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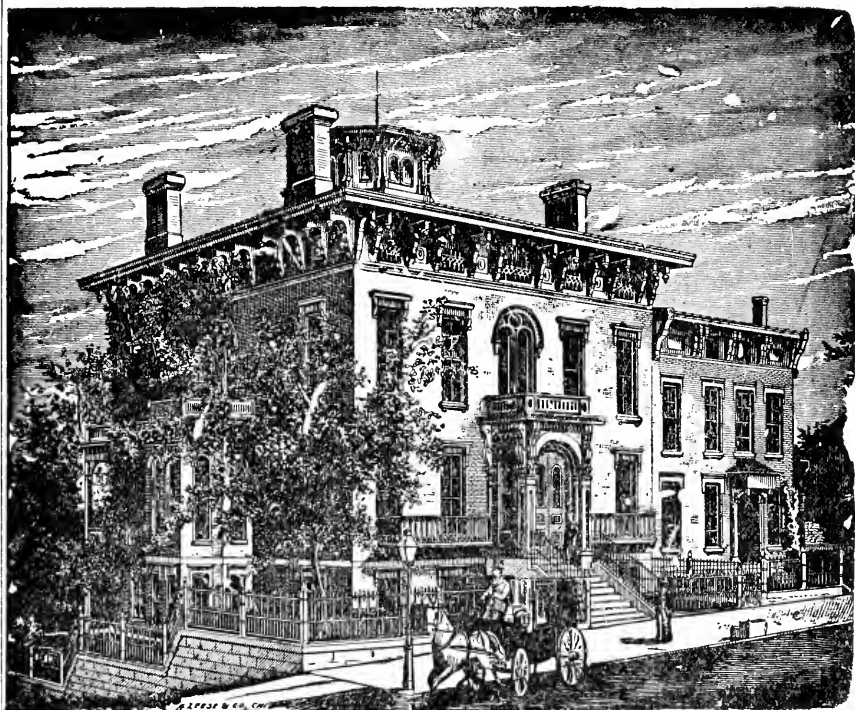
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RULES OF ORDER.

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 ready for presentation on the first morning.

2. Any member who desires to speak on any subject shall arise 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. Motions shall take precedence in the following order, viz.; to lay on the table; to postpone indefinitely; to postpone to a given time; to re-commit; to amend; to substitute for, and to take the previous question; and motions to lay on the table, to postpone, and the previous question, shall not be debatable.

5. When 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 agrees to waive this rule.

ORDER OF EXAMINATION.

A. The committee to examine each class shall consist of four members, who shall be reappointed annually to examine the same Class until the Course of Study be completed.

B. The day preceding the opening of each session of Conference shall be fixed for the examination of Undergraduates and of Candidates for admission, and the first Friday of each session for Local Preachers for Orders.

C. At least six hours shall be devoted to examining each Class, and the examination shall be conducted in writing, each candidate receiving the same questions, the grade to be in exact proportion to the number of questions answered, and the papers containing the questions shall be distributed in the room where the Class is assembled for examination.

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 six in any study, or to read any book specified in the course, shall be continued for re-examination 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.

E. Written sermons required in the course shall be sent to the chairman of the committees at least ten days before the day of examination.

F. The chairman of each Committee of Examination shall furnish the Secretary with a written report to be entered in the Record of Examinations.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I. 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 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 service.

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

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

V. 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, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the *Central Christian Advocate*.

VI. 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.

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

VIII. Each candidate for admission, on trial, or re-admission into the Conference, also for election to Deacon's or Elder's orders, shall be asked by the Bishop presiding: "*Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?*" And candidates for the recognition of orders, shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire into the character and fitness for the Traveling Connection of each candidate for admission on trial or re-admission into the Conference.

IX. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer, at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the monies reported in the Statistical tables.

X. When a minister in the active work dies, the district in which he dies shall provide a monument for him, at a cost of not less than *fifty dollars*; and when a superannuate member dies, the Presiding Elder in whose district he falls shall make an apportionment to the other districts.

XI. Each Presiding Elder, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words for publication in the Minutes.

XII. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the *pro rata* due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent. of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

Monday Evening.—Sermon by J. A. Robinson.

Tuesday Evening.—Sermon by J. W. Van Cleve.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Anniversary of the Sunday-school and Tract Societies. Addresses by C. Nash, C. W. Bonner, A. J. Dewhirst.

Wednesday Evening.—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society
Address by J. B. Young.

Thursday Afternoon.—Anniversary of the Conference Temperance Society.
Addresses by J. W. Van Cleve and R. Allyn. Missionary Sermon,
by C. B. Besse.

Thursday Evening.—Anniversary of Conference Missionary Society.
Address by Dr. Drees.

Friday Afternoon.—Anniversary of Domestic Missionary Society. Ad-
dresses by F. L. West and William Wallis.

Friday Evening.—Anniversary of Epworth League. Addresses by
Bishop Foster, U. G. Johanson, W. Carson, G. W. Sheppard, J. G.
Dee.

Saturday Afternoon.—Anniversary of the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.
Addresses by Mrs. Mary C. Nind, Dr. Spence, Mrs. Potter.

Saturday Evening.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern
Educational Society. Address by Dr. Spence.

Sunday Morning.—Love Feast at M. E. Church, led by J. Leeper. At
10:30 a. m. Bishop Foster preached in Leiderkrantz Hall.

Sunday Afternoon.—Memorial Service at M. E. Church, followed by
Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

Sunday Evening.—Sermons were preached in all the Evangelical
Churches by members of the Conference.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—*Who are received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*

Milo N. Powers from the Arkansas, Ross C. Houghton, from the Oregon, Nelson D. Sweeney, from the St. Louis Conference.

2.—*Who are Admitted on Trial?*

J. A. Large, O. E. Laird, Ressho Robertson, C. J. Pressley, J. E. McKelvey, Orlin F. Culver, T. G. Holly, W. H. Neil, S. S. Smith, W. C. Walton, Daniel R. Miller, Cassidy S. McCollom, G. W. Randle, Nelson D. Sweeney.

3.—*Who remain on Trial?*

Lewis J. Grantham, Hiram H. Young, Elmer E. Waggoner, Charles T. Douthitt, Jason B. Cummins, John K. Hunter, George E. McCammon, Lafayette C. Wilkin, William D. McIntosh, Samuel Pierce, Alfred Pitkin, Douglas Shouse, David W. Baker.

4.—*Who are Discontinued?*

H. B. Downs. F. M. Pruett.

5.—*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, W. H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith, Charles E. Baker.

6.—*Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7.—*Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

8.—*What Traveling Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, W. H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith.

9.—*What Traveling Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, W. H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith.

10.—*What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*

Elmer E. Waggoner, John W. Cummins, Nelson W. Aitkin, John W. Edmondson.

11.—*What Local Preachers have been Ordained Deacons?*

Elmer E. Waggoner, John W. Cummins, John W. Edmondson.

12.—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class.*

John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, Wm. H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith, Charles E. Baker, James E. Burk, W. J. Hopper, Charles Viden, J. W. Maddux.

13.—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

W. Kiesling, M. L. Cole, A. Vandavee, Charles E. Sale, Wm. Carson, Charles E. Bovard, David L. Harris, J. C. Kinison, U. G. Johnson, Zelah J. Farmer, S. E. Turner.

14.—*What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

C. L. York, M. B. Baker, J. G. Harmon, C. N. Burk, J. L. Sproul, C. D. Shumard, J. Pearce.

- 15.—*What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
C. L. York, M. B. Baker, J. G. Harmon, J. S. Sproul, C. N. Burk, C. D. Shumard, J. Pearce.
- 16.—*What Local Deacons have been Elected Elders?*
None.
- 17.—*What Local Deacons have been Ordained Elders?*
None.
- 18.—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
N. B. Cooksey, S. Walker, J. W. Field, A. L. Greenlaw, T. J. Davis, A. D. Cullom, J. B. House, J. P. Yungling, J. W. Maddux, J. S. Sproul, R. E. Pierce, G. M. Whitsell, J. D. Reeder.
- 19.—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
R. W. Laughlin, G. W. Waggoner, F. O. Blair, C. Mapes, D. Oglesby, M. House, A. Bliss, J. P. Dew, H. Sears, D. Elam, G. W. Cullom, R. Randle, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nail, E. Root, A. Ranson, J. Weeden, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper, L. Casey, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Thrapp, V. D. Lingenfelter, H. H. Keith, R. Allyn, W. F. Davis.
- 20.—*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*
It was, the name of each Preacher being called in open Conference.
- 21.—*Have any Died?*
A. L. Downey, J. Gillham, T. N. Johuson.
- 22.—*Have any been Transferred and to what Conference?*
G. L. Schaffer, to Arkansas Conference, R. E. Mathis, to Illinois Conference, W. E. Tilroe, to Rock River Conference.
- 23.—*Have any withdrawn?*
None.
- 24.—*Have any been Located at their own request?*
None.
- 25.—*Have any been located?*
None.
- 26.—*Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*
John M. Laird.
- 27.—*Have any been expelled?*
J. W. Phillips.
- 28.—*Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*
C. B. Besse, J. C. Orr, J. L. Wallar, R. D. Woodly, W. Wallis, W. Powis, G. W. Shepherd.
- 29.—*What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*
See Tabulated Statement.
- 30.—*What is the Conference Treasurer's Reports for this Conference Year?*
See Statistical Tables.
- 31.—*What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$5,000.
- 32.—*What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*
\$4,325. Distributed by the Board of Stewards.
- 33.—*Where are the Preachers stationed?*
See List of appointments.
- 34.—*Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Flora, Clay County, Illinois.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The letters E, D, and P denote the ministerial order of the Preacher, whether Elder, Deacon, or Probationer. The figures indicate the number of years in charge.

Alton District.

5 J. A. SCARRITT, P. E. Alton, Ills.

1 Alton.....F. L. Thomson, E	1 Godfrey.....J. B. House, E
1 Bethalto.....To be supplied,	1 Grafton.....E. E. Waggoner, D
5 Brighton.....J. A. Robinson, E	2 Jerseyville.....J. Earp, E
1 Bunker Hill.....G. W. Scawthon, E	3 Kane.....J. A. Taylor, D
1 Donnellson.....C. L. York, F	1 Litchfield.....M. N. Powers, E
3 Edwardsville.....	2 Litchfield Circuit..C. N. Burk, E
.....W. E. Ravenscroft, E	1 New Douglas..J. T. Huffman, E
1 Elsay.....John Pearce, E	3 Piasa.....J. L. Wylder, E
5 Fieldon, supplied by.....	3 Shipman.....W. A. Cross, E
.....W. Raney,	2 Staunton.....J. E. Burk, D
1 Gillespie.....J. A. Hampton, E	1 Upper Alton.....N. Crow, E

Lebanon District.

2 O. H. CLARK, P. E. Belleville, Ill.

2 Beauoup.....D. T. Harris, D	2 Ramsey..A. W. Van Houten, E
3 Belleville.....R. D. Woodley, E	1 Shiloh and O'Fallon.....
2 Carlyle.....J. D. Hennessey, E	.....C. W. Bonner, E
1 Collinsville.....J. C. Orr, E	1 Smithsboro Circuit.....
2 East St. Louis.....F. L. West, E	.....W. B. Bruner, E
1 Freeburg.....J. W. McIntosh, E	1 Trenton.....C. D. Shumard, E
4 Greenville.....L. W. Thrall, E	1 Troy.....N. D. Sweeney, P
1 Huey.....W. C. Walton, P	1 Venice, supplied by.....
2 Lebanon.....L. Cramp, E	.....H. L. Davenport.
1 Mulberry Grove and Hagers-	2 Vera, supplied by.....
town.....Charles E. Baker, D	.....J. P. Rutherford, E
1 Nashville.....G. A. Seed, E	1 Waterloo.....W. H. Neill, P
2 Okawville.....H. H. Young, P	2 Wisetown.....Adam Yingst, E
3 Pocahontas, Z. J. W. Farmer, D	

T. H. Herdman, President; W. W. Edwards, Professor McKendree College; E. C. Ferguson, Professor in U. S. Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., members of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

Mount Carmel District.

6 J. B. RAVENSCROFT, P. E. Carmi, Ill.

1 Belknap.....S. S. Smith, P	4 McLeansborough.....
2 Carmi.....J. G. Dee, E	.....J. L. Wallar, E
2 Crossville, supplied by.....	1 McLeansborough Circuit.....
.....J. W. Cummins.	.....W. J. Hopper, P
1 Dahlgren, supplied by.....	3 Metropolis.....J. F. Harmon, E
.....N. B. Hodson.	1 Metropolis Circuit.....
1 Eddyville, supplied by.....	.....T. O. Holly, P
.....W. D. Margrave.	Mile Shoals...To be supplied.
4 Eldorado.....J. W. McNeill, E	1 Mount Carmel.....
1 Elizabethtown.....	.....Ross C. Houghton, E
.....W. R. Bradley, E	1 New Burnside, J. B. Cummins, P
1 Enfield.....L. E. Cole, E	2 Norris City.....O. F. Culver, P
1 Epworth Circuit.....J. Y. Reid, E	1 Omaha.....C. L. Douthitt, P
2 Equality.....J. H. Ford, E	Shawneetown...to be supplied.
2 Golconda.....Daniel Orr, E	1 Vienna.....I. Villar, E
3 Grayville.....J. H. Jones, E	1 Vienna Circuit.....J. R. Reef, E
2 Harrisburg...Nelson Stauffer, E	1 Wayne City.....J. H. Bennett, E
	1 Wabash Circuit, supplied by..
	.....G. W. Landerdale.

Mt. Vernon District.

