

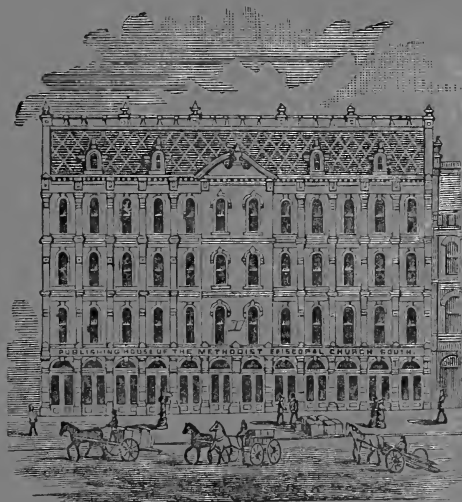
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From 1824 to 1887.

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No.	Place of the Session.	Date of 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.....	
4	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts.....	E. F. Sevier.
5	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Nov 14, 1828	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
6	Abingdon, Va. ....	Dec 24, 1829	Bishop Soule.....	E. F. Sevier.
7	Ebenezer C'h, Tenn.	Nov 4, 1830	Bishs. McKendree & 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. Henniger.....	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	La Fayette, Ga. ....	Nov 11, 1840	Bishop 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	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct 9, 1844	Bishop Janes.....	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. R. McAnally.
28	Athens, Tenn. ....	Oct 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew.....	D. R. 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. -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.

## Sessions of the Holston Annual Conference—Continued.

No.	Place of the Session.	Date of Beginning.	President.	Secretary.
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. 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.
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
61	Bristol, Va.-Tenn..	Oct 22, 1884	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
62	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct 21, 1885	Bishop Keener.....	W. C. Carden.
63	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct 27, 1886	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.
64	Abingdon, Va.....	Oct 5, 1887	Bishop McTyeire.....	W. C. Carden.

## CONFERENCE ROLL, 1886-7.

CLERICAL MEMBERS entitled to seats at the Session of 1887, in the order of their admittance into full connection; also giving date of admittance.

LAY MEMBERS as elected by the District Conferences of 1887.

No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
1	Canaro D. Smith.....	1839	20	Richard N. Price.....	1852
2	William L. Turner... ..	1839	21	David Sullins.....	1852
3	Ephraim E. Wiley.....	1843	22	John Boring.....	1853
4	Jackson S. Burnett.....	1844	23	James R. Long.....	1853
5	W. G. E. Cunnyngnam...	1845	24	Sewell Phillips.....	1853
6	Wm. Robeson.....	1846	25	James S. Kennedy.....	1854
7	John Alley.....	1847	26	Grinsfield Taylor.....	1855
8	Robert W. Pickens.....	1847	27	Mitchell P. Swaim.....	1855
9	Rufus M. Hickey.....	1847	28	Frank Richardson.....	1856
10	James N. S. Huffaker.....	1848	29	Thomas J. Pope.....	1856
11	Wm. M. Kerr.....	1848	30	George Stewart.....	1857
12	Wm. H. Bates.....	1848	31	George W. Miles.....	1857
13	Larkin W. Crouch.....	1848	32	John W. Bird.....	1857
14	John H. Brunner.....	1849	33	Henry P. Waugh.....	1857
15	John M. McTeer.....	1849	34	James A. Davis.....	1857
16	George W. Renfro.....	1849	35	Philip S. Sutton.....	1857
17	James T. Smith.....	1849	36	B. W. S. Bishop.....	1858
18	Wm. H. Kelley.....	1850	37	Landon C. Delashmit.....	1858
19	Riley A. Giddens.....	1851	38	John R. Stradly.....	1858



## Conference Roll, 1887—Continued.

No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
39	Thomas F. Glenn.....	1859	89	Wm. H. Dawn.....	1874
40	William H. Cooper.....	1859	90	John H. Kennedy.....	1874
41	Samuel D. Gaines.....	1859	91	S. T. McPherson.....	1874
42	John W. Bowman.....	1860	92	Wm. H. Price.....	1874
43	Wm. P. Doane.....	1861	93	J. Wesley Smith.....	1874
44	George W. K. Greene.....	1861	94	John M. Wolf.....	1874
45	Wm. B. Lyda.....	1861	95	James I. Cash, jr.....	1875
46	James Mahoney.....	1861	96	D. S. Hearon.....	1875
47	Fleming D. Crumley.....	1862	97	Ayres Kincaid.....	1875
48	Andrew J. Frazier.....	1862	98	John W. Robertson.....	1875
49	Charles K. Miller.....	1862	99	James K. Wolf.....	1875
50	Enoch W. Moore.....	1862	100	David H. Dickey.....	1876
51	Levi K. Haynes.....	1863	101	James N. Lotspeich.....	1876
52	B. F. Nuckolls.....	1863	102	George C. Rankin.....	1876
53	Jacob R. Payne.....	1863	103	Wm. B. Reese.....	1876
54	Jacob Smith.....	1863	104	Joseph P. Reynolds.....	1876
55	Samuel R. Wheeler.....	1863	105	Morton S. Watts.....	1876
56	John L. M. French.....	1864	106	Samuel S. Weatherly.....	1876
57	Henry C. Neal.....	1864	107	W. D. Akers.....	1877
58	Tobias F. Smyth.....	1864	108	John R. Cunningham.....	1877
59	Joseph A. Wiggins.....	1866	109	Wm. W. Hicks.....	1877
60	Charles T. Carroll.....	1867	110	John D. Hickson.....	1877
61	Jacob T. Frazier.....	1867	111	C. M. James.....	1877
62	John S. W. Neel.....	1868	112	James A. Lyons.....	1877
63	Wm. W. Pyott.....	1868	113	John T. Stover.....	1877
64	Kennerly C. Atkins.....	1869	114	David H. Coman.....	1878
65	Wm. W. Bays.....	1869	115	John W. Carnes.....	1878
66	Daniel H. Carr.....	1869	116	W. L. Richardson.....	1878
67	M. L. Clendenen.....	1869	117	John R. Walker.....	1878
68	Robert H. Parker.....	1869	118	Harvey P. Bailey.....	1879
69	Tyre T. Salyer.....	1869	119	Robert A. Hutsell.....	1879
70	Daniel Atkins.....	1870	120	George A. Maiden.....	1880
71	L. L. H. Carlock.....	1870	121	George W. Summers.....	1879
72	E. Embree Hoss.....	1870	122	R. A. Owen.....	1879
73	Wm. D. Mitchell.....	1870	123	Eugene Blake.....	1880
74	David R. Smith.....	1870	124	Wm. M. Boring.....	1880
75	Hezekiah W. Bays.....	1871	125	John C. Bays.....	1880
76	George D. French.....	1871	126	Richard A. Kelley.....	1880
77	Thomas R. Handy.....	1871	127	James L. Kennedy.....	1880
78	Wm. C. Carden.....	1872	128	Emory B. Robertson.....	1880
79	Robert E. Smith.....	1872	129	W. A. Thomas.....	1880
80	W. R. Barnett.....	1873	130	Joseph F. Wampler.....	1880
81	A. T. Brooks.....	1873	131	R. G. Waterhouse.....	1880
82	John H. Keith.....	1873	132	James H. Weaver.....	1880
83	John H. Parrott.....	1873	133	J. J. Brooks.....	1881
84	John C. Runyan.....	1873	134	Joseph A. Cook.....	1881
85	George W. Simpson.....	1873	135	Boyd W. Fielder.....	1881
86	James Atkins, jr.....	1874	136	Wm. H. Horton.....	1881
87	J. A. Bilderback.....	1874	137	W. H. Leith.....	1881
88	Erastus H. Bogle.....	1874	138	Samuel L. Richardson.....	1881

## Conference Roll, 1887—Continued.

No.	Names.	Date.	No.	Names.	Date.
139	Wm. C. Farris.....	1882	153	R. T. McDowell.....	1885
140	David McCracken.....	1882	154	T. C. Shuler.....	1885
141	John E. Naff.....	1882	155	J. A. Sronce.....	1885
142	Jacob O. Shelley.....	1882	156	W. M. Dyer.....	1886
143	John S. Bourne.....	1883	157	J. A. Burrow.....	1886
144	Arthur W. Curtis.....	1883	158	D. C. Horne.....	1886
145	Samuel H. Hilliard.....	1883	159	F. H. Farley.....	1886
146	L. M. Cartwright.....	1884	160	F. Alexander.....	1886
147	Hale S. Hamilton.....	1884	161	E. Tilley.....	1886
148	P. L. Terrell.....	1884	162	J. F. Austin.....	1886
149	S. S. Catron.....	1885	163	E. F. Kahle.....	1886
150	H. C. Clemens.....	1885	.....	.....	.....
151	J. H. Brendle.....	1885	.....	.....	.....
152	J. H. Moore.....	1885	.....	.....	.....

## LAY DELEGATES.

No.	Names.	District.	No.	Names.	District.
1	C. A. Howard.....	Wytheville.	23	H. C. T. Richmond.	Morristown.
2	B. E. Ward.....	"	24	D. P. Click.....	"
3	T. C. Vaughn.....	"	25	W. L. Lyons.....	Knoxville.
4	A. J. Lucas.....	"	26	J. W. George.....	"
5	J. S. Johnston.....	Jeffersonville.	27	J. W. Huff.....	"
6	Joseph Stras.....	"	28	C. W. Cross.....	"
7	H. J. Woods.....	"	29	J. P. Davis.....	Chattanooga.
8	J. M. Henderson.....	"	30	J. W. Clarke.....	"
9	H. A. Effort.....	Marion.	31	T. M. Burk.....	"
10	H. B. Hull.....	"	32	J. R. McFarland.....	"
11	W. P. Cooper.....	"	33	S. B. East.....	Sequatchie.
12	Wesley Gilham.....	"	34	W. A. Brown.....	"
13	J. M. Hoge.....	Abingdon.	35	N. Q. Allen.....	"
14	P. T. Fink.....	"	36	J. A. Darr.....	"
15	F. A. Ashworth.....	"	37	C. M. Greer.....	Asheville.
16	G. Whicker.....	"	38	G. D. Ray.....	"
17	W. R. Reeves.....	Jonesboro.	39	W. D. Hyder.....	"
18	J. C. Yoakley.....	"	40	W. Hensley.....	"
19	M. Campbell.....	"	41	J. Johnston.....	Franklin.
20	G. W. St. John.....	"	42	J. W. Terrell.....	"
21	C. T. Duncan.....	Morristown.	43	T. M. Ferguson.....	"
22	N. L. McCanless.....	"	44	G. Bryant.....	"

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

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## FIRST DAY.

**SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.**—The Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its sixty-fourth annual session, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Abingdon, Va., Wednesday, October 5th, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the chair.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by the Bishop, using Hymn 272, followed with prayer, then reading the second and third chapters of Revelations, singing Hymn 904, followed with prayer by Dr. J. H. Brunner.

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

K. C. Atkins, Jas. Atkins, Jr., W. H. Bates, J. H. Brunner, John Boring, Bailey, W. B. Baldwin, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, John C. Bays, John S. B. W. S. Bishop, M. L. Clendenen, W. R. Barnett, J. A. Bilderback, H. P. Bourne, J. W. Belt, J. H. Brendle, S. K. Byrd, J. E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, H. C. Clemens, W. G. E. Cunyngnam, C. T. Carroll, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, W. C. Carden, J. I. Cash, D. H. Coman, Jno. W. Carnes, J. A. Cook, L. M. Cartwright, J. B. Davis, A. J. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, J. L. M. French, Geo. D. French, B. W. Fielder, W. C. Farris, S. D. Gains, T. F. Glenn, G. W. K. Greene, R. M. Hickey, W. W. Hicks, W. H. Horton, S. H. Hilliard, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, J. H. Kieth, Ayres Kincaid, R. A. Kelley, R. W. Kite, J. R. Long, J. N. Lotspeich, W. H. Leith, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, C. K. Miller, W. D. Mitchell, G. A. Maiden, J. H. Moore, D. McCracken, S. T. McPherson, John M. McTeer, R. T. McDowell, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, J. E. Naff, R. A. Owen, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, J. R. Payne, W. W. Pyott, J. H. Parrott, J. L. Prater, D. V. Price, Frank Richardson, W. L. Richardson, E. B. Robertson, G. C. Rankin, R. E.

Smith, T. F. Smyth, J. W. Smith, P. S. Sutton, Geo. Stewart, T. T. Salyer, G. W. Simpson, J. T. Stover, G. W. Summers, J. A. Sronce, B. T. Sharpe, T. C. Shuler, J. O. Straley, J. B. Tabor, E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh, J. M. Wolf, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Walker, J. F. Wampler, R. G. Waterhouse, James H. Weaver.

**Lay Delegates.**—The following are the lay delegates :

*Wytheville District*—C. A. Howard, B. E. Ward, T. C. Vaughan, A. J. Lucas.

*Jeffersonville District*—Hugh J. Woods, Rev. Jos. Stras, J. S. Johnson, J. M. Henderson.

*Marion District*—Rev. W. P. Cooper, Henry A. Effert, Henry B. Hull, Wesley Gilham.

*Abingdon District*—J. M. Hoge, P. T. Fink, F. A. Asheworth, Rev. G. Whicker.

*Jonesboro District*—W. R. Reeves, J. C. Yoakley, Madison Campbell, G. W. St. John.

*Morristown District*—C. T. Duncan, N. L. McCandless, H. C. T. Richmond, D. P. Click.

*Knoxville District*—C. W. Cross, W. L. Lyons, I. W. George, J. W. Huff.

*Chattanooga District*—J. W. Clarke, T. M. Burk, Jno. P. Davis, Rev. J. R. McFarland.

*Sequatchie District*—W. A. Brown, N. Q. Allen, Rev. J. A. Darr, S. D. East.

*Asheville District*—Rev. C. M. Greer, G. D. Ray, W. D. Hyder, Wilson Hensley.

*Franklin District*—J. Johnston, J. W. Terrell, T. M. Ferguson, Rev. G. Bryant.

**Lay Delegates Present.**—The following lay delegates were found to be present :

C. A. Howard, B. E. Ward, A. J. Lucas, Jos. Stras, J. S. Johnson, J. M. Henderson, W. P. Cooper, Wesley Gilham, J. M. Hoge, P. T. Fink, G. Whicker, W. R. Reeves, Madison Campbell, C. T. Duncan, D. P. Click, W. L. Lyons, J. W. Clarke, J. P. Davis, J. R. McFarland, J. A. Darr, C. M. Greer, W. D. Hyder, J. Johnston.

The districts were again called and the following delegates not present were substituted with alternates present :

*Jonesboro*—J. R. Chambers for J. C. Yoakley.

*Knoxville*—D. H. S. Hicks for J. W. Huff.

*Chattanooga*—J. C. Wood for T. M. Burk.

*Sequatchie*—A. P. Mitchell for W. A. Brown.

*Franklin*—P. P. McLain for G. Bryant.

**Secretary.**—W. C. Carden was nominated and elected Secretary.

**Hours of Meeting and Adjourning.**—On motion, it was resolved that

the Conference meet in daily session at 9½ o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 1 p. m.

**Bar Fixed.**—On motion, the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line including the second pew in rear of the second window.

**Committee to Nominate Standing Committees.**—On motion, the Presiding Elders were made a committee to nominate the standing committees of the Conference.

**Communications.**—A communication from Dr. Morton, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from I. G. John, Missionary Secretary, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from J. D. Barbee, book agent, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

**Sam Small and Dr. Boyle.**—Rev. S. W. Small, of the North Georgia Conference, and Rev. Dr. Boyle, of the Baltimore Conference, were announced as present and invited to seats within the bar.

Mr. Small addressed the Conference in the interests of Paine Institute, of which he is agent.

Dr. Boyle spoke of his paper, *The Baltimore Episcopal Methodist*.

**Committee of Presiding Elders' Report.**—The committee to nominate the standing committees for the present session of the Conference reported, and their report as amended and adopted is as follows :

*Public Worship*—W. W. Hicks, J. S. Kennedy, D. S. Hearon.

*State of the Church*—K. C. Atkins, J. S. Johnston, W. P. Cooper, J. M. Hoge, J. D. Hickson, R. M. Hickey, J. A. Cook, Jno. C. Wood, W. C. Farris, C. M. Greer, C. M. James.

*Books and Periodicals*—P. S. Sutton, C. K. Miller, C. A. Howard, J. W. Belt, G. W. K. Greene, J. R. Payne, J. W. Browning, J. A. Darr, B. W. Fielder, J. H. Brendle.

*Temperance*—W. L. Lyons, J. F. Wampler, S. T. M. McPherson, N. L. McCandless, W. R. Reeves, Jackson Johnston, F. A. Ashworth, A. P. Mitchell, A. B. Hull, B. E. Ward, J. M. Henderson.

