

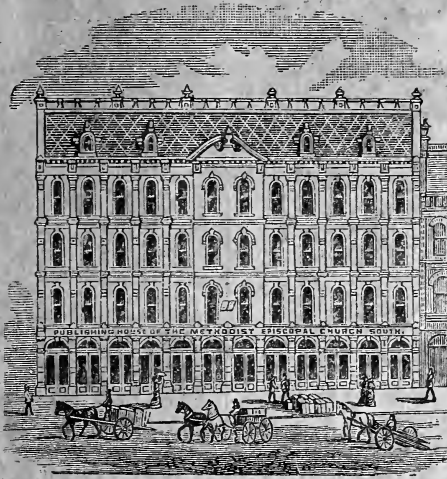
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No.	PLACE OF THE SESSION.	DATE OF THE BEGINNING.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Knoxville, Tenn.	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule...	T. Stringfield
3	Abingdon, Va.	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule	L. S. Marshall
4	Knoxville, Tenn.	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Nov. 13, 1828	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va.	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier.
7	Eber ezer Church, Tenn	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree and Soule	E. F. Sevier.
8	Athens, Tenn.	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding	E. F. Sevier.
9	Evansham, Va.	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory	T. Stringfield
10	Kingsport, Tenn.	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts	L. S. Marshall
11	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henninger	L. S. Marshall
12	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
13	Reems' Creek, N. C.	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
14	Madisonville, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris	L. S. Marshall
15	Wytheville, Va.	Nov. 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D R McAnally
17	LaFayette, Ga.	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishoo Morris	E. F. Sevier.
18	Rogersville, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier.
19	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh	E. F. Sevier.
20	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier.
21	Reems' Creek, N. C.	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop James.	E. F. Sevier.
22	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
23	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.	C. D. Smith.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith.
25	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.	C. D. Smith.
26	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier.
27	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers.	D K McAnally
28	Athe s, Tenn.	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishoo Andrew	D K McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C.	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith.
30	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.	W. C. Graves
31	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.	W. C. Graves
33	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew	W. C. Graves
34	Marion, Va.	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early.	W. C. Graves
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J N Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early.	J N Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.	D. Sullins.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.	E. E. Wiley.
41	Bristol, Va., and Tenn.	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.	J. W. Dickey
42	Marion, Va.	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey
43	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman.	R. N. Price.
46	Abingdon, Va.	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
47	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price.
48	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price.
50	Marion, Va.	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener.	R. N. Price.
51	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.	F Richardson
53	Bristol, Va., and Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.	F Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F Richardson
56	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce	F Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire	B W S Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire	B W S Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson	B W S Bishop

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 25th, 1882.

Fifty-Ninth Session.—The Fifty-ninth session of the Holston Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Asheville, North Carolina, beginning October 25th, 1882.

The Conference met at the Methodist Church at 9 o'clock A. M.

Opening Services.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop A. W. Wilson, prayer being offered by the Bishop and George Stewart.

Bishop.—Bishop Wilson took the chair.

Roll Called.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, and the following were found to be present:

K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, J. Atkins, jr., W. D. Akers, John Boring, B. W. S. Bishop, H. W. Bays, J. A. Bilderback, E. H. Bogle, R. T. Barton, A. G. Blankenbeckler, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, John C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, F. D. Crumley, C. T. Carroll, L. L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, D. W. Carter, J. I. Cash, jr., J. R. Cunningham, M. L. Clendenen, D. H. Comann, Joseph A. Cook, W. P. Doane, B. O. Davis, D. H. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, J. L. M. French, jr., J. T. Frazier, G. D. French, Geo. A. Frazier, B. W. Fielder, L. K. Haynes, T. R. Handy, D. S. Hearon, A. E. Housholder, C. M. James, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, J. H. Kennedy,

A. Kincaid, R. A. Kelly, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, J. A. Lyons, J. C. Lowe, W. H. Leith, J. M. McTeer, G. W. Miles, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mitchell, S. T. McPherson, G. A. Maiden, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, R. H. Parker, W. H. Price, W. B. Pickens, J. L. Prater, F. Richardson, J. H. Robnson, J. W. Robertson, G. C. Rankin, J. P. Reynolds, S. L. Richardson, W. L. Richardson, J. T. Smith, Geo. Stewart, Jacob Smith, D. R. Smith, G. W. Simpson, W. B. Stradley, J. T. Stover, G. W. Summers, W. A. Thomas, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, S. R. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, J. M. Wolf, M. S. Watts, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, and J. H. Weaver.

Roll of Lay Delegates.—The list of lay delegates was made out as follows, viz:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. R. F. Jackson, R. G. Bourne, R. S. Umberger, and W. P. Waugh.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT—J. P. Kelly, W. M. Reynolds, H. B. Hull, and Rev. J. E. Bruce.

ABINGDON DISTRICT—William B. Aston, H. C. Bruce, H. W. Holdway, S. N. Honaker.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT—S. W. Leming, F. W. Earnest, G. R. Barnes, and J. B. White.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—Thomas R. Reed, J. P. Marshall, F. M. Easterly, and John McClure.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. J. B. Carnes, J. W. Gaut, J. H. Jackson and J. B. Penland.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—Rev. S. V. Bates, J. K. Brown, D. C. McMillan, and D. A. Browder,

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT—W. A. Brown, Wm. Thomas, Rev. J. A. Darr, and N. Q. Allen.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. J. A. Reagan, James Buttrick, and B. F. Morris.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—W. W. Stringfield, J. K. Boone, T. R. Gray, and J. M. Lyle.

This roll being called the following were found to be present: R. F. Jackson, R. S. Umberger, J. E. Bruce, H. W. Holdway, S. N. Honaker, S. W. Leming, S. V. Bates, J. A. Reagan, James Buttrick, and T. R. Gray.

Alternates.—Hardin Cox, alternate from the Wytheville District, took the place of R. G. Bourne, who is absent. Rev. W. L. Jones, alternate from the Morristown District, took the place of T. R. Reed, who is absent. James Trent, alternate of the Morristown District, took the place of John McClure, who is absent. J. C. Curtis, alternate from the Asheville District, was admitted to a seat in view of the fact that one of the delegates elected was ineligible.

Secretaries Elected.—B. W. S. Bishop was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and D. W. Carter Assistant Secretaries.

Bar Fixed.—A line extending across the room, from the front of the fourth window from the pulpit, was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Hours.—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

Examining Committees Filled.—E. E. Wiley was appointed on the committee of examination of candidates for admission on trial, in place of W. M. Kerr, who is absent.

R. T. Barton was appointed on the committee of examination for the class of the first year, in place of C. T. Carroll, who was excused.

The committee of examination for the class of the second year was made to consist of L. K. Haynes, J. W. Bowman, and J. A. Lyons.

W. H. Price, G. A. Frazier, and W. B. Stradley were constituted the committee of examination of the class of the third year.

E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon, and J. T. Frazier constitute the committee of examination of the class of the fourth year.

Nominating Committee.—On motion the Presiding Elders were appointed as a committee to nominate the standing committees for the session.

The nominating committee were instructed to nominate committees on Church Extension, District Conference Records, and Conference Relations.

Standing Committees.—The Committee on nominations presented their report, which was amended and adopted as follows, viz:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—K. C. Atkins, J. H. Keith, and J. Atkins, jr.

ON EDUCATION—F. Richardson, G. C. Rankin, M. S. Watts, L. K. Haynes, F. W. Earnest, W. H. Leith, J. S. Burnett, J. W. Trent, H. P. Waugh, and R. T. Barton.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—W. H. Price, J. T. Smith, J. W. Bowman, D. H. Dickey, and T. R. Gray,

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—G. R. Barnes, D. S. Hearon, J. A. Lyons, W. A. Thomas, James Buttrick, C. S. Bird, J. L. Prater, R. F. Jackson, J. E. Bruce, and W. A. Brown.

ON TEMPERANCE—T. F. Glenn, J. W. Bird, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, C. M. James, R. A. Hutsell, H. W. Holdway, Hardin Cox, J. E. Bruce, and W. L. Jones.

ON CHURCH PROPERTY—J. C. Lowe, M. L. Clendenen, E. E. Hoss, S. W. Leming, J. W. Gaut, G. W. Renfro, J. R. Hixon, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Long, and W. H. Horton.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH—S. V. Bates, T. R. Gray, W. D. Akers, J. A. Bilderback, J. C. Runyan, G. W. Simpson, J. M. Wolf, R. N. Price, L. K. Haynes, and R. S. Umberger.

ON THE BIBLE CAUSE—D. R. Smith, G. A. Maiden, W. W. Bays, Thomas Penland, and J. P. Kelly.

ON MEMOIRS—J. M. McTeer, E. E. Wiley, and D. H. Carr.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION—E. E. Wiley, F. Richardson, and J. S. Burnett.

ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS—James Mahoney, J. L. M. French, jr., W. L. Richardson, J. R. Cunningham, H. C. Neal, W. B. Stradley, W. C. Carden, J. H. Keith, S. T. McPherson, and S. L. Richardson.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—G. Taylor, A. G. Blankenbeckler, R. A. Owen, M. L. Clendenen, S. N. Honaker, J. K. Brown and W. C. Murphy.

Board of Missions Filled.—W. B. Stradley was appointed on Conference Board of Missions in place of J. R. Stewart.

Communication on Church Extension.—A communication, signed David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was presented, read, and referred to the committee on Church Extension.

Dr. Morton.—David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolution by Dr. Wiley—E. E. Wiley presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a public meeting, in the interest of Church Extension, be held this evening, at 7 o'clock, in this church, to be addressed by Bishop Wilson and Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, and that the collection suggested in the circular of the Parent Board, just read to the Conference, be then taken.

Visitors Present.—L. D. Palmer, business manager of the Publishing House, Nashville, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Rev. Messrs. Jones, Ivy, and Raven, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

Communication from Dr. Cunnyingham.—A communication from Dr. Cunnyingham, in which he assures the Conference of his inability, under press of other duties, to write the History of Methodism in Holston, and also in the interests of Sunday Schools, was presented, read, and referred, in part, to the Historical Society, and, in part, to the committee on Sunday Schools.

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

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October* 26th, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by G. C. Rankin.

Roll Called.—The roll was called and the following, not present yesterday, answered to their names: W. H. Bates, W. M. Bellamy, T. F. Glenn, J. D. Hickson, H. C. Neal, G. W. Renfro, J. C. Runyan, E. B. Robertson, D. Sullins, J. W. Smith, G. R. Barnes, J. P. Marshall, F. M. Easterly, J. W. Gaut, J. K. Brown, D. A. Browder, W. A. Brown, J. W. Bowman, L. C. Delashmit and W. H. Horton.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of yesterday were read corrected and approved.

W. D. Hyder.—W. D. Hyder, alternate from the Asheville District, took the place of J. C. Curtis who is absent.

Communication from Dr. Brunner.—A communication from J. H. Brunner, President of Hiwassee College, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Leave of Absence Granted.—The Committees of the second and third years were granted leave of absence to complete the examinations.

Question II.—*The Second Question*, "Who remain on trial?" was called. L. M. Cartwright, not having been before the committee, was continued in the class of the first year.

J. S. Bourne, having passed an approved examination, his character was passed and he advanced to the class of the second year.

S. H. Hilliard and A. W. Curtis, having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

H. S. Hamilton, not having been before the committee, he was continued in the class of the first year.

John E. Naff.—The name of John E. Naff being called, the following statement was made: By an oversight on the part of the Secretary, in 1881, John E. Naff's advancement to the class of the second year was not recorded. Satisfactory evidence being given that he was so advanced, he was recognized as one of the class of the second year at the present time.

Question I.—*The First Question*, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called. W. G. Mallonee, from the Union Circuit, Jonesboro District; Meredith G. Price, from the Greene-

ville Circuit, Jonesboro District; William L. Jones, from the Mossy Creek Station, Morristown District; John A. Sronce, from the Burnsville Circuit, Asheville District, and Pinkney L. Terrell, from the Robinsville Mission, Franklin District, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination before the Conference Committee, were admitted on trial.

Question VII.—*The Seventh Question*, “Who are the deacons of one year?” was called.

B. W. Fielder, J. L. Prater, and J. C. Bays, having passed an approved examination, their characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

W. J. Sage.—The name of W. J. Sage, being called his transfer to the Denver Conference was announced.

D. V. Price and Joseph A. Cook, not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the third year. John J. Brooks and Samuel L. Richardson, not having passed an approved examination, were continued in the class of the third year.

O. F. Sensabaugh.—The name of O. F. Sensabaugh being called his transfer to the Denver Conference was announced.

John W. Lloyd.—The name of John W. Lloyd, suspended at the last annual session, being called, the Presiding Elder reported that he had observed his suspension and he had conducted himself with all prudence. He was continued in the class of the third year.

Visitors Present.—The Rev. Mr. Gammon, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Hartsell, of the North Carolina Conference were introduced.

Question XII.—*The Twelfth Question*, “What traveling preachers are elected elders?” was called.

Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, R. A. Kelley, J. F. Wampler, and George A. Maiden, having passed an approved examination, their characters were passed and they were elected to Elder's orders.

R. G. Waterhouse and W. A. Thomas, not having been before the committee, were continued in the class of the fourth year.

J. H. Weaver.—An Elder, character examined and passed to the list of traveling Elders.

Blankenbeckler and Hutsell.—A. G. Blankenbeckler and R. A. Hutsell, not having been before the committee, and asking for supernumerary relations, they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

H. P. Bailey.—H. P. Bailey, not having been before the committee, requesting to be appointed to Turkey Cove Seminary; he was referred to the Committee on Education, character passed and he continued in the class of the fourth year.

W. B. Baldwin.—Not before the Committee—complaints being made his case was referred to a Special Committee, to be appointed by the Bishop.

Question XVI.—*The Sixteenth Question.* “Who are located this year?” was called, and George W. Jackson and J. Early Moore were granted locations at their own request.

Notices were then given and Conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, October 27th, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Wilson in the Chair. Religious services were conducted by S. R. Wheeler.

Roll Not Called.—On motion of D. W. Carter the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Sunday School Board.—On motion the committee on Sunday Schools was requested to report a Sunday School Board at the close of the session.

Board of Education.—On motion the committee on Education were requested to nominate a Board of Education.

W. H. Leith presented a communication from J. H. Brunner, President of Hiwassee College, which was referred to the committee on Education.

Lay Delegates Arrived.—The names of J. P. Kelly, of Jeffersonville District, and J. B. Penland, of the Knoxville District (lay delegates), were announced.

J. B. White and F. W. Earnest, of the Jonesboro' District, were announced as present.

Memorial Service Ordered.—On motion of J. M. McTeer the Memorial Services were made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Committee of Inquiry.—The Bishop announced the committee in case of W. B. Baldwin as follows, viz: A. J. Frazier, T. F. Glenn, and D. H. Carr.

Dr. Young.—Dr. R. A. Young, Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Saturday, at 3 o'clock P. M., was fixed upon as the hour for Missionary meeting.

Question V.—*The Fifth Question*, "Who are readmitted?" was called. None were readmitted.

Question IV.—*The Fourth Question*, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. Wm. C. Farris, David McCracken, J. O. Shelley, and J. E. Naff, having passed approved examinations, were admitted into full connection.

Question III.—*The Third Question*, "Who are discontinued?" was called, and Joseph A. Stubblefield was discontinued at his own request.

Question VIII.—*The Eighth Question*, "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and W. C. Farris, Jacob O. Shelley, and John E. Naff, being called before the Conference, and giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question X.—*The Tenth Question*, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and John M. Romans, from the Buchanan Mission, Jeffersonville District; John W. Hillsman, from Estillville Circuit, of Abingdon District; George R. Stuart, from the Newport Circuit, of Morristown District; John B. Carnes, from Broad Street Station, Knoxville District; Rufus W. Kite, from Pikeville Circuit, Sequatchee District; Arthur W. Curtis, from Rugby Mission,

Sequatchee District; Thomas B. Felts, from Bakersville Station, Asheville District; Henry A. Smathers, from Waynesville Circuit, Franklin District; Bynum R. Philips, from Waynesville Circuit, Franklin District, having been duly examined, and recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, were elected to Deacon's orders.

Question XIV.—*The Fourteenth Question*, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called. No local preachers were elected Elders.

J. Atkins, Jr., F. M. Grace.—The following resolution was referred to the committee on Education:

Resolved, That Bishop Wilson be requested to reappoint Rev. James Atkins to the charge of the Asheville Female College for the coming year; and also to appoint Rev. F. M. Grace to the charge of Marion High School.

[Signed,]

E. E. HOSS,

R. N. PRICE,

JAS. T. SMITH,

Dr. Sullins.—Dr. Sullins addressed the Conference in the interest of the endowment of Emory and Henry College.

Parchments Recognized.—E. W. Moore presented the parchments of Monroe Owenby as a Deacon in the M. E. Church, and he was recognized as a Deacon in the M. E. Church, South.

Question XVII.—*The Seventeenth Question*, "Who are supernumerary?" was called, and John A'iley, G. W. K. Green, S. Philips, J. S. Burnett, W. B. Reese, W. H. Dawn, G. Taylor, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. D. Baldwin, J. R. Stradley, and J. R. Long were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question XVIII.—*The Eighteenth Question*, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and J. H. Robeson, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, T. J. Pope, William Robeson, Timothy Sullins, John M. McTeer, W. M. Kerr, L. C. Delashmit, W. B. Lyda, and J. W. Bird were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called, and the following Elders passed an examination of character: G. W. Renfro, W. H. Bates, and Joseph A. Wiggins.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned; with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, October 28th, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. T. Frazier.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Communication from T. Sullins.—A communication from Timothy Sullins was read, and the Secretary instructed to prepare a suitable response.

Resolutions by Kennedy and Rankin.—J. S. Kennedy and G. C. Rankin, offered the following which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, 1. That in view of the very meager relief afforded the widows and orphans of the deceased ministers of our Conference, some suitable measures be adopted by the Conference now in session, looking to the immediate organization of a mutual relief association, whose members shall contribute a mortuary fee upon the death of any one of its beneficiary members.

Resolved, 2. That a committee of three be appointed to draft a convenient and practical plan for carrying into effect the proposed scheme. Said committee shall prepare a simple Constitution and By-Laws, and report the same to this Conference for their consideration and adoption.

J. S. Kennedy, Geo. Stewart, and C. T. Carroll were appointed a committee in accordance with the above resolution.

Question VII.—*The Seventh Question*, “Who are the deacons of one year,” was called.

W. H. Horton, W. M. Bellamy and E. B. Robertson, having passed an approved examination were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question XII.—*The Twelfth Question*, “What traveling preachers are elected Elders?” was called, and E. B. Robertson, having passed an approved examination was elected to Elder’s orders.

Visitors Present.—Rev. Mr. Sherrill, of the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. Dr. Lafferty, Editor of the Richmond *Christian Advocate*, were introduced.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, “Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration,” was called, and B. W. S. Bishop, G. W. Miles, E. W. Moore, L. L. H. Carlock, C. T. Carroll, J. S. Kennedy, John Boring, W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, and G. D. French, presiding elders, gave accounts of the progress of the work in their respective districts; their characters were passed.

Leave of Absence Granted.—Leave of absence was granted H. W. Bays and W. W. Bays.

Visitors Present.—Revs. Messrs. Page and Anderson of the North Carolina Conference were introduced.

Question XIX.—*The Nineteenth Question*, “What preachers have died this year?”

Answer, Wm. Hicks, Joseph Haskew and W. H. Barnes.

Memorial Services Conducted by the Bishop.—The hour fixed for the memorial services, in honor of the dead of the past year, having arrived, Bishop Wilson read and the Conference sang the 716th Hymn. Prayer was offered by Dr. Wiley. J. M. McTeer read the memoir of Rev. William Hicks, which after remarks by J. M. McTeer, R. N. Price, E. E. Hoss, G. C. Rankin, B. W. S. Bishop, George Stewart, George D. French, and J. W. Bowman, the memorial was adopted.

MEMOIR OF REV. WILLIAM HICKS.

