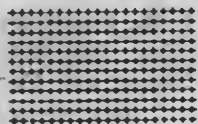
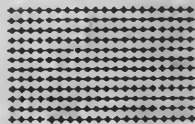


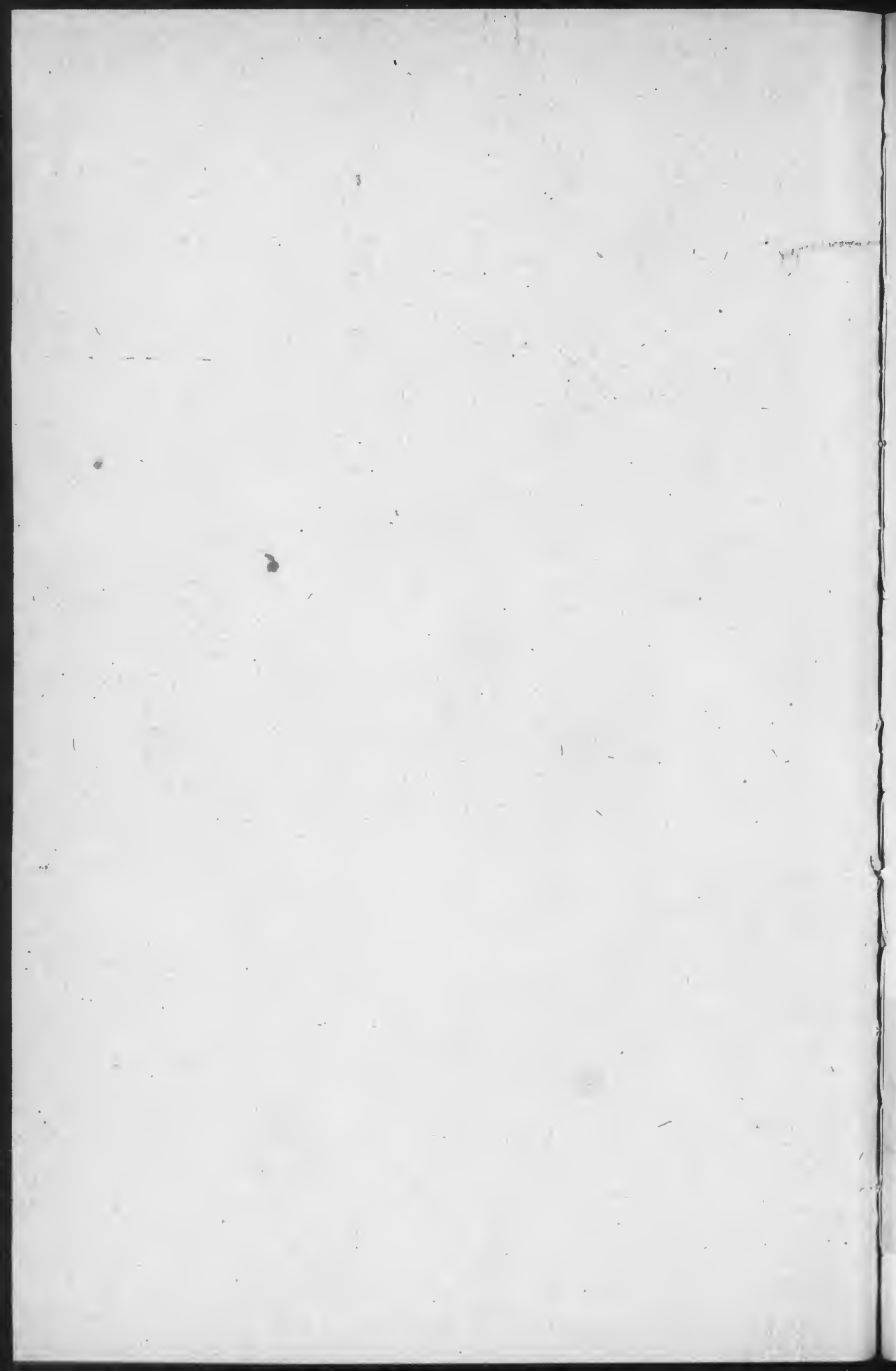
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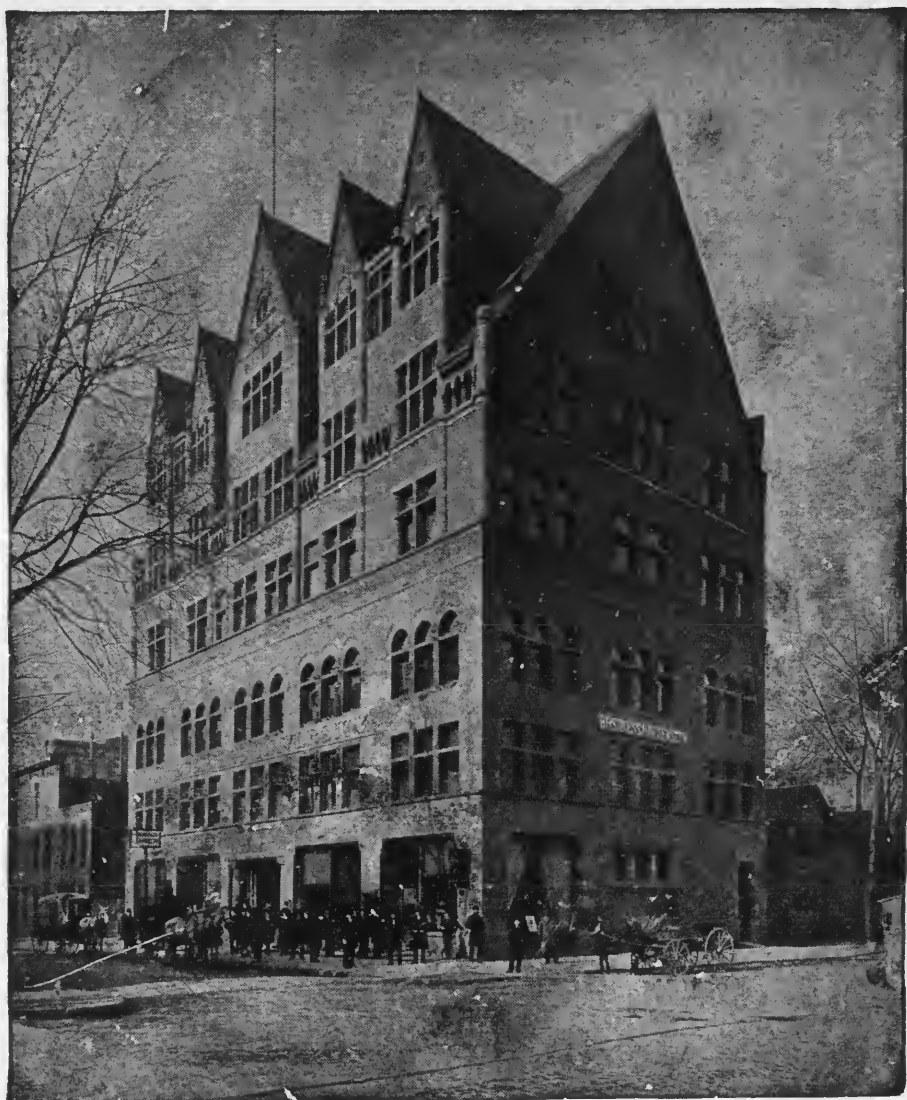