*Church Property*—W. H. Horton, T. C. Shuler, P. P. McLain, Wesley Gilham, A. J. Lucas, S. K. Byrd, P. T. Fink, W. D. Hyder, J. R. Chambers, D. H. Coman, N. Q. Allen.

*Bible Cause*—J. R. Long, C. M. Campell, Jacob Smith, Ayers Kincaid, J. C. Runyan.

*Memoirs*—J. H. Brunner, C. T. Carroll, A. J. Frazier.

*District Conference Records*—J. S. Bourne, J. H. Moore, J. A. Bilderback, R. E. Smith, J. L. Prater.

**Ques. 20.**—THE TWENTIETH QUESTION: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and the following Presiding Elders passed examination of character :

W. W. Pyott, J. T. Frazier, W. H. Price, W. H. Hicks, G. D. French, J. S. W. Neel, Frank Richardson, G. W. Miles, J. W. Smith, C. T. Carroll, W. H. Weaver.

W. H. Price and G. W. Miles were absent by reason of affliction.

*Supernumeraries.*—The following Elders (Supernumeraries) passed examination of character and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a continuance in the same relation :

J. Alley, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, S. Phillips, C. D. Smith, J. R. Stradley, G. Taylor, J. R. Payne, J. K. Wolf, M. P. Swaim, M. S. Watts, W. H. Kelley, P. S. Sutton, J. P. Reynolds, W. P. Doane, R. A. Hutsell, and D. R. Smith.

*Effective*—J. R. Long, J. H. Kieth, H. P. Waugh and A. W. Curtis were left effective.

*Superannuates.*—The following Elders (Superannuates) passed examination of character and were referred to the committee for a continuance in the same relation :

S. D. Gaines, W. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, T. F. Smith, A. E. Woodward, W. L. Turner, G. W. Kenfro, J. M. McTeer.

**Assistant Secretaries.**—B. T. Sharpe and R. W. Kite were nominated and elected Assistant Secretaries.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and the benediction by Bishop McTyeire.

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## SECOND DAY.

The Conference met at 9:30 a. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious service was conducted by W. H. Bates.

**Second Roll Call.**—The roll was called and the following members, not present yesterday, answered to their names: E. E. Hoss, T. R. Handy, R. F. Jackson, Jacob Smith, P. L. Terrell, B. F. Nuckolls, J. C. Runyan.

**Lay Delegates.**—Henry B. Hull, F. A. Ashworth, S. D. East, Wilson Hensley.

James Young, alternate, took the place of H. C. T. Richmond, delegate from Morristown district.

J. C. Yoakley, delegate from Jonesboro district, came in and took his seat.

W. G. Butler, lay delegate from the same district, took the place of G. W. St. John, absent.

**Roll Call Dispensed with.**—On motion, the calling of the roll for the remainder of the session was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

**Ques. 20**—THE TWENTIETH QUESTION : “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called, and the following elders passed examination of character : R. G. Waterhouse, D. Sullins, S. H. Hilliard, J. A. Bilderback, W. H. Horton, B. T. Sharpe, Ayers Kincaid, J. H. Brunner, J. A. Lyons, W. H. Bates, J. C. Runyan, W. C. Carden, R. A. Owen, R. M. Hickey, J. M. Wolf, L. K. Haynes, D. H. Coman, S. L. Richardson, B. W. Fielder, W. M. Boring, W. B. Lyda, J. C. Bays, W. B. Baldwin, J. F. Wampler, R. W. Pickens, James Atkins, D. Atkins, H. F. Wiley, W. A. Thomas, J. O. Shelley, P. L. Terrell, C. M. James, J. A. Wiggins, A. J. Frazier, G. C. Rankin, T. R. Handy, J. L. Prater, D. McCracken, S. T. M. McPherson, J. I. Cash, K. C. Atkins, J. H. Kennedy, E. W. Moore, G. A. Maiden, J. L. M. French, J. W. Bowman, Jacob Smith, W. W. Bays, W. L. Richardson, D. H. Carr, W. D. Mitchell.

**H. W. Bays.**—When H. W. Bays was called his presiding elder stated that there were reports in circulation defamatory of his character ; whereupon a committee of investigation was ordered by the Conference. The following were appointed by the Bishop, viz : K. C. Atkins, E. W. Moore, George Stewart.

**Bishop Wilson.**—Bishop Wilson came in and presided during part of the session.

S. R. Wheeler and George Stewart passed examination of character and were referred to the committee on conference relations, the former for superannuated relation, the latter for supernumerary relation.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was offered and passed by the Conference :

*Resolved,* That we have heard with profound regret of the personal and family affliction of our brethren, Miles and W. H. Price ; that we tender them our sincere sympathies, and promise our earnest prayers.

E. E. HOSS,  
J. T. FRAZIER,  
W. L. RICHARDSON.

J. N. Lotspeich was called; objection was made to the passing of his character on the ground that he had not gone to his work from the last session of the Conference. Bro. Lotspeich explained, and a number of brethren spoke to the question.

The following resolution was offered :

*Resolved*, That while we cannot approve of the conduct of Rev. J. N. Lotspeich in not going to his work, yet in view of all the circumstances in his case, we pass his character.

JOHN H. PARROTT,  
W. C. CARDEN.

Pending the discussion that followed, announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Wilson.

### THIRD DAY.

The Conference met at 9:30 a. m., Bishop H. N. McTycire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by D. Sullins.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

ALTERNATE.—P. C. Reese, of Asheville district, was substituted for G. D. Ray.

H. C. T. RICHMOND, delegate from Morristown district, was announced as present. Also T. C. Vaughn, from Wytheville district.

DR. BABBEE, book agent, was announced as present, and addressed the Conference concerning our publishing interests.

**The Second Question**—"Who remain on trial?" was called. Robert S. Umbarger, C. W. Kelley, I. W. Hickum, A. B. Huiter, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, D. V. York, L. T. Cordel, Thos. F. Marr, I. A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, Thos. E. Wagg, E. H. Cassidy and C. M. Campbell, being approved on the course of study for the first year, passed examination of character and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Samuel E. Houk, G. M. Johnston, L. D. Gillespie, A. H. Tow and John B. Simpson, not being approved on the course of study, and J. A. Duval not before the committee of examination, and C. A. Wagoner and A. Marston not at Conference, all passed examination of character and were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Wm. A. Wilson was discontinued.



E. F. KAHLE passed an approved examination on the course of study for the first and second years, and was advanced to the class of the third year and on motion elected to the office of deacon.

**A. W. Curtis.**—The motion by which the character of A. W. Curtis was passed was reconsidered, and complaints having been entered against him, a committee of investigation was ordered and the following were appointed by the chair, viz : J. W. Bowman, T. R. Handy and J. A. Bilderback.

**H. W. Bays.**—The committee of investigation in the case of H. W. Bays reported a trial necessary, preferred a bill of charges and specifications, and appointed the same committee to prosecute the case.

On motion, the report was accepted and the following were appointed for the defense : W. W. Bays, James Atkins, Jr., R. N. Price.

*Committee of Trial.*—The following Elders were appointed a Committee of Trial in the case of H. W. Bays :

S. S. Weatherly, S. T. McPherson, W. D. Mitchell, P. S. Sutton, J. M. Wolf, H. P. Waugh, J. L. Prater, G. W. Summers, E. B. Robertson, J. H. Parrott, W. H. Leith, R. W. Pickens, W. R. Barnett.

E. E. Wiley was appointed chairman.

On motion, B. W. Fielder was elected one of the Secretaries of the Conference as secretary of the foregoing committee.

C. K. Miller, W. R. Snider and J. E. Naff asked and were granted leave of absence.

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

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## FOURTH DAY.

The Conference met at 9½ o'clock a. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by L. L. H. Carlock.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion of E. E. Wiley, J. R. Walker and E. E. Hoss were added to the committee on Conference Relations.

The committee of investigation in the case of A. W. Curtis submitted their report as follows :

We, the committee of investigation, appointed in the case of A. W. Curtis, after considering the evidence brought before us, deem a trial necessary in his

case, and, therefore, bring against him the charge of *immorality*—involved in the following specifications :

1. Breach of trust as agent of the Holston Publishing Co.
2. Dishonesty in contracting debts and taking up goods without the probability of paying for them.
3. Falsehood in reference to a bank debt due to an Asheville bank, which had been indorsed by his uncle, W. H. Curtis.

We, therefore, appoint J. W. Bowman and T. R. Handy to prosecute the case before the committee of trial.

J. W. BOWMAN,  
T. R. HANDY,  
J. A. BILDERBACK,

Oct. 7, 1887.

Committee.

The question was raised as to the expediency of a trial of this case by the Conference, and pending its discussion a motion to refer it to the presiding elder of the Asheville district, carried by a vote of 52 to 31.

**Ques. 8—THE EIGHTH QUESTION :** “What traveling preachers are elected deacons?” was called.

E. Tilly, D. C. Horne and J. A. Burrow passed examination of character ; also, the course of study for the second year, and were elected to deacons orders. W. M. Dyer, F. H. Farley and F. Alexander, local deacons, also passed, and all were admitted to the class of the third year

W. L. Jones and T. F. Gibson, not at Conference, and W. G. Maloney, not before the committee, were continued on trial in class of second year.

W. R. Snider and J. W. Coffman passed examination on the course of study and were advanced to the class of the third year, but were continued on trial, the former on account of absence, the latter on complaint of inefficiency.

**Ques. 7—THE SEVENTH QUESTION :** “Who are the deacons of one year?” was called.

Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. B. Straley, James E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, having passed an approved examination on the course of study for the third year, passed examination of character and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

R. W. Kite and Geo. R. Stewart, not having been before the committee of examination, were continued in the class of third year.

**Ques. 12—THE TWELFTH QUESTION :** “What traveling preachers are elected elders?” was called.

Stephen S. Catron, H. C. Clemens, J. H. Brendle, J. H. Moore, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, J. A. Scronce, L. M. Cartwright, J. A. Cook, H. P. Bailey, J. S. Bourne and J. B. Davis having passed an approved examination on the fourth year's course of study, passed examination of character and were elected to elders orders.

H. S. Hamilton and J. O. Shelley, absent from the Conference, and G. W.

K. Green, who was not before the committee of examination, passed examination of character and were continued in class of fourth year.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The committee of trial in case of Rev. H. W. Bays were excused from this afternoon's session.

E. E. Hoss asked and obtained leave of absence.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with singing and the benediction by the Bishop.

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## FOURTH DAY---AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock p. m., Bishop McTyeire in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by James Mahoney.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved.

**The Tenth Question**—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called. W. Morris, from Hillsville circuit; F. D. Surface and B. LeFew, from Auburn circuit and Wytheville district; E. S. Bettis, from Rich Valley circuit, Abingdon district; B. Hunter, St. Clair circuit, and John Loy, from Mossy Creek circuit, Morristown district; J. W. Arnold, Battle Creek Mission, and John R. Hatfield, Dunlap circuit, Sequatchie district; D. V. York, Brevard circuit, and L. D. Gillespie, Toe River circuit, Asheville district; M. G. Price, Greeneville circuit, and J. S. Henley, Jonesboro circuit, Jonesboro district, and Wm. S. Neighbors, Sweetwater circuit, Chattanooga district, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, were elected to the deacon orders.

**The Fourteenth Question**—"What local preachers are elected elders?" was called:

P. P. McLain, from Franklin circuit, Franklin district, and P. P. Kinzer, from Hillsville circuit, Wytheville district, being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, and certifying to their belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Church, were elected elders.

Edward C. Rodefer, from Rye Cove circuit, Morristown district, having been received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from the Christian Baptist Church, and certifying his subscription to our doctrines and discipline, and to our ordination vows, and being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of which he is a member, was recognized in orders as a local elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

DR. SULLINS took the chair by request of Bishop McTyeire.

Mrs. E. E. Wiley, secretary of the woman's department of Church extension for Holston Conference read a very interesting report of the beginning of this work in our bounds, together with the amounts that have been collected.

Bishop McTyeire made some remarks commending and encouraging the work.

On motion, the report read was received and publication in *Holston Annual* and *Methodist*, and record in the journal of the Conference ordered.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with singing and benediction by Bishop McTyeire.

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## FIFTH DAY.

The Conference met at 9:30 o'clock a. m, G. C. Rankin in the chair, by request of the Bishop. Religious service was conducted by S. D. Gains.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

**Reconsidered.**—On motion, the action of yesterday, requiring the record of the Woman's Church Extension report in the Conference journal, was reconsidered and rescinded.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this p. m.

Bishop McTyeire took the chair.

The following resolution was introduced and passed by a unanimous vote of the Conference :

WHEREAS, We believe that our beloved Bishop, H. N. McTyeire, is peculiarly well prepared for and adapted to the work of writing a commentary on the Holy Scriptures, and that such a work would do much good : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, as a Conference, earnestly request him to give a sufficiency of his time to this purpose, and write and have published a commentary, on the New Testament Scriptures at least.

GEO. STEWART,  
E. E. WILEY,  
W. W. PYOTT,  
B. W. S. BISHOP.  
J. M. MCTEER,  
D. SULLINS,  
F. RICHARDSON.

Oct. 10th, 1887.

**Deacons.**—The following certificates of ordination were presented and read to the Conference :

On Sunday, October 9th, in the Methodist Church, Abingdon, Va., I ordained the following persons deacons, after sermon at 11 a. m. They were presented by the Secretary, W. C. Carden. Dr. Barbee read the Epistle and Dr. Cunyngnam the Gospel.

H. N. TYEIRE.

*Deacons*—Elijah F. Kahle, Edmund Tilley, Dayton C. Horne, James A. Burrow, James F. Austin.

*Local*—Davidson V. York, Lorenzo D. Gillespie, Geo. W. Owen, John P. Byrd, Aaron B. Phipps, Benton H. Livingston, John W. Morris, Charles B. LeFew, Elbert S. Bettis, John S. Henley, Meredith G. Price, John Loy, Alfred B. Hunter, Wm. S. Neighbors, James R. Pinion.

*Elders*.—Sunday, 7:30 p. m., after sermon by Dr. Barbee, I ordained these persons to the order of elders. They were presented by the Secretary, W. C. Carden. W. W. Pyott read the Epistle and G. C. Rankin read the Gospel. Dr. Barbee, and Dr. Wiley, and Geo. Stewart joined in the laying on of hands.

H. N. MCTYEIRE.

*Travelling*—John S. Catron, Henry C. Clemens, Joseph H. Brendle, John H. Moore, Robt. T. McDowell, Thomas C. Shuler, John A. Sronce, Lemuel M. Cartwright, Jos. A. Cook, Henry P. Bailey, John S. Bourne, Jos. B. Davis.

*Local*—Pinkney P. McLain, Phillip P. Kinzer.

**Ques. 4**—THE FOURTH QUESTION: "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called.

Wm. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, F. H. Farley, Frank Alexander, E. Tilly, J. F. Austin and E. F. Kahle having passed the examination of character and course of study, were called up before Conference, answered the usual disciplinary questions, propounded by the Bishop, with impressive emphasis and exhortation, and were received into full connection.

**Ques. 1**—THE FIRST QUESTION: "Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?" was called.

C. B. McFarland, from Swananoa circuit, and J. A. Clarke, from Spring Creek circuit, Asheville district; W. S. Neighbors, from Sweetwater circuit, Chattanooga district; J. A. Darr, South Pittsburgh station, Sequatchie district; E. E. Phipps, Newport circuit, and J. A. L. Perkins, Mossy Creek circuit, Morristown district; C. L. Stradley, Madisonville circuit, Knoxville district; J. R. Chambers, Rheatown circuit, Jonesboro district; M. C. Graham, Gladeville circuit, Geo. W. Pressley, Buchanan mission, Abingdon district; C. M. Bishop, Emory circuit, Marion district; J. C. Maness, Bramwell mission, D. C. Clendenen, Princeton circuit, Jeffersonville district; and C. B. Le Few, Auburn circuit, Wytheville district, having been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, and having passed an approved examination before the committee, were admitted on trial in the traveling connection.

W. J. Fogleman was not admitted, but, on motion, presiding elders may employ him on their districts as supply when vacancies may occur.

**S. L. Richardson.**—A location was asked for S. L. Richardson, on the ground of general inacceptability, and was voted by the Conference.

The following resolution was introduced and passed by vote of the Conference :

*Resolved*, That 10½ o'clock Tuesday be made the order of the day for the memorial service.

B. W. S. BISHOP,

E. W. MOORE.

**Ques. 20**—THE TWENTIETH QUESTION : “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was resumed.

The Conference took up the case of J. N. Lotspeich, with the resolution anent the same, pending the discussion of which we adjourned on our second day's session. After further discussion the resolution was adopted.

