

MINUTES

OF THE

MISSOURI ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT

LOUISIANA, MO., SEPTEMBER 10 - 15, 1879.

BISHOP W. M. WIGHTMAN, *President.*
REV. JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary.*
REV. A. V. BAILEY, *Assistant Secretary.*
REV. J. H. PRITCHETT, *Statistical Secretary.*

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MINUTES.

The Missouri Annual Conferance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in Louisiana, Mo., and held its SIXTY-THIRD session, beginning on Wednesday, September 10th, 1879. The Conference was held in the Southern Methodist Church, and continued in session until Monday night, September 15th, embracing from one to three meetings per day.

Rev. W. M. Wightman, D. D., one of the Bishops of the Church, was present, and at 9 o'clock A. M. called the Conference to order. He read a Scripture lesson, and then announced a Hymn, which was sung, and prayer offered.

John D. Vincil, Secretary at the previous session, called the Roll of clerical and lay members.

ROLL OF MEMBERS:

The following is the Roll. Absentees are indicated by an (*) asterisk.

CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1879.

M. R. Jones,
R. N. T. Holliday,
Wm. B. Beagle,
John D. Vincil,
A. P. Linn,
Joseph S. Allen,
R. P. Jontes,
John M. O'Bryan,
*John Holland,
W. B. Johnsey,
J. H. Ledbetter,
A. W. Smith,
Rufus E. Gamble,
Sam'l. D. Barnett,
Sam'l. W. Cope,
Thos. J. Gooch,
J. Y. Blakey,
B. F. Johnson,
John R. Taylor,

William W. Jones,
E. K. Miller,
M. B. Chapman,
W. E. Dockery,
*D. R. Shackelford,
William Barnett,
Alex. Falconer,
D. C. O'Howell,
A. M. Kiergan,
Thomas R. Hedgpeth,
D. F. Bone,
Hiram A. Davis,
*Alvin P. Parker,
Hiram D. Groves,
John A. Beagle,
*Peter P. Doak,
Dan'l. H. Root,
A. J. Worley,
William T. Conwell,

R. G. Loving,
 Green M. Edwards,
 Wm. F. Bell,
 Henry Key,
 Dan'l. T. Sherman,
 Wm. Sartor,
 Aleck Spencer,
 Jacob Ditzler,
 Wm. M. Rush,
 Jas. R. A. Vaughan,
 * Tyson Dines,
 Wm. T. Ellington,
 George W. Penn,
 Henry H. Craig,
 Geo. W. Rich,
 William Warren,
 Charles W. Collett,
 George W. Horn,
 Robert White,
 William Penn,
 * John S. Rooker,
 Eugene R. Hendrix,
 Wesley G. Miller,
 Joseph H. Pritchett,
 J. P. Nolan,
 Rice H. Cooper,
 Henry C. Bolen,
 Thomas E. Rose,
 B. H. Tripp,
 Albert T. Lewis,
 George J. Warren,
 William M. Sutton,
 Chaney Grimes,
 M. M. Hawkins,
 John F. Shores,
 S. H. Milam,
 Elmore Carlyle,
 Marshall G. Gregory,
 S. W. Atterbury,
 William A. Hanna,
 C. I. Vandeventer,
 Charles Babcock,
 W. C. Campbell,
 Grafton Tanquary,
 William H. Lewis,
 * James L. Meffert,
 H. T. Leeper,
 * J. A. Hyder,

Alexander S. Doak,
 John D. Houston,
 * S. S. Hardin,
 Robert W. Howerton,
 C. W. Herley,
 W. W. McMurry,
 John A. Mumpower,
 Jesse C. Carney,
 James O. Edmonston,
 William J. Jackson,
 H. P. Bond,
 Walter Toole,
 William M. Wainwright,
 William A. Tarwater,
 A. L. Brewer,
 C. Cleavland,
 Robert A. Austin,
 Henry B. Watson,
 Lewis Baldwin,
 B. H. Spencer,
 Samuel L. Woody,
 H. W. James,
 L. R. Downing,
 Thompson Penn,
 Joseph S. Todd,
 Thomas R. Kendall,
 * Lilburn Rush,
 A. V. Bayley,
 * Jas. S. Smith,
 * Louis F. Linn,
 * Cyrus Doggett,
 * Thos. J. Starr,
 * Thos. Hurst,
 * Geo. Fentem,
 * Jesse Faubion,
 James Penn,
 Jesse Sutton,
 * John J. Poage,
 Jesse Bird,
 Daniel Penny,
 * D. L. Rader,
 Philip G. Nichols,
 James W. Bain,
 Armstead Early,
 Daniel K. Tindall,
 R. H. G. Keeran,
 Jas. M. Winn,
 Jas. O. Swinney.

LAY DELEGATES 1879.—SAINT CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. W. Walker,
D. K. Pittman,

* J. B. Cunningham,
Charles J. Walker.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

N. L. Fish,
P. D. Gordon,

* Carl Vincent,
James Calloway.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

John F. Rucker,
G. W. Riggins,

O. H. P. Corprew,
Jas. O. Swinney.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Witten McDonald,
* Edward F. Perkins,

* W. C. Maggard,
J. A. Grace.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

* John Stone,
* J. H. Snow,

P. T. Smith,
* J. M. Riley,

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

* Henry Parnall,
* George W. Litts,

* John M. Lamar,
* George H. Walker,

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

* F. N. Burgin,
* William N. Logan,

* J. D. Washington,
* George F. Woodward,

MACON DISTRICT.

* W. S. Dimmitt,
* J. J. Long,

E. M. Randolph,
* C. M. Campbell,

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

James W. Settle,
William Douglas,

J. B. Randal,
E. H. Hulin,

SECRETARIES.

John D. Vincil was elected Secretary, and on his motion Joseph H. Pritchett and Alonzo V. Bailey were elected assistant Secretaries.

After arranging the bar, and fixing the hours of meeting and adjourning, the usual Committees were appointed.

COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

M. R. Jones, J. H. Ledbetter and D. K. Pittman.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

W. B. Johnsey, J. Y. Blakey, Geo. W. Penn, J. A. Grace, P. T. Smith, Wm. Barnett, W. T. Conwell, J. A. Mumpower and B. H. Spencer.

EDUCATION.

Wm. Walker, W. F. Bell, O. P. H. Corprew, Geo. J. Warren, H. T. Leeper, E. K. Miller, A. S. Doak, H. P. Bond and T. Penn.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

A. W. Smith, N. L. Fish, Jas. O. Swinney, E. Carlyle, W. A. Hanna, W. E. Dockery, J. D. Houston, Walter Toole and J. B. Randall.

BIBLE CAUSE.

A. P. Linn, Geo. M. Edwards, Wm. Warren, W. M. Sutton, W. C. Campbell, H. A. Davis, E. W. Howerton, A. L. Brewer and E. H. Hulin.

TEMPERANCE.

S. D. Barnett, Henry Key, R. White, M. G. Gregory, J. A. Hyder, A. Falconer, D. H. Root, C. Cleavland and H. W. James.

MEMOIRS.

W. H. Lewis, Wm. J. Jackson and Jesse Bird.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

John D. Vincil, J. H. Pritchett and A. V. Bayley.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Various communications were presented during the session, and received due consideration from the body either directly, or through proper committees. The results of such consideration are embodied in subsequent portions of these Minutes, and in the reports of committees.

VISITORS

Were present and introduced as follows, representing interests committed to their charge: Rev. R. A. Young, Agent Nashville interests; Rev. E. Wright, Agent A. B. Society. These gentlemen addressed the Conference at some length. With the usual formal announcements, Conference closed its first day's labors.

SECOND DAY.

The second day's work was introduced by religious worship, conducted by Jesse Bird. The session was mostly consumed in the examination of character in response to question 20: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

During the morning session, Rev. John Wayman, fraternal messenger from the Missouri Conference, M. E. Church, was introduced and delivered a message of brotherly love and good will. The same was duly appreciated, as shown by a resolution expressing pleasure, and declaring a hearty reciprocation of the fraternal sentiments uttered by Dr. Wayman. The Conference resolved to send a fraternal messenger to the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church at its next session. Rev. J. H. Pritchett was chosen such delegate, and Rev. Thos. J. Gooch was appointed alternate.

Rev. Dr. McAnally, editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* was introduced to the Conference. A resolution was passed requesting the Dr., at his convenience, to deliver his "Semi-centennial sermon." The sermon was delivered at the evening service following the request. The Dr., whose ministry began more than *fifty* years ago, was assisted in the service by two semi-centenarian ministers, Revs. Jesse Bird and Jesse Sutton, both, members of the Conference.

THIRD DAY.

Wm. Penn officiated in the opening religious services.

INTRODUCTIONS.

Revs. N. Shumate, John Gillies, Thos. J. Ferrill, of the M. E. Church, with Rev. Mr. Williams, Pastor Old School Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Burnham, of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

"Who remain on trial?"

This question (No. 2.) in the minutes, was called with the following results: W. G. Shackelford, S. B. Tabor and R. F. Beavers, were passed as to character, approved as to studies, continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

J. A. Snarr, Sam'l Wilson, John D. Shook, F. H. Sumpter, W. O. Medley, Jas. W. Keithley and W. M. Gillum, were passed as to character, but not advanced, as they had not been examined by the committee.

Question 4. "Who are admitted into full connection," was answered by the examination and admission of P. G. Nichols, J. W. Bain, A. Early, and D. K. Tindall.

J. T. McDonald was not admitted, not having been examined by the committee. He remains in the class of the second year.

DISCONTINUANCES

Were granted as follows: R. B. Swift, Sam'l Wilson, and W. O. Medley.

READMISSIONS.

J. W. Jordan, J. O. Swinney and J. M. Winn were readmitted.

FOURTH DAY.

Religious worship conducted by Dr. Ditzler.

ELDERS ELECTED.

M. G. Gregory, T. E. Rose, A. Falconer, J. D. Houston, W. T. Conwell and R. W. Howerton having completed their studies of the 4th year, were elected elders. The character of S. D. Barnett of this class was passed. He is an elder. J. L. Meffert, not having been before the committee, was not elected, but continued in the class of the 4th year.

The character of P. P. Doak was passed and he granted a supernumerary relation.

J. B. Cunningham, Joseph Rowe, R. B. Swift, James Holliday and W. G. Shackelford were elected deacons, under question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons."

Question 14. "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was answered

by the election of J. W. Matthews, John W. Slavens, Charles W. Watts.

In response to question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" H. M. Myers and Thos. M. Patterson were received.

Bishop Shorter, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was here introduced to the conference.

Memorials from St. Joseph and Mexico districts were read and referred, asking that Recording Stewards be added to the constituency of District Conferences.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Report No. 1, from the committee on this interest, was presented, amended and adopted. Rev. R. A. Young, of Nashville, Tennessee, addressed the Conference, and secured subscriptions for the Publishing House (twenty-five dollar donation) bonds amounting to over fifteen hundred dollars.