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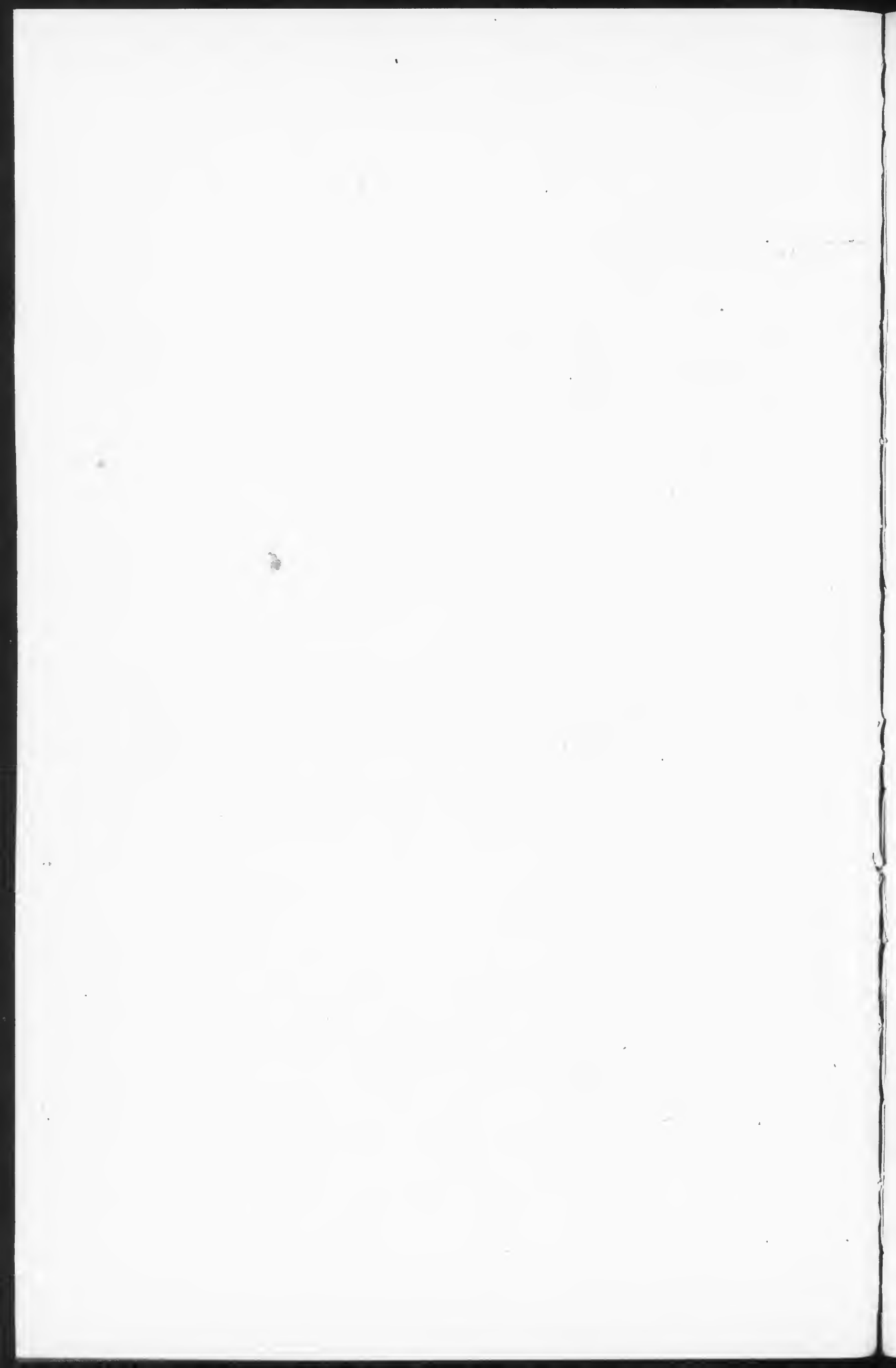
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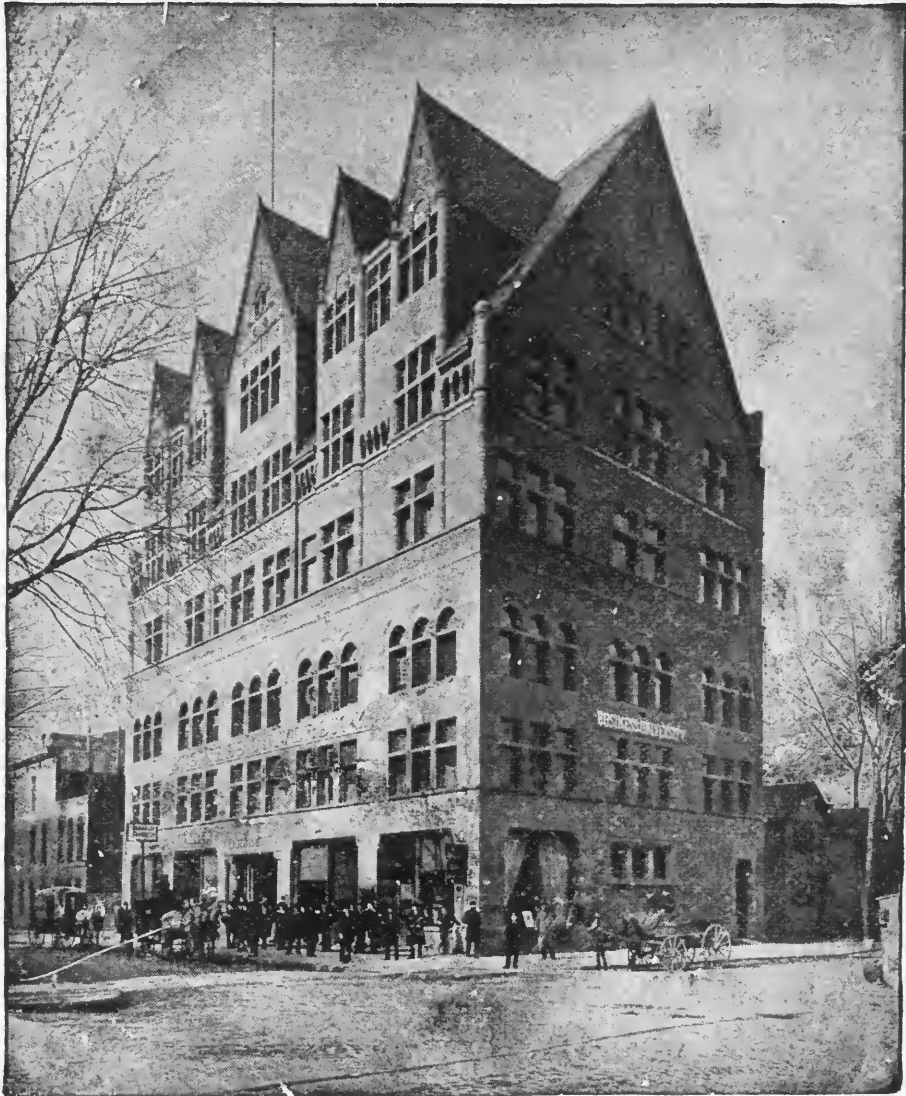
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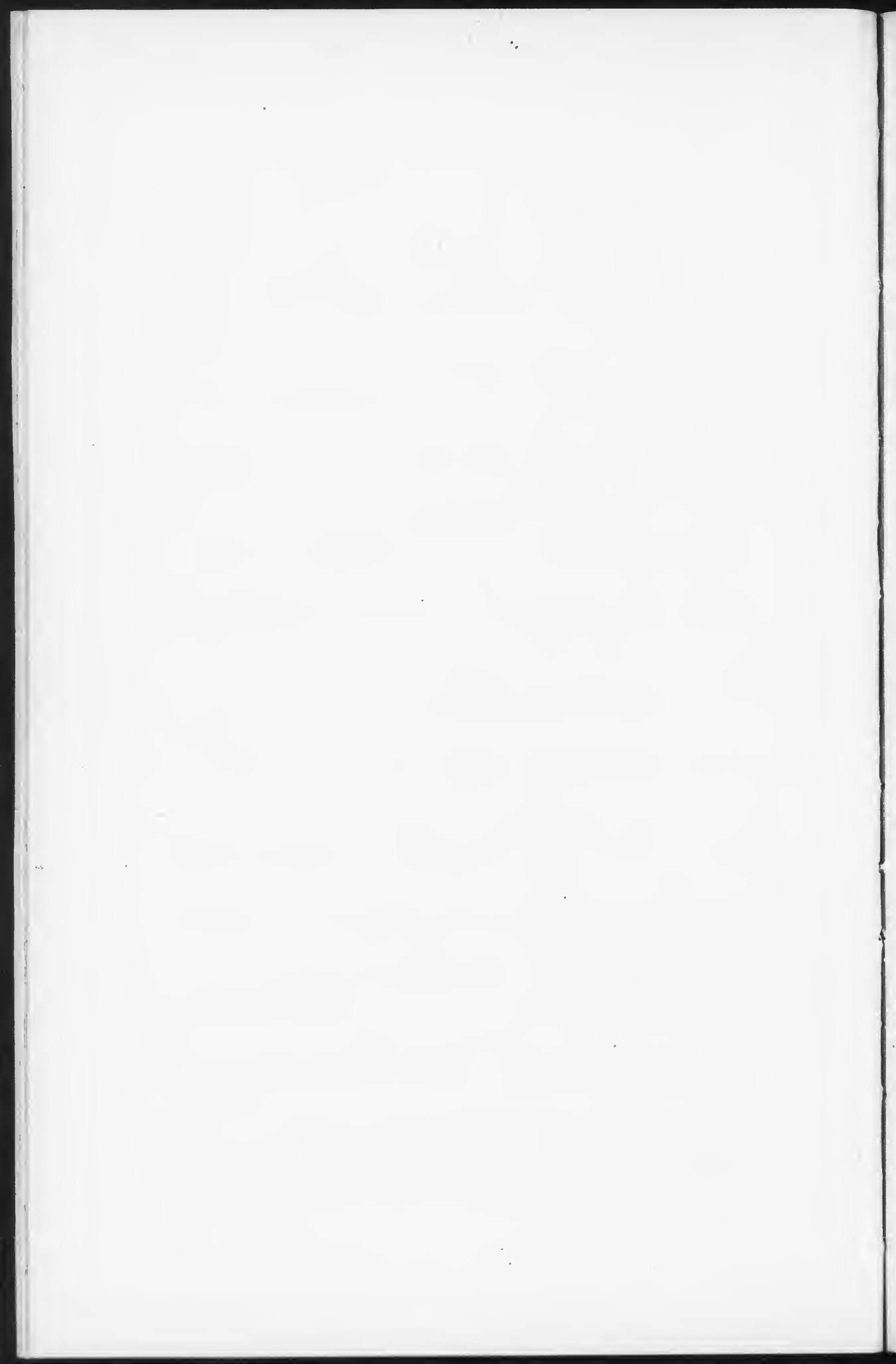
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Mt. CLEMENS, Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1898.

The Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in the M. E. Church, Mt. Clemens, Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 9:30 A. M., Bishop E. G. Andrews president.

Bishop Andrews read the 9th chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, announced hymn 393, which was sung, and with the assistance of the Presiding Elders and others administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A. W. Stalker, Secretary of the last session, called the roll of the Conference, and the following 198 responded to their names :

Frederick W. Warren, Seth Reed, Joseph S. Sutton, Samuel Clements, Lewis R. Fiske, John G. Whitcomb, Andrew J. Bigelow, Stephen L. Ramsdell, John Wesley, Arthur Edwards, Samuel Bird, Lucius S. Tedman, William J. Clack, Oliver J. Perrin, William H. Benton, Alfred F. Bourns, William H. Shier, Charles W. Austin, John M. Gordon, John A. McIlwain, Henry S. White, John McEl-downey, Josiah G. Morgan, Henry W. Hicks, Joseph Frazer, Charles Simpson, Joel B. Goss, John H. McIntosh, William W. Washburn, Francis E. Pearce, David B. Millar, Franklin Bradley, N. Norton Clark, Roland Woodhams, George Nixon, Edwin P. Peirce, William Dawe, Lewis N. Moon, Joseph F. Berry, Isaac Wilcox, DeWitt C. Challis, James E. Jacklin, J. M. Kerridge, Henry W. Wright, Oscar W. Willits, Alfonso Crane, John Sweet, Andrew J. Holmes, Francis Berry, John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, Charles H. Morgan, Matthew C. Hawks, John B. Oliver, David H. Yokom, Isaac E. Springer,

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These were announced as deceased: Barton S. Taylor
James Venning, William Q. Burnett, William J. Campbell,
Joseph S. Mitchell, M. D. Terwilligar, Tom Thompson.

The following probationers were present :

Of the Second Year—Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Frank E. Dodds, Thomas Durr, Marshall H. Eldred, Clarence W. Hubbard, James Karr, Russell V. Keeler, Hamilton Magahay, Frederick Spence, Lewis H. Stevens.

Of the First Year—Edwin C. C. Benson, Walter E. Burnett, William J. Datson, Adley R. Fulford, Henry A. Leeson, George B. Marsh, Armour A. Maywood, Harvey G. Pearce.

A. W. Stalker was re-elected Secretary. He nominated D. H. Ramsdell Associate Secretary, J. G. Haller Financial Secretary, Alfonso Crane Registrar, and D. Burnham Tracy Secretary of Transportation. These nominations were confirmed.

W. G. Nixon was re-elected Treasurer. He nominated Thomas Mott and W. H. Lloyd as assistants. They were confirmed.

G. F. Tripp was elected Statistical Secretary. He nominated as assistants A. R. Johns, F. I. Walker, J. L. Newkirk, O. J. Blackford, E. A. Coffin, W. W. Will. They were confirmed.

Wm. V. Kelley, D. D., editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced. He addressed the Conference concerning that periodical. Philip Price was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the same.

H. C. Scripps was excused from further attendance during this session, owing to sickness in his family.

It was ordered that the Statistical Secretary should, wherever practicable, enter payments toward the missionary debt in a separate column of his report.

It was voted that the Rules of Order printed in the Minutes govern this session.

The Standing Committees were confirmed as follows :

Bible, Sunday Schools and Tracts—W. G. Stephens, Leonard Hazard, Thomas Durr.

Church Extension—C. E. Benson, James Chapman, J. A. Rowe.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society—F. L. Osborne, E. M. Moore, A. Wood.

Periodicals—F. C. Pillsbury, N. N. Clark, R. L. Hewson.

Education—B. L. McElroy, E. M. Moore, S. W. Horner, O. W. Willits, E. C. Allen, J. Horton, W. W. Washburn, H. E. Wolfe, E. A. Elliott, W. C. Hicks, J. W. Campbell, H. N. Aldrich, M. C. Hawks, J. B. Whitford.

Conference Claimants—For Four Years—A. J. Holmes, O. W. Willits, A. F. Bourns. *For Three Years*—J. M. Gordon, W. C. Clemo, W. W. Washburn. *For Two Years*—W. J. Balmer, J. Horton, C. W. Austin. *For One Year*—J. McEldowney, F. Bradley, E. W. Frazee.

Memoirs—John McEldowney, G. A. Walker, John Sweet, J. B. Goss, G. H. Whitney, T. G. Potter, L. N. Moon.

Missions and Mission Auditing—Reuben Crosby, E. E. Caster, F. H. Townsend.

Debts Due Book Concern—D. B. Millar, W. H. Allman, F. O. Jones. *W. F. M. S.*—E. S. Ninde, F. W. Ware, C. W. Butler.

W. H. M. S.—J. M. Shank, R. N. Mulholland, G. A. Fee.

Conference Relations—P. R. Parrish, H. Cansfield, J. Stansfield, H. E. Wolfe, E. A. Elliott, S. A. Dean, S. W. Horner.

Temperance—J. D. Halliday, A. R. Johns, S. A. Dean.

Conference Stewards—For Four Years—J. G. Haller, H. C. Northrup, C. B. Clark. *For Three Years*—J. M. Kerridge, J. M. Gordon, C. W. Austin. *For Two Years*—R. N. Mulholland, I. Wilcox. *For One Year*—C. B. Steele, J. L. Walker, N. N. Clark.

Missionary Appropriations—The Presiding Elders.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—C. S. Eastman, S. G. Taylor, J. W. Campbell.

Parsonages—J. G. Haller, P. B. Hoyt, S. R. Williams.

Resolutions—C. H. Morgan, H. Cansfield, W. W. Will.

