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1. Foreign Missions, January.
2. Sustentation, March.
3. Publication, May.
4. Church Erection, July.
5. Ministerial Relief, September.
6. Education, October.
7. Home Missions, November.
8. Freedmen, December.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

This is written before the meeting of the General Assembly, but will not be circulated before its adjournment, and hence will have no "Assembly-news." It is to be hoped that "fervent and effectual prayer" has been made to the King and Head of Zion for His blessing to attend this great gathering of the heads of the tribes of our Presbyterian Israel.

GREAT NEGRO EXODUS.

The remarkable out-going of the colored people from the South to Kansas, and the south-west, should excite our deepest sympathy in their behalf. It seems like a fresh and urgent call to our Church to provide these exiles with the means of grace. Religion—the Bread of life, with its counsels and comforts, is all-important to them in their sad pilgrimage. If means are furnished, this Board will see that ministers and schools are provided for these needy colored people in their new homes. Their temporal wants and sufferings should also be supplied.

The emigration of our people is rapidly depleting and enfeebling the churches in the East. A minister in Pennsylvania, speaking of the feeble churches of the East, says: "All our Eastern churches in the rural districts are likely to become missionary churches if the emigration goes on at the present rate." The tide of people flowing West this present year rose a month earlier than last year, and seems certain to surpass it in volume.

This emigration, whilst enriching the West, is reducing the numbers and strength of many old, and hitherto, established congregations. Its remedy must be found chiefly in grouping the congregations thus enfeebled. The General Assembly, the Synods, and Presbyteries have often called the attention to, and urged its vital importance on the churches.

This great crisis, in the providence of God, now demands the closest attention of God's people, if multitudes of churches in the older sections are to be perpetuated. The exodus westward demands more missionaries and means, and vastly extended labors among the new homes and settlements in the new States and Territories.

They must not be forgotten, or neglected,—they are our “own household,” our children,—our own Bone and Blood—and “*Blood ought to be thicker than water.*”

INCREASE.

Notwithstanding the burden of debt and the perplexity of the times, the Board has sent forth twenty promising young men, who have just completed their course at the seminaries. The whole number now under commission is 1,202. This great number have to be provided for as to their support, wholly, or in part, by the Board. The expense for the work now amounts to a thousand dollars for every working day in the year! This has to be attempted by the Board, under a great burden of debt of \$26,451.27, caused by the work of last year. Let it be remembered that the Board can go no *faster*, or *further*, than enabled by the contributions of God's people. This fact is urged upon their prayerful and conscientious conviction. The Church is responsible for the means, the Board for the wise and just distribution of these means thus furnished by the Church. The great changes going on in the country require vastly increased means to occupy the “great spiritual doors” opened and opening daily. May the Church “understand her times, and know what Israel ought to do.”

We publish below an extract from the Annual Report, and letters from various sections of the world, which will interest and edify readers.

The following is taken from the Annual Report of the Board to be presented to the General Assembly at Saratoga on “Reducing Expenses.”

REDUCING EXPENSES.

The Committee on overtures in the last General Assembly reported an overture “from the Presbytery of Monmouth, requesting the Assembly to take measures for reducing the expenses of administration in all the Boards of the church.” The Committee recommended, and the Assembly ordered, “that it be judged inexpedient to take any action in the direction proposed.”

At a later day in the Sessions of the body, however, the Assembly saw fit to single out this Board, and resolved “that it is hereby recommended to the Board of Home Missions, that they make careful inquiry whether it be feasible to reduce the current expenses of the Board and report the answer to the next General Assembly.”

What special reason the General Assembly had for calling the attention of this Board to the subject after the Committee on overtures had already considered a similar proposition concerning all the Boards, and had reported against it, we have no means of knowing. But we are glad of an

opportunity to make a special and unusually detailed report to the Assembly, and to the churches, and to the whole world.

First. The people of God in the Presbyterian Church have furnished buildings for all its Boards, except the Board of Home Missions and that of Church Erection. This Board has paid to the Board of Foreign Missions the last year :—

For Rent.....	\$1,000
For Janitor	182
	\$1,182

We are happy to say that our rent will be reduced for the year to come to \$800.

PRINTING.

Second. Printing and distribution of the Annual Report of last year, and deficiency on the publication of the Monthly Record, both of which are ordered by the Assembly, \$3,239.82.

Letters, circulars, blanks, \$405.80.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Postage and Revenue Stamps.....	\$742 89
Fuel and Expense of Rooms.....	155 48
Stationery.....	183 80
Interest on borrowed Money.....	225 12
Expenses in Will Cases.....	333 67

SECRETARIES' AND TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

In view of the reduction of the salaries of Missionaries, made necessary by our inadequate income, the Corresponding Secretaries have turned back into the Treasury several thousands of dollars since the "hard times" began, and have remitted \$1,000 each during the present year. The account for the services of the employees of the Board stands as follows:—

Salaries of Corresponding Secretaries	\$8,000 00
Salary of Treasurer.....	3,000 00
Clerks' Salaries.....	2,900 00
Traveling Expenses.....	141 39

We have Permanent Funds placed in our hands, and made permanent by the donors, and over which we have no control, except for safe investment, that yielded us during the year past, \$12,356.15. If this amount be deducted from the total expenditure of the Board, \$20,509.82, there is left to be provided for by the contributions of the churches, legacies and miscellaneous sources, the sum of \$8,153.67. This is less than 2⁸/₁₀ per cent. of our receipts, and enables us to assure all contributors to our Treasury, that of every dollar given by them, more than ninety-seven cents goes directly to the laborers in the missionary field.

The Board takes this opportunity to assure the General Assembly and the churches, that no pains have been or will be spared to reduce the current expenses of the Board to the lowest possible amount consistent with its greatest efficiency.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Number of Missionaries (of which 393 are Pastors).....	1,202
Years of Labor.....	928
Additions on Profession of Faith	6,179
" " Certificate	4,693
Total Membership	66,415
" in Congregations	107,781
Adult Baptisms	2,088.

Infant Baptisms.....	3,692
Sunday Schools organized	264
No. of Sunday Schools	1,575
Membership of Sunday Schools.....	111,881
Church Edifices (value of same, \$2,849,375)	1,052
" " built during the year (cost of same, \$239,250),	91
" " repaired and enlarged	175
Church debts cancelled.....	\$127,192
Churches self-sustaining this year.....	52
" organized.....	136
Number of Parsonages (value, \$247,937).....	192

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY IN THE WILDERNESS.

SNOHOMISH CITY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, *April 8th, 1879.*

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Presbytery of Puget Sound has just closed its spring meeting, which was held in my church of Snohomish City.

For weeks I have been advertising this meeting from my pulpits and through our town newspaper, telling the people that they were welcome to all the sessions and urging them to attend. Owing to the trip arrangements of our steamer the brethren all arrived on Thursday evening, the 3d inst., although Presbytery was appointed for Friday, the 4th, at 7 P. M. Anticipating this I had arranged for preaching on Thursday evening. A large congregation assembled and listened with the closest attention to a very excellent sermon by Rev. H. W. Stratton, from Rom. 10: 13.

A Christian lady, wife of Watson Allen, a settler near the Snoqualmie Falls, 52 miles up the river. my remotest station, died suddenly on the 1st inst., and her husband with some of their neighbors brought her body down to this place, in a canoe, for burial. I preached the sermon on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, having to assist me in the services Revs. Geo. F. Whitworth and Jno. R. Thompson. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity by a most solemn and attentive congregation. My text was from Heb. 9: 27, "It is appointed," &c. Friday, 7 P. M., Rev. J. R. Thompson, the Moderator, preached the opening sermon; subject, the aggressive work of the church, dwelling particularly on the Home Mission and Church Erection departments. A very large congregation. After the constituting of Presbytery and the transaction of a few items of business, a social meeting, or union, was held in the church to enable the people of the community to form personal acquaintance with the members of Presbytery. A number of Indians, some of them belonging to the Catholic Tulolip Reservation Church, but most of them heathens, having called on brother Thompson and myself, requesting that they might have preaching, we arranged a meeting for them at 2 P. M., Saturday. Fifteen Indian men and women came to this meeting, beside a great multitude of whites. Rev. M. G. Mann, our efficient missionary to the Puyallup tribe, preached to them in "Chinook," the commercial jargon, understood by all the tribes on the northwest coast. The Indians listened with the greatest interest; and after the sermon and prayer, when they were asked if they had anything to say in reply, Pil-chuck Jack, the Tyee, or chief, of the Pil-chuck tribe, made a reply in his own tongue, translated into "Chinook" by a young man of his tribe, and rendered into English by Bro. Mann. In substance: "I am very glad to hear about these things. I want to go to heaven. I want to do right. I have a heart of good intentions. I don't like the French religion" (meaning the Roman Catholic). "I never would receive it. I want to know more about the Boston (American) religion. I am sad for myself and my people."

We appointed another service for them on Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock. They came, and also a great concourse of whites. Bro. Mann preached to them again. Pil-chuck Jack again replied, asking for the Gospel for his people. I spoke to them, as did also Brother Thompson, using Brother Mann for our interpreter. We assured them that we felt very deep interest in them, and would see what could be done to bring the Gospel to them. I told them that, if I could get an interpreter, I would talk to them every Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday evening the various departments of our Church's work were popularly presented by members of Presbytery to whom the several branches had been assigned. The church was as full as it would hold of people. On Sabbath morning Rev. James Agnew preached an excellent sermon to a crowded house, from the text, Heb. xi. 1. At 2 P. M. a large congregation assembled with the Sabbath School children, and listened to short, but earnest and interesting talks by Revs. Mann, Whitworth, Agnew, Thompson, and Elder R. L. Doyle. The church was filled to overflowing to hear Rev. G. F. Whitworth, at night, preach from 1st Jno. 4: 9; a very able and earnest presentation of the love of God and His plan of salvation.

I feel sure that this meeting of Presbytery has made a deep and lasting impression on the Church and the community, and that we shall reap a glorious harvest from the seed sown.

Our Presbytery has adopted the policy of so arranging its meetings as to remain over Sabbath with the church with which it meets.

Bro. Thompson preached at the station on Pil-chuck, Sabbath morning, and Revs. H. W. Stratton and J. A. C. McCoy conducted services at Lowell, Sabbath morning and evening. Large congregations gathered at both places. These were the only points accessible from Snohomish on Sabbath morning.

At close of the sermon at Snohomish on Sabbath evening a collection for the Board of Home Missions was taken up, amounting to \$6.70, which I hasten to report, hoping I will be in time for you to insert it in your annual report. Yours, Fraternaly, THEODORE W. MCCOY.

The following letter is from the oldest active minister in our Church, a venerable veteran indeed.

BOSTON, ALLEGHENY CO., PA., *May 1st, 1879.*

My last quarter ends to-day, and it is probable that I shall never write you another quarterly report. I think that I shall retire from the stated labors of the ministry. I am now in the 86th year of my age, and it will be 64 years, the 9th of this month, since I was ordained a minister of the gospel. In taking a retrospective view of my life, I can see many of my *short-comings*, while I can remember with pleasure that I have been a humble instrument in advancing the cause of Christ in some good measure, and of gathering sinners into His fold, and of edifying His saints. I thank God that He put me into the ministry of the gospel, and that I have not lived in vain, and that I am ready to leave my work and go to my eternal home.

Through the gate of death I must soon pass
The way to the home of the blest;
And only through free and sovereign grace
I hope to reach the heavenly rest.

I have been the stated supply of Mount Vernon congregation a little more than five years. While we have numerically increased, we have

financially decreased. The last year has been attended with much temporal embarrassment. A year ago business seemed to be reviving and our prospects were brightening. But disappointment followed. Some who were the chief supporters of the church became insolvent, and crippled others who were connected with them in pecuniary affairs.

There are five coal companies in our vicinity, and many are dependent on them to obtain employment, and their prosperity or adversity affects our whole community. The conveyance of coal to market by water was stopped for a considerable time by the unusual freezing of the rivers which prevented coal mining. Strikes of miners also produced the same effect. Our miners were forced to cease from work by intimidation by miners from other places. During one week four hundred miners were encamped within a quarter of a mile of my residence. A considerable number of our church members are scattered in various directions, seeking employment. It has been a time of much distress in many families. There is an improving prospect at present, but how long it may last is uncertain.

I have performed usual ministerial labors. I have supplied three out-stations; each one of them once in two weeks. The attendance on preaching has been very satisfactory. Our two Sabbath Schools are prospering. Our prayer meeting is well attended.

The last spring I paid out of my own funds nineteen dollars to the different boards of the General Assembly; and this year I contribute ten dollars to the Home Missionary Board. You will, therefore, retain *ten dollars* when you send me the next draft, which will reduce it to *fifteen dollars*. I shall retire from this charge with very little pecuniary means; but trust in the providence of God, which has never failed me. Thanking you for your kindness to me and my family, I remain,

Fraternally yours in the Gospel,

ASAHEL BRONSON.

ANOTHER VETERAN.

FROM REV. SECRETARIES OF B. H. M.

MASONVILLE, *April 30th, 1879.*

DEAR BRETHREN:—Last Sabbath closed another quarter and another year of labor under commission from the Board of Home Missions. I wish I had something cheering to report respecting the condition of the church and congregation. Our usual services have been sustained; the Sabbath-school is in good condition; our Wednesday evening prayer-meeting is sustained, and the ladies have another on Thursday afternoons. We have dismissed one, but none have been added during the quarter. There is no improvement in the general condition or prospects of the congregation. We fully expected a decision from the Court of Appeals long before this. A case in regard to the Bradstreet claim, in Herkimer County, was carried up and argued before the Court of Appeals in January—we have been looking for the decision for some weeks, but it has not yet come. Our people here raised \$1,000 towards the expense. If decided in favor of the people, we are safe. If against the people, there will have to be another suit carried up from hence, as there are strong circumstances in favor of the people here which do not exist there. There is, therefore, no present prospect of the church becoming self-sustaining. I therefore told the trustees a few weeks ago that after the 1st of May they would be released from all obligation to me. I suggested they might try to get the minister from Sidney or Unadilla, to come afternoons. They said that

would be out of the question, if I left they must shut up the church. I was ordained fifty years ago last fall. All the little means my wife and I had tried to save through years of toil and self-denial, were all swept away by the long-continued afflictions laid upon us, and all our sons taken away. We have no other home, no relatives to look to—too old to go to another field. But the “Lord had sustained us in six troubles and in the seventh had not forsaken us.” He knows our necessities, and is able to provide. The “Minister’s Relief Board” have, I see, been obliged for want of funds, to reject many very needy cases. With these views I went to Presbytery last week. I stated to them the condition and prospects of the congregation and of my own situation. After considering the subject in all its aspects, Presbytery thought that so long as I was able to preach and perform the pastoral duties, and the congregation desired it, I ought to continue, and that the church should make another application for aid to the Board. I came home, reported this, and the trustees started immediately, and will obtain all they can, by subscription, and will then send an application to the committee of Presbytery to dispose of as they see best. I think \$150 will be the highest amount they can raise.

With this I expected to close all connection with the Board. Whether it proves to be the last or not, I wish to express my gratitude and sincere thanks for your kindness and readiness to help in our troubles all you could. Gladly would I return it tenfold if I could. I feel that your Board, and similar organizations for home work, have the salvation of our country, as well as souls, in their hands. May the Lord prosper them all and save our country. Yours in the service of our Lord and Saviour,
S. MANDEVILLE.

WALLA WALLA, W. T.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., *April 5th*, 1879.

Enclosed find the applications of the Walla Walla and Western, Union, and Waitsburg and Dayton Churches, for assistance from the Board of Home Missions, to secure the services of Revs. Robert Boyd, C. R. Shield and T. M. Boyd.

The congregation at Waitsburg has, during the past year, subscribed toward my salary one hundred and thirty-five dollars, of which I have received one hundred and five dollars.

The two congregations, Waitsburg and Dayton, have contributed, during the year, eight dollars to the Board of Home Missions. This amount is in my possession and may be deducted from my next quarter’s salary.

The amount promised by the churches of Waitsburg and Dayton may appear small. But we are yet weak, not only numerically, but also, and more particularly, financially. The great majority of our members are poor and unable to contribute largely.

The first meeting of our new Presbytery was a success. It was held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city. The opening exercises occurred on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Deffenbaugh, our missionary on the Nez Percè Indian reservation, and Robert Williams, one of the Nez Percè licentiates, arrived last week. And Mr. Knowles and Mr. Shields arrived on Tuesday of this week. In crossing the mountains they found snow to the depth of three or four feet. For nearly twenty miles they were compelled to walk.

The opening sermon, an excellent one, from John xiii. 22, was preached by Mr. Knowles, who was elected moderator, Mr. Shields, temporary clerk, and myself, stated clerk.

We decided not to send, for this year, a commissioner to the General Assembly.

The overture of the General Assembly was answered in the negative.

After a thorough and satisfactory examination respecting his motives and knowledge of the Scriptures, Presbytery ordained Robert Williams as an evangelist.

The question concerning the proper attitude of the people during prayer, was discussed. Presbytery directed me, as stated clerk, to ascertain, if possible the prevailing custom in our eastern churches respecting position in prayer.

If not inconvenient, will you please inform me of your opinion concerning the subject, and oblige. Yours fraternally. T. M. BOYD.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS IN APRIL, 1879.

Of the following, five are Sustentation Pastorates.

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| Rev. B. A. Bartholf, Conklingville & Day, N. Y. | Rev. K. Smits, Muscatine, German, Iowa. |
| Rev. G. Ainslie, Argyle, N. Y. | Rev. G. B. Smith, Martinsburgh and Iuka, Iowa. |
| Rev. H. M. Dodd, Dexter and Brownville, N. Y. | Rev. J. W. Coleman, Davenport, College Ave., Iowa. |
| Rev. M. E. Grant, Cape Vincent, N. Y. | Rev. J. A. Hood, Schuyler, Pleasant Hill and Pleasant Valley, Neb. |
| Rev. F. E. Voegelin, Paterson, German, N. J. | Rev. J. Mayou, Garnett and Cedar Creek, Kan. |
| Rev. E. P. Foresman, Kylertown, Bradford and Woodland, Pa. | Rev. T. E. Taylor, Ojai and Santo Paula, Cal. |
| Rev. J. Fraser, Kennett Square, Pa. | Rev. J. H. Bright, for the West. |
| Rev. R. E. Flickenger, Doe Run and Doe Run Village, Pa. | Rev. F. S. Crawford, Prescott, Arizona. |
| Rev. G. H. S. Campbell, Phoenixville, Pa. | Rev. J. N. Waterman, California. |
| Rev. W. J. Hoar, Cedar Grove, Pa. | Rev. M. B. Wilson, California. |
| Rev. J. F. Hamilton, Columbus, Hoge, Ohio. | Rev. C. D. Wilson, California. |
| Rev. J. H. Eschmeier, Shelbyville, German, Ind. | Rev. W. B. Bloys, Valley Creek, Texas. |
| Rev. F. F. Friedgen, Connersville, Ind. | Rev. S. B. Neilson, Dakota. |
| Rev. B. Wall, Chili and Horeb, Ill. | Rev. F. Johnston, for the West. |
| Rev. C. Pelton, Cobden, Ill. | Rev. J. V. Milligan, Oregon. |
| Rev. G. Huyser, Perry and Fairmount, Ill. | Rev. G. W. Lyons, California. |
| Rev. S. M. Burton, Golconda, Ill. | Rev. A. H. Donaldson, New Mexico. |
| Rev. L. D. Wells, Pine River, 1st and 2d, Mich. | Rev. J. N. Boyd, Oregon. |
| Rev. J. T. Ford, Hartland and Maiden Rock, Wis. | Rev. G. W. Martin, for the West. |
| Rev. R. Wait, Lynd and Rocky Lake, Minn. | Rev. M. E. Chapin, Dakota. |
| Rev. E. N. Raymond, LeRoy and Paoli, Minn. | Rev. J. H. Ralston, Kansas. |
| Rev. J. H. Baldwin, Casselton and Mapleton, Dakota. | Rev. O. Compton, Nebraska. |
| Rev. S. G. Dodd, Bismark, Dakota. | Rev. T. M. Findley Kansas. |
| Rev. R. Hahn, Moulton and Unionville, Iowa. | Rev. W. C. Scott, Kansas. |
| Rev. J. Osmond, Russell and English, Iowa. | Rev. J. B. Currens, Iowa. |
| | Rev. J. M. McCahan, Dakota. |
| | Rev. P. S. Harlibert, Dakota. |

RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS IN APRIL, 1879.