Examination of character resumed and prosecuted during the remainder of the morning session.

Question 18. "Who are superannuated?" was answered by placing the following on that list:

Cyrus Dogget,	Thos. J. Starr,
Thos. Hurst,	Dan'l Penny,
George Fentem,	Jesse Faubion,
James Penn,	Jesse Sutton,
John J. Poage,	R. G. Loving,

Dan'l L. Rader.

An afternoon session was ordered.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. James Penn conducted the opening service.

The Statistical Secretary, J. H. Pritchett, presented an exhibit of the numerical strength of the Church in "the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference." (See statistical table.)

Reports were rendered by the Committees on Temperance, Bible Cause, Sunday Schools, Books and Periodicals (Nos. 2 and 3), and the same were adopted. They will be found elsewhere.

Conference then adjourned its business sessions over Sabbath.

FIFTH DAY.

Religious service conducted by Rev. C. J. Vandeventer.

ORDINATIONS.

The following was handed to the Secretary, and ordered upon record:

The following were ordained Deacons on Sunday, the 14th September, viz:

Traveling Preachers—Philip G. Nichols, Amstead Early and Daniel K. Tindall.

Local Preachers—J. B. Cunningham, Jas. Holliday, Reginald B. Swift, Jos. Rowe, Willis G. Shackelford.

ELDERS.

Traveling Preachers—Marshall G. Gregory, Thos. E. Rose, Alex. Falconer, Jno. D. Houston, Wm. T. Conwell, and Rob't. W. Howerton.

Local Preachers—Jno. W. Matthews, Jno. W. Slavens, and Charles W. Watts.

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W. M. WIGHTMAN.

Question 17. "Who are Supernumerary?" was settled by assigning to that relation Tyson Dines, M. B. Chapman, J. F. Monroe, Peter P. Doak, Rufus E. Gamble.

Question 7. "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called with the following result: A. T. Lewis and A. L. Brewer were found proficient in study and advanced to the class of the fourth year.

John Holland, Henry C. Bolen, S. S. Hardin and B. N. Tripp were continued in the class of the third year, not having passed the necessary examination.

The Conference, by resolution, expressed a desire for the publication of a monthly periodical, devoted to the cause of missions, and requested the Book Committee, at Nashville, Tenn., and the Missionary Secretary to consider the propriety of publishing the same, and furnish it at the lowest cost price.

Reports of the committees on Education and Joint Board of Finance were presented, discussed and adopted. They appear in the appendix,

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Visiting Committees were announced as follows:

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

B. H. Spencer,

Wm. Penn,

Wm. M. Eads.

HOWARD COLLEGE.

M. M. Hawkins,

J. Y. Blakey,

S. P. Emmons.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

C. I. Vandeventer,

S. W. Cope,

M. B. Chapman.

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE—HIGH SCHOOL.

R. N. T. Holliday,

T. J. Gooch,

C. J. Walker.

Conference resolved to hold an afternoon session and adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Religious worship conducted by Bro. B. H. Spencer.

Other reports of committees were presented and adopted, which will be found in the appendix.

Richmond was unanimously chosen as the seat of the next session of Conference. Conference Board of Missions presented a paper, which will be found in the appendix.

The Conference, by resolution, declared Recording Stewards members of District Conferences.

After resolving upon a night session, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Miller conducted the religious devotions of the evening session.

MEMORIAL.

The committee on memoirs presented a report, giving a sketch of the lives and character of brethren who died the past year, viz.: Revs. Robert H. Jordan and Joseph Devlin. Testimonial tributes were delivered by Bros. W. M. Rush, W. E. Dockery, E. R. Hendrix, M. R. Jones and D. F. Bone; following which, an appropriate hymn was sung, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Thanks were voted the citizens and churches of Louisiana for hospitalities and courtesies shown the Conference, and to the managers of such railroads and steamboats as had granted favors to the members of the body in the way of reduced transportation.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

Was announced for the year, as found elsewhere. B. F. Johnson was elected President, and P. P. Ellis, Secretary, of said Board.

Wm. M. Rush presented a paper concerning the doctrine of entire sanctification. The same was adopted and appears in the appendix.

John D. Vincil was located by vote of the Conference.

After the usual remarks incident to the closing of a conference session, the appointments for the ensuing ecclesiastical year were announced. The doxology was sung, a benediction was pronounced by the President, and the SIXTY-THIRD session of the Missouri Conference stood adjourned without day.

Attest: JOHN D. VINCIL.

APPOINTMENTS.—1879—80.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT—M. R. JONES, P. E.

St. Charles Station.....	R. N. T. Holliday.
Cottleville Circuit.....	J. S. Allen.
Wentzville Circuit.....	A. P. Linn.
Mechanicsville Circuit.....	W. B. Beagle; R. E. Gamble, Sup'ry
Warrenton and Wright City.....	W. B. Johnsey.
Jonesburg Circuit.....	R. P. Jones.
Troy Circuit.....	J. T. McDonald.
Bowling Green and Ashley Circuit..	A. W. Smith.
Louisiana Station.....	J. H. Ledbetter.
Clarksville Circuit.....	J. M. O'Bryen, and 1 to be supplied.
Auburn Circuit.....	S. D. Barnett.
Frankfort Circuit.....	J. Holland.

MEXICO DISTRICT—W. W. JONES, P. E.

Mexico Station.....	T. J. Gooch.
Mexico Circuit.....	W. G. Shackelford.
Fulton Station.....	J. Y. Blakey.
Fulton Circuit.....	C. W. Collett.
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	G. M. Edwards.
Cedar City Circuit.....	J. S. Rooker.
Readville Circuit.....	J. R. Taylor.
New Florence Circuit.....	W. F. Bell.
Montgomery City Circuit.....	Henry Kay.
Santa Fe Circuit.....	D. T. Sherman.
Madison Circuit.....	W. M. Sutton.
Vandalia Mission.....	H. M. Myers.

FAYETTE DISTRICT—W. M. RUSH, P. E.

Fayette Station.....	J. R. A. Vaughn.
Franklin Circuit.....	H. D. Groves.
Glasgow Station.....	G. W. Penn.
Salisbury Circuit.....	J. F. Shores.
Sturgeon Circuit.....	R. White.
Renick Circuit.....	W. Warren.
Ashland Circuit.....	S. L. Woody.
Columbia Station.....	H. B. Watson.
Rocheport Circuit.....	W. Penn.
Huntsville Circuit.....	W. T. Ellington.
Roanoke Circuit.....	G. W. Rich.
President Central College.....	E. R. Hendrix.
President Howard College.....	J. H. Pritchett.
President Central Female College...	W. G. Miller.
Agent of Howard Female College...	B. F. Johnson.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT—S. W. ATTEBURY, P. E.

Plattsburg Station.....	W. A. Hanna.
Osborne Circuit.....	D. C. O'Howell.
Parkville Circuit.....	J. W. Keithley.
Platte City Circuit.....	R. W. Howerton.
Liberty Circuit.....	G. Tanquary.
Camden Circuit.....	S. B. Tabor.
Richmond Station.....	C. Grimes.
Millville Circuit.....	J. L. Meffert.
Maysville Circuit....	J. D. Houston.
Kingston Circuit.....	H. T. Leeper.
Gosney Ville Circuit.....	H. A. Davis.
Haynesville Circuit.....	A. M. Kiergan.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT—R. A. AUSTIN, P. E.

Chillicothe Station.....	J. O. Swinney.
Chillicothe Circuit.....	R. H. G. Keeran.
Bedford Circuit.....	T. E. Rose.
Browning Mission.....	C. Babcock.
Mandeville Circuit.....	M. G. Gregory.
Norborne Circuit.....	M. M. Hawkins.
DeWitt Circuit.....	H. H. Craig.
Carrollton Station.....	W. H. Lewis.
Brunswick Station.....	G. J. Warren; Supern'ry, T. Dines.
Keytesville Circuit.....	A. M. Winn.
Bucklin Circuit.....	C. W. Herley.
Linneus Circuit.....	E. Carlyle.
Triplett Mission.....	A. C. Lewis.
Milan Mission.....	A. Early.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT—C. I. VANDEVENTER, P. E.

St. Joseph (Francis street).....	E. K. Miller; M. B. Chapman, Sup.
Tenth Street,.....	W. E. Dockery; Avenue Chapel to be supplied.
St. Joseph Circuit,.....	D. F. Bone.
Forest City Circuit.....	Jesse Bird.
Craig Circuit.....	A. Spencer.
Hamburg Circuit.....	A. S. Doak.

Maryville Circuit.....	H. C. Bolen.
Lamar Circuit.....	D. K. Tindall.
Savannah Circuit.....	W. T. Conwell.
New Market Circuit.....	Wm. Barnett.
Gower Circuit.....	J. A. Hyder.
Filmore Circuit.....	J. W. Bain.
Missionary to China.....	A. P. Parker.

GALLATIN DISTRICT—S. W. COPE, P. E.

Gallatin Station.....	J. A. Beagle.
Gallatin Mission.....	B. H. Tripp; Sup., P. P. Doak.
Jamesport Circuit.....	D. H. Root.
Albany Circuit.....	R. H. Cooper.
Jameson Circuit.....	A. J. Worley.
Gentryville Circuit	T. R. Hedgepeth.
Spring Hill Circuit.....	W. Sartor.
Oxford Circuit.....	W. M. Gillum.
Lorraine Circuit.....	S. S. Hardin.
Lineville Circuit.....	S. H. Milam.
Decatur City Mission.....	R. F. Beavers.
Breckinridge Circuit.....	L. Baldwin.
Princeton Mission.....	F. H. Sumpter.

MACON DISTRICT—W. M. McMURRY, P. E.

Macon Station.....	J. A. Mumpower.
Bloomington Circuit.....	J. C. Carney.
Kirksville Circuit.....	J. O. Edmonston.
Queen City Circuit.....	J. A. Snarr.
Memphis Circuit.....	A. Falconer.
Edina Circuit.....	H. P. Bond.
Sioux City Circuit.....	C. Cleveland.
Clarence Circuit.....	W. M. Wainwright.
Shelbina Circuit.....	W. A. Tarwater.
Paris Circuit.....	J. W. Jordan; J. F. Monroe, Sup.
Cairo Circuit.....	A. L. Brewer.
Moberly Station.....	W. J. Jackson.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT—J. P. NOLAN, P. E.

Hannibal, 5th Street	G. W. Horn.
Hannibal, Arch Street.....	A. V. Bailey.
Hydesburg Circuit.....	P. G. Nichols.
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	L. Rush.
Palmyra Circuit.....	Thompson Penn.
Monroe City Circuit.....	B. H. Spencer.
Shelbyville Circuit.....	J. S. Todd.
Hunnewell Circuit.....	W. Toole.
Monticello Circuit.....	H. W. James.
Kahoka Circuit.....	J. D. Shook.
Colony Circuit.....	T. M. Patterson.
La Belle Circuit.....	T. R. Kendall.
Canton Circuit.....	James Penn.
Dr. J. Ditzler.....	Transferred to the Indiana Conf.
W. C. Campbell.....	Transferred to the S. W. Mo. Conf.
J. S. Smith.....	Transferred to the Western Conf.

