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Third Year.—P. H. Henry, J. D. Droke, J. M. Durham.

Fourth Year.—J. J. Robinette, R. S. Sampson, B. Crist.

Local Deacons.—T. C. Warner, A. B. Wright, M. A. Rule.

Local Elders.—J. A. Ruble, W. M. Haskell, M. C. Bruner.

ORDER OF TAKING COLLECTIONS :

First Quarter.—Sunday School and Tract.

Second Quarter.—Episcopal Fund and Freedmen's Aid Society.

Third Quarter.—Missionary and Church Extension.

Fourth Quarter.—Education and Conference Claimants.

The other collections to be taken at such times as the Pastors may deem most suitable.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Education.—T. C. Carter, T. S. Walker, I. A. Pearce, J. C. Wright, J. J. Robinette.

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American Bible Society.—W. H. Rogers, J. A. Baker, P. H. Reed.

New York Book Accounts.—J. N. Moore.

Episcopal Fund.—H. H. Burk.

District Conference Records.—M. A. Rule, M. C. Bruner, M. M. Murrell.

Memoirs.—J. S. Petty, W. C. Graves, E. B. Clark, J. A. Baker.

General Conference Fund.—J. W. Holden.



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J. A. Baker,	Sevierville,	"
<i>J. N. Baker,*</i>	Jonesboro,	"
A. E. Barnes,	Dayton,	"
L. BOGART, †	Harrisburg,	"
<i>A. J. Bruner,</i>	Laurel Gap,	"
<i>M. C. Bruner,</i>	Dayton,	"
<i>J. W. Burnette,</i>		"
H. H. Burk,	Blue Spring,	"
<i>M. R. M. Burk,</i>	Chatata,	"
L. B. Caldwell,	Athens,	"
D. CARTER,	Flat Gap,	"
T. C. Carter,	Chattanooga,	"
J. L. Cardwell,	Timber Ridge,	"
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E. B. Clark,	Fullen's	"
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B. Crist,	Fall Branch,	"
W. C. Daily,	Knoxville,	"
J. M. Durham,	Knoxville,	"
J. D. Droke,	Dayton,	"
<i>J. B. Fitzgerald,</i>	Fullen's	"
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F. W. Henck,	Chatata,	"
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T. H. Hodge,	Greeneville,	"
S. W. HYDEN,	Maryville,	"
G. W. Jarvis,	Rogersville,	"
J. H. Jennings,	Jonesboro,	"
W. T. Jones,	Rockwood,	"
G. JULIAN,	Cleveland,	"
S. G. Ketron,	Johnson City,	"
W. Kinsland,	Maynardville,	"
<i>J. D. Lawson,</i>	Fair Garden,	"
D. B. LAWTON,	Knoxville,	"
E. S. Lewis,	Chattanooga,	"
J. B. Little,	Well Spring,	"
W. R. LONG,	Mission Ridge,	"
J. W. Mann,	Knoxville,	"
J. J. Manker,	Chattanooga,	"

<i>J. K. P. Marshall,</i>	Cleveland,	Tennessee.
F. G. Mellor,	Greeneville,	"
W. C. Miller,	Chatata,	"
<i>J. N. Moore,</i>	Erie,	"
<i>J. F. Morrison,</i>	Locust Spring,	"
M. M. Murrell,	Panther Springs,	"
J. A. Nicholson,	Loudon,	"
J. F. Perry,	McDonald,	"
A. C. Peters,	Skene,	"
J. S. Petty,	Morristown,	"
P. H. Reed,	Fair Garden,	"
D. Richardson,	Victoria,	"
I. A. Pearce,	Knoxville,	"
R. C. Robertson,	Pigeon Forge,	"
J. J. Robinette,	Cleveland,	"
W. H. ROGERS,	Stamper,	"
J. A. Ruble,	Maryville,	"
M. A. Rule,	Beaver Ridge,	"
T. B. Russell,	Johnson City,	"
T. H. Russell,	Sunbright,	"
R. S. Sampson,	Athens,	"
S. B. Scott,	Big Lick,	"
J. B. Seaton,	Kingston,	"
M. Seaton,	Horse Creek,	"
W. T. Senter,	Panther Springs,	"
W. D. Smith,	Earnest,	"
J. F. Spence,	Knoxville,	"
G. M. Stone,	Madisonville,	"
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T. S. Walker,	Laurel Gap,	"
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J. C. Wright,	Kingston,	"

PROBATIONERS.

R. K. Boyd,	Madison,	New Jersey.
W. R. Byerly,	Rogersville Junction,	Tennessee.
A. G. Cadle,	Head of Barren,	"
S. Haskin,	Chattanooga,	"
J. W. Holdon,	Knoxville,	"
J. N. Kendall,	Oliver Springs,	"
C. O. Jones,	Newport,	"
J. W. McGee,	Jasper,	"
J. L. McKenzie,	May Spring,	"
W. H. Monroe,	Spring City,	"
A. M. Rose,	Richardson's Cove,	"

*Supernumerary. †Superannuated.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*
E. S. Lewis, from the Arkansas Conference.
2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?* J. N. Kendall, M. H. Monroe, A. M. Rose, J. L. McKenzie, A. G. Cadle, J. W. McGee.
3. *Who Remain on Trial?* S. Haskin, J. W. Holden, W. R. Byerly, C. O. Jones.
4. *Who are Discontinued?* None.
5. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?* G. B. Cox.
6. *Who are Re-Admitted?* None.
7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*
None.
8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
None.
9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
None.
10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* J. W. McGee, M. H. Monroe, D. J. Nelson.
11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?* J. W. McGee, D. J. Nelson.
12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?* J. W. McGee, D. J. Nelson.
13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* J. D. Droke, J. T. Jones, M. M. Murrell, J. K. P. Marshall.
14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* F. G. Mellor, W. C. Miller. F. W. Henck.
15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?* Those elected.
16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None.
17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?* None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* T. A. Cass, J. F. Morrison, M. R. M. Burk, A. J. Bruner, J. N. Baker, F. M. Cones, A. F. Cresswell, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. K. P. Marshal, J. N. Moore, J. D. Lawson, A. G. Watkins, J. W. Burnette, M. C. Bruner.

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* D. Carter, W. M. Haskell, L. Bogart, S. Tinker, W. C. Graves, W. H. Rogers, A. J. Greer, S. W. Hyden, W. R. Long, G. Julian.

20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?* J. R. Hughes, J. P. Milburn,

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?* G. W. Coleman, to South Kansas; T. W. Brown, to Blue Ridge; R. Pierce, to Central Tennessee, Conferences.

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?* None.

27. *Have any been Expelled?* None.

28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?* N. G. Taylor, A. G. Watkins, T. S. Walker, S. B. Scott, J. A. Ruble, T. C. Warner, J. J. Manker.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?* (See Tabulated Statements.)

30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* Not answered.

31. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?* \$313.65, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* (See list of Appointments.)

33. *Where Shall the next Conference be held?* At Knoxville, Tenu.

APPOINTMENTS.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. J. ROBINETTE, Presiding Elder, Cleveland.

Athens—To be supplied,
Athens Circuit—R. S. Sampson.
Blue Spring—H. H. Burk.
Chatata—W. C. Miller.

Chattanooga—First Church, T. C. Warner; St. Elmo, supply, J. J. Shingler; Cameron Hill, supply, J. S. Jones,
Mission Ridge—Supply, R. M. Marshall.
Montgomery Avenue—Supply, I. H. Miller.

Cleveland—R. J. Cooke.
Cleveland Circuit—J. F. Perry.
Decatur—J. F. M. Duggan.
Ducktown—W. D. Smith.
Madisonville—G. M. Stone.
Ooltewah—Supply, J. Swiney.
Sewee—Supply, J. C. Harmon.

T. C. Carter, Editor of METHODIST ADVOCATE, member of Chattanooga First Church Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Spence, President of Grant Memorial University, member of Athens Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Rogers, Agent of American Bible Society, member of Chatata Quarterly Conference.

F. W. Henck, Tract Agent, member of Cleveland Quarterly Conference.

E. S. Lewis, Acting President, and J. J. Manker, Dean of the School Theology, of Chattanooga University, and members of Chattanooga First Church Quarterly Conference.

GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.

T. B. RUSSELL, Presiding Elder, Johnson City.

Elizabethton and Hampton—G. B. Cox.
Ervin—Supply, F. H. Little.
Fall Branch—B. Crist.
Fullen's—E. B. Clark.
Greeneville—F. G. Mellor.
Greeneville Circuit—T. H. Hodgc.

Johnson City and Roan Mountain—S. G. Kctron.

