

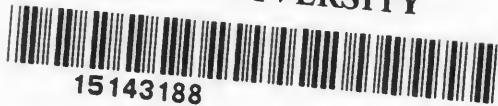
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OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

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1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M. but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented is read by the Secretary or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the order which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.
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13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
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18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference, who shall pass the name by, to be investigated in secret session, at such time as the Conference may direct.

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## TO CONFERENCE OF 1873.

1. Mature your statistical and other returns before leaving home.
  2. Report them *as soon* as you arrive. If you do not expect to arrive early, forward them.
  3. Report *only dollars*, if possible, to facilitate committee work.
  4. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
  5. Presiding Elders will please bring to the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or Deacons or Elders. Add their post office addresses.
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## TO EVERY MEMBER---PERSONAL.

The Secretary, REV. A. EDWARDS, 24 Van Buren Street, Chicago wishes to immediately receive by mail answers to the following. The material is wanted to complete the Register :

1. Your name in full.
2. Born—where ?
3. Born—when ?
4. Admitted into full connection——  
In what Conference ?
5. When ?
6. If not originally admitted into Detroit Conference, from what Conference, or other Church, transferred to Detroit Conference ?
7. When ?

# JOURNAL OF THE SESSION IN FULL.

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## FIRST DAY.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., WEDNESDAY, September 4, 1872.

THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH began in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in East Saginaw, Michigan, at nine o'clock A. M., Wednesday, September 4, 1872.

Bishop E. R. Ames, presided.

Elijah H. Pilcher, the senior member of the Conference conducted the opening religious services. These consisted of the reading and singing of the seven hundred and eighteenth Hymn; the reading of the Fourteenth Psalm and the Fourth Chapter of First Timothy, and prayer.

Arthur Edwards, Secretary of the Session of 1871, called the roll. All who in the following list are not marked absent, or otherwise, were present.

NOTE.—The formal roll is chronological, precedence being given to names whose owners first joined Detroit Conference, or its parents, the Michigan and Ohio Conferences. This list is here given alphabetically for convenience of reference. For the chronology involved, see the Register at the close of these Minutes.

Allen Alfred,  
Allen Charles T.,  
Anderson Charles Miller,  
Armstrong John, *a.*  
Arnold John Motte,  
Austin Charles William, *a.*

Ball David Ogden, *a.*  
Balls James,  
Barnes Leemon,  
Barry Edward,  
Bartlett Alanson Roots,  
Bancroft John Orlando,

Bell Andrew, <i>a.</i>	Davis George R., <i>a.</i> , (in China.)
Benton William Hart, <i>a.</i>	Dunning Walter Edson,
Benson William, <i>a.</i>	Dunlap James A., <i>a.</i>
Bessey Samuel,	Edwards Arthur,
Bigelow William Enos,	Elwood Isaac Newton,
Bigelow Andrew Jackson, <i>a.</i>	Fair Alexander Scott,
Birdsall William, <i>a.</i>	Fisk Lewis Ransom,
Bird Robert,	Fox William,
Bird Samuel,	Frazee Elias Wetmore, <i>a.</i>
Bibbins Samuel,	Frazer Joseph,
Bibbins Elisha,	Fuller James Madison,
Blades Francis Asbury,	Gage Rodney,
Bourns Alfred Francis,	Gardner Thomas Champin, <i>a.</i>
Brown Henry Newton, <i>a.</i>	Gee Alexander,
Brown Samuel Joshua,	Gordon John M.,
Brockway Edwin Harleigh,	Gray John, <i>a.</i>
Brittain Flavel,	Goss Joel Byington,
Burnett William Q.,	Green Nelson,
Calkins Sylvester, <i>a.</i>	Hammond Daniel Webster, <i>a.</i>
Camburn Ira Hill, <i>a.</i>	Hamilton John, <i>a.</i>
Campbell William John,	Hagadorne Wesley,
Caster Elisha Ezra,	Hankinson Joseph Thompson,
Caster James Harvey,	Hascall Erastus R., <i>a.</i>
Casler David,	Harding Abel W.,
Church Charles Lewis,	Haven Erastus Otis, <i>a.</i>
Clough Albert B.,	Hazen Albert R.,
Clack William J.,	Hedger Benjamin H., <i>a.</i>
Cocker Benjamin F., <i>a.</i>	Hickey Manasseh,
Curtis David A.,	Hicks Henry Warren,
Clements Samuel,	Higgins Theron Clinton,
Cordon James Robert, <i>a.</i>	Hodskiss Harvey, <i>a.</i>
Crane Rufus Cullen, <i>a.</i>	Holt Joseph Warren,
Crane Rufus Herbert, <i>a.</i>	Hood Hiram, <i>a.</i>
Crippen John Wesley, <i>a.</i>	Horton Jacob,
Curnalia James Henry,	Houghton Levi Liberty, <i>a.</i>
*DAVIDSON JAMES FRANCIS,	Jacokes Daniel C.,
Dean Lyman Haynes, <i>a.</i>	Joslin John S., <i>a.</i>
Dobbins Jacob, <i>a.</i>	Joslin Thomas Jefferson, <i>a.</i>
Donelson Ira W., <i>a.</i>	Johnson Isaac,
Donnelly William,	Johnson Peter Ostrander, <i>a.</i>

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\* Second Senior Member ; see " Register."



Kelley John, <i>a.</i>	Pierce Nathan Wallace,
Kilpatrick Jesse,	†PILCHER ELIJAH HOLMES,
Kitzmiller Samuel,	Potter Thomas George,
Klumph Erastus, <i>a.</i>	Prindle Elias B., <i>a.</i>
Kimmell Samuel Bell,	Pritchard Benjamin Franklin,
Laing Aaron R.,	Pugh John,
Lee Samuel P.,	Ramsdell Stephen L., <i>a.</i>
Lee Luther,	Reed Seth,
Lanning Robert Conrad, <i>a.</i>	Richards Andrew Jackson, <i>a.</i>
Levington John,	Richards Ransom R., (deceased.)
Littlefield Solomon S., <i>a.</i>	Russell Jesse Barber, <i>a.</i>
Lowe George Washington,	Russell John,
Lyon George Marcius,	Riley James,
Mahon William, <i>a.</i>	Sanborn Orlando, <i>a.</i>
McCarty Joseph H.,	Scott James W.,
McClure John H.,	Scott Marvin J.,
McConnell Richard,	Seeleye Thomas, <i>a.</i>
McEldowney John,	Shaw Addison C., <i>a.</i>
McIlwaine John A.,	Shepard Albert,
McIntosh John H., <i>a.</i>	Shier William Henry, <i>a.</i>
Maywood John,	Simpson Charles,
Maywood William P.,	Smart James Shirley,
May Franklin Wallace, <i>a.</i>	Stalker Thomas, <i>a.</i>
Marksman Peter, <i>a.</i>	Stowe George,
Mitchell Lewis, <i>a.</i>	Sutton Joseph Swazey,
Morgan Josiah George,	Steele Ebenezer,
Mosher Curtis,	Springstein Archibald H.,
Murch Silas P.,	Sparling John George,
Newton Newel,	Smith Henry Harrison,
Nichols Thomas,	Steer Edward,
Ninde William Xavier, <i>a.</i>	Taylor Barton S.,
Noble James Richard, <i>a.</i>	Taylor George,
Omans Thomas G.,	Taylor William,
Owen George Washinton,	Tedman Lucius S., <i>a.</i>
Pardington Raynor S., <i>a.</i>	Triggs Robert, <i>a.</i>
Parker Henry O., <i>a.</i>	Triggs William M.,
Parker Jacob E., <i>a.</i>	Tracy David Burnham, <i>a.</i>
Pearman Elias Elgin,	Tuttle William, <i>a.</i>
Perrin Oliver Jacob,	Van Norman Ephriam,

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† Senior Member ; see " Register."

Varnum Joseph Bradley,	Whitcomb Lewis Jacob, <i>a.</i>
Venning James, <i>a.</i>	Wigle Eli,
Warren Frederick Wales, <i>a</i>	Wiltsey Marcenas B.,
Warren Squire Ethan,	Wilson Andrew William,
Warner Silas Phelps,	Wilson George, <i>a.</i>
Wakelin Thomas,	Withey James E., <i>a.</i>
Washburne William W., <i>a.</i>	Wilkinson Thomas,
Way William Chittenden, <i>a.</i>	Wright Philip, <i>a.</i>
Wesley John, <i>a.</i>	Wood Alva B., <i>a.</i>
Whitmore Orrin,	Yemans Charles Chester, <i>a.</i>
Whitcomb Alonzo,	York Frederick Embry,
Whitcomb John Goss, <i>a.</i>	York Lodowick C.,

The transfer by Bishop Scott of Francis E. Pierce, a Deacon of the Second Class in good standing in the North Indiana Conference, was presented by Bishop Ames. The name, after being placed upon the roll by order, was called and Brother Pierce, answered "present."

Arthur Edwards was elected Secretary by acclamation, and was authorized to nominate Assistant Secretaries.

The Standing Committees nominated in 1871 were confirmed, with certain modifications, as follows :

*Education*—John McEldowney, Lewis R. Fisk, L. C. York.

*Albion College*—A. F. Bourns, W. H. Shier, J. Venning.

*Church Extension*—E. H. Pilcher, J. M. Arnold, Wm. Benson,

*Periodicals*—T. Stalker, J. T. Hankinson, Wm. Donnelly.

*Bible Cause*—T. C. Gardner, Wm. Q. Burnette, W. W. Washburne.

*Sunday Schools*—Wm. H. Benton, C. M. Anderson, N. Green.

*Temperance*—J. Russell, J. S. Joslin, J. W. Holt.

*Conference Stewards*—A. J. Bigelow, J. H. McIntosh, D. Casler.

*Parsonages*—E. Wigle, E. Barry, S. Bird.

*Mission Auditors*—B. S. Taylor, W. M. Triggs, John Russell.

*Missions*—The Presiding Elders.

*Freedmen*—R. Bird, W. Hagadorne, H. Hood.

*Memoirs*—E. H. Pilcher, W. X. Ninde, S. B. Kimmell, J. G. Whitcomb.

*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—W. J. Campbell, J. Horton, L. S. Tedman.

*Statistics*—F. E. York, O. Whitmore, E. E. Caster.

*Tracts*—T. J. Joslin, Jesse Kilpatrick, G. W. Owen.

*Committee of Eight on Conference Claims.*

Detroit District—T. J. Joslin.

Ann Arbor District—R. S. Pardington.

Adrian District—O. J. Perrin.

Owosso District—S. P. Warner.

Flint District—W. Hagadorne.

Romeo District—B. S. Taylor.

Port Huron District—J. G. Whitcomb.

Lake Superior District—J. H. McClure.

*Ministerial Education*—E. O. Haven, L. R. Fisk, J. McEldowney.

*Post Offices*—Charles Simpson.

*To nominate Committees for 1873*—E. E. Caster, J. Horton, G. W. Lowe, E. H. Brockway, I. N. Elwood, S. E. Warren, A. R. Bartlett, E. W. Frazee.

*Public Worship*—M. Hickey, J. M. Fuller, I. N. Elwood Philip Wright.

The Committee on Indebtedness to the Book Concern, whose appointment in each Annual Conference was ordered by the General Conference of 1872, was constituted as follows:

E. H. Pilcher, L. R. Fisk, R. Bird, J. O. Bancroft, O. Whitmore, C. M. Anderson, Wm. Q. Burnett, C. W. Austin.

A circular from the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church was received and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

A document from the Book Agents at New York and Cincinnati, relating to the support of the Bishops and containing the apportionment of \$1,500 to be raised by the Detroit Conference, was received and referred to the following select committee: J. S. Smart, J. McEldowney, and J. F. Davidson.

The Conference expressed its unreadiness to transact business according to the new forms ordered by the General Conference of 1872, and resolved to adhere to the old forms during this session.

John M. Arnold presented to the Conference an ingeniously constructed, ornamental and very servicable box to receive the Conference Collections. The box was accepted and a vote of thanks was given to the donor.

The Secretary made formal mention of the fact that the journals and all the papers belonging to the Conference, and in his custody as Secretary, were burned in the "Great Fire" of October 9, 1871. These documents were lost with the Book Depository, 66 Washington street Chicago.

The following Lay Delegates being duly accredited, were reported by the Presiding Elders :

*Detroit District*—David Preston.

*Ann Arbor District*—[None appointed.]

*Adrian District*—Wm. Rhodes, E. D. Allen.

*Owosso District*— — Spencer, W. L. Murphy.

*Flint District*—B. W. Huston, H. M. Bradley.

*Romeo District*—Shubal Smith, A. M. Keeler.

*Port Huron District*—T. S. Skinner, Nelson Mills.

These brethren were added to committees, as follows :

*Conference Stewards*—Wm. Rhodes, N. Mills,

*Albion College*—E. D. Allen, Shubal Smith.

*Education*—B. W. Huston.

*Support of the Bishops*—H. M. Bradley, E. S. Skinner.

*Ministerial Education*—A. M. Keeler.

*Missions*—B. W. Huston.

*Temperance*—E. S. Skinner.

It was ordered that the sessions shall begin at half-past eight o'clock, A. M., and end at 12 M.

The Rules of Order in force during the Session of 1871, were adopted to govern this session of 1872.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed on the line between the pulpit side of the windows fourth from the pulpit.

Rev. George Goodson, of the Canada Wesleyan Conference was introduced.

The consideration of the Eleventh Disciplinary Question was taken up. F. A. Blades made a report concerning the Detroit District. The characters of F. A. Blades, W. X. Ninde, J. McEldowney, Wm. H. Shier, E. E. Caster, J. Frazer, W. J. Campbell, Jesse Kilpatrick, E. E. Pearman, J. R. Noble, W. H. Benton, J. G. Morgan, R. Bird, C. Simpson, J. A. McIlwain, J. S. Joslin, J. H. Kilpatrick, J. B. Varnum, T. J. Joslin, T. Nichols, J. S. Sutton and Arthur Edwards, were severally examined and passed.

The character of Samuel Kitzmiller, was passed and he was at his own request, made supernumerary without appointment.

The character of John Russell was passed and the Presiding Bishop was requested to appoint him State Temperance Agent.

J. M. Arnold's character was examined and passed and his appointment as Conference Sunday School Agent was asked for.

The character of C. C. Yemans was examined and passed, and he was granted a location at his own request

When the name of Samuel Clements was called, John Levington presented a paper which was referred to the following special committee which was instructed to examine whether or not there are grounds for trial of the charges against Samuel Clements: William Taylor, A. R. Hazen, J. H. Caster, John Pugh, T. Wakelin. The characters of L. R. Fisk, J. R. Cordon, Thomas Stalker, A. W. Wilson, E. Bibbins, Jacob Horton, D. O. Ball, R. S. Pardington, J. H. Curnalia, S. J. Brown, L. J. Whitcomb, Wm. M. Triggs, J. H. Caster, B. F. Pritchard, D. O. Ball, E. O. Haven, and B. F. Cocker were severally examined and passed.

When the name of John Levington was called, charges against him were presented by Samuel Clements. The papers in the case were referred to the following special committee which was instructed to examine whether or not there are grounds for trial of the accused: Wm. Fox, J. H. McCarty, J. McEldowney.

F. E. Parrish of the Western Book Concern, was introduced.

Notices were given; the Conference adjourned, and the Benediction was pronounced by J. S. Smart.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 5, 1872.

The second day's Session began at half-past eight o'clock A M., Bishop Ames in the Chair.

The opening religious services were conducted by J. F. Davidson, the second oldest member of the Conference.

The roll of absentees from the first day's session were called and the following responded to their names:

John Armstrong,  
C. W. Austin,  
D. O. Ball,  
Wm. Benson,  
A. J. Bigelow,  
H. N. Brown,  
I. H. Camburn,  
R. H. Crane,  
J. W. Crippen.  
J. A. Dunlap,  
E. W. Frazee,  
T. C. Gardner,  
J. Hamilton,  
B. H. Hedger,  
H. Hodskiss,  
H. Hood,  
J. S. Joslin,  
J. Kelley,  
R. C. Lanning,  
Wm. Mahon,  
J. H. McIntosh,  
F. W. May,  
Peter Marksman,

L. Mitchell,  
J. R. Noble,  
R. S. Pardington,  
H. O. Parker,  
Jacob E. Parker,  
E. B. Prindle,  
A. J. Richards,  
O. Sanborn,  
W. H. Shier,  
T. Stalker,  
L. S. Tedman,  
D. B. Tracy,  
Wm. Tuttle,  
J. Venning,  
F. W. Warren,  
W. W. Washburne,  
W. C. Way,  
John Wesley,  
J. G. Whitcomb,  
G. Wilson,  
J. E. Withey,  
P. J. Wright,

The Journal of September 4, was read, amended in minor particulars, and approved.

F. B. Bangs, M. A. Daugherty, and R. Pengelly, all of Michigan Conference; C. H. Fowler, of Rock River Conference, and R. S. Rust, of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced.

At the request of F. A. Blades, the name of J. W. Kermott was substituted for that of David Preston, lay delegate from Detroit district.

Arthur Edwards and J. M. Arnold were appointed a committee to publish the minutes. E. H. Pilcher moved, and it was ordered, that **the entire journal be printed.**

L. R. Fisk made a report on Ministerial Education, [See Reports **A.**] which was adopted. Pending the report,

C. H. Fowler, and others, discussed matters touching the Garrett Biblical Institute, and certain propositions in the report relating thereto.

R. Bird from the committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society made a report, pending which R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of that Society made an address. The report was adopted. [See Reports **B.**]

The consideration of the Eleventh Disciplinary Question was resumed. D. C. Jacokes reported concerning the Adrian District, and his character and those of J. H. McCarty, O. Whitmore, W. W. Washburne, F. W. Warren, N. Newton, G. W. Lowe, O. J. Perrin, S. Bessey, Wm. Taylor, E. VanNorman, J. Venning, W. J. Clack, A. R. Hazen, L. C. York, Wm. C. Way and J. H. McClure, were severally examined and passed.

The death of Ransom R. Richards was announced.

Wm. E. Bigelow reported the Owosso District, after which his character, and those of Thomas Wilkinson, A. J. Richards, O. Sanborn, N. W. Pierce, H. Hodskiss, S. Bird, T. G. Omans, James Balls, H. O. Parker, H. W. Hicks, J. F. Davidson, E. H. Brockway, S. P. Warner, R. C. Lanning, J. W. Crippen, E. H. Pilcher, J. W. Scott, A. Allen Wm. Tuttle, and A. B. Clough were examined and passed.

The character of D. W. Hammond was examined and passed and he was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

After M. Hickey had made a report of Flint District, his character was examined and passed.

Wm. Taylor from the committee in question, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the charges brought by Rev. J. Levington against Rev. S. Clements, have carefully examined the documents referred to them and respectfully report that in their judgment there is not sufficient ground for an investigation before a regular court.



The report was adopted, and the character of Samuel Clements was passed.

J. H. McCarty from the committee in question, made the following report :

The committee appointed to examine the papers in the case of Rev. S. Clements against Rev. John Levington have come to the conclusion that there is not sufficient cause to warrant any further investigation.

The report was adopted and John Levington's character was passed.

The characters of T. C. Gardner, Wm. Fox, L. Barnes, T. Wakelin, I. H. Camburn, H. N. Brown, I. N. Elwood, J. M. Fuller, A. J. Bigelow, John Kelley, W. Q. Burnett, W. Hagadorne, J. B. Russell, Geo. Stowe, A. S. Fair, and L. S. Tedman, all effective elders, were examined and passed.

The character of Eli Wigle was examined and passed and he was granted a location at his own request.

S. Reed made a report from the Romeo District, after which his character was examined and passed, as were also those of J. S. Smart, B. S. Taylor, J. Wesley, A. R. Laing, I. Johnson, N. Green, J. E. Withey, J. T. Hankinson, R. Gage, H. Hood, S. E. Warren, G. W. Owen, Wm. Birdsall, and J. O. Bancroft.

The character of Thomas Seeley was examined and passed and he was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

The character of John Armstrong was passed and he was granted a location at his own request.

Pending a representation of Port Huron District by T. G. Potter, whose character was passed, the Conference adjourned ; notices were given and S. Bessey pronounced the Benediction.

**THIRD DAY.**

FRIDAY, September 6, 1872.

The Conference was called to order at half-past eight A. M., by Bishop Ames.

George Taylor conducted the opening religious services.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the Session.

J. H. McCarty moved to reconsider the vote by which the character of John Levington was passed, September 5.

R. Bird's motion to lay this motion to reconsider on the table was lost, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

F. A. Blades moved that the report of the committee adopted September 5th, to the effect that there are not sufficient grounds of charges against John Levington, be reconsidered

That motion prevailed, and the report was laid on the table for the present.

F. A. Blades moved to reconsider the vote by which the character of Samuel Clements was passed, September 5th. The motion prevailed.

F. A. Blades also moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference adopted, September 5th, the report of the committee, declaring that there is not sufficient ground for charges against Samuel Clements. That motion prevailed.

F. A. Blades moved that the papers in the case against Samuel Clements, be referred for trial to a select committee of fifteen.

J. S. Smart moved as a substitute that the case be heard in the presence of the whole conference.

Richard McConnell moved to lay the substitute offered by J. S. Smart on the table.

The motion to thus lay on the table did not prevail, and J. S. Smart's motion did prevail

F. A. Blades moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the committee in the case of John Levington, made September 5th, was laid on the table to-day. The motion to reconsider prevailed.

It was then ordered that the case against John Levington, be heard in the presence of the entire Conference.

J. S. Smart presented a document relating to temperance and Sunday observance. It was received and referred to the committees on those subjects.

The Secretary nominated Wm. C. Way and Andrew W. Wilson, as Assistant Secretaries. The nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

News having been received that our brother, J. R. Cordon, had lost a child, the following resolution of condolence was adopted :

WHEREAS, intelligence has reached us that God in His providence has sorely afflicted our dear brother, Rev. J. R. Cordon, in taking to Himself a lovely child, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we present to him and his stricken companion, our warmest sympathies in their deep sorrow, and will earnestly pray our Heavenly Father for His sustaining and consoling grace while He causes them to pass through the valley of sorrow.

S. CLEMENTS,  
J. M. GORDON.

The characters of A. F. Bourns, A. W. Harding, A. R. Bartlett, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, S. P. Lee, J. W. Holt, R. McConnell, A. H. Springstein, J. G. Whitcomb, G. R. Davis, G. W. Lyon, W. P. Maywood, Wm. Donnelly, and A. Shepard, were examined and passed.

J. M. Gordon, reported the work on Lake Superior District, after which his character together with those of P. Marksman, E. W. Frazee, C. L. Church, F. E. York, S. P. Murch and C. W. Austin were examined and passed.

The following resolution was passed :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that it would be to the advantage of our work, not to appoint any brother to the Presiding Eldership for more than four years in succession.

J. S. SMART,  
WM. TAYLOR.

A report from the trustees of Albion College, was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

A. J. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society was introduced.

The Third Disciplinary Question, was considered. Leander W. Pilcher, an Elder, being properly recommended by the Superintendent of the Mission in Pekin, China, was admitted into full connection.

J. H. Kilpatrick, Charles C. Lee, Horace Palmer and J. L. Walker, having answered the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

The Second Question was considered, and Eugene Haanel, John M. Truscott, D. R. Shier, Richard Hudson, Jr., Chas. Locke, D. B. Miller, Edward Foster, Daniel Hall, J. M. Johnson, George Deacon, T. H. Baskerville, D. J. Odell, J. E. Whalen and Albert Hubbell, were continued on trial.

The Fourth Question was considered, and D. Casler, H. H. Smith, W. E. Dunning, John Hamilton, A. B. Wood, Philip J. Wright, J. G. Sparling, S. B. Kimmel, J. A. Dunlap, Edward Steer and James Riley, were continued as Deacons.

The Fifth Question was considered, and C. T. Allen, J. Maywood, Edward Barry, J. H. McIntosh, J. B. Goss, M. J. Scott, Alonzo Whitcomb and Silas P. Murch, were elected to Elders' Orders.

J. Maywood was granted a location at his own request.

The Seventh Question was considered, and S. L. Rams-

dell, and C. Mosher were continued in their supernumerary relation. Peter O. Johnson, was placed upon the superannuate list, and B. H. Hedger, F. W. May and A. Gee, were made effective.

The time of the session was extended.

It was ordered that when Conference adjourn, it adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

The Conference adjourned ; notices were given and the Benediction was pronounced by T. Wakelin.

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AFTERNOON SESSION—THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 6, 1872.

The Conference met at half past two o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

E. O. Haven occupied the Chair by appointment from Bishop Ames.

L. R. Fisk, conducted the opening religious services.

That portion of the Journal relating to the proceedings of the morning session touching charges against S. Clements and John Levington, was read and approved.

J. S. Smart moved, and it was ordered, that the Conference proceed to the trial of the charges against Samuel Clements.

The Secretary read the following charges and specifications :

*To the Bishop and Members of the Detroit Annual Conference, in Annual Session, in East Saginaw, September 4, 1872.*

Rev. Samuel Clements, of the Detroit Conference, Presiding Elder of Ann Arbor District, is hereby charged as follows :

CHARGE 1—LYING.

*Specification 1.* Saying to the undersigned in the house of John Dean, Detroit, on or about the 7th of September, 1869, "we can't get a place for you."

*Specification 2.* Saying of the undersigned before the Detroit Annual Conference in Monroe, September, 1871, "he has created disturbance and dissension in the church and in the community, and he has done so persistently."

*Specification 3.* Saying before the Cabinet during said Conference that "the people of Brighton Village and vicinity were a 'unit or unanimous in their demands for a change of Pastor.'"

*Specification 4.* Saying before said Conference in Monroe, after charging the undersigned as above, "I brought no charge against him."

#### CHARGE II—SLANDER.

*Specification 1.* Falsely and injuriously representing the undersigned as above.

*Specification 2.* In a letter dated 21st of February, 1872, falsely and injuriously charging the undersigned with "using insulting and abusive language concerning Elias Withey in his presence," and further, charging him, the undersigned, with "hatred, oppression, insolence and outrage towards them, namely, said Withey and his wife; and further, as "giving him (said Withey), no opportunity to speak in class."

*Specification 3.* The same and similiar charges were repeated in several following letters; also in the parsonage in Brighton, in the presence of Rev. L. J. Whitcomb and Alpheus Macomber, on the 5th day of April, 1872. When the undersigned complained of his having been tried, condemned and further threatened by him, said Clements, without his having ever once spoken to him or asked him whether those things were so, and added "It is too late to come now and ask me whether these things are so," he (Clements) replied, "I do not now ask you whether the things charged are true," thus repeating all the slander and admitting that he had not and would not ask me if the things charged were true. That he thus wickedly charged and condemned me, contrary to the plain teachings of God's Word and those of the Discipline. I refer to the aforesaid letter of the 21st of February; also to his statements in the presence of the gentlemen just named; and when he made the statement as above, I replied, "Ha, then, I have no more to say."

CHARGE III—PRACTICING DECEPTION AT THE LORD'S TABLE IN  
THE CHURCH AT BRIGHTON, FEBRUARY 18, 1872.