William Hicks was born in Sullivan County, Tennessee, November 27th, 1811; died May 29th, 1882. His physical system was well developed by labor on the farm until he was twenty years of age. His father was one of the first tent-holders at Rockhold's Camp Ground, where his son, William, was converted in the twentieth year of his age. In his own language: "I was born again, at midnight, at old Rockhold's on the Holston." From the hour of his conversion he felt the divine call to preach the gospel to dying men. He was soon appointed class-leader by the sainted Roberson Ganaway. He was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Holston Annual Conference, to be admitted on trial into the traveling connection, by the Quarterly Conference of the Blountville Circuit, in the fall of 1833, Rev. L. S. Marshall Presiding Elder. He was received on trial by the Holston Conference, and appointed junior preacher on the Athens Circuit, Rev. George Eakin in charge. In 1834-'5 he was in charge of the Pikeville Circuit. In 1835-'6 he was in charge of the Clinch River Circuit. In 1836-'7 he had charge of the New Market Circuit; 1837-'8, the Franklin Circuit; 1838-'9, La Fayette Circuit. In 1839-'40 he had charge of the Cleveland Circuit; 1840-'41, Jonesboro' Circuit; 1841-'2, New Market Circuit; 1842-'3, Wytheville Circuit. From 1844-'7 he was Presiding Elder on the Wytheville District. In 1847-'8 he was in charge of the Abingdon Circuit. From 1848 to the fall of 1852 he was Presiding Elder of the Asheville District. In 1852-'3 he was on the Rogersville District; 1853-'5 he was on the supernumerary roll, and editor of the *Herald of Truth*, at Hendersonville, N. C. In 1855-'6 he was in charge of the Asheville District. From 1857 to 1860 he was President of Richland Institute, Haywood County, N. C. In 1861-'2 he was Chaplain in the Confederate Army. 1862-'3 he was local by a misunderstanding of the Holston Conference. From 1863 to 1865 he was in charge of Echota Indian Mission, N. C.; 1865-'6 he was in charge of the Webster Circuit; 1866-'7 he was in charge of the Wytheville Circuit. From 1867 to 1871 he

was [Presiding Elder on the Jeffersonville,] District. In the fall of 1871 he was appointed to the Jonesboro' District, but failing health compelled him to resign the charge at the expiration of six months. He then established a religious paper at Sedden, Bland County, Virginia, and also received the appointment of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bland County. After conducting his paper with ability and success for a few years the "Holston Publishing Company bought the subscription list and good will of the paper, and Brother Hicks became, for a time, associate editor of the *Holston Methodist*. When his connection with that paper was dissolved he was employed by Mr. Booth, of Philadelphia, Pa., to edit the *Bland County Gazette*. During this year he had a severe attack of sickness, from which he was not expected to recover; but, in the good providence of God, he was restored to active life. In the fall of 1879 he reported himself to the Conference as ready for the active work of the ministry, and was appointed to the charge of Union Circuit, which embraced the home of his childhood and the place from which he started out on his long and useful career as an itinerant Methodist preacher. This was his last appointment.

On October 24th, 1844, Brother Hicks was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth M. Word, of Wythe County, Va. She is the daughter of William Word of precious memory. The marriage of Brother Hicks was a providential one. She was a true wife to the faithful itinerant; intelligent, refined, and deeply pious. She has the consciousness of having done all she could to assist her now glorified husband in his "work of faith and labor of love."

Rev. William Hicks was no ordinary man. In early life his advantages were limited, but as good as the time afforded, Before starting out on his useful career he was blessed with training in the ordinary branches of an English education. He was, however, of studious habits, and attained to a good degree of literary knowledge. In some respects he was a ripe scholar. His language, both in speaking and writing, was chaste and correct. His thoughts were clear, and he presented them in such manner as to be comprehended by the ordinary hearer. We had but few men, if any, in the

Holston Conference, more learned in the doctrines of the Bible. As a church lawyer he had but few equals. He was a thorough Methodist in doctrine and discipline. His sermons showed great care in preparation, abounding in Scriptural quotations. He announced no doctrinal profession without being prepared to sustain it by a "Thus saith the Lord." He turned with loathing from all efforts at display in the presentation of divine truth; but ever sought to probe the hearts and consciences of his hearers. Thousands will call him blessed when God comes to make up his jewels! He has doubtless been the instrumental cause of the conversion of thousands in the Holston country. As a preacher he was no ordinary man. At times, in days of his prime, he was sublimely eloquent, swaying the vast multitudes who attended on his ministry.

As a Christian he was of the highest type. The purity of his thoughts, the chastity of his words, and the correctness of his actions are a living commentary on the heavenly origin of the Christian religion. For years he was the child of affliction, yet all the time he suffered the will of God cheerfully. No marvel that such a life ended in holy hope and sublime triumph! On Sunday morning he was preparing to go to Sunday School at "Old Rockhold's on the Holston." In view of his feeble condition his family tried to dissuade him, but he replied: "There will be no one to encourage the children and superintendent if I do not go." And go he did! He returned home to take his bed and breathe his last. The son, Rev. W. W. Hicks, a member of this Conference, hastened to the bedside of his father, and found him nearing the end. He said: "Pa, have you any message for the children who are not here?" He replied: "Tell them to be good children, and meet me in heaven." His son said: "Pa, you are in the dark valley of the shadow of death," and repeated to him the Twenty-third Psalm. He answered: "YES, YES!" He then raised up and said: "I am about to slip off into eternity." "How is it with you, pa?" inquired the son. He replied: "*All is well, all is well!*" Thank God for a son that can stand and cheer the father while in the battle of death! Thank God for the grace which enabled that father to shout back to that son: "*All is well, all is well!*"

J. M. McTEER, Chairman,
E. E. WILEY,
D. H. CARR.

E. E. Hoss then read the memoir of Joseph Haskew, which after remarks by E. E. Wiley, was adopted.

MEMOIR OF REV. JOSEPH HASKEW.

The death of Brother Haskew removes from the rolls of the Conference a name that has been there almost from the organization of the Conference itself. He was born in 1797, in lower East Tennessee, and died on the 10th day of August, 1882, near Abingdon, Va., and was consequently in his 85th year. His itinerant life did not begin, however, until his 30th year. He joined the Holston Conference in 1827. Your Committee found it impossible, under the circumstances, to make up anything like a detailed and consecutive statement of brother Haskew's labors. Nor did they deem such a statement necessary. The worth of such a man is not to be estimated by the number of charges that he served, but, rather by the fragrance of the Christian character, which he always, and everywhere exhibited before the church and the world. It is not amiss to add, however, that in the course of the fifty-five years of his ministry, he labored, either on circuits or districts, in every part of the Holston Conference. After he had become old, and too feeble to bear the burden of a full pastoral charge, he still coveted the opportunity to preach, and took an appointment as junior preacher, on one of the circuits in proximity to his home. As long as he possibly could do so, he continued to labor for his master. It was the privilege of this writer to hear him preach about two years ago, an earnest and touching sermon, in the church at Abingdon.

Brother Haskew was a man of marked purity of character. Who ever heard his piety doubted or called in question? In every community, in which he ever lived, his name was a synonym of all that is good; and in the community in which he spent his last days, he was looked up to with a respect and reverence such as few men ever enjoy.

He was not what the world calls a great preacher; but he understood, and preached the great cardinal doctrines of of Christianity as they are apprehended by the Methodist

church. There were three topics of which he never tired: Repentance, Faith, Holiness. Whatever his text, he rarely failed to touch these subjects.

He had rare power as an exhorter. In his prime, and especially on camp-meeting occasions he had few superiors in this line. His voice was very sweet, and the hearts of thousands melted under his appeals. Combined with this was the gift of song; what pathos he threw into such hymns as, "I saw one hanging on a tree!"

His ministry was fruitful. He was a chosen instrument in God's hand for the conversion of multitudes of souls. Many a man of greater gifts, and finer opportunities, might almost envy his record.

His social qualities were fine. He was never morose, but always light and cheerful. Nature gave him ready wit, but it was of the harmless kind, and brought no pain to any one.

During the whole of the past year, his health was very feeble, and his mind quite weak. On many topics his conversation became disconnected and irrational, but on the question of his own personal relation to God, he continued clear to the end. When such a man dies, at such a time of life, let us shed no tears. It is our duty to look up whither our ascended father has gone. For him, no doubt, the gates were wide open.

He was buried from the church in the Abingdon cemetery. A large concourse attended the funeral, and testified their respect for the good old man.

"O, may we triumph so,
When all our warfare's past,
And dying find our latest foe
Under our feet at last.

J. M. McTEER, Chairman,

E. E. WILEY,

D. H. CARR.

D. H. Carr read the memoir of William H. Barnes, which after remarks of Rev. C. M. Anderson, of the North Carolina Conference, G. W. Miles and James Atkins, was adopted.

REV. WM. H. BARNES

Was born near the city of Richmond, Va., June the 23d, 1812, and departed this life at Princeton, West Va., May the 1st, 1882, aged nearly 70 years.

Brother Barnes was twice married; first, to Miss Mary Riddick, who died in the year 1848, and second, to Miss Mary W. Morgan, in 1852, who still survives, though deeply afflicted.

He was the father of four children, three of whom died when they were quite young; one daughter, Emma, is still living.

Brother Barnes was converted, and joined the Methodist church when he was young, in the city of Richmond, Va., under the ministry of Dr. Wm. A. Smith. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterley Conference of Greensboro charge, North Carolina Conference, Rev. Moses Brock, presiding elder.

From the date of his credentials, we infer that he was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference at the age of 26, in 1838, as he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Morris, in the year 1840, and, subsequently, as elder, by Bishop Waugh, in 1842.

He was transferred at one time to the Virginia Conference, then back to the North Carolina Conference, and then to the Holston Conference.

He traveled, from the best information we are in possession of, the following charges before he came to us: Smithfield, Raleigh Mission, Raleigh Circuit, Tar River, Haw River, Warrenton, Orange, Stafford, Culpepper, Petersburg Mission, Goochland, Norfolk Mission, Edgefield, Newbern Mission, Person, Alexander, Iredel, Yadkin.

After his transfer to Holston Conference he traveled the following charges: Bristol Circuit (two years). Floyd, Salt-

ville, Rye Cove, Kingsport, and was next appointed to Buchanan Mission, but declined to go for reasons satisfactory to the Conference; then Princeton, then Bluestone Circuit, and Flat Top Mission, after which he was unable to travel longer, and resided at Princeton, where, by his constant devotion to the cause of Christ, and his unswerving integrity, he made many ardent friends.

On Monday, May the 1st, he talked freely on various topics, especially of the approaching District Conference—his hope of meeting the brethren there—and more especially of the General Conference which was to meet so soon.

He spoke of Dr. Summers, his work, his piety, his gigantic mind, little thinking, we suppose, that they would meet in heaven before the week closed, but so it was. We do not claim for Brother Barnes that he was perfect, or without faults, but we do claim for him that he was a true Christian, an earnest, faithful preacher of the Gospel, and an ardent, sound Methodist.

He had very exalted views of the Christian ministry, and was thought by some to be an extremist with regard to the prerogatives of a pastor.

He was a close student and deep thinker, kept himself well posted with regard to the current literature of our Church,

He was an ardent friend of education; his greatest inducement in transferring to the Holston Conference was to avail himself of the opportunity of sending his daughter to school at Martha Washington.

Brother Barnes, in his early life, and especially his early ministry, was associated with L. M. Lee, W. A. Smith, D. S. Dogget, and many others of precious memory, with whose spirits he now doubtless mingles. He contracted chills in his early ministry, which may have partially disqualified him for the duties he was so eminently fitted for.

He died on May the 1st, from the effects of congestive chill, within thirty minutes of the attack. He died as he lived, trusting in God.

After having faithfully served his generation by the will of God he fell asleep. Yes, he sleeps now in the village

cemetery at Princeton among strangers, but, thank God, not forever. He loved his brethren and comrades in arms, but died too suddenly to send, or leave, a dying message.

May Heaven's blessings be upon the afflicted family and the Church he so dearly loved.

J. M. McTEER,
E. E. WILEY,
D. H. CARR,
Committee.

October 28, 1882.

Resolution on the Death of Bishop Paine.—In connection with the memorial services E. E. Wiley offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That while we, as a Conference, would give expression to the feeling of the great loss which we have sustained in the death of our venerable and beloved Senior Bishop, Robert Paine, and now that one so eminent in personal purity, mental ability, and apostolic labor has been removed from the leadership of our militant hosts, yet we rejoice in the legacy which he has left us of a holy, consecrated life, so abundant in useful labors, and of an example so worthy of the imitation of every Christian, and especially of every Methodist preacher.

Secretary Relieved.—The Secretary was relieved of the duty of responding to the letter of Rev. Timothy Sullins, and E. E. Hoss appointed to do this work.

J. A. Davis.—Resolution of Rev. G. A. Frazier requesting the appointment of Rev. J. A. Davis to Arcadia High School was referred to the committee on Education.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and J. C. Lowe, B. F. Nuckolls, J. L. M. French, M. S. Watts, W. H. Price, and G. W. Summers passed.

W. H. Bates.—Dr. Kennedy offered a resolution requesting the appointment of Rev. W. H. Bates to the agency of Hiwassee College.

Public Worship.—The committee on Public Worship made announcements for the churches of the city and contiguous country.

Dr. Lafferty.—Dr. Lafferty addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Southern Pulpit* and *Richmond Christian Advocate*.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. C. Lowe.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Missionary Day.—Conference having set apart this hour, in accordance with the order of the General Conference, for considering the interests of Missions, Dr. Young, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference on the different methods of raising missionary money. J. H. Keith, T. R. Handy, W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, Geo. Stewart, and J. L. M. French gave their respective methods. The Missionary Treasurer read his report.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the preachers be required to take the collection for Foreign Missions in the Conference, and forward the money to the treasurer at Nashville by the first of May.

G. W. MILES,

D. H. CARR.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, October 30th, 1882

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by K. C. Atkins.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question IX.—*The Ninth Question*, “What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?” was called, and the Bishop presented the following:

On Sunday, October 29, 1882, after morning sermon, in this house, I ordained the following persons Deacons, viz:

Ordained Deacons.—William C. Farris, Jacob O. Shelley, John E. Naff.

Question XI.—*The Eleventh Question*, “What local preachers are ordained Deacons?” was called, and George R. Stuart, John B. Carnes, Rufus W. Kite, Arthur W. Curtis, Thomas B. Felts, Henry A. Smathers, and Bynum R. Philips were reported as ordained Deacons.

Question XIII.—*The Thirteenth Question*, “What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?” was called, and the Bishop presented the following:

On Sunday evening, after sermon by R. A. Young, in this house, I, assisted by four of the Elders present, ordained the following persons Elders, viz:

Ordained Elders.—Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Richard A. Kelley, Joseph F. Wampler, George A. Maiden, and Emory B. Robertson.

Question XV.—*The Fifteenth Question*, “What local preachers are ordained Elders?” was called. None.

Question XVIII.—*The Eighteenth Question*, “Who are superannuated?” was called, and A. T. Brooks was reported to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question XVII.—*The Seventeenth Question*, “Who are supernumerary?” was called, and J. V. Brown was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

D. W. Carter.—D. W. Carter was released from the Board of Missions and G. C. Rankin appointed in his stead.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, “Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?” was called, and C. K. Miller, J. S. W. Neel, J. H. Kennedy, L. K. Haynes, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen, W. H. Kelly, C. E. Wiggins, George Stewart, W. L. Richardson, D. H. Carr, P. S. Sutton, D. Atkins, A. J. Frazier, W. W. Hicks,

J. A. Davis, R. H. Parker, J. N. S. Huffaker, T. F. Smyth, D. H. Comann, and James Mahoney passed.

On motion of W. W. Bays the fixing of the place for the next annual session was made the order of the day for eleven o'clock.

On motion of G. W. Miles it was moved that when we do adjourn we adjourn to meet at three o'clock.

On motion of R. N. Price three o'clock was fixed upon as the hour for hearing the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals.

Leave of absence was granted W. W. Hicks.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and David Sullins, E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, E. E. Wiley, D. S. Hearon, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Frank Richardson, D. W. Carter, G. A. Frazier, J. M. Wolf, J. I. Cash, J. R. Cunningham, T. F. Glenn, R. E. Smith, J. K. Wolf, D. R. Smith, passed.

D. S. Hearon was granted leave of absence after to-day.

Question XXXI—**Place of Next Session.**—*The Thirty-first Question*, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. Bristol and Chattanooga were put in nomination. The vote being taken, Chattanooga was fixed upon as the place for the next annual session.

W. B. Baldwin's Case Referred.—The committee in the case of W. B. Baldwin reported that a trial was not necessary, and recommended the passage of his character. The report was not adopted, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Morristown District.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and J. W. Robertson, G. W. Simpson, Jacob R. Payne, J. N. Lotspeich, W. P. Doane, J. W. Bowman, W. R. Barnett, C. S. Bird, J. R. Walker, F. D. Crumley, S. T. M. McPherson, G. C. Rankin, J. T. Frazier, W. B. Pickens, A. E. Housholder, Ayres Kincaid, J. T. Stover, J. C. Runyan, S. R. Wheeler, H. C. Neal, J. D. Hickson, M. P. Swaim, J. A. Lyons, Jacob Smith, J. H. Brunner, and F. M. Grace, passed.

Professor Hearon.—Prof. D. S. Hearon, President Sullins College, addressed the Conference in the interest of his charge.

Leave of Absence.—The Board of Missions and Joint Board of Finance were granted leave of absence for the first half hour of the afternoon session.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock P. M, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by L. L. H. Carlock.

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

Numbers in the Church—Question XXI.—*The Twenty-first Question*, "What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions, of the Conference?" was called, and the Statistical Secretary read his report, showing an aggregate of: Local preachers, 300; white members, 43,719; colored members, 54; Indian members, 85. [See Statistical Report,]

Question XXII.—*The Twenty-second Question*, "How many infants have been baptised during the year?"

Answer, 1,166.

The Twelfth-third Question, "How many adults have been baptised during the year?"

Answer, 1,354.

Dr. Kennedy.—Dr. Kennedy presented the report of the committee on Mutual Relief Association, which was laid on the table.

Report on Books and Periodicals.—W. H. Price, from the committee on Books and Periodicals, presented the report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We are happy to state that the report of the book agent, Dr. J. B. McFerrin, approved by the book committee, reassures us of the success of the present management of the Publishing House, and of the ability and wisdom of the officers.

With pleasure we note the presence at this Conference of Mr. L. D. Palmer, business manager, advancing the interests of the house and the Church with unrivaled skill.

Entire confidence is now established among us of the certainty of the liquidation of the balance of debt against the house at a reasonable period in the future. .

The rapidly increasing success of this institution enlarges its patronage daily, and here every demand for the purest literature, and the soundest doctrinal reading matter, is met at a cost that justifies and loudly calls for the universal patronage of the Church.

We present a tabulated statement of work done by the several districts of the Conference, touching three items only, to-wit: the amount of books sold, the number of Nashville *Christian Advocates* and the number of *Holston Methodists* taken, which shows as follows:

	N. C. Ad.	H. M.	Books Sold.
Wytheville District,	156	132	\$325 94
Jeffersonville District,	67	120	126 00
Abingdon District,	107	317	197 82
Jonesboro' District,	74	143	241 90
Morristown District.	100	203	250 20
Knoxville District,	69	108	324 04
Chattanooga District,	85	83	362 50
Sequatchee District,	80	100	392 78
Asheville District,	82	114	451 49
Franklin District,	68	99	308 32
Total,	888	1419	\$2980 99

In addition to this amount of books sold the Conference book agent, Jacob Smith, sold \$141.00 worth, making a total of \$3,121.19.

The fact is noteworthy that J. T. Smith sold nearly all the books that were reported as sold in the bounds of the Asheville District, and sold more books than any one of five other districts, and, furthermore, not a single district sold \$100 worth of books more than this single man mentioned.

Another serious fact is noticeable—that quite a number of the most prominent charges in the Conference report no Nashville *Christian Advocate* nor *Holston Methodist* taken, as, also, no books sold. The explanation is not ours to make, and yet, light is needed on this point. The facts above given reveal ample grounds upon which this Conference could make a grand charge in the interests of the Publishing House and the Church.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* meets fully every demand that can be made upon it as the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Its able and universally beloved editor, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, we rejoice to know, has recovered from his protracted affliction and is again at his post. This almost peerless paper has a growing circulation in the Holston Conference.

The Advocate of Missions, edited by Drs. Young and Kelley, published monthly at the low price of 50 cents per annum, ought to be in every Methodist family at least. Its subscription list is rapidly growing in this Conference.

The Woman's Missionary Advocate is a grand, brave, and cheering paper, edited by Mrs. F. A. Butler. This paper, filled with most interesting missionary intelligence, is another signal of the triumphal march in missionary work that our Church is now making. The committee have not the statistics of the circulation of this paper in the Conference, but the number of copies taken throughout the Church is 8,000, and Mrs. Butler, its agent and editor, states that all expenses have been paid in full, and that since its publication began \$1,500.00 have been paid into the treasury of the Woman's Board of Missions. Let the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* have free course among us.

Full statistics of the Sunday School periodicals have not come before us. It is, however, proper to state that the editorial management and the mechanical make-up of all this

department of literature give supreme satisfaction. More special notice will be given in the report on Sunday Schools.

The *Quarterly Review*, edited by Dr. Hinton, is of such merit that it should have a much more extensive circulation in the Holston Conference than it has at present.

The *Holston Annual*, published by Rev. J. R. Payne, Assistant Secretary of the Conference, is of such great importance to this Conference that it deserves the heartiest endorsement and the most liberal support. Such is the information it gives concerning the Conference and its work, that it must be an indispensable of every Methodist household. Scatter its copies by the thousands among the membership.

The *Holston Methodist* has not lost ground in circulation during the year, and has paid its current expenses. Its editor, Rev. Frank Richardson, in a new and before untried situation, has developed *marked* ability, and, if appointed to the same post, will, no doubt, profit by the experience of the past. The paper has been established by the expenditure of the means of Methodist laymen and preachers of the Conference for Church and religious purposes, and as it has done, and is doing, a work for Holston Conference that can be done by no other paper, it ought to be sustained by the Conference above all papers claiming their patronage.

The Conference has voluntarily adopted the *Holston Methodist* as its organ, and it is the duty of every preacher to attempt to place it in every family. Our preachers should make it a matter of conscience to canvass their pastoral charges, and to send to the publishers every subscriber's name that it is possible to procure.