Jonesboro—To be supplied.
Kingsport—J. H. Jennings.
Oakland—T. S. Walker.
Taylorsville—Supply, A. Bunn.
Van Hill—W. R. Byerly.
Watanga—M. Seaton.

N. G. Taylor, Temperance Agent, member of Johnson City Quarterly Conference.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

L. B. CALDWELL, Presiding Elder, Athens.

Boatland—Supply, J. J. Krichbaum
Crossville—S. B. Scott.
Dayton—J. D. Droke.

Graysville—A. E. Barnes.
Hamilton—To be supplied.
Hill City—S. Haskin.

Jamestown—A. C. Peters.
Jasper—D. Richardson.

Kingston—J. C. Wright.
Kingston Circuit—J. B. Seaton.
New River—A. B. Wright.

Oliver Springs—J. N. Kendall.
Pikeville—Supply, W. R. Long.
Rockwood—W. T. Jones.

Scarborough—Supply, C. Steward.
South Pittsburg—J. W. McGee.

Spring City—M. H. Monroe.
Sunbright and Oakdale—T. H. Russell.

Tracy City—Supply, J. S. Albright.
Tracy City Circuit—Supply, J. H. Morton
Wolf River—Supply, A. B. Hale.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. MANN, Presiding Elder, Knoxville.

Fair Garden—R. C. Robertson.
Knox Circuit—W. C. Daily.

Knoxville—Clinch Street, I. A. Pierce;
Asylum Street, J. W. Holden.

Little River—P. H. Henry.
Loudon—J. A. Nicholson.

Loveville—J. M. Durham,
Maryville—To be supplied,
New Market—W. T. Senter.

Newport—C. O. Jones.
New Salem—M. A. Rule.

Sevierville—J. A. Baker.
Thorn Grove—R. O. Ayers.

J. A. Ruble, Financial Agent, member of Maryville Quarterly Conference.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

T. R. WEST, Presiding Elder, Tampico.

Big Valley—A. G. Cagle.
Clifton—To be supplied,
Coal Creek and Newcomb—J. B. Little.

Fincastle—J. H. Amis.
Maynardsville—W. Kinland.

Morristown—J. S. Petty.
Morristown Circuit—M. M. Murrell.
Panther Springs—P. H. Reed.

Parrottsville—J. L. Cardwell.
Rogersville—G. W. Jarvis.

Rutledge—J. T. McKenzie.
Sneedville—Supply, G. M. Hicks.
Spiedwell—S. Greer.

Tazewell—Supply, A. Y. Snavelly.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

DAILY BUSINESS SESSIONS.

ATHENS, TENNESSEE, October 21, 1886.

The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its twenty-second annual session in the M. E. Church at Athens, Tennessee, at 9 o'clock this morning, under the Presidency of Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D.

In the opening religious services Rev. Dr. Mann announced the 798 hymn, after the singing of which, Rev. J. S. Petty led the Conference in prayer.

Rev. Dr. Manker read the III chapter of Ephesians, then followed the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper under the direction of Bishop Mallalieu and Bishop Walden, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

The Secretary of the former session called the Conference Roll, and fifty-three members were found to be present.

Thomas B. Russell was re-elected Secretary, and James H. Amis, and William T. Jones were chosen Assistant Secretaries.

George W. Coleman was re-elected Statistical Secretary, with J. D. Droke, and S. G. Ketron as Assistants.

The Conference Bar was fixed so as to include the column of pews in the center of the church and also the one on the left of the Bishop.

On motion of Thomas B. Russell, the Conference agreed to meet at 8:15 o'clock and adjourn at 11:45 a. m., an half to be devoted to devotional services.

On motion of Dr. Manker, a committee of five to be composed of one member from each District, nominated by the Presiding Elders respectively, was appointed to nominate the Standing Committees. The Committee was appointed as follows:

Chattanooga District,.....	T. C. Warner.
Greeneville District,.....	T. H. Hodge.
Knoxville District,.....	J. F. Spence.
Kingston District,.....	A. C. Peters.
Morristown District,.....	J. J. Robinette.

The Bishop stated that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$30.00; also on the Book Concern, a dividend of \$132.00, and the drafts were ordered.

The following distinguished visitors were introduced to the Conference: Bishop Walden, Dr. Bayliss, Dr. Cranston, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Rust, Dr. Miller, President Lewis, J. A. Hyden, and Col. Bryant.

Bishop Walden extended a very cordial invitation to the Conference to attend the dedication of the Chattanooga University on to-morrow, the 22nd inst. J. A. Ruble moved that the invitation be accepted, and after a lengthy discussion the motion prevailed by a vote of 22 against 19.

Rev. Dr. Bayliss, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, delivered a very forcible address touching his paper and the interests of our Methodism in general.

Rev. Dr. Cranston spoke to the Conference representing the business of the Book Concern at Cincinnati.

Rev. Dr. Freeman also spoke concerning the Sunday-School and Tract interests committed to his trust.

The committee on Nominations presented its report through J. J. Robinette, and the report was approved.

R. J. Cooke, J. K. P. Marshall, and W. C. Graves being added to the committee on Book Accounts.

On motion of Dr. Manker, the time of the session was extended.

On motion, Dr. Cooke was appointed Railroad Secretary.

On motion of Thomas B. Russell the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop Walden pronouncing the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at the hour appointed, Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. Prayer was offered by W. M. Haskell.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Dr. Mann asked to be excused as Treasurer of the Church Extension Society, and that J. A. Ruble be appointed in his place. The request was granted.

The name of J. J. Robinette was placed on the list of Conference Stewards in the stead of P. H. Henry.

On motion the collections for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were ordered to be paid to Mrs. A. C. Knight.

The Twentieth Question.—The name of J. S. Petty, Presiding Elder of the Greeneville District was called, his character approved, and he read his report. The names of the Elders of his District were called and approved as follows: S. G.

Ketron, E. B. Clark, J. H. Jennings, T. H. Hodge, T. S. Walker, B. Crist, and N. G. Taylor.

J. W. Mann, Presiding Elder of the Knoxville District, after the approval of his character, read his report. P. H. Reed, J. B. Seaton, I. A. Pearce, R. O. Ayers, J. M. Durham, R. C. Robertson, J. A. Ruble, M. A. Rule, W. C. Dailey, and J. A. Baker were approved as effective Elders.

Bishop Walden stated to the Conference that the dedication of Chattanooga University would take place on Monday, the 25th inst., whereupon, on motion of J. A. Ruble, the action of the Conference in respect to attending the dedication as fixed for Friday, the 22d, was reconsidered, and, on motion of various members of the Conference, the invitation was unanimously accepted by rising vote. Then the Conference joined heartily in singing, "Praise God from whom all blessing flow."

Rev. J. D. Roberson, Presiding Elder in the Blue Ridge Conference, and Rev. Dr. Bruner, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Caldwell, Presiding Elder of the Kingston District, read his report. M. C. Bruner, J. W. Burnett, A. C. Peters, D. Richardson, A. B. Wright, J. C. Wright, A. E. Barnes, and S. B. Scott, Elders of said District, were approved.

T. R. West, Presiding Elder of the Morristown District, read his report, and T. H. Russell, J. B. Little, J. H. Amis, W. Kinsland, J. J. Robinette, T. W. Brown, W. T. Senter, J. L. Cardwell, G. W. Jarvis, A. G. Watkins, S. Greear, and A. J. Greer were severally approved as effective Elders.

On motion of Dr. Warner, the Statistical Secretaries were instructed to leave out of their report all odd cents.

On motion, after announcements, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

ATHENS, TENNESSEE, Oct. 22, 1886.

The Conference met at the hour appointed, Bishop Malleu in the chair. W. C. Graves conducted the prayer-meeting.

The Journal was read and pronounced correct.

On motion of T. S. Walker, three-fourths of the missionary appropriation, made last year to the Blountville circuit, was appropriated to the Presiding Elder.

Dr. Manker, Presiding Elder of the Chattanooga District, read his report, and Thos. B. Russell, R. S. Sampson, H. H. Burk, J. A. Nicholson, T. C. Warner, G. W. Coleman, P. H. Henry, J. F. Perry, G. M. Stone, T. C. Carter, J. F. Spence, and W. H. Rogers were approved as effective Elders.

The Nineteenth Question.—L. Bogart, D. Carter, W. C. Graves, S. W. Hyden, W. M. Haskell, G. Julian, W. R. Long, S. Tinker, D. B. Lawton were approved as Superannuated Preachers. A. J. Greer was placed on that list at his own request.