2 J. W. FLINT, P. E. Carbondale, Ills.

1 Anna.....J. A. Leatherman, E	2 Mount Vernon Circuit.....
2 Ashley.....L. J. Grantham, D	.....Silas Green, E
1 Benton.....J. W. Britton, E	3 Murphysboro... A. J. Littell, D
3 Cairo.....S. P. Groves, E	1 Opdyke.....Asa Snell, E
2 Carbondale.....W. Wallis, E	1 Pinckneyville....B. S. Smith, E
1 Cartersville, Ct.....	2 Richview...J. L. Cunningham, E
.....Ressho Robertson, P	1 Sparta.....J. D. Crenshaw, E
1 Chester and Palestine.....	Spring Garden....to be supplied.
.....L. S. Walker, E	1 Steelville.....
2 Corinth.....J. C. Kinison, D	supplied by W. H. Bickers,
2 Du Quoin.....John Leeper, E	1 Tamaroa.....J. E. McKelvey, P
1 " Ct.,Cephas J. Pressley, P	2 Thebes.....W. D. McIntosh, P
2 Elco, supplied by D. W. Ashby,	1 Thompsonville
1 Jonesborough...J. L. Hawk, E	.....J. K. Hunter, P
2 Marion.....U. G. Johnston, D	1 Vergennes.....
1 Makanda Circuit.....	supplied by R. R. Rudder.
.....Lawrence Smith, D	1 Villa Ridge.....
2 Mound City.....E. Joy, E	supplied by W. M. Ellagood
1 Mount Vernon.....	
.....J. W. Van Cleve, E	

Olney District.

3 WILLIAM VAN CLEVE, P. E. Olney, Ill.

1 Albion.....W. Carson, D	1 Lancaster.....J. H. McGriff, E
2 Belmont.....A. J. Dewhirst, E	1 Mount Erie...C. D. Lingenfelter E
1 Bird's Mission.....	3 Newton.....C. W. Sabine, E
Cassady L. McCullom..... P	2 " Circuit...E. M. Barringer E
2 Bone Gap.....W. Powis, E	1 Noble.....W. H. Poole, D
3 Bridgeport...S. A. McIntosh, E	1 Oblong.....C. E. Sale, E
1 Calhoun.....W. Keisling, D	1 Olney.....C. Nash, E
2 Claremont.....J. T. Murken, D	1 Robinson ....J. W. Jackson, E
1 Clay City.....H. O. Heiser, D	1 Summer.....J. G. Harmon, E
3 Fairfield.....G. W. Shepherd, E	" Circuit..to be supplied.
1 Flat Rock...J. W. Tennyson, D	1 West Liberty.....
2 Flora.....J. W. Locke, E	.....Greenlee Calvert, E
2 Hutsonville.....W. Tilroe, E	1 Willow Hill...W. L. Burkitt, E
1 Jeffersonville....L. C. Wilkin, P	

Vandalia District.

6 F. M. VAN TREESE, P. E. Salem, Ill.

1 Alma.....Albert Harris, E	1 Louisville.....A. H. Pitkin, P
1 Altamont.....C. E. Bovard, D	1 Mason .....M. B. Baker, E
2 Avena .....D. J. Little, E	4 Mocassin.....B. A. Hoar, E
2 Centralia.....J. D. Gillham, E	1 Montrose.....D. R. Miller, P
1 Centralia Mission, supplied..	2 Odin.....M. L. Cole, D
.....by Littleton Hullett.	3 Patoka.....W. T. Morris, E
1 Cisne, supplied by.....	2 Sailor Springs....D. Shouse, P
.....Ira G. Morrill.	3 St. Elmo.....J. E. Nickerson, E
3 Effingham.....C. B. Besse, E	1 Salem.....J. B. Thompson, E
5 Farina.....Wm. Leatherman, E	2 Shobonier.....D. W. Baker, P
1 Irvington, Samuel E. Turner, D	2 Vandalia.....B. R. Pierce, E
Iuka.....to be supplied.	2 Walnut Hill.....W. G. Hale, E
1 Johnsonville, G. N. Wilkerson, E	2 Watson.....H. Manifold, E
5 Kinmundy...W. T. Brannum, E	2 Xenia.....Edmund Barnes, E

S. Pierce, C. A. Becket, N. W. Aitkin, Geo. E. McCammon, O. L. Laird, J. A. Large, A. Vandaveer, C. Virden, S. P. Young left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

September 28, 1892.

THE Southern Illinois Conference convened for its Forty-first Annual Session, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Belleville, Ill., September 28, 1892, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop R. S. Foster presiding.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Foster, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

The Roll of the Conference was called by O. H. Clark, Secretary of the Conference at its last session. The following members answered to their names:

Allyn, R.	Harmon, J. F.	Ravenscroft, J. B.
Barnes, E.	Harmon, J. G.	Ravenscroft, W. E.
Barringer, E. M.	Harper, L. A.	Reid, J. Y.
Baker, M. B.	Hawk, J. L.	Reef, J. R.
Bruner, W. B.	Hennessey, J. D.	Robinson, J. A.
Bonner, C. W.	Herdman, T. H.	Sabine, C. W.
Brannum, W. T.	Hoar, B. A.	Scarritt, J. A.
Britton, J. W.	House, J. B.	Scawthon, G. W.
Bradley, W. R.	Huffman, J. T.	Seed, G. A.
Bennett, J. H.	Harris, D. F.	Shaffer, G. L.
Burkitt, W. L.	Hopper, W. J.	Shepherd, G. W.
Bovard, C. E.	Jackson, J. W.	Shumard, C. D.
Calvert, G.	Jones, J. H.	Smith, B. S.
Clark, O. H.	Johnston, U. G.	Snell, A.
Creushaw, J. D.	Kieth, H. H.	Sproul, J. S.
Cullom, A. D.	Kinison, J. C.	Stauffer, N.
Cramp, L.	Locke, J. W.	Sale, C. E.
Cole, M. L.	Leatherman, W.	Thompson, J. B.
Crow, N.	Leatherman, J. A.	Thomson, F. L.
Cross, W. A.	Leeper, John	Thrall, L. W.
Cunningham, J. L.	Lingenfelter, V. D.	Thrapp, J. A.
Cole, L. E.	Lingenfelter, C. D.	Tilroe, W.
Carson, Wm.	Little, D. J.	Turner, S. E.
Davis, W. F.	McGriff, J. H.	VanCleve, W.
Davis, T. J.	McIntosh, S. A.	VanCleve, J. W.
Dee, J. G.	McIntosh, J. W.	VanTreese, F. M.
Dewhirst, A. J.	McMorrow, J. W.	VanHouten, A. W.
Earp, J.	McNeill, J. W.	Villars, I.
Eaton, T. A.	Manifold, H.	Waggoner, G. W.
Farmer, Z. J.	Morris, W. T.	Walker, L. S.
Flint, J. W.	Mathis, R. E.	Walker, S.
Ford, J. H.	Nickerson, J. E.	Wallar, J. L.
Gillham, J. D.	Nash, C.	Wallis, W.
Groves, S. P.	Orr, D.	West, F. L.
Green, S.	Orr, J. C.	Wylder, J. L.
Hale, W. G.	Pierce, B. R.	Woodley, R. D.
Harris, A.	Powis, W.	York, C. L.
Hampton, J. A.	Rutherford, J. P.	Yungling, J. P.

PROBATIONERS.

Baker Chas. E.	Hiser, H. O	Smith, Lawrence.
Baker, David W.	Littell, A J.	Tennyson, J. W.
Cummins, J. B.	McIntosh, W. D.	Waggoner, Elmer E.
Douthitt, C. T.	Pierce, Samuel.	Wilkin, L. C
Grantham, L. J.	Pitkin, Alfred.	Young, S. P.
Hunter, John K.	Shouse, Douglas.	Young, Hiram H.

J. B. House, W. Wallis, J. W. Van Cleve were nominated for the position of Secretary. J. W. Van Cleve received a majority of the votes cast. On motion of J. B. House, seconded by J. G. Dee, his election was made unanimous.

Wm. Wallis was elected Statistician.

Wm. Leatherman was elected Treasurer.

On nomination of Secretary, J. B. House and J. C. Kinison were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The hours for opening and closing were fixed at 8:30 A. M. for devotional services; 9 A. M. for business session; 11:45 for adjournment.

Wm. Wallis, on account of failing eyesight, asked to be relieved from the duties of Statistician. The Conference granted the request.

J. G. Dee was unanimously elected as Statistical Secretary.

William Leatherman, Treasurer, nominated as his assistants W. Carson, W. H. Poole, A. H. Pitkin and B. A. Hoar. These were elected by the Conference.

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

Bishop Foster briefly addressed the Conference.

J. G. Dee nominated as his assistants J. G. Harmon, M. B. Baker, J. D. Hennessey, C. D. Shumard and G. L. Schafer. These were elected by the Conference.

T. H. Herdman made announcement respecting subscriptions to McKendree College.

A draft of \$1,365 was ordered on the Book Concern.

A draft of \$25 was ordered on the Chartered Fund.

A paper on Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Dr. E. Cranston was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. J. B. Young was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of O. H. Clark, all papers addressed to the Conference were referred to the appropriate committees.

The Presiding Elders submitted report of Standing Committees, which was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of Robert Allyn, the Standing Rules of last year were adopted. (See List.)

Papers on the following subjects were referred to appropriate committees: Bible Cause, Education, Freedman's Aid, Tracts, Sunday Schools, Church Extension, New York Book Accounts, Post Offices.

J. A. Leatherman was appointed to care for interests of the "Gospel In All Lands."

J. G. Harmon was appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to the "Methodist Review."

The call for statistics was made and responded to by a majority of members of the Conference.

The Statistician and assistants were granted leave of absence.

QUESTION XX. The Twentieth Question was called. After passage of his Character, J. A. Scarritt, Presiding Elder of Alton District, made report of his work. After passage of their Character, the following Elders reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: G. W. Scawthon, H. H. Keith, J. A. Robinson, J. B. House, J. T. Huffman, W. E. Ravenscroft, Wm. McMorrow, J. Earp, F. L. Thomson, J. A. Hampton, J. L. Wylder, W. A. Cross.

J. A. Scarritt reported that J. M. Laird and J. W. Phillips had been suspended from the ministry during the year.

On motion of W. Van Cleve, a select committee was ordered in each case.

Wm. Van Cleve moved that a committee of three to consist of Robert Allyn, B. R. Pierce, T. A. Eaton, be appointed a committee to nominate select number in case of John M. Laird.

On motion of J. B. House, the same committee was authorized to nominate select number in case of J. W. Phillips.

All members of Conference were requested (on motion of W. Wallis) to report their collections for Domestic Missions.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, the relation of W. F. Davis was changed from Effective to Superannuate, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, the same action was taken in case of Wm. McMorrow.

The Twentieth Question was resumed. After passage of his Character, O. H. Clark, Presiding Elder of Lebanon District, made report of his work. After passage of Character, the following Elders reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: R. D. Woodley, J. D. Hennessey, C. W. Bonner, F. L. West, L. W. Thrall, L. Cramp, A. D. Cullom, J. C. Orr, A. W. Van Houten, J. W. McIntosh, G. A. Seed, T. A. Eaton, A. Yingst.

The Character of T. H. Herdman, W. W. Edwards, C. E. Ferguson, were passed.

After passage of his Character, J. B. Ravenscroft, Presiding Elder of Mount Carmel District, made report of his work. After passage of Character, the following Elders reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: G. Calvert, J. G. Dee, J. H. Bennett, J. W. McNeill, J. Y. Reid, J. H. Ford, D. Orr, J. H. Jones, N. Stauffer, L. E. Cole, J. L. Wallar, J. R. Reef, C. Nash, A. Harris, J. W. Jackson, E. M. Barringer.

F. L. West, on nomination of Secretary, was elected Assistant Secretary.

The Committee on Nomination in case of J. M. Laird reported the following names as select number—these were elected by the Conference: N. Crow, W. T. Morris, B. A. Hoar, W. T. Brannum, J. D. Gillham, J. H. McGriff, U. G. Johnson, L. S. Walker, N. Stauffer, J. W. Jackson, J. H. Ford.

J. L. Wallar was appointed Counsel for the Church.

F. L. West was appointed Secretary.

The Committee on Nomination in case of J. W. Phillips reported the following names as select number—these were elected by the Conference: C. W. Sabine, Wm. Tilroe, G. W. Shepherd, J. L. Hawk, J. A. Thrapp, S. Green, J. D. Cren-

shaw, V. D. Lingenfelter, J. H. Jones, A. Yingst, J. C. Orr.
O. H. Clark was appointed Counsel for the Church.

J. W. Van Cleve was appointed Secretary.

Robert Allyn was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the trial of J. M. Laird.

Thomas A. Eaton was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the trial of J. W. Phillips.

Notices were given, after which Conference adjourned with benediction from Bishop Foster.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

September 29, 1892.

Conference met in business session at 9 a. m. after devotional services by J. Earp.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and after correction approved.

The roll of absentees was called, the following brethren responding: C. B. Besse, J. L. Burk, A. L. Greenlaw, M. L. King, J. Pearce.

On motion of R. Allyn, the further reading of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion of J. G. Dee, Statistician, G. L. Shafer was released from his duties as Assistant Secretary.

H. O. Heiser was elected in his place.

The Twentieth Question was resumed.

After passage of his Character, J. W. Flint, Presiding Elder of Mount Vernon District, made report of his work.

The following Elders, after passage of Character, reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: J. W. Britton, V. D. Lingenfelter, S. P. Groves, W. Wallis, L. S. Walker, J. D. Crenshaw, J. Leeper, J. B. Thompson, S. Green, J. L. Cunningham, B. S. Smith, A. Snell, J. A. Thrapp, J. L. Hawk.

The Character of R. Allyn was passed.

After passage of his Character, W. Van Cleve, Presiding Elder of Olney District, made report of his work. After passage of Character the following Elders reported their

Missionary and Conference Claimant Collections: A. Dewhirst, Wm. Powis, S. A. McIntosh, C. A. Beckett, T. J. Murken, G. W. Shepherd, J. W. Locke, W. Tilroe, C. W. Sabine, C. D. Lingenfelter, J. W. Van Cleve, J. P. Yungling, G. L. Schafer, J. H. McGriff.