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| ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Albany 1st, 74; Albany 2d, 439; Saratoga Springs 1st, 25. <i>Columbia</i> —Durham 1st, 2; East Windham, 3 25. <i>Troy</i> —Cohoes, 38; Glen's Falls, 50; Lansingburgh 1st, 85 75; Troy 1st, 591; Troy 9th, add'l, 2 81. 1310 81 | <i>Clairsville</i> —Barnesville, 2; Bell Air (Ladies' Society, 22) 37; Kirkwood, 8 68; Morristown, Ladies, 10 80; New Castle, 2; Powhatan, Ladies, 9. <i>Steubenville</i> —Buchanan Chapel (sab-sch. 3) 7; Kilgore, 6 80; New Philadelphia, 13. 223 03 |
| BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Baltimore 2d, Ladies 153 25; Baltimore 12th, 20 44; Baltimore, Westminster, add'l, 6 65. <i>New Castle</i> —Blackwater, 3; Cool Spring, 11; Georgetown, 4; Newark, Ladies' Society, 52 82; Rockawalking, 3 86. <i>Washington City</i> —Washington, Metropolitan, Ladies 25. 280 62 | COLORADO.— <i>Colorado</i> —Rossiter 2; Ula, 1; Silver Cliff, 2. <i>Santa Fe</i> —Ocate, 2; Taos, 1. 8 00 |
| CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghampton</i> —Bainbridge, 10; Binghampton 1st, 129 72; Binghampton North, 5 11. <i>Osego</i> —Cherry Valley sab-sch. 16 17; Worcester, 11. <i>St. Lawrence</i> —Adams, 10. <i>Syracuse</i> —Baldwinsville, 8; Manlius, 2 36. <i>Utica</i> —Camden, add'l, 2; Utica, Westminster, add'l, 50. 244 36 | COLUMBIA.— <i>Oregon</i> —Brownsville, from Mrs. Martha Beamer, 7 35. 7 35 |
| CINCINNATI.— <i>Chillicothe</i> —Hillsboro (sab-sch. 25) 26. <i>Cincinnati</i> —Elizabeth and Berea, 10; Goshen, 5; Pleasant Ridge sab-sch. 7. <i>Dayton</i> —Springfield 1st, sab-sch. 37 50; Washington, 5. 90 50 | COLUMBUS.— <i>Marion</i> —Liberty sab-sch. 10. <i>Wooster</i> —Canal Fulton, Ladies, 5; Dalton, 6; Mansfield, 30 13; Marshallville, 2. <i>Zanesville</i> —Madison, 44 25; Newark 2d sab-sch. 50. 147 38 |
| CLEVELAND.— <i>Cleveland</i> —Cleveland 2d, Ladies 100. <i>Mahoning</i> —Beloit, 3; Hubbard, 4 62; Massillon 2d, 11 63; Middle Sandy, add'l, 12 50. <i>St.</i> | ERIE.— <i>Allegheny</i> —Allegheny, School st. 7; Bakerstown, 4; Pine Creek 1st, 8; Rochester, 5 30; A Friend, 5. <i>Butler</i> —Allegheny, 2; Jefferson Centre, 1; Middlesex, 10; Pine Grove sab-sch. 19 91; 43 75; Plains, 14 70; Portersville, 3; Scrub Grass, Ladies' Society, 5; Summit, 4. <i>Erie</i> —Greenville, 51 45; Warren, 55 62; "S." 1. <i>Kittanning</i> —Clarksburg, 10; Concord, 6; Ebenezer, 20; Indiana, 100; Mechanicsburgh, 5 05; Slate Lick sab-sch. 27; Washington, 10. <i>Shenango</i> —Hopewell, 13 50; Mahoning sab-sch. 20 45; West Middlesex sab-sch. 21. 453 82 |

GENEVA—*Cayuga*—Auburn 2d, 89 16; *Chemung*—Newfield, 5 50. *Geneva*—Bellona, 34 54; *Seneca Falls* sab-sch. 62 50; *Trumansburgh*, Ladies, 29 20. *Lyons*—Clyde, 36. *Steuben*—Hammondsport, 10; Wheeler, 4. 270 90
 HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 2; *Harrisburgh*, Westminster, from Miss Lizzie Rutherford, 5; *McConnellsburgh*, 4 02; *Upper Path Valley*, 20; *Wells Valley*, 2. *Huntingdon*—Cedar Spring at Lost Creek, 14 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ Presbyterian collection, 19 20. *Northumberland*—Bald Eagle and Nittany, add'l. 75 cts. *Great Island*, 50; *Muncy*, 8 76. *Wellsboro*—Kane, 3; *Ridgway*, 3; *Women's Presbyterian Society*, 22 89. 155 12
 ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Danville, add'l. 50. *Springfield*—North Sangamon, 5; *Petersburgh*, 20. 75 00
 ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Freeport*—Belvidere, 28; *Galena 1st*, 15 98; *Ridgefield*, 9 80; *Rockford 1st*, 71 24. *Rock River*—Garden Plains, 14. 139 02
 ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Alton, from A. T. Norton, 5; *Carlyle*, 2 05. *Mattoon*—Pana, 3 72; *Shelbyville*, 14. 24 77
 INDIANA NORTH.—*Fort Wayne*—Lima (Ladies 5) 11 90; *Murray*, 3. *Logansport*—Mishawaka, 1 70; *Plymouth*, 1 97. *Muncie*—Centre Grove, 2; *Muncie*, 12; *Wabash*, 7 69. 40 26
 INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Bloomington, Walnut Street, Young Ladies' Society, 10. *New Albany*—Oak Grove, 1. *Vincennes*—Evansville, First Avenue, 5 50; *Rev. M. L. Milford*, 5. *White Water*—Knightstown, 28; *Sardinia* sab-sch. 15 50. 65 00
 IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Bethel, 2; *Marion*, Ladies' Society, 10; *Scotch Grove*, Ladies, 5. *Dubuque*—Dubuque, 2d, 50. *Fort Dodge*—Grand Junction, 3. *Waterloo*—Salem, 2 65. 72 65
 IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Pilot Grove, 1. *Des Moines*—Leon, 3. *Iowa*—Keokuk, Westminster, 48 05; *Oakland*, 6; *Sharon*, 115; *Union*, Ladies' Society, 20. 79 20
 KANSAS.—*Highland*—Highland, 5 40; *Troy*, 4. *Neosho*—Iola, 10. 19 40
 KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Paris, 2 60; *Valley*, 1 50. *Louisville*—Hopkinsville, from Mrs. M. H. Kelly, 10. *Transylvania*—Ebenezer, add'l. 3; *Perryville*, 10; *Stanford*, 5. 32 10
 LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklym*—Brooklyn, Clinton St. 30 75; *Brooklyn 1st*, Henry St. 268 60; *Brooklyn*, Franklin Avenue sab-sch. 25; *Brooklyn*, Green Avenue, 8; *Brooklyn*, Throop Avenue, (sab-sch. 16 22) 56 99. 389 34
 MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Springfield, 2; *White Lake*, 8. *Lansing*—Concord, 7 40; *Lansing 1st*, a member, 5. *Monroe*—Hillsdale, Ladies, 7; *Manchester*, 5 75. *Saginaw*—Flint, add'l. 8. 43 15
 MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 5; *Wells*, 3. *St. Paul's*—Delano, 5; *Stillwater 1st*, 8 16. *Winona*—Oronoco, 4. 25 16
 MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—Pleasant Valley, 1; *Springfield*, Calvary, 50. *Platte*—Tarkio, 5. *St. Louis*—Bethlehem, 2 85; *Ferguson*, 5; *Nazareth*, 2 75; *Windsor Harbor*, 6; *Zion*, 2 10. 74 70
 NEBRASKA.—*Omaha*—Creston, 85 cts. .85
 NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 3d, 2; *Roselle 1st*, (Sab sch., 11 60), 17 17; *Summit Central*, 12 14. *Jersey City*—Carlstadt, 5; *Jersey City 1st*, 140; *Paterson*, 1st Ger., 5. *Monmouth*—Allentown, 25; *Burlington* Sab-sch., 53 86; *Englishtown* (Sab-sch., 7 15), 35 50; *Farmingdale*, 10. *Morris* and *Orange*—Mendham 2d Sab-sch., 4. *Newark*—Newark, Park, 10 77. *New Brunswick*—Princeton, Witherspoon st., 1; *Trenton 1st*, 15. *Newton*—Branchville, 25. *West Jersey*—Cedarville 1st, 15; *Millville*, 22 73; *Pitts-grove* add'l, 6; *Woodbury*, 5. 410 17
 NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middletown 2d, 3 17. *New York*—Mount Washington, Ladies, 50; *New York*, Madison Square, add'l, 21; *New York*, 4th ave., 260 99; *Memorial Chapel*, 1 30. *Westchester*—*Potts*—Memorial, 20; *South Salem Ladies' Society*, 23; *Stamford*, 62 55; *Throg's Neck*, 7 91. 449 92
 PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—Colton, 8; *Santa Barbara*, 5; *Wilmington*, Calvary, 5 30. *Sacramento*

—*Elko*, 16. *San Francisco*—San Francisco, Howard st., 8 20; *San Francisco*, Larkin st., 4. *San Jose*—San Jose, 82 55. 129 05
 PHILADELPHIA.—*Lackawanna*—Coalville, 8; *Harmony* add'l, 12; *Honesdale*, 416 50; *Pitts-ton*, 100; *Scranton*, Washburne st., 15 75; *Warren*, 3; *West Pittston*, 45. *Lehigh*—Pottsville 2d, 5; *Summit Hill* (Sab-sch., 2 83), 10 66. *Philadel-phia*—Philadelphia, Greenwich st., 5; *Philadel-phia*, Mariner's, 10; *Philadelphia*, Southwark 1st, 10. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, N. Broad st., 283 85; *Philadelphia*, Temple, 150; *Northminster*, 120. *Philadelphia North*—Brides-burg Sab-sch., 10; *Frankford*, 7 48; *German-town*, Wakefield, 16; *Roxborough*, 13 68. *West-minster*—Slateville Sab-sch., 22 50. 1,264 42
 PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Cross Roads, 12 77; *Livermore*, 14 50; *Pleasant Grove*, 2 70; *Poke Run* Sab-sch., 25. *Pittsburgh*—Bethel, 30; *Char-tiers*, 10 80; *East Liberty*, 29; *Lebanon*, 9; *Mansfield*, 7; *Monongahela City*, 55 81; *Mount Carmel*, 3; *Mount Pisgah*, 6; *Mount Washing-ton*, 8; *Pittsburgh*, Bellefield, 65 60; *Pittsburgh*, Shady Side Sab-sch., 50; *Pittsburgh*, Westminster, 20; *Swissvale*, 13; *Rev. J. M. Smith*, 10. *Redstone*—Dunbar, 16; *Mount Pleasant* Sab-sch., 34 43; *Scottdale*, 5. *Washington*—Burgetts-town, 26 92; *East Buffalo* Sab-sch., 8; *Washing-ton 1st*, 37 55; *Wheeling 1st*, 18 02. 518 10
 TEXAS.—*North Texas*—Cambridge, 2 00
 TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus, 3 71; *West Liberty*, 1 71. *Huron*—Huron, 3. *Lima*—Del-phos, 6 85. 15 27
 WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Lafay-ette st., 42 76; *Buffalo*, Westminster, 23; *Clar-ence*, 4. *Genesee*—Corfu, 5. *Niagara*—Lockport 1st Sab-sch., 62 50. *Rochester*—Dansville, 10; *Gates*, 10 18; *Lima* (Sab-sch., 21), 35 77; *Pitts-ford*, 23; *Rochester 1st*, 247 50; *Rochester Cen-tral*, 31; *Rochester*, St. Peter's, 27 60; *Tuscaro-ra*, 5 34. 527 65
 WISCONSIN.—*Chippewa*—Galesville Sab-sch., 6
 25. *Lake Superior*—Sault Ste Marie (Sab-sch., 3), 15. *Milwaukee*—Delafield, 3 32; *Geneva Lake*, 4 52; *Ottawa*, 1 67. *Winnebago*—Rural, 10 37. 41 13
 Ladies' Board of Missions, New York, 129 86; *Women's Executive Committee of Home Missions*, 23 78.
 Total received from the churches.... \$7,788 24
 LEGACIES.
 Legacy of Thos. Brotherton, dec'd. late of Columbus, Ohio, (a balance), 377 49; *Legacy of Harriette N. Wilbur*, dec'd, late of Lowell, N. Y., 25; *Legacy of Elisha Taylor*, dec'd, late of Cleveland, Ohio, 152; 65 add'l, *Legacy of Miss Abby C. Choate*, dec'd, late of East Derry, N. H., 400, (in part). 955 14
 MISCELLANEOUS.
 Soc'y of Inquiry of Union Theological Seminary, 5 10; *Religious contribution Soc'y of Princeton Theological Seminary*, 58 68; *Mrs. A. O. Patterson*, Glendale, Ohio, 25; *Dr. W. R. Derby*, in memory of little *Gracie Kennedy*, dec'd, late of Bergen Point, N. J., 5; *Mrs. I. H. Pen-field*, Franklin, N. Y., 3; "In Memoriam," *Poughkeepsie*, N. Y., 40; *A few ladies in Tioga*, Pa., 2; *C. T. Raymond*, Troy, N. Y., 1; "F.," *Philada.*, 2; *Miss Whelan*, *Philada.*, 1; *M. S. Wyalusing*, 2; "Glenloch," 1; *M. A. V. V.*, 5; *E. M. H.*, 2; *W. H. L.*, 1; *East Lake School children*, 6; *Mrs. Silas Hall*, Beach Ridge, N. Y., 5; *A Friend of Missions*, *Hamilton*, Ohio, 10; "C. Mass.," 6; *C. W. Mc-Gonigal*, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, 50; *Int. on the John C. Green Fund*, 1,750; *six mos. Int. on Bond and Mortgage on Arch Street Property*, 60; *Interest on Permanent Fund*, 974 64. 3,556 42
 Total receipts in April..... \$12,299 80

RECEIPTS FOR SUSTENTATION IN APRIL, 1879.

ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Albany 1st, 18 37; Saratoga Springs 1st, 5. <i>Troy</i> —Troy 9th, 5. 28 37	
BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Deer Creek Harmony, 14 39; Ellicott City, 10; Taneytown, 13 25. <i>New Castle</i> —Wilmington Central, 25. 62 64	
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghamton</i> —Binghamton 1st, 37 84; Binghamton North, 1 27. <i>St. Lawrence</i> —Adams, 5. <i>Syracuse</i> —Baldwinsville, 3; Manlius, 59 cts. <i>Utica</i> —Camden, 3; West-ernville, 2. 52 70	
CINCINNATI.— <i>Cincinnati</i> —Bethel, 6 56; Reading and Lockland, 4. <i>Dayton</i> —Dayton 4th, 2. 12 56	
CLEVELAND.— <i>Mahoning</i> —Coitsville, 2; Hubbard, 2. <i>St. Clairsville</i> —Bellaire, 10; Kirkwood, 2 73. <i>Steubenville</i> —Carrollton, 5 07. 21 80	
COLORADO.— <i>Santa Fe</i> —Ocate, 2. 2 00	
COLUMBUS.— <i>Athens</i> —Athens, 5 74. <i>Marion</i> —Ostrander, 8 30; Providence, 1 40. <i>Wooster</i> —Dalton, 4; Mansfield, 8 55. <i>Zanesville</i> —Madison, 5 50. 33 49	
ERIE.— <i>Allegheny</i> —Allegheny 1st, 49 35; Bak-erstown, 5; Emsworth, 3; Pine Creek 1st, 2 28; Sharpsburg, 16. <i>Butler</i> —Concord, 7 42; Fair-view, 4; North Butler, 3 51; New Salem, 3 60; Petrolia, 2; Pine Grove, 5 91; Scrub-grass, 11. <i>Erie</i> —Warren, 22. <i>Kittanning</i> —Apollo, 5; Cherry Tree, 3; Clarksburg, 2; Ebenezer, 5; Leech-burg, 5; Rayne, 5; Washington, 2; West Glade Run, 6. <i>Shenango</i> —Clarksburg, 18 27. 186 34	
GENEVA.— <i>Chemung</i> —Sugar Hill, 1 20; <i>Steuben</i> , Arkport, 2. 3 20	
HARRISBURGH.— <i>Carlisle</i> —Green Hill, 50 cts.; McConnellsburg, 1; Wells Valley, 50 cts. <i>Huntingdon</i> —Altoona 1st, 28 36; Cedar Spring at Lost Creek, 4; Huntingdon, 34 70. <i>Northumberland</i> —Great Island, 25. 94 06	
ILLINOIS CENTRAL.— <i>Peoria</i> —Peoria 2d, 5 50. <i>Springfield</i> —Springfield 3d, 3 86. 9 36	
ILLINOIS NORTH.— <i>Chicago</i> —Chicago 8th, 6. <i>Ottawa</i> —Au Sable Grove 3 09. 9 09	
ILLINOIS SOUTH.— <i>Alton</i> —Chester, 2 23; Rock-bridge, 2. <i>Cairo</i> —Grand Tower, 41 cts. <i>Mat-toon</i> —Pana, 93 cts. 5 57	
INDIANA NORTH.— <i>Crawfordsville</i> —Bethany, 10 25. <i>Fort Wayne</i> —Fort Wayne 1st, 57 10. <i>Logansport</i> —Plymouth, 49 cts. 67 84	
INDIANA SOUTH.— <i>Indianapolis</i> —Indianapolis 7th ch, 1. 1 00	
IOWA NORTH;— <i>Fort Dodge</i> —Dennison, 1; Scranton, 1; Vail, 2. 4 00	
IOWA SOUTH.— <i>Des Moines</i> —Leon, 1. <i>Iowa</i> —Keokuk Westminster, 11 92. 12 92	
KANSAS.— <i>Neosho</i> —Iola, 5; Parsons, 50 cts. 5 50	
KENTUCKY.— <i>Ebenezer</i> —Greenup, 1; Paris, 6 60. 7 60	
MICHIGAN.— <i>Lansing</i> —Concord, 1 83. <i>Monroe</i> —Manchester, 2. 3 83	
MINNESOTA.— <i>Mankato</i> —Pleasant Ridge, 1. <i>St. Paul</i> —Fargo, 1. 2 00	
MISSOURI.— <i>Ozark</i> —Springfield, Calvary, 2. <i>St. Louis</i> —Emanuel, 5; Webster Grove, 3 80. 10 80	
NEBRASKA.— <i>Omaha</i> —Bellevue, 2; Creston, 75 cts.; Daily Branch, 1. 3 75	
NEW JERSEY.— <i>Elizabeth</i> —Summit Central, 3 02; <i>Jersey City</i> —Bergen, 40; Jersey City 1st, 2; Paterson 1st German, 5. <i>Monmouth</i> —Beverly, 10; Cream Ridge, 3; Englishtown, 5; Farm-ingtonale, 3; Manchester, 5; Plumsted, 1; "Cash,"	
1. <i>Morris and Orange</i> —New Vernon, 2. <i>Newark</i> —Park, 2 67. <i>New Brunswick</i> —Ewing, 37 60; Princeton Witherspoon St., 1. <i>Newton</i> —Harmony, 13 40; Stillwater, 2; Swartswood, 2. <i>West Jersey</i> —Cedarville 1st, 5; Swedesboro, 3. 146 69	
NEW YORK.— <i>Hudson</i> —Liberty, 60 cts; Middle-town 2d, 78 cts.; White Lake, 1; <i>New York</i> —Fourth Ave. 14 65. <i>North River</i> —Cornwall, 2. 19 03	
PACIFIC.— <i>Benicia</i> —San Rafael, 10. <i>Los Angeles</i> —Colton from Mrs. James Cameron, 2; West-minster, 2. <i>San Francisco</i> —San Francisco How-ard St. 10. 24 00	
PHILADELPHIA.— <i>Lackawanna</i> —Harmony, 10; Pittston, 20; West Pittston, 30; Wilkes-Barre Memorial, 9 41; <i>Lehigh</i> —Bethlehem 1st, 2; Summit Hill (Sab-sch. 71 cts.) 2 67. <i>Phila-delphia</i> —10th Sab-sch. 12 28; 15th, 5; Green-wich St. 1. <i>Philadelphia Central</i> —Princeton, 13. <i>Philadelphia North</i> —Bridesburg, 6 50. 111 86	
PITTSBURGH.— <i>Blairsville</i> —Congruity, 5; Cross Roads, 6 18; Ligonier, 4; Livermore, 4; Pleas-ant Grove, 4; Poke Run, 10. <i>Pittsburgh</i> —East Liberty, 29; Lebanon, 6; Lawrenceville, 25; Monongahela City, 19 50; Montours, 8; Mt. Pisgah, 6; Mt. Washington, 6; Oakdale, 9 40; Bellefield, 29 69; Shady Side Sab-sch. 25; Swissville, 3; Grace Memorial, 1. <i>Redstone</i> —Connellsville, 12 23; Dunbar, 4 75; Little Red-stone, 8; Mt. Pleasant Reunion, 12 09; Scott-dale, 2. <i>Washington</i> —Three Springs, 3 90; Upper Buffalo, 12 25; Washington, 1st, 9 39; Waynesburg, 9 63. <i>West Virginia</i> —Morgan-town, 12 30. 257 31	
TOLEDO.— <i>Bellefontaine</i> —Bucyrus, 79 cents; West Liberty, 42 cents. <i>Lima</i> —Delphos, 1 69; West Union, 5. 7 90	
WESTERN NEW YORK.— <i>Buffalo</i> —Alden, 1; Buffalo Westminster, 6 40; Clarence, 1. <i>Rochester</i> —Lima, 3 67; Nunda, 2; Pittsford, 2; Rochester 1st, 45; Rochester 3d, 20; St. Peter's 6 50. 87 57	
WISCONSIN.— <i>Milwaukee</i> —Delafield, 82 cents; Ottawa, 41 cents. 1 23	
Total received from churches.... 1,326 01	
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Religious Contribution Socy of Prince-ton Theological Seminary, 14 08; H. S. B. and wife, 5. 19 08	
Total in April 1879, 1,345 09	
O. D. EATON, Treasurer.	
(P. O. Box 3863) 23 Centre Street, New York.	
LETTERS relating to Missionary Appointments and other operations of the Board, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretaries,	
REV. HENRY KENDALL, D. D., or	
REV. CYRUS DICKSON, D. D.,	
No. 23 Centre St., New York City.	
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CLOTHING RECEIVED.