The Eighteenth Question.—J. N. Baker, M. R. M. Burk, A. J. Bruner, T. A. Cass, F. M. Cones, A. F. Cresswell, J. B. Fitzgerald, J. K. P. Marshall, J. F. Morrison, and J. N. Moore were continued in the superannuary relation.

R. J. Cooke, J. D. Lawson, and W. D. Smith were placed on the Effective list. A. G. Watkins, and J. W. Burnette were granted a Supernumery relation, they requesting it.

It was agreed that R. K. Boyd should be left without an appointment, that he might attend school.

On motion of T. C. Warner, the Conference took up the question of fixing the place of holding its next session. Knoxville was nominated by Dr. Mann, Chattanooga by Dr. Warner.—Each city was fairly represented, and the vote resulted in favor of Knoxville. On motion of Dr. Warner, the vote was made unanimous.

A paper on Episcopal Fund was read and placed on file.

The annual report of the Trustees of Grant Memorial University was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Dr. Rust addressed the Conference in regard to our general work of education in the South.

Rev. Dr. Hagey was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of J. H. Amis, a committee of five was appointed to collect funds for the publication of the Minutes. The committee was appointed as follows :

Chattanooga District,	J. A. Nicholson.
Greeneville District,	S. G. Ketron.
Kingston District,	M. C. Bruner.
Knoxville District,	J. A. Ruble.
Morristown District,	J. J. Robinette.

G. W. Coleman read the names of those charges from which he had received no statistical reports.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were requested to supply the Pastors with blanks for their annual reports one month at least before the convention of Conference.

W. M. Haskell was placed on the committee of Examination in the third year's course in place of L. H. Massey.

Dr. Carter addressed the Conference representing the claims of the *Methodist Advocate*, and a collection was taken for the benefit of the same.

J. A. Baker was added to the committee on Memoirs.
The Conference adjourned by limitation. Benediction by
W. H. Rogers.

THIRD DAY.

ATHENS, TENNESSEE, Oct. 23, 1886.

The Conference assembled at 8:15, Bishop Mallalien in the chair. J. S. Albright conducted the devotional services.

The Journal was approved.

H. H. Burk presented the report of the committee on Episcopal Fund. The report was accepted, and on motion, the money was ordered paid to the book agent from Cincinnati.

W. C. Graves, treasurer of the Tract Cause reported, and the report was adopted.

A. B. Wright read the report of the committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, and T. H. Hodge reported as treasurer of that cause, and the reports were approved.

M. A. Rule read the report of the committee on District Conference Records; the report was accepted.

R. S. Sampson read the report of the committee on Sunday-Schools; the report was approved.

G. W. Jarvis, treasurer of the Missionary Society, offered his report; and the report was approved.

J. A. Ruble, treasurer of the Church Extension Society, offered his report; the report was approved.

On motion of Dr. Manker, W. H. Rogers was placed on the Superannuated list, at his own request, and made a claimant for the present year. On motion of T. R. West, A. J. Greer was placed on the same list and made a claimant for the present year. The widows of John R. Hughes and Joseph P. Milburn were also placed on the list of Conference claimants and allowed to draw upon the funds of the present year.

The Auditing committee reported through W. T. Senter; the report was approved.

Dr. Cooke offered a resolution requesting those who have charge of the arrangements for the Conference Anniversaries to appoint the various speakers a month before Conference convenes; the motion prevailed.

Rev. J. S. Evans, and Rev. John Harrison were introduced to the Conference.

J. A. Ruble read the report of the committee on Temperance, which was adopted, and on motion, the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy of said report to the Legislature of Tennessee.

The Tenth Question.—John W. McGee, M. H. Monroe, D. J. Nelson, having received proper recommendation were elected to Deacon's Orders. The election of M. H. Monroe was, however, conditional upon his passing the required examination before the Presiding Elder, he being detained from Conference on account of sickness.

F. W. Henck being duly recommended was elected to Elder's Orders.

Geo. B. Cox answered the disciplinary questions and was admitted into full connection.

J. K. P. Marshall was continued in the second class of Deacons.

W. C. Miller and F. G. Mellor receiving favorable recommendations were elected to Elder's Orders.

M. M. Murrell, W. T. Jones, J. D. Droke were advanced to the second class of Deacons.

S. Haskin, not having passed the required examination, was continued on trial.

J. W. Holden, W. R. Byerly, C. O. Jones were continued on trial—in the second year of their probation.

J. H. Bowman, of the *Methodist Advocate*, was introduced to the Conference.

The First Question.—Jasper N. Kendall, M. H. Monroe, Albert M. Rose, James L. McKenzie, Alfred G. Cadle, and John W. McGee were admitted on trial.

E. B. Clark presented the report of the Conference Stewards distributing the funds among the claimants of the Conference. (See Steward's report.)

B. Crist read the report of the committee on Sunday-Schools, which was adopted.

On motion of J. A. Ruble, the Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to estimate the amount necessary to be raised this year for Conference claimants, and Freedmen's Aid Society, and apportion the same to the Districts.

On motion of Dr. Spence the Conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock p. m.

Benediction by J. N. Moore.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 4 o'clock p. m., the Bishop in the chair. After prayer by Dr. Cooke, the Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

W. H. Rogers read the report of the committee on Bible Cause, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Spence, the action of the Conference by

which J. D. Lawson was made effective was reconsidered, and he was continued in the Supernumerary relation.

On motion of J. S. Petty, M. Seaton was made effective.

On motion, Dr. N. G. Taylor was appointed a special agent to promote the cause of temperance.

Dr. Manker read the report of the committee composed of the Presiding Elders estimating the amounts to be raised this year for Conference claimants and Freedmen's Aid Society apportioned the same to the districts. (See apportionments.)

On motion of Dr. Mann, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. A. Ruble financial agent of our church property in Maryville.

J. B. Fitzgerald read the report of the committee on Church Literature, which was approved.

The committee on Education reported through Dr. Carter, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

Dr. C. S. Long and Rev. Mr. Roach were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Manker moved that F. W. Henck be appointed Tract agent for the Conference, and the motion prevailed.

Hon. N. Hacker was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of W. H. Rogers, the Conference adjourned, after the reading of the Minutes, to meet Monday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

ATHENS, TENNESSEE, October 25, 1886.

The Conference assembled at 7:00 a. m., Bishop Mallalieu in the chair. Prayer was offered by R. S. Sampson.

The transfer of G. W. Coleman and T. W. Brown was announced by the Bishop.

W. H. Rogers was instructed to forward the money in his hands for American Bible Society to Dr. Savage.

G. W. Coleman offered the report of the committee on Church Extension and the report was approved.

The report of the committee on Memoirs, which was read Sabbath evening, was adopted.

A resolution relative to the sale of Holston Seminary was offered, amended and approved.

Dr. Cooke read the report of the committee on Book Concern which was approved, and the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy to the agents at New York.

Various complimentary resolutions were offered and approved.

ment to our people, and indicative of the growing power and enduring character of the work to which we are providentially called.

The first year in its scholastic history opens with a full and competent corps of instructors, and an attendance already of 171 students. The facts named are the earnest of a career of great usefulness. Its success will be of vast importance to our Methodism in its entire patronizing territory.

WARREN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This Institution has opened its annual session under the most favorable auspices, the enrollment the first week being as large as that of any previous year except one.

The Trustees have, by unanimous action, connected this school with Grant Memorial University, and is recognized as one of the schools of said University; and, as such, ask the Holston Conference to confirm the following named persons as members of their Board of Trustees: R. M. Donnelly, E. S. Ripley, J. H. McCall, A. M. Reeser, Mc. Ernest, James Fox, N. S. Broyles, Hosea Painter, J. B. Fitzgerald, D. W. Remine, D. R. Britton, J. N. Baker, J. A. Fitzgerald, J. F. Spence, Hon. Newton Hacker, David Ellis, and Wiley M. Christian.

Prof. S. A. Crockett, Miss Lizzie McMahan, and Miss Nora West, all graduates of Grant University, with Miss Caddie Donnelly, compose the Faculty. With this strong corps of teachers Warren Collegiate Institute offers advantages equal to any institution in Upper East Tennessee.

Resolved, That we confirm the aforesaid Trustees and Faculty, and commend said Institution to the friends of liberal education.

POWELL'S VALLEY SEMINARY.

This Institution is now under the direction of Prof. J. F. Swingle as Principal, and Prof. J. W. P. Massey as Assistant. It has never been more prosperous, already having enrolled about 130 students. This school has, also, by action of their Board of Trustees, connected itself, as a Preparatory School, with Grant University.

