.



## 20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

## 21. What other personal Notation should be made?

(a) Nathan W. Bloom, an Elder from the Reform Church, Orders recognized. Henry L. McCoy, an Elder from the United Brethren in Christ, Orders recognized. 2

## 22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

F. S. Stamm (5), J. M. Rush (5), E. L. Jones (4), W. H. Daniel (3), B. Sawyer (3), L. A. Retts (2), W. F. Dingel (2), S. Billheimer (2), G. W. Keisling (2), T. F. Everhart (1), M. M. Reynolds (1), J. W. Bowen (1), Lewis Reeves (1), L. P. Pfeifer (1). 14

## 23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

J. P. Nash (27), J. H. McMahon (24), E. M. Baker (24), N. T. Peddycord (23), W. Lash (22), J. W. Miller (22), C. W. Church (21), W. O. Pierce (20), A. Greenman (19), T. C. Neal (18), H. Woolpert (18), J. W. McDaniel (16), W. M. Van Slyke (15), J. C. White (14), J. S. McCarty (13), W. Peck (13), F. A. Robinson (13), M. Mahin (12), M. H. Smith (12), A. L. Lamport (11), T. Stabler (11), T. H. C. Beall (10), J. L. Ramsey (10), S. C. Miller (9), P. S. Cook (9), C. E. Disbro (7), A. M. Patterson (7), J. W. Welch (6), W. S. Stewart (6), C. E. Davis (6), D. D. Powell (6), T. D. Tharp (6), J. V. Terflinger (6), A. L. F. Kner (6), W. C. McKaig (6), F. A. Fish (5), J. H. Slack (5), H. Bridge (5), J. B. Alleman (5), J. A. Lewellen (4), W. W. Brown (4), J. W. Paschall (4), J. B. Ford (4), H. M. Johnson (4), P. J. Albright (3), H. A. Ewell (3), W. J. Vigus (2), J. Bigham (2), J. E. Ervin (2), J. H. Jackson (2), F. T. Simpson (2), J. D. Belt (2), C. W. Lynch (1), R. S. Reed (1), F. F. Hasty (1). 55

## 24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

C. H. Brown, B. S. Hollopeter, U. S. A. Bridge, J. H. Runkle, L. A. Sevits.

## 25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical tables.

## 26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections

ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$55,620.00.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$11,638.00.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$11,173.00. See Stewards' Report.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Market Street, Logansport, Cass County, Indiana.

# APPOINTMENTS

Names in SMALL CAPITALS are Elders; in Roman, Deacons; in *italics*, Probationers; ( ) are Supplies. The figures indicate the year of service in the appointment.

## FORT WAYNE DISTRICT

C. U. WADE, P. E. 3

1333 W. Jefferson St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Angola.....J. K. WALTS 2  
 Ashley.....*Herbert Boase* 3  
 Anburn.....M. A. HARLAN 2  
 Bluffton, J. K. CECIL and G. H. HILL 1  
 " Ct.....*H. H. Hocker* 2  
 Bobo.....C. B. Sweeney 2  
 Coesse.....M. C. PITTENGER 1  
 Decatur.....JOHN C. WHITE 4  
 Fort Wayne—  
   First Church...C. A. ROWAND 2  
   Simpson.....J. M. CANSE 2  
   St. Paul.....*H. S. Nickerson* 1  
   Trinity.....R. L. SEMANS 1  
   Wayne St.. M. E. NETHERCUT 1  
 Fort Wayne Ct....E. A. BUNNER 4  
 Fremont....F. A. REICHELDERFER 5  
 Garrett.....P. E. POWELL 2  
 Geneva.....DAVID WELLS 3  
 " Ct.....*C. G. Nelson* 3  
 Hamilton.... (M. T. Brandyberry) 2  
 Harlan.....J. L. HUTCHENS 1  
 Hoagland.....*C. B. Dougherty* 2  
 Hudson.....P. H. Walter 3  
 Hometown.....*G. H. Bright* 1  
 Leo.....B. F. Hornaday 1  
 Monroe.....J. O. STUTSMAN 1  
 Monroeville.....G. W. Martin 3  
 Montpelier.....C. H. BROWN 4  
 New Haven.....J. S. CAIN 3  
 Oak Grove.....(W. B. Morgan) 1  
 Orland.....PRESTON POLHEMUS 3  
 Ossian.....J. B. COOK 2  
 Pennville.....W. P. HERRON 1  
 Poneto.....S. F. HARTER 2  
 Portland.....C. E. LINE 3  
 Spencerville.....G. H. Simons 4  
 Woodburn.....*F. P. Johnson* 1  
 York.....(R. E. Gornall) 2

## Supernumeraries

N. B. The figures following the name indicate number of years in present relation.

G. W. KEISLING, Fort Wayne 2  
 B. SAWYER, Fort Wayne 3  
 W. H. DANIEL, Decatur 3

## Superannuates

C. W. CHURCH, Fort Wayne 21  
 J. P. NASH, Waterford Mills 27  
 W. M. VANSLYKE, Detroit, Mich. 15  
 N. T. PEDDYCORD, Exeter, Kan. 23  
 H. WOOLPERT, Green Spring, O. 18

## GOSHEN DISTRICT

HENRY WARLAND BENNETT, P. E. 4

Warsaw, Ind.

Albion and Brimfield. L. E. KNOX 3  
 Avilla. ....W. M. HOLLOPETER 4  
 Bourbon.....W. R. WONES 3  
 Bristol.....C. G. GRAVES 1  
 Butler.....G. H. MYERS 2  
 " Ct.— ( )  
 Clunette.....(E. R. WOOD) 1  
 Corunna.....C. L. DeBow 1  
 Elkhart—  
   St. Paul.. W. H. BRIGHTMIRE 1  
   Trinity.....L. A. BEEKS 1  
 Etna Green.....G. W. GREEN 2  
 Goshen Fifth Ave...W. C. BUTTS 1  
 " First Ch....M. J. MAGOR 4  
 Inwood.....A. L. WEAVER 3  
 Kendallville...C. E. WHITE 1  
 LaGrange.....C. B. WILCOX 3  
 Leesburg.....*P. E. Greenwalt* 1  
 Ligonier.....J. C. MURRAY 1  
 Lima.....R. D. BIVENS 3  
 Middlebury.....H. D. WRIGHT 2  
 Milford.....J. F. BAILEY 1  
 Mishawaka.....F. M. KEMPER 1  
 " Ct.....(J. E. Groff) 1

Nappanee.....H. C. SMITH 2  
 New Paris.....C. H. WILKINSON 4  
 North Webster....J. C. Woodruff 1  
 Osceola.....A. A. TURNER 1  
 Pierceton.....D. S. JONES 1  
 South Milford...A. J. Holderman 2  
 Topeka.....ARTHUR CATES 1  
 Valentine.....*Benjamin Kendall* 1  
 Wakarusa.....B. E. Parker 2  
 Warsaw.....D. H. GUILD 5  
 " Ct.....L. STEERE 3  
 Waterloo.....C. H. MURRAY 2  
 Wawaka.....A. E. SARAH 1  
 Wolcottville and Rome City.....  
 .....G. W. Bailor 3

**Supernumerary**

L. A. RETTS, Los Angeles, Cal. 2.

**Superannuates**

J. B. ALLEMAN, Warsaw 5.  
 E. M. BAKER, Warsaw 24.  
 P. S. COOK, Warsaw 9.  
 A. L. LAMPORT, Bristol 11.  
 W. LASH, Elkhart 22.  
 J. W. PASCHALL, Goshen 4.  
 M. H. SMITH, Pierceton 12.  
 J. W. WELCH, Ligonier 6.  
 J. BIGHAM, Pittsburg Pa. 2.  
 F. T. SIMPSON, Elkhart 2.  
 J. D. BELT, Leesburg 2.  
 C. W. LYNCH, Warsaw 1.

**LOGANSPOrt DISTRICT**

H. N. HERRICK, P. E., 5  
 145 W. Mulberry St., Kokomo, Ind.

Akron.....T. M. HILL 2  
 Alto.....*F. A. Hall* 2  
 Amboy.....Robert Burns 2  
 Arcadia.....(P. J. ALBRIGHT) 1  
 Atlanta.....S. J. MELLINGER 2  
 Boxley.....G. F. OSBUN 1  
 Bunker Hill....F. L. ERLUGHER 2  
 Center.....*H. E. Forbes* 1  
 Cicero.....J. W. TILLMAN 1  
 Converse.....J. J. FRED 1  
 Denver.....HENRY LACY 2  
 Elwood.....E. E. NEAL 3  
 Forest.....G. H. REDDING 4  
 Frankton.....J. Z. BARRETT 2  
 Galveston.....L. C. POOR 3  
 Goldsmith.....*J. F. Lutey* 1  
 Greentown.....A. S. WOOTEN 1  
 Hillisburg.....(G. C. Fisher) 1  
 Kempton.....*M. B. Graham* 2  
 Kokomo—  
 Grace.....M. SWADENER 1  
 ".....W. D. PARR 1

Kokomo—  
 Markland Ave. C. W. SHOEMAKER 1  
 North St....A. D. Alexander 1  
 Logansport—  
 Broadway.. B. S. HOLLOPETER 2  
 Market St.....J. M. HAINES 1  
 Wheatland St...J. C. DORWIN 2  
 Macy.....S. C. NORRIS 2  
 Mexico.....*F. A. LeMaster* 1  
 New Waverly. . . W. E. Hamilton 2  
 Peru.....C. W. SMITH 2  
 Roann.....C. H. Smith 1  
 Russiaville.....E. C. DUNN 1  
 Santa Fe.....W. J. STEWART 1  
 Sharpsville.....CHARLES TINKHAM 2  
 Sheridan.....J. A. SUMWALT 1  
 Tipton.....F. G. BROWNE 2  
 Twelve Mile.....(Arthur Jones) 1  
 Walton.....W. M. Amos 2  
 Windfall.....A. J. CAREY 2

**Supernumerary**

F. S. STAMM, Frankfort 5.

**Superannuates**

T. H. C. BEALL, Cicero 10.  
 C. E. DISBRO, Greentown 7.  
 F. A. FISH, Bunker Hill 5.  
 W. C. MCKAIG, Logansport 6.  
 J. W. MILLER, Atlanta 22.  
 A. M. PATTERSON, Sharpsville 7.  
 W. M. PECK, Frankton 13.  
 W. O. PIERCE, Atlanta 20.  
 J. L. RAMSEY, Peru (R. F. D. 10) 10.  
 W. S. STEWART, Logansport (R. F. D. 1) 6.  
 J. E. ERVIN, New Augusta 2.  
 J. H. JACKSON, Kokomo 2.  
 S. C. MILLER, Peru (R. F. D. 2) 9.  
 P. J. ALBRIGHT, Kokomo 3.

**MUNCIE DISTRICT**

LESLIE J. NAFTZGER, P. E. 3  
 321 McKinley Ave., Muncie, Ind.

Albany.....J. B. McNARY 1  
 " Ct.....L. A. SEVITS 1  
 Alexandria.....A. G. NEAL 3  
 Anderson—  
 First Church....C. O. CISSEL 4  
 Indiana Ave....W. A. GRIEST 4  
 Madison Ave....I. W. SINGER 1  
 Noble St.....J. E. COFFIN 1  
 Park Place....C. G. HUDSON 1  
 Carmel.....J. W. Richey 3  
 De Soto.....E. M. FOSTER 3  
 Eaton.....D. V. WILLIAMS 3  
 Fisher's.....*C. A. Hunt* 2  
 Fortville.....W. T. ARNOLD 2

Gaston	.....	C. M. HOLLOPETER	1
Gilman	.....	ELI DAVIS	2
Hartford City	.....	EARLE NAFTZGER	1
"	"	Ct.....	R. H. SMITH 1
Ingalls	.....	J. W. Zerbe	3
Jolietville	.....	E. J. Maupin	1
Lapel	.....	O. A. TRABUE	1
Matthews	.....	J. M. B. REEVES	2
McCordsville	.....	G. E. Martin	1
Muncie—			
Avondale	.....	J. P. CHAMNESS	3
High St.	.....	E. B. RANDLE	4
Madison St.	.....	F. P. MORRIS	3
Normal City	.....	C. J. Everson	3
Whitely and Daleville	.....		
.....		J. C. Graham	1
New Burlington	.....	I. E. PRICE	2
Noblesville —			
First Church	.....	L. M. KRIDER	2
Ninth St.	.....	(Edwin Dixon)	1
Pendleton	.....	T. F. FRECH	3
Perkinsville	.....	C. A. LUSE	2
Redkey	.....	SHERMAN POWELL	5
Shideler	.....	J. H. McNARY	2
Summittville	.....	F. M. Lacy	2
Westfield	.....	L. M. EDWARDS	1
Yorktown	.....	W. W. KENT	1

**Supernumeraries**

E. L. Jones, Yorktown	4
T. F. Everhart, Muncie	1
Lewis Reeves, Hartford City	1

**Superannuates**

A. L. FORKNER, Redkey	6
H. M. JOHNSON, Indianapolis	4
J. S. McCARTY, Muncie	13
J. W. McDANIEL, Muncie	13
D. D. POWELL, Anderson	6
J. V. TERFLINGER, Eaton	6
F. A. ROBINSON, Muncie	13
R. S. REED, Muncie	1
E. F. HASTY, Muncie	1

**RICHMOND DISTRICT**

T. M. GUILD, P. E. 1  
Richmond, Ind.

Cadiz	.....	F. J. SPECKIEN	1
Cambridge City	.....	W. D. TROUT	5
Centerville	.....	E. B. WESTHAFFER	1
Charlottesville	.....	M. R. PEIRCE	2
Dublin and Lewisville	.....		
.....		I. R. GODWIN	2
Dunkirk	.....	C. KING	2
Economy	.....	J. W. WALTERS	2
Farmland	.....	M. B. PAROUNAGIAN	1
Fountain City	.....	J. A. RULEY	2
Greenfield	.....	W. W. MARTIN	2

Hagerstown	.....	W. H. PEIRCE	2
Knightstown	.....	F. F. THORNBURG	1
Lynn	.....	L. D. REHL	1
Spartanburgh	.....	(Everett Naftzger)	1
Middletown	.....	J. A. PATTERSON	1
Mill Grove	.....	W. C. ASAY	4
New Castle	.....	U. S. A. BRIDGE	2
Parker	.....	M. L. HARDINGHAM	1
Philadelphia	.....	N. P. BARTON	1
Portland Ct.	.....	W. E. McCARTY	2
Richmond—			
Fifth St.	.....	J. O. CAMPBELL	3
First Church	.....	R. J. WADE	1
Grace	.....	W. M. NELSON	2
Third Church	.....	O. S. HARRISON	1
Ridgeville	.....	E. E. TRIPPEER	2
Salamonia	.....	(L. P. PFEIFFER)	1
Saratoga	.....	C. T. JONES	1
Selma	.....	RALPH C. JONES	1
Shirley	.....	W. E. Loveless	1
Spiceland	.....	M. E. Barrett	1
Trenton	.....	W. E. INGALLS	1
Union City	.....	J. F. RADCLIFFE	1
Williamsburg	.....	(W. W. BROWN)	1
Winchester	.....	H. J. NORRIS	5

**Supernumeraries**

L. P. PFEIFFER, Salamonia	1
S. BILLHEIMER, Hagerstown	2
W. F. DINGEL, New Castle	2.

**Superannuates**

J. H. McMAHON, Dublin	24
M. MAHIN, New Castle	12
T. STABLER, Greenfield	11
W. W. BROWN, Williamsburg	4
J. A. LEWELLEN, Parker	4

**WABASH DISTRICT**

E. L. SEMANS, P. E. 6  
78 W. Maple St., Wabash, Ind.

Andrews	.....	J. T. FETTRO	3
Burket	.....	J. E. YOUNG	1
Churubusco	.....	H. W. MILLER	1
Columbia City	.....	E. F. ALBERTSON	4
Fairmount	.....	O. V. L. HARBOUR	3
Gas City	.....	RICHARD C. JONES	1
Huntington	.....	J. A. BEATTY	3
Jonesboro	.....	J. H. RUNKLE	2
La Fontaine	.....	W. E. MURRAY	1
LaGro	.....	E. F. GATES	3
Larwill	.....	S. B. Stookey	2
Liberty Mills	.....	I. E. Webster	2
Marion—			
First Ch.	.....	SOMERVILLE LIGHT	1
Grace	.....	C. E. PARSONS	1
Ninth St. & Home Park,			
.....		A. H. BACKUS	2
Circuit	.....	O. R. South	2

Markle .....	J. A. SPRAGUE	1
Mentone.....	D. I. HOWER	1
Mt. Etna.....	M. F. STRIGHT	1
No. Manchester..	W. B. FREELAND	2
Point Isabel.....	<i>J. A. Lesh</i>	1
Roanoke.....	C. M. HOBBS	1
Silver Lake.....	E. E. WRIGHT	1
Sims .....	<i>C. A. Hile</i>	2
South Whitley .....	E. E. LUTES	1
Swayzee.....	E. J. MAGOR	1
Uniondale.....	A. J. DURYEE	1
Upland.....	M. S. MARBLE	2
Van Buren .....	M. PELL	2
Wabash—		
First Church...	A. S. PRESTON	
and W. J. HARKNESS		1
Middle St....	A. W. GREENMAN	2
Wabash St.....	G. B. WORK	6
Warren .....	J. W. CAIN	1
"    Ct.....	<i>A. M. Davidson</i>	1

**Supernumeraries**

J. M. RUSH, Tescott, Kan. 5.  
M. M. REYNOLDS, Portland 1.  
J. W. BOWEN, Marion 1.

**Superannuates**

H. BRIDGE, Huntington 5.  
C. E. DAVIS, Marion 6.  
H. A. EWELL, Dayton, Ohio 3.  
J. B. FORD, Oklahoma City, Okla. 4.  
A. GREENMAN, Marion 19.  
W. J. VIGUS, Wabash 2.  
T. C. NEAL, Marion 18.  
J. C. WHITE, Upland 14.  
T. D. THARP, Marion 6.  
J. H. SLACK, Marion 5.

J. O. BILLS, Conference Evangelist, member of Lewisville Quarterly Conference.

J. W. OBORN, Conference Evangelist, member of Warsaw Quarterly Conference.

T. J. JOHNSON, General Secretary of Preachers' Aid Society, member of High St., Muncie, Quarterly Conference.

W. E. GROSE, Field Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, member of Grace, Richmond, Quarterly Conference.

D. W. TRACEY, Missionary in Black Hills.

S. CULPEPER, Missionary in Porto Rico.

S. L. CATES, Missionary in Wyoming.

E. W. HALPENNY, General Secretary Indiana State Sunday School Association, member of High St., Muncie, Quarterly Conference.

F. M. STONE, Endowment Secretary of the Woman's College of Baltimore, member of Elkhart Quarterly Conference.

Guy M. McBride, member of Bluffton Quarterly Conference; A. S. LURING, member of Walton Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend some of our schools.

# ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE

Probationers in *Italics*; at School, S.; Superannuate, Sn.; Supernumerary, Sy.; Effective, E.

## A

ENT. TR. CON.	RELATION	POSTOFFICE.	YEAR.
1886	Albertson, Edmund F.	E. Columbia City	4
1874	Albright, Perry J.	Sn. Kokomo	3
1883	Alleman, John B.	Sn. Warsaw	5
1898	Alexander, Addison D.	E. Kokomo	1
1899	Arnold, William T.	E. Fortville	2
1904	Amos, William M.	E. Walton	2
1904	Asay, William C.	E. Millgrove	4

## B

1903	Backus, Alfred H.	E. Marion	2
1888	Bailey, John F.	E. Milford	1
1904	Bailor, George W.	E. Wolcottville	3
1858	Baker, Erwin M.	Sn. Warsaw	24
1891	Barrett, John Z.	E. Frankton	2
1906	<i>Barrett, Maurice E.</i>	E. Spiceland	1
1894	Barton, Nathaniel P.	E. Philadelphia	1
1868	Beall, Thomas H. C.	Sn. Cicero	10
1885	Beatty, James A.	E. Huntington	3
1882	Beeks, Lewis A.	E. Elkhart	1
1877	Belt, James D.	Sn. Leesburg	2
1873	Bennett, Henry Warland	P. E. Warsaw	4
1897	Bigham, John	Sn. Pittsburg, Pa.	2
1890	Billheimer, Sylvester	Sy. Hagerstown	2
1887	Bills, James O.	* Lewisville	3
1887	Bivens, Richard D.	E. Lima	3
1905	<i>Boase, Herbert</i>	E. Ashley	3
1882	Bowen, John W.	Sy. Marion	1
1839	Bowman, Thomas	† East Orange, N. J.	34
1884	Bridge, Henry	Sn. Huntington	5
1889	Bridge, Ulysses S. A.	E. New Castle	2
1904	<i>Bright, G. Hartman</i>	E. Hometown	1
1901	Brightmire, William H.	E. Elkhart	1
1875	Brown, Charles H.	E. Montpelier	4
1881	Browne, Frank G.	E. Tipton	2
1885	Brown, William W.	Sn. Williamsburg	4
1900	Bunner, Enoch A.	E. Fort Wayne	4

\*Conference Evangelist.

† One of the Bishops M. E. Church.

ENT. FR. CON.		RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	YEAR.
1905	Burns, Robert	E	Amboy	2
1904	Butts, William C.	E	Goshen	1

## C

1874	Cain, John S.	E	New Haven	3
1876	Cain, John W.	E	Warren	1
1896	Campbell, John O.	E	Richmond	3
1894	Canse, J. Martin	E	Fort Wayne	2
1871	Carey, Andrew J.	E	Windfall	2
1901	Cates, Arthur	E	Topeka	1
1903	Cates, Silas L.	Mis	Cody, Wv.	1
1898	Cecil, John K.	E	Bluffton	1
1888	Chamness, Joseph P.	E	Muncie	3
1872	Church, Chester W.	Sn	Fort Wayne	21
1888	Cissell, Cassius C.	E	Anderson	4
1893	Coffin, John E.	E	Anderson	1
1874	Cook, J. Beswick	E	Ossian	2
1876	Cook, Peter S.	Sn	Warsaw	9
1902	Culpeper, Samuel	Mis	Puerto Rico	5

## D

1872	Daniel, William H.	Sy	Decatur	3
1906	Davidson, Arthur M.	E	Warren	1
1888	Davis, Charles E.	Sn	Marion	6
1885	Davis, Eli	E	Gilman	2
1906	DeBow, Charles L.	E	Corunna	1
1891	Dingel, William F.	Sy	New Castle	2
1859	Disbro, Charles E.	Sn	Greentown	7
1889	Dorwin, Jay C.	E	Logansport	2
1905	Dougherty, Charles B.	E	Hoagland	2
1900	Dunn, Ellery C.	E	Russiaville	1
1896	Duryee, Adoniram J.	E	Uniondale	1

## E

1899	Edwards, Loren M.	E	Westfield	1
1892	Erlougher, Frank L.	E	Bunker Hill	2
1864	Ervin, Joshua E.	Sn	New Augusta	2
1900	Everhart, Thomas F.	Sy	Muncie	1
1905	Everson, Charles J.	E	Muncie	3
1875	Ewell, Horace A.	Sn	Dayton, Reist Ave. and Banker St.	3

## F

1878	Fetro, John T.	E	Andrews	3
1862	Fish, Francis A.	Sn	Bunker Hill	5
1906	Forbes, Hugh E.	E	Center	1
1859	Ford, John B.	Sn	Oklahoma City, Ok. 18 E. Park Place	4
1885	Forkner, Alfred L.	Sn	Redkey	6
1896	Foster, Everett M.	E	DeSoto	3
1896	Frech, Theodore F.	E	Pendleton	3
1890	Fred, John J.	E	Converse	1
1894	Freeland, William B.	E	North Manchester	2



## G

ENT. TR. CON.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	YEAR.
1899 Gates, Eugene F.	E	LaGro	3
1896 Godwin, Ivan R.	E	Dublin	2
1904 Graham, James C.	E	Muncie	1
1905 <i>Graham, Morrison B.</i>	E	Kempton	2
1897 Graves, Calvin J.	E	Bristol	1
1888 Green, George W.	E	Etna Green	2
1850 Greenman, Almon	Sn	Marion	19
1880 Greenman, Almon W.	E	Wabash	2
1906 <i>Greenwalt, Phineas E.</i>	E	Leesburg	1
1895 Griest, William A.	E	Anderson	4
1890 Grose, William E.	*	Cincinnati	2
1888 Guild, Daniel H.	E	Warsaw	5
1879 Guild, Thomas M.	P. E	Richmond	1

## H

1887 Haines, Joseph M.	E	Logansport	1
1893 Halpenny, Edmund W.	†	Indianapolis	3
1901 <i>Hall, Freeland A.</i>	E	Alto	2
1903 Hamilton, Will E.	E	New Waverly	2
1882 Harbour, Orange V. L.	E	Fairmount	3
1897 Hardingham, Maurice L.	E	Parker	1
1886 Harkness, William J.	E	Wabash	3
1888 Harlan, Madison A.	E	Auburn	2
1868 Harrison, Orange S.	E	Richmond	1
1895 Harter, Solomon F.	E	Poneto	2
1859 Hasty, Ezra F.	Sn	Muncie	1
1868 Herrick, Horace N.	P. E	Kokomo	5
1894 Herron, William P.	E	Pennville	1
1905 <i>Hile, Conde A.</i>	E	Sims	2
1870 Hill, George H.	E	Denver, Col.	1
1903 Hill, Titus M.	E	Akron	2
1900 Hobbs, Charles M.	E	Roanoke	1
1906 <i>Hocker, Harvey H.</i>	E	Bluffton	1
1904 Holderman, Arthur J.	E	South Milford	2
1887 Hollopeter, Brenton S.	E	Logansport	2
1888 Hollopeter, Charles M.	E	Gaston	1
1901 Hollopeter, Walter M.	E	Avilla	4
1898 Hornaday, Benjamin F.	E	Leo	1
1896 Hower, Darius I.	E	Mentone	1
1863 Hudson, Charles G.	E	Anderson	2
1905 <i>Hunt, Clarence A.</i>	E	Fisher's Switch	1
1894 Hutchens, Julius L.	E	Harlan	1

## I

1901 Ingalls, William E.	E	Trenton	1
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## J

1878 Jackson, Jacomiah H.	Sn	Kokomo	2
1905 <i>Johnson, Franklin P.</i>	E	Woodburn	1
1892 Johnson, Harry M.	Sn	Indianapolis	4
1894 Johnson, Thomas J.	†	Muncie, 708 West Howard Street	1

\* Field Agent, Book Concern.

† Secretary Indiana State Sunday School Association.

‡ General Secretary Preachers' Aid Society.

ENT. TR. CON.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	YEAR.
1904	Jones, C. Turner	Saratoga	1
1893	Jones, David S	Pierceton	1
1893	Jones, Ralph C	Selma	1
1872	Jones, Richard C	Gas City	1
1900	Jones, Edgar L	Yorktown	4

## K

1898	Keisling, George W	Ft. Wayne	2
1892	Kemper, Francis M	Mishawaka	1
1905	<i>Kendall, Benjamin</i>	Valentine	1
1899	Kent, Walter W	Yorktown	1
1874	King, Chauncey	Dunkirk	2
1883	Knox, Leander E	Albion	3
1885	Krider, Leroy M	Noblesville	2

## L

1888	Lacy, Francis M	Summittville	2
1893	Lacy, Henry	Denver	2
1886	Lamport, Alfonzo L	Bristol	11
1866	Lash, William	Elkhart	22
1906	<i>LeMaster, Frank A</i>	Mexico	1
1906	<i>Lesh, John A</i>	Point Isabel	1
1873	Lewellen, Josephus A	Parker	4
1882	Light, Somerville	Marion	1
1880	Line, Charles E	Portland	3
1906	<i>Loveless, William E</i>	Shirley	1
1893	Luring, Albert S	Madison, N. J.	2
1890	Luse, Carl A	Perkinsville	2
1901	Lutes, Ernest E	South Whitley	1
1906	<i>Lutey, James F</i>	Goldsmith	1
1858	Lynch, Cyrus W	Warsaw	1

## M

1891	Magor, Martin J	Goshen	4
1894	Magor, Ernest J	Swayzee	1
1841	Mahin, Milton	New Castle	12
1883	Marble, Mitchell S	Upland	2
1904	Martin, George W	Monroeville	3
1905	<i>Martin, Gilbert E</i>	McCordsville	1
1893	Martin, Wallace W	Greenfield	2
1906	<i>Marvin, Ernest J</i>	Jolietville	1
1890	Mellinger, Stephen J	Atlanta	2
1856	Miller, John W	Atlanta	22
1867	Miller, Samuel C	Peru, R. F. D. No. 2,	9
1902	Miller, Henry W	Churubusco	1
1898	Morris, Frank P	Muncie	3
1882	Murray, Charles H	Waterloo	2
1882	Murray, James C	Ligonier	1
1887	Murray, William E	LaFontaine	1
1891	Myers, George H	Butler	2

## Mc

1903	McBride, Guy	Ashley	3
1854	McCarty, John S	Muncie	13
1859	McCarty, William E	Portland	2
1872	McDaniel, James W	Muncie	16

ENT. TR. CON.		RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	YEAR.
1871	McCaig, Watson C.	Sn	Logansport	6
1856	McMahon, John H	Sn	Dublin	24
1890	McNary, James B	E	Albany	1
1889	McNary, John H	E	Shideler	2

## N

1896	Naftzger, Earle	E	Hartford City	1
1879	Naftzger, Leslie J	P. E	Muncie	3
1859	Nash, John P	Sn	Waterford Mills	27
1889	Neal, Arthur G	E	Alexandria	3
1884	Neal, Ernest E	E	Elwood	3
1875	Neal, Tom C	Sn	Marion	18
1905	Nelson, Chester G	E	Geneva	3
1888	Nelson, Wilbur M	E	Richmond	2
1891	Nethercut, Milton E	E	Ft. Wayne	1
1906	Nickerson, Herbert S	E	Ft. Wayne	1
1873	Norris, Hugh J	E	Winchester	5
1881	Norris, Schuyler C	E	Macy	2

## O

1890	Oborn, J. Wesley	*	Warsaw	1
1899	Osburn, George F	E	Boxley	1

## P

1902	Parker, B. Earle	E	Wakarusa	2
1893	Parounagian, Marcus B	E	Farmland	1
1878	Parr, William D	E	Kokomo	1
1893	Parsons, Charles E	E	Marion	1
1876	Paschall, John W	Sn	Goshen	4
1874	Patterson, Alexander M	Sn	Sharpsville	7
1890	Patterson, James A	E	Middletown	1
1867	Peck, William	Sn	Frankton	13
1864	Peddycord, Nathan T	Sn	Exeter, Kas	23
1893	Pell, Millard	E	Van Buren	2
1897	Pfeifer, Lewis P	Sy	Salamonia	1
1867	Peirce, William H	E	Hagerstown	2
1883	Peirce, Martin R	E	Charlottesville	2
1860	Pierce, William O	Sn	Atlanta	20
1891	Pittenger, Melville C	E	Coesse	1
1902	Polhemus, Preston	E	Orland	3
1897	Poor, Lester C	E	Galveston	3
1867	Powell, David D	Sn	Anderson	6
1887	Powell, Sherman	E	Redkey	5
1892	Powell, Perry E	E	Garrett	2
1887	Preston, Asher S	E	Wabash	1
1888	Price, Ira E	E	New Burlington	1

## R

1890	Radcliffe, Joe F	E	Union City	1
1862	Ramsey, Jeremiah L	Sn	Peru, R. F. D. No. 10	10
1877	Randle, Edwin B	E	Muncie	4
1902	Redding, George H	E	Forest	4
1878	Reed, Robert S	Sn	Muncie	1
1886	Reeves, John M. B.	E	Matthews	2
1886	Reeves, Lewis	Sy	Hartford City	1

\* Conference Evangelist.

ENT. TR. CON.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	YEAR.
1901	Rehl, Lewis D	E. Lynn	1
1902	Reichelderfer, Francis A	E. Fremont	5
1868	Retts, Louis A	Sy. Los Angeles, Cal.	2
1903	Reynolds, Milford M	Sy. Portland	1
1904	Richey, James W	E. Carmel	3
1869	Robinson, Francis A	Sn. Muncie	13
1895	Rowand, Charles A	E. Fort Wayne	2
1876	Ruley, James A	E. Fountain City	2
1899	Runkle, John H	E. Jonesboro	2
1874	Rush, Joel M	Sy. Tescott, Kan.	5

## S

1886	Sarah, Alfred E	E. Wawaka	1
1877	Sawyer, Beneville	Sy. Fort Wayne	3
1870	Semans, Ephraim L	P. E. Wabash	6
1894	Semans, Raymond L	E. Fort Wayne	1
1886	Sevits, Lewis A	E. Albany	1
1896	Shoemaker, Charles W	E. Kokomo	1
1859	Simpson, Franklin T	Sn. Elkhart, 207 Marion Street	2
1904	Simons, George H	E. Spencerville	4
1883	Singer, Isaac W	E. Anderson	1
1880	Slack, Joseph H	Sn. Marion	5
1902	Smith, Charles H	E. Roann	1
1893	Smith, Chesteen W	E. Peru	2
1879	Smith, Hanson C	E. Nappanee	2
1871	Smith, Moffitt H	Sn. Piercetown	12
1873	Smith, Richard H	E. Hartford City	1
1906	<i>South, Orley R.</i>	E. Marion	1
1894	Speckien, Frederick J	E. Cadiz	1
1899	Sprague, James A	E. Markle	1
1852	Stabler, Thomas	Sn. Greenfield	11
1891	Stamm, Frank S	Sy. Frankfort	5
1893	Steere, Lincoln	E. Warsaw	3
1871	Stewart, William S	Sn. Logansport, R. F. D. No. 1	6
1889	Stewart, Walter J	E. Santa Fe	1
1882	Stone, Fred M	* Baltimore, Md.	2
1906	<i>Stooley, S. Burt</i>	E. Larwill	1
1881	Stright, Merritt F	E. Mt. Etna	1
1897	Stutsman, Jesse O	E. Monroe	1
1894	Sumwalt, Josiah A	E. Sheridan	1
1880	Swadener, Madison	E. Kokomo	1
1905	<i>Sweeney, Charles B</i>	E. Bobo	2

## T

1871	Terflinger, Jonah V	Sn. Eaton	6
1883	Tharp, Thomas D	Sn. Marion	6
1898	Thornburg, Fred F	E. Knightstown	1
1892	Tillman, John W	E. Cicero	1
1891	Tinkham, Charles	E. Sharpsville	2
1896	Trabue, Otto A	E. Lapel	1
1887	Tracy, Daniel W	+E. Spear Fish, S. D.	7
1896	Trippeer, Edward E	E. Ridgeville	2

\*Endowment Secretary Woman's College, Baltimore.

†Missionary.

ENT. TR. CON.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	YEAR.
1897	Trout, William D .....	E.....	Cambridge City .... 5
1890	Turner, Alpheus A .....	E.....	Osceola ..... 1

## V

1872	Van Slyke, William M.....	Sn.....	Detroit, Mich., 57 E. Hancock St.....15
1860	Vigus, William J.....	Sn.....	Wabash ..... 2

## W

1881	Wade, Cyrus U.. .....	P. E.....	Fort Wayne ..... 3
1895	Wade, Raymond J.....	E.....	Richmond ..... 1
1903	Walter, Peter H.....	E.....	Hudson ..... 3
1891	Walters, Jeremiah W.....	E.....	Economy ..... 2
1876	Walts, Jacob K.....	E.....	Angola ..... 2
1891	Weaver, Alvin L.....	E.....	Inwood ..... 3
1902	Webster, Ira E.....	E.....	Liberty Mills ..... 2
1851	Welch, John W.....	Sn.....	Ligonier ..... 6
1896	Wells, David.....	E.....	Geneva ..... 3
1892	Westhafer, Eli B.....	E.....	Centerville ..... 1
1880	White, Charles E.....	E.....	Kendallville ..... 1
1849	White, Jacob C.....	Sn.....	Upland.....14
1890	White, John C.....	E.....	Decatur ..... 4
1891	Wilcox, Charles B.....	E.....	LaGrange ..... 3
1868	Wilkinson, Charles H.....	E.....	New Paris..... 4
1888	Williams, Dorie V.....	E.....	Eaton ..... 3
1876	Wones, William R.....	E.....	Bourbon..... 3
1904	Woodruff, John C.....	E.....	North Webster ..... 1
1855	Woolpert, Hosea.....	Sn.....	Green Spring, O ....18
1876	Wooton, Andrew S.....	E.....	Greentown ..... 1
1872	Work, Granville B.....	E.....	Wabash ..... 6
1900	Wright, Elmer E.....	E.....	Silver Lake..... 1
1900	Wright, Howard D.....	E.....	Middlebury ..... 2

## Y

1900	Young, John E.....	E.....	Burket .. ..... 1
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## Z

1904	Zerbe, John W.....	E.....	Ingalls ..... 3
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Members in full connection.....266

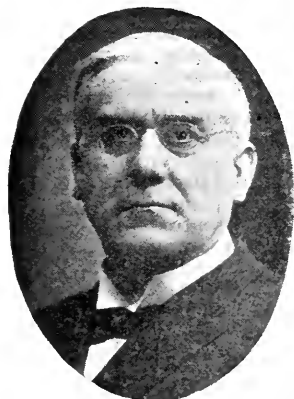
Probationers..... 28

Total..... 294

# REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS

## FORT WAYNE DISTRICT

C. U. Wade, Presiding Elder



Bishop and Brethren:—We commenced the Conference year with a pastor assigned to each charge. Rev. R. S. Reed sent to York Circuit, for good and sufficient reasons, relinquished the work, with the consent of Bishop Spellmeyer, and Rev. A. D. Burkett, a local preacher who had just graduated from Taylor University, was secured as supply. He greatly pleased the people in the charge. September the 26th, he gave up the work at York. On October 15th, Rev. R. E. Gornall, a local preacher, was assigned to the vacancy. He has given satisfaction to all the people in the charge, and they desire his return for another year.

We held our Pastor's and District Steward's Meeting, May 31st, at Fort Wayne. Our pastor at Hamilton, Rev O. S. Hart, called me and said, "I am not feeling very well, Brother Wade, and would like to be excused. I hope to be all right soon." Two weeks later, he bade farewell to wife and child, and the charge he loved so much, and entered into the inheritances of heaven. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. July 18th, Rev. M. T. Brandyberry was obtained for the place as supply. He was just the right man for the charge, and God has blessed him in his work.

Soon after Conference, Rev. A. S. Preston, our pastor at Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, was taken seriously ill, and for some months was shut up in the home and hospital. Rev. F. T. Simpson was secured as assistant pastor for this period, and well cared for the work during Bro. Preston's illness. We are glad to report, that Rev. Preston has fully recovered his health, and closes up his fifth year on this charge with such satisfaction, to his people, that his return is expected and asked for.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Spellman, so long and favorably known throughout the entire Conference have entered into rest. Bro. Spellman was a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and valorous for the truth. On Oct. 20th, with a song of victory, he went on and up to a home beyond the stars. He was 92 years old. His dear wife turned to us and said, with breaking heart, "Oh!

I shall miss him so! I shall miss him so!" and then looking upward with radiant face exultingly said, "But it will not be long to wait, for I shall see him soon, and sing with him, Redemption's Song through all the ages." Only a few weeks later she threw back loving salutations to the dear ones of earth, and was welcomed by angels and her beloved to heaven.

Rev. E. S. Preston, who preached and told the story of Jesus for fifty-eight years, passed away on the 27th day of February. With unflinching faith and confidence he committed his soul to God, and said, "Come, Lord Jesus!" and was not, for God had taken him. His son, Rev. A. S. Preston, hurried to his bedside in the Dakotas, but only arrived in time to help tenderly lay away the precious remains of his honored sire in the grave.

In the parsonage home at Orland, Rev. and Mrs. Polhemus were sadly bereaved by the going away of their eldest child, Coral. She was beautiful in life and character. It is seldom that a whole community learns to love and highly value one so young in years.

This has been a good year for Methodism in this district. The pastors in charge will make reports which will inspire and encourage all our hearts.

#### IMPROVEMENTS AND NEW CHURCH PROPERTIES.

Many of our churches and parsonages have been repaired, beautified and improved. At Montpelier \$8,500 have been spent and used in enlarging and putting a basement story under the entire church edifice. A fine pipe organ has been purchased, and will soon be placed in this elegant church. Rev. C. H. Brown and wife have been abundant in labors, and the grateful church authorities, at the last Quarterly Conference, asked for their return for a fourth year. Rev. G. W. Martin is our pastor at Monroeville. When he can find no new church or parsonage to build, he makes new churches out of the old ones. He remodelled the church at Pleasant Grove so completely that I scarcely recognized it when I saw it. At Reiffsburg, on the Poneto Charge, the church received a \$2,000 improvement. It presents a beautiful appearance without, and is tasteful and commodious within. Bluffton Circuit, Rev. H. H. Hocker, pastor, a new charge organized at the close of the last Conference session, completed the purchase of the Union church building at Pleasant Valley, and of the Presbyterian church at Kingsland, and has paid for them. They are easily worth \$2,500. The new class organized at Kingsland has now a membership of 50 and more; at Pleasant Valley of over 30.

Under Rev. M. A. Harlan's leadership, at Auburn, the charge purchased one of the best brick residence properties in the city, for a parsonage. It is near the church, eleven rooms, with all modern improvements. Valued at \$4,000. Parsonage purchased at Spencerville for \$950. One at Woodburn for \$850. Rev. J. A. Sprague, of Monroe, soon after Conference, commenced preaching at Peterson in a school-house. He organized a Methodist class, and has succeeded in the building of a \$3,500 frame church at that place, called Beulah. A good revival has followed. At Poneto Rev. S. F. Harter commenced the erection of a brick church edifice for his people. He secured the subscription; let all the contracts; was superintendent of the con-

struction; collected all the money; paid all demands; and finally rejoiced in the dedication of the \$10,000 church building with all its cost provided for. Rev. W. D. Parr officiated at the dedication of the churches at Beulah and Poneto.

The Simpson Church people, Fort Wayne, have purchased a most desirable site in South Wayne for their new church edifice. The church will be one of the finest in the city when completed.

Our churches in the District are valued at \$456,800, and parsonages at \$76,200. This is an increase of \$29,000 in valuation of churches, and \$9,000 for parsonages. The churches are insured for \$242,200, and parsonages for \$35,100.

We have paid on old indebtedness during the year, \$14,500.

We have 92 Sunday Schools, with 11,893 scholars enrolled, and manned with 1,526 officers and teachers; a gain of over 1,500 in the total enrollment, for the year. We use our own church literature in the schools.

We have a gain of over 300 in our enrollment in the 69 Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues. The evangelistic spirit is present in both Sunday Schools and Leagues, and some hundreds of our young people have been converted in the revivals of the fall and winter. A well attended and very enthusiastic Epworth League convention was held in Monroeville in June. We take 524 copies of the *Herald*, and 504 of the *Western Christian Advocate*.

We have 48 Ladies' Aid Societies, with a large membership. They are doing splendid work for the Church.

The Woman's Foreign, and Woman's Home Missionary Societies are well organized in most charges. They held their District conventions, and come up with increased contributions for the year. The Foreign Society has made a gain of \$455 for the year, and will report \$2,081; the Home Society reports a like gain.

These Societies are teaching and instructing the women of our great Church about Missions, at home and abroad. It was said at the great Missionary convention held in Indianapolis last month, that a noted leader in one of our strongest churches in a large city declared that "not one man in one hundred in that church could speak intelligently about any Mission field where our Church operates to-day." Our elect women are giving themselves to Mission study, and are organizing new Mission study classes all the time. I wish that our brethren would follow their example, and that Earle Taylor's plan for such organized study and classes might be adopted in all our churches.

We held Missionary Rallies and Conventions in each charge last fall, which contributed to the excellent collections the pastors will report. Twenty-five charges will report all the collections raised in full, as compared with eighteen last year. The district increased its Missionary collection last year 55 per cent., or \$2,260; while the entire Conference only increased \$1,866. In other words, it took \$394 of our increase to make up for the loss of the rest of the Conference.

It was said by some persons, "that this remarkable gain of 55 per cent. in offerings to the Parent Missionary Society could hardly be maintained,



and that we must fall back to only a normal gain the next year. And I confess, when the management of the Missionary Society refused to permit the \$30 offerings for the support of native workers in the foreign field, to be credited on our apportionments; but placed them in Station Plan work, and credited after the apportionments were fully raised, I feared for the outcome. But, while in New York, I made arrangements with the Secretaries, that we try to support Rev. Ernsberger's Presiding Elder's district in India, which had several native workers in it, and we would turn as many of our \$30 contributions into shares for the support of this district as we could. We have succeeded measurably well in so changing the direction of these offerings; but a goodly number of our people refused to make the change, and the Missionary treasury is poorer by several hundred dollars than it otherwise would have been. We had 125 of such offerings last year, and could have easily made it 200 this year, had there been the same arrangement as the previous years afforded. But, and despite this especial embarrassment, we will again reach the giving of last year of \$6,363, and increase it by about \$700.

Some charges have made fine gains for Missions and for all the benevolent collections, because of the inspiration and devotion and energy that the pastors have given to these great interests. All honor to these faithful men.

I heard a Presiding Elder speak as follows in a great Missionary Convention: "That the local conditions in my district that have been most detrimental, are the indifference and want of effort put forth at the proper time, and lack of continued, persistent, hopeful effort on the part of some of the pastors in my district, to secure money for Missions and the other benevolences. Some waited until too near the close of the year, and did not give the people time to get the money ready. Then the pastors, after waiting so long, did not have time to see the last and every person who should have contributed. Some asked for public collections, but did not carefully and thoroughly follow this up with personal appeal. Some did the soliciting without enthusiasm and vigor, and in such a careless way that they failed." I wonder if any of us must plead guilty to such arraignment!

I grant that it requires hard, constant effort—an effort that sometimes is not to our liking; but we are under covenant obligation to do this work for the Church and for Christ. No man in all the communities where we toil should be harder workers than are we. No man should put in more hours each day in highest effort than we. We should be an example for all. God help us to do our best for Him!

The following charges report all collections raised "in full," and some of them more than full: Angola, Ashley, Auburn, Bluffton, Bluffton Circuit, Coesse, Decatur; Fort Wayne—First Church, Simpson, St. Paul, Trinity; Fort Wayne Circuit, Fremont, Garrett, Geneva, Hamilton, Hoagland, Hometown, Leo, Monroe, Monroeville, Montpelier, Oak Grove and Portland.

We expect that every charge will be in class first for Missions again this year. This means that if the entire church in Methodism had done as well, it would have raised more than \$2,000,000 for Missions in the parent society last year.

We will make gratifying gains for DePauw, Conference Claimants, and for all the collections.

There has been an increase in the salaries of the preachers as follows: Spencerville, \$25; \$50 at Oak Grove and Monroeville; \$70 on Geneva and Fort Wayne Circuits; \$75 at Simpson Church, Fort Wayne; \$100 at Angola, Ashley, Garrett and Monroe; \$150 at York; \$200 at Decatur, Portland, and Trinity, Fort Wayne; \$300 at First Church, Fort Wayne; over \$2,000 in all. Last year all salaries were paid in full.

We made a net gain of 384 full members last year in the charges assigned us. This year we have a gain of 513, making 9,843 members in full connection, and 1,471 on probation; an increase of 233 probationers. We do not report as large a number of conversions as some districts in Methodism can do, but we go steadily forward increasing our membership, collections, salaries, value of church property, and growth in all directions. And as I said to you last year, we hope and expect at no distant day, to stand at the front and carry the pennant up in the northeast corner of the State. We shall honestly, religiously, vigorously, steadily strive for this goal, and we hope thus, to "provoke you of the other districts to good works."

Our District Conference was held in First Church, Fort Wayne, March 14, 15 and 16. It was well attended and very profitable. Only one pastor was absent. Excellent addresses were made to the several officers who were called upon to make their written reports for the year. Local preachers in the Course of Study, and candidates for License to Preach, were duly examined. The characters of all Local Preachers and exhorters were passed, and licenses granted and renewed. Bishop John M. Walden was present with us during the entire session. Our people were delighted with him, and with his addresses and lectures on Africa and China.

There has been a genuine, general revival spirit throughout the entire district; and while not many wide, sweeping revivals can be reported, thirty-five charges have had good and successful revivals, and which resulted in the conversion of 1,602 people. Decatur and Bluffton each report 200; Bluffton Circuit 151; from 80 to 100, at Garrett, Monroe, Montpelier and Hoagland; from 40 to 80, Portland, Trinity, Geneva Circuit. From 20 to 40 at York, Oak Grove, Bobo, Ossian, First Church Fort Wayne, Auburn, Pennville, Poneto, Hamilton and Monroeville. Fifteen other charges report from 5 to 20.

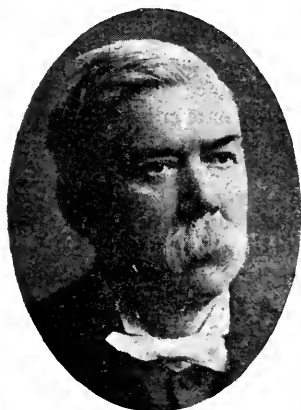
I wish to mention a remarkable work of grace in progress at Portland at this time. The pastor conducted the revival in his church, and God's people were mightily blessed, and many gave themselves to the Lord in fuller, deeper consecration. Not very many were converted at this time, but the children of God kept on praying and working, and conviction has come to many hearts, and scores have been converted since the special meeting closed.

Three, four, five and eight, have been converted at the Tuesday evening devotional services. The pastor has been sent for again and again to go to homes of persons who were under deep conviction, and who desired him to help them find Christ. Oh, for a blessed, continuous, Holy Ghost revival in the Church everywhere, until the kingdoms of this world, shall become the kingdoms of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Bishop, I have had a royal company of men with me this year, whose hearts God had touched and who had been anointed with the Holy Ghost and led on to glorious triumph for our King and Lord. Their efforts have been seconded by as loyal and devoted a laity as can be found in all Methodism. Thanks be unto God for such preachers and such a people. To Him be all the glory, world without end. Amen.

## GOSHEN DISTRICT

H. W. Bennett, Presiding Elder



Bishop and Brethren:—There were in Goshen District, at the beginning of this Conference year, 77 churches and one other preaching place. Before I was appointed an Elder, one of these churches had ceased to have regular preaching. The Bone Prairie church at the request of the membership was sold, and the membership transferred to Leesburg. There are now 76 churches and one other preaching place. These were grouped into 36 charges, and over these were placed 35 pastors.

A few changes were made during the year, namely: Butler Circuit was supplied for three months by W. H. Edyvean, then for two months by S. C. Bennett, then for three months

by W. A. McCarty. This circuit is composed of three churches, and it is a serious problem to maintain it.