W. H. Leith, G. W. Summers, James Mahoney, J. T. Stover, C. K. Miller, B. W. S. Bishop, D. V. Price, J. A. Davis, E. E. Wiley, J. S. Kennedy, T. T. Salyer, Eugene Blake, R. N. Price, J. R. Walker, M. L. Clendenen, R. E. Smith, John Boring, H. C. Neal, J. W. Belt, S. S. Weatherly, D. S. Hearon, L. H. Carlock, W. G. E. Cunyningham, W. R. Barnett, F. D. Crumly, J. D. Hickson, E. B. Robertson, E. E. Hoss, W. C. Farris, J. W. Robertson.

J. R. Cunningham, E. H. Bogle, J. H. Parrott, G. W. Simpson, J. J. Brooks, passed examination of character.

J. R. Cunningham and B. F. Nuckolls were referred to the committee on Conference relations for supernumerary relation.

Bishop McTyeire asked leave of absence to attend the meeting of the committee in the case of Rev. H. W. Bays. J. H. Brunner was put in the chair during his absence.

**Books and Periodicals.**—The committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report “A.”

**The Board of Church Extension** submitted their report, which was read and adopted.

See Report “B.”

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Brunner.

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## FIFTH DAY---AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 3 o'clock p. m., G. C. Rankin, by request of the Bishop, in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. W. Bowman.

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

**Reports.**—The committee on Church Property submitted their report, which was adopted.

See Report "C."

The committee on Conference Relations submitted their report, which was adopted,

The Conference heard with interest the admirable reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society for Holston Conference, read by Mrs. E. E. Wiley.

On motion, the reports were received and ordered to be published in the HOLSTON ANNUAL and the *Methodist*.

The following paper was offered and passed :

*Resolved*, That we, the pastors of the Holston Conference, assure our noble women missionary workers of our sympathy and help.

R. G. WATERHOUSE.

J. R. WALKER.

The committee on Temperance submitted their report, which was amended and adopted.

See Report "D."

Leave of absence was granted W. R. Reeves and G. W. K. Greeve.

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by G. C. Rankin.

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## SIXTH DAY.

The Conference met at 9½ o'clock a. m., G. C. Rankin in the chair, by request of the Bishop.

Religious service was conducted by B. W. S. Bishop.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

**The Joint Board of Finance** submitted Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of their report, and on motion the same was received.

See Report "E."

The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church presented their report, which on motion was adopted.

See Report "F."

**Memoirs.**—The order of the day for 10½ o'clock was taken up. The Bishop announced and the Conference sung Hymn 716. The Committee on Memoirs presented and read, first, a memoir of L. W. Crouch, then of James T. Smith. A number of brethren spoke tenderly of our beloved brethren, deceased, when on motion the report was adopted by a standing vote.

See Report "G."

**H. W. Bays Expelled.**—The Committee of Trial in the case of H. W. Bays submitted their report, expelling him from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

R. N. Price, one of the counsel for the defense, gave notice that an appeal would be taken from the foregoing decision.

The Board of Education submitted their report.

See Report "H."

T. J. Jordan, E. E. Wiley, D. Sullins, James Atkins, Jr., D. S. Hearon, J. H. Brunner and R. N. Price spoke to the report, representing the schools with which they are connected.

The report was adopted.

Bishop McTyeire came in and took the chair.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this p. m.

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

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## SIXTH DAY--AFTERNOON.

The Conference met at 3 p. m., Frank Richardson in the chair, by request of the Bishop.

Religious service was conducted by J. H. Brunner.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion, a little time was taken to consider the interests of the *Holston Methodist*.

The Committee on District Conference Records presented and read their report, which was accepted and ordered to record.

See Report "K."



The Sunday School Board submitted their report, which was, on motion, adopted.

See Report "M."

**The Fifth Question**—"Who are re-admitted?" was called :

P. P. Kinzer, from Old Town circuit, Wytheville district, being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of which he is a member, was re-admitted into the travelling connection.

**The Thirty-Fourth Question**—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was asked :

Asheville, N. C., was put in nomination, and was chosen by a unanimous vote.

The Committee on the Bible Cause submitted their report. On motion, it was adopted.

See Report "N."

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Geo. Stewart was granted a supernumerary relation.

The motion by which G. Taylor was granted a supernumerary relation was reconsidered, and he was left effective.

On motion, Dr. Brunner was appointed a Trustee of the Ambrister Fund, in place of G. Taylor.

The following resolutions were offered and passed by vote of the Conference :

*Resolved*, That Rev. C. D. Smith be requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon to the Holston Conference at its next annual session.

B. W. S. BISHOP.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the citizens of Abingdon and vicinity, for their most generous hospitality to us during the present session of our Conference.

JNO. H. PARROTT.

**"Holston Methodist."**—The following paper was presented and adopted :

WHEREAS, The stockholders of the *Holston Methodist* offer it for sale (at \$5,000), the purchaser to be a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South ; and

WHEREAS, Such action may be understood by the Church as a surrender of our Church organ (which is not the intention of the sale) : Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the *Holston Methodist* is still the organ of our Conference and shall have our support after the contemplated sale, provided the conditions of the sale are complied with.

D. SULLINS.

The Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance submitted his report, which was received and ordered to record.

The Bishop announced and the Secretary read the Joint Board for the ensuing year.—See Appendix.

**Questions 21 to 33, Inclusive,** were called.—See “General Minutes” in Appendix.

**The Thirty-Fifth Question**—“Where are the preachers stationed this year?” was called :

Bishop McTyeire read the appointments annexed, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with singing the doxology and the benediction by the Bishop.



## APPOINTMENTS--1887-8.

[NOTE.—The numbers annexed to the names of the preachers indicate the number of successive appointments to the same charge. A “2” means second year. “Sup’y” indicates that the preacher is a supernumerary this year in connection with that charge.—See Discipline, chap. 3, sec. 9.

Where two preachers are named with one charge the first named is “Preacher in charge” and the other is “Junior Preacher.”]

### I. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. W. Pyott, P. E.—3.*

1. Wytheville Station.....	K. C. Atkins.....	2
2. “ Circuit.....	J. W. Bowman .....	1
3. East Wytheville Circuit.....	C. B. LeFew.....	1
4. Newbern “ .....	{ S. T. M. McPherson.....	1
	{ Geo. Stewart, Sup’y.....	
5. Pulaski City Station.....	W. M. Dyer.....	1
6. Central City “ .....	J. S. Bourne.....	1
7. Auburn Circuit.....	M. L. Clendenen.....	1
8. Jacksonville “ .....	R. S. Umbarger.....	1
9. Hillsville “ .....	S. E. Houk.....	2
10. Old Town “ .....	{ R. F. Jackson.....	2
	{ B. F. Nuckolls, Sup’y.....	
11. Elk Creek “ .....	{ G. A. Maiden.....	2
	{ C. W. Kelly.....	1
12. Lead Mines “ .....	E. W. Moore.....	1
13. Seddon “ .....	P. P. Kinser.....	1
14. Blue Ridge Mission.....	Supplied by J. W. Morris.....	
Conference Book Agent.....	Jacob Smith.....	

### II. JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. T. Frazier, P. E.—3.*

1. Jeffersonville Station.....	W. L. Richardson.....	3
2. Liberty Hill Circuit.....	E. F. Kahle.....	1
3. Cedar Bluff “ .....	G. M. Johnston.....	2
4. Staffordsville “ .....	P. S. Sutton.....	1
5. Pearisburg “ .....	T. F. Glenn.....	3

6. Princeton	“	J. H. Kennedy.....	I
7. Concord	“	J. J. Henley.....	I
8. East Tazewell	“	{David McCracken.....	I
		{W. H. Kelly, Sup'y.....	
9. Graham Station.....		R. A. Kelly.....	I
10. McDowell Mission.....		D. C. Clendenen.....	I
11. Bluestone Circuit.....		Supplied by J. M. Romans.....	
12. Pocahontas Station.....		Edmund Tilley.....	3
13. Clear Fork Circuit.....		S. K. Byrd.....	2
14. Bramwell Station.....		J. N. Lotspeich.....	2
15. Cooper's Mission.....		J. C. Maness.....	I

### III. MARION DISTRICT.

*W. H. Price, P. E.—3.*

1. Marion Station.....		G. W. Miles.....	I
2. Marion Circuit.....		G. W. Summers.....	3
3. Mt. Airy	“	{C. K. Miller.....	4
		{J. R. Cunningham, Sup'y.....	
4. Independence Circuit.....		James Mahoney.....	3
5. Sparta	“	C. B. McFarland.....	I
6. Jefferson	“	T. E. Wagg.....	I
7. Creston	“	Supplied by Ambrose Weaver.....	
8. Watauga	“	J. A. Duvall.....	2
9. Taylorville	“	J. J. Brooks.....	I
10. Emory	“	{J. L. M. French.....	I
		{J. B. Simpson.....	
11. Saltville	“	B. W. S. Bishop.....	3
12. Sharon Springs	“	J. A. Shuler.....	2
		{E. E. Wiley, Financial Agent.	
		{Emory and Henry College....	
		{J. A. Davis, Prof.	

### IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*W. W. Hicks, P. E.—2.*

1. Abingdon Station.....		J. S. Kennedy.....	4
2. Abingdon Circuit.....		{D. H. Carr.....	I
		{C. L. Stradley.....	I
3. Bristol Station.....		R. N. Price.....	2
4. Bristol City Mission.....		Eugene Blake.....	I
5. Bristol Circuit.....		{J. W. Belt.....	I
		{W. P. Doane, Sup'y.....	
6. Mendota	“	R. E. Smith.....	2
7. Lebanon	“	J. T. Stover.....	I
8. Elk Garden	“	T. T. Salyer.....	I

9. Dicksonville Circuit.....	H. C. Neal.....	2
10. Gladeville " .....	Supplied by Holmans.....	
11. Clintwood " .....	Chas. A. Waggoner.....	1
12. Buchanan Mission.....	G. W. Presley.....	1
13. Nickellsville Circuit.....	To be supplied.....	
14. Estillville " .....	S. S. Weatherly.....	2
	Martha Washington College.....	D. S. Hearon, President.
	Sullins College.....	L. L. H. Carlock, President.
	Sunday School Editor.....	W. G. E. Cunyningham.

V. JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*Geo. D. French, P. E.—4.*

1. Jonesboro and Johnson City Sta....	E. B. Robertson.....	1
2. Jonesboro Circuit.....	W. D. Mitchell.....	1
3. Bluff City " .....	J. D. Hickson.....	4
4. Blountville " .....	{ J. E. Naff.....	2
	{ M. S. Watts, Sup'y.....	
5. Kingsport " .....	G. W. K. Greene.....	1
9. Rogersville Station.....	{ J. O. Straley.....	1
	{ D. R. Smith, Sup'y.....	
10. Hawkins Circuit.....	{ L. M. Cartwright.....	3
	{ J. K. Wolf, Sup'y.....	
11. Greeneville " .....	J. R. Walker.....	1
12. Rheatown " .....	J. R. Chambers.....	1
13. Fall Branch " .....	I. W. Hickum.....	1
14. Elizabethton " .....	W. G. Malonee.....	1
15. Erwin Mission.....	J. E. Bruce.....	1
	E. E. Hoss, Professor in Vanderbilt University.	
	John Boring, Sunday School Agent.	

IV. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*J. S. W. Neal, P. E.—2.*

1. Morristown Station.....	W. C. Carden.....	3
2. Morristown Circuit.....	{ R. T. McDowell.....	1
	{ W. L. Jones.....	
	{ M. P. Swaim, Sup'y.....	
3. Mossy Creek " .....	R. A. Owen.....	2
4. Rutledge " .....	John A. Clarke.....	1
5. Tampico " .....	Supplied by R. B. Parsons.....	
6. Tazewell " .....	E. H. Cassidy.....	2
7. Powell's Valley " .....	J. M. Wolfe.....	2
8. Sneedville " .....	Supplied by E. C. Rodefer.....	
9. Jonesville " .....	L. K. Haynes.....	2

10. Rye Cove	“	.....H. P. Waugh.....	1
11. Newport	“	.....R. W. Kite.....	2
12. St. Clair	“	.....R. M. Hickey.....	1
13. Strawberry Plains Circuit.....		D. H. Coman.....	2

### VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*Frank Richardson, P. E.—4.*

1. Knoxville—Church Street Station	(R. G. Waterhouse.....	2
	(W. H. Dawn, Sup'y.....	
2. “ —Broad “ “	(J. H. Keith.....	1
	(J. R. Payne, Sup'y.....	
3. “ —Centenary “	...S. H. Hilliard.....	2
4. “ —Circuit	.....J. A. Bilderback.....	1
	(J. C. Runyan.....	3
5. Jacksboro “	(R. A. Hutsell, Sup'y.....	
6. Andersonville “	.....W. H. Horton.....	2
7. Clinton “	.....J. A. Cook.....	2
8. Lenoir “	.....B. T. Sharpe.....	3
9. Maryville “	.....John W. Carnes.....	3
10. Madisonville “	(Ayres Kincaid.....	3
	(Arthur Marston.....	
	(J. R. Stradley, Sup'y.....	
11. Eleazer “	.....F. H. Farley.....	2
12. Maynardsville “	.....E. E. Phipps.....	1
13. Scarborough “	.....W. C. Farris.....	1
14. Sevierville “	.....H. C. Clemens.....	1
15. Loudon “	.....E. H. Bogle.....	1
	Assistant Sunday School Editor...J. A. Lyons.	
	Hiwassee College.....J. H. Brunner, President.	
	East Tennessee Insane Asylum...W. H. Bates, Chaplain.	
	<i>Holston Methodist</i> .....J. I. Cash.	

### VIII. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*A. J. Frazier, P. E.—1.*

1. Chattanooga—Centenary Church...	John P. McFerrin.....	1
2. “ —Whiteside Street...	G. W. Simpson.....	1
3. “ —Cherry Street.....	J. W. Browning.....	1
4. St. Elmo and Rossville.....	W. S. Neighbors.....	1
5. Trenton Circuit.....	J. L. Prater.....	3
6. Cleveland Station.....	D. V. Price.....	1
7. Cleveland Circuit.....	J. B. Tabor.....	1
8. Charleston “	.....C. M. Campbell.....	1
9. Riceville “	.....W. Witcher.....	1

10. Athens Station.....	J. A. Burrow.....	1
11. Athens Circuit.....	Supplied by T. B. McCardy.....	
12. Decatur “ .....	S. S. Catron.....	2
13. Lookout “ .....	J. B. Davis.....	1
14. Ooltewah “ .....	W. R. Snyder.....	3
15. Sweetwater Circuit.....	W. H. Leith.....	1
16. Coal City and Etna Circuit.....	J. A. Darr.....	1
	{D. Sullins, President.	
Centenary College.....	{G. R. Stuart, Prof.	

## IX. SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.

J. W. Smith, P. E.—2.

1. Dayton Station.....	J. H. Parrott.....	2
2. Dayton Circuit.....	J. A. Perkins.....	1
3. Battle Creek Circuit.....	J. W. Hicks.....	1
	{J. W. Robertson.....	1
4. Rockwood Station.....	{S. Phillipps, Sup'y.....	
5. Jasper Circuit.....	F. Alexander.....	1
	{J. A. Sronce.....	1
6. Dunlap Circuit.....	{John Alley, Sup'y.....	
7. South Pittsburg.....	T. R. Handy.....	1
8. Pikeville Circuit.....	T. C. Shuler.....	1
9. Spring City Circuit.....	A. D. Stewart.....	1
10. Kingston Circuit.....	D. C. Horne.....	1
11. Hamilton “ .....	A. H. Tow.....	1
12. Grassy Cove Circuit.....	J. W. Coffman.....	1
13. Jamestown Mission.....	— — .....	
14. Hill City “ .....	To be supplied.....	

## X. ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

C. T. Carroll, P. E.—3.

1. Asheville—Central Church.....	{G. C. Rankin.....	1
	{J. S. Burnett, Sup'y.....	
2. “ —Haywood Street and City Mission.....	{W. W. Bays.....	1
	{Charles M. Bishop.....	1
3. Weaverville Circuit.....	J. F. Austin.....	2
4. Swananoa “ .....	J. H. Brendle.....	1
5. Cane Creek “ .....	P. L. Terrell.....	1
6. Catawba “ .....	J. C. Bays.....	1
7. Hendersonville Station.....	B. W. Fielder.....	2
8. Mills River Circuit.....	A. B. Hunter.....	1
9. Brevard “ .....	Supplied by C. M. Greer.....	1
10. Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	W. M. Boring.....	2

11. Leicester	“	.....W. B. Lyda.....	3
12. Spring Creek	“	.....R. W. Pickens.....	1
13. Burnsville	“	.....W. B. Baldwin.....	2
14. Bakersville Station.....		J. H. Moore.....	1
15. Toe River Circuit.....		L. D. Gillespie.....	2
		Asheville Female College.....J. Atkins, President.	
		Chaplain to Convicts.....W. B. Reese.	