" A. "

REPORT NO 1.—BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and members of the Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Louisiana Mo., Sep., 1879:

Your committee to whom was referred the Report of the Agent, Business-Manager and Book committee, etc., beg leave to offer the following as their Report, No. 1,

OF THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

Your committee rejoice at the information that through the untiring efforts of our general agent, Dr. McFerrin, and the noble and generous services of Dr. R. A. Young, \$300,000.00 worth of four per cent. bonds have been sold to meet the outstanding liabilities of the House.

By the prompt payment of these bonds, the judicious management of its business and the liberal patronage of its friends, it is confidently expected that the Publishing House will soon be recovered from the extreme financial embarrassment caused by its former bad management.

In order to secure the confidence and patronage of the whole church, which is so essential to success, we recommend that the business be done upon strictly cash principles, with the most rigid economy in the salaries of its officers and the business management of the House.

And we further recommend that its proceeds be faithfully applied to the payment of its liabilities rather than to the improvement of the property or the purchase of furniture and fixtures.

So long as we are assured of the fidelity of its officers and have hope of its success, we pledge to it our sympathy and cordial support.

Your committee are pleased to learn that, notwithstanding all its embarrassments the business transactions of the House during the past year ~~year~~ amounted to \$113,508.16.

And that over and above its current expenses it has cleared \$19,471.31.

In the face of these figures the outlook seems encouraging.

A of which is respectfully submitted.

B. H. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

" B. "

REPORT NO. 2—OF BOOKS.

We live in the midst of a reading age. The press is teeming with publications both virtuous and vicious. It is difficult, if not impossible, to over-estimate the influence of literature over the mind and morals of a country. And it is lamentable to contemplate the extent to which infidel and other competing publications are being circulated among and read by our people. Every lover of his country and well-wisher of his race should feel called upon to do what he can to counteract the influence of these publications. Mind must meet mind. Truth must antagonize error. Holiness must throttle sin. If the press be used for bad, it must also be used for righteous purposes. In the war between sin and holiness, we cannot be indifferent, or inactive, and be innocent. As the press is used to corrupt and ruin men, it must also be used as the instrument of their regeneration and salvation.

Your committee are deeply impressed with the conviction that neither our ministers or people are fully awake to the importance of this subject. The call is urgent. We have the books, papers, magazines, and higher literature to meet the demands of the age, but they are not circulated and read as they should be. We must arouse ourselves from this lethargy, and with increased activity, address ourselves to this work.

Your committee would therefor recommend for your adoption the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we will, as far as practicable, endeavor to supply our people with such religious literature as their wants require. All of which is respectfully submitted. B. H. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

“C.”

REPORT NO. 3 — OF PERIODICALS.

NASHVILLE ADVOCATE.

Your committee notice with admiration the increased and increasing merit of the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, and take pleasure in recommending it to our people as worthy of their patronage.

ST. LOUIS ADVOCATE.

The *St. Louis Christian Advocate* as the organ of this Conference, under the editorial management of Dr. McAnally, is growing in favor with our people. Its steadily increasing list of subscribers has reached about 15,000, and with the proper exertion of its friends, bids fair to reach 20,000 subscribers in the near future. Let all its friends therefor put forth renewed exertion to extend its circulation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

In view of the low price and superior merit of our Sunday School publications, to wit: The Visitor, Magazine, Little People, Lesson Papers, New Life, etc., and the ample list of cheap and excellent Sunday School books published by our Sunday School Agent, Dr. Cunningham, and Dr. T. O. Summers, our Book Editor, we most earnestly and cordially commend these publications to the patronage of our whole Church, and to the Sunday Schools and Sunday School workers of our whole country. Let all our schools and families be supplied with these cheap and excellent publications.

REVIEWS.

To those of our people who wish to read the discussion of questions that engage the minds and pens of men in the region of advanced thoughts, we commend the Southern Quarterly Review, published in Richmond, Va., and the Methodist Quarterly Review, published in Nashville, Tenn., as well worthy their attention and support.

The Theological and Homiletic Monthly referred to us, has been examined and is favorably recommended to our people. All of which is respectfully submitted. B. H. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

EDUCATION.

“D.”

REPORT NO. 1.

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

Your committee on Education beg leave to present the following:

The full report of the Curators of this Institution, so long and favorably known throughout the great West, was duly considered, and was of the most gratifying character. The college has had uninterrupted prosperity during the year. Its method of instruction and the scholarship

of its students are most satisfactory to all friends of the institution. The number in attendance during the past session, was encouraging. The discipline of the college, it is stated, was never better. Of the one hundred and thirty (130) students in attendance, twenty-six (26) were beneficiaries, who received tuition without charge, twelve (12) of this number were young men preparing for the active work of the ministry, two (2) of whom were aided by the Conference Ministerial Aid Society. Fourteen (14) were the sons of our itinerant ministers. The aggregate amount of tuition remitted to these twenty-six (26) students is \$12,000, a beneficence upon the part of Central Collège worthy the grateful commendation of the entire ministry within the patronizing Conferences. We call the special attention of our brethren to this generous opportunity afforded them for the education of their sons at Central College, not only as an inducement to send their own sons to this institution, but also to procure students from the friends and patrons of the Church. The Curators and Faculty urge all our preachers, who have sons to educate, to accept their generous offer and will be gratified by an increased attendance of these sons of the church. Let the preachers in return exert themselves to extend the patronage of the college as far as diligent and persevering effort may be able to do. We are pleased with the arrangement for a club house (except the name, can you not give it a christian name say, Marvin Hall?) by which board can be furnished to our young men at the low rate of \$2 per week. This fact generally circulated by the preachers and friends of the institution will do much to fill its halls during the present session.

We note with pleasure that the Parker debt, so long an incubus upon the College, is at last utterly extinguished. By the generous donation of Mr. Samuel Cupples, of St. Louis, the college building has been thoroughly repaired, and several hundred dollars worth of choice apparatus added to the scientific department.

The general financial condition of the College is better than ever before. We have now on hand a cash endowment of \$55,000, as against \$45,000 last year. This sum will be increased to perhaps \$60,000, or about that amount in the near future. In addition there are outstanding subscriptions within this, and the other patronizing conferences, amounting to about \$3,000, which we trust will be paid at an early day. The current expenses were fully met during the year, and it is confidently believed that as at present organized, the college is permanently self-sustaining. We need not speak of the faculty of this college to this conference or the church within our bonds. Dr. Hendrix and the efficient corps of professors need no letters of commendation from us. The work they have done, and are doing, speaks for it self; and an appreciative public will recognize their just claim to a large and constantly increasing patronage.

We would urge the claims of this institution on our people, as paramount to any and all others. It is too true, as stated in the curator's report, that many of our sons have been and are now in secular institutions; many, too, in institutions of other churches and some in schools beyond the state, with no better facilities or higher curriculum of study. Some not equal to our own Central, *at home*. With facilities equal to those of any institution in the west, ought it not to have the entire patronage of our church and friends throughout the patronizing conferences? Let there be united, diligent, persevering effort to secure this result. Our sons educated in schools purely secular become indifferent, to say the least, to religion. In a large number of instances they become positively infidel. Educated in the schools of other churches they are alienated from us and find their way into the church that educate them. We live in an age in which the people will educate. If we would save our sons and daughters to the church, we must educate them in our own institutions.

Let us be fully awake, brethren, to the importance of this work and make it as much our duty to send students to our schools, as to perform any other part of the work assigned us.

The board expresses its appreciation of the long and valuable services of Dr. W. G. Miller, who during the past year resigned his professorship in Central College and accepted the presidency of Central Female College. Prof. Anderson, of the Vanderbilt University, was elected to fill the vacancy.

A. H. Vories, of St. Joseph, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Curators. We recommend that his resignation be accepted and that the Hon. Wm. M. Eads, of Carrollton, Mo., be elected to fill the vacancy.

We respectfully request the appointment, by the Bishop, of Dr. E. R. Hendrix, as president of Central College.

Respectfully submitted:

E. K. MILLER, *Chairman.*

“ E. ”

REPORT NO. 2.

HOWARD FEMALE COLLEGE.

From report of the Curators of this old and deservedly popular institution, we learn that its condition is better and more satisfactory than at any former period. It is free of debt and has had a larger attendance of pupils during the past year, than ever before under its present administration, if not during its history. Additional philosophical and chemical apparatus has been provided; an excellent discipline has been maintained; the work of the college has been thorough, and has fully sustained a claim and reputation for the education of young ladies within our great State. We confidently believe that no other church, or private, or secular school furnishes superior facilities for the thorough education of the daughters of the Church and of our State.

Free tuition is gladly given to the daughters of our traveling preachers—a fact that should not only induce them, as far as practicable, to send their daughters to its halls but awaken them also to increased effort to secure patronage from our people and the friends of the Church.

Rev. J. H. Pritchett, President, and his efficient co-laborers, deserve the gratitude of this Conference and of the Church for their faithful and successful efforts to build up and sustain this essential interest and institution of our Conference. They are worthy the full sympathy, as we trust they will have the hearty support of the Conference and the Church within its bounds.

The board respectfully ask the appointment of an agent for Howard Female College.

There are three vacancies in the Board of Curators of Howard Female College, occasioned by the resignations of Rev. W. G. Miller, J. J. Watts and J. B. Clark, Jr. We suggest the name of Rev. J. H. Pritchett, Rev. S. W. Cope and J. C. Herndon to fill said vacancies.

We respectfully request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. J. H. Pritchett to the Presidency of Howard Female College.

Respectfully, etc.,

E. K. MILLER, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That the bishop presiding be requested to grant the petition of the Board of Curators of Howard Female College to appoint Rev. B. F. Johnson special agent for said college.

"F."

REPORT No. 3.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

This institution is under the control of the patronizing Conferences of Central Male College, and was, and is, we suppose, designed to sustain the same relation to these Conferences as a female college that Central sustains as a college for males; to afford to the daughters of the Church facilities for thorough scholarship equal to those furnished our sons at Central College, an enterprise worthy the Conferences by whom it was inaugurated, and which should enlist and call forth the united and earnest effort of our ministry and people to realize this design and meet this high demand and expectation of the Church.

From the report of Curators we learn that the year just ended was quite successful, ninety-seven pupils being in attendance. The present year opens even more favorably than the past, eighty pupils already in the college, thirty-nine of whom are boarding pupils, with prospect of a very large addition to this number in the near future. The indications are that the attendance will be largely in excess of any former year. The board and faculty are greatly encouraged in regard to the future of the institution. The board and friends confidently hope for enlarged prosperity under the management of Dr. Miller and his able faculty.

The current expenses of the college have been paid, including interest on debt. It is intended and expected that the school shall be self-sustaining. It is the purpose of the board not to allow any increase of the present indebtedness.