After passage of his Character, F. M. Van Treese, Presiding Elder of Vandalia District, reported his work After passage of Character the following Elders reported their Missionary and Conference Claimant's Collections: J. A. Leatherman, D. J. Little, J. D. Gillham, L. Casey, C. B. Besse, Wm. Leatherman, W. R. Bradley, W. T. Brannum, R. E. Mathis, B. A. Hoar, W. T. Morris, J. E. Nickerson, N. Crow, B. R. Pierce, W. G. Hale, H. Manifold, E. Barnes.

The Characters of B. E. Pierce and W. E. Tilroe were passed.

Committee on Centennial of Methodism in Illinois appointed at Conference Sessions of 1890 and 1891 made report. (Report adopted.) The Presiding Elders were instructed to appoint a Committee to co-operate with Committees appointed by other Conferences of the State.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Revs. H. F. Hunter, of the St. Louis German Conference; E. E. Heitzler, Presiding Elder Belleville District, St. Louis German Conference; A. N. Simons, Illinois Conference, J. B. Pomeroy, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

J. L. Wallar was granted leave of absence after the present session.

The report of the Select Number in case of J. W. Phillips was read by the Secretary. (See report.)

J. A. Robinson, on behalf of J. W. Phillips, gave notice of appeal.

QUESTION
XIV. The Fourteenth Question: *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* was called. After passage of Character, report of Collections, report of Examiners, and representation by Presiding Elders, C. L. York, M. B. Baker, J. G. Harmon, C. N. Burk, J. S. Sproul, C. D. Shumard, J. Pearce were elected.

The Characters of W. Kiesling and M. L. Cole were passed. On motion of F. M. Van Treese, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The Character of W. L. Burkitt was passed. Being already in Elders Orders he was not elected.

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft, the Character of A. Vandaveer was passed. He was continued in the class of the fourth year.

QUESTION XVIII. The Eighteenth Question: *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* was taken up. E. Joy, N. B. Cooksey, S. Walker, J. W. Field, A. L. Greenlaw, T. J. Davis were continued in the same relation.

The cases of G. W. Whitsell and J. D. Reeder were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

W. B. Bruner, on motion of O. H. Clark, was made effective.

On motion of O. H. Clark, A. D. Cullom was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, J. B. House was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of W. Van Cleve, J. P. Yungling was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

On motion of J. W. Flint, J. W. Maddux was granted the Supernumerary Relation.

QUESTION XIX. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* was called.

R. W. Laughlin, G. W. Wagoner, F. O. Blair. C. Mapes, D. Oglesby, M. House, A. Bliss, J. P. Dew, H. Sears, D. Elam, G. W. Cullom, R. Randle, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nall, E. Root, A. Ransom, J. Weeden, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper were continued in the relation of the Superannuates.

On motion, the following brethren were granted the Superannuate Relation: L. Casey, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Thrapp, V. D. Lingenfelter, W. F. Davis. Wm. McMorrow. The cases of W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, V. D. Lingenfelter and J. A. Thrapp were referred to the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION XXXIV. The Thirty-fourth Question: *Where shall the next Conference be held?* was called. Cairo and Flora were placed in nomination. After representation Flora was chosen.

QUESTION III. The Third Question: *Who remain on trial?* was taken up. After passage of their Character, report of Examination, representation by Presiding Elder and reporting their collections, the following brethren were continued on trial: Lewis J. Grantham, Hiram H. Young, Elmer E. Waggoner, Charles T. Douthitt, Jason B. Cummins, John T. Hunter, George E. McCammon, Lafayette C. Wilkin, William D. McIntosh, Samuel Pierce, Alfred Pitkin, Douglas Shouse, David W. Baker.

H. B. Downs was discontinued at his own request.

Bishop Foster announced that the class for admission into full connection would be called on Friday at 10 a. m.

J. A. Robinson read the pastoral address, which was adopted.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction from Bishop Foster.

THIRD DAY.

September 30, 1892.

Conference met in business session at 9 a. m., after devotional services by J. A. Robinson, Bishop Foster presiding.

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

The presiding elders presented the names of W. Wallis, J. A. Robinson, John Leeper, as Committee on Centennial Observance. These were elected by the Conference.

The Stewards presented report. On motion of W. Van Cleve, the report was recommitted.

The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: T. H. Hagerty, E. J. Anderson, of the St. Louis Conference; Rev. H. E. Fuller, Pastor Baptist Church, this city; W. P. Graves, of the Central Illinois Conference; J. F. Spence, of the Holston Conference, President U. S. Grant University.

On motion of J. W. Flint, the relation of E. Joy was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft, the same action was taken in case of I. Villars.

On motion of O. H. Clark, the relation of J. H. Sproul was changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, H. H. Keith was granted the superannuate relation.

On motion of F. M. Van Treese, the following brethren were elected as a Commission on boundaries between Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences: C. B. Besse, J. A. Leatherman, B. A. Hoar, B. R. Pierce, J. E. Nickerson.

The select member in case of J. M. Laird made report which was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. C. H. Drees was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Society.

Dr. Spence addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

J. A. Scarritt presented the ordination papers of J. M. Laird. The same were deposited in the Conference Trunk.

The third question, *Who remain on Trial?* was resumed. After passage of Character, report of Examination, representation by Presiding Elder and reporting their collections, the following brethren were continued on trial: Henry O. Hiser, Andrew J. Littell.

QUESTION V. The fifth question, *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?* was called. John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, William H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith, Charles E. Baker, were called forward, and after giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, were addressed by the Bishop.

After passage of Character, report of Collections, report of Examinations and representation by Presiding Elders, the following were elected to Deacons' Orders and admitted to membership: John A. Taylor, John W. Tennyson, William H. Poole, Sherman P. Young, Lawrence Smith.

Charles E. Baker was admitted into full connection, being already in Deacons' orders.

The Character of Nelson W. Aitkins was passed and he was continued on trial.

On motion of J. B. Ravenscroft, Frank M. Pruett was discontinued at his own request.

C. D. Lingenfelter was granted leave of absence after present session.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Foster.

FOURTH DAY.

October 1, 1892.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding, after devotional services led by T. H. Herdman.

The minutes of yesterday were read and, after correction, approved.

Wm. McMorrow and J. W. McNeill were granted leave of absence after this morning's session.

The Board of Stewards made report. Report adopted.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Board of Stewards submit the following report:

Receipts—

From Book Concern.....	\$1,365.00
“ Chartered Fund.....	25.00
“ Collections (Love Feast Collections included).....	2,935.00
Total.....	\$4,325.00

We recommend the following disbursements:

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, taken by J. A. VanCleve.....	\$ 175.00
Rev. G. W. Waggoner, taken by J. A. Scarritt.....	150.00
Mrs. J. W. Lowe, taken by J. W. VanCleve.....	150.00
Rev. M. House, taken by L. W. Thrall.....	150.00
Mrs. E. L. English, taken by self.....	175.00
Mrs. G. W. Robbins, taken by J. B. Thompson.....	100.00
Rev. Randle, taken by J. A. Robinson.....	125.00
Rev. J. W. Nall, taken by self.....	175.00
Mrs. J. Thatcher, taken by L. Cramp.....	75.00
Rev. M. L. King, taken by self.....	125.00
Mrs. J. Glaze, taken by J. Leeper.....	100.00
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle, taken by W. T. Morris.....	175.00
Rev. G. W. Cullom, taken by D. J. Little.....	150.00

Rev. J. P. Rutherford, taken by O. H. Clark.....	95.00
Rev. R. W. Laughlin, taken by self.....	60.00
Mrs. C. J. Houts, taken by self.....	100.00
Mrs. Z. S. Clifford, taken by J. B. Ravenscroft.....	100.00
Mrs. O. V. Jones, taken by L. Cramp.....	50.00
Mrs. G. W. Farmer, taken by J. C. Orr.....	75.00
Mrs. A. L. Downey, taken by J. B. Thompson.....	175.00
Mrs. Norman Allyn, taken by J. W. VanCleve.....	125.00
Mrs. J. I. Richardson, taken by J. D. Gillham.....	150.00
Mrs. R. J. Nall, taken by S. P. Groves.....	150.00
Mrs. P. P. Hamilton, taken by J. Leeper.....	100.00
Rev. D. Elam, taken by O. H. Clark.....	50.00
Rev. E. Root, taken by L. Cramp.....	100.00
Rev. A. Ransom, taken by C. W. Sabine.....	100.00
Mrs. D. Caughlin, taken by self.....	100.00
Miss Ollie Shepherd, taken by J. B. Ravenscroft.....	50.00
Mrs. A. Campbell, taken by F. L. Thomson.....	75.00
Rev. L. A. Harper, taken by self.....	175.00
Rev. J. W. Franklin, taken by self.....	75.00
Mrs. J. Gillham, taken by J. Y. Reid.....	25.00
Rev. J. J. Boyer, taken by E. Barnes.....	45.00
Rev. W. T. Davis, taken by J. Leeper.....	150.00
Rev. Wm. McMorrow, taken by L. Thrall.....	50.00
Rev. J. A. Thrapp, taken by self.....	175.00
Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter, taken by self.....	50.00
Rev. L. Casey, taken by J. D. Gillham.....	100.00
Total.....	\$4,325.00

It is the judgment of the Board that the sum of \$5,000 be raised next year.

L. W. Thrall and J. B. Thompson are nominated for re-election as members of the Board, to serve three years.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. THRALL, *Secretary*.

The Stewards were excused from attendance.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid reported. Report adopted (See Report.)

Rev. E. Smith, Agent of Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A collection, amounting to \$18.15, was taken to defray the expenses of the brethren representing the Church in the case of J. W. Phillips and J. M. Laird.

On motion of J. B. House, the Conference allowed the expenses only of the brethren acting as counsel for the Church.

J. C. W. Coxe was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the S. S. Union and Tract Societies.

The Committee on Education made report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

A subscription to lessen and liquidate the indebtedness of McKendree College was taken.

O. H. Clark and R. Allyn were appointed to represent the Church in the case of the appeal of J. W. Phillips.

The Committee on Temperance made report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

The Board of Stewards distributed monies as per their report.

Committee on Church Extension made report. Report adopted. (See Report.)

A resolution asking for the appointment of a Superintendent of Domestic Mission Work was referred to the Committee on Domestic Missions.

Bishop Foster addressed the Conference on the subject of Evangelists and the foregoing resolution.

Statistical Secretary made report of Conference Statistics. Report adopted. (See Statistical Tables.)

QUESTION X. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
 was called, After report of Committee, representation by Presiding Elders, and satisfactory answer to the Tobacco Question, Elmer E. Waggoner, John W. Cummins, John W. Edmonson were elected.

QUESTION XVI. *What Local Preachers have been elected Elders?*
 was called. Answer. None.

On motion of W. Van Cleve, O. H. Clark was appointed a committee to erect a suitable tombstone to the memory of David Caughlan and assess the necessary amount to the Districts.

On motion of B. R. Pierce, R. E. Pierce was granted the supernumerary relation.

On motion of W. Van Cleve, the Conference adjourned to meet at 8 A. M. on Monday morning.

The Committee on Domestic Missions were, on motion of G. W. Hale, instructed to notify the Bishop and Cabinet by

4 P. M., provided their action contemplated the appointment of a Conference Missionary.

On motion of J. D. Gillham, F. M. Van Treese was appointed a committee to erect a suitable tombstone to the memory of J. W. Lowe.

A collection, amounting to \$26.23, was taken in behalf of Elmer E. Waggoner, sufferer by the Mississippi overflow.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Foster.

MEMORIAL SESSION.

October 2, 1892.

The Conference convened for its annual Memorial Session in the M. E. Church, Belleville, Ill., Sunday, Oct. 2, at 3 p. m., Wm. Van Cleve in the chair.

After singing Hymn No. 656, J. A. Robinson led in prayer. J. W. Locke then read the twenty-third Psalm and the latter part of the seventh chapter of Revelation. The congregation united in singing Hymn No. 994.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs being called for, the Memoir of Rev. A. L. Downey was read by J. B. Thompson, that of Rev. John Gillham by J. Y. Reid, that of Rev. T. Johnson by Wm. Wallis, and that of Mrs. Mary C. Calvert by J. W. Jackson. Remarks were made by J. W. Jackson, Wm. Wallis, J. A. Robinson, J. Leeper, J. Ravenscroft, N. B. Hodsdon, W. J. Hopper and Wm. Van Cleve.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

FIFTH DAY.

October 3, 1892.

Conference convened at 8 a. m., Bishop Foster Presiding. Devotional services were conducted by J. C. Orr.

Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations made report. Report adopted. (See report.)

C. W. Bonner offered a resolution respecting Supernumeraries, which was adopted.

The credentials of J. N. Wilkerson, Deacon of the M. E. Church South, were recognized.

The credentials of D. W. Margrave, an Elder of the Congregational Church, were presented. The Bishop propounded the usual disciplinary questions, these being satisfactorily answered, his credentials were recognized.

N. W. Aitkin was elected to Local Deacon's Orders. The Secretary was instructed to forward this Conference action to Bishop S. M. Merrill

The appeal of Z. P. Curlee from the action of the Mount Vernon District Conference instructing the preacher in charge of Tamaroa Circuit, to strike his name from the record, was read before the Bishop and the action of the Conference was sustained by the Bishop.

The transfer of Milo N. Powers, Ross C. Houghton, Nelson D. Sweeney to this Conference was announced by the Bishop.

QUESTION II. The Second Question: *Who are admitted on trial?* was called. J. A. Large, O. E. Laird, Ressho Robertson, C. E. Pressley, J. C. McKelvey, Orlin F. Culver, T. O. Holly, W. H. Neill, S. S. Smith, W. C. Walton, Daniel R. Miller, Cassidy S. McCullom, G. W. Randle were introduced to the Conference, and after report of examination, representation by Presiding Elders, report of Committee on Conference relations, and satisfactory answers to the tobacco question, were admitted on trial.