OAKLAND SEMINARY,

At Laurel Gap, Greene county, Tenn., has a most excellent building, admirably located. There are fifteen cottages in which students may board themselves. The Institution now has an enrollment of one hundred and sixty students. Twen-

ty of the students have successfully taught in the public schools of the country. And though only in its fourth year, quite a number of the students are now in the senior class of our church universities. This school is under the care of Prof. J. M. Bailey, A. M., aided by a corps of able teachers.

KINGSLEY SEMINARY.

This Institution founded in August 1877, has been under the management of Prof. Joseph H. Ketron, A. M., from the beginning. The excellent work done has secured for the school a steady increase in prosperity.

It is justly regarded as one of the strongest educational forces in that part of the country.

Students have been enrolled from seven different States. From the beginning four hundred and ninety students have been received. Of this number two hundred and fifty-six have been boarders.

A very heavy demand has been made upon Kingsley for teachers. To meet more fully this demand a Normal Class was organized at the beginning of the year 1883. This department has been very popular. About one hundred teachers have already been trained at Kingsley, and these teachers have given quite general satisfaction.

The moral and religious training of the students receives special attention. The students voluntarily sustain a weekly prayer meeting, which is very interesting and of inestimable benefit. Large numbers of the students have been converted, and have become active Christian workers.

The past term has been the most successful within the history of the Institution. The enrollment of boarders was more than eighty-four per cent. larger than the corresponding term of the preceding year. The general enrollment for the year 1885-86 was one hundred and fifty-six, the largest ever made. Sixty-five of this number were boarders.

To meet the growing demand upon Kingsley Seminary, a large new main building is needed, an earnest appeal is therefore made to all friends and former patrons of the Institution as will assure the erection of such building at an early date.

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to appoint Dr. John F. Spence, President of the Grant Memorial University, and that we confirm the following Trustees for said Institution :

Term to expire in 1888. Rev. J. S. Petty, J. R. Gettys, Esq., Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., Hon. J. W. Ramsey, E. H. Matthuis, Esq., Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D.

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. E. S. Lewis, A. M., Vice-President and acting President of Chatta-nooga University; J. J. Manker, D. D., Dean of School of Theology. That we elect the following Trustees of Chatta-nooga University:

J. J. Robinette, J. C. Wright, R. J. Cooke.

Resolved, That we do greatly rejoice and are highly gratified in the continued prosperity of all these schools, and heartily commend them to the people in our patronizing territory, and urge harmony of spirit and concert of action in their support.

T. C. CARTER,	} Committee.
J. A. PEARCE,	
JAS. J. ROBINETTE,	
J. C. WRIGHT,	
THOS. S. WALKER.	

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

We think a more God sent and Heaven inspiring thought have not entered the great heart of the Methodist Episcopal Church than that of the organization of the Freedmen's Aid Society. It has certainly been the Good Samaritan to the wounded Levite. When four millions of helpless beings from whom the shackles of slavery had just fallen were turned loose, without property or education, unable to educate themselves, the great heart of the Methodist Episcopal Church reaches out a strong arm to lift up the down-trodden and oppressed. And as this grand agency of our church grows it lays broader foundations and reaches out in its resources a helping hand to all the poor and needy of this fair Southern land. The Freedmen's Aid Society in the last eighteen years has in many parts of the land, caused the desert to rejoice and bloom as the rose.

And we think it was a very reasonable request from the Board to the great body of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to lay upon them in 1886, one fourth of a million dollars, to help to a higher life the destitute and needy; to place all over this land and enlightened, intelligent, progressive system of Christianity.

The poor, needy, and almost helpless ones that have been set upon their feet by this society, will rise up in the great day and call the society blessed. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Ministers of the Holston Conference, will preach at least one sermon at each place on our respec-

tive charges once in the year and present the claims of the Freedmen's Aid Society to our people, and if possible lift collections for the same.

Resolved, That the very small amount of \$300 asked by the Board of this Conference, be at an early day assessed to the several charges by the Presiding Elders, and that we raise the same.

A. B. WRIGHT, Chairman.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

This is the channel that conveys religious information to the people generally, and especially to our people Methodist literature, consisting of books, papers, and Sunday-School literature. We are satisfied there is not only a lack of circulation of the different classes of Church literature, but a very apparent want of effort among our Preachers to circulate also, though for it exists as great a necessity as ever. Brethren let us redouble our efforts on this line of work, for it will be the next thing to our preaching and with some of us, better, may be first instead of *next*. There is no doubt our books, papers, and Sunday-School matter are as good as any in execution, but in doctrines, for our people, better.

We cannot expect our young people and the new converts to our Church to make good Methodists without our Church literature, and how can any Methodist family know much about the Church without our Church papers especially. Why, if they all would take one of our papers, if no more, it would be better for the Preachers as well as themselves and the Church generally. We earnestly, therefore, recommend and endorse our Church papers, and regret they are not more largely taken, but would first of all, insist on our people sustaining the *Methodist Advocate*, at Chattanooga; we need it first and most.

F. W. HENCK, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

As the years go by, there is an increasing demand for the blessed Bible. This is encouraging to the friends of Christianity. The issues of the American Bible Society during the year just closed have been 1,437,440, of which 581,603 were circulated in foreign lands. The total issues during last seventy years have been 46,877,646. During the past year families visited, 755,870; found without the Scriptures, 80,680; destitute families supplied, 59,844. The greatest destitution is found in the Southern States.

Within the past three years, more than one hundred thousand copies of the Holy Scriptures have been sent to Tennessee, about sixty thousand of this number having been given to destitute families and Sunday-Schools.

In view of the foregoing your committee would offer the following :

Resolved 1, That we will aid the agents of the American Bible Society when they come to us, and that we will take a collection in each pastoral charge during the year.

Resolved 2, That we ask the A. B. S. for a grant of Bibles and Testaments to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars for our destitute Sabbath Schools.

Resolved 3, That we ask for the appointment of W. H. Rogers, as Bible agent for the ensuing year.

W. H. ROGERS, Chairman.

J. A. BAKER, Secretary.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, We believe our Sunday-School work of very great importance to the salvation of souls and the building up of the Church. Therefore

Resolved, That we do urge the carrying out of the more thorough organization of our Sunday-School work as set forth by our last annual Conference, and that the Preachers insist on the use of our own literature. R. S. SAMPSON, Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to note a small increase in the collections this year. It indicates a determination on the part of the Conference to carry forward this great work, which of all others has been of the utmost importance to our Southern field. But our collections should be doubled, and it is hoped that as Ministers, we will show our appreciation of what the Church Extension Board has done for us, by responding to their urgent call for means to plant a Methodist house of worship in every destitute community. G. W. COLEMAN, Chairman.

TRACT CAUSE.

Your committee on Tracts would report that the publication and distribution of religious tracts is considered by many people, and some Ministers, as a small business, suitable only for children.

WHEREAS, Tracts are the "grape shot," or the hand grenades in the warfare against sin. They penetrate where no other

weapons can reach. Good sense indicates that we should scatter our incomparable tracts everywhere. Therefore,

Resolved, That all the Preachers should take a collection for this cause, and send for a wise selection of tracts; even where we cannot pay for them, get them, and by the help of official members and others, press them into all the abodes of men, and among all the floating population.

D. B. LAWTON, Secretary.

Athens, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1886.

BOOK CONCERN.

The annual exhibit of the two Book Concerns reflects great credit on the management of our publishing interests. The assets of the New York Concern are \$1,547,829,62 above liabilities and those of the Western Concern \$516,552,09 above liabilities. The report of both concerns for the last fiscal year shows a total sale of books, periodicals, etc., to the amount of \$1,798,247,91, the profit of both houses being \$173,533,48.

The increasing business and increasing profits, suggests the problem, whether it would be advisable to diminish the prices of books and periodicals or to continue them at present prices, subject to fluctuations in price of paper, leather, cloth, and other binding materials, and increase the dividends to Conference claimants.

After some deliberation your committee beg leave to present the following resolutions :

1. WHEREAS, Our books and periodicals are published at as low figures as similar literature of the other publishing houses and inasmuch as no complaint is made at present prices, therefore be it

Resolved, That we respectfully suggest that the present prices be sustained and if net profits justify, that increased dividends be allowed Conference claimants.

2. WHEREAS, The book committee have recommended to the book agents to declare a dividend to the annual Conferences for the year 1887, of \$22,000 from the profits of the two publishing houses, being an increase of \$4,000 over the dividend declared for 1886, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference heartily endorse the recommendations of the book committee for the benefit of Conference claimants.