1 Box from the Ladies of Madison 2d ch, Ind., 100; 1 Box from the Ladies of Flemington ch. N. J., 150; 1 Box from the Woman's Missionary Socy of Buffalo, Breckenridge st. ch., N. Y., 132; 1 Box from the Ladies of Greeneville ch., Pa., 100; 1 Box from the Ladies of Southport ch., N. Y., 26; 1 Box from the Ladies of Kosuth ch., Ia., 25 35; 1 Box from the Ladies of Bridgeton 1st ch., N. J., 150; Boxes from the Ladies of Kirkwood ch. Mo., 275; Boxes from the Ladies of St. Louis 1st ch., 365 30; 3 Boxes

from the Ladies of Pataskala ch., O., 50; 1 Box from the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Syracuse Park Central ch., N. Y., 56; 2 Boxes from the Ladies' Missionary Society of Calvary ch., Phila., Pa., 425; 2 Boxes from the Ladies of Albany 4th ch., N. Y., 232 15; 1 Box from the Ladies of Schenectady East Avenue ch., N. Y., 125; 2 Boxes from the Ladies of Baltimore 1st ch., Md., 300; 1 Box from the Ladies of West-field ch., N. Y., 100; 1 Box from the Ladies of Shrewsbury ch., N. J., 100.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW; PRAY YE THEREFORE THE LORD OF THE HARVEST THAT HE WOULD SEND FORTH LABORERS INTO HIS HARVEST.—Luke x. 2.

PLAN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

In order to obviate as far as possible all embarrassments for the future to both students and professors, as well as to put their educational department of church work upon some sound financial basis, the Board at a recent meeting adopted the following plan for systematizing the incomes.

As early as possible in the financial year the Secretary will send to the Church a circular enclosing a postal card, directed to himself, and requesting an answer from each church or its minister to the four following questions:

Name of the church with its Presbytery?

Name of its minister or leading elder?

Time for taking up contribution for the Board of Education?

Probable amount?

These cards when returned will be estimated upon as a basis for calculating the amount to be given for scholarship, and then sorted according to the months designated, and put away for reference. Guided by these the Secretary will be enabled to send to the churches monthly, in advance of collection, information on which a brief appeal can be made in behalf of the cause, and which will serve also as a reminder of obligations assumed. By the same means the Treasurer also will be enabled to judge in reference to the making and the paying of debts, and so to send the students their appropriations promptly and without risk. A little system of this sort carried out conscientiously by the ministers will be economical alike of funds, and of labor, and of patience. Furthermore, it will give dignity to the work and credit to the church, as an evidence of sound principle actuating and regulating it in its affairs. Most unworthy is it of a body professing the character and having the ability which the Presbyterian Church professes to have, to do its business in a loose, uncertain way, putting upon its officers the performance of work without adequate means, and teasing those who are enlisted in its service by constant disappointments. Nor does it make a pleasant impression on the public mind to see the several Boards at the close of each year parading their debts, and clamoring for aid, and crowding each other in their efforts to get at the churches for another donation before the accounts are closed. The world laughs at such proceedings. With all due respect therefore to the pastors and sessions who preside in church affairs, we earnestly beg for a little

system, at least in our department of Ministerial Education. It will obviate great and threatening evils.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

Inasmuch as an effort will be made to make the first payments for the year early in October, the candidates already under care of the Board, or contemplating to come under its care, are requested to take special pains to have their recommendations sent in before the second week in September. This can be done during the summer, by application made to the chairmen of the Educational Committees to fill out the certificates, and by *seeing to it that they be sent on*. A little stirring up of the pure minds of the brethren by way of remembrance is often found to be needful for the prompt discharge of duty. And there is no one so much interested in using the appointed means for this little agitation as the student who is most embarrassed by any neglect. Let it be understood that if the money does not appear, the fault is not in the central office, but in the student, who suffers from its want.

NOTICE TO CHAIRMEN OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEES.

With all due deference, the Secretary will take the liberty of reminding them of a few things, which from his point of observation, appear to require constant enforcement.

First, no candidate should be recommended to the Board who does not indicate a decided religious character in the estimate, not of a "charity which hopeth all things," but of a judgment clearly alive to the importance of maintaining a high religious tone in the ministry. And such a character can not be ascertained by the simple process of question and answer at a public examination rushed through under a pressure of multifarious business. Time must be taken to ascertain the home reputation of the applicant, and to discover the real purpose prompting him to seek the sacred office. No real favor is shown, no good done in helping into a course of education men doubtfully qualified for the ministry. Let such be stopt at the start.

Secondly, no student should be recommended to the Board who is not well qualified for the standing he is expecting to hold in the institution to which he is going. Imperfect preparation makes the course of study a disheartening trial. Like a wounded snake, the half-fitted student drags his slow length through a seven years course, and comes out at last without high credit or large promise. Such results do not comport with the object of the Board of Education. This object is to ensure a thorough training, and not to facilitate slight work. Hence, when it is seen that a student feels himself induced, from lack of means, to hasten to college unprepared, in order that he may avail himself of a scholarship, let the church or Presbytery to which he belongs, by a little special assistance, help him to complete his preliminary studies, and thus ensure to him a creditable

career. It should be remembered that by a rule of the Board a low grade of scholarship brings the candidate's appropriations into question, and may cause their withdrawal. There is every reason, therefore, for taking special care in this particular. What the Board is aiming at is that the aid rendered through it to a candidate should come to be regarded as a testimonial of worth which shall recommend him to the churches on his graduation, as one already tried and proved by competent judges, to be every way fit for his office, and deserving of confidence. In securing this object, we ask the conscientious co-operation of all concerned, and we are prompted to ask this, not because of any general failure observed in this particular, for the average standing of the students under care of the Board is highly commendable, but because it must be said there *is room for improvement* in some quarters.

“NOT MANY NOBLE.”

It has been charged against the policy of the Board that its effect is to keep out of the ministry young men from the more affluent classes of society, or in other words, “to pauperize the sacred office.” In proof of this charge the fact is adduced that fewer numbers from these classes enter the ministry now than formerly—a fact, it is said, most undesirable. Ergo, down with the Policy, its effect is bad. But without questioning the fact alleged, we certainly have reason to question the propriety of attributing it to our Educational policy, for the fact no less exists in England, where no such policy is pursued, and where scholarships are competed for. In one of his university sermons at Oxford, Canon Liddon makes the following observations: “It is said that the apostle's description of the members of the church at Corinth is becoming applicable to those who seek Holy orders in the Church of England, ‘*not many wise after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble.*’ It is said that intellect, and influence, and station give less than they gave ten years ago to the one cause which has a first claim upon the thought of a Christian country.” If this be so, it is evident that other causes aside from educational aid may be at work, alienating from the ministry our young men of social high standing and wealth. And may these causes not be operating here, obliging us to be more than ever dependent on the “not many mighty, not many noble” for recruiting our ministerial ranks, and rendering the aid of the Board more than ever imperatively necessary? Let us be careful to make a correct diagnosis into the causes of evil, lest we apply our remedies in the wrong place, and only increase the evil we are trying to cure.

In the view of many competent judges, one of these causes is the prospect of incompetent support in the ministry, and the sight of that uneasiness which ministers everywhere evince in consequence of pecuniary embarrassments and troubles in their congregations. It requires an extraordinary amount of zeal and devotion deliberately to encounter the trials

and mortifications to which many of our ministers are subjected, both in obtaining and maintaining their places; and it is not surprising that an ordinary Christian conscience can find in these a just excuse for setting aside the claims which the sacred office makes upon the educated mind of the country. Possibly the wisdom of the General Assembly may find here matter for serious deliberation. As a distinguished professor writes us in view of a threatened diminution of students: "The whole question of ministerial supply, ministerial support and Presbyterial control of vacancies will have to be thoroughly overhauled during the next twelve months."

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATION IN APRIL, 1879.

ALBANY.— <i>Albany</i> —Albany 1st, 20 63. <i>Troy</i> —Lansingburgh 1st, 10; Troy First, 205. 235 63	—Adrian, 8; Manchester, 1 60. <i>Saginaw</i> —Pine River 1st, 10. 21 66
ATLANTIC.— <i>Fairfield</i> —Bethany, 40 cts.; Howell, Salem, 1 40; Pleasant Grove, 3. 4 80	MINNESOTA.— <i>Mankato</i> —Pleasant Ridge, 3; Wells, 1. 4 00
BALTIMORE.— <i>Baltimore</i> —Ellicott's City, 10. <i>New Castle</i> —Blackwater, 1; Salisbury, Wicomico, 15. 26 00	MISSOURI.— <i>Ozark</i> —Grace, 1; Mount Moriah, 1; Preston, 1; Springfield Calvary, 10; Centre, 2. <i>Palmyra</i> —Edina, 2; Knox City, 1; Wilson, 1. <i>St. Louis</i> —St. Louis Westminister, 4; Webster Grove, 11 40. 34 40
CENTRAL NEW YORK.— <i>Binghamton</i> —Ringhampton 1st, 37 84; Binghamton North, 1 44. <i>Otsego</i> —Stamford, 8. <i>St. Lawrence</i> —Adams, 8. <i>Syracuse</i> —Baldwinsville, 2; Manlius Trinity, 67 cts. <i>Utica</i> —Camden, 6; Oneida, 26 69. 90 64	NEBRASKA.— <i>Omaha</i> —Daily Branch, 1; Tekamah, 1. 2 00
CINCINNATI.— <i>Chillicothe</i> —Frankfort, 4 43. <i>Cincinnati</i> —Cincinnati 2d German, 5; Berea, 1; Springdale, 17 65. <i>Dayton</i> —Dayton 4th, 3; Hamilton, 12 39. 43 47	NEW JERSEY.— <i>Elizabeth</i> —Liberty Corner, 2 71. <i>Roselle</i> 1st, 1 26; Summit Central, 3 39. <i>Jersey City</i> —Jersey City 1st, 2. <i>Monmouth</i> —Englishtown, 6 20. <i>Newark</i> —Newark Park, 3. <i>New Brunswick</i> —Princeton Witherspoon Street, 2. <i>West Jersey</i> —Cedarville 1st, 10. 30 56
CLEVELAND.— <i>St. Clairsville</i> —Bell Air, 5; Kirkwood, 10 21. <i>Steubenville</i> —New Cumberland, 5; New Hagerstown, 5. 25 21	NEW YORK.— <i>Hudson</i> —Liberty, 60 cts. Middletown 2d, 89 cts. <i>New York</i> —New York, 23 35; New York Madison Square, 363 33; New York Fourth Avenue, 16 44. <i>Westchester</i> —Riverdale, 10 16. 414 77
COLORADO.— <i>Colorado</i> —Animas City, 1. <i>Santa Fe</i> —Ocate, 2. <i>Utah</i> —Salt Lake City, 1 50. 4 50	PACIFIC.— <i>Los Angeles</i> —Santa Barbara, 1; Colton, Mrs. James Cameron, 2. <i>San Francisco</i> —San Francisco Larkin Street, 3. 6 00
COLUMBUS.— <i>Wooster</i> —Dalton, 6. 6 00	PHILADELPHIA.— <i>Lackawanna</i> —Coalville, 3; Pittston, 20; Wyalusing 1st, 6 05. <i>Lehigh</i> —Summit Hill, 2 18 (sab. sch., 80 cts.), 2 98. <i>Philada. North</i> —Frankford, 3 08; Germantown Wakefield, 51 64; Manayunk, 10; Thompson Memorial, 8. 104 75
ERIE.— <i>Butler</i> —Pine Grove, 6 65; Allegheny, 2. <i>Kittanning</i> —Mechanicsburgh, 1. <i>Shenango</i> —Sharon 1st, 20. 29 65	PITTSBURGH.— <i>Pittsburgh</i> —East Liberty, 15; Monongahela City, 25; Pittsburgh Shady Side sab. sch., 25. <i>Redstone</i> —Connellsville, 12 23; Greensboro, 1; Little Redstone, 7; Scottdale, 3. <i>Washington</i> —Washington 1st, 19 58. 107 81
GENEVA.— <i>Chemung</i> —Elmira Lake Street, 12 64. <i>Steuben</i> —Arkport, 2. 14 64	TOLEDO.— <i>Bellefontaine</i> —Buck Creek, 8; Bucyrus, 89 cts.; West Liberty, 47 cts. <i>Huron</i> —Sandusky, 9 35. <i>Lima</i> —Delphos, 1 92. 20 63
HARRISBURGH.— <i>Carlisle</i> —Green Hill, 56 cts.; Harrisburgh, Seventh Street, 5; McConnellsburgh, 1 12; Wells Valley, 56 cts. <i>Huntingdon</i> —Lost Creek, 2 25. 9 49	WESTERN NEW YORK.— <i>Buffalo</i> —Ripley, 10 60. <i>Rochester</i> —Lima, 4 12; Pittsford, 15; Rochester 1st, 45. 74 12
ILLINOIS CENTRAL.— <i>Peoria</i> —Lewistown, 14 45. <i>Schuyler</i> —Fountain Green, 4. 18 45	WISCONSIN.— <i>Milwaukee</i> —Delafield, 92 cts.; Otawawa, 46 cts. 1 38
ILLINOIS NORTH.— <i>Chicago</i> —Evanston, 42 23. <i>Freeport</i> —Freeport 2d, 6 19. 48 42	Total receipts from churches..... \$1,530 61
ILLINOIS SOUTH.— <i>Alton</i> —Chester, 2 53. <i>Cairo</i> —Grand Tower, 20 cts. <i>Mattoon</i> —Pana, 1 03. 3 76	MISCELLANEOUS.
INDIANA NORTH.— <i>Crawfordsville</i> —Bethany, 17 60. <i>Logansport</i> —Plymouth, 55 cts. <i>Muncie</i> —Centre Grove, 1; Wabash, 1 72. 20 87	12th St. N. Y. Calvinistic ch., 22 76; "C." Mass., 1; "E. H. P.," 5; Rev. Jno. Winn and Wife. 5..... 33 76
INDIANA SOUTH.— <i>Indianapolis</i> —Indianapolis 7th, 2. <i>Vincennes</i> —Upper Indiana, 3 40. 5 40 \$1564 37
IOWA NORTH.— <i>Cedar Rapids</i> —Andrew, 2. <i>Fort Dodge</i> —Denison, 1; Vail, 2; Scranton, 1. 6 00	E. G. WOODWARD, <i>Treasurer</i> , 1334 Chestnut St., Phila.
IOWA SOUTH.— <i>Des Moines</i> —Olivet, 1; Rev. A. A. Mathes, 1. <i>Iowa</i> —Keokuk Westminister, 13 38. 15 38	Reports and correspondence relating to the general business of the Board, address to REV. D. W. POOR, D. D. <i>Corresponding Secretary.</i>
KANSAS.— <i>Highland</i> —Troy, 1. <i>Neosho</i> —Iola, 2; Parsons, 50 cts. <i>Solomon</i> —Glasco, 1; Plum Creek, 1. 5 50	
KENTUCKY.— <i>Ebenezer</i> —Greenup, 2; Paris 1st, 1. <i>Transylvania</i> —Stanford, 2. 5 00	
LONG ISLAND.— <i>Brooklyn</i> —Brooklyn South 3d Street, 5. <i>Long Island</i> —East Hampton, 20 47. <i>Nassau</i> —Huntingdon 1st, 29; Jamaica, 35 25. 89 72	
MICHIGAN.— <i>Lansing</i> —Concord, 2 06. <i>Monroe</i>	

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICES OF MISSIONARIES.—The Rev. J. J. Hull and his wife, of the Kolapore Mission, have returned to this country on account of Mr. Hull's health. It is their hope that they may be able to return to their work in India. We trust this hope may be fulfilled. The Rev. M. N. Hutchinson has arrived in Mexico, on his return.

NEW CONVERTS received as communicants Mr Robertson mentions the admission of a Creek Indian. Mr. Condit reports eleven Chinese admitted to the church of Oakland, California. Mr. Thompson speaks of nine Japanese received in Yedo, and Mr. Green, of ten more—three, four, and three—admitted respectively to three churches. Dr. Happer reports six Chinese admitted to the First church, of Canton, and Mr. Henry, of four to the Second church, of the same city. Mr. Thackwell reports two Hindus received by the church of Rawal Pindi. Dr. Eddy mentions three new converts admitted to the church of Beirut, Syria. Mr. Kennedy speaks of four new members received by the church of Marshall, Liberia; and Mr. Wallace reports a convert admitted to the church of Moral, near Zacatecas, Mexico.