F. M. Van Treese was permitted to withdraw the application of Alexander S. Jenkins for admission.

QUESTION XIII. The Thirteenth Question: *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* was called. After passage of Character, report of examination, representation by Presiding Elders, report of collections, Charles E. Sale, Wm. Carson, Charles E. Bovard, David L. Harris, J. C. Kinnison U. G. Johnston, Zelah J. Farmer, L. E. Turner were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class.

The Characters of Chas. Virden, J. E. Burk, Wm. J. Hopper, Jonathan Maddux were passed, and they were continued in the class of Deacons of the first year.

The Transfer of G. L. Shafer to the Arkansas Conference and R. Mathis to the Illinois Conference was announced by the Bishop.

The Presiding Elders submitted nominations for Triers of Appeals, Committee on Examinations, Conference Board of Church Extension, District Boards of Church Location. These were elected.

R. D. Woodley was appointed to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon; F. L. West, alternate.

Dr. H. A. Gobin, Dean of the School of Theology, De Pauw University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

J. D. Gillham offered a resolution of thanks to the members of the Leiderkranz Society for the use of their hall. Adopted by a rising vote.

The Committee on Conference Domestic Missions reported. Report adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Foster called B. R. Pierce to the chair.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, J. B. House was elected to publish the Minutes of 1893

The following Committees presented reports which were on motion adopted: Bible Cause, Epworth League, Sunday School Union, Class Meetings, District Conference Journals, W. F. M. S. Tracts, Sabbath Observance.

On motion of J. G. Dee, a Committee of three, J. G. Dee, C. W. Bonner, G. W. Shepherd, were elected to nominate a Conference Board of Control of Epworth League.

T. H. Herdman, Custodian of Ministerial Educational Funds, made report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Education presented a supplemental report. Report adopted.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers of Conference Board of Control of Epworth League, presented report, which was adopted.

T. A. Eaton presented a resolution of thanks to the people of Belleville for the entertainment of the Conference. Adopted by a rising vote.

C. W. Bonner presented a resolution of thanks to Bishop Foster, O. H. Clark, P. E. of Lebanon District, R. D. Woodley,

Pastor Belleville Church, to the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Conference. Adopted.

Bishop Foster appeared and took the chair.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of Secretary in furnishing blanks, etc.

On motion of J. W. Locke, the pastors of the Conference were instructed to ask local papers to print resolutions of Committee on Education relating to the public school system.

On motion of J. W. Flint, Robert Allyn was granted the superannuate relation.

On motion of J. A. Scarritt, the Conference voted to adjourn *sine die* after the reading of the minutes and the reading of the appointments.

The minutes of memorial session and the present session were read and approved. Bishop Foster addressed the Conference, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

BISHOP R. S. FOSTER, Presiding.

J. B. HOUSE, Compiling Secretary.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATIONS.

This certifies that I have this day ordained to the order of Deacon:

W. H. Poole,

Sherman P. Young,

Lawrence Smith,

John W. Tennyson,

John A. Taylor,

John W. Edmondson,

John W. Cummins,

Elmer E. Waggoner.

And that assisted by several Elders I have also ordained to the order of Elder:

James S. Sproul,

Chesley N. Burke,

Josiah G. Harmon,

John Pearce,

Charles L. York,

Charles D. Shumard,

Michael B. Baker.

Done at Belleville, Ill., Oct. 2, 1892.

R. S. FOSTER.

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. GILLHAM.

Rev. John Gillham was born in Madison county, Ill., near what is known as Wanda, about the year 1810. He was converted in early life and was licensed to preach at Edwardsville, Ill. Joined the Illinois Conference and was admitted into full connection in the year 1836. He was a charter member of the Southern Illinois Conference, organized in the city of Belleville on October 27, 1852, after which he traveled the following charges: Ewington Mission, Xenia, Fairfield, Gillespie and Raleigh. In 1859 he took a superannuate relation. In 1860 was made effective and traveled McLeansboro, New Haven, Golconda, Equality, Middleton and Belle City charges. In 1873 his relation was changed to supernumerary and soon after to superannuate, since which time he has resided near Enfield, White county, Illinois.

On Tuesday, June 27, 1892, he departed this life. His funeral was attended the following day by Rev. J. B. Ravenscroft, P. E., of Mt. Carmel District.

REV. T. N. JOHNSON.

Rev. Thomas N. Johnson was born near Summerfield, Ills., July 7, 1816. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Jacob Young, D.D. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church as a seeker of religion in 1833 and was converted Aug. 26th, 1838. He was licensed to exhort in 1850, and Sept. 5th, 1853, he was licensed to preach by the Lebanon Quarterly Conference. In September 1857, he was admitted on trial in the Southern Illinois Conference. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames in 1859, and Elder by Bishop Janes in 1861. He filled the following pastoral charges: Mulberry Grove, Golconda, Raleigh, New Haven, Marion, Benton, Du Quoin two years, Raleigh, Salem two years, Mason two years, Lawrenceville two years, Sumner, Waterloo, Pocohontas, Walnut Hill and Opdyke. His health having failed he was granted a supernumerary relation in 1877. He remained in this relation for two years when he took a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the close of his life. On Sept. 10th, 1840, he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet L. Peoples who died on November 21, 1883. Of five children only two remain. Bro. Johnson, while not able to bear the burdens of the itineracy, was active to the full extent of his strength. His supreme delight was in doing something for the Master. He held quarterly

meetings for the Presiding Elders of the Mt. Vernon District in most of the charges. He was restless out of the pulpit. He went to Old Frankfort to hold a quarterly meeting, preaching Sabbath, both morning and evening, and administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. On Monday night, August 24th, he was taken sick while preaching and from this illness he never recovered. This proved to be his last sermon. He professed the blessing of entire sanctification at Shiloh, St. Clair county, August 31, 1843, and in the profession of this blessing he lived to the end of his life. He was a sweet-spirited old man, guileless as a child, tender hearted and warmly attached to his friends. He kept in close touch with his brethren, never losing sympathy for them in their great work. His end was in perfect harmony with his profession and life. His death bed was the scene of his final triumph. Conscious almost to the last, with many expressions such as "My soul is full of glory," "O precious Jesus; I wish everybody loved Jesus," "Tell my neighbors and the preachers to meet me in Heaven." He passed away quietly and sweetly December 31, 1891, near Vergennes, Ills., aged 75 years, 5 months and 1 day. Two days later the preachers of the district laid him away to rest in the Du Quoin cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

WM. WALLIS.

MRS. G. CALVERT.

Mary C. Steel was born on Nov. 2, 1861, in Cincinnati, O. She joined the Presbyterian Church in early life and was converted at the family altar in 1879. She was married to her now bereaved husband, Rev. G. Calvert, of the Southern Illinois Conference, in 1878, and united with the church by letter in 1880. After an illness of nine days she died at the parsonage in Belknap, Ills., on Sunday, March 6, 1892, leaving a husband and five children. For six years she shared the toils and triumphs of an itinerant life. Her Christian character was one of singular meekness and beauty with a faith unwavering and courage that was marvelous. When the end came she talked of the life beyond the river; and bidding those around her an affectionate farewell she quietly fell asleep in Jesus.

REPORTS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN: We, your servants in the Christian Ministry, send our annual greetings. Our Church has abundant cause for thanksgiving in a benign and favoring Providence that has been over us, and for the encouraging success that has attended our labors in the work of the Lord. We have been favored with signal prosperity in all departments of Church work. Our Gospel has been the power of God unto the salvation of the people. There have been jubilant rejoicings in Heaven and on earth over the triumphs of truth in the conversion of sinners. Vacancies that have occurred in our ranks by the inroads of death have been filled by the accessions of converts, hence our lines are *firm* and our Zion is extending her borders. Our connectional agencies are all eminently prosperous. There are no indications of a retrograde in our missionary collections. The Church is standing firmly at the "million line." The watchword is onward toward another "million line." Our publishing interests are exceptionally prosperous. Our people are furnished with a substantial, pure, clean, elevating literature, at moderate prices; and yet the profits of the concern are large. This evinces not only sagacious, prudent business management, but it indicates a preference for a high order of literature. This is hopeful. Our periodical publications are worthy of hearty commendation, they are a benediction to our people, and are worthy of more extended circulation.

Our Church Extension Society is accomplishing a grand work for the Church—"bricks and mortar" add greatly to the stability of the Church. Comfortable, commodious church edifices are important factors in the aggressive work of the Church. Our educational interests are in a prosperous condition.

Our Church is harmonious, united, fraternal. Our people are a unit in their acceptance of the doctrines of the Church; there are no demands for "*revision*" or for "*explanation*." Our people are united and harmonious in their approval of our regular denominational institutions and the special agencies; they are loyal to our methods. The itinerancy is approved and sustained by our people, its workings are mainly harmonious, if some slight friction occurs, the system, being self-adjusting, rights up—and the work goes on harmoniously. By the workings of this system the masses of the people are furnished promptly with the

ministry of the Word, and the sacraments of the Church. Our preachers and the people are mainly loyal to the mutual surrenders involved in our itinerancy. Occasionally numerous changes are proposed in our economy, especially for a few months preceding the sessions of our General Conference. Fortunately, comparatively few of these proposed changes materialize. At the recent session of our General Conference propositions were made for *radical* changes in our itinerancy, but no changes were made. Perhaps these quadrennial ebullitions prevent stagnation. We think the institution is not imperiled. So our people are loyal to the constitutional law of the Church. Under excitement "*grievous blunders*" may be committed, but there is conservative power in the Church sufficient to overcome the influence of mistakes and inadvertences. The stern loyalty of the people to the Church and its peculiar institutions may be confidently trusted. Careful and special attention is being given to the religious instruction of children and youth. The Sunday School is enlisting the attention of our people as never before, and Sunday School workers are directing their efforts specially toward the early conversion of children. This is hopeful. We think the disciplinary rules for the instruction of children are being more faithfully observed than in former years. The Epworth League is enlisting the attention and energies of the Church. It has had phenomenal success, it is an institution of great possibilities, and under proper management and control will be an efficient agency, and will accomplish a great work for the Church and for humanity. Under the Divine blessing it is destined to be a center of intellectual and moral power. This prosperity in all departments of the activities of the Church demands a tribute of gratitude to God, the author of all our blessings. The great pressing need of the Church to-day is an "*endowment of power*"—a heavenly anointing—an "*unction from the Holy One*"—a baptism of the Spirit upon the whole Church.

Brethren, through the providence of God, we have a goodly heritage. Other men labored, and we have entered into their labors. Sacred interests have been committed to our trust, involving us in solemn responsibility. Let us be true to our providential designation, true to Methodism, true to God; that when called to give an account of our stewardship, our Lord may say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." "Brethren, we commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

J. W. LOCKE,

J. EARP,

J. A. ROBINSON.

EDUCATION.

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

Your committee would respectfully report that we have received, considered and incorporated with our work the report of the Executive Committee of McKENDREE COLLEGE.

This report is as follows:

DEAR BRETHREN:—We report with gratitude to God that since your last session McKendree College has completed a successful year's work in the promotion of Christian education, and has entered upon another year that judged by the standard of attendance promises to be in advance of any year in the last decade. The enrollment is larger than it was at the corresponding date of any year since 1880.

The Faculty of last term was, by action of the Joint Board, retained. In view, however, of the financial strain the President was relieved of instructional work, and was directed to conduct a canvass for the removal of indebtedness and increase of the endowment funds, as well as the general facilities for college work. The Chair is supplied by special arrangement of the Faculty.

The financial report will show an advance. If ever, as is claimed by some, there has been room to criticise the management, there can now be but one voice as to the economy of the administration. If the \$1,500 apportioned to the charges, by action of Conference at its last session, for the support of the college be all paid, the debt will be reduced \$1,000, while overdue interest, this year's interest and insurance will be fully met.

We earnestly call upon your body to renew the apportionment of \$1,500, or a larger sum, for the support of the college. The bulk of the debt created several years ago under the alternative of suspension matures next July. That our obligations may be promptly met it becomes necessary to ask the pastors to press the collection of the sums apportioned early in the year, so that full report can be made to the Joint Board by June 1, 1893. A vigorous, combined effort will result in the removal of the entire debt, the increase of the endowment fund and the enlargement of our facilities for instruction. We are glad to report that for the last three years there has been no addition to the secured debt.

We suggest the renewed appointment of the first Sunday in August or other date if convenient to any charge, as McKENDREE COLLEGE DAY. If in the spirit of its institution, this day be observed with exercises commemorative of the founder, and illustrative of the history, influence and needs of the College, the effect will be favorable to the advance of Christian education.

We ask our friends to take note that McKendree College occupies a desirable site in the midst of a dense population; that it is a Conference institution; that our denominational interests are subserved by its successful working; that Christian education is prompted through its agency; that its property is in value far in excess of its obligations, and that it has a history written in the high attainments and noble achievements of many who have gone forth from its halls. McKendree College must live. Let the Conference say she must prosper.

T. H. HERDMAN, President.

E. L. WAGGONER, Secretary.
Lebanon, Ill., Sept. 24, 1892.

While fully endorsing the foregoing report and asking the Conference to provide for carrying into effect its recommendation of an apportionment of at least \$1,500 to the charges, at the same time in view of the pressing financial strain which requires the payment next July of \$3,700 of the indebtedness, and also of the fact that the President of the College has this year been authorized to act as agent, we urge the members of the Conference to co-operate in the effort to go beyond the apportionment and to meet the entire indebtedness this year, or, at least, that part which falls due next July. To effect this we advise an early effort in each charge, so that the apportionment may be raised by June 1, 1893, or before the next annual meeting of the Joint Board.