The committee offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the circulation of the publications of our church among our people is important to the maintenance of Methodist doctrine and usage, and to the growth of our people in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that we feel it to be a duty to exhibit increased zeal and diligence in the circulation of our Southern Methodist literature.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. PRICE,
J. T. SMITH,
J. W. BOWMAN,
D. H. DICKEY,
T. R. GRAY,
Committee.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called. W. W. Bays, J. W. Smith, H. W. Bays, C. M. James, D. H. Dickey, W. H. Leith, J. R. Hixson, J. H. Parrott, J. R. Stewart, H. P. Waugh, G. W. Renfro, J. A. Bilderback, J. P. Reynolds, and W. B. Stradley passed.

Leave of absence was granted F. D. Crumley and J. R. Hixon.

Examining Committees Appointed.—E. E. Wiley, from the committee to nominate Examining Committees for the next four years, presented the report, which was adopted as follows:

The committee appointed to nominate Committees of Examination for the next four years beg leave to report:

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—G. C. Rankin, D. H. Carr, G. A. Frazier.

FOR FIRST YEAR—E. E. Hoss, W. W. Hicks, M. S. Watts.

FOR SECOND YEAR—R. H. Parker, J. T. Frazier, J. W. Bowman.

FOR THIRD YEAR—R. N. Price, J. H. Brunner, J. S. W. Neel.

FOR FOURTH YEAR—D. S. Hearon, James Atkins, jr., D. Atkins.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. WILEY, Chairman.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

Tuesday, October 31st, 1882.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by C. T. Carroll.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question VI.—Transfers.—*The Sixth Question*, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called,

and the Bishop announced the transfer of H. B. Avery from the Florida Conference, of P. H. Fishburn from the N. W. Texas Conference and that of J. W. Carnes from the Denver Conference.

Question XX.—*The Twentieth Question*, “Are all the Preachers blameless in life and official administration?” was called, J. H. Keith, S. S. Weatherly, B. O. Davis, W. D. Akers, T. R. Handy, R. W. Pickens, J. Atkins, Jr., J. T. Smith, J. L. Kennedy, W. C. Carden, R. A. Owen, E. H. Bogle, J. R. Long, G. A. Oglesby and R. T. Barton passed.

Time of Holding Conference.—J. S. Kennedy offered the following, which was adopted, viz.

Resolved, That the College of Bishops be requested to fix the time of holding the sessions of our Conference on or about the first Wednesday in October.

Presiding Elders a Committee.—G. C. Rankin offered the following, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the presiding Elders be requested to meet at the seat of the next Conference, on the day prior to its annual session, for the purpose of nominating the Standing Committees, and attending to any other preliminary work that may come before them.

Supernumeraries.—**Question XVII.**—*The Seventeenth Question*, “Who are supernumerary?” was called, A. G. Blankenbeckler, R. A. Hutsell, G. Taylor, John Alley, G. W. K. Green, S. Philips, J. S. Burnett, W. L. Turner, W. H. Dawn, T. T. Salyer, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, J. D. Baldwin, W. B. Reese, J. R. Long, being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations were granted a Supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—**Question XVIII.**—*The Eighteenth Question*, “Who are Superannuated?” was called, W. B. Lyda, J. H. Robeson, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, William Robeson Timothy Sullins, J. M. McTeer, William M. Kerr, T. J. Pope, L. C. Delashmit, J. W. Bird, and A. T. Brooks being recommended by the Committee on Conference relations were granted a superannuated relation.

Report on Education.—Frank Richardson, from the Committee on Education presented the report, which after remarks, by Drs. Price, Wiley, Atkins and Prof. Longley was amended and adopted.

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following:

We rejoice to find in the increased patronage of our schools and the readiness with which our people respond to calls for contributions to this cause, evidence of an improving spirit of education. Our people are evidently feeling the necessity for Christian education and the importance of fostering schools under the patronage of the Church as never before. This is cause for thanksgiving to God and inspires the hope that the time may soon come when the means for obtaining Christian culture and sanctified learning will be in the reach of all.

Our schools have had marked success during the past year, and have opened the present session with increased numbers in attendance, and very hopeful and encouraging prospects for enlarged usefulness.

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

Has an increase of 60 per cent over the numbers in attendance last year, and the students are manifesting a very commendable spirit by their orderly bearing and studious habits. The excellent Faculty are realizing the fruits of their labor, and every indication points to a high future for this old institution. Not the least of the favorable signs is the success which has attended the efforts of Dr. Sullins, the President, to secure an endowment for this College. Already over \$30,000 has been raised, and this success inspires the friends of the school with increased faith in the enterprise and stimulates their liberality. Much credit is due Dr. Sullins for his faithful and efficient prosecution of this work. We most heartily renew our endorsement of this endowment scheme, and commend Dr. Sullins and his work to the favorable consideration of all our people.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Was leased by the Trustees, the Board of Visitors giving their unanimous consent, to Drs. E. E. Wiley and John L.

Buchanan, at the last annual meeting of the Board, for the term of five years. The contract made with these gentlemen is believed to be favorable to the financial interests of the College, and secures to the Conference the control and supervision of the work, through its Boards, which it has heretofore had. The well known eminent ability of these gentlemen as teachers, their high character as Christian gentlemen, and their devotion to the Methodist Church, do not leave any doubt that the school in every essential characteristic, will be such as to command our confidence, and, as heretofore, commend itself to the sympathy and support of our people. The school has been organized much upon the former basis, and most of the former teachers are retained. The charges are unchanged, and the daughters of preachers are received upon the same terms as heretofore. Both Drs. Wiley and Buchanan give their personal supervision of the school, and labor faithfully in the lecture room. These gentlemen deserve and we have no doubt will receive the substantial support of our preachers and our people in their efforts to perpetuate the high character of this noble institution, and if possible to improve it. The school is ours and our relations to it are unchanged. These gentlemen are the servants of the Church, and we bid them Godspeed in their noble work.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE

In both departments, enrolled one hundred and seventy-three students last year, and graduated fourteen. The school has opened the present year under very encouraging auspices. This old school has had a very gratifying career of usefulness, and gives promise of success in the future. The trustees are making an effort to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars to enlarge the buildings and improve the grounds, and also an endowment, in the shape of a loan fund to assist needy students in getting an education. The successful management and efficient work of this school in the past, is sufficient security for the faithful and efficient use of these funds if they are secured. They are worthy of the help they ask, and we indulge in the hope that they will meet a liberal response from our men of means.

SULLINS COLLEGE

Continues to improve its facilities and appointments for work, and is constantly growing in the esteem of our people. Such is its popularity that it was filled to its capacity early in the present session. The Trustees and Curators are planning for enlarging its capacity and still further improving its appliances. Already it has an excellent Faculty and organization, and well deserves its growing popularity. The outlook is most hopeful for this school.

PEOPLES COLLEGE

Is the property of the Church, and is doing the work of the Church in a section of the country where it is much needed. The buildings have been completed, and are substantial and well suited to their purpose. President Stradley, with his Faculty, is giving universal satisfaction, and the school is very prosperous.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE

Is not a Conference school, but it is eminently a Christian school, and distinctively a Methodist school. It is doing the work of Christian education under Methodist control and direction, in a section where the Church has no female college. It has an excellent Faculty, and is well equipped and organized, and is worthy of the confidence and patronage of our people. In view of the above facts we request Bishop Wilson to appoint Rev. James Atkins to the presidency of this school.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

In addition to the above the Wytheville, Abingdon, Jonesboro', Morristown, Knoxville, and Franklin Districts have District High Schools, all of which, with probably a single exception, are in a flourishing condition, and doing excellent work in the cause of Christian education.

In reference to the case of Rev. H. P. Bailey, which was referred to us, we recommend the following:

Education is part of the work of the Church, but it is not the chief part. Preachers are not called to the work of education, but to preach the Gospel. But traveling preachers should go into the work of teaching slowly, and never, unless they are fully persuaded that they can do more for the advancement of the cause of Christ in the school-room than in the regular pastorate. Any tendency to elevate teaching, or any other calling, above the work of a pastor is to be deprecated, and should be discouraged. As a rule, members of the Conference should not be appointed to any but Church schools. However, as Brother Bailey engaged to teach at Turkey Cove Academy in anticipation of an appointment to it by the Bishop, if Bishop Wilson should not find an urgent demand for his services in the pastoral work, we request his appointment to said school for this year.

For similar reasons, and on the same ground, we request the appointment of F. M. Grace to Marion High School, and James A. Davis to Arcadia.

The Trustees of Martha Washington College, have consented to give the Church at Abingdon a site upon which to build a new church, on the College campus. We approve this action, and recommend its erection, where, in the concurrent judgment of the building committee of the Church and the Trustees of the College, it shall be judged best.

We recommend for adoption the following constitution of a

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

ARTICLE I.

This board shall be called the Holston Conference Board of Education.

ARTICLE II.

It shall be composed of nine members, who shall be elected by the Conference at each session succeeding the sessions of the General Conference. Vacancies occurring in the interval shall be filled by nomination of the board and election of the Conference.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the board shall be a president, vice-president, and secretary, who shall also be the treasurer, whose duties shall be such as are common to such officers in similar boards.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the board:

1st. To report to the Conference annually with reference to existing schools.

(a) The statistics of these schools.

(b) Their relation to the Church and the Conference.

(c) Their facilities for education.

(d) The character of their work.

(e) Their financial condition, making suggestions with reference to needed improvements, and the means of obtaining them.

2nd. To acquaint themselves with the educational necessities of our people, and report to the Conference at its sessions, making suggestions with reference to the establishing of more schools where they are needed and are practicable.

3d. To labor to promote a spirit of education among the people.

4th. To endeavor, by the help of our educators, to organize a system of correlated schools, suited to the wants of all our people.

5th. To do the work of the Standing Committee on Education at the session of the Conference.

6th. To provide for an educational mass meeting at each session of the Conference.

ARTICLE V.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, at its regular annual sessions.

We respectfully nominate the following to constitute the Board of Education for the next four years:

Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Pres.; F. W. Earnest, Vice Pres.; Rev. G. C. Rankin, Sec. and Treas.; and Rev. F. Richardson, Col. J. W. Paulett, Rev. W. H. Leith, Rev. L. K. Haynes, Maj. W. W. Stringfield, and Rev. W. H. Price.

BOARDS OF VISITORS.

For Emory and Henry.—F. Richardson, Geo. Stewart, G. C. Rankin, J. M. McTeer, A. J. Frazier, Jas. S. Kennedy, Geo. W. Miles, Jno. W. Bowman, Dr. B. B. Lenoir, Henry Hoss, Esq., Col. J. W. Paulett, Chas. D. Carter, Esq., and Hon. J. P. Kelley.

For Martha Washington.—Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. G. C. Rankin, Rev. M. S. Watts, Rev. D. Atkins, Rev. E. E. Hoss, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Rev. J. N. S. Huffaker, Rev. F. Richardson, I. E. Reeves, Esq., P. C. Landrum, Esq., Geo. E. Penn, Esq., J. B. Hamilton, Esq., and A. G. Pendleton, Esq.

Peoples College.—Rev. W. W. Pyott, N. Q. Allen, Esq., A. L. Spears, Esq., Hon. J. B. Hoyle, and the preacher in charge of Pikeville Circuit.

Hiwassee College.—Rev. J. Boring, Rev. J. S. Kennedy, Rev. H. W. Bays, Rev. W. H. Leith, Rev. H. C. Neal, Rev. T. R. Handy, Hon. J. K. Brown, J. C. Hicks, Esq., S. T. Atkin, Esq., and Dr. Thomas Penland.

Franklin District High School.—Rev. G. D. French, Rev. W. A. Thomas, Rev. R. A. Owen, Rev. E. H. Bogle, Rev. W. C. Carden, Hon. G. S. Furgeson, J. K. Boone, Esq., Capt. Alden Howell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Prof. E. Longley, formerly a Professor of Emory and Henry College was invited to a seat within the bar.

Agent for Holston Methodist.—On motion of R. N. Price, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. A. Bilderback to the agency for the *Holston Methodist*.

Locations.—Question XVI.—*The Sixteenth Question.* “Who are located this year?” was called, and W. H. Kelly, and J. V. Brown were granted a location at their own request.

The Rev. Mr. Martin, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

On motion it was resolved to hold a night session at seven and a half o'clock, to receive the appointments.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by R. N. Price.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of Secretary Board of Missions.—The Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions read the report of the Board as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS BY THE SECRETARY.

The Board of Missions submit the following report:

In the Wytheville District one new mission has been formed, to be known as the Altoona Mission. In the Jeffersonville District one new mission has been formed, to be called the Pocahontas Mission, and to include the new mining town of Pocahontas, in Tazewell County, Virginia.

In the Jonesboro' District Taylorsville Circuit has been put on the list of missions, and one new mission, to be known as the Cranberry Mission, has been formed, and is to include the Cranberry Iron Works and adjacent points.

In Morristown District Sneedville Circuit has been put on the list of missions.

The missions in the Sequatchee District have been rearranged on account of the transfer of some territory to the Tennessee Conference. The following missions have been formed in that district: Battle Creek, Jamestown, Oak Dale, Grassy Cove, and Walden's Ridge.

In the Asheville District the name of Cranberry is changed to that of Tow River Mission, and Spring Creek, a new mission, is formed.

The board directed that the subject of district anniversaries be referred to the Presiding Elders of the respective districts, and to the preachers in charge of the work within the bounds of which the District Conference meets. They are to arrange the programme, fix the time, and divide the collection equally between home and foreign missions.

The board requested the editor of the *Holston Methodist* to provide a missionary department in his paper, and appointed the Rev. D. Atkins to edit that department if put at his disposal.

Rev. James Atkins, jr., was appointed to prepare a missionary tract for circulation in the bounds of this Conference.

The board decided to assess \$5,000 to the Conference for Home Missions. The Board reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, G. Stewart; Vice-President, E. H. Bogle; Secretary, R. H. Parker; Treasurer, Dan'l Atkins.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we will turn over to the Church Extension Society the subject of building churches, and that we will not make any further appropriations for that purpose.

[Signed,]

J. S. W. NEEL,

JAMES ATKINS, JR.

The board proceeded to make appropriations as follows:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fancy Gap Mission, . \$75 00 Altoona Mission, . . \$75 00

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

For the Presiding Elder, \$50 00	Pocahontas Mission, \$250 00
Buchanan Mission, . 125 00	For a church at Grundy, 100 00
McDowell Mission, . 100 00	This to be paid on condition
Bluestone and Flat Top	that Grundy raise \$500.00 for
Mission. . . . \$100 00	the building.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

McClure Mission. . \$125 00 Bristol City Mission, \$250 00

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Cranberry Mission, \$125 00 Taylorsville Mission, \$100 00
 Ervin Mission, . . . 75 00

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Sneedville Mission, \$100.00

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville City Mis- Eliezer Mission, . . \$50 00
 sion, \$250 00

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga City Mis- For Neal's Chapl,
 sion, \$200 00 near Ducktown, . \$50 00
 Ducktown Mission, - 150 00 On condition that the people
 For Chattanooga City pay all their debt.
 Mis'n church build'g, 200 00

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

For the Presiding El- Jamestown Mission, \$125 00
 der, \$200 00 Grassy Cove Mission, 75 00
 Battle Creek Mission, 100 00 Walden's Ridge Mis-
 Oak Dale Mission, . 100 00 sion, 150 00

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Tow River Mission, \$150 00 SpringCreek Mission, \$150 00

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

For the Presiding El- Robinsville Mission, \$150 00
 der, \$175 00 Charleston and Echo-
 Highlands Mission, . 100 00 ta Mission, . . . 125 00
 For a church building at Robinsville, on condition
 that the people raise \$500, 75 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For W. H. Bates, for services at Riverside, . . . \$50 00
 For Presiding Elder of Sequatchee District, for church
 built on Cumberland Mountain by Mr. Taylor, . . 50 00
 For supplying the missions with *Holston Annuals*, . 20 00
 For expenses of the President, 5 00
 For expenses of the Secretary, 5 00
 For expenses of the Treasurer, 10 00

The board made the following assessments for Home and Foreign Missions for the Conference Year of 1882-'3:

	Home.	Foreign.	Total.
Wytheville District,	\$761 00	\$1,043 00	\$1,804 00
Jeffersonville District,	613 00	841 00	1,454 00
Abingdon District,	563 00	772 00	1,335 00
Jonesboro' District,	464 00	637 00	1,101 00
Morristown District,	533 00	730 00	1,263 00
Knoxville District,	461 00	646 00	1,117 00
Chattanooga District,	429 00	586 00	1,015 00
Sequatchee District,	250 00	342 00	592 00
Asheville District,	514 00	702 00	1,216 00
Franklin District,	402 00	551 00	953 00
Totals,	\$5,000 00	\$6,850 00	\$11,850 00

GEO. STEWART, *President.*

D. W. CARTER, *Secretary.*

Question XXIV.—*The Twenty-fourth Question*, "What is the number of Sunday Schools?" was called.

Answer, Five hundred and sixty-five.

Question XXV.—*The Twenty-fifth Question*, "What is the number of Sunday School teachers?" was called.

Answer, Three thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

Question XXVI.—*The Twentieth-sixth Question*, "What is the number of Sunday School scholars?" was called.

Answer, Thirty thousand and ninety-eight.

Report on Sunday Schools.—The report of the committee on Sunday Schools was presented by J. A. Lyons, chairman, and was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of Sunday Schools beg leave to report the following statistics, which have been carefully compiled from returns furnished by preachers in charge: .

DISTRICTS.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars	Money Expended
Wytheville.....	108	780	5,743	\$761 70
Jeffersonville.....	93	676	4,379	555 96
Abingdon.....	64½	458	3,657	391 16
Jonesboro.....	46	374	2,785	537 37
Morristown.....	56	359	2,851	437 01
Knoxville.....	33	294	1,877	668 49
Chattanooga.....	30	217	1,739	532 30
Sequatchee.....	33	183	1,597	426 55
Asheville.....	50	320	2,718	309 26
Franklin.....	52	330	2,752	255 65
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Grand Total.....	565½	3,991	30,098	\$4,875 45

With respect to the Sunday School Board which we were required to nominate, in conformity to paragraph 104, section V, chapter VI, of the Discipline, your committee, after mature deliberation, recommend said board be, for the ensuing Conference year, constituted as follows:

Clerical members: the Presiding Elders of the various districts; lay members:

Wytheville	District—	R. F. Jackson.
Jeffersonville	“	—J. E. Bruce.
Abingdon	“	—S. N. Honaker.
Jonesboro’	“	—F. W. Earnest.
Morristown	“	—J. P. Marshall.
Knoxville	“	—J. W. Gaut.
Chattanooga	“	—John K. Brown.
Sequatchee	“	—W. A. Brown.
Asheville	“	—L. M. Pease.
Franklin	“	—T. R. Gray.

Leaving the board free to devise such other ways and means as they may deem best for the accomplishment of the objects contemplated in its establishment, we offer the following for your adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That we, the members of the Holston Annual Conference, will give to this board our hearty co-operation in the work assigned them.

2. *Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to secure for the Sunday Schools of the respective districts in which we shall live and labor during the year a fund for Sunday School extension, in amount not less than an average of twenty cents for each school; said contributions to be forwarded to the authorized agent of the Board, to be applied by him, under instructions from the Board, in supplying destitute places with Sunday School facilities, in the way of books, periodicals and lesson helps.

3. *Resolved*, That we approve the excellent lesson literature prepared by our Sunday School editor, W. G. E. Cunningham, and will strive to increase its circulation.

4. *Resolved*, That we will do our utmost to secure the comfort and continuance of our schools during the winter.

5. *Resolved*, That we will comply with the recommendation of our Discipline with reference to District Sunday School Conferences, and that by these, and all other means within our power, we will seek to stimulate our people to greater diligence and efficiency in bringing souls to Christ, and building up souls in Christ, through Sunday School instrumentality.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the committee.

J. A. LYONS, *Chairman*.

Question XXIX.—*The Twenty-ninth Question*, "What has been contributed for missions?" was called.

Answer, For Domestic Missions, two thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-six cents; for Foreign Missions, four thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty-eight cents. [See report of Treasurer in another place.]

Question XXVII.—*The Twenty-seventh Question*, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?" was called.

Answer, Two thousand dollars.

Question XXVIII.—*The Twenty-eighth Question*, “What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?” was called.

Report of Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance presented Report No. 2, which was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT NO. 2—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to make Report No. 2:

The amount assessed last year for the superannuated preachers and widows and orphans of preachers is \$2,000.