LETTERS RECEIVED TO MAY 14th. From the Seneca Mission, May 2d; Chippewa, May 5th; Omaha, May 2d; Creek, April 30th; Seminole, May 5th; San Francisco, April 15th; Oakland, April 29th; Yokohama, April 10th; Tungchow, February 17th; Hangchow, March 11th; Suchow, February 22d; Shanghai, April 1st; Canton, March 14th; Bangkok, March 4th; Petchaburi, February 10th; Allahabad, March 29th; Saharunpur, March 14th; Rawal Pindi, March 12th; Kolapore, March 8th; Teheran, March 26th; Tabriz, March 29th; Oroomiah, March 20th; Beirut, March 25th; Shemlan, April 1st; Monrovia, April 5th; Rio de Janeiro, April 4th; Sao Paulo, April 1st; Concepcion, March 13th; San Felipe, March 24th; Bogota, March 18th; Mexico, April 7th; Zacatecas, April 9th.

END OF THE MISSION YEAR.

APRIL 30, 1879.

The accounts of the year were closed with a balance against the treasury of \$15,203,32. This sum added to the debt of the preceding year, \$47,329,26, makes the whole indebtedness \$62,329,26. The actual receipts of the last year were \$427,631,54. The expenses were \$442,834,86,—see summary of payments in another place. Looking at the mission work in the field, there is certainly much to encourage its friends. Many hopeful converts have been added to the churches. No mission has been given up; in several countries enlarged efforts have been made. The death of three ministers, and of the wife of a third has caused the greatest regret; and some have returned to this country, most of them on temporary visits. On the other hand, eight ministers, a physician, and seventeen ladies—five

of them married—have been sent out, making twenty-six new laborers; besides nineteen who returned to different missions, of whom ten are ministers, and one a physician. Particular information of the whole work is contained in the Annual Report submitted to the General Assembly. We think the general impression its readers will receive is clearly that the blessing of God rests on our work of missions, and that the people of God have great reason to go forward in this work with faith and hope.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The Board in its Annual Report refers to a considerable bequest of a life-long friend of our missions, a lady whose memory is held in great regard. This bequest has become known to the public through the newspapers. There is reason to expect the payment of a part of it at an early day; sufficient to extinguish the indebtedness of the treasury as above reported, and before long to provide some of the buildings which have been called for by different missions in the last few years, but which the funds of the Board could not secure. It is a cause of thanksgiving that there is a prospect of relief and supply through this means, and that our departed friend has crowned the liberality of many years by her last gift. Yet the still living friends of our cause will all recognize the truth of the Board's cautionary remark, that "current income for current expenses must ever be the rule." When bequests are made, we may feel sure that they can be employed, as in this instance, to the great advantage of the missions, without lessening the need of the usual and ordinary gifts of the churches for their support.

PAYMENTS BY THE BOARD—1878-79.

MISSIONS—In India, \$93,521,96; Siam and Laos, \$23,651,61; China, \$68,172,81; Chinese in the United States, \$12,664,71; Japan, \$20,343,43; Syria, \$41,254,19; Persia, \$48,100,84; Africa, \$16,654,60; South America, 47,878,33; Mexico, \$31,244,33; American Indians, \$11,610,35; Papal Europe, \$3,893,48. Total for the missions, \$418,990,55.

PRINTING—*Foreign Missionary*, 6,900 copies, including those sent free to ministers and donors, less receipts, \$2,833,06; *Record*, proportion of deficiency, \$1,099,10; *Annual Report*, 1878, 3,500 copies, \$891,00; Letters, circulars, blanks, &c., \$195,90—\$5,019,06.

ADMINISTRATION.—Salaries of three secretaries and treasurer, [\$2,500, \$3,150, \$4,500, and \$2,700] \$12,850; Clerk hire, \$3,602; Traveling expenses of executive officers and returned missionaries, \$813,26; Miscellaneous, postage, taxes, &c., \$1,559,99—\$18,825,25.

General total, \$442,834,86.

ITEMS.

EX-TERRITORIALITY.—This big word occurs on page 153 of our last number. It is a word rarely used in this country, but one which is often used by foreigners in China and Japan. In those countries, we believe, it

refers to the claims of foreigners in certain cases to be exempt from subjection to native laws and magistrates, and to be dealt with only by the ministerial or consular courts of their own countries, respectively—as if out of the native territory.

TRANSFER OF INDIAN MISSIONS.—We see the statement repeatedly made that most of the denominations have transferred their Indian missions from their Foreign to their Home Boards. This is erroneous. Only one has made such a transfer, and that was in 1866. It is doubtful in that case if the change has worked well—for the Indians. In a recent case of change, referred to in one of our newspapers, it was simply the uniting of two Home agencies or Boards. In the case of this denomination, as also of another, Indian work was always on the footing of Home administration and in neither was the example one of much instruction to Presbyterians and Congregationalists—owing to diversity of church organization and methods. It is also erroneous to say that our two Boards agreed to make such a transfer—see RECORD of last June, page 168, for what was agreed to; and see what is far more important, the action of the General Assembly of 1878, page 116 of the Minutes. See also remarks on Two Theories, in the RECORD of last October, page 314. It is not questions theoretical, but the practical want of men and means that delays the enlargement of our work for the Indians.

ANNUAL REPORT OF A HINDOO MINISTER.

The Rev. J. C. Bose is stationed in the city of Ferozepore, about eighty miles west of Lodiana. A native catechist and his wife, supported by our mission, the latter employed as a Bible reader, and a native colporteur in the service of the Bible Society, are stationed at the same place. Mr. Bose writes in our language, with unusual correctness, but his labors are conducted in the vernacular to the great advantage of his countrymen. His report is here inserted without abridgement:

This is the tenth anniversary of the mission here, and eighth of my incumbency. During the past nine years there were twenty-six baptisms, out of which nine were infant baptisms; of this number one old man has ceased battling in the church militant and passed away from us. Another apostatized a few days after his baptism, and never was seen since.

It is a matter of great thankfulness that all the members of the Ferozepore Mission Church are doing well in every way in their respective spheres of labor in the different stations of this province.

I may mention here that the Ferozepore district is a virgin mission field, with the exception of a few towns in the Zeera sub-division, and some on the Ferozepore and the Lodiana road—the people of this district had not heard the Gospel before the establishment of our mission here. The inhabitants of the Ferozepore City have a faint recollection of a Christian preacher, who came here some twenty years ago with a cart load of books and tracts, which he distributed gratis.

The population of the district is 549,250, and that of the city, 20,592; for all this population there are only two Christian preachers—my Cate-

chist and myself. For the city and cantonment people, not to speak of those in the district, we two are by far too few. If a sum of \$25 or 50 rupees be allowed to me every month, I can employ two other assistants to help me in my work. In that case the Gospel can be preached in almost every town and large village of this district.

However, the object of this report is to mention, for the information of our Board in America, and of the friends of the missionary work, how we fulfilled the sacred trust committed to us—the success we have had, and the difficulties we met with in carrying on our work.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Preaching the Gospel in the bazaars of the city, and in the villages, happens to be my chief work, which was done to the utmost of my ability; most of my time and best of attention were devoted to this work, and I am thankful to mention that the Lord has blessed His own work here, though not according to our wishes and expectations, but as He thought good in His supreme wisdom. His ways must be the best, and I should not murmur or complain if the success be not up to my expectation; still, I could not help wishing and praying for further success, and an abundant blessing. After all, I must consider this as a sowing time, and I wish I could be satisfied with doing the work of a good husbandman only, and prayerfully waiting for the showers of God's grace. I have not the slightest doubt that the seed, which has been scattered broad-cast over this wide field, here and there, is silently taking root, and though much of it seems to be falling on the *rocks* to die, and much of it seems to be trodden by the way-side, yet we know "sure, oh, sure will the harvest be."

During the year under review we had a fearful epidemic of malarious fever, which carried away thousands from this district into eternity. There is not a village, especially in the two sub-divisions of this district, where there were not forty to fifty deaths, and in some of the large villages, from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five deaths.

The members of our church and ourselves have had our full share of sickness. Although we have been sick several times, yet none of us were taken away by it.

During the prevalence of this epidemic we tried to avail ourselves of this judgment from God, and thought of impressing the people, both in the city and in the villages, with the kind and comforting words of our Saviour, thinking that disease and death must have softened their minds, but how hard is the heart of man by nature, neither judgment nor mercies make an impression until softened by the invincible power and working of the Holy Spirit. There is such an alienation of the human mind from God—producing a nature in man, "earthly, sensual, devilish," that he has neither the will nor the power to restore himself. We took every opportunity of pointing out God's love in providing and sending a Saviour able to save to the utmost, being God and man in one Christ, who undertook to answer for man's transgressions, and paid the penalty by dying, the just for the unjust; but we seemed to them "as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument; for they hear thy words, but they do them not."

The danger being over, all were as merry and busy in the concerns of this life as before. In this year we have had the privilege of admitting three persons into the visible church by baptism.

Partábi Dási, a young woman of twenty years of age, was baptized in July last. Before her baptism she was under our religious instruction for

about a year ; so I had had ample opportunity of testing her sincerity and faith. She had to give up much for her salvation's sake ; her husband, who is a Hindu, has left her, and would have nothing to do with her ; in short, she is now homeless and forsaken by the husband of her youth, which is no little persecution for a woman of her age. She is now living in my compound with her brother, who is a colporteur here.

The other persons are Fatele Nin and his wife, who were baptized at the end of last July.

Fatele Nin was a Mohammedan of the *Shea* sect, and by nationality a Belooch, but naturalized in this country. He was in good circumstances before, being employed as a supplier of country carts and all sorts of baggage animals. Latterly he obtained a livelihood by working as an attorney in the civil courts here, which he had to give up, because, he said, one had to tell a lot of falsehoods to defend a suit.

He is a man of good common sense, and will prove very useful and handy if suitable work could be got for him.

He first heard the Gospel from a missionary about 16 years ago ; however, he has been acquainted with me for the last seven years ; he was often one of my hearers in the bazaars, and heard the Gospel with meekness and docility. After his baptism he was forsaken by his brothers, sisters and by every one of his relations ; who also brought false suits against him in order to have him criminally punished either by fine or imprisonment. A few of them went so far as to form a party to kill him in his house in some dark night ; hence he has been removed into my compound for safety's sake.

ITINERATIONS—VILLAGE MOVEMENT.

In my itinerations in the villages, I have been well received and well heard ; as a rule, I generally avoid talking on subjects that would give rise to angry feelings. I tell them in simple language of the power of Christ, of what He came down to do, and show them the beauty and purity of His teaching. . . . In these journeys, I visited—

Kàliànwallà.—This is purely a Hindoo village. I talked to them of the incarnation of our Saviour—the Hindoo incarnations came to kill and destroy the wicked, but Christ came down to seek and save the wicked. Starting from this topic of incarnation, which is admitted by the Hindoos, we concluded with the true incarnation, and the means of distinguishing it from the false incarnation.

My great ambition is to help in creating a village movement towards Christianity ; the villagers are a settled population, and not a moving one, like the government employees ; if these could be won over for Christ, then, and only then, Christianity is *localized* in the Punjab.

MISSION CHURCH,

There has been little new or striking in my pastorate worth noticing, except this, that considerable efforts were made to instruct the new converts and inquirers ; a regular Bible-class was kept up for all the time I was present in the station. We are apt to neglect this branch of our work—the building up of the church—and pay all our attention, and spend all our time in its extension.

I may mention here that I find great difficulty in retaining the converts of this mission in this place ; neither this small station nor this mission can give them any employment, hence, they leave us for larger cities and towns ; so the Ferozepore Mission church remains like the “seven other kine” in Pharaoh's dream, “poor, and very ill-favored and lean-fleshed.”

RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN APRIL, 1879.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Schenectady 1st, 185 78; Albany 1st, 111; Albany State Street, 98 69; Saratoga Springs 1st, 25; Saratoga Springs 2d, 17 02; Tribes Hill, 10; West Galway, 3; Albany 3d, 30. *Champlain*—Fort Covington, 30; Beekmantown, 10. *Columbia*—Catskill, 90 43; Greenville, 34 60; Windham, 23 50; Durham, 22. *Troy*—Troy 1st (of which 250 special, 616; Sab-sch. special, 80)=696; Glens Falls 1st, 112; Waterford, 61 92; Schaghticoke, 40; Troy Second Street (a Lady, special, 30; Troy 9th, 10; Hoosick Falls, add'l. 10; Stillwater 1st, 5; Cohoes, 5; Troy Oakwood Ave, 2. 1,662 94

ATLANTIC.—*Catawba*—Charlotte, 2 50; Pleasant View, 2; Caldwell, 1. 5 50

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore Westminster, 166 85; Baltimore 2d, 93 72 (Mrs. J. Cross Moore, 120)=213 72; Havre de Grace Sab-sch. 20. *Newcastle*—Wilmington Central, 29 20 (Sab-sch., 21 26)=50 46; Delaware City, 16; Salisbury, Wicomico Sab-sch 15; Cool Spring Sab-sch. 10; Lincoln, 10; Bridgeville, 5; Harrington, 4; Buckingham, (Mrs. J. M. Taylor) 4; Wilmington, Olivet, 4; Blackwater, 2. *Washington City*—Washington 6th Mis. Society, 100; Metropolitan Ladies' Miss. Society, 20; Boyd's Station, 3 67. 644 70

CENT. NEW YORK.—*Binghampton*—Binghampton 1st, 162 15; McGrawville, 31; Binghampton North, 7 67. *Otsego*—Oxford (Mrs. H. L. Miller), 100; Unadilla, 11 17; Worcester, 11; Hamden, 3. *St. Lawrence*—Watertown Stone Street, 66 38; Adams, 15; Oxbow Sab-sch. 12. *Syracuse*—Syracuse 1st, 100; Skaneateles, add'l. 100; Manlius, Trinity, 3 55; Baldwinsville, 3. *Utica*—Utica West, 121; Rome 1st, 51 11; Utica 1st, Alex. Horsburgh, 50; Utica Westminster, 50; Camden, 4; Martinsburgh Sab-sch. 4; Iilon, add'l. 2 80. 908 83

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Greenfield 1st, 43; Mt. Pleasant, 13 60; Frankfort, 10; Wilkesville, 10; French, 3. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati Central, 166 80, Sab-sch. 50=216 80; Mt. Auburn, of which 70 69 for Sab-sch.=150 69; Glendale Sab-sch. 25; "The Friends of Missions" for debt. 5=30; Cincinnati 2d, 18 18; Cincinnati 2d German, 9 03; Pleasant Ridge Sab-sch. 7 84; Elizabeth and Berea, 9. *Dayton*—Dayton Third Street, 600; Hamilton, 92 95; Springfield Second, 53 67; Springfield 1st Sab-sch. 37 50; Dayton 1st, 25 90; Washington, 4 25; Osborn, 2 13. *Portsmouth*—Portsmouth 1st, 260 51; Ironton 1st, 100. 1,698 05

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d Mrs. T. S. Beekwith, 100, T. P. Handy 100, S. Chamberlin 50; S. H. Curtis 20, Sab-sch. special 168=438; Cleveland Memorial, 5 74; Solon, 1 20. *Mahoning*—Canton of which 34 special, 134; Poland, 44 72; Youngstown 1st, 29 59; Leetonia, 17 35; Liberty, 4. *St. Clairsville*—St. Clairsville 51, Sab-sch 49=100; Buffalo, 70 25; Farmington, 15 38; Morristown Sab-sch. 11; Antrim, 5; Bel Air 1st, 5; Stillwater, 2; Beulah, 2; Kirkwood, 12 68. *Steubenville*—Beech Springs 10, J. H. Black 10, Sab-sch. 10=30; East Liverpool 16 25, Sab-sch. 10=26 25; Carrollton Sab-sch. 23; Bethel Sab-sch. 19 72; Bethesda 10, Sab-sch. 7=17; Harlem, 16; New Philadelphia and Sab-sch. 14; Cross Creek Sab-sch. 11; Buchanan 3, Sab-sch. special 2 33=5 33; Kilgore, 5; Steubenville Old Sab-sch. 5; Island Creek, 4; Irondale 3; Scio, 3; Minerva, 2; Bacon Ridge, 7 53; Bloomfield Sab-sch. 6. 1,095 74

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Golden, 28 25; Cheyenne, 15; Collins, 4; Animas City, 1. *Santa Fe*—Ocato, 2; Taos, 1. *Utah*—Salt Lake, 10. 61 25

COLUMBIA.—*South Oregon*—Bethany, 3. 3 00

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Athens, 11 95. *Columbus*—Grove City, 4; Summit, 4; Reynoldsburgh, 3 22. *Wooster*—Dalton, 32; Apple Creek 18, Sab-sch. 7 25=25 25; Mansfield 1st, 18 57; Lexing-

ton, 17; Congress, 11; Wayne, 11; Canal Fulton Women's Miss. Society, 5; Shelby, 3; Marshallville, 2; Berlin, 1. *Zanesville*—Newark, 2d 23 76, Sab-sch. 75=98 76; High Hill 5, Bequest of F. Shaw dec'd, 100=105; Madison, 45 75; Brownville Sab-sch. 26; Zanesville Putnam, 25; Kirkersville, 5; Salem German 3, Sab-sch. 1=4. 458 50

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Sharpsburg, 80; 1st Ger., Allegheny, 14 10; Sab-sch., 18 21=32 31; Beaver, 27; Emsworth, 19; Central, Allegheny, a Friend, 5; Sab-sch., 10 72=15 72; 1st Pine Creek Sab-sch., 12 19; Millvale, 6; Bakerstown, 6; 2d Pine Creek, 5; Springdale, 6 50; Fairmount ch. Ladies' Miss. Society, 4 85; Sab-sch., 3 44=8 29; Concord, 5. *Butler*—1st, Sunbury, 53; A. Porter, 2; Sab-sch., 10=70; Pine Grove, 35 78; Sab-sch., 19 91=55 69; Plain Grove Sab-sch., 15; Middlesex, 15; Summit, 13; Harrisville, 5; Petrolia, 4; Martinsburg, 4 26; Fairview, 2 47. *Clarion*—Bethesda Ladies' For. Miss. Society, 5 55; East Brady Sab-sch., 5; Worthville, 2 25; Tionesta Sab-sch., 1 48. *Erie*—1st, Titusville, 128 28; 1st, Oil City Sab-sch., 39 01; Warren, 37 20; North-East Sab-sch., 13; special, 20=33; Sunville, 8; Sugar Creek, 6; Sugar Creek Memorial, 6; Cochran, 7 25; Pittsford, 2 50; Garland, 2 50; "S." 1; 1st, Waterford, 6 50. *Kittanning*—Leechburg, 65; Ebenezer, 20; Washington, 15; Clarksburg, 10; Concord, 8; 1st, Kittanning, 155; Slate Lick, 27; Clinton, 8; S. Rader Grove, 6; Elder's Ridge, 6; Cherry Tree Sab-sch., special, 5 25; Mechanicsburg, 5 50; Crooked Creek, 5. *Shenango*—1st, Sharon, 58; Westfield, 28; Pulaski, 8 82; Sab-sch., 24 41=33 23; Enon, 4; Little Beaver, 3 80. 1,162 73

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Aurora, 42 48; Port Byron Sab-sch., special, 25; Dryden, a Lovér of Missions, 5; 2d, Genoa, 4. *Chemung*—1st, Elmira, 61 05; 1st, Watkins, 42 22; Newfield, 10 15; 1st, Detroit Sab-sch., special, 5. *Geneva*—1st, Ithaca, 191 23; Geneva, 29 96. *Lyons*—Newark, 65 05; Clyde, 23; Lyons, 16 06. *Steuben*—Hornellsville, 35 77; Addison, 29 06; Corning, 15 82; Bath, 10; Wheeler, 3; Arkport, 8. 621 85