Nominations—C. L. Adams, F. L. Osborne, J. McEldowney, J. H. Thomas, F. H. Townsend, G. H. Whitney, E. Sedweek.

It was moved that members of the Conference in making their verbal reports state the amounts raised toward the missionary debt.

The characters of E. W. Ryan, Presiding Elder of Ann Arbor District, R. Woodhams, Presiding Elder of Bay City District, and W. H. Shier, Presiding Elder of Detroit District, were passed and they reported their districts.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and those that were present reported their collections:

Ann Arbor District—C. B. Case, C. L. Adams, B. L. McElroy, M. H. McMahan, J. Bettes, J. L. Newkirk, J. I. Nickerson, A. Wood, E. M. Moore, W. G. Stephens, H. W. Hicks, H. Cansfield, F. Bradley, D. H. Ramsdell, W. F. Davis, R. Emery, D. R. Shier, L. S. Tedman, F. O. Jones, C. S. Eastman, W. J. Balmer, E. Yager, W. T. Wallace, D. H. Yokom, J. H. McIntosh, W. B. Pope, F. E. Pearce, C. T. Allen.

Bay City District—O. W. Willits, W. J. Bailey, G. J. Piper, J. B. Goss, S. W. Horner, J. P. Cooper, S. G. Taylor, H. J. Johnson, R. L. Cope, W. W. Will, E. E. Woolley, F. L. Osborne, S. Schofield, C. B. Steele, G. A. Fee, H. F. Shier.

Detroit District—J. Jackson, A. W. Wilson, L. Hazard, O. J. Perrin, J. M. Gordon, J. McEldowney, A. F. Bourns, A. B. Storms, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., A. R. Bartlett, H. C. Scripps, J. Horton, W. F. Stewart, J. Stansfield, C. M. Thompson, C. W. Blodgett, E. S. Ninde, J. G. Haller, W. H. Lloyd, C. Simpson, J. A. McIlwain, N. Dickey, W. M. Ward, J. B. Oliver, W. F. Sheridan, W. J. Clack, L. N. Moon, W. H. Benton, G. Nixon, M. H. Bartram.

The characters of Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, Joseph F. Berry, James E. Jacklin were passed.

J. A. McIlwain was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

Caleb H. Rutledge was announced as transferred from the North Ohio Conference, and D. Hasler Glass from the Oregon Conference.

J. W. Hamilton, D. D., one of the Secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced, and spoke of the enlarging field of the Society's work.

The Presiding Elder of this district and the pastor of this church were made a committee on public worship.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

MT. CLEMENS, Thursday, Sept. 22, 1898.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M. After the devotional services, which were conducted by W. F. Sheridan, the roll of absentees was called and the following answered to their names:

William Taylor, John Russell, E. E. Caster, Jacob Horton, C. T. Allen, Horace Palmer, D. R. Shier, R. L. Cope, J. H. McCune, W. J.

Bailey, Justus A. Rowe, John Bettes, Nathaniel Dickey, C. E. Hill, G. W. Jennings, S. L. Polkinghorne, J. D. Halliday, A. B. Storms, F. C. Pillsbury, J. W. Fenn, J. E. Ryerson, S. W. Bird, William Cridland, A. W. Wilson, H. E. Wolfe, H. J. Johnson, E. G. Gordon, Judson Cooper, Horace Aldrich, Simon Schofield, W. T. Wallace, F. W. Ware, G. L. Manley, Jonathan Thompson.

The Journal of Wednesday's session was read and approved.

Bishop Andrews presented to the Conference a draft for \$22.00 from the Chartered Fund, and one of \$1,766.00 from the Methodist Book Concern. They were ordered drawn.

A communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read in which it was stated that this Conference has fallen short of its apportionment \$1,420.80. It was ordered that this deficit be added to the apportionment for the ensuing year and be distributed by the Presiding Elders.

A communication from the Committee on Entertainment of the General Conference of 1900 was read, and the amount of \$2,543.00 apportioned to this Conference was referred to the Presiding Elders to be distributed by them. Similar reference was made of all other general benevolent collections.

L. R. Fiske read the report of the Detroit Conference Deaconess Board. It was adopted and the following licensed Deaconesses were approved:

Lucretia A. Gaddis, Sara J. Gaunt, Deborah Kerfoot, Catherine Blackburn, Sara E. Hicks, Susanna Bieri.

The following were elected members of the Board:

For Three Years—C. T. Allen, J. E. Jacklin, Albert Beebe.

The characters of E. B. Bancroft, Presiding Elder of Flint District; J. E. Frazer, Presiding Elder of Lake Superior District; C. W. Baldwin, Presiding Elder of Port Huron District, were passed and they reported their districts.

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and as many as were present reported their collections:

Flint District—T. B. McGee, Alfonso Crane, J. S. Joslin, P. B. Hoyt, J. D. Hubbell, S. W. Bird, E. P. Peirce, F. D. Ling, Adolf Roedel, I. E. Springer, H. E. Wolfe, W. W. Washburn, J. D. Halliday, J. H. Thomas, J. E. Ryerson, G. E. Sloan, W. C. McIntosh, A. S. Tedman, C. H. Rutledge, M. W. Gifford, L. B. DuPuis, C. R. Kellerman, H. W.

Wright, E. E. Caster, C. W. Barnum, E. A. Cross, Samuel Graves, J. L. Walker, G. M. Bigelow, J. H. McCune, C. E. Benson, J. W. Mitchell, J. R. Beach, N. N. Clark.

Lake Superior District—F. H. Townsend, W. J. Passmore, J. M. Kerridge, G. A. Walker, Richard Hancock, David Casler, W. E. Casper, S. R. Williams, S. M. Gilchriese, T. J. Joslin, D. H. Glass, S. L. Polkinghorne, William Edmunds, W. C. Clemo, M. J. Stevens, James Pascoe, Harry Gillingham, John M. Shank, E. A. Elliott, E. W. Frazee, William Coombe, James Ivey, Isaac Wilcox, R. L. Hewson, A. J. Polglase, William Cridland, J. Elford, A. W. Stalker, Philip Price, W. C. Hicks.

Port Huron District—P. C. J. Macaulay, A. J. Holmes, G. F. Tripp, J. W. Campbell, J. G. Whitcomb, B. F. Lewis, C. B. Clark, J. A. Roberts, F. S. Hurlburt, D. H. Campbell, F. W. Ware, Horace Palmer, Frederick Coates, E. L. Moon, John Scott, B. C. Moore, Samuel Jennings, W. J. Harper, G. N. Kennedy, Reuben Crosby, H. H. Culver, George Durr, F. C. Pillsbury, G. H. Whitney, H. N. Aldrich, W. E. Marvin, P. R. Parrish, Henry Nankervis, F. L. Leonard, E. G. Gordon, O. F. Winton, J. H. Carmichael, John A. Rowe.

Saginaw District—Frederick Strong, J. B. Whitford, O. J. Blackford, M. T. Seelye, J. W. Fenn, W. G. Nixon, C. W. Austin, T. M. Mott, D. B. Millar, Thos. Nichols, P. J. Wright, Joshua Bacon, G. W. Gordon, Paul Desjardins, Justus A. Rowe, Benjamin Reeve, N. C. Karr, H. C. Northrup, J. M. Wilson, E. Sédweek, W. W. Benson, John Sweet, C. E. Hill, G. C. Squire, Thomas Greenwood, D. C. Challis, S. A. Dean, Robert Pattinson, C. H. Morgan, G. W. Jennings, M. C. Hawks, W. H. Allman, Appleton Smith, Jesse Kilpatrick, J. A. Lowry, R. N. Mulholland, M. P. Karr.

The characters of F. S. Goodrich, J. F. H. Harrison, Conference Temperance Evangelist, and J. W. Taylor, Missionary to Utah, were passed.

The characters of Henry A. Sheldon, John Thompson, George H. White and William E. Brown were passed, and it was requested that they be left without appointment to attend school.

William E. Casper and Philip Price were granted a supernumerary relation at their own request.

A. J. Polglase was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of our church; and the relation of H. H. Culver was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

L. S. Tedman, Thomas Nichols and Jesse Kilpatrick were each granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

A recess was ordered for the purpose of holding the session of the Corporate Conference.

[L. R. Fiske, President, took the chair. Seth Reed, Secretary, presented the following report of the Board of Trustees:

The Trustees of the Detroit Conference held their annual meeting in Detroit, September 19th, 1898, at which the report of the Treasurer and his annual statement were presented, examined and approved by the Auditing Committee. The report showed the "Winter's Fund" to be at present \$15,975.70, and to consist in mortgages, notes, certificates of deposit and cash. The Board recommended that \$900 from the interest account be turned over to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society to be distributed by that society according to its rules. This sum is \$100 less than the amount of interest paid over any previous year, not that the Winter's fund has in any way been complicated, but because returning prosperity to the country has made money easier and rates of interest lower.

The board directed the Treasurer to pay the year's interest on the G. W. Lowe fund and the Osborn fund to the proper claimants on these funds.

The term of office of the following trustees, viz: A. F. Bourns, L. R. Fiske and C. T. Allen expires the present year, and the Board respectfully renominated them to the Conference for re-election.

Respectfully submitted.—S. REED, Sec.

The report was adopted, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the persons nominated, and a draft for \$900 was ordered in favor of the interest fund of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society. Adjourned.—S. REED, Sec.]

Bishop Andrews resumed the chair.

J. H. Potts, D. D., editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, was introduced. He requested the coöperation of the Conference in the interest of that paper, and presented, for the Conference Claimants' fund, a check for \$1,809.61, which was accepted with thanks.

A. R. Bartlett, after briefly reviewing his forty-seven years of ministerial service, was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

S. G. Taylor and D. H. Glass were excused from farther attendance upon the session.

22nd Question was taken up. John Evans, John Wright, Christopher Nicholson, Marion J. Carley, Hampton C. Kishpaugh, William B. Weaver, James H. Kilpatrick, Thomas C. Thomas were continued in the supernumerary relation. G. S. Weir was continued, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Claimants. J. J. Smith was continued and the Secretary was instructed to ask him to request a certificate of location at the next session of the Conference.

23rd Question was taken up, and the following were continued in the superannuate relation :

J. G. Morgan, Francis Berry, A. S. Fair, J. J. Hodge, A. B. Wood, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, D. B. Tracy, Thomas Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, William Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, J. W. Crippen, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Lemon Barnes, D. A. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, William Allington, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, J. E. Withey, Aaron Laing, J. C. Wortley, A. G. Blood, Samuel Bird, H. S. White, Seth Reed, A. J. Richards, J. H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, George Carter, D. J. Odell, J. G. Sparling, J. B. Russell, A. J. Bigelow, T. G. Potter.

The motion prevailed that the presiding elders present the reports of their respective districts to the *Michigan Christian Advocate* and to the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* for publication.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

MT. CLEMENS, Friday, Sept. 23, 1898.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., William Dawe conducting the devotional service. The minutes of Thursday's session

were read and approved. Ordered that classes be excused from examination in books that have not been published.

5th Question was taken up and the following were continued on trial :

In studies of the First Year—Edwin C. C. Benson, William J. Datson.

In studies of the Second Year—Walter E. Burnett, George B. Marsh, Armour A. Maywood, Henry A. Leeson, Harvey G. Pearce.

Berton R. McCullom and Guy H. Lemon were discontinued at their own request.

9th Question was taken up.

The following were advanced to the studies of the fourth year :

Eugene Allen, Frederick A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, Jas. Chapman, Berton A. Crampton, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott, Richard Wyatt, Grant B. Wilder, Rufus VanAlstine, D. H. Glass.

George E. Sharp, Herbert C. Cooley, James L. Gardiner were continued in the studies of the third year, and it was requested that they and also Ernest H. Scott be left without appointment to attend one of our schools. George W. Wright was continued in the studies of the third year.

7th Disciplinary question was asked.

The class of the second year was called forward and addressed by the Bishop on the work of the ministry as illustrated by the character, spirit, method and labors of the Apostle Paul.