The amount collected and paid over to us is as follows:

1. Collected from the various charges as reported	
by the preachers,	\$1,546 33
2. Interest on Ambrister fund, G. Taylor,	142 61
3. Interest on Brillhart fund, G. Taylor,	120 00
4. Interest on Waugh fund, E. E. Wiley,	21 00
5. Interest on Preacher's Aid Society, E. E. Hoss,	38 70
6. Public collection at Conference at Asheville,	37 66
7. Colvin fund, per L. D. Palmer, agent,	134 16
	\$2,040 46

The following distribution was made of these amounts: The Colvin fund, according to the Will governing it, was divided, *per capita*, among forty-three claimants, at \$3.12 each. This was added to the division of the \$1,906.30 as follows:

To Rev. T. Sullins, per John Boring,	\$176 67
To Rev. J. K. P. Ball, per John Boring,	132 50
To Rev. W. B. Baldwin, per W. B. Baldwin,	132 50
To Rev. W. H. Bates, per W. H. Bates,	110 42
To Mrs. W. Hicks, per D. H. Carr,	116 66
To Mrs. F. A. Farley, per W. L. Jones,	100 81
To Mrs. W. H. Barnes, per D. H. Carr,	91 46
To Mrs. C. Mitchell, per W. D. Mitchell,	73 78
To Mrs. W. W. Neal, per H. C. Neal,	68 49
To Mrs. David Fleming, per G. Taylor,	65 37
To Rev. S. D. Gaines, per W. W. Pyott,	53 00
To Mrs. O. F. Cunningham, per J. R. Cunningham,	56 12

To Mrs. W. K. Foster, per D. H. Carr,	56 12
To Mrs. D. B. Carter, per W. L. Jones,	56 12
To Mrs. J. Y. Crawford, per — — — — —,	56 12
To Mrs. E. F. Lyons, per J. A. Lyons,	56 64
To Mrs. Long, per S. L. Richardson,	53 52
To Mrs. E. L. Barrett, per J. T. Stover.	50 40
To Mrs. W. Boring, per W. M. Boring,	47 28
To Mrs. U. Keener, per G. D. French,	47 28
To Mrs. S. Alexander, per J. L. M. French,	47 28
To Mrs. W. B. Winton, per J. C. Lowe,	47 28
To Mrs. Mary Goodykoontz, per J. C. Runyan,	47 28
To Mrs. J. L. McGhee, per H. C. Neal,	50 40
To Mrs. G. W. Martin, per J. T. Stover,	47 28
To Mrs. L. W. Thompson, per G. W. Summers,	38 45
To Miss Bettie Wagg, per R. A. Kelley,	47 28
To Rev. T. J. Pope, per J. D. Hickson,	35 33
To Rev. W. H. Cooper, per W. H. Cooper,	35 33
To Rev. S. S. Grant's two children, per D. Atkins,	6 24
To Rev. Wm. Crawford's three children, per L. L. Carlock,	9 36
To Miss Mary Dickey, per W. H. Leith,	3 12
To Mrs. J. W. Dickey, per G. W. Miles,	3 12
To Mrs. John Reynolds, per W. D. Akers,	3 12
To Mrs. E. K. Hutsell, per W. D. Akers,	3 12
Appropriated for fifty copies of <i>Holston Annual</i> , of 1882, to be sent to Conference claimants,	5 50
Stationary and mutilated coin,	1 00
	\$2,031 75

J. W. PAULETT, *Chairman*.

J. T. STOVER, *Secretary*.

REPORT NO. 3—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to make Report No. 3:

We have carefully inquired into the condition of the several claimants on the Conference fund, and find that two thousand and two hundred dollars will be necessary for their relief the coming year.

The amount of one thousand dollars was apportioned to this Conference for the support of the Bishops.

The collections for expenses of delegates to General Conference lack one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents of paying said expenses.

These amounts we have assessed to the districts as follows:

Districts.	Conf. Col.	Bishops' F'd.	Ex. Del.
Wytheville,	\$343 93	\$156 33	\$14 00
Jeffersonville,	274 09	124 59	12 50
Abingdon,	254 00	115 45	14 00
Jonesboro',	208 52	94 78	12 00
Morristown,	239 25	108 75	11 50
Knoxville,	211 64	96 20	14 50
Chattanooga,	192 45	87 48	11 50
Sequatchee,	111 48	50 67	9 00
Asheville,	230 62	104 83	12 00
Franklin,	134 02	60 92	9 50
Total,	\$2,200 00	\$1,000 00	\$120 50

J. W. PAULETT, *President.*

J. T. STOVER, *Secretary.*

Report on Church Property.—The report on Church Property was read by J. C. Lowe, and adopted. [See statistical report.]

Report on Bible Cause.—D. R. Smith, from the committee on Bible Cause, presented the committee's report, which was adopted, as follows:

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to state, that they have no data from the reports of the preachers by which a report of the operations in behalf of this cause can be specifically presented to this Conference.

This duty of reporting what is doing for the cause, we are sorry to say, has been sadly neglected by our preachers. We know that agents of the American Bible Society have operated within our bounds, and that our people show a commendable willingness to thus aid with their means in spreading God's Word among the people. Portions of our territory are under the special oversight of the Virginia Bible Society, an auxiliary of the American Bible Society. We rejoice that the poorest, as well as the richest, can secure the "Word

of God" as his life chart, under the operation of this great Christian enterprise. We find the Bible upon our great rail-highways, offering to the weary traveler the consolations of His Word. Verily, brethren, Christ intends to conquer this world to Himself. This power of the printed Word Christ is using for his own glory every day.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society, and commend it to the earnest support of our people.

D. R. SMITH,
J. P. KELLY,
GEO. A. MAIDEN,
W. W. BAYS.

Report on Temperance.—T. F. Glenn, from the committee on Temperance presented the Committee's report, which was amended and adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows :

Our General Conference, which met in Nashville last Spring, took advanced ground on the temperance question, and inserted in the discipline a chapter on this subject, wherein they ask, "What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance?" That is the question of the age. That is the question that is stirring the pulses of this great Nation. It is the most important issue before the people just now.

The cry comes up from the crushed and bleeding hearts of thousands of widows and orphans. "What shall be done?"

Thousands of poor, miserable drunkards, who have sacrificed health, fortune, reputation, character, body and soul upon the altar of this hideous Moloch, echo, the question "What shall be done?" Some of the Western States have answered the question in a telling and practical way at the ballot box, and are seeking the extirpation of the great evil by prohibitory enactments. It is time that good men should vote as they pray.

Legal prohibition, backed by a powerful public sentiment, which we can help to create and foster, will lay the axe to the root of the tree. Let every pulpit in the land cry aloud and spare not. Let law and gospel combine to make the liquor traffic disreputable and odious.

The great evil, is undermining and honey-combing the very foundations of civil society—5,444 licensed distilleries in the United States are producing annually more than 91,000,000 gallons, enough to make a canal of liquid fire six feet deep, fifteen feet wide, and three hundred miles long. This black, lurid river of death costs the country more than a billion dollars every year. But what is infinitely worse, it causes ninety per cent. of the crime in the country—the murders, the manslaughters, burglaries, fornication, rapes, etc.; make every year 30,000 widows, 200,000 orphans, and sends 60,000 souls to a drunkard's grave and, we fear, to a toper's hell.

Let no effort be untried for the extirpation of this great evil. Your committee would suggest that the members of this Conference use their influence to have text-books on temperance introduced into our day schools, so that the young people who are the hope of this great reform, may be taught the physiological and psychological effects of liquor. Let the evil be crushed out. Let us, as ministers and layman, be found in the van of the great temperance army, the echo of whose million footed tread is heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We submit for your consideration and adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will faithfully administer the discipline in cases of drunkenness, or the drinking of spirituous liquors as a beverage.

Resolved. That the preachers be requested to preach at least one sermon on the subject during the year at every appointment.

Resolved. That we will co-operate with temperance societies, and that we will also use our influence to have text-books, on temperance introduced into our day schools and hereby enlist the children in the great cause.

Resolved, That this Conference be requested to appoint a committee of three, one from North Carolina, one from Tennessee, and one from Virginia, to memorialize the legislatures of said States, on the subject of a prohibitory amendment, forbidding the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits in these several States, and request them to give the people a chance

to vote upon the question. Said election to be held when no other election is held, in said States, so as to keep the question of prohibition separate and distinct from party politics.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. F. GLENN, *Chairman*:

J. P. REYNOLDS, *Secretary*.

Resolved, That the said committeemen are authorized to correspond with the various Church Councils, of their respective States, requesting co-operation in this movement,

J. A. LYONS,
J. P. MARSHALL.

Committee on Memorials.—In accordance with the fourth resolution of said report T. F. Glenn, J. Atkins, jr., and E. E. Wiley were appointed a committee to memorialize the Legislatures of their respective States asking for a prohibitory law.

Report on District Conference Records.—G. Taylor, from the committee on District Conference Records, presented the report of the committee, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Records of District Conferences, have had before them the Records of the Asheville, Jonesboro, Abingdon, Wytheville, Jeffersonville and Sequatchee District Conferences. The Records of the Franklin, Morristown, Knoxville. and Chattanooga District Conferences were not presented.

These Records have, in the main, been well kept, and yet there are deficiencies in them all, gross, glaring deficiencies, which by the proper attention of the Chairmen, and the members of the Conferences, could and ought to have been avoided.

In some of the District Conferences it is evident that they have not given that attention, that should have been given to the qualification of the Secretary, for writing a clear and legible hand, and the quality of ink used in making the *Record*. In many, perhaps in most of these Records, there is a considerable deficiency in orthography.

The Wytheville District Conference Record does not show official relation of the members of the Conference.

If the roll of members was called, during the Conference, the minutes do not show it.

Jonesboro' District Conference Record is deficient in, that it does not show what session of the Conference was held.

There are no headings, making it easy of reference.

The official relation of members of the Quarterly Conference is given to members of the District Conference.

The minutes show E. W. Whitaker, alternate, as taking the place of principal, but do not give the name of the principal.

On page 7, line 1, by omission of a word the sense is entirely obscured, and on page 22, line 10, from bottom, the report on temperance is represented as having been read by W. B. Glenn, whose name does not appear on the minutes of the Conference.

Sequatchee District Conference Record is deficient in that, the number of the Session is omitted. If the number of session be inserted in the blank left for it, that number is sixteen. The Record will show that sixteen sessions of the District Conference were held for Sequatchee District for the year 1881-2.

Asheville District Conference Record is deficient in that, the reports of certain committees were received and adopted, but not recorded. The minutes say see report on file.

Deficient again in that, the signature of the presiding officer is not affixed.

Jeffersonville District Conference Record is deficient in, that the Record shows that fifteen sessions of the Conference were held in the District during the year 1881-2.

The Record is not signed by the President. The signature of the Secretary occupies space that should have that of the President.

Abingdon district is deficient in that, it does not give the number of the sessions.

The report on Quarterly Conference Records is headed: "Committee on Quarterly Conference Records."

The report of the Committee on Spiritual State of the Church is headed: "Committee of Spiritual State of the Church."

The report of the Committee on Temperance is headed: "Committee on Temperance."

As it is the first time these Conference Records have come up to the Annual Conference for inspection the Committee thought it best to call attention to the more glaring deficiencies. Hoping that the Chairmen of the District Conferences, in future, and the Conferences themselves, would see to it that their minutes come up in better shape.

Three of the books before us are new, and are well arranged for record books. Three are old and poorly adapted to that purpose.

And as the law constituting your committee did not exist prior to previous sessions of the District Conferences they held that the Records thereof were not in their jurisdiction.

G. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

A. G. BLANKENBECKLER, *Secretary.*

Report on Church Extension.—E. E. Wiley, from the Committee on Church Extension, presented the committee's report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee on Church Extension respectfully report for your adoption the following

CONSTITUTION:

ARTICLE 1.—*Name.*

This organization shall be known as the Board of Church Extension of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ARTICLE 2.—*Officers and their Duties.*

The officers of this Board shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and five managers, to be elected by the Holston Annual Conference, at its session next succeeding each session of the General Conference. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute an Executive Committee. The duties of the officers and of the Executive Committee shall be the same as usually pertain to such officers and committee in similar bodies.

ARTICLE 3.—*Object.*

The object of this Board is to assist as an auxiliary the Parent Board and to take charge of all the interests and work of Church Extension in the Holston Annual Conference, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

ARTICLE 4.—*Funds.*

The funds of this Board shall be derived from contributions from the Parent Board, from collections taken by each preacher in every congregation, from collections at the anniversary meetings, and from donations and bequests.

ARTICLE 5.—*Meetings.*

The Board shall hold a regular meeting at each session of the Annual Conference, at which regular meeting provision shall be made for anniversary exercises. After due notice to each member of the Board five members of the Board shall be a quorum at any meeting. Vacancies in the interim of the Conference shall be filled by the Board.

ARTICLE 6.—*Aid.*

All applications for aid shall set forth:

1. A description of the building for which aid is asked.
2. The estimated and probable cost when completed.
3. The amount of cash and reliable subscriptions on hand.
4. The nature of the title; its validity; whether held in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
5. The names of the Board of Trustees.
6. The number of church members, Sunday school children and population of the place, if within a town or city.
7. Any additional facts that may be required by the Board, or that may be deemed necessary or useful to the Board in making a decision. In no case shall the Treasurer pay money to aid any church building until ordered to do so by the Executive Committee. And in no case shall the Executive Committee make an order for such payment till furnished with a written certificate from the recorder of deeds for the county in which the building is being erected, showing that a warranty deed conveying the site of the church edifice in fee simple to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is on

record, and also a written certificate from the trustees of such church building, assuring the committee that the payment asked for from this Board will speedily open the house for use, free of debt.

ARTICLE 7.—*Assessment.*

The Board at its regular meeting shall apportion among the Presiding Elders' districts the amount assessed upon the Conference by the Parent Board, and the District Stewards are instructed to apportion the assessments upon the districts among the several charges of the same.

ARTICLE 8.—*Amending.*

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

PRESIDENT.—Frank Richardson.
 VICE-PRESIDENT.—W. W. Pyott.
 SECRETARY.—F. W. Earnest.
 TREASURER.—J. B. Hoyle.

MANAGERS.

Dr. J. M. Lyle,, P. Galligher.
 Dr. B. B. Lenoir, Jas. P. Kelly,
 L. M. Pease.

Respectfully submitted.

E. E. WILEY,
 F. RICHARDSON,
 J. S. BURNETT.

Joint Board of Finance, 1882-'3.—The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance as follows:

Clerical—J. L. M. French, D. H. Carr, A. J. Frazier, J. W. Robertson, W. R. Barnett, J. T. Stover, H. W. Bays, Jno. H. Parrott, W. D. Akers, R. A. Owen.

Lay—Frank Alexander, R. W. Witten, S. N. Honaker, F. W. Earnest, James W. Trent, J. W. Paulett, D. C. Mc-Millan, W. A. Brown, James A. Reagan, T. R. Gray.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. Bishop Wilson in the chair. Religious services were conducted by the Bishop and Dr. J. S. Kennedy.

Minutes of the afternoon session read, corrected, and approved.

Report on Spiritual State of the Church.—R. N. Price presented a report on the Spiritual State of the Church, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church beg leave to report as follows :

All other subjects referred to committees and acted on by the Conference are circumstantial and subsidiary ; this is vital, and essential to the end for which the Church was established. " Righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost " are more than all the " meat and drink " of worldly advantage, ritual observances, or material ecclesiastical prosperity. Blessed is the Church that is rich in colleges, church edifices, parsonages, large congregations and refined people, cultured and eloquent preachers; but more blessed is the Church that " heareth the word of the Lord and keepeth it."

In the Church in our bounds, there are causes of rejoicing and thanksgiving, and also causes of grave apprehension. The evident growth of the Church in all the conditions of material and intellectual prosperity may be taken as indicative of spiritual life; and the increased liberality of our people, manifested in the building of churches and parsonages, the support of pastors, missions, Sunday schools, etc., is occasion of rejoicing. The progress of our preachers and people in knowledge and æsthetics, is not to be despised as a token of growing adaptation to the demands of the age. Our people are increasing in wealth and refinement, and our preachers in learning and good manners. In these things we may rejoice: but wealth and luxury have their peculiar perils.

" The brightest things below the skies
Give but a flattering light."

It is seriously to be apprehended that the growth within has not been equal to the growth without. Learned sermons, æsthetic music, fine churches, and wealthy parishoners are all nothing, but "a fair show in the flesh," unless the doctrines of the gospel are faithfully preached by the clergy, and earnestly practiced by those who preach them and those who hear them.

The noticeable decline of class-meetings in the last twenty-five years may be due to the growing modesty and intelligence of our people, and to a change simply in the type, and not in the the degree of the piety of our membership; but we have reason to suspect that one cause of this decline has been a falling off in zeal and spirituality. The Church was at white-heat when class-meetings and band-meetings prevailed; and we fear that the cooling process has left an incrustation of worldliness and formality. Where our people have old-fashioned Wesleyan and Paulistic piety, an old-fashioned class-meeting seems to work as well as in former days.

A decline in the spirit of exhortation is an omen of ill. The Methodist exhorter has almost been relegated to history. There is danger that it will not be long till there will be an "aching void between the silent layman and the actual preacher. It will be a sad day for Methodism, when this link between the laity and the ministry will be missing."

We rejoice that family prayers are not wholly neglected; and we cannot too much insist on family religion as the basis of Church piety and Church prosperity.

The decline of the training school or camp of instruction, of the class-meeting, has not only robbed the Church of exhorters, but has greatly diminished the number of those who pray in public. Reports have reached our ears of stations where a prayer meeting is almost an impossibility, unless the preacher who holds the prayer-meeting can resolve himself into a repeater, These things ought not so to be. The idea that prevailed among early Methodists, that every converted man of ordinary gifts, ought to pray in public, should be renewed. Men should "pray everywhere lifting up holy hands."

Our preachers ought to have prudence enough not to preach too long, or to make services unnecessarily tedious, but there

is a growing tendency to perfunctory services, especially in the towns. Sermons are not gauged by the subject, but by the watch; and preachers are in danger of being placed under the tyranny of a false taste and a policy dictated by "the counsel of the ungodly." Town people are like other people; they need gospel, and not mere religious platitudes. The brother who walks from his study to the pulpit and "speaks his piece" by the watch, may fail to discharge his duty as God's ambassador—to awaken conviction and to afford genuine spiritual consolation. We need in all our pulpits thorough, earnest, evangelical preaching, though the zeal of the preacher should chance to carry him beyond twenty-five minutes, and cause alarm among Scribes and Pharisees.

Except the earnest preaching of justification by faith and the witness of the Spirit, nothing is more essential to the Spirituality of the Church than congregational singing. We have nothing to say against organs, nothing against choirs; but we are bold to say, that the spirituality of our Methodist congregations cannot be maintained, if the people become dumb, and church singing becomes a mere operatic performance by a few chosen voices. We cannot too much admire the wisdom of Wesley in saying, "Let all the people sing." Our people cannot serve God by proxy in song. The same class that are commanded to "pray with the Spirit and with the understanding also," are commanded to "sing with the Spirit and with the understanding also."

Let the organ thunder, and the choir lead; but let all the people follow. Five hundred earnest singers, who know nothing of sharps and flats, can praise God better than a half dozen experts, especially, if they lack the life and power of godliness.

We offer for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That in the growing material and intellectual prosperity of the Church, and its development in wealth, refinement, and education, we should not lose sight of the chief object of all Church work—the salvation of souls; and that we insist as much as ever upon a pure gospel, a simple worship, and a deep, thorough Spirituality.

Resolved, That at all of our District and Annual Conferences, prominence should be given to religious exercises;

these gathering should not be resolved into mere business meetings; but as much preaching as possible, within reasonable limits, should be given to the people who attend.

Resolved, That without reflecting upon the motives of the beloved brethren, who have had charge of the public services, and have no doubt conducted them conscientiously, it is the judgment of this Conference that we might better have advanced the cause of Christ, at our present session, by furnishing the people of the city, and those who have come from the country anxious to hear the word of the Lord, with a greater amount of preaching and more frequent opportunities for public worship.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. PRICE, *Chairman*.

The editor of the *Holston Methodist* was requested to publish said report.

Resolutions of Thanks.—F. W. Earnest presented resolutions of thanks, which were adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are most sincerely, and heartily tendered to the citizens of Asheville and vicinity, for the very hearty and Christian manner in which they have received and entertained the Conference.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference tender their thanks to the ministers and members of the other churches of this city, for the courtesies extended to them in the use of their churches and otherwise, and pray that they may be greatly blessed.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to Col. C. T. C. Deake, for publishing the *Daily News* during the session of the Conference, containing the proceedings of the Conference.

On motion of E. E. Wiley, the thanks of the Conference were tendered to railroad officers, for courtesies extended to the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Bishop Wilson our sincere thanks, for the kind, able and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of a Bishop

during our entire Conference session. We shall always be gratified to have him with us in the allotment of his episcopal work.

E. E. WILEY.

FRANK RICHARDSON.

The Thirty-Second Question.—*The Thirty-Second Question*, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called.

Bishop Wilson, after a brief but pointed address, read the appointments for 1882-3, as follows :

Appointments for 1882-'83.

<p>WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.</p> <p>B. W. S. Bishop, Presiding Elder. Wytheville station, W. L. Richardson; J. M. McPeck, superannuated. Wytheville circuit, B. F. Nuckolls, J. S. Bourne. Marion station, J. L. M. French. Marion circuit, M. S. Watts. Newbern circuit, W. H. Price. Central circuit, to be supplied by F. F. Repass. Jacksonville circuit, B. W. Fielder. Hillsville circuit, John A. Sronce. Fancy Gap Mission, to be supplied by S. S. Catron. Elk Creek circuit, Chas. K. Miller. Independence circuit, G. W. Summers, T. T. Salyer, supernumerary. Jefferson circuit, Jas. Mahoney. Leadmines circuit, J. H. Kennedy. Altoona Mission to be supplied. Marion High School, F. M. Grace, Principal.</p> <p>JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.</p> <p>G. W. Miles, Presiding Elder. Jeffersonville station, J. W. Smith. Liberty Hill circuit, W. D. Mitchell. Saltville circuit, Geo. A. Frazier.</p>	<p>Sharon Springs circuit, R. A. Kelly. Seddon circuit, J. E. Naff; G. W. K. Green, supernumerary. Staffordville circuit, Geo. Stewart. Pearisburg circuit, J. C. Lowe. Princeton circuit, P. S. Sutton. Concord circuit, C. E. Wiggins. East Tazewell circuit, D. H. Carr. Buchanan mission to be supplied by J. M. Romans. McDowell mission, to be supplied by I. N. Boyd, Bluestone and Flat Top mission, to be supplied by J. W. Bennett. Pocahontas mission, J. T. Frazier: A. T. Brooks, sup'd. Clear Fork circuit, to be supplied by John Smith.</p> <p>ABINGDON DISTRICT.</p> <p>E. W. Moore, Presiding Elder. Abingdon station, W. H. Leith. Abingdon circuit, J. W. Bowman. Emory circuit, A. J. Frazier: R. G. Waterhouse: W. M. Kerr, sup'd. Bristol station, D. Atkins. Bristol circuit, Wm. M. Bellamy. Bristol City mission, T. F. Smyth. Mendota circuit, B. O. Davis. Lebanon circuit, G. A. Maiden. Elk Garden circuit, W. W. Hicks.</p>
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Dickensonville circuit, D. V. Price.
McClure mission, to be supplied
by W. H. Wampler.