This indebtedness, which is not upon the college, but upon friends of the institution in Lexington, amounts to \$8,000. This will be paid at no very distant day. It is in the hands of judicious and tried friends of the college and of the church, and will be cared for in due time, and the interests of the church and college secured.

As in other institutions of the church, Central Female College is open to the daughters of traveling ministers, who are solicited to send their daughters. Tuition free.

Six Curators for this institution are selected annually by this Conference—three clerical, three lay.

We recommend the following for election by your body: Clerical—Revs. John D. Vincil, D. D., Grafton Tanquary, Jesse Bird; Lay—W. Morrison, Hon. John E. Ryland, A. M. Cochraue. We request also the appointment, by the Bishop, of Rev. Dr. Miller, President of Central Female College.

E. K. MILLER, *Chairman*.

"G."

REPORT No. 4.

ST. CHARLES SCHOOL.

A good school has been in operation during the past year, in this, the oldest college building of our Church in Missouri—under the Superintendency of Prof. Newland. There has been an increase of prosperity during the past year—attendance of pupils larger than for some years, and the work of the school satisfactory. It is entirely free from debt. It has expended \$1.025 for repairs during the year. The building is now in fair condition. An annual endowment of \$200, for the education of young men preparing for the ministry offers inducements to any who

may need assistance in this direction. It is hoped that this money will not long be unappropriated to worthy beneficiaries. St. Charles is a school of good grade and is worthy, and we hope will have, the hearty support of our people and friends in that part of our Conference and State.

Respectfully,

E. K. MILLER, *Chairman.*

“H.”

REPORT No. 5.

SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL.

We have no report from the trustees of this institution. The preacher in charge, Rev. A. V. Bayley, and A. B. Irwin, trustee, presented the following statement, to wit:

“There being no report from trustees of Shelby High School, we state the following facts and invite your attention to these statements as of interest to the Church. There is no school provided for the current year. There is a debt on building of \$330 secured by deed of trust, due October, 1879, and it is expected the building will be sold at that time or soon after.”

A. V. BAYLEY,
A. B. IRWIN.

The Conference will take such action as it may deem best for the interest of the Church.

MONTICELLO SEMINARY.

We have no school at present nor any immediate prospect, except a small primary school which it is thought will be opened in the building soon. The property is estimated at \$5,000—almost clear of debt.

We have no recommendation in regard to this institution.

Respectfully,

E. K. MILLER, *Chairman.*

MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY.

The third annual meeting of this society was held on the evening of September 12, 1879, Rev. J. P. Nolan, President, in the chair; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. H. Lewis.

Officers elected: President—Rev. J. P. Nolan; Vice President—Rev. Wm. Penn; Secretary—Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan; Treasurer—W. A. Ried, Shelbina, Mo.; Managers—Revs. W. J. Jackson, S. L. Woody, R. A. Austin, E. R. Hendrix, W. McDonald, S. P. Emmons and Prof. O. A. P. Corprew.

Address delivered by Rev. R. A. Young, D. D. Collections and subscriptions amounted to \$1,123.50.

J. R. A. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.

"I."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Bible Cause, submit the following as their report; It is not the province of your committee to pronounce an eulogy on the Bible, it needs no such commendation from us; nor is it to inquire into the fact whether those need the Bible who have it; nor is it the duty of your committee to explain the doctrines of the Bible, but to take cognizance of the work of furnishing the masses with the Bible, at home and abroad.

First, there are various sects who publish translations of the Bible to suit their peculiar creeds, and make efforts, characterized by questionable morality, to circulate these among Methodists, as well as others we presume. We instance the case referred to by our presiding Bishop, and located in Arkansas,

There are also publishing companies circulating Bibles over the country at large, through their agents, and some of which Bibles, have bound within their lids, *Dictionaries* containing theology, anti-Methodistic, and as we believe, anti-Scriptural.

As children are taught to believe every word of the Bible is of Divine revelation, they will very naturally conclude all within the lids of the Bible is of Divine revelation; or, if taught differently, they will still have great reverence for everything within the lids of the Bible because it is found in such good company. Your committee would therefore suggest the propriety of our people inquiring into the theology of the appendixes of Bibles offered by agents of special publishing houses, before purchasing.

Your committee would call especial attention to that wonderful, and wonder-working institution, *The American Bible Society*, whose main object is to circulate the Scriptures without note or comment. Through their indefatigable labors, the poor of all climes, peoples and tongues, are having the gospel brought to them.

By the year 1876, the American Bible Society had published the Holy Scriptures, and were circulating them in one hundred and sixty four languages.

They have hunted out a surprising number within the territory occupied by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, destitute of the Bible. While your committee believe that there are comparatively few of the families belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who have not some portion of the sacred Book, and that the destitution referred to is largely augmented by including the colored and Roman Catholic populations with the general statement, yet it affords us great pleasure to witness the intense interest the American Bible Society is taking in all classes, and the energy they display in supplying their destitution.

The gratuitous work of this society for the year ending May, 1879, amounted to \$263,786.

The cheapness of their publications can be expressed but not realized. In the latter part of the thirteenth century it would have taken a laboring man more than thirteen years to earn money enough to buy a Bible; now, in the latter part of the nineteenth century, the American Bible Society is printing a complete edition of the New Testament at five cents a copy, and a complete edition of the Old and New Testaments at twenty-five cents per copy.

Just reflect; every time a child eats a large stick of candy, it eats the price of a New Testament; and every time a minister of the gospel of the self-denying Lord Jesus, smokes away three tolerable cigars, he smokes away the price of the entire Bible.

In view of the wide-extended and laudable work done by the American Bible Society, be it

Resolved, First, that we, as a conference, will give it our hearty endorsement and support.

Resolved, Second, that the preachers of this conference be requested to take up collections at such times and places for the benefit of said Society, as in their Godly judgment will be proper and practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. LINN, *Chairman*.

“J.”

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Members of the Missouri Annual Conference :

FATHERS AND BRETHREN :—There is no subject, save that of the Christian religion, which is of more vital importance, or which should engage our time and attention more earnestly than the one upon which we now report. Being persuaded, as we are, of the great evils intemperance has brought upon our country, of homes blighted and made desolate, of wives and children brought to penury and want, of the many thousands whose lives have gone down under clouds and now fill an untimely grave. These facts should stimulate us to more earnest and prayerful anxiety and concern for those whose character and destiny are in such fearful peril. Temperance is but a stepping-stone to the higher life, a hand-maiden to Christianity, and one of the great cardinal virtues interwoven amid the grand principles taught in the sacred Scriptures.

While we heartily endorse and bid “a God speed” to every movement which tends to advance the cause of temperance, and would blend our voices amid their common rejoicings, yet we are fully convinced that nothing but the grace of God in Jesus Christ can rescue and save our fellow man. Often are we pained at the laxity and indifference manifest upon the part of the members of our church, a few of whom are even found to frequent the places of dissipation, and others to sign the petitions granting license to those who engage in the soul-destroying work.

In view of the above, we would beg to offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend that each pastor will see that the rule be enforced as bearing upon this important subject, as embodied in our most excellent Book of Discipline.

2d. That we will encourage all laudable endeavors to promote and advance the cause of temperance.

3d. That each preacher in charge be requested to deliver a sermon on temperance at each of his appointments at least once during the Conference year.

HENRY KAY, *Chairman*.

“K.”

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

This field is constantly growing in extent and value, and therefore your committee entreats the most serious and deliberate attention of the Conference to the Sunday School cause *as it now is*. The Sunday School work may fitly be termed the mission of the Church to childhood. Noble, earnest, well-taught and spiritually wise men and women are devoting their time and best energies to occupy and cultivate this whole field. But in the prosecution of their mission they are meeting with difficulties and hindrances, which were scarcely to have been expected, and which are of so serious a character as to threaten the subversion of the most fundamental and vital interests of Church and State. We will

cite some facts, which we think ought to be a note of warning from the watchman to the endangered fold:

1. When Sunday Schools are *convenient* parents are disposed to delegate their own personal responsibility for the training of their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" to the Sunday School.

2. Parents thus sending their children to others for religious instruction, do themselves, by staying at home, often withhold the endorsement and encouragement which their presence in the school might and ought to give to their children and the teachers.

3. These evils are further aggravated by the permission which parents too frequently give their children, of going home, or on the street, from the Sunday School room, while they themselves attend the preaching of the word.

4. Too many pastors are wont to make occasional work in the Sunday School a full discharge of their duty to their children.

It is chiefly to these facts that we now call attention. Shall our Sunday Schools be operated so as insidiously to undermine parental responsibility, and take away the lambs of the flock from the care of the shepherds?

We believe that the proper subjection of children to their parents in the Lord, and a reverential regard for the worship of God and his holy day, lie at the very foundation of that personal character which shall sustain the Church and preserve the State.

How to avert the growing evils, already formidable, and utilize the Sunday School, by making it indeed the grand auxiliary of parents and the Church, an incalculable power for good, such as it may, and undeniably ought to be made, appears to us worthy of the most diligent effort and unceasing prayer by all thoughtful Christians.

In order to promote these ends, your committee first recommend the continued use of the international lesson series of our Sunday School papers, and of the choicest literature of the Church, and then we submit the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference:

1. That the preachers of this Conference solemnly pledge each other to make special and constant efforts in the pulpit and out of it, to establish and develop family religion in every household upon the apostolic basis set forth in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, from the 22d verse of the 5th chapter to the 10th of the 6th.

2. That every effort be made to induce parents to attend and teach or be taught in the Sunday School.

Respectfully, etc.,

J. O. SWEENEY, *Secretary.*

W. DOCKERY, *Chairman.*

"L."

REPORT No. 1—JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Estimated amount necessary for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and for superannuated preachers, the year next ensuing, is \$2,400.

And the Joint Board apportions the same to the Districts, as follows:

St. Charles District.....	\$305
Mexico do	275
Fayette do	305
Macon do	180
Chillicothe do	300
Plattsburg do	275
St. Joseph do	305
Gallatin do	150
Hamibal do	305

\$2,400

The Joint Board recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this Conference establish as a plan to raise the conference collection the following rule, viz:

RULE—Each preacher in charge of a Station, Circuit or Mission, shall collect from their several charges and congregations, an amount at least equal to five per cent. on the combined claim of P. C. and P. E. on that work, as a conference fund for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and of superannuated preachers of this conference, and to pay the full amount so collected to the Joint Board of Finance, at the annual sessions of the Conference.

P. P. ELLIS, *Secretary*

“M.”

REPORT NO. 2.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Amount required for Bishop's Fund for year next ensuing.—\$1,000.

Apportioned as follows:

St. Charles District, to pay the full amount of.....	\$	130
Mexico, “ “ “ “	110	
Macon, “ “ “ “	80	
Fayette, “ “ “ “	130	
Chillicothe, “ “ “ “	120	
Plattsburg, “ “ “ “	110	
St. Joseph, “ “ “ “	130	
Gallatin, “ “ “ “	60	
Hannibal, “ “ “ “	130	
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		\$1,000

STANDING RULE.