The characters of the following were passed, they answered the disciplinary questions, reported their collections and were admitted into full membership :

Also Elected to Deacon's Orders—Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Adley R. Fulford, Russell V. Keeler.

Elected and Ordained Previously—Frank E. Dodds, Hamilton Magahay.

Thomas Durr, Clarence W. Hubbard, Frederick Spence and James Karr were continued in the studies of the second year.

J. G. Whitcomb was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

10th Question was taken up.

The following have completed the Conference course of study and were

Also Elected to Elder's Orders—Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, Alfred R. Johns, Charles E. Marvin, John L. Newkirk, Charles E. Stedman, Alexander M. Stirtan, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West, Fred I. Walker

Bertran E. Allen, Charles W. Butler, Robert A. Emerick, Joseph S. Hill, Jonathan Thompson, William B. Weaver, Lemuel Wigle were continued in the studies of the fourth year. James T. Gurney, also, was continued, and it was requested that he be left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Garrie L. Manley was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

B. C. Moore was excused to attend a funeral.

J. C. Floyd, of the Michigan Conference, was introduced.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by R. Woodhams.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

MT. CLEMENS, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1898.

W. W. Washburn led the devotional service at 8:30. At 9:00 o'clock the Journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

Armour A. Maywood was elected to Deacon's Orders under the missionary rule. Frank E. Dodds was elected to Elder's Orders as a local deacon.

It was ordered that not more than two Conference evangelists be appointed, and, by a two-thirds vote, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint James F. Emerick and Eugene Yager as such evangelists. It also requested the appointment of G. C. Squire as Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League.

The relation of Hampton C. Kishpaugh was changed from supernumerary to effective.

John P. Ashley, D. D., President of Albion College, addressed the Conference on the financial condition and general outlook of that institution.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

FIRST—That we have heard with great pleasure the inspiring words of the Rev. Dr. J. P. Ashley, President of Albion College.

SECOND—That we take advantage of this first opportunity since his election to give Dr. Ashley an official and a thoroughly sincere welcome to our part of the State of Michigan.

THIRD—That we congratulate Michigan Methodism upon the enthusiasm and wisdom with which Dr. Ashley has begun his important work, and hereby pledge him our loyal coöperation in pushing our college to a position of still greater efficiency and power.

J. F. BERRY.

It was moved that we make a special effort to bring the educational collection up to 10 cents per member. The motion prevailed.

The Rock River Conference resolution concerning equal lay and ministerial representation was adopted by a vote of 166 to 4.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The present law for the incorporation of churches is of such a character as to make it impossible to incorporate churches for the use of the people of the Methodist Episcopal Church in harmony with their usage; and

WHEREAS, The Michigan Conference has taken action and appointed a committee to see to the correction of this important matter.

Resolved, That we appoint a like committee of three to coöperate with them and bring the matter to the attention of the Legislature in 1899, requesting a new law in harmony with our church usages.

WILLIAM DAWE.

The Conference received through C. W. Blodgett, pastor, an invitation to hold its next session at the Simpson Church, Detroit. It was accepted.

An invitation from the Mayor of this city to the Conference to participate in a boat ride upon Monday was received with thanks, but was not accepted, because of pressure of business.

The character of G. H. White was passed, and it was requested that he be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

L. N. Moon offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, At Thursday's session it was ordered that the deficit of last year in the amount raised for the Episcopal fund be added to the apportionment of this year and distributed among the charges ; and

WHEREAS, It would be a manifest injustice to spread that deficit upon churches that have raised their full apportionment ; therefore

Resolved, That the deficit of each charge that failed to raise its apportionment be added to the sum apportioned for this year.

It was adopted.

F. L. Osborne presented the report of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Adopted. (See report.)

J. F. Berry, D. D., editor of the *Epworth Herald*, addressed the Conference on the progress in character and usefulness of that paper.

Charles F. Sitterly, Professor of Biblical Literature in Drew Theological School, was introduced. He addressed the Conference.

C. W. Baldwin presented the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, In the matter of the note of \$5,300 which constitutes the floating indebtedness of our Episcopal residence in Detroit, the plan adopted at our session of 1897 will necessitate annual assessments upon our preachers and laymen for the next ten years, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to complete the matter in much less time, therefore be it

Resolved, That we substitute for the plan aforesaid a plan of voluntary subscriptions completing the entire payment of the aforesaid note within the next three years, said subscriptions to be in the form of promissory notes bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and providing for payment in equal annual installments together with interest each year so as to complete payment within three years from the first day of October, 1898. And further, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed consisting of seven ministers, one from each district of the Conference, and two laymen from the city of Detroit, to have the whole matter in charge, said committee to serve for three years or until relieved by Conference action; and further, that said committee shall proceed at once to organize with president, secretary and treasurer; and further, that the canvass for subscriptions be commenced at once and finished within thirty days; and further, that said committee ask the presiding elders of the Michigan Conference to cooperate in this movement by providing for like action in the Michigan Conference.

They were adopted.

The Presiding Elders, with the two laymen to be selected by them, were made the committee named in the resolutions.

W. G. Stephens presented the reports on the Tract Society and on the Sunday School Union; S. A. Dean presented the report of the Committee on Temperance; F. C. Pillsbury presented the report on Periodicals. Reports were adopted. (See reports.)

It was voted that the Committee on Itinerants' Club be recognized by the Conference. It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 to hear the missionary sermon. Carried. L. R. Fiske was appointed to preside.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the name of H. H. Culver be entered as withdrawn from the Conference, and that his parchments be retained by the Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

C. L. Adams presented the report of the Committee on Nominations as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

1. *Bible, Sunday Schools and Tracts*—F. O. Jones, W. J. Bailey, L. Hazard.

2. *Church Extension*—A. Roedel, F. H. Townsend, J. W. Campbell.

3. *Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society*—J. W. Fenn, J. I. Nickerson, S. Schofield.

4. *Periodicals*—Eugene Allen, H. E. Wolfe, J. Ivey.

5. *Education*—B. L. McElroy, E. M. Moore, S. W. Horner, F. L. Osborne, E. S. Ninde, W. F. Sheridan, C. R. Kellerman, J. W. Mitchell, S. M. Gilchriese, G. A. Walker, F. C. Pillsbury, P. R. Parrish, J. Sweet, M. C. Hawks.

6. *Conference Claimants*—(For four years,) Frederick Coates, J. A. Lowrey, J. H. McIntosh; (for three years), A. J. Holmes, O. W. Willets, A. F. Bourns; (for two years), J. M. Gordon, W. C. Clemo, W. W. Washburn; (for one year), J. McEldowney, J. Horton, C. W. Austin.

7. *Memoirs*—H. W. Hicks, H. J. Johnson, A. W. Wilson, E. E. Caster, D. Casler, G. H. Whitney, D. C. Challis.

8. *Missions and Mission Auditing (combined)*—W. W. Will, C. Simpson, T. B. Magee.

9. *Debts Due Book Concern*—J. Pascoe, O. F. Winton, N. C. Karr.

10. *W. F. M. Society*—F. Bradley, J. P. Cooper, W. J. Clack.

11. *W. H. M. Society*—J. R. Beach, R. L. Hewson, R. Crosby.

12. *Conference Relations*—W. J. Balmer, C. B. Steele, C. H. Morgan, C. M. Thompson, J. D. Halliday, S. R. Williams, F. C. Pillsbury.

13. *Temperance*—S. A. Dean, W. B. Pope, H. F. Shier.

14. *Missionary Appropriations*—The Presiding Elders.

15. *Parsonages*—S. G. Taylor, M. H. Bartram, G. E. Sloan.

16. *Conference Stewards*—(For four years), J. B. Oliver, J. E. Ryerson, E. A. Elliott; (for three years), H. C. Scripps, C. B. Clark, H. C. Northrup; (for two years), E. W. Frazee, J. M. Gordon, C. W. Austin; (for one year), C. B. Steele, J. L. Walker, N. N. Clark.

17. *Sanctity of the Sabbath*—G. N. Kennedy, P. Desjardins, H. J. B. Marsh.

18. *Resolutions*—S. L. Polkinghorne, G. H. Whitney, G. W. Jennings.

19. *Nominations*—H. Cansfield, G. A. Fee, B. Reeve, D. H. Campbell, N. N. Clark, W. F. Stewart, M. J. Stevens.

FRANK L. OSBORNE, *Sec. of Com.*

It was ordered that the Monday morning session begin at 8:00 o'clock, local time. Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by John Russell.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met at 2:30 P. M., L. R. Fiske presiding. J. B. Whitford preached the annual missionary sermon. Officers of the Conference Missionary Society were elected.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Conference love feast was held at 9:00 A. M. in the German Lutheran Church, John Russell in charge. Nettie A. Hart was consecrated deaconess. Bishop Andrews preached, and, after the sermon, ordained seven as deacons. At 2:30 P. M. in the M. E. Church he ordained twelve as elders. Following these ordinations was the memorial service in charge of J. McEldowney, in which memoirs were read of James Venning, Tom Thompson and Harriet N. Reed by L. N. Moon; of B. S. Taylor, W. J. Campbell, W. Q. Burnett and Mrs. T. C. Gardner by J. B. Goss; of M. D. Terwilligar and Susie F. Campbell by G. H. Whitney; of Eliza J. Blades, Maria Johnston, Emma Blood and J. S. Mitchell by J. McEldowney.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

MT. CLEMENS, Monday, Sept. 26, 1898.

O. W. Willits had charge of the devotional services at 8:00 o'clock, and at 8:30 the journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

The hour immediately after the reading of the Conference journal in the afternoon was reserved for the Stewards' report and for the distribution of the Conference Claimants' fund.

C. E. Benson presented the report on Church Extension; Reuben Crosby that on Missions and Mission Auditing; P. B. Hoyt that on Parsonages; J. M. Shank that on the W. H. M. S. They were adopted. (See reports.)

C. S. Eastman was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The Secretary was authorized to edit and publish the Minutes, and they were made the official record of the Conference.

4th Question was taken up and the following were admitted on trial: Arthur T. Camburn, Robert E. Miller, Alvin F.

Knoblock, Otto L. Dreys, William S. Smith, Franklin J. Nichols, Joe Fox, Joseph C. Frye.

J. C. Hartzell, Missionary Bishop for Africa, and A. G. Kynett, of the Philadelphia Conference, were introduced, and they addressed the Conference.

C. H. Morgan presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was amended and adopted. (See report.)

W. B. Pope presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the presiding elders be requested to furnish no names to the Board of Examiners for examination who plan to take a part of the examination before applying for admission on trial.

The following was presented by O. W. Willits, and adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference assures Bro. H. C. Scripps of its sincere sympathy with him in his sorrow in the death of his beloved father. And we pray that God's gracious presence may give him all comfort.

The report of the Treasurer and that of the Statistical Secretary were presented and accepted.

B. L. McElroy presented the report of the Committee on Education. It was adopted, and the persons nominated therein as trustees of Albion College were elected.

It was ordered that the Itinerants' Club be discontinued.

It was moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:00 o'clock.

James Livingston and G. A. Gifford, both of London Conference, Ont., were introduced.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Andrews.

SIXTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened at 2:00 o'clock with devotional services conducted by C. W. Blodgett; Seth Reed presiding.

W. H. Shier, J. McEldowney and J. Sweet were made a Conference Committee on the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to report at the next session.

The report of the Conference Stewards was given and the moneys for Conference Claimants were disbursed.

The Committee on Memoirs was instructed to prepare a memoir for Mrs. G. H. Belknap for publication in the Minutes; and if this is impracticable to insert a note stating that such a memoir will be printed in the Minutes of next year.

Moved that the pastor of Simpson Church and the Presiding Elder of the Detroit District be instructed to reserve the second evening of the next session of the Conference for the anniversary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society. Carried.

The following resolution was offered and adopted :

WHEREAS, There is an increasing demand upon the Conference Claimants' fund of our Conference by those in real need, by those who have borne the burdens of the itineracy.

Resolved, That we hereby direct that the Committee on Conference Claimants hereafter make no allowance after the first year to those widows of our superannuated ministers who have never been with their husbands in the itineracy.—N. N. CLARK.

