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Sabbath Observance.—W. Tilroe, J. Hobbs, A. B. Rohrbaugh, C. J. T. Tolle, G. W. Grabe, J. R. Rutherford.

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Class Meetings.—J. Gibson, A. B. Rohrbaugh, R. M. Carter, J. D. Gillham, E. A. Hoyt.

JOURNALS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.—J. P. Yungling, G. W. Grabe, R. W. Laughlin, J. E. Rippetoe, F. M. Van Treese, J. W. Caldwell.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—L. C. English, J. Harris, C. P. Wilson, C. Nash, V. D. Lingenfelter, H. Manifold.

Summary of Disciplinary Questions.

Question 1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Answer. Jacob F. Pender from Kentucky Conference.

Question 2. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Joseph Van Cleve, Robt. P. Hammons, Frank W. Loy, Wm. H. Mulvaney.

Question 3. Who remain on trial?

Answer. James G. Dee, Lemuel Cramp, Nathauiel Crow, Nathan H. Lee, L. F. Crow.

Question 4. Who are discontinued?

Answer. R. L. Slaten, D. B. Stout.

Question 5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer. F. W. Downs, H. A. Doty, H. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow.

Question 6. Who are re-admitted?

Answer. Charles H. Kirkbride.

Question 7. Who are received on credentials from other churches? Answer. None.

Question 8. What traveling preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer. II. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow, F. W. Downs.

Question 9. What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer. H. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow, F. W. Downs.

Question 10. What local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer. Aaron W. Mace, Charles M. Chamblin.

Question 11. What local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer. Aaron W. Mace, Charles M. Chamblin.

Question 12. Who are the traveling deacons of the first class?

Answer. Allen Bartley, George A. Seed, C. C. Young, H. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow, F. W. Downs, E. Root.

Question 13. Who are the traveling deacons of the second class? Answer. Joseph L. Cunningham, P. C. Bascom, N. Bascom.

Question 14. What traveling deacons have been elected elders?

Answer. G. W. Wilson, T. J. Massey, N. Stauffer.

Question 15. What traveling deacons have been ordained Elders?

Answer. G. W. Wilson, T. J. Massey, N. Stauffer.

Question 16. What local deacons have been elected elders?

Answer. None.

Question 17. What local deacons have been ordained elders? Answer. None.

Question 18. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Answer. R. Thatcher, C. W. Bonner, O. V. Jones, E. Treadgold, J. A. Scarrit, L. S. Walker.

Question 19. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Answer. J. Gillham, A. B. Nisbet, R. Randle, J. W. Nall, D. Oglesby, H. B. Taylor, C. M. Holliday, G. W. Cullom, D. Elam, T. N. Johnson, J. H. Hill, C. J. Houts, J. T. Johnson, J. B. Woolard, J. B. Corrington, J. Johnson, T. C. Lopas.

Question 20. Was the character of each preacher examined? Answer. It was.

Question 21. Have any died?

Answer. Simeon Walker, George W. Robbins, S. J. Harrington.

Question 22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference? Answer. None.

Question 23. Have any withdrawn?

Answer. None.

Question 24. Have any been located at their own request?

Answer. S. T. Maxey, J. C. Baldridge, H. A. Barton.

Question 25. Have any been located?

Answer, None,

Question 26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges? Answer. None.

Question 27. Have any been expelled?

Answer. J. W. Lane.

Question 28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

Answer. W. E. Ravenscroft, J. W. Caldwell, C. Nash, J. A. Scarrit, R. H. Manier, J. Leeper, V. D. Lingenfelter.

Question 29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?

Answer. See Statistical Tables.

Question 30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? Answer. \$1,546.64.

Question 31. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

Answer. \$1,546.64. See "Steward's Report."

Question 32. Where are the preachers stationed?

Answer. See "List of Appointments."

Question 33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Answer. Greenville, Bond County, Ill.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that at Fairfield, Ill., on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1880, the following named persons, viz., Henry A. Barton, Frank W. Downs, Elias M. Glasgow, Aaron W. Mace and Charles M. Chamblin, were by me ordained *Deacons*; and that,

At the same place, and on the same day, the following named persons, viz., George W. Wilson, Thomas J. Massey and Nelson Stauffer were ordained *Elders* by me, assisted by several Elders.

Given under my hand this fifth day of September, 1880, at Fairfield, Ill.

CYRUS D. FOSS

Conference Anniversaries.

Sunday School Union, Anniversary, September 1, 7:30 p. m. S. Walker presided. Minutes read. Treasurer made report showing an increase in contributions this year over last of \$95.71. Rev. E. A. Hoyt addressed the society. Officers elected.

Tract Society met September 1. N. E. Harmon in the chair. Treasurer reported an increase of funds raised amounting to \$52.80. After election of officers Rev. J. E. Taylor, of Central Illinois Conference, gave an address.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY held anniversary exercises September 2 at 7:30 p. m. T. F. Honts presided. F. L. Thomson conducted religious exercises. Minutes read and approved. An increase of \$62.74 in contributions was reported by treasurer. Officers elected. Rev. E. May and L. Hitchcock, D.D., addressed the assembly.

Missionary Society met September 4 at 7:30 p. m. J. A. Robinson presided. S. Brooks led in devotions. Chaplain McCabe's songs enlivened the occasion. Minntes read Treasurer's exhibit showed the gratifying increase of \$811.64 over last year. Officers elected. C. H. Fowler, D.D., Missionary Secretary, delivered an address.

Church Extension Board held its annual meeting September 4. Treasurer's report brought to view an increase in yearly offering of \$120.00 Officers chosen in the usual order. Chaplain McCabe's address deferred till Sunday evening.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY dispensed with regular anniversary exercises. Treasurer presented report in open Conference. Increase in contributions \$40.87. Officers elected in Conference session, Monday, September 6.

The Conference Sermon on Sabbath Observance was preached by Rev. W. Wallis, Thursday, Sept. 2, at 3 P. M., and the Missionary sermon by Rev. C. Nash, Sept. 3, at 7:30 P. M. In connection with the Conference session, sermons were preached by Bishop Foss, Drs. Fowler, McCabe and Walden, and Revs. C. Baldwin, J. B. Thompson, T. F. Houts, A. Ransom and T. H. Herdman.

II---JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

FAIRFIELD, Wednesday, September 1, 1880.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its Twenty-ninth session at Fairfield, Wayne County, Illinois, at 9 a. m., September 1, 1880. The formal opening was preceded by devotional services of an hour, conducted by Rev. N. E. Harmon.

The Bishop appointed to preside, Cyrus D. Foss, appeared and opened the Conference with devotional exercises—reading the second chapter of II. Timothy, and announcing hymn 798. After the singing, the Bishop led in prayer.

The roll of Conference was called by T. H. Herdman, Secretary of the last session, and the following members then, or subsequently, answered to their names:

N. Bascom, J. A. Baird, R. Allyn, C. W. Bonner, A. Bliss, F. O. Blair, C. N. Bottorff, J. J. Boyer, S. Brooks, W. A. Browder, W. F. Brown, W. B. Bruner, G. W. Butler, P. C. Bascom, J. C. Baldridge, J. W. Caldwell, R. M. Carter, L. Casey, D. Caughlin, O. H. Clark, C. E. Cline, L. F. Cullom, N. B. Cooksey, J. L. Cunningham, W. F. Davis, T. J. Davis, A. L. Downey, J. Earp, T. A. Eaton, L. C. English, V. C. Evers, R. Z. Fahs, G. W. Farmer, J. W. Field, J. W. Flint, J. Gibson, J. D. Gillham, G. W. Grabe, S. P. Groves, J. A. Hampton, N. E. Harmon, L. A. Harper, J. Harris, T. H. Herdman, J. H. Hill, J. Hobbs, P. L. Hooker, M. House, C. J. Houts, T. F. Houts, E. A. Hoyt, J. Johnson, J. T. Johnson, T. N. Johnson, O. V. Jones, M. L. King, J. Laird, E. Lathrop, R. W. Laughlin, J. Leeper, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. W. Locke, T. C. Lopas, J. W. Lowe, W. McMorrow, J. H. McGriff, R. H. Manier, H. Manifold, R. H. Massey, S. T. Maxey, E. May, D. Moore, A. B. Morrison, T. J. Massey, J. W. Nall, C. Nash, B. R. Pierce, J. W. Phillips, D. W. Phillips, M. N. Powers, R. Randle, A. Ransom, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. E. Ravenscroft, J. D. Reeder, J. R. Reef, J. B. Revnolds, J. E. Rippetoe, J. A. Robinson, A. B. Rohrbaugh, J. P. Rutherfold, E. Root, C. W. Sabine, J. A. Scarritt, G. W. Scawthon, H. Sears, W. H. Scott, A. Suell, N. Stauffer, G. A. Seed, F. L. Thomson, J. B. Thomp son, J. A. Thrapp, W. Tilroe, C. J. T. Tolle, W. H. Tyner, J. W.

Van Cleve, W. Van Cleve, F. M. Van Treese, G. W. Waggoner, L. S. Walker, S. Walker, J. L. Wallar, W. Wallis, J. Weeden, W. F. Whitaker, M. P. Wilkin, C. P. Wilson, G. W. Wilson, J. B. Woolard, G. M. Whitsel, C. C. Young and J. P. Yungling.

The following Probationers answered to their names: H. A. Barton, W. F. Downs, L. F. Crow, H. A. Doty, E. M. Glasgow, J. G. Dee, L. Cramp, N. Crow and N. H. Lee.

The Secretary of the last session, T. H. Herdman, was re-elected by acclamation, and, by the same process, the Assistant Secretaries, O. H. Clark, J. D. Gillham, F. M. Van Treese, J. B. Thompson and G. W. Wilson were chosen. W. Wallis was, in like manner, elected Statistical Secretary, and E. A. Hoyt, L. F. Cullom and W. F. Brown, assistants.

The Bar of Conference was fixed at the rear of the third window from the pulpit.

The Rules of Order of last session were amended by striking out of rule fourth the words, "And to take the previous question," and adding so as to take its place as fourth rule, "The previous question may be ordered at any time by two-thirds of the members of the Conference present and voting." The rules were then adopted.

The Committee to nominate Standing Committee made their report, which was adopted. (See list of Standing Committees).

J. L. Wallar was released from Board of Stewards and G. W. Scawthon was placed thereon instead.

The Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars and the draft was ordered.

The Call for Statistics was made by charges.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 a. m., and of adjournment at 11:30 a.m.

A communication from the officers of the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the districts and charges.

The New York Book Accounts were referred to the Committee on Book Accounts.

The report of Book Committee and Exhibit of Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati were referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

The case of J. W. Lane, after report of trial by committee, and statement from J. B. Reynolds, was referred to a special committee for trial.

A resolution in reference to reducing the number of districts was laid on the table.

A paper on Temperance from East Ohio Conference was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. Hitchcock, of Rock

River Conference; J. E. Taylor, of Central Illinois Conference; R. Gregg, of Illinois Conference; C. Baldwin, of North Ohio Conference, and J. H. Cameron, of St. Louis Book Concern.