The Mishawaka Circuit is composed of one church, and was formed out of Elkhart Circuit in the hope of developing a work in the suburbs of Mishawaka. This circuit has been supplied by P. E. Greenwalt.

The church at Clunette, a part of the Leesburg Circuit, has been supplied by E. R. Wood, a local deacon. This was done because Leesburg desired to be made a station. The work has profited by the experiment, and it is the wish of both churches to continue it another year. All the other charges have been cared for by the pastors appointed at our last Conference.

It is with devout thanksgiving that I can report that no deaths have occurred in our parsonages.

Rev. Isaac Cooper, for sixteen years a pastor and for fifteen years a supernummate, died on the 6th and was buried on the 8th of January, 1906.

A transfer has been made by which P. Ross Parrish of Mishawaka, exchanged charges with F. M. Kemper.

Rev. C. W. Lynch closes forty-eight years of honorable, successful and effective work in the Conference. I mention this, because I believe it has no parallel in this Conference.

J. W. Obörn, after sixteen years of successful work in the pastorate, desires to be appointed Conference evangelist, and he feels called to devote himself to that form of work.

G. W. Bailor, pastor at Wolcottville, went to a near-by school house and began a series of meetings, which resulted in 19 conversions and the establishment of a Sunday school.

In many charges some improvements have been made at a small cost, but of considerable importance—such as repairing parts of the building, making approaches to the church, papering, painting, fixing up the parsonages, and generally cleaning up where needed. About \$6,000 have been expended in this way.

I note with pleasure that in some parsonages some of the heavy furniture has been purchased, such as cooking and heating stoves. It will be a glad time when our people furnish the parsonages with stoves, bureaus, bedsteads, tables, carpets and chairs. If they only knew the serious loss the pastor sustains in every move, it seems to me they would rejoice in putting these necessary articles into all our parsonages. A spirit of enterprise and expansion prevails in many charges, and applications to be made stations will be presented by some of them.

At Elkhart, P. E. Greenwalt, contending with obstacles that seemed insurmountable, led the little society known as Willowdale to relocate their church, and sell the old lots and parsonage. This they did. They bought a new site, moved the church to it, repaired and refitted it, and dedicated it. Under the leadership of W. D. Parr they raised money enough to pay for the whole improvement. They bought a fine site and fitted it up for a parsonage. This church is called the St. Paul Church, and will ask to be a station.

At Inwood, A. L. Weaver, under the direction of the Spirit, in answer to the prayer of faith, inspired a discouraged and faint-hearted people to build one of the best churches in any town of like size in the district. It cost \$3,800, not estimating over \$300 worth of labor by the pastor as architect, superintendent, contractor, and day laborer. On dedication day the people rallied and provided for the debt, and then raised a purse of \$100 for the pastor.

At Kendallville, R. J. Wade, has led the people to improve their property in various ways, and to subscribe for a Pipe Organ which will materialize in the near future.

La Grange inspired by the excellent management of C. B. Wilcox has installed a new Pipe Organ and provided for its payment. A total of \$2000.00 has been raised for this and other improvements.

Lima led by R. D. Bivens, has had a year of phenomenal success, and among its achievements is the parsonage, rebuilt and remodeled at a cost of \$1500.00. Our parsonage is now worth about \$2500.00 and we are hoping to see a new church in Lima in the near future.

On the New Paris Charge where C. H. Wilkinson is pastor, the church at Richville has been remodeled, and rebuilt at a cost of \$1900.00 all of which has been paid. The pastor added to his many other duties that of a day laborer to the value of \$200.00.

South Milford is a new circuit with A. J. Holderman, pastor. The record of the year is uninterrupted success. The membership has been doubled, and a parsonage bought at South Milford, upon which there is a small deferred payment of \$350.00. Valentine, C. J. Graves, pastor, has remodeled the parsonage and built a new barn at a cost of about \$600.00.

Wakarusa, B. Earle Parker, pastor, has had phenomenal success in all departments of activity. The people of Wakarusa have built a new church and furnished it at a cost of about \$8000.00; and on dedication day, W. D. Parr secured ample subscriptions to meet all the claims against the church. Later on a grateful people presented the pastor with a purse of \$110.00 not to be counted on his support.

Wolcottville, G. W. Bailor, pastor, improved their church at a cost of \$800.00 all of which is provided.

Wawaka, M. F. Stright, pastor, enlarged their parsonage, adding to its comforts and convenience; perfected the title to the property, and expended about \$700.00 thereon.

Norris Church, repaired by the people at a cost of \$175.

Many of the churches have the New Hymnal. It will be a glad day when all use it. There are some small singing books used in the Sunday schools, Leagues, and often in revival services, that have neither the excellency of poetry, the beauty of good music, nor the power to move thoughtful people.

There are 44 Leagues and 25 Junior Leagues, with a total membership of all of 2,500—Senior, 1,700; Junior, 850. A District convention of great profit was held, and plans were adopted for more efficient work.

There are 71 Sunday schools, with a membership of 8,500.

For the most part the work of these organizations is successful, and is carried on according to the Discipline, but it is a matter of serious concern that so many who attend them consider that such attendance is enough for them, and they neglect the public worship. A revival that would honor the public worship would be welcome, and restore confidence in the work of the Leagues, Sunday schools and revivals.

In the interests of our Benevolences, we had one-day conventions for nine days, covering the entire District and having a service in nearly all of our churches. The attendance was large; in some cases it greatly exceeded the usual number at worship on the Sabbath. Great good was the result.

The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary societies had very profitable conventions. There are 16 Woman's Foreign Missionary, and 15 Woman's Home Missionary societies, and the work of these two that is not shown in the statistics, needs to be stated here. These women are doing a splendid work in educating the church. Our women know more about missions, as a rule, than our men. If our men could be persuaded to systematically study the work of the church, at home and abroad, as do the women, no man can estimate the power for good that would result.

I cannot too highly commend the work of the Ladies' Aid societies. We have 57 societies, and they raised over \$7,000 during the year. But the greatest praise is, that for every forward movement; every good work; the

support of the pastor; looking after the parsonages and aiding in building churches, these organizations fail not.

The saloon in Goshen district has a wholesome fear of all our pastors. In the front in every contest to annihilate that accursed enemy of the home and the church, you will find the Methodist pastor. He is agitating, making public opinion, laboring for remonstrances, and doing anything that will help on the destruction of the saloon. He is sane, sensible, statesmanlike, and knows when to strike, where to strike, how to strike, and strikes to kill. By his efforts, or by co-operating with others, there have been driven out of business all the saloons in some townships, in a few towns, and one whole county has been cleared up.

Brother Staley of the Richland church, Inwood circuit, left a will, giving \$500 to the Missionary Society, which has been paid. I note this in hopes of exciting some others to remember the Lord's work in their wills. J. W. Bashor gave our church all of his real estate, subject to the life estate of himself and wife. Brother Bashor is dead. It was his wish that an orphanage be built upon this property. I suggest that a committee be appointed to look after our interests and safeguard them.

The support for the preachers has been advanced again this year, and, judging from the reports, I think all will be paid in full. Our benevolences promise a slight advance over last year, and it is confidently expected that 20 of our charges will be in class first for Missions. Our pastors have been abundant in labors, and have officiated at over 350 funerals and about 286 weddings; they have baptised 252 adults and 86 infants. Their studious habits are ascertained by their response to the question: "How many books have you read during the year, and the number of pages therein?" Judging by the answers they are studious men. All have been busy with books and studies. They read the best books, take the good periodicals, and keep abreast of the times with the brightest men in the town where they live. One busy pastor has read sixty books, containing 21,000 pages, besides the current literature; made 1,150 calls, preached and lectured 144 times. Seven pastors have made over 1,000 visits. With a few exceptions all have visited thoroughly their own neighborhood. Some of them have been great travelers. W. R. Wones visited California, and reports having traveled 14,850 miles; C. H. Wilkinson, 6,655 and one-half miles; H. D. Wright, 6,500 miles; L. Steere and C. J. Graves, over 5,000 miles; B. Kendall, D. H. Guild, B. E. Parker, M. F. Stright, over 3,000; others, all that was required in order to do well their work. These circuit men spend a good deal of time in their buggies. R. J. Wade reports that his pedometer records over 2,000 miles on foot in his pastoral work.

The present indebtedness as reported by the pastors, March 25, amounts to \$17,209. For the most part this is secured by ample subscriptions. The amount paid on old indebtedness is \$4,000.

The total amount of money raised for all purposes of church and reform work is nearly \$85,000, an average of \$10 a member. In some charges they adopted the plan of paying their pastors each week; and others, each month.

Where tried it has given good results, and is an improvement over the old plan.

I regret to report that our literature does not find an enthusiastic reception in all of our homes and churches. In some of our Sunday schools the singing books and some of the helps are not printed by us. In many of our homes other periodicals are taken, and in a few cases where our own are taken, there is a lack of enthusiasm for them. There are 304 *Western Christian Advocates* taken. We can add to that some *Northwesterns*, *New York Advocates*, and others edited by Methodists. There are 606 *Epworth Heralds* taken among us, and in some cases the Sunday school subscribes for twenty-five copies for circulation among the seniors attending that school.

No great revivals have overtaken us, but there has been an awakening all over the District in nearly every church. A very few of the churches employed evangelists, but the pastors for the most part did that work themselves. All reports show an improved spiritual condition. Our most pronounced work was on the circuits, where L. Steere had 134 conversions and 25 reclamations; H. D. Wright had 103 conversions; A. J. Holderman had 86 conversions, and G. W. Bailor had 92 conversions. It is a matter of congratulation that our rural churches are being touched with a revival spirit. There have been 1,274 conversions and 300 reclamations, making a total of 1,574 for the District. There has been a grand total of 1,651 accessions.

Our District Conference was held on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and was well attended by ministers and laymen. Several were converted at this meeting.

#### PERSONAL.

I have traveled over Goshen District four and a fraction of times. I have preached or lectured 174 times, attended 49 midweek services at many of which I have spoken, and have been in 30 other religious services. I have attended 144 quarterly conferences, and 6 other business meetings of the church. A total of 403 religious meetings during the year. I have no account of the miles traveled, visits made or the places visited this year. I have made new sermons not a few, read a number of books, waded through half a dozen magazines a year, three daily papers, five weekly papers and miscellaneous pamphlets and tracts. I have employed all my time in the work to which I was appointed. My postage bill amounts to \$35, representing at two cents a letter about 1750 letters, or an average of over five letters a day for 300 working days in a year. My printing bill amounts to \$30.00, which with the other necessary incidentals amounts to \$100.00, for the office expenses of the Eldership.

In closing the year I can truly say I am better satisfied with the spiritual and financial condition this year than ever. I take pleasure in recording my thankfulness to the pastors and their wives for the cordial welcome to their homes, for their co-operation, for their brotherly kindness under all the trying circumstances of the year. I rejoice that my heavenly father has given me health, shed abroad His love in my heart, sustained me through all my work and been pleased to let me see the conversion of many souls. The

whole brotherhood of the district, the officials, the families, the congregations have given me so loyal a reception and such loving care that my heart is full of their praises, and my prayers are many for the richest blessing of heaven to rest upon, and abide with them.

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## LOGANSFORT DISTRICT

H. N. Herrick, Presiding Elder



Dear Fathers and Brethren:—The year now closing has been exceedingly exceptional in the mortality of ministers and their wives, not only for our Conference as a whole, but especially for Logansport District. This long list began with the death of the wife of Rev. Lester C. Poor, which occurred really before our last Conference session closed, but too late for any record in the Minutes, save a brief note in the Journal. The last but one was the widow of Rev. Valentine M. Beamer. Sister Beamer had lived as a widow in Kokomo for over twenty-five years, her death occurring less than ten days before this Conference session began. The last is that of Mrs. Mary Black, of Logansport, who died on Tuesday evening of this week, at 7:00 o'clock. Other deaths in the

District were those of Mrs. Frances G. Wright, who as a widow had lived in Logansport for over twenty years; the wives of our honored superannuated ministers, Rev. Joshua E. Ervin and Rev. Jeremiah L. Ramsey, and the wife of the Presiding Elder. Appropriate funeral services were held in each case, and suitable memoirs will appear in the Conference Minutes.

In giving a brief report of the year's labor on Logansport District, an effort is made to gather the principal items under this general theme:

### THE WORKMEN AND THEIR WORK.

I. *The Workmen.* In this District, the year began and ended with thirty-seven pastors serving the same number of charges. During the year the following changes were made: Roscoe Haindel, who had been appointed to the Hillisburg charge as a supply, gave up his work at the end of four months and E. C. Fisher, a local preacher from Marion, was secured to take his place. Silas L. Cates, pastor of North Street charge, Kokomo, at the end of six months was appointed by Bishop Spellmeyer to Cody, in the Wyoming Mission, and A. D. Alexander was secured to fill out the year. At the end of eight months, G. W. Snyder, of Arcadia, because of threatened failure in health, was transferred to the Nebraska Conference, and P. J. Albright, one of



our worthy superannuated ministers, was secured for the remainder of the year. There was a tacit understanding that this appointment should be for the remaining months of the year only, but somehow the pastor and the people have such a mutual admiration for each other that they want the relation continued for another year.

The Sunday schools in this District represent an army of nearly ten thousand who are enrolled under our banners, and over these is a corps of officers and teachers to the number of nearly thirteen hundred. These eighty and more Sunday schools are, with one or two exceptions, wholly supplied with our own Church literature, and nearly all of them consider themselves organized into Missionary societies, at least to the extent of contributing regularly to the cause of Missions.

The spiritual life of our young people finds an expression in fifty chapters of the Epworth League and twenty-five of the Juniors, with a membership, in round numbers, of 2,500 in one and 1,100 in the other. An interesting and well attended League convention was held in the city of Peru during the month of June, and our District officers have already formulated large plans for their annual meeting to be held in Tipton the same month this year. The State Epworth League convention is to meet this year in the new Market Street Methodist Episcopal church, Logansport, the last week in June, and we are looking for a large gathering in the Bridge City of the Epworth hosts of the State.

The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary societies have been doing good work in the District during the year, both of them having added new Auxiliaries to their lists.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have proved more helpful than usual in carrying forward the various forms of church activities during the year. The recognition given by the last General Conference has been a great inspiration to them, and they show their appreciation by cheerfully bearing more burdens than ever. In many instances, if the church is to be carpeted, or papered, or painted, or a new furnace put in, or a debt to be lifted, and in some instances even if the insurance is to be paid at all, the Ladies' Aid Society must do it. Once in a while the preacher's salary would be reported delinquent if the women did not come to the rescue. And many a church building enterprise would be a sorry failure, especially on dedication day, if these societies did not take upon themselves almost any burden, reasonable or unreasonable, that our liberal-minded brethren are so willing to turn over to them. And yet these societies almost invariably report money in their treasuries.

Of all the workmen, however, that mean so much to the church of our choice, none are more important, if as much so, as the boards of Stewards. These officials labor often in the face of great discouragement, their only compensation being the persuasion that they are working for their King. What they do, or do not do, affects the ministers materially and spiritually, and the spiritual life of the Church is easily affected by the condition of the finances. In a few instances the estimated salaries for the past year were not quite as large as the year preceding, while in some instances these estimates were

higher. For the entire district there was an aggregate increase of over seven hundred dollars beyond the year preceding.

II. *The Work of the Year.* 1. Church Property. The year has witnessed considerable accomplished in the way of new buildings and improvements, though not as much as in some other years.

Immediately after our last Conference session, the church at Goldsmith, under the leadership of the pastor, J. F. Lutey and his wife, took up the task of moving their house of worship from its old site, which was really outside the town on the north, to a central location south of the railroad. Another room was added, suitable for prayer meetings, and so arranged as to increase the seating capacity of the church when needed. This, with the needed repairs on the church proper, created an expense of nearly eleven hundred dollars. Rev. P. J. Albright rededicated the church. All obligations were amply provided for with a good margin.

At Amboy, Robert Burns, pastor, another change was made in the site of church property. The building our people had was not as centrally located as they desired. An opportunity came to purchase a house of worship formerly owned by the Congregationalists, and also to dispose of the one we had. The change was made, and the building readjusted and repaired at an expense of about twelve hundred dollars. Rev. Chesteen W. Smith was called on to conduct the dedication service and raise the money necessary to meet their financial obligations, and well did he perform the task.

The church at Peru had come to need overhauling in the way of refreshing, a new heating plant, new light fixtures, etc., as nothing had been done on these lines since the dedication, under the pastorate of Rev. E. L. Semans. The pastor, C. W. Smith, took up the work soon after Conference, and improvements were made to the extent of over five thousand dollars, and now the church looks as good as new, and some say better.

Before W. M. Amos was appointed to the Walton charge last spring, the Presiding Elder gave him a few pointers as to how he should proceed. Among other things, he told him his task would be in time to build a new church in Walton; that he could not do much at it the first year, except get well acquainted with the people and have the situation well in hand so as to build during the second year. But when the Presiding Elder went to the first quarterly meeting about six weeks after Conference, he found the pastor had secured subscription enough to warrant the building of a church worth from four to five thousand dollars. The corner-stone was laid in September, and the church would have been completed by this time had they not been afraid to plaster in the winter season. Already forty-five hundred dollars have been subscribed to build a new church at Lincoln, and from the present outlook during the next twelve months Walton charge will dedicate two splendid village churches that will be worth not far from twelve thousand dollars.

One of the greatest achievements in church building and dedication, not only in this district, but we believe in our Conference if not in the State and even over a much wider area, is that of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church in Logansport. This magnificent house of worship was dedicated so recently, and such detailed accounts were given in the local and Indianapolis

papers, and also in the *Western* of only two weeks ago, that it is unnecessary to use time here in describing the structure. This enterprise was begun during the pastorate of Dr. P. Ross Parrish, who gave himself completely to the prosecution of this heroic undertaking. And it was no small sacrifice on his part one year ago to turn over this object of his godly ambition into the hands of his successor, B. S. Hollopeter. The enterprise, however, did not suffer because of this change. The new pastor took up the work as though he had been with it from the beginning. When dedication day came, thirty thousand dollars were needed to cover all outstanding obligations and provide a safe margin for interest. To the great surprise of the pastor, the trustees and other members of the official board decided to raise this money before dedication day came. The pastor with all his financial skill did not believe it could be done, and the Presiding Elder agreed with him. But when the Saturday night just before dedication day came, there was nothing special that required attention. The entire amount had been pledged, and on Sunday there was nothing to do but to hear Bishop David H. Moore preach an excellent sermon, have the pastor take a basket thank-offering to accommodate those who had not been solicited, and listen to the beautiful ceremony by which one of our honored chief pastors dedicated this well appointed churchly structure to the worship and service of Almighty God.

During the first week after Conference the trustees of Grace Church, Kokomo, disposed of their parsonage property on the corner of Clay and Mulberry streets, and purchased a more desirable one on Webster, between Mulberry and Walnut.

Soon after Dr. Browne moved to Tipton, the trustees let the contract for building a modern and up-to-date parsonage on the west end of their church lot, where they had an abundance of room. The house was completed about the middle of the year; cost in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars, and is one of the most delightful preacher's homes in our Conference.

At Forest, G. H. Redding, pastor, a new parsonage enterprise was undertaken immediately after Conference. This was to take the place of the small one they had. The old building was disposed of, and on the same site a commodious and well appointed parsonage home was erected, at an expense of fifteen hundred dollars.

The pastors of twenty-five charges report improvements made on either churches or parsonages, sometimes on both (other than have already been mentioned), in amounts running from twenty-five to over six hundred dollars. The following are reported as having expended over one hundred dollars each: Alto, \$155; Cicero, \$120; Galveston, \$190; Greentown, \$160; Mexico, \$285; New Waverly, \$690; Peru (on parsonage), \$200; Roann, \$280; Sheridan, \$608. Fifteen pastors report something paid on church indebtedness. Those over one hundred dollars, are: Akron, \$1,000; Amboy, \$200; Bunker Hill, \$200; Elwood, \$2,000; Galveston, \$350; Kokomo, Grace Church, \$1,500; Kokomo, Markland Avenue, \$150; Logansport, Market Street, \$5,935; Roann, \$300; Russiaville, \$680; Sheridan, \$300.

2. The Benevolences.—In the early part of November, three Missionary conventions were held in the District—one at Peru, another at Tipton, and

the third at Kokomo. In these gatherings we had the assistance of Dr. Sheets, of Chicago; Dr. A. W. Greenman, formerly of South America, and Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, of the Philippines. The collections for the year for our various benevolent causes, based on the pastors' reports to the Presiding Elder, indicate there has been a substantial gain for Missions and for most of the other Benevolences. The District has raised the amount necessary to practically support the Tsun Hua District in the North China Conference, Dr. J. H. Pyke, Presiding Elder. This is done through the Station Plan.

The following charges made gains in their contributions to Missions this year: Akron, \$35; Alto, \$20; Amboy, \$13; Boxley, \$41; Cicero, \$10; Converse, \$3; Galveston, \$30; Goldsmith, \$23; Kempton, \$48; Broadway, \$86; Market Street, \$100; Wheatland, \$17; Macy, \$60; New Waverly, \$29; Markland Avenue, Kokomo, \$36; Peru, \$23; Sharpsville, \$115; Tipton, \$35.

3. Pastoral Labor.—By this term we have in mind the sermons preached, the pastoral calls and visits made, and the time spent in revival meetings. This is, however, only a part, perhaps the smallest, of the real labor every faithful pastor performs. His work in the Sunday school, the League meetings, the prayer and class meetings, and in a hundred other ways and places, do not enter into the account we here give. According to the reports furnished, thirty-five pastors preached 4,844 sermons, or times, an average of 138 to the pastor. They have been on the "go" most of the year, for thirty-four of them report 20,438 calls and visits, an average of 601 each. Thirty-four of them report 270 weeks in revival meetings, an average practically of eight weeks to each pastor, or two months more than five solid years, of fifty-two weeks each, for one pastor, with no vacations. Thirty out of thirty-seven report 1,081 converted and reclaimed, an average of 36 to each pastoral charge.

There have been, we think, more than the usual number of good revival meetings, but not many of the sweeping kind. Rev. J. Z. Barrett, of Frankton, had what could easily be called a sweeping revival, at Florida, and so did Rev. G. H. Redding, at Forest.

To the Presiding Elder the year has been one of intense anxiety, and at times what seemed unbearable loneliness, but God's grace has sustained in a wonderful manner, and the loving fellowship and tender sympathy of Christian friends and brethren in the ministry have proven to be treasures of inestimable value.

## MUNCIE DISTRICT

Leslie J. Naftzger, Presiding Elder



Bishop Warren, and Brethren of the North Indiana Annual Conference:—I come to this, the close of my second year as the Presiding Elder of the Muncie District, with a heart full of gratitude to God for his goodness and his blessing upon the work in the District this past twelve months.

We have not had a break in our ranks; every man appointed last year will make his report to this Conference. Of all the nineteen who have passed beyond this year, but one of them, Sister S. N. Campbell, belonged to this District. We have had no cases of protracted or serious sickness in any of the parsonage homes. The most severe affliction came to the home of Bro. T. F. Frech, whose son was

afflicted with typhoid fever, but is now recovered. Also, Bro. Hornaday, our pastor on Hartford City Circuit; for a number of weeks they were quarantined on account of diphtheria, but they all recovered nicely. About the last of February my own home was visited also with this scourge, but two administrations of anti-toxin broke the power of the disease and soon my dear wife was on the way to convalescence. The home of Bro. Everson, at Normal City, Muncie, and of Bro. Shoemaker, at Albany, was made sad by the visit of the death angel, who carried away precious little ones who scarcely breathed on earth until they passed beyond.

The year has been one of hard labor and great anxieties. We have had one aim constantly before us, to save souls and to quicken believers. This has not only been our motto, but the one work to which we have constantly given ourselves and toward which we have made every energy bend. It was our firm conviction, that a lack of spiritual life was responsible for about every other shortcoming we found upon the District. How well founded this feeling is, and how well we have met the difficulty, only time can tell.

Many of our pastors began special meetings early in the Conference year, but these for the most part were not very fruitful in results. There seemed to be a condition of indifference and carelessness that was perfectly appalling and exceedingly discouraging to all who were really interested in the work. This condition seemed so fearful, and it looked so much as if failure stared us in the face, that a day of "fasting and prayer" was called, and most of the charges observed it faithfully with most encouraging results. God honored our faith and prayers, and a new spirit seemed to come over the District. We also observed the day of prayer requested by the committee on aggressive evangelism, and enjoyed a very profitable and interesting time. A number of the charges have observed other fast days, and in many other ways have

sought to lift the spiritual tone of the Church to higher levels. The results have been very apparent in the meetings that have been held the latter part of the year.

Our District Preachers' Meeting, which is held the first Monday of every month at Muncie, and the third Monday of every month at Anderson, has been a very great blessing and an exceedingly helpful feature of our work. We have discussed many questions of vital interest to the District as well as the Church. The interest and attendance has kept up remarkably well during the entire year.

A number of places in the District have been hindered this year by the fact that the factories have been shut down nearly all the year, and some of our members have been out of employment for months, and others have been compelled to go elsewhere in search of employment. This has made it difficult to increase our giving to the Benevolences, as in some instances the brethren felt that they could not support the pastor and give much to the Benevolences. Some of our towns that a few years ago were prosperous factory towns, have not a factory left. However, in spite of this fact, we will report an increase in salaries and also an increase in the amount given to Benevolences. It is a tribute to the faithfulness and persistency of the pastors. I may take this opportunity to say that thirty-six more consecrated, loyal, faithful men can not be found in the Conference, than those now in the Muncie District. I should be glad indeed if it were possible to so adjust them and the work for another year, as to keep them all with me, but presume my loss will be some other Presiding Elder's gain.

Our Missionary conventions were the most interesting and helpful we have ever held in the District. We have never before succeeded in interesting so many persons, and all unite in saying they were the most encouraging we have ever held.

Our District Conference, held at Albany, March 14-15, was a regular season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. The attendance was good, the reports inspiring, and the spirit most blessed.

Roy I. Jackson, Wm. H. Harrison, Arthur Jones, Chas. A. Modlin, Erwin T. Hendrickson, Walter B. Morgan, Ernest W. Naftzger, Geo. H. Turpin, were given license to preach, and Edwin Dickson and Ernest J. Maupin were recommended to this Conference to be received on trial.

#### NEW CHURCHES.

On Saturday, July 8th, our church at Roll, on Hartford City Circuit, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. There was insurance of \$1,300, which was used as a nucleus, and in December a church better in every way was dedicated by Dr. Randel, pastor of High Street Church, Muncie, on the site of the church destroyed. And better still, following the dedication, one of the best revival meetings ever held in that place came as a reward of faith and prayer, under the leadership of the pastor, Benjamin F. Hornaday. We have seldom witnessed such conviction and genuine repentance as characterized this meeting. The new church cost about \$5,000.

Our church begun last year at Pendleton was completed during this year, and dedicated January 7, 1906, by Rev. William D. Parr, our own matchless dedicator of churches. The first ground was broken by the pastor, Rev. T. F. Frech, on November 23, 1904. The corner stone was laid on the 14th day of May, 1905, the address being delivered by Rev. C. C. Cissell, D.D., of Anderson. \$7,000 was asked for on the day of dedication, and \$8,125 was secured. It was one of the most glorious days in the sixty-five or seventy years' history of this church. The entire cost of the church was \$15,000. Great credit is due Dr. Frech, and the board of trustees of this church, for their unceasing vigilance and faithful services. The dedication was followed by a gracious revival, the greatest in the history of this church. It continued for thirty-three days, and 80 were converted, and 93 united with the church on probation and by certificate. At our last Quarterly meeting here, a most beautiful sight was to see 17 young men come to the communion at one time, all of them new converts.

Our new church at Carmel, begun last year, was also completed this. The corner stone was laid Wednesday, July 12th, by the Presiding Elder. The new church was dedicated by Dr. Parr, on Sabbath, March 4, 1906. This church is built of cement blocks and is complete in every detail. The entire cost was about \$6,000. The pastor, J. W. Richey, and his excellent wife, were abundant in labors or this church would not have been a possibility. Mention also should be made of the liberality of Bro. Allen Myers, who gave all of the cement blocks, besides other material and much of his time. The church is really a monument to his munificence. It was greatly needed, and will, we are sure, mark the beginning of a better day for Methodism in Carmel. A blessed revival followed the dedication, in which many were converted.

#### PARSONAGES.

During the year, our people at Whitely, in Muncie, built and dedicated a new parsonage, at a cost of about \$1,200. This was an improvement greatly needed. About \$400 yet remains unpaid.

For a number of years the parsonage on Albany Circuit has not been a fit place for a preacher to live; but early in this year a good property was purchased in a very desirable part of the town, and the circuit came together and spent a day in services and rejoicing, setting the house apart as the home of the pastor; and whoever goes this year to Albany Circuit will find a good house of eight rooms, with a summer kitchen.

A new barn has been built at Fisher's, at a cost of about \$150.

The Shideler Charge gave their pastor a very warm reception. Just a few days after he had moved into the parsonage, it was struck by lightning and badly damaged, although it did not burn. With the insurance paid them by the Mutual Church Insurance Co., as a nucleus, they went to work making repairs and adding to the parsonage, until it is a much better home for the preacher than it was before.

Our people at Westfield have ordered the old parsonage sold, and expect to begin the building of a new one immediately after Conference.

New furnaces have been placed in the following churches and are giving excellent satisfaction: Union, on DeSoto Charge; Union, on Ninth Street, Noblesville Charge; and Normal City, Muncie. The church at Whitely, Muncie, has been wired, and handsome fixtures put in for electric lights, making it one of the best lighted churches in the District. At Yorktown, the church has been frescoed, an elegant Brussels carpet put upon the floor, and otherwise beautified, making it very attractive and inviting. Noble Street, Anderson, has also been greatly beautified and improved in appearance. An improvement that almost amounts to that of a new church, is that made upon the church at Woodbury, on the McCordsville Charge. This work was begun early in the Conference year, and was so successfully prosecuted that on Sunday, November 19th, the Presiding Elder re-dedicated this house of worship to God. It has all the appearance of a new church, and indeed is almost new. This enterprise was so successfully accomplished through the untiring activity of Bro. Edwin Dickson, the pastor, ably assisted by Bro. Charles L. Bills, a layman of Fortville Charge. A glorious revival began the day of the reopening and continued for several weeks, and forty or more were converted, and this class once more means something for God. The total amount spent for improvements this year was \$5,535.

While we have thus been building and improving, we have also been looking after indebtedness on church and parsonage property, and \$11,996 has been paid. One of the greatest victories in this matter of debt-paying is at Madison Street, Muncie. Ever since this church was built, about seven years ago, it has been embarrassed by a debt. When Bro. F. P. Morris became the pastor, this debt amounted to about \$2,500. He at once set himself to the task of wiping this debt out, and has succeeded so splendidly that a few months ago they had a jubilee service and burned the last mortgage against the property. This money was all raised by the members and citizens of Muncie, except a donation of \$500 made by the Church Extension Society. It was a heroic undertaking in view of the financial ability, or rather the lack of it, in this church; but they are a heroic people, and have a heroic pastor, so the work was accomplished and victory crowned their efforts.

Normal City, Muncie, has also made a good record in the matter of debt paying. This church has very little financial strength, and yet besides paying their pastor in full and meeting their full apportionment for the Benevolences, they have paid nearly \$1,000 on a debt that has been over them ever since the church was built. Besides this, they have obtained two good lots on McKinley Avenue, just in the rear of the church, on which they expect to erect a parsonage in the near future. The success of the Normal College seems to be assured, and this church seems to have a bright future before it. The pastor, Charles J. Everson, has been incessant in labors, and his return is greatly desired by the entire membership of the church and congregation.

Other churches that have paid \$500, or more, on indebtedness this year, are: Ninth Street, Noblesville, \$825; Ingalls Circuit, \$1,800; Gaston, \$1,300; Fortville, \$600; Fisher's, \$500; First Church, Anderson, \$1,700; Alexandria, \$1,250.



The New Hymnal has been introduced in a number of our churches, greatly to the improvement of the music in these churches, and the use of the Ritual in the sacraments of the Lord's Supper.

#### REVIVALS.

During the later months of the Conference year, the revival spirit has been quite general over the District. Meetings of unusual power and interest have been held at First Church, Anderson; Alexandria, Fortville, Summitville, and Pendleton. The change wrought at Fortville is perhaps more noticeable than anywhere else; also since this meeting was held in September, we have had time to note its permanency. The work lasts well and the interest continues. The following charges report each over one hundred conversions: First Church, Anderson, 750; Alexandria, 220; Hartford City Circuit, 168; Normal City, Muncie, 128; Fortville, 115; Summitville, 110; Albany Circuit, 105. The following charges report fifty or more conversions: Avondale, Muncie, 90; Indiana Avenue, Anderson, 84; Pendleton, 83; Ninth Street, Noblesville, 80; McCordsville, 70; Ingalls, 70; Noble Street, Anderson, 65; DeSoto, 60. Several others over 40; making a total, for the year, of 2,731.

This is a gain of several hundred over the number for last year. We also praise God for the fact that the work is much more general over the District than last year.

I have already mentioned the fact that at Fortville the meeting was unusual. I perhaps ought to add that when the pastor, W. T. Arnold, went to the charge last spring, he immediately saw the great need of a spiritual awakening, and began to plan for it, finally securing the assistance of Rev. C. Fenwick Reid. For more than a week they labored without visible results to any great extent. But on Friday night of the second week they had a veritable spiritual cloudburst, and fifty souls were born again. The meeting continued from this until ninety or more were saved.

The meeting at First Church, Anderson, was remarkable in the large number of men converted. Also a special feature was the fact that many entire families were converted and united with the Church. Rev. Tillman Hobson was the evangelist assisting in this meeting.

The meeting at Alexandria was also one in which a great many men were converted—many of them the husbands of women who for years had been in the Church and had been praying for their husbands. This should be an encouragement to other wives to continue praying. At Pendleton and Yorktown also, the large proportion of young men is a very noticeable feature. The following evangelists, in addition to those already mentioned, did good work in the District: Rev. Hartsough, at Pendleton; Miss Millie Lawhead, at Normal City, Muncie and Yorktown. Miss Lawhead is a Quaker evangelist, and was assisted by Ernest Naftzger as singer; also, Miss Millar, at Eaton and First Church, Noblesville. In most cases, however, the pastors were their own evangelists, or were assisted by other pastors in the District.

The victories of the year have only served to give us a greater hungering and thirsting for personal holiness and a greater longing to win men and women for Christ. I would not feel that I had at all expressed my gratitude

to God for the wonderful work of Grace this year, did I not report that over 250 believers sought and found the "Sanctification without which no man shall see the Lord," and are making this new power felt in all the activities of the Church.

The following parsonages' homes welcomed precious little visitors, that we trust may remain with them to gladden and bless them for years to come: J. W. Zerbe, W. A. Griest, D. I. Hower, J. C. Graham.

Our Supernumerary and Superannuated brethren have been, for the most part, abundant in labors, and very helpful to the pastors and Presiding Elder. Bro. P. J. Albright, who was so efficient in the District last year, removed to within the bounds of the Logansport District early in the year. Bro. R. S. Reid has lived within the bounds of the District all of the year, and has done excellent service for the Master both in assisting the pastors in Quarterly Meetings and in revival services.

#### BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, ETC.

While we shall report an increase in all the causes presented to our people, we will not be able to do quite all we had hoped. This is partly owing to the fact that in some Charges many of our men have been out of work for months, and feel that if they pay what they have promised to the pastor, it is all they ought to do. One case was reported where a brother went all winter without an overcoat, that he might not fail to pay what he had promised to the Church. Another difficulty is that some pastors will, in spite of every exhortation to the contrary, put off taking the collections until the last of the year. Then, weather many times greatly interferes, as well as the fact that the people are in many cases making a desperate effort to bring up the pastor's salary, and furnish that as an excuse for not giving to the benevolences. I am convinced that if every pastor would begin in good time, keep at it incessantly and see the last man, we could report in full on every Charge for all the collections. We also find it impossible to secure Stewards in every case who will accept the responsibility and discharge the duties faithfully. Thank God, however, we are adding every year to the list of those who conscientiously believe that the tithe is the Lord's. This fact is very much in evidence in some of our Charges. Redkey, for instance, where there remains not a single factory, will this year make the highest report for the benevolences in its history—reporting \$1,175 for Missions, or about \$3.05 per member. They will also report \$550 for Church extension, with all the other collections doubled, and some three times full; a total of over \$3,000 for all the causes represented.

High Street Church, Muncie, will also give an excellent account of itself for the benevolences, reporting about \$1.50 per member for Missions. Other churches that will show an increase over last year are: Albany, Yorktown, Gaston, First Church, Noblesville; Normal City, Muncie; Avondale, Muncie; De Soto, Eaton, Shideler, Lapel, Gilman, Pendleton, Matthews, Jolietville, Ingalls, Whitely and Daleville, Muncie; and Madison Street, Muncie.

Our pastors have not been idle during the year in the matter of calling in the homes of the people, but will report a total of 23,743 visits. Seven brethren

ren made over 1,000 visits each: C. J. Everson, 1,125; C. C. Cissell, 1,120; Sherman Powell, 1,100; W. A. Griest, 1,040; J. P. Chamness, 1,020; A. G. Neal, 1,010; W. T. Arnold, an even 1,000. A number of others came nearly up to a thousand.

We have 31 Junior Leagues with a membership of 1,518, also 46 Senior Chapters of the Epworth League with a membership of 2,406. Our Sunday schools number 81, with 1,189 officers and teachers and 7,686 scholars. We take 981 *Journals*, 2,347 *Advocates* and 1,172 *Classmates*; we also take 538 *Western Christian Advocates* and 700 *Epworth Heralds*. Probationers, 1,566; members, 10,574. Our totals for the benevolent collections will be as follows: Conference Claimants, \$1,538; Missions, \$9,100; Church Extension, \$1,472; F. A. & S. E., \$762; DePauw, \$1,265; Children's Day, \$294; S. S. Union, \$109; Tracts, \$82; Bible Society, \$342; Sustentation, \$459; other collections, \$1,797.

In closing this report, I desire to express my great appreciation of the uniform kindness and helpfulness of the pastors of the District. They have at all times been exceedingly thoughtful of my comfort and enjoyment, and have in every way sought to make my burdens as light as possible and my work delightful. I am also greatly indebted to the faithful sisters of the parsonage for many little kindnesses that have greatly contributed to my enjoyment. God bless these noble women that labor with us in the gospel. My health has been good; I have never preached the gospel with such joy to myself and such evidences of appreciation upon the part of the people. To God be all the glory.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT

G. H. Hill, Presiding Elder



BISHOP AND BRETHREN—Three pastoral changes have occurred in the Richmond District during the year. Near the middle of the year Bro. A. D. Wagner, of the Philadelphia Charge, being advised by competent medical authority that a change of climate was indispensable to the recovery of his daughter's health, obtained a transfer to the Oregon Conference. The place vacated by him was filled by the transfer from the Oregon Conference of the Rev. M. L. Hardingham. Bro. Hardingham was well received, and has done excellent work. A little later in the year, Bro. T. F. Everhart, of the New Burlington Charge, under the advice of his physician, asked to be relieved of his charge. The vacancy thus created was

filled, with the consent of Bishop Spellmeyer, by the transfer of Bro. Ira E. Price from the Trenton to the New Burlington Charge. Trenton has been supplied, since this change was made, by Bro. Maurice E. Barrett, a local

preacher of the Charlottesville Charge. Unprecedented revivals resulting in over two hundred conversions, have crowned his labors, while for the first time in the history of the Trenton Charge the apportionments for the benevolences have been raised in full.

The ranks of the pastors of the Richmond District have not been broken by death during the year; but while the silent reaper has not removed from us any of the pastors, he has invaded one of their homes. Early in the month of August, Sister McCarty, wife of the Rev. W. E. McCarty, of the Portland Circuit, after a long period of declining health and of suffering, most patiently and submissively borne, was transferred from the earthly to the heavenly home. As in her life she had exemplified the priceless value of the Christian faith, so her end was peace. Bro. McCarty, though sorely stricken, held faithfully to his work, and has had a most fruitful year. He is highly esteemed by the people of his charge, and has been greatly comforted and helped in his grief and loneliness by their sympathy and love.

Three of the Superannuated preachers of the Richmond District have died during the year. The first of these to pass into the heavens was Bro. Albert Cone, whom to know was to love. The next was Bro. H. J. Lacey, who came as nearly fulfilling the Lord's command, "Be ye therefore perfect," as any whom it has ever been my privilege to know. The last of the three to be taken from our midst was Dr. M. H. Mendenhall, pre-eminent in ability, and for years one of the foremost figures in our Conference.

There is to-day scarcely a society within the limits of the Richmond District but is supplied with a comfortable, commodious and adequate church edifice. Never in the history has the district been so well equipped in this respect as now.

The largest outlay in church and parsonage building during the year has been on the Selma Charge. The new church at Selma, costing \$11,000, is, I think, the best for its cost I have ever seen; at Smithfield, on the same charge, the church destroyed by fire last year has been replaced. The new church is a beautiful structure, built at a cost of \$4,700; the new parsonage on the same charge, valued at \$2,000, will for years be an inviting home for the pastor. These improvements, with a corresponding advance in the pastor's salary, and a large increase in the collections for our benevolences, place Selma in the front rank if not in the lead of the circuits of the Conference. It is due the Pastor, Bro. J. L. Hutchens, to say that he has been the prime mover, the leading spirit, and the chief executive in this work.

Another notable undertaking in church building has been carried to successful completion at Spiceland. I doubt if ever in the history of the Conference, a work of this kind has been undertaken under more discouraging conditions, and with so little promise of success. It is no disparagement of former pastors, nor of the good men who constituted the board of trustees, to say that while they appreciated the need of a new church edifice, they saw no way of securing it. The seeming impossibility of the undertaking, paralyzed endeavor at the start. Our society in Spiceland is small in numbers, counting less than 100 members. But when in the Kingdom of God a work *must* be done, the Lord finds a way to have it done. Need and supply are equivalents

in God's universe; when the necessity becomes imperative, the need and the supply are brought together. If to do this a miracle is necessary, a miracle is wrought. It seemed that a miracle *was* necessary in this case. Looking at what has been accomplished, it seems that a miracle has been wrought, so wholly inadequate seem the means to the work accomplished—and yet it was no miracle. The man and the emergency were brought together, and the man exactly filled the emergency. The emergency I have described—the man was the present pastor of Spiceland Charge. No sooner had he reached the ground than he saw the need. He said to the people: "We must build a church." The people said: "We can't;" the pastor said: "We must, therefore we can." And he so far prevailed that he was given all he asked—permission to see what he could do. His success in securing subscriptions surprised all, and began to kindle hope in the minds of the more optimistic that something might come of the undertaking. Something did come; Faith triumphed; the "We can" of the pastor prevailed. To-day we have at Spiceland a beautiful church edifice costing about \$7,000. It was necessary at the dedication to raise about \$2,300. To many this seemed impossible, but under the splendid leadership of Dr. Parr nearly \$3,000 was secured. At Ogden, on the same charge, we had a membership of 17; a church building going rapidly into decay; a people hopeless of better things and ready to abandon effort. Here, too, the pastor's zeal and enthusiasm won the day. The church was repaired and improved at the cost of a thousand dollars. The reopening of the church was followed by a most gracious revival in which the membership was more than doubled, and Ogden is once more on its feet.

Shortly after Conference the pastor at Centerville, Brother W. C. Butts, seeing the great need of the renovation of our house of worship there, began an effort to this end. The Centerville church when built, about fifty years ago, was the finest church edifice in the Conference. It has stood through the years, a monument of former glory. The church here, once strong, has suffered in the decadence of the town, until it has become weak in membership and financial ability; nevertheless, the pastor by great diligence and perseverance succeeded in accomplishing the much needed repairs and renovation of the old building. About \$1,000 was expended in this improvement, and the house is now in excellent condition.

Extensive repairs and improvements have been made on two of the churches on the Millgrove Charge. At Kingsley, about \$2,000 was expended and we have practically a new church at this point. About \$300 was put upon the Millgrove church. As in most cases, the pastor, Brother W. C. Asay, took the initiative in this work, and was the leading spirit in its accomplishment.

Economy, only three years ago made a station, was finding its house of worship inadequate to its needs. Early in the year, Brother J. W. Walters, the pastor, recognized the need of more room. The work was prosecuted vigorously, and in a short time the needed improvement was an accomplished fact. Three thousand five hundred dollars was expended in this enterprise. On the reopening, several hundred dollars more than the sum required was contributed.

Much needed improvements have been made at Zoar, on the Portland Circuit. Here, too, what seemed impossible to the people was accomplished through the zeal and wise direction of the pastor, Brother McCarty. The people were surprised and delighted at what they had accomplished; a revival followed, and the church has been greatly strengthened and encouraged.

At the last Conference the Ridgeville Circuit was divided—Ridgeville becoming a station and the other three points forming a circuit, with Saratoga as its head. The circuit at once confronted the need of a home for the preacher—the pastor was himself unpleasantly reminded of this need, by frequent compulsory moves. I am credibly informed that he moved twice in one day. He determined, however, that this was itinerating a little beyond what the system should require, and addressed himself at once and strenuously to the work of securing a parsonage, and now he is pleasantly and comfortably housed in a preacher's own home—the home thus secured is valued at about \$1,500; the cost is provided for, lacking about \$300.

The entire amount expended in church building and improvements during the year is \$37,000; \$12,500 has been paid on indebtedness previously incurred.

Unusual revival interest has been manifest in nearly every charge in the district. Souls have been saved not merely by scores and hundreds, but by thousands. Reports from the pastors show over 3,000 conversions. The work at New Castle deserves special mention, as being a phenomenal power and success—over 900 professing faith in a divine Saviour. Thorough preparation was made for this work by the pastor, who early in the season had held a brief meeting with marked interest. When later the evangelist, C. Fenwick Reed, appeared, he found the conditions open for a great harvest. The work at New Castle was characterized by great thoroughness and power.

On the Shirley Charge most gracious revivals were enjoyed at every appointment on the circuit—the pastor reports 425 conversions; Saratoga, 205; Cadiz, 85; Cambridge City, 72; Lynn, 175; Centerville, 14; Portland Circuit, 25; Charlottesville, 35; Dublin, 21; Economy, 40; Farmland, 50; Greenfield, 62; Knightstown, 60; Parker, 58; Grace Church, Richmond, 56; Ridgeville, 21; Salamonia, 73; Selma, 100; Spiceland, 175; Trenton, 150; Union City, 40; Millgrove, 25; New Burlington, 34; Winchester, 25; Dunkirk, 15.

One feature of our revival work deserves mention. Some of the most sweeping revivals have occurred at our weakest and apparently most hopeless points. At two points, as I am informed, when the meetings began, but one person could be relied on to assist the pastor in the services. At each of these points there were over 60 conversions.

The reports of the pastors show that good work has been done for our benevolences. In some cases a notable advance has been made in the collections over previous years. This is true of Trenton, Lynn, Cambridge City, Grace Church, Richmond; Greenfield and Dublin. Other points, while not making large increase over former years, are holding up to the high-water mark previously reached. Selma and Farmland deserve especial mention. We claim for them the honor of standing at the head of the circuits of the

Conference. Both these charges duplicate the pastor's salary in their contributions for benevolences.

Conventions in the interest of our benevolent work were held at several points in the district in the early fall, and a program for the interchange of pastors in presenting these claims was arranged and generally carried out. The results of these efforts to interest our people more deeply in the benevolent work of the Church was, I doubt not, measurably successful. Yet, there is still needed line upon line and precept upon precept to bring our people up to the standard that ought to be reached.

I am glad to report increasing interest in the work of our Woman's Missionary societies, both home and foreign. More has been raised this year by both of these societies than in any previous year of my service as Presiding Elder.

The Ladies' Aid societies in many places are doing work little short of marvelous. In more than one instance in our church building they have been the determining factors; but for them many an enterprise would have failed, and many another would have stopped short of the grand success achieved. Our women are always optimistic, progressive, dauntless, and are giving us splendid object lessons of what can be done by consecrated, faithful work. Their work in its direct results and its reflex and indirect influence is of incalculable value to the Church.

Our Epworth League work is being well sustained. One of the best conventions ever held in the District was held at New Castle last summer. Shortly after this convention, an itinerary was planned for rally meetings, to be held on Sunday nights, on nearly every charge where we have Chapters, to be addressed by not less than two of the District officers. The District president, Bro. Carl W. Bowen, of Lynn, with the other District officers, entered zealously upon the execution of this plan.

The Minutes of our last Conference show six superannuates in the Richmond District. Three of these, as already mentioned, have during the year gone to their reward; three still remain—these are Drs. M. Mahin and T. Stabler and Bro. J. H. McMahan. Bro. McMahan has been on the retired list twenty-three years. His life has been constant testimonial to the genuineness of his profession and the reality of the faith he has professed. He lingers in great weakness of body, at his home in Dublin, but perfect serenity of soul, awaiting what I am sure will be a welcome call to his reward. The other two superannuates of the district, Drs. Stabler and Mahin, are familiar figures in our Conference. Dr. Mahin has, as I think, the record of longest service—having been a preacher over sixty-five years, continuing in the active ranks until about 70 years of age. I should not have put the case this way, for Dr. Mahin has always been in the active ranks, responding not unfrequently to the calls of his brethren for help. Dr. Stabler is a close second to Dr. Mahin in years of service. Both have a grand record behind them. They have received, as they have deserved, every honor the Conference could bestow, and in turn have honored their Conference by the fidelity and ability with which they have served the Church.

May I add a word personal in this reference: Thirty-seven years ago I received my license as a local preacher from Bro. Stabler, then Presiding Elder of Goshen District. Two years before this there occurred the most fortunate event of my life, when Dr. Stabler spoke the words that placed at my side the little woman who has been my inspiration through all the years of my ministry. May the benediction of God ever rest upon these venerated servants of the Church.

As the adjournment of this Conference will close my work as Presiding Elder of the Richmond District, I may note a few items of interest:

No pastor has been removed by death during the six years.

No pastor of the district has been transferred from the effective to the non-effective ranks during this time; but two changes have occurred in the interim of the Conferences.

No appointment in the district has been abandoned.

Three new charges have been created by division.

The salary of the pastor has been increased in every circuit in the district, and in several of the stations.

The collections for the benevolences have been increased nearly 100 per cent.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been expended in the building and improvement of church property.

Eight parsonages have been built or bought, and now every charge in the district has a parsonage, except two. One of these—Greenfield—has a \$2,000 parsonage fund, ready for use, when a suitable site or property can be secured.