*Specification.* The deception was practiced for the injury of the undersigned in this way : Knowing what he did, he, the undersigned, could not administer the Sacrament of the Supper to Elias Withey hence, on the Saturday evening, after the prayer meeting, he took said Clements one side the altar and stated the fact to him, adding : "It is simply a matter of conscience—a matter of right with me ; and I mention it to you that you may order the matter in the best way." To which he replied, "I can manage that. I'll administer at one side and you at the other." To which I simply replied, "very well." He further remarked, "the Lord administered the Sacrament to Judas." On the Sabbath morning, after the love feast, as we sat in the pulpit before preaching, he pointed to the side of the altar at which I was to administer, to which I simply bowed assent. When the time came, instead of being satisfied with giving the regular call of the church, he described several characters, saying of each, "I would administer the Sacrament to that person," at one time adding, "I would do so because Jesus gave himself for him, and that is a greater gift than the supper." He finally described a weeping penitent seeking the Saviour and coming to him and asking the Sacrament, and then added : "I would administer the supper to that person." As he uttered the last words, I responded in a deliberate and solemn tone, "so would I."

I had not told the matter to any one but Clements. He had told it not only to the individual named, but also to others, all of whom were seen to go to his side of the altar. Hence to them the idea was conveyed that I had refused to administer the supper to a "weeping penitent seeking the Saviour," and against this artful insinuation I defended myself by the response above specified.

CHARGE IV—TEACHING GRAVE ERROR AT THE SACRAMENTAL  
ALTAR ON THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1872.

*Specification.* Saying, "I would give the Sacrament to him because Christ gave himself for him, and that is a greater gift than the supper," thereby teaching that all for whom Christ died have a right to the supper, and we know He died for all ; therefore, by his own showing, he would give the supper to the worst as well as to the best.

## CHARGE V—WICKED AND TYRANNICAL RULE.

*Specification 1.* Interfering with the pastoral duties and rights of the undersigned by attempting to force him to administer the Sacrament of the Supper contrary to his conscience, the Bible and the Book of Discipline.

*Specification 2.* Dictating what and how he shall speak to the different members of his flock.

*Specification 3.* Interfering with his natural rights as a citizen of the world by dictating to whom and how he shall speak "on the street, in the common walks of life, in business," etc. That is, when and to whom he shall take off his hat. (See letter and charges.)

*Specification 4.* Arresting the course of truth and justice and removing the pastor from his charge to this end; and to this day he has not returned him thereto.

See his letter of the 5th of April, 1872, and the pastor's protest thereto.

*Specification 5.* Dividing the Brighton charge without consulting with the pastor or the official Board, or once saying to either that he had done so.

CHARGE VI—BEING IN ACTIVE COMBINATION WITH THE ENEMIES OF THE CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR FOR THE INJURY OF BOTH, AND THAT FOR A LONG TIME.

*Specification 1.* All his letters and acts already referred to.

*Specification 2.* The charges preferred against the undersigned and the iniquitous manner in which he took and recorded the testimony of Elias Withey.

*Specification 3.* His secret and iniquitous efforts in getting up those charges and obtaining signatures thereto.

*Specification 4.* His secret letter to Everett Wilson, March 13, 1872, and his letter to Henry Sowle about the same time.

(Signed)

JOHN LEVINGTON.

BRIGHTON, July 20, 1872.

It was ordered that L. R. Fisk, John Russell and D. R. Shier, the latter a probationer in the Conference, be allowed to aid S. Clements in his defence.



A. R. Bartlett moved that some one be authorized to prosecute the case on behalf of the Conference. This motion was laid on the table.

S. Clements being called upon to make his plea responded as follows: *Not guilty.*

The first specification of charge first was read and John Levington presented himself as a witness.

He deposed thus :

In the house of John Dean, Detroit, on or about the 17th of September, 1869, Rev. Samuel Clements came to me saying he had a message from the Cabinet, and this is the message, "The Cabinet requests you to locate, superannuate, or take a supernumerary relation, which you please, they are unanimous in it." I replied, "Tell them for me I will do neither one or the other, I am not a superannuated man, I will take no responsibility in the matter, they must take the responsibility." After some further remarks, he said, "we cannot get a place for you." I said, "my dear sir, that will not do, I have calls from places all over." He then requested me to mention some of them. I did so, specially remarking, "Bro. Waring from Ridgeway, no longer ago than yesterday, spoke to me in the street, and urged me to go to his place."

CROSS-EXAMINED—*Question*—Will the witness tell whether he mentioned to Clements any other place than Ridgeway?

*Answer*—I did. Chelsea.

*Question*.—Any others?

*Answer*.—I do not think of any I then named.

*Question*.—Did you say that Bro. Clements said he had been sent to you by the Cabinet?

*Answer*.—I did.

*Question*.—Had you not reason to believe that he was so sent?

*Answer*.—I so understood at the time.

*Question*.—Do you so still think?

*Answer*.—Yes.

It was here moved and seconded that some person be appointed as prosecutor, in behalf of the Conference. The Chair decided that the motion was out of order.

A motion was made to reconsider the previous vote by which the motion to appoint a prosecutor in behalf of the Conference was laid upon the table.

A motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, did not prevail, and the motion to reconsider did prevail.

The motion to appoint some one to prosecute the case in behalf of the Conference, was then again laid on the table.

The testimony was then resumed :

*Question.*—Which Bro. Waring do you mean ?

*Answer.*—Joshua Waring.

The second specification was then read.

J. Levington as a witness adduced his evidence as contained in the second specification.

Bro. Clements said : “ He has created disturbance and dissention in the church and in the community and he has done so persistently.”

CROSS-EXAMINED.—*Question.*—Are you sure that is the exact language Bro. Clements employed on that occasion ?

*Answer.*—I wrote it down here and I am as confident as I can be that these are the very words.

*Question.*—Did Bro. Clements in making the remarks just said to have been made, speak officially as Presiding Elder of the District ?

*Answer.*—I knew he was Presiding Elder, and I said this.

*Question.*—Did he say this officially while representing this district or in random remarks before the Conference ?

*Answer.*—I think he was representing the charge.

The third specification was then read.

It was moved to waive the third specification. A substitute that the whole case be postponed was laid on the table, and the motion to waive the third specification was withdrawn.

J. Levington said that he had testimony in the person of O. K. VanAmberg, but he was absent.

The fourth specification was then read.

J. Levington testified :

I heard him say what is therein charged ; “ I brought no charge against him ;” and after a committee had been appointed to investigate the charges brought against him.

CROSS-EXAMINED—*Question.*—Have you a copy of these charges ?

*Answer.*—He never handed me a copy of them.

*Question.*—Were there ever written charges made against you ?

*Answer.*—No.

*Question.*—Have you any reason to believe there were any such written charges ?

*Answer.*—I knew of none.

*Question.*—(By W. H. Shier) Were these charges a part of the regular report made by the Presiding Elder ?

*Answer.*—He said this as Presiding Elder, I think.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

The second charge was read, and the first specification under that charge was dismissed.

A motion to dismiss the second specification under the second charge was made, discussed, and withdrawn.

To substantiate this second specification the following letter was presented :

ANN ARBOR, Feb. 21, 1872.

*Rev. John Levington :*

DEAR BROTHER—On Monday morning after your quarterly meeting, to wit, on the 19th inst., Brother Elias Withey, a member of the church in good standing on your charge, made a verbal complaint to me that you did not treat him in a kind and brotherly manner ; that you would not speak to or notice him or his wife, as you casually met either of them upon the street, or anywhere in the ordinary walks of life, and that your manner towards them indicates a feeling of very strong aversion if not positive hatred ; that in class meeting when you lead, you pass him by, giving him no opportunity to speak ; and that at least in one instance, where another person led the class, you used insulting and abusive language concerning him in his presence, and that he feels your course toward him to be exceedingly trying and oppressive.

The facts set forth in this complaint had been stated to me pre

viously by several brethren. After it was made, I did not see and converse with you personally, because I was undecided as to my duty in the premises. I have since consulted friends, and after much thought concluded what line of conduct my official relation requires.

A member of our church has by virtue of his membership certain rights which are sacred, and in which he must be protected. Among these is his right to be courteously and kindly treated by all his fellow members, his right to attend class meeting and to have the same privileges awarded to him while there that are given to others, to have his feelings respected and to be secure from insolence and the outrage of his feelings.

Your course toward Bro. Withey, as represented to me by him and several other brethren, is indefensible upon any correct principals of Christian fraternity, and is most mischievous in its tendency. It can but work evil, and only evil, and I hope you will desist from it at once. It is not for any man to say who is worthy of membership in the church. The Discipline designates the tribunal which is to decide all questions of worthiness where complaint is made against a brother. Its decisions are final so far as pastoral administration is concerned and must be respected.

Bro. Withey was honorably acquitted after a fair and impartial trial; he must be protected in his rights as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in good standing.

Hoping that what I have said will commend itself to your judgment and conscience, I remain as ever,

Yours very truly,

S. CLEMENTS, P. E.

The defense objected to the relevancy of the testimony, but it was finally admitted by the court.

The third specification was then read, and to substantiate it the following letter was offered by J. Levington. Pending the reading of the letter, a motion to adjourn to seven and a half o'clock was laid on the table.

A motion to adjourn was lost. The letter was then read by the Secretary:

ANN ARBOR, March 27, 1872.

*Rev. John Levington :*

DEAR BROTHER—Your favor of the 25th inst. is before me. I have read it over repeatedly and carefully, and pondered it as deeply as I am capable of doing. And I confess to a feeling of surprise and pain at some things you say and at the spirit of your letter.

My feelings toward you are kind, always have been, and as God gives me grace they always shall be ; but I cannot approve of your course in many particulars ; in some I think you decidedly and unquestionably wrong. In respect to these, however reluctant I may feel to refer to them in my intercourse with you on mere personal grounds, because of the pain such reference may give you, my official relations and duties will not allow me to ignore them, though it may give us both pain.

You use the term "game" in your letter, as though you did not understand me and was suspicious of me. I have no "game." I simply try to do my duty in a plain, straightforward manner. I beg to refer you to the Discipline, Part III, chapter I, section I, question 2, as the basis and rule of my action.

[NOTE.—Mr. Clements explained to the court that his figures in this reference are incorrect.]

From motives of delicacy and courtesy, I did not threaten you, and shall not, but I shall do my duty as I understand it, to the best of my ability. I informed you in my letter of the 21st of February why I did not see and converse with you personally on the 19th.

The facts that were the basis of Brother Withey's complaint were told to me by at least six members of the church. I believed them and do still, hence as the Discipline requires, I administered a reprehension. I am informed that you continue the same course toward the brother. I now wish to see you, just as the Discipline requires, and for the purpose therein stated. I have no concealment. Then if the offensive practices continue, I shall refer them with the proof, to the Conference, and my official duty is done. I would do just so to the best friend I have on earth under like circumstances.

I am responsible to the Conference, both for what I do and for what I neglect, and if any brother thinks I do wrong, or neglect to do what I ought, I will have no ill feelings toward him if he brings the facts before the Conference in order that any wrong may be corrected.

I will be in Brighton, Divine Providence permitting, accompanied by one or two ministerial brethren, for the purpose of seeing and con-

versing with you on the subject matter of Brother Withey's complaint, on Friday, the 5th of April next, sometime during the forenoon, unless you inform me that you will not see me. If such shall be your purpose, please write me as soon as practicable.

Yours very truly,  
S. CLEMENTS, P. E.

L. J. Whitcomb was called as a witness for the prosecution.

*Question.*—Did I (Levington) complain that he (Clements) had never asked me whether these things are so?

Objection was made to the question by counsel for the defense on the ground that it was a leading question.

The witness then testified :

"While there I heard nothing that would bear on the case."

J. Levington objected to the testimony on the ground that it was the witness' opinion.

The Conference at this point adjourned. F. A. Blades pronounced the Benediction.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 7, 1872.

The Conference met at half-past eight A. M., Bishop Ames in the Chair. S. Reed conducted the opening religious worship.

The remainder of the Journal of the morning session, September 6th, was read and approved, as was also the Journal of the afternoon session of the same day.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved.* That we regretted the transfer of Rev. J. C. Wortley from our Conference, and now most cordially and affectionately invite him to return and make this Conference his permanent home.

J. M. ARNOLD,  
L. R. FISK.

A resolution inviting the transfer of Eli Westlake from Michigan Conference was also passed.

J. S. Sutton, E. W. Frazee and J. W. Johnson were added to the Committee on Statistics.

The chairman of the Committee on Statistics was authorized to reject all statistics not reported before two o'clock to-day, September 7th.

E. H. Pilcher, J. McEldowney and J. S. Smart were appointed a commission to take testimony in the pending case *versus* J. Levington.

The Eighth Question was considered and A. C. Shaw, M. B. Wilsie, J. E. Parker, L. H. Dean, Wm. Mahon, L. Mitchell, R. Triggs, A. Bell, J. Gray, E. B. Prindle, John Pugh, J. Dobbins, I. W. Donelson, D. B. Tracy, George Wilson, S. Calkins, E. R. Hascall, R. C. Crane, G. Taylor, S. S. Littlefield, E. Klumph, Wm. Benson, L. Lee, E. Steele, and Samuel Bibbins, were continued in their superannuate relation.

D. A. Curtis and F. Brittain were made effective.

L. L. Houghton applied for a location, but he was granted a superannuate relation.

The Committee on Missions made a report.

A motion to strike Port Huron District from the list of Missions was carried, and another motion to strike out the amount of \$150 appropriate to Jefferson Ave. Church, Detroit, did not prevail. It was ordered that the one hundred dollars taken from the Port Huron District apportionment be applied to Lake Superior District. With these instructions the report was recommitted.

The Committee of Eight on Conference Claims made a report which was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards. That report is printed with the report of the latter, and in the answers to Disciplinary questions 14 and 15.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourns it adjourns to meet again at half past two o'clock to-day.

The Committee on Ministerial Education made a report (**C.**) which was adopted,

Rev. Geo. Duffield, delegate from the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, introduced yesterday, made a fraternal address expressive of the warm sympathy given by himself and his brethren to this Conference in the work in which we are in common engaged.

Isaac Santee, a local Deacon from Unionville Circuit, Flint District, being properly recommended, and in the presence of the Conference having expressed his faith in our doctrines and his assent to our discipline was elected to Elders' Orders.

The Conference adjourned; notices were given and the Benediction was pronounced by Arthur Edwards.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION—FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 7, 1872.

The Conference met at half-past two o'clock, P. M.

E. O. Haven presided by appointment by Bishop Ames.

Wm. Donnelly conducted the opening religious worship.

Otis A. Critchett, a lay member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Monroe, Mich., was by vote authorized to assist J. Levington, as counsel in the prosecution of the pending charges against S. Clements.

The Committee on Tracts made a report which was adopted. [See Reports **D.**]

Henry Seaman, a local preacher, being duly recommended by North Branch Quarterly Conference as a suitable candidate, was elected to Deacons' Orders.

Rev. T. M. Eddy, a corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was



introduced, as was also M. Van Doosen of the New York Conference.

J. W. Fitzmaurice of the Congregational Conference of Michigan was introduced and made a few remarks of fraternal regard and sympathy.

The trial of Samuel Clements was resumed.

The third charge and the specification under that charge was read.

John Levington deposed :

On the evening of February 17, 1872, Saturday, at the close of the prayer meeting, I took S. Clements one side of the altar and said I cannot administer the Sacrament of the Supper to Elias Withey.

There is nothing personal in this; it is simply a matter of conscience—a matter of right with me, and I mention it to you that you may order it in the best way. He said, I can manage that; I'll administer at one side of the altar and you at the other, and when these parties or persons have received, we can change. I said very well. Next morning, after the love feast and before preaching as we sat in the pulpit together, he pointed to the side of the altar at which I should administer. I simply bowed assent. After the sermon, before administering the Supper, he described several characters, and said of each, I would administer to that person, at one time adding, "I would do so because Christ gave himself for him, and that is a greater gift than the supper." He then described the weeping penitent seeking the Saviour, and said, I would administer the supper to that person. To which I responded as I sat in the pulpit behind him, in slow and solemn tone, "so would I." I noticed at the close of the love feast, one person going across the room and whispering to another. I afterward noticed that these two persons went to Clements' side of the altar to receive the Sacrament, one of them being the party concerning whom I had the conscientious scruples. I administered at that side the altar that had been assigned me and Clements at the other.

CROSS-EXAMINED—*Question.* Was Mr. Withey then a member of the Church.

*Answer.* Yes, sir.

At this point, L. R. Fisk suggested that Bro. Levington

be permitted to go forward and make his statements, and that if he is to be his only witness, the defense would introduce no witnesses.

It was moved to take a recess of thirty minutes to enable opposing counsel to consult. Pending this, the following was offered as a substitute :

WHEREAS, the specifications which John Levington has brought to sustain the charges now pending against S. Clements are clearly trivia and of no importance, and

WHEREAS, this Conference has already given ample time to the prosecution, and

WHEREAS, it is manifest that no good can come of further investigation, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the charges and specifications be, and are hereby dismissed.

J. S. SMART,  
R. BIRD,  
C. MOSHER.

A motion to lay the substitute on the table was lost, and the substitute was adopted by a count vote of fifty-eight to twenty-eight.

It was then moved, and it was ordered that the character of Samuel Clements be now passed.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

It was then ordered that the Conference now proceed to try the charges in the pending case *versus* J. Levington.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and John Russell pronounced the Benediction.

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## FIFTH DAY.

EAST SAGINAW, September 9, 1872.

The Conference met at half past eight o'clock, A. M., Bishop Ames in the Chair.

A. J. Bigelow conducted the opening religious worship. The Journals of the Morning and Afternoon Sessions of Saturday, September 7, were read, and approved.

George Taylor and E. O. Haven, were excused from attendance upon the remainder of this Seventeenth Session.

Bishop Ames presented the following certificate of ordinations to be entered upon the Conference Journal.

This certifies that James H. Kilpatrick, Charles C. Lee, Horace Palmer, John L. Walker and Henry Seaman, were ordained Deacons in the M. E. Church, on the 8th of September, 1872, at East Saginaw, Michigan, and that at the same time and place Charles T. Allen, John Maywood, Edward Barry, John H. McIntosh, Joel B. Goss, Marvin J. Scott, Alonzo Whitcomb, Silas P. Murch and Isaac Santee, were ordained Elders in the same church by the undersigned.

E. R. AMES.

J. S. Smart, moved to reconsider the vote given September 7, to proceed to try the charges against John Levington.

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the motion to proceed to trial was laid on the table.

The following resolutions were introduced, read and laid upon the table for the present :

WHEREAS, Our Church at Marquette is struggling under pressing embarrassments, having undertaken to build a church edifice worth \$25,000 upon the strength of an unauthorized promise that \$5,000 to \$10,000 would be furnished by the Church Extension Society, and having been compelled on the completion of the basement walls, two years since, to mortgage their entire property to raise \$8,000 one-half of which was due last December ; and

WHEREAS, The membership of the church is entirely unable of them selves, and even with what additional assistance can be secured in the vicinity, to complete and save the church, although the only feasible or safe alternative, is to proceed to its completion immediately, and unless this course is pursued, our subscription list will become well

nigh valueless and the property must all pass out of our hand into the hands of parties who are anxious to secure it ; and

WHEREAS, The present, and especially the prospective importance of the city and liberality of the people, justify our most intense interest and generous plans concerning this church ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Detroit Annual Conference, very strongly recommend the enterprise to the favorable consideration of the General Committee of Church Extension, and beg that at the first possible opportunity relief be granted ; and, furthermore,

*Resolved*, That we hereby authorize and permit the Presiding Elder of the Lake Superior District and the Pastor at Marquette, or whomsoever they may jointly appoint, to labor in such sections as have commercial relations with Lake Superior to secure needed aid to save the Marquette Church.

(Signed,)

J. M. GORDON, P. E.

J. M. JOHNSON, P. C.

X The following paper was introduced :

WHEREAS, It is the judgment of this Conference that the mind of Rev. John Levington has so long and so intensely dwelt upon exciting themes as seriously to affect his nervous system ; and

WHEREAS, His thoughts and labors under the influence of this constant and often, we doubt not, involuntary excitement have become so largely devoted to a single class of topics, not directly involved in his work as a minister, that his ability as a pastor has become so impaired as to render him for that work really a superannuated man ; and,

WHEREAS, The Christian charity and fraternal regard of this Conference for Brother Levington, prompt us to acts of sympathy and kindness, and no good either to him or to the public would be accomplished by the prosecution of the charges now pending against him ; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That the charges now pending against John Levington, be and are hereby dismissed.

*Resolved*, 2. That his character now pass.

*Resolved*, 3. That we give him a superannuated relation with his appropriate claims upon the funds of the Conference.

J. S. SMART,

WM. X. NINDE,

JOHN MCELLOWNEY,

T. C. GARDNER,

JOHN HAMILTON,

R. GAGE,

S. REED,  
A. J. BIGELOW,  
S. E. WARREN,  
S. P. WARNER,  
T. STALKER,  
T. C. HIGGINS,  
L. C. YORK,  
WM. TAYLOR,  
J. M. FULLER,  
JAMES VENNING,

F. W. WARREN,  
W. H. SHIER,  
C. T. ALLEN,  
R. S. PARDINGTON,  
SAMUEL BIBBINS,  
E. BIBBINS,  
S. BESSEY,  
THOMAS WAKELIN,  
D. A. CURTIS,  
N. GREEN,

C. MOSHER.

None of the above are Free Masons.

Pending the discussion upon this paper it was moved that the resolutions lie on the table. The motion to lay on the table did not prevail.

Leave was granted to O. A. Critchett, counsel for John Levington, to speak upon the pending resolutions.

The subject matter of the paper was ordered to be divided, and the question being put to the house, the preamble was adopted by a count vote of one hundred and five (105) to thirteen (13); the first and second resolutions passed by a hand vote, and the third resolution by a count vote of one hundred and twelve (112) to fifteen (15.)

The orders of Rev. Duke Whitely, an Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized and he was admitted to membership.

Rev. H. L. Morehouse, a representative of the Baptist Church in Michigan, was introduced, and made remarks expressive of fraternal regard.

The Standing Committee to nominate Standing Committees for the Session of 1873, was ordered to nominate fraternal delegates to the Evangelical Bodies in Michigan.

The name of Selah W. Noyes was ordered to be entered upon the Journal as "withdrawn," and F. A. Blades was authorized to procure the return of Brother Noyes'

parchments and to secure payment of his debts to the Book Concern.

The resolutions relating to the Church at Marquette, were taken from the table and adopted.

A. J. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society, addressed the Conference concerning topics relating to the work of that Society.

T. M. Eddy, a Secretary of the Missionary Society, addressed the Conference upon matters connected with the plans and wants of that Society.

David Preston was introduced to the Conference, and made a plea for Albion College.

The time of the Session was extended.

Leave of absence was granted to Curtis Mosher.

The Conference adjourned; notices were given, and the Benediction was pronounced by T. M. Eddy.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, September 10, 1872.

The Conference met at half-past eight o'clock A. M. Bishop Ames in the Chair.

J. S. Smart conducted the opening religious exercises.

The Journal of the Session of September 9th. was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Geo. W. Owen.

The Committee on Support of the Bishops made a report. [See Reports **E.**] The report was adopted and the Secretary was ordered to send a certified copy of the resolution appended, to the General Book Committee.

The Committee on Education made a report which was adopted. [See Reports **F.**]

The Committee to nominate committees for the session

of 1873 was instructed to nominate but two committees on Educational subjects, viz., one on "Education," and one on "Ministerial Education."

W. H. Shier moved the following paper which was adopted :

WHEREAS, J. M. Arnold & Co. of the Detroit Book Depository have tendered to the Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference an annual dividend of one per cent on their gross sales less the amount of the indebtedness of traveling preachers, not collectable, annually accruing, which debts become the property of said Society, therefore

*Resolved*, That this Conference recommend that this proposition be accepted.

*Resolved*, That we exert our utmost power to extend the trade of the Depository.

WM. H. SHIER,  
F. A. BLADES.

The Committee on Statistics, through its chairman, F. E. York, made a report which was adopted. [See Reports **G.**]

The trustees of church property at Williamstown were granted leave to sell their parsonage and apply proceeds in part to the church debt, and in part to debt on the parsonage.

The trustees of church property at Hartland were granted leave to sell their parsonage and apply the proceeds to the liquidation of the church debt.

The trustees of Lafayette Avenue Church, Detroit, were authorized to sell their old church property and re-invest the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The trustees of the church at Tawas were authorized to sell their parsonage property and apply the proceeds to payment of the church debt.

The sale of the parsonage property by the trustees of Birmingham circuit was approved, and they were authorized to re-invest proceeds to payment of their church debt.

The same trustees were authorized to sell the old church property, and apply proceeds in payment for the new church now being erected.

The trustees of Torrey Church were authorized to sell their parsonage property and apply proceeds in payment for improvements on church property.

The trustees in custody of church lots at Clio were authorized to re-convey them to the original donors.

The trustees of church property at Saline were authorized to sell the old parsonage lot and re-invest proceeds in payment for a new parsonage lot.

O. Sanborn and J. Hamilton were excused from attendance upon the remainder of the session.

The Committee to nominate Standing Committees for the Session of 1873, reported as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1873.

*Education*—W. X. Ninde, W. W. Washburne, N. Green.

*Ministerial Education*—J. M. Arnold, T. J. Joslin, G. W. Lowe.

*Periodicals*—J. McEldowney, A. J. Bigelow, J. Frazer.

*Bible Cause*—J. M. Fuller, Luther Lee, H. O. Parker.

*Sunday Schools*—A. F. Bourns, A. J. Richards, S. P. Warner.

*Temperance*—J. H. McCarty, J. S. Joslin, T. Wilkinson.

*Conference Stewards*—John Kelly, J. A. McIlwain, R. S. Pardington.

*Parsonages*—R. Bird, J. Hamilton, C. Simpson.

*Mission Auditors*—J. S. Smart, J. Kilpatrick, B. F. Pritchard.

*Missions*—The Presiding Elders.

*Freedmen*—John Russell, Wm. Donnelly, H. Hodskiss.

*Memoirs*—T. C. Gardner, O. Whitmore, B. H. Hedger.



*Sanctity of the Sabbath*—B. F. Cocker, F. W. Warren, T. Stalker.

*Statistics*—H. W. Hicks, D. Casler, J. G. Morgan.

*Tracts*—L. C. York, J. W. Scott, E. E. Pearman.

*Eight on Conference Claims*—[One from each district to be selected on first day of the Session of 1873.]

*To Nominate Committees for 1874*—[One from each District to be chosen in 1873.]

*Public Worship*—[To be chosen in 1873.]

*On debts due the Book Concern*—[To be chosen in 1873.]

#### FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

*To Baptist State Convention*—T. G. Potter.

*To Presbyterian Synod of Michigan*—W. X. Ninde.

*To Congregational Association of Michigan*—J. M. Arnold.

#### TRIERS OF APPEALS.

In accordance with the action of the General Conference of 1872, the following "Triers of Appeals" were nominated and confirmed :

F. A. Blades, Samuel Clements, D. C. Jacokes, O. Whitmore, T. J. Joslin, Robert Bird, John Kelly.

The Committee on Church Extension made nominations of a Board of Church Extension. The nominations were confirmed. These officers appear in the list of Conference Societies.

The following list of appointments was presented by Bishop Ames for publication in the minutes :

#### EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR 1873.

*For Admission on Trial*—H. O. Parker, J. H. McClure, A. J. Richards.

*First Year*—E. W. Frazee, A. R. Laing, W. J. Campbell.

*Second Year*—John McEldowney, B. S. Taylor, R. S. Pardington.

*Third Year*—A. J. Bigelow, G. W. Lowe, E. H. Brockway.

*Fourth Year*—J. H. McCarty, T. J. Joslin, Wm. Fox.

*Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders*—J. R. Cordon, F. E. York, J. G. Morgan.

*Local Preachers for Elders' Orders*—S. E. Warren, A. R. Hazen, E. Van Norman.