### XI. FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*J. H. Weaver, P. E.—4.*

1. Franklin Station.....		W. R. Barnett.....	1
		(J. C. Postell.....	1
2. Franklin Circuit.....		(C. D. Smith, Sup'y.....	2
3. Waynesville Station.....		J. C. Orr.....	2
4. Bethel Station.....		W. A. Thomas.....	1
5. Pigeon River Circuit.....		J. F. Wampler.....	1
		(J. R. Long,.....	1
6. Haywood	“	.....(T. F. Gibson.....	2
7. Webster	“	.....L. T. Cordell.....	2
8. Macon	“	.....J. O. Shelley.....	3
9. Murphy	“	.....C. M. James.....	1
10. Hayesville	“	.....D. V. York.....	1
		(F. D. Crumley.....	1
11. Charleston	“	.....(J. P. Reynolds, Sup'y.....	1
12. Highlands Mission.....		A. H. Moore.....	1
13. Hamburg	“	.....T. F. Marr.....	1
14. Robbinsville	“	.....J. A. Wiggins.....	4
15. Ducktown	“	.....M. C. Graham.....	1
		Hayesville District High School...H. P. Bailey.	

### TRANSFERRED.

- G. Taylor—Transferred to Florida Conference.  
 H. F. Wiley—Transferred to North Carolina Conference.  
 D. Atkins—Transferred to Columbia Conference.  
 H. S. Hamilton—Transferred to Southwest Missouri Conference.



## M I N U T E S

OF THE

Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

HELD AT

*Abingdon, Va., Oct. 5th to Oct. 10th, 1887.*

BISHOP H. N. M'TYEIRE, PRES'T.

REV. W. C. CARDEN, SEC'Y.

[NOTE.—These Questions and Answers correspond in form and matter with the "General Minutes" which are published by the Church, for each Annual Conference. They sum up briefly the daily proceedings.]

QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER—Christopher B. McFarland, John A. Clarke, Wm. S. Neighbors, Joseph A. Darr, Edward E. Phipps, J. A. L. Perkins, Charles Lee Stradley, J. R. Chambers, Melville C. Graham, Geo. W. Pressley, Charles M. Bishop, Jos. C. Maness, D. C. Clendenen, C. B. LeFew.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

ANSWER—S. E. Houk, G. M. Johnston, L. D. Gillespie, A. H. Tow, J. B. Simpson, C. A. Wagoner, Arthur Marston, J. A. Duvall, in the class of the first year; Robt. S. Umberger, C. W. Kelley, I. W. Hickum, A. S. Hunter, J. C. Orr, J. J. Henley, James C. Postell, D. V. York, L. T. Cordell, E. H. Cassidy, C. M. Campbell, W. L. Jones, W. G. Malonee, W. R. Snider, T. H. Man, A. H. Shuler, A. H. Moore, Thos. C. Wagg, in the class of the second year.

QUESTION III.—Who are discontinued?

ANSWER—Wm. A. Wilson.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

ANSWER—W. M. Dyer, James A. Burrow, Dayton C. Horne, Francis H. Farley, Frank Alexander, Edmund Tilly, J. F. Austin, E. F. Kahle.

R. W. Kite and Geo. R. Stuart continued in the class of the third year.

QUESTION V.—Who are re-admitted?

ANSWER—P. P. Kinzer.

QUESTION VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

ANSWER—None.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

ANSWER—Samuel K. Byrd, John B. Tabor, J. O. Straley, James E. Bruce, J. W. Browning, Rush F. Jackson, H. S. Hamilton, J. O. Shelley and G. W. K. Greene.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

ANSWER—E. F. Kahle, Edmund Tilly, Dayton C. Horne, James A. Burrow, James F. Austin.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

ANSWER—E. F. Kahle, Edmund Tilly, Dayton C. Horne, James A. Burrow, James F. Austin.

QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

ANSWER—Floyd D. Surface, John W. Morris, Charles B. LeFew, Elbert S. Bettis, John S. Henley, Meredith G. Price, John Loy, Alfred B. Hunter, Wm. S. Neighbors, James W. Arnold, John R. Hatfield, David V. York, Lorenzo D. Gillespie.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

ANSWER—D. V. York, Lorenzo D. Gillespie, George W. Owens, John P. Byrd, Aaron B. Phipps, Benton H. Livingston, John W. Morris, Charles B. LeFew, Elbert S. Bettis, John S. Henley, Meredith G. Price, John Loy, Alfred B. Hunter, William S. Neighbors, James R. Pinion.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

ANSWER—Stephen S. Catron, Henry C. Clemens, Joseph H. Brendle, Jno. H. Moore, Robt. T. McDowell, Thos. C. Shuler, John A. Sronce, Lemuel M. Cartwright, Joseph A. Cook, Harvey P. Bailey, John S. Bourne, Jos. B. Davis.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

ANSWER—Stephen S. Catron, Henry C. Clemens, Joseph H. Brendle, John H. Moore, Robt. T. McDowell, Thos. C. Shuler, John A. Sronce, L. M. Cartwright, Joseph A. Cook, Harvey P. Bailey, John S. Bourne, J. B. Davis.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

ANSWER.—Pinkney P. McLain, Phillip P. Kinzer.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

ANSWER—Pinkney P. McLain, Phillip P. Kinzer.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

ANSWER—S. L. Richardson.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

ANSWER—J. P. Reynolds, J. K. Wolf, W. H. Dawn, J. S. Burnett, S. Phillips, J. R. Stradley, C. D. Smith, Geo. Stewart, J. R. Cunningham, M. P. Swaim, J. R. Payne, S. R. Wheeler, M. S. Watts, R. A. Hutsell, W. H. Kelley, D. R. Smith, W. P. Doane, B. F. Nuckolls.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

ANSWER—S. D. Gaines, Wm. Robeson, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, L. C. Delashmit, T. J. Pope, R. A. Giddens, A. E. Woodward, T. F. Smyth, W. L. Turner, G. W. Renfro, J. M. McTeer, S. R. Wheeler.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

ANSWER—James T. Smith and L. W. Crouch.

QUESTION XX.—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

ANSWER—The names of all the preachers were called one by one and their character passed in open Conference, except that of H. W. Bays, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

ANSWER—Local preachers, 331; members, 50,543.

QUESTION XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER—1,139.

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

ANSWER—1,876.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

ANSWER—608.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

ANSWER—4,372.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

ANSWER—39,347.

QUESTION XXVII.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

ANSWER—4,597.99.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—\$2,240.77, distributed to Conference claimants.

QUESTION XXIX.—What has been contributed for missions?

ANSWER—Foreign, \$4,955.80; domestic, 3,803.38.

QUESTION XXX.—What has been contributed for Church extension?

ANSWER—\$1,010.19.

QUESTION XXXI.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of church edifices?

ANSWER—Number, 614; value, \$634,288.

QUESTION XXXII.—What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of parsonages?

ANSWER—Number, 82; value, \$106,121.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What are the educational statistics?

ANSWER— — —

QUESTION XXXIV.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

ANSWER—At Asheville, N. C.

QUESTION XXXV.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANSWER—See appointments.

## CONFERENCE REPORTS.

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“A.”

### Report on Books and Periodicals.

Recognizing the assistance which good books and papers give to the itinerant Methodist preacher in his work, we are impressed with the importance of our publishing interests.

The Holston Conference, along with sister conferences of the Church, is not inattentive to this means of usefulness placed in the hands of the preachers by the Southern Methodist Publishing House and other agencies.

Without being able to state the exact circulation of Books and Periodicals in the bounds of the Conference, your committee would say with assurance that there is room for much improvement and an urgent demand for increased effort by a majority of the preachers having charge of circuits, stations and missions. We cannot afford to neglect this arm of the service.

The difficulty which has been most generally encountered, is the indisposition of the people to read religious books and papers.

We must set about the work of stimulating a desire for a pure literature, both by more diligent reading ourselves and a careful instruction of old and young, as we go from house to house.

It may be that some of the preachers are not good book-sellers, but there are none who have the spirit of Christ and a longing to bring souls from darkness to light who need to fail utterly in this line of work.

It is gratifying that at this time the Publishing House is in better condition to supply us with books and papers than at any time in the last twenty years, and if we fail to spread the books and papers among our people we shall suffer serious loss.

The preference of many people for newspapers instead of books is to us a tendency that may be regarded with anxiety. Whether true or not, the report that nearly all the Sunday Schools in country places are without books in libraries, raises a question worthy of consideration. Are we able to provide reading sufficient for the children of the church without books in the Sunday School?

The members of the Conference are gratified that we now have a publishing house devoted to the making of books and periodicals containing the doctrinal teachings and church polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We rejoice in the efficiency of this branch of our church work, and, that after years of hard struggling, its financial success is assured.

The Book Agent, Rev. J. D. Barbæ, who takes the place made vacant by the death of Dr. McFerrin, is able to report an increase in the business of the Publishing House and a speedy removal of all its indebtedness. He now

promises to furnish the books and papers we need, and to make them as cheap and attractive as possible.

It is now the duty of this body of ministers to properly inform themselves as to the character of these publications, so that they can commend them to the people whom they serve. Brethren, let us bestir ourselves in this matter. The *Review*, *Christian Advocate*, *Holston Methodist*, *Missionary Reporter*, *Woman's Missionary Advocate*, with *Sunday School Magazine* and *Sunday School Visitor*, are periodicals that are worthy of a place in our christian homes, and when there, will exert an influence for good.

*Resolved*, 1st, That we will give diligent attention to the circulation of our Church publications in all of our charges, and will continue to recommend them to the members of our church in preference to all others.

*Resolved*, 2d, That we will warn all our people against the pernicious influence of impure reading supplied by wicked men.

*Resolved*, 3d, That the preparation of a new series of library books for Sunday Schools meets with our hearty approval, and we will endeavor to place them in all our schools if possible.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PAYNE, Chairman.

“D.”

### Report on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report :

That public sentiment against the liquor traffic within the past year has been of such unprecedented growth that we are enabled to rejoice in the hope that the dawning of the day is near at hand when this iniquitous traffic, with its baneful effects upon society and its impediments to the progress of Christianity, will be numbered with the evils of the past.

While our Church has always taken advance grounds on the subject, we rejoice that when the time for action came, the ministers of this body, to a man, with a consciousness of the justice of the cause and a firm reliance in Almighty God, and because it was a question of pure morals and in no wise connected with political issues, were found in the front ranks.

To the preachers, more than to any other human agency, is due the strong temperance sentiment in East Tennessee.

We recommend that our preachers and people co-operate with the preachers and people of other Churches and all other friends of temperance, as heretofore, in promoting the cause of prohibition.

We further recommend, when it can be obtained, the use of unfermented wine in celebrating the Lord's Supper : Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, *First*, That we have great reasons for gratitude, and that we do most heartily thank God for the measure of success in the extermination of this deeply rooted evil ;

*Resolved*, *Second*, That we pledge ourselves to faithful and continued effort in behalf of the temperance cause, until, by the help of God, we see no longer “standing, when it ought not,” this “abomination of desolation.”

*Resolved*, *Third*, That we appreciate the work that has been done by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and pray the blessing of God upon their labor.

W. L. LYONS, Chairman.

## "F."

## Spiritual State of the Church.

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church are gratified to find that the church among us still holds and preaches the great essential truths of salvation, viz: that all men are "dead in trespasses and in sins," that we are "justified by faith" and renewed by the Holy Ghost. We are sure that while these vital truths are taught and insisted upon there will be at least a healthy, if not always, a rapid spiritual growth.

The faithful preaching of these truths, attended by the Holy Ghost, brings souls to a painful sense of guilt, danger and helplessness, and thence by faith to Christ; hence the gratifying numbers of genuine and gracious revivals of religion in almost every charge in the Conference.

To take the needed oversight and care of those brought in, the pastor must have some efficient help; hence, we reaffirm our appreciation of the class-leader as a sub-pastor. The faithful leader, properly worked, becomes a sort of telegraphic and telephonic wire for quick, trustworthy communication between pastor and flock. Every wise pastor will see many ways in which these leaders can help him in his numerous and varied duties, and the work of helping be a blessing to them. Let us try it, brethren. We must not forget that right arm of the pastor—the local preachers. They have wrought in the quarry, smoothing the rough ashlers and fitting them for the great temple above. Give them work as our discipline directs, and honor them who honor God.

There are grave reasons to apprehend that we are not giving the attention to domestic religion and family government which their importance demands. These beautiful twins "in the household of faith" are the hope of a spiritual posterity. They are twins, but made one by a bond as vital as that which made Ching and Eng one in life and one in death. Brethren, let us insist on the erection of family altars and the keeping of daily sacrificial fires burning in all the houses of all our people. Call the attention of timid heads of families to Brother Palmer's little book, "Aid and Guide to Family Worship." They will use it with pleasure and profit.

There is evidence that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being administered more generally to our people, which is a hopeful sign of spiritual improvement. And yet there is room for improvement. We think every pastor should make provision to have the Lord's Supper administered in every congregation at least once a year, and should exhort his people to commune, especially the young, who do not know the helpfulness of this means of grace, and to whom it is often a heavy cross.

We find the number of conversions reported for the year about 4,000. For this we bless God.

1. *Resolved*, That we will make special efforts for the conversions of souls and the increase of spiritual life and growth among the people, and to this end will use the class-leader as far as we can.

2. *Resolved*, That we believe it to be the duty of christian fathers to hold family worship, and that we will make earnest efforts to have a family altar and a christian newspaper in every home.

Respectfully submitted.

D. SULLINS, Chairman.

## "G."

## Report of Committee on Memorials.

LARKIN W. CROUCH.—Larkin W. Crouch was one of the meekest, purest

and best ministers we have ever known. He was born near Jonesboro, Tenn. He was for a while a student of Washington College. One of your committee was at the Quarterly Conference that gave him license to preach and recommended him for admission to the traveling connection. This was at Old Stone Dam camp ground, on the Rheatown circuit, in the fall of 1846. In October of that year he joined this Conference, and two years later he was admitted into full connection. He labored on various charges, with acceptability and success, for many years. But his health gave way and he was placed on the superannuated list. His home was near Calhoun, Tenn., where he had married a Miss Varnell some years before. His house was a resting place for circuit preachers and presiding elders who passed that way, and whom he often helped in their regular and in their revival meetings, as far as his health would allow. He and his wife were not blessed with children. Something more than a year ago his wife passed into the spirit land. He did not long survive her. In disposing of his property, he gave two hundred and fifty dollars to the churches at Calhoun and Charleston. During the past summer he died as none but faithful Christians die—peacefully, in hope of everlasting life. His funeral was largely attended at Calhoun, and his remains interred beside others who once belonged to this body, the services being conducted by Bro. A. J. Frazier, of our Conference. For more than forty years he went out and in among us, without a shadow of reproach. He, being dead, yet speaketh. The savor of his name is as ointment poured forth. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

J. H. BRUNNER, Chairman.

#### JAMES T. SMITH.

This faithful minister fell into sleep June 13, 1887. He was born Aug. 22, 1819, on Saluda river, about twenty miles from Pendleton C. H., S. C. When James was in his third year, his father, John Smith, moved to Tennessee and settled on a farm six miles east of Athens. In some notes made near the time of his death, Bro. Smith says: "I was blessed with praying parents, who taught me the science of salvation; was early impressed with the necessity of seeking a change of heart; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when I was about thirteen years old, but did not find peace in believing till the 19th day of September, 1842, at Chestua camp ground, on Madisonville circuit." Before his conversion he felt it was his duty to preach the Gospel. This impression was deepened at and after his conversion. He resisted the call, till, as his notes tell us, his peace "was well nigh gone." On the 29th day of December, 1844, he was married to Miss Nancy Wilson, of his own community. But in less than two years she died, and eleven days afterward her babe was laid in the silent grave. Of these bereavements his notes tell us: "I have thought ever since, that they were taken away because I refused to obey the Lord." He finally consented to take up his life work. In 1847 he was licensed to exhort, and, soon after, to preach. In October of that year he was admitted, on trial, in the Holston Conference, at the session held at Jonesboro, Tenn. That year he was sent to Jacksboro, as junior preacher under A. F. Cox. In 1848 he was junior preacher under Father Ekin on Marion circuit. Says he, "I found Bro. Ekin a father in the Gospel." In 1849 he was sent to Pattons-ville circuit, but in June he was changed to Jonesboro circuit, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bro. Crawford. In 1850 he was on Cumberland mission; in 1851, on Taylorsville circuit; in 1852 he was sent to Sevierville. This year he married again—this time Miss A. E. Smith, who was no kin, though of the same family name. In 1854 he was appointed to the Grayson circuit; and in 1855 to Elizabethton. Here his son Alexander was born; but in December his wife died, thus leaving him again in sorrow. In 1856 he traveled the Knoxville circuit. In 1857 he was on Tazewell circuit. In 1858

he was appointed to Estillville, where he remained two years. He then spent three years on the Jonesboro circuit, in the dark days of the civil war. In 1864 he was again sent to Elizabethton. In the fall of '65 he located, to attend to some tangled business matters; but in 1869 he was re-admitted and sent to Riceville, where he remained three years. Here he undertook to build a nice frame church in the village, but, not receiving needful aid, he took a chopping axe and a broad-axe and went to the forest, cut and hewed the heavier timbers, procured a wagon and team, and hauled the materials to the lot, and then aided in erecting the house, thus putting in one hundred and forty-three days of sweat and toil, rather than see the enterprise fail. This incident shows of what stuff the man was made. In 1872 he had charge of the Madisonville circuit, and the next year he was on the Eleazer circuit and Tellico mission. In 1874 and 1875 he was appointed to Mouse Creek. In 1876 he was colporteur of the American Bible Society. In 1877 and 1878 he was on the Marshall circuit, N. C.; in 1879, on the Watauga charge. Then he spent two years on Leicester circuit, and two years more on Spring Creek circuit. In 1884 he was appointed to Swannanoa charge. At the end of the year, his brethren saw that a cancer was slowly eating away his life, and begged him to take a superannuated relation. They proposed to raise among themselves an amount equal to the allowance given him on the circuit, if he would do so. But he resolutely set his face against the measure. He was read out again to Swannanoa; but in the middle of the year he could no longer do the work, and an assistant took the work off his hands. At our Conference, last year, he was placed on the roll of the superannuates. But in the balmy month of June, at the parsonage door, near Fair View, there halted "the chariot of God and the horseman thereof," and Bro. Smith rode away to Paradise. Bro. Smith's call to the ministry dominated his life. He counted nothing loss, so that he might do the work of an itinerant preacher. Though not the most gifted in eloquence, yet of him it may be said that he sold more books than perhaps all the other preachers in his district, any year of his active life. Who among us has endured greater hardship than he? Or who has made greater sacrifices for the cause of Christ? He was a man of unyielding integrity, the soul of honor and truthfulness. His economy and business tact enabled him to live upon meagre allowances and to give his children a liberal education. It was a regret he felt in his last days, that his youngest daughter was not through college. Perhaps from the battlements of the skies he now looks down and sees her safely housed in Asheville Female College, through the kindness of Bro. Atkins. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn the loss of one of the best husbands and fathers, while the Church feels the loss of a faithful and useful minister.