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Falling Spring, Newton Miss. Band, 15; Sab-sch., 135=150; Big Spring Sab-sch., 60; Millerstown, 31; Upper Path Valley, 20; Waynesboro Sab-sch., 16 20; Fayetteville, 6 28; McConnellsburg, 6 04; Wells Valley, 3 02; Green Hill, 3 02; Elder st., Harrisburgh, 1. *Huntingdon*—Bellefonte, 288; Spring Creek, 83; Huntingdon, 3; Sab-sch., special, 50=53; Cedar Springs, at Lost Creek, 18; Presbyterial Collection, 19 20; Everett, 12; Houtzdale, 5; Martinsburg, T. Wilson, 4; Kylertown, 2; Mapleton, 2; Bradford, 1; Woodland, 1. *Northumberland*—Great Island, 50; Mahoning Sab-sch., 20 45; 1st, Watsonstown, 20 35; Buffalo, 20 25; Muncy, 18; McEwensville, 15 39; 1st Sab-sch., Northumberland, 12. 941 20

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—2d, Bloomington, 40; special, 5=45; Towanda, 4 90; Sab-sch., 1 35=6 25; Danville, 1. *Peoria*—2d, Peoria, 74 23; 1st, Lewistown, 14 57. *Schuyler*—1st Sab-sch., Mt. Sterling, 23 26; Carthage, 11; Good Hope, 5. 180 31

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—1st, Chicago, 518; 1st, Evanston, 136 28; 6th, Chicago, 80 57; 8th, Chicago, 58 05; Englewood, 30; Fullerton ave., Chicago, 35 50; 1st, Hyde Park, 29 62; Riverside, 23 70; Jefferson Park, 21 77; Dupage, 20; Wilmington, 10; Bloom, 10; 1st, Lake Forest, 9 48. *Freeport*—South, Galena, 74 91; Sab-sch., 13 17=88 08; Foreston Ger., 46; M. A. Van Heest, 10=56; 2d, Freeport, a Member, 5. *Rock River*—Dixon, 20. 1,152 05

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Virden, 14 43; Collinsville, 5; Hardin, 5; 1st, Lebanon, 2; Greenville, 2. *Cairo*—Carbondale, 12; 1st Sab-sch., Centralia, 6; Grand Tower, 5. *Mattoon*—Neoga, 7 49; Robinson, 6; Pana, 5. 70 52

INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Newton, 14 35; Rob Roy, 10. *Fort Wayne*—1st, Goshen, 60 57; 1st Sab-sch., Ft. Wayne, special, 50; Elhanan, 3; Murray, 3. *Logansport*—Mishawaka, 7 30; Plymouth, 2 96. *Muncie*—Wabash, 9 25; Centre Grove, 2. 162 43

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Walnut st., Bloomington, 72 85; Sab-sch., 25—97 85; 12th, Indianapolis, 14 76; Sab-sch., 3 19—17 95; 7th, Indianapolis, 2; Franklin, 27 90. *New Albany*—Vernon, 34; Charlestown, 7 65; Graham, 7; North Vernon, 6. *Vincennes*—Upper Indiana, 8 40; Vincennes Sab-sch., 3 09; Coffee, 2. *White Water*—Knightstown, 17; Greensburg, 5. 235 84

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—1st, Cedar Rapids, 1,217 46; Mission, 236—1,240 52; Scotch Grove, 5. *Dubuque*—Pleasant Grove, 5; Jessup, 2; Wilson's Grove, 2. *Fort Dodge*—Ida Grove, 5; Dell Rapids 1. *Waterloo*—Eldora, 13; Polen's Grove, 3; Applington, 2; Williams, 1; Blairburg, 1. 1,280 52

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Clarinda, 9 67; Guthrie, 5; Pilot Grove, 1. *Des Moines*—Corydon, 4; Leon, 2. *Iowa*—Westminster, Keokuk, 72 06; Burlington, 20 12; Kossuth, 5 33; Shiloh, 2 10; Middletown, 1 50. *Iowa City*—1st, Iowa City, 31; Mt. Union, 3. 156 78

KANSAS.—*Emporia*—Burlingame, 15; Arkansas City, 6; 1st, Wichita, 2 50; *Highland*—Holton, 10; Troy, 3. *Neosho*—Chetopa, 19 45; Fort Gibson, 10; Iola, 9; 1st, Baxter Springs, 4; Monmouth, 2 48; Cherokee, 2 05; Girard, 2 03; Weir, 1 35; Montana, 1; McCune, 65 cts. *Solomon*—1st, Elsworth, 3 50; Delphos, 2; Glasco, 2; Plum Creek, 1; Hays City, 1. *Topeka*—Baldwin City, 4; Black Jack, 4; Westminster, Leavenworth, 3 80. 109 81

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Frankfort, Mrs. T. L. Crittenden, 5; Ladies' Miss. Society, 80=85; 2d Sab-sch., Lexington, 33 05; Greenup, 5; 1st, Paris, 3 60; Falmouth, 2 50. *Louisville*—1st, Owensboro, 29 60; 1st, Hopkinsville, Mrs. M. H. Kelly, 10; New Castle, 6 50; Marion, 5 40. 180 65

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Lafayette ave., 275 84; South 3d st., Williamsburg, 27 57; Sab-sch., special, 225=252 57; 2d, Brooklyn, 200; 1st, Brooklyn, 175; Throop ave. Sab-sch., special, 73 66; Franklin ave. Sab-sch., 25; Fort Green, 25; Calvary Sab-sch., West New Brighton, 10; 1st, Edgewater, 10; Memorial, add'l, 1. *Long Island*—Shelter Island, 38; "A Pastor," 15. *Nassau*—Northport, 10 14; Newtown, 4; Islip, 3 34. 1,118 55

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Ann Arbor, 5 10; Erie, 5; Dearborn, 4; East Nankin, 3; White Lake, 5; Springfield, 2. *Grand Rapids*—Luddington, 6; Advance, 3; Clam Lake, 1. *Kalamazoo*—Paw Paw, 18; Buchanan, 11. *Lansing*—Concord, 11 10; 1st, Lansing, a Member, 5; Brooklyn, 4 90. *Monroe*—Tecumseh, 60; 1st, Adrian, 40; 1st, Erie, 14 03; Manchester, 7; 1st, La Salle, 1 50. 206 63

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 1. *St. Paul*—Red Wing, 50; Westminster, Minneapolis, 26 25; Luverne, 3; Pipeston, 2; Fargo, 2; Western ave. Sab-sch., Minneapolis, 2. *Winona*—Albert Lea, 7; Sheldon, 4; Wykoff, 1. 98 25

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—1st ch. and Sab-sch., Clinton, 15; 3d, Kansas City, 1. *Palmyra*—Edina, 6; Wilson, 2; Knox City, 1. *Platte*—Barnard, 5; Mound City, 3; Craig, 3; Cameron, 3; Coloma, 1; Graham, 1; Trenton, 75 cts.; M. spah, 50 cts.; Tarkio, 1. *Potosi*—1st, Ironton, 80 cts.; Sab-sch., 4 58=5 38; Marble Hill, 1 50; White Water, 90 cts. *St. Louis*—2d, St. Louis, 320; Young Ladies' Society, 100; Sab-sch., 312; Little Reapers' class, 30 50, special, 762 50; Emanuel, St. Louis, 15; Ferguson, 5; Windsor Harbor, 3; Nazareth, 3; Bethlehem, 2 35. 841 88

NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—Red Cloud, 2. *Nebraska City*—1st, Plattsmouth, 27 63; Tecumseh, 9; Simeon, 2 26; Fairbury, 1; Pawnee City, 1. 42 89

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Gaboon, 230; Benita, 10; Corisco, 3. *Elizabeth*—Basking Ridge, 80; Sab-sch., 30; 110; Metuchin, 41 44; Rahway 2d, 80; Bethlehem, 33 18; Rahway 1st, 32 93; Roselle, 6 70; Sab-sch. special, 17 40, 24 10; Connecticut Farms sab-sch., 25; Summit Central, 18 22; Springfield, 15; New Providence, 8; Elizabeth 2d, 100; Liberty Corners, 60 cts. *Jersey City*—Bergen 1st, 154 04; Englewood, 47 34; Claremont, 40; 1st ch. sab-sch. West Hoboken special, 40; 1st Ger. Paterson, 5; Lake View, 2; 3d ch. Jersey City, "A Friend," 5. *Monmouth*—Burlington, 22 26; Sab-sch., 69 14; special 45; 136 40; Jamesburg, 90; Englishtown, 24 45; sab-sch. special, 7 14; 31 59; Farmingdale, 27; Beverly, 12; Shrewsbury, 5; Plumstead, 5; Manchester, 150; Gertie Phillips, 1; 2 50. *Morris and Orange*—Orange Central, 49; L. P. Stone, 500; Sab-sch., 90; "Youthful Sowers," 30; 669; Mendham 1st, 89 23; South Orange, 61 72; East Orange, G. W. B. Cushing, 50; Pleasant Grove, 30; Mt. Olive, 20; New Vernon, 20; Whippany, 10; Succasunna, 7 54; Mt. Freedom, 6; Mendham 2d, 5 67. *Newark*—Bloomfield 1st, Z. B. Dodd, 80; Newark 3d, 19 70; Park, 16 15; Wickliffe, 3. *New Brunswick*—Flemington, 294; Ewing, 86 50; New Brunswick 2d, 20; Sab-sch., 14 91; 34 91; Princeton 2d, "A," 10; Dutch Neck, 4; A. A. Snedeker, 2; 6; Witherspoon st. 1. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st 54 69; Belvidere 2d, 52; Danville, 5; Sab-sch., 40 45; Greenwich, 43 51; Branchville, 5; Willing Workers, 25; 30; Harmony Sab-sch., 12; Bloomsbury 1st, 8; Mansfield 2d, 8. *West Jersey*—Vineland, 25; Williamstown, 20; Cedarville 1st, 20; Millville, 14 99; Fairfield, 10; Woodbury, 5. 3,103 95

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middletown 2d, 4 76; Sab-sch. special, 125; 129 76; Ramapo, 80; West Town, 38; Hamptonburg, 27; Mt. Hope, 3; Otisville, 3 32. *New York*—Madison Square, 1 614 62; Brick, 308 71; Mt. Washington, J. McCreery, 300; 4th ave. 216 58; Church of the Covenant, 250; 1st Sab-sch., 53 17; Mission sch., 120 67; 173 84; 13th st. 58 37; 4th Sab-sch. special, 50; Westminster, 34 80; Murray Hill, 27 36; Brick Chapel, 12; Canal st. 11 37; Washington Hei'ts. 7 18; French, 10; Harlem, add'l, 6; Shiloh, 3; 84th st. 2. *North River*—Matteawan, 53; Cornwall-on-Hudson, 13; Calvary, Newburg 6 32. *Westchester*—Yorktown, 55; Sab-sch., 25; 80; South Salem, 35 70; Riverdale, 5 26; Croton Falls, 15; Potts Memorial, 15; Rye Sab-sch., 10. 3,620 19

PACIFIC.—*Los Angeles*—San Buenaventura, 15; Ojai, 5; Colton, Mrs. James Cameron, 2; Santa Barbara, 1. *Sacramento*—Tehama, 5. *San Francisco*—Howard st. 30; St. Johns, 22 45; Larkins st. 5. *San Jose*—Santa Clara, 5 50. 90 95

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Fagg's Manor, 75 16; Great Valley, 18; Doe Run, 10 08; Darby Borough, 5. *Lackawanna*—Pittston 1st, 100; West Pittston, 55; Scranton 2d, in part, 46 89; Kingston, 23 55; Brooklyn, 10; "B," 10; Washburn st. Hyde Park, 14 75; Coleville, 10; Shickshinny, 5; La Porte, 5; Warren, 4; Nicholson 3. *Lehigh*—Brainerd, Easton, 312; Pottsville 1st, 75; Mauch Chunk, "A Family Mission-box," 17; Summit Hill, 11 75; Sab-sch., 4 25; 16; Slatington, 8; Bethlehem, 7; Conyngham Valley, 7; Pottsville 2d, 5; Port Carbon, 5; Bangor, 3; Shenandoah, 2 75. *Philadelphia*—Calvary, 1,253 76; 3d ch. 210 01; Union Missionary Society, 25; Sab-sch., 25; 50; 1st ch. "P," 50; South, Infant sch., 30; Southwark 1st, 10; Greenwich st. 5. *Philadelphia Central*—Kensington, 70; Sab-sch., 105 02, for 1878; 8 10 for March, 183 12; Temple, 130; Northminster, 47 12; Cohocksink, S. S. 14 80. *Philadelphia North*—Bristol, 66; Sab-sch., 12 50; 7 50; Providence, 30; Wakefield, 19; Frankford, 7 48; Boxborough, 6 22; Merion Square, 5; Morrisville, 2; Forestville, 2. *Westminster*—Lancaster, 35 56; Bellevue, 25; Middle Octorara, 21. 3,068 75

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Plum Creek, 25; Sab-sch. 26; 51; Poke Run Sab-sch., 25; Cross Roads, 7 61; Sab-sch., 14 77; 22 38; Congruity,

19; Ebensburg, 14 90; Sab-sch. 130; 1620; Livermore, 16; Greensburg, 13 39; Verona, 11; Ligonier and Pleasant Grove, 2 50; Harrison City, 2. *Pittsburgh*—Shady Side, 93 71; East Liberty, 90 04; Monongahela City 1st, 44 62; Pittsburgh 2d, 43 46; Pittsburgh Central, 20 68; Hebron 20; Westminster, 20; Pittsburgh 6th, 20; Lebanon, 10 21; Valley, 6; Mt. Carmel, 3; Grace Memorial, 1. *Redstone*—Mt. Pleasant, Ladies' For. Miss. Society, 10; Scottdale, 10; Fairchance, 5 15; Dunlap's Creek, a Member, 5; New Providence Sab-sch. 3. *Washington*—Washington 2d, Ladies' Miss. Society special, 75; Burgettstown, 6 61; Sab-sch. special, 50; 56 61; Washington 1st, 41 94; West Alexander, Mr. A. Yates, 30; East Buffalo, 21; Sab-sch. 8; 29; Moundsville Ladies' Miss. Society, 22; Florence Sab-sch 17; Mt. Olivet, 16; Claysville Sab-sch. 11 80; Mt. Pleasant, 10. Three Springs, 8 46; Bethlehem, 3 84. *West Virginia*—Pennsboro, 10; Ravenswood Woman's Miss. Society, 10; Buckhannon, 8; Parkersburg 1st, 6; Bethel, 6; Kingwood, in part, 5; Weston, 1. 951 99

TENNESSEE—*Holston*—Jonesboro, 10; Kingsport, 7; Reedy Creek, 1 20. *Kingston*—Mars Hill, 2. *Union*—Shiloh, 2. 22 20

TOLEDO—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus, 5 31; Crestline, 5; Patterson, 3; West Liberty, 2 57. *Huron*—Norwalk 1st Sab-sch. special, 20; Fostoria, 13 63; Sandusky 1st, 2; Huron, 2. *Lima*—Delphos 10 28, Sab-sch. 62 cents—10 90; McComb, 8. *Maumee*—Toledo Westminster, 15 09; Napoleon, 10. 97 50

WESTERN NEW YORK—*Buffalo*—Buffalo Lafayette Street, 42 74; Buffalo Westminster, 34 20; United Mission, 1 74. *Genesee*—Warsaw 38 35, Sab-sch. special, 18 80—57 15; Wyoming Ladies' Mission Circle, 13 12; North Bergen, 7. *Genesee Valley*—Franklinville, 15; Cuba, 5. *Niagara*—Niagara Falls 1st, 73 46. *Rochester*—Rochester 1st 225, Sab-sch. special, 200—425; Rochester Central, 62; Rochester St. Peter's 43 75; Danville add'l. 25 02; Pittsford, 25; Mt. Morris 1st Sab-sch. 24 50; Lima 25 89, Sab-sch. 21—46 89; Tuscarora 3 55, Sab-sch. special, 20 92—24 47; Ogden 1st, 27 49; West Mendon, 15; Charlotte 1st, 11 05; Clarkson Rev. C. Kittredge, 5; East Avon, 5; Rev. R. Conklin, 13. 1,002 49

WISCONSIN—*Chippewa*—Eau Claire, 15; La Crosse 1st 5 08, Sab-sch, special, 3 21—8 29. *Milwaukee*—Janesville 1st Sab-sch. 10; Brodhead, 9 28; Geneva Lake, 5; Delafield, 4 98; Ottawa, 2 50. *Winnebago*—Neenah, 50; Beaver Dam, 10; Aburndale, 5. *Wisconsin River*—Lodi, 1 06. 121 11

Woman's For. Miss. Society, Phila. 41,500 29; Woman's Board of Missions for Northwest, 12,450 22; Ladies' Board of Missions, New York, 9,251 34; Woman's Board For. Missions, Troy Branch, 886 87; Woman's Board For. Missions, Albany Branch, 414 47. \$64,512 19
Amount received from churches in April, 1879, \$91,692 72

LEGACIES.

Bequest of Miss Abby C. Choate, dec'd, N. H.....	203 00
Legacy of Jane Minick, dec'd, Middletown, Pa.....	150 00
Legacy of S. C. Wead, dec'd, Malone, N. Y.....	100 00
Estate of Brown Wilson, dec'd, Ind.....	75 00
Will of Harriett N. Wilson, dec'd, Louisville, N. Y.....	25 00
Interest on Steinecke Legacy, 120, less 96 13, interest on Kerr Legacy, returned.....	23 87
	\$576 87

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Harness Renick, Circleville, Ohio, 100; Mrs. Mary J. Reed, Fairview, Pa. 100; S. W. P. special, 50; "A Friend," 5; B. McM. Swan, special, 1; Mrs. E. M. Brown, special, 40; Rev. L. M. Stevens, Mich. 10; "M." 80; Rev. J. Leighton, St. Louis,

20; Rev. J. H. Sherrard, Washington, Pa. 10; M. B. L. 1; F. L. A., N. Y. City, 25; Western Theol. Seminary, special, 56 69; C. B. Riggs, New London, Pa. 10; "C." Mass. 9; Olivet Mission, N. Y. special, 30; 1st Reformed Church and Sab-sch. Phila 617 37; Lenox Collegiate Institute, 3 75; Young Men's Christian Association, 2; Union Theol. Seminary Society of Inquiry, 5 10; Rel. Cont. Society, Princeton Seminary, 155 13; Miss Henicken, Bremen, 24; Rev. M. Bardwell, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 10; Rev. J. Bennett, Australia, 3 30; J. W. Daque, 4 10; J. C. Sterling, Watertown, N. Y. 10; "Mite," 2; Rev. D. W. Cassett, Pa. special, Debt, 5; Rev. S. Dodd, 50; Miss Julia A. Goodrich, 15; Miss Fanny L. Goodrich, 5; New Haven, "In Memoriam" Poughkeepsie 60; "A Friend of Missions," Hamilton, Ohio, 10; M. P. Cutler, Marietta, Ohio, for Debt, 5; "A returned Missionary," 50; Trustees of Presbyterian House, Phila. interest on Guthrie Fund, 41 40; H. Wineman, Jr. Fannettsburg, Pa 5; C. C. and children, 15; "Thank-offering," 1; Mount Forest, Cook Co. Ill. per Rev. H. H. Kellogg, 10; Hon. W. E. Dodge, 1,250; Miss Whelan, Phila. 1; F. M. L. for Debt, 5; F. F. McNair, N. Y., 25; S. D. Oliphant, Pardoe, Pa. 10; A. N. W. Wellsville, Ohio, 10; Mrs. Van Kirk, Uniontown, Pa. 1; M. L. 5; M. J. Graves, Morristown, N. J 50; A. A. Monroe, Mo. 1; "For the Debt," 100; Rev. W. W. Harsha, Jacksonville, Ill. 5.