T. H. RUSSELL, Chairman.

R. J. COOKE, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is the giant evil of the age, and all law protecting the traffic in intoxicating liquors is out of harmony with the divine law, and therefore morally wrong. Believing that the legalizing of sale of rum is wrong, we assert that the proper position of the church and christian citizens towards such policy, is uncompromising opposition, and we do with emphasis express our endorsement of the position of the Methodist Episcopal Church touching this evil as set forth in paragraph 554 of Discipline. We hold that the tax system makes the government a party to the crimes and untold misery which logically and inevitably follow as fruits of legalized rum, and that prohibition is the true policy dictated by patriotism and christianity. Holding the maxim, "what is morally wrong, can never be politically right," we do most solemnly affirm our purpose to work in all legitimate ways for complete prohibition of the liquor traffic in State and Nation.

Resolved 1, That we endorse the Womans Christain Temperance Union, and herein voice the belief that it is one of the greatest and most efficient agencies now working against the rum traffic, and that we will give it our influence and support, together with all other worthy organizations having for their object the utter suppression of the liquor traffic.

Resolved 2, That we recommend to our people the use of unfermented wine for Sacramental purposes and that we will call attention to this subject in all our congregations.

Resolved 3, That we endorse the action of the last General Assembly of Tennessee in proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State, except for medicinal and scientific purposes, and that we memorialize the present General Assembly of the State, praying it to submit the pending amendment to the people to be voted on at a special election ordered by his Excellency the Governor, for this purpose exclusively.

Resolved 4, That having learned of the foul murder of Rev. G. C. Haddock, of Iowa, by the advocates of the liquor traffic, we condemn and denounce this act as outrageous, and as an illustration of the lawless spirit which has marked the history of the liquor traffic, and that we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of our lamented brother, and that we see in this horrible act cause for renewed effort to rid the country of this terrible evil.

J. A. RUBLE, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Records have come into our hands from the Greeneville, Kingston, and Knoxville Districts which we find in good condition. The Presiding Elders of the other Districts assure us that their records are in good condition also.

M. A. RULE, Chairman.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and found them correct.

W. T. SENTER, Chairman.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

Received by Conference collections,	\$151.65.
“ “ Charterad Fund,	30.00.
“ “ Book Dividend,	132.00.

Total Received,	\$313.65.

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS :

Mrs. Cobleigh,	\$30.00,	Paid to Dr. Manker.
“ Henry,	20.00,	“ “ P. H. Henry.
“ Duggan,	5.00,	“ “ J. J. Robinette.
“ Forester,	30.00,	“ “ A. C. Peters.
“ Ballenger,	10.00,	“ “ W. H. Rogers.
“ Murphy,	10.00,	“ “ W. M. Haskell.
“ Ingle,	15.00,	“ “ Secretary.
S. W. Hyden,	5.00,	“ “ P. H. Henry.
L. Bogart,	15.00,	“ “ J. W. Mann.
W. C. Graves,	34.00,	“ “ Himself.
W. M. Haskell,	25.00,	“ “ “
A. J. Greer,	14.00,	“ “ T. R. West.
Mrs. Milburn,	15.00,	“ “ E. B. Clark.
“ Hughes,	40.00,	“ “ J. S. Petty.
W. H. Rogers,	25.00,	“ “ Himself.
W. R. Long,	10.00,	“ “ “
D. B. Lawton,	10.65,	“ “ “

Total Disbursed,		\$313.65.

E B. CLARK, Chairman.

APPORTIONMENTS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Chattanooga District,	\$120.
Greenville District,	100.
Kingston District,	80.
Knoxville District,	130.
Morristown District,	70.
Total,	\$500.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Chattanooga District,	\$75.
Greenville District,	75.
Kingston District,	35.
Knoxville District,	75.
Morristown District,	40.
Total,	\$300.

MISSIONS.

Chattanooga District,	\$100.
Athens,	70.
Blue Spring,	25.
Chattanooga.—Cameron Hill,	80.
" Montgomery Avenue,	80.
" Mission Ridge,	80.
" St. Elmo,	80.
Cleveland,	75.
Ducktown,	80.
Ooltewah,	50.
Total,	\$720.

Greenville District,	\$100.
Elizabethton and Hampton,	50.
Ervin,	40.
Johnson City and Roan Mountain,	80.
Van Hill,	60.
Watauga,	50.
Total,	\$380.

Kingston District,	\$150.
Crossville,	40.
New River,	40.
Jamestown,	55.
Kingston,	90.
Kingston circuit,	35.
Oliver Springs,	50.
Scarboro,	50.
Pikeville,	50.
South Pitsburg,	75.
Sunbright and Oakdale,	95.
Tracy City,	95.
Wolf River,	40.
Spring City,	50.
Dayton,	75.
Rockwood,	75.
Boatland,	40.
Hill City,	75.
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Total,	\$1.180.
Knoxville District,	
Knoxville.—Asylum Street,	\$200.
Emert,	50.
Newport,	50.
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Total,	\$300.
Morristown District,	\$200.
Clinton,	50.
Coal Creek and Newcomb,	70.
Maynardville,	40.
Morristown,	300.
Morristown circuit,	20.
Panther Springs,	20.
Rogersville,	30.
Rutledge,	20.
Sneedville,	35.
Speedwell,	40.
Tazewell,	45.
Parrottsville,	50.
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Total,	\$920.
Grand Total,	\$3.500.

I concur in the forgoing appropriations.

Athens, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1886.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

This is to certify that the undersigned, at Athens, Tenn.; Oct., 24, 1886, ordained to the office of Deacon in the church of God,

DAVID J. NELSON,
JOHN W. MCGEE.

And at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, ordained to the office of Elders in the church of God,

FREDERICK W. HENCK,
WILLIAM C. MILLER,
FREDERICK G. MELLOR.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

Done at Athens, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1886.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN R. HUGHES.

The subject of this sketch was born, in what is now Loudon county, Tenn., May 7th, 1839, and departed this life at his home, near Greeneville, Tenn., May 13th 1886. He embraced religion in the 19th year of his age, and very soon thereafter was licensed to preach, by authority of the M. E. Church, South. In the War of the Rebellion he espoused the cause of the Union, and enlisted in the 8th Tenn. cavalry, participated in the campaign which resulted in the capture of Atlanta, Ga., but received a serious wound, resulting in the loss of an eye, and great injury to his nervous system.

In October, 1867, at Knoxville, Tenn., he joined the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, and was appointed to the Clinton circuit where he traveled one year. His subsequent appointments were Rheatown circuit, 1868-69-70; Greeneville circuit, 1871-72-73; Rheatown circuit, 1874-75-76; Elizabethton and Johnson City, 1877-78; Johnson City circuit, 1879; Rheatown, 1880-81. Fourteen years an itinerant minister, eight of which were spent upon the Rheaton circuit.

As a preacher he was eminently practical; an earnest, sensible speaker, excelling in exhortation and in leading penitents into the embrace of Christ. As a pastor, he had few, if any superiors in our Conference. His zeal for Christ was intense, often leading him beyond his strength in efforts to extend the Redeemer's Kingdom.

His health, which for several years before, was delicate, permanently failed in 1882, and he was granted a supernumerary

relation without appointment. He was elected Trustee of Greene county, Tenn, in August 1882, and filled the position for two years with fidelity. In 1884 he was given a superannuated relation to the Conference.

Brother Hughes was a man of unquestioned integrity, of great kindness of spirit, and of deep and earnest piety.—Wherever he has gone as a minister of the gospel, his name is as precious ointment poured forth.

He died in great peace—commending to God, and to the Church, in whose service he has so faithfully labored, his wife and five children. After religious services in the Greeneville M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. S. Petty, Presiding Elder, his remains were taken charge of by his Masonic brethren, and buried with the impressive ceremonies of their ritual. "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life."

MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN.

Lizzie Gregory was known by at least one member of your committee, as a sweet-spirited little girl, and then as an amiable christian young lady; and still later as the worthy wife of a Methodist itinerant preacher. She became the wife of Rev. Thomas W. Brown, a member of this Conference. Last winter it pleased the Lord to lay His hand in affliction upon her—His smiting was unto death, of which she became aware soon after she was confined to her bed and room. She did not allow a murmur or complaint to arise—she expressed herself as desirous of living in order to help her husband raise their three interesting little children. At a late hour, just a little while before she passed away, she said to her husband, "my afflictions have been a great help to me." From that time on her resignation seemed complete, and in joy and peace she breathed out her life on the bosom of her Saviour. She was born in April 1861, and died Jan. 17th, 1886, and on the next day after her death, her earthly remains were deposited in the grave to await the coming of Christ, her Saviour and Redeemer.