To preach the Annual Missionary Sermon, E. E. Caster.  
*Alternate*, A. F. Bourns.

The Committee on Missions, to which was re-committed their report, rendered September 7th, made the following final report which was adopted. [See Reports **H.**]

The Committee on Albion College made their report, which was adopted. [See Reports **I.**] It was ordered that D. Preston's letter on the subject be printed in the Minutes. [In Reports **J.**] J. W. Sheldon and Seth Reed, nominated as trustees of Albion College in the report on that subject were duly confirmed as such by ballot.

Eugene Haanel, a preacher on trial, was discontinued at his own request.

Hon. C. L. Ortman, Mayor of East Saginaw, was introduced.

The memoir of R. R. Richards, a member of this Conference, deceased July 13, 1872, prepared by the Committee on Memoirs, was read by the Secretary, after which remarks concerning the character and work of Brother Richards were made by Brethren Jacokes, Pilcher, Blades, Reed, Perrin, Whitmore, Stalker, Hickey, Gardner and May.

“ Shall we Gather at the River,”

was sung, and J. F. Davidson led the Conference in prayer. [See Reports **K.**]

John M. VanEvery, a Deacon in Missouri Conference was introduced, and his transfer to this Conference was requested.

C. M. Anderson was excused from attendance upon the remainder of the Session.

The Board of Conference Stewards made their report. [See Reports **L**] and answers to Disciplinary Questions fourteen and fifteen. The amounts were appropriated and delivered as follows :

BENEFICIARY.	AM'T.	GIVEN TO.
S. S. Littlefield.....	\$114 55	H. N. Brown.
George Wilson.....	63 80	Self.
S. Calkins.....	51 10	B. F. Pritchard.
F. Brittain.....	63 80	Self.
L. Lee.....	76 50	Self.
Mrs. Shank.....	63 80	D. C. Jacokes.
R. Goodale.....	25 70	R. S. Pardington.
E. Klumph.....	76 50	D. J. Odell.
E. B. Prindle.....	51 10	S. Clements.
John Gray.....	63 80	R. Gage.
Mrs. Belknap.....	25 70	A. Edwards.
Rebecca Todd.....	51 10	"
Jacob Dobbins.....	44 75	"
R. C. Crane.....	76 50	"
Mrs. Mothersill.....	51 10	J. McEldowney.
Ebenezer Steele.....	76 50	Self.
Mrs. I. C. Cochrane.....	51 10	L. R. Fisk.
Mrs. Dubois.....	51 10	E. Steele.
Mrs. Watkins.....	25 70	L. R. Fisk.
R. Triggs.....	76 50	Wm. M. Triggs.
L. Mitchell.....	51 10	J. E. Withey.
J. Pugh.....	76 50	Self.
Mrs. George Smith.....	51 10	S. Clements.
D. W. Hammond.....	76 50	R. H. Crane.

The Committee on Periodicals made a report which was adopted. [See Reports **M**.]

Bishop Ames announced the transfer to this Conference, of Jacob Wortley and Eli Westlake, from Michigan Conference, and John M. VanEvery, a Deacon, from Missouri Conference. Eli Westlake, thus transferred, was made effective.

The time of the Session was extended.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourns, it adjourns to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

F. E. York was excused from further attendance during the remainder of the Session.

Rev. Delos Love, D. D., Pastor of the Congregational Church in East Saginaw, was introduced and he made remarks expressive of his sympathy in our work.

The consideration of the first question was taken up. John J. Gurney came duly recommended by Dayton and Newberry Quarterly Conference. He was not received but his Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him. Samuel G. Bettis duly recommended by Brockway Quarterly Conference was admitted on trial. Alexander Holmes duly recommended by Speaker Quarterly Conference was not admitted and a Presiding Elder had leave to employ him. Franklin Bradly duly recommended by Marine City Quarterly Conference and John W. Henry by Marlette Quarterly Conference were admitted on trial. Frederick Porter duly recommended by Lafayette Avenue Quarterly Conference, Detroit, was admitted on trial. John S. Priestley duly recommended by the same Quarterly Conference was admitted on trial. William Allington being duly recommended by Speaker Quarterly Conference was admitted on trial. Nathan N. Clark being duly recommended by Evanston Quarterly Conference, Rock River Conference, was admitted on trial. Ronald Woodhams duly recommended by Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference was admitted on trial. Henry W. Thompson being duly recommended by Vernon Quarterly Conference was admitted on trial.

The orders of Richard Kerr an Elder in the Canada Wesleyan Conference, were recognized and he was admitted to membership.

The orders of George H. Field an Elder in the Canada Wesleyan Conference were recognized and he was admitted to membership.

It was ordered that an evening session be held. The Conference adjourned and the Benediction was pronounced by S. Clements.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, September 10, 1872.

The Conference met at three o'clock in the afternoon. J. S. Smart was in the Chair by appointment of Bishop Ames.

J. S. Sutton conducted the opening religious services.

The Journal was read, amended and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Education made a supplementary report, nominating officers of the Conference Ministerial Education Society. The nominations thus made were confirmed. The list appears among "Conference Officers."

The Committee on Sanctity of the Sabbath made a report which was adopted. [See Reports **N.**]

The Committee on Temperance made a report. A motion to strike from the second resolution the words, "cast our suffrages for," and insert the words "use our influence for," was carried by a count vote of forty-two to thirty-eight. The report as amended was then adopted, [See Reports **O.**]

The following resolution was presented and adopted :

*Resolved*, That we recognize and appreciate the great importance of the earnest and self-sacrificing labors of Rev. John Russell in behalf of Temperance, and praying that his work may be crowned with still greater success we cheerfully invite him to our pulpits, and recommend that wherever he may preach upon this subject, collections be taken to aid in defraying the expenses of his agency.

T. G. Potter,  
A. J. Bigelow.

The Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Society made a report which was adopted. [See Reports **P.**]

The Committee on Church Extension made a report which was adopted. [See Reports **Q.**]

The Mission Auditing Committee made their report which was adopted. [See Reports **R.**]

The Committee on Bible Cause presented a report which was adopted. [See Reports **S.**]

Robert Bird was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment, at his own request.

F. A. Blades was placed upon the superannuate list.

M. Hickey was granted a superannuated relation.

A. B. Wood was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment.

The trustees of the Addison Charge were granted leave to sell their church and parsonage property at Rome and to apply the proceeds for the benefit of their church property.

The Conference Missionary Society was authorized to pay fifty dollars (\$50) to defray expenses of publishing Missionary matter in the minutes.

The Committee on Missions made a report endorsing the establishment of the East Saginaw and Saginaw City Mission, and the appropriation thereto of \$400, for which application is made to the Contingent Fund.

The Conference adjourned ; notices were given and J. M. Arnold pronounced the Benediction.

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#### EVENING SESSION—SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, September 10, 1872.

The Conference met at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, Bishop Ames in the Chair.

J. M. Arnold conducted the opening religious services.

The consideration of the Seventeenth Question was taken up. Saginaw City, Adrian and Ypsilanti were nominated. Ypsilanti was chosen.

The following distribution to the districts of the amount of \$1500 apportioned to the Detroit Conference was reported by the Presiding Elders, and adopted as follows.

The Presiding Elders have made the following appropriations to the several Districts for the support of the Bishops—viz :

To Detroit District . . . . .	\$250
Ann Arbor District . . . . .	225
Adrian District . . . . .	225
Flint District . . . . .	200
Saginaw District . . . . .	175
Romeo District . . . . .	175
Port Huron District . . . . .	150
Lake Superior District . . . . .	100
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Total . . . . .	\$1500

The following resolutions of thanks were passed by rising votes :

1. To the people of East Saginaw, Saginaw City and South Saginaw, for the very satisfactory manner in which they have entertained the members of this Conference during the Session.

J. H. McCARTY,  
J. S. SMART,  
J. McELDOWNEY.

2. To the officers of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway for their reduction of fare, and to Rev. D. B. Tracy, for his efficient agency in our behalf in this matter.

J. M. ARNOLD,  
ARTHUR EDWARDS.

3. To the managers of the Port Huron & Lake Michigan Railway, and to the Superintendent, W. L. Bancroft for passing at half fare, all members of, and *all visitors* to, this Conference.

A. F. BOURNS,  
T. G. POTTER.

4. To Rev. J. M. Fuller, Pastor at East Saginaw, for his untiring labors as host-in-chief of the Conference.

To the managers of street railways, for free passes to members, and

to the exceptionally polite conductors on the cars of said street railways.

- To the reporters of East Saginaw, Bay City and Detroit Daily Papers, for their fair and full reports of proceedings.

The business of the Conference was suspended to enable the Trustees of the East Saginaw Church to present the case of the East Saginaw Church debt to the large audience assembled to witness the closing Session of the Conference. After sixteen thousand dollars had been raised by subscriptions in the audience, the Conference resumed business.

L. R. Fisk presented the following resolutions which, being put to the Conference by the Secretary, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That we gratefully express the gratification afforded us by the presence of Bishop Ames, to preside at the present session of this Conference.

*Resolved*, That we most cordially request him to visit this body as often as the nature of his official duties will permit, and that our prayers will go with him wherever his work may call him.

L. R. FISK,  
M. HICKEY.

On motion of J. M. Fuller, J. H. McCarty, G. B. Mickle, C. W. Ellis, W. R. Burt and A. P. Brewer, were appointed a committee to continue the collection of moneys for the payment of the debt on the East Saginaw Church.

J. M. Arnold was appointed the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund of the Detroit Conference.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That we tender the thanks of this Conference to Rev. Arthur Edwards, the Secretary, for his very able and efficient services during the session.

R. S. PARDINGTON,  
L. R. FISK.



A vote of thanks was presented to David Preston, for his services in the collection of moneys to pay the debt on the church in East Saginaw.

The Journals of the Evening Session were read and approved, and an adjournment ordered.

Bishop Ames made remarks in allusion to the resolutions complimentary to himself, just passed. He also expressed his sense of the delicacy of his duties as presiding officer and as the Church's agent in making appointments. He devoutly commended the Conference to the care of God, and bespoke a year of unwonted prosperity.

The Bishop read the appointments in answer to the Sixteenth Disciplinary Question, and then pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

And so ended, in the fear of God, the Seventeenth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—Samuel G. Bettis, Franklin Bradly, John W. Henry, Frederick W. Porter, John S. Priestly, William Allington, Nathan N. Clark, Ronald Woodhams, Henry W. Thompson.—9.

QUESTION 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER.—John M. Truscott, D. R. Shier, Richard Hudson, Jr., Charles Locke, D. B. Miller, Edward Foster, Daniel Hall, J. M. Johnson, George Deacon, T. H. Baskerville, D. J. Odell, J. E. Whalen, Albert Hubbell.—13.

QUESTION 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER.—*Graduates*—Leander W. Pilcher, J. H. Kilpatrick, Charles C. Lee, Horace Palmer, J. L. Walker.

*By Transfer*.—Francis E. Pierce, a Deacon from North Indiana, Jacob C. Wortley, an Elder from Michigan Conference; Eli Westlake, an Elder from Michigan Conference; John M. VanEvery, a Deacon from Missouri Conference.

*By recognition of orders from other Methodist bodies*.—Duke Whiteley, an Elder, Methodist Protestant Church; Richard Kerr, an Elder, Wesleyan Methodist Conference in Canada; George H. Field, an Elder, Wesleyan Methodist Conference in Canada.—12.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. *First Class Ordained in 1872 by Bishop Ames*.—James H. Kilpatrick, Charles C. Lee, Horace Palmer, John L. Walker.—4.

*Second Class, Ordained in 1871 by Bishop Simpson*.—D. Casler, H. H. Smith, W. E. Dunning, John Hamilton, A. B. Wood, Philip

Wright, J. G. Sparling, S. B. Kimmell, J. A. Dunlap, Edward Steer, James Riley.

*By Transfer in 1872.*—Francis E. Pierce, John M. VanEvery.—14.

QUESTION 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Charles T. Allen, John Maywood, Edward Barry, John H. McIntosh, Joel B. Goss, Marvin J. Scott, Alonzo Whitcomb, Silas P. Murch.—8.

QUESTION 6. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. Charles C. Yemans, Eli Wigle, John Armstrong, John Maywood.—4.

QUESTION 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

ANSWER. Stephen L. Ramsdall, C. Mosher. Samuel Kitzmiller, Robert Bird, Alva B. Wood.—5.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

ANSWER. Addison C. Shaw, Marcenas B. Wiltsie, Jacob E. Parker, Lyman H. Dean, Robert Triggs, Andrew Bell, John Gray, Elias B. Prindle, John Pugh, Jacob Dobbins, Samuel Bibbins, Ira W. Donelson, D. Burnham Tracy, Ebenezer Steele, George Wilson, Sylvester Calkins, Erastus R. Hascall, Rufus C. Crane, George Taylor, Lewis Mitchell, Solomon S. Littlefield, Wm. Mahon, Erastus Klumph, William Benson, Luther Lee, Daniel W. Hammond, Thomas Seeley, Peter O. Johnson, Levi L. Houghton, John Levington, Francis A. Blades, Manasseh Hickey.—31.

QUESTION 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. Selah W. Noyes.—1.

QUESTION 11. *Are the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. Their names were all called in open Conference, and their characters examined and passed.

QUESTION 12. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. Ransom R. Richards.—1.

QUESTION 13. *What is the number of Church Members?*

ANSWER. In statistical tables.

QUESTION 14. *What amounts are necessary for superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

ANSWER. For Superannuated Preachers, . . .	\$4,175 00
For Widows and Orphans, . . . . .	1,450 00
For deficiencies in Pastors' salaries, . . .	8,731 21
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Total, . . . . .	\$14,356 21

QUESTION 15. *What has been collected for the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. From Circuits and Stations . . . . .	\$ 1,365 22
“ Conference Collection . . . . .	30 57
“ Chartered Fund . . . . .	35 00
“ Other sources . . . . .	5 11
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Total . . . . .	\$1,435 90

The Journal of the Morning Session, Tuesday, September 10th, shows how this amount was applied and to whom the money was delivered for each beneficiary.

QUESTION 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.

DETROIT DISTRICT—E. H. PILCHER, P. E.

Central Church—W. X. Ninde. Lee Chapel and Warren—J. M. Lafayette Ave—J. McEldowney. Truscott.

Simpson Church—T. Stalker. Plymouth—W. H. Benton.

Jefferson Avenue—E. E. Caster. Belleville—W. J. Campbell.

Sixteenth street and Greenfield Birmingham—F. Brittain.

—H. N. Brown.

Royal Oak—C. Simpson.

Trenton—J. H. McClure.

Farmington—J. A. McIlwain.

Wyandotte—H. O. Parker.

Northville—Nelson Green.

Flat Rock—J. Kilpatrick.

Commerce—J. H. Kilpatrick.

Monroe—J. C. Wortley.

Southfield—A. Gee.

Wayne—J. S. Joslin.

New Boston—T. Nichols.

Dearborn and Inkster—J. R.

Walled Lake—J. H. Curnalia.

Noble.

Dentons and Sheldons—J. S. Sutton

J. M. Arnold, S. S. Agent and member of Simpson Quarterly Conference.

Arthur Edwards, Editor Northwestern Christian Advocate, and member of Central Quarterly Conference.

J. Russell, State Temperance Agent, and member of Central Quarterly Conference.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—L. R. FISK, P. E.

Ann Arbor—W. H. Shier.

Grass Lake—R. S. Pardington.

Dixboro—S. Bessy.

Henrietta—J. B. Russell.

Ypsilanti—J. M. Fuller.

Pinckney—L. J. Whitcomb.

Augusta—A. W. Wilson.

Lima and North Lake—W. M.

Oakville—D. R. Shier.

Triggs.

Milan—N. Newton.

Hamburg—J. H. Caster.

Saline—J. Horton.

Brighton—L. C. York.

Dexter—R. Hudson, Jr.

South Lyon—B. F. Pritchard. (one

Leoni—F. E. Pierce.

to be supplied.)

Chelsea—Supplied by — Holt. Milford—C. C. Lee.

Waterloo—To be supplied by J. Genoa—To be supplied.

W. Campbell.

Unadilla—J. B. Varnum.

E. O. Haven, President N. W. University and member of Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

B. F. Cocker, Professor, Michigan University and member of Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference.

## ADRIAN DISTRICT—O. WHITMORE, P. E.

Adrian—J. H. McCarty.	Blissfield—W. Taylor.
Clinton and Mason—C. T. Allen.	Petersburgh and Deerfield—J. G. Whitcomb.
Tecumseh—S. Clements.	
Manchester—G. W. Lowe.	Lambertville—I. Johnson.
Napoleon and Brooklyn—D. O. Ball.	Dundee—J. S. Priestly.
	Ridgeway—G. H. Field.
Franklin—E. Bibbins.	Clayton—D. A. Curtis.
Addison—A. R. Hazen.	Sharon—W. C. Way.
Hudson—D. C. Jacokes.	Palmyra and Wellsville—To be supplied by W. Benson.
Morenci—I. N. Elwood.	Medina—S. P. Murch.
Fairfield—E. Van Norman.	

## FLINT DISTRICT—W. E. BIGELOW, P. E.

Court Street—J. F. Davidson.	Vernon—N. W. Pierce.
Garland Street—W. Fox.	Corunna—A. J. Richards.
Mt. Morris—J. Hamilton.	Highland—L. S. Tedman.
Forest—W. J. Clack.	Hartland—H. W. Hicks.
Davis and Kearsley—To be supplied by Ulysses Stedman.	Oak Grove—J. Balls.
Flushing—J. G. Morgan.	Perry—H. Hodskiss.
Swartz Creek—J. B. Goss.	Laingsburg—S. Bird.
Hazleton—T. Wakelin.	Howell—S. B. Kimmell.
Grand Blanc—E. Westlake.	Fowlerville—C. W. Austin.
Holly—S. P. Warner.	Iosco—C. Locke.
Fenton—W. W. Washburne.	Williamstown—R. C. Lanning.
Fenton Circuit—R. Kerr.	Dansville—T. Wilkinson.
Linden O. Sanborn.*	White Oak—H. W. Thompson.
Gaines—D. B. Miller.	Bell Oak—To be supplied by Jos. England.
Byron—E. H. Brockway.	L. W. Pilcher, Missionary to China.

## SAGINAW DISTRICT—O. J. PERRIN, P. E.

East Saginaw—D. Casler.	Tuscola and Thetford—E. Foster.
Saginaw City—J. Venning.	Millington and Pearsonville—A. Whitcomb.
South Saginaw—P. J. Wright.	
Saginaw and East Saginaw City Mission—J. Riley.	Mayville—A. S. Fair.
Portsmouth—F. W. Warren.	Dayton and Newberry—To be supplied by J. J. Gurney.
Bay City—J. Kelly.	Watrousville—D. J. Odell.
Wenona—W. Q. Burnett.	Caro and Ellington—G. Stowe.

Kawkawlin, Banks and South side Avenue—A. Springstein.	Cass City—I. H. Camburn.
Standish and Rifle River—A. J. Dunlap.	Unionville—S. J. Brown.
Midland and Averills—F. W. May.	J. Caseville—R. Woodhams.
Tittabawassee—J. G. Sparling.	St. Charles—J. W. Crippen.
Carrollton and Zilwaukee—To be supplied.	Chesaning—W. E. Dunning.
Hemlock City and Swan Creek—G. Bettis.	New Haven—A. Allen.
Vassar—W. Hagadorne.	Owosso and Bennington — D. Whitely.
	Mungerville—W. Tuttle.
	Pesahganing Indian Mission—D. Hall.

ROMEO DISTRICT—S. REED, P. E.

Romeo—J. S. Smart.	Marlette—To be supplied by Alfred Harrington.
Pontiac—T. J. Joslin.	Almont—S. E. Warren.
Troy—G. Deacon.	Dryden—R. Gage.
Utica—B. S. Taylor.	Armada—H. Hood.
Mt. Clemens—J. T. Hankinson.	Chesterfield—To be supplied by W. L. Armstrong.
Washington—J. Wesley.	Baltimore—A. R. Laing.
Orion—J. R. Cordon.	Hadley—C. M. Anderson.
Rochester—A. B. Clough.	Goodrich—W. Birdsall.
Oxford—J. O. Bancroft.	Clarkston—G. W. Owen.
Brandon and Oakland—To be supplied by Nelson Lyons.	Davisburg—J. W. Scott.
Lapeer—A. J. Bigelow.	Attica—J. E. Withey.
North Branch—To be supplied by F. J. Galbraith.	

PORT HURON DISTRICT—T. C. GARDNER, P. E.

Port Huron—A. F. Bourns.	Port Sanilac—S. P. Lee.
Gratiot—G. M. Lyon.	Forrester—N. N. Clark.
Marysville and Wales—M. J. Scott.	J. Austin and White Rock — H. Palmer.
St. Clair—A. R. Bartlett.	Port Hope—J. H. McIntosh.
Algonac—A. W. Harding.	Verona Mills—To be supplied.
Memphis and Richmond—J. W. Holt.	Tawas—T. G. Potter.
Columbus—J. L. Walker.	Au Sable—W. P. Maywood.
Marine City—E. E. Pearman.	Harrisville—J. W. Henry.
Brockway—H. H. Smith.	Alpena—W. Donnelly.
Ruby—T. C. Higgins.	Capac—A. Shepard.
	Marion—A. Hubbell.

Lakeport—B. H. Hedger.                      Speaker—W. Allington.  
 Lexington and Davisville—R. Mc- G. R. Davis, Missionary to China.  
 Connell and F. Bradley.

LAKE SUPERIOR—J. M. GORDON, P. E.

Marquette—J. M. Johnson.                      Phœnix and Alloway—F. W. Porter.  
 Negaunee—E. W. Frazee.                      Central Mine—T. G. Omans.  
 Ishpeming—L. Barnes.                      Rockland and Maple Grove—C.  
 Clarksburg—E. Steer.                      L. Church.  
 Escanaba—T. H. Baskerville.                  L'Anse, Keweenaw and Iroquois  
 Menomenee—J. E. Whalen.                      Point—J. M. VanEvery and  
 Houghton—J. Frazer,                      Peter Marksman.  
 Hancock—E. Barry.                      R. H. Crane transferred to Ne-  
 Calumet—F. E. York.                      braska Conference.

QUESTION 17. *Where and when shall our next Confer-  
 ence be held?*

ANSWER. At Ypsilanti, on the Michigan Central Railroad, at a  
 time to be appointed by the Bishops.

OUR OWN DEPARTED.

NAME,	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri...	1832
Wellington H. Collins..	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, '58	Michigan..	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor....	Feb. 28, '60.	Michigan..	1844
William Mothersill....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, '62.	Michigan..	1840
Johnathan Blanchard..	47	Ann Arbor....	Mar. 22, '64	Michigan..	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga..	Jan. 5, 1865	Detroit....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, '66	Michigan..	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y..	Mar. 19, '67	Detroit....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville...	Sep. 30, '67.	Oneida....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, '67.	Detroit....	1861
William M. Hevener...	61	Owosso.....	Oct., 1867..	Michigan..	1854
John A. Baughman....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, '68..	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor....	May 4, 1868	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, '69.	New York..	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester...	Aug. 2, 1869	Detroit....	1862
Ransom R. Richards..	60	Hudson.....	July 13, '72.	Michigan..	1837



**CHURCH HEAD QUARTERS.**

- Book, Mission, S. S. and Tract Rooms, No. 805 Broadway, New York City.
- Book, Mission, S. S. and Tract Rooms, No. 24 Van Buren St. Chicago.
- Book, Mission, S. S. and Tract Rooms, No. 190 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Book, Mission, S. S. and Tract Rooms, No. 413 Locust St., St. Louis, Missouri.
- Book, Mission, S. S. and Tract Rooms, No. 189 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Michigan.
- Church Extension Head Quarters, 1,018 Arch St. Philadelphia.
- Freedmen's Aid Head Quarters, 190 West Fourth St. Cincinnati, O.

**THE SEVENTEEN SESSIONS.**

DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
September 17, 1856...	Adrian .....	Morris .....	S. Reed.
September 2, 1857...	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
September 8, 1858....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
September 28, 1859..	Pontiac .....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
September 26, 1860...	Dexter .....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
September 25, 1861...	Detroit.....	Ames .....	S. Clements.
September 24, 1862...	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
September 16, 1863..	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
September 14, 1864...	Adrian .....	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
September 13, 1865..	Flint .....	Clark .....	W. H. Perrine.
September 5, 1866....	Hudson .....	Ames .....	E. H. Pilcher.
September 4, 1867....	Saginaw City.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames .....	C. C. Yemans.
September 1, 1869....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
August 24, 1870.....	Fenton .....	Clark .....	A. Edwards.
September 13, 1871..	Monroe .....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
September 4, 1872...	East Saginaw.....	Ames .....	A. Edwards.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### [A.]

#### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

*(Adopted September 5th.)*

The Committee on Ministerial Education, present the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, The Garrett Biblical Institute is now deprived of all income for its support, because of the ravages of the great fire which occurred in Chicago in 1871 ; and,

WHEREAS, The interests of the Church require that this School of the Prophets be not closed, but its past efficiency be fully maintained ; therefore,

*Resolved, 1.* That we as a Conference, assume our proportionate share of the pecuniary responsibility for its support during the coming year.

*Resolved, 2.* That for this period we pledge to the same the sum of \$1,200 to be raised on our respective charges.

*Resolved, 3.* That we will the next year take collection on each of our charges for this purpose in lieu of that for the Ministerial Education Society, as the most practicable method for the present of providing for the education of young men preparing for our ministry.

*Resolved, 4.* That the roll of the Conference be now called to receive the pledges of its members for this object.

*Resolved, 5.* That the Presiding Elders be directed to apportion the above named sums to the several charges on their districts.

L. R. FISK,  
J. McELDOWNEY.

### [B.]

#### ON FREEDMEN.

*(Adopted September 5th.)*

The Committee on Freedmen beg leave respectfully to report :

The Freedmen's Aid Society have been successfully engaged in elevating the character and condition of the colored people in the South.

It now devotes special attention to the preparation of teachers and preachers and by means of them, aims at the general elevation and salvation of this people.

It has accomplished all that could have been expected, with means so limited, and yet only a small part of the people are cultivated. There are sections of country where there are thousands and ten of thousands ignorant and degraded people, without a single school, "and the people perish for lack of knowledge." They appeal to us for help.

We are impelled by every principle of Christian patriotism and philanthropy to respond to their claims; and thus save them in their strugglings for intelligence and religion.

The fate of this people, and the destiny of the future, depends largely upon our efforts in their behalf. The American Church has not come up to the full measure of its duty in their behalf. Thousands of dollars should have been poured into its treasury where only hundreds have been given. Let us take hold of this work as its importance demands. While we expend our millions in foreign fields let us not forget at this crisis the claims of the work at home. The exigences of the times demand that we meet it like men. No appeal to Methodism is more imperative, more full of promise of glorious results, than this of our Freedmen's Aid Society in behalf of the millions of this long oppressed people.

Realizing the importance of this work, the General Conference has fully recognized this society, and made it the duty of each preacher to present its claims, and take a collection in its behalf.

In concluding our report, we present the following resolutions :

*Resolved, 1.* That we approve the action of the General Conference in relation to the Freedmen's Aid Society, and we will cheerfully perform the duties assigned us as laid down in the Discipline in the chapter on the Education of the Freedmen.

*Resolved, 2.* That as the sum of \$2,250 has been assigned as our proportion of \$100,000 to be raised for this cause, we will use all reasonable means to meet this claim.

Respectfully submitted.