A word personal, and I am done: My appointment as Presiding Elder came to me unsought, and I may add, undesired. I had always felt, and my experience as Presiding Elder has in no way changed my mind, that the highest place on earth to which the minister of the gospel can aspire is the pastorate; I was more than content to remain in it. However, a rule of my ministerial life has been, never to meddle with my appointment; so when appointed to the Richmond District, there was nothing for me to do but to take up the work and do my best. I was at the start distrustful of my ability to fill successfully this office; I have never overcome this distrust. For the prosperity that has come to the district during my supervision of the work, I am devoutly thankful, but cannot take credit to myself. It is said that one of the grandest victories of the Civil War was won without orders from the commanding general or his subordinates. When General Grant, overlooking the field, saw the Union soldiers pressing up the awful steep of Missionary Ridge, it is said that his face darkened, and not daring to hope that so desperate an assault would succeed, said to those about him, "It will go hard with the General that ordered that charge." But he was mistaken—no General had ordered the charge. For once the rank and file had taken things in their own hands, and had acted independently of orders. So of the victories of the past six years on the Richmond District, it is to the splendid work of the pastors and the rank and file that these victories are due. They have been won without orders, except from the Great Captain. It is, however, a cause of unspeakable joy that, as I retire, I do so with the standards of the King, full, high,



advanced; never before, I am sure in its history, has the Richmond District held the high vantage ground it now occupies; never were its forces so strong and so well equipped; never were its facilities for successful work so great.

And now, brethren of the Richmond District—as well those who have gone forth from its ranks during the last six years, as those who remain—it only remains for me to thank you for the unvarying courtesy, charity and brotherly regard I have received at your hands. You know something of the trial and burden of solicitude under which I have gone out and in among you for the last twenty months. I can not forbear saying that your sympathy and prayers have been an unspeakable comfort and help to me in this ordeal.

In retiring from the work of the District, I also retire from labor among you, for a season at least. I do not count myself among the disabled. Were conditions different, I feel that I might remain for a time longer on the fighting line; but the time has come, as it seems to me, when duty as well as affection summon me to the side of my wife and invalid daughter in a distant State, which for a time must be our home. But wherever the body may find a home, the home of my heart will ever be the North Indiana Conference.

At Upland a new parsonage has been built. It is a complete and beautiful parsonage home, heated by furnace, and has many modern improvements. By using some of the lumber taken from the old church, they were able to build this house for \$1,900.

Middle Street, Wabash, has built an addition to the parsonage, which was greatly needed. These improvements, together with a new furnace in the church, cost \$650.

The church at Swayzee was built with the thought of some time being converted into a parsonage. When the new church was built, work was begun on the old church, and wonderful has been the transformation. A new parsonage, convenient, commodious, comfortable, is the result. It cost about \$1,000.

We now have in the Wabash District thirty parsonages, valued at \$62,000, with an indebtedness of only \$4,100.

Last year we reported three new churches. This year we have no dedications to report, but the following have had extensive repairs:

The Emmons Church, on the Uniondale Charge, has been remodeled so as to make it almost a new church, at a cost of about \$1,400. Dr. W. J. Vigus was present, and preached at the reopening of this church.

The Greenwood Church, on the Mt. Etna Charge, has been extensively repaired by being frescoed, new seats and a furnace were put in. A new lighting system was added. The cost was \$800. The church was reopened December 24, 1905, at which time all that remained of the debt was fully paid.

Ninth Street Church, Marion, has been improved to the amount of \$700. This church has taken on new life, and is fast approaching the time when they will ask to be made a station. The pastor's salary was advanced \$150 over last year, in this charge.

We have in the District 75 churches, valued at \$371,100; upon these

Two of the parsonage homes have been visited by death this year. Soon after Conference, Brother and Sister Reynolds gave up their precious child; also Brother and Sister O. R. South gave back to the Lord the child that had been loaned them for a few days. Their homes were left desolate and their hearts bleeding, but they were sustained by the abiding presence of the Master.

The brethren have all remained at their work, except two. November 13th, J. W. Bowen, pastor at South Whitley, asked to be relieved of his charge until Conference. The request was granted, and F. T. Simpson, one of our honored members, was appointed to fill out the year, which he did with great efficiency. The first of February, C. M. Hobbs, because of overwork found his health giving way, and upon the advice of two physicians, gave up his charge until Conference. Henry Bridge, one of our honored superannuates, was appointed to take care of the work.

Brother M. M. Reynolds, pastor at Burket, who served in the army during the Spanish American war, and partly because of that service, will be compelled to ask for a change of relation; his health will not permit him to continue in the pastorate. Rev. W. J. Harkness, pastor of First Church, cent.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been expended in the building and improvement of church property.

Eight parsonages have been built or bought, and now every charge in the district has a parsonage, except two. One of these—Greenfield—has a \$2,000 parsonage fund, ready for use, when a suitable site or property can be secured.

A word personal, and I am done: My appointment as Presiding Elder came to me unsought, and I may add, undesired. I had always felt, and my experience as Presiding Elder has in no way changed my mind, that the highest place on earth to which the minister of the gospel can aspire is the pastorate; I was more than content to remain in it. However, a rule of my ministerial life has been, never to meddle with my appointment; so when appointed to the Richmond District, there was nothing for me to do but to take up the work and do my best. I was at the start distrustful of my ability to fill successfully this office; I have never overcome this distrust. For the prosperity that has come to the district during my supervision of the work, I am devoutly thankful, but cannot take credit to myself. It is said that one of the grandest victories of the Civil War was won without orders from the commanding general or his subordinates. When General Grant, overlooking the field, saw the Union soldiers pressing up the awful steep of Missionary Ridge, it is said that his face darkened, and not daring to hope that so desperate an assault would succeed, said to those about him, "It will go hard with the General that ordered that charge." But he was mistaken—no General had ordered the charge. For once the rank and file had taken things in their own hands, and had acted independently of orders. So of the victories of the past six years on the Richmond District, it is to the splendid work of the pastors and the rank and file that these victories are due. They have been won without orders, except from the Great Captain. It is, however, a cause of unspeakable joy that, as I retire, I do so with the standards of the King, full, high,

make up the teaching force of this school. You will find in the student body of this University, young people who will compare favorably with any other school in the State of Indiana. The spiritual life of the school is maintained at a high standard.

The District Lyceum was held at Swayzee, the first week in October. It was said by those present that it was the best meeting of the kind it had ever been their privilege to enjoy. The program was well maintained throughout. The subjects presented showed careful preparation, while the power of God in a large measure came upon the people.

By an oversight I failed to report last Conference the improvement made on the parsonage at LaFountaine. A dining room and kitchen were added, at a cost of some \$700, which make a convenient and comfortable home.

The parsonage at Liberty Mills was dedicated last September, when all the debt was paid. A new barn has also been built, at a cost of \$200.

The people on the Sims Charge, under the leadership of their pastor, C. A. Hile, have a new parsonage, at a cost of \$1,000. This is a new charge of three appointments, namely: Sims, West Liberty and Sycamore. Pastor and people are happy, and have had a good year.

At Upland a new parsonage has been built. It is a complete and beautiful parsonage home, heated by furnace, and has many modern improvements. By using some of the lumber taken from the old church, they were able to build this house for \$1,900.

Middle Street, Wabash, has built an addition to the parsonage, which was greatly needed. These improvements, together with a new furnace in the church, cost \$650.

The church at Swayzee was built with the thought of some time being converted into a parsonage. When the new church was built, work was begun on the old church, and wonderful has been the transformation. A new parsonage, convenient, commodious, comfortable, is the result. It cost about \$1,000.

We now have in the Wabash District thirty parsonages, valued at \$62,000, with an indebtedness of only \$4,100.

Last year we reported three new churches. This year we have no dedications to report, but the following have had extensive repairs:

The Emmons Church, on the Uniondale Charge, has been remodeled so as to make it almost a new church, at a cost of about \$1,400. Dr. W. J. Vigus was present, and preached at the reopening of this church.

The Greenwood Church, on the Mt. Etna Charge, has been extensively repaired by being frescoed, new seats and a furnace were put in. A new lighting system was added. The cost was \$800. The church was reopened December 24, 1905, at which time all that remained of the debt was fully paid.

Ninth Street Church, Marion, has been improved to the amount of \$700. This church has taken on new life, and is fast approaching the time when they will ask to be made a station. The pastor's salary was advanced \$150 over last year, in this charge.

We have in the District 75 churches, valued at \$371,100; upon these

churches there is an indebtedness of only \$16,000, and this is largely covered by available subscription. Debts have been paid to the amount of \$12,000.

We have tried to look after all the connectional interests of the church. Last year we reached the highest amount for Missions ever paid. This year, from the incomplete reports we have received, indicate that we will go beyond the splendid record of last year.

Much yet remains to be done in the way of education before some of our people will recognize the obligation they are under to support the cause of missions, and before they realize the blessing that comes to the Church through the Missionary Spirit. We very earnestly desire to correct the habit that some have of deferring their collections for benevolences until near the close of the year. It is a mistake, and sometimes almost a fatal mistake, to these important interests.

Another good year's work has been done by the 78 Sunday schools in the District. Huntington reports an enrollment in all departments of 2,098, the largest of any school in the State. We have a total membership of scholars and teachers of about 9,000; a splendid army for the service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### REVIVALS.

While we will not be able to report as many conversions as last year, yet many of the charges have been blessed with gracious outpourings of the Holy Spirit. The following charges report twenty or more conversions: Point Isabel, 20; Ninth Street and Home Park, 62. Last year Ninth Street and Highland Avenue were one charge; at Conference time they were separated and Home Park was united to Ninth Street.

*Marion Circuit.*—This charge was re-formed last Conference, and is composed of Highland Avenue, Morris Chapel and Fletcher's Chapel. Rev. O. R. South was appointed as a supply. He and his faithful wife have toiled earnestly and hopefully, and God has rewarded their labors with 80 conversions. From these points very little was raised for missions, while this year Bro. South reports \$109. Jonesboro reports 62 conversions; Markle, 105; Larwill, 34; Warren, 75; Gas City, 42; Fairmount, 20; Grace Church, Marion, 45; La Fontaine, 70. Rev. J. O. Stutsman heard the "Macedonian Cry" coming from Treaty, where there was no church organization of any kind. He held a series of meetings, which resulted in 25 conversions; these were received on probation, so we hope to have a flourishing class formed at this place; First Church, Marion, reports 25 conversions; Huntington reports 60.

The following charges report from 10 to 20 who have been won for Christ: Mentone, 15; Churubusco, 12; Liberty Mills, 12; LaGro, 17; Uniondale, 18; Middle Street, Wabash, 10; Warren Circuit, 15; Upland, 12. Special revival services were held in all the charges. Great good was done in the quickening of the spiritual life of the church, and we hope that seed has been sown for a future harvest. In some instances the pastors were their own evangelist, a plan we most heartily encourage. Not that we object to special evangelists, but we do not want our people and pastors to feel that nothing can be done until he come. At Jonesboro, the pastor called his official board together to see if they wanted some one called in to help.

They said, we have confidence in you; go on with the meeting and we pledge you our support. Thus assured, the meeting was held, and the result was a glorious victory.

The pastors' salaries have nearly all been paid in full, an advance over last year. The outlook for the future in this District is full of promise. "The joy of the Lord is our strength." In the name of our Lord do we set up our banners.

# REPORTS

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## ACCOUNT OF D. V. WILLIAMS, Secretary

	<i>Receipts.</i>	
1905		
June 8—Minutes to Presiding Elders. . . . .		\$564 24
1906		
March 31—Advertising . . . . .		152 00
March 26—Sale of Minutes, to date . . . . .		11 21
Total . . . . .		<u>\$727 45</u>

	<i>Expenses.</i>	
1905		
June 29—Nicholson Printing & Mfg. Co . . . . .		\$610 45
April 15—Fort Wayne Engraving Co. . . . .		14 60
1906		
April 2—Other expenses—postage, supplies, etc. . . . .		68 86
April 2—Balance on hand . . . . .		33 54
Total . . . . .		<u>\$727 45</u>

We have audited the above account and found it correct, and recommend that the balance in hands of the Secretary be given him as a testimonial of his faithfulness and efficiency.

A. G. NEAL.  
D. H. GUILD.  
S. POWELL.

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## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Devoutly grateful to God for the magnificent achievements of the American Bible Society at home and abroad during the ninety years of its existence; recognizing the financial distress and the great need of immediate relief of this honored organization, and knowing that on account of its vital relation to all missionary enterprises, its largely diminished resources seriously retards the work of world's evangelization.

We recommend:

1. That in presenting the claims of the missionary cause, we emphasize the intimate and vital relation the Bible Society sustains to all Protestant missionary effort.
2. That our apportionment be seven per cent. of the amount asked for missions.
3. That the bible agent be given a favorable hour next Conference for the presentation of this great cause.

W. J. VIGUS, *President.*  
F. A. HALL, *Secretary.*

## CHURCH EXTENSION

1. As a Conference we appreciate the aid given needy churches within our bounds during the past year.

2. Because of the unprecedented increase of our population, the demand on Church Extension is greater than ever before, for funds to enable the board to help furnish houses of worship.

3. We ask our Presiding Elders to apportion carefully the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several districts and pastoral charges, and that we will present this worthy cause in all our churches and secure at least the amount asked.

4. The increase in collections this year is \$1,770 over special bequests and collections of last year—the total for this, \$5,935. Our Conference is gaining steadily, and now leads the entire denomination in this great benevolence. This is largely due to the splendid leadership of our friend and brother, Rev. William D. Parr, D. D., who has been one of the field secretaries of the Church Extension Society for the past three and a half years.

5. We regret that it is necessary for Dr. Parr to cease his activities with this Society, for his splendid record surely warranted his continuance. However, we gladly welcome him back into our ranks, and pray that his labors among us may be as successful as with this Society.

6. We appreciate the visit of Dr. Iliff in the interest of the Board, and greatly enjoyed his able addresses, and will welcome his return to our Conference in the interest of this great benevolence.

C. A. LUSE, *Chairman.*

EARLE NAFTZGER, *Secretary.*

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE INSURANCE

There were 233 losses, both fire and tornado, during the year 1905, aggregating \$84,429.32, whereas the losses in 1904 amounted to but \$44,086.37. The total amount of losses paid our policy holders since organization was \$223,795.04. At no time since business began has the company owed a dollar for losses due and unpaid.

It is gratifying to know that the business has moved steadily forward, the net increase being greater even than during the previous year, amounting to \$2,842,587.00, making the total amount of policies in force at the beginning of this year, \$26,756,513.00.

A 10 per cent. dividend was declared at the annual meeting in January, after the reserve required by law for the protection of the policies was set aside. The thoroughness with which the affairs are conducted is indicated by the fact that the total amount of premium payments over ninety days due, including premium notes, was but \$205.14. The condition of the company was as follows:

*Resources.*

Net cash assets.....	\$ 61,385 28
Premium notes not due.....	261,305 93
Total assets (admitted by Insurance Department).....	\$322,691 21
Furniture and fixtures (carried inside) .....	2,880 22
Total assets.....	\$325,571 43

*Liabilities.*

Losses due and unpaid.....	None
Losses in process of settlement.....	\$ 8,415 86
Sundry accounts payable.....	5,023 05
Dividends of previous years not yet called for .....	1,980 19
Reserve .....	34,773 75
Surplus—Cash.....	\$ 11,192 43
Notes not due.....	261,305 93
	—————\$272,498 36
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,880 22
	—————\$275,378 58
	\$325,571 43

Attention is particularly called to the fact that over a quarter of a million dollars premium has been left in the hands of policy holders until needed for the annual installments, which, if the business had been written under the stock company plan, would have been collected and invested, adding over \$10,000 interest annually to the profits of the company. In addition to this amount a very much larger sum would have been saved that is expended in collecting premiums in annual installments.

As this, the official insurance company of Methodism, is carrying out the instructions of the General Conference in so faithful and efficient a manner, we think it the duty of all members of this Conference and our official boards, who have not done so, to promptly get in line and so strengthen the interests of Methodism throughout the world.

Write to Henry P. Magill, Secretary, 184 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., for any information that may be desired.

I. W. SINGER,  
C. M. HOBBS,  
A. J. CAREY,

J. A. SPRAGUE,  
J. L. HUTCHENS,  
*Committee.*

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## CHURCH LITERATURE AND PUBLISHING INTERESTS

One of the questions of great concern with a church should be the character of its literature. We should constantly study how to improve the quality, circulate the product, direct the aims and conserve the results of our publishing houses. We are heartily in favor of the plan to consolidate and concentrate our publishing interests, to the end that efficiency may be increased and expenses diminished.



We are sorry for the fact of the decreasing circulation of the *Western Christian Advocate* within the bounds of the North Indiana Conference, and feel that something ought to be done to remedy the defect, and hope that when the commission appointed at the last annual Conference to examine into the matter makes its report, that the cause of the trouble may be pointed out and the remedy suggested.

We are delighted with the excellent quality of our Sunday School literature, and urge all of our Sunday Schools to use it.

M. E. NETHERCUT, *Chairman.*

J. P. CHAMNESS.

G. H. MYERS.

E. E. LUTES.

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### CLASS MEETINGS

The Class Meeting was an indispensable factor in early Methodism, and was the source of much of the power and life of the church of that period. Because of it, the religious experience of the individual grew richer, and the evangelistic spirit pervaded and characterized the whole church. This historic means of grace can be as helpful to-day as at any time in the past.

Therefore, we recommend that it may be restored to its proper place in our church, in the appointment of spiritual and efficient leaders, who will give reverend attention to all the provision of the Discipline.

And we suggest that the pastors direct the attention of the people to the importance of attending and participating in this service.

U. S. A. BRIDGE, *Chairman.*

R. D. BIVENS, *Secretary.*

S. C. NORRIS.

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### DEACONESS WORK

We rejoice in the increasing efficiency of Deaconesses in the work of our Church. Miss Agnes Johnson is the only Deaconess employed in our Conference, and having received her report, and also a commendation of her work from the church she has served, the Board heartily gives its approval to her work.

We suggest that space be given in the Minutes for the reports of deaconesses laboring within the bounds of our Conference.

We recommend to churches able to do so, the employment of deaconesses as assistants in pastoral service.

We further recommend that Rev. Leslie J. Naftzger be elected as a trustee of the Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home for Indiana, to succeed himself, for a term of three years.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

To the Members of the North Indiana Conference :

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS—We, your Committee on District Conference Records, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the records submitted to us, being those of the Fort Wayne, Goshen and Muncie districts. We find that those District Conference Records were both well and carefully kept. We heartily approve of such records being bound together with all the reports, for their preservation. We were greatly pleased with the neatness of the reports bound in the journals and the number of the same of all kinds.

Not to make any invidious comparison, we especially commend the records of the Muncie District Conference as being typewritten, containing marginal notes, and a partial tabulation of the reports, and being authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary, as well as having a printed title on the heavy cover with which they are bound.

We would suggest that the pages of such records should be numbered; that an especial index should always be appended, giving the pages where any especial action taken or report can be found.

MILTON MAHIN,  
C. G. HUDSON,  
Committee.

## EDUCATION

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We note with pleasure the expanding work of the Board of Education, as indicated in the work of the past year. Nearly two thousand students have been assisted to attend our Church schools, and more than \$108,000 have been distributed among our institutions for this purpose.

While we note a splendid advance in the receipts of the Society, we also note that the amount distributed to students who gave their residence within the bounds of our Conference, as being more than \$300 above our contributions.

We commend the *Christian Student* to our people; also, the program prepared by the Board of Education to be used on Children's Day. We heartily commend our own institutions, and will urge our young people to attend them.

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

We affirm our gratification at the continued prosperity of DePauw University, and at the splendid outlook for her future.

We recognize also, that these conditions came by the skill and energy of President E. H. Hughes, D. D., and Field Secretary S. B. Town, D. D.

We desire to commend the splendid courage and Christian spirit manifested by President Hughes, in his efforts to eliminate from the institution every objectionable thing and to bring into it every gracious and good thing,

and we hereby pledge him anew our heartiest support and most earnest prayers; especially would we commend his evangelistic efforts.

We rejoice greatly in the rapid increase of the Endowment Fund, and in the meeting of the conditions necessary to secure the \$50,000 offered by Mr. Carnegie for a new library building.

We commend and pledge our support to the plan inaugurated by Senator Marvin Campbell, whereby 2,000 persons are asked to pledge \$5 each annually for five years to meet any possible deficit in the expense budget of the University.

We record our appreciation of the beneficent spirit of Rev. M. H. Mendenhall, D. D., deceased, in bequeathing to the University his entire estate to establish The Mendenhall Foundation of Revealed Religion as Relating especially to the Bible.

We further express our appreciation of the splendid gifts left to the University by Mrs. Eliza Maharry-Jeffres, and by others who have generously remembered this school in their bequests.

We recommend that 15 cents per member be apportioned to the charges this year for the University.

#### THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The call of God to the ministry is a call to the fullest preparation. Therefore we advise our candidates for the ministry to attend our colleges and theological schools.

#### DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Its strategic location at Madison, New Jersey, its superb equipment, constrain us to point every candidate for our ministry to the inestimable benefits obtained at this school. Its students can pursue their studies in the quiet of the country; then, in one hour can be sitting among the student hosts of New York and Columbia Universities, which offer free to Drew men all their work leading to advanced degrees.

#### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Being convenient to a great city, and located in a celebrated college town, it affords special opportunities for self-help, to pursue other courses of study, and to hear the greatest men in the pulpit and on the platform. Its graduates are to be found in every clime, many of them being leaders of Israel's hosts. With an increased attendance and a splendid endowment, this school of the prophets faces the future.

#### BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

The Boston School of Theology of the Boston University exists for the benefit of the whole church, and candidates for the ministry in our church would do well to consider its merits and advantages. The opportunities to the student of living in the beautiful city of Boston are invaluable to those who are preparing to preach the Gospel of Christ.

## THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

There are seven buildings, modern and suitable for the highest educational purposes. The ideal entertained by the founders of the college is the formation of womanly character, capable of adaptation to whatever responsibilities life may bring. While the regulation of life in the college is in close accord with the views of the church, no effort is made to influence denominational preferences.

We are pleased to learn that a member of our Conference, the Rev. F. M. Stone, has been so successful as Endowment Secretary during the past year, and we commend him to our church everywhere.

## ILLINOIS WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

This is a college exclusively for women. It is located at Jacksonville, Ill. An able faculty and pleasant surroundings recommend this very excellent college to our people of the Middle West.

## THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We note with pleasure the substantial advance being made to further the interests of The American University. We commend it to the hearty consideration of our people, and pledge our earnest support to those working in its behalf.

## TAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

This school is under the management of the National Association of Local Preachers. The spiritual life is so intense that students are surrounded by the best influence. We heartily commend the Rev. C. W. Winchester, D. D., and ask for him any support that can be given.

## TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.

We recommend that Dr. E. B. Randle and the Rev. J. K. Walts be appointed visitors to Taylor University; the Rev. John C. White to Illinois Woman's College; the Rev. W. M. Nelson to Boston School of Theology; the Rev. Sherman Powell to Drew Theological Seminary; the Revs. R. L. Semans and E. F. Albertson to Garrett Biblical Institute; the Rev. F. M. Stone to Woman's College; and the Rev. C. U. Wade, D. D., for a term of three years from Sept. 1, 1906, and P. E. Powell for a term of one year from Sept. 1, 1906, visitors to DePauw University.

We further recommend that the Rev. Dr. W. D. Parr be elected to succeed himself; Mr. E. G. Eberhart to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. Dr. M. H. Mendenhall; W. T. Durbin to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Hugh Dougherty, as Trustees of DePauw University.

J. K. WALTS, *Chairman*.

PERRY E. POWELL, *Secretary*.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET

1. The Conference Epworth League Cabinet recommends that no Conference Convention be held this year, as the State Convention will be held within the bounds of our Conference.

2. We recommend that for the sake of uniformity, our Chapters hold their annual election of officers in the month of May, and that the address of the local Secretary be sent to the General office in harmony with the request of the General Secretary.

3. It is our conviction that the expenses of our general office should be borne by the Epworth League, and we will urge our respective Chapters to promptly respond to the appeal of this office for support.

4. We recommend that each Chapter organize one or more Mission study classes, and seek to carry out as far as possible the plan outlined by S. Earle Taylor.

5. We believe the *Epworth Herald*, as a religious paper for young people, to be unexcelled. We recommend our pastors to urge all our young people to subscribe for it.

6. We recommend that the Presiding Elder nominate the Conference Cabinet.

EARLE NAFTZGER, *President.*

J. C. DORWIN, *Secretary.*

## FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY

We, your Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, desire to report the following:

The mission of this great society is to every seventh man, woman and child of this vast American Republic, viz.: The uplifting, training, educating and Christianizing of the 3,000,000 of needy whites, and 9,000,000 of destitute black people of the Southland.

First. In all the schools some form of instruction in industrial and manual training are given. Last year there were 2,963 students given instruction in 28 industries. Many of these students have not only engaged in some line of industrial work after graduation, but are themselves teachers in these schools.

Second. Preparing Christian Teachers for the South. This is an important phase of the work. Nearly 12,000 colored teachers and a large number of white teachers, mainly from the mountain regions of the South, have been prepared by our society as Christian teachers.

Third. Self-Help. Both among the white and colored people self-help has been insisted upon from the very beginning. The results already achieved are far beyond the most sanguine expectations. The students last year gave a total of \$153,123.00.

Fourth. Conversions. These schools are centers of religious power. There have been nearly 800 conversions reported in these schools the past year.

Fifth. Fresh and interesting facts have been published, and will be issued free of charge to pastors applying for them. The *Christian Educator* will be furnished free for one year to every one giving a dollar or more.

We urge that "Lincoln's Birthday Sunday" shall be observed in every Sunday school in our country.

Because of these reasons we, your committee, urge that our apportionment this year of \$5,500 be raised in full.

C. E. LINE, *Chairman*.  
 W. T. ARNOLD, *Secretary*.  
 A. CATES.  
 A. J. CAREY.  
 M. SWADENER.  
 J. E. YOUNG.  
 JOHN C WHITE.

### MISSIONARY REPORT

Recognizing the imperial nature of Christ's kingdom, that He wills the establishment of His kingdom everywhere in which He has been crowned King of kings; and knowing that we are saved to serve; that Christ has the right to expect the same degree of sacrifice from us who send as from those who go. And believing with the student volunteers that the world can be evangelized in this generation; therefore, we pledge ourselves to the service and the sacrifice required of us to accomplish our part of this conquest of the world for Christ, in our generation.

We recognize the justice of the classification of charges, as furnished us by the Missionary Society; and that both theory and experience demonstrate the fact that, as a rule, the people of every charge are able and willing, even anxious, to give at this rate, if their leaders will but lead tactfully and earnestly. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the preachers of North Indiana Conference, go to our charges determined that each and every charge in this Conference shall reach Class First this next year. To do less is to dishonor God and to reflect upon ourselves. The dollars number the souls that will be saved. We will be guilty of the blood of souls if we give or get a dollar less than is in our power.

We advise the holding of one-day Missionary conventions on each charge. We recommend taking the Missionary collection in the early part of the year. We urge the duty of seeing the last man. We commend the method of scattering missionary information through illustrations in sermons, the sale of missionary books and papers, the organization of missionary classes, missionary prayer meetings, and the distribution of tracts.

We reaffirm our Conference standard of one dollar per member as a minimum for our missionary collection.

We nominate as the officers of the Conference Missionary Society:

*President*—E. B. Randle.

*Vice-President*—L. A. Beeks.

*Secretary*—F. F. Thornburg.

*Treasurer*—M. Pell.

*Managers*—C. M. Hollopeter, D. H. Guild.

SHERMAN POWELL, *Chairman*.

G. H. MYERS, *Secretary*.

### PARSONAGES AND FURNITURE

Your Committee on Parsonage and Furniture beg leave to report that we have carefully read the report of last year and desire its reaffirmation. The report is as follows:

We, the Committee on Parsonage and Furniture, view with great satisfaction the progress being made in the attempt to provide a Parsonage home upon every Charge within the bounds of the North Indiana Conference, and to add to the convenience, comfort and beauty of the same.

We would reaffirm the resolutions of former years:

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elder be requested, at the first Quarterly Conference, to inquire into the condition of each parsonage.

That the local Committee on Parsonage and Furniture be urged to provide all heavy furnishings and carpets.

That the Trustees of our parsonage property be requested to provide means for insuring and keeping the buildings in repair and beautifying the grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. WOOTON.

M. F. STRIGHT.

A. E. SARAH.

### PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

The Secretary of the Preachers' Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference begs leave to report as follows:

Money loaned on unencumbered real estate.....	\$34,615 00
Loaned on approved personal security.....	925 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	816 17
Good notes and accounts in Agent's hands.....	6,665 00
Cash in Agent's hands.....	406 47
Due from Mrs. Chipman's estate.....	175 00
Real estate.....	5,000 00
After death bonds.....	10,175 00
Total.....	\$58,777 64

This society is substantially remembered in a number of wills which have been executed.

The amount placed in the hands of the Disbursing Committee, by this society this year for the Conference Claimants, is \$1,761.00.

C. U. WADE, *Secretary*.

### SOCIAL AND MORAL QUESTIONS

We, your Committee on Social and Moral Questions, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The success of our Church depends very largely upon our atti-

tude and action toward certain moral and social questions; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, First, That we realize the importance of greater attention, both by education and enforcement of law, to the preservation of our American Sabbath. We especially deplore the desecration of this day by making it a day of pleasure seeking, such as Sunday excursions, base ball, and like amusements, all of which tend to lower the standard of Sabbath observance as taught in the Word of God. We most heartily endorse the "Sunday League of America," and as a body join with it in the protection of the sacredness of the Sabbath.

Second, That we heartily endorse and commend the action of the Governor of our State, the Hon. J. Frank Hanly, in his efforts to enforce the laws of our State, eliminate irregularities, and destroy the practice of graft so prevalent in our midst; and that the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to send a marked copy of the Conference Minutes to the Governor.

Third, That we endorse paragraph No. 248 of the Discipline, and emphasize its importance and utility; and we will urge our people to recognize and obey our rules, and to abstain from those questionable methods of raising funds for the support of the Church.

Fourth, That we endorse the work of the State Board of Charities of Indiana, and recommend that the following brethren be appointed a Committee on Public Charities, to co-operate with the State Board of Charities in its work: F. M. Kemper, J. F. Radcliffe, C. A. Rowand, C. C. Cissell, E. F. Albertson, B. S. Hollopeter.

D. H. GUILD, *Chairman*.

W. E. INGALLS.

L. A. SEVITS.

O. V. L. HARBOUR.

E. E. TRIPPEER.

J. Z. BARRETT.

J. E. COFFIN, *Sec'y*.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS

We, your Committee on Sunday School and Tracts, submit the following:

1. We commend the whole series of our Sunday School publications, and earnestly urge their use in all our schools.

2. While heartily sympathizing with all State and Interdenominational Sunday School work, we believe that the work of our own Sunday School Union should be given the precedence over all other organizations in the interest and financial support of our people.

3. We recognize the great value of the distribution of Tracts for the extension of God's kingdom, and we recommend that our churches make larger use of the same. That they be reminded that they are entitled to Tracts to the value of one-half of their last annual collection.

F. P. MORRIS.

W. W. KENT.

H. D. WRIGHT.



## SUSTENTATION

1. Many of the weaker charges of our Conference are unable to contribute a sufficient support to their pastors, and as we have no other resources but the Conference Sustentation Fund to meet this need, we feel that our pastors and people should be impressed with the importance of this cause.

2. We recommend that the amount of \$2,500 be apportioned this year, as last, to the Districts, and that the funds collected be applied in the several Districts by a committee of three, selected by the Presiding Elder, of which he shall be chairman.

3. The committee has audited the accounts of the several District committees, and finds them correct, and respectfully submits the following statement:

## SUSTENTATION FUND

Amounts received and distributed, as follows:

## FORT WAYNE DISTRICT—\$246.

St. Paul.....	\$ 50 00
Woodburn.....	46 00
Geneva Circuit....	40 00
Oak Grove.....	28 00
York.....	35 00
Fort Wayne Circuit.....	20 00
New Haven.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$239 00</u>
Balance on hand.....	7 00

## GOSHEN DISTRICT—\$166.83.

Wakarusa.....	\$ 15 00
Elkhart Circuit.....	50 00
Butler ".....	25 00
Inwood ".....	25 00
North Webster.....	15 00
Corunna Circuit.....	25 00
Warsaw ".....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$170 00</u>
Balance due Elder.....	3 17

## LOGANSPOUT DISTRICT—\$94.25.

Center.....	\$ 50 00
Hillisburg.....	25 00
Goldsmith.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$100 00</u>
Overpaid.....	5 75

## MUNCIE DISTRICT—\$310.

Anderson—Park Place.....	\$ 82 00
Carmel.....	8 00
Fisher's.....	20 00
Gilman.....	10 00
Jolietville.....	20 00
McCordsville.....	10 00
Muncie—Normal City.....	110 00
"    Whitely and Daleville.....	18 00
Noblesville—Ninth Street.....	15 00
Perkinsville.....	7 00
Shideler.....	10 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$310 00</b>

## RICHMOND DISTRICT—\$249.

Richmond—Third Church.....	\$119 00
Centerville.....	25 00
Spiceland.....	25 00
Portland Circuit.....	40 00
Salamonia.....	40 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$249 00</b>

## WABASH DISTRICT—\$145.

Sims.....	\$ 16 00
Marion Circuit.....	21 00
Liberty Mills.....	20 00
Point Isabel.....	16 00
Burket.....	21 00
South Whitley.....	20 00
Uniondale.....	15 00
Mentone.....	16 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$145 00</b>

SOMERVILLE LIGHT, *Chairman.*  
 ENOCH A. BUNNER, *Secretary.*

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**TEMPERANCE**

1. We again desire to record our deliberate judgment, that we regard the use of alcoholic beverages as unsafe for the individual, and the sale of the same a crime against the family, the community and the State. We are more than ever convinced that the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation or use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, is the duty of every commonwealth.

2. We reaffirm our confidence in the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, as an agency of the Church for the overthrow of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. We are not entirely satisfied with present temperance laws, but we pledge ourselves to use such laws as we have until better ones can be enacted. We commend the program proposed by the Anti-Saloon League, and believe that we have a right to expect the next Legislature to pass an effective "blind tiger" law. We also ask that the present law be so amended as to make it possible to remonstrate by cities and counties against the granting of saloon license.

3. We are in hearty accord with the law enforcement policy of Gov. J. Frank Hanly. We firmly believe that with a determined purpose on the part of the Church, and with the help of God, and the civil authorities, that it will be possible in the near future to place Indiana in the column of prohibition States.

4. We call upon all our people to abstain from the use of tobacco in any form, and will lovingly urge them to abstain from handling it as an article of merchandise.

5. We ask that the committee on program of the next Annual Conference, follow the custom of this and preceding years and place the temperance anniversary on some evening of the Conference session. We listened with great pleasure to the masterful address of Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and desire to hereby express to him our appreciation for his presence and influence among us. We are also glad for the presence of Rev. U. G. Humphreys, State Superintendent, and we will gladly open the doors of our churches to him and his faithful assistants.

6. In accordance with paragraph 434 of our Discipline, we recommend for officers of the Conference Temperance Society, the following: President, Rev. C. E. White; Vice-President, Rev. Eli Davis; Secretary, Rev. R. J. Wade; Treasurer, Rev. F. F. Thornburg. We recommend as delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., the third week of next November, Rev. O. V. L. Harbour and Rev. R. J. Wade. We also recommend that so far as possible our churches observe the 4th day of July with appropriate temperance services, and that a collection be taken and forwarded to the treasurer of the Conference Temperance Society, to be used for the payment of the necessary expenses of said delegates.

We recommend for trustees of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, Rev. O. A. Trabue and Rev. W. W. Martin.

C. E. WHITE.

E. F. GATES.

I. R. GODWIN.

M. R. PIERCE.

ELI DAVIS.

O. A. TRABUE.

B. S. HOLLOPETER.

R. J. WADE.

J. W. QOBORN.

HERBERT BOASE.

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

To the friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of North Indiana Conference, we bring you cordial Christian greetings, in the name of three thousand loyal members of the children, young people and woman's societies. We record with sincere gratitude that Heaven's benediction has been graciously poured out upon us, and unprecedented success has attended our Conference, and we rejoice with you in the blessed results. We have sent to the general treasurer over \$1,500 more than in any preceding year, and our membership rolls have largely increased.

New organizations have been effected in the following churches: Roann, Auburn; Noblesville, First Church; Noblesville, Ninth Street Church; Gaston, Converse; Muncie, Madison Street; Eaton, Union City, Jonesboro, Fairmount; Marion, Home Park; Bunker Hill, and Sharpsville. Young People societies: Grace Church, Richmond; Goshen; Logansport, Market Street; Arcadia, Middletown, Wakarusa, Cicero, and Centerville. Mothers' Jewels, at Saratoga and LaGrange. We most cordially welcome these new workers, and trust that together we shall co-operate in helping to push forward to the largest measure of success the great work committed to our hands, and we pray God's richest blessings upon them.

We now have subscriptions to our official organs—*Woman's Home Missions*, 800, and to *Children's Home Missions*, 450. With increased information supplied through the splendid papers, we expect greater results each year.

Our department secretaries are faithfully and carefully looking after the interests committed to their care. The mite box has done wonders again this year, bringing into a special fund over \$1,000. These silent messengers are constant reminders of God's blessings to us. Many of our women have adopted God's plan of giving, and our list of tithers is increasing each year.

Our women and young people are not forgetting our self-sacrificing, noble heroes out on the frontier, and our secretary reports that never were there sent better barrels and boxes of supplies, and the demand has been great, but the supply generous, and the returns of appreciation from these loyal, hard working ministers and their families have amply repaid for the efforts made by our societies.

Our literature secretary has made earnest effort to scatter our literature throughout our Conference. We have been reaping some of the results of this in the organization of the excellent societies this year. Interest among the young people in the Conference is growing quite rapidly. Our young women are becoming informed of the needs of the less fortunate sisters, and are ready to share their blessings and give them a chance. Scholarships are being provided by our noble young people in our industrial homes and training schools.

Our District organizations are deserving of special mention for their splendid work. We have been fortunate this year in having two thoroughly informed, wide awake organizers, Miss Barge and Mrs. Allen, who laid upon our hearts the responsibilities stimulating us to increased effort.

Our pledges to the special work has received thoughtful attention, and most all have been paid in full. The special offering of the Society in pro-

viding \$200,000 as the Silver Birthday Offering, is meeting with commendable success. We sincerely hope that by the close of July we will have our apportionment, \$2.50 per member, in the hands of our Conference treasurer.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our Presiding Elders, Pastors and Epworth Leaguers for their earnest, hearty co-operation and interest in our work, and ask a continuation of their appreciated service.

We enter the new year with courage and faith in our Great Commander, confidently believing that he will lead us on to still greater victories.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN,  
Conference Cor. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Receipts.*

Balance cash on hand, April 1, 1905.....	\$	26	64		
Conference collection ....		25	57		
Conference Treasurer.....		2	00		
Convention collection.....		17	57		
Sale of quilt.....		75	00		
Fort Wayne District, Cash.....	\$	944	02		
Voucher.....		12	00		
		956	02	Increase, \$	96 21
Goshen District, Cash.....		1,760	76		
Voucher.....		5	65		
		1,766	41	Increase,	705 00
Logansport District, Cash.....		1,104	84		
Voucher.....		6	50		
		1,111	34	Increase,	427 40
Muncie District, Cash.....		767	73		
Voucher.....		35	75		
		803	48	Increase,	38 96
Richmond District, Cash.....		1,281	53		
Voucher.....		64	00		
		1,345	53	Increase,	200 77
Wabash District, Cash.....		892	45		
Voucher.....		15	50		
		907	95	Increase,	116 28
Total cash receipts.....	\$	6,898	11		
Vouchers.....		139	40		
Grand total receipts.....	\$	7,037	51		
Total increase over preceding year.....				\$	1,520 79

*Disbursements.*

Mrs. Thompson .....	\$6,595 42
Mrs. Bunyan .....	10 00
State dues .....	68
Conference expenses .....	180 83
Vouchers .....	139 40
Balance cash in bank .....	111 18
	Total .....
	\$7,037 51

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. VAIL, *Treasurer.*

### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This has been a year of blessed service in our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work, and we are "singing unto the Lord a new song, for He hath done marvelous things."

We are able to report nineteen new organizations during the year—eleven among our young people and children, and eight women's societies. These nineteen new organizations added 509 new members to our ranks, while many of our *old* societies are active in securing *new* members. Our financial gain has been very gratifying, as our Treasurer's report will show. Our Conference is pledged for \$11,000, to be raised by October, and confidently expect to meet our pledge.

Our aim is a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in *every* charge in our Conference, and *every* woman a member.

Our list of special work continues to grow. Besides the large number of Bible women, scholarships, orphans and girls supported by our women, we have paid \$1,852 Thank Offering, \$300 Christmas Offering, and gleaned several hundred dollars from the mite boxes. All this, in addition to our dues.

The systematic study of our mission fields, by means of the mission study books, has given to our sisters an intelligent, working basis, and this information is inspiration.

We wish to make special mention of three \$100 gifts—from Mrs. A. B. Cline, Bluffton; Mr. C. C. Ayers, Redkey; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Current, Redkey. These gifts are for the "Advance Movement" (the sending out and support of new missionaries), and will be continued each year for five years.

Seven Auxiliaries are on the Honor Roll, having averaged \$1.00 per member Thank Offering. They are: Farmland, New Castle, Richmond 1st Church, Kokomo, Mishawaka, Greentown and Warsaw.

With gratitude to our officers, pastors, and the host of loyal workers, we "press toward the mark."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. U. WADE, *Conference Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Fort Wayne District.....	\$ 2,041 38
Goshen           “ .....	1,967 26
Logansport     “ .....	1,191 62
Muncie           “ .....	2,381 84
Richmond       “ .....	1,408 42
Wabash          “ .....	1,713 85
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Total.....	\$10,704 37
Voucher.....	40 50
Conference collection .....	20 00
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Grand total.....	\$10,764 87
Increase.....	1,079 12

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEE K. ROYER, *Conf. Treasurer.*

## WOMAN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH

We gladly record our deep appreciation of the importance and magnitude of the work performed by the various societies of the elect sisters of the Church. The life, the spirit, the aggressive strength of the Church is largely dependent upon the prudence, wisdom, patient faithfulness and prayerful devotion of these consecrated, earnest women. Their varied departments of work should enlist the heartiest support of all our people.

As pastors, we pledge assistance in our respective charges to facilitate the organization and maintenance of Auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies, and their affiliated branches, the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

We will open our churches, as opportunity presents, to all authorized representatives of these societies, and will co-operate to enlarge the influence and success of their work.

## DEACONESS WORK.

We heartily commend those elect women who have accepted the holy office and work of Deaconess. We appreciate the importance of this sphere of Christly service, which they alone can fill. We will honor them as co-laborers in caring for the flock of Christ.

## RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Discipline, paragraph 350, section 2, provides that presidents of Ladies' Aid Societies may be members of the Quarterly Conference; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we do hereby memorialize the next General Conference to enact the same legislation for presidents of the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and presidents of the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

WHEREAS, There are in our Church many worthy and saintly women, who are abundant in evangelistic labor and success, and who as clearly receive, as do men, the divine call to preach the Gospel; and,

WHEREAS, Because of barriers in our Church polity against this due recognition; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we do hereby memorialize the next General Conference to legislate to include women, thus called of God, in the privileges of the Gospel ministry by due form of license; appointments as preachers in charge, excepted.

M. A. HARLAN. E. M. FOSTER.

J. C. DORWIN. W. H. BRIGHTMIRE.

J. J. FRED. R. H. SMITH.

J. T. FETTRO.

*Committee.*



## RESOLUTIONS

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### BISHOP WARREN

We hereby express our high appreciation of the presence, as president of the Conference, of Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D., LL. D. We have been delighted with his urbanity, brotherliness, and the exalted spiritual sense and power which he has infused into all our sessions. We pray God's blessing on the Bishop's sermon, and we fervently pray God's blessing on the culmination of his administration in the appointments of the pastors, desiring that the seal of our Heavenly Father during the year, may abundantly prove the wisdom of his work in the cabinet.

We will gladly welcome Bishop Warren any time in the future, when the Bishops shall assign him to our Conference.

C. E. WHITE.

G. B. WORK.

C. KING.

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### OFFICIAL BOARD

The Official Board of the First M. E. Church of Alexandria, voicing the sentiments of its members, desires to express its gratitude to the North Indiana Conference for holding its sixty-third session here. Your meeting has been a benediction to our people, and we part from you with regret. Our church has been wondrously blessed, spiritually, through the many pentecostal meetings which have been held. The excellent addresses of the secretaries have made us realize more than ever our duties and obligations to the benevolences and institutions of our church—especially the Deaconess' Home and Hospital at Indianapolis. The dignified and courteous bearing of our beloved Bishop Warren in the administration of the business affairs, his beautiful word picture of the Christ as expressed in his conference sermon, all have drawn us closer to our general church.

To the individual members of the Conference we express our appreciation for your presence and influence. You have been a social blessing to our homes. Your mingling with us, your prayers and kind words have placed you in the front ranks as guests. We regret that the time of your going has come, and we will cheerfully entertain you again when we have opportunity to do so.

ALEXANDRIA, IND., April 9, 1906.

## REPORTS TO CONFERENCE TREASURER

WHEREAS, In the handling of cash there is the possibility of serious errors, which may give rise to grave misunderstandings and complications;

*Resolved*, That for the protection of all concerned, hereafter we require that all financial reports to the Conference Treasurer be made in vouchers, drafts, certificates of deposit, or checks.

W. B. FREELAND.	D. S. JONES.
D. V. WILLIAMS.	O. A. TRABUE.
B. S. HOLLOPETER.	WM. A. GRIEST.
S. LIGHT.	T. C. NEAL.
J. M. CANSE.	JOHN C. WHITE.
J. K. WALTS.	CHESTEEN SMITH.
L. A. BEEKS.	C. E. LINE.
W. W. MARTIN.	F. G. BROWNE.
J. B. McNARY.	T. J. JOHNSON.
WILLIAM D. PARR.	

## THANKS

We record our high appreciation of the generous hospitality of all the churches of Alexandria and the citizens who have so cordially welcomed us to their homes.

We are under great obligations to the pastor, Rev. A. G. Neal, for his tireless endeavors in providing for our comfort and convenience in transacting the business of the Conference.

Our thanks are extended to the banks for their courtesies.

To the business men of the city who have complimented our church by decorating their stores in the colors of the Epworth League.

To the Rev. Joseph H. Smith for his faithful preaching of the word, and conducting the Penecostal services.

We extend our thanks to the Odd Fellows for the use of their hall and other rooms in their building for committee work.

To those in charge of the Conference post office and those in charge of the check room for their most efficient service and courteous bearing.

To the press for its accurate and full report of the proceedings of this Conference session.

Our Secretaries, Statistical Secretaries, Treasurer and Assistants have all been faithful and accurate in the performance of their duties.

We are thankful for the most able management of the great congregations by the ushers, who have been invariably courteous and kind.

The choir of the church, the organist and many others who have contributed very largely to the success of our anniversaries and other services by their splendid choruses, quartettes, duets, solos and leadership in congregational singing, for all of which we are thankful.

M. S. MARBLE.  
C. E. WHITE.  
G. B. WORK.  
C. KING.

## TILLMAN HOBSON

WHEREAS, The Rev. Tillman Hobson, of Pasadena, Cal., has been the efficient instrument in the hands of God for the winning of many souls into the kingdom, at Montpelier, Indiana, and at Anderson, Indiana; and,

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church is ready and glad to accept proper aid in its divinely appointed mission; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Tillman Hobson is commended for his work, and as a Conference, we wish him God speed in all his Christian endeavor in Indiana and elsewhere.

C. C. CISELL.

C. H. BROWN.

## W. J. VIGUS

We commend the wisdom and business foresight of Rev. Dr. S. C. Dickey in securing the services of Rev. W. J. Vigus, D. D., of our Conference, as Field Agent of the Winona Assembly, and we hereby return our thanks to the Assembly for season tickets to the Assembly for the year 1906.

G. B. WORK,

J. M. HAINES,

C. H. BROWN,

C. M. HOLLOPETER,

F. M. LACY,

J. B. COOK,

M. S. MARBLE,

WM. J. HARKNESS.

# BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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F. G. BROWNE, *Chairman.*

C. KING, *Registrar.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF SUBJECTS

C. E. WHITE.—*Admission*, Arithmetic; *First Year*, Sermons; *Third Year*, Land of Israel; *Fourth Year*, Analogy of Religion.

E. F. ALBERTSON.—*Admission*, Grammar; *Admission*, Rhetoric; *Admission*, Sermons; *First Year*, Homiletics.

C. B. WILCOX.—*Admission*, Bible History; *Admission*, Christian Doctrine; *Third Year*, Hermeneutics; *Fourth Year*, Christian Ethics.

C. W. SHOEMAKER.—*Admission*, Geography; *Admission*, Discipline; *First Year*, American History.

T. J. JOHNSON.—*First Year*, Introduction to Holy Scriptures; *Third Year*, Descriptive Psychology; *Third Year*, Sermons.

SHERMAN POWELL.—*Admission*, Discipline; *Admission*, Spelling; *Second Year*, Systematic Theology.

J. A. SUMWALT.—*Admission*, Christian Perfection; *Fourth Year*, Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief; *Fourth Year*, Essays.

P. E. POWELL.—*Admission*, Penmanship; *Admission*, John Wesley, the Methodist; *First Year*, Systematic Theology.

J. C. MURRAY.—*Second Year*, Introduction to Holy Scriptures; *Third Year*, Outlines of Universal History; *Fourth Year*, Outlines of Universal History.

C. KING.—*Second Year*, Logic; *Second Year*, A Short History of the English People; *Second Year*, Essays.

C. W. SMITH.—*Admission*, Outlines of History; *Third Year*, History of the Christian Church; *Fourth Year*, History of the Christian Church.

The members of all the classes will notify, in writing, the Chairman of the Board whether they have carefully perused "the books to be read."

F. G. Browne, C. King and C. W. Smith will conduct the examination of local preachers who are candidates for orders. These examinations will occur at the seat of the Annual Conference on the day preceding the opening of the session.

The Mid-Year Institute will be held in First Church, Peru, October 15-20, 1906. All the examiners and students are expected to be in attendance, from the beginning to the close of the session. All the work of the examination should be done at the Institute. Only extreme necessity will be considered a valid excuse for absence.

The present course of study does not require syllabi.

All candidates for examination should carefully read pages 430-433 of the Discipline of 1904.