MRS. HANNAH BOGART,

Wife of Rev. Lemuel Bogart, a superannuated member of this Conference was born in Washington county, Tenn., Nov. 23rd, 1809, and departed this life in holy triumph Sept. 16th, 1886. She was united in holy wedlock to Lemuel Bogart Jan. 23rd, 1833, with whom for fifty-three years, she lived in constant and endearing companionship. Ten children were born of this union, three of whom preceded her to heaven, and the re-

maining seven are all members of the church, and, we trust are also followers of Christ.

Sister Bogart became a Christian in her thirtieth year and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in whose communion she died.

While her husband was abroad from home, attending to his duties as a minister of the gospel, his wife was faithful in the nurture and training of her children, and in every way possible aided him in his work of faith and labor of love.

She has gone on before him, but he will soon be permitted to join her in the "land of delight where saints immortal reign."

REV. JOSEPH P. MILBURN.

Rev. Joseph P. Milburn was born in Greene county, Tenn., Feb. 5th, 1832, and was trained in the way of holiness by religious parents. His father Rev. Joseph Milburn, and uncle, Rev. Wm. Milburn, were both honored and popular ministers of the gospel of Christ, and for several years members of this Conference.

The subject of this sketch professed religion in 1843, when a boy ten years of age, and was licensed to preach in 1855 or '56, and for several years labored as a local preacher. In the fall of 1861 he was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, but such were the circumstances from that time until the close of the war that he did but little as itinerant preacher.

At the first session of this Conference, held in this place (Athens, Tenn.) June 1865, Brother Milburn became a member thereof. Since then he has filled a number of important charges and, in every instance, with acceptability and usefulness. Like his father and uncle, he was greatly loved by the people whom he served. His health and the circumstances of his family were such that he was hindered from the regular prosecution of the itinerant work. He sustained a supernumerary relation without appointment, but so far as his health and strength would enable him he has, during the past two years labored earnestly and faithfully. He had arranged his affairs so that if health was favorable he expected to ask an effective relation at this session and go forth into the field of earnest toil in cultivating the vineyard of the Lord, but the Master changed his plans and gave him an earlier release from toil and suffering here, and called him to his reward in heaven. Only about one month ago at a quarterly meeting on Fullen's circuit he was present and preached with great earn-

estness and power, though complaining of physical weakness. He was taken sick away from home, his wife was sent for, and all that patient, unremitting attention could do to relieve him was done, but without avail. He gave direction concerning his funeral, bade farewell to friends and in triumph ascended to God. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. May God's grace sustain them.

J. S. PETTY,
W. C. GRAVES,
E. B. CLARK,
J. A. BAKER. } Committee.



ROLL OF THE DEPARTED.

NAME.	BORN.	ADMITTED.	DIED.
Willis Ingle.....	1798.....	1838.....	October 29, 1867....
David Fleming.....	May 4, 1779.....	1824.....	August 28, 1878....
James Cumming.....	October 26, 1787.....	1820.....	June 30, 1868....
W. A. Marshal.....	1819.....	1869.....	September 29, 1871....
W. H. H. Duggan.....	July 3, 1815.....	1855.....	August 11, 1872....
Joseph Milburn.....	January 23, 1830.....	1865.....	January 18, 1873....
Isaac Fortner.....	1790.....	.....	April 7, 1873....
John Leach.....	.....	.....	1873....
Robert Clark.....	.....	1870.....	August 9, 1873....
N. E. Cobleigh.....	1814.....	1844.....	February 1, 1874....
Elijah Still.....	.....	1831.....	1875....
S. Patterson.....	.....	1868.....	1875....
M. H. B. Burket.....	January 11, 1811.....	1864.....	November 12, 1875....
Wanser P. Fair.....	.....	.....	December 13, 1876....
Robert H. Guthrie.....	March 27, 1820.....	1850.....	May 20, 1884....
Geo. W. Heninger.....	.....	1874.....	April 23, 1881....
John Forrester.....	1801.....	1838.....	December 3, 1881....
Spencer Henry.....	October 25, 1805.....	1853.....	June 3, 1883....
B. F. Wells.....	.....	.....	1884....
W. B. Ballenger.....	June 23, 1826.....	1852.....	October 15, 1884....
J. R. Hughes.....	May 7, 1839.....	1867.....	May 13, 1886....
J. P. Milburn.....	February 5, 1832.....	1865.....	October 20, 1886....

RESOLUTIONS.

BISHOP MALLALIEU.

Resolved, That we have been delighted with the visit of Bishop W. F. Mallalieu to the session of our Conference, that we have been greatly benefitted and encouraged by his able sermon and addresses, and earnestly request that the plan of Episcopal Visitation may be so arranged as that he may preside over our next session.

T. C. CARTER,
W. C. GRAVES,
G. W. JARVIS.

REV. G. W. COLEMAN.

WHEREAS, The Rev. G. W. Coleman has been for several years a member of the Holston Conference, and has greatly endeared himself to all his brethren, therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we esteem Brother Coleman as a faithful pastor, a successful preacher, an earnest christian, and a most companionable brother in the Conference relations.

2. *Resolved*, That it is with unfeigned regret that his transfer to the South Kansas Conference compels us to sever these pleasant relations with Brother Coleman, and we commend him to the confidence and esteem of those among whom he shall labor in his new field.

3. *Resolved*, That should Brother Coleman desire at any time to return to this Conference, we will receive him cordially and welcome him to an appointment among us.

T. C. CARTER,
T. B. RUSSELL,
J. H. AMIS.

REV. J. A. HYDEN.

Resolved, That we have highly appreciated the visit of Rev. J. A. Hyden, of the South Kansas Conference, to this session of our Conference, that we have been pleased with his addresses and genial conversations, that his former heroic labors in this field are fondly remembered, and that our prayers will ever follow him in his large field of toil in the great West.

W. H. ROGERS,
T. C. CARTER,
T. R. WEST,
J. W. MANN.

CITIZENS OF ATHENS.

Resolved, That we have been highly pleased with the splendid entertainment which we have enjoyed in the homes of the citizens of Athen, during the session of our Conference, and that we shall carry with us pleasant memories of our delightful association among this good people.

T. C. CARTER,
J. W. MANN,
J. A. RUBLE.

RESOLUTIONS BY THE LADIES OF ATHENS.

WHEREAS, The ladies of Athens, with whom the ministers and visitors of the Holston Conference have made their homes, feel that the presence of these men of God in their families has been a benediction to them, be it

Resolved, That we are grateful to the members of the Holston Conference for their presence here, and hope their visit may soon be repeated.

Resolved, That publication of these resolutions in the minutes be requested.

LADIES OF ATHENS.

SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the Secretaries for their efficient services in keeping the records of our sessions.