E. S. Ninde presented the report on the W. F. M. S and W. G. Stephens that on the Bible Cause. They were adopted. (See reports.)

G. A. Gifford and James Livingston, both of the London (Ont.) Conference, presented the fraternal greetings from that body.

J. E. Jacklin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That it has given us great and unfeigned pleasure to receive the fraternal visit of G. A. Gifford and James Livingston, delegates of the London Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and we have been delighted to hear their words of Christian friendship and cheer; and knowing that they are at present waging a worthy conflict against the greatest enemy of our age—the liquor traffic—we hereby assure them of our earnest prayers for their success, and hope that the will of the people may pronounce most emphatically for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in their fair land.

Adopted by rising vote.

J. M. Thoburn, Jr., and C. W. Blodgett were made fraternal delegates to the next session of the London Conference.

The relation of M. J. Carley was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The Bishop appointed W. H. Shier, E. W. Ryan and William Dawe as a commission to coöperate with a like commission from the Michigan Conference to secure suitable legislation regarding the incorporation of churches.

The following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Each year this Conference is besieged for membership by a considerable number of excellent young men who while qualified in other respects are possessed of an entirely inadequate education; and

WHEREAS, The needs of the age, present and prospective, imperatively demand a thorough equipment for this most important work; and

WHEREAS, In many cases young men who are permitted to enter the Conference without definite plans and pledged for immediate attendance upon our schools fail subsequently to do so; and

WHEREAS, Our Discipline says (Appendix, par. 56): "All candidates for our ministry are earnestly advised to attend, if possible, one or more of the literary or theological institutions of our church before applying to an Annual Conference for admission on trial."

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that no man be recommended for admission on trial in this Conference who has not received at least the equivalent of a High School education.—P. R. PARRISH.

For Board of Examiners as constituted see p. 94.

The Conference Board of Church Extension was made as follows: J. E. Mason, E. Houser, G. O. Robinson, A. Bunclark, J. E. Jacklin, A. F. Bourns, E. S. Ninde.

J. Sweet, S. W. Horner, A. F. Bourns, C. E. Benson, E. W. Frazee, F. C. Pillsbury and C. L. Adams were made the Triers of Appeal.

C. B. Steele was appointed to preach the missionary sermon, with B. L. McElroy alternate.

The Bishop announced the transfers of G. L. Hanawalt to the North Ohio Conference, of A. B. Storms to the West Wisconsin Conference, of E. J. Baskerville from West Wisconsin Conference, of Charles B. Allen from the East Maine Conference, and of C. C. Kelso from the Malaysian Mission.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, Albert B. Storms has been transferred from this Conference, within whose bounds he was born, converted and trained to Christian life, and in which he has thus far spent the years of his useful ministry; therefore,

Resolved, That we regret his removal from our midst; that we cherish for him very high regard, admiration and love, and that we will cheerfully welcome his readmission to this Conference whenever in the Providence of God he may be returned to us.—J. E. JACKLIN.

The minutes were read and approved, Bishop Andrews offered prayer, read the appointments and pronounced the Benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

The foregoing journal of the daily sessions with the reports following is a correct and complete record of the proceedings of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1898, and by rule of the Conference is made the official journal.

Certificate of Ordination.

THIS CERTIFIES: That on Sunday, September 25th, 1898, in Mount Clemens, Mich., upon the election of the Detroit Conference, the following named persons, viz: Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Adley R. Fulford, Russell V. Keeler and Armour A. Maywood were duly ordained Deacons by the undersigned.

And the following named persons, viz: Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, Alfred R. Johns, Charles E. Marvin, John L. Newkirk, Charles E. Stedman, Alexander M. Stirtan, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West, Fred I. Walker and Frank E. Dodds were duly ordained Elders by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Sept. 26th, 1898.

Edward G. Andrews,
Bishop.

Arthur W. Stalker

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Caleb H. Rutledge, from North Ohio Conference, and D. Hasler Glass, from Oregon Conference.

C. C. Kelso, from Malaysia Mission.

Charles B. Allen, from East Maine.

E. J. Baskerville, from West Wisconsin.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

*4. Who have been Received on Trial?**(a) In studies of first year:*

Arthur T. Camburn, Robert E. Miller, Alvin F. Knoblock, Otto L. Dreys, William S. Smith, Franklin J. Nichols, Joe Fox, Joseph C. Frye.

(b) In studies of third year:

None.

*5. Who have been Continued on Trial?**(a) In studies of first year:*

Edwin C. C. Benson, William J. Datson.

(b) In studies of second year:

Walter E. Burnett, George B. Marsh, Armour A. Maywood, Henry A. Leeson, Harvey G. Pearce, Thomas Durr, Clarence W. Hubbard, Frederick Spence, James Karr.

(c) In studies of third year:

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year:

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Berton R. McCullom, Guy H. Lemon.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year :

Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Adley R. Fulford, Russell V. Keeler.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously :

Frank E. Dodds, Hamilton Magahay.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into full membership this year :

Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Adley R. Fulford, Russell V. Keeler, Frank E. Dodds, Hamilton Magahay.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously :

Herbert C. Cooley, James L. Gardiner, George E. Sharp, George W. Wright, Marion J. Carley, Christopher Nicholson, Arthur Richards.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Eugene Allen, Frederick A. Armstrong, Dresden E. Birtch, James Chapman, Berton A. Crampton, Howard A. Field, Howard Goldie, Cauley H. Perrin, Ernest H. Scott, Richard Wyatt, Grant B. Wilder, Rufus Van Alstine, D. H. Glass, Bertran E. Allen, Charles W. Butler, Robert A. Emerick, Joseph S. Hill, Jonathan Thompson, William B. Weaver, Lemuel Wigle, James T. Gurney, Charles B. Allen.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year :

Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Coffin, Benoni Gibson, Alfred R. Johns, Charles E. Marvin, John L. Newkirk, Charles E. Stedman, Alexander M. Stirtan, Joseph B. Wallace, Julian S. West, Fred I. Walker.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously :

None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As local preachers :

None.

(b) Under missionary rule :

Armour A. Maywood.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As local Deacons :

Frank E. Dodds.

(b) Under missionary rule:

None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

It was.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

George S. Hanawalt, North Ohio.

Albert B. Storms, West Wisconsin.

15. *Who have Died?*

Barton S. Taylor, James Venning, William Q. Burnett, William J. Campbell, Joseph S. Mitchell, M. D. Terwilligar, Tom Thompson.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Garrie L. Manley.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

A. J. Polglase, H. H. Culver.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John Evans, G. S. Weir, James H. Kilpatrick, Thomas C. Thomas, John Wright, C. S. Eastman, William E. Casper, Philip Price, J. J. Smith, Christopher Nicholson, William B. Weaver.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers:*

J. G. Morgan, Francis Berry, A. D. Fair, J. J. Hodge, A. B. Wood, J. M. Johnston, F. A. Blades, M. B. Wilsey, D. B. Tracy, Thomas Wakelin, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, William Taylor, George Stowe, Alfred Allen, J. R. Noble, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, William Tuttle, S. P. Warner, J. W. Crippen, T. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, L. H. Dean, Lemon Barnes, D. H. Curtis, F. W. Warren, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, William Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, R. C. Lanning, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, William Allington, L. C. York, T. H. Baskerville, S. E. Warren, J. E. Withey, A. R. Laing, J. C. Wortley, A. G. Blood, Samuel Bird, H. S. White, Seth Reed, A. J. Richards, J. H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, George Carter, D. J. Odell, J. B. Russell, J. G. Sparling, A. J. Bigelow, T. G. Potter, L. S. Tedman, A. R. Bartlett, J. A. McIlwain, J. G. Whitcomb, Jesse Kilpatrick, Thomas Nichols.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

John Sweet, S. W. Horner, A. F. Bourns, C. E. Benson, E. W. Frazee, F. C. Pillsbury, C. L. Adams.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See Report.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$40,625.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

See Stewards' Report.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$7,385.06.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Simpson M. E. Church, Detroit.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Conference Stewards report the receipt of funds from all sources, here given, and the distribution of the same, on such basis as they believe to be in full accord with the instructions of the Conference as made by the Committee on Conference Claimants.

RECEIPTS FROM THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

From Collections.....	\$3,606 00
Bank Account, last year.....	66 13
Book Concern.....	1,766 00
Chartered Fund.....	22 00
Methodist Publishing Co.....	1,809 61
Corporate Conference.....	20 00
Sunday Collections.....	100 32
Total.....	\$7,390 06
Less Exchange on New York.....	5 00
Balance.....	\$7,385 06

To Rev. Alfred Allen.....	\$110 00.....	By	N. Norton Clark.
" C. M. Anderson.....	140 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Leman Barnes.....	104 00.....	"	W. B. Pope.
" A. J. Bigelow.....	78 00.....	"	Self.
" E. H. Brockway.....	52 00.....	"	H. W. Hicks.
" James Balls.....	26 00.....	"	Self.
" Samuel Bird.....	110 00.....	"	N. N. Clark.
" A. G. Blood.....	78 00.....	"	Self.
" Samuel Clements.....	140 00.....	"	Self.
" D. A. Curtis.....	52 00.....	"	W. G. Stephens.
" Sylvester Calkins.....	52 00.....	"	Self.
" R. C. Crane.....	52 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. W. Crippen.....	52 00.....	"	B. L. McElroy.
" C. L. Church.....	104 00.....	"	J. B. Oliver.
" W. Cook.....	52 00.....	"	C. T. Allen.
" George Carter.....	52 00.....	"	J. M. Wilson.
" J. H. Curnalia.....	26 00.....	"	Self.
" L. H. Dean.....	78 00.....	"	J. E. Jacklin.
" W. E. Dunning.....	52 00.....	"	L. R. Fiske.
" Timothy Edwards.....	79 00.....	"	Self.
" A. S. Fair.....	52 00.....	"	T. M. Mott.
" Rodney Gage.....	78 00.....	"	J. G. Haller.
" Calvin Gibbs.....	78 00.....	"	Secretary.
" M. Hickey.....	130 00.....	"	F. A. Blades.
" Hiram Hood.....	26 00.....	"	Eugene Allen.
" T. C. Higgins.....	52 00.....	"	Self.
" L. L. Houghton.....	26 00.....	"	Appleton Smith
" J. J. Hodge.....	105 00.....	"	James Ball.
" D. W. Hammond.....	52 00.....	"	L. H. Stevens