# Sessions of the North Indiana Conference.

No.	Date of Session.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	Oct. 16-21.....1844	Ft. Wayne.....	Waugh.....	M. Simpson
2	Sept. 24-29.....1845	Lafayette.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett
3	Sept. 16-22.....1846	La Porte.....	Morris.....	S. T. Gillett
4	Sept. 15-22.....1847	Indianapolis.....	Janes.....	S. T. Gillett
5	Sept. 6-11.....1848	Greencastle.....	Hamline.....	S. T. Gillett
6	Aug. 29-Sept. 4.....1849	Logansport.....	Waugh.....	J. C. Smith
7	Aug. 21-26.....1850	Cambridge City.....	Janes.....	J. C. Smith
8	Aug. 20-27.....1851	South Bend.....	Morris.....	S. T. Gillett
9	Sept. 22-28.....1852	Berry St., Ft. Wayne.....	Baker.....	S. T. Gillett
10	Sept. 21-24.....1853	Richmond.....	Ames.....	C. Nutt
11	Sept. 20-23.....1854	Peru.....	Simpson.....	C. Nutt
12	Sept. 14-19.....1855	Goshen.....	Scott.....	C. Nutt
13	Sept. 24-29.....1856	Muncie.....	Baker.....	H. N. Barnes
14	Apr. 8-11.....1857	Marion.....	Simpson.....	H. N. Barnes
15	Apr. 7-14.....1858	Winchester.....	Ames.....	J. C. Medsker
16	Apr. 7-11.....1859	Logansport.....	Morris.....	H. N. Barnes
17	Apr. 5-9.....1860	Mishawaka.....	Ames.....	A. Greenman
18	Apr. 3-8.....1861	New Castle.....	Janes.....	H. N. Barnes
19	Apr. 10-15.....1862	Berry St., Ft. Wayne.....	Simpson.....	M. Mahin
20	Apr. 9-13.....1863	Wabash.....	Morris.....	M. Mahin
21	Apr. 6-11.....1864	Knights town.....	Morris.....	M. Mahin
22	Apr. 12-17.....1865	Kendallville.....	Scott.....	M. Mahin
23	Apr. 5-9.....1866	Peru.....	Clark.....	M. Mahin
24	Apr. 10-15.....1867	Anderson.....	Ames.....	M. Mahin
25	Apr. 15-20.....1868	Warsaw.....	Thompson.....	M. Mahin
26	Apr. 15-19.....1869	Pearl St., Richmond.....	Simpson.....	M. Mahin
27	Apr. 13-18.....1870	Kokomo.....	Clark.....	M. H. Mendenhall
28	Apr. 12-17.....1871	Huntington.....	Ames.....	M. H. Mendenhall
29	Mar. 27-Apr. 1.....1872	Muncie.....	Scott.....	M. H. Mendenhall
30	Apr. 16-22.....1873	Logansport.....	Merrill.....	M. H. Mendenhall
31	Apr. 1-6.....1874	Wayne St., Ft. Wayne.....	Foster.....	M. H. Mendenhall
32	Apr. 14-20.....1875	Elkhart.....	Bowman.....	M. H. Mendenhall
33	Mar. 22-27.....1876	Grace Church, Richmond.....	Harris.....	M. H. Mendenhall
34	Apr. 4-9.....1877	Bluffton.....	Wiley.....	E. F. Hasty
35	Apr. 3-8.....1878	Anderson.....	Peck.....	E. F. Hasty
36	Apr. 9-14.....1879	Goshen.....	Scott.....	C. G. Hudson
37	Apr. 7-12.....1880	Union City.....	Foster.....	C. G. Hudson
38	Apr. 7-11.....1881	Wabash.....	Simpson.....	C. G. Hudson
39	Apr. 5-11.....1882	Muncie.....	Wiley.....	C. G. Hudson
40	Apr. 12-17.....1883	Noblesville.....	Bowman.....	C. G. Hudson
41	Apr. 2-7.....1884	Peru.....	Foss.....	C. G. Hudson
42	Apr. 9-14.....1885	New Castle.....	Walden.....	C. G. Hudson
43	Apr. 8-13.....1886	Warsaw.....	Harris.....	C. G. Hudson
44	Apr. 7-12.....1887	Marion.....	Hurst.....	C. G. Hudson
45	Mar. 28-Apr. 2.....1888	Wabash.....	Merrill.....	C. G. Hudson
46	Apr. 3-8.....1889	La Grange.....	Andrews.....	C. G. Hudson
47	Apr. 2-7.....1890	Muncie.....	Nipde.....	C. G. Hudson
48	Apr. 1-6.....1891	Huntington.....	Joyce.....	C. G. Hudson
49	Mar. 30-Apr. 4.....1892	Anderson.....	Fitz Gerald.....	C. G. Hudson
50	Mar. 28-Apr. 3.....1893	Mishawaka.....	Joyce.....	C. G. Hudson
51	Apr. 4-9.....1894	Bluffton.....	Goodsell.....	C. G. Hudson
52	Mar. 27-Apr. 1.....1895	Logansport.....	Warren.....	L. J. Naftzger
53	Mar. 25-31.....1896	First Church, Richmond.....	Bowman.....	L. J. Naftzger
54	Mar. 24-30.....1897	Grace Church, Kokomo.....	Merrill.....	L. J. Naftzger
55	Mar. 23-28.....1898	Hartford City.....	Fowler.....	L. J. Naftzger
56	Apr. 5-10.....1899	Decatur.....	Andrews.....	L. J. Naftzger
57	Apr. 4-9.....1900	Elkhart.....	Foss.....	L. J. Naftzger
58	Apr. 10-15.....1901	Elwood.....	Merrill.....	L. J. Naftzger
59	Apr. 10-15.....1902	Marion.....	Joyce.....	L. J. Naftzger
60	Apr. 8-13.....1903	Noblesville.....	Walden.....	L. J. Naftzger
61	Apr. 6-11.....1904	Muncie.....	McCabe.....	L. J. Naftzger
62	Apr. 5-11.....1905	Portland.....	Spellmeyer.....	D. V. Williams
63	Apr. 4-9.....1906	Alexandria.....	Warren.....	D. V. Williams

## APPORTIONMENT OF BENEVOLENCES

Apportionment of Benevolences to the Districts of the North Indiana  
Conference for the Year 1906-07.

DISTRICTS.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Education, DePauw Univ	Children's Day.	Sunday Schools.	Tracts.	American Bible Society.	General Confer- ence Expenses.	Sustentation.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fort Wayne.....	422	1,657	5,915	1,098	948	1,462	253	116	85	413	508	422
Gosben.....	375	1,472	5,254	976	822	1,300	225	104	76	368	452	375
Logansport.....	464	1,820	6,497	1,208	1,019	1,607	277	129	93	455	559	464
Muncie.....	469	1,838	6,560	1,217	1,027	1,621	282	131	94	459	564	469
Richmond.....	391	1,532	5,468	1,016	855	1,352	235	113	76	383	470	391
Wabash.....	379	1,486	5,306	985	829	1,312	228	107	76	372	456	379
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>9,805</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>8,654</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>2,500</b>

## STEWARDS' REPORT

Received from Collections .....	\$ 7,379 00
Received from Preachers' Aid Society.....	1,785 00
Received from Book Concern .....	1,987 00
Received from Chartered Fund .....	22 00
<b>Total received.....</b>	<b>\$11,173 00</b>
Paid to Conference Claimants .....	\$11,168 00
Paid expenses .....	5 00
	<b>\$11,173 00</b>

The Stewards ask that seventeen (17) cents per member be apportioned to the Districts for next year.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	Basis of Claim.	Paid on Claim.	Paid by Preachers' Aid Soc'y.	Total Paid.	To Whom Delivered.
Alleman, J. B.....	\$100	\$96	\$24	\$120	D. H. Guild.
Anderson, Mrs. William	100	96	24	120	W. W. Martin.
Albright, Perry J.....	75	72	42	114	Self.
Baker, E. M.....	100	96	36	132	Self.
Beall, T. H. C .....	25	24	46	70	J. C. Murray.
Bowers, Mrs. B. A.....	50	48	24	72	C. H. Brown.
Belt, J. D .....	175	168	43	211	C. M. Hollopeter.
Cone, Mrs. Sarah M.....	150	144	23	167	W. W. Martin.
Cook, P. S.....	275	264	23	287	D. H. Guild.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella.....	25	24	14	38	J. A. Ruley.
Davis, Mrs. Alice.....	200	192	18	210	T. M. Guild.
Ewell, Horace A.....	100	96	45	141	C. M. Hollopeter.
Earp, Mrs. Ella G.....	150	144	19	163	C. King.
Ervin, Joshua E.....	225	216	62	278	Self.
Fish, F. A.....	350	336	57	393	Self.
Ford, J. B.....	225	216	.....	216	C. M. Hollopeter.
Forkner, A. L.....	225	216	12	228	A. L. Forkner.
Gerard, Mrs. Carrie.....	100	96	18	114	C. M. Hollopeter.
Greer, Mrs. Elizabeth...	150	144	18	162	E. B. Randle.
Johnson, Mrs. Sarah....	75	72	4	76	E. J. Magor.
Johnson, Mrs. Emma B..	150	144	8	152	A. G. Neal.
Lampport, Mrs. Mary J..	50	48	21	69	C. M. Hollopeter.
Lash, William.....	350	336	28	364	S. Light
Lemon, Mrs. Mary E....	75	72	7	79	H. J. Norris. □
Lowry, Mrs. Catherine A.	175	168	22	190	C. M. Hollopeter.
Mahin, Milton.....	300	288	84	372	U. S. A. Bridge.
Mahin, Mrs. Catherine..	150	144	25	169	A. S. Preston.
McCarty, John S.....	200	192	45	237	Self.
McCoy, Mrs. Emma....	150	144	13	157	H. Lacy.
McDaniels, J. W.....	250	240	25	265	C. J. Everson.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	Basis of Claim.	Paid on Claim.	Paid by Preachers' Aid Socy.	Total Paid.	To Whom Delivered.
McElwee, Mrs. Lorinda.	150	144	23	167	M. E. Nethercutt
McMahon, J. H.....	350	336	30	366	L. M. Krider.
Metts, Mrs. Eliza W ...	100	96	22	118	E. B. Randle.
Meredith, Mrs. Sarah E.	150	144	17	161	C. C. Cissell.
Miller, J. W .....	275	264	41	305	Self.
Mott, Mrs. Harriet.....	.....	.....	22	22	C. H. Wilkinson.
Nash, J. P.....	200	192	27	219	C. H. Wilkinson.
Paschall, J. W.....	300	288	35	323	M. J. Magor.
Patterson, A. M.....	200	192	38	230	C. Tinkham.
Peck, William.....	200	192	40	232	Self.
Pierce, W. O.....	225	216	34	250	S. J. Mellinger.
Powell, Mrs. Sarah H...	125	120	12	132	Richard C. Jones.
Robinson, F. A.....	250	240	30	270	Self.
Ramsey, J. L.....	250	240	53	293	E. C. Dunn.
Randolph, Mrs. Laura..	200	192	3	195	H. W. Miller.
Rogers, Mrs. Lizzie.....	100	96	8	104	T. F. Frech.
Stabler, Thomas.....	175	168	71	239	Self.
Shackelford, Mrs. Mary J.	50	48	26	74	D. H. Guild.
Skinner, Mrs. Martha...	.....	.....	18	18	C. M. Hollopeter.
Slack, J. H.....	150	144	27	171	G. B. Work.
Smith, Mrs. R. J.....	125	120	16	136	H. Lacy.
Smith, M. H.....	275	264	35	299	E. J. Magor.
Stewart, W. S.....	100	96	46	142	E. Naftzger.
Teague, Mrs. Hattie A..	150	144	14	158	T. F. Frech.
Timmons, Mrs. Anna C.	175	168	.....	168	C. M. Hollopeter.
Tobey, Mrs. Nettie M...	75	72	10	82	A. G. Neal.
Welch, J. W.....	150	144	40	184	Self.
White, Jacob C.....	25	24	79	103	J. C. White.
Woolpert, Hosea.....	350	336	44	380	C. M. Hollopeter.
Reed, R. S. (necessitous)	.....	78	45	123	Self.
Sawyer, Benneville "	.....	118	.....	118	Self.



## DIRECTORY OF CONFERENCE WIDOWS

*"Honor widows that are widows indeed."*

NAMES	POSTOFFICE	NAMES	POSTOFFICE
Anderson, Mrs William.....	Greenfield	Lewellen, Mrs. Minerva....	Wheeling
Baker, Mrs. Mary.....	Montpelier	Lowry, Mrs. Catharine A....	Rogers, Ark.
Birch, Mrs. Angeline C.....	Kokomo	Mahin, Mrs. Catharine L....	Fort Wayne
Bowers, Mrs. Brittanina A....	Montpelier	Maynard, Mrs. Letitia.....	Dunkirk
Bradshaw, Mrs. J. W.....	DeWitt, Iowa	Martindale, Mrs. H. Matilda	Pasadena, Cal.
Boston, Mrs. May.....	Pendleton	McCoy, Mrs. Emma.....	Denver
Comstock, Mrs. Elizabeth....	Bristol	McElwee, Mrs. Annie B....	Berlin, Germany
Comstock, Mrs. Elizab'th B.P	N. Manchester	McElwee, Mrs. Laurinda...	Kokomo
Cone, Sarah M.....	Greenfield	Mendenhall, Mrs. Rosa.....	Union City
Cooper, Alice M.....	Goshen	Meredith, Mrs. Sarah E. ...	Anderson
Currie, Mrs. Amelia J.....	Windfall	Metts, Mrs. Eliza W.....	Muncie
Curtis, Mrs. Ellen.....	Fountain City	Mott, Mrs. Harriett.....	198 E. Wash'n St.
Davis, Mrs. Alice.....	Marion		Coldwater, Mich.
Earp, Mrs. Ella G.....	ColoradoSpr'gs, Colo.	Phillips, Mrs. Nancy E.....	Muncie
Gerard, Mrs. A. C.....	Edison, Ohio	Powell, Mrs. Sarah H.....	Middletown
Gillam, Mrs. Nelson.....	Muncie	Randolph, Mrs. Laura.....	Marion
Greer, Mrs. Elizabeth M.....	Muncie	Robinson, Mrs. Mary K.....	Indianapolis
Gregg, Mrs. Eva.....	Kokomo	Rogers, Mrs. Lizzie S.....	Pendleton
Hart, Cora.....	Stryker, Ohio	Shackelford, Mrs. Mary J..	Warsaw
Harvey, Mrs. Carrie.....	Muncie, Box 142	Skinner, Mrs. Martha E....	South Bend
Hutchinson, Mrs. J. H.....	Elkhart	Smith, Mrs. R. J.....	Chili
Johnson, Mrs. Emma B.....	Alexandria	Stout, Mrs. Ann.....	Hartford City
Johnston, Mrs. Sarah.....	Piercetown	Timmons, Mrs. C. W.....	Webster Av., Irv.
Jordan, Mrs. Celia.....	Indianapolis		Sta., Indianapolis
Kemp, Mrs. Sarah J.....	Goshen	Tobey, Mrs. Nettie.....	1625 W. 2d St., Dayton, Ohio
Lamb, Mrs. Hanna.....	126 W. Fifth St., Richmond	Teague, Mrs. Hettie A.....	Pendleton
Lamport, Mrs. Mary J.....	South Bend	Williams, Mrs. L. A.....	Glenwood, Iowa
Lemon, Mrs. Mary E.....	Winchester	Wayman, Mrs. M.....	Hillisburg

# IN MEMORIAM

## DECEASED MEMBERS OF NORTH INDIANA CONFERENCE

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

Entered Traveling Ministry	CHERISHED NAMES	TIME OF DEATH	Age	Years in Traveling Ministry	PLACE OF BURIAL
1832	Zachariah Games .....	Dec. 11, 1844	47	10	
1814	Burrows Westlake.....	Apr. 17, 1845	53	31	Logansport.
1841	Elijah S. Blue.....	Dec. 19, 1845	36	4	
1833	Philip May.....	Sept. 4, 1846	40	13	Peru.
1845	Isaac King.....	Oct. 21, 1847	..	2	
1844	Jeremiah Early.....	Nov. 5, 1847	27	3	Covington.
1832	Amasa Johnson.....	Dec. 8, 1850	46	18	Fort Wayne.
1828	Miles Huffaker.....	July 27, 1852	46	23	
1836	Francis Richmond....	Jan. 20, 1853	50	17	Pendleton.
1851	Charles Ketcham....	Oct. 16, 1854	40	3	Xenia, Ohio.
1852	Wm. S. Robinson.....	July 11, 1855	35	3	
1827	Samuel C. Cooper....	July 19, 1856	57	29	Greencastle.
1830	Samuel Brenton.....	Mar. 29, 1856	46	19	Fort Wayne.
1851	Wm. H. Metts.....	Jan. 20, 1857	29	6	Murray.
1854	James A. Stallard.....	Oct. 16, 1856	42	2	Jonesboro.
1855	Almon Clark.....	Oct. 16, 1857	29	2	Black Rock.
1849	James J. Elrod.....	Mar. 12, 1858	34	9	New Maysville.
1857	*Jos. R. Downey.....	Sept. 16, 1859	22	2	Lucknow, India.
1859	Sanford L. Sanford...	Dec. 23, 1861	30	2	Rootstown, Ohio.
1853	Wm. R. Edmondson...	Nov. 17, 1864	34	11	Kokomo.
1861	Sylvanus Hover.....	July 13, 1864	30	3	Troy, Ohio.
1843	Orvil P. Boyden.....	Aug. 22, 1865	46	22	Winchester.
1851	Thomas Colclazer.....	Sept. 26, 1865	55	14	Union City.
1852	William Palmer.....	Mar. 3, 1868	55	16 <sup>†</sup>	Claypool, Mt. Pleasant Cem.
1861	Charles W. Timmons..	Jan. 14, 1869	42	8 <sup>†</sup>	Bourbon.
1824	Augustus Eddy.....	Feb. 9, 1870	71	46	Indianapolis, Crown Hill.
1834	James Black.....	Sept. 7, 1870	65	37	Logansport.
1837	John B. Birt.....	Apr. 24, 1870	64	33	Muncie.
1854	Asbury Andrew.....	July 19, 1870	45	16	Cicero.
1840	Charles W. Miller.....	Apr. 8, 1872	55	31	Richmond.
1854	Thomas Comstock....	June 17, 1872	43	14	Liberty Mills.
1852	Campbell Brock.....	Mar. 10, 1873	46	20	Zionsville.
1836	Hawley B. Beers.....	May 7, 1873	63	37	Huntington, L. I., N. Y.
1870	James W. Brown.....	Mar. 2, 1874	24	4	Greenfield.
1866	George S. Jenkins.....	Oct. 27, 1874	43	8	Cerro Gordo (near).
1866	William Comstock....	Dec. 11, 1875	43	9	Liberty Mills.
1866	Benjamin P. Baker....	Oct. 18, 1875	40	9	Montpelier.
1872	Henry C. Jordon.....	Aug. 12, 1876	26	4	Economy.
1843	Samuel Lamb.....	Nov. 8, 1876	68	33	Richmond.
1845	John R. Davis.....	May 17, 1877	65	32	Somerset.
1826	Robert Burns.....	Oct. 2, 1877	83	51	Akron, Nichols Cem'y.
1871	John M. Brown.....	Jan. 20, 1878	43	7	Orland.
1869	Thomas M. Bell.....	Sept. 2, 1878	46	9	Five Corners, Miami Co.

\* Missionary to India.

† No Memoirs.

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			Age	Years in Traveling Ministry	
1836	Greenbury C. Beeks....	Oct. 23, 1878	70	32	Orange Co., Fla.
1850	Francis A. Sale .....	Feb. 12, 1879	62	29	Marion.
1859	John F. Pierce.....	May 18, 1879	44	20	Deerfield.
1836	William H. Goode .....	Dec. 16, 1879	72	43	Richmond.
1847	Emanuel Hall .....	Mar. 29, 1880	56	33	Mishawaka.
1841	John W. Bradshaw ....	May 17, 1880	71	39	Warsaw.
1845	Valentine M. Beamer ..	June 27, 1880	56	33	Kokomo.
1855	David P. Hartman .....	Aug. 13, 1880	64	25	Fort Wayne.
1846	Silas L. Stout .....	Dec. 23, 1880	58	34	Hartford City.
1856	John M. Mann.....	Oct. 30, 1881	50	25	Kendallville.
1847	Samuel Neal Campbell ..	Sept. 28, 1882	66	35	Coffeeseville.
1850	Eli Rammell.....	Oct. 26, 1882	66	32	Coffeeseville, Kan.
1854	James H. Hutchison....	Jan. 14, 1883	72	28	Elkhart.
1845	Ezra Maynard.....	Nov. 8, 1883	67	38	Dunkirk.
1849	John H. Payton.....	Dec. 14, 1883	67	34	Rantoul, Ill.
1853	Charles P. Wright.....	Apr. 29, 1884	58	31	Logansport.
1857	John C. Mahin.....	Feb. 6, 1885	52	28	Battle Ground.
1836	Jacob Colclazer.....	Dec. 24, 1885	73	49	Goshen.
1854	Abia M. Kerwood .....	Mar. 25, 1886	74	32	Muncie.
1855	Humphrey J. Meck.....	Nov. 20, 1887	66	33	Kokomo.
1884	Eli R. Small .....	Feb. 26, 1888	35	4	Mechanicsburg.
1856	Charles Martindale.....	May 15, 1888	51	32	Topeka, Kan.
1838	Josiah J. Cooper.....	June 17, 1888	79	50	Noblesville.
1864	James Greer.....	Dec. 8, 1888	52	25	Fort Wayne.
1888	Henry L. Watson .....	Jan. 2, 1889	40	1	Matthews.
1845	Reuben D. Robinson....	Aug. 18, 1889	71	45	Indianapolis.
1841	Orange V. Lewon .....	Sept. 30, 1889	76	49	Richmond.
1864	Alpheus J. Lewellen....	Nov. 14, 1889	65	26	Mt. Pleasant, near Parker.
1871	Richard B. Powell.....	Mar. 8, 1890	43	19	Middletown.
1860	Yancy B. Meredith.....	Mar. 22, 1891	58	31	Anderson.
1868	William R. Jordan. ....	May 7, 1891	47	23	Indianapolis.
1845	John W. Smith .....	June 3, 1891	71	46	Albion.
1882	Alfred S. Rogers .....	Aug. 22, 1891	42	9	Pendleton.
1838	George Havens .....	Mar. 8, 1892	75	54	Indianapolis.
1861	Milton S. Metts .....	Mar. 8, 1892	57	31	Muncie.
1873	Hortensius M. Lampport	Mar. 25, 1892	43	19	Mishawaka.
1843	Lonson W. Monson.....	Apr. 9, 1892	77	50	Wabash.
1884	Samuel L. Johnson.....	July 24, 1892	34	9	Alexandria.
1841	Jehu C. Medsker.....	Aug. 9, 1892	82	51	Kansas City.
1838	William Wilson.....	Sept. 18, 1892	80	54	Los Angeles, Cal.
1857	Randolph J. Smith.....	Jan. 13, 1893	69	24	Perrysburg.
1865	Samuel J. McElwee ....	Aug. 10, 1893	48	28	Kokomo.
1837	George W. Bowers.....	Mar. 1, 1894	82	57	Dunkirk.
1839	Enoch Holdstock .....	Apr. 13, 1894	77	55	Muncie.
1838	Daniel F. Stright.....	Apr. 22, 1894	84	56	Knightstown.
1877	William S. Boston .....	July 25, 1894	44	17	Pendleton.
1851	Benjamin Smith .....	Sept. 7, 1894	75	43	Muncie.
1888	Jos. A. R. Gahring.....	Sept. 29, 1894	34	6	Kokomo.
1849	William S. Birch.....	Mar. 29, 1895	70	46	Kokomo.
1861	Thomas Sells .....	Apr. 3, 1895	62	30	Muncie.
1842	William Anderson.....	Apr. 29, 1895	75	53	Greenfield.
1850	Lewis Roberts .....	May 20, 1895	85	45	Peru.

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1844	John Harrison.....	Jan. 6, 1896	88	52	Richmond.
1848	Horatio N. Barnes . . .	Feb. 15, 1896	90	55	Pasadena, Cal.
1870	Asbury C. Gerard.....	Feb. 19, 1896	55	26	Mt. Gilead, Ohio.
1856	Milton Wayman.....	Mar. 10, 1896	82	40	Ridgeville.
1855	Enos P. Church.....	Oct. 23, 1896	72	41	North Manchester.
1871	John S. McElwee.....	Aug. 2, 1896	52	25	Kokomo.
1865	Adam H. Currie.....	Nov. 3, 1896	60	31	Windfall.
1873	John E. Earp.....	May 10, 1897	51	24	Greencastle.
1853	James Johnston.....	July 30, 1897	75	44	Leesburg.
1853	John Maffitt.....	Dec. 11, 1898	85	46	Bristol.
1853	Alfred G. McCarter....	Jan. 8, 1899	71	46	Warsaw.
1859	Martin A. Teague.....	Jan. 22, 1899	65	40	Pendleton.
1847	Richard A. Newton....	Feb. 14, 1899	77	52	Windfall.
1872	Milo H. Mott.....	Apr. 23, 1899	61	27	New Paris.
1891	Edwin T. Gregg.....	May 30, 1899	38	8	Peru.
1857	Reuben Tobey.....	July 12, 1899	69	42	Richmond.
1874	Charles Harvey.....	Jan. 19, 1900	58	26	Muncie.
1853	Nathan D. Shackelford.	Apr. 7, 1900	66	47	Warsaw.
1887	Henry A. Davis.....	Apr. 20, 1900	45	13	Greentown.
1871	John W. Lewellen.....	June 21, 1900	55	29	Olive Branch, Matthews.
1851	Nelson Gillam.....	Jan. 5, 1902	87	51	Muncie.
1853	Ner H. Phillips... ..	Feb. 17, 1902	72	49	Goshen.
1859	John W. Lowry.....	July 10, 1902	77	43	Rogers, Kan.
1869	Augustus E. Mahin...	July 10, 1902	58	33	Fort Wayne.
1865	Benjamin A. Kemp....	Dec. 15, 1902	62	37	Winchester.
1856	Clark Skinner.....	June 1, 1903	77	47	South Bend.
1872	Robert F. Brewington..	Oct. 6, 1903	71	31	Moore's Hill.
1887	William B. Randolph..	Feb. 10, 1904	45	16	Huntington.
1882	Jasper I. McCoy.....	Nov. 11, 1904	54	22	Peru.
1866	Walter E. Curtis.....	Jan. 2, 1905	73	39	Richmond.
1903	Orpheus S. Hart.....	June 15, 1905	31	2	Sparta.
1853	Henry J. Lacey.....	Aug. 15, 1905	81	52	Hopewell, Wayne Co.
1856	M. H. Mendenhall. . .	Oct. 9, 1905	69	50	Elkhart.
1853	Richard D. Spellman...	Oct. 20, 1905	92	52	Fort Wayne.
1869	Albert Cone.....	Oct. 25, 1905	73	36	Greenfield.
1864	Isaac Cooper.....	Jan. 6, 1906	80	39	Goshen.
1847	Elam S. Preston.....	Feb. 27, 1906	85	59	Tower City, N. D.

# OBITUARY

## ELLA POOR.



Ella White Poor, daughter of John and Mary White, was born at Westfield, Indiana, April 10, 1876, and died in the Methodist parsonage home at Galveston, Ind., April 8, 1905, aged 28 years, 11 months, and 29 days. She was married to Rev. Lester Poor, June 26, 1901, at Westfield. Sister Poor had a birthright in the Friends' church, but joined the Methodist church in June, 1901. She graduated from Earlham college in 1899, and later taught in the high school of Atlanta for two years. At the time of her marriage to our dear Brother Poor, she began to work as a faithful companion in the christian ministry, but ere long the heavy

hand of affliction was laid upon her in that dreaded disease, consumption. But with remarkable patience, born of a good religious experience, she endured her affliction for over two years. With her own hand she recorded many precious sentences in her Bible, which she requested her husband not to read until after she had gone. These revealed her faith, her hope, her desire, and her confidence. The following are some of them:— June 13th, she wrote: "As the days come and go, Christ becomes more to me. Bible study and secret prayer are surely the secret of a Christian's happy life." Then this prayer: "Help me dear Jesus, to keep close to the foot of the cross."

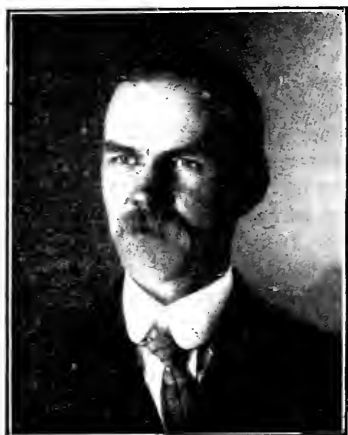
Nov. 24, 1904, Thanksgiving day, she wrote: "I suspect this is my last Thanksgiving day to be on earth. Next year I will be with my Father in heaven." Last Christmas day she recorded this prayer: "Dear Father, I thank thee for the gift of a dear son. If thou dost call to me before another Christmas time, I pray that thou wilt find me waiting and watching for Thee." The last prayer she records is this: "Oh, I earnestly pray that papa, mamma, Lester, Luda, Gail, Maude, and Mamma Kemp will meet me in the Glory

World; I shall watch and wait for them all." Thus the precious wife and daughter lived, trusted, and triumphed at last, and the consolations of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which our dear Brother has preached to others, will indeed, comfort him in this great bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church in Westfield by Rev. Sylvester Newlin of the Friends' church, April 11th, and interment in the Westfield cemetery.

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### ORPHEUS S. HART.



Orpheus S. Hart, son of John D. and Martha Hart, was born in Cromwell, Ind., January 25, 1874. Here he passed his early years; here God touched his heart and he was led into the light under the influence of an evening prayer of his cousin, Walter Baker, and the singing of his sister in the home, when he was sixteen years of age. He attended school at Angola several terms and later taught school near his old home. Soon after his conversion he united with the church and was ever after a faithful and ardent follower of the Master. In the midst of his happy religious life, a call to preach the Gospel came to him and though at first over-

whelmed by a sense of the responsibility of the call, he said, "I'll be what you want me to be." He was licensed to preach by Rev. F. T. Simpson, in August, 1896, and in 1900 was appointed as supply on the Spencerville charge and served it with great acceptability for three years. In 1903 he was admitted into the North Indiana conference on trial and sent to Hamilton, and was returned by the unanimous request of his people in 1904 and 1905. In the first year of his ministry here he was taken ill and for eight months he was a great sufferer. He was so eager to enter upon his active duties that he commenced to preach ere his strength was recovered; in fact, he never fully regained his health. He often toiled and preached when but for his indomitable will he would have been in bed; he felt that his time was short and he was straightened to accomplish his work and win men to Christ. His people will never know the weariness of body and the mighty efforts he was compelled to put forth to rouse himself to the task he loved above all others. Despite his suffering and pain he was faithful, earnest, energetic and

devoted himself fully to his work. A man less consecrated would have yielded to his physical infirmity and surrendered his charge and work to others; not so, this brother, but with faith and trust in God he spurred his flagging strength and literally wore himself out in service for his people and for his Lord. He fell asleep in Jesus Thursday morning, June 15th, 1905; he knew that he was going down to the valley of the shadow, but he feared no evil; the Christ who had been present with him ever since the hour of his conversion, who had helped him during the years of his ministry, was present now to sustain and comfort him. He longed to stay with his people whom he loved so much and who had, in a thousand tender ways, ministered to his comfort and the comfort of his family; he longed to stay with the dear woman he had wooed and won and to whom he was wed Oct. 20, 1897; and to see his precious daughter Pauline bud and blossom into womanhood; he longed to help this dying world to Christ; like Paul, he was in a strait betwixt two; he turned his face toward men and longed to help them; he turned his face toward heaven where his little son, Earl, had so recently entered and longed to form a part of that glorious company who are chanting the praises of Him who had washed and redeemed them in his own precious blood, but on the morning of June 15th, he commended his people and loved ones to the Father's care, and hied away to God.

The funeral service was conducted at the Hamilton M. E. church by his presiding elder, Rev. C. U. Wade, D. D., assisted by visiting brethren on June 17th, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Sparta, Noble Co., Ind.

### MRS. JOSEPHINE HORTON FORD.



Miss Josephine Horton was born in Piqua, Ohio, May 15th, 1844, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Harris, Topeka, Kan., June 20, 1905. She grew to womanhood in the community of her birth and childhood, and on September 7, 1865, was united in marriage to the Rev. J. B. Ford, a member of the North Indiana Conference. Her duties as the wife of a Methodist preacher were begun at Georgetown, O. In June, 1866, Bishop Clark transferred them to the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Knoxville, Tenn. When they reached their new home and looked for the church, they found it did not exist, either

as to building or membership. With faith in God and a mind to work, they went forth, and in seventeen months had a good membership and a rapidly growing congregation, and a building that was a credit to the city and an honor to our Methodism. Sister Ford was a superior woman, both as to gifts and graces. She was able in public address, and was very successful in all her undertakings. In the times when she wrote for the Central Advocate, Dr. Fry, the editor, said of her, "I never need to look over Sister Ford's manuscripts until I read the proof." Her work in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was a great success in almost every charge they served, and lies today as a monument to her memory and devotion.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when she was about twelve years of age. She was the mother of eight children. Four are living and four sleep the sleep of death. The children are, Mrs. B. J. Harris and Mrs. G. G. Fogle, of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. C. E. Myers, of Monnette, Mo., and Rev. John K. Ford, of the Holston Conference, East Tennessee. Her funeral took place from the Kansas Avenue Church, Topeka, Kan., the Methodist ministers acting as pall-bearers, and the Rev. James A. Stavely assisted the pastor with the service. Her body was laid away to await the coming of her Lord, in the cemetery at Topeka, Kansas.

### MRS. FRANCES G. WRIGHT.



Mrs. Frances G. Wright was born in Lancaster County, Penna., March 3rd, 1822 and died at the home of Rev. W. S. Stewart, west of Logansport, Ind., July 18, 1905. She was the third child of a family of eleven children, all of whom are deceased. She was married to Rev. C. P. Wright, Dec. 25th, 1854. To them was born one son, who lived but a few weeks. Brother Wright died in 1884.

Sister Wright was more than an ordinary woman. She was industrious, studious and poetic. Her lines of poetry and prose are rich in thought and beautiful in composition. The following stanzas are a part of her poem, "My House Not Made With Hands," which she often recited to the delight of her friends, and which was one of her favorites:



Not desolate that home will be,  
My loved ones have gone on before,  
E'en now they look for you and me  
To greet them on the other shore.  
Oh! see my white robed sainted one among them stands,  
I'll meet him in my home, "my house not made with hands."

Jesus, my Saviour glorified, far, far above them all I see  
For me He lived, for me He died,  
And still he intercedes for me  
With His own precious blood he bought,  
Yes there it stands  
Within the pearly gates, "My house not made with hands."

Oh Lord, our Life, our Light, we come,  
Oh hold us by thy hand we pray,  
And lead us to our Heavenly home,  
Oh may we never from Thee stray,  
In thought, and word, and deed would we keep Thy commands,  
While traveling to our home, "our house not made with hands."

She stored away in her memory a fund of information and the inspiring thoughts of great writers, until she was ready for any occasion on almost any subject to give something timely and helpful. Her addresses abounded in wit and humor and apt illustration. Only about one year ago at the age of eighty-two, she recited an original composition on temperance at a gold-medal contest and won first honors. Since the death of her husband, she has spent considerable time in travel, having visited Palestine and Europe and all parts of the United States. She has been a regular and liberal contributor to all the benevolent enterprises of the Church, and a regular attendant upon all the means of grace. Among the causes most liberally remembered were the W. F. M. S., \$2,000; W. H. M. S., \$1,500; the Missionary society, \$1,000; and the Market Street M. E. Church, Logansport, \$800. The last eight months of her life, being too feeble to stay alone in her home on Market street, have been spent at the home of Rev. W. S. Stewart, who with his wife gave Sister Wright tender and loving care in her declining days.

Her nearest relatives in Logansport are Brother Frank and Sister Florence Reed.

The funeral services were conducted July 21 at 10 a. m., 1905, in the Market Street M. E. church by her pastor, Rev. Earl Naftzger, assisted by Rev. W. S. Stewart and Rev. Leslie J. Naftzger, D. D., and interment was made in the cemetery at Logansport.

**MRS. ELIZA M. CAMPBELL.**

Eliza Mary was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Dirkson, and was born near Kingston, Canada, September 18, 1826, and died in Indianapolis, at the home of her son, July 26, 1905, aged 78 years, 10 months and 8 days. Her parents resided on a farm in Canada, whence they removed in 1828 and settled on a farm in Franklin County, Indiana, near Brookville, which remained in the ownership of our sister until her departure.

On this farm this elect lady grew up a hardworking, dutiful daughter. Here she received such education as the district schools of the day gave. Bright, intelligent, successful in all

her undertakings, she herself became a teacher, and taught for several years. On this farm she remained with her parents until her marriage, and during her long widowhood she for a long time spent half of each year on the same property.

The exact date of her conversion can not be given, but it is thought that during her girlhood she united with the Presbyterian Church under the ministry of Dr. Montfort. With this Church she held her membership until her marriage. Visiting a sister in Anderson, Indiana, she formed the acquaintance of our pastor there, and was married to him March 31, 1852. Samuel Neal Campbell was his name, so long a prominent member of the North Indiana Conference, whose memory is like "ointment poured forth." Brother Campbell was a widower with four children.

For over thirty years Mrs. Campbell most faithfully discharged the duties of an itinerant's wife in some of the largest and most important charges of this Conference, and proved herself to be a helpmeet indeed. Her stepchildren considered her to be a model mother, and rose up and called her blessed. She was timid by nature, and owing to her Presbyterian training said little in public. The outside world knew very little of what she did. She not only ruled and cared for her own household well, but she especially excelled in all works of charity and benevolence. She was ever looking up the needy, seeking to aid the distressed, and entertaining the strangers, especially the messengers of the cross. Often she gave up her own bed that some weary preacher might sleep soft and warm.

The writer must be pardoned a word of personal reference, for it was in Brother Campbell's home and pulpit that he made his first ac-

quaintance with Indiana. During these many years he has had a tender affection, ever strengthening with time, for this family. He wrote and read Brother Campbell's memoir at our session in Noblesville, in 1883. And, now that both Brother and Sister Campbell have gone to their home with the Father, the writer looks forward with joy to the renewal of this love and intimacy in the many mansions.

Sister Campbell was the mother of four children. Two died in infancy, and two remain, a son, E. M. Campbell, of Indianapolis, and a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Truitt, of Noblesville. With Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Campbell made her home much of the time during her widowhood, and all of the time for the last ten years.

In Noblesville our sister was active in her quiet way, and did much good. When our present First Church was built in Noblesville, the writer was the pastor. In the darkest and most discouraging hour of that enterprise it was the promise Sister Campbell made, together with Mrs. Truitt, of financial assistance, that rendered possible the signing of the contract for that church. She loaned the Trustees of that church as much as ten thousand dollars, and patiently carried the loan until it was liquidated, all this beside her own donations. She also gave the lot for the Ninth Street Church in that city, and extended other aid to its Trustees. These two churches are her monument as much as of any one connected with their erection.

In the Spring of 1903, Mrs. Campbell slipped and fell in the doorway, suffering severe injury. Never afterward was she able to walk without crutches, nor was she ever free from pain. But at all times she was patient under this affliction, making no complaint. She was brave as the martyrs, keeping her hands busy from morning until night, giving thanks daily for good vision and the use of her hands. When it was thought at first that she could not survive her injuries she said it did not matter, she was perfectly willing to go if her work was over. As the weeks lengthened into months, each day a constant grind of pain, she became very anxious to depart and be with Christ. One day she said: "When anyone craves death as I do, it seems as though she ought to have it."

While visiting her son, our Elder Brother suddenly said it was enough and bade her enter into the rest of the people of God. There today she rejoices with her sainted husband and with her favorite grandson, Sammy Truitt, who was so terribly slain in the wreck of the football train at Indianapolis in October, 1903.

Her body was laid beside that of her husband in the cemetery at Noblesville, and her funeral was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. L. M. Krider.

Eternity alone can reveal the results of the long life of this noble woman, this elect lady. The good she did lives after her, ever multiplying with the years. Let Heaven and Earth today join in the tribute of praise to her and re-echo with the plaudit—"Well done."

C. G. HUDSON.

### MRS. EMMA V. RAMSEY.



Emma Virginia Ramsey, the daughter of Jacob and Eliza Swimley, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2nd, 1841, and departed this life July 27th, 1905, aged 64 years, 3 months, and 26 days. At the age of five years she came to Champagne County, Ohio, with her parents. At the age of seven years she was left without a mother, and when only nine years old, just two years later, her father died and she was left an orphan in the world. But she had the care of a tender, loving christian sister to whom she looked as to a mother. At the age of 14 years she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a year later at a camp

meeting at Urbana, Ohio, she was wonderfully converted. Often in her christian testimony she referred to her experience then as a silver lining appearing in the clouds. The evidence of her acceptance with the Lord was so clear that she never doubted it, even under the greatest burdens of life. On the 14th of April, 1864, she was married to the Rev. J. L. Ramsey of the North Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church, who was then stationed at Lincoln, now the Walton charge. And for 33 years entered cheerfully into the toils and sacrifices of an itinerant Methodist preacher's wife, gladly and willingly going with him wherever the Church sent them. Perhaps the greatest trial of her life was at the time when Brother Ramsey's health became such that it was necessary for him to superannuate from the active ministry. She always said that she wanted to die in the active work of the Christian ministry. Since their superannuation she has been an active member of the church at Santa Fe, attending all the services that it was possible for her to attend. Well do I remember of meeting Sister Ramsey for the first time at a Ministerial Lyceum held at Santa Fe, a few years ago. She was introducing herself to some of the young men of the conference whom she had not met. She said: "I want to get acquainted with these young men for some time some of you may be our pastors." At one of the day meetings in the first revival that I held we were singing "I want to go there," Sister Ramsey became so very happy that it seemed as if she wanted to go then. And now I feel that if she were to sing, she would not say I want to go there, but I am there.

She was a charter member of the W. F. M. S. at Santa Fe, and was always soliciting for new members, and when the cry came for

money for missions, she always had something to give. Sister Ramsey had been declining in health for more than a year. A little over a year ago she had a slight stroke of apoplexy which seemed to weaken her considerably, and at this time when the second stroke came, she rapidly sank away into the haven of rest. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom survive her, namely, Mrs. Anna D. Fonner, of Union City, Mich., Mrs. Dora A. Miller, of Chili, Ind., Dudley D. Ramsey, of Economy, Ind., Chas. A., Laurel W. and Osiss M. Ramsey, of Santa Fe. To these she was a tender loving mother, always patient and conscientious in rearing them. She lives in sweet remembrance in the lives of her children. Mother is gone, but her prayer, and loving counsel remain. Her funeral was held from the Church at Santa Fe, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. C. Dunn. The sermon was preached by Rev. O. A. Trabue, of Greentown. Others who were present and assisted in the service were Rev.'s F. A. Fish, Robert Burns, R. L. Semans, Chesteen Smith, I. E. Webster, and F. L. Erlougher. Interment was made in the Santa Fe Cemetery.

E. C. DUNN.

### MRS. MINERVA ERVIN.

Minerva, daughter of David M. and Keziah Mercer, was born in Blackford county, Indiana, on the 24th of September, 1843. While she was quite young the family moved to Hartford City, where most of her early life was spent. She was married to Joshua E. Ervin, Sept. 6, 1862. They both taught in the Hartford City schools that year.

In 1864 she began her career as the wife of a Methodist preacher, her husband being admitted to the North Indiana conference that year. Sister Ervin served with her husband on the following charges: Portland, Camden, Tipton, Peru, Muncie, Kendallville, Mishawaka, Wabash, Auburn,

Bluften, Ligonier, Union City, Kokomo district, Union City, Portland, Angola, West Marion, Pierceton, South Whitley, and Cicero.

In all these charges she was a help meet for her husband. She assisted in organizing auxiliaries to the Woman's Foreign Society in several charges. She was especially successful in her work for children and young people, always winning their respect and enthusiastic cooperation. Her work in this direction may be illustrated by saying that in their last charge, Cicero, she was for a time President of the



Epworth League, later Superintendent of the Junior League, and President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

One who knew her closer than any other, commenting on her life said, "if ever a woman lived for others, she did."

Her usefulness, her spirituality, her womanly qualities found their inspiration in the fact that very early in life, she sought and found Christ as her personal Saviour, and a depth of religious experience sustained her in all her work.

Mrs. Ervin was the mother of four children, namely, Mrs. Emma A. Cleveland, of Muncie; Charles L., of Cicero; Walter E., of Indianapolis; and Mrs. Bessie M. Kelley, whose death occurred shortly before that of her mother.

Mrs. Ervin was ill for some eight months, and it was partly in order to care for her that her husband retired from the active ministry at the last session of the Annual Conference. As her illness continued it became necessary, in order to have the best care, to remove her from her home to a sanitarium. This was done on the 8th of July. But the hopes of her friends were not realized, for the progress of the disease continued despite their efforts, until in the evening of August 2, she quietly passed away. She has found a home in the land where death does not enter.

Beside the immediate family, her death occasioned great sorrow to her sisters, Mrs. Samantha Ervin of Hartford City, and Mrs. Rev. M. F. Stright of Wawaka, and her brother, Fielding L. Mercer, of Chicago.

Brief services were held in the chapel of the funeral directors at 320 N. Illinois street, in Indianapolis, by the Rev. Joseph Stout, pastor of our Church at Edinburg, in the Indiana Conference.

Further funeral services were conducted in Hartford City on Saturday, August 5, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samantha Ervin, conducted by the local pastor, Rev. J. W. Cain, assisted by brothers M. S. Marble, C. H. Brown, and others. A portion of the Muncie district preachers, who were in a meeting, attended the funeral services in a body. Nearly every charge which they had served was represented at this funeral. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Hartford City, her soul having entered into sweet rest. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

**HENRIETTA A. M'CARTY.**

Henrietta A., daughter of William and Eva Frash, was born in Marion, Grant County, Indiana, on March 28th, 1843, and departed this life from her home in the Portland Circuit Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, West Race street, Portland, Ind., on Tuesday morning, Aug. 8th, 1905, at the age of 62 years, 4 months and 11 days.

She embraced religion in February, 1860, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of the Rev. S. T. Stout, and she remained an honored, faithful and useful member of the Church until the time of her death.

She was united in marriage with the Rev. William E. McCarty, on July 12th, 1860, and God blessed the union by giving them two children, the Rev. Will A. McCarty, of Brimfield, Ind., and Mrs. Dr. B. F. Forrey, of Franklin County, Ind. Her father and mother, two brothers and one sister had preceded her to the "Beautiful City."

Her companion, children, grandchildren, two brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends remain to mourn her departure. "She hath given up the spirit; her sun hath gone down while yet it was day."

She was a devoted companion, a kind and loving mother, a faithful and fervent christian, and a good and trusty friend and neighbor. She was prepared to die, "had her house set in order," and died happy in the Lord.

Brother and Sister McCarty began their itinerant life together more than forty-five years ago in the North Indiana Conference, at a time when they would necessarily have much experience in pioneer life. The circuits were large, the work laborious, and many hardships had to be endured; but the compensations, while small from a monetary view, were many, for the people dearly loved their pastors and their families, and were eager to hear the gospel.

Of those who entered the ministry in the North Indiana Conference before Brother McCarty, but one is in the active ministry; and of those who entered in the same class with him but one is in the active work, nor is there one in the active work at this time who entered within the next seven years, all have been compelled for one reason or another to surrender the active work. So it will appear that Brother and Sister McCarty stood in the very small but highly honored class of the early workers in the Conference.

In 1878, Brother McCarty was transferred to the Austin Conference and stationed at College Avenue Church, Austin, Texas. This necessitated a long hard move as did their return the next year, but it caused no word of complaint from her, as she was a true helpmeet to her husband in all of his work. She was retiring in her disposition, devoid



of all that was boastful, a refined spirit, a lover of the beautiful; and her death was in keeping with her life. When the sun set at life's close she had peacefully breathed her life away. She was not, for God had taken her to walk with him in the beautiful light of an immortal day.

"No tender, yet sad farewell,  
From her quivering lips was heard,  
So softly she crossed that quiet stream  
That was not by a ripple stirred.

"She was spared the pain of parting tears,  
She was spared all mortal strife;  
It was scarcely dying—she only passed  
In a moment to endless life.

"Weep not for the swift release  
From earthly pain and care;  
Nor grieve that she reached her home and rest  
Ere she knew that she was there."

On Thursday morning, August 10th, many of their parishioners and friends from the different points on the Charge and Portland, gathered in the M. E. Church in the latter place, where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wilbur M. Nelson, of Grace Church, Richmond, assisted by Revs. David Wells, of Geneva, and Ezra Brumfield, of Salamonia. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Portland, representing the Ministerial Association of that place, spoke words of comfort and sympathy in behalf of the members of the Association. The remains were taken to Hartford City, where on Friday, August 11th, a short service was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frash, conducted by Revs. J. W. Cain, of Hartford City, and D. V. Williams, of Eaton, after which the body was laid away to rest in the cemetery at Hartford City, to await the call to the resurrected life.



## HENRY J. LACEY



was born in Wayne County, Ind., January 16, 1825. It is a good thing to be well born. The parents of Brother Lacey were Methodists, his father having been a class leader in the Methodist Church for many years.

At about 16 years of age our brother was soundly converted. He had a deep sense of sin while seeking, and when saved, a deep and abiding assurance came to his soul. Some years after his conversion he sought and obtained the blessing of entire sanctification.

He was moved by the Holy Ghost to preach and on February 22, 1851, by order of the quarterly

conference of the Williamsburg circuit, Centerville district, the Rev. S. F. Gillet, Presiding elder. In September, 1853, he was received on trial into the North Indiana conference, at the session of the conference held in Richmond.

He served the following charges in the order named: Windsor, Selma, Muncie Mission, Kokomo, Mexico, Columbia City, Huntsville, Pierceton, Elkhart, New Castle, Greenfield, Noblesville, Marion, Peru, Portland, Huntington, Waterloo, and Bluffton. His was a Gospel ministry. He preached the doctrines of our beloved Church because he believed them to be Scriptural and because he had found them conducive to a deep and full Christian life.

He was well and favorably known throughout the state. He asked and received a superannuated relation through his Conference in 1888. He was the father of nine children, three of whom are living—Judge John W. Lacey, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Frank M. Lacey, of Indianapolis; and Chas. E. Lacey of Crawfordsville.

For the past five years he has resided in Crawfordsville, making his home with his son. Here he died from a stroke of apoplexy, August 15, 1905, in his 81st year. Thus at a good ripe age, one who had fought well the battles for the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour laid his armor down and transferred from the church militant to the church triumphant. A rest remaineth for him in the city of our God.