Money belonging to the Bishop's Fund, to be paid to this Board at the Annual Sessions of the Conference, and *not* sent to Nashville.

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REPORT NO. 3.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Amount collected for the support of the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and for superannuated preachers for the year now closing, is, from—

St. Charles District—for P. C.....	\$	198	24	for P. E.....	\$	25	25
Mexico, “ “ “	214	14	“	“	32	15	
Fayette, “ “ “	257	22	“	“	28	30	
Chillicothe, “ “ “	225	90	“	“	17	50	
Plattsburg, “ “ “	188	70	“	“	15	70	
St. Joseph, “ “ “	195	15	“	“	40	05	
Gallatin, “ “ “	153	22	“	“	13	62	
Macon, “ “ “	187	32	“	“	16	52	
Hannibal, “ “ “	186	07	“	“	24	05	
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AND DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

	Daniel Penny.....	\$ 100 00
Mrs.	R. H. Jordan.....	75 00
"	Joseph Devlin.....	75 00
"	Andrew Monroe.....	20 00
"	Wm. Perkins.....	40 00
"	Jacob Lanius.....	20 00
"	Wm. Ketron.....	40 00
"	Geo. Smith.....	50 00
"	J. C. C. Davis.....	100 00
"	Wm. M. Newland.....	50 00
"	Manoah Richardson.....	20 00
"	Wm. M. Wood, per Walter Toole.....	175 00
"	D. C. Blackwell... ..	175 00
"	Thos. Demos.....	50 00
"	W. A. Mayhew.....	100 00
"	D. A. Leeper.....	100 00
"	J. F. Young.....	100 00
	Anna Primrose.....	59 00
	Jesse Faubion.....	50 00
	Geo. Fentem, per Wm. Longley.....	100 00
	Thos. Hurst.....	20 00
	J. J. Poage.....	100 00
	T. J. Starr.....	65 00
	Jesse Sutton.....	100 00
	Cyrus Doggett.....	20 00
	Daniel Rader.....	80 00
	Jesse Bird.....	20 00
	James Penn.....	20 00
"	Geo. L. Sexton.....	50 00
"	Edwin Robinson.....	45 10
		\$2,019 10

P. P. ELLIS, *Secretary.*

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REPORT NO. 4.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE COLLECTIONS FOR BISHOP'S FUND.

	Due.	Paid.	Deficit.	Over.
St. Charles District.....	\$ 130 00.....	\$ 116 50.....	\$ 13 50.....	
Mexico ".....	110 00.....	111 00.....		\$ 1 00
Fayette ".....	130 00.....	131 25.....		1 25
Chillicothe ".....	120 00.....	103 00.....	17 00.....	
Plattsburg ".....	110 00.....	96 80.....	13 20.....	
St. Joe ".....	130 00.....	114 35.....	15 65.....	
Gallatin ".....	60 00.....	47 50.....	12 50.....	
Macon ".....	80 00.....	85 00.....		5 00
Hannibal ".....	130 00.....	98 25.....	31 75.....	
	\$ 1000 00	\$ 903 65	\$ 103 60	\$ 7 25
Total paid in.....	903 65		7 25	
	\$ 96 35		\$ 96 35	
Deficit.....			\$ 96 35	

Total Bishops' Fund on hand.....	\$ 903 65
The Board returns to Rev. A. P. Linn, ten dollars over paid by him to Bishop Keener, just before Glasgow Conference session in 1875, and for which this Conference had credit—he paying the same amount also at that Conference session.....	10 00
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	\$ 893 65
This amount paid to Bishop Wightman.....	\$ 893 65
As per his receipt, leaving a balance due on Bishop's claim of	\$ 106 35
P. P. ELLIS, <i>Secretary</i>	

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE FOR 1879-80.

J. M. O'Bryan,.....	D. K. Pittman,
T. J. Gooch,.....	P. P. Ellis,
B. F. Johnson.....	J. F. Rucker,
W. H. Lewis,.....	J. A. Grace,
G. Tanquary,.....	J. H. Jones,
Jesse Bird.....	H. Parnell,
D. H. Root,.....	A. M. Dockery,
W. M. Wainwright,.....	E. M. Randolph,
H. W. James,.....	R. E. Anderson,
	B. F. JOHNSON, <i>President.</i>
P. P. ELLIS, <i>Secretary.</i>	

“ P. ”

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 21. What is the number of Local Preachers and Members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local Preachers, 148. Members, 26,709.

Question 22. How many infants have been Baptized during the year? 548.

Question 23. How many Adults have been Baptized during the year? 1,264.

Question 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 262.

Question 25. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers? 1,978.

Question 26. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars? 14,077.

Question 27. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers? \$2,400.

Questions 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,019 10.

Question 29. What has been contributed for Missions? No amount furnished the Secretary, with which to answer this question.

"Q."

MEMOIRS.

To the members of the Missouri Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South:

DEAR BRETHREN—Since the last convocation of the Missouri Conference, death has stricken from our ranks two of the oldest and most faithful ambassadors of Christ; brothers Devlin and Jordon.

The Rev. Joseph Devlin was born in the State of Delaware, A. D. 1811. He moved to Michigan in 1836, where he held, for four years, the relation of a local preacher, in the Methodist Church. He then came to Missouri and settled in Chariton County, in 1841, and served the church there as a local minister for several years.

Through the earnest persuasion of Bros. Glanville and Caples, Bro. Devlin joined the Missouri Conference in 1845. On their way to Conference they called to see Bro. Devlin and found him in the field cutting tobacco. They said to him, "We have come for you; the Lord has a work for you to do. You have served tables long enough. Come, let us go to the house; you must wash and dress, and go with us to the Conference." No doubt there was an internal call at the same time by the Holy Ghost. In like manner did Elijah visit the field and take Elisha from the plow. Our lamented brother without any hesitation responded to the call, and went with them and joined the Conference. Having put his hands to the plow he never looked back and never missed a Conference from 1845 to 1878.

On Friday, October 11, 1878, at 3:20 A. M., Bro. Devlin fell asleep in Jesus.

What more shall we say of him as a tribute to his memory. If it can be said of any man, it may be truly said of him; his was a spotless, faultless, blameless life. The fewest number have left behind them such a clear and untarnished record. Such a record is worth ten thousand times more than all the gold and silver this world contains. His name, for superior goodness and moral excellence, is above all price. It is an imperishable monument that time itself can never destroy, and will stand when the marble monuments of earth shall have crumbled into dust. Like his divine Master, he not only preached the Gospel, but lived the Gospel. With the utmost propriety he could say to his parishioners, follow me as I follow Christ. In self-denial, in cross-bearing, and in active, zealous labor for his Master none excelled Joseph Devlin. Through heat and cold, through wet and dry, storm and tempest, he went whenever duty called. In his social life he was pleasant and agreeable. Though advanced in years there was none of the moroseness of age about him. He seemed to have learned the secret of growing old gracefully, manifesting a mild, sweet, genial spirit. Hence, to know him was to love him.

His preaching was not in the words of man's wisdom, but in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit. His active ministerial labors for thirty-three consecutive years were wonderfully owned and blessed of God. Many were led to a knowledge of salvation through his ministry, and will doubtless be stars in his crown of rejoicing forever.

The Rev. Robert A. Jordan was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, January 1, 1801. He embraced religion and united with the church in 1824. He was licensed to preach about a year before entering the itinerancy, during which time he was actively engaged in preaching and holding prayer-meetings.

He was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference in the spring of 1828. In the spring of 1829 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and at the urgent request of Bishop Soule, he came to Missouri in the fall of the same year, 1829.

Bro. Jordan was a member of the Missouri Conference about forty-eight years, during which long period of time he faithfully served the church as circuit and station preacher and Presiding Elder; but on account of personal and family afflictions he was under the necessity of several times taking supernumerary and superannuated relations to the Conference; in which latter relation he departed this life in the full assurance of his heavenly inheritance, October 11, 1878.

Bro. Jordan stood high as a preacher of the gospel of the grace of God. He was a man of eminent piety, modest and retiring almost to a fault; on which account he seldom took part in Conference discussions. He was universally admired and beloved by his brethren of the Conference and the church at large.

Truly, two good men have been called from the battles of life and the conflicts of earth to their rich reward in the eternal city of God. See them as they present themselves with their sheaves before the Throne, saying, "here Father are we and there are they which thou hast given us." To whom the Father replies, "Well done, good and faithful servants; ye have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joys of thy Lord."

"Servants of God, well done!
Rest from your loved employ,
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
Enter your Master's joy."

May God graciously bless and comfort their bereaved and stricken wives and children, and may they ultimately constitute undivided families in heaven.

W. H. LEWIS, *Chairman of Committee.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MISSIONS MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

To the President, Gentlemen of the Board of Missions, and Members of the Missouri Conference:

BRETHREN: I beg leave to present you our annual report, which is as follows:

No. of missions	15	Volumes in Sunday-school	
No. of men employed....	15	library.....	1,033
No. of missionary dis'ts. receiving miss. appor.....	1	Church buildings.....	264
Money expended by the board domestic.....	\$1,800.00	Valued.....	\$ 343.50
No. of members.....	2,698	Seating capacity.....	7,825
No. baptisms, this year,...	249	Church periodicals taken..	529
No. of Sunday-schools....	28	Paid preachers in ch'ge....	\$3,184.00
Officers and teachers.....	176	Paid presiding elders....	\$ 468.00
Scholars.....	1,478	Paid to bishops.....	\$ 74.00
Money for Sunday-school purposes.....	\$ 219.50	Conference fund.....	\$ 181.75
		Paid for missions.....	\$ 447.00
		Building and repairing....	\$ 801.00
		Members added.....	354

It will be seen by the above, that for every \$5 expended by the Board \$1 has been added to the church. We have in the last two years reduced the number of missions from 20 to 15; and money for their support, from

\$2,950 to \$1,800; and it is sincerely hoped by the members of our Board that the time soon will be when there will be no demand for missionary appropriations within the bounds of the Missouri Conference.

Very respectfully,

S. P. EMMONS,

Secretary Board of Missions of Mo. Conference.

MANAGER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS, MISSOURI CONFERENCE:

Dr. E. R. Hendrix,	Rev. J. F. Shores,
Rev. W. A. Tarwater,	Rev. R. N. T. Holliday,
Rev. J. F. Monroe,	A. M. Dockery,
W. McDonald,	S. P. Emmons,
Geo. T. Hogland,	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT—	
Mechanicsville Mission.....	\$ 80.00
MEXICO DISTRICT—	
Vandalia Mission.....	50.00
CHILlicothe—	
Triplett Mission.....	80.00
Browning Mission.....	80.00
Milan Mission.....	40.00
ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT—	
10th Street, St. Joe.....	200.00
Craig.....	75.00
Gallatin District.....	200.00
Gallatin Mission.....	100.00
Princeton.....	40.00
Decatur City.....	40.00
MACON DISTRICT—	
Moberly.....	100.00
Kirksville.....	120.00
Sue City.....	40.00
Cairo.....	40.00
HANNIBAL DISTRICT—	
Arch St., Hannibal.....	100.00
Total domestic.....	
Foreign.....	\$1,385.00
	\$5,244.00

ASSESSMENT FOR MISSOURI.