J. H. BRUNNER, Chairman.

## "H."

### Report of Board of Education.

Your Board of Education beg leave to submit the following report:

We have a profound realization of the magnitude and importance of the work of Christian education, as well as of the grave responsibilities resting upon the Church, in discharging the trust committing to her the proper training of the rising generations. This training evidently involves the development of all the faculties of our nature, whether physical, intellectual, or moral, and their equipment for the responsibilities that come with life.

In view of the natural tendencies in mere secular schools—schools originated and conducted on non-religious principles—toward culture emasculated of its



most vital and important character and functions, the duty of the Church becomes more imperative, to see that the rising generation be saved from such influences and enjoy those which project upon the heart, faith in God and immortality. For this is as essential to moral obligation, as the idea of God is to moral government itself.

We note with pleasure the tendency in the moral and religious world, to counteract the evil tendencies of the age, along this line, by furnishing a culture true to all of the requirements and conditions of the case, and an intensifying energy working toward the idea of Christian development, as the sum of all duty. When this is realized, the earth shall bloom as the garden of God.

We pass to the special features of our report.

*Emory and Henry College.*—This is our oldest male college and deserves more than mere mention. We are gratified at the success she has had in the past, and at the outlook for her future. When we take into consideration the amount of good which has come to our Zion, directly and indirectly, from this noble seat of learning; remembering that many of her sons are found among our most useful and honored ministers and members, and that she has now twenty of our young preachers pursuing a course of instruction, free of tuition charges, and that she has been pursuing this liberal course toward young men studying in view of the ministry of our own and other Churches, it does seem to us that our preachers and people should rally with renewed zeal and enterprise to the support of an agency from which they have reaped results so beneficial, and give to Emory and Henry College such material support as will not only enable them to meet the current expenses of the institution, but make such additions to the equipments in the department of natural science as are needed, and enable them to do something annually toward the outstanding debts of the college.

*Martha Washington College*, under the efficient management of President Hearon and his able coadjutors, is enjoying an increase of patronage very gratifying, last year being twenty-five per cent. above the preceding one, and this year thirty-three per cent. above the enrollment of last, at the same time in the session. Her music department has added one more professor and is having marked prosperity, having above eighty pupils. We commend this institution to the confidence and support of our people, as being eminently worthy of both.

*Sullins College*, under the very satisfactory administration of President Carlock and his assistants, is making rapid advance, both in the number of its pupils and its facilities for work. It has erected a handsome new college building, at a cost of \$10,000, and is contemplating other improvements, which, when completed, will make it a very handsome, convenient and well equipped seat of female education, and deserving of the very generous and growing patronage which it is securing. We heartily commend it as "worthy, and well qualified" for work.

*Centenary Female College*, Cleveland, Tenn., just entering upon her third year, is realizing a success very encouraging to the Board and to her friends. She has enrolled thirty-three per cent. more pupils now than were enrolled upon her catalogue last year, and one hundred per cent. more in the boarding department. She has just completed the north wing of the building and thoroughly furnished it, at a cost of \$10,000. She bids fair for a commanding place among the sisterhood of female colleges, and we cordially commend it to the public.

*Hivawsee College*, located near Sweetwater, Tenn., occupies an important field in our educational work and has been and is still doing a noble work for the Church and country. Her efficient President, Dr. Brunner, reports to us that "the present patronage is in advance of last year and the outlook is every way full of promise." We bespeak for this useful and growing institution the patronage it richly deserves.

*People's College*, Pikeville, Tenn., is of great importance to our Methodist

in that part of our Conference, and is doing good work for the common cause of education. We commend it to the public.

*Weaverville College*, with male and female departments, meets a want long felt in that region, and we earnestly appeal to our people in Western North Carolina to rally to its support.

*Asheville Female College*, under the presidency of Dr. Jas. Atkins, is located in Asheville, the metropolis of Western North Carolina—the “Switzerland of America”—and is well worthy of mention in this report, doing as good work for us as if she were owned and controlled by the Church. With a new college building, modern in architecture and appointments, costing \$20,000, with an able corps of experienced teachers, located in a country developing in many directions, and unsurpassed on the continent in scenic and climatic attractions, we predict for this college in “the land of the sky,” if true to her surroundings, a brilliant future. We commend her.

*District High Schools* have been projected in several of the districts, but as we have no report of any of them, except the one at Princeton, W. Va., we are unable to report on any of them save that, which is said to be enjoying a greatly increased patronage and prosperity. We commend it to the public.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. James Atkins to the presidency of Asheville Female College; also, J. F. Austin as agent of Weaverville College, in connection with regular pastoral work.

J. W. BOWMAN, Sec'y.

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## “K.”

### District Conference Records.

Your Committee on District Conference Records submit the following report:

The records of the Wytheville District are in good condition. The minutes are plainly and neatly recorded and are almost entirely free from blot or blur. The space at the top of the page, left for the date of the conference, is not filled out. This is important, because, when filled out, one can tell, by a single glance of the eye, the date of the conference, without being forced to read the entire caption. These minutes have no official roll of members.

After the first session of the Jeffersonville District, the minutes do not show who presided over the conference—they simply state who conducted religious services. These minutes also have no roll of members. After all the committees are appointed, the secretary elected, and the conference organized, the minutes read, “the following members appeared and took their seats,” and then records the names of pastors and delegates present. In reading these minutes, one would think the organization completed before a single delegate or pastor had arrived. The president did not sign the minutes in his official capacity. With these exceptions, the book has been well kept.

The minutes of the Morristown District are well kept. The penmanship is good and the pages of this book are free from blot.

The records of the Knoxville District are not signed by the president nor secretary. It, too, is without an official roll. With these exceptions it is faultless.

The records of the Chattanooga District do not show that the minutes were ever read until the last session. It also fails to say who presided at two of its meetings. It has no official roll. Otherwise this book is well kept.

With the exception that there is no official roll, the records of the Franklin District are a model.

The records of the Abingdon District have not been well kept. The pen-

manship is not good, beside much interlining and blotting. In these minutes the report on the spiritual state of the Church seems to have been recorded by the secretary before it was read in the conference; the report is recorded in the minutes of the morning session, while the fact that it was read is in the minutes of the afternoon session of the same day. The minutes of one or two sessions fail to say who presided.

The minutes of the Jonesboro District do not give the number of the conference. In these minutes it is stated that a committee on "District Conference Records" was appointed. It should have read, "Quarterly Conference Records."

We have no criticisms on the records of the Marion and Asheville Districts. They have been well kept. There might, however, be a just criticism on the book in which the records of the Asheville District are recorded. Our brethren will find the book issued by our Publishing House superior to the merchant's ledger they are now using.

The records of the Sequatchie District are not present.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. S. BOURNE, Chairman.

## "M."

### Report of the Sunday-School Board.

Your Board beg leave to submit the following report :

The following by-laws and regulations were adopted to govern the Board—

*President.*—The President and Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

*Secretary.*—The Secretary to make a record of all the proceedings and conduct the correspondence of the Board.

*Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall hold all funds of the Board in trust and pay out as ordered by the Board.

*Funds.*—The funds shall be used only to aid needy Sunday-schools in the bounds of the Holston Conference. All applications must be endorsed by the pastor and presiding elder of the charge and district, provided no school applies for more than \$5.00 per annum.

The aid extended to needy Sunday-schools shall be limited to the purchase of Sunday-school literature from the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Children's Day should be observed at every appointment in our circuits, missions and stations; and

WHEREAS, It is important that the pastor be present at every such appointment: Therefore,

*Resolved,* That the pastor in charge fix his appointments for holding them at such times as he may deem convenient for the accommodation of his work.

On motion, it was resolved to request the Bishop to appoint Bro. Boring as Sunday-school agent for the Holston Conference.

Signed in behalf of the Board :  
R. W. KITE, Secretary.

E. W. MOORE,  
Chairman.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money received, collected in the various pastoral charges on Children's Day :

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.		Clinton circuit.....	2 45
Newbern circuit.....	\$ 5 00	Madisonville circuit.....	4 16
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.		CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.	
East Tazewell circuit.....	5 75	Cleveland station.....	5 00
Liberty Hill ".....	5 00	Athens ".....	3 29
MARION DISTRICT.		SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.	
Independence circuit.....	1 30	Pikeville circuit.....	4 00
ABINGDON DISTRICT.		Grassy Cove circuit.....	65
Abingdon Station.....	14 45	ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.	
JONESBORO DISTRICT.		Weaverville circuit.....	9 31
Rheatown circuit.....	4 50	Toe River mission.....	75
Johnson City station.....	5 00	FRANKLIN DISTRICT.	
Rogersville station.....	2 35	Waynesville station.....	7 00
MOKRISTOWN DISTRICT.		Highlands mission, per Rev.	
Mossy Creek.....	2 25	J. A. Lyons.....	10 00
Morristown station.....	15 00	Total.....	\$210 79
St. Clair.....	1 68	Ten per cent. to the parent	
Jonesville.....	3 00	Board.....	21 08
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.		Leaving in our treasury....	
Church street station.....	21 58		\$189 74
Broad ".....	50 00		
Centenary ".....	25 00		

JAMES MAHONEY, Treasurer.

## "N."

## Report of Committee on Bible Cause.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause submit the following report :

While we find portions of our territory well supplied with the Word of life, we find other portions only partially supplied, while some families are wholly destitute. God in Christ, as revealed in the Bible, is the light of the world; hence, we, as ministers, should see that the people we serve are supplied with this light of life. To best accomplish this great work, we would recommend to our ministers and people to co-operate with the American and Virginia Bible Societies in organizing auxiliary societies at central points in our work, where supplies of Bibles and Testaments can always be had at the very low rates of the Societies. We also recommend that our pastors take collections to supply the destitute within our own respective fields, and to give all possible aid in sending this light of life to a benighted world.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. LONG, Chairman.

## Church Extension Report.

The Conference Board of Church Extension for the Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, met at Abingdon, Va., Oct. 5, 1887, and reorganized with the following officers: T. T. Salyer, President; G. A. Maiden, Vice President; R. A. Kelly, Secretary; J. T. Stover, Treasurer.

Reports were encouraging. Thirty-four charges reported blank this year against forty-seven last year. Total amount reported this year, \$1,010.19; last year, \$888.00—excess over last year, \$122.19.

The following are the District Secretaries for the Woman's Department of Church Extension, for the year 1887-8:

Jeffersonville District—Mrs. E. F. Kahle, Princeton, West Va.  
 Abingdon District—Mrs. J. S. Kennedy, Abingdon, Va.  
 Jonesboro District—Mrs. Geo. D. French, Limestone, Tenn.  
 Chattanooga District—Miss Rebecca McAnally, Cleveland, Tenn.  
 Asheville District—Mrs. C. T. Carroll, Weaverville, N. C.  
 Morristown District—Mrs. Lizzie Orr, Yokum, Va.  
 Sequatchie District—Mrs. N. Q. Allen.  
 Wytheville District—Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Wytheville, Va.  
 Marion District—Mrs. T. F. Smith, Glade Spring, Va.  
 Franklin District—Mrs. M. I. Siler, Franklin, N. C.  
 Knoxville District—Mrs. W. J. Worsham, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Corresponding Secretary, Emory, Va.

#### Assessments for Church Extension, 1887-88.

Wytheville District.....	\$341 00
Jeffersonville District.....	303 00
Marion District.....	335 00
Abingdon District.....	296 00
Jonesboro District.....	260 00
Morristown District.....	285 00
Knoxville District.....	286 00
Chattanooga District.....	282 00
Sequatchie District.....	168 00
Asheville District.....	327 00
Franklin District.....	271 00
Total.....	\$3,154 00

T. T. SALYER, President.

R. A. KELLY, Secretary.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. H. GAUT, Treasurer—In account with Church Extension, Holston Conference, now in session at Abingdon, Va. :

1886.		
Nov. 1.	To cash on hand per report [see <i>Holston Annual</i> , 1886].....	\$441 98
April 16.	“ cash received of Rev. R. W. Kite.....	2 00
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		\$443 98

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 1.	By cash for books, stationery, etc.....	\$ 2 50
“ “	“ “ “ Secretary's book.....	2 50
Dec. 16.	“ “ “ expenses on books to M. V.....	35

1887.			
Jan'y 4.	" "	S. D. East, for Swan Pond Church	75 00
" "	" "	H. M. Folsom, Roan Mt. Church	200 00
" 5.	" "	C. M. Campbell, Whiteside Church	50 00
April 3.	" "	for 24 blank applications.....	1 20
May 21.	" "	Salem Church, Sullivan county.....	75 00
Oct. 6.	" "	check on East Tennessee National Bank, Knoxville.....	37 43
			\$443 98      \$443 98

Respectfully,

J. W. GAUT, Treasurer.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 6, 1887.

### Joint Board of Finance.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

The Conference has been assessed five thousand dollars for Conference claimants; eleven hundred dollars for Bishop's fund. The Joint Board of Finance distributes these amounts as follows:

Districts.	Conference claimants.	Bishop's Fund.
Wytheville.....	\$ 462 00	\$ 110 00
Jeffersonville.....	413 00	95 00
Marion.....	517 00	110 00
Abingdon.....	517 00	115 00
Jonesboro.....	416 00	95 00
Morristown.....	508 00	105 00
Knoxville.....	533 00	110 00
Chattanooga.....	500 00	105 00
Sequatchie.....	308 00	75 00
Asheville.....	526 00	115 00
Franklin.....	300 00	65 00
Total.....	\$5,000 00	\$1,100 00

JNO. P. DAVIS, Secretary.