The Twentieth Question, (New Discipline)—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up. The Bishop after calling Alton District stated that charges of maladministration against Bro. Pierce were in his hands. A Committee of Inquiry was ordered.

Bro. Pierce made report of his district. After reporting their benevolent collections the characters of the following Elders were passed: J. W. Phillips, S. P. Groves, M. P. Wilkin, J. P. Rutherford, W. H. Scott, H. Delicate, J. W. Caldwell, R. H. Massey, C. J. T. Tolle, J. W. Van Cleve, N. E. Harmon, J. D. Gillham, J. Hobbs, G. W. Waggoner, L. C. English, R. Z. Fahs.

Charges against G. W. Farmer being presented, a Committee of Trial was ordered.

After passage of his character, J. W. Locke, Presiding Elder of Lebanon District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following elders were passed, they reporting their benevolent collections: F. M. Van Treese, E. A. Hoyt, S. Walker, H. Sears, T. J. Davis, J. H. McGriff, J. A. Robinson, S. Brooks, W. Van Cleve, L. F. Cullom, W. McMorrow, J. A. Thrapp, D. Caughlin, T. A. Eaton, A. Bliss, G. M. Whitsel, D. W. Phillips, J. C. Baldridge, F. O. Blair, T. H. Herdman, J. A. Hampton and J. Harris.

After the passage of his character, J. L. Wallar, Presiding Elder of Mount Carmel District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their benevolent collections: J. Earp. C. P. Wilson, D. Moore, R. H. Manier, R. M. Carter, J. E. Rippetoe, J. A. Baird, J. B. Thompson, G. W. Scawthon, J. R. Reef, J. W. Field, V. C. Evers and P. L. Hooker.

The select number in the case of J. W. Lane, and that in the case of G. W. Farmer were announced.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of B. R. Pierce was announced.

The Bishop was authorized to change one name in select number for trial in Brother Farmer's case, if objections were made.

W. F. Whitaker was appointed Treasurer of Sunday School Union in place of L. S. Walker relieved.

W. F. Brown was excused as Treasurer of the Tract Society and and J. P. Dew was appointed in his place.

T. J. Davis was appointed Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society.

Committees were called. Announcements were made—and Conference adjourned with benediction by C. J. Houts.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 2, 1880.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M., preceded by a prayer meeting of half an hour, led by Rev. L. S. Walker; the Bishop, C. D. Foss, in the chair. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. C. J. Houts.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The Secretary called the roll of absentees.

T. J. Massey was elected Treasurer of the Episcopal fund.

J. A. Locke was appointed to take charge of Church Extension funds until the arrival of the Treasurer.

After remarks by M. P. Wilkin, publisher of the Conference minutes, it was ordered that a call of the Conference roll be made to-morrow and a collection be taken to meet the deficiencies on the minutes of the last year and expenses of the present session.

F. O. Blair was elected Treasurer of the miscellaneous funds.

The Bishop stated that new charges were placed in his hands against G. W. Farmer, and on motion they were referred to the select number appointed in his case yesterday.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of B.R. Pierce, made report that no grounds of complaint of maladministration were found. R. H. Massey and J. C. Baldridge were appointed to represent the

Church in the case of G. W. Farmer,

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

After the passage of his character, C. E. Cline. Presiding Elder of Mount Vernon District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: C. Nash, J. W. Flint, M. House, L. W. Thrall, W. F. Whittaker, A. B. Morrison, R. W. Laughlin, W. H. Tyner, J. P. Dew, A. Ransom, E. Joy, E. Lathrop, A. B. Rohrbaugh, W. F. Brown, J. J. Boyer, J. Laird, R. Allyn, L. S. Walker.

Bro. Walker made report of his work as Chaplain of Southern Illinois Penitentiary.

A letter from Bro. Joy, asking for a Supernumerary Relation without appointment, was read, and his request was granted; as also was a further request to be released from the guardianship of Olie Shepherd. He was, on motion, released, and J. W. Lowe was appointed instead.

Dr. Hitchcock addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The following visitors were introduced: W. X. Ninde, D.D, President of Garrett Biblical Institute; G. W. Hughey, of St. Louis

Conference; J. W. Franklin and J. F. Pender, of the Kentucky Conference, and R. C. Galbraith, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city.

J. Harris made report of the action of the select number for trial in the case of J. W. Lane, finding him guilty and expelling him from the ministry and church.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

After the passage of his character, J. Leeper, Presiding Elder of Olney District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections: T. F. Houts, J. D. Reeder, C. W. Sabine, E. May, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. F. Davis, M. N. Powers, C. D. Ligenfelter, J. P. Yungling, J. Weeden, A. Snell, V. D. Ligenfelter, W. E. Ravenscroft, W. Tilroe.

The Annual Report of Garrett Biblical Institute was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Education, after which Dr. Ninde addressed the Conference in the interests of the Institute.

Bro. Cline presented a joint Certificate from J. P. Dew and G. W. Jenks, stating that the parchments of Bro. Jenks would be surrendered as soon as they could be had.

Bro. Leeper asked permission to deliver the parchments of A. C. Flescher to the Secretary, they being in his possession at home.

Committees were called, announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hitchcock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 3, 1880.

Conference convened at 8:30 A.M., after devotional exercises of half an hour, led by Rev. D. W. Phillips. Bishop C. D. Foss was in the chair. Rev. J. A. Robinson conducted the opening exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Executive Committee of McKendree College was presented, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

After the passage of his character, J. B. Reynolds, Presiding Elder of Vandalia District, made report of his district.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, they reporting their collections:

O. H. Clark, L. A. Harper, W. Wallis, J. Gibson, J. W. Lowe, M.

- L. King, N. B. Cooksey, G. W. Butler, C. N. Bottorff, G. W. Grabe, W. B. Bruner, F. L. Thomson, L. Casey, H. Manifold, A. L. Downey, J. W. Nall.
 - J. W. Nall was granted a Superannuated relation upon request.
- J. Gibson requested, and was granted, a Supernumerary relation, without appointment.

The Fifth Question—Who are admitted into Full Connection? was taken up.

The following brethren were called foward by the Bishop: F. W. Downs, H. A. Doty, H. A. Barton, and E. M. Glasgow. Hymn 823 was sung, and Dr. Allyn led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the candidates, and propounded the usual disciplinary questions. After approval, report of Committee on Examination, and representation by their respective Presiding Elders, H. A. Barton, E. M. Glasgow, F. W. Downs and H. A. Doty were admitted into Full Connection, and the three first named were elected to Deacons' Orders, H. A. Doty being already a Deacon.

- L. F. Crow having been before the Committee of Examination of First Year, they reported, his Presiding Elder represented him, and after interruction to bring up Church history, he was continued on trial.
- D. B. Stont was discontinued at his own request, on account of ill health.

The Third Question—Who remain on Trial? was taken up. The following brethren, after report, representation, and approval of character, were continued on trial: James G. Dee, Nathaniel Crow, Nathan H. Lee and Lemuel Cramp. Bro. Cramp was required to read all nuread books in the Course of the First Year.

R. L. Slaten was discontinued.

The Thirteenth Question—Who are Deacons of the Second Class? was taken up. The following brethren, after report, representation and approval of character, were ordained to be Deacons of the Second Class: N. Bascom, P. C. Bascom and Joseph L. Cunningham. Bro. Cunningham was required to be examined on Logic next year. George A. Seed and Charles C. Young, not having been before the Committee of Examination of Second Year, were continued as Deacons of the First Class.

J. L. Wallar was excused from the Committee to Examine Local Deacons for Elders' Orders, and E. May was appointed to the vacancy

The time of Conference was extended, and the Bishop, after calling J. Leeper to the chair, retired.

On motion, O.ie Shepherd was continued as a Conference Claimant. The Board of Stewards presented a draft of their report, and asked for further instructions. Voted to recommit the report, with instructions to consider the case of Mrs. W. S. C. Walker, and to omit all reference to payment of debts.

The list of Committees was called and announcements were made. F. O. Blair was added to Committee on Bible Cause.

A motion that a committee of three to investigate the condition of the debt on the Episcopal residence at St. Louis, was, after discussion, laid on the table.

The Bishop reappeared and took the chair.

After the Doxology was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Locke.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 4, 1880.

Conference assembled at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Foss in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. N. Johnson. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication from the Freedman's Aid Society was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid.

A communication from the Trustees of the Metropolitan Church, at Washington, D. C., and the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was referred to a special committee of three.

The report of the Select Committee in the case of G. W. Farmer was presented, and it was voted that in view of the lateness of the time of the Conference session the case of Bro. Farmer be referred to the Presiding Elder having him in charge.

B. R. Pierce moved that Bro. Farmer be requested to locate. Post-ponement of action until Monday next, at 9 A. M., was voted, and thirty minutes allowed Bro. Farmer to present before the Conference a statement of reasons why he should not be so requested.

Dr. Allyn and G. W. Bonner were granted leave of absence after this morning's session.

A collection amounting to \$41.28, to defray expenses, was taken.

The Thirteenth Question—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class? was resumed, and after approval, report of Committee of Examination and representation of Presiding Elder. Edmund Root, was continued a Deacon of the First Class, and was required to bring up Nast's Introduction and Logic next year.

Allen Bartley, a Deacon of the First Class, was continued in that relation.

The Tenth Question—What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? was taken up.

From Olney District the recommendations of Aaron W. Mace and Charles M. Chamblin were presented, and they were called forward by the Bishop and gave satisfactory reply to the question concerning the use of tobacco. After report and representation by the Presiding Elder, they were elected to Deacons' Orders.

The Fourteenth Question—What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders! was taken up, and the following brethren, after report, representation and approval of character, were elected: George W. Wilson, Thomas J. Massey, Nelson Stauffer.

The Ordination papers of Albert Ritter, an Elder of the United Brethren Church, and of Daniel J. Little, an Elder of the Free Will Baptist Church, and John Kiel, of the United Baptist Church, were presented for recognition. These brethren were called forward by the Bishop and gave satisfactory reply to the question on use of tobacco.

Dr. Walden, of the Western Book Concern, and Dr. Fry, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, were introduced.

D. W. Phillips presented a report of the Special Committee on Endowment, appointed by the Joint Board of Trustees and Visitors of McKendree College, asking that a special committee of five from the Conference be appointed, and the Committee on Education was instructed to nominate said Committee.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, two members thereof to retire each year, and two to be appointed to the vacancy, and the names of the officers shall be published in the minutes, and that this rule shall be a standing order of the Conference.

The Stewards made final report. Distribution of the moneys in their hands was made as follows:

LIST OF MONEYS DISTIBUTED TO CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

	Amount.	By whom taken.
Mrs. J. I. Richardson	\$ 50 00	C. N. Bottorff.
" R. J. Nall	60 00	J. Leeper.
" Z. S. Clifford	60 00	J. L.Wallar.
" J Van Cleve	50 00	J. W. Van Cleve.
" N. Allyn	60 00	J. W. Phillips.
" J. Glaze	50 00	J. Leeper.
" I. S. Armstrong	50 00	G. W. Seawthon.
" W. Cliffe	50 00	J. Leeper.
" C. Lambert	50 00	R. M. Carter.
" J. Thatcher	50 00	T. H. Herdman.
" W. S. C. Walker	50 00	Dr. Allyn.
" W. C. Dickson	60 00	J. A Scarritt.
" A, Campbell	60 00	W. F. Brown.
" D. B. Van Winkle	15 00	J. P. Dew.