	DOMESTIC.	FOREIGN.	TOTALS.
St. Charles District.....	\$ 265.00.....	\$ 705.00.....	\$ 970.00
Mexico District.....	265.00.....	705.00.....	970.00
Chillicothe District.....	265.00.....	705.00.....	970.00
Hannibal ".....	265.00.....	705.00.....	970.00
Fayette ".....	265.00.....	705.00.....	970.00
St. Joseph ".....	265.00.....	705.00.....	970.00
Macon ".....	155.00.....	645.00.....	800.00
Gallatin ".....	105.00.....	480.00.....	585.00
Plattsburg ".....	150.00.....	645.00.....	795.00
	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00	G. Tl...\$8,000.00

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

REV. E. R. HENDRIX, "D. D." *President.*

W. McDONALD, *Treasurer.*

S. P. EMMONS, *Secretary.*

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STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.—HOME MISSIONS.

Sept. 15, 1878.—Amt. on hand, \$ 1.30....		
" 17, 1879.—Amt. rec'd to date....	.. 2,365.40....	\$2,366.70	
Amt. paid on drafts, 1877-78,	\$ 337.50..	....
Amt. paid on drafts, 1878-79,	1,800.00..	2,137.50....	
Sept. 17, 1877.—Amt. on hand, ....	.. 229.20....	2,366.70	

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Amt. rec'd to date on gen. account....	\$2,781.06		
Amt. rec'd to date A. P. Parker's ac....	517.92		
Amt. to be used by " " " "....	100.00..	\$3,393.98	
Amt. reported pd. to J. W. Manier, treas,	..	88.50....	3,482.48
Amt. paid J. W. Manier, treasurer....	3,293.98		
Amt. paid A. P. Parker,	100.00..	3,393.98	
Amt. reported pd. J. W. Manier, treas,		88.50....	3,482.48

Total collected for Home Missions.....\$2,366.70

Total collected for Foreign Missions..... 3,482.48.... \$5,849.18

WITTEN McDONALD, *Treasurer.*

KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 17, 1879.

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WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is regarded by us as among the foremost agencies of the age for the spread of the gospel in foreign lands, and for the awakening of the church at home to a sense of duty and responsibility in the general cause of missions.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that, by so far as the ministry and lay members of the church labor to promote the cause of the Woman's Missionary Society, by so far do they promote the general cause of missions at home and abroad.

Resolved, That we preachers and laymen, will do what we can to advance the cause of the Woman's Missionary Society within our pastoral charges.

Respectfully,

J. Y. BLAKEY,

J. R. A. VAUGHAN.

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WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT.

Womans' Conference Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, South met in Louisiana, Friday, September 12th, 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Christian Church. Officers present:

MRS. ADAM HENDRIX, *President.*MRS. H. K. HINDE, *Vice-President.*MRS. WITTEN McDONALD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Mrs. Hendrix opened the meeting by reading a chapter from Isaiah, singing and prayer. The Recording Secretary being absent, Mrs. L. W. McKinney, of Fulton, Mo., was elected Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Julianna Hays, of Baltimore, President of the Executive Association of Womans' Missionary Society, delivered a brief and interesting

address, explaining the object of the society and the nature of the work.

Next order of business being reports from delegates, they were heard from, as follows:

Brunswick, Chillicothe, Macon City, Keytesville and Fulton.

No delegates being present from Hannibal, St. Joseph, Palmyra, Plattsburg, Shelbina, Linneus, Monroe City and Glasgow, reports were made by pastors from these points, or persons familiar with the progress of the work.

Addresses were heard from Dr. E. R. Hendrix, Rev. H. H. Craig and L. R. Baldwin, which greatly encouraged the Society, bidding them God speed in their labor, for the conversion of the heathen.

A committee of three was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, consisting of the following named persons: Mrs. Mumpower, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Randolph.

Treasurer's report read, and accepted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary, which was full of zeal and inspiration for our members, was read, and accepted. This report gave the origin of the first Womans' Missionary Society, its organization, and a brief history of the work up to the present time. It was moved, and seconded, that a copy of this report be furnished the "St. Louis Advocate" for publication. The vote being taken, resulted in a unanimous vote for its publication.

Committee on nomination of officers, for the ensuing year, reported the following names:

President—MRS. ADAM HENDRIX.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:—

Macon District—MRS. SHORES.

Mexico " —MRS. ANDREW MONROE.

Hannibal " —MRS. MEDCALF.

St. Joseph " —MRS. VANDEVENTER.

Gallatin " —MRS. DOCKERY.

Macon " —MRS. SHORTRIDGE.

Plattsburg " —MISS CURD.

Fayette " —MRS. JAMES THOMPSON.

Recording Secretary—MRS. MCKINNEY, Fulton, Mo.

Corresponding Sec'y—MRS. WITTEN McDONALD, Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—MRS. H. K. HINDE, Fulton, Mo.

Auditor—MR. EMMONDS, Mexico, Mo.

Above named officers all elected.

Mrs. Hays proposed the organization of a Womans' Missionary Society at Louisiana, Mo., when the following named persons presented themselves for membership:

Jodie Ledbetter,
Mrs. J. H. Ledbetter,
Mrs. E. A. Aikiu,
Mrs. Margolf,

Mrs. L. M. Miller,
Mrs. Julia Morrow,
Mrs. Cubberley,
Mrs. Julia Little,

Miss Annie Little.

The following named persons, not residing in Louisiana, also united with the Society, subject to removal when societies more convenient to their homes are organized:

Mrs. Andrew Monroe, Mexico, Mo.
Mrs. B. W. Mantipey, Clarksville, Mo.
Mrs. S. T. Cleaver, Spencersburg.
Mrs. Gregory,
Mrs. Maggie Palmer, Edgwood.

Mrs. Frank Henderson, _____
 Mrs. Mary F. Jones, Lewistown.
 Mrs. Miriam Slatey, Ashley.
 Mrs. Mary Calvert, Clarksville.
 Mrs. A. N. Baker, Bowling Green.

The Louisiana Society then elected the following officers:—

President—MRS. J. H. LEDBETTER.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:—

MRS. AIKEN.

MRS. JONSEY.

MRS. JONES.

MRS. BAKER.

Recording Secretary—MRS. CUBBERLEY.

Corresponding Sec'y—MRS. L. M. MILLER.

Treasurer—MRS. JULIA MORROW.

Constitution and by-laws of Woman's Missionary Society read and adopted by society at Louisiana. Next order of business, nominations for delegates to General Executive Association, at Nashville, Tenn., May, 1880. Mrs. Adam Hendrix was nominated and elected reserve delegate. The Corresponding Secretary is a delegate by right of her office, hence it was only necessary to elect a reserve delegate or attenuate.

The following names were added as life members, by the payment of \$20 each:

Mrs. Witten McDonald,
 Mrs. S. W. Cope,
 Mrs. Mumpower,
 Mrs. Ledbetter,
 Mrs. Groves,
 Bishop Wightman,

Mrs. Hendrix,
 Mrs. Hays,
 Mrs. W. T. Bell,
 Mrs. E. M. Marvin,
 Mrs. Swinney,
 Mrs. Wightman.

After singing and prayer the Society adjourned, to meet at the next Missouri Conference, wherever held.

MRS. ADAM HENDRIX, *President.*

MRS. L. W. MCKINNEY, *Recording Sec'y.*

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To the President and Members of the Womens' Missionary Society of the Missouri Conference:—

The first organized effort in the cause of Missions, among the women of the Mo. Conf, was in 1875 in Francis St. Church, St. Joseph, then under the pastoral care of Rev. E. R. Hendrix, who was the prime worker in the movement. Its object was the education of a Chinese girl, Anna Stibbs, in the Clopton School, Shanghai, China. For years holy women in the Church have been laboring with untiring energy to enlist the hearts of their sisters in this work for heathen women in foreign lands; it seemed for a time, as if, the seed they had sown had fallen upon rocky ground, but the Lord of the Harvest, had it in remembrance and now the seed are germinating throughout the whole connection and in this, the Mo. Conf. our hearts are made glad by the hopes of a plentiful harvest. One year ago this Conference society was organized. Much work had to be done before our efforts were systematized; the Constitution had to be sent to all points, tracts and leaflets were to be distributed, and a letter written to every Pastor asking for his active co-operation. At first the reports came in slowly, some charges would send to us for information assuring us of their sympathy and we would wait impatiently for a report of their organization, but we would hear of them no more. The

meeting of the Gen'l Executive Association at Louisville, inspired our women to greater efforts; they felt that the work was theirs and arose to a nobler appreciation of it. The visit of our honored President Mrs. Hays has been productive of large results. Societies have been formed by her in places where there were none existing, and there has been a large increase not only in membership, but also in spirituality of those already organized which have been visited by her. We have greatly felt the need of some direct means of communication through the agency of a paper relating entirely to the Womans' Work, and I feel assured before another twelve months closes, this much desired end will have been attained. The Board of Missions have kindly tendered us the use of their Organ, the Macedonian Call, for which we return thanks. We are under obligations to many Pastors who have greatly aided us and we can only hope that they may feel themselves fully repaid, by seeing not only our Master's cause advanced among the heathen, but our own lives more thoroughly consecrated to his service. Prior to the date of the organization of the Mo. Conf. Society which was in Macon, Sept 12th, 1878. societies had been in operation at St. Joseph, Carrollton, Fayette, Fulton and Glasgow for the purpose of educating Chinese girls in Shanghai, China. These with the exception of the one at St. Joseph, reorganized and were merged into our Conf. Society. There were organized societies at Plattsburg, Brunswick, Edina, Keytesville, Macon, Clarence, Palmyra Moberly, Huntsville, Norborne, Chillicothe, Shelbyville, Shelbina, Monroe, Linneus, and Hannibal. Thus we had in Sept., 1878, six societies with 98 members; In May of 1879 the number had increased to 13, with 280 members; through the instrumentality of Mrs. Hays, 9 more have been added with 145 members, making a grand total of 22 societies and 425 members. From the treasurer's report I find the amount contributed for membership aside from special contributions, is \$319.41 and considering that nine of these societies have been formed so recently, that no contributions have been received from them, I think our women have done well.

The amount realized from all sources is \$505.21. But when we reflect that the great field of the Mo. Conf. lies spread out before us, with its 112 appointments and we occupying but 22 of them, it reminds me much of the Children of Israel when going in to possess the Land of Canaan. We have just crossed the river, have nearly stormed the outposts, the great citadel itself remains unshaken; but with the help of Israel's God we will compass it from one extreme boundry to the other, until with continued prayer and faith and work the whole Land will be ours.

MRS. W. M. McDONALD,
Cor. Sec'y Missouri Conference.