R. BIRD,  
W. HAGADORNE,  
H. HOOD.

EAST SAGINAW, September 5, 1872.

## [C.]

**MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.***(Adopted September 7th, A. M.)*

The subject of Ministerial Education needs no elaborate investigation here. By repeated reports and resolutions, and by actions that speak louder than words, this Conference as well as the whole Methodist Episcopal Church, has pronounced the most earnest conviction on this subject. Already at its present Session this Conference has pledged itself to endeavor to raise \$1,200, during the ensuing year to help the Garrett Biblical Institute in its present temporary financial difficulty. The efforts of this Conference on behalf of Albion College also express the convictions of the Conference in this subject.

In these days all who feel called of God to the work of the ministry, and especially those who feel called to give themselves entirely to this work, and then to depend upon the church and not upon themselves for their pecuniary support should make earnest and persevering efforts to qualify themselves for the highest possible efficiency in their life-work. God requires of all to use the best means within their power to secure desired ends.

A large majority of young men called to the ministry are poor in this world's goods. To ask of them to work as business men, with the ambition of young business men, and support themselves and pay the expenses of their own education, and at the same time actually acquire an education by hard study, while all the time they know that they will not devote themselves for life to business, is unfair and inexcusable. It is not treating these young men generously and fairly. They have a claim for some assistance.

This is now the pronounced conviction of the church. The General Conference has so pronounced decidedly and with almost entire unanimity. In order to carry out the convictions of the church on this subject, a Board of Education of the M. E. Church has been organized and incorporated, and the General Conference appoints its Corresponding Secretary. The object of this Board is to obtain a fund, the income of which shall be devoted to the assistance of candidates for the ministry. To this end the General Conference has ordered that an annual collection for education be taken in all the congregations.

Besides that, a Sunday School Children's Fund has been commenced, the income of which shall be devoted to the assistance of Sunday School Scholars of either sex, who may be seeking a higher education to increase their usefulness in the church. They recommend that all our Churches and Sunday Schools should recognize the Second Sunday in June as "Children's Day," and should with appropriate exercises bring the subject of education before all our schools on that day and receive their contributions for this Fund.

In view of the above action we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That this Conference abides by its former action and is in entire sympathy with the sentiment of the church as expressed by the General Conference, in favor of the best possible education of those who are called and who devote themselves to the work of the ministry.

*Resolved*, That this Conference will recognize and celebrate the Second Sunday in June as "Children's Day," in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, and that the money so collected be forwarded to the Board and reported at the next session of this Conference.

E. O. HAVEN.

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[D.]

**TRACT CAUSE.**

*(Adopted September 7th P. M.)*

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Hitchcock & Walden as per vouchers, . . . . .	\$124 23
Cash, . . . . .	7 05
Sent J. M. A. Cass City, . . . . .	5 85
Unionville C. and S., . . . . .	3 85
Central Church to N. Y., . . . . .	50 00
Flat Rock J. M. A., . . . . .	4 00
Denton & Sh. to Book Com., . . . . .	3 70
A. C. Laing to J. M. Arnold, . . . . .	5 00
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	\$204 68
L. C. York to Hitchcock & Walden, . . . . .	5 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$209 86

## [E.]

## SUPPORT OF THE BISHOPS.

(Adopted September 10th, A. M.)

## COLLECTIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE BISHOPS.

## DETROIT DISTRICT :—

Belleville, . . . .	\$2 00
Dearborn, . . . .	2 00
Plymouth, . . . .	2 00
Simpson Church remitted \$9 50.	_____
	\$6 00

## PORT HURON DISTRICT :—

St. Clair, . . . .	\$ 8 00
Port Huron, . . . .	7 00
Port Hope, . . . .	1 00
	_____
	\$16 00

## FLINT DISTRICT :—

Swartz Creek, . . . .	\$ 5 00
Mount Morris, . . . .	5 00
Dayton & Newbury . . . .	1 00
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	\$11 00

## ANN ARBOR DISTRICT :—

Unadilla, . . . .	\$ 5 00
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## ROMEO DISTRICT :—

Attica, . . . .	2 00
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Total, . . . .	\$40 00
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Cash forwarded above \$9 50.

The committee recommended that the sum of \$1,500 00 the amount assessed to this Conference, for the support of the Bishops, be apportioned by the Presiding Elders to the several districts and by the District Stewards, be apportioned to the several charges, and be entered on the several Quarterly Conference records, as claims for salary with those of Preachers and Presiding Elders.

Your Committee desire to submit to the Conference the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Book Committee be requested to furnish the several Annual Conferences a detailed report of the amounts needed to be raised for the salaries and traveling expenses of the several Bishops of the church, and of the amounts needed for the widows and orphans of Bishops as directed by the General Conference.

J. S. SMART.

[F.]

**EDUCATION.**

*(Adopted September 10th.)*

The Committee on Education desire to report the following :

*Resolved*, That this Conference re-affirms its oft expressed determination to use its continued efforts in the furtherance of the work of the highest education of the whole people ; and to contribute to the increase and growth of the colleges and universities and Theological Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Resolved*, That we hail with great pleasure the action of the late General Conference in the appointment of a Secretary of the Board of Education, whose labors shall contribute to the increased power of our church in this department of Christian enterprise.

J. McELDOWNEY.

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[F—2.]

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.**

Received—Ann Arbor Charge, \$34.00.

A. J. BIGELOW, *Treasurer.*

## (G.) GENERAL STATISTICS—

(Adopted September 10th.)

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	Am't raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness.
<b>DETROIT DISTRICT.</b>												
Detroit, Central Church.....	65	642	6	5	12	9	1	\$160,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette Avenue.....	11	240	6	2	23	4	2	25,000	1	\$2,500	\$ 1,000	.....
Simpson Church.....	15	155	..	1	12	7	2	56,000	..	.....	11,000	.....
Jefferson Avenue.....	8	132	1	2	34	5	1	20,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Trenton.....	3	67	2	1	1	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....
Wyandotte.....	11	113	..	3	27	4	1	3,000	1	2,500	.....	600
Flat Rock.....	4	182	3	2	2	..	2	6,000	1	1,000	85	.....
Wayne.....	10	140	2	5	1	..	2	9,000	1	500	4	100
Dearborn.....	3	75	..	1	17	2	2	3,000	1	1,400	800	.....
Lee Chapel.....	..	17	..	..	8	..	1	900	1	1,400	.....	.....
Plymouth.....	4	95	1	..	..	..	2	4,000	1	1,000	50	.....
Belleville.....	8	168	..	1	1	..	1	4,000	1	1,200	65	.....
Birmingham.....	5	158	1	4	3	..	1½	5,000	1	500	.....	.....
Royal Oak and Warren.....	3	130	3	1	1	..	2	4,500	..	.....	.....	300
Farmington.....	..	140	..	2	1	..	1	2,500	1	1,000	.....	.....
Northville.....	16	56	..	1	..	8	1	3,000	1	2,500	1,820	400
Commerece.....	25	80	1	2	6	..	1	1,500	1	800	.....	.....
Southfield.....	1	92	..	..	..	..	2	1,000	1	800	.....	.....
Pontiac.....	15	275	4	9	6	8	1	18,000	1	2,000	.....	.....
New Boston.....	40	169	3	1	..	12	2	3,000	1	1,000	12	800
Walled Lake.....	12	108	1	..	9	12	1	1,300	..	.....	50	110
Denton and Sheldons.....	48	149	..	2	9	..	3	700	..	.....	464	.....
Totals.....	307	3,383	34	45	173	72	33½	\$333,900	16	\$21,100	\$15,350	\$2,310
Last Year.....	320	3,383	34	30	126	101	31	318,300	16	21,100	.....	.....
Increase.....	..	..	..	15	47	..	2½	15,600	..	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	13	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
<b>ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.</b>												
Ann Arbor.....	20	555	7	8	2	9	2	72,000	1	5,000	.....	\$10,000
Dixboro.....	11	47	..	..	4	..	1	3,000	1	1,600	.....	.....
Ypsilanti.....	4	300	2	2	..	..	1	12,000	1	5,000	.....	.....
Augusta.....	29	84	..	3	..	6	2	6,000	1	2,000	35	.....
Grass Lake.....	22	250	..	4	..	29	1	12,000	1	2,500	.....	1,300
Henrietta.....	16	120	..	1	4	44	2	6,000	1	1,000	.....	.....
Unandilla.....	..	151	..	2	..	..	2	3,500	1	800	700	.....
Pineknay.....	5	86	..	2	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,500	250	.....
Oakville.....	20	190	3	2	..	8	2	3,000	1	600	75	.....
Milan.....	16	60	2	..	1	8	2	3,400	..	.....	.....	.....
Saline.....	..	175	1	1	1	3	1	3,000	1	4,000	2,000	1,200
Dexter.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea.....	24	170	1	..	1	3	2	9,000	1	2,000	800	.....
Francisoville and Leoni.....	1	60	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Lima and North Lake.....	4	96	1	3	..	4	2	4,500	..	.....	.....	300
Brighton.....	10	110	..	..	..	1	1	34,000	1	800	40	200
Hamburg.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
South Lyon.....	10	280	2	4	..	3	3	5,000	1	1,500	100	.....
Milford.....	..	189	..	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	2,500	.....	.....
Genoa.....	18	14	..	..	..	11	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	210	2,937	19	32	15	129	26	\$183,400	14	\$30,800	\$3,990	\$13,000
Last Year.....	333	3,146	18	36	42	280	31	170,100	14	25,800	.....	.....
Increase.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13,300	..	5,000	.....	.....
Decrease.....	123	209	..	4	23	151	5	.....	..	.....	.....	.....



GENERAL STATISTICS, Continued—

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.				SABBATH SCHOOLS.								
For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	SCHOOLS.		
	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.							Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.
\$180 00	81 74	\$18 26	\$100 00	\$ 90 48	\$160 00	\$ 50 00	\$100 00	.....	.....	2	115	1,293
20 36	200 00	.....	200 00	49 45	10 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	50	450
33 22	56 00	.....	56 00	42 40	67 71	5 00	15 00	15 00	.....	2	38	485
6 50	43 00	17 00	60 00	31 50	5 00	1 50	2 00	.....	4 35	1	30	250
7 00	70 00	34 00	104 00	30 00	.....	2 19	3 35	.....	.....	3	30	184
18 75	83 00	22 00	105 00	27 60	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	5	14	115
12 00	50 00	.....	50 00	16 25	2 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	2	50	200
2 50	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	100
2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 51	.....	.....	2 50	.....	2	15	100
8 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2	24	200
3 00	2 00	.....	2 00	37 63	2 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	.....	3	39	170
5 00	25 00	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	42	225
6 50	47 00	7 00	54 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	28	200
3 80	23 00	.....	23 00	11 00	1 40	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2	30	200
10 00	11 00	.....	11 00	5 50	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	1	10	60
25 00	163 60	5 48	169 08	22 25	1 05	2 00	2 00	3 95	.....	2	14	75
8 30	63 00	32 35	93 00	4 50	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	.....	1	26	230
7 00	54 00	12 00	66 00	3 00	4 50	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	4	36	219
14 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35	6 00	2 33	.....	.....	3	23	184
\$378 94	\$1030 34	\$163 09	\$1,193 43	\$424 56	\$287 82	\$ 81 19	\$138 43	\$23 45	\$38 68	49	704	5,268
376 88	1848 52	298 09	2,146 61	.....	295 46	117 44	187 54	.....	10 45	53	730	5,546
2 06	818 18	135 00	953 18	.....	7 64	36 25	49 11	.....	28 23	4	26	278
24 00	320 00	120 00	440 00	109 60	57 00	5 00	\$ 11 59	64 00	.....	2	47	495
3 30	12 00	12 00	24 00	28 25	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2	24	187
21 00	144 80	97 03	241 83	14 20	30 00	9 00	10 00	15 56	.....	1	30	250
6 00	65 00	8 00	73 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1	12	64
10 50	.....	52 00	52 00	15 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	200
6 78	.....	24 62	24 62	.....	3 25	3 00	.....	4 74	.....	3	18	65
7 00	65 00	.....	65 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	120
5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	8 93	8 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	50	270
10 00	60 49	.....	60 49	12 00	1 39	.....	.....	1 39	.....	1	17	130
3 15	46 00	59 48	105 48	10 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	152
9 00	75 75	.....	75 75	20 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	135
8 85	53 00	.....	53 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	100
10 00	44 13	.....	44 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	115
.....	40 00	12 00	52 00	10 00	3 45	.....	2 00	.....	.....	3	24	130
5 00	56 90	.....	56 90	19 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	200
22 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	45
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$153 33	\$1003 07	\$429 13	\$1,432 20	\$282 55	\$137 84	\$ 17 00	\$26 59	\$80 89	\$4 75	34	390	2,663
174 25	1194 17	577 83	1,772 00	.....	131 13	19 50	41 20	.....	.....	41	192	2,933
.....	191 10	146 70	339 80	.....	6 71	2 50	14 61	.....	.....	7	59	250

GENERAL STATISTICS, Continued—

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	SABBATH SCHOOLS—Continued.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	Scholars 15 years of age and over.	Scholars under 15 except Inf't class's	Scholars in Infant class.	Ave. attend. of Teachers & Sch'l's	Library Books.	Total ex-pense of sch'l this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken	Off. & T. who are Ch. mem. or Pro.	Scholars who are Ch. mem. or Pro.	Conversions this year.	Claims.	Receipts.
<b>DETROIT DISTRICT.</b>													
<i>Continued</i>													
Detroit, Central.....			300	865	1,189	\$2,000 00	300	75	103			\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Lafayette Avenue.	160	170	120	310								2,000 00	2,000 00
Simpson Church..			191	410	1,150	307 67	300	30	32		12	1,600 00	1,600 00
Jefferson Avenue..			92	150	360	150 00	125	21	30			1,740 00	1,740 00
Trenton.....	43	121	20	130	360	34 00	50	12	18	10		800 00	800 00
Wyandotte.....	80		35	92	200	50 40	130	16	14			1,200 00	1,100 00
Flat Rock.....			78	150	630	52 00	30	2				1,006 00	1,006 00
Wayne.....	75	95	30	175	450	60 00	40		45	20		850 00	850 00
Dearborn.....	30											760 00	711 00
Lee Chapel.....				45	136	26 40						700 00	700 00
Plymouth.....	30	28	20	135	400	50 00	75	10	16	14		1,015 00	1,015 00
Belleville.....	56	82	32	150	539	76 98	50	6	30		2	950 00	905 00
Birmingham.....					325				25			800 00	800 00
Royal Oak & Warren	100	50	50	175	400	150 00	115		20		19	800 00	800 00
Farmington.....	50	90	10	130	300	100 00	15	12	30			1,000 00	1,000 00
Northville.....			15	70	100		30	6	12	15		900 00	800 00
Commerce.....	20	30	10	40		32 00			3	7		760 00	500 00
Southfield.....			12	50	162	15 00	32		12	8		700 00	600 00
Pontiac.....			30	220	400	170 00			24	28	13	1,800 00	1,800 00
New Boston.....	74	95	50	175	600	47 00	86	28	30	12	7	800 00	800 00
Walled Lake.....				120	250	78 00	75	30			12	860 00	860 00
Denton and Sheldon.				160	600	90 00	40	15			3	962 00	962 00
Totals.....	718	761	1,095	3,752	8,551	\$3,489 45	1,493	264	444	114	68	\$22,003 00	\$21,349 00
Last Year.....	873	1,667	800	3,489	10,100	1,703 35	1,435	336	465	386	156	27,325 00	26,908 00
Increase.....			235	263		1,736 10	58						
Decrease.....	155	906			1,549			72	21	272	88	5,322 00	5,559 00
<b>ANN ARBOR DIST.</b>													
<i>Continued.</i>													
Ann Arbor.....	120	243	112	295	1,295	\$ 158 00	200	55	45	98	2	\$ 2,200 00	\$ 2,220 00
Dixboro.....					100								
Ypsilanti.....					700	100 00	100	24				1,900 00	1,900 00
Augusta.....			10	51	323	18 00	20	3	11	17	12	750 00	750 00
Grass Lake.....			30	150	200	175 00		13	26	50	21	1,200 00	1,200 00
Henrietta.....												700 00	700 00
Unadilla.....	13	32	10	80	280	40 00	21	8	15	12		750 00	750 00
Pinckney.....	30	50	40	80	250	45 00	80	12	12			1,000 00	1,000 00
Oakville.....	89	136	45	178	575	30 00	17		43	29		660 00	660 00
Milan.....					100	6 40	35		6	5	5	575 00	451 00
Saline.....			20	112	400	150 00	20	12	17	25	1	1,000 00	1,000 00
Dexter.....													
Chelsea.....													
Franciscoville&Leoni	25	102	25	113	450	100 00	40	2	23	15	2	950 00	850 00
Lima and North Lake	50	34	16	70	250	35 00	50	15	17	20		700 00	700 00
Brighton.....			17	90	387	80 00			17	10		750 00	750 00
Hamburg.....													
South Lyon.....			20	100	600	50 00	60					1,350 00	1,350 00
Milford.....				150	400		50		17			700 00	700 00
Genoa.....					103	10 00	25						
Totals.....	327	597	345	1,469	6,413	\$ 997 40	718	150	249	281	43	\$14,985 00	\$14,861 45
Last Year.....	225	378	230	1,518	7,444	1,404 31	989	151	186	199	222	18,470 00	17,835 00
Increase.....			115						63	82			
Decrease.....	103	219		49	1,031	406 91	271			179		3,465 00	2,973 55

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness.
<b>ADRIAN DISTRICT.</b>												
Adrian.....	51	545	3	7	5	12	1	\$50,000	1	\$4,000	300	\$6,000
Tecumseh.....	9	210	1	3	..	..	1	25,000	1	1,800	.....	.....
Clinton and Macon.....	3	140	..	1	..	25	2	10,500	1	1,000	750	.....
Manchester.....	13	125	..	2	..	15	1	4,000	1	1,500	50	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	8	148	3	3	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....
Franklin.....	3	120	3	1	..	..	2	4,500	1	600	100	.....
Addison.....	21	182	..	5	..	13	3	6,500	1	1,600	4,000	600
Hudson.....	7	169	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Morenci.....	10	215	2	..	4	60	1	7,000	1	3,000	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	20	160	..	1	..	..	3	6,289	1	1,600	.....	400
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	24	159	2	2	..	..	3	6,700	2	2,000	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	5	95	1	1	..	..	1	4,000	1	1,700	.....	190
Lambertville.....	..	77	4	4	..	..	2	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....
Monroe.....	7	124	1	2	19	15	1	35,000	1	3,000	8,000	8,000
Dundee.....	20	114	1	2	..	7	1	8,000	1	800	110	.....
Ridgeway.....	18	223	3	6	6	19	2	21,400	1	1,500	1,393	.....
Clayton.....	25	78	..	2	..	..	1	1,000	1	1,200	30	.....
Sharon.....	4	77	..	1	1	..	2	6,000	1	1,500	250	150
Deerfield and Wellsville.....	1	61	..	4	1	..	1	5,500	..	.....	190	600
Medina.....	..	50	..	..	..	..	2	4,000	1	1,500	.....	.....
Totals.....	249	3,072	24	47	36	166	31	211,389	19	30,800	15,173	15,940
Last Year.....	234	3,292	24	40	26	89	35	228,689	22	32,300	.....	.....
Increase.....	15	..	..	7	10	77	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Decrease.....	..	220	..	..	..	..	4	17,300	3	1,500	.....	.....
<b>OWOSSO DISTRICT.</b>												
Owosso and Bennington.....	4	110	3	1	1	..	2	\$1,000	..	.....	450	.....
Corunna.....	10	150	1	4	3	27	1	600	1	1,800	.....	75
Linden.....	25	150	1	6	..	..	2	5,500	..	.....	2,000	1,400
Laingsburg.....	24	158	1	..	2	16	1	3,500	..	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	23	139	3	..	..	10	1	4,000	1	1,000	.....	209
Byron.....	36	242	3	3	1	33	2	4,500	1	2,000	300	805
Gaines.....	..	87	..	1	..	7	1	4,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	14	100	..	4	..	..	..	.....	1	1,200	1,150	135
Fenton.....	10	250	1	..	..	..	1	10,000	..	.....	.....	2,500
Hartland.....	10	109	..	2	..	3	2	6,000	1	2,500	.....	.....
Highland.....	9	127	2	2	1	4	1	2,500	..	.....	.....	.....
Howell.....	7	90	2	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	1,500	100	.....
Fowlerville.....	21	125	..	1	..	4	1	4,500	..	.....	350	430
Dansville.....	30	153	..	5	..	1	1	4,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Williamston.....	..	145	1	..	..	12	1	4,500	1	1,200	.....	400
Vernon.....	..	185	2	..	..	..	2	5,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Chesaning.....	5	95	..	1	..	10	1	4,300	..	.....	100	.....
St. Charles.....	3	24	..	1	1	..	1	3,500	1	1,000	.....	350
Holly.....	12	184	1	1	1	4	2	7,600	..	.....	.....	.....
Davisburg.....	5	155	2	4	..	1	3	9,000	1	2,100	.....	.....
New Haven.....	..	58	..	1	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Mungerville.....	3	80	..	1	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Fentonville Circuit.....	8	7	..	1	..	9	1	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Iosco.....	17	35	..	1	1	11	1	800	..	.....	200	.....
White Oak.....	32	51	1	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	308	3,009	24	39	11	152	29	87,800	9	14,300	4,650	6,304
Last Year.....	425	3,009	32	48	33	259	25	95,800	9	12,100	.....	.....
Increase.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2,200	.....	.....
Decrease.....	117	..	8	9	22	107	..	8,000	..	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
		Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.						
<b>ADRIAN DISTRICT.</b> <i>Continued.</i>										
Adrian.....	\$ 32 00	\$137 00	\$251 00	\$388 00	\$104 00	\$69 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	.....	.....
Tecumseh.....	6 50	30 00	37 40	67 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton and Macon..	12 00	71 00	.....	71 00	10 00	12 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Manchester.....	3 38	.....	.....	.....	17 00	3 88	2 75	4 41	.....	.....
Napoleon & Brooklyn	6 00	26 00	4 00	30 00	16 75	6 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....
Franklin.....	5 00	20 00	11 12	31 12	.....	5 80	2 35	4 65	.....	2 00
Addison.....	6 53	41 00	.....	41 00	.....	12 00	.....	1 56	.....	.....
Hudson.....	10 00	31 44	.....	31 44	71 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morenci.....	10 00	50 00	.....	50 00	40 15	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Fairfield.....	9 00	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Blissfield & Palmyra.	11 00	53 00	.....	53 00	5 75	4 25	.....	7 00	.....	.....
Petersburg.....	6 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lambertville.....	.....	12 20	.....	12 20	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	4 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Dundee.....	8 00	40 10	.....	40 10	7 39	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	5 38	59 10	6 00	65 10	10 00	8 55	2 32	2 32	6 00	.....
Clayton.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	18 30	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Sharon.....	13 00	36 25	.....	36 25	26 00	9 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Deerfield & Wellsville	1 80	20 50	.....	20 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medina.....	.....	17 55	.....	17 55	.....	2 30	1 30	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$149 59	\$722 14	\$319 52	1,041 66	\$316 92	\$150 28	\$ 27 72	\$ 41 44	\$ 6 00	\$ 7 00
Last year.....	186 08	880 44	253 04	1,133 48	.....	91 62	15 87	35 50	.....	.....
Increase.....	.....	66 48	.....	.....	.....	38 66	11 65	5 94	.....	.....
Decrease.....	36 49	158 30	.....	92 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>OWOSSO DISTRICT.</b> <i>Continued.</i>										
Owosso & Bennington	5 00	20 50	.....	20 50	15 67	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corunna.....	10 00	50 00	.....	50 00	27 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Linden.....	8 00	56 00	.....	56 00	.....	5 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	4 00
Laingsburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	11 41	48 16	.....	48 16	12 00	7 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Byron.....	6 25	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Gaines.....	5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	13 50	80 00	.....	80 00	.....	11 80	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
Fenton.....	4 51	.....	72 25	72 25	13 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartland.....	10 00	36 00	.....	36 00	3 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Highland.....	15 00	20 00	42 00	62 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Howell.....	6 00	35 00	11 00	46 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Fowlerville.....	2 00	30 00	.....	30 00	11 20	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Dansville.....	5 45	38 35	3 00	41 35	24 68	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamston.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernon.....	6 75	41 00	.....	41 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chesaning.....	1 00	.....	4 50	4 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Charles.....	2 00	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Holly.....	16 00	59 00	33 00	92 00	.....	5 00	2 25	2 25	.....	.....
Davisburg.....	3 14	50 00	.....	50 00	48 00	7 78	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven.....	4 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 00	80	1 00	.....	.....
Mungerville.....	4 00	2 78	.....	2 78	3 00	11 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fentonville Circuit..	3 50	35 91	.....	35 91	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iosco.....	8 00	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50
White Oak.....	5 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$155 51	\$712 70	\$165 75	878 45	\$178 55	\$136 93	\$ 5 05	\$16 25	\$ 7 00	\$10 50
Last Year.....	121 00	867 47	97 12	964 59	.....	30 50	21 20	31 30	.....	.....
Increase.....	34 51	.....	68 63	.....	.....	106 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	154 77	.....	86 14	.....	.....	16 15	15 05	.....	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.														MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Scholars 15 yrs. of age and over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of teachers & scholars	Library Books.	Total expense of school this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Off. & Teachers who are Church members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church members or Probationers.	Conversions this year	Claims.	Receipts.
2	65	500	.....	.....	75	350	800	\$350 00	250	40	60	75	12	\$ 2,100 00	\$2,100 00
1	16	170	.....	.....	10	120	150	.....	30	.....	8	.....	4	1,050 00	1,050 00
1	8	60	35	15	10	57	150	40 00	30	.....	8	.....	3	.....	.....
1	15	151	40	90	21	80	300	87 32	75	10	15	12	4	1,100 00	1,100 00
1	14	70	.....	.....	15	55	80	16 25	21	9	14	2	.....	1,050 00	940 00
2	22	119	48	51	10	109	150	25 00	24	7	15	20	.....	1,035 00	830 00
2	16	150	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	50 00	60	.....	12	.....	.....	1,000 00	780 00
2	30	300	.....	.....	50	200	500	100 00	100	20	25	.....	6	1,300 00	1,300 00
2	27	100	30	70	34	95	245	75 00	20	6	24	18	.....	950 00	732 00
2	23	190	72	93	34	117	200	36 17	48	12	16	8	.....	900 00	830 00
1	16	81	14	67	.....	68	150	12 00	20	15	8	.....	.....	900 00	800 00
1	21	130	.....	.....	25	100	225	200 00	75	15	.....	20	12	1,500 00	1,500 00
2	15	120	25	65	30	65	850	40 00	50	.....	13	3	1	900 00	825 00
2	20	120	32	88	40	90	200	29 94	56	.....	.....	8	17	.....	.....
2	12	75	.....	.....	22	60	250	85 00	60	10	12	45	20	800 00	800 00
2	14	60	12	48	.....	50	300	67 00	25	9	13	4	.....	800 00	800 00
1	14	75	.....	.....	12	60	200	40 30	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	11	53	.....	.....	.....	45	185	10 00	10	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	359	2,524	308	587	366	1721	5185	1,263 98	981	160	235	215	79	14,385 00	14,287 00
43	508	3,464	398	720	436	2118	7193	1,248 56	1500	146	276	160	29	23,735 00	22,675 00
13	149	940	90	133	70	397	2008	.....	519	14	41	55	50	9,350 00	8,368 00
2	21	188	.....	.....	25	145	200	\$50 00	56	6	.....	100	25	1,000 00	1,000 00
5	58	200	80	.....	20	.....	.....	117 09	137	4	15	.....	.....	1,050 00	1,050 00
4	34	109	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	24	155	.....	.....	20	110	80	20 00	112	1	.....	.....	30	600 00	600 00
4	47	350	.....	.....	50	280	550	88 00	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
4	33	165	.....	.....	.....	150	250	45 00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	800 00	700 00
3	30	130	.....	.....	.....	100	350	.....	40	8	.....	.....	.....	750 00	750 00
2	22	140	.....	.....	35	150	370	25 00	100	24	24	.....	.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
5	67	250	100	125	25	200	500	115 00	125	1	57	100	.....	650 00	650 00
1	16	66	22	29	15	50	300	35 00	50	10	14	.....	.....	1,150 00	950 00
2	19	110	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	37 20	95	1	17	.....	.....	900 00	875 00
2	26	146	75	30	46	125	.....	28 00	.....	110	18	16	.....	1,104 00	1,104 00
2	12	60	.....	.....	.....	130	300	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	950 00	850 00
3	31	142	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	41 75	86	4	24	.....	.....	800 00	700 00
3	28	225	75	110	35	185	175	60 00	100	7	6	2	.....	750 00	750 00
3	10	70	15	31	24	33	380	44 00	50	15	18	50	.....	1,070 00	1,070 00
1	21	141	92	26	23	90	150	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	21	170	.....	.....	.....	130	300	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	35	200	.....	.....	.....	175	600	44 32	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00
3	21	80	30	41	7	98	.....	20 00	1	.....	5	4	.....	500 00	418 00
2	13	70	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	24 00	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	450 00
5	40	173	56	100	17	125	115	15 00	65	.....	29	27	8	600 00	600 00
3	25	100	.....	.....	.....	90	100	15 00	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 00	170 00
67	707	3,920	595	597	364	2416	6299	1,220 79	1506	191	227	299	66	15,894 00	16,407 60
72	697	2,722	562	640	601	2664	7922	1,715 96	2031	124	272	160	64	19,365 00	19,372 01
5	101	1,198	33	43	237	248	1623	495 15	525	67	45	139	2	3,471 00	2,964 39



GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
		FOR MISSIONS.										Schools.	Officers & Teach's	Scholars.	Scholars 15 years of age and over.
		Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday Sch'l Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.					
For Conference Claimants.	\$10 00	\$82 79	\$37 76	\$120 55	\$60 00	\$6 00		\$7 19	\$10 69			2	32	282	108
	6 50	83 19		83 10	20 12	4 50						1	15	131	
	7 60		55 00	55 00		9 45		1 25				5	42	176	30
	22 00	40 00		40 00		6 50		3 00				2	38	290	
	10 00	25 00	25 00	50 00		10 00		4 00				1	16	150	
	5 00	48 00	12 00	60 00		5 00		1 00				2	24	135	60
	4 00	32 00		32 00	40 00	3 50		2 00				3	15	150	
	2 00	10 00		10 00		2 00		1 00				3	20	75	
	17 00	58 00	19 00	77 00	26 00	10 00		4 00				4	40	190	90
	2 00	15 00		15 00		1 00		2 00				4	2	12	5
	5 85	64 75	2 75	67 50	40 88	75		2 75				2	27	167	100
	25 00	60 00		60 00				3 00				1	28	230	50
	20 00	41 00		41 00	16 00			2 00				1	29	150	
	6 45	6 00		6 00								1	16	70	25
	8 50	12 00		12 00								1	15	150	
	5 50	34 00	12 00	46 00	8 00	7 00		2 00				1	21	125	50
	2 60		10 37	10 37				1 00				3	26	125	125
	9 50	54 00		54 00		7 00		2 00				2	28	105	40
	3 00	4 00		4 00		4 00		1 00				3	11	100	60
	5 00	20 00		20 00		4 00		3 85				2	10	70	20
	4 00	12 85		12 85		2 00		2 00				3	18	90	40
	4 00	30 00		30 00		2 00		2 00				4	12	100	
	4 15	40 30		40 30		4 25						2	10	75	
	3 15	5 00		5 00		1 00		85				2	10	75	
	2 00	15 00		15 00				3 00				1	7	18	
	2 00	20 00		20 00								1	2	23	
	\$180 80	\$834 79	\$173 88	\$1,008 67	\$211 00	\$83 95	\$29 40	\$42 19	\$12 69	\$41 11		56	555	3,439	818
	174 86	801 88	167 19	969 07		87 97	61 89	50 09				65	590	3,467	645
	5 94	32 91	6 69	39 60		4 02	32 49	7 90				9	35		173
	3 00	555 00	26 35	26 35	\$22 81	\$11 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00			1	35	280	
	12 00	31 64	3 36	35 00	9 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	2 00			1	23	89	48
	4 20	80 40		80 40		4 00		2 00	4 00			1	20	122	45
	12 00	30 00		30 00		2 50		4 50	2 50			5	70	230	30
	4 50	23 00	23 00	23 00	32 00	8 00	4 00	4 50	2 50			5	60	234	77
	5 30	24 00	24 00	24 00	16 55	5 50	5 00	5 00	1 00			1	16	100	35
	3 75	33 53		33 53	2 60			2 00				1	10	62	
	8 25	73 62	45 00	45 00	34 35	7 50		2 00				2	28	280	
	1 50	16 35	20 00	16 35	29 06	1 70	1 00	1 00	1 00	50		4	30	170	
	5 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	13 64	100 00	1 00	2 00				1	20	180	89
	5 25	30 00		30 00	18 75	11 38		4 00				2	20	150	
	5 75	30 00		30 00				2 00				4	43	219	
	12 00	20 00		20 00				2 00				4	38	180	40
	8 50	42 30	12 03	54 33	55 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00			1	8	80	
	5 00				2 50	4 50						2	25	60	
	4 40	41 62	3 88	45 50	21 00	3 50		1 70				2	33	99	30
	8 00	30 00		38 00		10 00						1	19	60	
	4 00	16 50		16 50		2 00	50					1	13	115	60
	\$129 40	\$558 96	\$222 62	\$781 78	\$257 26	\$188 58	\$8 50	\$25 20	\$8 00	\$9 00		15	557	2,920	445
	120 62	818 69	176 75	995 44	96 24	198 11	9 65	26 55	1 00			16	491	3,028	552
	8 78		45 77		16 15		1 15	7 00				1	63		
	259 73			213 66		9 53		1 35				1		108	107



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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	SABBATH SCHOOLS—Continued.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	Scholars under 15, except Infant Cl's.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Library Books.	Total expense of school this year.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Sunday-School Journals taken.	Off's & Teach's who are church members or probationers.	Scholars who are church members or probationers.	Conversions this year.	Claims.	Receipts.
<b>PLINT DIST.—Continued.</b>												
Flint—Court Street.....	137	69	196	600	\$370 56	190	34	38	63	5	\$1,700 00	\$1,700 00
“ Garland Street....	60	35	130	200	150 00	200	....	15	12	3	1,300 00	\$1,300 00
Tittabawassee .....	60	25	130	625	162 00	84	....	25	8	14	600 00	550 00
Bay City.....	....	....	220	250	400 00	150	20	34	89	..	1,500 00	1,500 00
Wenona.....	....	....	100	150	141 00	70	30	16	20	20	1,200 00	1,200 00
Swartz Creek .....	50	25	80	350	18 00	53	....	20	15	3	750 00	750 00
Flushing.....	....	25	100	200	150 00	70	8	14	....	..	1,080 00	1,080 00
Hazleton.....	....	....	....	373	7 00	40	....	16	....	..	500 00	379 00
Mt. Morris and Clio .....	110	....	....	400	....	86	21	39	80	1	850 00	850 00
Tuscola and Millington..	5	2	10	....	1 88	....	....	1	2	1	805 00	....
Grand Blanc.....	40	30	140	500	70 00	50	12	20	141	2	1,050 00	1,050 00
Saginaw City.....	120	60	175	200	200 00	125	25	22	15	..	1,300 00	1,300 00
East Saginaw .....	....	....	120	400	125 00	100	30	....	....	..	1,650 00	....
South Saginaw.....	33	12	60	150	100 00	60	6	9	4	..	800 00	602 00
Portsmouth .....	....	30	80	300	150 00	65	12	12	....	..	1,255 00	1,255 00
Midland City and Avery's	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Vassar.....	35	40	90	475	38 90	....	16	15	35	5	1,000 00	1,000 00
Watrousville.....	4	10	100	602	25 00	....	....	25	10	10	855 00	597 76
Caro and Ellington.....	49	16	95	....	30 00	35	16	15	1	1	725 00	725 00
Cass City.....	30	10	80	100	15 00	25	....	12	....	10	450 00	450 00
Unionville.....	13	17	37	160	10 00	16	....	5	....	10	460 00	345 00
Port Austin and Caseville	50	....	60	....	25 00	50	1	8	....	5	700 00	500 00
Dayton and Newberry...	....	20	....	240	15 00	41	....	....	....	..	500 00	370 63
Mayville.....	75	35	100	630	80 00	142	6	20	15	..	600 00	550 00
Forest.....	....	....	75	400	....	....	10	12	18	18	810 00	810 00
Kawkawlin, Bangor and South Side Ave.....	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	10	..	1,000 00	850 00
Carrolton & Swan Creek.	10	8	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	830 00	780 00
Pesahgening.....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	..	400 00	310 00
Standish and Rifle River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Thetford and Kearsley..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	456 00	335 00
Totals.....	881	463	2,265	7,325	\$2,384 28	1662	247	393	538	108	25,126 00	21,138 39
Last year .....	959	497	2,614	7,982	1,315 72	1700	196	425	340	88	24,892 00	23,239 00
Increase.....	....	....	....	....	1,068 56	....	51	....	198	20	234 00	....
Decrease.....	78	34	349	657	....	138	....	32	....	..	....	2,100 61
<b>ROMEO DIST.—Continued.</b>												
Romeo .....	....	30	150	680	\$101 00	24	30	33	....	7	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Mount Clemens.....	41	..	68	300	105 00	30	25	15	12	..	800 00	800 00
Utica.....	49	28	85	200	120 00	45	10	18	....	16	600 00	600 00
Washington.....	215	35	60	500	40 00	....	15	60	20	..	800 00	725 00
Orion.....	107	50	....	692	98 40	100	6	....	....	..	715 00	650 00
Rochester.....	....	....	100	300	24 00	75	....	....	....	10	600 00	600 00
Oxford.....	40	25	70	300	30 00	....	....	....	....	2	1,000 00	900 00
Brandon.....	....	....	....	160	4 30	10	....	....	....	..	700 00	700 00
Lapeer .....	....	....	....	500	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
North Branch.....	....	....	....	450	50 00	25	....	....	25	..	590 00	590 00
Marlette.....	....	....	....	100	....	15	....	....	....	10	400 00	400 00
Almont .....	50	50	120	200	150 00	....	....	12	30	3	1,230 00	1,230 00
Dryden.....	....	....	....	300	95 00	10	6	12	7	5	860 00	860 00
Armada.....	....	35	....	355	41 00	65	10	....	....	..	1,261 00	....
Chesterfield .....	100	40	180	400	90 00	50	6	34	10	12	950 00	850 00
Hadley .....	....	20	80	75	40 00	40	6	8	....	..	....	....
Goodrich.....	....	....	....	350	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Clarkston.....	48	21	75	350	29 80	30	10	31	22	..	1,000 00	950 00
Attica.....	....	....	....	300	10 00	....	....	16	....	..	555 00	555 00
Troy.....	26	29	72	....	46 70	40	4	13	43	..	550 00	400 00
Totals.....	676	333	1,060	6,512	\$1,075 20	559	128	252	169	65	14,111 00	12,310 00
Last year .....	1,099	358	1,901	5,713	1,049 90	913	152	323	259	163	17,052 00	16,573 00
Increase.....	....	....	....	799	25 30	....	....	....	....	..	....	....
Decrease .....	423	25	841	....	....	354	24	71	90	98	2,941 00	4,263 00



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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.					BAP- TISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Am't raised for Building and Improv'g Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness.
<b>PT. HURON DISTRICT.</b>												
Port Huron .....	16	206	..	1	10	..	1	\$ 10,000	1	6,000	.....	.....
Gratiot.....	7	37	..	..	9	..	1	25,000	1	1,000	.....	\$ 250
Marysville .....	1	61	1	3	3	..	1	3,000	1	800	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	13	158	1	..	12	17	1	18,000	1	1,500	400	3,600
Marine City.....	5	20	..	..	..	..	1	3,500	..	.....	533	.....
Algonac.....	3	137	..	1	..	..	1	6,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	5	70	1	1	1	..	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Richmond and Wales..	5	83	..	..	4	4	2	5,000	..	.....	.....	250
Columbus.....	5	100	2	1	1	3	1	2,000	1	500	300	200
Brockway.....	28	121	1	..	17	8	..	.....	1	400	.....	.....
Ruby.....	6	100	2	..	8	5	2	5,500	1	1,000	3,500	.....
Lake Port.....	4	65	1	1	..	..	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Lexington and Davisville	2	112	1	..	10	15	1	3,000	2	1,500	.....	.....
Port Sanilac.....	4	68	..	2	2	..	1	3,500	1	600	.....	.....
Forester.....	2	42	..	..	4	1	1	10,000	1	2,000	.....	.....
Sand Beach.....	2	20	..	..	1	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	25	30	1	1	16	3	..	.....	1	1,000	700	.....
Austin.....	3	43	1	1	2	..	..	.....	1	100	.....	.....
Verona Mills.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Tawas.....	14	50	..	1	..	2	1	4,000	1	800	1,000	1,000
Au Sable.....	6	42	1	1	3	1	½	2,000	..	.....	600	.....
Harrisville.....	9	20	..	..	9	1	1	3,000	1	600	.....	.....
Alpena.....	6	80	..	..	4	1	1	6,000	1	1,700	.....	1,100
Belle River.....	10	40	1	..	10	2	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	10	22	..	..	8	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Speaker.....	6	60	2	..	8	2	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	197	1787	16	14	142	65	19½	\$91,000	16	19,500	7,033	6,400
Last Year.....	163	1579	14	21	110	72	16	57,900	13	17,100	.....	.....
Increase.....	34	206	2	..	32	..	3½	33,100	3	2,400	.....	.....
Decrease.....	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
<b>LAKE SUPERIOR.</b>												
Marquette.....	16	151	2	1	12	4	½	8,000	1	3,000	1,400	8,000
Negaunee.....	11	53	2	..	46	1	1	6,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Ishpeming.....	18	52	1	..	26	..	1	7,000	1	2,000	3,000	150
Houghton and Hancock	4	120	4	4	30	..	3	8,000	2	2,000	.....	.....
Calumet.....	9	84	4	..	38	..	1	4,000	..	.....	1,165	400
Phœnix and Central....	4	50	3	4	105	1	3	15,000	1	1,200	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	2	25	..	..	12	1	0	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Rockland.....	..	..	..	1	27	..	1	3,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg.....	..	8	..	..	20	1	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Kewawenon.....	..	80	2	..	4	..	1	1,000	1	800	.....	.....
Iroquois Point.....	72	30	2	..	8	..	1	350	1	400	.....	.....
Totals.....	136	653	20	10	328	8	12½	\$ 52,350	7	9,400	5,565	8,500
Last Year.....	212	650	15	7	131	3	12	35,350	8	9,100	.....	.....
Increase.....	..	3	5	3	..	5	½	17,000	..	300	.....	.....
Decrease.....	76	..	..	..	197	..	..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
<b>RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.</b>												
Detroit.....	307	3,383	34	45	173	72	33½	323,900	16	21,100	15,350	2,310
Ann Arbor.....	210	2,937	19	32	15	129	26	183,400	14	30,800	3,990	13,000
Adrian.....	240	3,072	24	47	36	166	31	211,389	19	30,800	15,173	15,940
Owosso.....	308	3,009	24	39	11	152	29	87,800	9	14,300	4,650	6,304
Romeo.....	184	2,298	16	19	21	85	28½	89,400	16	15,300	6,494	1,663
Flint.....	387	3,008	42	43	94	71	28½	170,750	18	27,925	18,749	30,963
Port Huron.....	197	1,787	16	14	142	65	19½	91,000	16	19,500	7,033	6,400
Lake Superior.....	136	653	20	10	328	8	12½	52,350	7	9,400	5,565	8,500
Totals.....	1,978	20,147	195	249	820	748	208½	1,209,989	115	169,125	77,004	85,080
Increase.....	..	..	10	19	220	..	5½	3,450	1	9,400	.....	.....
Decrease.....	332	206	..	..	..	366	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	For Board of Church Exten- sion	For Tract So- ciety.	For S.S. Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
		Churches.	Sabbath schools.	Total.						
<b>PORT HURON.—Con.</b>										
Port Huron.....	\$ 10 00	84 00	50 00	\$ 134 00	.....	\$ 10 50	\$ 4 50	9 35	.....	4 00
Gratiot.....	4 50	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marysville.....	7 00	20 00	.....	20 00	27 50	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	15 00	20 00	.....	20 00	34 00	6 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marine City.....	2 50	14 00	.....	14 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algonac.....	5 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	3 56	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond and Wales..	3 00	6 00	10 30	16 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	3 80	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brockway.....	3 00	.....	35 00	35 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Ruby.....	2 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Port.....	2 00	21 00	.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington and Davisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sanilac.....	1 00	23 00	.....	23 00	.....	1 50	50	.....	.....	.....
Forester.....	3 07	30 00	.....	30 00	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sand Beach.....	1 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	4 00	.....	23 00	23 00	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Austin.....	50	.....	8 45	8 45	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Verona Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tawas.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....
Au Sable.....	45 00	91 00	9 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Harrisville.....	3 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alpena.....	7 50	64 80	.....	64 80	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belle River.....	10 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Speaker.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$146 53	\$ 467 30	\$ 155 75	\$ 640 55	\$133 50	\$ 31 80	\$12 50	11 85	.....	\$5 00
Last Year.....	113 75	554 83	101 07	655 90	.....	33 85	13 95	32 88	.....	.....
Increase.....	32 00	.....	54 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	187 53	.....	32 95	.....	2 05	1 45	20 97	.....	.....
<b>LAKE SUPERIOR.—Con.</b>										
Marquette.....	10 00	53 00	.....	53 00	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....
Negaunee.....	8 00	24 00	.....	24 00	.....	10 00	5 00	2 00	.....	3 00
Ishpeming.....	63 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Houghton and Hancock	19 00	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	18 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Calumet.....	20 00	65 00	10 00	75 00	38 00	20 00	6 00	.....	16 70	12 50
Phoenix and Central...	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Rockland.....	.....	10 00	30 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Clarksburg.....	7 00	11 00	.....	11 00	.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	2 00
Kewawenon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iroquois Point.....	.....	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	131 80	197 00	\$80 00	\$ 277 00	\$38 00	\$ 67 00	\$37 40	\$15 00	\$17 70	\$25 50
Last Year.....	108 10	363 50	24 00	387 50	.....	59 50	10 50	9 00	.....	.....
Increase.....	23 70	.....	56 00	.....	.....	7 50	26 90	6 00	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	166 50	.....	110 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.—Con.</b>										
Detroit.....	378 94	1,030 34	163 09	1,193 43	424 56	287 82	81 19	138 43	23 45	38 68
Ann Arbor.....	152 33	1,003 07	429 13	1,422 20	282 55	137 84	17 00	26 59	80 89	4 75
Adrian.....	149 59	722 14	319 52	1,041 66	316 92	150 28	27 72	41 44	6 00	7 00
Owosso.....	155 51	712 70	165 75	878 45	178 55	136 93	5 05	16 25	7 00	10 50
Romeo.....	129 40	558 96	222 62	781 78	257 26	188 58	8 50	25 20	8 00	9 00
Flint.....	180 80	834 79	173 83	1,008 67	211 00	83 95	29 40	42 19	12 69	41 11
Port Huron.....	146 53	467 30	155 75	640 55	133 50	31 80	12 50	11 85	.....	5 00
Lake Superior.....	131 80	197 00	80 00	277 00	38 00	67 50	37 40	15 00	17 70	25 50
Totals.....	\$1,424 90	\$5,526 30	\$1,709 74	\$7,243 74	1,842 34	1,084 20	218 76	316 95	155 73	141 54
Increase.....	49 36	.....	14 65	.....	.....	156 06	.....	.....	155 73	141 54
Decrease.....	.....	1,803 20	.....	1,788 55	.....	.....	53 24	97 11	.....	.....

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

	Schools.	Off. and Teach.	Scholars.	Schol's 15 yrs. of age and over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of teachers & scholars	Library Books.	Total expense of school this year.	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Off. & teach'rs who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	Scholars who are Ch Members or Prob'rs	Conversions this year.	Claims.	Receipts.
1	1	33	213	.....	.....	65	130	500	.....	125	30	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	12	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	10	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	17	150	50	75	25	120	170	\$153 00	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	24	130	.....	.....	.....	85	50	25 00	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	16	160	.....	.....	.....	100	300	55 00	50	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	20	115	.....	.....	.....	100	100	21 00	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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5	5	41	300	69	114	51	200	213	50 00	50	18	30	6	10	.....	.....
5	5	9	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	14 00	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	5	30	90	20	10	10	30	60	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	15	180	.....	.....	.....	150	200	6 00	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
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1	1	10	85	21	51	13	54	250	45 00	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	24	175	30	110	35	125	150	37 00	40	.....	12	4	.....	.....	.....
4	4	19	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	5 00	10	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	11	120	25	35	60	90	350	175 00	40	10	10	6	2	.....	.....
1	1	18	140	22	100	18	85	400	25 00	19	50	16	8	2	.....	.....
1	1	12	70	.....	.....	.....	30	150	26 00	35	7	9	2	1	.....	.....
1	1	12	80	5	55	20	60	255	114 00	50	10	14	15	4	.....	.....
4	4	4	200	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	100	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....
3	3	26	132	32	70	38	91	320	40 00	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	4	20	.....	80	60	10	90	150	40 00	40	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....
56	56	121	3,167	384	730	431	1,780	4,728	\$685 05	754	194	233	90	24	\$15,824 00	\$13,843 50
53	53	440	2,607	420	567	295	1,645	4,801	848 25	757	95	191	38	45	18,355 00	16,946 00
3	3	19	560	36	163	136	135	73	163 20	3	99	42	52	21	2,431 00	3,102 00
1	1	24	144	31	91	22	119	150	53 25	.....	.....	20	24	27	1,500 00	1,500 00
3	3	30	180	.....	.....	.....	120	200	90 00	80	.....	9	.....	3	1,200 00	1,200 00
1	1	21	102	27	.....	50	162	300	231 00	100	20	.....	.....	.....	1,540 00	1,540 00
4	4	47	435	.....	.....	.....	600	600	.....	150	6	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,080 00
2	2	28	200	70	90	100	220	470	130 00	20	.....	15	.....	6	1,210 00	1,210 00
5	5	60	200	50	100	50	150	600	100 00	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	800 00	950 00
1	1	37	30	10	12	8	30	66	25 00	8	.....	4	1	.....	1,100 00	1,100 00
2	2	10	90	50	30	10	100	40	30 00	20	.....	6	.....	4	400 00	483 00
2	2	8	80	15	65	10	45	200	.....	25	.....	4	.....	.....	900 00	900 00
1	1	5	30	14	.....	16	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	400 00	400 00
22	22	270	1,601	267	388	256	966	2,626	\$659 25	403	26	95	25	90	\$10,250 00	\$10,363 00
16	16	90	605	6	165	160	525	1,950	336 20	205	.....	41	38	22	4,637 00	4,537 00
16	16	160	996	207	223	96	441	676	323 05	108	1	55	68	.....	5,563 00	5,826 00
49	49	704	5,268	718	761	1,095	3,752	8,551	3,489 45	1,493	264	444	114	68	22,093 00	21,349 00
34	34	390	2,683	327	597	345	1,469	6,413	997 40	718	150	249	281	43	14,985 00	14,861 45
30	30	359	2,524	308	587	366	1,721	5,185	1,263 98	931	100	235	215	79	14,385 00	14,287 00
67	67	707	3,920	595	597	364	2,416	6,299	1,220 79	1,506	191	227	299	66	15,894 00	16,407 61
45	45	557	2,920	445	676	333	1,060	6,512	1,075 20	559	128	252	169	65	14,111 00	12,310 00
50	50	555	3,439	818	881	493	2,265	7,325	2,384 28	1,602	247	393	533	108	25,125 00	21,133 39
56	56	421	3,107	384	730	431	1,780	4,728	635 05	754	194	233	90	24	15,824 00	13,843 50
22	22	270	1,601	267	388	256	966	2,626	659 25	403	26	95	.....	90	10,250 00	10,363 00
359	3,963	25,522	3,862	5,217	3,653	15,429	47,639	\$11,775 40	8,076	1,360	2,129	1,731	543	.....	\$124,559 95	.....
43	546	4,682	772	6	713	1,569	7,485	4,358 84	136	331	375	433	63	.....	21,303 00	23,510 10

## [H.]

## ON MISSIONS.

(Adopted September 10th.)

The Mission Committee beg leave to make the following report :  
The amount of money appropriated to the Detroit Conference is,

For Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$3,000
For Indian Missions . . . . .	1,200

This we have distributed to the following charges, to wit :

DETROIT DISTRICT—		ROMEO DISTRICT—	
Jefferson Avenue . . . . .	\$150	Rochester . . . . .	\$40
Royal Oak . . . . .	40	Marlette . . . . .	65
	<u>\$190</u>	Attica . . . . .	40
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—		Brandon & Oakwood . . . . .	40
Milan . . . . .	\$100		<u>\$185</u>
FLINT DISTRICT—		PORT HURON DISTRICT—	
Vernon . . . . .	\$200	White Rock & Austin . . . . .	\$100
SAGINAW DISTRICT—		Speaker . . . . .	100
St Charles . . . . .	\$100	Marion . . . . .	100
Mungerville . . . . .	50	Gratiot . . . . .	50
New Haven . . . . .	50		<u>\$350</u>
Carrollton & Zilwaukee . . . . .	50	LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—	
Wenona . . . . .	75	District . . . . .	\$608
Kawkawlin . . . . .	75	Escanaba . . . . .	200
Standish & Rifle River . . . . .	75	Menominee . . . . .	200
Watrousville . . . . .	50	Rockland . . . . .	75
Unionville . . . . .	30	Clarksburg . . . . .	75
Cassville . . . . .	30	L'Anse. . . . .	100
Dayton & Newberry . . . . .	32		<u>\$1258</u>
Hemlock City and Swan Creek . . . . .	100		
	<u>\$717</u>		

The following distribution was made to the Indian Missions :

To Pesahging in Saginaw District . . . . .	\$300
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To Iroquois Point, Keweenaw and L'Anse in Lake Superior District . . . . .	700
To the Superintendent . . . . .	200
	\$900

S. CLEMENTS, *Chairman*,  
S. REED, *Secretary*.

I concur in these appropriations.

E. R. AMES.

[I.]

**ON ALBION COLLEGE.**

*(Adopted September 10th.)*

The Committee on Albion College would report : That during the past year the College has enjoyed a fair degree of prosperity, and that its prospects for the future are encouraging.

The printed Catalogue for 1871-2 shows an attendance of 216 students during the past year, which is an increase over that of last year.

The graduating class consisted of six persons, three gentlemen and three ladies. One of the latter, Miss Lucy H. Hoag of Albion, has been selected by the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," as a Missionary, and has been appointed to one of the China Missions, and expects to sail in a few weeks.