To Rev. P. O. Johnston.....	\$26 00.....	By	Robert Bird.
" Jesse Kilpatrick.....	53 00.....	"	Self.
" Erastus Klumph.....	79 00.....	"	A. W. Wilson.
" S. B. Kimmel.....	78 00.....	"	Secretary.
" R. C. Lanning.....	104 00.....	"	H. W. Hicks.
" G. M. Lyon.....	78 00.....	"	Secretary.
" A. R. Laing.....	78 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Thomas Nichols.....	53 00.....	"	Self.
" J. R. Noble.....	52 00.....	"	M. H. Bartram.
" D. J. Odell.....	52 00.....	"	F. W. Warren.
" T. G. Potter.....	78 00.....	"	B. L. McElroy.
" John B. Russell.....	130 00.....	"	Self.
" S. L. Ramsdell.....	52 00.....	"	Self.
" J. B. Russell.....	130 00.....	"	Secretary.
" O. Sanborn.....	52 00.....	"	Self.
" J. G. Sparling.....	131 00.....	"	Secretary.
" E. Steele.....	52 00.....	"	B. L. McElroy.
" J. S. Sutton.....	52 00.....	"	Self.
" Geo. Stowe.....	73 00.....	"	J. R. Beach.
" Wm. Taylor.....	131 00.....	"	Self.
" L. S. Tedman.....	79 00.....	"	Self.
" Wm. Tuttle.....	52 00.....	"	C. T. Allen.
" W. M. Triggs.....	78 00.....	"	H. G. Pearce.
" F. W. Warren.....	78 00.....	"	Self.
" S. E. Warren.....	78 00.....	"	Self.
" S. P. Warner.....	52 00.....	"	Self.
" John Wesley.....	130 00.....	"	Self.
" J. C. Wortley.....	131 00.....	"	C. T. Allen.
" Thomas Wakelin.....	52 00.....	"	C. T. Allen.
" J. E. Withey.....	53 00.....	"	H. E. Wolfe.
" H. S. White.....	104 00.....	"	P. R. Parrish.
" John G. Whitcomb.....	26 00.....	"	Self.
" M. B. Wilsey.....	52 00.....	"	E. E. Caster.
" A. B. Wood.....	52 00.....	"	B. L. McElroy.
" Geo. S. Weir.....	26 00.....	"	Paul Desjardins.
" L. C. York.....	130 00.....	"	J. E. Jacklin.
To Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	52 00.....	"	Secretary.
" J. B. Atchinson.....	52 00.....	"	C. H. Rutledge
" Wm. Benson.....	52 00.....	"	C. L. Adams.
" E. Bibbins.....	52 00.....	"	M. H. McMahon.
" W. E. Bigelow.....	52 00.....	"	A. J. Bigelow.
" A. Bell.....	26 00.....	"	B. L. McElroy.
" T. P. Barnum.....	83 00.....	"	C. W. Barnum.
" J. H. Caster.....	52 00.....	"	Geo. B. Marsh.
" J. R. Cordon.....	79 00.....	"	C. M. Thompson.
" J. F. Davidson.....	79 00.....	"	I. E. Springer.
" Jacob Dobbins.....	79 00.....	"	A. J. Holmes.
" Wm. Donnelly.....	26 00.....	"	Secretary.
" R. Dubois.....	26 00.....	"	B. L. McElroy.
" E. W. Foster.....	52 00.....	"	Secretary.
" Wm. Fox.....	26 00.....	"	C. T. Allen.
" George H. Field.....	52 00.....	"	H. E. Wolfe.
" Alexander Gee.....	52 00.....	"	Secretary.
" John Hamilton.....	52 00.....	"	H. E. Wolfe.
" B. H. Hedger.....	52 00.....	"	Secretary.
" A. R. Hazen.....	52 00.....	"	S. A. Dean.
" W. Hagadorn.....	52 00.....	"	Secretary.

To Mrs. J. W. Holt.....	\$ 53 00.....	By	W. H. Allman.
“ T. G. Huckle.....	84 00.....	“	O. F. Winton.
“ J. N. Kennedy.....	53 00.....	“	H. C. Scripps.
“ S. P. Lee.....	53 00.....	“	H. E. Wolfe.
“ P. Marksman.....	52 00.....	“	Secretary.
“ Lewis Mitchell.....	79 00.....	“	B. F. Lewis.
“ Joseph S. Mitchell.....	52 00.....	“	S. Galchriese.
“ Curtis Mosher.....	52 00.....	“	W. H. Benton.
“ G. W. Owen.....	52 00.....	“	Secretary.
“ L. Pilcher.....	78 00.....	“	L. R. Fiske.
“ T. Seelye.....	52 00.....	“	M. T. Seelye.
“ J. S. Smart.....	52 00.....	“	Mr. Skinner.
“ Wm. Smith.....	80 00.....	“	C. W. Blodgett.
“ M. J. Scott.....	79 00.....	“	W. F. Davis.
“ B. S. Taylor.....	52 00.....	“	L. R. Fiske.
“ M. D. Terwilligar.....	53 00.....	“	D. H. Yokom.
“ C. C. Turner.....	78 00.....	“	Isaac Wilcox.
“ Jas. Venning.....	105 00.....	“	W. F. Stewart.
“ W. C. Way.....	53 00.....	“	H. W. Hicks.
“ George Wilson.....	78 00.....	“	E. E. Caster.
“ A. Whitcomb.....	52 00.....	“	C. T. Allen.
“ Duke Whitely.....	52 00.....	“	J. G. Haller.
Total disbursements.....	\$7,319 00		

N. NORTON CLARK, *Chairman.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898-99.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—			
Lambertville.....	\$68		
		\$68	
BAY CITY DISTRICT—			
Au Gres.....	\$40		
Bay City—Central.....	56		
“ Fremont Ave.....	100		
“ Woodside “.....	25		
Bentley.....	70		
Cheboygan Circuit.....	34		
Fairview.....	64		
Gaylord and Waters.....	25		
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	50		
Indian River.....	64		
Kawkawlin and Fraser.....	56		
Omer and Turner.....	56		
Onaway.....	70		
Ossineke.....	50		
Prescott and Maple Ridge.....	52		
Riggsville.....	60		
Rogers and Hagensville.....	30		
Rose City.....	50		
Standish.....	40		
Sterling.....	56		
Tawas City.....	44		
Vanderbilt.....	50		
West Harrisville.....	64		
Whittemore.....	50		
Wilber.....	44		
Wilson.....	56		
Wolverine.....	84		
Bay City District.....	200		
		\$1,640	
<i>Indian Mission.</i>			
Oscoda.....	40		
Pinconning.....	70		
Saganing.....	70		
		\$180	
FLINT DISTRICT—			
Brighton.....	\$30		
Clio.....	30		
		\$60	
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—			
Baraga.....	\$ 50		
Champion.....	40		
Crystal Falls.....	40		
Detour.....	75		
Franklin, Jr.....	50		
Hermansville.....	50		
Iron River.....	100		
Keweenaw.....	50		
Munising.....	150		
National.....	106		
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued).			
Newberry.....	100		
Ontonagon.....	100		
Republic.....	100		
Rockland.....	50		
Rudyard.....	50		
Sney and Germfast.....	60		
Sidnaw.....	50		
Stalwart and Cedarville.....	56		
Stephenson.....	50		
Turin.....	100		
Winters.....	50		
		\$1,471	
<i>Indian Missions.</i>			
Hannahville.....	\$ 50		
Iroquois.....	65		
Munising.....	50		
Pequaming.....	50		
		\$215	
PORT HURON DISTRICT—			
Brown City.....	\$ 24		
Capac.....	24		
Carsonville.....	24		
Clifford.....	24		
Cedardale.....	36		
Jeddo.....	36		
Lakeport.....	24		
Marlette Circuit.....	36		
Melvin.....	36		
Minden City.....	24		
New Haven.....	24		
Peck.....	24		
Pinnebog.....	24		
Port Huron, Memorial.....	24		
“ Washington Ave....	48		
Sand Beach Circuit.....	36		
Sanilac Center.....	36		
Silverwood.....	36		
Ubley.....	36		
		\$576	
SAGINAW DISTRICT—			
Burt.....	\$ 60		
Carrollton.....	60		
Deford.....	60		
Ellington.....	60		
Oakley.....	60		
Reese.....	60		
St. Charles.....	60		
Shabbona.....	60		
Warren.....	70		
		\$550	
<i>Indian Mission.</i>			
Burt.....	\$44		
St. Charles.....	60		
		\$104	
Total, \$4,864.			

I concur in the above appropriations,

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Sept. 21, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS—1898-9.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to the charge. E, an effective Elder; D, a Deacon; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated minister acting as a supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, a Probationer in the Conference.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. W. RYAN, Ypsilanti, 2d year.

Addison	Charles B. Case.....	E.....	2
Adrian.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E.....	3
Ann Arbor.....	B. L. McElroy.....	E.....	3
Azalia	William F. Davis.....	E.....	1
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	M. H. McMahon.....	E.....	1
Carlton and Scofield.....	Harvey G. Pearce.....	P.....	1
Chelsea.....	John I. Nickerson.....	E.....	3
Clayton.....	A. Wood.....	E.....	2
Clinton and Macon.....	Eugene M. Moore.....	E.....	2
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	William G. Stephens.....	E.....	4
Dexter.....	Henry W. Hicks.....	E.....	2
Dixboro	Howard A. Field.....	D.....	2
Dundee.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	E.....	2
Fairfield and Weston.....	Walter E. Burnett.....	P.....	1
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	E.....	4
Hudson.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	E.....	2
Lambertville.....	John L. Newkirk.....	E.....	1
Leoni.....	Reuben Emery.....	E.....	2
Manchester and Sharon	D. R. Shier.....	E.....	2
Medina.....	Arthur T. Camburn.....	P.....	1
Milan.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	E.....	3
Monroe.....	William J. Balmer.....	E.....	1
Morenci.....	John H. McIntosh.....	E.....	1
Munith.....	Charles E. Marvin.....	E.....	2
Napoleon	Benoni Gibson.....	E.....	1
Pinckney	Charles Simpson.....	E.....	1
Ridgeway.....	David H. Yokom.....	E.....	2
Saline.....	Frank E. Dodds.....	E.....	2
Stockbridge.....	S. R. Williams.....	E.....	1
Stony Creek.....	Henry J. B. Marsh.....	E.....	1
Tecumseh.....	W. B. Pope.....	E.....	2
Tipton	Philip J. Wright.....	E.....	1
Waterloo.....	Horace Palmer.....	E.....	1
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	E.....	2
Ypsilanti.....	C. T. Allen.....	E.....	2

Eugene Yeager (E.), Conference Evangelist, member of Napoleon Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Cooley (D.), Hudson Quarterly Conference; G. E. Sharp (D.), Fairfield and Weston Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—ROLAND WOODHAMS, Bay City, 6th year.

Alpena.....	G. H. Whitney.....	E.....1
Auburn.....	Robert L. Cope.....	E.....1
Au Gres.....	Dresden E. Birtch.....	D.....4
Bay City—Central.....	To be supplied.....	
Fremont Avenue.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E.....1
Madison Avenue.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	E.....3
Woodside Avenue.....	Judson P. Cooper.....	E.....3
Bentley.....	Geo. J. Piper.....	E.....1
Cheboygan.....	J. H. Thomas.....	E.....1
“ Circuit.....	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	S.....1
East Tawas.....	Geo. E. Sloan.....	E.....1
Fairview.....	F. P. Dunham.....	S.....1
Gaylord and Waters.....	Seth Reed.....	SS.. .2
Grayling and Roscommon.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	E.....1
Harrisville.....	William W. Will.....	E.....4
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	J. E. Somers.....	S.....2
Indian River.....	Elgin E. Woolley.....	E.....2
Kawkawlin and Fraser.....	George T. Smith.....	S.....2
Omer and Turner.....	F. S. Ford.....	S.....1
Onaway.....	J. E. Telford.....	S.....1
Oscoda.....	W. C. Hicks.....	E.....1
“ Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Ossineke.....	Leon Marshall.....	S.....1
Pinconning.....	James Karr.....	D.....3
“ Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Prescott and Maple Ridge.....	G. Sanderson.....	S.....2
Riggsville.....	J. E. Lancaster.....	S.....1
Rogers and Hagensville.....	R. E. Miller.....	P.....1
Rose City.....	E. G. Johnson.....	S.....1
Saganing Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....	
Standish.....	Lewis H. Stevens.....	D.....2
Sterling.....	J. Lambrecht.....	S.....2
Tawas City.....	Howard Goldie.....	D.....1
Vanderbilt.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	D.....1
West Bay City—First Church.....	H. C. Scripps.....	E.....1
Fourth Avenue.....	Geo. A. Fee.....	E.....3
West Branch.....	Henry F. Shier.....	E.....3
West Harrisville.....	Geo. Nixon.....	E.....1
Whittemore.....	To be supplied.....	
Wilbur.....	To be supplied.....	
Wilson.....	W. E. Birdsall (P. O. Alpena).....	S.....2
Wolverine.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	P.....3

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. H. SHIER, Detroit, 2d year.