J. A. RUBLE,
R. S. SAMPSON,
J. A. NICHOLSON.



NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bapti'ms		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers,	No. of Full Members,	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths,	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Churches,	Probable Value,	No. of Parsonages,	Probable Value,	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages,	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Prop.
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.												
Athens,	11	130	5	..	..	1	1	3500	..	..	..	..
Athens Circuit,	75	437	3	6	20	7	3	3000	..	..	..	..
Blue Spring,	14	255	2	3	12	5	3	1800	..	..	..	..
Chattanooga First,	4	318	1	4	..	23	1	60000	..	..	10000	..
Chattanooga South,	29	82	1	..	4	10	1	1000	..	..	..	..
Chatata,	40	415	2	4	2	5	4	4000	1	215	15	100
Cleveland,	15	90	1	1	2	6	1	3000	1	400	666	..
Cleveland Circuit,	23	398	1	1	6	20	7	5000	1	350	..	..
Decatur,	15	386	3	4	20	9	4	1000	1	250	100	..
Ducktown,	15	190	6	11	12	5	5	5000	..	..	50	..
Madisonville,	34	400	2	4	31	7	5	2200	..	..	200	..
Ooltawah, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loudon,	14	207	1	2	8	10	3	4500	..	..	..	80
Sewee,	36	167	1	2	1	..	7	2000	..	..	500	..
Total,	325	3475	20	34	103	127	49	96000	4	1215	11531	180
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.												
Ervin,	25	200	2	2	..	1	1	500	..	..	50	..
Fall Branch,	30	475	4	6	2	15	8	6000	..	..	1600	20
Fullen's,	50	634	4	6	37	25	7	11600	1	1000	100	..
Greeneville,	7	127	..	..	..	2	1	4000	1	1000	125	..
Greeneville Circuit,	31	571	5	4	27	3	9	12000	..	..	1500	..
Jonesboro Circuit,	15	396	2	6	3	28	3	3500	..	..	..	..
Johnson City & Roan Mt.	41	163	4	4	3	17	2	4000	..	..	162	325
Kingsport,	100	600	3	7	6	7	4	3200	1	600	300	..
Oakland,	35	407	2	7	1	11	5	3500	1	600	..	..
Taylorsville,	77	293	..	7	..	20	3	4000	1	400	2500	..
Watauga, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Van Hill,	22	163	..	3	5	50	4	2700	..	..	1000	..
Elizabethton, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3000	..	..	..	..
Total,	433	4029	26	52	84	178	48	58000	5	3600	7337	345
KINGSTON DISTRICT.												
Crossville,	28	187	1	..	1	1	1	600	..	..	..	..
Dayton,	37	198	1	1	9	2	1	2000	2	1000	200	30
Graysville,	30	222	3	7	..	6	2	1200	..	..	25	..
Hamilton,	25	275	2	4	15	45	3	2500	1	150	700	..
Huntsville,	74	101	2	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamestown,	84	234	1	1	5	10	5	1450	..	..	750	..
Jasper,	26	231	2	2	3	9	4	3000	1	250	100	..
Kingston,	28	105	1	9	..	37	1	1000	..	..	..	..
Kingston Circuit,	66	333	3	3	14	39	2	1200	..	..	40	..
New River, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pikeville,	45	269	..	3	4	5	4	1100	1	150	..	..
Scarboro,	40	160	3	2	..	6	..	2000	1	300	300	..
Sunbright,	25	190	3	..	..	3	2	800	..	..	..	..
Spring City,	4	71	2	1	1	3	1	1500	1	500	1200	100
Tracy City,	40	65	5	3	5	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wolf River,	37	306	1	..	3	32	2	1000	..	..	..	..
Oliver Springs,	48	82	1	..	5	..	2	300	..	..	..	..
Rockwood,	130	50	..	1	6	60	1	200	..	..	200	..
Total,	767	3079	30	38	71	308	37	19850	7	2350	3515	130

		Sunday Schools.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												Ministerial Support		
Current expenses, sexton, light, fuel, etc., Present indebtedness on Church Property,	No. of Schools,	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars, of all ages,	For Missions		For Tract Society,	For S. S. Union,	For Bd. of Ch'rch Ex	For Education,	For Freedmen's Aid So	For Tract Society,	For S. S. Union,	For Woman's Home Missionary Society,	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,	For American Bible Society,	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop,	For Conference Claims,	Other Collections,.....
				From Churches,	From S. S.													
50	1	12	77	18	14	32	5	1	1	2	6	1	12	523	6	...		
...	5	25	225	9	2	9	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	150	1	...
...	3	15	125	2	1	3	2	23	6	42	15	...	...	35	2	...
200	2	12	100	15	2	15	3	1	1	1	...	...	9	400	3	...
...	3	20	175	30	3	30	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	292	2	...
...	65	3	25	225	18	7	25	2	1	1	3	1	1	250	1	...		
...	4	25	160	28	...	28	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	134	1	...
...	1	6	114	7	...	7	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	200	1	...
...	25	2	80	5	...	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	275	5	...
...	4	20	250	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...
230	4	24	200	15	...	15	5	1	1	...	...	...	5	2297	57	...
100	3	12	150	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...
530	140	36	233	350	25	375	65	32	15	52	29	2	27	1	400	2	...	
...	2	8	60	...	...	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	480	5	...
...	40	4	24	200	6	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	495	1	...
500	27	5	50	20	5	25	3	2	2	5	2	2	5	465	3	...		
...	100	1	17	174	7	7	4	4	1	3	...	...	...	194	3	...
100	7	58	651	4	8	12	5	4	4	1	3	...	...	307	1	...
50	2	12	200	3	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	165	4	...		
272	50	3	28	190	10	12	22	5	2	1	4	2	2	1	406	1	...	
...	6	35	200	6	2	8	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	284	...	...
...	6	5	33	232	9	4	10	5	1	1	...	...	...	171	...	...
1000	3	15	136	8	...	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
200	5	30	200	3	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3472	17	...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	6	...
2122	229	38	310	2743	69	35	104	28	11	12	13	13	8	10	1	393	5	...
...	2	14	126	5	...	5	6	43	
80	40	1	14	103	5	2	7	3	256	
...	2	12	100	1	...	1	384	1	
...	4	17	175	6	...	6	3	347	
...	25	9	...	9	1	451	5	35	...	
...	6	42	320	8	...	8	3	...	1	1	168	
...	2	25	225	5	...	5	
...	40	1	12	130	16	...	10	5	1	1	5	10	1	
...	6	30	250	10	...	10	1	1	3	
80	3	13	100	26	...	26	1	1	
...	5	40	300	6	...	6	125	
250	5	25	125	6	...	6	165	
...	50	1	8	83	103	
...	5	1	13	140	1	...	1	2	4	...	171	1	
...	1	6	50	1	...	1	1	1	67	
...	10	1	30	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	88	1	
410	170	42	281	2267	101	4	105	25	3	3	6	18	5	1	220	1	...	35
...	3085	21	

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bapti'ms		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. of Probationers,	No. of Full Members,	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths,.....	No. Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Churches,...	Probable Value,.....	No. of Parsonages,...	Probable Value,.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Prop.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages,.....
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.												
Campbell Station,	18	337	2	2	2	46	5	3000	..	.....	.....	.....
Fair Garden,	83	539	6	..	..	..	7	4000	..	.....	.....	.....
Knox Circuit,	43	309	2	2	4	16	5	4000	..	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville, Clinch Street,	30	262	3	4	6	4	1	36000	..	.....	1250	.....
Knoxville, North,	8	110	1	..	2	2	1	6000	..	.....	20	.....
Little River,	58	324	1	2	..	22	2	800	..	.....	.....	.....
Maryville,	85	480	..	6	12	25	5	5000	1	500	.....	.....
New Market,	35	437	5	12	3	18	3	4000	1	500	500	.....
New Salem,	38	313	1	..	9	12	4	5000	1	1000	768	.....
Sevierville,	58	578	3	3	6	44	6	8250	1	1000	21	325
Thorn Grove,	30	350	3	2	..	15	4	2000	1	400	50	.....
Newport,	70	273	3	2	..	3	1	550	..	.....	.....	.....
Emert,	35	211	..	..	..	..	1	800	..	.....	100	.....
Total,	591	4523	30	35	44	207	45	79400	5	3400	4788	325
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.												
Big Valley,	21	267	5	4	7	8	5	650	..	.....	.....	.....
Clinton,	27	328	5	2	7	12	6	2500	..	.....	250	.....
Coal Creek,	25	140	..	..	..	7	2	2000	..	.....	.....	.....
Fincastle,	60	311	2	6	14	18	5	7300	..	.....	130	.....
Maynardville,	18	271	2	2	8	6	3	600	..	.....	10	.....
Morristown,	8	40	2	..	3	1	1	4000	..	.....	1415	.....
Morristown Circuit,	29	190	2	3	6	12	3	2500	..	.....	.....	.....
Panther Springs, . . . . .	..	200	2	2	2	14	4	1550	..	.....	.....	.....
Parrottsville,	10	150	1	..	5	1	1	1200	..	.....	.....	.....
Rogersville,	75	340	1	5	28	32	4	3200	..	.....	20	.....
Rutledge,	54	532	4	..	..	3	5	2500	..	.....	.....	.....
Sneedville,	80	269	7	4	7	17	3	500	..	.....	10	.....
Speedwell,	48	261	1	2	22	23	4	3000	..	.....	.....	.....
Tazewell,	121	428	8	6	6	25	3	1100	..	.....	25	.....
Total,	576	3727	36	36	118	169	50	32600	..	.....	1860	.....
Morristown District,	576	3727	36	36	118	169	50	32600	..	.....	1860	.....
Chatanooga District,	325	3475	20	34	103	127	49	96000	4	1215	11531	180
Greenville District,	433	4629	26	52	84	178	48	58000	5	3600	7337	345
Kingston District,	767	3079	30	38	71	308	37	19850	7	2350	3515	130
Knoxville District,	591	4523	30	35	44	207	45	79400	5	3400	4788	325
Grand Total,	2692	18833	142	185	420	989	229	235850	21	10565	29031	980