We believe that with the removal of the debt the prospect of an increased endowment will become much brighter. The College needs a fund of at least \$100,000 in order to add to its trust funds, and to enlarge its facilities for instruction. Let us draw the attention of our people of wealth to the duty and privilege of making provision for our educational work.

We recommend that the President, T. H. Herdman, be reappointed Custodian of Ministerial Education and McKendree College Funds.

We nominate as Conference Visitors to McKendree College for this year:

J. B. Ravenscroft,	B. R. Pierce,
F. L. West,	N. Crow,
R. D. Woodley,	G. A. Seed,
J. W. Van Cleve,	C. W. Bonner,
	J. G. Dee.

As Alternates we nominate:

J. W. Locke,	J. B. House,
J. F. Harmon,	W. G. Hale,
F. L. Thomson,	J. B. Thompson,
Z. J. W. Farmer,	W. Leatherman,
	J. D. Hennessey.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE AND DE PAUW SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

It is with pleasure that we call your attention to the prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute and the DePauw School of Theology. We regard the institutions as important instrumentalities for the training of young men who have the ministry in view. We name as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute, Rev. J. D. Gillham, D.D., and Rev. T. H. Herdman, D.D., and to the DePauw School of Theology, Rev. C. B. Besse, D.D., and Rev. C. Nash, A. M.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We note with serious concern the efforts made by the enemies of the public schools to cripple or destroy the common school system. It becomes us with united front to resist their attacks upon this legacy from our fathers. Let our motto be: *The Public School must be sustained.* We offer as our expression this resolution: That as ministers of the gospel and members of the Southern Illinois Conference, we stand unitedly in favor of our public school system as embodied in the laws of our State, and we hereby express our determination to oppose all efforts designed to weaken this system, or to give the control of any portion of our public educational funds to any ecclesiastical organization.

HAYWARD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

From a communication submitted by the Trustees and Faculty of Hayward Collegiate Institute, a Methodist institution under the control of Fairfield Quarterly Conference, we learn of the increasing prosperity of said institution. In accordance with request made we nominate as visitors for the ensuing year the pastors of Albion, Mt. Vernon and Flora charges.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, There are in the sixteen Southern States 1,672,946 white and 3,042,435 colored people who cannot write, and the Methodist Episcopal Church has in the South 269,372 white and 234,036 colored members, we are led to believe that the only hope for the higher Christian education and leadership of these people lies in the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty support to this Society, faithfully present its claims to our people, and, so far as possible, raise our full apportionment the coming year.

NELSON STAUFFER,
Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

As the collections taken on *Children's Day*, unless specifically divided, belong to the Board of Education, we recommend that all supplementary educational collections be placed in the hands of the Custodian of Conference Ministerial Educational Funds for use in the support of students attending McKendree College.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Custodian, Dr.

To Balance from last year.....	\$	20.75
“ Draft from Cranston & Stowe		295.84
“ Cash from former Custodian, W. W. Edwards.....		62.50
“ “ H. H. Young, loans returned.....		31.00
“ “ G. E. McCammon, fee returned.....		10.00
“ “ C. N. Burk, Litchfield, Ct.....		4.00
“ “ B. A. Hoar, Moccasin, Ct.....		5 00
	\$	429.09

Custodian, Cr.

By Loans to Students, first term, last year.....	\$	95.00
“ “ second term, last year.....		108.50
“ “ third term, last year.....		85.00
“ “ first term, this year		70.00
	\$	358.50
Balance in hands of Custodian.....	\$	70.59
Balance in hands of former Custodian, W. W. Edwards, and available for current demands.....		200.00
Notes of Beneficiaries in hand.....		1,183.75

Various notes given years ago, now of no definite value, are in hand.

T. H. HERDMAN,
Custodian.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We recognize that the observance of the Christian Sabbath is necessary to the perpetuation of our civil government and the church.

The Sabbath law is a moral law perpetually and universally binding. Any infringement upon the sanctity of the Sabbath is detrimental to our American civilization.

We endorse the action of Congress in closing the Columbian Exposition. We heartily approve the work of the American Sabbath Union

and all organizations seeking to uphold the faithful, holy observance of the Sabbath Day.

We deprecate the disregard for the Sabbath by members and ministers traveling by railroad, going to excursions, patronizing Sunday newspapers, visiting, and receiving and mailing letters on the Lord's Day. We urge pastors and people not to profane thus the "Day of the Lord."

Resolved, That we will by precept and example recommend a better observance of the Sabbath.

SILAS GREEN,
Chairman.

W. H. M. S.

We recognize in the Woman's Home Missionary Society an agent of great power for extending the work of Christianity; therefore be it

Resolved, That we welcome the Woman's Home Missionary Society among us as one of God's own appointed agencies to lift up the fallen and rescue the perishing.

And further that we will give it our influence and prayers.

J. W. JACKSON,
Chairman.

J. W. BRITTON,
Secretary.

W. F. M. S.

Your Committee on W. F. M. S. beg leave to submit the following report :

In the evangelization of the world we recognize woman as an important factor. This agency has been organized and efficiently used in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. So long as the General Missionary Society is a necessity, we believe the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will also be a necessity

We greatly deplore the fact that there is a decrease in the contributions to this Society from our Conference during the year now closing, and earnestly hope that the coming year may more than wipe out the deficiency, therefore,

Resolved, That we as pastors give this Society our hearty support and co-operation.

J. W. VAN CLEVE.
J. H. FORD.
ADAM YINGST.
J. A. THRAPP.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

First of all we wish to affirm our unswerving devotion to the fundamental principles of the Temperance Reform: the total abstinence for the individual and total prohibition for the State.

We are unanimously resolved upon the destruction of the Liquor Traffic. We understand that the next step necessary for the accomplishment of this end is the union of all the friends of Prohibition. It is folly for us to divide our forces in the presence of a foe vigorous, determined and compactly united and organized. The next question to be decided is upon what basis shall we unite?

No thoughtful man believes that the cause of Prohibition will be advanced by uniting on a program, whose basis is the selection of party affiliations without regard to the question of Prohibition. The attitude of a party toward this question ought to decide our attitude toward that party. Opposition to the cause of Prohibition should meet with our opposition. Sympathy without legislation for our cause should meet with sympathy without votes for that party.

We therefore renew our declaration of unrelentless hostility to the traffic, and pledge ourselves to antagonize it and all who aid it in any way, either by active, co-operative or silent complicity, by every possible influence, social, religious and political. We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend all our people in forming their political affiliations to make the prohibition of the liquor traffic a prominent factor, and we will ourselves do what we recommend to others

L. S. WALKER, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Resolved, That the Bible Cause is a most worthy one, and should be cared for by our Pastors. We endorse the action of the late General Conference as found in paragraph 27, Discipline of 1892.

J. W. McINTOSH,
Chairman Com.

WESTERN BOOK ACCOUNTS.

Your committee on Western Book Accounts beg leave to report: 1st. That about 75 per cent. of the members of the Conference pay up their accounts in full at each Conference. 2d. That there are very few debts remaining unpaid. 3d. We would urge especially upon the younger brethren that in their zeal to get our literature into the hands of the people they be careful and not contract debts that may embarrass them

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. SABINE.

FINDING OF THE SELECT NUMBER.

IN THE CASE OF REV. JOHN LAIRD.

September 29, 1892.

The Court of Trial in case of Rev. John M. Laird met at 11:30 a. m. in the preacher's study at Belleville. All the members were present. After prayer the court was opened and at the request of Bro. Laird he was permitted to withdraw under charges.

The matter is respectfully submitted to the Conference.

ROBT. ALLYN,
Chairman.

IN THE CASE OF JOHN W. PHILLIPS.

We, the select number appointed in the case of J. W. Phillips, find the following: 1st Specification, sustained; 2nd Specification, not sustained; 3rd Specification, sustained.

We find the charge of adultery sustained, and he is hereby deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church.

C. W. SABINE.
WM. TILROE.
G. W. SHEPHERD.
J. L. HAWK.
J. A. THRAPP.
SILAS GREEN.
J. D. CRENSHAW.
V. D. LINGENFELTER
JOHN H. JONES.
ADAM YINGST.
J. C. ORR.

T. A. EATON, Chairman.

J. W. VAN CLEVE, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, the Epworth League has widened and developed beyond the hopes of the most sanguine of its founders; and,

WHEREAS, Its influence on the Church is good, and good only; therefore,

Resolved, 1st—That we endorse the chapter on Epworth League in the Discipline and pledge ourselves as pastors to organize Epworth Leagues in every charge in the Conference.

2d. We recommend the Presiding Elders to insist that at least one League be organized in each charge.

3.1. We recommend the *Epworth Herald* to each member of the League.

4th. That provision be made by this Conference for the organization of a Conference League and the holding of a Conference Convention by the appointment of one pastor and one layman from each district, who shall have authority to fix time and place of such convention and make necessary provision for the organization of the Conference League.

W. CARSON, President.

W. J. HOPPER, Secretary.

We, your Committee on Nominations for Conference Board of Control, Epworth League, beg to submit the following names:

Alton District—Rev. N. Crow, Mrs. F. L. Thomson.

Lebanon District—Rev. F. L. West, R. W. Ropiquett.

Mt. Carmel District—Rev. J. F. Harmon, H. H. Crozier.

Mt. Vernon District—J. W. Van Cleve, Dr. T. J. McAnnaly.

Olney District—J. W. Jackson, Mame Robinson.

Vandalia District—Rev. William Leatherman, Monroe Fogler.

J. G. DEE,

G. W. SHEPHERD.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, There is an increasing tendency to use our supernumerary relation for purposes not intended; therefore,

Resolved, Hereafter such relation shall not be granted, excepting for disciplinary cause.

That doubtful cases may be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

C. W. BONNER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

WHEREAS, The report of the Secretary of the Sunday School Union to the General Conference shows an increasing prosperity in organization of new schools and increased efficiency in all departments of work; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our full confidence in the management of the Sunday School Union and urge our people to increased liberality for its support.

A. W. VAN HOUTEN, Chairman.

L. E. COLE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, The most remarkable progress of our nation has been in the last quarter of a century, and a very important part of this improvement has been the work done by our Board of Church Extension in which it has aided 8,300 churches, *more than one-third our entire number*. And the part of this church building accomplished by Southern Illinois Conference is shown by the fact that our collections have been for this cause since 1866, over \$17,000.00, and we have received in *donations* up to Nov. 1, 1891, \$9,652.00, and in *loans* \$9,450.00. And

WHEREAS, The very rapid increase of our mixed population, and the bold, defiant and intensely active forms of sin in this nation demand our most vigilant energies in uprooting this evil by planting new Methodist churches.

Resolved, That we are grateful for the good done by the encouragement of this society and recommend: 1. That all our pastors avail themselves of the helps offered by our Secretaries, and give this cause a separate presentation before the people. 2. That we urge the strictest fidelity upon our people in paying their loans and in giving more liberal collections.

JOS. EARP, President.

W. G. HALE, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The pressing needs of the weak and destitute portions of our territory convince us of the importance of the work of this Society. The prospect of help from the Parent Missionary Society is a hopeless one. Our success lies in enlarging our contributions to Domestic Missions; therefore,

Resolved, 1st—That the sum of \$2,000 is needed to meet the demands of this work this year.

Resolved, 2d—That we will faithfully present the claims of this Society this year in all our charges.

Relative to the paper referred to us, asking for a Conference Missionary, we report:

That we deem it inexpedient to employ such missionary this year, since the Presiding Elders have so arranged the work that all the missionary money now in the treasury will be needed to carry on the work as planned.

We recommend further that the Presiding Elders and pastors be requested to carry forward their work without the employment of irresponsible evangelists.

J. D. GILLHAM.

C. NASH, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS METHODISM.

The Committee on the Centennial of Methodism in Illinois, appointed in 1890 and continued at the session of our Conference in 1891, beg leave to report that we have secured the appointment of committees by the Central Illinois and Illinois Conferences, with power to represent their Conferences in a joint meeting with committee from other Conferences of the State to arrange a program for the proper celebration of this important event in the history of our Church. We ask the appointment of such a committee by this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEEPER, Chairman.

L. E. COLE, Secretary.

APPORTIONMENT OF DOMESTIC MISSIONARY FUNDS.

Lebanon District.....	\$120 00
Mt. Carmel.....	113 00
Mt. Vernon.....	110 00
Olney.....	115 00
Vandalia.....	90 00
	\$548 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

From the information which your Committee has concerning Bro. J. D. Reeder, we recommend that his present relation be continued another year.

The case of Bro. Whitsel was represented to the Committee, and we recommend that his present relation be continued.

W. A. CROSS,
Secretary.

CLASS MEETINGS.

We still recognize in the Class Meeting one of our best means of grace, and recommend that all our preachers urge their leaders to hold regular Class Meetings. And from the pulpit and every pastoral visitation impress upon the members the importance of attending services. We also recommend that wherever practicable the pastor meet the class in person once each month.

W. T. BRANNUM, Chairman.

TRACTS.

We recognize the Tract Society as an agency in the Church for the salvation of souls; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as pastors will give attention to the distribution of Tracts.

And, further, that we will take the collection for the Tract Society.

J. A. HAMPTON, President.

J. W. BRITTON, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, submit the following: The Journals of all the Districts have been placed in our hands for examination and were found to be correct.