J. H. KENNEDY,  
Chairman.

### Joint Board of Finance--Report No. 2.

1887. J. W. CARNES, Treasurer, In Account.

#### CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

To Amount received from pastoral charges.....	\$2,240 77
" Interest on Ambrister fund.....	262 55
" " " Preachers Aid Society and Waugh fund.....	59 67
" " " Colvin fund.....	21 50
" " " Public collection.....	8 93
" R. H. Lock for Maud Barrett.....	50
Total.....	\$2,593 92

## DISBURSEMENT OF CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

By amount paid to several claimants, paid out as follows :

Rev. S. D. Gaines.....	\$ 150 00	Mrs. L. W. Thompson.....	40 50
“ L. C. Delashmit.....	175 00	“ W. W. Neal.....	200 50
“ J. N. S. Huffaker.....	125 00	“ A. G. Blankenbeckler	
“ Wm. H. Cooper.....	50 00	and 4 children.....	152 50
“ W. M. Kerr.....	75 00	“ A. T. Brooks.....	75 50
“ A. E. Woodward.....	125 00	“ Wm. Hicks.....	50 50
“ W. L. Turner.....	100 00	“ O. F. Cunningham....	75 50
“ Wm. Robeson.....	50 00	“ T. Sullins.....	75 50
“ T. F. Smythe.....	50 00	“ W. E. Munsey, 4 ch'd'n	52 50
“ T. J. Pope.....	25 00	“ E. K. Hutsell.....	40 50
Mrs. G. W. Martin.....	75 00	“ James T. Smith.....	100 00
“ J. D. Baldwin.....	25 00	“ W. B. Winton.....	50 00
“ S. Alexander, 3 childr'n	38 92	Enoch M. and Lucy Ball....	31 00
“ C. Mitchell.....	100 50	Miss Maud Barrett .....	26 00
“ Lyons and 3 children...	52 00	Rev. F. A. Farley's 3 ch'd'n	1 50
“ C. Long.....	50 50	“ Crawford's 3 children..	1 50
“ U. Keener.....	50 50	Master Joseph McGhee.....	50
“ Mary Goodykountz....	60 50	“ Willie Dickey.....	50
“ W. B. Pickens.....	75 50	“ Lennie Grant.....	50
“ W. Boring.....	35 50	Mrs. J. M. Crismond.....	50
“ W. M. Bellamy.....	50 50	Miss L. Foster.....	25 00
“ D. B. Carter.....	50 50	<i>Holston Annual</i> .....	3 00
Total.....			\$2,593 92

## BISHOP'S FUND.

To amount received from pastors.....		\$885 17
By amount paid Bishop H. N. McyTeire.....	\$885 17	
		\$885 17

## Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.

1887. S. H. Hilliard, Treasurer, In Account.

	HOME MISSIONS.	Dr.	Cr.
To balance from last year.....	\$ 342 70		
“ amount rec'd from “Willing Workers,” Cleveland...	18 05		
“ amount received from charges.....	3,808 38		
Total received to date.....	\$4,169 13		
By amount paid for books, stationery and exchange by H. W. Bays.....		\$ 22 50	
“ amount paid missionaries, including one-third due on drafts of 1886.....		3,352 75	
Total paid out to date.....		3,375 25	
“ amount in hands of Treasurer.....		793 88	
Total.....		\$4,169 13	

H. S. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., November 9, 1887

FOREIGN MISSIONS.		<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
To amounts received from pastoral charges, including basket collection at conference and special from			
J. A. L.....		\$5,053 80	
By amount paid D. C. Kelley by H. W. Bays.....			\$ 65 00
“ amounts sent D. C. Kelley by preachers.....			189 35
“ “ “ “ “ “ S. H. Hilliard.....			4,792 45
“ “ paid for express charges.....			7 00
Total paid out to date.....			\$5,053 80

S. H. HILLIARD, Treasurer.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., November 9, 1887.

#### Assessments of Board of Missions.

	Home.	Foreign.
Wytheville District.....	\$ 750 00	\$ 1,125 00
Jeffersonville “ .....	625 00	928 00
Marion “ .....	752 00	1,125 00
Abingdon “ .....	778 00	1,294 00
Jonesboro “ .....	695 00	1,078 00
Morristown “ .....	795 00	1,229 00
Knoxville “ .....	692 00	1,096 00
Chattanooga “ .....	650 00	1,025 00
Sequatchee “ .....	380 00	580 00
Asheville “ .....	776 00	1,188 00
Franklin “ .....	605 00	932 00
Total.....	\$7,498 00	\$11,600 00

J. H. KEITH, Secretary.



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## Statistics of Churches and Sunday Schools.

Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
				Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.
<b>WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.</b>										
1	Wytheville station	1	280	5	6	1	184	1	2	\$18,000
2	Wytheville circuit	3	675	14	14	9	655	6	1	11,500
3	East Wytheville circuit	1	256	78	58	11	650	2	.....	600
4	Newbern circuit	3	560	48	12	5	505	5	1	13,350
5	Central circuit	.....	130	.....	3	1	125	1	.....	3,000
6	Auburn circuit	9	395	19	10	7	454	5	.....	5,660
7	Jacksonville circuit	3	303	7	3	6	310	4	.....	3,600
8	Hillsville circuit	6	483	.....	65	9	604	7	1	6,400
9	Oldtown circuit	4	353	19	3	6	444	6	1	5,100
10	Eik Creek circuit	8	1022	44	93	18	1246	11	1	19,230
11	Leadmines circuit	5	588	33	7	9	504	4	1	6,600
12	Seddon circuit	6	719	17	33	14	824	6	1	9,500
13	Reed Island circuit	.....	42	.....	.....	2	58	1	.....	700
	Total	49	5806	284	307	98	6559	59	9	\$103,300
<b>JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.</b>										
1	Jeffersonville station	4	390	5	2	5	325	3	.....	8,000
2	Liberty Hill circuit	.....	408	31	37	8	490	2	1	5,800
3	Cedar Bluff circuit	2	428	.....	4	10	419	5	.....	2,500
4	Staffordsville circuit	2	446	3	4	8	457	6	1	8,300
5	Pearisburg circuit	4	535	.....	.....	7	473	5	1	10,000
6	Princeton circuit	7	543	21	5	8	510	4	.....	3,500
7	Concord circuit	4	288	4	.....	4	224	5	1	3,300
8	East Tazewell circuit	8	549	16	13	9	412	6	1	9,225
9	McDowell mission	3	294	2	.....	4	280	5	.....	1,300
10	Blue Stone mission	.....	280	8	7	8	368	6	.....	3,300
11	Pecahontas station	1	156	10	9	1	108	1	.....	5,000
12	Clear Fork circuit	5	420	25	9	6	388	7	1	850
13	Bramwell mission	.....	32	.....	11	1	58	.....	.....	.....
	Total	40	4769	125	91	79	4513	55	6	\$81,525
<b>MARION DISTRICT.</b>										
1	Marion station	.....	266	1	4	1	202	.....	.....	6,000
2	Marion circuit	3	555	34	10	6	484	6	1	8,300
3	Independence circuit	2	562	9	4	8	530	7	1	7,300
4	Jefferson circuit	2	446	10	12	9	459	5	1	7,700
5	Creston circuit	2	310	3	.....	4	314	5	.....	1,700
6	Mt. Airy circuit	3	687	.....	20	8	594	6	1	8,900
7	Sparta circuit	3	365	24	3	5	271	4	.....	3,200
8	Saltville circuit	3	406	5	5	6	251	2	1	5,610
9	Sharon Springs circuit	3	400	4	15	4	330	4	1	6,700
10	Emory circuit	8	497	.....	10	8	510	6	1	110,000
11	Tavlorsville circuit	.....	298	9	3	4	590	4	1	4,526
12	Waufanga circuit	5	500	28	8	10	520	10	.....	4,600
	Total	34	5292	127	94	74	4792	59	8	\$116,776

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Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
				Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.
<b>ABINGDON DISTRICT.</b>										
1	Abingdon station		248	1	8	2	244	1	1	\$15,000
2	Abingdon circuit	2	479	16	23	6	423	6½	1	9,350
3	Rich Valley circuit	3	175	7	3	4	192	4	1	1,200
4	Bristol station	3	364	4	9	1	334	1	1	12,000
5	Bristol circuit	3	300	8	4	6	304	5	1	3,300
6	Bristol City mission	1	31			1	100			
7	Mendota circuit		228	10	9	5	363	4		3,200
8	Lebanon circuit	2	396	17	6	6	398	5	1	7,000
9	Elk Garden circuit	3	400	7		9	521	6		8,050
10	Dickinsonville circuit	2	575	3	10			6	1	9,300
11	Gladeville circuit	4	403		14	5	226	6	1	4,200
12	Estellville circuit	1	449	13	7	9	367	5	1	2,500
13	Clintwood mission	4	161		4	10	422	3		1,300
14	Buchanan	5	182			1	50	1		600
15	Nickelsville circuit	4	261	17	3	4	166	4		1,600
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4652</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3716</b>	<b>57½</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$139,201</b>
<b>JONESBORO DISTRICT.</b>										
1	Jonesboro & Johnson City sta		290	11	8	2	360	2		6,500
2	Jonesboro circuit	1	495	9	4	4	287	7	1	6,210
3	Union circuit		513	4	4	1	68	2		2,500
4	Blountville circuit	2	591	18	10	5	337	6	1	5,900
5	Kingsport circuit	3	422	11	31	7	290	4		3,000
6	Rogersville station		165	5	6	1	58	1		2,700
7	Hawkins circuit		440	2	8	5	255	8	1	3,425
8	Greenville circuit	3	406	33	20	5	255	5	1	8,100
9	Rheatown circuit	5	356		8	4	350	5	2	9,500
10	Fall Branch circuit	2	288		1	4	149	2	1	1,350
11	Elizabethcn circuit	1	152	34	23	1	62	1		1,200
12	Cranberry circuit		63	18	4	3	254	3		4,200
13	Erwin mission	1	135			1	71	2		850
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4336</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2831</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$55,433</b>
<b>MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.</b>										
1	Morristown station	2	285	11	1	1	214	1	1	3,500
2	Morristown circuit	3	365	23	3	5	335	8	1	7,600
3	Mossy Creek station	2	203	12		2	162	3	1	4,500
4	Rutledge circuit		432	21	10	5	439	8	1	7,400
5	Tazewell circuit	1	374	47	2			4		1,500
6	Powell's Valley circuit	7	539	12	8	5	363	10	1	6,950
7	Sneedville circuit	3	211	10	5	3	137	2½		
8	Jonesville circuit	3	606	12	4	8	475	11	1	16,000
9	Rye Cove circuit	4	540	10	23	7	390	7		4,600
10	Newport circuit	1	196	14	19	4	239	5	1	7,075
11	St. Clair circuit	2	369	14	1	4	256	6	1	5,000
12	Strawberry Plains circuit		196	7	5	2	158	3	1	2,400
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4416</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3108</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$66,522</b>

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Number.	Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members	BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		
				Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.										
1	Knoxville, Church street .....	2	557	26	4	2	391	2	.....	\$32,400
2	Knoxville, Broad street .....	3	543	56	2	1	325	1	1	10,000
3	Knoxville, Centenary .....	..	151	8	13	1	159	1	..	2,500
4	Knoxville circuit .....	..	263	8	..	4	220	6	1	5,630
5	Sevierville circuit .....	1	338	40	17	2	248	7	1	9,200
6	Jacksboro circuit .....	2	262	4	9	3	142	6	1	5,210
7	Andersonville circuit .....	2	270	4	6	4	212	4	.....	1,800
8	Clinton circuit .....	3	311	..	1	2	169	5	1	5,350
9	Lenoir circuit .....	1	378	16	4	5	170	5	1	3,600
10	London circuit .....	2	370	34	..	3	236	5	1	4,595
11	Madisonville circuit .....	3	410	8	5	3	208	8	.....	5,450
12	Maryville circuit .....	1	299	3	9	2	250	6	1	8,350
13	Eleanor mission .....	3	388	5	8	3	106	3	1	2,350
	Total .....	23	4470	212	79	37	3431	57	9	\$69,445
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.										
1	Chattanooga, Centenary .....	5	508	6	7	1	348	1	1	\$35,000
2	Chattanooga, Whiteside street .....	2	245	4	14	2	475	2	.....	19,900
3	Chattanooga, Cherry street .....	..	125	5	4	1	52	1	.....	4,500
4	Kossville station .....	3	90	4	2	2	153	..	.....	1,000
5	St. Elmo mission .....	..	50	1	..	2	143	1	..	6,000
6	Doltawah circuit .....	2	296	30	1	2	192	2	1	3,000
7	Frenton circuit .....	2	225	2	1	5	324	3	.....	3,000
8	Lookout circuit .....	2	300	6	1	6	315	3	.....	..
9	Coal City and Etta circuit .....	..	354	19	18	6	420	2	.....	2,000
10	Cleveland circuit .....	1	183	11	2	4	230	5	..	10,500
11	Cleveland station .....	3	255	4	..	1	195	1	..	50,700
12	Charleston circuit .....	1	327	37	6	4	361	4	.....	5,000
13	Riceville circuit .....	1	285	21	9	5	245	5½	.....	3,200
14	Athens station .....	1	145	40	2	1	96	1	..	6,000
15	Athens circuit .....	3	382	26	..	2	104	6	1	4,600
16	Sweetwater circuit .....	..	118	1	..	4	281	4	1	11,600
17	Decatur circuit .....	2	538	7	3	5	267	8	1	8,005
	Total .....	28	4426	224	74	54	4201	49	5	\$161,105
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.										
1	Jasper circuit .....	1	225	..	5	6	332	6	1	\$ 9,000
2	Dunlap circuit .....	2	380	20	2	4	183	3	1	4,210
3	South Pittsburg mission .....	..	172	23	5	1	196	1	.....	2,200
4	Pikeville circuit .....	2	220	..	..	4	222	5	1	14,000
5	Grassy Cove mission .....	5	263	17	1	6	300	4	..	850
6	Lanestown mission .....	1	106	3	..	3	134	2	1	1,515
7	Kingston circuit .....	2	390	..	..	6	406	6	1	8,538
8	Dayton circuit .....	3	301	15	5	1	190	3	1	3,000
9	Spring City circuit .....	1	350	30	..	4	385	6	1	4,500
10	Hamilton circuit .....	2	300	..	..	3	180	2	.....	1,460
11	Battie Creek mission .....	2	50	5	..	3	115	4	..	1,400
	Total .....	21	2757	113	18	41	2643	42	7	\$33,963

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		Members.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Scholars.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Value.	
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.										
1	Asheville station.....	6	400	5	6	548	4	1	\$	30,600
2	Asheville City mission.....									
3	Weaverville circuit.....	5	582	50	13	427	4	1		21,600
4	Marshall circuit.....									
5	Swannanoa circuit.....	1	253	1	3	175	4			1,500
6	Cane Creek circuit.....	1	339	4	13	231	5	1		2,450
7	Catawba circuit.....	3	582		7	240	8			3,070
8	Hendersonville station.....		187		2	178	2	1		4,400
9	Brevard circuit.....		372	18	4	220	3			5,400
10	Sulphur Springs circuit.....	1	548	17	7	444	9	1		4,200
11	Leicester circuit.....	4	418	10	6	314	7	1		7,350
12	Spring Creek mission.....	5	343	11	15	37	3			2,000
13	Bakersville station.....	1	150	6	2	82	1			2,600
14	Burnesville circuit.....	1	542	87	13	638	7	1		5,050
15	Tow River mission.....		307	15	4	174	5	1		2,250
16	Blue Ridge mission.....	1	132	4	4	104	3			1,250
	Total.....	29	5155	228	87	60	3872	66	8	\$86,520
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.										
1	Franklin station.....		140		4	103	1	2	\$	9,000
2	Franklin circuit.....	1	275	3	2	140	3			1,460
3	Waynesville station.....		210	1	8	235	1			5,425
4	Pigeon River circuit.....	5	563	7	3	673	6			8,700
5	Haywood circuit.....	3	593	8	10	470	6	1		6,100
6	Webster circuit.....	1	456	20	10	212	2	1		2,850
7	Macon circuit.....	1	560	12	7	584	7	1		5,323
8	Murphy circuit.....	1	369	18	12	341	3	1		10,300
9	Hayesville circuit.....	3	462	26	8	342	5	1		6,700
10	Charleston mission.....	2	390	12	7	319	3			2,580
11	Robbinsville mission.....	3	156	9	6	70	2			500
12	Highlands mission.....		235	12		3	92	1		1,200
13	Ducktown mission.....	4	148	4	3	93	4			2,000
	Total.....	24	4454	132	80	59	3676	44	7	\$61,735

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.										
1	Wytheville.....	49	5806	284	307	98	6559	59	9	\$103,300
2	Jeffersonville.....	40	4769	125	91	79	4513	55	6	81,525
3	Marion.....	34	5292	127	94	74	4792	50	8	116,776
4	Abingdon.....	37	4652	103	101	70	3716	57	8	139,201
5	Jonesboro.....	18	4336	145	127	40	2831	53	6	55,433
6	Morristown.....	28	4416	193	81	47	3108	48	9	66,522
7	Knoxville.....	23	4470	212	79	37	3431	57	9	69,445
8	Chattanooga.....	28	4426	224	74	54	4201	49	5	161,105
9	Sequatchee.....	21	2757	113	18	41	2443	42	7	33,963
10	Asheville.....	29	5155	228	87	60	3872	66	8	86,520
11	Franklin.....	24	4454	132	80	59	3676	44	7	61,835
	Total.....	331	50,733	1886	1139	659	43,342	615	82	\$954,625

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1887.