	\$3,119 84
Total receipts in April, 1879.....	\$95,389 43
“ “ from May 1, 1878.....	\$425,482 54
Receipts from Sabbath-schools in April, 1879.....	\$4,120 68
Total receipts from Sabbath schools from May 1st, 1878.....	\$20,659 51

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BOARD OF PUBLICATION.**THE MISSIONARY FUND.**

Our Missionary Fund began this year, April 1st, with a balance against it of \$8,800.87. Many applications are coming from presbyteries, especially in the West, for the appointment of Book, Tract, and Sabbath-school Missionaries—applications which the Board dares not meet by sending the desired commissions. Urgent requests are also made from many sources for grants of books, tracts, papers, etc., which must be refused in the present state of the Fund. The Board is glad to be the almoner of the Church's bounty, and to distribute to the needy, printed religious truth in every useful form, so far as the churches, Sabbath-schools, and benevolent individuals will furnish the means for this. But it is not willing to go into debt, even in the effort to do good. Hence, if the Missionary Fund is not supplied with means, the missionary work of the Board must be proportionately limited.

Early in the last month (May) a circular was sent to every pastor and stated supply in our denomination, telling the nature of this work and how much of it had been done last year. We are now awaiting anxiously the responses to this circular. Upon them will depend our ability to extend the number of our missionaries this year, and to give our books, tracts, catechisms, etc., to the destitute and the needy.

May the Lord open the eyes of his people to see the importance of this work, and their hearts and hands to respond liberally to its calls upon them for help.

ALASKA.

Through the liberality of a Sabbath-school in New Jersey, we were able to send a donation of books, tracts, cards, papers, etc., to a Sabbath-school in Alaska. The following acknowledgment of the donation has just been received.

"Your gift was a noble one and God will reward you for it. It was exactly what we were needing. The box arrived just before Christmas. Some friends in the east had sent us a good supply of little articles for a Christmas tree, and the bright cards and little picture-books were just what we needed to complete the tree and make it the prettiest one I ever saw. The Indians were astonished and delighted. Although there were more than 250 present, each one got a present and all went away happy. In many cases the present of a card or a primer brought an Indian to school to learn to read it.

"But we did not give the larger books, the singing books, the tracts, etc., away. The Sabbath-school papers we found useful to give away in a large Sabbath-school. All Indians are very fond of pictures, and even the old men and women take them eagerly, and thank us. Our school is large, and the Indians learn fast, so that there will be a continued demand. You should hear these Indians sing. The gift of a beautiful organ arrived by the next steamer after your gift, and our singing will now compare favorably with that of many a Sabbath-school or congregation I have heard in the East."

CALIFORNIA.

We have received the following report from a faithful and devoted missionary who is laboring with great success in Southern California :—

“In the country over which I have traveled, I have found the people generally depressed with poverty, having ample possession of land, but no money. For the most part, they live on what they can produce ; as corn, beans, potatoes and bacon ; a diet which has greatly impaired my health, and caused me much suffering.

“I have been greatly cheered in my work by the readiness of the people to listen to conversations on personal religion, and to read the instructive tracts published by our Board. Every tract is a sermon. It is pleasant to think of the thousands of sermons preached along the hills and valleys of California to the scattered families who never hear the voice of the living preacher.

“Last summer I distributed many tracts among the multitudes assembled on the camp-meeting grounds, near San Bernardino, where a protracted meeting was held by the southern Methodists. I have recently been told of the great good that was done by these tracts. One man, who was then an infidel, but is now a Christian, says he was led to see his errors and renounce them by reading one of the tracts which I gave him. Another man said to me recently : ‘I date my conversion from the day that you conversed with me on the camp-meeting grounds. You told me what conversion is, and made the way of life so plain that I commenced to follow Christ at once.’ Many other people who were on the camp-ground have spoken of the tracts in terms of warm commendation.

“Forty miles east of Riverside is a large settlement of Mexicans whose ancestors were under the training of the Jesuit missionaries. They live in a beautiful and fertile valley through which flows a quiet stream that gives its name to the place, which is called “Agua Mansa,” or, still-water. They are a simple-minded people, and nominally faithful to the Catholic Church. They have a public school taught by a Spanish teacher who seems to be well qualified for his post. On visiting the school I found it filled with bright Mexican children. The teacher called up the most advanced class and examined them in reading, arithmetic and grammar. They had been well taught, and could read English and Spanish equally well. I handed each of them a Spanish tract, “The Prodigal Son,” and asked them to translate a paragraph into English. They did this with ease. I then gave them an English tract, and asked each one to translate aloud a paragraph into Spanish. They did this also with credit. I then inquired how many of the school would like to have a Spanish tract to carry home and read to their parents. All hands were raised, and each one received a tract, which was undoubtedly read more than once in their homes. I also gave the teacher a Spanish Bible which he promised to read daily.

“Leaving the school-house I proceeded to visit all the Mexican families in Agua Mansa. In no house was a Bible or Testament found, but all the families wanted the word of God, and seemed to realize that the Christian religion was founded on the Bible. I donated enough Testaments to make the word of God accessible to them all.

“One woman said : ‘I want a Bible ; I have no money ; but I will give you two fat *hens* in payment.’ I replied : ‘What can I do with the hens?’ She said, ‘Sell them at the next store.’ I told her to box up the hens and I would take them. She did so, and received her Bible rejoicing. I had no trouble in selling the hens at the place designated. Another woman paid me some eggs for a Bible, but, fearing she had not given enough, she

added a few links of *sausage*, which she insisted on my taking to eat for a lunch, when hungry.

"I have had many interesting conversations with people of all shades of belief, and of unbelief—have silenced the cavils of objectors, strengthened the faith of believers, and explained the way of life to the ignorant. I have tried to enter into the spirit of the first propagators of Christianity, to be abundant in labors, and lead the neglected over to Christ. It will be a happy day when the apostolic spirit shall pervade the hearts of Christians generally; when in every Church shall be found such men as Schwartz, Buchanan, Brainard and Martyn; and such women as Isabella Graham and Harriet Newell. Then the army of the Lord will advance to the conquest of the nations, and the world will be converted to Christ."

OHIO.

A missionary in Ohio, says: "Through personal contact with individuals concerning their eternal welfare, I have found my interest in the work increasing every year, and access to the hearts of the people more easy. Once I sought shelter from a shower of rain in a barn, where four young men were unloading hay. They were very profane and told many indecent stories. After they had fed my horse and we had become acquainted, I began to talk to them about their sins and the judgment to come, which they received kindly. Several months after, I met a young man in an adjoining county, who asked me if I knew him. "I am," said he, "one of the young men you met in a barn in Morgan county, and I thank you for that conversation, for I am a converted man!"

RECEIPTS FOR MISSION WORK OF BOARD OF PUBLICATION APRIL, 1879.

☞ Synods in SMALL CAPITALS—Presbyteries in *italics*—Churches in Roman.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 14; Albany State Street, 12 45; Saratoga Springs 1st, 5; Saratoga Springs 2d, 2 15. *Troy*—Lansingburgh 1st, 10; Troy 1st, 205; Troy, Oakwood Avenue, 2; Waterford, 4 86. 255 46

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore Westminster, 13 45; Barton, 10. *New Castle*—Blackwater, 1; Lincoln, 1; Salisbury Wicomico, 12. *Washington City*—Zion German, 3. 40 45

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 21 62; Binghamton North, 96 cts. *Otsego*—Gilbertsville, 5. *St. Lawrence*—Adams, 3; Ox Bow, 3 76; Rossie, 4 20. *Syracuse*—Baldwinsville, 2; Hannibal, 7; Manlius Trinity, 44 cts. *Utica*—Westernville, 2. 49 98

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Chillicothe Memorial, 72 cts.; Greenfield 1st, 7; Wilkesville, 7 66. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati Mount Auburn, 20. *Dayton*—Dayton 4th, 2; Dayton Third Street, 20; Dayton Memorial, 10; Springfield 2d, 15. *Portsmouth*—Winchester, 1. 85 38

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d (of which P. & S. 100), 100 50. *Mahoning*—Massillon 2d, 4 27; Youngstown 1st, 23 83. *St. Clairsville*—Bellaire, 5; Beulah, 2. *Steubenville*—Buchanan, 2; Island Creek, 3; New Cumberland ch. sab. sch., 3; New Hagerstown, 3 15; New Philadelphia, 11; Scio, 1; Still Fork, 3 68; Wellsville, 19 10. 183 43

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Animas City, 1; Collins, 10. *Santa Fé*—Taos, 2. *Utah*—Salt Lake City 1st, 2. 15 00

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Beverly, 2; Middleport, 3 70; McConnellsville, 2 50; Pomeroy, 2. *Woods-*

ter—Berlin, 1; Dalton, 1; Lexington, 2; Mansfield, 9 86. *Zanesville*—Kirkersville, 1; Madison, 14 75; Newark 2d, 12 25. 52 06

ERIE.—*Butler*—Allegheny, 2; Butler ch. sab. sch., 25; Centreville, 4; Pine Grove, 4 52; Plain Grove, 12. *Clarion*—East Brady, 3 30. *Erie*—Waterford. 1. *Kittanning*—Cherry Tree, 4; Mahoning, 2; Mechanicsburgh, 1. *Shenango*—Neshannock, 13. 71 82

GENEVA.—*Canuga*—Genoa 1st, 1. *Chemung*—Elmira 1st, 7 70; Watkins ch. sab. sch., 52 88. *Steuben*—Arkport, 2; Bath, 6 73; Canaseraga, 1; Corning, 1 65; Hornellsville, 1 39. 74 35

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 39 cts.; Lower Path Valley, a member, 5; McConnellsburch, 77 cts.; Orrstown, 1 50; Waynesboro ch. sab. sch., 2 05; Wells Valley, 39 cts. *Huntingdon*—Bellefonte ch. (of which sab. sch. 30), 45; Bradford, 1; Clearfield, 20; Everett, 2; Hollidaysburgh (sab. sch. 4 40), 15 73; Houtzdale, 3; Kylertown, 1; Lost Creek, 4; Spring Creek, 4; Woodland, 1. *Northumberland*—Berwick, 3. 109 83

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Bloomington*—Bloomington 2d, 10; Champaign, 15 04; Onarga, 5. *Peoria*—Peoria 2d, 6 18. *Schuyler*—Carthage, 9; Prairie City, 5. North Sangamon, 10. 60 22

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 15; Peotone, 1. *Freeport*—Galena German, 4. 20 00

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Chester, 1 70; Greenfield, 50 cts.; Hardin, 2; Warden, 1 38. *Cairo*—Anna, 2; Gilead, 2; Grand Tower, 79 cts.; Mount

Vernon, 1; Richland, 3 60; Union ch. at Sumner, 1 85. *Mattoon*—Neoga, 94 cts.; Pana, 71 cts. 18 47

INDIANA NORTH.—*Crawfordsville*—Frankfort, 7 84. *Logansport*—Bethlehem, 2 08; Plymouth, 38 cts. *Muncie*—Liberty, 2; New Cumberland, 3 00; Wabash, 1 17. 16 47

INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Bloomington Walnut Street, 3 05; Indianapolis 7th, 1. *White Water*—Knightston, 5. 9 05

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Vinton 1st, 27 08. *Dubuque*—Pleasant Grove, 1. *Fort Dodge*—Denison, 1; Moingona, 2; Scranton, 1; Vail, 2. 34 08

IOWA SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Leon, 1. *Iowa*—Burlington, 2 54; Keokuk Westminister, 9 09; Kossuth, 67 cts.; Middletown, 1. *Iowa City*—Mount Union, 2; Oxford, 1; Unity, 1. 18 30

KANSAS—*Emporia*—Arkansas City, 1; Marquette, 1 25. *Highland*—Troy, 1. *Larned*—Stirling ch., 1 56. *Neosho*—Chetopa, 4; Baxter Springs, 2; Fort Gibson, 5; Iola, 2; Parsons, 50 cts. *Solomon*—Glasco, 1; Plum Creek, 1. 20 31

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Covington 1st ch., from Miss Casey's sab. sch. class, 2; Paris, 1. *Transylvania*—Columbia, 3. 6 00

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn Hopkins Street German, 7 25; Brooklyn South Third Street, 32 74. *Long Island*—Shelter Island, 5. 44 99

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Mount Clemens, 8; Pontiac, 10 23; Rev. Jas. Dubuar, 1 10. *Grand Rapids*—Muir, 5. *Kalamazoo*—White Pigeon, 4. *Lansing*—Concord, 1 40; Mason, 5. *Monroe*—La Salle, 50 cts; Manchester, 1 25. *Saginaw*—Flint, 20 80; Wenona, 4 11. 61 39

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 2. *St. Paul*—Fargo, 1; Laverne, 1; Pipe Stone, 1. *Winona*—Wykoff, 1. 6 00

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Schell City, 1. *Ozark*—Springfield Calvary, 7. *Platte*—Cameron, 1 50; Rosendale, 1; Tarkio, 50 cts; Trenton, 25 cts. *St. Louis*—St. Louis Westminister, 3 00. 14 25

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Nebraska City, 1; Plattsmouth, 5. *Omaha*—Belle Creek, 1 35; Daily Branch, 1. 8 35

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Benita, 2; Corisco, 1; Gaboon, 5 00. *Elizabeth*—Connecticut Farms, 9; Elizabeth 3d, 5; Liberty Corner, 2 08; Perth Amboy ch. sab. sch., 25; Roselle, 84 cts.; Summit Central, 2 30. *Jersey City*—Jersey City 1st ch., from a member, 2. *Monmouth*—Barnegat ch. sab. sch., 2 53; Beverly, 9; Bordentown ch. sab. sch., 10; Bricksburgh, 2; Cream Ridge, 3; Farmingdale, 2 00; Forked River ch. sab. sch., 1; Plumstead, 1. *Morris and Orange*—Bethel, 2; Morristown South St. ch. S. S. Miss. Assoc., 50; New Vernon, 3; Schooley's Mountain, 3; Succasunna, 5 70. *Newark*—Newark Park, 204. *New Brunswick*—Hopewell, 2; Princeton Witherspoon Street, 1. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st, 12 70; Belvidere 2d, 10; Branchville, 5; Washington 1st, 11 58. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton 1st, 50; Cedarville 1st, 10; Millville, 4 08; Williams-town, 4. 192 77

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Chester ch. sab. sch., 20; Liberty, 60 cts; Middletown 2d, 60 cts; Hudson 1st ch. sab. sch., 25; West Town, 5. *New York*—New York Murray Hill, 15; New York Fourth Avenue, 5 58. *Westchester*—Yonkers Westminister, 10. 81 78

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—San Rafael, 10. *Los Angeles*—Colton ch., from Mrs. Jas. Cameron, 2; San Bernardino ch. (sab. sch. 3 90), 4 90. *Sacramento*—Stockton ch. sab. sch., 7 45. 24 35

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Kennett Square, 2; Middletown, 1; New London ch. (of which from "C. B. R.," 1 50), 5 00. *Lackawanna*—Coalville, 1; Kingston, 15 17; Laporte, 1; Pitts-ton, 26; Susquehanna Depot, 2; Warren, 15. *Lehigh*—Bethlehem 1st, 2; Port Carbon, 5; Pottsville 1st, 10; Shawnee, 1; Shenandoah ch. sab. sch., 1 50; Summit Hill (sab. sch., 53 cts.), 2 01. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 2d ch., from "E. C.," 5; Philadelphia 15th ch. sab. sch., 8; Philadelphia Mariner's, 3; Philadelphia Tabor,

12. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia Arch Street ch. sab. sch., 50; Philadelphia Columbia Avenue ch. sab. sch., 15; Musgrave Chapel, 10. *Philadelphia North*—Forestville, 4; Frankford ch., in part, 3 08; Manayunk, 6; Morrisville, 1. Neshaminy, Warwick, 17 50; Norristown 1st ch., from a member, 5; Roxborough, 5 39. *Westminster*—Middle Octorara, 4; Mount Joy, 6. 244 65

PITTSBURGH.—*Pittsburgh*—East Liberty, 17; Monongahela City, additional, 5 50; Pittsburgh Shady Side (sab. sch., 25), 33 74. *Redstone*—Greensboro, 1 70; Jefferson, 1; Scottdale, 3; West Newton, 2. *Washington*—Limestone, 40 cts.; Wheeling 1st, 10 68; Wolf Run, 60 cts. *West Virginia*—Buckhannon, 1; Morgantown, 7 35; Weston, 1. 84 97

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Jonesboro, 3. *Union*—Shiloh, 2. 5 00

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Buck Creek, 9; Bucyrus, 61 cts; Galion, 6; Patterson, 1; West Liberty, 32 cts. *Huron*—Fremont, 7. *Lima*—Delphos—1 29; Lima, 46 cts. 25 68

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo Westminister, 5 10; Clarence, 2; Sherman, 15. *Niagara*—Carlton ch. sab. sch., 3; Lockport 1st ch. sab. sch., 50; Lockport 2d Ward, 1. *Rochester*—Dansville, 15; Genesee 1st, 4; Lima, 2 79; Ogdenville, 1 44; Pittsford, 2 00; Rochester 1st, 30; Rochester Central, 9 06; Rochester St. Peter's, 13; West Mendon, 1. 154 39

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Beloit 1st, 9 20; Brod-head, 1; Delafield, 63 cts; Ottawa, 31 cts.; Rich-field, 3. *Wisconsin River*—Pulaski, 2 50. 16 64

Total from churches..... \$2173 95

LEGACIES.

Legacy (additional) of Elisha Taylor, deceased, late of Cleveland, Ohio, 152 64
Baldwin Fund..... 342 85
495 49

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. W. Prideaux, Huntingdon, Pa., 1; H. S. B. and wife, 5; Rev. Wm. C. Gaylord, Rochester, N. Y., 1; Religious Contribution Society of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J., 11 73; Rev. John Winn and wife, Rural, Wis., 5; Anonymous, Michigan, 5; Railroad Men's Christian Association of Altoona, Pa., 1; C., Mass, 1. 30 73

Total Receipts in April.....\$2700 17

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BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION.

ANOTHER CHURCH RELIEVED OF DEBT.

We heartily congratulate the Second Church of Cedarville, N. J., upon their happy deliverance from the burden of debt they have been carrying so long, through the liberality of Mr. E. O. Thompson of Philadelphia.

This generous act is as much to the credit of the donor as it is to the joy of the congregation. We take this as an omen, not only of *prolonged life*, but also of increased usefulness to this church.

We look with deep interest for the beneficial effect of this church debt-paying movement, in the enlargement of contribution to all the Boards. The church that for years has been paying from \$100 to \$1,000 per annum as interest, now that this tax has been wiped out, should surely give as much to the Lord as they have been giving to the broker. Will you do it, Christian friends? We will see.

The opening of the year (financial) gives assurance of the increase of demand in the work of Church Erection. Applications are coming from all directions in unusual numbers and increased earnestness. To meet their demands will require either larger contributions from the churches or more of them. We hope that all those that have been aided by the Board will remember their written promise to send *us an annual collection*. That promise is not fulfilled by sending a *special* contribution somewhere else; that does not assist the Board in meeting its liabilities or fulfilling its promises to those churches depending upon us for promised help in building. A failure on the part of the Board to fulfill its promises would justly be considered a *flagrant wrong*—why is it less so on the part of the church aided?

One of the weakest churches we have assisted—one that had to make the greatest sacrifice of personal and domestic comfort in order to raise the amount they had pledged—on the day of dedication took up a collection for the Board of Church Erection as an expression of their gratitude for the assistance they had received. Nor did they lose anything by so doing. The Lord was present to accept their offering and verify His promise: "I will take pleasure in it and will be glorified." There were added to that little church a goodly number "of such as shall be saved." This is the best kind of dedication. In the account of it, there was not a word said about "the exquisitely stained glass window" nor the "charming tones of the *bell*," nor the soul-stirring notes of the organ, but the "still small voice of the Spirit" was heard and felt in many a heart, witnessing to the truth as it is in Jesus, and making this humble building indeed a "temple for God." May it be so with all our church buildings. May "Holiness to the Lord" be inscribed upon them and not "Great Babylon that I have built."

RECEIPTS FOR CHURCH ERECTION IN MARCH, 1879.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 27 75; Albany 6th, 9; Saratoga Springs 1st, 7. *Troy*—Troy 1st, sp., 155.