Name.	Amount.	By whom taken.
J. Johnson	135 00	Self.
Mrs. S. J. Harrington	35 00	E. May.
" G. W. Robbins	60 00	W. F. Brown.
" D. Williamson	50 00	G. W. Butler.
" C. Babbitt	25 00	J. Leeper.
C. M. Holliday	125 00	J. W. Locke.
T. C. Lopas	50 00	Self.
G. W. Cullom	60 00	L. A. Harper.
W. H. Corrington's child	20 00	F. M. Van Treese.
J. Copeland's children	30 00	J. W. Phillips.
R. Randle	40 00	Self.
C. J. Houts	150 00	Self.
Olie Shepherd	28 40	J. W. Lowe.
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The Nineteenth Question—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? was taken up.

The characters of the following brethren were passed and their relation continued: J. Gillham, R. Randle, D. Oglesby, H. B. Taylor, J. T. Johnson, J. B. Woolard. J. B. Corrington, J. Johnson, T. C. Lopas, C. M. Holliday, G. W. Cullom, D. Elam, T. N. Johnson, J. H. Hill, C. J. Houts, A. B. Nisbet.

A resolution was adopted ordering a committee of three to secure an act of incorporation for the Southern Illinois Conference.

The Bishop announced as the Committee on the Metropolitan Church at Washington, D. C., the following brethren: T. F. Houts, R. H. Manier and W. F. Brown.

Dr. Walden addressed the Conference in the interests of the Western Book Concern.

The time of session was extended.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M.

The Bishop appointed A. B. Morrison to preside at opening of session.

J. Gibson was granted leave of absence.

A paper on Circulation of our Church Literature was referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with benediction by J. Leeper.

FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION-Saturday, 2 P. M.

Conference convened at 2 P. M., according to adjournment, Rev. A. B. Morrison in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by R. H. Massey.

The Committee on Memoirs made their report. Dr. J. A. Robinson read the memoir of Rev. G. W. Robbins. After the reading, appropriate remarks were made by C. J. Houts, H. Sears, J. B. Woolard and T. N. Johnson.

J. W. Phillips read the memoir of Rev. Simeon Walker, and remarks were made by M. N. Powers, J. P. Dew, J. A. Robinson and A. B. Morrison.

Dr. Robinson read the memoir of S. J. Harrington. Remarks followed from N. E. Harmon, J. W. Phillips, D. Moore and J. A. Robinson.

T. A. Eaton read the memoir of Mrs. Dr. Allyn, and A. B. Morrison, her pastor, added appropriate remarks.

Joseph Harris read the memoir of Sister S. Brooks. Remarks were made by T. H. Herdman and H. Sears.

Dr. C. H. Fowler, Missionary Secretary, was introduced.

Conference proceeded to the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was attended by about three hundred communicants.

Dr. C. II. Fowler addressed the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Society.

Bishop Foss appeared and took the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee appointed last year on Monument Fund made report, which was, on motion, deferred until Monday.

The Committee on Temperance made report. Adopted.

The Conference adjourned after singing the Doxology, and the benediction by Dr. Fowler.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, Sept. 6, 1880.

Conference convened at 8½ a. M., Bishop Foss in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by R. H. Manier.

The minutes of the afternoon session of Saturday were read and approved.

The Committee on Education made report, which was read and amended by striking out that part appropriating twenty per cent. of the collection for education the ensuing year to Garrett Biblical Institute. The remainder of the report pertaining to the Biblical Institute was adopted. On motion that part of the report referring to the Southern Illinois Normal University was stricken out. The report as a whole was then adopted.

On motion the special order of business was taken up and Bro.

Farmer proceeded to give a statement covering his ministry in the conference, after which the motion that he be requested to locate being put was lost.

The reference to Bro. Farmer's case to the Presiding Elder having him in charge, was reconsidered and a substitute referring it to the Presiding Elder of Lebanon District was adopted.

The Eighteenth Question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was taken up. The characters of the following brethren were passed and their relation was continued: R. Thatcher, W. A. Browder, O. V. Jones, E. Treadgold.

- C. W. Bonner was made effective.
- J. A. Scarritt was made Supernumerary with appointment.
- S. T. Maxey was granted a location at his own request.
- J. C. Baldbridge was granted a location at his own request.
- L. S. Walker was granted a Supernumerary relation without appointment.
 - H. A. Barton was granted a location at his own request.

The Second Question—Who are admitted on trial? was taken up. The Bishop called forward the following brethren and asked them the question on use of tobacco, to which they gave satisfactory reply. The Committee of Examination repo ted, their Presiding Elders represented them, and Joseph Van Cleve, Robert P. Hammons, Frank W. Lov and William H. Mulvaney, were admitted on trial.

The Sixth Question—Who are admitted? was taken up, and after giving satisfactory reply to the question on use of tobacco—Charles H. Kirkbride was re-admitted.

The Committee on Periodicals made report; adopted.

Dr. Fry addressed the conference on the interests of the Central Christian Advocate.

D. W. Phillips, Custodian of the Education Fund, read his report, also the report of the Treasurer of that fund, and addressed the Conference in the interests of McKendree College. The reports were then adopted.

It was ordered that the collection for Education be taken within sixty days and forwarded to Bro. Phillips.

The Committee on Western Book Accounts made report; adopted. The Committee on Bible Cause made report; adopted.

The Thirty-Third Question—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. Greenville, Carmi, and McLeansboro were placed in nomination. Greenville was selected. An additional collection to meet expenses. amounting to \$3.50, was taken.

The Bishop appointed T. F. Houts to preside at the afternoon session, and R. McLaughlin to lead the devotional exercises.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology and benediction by Dr. Locke.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION—MONDAY, 2 P. M.

Conference assembled at 2 P. M.; T. F. Houts in the chair. The religious services were conducted by R. W. Laughlin.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read, corrected, and approved.

Resolutions in reference to increasing the number of districts were laid on the table.

Bro. Nash read the report of the Conference Board of Church Extension, after which it was adopted.

The Committee on Conference Relations were granted leave of absence to perfect their report.

J. Harris and E. Lathrop were excused from further attendance on the Conference.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made report: adopted.

The Treasurer of Episcopal Fund made report; adopted.

The Statistical Secretary made his report.

Voted that where discrepancies occur between Nos. I. and II. in Statistical reports, that No. II. be made to conform to No. I.

The Committee on Metropolitan Church in Washington, D. C., made report, which after amendment was adopted.

The Committees on Class Meetings, District Conference Journals, Freedman's Aid, Pastoral Address, Tract Cause, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society submitted their reports, all of which were adopted.

The following standing resolution was adopted: That there shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries and the various Church Treasurers on Friday morning of each session of the Conference, for the purpose of comparing the moneys reported by the treasurers, and the amounts reported in the statistical tables.

Rule 8 was amended by adding the words "And the Chairman of each Committee of Examination shall record the report in a book to be procured for the purpose."

A resolution recommending total abstinence from use of tobacco to all members of the Conference, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Monument Fund was read, and laid on the table.

A resolution was adopted pertaining to a Missionary appropriation for this Conference, and also that the Presiding Elders be requested to present the matter to the General Committee through the representative of this Missionary District.

F. L. Thomson was re-elected Treasurer of Monument Funds.

A resolution in reference to the use of unfermented wine for Sacramental purposes was adopted.

A resolution amending Rule 7 was adopted. The officers of the Educational Society were re-elected.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved. Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bro. Eaton.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION—MONDAY, Sept. 6, 1880.

Conference convened at 7½ r. m.; Bishop Foss in the chair. Rev. C. Nash conducted the religious exercises.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Jacob T. Pender, of the Kentucky Conference, to this Conference.

A resolution asking that the Bishop ar range the time of holding the next session of the Conference for a time not earlier than the middle of September, was adopted.

The relation of W. A. Browder was changed from Supernumerary to effective.

The relation of C. W. Bonner was changed from effective to Supernumerary.

The following Board of Stewards were announced and contirmed: For one year, R. H. Manier, N. E. Harmon. For two years, G. W. Waggoner, W. F. Davis. For three years, T. A. Eaton, J. Earp.

Resolutions of thanks to the Bishop presiding, the citizens, Rev. W. F. Davis, the Railroads, and the Secretaries, were adopted.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees.

- J. B. Reynolds presented the parchments of Michael Bean, a local Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Rev. J. Leeper was appointed to preach the Missionary sermon before the next session of the Conference, with Rev. As Snell as alternate.
- M. P. Wilkins was re-elected publisher of the minutes for the ensuing two years.

Announcement was made of the Committees of Examination, the Board of Church Extension, and the Triers of Appeals.

The Stewards announced their estimates for next year, and their organization. Their estimate of \$3,000 was confirmed.

Expressions of regards to Dr. Fowler, Missionary Secretary, and Dr. McCabe, Assistant Secretary, Church Extension Society, were tendered and they were cordially invited to attend the next session of the Conference.

The minutes were then read and approved. A motion to adjourn, after the reading of the appointments, prevailed.

B. R. Pierce led in prayer. Bishop Foss briefly and pertinently addressed the Conference. The appointments were then read, the Doxology sung and the benediction pronounced.

Adjourned sine die.

C. D. FOSS, President.

Attest: O. H. Clark, Compiling Sec'v.

III. REPORTS.

MEMOIRS.

REV. SIMEON WALKER.

Rev. Simeon Walker. Sr., was born in Jackson county, Georgia, April 13, 1802. He was converted August 30, 1819, at Shiloh, St. Clair county, Illinois. From that hour he was a zealous worker for the cause of Christ. His conviction of duty to preach the Gospel was deep. He was licensed to exhort in 1820, and to preach in 1826. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Roberts in 1831, and Elder by Bishop Soule in 1833. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference September 30, 1830, and appointed to Grand Prairie Mission, which was a charge only in name. At the end of two years he reported the charge with 28 appointments and 500 members. His next appointment was Mt. Vernon Circuit. He returned 500 accessions, while he received but \$124 salary. He was then appointed to Carlyle Circuit. At the end of the year he located, and remained in this relation until 1856, when he was readmitted. He served the following charges: McLeansboro Circuit, Mt. Vernon, Carlyle, Pocahontas and Tamaroa. He was then commissioned Chaplain of the 18th Illinois Cavalry, which position he held until his health failed. He was then granted a superannuated relation, which he retained till death. He was fifty-four years a minister and six an exhorter.

Father Walker was a man of pure life, and was possessed of a natural eloquence, which being sanctified, enabled him often to move the people to a wonderful degree. Very many were converted under his ministry. We see him as he moved among us. singing, praying, exhorting, preaching, a holy man. We pray that his mantle may fall upon many of us. He died at his son's residence in Carbondale, Illinois, February 22, 1880, in the full triumph of faith.

REV. G. W. ROBBINS.