The funeral services were held at the residence of his son in Crawfordsville on August 17th, the Rev. Paul Curnick, D. D. and Rev. J. F. McDaniel officiating. His body was laid to rest in Hopewell cemetery, Wayne county, Indiana.

**THE REV. M. H. MENDENHALL, D. D.**

On October 9, 1905, there passed from his earthly home one of the strong men of Indiana Methodism—a man whose power was well typified by his personal appearance—tall, stately, dignified, serious, and earnest. Marmaduke H. Mendenhall was born in Guilford, N. C., May 13, 1836. He had thus not reached to the Psalmist's three score and ten when God's finger touched him to sleep. He was the son of Himelius and Pricilla Mendenhall, who, when their son was about one year of age, came northward and settled near Peru, Indiana. Dr. Mendenhall did not suggest in manner or bearing his Southern birth. Had one chosen to judge

of his birth place by his knowledge of the man, one would have said that he was a son of New England. His parents have been dead for years, and it is not the privilege of the writer to discuss the relation of his early home life to the making of Dr. Mendenhall's character. If we may judge them by their descendant, they were sturdy and reverent people who left the world the best legacy—a self-reliant, aggressive, heroic representative in the person of their well known son.

The subject of this sketch joined the North Indiana Conference in the year 1856. Those were pioneer days still, and he entered gladly into the deprivations and hardships of our ministry. It is a singular coincidence that he was doubtless the first Methodist Episcopal preacher to work in the vicinity of Union City, since he preached there as early at 1858, and it is, also, worthy of note that he built the first Methodist Episcopal Church in the city where he died. From the beginning of his ministry, Dr. Mendenhall showed the signs of a remarkable mind. Even after his superannuation, on account of ill health, he never lost his keen interest in current questions and in theological problems. Unquestionably he was one of the brainy men of the Church. His library up to the last was freshened by the purchase of new books. When he turned his books over to Gammon Theological School, several years ago, that institution did not receive hundreds of antiquated volumes, but rather a collection of books brought down to date and selected by a master judgment. The intellectual, though suffused at times by a proper emotion, was still his noticeable characteristic. He was given to thorough analysis, and his mind never lost its keenness.

Being a vigorous personality, he held his views with great

strength. He was keenly loyal to his convictions whether these related to methods of work or to statements of doctrine. In the advocacy of his preferences he was always frank and open. He did not fight from ambush. His opponent could always see him standing out in plain view, with no effort to protect himself by secrecy. Nor could men doubt his sincerity, however much they might question the correctness of his position. It is much of tribute to say that Dr. Mendenhall never walked in sinuous paths, but, like light, he always traveled in straight lines.

The list of appointments that he had had in the North Indiana Conference was as follows: 1856, Albany; 57, Muncie Miss.; 58, Union City and Deerfield; 59, Union City, Miss.; 60, Marion; 61-2, Ft. Wayne; Wayne St.; 63-4, Goshen; 65-6, Logansport; 67, Winchester; 68, Indianapolis, Robert's Chapel and East Indianapolis Miss.; 69-70, Indianapolis Grace Church; 71-2, Ft. Wayne, Wayne St.; 73-5, Wabash, 76-9, Richmond Dist.; 80, Elkhart; 81-4, Goshen Dist.; 85-7, Union City; 88, Decatur; 89-1905, Superannuated.

From this it will be seen that his work passed through all the grades of appointments—missions, circuits, stations and districts. It can be said strongly that in every position he made a deep and lasting impression. His work had the staying quality. While, as above emphasized, Dr. Mendenhall was a highly intellectual man, he was likewise an excellent administrator. Few ministers had finer business qualifications. Without debate he would have been a great success in commercial pursuits. Every item committed to him was cared for with the most scrupulous nicety; he left no loose ends to his work. For this reason, although his salaries were never large as salaries are counted in our cities today, he secured a comfortable property—this in spite of the fact that he was a generous giver to worthy causes. Dr. Mendenhall's place in his conference was admittedly large. Even though he had been superannuated sixteen years prior to his death, his word still had weight and he was no inconsiderable factor in the discussions and decisions in his strong Conference. It can be affirmed in all conscientiousness that Dr. Mendenhall's ministerial record is an eminent one.

Dr. Mendenhall was twice married. His first wife was buried at Elkhart, Ind., and in the cemetery there the remains of our friend were laid. His second wife was Mrs. Rosalie Fisher, of Union City, a truly elect woman. His home life was a model of courtesy and kindness. Those who saw him by his own fireside saw the benignity that matched his dignity, the tenderness that equalled his seriousness. It is no small compliment to say that it is finely true of him that those regarded him most highly who came into the nearer circle of his life. To the wife who survives him he was in all ways a helper, gentle in demeanor and painstaking in the care of all her interests. In the shadow of her grief, the sympathy of friends and the grace of God have come to our sister in abundant measure.

Dr. Mendenhall was honored by his Conference in matters other than the grade of his appointments. Twice he was elected a reserve delegate to the General Conference, while in 1880 he was the regular delegate. He has served as a Trustee of DePauw University probably longer than any other member of his Conference. From 1878 to 1887 he was in this capacity. In 1896 he was re-elected and continued on the Board up to the time of his death. In April last he was re-elected for a three year term. In this Trusteeship Dr. Mendenhall was a most useful man. He helped to push the institution through its crisis. The files of the writer disclose a careful and helpful correspondence upon matters vital to the welfare of the University. In the Board Dr. Mendenhall was always urbane and conciliatory. He was overjoyed last Spring at the Annual Meeting when it was disclosed that the year had ended without a deficit. It is no longer a secret that he crowned the work of his life in behalf of the University by leaving to it all of his estate for the founding of a lectureship on Revealed Religion, more especially as related to the Bible. It may be that this lectureship comes to the Kingdom now to tide the church over an emergency, if not a crisis, and that Dr. Mendenhall's work, already distinguished, will be still enhanced by his legacy for this important cause.

The funeral services were held at his home in Union City, Ind., the Pastor of the Church, Rev. T. J. Johnson, officiating, assisted by the writer, W. M. Nelson, a former Pastor, and Presiding Elders Hill and Naftzger.

Floral tributes, many and beautiful, decked his casket. Heartfelt tributes were offered to his memory. It is difficult to think of this vital man as being no longer with us. His house seems large and lonely without his presence. But his widow is comforted by the Gospel hope and goes forward, in completest sympathy with Dr. Mendenhall's wish to promote the kingdom of God in the use of his estate, to worship and to work in preparation for the larger life into which he has entered. Truly one of the great men of our Church's constituency has gone to his reward.

EDWIN H. HUGHES.

**MARY EFFIE HERRICK.**

Faithful in life, a true follower of Christ, her end was peace. "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His saints." It is a blessed thing to be born, but to close life with the consciousness that the smiles of our Father rest upon us, and that heaven's rays shine just before us, what raptures the soul must feel in death. Such was the experience of our sister, the wife of the Rev. Horace N. Herrick.

She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Errick, and was born in Milan township, Allen county, Indiana, on the 23d day of December, 1850. The death of her father when she was not yet four years old,

brought to her childhood and early womanhood an unusual amount of care and responsibility.

Her religious life began with serious conviction which lasted almost a year; she was converted in a revival meeting held at Bower's chancel, near Ft. Wayne, during the winter of 1865-6, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on the first day of January, 1866.

She was married in Bower's chapel to Rev. H. N. Herrick, on the 28th day of June, 1868, by Rev. W. E. Curtis, under whose ministry both she and her husband were converted. She immediately went with her husband to Alexandria circuit, to which he had been appointed the preceding April, and since that time she has stood faithfully at his side in all the experiences that attend the Methodist itineracy. She has sustained the relation of pastor's wife on the following charges: Ridgeville, Hartford City, Winchester, Knightstown, Goshen, First Church Anderson, Wabash, and Broadway Logansport. Five years were spent in Evanston, Ill., while her husband was there in school nearly two years in connection with Ft. Wayne college, and about ten years in Muncie and Kokomo as the wife of a Presiding Elder.

Mrs. Herrick was not of a demonstrative spirit, yet she had a deep insight into spiritual things, and was not easily led into glittering and erroneous things. The vows she took at the altar of the church she considered sacred and binding. Her God, her family, and her Church, were a trinity around which her affections clung to the last, and for which no toil or sacrifice were considered too great. It was almost wholly due to her willingness to undergo privation that

her husband was able to work his way through school for five long years. She was reserved in professing the experiences of the higher Christian life, and yet she believed in them, and in the estimation of those who knew her best she possessed the experiences in a high degree. In her home she was always self-possessed and had a kindly dignity.

For several years she was in delicate health, but her final illness began about the 30th of May last. Since that time she has been under treatment for organic heart trouble, but steadily grew worse, with only occasional temporary improvements, until the end came on Oct. 16th, 1905. She was very anxious to visit her daughter, Mrs. Rev. J. M. Canse, of Ft. Wayne and did so, but after a stay of only two weeks the end came and in the presence of her husband, daughter and son Will, she was translated.

The Christian religion was to her a very precious reality, and a remarkable comfort in her affliction, as she approached the end of life. She arranged with minutest detail the disposition of her affairs after she should go, and manifested no doubt or fear about the life beyond. Her faith was manifested again and again in her words of confidence: "I am trusting in Jesus. I have no fear. I am expecting him to meet me, and I expect to meet my friends in heaven. When I go to sleep, remember, I love you just the same." When she was suffering so intensely the last night before she passed away, she folded her hands and audibly repeated the prayer she had learned in childhood, and which she used all through life,

"Now I lay me down to sleep;  
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take."

and closed with the words, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." Her last audible word was in response to her husband's inquiry, "Is Jesus near?" to which she gave the clear and distinct answer, "Yes."

With no fear, but with a sweet confiding,  
Did she go.  
Death to her was a beauteous angel,  
Not a foe.  
Teach us, too, to say, though blinding tear-drops  
hide the sun,  
Not our will, but Thine, O holy Father:  
Thine be done.

The funeral services were held in Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 19, 1905, under the direction of her pastor, the Rev. M. E. Nethercut, of Grace church, Kokomo. Rev. G. H. Hill, one of her former pastors, preached the funeral discourse,

and all the presiding elders of the North Indiana conference, with Rev. F. T. Simpson, assisted in the services. The pall-bearers were from the Logansport district. More than fifty members of the Conference were in attendance. She requested, that at her death, her burial might take place at the old home cemetery, and on the spot where her husband and she had been converted, where they had joined the church, and their marriage had taken place. The old chapel has gone, and the spot where it stood forms a part of the cemetery. Here her precious remains were tenderly laid to rest. At one side is the grave of her father and mother, and on the other side those of the parents of her husband. In this place so beautiful, and with memories so fragrant, her precious dust shall rest until the resurrection morn. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

They shall sleep, but not forever,  
There will be a glorious dawn.  
We shall meet, to part, no, never,  
On the resurrection morn.

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### REV. RICHARD D. SPELLMAN,



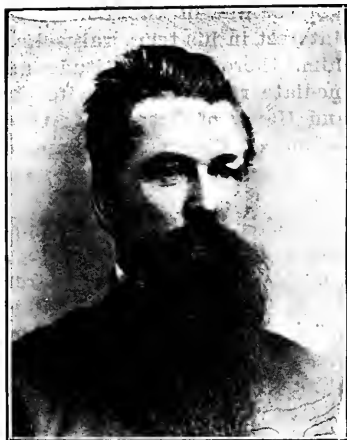
The youngest in a family of seven children, was born in Granville, Mass., on the 22d day of September, 1813, and died in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 20, 1905. When three years old his parents moved to Portage County, Ohio, and a year later he was made an orphan by the death of his father. At the age of sixteen he was bound out for three years to learn the trade of carpenter and joiner. This not proving satisfactory to him, a compromise was made at the end of eighteen months, after which he started out for himself. In his twenty-eighth year he took up the study of medicine. In this profession he was more than usually successful, continuing in it for about a decade of his life, practicing in the towns of Somerset, Alexandria, and Johnstown, Ohio. On March 12, 1842, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Beckwith, daughter of Colonel John Beckwith, of Somerset, Ohio. Four children were given them—Emma S., John Beckwith, Lizzie Isabella, and Charles D. All of the family, save the wife and oldest child, Mrs.

Emma S. Jones, preceded him. Our brother did not take up the work of a minister of the gospel until he was forty years of age, yet he was known as a minister and was a member of the North Indiana Conference for over half a century. Soon after moving to Bluffton, Ind., he was licensed to preach, and in that church preached his first sermon. In the fall of the same year he was admitted to the North Indiana Conference on trial. There were nineteen in the class for admission that year, among whom, in addition to Brother Spellman, were other names familiar to many of us, such as N. D. Shackelford, N. H. Phillips, H. J. Lacey, and A. G. McCarter. When our Conference was held last spring at Portland there were but two members of this large class remaining—H. J. Lacey and R. D. Spellman. Since that time both have joined the Church triumphant. Brother Spellman's first appointment was to the Portland Circuit, in 1853, a charge of thirteen preaching-places, all of which were to be served every three weeks. There was but one church building on the entire circuit, the other places being school-houses, log-cabins, and barns, and then anywhere from four to twelve miles apart.

In the spring of 1879 he took a superannuated relation, and this he sustained until called to his reward. Brother Spellman was a patriot of the truest type. He was a soldier in the Civil War. While he was stationed at Noblesville in 1862 he was appointed chaplain of the 101st Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He remained in the army nearly a year, when he was ordered home by the regimental surgeon on account of very serious illness. Brother Spellman was always known as the uncompromising foe of the liquor traffic, and many were the addresses delivered by him in behalf of the temperance cause. During the era of Good Templarism he was a prominent figure throughout the State. His originality and vigor was also characteristic of his preaching and of his public speech.

But this life so well preserved in all of its parts for so many years at last yielded to the inevitable decree. The silver cord has been loosed, the golden bowl broken; the pitcher broken at the fountain; the wheel broken at the cistern. The dust shall return to the earth as it was, but the spirit has gone to God who gave it. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., on the 23d of October, 1905, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Rowand. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Preston. The Scripture-lessons read by Revs. H. W. Bennett and E. L. Semans; the memoir read by Rev. H. N. Herrick. Addresses were made by Revs. F. T. Simpson, C. B. Stemens, and C. U. Wade. Three members of the Conference Quartet were present and sang two appropriate pieces. The burial was in Linwood Cemetery.



**ALBERT CONE.**

After months of intense suffering, after surgical skill had been invoked, after earnest prayer for deliverance, the Rev. Albert Cone has entered into rest. Frequently he uttered the wish that when the evening sun sank to rest, he, too, might depart, and on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, 1905, just as the setting sun sent his last rays across the bed upon which he lay, our father in Israel came to the sunset of life. Though lost to our sight after the sunset, the sun shines on, and so surely our departed brother lives on. To us it seemed that we should say "Good night," but with him it was "Good morning."

The subject of this sketch was born in East Broomfield, N. Y., July 13, 1832, and at the time of his death was 73 years, 3 months, and 12 days old.

With his parents, at the age of 13 he came to La Grange county, Ind. In Lima, La Grange county, in 1858, while a teacher in the public schools, he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the pastorate of the Rev. D. P. Hartman, who at once gave him license to exhort. At Ontario he was licensed to preach in 1867, this license bearing the name of Rev. Thomas Stabler, then Presiding Elder of the Goshen District. In 1869, upon the recommendation of the quarterly conference, and the Presiding Elder, he was admitted on trial into North Indiana Conference, though he was not in attendance at the session of the Conference, he was appointed to Angola. This Conference which gave him his first appointment met in Pearl street, Richmond. Brother Cone's salary for the first year of his ministry was \$250. Each year on this charge his salary increased, and when he left the charge, instead of a circuit having no church edifice of its own, our people occupied their own building and Angola became a station. Brother Cone was ordained deacon in Huntington in 1871, by Bishop Ames, and elder at Logansport, in 1873, by Bishop Merrill.

He spent 30 years in the effective ministry, and served the following charges in the order named: Angola, Auburn, New Paris, Kendallville, Mishawaka, Columbia City, Tipton, Bourbon, Butler, Leesburg, Ridgeville, Fountain City, Charlottesville, and Fremont.

He asked and received from the Conference a superannuated re-

lation in 1899, and moved to Beverly, Mass., where he remained until September in 1902, when he returned to Indiana and settled in Greenfield. He came to Greenfield a stranger, but soon the people recognized in him a man of God, and a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. For the many manifestations of interest in his temporal welfare which the people of Greenfield gave him, there was gratitude and thanksgiving to God. He leaves as immediate relatives, his wife; his two sons, E. W. Cone of Lynn, Mass., and Harry of Greenfield; three brothers and one sister, Martin and Nelson, of Chicago, William, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Jas. Keith, of Battle Creek, Mich.; and five grand-children.

A redeemed son of God, a popular preacher of the Word, a man full of the Holy Ghost, a winner of souls, a starry crown is his, and eternal joy in the city whose maker and builder is God. The children, the youthful, those in middle and old age, loved this man of God. How he loved the house of God! During his days of illness each Sabbath he spoke of his desire to worship God in the sanctuary. Old age with him had the fervor of youth. His buoyant spirit was victorious unto the end. In the temple of God his songs and his shouts made praise unto the most high. In the hospital, after his surgical operation he was in the room with others, and as his wife read to him from the Book of books, he said, "Wife, you'll have to stop that, for if you read any more, I'll have to shout, and these other patients can't stand that." He was victorious in death. "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." The closing moments of this man's life are well expressed in these words:

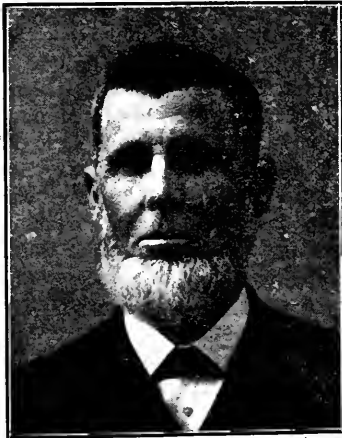
Vital spark of heavenly flame!  
 Quit, O quit this mortal frame:  
 Trembling, hoping, lingering, flying,  
 O the pain, the bliss of dying:  
 Cease, fond Nature, cease thy strife,  
 Let me languish into life.

Hark: they whispered: Angels say,  
 "Brother spirit, come away."  
 What is this absorbs me quite?  
 Steals my senses, shuts my sight,  
 Drowns my spirit, draws my breath?  
 Tell me, Soul, can this be death?

The world recedes, it disappears;  
 Heaven opens on my eyes, my ears  
 With sound seraphic ring.  
 Lend, lend your wings! I mount! I fly!  
 O Grave, where is thy victory?  
 O death, where is thy sting?

The funeral services were held in the Bradley Methodist Episcopal Church, Greenfield, on Saturday, Oct. 28, 1905, and were conducted by the pastor, Wallace W. Martin, who was assisted by the following ministers: Thomas Stabler, J. E. Ervin, M. R. Peirce, J. W. Loder, J. F. Radcliffe, and E. B. Westhafer. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Greenfield.

### REV. ISAAC COOPER,



the subject of this sketch was born in Ohio, Dec. 11, 1825, and died at his home in Goshen, Indiana, January 6, 1906. His parents settled on a farm near Middlebury, Elkhart county, Ind., where he assisted his father upon the farm, and grew to manhood. On July 27, 1848, he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Karns. There were born to them five children, four of whom are living: Martin, of Wamego, Kas.; Miss Josephine Cooper, of Chicago; Mrs. Eugene Howensteine, of Napanee, Ind., and Mrs. Chas. Yeakel, of near Warsaw, Ind.

Brother Cooper felt himself in early life moved to preach the Gospel of Christ. He entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church. In 1864 he was admitted to the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served the following charges: Osceola, St. Joseph, Leo, Harlan, Allen, Butler, Inwood, Spartansburg, and New Burlington. In 1877 he took a supernumerary relation, and on the 2nd day of May following, his wife, who had been his aid in all his good work died, bringing to him a deep sorrow. He remained two years in the supernumerary relation and in 1879 he located, and moved to Goshen. In 1881 he was readmitted to the conference, and took a superannuated relation which he held until the time of his death.

September 10, 1878 he was married to Mrs. Sarah Smith. For twelve years she was his help and stay, but again our brother passed under the shadow, his wife dying April 17, 1890.

On May 7, 1891, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Alice M. Rank, who for almost fifteen years has been a comfort and companion to our brother.

During his last illness she ministered to him and cared for him. He came to the end of life with confidence. For him the last enemy was destroyed. His funeral services were conducted at his late home

in Goshen, by the Rev. J. W. Paschall, assisted by M. J. Magor, J. A. Sumwalt, and S. Light, of this Conference, other brethren being present. The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Oak Ridge cemetery at Goshen, Ind., there to await the resurrection morn.

### MRS. ELIZABETH B. SPELLMAN.



Elizabeth Beckwith (Spellman) was born in Somerset, Ohio, February 11, 1824, and departed this life from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma S. Jones, 502 E. Berry street, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Monday evening, January 29, 1906, aged 81 years, 9 months and 18 days.

On March 12, 1842, she was united in marriage to Dr. Richard D. Spellman, who at that time was a practicing physician in Somerset and afterward in Williamsburg and Johnstown, Ohio. To them were born four children: Emma S., John Beckwith, Lizzie Isabelle, and Charles D. All of the family, except the oldest child, Mrs. Emma S.

Jones, preceded her.

Sister Spellman's duties as the wife of a Methodist minister, began in the year 1853, when her husband, in answer to a clear call to the ministry, received license to preach and joined the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. During their itinerancy they served the following charges: Portland, Deerfield, Williamsburg, Dublin, Lagro, Wabash, Anderson, Noblesville, Castleton, Pendleton, Dublin a second time, Centerville, Cambridge, Hagerstown, Knightstown, Winchester, Decatur, Waterloo, and Farmland.

In the spring of 1879 Dr. Spellman took a superannuated relation and retired from public life. Twelve years ago he and Mrs. Spellman moved to Ft. Wayne to reside with their daughter. Early last year his health failed, and on the 23d of October he was translated and received his crown.

Two souls united by the joys, sorrows and common burdens of nearly sixty-four years of happy wedded life, are not easily severed, and it is not strange that her spirit, restless in its fleshly cage, longed for liberty. A few days before her illness, her pastor called and found her sighing for "The touch of the vanished hand, and the sound of the voice that is still." All that loving ministry could contribute to her

comfort was given, but her treasures beyond the stars had robbed earth of its charms, and God opened the door of her prison house and set her spirit free.

Of the Christian character of Sister Spellman, much might be said by way of eulogy. In all the functions of life she sustained a beautiful and lovable spirit that not only won the profoundest respect and deepest love, but challenged the admiration of all who knew her. As she mingled with the people, in the diversified relations of a minister's wife, all were impressed with the sincerity, nobility and purity of her nature. Her life was one of the most beautiful poems that ever graced the teachings of our Christ.

The funeral services were held in the home of her daughter, conducted by her pastor, Charles A. Rowand, assisted by Dr. C. U. Wade and Rev. A. S. Preston. Interment in Linwood cemetery.

### MRS. MATILDA GOODE.



Matilda Hubbard, the subject of this memoir, and to whom we pay a brief and loving tribute, was born near Madison, Indiana, in June 1817. She peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, whom she so ardently loved and faithfully served, Feb. 6, 1906. She joined in marriage with the Rev. William H. Goode, D. D., who was once a prominent member of the North Indiana Conference, and whose memory remains a tender benediction to many of us still, on September 21, 1861. Hers was a long and useful life. Having been brought up in the faith of the Orthodox Quakers, with them she lived for a while to adorn her profession

with a Godly testimony and a constant walk. But before she had witnessed for Jesus long she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and as a young woman having come to us she found the church of her choice and to it became most devotedly attached, always carrying its interests on her heart.

We find God has no greater gift or richer blessing for an itinerant preacher than a kind and sympathetic wife, who seeks to know the trials and conflicts of his life of service for Him and the church, and then is anxious to share them with him. She was such a companion to her husband, who quite a number of years in advance of her entered the home prepared for His people in glory. She understood the min-

utest details of her husband's work and was able in many instances to advise for his comfort and marked success in his holy calling, and while frail in health and feebleness of years came upon him it was her privilege to show to him the great wealth of her heart's affection and to administer in extreme tenderness with her own hands. Happy will it be for us if we may live thus surrounded by the dear ones of earth until we go to be forever with the Lord.

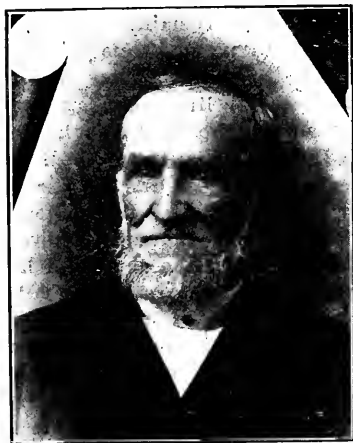
Our departed sister followed the Divine Shepherd continually, and with her the Christian experience was a growth which became sweeter and brighter until her crowning day in the presence of our King. When such leave us we feel poorer, but for them who have known and loved them they are the richer. For they seem to leave a shining path which will lead us all home, that we may see them again and live with them through eternity's span.

Many hearts are sad because she has left us, and with many her memory will be fragrant for years to come.

Before infirmities of years and failure of her faculties came upon her she had gone to the scenes of her childhood and there amid those surroundings more precious to her than any other, she lived hopefully in peace, until the evening came on, but when it grew dark unto her here the light burned brightly on the other shore and then she was gone.

A beautiful and simple service was conducted at the home where she closed her eyes to earth, by the Rev. D. P. Holt, pastor of Trinity Church, Madison, Indiana, and her body was laid to rest in Springdale cemetery to await the call of Jesus.

### REV. ELAM S. PRESTON.



Rev. Elam S. Preston was born Sept. 29, 1821, in Campbell county, Virginia, and died at Valley City, North Dakota, Feb. 27, 1906, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson. He was the son of Zenas Preston and wife Elizabeth Stanton. Zenas was the son of John Preston, eldest son of William Preston, who came from Yorkshire, England, and settled in Burks county, Pa., in 1718. His paternal and maternal ancestors were Quakers. When three years of age he moved with his parents to Liberty, Ind. When he was twelve years of age they moved to Laporte county, Ind., where his parents lived until

they died and where his only surviving brothers, Enoch Preston and the Rev. Colita Preston, are now living.

Brother Preston was thoroughly converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of fourteen, and received an exhorter's license at the age of nineteen. Recognizing his call to the ministry, and his need for a thorough training therefor, he entered Asbury University when Bishop Simpson was President. Among his college classmates and friends were Newton Booth, who became Governor of California and United States Senator, James Harland, member of Lincoln's Cabinet, Daniel Vorhees, United States Senator from Indiana, J. C. Ridpath, historian, and our lamented Bishop Joyce. In 1847 he was admitted on trial in Northwest Indiana Conference and received \$75.00 for his first year's work. Among his appointments were: South Bend, Elkhart, Kendalville, Mishawaka, Lagrange, Bristol Orland, Pendleton, and Wolcottville.

In 1880 he moved with his family to Tower City, N. D., and during his residence in the Northwest he preached at Tower City, Valley City, Larmour, Elliott, and Burns in North Dakota, and at Ada, Argyle, and Villard in Minnesota. He was a Pioneer Circuit rider—church builder, peacemaker and evangelist, and his labors were blessed with gracious revivals from the first.

Brother Preston was married three times. His first wife was Miss Keziah Brown, who died shortly after their marriage. His second wife was Miss Maria Shepley, of Augusta, Me., by whom he had four children—three of whom survive him. They are the Rev. Asher S. Preston, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Wilbur J., of Tower City, N. D., and Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, of Valley City, President of the State W. C. T. U.

In 1864 he married Miss Anna N. Willard, who died at Tower City, N. D., March 8, 1905.

For a number of years Brother Preston has given himself to temperance work in North Dakota, giving lectures over the entire State on Prohibition and good citizenship. He antagonized and fought the whole system of intemperance with all his might. Not knowing what fear is, he struck it sledge-hammer blows right and left, in the pulpit, on the platform and on the street—hitting the evil whenever and wherever he had a chance. He believed with Neal Dow in the wide circulation of temperance literature and sowed it broadcast wherever he went. He instituted temperance book contests in the public schools, working at this up to within a few days of his death. Though away from his old conference, he continued to work to the end of life. He went down under his colors. The last Thursday he was on earth, he attended the prayer meeting at Valley City, and gave a most helpful and inspiring testimony to the keeping grace and saving power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The King's messenger found him at his post.

Brother Preston was a good man, and therefore a manly man. He

found in his earlier Christian experience that the true source of all goodness was to be found in Jesus Christ, and daily from that fountain head he would seek and find the Spirit of Christ.

It was that which sustained him during his long ministry. Being composed of the stoutest and best kind of material, his Christian character was of an elevated type. He was too manly and brave to flinch in the presence of any foe, and his conception and interpretation of honesty was so clear and noble that he could not tolerate the slightest dissimulation. His words, his actions, yea his life, was that of a manly man. He believed firmly in the doctrines of our church, and preached them with clearness, fervor and earnestness that brought conviction to the unconverted, and Christians were lifted higher in the divine life. His mastery of English, pure and undefiled, his simplicity and clearness of expression made his preaching direct, vigorous and easily understood by even the children that attended his services. This accounts for the gracious revivals that attended his ministry from the first. His influence for righteousness is felt on every hand. The sick and poor, the scholar and the man of common ideas, all alike speak of him as a man sent of God. He lived pre-eminently in the sunshine. The young people were especially drawn to him. He won their personal confidence and friendship to a degree seldom realized between young people and their elders. He was so interested in their welfare, both intellectual and spiritual, that they could not fail to respond by an answering trust and attachment. It is remarkable to hear people in every town, village and hamlet talk of this man. His life was beyond reproach, his purpose was sincere and straight as an arrow, and his character was as clear as a sunbeam. There are young men in the North Dakota Conference, who are grateful to God for the righteous influence of this Godly man. I thank God that I ever knew him. To me, during the past sixteen years, he was a brother and friend. He spoke kindly to me. He prayed with me and cheered me in my work. He taught me many lessons that have been of great value to me in my ministry. There are others who could pay the same tribute.

The funeral service was held at Tower City, and was conducted by the Rev. F. J. Beisel, the present pastor, and the writer, who was his former pastor for three years. The remains were interred in the local cemetery alongside those of his wife, who was buried there a year ago.

STEPHEN WHITFORD.



**MRS. KERELLA D. BEAMER.**

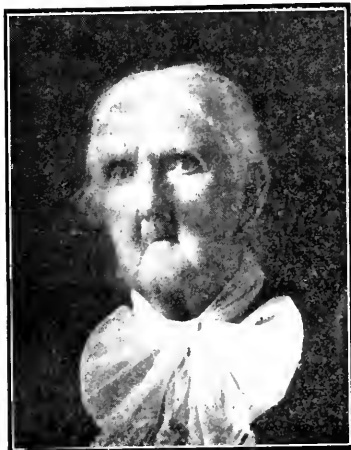
Mrs. Kerella D. Beamer was born in Ohio, Feb. 1, 1825, and died at her home, Kokomo, Ind., March 26, 1906. In her young womanhood she married Rev. Brown of the Cincinnati Conference, with whom she shared the work of a pastor's life for several years. After his death she was married to Rev. V. M. Beamer of the North Indiana Conference, and for a number of years labored with him, sharing the joys and cares of parsonage life. For the past score of years she has lived alone in the city of Kokomo, ever faithful to the church and always in her place in the public services. Mrs. Beamer has no near relatives except Mrs.

George Davis, of Anderson. She has always been very reticent concerning herself, her modesty compelling her always to under-estimate her good actions. Her contributions to church causes have been many and generous, and withal, unostentatious. One of her gifts, was the first toward the foundation of the organization of the North Street M. E. Church in Kokomo, which was at first called for her, Beamer Chapel. A former pastor said of her that he had never known a truer, braver, more loyal woman, and that her remembrance would live long in the minds of all who had ever known her.

The close of her life was a fit ending to a beautiful life. On Sunday she attended the Quarterly communion and love-feast and early Monday morning she was stricken, and before night passed away quietly and peacefully with a smile upon her lips.

Funeral services were conducted at the Grace M. E. church in Kokomo, by Rev. W. D. Parr, D. D. and Rev. M. E. Nethercut, after which she was laid to rest in the Crown Point cemetery.

## MRS. MARY JOHNSTON BLACK.



The subject of the brief tribute, Mrs. Mary Johnston Black, was born near Greensburg, Pa., July 8, 1808, and passed to her eternal reward from her home in Logansport, Ind., April 3, 1906, in the extended time of 97 years, 8 months and 26 days. The giving of her heart to the Lord is of record in early life, and this life of devotion was brought into increased usefulness in her marriage to the Rev. James Black, at Pugh Town, Pa., Sept. 18, 1828. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom still remain: Mr. S. A. Black, of Manhattan, Kas.; Mrs. S. J. Castle, of Hiawatha, Kan.; Mrs. E. A. Bowers, of Benton Harbor, Mich.;

Mrs. H. V. Passge, of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. Emma Harley, of Logansport, Ind. There are eight living grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Sister Black was one of the pioneer Methodist women of the city of Logansport, and her husband was one of the first pastors of what is now the Broadway church, having served the charge in the year 1841, when the church was located on Sixth Street. The ministerial labors of her husband closed at Market Street Church, Logansport, more than thirty-five years ago.

While the profession of a Christian life and the witnessing for the Master began at the age of nine years, it was marked by steadiness and strength, and the unshaken faith and trust in our Savior continued to the end. She bore her sufferings, caused by a broken hip, sweetly and patiently for eight years, eight months and seven days. Her longing was to be crowned, and her evening prayer was often marked with the desire to be taken to her eternal home. The hymn she loved and that was dear to her heart was:

"On the wings of His love  
I was carried above,  
All sin, and temptation, and pain;  
And I could not believe  
That I ever should grieve,  
That I ever should suffer again."

The funeral services were conducted at the Market Street Methodist Church by the Rev. W. R. Wones, of Bourbon, Ind., assisted by the Rev. Craig, of the Christian Church. Her body rests, awaiting the call of her Lord, in the cemetery at Logansport.

## LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS

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Bloom, N. W.	E.	Fort Wayne
Brandyberry, M. T.	L.	Hamilton
Carrington, E. C.	E.	Harlan
Cline, A. B.	L.	Bluffton
Deam, H. H.	L.	Bluffton
Dick, H. D.	L.	Garrett
Foster, J. L.	E.	Coesse
Fawkes, Morris G.	L.	Fremont
Gillian, Alda	L.	Bluffton
Gornall, R. E.	L.	York
Hartman, E. A.	L.	Ashley
Hunt, H. B.	E.	Fort Wayne
James, W. J.	D.	Harlan
Kerwood, A. J.	E.	Bluffton
Keyes, W. J.	L.	Hamilton
Larimore, Thomas	L.	Fort Wayne
Lung, J. E.	L.	New Haven
Mann, Harlow	D.	Monroe
Martin, D.	L.	Monroeville
Metts, J. W.	L.	Ossian
Meese, W. L.	D.	Auburn
Myers, W. J.	E.	Decatur
Powell, A. E.	D.	Portland
Stemans, Dr. C. B.	E.	Fort Wayne
Stokes, R. W.	L.	Bluffton
Tumbleson, J. R.	L.	Decatur
Watterson, S. K.	L.	Fort Wayne
White, E. R.	L.	Pennville

### Goshen District

NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE
Buoy, W. H.	L.	Wolcottville
Cook, N. P.	D.	Warsaw
Crews, M.	E.	Inwood
Fried, F. G.	E.	Elkhart
Fribley, C.	E.	Bourbon
Groves, W. E.	E.	Milford
Groff, J. E.	D.	Mishawaka
Hewitt, C. H.	L.	Goshen
Hess, W. H.	D.	Warsaw
Hubbard, R. S.	E.	LaGrange

NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE
Herrold, B. D.	L.	Middlebury
Inebnit, C. D.	L.	Waterford
Mayer, T.	L.	Warsaw
McCarty, A. C.	L.	Warsaw
McCarty, W. A.	E.	Brimfield
Middleton, J. W.	L.	Elkhart
Merica, C. O.	E.	Warsaw
Parker, W. L.	L.	Albion
Riggin, W. J.	L.	Warsaw
Seamans, J. W.	D.	Wakarusa
Stutesman, Jesse	L.	Wakarusa
Smith, C. W.	D.	Warsaw
Snyder, J. F.	L.	LaGrange
Stillwell, D. D.	L.	LaGrange
Ulmer, G. C.	E.	Valentine
Walburn, E. W.	L.	Warsaw
Wood, E. R.	D.	Warsaw

### Logansport District

NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE
Antle, Joseph	L.	Elwood
Barrow, Samuel	E.	Kempton
Collier, Abraham	L.	Sheridan
Conner, Joseph R.	L.	Macy
Draper, James B.	L.	Loree
Fites, George W.	L.	Deedsville
Fisher, Eli C.	L.	Scircleville
Harker, George W.	L.	Frankton
Hoon, Adolphus E.	L.	Kokomo
Hoon, William L.	E.	Kokomo
Hubbarth, Geo. F.	L.	Sheridan
Hutchens, Ezra L.	L.	Sheridan
Hutchens, R. M. S.	E.	Sheridan
Helms, Charles J.	L.	Converse
Jenkins, Isaac N.	L.	Frankton
Kimball, Dr. M. C.	D.	Converse
Knote, John A.	L.	Jerome
Krauss, Mahlon H.	L.	Logansport
McCoy, Henry L.	E.	Elwood
Norris, Abraham L.	L.	Rochester
Osburn, William H.	L.	Kokomo
Plummer, Levi T.	L.	Converse
Prather, William F.	E.	Sharpsville
Robins, E. D.	L.	Denver

NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE
Sandifur, O. H.	L.	Miami
Saylor, Joseph H.	L.	Kokomo
Sheak, William H.	L.	Peru
Tharp, Oscar E.	L.	Kokomo
Wiggs, Archibald K. L.	E.	Cicero
Wilcock, R. L.	E.	Kokomo
Wilson, S. Frank	E.	Kokomo

### Muncie District

NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE
Ayers, Carey C.	D.	Redkey
Bennett, Sidney C.	D.	Anderson
Carney, George A.	L.	Muncie
Carpenter, Geo. M.	E.	Lapel
Cochran, John H.	E.	Eaton
Cottingham, H. A.	D.	Noblesville
Dickson, Edwin L.	D.	Noblesville
Frazier, Harry O.	E.	Alexandria
Ferguson, Hiram E.	D.	Anderson
Gaskins, Sylvester	L.	McCordsville
Harrison, Wm. H.	L.	Anderson
Hendrickson, E. T.	L.	Muncie
Hessong, Peter K.	E.	Carmel
Hinshaw, Enos H.	L.	Hartford City
House, Obed A.	D.	Perkinsville
Hutchens, Aldis	L.	Noblesville
Hutchens, Ellis A.	L.	Noblesville
Jackson, Roy I.	L.	Anderson
Jackson, Isaac A.	L.	Redkey
Jones, Arthur	L.	Twelve Mile
Kiger, Andrew J.	E.	Muncie
King, Maximilian	E.	Eaton
Lahey, James A.	L.	Muncie
Mallery, Curtis H.	D.	Noblesville
Marsh, Henry C.	D.	Muncie
Morgan, Walter B.	L.	Oak Grove
Myers, Elmer L.	E.	Carmel
Modlin, Charles A.	L.	Muncie
Naftzger, Everett R.	L.	Spartansburg
Naftzger, Ernest W.	L.	Muncie
Parr, John N.	D.	Jolietville
Petty, Zeno L.	D.	Anderson
Reeves, John L.	L.	Westfield
Satterfield, Thos. M.	D.	Muncie
Sipe, Delano C.	L.	Muncie, E.F.D. 3
Shinn, Benjamin G.	D.	Hartford City
Stahl, Wm. M.	D.	Hartford City
Stump, Ira	L.	Hartford City
Stevens, P. S.	E.	Ingalls
Thorpe, David	E.	Muncie
Turpin, George H.	L.	Redkey
Walker, M. B.	L.	Fortville
Watson, George C.	D.	Matthews
Welling, Hamilton	L.	McCordsville
Wilson, Elias A.	D.	Carmel
Wood, Charles A.	D.	Muncie

### Richmond District

NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE
Allen, F. C.	L.	Chester
Brumfield, Ezra	L.	Salamonia
Bunyan, L. H.	E.	Richmond
Curme, A. A.	E.	Richmond
Fugate, J. G.	E.	Lynn
Fancher, M. L.	L.	Richmond
Gibson, Robert	L.	Muncie
Hatfield, John	E.	Charlottesville
Havens, J. M.	L.	Greenfield
Haughtley, F. L.	D.	Newcastle
Haughton, R. E.	E.	Richmond
Hunt, John A.	L.	Trenton
Hunt, John	L.	Spartansburg
Howell, Levi	L.	Modoc
Iloff, Wesley	E.	New Pittsburg
Jones, William	D.	Cleveland
Jones, S. H.	L.	Richmond
Joyce, N. P.	L.	Newcastle
Lindsey, R. B.	L.	New Burlington
Luring, Henry	E.	Richmond
Place, S. F.	L.	Dunkirk
Parker, John	L.	Losantville
Reger, L. D.	D.	Markleville
Reynolds, E. B.	L.	Hagerstown
Ridenour, H. L.	L.	Union City
Ross, W. W.	E.	Muncie
Roberts, H. B.	L.	Kennard
Sharkey, Patrick	L.	Greenfield
Shuh, Victor	L.	Greenfield
Souders, J. W.	E.	Kennard
Thompson, Elbert	L.	Greenfield
Whitsell, W.	L.	Shirley
Wright, Tillman	L.	Dunkirk
Wynes, Gilbert	L.	Modoc

### Wabash District

NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE
Anderson, I. J.	L.	Warren
Morris, Aresmith	L.	Upland
Brokow, J. T.	L.	Markle
Burt, H. L.	L.	Marion
Calfee, Will H.	L.	Upland
Collins, T. B.	L.	Upland
Carlson, Henry	L.	Upland
Cook, Victor	L.	Marion
Corey, Joseph D.	L.	Van Buren
Divilbus, Samuel	L.	Majenica
Davis, Robert	L.	Upland
Easton, John W.	L.	So'th Whitley
Francis, Thomas	L.	Gas City
Graf, Herman	L.	Upland
Gray, A. W.	L.	Upland
Goodlander, George	L.	Upland
Hacker, T. F.	D.	Majenica
Hawley, C. S.	D.	Upland

NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE	NAME	OFF. REL.	POSTOFFICE
Holm, D. D.	L.	Huntington	Ovenshire, J. C.	L.	Upland
Hixon, W. H.	L.	Upland	Pierson, Ray	L.	Upland
Horbury, W. Z.	L.	Upland	Pyne, E. F.	L.	Upland
Irvin, R. L.	L.	Warren	Riley, G. P.	E.	Marion
Irick, Allie.	L.	Upland	Rupely, E.	L.	Marion
Krinn, W. R.	L.	Marion	Roberts, C. E.	L.	Upland
Katon, M. W.	D.	Fairmount	Roberts, John F.	L.	Upland
Kline, A. F.	L.	Silver Lake	Smith, T. M.	E.	Upland
Ladd, Arlington.	L.	Swayzee	Smith, A. L.	L.	Upland
Lantis, C. M.	L.	Markle	Stewart, R. L.	L.	Upland
McClure, Charles S.	L.	Lagro	Stevenson, T. G.	L.	Marion
Miller, John.	L.	Huntington	Shiple, Adam.	L.	Upland
Marsh, C. L.	L.	Upland	Strickler, Lerton E.	L.	Upland
Neher, J. H.	E.	Marion	Thompson, M. E.	L.	Upland

## GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

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### 1848—PITTSBURG.

Richard Hargrave, Samuel C. Cooper, William H. Goode,  
Samuel Brenton, John C. Smith.

*Reserves*—George M. Beswick, Thomas J. Brown.

### 1852—BOSTON.

George M. Beswick, William H. Goode, John L. Smith,  
Samuel T. Gillett, Joseph Marsee, John Daniel.

*Reserves*—Jacob M. Stallard, Samuel C. Cooper.

### 1856—INDIANAPOLIS.

Samuel C. Cooper, Orange V. Lemon, George W. Bowers,  
Horatio N. Barnes.

*Reserves*—John H. Hull, Jacob Colclazer.

### 1860—BUFFALO.

Cyrus Nutt, John B. Birt, Jacob Colclazer, Lonson W.  
Monson.

*Reserves*—Augustus Eddy, John W. Bradshaw.

### 1864—PHILADELPHIA.

Reuben D. Robinson, William H. Goode, Orange V.  
Lemon, John V. R. Miller.

*Reserves*—Milton Mahin, Samuel N. Campbell.

### 1868—CHICAGO.

Thomas Bowman, Milton Mahin, William H. Goode,  
Jehu C. Medsker.

*Reserves*—Lonson W. Monson, Orange V. Lemon.

### 1872—BROOKLYN.

William H. Goode, Thomas Bowman, William S. Birch,  
Ner H. Phillips, Orange V. Lemon.

*Reserves*—Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Lonson W. Monson.

*Lay Delegates*—Joseph A. Funk, Warsaw; William R.  
West, Anderson.

*Reserves*—George W. Milburn, Mishawaka; Aaron C.  
Swayzee, Marion.

## 1876—BALTIMORE.

William S. Birch, Samuel N. Campbell, Ner H. Phillips, Abijah Marine.

*Reserves*—Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Enoch Holdstock.

*Lay Delegates*—Aaron C. Swayzee, Marion; Josiah H. Defrees, Goshen.

*Reserves*—Charles C. Binkley, Richmond; George W. Brackenridge, Fort Wayne.

## 1880—CINCINNATI.

Abijah Marine, Marmaduke H. Mendenhall, Ezra F. Hasty, Almon Greenman.

*Reserves*—Thomas Stabler, John W. Welch.

*Lay Delegates*—John Arnold, South Whitley; Charles C. Binkley, Richmond.

*Reserves*—Daniel B. Crawford, Richmond; Thomas B. Redding, New Castle.

## 1884—PHILADELPHIA.

Thomas Stabler, Charles E. Disbro, Clark Skinner, John W. Welch.

*Reserves*—Yancy B. Meredith, Humphrey J. Meck.

*Lay Delegates*—Jacob J. Todd, Bluffton; John H. Baker, Goshen.

*Reserves*—Charles L. Henry, Anderson; Daniel L. Overholser, Logansport.

## 1888—NEW YORK.

Charles G. Hudson, Franklin T. Simpson, Cyrus W. Lynch, Enoch Holstock.

*Reserves*—Joshua E. Ervin, James Greer.

*Lay Delegates*—Joseph S. Baker, Warsaw; Charles L. Henry, Anderson.

*Reserves*—Daniel L. Overholser, Logansport; Robert W. McBride, Waterloo.

## 1892—OMAHA.

Augustus E. Mahin, Almeron W. Lamport, Benjamin A. Kemp, David C. Woolpert, Charles G. Hudson.

*Reserves*—George H. Hill, Joshua E. Ervin.

*Lay Delegates*—Norman Beckley, Elkhart; James O'Brien, Kokomo.

*Reserves*—Benjamin G. Shinn, Hartford City; John S. Patterson, Knightstown.

1896—CLEVELAND.

Horace N. Herrick, Frank G. Browne, Augustus E. Mahin, William D. Parr, George H. Hill.

*Reserves*—Charles G. Hudson, Jacomiah H. Jackson.

*Lay Delegates*—John S. Patterson, Knightstown; Christian B. Stemen, Fort Wayne.

*Reserves*—James H. Dehority, Elwood; William A. Thompson, Muncie.

1900—CHICAGO.

Cyrus U. Wade, Horace N. Herrick, Frank G. Browne, William D. Parr, Mitchell S. Marble.

*Reserves*—Leslie J. Naftzger, James C. Murray.

*Lay Delegates*—Albert A. Small, Anderson; Albert B. Cline, Bluffton; Leonidas H. Bunyan, Richmond; George T. Herrick, Wabash; Thomas A. Doan, Ossian.

*Reserves*—Charles F. Mather, Marion; John L. Cavin, Ligonier; Benj. G. Shinn, Hartford City; Asbury L. Kerwood, Muncie; William E. Graves, Milford.

1904—LOS ANGELES.

Cyrus U. Wade, William D. Parr, Horace N. Herrick, George H. Hill, Leslie J. Naftzger, Frank G. Browne.

*Reserves*—Ephraim L. Semans, Henry W. Bennett, William H. Daniel.

*Lay Delegates*—Hon. Hugh Daugherty, Bluffton; Dr. D. L. Overholser, Logansport; Harvey Blackledge, Anderson; Mrs. Frank Wilson, Wabash; John L. Cavin, Ligonier; George W. Williams, Knightstown.

*Reserves*—William C. Chafee, Huntington; Carey C. Ayers, Red Key; Mrs. Dan Waugh, Tipton.



# BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ORD. BISH.	NAMES	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY		REMARKS
			CONFERENCE	YEAR	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	British Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	British Wes.	1766	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	British Wes.	1769	Died in Delaware, June 5, 1806, aged 71.
1805	William McKendree	July 6, 1757	Meth. E. Church	1788	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	Meth. E. Church	1790	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Entered M. E. Church South, 1846; died March 6, 1867, aged 86.
1824	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	New York	1801	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James Osgood Andrew	May 3, 1794	South Carolina	1813	Bishop M. E. Church South, 1846; died March 1, 1871, aged 77.
1832	John Emory	Apr. 11, 1789	Philadelphia	1810	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	Apr. 28, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in Springfield, Ohio, September 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas A. Hamlin	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resigned, 1852; died in Iowa, March 22, 1865, aged 68.
1844	Edmund Storer James	Apr. 27, 1807	Philadelphia	1830	Died in New York City, September 18, 1876, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelphia	1826	Died in Odessa, Delaware, July 13, 1882, aged 80.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburgh	1833	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884, aged 73.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1813	New Hampshire	1839	Died in Concord, N. H., December 20, 1871, aged 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879, aged 73.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, aged 59.
1864	Edward Thompson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1833	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870, aged 59.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870, aged 57.
1872	*Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, East Orange, N. J.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	Died in New York, September 2, 1887, aged 70.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Died in Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903, aged 83.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	East Genesee	1850	Died in Foochow, China, November 22, 1884, aged 59.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905, aged 80.
1872	†Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Address, 150 Fifth avenue, New York.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 10, 1821	New England	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., January 3, 1880, aged 58.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883, aged 72.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	New England	1855	Residence, University Park, Colorado.
1880	†Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	Residence, 2043 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Died at Washington, D. C., May 4, 1903, aged 69.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	Died in Salem, Oregon, August 2, 1881, aged 62.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Died in Detroit, Mich., January 3, 1901, aged 68.
1884	†John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Address, 220 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

\* Superannuated 1896.  
† Superannuated 1904.