Gladeville circuit, D. H. Comann.

Estellville circuit, J. C. Runyan.

Emory and Henry College, D.

Sullins, Pres.: E. E. Hoss, Vice
Pres.: R. N. Price, Prof.

Martha Washington College, E. E.
Wiley, Pres.

Sullins College, D. S. Haeron, Pres

Sunday School Editor, W. G. E.
Cunningham.

Turkey Cove Academy, H. P.
Bailey, Prin.

Arcadia High School, James A.
Davis.

D. W. Carter, missionary to Mex-
ico.

Frank Richardson, editor *Holston*
Methodist.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, Presiding Elder.

Jonesboro' station, Jas. A. Lyons.

Jonesboro' circuit, John M. Wolf.

Johnson City station, E. B. Rob-
ertson; J. K. P. Ball, sup'd.

Union circuit, J. R. Cunningham.

Blountville circuit, T. F. Glenn;
Wm. Robeson, sup'd.

Kingsport circuit, R. E. Smith, J.
K. Wolf.

Rogersville circuit, D. R. Smith.

Greeneville circuit, J. S. W. Neel;
A. G. Blankenbeckler, sup'y.

Rheatown circuit, J. W. Robert-
son.

Fall Branch circuit, J. A. Cook.

Taylorville mission, L. M. Cart-
wright.

Watauga circuit, J. A. Wiggins.

Erwin mission, to be supplied by
E. Akard

Cranberry mission, W. G. Mallonee

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, Presiding Elder.

Morristown station, Henry B.
Avery.

Morristown circuit, J. R. Payne.

Mossy Creek station, J. J. Brooks.

Rutledge circuit, Wm. L. Jones.

Tazewell circuit, C. S. Bird.

Powell's Valley circuit, M. L.
Clendenen.

Sneedville mission, to be supplied
by J. W. Beit; J. D. Baldwin
supernumerary.

Jonesville circuit, W. R. Barnett;
W. L. Turner, supernumerary.

Rye Cove circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.

Newport circuit, J. R. Walker.

St. Clair circuit, F. D. Crumley;
G. Taylor, supernumerary.

Strawberry Plains circuit, S. T.
McPherson.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, Presiding Elder.

Knoxville, Church Street station.

J. H. Keith; W. H. Dawn, sup'y.

Knoxville, Broad Street station, R.
H. Parker.

Knoxville City mission, to be sup.

Knoxville circuit, H. P. Waugh.

Sevierville circuit, Ayres Kincaid.

Jacksboro' circuit, J. T. Stover.

Andersonville circuit, A. E.
Housholder.

Clinton circuit, G. W. Renfro.

Lenoir circuit, S. R. Wheeler.

Loudon circuit, H. C. Neal.

Morganton circuit, Wm. M. Boring.

Maryville circuit, Jno. D. Hickson.

Madisonville circuit, H. S. Hamil-
ton; J. R. Stradley, sup'y.

Eleazer mission, J. C. Bays.

Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner,
Pres.: H. S. Hamilton, Prof.;

W. H. Bates, Agent.

Book and Tract Agent, Jacob
Smith.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

John Boring, Presiding Elder.
 Chattanooga, Market street station, Wm. W. Bays.
 Chattanooga, Whiteside street station, D. H. Dickey.
 Chattanooga City mission, Jno. L. Prater.
 Trenton and Etna circuit, D. McCracken.
 Cleveland station, H. W. Bays.
 Cleveland circuit, to be supplied by Jacob Houts; R. A. Giddens, sup'd.
 Graysville circuit, M. G. Price.
 Charleston circuit, John W. Carnes.
 Riceville circuit, to be supplied by S. V. Bates; L. W. Crouch, sup'd.
 Athens station, G. W. Simpson; T. Sullins, sup'd.
 Athens circuit, Jos. P. Reynolds.
 Sweetwater circuit, M. P. Swain; J. A. Bilderback.
 Decatur circuit, J. R. Hixon.
 Ducktown mission, W. B. Pickens.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

Wm. W. Pyott, Presiding Elder.
 Jasper station, Jas. I. Cash, jr.
 Jasper circuit, P. H. Fishburn; J. Alley, supernumerary.
 Battle Creek, mission, J. H. Parrott.
 Pikeville circuit, W. H. Horton.
 Grassy Cove mission, S. L. Richardson.
 Jamestown mission, to be supplied
 Oakdale mission, to be supplied by D. W. Rucker.
 Kingston circuit, L. K. Haynes; S. Phillips, supernumerary; L. C. Delashmit, superannuated.
 Washington circuit, J. H. Weaver.
 Hamilton circuit, W. C. Farris.
 Walden's Ridge mission, C. M. James.
 People's College, W. B. Stradley, President; J. R. Stuart, Prof.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

K. C. Atkins, Presiding Elder.
 Asheville station, G. C. Rankin;
 J. S. Burnett, supernumerary.
 Asheville City mission, to be supplied by
 Weaverville circuit, W. P. Doane;
 W. B. Lyda, superannuated.
 Swannanoa circuit, S. S. Weatherly; W. B. Reese, supernumerary.
 Catawba circuit, J. F. Wampler.
 Hendersonville station, J. N. Lotzpeich.
 Brevard circuit, Eugene Blake.
 Sulphur Spring circuit, W. D. Akers.
 Leicester circuit, A. W. Curtis; J. H. Robeson, superannuated.
 Spring Creek mission, James T. Smith.
 Burnsville circuit, J. W. Lloyd.
 Bakersville station, T. R. Handy.
 Tow River mission, R. W. Pickens.
 Asheville Female College, J. Atkins, jr., Pres.
 Jas. L. Kennedy, missionary to Brazil.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Geo. D. French, Presiding Elder.
 Franklin circuit, E. H. Bogle; C. D. Smith, sup'y.
 Waynesville station, W. C. Carden.
 Pigeon River circuit, S. H. Hilliard.
 Haywood circuit, to be supplied by B. R. Philips; J. R. Long, sup'y.
 Webster circuit, J. O. Shelley; W. H. Cooper, sup'd.
 Macon circuit, R. A. Owen.
 Murphy and Hayesville circuit, W. A. Thomas.
 Highlands mission, to be supplied.
 Charleston and Echota mission, P. L. Terrell; J. W. Bird, sup'd.
 Robbinsville mission, to be supplied.
 Franklin District High School, R. T. Barton, Prin.
 G. A. Oglesby, transferred to North Carolina Conference.

The Conference then adjourned *sine die*.

A. W. WILSON, *President*.

B. W. S. BISHOP, *Secretary*.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

D. ATKINS, Treasurer,

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference,
M. E. Church, South, for the year 1881-'2.

TO AMOUNTS FROM PASTORAL CHARGES.

Dr.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Wytheville station, J. C. Lowe.....	\$40 00	\$75 00
Wytheville circuit, B. F. Nuckolls.....	58 50	78 58
Marion station, J. L. M. French.....	40 00	70 00
Marion circuit, M. S. Watts.....	59 25	*121 47
Newbern circuit, W. H. Price.....	60 85	69 00
Central circuit, B. W. Fielder.....	30 00	40 00
Jacksonville circuit, G. W. Summers	10 00	22 50
Hillsville circuit, R. A. Kelly.....	10 00	20 00
Elk Creek circuit, C. K. Miller.....	36 25	57 91
Independence circuit, J. H. Weaver.....	39 25	45 00
Jefferson circuit, J. S. W. Neel.....	40 00	47 15
Lead Mines circuit, J. H. Kennedy.....	50 00	100 00
Total	\$474 10	\$746 61

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville station, L. K. Haynes.....	\$50 75	\$40 00
Liberty Hill circuit, W. D. Mitchell.....	34 00	33 75
Buchanan Mission, J. M. Romans.....	10 00	5 00
Saltville circuit, M. L. Clendenen.....	30 00	40 00
Sharon Springs circuit, W. H. Kelley.....	7 00	8 00
Seddon circuit, C. E. Wiggins.....	15 00	20 00
Staffordville circuit, Geo. Stewart.....	45 00	†55 00
Pearisburg circuit, W. L. Richardson.....	20 00	15 00
Princeton circuit, D. H. Carr.....	30 00	45 00
Bluestone circuit, A. T. Brooks.....	4 40	7 10
East Tazewell circuit, P. S. Sutton.....	40 00	60 00
McDowell mission, I. N. Boyd.....	11 00	10 00
Total	\$282 15	\$338 85

* \$50 of this is a special contribution from the Marion circuit for the education of a girl in Miss Rankin's School.

† \$6.10 of this raised by Mrs. Rhoda and Miss Eaton for the Misses Rankin in China.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Abingdon station, D. Atkins	\$56 10	\$100 00
Abingdon circuit, W. M. Kerr	30 00	35 00
Emory circuit, A. J. Frazier	60 00	107 00
Bristol station; R. H. Parker	60 00	107 00
Bristol circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker	5 00	5 67
Mendota circuit, D. H. Comann	5 00	15 00
Lebanon circuit, G. A. Maiden	24 25	26 35
Elk Garden circuit, W. W. Hicks	50 00	40 00
Dickensonville circuit, G. A. Frazier	25 00	40 00
McClure mission, H. W. Wampler	8 55	
Gladeville circuit, E. Blake	20 50	32 00
Estillville circuit, James Mahoney	17 30	30 80
Total	\$361 80	\$538 82

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jonesboro' station, D. W. Carter	\$27 50	\$41 00
Jonesboro' circuit, J. M. Wolf	23 00	37 50
Johnson City station, James I. Cash	21 00	30 00
Union circuit, J. R. Cunningham	24 50	47 50
Blountville circuit, T. F. Glenn	34 20	74 15
Kingsport circuit, R. E. Smith	10 00	10 00
Rogersville circuit, D. R. Smith	12 00	15 00
Greenville circuit, A. G. Blankenbeckler	24 00	40 00
Rheatown circuit, J. W. Robertson	40 00	50 00
Fall Branch circuit, J. A. Cook	12 00	18 00
Taylorville circuit, L. M. Cartwright	9 00	9 00
Watauga circuit, J. E. Naff	10 00	15 00
Erwin mission, A. H. Collett	2 35	3 70
Total	\$249 55	\$390 85

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown station, G. W. Simpson	\$35 10	\$73 25
Morristown circuit, J. R. Payne	22 90	45 80
Mossy Creek station, J. N. Lotspeich	17 60	36 75
Rutledge circuit, W. P. Doane	20 23	53 77
Tazewell circuit, J. J. Brooks	10 00	10 00
Powell's Valley circuit, J. W. Bowman	20 92	31 38
Sneedville circuit, W. H. Horton	10 90	22 95
Jonesville circuit, W. R. Barnett	27 50	51 50
Slickleyville circuit, C. S. Bird	10 00	20 00
Rye Cove circuit, W. M. Belamy	10 00	30 00
Newport circuit, J. R. Walker	6 00	8 00
St. Clair circuit, F. D. Crumley	16 00	14 00
Strawberry Plains circuit, S. T. McPherson	20 00	28 50
Total	\$227 15	\$425 95

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Church street station, G. C. Rankin.....	\$87 00	\$85 00
Broad street station, J. T. Frazier.....	57 00	67 00
City mission, W. B. Pickens.....	2 00	3 00
Knoxville circuit, A. E. Housholder.....	15 00	20 00
Sevierville circuit, Ayers Kincaid.....	14 00	15 00
Jacksboro' circuit, R. A. Hutsell.....	11 00	14 00
Andersonville circuit, J. T. Stover.....	14 50	20 00
Clinton circuit, J. C. Runyan.....	20 00	10 00
Lenoir station, S. R. Wheeler.....	18 00	23 55
Loudon circuit, H. C. Neal.....	19 00	27 00
Morganton circuit, William Boring.....	10 00	10 00
Maryville circuit, J. D. Hickson.....	25 00	21 00
Madisonville circuit, M. P. Swaim.....	5 50	6 00
Eleazer circuit J. C. Bays.....	6 90	6 90
Total	\$304 90	\$328 45

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Market street station, W. W. Bays.....	\$102 50	\$100 00
Whiteside street station, J. A. Stubblefield....	20 00	20 00
Trenton circuit, David McCracken.....	20 00	21 00
Cleveland station, H. W. Bays.....	65 00	40 00
Cleveland circuit, C. M. James.....	13 00	20 00
Charleston circuit, D. H. Dickey.....	30 00	25 00
Riceville circuit, S. L. Richardson.....	2 00	.. ..
Athens station, J. E. Moore.....	10 65	10 00
Athens circuit, J. L. Prater.....	14 00	14 00
Sweetwater circuit, W. H. Leith.....	20 00	50 00
Decatur circuit, J. R. Hickson.....	35 00	30 00
Ducktown mission, A. C. Hunter.....	30 00	8 00
Total	\$362 15	\$338 00

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

Jasper station, D. V. Price.....	\$22 00	\$30 95
Jasper circuit, J. H. Parrott.....	18 75	18 75
Pikeville circuit, J. R. Stewart.....	20 00	13 00
Washington circuit, H. P. Waugh.....	35 00	50 00
Rockwood circuit, L. C. Delashmit.....	10 00	25 00
Kingston circuit, W. B. Reese.....	5 00	7 50
Rugby mission, A. W. Curtis.....	1 00	1 00
Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown.....	2 00	.. ..
Grassy Cove circuit, W. C. Farris.....	5 00	11 00
Spencer mission, N. B. Brown.....	.. ..	1 50
Tracy City mission, J. A. Bilderback.....	11 00	10 00
Hamilton circuit, J. P. Reynolds.....	9 00	8 00
Total	\$138 75	\$176 70

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Asheville station, J. H. Keith.....	\$73 17	*\$324 45
Weaverville circuit, W. B. Lyda.....	20 60	36 21
Swannanoa circuit, S. S. Weatherly.....	20 00	25 00
Catawba circuit, B. O. Davis.....	14 00	20 00
Hendersonville circuit, E. B. Robertson.....	27 43	53 66
Brevard circuit, S. H. Hilliard.....	35 00	67 00
Sulphur Springs circuit, W. D. Akers.....	35 00	†75 00
Leicester circuit J. T. Smith.....	27 00	36 65
Burnsville circuit, J. F. Wampler.....	5 00	7 00
Bakersville station, T. R. Handy.....	22 10	61 10
Cranberry mission, R. W. Pickens.....	2 80	4 60
Total.....	\$282 10	\$710 67

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin circuit, W. C. Carden.....	\$33 40	\$61 00
Waynesville station, W. A. Thomas.....	20 00	31 00
Waynesville circuit, R. A. Owen.....	22 15	22 20
Haywood circuit, E. H. Bogle.....	22 00	35 10
Webster circuit, J. R. Long.....	20 71	28 00
Macon circuit, J. W. Bird.....	13 00	28 63
Hayesville circuit, G. A. Oglesby.....	26 00	49 00
Murphy circuit, W. G. Sage.....	4 00	5 00
Highlands mission, J. O. Shelley.....	10 00	12 25
Charleston mission, B. G. Wild.....	8 00	2 25
Robbinsville mission, P. L. Terrell.....	1 75	2 25
Total.....	\$181 01	\$276 68

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Wytheville district.....	\$474 10	\$746 61
Jeffersonville district.....	282 15	338 85
Abingdon district.....	361 80	538 82
Jonesboro' district.....	249 55	390 85
Morristown district.....	227 15	425 95
Knoxville district.....	304 90	328 45
Chattanooga district.....	362 15	338 00
Sequatchee district.....	138 75	176 70
Asheville district.....	282 10	710 67
Franklin district.....	181 01	276 68
Total.....	\$2,863 66	\$4,271 58
Anniversary collection, equally divided be- tween home and foreign.....	95 42	95 42
Total.....	\$2,959 08	\$4,367 00
Total for home and foreign.....		\$7,326 08

* \$164.63 of this contribution by the Asheville Sunday School for the establishment of a boys' school in China.

† \$10 of this special contribution by a lady for China.

D. ATKINS, Treasurer,

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference.
M. E. Church, South. for the year 1881-'2.

BY AMOUNTS PAID ON DRAFTS.

Cr.

D. C. Clendenen, Fancy Gap mission.....	\$56 25
G. W. Miles, Jeffersonville district.....	50 00
J. M. Romans, Buchanan mission.....	100 00
I. N. Boyd, McDowell mission.....	100 00
A. T. Brooks, Bluestone mission.....	160 00
H. W. Wampler, McClure mission.....	100 00
T. F. Smyth, Bristol mission.....	250 00
A. H. Collett, Erwin mission.....	75 00
W. H. Horton, Sneedville circuit.....	50 00
W. B. Pickens, Knoxville City mission.....	250 00
W. W. Pyott, Sequatchee district.....	175 00
J. V. Brown, Jamestown mission.....	75 00
N. B. Brown, Spencer mission.....	50 00
Eli Bennett, J. H. Parrott, Summerfield mission.....	75 00
A. W. Curtis, Rugby mission.....	125 00
M. P. Swaim, Eleazer circuit.....	50 00
J. W. Smith, Chattanooga mission.....	200 00
A. C. Hunter, Ducktown mission.....	150 00
R. W. Pickens, Cranberry mission.....	150 00
G. D. French, Franklin district.....	175 00
B. G. Wild, Charleston and Echota mission.....	125 00
P. L. Terrell, Robbinsville mission.....	100 00
J. O. Shelley, Highlands mission.....	100 00
L. M. Cartwright.....	100 00
Total paid missionaries.....	\$2,781 25
To amount paid for building chapels.....	430 00
Total paid on drafts of 1881-'2.....	\$3,211 25

BALANCE SHEET.

DOMESTIC MISSION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount received from the pastoral charges	\$2,863 66	
To amount received from anniversary collection	95 42	
To amount of balance in treasury last year	989 66	
To amount from Rye Cove circuit from last year	4 00	
		\$3,952 74

Cr.

By amount paid on drafts of 1881-'82	\$3,211 25	
By amount paid Rev. W. H. Bates for services in Knoxville	50 00	
By amount paid Rev. J. R. Payne for 200 <i>Holston Annuals</i> to be distributed in mission fields	20 00	
By amount allowed the officers of the Board to meet expenses	20 00	
By amount left in the treasury	651 49	
		\$3,952 74

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount received from the pastoral charges	\$4,271 58	
To amount received from anniversary collection	95 42	
		\$4,367 00

Cr.

By amount sent Rev. D. C. Kelley before Conference	930 00	
By amount paid Dr. Young at Conference, contributed by Marion circuit for the education of a girl in Miss Rankin's school in China	50 00	
By amount sent Mrs. N. T. Woodward, contributed by Asheville Sunday School to establish a boys' school in China	164 63	
By amount sent Rev. D. C. Kelley after Conference	3,222 37	
		\$4,367 00

D. ATKINS, *Treasurer.*

HOLSTON CONFERENCE, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. Pumphrey, and and the Treasurer, Mrs. N. S. Woodward, for the year ending September 1st, 1882, are combined as follows:

. NAMES OF AUXILIARIES.	Number of Mem- bers.....	Life Mem- bers.....	Scholarships	Subscribers to Wc- man's Missionary Advocate.....	Amount Received from Auxiliaries.
Franklin, N. C.....	28	1		26	\$32 85
Asheville, N. C.....	46	1		14	68 45
Morristown, Tenn.....	43	1		16	38 60
Waynesville, N. C.....	26			9	24 20
Abingdon, Va.....	34	1		21	53 00
Knoxville, Church St.....	56	2	1	20	108 70
Emory, Va.....	12	3		5	
Glade Springs, Va.....	10			2	
Bakers Chapel, Va.....	17				
Martha Washington College, Va.....	29	2		2	66 00
Knoxville, Broad St.....	24			3	17 60
Wytheville, Va.....	15			5	67 80
Marion, Va.....	24			49	35 37
Mossy Creek, Tenn.....	26			5	13 00
Chattanooga, Tenn.....				12	12 07
Jasper, Tenn.....	14		1	5	50 50
Athens, Tenn.....					25 82
Weaverville, N. C.....	33			15	15 85
(Leicester) Turkey Creek, N. C.....	22			5	26 75
Clinton, Tenn.....	35			13	22 50
Cleveland, Tenn.....	24			17	37 70
Sullins College, Va.....	22			1	30 05
Lebanon, Va.....	22				
Jonesboro, Tenn.....	22			6	27 17
Jeffersonville, Va.....	25			17	116 00
Graysville, Ga.....	16			2	7 60
Mt. Pleasant N. C.....	18				6 00
Bakersville, N. C.....	31	4			78 75
Cullasaja, N. C.....	9				13 25
Havasville, N. C.....	13				
Bethel, N. C.....	16			9	13 55
Asheville Female College, N. C.....	36				41 00
Estillville, Va.....	17				11 05
Montmorenci, N. C.....	28			4	32 43
Sharon, Va.....	14				
Holston Mills, Va.....	10				6 30
Sardis, N. C.....	17			5	14 50
Mt Pleasant, Va.....	20			5	17 62
Pulaski circuit, Va.....	25			6	14 00
Johnson City, Tenn.....	9			2	13 35
Sulphur Spring, Va.....	14	1		7	32 60
Bristol, Tenn.....	25			13	40 50
Total.....	956	14	2	292	\$1,232 48

JUVENILE AUXILIARIES.