Rev. G. W. Robbins was born in Georgia December 26th, 1800. He was converted in early life, and entered the Christian ministry in his twentieth year. He was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in 1821. After nine years of efficient work he was compelled

to locate in consequence of family affliction. In 1836 he came to Illinois, and two years afterward entered the Illinois Conference by readmission. In 1848, at the request of the Bishop and to meet a pressing demand, he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, where he labored arduously and successfully until 1853, when he was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, in which he continued until his death, which occurred July 29, 1880.

He was a man of more than medium intellect. Though not a scholar, in the ordinary sense of the term, he was a man of mental culture. He was a thorough theologian, an able minister of Jesus Christ. In his "palmy days" he was possessed of extraordinary pulpit power. He was a positive man; his convictions were strong, yet he was always regardful of the opinions of others. He was a thorough Methodist, loyal to all the methods of the church, yet he cherished the broadest catholicity.

He was a patron of education. Our Conference College has had no more devoted friend than G. W. Robbius. He was bold and fearless in his advocacy of what he considered right. He was intensely anti-slavery, and often defended his principles when the defense exposed him to peril.

He was a man of strong moral convictions, unfaltering faith and fervent piety. It might be said of him truly, he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost.

For several years past he was in feeble health. Beside the infirmities of age he was the subject of affliction. In the midst of his sufferings he was patient and trustful. He died at his home, in the midst of his friends, in the eightieth of his natural, the sixty-third of his Christian, and in the sixtieth year of his ministerial life. His end was peaceful. The members of this Conference cherish his memory.

REV. S. J. HARRINGTON.

Rev. Samuel J. Harrington was born in Pennsylvania February 4, 1845. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1861. He was converted in his seventeeth year, and united with the M. E. Church He was admitted on trial in the Conference in 1873, admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon in 1875. He was ordained Elder in 1877. He was possessed of fair literary attainments, having been for some years a student at McKendree College. He was eminently studious, and in Conference examinations invariably reached a high grade. He had consecrated his life to the Christian ministry, and it was his constant care and effort to prepare for his life work. He acted upon the counsel of Paul to Timothy: "Study to show thyself

approved." He proposed, by the help of God, to make "full proof of his ministry." He was a good preacher and a faithful pastor.

During the brief term of his itinerant labors he filled the appointments of Oblong, Newton, Louisville, Xenia, Pleasant Grove and Elsah circuits. On the last named charge he closed his labors, and was called to rest. The summons of death came suddenly, but he was ready for the change; his faith was firm in his dying hour. In his last moments he said, "I am ready to die; I have a mansion in heaven." At the request of the people of his charge, to whom he was greatly endeared, he was buried in the Elsah cemetery, where he awaits the resurrection of the just.

The laborers fall, but the work goes on to its final consummation.

MARY BUDINGTON ALLYN.

Mary Budington Allyn was born in Leyden, Franklin county, Mass., June 28, 1823, and died in Carbondale, Jackson County, Ill, October 18, 1879, aged 56 years, 3 months and 20 days.

Her parents sprang from the best of New England Puritanic and Revolutionary stock, and her father has been honored by his fellowtownsmen with every office of the town and many of those of the county and State.

She gave her heart to Christ at the tender age of eight years, and ever afterwards maintained her fidelity to the cause of God. It was a frequent remark of hers, that she knew the religion of childhood, of youth and of middle age, and that the first was as good and as trustworthy as either.

When fourteen she entered the Wilbraham Academy, a place of precious memory to thousands, and there became inspired with zeal to serve the church and the world as an intelligent teacher, and from sixteen to twenty years of age she was employed in the public schools of Vermont and Massachusetts, till the death of her mother called her home to the charge of the family. This event laid on her, the oldest daughter, grave responsibilities which she so discharged as to make herself the trusted adviser of her father, who still survives, and the honored guide of her sister and her three brothers.

June 24, 1845, she married, and for thirty-four years she was a faithful, affectionate wife, a wise, gentle and inspiring mother, a sympathizing, kind and judicious friend; a public-spirited, generous and self-sacrificing neighbor, and a pure, noble and Christian woman.

When she became a wife she entered on joint and associate duties in the field of pastoral labor and in the work of education, duties onerous in themselves and perplexing in their relations. But she discharged them all in the fear of God and with a good conscience toward all men. In Massachusetts, in Connecticut, in Rhode Island,

in Ohio and in Illinois, she lived and labored without reproach, and to the edification of the church of Christ and the profit of the communities where her lot was cast. In every place it was her fortune to meet many of the most eminent, gifted and excellent men and women in the land, and by them all she was respected and trusted as an equal and congenial spirit. She was specially interested in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, while her health allowed, was diligent and efficient in the active duties of the society. The temperance cause also engaged her affections and labors. Her influence was always to elevate, never to depress or degrade.

Her last sufferings, intense and protracted, could be mitigated only by the use of anæsthetics, and this in a great degree unfitted her for the enjoyment of, and conversation upon, religion and devotional feelings, and her future prospects were by this pain and these attempts to alleviate it, dimmed. But her whole life was a religion binding her to a heaven of future glory, and often in parcxysms of pain she said: "The Lord does right; I served Him when I was a child, and He will not forsake me."

MRS. SARAH K. BROOKS.

Mrs. Sarah K. Brooks was born near Pittsburg, Pa., February 22, Her early life was spent in what is now Kansas, her father being connected with the Shawnee Mission. She was converted at the age of eleven, and continued in this gracious relation throughout life. Until stricken by disease, she was constant in attendance upon class and prayer meetings and faithful as a worker in the Sunday-school, being especially successful in leading the infant class. Ready to visit the sick and sorrowing, and sympathizing with them in their afflictions, she gave evidence of the possession of the highest type of Christian character. She was married September 4, 1855, to Rev. Strange Brooks, with whom she lived almost twenty-five years, discharging well the obligations of an itinerant minister's wife. silver wedding approached, but was not celebrated here. four children, for whose spiritual welfare she was deeply concerned. For several years she was in a state of failing health. Her sufferings during the last few months were extreme. Often it was thought that she could not survive another day. While she thus dwelt along the border, she enjoyed great peace and confidence. Death had no terrors for her, the grave no gloom. She departed in holy triumph. August 25, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE BOUNDS OF THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Brethren:—Having closed the labors of another year, we present to you our Pastoral Address. We rejoice in the peace and prosperity which have attended our mutual labors, and assure you of our steadfast purpose to continue in the blessed work till the "Head of the Church" shall call us from labor to reward. Our mission is to spread Scriptural holiness: our method to preach a present, free and full salvation to all men, through simple faith in Christ. The past year has been one of special interest, on account of the meeting of the General Conference. We congratulate you upon the wisdom and prudence of that great body, in making so few changes in our excellent and well-tried Discipline. It shows the stability of the church and secures our future prosperity on the foundation of our past success.

Radical changes and novel experiments would be unwise, while we are doing so well. What the General Conference did, it did well, and what it left undone, was, in the main, just as well. If, as pastors and people, we live up to these rules and regulations, we will do well. It is a question of great practical importance, what can be done to keep up our work in the rural districts? It is a serious fact that a great many of our country appointments have been dropped, we deem a ruinous policy. It is breaking up our circuit system, with the old-style quarterly meeting, district work and presiding eldership. We ask your co-operation with us in the benevolent work of the church. The cause of missions still stands at the head of the list, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." "But how shall they go unless they be sent?" The Sunday-school work appeals to your earnest care, by the love you have for your children, as well as the love von have for the Lord Jesus. The spirit of the age should prompt your zeal in the cause of education. kindness which helps such as need help bids you give to "church extension." The compassion of the "Master" for the "poor of this world" calls you to give to the education of the freedmen.

Last, but not least, be mindful of the strong claims and pressing wants of the "Superannuates." "Finally, Brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, what-

soever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension has aided 2,875 churches in different parts of the country. Over 1,200 of these churches are in the South. The loan fund now amounts to over \$350,000, and of this sum \$166,000 has been loaned twice. We are glad to learn that there are enough subscriptions already made to raise this fund far beyond a half-million dollars. We earnestly recommend this to all our people as a good channel for sending their influence down to future ages.

We are gratified to be able to report that a collection has been taken during the past year for this cause in all the charges in the conference, except six, and that a good increase in the aggregate has been reported. It is yet apparent that the contributions to this cause are too meager. Among the causes of this meagerness we believe a lack of information relative to the importance of this work and efficiency of the methods of this Board to be prominent.

Resolved, 1. That we renew our expression of confidence in the management of our Board of Church Extension, and earnestly solicit from our people a more liberal contribution to the same.

2. That we urge upon the pastors to give persistent and personal attention to the dissemination of information on this subject and to the taking of the collections.

3. That we instruct our Conference Board to take means to furnish the pastors with a sufficient number of little tracts published by our parent board for distribution among the people.

The following sums have been granted by the Board of Church Extension this year to churches within our bounds:

Newton, donation\$10	0
Newton, loan 40	0
Vera, donation	00
Olive Branch, donation	60

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school is one of the most efficient agencies of the church for imparting religious instruction to the youth. It is one of her best instruments for unifying the hearts and efforts of our membership in evangelizing the world. We cannot emphasize our convictious too strongly that the Sunday school, important as it is, must not be allowed to supplant religions instruction in the family, or interfere with special catechetical instruction in classes, provided for by the Discipline, or

take the place of regular preaching in the pulpit. We feel that all our efforts in the Sunday school should be made systematically and constantly with reference to the salvation of the scholars. Our Methodist Sunday school literature must not be allowed to be supplanted by the pretentious publications of other parties. Time should be given in our schools to the study and application of the Catechism. Persons devoutly religious should be employed as teachers in preference to others. Teacher's meetings should be held, and Normal classes formed whenever practicable. Library books should be selected with the utmost care, reference being made to the moral and religious character of their contents. Every school should be found with a missionary and temperance society whenever practicable. "Children's Day" should be observed in all our schools, and collections raised according to the Discipline.

TRACT CAUSE.

We regard the circulation of religious tracts as one medium through which truth of a religious character may be disseminated. We believe that much good has been done in the past through this medium. We feel encouraged to continue our efforts in this department of church work.

Resolved, That we will give renewed diligence to the circulation of tracts.

Resolved, That we will present this cause to our people, and request their co-operation.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee would report as follows:

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

The report of the executive committee of McKendree College having been referred to us for consideration, we incorporate it with our report with our hearty endorsement.

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND VISITORS.

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:

The past year, though marked by the inauguration of some new

departures, has been a successful one. The entire enrollment for three terms was more than 26 per cent. larger than for the previous year. The debt of \$7,600 was promptly paid at the designated time. Your college is now your own. From several sources valuable donations to the museum have been received. Full courses in music and elocution have been arranged and are thoroughly taught by competent instructors. A new course in English has been added. The Commercial Department is being reorganized in closer harmony with the other college departments. The teaching force of the Preparatory Department has been strengthened, and the chapel has been re-roofed, the impaired foundations and walls thoroughly secured, and the entire building will soon be more substantial than ever before.

The income	from Fiscal Fund was	\$3,261 00
From other	sources about	,
Total		\$5,261 00

ASSETS.