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ORD. BISH.	NAMES	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY		REMARKS
			CONFERENCE	YEAR	
1884	† Willard F. Mallalieu . . . . .	Dec. 11, 1828	New England . . . . .	1858	Residence, Auburndale, Boston, Mass.
1884	Charles H. Fowler . . . . .	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River . . . . .	1861	Residence, 150 Fifth avenue, New York.
1888	† John H. Vincent . . . . .	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey . . . . .	1853	Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.
1898	James N. Fitzgerald . . . . .	July 27, 1837	Newark . . . . .	1862	Residence, 3029 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Indiana . . . . .	1859	Died in Minneapolis, Minn., July 28, 1905, aged 68.
1888	John P. Newman . . . . .	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida . . . . .	1848	Died in Saratoga, N. Y., July 5, 1899, aged 72.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell . . . . .	Nov. 5, 1840	New York East . . . . .	1859	Residence, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.
1896	Charles C. McCabe . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio . . . . .	1860	Residence, 1026 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
1896	Earl Cranston . . . . .	June 27, 1840	Ohio . . . . .	1867	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1900	David H. Moore . . . . .	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio . . . . .	1860	Residence, Portland, Oregon.
1900	John W. Hamilton . . . . .	Mar. 3, 1845	Pittsburg . . . . .	1866	Residence, 435 Buchanan street, San Francisco, Cal.
1904	Joseph F. Berry . . . . .	May 13, 1856	Detroit . . . . .	1874	Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.
1904	Henry Spellmeyer . . . . .	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark . . . . .	1869	Residence, 220 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
1904	William F. McDowell . . . . .	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio . . . . .	1882	Residence, 57 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.
1904	James F. Bashford . . . . .	May 27, 1849	New England . . . . .	1889	Residence, Shanghai, China.
1904	William Burt . . . . .	Oct. 23, 1852	New York East . . . . .	1881	Residence, 22 Englishviertel Strasse, Zurich, Switzerland.
1904	Luther B. Wilson . . . . .	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore . . . . .	1878	Residence, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1904	Thomas B. Neely . . . . .	June 12, 1841	Philadelphia . . . . .	1865	Residence. Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America.

\* MISSIONARY BISHOPS

1858	Francis E. Burns . . . . .	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia . . . . .	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863, aged 53.
1866	John W. Roberts . . . . .	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia . . . . .	1838	Died in Africa, January 30, 1875, aged 66.
1884	William Taylor . . . . .	May 2, 1821	Baltimore . . . . .	1843	Died in Palo Alto, May 18, 1902, aged 81.
1888	James M. Thobourn . . . . .	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg . . . . .	1858	Residence, Bombay, India.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell . . . . .	June 1, 1842	Central Illinois . . . . .	1868	Residence, Funchal, Madeira Islands.
1900	Edwin W. Parker . . . . .	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont . . . . .	1857	Died at Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901, aged 68.
1900	Frank W. Warner . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1854	Ontario, Can. Ch . . . . .	1874	Residence, Lucknow, India.
1904	Isaiah B. Scott . . . . .	Sept. 30, 1854	Tennessee . . . . .	1880	Residence, Monrovia, Liberia.
1904	William F. Oldham . . . . .	Dec. 15, 1854	Michigan . . . . .	1883	Residence, Singapore, Straits Settlement.
1904	John E. Robinson . . . . .	Feb. 12, 1849	Central Illinois . . . . .	1874	Residence, Calcutta, India.
1904	Merriman C. Harris . . . . .	July 9, 1846	Pittsburg . . . . .	1869	Residence, Tokyo, Japan.

\* Bishops Burus, Roberts, Taylor, Hartzell and Scott, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thobourn for India and Malaysia; Bishops Parker Warner, Oldham and Robinson for Southern Asia; Bishop Harris for Japan and Korea.  
† Superannuated 1904.

APPOINTMENT RECORD.



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The following Record is a continuation of that in the Monson Manual, and is corrected to April 1, 1906, including the changes made during the year, as reported by the Presiding Elders to the Secretary. An effort is made to condense as much as possible by using abbreviations easily understood. The figures "18" and "19" are omitted from the years given, as all the appointments are in these two centuries. In some instances no record is made of the services in other Conferences, because of the lack of data.

**Abbreviations**—Loc, Located; Miss, Missionary; S, in School; Sn, Superannuated; Sy, Supernumerary; Sup, Supply.

SECRETARY.

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### Appointments of Members of the North Indiana Conference Including the Year 1905.

- Albertson E F**—86 New Waverly, 87-9 Bunker Hill, 90-1 Middlebury, 92 Waterloo, 93-4 S, 95 Charlottesville, 96-7 Fort Wayne Trinity, 98-00 Ligonier, 01 Bourbon, 02 Greentown, 03-5 Columbia City
- Albright P J**—74 Santa Fe, 75-6 Perkinsville, 77-9, Elwood, 80-2 Dunkirk, 83-5 Pendleton, 86 Selma. N Dakota Conf: July 86 to October 88 Mandan. N Ind Conf: Oct 88-9 New Burlington, 90-2 Alexandria, 93-4 Middletown, 95 Farmland 6 mo, 96 Sn, 97-8 Prison Chaplain, 99-00 Sn, 01 Atlanta, 02 Millgrove, 03 Muncie Normal City, 04-5 Sn and Sup Arcadia 4 mo 05
- Alexander A D**—98-00 Warsaw Ct, 01 Denver, 02 Sy and Sup Alto 7 mos, 03-4 Alto, 05 Trans N W Neb, Oct 1 05 Kokomo North St
- Alleman J B**—83-4 Warren, 85-7 LaGro, 88-90 Roanoke, 91-2 Ossian, 93 Ft Wayne Trinity, 94-6 Pierceton, 97-8 Marion Grace Ch, 99-01 Warren, 02-5 Sn
- Arnold W T**—99-04 Jonesboro, 05 Fortville
- Backus A H**—01 Sup Boxley, 02 S, 03-4 Atlanta, 05 Marion Ninth St and Home Park
- Bailey J F**—88 Coesse, 89-90 Pendleton Ct, 91-2 S, 93 North Anderson, 94-5 Muncie Ct, 96 New Burlington, 97-8 Muncie Avondale, 99-01 Gaston, 02 Ridgeville, 03-5 Mentone
- Baker E M**—58 Bourbon, 59 Akron, 60-1 Springfield, 62-3 Roanoke, 64-5 Leesburg, 66-8 Pierceton, 69 Pendleton, 70 New Castle, 71-3 Waterloo, 74-6 Columbia City, 77-9 Hartford City, 80 Sn, 81-2 Jonesboro, 83-05 Sn
- Barrett J Z**—91-2 Scircleville, 93-6 Millgrove, 97 Van Buren, 98-03 Mount Etna, 04 Akron, 05 Frankton
- Barton N P**—93 Sup Auburn Junction, 94 Auburn Junction 3 mo, Topeka 9 mo, 95-6 Coesse, 97-9 Bobo, 00 Hudson, 91-2 Hamilton, 03-5 Huntertown

- Beall T H C**—68-9 Jerome, 70 Boxley, 71-2 Perkinsville, 73 Alexandria, 74-6 Cicero, 77 New Britton, 78-80 Fishersburg, 81 Sharpsville, 82-4 Cicero, 85-6 Elwood and Frankton, 87 Westfield, 88 New Britton, 89 Macy, 90 Churubusco, 91-4 Sn, 95 Cicero, 96 McCordsville, 97-05 Sn
- Beatty J A**—85 Coesse, 86-7 Harlan, 88 Leesburg, 89-91 Angola, 92-5 Ligonier, 96-8 Warsaw, 99-03 Elwood, 04-5 Huntington
- Beeks L A**—82-4 Elwood and Frankton, 85-7 Williamsburg, 88-90 Kendallville, 91-3 Knightstown, 94-8 Hartford City, 99-00 Huntington, 01-5 Bluffton
- Belt J D**—Kentucky Conf: 77-8 Fulton, 78-81 Greenville, 82-3 Millburn. N Ind Conf: 84-5 Osceola, 86 Macy, 87-8 Walton and Galveston, 89-91-Sheridan, 92-4 Russiaville, 95-6 LaGro, 97 Milford, 98-9 Leesburg, 00 Waterloo, 01 Topeka, 02-3 Inwood, 04 Wakarusa, 05 Sn
- Bennett H W**—Up Ia Conf: 72-4 Nora Springs, 75-7 Mason City, 78-80 Cedar Rapids, 81-3 Dubuque Main St. Ill Conf: 84-6 Bloomington First Church. Ohio Conf: 87-91 Columbus Wesley. E Ohio Conf: 92-4 Akron First Church. N Ind Conf: 95-7 Fort Wayne Wayne St, 98-02 Anderson Meridian St, 03-5 Goshen Dist
- Bigham J**—97-8 Professor DePauw University, 99 in literary work, 00-4 Sy, 05 Sn
- Billheimer S**—90 S, 91 West Point, 92-3 Silver Lake, 94-5 Sy 6 mos Sup Farmland, 96-9 Farmland, 00-1 Selma, 02-4 Sharpsville, 05 Sy
- Bills J O**—86 Sup Ridgeville, 87-8 Ridgeville, 89-90 Hagerstown, 91-3 S, 94-8 Converse, 99 Tipton, 00-1 Red Key, 02-3 Alexandria, 04-5 Con Evangelist
- Bivens R D**—Ky Conf: 87 Saltlick, 88-92 Booneville and Beattyville, 93-4 Asbury, 95-6 Covington Main St, 97-8 Augusta, 99-00 Nicholasville 01 Bethel Miss Cincinnati. U B Church 02-3 Angola, Ind. N Ind Conf: 04 Sup Lima, 05 Lima
- Bowen J W**—82-4 Portland Ct, 85-6 Lynn, 87-8 Centerville, 88-9 S, 90-2 Lynn, 93-4 Charlottesvile, 95-6 Ridgeville, 97-8 Cicero, 99-01 Bristol, 02-3 Galveston, 04 South Whitley, 05 South Whitley 7 mos
- Bridge H**—80 Sup Arcola, 81-3 Sup Poneto, 84 Coesse, 85-6 Churubusco, 87-90 Ossian, 91-2 Fort Wayne St Paul, 93-4 Mentone, 95-6 Warren, 97-01 Sy, 02-5 Sn
- Bridge U S A**—89 Inwood, 90 West Point, 91-2 S, 93 Waterloo, 94-5 Claypool, 96-9 South Whitley, 00 Logansport Market St, 01-4 Tipton, 05 New Castle
- Bright G Hartman**—Baltimore Conf: 01-03 Curtis Bay, N Mont Mission, 04 Sup 6 mos Hinsdale First Ch. Montana Conf: 04 6 mos Hinsdale First Ch. N Ind Conf: 05 Shirley
- Brightmire W H**—Received from the Evangelical Association: 00 Sup Andrews, 01 Andrews, 02 Denver, 03-5 Topeka
- Brown C H**—75-6 Sheldon, 77-9 Monroeville, 80-2 Peru, 83-5 Wabash, 86-90 Kokomo, 91-5 New Castle, 96-7 LaGrange, 98-00 Elkhart, 01-2 Union City, 03-5 Montpelier
- Browne F G**—81 Logansport Wheatland St, 82 Goldsmith, 83-5 Jonesboro, 86-7 Fort Wayne Wayne St, 88-91 Mishawaka, 92-6 Huntington, 97-04 Asst Ed W C A, 05 Tipton
- Brown W W**—85 Portland Ct, 86 Lewisville and Ogden, 87-8 Mount Etna, 89 Atwood, 90-1 Roann, 92 La Fountain, 93-5 Sn, 96-8 Akron, 99-00 LaGro, 01 Alto, 02 Alto 6 mos, 03-5 Sy
- Bunner E A**—98 6 mos Sup Woodburn, 99 Sup Woodburn, 00-2 Woodburn, 03-5 Ft Wayne Ct

- Cain J S**—74 Fortville, 75-6 Windfall, 77 Kempton, 78-9 Lynn, 80-1 Whitewater, 82 Lewisville, 83-4 Milford, 85 Inwood. 86-9 N W Ind Conf. N Ind Conf: 90 Nappanee, 91-2 Bristol, 93-4 Butler, 95-6 Marion Grace Ch; 97-8 Andrews, 99 Avilla, 00-3 Geneva, 04-5 New Haven
- Cain J W**—S E Ind Conf: 76 New Trenton. S Kansas Conf: 77 Sedgwick City, 78-80 Belle Plaine. N Ind Conf: 81 Cicero, 82-3 Westfield, 84-6 La Fountain, 87-8 South Whitley, 89-91 Bourbon, 92-4 Goshen Fifth Ave, 95-9 Winchester, 00 New Castle, 01-3 Peru, 04-5 Hartford City Grace Ch
- Campbell J O**—96-7 S, 98-01 McCordsville, 02-3 Anderson Madison Ave, 04-5 Richmond Fifth St
- Canse J M**—94-5 South Whitley,\*96-7 Jolietville, 98 S, 99-01 Bunker Hill, 02-4 Logansport Wheatland Ave, 05 Ft Wayne Simpson
- Carey A J**—71 Jerome, 72-3 Santa Fe, 74-5 Walton, 76 Russiaville, 77 Jonesboro, 78 Montpelier, 79 Alexandria, 80-1 New Burlington, 82 Palestine, 83-5 Macy, 86-7 Leesburg, 88-9 Middlebury, 90 New Waverly, 91 Russiaville, 92-3 Sheridan, 94 Cicero, 95 Arcadia, 96-7 Sy, 98 Larwill, 99-01 La Fountain, 02 Hoagland, 03-4 Marion Ninth St and Highland Ave, 05 Windfall
- Cates A**—00 Sup Scircleville, 01 Galveston, 02 Milford, 03 Wakarusa, 04-5 Milford
- Cates S L**—03-4 Hillisburg, 05 Kokomo North St 6 mos, Cody Wyoming Miss 6 mos
- Cecil J K**—97 Sup Muncie Madison St and Whitley, 98-9 Muncie Madison St and Whitley, 00-3 S, 04 S 7 mos, Ft Wayne Trinity 5 mos, 05 Ft Wayne Trinity
- Chamness J P**—91-5 Geneva. 96-9 Fountain City, 00-3 Richmond Fifth St, 04-5 Muncie Avondale
- Church C W**—72 La Gro, 73-5 Markle, 76-8 Roanoke, 79 Waterloo, 80 Ligonier, 81-2 Fort Wayne Centenary, 83-5 Auburn, 86-05 Sn
- Cissell C C**—88-9 Cadiz, 90-3 Fountain City, 94 Kokomo Markland Ave, 95-9 Ft Wayne Berry St, 00-2 Goshen First Ch, 03-05 Anderson First Ch
- Cocking G**—93-4 Coesse, 95-6 Bobo, 97 Hoagland, 98-01 New Haven, 02-3 Waterloo, 04 Ft Wayne Trinity, 7 mos, 05 Sy, Trans S Cal Con
- Coffin J E**—Ind Conf: 93 S, 94-5 Greenville, 96 Gentryville, 97-8 Francisco, 99-01 Lawrence, 02 Carthage, 03 Sept to Dec Carthage. N Ind Conf: 03 Dec to April North Webster, 04-5 North Webster
- Compton H H**—94 Portland Ct, 95 Philadelphia, 96 Cadiz, 97-9 Trenton, 00-1 Ridgeville, 02-4 Perkinsville, 05 Trans Cincinnati Con
- Cone A**—69-71 Angola, 72-3 Auburn, 74-6 New Paris, 77-8 Kendallville, 79-81 Mishawaka, 82-3 Columbia City, 84-6 Tipton, 87 Bourbon, 88-9 Butler, 90-1 Leesburg, 92-3 Ridgeville, 94-5 Fountain City, 96-7 Charlottesville, 98 Fremont, 99-04 Sn, deceased Oct 25, 05
- Cook J B**—74 Liberty Mills, 75-6 Mt Etna, 77 Galveston, 78-9 Point Isabel, 80-1 New Waverly, 82 Santa Fe, 83 Goldsmith, 84-5 Poneto, 86 Monroe, 87-8 Farmland, 89-92 Red Key, 93-5 Lapel, 96 Garrett, 97 Geneva, 98-01 Albany Ct, 02-4 Summitville, 05 Ossian
- Cook P S**—76 Lincoln, 77 Webster, 78 Bremen, 79 Milford, 80-1 New Haven, 82 Hometown, 83 Coesse, 84-5 Geneva, 86 Miss to N Dakota, 87 N Dakota Conf. N Ind Conf: 93-4 Atwood, 95 Mt Etna, 96 Van Buren, 97 Sy, 98-05 Sn
- Cooper I**—64 Osceola, 65 St Joseph, 66-7 Leo, 68-9 Harlan, 70 Allen, 71-2 Butler, 73-4 Inwood, 75 Spartansburg, 76 New Burlington, 77-8 Sy, 79-80 Loc, 81 Re-admitted, 81-04 Sn, deceased Jan 6, 06

- Croan J D**—89 Sup New Corner, 90 New Corner, 91-5 Pennville, 96-9 Frankton, 00 4 mos Frankton, 01-5 Sy
- Culpeper S**—02-5 Miss to Porto Rico
- Daniel W H**—72 Fremont, 73-4 Leo, 75 Coesse, 76-8 Waterloo, 79-81 Columbia City, 82 Auburn, 83-4 Peru, 85-7 Logansport Broadway, 88-90 Union City, 91 Kokomo, 92 Minnesota Conf. N Ind Conf: 93-7 Richmond First Ch, 98-9 Decatur, 00-3 Ft Wayne Dist, 04-5 Sy
- Davis C E**—S W Kan Conf: 88-9 Elmer, 90-1 Conway Springs, 92 Goddard, 93-4 Andover. N Ind Conf: Nov 94 Sup Bunker Hill, 95 Bunker Hill, 96-8 Avilla, 99-00 Bourbon, 01-5 Sn
- Davis E**—85-6 Perkinsville, 87-9 Muncie Ct, 90-1 Bunker Hill, 92-3 Cicero, 94-7 Albany Ct, 98 New Burlington, 99 Pennville, 00-1 Macy, 02 Warren, 03 Sn, 04 Valentine, 05 Gilman
- Dingel W F**—N W Ind Conf: 91 Vedersburg, transferred to Williamsburg. N Ind Conf: 92-3 West Point, 94-5 S, 96 Claypool, 97 Wakarusa, 98-9 Waterloo, 00-1 Osceola, 02 Leesburg, 03 Milford, 04 S, 05 Sy
- Disbro C E**—59 Lincoln, 60 Miami, 61 Alto, 62-3 Loc. Re-admitted: 64-6 Decatur, 67 Bluffton, 68-9 Cicero, 70-2 Alto, 73 Mexico, 74 Peru St Paul, 75-7 Huntington, 78-80 LaGrange, 81-4 Kokomo Dist, 85-7 Elkhart, 88-9 Portland, 90-4 Greentown, 95-7 Butler, 98-9 Sharpsville, 00-5 Sn
- Dorwin J C**—89-90 New Haven, 91-3 S, 94-6 Anderson Ind Ave, 96 Pennville 6 mos, 97-8 Pennville, 99-01 Pendleton, 02-4 Ft Wayne Simpson, 05 Logansport Wheatland St
- Dunn E C**—98 4 mos Sup Walton, 99 Sup Walton, 00 Walton, 01-2 Center, 03-5 Santa Fe
- Duryee A J**—94 Sup Butler Ct, 95 Sup Elkhart Ct, 96-7 Elkhart Ct, 98 Wakarusa, 99 Etna Green, 00-1 Jolietville, 02 Forest 03-5 Center
- Edwards L M**—Ind Conf: 99-00 Milroy. N Ind Conf: 01 Anderson Noble St 6 mos, 02 Anderson Noble St 5 mos, 03-4 S, 05 Noblesville Ninth St
- Erlougher F L**—92-4 Center, 95-7 Waterloo, 98-00 S, 01-3 Arcadia, 03-4 Denver, 05 Bunker Hill
- Ervin J E**—64 Portland and President Farmers' Academy, 65-6 Camden, 67 Tipton, 68-9 Peru Third St, 70-2 Muncie, 73-4 Kendallville, 75 Mishawaka, 76 Wabash, 77-8 Auburn, 79-80 Bluffton, 81-2 Ligonier, 83-4 Union City, 85-90 Kokomo Dist, 91 Union City, 92-3 Portland, 94-5 Angola, 96 West Marion, 97-9 Pierceton, 00 South Whitley, 01-4 Cicero, 05 Sn
- Everhart T F**—W V Conf: 98 5 mos Sup Hadley. N Ind Conf: 7 mos Sup Blaine, 99-00 Muncie, Avondale, 01 Parker City, 02-3 Cadiz, 04 New Burlington, 05 New Burlington 8 mos
- Ewell H A**—Cin Conf: 73 Sup Feesburg. Ky Conf: 74-5 Asbury, 76-7 Crittenden. Neb Conf: 78 South Bend, 79-80 Union, 81 Sutton, 82 Fairfield, 83 Auburn, 84-5 Sy, 86 Clay Center, 87-8 Carleton, 89 Superior, 90-1 Fairfield. Cent Ill Conf: 92-3 Verona, 94-5 Cornell, 96 Lacon. N Ind Conf: 97-8 Churubusco, 99 Lynn, 00-1 Fountain City, 02-3 Roann, 04-5 Sy
- Fetto J T**—78-9 Mt Etna, 80-1 Warren, 82 New Burlington, 83-4 Pennville, 85-7 Upland, 88-9 Perkinsville, 90-2 Fortville, 93-4 Summitville, 95 Westfield, 96-7 Wolcotville, 98 Lima, 99 New Paris, 00-1 Leesburg, 02 Topeka, 03 Roanoke, 04-5 Andrews



- Fish F A**—62 Quincy, 63-4 Perkinsville, 65 Fishersburg, 66 Cicero, 67 Perkinsville, 68 Carmel, 69 Westfield, 70 Muncie Ct, 71-2 Whitewater, 73-4 Hagerstown, 75-7 Middletown, 78 Sy, 79 Van Buren, 80 Sn, 81 Windfall, 82 Sharpsville, 83-4 Santa Fe, 85-7 New Britton, 88 Sheridan, 89-90 Walton, 91 Franklin, 92-4 McCordsville, 95 Anderson Ct, 96-7 Bunker Hill, 98-00 Westfield, 01 Kempton, 02-5 Sn
- Ford J B**—W Va Conf: 59-60 Point Pleasant and Mason City, 61 Malden, 62 Loc. Cin Conf: 64 Catawba, 65 Georgetown. Holston Conf: 66 Knoxville First Ch. Ill Conf: 67-8 Shelbyville, 69 Springfield Second Ch, 70 Danville First Ch. Holston Conf: 71-2 Knoxville First Ch, 73-5 Chattanooga Dist, 76-81 Agt S S Union. Ill Conf: 82 Quincy Trinity, 83 Rushville First Church. S Kan Conf: 84-5 Independence, 86-7 Oswego, 88-9 Burlington, 90-1 Garrett, 92-3 Ft Scott. N Ind Conf: 94 Fairmount, 95-7 North Manchester, 98-00 Upland, 01-2 Columbia City, 03-5 Sn
- Forkner A L**—84 Sup McCordsville Ct, 85 Pennville, 86 Eaton and New Corner, 87-8 Redkey, 89 Hometown, 90 Geneva, 91 Santa Fe, 92 Goldsmith, 93 Scircleville, 94 Loc, Re-admitted, 95-00 Sy, 01-5 Sn
- Foster E M**—96-7 Spencerville, 98-00 Uniondale, 01-3 Coesse, 04-5 DeSoto
- Frech T F**—85 Sup Monroe, 86-7 Coesse, 88-9 Harlan, 90-1 Hometown, 92 Wolcotville, 93 Albany Ct, 94-5 Bristol, 96-7 Albion, 98-03 Butler, 04-5 Pendleton
- Fred J J**—90-2 Spencerville, 93-4 Leo, 95 New Burlington, 96-7 Perkinsville, 98-9 Geneva, 00-1 Ossian, 02-5 Pennville
- Freeland W B**—93 Sup Monroe, 94 Monroe and Bobo, 95-7 Larwill, 98-9 S, 00-2 Farmland, 03-4 Fortville, 05 North Manchester
- Gates E F**—Neb Conf: 95 Sup Callaway 7 mos, 95-00 S, 00 Belvidere, 01 S, May 02 Sept 03 Peru, 03 S. N Ind Conf: 04-5 LaGro
- Godwin I R**—96-7 Roann, 98-01 Mexico, 02-4 Lynn, 05 Dublin
- Graham T A**—91 Butler Ct, 92 Corunna, 93-5 S, 96 Scircleville, 97-8 Windfall, 99-02 New Britton, 03-4 Noblesville Ct (formerly New Britton), 05 Gaston. Trans Puget Sound Conf Feb 27, 06
- Graves C J**—97 Blaine, 98 Parker, 99-01 DeSoto, 02-3 Matthews, 04 Bobo, 05 Valentine
- Green G W**—84-5 Sup Eaton and New Corner, 86-7 Sup Pennville, 88 Pennville, 89-91 McCordsville, 92-4 New Burlington, 95-6 Eaton, 97 S 6 mos, Galveston 6 mos, 98 Galveston 6 mos, 99 Sy, 00 8 mos Sup Frankton, 01 Sup Frankton, 02 Frankton, 03-4 Gaston, 05 Etna Green
- Greenman A**—50 Allen, 51 Ossian, 52 Allisonville, 53 Anderson, 54 New Castle, 55 Dublin and Lewisville, 56-7 Logansport, 58 Fort Wayne Berry St, 59 Marion, 60 Muncie, 61 Richmond Union Ch, 62 Logansport, 63 Peru Third St, 64 Sn, 65 Loc. Re-admitted: 66-7 Union City, 68 Marion. St Louis Conf: 69-70 Springfield, Mo. N Ind Conf: 71-3 Huntington, 74-6 LaGrange, 77-80 Goshen Dist, 81-2 Union City, 83-5 Marion, 86-7 North Manchester, 88-05 Sn
- Greenman A W**—N Ind Conf: 80 Miss to Mexico; Pueblo Orphanage; 81-83 Queretaro, 84 Pueblo and Prof Theo Sem. Mexico Conf: 85 Pueblo and Prof Theo Sem, 86-9 Eastern Dist, Prof and Act Pres Theo Sem. N W Ind Conf: 90 New Carlisle. N Ind Conf: 91-3 Miss to South America, Montevideo English Ch and Eastern Dist. South Am Conf: 94 Uruguay Dist, and Montevideo Eng Ch, 95-6 Uruguay Dist, 97-8 Buenos Ayres, Boco Mission, 99-04 Buenos Ayres Dist, and 99, 00 and 04 Pub Agt N Ind Conf, 05 Wabash Middle St
- Griest W A**—95 Prof Taylor University, 96 Ceylon, 97-8 Coesse, 99 New Burlington, 00 6 mos New Burlington, 6 mos Muncie Normal City, 01-2 Muncie Normal City, 03-5 Anderson Indiana Ave

- Grose W E**—88 Deshler, O, 89 Knox, Tenn, 90 Morristown, Tenn. N Ind Conf: 91-3 Lima, 94-5 Frankton, 96 6 mos Pennville, 6 mos Field Sec C L S C, 97-03\* Field Agt Book Concern Kansas City, 04 Supt Bethany Hospital, 05 Field Agt Book Concern Cincinnati
- Guild D H**—88-90 Philadelphia, 91 Sy, 92-4 Marion Grace Ch, 95-6 Kokomo Markland Ave, 97-01 Knightstown, 02 6 mos Knightstown, 6 mos Warsaw, 03-5 Warsaw
- Guild T M**—N W Ind Conf: 79-80 Harmony, 81 S, 82 Hillsboro, 83-4 Loc. N Ind Conf: 85-7 Hagerstown, 88-9 Greentown, 90-1 Ligonier, 92-6 Elwood, 97-00 Auburn, 01-3 Huntington, 04-5 Marion First Ch
- Haines J M**—87-8 Atwood, 89-90 Poneto, 91-3 Monroeville, 94-6 Churubusco, 97-01 Garrett, 02-5 Warren
- Halpenny E W**—Montreal Conf: 92 Sup Pickanock Miss, 93 Opinicon Ct, 94 Chaplean, 95-8 S, 97 Montreal Cote, St Paul, 99-02 Gen Sec S S U Province Quebec, 03 Gen Sec Indiana State S S Association, 04-5 N Ind Conf: Gen Sec Ind State S S A
- Hamilton W E**—00-1 Sup Ingalls, 02 Sup Kempton, 03-4 Kempton, 05 New Waverly
- Harbour O V L**—82-4 Mt Etna, 85-7 Liberty Mills, 88-9 Perrysburg, 90-1 Valentine, 92 Roann, 93-4 LaGro, 95-7 Russiaville, 98-00 Sheridan, 01-3 Converse, 04-5 Fairmount
- Hardingham M L**—Oregon Conf: 97-01 Gresham, 02-03 Fairview, 04-05 Gresham. N Ind Conf: 05 6 mos Philadelphia
- Harkness W J**—W Va Conf: 86-7 Williamstown, 88 Elizabeth, 89-90 New Martinsville, 91-3 Terra Alta, 94-6 Weston, 97-9 Chaplin St. St John's River Conf: 00-3 Jacksonville. N Ind Conf: 04 Wabash First Ch 7 mos, 05 Wabash First Ch
- Harlan M A**—88-9 Williamsburg, 90-2 Middletown, 93-6 Logansport Wheatland St, 97-03 Portland, 04 Peru, 05 Auburn
- Harrison O S**—68 Middletown, 69 Westfield and Carmel, 70 S E Ind Conf. N Ind Conf: 71 Logansport Mission, 72-3 New Waverly, 74 Tipton, 75-7 New Haven, 78-80 Cambridge City, 81-3 Ridgeville, 84-6 Lima and Van Buren, 87 Middlebury, 88-90, Albion, 91 Goshen Fifth Ave, 92-4 Cambridge City, 95-6 Greentown, 97-8 Markle, 99-02 Monroeville, 03-5 Williamsburg
- Hart O S**—00-1 Sup Spencerville, 02 Spencerville, 03-5 Hamilton. Deceased June 15, 05
- Harter S F**—91 Sup 6 mos Ridgeville, 92-3 Sup Trenton, 94 Sup Kennard, 95 Kennard, 96-8 Philadelphia, 99-02 Williamsburg, 03-4 Ridgeville, 05 Poneto
- Hasty E F**—59 Cambridge City, 60 Cambridge City and Centerville, 61 Huntington. 62-3 Kendallville, 64 Warsaw, 65-6 Goshen, 67-8 Noblesville, 69-70 Marion, 71 Mishawaka, 72 Mishawaka 3 mos, Richmond Central Ch 9 mos, 73 Pendleton, 74-5 Knightstown. 76-7 Muncie, 78-81 Muncie Dist, 82-4 Elkhart, 85 Mishawaka, 86-9 Ligonier, 90-1 Tipton, 92-3 Union City, 94-8 Pendleton, 99-05 Genl Sec Preachers' Aid Society
- Herrick H N**—68 Alexandria, 69-71 New Corner, 72 Muncie Ct, 73-4 Ridgeville, 75 Hartford City, 76-8 Sn and 79-80 Sy to attend school, 81-3 Winchester, 84-6 Knightstown, 87-8 Goshen, 89 Pres Ft Wayne College, 90-1 Anderson 9 mos, 92-7 Muncie Dist, 98-00 Wabash First Ch, 01 Logansport Broadway 9 mos, Kokomo Dist 3 mos, 02-3 Kokomo Dist, 04-5 Logansport Dist (Kokomo)
- Herron W P**—94 Wakarusa, 95-6 Milford, 97-8 Hamilton, 99-01 Middlebury, 02-5 Osceola

- Hill G H**—70-1 Bristol, 72-81 Kansas Conf. N Ind Conf: 82 Mexico, 83-5 South Whitley, 86 Bourbon, 87-91 Huntington, 92-6 Muncie High St, 97-9 Richmond Grace Church, 00-5 Richmond Dist
- Hill T M**—02 Sup Liberty Mills, 03-4 Burket, 05 Akron
- Hobbs C M**—99 Sup Wolf Lake, 00-1 Wolf Lake, 02-4 Swayzee, 05 Swayzee 10 mos
- Hollopeter B S**—86-8 Poneto, 89-90 Monroeville, 91-3 Churubusco, 94-6 Selma, 97-9 Montpelier, 00-4 Noblesville, 05 Logansport Broadway
- Hollopeter C M**—88-9 Geneva, 90-2 Coesse, 93-7 Roanoke, 98-9 Ossian, 00-1 Sharpsville, 02-5 Albany Ct
- Hollepeter W M**—00 Sup Topeka 7 mos, 01-2 Wakarusa, 03-5 Avilla
- Hower D I**—96-Harlan, 97-8 Fairmount, 99-00 Coesse, 01 Waterloo, 02-3 New Haven, 04-5 Anderson Madison Ave
- Hudson C G**—63-71 Prof in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N Y, 72-3 Prof in Simpson Centenary College, Indianola, Iowa. N Ind Conf: 74 Pendleton, 75 Logansport Market St, 76-7 Bristol, 78-9 Angola, 80-2 Ft Wayne Berry St, 83-5 Kokomo, 86-9 Anderson, 90 Knightstown, 91-3 Noblesville, 94-9 Goshen Dist, 00-2 Decatur, 03-5 Sy
- Hutchens J L**—94-5 Scircleville, 96-8 Center, 99-01 Roann, 02-3 Lafontaine, 04-5 Selma
- Ingalls W E**—99-00 Sup Elkhart Ct, 01-2 Corunna, 03-5 Harlan
- Jackson J H**—78-9 Anderson Ct, 80-2 Osceola, 83 Middlebury, 84-6 Bncker Hill, 87-8 Pendleton, 89-91 Bluffton, 92 LaGrange, 93-7 Elkhart, 98 Peru, 99 Peru 3 mos, Kokomo Grace Ch 9 mos, 00-5 Sy
- Johnson H M**—92 Valentine, 93 Pierceton, 94-5 Fort Wayne Trinity, 96 Fairmount, 97 Anderson Indiana Ave, 98-02 Sy, 03-5 Sn
- Johnson T J**—93-6 Galveston, 97-00 Ft Wayne Simpson, 01-2 Gas City, 03-5 Union City
- Jones D S**—93-4 Macy, 95-6 Inwood, 97-8 LaGro, 99-00 Silver Lake, 01-3 Larwill, 04-5 Roanoke
- Jones E L**—93 Sup Centerville, 95 Kitt Ct, 96 Ingalls, 97 Yorktown, 98-9 Sup Yorktown, 00-2 Yorktown, 03-5 Sy
- Jones R**—Wilmington Conf: 72 Fruitland, Md, 73 Gumboro, Del, 74-6 Onancock, Va, 77-8 Princess Anne, Md, 79-81 Bridgeville, Del, 82-4 Port Deposit, Md, 85-7 Wilmington, Del, Mt Salem, 88-90 Odessa, Del, 91 Seaford, Del, 92-3 Sy. N Ind Conf: 93-4 Anderson Ct, 95 Perkinsville, 96-00 Lapel, 01-3 LaGrange, 04-5 Middletown
- Jones R C**—93 Orland, 94-5 Fremont, 96-7 Leo, 98-00 Hoagland, 01-2 Huntertown, 03-4 Poneto, 05 Lynn
- Keisling G W**—W Neb Conf: Sup 4 mos Gandy, 99 Loomis, 00-1 Big Springs. N Ind Conf: 02 Goldsmith, 03-4 Windfall, 05 Sy
- Kemp G H**—96 Butler Ct, 97-8 Corunna, 99 Orland, 00 North Webster, 01 North Webster 5 mos, Lima 7 mos, 02-3 Albion, 04 Sy, 05 trans Iowa Conf
- Kemper F M**—92 Mt Etna, 93-5 Marion Ct, 96-9 Angola, 00-1 Richmond Grace Ch, 02-3 Wabash First Ch, 04 Wabash First Ch 5 mos. Trans St John's River Conf Sept 1, 04, Jacksonville, Fla, 05 Jacksonville
- Kent W W**—W Va Conf: 99-00 Malden, 01 Hartford 11 mos. N Ind Conf: 02 Anderson Noble St 7 mos, 03-5 Anderson Noble St
- King C**—74 Fremont, 75 Hamilton, 76-8 Lima, 79-81 Wolcottville, 82 Pendleton, 83-5 Garret City, 86-7 Mishawaka, 88-9 Pierceton, 90-3 Hartford City, 94-7 Columbia City, 98 Alexandria, 99-00 Warsaw, 01-4 New Castle, 05 Dunkirk
- Knox L E**—83 Jerome, 84-5 Greentown, 86 Westfield, 87-90 Russiaville, 91-3 Wawaka, 94-5 Wolcottville, 96-7 Bristol, 98 Ashley, 99-00 Cicero, 01 Logansport Market St, 02-3 Bourbon, 04-5 Albion

- Krider L M**—85-7 Wabash Ct, 88-9 LaGro, 90-1 Marion Second Ch, 92-3 Angola, 94-6 Portland, 97-8 Elwood, 99-00 Hartford City, 01-4 Auburn, 05 Noblesville First Ch
- Lacy F M**—88-9 Anderson Ct, 90-4 Perkinsville, 95-8 Fortville, 99-01 Cambridge City, 02-4 Ossian, 05 Summitville
- Lacy H**—91 9 mos, 92 Sup Eaton, 93-4 Cadiz, 95-6 Williamsburg, 97-9 Ridgeville, 00-1 Lynn, 02-4 Mexico, 05 Denver
- Lacey H J**—53 Windsor, 54 Selma, 55 Muncie Miss, 56-7 Kokomo, 58-9 Mexico, 60-1 Columbia City, 62-3 Springfield, 64-5 Pierceton, 66-7 Elkhart, 68 New Castle, 69-71 Greenfield, 72-3 Noblesville, 74-6 Marion, 77 Peru, 78 Portland, 79 Huntington, 80-1 Waterloo, 82-3 Pierceton, 84-5 Bluffton, 86-7 Sy, 88-04 Sn. Deceased Aug 15, 05
- Lampert A L**—86-8 Orland, 89-90 Bristol, 91-4 Garrett, 95 Sy, 96-05 Sn
- Lash W**—66-7 New Corydon, 68 Deerfield, 69 Antioch, 70 Springfield, 71-2 Inwood, 73 Allen, 74-5 Harlan, 76-8 Coesse, 79 Roanoke, 80-2 Milford, 83 Osceola, 84 Elkhart Ct, 85-05 Sn
- Lewellen J A**—73 Springfield, 74-6 Akron, 77-8 Inwood, 79 Monroe, 80-2 Leo, 83-5 Roanoke, 86 Ossian, 87-8 Columbia City, 89-91 Winchester, 92-3 Greenfield, 94 Kendallville, 95-00 Warsaw Dist, 01-2 Albany, 03-5 Sn
- Light S**—82-3 Nappanee, 84-5 Middlebury, 86-7 S, 88 Bristol, 89 Knightstown, 90 Milwaukee, Wis, and Goshen Fifth Ave, 91-5 Warsaw, 96 Wabash, 97-00 Bluffton, 01-5 Elkhart
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- Luring A S**—Des Moines Conf: 93 Crescent City, 94 S, 95 Pacific Junction, 96 Des Moines. N Ind Conf: 97 Fairmount, 98 Centerville, 99 Dublin, 00 Philadelphia, 01 Portland Ct, 02 Jolietville, 03 Goldsmith, 04 Goldsmith 6 mos, Walton 6 mos, 05 S
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- Lutes E E**—00 Sup Liberty Mills, 01 Liberty Mills, 02-3 Akron, 04-5 Mt Etna
- Lynch C W**—58-9 Harlan, 60-1 Allen, 62 Spencerville, 63 Leo, 64-6 Jarvis, 67 New Haven, 68-70 Kendallville, 71-3 Union City, 74-6 Logansport Broadway, 77-9 Marion, 80-2 Wabash, 83 Muncie, 84-7 Ft Wayne Dist, 88 Warsaw, 89-94 Warsaw Dist, 95-9 Redkey, 00 Tipton, 01-3 Warsaw Ct, 04-5 Leesburg
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- Marble M S**—83 Lewisville and Ogden, 84 Orland, 85-7 Albion, 88-91 North Manchester, 92-4 Ft Wayne Berry St, 95-00 Kokomo Dist, 01 Wabash First Ch, 02-4 Richmond Grace Ch, 05 Upland
- Martin W W**—92 Sup Westfield, 93-5 Alto, 96 Alto 1 mo, Tipton 11 mos, 97-8 Tipton, 99-00 Converse, 01-4 Ligonier, 05 Greenfield
- McCarty J S**—54 Pendleton, 55 Carmel, 56-7 Greenfield, 58-9 Castleton, 60-1 Fortville, 62-3 Carmel, 64 Fishersburg, 65 chaplain in army, 66 Fishersburg, 67-8 Charlottesville, 69-70 Dublin and Lewisville, 71 Jonesboro, 72-9 Sn, 80-2 Fortville, 83-5 Selma, 86 Pendleton, 87-9 Sn, 90-1 Montpelier, 92-3 Muncie Ct, 94-05 Sn
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- McKaig W C**—71 Westfield, 72 Farmland, 73-4 Greensboro, 75 Tipton, 76 Muncie Ct, 77 Point Isabel, 78 Logansport Wheatland St, 79-80 Cicero, 81 Santa Fe, 82-4 Redkey, 85-6 Alexandria, 87 McCordsville, 88-9 Jonesboro, 90 Scircleville, 91 Hobbs, 92 Santa Fe, 93-00 Sy, 01-5 Sn
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- McNary J H**—S Kans Conf: 89-90 Fontana, 91 Greeley, 92 Greeley 7 mos. Cincinnati Conf: Sept 1, 92-4 Blanchester, 95-6 Monroe, 97 Arcanum, 98-9 Goshen, 00-1 Bowersville, 02-3 Clarksville, 04 Clarksville 7 mos. N Ind Conf: 05 Shideler
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- Miller J W**—57 Anderson Ct, 58 Springfield, 59 Pierceton, 60-1 Akron, 62 Massillon, 63 Monroeville, 64-5 Leo, 66-7 Angola, 68-9 Leesburg, 70-1 Osceola. 72 Oregon Conf. N Ind Conf: 73 Bristol, 74 Jerome, 75-6 New Waverly, 77 Montpelier, 78-9 Warren, 80 Perrysburg, 81-2 Williamsburg, 83-4 Middletown, 85-05 Sn

- Miller S C**—67 Portland, 68 Winchester, 69 Camden, 70 Marion Ct, 71-2 Wolcottville, 73 Agt Fort Wayne College, 74 New Waverly, 75 North Muncie, 76 Eaton, 77-97 Sy, 98-05 Sn
- Morris F P**—N W Ind Conf: 96 Brazil Sup Oxford. N Ind Conf: 98-9 Kempton, 00 Arcadia, 01-2 S, 03 Arcadia, 04-5 Muncie Madison St
- Murray C H**—81 Sup Geneva, 82 Geneva, 83 New Haven, 84 Markle, 85 Fort Wayne Trinity, 86 Elkhart Ct, 87-9 Milford, 90-2 New Paris, 93 Wolcottville, 94-7 Osceola, 98-01 Albion, 02-4 Middlebury, 05 Waterloo
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- Murray W E**—87-8 Sheldon, 89 S, 90-1 Perrysburg, 92-3 Middlebury, 94-6 Monroeville, 97-00 Huntertown, 01 Hoagland, 02-5 Churubusco
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- Naftzger L J**—Dec 77-8 Sup Middletown, 78 Sup Kempton, 79-80 Kempton, 81-3 Bunker Hill, 84-6 Logansport Market St, 87-91 LaGrange, 92-6 Richmond Grace Ch, 97-00 Muncie High St, 01-3 Kokomo Grace Ch, 04-5 Muncie Dist
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- Neal E E**—84-6 Logansport Wheatland St, 87-9 Tipton, 90 Marion First Ch, 91-2 Richmond First Ch, 93-7 Peru, 98-00 LaGrange, 01-3 Hartford City, 04-5 Elwood
- Neal T C**—75-6 Elkhart Ct, 77-8 Van Buren, 79-80 Sy, 81 Nappanee, 82 Alexandria, 83 Farmland, 84-6 North Webster, 87-8 Inwood, 89-05 Sn
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- Nethercut M E**—91-3 Markle, 94 Markle 6 mos, Garrett 6 mos, 95-8 Greenfield, 99-00 Union City, 01-3 Richmond First Ch, 04-5 Kokomo Grace Ch
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- Osburn G F**—99-00 Warren, 01-2 Burket, 03-5 Uniondale
- Otis A W**—Rock River Conf: 99 Sup Ottawa, 00 Sup Millbrook, 01-2 Channahon. N Ind Conf: 03-4 Hagerstown, 05 Sy
- Parker E B**—00 Sup Ashley 10 mos, 01 Sup Ashley, 02 Ashley 4 mos, 03 S 8 mos, Sup Orland 4 mos, 04 Coesse, 05 Wakarusa

- Parounagian M B**—Vermont Conf: 93 S, 94 South Reading, 95 Greensboro Bend, 96-8 Walden, 99-01 Pittsfield, 02-3 Sheldon. N Ind Conf: 04-5 Spiceland
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- Peirce W H**—67-9 Jonesboro, 70-2 Dunkirk, 73-5 Eaton, 76-8 Selma, 79-80 Fountain City, 81-6 Sy, 87 Selma, 88-90 Sy, 91-4 Farmland, 95-9 Middletown, 00-2 Dublin, 03-4 Richmond Third Ch, 05 Hagerstown
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- Trabue O A**—W Neb Conf: Mar to Sept 96 Sup Maywood, 96 Maywood, 97 to Mar 00 Lodgepole and Chappell. N Ind Conf: 00-2 Santa Fe, 03-5 Greentown
- Tracy D W**—87-8 Spiceland, 89 Black Hills Miss Conf Hot Springs, 90 Lead City, 91-2 Custer, 93-5 Spearfish, 96-8 Rapid City, 99 Sturgis, 00-2 Spearfish. 01 N Ind Conf, the Miss Conf dsbanding, 03-5 Spearfish
- Trippeer E**—96 Kempton, 97 Galveston 4 mos, Portland Ct 6 mos, 98-00 Portland Ct, 01-2 Richmond Third Ch, 03-4 Economy, 05 Ridgeville
- Trout W D**—97 Kempton, 98-01 Russiaville, 02-5 Cambridge City
- Turner A A**—90-2 Point Isabel, 93-4 Windfall, 95 Center, 96-7 Valentine, 98-01 Milford, 02-5 Bristol
- Van Slyke W M**—72 Marion Ct, 73-4 Elwood, 75 Galveston, 76-8 Wolcotville, 78-80 Orland, 81-2 New Paris, 83-4 Waterloo, 85-8 Sn, 89-91 Fort Wayne Berry St, 92-05 Sn
- Vigus W J**—60 Mexico, 61 Logansport, 62-3 Centerville, 64-6 Indianapolis Trinity, 67 Kendallville, 68-9 Peru Main St, 70-2 Wabash, 73-5 Muncie, 76-7 Union City, 78-80 Richmond Pearl St, 81 Anderson, 82-5 Warsaw Dist, 86 Muncie, 87-97 Supt American Bible Society, 98 Wabash Asst First Ch, 6 mos Chaplain 160th I V I, 99 Wabash Middle St, 00 Wabash 5 mos Middle St, 7 mos Columbia City, 01-4 Wabash Middle St, 05 Sn
- Wade C U**—80 Sup Roann, 81-2 Roann, 83-5 Bourbon, 86 South Whitley 7 mos, Muncie 5 mos, 87-91 Muncie, 92-6 Bluffton, 97 Wabash, 98-03 Muncie Dist, 04-5 Fort Wayne Dist
- Wade R J**—94 Fort Wayne 6 mos Sup Simpson, 95-7 S, 98-9 Arcadia, 00-2 Nappanee, 03-5 Kendallville
- Wagner A D**—98 Ingalls Sup 6 mos, 99 Sup Ingalls, 00-1 Sup York, 02-3 Bobo, 04-5 Philadelphia. Trans Oregon Conf Oct 1, 05
- Walter P H**—01 Sup Ceylon 10 mos, 02 Sup York, 03 York, 04-5 Hudson
- Walters J H**—90 Avilla, 91 Poneto, 92-3 Montpelier, 94-5 Iolietville, 96 Point Isabel, 97-9 Bippus, 00-1 Inwood, 02-3 Lima, 04 Lima, 1½ mos, 05 withdrawn
- Walters J W**—Kentucky Conf: 91 Scottsville, 92 Litchfield, 93 Vine Grove, 93-6 S. N Ind Conf: 97-9 Van Buren, 00 Van Buren 5 mos, Wabash Middle St 7 mos, 01-2 Mentone, 03-4 Dublin and Lewisville, 05 Economy
- Walts J K**—76 Dublin and Lewisville, 77-8 Lincoln, 79-81 Lima, 82 Waterloo, 83-5 Fort Wayne Berry St, 86-7 Warsaw, 88 Richmond Grace Ch, 89-91 Greenfield, 92-4 Winchester, 95-6 Auburn, 97-01 Logansport Wheatland St, 02 Fort Wayne Berry St, 03-4 First Ch (Berry St), 05 Angola
- Weaver A L**—91-3 S, 94 Waterloo, 95-6 Wakarusa, 97-8 Orland, 99-00 Hamilton, 01-3 Valentine, 04-5 Inwood
- Webster I E**—Sept 99 to April 00 Sup Santa Fe, Oct 00 to April 01 Sup Valentine, Sup Butler Ct, Sept to Dec 01 Columbia River Conf, Dec 01 Sup Spaulding Chapel, 02 Centerville, 03-4 S. N Ind Conf: 05 Liberty Mills
- Welch J W**—51-2 Enterprise, 53 Allen, 54-5 Auburn, 56-7 Benton, 58-73 Sn, 74-6 Auburn, 77 Pierceton, 78-81 Warsaw Dist, 82 Anderson, 83 Agt DePauw University, 84-5 Greenfield, 86-8 Winchester, 89 Agt Fort Wayne College, 90-1 Portland, 92 Sy, 93 Fort Wayne Simpson, 94-5 Hudson and Ashley, 96-7 Arcadia, 98-00 Sy, 01-5 Sn
- Wells David**—95 Sup Windfall, 96 Windfall, 97-9 Alto, 00-2 Poneto, 03 Fort Wayne Trinity, 04-5 Geneva