Some changes have occurred in the Board of Instruction during the past year : Rachel Carney, M. S. Preceptress and Professor of Modern languages has resigned. Eugene Haanel A. M., Professor of Natural Sciences, left at the close of the year intending to spend some time in Europe ; and Mrs. G. W. Hoag during the year, resigned her position as Matron. These vacancies, however, have been filled, and the Board of Instruction is now as follows :

GEO. B. JOCELYN D. D., President and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.

W. H. PERRINE, D. D., Professor of History, Belles Lettres and Art.

REV. J. H. HOPKINS, A. M., Professor of Latin Language and Literature.

M. W. DARLING, A. B., Professor of Greek Language and Literature.

- J. H. FASSETT, A. B., Professor of Mathematics.  
WM. M. OSBAND, A. M. Professor of Natural Science.  
LUCY A. OSBAND, A. M., Preceptress and Professor of Modern Languages.  
IULIETTE BRADBURY, M. A. S., Instructor in Instrumental Music.  
KATE A. M. BELKNAP, Instructor in Vocal Music.  
MRS. JAMES SACKETT, Matron.

The friends of the College are very confident in the opinion that the above named persons constitute a very *competent Faculty*.

During the past year the standard of admission both to the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments, has been raised, and the Course of Study carefully revised. The present courses of study are substantially those of the oldest and best Colleges of the land, and are such as deserve the highest confidence, and the warm support of the church.

The attention of the Committee has been called to the fact that some vacancies exist in the Offices of "Albion College Library and Museum Society of the Detroit Conference." The Committee would request that such Society carefully fill these vacancies; and for information would refer them to that part of the report of the Board of Trustees which refers to this subject. In connection with which will be found a communication of importance from Hon. C. R. Brown of Kalamazoo.

Concerning the finances of the College, your Committee would report in the first place that the moneys collected and expended by the Agent from September 1st 1869 to August 13th. 1871, embracing the so called Debt and Improvement Fund, have not been heretofore reported to the Conference. The Agent did as he was directed to do, and reported to the Board, and his reports were approved, but they did not reach the Conference. The present Treasurer has furnished, the facts concerning this period and we now present them.

The gross receipts from September 1, 1869, to August 13, 1871, were \$29,593.77.

The expenditures during this period were \$32,401.10, leaving a deficiency of \$2,807.33.

The receipts for the succeeding fiscal year, ending June 27, 1872, were \$14,972.67. The expenditures during the same year, including the deficiency just referred to, were \$14,986.67, leaving a deficiency of only \$13.69.

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 27, 1872, the sum of \$4,951.97, was needed to meet dues. Up to the 28th day of August,

there had been received and applied on this amount, \$2,753.38, leaving a deficiency of \$2,198.59.

This deficiency has been further reduced by church collections which have come into the hands of the Committee during the Session of the Conference. We have been requested to give the names of the charges which have contributed and the amounts :

Pontiac, \$10 ; Uttica, \$4 ; Morenci, \$5 ; Denton and Sheldons, \$3.30 ; Bay City, \$7 ; Negaunee, \$3 ; Mount Morris, \$11 ; Garland Street, \$2.86 ; Houghton and Hancock, \$5 ; Jefferson Avenue, \$4.35 ; Highland, \$2 ; Iosco, \$2.50 ; Franklin, \$2 ; Marlette, 50 cents ; Orion, \$2.50 ; Port Hope, \$1 ; Port Huron, \$4 ; Chesterfield, \$2 ; Rockland and Maple Grove, \$2 ; Simpson Church, \$15 ; Laingsburg, \$8 ; Saginaw City, \$3.40 ; Ishpeming, \$1 ; Calumet, \$12.50 ; Clarksburg, \$2 ; Napoleon, \$6 ; Unadilla, \$4.75 ; Tittabawasse, \$1.25 ; Oak Grove \$2 ; Bellville, \$2 ; Walled Lake, \$5 ; Caro, \$7 ; Linden, \$4. These sums amount to \$136.91, Besides these, the following charges forwarded their collections to M. A. Daugherty, previous to this Session of the Conference :

Lafayette Street, \$10.00 ; Vassar, \$3.60 ; Central Church, \$160.00 ; Wenona, \$12.05 ; Lee Chapel, \$3.25. Total Conference collections for the Conference year, \$335.81.

Deducting the \$146.91, there still remains a deficiency of \$2.051.68. It may be supposed that this will be reduced to something less than \$2,000 by the collections yet to be received from the Michigan Conference. Whatever remains after such collections will be of the character of a permanent debt. Had every charge taken the collection as requested, this debt would have been greatly reduced. Only 38 charges out of the whole number are reported as having taken collections for this purpose.

The estimated expenses for the coming year, that is, from June 1872, to June, 1873, are \$19,901.97.

Estimated receipts, \$15, 366.00.

Estimated deficiency for the coming year, \$4,535.97. Thus it is seen that there will still be a demand for church collections, and as these collections are very important, and as in all probability they will not be much longer asked for, it is hoped they will receive more general and careful attention.

Your Committee would further report, that on the 25th day of June, 1872, the total assets of the college property, exclusive of the Endowment Fund, were \$76,446.80. The total liabilities at that date were \$16,870.59. This leaves a balance of \$59,576.21, that is to say, the

entire estimated value of College property in and about Albion, on the 25th of June last, was \$59,575.21. Since that date there have been receipts as heretofore stated, to the amount of \$2,753.38.

Besides these amounts there is an Endowment Fund of \$97,424.60. Putting these sums together, we find that they amount to \$159,754.19, which figure represents the value of Albion College property to-day.

But in addition to this is a subscription of \$50,000 completed on the 15th day of September last, conditioned to be paid or secured to the Endowment Fund Committee within three months after \$60,000 is paid to the Committee by David Preston ; provided, said \$60,000 is so paid by the 15th day of September, 1873.

When this \$60,000 is raised, we do not say *if* it is raised, but *when* it is raised, the College will have an Endowment Fund of over \$200,000, and its entire valuation will be \$267,000 ; *more than a quarter of a million.* This will put the institution upon a sure and permanent basis.

But faith without works is dead. Of this perhaps none of us are more fully aware than is Bro. Preston. Accordingly he has issued his circular setting forth his plan for raising this money, and has sent a copy to each of us. He asks not only that the ministry, but that the entire Methodist family of the State assist him in this work.

And, as the interest or non-interest of the members of this Conference will largely modify the result within the bounds of this Conference, therefore,

*Resolved, 1.* That as members of the Detroit Annual Conference, we do approve the plan of David Preston, as set forth in his circular of September 4, 1872, for raising \$60,000 for Albion College.

*Resolved, 2.* That we will heartily co-operate with David Preston in executing such plans.

The Committee are informed that two vacancies occur in the Board of Trustees, of the College by the expiration of the term of office of J. W. Sheldon, Esq., and Rev. Seth Reed.

The Committee would recommend the above named persons for re-election for another term.

[These were duly elected September 10. SECRETARY.]

They would also recommend as visitors and examiners for the coming year, Revs. Arthur Edwards, Thomas Stalker, D. C. Jacokes, D.D., W. X. Ninde, Hon. John Moore, Hon. G. W. Fish, Dr. J. W. Kermott, Dr. Charles Rind, and W. W. Whedon.

A. F. BOURNS.



## [J.]

## DAVID PRESTON'S LETTER.

*(See Journal September 10th, A. M.)*

DETROIT, September 4, 1872.

Rev. ....,  
*Detroit Conference Rooms, East Saginaw;*

DEAR BROTHER—You know I stand pledged to the Methodist people of Michigan to raise *from them* \$60,000 for the Endowment Fund of Albion College, before the first day of September, 1873. I made this pledge in the College Chapel at Albion, on the 14th or 15th day of December, 1870.

A resolution was brought before the Convention, strongly urging the payment of the unpaid notes and pledges that had been given to Albion College at different times, and to ADD another \$100,000 to the Endowment Fund—\$50,000 to be raised from not more than fifty persons, the other \$50,000 to be raised from the great Methodist family in the State outside of this fifty.

While this resolution was being discussed one of the ministers of the Detroit Conference said, if we took *fifty* of our best men to raise the \$50,000 from, it would be impossible to raise \$50,000 more from the people. He contended that the \$50,000 should be raised from *twenty-five* or a less number of persons. Up to that moment I had never thought of making the proposition I did make. I then arose and said, "You may have ten, you may have twenty, you may have *fifty* persons to raise \$50,000 from, and I will stand with the People, and not only raise \$50,000, but will raise \$60,000 from them." I had faith in the People then, I have faith in the People now. If I can not, with the aid of 400 ministers, with the aid of the Press, and with the aid of the quickening influence of the Holy Spirit, inspire confidence enough, and interest and enthusiasm enough in the hearts and heads of 48 or 50,000 men, women and children who have been washed and redeemed by the blood of Christ, to raise from them the average of \$1 each for sustaining and enlarging the influence of a Methodist College in Michigan, THEN, and not till then, will my confidence in the ability and willingness of the Methodist people of Michigan to give liberally and and to give cheerfully, be abated.

More than twenty months have elapsed since I made this pledge.

I have not forgotten it. *It has been in my mind and in my heart every day since.* I don't want to forget it. I don't expect to forget it, or to evade it. If God spares my life until the first day of September, 1873, I expect to see it FULFILLED, I do. Not in part, not in pledges, not in notes, but in money; and I expect that every minister in the Detroit Conference, and more than 99-100 of the ministers in the Michigan Conference, want to see this pledge fulfilled; and further, I expect that *every one*—I mean just what I say—I expect that every one of these ministers (whether old or young, whether rich or poor, whether their salary is \$2,500 or \$500, whether they are superannuated, located, or effective) will aid me in fulfilling this pledge. I don't ask you to do some great thing, to give a large sum of money or a large portion of your time or strength for this object; but I do ask you to stand with me, side by side, shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand. Will you? Now, if we thus stand and work together, our Father will be with us, and our brethren will be with us—not 100, not 1,000, not 10,000, but more than 20,000. And I expect this effort to be such a success, the money paid on that day, (the day we make the united effort,) so that it can at once be invested, and the College be honorably supported without having to make any other call on the Church this year.

How and when do you propose to raise this \$60,000?

ANSWER.—I propose to raise, in sums of \$200 or upwards, \$20,000; this will leave \$40,000 to be apportioned among 48,000 or 50,000 persons. If equally divided, each member would have but 80 or 83 cents to pay. I propose to ask in person (that is by letter) every member of our family in Michigan to take a piece of this Albion College Cake, the value of the pieces will range from 25 cents to \$5,000.

How do you propose to reach this 48 or 50,000 persons?

ANSWER— I propose to send to each charge in each Conference a sufficient number of letters enclosed in envelopes, to give one to every member in each charge, including all our first and second cousins.

In this letter I shall ask each one of these persons to give me something for Albion College on this \$60,000 fund. Those who desire to give \$5 or upwards, I shall ask them to send it directly to me, and I will report to the charge the amount received therefrom before the Public Collection is taken. Whatever may be the result of these letters, I want a Public Collection in every charge in both Conferences, on the same day; also a Collection taken on the same day in each Sabbath School.

When will this Public Collection be taken?

ANSWER—I have not yet fixed the day in my own mind. I think some time in October next.

This is my plan in brief. It may be a very good one, it may be a very poor one. There might be a hundred better ones, there might be a thousand poorer ones. But we can have but *one* plan, and it devolves upon me to say what that one plan shall be. According to the best of my judgment I have named it. If it succeeds according to my expectations, reaching every member and bringing forth a most cheerful and noble response from tens of thousands of willing hearts, it will be a happy day and a glorious triumph for us all. It can, it ought to, it will, it must succeed.

Now, whatever action the Conference may take as a body, I want an *individual* response from you, and I want it before you leave Saginaw, that I may embrace in my letter to the Michigan Conference the cheerful and full response of the individual members of the Detroit Conference.

In your reply please give me the name of the S. S. Superintendent on your *last* charge and the name of another prominent male member and the names of two females and their P. O. address. I desire to have on each charge a Committee of five to co-operate with me in this undertaking, consisting of the pastor (who shall be appointed to the charge this Fall) and two men and two women. I need not say I want the best material there is for this Committee. I would suggest that two of the Committee be taken from the young persons of the Society. If I am allowed to dictate or suggest the balance of the *little* letter you write to me—for I do not want a long one—it would be about as follows:

“Yours of the 4th inst. is *Received*, READ, BELIEVED and APPROVED. I AM WITH YOU HEART AND HAND, and with \$1 or UPWARDS.

Yours truly,

DAVID PRESTON.

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[K.]

ON MEMOIRS.

(Adopted September 10th, A. M.)

REV. RANSOM R. RICHARDS departed this life at the village of Hudson, Mich., August 13th, 1872, in glorious hope of eternal life.

His record is both on earth and on high, for he was one of our most valued and valuable ministers. A man of more than ordinary natural abilities, well improved by education, he was well adapted to the work of the Christian ministry. Being a man of determined will and settled purpose, he seldom failed in what he undertook. He succeeded where many others would have given up, in despair. His heart naturally affectionate, was thoroughly subdued by grace, which produced very strong attachments between him and his people. This, together with untiring zeal, made him a very successful revivalist, and many stars will be found in his crown of rejoicing, as evidences of the many who have been saved through his labors. Few men will be so much missed among us as he.

Bro. Richards was born in Warsaw N. Y., July 22d, 1812 and was sixty years old at his death. He experienced religion and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in his native place in 1834, and has always been true to his profession. He came into Michigan in the spring of 1836, and united with the Michigan Conference on trial in 1837. In due time he was admitted to full membership, and passed to the orders of Deacon and Elder. He has served the church faithfully as pastor and as Presiding Elder. The confidence reposed in him was never betrayed and the work never languished in his hands.

Bro. Richards undertook, and prosecuted several church and parsonage building enterprises, to a successful termination, where men of less determination would have despaired. When he went to his last charge, Hudson, a year ago, he found a debt of over two thousand dollars, which operated as an incubus upon them. But he brought to the work a determined hand and a strong heart, and had the proud satisfaction of seeing before his decease every cent of the indebtedness provided for, and a parsonage under contract, with means enough in the hands of the officers of the church to pay for it to the last cent, as the result of the means set in motion by him. He often gathered the trustees around his sick bed and would not be content until the work was completed. This is only characteristic of his success in this department of labor.

Bro. Richards was a manly man, a true Christian, an affectionate husband a true friend, a faithful, earnest and successful minister of the gospel. We might say much more of him, for his ministrations for a period of thirty-five years, would furnish the materials for it. He was a fearless and earnest preacher. He was a genial companion, and in every way a true Christian gentleman. He died at his

post and his remains were conveyed to Ann Arbor, and interred in that beautiful cemetery by the side of a former companion. The sermon was preached by Rev. O. Whitmore from Revelations 14th ch. 13th v: "Thus the Lord lays by his workmen one by one, but still carries on His work."

ELIJAH H. PILCHER,  
Chairman.

[L.]

STEWARDS' REPORT.

(Adopted September 10, 1872.)

DETROIT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts	Deficit.	Col, for Conf. Claim't
DISTRICT.....	F. A. Blades, P. E.	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	.....
DETROIT—Central..	W. X. Ninde,....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	\$180 02
Lafayette Avenue..	John McEldowney	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	20 36
Simpson Church..	Wm. H. Shier....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	33 22
Jefferson Avenue..	E. E. Caster.....	1,740 00	1,740 00	.....	6 50
Trenton.....	J. Frazer.....	800 00	800 00	.....	7 00
Wyandotte.....	W. J. Campbell...	1,200 00	1,100 00	\$100 00	18 75
Flat Rock.....	Jesse Kilpatrick...	900 00	900 00	.....	12 00
Wayne.....	E. E. Pearman...	850 00	850 00	.....	5 00
Dearborn.....	J. R. Noble.....	700 00	660 00	40 00	2 50
Lee Chapel.....	J. M. Truscott....	700 00	700 00	.....	2 75
Plymouth.....	W. H. Benton....	950 00	950 00	.....	8 00
Bellville.....	J. G. Morgan.....	850 00	820 00	30 00	3 00
Birmingham.....	R. Bird.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren and Royal Oak	C. Simpson.....	800 00	800 00	.....	2 00
Farmington.....	J. A. Mellwain....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	6 50
Northville.....	J. S. Joslin.....	800 00	700 00	100 00	3 80
Commerce.....	J. H. Kilpatrick..	700 00	600 00	100 00	.....
Southfield.....	J. B. Varnum.....	700 00	600 00	100 00	10 00
Pontiac.....	T. J. Joslin.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	25 00
New Boston.....	Thomas Nichols..	900 00	900 00	.....	8 30
Walled Lake.....	S. Kitzmiller.....	800 00	800 00	.....	7 00
Denton and Sheldons..	J. S. Sutton.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25
		\$24,790 00	\$24,320 00	\$470 00	\$375 95

## ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claim't.
DISTRICT.....	S. Clements, P. E.	\$1,800 00	\$1,715 50	\$ 84 50	.....
Ann Arbor .....	L. R. Fisk .....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....	\$24 00
Dixboro .....	J. R. Cordon.....	740 00	650 00	90 00	3 30
Ypsilanti .....	Thos. Stalker .....	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	21 00
Augusta .....	A. W. Wilson.....	750 00	750 00	.....	6 00
Grass Lake.....	R. S. Pardington..	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	10 50
Henrietta .....	J. H. Curnalia.....	700 00	700 00	.....	6 75
Unadilla.....	S. J. Brown .....	750 00	750 00	.....	7 00
Pinckney.....	L. J. Whitcomb ..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	5 00
Oakville .....	D. R. Shier.....	660 00	660 00	.....	10 00
Milan .....	E. Bibbins.....	575 00	451 45	123 55	3 15
Saline .....	Jacob Horton.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	9 00
Dexter .....	R. H. Crane.....	950 00	775 00	175 00	.....
Chelsea .....	David Casler.....	950 00	850 00	100 00	8 85
Franciscoville & Leona	D. O. Ball.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Lima and North Lake..	W. M. Triggs.....	700 00	700 00	.....	10 00
Hamburgh .....	J. H. Caster.....	700 00	468 17	231 83	2 00
Brighton .....	J. Levington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Lyon .....	B. F. Pritchard...	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	5 00
Milford .....	C. C. Lee.....	950 00	950 00	.....	22 75
		\$18,775 00	\$17,970 12	\$804 88	\$156 33

## ADRIAN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claim't
DISTRICT .....	D. C. Jakes, P.E.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adrian .....	J. H. McCarty.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....	\$32 00
Tecumseh.....	O. Whitmore.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	6 50
Clinton & Macon .....	C. T. Allen.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	12 00
Manchester .....	W. W. Washburne	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	3 40
Napoleon & Brooklyn,	F. W. Warren.....	1,050 00	940 00	\$110 00	6 00
Franklin .....	N. Newton.....	950 00	765 00	185 00	5 00
Addison .....	G. W. Lowe.....	1,000 00	980 00	20 00	6 53
Hudson .....	R. R. Richards.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Morenci.....	O. J. Perrin .....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	10 00
Fairfield .....	S. Bessey.....	950 00	732 00	218 00	9 00
Petersburgh.....	A. B. Wood.....	900 00	800 00	100 00	6 00
Lambertville.....	E. Van Norman..	750 00	566 00	184 00	3 00
Monroe .....	J. Venning .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	4 00
Dundee .....	W. J. Clack.....	900 00	825 00	75 00	8 00
Ridgeway .....	A. R. Hazen.....	1,000 00	785 00	215 00	5 38
Clayton and Medina..	L. C. York.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Sharon .....	Wm. C. Way .....	800 00	800 00	.....	13 00
Deerfield & Wellsville..	J. H. McClure.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80
Blissfield & Palmyra..	Wm. Taylor.....	830 00	830 00	.....	11 00
		\$17,880 00	\$16,773 00	1,107 00	\$152 61

OWOSSO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claim't.
DISTRICT .....	W. E. Bigelow...	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	.....	.....
Owosso .....	Thos. Wilkinson..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	\$ 5 00
Corunna .....	A. J. Richards....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	10 00
Linden .....	O. Sanborn .....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	8 00
Laingsburg .....	N. W. Pierce.....	830 00	830 00	.....	1 00
Perry .....	H. Hodskiss.....	700 00	700 00	.....	11 47
Byron .....	S. Bird .....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	6 25
Gaines .....	T. G. Omans.....	800 00	700 00	\$100 00	5 00
Oak Grove.....	James Balls.....	750 00	750 00	.....	13 50
Fenton .....	H. O. Parker.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	4 51
Hartland .....	H. W. Hicks.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	10 00
Highland .....	D. B. Miller.....	650 00	650 00	.....	15 00
Howell .....	T. C. Gardner....	1,000 00	950 00	50 00	6 00
Fowlerville.....	E. H. Brockway..	900 00	875 00	25 00	2 00
Dansville .....	S. P. Warner.....	1,104 00	1,104 00	.....	5 45
Williamston .....	R. C. Lanning....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernon .....	D. W. Hammond..	120 61	120 61	.....	6 75
Chesaning .....	W. E. Dunning...	800 00	700 00	100 00	1 00
St. Charles .....	J. W. Crippen...	750 00	750 00	.....	2 00
Holly .....	E. H. Pilcher....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	16 00
Davisburgh.....	J. W. Scott.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	3 10
New Haven.....	A. Allen.....	500 00	500 00	.....	4 00
Mungerville .....	Wm. Tuttle.....	544 00	484 00	60 00	4 00
Benington.....	To be Supplied..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fentonville Circuit...	To be Supplied..	.....	.....	.....	3 75
Iosco .....	Charles Locke....	600 00	600 00	.....	8 00
White Oak .....	A. B. Clough....	170 00	170 00	.....	5 00
		\$19,768 61	\$19,433 61	\$335 00	\$156 78

ROMEO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claim't
DISTRICT .....	S. Reed, P. E. ....	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	.....	.....
Romeo .....	J. S. Smart .....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	\$17 00
Mt. Clemens.....	B. S. Taylor .....	800 00	800 00	.....	3 00
Utica .....	John Maywood ...	600 00	600 00	.....	12 00
Washington.....	John Wesley .....	800 00	725 00	\$75 00	4 20
Orion.....	{ A. R. Laing and Nelson Lyon.....	815 00	750 00	65 00	12 00
Rochester .....	I. Johnson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford .....	N. Green .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brandon .....	Thomas Seeley ..	.....	.....	.....	5 30
Lapeer .....	John Armstrong..	1,200 00	951 00	249 00	3 20
North Branch.....	J. E. Withey.....	650 00	650 00	.....	8 15
Marlette .....	John W. Henry ..	400 00	400 00	.....	1 50
Almont .....	J. T. Hankinson..	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	5 00
Dryden.....	R. Gage .....	800 00	800 00	.....	5 25
Armada.....	{ Hiram Hood and W. L. Armstrong,	1,186 00	1,186 00	.....	5 75
Chesterfield.....	S. E. Warren....	950 00	850 00	100 00	12 00
Hadley .....	G. W. Owen.....	850 00	650 00	200 00	8 50
Goodrich .....	Wm. Birdsall ....	675 00	585 50	89 50	5 00
Clarkston.....	J. O. Bancroft...	1,000 00	950 00	50 00	4 40
Atica .....	George Deacon ...	600 00	600 00	.....	8 00
Troy.....	T. H. Baskerville,	500 00	350 00	150 00	4 00
		\$15,776 00	\$14,797 50	\$978 50	\$124 25

## FLINT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claim't
DISTRICTS .....	M. Hickey .....	\$1,900 00	\$1,767 00	\$133 00	.....
Flint—Court St.....	J. F. Davidson ...	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	\$10 00
Garland St.....	Wm. Fox.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	6 25
Tittabawassee.....	J. G. Sparling .....	.....	.....	.....	7 60
Bay City.....	J. Kelly.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	22 00
Wenona.....	W. Q. Burnett... ..	1,150 00	1 150 00	.....	10 00
Swartz Creek.....	J. B. Goss.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....
Flushing.....	L. Barnes.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	4 00
Hazelton.....	A. Whitcomb.....	500 00	379 00	121 00	2 00
Mt. Morris, Clio and Kearsley .....	J. Hamilton and T. Wakelin.....	850 00	850 00	.....	17 00
Tuscola & Millington..	I. H. Camburn... ..	750 00	182 00	568 00	2 00
Grand Blanc.....	H. N. Brown.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	5 75
Saginaw City.....	I. N. Elwood.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	25 00
East Saginaw.....	J. M. Fuller.....	1,650 00	1,300 00	.....	20 00
South Saginaw.....	Philip J. Wright..	800 00	550 00	250 00	6 00
Portsmouth .....	A. J. Bigelow.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	8 50
Midland City & Averills	L. L. Houghton..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vassar .....	W. Hagadorne... ..	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	5 50
Watrousville.....	J. B. Russell.....	900 00	642 00	258 00	2 60
Caro & Ellington.....	Geo. Stowe.....	725 00	725 00	.....	9 50
Cass City.....	Edward Foster... ..	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
Unionville.....	E. Steer.....	460 00	345 00	115 00	3 00
Port Austin & Caseville,	D. J. Odell.....	800 00	500 00	300 00	5 00
Dayton & Newberry... ..	J. J. Gurney.....	550 00	420 00	130 00	.....
Mayville .....	A. S. Fair.....	650 00	600 00	50 00	4 00
Forest.....	L. S. Tedman....	825 00	825 00	.....	9 20
Kawkawlin, Bangor & South Side .....	E. Wigle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrolton & Swan Creek	James Riley.....	.....	.....	.....	4 15
Pesahganning .....	D. Hall.....	400 00	330 00	70 00	.....
Standish & Rifle River..	R. C. Clark.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30
Thetford & Kearsley... ..	J. G. Sparling....	456 00	335 00	121 00	2 00
		\$24,616 00	\$22,150 00	2,116 00	\$193 35

## PORT HURON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claim't
DISTRICT .....	T. G. Potter, P. E.	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00	.....	.....
Port Huron.....	A. F. Bourns.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	\$10 10
Gratiot.....	E. Barry.....	900 00	800 00	\$100 00	4 00
Marysville .....	A. W. Harding... ..	550 00	550 00	.....	7 00
St. Clair .....	A. R. Bartlett .....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	15 00
Marine City.....	J. E. Whalen.....	600 00	600 00	.....	2 30
Algonac .....	T. C. Higgins... ..	670 00	653 67	16 33	5 02
Memphis.....	C. M. Anderson..	600 00	600 00	.....	3 56
Richmond & Waies... ..	S. P. Lee.....	700 00	513 50	186 50	3 00
Columbus.....	J. L. Walker.....	600 00	570 00	30 00	3 80



PORT HURON DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claim't
Brockway.....	J. W. Holt and H. H. Smith,...	1,150 00	682 00	468 00	3 00
Ruby.....	R. McConnell....	700 00	700 00	.....	2 00
Lakeport.....	A. H. Springstein,	750 00	750 00	.....	2 00
Lexington & Davis- ville.....	J. G. Whitcomb.. & A. Hubbell...	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Port Sanilac.....	G. M. Lyon.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10
Forester.....	R. Hudson.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	3 10
Sand Beach.....	M. J. Scott.....	220 00	220 00	.....	1 00
Port Hope.....	J. H. McIntosh...	775 00	775 00	.....	4 00
Austin.....	H. Palmer.....	300 00	111 00	189 00	50
Verona Mills.....	J. Pugh'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tawas.....	S. B. Kimmel....	1,125 00	1,125 00	.....	5 00
Au Sable.....	W. P. Maywood..	800 00	800 00	.....	45 00
Harrisville.....	J. A. Dunlap....	650 00	650 00	.....	3 00
Alpena.....	Wm. Donnelly....	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	7 50
Capac.....	A. Shepard.....	550 00	320 00	230 00	1 00
Marion.....	To be Supplied...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Speaker.....	To be Supplied...	436 00	386 00	50 00	1 00
		\$19,276 00	\$18,006 17	1,269 83	\$132 98

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIM.	Receipts	Deficit.	Col. for Conf. Claim't
DISTRICT.....	J. M. Gordon, P. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iroquois Indian Mission	P. Marksman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marquette.....	I. M. Johnson....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	.....	\$10 00
Negaunee.....	E. W. Frazee....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	8 00
Ishpheming.....	J. M. Gordon....	1,540 00	1,540 00	.....	.....
Houghton & Hancock,	C. L. Church.....	1,200 00	1,080 00	\$120 00	19 00
Calumet.....	F. E. York.....	1,210 00	1,210 00	.....	20 00
Phoenix & Central Line	To be Supplied...	800 00	926 00	.....	4 00
Escanaba.....	S. P. Murch.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	.....
Rockland and Maple Grove.....	To be Supplied...	475 00	475 00	.....	5 00
Clarksburg.....	J. H. McClure....	900 00	900 00	.....	7 00
Kewawenon Indian Mission.....	C. W. Austin....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
		\$10,925 00	\$10,931 00	\$120 00	\$73 00

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Claims, including House Rent.	Receipts.	Deficit.	Col. for Conference Claimants.
Detroit .....	\$24,790 00	\$24,320 00	\$470 00	\$375 95
Ann Arbor .....	18,775 00	17,970 12	804 88	156 33
Adrian .....	17,880 00	16,773 00	1,107 00	152 61
Owosso .....	19,768 61	19,433 61	335 00	156 75
Flint .....	24,616 00	22,150 00	2,416 00	193 35
Romeo .....	15,776 00	14,797 50	978 50	124 25
Port Huron .....	19,276 00	18,006 17	1,269 83	132 98
Lake Superior .....	10,925 00	10,931 00	.....	73 00
Grand Total ....	\$151,806 61	\$144,381 40	\$7,431 21	\$1,365 22

A. J. BIGELOW,  
J. H. MCINTOSH,  
D. CASLER,  
*Conference Stewards.*

[M.]