	Sunday Schools.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Ministerial Support					
	No. of Schools, . . .	No. Officers & Teach's	No. of Scholars, of all ages,	For Missions			For Bd of Chrch Ex	For S. S. Union, . . .	For Tract Society, . . .	For Freedmen's Aid So	For Education,	For American Bible Society,	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,	For Woman's Home Missionary Society,	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop,	For Conference Claimants,	Other Collections,		
				From Churches,	From S. S.	Total,													
Current expenses, sex- ton, light, fuel, etc.,	5	40	360	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	6	6		
Present indebtedness on Church Property,	5	30	100	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	219	1	1			
	4	30	223	14	14	1	1	2	2	3	4	31	1602	14	2	2			
	250	18	200	22	80	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	270	3	3	6			
	76	12	200	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	879	10	6	6			
	5	35	400	25	25	5	1	1	6	1	1	1	323	3	3	3			
	25	4	250	24	1	25	2	1	2	2	1	1	378	2	2	2			
	3	22	152	20	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	362	2	2	2			
	15	3	200	25	4	29	5	1	1	2	1	1	100	2	2	2			
	2	18	60	8	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	181	1	1	1			
	150	6	60	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	62	1	1	1			
	3	25	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	1	1	1			
	150	371	2265	160	100	260	35	6	8	14	11	6	41	1	5080	48	6		
	2	50	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	137	2	2	2			
	2	15	70	11	1	12	3	3	3	3	1	1	221	2	2	2			
	1	7	100	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	108	1	1	1			
	25	5	28	22	22	3	2	2	7	8	1	1	140	3	2	2			
	1816	60	7	8	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1			
	2	10	60	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	240	1	6	6			
	12	4	100	5	5	1	2	1	3	3	3	3	147	1	1	1			
	50	6	48	5	5	10	1	1	2	2	2	2	168	1	3	3			
	10	5	160	5	4	9	4	9	9	9	9	9	168	1	3	3			
	1816	157	39	246	1709	89	12	101	11	7	5	8	13	4	4	1	1548	18	11
	1816	157	39	246	1709	89	12	101	11	7	5	8	13	4	4	1	1548	18	11
	530	140	36	233	2179	350	25	375	65	32	15	52	29	2	27	1	2297	57	35
	2122	229	38	310	2743	69	35	104	28	11	12	13	13	8	10	1	3472	17	35
	410	170	42	281	2267	101	4	105	25	3	3	6	18	5	1	1	3085	21	35
	150	371	37	289	2265	160	100	260	35	6	8	14	11	6	41	1	5080	48	6
	5028	1067	192	1359	11163	769	176	945	164	59	43	94	84	25	83	4	15482	167	52

NO. II.
HOLSTON CONFERENCE STATISTICS, 1886.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Con- Gnamants		
		Receipts, including ho-rent or rental val. of parson's Chamns, including Ho-rent, or rental val. of parson's	Defences,	Appointed,	Paid,	Appointed,	Paid,	Appointed,	Paid,	Appointed,	Paid,
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.											
Athens,	Thomas B. Russell,	450	500		60	20	5	3	6	6	
Athens Circuit,	R. S. Sampson,	500	400	100	20						
Blue Springs,	H. H. Burk,	200	113	187	40	30	2				
Chattanooga First,	T. C. Warner,	1860	1860		100	100	10	10	35	35	
Chattanooga South,	G. W. Coleman,	200	75	125							
Chattanooga,	J. A. Nicholson,	420	420		50	30	5	2	5	2	
Cleveland,	F. W. Henck,	250	250		40	40	5	5	5	2	
Cleveland Circuit,	W. C. Miller,	435	325	110	60			1			
Decatur,	J. F. Perry,	325	250	74	40	23	5	2	5	2	1
Ducktown,	John Swiney,	180	119	60	40	12	5	3	3		
Madisonville,	G. M. Stone,	560	200	160					16		2
Ooltewah,	Stanley Haskin,	170	50	120	25		3				
Louden,	P. H. Henry,	365	290	135	40	40	5	8	5	2	
Sewee,	J. C. Harmon,										
Total,		5915	4852	1071	575	295	50	28	73	54	
GREENEVILLE DISTRICT.											
Ervin,	W. R. Byerly,	124	60	64	30	12	4		2		
Fall Branch,	S. G. Ketron,	400	350	50	60	49	4	1	4		
Fullen's,	E. B. Clark,	560	525	28	60		5	5		2	
Greeneville,	F. G. Mellor,	460	460		40	35					
Greeneville Circuit,	J. H. Jennings,	400	263	136	60	60	5	5	5	5	
Johnson City & Roan Mountain,	T. H. Hodge,	400	307	93	50	35	5	4	8	3	
Jonesboro Circuit,	W. H. Cox,	280	165	84				2		1	
Kingsport,	B. Crist,	392	155	267	60	40	2	1	3	1	
Oakland,	T. S. Walker,	500	375	125	50	35	5	4	10	4	
Taylorville,	G. B. Cox,	320	240	80	50	42			2	1	
Van Hill,	A. Bunn,	118	153		25	17	2	1			
Watauga,	M. Seaton,	215	111	111	50	34	4	1	8	1	
Total,		4186	3164	1938	575	359	36	26	40	19	
KINGSTON DISTRICT.											
Crossville,	M. H. Monroe,	260	83	177	35	32	3		6	1	
Dayton,	M. C. Bruner,	400	363	37	35	29	2	2	6	5	
Graysville,	D. J. Nelson,	100	33	37	35	10	3	4			
Hamilton,	W. T. Jones,	350	220	130	40	36					
Huntsville,	A. C. Peters,	240	175	65	35	35					
Jamestown,	J. W. McGee,	334	384		15	15	2		5	1	
Jasper,	D. Richardson,	810	234	75	35	35	2	1	2		
Kingston,	J. C. Wright,	419	460		40	40	1	1	5	5	
Kingston Circuit,	A. B. Wright,	300	168	132							
Pikeville,	A. E. Barnes,	200	156	44	35					2	
Oliver Springs,	J. N. Kendale,	88	86		16	16				1	1
Scarboro,	C. Stewart,	150	113	37	17	12					
Sunbright,	S. B. Scott,	224	140	100	35	25	2		2		
Spring City,	J. D. Droke,	390	160	140	32	32	2	2	5		
Tracy City,	J. S. Allbright,	300	136	163	35	35				1	
Wolf River,	J. J. Kirchbaum,				35	25					
Rockwood,	D. N. McInturff,	200	200	25							
Total,		4166	3113	1162	495	377	17	10	28	16	

APPENDIX.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCES AND ADDRESSES.

- THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.
- WILLIAM L. HARRIS, D.D., LL.D., 493 Lexington Avenue, New York.
- RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D.D., LL.D., 59 Rutland street, Boston.
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- CYRUS D. FOSS, D.D., LL.D., 1117 Second Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- JOHN F. HURST, D.D., Buffalo, New York.
- WILLIAM X. NINDE, D.D., LL.D., Topeka, Kansas.
- JOHN M. WALDEN, D.D., LL.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- WILLIARD F. MALLALIEU, D.D., New Orleans, La.
- CHARLES H. FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., San Francisco, Cal.

SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1865	July 5.	Athens.	D. W. Clark.	J. F. Spence.
1866	May 17.	Greeneville.	D. W. Clark.	J. F. Spence.
1867	October 3.	Knoxville.	C. Kingsley.	J. F. Spence.
1868	October 8.	Chattanooga.	D. W. Clark.	J. F. Spence.
1869	October 7.	Jonesboro.	M. Simpson.	J. F. Spence.
1870	October 3.	Knoxville.	L. Scott.	J. J. Manker.
1871	October 11.	Greeneville.	L. Scott.	J. J. Manker.
1872	October 2.	Cleveland.	S. M. Merrill.	J. J. Manker.
1873	October 1.	Knoxville.	G. Haven.	J. J. Manker.
1874	September 30.	Chattanooga.	E. G. Andrews.	J. J. Manker.
1875	September 29.	Greeneville.	T. Bowman.	J. J. Manker.
1876	October 4.	Kingson.	L. Scott.	J. J. Manker.
1877	September 27.	Knoxville.	W. L. Harris.	J. J. Manker.
1878	October 2.	New Market.	L. Scott.	J. J. Manker.
1879	October 15.	Knoxville.	I. W. Wiley.	J. J. Manker.
1880	October 20.	Greeneville.	E. O. Haven.	J. D. Roberson.
1881	October 20.	Maryville.	E. G. Andrews.	J. S. Hill.
1882	October 19.	Chattanooga.	M. Simpson.	"
1883	October 17.	Knoxville.	T. Bowman.	"
1884	October 16.	Greeneville.	H. W. Warren.	T. B. Russell.
1885	October 15.	Johnson City.	J. F. Hurst.	"
1886	October 21.	Athens.	W. F. Mallalieu.	"

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