- Westhafer E B**—East Ohio Conf: 88-9 Moorfield. N Ind Conf: 90 Mar-  
kle, 91-5 Avilla, 96 Hudson and Ashley, 97 Marion Ninth St, 98-9  
Wolcotville, 00 Kempton, 01-2 Windfall, 03-4 Shirley, 05 Richmond  
Third Ch
- White C E**—80 Elwood, 81-2 Russiaville, 83-4 Sharpsville, 85-7 Sheridan,  
88-90 Selma, 91-2 Fishersburg, 93-5 Dunkirk, 96 Knightstown, 97-9  
Kokomo Markland Ave, 00-2 Fort Wayne Trinity, 03-5 Gas City
- White J C, Sr**—49 Williamsburg, 50 Westfield, 51 Pendleton, 52-3 Agt  
*Seamen's Friend*, 54 Paw Paw, 55 Somerset, 56-7 Mexico, 58-9 White-  
water, 60 Deerfield, 61-2 Albany, 63-4 Greenfield, 65-7 Lawrence. S  
E Ind Conf: 68-70 Castleton, 71 Palestine, 72-4 Southport, 75-6  
Taylorsville, 77 Milford, 78-9 Milroy, 80-1 Mt Carmel, 82-4 Harts-  
ville, 85-6 Lawrenceburg Ct, 87-9 Sugar Branch. N Ind Conf: 90-2  
Upland, 93-05 Sn
- White J C**—90-1 Sheldon, 92-6 Upland, 97-01 Summitville, 02 Montpe-  
lier, 03-5 Decatur
- Wilcox C B**—91-2 Osceola, 93-5 Albion, 96 Richmond Fifth St, 97-8  
Cambridge City, 99 Anderson Madison Ave, 00-3 Middletown, 04-5  
La Grange
- Wilkinson C H**—67 Sup Fort Wayne Simpson, 68 Fort Wayne Cen-  
tenary, 69 Decatur, 70 New Corydon, 71-3 La Gro, 74-6 Albion, 77  
Elkhart Ct, 78-9 Bristol, 80-2 Butler, 83 Lima and Van Buren, 84-6  
Wolcottville, 87-8 Fort Wayne Simpson, 89 Galveston, 90-3 Con-  
verse, 94-7 Sheridan, 98-9 Inwood, 01 Pierceton, 02 Avilla, 03-5  
New Paris
- Williams D V**—87 Sup Valentine 7 mos, 88-9 Valentine, 90-2 Inwood,  
93-7 S (while in school, Sup in N W Ind Conf: 92-4 Harmony, 95-7  
Clayton and Cartersburg), 97-9 Selma, 00-3 Kokomo Markland Ave,  
04-5 Eaton
- Wones W R**—76 Raysville, 77-9 Trenton, 80-2 Monroeville, 83-5 New  
Paris, 86-90 Garrett, 91-2 Fort Wayne Trinity, 93-6 Logansport  
Market St, 97-9 Nappanee, 00-3 Wolcotville, 04-5 Bourbon
- Woolpert H**—55 Santa Fe, 56 La Fountaine, 57 Bourbon, 58 Akron, 59  
Bourbon, 60 Roanoke, 61 Decatur Ct, 62-3 Sn, 64 North Manchester,  
65-6 Sn, 67 Akron, 68 Inwood, 69 Bourbon, 70 Inwood, 71-2 Pales-  
tine, 73-4 Paw Paw, 75 Marion Ct, 76-8 Monroe, 79-80 Inwood, 81-3  
Philadelphia, 84-6 Whitewater, 87-8 Hometown, 89-05 Sn
- Wooten A S**—76 Anderson Ct, 77-8 Russiaville, 79-80 Logansport Wheat-  
land St, 81-3 Tipton, 84 Pierceton, 85-7 Peru, 88-90 New Castle, 91-4  
Auburn, 95 Kendallville, 96 Nappanee, 97 Mishawaka, 98-01 North  
Manchester, 02-3 Fairmount, 04 Angola, 05 Sheridan
- Work G B**—72 Alexandria, 73-4 North Muncie, 75-6 Ridgeville, 77 An-  
gola, 78-80 New Paris, 81-2 Leesburg, 83 Bunker Hill, 84-6 Sy (while  
Sy, Sup Mexico 9 mos), 87-8 Mexico, 89-92 Decatur, 93-4 Alex-  
andria, 95 Garrett, 96-00 Dunkirk, 01-4 Wabash Wabash St
- Wright E E**—94 Bippus, 95 Wabash Ct, 96-7 S, 98-9 Sup Kennard, 00-2  
Trenton, 03-5 Warren
- Wright H D**—00 Alto, 01-2 Walton, 03-4 Etna Green, 05 Middlebury
- Young J E**—N Neb Conf: 99 Sup Leigh 10 mos, 00-1 Allen, 02-3 S. N  
Ind Conf: 04-5 Point Isabel

## PROBATIONERS FOR 1905.

- Amos W M**—00-3 Sup New Waverly, 04 New Waverly, 05 Walton
- Asay W C**—Supply in Col Conf: 01 Mosca 2 mos, Aug to April 02 Palisades. N Ind Conf: 02 Sup Shideler Ct, 03 Sup Milgrove, 04-5 Milgrove
- Bailor G W**—04-5 Wolcotville and Rome City
- Boase H**—04 Sup Ashley, 05 Ashley
- Burns Rob't**—Holiness Christian Ch, 01 Sup Lebanon 4 mos, Greensburg 8 mos, 02 Tipton, 03 Zenas, 04 New London. N Ind Conf: 05 Amboy
- Butts W C**—Baltimore Conf: 99 Sup Woodside, 00 Sup Hampstead 6 mos, 00-2 S. Newark Conf: 02 Sup Montville. N Ind Conf: 03 Sup Centerville, 04-5 Centerville
- Dougherty C B**—05 Hoagland
- Everson C J**—03 Sup DeSoto 8 mos, 04 Sup Muncie Normal City, 05 Muncie Normal City
- Fisher F B**—02 Sup Kokomo Ct 9 mos, 03 Kokomo Ct, 04 Trans N W India Conf, Agra, 05 Agra
- Graham J C**—04-5 Anderson Park Place
- Graham M B**—02-4 Sup Amboy, 05 Kempton
- Hall F A**—00 Sup Hartford City Ct, 01 Hartford City Ct 5 mos, S 7 mos, 02-4 S, 05 Alto
- Hile C A**—05 Sims
- Holderman A J**—04 Asst Pastor Bluffton, 05 South Milford
- Hornaday B F**—W Neb Conf: 97 Sup Kimball, 98 Kimball, 99 Grant, 00 Wallace. N Ind Conf: 01-2 Shirley, 03 Carmel, 04-5 Hartford City Ct
- Hunt C A**—04 Sup Gaston Ct, 05 Fisher Ct
- Johnson F P**—04 Sup Oak Grove Ct, 05 Oak Grove Ct
- Kendall B**—04 Sup Butler Ct 6 mos, 05 Corunna
- Koontz J A**—01 Sup Warren Ct, 02-4 Macy, 05 Mexico
- Lewis J H**—02 Sup DeSoto, 03 DeSoto 4 mos, S 8 mos, 04-5 S
- Martin G E**—Ill Conf: 01 Sup Marshall Ct. N W Ind Conf: 02 Sup Bainbridge and Limedale, 03 Sup Bainbridge Ct 8 mos. N Ind Conf: 04 Sup Whitely and Daleville, 05 Whitely and Daleville
- Martin G W**—96-9 Sup Hartford City Ct, 00-1 Sup Anderson Madison Ave, 02 Sup Gaston Ct, 03 Sup Muncie Avondale, 04-5 Monroeville
- McBride G M**—02 Sup Ashley 8 mos, 03 Ashley, 04-5 S
- Nelson C G**—04 Sup Geneva Ct, 05 Geneva Ct
- Richey J W**—98 Sup Kenova. W Va, 99 S. N Ind Conf: 00-1 Sup as Asst Pastor Upland, 02-3 Sup Point Isabel, 04-5 Carmel
- Simons G H**—03 Sup Spencerville Ct 10 mos, 04-5 Spencerville Ct
- Smith C H**—02 Atlanta 6 mos, 03-5 S
- Snyder G W**—N W Ind Conf: Sup Cartersburg Jan 03 to Dec 04. N Ind Conf: Sup Arcadia Dec 04 to April 05, 05 Arcadia 7½ mos. Trans N Neb Conf
- Sweeney C B**—04 Sup York, 05 Bobo
- Woodruff J C**—03 Sup Hartford City Ct, 04 Blaine Ct, 05 Coesse
- Zerb J W**—02 Sup Hartford City Ct 6 mos, 03 Sup Ingalls, 04-5 Ingalls



# GENERAL STATISTICS.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CURRENT EX.			
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Deficiencies.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.								House Rent.
<i>Fort Wayne District.</i>												
1 Angola.....	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400	80	80	15	1,495	\$ 438	
2 Ashley.....	600	600	1,200	600	600	1,200	39	39	8	647	120	
3 Auburn.....	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	100	100	19	1,619	470	
4 Bluffton.....	1,600	300	1,900	1,600	300	1,900	140	140	36	2,076	1,048	
5 Bluffton Circuit.....	700	760	1,460	700	760	1,460	25	25	5	790	348	
6 Bobo.....	100	600	700	500	100	600	42	42	10	652	163	
7 Coease.....	550	84	634	550	84	634	43	43	7	684	90	
8 Decatur.....	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	100	100	21	1,921	202	
9 Ft. Wayne—First Church.....	1,500	400	1,900	1,500	400	1,900	100	100	20	2,020	200	
10 " " Simpson.....	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	66	66	9	1,175	100	
11 " " St. Paul.....	600	200	800	600	200	800	36	36	4	640	60	
12 " " Trinity.....	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	58	58	9	1,167	250	
13 " " Wayne Street.....	600	600	1,200	600	600	1,200	144	144	30	2,474	180	
14 " " Circuit.....	600	700	1,300	600	700	1,300	37	37	5	642	100	
15 Fremont.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	40	40	8	750	80	
16 Garrett.....	1,100	200	1,300	1,100	200	1,300	80	80	13	1,393	488	
17 Geneva.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	61	61	6	1,020	92	
18 Geneva Circuit.....	400	400	800	400	400	800	20	20	6	428	50	
19 Hamilton.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	50	50	8	758	65	
20 Harlan.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	42	42	10	752	90	
21 Hoagland.....	620	100	720	620	100	720	49	49	10	779	150	
22 Hudson.....	460	100	560	460	100	560	36	36	6	600	185	
23 Huntertown.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	56	56	10	866	175	
24 Leo.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	42	42	8	656	115	
25 Monroe.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	56	56	13	967	60	
26 Monroeville.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	56	56	11	967	250	
27 Montpelier.....	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	100	100	23	1,623	500	
28 New Haven.....	650	120	770	650	120	770	52	52	4	826	100	
29 Oak Grove.....	450	400	850	450	395	845	17	17	6	418	50	
30 Orland.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	65	65	7	972	100	
31 Ossian.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	64	64	15	1,028	250	
32 Pennville.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	64	64	9	973	180	
33 Ponceo.....	750	120	870	750	120	870	60	60	13	943	182	
34 Portland.....	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700	102	102	18	1,820	225	
35 Spencerville.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	38	38	8	621	135	
36 Woodburn.....	405	72	477	405	72	477	23	23	6	506	12	
37 York.....	400	75	475	400	75	475	21	21	7	503	30	
Total.....	30,135	5,406	35,631	30,048	5,496	35,544	149	2,207	2,207	428	11,481	4,573

A. D. Burkett, 5 months.

O. S. Hart, 3 months.

GENERAL STATISTICS No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

*Goshen District.*

	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISTS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				EP. LEAGUE.				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.		
1 Aldon and Brimfield.....	9	180	1	3	6	2	29	225	2	65	1	1	28	2	7,500	1	400	400	100	1		
2 Avila.....	2	135	1	5	2	2	24	110	1	1	1	1	35	2	3,000	1	1,200	400	100	1		
3 Bourbon.....	11	201	2	2	1	2	39	200	2	65	1	1	50	2	9,200	1	75	140	180	2		
4 Bristol.....	5	153	3	3	4	1	18	150	1	46	1	1	12	1	3,000	1	800	40	38	3		
5 Butler.....	39	281	7	7	34	1	29	525	1	82	1	1	71	1	7,500	1	50	190	190	4		
6 Butler Circuit.....	7	80	4	4	4	1	10	40	1	8	1	1	3	3	6,000	1	180	250	5			
7 Corunna.....	24	107	4	4	15	1	41	168	1	23	1	1	31	3	6,000	1	175	6	6			
8 Elkhart.....	65	913	18	33	14	1	47	412	1	213	1	1	41	1	33,000	2	310	2,420	8			
9 Elkhart Circuit.....	10	140	2	8	12	1	16	140	1	47	1	1	52	2	4,000	1	2,700	2,500	9			
10 Etna Green.....	41	205	1	1	3	4	46	310	2	53	1	1	28	4	3,700	1	196	400	10			
11 Goshen, First Church.....	20	500	1	10	2	1	35	450	1	120	1	1	50	1	1,500	1	1,500	2,000	11			
12 " Fifth Avenue.....	5	193	3	3	22	1	22	165	1	35	1	1	3	1	3,000	1	35	200	12			
13 Inwood.....	11	210	1	2	1	2	24	200	1	1	1	1	20	3	5,000	1	700	1,700	13			
14 Kendallville.....	17	323	4	8	10	1	30	260	1	89	1	1	71	1	8,000	1	2,000	700	14			
15 La Grange.....	27	333	3	1	5	1	15	300	1	60	1	1	30	1	20,000	1	450	2,000	15			
16 Leesburg.....	10	150	1	1	1	2	18	160	1	30	1	1	25	2	7,000	1	10	700	16			
17 Ligonier.....	27	219	5	3	1	4	21	140	1	41	1	1	54	1	14,000	1	600	10	17			
18 Lima.....	65	197	5	2	37	4	46	280	3	100	1	1	25	4	6,300	1	3,000	107	18			
19 Middlebury.....	77	259	7	1	1	3	42	258	3	110	1	1	30	3	2,250	1	1,550	175	19			
20 Milford.....	32	208	1	15	5	2	39	237	1	20	1	1	30	2	5,000	1	210	800	20			
21 Mishawaka.....	76	510	2	8	5	2	40	370	1	131	1	1	90	1	45,000	1	75	175	21			
22 Mishawaka Circuit.....	4	37	1	2	2	1	8	37	1	1	1	1	1	4,000	1	5,000	21	22				
23 Napoleon.....	40	230	1	4	2	11	28	190	1	99	1	1	75	1	6,000	1	43	800	23			
24 New Paris.....	25	198	1	2	1	3	46	250	1	41	1	1	30	2	10,000	1	1,900	2,000	24			
25 North Webster.....	2	148	3	2	3	3	30	190	1	1	1	1	33	3	3,000	1	1,200	1,700	25			
26 Osceola.....	16	290	3	3	7	2	34	285	1	55	1	1	35	1	1,200	1	800	537	26			
27 Pierceton.....	23	144	3	1	1	1	23	147	1	1	1	1	1	7,200	1	1,000	352	27				
28 South Milford.....	25	105	1	1	1	3	36	150	1	1	1	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	320	28				
29 Topeka.....	3	146	1	1	1	1	22	102	1	30	1	1	26	1	3,500	1	170	320	29			
30 Valentine.....	39	211	2	5	6	2	47	208	4	110	1	1	70	2	6,500	1	1,500	80	30			
31 Wakarusa.....	34	771	7	6	27	4	24	171	2	70	1	1	75	1	15,000	1	4,000	4,000	31			
32 Warsaw.....	38	225	1	6	17	4	33	300	1	100	1	1	1	20,000	1	448	260	32				
33 Warsaw Circuit.....	34	225	1	6	18	4	51	320	1	100	1	1	1	10,000	1	145	25	33				
34 Waverlo.....	13	225	1	3	2	2	24	125	2	50	1	1	2	7,000	1	88	800	34				
35 Wawaka.....	35	225	1	5	8	4	54	275	4	120	1	1	20	4	13,000	1	725	550	35			
36 Wolcottville and Rome City.....	42	225	1	5	6	3	42	275	2	67	2	2	56	2	7,500	1	800	550	36			
Total.....	1,011	8,659	26	139	118	378	73	1,153	8,055	45	2127	27	1063	76	345,900	34	56,550	10,497	16,638			

NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.				SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.				CURRENT EX.		
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Total.	House Rent.	Salary.	Total.	Delinquencies.	Amount Paid.		Amount Apportioned.		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Salary.	House Rent.	House Rent.	Total.						Am't Apportioned.	Am't Apportioned.	Am't Apportioned.	Am't Paid.		
<i>Goshen District.</i>															
1 Albion and Brimfield	800	120	920	800	120	920	60	60	48	48	989	225	120		
2 Avilla	600	75	675	628	75	703	48	48	66	66	757	65	65		
3 Bourbon	725	100	825	725	100	825	60	60	9	9	894	190	150		
4 Bristol	600	100	700	625	100	725	50	50	8	8	782	130	71		
5 Butler	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	68	68	10	10	1,278	245	157		
6 Butler Circuit.	400		400	400	179	579	221	30	10	4	191		100		
7 Coruna	450	100	550	455	100	555	30	30	5	5	590	160	100		
8 Elkhart	1,900	500	2,400	1,900	500	2,400	156	156	43	43	2,949	1,069	832		
9 Elkhart Circuit.	325	120	445	325	120	445	24	24	3	3	472	160	72		
10 Etna Green	700	100	800	700	100	800	42	42	7	7	849	140	112		
11 Etna Green - First Church	1,750	300	2,050	1,750	300	2,050	136	136	23	23	2,209	500	250		
12 " Fifth Avenue.	700	100	800	700	100	800	44	44	4	4	848	135	68		
13 Inwood	625	75	700	625	75	700	50	50	9	9	759	150	80		
14 Kendallville	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	80	80	13	13	1,293	300	160		
15 La Grange	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	80	80	14	14	1,394	300	125		
16 Leesburg	600	100	700	600	100	700	48	48	5	5	752	150	40		
17 Ligonier	850	200	1,050	850	200	1,050	68	68	10	10	1,128	525	80		
18 Lima	700	100	800	700	100	800	56	56	8	8	861	300	75		
19 Middlebury	700	100	800	687	100	787	13	13	50	49	848	240	160		
20 Milford	720	100	820	720	100	820	60	60	8	8	888	250	110		
21 Mishawaka	1,600	400	2,000	1,600	400	2,000	128	128	24	24	2,152	400	500		
22 Mishawaka Circuit.	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	64	64	10	10	1,213	60	20		
23 Nappanee	650	100	750	650	100	750	60	60	8	8	816	200	100		
24 New Paris	800	100	900	800	100	900	64	64	13	13	970	185	96		
25 North Webster	625	100	725	625	100	725	44	44	7	7	776	100	65		
26 Osceola	550	75	625	550	75	625	36	36	5	5	686	173	39		
27 Pierceton	700	100	800	700	100	800	48	48	7	7	855	139	83		
28 South Ellettsville	600	100	700	600	100	700	48	48	10	10	758	155	20		
29 Topeka	700	100	800	700	100	800	48	48	6	6	959	200	80		
30 Valentine	700	100	800	805	100	905	48	48	30	30	1,882	360	60		
31 Warsaw	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	132	132	40	40	1,822	410	65		
32 Warsaw Circuit.	700		700	700		700	73	73	56	56	784	140	65		
33 Waterloo	705	40	745	705	40	745	52	52	10	10	807	150	47		
34 Wawaka	600	100	700	600	100	700	48	48	10	10	756	185	110		
35 Wawaka	28,375	4,655	33,030	28,281	4,655	32,936	307	2,066	2,039	371	348	35,445	8,473	4,086	
36 Wolcottville and Rome City															
Total															

\*E. E. Wood supplied Clunette, receiving \$200 in addition.



NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		TOTAL SUPPORT: Pastors and Bishops.		CURRENT EX.			
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Delegates.	Am't. Apportioned.	Am't. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors and Bishops.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			
	Salary.	House Rent.	Salary.	House Rent.								Am't. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	
<i>Logansport District.</i>														
1 Akron.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	47	47	757	280	142			
2 Alto.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	50	860	200	30			
3 Amboy.....	600	600	600	600	600	600	36	36	643	175	80			
4 Arcadia.....	500	500	500	437	188	500	38	38	546	111	32			
5 Atlanta.....	575	75	625	585	75	625	39	39	463	75	27			
6 Boxley.....	550	700	625	585	75	625	39	39	498	75	40			
7 Bunker Hill.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	50	900	158	83			
8 Center.....	575	75	650	592	75	667	38	38	714	75	75			
9 Cicero.....	625	120	745	625	120	745	42	42	797	374	68			
10 Converse.....	800	200	1,000	900	200	1,100	56	56	1,088	215	68			
11 Denver.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	62	62	875	200	130			
12 Elwood.....	1,600	300	1,900	1,600	300	1,900	137	137	2,053	650	240			
13 Forest.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	50	50	860	120	93			
14 Franklin.....	698	150	848	700	150	850	62	62	925	140	91			
15 Galveston.....	700	700	700	700	700	700	31	31	748	177	114			
16 Goldsmith.....	500	100	600	525	100	625	31	31	651	83	40			
17 Greentown.....	750	100	850	750	100	850	50	50	911	150	100			
18 Hillside.....	395	100	395	350	45	350	28	28	444	9	66			
19 Kempton.....	565	100	665	565	100	665	44	44	718	123	66			
20 Kokomo.....	1,800	400	2,200	1,800	400	2,200	166	166	2,405	1,152	232			
21 ".....	950	250	1,200	950	250	1,200	60	60	1,272	250	100			
22 ".....	500	120	620	450	120	570	30	30	597	50	75			
23 Logansport—Broadway.....	1,350	300	1,650	1,350	300	1,650	112	112	1,782	560	120			
24 ".....	1,200	250	1,450	1,200	250	1,450	80	80	1,545	558	225			
25 ".....	1,200	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	54	54	1,068	350	107			
26 Macey.....	620	80	700	620	80	700	45	45	754	210	61			
27 Mexico.....	730	720	730	720	10	720	10	10	804	150	115			
28 New Waverly.....	640	60	700	640	60	700	50	50	761	325	112			
29 Peru.....	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	130	130	1,957	1,046	294			
30 Roann.....	618	100	718	585	33	685	41	41	734	100	75			
31 Rossville.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	40	40	640	100	60			
32 Santa Fe.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	53	53	810	160	36			
33 Sharpsville.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	73	73	1,038	265	96			
34 Sheridan.....	1,000	100	1,100	1,000	100	1,100	16	16	1,191	450	100			
35 Tipton.....	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700	87	87	1,805	676	250			
36 Walton.....	650	75	675	620	75	695	39	39	742	100	60			
37 Windfall.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	40	40	797	150	130			
Total.....	29,191	4,655	33,846	28,924	4,655	33,579	431	2,179	2,131	443	421	34,331	10,087	3,322

\*Geo. W. Snyder, 8 months. †Roscoe Haindel, 4 months. ‡Silas L. Cates, 6 months.

GENERAL STATISTICS No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

Municipal District.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP'TISM. SUNDAY SCH'LS.			EP. LEAGUE.			CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Senior Chapters.	No. of Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
1 Albany.....	30	288	.....	9	10	23	1	30	318	1	70	1	58	13,000	1	1,500	110	.....	.....
2 Albany Circuit.....	60	253	.....	3	60	9	4	58	340	4	114	1	.....	7,000	1	1,600	110	.....	.....
3 Alexandria.....	150	450	.....	2	20	54	2	40	400	1	148	1	80	28,000	1	2,500	100	1,250	3,500
4 Anderson, First Church.....	896	887	.....	7	20	160	1	42	700	1	125	1	204	55,000	1	5,000	17,000	800	4
5 " Indiana Ave.....	72	152	.....	2	2	29	1	20	185	1	34	1	34	2,500	1	1,200	15	65	10
6 " Madison Ave.....	10	150	.....	2	3	3	1	16	125	1	30	1	40	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....
7 " Noble St.....	87	317	.....	2	6	18	1	25	240	1	32	1	85	4,400	1	1,200	166	100	400
8 " Park Place.....	6	53	.....	4	.....	.....	1	16	96	1	28	1	49	1,500	1	1,200	10	110	45
9 Carmel.....	10	252	.....	3	2	.....	3	35	175	1	39	1	28	8,000	1	1,000	5,000	175	9
10 De Soto.....	26	295	.....	1	12	3	3	56	250	2	40	1	15	8,000	1	1,400	400	.....	.....
11 Eaton.....	32	208	.....	2	11	.....	3	27	200	1	71	1	40	12,000	1	1,500	35	.....	.....
12 Fisher's.....	23	180	.....	2	1	.....	3	35	200	2	50	1	30	6,400	1	1,000	200	500	800
13 Fortville.....	42	210	.....	1	2	25	1	25	200	1	46	1	46	13,000	1	1,200	.....	800	400
14 Gaston.....	28	227	.....	1	2	5	2	31	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,800	1	800	.....	1,200	600
15 Gilman.....	15	148	.....	1	1	.....	2	41	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,400	1	800	75	.....	.....
16 Hartford City.....	20	444	.....	3	5	4	1	36	314	1	70	1	78	13,000	1	2,500	415	.....	1,975
17 Hartford City Circuit.....	230	240	.....	1	2	25	6	50	280	2	51	1	25	9,000	1	1,500	3,883	1,800	2,200
18 Ingalls.....	30	454	.....	2	3	21	4	57	413	3	105	1	25	14,750	1	750	180	.....	.....
19 Jolietville.....	4	343	.....	1	2	1	4	40	260	2	40	2	40	5,300	1	800	20	.....	.....
20 Label.....	4	240	.....	1	2	1	1	17	250	1	48	1	26	10,000	1	1,500	117	328	.....
21 Matthews.....	44	209	.....	3	1	5	4	56	263	1	25	1	48	7,800	1	1,200	226	146	434
22 McCordsville.....	53	215	.....	3	14	3	3	50	290	1	40	1	30	7,000	1	1,600	825	.....	.....
23 Muncie, Avondale.....	70	200	.....	4	18	10	2	33	300	2	70	1	41	5,000	1	1,300	.....	50	500
24 " High St.....	44	130	.....	5	15	15	1	45	550	1	150	1	110	45,000	1	7,000	200	.....	.....
25 " Madison St.....	60	174	.....	2	6	16	1	18	260	1	53	1	59	6,000	1	1,650	98	2,125	.....
26 " Normal City.....	53	206	.....	2	3	5	2	30	240	1	110	1	82	9,750	1	1,000	400	1,100	2,000
27 " Whitely & Daleville.....	10	130	.....	3	6	15	2	30	180	2	43	2	83	25,000	1	3,500	125	400	27
28 Noblesville, Ninth Church.....	33	661	.....	4	3	6	1	28	400	1	55	1	157	5,000	1	1,000	250	825	1,550
29 " ".....	53	220	.....	1	7	19	3	21	164	1	27	1	45	8,500	1	1,800	9,000	.....	8,300
30 Pendleton.....	98	204	.....	1	2	6	3	20	196	1	57	1	70	17,300	1	1,000	50	.....	.....
31 Perkinville.....	5	192	.....	1	3	4	3	25	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	1	1,000	80	.....	.....
32 Redkey.....	8	377	.....	3	8	4	4	26	325	1	106	1	70	16,500	2	4,000	50	.....	.....
33 Shideler.....	24	258	.....	4	6	22	4	52	200	3	140	1	5	7,700	1	1,100	530	.....	.....
34 Summitville.....	96	280	.....	2	11	3	1	42	250	1	60	1	25	11,000	1	1,200	140	275	100
35 Westfield.....	16	150	.....	1	3	2	1	12	80	1	51	1	15	2,000	1	500	455	.....	.....
36 Yorktown.....	47	122	.....	2	5	13	1	20	110	1	24	1	60	5,500	1	1,000	600	.....	.....
Total.....	2,080	10,574	46	120	218	655	80	1,215	9,254	45	2,126	32	1768	548,700	82	55,350	24,580	12,549	24,192

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GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 3.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.			SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.			CURRENT EXP.	
		CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Total.	Deficiencies.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		
		House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.	Total.								
		Salary.	House Rent.	Salary.	House Rent.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
<i>Muncie District.</i>													
1 Albany	C. W. Shoemaker	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	67	67	14	14	1,181	300
2 Albany Circuit	C. M. Holloper	800	150	950	800	150	950	66	66	14	14	1,065	245
3 Alexandria	A. G. Neal	1,300	250	1,550	1,300	250	1,550	96	96	19	19	1,680	800
4 Anderson—First Church	C. C. Cissell	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	140	140	35	35	2,675	3,000
5 " " " "	W. A. Griest	700	150	850	700	150	850	46	46	9	9	910	110
6 " " " "	D. L. Hower	700	120	820	700	120	820	46	46	9	9	873	86
7 " " " "	W. W. Kent	700	150	850	700	150	850	48	48	9	9	907	175
8 " " " "	James C. Graham	450		450	450		450	20	20	4	4	474	30
9 Carmel	James W. Richey	600	100	700	582	100	682	44	44	9	9	735	150
10 DeSoto	E. M. Foster	700	120	820	700	120	820	57	57	12	12	889	170
11 Eaton	D. V. Williams	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	70	70	14	14	1,234	380
12 Fishers	Clarence A. Hunt	450	66	516	440	66	506	34	34	8	8	548	130
13 Fortville	W. T. Arnold	800	150	950	800	150	950	56	56	12	12	1,018	200
14 Gaston	T. A. Graham	750	100	850	750	100	850	50	50	10	10	910	214
15 Gilman	E. Davis	575	75	650	575	75	650	46	46	9	9	705	100
16 Hartford City	J. W. Cain	1,200	250	1,450	1,200	250	1,450	92	92	18	18	1,560	615
17 Hartford City Circuit	B. F. Hornaday	850	100	950	810	100	910	40	40	10	10	870	250
18 Ingalls	John W. Zerbe	700	100	800	710	100	810	42	42	9	9	863	130
19 Jolietville	F. J. Speckien	525	75	600	479	75	554	46	46	10	10	604	200
20 Lael	J. A. Patterson	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	78	78	16	16	1,293	175
21 Matthews	J. M. B. Reeves	680	100	780	684	100	784	48	48	10	10	842	226
22 McCordsville	Edwin Dickson	559	100	659	574	100	674	38	38	8	8	720	125
23 Muncie—Ayclide	J. P. Channess	700	120	820	725	120	845	42	42	9	9	896	280
24 " " " "	F. B. Randle	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	180	180	35	35	2,715	2,000
25 " " " "	F. P. Morris	700	150	850	748	150	898	42	42	9	9	947	190
26 " " " "	Chas. J. Everson	700	700	1,400	700	700	1,400	700	700	8	8	1,476	170
27 " " " "	Gilbert E. Martin	500	100	600	500	100	600	36	36	8	8	641	145
28 " " " "	L. M. Krider	1,400	250	1,650	1,400	250	1,650	120	120	25	25	1,795	675
29 " " " "	Loren M. Edwards	600		600	600		600	32	32	7	7	639	190
30 Pendleton	T. F. Frech	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	66	66	14	14	1,080	260
31 Perkinsville	C. A. Juse	750	100	850	670	100	770	80	80	12	12	938	100
32 Redkey	S. Powell	1,000	200	1,300	1,000	200	1,300	82	82	17	17	1,393	354
33 Shideler	J. H. McNary	650	100	750	660	100	760	44	44	8	8	812	120
34 Summitville	F. M. Lacey	950	150	1,100	950	150	1,100	66	66	15	15	1,181	280
35 Westfield	I. W. Singer	700	60	760	600	60	660	46	46	9	9	773	130
36 Yorktown	L. A. Severts	650	100	750	650	100	750	46	46	9	9	805	140
Total		30,189	5,085	35,275	30,018	5,086	35,104	2,180	2,180	441	441	37,725	12,810

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF PASTORS.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT.

SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.

CURRENT EXP.

GENERAL STATISTICS NO. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAP'TMS. SUNDAY SCH'S.			EP. LEAGUE.			CHURCH PROPERTY.										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
<i>Richmond District.</i>																				
1 Cadiz	40	182	1	4	16	38	4	44	135	2	75			4	8,400	1	800	150	45	100
2 Cambridge City	16	167		2	7	38	1	15	145	1	61			1	2,500	1	2,200			
3 Centerville	13	140		9	5	9	1	20	85	1	30			2	9,000		1,050	89	750	637
4 Charlestown	69	369	2	8	14	49	2	49	285					4	9,300	1	1,000	86	860	3,600
5 Dubin and Lewisville	25	329		7	3	2	3	50	200	2	50			3	14,000	1	500	300	300	125
6 Dunkirk	12	338		7	3	6	1	23	200	1	75			3	9,000	1	2,000	3,500		
7 Economy	21	191		4	13	6	1	17	150	2	45			3	8,000	1	3,000	262	60	
8 Farmland	68	371		4	13	19	3	51	320	2	70			3	7,400	1	1,800			
9 Fountain City	12	260		4	4	10	4	35	245					4	5,800	1	1,200	56		
10 Greenfield	60	531	4	9	8	18	1	38	545	1	77			4	40,000		92,000	800	1,400	10
11 Hagerstown	30	232	3	3	2	1	3	38	225	1	25			3	4,500		1,700			
12 Knightstown	28	353	5	5	1		20	225	1	63				3	16,000	2	3,300	310	190	45
13 Lynn	100	245	3	3			52	253	3	103				4	7,700	1	1,500	250		
14 Middletown	8	214		3	18	1	4	25	275	1	90			1	15,000	1	2,000			
15 Millgrove	23	245		4	1		4	52	275	1	87			4	10,100	1	1,900	1,950	150	1,500
16 New Burlington	52	238		2	1	12	4	18	115	1	27			4	9,800	1	1,400	125		
17 New Castle	263	483	2	4	5	23	5	21	230	1	125			4	41,000	1	2,900	245	7,000	9,000
18 Parker	87	194		4	8	79	3	44	280	1	43			3	8,500	1	1,500			
19 Philadelphia	13	370	1	5	24	24	3	65	175					3	4,450	1	1,000			
20 Portland Church	47	185	4	1	10	12	1	35	350	1	100			4	5,500	1	1,000	500	75	585
21 Richmond, First Church	18	434	1	2	13	14	1	29	320	1	111			4	40,000	5	6,000	300		
22 " Grace Church	57	413	1	8	13	14	1	24	130	1	65			1	50,000	1	4,500	200	1,734	3,200
23 " Fifth Street	12	180	1	2	2		1	20	140	1	40			1	4,000	1	1,800	75	181	1,300
24 " Third Church	8	102	1	1	10	4	1	20	144	1	40			1	4,000	1	900	85	46	15
25 Ridgeville	26	130	4	1	15	1	20	144	1	40	1			1	6,000	1	1,500	47	99	334
26 Salamonia	37	136	1	2	2	41	3	27	146					3	3,000	1	550	33		
27 Saratoga	115	142		2	2		4	22	273	2	122			3	12,000	1	1,300	800	500	500
28 Selma	68	345	1	4	21	4	53	320	1	40	2			3	23,500	1	2,000	18,687		4,000
29 Shirley	75	197	3	3	8	21	2	22	175	1	61			4	4,000	1	1,250	65		350
30 Spiceland	72	242	1	3	2	21	4	44	246	3	110			5	10,000	1	1,200	7,700	200	1,800
31 Trenton	49	278	3	3	2	21	4	40	225	4	75			4	5,000	1	1,800			
32 Union City	36	378	1	6		29	1	26	175	1	60			1	16,000	1	2,000	100		
33 Williamsburg	10	190	1	2	7		4	47	250	1	110			4	7,000	1	800			
34 Winchester	18	458		7	18		1	32	440	1	30			1	25,000	1	2,500			
Total	1,491	9,252	37	132	115	524	82	1,190	8,029	40	1943	25	1157	87	445,450	33	57,400	37,105	13,335	29,701

\*Parsonage Fund.



NAMES OF CHARGES.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.				SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CURRENT EX.	
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.	Delinquencies.	Am't Apportioned.	Am't Apportioned.	Am't Apportioned.				
<i>Richmond District.</i>												
1 Cadiz.....	650	72	722	688	72	710	12	45	44	763	106	84
2 Cambridge City..	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	38	38	806	196	2
3 Centerville.....	625	.....	625	625	.....	625	.....	38	28	671	130	3
4 Charlottesville.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	53	53	895	143	4
5 Dublin and Lewisville	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	63	69	12	250	10
6 Dunkirk.....	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	84	84	1,300	264	5
7 Economy.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	47	47	9	100	6
8 Farmland.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....	69	69	14	856	7
9 Fountain City.....	1,200	240	1,440	1,200	240	1,440	.....	101	101	11	1,033	8
10 Greenfield.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	53	53	11	864	9
11 Hagerstown.....	623	150	773	623	150	773	.....	47	47	10	830	10
12 Knightstown.....	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	76	76	16	1,292	11
13 Lynn.....	800	150	950	802	150	952	.....	58	58	11	1,021	12
14 Middletown.....	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	64	64	13	1,277	13
15 Millgrove.....	650	100	750	628	100	728	22	51	51	10	789	10
16 New Burlington.....	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	42	42	8	850	15
17 Newcastle.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	.....	36	36	8	1,611	17
18 Parker.....	800	100	900	739	100	839	61	64	64	8	744	18
19 Philadelphia.....	408	120	528	408	120	528	.....	30	30	5	563	19
20 Portland Circuit.....	1,600	400	2,000	1,600	400	2,000	.....	120	120	23	2,143	20
21 Richmond, First Church	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	84	84	16	1,600	21
22 " Grace Church	700	180	880	700	180	880	.....	46	46	10	968	22
23 " Fifth St.	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	32	32	10	688	23
24 " Third Church	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	42	42	8	850	24
25 Ridgeville.....	430	36	466	430	36	466	.....	30	30	6	502	25
26 Salmonia.....	596	.....	596	596	.....	596	.....	36	36	8	640	26
27 Saratoga.....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	.....	68	68	13	1,131	27
28 Selma.....	600	150	750	561	150	711	39	45	45	9	762	28
29 Shirley.....	550	100	650	560	100	660	.....	41	41	8	769	29
30 Spiceland.....	570	100	670	570	100	670	.....	56	56	12	738	30
31 Trenton.....	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	.....	96	96	20	1,816	31
32 Union City.....	600	100	700	491	100	591	109	44	44	8	634	32
33 Williamsburg.....	1,200	250	1,450	1,200	250	1,450	.....	92	92	19	1,561	33
34 Winchester.....	27,202	5,018	32,220	26,371	5,018	31,389	243	1,992	1,992	384	10,248	34
Total.....										401		3,240

GENERAL STATISTICS No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISTS.			SUNDAY SCH'LS.			EP. LEAGUE.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Senior Chapters.	No. of Members.	No. of Junior Chapters.	No. of Members.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
<i>Wabash District.</i>	1,397	8,746	47	111	86	358	77	1,208	9,879	38	1,696	25	982	76	363,950	31	57,650	12,160	22,765
1 Andrews.....	6	256	2	2	3	5	4	45	245	1	30	1	40	4	6,000	1	1,000	250	1,000
2 Burket.....	30	145	4	4	1	16	3	46	150	1	30	1	3	3	7,000	1	600	.....	.....
3 Churubusco.....	8	250	1	1	1	6	60	275	4	3	4	3	4	4	7,500	1	800	.....	.....
4 Columbia City.....	48	244	2	2	9	3	28	210	1	42	1	54	1	1	15,000	1	3,500	200	250
5 Fairmount.....	25	140	1	1	1	18	175	185	1	20	1	60	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....
6 Gas City.....	12	209	1	2	3	2	23	185	1	55	1	53	1	1	10,000	1	1,500	60	.....
7 Huntington.....	44	754	2	13	9	22	108	2,185	1	160	1	70	1	1	32,000	1	1,000	100	1,025
8 Jonesboro.....	32	280	1	8	1	1	20	168	1	40	1	42	1	1	8,000	1	500	300	400
9 La Fontaine.....	35	307	1	3	1	14	40	310	2	73	2	100	3	1	10,000	1	2,000	.....	500
10 Lagro.....	15	235	1	3	2	18	41	230	4	39	2	100	4	1	5,000	1	2,100	237	100
11 Larwill.....	21	302	1	2	17	4	60	286	2	100	.....	.....	.....	1	1,800	273	.....	.....	.....
12 Liberty Mills.....	8	180	2	2	4	30	150	30	1	32	1	40	1	1	36,500	1	800	.....	.....
13 Marion, First Church.....	20	765	3	13	4	17	2	39	600	1	92	1	40	1	3,500	1	700	.....	1,400
14 " Grace Church.....	33	190	2	2	3	7	17	245	1	24	1	25	1	2	6,500	1	100	.....	.....
15 " Ninth St. & Home Pk.....	30	133	2	2	3	35	25	185	2	64	1	35	3	3	3,500	1	100	.....	.....
16 " Circuit.....	38	185	5	5	2	3	44	279	1	30	1	35	3	3	4,900	1	1,200	.....	.....
17 Markle.....	54	278	2	2	4	48	2	33	290	1	63	1	54	1	5,500	1	300	.....	.....
18 Mentone.....	5	142	2	2	1	18	13	115	2	100	1	20	4	1	11,000	1	800	.....	.....
19 Mt. Etna.....	25	287	2	2	3	33	44	252	1	70	1	45	1	1	3,000	1	1,050	.....	.....
20 North Manchester.....	8	275	5	5	2	6	3	170	1	45	1	45	1	1	6,350	1	70	.....	.....
21 Point Isabel.....	20	195	2	2	3	3	33	135	1	20	1	20	3	3	3,200	1	60	.....	.....
22 Ronoke.....	9	233	6	6	12	3	43	240	3	93	1	64	4	4	9,000	1	1,200	.....	.....
23 Silver Lake.....	23	172	1	1	1	56	56	259	1	80	1	80	1	1	9,000	1	800	.....	.....
24 Sims.....	18	168	1	1	1	3	31	140	1	19	1	19	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....
25 South Whitley.....	8	130	1	1	1	20	136	1	152	1	27	1	22	3	6,000	1	1,500	.....	.....
26 Swayzee.....	18	265	1	1	4	17	1	22	127	1	30	1	20	1	8,000	1	2,000	.....	.....
27 Uniondale.....	33	185	1	1	4	3	39	300	1	36	1	23	4	4	5,500	1	1,000	.....	.....
28 Upland.....	65	200	22	2	3	35	325	325	1	100	1	35	2	2	15,500	2	3,500	.....	.....
29 Van Buren.....	19	167	2	3	1	7	18	172	1	55	1	55	1	1	10,000	1	1,000	.....	.....
30 Wabash, First Church.....	1	600	5	3	18	2	32	150	1	50	1	45	1	1	50,000	1	10,000	.....	.....
31 " Middle St.....	10	152	2	2	3	1	25	150	1	35	1	40	2	2	6,500	1	1,500	.....	.....
32 " Wabash St.....	20	180	1	1	6	10	22	250	1	40	1	30	1	1	22,500	1	2,500	.....	.....
33 Warren.....	33	318	1	4	7	24	24	250	1	75	1	45	1	1	15,000	1	3,000	.....	.....
34 Warren Circuit.....	5	220	3	3	3	4	45	275	1	50	1	50	1	1	8,500	1	65	.....	.....
Total.....	1,397	8,746	47	111	86	358	77	1,208	9,879	38	1,696	25	982	76	363,950	31	57,650	12,160	22,765

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.				PASTOR'S SUPPORT.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.				SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.				CURRENT EX.	
	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.		Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Delegates.	Am't. Apportioned.		Am't. Apportioned.		Am't. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	Church: Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Salary.	House Rent.	House Rent.	Total.						Am't. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am't. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.					
<i>Wabash District.</i>																		
1 Andrews.....	700	100	800	703	160	803	60	60	11	11	874	135	85	1				
2 Burkett.....	500	60	560	487	60	547	13	37	7	7	591	125	71	2				
3 Chubbucko.....	1,000	1,050	2,050	826	150	976	74	68	64	12	1,050	200	175	3				
4 Columbia City.....	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250	66	66	11	11	1,327	225	90	4				
5 Fairmount.....	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000	49	49	9	9	1,058	150	100	5				
6 Gas City.....	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	60	60	10	10	1,270	225	80	6				
7 Huntington.....	1,600	300	1,900	1,600	300	1,900	172	172	33	33	2,105	900	400	7				
8 Jonesboro.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	63	63	11	11	994	398	185	8				
9 La Fontaine.....	800	150	950	810	150	960	60	60	10	10	1,020	140	74	10				
10 LaGro.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	755	67	67	13	835	220	134	11				
11 Larwill.....	655	100	755	655	100	755	40	40	6	6	515	100	85	12				
12 Liberty Mills.....	405	60	465	413	60	473	36	36	6	6	509	160	112	13				
13 Marion, First Church.....	2,000	400	2,400	2,000	400	2,400	192	192	34	34	2,626	1,339	440	13				
14 " Grace Church.....	850	.....	850	850	.....	850	48	48	8	8	908	70	16	14				
15 " Ninth St. & Homo Pk.....	530	.....	530	541	.....	541	97	97	7	7	794	200	85	15				
16 Markle.....	750	.....	750	750	.....	750	42	42	6	6	801	160	112	16				
17 Mentone.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	65	65	12	12	997	102	122	17				
18 Mt. Etna.....	700	100	800	687	100	787	38	38	5	5	741	115	32	18				
19 W. E. Bates.....	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	67	67	13	13	867	140	100	19				
20 North Manchester.....	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	67	67	14	14	1,291	296	80	20				
21 Point Isabel.....	500	60	560	560	60	620	38	38	8	8	666	70	45	21				
22 Roanoke.....	715	100	815	713	100	813	55	55	10	10	878	200	125	22				
23 Silver Lake.....	650	100	750	662	100	762	42	42	7	7	811	175	84	23				
24 Sins.....	516	100	616	516	100	616	34	34	5	5	655	110	73	24				
25 South Whitley.....	563	100	663	563	100	663	38	38	7	7	708	300	67	25				
26 Swayzee.....	7-2	150	932	782	150	932	26	26	3	3	961	123	65	26				
27 Uniondale.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	60	60	10	10	770	100	125	27				
28 Upland.....	1,103	180	1,283	1,103	180	1,283	58	58	11	11	1,352	175	100	28				
29 Van Buren.....	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	46	46	8	8	1,104	160	76	29				
30 Wabash, First Church.....	1,500	500	2,000	1,500	500	2,000	150	150	27	27	2,177	600	110	30				
31 " Middle St.....	630	120	750	630	120	750	34	34	7	7	791	170	85	31				
32 " Wabash St.....	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	46	46	7	7	1,253	275	75	32				
33 Warren.....	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	67	67	14	14	1,381	190	135	33				
34 Warren Circuit.....	635	.....	635	639	.....	639	52	52	8	8	689	125	100	34				
Total.....	28,434	4,820	32,254	28,890	4,820	33,210	112	2,103	2,000	380	373	35,692	8,292	3,917				





## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS—STATISTICS No. 2.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
1 Fort Wayne.....	89	1,430	11,434	7,207	521	1,846	6,950	772	7,138
2 Goshen.....	73	1,153	8,055	5,983	347	1,008	4,453	862	4,086
3 Logansport.....	84	1,248	10,160	6,574	421	1,108	5,805	460	3,892
4 Muncie.....	80	1,215	9,254	6,090	324	1,167	5,211	1,179	3,963
5 Richmond.....	82	1,190	8,023	5,122	289	1,103	4,062	1,094	3,300
6 Wabash.....	77	1,208	9,879	5,791	704	1,184	5,011	1,146	3,917
Grand Total .....	485	7,444	56,811	36,397	2,006	7,546	31,482	7,171	26,166
Last Year.....	482	7,538	54,631	35,462	2,649	6,802	28,916	4,831	22,398
Increase .....	3	86	2,180	935	357	744	2,566	2,340	3,768
Decrease .....		94			48				

# CIRCUIT SALARY STATEMENT.

"Pay that thou owest."

CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.	Appor- tioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.	CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.	Appor- tioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.
<i>Ft. Wayne District.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	<i>Ft. Wayne Dist.—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bluffton Circuit—					Huntertown.....	238	238		
Bethel...	170	180	10		Swan.....	160	160		
Prairie.....	100	118	18		Cedar Chapel.....	167	167		
Epworth.....	300	306	6		Wallen.....	135	135		
Kingsland.....	60	82	22		Leo.....	131	108		23
Pleasant Valley.....	100	104	4		Cedarville.....	195	158		37
Bobo.....	191	191			Robinson Chapel...	218	184		34
Pleasant Mills.....	191	191			Mt. Olivet.....	106	106		
Clark's Chapel.....	118	118			Monroe.....	312	312		
Coesse.....	200	200			Salem.....	252	252		
Arcola.....	200	200			Washington.....	123	123		
Jefferson Chapel.....	100	100			Beulah Chapel.....	113	113		
Lake Chapel.....	100	100			Monroeville.....	535	535		
Fort Wayne Circuit—					Woodland.....	128	128		
Friendship.....	150	150			Pleasant Grove.....	87	87		
St. Joe.....	100	100			Oak Grove.....	222	222		
Taylor.....	135	135			Sugar Grove.....	67	37		30
Oak Grove.....	65	65			Oakland.....	100	75		25
Union Chapel.....	120	120			Shinn's Chapel.....	50	50		
Sustentation Fund..	30	30			Sustentation Fund..	28	28		
Fremont.....	420	420			Orland.....	300	300		
Jones.....	110	112	2		Nevada.....	300	300		
Ray.....	70	70			Flint.....	200	200		
Geneva Circuit—					Ossian.....	282	282		
New Corydon.....	100	100			Prospect.....	288	288		
Ceylon.....	100	100			Sheldon.....	109	109		
Union Chapel.....	100	100			Poneto.....	364	364		
Hartford.....	100	100			Reiffsburg.....	252	252		
Sustentation Fund..	40	40			Airline.....	207	207		
Hamilton.....	450	450			Spencerville.....	320	320		
Alvarado.....	150	150			Meese Chapel.....	90	90		
Harlan.....	310	310			Grove Bethel.....	90	84		6
East Springfield....	50	50			Woodburn.....	80	80		
Scipio.....	140	140			Devaux.....	100	100		
Wesley Chapel.....	100	100			People's.....	120	120		
Hoagland.....	175	175			Edgerton.....	105	105		
Poe.....	225	225			York.....	150	147		3
Mt. Pleasant.....	110	110			Power's.....	100	100		
Alpha.....	110	110			North Otsego.....	80	68		12
Hudson.....	260	260			Carpenter's Chapel..	50	50		
Salem.....	200	200			Sustentation Fund..	20	35	15	

CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.	Apportioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.	CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.	Apportioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.
<i>Goshen District.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	<i>Goshen District.—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Albion .....	600	600	..	..	Valentine .....	250	250	..	..
Brimfield.....	200	200	..	..	Beulah.....	175	175	..	..
Avilla.....	400	428	28	..	Roy's Chapel.....	115	115	..	..
Summit.....	200	214	14	..	Lakeview.....	60	60	..	..
Bourbon.....	650	650	..	..	Wakarusa.....	455	560	105	..
Foster Chapel.....	144	144	..	..	Bashor Chapel.....	245	245	..	..
Butler Circuit—					Waterloo.....	400	332	..	68
Norris.....	100	104	4	..	Barker Chapel.....	300	295	..	5
Pleasant.....	150	60	..	90	Wawaka.....	250	250	..	..
Memorial.....	150	11	..	139	Kimmell.....	125	125	..	..
Corunna.....	175	175	..	..	Cromwell.....	140	144	4	..
Custer.....	100	102	2	..	Wolf Lake.....	190	190	..	..
Wayne Center.....	175	178	3	..	Wolcottville.....	350	350	..	..
Elkhart Circuit—					Rome City.....	250	250	..	..
St. Paul.....	225	225	..	..					
California.....	50	50	..	..	<i>Logansport District.</i>				
Sustentation Fund..	50	50	..	..	Akron.....	325	325	..	..
Etna Green.....	321	321	..	..	Gilead.....	150	150	..	..
Atwood.....	214	214	..	..	Pleasant Hill.....	125	125	..	..
Summit Chapel.....	214	214	..	..	Disko.....	60	71	11	..
Fribley's Chapel.....	..	8	8	..	Alto.....	204	204	..	..
Inwood.....	262	263	1	..	Twin Springs.....	203	203	..	..
Bethel.....	262	263	1	..	West Middleton.....	189	189	..	..
Richland.....	..	34	34	..	Pleasant Grove.....	164	164	..	..
Gifts.....	100	100	..	..	Amboy.....	250	250	..	..
Leesburg.....	600	600	..	..	McGrawsville.....	250	250	..	..
Clunette.....	200	200	..	..	Bethel.....	100	100	..	..
Lima.....	227	227	..	..	Atlanta.....	500	414	..	86
Scott.....	227	227	..	..	Millersburg.....	75	53	..	22
Pretty Prairie.....	175	175	..	..	Boxley.....	179	112	..	67
Ontario.....	70	70	..	..	Eakin.....	179	112	..	67
Middlebury.....	381	381	..	..	Harris Chapel.....	..	22	22	..
Shipshewana.....	272	173	1	..	Salem.....	179	179	..	..
Pleasant Ridge.....	109	93	..	16	Bunker Hill.....	456	456	..	..
Milford.....	350	350	..	..	Miami.....	304	304	..	..
Syracuse.....	370	370	..	..	Center.....	150	160	10	..
Mishawaka Circuit—					Nevada.....	240	257	17	..
Willow Creek.....	200	200	..	..	Jerome.....	135	125	..	10
New Paris.....	203	203	..	..	Sustentation Fund..	50	50	..	..
Benton.....	203	203	..	..	Denver.....	353	353	..	..
Richville.....	304	304	..	..	Chili.....	140	140	..	..
North Webster.....	275	275	..	..	Ebenezer.....	162	162	..	..
Morris Chapel.....	325	375	50	..	Perrysburg.....	128	128	..	..
Osceola.....	415	415	..	..	Forest.....	356	356	..	..
Tamarack.....	295	295	..	..	St. Paul.....	152	152	..	..
Jamestown.....	90	90	..	..	Cloverdale.....	252	252	..	..
South Milford.....	170	170	..	..	Frankton.....	365	367	2	..
Brushy Chapel.....	110	110	..	..	Aroma.....	305	305	..	..
Hill's Corners.....	110	110	..	..	Florida.....	103	103	..	..
East Springfield.....	160	160	..	..					



CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.					CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.				
	Apportioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.		Apportioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.
<i>Logansport Dist.—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	<i>Muncie District.—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Goldsmith.....	325	350	25	..	White Chapel.....	190	181	..	9
Wesley Chapel.....	175	175	..	..	Philadelphia.....	75	75	..	..
Hillisburg.....	125	80	..	45	DeSoto.....	..	..	..	..
Scircleville.....	100	100	..	..	Union.....	360	360	..	..
Spencer Chapel.....	80	80	..	..	Pleasant Grove.....	235	235	..	..
Honey Creek.....	90	90	..	..	Salem.....	180	180	..	..
Kempton.....	224	224	..	..	Fisher's.....	200	200	..	..
Shiloh.....	214	214	..	..	New Britton.....	100	100	..	..
Prairie Chapel.....	73	73	..	..	Zion.....	150	140	..	10
Groomsville.....	107	107	..	..	Gaston.....	685	685	..	..
Kokomo, North St....	230	230	..	..	Beech Grove.....	125	125	..	..
Cassville.....	130	130	..	..	Gilman.....	150	150	..	..
Hopewell.....	125	75	..	50	Wesley.....	191	191	..	..
Macy.....	501	501	..	..	Epworth.....	175	175	..	..
Green Oak.....	173	173	..	..	Joyce Chapel.....	114	114	..	..
Mexico.....	208	208	..	..	Hartford City C't—				
Bethlehem.....	264	254	..	10	Grant Street.....	350	350	..	..
New Zion.....	100	100	..	..	Commercial Street..	50	50	..	..
Bethel.....	243	243	..	..	Jefferson Street....	25	10	..	15
New Waverly.....	225	225	..	..	Crescent Mission....	25	..	..	25
Hoover's.....	150	150	..	..	Roll.....	300	300	..	..
Onward.....	135	135	..	..	Asbury Chapel.....	150	150	..	..
Need.....	90	90	..	..	Ingalls.....	136	139	..	3
Skillman.....	100	100	..	..	Eden.....	200	205	..	5
Roann.....	314	314	..	..	Mendon.....	141	141	..	..
Pawpaw.....	257	257	..	..	Fall Creek.....	71	71	..	..
Ijamsville.....	100	63	..	37	Salem.....	81	84	..	3
Russiaville.....	250	250	..	..	Harmony.....	131	138	..	7
Shiloh.....	250	250	..	..	Jolietville.....	195	195	..	..
Santa Fe.....	454	454	..	..	Big Spring.....	123	113	..	10
Richland Chapel.....	154	154	..	..	Eagletown.....	85	85	..	..
Somerset.....	102	102	..	..	Hortonville.....	173	132	..	41
Sharpsville.....	400	400	..	..	Matthews.....	310	310	..	..
Hopewell.....	400	400	..	..	Kingsley.....	140	144	..	4
Walton.....	195	195	..	..	Olive Branch.....	80	80	..	..
Salem.....	185	185	..	..	Wheeling.....	150	150	..	..
Lincoln.....	170	190	20	..	McCordsville.....	324	329	..	5
Bethel.....	100	100	..	..	Mt. Comfort.....	195	195	..	..
Windfall.....	465	465	..	..	Woodbury.....	40	50	..	10
Hobbs.....	232	232	..	..	Muncie, Normal City.	450	450	..	..
<i>Muncie District.</i>					Grace.....	150	150	..	..
Albany Circuit—					Paid by High St. Ch.	100	100	..	..
Sugar Grove.....	270	270	..	..	Whitely.....	250	250	..	..
Fairview.....	260	260	..	..	Daleville.....	250	250	..	..
Bethel.....	175	175	..	..	Noblesville, Ninth St.	228	228	..	..
Delaware Chapel.....	175	175	..	..	Bethel.....	228	238	..	..
Carmel.....	125	125	..	..	Union.....	180	180	..	..
Pleasant Grove.....	210	201	..	9	Perkinsville.....	250	250	..	..
					Beal's Chapel.....	250	230	..	20
					Strawtown.....	150	120	..	30

CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.	Apportioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.	CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.	Apportioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.
<i>Muncie District.—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	<i>Richmond Dist.—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
Harvey's Chapel.....	168	138	..	30	Philadelphia.....	250	230	..	11
Shideler.....	152	157	5	..	Curry's Chapel.....	200	200	..	..
Carmel.....	180	180	..	..	Gem.....	130	100	..	30
Pleasant Grove.....	130	130	..	..	Maxwell.....	140	120	..	20
Pleasant Valley.....	150	153	3	..	Sugar Creek.....	140	140	..	..
Mt. Zion.....	75	75	..	..	Portland Circuit.				
Summitville.....	775	775	..	..	Pleasant Ridge.....	147	147	..	..
Zion.....	150	150	..	..	Zoar.....	70	70	..	..
Union.....	106	106	..	..	Blaine.....	147	147	..	..
<i>Richmond District.</i>					New Mt. Pleasant... 80	80	..	..	..
Cadiz.....	170	170	..	..	Salamonia.....	300	300	..	..
Mechanicsburg.....	264	264	..	..	Antioch.....	60	60	..	..
Markleville.....	160	160	..	..	New Pittsburg.....	70	70	..	..
Ovid.....	110	98	..	12	Saratoga.....	336	336	..	..
Centerville.....	526	526	..	..	Deerfield.....	150	150	..	..
Olive Hill.....	111	111	..	..	New Dayton.....	110	110	..	..
Charlottesville.....	245	245	..	..	Selma.....	365	365	..	..
Willow Branch.....	235	235	..	..	Mt. Pleasant.....	365	365	..	..
Cleveland.....	188	188	..	..	Smithfield.....	96	96	..	..
Maple Valley.....	100	100	..	..	Mt. Tabor.....	149	149	..	..
Dublin.....	395	395	..	..	Shirley.....	210	210	..	..
Lewisville.....	395	395	..	..	Wilkinson.....	165	146	..	19
Straughn's.....	113	113	..	..	Kennard.....	115	95	..	20
Farmland.....	497	497	..	..	Zion Chapel.....	110	110	..	..
Rehoboth.....	222	222	..	..	Spiceland.....	210	220	10	..
Maxville.....	156	156	..	..	Greensboro.....	75	80	5	..
Fountain City.....	276	279	3	..	McDaniels.....	82	87	5	..
Middleboro.....	188	188	..	..	Sugar Grove.....	150	155	5	..
Hopewell.....	155	155	..	..	Ogden.....	53	63	10	..
Whitewater.....	146	146	..	..	Trenton.....	300	300	..	..
Hagerstown.....	421	421	..	..	Modoc.....	160	160	..	..
Franklin.....	93	93	..	..	Union Chapel.....	60	60	..	..
Losantville.....	156	156	..	..	Grace Chapel.....	50	50	..	..
Lynn.....	320	320	..	..	Williamsburg.....	225	180	..	45
Spartanburg.....	180	180	..	..	Greensfork.....	100	62	..	38
Mt. Zion.....	150	152	2	..	Webster.....	125	85	..	40
Bartonia.....	150	150	..	..	Chester.....	200	200	..	..
Millgrove.....	262	250	..	12	<i>Wabash District.</i>				
Kingsley.....	195	195	..	..	Andrews.....	448	458	10	..
Union Chapel.....	108	108	..	..	Clear Creek.....	144	144	..	..
Trenton.....	85	75	..	10	Mt. Hope.....	115	108	..	7
New Burlington.....	260	260	..	..	Bippus.....	64	64	..	..
Holliday Chapel.....	120	120	..	..	Burket.....	212	212	..	..
Blountsville.....	188	188	..	..	Palestine.....	125	117	..	8
Bethel.....	188	188	..	..	Cook Chapel.....	200	195	..	5
Parker.....	278	278	..	..	Churubusco.....	475	478	3	..
Windsor.....	155	155	..	..	Wesley Chapel.....	210	155	..	55
Locust Grove.....	117	117	..	..	Salem.....	135	135	..	..

CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.					CHARGES AND APPOINTMENTS.				
	Apportioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.		Apportioned	Paid.	Overpaid.	Deficit.
<i>Wabash Dist.—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	<i>Wabash Dist.—Con.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>Charter Oak</i> .....	155	132	..	23	<i>Pilcher's Chapel</i> ....	200	200	..	..
<i>La Fontaine</i> .....	397	397	..	..	<i>Pleasant Plain</i> .....	130	116	..	14
<i>Jalapa</i> .....	143	143	..	..	<i>Point Isabel</i> .....	230	230	..	..
<i>Sweetser</i> .....	337	337	..	..	<i>Rigdon</i> .....	230	230	..	..
<i>Treaty</i> .....	..	10	..	..	<i>Maple Grove</i> .....	100	100	..	..
<i>La Gro</i> .....	323	323	..	..	<i>Roanoke</i> .....	460	460	..	..
<i>Asbury</i> .....	323	323	..	..	<i>Monson Chapel</i> .....	240	240	..	..
<i>Hopewell</i> .....	114	114	..	..	<i>Wesley Chapel</i> ....	80	78	..	2
<i>Lincolnton</i> .....	110	110	..	..	<i>Silver Lake</i> .....	225	232	7	..
<i>Larwill</i> .....	330	330	..	..	<i>Mt. Pleasant</i> .....	225	230	5	..
<i>Troy</i> .....	207	216	9	..	<i>Claypool</i> .....	173	173	..	..
<i>Etna</i> .....	128	128	..	..	<i>South Pleasant</i> ....	76	76	..	..
<i>Oak Grove</i> .....	70	70	..	..	<i>Sims</i> .....	275	275	..	..
<i>Liberty Mills</i> .....	150	150	..	..	<i>Sycamore</i> .....	80	85	5	..
<i>West Bethel</i> .....	45	52	7	..	<i>West Liberty</i> .....	140	140	..	..
<i>Concord</i> .....	95	95	..	..	<i>Sustentation Fund</i> ..	16	16	..	..
<i>Salem</i> .....	115	118	3	..	<i>Uniondale</i> .....	125	125	..	..
<i>Ninth Street, Marion</i> ..	375	375	..	..	<i>Emmaus</i> .....	185	185	..	..
<i>Home Park</i> .....	375	375	..	..	<i>Rockford</i> .....	185	191	6	..
<i>Marion Circuit—</i>					<i>Sparks</i> .....	105	97	..	8
<i>Highland Avenue</i> ... 300	300	..	..	..	<i>Upland</i> .....	1000	1000	..	..
<i>Fletcher Chapel</i> .... 120	120	..	..	..	<i>Shiloh</i> .....	103	103	..	..
<i>Morris Chapel</i> ..... 150	150	..	..	..	<i>Warren Circuit—</i>				
<i>Markle</i> .....	797	797	..	..	<i>Majenica</i> .....	185	185	..	..
<i>Barnes</i> .....	200	200	..	..	<i>Plumtree</i> .....	173	176	3	..
<i>Mt. Etna</i> .....	200	200	..	..	<i>Lancaster</i> .....	157	157	..	..
<i>Greenwood</i> .....	250	251	1	..	<i>Salem</i> .....	180	181	1	..



# TREASURER'S REPORT

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. UNION.		Tract Society.	EDUCATION			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Bishops.	Sustentation.	Indiana Hospital.	Conference Claimants.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	(c) Special Gifts.		(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.		(a) Public Education <sup>1</sup>	(b) Children's Fund.	(a) Cash.		(b) Supplies.						
<i>Fl. Wayne District.</i>																		
1 Angola.....	\$ 112	\$ 100	\$ 20	\$ 232	\$ 39	\$ 16	\$ 3	\$ 34	\$ 51	\$ 20	\$ 15	\$ 36	\$ 15	\$ 16	\$ 15	\$ 8	\$ 6	\$ 58
2 Ashley.....	60	35	20	35	16	8	2	35	23	4	8	39	15	16	18	8	6	26
3 Auburn.....	240	60	300	500	6	6	4	43	65	12	19	265	49	692	19	13	3	173
4 Bluffton.....	501	130	120	751	94	12	8	85	203	44	36	471	336	692	36	36	630	143
5 Bluffton Circuit.....	245	40	285	12	4	1	1	10	15	3	5	2	15	15	5	5	5	17
6 Bobo.....	95	5	100	4	1	1	1	4	4	5	2	2	4	7	2	2	2	15
7 Coeese.....	67	6	30	103	7	2	2	15	22	4	7	40	195	413	21	21	21	25
8 Decatur.....	212	100	38	350	59	7	4	47	70	13	21	288	9	10	20	20	20	74
9 Ft. Wayne, First Church.....	216	151	367	48	18	6	3	16	65	12	10	258	9	10	20	20	20	30
10 " " Simpson.....	77	53	130	130	19	2	2	34	26	5	6	11	25	4	4	4	4	17
11 " " Trinity.....	112	76	188	25	9	2	2	27	32	6	9	64	11	4	4	4	4	36
12 " " Wayne St.....	370	60	75	505	10	1	1	11	16	3	5	1	77	4	30	10	10	70
13 Ft. Wayne Circuit.....	108	15	3	123	13	1	1	11	16	3	5	1	45	45	5	5	5	19
14 Fremont.....	30	63	30	123	1	2	2	35	27	7	10	1	189	31	13	10	10	31
15 Garrett.....	102	60	260	422	200	4	3	20	45	8	10	1	3	24	6	6	6	51
16 Geneva.....	77	33	90	15	2	1	1	13	20	5	6	1	3	21	21	21	21	17
17 Geneva Circuit.....	75	5	75	21	5	1	1	3	5	4	8	25	1	46	8	8	8	20
18 Hamilton.....	112	5	5	117	21	2	2	18	27	2	8	48	21	46	10	10	10	20
19 Harlan.....	59	60	119	14	1	1	1	23	34	6	5	4	34	13	10	10	10	20
20 Hoagland.....	136	10	146	27	2	2	2	36	36	8	10	10	10	13	4	3	3	40
21 Hudson.....	35	15	50	5	2	2	1	6	6	4	1	1	8	8	8	8	8	22
22 Hunteertown.....	133	7	140	26	4	2	2	23	34	7	10	1	1	13	10	10	10	38
23 Leo.....	96	18	114	12	3	3	2	9	13	17	4	1	26	88	8	2	2	26
24 Monroe.....	120	60	180	34	4	2	2	29	44	8	13	10	26	50	13	13	13	50
25 Montpelier.....	123	21	10	154	29	4	3	25	38	7	11	77	11	350	11	11	11	42
26 " " ".....	125	50	175	22	3	3	2	21	40	10	5	1	1	350	23	4	4	20
27 " " ".....	76	8	30	70	11	1	1	14	15	2	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	17
28 " " ".....	53	12	65	8	8	2	2	10	10	2	6	2	1	7	6	6	6	23
29 " " ".....	137	15	152	14	1	1	1	13	20	9	5	103	50	20	14	5	5	15
30 " " ".....	110	30	140	15	2	2	1	14	24	6	5	1	74	57	9	5	5	33
31 " " ".....	141	20	170	20	4	4	2	18	27	7	5	27	64	57	13	8	8	46
32 " " ".....	241	169	150	560	48	4	2	41	62	30	18	27	17	8	18	18	18	70
33 " " ".....	80	5	10	95	10	2	1	10	27	7	6	6	1	8	2	2	2	28
34 " " ".....	53	3	3	56	6	1	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	8	6	6	6	36
35 " " ".....	43	3	46	5	1	1	1	5	4	4	1	1	1	7	3	3	3	38
36 " " ".....	4,069	1,587	806	7,002	901	88	73	740	1,261	318	319	1,918	1,075	1,817	420	905	638	1,418
37 " " ".....	Total.....																	

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

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MISSIONS.

S. S. UNION.

EDUCATION

W. H. M. S.

Total Other Benevolent

Conference Claimants.

(a) Church.

(b) Sunday School.

(c) Special Gifts.

Total.

(a) Church.

(b) Sunday School.

Tract Society.

(a) Public Education.

(b) Children's Fund.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(a) Cash.

(b) Supplies.

Bishops.

Sustentation.

Indiana Hospital.

Conference Claimants.

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Goshen District.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. UNION.		EDUCATION		W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent		Bishops.	Sustentation.	Indiana Hospital.	Conference Claimants.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	(c) Special Gifts.		Total.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	(a) Public Education.	(b) Children's Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	(a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.				
1 Albion and Brimfield.....	75	5	80	3	1	1	2	4	1	67	74	9	1	14	1	
2 Avilla.....	42	6	30	8	1	1	8	3	3	45	6	6	1	90	2	
3 Bourbon.....	99	25	124	24	1	1	21	30	8	7	18	9	2	56	3	
4 Bristol.....	22	8	10	4	1	1	3	3	5	41	41	7	9	36	4	
5 Butler.....	135	15	130	28	2	2	24	44	12	118	46	10	9	42	5	
6 Butler Circuit.....	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	6	
7 Corunna.....	23	100	93	5	1	1	3	9	2	15	15	5	7	12	7	
8 Elkhart.....	494	6	600	45	4	4	25	50	28	427	427	48	12	169	8	
9 Elkhart Circuit.....	12	12	12	4	1	1	4	4	5	5	5	3	3	10	9	
10 Etna Green.....	50	5	55	4	1	1	5	6	2	28	28	7	4	31	11	
11 Goshen, First Church.....	925	100	325	63	6	6	53	80	16	166	224	23	23	15	13	
12 "Fifth Avenue.....	52	10	62	6	1	1	2	10	5	40	40	9	4	10	10	
13 Inwood.....	10	500	510	10	1	1	5	5	5	110	30	9	1	15	15	
14 Kendallville.....	133	32	165	10	1	1	8	24	9	130	37	13	1	15	15	
15 La Grange.....	187	15	202	2	1	1	2	5	5	130	36	14	1	10	10	
16 Leesburg.....	60	2	73	3	1	1	3	5	5	78	21	4	1	14	14	
17 Logansport.....	48	19	30	5	1	1	3	5	6	63	54	8	1	10	10	
18 Lima.....	55	5	60	5	1	1	5	1	6	5	5	5	1	12	12	
19 Middlebury.....	83	7	45	19	1	1	18	25	10	53	56	12	1	18	18	
20 Milford.....	95	5	100	17	1	1	14	20	6	18	40	8	5	30	30	
21 Mishawaka.....	275	25	350	50	2	2	200	300	20	373	77	24	5	28	21	
22 Mishawaka Circuit.....	4	4	4	5	5	5	2	2	2	85	23	10	1	22	22	
23 Nappanee.....	140	45	205	25	3	3	21	30	12	63	63	6	6	42	23	
24 New Paris.....	55	30	90	5	1	1	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	25	24	
25 North Webster.....	50	5	50	1	1	1	1	3	3	72	72	6	6	10	10	
26 Osceola.....	68	40	108	15	1	1	13	21	3	104	104	6	6	22	27	
27 Pierceton.....	50	22	72	15	2	2	4	5	3	63	63	7	7	26	29	
28 South Milford.....	48	15	63	13	1	1	11	13	4	10	10	8	8	40	40	
29 Topeka.....	87	11	98	12	1	1	11	13	6	65	65	7	7	26	29	
30 Valentine.....	95	15	110	27	1	1	22	32	6	10	10	5	5	10	10	
31 Warsaw.....	14	14	14	2	1	1	12	20	3	74	74	10	10	30	31	
32 Warsaw.....	317	75	45	133	7	7	68	102	20	278	30	30	6	113	32	
33 Warsaw Circuit.....	31	5	31	6	6	6	15	10	1	5	5	7	7	12	83	
34 Warsaw.....	30	10	60	6	2	2	15	10	5	2	2	3	3	20	84	
35 Waterloo.....	47	5	52	5	1	1	5	5	6	140	140	10	10	15	35	
36 Waukegan & Rome City.....	123	7	130	20	1	1	17	30	8	22	22	8	5	35	36	
Total.....	3,382	604	1,002	4,988	574	13	49	604	256	1,690	415	1,417	948	119	24	1,073

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			S. S. UNION.			EDUCATION			W. H. M. S.			BISHOPS.			SUSTENTATION.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	(c) Special Gifts.	Total.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Sons Education Society.	(a) Public Education Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	(a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Bishops.	Sustentation.	Indiana Hospital.	Conference Claimants.		
																				Board of Church Extension.	Board of Church Extension.
Logansport District.																					
1 Akron	48	2	30	80	7	1	2	23	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	10	11	.....	.....	11		
2 Alto	180	10	.....	190	28	3	1	7	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	10	11	.....	.....	40		
3 Amboy	58	5	.....	63	6	1	1	7	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	7	1	15	.....	16		
4 Arcadia	36	7	.....	43	1	1	1	10	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	8	1	19	.....	20		
5 Atlanta	45	35	.....	80	15	1	1	10	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	5		
6 Roxley	71	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	1	2	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2		
7 Bunker Hill	90	12	.....	102	10	3	1	10	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	14	10	34	.....	20		
8 Center	40	30	.....	70	10	1	1	8	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	9	6	.....	.....	7		
9 Cicero	43	21	.....	64	10	3	2	11	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	60	3	.....	.....	12		
10 Converse	47	22	.....	69	12	1	1	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	32	2	.....	.....	25		
11 Denver	78	22	.....	100	8	.....	1	10	8	2	2	.....	.....	.....	26	13	.....	.....	9		
12 Elwood	165	60	.....	225	1	.....	1	15	10	1	1	.....	.....	.....	16	2	.....	.....	20		
13 Forest	74	5	.....	79	5	.....	1	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	10	1	.....	.....	25		
14 Frankton	59	8	.....	67	5	.....	1	5	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	10		
15 Galveston	99	5	.....	104	1	.....	1	11	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....	10	1	.....	.....	14		
16 Goldsmith	82	15	.....	97	1	.....	2	16	6	7	7	.....	.....	.....	8	3	.....	.....	10		
17 Greentown	73	23	.....	96	5	.....	1	5	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....	15	7	.....	.....	28		
18 Hillisburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
19 Kempton	95	3	.....	98	8	.....	1	7	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....	.....	18		
20 Kokomo	340	160	.....	500	1,084	10	7	76	21	10	10	.....	.....	.....	20	2	.....	.....	123		
21 " Markland Ave	130	169	.....	299	30	2	2	10	6	10	10	.....	.....	.....	7	50	.....	.....	20		
22 " North Street	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9		
23 Logansport, Broadway	236	50	.....	286	25	2	2	20	5	4	4	.....	.....	.....	10	8	.....	.....	60		
24 " Market St.	200	50	.....	250	10	2	2	6	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	150	5	.....	.....	52		
25 " Wheatland St	32	60	.....	92	10	1	1	5	6	4	4	.....	.....	.....	118	10	.....	.....	24		
26 Macy	60	2	.....	62	8	.....	1	5	10	6	6	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	15		
27 Mexico	85	.....	.....	85	6	1	1	5	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	26		
28 New Waverly	45	5	.....	50	8	.....	1	5	6	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	15		
29 Peru	289	68	.....	357	65	8	6	55	93	23	23	.....	.....	.....	39	27	.....	.....	106		
30 Roan	71	9	.....	80	5	1	1	4	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	115	176	.....	.....	29		
31 Russaville	30	10	.....	40	5	.....	1	5	10	4	4	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	.....	18		
32 Santa Fe	88	30	.....	118	12	.....	1	10	12	7	7	.....	.....	.....	23	7	.....	.....	32		
33 Sharpsville	190	60	.....	250	27	4	3	22	35	10	5	.....	.....	.....	15	8	.....	.....	49		
34 Sheridan	183	38	.....	221	30	.....	1	20	25	16	4	.....	.....	.....	26	16	.....	.....	61		
35 Tipton	192	63	.....	255	10	.....	1	10	15	11	1	.....	.....	.....	22	18	.....	.....	35		
36 Walfon	33	2	.....	35	6	.....	1	5	7	2	2	.....	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	7		
37 Windfall	84	31	.....	115	10	.....	1	10	10	1	1	.....	.....	.....	7	1	.....	.....	30		
Total	3,681	1,087	251	4,989	1,506	48	19	53	414	128	869	1,104	145	447	421	159	221	.....	1,065		



BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

MISSIONS.

(a) Church.  
(b) Sunday School.  
(c) Special Gifts.

Total.

Board of Church Extension.

(a) Church.  
(b) Sunday School.

Tract Society.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

(a) Public Education Collection.  
(b) Children's Fund.

American Bible Society.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(a) Cash.  
(b) Supplies.

Total Other Benevolent Collections.

Bishops.

Sustentation.

Indiana Hospital.

Conference Claimants.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

Muncie District.

1 Albany Circuit.....

2 Albany Circuit.....

3 Alexandria.....

4 Anderson, First Church.....

5 " Indiana Ave.....

6 " Madison Ave.....

7 " Noble St.....

8 " Park Place.....

9 Carmel.....

10 De Soto.....

11 Eaton.....

12 Fisher's.....

13 Fortville.....

14 Gaston.....

15 Gilman.....

16 Hartford City.....

17 Hartford City Circuit.....

18 Ingalls.....

19 Jolietville.....

20 Lapel.....

21 Matthews.....

22 McCordsville.....

23 Muncie, Avondale.....

24 " High St.....

25 " Madison St.....

26 " Normal City.....

27 " "Whitely & Daleville.....

28 Noblesville, First Church.....

29 " "Ninth St.....

30 Pendleton.....

31 Perkinsville.....

32 Redkey.....

33 Shideler.....

34 Summitville.....

35 Westfield.....

36 Yorktown.....

Total.....

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. UNION.		Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Bishops.	Sustentation.	Indiana Hospital.	Conference Claimants.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	(c) Special Gifts.		Total.	(a) Church.			(b) Sunday School.	(a) Public Education Collection.			(b) Children's Fund.	(a) Cash.					
Muncie District.																			
1 Albany Circuit.....	254	30	284	30	3	24	36	6	11	112	14	181	14	12	143	45	1		
2 Albany Circuit.....	195	50	245	29	4	25	38	10	12	124	13	36	14	13	130	46	2		
3 Alexandria.....	273	30	303	43	5	33	60	10	18	174	19	70	19	10	100	70	3		
4 Anderson, First Church.....	780	137	917	98	2	76	118	20	34	417	5	548	53	2	149	165	4		
5 " Indiana Ave.....	178	26	204	5	1	3	10	5	1	1	7	36	9	2	26	22	5		
6 " Madison Ave.....	51	42	93	4	1	3	5	3	3	7	1	7	7	1	7	6	6		
7 " Noble St.....	145	30	175	8	3	1	35	6	3	6	3	7	9	3	30	49	7		
8 " Park Place.....	65	18	83	5	1	5	6	6	2	5	3	5	9	3	83	5	8		
9 Carmel.....	205	25	230	5	1	5	5	6	2	6	9	5	9	3	57	7	9		
10 De Soto.....	88	52	140	23	4	22	34	5	10	67	11	12	11	48	55	11	10		
11 Eaton.....	150	100	250	20	2	20	30	6	10	65	8	61	14	10	92	39	11		
12 Fisher's.....	50	10	60	12	1	12	15	5	5	15	12	15	12	15	12	15	12		
13 Fortville.....	130	10	140	23	3	22	34	5	10	52	8	9	12	11	9	39	13		
14 Gaston.....	130	10	140	24	2	23	35	11	10	52	10	11	10	11	48	38	14		
15 Gilman.....	48	2	50	8	1	5	10	6	1	82	9	97	10	11	48	15	15		
16 Hartford City.....	221	30	251	58	4	47	71	14	21	82	22	117	22	22	62	83	16		
17 Hartford City Circuit.....	17	23	40	5	3	5	6	5	5	3	5	1	10	5	2	5	17		
18 Ingalls.....	108	2	110	10	2	10	10	7	5	3	8	64	10	24	15	18	18		
19 Jolietville.....	62	8	70	19	2	9	20	7	5	3	7	7	8	7	20	19	19		
20 Lapel.....	208	20	228	30	2	20	46	8	10	110	15	18	15	13	116	60	20		
21 Matthews.....	46	14	60	12	2	10	10	4	5	28	9	22	10	9	28	21	21		
22 McCordsville.....	190	11	201	11	2	16	16	5	2	2	8	22	8	2	1	33	22		
23 Muncie, Avondale.....	82	23	105	18	2	16	20	5	6	880	9	103	9	6	152	23	23		
24 " High St.....	1,013	200	1,213	255	15	121	188	33	54	880	20	465	35	200	152	217	24		
25 " Madison St.....	87	23	110	17	3	17	27	5	8	8	7	1	9	9	17	31	25		
26 " Normal City.....	84	22	106	13	2	17	26	4	8	102	6	8	8	3	6	30	26		
27 " "Whitely & Daleville.....	39	20	59	7	1	6	12	2	2	108	5	5	8	3	4	12	27		
28 Noblesville, First Church.....	137	30	167	18	3	16	20	6	4	168	10	20	25	3	18	122	28		
29 " "Ninth St.....	91	15	106	10	1	10	13	14	5	7	1	8	7	7	25	29	29		
30 Pendleton.....	112	9	121	9	1	9	9	5	1	24	1	89	14	1	10	34	30		
31 Perkinsville.....	110	15	125	5	1	5	5	5	1	301	36	30	9	9	30	31	31		
32 Redkey.....	107	94	201	7	4	7	118	26	10	77	36	228	17	36	43	138	92		
33 Shideler.....	175	25	200	26	3	22	32	5	5	8	11	5	8	11	39	33	33		
34 Summitville.....	175	25	200	25	3	20	35	5	10	142	15	16	15	10	37	34	34		
35 Westfield.....	60	15	75	5	1	4	10	2	1	15	2	15	7	2	15	35	35		
36 Yorktown.....	199	38	237	12	1	11	16	3	5	76	40	61	9	6	25	19	19		
Total.....	5,813	1,255	7,068	1,463	86	80	789	394	327	2,613	978	416	1,690	441	509	11,330	10,000		

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.			S. S. UNION.			EDUCATION			W. H. M. S.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.			Total.		
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	(c) Special Gifts.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and S <sup>o</sup> n Education Society.	(a) Public Educat <sup>n</sup> .		(a) Cash.	(b) Supples.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Bishops.	Sustentation.		Indiana Hospital.	Conference Claimants.
								(a) Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.								
<i>Richmond District.</i>																	
1 Cadiz.....	\$ 85	\$ 7	\$ 92	\$ 7	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 64	\$ 100	\$ 70	\$ 9	\$ 2	\$ 25	\$ 1	
2 Cambridge City.....	40	18	50	15	1	1	10	14	4	.....	81	49	8	2	12	2	
3 Centerville.....	32	10	50	8	1	1	7	6	3	.....	.....	.....	11	2	6	3	
4 Charlottesville.....	120	18	138	3	1	1	28	12	8	1	1	74	8	10	2	6	
5 Dublin and Lewisville.....	80	15	30	20	1	2	10	35	1	59	14	53	12	4	25	5	
6 Dunkirk.....	20	37	150	20	1	2	17	30	6	135	6	18	16	9	35	6	
7 Economy.....	108	16	124	14	2	2	30	48	19	80	14	171	14	154	34	7	
8 Farmland.....	190	40	120	36	4	3	30	48	19	171	14	171	14	154	34	8	
9 Fountain City.....	50	30	80	10	1	1	5	10	7	.....	12	209	11	2	15	9	
10 Greenfield.....	182	50	322	52	5	3	44	66	33	19	145	1	209	10	108	10	
11 Hagerstown.....	55	12	67	7	2	4	6	4	6	17	.....	350	16	5	1	15	
12 Knightstown.....	150	35	30	215	3	2	25	35	4	85	.....	320	16	6	52	11	
13 Lynn.....	155	13	168	32	3	2	26	36	7	128	.....	128	11	12	46	13	
14 Middletown.....	90	10	10	110	1	1	4	5	2	112	.....	13	10	1	46	14	
15 Millgrove.....	112	36	148	30	1	2	25	37	14	40	.....	20	8	2	42	15	
16 New Burlington.....	100	.....	30	130	5	1	8	5	5	59	.....	20	11	10	25	16	
17 New Castle.....	217	33	250	92	2	2	16	18	2	128	14	17	18	2	65	17	
18 Parker.....	25	5	90	120	5	1	6	6	3	.....	.....	.....	8	3	13	18	
19 Philadelphia.....	44	4	44	4	1	.....	1	8	.....	7	.....	.....	4	4	13	18	
20 Portland Circuit.....	10	12	22	30	5	1	30	30	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	15	9	
21 Richmond, First Church.....	205	110	315	30	.....	.....	30	10	8	307	8	5	.....	.....	20	20	
22 " Grace Church.....	182	60	242	44	5	4	37	83	10	168	18	23	10	423	20	20	
23 " Fifth Street.....	30	30	60	10	1	1	10	10	3	141	18	1,371	17	9	66	22	
24 " Third Church.....	14	20	34	3	1	1	3	4	3	30	.....	2	10	1	10	24	
25 Ridgeville.....	43	10	53	8	1	1	7	15	4	.....	.....	15	6	6	10	24	
26 Salamonia.....	23	10	33	3	.....	.....	5	4	2	.....	.....	15	8	3	20	25	
27 Saratoga.....	60	10	70	8	1	1	5	8	2	100	.....	55	6	5	2	26	
28 Seima.....	259	20	279	293	4	1	32	48	2	.....	.....	4	13	14	15	27	
29 Shirley.....	90	15	105	6	1	2	2	2	2	104	.....	4	13	14	15	27	
30 Spiceland.....	60	5	65	15	1	2	2	10	8	63	.....	16	6	.....	15	29	
31 Trenton.....	192	9	209	32	3	2	27	40	7	.....	.....	160	8	5	8	30	
32 Union City.....	175	50	30	255	30	1	35	34	10	12	.....	88	12	12	46	31	
33 Williamsburg.....	20	20	50	5	1	1	5	5	5	2	.....	59	20	14	169	55	
34 Winchester.....	118	82	200	50	2	2	20	44	10	192	46	.....	19	10	27	68	
Total.....	3,336	828	5,588	873	54	53	404	738	227	1,378	320	2,822	377	209	959	1,076	

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.		S. S. UNION.		Tract Society.		Freedman's Aid and So'n Education Society.		EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society.	W. H. M. S.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.	Bishops.	Sustentation.	Indiana Hospital.	Conference Claimants.			
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Education Society.	Public Educat'n Collection.	Children's Fund.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and So'n Education Society.			(a) Public Educat'n Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.						Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society.	(a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.
<i>Wabash District.</i>																						
1 Andrews.....	52	10	62	8	2	2	5	5	3	3	3	3	11	3	25	1						
2 Burkett.....	60	5	15	80	1	1	9	9	5	5	3	3	10	3	18	2						
3 Churubusco.....	79	33	112	23	2	2	19	13	7	7	8	8	10	7	38	3						
4 Columbia City.....	115	30	145	28	2	2	13	25	3	3	5	5	96	11	20	4						
5 Fairmount.....	18	100	118	22	3	3	19	29	5	5	9	9	33	9	33	5						
6 Gas City.....	125	50	175	25	2	2	21	32	6	6	8	8	33	9	36	6						
7 Huntington.....	332	100	432	75	7	7	24	112	7	7	25	25	46	10	96	6						
8 Jonesboro.....	42	50	30	33	4	4	3	28	7	7	11	11	147	61	126	7						
9 La Fontaine.....	66	2	120	38	1	1	10	35	8	8	3	3	53	11	47	8						
10 LeGros.....	80	14	94	8	1	1	8	24	6	6	3	3	123	14	40	9						
11 Liberty.....	116	64	180	32	4	4	3	29	8	8	12	12	10	10	28	10						
12 Liberty Mills.....	29	16	45	7	1	1	6	21	2	2	1	1	1	6	4	10	12					
13 Marion, First Church.....	39	30	69	6	1	1	5	5	5	5	4	4	1	4	10	13						
14 " Grace Church.....	52	57	109	15	2	2	14	19	7	7	5	5	13	8	30	12						
15 " Ninth St. & Home Pk	71	32	103	15	1	1	1	14	5	5	2	2	13	5	10	14						
16 Marion Circuit.....	30	5	35	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	28	7	30	16						
17 Mentone.....	30	5	35	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	28	7	30	16						
18 Mt. Etna.....	100	58	158	7	1	1	13	42	7	7	3	3	13	3	24	18						
19 North Manchester.....	165	21	206	22	3	3	16	45	9	9	6	6	125	14	50	21						
20 Point Isabel.....	42	12	54	3	1	1	4	5	5	5	3	3	12	8	20	21						
21 Roanoke.....	45	30	75	8	2	2	7	14	6	6	1	1	265	4	50	20						
22 Silver Lake.....	55	20	45	2	2	2	7	14	6	6	1	1	10	7	15	23						
23 Sims.....	45	45	120	2	2	2	6	10	4	4	3	3	7	5	12	24						
24 South Whitley.....	40	30	100	12	1	1	10	10	7	7	2	2	16	4	12	26						
25 Swayzee.....	21	5	26	9	1	1	5	7	2	2	2	2	22	3	12	26						
26 Uniondale.....	25	25	50	9	1	1	5	7	6	6	6	6	10	10	12	26						
27 Vandalia.....	155	34	209	30	4	4	26	145	8	8	10	10	9	13	59	28						
28 Van Buren.....	82	18	100	8	1	1	7	23	3	3	3	3	138	8	12	23						
29 Wabash, First Church.....	272	65	337	10	2	2	15	25	12	12	5	5	267	30	70	30						
30 " Middle St.....	67	25	92	17	2	2	1	15	6	6	7	7	2	2	31	31						
31 " Wabash St.....	83	17	100	8	1	1	8	8	3	3	1	1	57	40	30	32						
32 Warren.....	160	30	190	36	4	4	30	46	8	8	12	12	54	12	52	33						
33 Warren Circuit.....	80	9	89	15	3	3	15	5	16	16	5	5	14	8	30	34						
34 Warren Circuit.....	80	9	89	15	3	3	15	5	16	16	5	5	14	8	30	34						
Total.....	3,097	1,106	4,603	589	54	54	528	858	208	196	1,642	1,642	889	190	1,198	7						

† For Taylor University

**TREASURER'S REPORT-STATISTICS No. 4-RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.**

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				W. H. M. S.		Conference Claimants.							
	(a) Church.		(b) Sunday School.		Board of Church Extension.		Board of Church Extension.		(a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.								
	Total.	Special Gifts.	Total.	Sunday School.	Total.	Church.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School.										
1 Fort Wayne.....	4,609	1,587	7,002	901	88	73	740	1,911	1,075	314	1,297	420	305	638	1,418			
2 Goshien.....	3,282	604	4,988	574	44	13	49	604	1,680	445	1,417	348	119	24	1,073			
3 Logansport.....	3,554	1,034	4,989	1,506	48	19	53	614	685	256	1,955	1,690	145	447	421	152		
4 Muncie.....	5,818	1,255	7,104	9,172	1,462	86	21	80	739	1,262	394	317	2,613	981	1,682	441		
5 Richmond.....	3,236	828	588	4,752	873	54	13	53	494	728	227	1,378	1,209	320	2,766	377		
6 Wabash.....	3,937	1,106	4,043	589	53	22	56	528	868	205	196	1,563	190	850	373	174		
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>23,791</b>	<b>6,414</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>35,416</b>	<b>5,935</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>5,469</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>10,296</b>	<b>6,987</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>8,959</b>	<b>2,380</b>	
<b>Last Year.....</b>	<b>24,010</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>33,773</b>	<b>4,165</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>9,454</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>22,756</b>	<b>21,999</b>	
<b>Increase.....</b>	<b>-219</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1,992</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>-937</b>	<b>13,797</b>	<b>181</b>	
<b>Decrease.....</b>	<b>810</b>																	
<b>General Conference Expenses, \$8.00. Last year, \$14.00. Decrease, \$6.00.</b>																		

DEBITS		TREASURER'S BALANCE.		CREDITS	
Received from Collections.....	\$84,628 00	Paid on Vouchers.....		Jennings & Graham, Missions, S. S. Union.....	\$40,638 00
" " Book Concern.....	1,987 00	" " " " " "		" " " " " "	28,910 00
" " Chartered Fund.....	22 00	" " " " " "		" " " " " "	443 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$86,632 00</b>	" " " " " "		" " " " " "	346 00
		" " " " " "		Episcopal's Aid.....	2,889 00
		" " " " " "		Episcopal Fund.....	2,312 00
		" " " " " "		Church Extension.....	3,546 00
		" " " " " "		Edwin H. Hughes, Education.....	4754 00
		" " " " " "		Mitchell S. Marble, Taylor University.....	45 00
		" " " " " "		Treasurer American University.....	50 00
		" " " " " "		Wm. F. Anderson, Children's Fund.....	875 00
		" " " " " "		John Pearson, American Bible Society.....	1,192 00
		" " " " " "		Mrs. J. K. Kroyer, W. F. M. S.....	12 00
		" " " " " "		Mrs. J. W. Vail, W. H. M. S.....	2 00
		" " " " " "		Granville B. Work, Conference Claimants.....	9,388 00
		" " " " " "		Cyrus U. Wade, Sustentation.....	305 00
		" " " " " "		Henry W. Bennett.....	119 00
		" " " " " "		Horace N. Herrick.....	102 00
		" " " " " "		Leslie J. Nafziger.....	259 00
		" " " " " "		Thomas M. Guild.....	209 00
		" " " " " "		Ephraim L. Semans.....	174 00
		" " " " " "		Oscar P. Miller, General Conference Expenses.....	8 00
		" " " " " "		Charles N. Sims, Indiana Hospital.....	58 00
		" " " " " "		Franklin T. Simpson, Preachers' Aid.....	1 00
		" " " " " "		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$86,632 00</b>

# MISSIONARY SUPPORT

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### FORT WAYNE DISTRICT

The names of persons who support Native Missionaries in Foreign Fields, by the payment of Thirty Dollars; and of others who take shares in the support of Rev. D. O. Ernsberger, P. E. of Raichur District, India, 1906:1

*Angola.*—Epworth League 1, Martha Society \$20.

*Auburn.*—Dr. J. B. Casebeer and wife 1, G. S. McCord and wife 1, Frank Kelley and family 1, A. B. Olds and wife 1, Mary Ellen Eckhart 1, Rev. M. A. Harlan and wife 1, Epworth League 1, Junior League and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shugars 1, Sunday School 2. Total 10.

*Bluffton Circuit.*—Rev. H. H. Hocker and wife, G. L. Caps and wife, Abner Chalfant and wife, Bethel Epworth League, each 1 share; H. H. Hocker, wife, and Mrs. D. Beth Williams, 1 share; Peter Pence and wife, Edward Bosk, Hiram Folk, 1; Epworth Sunday School and friends 1, Bethel Sunday School and friends 1.

*Coesse.*—Caroline Smith, 1 share.

*Decatur.*—The Sunday School 3, Family of a friend 2, Epworth League 1, A. J. Smith 1, John C. White and family, 1 share each; John Niblick, 1.

*Fort Wayne.*—First Church—Mrs. C. A. Rowand, Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Schlatter, Miss Nellie Snyder, Mrs. R. R. Pew, 1 share each. Simpson Church—Sunday School, Epworth League, Mrs. J. M. Canse, 1 share each. St. Paul Church—Epworth League, 2 shares. Trinity Church—Epworth League, 1 share. Wayne Street Church—Mrs. C. U. Wade 1, Mrs. Maggie Vesey 1, Mrs. L. R. Hartman 1, Rev. Keisling's Sunday School Class 1, Sunday School 2 shares, Rev. Hunt's Sunday School Class \$50, Mrs. Hartman's Class \$25.

*Fort Wayne Circuit.*—Miss Marion Herrick, E. A. Bunner, Epworth League, 1 share each.

*Fremont.*—Sunday School \$33; Jones Chapel, Ray, and Fremont Sunday School, 1 share; Epworth League 1 share, Otis Hammel, 1 share.

*Garrett.*—Epworth League, Ladies' Round Table, P. E. Powell and wife, 1 share each; Junior League, Sunday School, 2 shares each; Mrs. E. C. Jones \$35.

*Geneva.*—D. Wells and wife 1 share, Epworth League \$20.

*Harlan.*—Harlan Sunday School, Harlan Epworth League, Benj. Zimmerman's Class, 1 share each.

*Hoagland.*—C. B. Dougherty, Epworth League, 1 share each.

*Huntertown.*—Rev. N. P. Barton, Epworth League, \$20; Mrs. N. P. Barton, Ella Simon, 1 share.

*Monroe.*—Salem Sunday School, Washington Sunday School, 1 share each.

*Monroeville.*—G. W. Martin, J. W. Edwards, Monroeville Epworth League, Woodland Epworth League, 1 share each.

*Montpelier.*—Dr. C. S. Shull, A. W. Perry, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Sunday School, Hermon Brown, Memorial, 1 share each.

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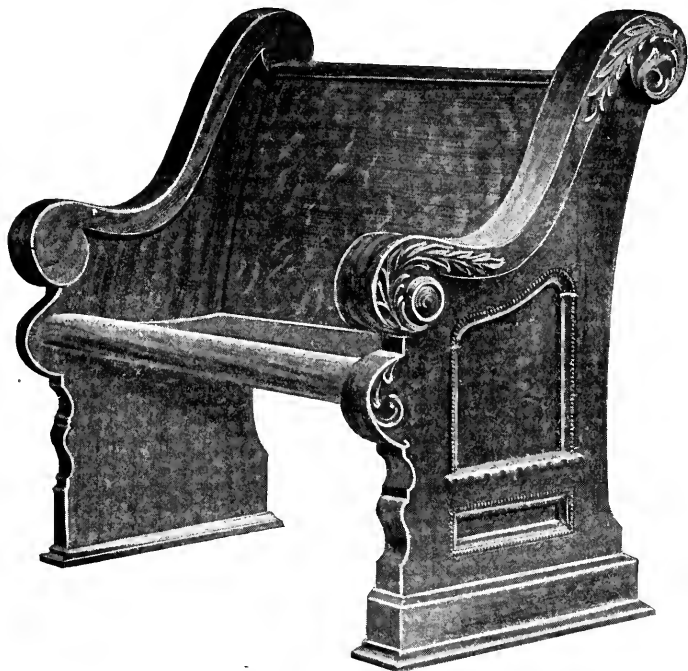
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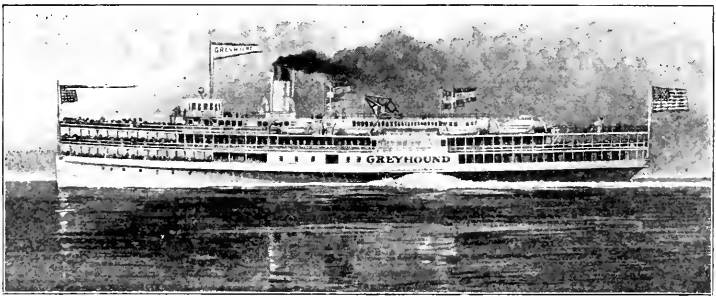
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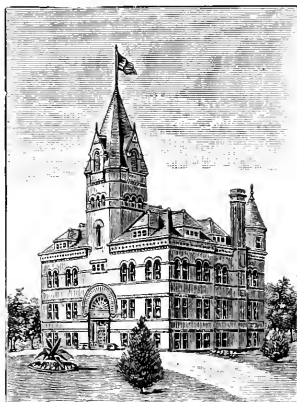
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