Real estate	\$50,000	00
Furniture, Apparatus and Museum	4,000	00
Libraries	6,000	00
Endowments and Legacies	65,000	00
Total	<u></u>	00

The faithful and successful work of the Financial agent deserves our hearty commendation. The course of study for those preparing for the ministry will hereafter embrace all the studies required for graduation in the Conference courses, and may be pursued in connection with any regular college course. We trust the recent action of the General Conference, extending the probation of preachers on trial desiring to attend college, will greatly enlarge the class of theological students at McKendree College. The education fund of the Conference should speedily be raised to \$500, to meet the increased demand. By action of the Joint Board at its recent session the visitors of the patronizing Conferences were instructed to designate some one of their mumber to attend the examinations at the close of each term and report officially the results.

The senior class for the ensuing year is one of the largest in the history of the college, and the attendance of students promises to be unusually large.

The committee appointed to propose ways and means for large Centennial endowments deserves your heartiest co-operation.

With faith in the God of our fathers shall we not by the earnest and united efforts of all upon whom the responsibility falls, and to whom the

privilege comes, lift this college to which we owe so much, into the position of untrammeled usefulness and power it has so long deserved?

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PHILLIPS, President.

Lebanon, Illinois, September 1, 1880.

We further submit:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the success which has crowned, during the past year, the effort to extinguish the debt of McKendree College. We hail the present as the dawn of a new era in the history of this institution, so long burdened and imperiled.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the faculty of McKendree College, both as to ability for, and devotion to their work; and hereby pledge ourselves to work for the College, by taking up the usual collection for the educational fund, and by using our influence, to induce our promising young men and women seeking for a liberal education, to patronize McKendree College.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Dr. R. Allyn, Principal of the S. Ill. Normal University; D. W. Phillips, President, and Joseph Harris, Professor, McKendree College.

Resolved, We submit the following list of visitors to McKendree College: T. H. Herdman, O. H. Clark, C. Nash, T. F. Houts, J. L. Wallar, C. E. Cline, B. R. Pierce, C. W. Sabine, J. W. Locke.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE

We are pleased to learn that this school is coming out of its financial embarrassment, and that it is doing so faithfully the work for which it was established.

Believing there is a growing demand for ministerial culture, it is important that we should do all in our power to aid this Institute, both by more liberal contributions and by urging our young men, preparing for the ministry, to take a full theological course at Evanston.

We learn that Heck Hall, undertaken by the Methodist Ladies' Centenary Association, is embarrassed to the amount of \$25,000, which the trustees of the Institute have assumed. It was purposed that this hall should be paid for by the ladies of our church, and that this may yet be done, we offer this resolution, that each pastor be requested to appoint some efficient lady in his charge who will solicit donations of one dollar each from the ladies of his church and congregation for this fund.

Resolved. That Rev. Joseph Harris and Rev. John Leeper be appointed as visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute for the coming year.

GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

We recommend to our people that they vigorously sustain our public schools by their expressed opinions in private, and by their action in voting taxes and support. These schools are essential to our stability as an intelligent nation, and should be patronized by all, at least during the early years of their children, that all classes of citizens may be assimilated to each other and the institutions of freedom. Parochial or ecclesiastic schools for children are neither necessary nor expedient, and should not be established nor patronized, however much such schools may be profitable or desirable for the higher grades of learning.

We advise our members to make the public schools good places in which they can secure for their children a fair education at home, and thus have them the better prepared to enter the several departments of our own church higher institutions.

As an educational agency, we also desire to emphasize the work of the Freedman's Aid Society in the South, and add our exhortation to the churches to pray and labor for the enlightenment of the colored members of our church, and to make generous contributions to the support of the theological seminaries, normal schools, and academics established by the church in that portion of our country lately in rebellion.

FREEDMAN'S AID.

We believe our Freedman's Aid Society to be in a healthy condition, and that its funds have been wisely expended.

No other four million people have as strong claims upon us as the Freedmen.

The safety of our nation and the salvation of the African race demand that we educate and give the gospel to the Freedmen.

Resolved, That we will give our people all needful information, and endeavor next year to raise our apportionment.

BIBLE CAUSE.

One of the most precious gifts of our Heavenly Father to the human race is the written word of God. Unlike the living voice, it is ever with us to reprove, to exhort, to strengthen, to comfort. It is our guide-book through the tangled mazes of life to our longed-for home in Heaven. It is our Father's merciful invitation, prompted by infinite love, calling us to a holy life and a blissful immortality.

It is the desire and purpose of the American Bible Society to place

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this message, the Holy Bible, in the hands of every human being. Its chief effort is to supply the scriptures in a cheap form for general distribution. Its issue of books for the past year amounted to 1,366,113 copies a larger number than was issued during the first fifteen years of its existence, and gives an average of 42,000 copies for every working day, or seven copies for every working minute of the entire year. It has promoted the publication and circulation of the divine word in 83 different languages and dialects, 57 of which were new translations.

We consider the Bible Society one of the indispensable organizations of the present day for the promotion of the interests of the Church of Christ; we approve its work, and pledge ourselves anew to earnest effort to collect the needed funds, and promote circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

PERIODICALS.

All our church periodicals are worthy our hearty support. We congratulate the church on the re-election of Dr. Fry to the editorship of the Central Christian Advocate, and especially commend this, our home paper, to the patronage of our people. We regard with approval the action of the General Conference in providing for the publication of the Manual for the dissemination of information pertaining to the benevolent work of the church.

We find from a careful examination of the reports of the present year that only about eight per cent, of the members of the church in the bounds of this Conference are subscribers to any of our Advocates. This indicates a great neglect, and suggests the possibility of an alarming ignorance throughout the church respecting the character and extent of our church work. The time has come for a general movement all along the line in the work of extending the circulation of our religious publications.

Report of the Committee on Temperance.

In view of the fact that the appalling evil and crime of drunkenness still makes victims of multitudes of our people, both young and old, and continues to augment the sum of human inconveniences, anxieties, losses, sorrows, miseries and woes among all classes, diminishing the longevity of the race, effeminating our nation's intellect, corrupting its patriotism, weakening its military prowess and corrupting its morals and conscience; and in view of the determined persistency with which the liquor advocates work and pour out their bloodmoney like water for its continuance and enlargement; therefore,

Resolved, That we re-affirm our previously expressed sentiments of hostility to the entire liquor traffic; that we will neither ask for nor give any quarter in this warfare, but will use every honorable means to defeat the plans of its advocates, educate the people to oppose it, and hasten to bring about the adoption of a prohibitory law.

Resolved, That in exercising our franchise as citizens we will give our preference for men and measures favorable to temperance and prohibition.

Resolved, That we will on suitable occasions and as often as once a year present the total abstinence pledge to the children of our Church and Sunday Schools.

Resolved, That we call the attention of our preachers and people to the action of our late General Conference recommending the use of unfermented wine only, in our Sacramental service.

Resolved, That in this as well as in all other reforms success can be achieved only through a humble recognition and trust in God, and a direct appeal to Him for his guidance and blessing.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Among the blessings which God has conferred upon us, the Sabbath stands conspicuous.

We look with extreme alarm upon the encroachments attempted by some of our fellow-citizens, upon this *Divine Institution*.

We hold that as a people we have a right to re-affirm that law of God and of nature expressed in a Sabbath of worship and rest.

Resolved.—That as ministers we will oppose, by tongue and pen, and by personal influence and example, the desecration of the Sabbath, such as Sunday excursion trains to camp meetings or elsewhere, and the keeping open of business houses of any kind.

CLASS MEETINGS.

The best interests of our church demand that this distinctive feature of Methodism—the class meeting—be restored to its former place of active usefulness in all our pastoral charges. We believe this can be done in a good degree by adhering faithfully to the disciplinary plan and requirements which make it obligatory upon all our members to observe this, as well as all other means of grace. We further believe that the administrators of discipline are responsible in a great measure for the disuse into which class meetings have fallen, by permitting the idea to prevail among their people that the law of the church does not require their attendance.

We are also of the opinion that class meetings can, and ought to be made a power in the church of to-day for good, as they were in days gone by. As a church, we have not outgrown this Weslevan feature of Methodism. The spirituality of those charges where class meetings are faithfully attended still attests their usefulness. As a plan by which to secure this we would urge the pastors thoroughly to organize the members of their charges into classes of 15 or 20 members each, so that they can be more surely visited by the leaders, as the Discipline directs. We recommend that a Leaders' meeting be held monthly by the preacher in charge, in which he shall diligently inquire after those who habitually neglect this means of grace, and see that the delinquents are visited, as the Discipline requires. We commend the presiding elders to urge upon the leaders to make report in writing, to each quarterly conference, and that they furnish blanks for that purpose, as recommended by this Conference at its session at Salem.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

Many who at the time of its inception doubted the propriety of the Metropolitan Church enterprise have been compelled to yield their prejudices to the manifest influence for good which this church has exerted over the public men of the country, and strangers from other lands visiting our National Capital, not only in giving character to our American Methodism, but as a conserving and aggressive force in pushing forward our common Christianity.

This enterprise is peculiar in that it is the only church edifice at home that belongs to, and represents, our entire American Methodism.

Of the \$225,000—the cost of the building—only \$30,000 remains unpaid, in the form of bonded indebtedness; but there is a necessity for refitting and improving the house, the cost of which, with a floating indebtedness, will amount to \$10,000. The local membership and friends propose to raise this sum, but they say that they cannot do this and meet the bonded indebtedness too, hence they ask the church at large, through the Board of Bishops, to relieve them of this balance of \$30,000 of bonded indebtedness. Therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that, wherever it is practicable we will present this interest to our respective congregations, and take a public collection on the first Sabbath in October next, and forward the same immediately to our Book Agents at New York or Cincinnati.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We rejoice in the success of the Society, in its very difficult field of labor and in the demonstration the Society has given of woman's ability to plan efficiently and execute successfully important work.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Stewards would respectfully report that to make up the claims of supergraphy and a procedure and of the widows and ownhang of do

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" N. Allyn		" C. Babbitt 25.00
" J. Glaze		Rev. J. Johnson135.00
" I. S. Armstrong		" C. M. Holliday125.00
" W. Cliffe		" C. J. Houts150.00
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" J. Thatcher		" T. C. Lopas 50.00
" W. S. C. Walker.		" G. W. Cullom 60.00
" W. C. Dickson		" Copeland's children 30.00
" A. Campbell		"W. H. Corrington's child 20.00
" D. B. Van Winkle	15.00	Miss Olie Shepherd 67.64
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L. A. Harper,		R. H. MANIER.
Secretary.		Chairman.

Report of Custodian of the Educational Fund of S. Ill. Conference, for the year ending Sept. 1, 1880:

RECEIPTS.