NAMES OF AUXILIARIES.	Number of Mem- bers.....	Life Members.....	Scholarship.....	Subscribers to Wo- man's Missionary Advocate.....	Amount Received from Auxiliaries.
Forget-Me-Nots.....	28				\$6 35
Little Workers.....	121	1	1		43 06
Emory Band.....	23				
Cup Bearers, Emory, Va.....					6 00
Olive Branch.....	24				
Floyd Lillies.....	59				29 50
Pearl Gatherers.....	55				5 88
Little Gleaners.....	49				14 04
Willing Workers.....	14		1	5	
Daisy Chain.....	37				
Home Altar.....	4	3		1	21 06
Mountain Gleaners.....	16				
Birds' Nest, Saltville, Va.....	30			2	10 00
Total.....	353	4	2	8	\$135 83

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Auxiliaries as above.....	\$1,232 48
Juvenile auxiliaries.....	135 83
Young Ladies of Asheville.....	40 00
Philadelphia Training Society.....	7 00
Memorial fund.....	18 58
	\$1,433 89

One auxiliary organized and money forwarded, but no notice of organization or place sent Corresponding Secretary. One scholarship provided for.

Names of girls educated by the Holston Conference Society—Hattie Ray, by Young Ladies of Asheville; Julia McClung, by Little Workers, Church street, Knoxville; Carrie Lee Parks, by Church Auxiliary, Knoxville; Annette Austin by Willing Workers, Athens, Tenn.; Lulla Brown, by Jasper (Tenn.) Auxiliary.

Statistical Report, 1882.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White.....	Colored.....	Added 1882.	Adults.....	Infants.....	Number.....	Scholars.....	Churches.....	Pastorages.	Value of Ch. Prop'y.
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.											
Wytheville station.....	1	209	4	4	1	5	1	120	1	...	\$1,500
Wytheville circuit.....	4	985	4	...	17	61	14	1000	9	1	14,700
Marion station.....	1	221	4	20	6	3	1	120	1	...	2,000
Marion circuit.....	6	733	...	...	9	14	10	536	8	1	8,500
Newbern circuit.....	2	400	...	30	...	26	5	310	3	1	9,500
Central circuit.....	7	305	...	16	7	6	4	280	3	...	3,600
Jacksonville circuit.....	5	208	1	...	12	9	5	240	3	...	2,000
Hillsville circuit.....	6	549	2	...	25	10	12	536	5	1	5,200
Fancy Gap mission.....	4	206	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elk Creek circuit.....	4	806	...	...	9	11	12	891	10	1	10,900
Independence circuit.....	4	750	8	89	62	6	12	660	11	1	10,750
Jefferson circuit.....	5	660	...	30	10	14	15	568	6	1	6,800
Lead Mines circuit.....	7	450	...	27	13	22	8	482	4	1	7,900
Total.....	56	6536	19	216	171	187	99	5743	64	8	\$83,950
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.											
Jeffersonville station.....	...	233	...	3	...	3	4	270	3	...	\$6,500
Liberty Hill circuit.....	4	576	1	60	7	11	12	596	8	1	4,200
Buchanan mission.....	1	235	1	56	14	13	6	90	3	...	500
Saltville circuit.....	1	402	...	4	...	...	8	365	1	1	3,200
Sharon Springs circuit.....	4	422	...	...	1	15	6	425	4	...	8,000
Seddon circuit.....	7	671	...	...	...	...	15	728	...	...	...
Staffordsville circuit.....	3	509	2	29	6	12	7	380	6	...	7,750
Pearisburg circuit.....	4	344	1	14	5	8	4	260	3	1	6,200
Princeton circuit.....	8	538	...	60	30	17	11	415	6	1	3,200
New River circuit.....	2	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1,000
Bluestone circuit.....	...	309	...	8	1	7	6	250	3	...	600
East Tazewell circuit.....	9	620	...	...	...	...	9	440	9	1	5,900
McDowell mission.....	1	288	...	32	14	20	5	160	4	...	600
Total.....	44	5300	5	266	78	106	93	4379	51	5	\$47,650
ABINGDON DISTRICT.											
*Abingdon station.....	...	185	...	15	5	3	2	125	...	1	\$37,000
Abingdon circuit.....	4	554	...	31	10	...	9	326	8	1	9,100
*Emory circuit.....	4	528	...	46	10	17	10	768	6	1	108,100
Bristol station.....	3	270	3	24	4	7	1	200	1	1	1,150
Bristol circuit.....	2	371	3	31	11	20	3	195	...	...	...
Bristol mission.....	1	50	...	...	2	2	2	57	1	...	750
Mendota circuit.....	2	172	...	30	13	3	...	...	1	...	468
Lebanon circuit.....	2	367	1	64	20	8	3	206	5	1	7,700
Elk Garden circuit.....	1	460	...	48	21	4	6	300	5	...	7,000
Dickinsonville circuit.....	4	684	2	25	...	25	8	650	7	1	9,600
McClure mission.....	3	200	...	...	...	...	3	75	...	...	...
Gladeville circuit.....	3	363	3	22	15	7	5	225	3	...	2,200
Estellville circuit.....	3	625	2	61	28	34	12	530	10	...	6,350
Total.....	32	4839	14	397	139	130	64	3657	47	6	\$189,418

*The Martha Washington College property is counted with Abingdon station; and Emory and Henry College property with Emory circuit.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White	Colored	Added 1882	Adults	Infants	Number	Scholars	Churches	Parsonages	Value of Ch. prop'y
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.											
Jonesboro' station		111		8	1	3	1	124	1		\$3,000
Jonesboro' circuit	3	321		21	8	14	3	225	5	1	3,025
Johnson City station		152	1	8		5	1	100			4,000
Union circuit	2	398		27	10	19	3	374	4		3,690
Blountville circuit	2	615		133	59	44	8	412	5	1	10,000
Kingsport circuit	4	350		51	12	12	3	226	6	1	1,310
Rogersville circuit		235		11	7	5	7	269	4		5,000
Greenville circuit	2	361		41	8	6	7	275	5	1	4,890
*Rheatown circuit	2	340		30	12	9	4	239	4	2	9,300
Fall Branch circuit	3	260		34	20	5			1		300
Taylorville circuit		120		2	2		2	132	2	1	750
Watauga circuit	6	609		25	8	12	7	372	8		4,035
Erwin mission	1	112		2	2	2			1		400
Total	25	3984	1	396	149	136	46	2730	47	7	\$47,010
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.											
Morristown station	2	235		60	30	9	1	181	1		\$4,000
Morristown circuit	1	372	1	23	12	5	5	281	7		6,400
Mossy Creek station	2	167		10	3	5	2	125	1	1	2,290
Rutledge circuit	3	354	1	24	15	4	5	175	8	1	5,700
Tazewell circuit	1	365		42	14	5	3	140	7		1,300
Powell's Valley circuit	7	654	2	76	28	32	11	662	11	1	6,660
Sneedville circuit	2	240	1	22	17	9	3	75	3		6,050
Jonesville circuit	3	546	2	39	13	5	8	409	9	1	6,800
Stickleyville circuit	1	223		30	7	5	4	232	4		1,100
Rye Cove circuit	3	427		25	8	9	4	149	3	1	1,875
Newport circuit	1	264		12		10	2	60	5	1	6,740
St. Clair circuit	3	330		27	14		4	260	4	1	2,150
Strawberry Plains circuit	2	333		67	34	28	4	180	1	1	6,300
Total	33	4561	7	457	195	126	56	2351	64	9	\$67,895
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.											
Church street station	2	385		38	5	12	1	234	1		\$39,500
Broad street station	2	371		63	25	8	1	300	1	1	8,500
City mission	1	55		14	8		1	65	1		1,200
Knoxville circuit		330		8	8	6	3	100	7		4,500
Sevierville circuit	1	323	1	6	2	8	3	115	5	1	3,750
Jacksboro' circuit	1	360					3	150	5	1	4,200
Andersonville circuit	3	307		27	12	5	4	184	6		2,250
Clinton circuit	5	293		7	3		3	150	6	1	2,500
Lenoir circuit	1	187		3		4	1	50	3		4,500
Loudon circuit	1	325	1	20	5	7	3	180	3	1	3,700
Morganton circuit		235	1	9	5	6	2	80	5	1	3,740
Maryville circuit	2	294		10		1	3	85	5		6,450
Madisonville circuit	2	291		14	6	4	3	124	6		3,200
Eleazer and Telico circuit	3	286		13	9	18	2	60	2		800
Total	25	4042	3	232	89	79	33	1877	56	6	\$79,790

* The district parsonage is counted with Rheatown circuit.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White.	Colored.	Added 1882	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Ch. Prop'y.
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.											
Market st. sta. & City mis'n	1	292		29	2	3	1	155	1	1	\$88,025
Whiteside street station.	3	280			25	2	1	180	1		6,000
Trenton and Etna	5	660		45	39	1	8	300	14		4,000
Cleveland station	1	170		20	2	2	1	100	1	1	5,665
Cleveland & Ooltewah ct.	2	470		44	12	15	3	127	6		1,300
Charleston circuit	2	377		64	39	4	2	120	4		3,000
Riceville circuit		259			2	2	4	110	5		3,000
Athens station		91		4			1	40	1		4,000
Athens circuit	4	315		40	29	2	1	75	4		2,600
*Sweetwater circuit.		294	1	25	8	3	3	249	4	1	8,700
Decatur circuit.	2	445	1	102	57	47	4	240	6	1	4,700
Ducktown mission		125			8	6	1	52	3		7,000
Total	20	3579	2	373	197	93	30	1739	50	4	\$88,000
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.											
Jasper station	1	248		11	2	1	3	160	3		5,900
Jasper circuit.	3	289		4	2	3	2	215	4	1	2,200
†Pikeville circuit.	1	228		17	17	3	2	125	3	1	16,800
Washington circuit.	3	357		99	15	13	3	215	6	1	3,250
Rockwood circuit	2	277		8		1	4	256	4	1	4,150
Kingston circuit.	2	176				3	1	60	2		600
Rugby mission		11	1	1							
Jamestown mission.		175			6	3	2	50			
Grassy Cove circuit.	8	29		6	3	7	5	140	5		300
Spencer mission	2	265			6	1	3	90	3		400
Tracy City station	1	150			25	1	2	100	2		1,450
Summerfield circuit	3	240		25	22	8	2	41	3		700
Hamilton circuit.	3	156		6		2	4	145	4	1	1,700
Total	29	2853	1	168	98	46	33	1597	39	5	\$37,550
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.											
Asheville station	2	310		39	12	13	1	215	1	1	13,000
Weaverville circuit.	4	579			15	33	3	220			
Swannanoa circuit.		595		35	19	10	8	218	9	1	3,700
Catawba circuit	1	440	2	20	5	37	4	175	8		3,300
Hendersonville station	1	221		16	7	9	3	150	2		2,600
Brevard circuit.	1	315		32	11	10	5	158	6		6,100
Sulphur Springs circuit	1	463		42	24	5	6	540	6	1	2,750
Leicester circuit.	2	652		30	29	20	10	417	8	1	5,300
Burnsville circuit	4	493		34	10	12	5	330	4		1,800
Bakersville station		194		79	47	12	1	179	1		3,200
Cranberry mission		177		21	5	10	4	146	1		327
Total	16	4415	2	339	175	171	50	2718	46	4	\$42,077

*The Victoria College property is counted with Sweetwater circuit.

†The People's College property is counted with Pikeville circuit.

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White.....	Indians.....	Added 1882	Adults.....	Infants.....	Number.....	Scholars..	Churches..	Parsonages.	Value of Ch Prop'y.
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.											
*Franklin station.....	2	383			1	10	4	255	4	2	\$4,825
Waynesville station.....		271		49	19	11	3	216	1	1	1,500
Waynesville circuit.....	3	307		26	8	10	6	384	4		2,900
Haywood circuit.....	2	489			20	11	6	425			
Webster circuit.....	1	400		11	6	3	9	405	4		4,350
Macon circuit.....	1	496				6	7	365	7		3,800
Hayesville circuit.....	2	450					7	295			
Murphy circuit.....	1	300			3	7	3	117	3	1	3,500
Highlands mission.....	2	165		26	2	3	3	100			300
Charleston mission.....	3	218	85		24	31	3	150	1		75
Robinsville mission.....	2	75					1	40	1		225
Total.....	19	3554	85	121	83	92	52	2752	25	4	\$21,475

RECAPITULATION.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
		White.....	Colored.....	Added 1882	Adults.....	Infants.....	Number..	Scholars..	Churches..	Parsonages.	Value of Ch Prop'y.
DISTRICTS.											
Wytheville.....	56	6536	19	216	171	187	99	5743	64	8	\$ 83,950
Jeffersonville.....	44	5300	5	266	78	106	98	4379	51	5	47,650
Abingdon.....	32	4839	14	397	139	130	64	3657	47	6	189,418
Jonesboro'.....	25	3984	1	396	149	136	46	2730	47	7	47,010
Morristown.....	33	4561	7	457	195	126	56	2851	64	9	67,895
Knoxville.....	25	4042	3	232	89	79	33	1877	56	6	79,790
Chattanooga.....	20	3679	2	373	197	93	30	1739	50	4	80,000
Sequatchee.....	29	2853	1	168	98	46	33	1597	39	5	37,550
Asheville.....	16	4415	2	329	175	171	50	2718	46	4	42,077
†Franklin.....	19	3554		121	83	92	52	2752	25	4	21,475
Grand Total.....	299	43763	54	2965	1374	1166	556	30043	489	53	\$696,815

* The district parsonage property is counted with Franklin station.

† In Franklin District there are 85 Indians.

Financial Report, 1882.

SHOWING SALARIES OF PREACHERS, CONFERENCE COLLECTION, BISHOPS FUND, SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPENSES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BUILDING AND REPAIRING CHURCHES, &c.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowed Preacher In Charge.....	Paid Preacher In Charge.....	Allowed Presiding Elder.....	Paid Presiding Elder.....	Conference Collection.....	Bishops' Fund.....	Paid S. S. Expenses.....	Paid for Building and Repairing Churches, &c.....
<i>Wytheville District.</i>								
Wytheville station	\$600	\$600 00	\$5 100	\$63 00	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$75 00	\$ 140 00
Wytheville circuit	500	414 45		82 88	31 12	10 00	55 00	
Wytheville circuit.....	125	103 55						
Marion station	500	500 00	45	45 00	23 00	5 00	35 00	
Marion circuit.....	500	476 14	75	65 20	24 75	9 00	80 00	200 00
Newbern	600	562 09	75	69 08	24 00	10 00	80 00	225 00
Central.....	310	323 75	40	41 75	13 00	6 00	50 00	1,000 00
Jacksonville	235	208 82	40	35 36	12 33	5 00	85 00	
Hillsville	320	181 18	45	25 47	6 20	3 05	60 00	30 00
Fancy Gap mission.....	80	27 00						
Elk Creek	500	464 50	65	60 39	21 27	10 00	75 20	1,550 00
Independence	380	400 00	60	60 00	24 00	8 00	35 00	1,500 00
Jefferson	400	374 26	75	70 08	20 00	7 00	40 00	100 00
Lead Mines.....	550	519 70	80	73 22	30 00	10 00	91 50	900 00
Total	5,500	5,156 04	765	693 43	257 67	93 05	761 70	5,645 00
<i>Jeffersonville District.</i>								
Jeffersonville	500	350 00	80	56 05	13 25	5 75	40 00	
Liberty Hill	500	369 64	90	66 72	19 00	9 00	73 53	250 00
Buchanan miss.....	125	77 50	25	15 50				4 40
Saltville	560	435 70	100	75 77	15 80	9 00	71 85	
Sharon Springs	400	209 38	60	31 34	2 75	5 00	38 29	500 00
Seddon	500	350 77	75	49 43	10 00	7 00	87 00	
Staffordsville	375	388 60	70	72 54	24 00	8 00	99 99	216 19
Pearisburg	500	515 00	75	75 00	10 00	7 00	20 00	100 00
New River	250	250 00	30	30 00				
Princeton	500	411 00	70	57 40	15 00	7 00	39 39	200 00
Bluestone miss.....	200	120 00	20	11 94	7 65		6 00	150 00
East Tazewell	560	334 00	90	41 75	20 00	9 00	80 00	
McDowell miss.....	138	100 00	25	15 38	1 00			
Total	5,108	3,911 59	810	598 82	138 45	66 75	525 96	1,420 59
<i>Abingdon District.</i>								
Abingdon station	550	550 00	80	80 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	
Abingdon circuit	560	235 56	80	43 00	15 50	8 00	40 00	2,000 00
Abingdon circuit.....	160	73 75						
Emory	616	616 00	120	120 00	35 00	10 00	100 00	125 00
Bristol station	700	700 00	95	95 00	30 00	10 00	57 71	608 60
Bristol circuit.....	400	350 00	40	26 69	5 00		10 00	
Bristol mission.....	150	100 00	20	15 00		3 00	15 00	425 00
Mendota	350	167 00	40	16 00	5 00	5 00		
Lebanon	400	384 43	75	72 07	20 55	8 00	22 70	200 00
Elk Garden	600	550 00	85	77 20	20 00	10 00	35 00	3,500 00
Dickensonville	450	400 00	90	75 00	22 00	10 00	15 00	25 00
McClure mission	100	100 00	10	11 00		2 00	5 00	
Gladeville.....	250	162 90	40	25 55	12 00	5 00	12 00	
Estellville	500	376 14	80	61 81	22 00	8 00	58 75	
Total	5,786	4,765 78	855	718 32	212 05	89 00	391 16	6,883 60

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowed Preacher in Charge	Paid Preacher in Charge	Allowed Preaching Elder	Paid Preaching Elder	Conference (Col-lection)	Bishops' Fund	Paid S. S. Expenses	Paid for Building and Repairing Churches, &c.
<i>Jonesboro' District.</i>								
Jonesboro' station	\$350	\$350 00	\$75	\$75 00	\$15 00	\$7 40	\$51 02	\$50 00
Jonesboro' circuit	375	326 00	60	50 00	7 00	8 00	17 00	25 00
Johnson City sta.	500	411 63	60	49 42	10 00	6 00	116 40	25 00
Union	420	313 49	65	48 51	17 30	6 50	14 00	
Blountville	510	479 38	90	70 62	15 30	8 00	31 46	65 00
Kingsport	400	261 28	50	32 70	6 25	5 00	42 58	10 00
Rogersville	400	290 00	50	37 00	6 00	5 00	47 16	
Greeneville	475	476 00	65	65 00	14 00	5 00	80 00	350 00
Wheatown	510	433 78	80	76 52	20 00	9 00	105 00	430 00
Fall Branch	220	212 00	85	32 50	7 00	3 30	8 50	40 00
Taylorville	150	150 00	25	25 00	3 00	6 00	1 25	212 00
Watauga	350	283 25	75	47 20	5 00	3 30	23 00	400 00
Erwin mission	100	48 97	20	9 76	1 00	50		
Total	4,760	4,035 78	760	619 23	126 85	65 50	537 37	1,607 00
<i>Morristown District.</i>								
Morristown sta.	450	450 00	80	80 00	18 50	7 10	40 00	
Morristown circuit	500	914 35	75	47 15	10 17	6 25	116 56	22 50
Mossy Creek sta	300	261 37	40	34 45	9 45	4 55	45 00	
Rutledge	450	304 56	65	43 94	12 50	6 00	48 48	362 00
Tazewell	250	190 00	50	38 60		5 20	3 50	28 00
Powell's Valley	600	373 53	100	62 23	12 39	8 00	52 16	70 00
Sneedville	180	89 00	25	11 15	5 00	2 20		
Jonesville	500	425 00	120	101 90	14 00	12 65	50 00	100 00
Stickleyville	200	158 40	40	31 68	4 70	3 55	15 50	49 45
Rye Cove	200	143 85	50	23 9	5 00	4 45	11 35	442 00
Newport	400	290 00	60	43 62	14 00	6 00	6 45	1,040 00
St. Clair	400	370 00	65	54 59	14 00	5 30	25 00	115 00
Strawberry Plains	425	395 67	8	55 44	16 00	7 10	23 01	315 00
Total	4,955	3,763 73	850	627 50	136 52	78 35	457 01	2,543 95
<i>Knoxville District.</i>								
Church street station	1,350	1,350 00	160	160 00	86 75	15 00	143 60	
Broad street station	1,000	1,000 00	115	115 60	28 00	10 00	156 45	875 00
City mission	150	95 55	10	6 45	1 00	1 00	123 14	104 56
Knoxville circuit	400	214 52	50	26 60	5 00	4 00	8 00	
Sevierville	400	280 00	80	52 68	14 90	6 00	21 70	112 00
Jacksboro'	430	189 00	100	43 15			25 00	25 00
Andersonville	350	269 12	55	42 58	14 00	6 00	12 77	50 00
Clinton	500	257 00	75	34 65	4 00	6 00	21 00	
Lenoir	500	284 85	70	39 69	11 00	11 70		
Loudon	450	400 00	85	65 30	22 00	8 00	100 00	40 00
Morganton	250	181 09	50	35 80	3 05	2 95	19 95	71 50
Eleazer mission	200	102 37	25	11 35	4 00	1 50	12 00	
Maryville	500	313 35	85	43 74	8 00	7 00	7 48	150 00
Madisonville	400	300 00	60	45 50	10 00	3 50	25 00	50 00
Total	6,910	5,236 77	1,020	722 49	210 87	82 65	680 49	1,478 00