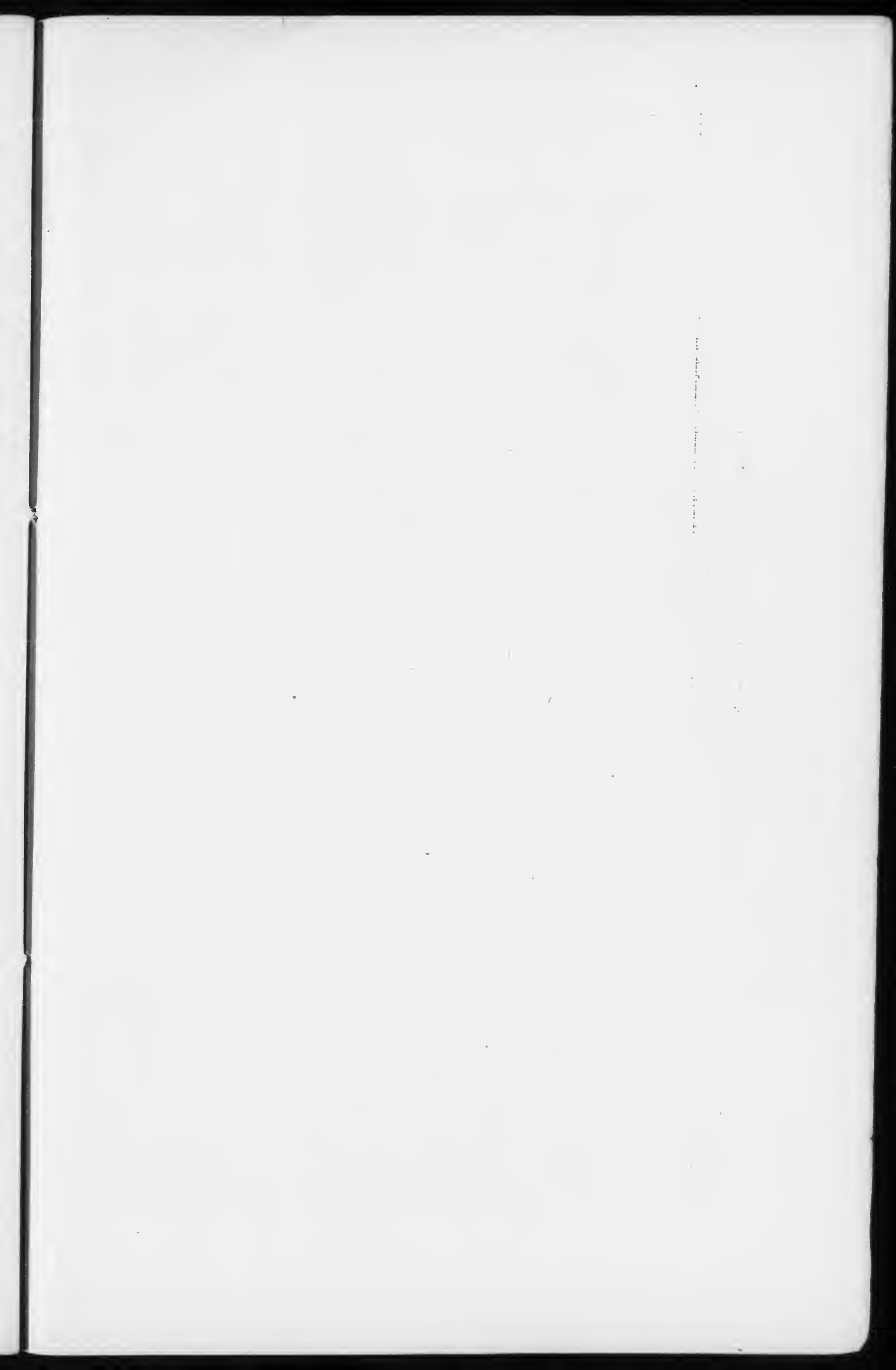
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MRS. THOS. A. SWEENEY, TREASURER.

1878. IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To Macedonian call.....	\$ 6 25
“ Carrollton auxiliary.....	22 50
“ Brunswick “.....	20 00
“ Fayette “.....	17 95
“ St. Joe “.....	22 00
“ Plattsburg “.....	19 65
“ Edina “.....	25 00
“ Glasgow “.....	12 50
“ Keytesville “.....	8 55
“ Palmyra “.....	13 75

" Macon "	22 45
" Mrs. Belle, Alexander.....	1 00
" De Witt, by W. M. Sutton.....	1 00
" Valley Farm Sunday-School, by M. U. Payne.....	5 00
" Miss Jennie M. Cope, by S. W. Cope.....	5 00
" M. J. Gillum, by W. K. Gillum.....	1 00
" S. E. E Gillum, by W. K. Gillum.....	1 00
FOR SPECIAL OBJECTS, VIZ.:	
Fulton auxiliary, to educate A. F. Hendrix.....	45 00
Gallatin auxiliary, to educate Mary G Munpower.....	42 80
Young ladies' society, at Fayette, to educate M. F. Dines.....	20 00
St. Joe auxiliary, to educate Anna Stibbs.....	40 00
F. M. Hendrix, to educate F. M. Hendrix.....	40 00
E. M. Mann, to educate L. C. Mann.....	42 80
J. R. A. Vaughan, to educate Groves Vaughan.....	20 00
Glasgow Sunday-school, to educate Kate Glasgow.....	50 00
Credit.....	\$505 21
By amount paid J. M. Mineer, treasurer, \$80 00, for M. H. Hendrix and for Annie Stibbs.	
Amount in hands of Treasurer, September 10th, 1879.....	\$425 21



GENERAL STATISTICS. HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	I. NUMBERS.									II. MONEYS RAISED.										III. CHURCH PROPERTY.				
	MEMBERS.			Bap- tisms.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				For building and repairing Church property.	HOME SUSTENTATION.				MISSIONS.		Bible Cause.	Sunday School purposes.	Church Periodicals.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. they will seat.	Value of Parson- ages.	Statement of other Property, and Value.
	Local Preachers.	Whites.	Colored.	Adults.	Infants.	Schools.	O. T.	Schools.	Volumes in Library.		P. C.	P. E.	Bishops.	Confence Fund.	Domestic.	Foreign.								
Hannibal, 5th St. ....	...	214	...	3	..	1	16	104	600	.....	730 00	112 05	9 70	21 50	\$20 25	\$40 00	\$...	\$61 40	130	1	\$7,000	400	\$3000	.....
" Arch St. ....	...	84	.....	1	..	1	9	80	150	.....	175 00	29 90	2 00	6 95	.....	5 00	.....	30 00	1	1	2,500	250	.....	.....
Hydesburg.....	1	117	.....	1	..	2	17	115	.....	.....	241 00	30 90	5 00	13 40	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	140	3	5,000	650	20	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	...	320	.....	23	6	3	21	145	200	.....	458 25	59 95	5 85	20 40	25 00	13 00	.....	15 00	75	5	9,000	150	.....	.....
Palmyra (Sta.).....	1	216	.....	1	..	1	16	103	300	108 85	557 15	55 00	7 50	21 05	40 00	57 65	.....	51 00	197	1	4,000	400	2500	.....
Monroe City.....	1	291	.....	18	5	2	19	95	300	32 00	403 37	75 00	10 00	18 50	10 00	35 40	.....	23 00	33	4	6,100	100	.....	.....
Shelbyville	2	438	.....	12	12	5	54	400	150	73 00	412 00	85 00	11 00	24 55	37 35	73 96	.....	100 00	200	3	3,250	800	.....	75
Hunnswell .....	...	340	.....	19	8	3	18	110	100	152 00	480 00	55 00	10 00	21 00	20 00	27 00	.....	21 45	100	4 3/4	4,000	1300	.....	.....
Monticello .....	...	220	.....	14	6	4	25	110	.....	50 00	450 00	65 00	3 00	17 00	10 00	15 00	.....	30 00	...	4	6,000	800	600	.....
Kahoka.....	1	202	.....	26	1	3	20	200	230	185 00	183 05	47 90	10 00	.....	19 00	18 00	.....	20 00	20	2	1,500	600	.....	.....
Colony.....	3	305	.....	12	15	2	21	96	125	25 00	244 85	52 50	8 70	14 40	12 75	18 10	.....	8 50	48	4	3,100	1500	600	.....
La Belle.....	...	227	.....	8	2	1	8	60	.....	14 00	255 15	29 30	10 00	.....	20 00	1 40	.....	1 50	...	1 1/3	1,700	700	.....	.....
Canton	1	291	.....	17	..	2	23	135	90	.....	214 95	61 00	10 00	15 00	25 00	8 00	.....	.....	80	3	3,800	1500	.....	.....
Summary.....	10	3,295	.....	159	56	30	567	1786	2245	\$637 85	\$4834 77	\$759 00	102 75	\$193 75	244 35	307 45	.....	363 90	1051	37	58,950	11,400	\$6,900	75

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Gallatin (St.).....	...	144	.....	3	2	1	17	154	350	\$ 252 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 29 00	\$15 00	107 75	\$...	\$59 35	\$137	1	\$1,000	30	\$ 750	.....
" (Ct.).....	...	106	.....	..	..	2	8	35	50	99 00	90 20	19 20	3 00	4 60	6 00	9 45	.....	7 65	10	.....	.....	.....	300	.....
Jamesport.....	3	354	.....	9	..	..	45	318	.....	1506 45	469 35	50 45	7 50	23 23	18 65	37 10	.....	16 15	40	6	5,550	1550	800	.....
Jameson.....	...	278	.....	12	8	3	21	122	170	76 00	355 00	43 65	4 05	19 65	7 55	12 50	.....	46 00	214	3	3,000	750	.....	.....
Albany.....	2	177	.....	8	..	2	18	110	300	49 10	280 05	45 35	5 35	7 75	10 35	20 00	.....	49 45	53	1	600	250	600	.....
Gentryville.....	...	159	.....	21	11	..	..	..	.....	.....	153 25	13 50	2 50	10 00	7 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	...	332	.....	6	3	3	20	80	.....	66 25	240 00	30 00	5 50	13 00	14 00	20 00	.....	13 00	59	2	1,800	500	150	70
Oxford, (Mis.).....	2	200	.....	10	5	3	23	180	120	.....	121 00	11 75	1 00	2 50	6 00	3 00	.....	5 75	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany.....	3	255	.....	18	3	3	26	190	93	101 00	332 60	39 15	4 00	18 00	10 00	25 00	.....	8 25	51	3 1/2	1,950	725	450	.....
Lineville.....	2	273	.....	23	4	1	11	80	61	297 00	327 85	47 05	2 00	14 00	15 30	20 00	.....	21 90	200	2	2,500	470	.....	.....
Breckenridge.....	3	183	.....	1	5	3	24	160	120	23 00	263 65	46 90	5 50	15 50	14 50	14 50	.....	40 00	88	3	2,600	800	.....	.....
Princeton, (Mis.) ..	1	124	.....	17	7	2	16	98	40	42 00	75 00	18 00	2 10	5 40	4 25	7 75	.....	9 00	20	1 1/4	1,250	250	.....	.....
Summary	16	2,486	.....	113	60	23	229	1527	1313	\$2511 80	\$3207 95	\$445 00	\$50 50	\$162 70	128 60	297 05	.....	256 50	\$852	22 1/2	20,250	5,095	\$3,050	70

SAINT JOSEPH DISTRICT.