Pastoral Charges.	SALARIES OF PRESID- ING ELDERS.		SALARIES OF PASTORS.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference collec- tion.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.									
Wytheville Station.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 46 68	\$ 53 00	\$ 20 75	\$ 11 00	\$ 15 00
"    Circuit.....	75 00	55 94	500 00	373 56	44 80	50 00	30 00	6 00	3 11
East Wytheville.....	30 00	22 85	200 00	152 17	10 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	.....
Newbern Circuit.....	120 00	102 53	850 00	734 08	85 00	113 57	40 00	13 00	32 00
Central.....	40 00	40 00	350 00	375 00	25 00	85 00	20 00	5 00	12 00
Auburn Circuit.....	60 00	.....	420 00	.....	40 00	50 00	33 00	7 00	10 00
Jacksonville ".....	55 00	31 94	305 00	289 30	25 00	35 25	17 75	6 00	8 00
Hillsville ".....	50 00	34 11	350 00	262 82	8 00	8 00	4 00	5 00	.....
Old Town ".....	55 00	45 08	300 00	245 92	15 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	3 00
Elk Creek ".....	110 00	110 00	600 00	630 00	100 00	115 00	45 00	13 00	25 00
Lead Mines Circuit.....	120 00	111 19	800 00	741 50	54 27	73 68	61 00	13 00	5 00
Seddon ".....	80 00	70 89	550 00	487 40	28 00	82 00	16 00	4 00	7 00
Reed Island ".....	25 00	17 90	58 00	37 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 722 43	\$ 6,033 00	\$ 5,078 75	\$ 481 75	\$ 604 50	\$ 305 50	\$ 92 00	\$ 125 11
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.									
Jeffersonville Station.....	95 00	95 00	600 00	600 00	20 00	70 00	20 00	10 14	10 00
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	90 00	64 13	600 00	411 98	20 00	80 00	15 00	5 00	3 25
Cedar Bluff ".....	60 00	36 66	300 00	183 32	21 00	30 00	14 00	5 00	4 00
Staffordsville ".....	90 00	84 32	440 00	411 16	30 00	30 00	22 00	5 00	16 04

Pearisburg	95 00	\$75 66	600 00	546 00	30 81	65 16	40 60	10 14	22 00
Princeton	90 00	73 53	600 00	515 23	62 50	80 00	41 30	9 50	20 00
Concord Circuit	65 00	20 82	500 00	160 16	10 00	15 00	8 00	2 00	1 00
East Tazewell	90 00	71 42	600 00	477 00	32 75	55 00	28 00	9 50	4 00
McDowell Mission	30 00	12 85	180 00	77 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Bluestone Mission	30 00	19 00	240 00	144 00	10 75	10 97	1 57	3 07	.....
Pocahontas Station	85 00	85 00	500 00	500 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	8 97	.....
Clear Fork Circuit	65 00	46 66	350 00	248 77	8 63	17 00	5 56	6 86	4 60
Bramwell Mission	15 00	15 00	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	1 58	.....
Total	\$900 00	\$695 05	\$5,760 00	\$4,424 62	\$269 44	\$436 13	\$206 03	\$76 76	\$85 49
MARION DISTRICT.									
Marion Station	\$ 83 33	\$ 61 80	\$500 00	\$438 00	\$40 00	\$90 00	\$.....	\$12 00	\$ 5 15
Marion Circuit	91 66	71 72	550 00	430 00	65 00	80 00	25 00	12 00	13 00
Independence Circuit	66 66	57 26	400 00	342 06	25 21	30 00	25 00	12 00	10 00
Jefferson	60 00	41 17	360 00	247 07	37 55	25 30	16 30	2 10	5 25
Creston	33 33	17 57	200 00	105 28	10 50	10 50	2 50	1 75	2 75
Mt. Airy	83 00	62 09	500 00	375 21	60 50	76 00	36 00	9 00	13 00
Sparta	41 66	12 72	250 00	76 28	5 00	4 50	50 50	50 50	50 50
Saltville	100 00	55 00	600 00	503 35	25 00	40 00	10 00	8 00	12 00
Sharon Springs	70 00	28 57	400 00	171 43	25 00	36 00	15 00	7 50	2 45
Emory	100 00	84 00	600 00	504 00	60 00	89 00	20 00	10 00	20 00
Taylorville	58 33	36 65	350 00	229 95	8 00	12 00	1 50	2 50	1 00
Wautauga	60 00	45 00	350 00	257 00	20 00	26 00	6 25	9 00	2 25
Total	\$847 97	\$573 55	\$5,060 00	\$3,679 63	\$481 76	\$519 90	\$158 05	\$86 35	\$87 35
ABINGDON DISTRICT.									
Abingdon Station	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$650 00	\$650 00	\$75 00	\$118 30	\$50 00	\$11 00	\$25 00
Abingdon Circuit	60 00	45 61	500 00	374 34	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Rich Valley Circuit	25 00	6 25	200 00	84 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	.....
Bristol Station	105 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	86 04	100 25	50 00	12 00	11 00
Bristol Circuit	40 00	23 06	400 00	232 00	14 00	21 00	8 00	4 00	.....

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Pastoral Charges.	SALARIES OF PRESID- ING ELDERS.		SALARIES OF PASTORS.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference collec- tion.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extensioh.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
Bristol City Mission.....	\$25 00	\$17 07	\$200 00	\$156 56	\$5 00	\$5 00	.....	2 25	.....
Mendota Circuit.....	30 00	17 92	312 50	194 43	10 00	10 00	5 25	3 10	4 00
Lebanon ".....	90 00	61 00	450 00	318 00	18 00	22 50	14 00	10 00	3 00
Elk Garden ".....	105 00	88 00	685 00	529 00	40 00	55 00	18 00	10 00	15 00
Dickinsonville Circuit.....	100 00	63 66	500 00	359 00	40 00	50 00	37 00	5 00	5 00
Gladeville ".....	45 00	26 00	455 00	268 00	8 00	8 00	5 15	4 00	2 00
Estellville ".....	100 00	71 00	500 00	355 00	20 00	25 00	20 00	10 70	5 50
Clintwood Mission.....	25 00	16 07	300 00	132 93	5 58	8 72	3 41	62	2 17
Buchanan.....	10 00	10 00	100 00	67 75	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00
Nickelsville Circuit.....	20 00	20 00	205 00	190 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 50
Total.....	\$870 00	\$555 72	\$6457 50	\$3902 01	\$336 12	\$457 77	\$228 81	\$86 67	\$86 77
JONESBORO DISTRICT.									
Jonesboro and Johnson City Sta.	\$105 00	\$98 93	\$500 00	\$470 00	\$32 00	\$65 00	\$14 00	\$8 25	\$6 30
Jonesboro Circuit.....	65 00	43 94	400 00	258 00	13 50	14 50	2 50	.....	.....
Union ".....	65 00	.....	380 00	200 78	15 00	11 00	8 00	5 00	.....
Blountville Circuit.....	105 00	66 77	675 00	429 28	47 50	70 00	22 00	10 62	13 50
Kingsport ".....	50 00	22 29	310 00	137 57	9 85	15 25	.....	.....	13 81
Rogersville Station.....	46 00	38 00	300 00	270 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	5 00
Hawkins Circuit.....	60 00	44 00	450 00	330 00	21 25	20 00	4 50	2 25	3 00
Greenville ".....	80 00	57 00	500 00	365 00	27 00	27 00	15 00	6 00	9 00
Rheatown ".....	95 00	72 00	505 00	413 00	27 52	35 75	16 30	8 90	3 61



Fall Branch " .....	36 00	25 00	238 00	168 00	7 00	10 85	2 75	2 00	2 00
Elizabethon " .....	36 00	31 00	300 00	271 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	3 75	8 00
Cranberry " .....	25 00	15 00	250 00	186 00	9 25	7 65	3 37	3 00	2 75
Erwin Mission.....	20 00	9 00	65 00	30 00	2 00	7 00	50	50	.....
Total.....	\$788 00	\$522 93	\$4,873 00	\$3,527 63	\$246 87	\$314 00	\$ 99 92	\$53 27	\$66 97
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.									
Morristown Station.....	\$80 00	\$80 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$91 47	\$183 00	\$35 00	\$11 50	\$27 00
Morristown Circuit.....	65 00	32 72	500 00	314 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	6 00	4 00
Mossy Creek " .....	55 00	42 97	400 00	329 15	14 50	16 00	7 56	3 00	1 50
Rutledge " .....	70 00	42 31	500 00	303 64	25 00	40 00	28 00	10 00	2 50
Tazewell " .....	55 00	46 42	300 00	253 25	10 00	20 00	10 00	7 90	2 40
Powell's Valley" .....	90 00	62 13	500 00	305 57	31 20	37 00	14 04	11 00	10 00
Sneedville " .....	20 00	.....	270 00	85 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville " .....	100 00	90 60	500 00	458 00	28 70	37 30	9 00	9 00	1 00
Rye Cove " .....	80 00	55 00	500 00	400 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Newport " .....	60 00	61 04	420 00	427 29	34 00	38 00	16 00	5 00	10 00
St. Clair " .....	60 00	41 86	300 00	209 34	15 25	16 05	8 11	5 00	1 00
Strawberry Plains Circuit.....	65 00	48 00	400 00	345 00	18 00	28 50	9 00	7 00	8 50
Total.....	\$800 00	\$603 05	\$5,190 00	\$4,090 24	\$302 12	\$467 85	\$146 71	\$85 40	\$71 70
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.									
Knoxville—Church Street.....	\$222 00	\$222 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$128 00	\$300 00	\$100 00	\$20 35	\$50 50
" —Broad " .....	168 00	168 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	102 00	137 00	75 00	15 35	42 00
" —Centenary .....	30 00	31 00	375 00	388 00	18 00	24 00	14 00	3 00	8 00
" —Circuit .....	60 00	26 00	480 00	207 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Sevierville " .....	96 00	55 00	500 00	291 00	20 00	17 26	21 00	4 50	.....
Jacksboro " .....	96 00	62 50	450 00	345 00	25 00	35 00	11 00	6 00	9 15
Andersonville " .....	60 00	42 00	375 00	288 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	3 50	2 00
Clinton " .....	78 00	41 33	500 00	269 52	20 00	20 00	7 00	5 00	8 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT, 1887—Continued.

Pastoral Charges.	SALARIES OF PRESID- ING ELDER.		SALARIES OF PASTORS.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference collec- tion.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
	\$	\$	\$	\$					
Lenoir " .....	96 00	76 23	500 00	397 00	40 00	40 00	15 00	9 00	6 30
Loudon " .....	102 00	77 00	500 00	384 00	18 00	34 33	8 26	7 00	.....
Madisonville " .....	72 00	52 00	450 00	326 00	18 00	18 50	13 00	.....	3 00
Maryville " .....	96 00	58 00	600 00	368 00	35 00	50 00	18 00	4 00	15 00
Eleazer " .....	24 00	10 00	200 00	143 16	7 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,200 00	\$ 920 06	\$7,430 00	\$3,906 68	\$ 443 00	\$697 09	\$ 291 51	\$ 82 70	\$143 95
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.									
Chattanooga—Centen'y Church	300 00	300 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	115 00	165 00	75 00	25 00	.....
" —Witeside Street.	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	60 00	50 00	20 00	12 00	12 00
" —Cherry Street.....	40 00	35 00	500 00	400 00	20 00	37 00	10 00	4 00	8 00
Rossville Station.....	50 00	50 00	300 00	300 00	20 00	30 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
St. Elmo Mission.....	25 00	12 00	250 00	135 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	2 00	5 00
Ooltewah Circuit.....	50 00	44 00	400 00	354 00	6 50	6 00	.....	50	.....
Trenton " .....	50 00	42 00	400 00	317 60	15 00	20 00	7 20	4 00	1 70
Lookout Circuit.....	30 00	20 00	200 00	179 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	4 00	10 00
Coal City and Etna Circuit....	50 00	46 08	450 00	414 00	25 00	40 00	20 00	8 00	10 00
Cleveland " .....	25 00	25 00	200 00	200 00	4 00	5 00	6 40	5 00	2 00
" Station .....	115 00	115 00	820 00	820 00	60 00	80 00	30 00	12 00	20 00
Charleston Circuit.....	70 00	57 00	430 00	360 62	26 15	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Riceville " .....	45 00	32 00	250 00	179 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	.....

Athens Station.....	40 00	48 00	350 00	350 00	350 00	20 00	35 00	10 00	6 00	
Athens Circuit.....	40 00	18 00	200 00	200 00	151 50	8 00	7 00		1 00	
Sweetwater Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	425 00	425 00	425 00	40 00	50 00	25 00	8 00	12 00
Decatur ".....	100 00	77 00	500 00	500 00	386 00	25 00	25 00	35 00	6 25	
Total.....	\$1,190 00	\$973 08	\$8,075 00	\$7,371 72	\$484 65	\$617 00	\$276 60	\$105 25	\$91 70	
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.										
Jasper Circuit.....	95 00	82 00	430 00	375 00	40 00	40 00	65 00	25 00	5 00	20 00
Dunlap ".....	65 00	41 00	300 00	212 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	1 50
South Pittsburg.....	35 00	35 00	375 00	380 00	25 00	25 00	35 00		6 00	10 00
Pikeville Circuit.....	80 00	55 00	425 00	325 00	50 00	50 00	53 00	15 10	5 00	5 00
Grassy Cove ".....	30 00	14 24	200 00	95 00	8 50	8 50	2 20	25	2 00	50
Jamestown Mission.....	20 00	11 00	85 00	48 00	5 00	5 00	5 10		2 00	
Kingston Circuit.....	80 00	45 84		302 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	3 00	10 00
Dayton Station.....	70 00	45 00	500 00	323 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Spring City Circuit.....	50 00	26 45	400 00	311 45	30 00	30 00	25 00	10 00	7 00	5 00
Hamilton ".....	60 00	40 00	300 00	225 00				5 00	5 00	
Battle Creek Mission.....	20 00	12 00	80 00	50 00	1 27	1 27	1 50		2 00	50
Total.....	\$615 00	\$407 53	\$3,095 00	\$2,646 45	\$206 77	\$236 80	\$95 35	\$49 00	\$62 50	
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.										
Asheville Station.....	200 00	200 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	156 50	156 50	212 00	129 00	22 35	48 77
Asheville City Mission.....										
Weaverly Circuit.....	112 00	77 47	575 00	450 11	34 39	34 39	50 00	10 00	12 61	
Marshall Circuit.....										
Swannanoa ".....	40 00	38 00	160 00	130 00	18 00	18 00	40 00	15 00	4 50	
Cane Creek Circuit.....	60 00	52 00	275 00	239 18	6 20	6 20	11 00	3 05	6 75	
Catawba ".....	68 00	35 06	400 00	207 81	10 00	10 00	8 00	15 75	7 75	
Hendersonville Station.....	65 00	66 30	317 50	360 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	15 00	7 50	5 00
Brevard Circuit.....	68 00	47 00	400 00	264 00	21 00	21 00	35 00	18 39	7 75	1 50
Sulphur Spring Circuit.....	70 00	70 00	375 00	375 00	53 00	53 00	70 90	36 86	7 85	
Leicester ".....	70 00	42 41	450 00	317 81	10 30	10 30	45 00	10 80	4 50	2 00

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Pastoral Charges.	SALARIES OF PRESID- ING ELDERS.		SALARIES OF PASTORS.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conference col- lection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
Spring Creek Mission.....	\$50 00	\$32 20	\$300 00	\$193 24	\$18 83	\$18 83	\$7 50	\$3 00	\$2 00
Bakersville Station.....	68 00	63 00	350 00	350 00	15 25	37 67	4 90	7 00	3 05
Burnsville Circuit.....	75 00	53 00	500 00	350 00	6 75	20 00	3 70	8 48	.....
Toe River Mission.....	35 00	29 00	257 00	174 07	6 13	7 40	.....	4 51	.....
Blue Ridge Mission.....	37 00	15 00	200 00	82 00	8 50	8 25	3 50	4 15	1 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,018 00</b>	<b>\$830 44</b>	<b>\$5,539 00</b>	<b>\$4,493 22</b>	<b>\$390 15</b>	<b>\$584 15</b>	<b>\$273 45</b>	<b>\$108 70</b>	<b>\$63 32</b>
<b>FRANKLIN DISTRICT.</b>									
Franklin Station.....	50 00	38 72	400 00	309 76	30 00	40 00	18 00	6 00	16 00
Franklin Circuit.....	35 00	35 00	150 00	150 00	.....	7 30	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville Station.....	65 00	62 20	500 00	478 39	34 88	52 32	21 96	6 00	17 44
Pigeon River Circuit.....	65 00	56 00	400 00	350 00	18 00	23 00	6 00	5 00	5 00
Haywood ".....	65 00	46 07	400 00	287 57	7 42	10 00	3 58	2 75	.....
Webster ".....	60 00	52 94	300 00	264 71	14 00	20 00	5 00	6 00	4 57
Macon ".....	60 00	44 85	340 00	284 82	36 70	45 35	12 95	4 10	6 35
Murphy ".....	65 00	46 00	325 00	263 00	12 00	18 00	7 00	3 00	.....
Haynesville ".....	60 00	44 15	350 00	244 90	13 10	26 15	1 05	1 50	.....
Charleston Mission.....	40 00	25 00	200 00	172 00	9 00	11 00	8 00	3 00	1 00
Robbinsville ".....	20 00	5 39	100 00	18 43	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Highlands ".....	30 00	10 00	150 00	54 00	2 00	3 00	6 00	50	.....
Ducktown ".....	30 00	22 40	150 00	117 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$645 00</b>	<b>\$488 92</b>	<b>\$3,820 00</b>	<b>\$2,994 58</b>	<b>\$188 10</b>	<b>\$267 12</b>	<b>\$99 54</b>	<b>\$39 85</b>	<b>\$50 26</b>

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Recapitulation.