## ON PERIODICALS.

*(Adopted September 10th, A. M.)*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :—Bacon says “if any man thinketh philosophy and universality to be idle studies, he does not consider that all professions are from thence served and supplied.” With equal truth we may say, that if any man thinketh that our excellent religious weeklies, monthly Ladies Repository, and our solid scholarly Quarterly Review are idle reading, he does not consider that from the reading of these all the interests of the Kingdom of Christ are served. The truth is, that those who are best informed concerning the great movements in the world of religious thought and action, are doing most for the world’s regeneration. This information cannot be obtained outside the domain of religious literature, hence the importance of extending that domain. It is a melancholy fact, however, that many Christians do not enjoy the luxury of a weekly visit from a religious paper, and therefore are not made to feel the prodigious influence of a Christian press. Why is there this manifest indifference, in the minds of those who love truth and right, concerning the extent, character and results of the conflicts now going on between truth and

error, Christ and the devil? Why are so many families unchristianly deprived of that knowledge and influence which a religious paper alone can bring? The press is rightfully an acknowledged power in the political, commercial, sceptical and scientific world. Can it be, that those whose *duty* it is to supply themselves, and others, with the food furnished by religious periodicals, are in ignorance concerning what these periodicals have done, and are doing for the cause of truth and righteousness? If so, then there must, in some way or other, be a diffusion of light on this subject. There is certainly cause for shame, that our periodical subscription list should be so miserably small, when we think of the number, wealth and intelligence of our members. Would that Christians were as anxious to know what is transpiring in the religious world, as politicians are to know what is going on in the political. Greater questions are before the church than those at issue between the dominant political parties of our country; questions concerning doctrine, church government, unification, marriage and education; and it is matter of no small import that all Christians should be made to feel their due weight, and aid in their right settlement. How this shall be accomplished is *the* question for our editors, publishers, educators and ministers to settle.

It has been said that "our press has not increased in excellency with the increasing demand of our time." This doubtless is true, though we cannot endorse the statement made by a writer in the April number of our Quarterly that "the universal education of the times is too varied and great for any denomination of Christians to provide fully the necessary religious reading for all her communicants." We believe our own church has the power and facilities to do this. That "*Wide Awake and Fast Asleep*," and other things may have deprived our periodicals of a portion of their rightful patronage is no secret. That that patronage has been bestowed on other religious periodicals on account of their demonstrated superiority over ours in matter, spirit and religious power, we do not believe. The *methods* employed by those who push their religious literature into a domain which legitimately belongs to ours, we deplore, and desire not to imitate. That Methodists both ministers and laymen should recognize the fact that our own periodicals have sought to co-operate with other Christian agencies in battling with false science, false philosophy and false religions, and counteract the influence of an insidious, vitiating and demoralizing literature, seeking to implant a love of virtue, and cultivate a spirit of admiration for moral heroism, lifting the church into

a higher spiritual life, and fastening our race to God's throne, none will deny. That they have done this with a power and success unsurpassed by those of other denominations we have no hesitancy in stating. That Methodists should patronize their own periodicals in preference to others, is a proposition needing not to be sustained by argument. What then can be done to increase the diffusion of our church literature? Your committee is of opinion that metropolitan weeklies would fail to accomplish this work. What we need is, that our members and friends be made to feel that to them as individuals and to the interests of Christianity, a religious press *is a necessity and must be supported*. The press is a mighty power, and never was it so active and powerful for evil as now. But for it Mormonism, Spiritism, Materialism, and Free-Loveism could not have blown upon society their offensive poisonous breath. The church must have a well sustained spirit-baptized press to battle with these and other colossal evils that threaten our national existence and attack the very foundations of our social and religious fabric. Your committee expresses its gratitude for what our press has already accomplished in behalf of truth and right. It hopes that our Editors and Publishers will use every possible effort to make our periodicals as attractive and powerful for good as the times demand. We heartily endorse our "born editor's" (Rev. Arthur Edwards) request, that the Northwestern Christian Advocate be *enlarged* and thus placed on an equal vantage ground with the other central papers of our church. We congratulate Bro. Edwards on his exaltation to his present important position, commend him for the variety, life and vigor which he is putting in *his* and *our* paper, and pledge him our hearty support.

We commend to the ladies of our church and Conference, the Ladies' Repository as being much superior in matter and tone, to those magazines which captivate by their fiction and fashions. Upon our young ministers, especially we urge the importance of taking our Quarterly Review. The high scholarly repute of its editor, its able articles on the living questions of the day, its synopsis of the Quarterlies, and its terse, comprehensive, appreciative book notices make it a *necessity* for those who want solid food, and desire to keep posted concerning the "irrepressible conflict" of thought. We commend to the care of Rev. J. M. Arnold, our Sunday School agent, all who desire to select libraries either for themselves or the Sabbath School. The M. E. Church in Michigan is much indebted to Bro. Arnold for the circulation of its literature. We would also state, that by his

earnest persistent efforts, and from small beginnings, Bro. Arnold has succeeded in establishing a Book Depository in Detroit, of which our church, if it owned it, might justly feel proud.

THOMAS STALKER,  
*Chairman.*

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### ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

*(Adopted September 10th. P. M.)*

Your Committee do not think it necessary to discuss the Biblical principles underlying the subject, therefore beg leave to offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved, 1.* That while we oppose the idea of a State Church with as much earnestness as any of our fellow citizens, we are nevertheless the advocates of a Christian civilisation, which is impossible without the Sabbath.

*Resolved, 2.* That though we as ministers of the Gospel, have no disposition to mingle in the strifes of mere party politics, yet when any party or combination of men conspires against and directly antagonizes the law of God, its teachings whether it is able to give its principles the form of legal enactments or not, tend to the corruption of both public and private morals, and therefore should be resisted by all who regard the law of God or well being of Society.

*Resolved, 3.* That as no effective religious life either public or social can be maintained without the Sabbath, and as the Christian religion is essential to the very existence of our government and to the perpetuity of our free institutions, it therefore becomes us to be careful that we do not give even a seeming or casual or temporary sanction to the efforts that are now being made to overthrow this dearest and most important of all our Christian Institutions.

*Resolved, 4.* That the Christian Sabbath has from the beginning been incorporated into our national life and is therefore one of the institutions that give character and stability to our national existence. From the very foundation of this government we have had Sabbatarian legislation, ninety-nine out of every hundred of our American people are satisfied with our Sunday laws, and only regret that they are not, especially in our large cities, more strictly enforced, and they cannot be wrested from us without a struggle. The enemies of religion have mistaken the character of the Sabbath loving people of this country if they suppose that they will tamely yield to be despoiled of this sacred institution without one united and never ceasing effort to save it.

*Resolved, 5.* That we deprecate the idea that the Sabbath should come to be regarded by the American people as a day of recreation and amusement, and that we will therefore use all proper means to counteract the Romanist and Infidel

teachings and practices on this great question that tend so directly to undermine the Bible law of Sabbath observance.

*Resolved, 6.* That we will as ministers of the gospel, increase our zeal in preaching on the subject, and by our personal conduct and influence seek to deepen in the minds of all our people the duty of sanctifying God's holy day, and also to resist these insidious encroachments upon the proper observance of the Lord's Day, for we regard it as one of the bulwarks of national morality and one of the surest foundations of its stability.

WM. J. CAMPBELL,  
J. HORTON.

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### ON TEMPERANCE.

*(Adopted September 10th, P. M.)*

Dietitic temperance may be briefly defined as a moderate use of such articles of food and drink as tend to promote the health of the human organism, and total abstinence of things hurtful. In a normal condition of the body, alcoholic liquors are always harmful and should therefore be totally discarded as a beverage.

The most ingenious, but entirely sophistical, opposite assumption is, that alcohol taken in moderate quantities is a healthful stimulant, while it is conceded that in larger quantities it is a dangerous narcotic. Hence, the inference is sought to be established, that true temperance is moderation in the use of alcoholic drinks, and that total abstinence is fanaticism. It is sufficient to deny the absolute truth of the afore-said theory, and to remind the public of the unmistakable fact, that the habitual moderate use of these liquors, leads in a vast majority of cases, to an immediate and improper use of them; thus illustrating and confirming the plain teachings of holy scripture, that, "wine is a mocker" and a deceiver, imposing upon all Christian people the solemn duty of totally abstaining from its use, knowing that at *last* it will bite and sting as the serpent and the adder. It should not be forgotten that one million confirmed inebriates in our country, who are staggering towards a drunkard's doom, at the rate of 100,000 annually, were all moderate drinkers once, and not one in all that wretched throng ever intended to be what the law of habit has made him—the abject slave of a depraved appetite.

Intemperance is by far the most formidable social evil which now obstructs the progress of pure religion and good government in this

country. It is an unmitigated dishonor to our Christian civilization, that the distillery, the brewery and the grog shop are allowed to everywhere stand in juxtaposition to the college, the seminary and the house of worship, while those who vend deadly beverages, outnumber more than two to one the ministers of religion and the teachers of science together.

Temperance as a social reform, is complex and difficult. It is both moral and political—voluntary and compulsory—appealing to us as Christians, philanthropists and patriots. The teachings of the blessed Bible and the motives to a holy life, together with all the other agencies known to an enlightened philanthropy should be faithfully employed for the reformation of the inebriate and to fortify the public mind against the error and danger of contracting an appetite for intoxicating and debasing drinks. With the *liberty*, not the *right* to drink, the civil law should not interfere.

But the legalized or allowed public traffic in liquors is a powerful counteracting and countereducating force, and sustains the relation of an efficient cause to drunkenness and all its attendant evils. For this there can in the nature of the case, be but one adequate and appropriate remedy—absolute legal prohibition, both by state and national legislation. All laws on this subject, ignoring or opposing the prohibitory principle, are unworthy the support of Christian people.

Fortunately, the Statutes of Michigan relating to this subject are correct in principle, although seriously defective in their provisions, and criminally neglected by the executive officers of the State, and the local municipal authorities.

The only remedy for this unfortunate condition of affairs is a more thoroughly enlightened and properly organized public sentiment regarding the iniquitous character of the liquor traffic and the duty of Christian citizens at the ballot-box.

In relation to the subject matter of a circular, referred to this committee, we deem it sufficient to say that it is notorious, that not in this State only, but throughout the whole country, there exists an organization, with the avowed purpose of holding the balance of power between the two great political parties pledged to "support no candidate for any office who is not opposed to all temperance and all Sunday laws." How best to antagonize this new, infernal factor in American politics, is a social problem which all lovers of Christ and humanity should labor to solve as speedily as possible. We com-

mend this whole subject, in all its relations, to the candid and prayerful consideration of our people.

We present also, as aids to proper reflection, the following statistics :

The total number of gallons of distilled, brewed and fermented liquors annually consumed by this Christian nation is 325,400,000; or about eight gallons apiece to every person in the land. This is exclusive of the fabrications and adulterations, which are doubtless equal to the amount of purer liquors used for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

The aggregate estimated cost of these liquors to the consumers at retail, in round numbers, is \$900,000,000. It is safe to estimate \$30,000,000 as the annual criminal expenses of the country caused directly by the use of liquors. Rum's share of the nations insanity is about \$25,000,000, and of idiocy at \$3,000,000. About \$50,000,000 worth of grain, or five per cent. of the entire amount of the annual production of breadstuff is converted into poison to corrupt the moral fountains of society, and the people, per consequence, are taxed just so much more for their bread.

Rum's share of the cost of pauperism may be safely put down at \$40,000,000, and interest on capital invested in the entire liquor trade, at \$40,000,000, and the loss of property by fires and other casualties caused by drink at \$30,000,000 more. To this must be added at least \$400,000,000 loss of productive labor on account of importing, making, vending and drinking these liquors. Thus, we have, in this very imperfect inventory, a grand total of \$1,518,000,000, as our annual national assessment in support of the nefarious liquor traffic.

*Resolved*, That the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, is not only immoral and anti-Christian, but also a political wrong of unequaled enormity, subversive of the proper ends of civil government, (promotive of Sabbath desecration, ignorance, irreligion, idleness, poverty), domestic infelicity, debauchery and crime; it is in violation of the fundamental principles of political economy, and is therefore, an illegitimate branch of industry and commerce, neither to be taxed nor licensed, but to be absolutely prohibited by appropriate statutes faithfully executed through the executive and judicial departments of government.

*Resolved*, That as Christian men and ministers of a divine religion, we will not cease to urge the moral and religious claims of the temperance reform upon the people of our respective charges, and that as citizens we will, according to our most enlightened conviction of duty, use our influence for the total suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, ever praying that Almighty God will graciously speed the the day when intemperance in all its forms shall cease to afflict the family of man.

JOHN RUSSELL.



[P.]

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.**

[For other particulars, see General Statistics.]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Hitchcock & Walden pr Parish . . . . .	\$138 25
Forwarded to New York . . . . .	107 19
Forwarded to Chicago . . . . .	4 00
On Hand . . . . .	68 46
	\$317 90
Decrease from last year . . . . .	\$95 00

H. W. HICKS, *Treasurer.*

[Q.]

**ON CHURCH EXTENSION.**

*(Adopted September 10th. P. M.)*

The Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, in its origin its status in the action of the General Conference and its adaptation to extend the influence of Methodism stands second only to the General Missionary Society.

As a connectional Body we must maintain our General benevolent interests at whatever apparent sacrifice of local advantages since the general strength and life of the Church secures the final welfare of all its parts. The progress of the Society during the year past exhibits its accumulating power to a gratifying extent.

The annual reports of the Pastors show that while 94 charges gave a collection last year, 111 have reported at the present Session.

It is to be hoped that the time is not remote when this collection shall be faithfully taken in every charge.

We submit the following resolution :

*Resolved, 1.* That while we appreciate the generous and impartial course of the Present Society towards this Conference we most earnestly commend their attention to the fact that a considerable portion of this Conference is Mission ground having slender means of contribution and urgently requiring aid.

*Resolved, 2.* That we heartily approve the plan of apportioning the amount need-

ed to the several charges, and earnestly hope each Pastor will endeavor according to the disciplinary plan, to raise the amount thus assessed.

J. M. ARNOLD  
WM. BENSON.

[R.]

### MISSION AUDITORS.

*(Adopted September 10th, P. M.)*

The Mission Auditing Committee would respectfully report as follows : We have examined the vouchers in the hands of the Presiding Elders and find them correct. We have also personally conversed with all the preachers who have labored during the past year at places to which missionary appropriations were made, except one or two supplies who are not at the seat of Conference, and we find that entire satisfaction exists in reference to the manner of disbursing the appropriations.

B. S. TAYLOR,  
WM. M. TRIGGS.

[S.]

### BIBLE REPORT.

*(Adopted September 10th, P. M.)*

The Committee on Bible Cause submit as their report the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That we have undiminished confidence in the operations of the American Bible Society, as a great national Institution contemplating, in union with the British and Foreign Bible Societies, the universal dissemination of the Holy Scriptures, and that we will aim to promote in every practicable way this sublime object of Protestant Christianity.

T. C. GARDNER.

NOTE.—The amount of money received by the committee is \$75 21 which they have forwarded by drafts to the Treasurer of the American Bible Society, N. Y. All other collections were paid either to the agents or auxiliary societies of the present institution.

## DETROIT CONFERENCE REGISTER.

NOTE—"Div." in the sixth column, indicates the fact that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

Will members help the Secretary to fill all blanks. The same request is made to probationers. The fifth column shows time of admission to membership, not to probation.

It will be remembered that all who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

SECRETARY.

NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Allen, Alfred .....	Penn. ....	1819	Michigan. .	1845	Div. ....	.....
Allen, Charles T. ....	Mich. ....	1841	Detroit ....	1870	.....	Clinton.
Anderson, Chas. Miller.	N. Y. ....	1820	Troy .....	1854	1855	Hadley.
Arnold, John Motte....	N. Y. ....	1824	Michigan..	1851	Div. ....	Detroit.
Austin, Charles Wm....	N. Y. ....	1838	Detroit....	1866	.....	Fowlerville.
Ball, David Ogden.....	N. Y. ...	1832	Detroit....	1867	.....	Napoleon.
Balls, James.....	England.	1828	Detroit....	1868	.....	Oak Grove.
Barnes, Leemon.....	Canada .	.....	Detroit....	1868	.....	Ishpeming.
Barry, Edward.....	Canada .	1842	Detroit....	1870	.....	Hancock.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots,	N. Y. ...	1827	Mich. ....	1853	Div. ....	St. Clair.
Bancroft, John Orlando,	Ohio . .	1826	Mich. ....	1855	Div. ....	Oxford.
Bell, Andrew .....	.....	.....	Mich. ....	.....	Div. ....	Ann Arbor.
Benton, Wm. Hart.....	La . . .	1836	Detroit....	1863	.....	Plymouth.
Benson, William.....	N. Y. ...	1820	Mich. ....	1846	Div. ....	Deerfield.
Bessey, Samuel.....	Vermont	1815	Mich. ....	1846	Div. ....	Dixborough,
Bigelow, Wm. Enos....	N. Y. ...	1820	Mich. ....	1843	Div. ....	Flint.
Bigelow, A. Jackson....	N. Y. ...	1832	Detroit....	1857	.....	Lapeer.
Birdsall, William.....	N. Y. ...	1816	Detroit....	1857	.....	Goodrich.
Bird, Robert.....	England.	1821	Mich. ....	1848	Div. ....	Birmingham.
Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland.	1820	Detroit....	1861	.....	Laingsburg.
Bibbins, Samuel.....	N. Y. ...	1797	Wesleyan..	1841	1867	Ida.
Bibbins, Elisha .....	N. Y. ...	1825	Wesleyan..	1848	1867	Tipton.
Blades, Francis Asbury,	Md. ....	1821	Mich. ....	1846	Div. ....	Detroit.
Bournes, Alfred Francis,	Mich . .	1836	Detroit....	1863	.....	Port Huron.
Brown, Henry Newton,	England.	1821	Mich. ....	1848	Div. ....	Detroit.
Brown, Samuel Joshua,	N. Y. ...	1829	Detroit....	1868	.....	Unionville.
Brockway, Edwin H....	N. Y. ...	1825	Detroit....	1856	.....	Byron.
Brittain, Flavel.....	Vermont	1808	Michigan..	1839	Div. ....	Birmingham.
Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England.	1824	Detroit....	1858	.....	Wenona.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	.....	.....	Mich. ....	.....	Div. ....	South Lyon.
Camburn, Ira H .....	N. Y. ....	1815	Detroit....	1857	.....	Cass City.

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NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
	Where.	When	Church or Conference.	When		
Campbell, Wm. John..	England.	1827	Detroit....	1862	.....	Belleville.
Caster, Elisha Ezra....	N. Y. ....	1836	Detroit....	1859	.....	Detroit.
Caster, James Harvey..	N. Y. ....	1818	Mich.....	1858	Div..	Hamburg.
Casler, David.....	N. Y. ....	1840	Detroit....	1871	.....	E. Saginaw.
Church, Charles Lewis..	Penn....	1838	Detroit....	1863	.....	Rockland.
Clough, Albert B.....	Mich....	1837	Detroit....	1867	.....	Rochester.
Clack, William J.....	England.	1834	Detroit....	1862	.....	Otisville.
Cocker, Benjamin F....	England.	1829	Detroit....	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
Curtis, David A.....	N. Y. ....	1820	Mich.....	1846	Div..	Clayton.
Clements, Samuel.....	N. Y. ....	1817	Mich.....	1851	Div..	Tecumseh.
Cordon, James Robert..	England.	1835	Detroit....	1860	.....	Orion.
Crane, Rufus Cullen....	N. Y. ....	1824	Mich.....	1853	Div..	Greenville.
Crippen, John Wesley..	Mich....	1833	Detroit....	1859	.....	St. Charles.
Curnalia, James Henry..	N. Y. ....	1836	Detroit....	1862	.....	Walled Lake.
Davidson, James F.....	Ohio....	1810	Ohio.....	1833	Div..	Flint.
Dean, Lyman Haynes..	N. Y. ....	1829	Detroit....	1857	.....	Tecumseh.
Dobbins, Jacob.....	N. Y. ....	1809	Mich.....	1832	Div..	
Donelson, Ira W.....	.....	.....	Mich.....	1855	Div..	
Donnelly, William.....	Penn....	1808	Detroit....	1854	.....	Alpena.
Davis, George R.....	.....	.....	Detroit....	.....	.....	Pekin, China.
Dunning, Walter Edson,	Mich....	1842	Detroit....	1871	.....	Chesaning.
Dunlap, James A.....	Mich....	1843	Detroit....	1871	.....	Standish.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio....	1834	Detroit....	1860	.....	Chicago.*
Elwood, Isaac Newton..	N. Y. ....	1843	Detroit....	1869	.....	Morenci.
Fair, Alexander Scott..	Canada..	1840	Detroit....	1869	.....	Mayville.
Fisk, Lewis Ransom....	N. Y. ....	1825	Mich.....	1857	1866	Ann Arbor.
Fox William.....	Canada..	1829	Mich.....	1856	Div..	Flint.
Frazer, Elias Wetmore,	N. Bruns	1841	Can. Wes..	1862	.....	Negaunee.
Frazier, Joseph.....	Ireland..	1840	Detroit....	1868	.....	Houghton.
Fuller, James Madison,	Vermont	1807	N. England	1830	1870	Ypsilanti.
Field, George H.....	Canada..	1835	Can. Wes..	1864	1872	Ridgeway.
Gage, Rodney.....	Mass....	1821	N. England	1855	1856	Dryden.
Gardner, Thomas C....	N. Y. ....	1820	Mich.....	1845	Div..	Port Huron.
Gee, Alexander.....	Mich....	1828	Detroit....	1858	.....	Redford.
Gordon, John M.....	N. Y. ....	1834	Detroit....	1865	.....	Marquette.
Gray, John.....	.....	.....	Mich.....	.....	Div..	Dryden.
Goss, Joel Byington....	Mich....	1843	Detroit....	1870	.....	Flint.
Green, Nelson.....	Vermont	1830	New Hamp	1857	1868	Northville.
Hammond, Daniel W....	Mich....	1838	Detroit....	1860	.....	
Hamilton, John.....	Mich....	1835	Detroit....	1871	.....	Mt. Morris.
Hagadorne, Wesley....	N. Hamp	1838	Detroit....	1863	.....	Vassar.
Hankinson, Joseph T....	N. Y. ....	1832	Detroit....	1862	.....	Mt. Clemens.
Hascall, Erastus R....	.....	.....	Mich.....	.....	Div..	Tecumseh.
Harding, Abel W.....	N. J. ....	1838	Detroit....	1869	.....	Algonac.
Haven, Erastus Otis....	Mass....	1820	N. Y. ....	1850	1853	New York.†
Hazen, Albert R.....	Ohio....	1824	South Ill..	1863	1868	Addison.
Hedger, Benjamin H....	N. J. ....	1811	Mich.....	1855	Div..	Lakeport.
Hickey, Manasseh....	N. Y. ....	1820	Mich.....	1848	Div..	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	N. Y. ....	1838	Meth. Prots	1860	1868	Harland.
Higgins, Theron Clinton,	N. Y. ....	1819	Detroit....	1858	.....	Ruby.
Hodskiss, Harvey.....	N. Y. ....	1818	Wesleyan..	1845	1868	Oak Grove.
Holt, Joseph Warren... Conn....	1819	Mich.....	1848	Div..	Memphis.	
Hood, Hiram.....	N. Y. ....	1818	Genesee...	1846	1859	Armada.
Horton, Jacob.....	Mich....	1840	Detroit....	1865	.....	Saline.
Houghton, Levi Liberty,	N. Y. ....	1837	Detroit....	1869	.....	
Jacokes, Daniel C.....	N. Y. ....	.....	Mich.....	1842	Div..	Hudson.

\*24 Van Buren street.

†805 Broadway.