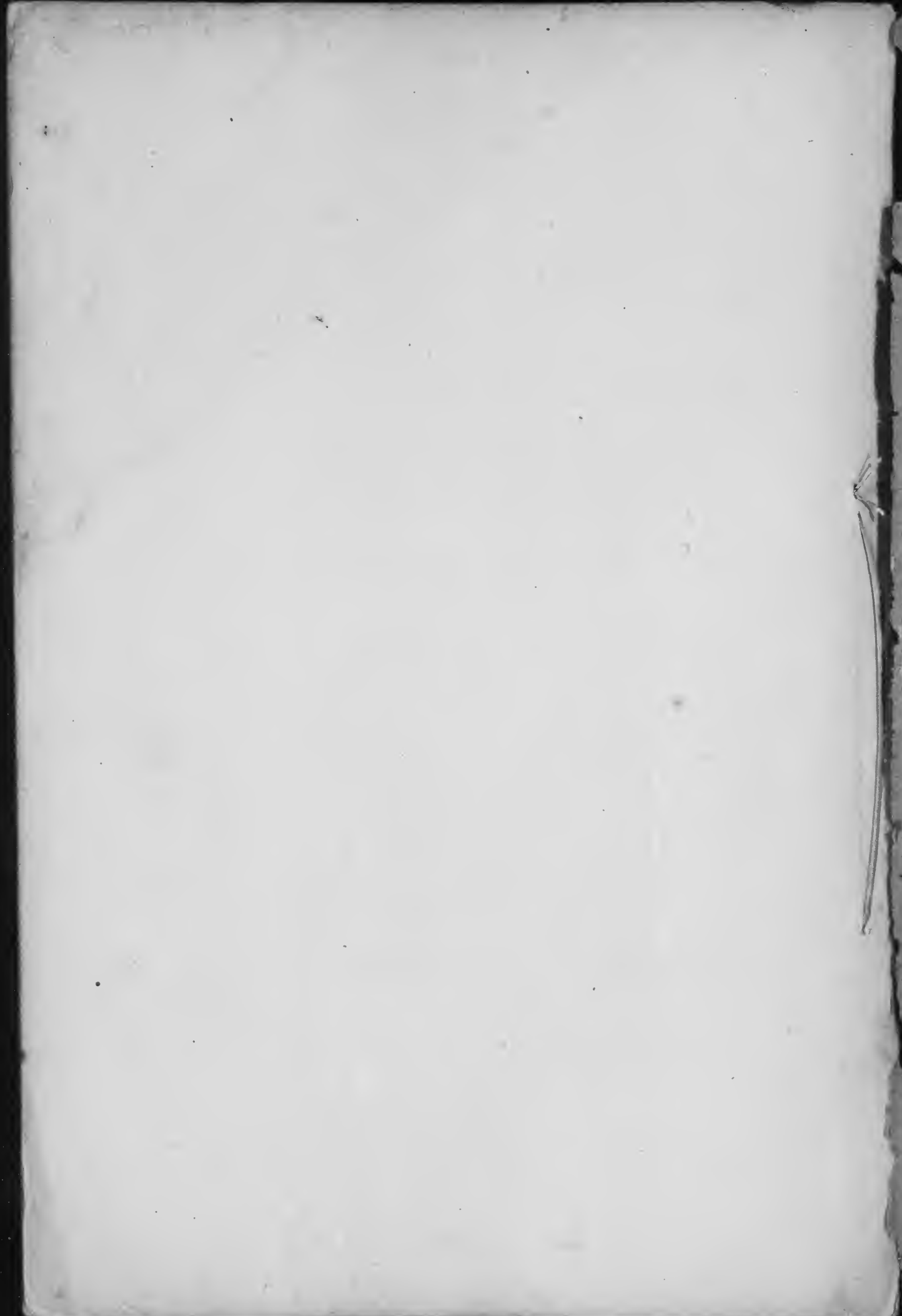
Frances St. Station.	2	345	4	5	2	33	280	450 00	1300 00	270 00	40 00	78 00	104 40	130 00	150 00	175	2	18700	750	3000	.....
Tenth St. Station...	130	14	8	1	10	150	200	50 00	400 00	30 00	5 00	15 00	11 50	34 00	16 75	1	1	70 00	300	.....	.....
St. Joseph Circuit...	145	1	4	2	10	100	50	.....	382 00	62 80	5 50	13 50	17 50	20 00	6 00	2 1/4	2	760	600	.....	.....
Forest City.....	1	130	4	1	2	10	20	.....	269 50	45 80	7 30	15 75	7 00	7 75	31 85	20	2	35 00	350	.....	.....
Craig.....	188	8	13	4	25	400	100	200 00	187 00	51 00	5 10	8 75	4 00	5 00	10 70	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	4	165	1	5	2	11	50	75	308 05	71 45	8 00	17 45	28 05	80 00	38 00	30	3	3500	700	.....	.....
Maryville.....	1	194	6	2	3	20	120	50 00	376 90	75 00	7 00	15 00	18 00	26 00	20 00	12	3	4400	700	600	.....
La Mar.....	3	267	22	12	1	8	45	100	14 00	374 45	56 15	10 00	14 80	22 00	24 00	1	00	25	1	2000	250
Savannah.....	3	149	2	5	2	12	60	40	302 85	46 70	9 00	10 00	25 00	9 00	20 00	50	2	3000	500	.....	100
New Market.....	1	300	5	1	1	6	30	12 50	260 35	37 15	5 25	15 00	12 50	16 15	10 00	85	3 1/2	4000	1000	.....	.....
Davis & Mt. Moriah.	1	241	25	2	2	22	108	412 90	65 30	10 00	18 30	22 00	28 00	19 60	161	2	3400	600	.....	.....
Bolcow Mission....	1	94	1	2	1	6	30	40	50 00	112 10	25 00	2 00	3 45	7 00	6 00	15	1	1000	300	.....	.....
Summary.....	17	2348	93	51	23	173	1443	625	\$3826	\$4786 60	\$836 35	114 15	\$225 30	278 95	385 90	320 9	658	22 3/4	\$51200	6050	3600	100

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

Plattsburg Station	2	170	6	3	1	10	10	130	600 00	80 00	10 50	28 45	25 00	66 65	20 00	152	1	3500	400	.....	.....
Osborn.....	1	254	1	1	5	49	950 00	525 00	65 50	10 50	22 00	25 00	52 00	20 00	20 00	3 1/4	1	4080	1000	.....	.....
Parkville.....	2	150	16	2	16	60	162 75	192 90	19 35	2 05	3 65	6 65	16 00	20	3	2500	800	.....	.....	.....
Platte City.....	257	9	4	10	60	450	500	100 00	400 00	54 00	10 00	17 50	10 00	17 50	104 50	125	2 1/2	10000	1000	600	.....
Liberty.....	187	17	3	17	119	400	381 30	46 90	10 50	25 80	11 50	27 35	4 75	45	3	6000	700	.....	.....	.....
Camden.....	1	140	3	18	100	182	48 15	154 45	19 00	5 50	8 15	10 00	16 65	15 50	16	2 1/2	11000	600	.....	.....
Richmond Station..	1	125	4	1	20	145	125	45 00	500 00	55 65	10 50	26 35	10 00	15 00	45 00	40	1	5000	350	800	.....
Millville.....	3	404	40	18	2	18	120	1000 00	535 00	70 00	10 50	19 50	25 00	44 00	21 00	4	3800	1000	.....	150	
Maysville.....	5	222	3	1	785	25	172 35	30 00	5 25	15 00	10 00	20 00	25 00	25	2	1500	500	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	1	366	16	3	25	120	155	1075 00	407 00	55 25	9 00	21 00	20 00	45 00	25 00	75	3 1/2	4300	900	325	75	
Gosneyville.....	2	320	39	9	1	10	65	80	403 00	45 00	6 00	16 00	6 00	12 00	5 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haynesville.....	1	200	14	75	150	310 00	57 00	7 00	11 60	15 00	11 00	.....	.....	35	2 1/2	3000	600	.....	.....	.....
Summary.....	19	2795	129	40	29	213	1394	1722	\$4166 15	\$4581 00	\$597 65	\$97 30	\$214 40	177 15	327 15	296 75	583	28 3/4	\$54600	7850	1725	225

MEXICO DISTRICT.

Mexico (Sta.).....	195	3	3	1	0	148	1050 00	95 00	100 00	14 50	42 65	48 00	30 00	50 00	1	1200	350	2000	.....	.....	
Mexico (Ct.).....	238	4	13	4	32	150	166	305 70	48 05	7 00	13 90	30 00	35 00	12 20	50	2 1/4	3000	800	.....	.....	
Fulton (Sta.).....	132	3	1	13	121	267	88 50	560 00	65 00	-9 50	28 00	35 00	56 30	60 00	160	1	50 00	400	1500		
Fulton (Ct.).....	1	445	18	7	5	18	200	100	125 00	583 15	75 15	12 00	23 00	26 25	26 25	25 00	150	5	3500	1000	
Pleasant Grove . .	3	184	4	5	2	16	110	150	139 25	440 20	59 20	9 00	25 00	33 65	42 00	13 65	82	3	7000	900	1000	
Cedar City.....	1	214	3	13	2	11	85	75	120 00	315 50	52 60	11 50	18 50	15 00	18 65	11 00	112	3	4200	750	650	
Readsville.....	315	60	12	1	11	87	60	419 50	59 35	12 00	22 80	20 00	20 00	16 15	151	2	3000	650	.....	.....	
New Florence.....	1	380	7	5	5	25	225	300	600 00	85 00	12 00	24 00	45 00	55 00	100 00	250	4	4000	1200		
Montgomery.....	263	1	9	4	33	160	339	314 55	338 20	66 10	10 00	25 00	10 00	37 34	95 60	60	4	3500	1000	600	100		
Santa Fe.....	204	12	3	1	8	80	307 00	46 00	5 00	12 00	14 00	16 00	5 67	45	3	3600	700	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	2	275	20	2	5	22	155	120	303 00	35 80	5 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	180	5	3500	1200	.....	.....	
Vandalia.....	1	145	1	1	4	20	100	17 00	1855 30	13 30	4 55	3 50	1 00	1 00	5 00	16	4	3000	800		
Summary.....	9	2990	4	136	72	32	202	1541	1684	\$1884 30	\$520,380	\$705 45	111 55	248 35	257 90	472 60	403 87	1259	37 1/4	\$55300	9750	\$5750	100



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