ATLANTIC.—*Knox*—Macon, Washington ave., 2. *Baltimore*—Churchville, 10; Eilerslie. 1. *New Castle*—Blackwater, 2; Wicomico, 12. *Washington City*—Boyd's Station, 3 67.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 54 05; Binghamton North, 1 93. *Olsego*—Gilbertsville, 5; Worcester, 3. *St. Lawrence*—Adams, 6; Rossie, 4 31. *Syracuse*—Baldwinsville, 2; Manlius, Trinity, 89 cts. *Utica*—Clinton, 35 80.

CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Greenfield, 6; Mona, 2 50; Washington, 5. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati, Mt. Auburn, 25. *Dayton*—Dayton 1st, 13; Dayton 4th, 3; Somerville, 13 cts. *Portsmouth*—Portsmouth 1st, 10.

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Orwell, 2; Solon, 2. *Mahoning*—Mineral Ridge, 4.

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Animas City, 1. *Santa Fe*—Ocate, 2; Taos, 1. *Utah*—Salt Lake City, 13.

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Pomeroy, 6. *Marion*—Cardington, 2; Iberia, 5. *Wooster*—Dalton, 7; Mansfield 1st, 12 30; Marshallville, 2. *Zanesville*—Madison, 7 25; Newark 2d, 14.

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny 1st Ger., 4 70; Beaver, 8; New Salem, 5 16; Pine Creek, 4; Rochester, 2. *Butler*—Allegheny, 2; Centreville, 5; Jefferson Centre, 1; Middlesex, 10; Plain Grove, 20 94; Summit, 3. *Clarion*—Northville, 1. *Erie*—Warren, 15. *Kittanning*—Apollo 1st (add'l), 5; Cherry Tree, 3; Clarksburg, 4; Clinton, 3; Ebenezzer, 8; Mechanicsburg, 1; Washington, 2. *Shenango*—Sharpsville, 3.

GENEVA.—*Steuben*—Arkport, 2; Canistota Sab-sch, add'l and "sp.," 50 cts.

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 75 cts.; McConnellsburgh, 1 51; Wells Valley, 75 cts. *Huntingdon*—Duncansville, 6; Houtzdale, 4. *Northumberland*—Bald Eagle & Nittany, 9 10; Orangeville, 3 94.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Peoria*—Peoria 2d, 7. *Schuyler*—Augusta, 4 50; Carthage, 4; Fountain Green, 4.

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 15; Joliet Central, 9; Riverside, 10.

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Carlinville "sp.," 20; Chester, 3 38; Sparta 1st, 7. *Cairo*—Cairo, 58 cts.

INDIANA NORTH.—*Logansport*—Plymouth, 74 cts.

INDIANA SOUTH.—*New Albany*—Livonia, 3 25. *White Water*—Greensburg, 10 91; Knightstown, 5; New Castle, 6 50.

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Cedar Rapids 1st (add'l), 1; Marion, 5. *Dubuque*—Maynard, 2; Wilson's Grove, 1 58. *Fort Dodge*—Carroll, 3; Ida Grove, 7; Grand Junction, 5; Paton, 2.

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Piott Grove, 1. *Des Moines*—Leon, 2. *Iowa*—Keokuk, Westminster, 18 01. *Iowa City*—Davenport 1st, 25; Muscatine 1st, "sp.," 31 60; West Branch, 1.

KANSAS.—*Highland*—Irving, 1 50; Leghorn, 1; Onaga, 50 cts.; Troy, 2. *Lamed*—Bellefontaine, 50 cts.; Kinsley, 50 cts. *Neosho*—Iola, 2. *Solomon*—Minneapolis 1st, 5 79; Delphos, 2. *Topeka*—Kingsville, 2; Oskaloosa, 3 50; Pleasant Ridge, 5.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Greenup, 2; Paris, 6 60; Valley, 1 50. *Louisville*—Owensboro 1st, of which fr. Ladies' Miss. Society, sp. (12 75), 26 40. *Transylvania*—Columbia, 5; Lebanon 1st, 10.

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Brooklyn, Ross st., sp., 50; Brooklyn, South 3d st. Sab-sch. "sp.," 25.

MICHIGAN.—*Kalamazoo*—Constantine, 2. *Lansing*—Concord, 2 78. *Monroe*—Manchester, 1 50; Quincy, 5. *Saginaw*—Pine River 1st, 15.

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 3; Wells, 3. *St. Paul*—Oak Grove, 5. *Winona*—Wykoff, 1.

MISSOURI.—*Osage*—Kansas City 3d, 1. *Ozark*—Bellevue, 2; Carthage, 4; Ozark Prairie, 5; Pleasant Valley, 1; Springfield, Calvary, 2. *Platte*—Craig, 5; Mound City, 4. *St. Louis*—Ferguson, 5; Windsor Harbor, 3.

NEBRASKA.—*Kearney*—South Adams, 1. *Omaha*—Daily Branch, 1; Bellevue, 7. *Nebraska City*—Pawnee City, 1.

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Benita, 1; Coriseo, 1; Gaboon, 5. *Elizabeth*—Elizabeth 3d, 5. *Jersey City*—Jersey City 1st, 2. *Monmouth*—Cream Ridge, 3; Englishtown, 12 20; Farmingdale, 10; Manchester 1st 5; Plumstead, 1. *Morris and Orange*—New Vernon, 2. *New Brunswick*—New Brunswick 1st, 40; Princeton, Wither-spoon st., 1. *Newton*—Branchville, 5. *West Jersey*—Bridgeton 1st, 35; Cedarville 1st, 5; Gloucester City, 15.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Liberty, 60 cts.; Mid-dletown 2d, 1 19. *New York*—New York, 4th avenue, 22 12.

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—San Rafael, 14. *Los Angeles*—Colton, 3; Santa Barbara, 5. *San Francisco*—San Francisco, Howard st., 10; San Francisco, Larkin st., 3.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Forks of Brandywine, 5; New London, 5. *Lackawanna*—Coalville, 3; Pittston, 20; Scranton 2d, 15 40; Shick-shinny, 2 29. *Lehigh*—Bethlehem 1st, 2; Mauch Chunk, 11 59; Pottsville 2d, 1; Shawnee, 1; Summit Hill ch. and Sab-sch., 4. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 15th, 5; Philadelphia, Green-wich st., 1; Philadelphia, Southwark 1st, 10. *Philadelphia Central*—Philadelphia, Princeton, 12. *Philadelphia North*—Frankford, 2 20; Man-ayunk, 10; Roxborough, 2 13. *Westminster*—Siateville, 6 72.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Blairsville, 51 90; Braddock's, 13. *Pittsburgh*—Bethany, 12 70; Lawrenceville, 15; Monongahela City 1st, 25; Mount Carmel, 2 34; Pittsburgh 6th, 7; Swiss-vale, 2. *Redstone*—Dunbar, 3; Uniontown, 26 50. *Washington*—Burgettstown, 10 12; Lower Buffa-lo, 5; Lower Ten Mile, 5; Mill Creek, 4 08; Mount Pleasant, 3; Mount Olivet, 3 60; Wash-ington 1st, 20 58.

TEXAS.—*North Texas*—Decatur, 2 50; Cam-bridge, 2.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Galion, 10; West Lib-erty, 65 cts. *Huron*—Elmore, 4 50. *Limu*—Delphos, 2 58.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, La Fayette st., 12; Buffalo, Westminster, 9 20; Clarence, 1; Jamestown 1st, 27. *Rochester*—Pittsford, 2; Rochester 1st, 67 50; Rochester, St. Peter's, 13.

WISCONSIN.—*Lake Superior*—Marquette 1st, 19. *Milwaukee*—Ottawa 1st, 63 cts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On account of Estate of Elisha Taylor, late of Cleveland, O., \$152 65; Religious Contribution Society of Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J., 21 12; on account of sale of land, 255 50; Monmouth Pby Cash, 1; Rev. John Winn and wife, Rural, Wis., 5; C. Mass., 1; Returned, 338 93; Interest from Permanent Fund, 338 04.

Total receipts for April..... \$3,042 54

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BOARD OF RELIEF FOR DISABLED MINISTERS.

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

During the last year the number of contributing churches was *greater* than in the previous year by *one hundred and seventy-four*.

The amount of endowment funds was also the largest ever gathered within one year \$32,876.78.

There were also more boxes prepared and sent by the ladies, fifty-nine, an increase of nineteen.

But there were twenty-seven more families than ever before to be supplied, and sixteen new applicants are calling for aid, with a deficiency of \$14,600 on closing the accounts in April the end of the financial year. It is obvious that the church must help liberally and quickly or there will be great want and distress.

The Board never incurs debt, for it never borrows either of individuals or of banks, or other corporations. The claims of these worn-out ministers widows and orphans are due from *the church* and by *her must be met*.

RECEIPTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF IN APRIL, 1879.

ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 20 25; Albany, State St. 18 01; Saratoga Springs, 1st, 15; Saratoga Springs 2d, 3 11; Schenectady 1st, 29 85; Tribe's Hill, 4. *Columbia*—Durham 1st, 6; Hunter, 3 25. *Troy*—Glen's Falls 1st, 50; Lansingburgh 1st, 10; Troy 1st, 55; Troy Oakwood Ave., 2; Waterford, 9 73. 226 20

BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Baltimore 12th, 10; Baltimore Westminster, 30 65. *New Castle*—Berlin, Buckingham Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 1; Blackwater, 2; Lincoln Mrs. C. Howell, 5; Newark Mrs. Dr. Howell, 5; Port Deposit, 6; Salisbury Wicomico, 12. *Washington City*—Washington Metropolitan Ladies' Mission Society, 8 82; Rev. P. H. Burghart, sp. 5. 85 47

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—Binghamton 1st, 21 62; Binghamton North, 1 40. Owego 1st, 18 37. *Otsego*—Hamden, 3. *St. Lawrence*—Adams, 5; Chaumont, 4 90; Oswegatchie 2d, 3; Sackett's Harbor, 8 50. *Syracuse*—Baldwinsville, 2; Manlius Trinity, 65 cts. *Utica*—Camden, 6. 74 44

CINCINNATI.—Synod of Cincinnati, per H. W. Hughes, Treas, 41 67. *Chillicothe*—Chillicothe Memorial, 1 04; Greenfield 1st, 14; Washington, 3; Wilmington 5. *Cincinnati*—Cincinnati 7th, 49 91; Cincinnati Mount Auburn, add'l. 55. *Dayton*—Chifton, 58 77; Dayton 1st, 14 87; Dayton 4th, 5; Dayton Third St., 125; Dayton, Memorial, 9 61. 380 87

CLEVELAND.—*Cleveland*—Cleveland 2d, 50; Solon, 3. *Mahoning*—Coitsville, 2; Hubbard, 2; Liberty, 2; Mineral Ridge, 4. *St. Clairsville*—Bell Air, 10; Bethel, 4; Beulah, 1; Kirkwood, 3. *Steubenville*—Beech Spring, including \$6 from J. H. Black, 10; Bethel, 1 79; Irondale, 2; Scio, 1. 95 79

COLORADO.—*Colorado*—Collins, 4; Animas City, 1. *Utah*—Salt Lake City, 2. 7

COLUMBUS.—*Athens*—Beverly, 2; Middleport, 3 70; Nelsonville, 2 50. *Wooster*—Berlin, 1; Dalton, 6; Lexington, 2; Mansfield, 10 70. *Zanesville*—Granville Sab-sch., 9 80; Kirkersville, 1; Madison, 22 75; Newark 2d, 15. 76 45

ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Allegheny 1st Germ., 2 35; Beaver, 8; Emsworth, 9; Leetsdale, 27 50; Pine Creek 1st, 4. *Butler*—Allegheny, 2; Harlansburg, 3; Middlesex, 5; Plain Grove, 21 53; Summit, 8. *Clarion*—East Brady, 2. *Erie*—Venango, 3; Warren, 15; Waterford, 2. *Kuttanning*—Clarksburgh, 3; Clinton, 3; Ebenezer, 10; Mahoning, 2; Mechanicsburgh, 1; Rural Valley, 7; Washington, 3. *Shenango*—Sharpsville, 3; Slippery Rock, 5. 149 33

GENEVA.—*Cayuga*—Genoa 2d, 1. *Chemung*—Dundee, 7 50; Elmira 1st, 11 14; Southport, 5. *Geneva*—Geneva 1st, 24 61; Gorham, 9; Romulus, 8. *Lyons*—Huron, 4 25; Lyons, 13 76. *Steuben*—Arkport, 2; Corning, 2 39; Hornellsville, 2 23; Jasper, 5; Woodhull, 3. 98 88

HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—Green Hill, 55 cts. *McConnellsburgh*, 1 10; Waynesboro Sab-sch., 2 95; Wells Valley, 55 cts. *Huntingdon*—Bellefonte, 45; Bradford, 1; Everett, 3; Houtzdale, 2; Kylertown, 1; Lost Creek, 6; Shaver's Creek, 2 50; Spring Creek, 13; Woodland, 1. *Northumberland*—Brier Creek, 2; Great Island, 25; Grove, 10; Lycoming, 14; Muncy, 8 76; New Columbia, 2; Raven Creek, 1. 142 41

ILLINOIS CENT.—*Bloomington*—Bloomington 2d, add'l. 5; Gilman, 7. *Peoria*—Peoria 2d, 16 62. *Schuyler*—Carthage 1st, 4; Good Hope, 5. 37 62

ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 25; Peotone, 10; Riverside, 5. *Freeport*—Galena South, 37 70; Galena German, 3; Ridotte, 3. 83 70

ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Butler, 5; Chester, 2 46; Collinsville, 5; Greenville, 50 cts; Hardin, 2; Jerseyville, 3; Plum Creek, 6; Virden, 1 97. *Caro*—Du Quoin, 5 85; Grand Tower, add'l. 10 23. *Mattoon*—Charleston, 6 50; Neoga, 1 37; Pana, 98 cts. 50 86

INDIANA, NORTH.—*Fort Wayne*—Elhanan, 1. *Logansport*—Plymouth, 54 cents; *Muncie*.—La Gro, 2; Liberty, 3; New Cumberland, 3; Peru 1st, 17 65; Wabash, 1 69. 28 88

INDIANA, SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Bloomington,

Walnut St., 4 40; Edinburgh, 2; Indianapolis 7th, 2; Shiloh, 1. *New Albany*—Lexington, 1 65; Mitchell, 4; Sharon Hill, 1 75. *White Water*—Cambridge City, 2; Knightstown, 5. 23 80

IOWA NORTH.—*Cedar Rapids*—Marion, 5; *Dubuque*—Epworth, 2; Farley, 2; Pleasant Grove, 1. *Fort Dodge*—Denison, 1; Moingona, 5; Paton, 2; Scranton 1; Vail, 2. 21

IOWA SOUTH.—*Council Bluffs*—Guthrie, 2. *Des Moines*—Leon 1st, 1. *Iowa*—Burlington 1st, 3 68; Keokuk Westminster, 13 15; Kossuth 1st, 98 cts.; Middletown, 1. *Iowa City*—Brooklyn, 1; Muscatine, 15; Oxford, 2; Unity, 1. 40 81

KANSAS.—*Highland*—Troy, 4. *Neosho*—Chetopa, 4; Baxter Springs, 1; Fort Gibson, 5; Iola, 2; Parsons, 50 cts. 16 50

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Paris, 1st, 6 60. *Transylvania*—Lebanon, 10; Rev. Wm. R. Henderson, 5. 21 60

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Fort Green, 5; Brooklyn South Third St., including \$25 from Sab-sch., 40; Edgewater 1st, 25 37. *Long Island*—Shelter Island, 10. 80 37

MICHIGAN.—*Detroit*—Detroit Union, 3. *Grand Rapids*—Muir, 5. *Kalamazoo*—White Pigeon, 6. *Lansing*—Concord, 2 03; Mason 1st, 10; *Monroe*—Manchester, 1 25. *Saginaw*—Pine River, 10. 37 28

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 2; Wells, 1. *St. Paul*—Fargo 1st, 2; Howard, 1; Luvern, 1; Pipestone, 1; Winsted, 1. *Winona*—Wykoff, 1. 10

MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—Springfield Calvary, 10. *Platte*—Cameron, 1; Mispah, 50 cts. Rosendale, 1; Trenton, 25 cts. *St. Louis*—Ferguson, 5; St. Louis, Westminster, 4; Windsor Harbor, 3. 24 75

NEBRASKA.—*Nebraska City*—Fairbury, 1; Pawnee City, 1; Plattsmouth 1st, 5; Tecumseh, 2. *Omaha*—Belle Creek, 1 35. 10 35

NEW JERSEY.—*Corisco*—Benita, 1; Corisco, 1; Gaboon, 15. *Elizabeth*—Connecticut Farms, 12; Elizabeth 3d, 5; Plainfield 1st, Pastor's Bible Class, 12 50; Roselle 1st, 1 22; Summit Central, 3 33. *Jersey City*—Jersey City 1st, 2; Newfoundland, 4; Paterson 1st German, 5. *Monmouth*—Bricksburgh, 4 25; "Cash," 1; Cream Ridge, 5; Farmingdale, 5; Plumstead, 2; Red Bank Sab-sch, 10. *Morris and Orange*—Mt. Olive, 10; New Vernon, 3; Orange Central, 100. *Newark*—Newark Park, 2 94. *New Brunswick*—Hopewell 1st, 2; New Brunswick 1st, 40; Pennington, 50; Princeton Witherspoon Street, 1; Trenton 1st, 150. *Newton*—Belvidere 1st, 13 74; Blairstown, 12 43; Branchville, 5; Washington 1st, 50. *West Jersey*—Cedarville 1st, 5; Gloucester City, 5; Millville, 3 36; Tuckahoe, 1; Vineland, 25; Waterford, 2; Williamstown, 6; Woodbury, 5. 581 77

NEW YORK.—*Boston*—Londonderry, 3. *Hudson*—Middletown 2d, 86 cts. West Town, 6 43. *New York*—New York, French Evange'l, 5; New York, Murray Hill, 20 84; New York West, 27 35; New York, Fourth Ave., 16 14. *Westchester*—Gilead, 13. 342 62

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—San Rafael, 14; St. Helena, 9. *Los Angeles*—Colton, from Mrs. J. Cameron, 2; Santa Barbara, 1. *Sacramento*—Sonora, from Jas. H. Mayes, 5. *San Francisco*—San Francisco, Howard St., 10; San Francisco, Larkin St., 3. 44

PHILADELPHIA.—*Chester*—Kennett Sq., including \$2 from Mrs. A. Frazer, 5; Media, 7; New London, from "C. B. R.," \$3 50; Wayne, 10. *Lackawanna*—Coalville, 1; Kingston, 7 14; LaPorte, 1; New Milford, from Horace Summers, 10; Pittston, 45. *Lehigh*—Bethlehem 1st, 3; Pottsville 1st, 25; Pottsville 2d, 1, South Bethlehem, 4; Summit Hill, including 77 from S. S., 2 91. *Philadelphia*—Philadelphia 15th, 10; Philadelphia Tabor, add'l, 5. *Philadelphia North*—Falls of Schuylkill, 17; Forestville, 4; Frankford, 3 08; Germantown Market Square, from Mrs. J. R.

Secretary, Rev. GEORGE HALE, D. D., }
Treasurer, Rev. CHARLES BROWN, }

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NOTE.—There were two misprints among the March receipts. The correction is Steubenville 2d, \$20; Upper Mt. Bethel, 5.