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowed Preacher in Charge.....	Paid Preacher in Charge.....	Allowed Presiding Elder.....	Paid Presiding Elder.....	Conference Collection.....	Bishops' Fund.....	Paid S. S. Expenses.....	Paid for Building and Repairing Churches, &c.....
<i>Chattanooga District.</i>								
Market street station.....	\$600	\$600 00	\$175	175 00	\$44 00	\$17 00	113 00	\$1621 67
Whiteside street station.....	500	500 00	60	60 00	10 00	8 00	60 00	400 00
City mission.....	400	400 00						
Trenton and Etna.....	300	214 77	110	78 20	5 00	8 00	30 00	90 00
Cleveland station.....	600	635 00	100	100 00	25 00	10 80	85 00	15 00
Cleveland and Ooltewah.....	300	180 00	100	45 00	12 00	8 00	37 00	78 00
Charleston.....	300	360 00	60	61 00	10 75	6 50	30 00	
Riceville.....	285	132 00	45	20 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	
Athens station.....	450	393 75	50	40 00	5 00	6 45	12 00	50 00
Athens circuit.....	200	150 00	65	45 50	13 15	5 00	10 00	
Sweetwater.....	500	314 75	100	62 95	25 00	9 00	50 00	538 50
Decatur.....	500	391 74	100	78 35	5 00	9 00	71 30	265 00
Ducktown mission.....	150	65 00	35	35 00	6 00	3 00	25 00	400 00
Total.....	5,085	4,343 01	1,000	800 00	165 90	95 75	532 30	3,458 17
<i>Sequatchee District.</i>								
Jasper station.....	550	392 46	65	46 38	14 00	6 00	83 90	397 00
Jasper circuit.....	400	259 67	65	42 17	10 00	5 00	33 00	400 00
Pikeville.....	350	239 67	65	44 25	7 00	3 00	15 00	700 00
Washington.....	360	315 90	65	54 25	12 00	6 50	33 00	40 00
Rockwood.....	300	180 00	65	41 90	10 00	4 00	194 15	
Kinston.....	250	119 20	45	24 10	4 00	2 50	18 00	10 00
Rugby mission.....	125	150 00	10	10 00	1 00	1 00		
Jamestown miss.....	150	58 25	15	11 50				
Grassy Cove.....	150	75 00	25	12 50	3 00	1 00	15 00	45 00
Spencer miss.....	50	39 45	20	13 60			2 50	
Tracy City.....	300	160 00	35	28 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	150 00
Summerfield.....	75	30 00	15	7 50			1 75	
Hamilton.....	200	135 77	35	20 00	3 50	4 00	10 25	30 00
Total.....	3,260	2,185 37	525	356 15	65 50	35 00	426 55	1,772 00
<i>Asheville District.</i>								
Asheville station.....	1,000	1,000 00	160	160 00	39 00	14 60	60 40	552 90
Weaverville.....	500	402 50	100	80 00	24 40	5 00	10 00	
Swannanoa.....	400	300 00	80	60 00	10 00	8 25	21 75	125 00
Catawba.....	350	176 60	5	24 00	8 00	4 50	8 00	125 00
Hendersonville.....	300	30 00	50	50 00	14 63	5 48	30 00	253 75
Brevard.....	300	283 00	75	72 00	18 35	6 85	20 00	110 25
Sulphur Springs.....	280	283 00	75	60 00	20 00	10 00	70 00	
Leicester.....	400	293 23	85	63 05	10 00	7 80	36 50	496 00
Burnsville.....	260	227 50	60	52 50	4 50	2 50	8 85	
Bakersville.....	425	434 37	45	65 00	11 00	4 00	39 48	118 05
Cranberry miss.....	120	64 40	20	10 68	3 15	1 80	4 28	27 50
Total.....	4,335	3,769 60	800	697 83	163 64	70 78	309 26	1,808 45

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1882—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Allowed Preacher in charge	Paid Preacher in Charge	Allowed Presiding Elder	Paid Presiding Elder	Conference Collection	Bishop's Fund	Paid S. S. Expenses	Paid for Building and Repairing Churches, &c.
<i>Franklin District.</i>								
Franklin Sta.	\$400	\$327 91	\$65	\$55 29	\$10 00	\$6 00	\$24 17	\$425 00
Waynesville station ...	300	268 00	55	40 70	9 05	2 00	66 80	210 00
Waynesville circuit	250	200 00	50	37 13	10 00	3 00	45 00	1,000 00
Haywood	400	262 35	50	32 95	5 00	3 00	30 00	.....
Webster.....	400	150 00	50	17 87	8 00	4 00	40 90	.....
Macon.....	300	197 13	65	38 88	10 00	6 00	28 20	87 00
Hayesville.....	250	195 04	50	38 99	9 00	4 00	20 88	.....
Murphy.....	250	72 80	50	14 56	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Highlands.....	140	40 10	20	5 72	2 00	50		560 70
Charlestown.....	80	50 05	25	15 65		50	2 25	.....
Robbinsville.....	55	19 40	20	7 03	50		1 45	5 00
Total	2,825	1,782 78	500	302 75	68 55	31 00	255 65	2,287 70

SUMMARY.

PRESIDING ELDERS' DISTRICTS.	Allowed Preachers in Charge	Paid Preachers in Charge	Allowed Presiding Elders	Paid Presiding Elders	Conference Collection	Bishop's Fund	Amount Sunday School Expenses	Raised for Building and Repairing
Wytheville	\$5,500	\$5,156 04	\$765	\$693 43	\$257 67	\$93 05	\$761 70	\$5,645 00
Jeffersonville.....	5,108	3,911 59	810	598 82	198 45	66 75	525 96	1,420 59
Abingdon	5,785	4,765 78	855	718 32	212 05	89 00	391 16	6,883 60
Jonesboro'	4,760	4,035 78	760	619 23	126 85	65 50	537 37	1,607 00
Morristown.....	4,955	3,763 73	850	627 50	136 52	78 35	467 01	2,543 95
Knoxville.....	6,910	5,236 77	1,020	722 49	210 80	82 65	680 49	1,478 06
Chattanooga.....	5,085	4,343 01	1,000	800 00	165 90	95 75	532 30	3,458 67
Sequatchee.....	3,260	2,165 37	525	356 15	66 50	35 00	426 55	1,772 00
Asheville.....	4,535	3,769 60	800	697 83	163 04	70 78	309 26	1,808 45
Franklin.....	2,825	1,782 78	500	302 75	68 55	31 00	255 65	2,287 70
Grand Total	48,524	38,930 45	7,885	6,136 52	1,546 33	707 83	4,877 45	28,904 42

NOTE TO FINANCIAL REPORT.

In arranging the statistical and financial tables for 1882 it was thought best to include portions of the *Sunday School* and *Church Property Reports* in the statistical table, and a portion of each in the financial table. As neither of the four reports are read item by item at Conference there is a probability of mistakes which individual preachers can detect. Great care has been taken in copying and compiling these tables, and where it was practicable the figures were corrected. In the column showing amount raised for "building and repairing churches, etc.," there is manifestly much to be corrected. The editor, having a portion of the original reports on file, supplied many corrections, but others are needed.

Presiding Elders will do the Church a great service if they will compile reports, from all the charges in their respective districts, on the last round, and compare their reports with those made at Conference.

J. R. PAYNE, *Assistant Secretary.*

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

AN ALFABETICAL ROLL OF THE PREACHERS IN FULL
CONNECTION AS MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
WITH DATE OF ADMISSION, &C.

No.	NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.	APPOINTMENTS OR RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1	John A'ley.....	1847	Supernumerary.....	Dunlap, Tenn.
2	Kennerly 'A', Atkins.....	1869	Asheville district.....	Weaverville, N. C.
3	Daniel Atkins.....	1870	Bristol station.....	Bristol, Tenn.
4	James Atkins, Jr.....	1874	Pres. Female College.....	Asheville, N. C.
5	W. D. Akers.....	1877	Sulphur Spring circuit.....	Asheville, N. C.
6	*Henry B. Avery.....	1882	Morristown station.....	Died, Nov. 6, 1882.
7	Jackson S. Burnett.....	1844	Supernumerary.....	Asheville, N. C.
8	William H. Bates.....	1848	Agent Hiwassee Col.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
9	John H. Brunner.....	1849	Pres. Hiwassee College.....	Hiwassee Col., Tenn.
10	John D. Baldwin.....	1852	Supernumerary.....	Clinch, Tenn.
11	John Boring.....	1853	Chattanooga district.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
12	John W. Bird.....	1857	Superannuated.....	Quallatown, N. C.
13	S. W. S. B'shop.....	1858	Wytheville district.....	Emory, Va.
14	John W. Bowman.....	1860	Abingdon circuit.....	Emory, Va.
15	William W. Bays.....	1869	Market street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
16	J. K. P. Ball.....	1871	Superannuated.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
17	Hezekiah W. Bays.....	1871	Cleveland station.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
18	William R. Barnett.....	1873	Jonesville circuit.....	Jonesville, Va.
19	Archibald T. Brooks.....	1873	Superannuated.....	Falls Mills, W. Va.
20	Joseph A. Bilderback.....	1874	Sweetwater station.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
21	Erastus H. Bogle.....	1874	Franklin station.....	Franklin, N. C.
22	Ri hard T. Barton.....	1877	Prin. Dist. High Sch'l.....	Waynesville, N. C.
23	'L. Bascom Baldwin.....	1878	No appointment given.....	Pleasant, Tenn.
24	Armine S. Bird.....	1878	Tazewell circuit.....	Tazewell, Tenn.
25	Harvey P. Bailey.....	1879	Prin. Turkey Cove Ac'd.....	
26	A. G. Blankenbecker.....	1879	Morristown station.....	Morristown, Tenn.
27	A illiam M. Belamy.....	1880	Bristol circuit.....	Bristol, Tenn.
28	Eugene Biaka.....	1880	Brevard circuit.....	Brevard, N. C.
29	A illiam M. Boring.....	1880	Morganton circuit.....	Unifia, Tenn.
30	John C. Bays.....	1880	Eleazer circuit.....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
31	ohn J. Brooks.....	1881	Mossy Creek station.....	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
32	W. G. E. 'unnyngham.....	1845	Sunday School Editor.....	Nashville, Tenn.
33	Larkin W. Crouch.....	1848	Superannuated.....	Calhoun, Tenn.
34	A illiam H. Cooper.....	1859	Superannuated.....	Quallatown, N. C.
35	Fleming D. Crumley.....	1862	St. Clair circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
36	Charles T. Carroll.....	1867	Morristown district.....	Morristown, Tenn.
37	M. L. Clendenen.....	1869	Powell's Valley circuit.....	Caney Hollow, Va.
38	Daniel H. Carr.....	1869	East Tazewell circuit.....	Bluestone, Va.
39	L. L. H. Carlock.....	1870	Jonesboro district.....	Limestone, Tenn.
40	A illiam C. Carden.....	1872	Waynesville station.....	Waynesville, N. C.
41	David W. Carter.....	1878	Missionary to Mexico.....	San Diego, Mexico.
42	ames I. Cash, Jr.....	1875	Jasper station.....	Jasper, Tenn.
43	J. R. Cunningham.....	1877	Union circuit.....	Austin's Spr'gs, Tenn.
44	David H. Comann.....	1878	Gladeville circuit.....	Gladeville, Va.
45	Joseph A. Cook.....	1881	Fall Branch circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
46	John W. Carnes (Tr.).....	1882	Charleston station.....	Charleston Tenn.
47	ames A. Davis.....	1857	Arcadia High School.....	Emory, Va.
48	Andon C. Delashmit.....	1858	Superannuated.....	Kingston, Tenn.
49	William P. Doane.....	1861	Weaverville circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
50	Benjamin O. Davis.....	1871	Wendota circuit.....	Bristol, Tenn.
51	William H. Dawn.....	1874	Supernumerary.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
52	David H. Dickey.....	1876	Whiteside St. station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
53	Andrew J. Frazier.....	1862	Emory circuit.....	Glade Spring, Va.
54	ohn L. M. French.....	1864	Warion station.....	Marion, Va.
55	Jacob T. Frazier.....	1867	Pocahantus mission.....	Abbs' Valley, Va.
56	George D. French.....	1871	Franklin district.....	Franklin, N. C.

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57	George A. Frazier.....	1873	Saltville circuit.....	Saltville, Va.
58	Boyd W. Faldler.....	1881	Jacksonville circuit.....	Jacksonville, Va.
59	William C. Farris.....	1882	Hamilton circuit.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
60	P. H. Fishburn (Tr.).....	1882	Jasper circuit.....	Jasper, Tenn.
61	Riley A. Giddens.....	1851	Superannuated.....	Sumach, Ga.
62	Samuel D. Gaines.....	1859	Superannuated.....	New Liberty, Ky.
63	Thomas F. Glenn.....	1859	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
64	J. W. K. Green.....	1861	Supernumerary.....	Seddon, Va.
65	Frank M. Grace (Tr.).....	1880	Principal High School.....	Marion, Va.
66	J. N. S. Huffaker.....	1848	Rye Cove circuit.....	Abingdon, Va.
67	Levi K. Haynes.....	1863	Kingston circuit.....	Kingston, Tenn.
68	E. Embree Hoss.....	1870	Prof. Emory & H. Col.....	Emory, Va.
69	Thomas R. Handy.....	1871	Bakersville station.....	Bakersville, N. C.
70	John R. Hixon.....	1874	Decatur circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
71	Daniel S. Hearon.....	1875	Pres. Sullins College.....	Bristol, Tenn.
72	William W. Hicks.....	1877	Elk Garden circuit.....	Elk Garden, Va.
73	John D. Hickson.....	1877	Maryville circuit.....	Maryville, Tenn.
74	A. E. Housholder.....	1878	Andersonville circuit.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
75	Robert A. Hutsell.....	1879	Supernumerary.....	Fincastle, Tenn.
76	William H. Horton.....	1881	Pikeville circuit.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
77	Charles M. James.....	1877	Walden's Ridge miss'n.....	.....
78	William M. Kerr.....	1848	Superannuated.....	Emory, Va.
79	James S. Kennedy.....	1854	Knoxville district.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
80	John H. Keith.....	1873	Church Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
81	John H. Kennedy.....	1874	Leadmines circuit.....	Max Meadows, Va.
82	Ayres Kincaid.....	1875	Sevierville circuit.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
83	Richard A. Kelley.....	1880	Sharon Springs circuit.....	Sharon Springs, Va.
84	James L. Kennedy.....	1880	Missionary to Brazil.....	Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
85	James R. Long.....	1853	Supernumerary.....	Tuscola, N. C.
86	William B. Lyda.....	1861	Superannuated.....	Weaverville, N. C.
87	J. N. Lotspeich.....	1876	Hendersonville station.....	Hendersonville, N. C.
88	James A. Lyons.....	1877	Jonesboro station.....	Jonesboro, Tenn.
89	J. C. Lowe.....	1879	Pearisburg circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
90	John W. Lloyd.....	1880	Burnsville circuit.....	Burnsville, N. C.
91	W. H. Leith.....	1881	Abingdon station.....	Abingdon, Va.
92	John M. McTeer.....	1849	Superannuated.....	Wytheville, Va.
93	George W. Miles.....	1857	Jeffersonville district.....	Broad Ford, Va.
94	James Mahoney.....	1861	Jefferson circuit.....	Jefferson, N. C.
95	Enoch W. Moore.....	1862	Abingdon district.....	Abingdon, Va.
96	Charles K. Miller.....	1862	Elk Creek circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
97	William D. Mitchell.....	1870	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Knob, Va.
98	S. T. M. McPherson.....	1874	Strawberry Plains cir.....	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
99	George A. Maiden.....	1879	Lebanon circuit.....	Lebanon, Va.
100	David McCracken.....	1882	Frenton and Etna cir.....	Tranton, Ga.
101	B. F. Nuckolls.....	1863	Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
102	Henry C. Neal.....	1864	London circuit.....	Philadelphia, Tenn.
103	John S. W. Neal.....	1868	Greeneville circuit.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
104	John E. Naff.....	1882	Seddon circuit.....	Seddon, Va.
105	Robert A. Owen.....	1879	Macon circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
106	Robert W. Pickens.....	1847	Tow River mission.....	Weaverville, N. C.
107	Richard N. Price.....	1852	Prof. in E. and H. Col.....	Emory, Va.
108	Sewell Philips.....	1853	Superannuated.....	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
109	Thomas J. Pope.....	1856	Superannuated.....	Louisville, Tenn.
110	Jacob R. Payne.....	1863	Morristown circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
111	William W. Pyott.....	1863	Squathee district.....	Evansville, Tenn.
112	Robert H. Parker.....	1839	Broad Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
113	John H. Parrott.....	1873	Battle Creek mission.....	Jasper, Tenn.
114	William H. Price.....	1874	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Tenn.
115	William B. Pickens.....	1879	Ducktown mission.....	Ducktown, Tenn.
116	John L. Prater.....	1881	City mission.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
117	D. Vance Price.....	1881	Dickensonville circuit.....	Littonsville, Va.
118	Wm. Robeson.....	1846	Superannuated.....	Blountville, Tenn.
119	George W. Renfro.....	1849	Clinton circuit.....	Clinton, Tenn.
120	Frank Richardson.....	1856	Editor Holston Meth.....	Bristol, Tenn.

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121	John H. Robeson	1873	Superannuated	Sandy Mush, N. C.
122	John C. Runyan	1873	Estelville circuit	Estelville, Va.
123	John W. Robertson	1875	Rheatown circuit	Rheatown, Tenn.
124	George C. Rankin	1876	Asheville Station	Asheville, N. C.
125	William B. Reese	1876	Supernumerary	Hendersonville, N. C.
129	Joseph P. Reynolds	1876	Athens circuit	Williamsburg, Tenn.
127	Wm. L. Richardson	1878	Wytheville station	Wytheville, Va.
128	Emory B. Robertson	1880	Johnson City station	Johnson City, Tenn.
129	Sam'l L. Richardson	1881	Grassy Cove circuit	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
130	Timothy Sullins	1835	Superannuated	Athens, Tenn.
131	Canara D. Smith	1839	Supernumerary	Franklin, N. C.
132	James T. Smith	1849	Spring Creek mission	Wolf Creek, Tenn.
133	David Sullins	1852	Pies. Emory & H. Col.	Emory, Va.
134	Michael P. Swaim	1855	Sweetwater station	Sweetwater, Tenn.
135	George Stewart	1857	Staffordsville circuit	Wabash, Va.
136	Philip S. Sutton	1857	Princeton circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
137	John R. Stradley	1858	Supernumerary	Hivassée Col., Tenn.
138	Jacob Smith	1863	Book & Tract Agent	Knoxville, Tenn.
139	Tobias F. Smyth	1864	Bristol City mission	Emory, Va.
140	Iyre T. Salyer	1869	Supernumerary	Independence, Va.
141	David R. Smith	1870	Rogersville circuit	Rogersville, Tenn.
142	Robert E. Smith	1872	Kingsport circuit	Kingsport, Tenn.
143	George W. Simpson	1873	Athens station	Athens, Tenn.
144	John W. Smith	1874	Jeffersonville station	Tazewell C. H., Va.
145	W. Bascom Stradley	1877	Pres. People's College	Pikeville, Tenn.
146	John T. Stover	1877	Jacksboro' circuit	Fincastle, Tenn.
147	George W. Summers	1879	Independence circuit	Independence, Va.
148	Jacob O. Shelley	1882	Webster circuit	Webster, N. C.
149	William L. Turner	1839	Supernumerary	Jonesville, Va.
150	Grinsfield Taylor	1855	Supernumerary	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
151	William A. Thomas	1880	Haysville & Murphy ct.	Murphy, N. C.
152	Ephraim E. Wiley	1841	Pres. M. W. College	Abingdon, Va.
153	Henry P. Waugh	1857	Knoxville circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
154	Samuel R. Wheeler	1863	Lenoir circuit	Concord, Tenn.
155	Joseph A. Wiggins	1866	Watauga circuit	Boone, N. C.
156	Casper E. Wiggins	1871	Concord circuit	Concord Church, W. V.
157	John M. Wolf	1874	Jonesboro' circuit	Johnson City, Tenn.
158	James K. Wolf	1875	Kingsport circuit	Stoney Point, Tenn.
159	Morton S. Watts	1876	Marion circuit	Marion, Va.
160	Sam'l S. Weatherly	1876	Swannanoa circuit	Shufordville, N. C.
161	John R. Walker	1878	Newport circuit	Newport, Tenn.
162	Joseph F. Wampler	1839	Catawba circuit	Marion, N. C.
163	R. G. Waterhouse	1880	Emory circuit	Emory, Va.
164	James H. Weaver	1880	Washington circuit	Evansville, Tenn.