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Joslin, John S. ....	N. Y. ....	1836	Detroit ....	1866	.....	Wayne.
Joslin, Thomas Jefferson,	N. Y. ....	1829	Mich. ....	1854	Div..	Pontiac.
Johnston, Isaac. ....	Ireland..	1819	Wesleyan..	1851	1867	Lambertville
Johnson, Peter O. ....	N. Y. ....	1817	Mich. ....	1850	Div..	Lansing.
Kelley, John. ....	Scotland	1819	Detroit ....	1863	.....	Bay City.
Kilpatrick, Jesse. ....	Ohio. ....	1831	Detroit ....	1859	.....	Brownstown.
Kitzmiller, Samuel. ....	Penn. ....	1832	Detroit ....	1869	.....	Bushnell.
Klumph, Erastus. ....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1857	.....	Caseville.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell..	Penn. ....	1826	Detroit ....	1872	.....	Howell.
Kilpatrick, James H..	N. Y. ....	1844	Detroit ....	1872	.....	Commerce.
Kerr, Richard. ....	Ireland..	1846	Can. Wes..	1868	1872	Fenton.
Lee, Charles C. ....	Mass. ....	1841	Detroit ....	1872	.....	Milford.
Lang, Aaron R. ....	Mich. ....	1838	Detroit ....	1865	.....	New Haven.
Lee, Samuel P. ....	N. Y. ....	1823	Mich. ....	1852	Div..	Pt. Sanilac.
Lee, Luther. ....	N. Y. ....	1800	Genesee ...	1829	1867	Milford.
Lanning, Robert C. ....	N. Y. ....	1819	Meth. Prot	1844	1868	Williamston.
Levington, John. ....	Ireland..	1816	Mich. ....	.....	Div..	Detroit.
Littlefield, Solomon S..	N. Y. ....	1829	Mich. ....	1854	Div..	Detroit.
Lowe, George W. ....	Mich. ....	1836	Detroit ....	1860	.....	Manchester.
Lyon, George Marcius,	N. Y. ....	1829	.....	.....	.....	Gratiot.
Mahon, William. ....	Ireland..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marquette.
McCarty, Joseph H. ....	Penn. ....	1830	Erie. ....	1856	1865	Adrian.
McClure, John H. ....	Penn. ....	1836	Detroit ....	1865	.....	Trenton.
McConnell, Richard. ....	Ireland..	1820	Mich. ....	1846	Div..	Lexington.
McEldowney, John. ....	Ireland..	1821	Wesleyan..	1845	1867	Detroit.
McIlwain, John A. ....	N. Y. ....	1831	Detroit ....	1865	.....	Farmington.
McIntosh, John H. ....	Canada..	1834	Detroit ....	1870	.....	Port Hope.
Maywood, Wm. P. ....	Canada..	1842	Detroit ....	1868	.....	Au Sable.
May, Franklin Wallace,	Mass. ....	1815	Mich. ....	1853	Div..	Midland City
Marksman, Peter. ....	Minn. ....	1818	Mich. ....	1839	1857	Iroquois Pt.
Mitchell, Lewis. ....	Ireland..	.....	Detroit ....	1856	.....	.....
Morgan, Josiah George,	Mich. ....	1836	Detroit ....	1867	.....	Flushing.
Mosher, Curtis. ....	N. Y. ....	1815	Mich. ....	1850	Div..	Swartz Creek
Murch, Silas P. ....	N. Y. ....	1826	Detroit ....	1858	.....	Medina.
Newton, Newel. ....	N. Y. ....	1834	Genesee ...	1856	1868	Milan.
Nichols, Thomas. ....	Canada..	1834	Detroit ....	1862	.....	New Boston.
Ninde, Wm. Xavier. ....	N. Y. ....	1832	Black River	1858	.....	Detroit.
Noble, James Richard..	England.	1824	Detroit ....	1860	.....	Dearborn. [s.
Owens, Thomas G. ....	Mich. ....	1832	Prot. Meth	1860	.....	Cent Mine, 1.
Owen, George W. ....	Ohio. ....	1827	Detroit ....	1860	.....	Clarkston.
Pardington, Raynor S..	England.	1836	Detroit ....	1860	.....	Grass Lake.
Parker, Henry O. ....	N. Y. ....	1829	Detroit ....	1856	.....	Wyandotte.
Parker, Jacob E. ....	Penn. ....	1816	Mich. ....	1845	.....	Wash. D. C.
Pearman, Elias Elgin..	Indiana..	1833	N. Indiana	1859	.....	Marine City.
Perrin, Oliver Jacob. ....	Mich. ....	1838	Detroit ....	1862	.....	E. Saginaw.
Pierce, Nathan Wallace,	N. Y. ....	1840	Detroit ....	1867	.....	Vernon.
Pilcher, Elijah Holmes,	N. Y. ....	1800	Ohio. ....	1831	Div..	Detroit.
Pilcher, Leander W. ....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	1872	.....	Pekin China
Potter, Thomas George,	Ireland..	1832	Detroit ....	1861	.....	Tawas.
Prindle, Elias B. ....	N. Y. ....	1820	Detroit ....	1856	.....	.....
Pritchard, Benj. Frank.,	Conn. ....	1815	Mich. ....	1850	Div..	Brighton.
Pugh, John. ....	England.	1801	Minn. ....	1856	1860	Verona Mills.
Pierce, Francis E. ....	Ohio. ....	1847	N. Indiana	1871	1872	Leoni.
Palmer, Horace. ....	Mich. ....	1843	Detroit ....	1872	.....	Tyre.
Ramsdell, Stephen L. ....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	.....	.....	Northville.
Reed, Seth. ....	N. Y. ....	1823	Mich. ....	1846	Div..	Romeo.
Richards, And. Jackson	N. Y. ....	1831	Detroit ....	1868	.....	Corunna.

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Russell, Jesse Barber...	N. Y.	1832	Detroit	1863	.....	Fitchburg.
Russell, John.....	N. Y.	1822	Mich.	1845	Div..	Detroit
Riley, James.....	Canada.	1837	Detroit	1871	.....	E. Saginaw.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	N. Y.	1826	Mich.	1855	Div..	Linden.
Scott, James W.....	.....	.....	Detroit	.....	.....	Davisburg.
Scott, Marvin J.....	N. Y.	1832	Detroit	1870	.....	Marysville.
Seeley, Thomas.....	N. J.	1823	Mich.	.....	Div..	Brandon.
Shaw, Addison C.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Southfield.
Shepard, Albert.....	N. Y.	1831	Detroit	1867	.....	Belle River.
Shier, Wm. Henry.....	N. J.	1832	Detroit	1863	.....	Ann Arbor.
Simpson, Charles.....	N. Y.	1832	Detroit	1868	.....	Royal Oak.
Smart, James Shirley...	Maine.	1825	Mich.	1850	Div..	Romeo.
Stalker, Thomas.....	England.	1829	Detroit	1861	.....	Detroit.
Stowe, George.....	Mich.	1838	Detroit	1863	.....	Caro.
Sutton, Joseph Swazey	N. J.	1819	Mich.	1848	Div..	Denton.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Mass.	1808	Mich.	1841	Div..	.....
Springstein, Archibald..	Canada..	1836	Mich.	1866	1871	Bay City.
Sparling, John George..	Ireland ..	1838	Detroit	1871	.....	Freeland.
Smith, Henry Harrison.	Mass.	1840	Detroit	1871	.....	Brockway C.
Steer, Edward.....	Canada..	1823	Detroit	1871	.....	Clarksburg.
Taylor, B. S.....	N. Y.	1820	Detroit	1861	.....	Utica.
Taylor, George.....	England.	1810	Genesee.	1838	Div..	Ann Arbor.
Taylor, William.....	England.	1817	Mich.	1843	Div..	Blissfield.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	N. Y.	1832	Detroit	1861	.....	Highland.
Triggs, Robert.....	England.	1792	Mich.	1838	Div..	Howard, Ill.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	England.	1829	Detroit	1860	.....	Lima Center.
Tracy, David Burnham.	Conn.	1829	Mich.	1855	Div..	Petersburg.
Tuttle, William.....	N. Y.	1829	Detroit	1857	1871	.....
Van Norman, Ephriam.	Canada..	1816	Wesleyan..	1840	1867	Fairfield.
Varnum, Jos. Bradley..	Canada..	1830	Detroit	1857	.....	Unadilla.
Venning, James.....	England.	1838	Detroit	1866	.....	Saginaw City
Van Every, John M....	Canada..	1850	Missouri ..	*1872	1872	L'Anse.
Wortley, J. C.....	England.	.....	Detroit	1863	1872	Monroe.
Westlake, Eli.....	N. Y.	1819	New York.	1843	1872	Grand Blanc.
Whiteley, Duke.....	England.	1822	Meth. Prot	1854	1872	Owosso.
Walker, John L.....	Scotland	1835	Detroit	1872	.....	Columbus.
Warren, Fred'k Wales..	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1846	Div..	Portsmouth.
Warren, Squire Ethan..	Mich.	1825	Detroit	1862	.....	Almont.
Warner, Silas Phelps...	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1853	Div..	Holly.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	England.	1807	Mich.	1845	Div..	Hazelton.
Washburne, Wm. W....	Vermont	1837	Minn.	1869	1870	Fenton.
Way, Wm. Chittenden..	N. Y.	1824	Detroit	1859	.....	Sharon.
Wesley, John.....	England.	1819	Detroit	1858	.....	Washington.
Whitmore, Orrin.....	N. Y.	1823	Mich.	1850	Div..	Adrian.
Whitcomb, Alonzo....	N. Y.	1823	Detroit	1870	.....	Millington.
Whitcomb, John Goss..	N. Y.	1838	Detroit	1856	.....	Petersburg.
Whitcomb, Lewis Jacob	N. Y.	1822	Free Bapt't	1849	1867	Pinckney.
Wilsey, Marcenas B....	N. Y.	1817	Wesleyan..	1845	1867	N. Hudson.
Wilson, And'w William	Ireland ..	1841	Genesee ...	1868	1870	Augusta.
Wilson, George.....	England.	1836	Detroit	1864	.....	Milford.
Withey, James E.....	Mich.	1844	Detroit	1868	.....	Attica.
Wilkinson, Thomas....	England.	1838	Prim Meth.	1864	1871	Dansville.
Wright, Philip J.....	Canada..	1839	Detroit	1871	.....	S. Saginaw.
Wood, Alva B.....	Mich.	1843	Detroit	1871	.....	.....
York, Frederick E.....	Canada..	1844	Detroit	1868	.....	Calumet.
York, Lodowick C.....	N. Y.	1817	Detroit	1858	.....	Brighton.

THE BISHOPS.

THOMAS A. MORRIS . . . . .	Springfield, Ohio.
EDMUND S. JANES . . . . .	New York City.
LEVI SCOTT . . . . .	Odessa, Delaware.
MATTHEW SIMPSON . . . . .	1,018 Arch St., Philadelphia.
EDWARD R. AMES . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
JOHN W. ROBERTS . . . . .	Monrovia, Africa.
THOMAS BOWMAN . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
WILLIAM L. HARRIS . . . . .	Chicago, Illinois.
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER . . . . .	
ISAAC W. WILEY . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
STEPHEN M. MERRILL . . . . .	St. Paul, Minn.
EDWARD S. ANDREWS . . . . .	Omaha, Neb.
GILBERT HAVEN . . . . .	Boston or Atlanta, Ga.
JESSE T. PECK . . . . .	Syracuse, N. Y., till Spring, then San Francisco.

PROBATIONERS ADMITTED IN 1871.

T. H. BASKERVILLE, Escanaba.	CHAS. LOCKE, Iosco.
T. DEACON, Troy.	D. R. SHIER, Oakville.
E. FOSTER, Worth.	J. M. TRUSCOTT, Detroit.
D. HALL.	D. J. ODELL, Watrousville.
A. HUBBELL, Deckerville.	J. E. WHALEN, Menomenee.
R. HUDSON, jr., Dexter.	D. B. MILLER, Gaines.
J. M. JOHNSON, Marquette.	

PROBATIONERS ADMITTED IN 1872.

WM. ALLINGTON, Speaker Center.	F. PORTER, Clifton.
G. BETTIS, Swan Greek.	J. S. PRIESTLY, Dundee.
F. BRADLEY, Lexington.	H. W. THOMPSON, Dansville.
N. N. CLARK, Forester.	R. WOODHAMS, Port Austin.
J. M. HENRY, Harrisville.	

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DETROIT CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

DETROIT District—Jefferson Avenue—*Juvenile*—Twelve, names not given. New Boston—*Conference*—Miss Effa E. Fletcher, Miss Alma U. Thayer, Miss Carrie Gifford, Miss Mary E. Young. Denton and Sheldons—*Parent*—Mrs. Lydia Westfall. *Conference*—Miss Maria E. Comer, Miss Sarah E. Burrell, Miss Kate Boldman, Jennie Wiles. Belleville—*Conference*—Miss Mary E. Crawford, Miss Harriet Whitley, Miss Sarah A. Warren, Miss Sarah M. Cook, Mrs. Ellen Stone, Walled Lake—*Conference*—John Andrews, Miss Susan Cliekeman, Miss Sarah Long. *Juvenile*—Wm. Carpenter, Albert Tnttle, Ella Moore, Kittie Hulet, Jennie Gilbert, Cornelia Blanvelt, Julia Crickmore, Lillie Green. Flat Rock—*Conference*—Florence S. Cushman, Matilda Flint, Caddie McCollum, Elizabeth Wallace, Alice Collard, Lois Post. *Parent*—Anna E. Hitchcock. *Juvenile*—Thomas J. Hitchcock, Julia A. Rumsey, Jennie M. Garretson, Robert S. Wells, Mary E. Kilpatrick, Thomas D. Cook, Carrie E. Bird. Commerce—*Conference*—Mary Hazen. *Juvenile*—Miss Potter, Jessie Watson. Wyandotte—*Parent*—Mrs. H. H. Eby, Leander Ferguson, Franklin Nelson. *Juvenile*—Fourteen—Names not given. Royal Oak and Warren—*Conference*—Libbie Simpson, Lydia Warren. *Juvenile*—Ellie Tay. Farmington—*Parent*—Emma D. Webster Rosa Gates. *Conference*—Ann E. Winslow.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—Oakville—*Conference*—Alma S. Wright, Minnie Griswell, Carrie Kingsley, Lucy J. Vedder, Almira F. Hardy, Charlotte M. Beach. Milford—*Conference*—Sarah Diehl, Julia Potts, Elizabeth Bird, Mary E. Crawford, Mary Birdsall. Hamburg—*Conference*—Florence E. Bennett, Esther Rorabacker, Hattie A. Pray. Unadilla—*Conference*—Miss Laura Bird, Miss Mary Ann Bird, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Etta May, Mrs. Sarah Ann Boyce. Brighton—*Conference*—Miss Martha Carter, Miss Jane Oliver, Miss Jane Beach, Miss Sarah Hicks, Miss Celia Morse, Miss Flora Marsh. Lima and North Lake—*Parent*—Elias Westfall, William Wood. *Conference*—Richard Whalen. Henrietta—*Conference*—Miss Phoebe Miller. *Juvenile*—Five names not given. Chelsea—*Parent*—Mary Laird, William Laird, Mrs. J. Ward. *Conference*—Bertha Roedel. Milan—*Parent*—Miss Julia J. Reeves. *Conference*—Miss Julia J. Reeves. *Juvenile*—Miss Florence Wilcox. Dixboro—*Juvenile*—Frank Culver, Kittie Kimmel, A. Jay Murray, Johnny Miller, John W. Corden, Kittie Geer, Emory Townsend, Alma Voorhees. South Lyons—*Parent*—Hester A. Walker. *Conference*—Mrs. Emma Simmons, Miss Renwick. *Juveniles*—Mattie Cary, Emma Cary, Mary Carsons, John Smith, Pinckney—*Conference*—Mary A. Purgess, Mary Lone, Ellen McCullough.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—Adrian—*Parent*—Mrs. S. P. Thompson, Miss Emma Hough, E. W. Mixer, C. D. Todd, L. R. Damon, Dr. V. R. Baker, L. A. Powers. Rev. Wm. Benson, Sarah Carpenter, Stephen Aldrich. *Conference*—Miss Emma Powers. Sharon—*Conference*—Miss Sarah Selte, Miss Villa Crafts, Miss Eva Sandford. Morenci—*Parent*—Miss Ella Greely, Miss Samantha H. Coomer. Dundee—*Parent*—Emma Ingersoll. *Conference*—Patherine Wilson, Matilda Thoren. Fairfield—*Conference*—Mrs. Jane Ayers, Mrs. Alexina Morrison, Eva C. Van Norman. Franklin—*Parent*—Carrie E. Newton. *Conference*—One name not given. Lambertville—*Conference*—Eva Mackey. Blissfield—*Conference*—Katie B. Beagle, Emma J. Kendrick, Alice W. Willey. Ridgeway—*Parent*—Miss Ella Arner, Miss Hattie Jane Freer. *Conference*—Miss Ella Pattison. *Juveniles*—Frank Temple, Hattie Barnaby, Marshall Snedcor. Clayton—*Conference*—Rachel W. Badgley. Napoleon—*Conference*—Two, names not given. *Juvenile*—One, name not given. Petersburg—*Conference*—Carrie Leach, Floris Van Auken.

OWOSSO DISTRICT—Corunna—*Conference*—Maggie Campbell, Maggie Osier, L. H. Powell, Hattie Young, Hattie Van Turgle. Perry—*Parent*—M. Leroy Stevens, Alice L. Levek. *Conference*—Mary E. Buck. *Juvenile*—Libby Fuller. Hartland—*Conference*—Hattie Marvin, Annie Wallace, Libbie Bailey. Owosso and Bennington—*Conference*—Two, names not given. Vernon—*Conference*—Hattie Mostin, P. C. Correthers, Helen Stewart, Almira Hopkins. New Haven—*Conference*—Mrs. Harriett Parshall. Byron—*Conference*—Miss Frankie J. P. Whipple, Miss Emma J. Camp. Gaines—*Conference*—Miss Duette Jewell, Miss Libbie Miner. Iosco—*Conference*—Mary Brown, Ida Schuyler, Della Page,



Emma Bowen, Libbie J. Locke. *Juveniles*—Eight, names not given. Highland—*Parent*—Kitty Millar. *Juveniles*—Ida Mills, Emma Glines, Libby Marshall, Anne Jones, Bertha Jones, Sarah Mills, Marina Bowman, Anne Holloway, Minnie St. John, Bell Chatfield, Emma Lanning, Lucy Downs, Harry Waterbury, Susan Moshier. Fowlerville—*Conference*—Mrs. M. M. Boyd, Miss J. Bigelow. Howell—*Parent*—Sarah C. Parsons. *Juveniles*—Nettie Tower, Gertrude Tucker, Cynthia Hedican. Fenton Circuit—*Conference*—Ella Evangeline Finchman, Gertrude L. Sumner, Victoria E. Harvey. Oak Grove—*Parent*—Mrs. Hulda M. Pearce, Miss Sarah A. Tazzaman. *Conference*—Miss Hattie Holcomb, Miss Emma Fuller, Miss Mattie M. House, Miss Ora Ella Shelton. Laingsburg—*Conference*—Elma A. Martin, Irvin Archley, Mary L. Randall, Hattie E. Mills. *Juvenile*—Etta Fenner, Helen Simpson, Jessie E. Shannon, Henrietta Sherman. Linden—*Conference*—Mary E. Curtis, Ida A. Leonard, Sarah A. Durfee, Elsie M. Barnum, Catherine Roat.

ROMEO DISTRICT—Washington—*Conference*—Emiley Wesley, Fanny Jones, Jenny Basney, Elizabeth Gass, Maggie Marr, Lillian E. Norton, Sarah M. Austin, Mary Ann Keeler. Armada—*Conference*—Miss Ella Lyon, Mrs. Sarah Turnbull, Warren Kendrick. Romeo—*Juveniles*—Twenty-one, names not given. Rochester—*Juvenile*—Frank Fangboner, Charles E. Hadden, Frank R. Green, Eliza Gerard, Edward Waldron, David A. Goodison, Della Barnes. North Branch—*Conference*—Mary E. Meyer, Annie M. Galbraith, Addie Lake. Orion—*Conference*—Mary E. Kelly, Carrie A. Allen, Elva Keeler, Mary O. Snyder, Caroline Vanwagen, Bell S. Albertson, Melissa Hoover, Nettie Predmore. Hadley—*Parent*—Mrs. Alma A. Henderson. *Conference*—Mrs. Climena Hutton, Miss Salinda A. Bulluck. *Juvenile*—Katie Vert, Hannah Shults, George S. Hutton, Stephen Thorn. Goodrich—*Conference*—Miss Sarah A. Baxter, Miss Emma Penyra. Marlette—*Conference*—Anna R. Henry. Brandon—*Parent*—Mrs. Armanda L. Bird. *Conference*—Miss Sarah C. Laing. Clarkston—*Conference*—Mary A. Walter. Charlotte A. Vliet, Sarah E. Henry, Julia A. Hallenbacker. *Juvenile*—Leonard Clark. Dryden—*Conference*—Juliette Sutphen, Charlotte D. Albertson, Florence Cooley, Carrie Maynard, Belle Sutton. Chesterfield—*Conference*—Harriett Gilmore, Henrietta Hall. Oxford—*Conference*—Willie Bell. Utica—*Conference*—Veroqua Lewis, Emma E. Fuller, Mary V. Alexander.

FLINT DISTRICT—Court Street—*Parent*—Rev. Wm. Blades, Mrs. C. Blades, Mrs. Margaret Rulison, Mrs. Sumner Howard, Mrs. Mary J. Beardslee, Mrs. Harriett Fairbank. *Juveniles*—Fourteen, names not given. Wenona—*Conference*—Miss Estella Thorp, Miss Nellie Booth. Vassar—*Parent*—Mrs. Mary E. Scott. Tuscola and Millington—*Conference*—Angelina Thomas. Flushing—*Conference*—Three, names not given. Caseville and Port Austin—*Conference*—Mrs. Almira Van Dinark. Garland Street—*Conference*—Emma Zennerman, Mary Silsbee, Mrs. Cook. Swartz Creek—*Conference*—Eva Chapman, E. Rall, Mrs. B. Nichols, Mrs. J. Herrick. *Juvenile*—John Evans, Archie Miller, Mary Gilbert, Mary Stannard. Hazelton—*Conference*—Mrs. H. Hough. Caro—*Parent*—Catherine Campbell, Lizzie Johnson. Watrousville—*Juvenile*—Libian Stoddard, Libbie Thayer, Sarah Higgins. Dayton and Newberry—*Juvenile*—L. Gurney, Carrie Fowler. Forest—*Parent*—Lydia Beagle, E. Tower, Florence Fuller. Bay City—*Conference*—Addie Wilson, Mary Mulholland, Hattie Beach, Georgiana Raymond—Mayville—*Parent*—Mrs. E. A. Knox. *Conference*—Miss Anna P. Wood, A. S. Fair. Thetford and Kearsley—*Conference*—Miss Etta Runyan, Lorinda Goodenough. Tittabawassee—*Parent*—Mrs. Julia A. Lewis, Mrs. Smith. *Conference*—Miss Ida E. Davison, Miss Clara Hubbard.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—Au Sauble—*Parent*—Mrs. Adelia T. Bennett, Miss Effa Fields, Mrs. Margaret A. Miller, Mr. W. H. Rix. *Conference*—Miss Mary T. Wellington. *Juvenile*—Herbert U. Wellington, Joseph Murty, Emma Pellett. Alpena—*Parent*—Three, names not given. Port Hope—*Conference*—Miss Celia Hanson, Miss Hannah Whiting—Sanilac—*Parent*—Miss Stecker. Richmond and Wales—*Conference*—Adaline Mysner, Marion Forster. *Juvenile*—Sarah E. Myers. Marysville—*Conference*—Tommy Williams, Sarah Jane Scupholm. Ruby—*Conference*—Marcha Vincent, Nettie Hutchinson, Barbara Atkins. Brockway—*Conference*—Almira Bradshaw, Margaret Davidson. *Juvenile*—Susan J. Ross, Sarah M. Bedal, Linda J. Davidson, Elizabeth Houghton, Melzina Bedal. Columbus—*Conference*—Elizabeth A. Walker. *Juvenile*—Emma Powric. Austin—*Conference*—Corinthia Jones.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—Calumet—*Parent*—Margaret Bobbie, Henrietta S. York. *Juvenile*—Three, names not given. Phoenix and Central Mine—*Parent*—Jane Pearson. *Conference*—Emma Louisa Grundy, Emma Brel.

WM. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FREEDMEN'S CAUSE.**

DETROIT DISTRICT—Simpson Church, W. H. Shier, \$15.00; Belville, J. G. Morgan, \$2.00; Pontiac, T. J. Joslin, \$4.00; Detroit, W. X. Ninde (forwarded to New York), \$81.45; Farmington, J. A. McIlwain, \$2.50.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—Ann Arbor L. R. Fisk, \$64.00; Milan, E. Bibbins, \$1.40; Ypsilanti, T. Stalker, \$15.00.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—Ridgeway, A. R. Hazen, \$6.00.

OWOSSO DISTRICT—Fowlerville, E. H. Brockway, \$2.00; Linden, O. Sanborn, \$2.00; Howell, T. C. Gardner, \$3.00.

FLINT DISTRICT—Saginaw City, I. N. Elwood, \$2.00.

ROMEO DISTRICT—Romeo, J. S. Smart, \$1.00; Marlette, J. W. Henry, \$1.00; Chesterfield, S. E. Warren, \$2.00; Utica, J. Maywood, \$2.00.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—Ishpeming, J. M. Gordon, \$1.00; Calumet, F. E. York, \$16.70.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.**

DETROIT DISTRICT.—Central Church, \$100.00, forwarded to New York; Simpson Church, \$15.00; Trenton, \$2.00; Wyandotte, \$3.35; Flat Rock, \$2.00; Plymouth, \$5.00; Belleville, \$2.00; Southfield, \$1.25; Pontiac, \$2.00; New Boston, \$1.00; Walled Lake, \$2.50; Denton and Sheldons, \$2.35. Total \$138.45.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—Ann Arbor, \$11.59; Dixboro, \$1.00; Ypsilanti, \$10.00; Augusta, \$2.00; South Lyon, \$2.00. Total, \$26.59.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—Negaunee, \$2.00; Ishpeming, \$2.00; Houghton, and Hancock, \$5.00; Escanaba, \$5.00; Clarksburg, 1.00. Total, \$15.00.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—Adrian, \$12.00; Manchester, \$4.50; Napoleon and Brooklyn, \$2.50; Franklin, \$4.65; Addison, \$2.35; Fairfield, \$3.00; Blissfield and Palmyra, \$7.00, (forwarded to Chicago \$4.00); Monroe, 2.00; Ridgeway, \$2.32; Sharon, \$2.00. Total, \$42.12.

OWOSSO DISTRICT—Corunna, \$2.00; Linden, \$3.00; Byron, \$2.00; Oak Grove, \$1.00; Hartland, \$1.00; Highland, \$2.00; St. Charles, \$2.00; Holly, \$2.25; New Haven, \$1.00. Total, \$16.25.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—Port Huron, \$9.35; Port Sanilac, \$1.00; Austin, \$0.50; AuSable, \$2.00. Total, \$12.85.

FLINT DISTRICT—Court St., \$7.19, (forwarded to New York); Tittabawassee, \$1.25; Bay City, \$3.00; Wenona, \$4.00; Swartz Creek, \$1.00; Mt. Morris, \$4.00; Tuscola and Millington, \$2.00; Grand Blanc, \$2.00; Saginaw City, \$3.00; Vassar, \$2.00; Watrousville, \$1.00; Caro, \$2.00; Unionville, \$1.00; Port Austin, \$3.00; Mayville, \$2.00; Pesahganing, \$3.00. Total, \$41.4.

ROMEO DISTRICT—Romeo, \$1.00; Mt. Clemens, \$2.00; Utica, \$2.00; Orion, \$4.50; Oxford, \$5.00; Marlette, \$1.00; Dryden, \$4.00; Chesterfield, \$2.00; North Branch, \$2.00; Clarkston, \$1.70. Total, \$25.20.

**CONF. MISSIONARY TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET.**

RECEIPTS—Total from Districts, \$8,509.65; by a friend, Oxford, \$46.00; by Bro. Gee's children, \$2.00; not specified, \$17.55; Overrun, .41. Total Receipts, \$8,575.61.

FORWARDED—Court St. Flint, \$16.34; Garland St. Flint, \$20.00; Swartz Creek, \$8.00; Caro and Ellington, \$11.65; Cass City, \$3.50; Dayton and Newberry, \$5.00; Clayton and Medina, \$12.00; Ann Arbor, \$34.00; Augusta, \$73.00; Milan, \$2.00; Milford, \$7.50.—\$192.00.

PAID—Paid to Hitchcock and Walden, per F. E. Parish, \$6,837.27; paid W. J. Campbell \$3.35; paid J. M. Arnold, \$50.00, on publication of Minutes; sent Hitchcock and Walden by draft, \$1,492.99

Amount forwarded and paid out as above, \$8,575.61.