Fanshawe, 20; Morrisville, 1. *Westminster*—Lancaster, 15 55; Middle Octorara, 8; Mount Joy, Rev. W. B. Brown, 5; Union, 12 35; York, from Sam'l. Small, Esq., 50. 231 53

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Livermore 5; Ligonier and Pleasant Grove, add'l, 1. *Pittsburgh*—East Liberty, 32 82; Lawrenceville, 25; Lebanon, 6; Monongahela City 1st, 15; Mount Carmel, 2 25; Pittsburgh 2d, 13 04; Pittsburgh, 6th, 6; Pittsburgh, Shady Side, 42 48; Swissvale, 10. *Redstone*—Dunbar, 5; Fairchance, 2 50; Greensboro, 1; Round Hill, 10; Scottsdale, 4; Tent, 4 75; West Newton, 3. *Washington*—Burgettstown, 7 43; Claysville, 20 02; Lower Buffalo, 5; Mount Pleasant, 3; Three Springs, 3 27; Upper Ten Mile, 5; Washington 1st, 17 02; Wheeling 2d, 14 75. *West Virginia*—Buckhannon, 3; Weston, 1. 268 33

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Jonesboro, 3. *Union*—Shiloh, 2. 5

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus, 1 88; Patterson, 1; West Liberty, 47 cts. *Huron*—Fremont, 8; Melmore, 2. *Lima*—Delphos, 1 88; Middlepoint, 2. *Maumee*—Toledo 1st, 9 18; Toledo, Westminster, 3. 29 41

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Buffalo*—Buffalo, Westminster, 7; Clarence, 5; Ripley, 5; Westfield, 22 92. *Genesee*—Pembroke and Batavia, 5. *Genesee Valley*—Franklinville, 6. *Niagara*—Holley, 7 30. *Rochester*—Lima, 4 74; Ogden, 2 08; Pittsford, 5; Rochester 1st, 52 50; Rochester Central, 45 29; Rochester, St. Peter's, 13; Rochester, Westminster, 2; Wheatland 1st, 12 63; West Mendon, 3. 198 46

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Delafield, 91 cts. Janesville, 10; Ottawa, 46 cts. *Winnebago*—Beaver Dam Assembly, 5 25. *Wisconsin River*—Liberty, 4; Lodi, from Harley Simons, 2 15; Marion, 4 75; Poynette, 3; Richland Centre, 3 52. 34 04

From the Churches..... \$3,610 57

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mapleton, Pa. Wm. Prideaux, 1 50; New Wilmington, Pa. Rev. J. M. Mealy, special, 1; Int. on Permanent Fund, 20; Tamaqua, Pa. Rev. John White & wife, 5; Lansburg, N. Y. Miss Julia Fillmore, 5; Columbus, Ohio, from "Millenarian," 25; Int. on Permanent Fund, 150; Washington, D. C., from A. M. Bruen, 100; Chambersburg, Pa. from "M.," 2; Chambersburg, Pa. from "W.," 1; Rochester, N. Y. from Rev. W. C. Gaylord, 2; Religious Contribution Soc. Princeton Theo. Sem'y, 16 43; Chambersburg, Pa. from "Mrs. C." special, 5; per Rev. W. A. Hooper, from "a Lady," 5; per "The Presbyterian," from "Mrs. D." of Baltimore, 1; From Rev. J. H. Sherrard, 10; Anonymous, 1; Beirut, Syria, Miss Mrs. H. M. Eddy, 10; Int. on Permanent Fund, 405; Int. on Permanent Fund, 150; New York City, Mrs. Morss, 20; Anonymous, 2; From Rev. John Winn and wife, 5; Int. on Permanent Fund per Wm. E. Tenbrook, 857 15; Clifton Springs, N. Y., "Sanitarium," 2; Newark, N. J. from "Mrs. G." special, 10; Syracuse, N. Y. from "J. M. P." 20; White Bear Lake, Min. from "Mrs. W." 2; Utica, N. Y. from "a Lady," special, 10; Int. on Permanent Fund, per Mr. Tenbrook, 290; Interest on Permanent Fund, per Mr. Tenbrook, 58 20; Albany, N. Y. from Mrs. Strain, 5; New York City, from Mrs. E. M. Riesch, 25; Byron, Mich. Mrs. Roxanna S. Marsh, 2; "C. Mass," 1. \$2,225 28

Total receipts in April..... 5,835 85

CHARLES BROWN, Treasurer.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN.

FINANCIAL.—Receipts for April, \$1,602.33.

FROM THE FIELD.

CONCORD, N. C.—Scotia Seminary.—From a letter written by the superintendent: "It is pleasant to say that the tokens of the Divine presence are frequent and precious. Quite a number have lately professed conversion. Incidents like these are frequent. One meets me on the stairway, with the pleasant inquiry: "Do you know that Hattie has found the Saviour?" A senior, who has long struggled in darkness, came to our room, saying, from a full heart, "O, Mr. and Mrs. D——, I am saved by the blood of Jesus. As soon as I gave up all, He received me." One meets me at the door of the study, and modestly remarks, "I want to tell you I have found the Lord." This is one of our most promising pupils. The most talented of the senior class, after months of doubt and fear, has come to the clear light, and is filled with peace. After family worship yesterday morning, I heard one saying to our pleasant Lula P——: "The dear Lord has come down this morning and blessed my soul."

GOOD WILL, S. C.—Parochial School.—From report for April: "My school never was so large at this time of the year, and the greater part are primary pupils, which makes the work harder. I have four young men who are preparing for teaching; three of them board in the neighborhood, and the fourth one walks about fifteen miles every day, to and from school. A good many small children walk ten and twelve miles. We have a delightful Sabbath-school; nine of our best young men have classes, and with H——'s and mine, make eleven. I have about sixty in my class of grown-up people, and a good many more sit around trying to get within the sound of my voice, but the noise of the other classes makes it hard for me to be heard."

RECEIPTS FOR FREEDMEN IN APRIL, 1879.

- ALBANY.—*Albany*—Albany 1st, 14.
BALTIMORE.—*Baltimore*—Havre de Grace, 5. *New Castle*—Salisbury, Wicomico, 10; Blackwater, 1; Wilmington Central, 17. *Washington City*—Metropolitan Ladies' Missionary Society, 8 44.
CENTRAL NEW YORK.—*Binghamton*—North, 96 cts.; Binghamton 1st, 21 62. *Otsego*—Worcester, 5. *St. Lawrence*—Watertown Stone Street, 15. *Syracuse*—Manlius, 44 cts.
CINCINNATI.—*Chillicothe*—Lebanon, 5; Mt. Auburn, 24 17. *Dayton*—Dayton 4th, 5.
CLEVELAND.—*Mahoning*—Coitsville, 2; Mineral Ridge, 3. *St. Clairsville*—Bethel, 3 45; Kirkwood, 2. *Steubenville*—New Philadelphia, 7; Kilgore, 2 51.
COLORADO.—*Utah*—Salt Lake City, 1 50.
COLUMBUS.—*Wooster*—Mansfield 1st, 14 83; Dalton, 6. *Zanesville*—Adams Mills, 21.
ERIE.—*Allegheny*—Pine Creek 1st, 3; Erns-
worth, 7 50; Concord, 1. *Butler*—Middlesex,
10; Pine Grove, 4 52; Summit, 7. *Clarion*—East
Brady, 2 27; Worthville, 2. *Erie*—Waterford,
2; Warren, 33 86. *Kittanning*—Ebenezer, 10;
Clarksburg, 3; Washington, 5. *Shenango*—Pu-
laski, 5 19; Sharpville, 3.
GENEVA.—*Chemung*—Spencer, 16; Burdett, 2.
Steuben—Arkport, 2.
HARRISBURGH.—*Carlisle*—McConnellsburg, 77
cts.; Wells Valley, 39 cts.; Green Hill, 39 cts.
Huntingdon—Cedar Spring, 5; Duncanville, 6;
Houtzdale, 2. *Northumberland*—Berwick, 3.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—*Springfield*—North Sangam-
on, 5.
ILLINOIS NORTH.—*Chicago*—Chicago 8th, 9;
Chicago 4th, 40 06. *Freeport*—Galena German,
3; Galena South, 10.
ILLINOIS SOUTH.—*Alton*—Chester, 1 70. *Caro*—
Grand Tower, 79 cents. *Mattoon*—Pana, 71
cents.
INDIANA NORTH.—*Fort Wayne*—Goshen, 10.
Logansport—Plymouth, 37 cts. *Muncie*—Mun-
cie, 8; Wabash, 1 17.
INDIANA SOUTH.—*Indianapolis*—Indianapolis
7th, 1; Bloomington Walnut Street, 4 65. *White
Water*—Knightsdown, 6.

IOWA NORTH.—*Ft. Dodge*—Scranton, 1.
IOWA SOUTH.—*Des Moines*—Leon, 1; Waukeo,
2 25; Adel, 5 75; Leon, 1. *Iowa*—Keokuk West-
minster 1st, 9 09.

KANSAS.—*Neosho*—Iola, 2; Parsons, 50 cents.
Solomon—Hays City, 1; Plum Creek, 1.

KENTUCKY.—*Ebenezer*—Paris 1st, 1. *Transyl-
vania*—Lebanon, 10.

LONG ISLAND.—*Brooklyn*—Siloam, 6.

MICHIGAN.—*Lansing*—Concord, 1 40. *Monroe*—
Quincy, 2 50; Manchester, 1.

MINNESOTA.—*Mankato*—Pleasant Ridge, 2. *St.
Paul*—Fargo 1st, 1.

MISSOURI.—*Ozark*—Springfield, Calvary, 1. *St.
Louis*—St. Louis Westminister, 4; Webster
Groves, 3 80.

NEBRASKA.—*Omaha*—Bellevue, 4; Daily Branch,
1; Creston, 49 cts.

NEW JERSEY.—*Elizabeth*—Roselle, 84 cts.; Sum-
mit Central, 2 30; Elizabeth 3d, 5. *Jersey City*
—Rutherford Park, 10 78. *Monmouth*—Beverly,
10; Jacksonville, 3 50; Columbus, 5 04; Cream
Ridge, 3; Plumstead, 1. *Morris and Orange*—
New Vernon, 3. *Newark*—Park, 2 04. *New
Brunswick*—Bound Brook, 3; Hopewell, 2. *West
Jersey*—Millville, 2 88; Bridgeton, 35; Cedar-
ville 1st, 3 44. *Newton*—Branchville, 5.

NEW YORK.—*Hudson*—Middletown 2d, 18 31;
Liberty, 60 cts. *New York*—Brick, 167 56; Scotch,
450; Fourth Avenue, 11 16. *Westchester*—Potts
Memorial, 18 54.

PACIFIC.—*Benicia*—San Rafael, 10. *Los Angeles*
—Colton, from Mrs. J. Cameron, 2. *San Fran-
cisco*—Larkin Street, 2.

PHILADELPHIA.—*Lehigh*—Summit Hill, 1 48;
do. sab. sch., 53 cts. *Lackawanna*—Tunkhan-
nock, 4 88; West Pittston 1st, 25. *Philadelphia
Central*—Cohocksink sab. sch., 13 55. *Philadel-
phia North*—Manayunk, 6. *Westminster*—Mid-
dle Octorara, 8.

PITTSBURGH.—*Blairsville*—Ligonier and Pleas-
ant Grove, 10. *Pittsburgh*—Swissvale, 10; Mt.
Olive, 3; Lawrenceville, 15; Grace Memorial,
1; West Elizabeth, 10; Monongahela City, 17 45;
Shady Side sab. sch., 25. *Washington*—Lower
Buffalo, 5; Three Springs, 3 99; Washington
1st, 12 46.

TENNESSEE.—*Holston*—Amity, 1; Mt. Bethel,
1; Oakland, 1; New Hope, 2.

TOLEDO.—*Bellefontaine*—Bucyrus, 61 cts; West
Liberty, 32 cts. *Huron*—Melmore, 3; McCut-
chansville, 2. *Lima*—Delphos, 1 20.

WESTERN NEW YORK.—*Rochester*—Rochester,
St. Peter's, 13; Nunda, 2; Wheatland, 14; Ro-
chester 3d, 18 50; Lima, 2 79; Pittsford, 6.
Buffalo—Buffalo Western, 5 10.

WISCONSIN.—*Milwaukee*—Ottawa, 31 cts.; Dela-
field, 63.

MISCELLANEOUS.—C. W. McGonnigal, Mt. Pleas-
ant, Ohio, 50; Wm. Murray, Altoona, Pa., 25;
"C. Mass.," 4 50.

Total Receipts in April, 1879.....\$1602 33

Received and expended on the Field during the
quarter ending March 31st, 1879.

Atlantic Pb'y.—Aimwell ch., 19; Congruity
ch., 98 20; Ebenezer ch., 75 50; Good Will ch.,
74 84; Bethel ch., 25 45; Hebron ch., 38 83; Zion
ch., 39 12; Hopewell ch. and sch., 32 40; Mace-
donia ch., 21 50; Malina ch., 72 25; Mt Pleasant,
6 40; Mt. Sinai ch., 32 45; Olivet ch., 17 00; Sum-
merville ch., 24 50; Salem ch., 40 00; Walling-
ford ch. and sch., 136 54; Bluffton sch., 3 52.

807 50
Catawba Pb'y.—Ben Salem ch., 5; Bethel ch.,
24; Bethpage ch., 7; Caldwell ch. and sch.,
21 03; Charlotte ch. and sch., 91 80; Concord ch.,
30; Davidson College ch., 96 87; Emmanuel ch.,
4 50; Fair Forest ch., 1 15; Hopewell ch., 4;

Huntersville ch., 22 23; Loyd's ch., 28; Mace-
donia ch., 3 90; Monroe ch., 77 55; Good Hope
ch. and sch., 12 93; Mattoon sch., 22 65; Murk-
land ch., 31 22; McClintock ch., 25 25; Mt. Olive
ch., 13 50; Mt. Zion ch., 16 06; Pleasant View
ch., 43 85; Philadelphia ch., 4 95; Poplar Tent
ch., 37 80; Salem Hill ch., 5 50; St. Paul ch.,
11 64; Woodland, 7 10; Walker's Chapel ch. and
sch., 139 50; Ebenezer ch., 45 25; Dutchman's
Creek, 1 30; Black's Chapel, 3 75. 839 28
Fairfield Pb'y.—Carmel ch., 13 50; Ladson ch.,
21 50

8. *Holston Pb'y.*—Greenville ch and sch., 45 15;
Rogersville ch., 21 20. 66 35
Kingston Pb'y.—Maryville ch., 26; Mt. Taber
ch. and sch., 13 13. 39 13

Knox Pb'y.—Antioch ch. and sch., 19 61; Ma-
rietta ch., 1 50; Medway Macedonia ch., 72 46;
New Hope, 9 75; Oglethorpe ch., 6; Pleasant
Grove ch., 1 25. 110 57

Louisville Pb'y.—Louisville, 2d ch., 59 10

59 10
Union Pb'y.—Calvary, 29 50; St. Luke, 85 40.

114 90
Yadkin Pb'y.—Boonville ch., 4 67; Bower Hill
ch., 3 26; Catawba River ch., 29 95; Chapel Hill
ch., 64 45; Fayetteville sch., 26; Freedom ch.,
10 25; Gold Hill ch., 7 15; Hillsboro, 2d, 3; Lex-
ington ch., 20 30; Logan ch., 4 30; Mebaneville
ch., 22 47; Mocksville ch. and sch., 61 46; Mt.
Vernon ch., 13 15; Mt. Zion ch., 1 40; New Cen-
tre ch., 73 cts.; Oakland ch., 50 32; Salisbury ch.
and sch., 37 18; Statesville ch. and sch., 40 50;
Wilmington ch., 98; Thomasville ch., 79 75; Mt.
Airy sch., 5 30. 583 59

Washington City Pb'y.—Albright ch., 1 50; Big
Oak ch., 2 11; Mt. Zion ch., 60 cts.; Russell
Grove ch. and sch., 12 75. 16 96

\$2,658 88

Total receipts in April, 1879, \$19,344 02.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—By Rev. A. S. Billingsby,
for Freedom ch., from Rev. S. S. Murkland,
ground and timber valued at \$25. By Mrs. S.
G. Neil and Miss Eva Craig, for distribution, 2
boxes clothing and S. S. papers, and a box of
books valued at \$12, from Clarion Co., Pa.; also,
a package of papers from a S. S. in Washington,
Pa. By Rev. W. Richardson, from the Woman's
Home Miss. Soc., East Liberty ch., Pittsburgh,
Pa., for distribution, 2 boxes clothing, valued
at \$100.

By Rev. L. Dorland, for Scotia Seminary, on
Scholarship from Mrs. Dr. Storrs, Brooklyn, N.
Y., 58; The Misses Thurston, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
25; Mrs. A. M. G. Stidham, Phila., Pa., 65; Rev.
C. Nicholas New Britain, Conn., 24; Mrs. John
Bullard, Brooklyn, N. Y., 20; Y. P. H. M. Soc.,
per Mrs. A. E. Williams, Beloit, Wis., 12; Mrs.
Mary D. Holmes, Rockford, Ill., 15; Mrs. W.-D.
Gookin, Southport, Conn., 45; Mary Brown
Scholarship, from Ladies' Soc., Warren, Pa., 15;
Mrs. F. F. Spencer and daughter, Chicago, Ill.,
50; W. M. Soc., 1st Pres. ch., Chicago, Ill., 38 25;
On Furnishing Jra. M. Soc., N. Liberties ch.,
Phila., Pa., 15; Miss Ida Baily, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
5; Mary C. Kuhn, Bedford, Ohio, 10; Maggie E.
Dillard, 5; Ladies of Cromwell, N. Y., 1 25. By
S. Mattoon, D. D., for Biddle Uni., Rev. G. S.
Corwin, Sea Grove, N. J., 30; Sab-sch. Pres. ch.,
Warren, Pa., 25. By Rev. A. S. Billingsby, for
the erection of Freedom ch., Rev. W. U. Murk-
land, D. D., Baltimore, Md., 15; Citizens of
Statesville, N. C., 32; White people of Bethany,
13 65; Bible Class, Clinton Square ch., Albany,
N. Y., 10. \$16,685 14

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ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. J. DeH. Bruen was installed pastor at Clayton, N. J., April 17th, 1879.

Rev. S. T. Lowrie, D. D., was installed pastor at Ewingville, N. J., April 22d, 1879.

Rev. G. L. Smith was installed pastor of 1st church, Cedarville, N. J., April 25th, 1879.

Rev. J. F. Dickie was installed pastor of Central church, Detroit, Mich., April 23d, 1879.

Mr. B. D. Luther was ordained and installed pastor at Barnard, Mo., April 20th, 1879, by Platte Pby.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. H. P. Carson to church at Taylorville, Ill.

Rev. W. A. McAtee to 5th church, Chicago, Ill.

Rev. J. M. Baugh to church at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. W. A. Powell to church at Barton, Md.

Rev. J. S. Sherrill to church at Litchfield, Minn.

Rev. T. D. Bartholomew to church at Corunna, Mich.

PASTORAL RELATIONS DISSOLVED.

Rev. H. P. Carson and church at Hardin, Ill., April 12th, 1879.

Rev. B. F. Myers and church at New London, Chester Pby., April 8th, 1879.

POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES CHANGED.

Rev. W. A. Rice from Marshall, Mich., to Walcott, N. Y.

Rev. R. F. Caldwell from Thorntown, Ind., to box 182, Shelbyville, Ky.

Rev. J. A. Marshall from Philadelphia to Parkesburgh, Pa.

Rev. H. Schmitt from New Lisbon to Manston, Wis.

Rev. J. A. Ewing from Parker's Landing to Six Points, Butler Co., Pa.

Rev. S. R. Belville from Wenonah to Princeville, Ill.

Rev. R. J. Burt to South Amboy to Marksboro', N. J.

Rev. Samuel Findley, D. D., from Carlisle Station to Somerville, Ohio.

Rev. Geo. Hood from Bethel, N. Y., to Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. H. Fulton from Hulton, Pa., to Millersburg, Ohio.

Rev. H. P. Carson from Hardin to Taylorville, Ill.

Rev. A. F. Beyer from Danville, Ky., to Fosterburg, Ill.

Rev. John Mitchell from Lakeville to Fowlerville, N. Y.

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