Districts.	SALARIES OF PRESID- ING ELDERS.		SALARIES OF PASTORS.		Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Conf. col- lection.	Bishops Fund.	Church Extension.
	Allowed.	Paid.	Allowed.	Paid.					
	Wytheville.....	\$900 00	\$722 43	\$5,633 00					
Jeffersonville.....	900 00	695 05	5,700 00	4,024 62	269 44	436 13	206 03	76 76	85 49
Marion.....	847 97	573 55	5,060 00	3,679 63	481 76	509 90	158 05	86 35	87 35
Abingdon.....	870 00	555 72	6,457 50	3,902 01	336 12	451 77	228 81	86 67	86 67
Jonesboro.....	788 00	522 93	4,873 00	3,527 63	246 87	314 00	147 42	53 27	66 97
Morristown.....	800 00	603 05	5,190 00	4,026 24	302 12	467 85	146 71	85 40	85 40
Knoxville.....	1,200 00	920 06	7,430 00	5,906 68	443 00	697 09	291 51	82 70	143 95
Chattanooga.....	1,190 00	973 08	8,075 00	7,371 72	484 65	617 00	276 00	105 25	91 70
Sequatchee.....	615 00	407 53	3,095 00	2,646 45	209 77	236 80	95 35	49 00	62 50
Ashville.....	1,018 00	830 44	5,539 50	4,493 22	390 15	584 15	273 45	108 70	63 32
Franklin.....	645 00	488 92	3,820 00	2,994 58	188 10	267 12	99 54	39 85	50 26
Total.....	\$9,773 97	\$7,292 76	\$60,933 00	\$47,295 46	\$3,833 73	\$5,196 31	\$2,228 37	\$865 95	\$948 82

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—1887-88.

## Preachers in Full Connection.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Alley, John	Supernumerary	Dunlap, Tenn.
Atkins, K. C.	Wytheville station	Wytheville, Va.
Atkins, James, jr.	President of College.	Asheville, N. C.
Anstun, J. F.	Weaverville circuit.	Weaverville, N. C.
Alexander, Frank	Jasper circuit.	Jasper, Tenn.
Burrow, J. A.	Athens station.	Athens, Tenn.
Burnett, Jackson S.	Supernumerary	Asheville, N. C.
Bates, Wm. H.	Chaplain Insane Asylum	Knoxville, Tenn.
Brunner, John H.	President of College	Hwassee College, Tenn.
Boring, John	Sunday School Agent.	Johnson City, Tenn.
Bird, John W.	Superannuated.	Quallatown, N. C.
Bishop, B. W. S.	Saltville circuit	Plastersburg, Va.
Bowman, John W.	Wytheville circuit.	Wytheville, Va.
Bays, Wm. W.	Asheville city mission	Asheville, N. C.
Barnett, W. R.	Franklin station	Franklin, N. C.
Bilderback, J. A.	Knoxville circuit	Fountain Head, Tenn.
Bogle, Erastus H.	Loudon circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
Bailey, Harvey P.	Principal of Academy	Hayesville, N. C.
Baldwin, W. B.	Burnesville circuit.	Burnesville, N. C.
Blake, Eugene	Bristol city mission	Emory, Va.
Boring, Wm. M.	Sulphur Springs circuit	Harkins, N. C.
Bays, John C.	Catawba circuit.	Old Fort N. C.
Brooks, J. J.	Taylorsville circuit	Shown's X Roads, Tenn.
Bourne, John S.	Central City station.	Central Depot, Va.
Belt, J. W.	Bristol circuit.	Bristol, Tenn.
Brendle, J. H.	Swananoa circuit	Charleston, N. C.
Byrd, S. K.	Clear Fork circuit.	Cove Creek
Bruce, J. E.	Erwin mission	Erwin, Tenn.
Browning, J. W.	Cherry Street station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Brown, S. S.	Decatur circuit	Decatur, Tenn.
Clemens, H. C.	Sevierville circuit	Sevierville, Tenn.
Cunyngham, W. G. E.	Sunday School Editor	Nashville Tenn.
Cooper, William H.	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C.
Crumley, Fleming D.	Charleston circuit	Charleston, N. C.
Carroll, C. T.	Asheville District	Weaverville, N. C.
Carr, Daniel H.	Abingdon circuit.	Cedarville, Va.
Carlock, L. H.	President College.	Bristol, Tenn.
Carden, W. C.	Morristown station	Morristown, Tenn.
Cash, James I.	Ass't Ed. Holston Methodist.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Cunningham, John R.	Supernumerary	Cedar Springs, Va.
Coman, David H.	Strawberry Plains circuit.	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
Carnes, John W.	Maryville circuit.	Maryville, Tenn.
Cook, Joseph A.	Clinton circuit.	Clinton, Tenn.
Curtis, Arthur W.	Supernumerary	
Cartwright, L. M.	Hawkins circuit	Church Hill, Tenn.
Clendenen, M. L.	Auburn circuit.	Central Depot, Va.
Davis, James A.	Professor in College	Emory, Va.
Delashmit, Landon G.	Superannuated	King's Creek, Tenn.
Doane, Wm. P.	Supernumerary	Bristol, Tenn.
Dawn, Wm. H.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Davis, J. B.	Lookout circuit.	Wild Wood, Ga.
Dyer, W. M.	Pulaski city station.	Pulaski City, Va.
Farley, F. H.	Eleazer circuit	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
Frazier, Andrew J.	Chattanooga District.	Cleveland, Tenn.
French, John L. M.	Emory circuit.	Glade Spring, Va.
Frazier, Jacob T.	Jeffersonville District.	Jeffersonville, Va.
Fielder, Boyd W.	Hendersonville station.	Hendersonville, N. C.
Farris, Wm. C.	Scarboro circuit.	Scarboro, Tenn.
French, G. D.	Jonesboro district	Limestone, Tenn.
Giddens, Riley A.	Superannuated	Cleveland, Tenn.
Gaines, Samuel D.	Superannuated	Charleston, Tenn.
Glenn, Thomas F.	Pearisburg circuit	Pearisburg, Va.
Greene, George W. K.	Kingsport circuit.	Kingsport, Tenn.
Hickey, Rufus M.	St. Clair circuit.	Morristown, Tenn.

## Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.

Names.	Appointments or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Huffaker, James N. S.	Superannuated	Limestone, Tenn.
Haynes, Levi K.	Jonesville circuit	Jonesville, Va
Hoss, E Embree	Prof. Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Handy, Thomas R.	South Pittsburg station	South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Hearon, D. S.	President of College	Abingdon, Va.
Hicks, Wm. W.	Abingdon District	Abingdon, Va.
Hickson, John D.	Union circuit	Union Depot, Tenn.
Hutsell, Robert A.	Supernumerary	Jacksboro, Tenn.
Horton, Wm. H.	Andersonville circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
Hillard, Samuel H.	Centenary station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Horne, D. C.	Kingston circuit	King's Creek, Tenn.
James, C. M.	Murphy circuit	Murphy, N. C.
Jackson, R. F.	Old Town circuit	Old Town, Va.
Kerr, Wm. M.	Superannuated	Asheville, N. C.
Kelley, Wm. H.	Supernumerary	Tazewell Court House, Va.
Kennedy, James S.	Abingdon station	Abingdon, Va.
Keith, John H.	Broad Street station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Kennedy, John H.	Princeton circuit	Princeton, W. Va.
Kincaid, Ayres	Madisonville circuit	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Kelley, Richard A.	Graham circuit	Graham, Va.
Kite, R. W.	Newport circuit	Newport, Tenn.
Kahle, E. F.	Liberty Hill circuit	Knob, Va.
Long, James R.	Haywood circuit	Tuscola, N. C.
Lyda, Wm. B.	Leicester circuit	Leicester, N. C.
Lopspeich, James N.	Bramwell mission	Bramwell, Va.
Lyons, James A.	Ass't Sunday School Editor	Nashville, Tenn.
Leith, Wm. H.	Sweetwater circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
Miles, George W.	Marion station	Marion, Va.
Mahoney, James	Independence circuit	Independence, Va.
Moore, Enoch W.	Lead Mines	Jackson Ferry, Va.
Miller, Charles K.	Mt. Airy circuit	Rural Retreat, Va.
Mitchell, Wm. D.	Jonesboro circuit	Jonesboro, Tenn.
Maiden, George A.	Elk Creek circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
Moore, J. H.	Bakersville station	Bakersville, N. C.
McCraiken, David	East Tazewell circuit	Falls Mills, Va.
McPherson, S. T.	Newbern, circuit	Newbern, Va.
McTeer, John M.	Superannuated	Wytheville, Va.
McDowell, R. T.	Morristown circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
Nuckolls, B. F.	Supernumerary	Old Town, Va.
Neal, Henry C.	Dickinsonville circuit	Littonsville, Va.
Neel, John S. W.	Morristown District	Morristown, Tenn.
Naff, John E.	Blountville circuit	Blountville, Tenn.
Owen, R. A.	Mossy Creek circuit	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
Pickens, Robert W.	Spring Creek circuit	Weaverville, N. C.
Price, Richard N.	Bristol station	Bristol, Tenn.
Phillips, Sewell	Supernumerary	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
Pope, Thomas J.	Superannuated	
Payne, Jacob R.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
Pyott, Wm. W.	Wytheville District	Wytheville, Va.
Parrott, John H.	Dayton station	Dayton, Tenn.
Price, Wm. H.	Marion District	Glade Springs, Va
Prater, J. L.	Trenton circuit	Trenton, Ga.
Price, D. V.	Cleveland station	Cleveland, Tenn.
Robeson, Wm.	Superannuated	Blountville, Tenn.
Renfro, George W.	Superannuated	Emory Gap, Tenn.
Richardson, Frank.	Knoxville District	Fincastle, Tenn.
Runyan, John C.	Jacksboro circuit	Graveston, Tenn.
Robertson, John W.	Rockwood station	Rockwood, Tenn.
Rankin, George C.	Asheville station	Asheville, N. C.
Reese, Wm. B.	Chaplain to convicts	
Reynolds, Joseph P.	Supernumerary	Quallatown, N. C.
Richardson, W. L.	Jeffersonville station	Tazewell Court House, Va.
Robertson, Emory B.	Jonesboro and J. C. station	Johnson City, Tenn.
Smith, Conaro D.	Supernumerary	Franklin, N. C.
Sullins, David.	President of College	Cleveland, Tenn
Swain, Mitchell P.	Supernumerary	Panther Springs, Tenn.

## Preachers in Full Connection—Continued.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Sutton, Philip S.	Staffordsville circuit.	Princeton, W. Va.
Stewart, George	Supernumerary	Dublin, Va.
Stradly, John R.	Supernumerary	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
Smith, Jacob	Conference Book Agent	Wytheville, Va.
Smyth, Tobias F.	Superannuated	Emory, Va.
Salyer, Tyre T.	Elk Garden circuit	Elk Garden, Va.
Smith, Robert E.	Mendota circuit	Mendota, Va.
Simpson, George W.	Whiteside Street station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Smith, J. Wesley	Sequatchie district	Spring City, Tenn.
Stover, John T.	Lebanon circuit.	Lebanon, Va.
Sronce, J. A.	Dunlap circuit	Dunlap, Tenn.
Summers, George W.	Marion circuit	Marion, Va.
Shelley, Jacob O.	Macon circuit	Franklin, N. C.
Sharpe, B. T.	Lenoir circuit	Lenoir, Tenn.
Shuler, T. C.	Pikeville circuit	Pikeville, Tenn.
Straley, J. O.	Rogersville station	Rogersville, Tenn.
Stuart, G. R.	Professor in College	Cleveland, Tenn.
Tabor, J. B.	Cleveland circuit.	Cleveland, Tenn.
Turner, William L.	Supernumerary	Jonesville, Va.
Thomas, W. A.	Bethel station	Bethel, N. C.
Terrell, P. L.	Catawba circuit	Old Fort, N. C.
Tilley, E.	Pocahontas station	Pocahontas, Va.
Wiley, Ephraim E.	Agent of College.	Emory, Va.
Waugh, Henry P.	Rye Cove circuit.	Morristown, Tenn.
Wheeler, Samuel R.	Superannuated.	Concord Church, West Va.
Wiggins, Joseph A.	Robbinsville mission.	Robbinsville, N. C.
Wolf, John M.	Powell's Valley circuit.	Jonesville, Va.
Wolf, James K.	Supernumerary	St. Clair, Tenn.
Watts, Morton S.	Supernumerary	Pearisburg, Va.
Weatherly, Samuel S.	Estelville circuit	Estelville, Va.
Walker, John R.	Greeneville circuit.	Greeneville, Tenn.
Wampler, Joseph F.	Pigeon River circuit.	Pigeon River, N. C.
Waterhouse, R. G.	Church street station	Knoxville, Tenn.
Weaver, James H.	Franklin District	Franklin, N. C.
Woodward, A. E.	Supernumerary	Bean's Station, Tenn.

## Preachers Not in Full Connection.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Bishop, C. M.	Asheville city mission	Asheville, N. C.
Coffman, J. W.	Grassy Cove circuit	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
Cssidy, E. H.	Tazewell circuit.	Tazewell, Tenn.
Cordell, L. C.	Webster circuit.	Webster, N. C.
Clarke, J. A.	Rutledge circuit	Tate Spring, Tenn.
Chambers, J. R.	Rheatown circuit.	Rheatown, Tenn.
Clendenen, D. C.	McDowell mission.	
Duvall, J. A.	Wautauga circuit	McBride's Mills, N. C.
Darr, J. A.	Coal City and Etna circuit.	Jasper, Tenn.
Gibson, T. F.	Haywood circuit	Fine's Creek, N. C.
Gillespie, L. D.	Toe River mission	Spear, N. C.
Graham, M. C.	Ducktown mission	Ducktown, Tenn.
Houk, S. Z.	Hillsville circuit.	Hillsville, Va.
Hickam, I. W.	Fall Branch circuit.	Fall Branch, Tenn.
Hunter, A. B.	Mills River circuit.	Mills River, N. C.
Henley, J. J.	Concord circuit	Concord Church, W. Va.
Jones W. L.	Morristown circuit.	Panther Springs, Tenn.
Johnston, G. M.	Cedar Bluff circuit.	Cedar Bluff, Va.
Kelley, W. C.	Elk Creek circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
Marr, T. F.	Hamburg mission.	Hamburg, N. C.
Moore, A. H.	Highlands mission.	Highlands, N. C.
Marston, Arthur.	Madisonville circuit.	Madisonville, Tenn.
McFarland, C. B.	Sparta circuit.	Sparta, N. C.



## Preachers Not in Full Connection—Continued.

Names.	Appointment or Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Maness, J. C.	Cooper's mission	Cooper, Va.
Malonee, W. G.	Elizabethton circuit	Elizabethton, Tenn.
Neighbors, W. S.	St. Elmo and Rossville miss.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Orr, J. C.	Waynesville station	Waynesville, N. C.
Postell, J. C.	Franklin circuit	Franklin, N. C.
Perkins, J. A.	Dayton circuit	Sale Creek, Tenn.
Phipps, E. E.	Maynardsville circuit	Bartheney, Tenn.
Pressley, G. W.	Nickellsville circuit	Nickellsville, Va.
Shuler, J. A. H.	Sharon Springs circuit	Sharon Springs, Va.
Snyder, W. R.	Ooltewah circuit	Ooltewah, Tenn.
Simpson, J. B.	Emory circuit	Emory, Va.
Stradley, C. L.	Abingdon circuit	Abingdon, Va.
Tow, A. H.	Hamilton circuit	Lake Side, Tenn.
Umberger, R. S.	Jacksonville circuit	Floyd Court House, Va.
Wagg, T. E.	Jefferson circuit	Jefferson, N. C.
Wagner, C. A.	Clintwood circuit	Clintwood, Va.
York, D. V.	Hayesville circuit	Hayesville, N. C.
Le Few, C. B.	East Wytheville circuit	Wytheville, Va.

## CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

## I. BOARD OF FINANCE—1887-8.

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