G. W. SHEPHERD, Chairman.



CONFERENCE RECORD, 1892.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Admitted into full Connection.		Came to Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Allyn, R	Carbondale...	1842	N. England	1863	Conn	Supernu
Baker, C. E.....	Mul'ry G'Ve.	1892	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Barnes, E.....	Xenia.....	1873	Kentucky..	1884	Kentucky ..	Effective.
Barringer, E. M.....	Newton.....	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Baker, M. B.....	Mason.....	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Besse, C. B.....	Effingham.....	.....	.....	1890	.....	Effective.
Blair, F. O.....	Trinidad, Col	1866	S. Illinois..	.....	Mass.	Supernu
Bliss, A.....	Effingham.....	1956	S. Illinois..	.....	Vermont....	Supernu
Bruner, W. B.....	Smithboro ...	1857	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective.
Bonner, C. W.....	Shiloh.....	1867	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective.
Boyer, J. J.....	Jeffersonville.	1870	S. Illinois..	.....	Penn.....	Supernu
Brannum, W. T.....	Kinmundy....	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Britton, J. W.....	Benton.....	1885	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Beckett, C. A.....	Evanston.....	1887	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective.
Bradley, W. R.....	Elizabeth'n.	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Bennett, J. H.	Wayne City...	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	Tenn.....	Effective.
Burk, C. N.....	Litchfield.....	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Burkitt, W. L.....	Willow Hill...	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Bovard, C. E.....	Altamont.....	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Burk, J. E.....	Staunton.....	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Calvert, G.....	West Liberty	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	New York..	Effective.
Casey, L.....	Centralia.....	1856	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Clark, O. H.....	Belleville.....	1861	S. Illinois..	.....	England....	Effective.
Cooksey, N. B.....	Olney.....	1877	S. Illinois..	.....	Iowa.....	Supernu
Crenshaw, J. D.....	Sparta.....	1876	Kentucky ..	1884	Kentucky ..	Effective.
Cullom, A. D.....	Mul'ry G'Ve.	.....	.....	1887	Illinois.....	Supernu
Cramp, L.....	Lebanon.....	1981	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Cole, M. L.....	Odin.....	1899	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Crow, N.....	Upper Alton..	1881	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Cross, W. A.....	Shipman.....	1874	Ch. South..	1885	Illinois.....	Effective.
Cunningham, J. L.	Richview.....	1879	S. Illinois..	.....	Tenn.....	Effective.
Cullom, G. W.....	Avena.....	1855	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Supernu
Cole, L. E.....	Enfield.....	1883	S. Illinois..	.....	Mass.....	Effective.
Carson, W.....	Albion.....	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Ireland.....	Effective.
Davis, W. F.....	Sullivan.....	1860	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky ..	Superan
Davis, T. J.....	Carbondale..	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Supernu
Dee, J. G.....	Carmi.....	1881	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Downs, F. W.....	Globe, Ariz..	1880	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Dew, J. P.....	Kansas City..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Supernu
Dewhirst, A.....	Belmont.....	1889	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Elam, D.....	Woburn.....	1867	S. Illinois..	.....	N. Carolina	Supernu
Earp, J.....	Jerseyville...	1856	S. Illinois..	.....	England....	Effective.
Eaton, T. A.....	Lebanon.....	1852	Illinois.....	.....	Kentucky ..	Superan
Edwards, W. W.....	Lebanon.....	1885	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Farmer, Z. J.....	Pocahontas..	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective.
Ferguson, E. C.....	Chattanooga	.....	S. Illinois..	1888	.....	Effective.
Field, J. W.....	Richview.....	1872	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Supernu
Flint, J. W.....	Carbondale..	1887	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Ford, J. H.....	Equality.....	1879	Kentucky ..	1886	Kentucky ..	Effective.
Franklin, J. W.....	Pinckn'yville	.....	.....	1882	Illinois.....	Superan
Gilham, J. D.....	Centralia.....	1858	S. Illinois..	Illinois.....	Effective.
Greenlaw, A. L.....	Flora.....	S. Illinois..	1889	Supernu

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NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Admitted Into full Connection.		S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Groves, S. P.	Cairo	1862	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Green, S.	Mt. Vernon	1862	Kansas		Ohio	Effective
Hale, W. G.	Walnut Hill	1885	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Harris, A.	Alma	1887	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Hampton, J. A.	Gillespie	1876	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Harmon, J. F.	Metropolis		S. Illinois			Effective
Harmon, J. G.	Sumner	1890	S. Illinois			Effective
Harper, L. A.	Mt. Erie	1860	S. Illinois		Illinois	Superan
Hawk, J. L.	Jonesboro'h			1889	Ohio	Effective
Hennessy, J. D.	Carlyle	1885	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Herdman, T. H.	Lebanon	1867	S. Illinois		Penn.	Effective
Hoar, B. A.	Moccasin	1885	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Houghton, Ross C.	Mt. Carmel			1892		Effective
House, J. B.	Bunker Hill	1885	S. Illinois		England	Superan
Huffman, J. T.	N. Douglas	1886	S. Illinois			Effective
House, M.	Greenville	1859	S. Illinois		Illinois	Superan
Harris, D. T.	Beaucoup	1891	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Hopper, W. J.	Evanston	1891	S. Illinois			Effective
Jackson, J. W.	Robinson		S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Joy, E.	Carmi	1844	Illinois		Illinois	Superan
Jones, J. H.	Grayville	1844	S. Illinois		England	Effective
Johnson, U. G.	Marion	1891	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Keith, H. H.		1857	Up. Iowa	1883	Indiana	Superan
Kiesling, W.	Calhoun	1890	S. Illinois			Effective
King, M. L.	Johnsonville	1843	Kentucky			Superan
Kinison, J. C.	Corinth	1891	S. Illinois			Effective
Laughlin, J. C.	Tunnel Hill	1857	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Locke, J. W.	Flora	1845	Ohio		Kentucky	Effective
Leatherman, J. A.	Anna	1885	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
Leatherman, W.	Farina	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Leeper, J.	DuQuoin	1858	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Lingenfelter, C. D.	Mount Erie	1856	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Lingenfelter, V. D.	Benton	1857	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective
Little, D. J.	Avena	1884	S. Illinois		Tennessee	Effective
Maddux, J. W.	Jonesboro	1890	S. Illinois			Superan
McGriff, J. H.	Lancaster	1869	Holston		Penn.	Effective
McIntosh, S. A.	Bridgeport	1888	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
McIntosh, J. W.	Freeburg	1885	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective
McMorrow, J. W.	Mulber'y Gv.	1884	S. Illinois			Superan
McNeill, J. W.	Eldorado		Tennessee	1890		Effective
Manifold, H.	Watson	1857	S. Illinois		Penn.	Effective
Murken, J. T.	Claremont	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Morris, W. T.	Patoka	1883	S. Illinois		Tennessee	Effective
Mapes, C.				1888		Superan
Nickerson, J. E.	St. Elmo	1887	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective
Nash, C.	Olney	1867	S. Illinois		Tennessee	Effective
Nall, J. W.	St. Elmo	1855	S. Illinois		N. Carolina	Superan
Oglesby, D.	Richview	1856	S. Illinois			Superan
Orr, D.	Golconda	1885	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective
Orr, J. C.	Collinsville			1887	Kentucky	Effective
Pearce, J.	Elsah	1890	S. Illinois			Effective
Pierce, B. R.	Vandalia	1857	S. Illinois		Kentucky	Effective

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Pierce, R. E.....	SilverCy,NM	1884	S. Illinois..	Illinois	Supernu
Poole, W. H.....	Noble	1892	S. Illinois..	Illinois	Effective
Powers, M. N.....	Litchfield			1892		Effective
Powis, W.....	Bone Gap.....	1880	Kentucky.	1886	England	Effective
Randle, R.....	Taylorville	1855	S. Illinois..	.....	Georgia	Superan
Rutherford, J. P.....	Hagerstown..	1859	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Superan
Ransom, A.....	Altamont.....	1852	Illinois .....	.....	New York..	Superan
Ravenscroft, J. B.....	Carmi.....	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	England	Effective
Ravenscroft, W. E.	Edwardsville	1857	Indiana.....	1877	England	Effective
Reid, J. Y.....	Epworth	1887	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky ..	Effective
Reeder, J. D.....	Newton.....	1874	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Superan
Reef, J. R.....	Vienna	1870	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Robinson, J. A.....	Brighton	1851	Illinois.....	.....	Illinois	Effective
Root, E.....	Lebanon.....	1878	S. Illinois..	.....	Virginia	Superan
Sabine, C. W.....	Newton	1878	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio	Effective
Scarritt, J. A.....	Alton.....	1853	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective
Scawthorn, G. W.....	Bunker Hill..	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	England	Effective
Seed, G. A.....	Nashville	1878	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Shepherd, G. W.....	Fairfield	1886	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky ..	Effective
Shumard, C. D.....	Trenton.....	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective
Smith, B. S.....	Pincknyville	1889	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective
Smith, L.....	Makanda	1892	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Snell, A.....	Opdyke.....	1857	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Sproul, J. S.....	Huey	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Supernu
Stauffer, N.....	Harrisburg ..	1877	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Sears, H.....	Cleveland, O.	1853	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Superan
Sale, C. E.....	Oblong.....	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Effective
Taylor, J. A.....	Kane	1892	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective
Tennyson, J. W.....	Flat Rock	1892	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Thompson, J. B.....	Salem.....	1875	S. Illinois..	.....	Maryland ..	Effective
Thomson, F. L.....	Alton.....	1868	S. Illinois..	.....	Tennessee.	Effective
Thrall, L. W.....	Greenville	1872	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Superan
Thrapp, J. A.....	Tamaroa	1858	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio	Superan
Tilroe, W.....	Hutsonville ..	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	Holland.....	Effective
Turner, S. E.....	Irvington			1891		Effective
Van Cleve, W.....	Olney	1866	S. Illinois..	.....	N. Jersey..	Effective
Van Cleve, J. W.....	Mt. Vernon... 1882	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Illinois	Effective
Vandaveer, A.....	Evanston	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Van Treese F. M.....	Salem	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana	Effective
Van Houten, A. W.....	Ramsey	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana	Effective
Villars, I.....	Vienna .....	.....	Illinois.....	1887	Illinois	Effective
Virden, Charles.....	Evanston	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Effective
Whitsell, G. W.....	Sterling, Kas	1875	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio	Superan
Waggoner, G. W.....	Upper Alton..	1856	Illinois .....	.....	Tennessee.	Superan
Walker, L. S.....	Chester.....	1859	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Walker, S.....	Carlyle	1859	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Supernu
Waller, J. L.....	M'Leansboro	1867	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio	Effective
Wallis, W.....	Carbondale ..	1867	S. Illinois..	.....	Ireland	Effective
West, F. L.....	E. St. Loui..	1886	S. Illinois..	.....	N. Jersey..	Effective
Wylder, J. L.....	Piasa	1887	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Woodley, R. D.....	Belleville.....	1883	White Rivr	1885	N. Carolin	Effective
Weeden, J.....	.....	1863	S. Illinois..	.....	.....	Superan
Yingst, A.....	Beaver Creek	1889	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
York, C. L.....	Donnellson... 1889	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Illinois	Effective
Yungling, J. P.....	Robinson.....	1873	S. Illinois..	.....	Virginia	Supernu
Young, S. P.....	Evanston.....	1892	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVEL- ING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When	Conference.	When	Where.	When
Haley, James W.	Kentucky	.....	Illinois	.....	Alton, Ill.	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1813	S. Illinois	.....	1851 Nashville, Ill.	1855
Kendall, John D.	.....	1824	S. Illinois	.....	1853 Fairview, Ill.	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	.....	1851 Mascoutah, Ill.	1859
Massey, James M.	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	.....	1831 Marion County, Ill.	1858
Maxey, Wm. H.	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	.....	1836 Xenia, Ill.	1859
Chandler, Thos. W.	.....	1199	Kentucky	.....	1827 Alton, Ill.	1860
Shepherd, John	Pennsylvania	1183	Illinois	.....	1836 Williamson County, Ill.	1861
McCord, Charles A.	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	.....	1853 Tamaroa, Ill.	1861
Ayers, R. G.	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	.....	1858 Equality, Ill.	1862
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	.....	1860 Alton, Ill.	1861
Walls, F. T.	.....	.....	Illinois	.....	1848	1862
Shepherd, Moses	.....	.....	Illinois	.....	1851 DuQuoin, Ill.	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	.....	1862 Albion, Ill.	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810	.....	.....	Bunker Hill, Ill.	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	.....	1831 Olney, Ill.	1864
Nall, Richard J.	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	.....	183 Lawrenceville, Ill.	1864
Huggins, W. C.	.....	1825	S. Illinois	.....	1857 Equality, Ill.	1865
Holt, John	.....	.....	S. Illinois	.....	1853 Hebron, Ill.	1866
Cliffe, William	England	.....	Illinois	.....	1843 Olney, Ill.	1860
Spencer, Travis O.	.....	.....	S. Illinois	.....	1859 DuQuoin Ill.	1866
Mitchell, Wm. M.	Virginia	1816	Illinois	.....	1854 Richview, Ill.	1869
Thatcher, John	Connecticut	1806	Missouri	.....	1835 Mt. Er e, Ill.	1869
Hamilton, Presly P.	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	.....	1853 Litchfield, Ill.	1869
Frazer, John	Ireland	1803	New York	.....	1831 Lebanon, Ill.	1871
Morrison, Jonas S.	New York	1836	S. Illinois	.....	1859 Shipman, Ill.	1871
Corrington, Wm. H.	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	.....	1863 Belleville, Ill.	1872
Richardson, Jas. I.	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	.....	1837 Marion County, Ill.	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	.....	1851 Grayville, Ill.	1873
Clifford, Zelo es S.	N. Hampshire	1815	Indiana	.....	1848 New Haven, Ill.	1872
Copland, Jas.	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	.....	1867 Lebanon, Ill.	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C.	Tennessee	1830	S. Illinois	.....	1865 McLeansboro, Ill.	1873
Powell, Jos. S.	.....	.....	Alabama	.....	Clay City, Ill.	1873
Taylor, Wm. R.	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	.....	1800 Spring Garden, Ill	1873
Greenlaw, Low'll M.	New York	1850	S. Illinois	.....	1872 Flora, Ill.	1873
Armstrong, I. S.	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	.....	1869 Noble, Ill.	1874
Risely, Asahel L.	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	.....	1827 Lebanon, Ill.	1874
Randle, Thomas	.....	.....	.....	.....	Upper Alton, Ill.	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	.....	1828 New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	.....	1807	Illinois	.....	1842 Middletown, Ohio.	1875
Dickson, Wm. C.	Kentucky	.....	S. Illinois	.....	1867 Olney, Ill.	1877
Jay, Chas. F.	Pennsylvania	1820	S. Illinois	.....	1851 Steelville, Ill.	1878
Van Winkle, D. B.	.....	.....	S. Illinois	.....	1860 DuQuoin, Ill.	1878
Williamson, D.	Virginia	.....	Indiana	.....	1846 Watson, Ill.	1878
Campbell, A.	Pennsylvania	1811	S. Illinois	.....	1853 Freeburg, Ill.	1879
Deneen, W. L.	Pennsylvania	.....	Illinois	.....	1828 Lebanon, Ill.	1879
Walker, Simon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	.....	1830 Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J.	Pennsylvania	1845	S. Illinois	.....	1873 Elsah, Ill.	1880
Robbins, G. W.	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	.....	1821 Richview, Ill.	1880
Corrington, J. B.	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	.....	1840 St. Louis, Mo.	1880
Holliday, C. M.	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	.....	1825 O'Fallon, Ill.	1881
Houts, C. J.	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	.....	1838 Metropolis, Ill.	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	.....	1848 Patoka, Ill.	1881
Lopas, T. C.	England	1808	Illinois	.....	1839 Greenville, Ill.	1881
Delicate, H.	England	1842	S. Illinois	.....	1872 Wanda, Ill.	1882
Whitaker, W. F.	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	.....	1870 Bel ville, Ill.	1882
Nesbit, A. B.	Indiana	1842	Indiana	.....	1841 Olney, Ill.	1883
Johnson, J. T.	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	.....	1825 Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1884
Farmer, G. W.	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	.....	1866 Anna, Ill.	1884
Reynolds, J. B.	Illinois	1824	Illinois	.....	1856 Salem, Ill.	1885
Jones, O. V.	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	.....	1866 Lebanon, Ill.	1885
English, L. C.	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	.....	1851 Robinson, Ill.	1886
Lathrup, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	.....	1846 Moravia, Iowa.	1886
Woolard, J. B.	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	.....	1836 Mulberry Grove, Ill.	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburgh	.....	1843 Creston, Ill.	1888
Hill, J. H.	Ohio	1816	Illinois	.....	1847 Lebanon, Ill.	1889
Caldwell, J. W.	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	.....	1849 Kane, Ill.	1890
Caughlan, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	.....	1871 O'Fallon, Ill.	1890
Toile, C. J. T.	Kentucky	1815	Illinois	.....	1847 Patoka, Ill.	1890
Lowe, J. W.	Kentucky	.....	Illinois	.....	1862 Preston, Kas.	1890
Downey, A. L.	Indiana	.....	Kentucky	.....	1854 Marlow, Ill.	1892
Gilham, J.	Illinois	1810	Illinois	.....	1834 Sacramen'to, Ill.	1892
Johnson, T. N.	Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	.....	1857 Vergennes, Ill.	1892