From Treasurer,\$167.90
From general fund through Dr. E. O. Haven, 100.00
From Faculty of McKendree College,
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Total Receipts,......\$299.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

D. W. PHILLIPS, Custodian.

RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That we earnestly request the General Missionary Committee at its next session to make an appropriation of missionary funds to this Conference, and that the presiding elders be instructed to unite in behalf of the Conference in presenting this request to the General Committee through the representative from this missionary district.
- 2. That, in accordance with the advice of General Conference, a committee of three be appointed to secure an act of incorporation for the Southern Illinois Conference.
- 3. That the bishops are hereby requested to appoint the time for holding our next session as late as, or later than the middle of September.
- 4. That in view of the action of General Conference, requiring the presiding bishop to ask candidates for full connection the question, "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?" we recommend to all the members of this Conference total abstinence from the use of tobacco.
- 5. That in view of the fact that the General Conference has recommended for sacramental purposes pure, unfermented wine, we will take measures in our respective charges to see that such wine is provided.
- 6. That we return thanks to Bishop Foss for the kindness and patience with which he has presided over the Conference; to the citizens of Fairfield for their generous hospitality; to Rev. W. F. Davis for his untiring and successful labors in providing for the entertainment of the Conference members and visitors; to the O. & M., L. & N., and C. & V. railroad companies for reduced rates; and to the Secretaries of the Conference.

RULES OF ORDER.

- 1. Every member of the Conference is expected to be in his place and answer to his name at roll call on the first and each subsequent day, and remain during the transaction of business, unless called away and excused; and he shall have his statistics and reports ready for presentation on the first morning.
- 2. Any member who desires to speak on any subject shall rise in his place and address the chair, and speak only with the permission of the chair, and not longer than ten minutes, unless by consent of the Conference, and not the second time until all who wish have spoken.
- 3. It shall not be in order to interrupt any member while speaking unless for the purpose of explanation, or on claim of misrepresentation, or to raise a point of order, and only then by leave of the chair.
- 4. The previous question may be ordered at any time by two-thirds of the members present and voting.
- 5. Motions shall take precedence in the following order, viz: to lay on the table; to postpone indefinitely; to postpone to give time; to recommit; to amend; to substitute for, and motions to lay on the table, and to take the previous question shall not be debatable.
- 6. Whenever a point of order is raised, he who makes it shall, if desired, reduce it to writing; and all motions, resolutions and reports of committees, shall be written and presented in *duplicate*, unless the Secretary consents to waive this rule.
- 7. Each candidate for admission on trial, or readmission into the Conference, also for election to Deacon's or Elder's orders, or recognition of orders, shall be asked by the Bishop presiding: "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?"
- 8. Each preacher shall be expected to take all the collections ordered by the General Conference, and in addition to the usual quarterly love-feast collection, he shall, in all his appointments, take an annual one for Conference Claimants.
- 9. A. The committee to examine each class shall consist of four members, and at least two of these shall be reappointed to aid in examining the same class the next year.
- B. The day preceding the opening of each session of Conference shall be fixed for the examination of under graduates and of candidates for admission, and the first Friday of each session for that of local preachers for orders.
- C. At least six hours shall be devoted to examining each class, and attention shall be given to brevity and precision in the answers, and all rambling discussions are to be avoided.
- D. The answers shall be marked on a scale of figures from 0 to 10—6 indicating a passable examination—and the examiners shall in their reports specify the grade in each study as well as the average; and any candidate failing to reach the grade of 6 in any study, or to read any book specified in the course, shall be continued for recamination in that deficiency, and it shall be at the option of the examiners to refuse to examine any one who fails to be present at the appointed time. The chairman of each committee shall record the report of its work in a book provided for the purpose.
- F. Written sermons required in the course shall be sent to the chairman of the committee at least ten days before the day of examination.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

When any member of this Conference intends to object to the passage of the character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by, and direct the case to be investigated.

II.

When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the pastor at the place where the brother resided, or of the nearest pastor, or the Presiding Elder of the district, to notify all the preachers in the district of such death, and of the time set for the funeral services.

III.

The Secretary of the Conference is instructed to procure blanks from the Book Concern for our benevolent collections, and distribute them to the pastors in such way as he may deem most expedient.

IV.

At each session of this Conference, a publisher shall be elected to publish the minutes of the next session; and such publisher shall be authorized to make arrangements, and enter into contract for the publication in advance of the session.

V.

At the anniversary of each of our Conference Societies the committee appointed by the Conference to consider the interests of said society, shall present its report for consideration.

VI.

Whenever any member of this Conference shall desire to withdraw from the same, he shall first notity his Presiding Elder in writing of his intention, and settle his accounts with the Book Concern; otherwise his withdrawal shall not be accepted.

VII

The Presiding Elder of the District and the preacher in charge of the station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the several Conference Societies, are instructed to arrange the programme of religious exercises for the ensuing session, and if practicable secure their publication in the C. C. Advocate.

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The publisher of the minutes is instructed to furnish, gratuitously, after each session of the Conference, a copy of the Minutes of that session to each family entertaining the members and visitors to the Conference.

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Any member of this Conference in charge of a circuit or station, who does not report his statistics before the close of the second session of each Conference shall be liable to the censure of the Conference.

X.

The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years, two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by the appointment of a president, secretary and treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

XL.

When the names of candidates for admission on trial or for orders, are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

IV. STATISTICS. No. 1. Statistics of Southern Illinois Conference for 1880.

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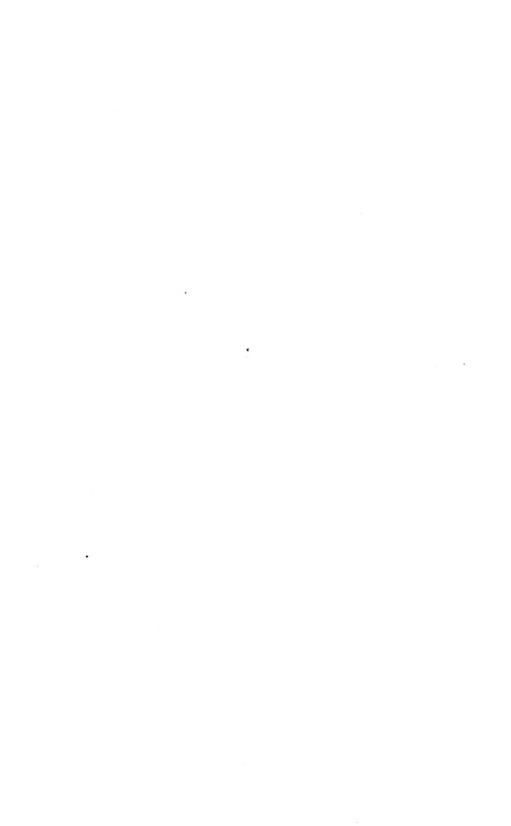
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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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BISHOPS,	Amount paid.	90 50 90 70 60 65 97 00 122 95 78 93	546 73 t,4 429 20 117 53
BISE	Amount appor-	111 25 146 20 92 10 109 25 162 00 93 50	
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PRESIDING ELDER	Amonnt appor-	1,141 00 1,109 50 1,125 00 1,424 00 1,203 00 1,134 00	7,136 50 6,7
PORT.	Deficiency.	\$353 68 946 54 2,003 02 1,782 41 1,002 64 832 50	6,920 79 11,219 73 4,298 94
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	Pastors'receipts, including rental value of parson-age, or house rent.	\$12,493 82 11,938 71 9,865 98 14,776 09 11,476 59 9,689 50	\$70,240 69 60,021 34 10,219 35
MINIS	Pastors' claim including rental value of parson-age, or house tent.	\$12.607 50 12,785 00 11,869 00 16,411 50 12,435 00 11,522 00	\$77,720 00 \$70,240 71,241 00 60,021 5,479 00 10,219
	No. of known members at the end of this year.	2878 2747 4425 4914 6045 3880	24,889 23,771 1,118
	No. of deaths.	32 60 60 73 73	326
BERS.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown,	58 202 57 57 71 68	552
MEMBERS	No. rem'd with-	262 71. 788 44	286
	No. received by certificate.	117 175 107 194 149 160	902
	No. rec'd from	195 158 344 645 587 228	2157
	No. received by certificate.	136 149 184 241 176 156	1042
	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	311 248 552 573 560 395	26.9
	No. received into full connection.	200 100 274 487 511 199	73 1,771
IONERS	No. of deaths.	0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 3	
PROBATIO	No. dropped, withdrawn or unknown,	87 99 253 121 145 96	801
FR	No. rem'd with- out certificate	287 26 36 15	165
	No. removed by certificate.	20 21 31 28 22	142
	No. on the roll at the last Con- ference.	243 197 534 606 441 296	2,317 142 2,331
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SECRETARY'S NOTES.

- 1. The reports and envelopes given in at Conference are in the hands of E. A. Hoyt, Ass't. Stat. Sec'y, to whom all inquiries should be directed.
- 2. To bring our matter within the required number of pages, it was found necessary to abridge various papers.
- 3. The Conference Record has undergone revision. Existing errors will be corrected before next publication, if those who detect them will give the Secretary information.

No. III. Statistics for Alton District, Southern Illinois Conference, for 1880.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. of Conversions.	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	126
No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	0,440 0,000 0 0,000 0,000 0,000 0,000 0,000 0,000 0 0,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	512
Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'ns,	1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 6 2 6 6 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	349
No. of S. S. Journals	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	236
No. of S. S. Class- mates taken.	9,00,000	205
No. of S. S. Advocates	0,04 0,01 0,000 0,	089
Total Expense of Schools this year.	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	942 75
No. of Library Books.	200 200 200 200 200 330 330 150	2,109
Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	174 131 125 125 130 130 130 140 150 150 150 150	2,113%
No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	563]
No. of Scholars under 15 yrs. old, except Infant Class.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1,273
No. of Scholars 15 yrs.		1,226
No. of Scholars of all ages.	150 90 90 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	3,3031
No. of Officers and Teachers.	08 6 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	441
No. of Sunday Schools.	ны шы ин дии ддины ды шы и	41
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No. III. Statistics for Southern Illinois Conference for 1880.—Continued,

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. of Conversions.	30	229	3 2 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	75 60 50	1,183	35 35 45 45 45 45 45 45 45 46 46 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47
Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probatins.	23 10 36	427	1 1 1 1 4 4 1 1 0 0 8 1 0 0 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
No. of S. S. Journals taken.	10 7 25	237	9 E 1 4 9 0 1 2 8 8 9 0 1 4 8 9
No. of S. S. Class- mates taken.		102	2 8 8 4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
No. of S. S. Advocates	04	704	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total Expense of Schools this year.	92 05	930 20	743 743 744 745 745 745 745 745 745 745
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Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	200 100 200	2,7261/2	118 325 325 110 130 1130 1150 90 140 147 170 170 130
No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	8 4 3	852	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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No. of Scholars 15 yrs'	120 70 100	1,544	25 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
No. of Scholars of all ages.	270 130 200	3,931	150 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
No. of Officers and Teachers.	28 12 40	486	77799 488 E 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
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III. Statistics for Southern Illinois Conference for 1880.—Concluded. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No of Scholars 15 yrs. and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 yrs. old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in In- fant Class.	Avera ge attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Class- mates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	who are Church Members or Probat'ns No. of Scholars who	are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
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Atton	41	441	3,363	1,226	1,273	563	2,113%	2,109	\$ 942 75	680	20¢	236	349	512	126
Mt. Carmel	75	486	3,931	1,544	1,258	82.2	2,726%			704	102	237	427	1,183	229
Mt. Vernon	89	919	5,017	2,295	1,639	1,055	2,9701/2	-	1,165 14	969	351	312	610	1,295	388
Vandalia.	8 €	461	3,716	1,021	1,061	635	2,673	793		474	291	225	410	643	87
Totals. Last year.	359	3,220	26,103 23,803	9,615	8,574 8,401	5,066	16,551 2/3	6,704	6,504 07 5,196 72	3,771		1,594	2,691	5,883	1,480
Increase.	30	237	2,300	162	173		07573	1,362	1,307 35	252	97	2	8	90	430

STATISTICAL TABLE No. IV .-- Special Collections.