TRAVELING PREACHERS NOT IN FULL CONNECTION.

No.	NAMES	CLASS.	APPOINTMENTS, 1882-'83.	POST OFFICES.
1	John S. Bourne	2nd year.	Wytheville circuit	Wytheville, Va.
2	L. M. Cartwright	1st year.	Taylorville circuit	Taylorville, Tenn.
3	Arthur W. Curtis	2nd year.	Leicester circuit	Leicester, N. C.
4	H. S. Hamilton	1st year.	Madisonville circuit	Hivassée Col., Tenn.
5	Samue. H. Hilliard	2nd year.	Pigeon River circuit	Pigeon River, N. C.
6	William L. Jones	1st year.	Rutledge circuit	Panther Springs, Tenn.
7	W. G. Mallonee	1st year.	Cranberry mission	Cranberry, N. C.
8	Merideth G. Price	1st year.	Graysville circuit	Graysville, Ga.
9	John A. Sronce	1st year.	Hillsville circuit	Hillsville, Va.
10	Pinkney L. Terrell	1st year.	Charleston mission	Quallatown, N. C.

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No.	NAMES.	PASTORAL CHARGES.	POST OFFICES.
1	H. M. Ager.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Speedwell, Va.
2	F. Alexander.....	Marion station.....	Marion, Va.
3	Ambrose Atkins.....	Elk Creek circuit.....	Stevens' Creek, Va.
4	Ephraim Akard.....	Erwin mission.....	Erwin, Unico Co., Tenn
5	Chisbe Austin.....	Jonesboro circuit.....	Anstin's Spr'gs, Tenn.
6	James Arnold.....	Summerfield circuit.....	Sewabee, Tenn.
7	Joshua Albertson.....	Fancy Gap mission.....	Lambsburg, N. C.
8	Bethel Albertson.....	Fancy Gap mission.....	Lambsburg, N. C.
9	W. F. Ashley.....	Jefferson circuit.....	Mouth of Buffalo, N. C.
10	James Alison.....	Catawba circuit.....	Old Fort, N. C.
11	J. T. Bird.....	Elk Creek circuit.....	Spring Valley, Va.
12	James E. Brown.....	Leadmines circuit.....	reed Island, Va.
13	John Brundy.....	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Paint Lick, Va.
14	J. M. Bruce.....	Sharon Springs circuit.....	Tilson's Mills, Va.
15	J. E. Bruce.....	Seddon circuit.....	Bland C. H., Va.
16	J. W. Belt.....	Estelville circuit.....	peer's Ferry, Va.
17	H. H. Bell.....	Fall Branch circuit.....	Kindrick's Creek, Tenn
18	Jacob Brooks.....	Rheatown circuit.....	Limestone, Tenn.
19	D. Bellamy.....	Kingsport circuit.....	New Canton, Tenn.
20	John Barb.....	Tazewell circuit.....	New Sedalia, Tenn.
21	H. B. Brandon.....	Decatur circuit.....	Ten Mile, Tenn.
22	M. M. Baker.....	Athens circuit.....	Chestue Mills, Tenn.
23	William Baker.....	Whiteside Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
24	Stirling V. Bates.....	Charleston station.....	Charleston, Tenn.
25	Henry Bishop.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Copper Valley, Va.
26	S. W. Brown.....	Independence circuit.....	Sparta, N. C.
27	C. A. Brown.....	Pearisburg circuit.....	Narrows, Va.
28	B. N. Browning.....	Dickensouville circuit.....	Littonsville, Va.
29	R. E. Bell.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Pattonsville, Va.
30	Elbert S. Bettis.....	Morristown circuit.....	Kansas, Tenn.
31	H. M. Bennett.....	Highlands mission.....	Cashiers, N. C.
32	S. S. Catron.....	Whitewille circuit.....	Rural Retreat, Va.
33	D. Colson.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
34	T. M. Cecil.....	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
35	S. W. Cecil.....	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
36	C. M. Charles.....	Emory circuit.....	Emo y, Va.
37	William Carberry.....	Fall Branch circuit.....	Fall Branch, Tenn.
38	W. K. Cross.....	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
39	George Creamer.....	Rheatown circuit.....	Home, Tenn.
40	A. H. Collett.....	Rheatown circuit.....	Full-n's Depot, Tenn.
41	J. J. Croll.....	St. Clair circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
42	William Carter.....	St. Clair circuit.....	Romeo, Tenn.
43	C. W. Charlton.....	Church Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
44	H. C. Clemens.....	Maryville circuit.....	Rockford, Tenn.
45	Solomon Cross.....	Trenton circuit.....	Rising Fawn, Ga.
46	F. K. Center.....	Grassy Cove circuit.....	Northville, Tenn.
47	Thomas Cooper.....	Charleston mission.....	Robbinsville, N. C.
48	James Cooper.....	Charleston mission.....	Robb nsville, N. C.
49	Samuel Calloway.....	Fancy Gap, mission.....	old Spring, Va.
50	O. Conley.....	Whiteside Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
51	J. Chumley.....	Whiteside Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
52	J. O. Cas iday.....	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
53	D. C. Clendenen.....	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
54	Wilburn Cole.....	Independence circuit.....	Scottsville, N. C.
55	W. B. Carter.....	Rye Cove circuit.....	Duncan's Mill, Va.
56	John B. Carnes.....	Broad Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
57	M. A. Davidson.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Floyd C. H. Va.

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58	Jacob Douthatt.....	Pearisburg circuit.....	Pearisburg, Va.
59	H. G. Davis.....	Sharon Springs circuit.....	Sharon Springs, Va.
60	J. R. Deck.....	Staffordsville circuit.....	Staffordsville, Va.
61	A. B. Dunn.....	Athens circuit.....	Cog Hill, Tenn.
62	James Drinnon.....	Trenton circuit.....	Summertown, Tenn.
63	Joseph A. Darr.....	Jasper station.....	Jasper, Tenn.
64	A. J. Dean.....	Powell's Valley circuit.....	Rose Hill, Va.
65	L. G. Day.....	Princeton circuit.....	New Hope, W. Va.
66	Thompson Dean.....	Powell's Valley circuit.....	Rose Hill, Va.
67	W. H. Dean.....	Lead Mines circuit.....	Red Bluff, Va.
68	David Davis.....	Grassy Cove circuit.....	Balta, Tenn.
69	W. P. Evans.....	Greeneville circuit.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
70	A. C. Ely.....	Powell's Valley circuit.....	Beech Spring, Va.
71	G. R. Ely.....	Powell's Valley circuit.....	Beech Spring, Va.
72	A. B. Elliott.....	Independence circuit.....	Independence, Va.]
73	Andrew Fisher.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Cedar Spring, Va.
74	James Fisher.....	Leadmines circuit.....	Van Liew, Va.
75	W. J. Fogleman.....	Lebanon circuit.....	Elk Garden, Va.
76	J. C. Fisher.....	Wheatown circuit.....	Fullen's Depot, Tenn.
77	O. A. Ford.....	Grassy Cove circuit.....	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
78	Thomas B. Felts.....	Bakersville station.....	Bakersville, N. C.
79	Black Fox.....	Echota Indian mission.....	Qualatown, N. C.
80	J. T. Freeman.....	Sneedville circuit.....	Thorn Hill, Tenn.
81	Hugh J. Fanning.....	Princeton circuit.....	East River, W. Va.
82	Daniel Forkner.....	Mendota circuit.....	Mendota, Va.
83	C. B. Fugate.....	Highlands mission.....	Cashiers, N. C.
84	Oliver Gordon.....	Staffordsville circuit.....	Staffordsville, Va.
85	Thomas E. Gardner.....	Emory circuit.....	Salville, Va.
86	D. G. Grant.....	Clinton circuit.....	Heiskell's Sta., Tenn.
87	William Gibbs.....	Burnsville circuit.....	Celo, N. C.
88	Thomas F. Gibson.....	Weaverville circuit.....	Weverville, N. C.
89	C. M. Greer.....	Hendersonville station.....	Horse Shoe, N. C.
90	J. J. Gamble.....	McDowell mission.....	Carsonville, W. Va.
91	W. B. Gale.....	Union circuit.....	Union Depot, Tenn.
92	Melvin Graham.....	Gladeville circuit.....	Wise C. H., Va.
93	W. K. Ganaway.....	Washington circuit.....	Evansville, Tenn.
94	A. Hogan.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Floyd C. H., Va.
95	David Hawell.....	Jacksonville circuit.....	Duncan's, Va.
96	P. P. Hayes.....	Sharon Springs circuit.....	Burk's Garden, Va.
97	John H. Hoge.....	Seddon circuit.....	Point Pleasant, Va.
98	A. Q. Harmon.....	Seddon circuit.....	Point Pleasant, Va.
99	I. Holbrook.....	Bluestone mission.....	Bluestone, Va.
100	John Harris.....	Lebanon circuit.....	Hansonville, Va.
101	S. Harris.....	Lebanon circuit.....	Hansonville, Va.
102	John W. Hillman.....	Estellville circuit.....	Nickellsville, Va.
103	Levi Hoback.....	Gladeville circuit.....	Wise C. H., Va.
104	Jacob Huffaker.....	Sevierville circuit.....	Arthur, Tenn.
105	W. L. Harris.....	Summerfield circuit.....	Dare, Tenn.
106	Thomas Huston.....	Burnsville circuit.....	Bald Creek, N. C.
107	A. C. Hunter.....	Ducktown mission.....	Ducktown, Tenn.
108	J. M. Hawkins.....	Sulphur Springs circuit.....	Asheville, N. C.
109	Jonas Heddle.....	Powell's Valley circuit.....	Jonesville, Va.
110	Isaac S. Harmon.....	Princeton circuit.....	Princeton, W. Va.
111	Wm. Holroyd.....	Princeton circuit.....	Concord Church, W. V.
112	J. S. Henly.....	Jonesboro circuit.....	Chucky Vale, Tenn.
113	J. P. Horton.....	Rye Cove circuit.....	Rye Cove, Va.
114	D. A. Huston.....	Burnsville circuit.....	Micaville, N. C.
115	Jacob Houts.....	Trenton circuit.....	Whiteside, Tenn.
116	W. S. Jordan.....	Market Street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
117	R. F. Jackson.....	Leadmines circuit.....	Van Liew, Va.
118	E. Johnson.....	Central circuit.....	Auburn, Va.
119	E. S. Keesling.....	Wytheville circuit.....	Cedar Springs, Va.
120	P. P. Kinser.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Wolf Glade, Va.
121	J. C. Kinser.....	Hillsville circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
122	James Keys.....	Emory circuit.....	Lodi, Va.
123	Rufus W. Kite.....	St. Clair circuit.....	Persia, Tenn.
124	P. J. Lockhart.....	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Cedar Bluff, Va.
125	Benton Livingston.....	Rye Cove circuit.....	Blackwater, Va.
126	D. Ledgerwood.....	Sneedville circuit.....	Powder Spring, Tenn.
127	John Loy.....	Straw Plains circuit.....	New Market, Tenn.

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128	L. J. Miller	Seddon circuit	Point Pleasant, Va.
129	E. W. Mort	Mendota circuit	Alum Wells, Va.
130	R. McDowell	Bluestone miss.	Bluestone, Va.
131	Alex. Manship	Tazewell circuit	Yellow Spring, Tenn.
132	Jacob Miller	Andersonville circuit	Maynardville, Tenn.
133	R. M. Miller	Andersonville circuit	Raccoon Valley, Tenn.
134	Lewis Miller	Eleazer circuit	Belltown, Tenn.
137	W. H. C. McGuffey	Trenton circuit	Rising Fawn, Ga.
136	C. D. McTeer	Cleveland station	Cleveland, Tenn.
137	James McCampbell	Burnsville circuit	Burnsville, N. C.
138	P. P. McLean	Franklin circuit	West's Mills, N. C.
138	W. G. Miller	Asheville station	Asheville, N. C.
140	E. G. McKenzie	Decatur circuit	Tabor, Tenn.
141	W. G. Milton	Dickensonville circuit	Littonsville, Va.
142	G. McDaniel	Trenton circuit	Shellmound, Tenn.
143	G. M. Massie	Waynesville circuit	Pigeon River, N. C.
144	J. M. Marshall	Broad Street station	Knoxville, Tenn.
145	R. L. Newberry	Seddon circuit	Point Pleasant, Va.
146	W. E. Neel	Bluestone mission	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
147	K. Neel	Bluestone mission	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
148	J. M. Newton	Estellville circuit	Estellville, Va.
149	F. E. Neice	Jefferson circuit	Hilton, N. C.
150	G. W. Owens	Jacksonville circuit	Floyd C. H., Va.
151	James J. Phillips	Elk Creek circuit	Stephens's Creek, Va.
152	John Prather	Liberty Hill circuit	Cedar Bluff, Va.
153	George W. Penley	Seddon circuit	Point Pleasant, Va.
154	James Phillips	Fancy Gap mission	Cold Spring, Va.
155	Uriah Payne	Athens circuit	Cog Hill, Tenn.
156	W. H. Patterson	Charleston station	Chatata, Tenn.
157	William Pulliam	Pearisburg circuit	Talmash, Va.
158	J. L. Pugh	Jefferson circuit	Mouth of Wilson, Va.
159	B. R. Phillips	Waynesville circuit	Pigeon River, N. C.
160	M. L. Patton	Grassy Cove circuit	Tollett, Tenn.
161	L. W. Piggott	Hendersonville station	Hendersonville, N. C.
162	John W. Patton	Murphy circuit	Murphy, N. C.
163	L. M. Pease	Asheville station	Asheville, N. C.
164	A. B. Phillips	Princeton circuit	Concord Church, W. Va.
165	W. O. Reed	Independence circuit	Independence, Va.
166	F. F. Repass	Sharon Springs circuit	Ceres, Va.
167	G. A. Reynolds	Bluestone mission	Shown's Mill, W. Va.
168	George A. Rowe	Morristown station	Morristown, Tenn.
169	R. P. Rudder	Lenoir circuit	Crippin, Tenn.
170	W. B. Rush	Grassy Cove circuit	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
171	M. L. Renfro	Grassy Cove circuit	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
172	D. W. Rucker	Andersonville circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
173	J. A. Reagan	Weaverville circuit	Weaverville, N. C.
174	J. A. Reeves	Leicester circuit	Cross Rock, N. C.
175	F. W. Roberts	Independence circuit	Laurel Branch, N. C.
176	A. C. Sutherland	Hillsville circuit	Wolf Glade, Va.
177	M. Smithers	Hillsville circuit	Van Leiw, Va.
178	M. V. Smith	Central circuit	Snowville, Va.
179	Floyd D. Surface	Central circuit	Childress' Store, Va.
180	Jacob Swacker	Lead Mines circuit	Read Island, Va.
181	J. A. Smith	Seddon circuit	Hicksville, Va.
182	R. Sheffey	Staffordsville circuit	Staffordsville, Va.
183	John Smith	Bristol circuit	Bristol, Tenn.
184	G. W. Smith	Fall Branch circuit	Fall Branch, Tenn.
185	G. W. Spencer	Gladeville circuit	Butcher's Fork, Va.
186	T. P. Summers	Asheville station	Asheville, N. C.
187	S. J. Smith	St. Clair circuit	Romeo, Tenn.
188	George R. Stuart	Newport circuit	Parrottsville, Tenn.
189	Frank Smith	Kingsport circuit	New Canton, Tenn.
190	James Sewell	Loudon circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
191	George W. Sharp	Andersonville circuit	Lost Creek, Tenn.
192	Wm. R. Smith	Eleazer circuit	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
193	H. D. Stephens	Trenton circuit	Rising Fawn, Ga.
194	J. T. Stansbury	Grassy Cove circuit	Northville, Tenn.
195	Geo. W. Spake	Webster circuit	Webster, N. C.
196	John Speak	Powell's Valley circuit	Beech Spring, Va.

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213	A. Waggoner	Bluestone mission.	Bluestone, Va.
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217	Lewis Whitaker	Grassy Cove circuit.	Pleasant Hill, Tenn.
218	A. E. Woodward	Rutledge circuit.	Bean Station, Tenn.
219	B. F. White	Blountville circuit.	Blountville, Tenn.
220	Elihu Weaver	Jefferson circuit.	Apple Grove, N. C.
221	Ambrose Weaver	Jefferson circuit.	Apple Grove, N. C.
222	C. Wolf	Echota (Ind.) mission.	Quallatown, N. C.
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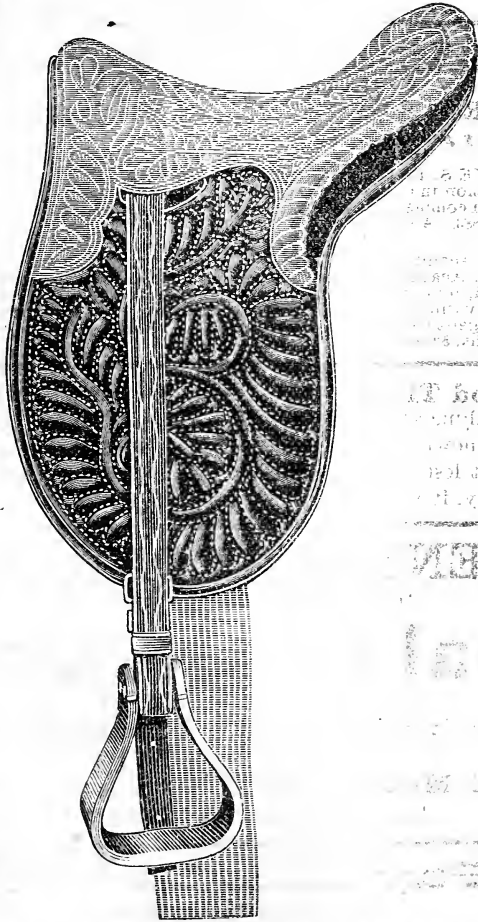
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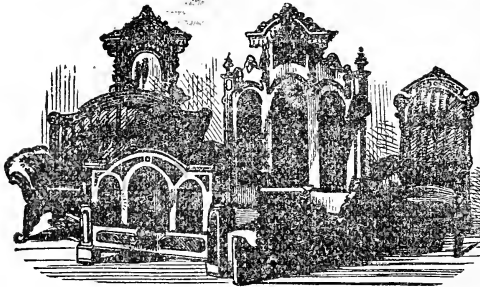
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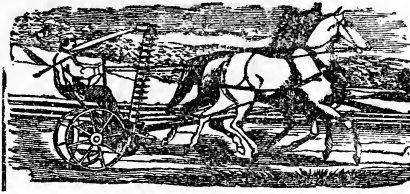
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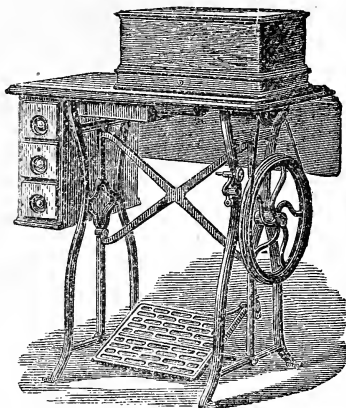
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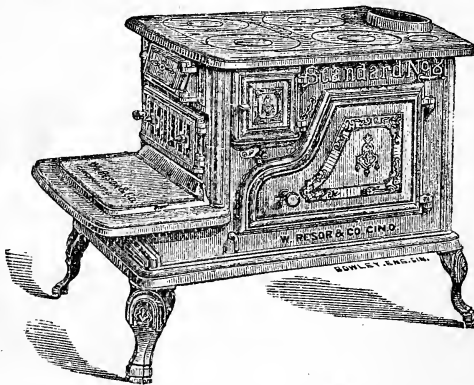
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For three years Willie had been a victim of Chronic Diarrhoea, and its attendant consequences, suffering almost constantly with severe cramps and pains in and about the region of the bowels and rectum. All this time he was being treated by the best physicians in Texas. Whatever they recommended I did cheerfully, even to change of climate, traveling, etc., but nothing they or I could do seemed to check the disease. Month after month he grew worse, and became so emaciated and debilitated that all hopes of his recovery were given up. Such was his condition when we reached the Seven Springs. I did not think he could live three days longer.

I commenced giving him the water and Mass, in small quantities at a time, but could not see that it was doing him any good for six days; in fact, I was discouraged, and began to despair; but on the seventh day, hope dawned; he began to improve, and from that time on, I never knew or read of a more rapid and uninterrupted improvement. From a mere skeleton, prostrate and helpless, he began to recuperate strength and flesh, and in six weeks gained twenty-three pounds, could walk about anywhere on the place, and never had another pain or cramp, no the slightest return of the old disease. During the remainder of the four months spent at your Seven Springs, when we left, he had gained upwards of forty pounds.

Language is inadequate to express my gratitude to kind Providence (for I recognize His guidance though it all, in thus directing me to this great *Healing FOUNTAIN*, and saving the life of my darling boy, who is now cheerful and happy, and bids fair to be a stout and healthy man, and says the Seven Springs will always retain a cherished place in his memory.

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