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NO. SESSION.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICIAN.
1	Oct. 27, 1852	Belleville.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. Leaton.....	
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel.....	L. Scott.....	J. Leaton.....	
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon.....	F. R. Ames.....	J. Leaton.....	
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. Leaton.....	
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem.....	M. Simpson.....	J. Leaton.....	
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon.....	L. Scott.....	M. Shepard.....	
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney.....	T. A. Morris.....	M. Shepard.....	
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview.....	E. R. Ames.....	M. Shepard.....	J. Leeper.....
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill.....	M. Simpson.....	M. Shepard.....	J. Leeper.....
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. Leeper.....	J. D. Gillham..
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall.....
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel.....	O. C. Baker.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall.....
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall.....
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney.....	L. Scott.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall.....
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia.....	E. Thomson.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane.....
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Lane.....
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Lane.....
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia.....	E. Thomson.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane.....
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon.....	M. Simpson.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane.....
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo.....	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane.....
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Veronn.....	T. Bowman.....	R. Allyn.....	J. P. Dew.....
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville.....	I. W. Wiley.....	R. Allyn.....	T. H. Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel.....	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. Harris.....
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia.....	R. S. Foster.....	T. H. Herdman..	J. Harris.....
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney.....	M. Simpson.....	T. H. Herdman..	J. Harris.....
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mt. Vernon.....	J. T. Peck.....	T. H. Herdman..	W. Wallis.....
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton.....	S. M. Merrill.....	T. H. Herdman..	W. Wallis.....
28	Sept. 10, 1879	Salem.....	E. G. Andrews..	T. H. Herdman..	W. Wallis.....
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield.....	C. D. Foss.....	T. H. Herdman..	W. Wallis.....
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville.....	J. F. Hurst.....	T. H. Herdman..	E. A. Hoyt.....
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mt. Vernon.....	M. Simpson.....	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt.....
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville.....	T. Bowman.....	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt.....
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield.....	R. S. Foster.....	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt.....
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edw'dsville..	W. X. Niude.....	F. M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt.....
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia.....	J. M. Walden.....	O. H. Clark.....	E. A. Hoyt.....
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney.....	C. D. Foss.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. VanCleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	E. St. Louis..	J. P. Newman.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. VanCleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale..	J. M. Merrill.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. VanCleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel.....	T. Bowman.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. VanCleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon.....	H. W. Warren.....	O. H. Clark.....	J. W. VanCleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville.....	R. S. Foster.....	J. W. VanCleve..	J. G. Dee.....

*For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or Assistant did the work of the Statistician.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. II.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892.

STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						
		Claims including House Rent, or Rental Value	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value	Deficients.	Presid'g Elders.	Bish'ps.	CONF CLAIM'G.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Converts in Sunday-School this year.
Beaucoup.....	D. Y. Harris.....	550	470	88	60	50	20	11	4	985	100	520	59	40	21	
Bedleville.....	R. D. Woodley.....	1100	1100		120	120	15	15	1	300	300	550	59	30	0	
Carlyle.....	J. D. Hennessey.....	600	620		60	60	10	10	3	155	155	135	70	70	22	
Collinsville.....	C. W. Bonner.....	750	750		60	60	6	6	1	64	64	157	43	43	8	
East St. Louis.....	F. L. West.....	290	1200		90	90	10	10	2	235	55	170	22	43	48	
Freeburg.....	C. D. Sharnard.....	634	634		64	64	6	5	30	195	46	173	110	22	0	
Greenville.....	L. W. Thrall.....	900	900		68	68	10	5	6	150	45	105	60	40	0	
Huey.....	J. S. Sprout.....	560	560		80	80	10	5	3	230	45	166	60	40	0	
Lebanon.....	L. A. Cramp.....	1000	1000		100	100	10	10	4	175	45	105	67	12	4	
Mulberry Grove.....	A. D. Cullum.....	550	456	94	50	43	8	3	2	175	40	105	75	37	4	
Nashville.....	J. C. Orr.....	700	700		61	61	4	5	1	340	75	186	96	130	0	
Okawville.....	H. H. Young.....	300	300		30	30	4	4	1	110	25	72	28	9	0	
Pocahontas.....	Z. J. W. Farmer.....	510	520		60	60	10	6	4	170	25	120	21	25	3	
Ramsey.....	A. W. Van Houten.....	510	490	60	50	50	5	2	1	330	85	230	30	35	16	
Shiloh.....	J. W. McIntosh.....	600	570	30	60	60	6	4	2	150	40	120	21	50	10	
Smithboro.....	W. M. M'Ellagood.....	295	285	10	50	50	3	1	1	35	36	80	15	30	5	
Trenton.....	G. A. Seed.....	625	639		70	70	8	6	3	220	45	125	50	30	4	
Troy.....	T. A. Eaton.....	560	430	130	30	30	3	2	1	213	25	168	74	22	8	
Venice.....	E. E. Waggoner.....	520	577	143	20	20	3	2	1	75	45	50	25	25	1	
Vera Mission.....	J. P. Rathferd.....	160	140	11	25	25	3	3	1	63	8	60	3	12	7	
Waterloo.....	C. E. Baker.....	500	400	10	40	40	3	3	2	211	57	132	39	26	17	
Wisetown.....	A. Vingt.....	550	530	20	50	50	5	3	4	200	50	160	50	20	0	
Totals.....		15714	13170	588	1309	1306	154	108	48	530	4168	1061	3203	2316	1380	472
										530	4168	1061	3203	2316	1380	472

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892.

STATISTICS No. II.

STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTORS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
	Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.		Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.		PRESID. G. ELDERS.		VISIT'G.		CONF. CLAIM'G.									
	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	Apporportioned.	Paid.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-School this year.	
Belknap.....	575	550	52	75	75	9	11	11	51	815	51	106	.....	.....	74	74	5
Carmi.....	850	850	.....	70	70	12	12	30	30	206	47	150	.....	.....	19	76	6
Crossville.....	640	650	.....	48	48	10	10	20	25	250	50	200	.....	.....	25	76	4
Danngreen.....	500	500	.....	48	48	8	8	16	22	173	65	187	.....	.....	125	125	9
Eddyville.....	438	325	173	40	36	4	4	20	25	230	75	160	.....	.....	110	102	5
Eldorado.....	650	630	.....	48	48	8	8	16	25	250	55	200	.....	.....	140	140	8
Elizabethtown.....	550	411	139	48	48	8	8	16	25	375	115	235	.....	.....	30	30	10
Enfield.....	900	900	.....	61	61	12	12	30	33	350	100	250	.....	.....	61	61	32
Equality.....	672	630	42	60	60	10	10	20	20	150	31	113	.....	.....	61	61	10
Golconda.....	600	600	.....	40	40	6	6	12	16	112	45	76	.....	.....	75	75	21
Grayville.....	720	720	.....	56	56	8	8	20	20	160	40	112	.....	.....	62	62	10
Harrisburg.....	625	625	.....	48	48	8	8	16	20	150	34	113	.....	.....	62	62	10
Hawthorn.....	700	700	.....	70	70	12	12	24	29	220	45	150	.....	.....	45	45	9
Lea.....	625	625	.....	48	48	8	8	16	20	160	40	112	.....	.....	75	75	21
McLeansboro.....	700	700	.....	65	65	6	6	20	21	162	45	137	.....	.....	33	33	16
McLeansboro Circuit.....	480	414	66	40	40	6	6	14	14	215	72	137	.....	.....	12	33	16
Metropolis.....	900	900	.....	72	72	12	12	30	38	350	60	257	.....	.....	75	75	40
Metropolis Circuit.....	400	297	103	32	32	6	6	12	12	150	50	100	.....	.....	50	50	50
Metropolis Circuit.....	400	297	103	32	32	6	6	12	12	150	50	100	.....	.....	50	50	50
Mt. Carmel.....	1200	1000	200	100	100	20	20	60	36	395	80	180	.....	.....	16	50	.....
New Burnside.....	300	300	.....	40	40	8	8	16	20	150	50	100	.....	.....	50	50	.....
Norris City.....	305	229	76	32	32	6	6	12	15	104	33	104	.....	.....	40	40	.....
Onaha.....	430	435	25	48	48	8	8	16	20	230	53	175	.....	.....	35	125	.....
Shawneetown.....	508	508	.....	40	40	6	6	12	13	80	30	67	.....	.....	12	62	.....
Shawneetown.....	700	700	.....	48	48	8	8	16	16	105	15	67	.....	.....	28	70	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	518	469	50	41	41	4	4	12	9	90	15	67	.....	.....	32	20	.....
Wayne City.....	311	236	75	32	32	6	6	12	12	200	38	175	.....	.....	32	20	.....
Totals.....	15152	14319	963	1287	1280	246	150	501	679	3698	1558	4154	550	1453	635	2700	355	

Mt. VERNON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. II.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892.

STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.													
		PASTORS.		PRESID'G ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.											
		Claims, including Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.							Paid.			
No. Officers and Teachers.		No. Scholars of all Ages.		No. Scholars in Infant Class.		Average Attendance of Teacher and Officers.		No. Library Books.		Total Expenses of School this Year.		Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.		Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.		No. Conversions in Sunday-School this year.			
Anna.....	J. W. Britton.....	670	620	50	36	36	8	1	30	16	21	1	21	40	100	45	10	1	
Ashley.....	L. J. Grantham.....	560	492	68	40	40	5	1	30	16	21	1	21	40	100	45	10	1	
Benton.....	V. D. Lingenfelter.....	541	541	0	40	40	5	1	30	16	21	1	21	40	100	45	10	1	
Cairo.....	S. P. Groves.....	1200	1200	0	70	70	8	8	25	25	25	8	8	60	60	60	46	5	
Carbondale.....	W. Wallis.....	1200	1200	0	95	95	15	15	60	60	60	12	12	300	300	300	75	5	
Carbondale Circuit.....	L. S. Walker.....	600	617	100	50	50	8	8	60	60	60	12	12	250	250	250	52	5	
Chester and Palestine.....	J. D. Crenshaw.....	720	630	100	70	70	9	9	30	15	20	7	7	150	150	150	30	7	
Corinth.....	J. C. Kinison.....	640	640	20	61	61	8	8	30	15	20	7	7	40	17	100	65	3	
DuQuoin.....	J. Leeper.....	720	720	0	40	40	7	7	30	15	20	7	7	40	17	100	65	3	
DuQuoin Circuit.....	J. K. Hunter.....	440	370	70	42	40	8	8	27	36	1	4	4	160	430	90	60	16	
Elco.....	D. W. Ashby.....	450	451	20	36	36	7	2	25	12	1	9	9	140	36	30	20	10	
Jonesboro.....	J. W. Madux.....	600	600	100	30	30	10	10	16	16	1	6	6	80	20	50	6	20	
Marion.....	E. Joy.....	720	720	0	36	36	7	7	27	16	1	17	17	85	25	34	11	26	
Mound City.....	U. G. Johnson.....	400	400	0	36	36	7	7	27	16	1	17	17	85	25	34	11	26	
Mt. Vernon.....	J. B. Thompson.....	1240	1240	0	105	105	15	15	100	106	1	20	20	100	40	75	45	9	
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	S. Green.....	600	575	25	60	60	10	4	30	33	6	55	55	300	330	252	29	300	
Murphysboro.....	A. J. Little.....	720	720	0	40	40	8	8	30	30	1	22	22	50	50	120	55	200	
Opdyke.....	L. Smith.....	460	424	36	40	40	7	1	30	15	4	42	42	180	180	125	21	100	
Packneyville.....	J. Pearce.....	700	626	74	36	36	7	1	25	4	1	16	16	179	25	150	63	35	
Richview.....	L. Cunningham.....	600	600	0	40	40	4	1	19	96	21	19	19	24	16	30	16	100	
Sparta.....	B. S. Smith.....	600	616	0	40	40	4	1	25	4	1	19	19	24	16	30	16	100	
Spring Garden.....	J. A. Snell.....	450	350	100	40	36	4	3	20	12	3	20	20	185	50	115	44	27	
Tamaroa.....	J. A. Thrapp.....	326	326	24	40	32	7	3	21	5	3	20	20	185	50	115	44	27	
Thebes.....	W. D. McIntosh.....	370	343	63	37	37	7	2	18	4	2	18	18	60	60	45	24	50	
Thompsonville.....	J. J. Watson.....	475	450	25	40	40	4	2	15	15	6	35	35	250	65	200	40	30	
Vergennes.....	J. L. Hawk.....	577	526	51	40	40	4	3	13	2	1	16	16	150	50	85	40	18	
Villa Ridge.....	W. Bickers.....	350	315	35	30	30	4	3	15	2	1	16	16	110	20	15	15	60	
Totals.....		16573	16081	861	1287	1273	189	110	739	506	65	669	5273	1217	4068	340	1816	627	2167

OLNEY DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1892.

STATISTICS No. II.

STATISTICS No. III.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.											
		PASTORS.		PRESID'G' ELDERS.		BISH'P'S.		CONF. CLAIM'T.		No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Converts in Sunday School this year.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value	Deiciencies.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.										Paid.
Albion.....	J. G. Harmon.....	700	722	50	50	10	10	40	56	5	44	360	80	315	100	44	200	8	
Belmont.....	A. D. Deyhrst.....	660	617	43	56	8	8	40	36	4	48	325	60	376	100	47	180	5	
Bone Gap.....	Wm. Powis.....	675	675		50	50	8	40	43	3	38	285	70	210	75	35	135	10	
Bridgeport.....	S. A. McIntosh.....	785	810		65	65	18	40	52	5	75	470	126	410	80	86	325	16	
Calhoun.....	C. A. Beckett.....	560	560		56	53	8	30	50	6	74	441	92	290	102	67	250	60	
Claremont.....	T. J. Murkin.....	560	508	42	52	25	10	25	25	4	36	210	50	165	70	96	100	17	
Clay City.....	N. Atkins.....	510	480	30	48	43	6	15	15	4	42	300	80	150	60	96	100	13	
Farfield.....	G. W. Shepherd.....	900	900		80	60	20	20	20	5	93	302	65	17	160	33	100	10	
Flat Rock.....	C. E. Sale.....	760	715	45	60	60	12	30	30	5	40	330	67	287	100	40	225	33	
Flora.....	J. W. Lock.....	920	920		60	60	12	12	12	1	94	293	97	133	100	64	23	65	1
Hutsonville.....	W. Throoe.....	560	560		48	48	8	20	10	3	42	290	97	214	75	40	83	25	
Jeffersonville.....	W. L. Burkett.....	500	420	80	56	56	8	30	25	6	44	298	50	264	50	22	42	25	
Lancaster.....	H. O. Hiser.....	600	540	60	56	51	8	15	18	4	46	260	63	279	32	50	125	40	
Mt. Erie.....	J. W. Tennyson.....	435	365	69	55	50	5	12	12	1	21	100	30	292	33	42	104	40	
Newton.....	C. W. Sabin.....	750	750		55	55	12	40	60	1	27	125	30	85	117	27	60	40	
Newton Ct.....	H. B. Downs.....	500	280	120	32	32	4	3	3	3	27	125	67	75	15	21	50	40	
Noble.....	W. Carson.....	550	550		54	54	8	30	44	9	43	275	67	195	105	63	45	145	20
Oblong.....	C. D. Lingenfelter.....	560	560		60	60	10	20	21	5	33	390	55	255	70	30	100	12	
Olney.....	J. W. Van Cleave.....	1120	1120		95	95	18	40	40	1	18	318	114	221	62	27	151	60	
Robinson.....	J. P. Yunglin.....	850	850		60	60	10	5	30	34	1	18	175	142	75	18	100	2	
Summer.....	G. L. Schaffer.....	700	700		60	60	8	30	30	1	33	250	60	160	75	35	125	10	
Summer Ct.....	J. W. Edmonson.....	325	325		32	32	6	15	15	5	58	236	81	136	32	38	150	5	
West Liberty.....	W. H. Poole.....	400	400		40	40	4	20	20	4	45	320	50	150	60	52	180	5	
Willow Hill.....	J. H. McGriff.....	400	375	25	40	40	5	20	20	4	45	225	50	150	50	30	150	8	
Totals.....		15170	14703	514	1305	1295	231	131	714	733	86	989	6839	4704	370	1786	895	3148	6

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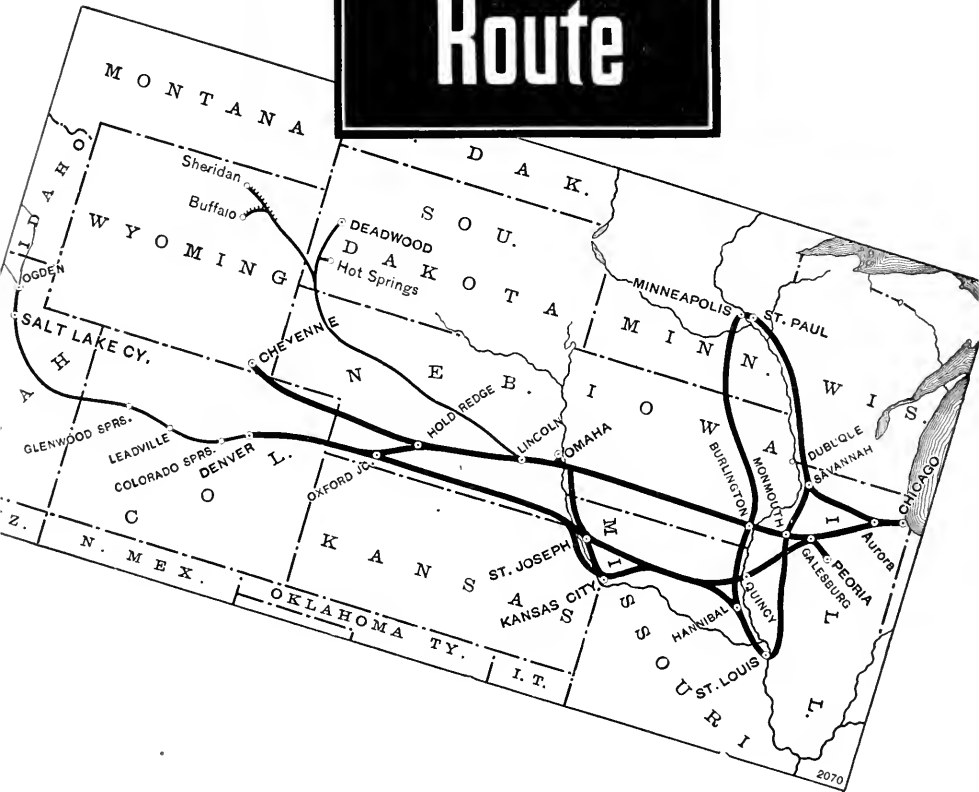
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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELDERS.	Paid.	Appointed.	BISH'PS.	CONF. CLAIM'TS.	No. Schols.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	No. Scholars in Infant Class?	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.	
Alma	C. E. Bovard.....	560	519	41	40	40	9	3	21	16	3	35	240	32	155	70	35	100	46	
Altamont.....	J. A. Leatherman.....	600	604	.....	50	50	7	2	21	10	1	24	204	37	129	37	24	60	.....
Avena	D. J. Little.....	500	535	25	60	54	8	4	24	18	7	52	375	120	250	40	75	50	14	
Centralia.....	J. D. Gillham.....	1200	1200	.....	100	100	13	13	40	40	1	26	250	87	190	115	25	115	3
Centralia Mission	L. Casey.....	325	275	50	20	20	2	2	6	3	3	25	150	50	100	25	20	25	2	
Cisne.....	S. Pierce.....	275	250	25	40	36	6	1	20	5	2	20	150	30	140	19	19	75	40	
Effingham	C. B. Besse.....	1200	1200	.....	80	50	11	11	30	20	2	25	200	50	145	112	20	70	45
Farina.....	W. Leatherman.....	600	600	.....	40	40	6	6	24	24	1	25	170	70	115	38	25	55	15
Irvington.....	W. Kiesling.....	510	438	71	40	40	1	1	20	16	3	25	110	30	58	24	16	50	.....
Iuka.....	W. R. Bradley.....	475	329	146	40	40	6	.....	22	12	4	40	250	50	290	50	40	150	40
Johnsonville.....	A. H. Pitkin.....	460	600	60	40	40	6	.....	20	6	2	25	160	30	150	40	24	100	15
Kimmunity.....	W. T. Brannum.....	600	600	48	48	8	8	22	22	1	40	270	75	175	30	36	40	75	2
Louisville.....	M. B. Baker.....	450	465	35	44	44	.....	.....	22	12	1	15	130	20	69	18	13	32	.....
Mason.....	R. E. Mathis.....	500	500	60	60	60	6	6	30	21	5	60	425	50	285	55	25	200	40	
Moccasin.....	B. A. Hoar.....	300	290	10	32	32	7	7	22	22	18	18	115	24	82	21	15	125	5	
Montrose.....	S. E. Turner.....	560	560	.....	60	60	9	8	28	16	4	40	200	50	150	30	35	.....	4
Odin.....	M. L. Cole.....	510	510	.....	60	60	7	7	22	22	2	18	115	24	82	21	15	125	5
Packa.....	W. T. Morris.....	600	600	.....	50	50	8	5	24	20	1	21	150	50	150	30	21	90	35
St. Elmo.....	J. E. Nickerson.....	600	600	.....	40	40	6	2	20	17	3	22	140	28	120	30	10	75	30
Salem.....	D. Shouse.....	400	400	.....	80	80	10	3	24	12	1	11	180	50	110	60	14	60	.....
Salt Springs.....	N. Crow.....	800	800	.....	80	80	10	3	24	12	1	11	180	50	110	60	14	60	.....
Shobonier.....	D. W. Baker.....	450	342	108	40	35	6	.....	20	10	3	30	225	30	200	60	15	30	22
Vandalia.....	B. R. Pierce.....	1200	1200	.....	84	84	6	6	40	40	1	40	323	100	232	265	38	82	10
Walnut Hill.....	G. W. Hale.....	500	529	31	40	50	3	3	20	21	4	46	180	40	160	30	42	120	11	
Watson.....	H. Manford.....	500	510	50	44	44	7	2	25	10	5	40	270	50	230	25	40	200	10	
Xenia.....	E. Barnes.....	560	480	80	40	30	7	2	24	10	3	24	170	32	130	70	52	46	5	
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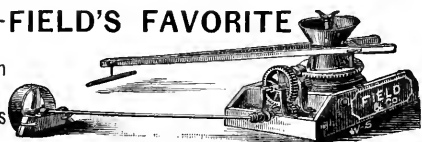
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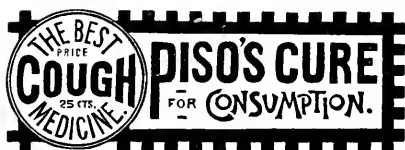
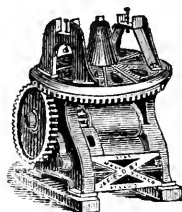
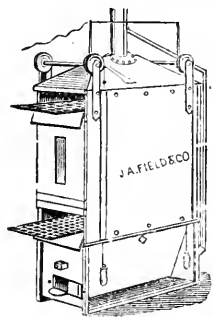
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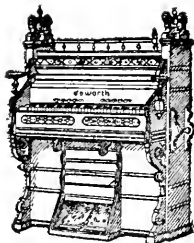
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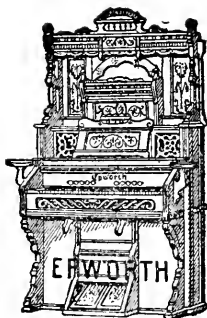




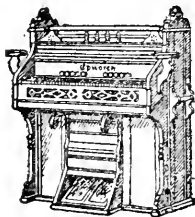
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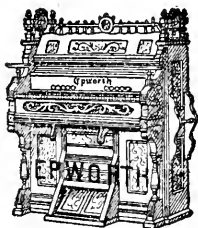
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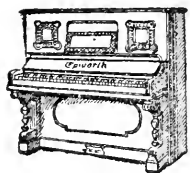
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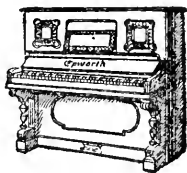
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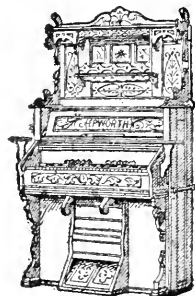
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