CIRCUITS AND S TATIONS.	Episcopal Residence.	Monumental Fund.	Bible Cause.	Ladies' & Pastors' Cl ristian Union.	Expenses of General Conference.	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Episcopal Residence.	Monumental Fund.	Bible Cause,	Ladies' & Pastors' Christian Union.	Expenses of General Conference.
Alton District. Brighton Brighton Circuit. Gillespie Station, Bunker Hill. Upper Alton. Kane. Jerseyville Grafton. Litchfield Circuit Elsah. Fidelity and Piasa	50	50	\$5 00 2 00 3 00 1 00 1 00 25	50	6 65 3 00 5 40 10 00	Mt. Vernon D., Con. Pinckneyville. Ullin Circuit DeSoto Circuit. DuQuoin. Mt. Vernon Richview. Marion Circuit. Carbondale. Spring Garden.	3 00 2 50 10 00 2 00 1 00		5 17 39 05 2 65		\$2 50 4 00 5 00
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Mt. Carmel Dist. Mt. Carmel. Omaha Circuit Grayville. McLeansboro Equality. Carmi. † Mt. Vernon Dist. Mound City. Chester. Cairo. Blank Blank Blank Makanda Ashley	\$2 50 1 30	I 00 I 00	14 00 10 60 10 50 53 10		5 00 2 50 3 00 2 00 3 00 18 50	McKendree College. Bridgeport Circuit. Richview. Rev. John Leeper. Rev. Wm. Wallis. Vandalia District. Farina Centralia Salem St. Elmo. Mt Erie Ramsay Vandalia Effingham X-nia Altamont Kinmundy	52 50 100 00 50 00 312 50		\$4 70 50 6 00 11 00 5 00		\$2 co 6 co
Blank Sparta Benton Circuit Mt. Vernon Circuit Jonesboro & Anna.	2 00 1 50 50 5 00		75		5 00	Odin and Sandoval. Iuka Avena			35		3 67

SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS,	Episcopal Residence.	Monumental Fund.	Bible Cause.	Ladies' & Pas- tors' Christian Union.	Expenses of General Conference.
Alton	\$1 50	\$2 25	\$13 75	\$1 25	\$31 15
Lebanon	19 00	9 10	86 rs		43 00
MIL Carmel		1 00	53 TO		18 50
Mt. Vernon	54 40	1 00	82 17		32 05
Olney	34 00		40 00	40 00	53 00
Vandalia			38 05		53 00 28 17
Total	\$108 90	\$13 35	\$313 22	\$41 25	\$205 87
*Coltinsville S. S. Centennial Fund					\$ 5.00

*Collinsville S. S. Centennial Fund \$5.00 \$00 \$13.22 \$41.25 \$25.50 \$70 \$13.00 \$

STATISTICAL TABLE No. V .--- Periodicals.

Circulation of Religious Periodicals within the Charges reporting, 1879-80.

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	Members and Probationers	Central Christian Advocates	Other Advocates.	ther Wk' Religious Papers.	arterly Keviews	National Repository	Hours	Total No. Periodicals
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ALTON DISTRICT.				-				
Brighton	157	17	6		1	1	2	2
Brighton Circuit	135	14	5		ī	2	1	2
Bunker Hill	165	18	1					10
Donaldson	212	5	2					
Edwardsville Circuit	240	13	2	20		1	I	3
Elsah	148	6	2					3
Fidelity and Piasa	192	8	10	2				20
Gillespie	192	14	4	3	1	1	2	2
Grafton	158	5		2				-
Greencastle	125	9	1			1	1	1
Jerseyville	180	19	4	1		1		2
Kane	146	12	1	2				1
Litchfield	190	19	2		1		1	2
Litchfield Circuit	182							1
Shipman	119	23	1			4		2
Staunton	144	13	1				1	3
Upper Alton	129	7	4			1		1
Venice	37		4	3	1			1
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Totals	3,160	215	50	33	5	12	9	32
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Lebanon Dist.								
Beaucoup	271			4				2
Belleville	224		15		2		13	8
Carlyle	178		10	4	1	1	4	5
Collinsville and Caseyville	140		1					
East St. Louis	80						1	
Freeburg	85			1				1
Highland,	111				1	4	1	2
Lebanon	185	19	8			1	1	4
Mulberry Grove,	346				1	1	2	2
Nashville			3		1		•••••	1
Okawville	63					1		
Pocahontas	116				•••••			
Shiloh	64			2		I	1	2
Trenton	239		6			1	1	3
Troy	102					1		1
Waterloo	57		1			*******	•••••	1
Wisetown								1
Hagerstown	74	5	1	*******		1	, 1	
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Totals	2,627	266	52	21	9	22	25	39
Mt. Carmel Dist.								
Belknap	178	5	1	2	1			
Belle City	115			ī				
Burnsides	355		6				1	2
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STATISTICAL TABLE No. V.---Continued.

	Members and Probationers	Centaal Advocates.	Other Advocates.	Other Wk's Religious Papers	Quarterly Reviews.	National Repository.	Golden Hours.	Total Number Periodicals
MT. CARMEL DIST Cont'd.								- —
New Liberty	139	2	I					2
Opdyke	234 282	23 6	1				2	2
Shawneetown	89	10	1				1	1
Vienna	316	17	1			1	1	2
Totals	4,472	262	54	6	5	12	16	35
MT. VERNON DIST.								
Anna	147	24	2			1		2
Ashley	111	11	3€			1	2	1
Cairo	132	13			2			2
Carbondale	175	15	7		3	3	3	3
Carbondale Circuit	150	7	4	1				1
Chester	18,	19	4			1	7	3
Cobden	207	12 28						1
De Soto	343 175		3				2	3
Du Quoin	175	14 16	6			3		1 2
Elco	217					3	3	
Greenwood	291	18 18						1
Marion	203	12	2	1			2	1
Mound City	387	4				1	1	-
Mt. Vernon	387	51	19		1	7	3	8
Mt. Vernon Circuit	308	23	2	3				2
Murphysboro	90	4 6	2				2	
Pincknes ville	101		1		1	2	6	1
	106	13	•••••					1
Richview Sparta	215	15	4		1		2	2
Spring Garden	88	, 7 , 8	1	2				1
Famaroa.	239							1
Jllin	170	14	2	4				1 2
Totals	4,646	362	68	- 11	8	20		
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OLNEY DIST.								
Albion	425	3c	3		1	1	2	3
Bridgeport Clay City and Noble	225	25	5	4	1			3.
Fairfield	340	7	5			1	6	1
Flora	187	19	2		1 I	3		3
Fairview	235	12	2		1		3	I
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Hebron	369	12	3		1		2	ī
Louisville				1			4	ī
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Mt. Erie	160	8					1	
Mt. Erie Newton	160 210	8 4	2				1	1
Mt. Carmel Circuit	160 210 387	1: 8 4 13	2				- 1	1
Mt. Erie Newton Dblong. Pleasant Ridge.	160 210 387 220	8 4 13	2				1	1
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Mt. Erie Newton Delong. Pleasant Ridge. Robinson. Sumner Wakefield. Totals VAYALIA DIST. Altamont. AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	160 210 387 220 227 835 228 5,422	1 - 8 4 4 13 5 6 6 3 4 12 - 240 14 2c 30	14 2 22 2 75	20	······································	8	1 1 25	386
Mt. Erie Newton Delong. Pleasant Ridge. Robinson. Sumner Wakefield. Totals ANDALA DIST. Altamont. Avena Centralia. Effingham.	160 210 387 227 835 228 5,422 224 254 272 156	1 - 8 4 4 13 5 6 6 3 6 12 - 240 14 2c 30 6	14 2 22 2 75	20	······································	8	1	386
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Mt. Erie Newton Delong. Pleasant Ridge. Robinson. Sumner Wakefield. Totals ANDALIA DIST. Altamont. Avena. Centralia. Effingham. Farina. Johnsonville.	160 210 387 220 227 835 228 5,422 224 254 272 156 108	1 - 8 4 13 5 6 3 6 12 - 240 14 20 30 6 4 12	75	24	······································	8	1	38
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STATISTICAL TABLE No. V.---Concluded.

	Members and Probationers	Central Advocates.	Other Advocates.	Other Wk'y Religious Papers.	Quarterly Reviews	National Repository.	Golden Hours.	Total Number Periodicals.
VANDALIA DIST.—Cont'd. Patoka	397 303 176 130 98 160	28 7 5 8 7	2 5 1	5		1 I I	5 	36 9 12 10 12 33 13
Xenia	223	214	- 2 48	8	6	13	20	12

SUMMARY OF PERIODICAL STATISTICS.

Alton Lebanon Mt Carmel Mt. Vernon Olney Vandalia	2,627 4,472 4,646	266 262	54 68	33 21 60 11 24 8	5 9 5 8 6 6	12 22 12 20 8	98 25 16 33 25 20	
Total	24,008	1,559	353	157	39	86	128	2,265

As various charges did not report, and others made but partial reports, the above table is plainly incomplete.

IV. CONFERENCE RECORD.

FOR 1880.

I. Sessions of the Conference.

DATE. PLACE. BISHOP. SECRETARY. STATISTICS	AN,
Oct. 27, 1852 Belleville.	am lllleeeeee

O. H. Clark and F. M. Van Treese have served as Assistant Secretaries twelve years each, while E. A. Hoyt and L. F. Cullom have long rendered aid to the Statistician.

II .-- Members of Conference.

NAMES.	POST-OFICE ADDBESS.	INT	Co	TEDULL ENCE.	COME TO S. ILL. CONFERENCE.	NATIVITY.	RELATION.
Allyn, R	Carbondale	1842	N.	Eng.	1863	Conn.	Effect'e.
Baird, J. A Bartley, A Bascom, N Blair, F. O Bliss, A Bonner, C. W Bottorff, C. N Bottorff, C. N Browder, J. J Browder, W. A. Brown, W. F Bruner, W. B.	Moccasin Patoka Lebanon Troy Carbondale Spring Garden Metropolis Lebanon McLeansboro Richview Xenia	1875 1878 1866 1856 1867 1874 1870 1850 1869 1876	S. S	Ills		Ind Mass Ver Ind Ills Ohio Ills Ills Ind	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Snp'n'y. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Cunningham,J.L.	Shiloh	1879 1851 1878 1856 1871 1861 1877 1840 1855 1877		s S Ills Ills Ills Ills Ills Ills Ills Ills Ills		Ky Ky Ills Va Eng Ills Ky Ills	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Sup'n'd. Sup'n'd. Effect'e.
Davis, T. J Delicate, H Dew, J. P Doty, H. A Downey, A. L	Fairfield East S. Louis Wanda DuQuoin Diamond Cross. Iuka Newton	1869 1873 1880	S. S. S. K.	Ills Ills		Eng	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Eaton, T. A Elam, D English, L. C Evers, V. C	. Mt. Carmel Trenton Farina Upper Alton Shawneetown.	. 185 . 186 . 185 . 187	2 S. 7 S. 5 S. 3 S.	Ills Ills. Ills. Ills.		N. J.	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year.	Conference.	CAME TO S. ILL. CONFERENCE.	NATIVITY	RELATION.
Farmer, G. W Field, J. W Flint, J. W	Bunker Hill Hawthorne Mt. Vernon	1871 1872 1877	S. III S. III S. III		Ky Ills Ills	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Grabe, G. W Groves, S. P Glasgow, E. M.	Eldorado Belleville	1836 1858 1871 1862 1880	Illinois S. Ill S. Ill S. Ill S. Ill		Ills Ills Ohio	Sup'n'd. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Hampton, J. A. Harmon, N. E. Harper, L. A. Harris, J. Herdman, T. II. Hill, J. H. Hobbs, J. Holliday, C. M. Hooker, P. L. House, M. Houts, C. J. Hoyt, E. A. Houts, T. F.	Shipman. Avena Lebanon Lebanon Mason Litchfield O'Fallon Clay City Murphysboro Metropolis Carlyle	1871 1860 1862 1867 1845 1874 1825 1859 1838	S. Ills S. Ill S. Ill S. Ill Illinois S. Ill Ky Ky S. Ills Illinois S. Ills	1876	Ills Ills Eng'd Pa Ohio Ind Ky Ills Ky X. H.	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Sup'n'd. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Johnson, J. T. Johnson, T. N. Jones, O. V Joy, E	Lebanon	$\frac{1859}{1866}$	S. Ills	• • • • •	Ills	Sup'n'd. Sup'n'd.
King. M. L Kirkbride. C. II. Laird, J Lathrop, E Laughlin. R. W. Leeper, J Lingenfelter, C. D. Lingenfelter, V. D. Locke, J. W Lopas, T. C Lowe, J. W	Sparta Desoto Grand Tower Tamaroa Litchfield Fairview Clement Belleville	1877 1845 1857 1858 1856 1857 1845	S. Ills Indiana. S. Ills S. Ills S. Ills S. Ills Ohio		Ills Vt Ky Ohio Ky Ky Eng'd	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
McGriff, J. H McMorrow, W Manier, R. H	Freeburg Waterloo Effingham Shobonier	$\begin{array}{c} 1869 \\ 1869 \\ 1856 \\ 1857 \end{array}$	Holston S. Ills S. Ills S. Ills		Tenn . Pa	Effect'e. Effect'e.

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NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	A D M I T T INTO FULL CONNECTION	E TO S. II. FERENCE	NATIVITY.	RELATION.
Massey, T. J May, E Moore, D Morrison, A. B.	Jerseyville	1874 S. III 1876 S. III	s	Irel d,	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Nall, J. W Nash, C Nisbet, A. B	Mt. Vernon Olney	1867 S. III 1841 India	ına	Tenn Ky	Effect'e.
Oglesby, D Pierce, B. R Phillips, J. W Phillips, D. W Powers, M. N	Upper Alton Fidelity Lebanon		s	Ky Ills	
Randle, R	Bunker Hill Albion McLeansboro' Olney Omaha Odin Harrisburg Edwardsville Corinth Belle Prairie		ois	N. Y. Eng Ohio., Ills Ind Its Va	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Sabine, C. W Scarritt, J. A Scawthon, J. W. Scott, W. H Sears, H Snell, A Stauffer, N Seed, G. A	Brighton Marion Salem Collinsville Louisville Wakefield	1853 S. III 1868 S. III 1876 S. III 1853 S. III 1857 S. III 1877 S. III 1877 S. III	s	Ills Eng Pa., Ohio., Ills	Sup'n'y. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Taylor, H. B Thatcher, R Thompson, J. B Thomson, F. L Thrapp, J. A Tilroe, W Tolle, C. J. T Treadgold, E Tyner, W. H	Lebanon Centralia Chester Chester Mt. Erie New Douglas	1870 S. Ill 1875 S. Ill 1868 S. Ill 1858 S. Ill 1869 S. Ill 1849 Illino	sss1873 sis	Ills Md Tenn . Ohio Hol'd Kv	Sup'ry Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	INT	O FULL SECTION. Conference.	CAME TO S. ILLS CONFERENCE.	NATIVITY.	RELATION.
VanCleve, J. W VanCleve, W VanTreese. F.M	Staunton	1866	S. Ills		N. J.	Effect'e.
Waggoner, G. W. Walker, L. S Walker, Samuel	Richview Mulberry Grove.	$1859 \\ 1859$	S. Ills S. Ills		Ills	Effect'e. Effect'e.
Wallar, J. L Wallis, W Weeden J Whitaker, W. F	Olney Flat Rock Cairo	$1861 \\ 1863 \\ 1870$	S. Ills S. Ills S. Ills		Irel'd.	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e
Whitsel, G. M Wilkin, M. P Wilson, C. P Wilson, G. W Woolard, J. B	Brighton Carmi Donaldson	1873 1877 1878	S. Ills S. Ills S. Ills		Ills Ohio Engʻd	Effect'e. Effect'e. Effect'e.
Young, C. C Yungling, J. P	Opdyke	1877	S. Ilis			Effect'e.

III.—Probationers in the Conference.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	YEAR.	CONF.
Cramp, Lemuel. Crow, L. F Crow, Nath'l. Dee, Jas. G. Lee, N. H. Loy, F. W. Hammons, R. P Mulvaney, W. H VanCleve, Jos	Golconda Elizabethtown. Oblong. Miles Rose Hill. Vienna. Farina.	1878 1879 1879 1879 1880 1880	S. Ills.

IV.-Ministers' Widows.

(Initials of Husband.)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Allyn, Mrs. H	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois
Armstrong, Mrs. L. S Babbitt, Mrs. C Cliffe, Mrs. W	Centralia Olney	Marion Richland	Illinois Illinois
Clifford, Mrs. Z. S Dickson, Mrs. W. C Glaze, Mrs. J	Fairfield Georgetown	Wayne	Illinois Colorado
Hawley, Mrs. N Hamilton, Mrs. P. P Jay, Mrs. C. F	DuQuoin	Perry	Illinois
Lambert, Mrs. C Mitchell, Mrs. W. W Nall, Mrs. R. J	Grayville Highland	White Madison	Illinois Illinois
Richardson, Mrs. J. I Thatcher, Mrs. J VanCleve, Mrs. J	Salem Lebanon	Marion St. Clair	Illinois Illinois
Van Winkle, Mrs. D. B Walker, Mrs. W. S. C	DuQuoin Carbondale	Perry	Illinois Illinois
Campbell, Mrs. A Williamson, Mrs. D Robbins, Mrs. C. W	Watson Richview	Effingham Washington —	Illinois Illinois
Harrington, Mrs. S. J			

VMembers of Conference, Deceased.							
	NAT	TIVITY.		TRAV- ING	DECEASED.		
			CONNE	CTION			
NAMES.	When.	Where.	When.	conter-	When.	Where.	
Halor James M	-1	Κv		1110	· Srr	Alton	
Haley, James M Allyn, Henry	812	Conn	. 0 - 1	2 TH	1055	Machwille III	
Kondall John D	1824	COIII	1851	2 111	1855	Fairview III	
Vest James	1801	Tenn	1853	7. 111. Hle	1858	Mascontah III	
Kendall, John D Vest, James Massey, James M Maxey, Wm. H	1800	Tenn	1821	Ille	1850	Marion County III	
Mayey Wm H.	1822	Ills	1856	; III	1850	Venia III	
Chandler, Thomas W. Shepherd, John McCord, Charles A Ayers, R. G Calnan, John	1700		1827	Kv.	1860	Alton, Ill	
Shepherd John	1780	Pa.	1826	Ille	1861	Williamson Co. Ill	
McCord Charles A	1813	Kv	1852	5 111	1861	Famaroa III	
Avers R G	1837	Ohio	1858	S 111	1862	Equality, Ill	
Calnan John	1837	Ireland	1860	3 III	1861	Alton III	
Walls F T	.055		1848	Hile	1862		
Shepherd Moses			1851	Ills	1862	DuOgoin, Ill	
Walls, F. T Shepherd, Moses Glaze, John	1811	Ohio	1862	S. 111	1862	Albion Ill	
Allyn Norman	1810	Conn	1002	711.	1864	Bunker Hill III	
Allyn, Norman Babbitt, Carlisle Nall, Richard J	1808	Vt	1821	Κv	1864	Olney Ill	
Nall Richard I	1818	N. C	1820	Ille	1864	Lawrenceville, Ill	
Huggins W C			1857	S 711	186:	Cottage Grove III	
Huggins, W. C Holt, John Cliffe, William Spencer, Trovis O Mitchell, Wm. W Thatcher, John			1852	3. 111	1866	Hebron Ill	
Cliffe William		Eng	1842	rile	1866	Diney III	
Spencer Trovis O		g	1850	S III	1866	DuQuoin, Ill	
Mitchell Wm W	1816	Va	1814	Tile	1860	Richview III	
Thatcher John	1806	Conn	1825	Mo.	1860	Mr Frie III.	
Hamilton Presley P	1824	Lils	1862	STIL	1860	Lichfield III	
Frazer, John	1803	freland	1821	N.V	1871	Lebanon, Ill	
Hamilton, Presley P Frazer, John Morrison, Jonas S	1836	N. Y	1850	S. 101	1871	Shipman, Ill	
Corrington Wm. H	1826	Ky	186	S. III	1872	Belleville, Ill	
Corrington, Wm. H Richardson, James I	1808	renn	1827	Ills	1372	Marion County, Ill	
Lambert, Cavey	1800	Eng	1851	Ills	1873	Gravville, Ill	
Copeland, Jas	1836	Ио	1867	S. 111	1872	Lebanon, Ill	
Walker, Wm. S. C	1830	l'enn	186	S. III	. 1873	McLeansboro, Ill	
Chiford, Zelotes S Copeland, Jas Walker, Win. S. C Powell, Joseph S Taylor, Win. R Greenlaw, Lowell M Armstrong, I. S Risley, Asahel L Randle, Thomas				Ala	187	Clay City, Ill	
Taylor, Wm. R	1836	[]]s	1870	S. III	. 187	Spring Garden, Ill	
Greenlaw, Lowell M	. 1850	V. Y	1872	S. III	. 187	Columbia, Ill	
Armstrong, I. S	1824	Ohio	1860	S. 111	1872	Noble, Ill	
Risley, Asahel L	1804	Kv	182	Ind	. 1872	Lebanon, Ill	
Randle, Thomas					. 187	Upper Alton, Ill	
Randle, Thomas Van Cleve, John Hawley. Nelson	1804	У. Т	1828	SIUIs	.11871	New York	
Hawley Nelson	1807	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	184	Ille	187	Widdletown O	

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Van Cleve, John..... Hawley, Nelson

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