Bell Branch.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	E.....	1
Belleville.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	D.....	3
Birmingham.....	Eugene Allen.....	D.....	3
Clarkston.....	James Jackson.....	E.....	4
Dearborn.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E.....	4
Delray.....	C. C. Kelso.....	E.....	1
Denton.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	E.....	2
Detroit—Arnold.....	A. F. Knobloch.....	P.....	1
Asbury.....	John McEldowney.....	E.....	2
Baldwin Avenue.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	D.....	2
Campbell Avenue.....	A. F. Bourns.....	E.....	4
Cass Avenue.....	E. J. Baskerville.....	E.....	1
Central.....	J. M. Thoburn, Jr.....	E.....	4
Gratiot Avenue and Leesville.....	O. L. Dreys.....	P.....	1
Haven.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	E.....	1
Hudson Avenue.....	Jacob Horton.....	E.....	3
Lincoln Avenue.....	W. F. Stewart.....	E.....	2
Mary Palmer.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	E.....	2
Ninde.....	John M Gordon.....	E.....	1
Preston and Missions.....	C. M. Thompson.....	E.....	2
Simpson.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	E.....	3
Tabernacle.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	E.....	3
Woodward Avenue.....	J. George Haller.....	E.....	3
Farmington.....	W. H. Lloyd.....	E.....	2
Flat Rock.....	J. H. McCune.....	E.....	1
Grace and Tracy.....	D. Burnham Tracy.....	S.....	
Kenwood.....	Alexander M. Stirtan.....	E.....	3
New Boston.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	E.....	1
Northville.....	W. M. Ward.....	E.....	3
Plymouth.....	John B. Oliver.....	E.....	5
Pontiac.....	Wilbur F. Sheridan.....	E.....	3
Royal Oak.....	F. D. Ling.....	E.....	1
Salem.....	Eugene A. Coffin.....	E.....	3
South Lyon.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	E.....	5
Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....	E.....	3
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	E.....	4
Wyandotte.....	C. B. Allen.....	D.....	1

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

Lewis R. Fiske, Professor Emeritus.

F. S. Goodrich, Professor in Albion College, member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Berry, Editor *Epworth Herald*, member Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

James E. Jacklin, Associate Editor *Michigan Christian Advocate*, member Cass Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Gardiner (Palmer Quarterly Conference) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. B. BANCROFT, Flint, 2d year.

Bancroft.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	E.....	3
Brighton.....	Alfonso Crane.....	E.....	2
Byron.....	John S. Joslin.....	E.....	2
Clio.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	E.....	2
Commerce.....	James D. Hubbell.....	E.....	2
Dansville.....	G. M. Bigelow.....	E.....	1
Davison.....	G. F. Tripp.....	E.....	1
Davisburg.....	Leonard Hazard.....	E.....	1
Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	E.....	3
Fenton.....	I. E. Springer.....	E.....	2
Flint—Court Street.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E.....	3
Garland Street.....	G. N. Kennedy.....	E.....	1
Flushing.....	James D. Halliday.....	E.....	3
Fowlerville.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E.....	1
Gaines.....	S. W. Bird.....	E.....	1
Goodrich.....	Fred I. Walker.....	E.....	2
Grand Blanc.....	H. J. Johnson.....	E.....	1
Hadley.....	Charles W. Butler.....	D.....	2
Hartland.....	Edwin C. C. Benson.....	P.....	1
Highland (P. O. Clyde).....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	E.....	2
Holly.....	J. R. Beach.....	E.....	1
Howell.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	E.....	1
Judd's Corners.....	Lanson B. DuPuis.....	E.....	2
Lapeer.....	C. R. Kellerman.....	E.....	1
Lennon.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....	S.....	2
Linden.....	Henry W. Wright.....	E.....	3
Marion.....	A. G. Blood.....	SS.....	1
Milford.....	Wallace W. Washburn.....	E.....	1
Morrice.....	Samuel Graves.....	E.....	1
Mount Morris.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	E.....	2
New Lothrop.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	E.....	2
Oak Grove.....	Joel B. Goss.....	E.....	1
Ortonville and Seymour Lake.....	Simon Schofield.....	E.....	1
Otisville.....	G. Wesley Wright.....	D.....	3
Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	E.....	4
Perry.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	E.....	1
Swartz Creek.....	Charles W. Barnum.....	E.....	1
Thomas and Oakwood.....	W. C. McIntosh.....	E.....	1
Vernon.....	Charles E. Benson.....	E.....	2
Walled Lake.....	James W. Mitcheil.....	E.....	3
Webberville.....	C. B. Clark.....	E.....	1
Williamston.....	{ N. Norton Clark.....	E.....	5
	{ H. R. Beatty.....	S.....	

J. F. Emerick, Conference Evangelist, member of Clio Quarterly Conference.

E. H. Scott (D.) and G. H. White (E.), (Court Street Quarterly Conference) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—JOSEPH FRAZER, Negaunee, 3d year.

Atlantic Mine.....	Harry Gillingham	E.....1
Baraga.....	To be supplied.....	
Bay Mills and Iroquois Ind. Mis.....	To be supplied.....	
Bessemer and Wakefield.....	F. H. Townsend.....	E.....1
Calumet—First Church.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	E.....3
Laurium	H. A. Leeson.....	P.....1
Tamarack.....	George A. Walker.....	E.....2
Champion	Richard Wyatt.....	D.....1
Crystal Falls.....	A. A. Maywood.....	D.....2
Detour.....	To be supplied.....	
Dollar Bay.....	Grant B. Wilder.....	D.....2
Donaldson.....	To be supplied.....	
Escanaba.....	John Bettes.....	E.....1
Gladstone.....	A. R. Johns.....	E.....5
Grand Marais.....	Adley R. Fulford.....	D.....1
Hancock—First Church.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	E.....2
Franklin, Jr.....	Richard Hancock.....	E.....1
Pewabic	T. J. Joslin.....	E.....4
Hannahville and Indian Mission...	To be supplied.....	
Hermansville.....	W. J. Passmore.....	E.....1
Houghton.....	D. H. Glass.....	D.....2
Iron Mountain.....	W. C. Clemo.....	E.....3
Iron River	To be supplied.....	
Ironwood.....	William Edmunds.....	E.....2
Ishpeming—First Church.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	E.....1
National.....	John Murdoch	S.....1
Salisbury	M. J. Stevens.....	E.....2
Jesseville.....	To be supplied.....	
Keweenaw.....	To be supplied.....	
Lake Linden.....	James Pascoe.....	E.....2
L'Anse, Pequaming and Mission...	John Shank.....	E.....1
Manistique.....	David Casler.....	E.....1
Marquette	E. A. Elliott.....	E.....2
Menominee.....	E. W. Frazee.....	E.....2
Munising and Mission.....	Wm. Coombe.....	E.....3
Negaunee.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	E.....4
Newberry	J. Elford.....	E.....1
Norway.....	R. L. Hewson.....	E.....2
Ontonagon.....	Wm. J. Datson.....	P.....1
Opechee.....	James Ivey.....	E.....1
Pickford	Hamilton Magahay.....	D.....3
Republic	William Cridland.....	E.....3
Rockland and Greenland.....	M. J. Carley.....	D.....1
Rudyard.....	E. D. White.....	S.....1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Arthur W. Stalker.....	E.....2
Seney and Germfast.....	To be supplied.....	
Sidnaw	To be supplied.....	
Stalwart and Cedarville.....	To be supplied.....	
St. Ignace.....	James Chapman	D.....1
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	To be supplied.....	
Turin.....	E. Bickford.....	S.....3
Winters.....	E. C. Clemo.....	S.....

W. E. Brown (Bay Mills Quarterly Conference) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—CHAS. W. BALDWIN, Port Huron, 2d year.

Adair.....	P. C. J. Macaulay.....	E.....	3
Algonac.....	Alexander J. Holmes.....	E.....	4
Almont.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	E.....	1
Armada.....	Julian S. West.....	E.....	2
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	E.....	5
Brown City.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	D.....	2
Capac.....	Rufus W. VanAlstyne.....	D.....	1
Carsonville.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	D.....	1
Clifford.....	To be supplied.....		
Croswell.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	E.....	2
Davis.....	C. H. Rutledge.....	E.....	1
Downington and Cedardale.....	{ Geo. Durr.....	E.....	2
	{ One to be supplied.....		
Dryden.....	F. S. Hurlburt.....	E.....	2
Forester.....	Henry Nankervis.....	E.....	1
Imlay City.....	Francis W. Ware.....	E.....	2
Jeddo.....	J. G. Rutledge.....	S.....	1
Lakeport.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	D.....	1
Lexington.....	Frederick Coates.....	E.....	3
Marine City.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	E.....	2
Marlette.....	John Scott.....	E.....	2
Marlette Circuit.....	To be supplied.....		
Marysville.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	E.....	2
Melvin.....	W. S. Smith.....	P.....	1
Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	E.....	3
Metamora.....	William J. Harper.....	E.....	4
Minden City.....	To be supplied.....		
Mount Clemens.....	C. B. Steele.....	E.....	1
Mount Vernon.....	Thomas Durr.....	P.....	2
New Haven and Meade.....	S. L. Thomas.....	S.....	1
North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	E.....	2
Peck.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	P.....	2
Pinnebog.....	Waldren Geach.....	S.....	1
Port Austin.....	E. P. Peirce.....	E.....	1
Port Hope.....	Attree Smith.....	S.....	1
Port Huron—First Church.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	E.....	2
Gratiot Park.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	E.....	1
Memorial.....	H. N. Aldrich.....	E.....	2
Washington Avenue.....	William E. Marvin.....	E.....	3
Port Sanilac.....	J. A. Roberts.....	E.....	1
Richmond.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	D.....	1
Romeo.....	O. F. Winton.....	E.....	1
Ruby.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	E.....	1
St. Clair.....	M. W. Gifford.....	E.....	1
Sand Beach.....	F. L. Leonard.....	E.....	2
Sand Beach Circuit.....	To be supplied.....		
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	E.....	5
Silverwood.....	To be supplied.....		
Uby.....	John H. Carmichael.....	E.....	2
Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....	E.....	3

J. F. H. Harrison, Conference Temperance Evangelist and member of Port Sanilac Quarterly Conference.

John Thompson (Richmond Quarterly Conference) and H. A. Sheldon (Romeo Quarterly Conference) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—WILLIAM DAWE, Saginaw, E. S., 6th year.

Akron	George W. Gordon.....	E.....	1
Bayport and Sebewaing	Frederick Spence.....	P.....	2
Bennington	Frederick Strong.....	E.....	3
Bridgeport and Spaulding.....	To be supplied.....		
Burt.....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	D.....	2
Caro.....	John B. Whitford.....	E.....	4
Carrollton	Robert Pattinson.....	E.....	1
Caseville.....	M. T. Seelye.....	E.....	2
Cass City	James W. Fenn.....	E.....	5
Chesaning	William G. Nixon.....	E.....	2
Chesaning Circuit.....	C. W. Austin	E.....	2
Corunna.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	E.....	3
Deford and Wilmot.....	David B. Millar.....	E.....	1
Elkton and Pigeon.....	To be supplied.....		
Ellington	F. J. Nichols.....	P.....	1
Freeland.....	H. C. Kishpaugh.....	E.....	1
Goodison	Edwin D. Dimond.....	D.....	3
Grant (P. O. Cass City).....	J. Bacon.....	E.....	2
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Arthur Richards.....	D.....	2
Henderson.....	W. T. Wallace.....	E.....	1
Homer & Poseyville (P. O. Midland).....	Joe Fox.....	P.....	1
Kingston.....	Paul Desjardins.....	E.....	3
Laingsburg.....	DeWitt C. Challis.....	E.....	1
La Porte.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	E.....	3
Mayville.....	Norman C. Karr.....	E.....	2
Midland	Henry C. Northrup.....	E.....	4
Millington	John M. Wilson.....	E.....	2
Oakley.....	J. C. Fry.....	P.....	1
Orion.....	E. Sedweek.....	E.....	2
Owosso—Asbury	W. W. Benson.....	E.....	2
First Church.....	John Sweet.....	E.....	3
Riverside.....	Charles E. Hill	E.....	2
Oxford.....	James A. Lowry.....	E.....	1
Reese.....	Thomas Greenwood.....	E.....	2
Rochester.....	O. J. Blackford.....	E.....	1
Saginaw—Ames.....	Salem A. Dean.....	E.....	3
Asbury.....	Burton A. Crampton.....	E.....	1
Epworth.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	E.....	2
Jefferson Avenue.....	George W. Jennings.....	E.....	4
Michigan Avenue.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	E.....	3
St. Charles.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	E.....	1
Shabbona.....	To be supplied.....		
Shields	To be supplied.....		
Taymouth Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Troy and Big Beaver	W. J. Clack.....	E.....	1
Tuscola.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	D.....	2
Unionville.....	W. H. Allman.....	E.....	1
Utica.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	E.....	1
Vassar.....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	E.....	2
Watrousville and Fair Grove.....	Manly P. Karr.....	E.....	2
Warren	Appleton Smith.....	E.....	1

J. W. Taylor, missionary in Utah Mission Conference.

G. C. Squire (Field Secretary of American Anti-Saloon League), member of Orion Quarterly Conference.

J. T. Gurney (Epworth Quarterly Conference) left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Memoirs.

Mrs. Susie F. Campbell

Was born in St. Clair, Mich., February 8, 1842, and died at Romeo, Mich., April 16, 1898.

Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of Daniel and Eliza Follansbee. In early girlhood she became a member of the family of her uncle, the Rev. Dr. B. H. Crever, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Dr. Crever being a man of rare culture, the best of books were available to her. The best facilities were afforded for intellectual culture in the Woman's College in Baltimore. Of this institution Mrs. Campbell was a student for three years. She was first married to Lieut.-Col. Andrus, who died in Almont some twenty years ago, leaving her with the charge of three young children, with their support entirely dependent upon a mother's toil. She soon came into prominence as a successful teacher. She taught in the Port Huron high school three years as assistant principal, and ten years as principal. Her religious life began while in her uncle's home in Baltimore. Her experience of conversion was clear, and her enjoyment of full salvation evidenced itself in her sweet and amiable spirit, her supreme desire to please God, and her ever ready sacrifices to promote his cause.

She was married to Rev. William J. Campbell, during his pastorate of the church in Port Huron, on June 30, 1887. During the ten years thus passed, she proved herself to be a model pastor's wife. Mrs. Campbell's death, as might be expected, was calm, thoughtful and triumphant. Her work was done, her reward was assured yonder.

G. H. WHITNEY.

Rev. M. D. Terwilligar.

Was born March 2, 1840, at Picton, Ontario. He was one of twelve sons, all of whom were Christians and three of whom became ministers. For sixteen years he had the life and training of the farm; then with the intention to enter the ministry, spent

three years in school at Batavia, N. Y., and afterward four years in Genesee College, Lima, N. Y. Before his school work had come to an end, he served as assistant pastor on a large circuit, giving undoubted proof of his pastoral efficiency. In April, 1864, he united with Niagara Conference of the Church of Canada as a probationer, and later came into full membership. He was married to Miss H. A. Yokom, sister of Rev. D. H. Yokom, now pastor at Ridgeway, Mich., in February, 1866.

Owing to Mrs. Terwilligar's frail health, a change of climate became necessary, and they moved to Wisconsin in 1867, and spent three years at Trempealeau, and in 1870, for like reason, went to Minnesota, where some seven years of our brother's ministry was spent. He then became a member of the Michigan Conference for five years. Returning to Minnesota, ten more laborious years were spent in that state. These transfers were all to secure changes of climate for Mrs. Terwilligar's benefit. In 1892 Bro. Terwilligar was transferred to the Detroit Conference, and became superintendent of the Seamen's Bethel in Detroit, a position very taxing to his strength, and hardly congenial to his pastoral inclinations. After two years of labor with the sailors he re-entered the pastorate and was stationed at Marysville, on the St. Clair river. His next and last pastorate was Richmond, where he entered very hopefully upon his duties. But nature undermined by disease could not stand the strain.

He was greatly in love with revival work, and in every charge he served he was encouraged by the conversion of souls. He came to Grace hospital, Detroit, February 7, 1898, where a slight operation was performed in deference to the wishes of Bro. Terwilligar. He was soon after removed to the home of his son, A. J. Terwilligar, of Detroit. He gradually grew weaker till, on the 20th of February, 1898, he closed his eyes to the scenes of this world. He was very happy in the anticipation of death and life everlasting.

G. H. WHITNEY.

Mrs. S. M. Gardner,

Widow of the late Rev. T. C. Gardner, of the Detroit Conference, was born at Spafford, N. Y., July 18, 1823, and died at Battle Creek, Mich., January 21, 1898, aged 75.

About 50 years ago she came with her parents to Battle Creek, Mich. When the war broke out, several of her friends went south to defend the Union. Some of their letters reached

her, the reading of which mightily stirred her spirit and her patriotism.

Feeling called upon to go south, she gave up her situation as high-school teacher, and for three years ministered to the sick, the wounded and dying, with the most unwearied and praiseworthy zeal and perseverance. At the conclusion of the war she returned to Michigan with impaired health and empty purse, but with the sweet feeling that she had done what she could for her suffering countrymen. When but a girl of 14 Sister Gardner was converted, and the love of Christ which took complete possession of her young heart, ever afterwards constrained her to live for Him who died for her. In 1871 she was united in marriage to Rev. T. C. Gardner, and for nineteen years, till his death in 1890, shared the experience of a Methodist minister's wife, and nobly and truly did she perform the duties of that onerous yet blessed work.

She was a gentle, loving woman, exhibiting in her every day life the graces of a true, whole-hearted Christian. She did what she could for her Lord while here upon earth, and her end was peace, perfect peace.

JOHN SWEET.

Eliza J. Blades

Was born at North Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., November 1, 1827, and died at Detroit January 8, 1898, aged 71 years.

At the age of 12 she removed with her parents to Michigan, where she remained till her death. She was twice married—her first husband living but two years after their union. In 1850 she was united in marriage to the Rev. F. A. Blades. Five children were born to them, of whom only two are alive, William H. Blades, of Kansas City, Mo., and Henry H., of Detroit. Sister Blade's parents were Baptists, but at the age of 19, during special meetings held in an M. E. church in Shiawassee county, she was converted, and uniting with the M. E. Church, lived for more than 50 years a consistent, useful Christian life.

She was a true helpmeet to her husband, and for twenty-two years shared with him the privations, the triumphs, the sorrows and the joys of a Methodist minister's wife. For fully twenty-five years our departed sister was a member of the Central M. E. church, Detroit, and was always ready to aid in any good work.

She was not a leader, she never forced herself forward, anxious to gain notoriety. On the contrary, she was quiet, unassuming, yet willing to do for her God whatever she felt was her

duty to perform. The members of her home, and those who were most intimately acquainted with her, knew her to be one of the Lord's choice ones. Her piety was quiet and deep, her faith was firm and clear.

After a happy married life, lasting for the long period of 48 years, the great Master said: "It is enough; come up higher," and like as a tired child at the close of a long day's play falls sweetly asleep, she fell asleep in Jesus.

JOHN SWEET.

William John Campbell.

In the death of Rev. William J. Campbell the Detroit Conference has lost one of its most esteemed members. His death occurred Sunday, August 28, 1898, at Romeo, Mich. His birth was in London, England, March 5, 1829. When 12 years of age his father died, leaving him to begin making his way in the world at that tender age. He had religious inclinations early in life, but did not become a converted man until 1858. The drowning of a son was providentially used to arouse him to seek the salvation of his soul. Under the wise counsel of his pastor, Rev. O. Sanborn; then preaching at Memphis, Macomb county, he was set to work as an exhorter. The Lord placed his seal of approval upon his labors by permitting him to see forty persons converted in a few weeks. He was received as a probationer in the Conference at Dexter, Mich., in 1860, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott at Ann Arbor in 1862, and Elder by Bishop Baker at Adrian in 1864.

His appointments have been Willow Creek, Lakeport, Algonac, Washington Seventh Street, Detroit, Wyandotte, Belleville, Saline, Wayne, St. Clair, Dexter, Adrian District, Port Huron, Davisburg, Vassar, Rochester and Millington. When he came to Conference at Port Huron last year it was with broken health, and he became a superannuate.

Brother Campbell was a Methodist in the strictest sense of the word. He loved order and method. It was because of that characteristic that he surmounted the obstacles of his early years, and became a clear thinker and a precise and careful speaker.

His patience and painstaking were manifest in the compiling of a directory of the Methodist Episcopal Ministry, from which the record of every pastor in the entire Church may be read. Brother Campbell greatly desired to have this valuable work put

in print, but died disappointed that his hope could not be realized.

He was married three times, and was three times bereft of his loved companions. His last wife's decease was but a few months prior to his own.

The refined tastes, pure and elevated sentiments, tender and kindly spirit of our brother made him devoted to his home. The breaking of the last tender tie seems to have hastened his entrance into the home of the glorified.

His record was clean, his life righteous, and his end peace.

J. B. GOSS.

Joseph S. Mitchell

Was born in Yorkshire, England, December 10, 1841, and died on the Atlantic Mine Charge, Lake Superior District, April 5, 1898.

Bro. Mitchell was converted in early life, and soon after recognized the call of God to enter the ministry. Feeling the need of more thorough preparation for that work, he entered in early manhood the late Dr. Edward Parker's College, Manchester, Eng. He spent some years of his ministry in the United Methodist Free Church of England, and bore its credentials when he came to this country in 1882. He spent a few months in Florida and Philadelphia, after which he came to Michigan, Lake Superior District, where he was placed in charge of the Donaldson work until the opening of the Conference of 1883, when he was received into the Detroit Conference by Bishop Harris and appointed to Iron Mountain charge.

His appointments were Iron Mountain, Champion, Osceola, Republic, Salsbury, and Atlantic Mine.

Bro. Mitchell was a man of fine personal appearance, splendid physique, and seemed to enjoy excellent health. He was genial and companionable, though a modest and retiring man, with warm sympathies, active faith and well-rounded character.

His piety was of the cheerful type, and the smile that played so frequently upon his countenance was only a reflection of the sweet, cheerful spirit that dwelt within. He was passionately fond of music and song, and was more than an ordinary singer. He would frequently stop in the midst of a sermon to sing some appropriate selection that might help to fasten the thought he would impress upon the minds of his hearers.

As a preacher and pastor he was earnest and faithful. He gave good service and was much beloved by many of the people. He was in his usual health until within a few days of his

decease, when in walking to and from his appointment in Hurontown one damp, chilly Sunday, he contracted pneumonia, from which he died. Not long before he died he said to his beloved wife: "My record is in heaven, which I hope to reach through the blood of the Lamb." His end was sudden, but peaceful and serene.

The funeral services were held in the church at Atlantic Mine, under the direction of Bro. T. J. Joslin, in the presence of a very large and sympathetic audience. The people felt that they had lost a true friend, a faithful pastor, a manly man. His remains were quietly laid to rest in the Houghton cemetery. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters to mourn his loss. He will be missed, but we hope to meet him again one day in the land of the redeemed.

GEO. A. WALKER.

Barton Stout Taylor

Was of New England parentage, his father's people having lived for generations in Connecticut, and his mother, whose maiden name was Stout, was a descendant from the early Dutch settlers of New Jersey.

His birth was at Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., May 19, 1820; he died at Albion, Mich., February 22, 1898.

He came to this state, at that time a wilderness territory, when 7 years old. His Christian mother died of consumption four years previous to the coming west of the father and son. Their home was in Plymouth, Wayne Co., Mich.

In the primitive district school of those times was laid the foundation of his intellectual strength. Feebleness of health prevented his continuous attendance upon school for several years. He spent a few years at an academy in Ann Arbor, then subsequently studied medicine, and graduated from Cleveland Medical College. He had been engaged in the practice of medicine several years at Lansing when he decided to devote his time to the Christian ministry. His religious life began with his consecration to the Lord in Christian baptism by his mother a few days before her death. Religious thoughts, sentiments, and habits were cherished by him until at the age of 9 he experienced a decisive conversion under the preaching of Rev. Leonard B. Gurley. He was not permitted to join the class until 13 years old, as it was thought he was too young. His talent was recognized by the Church and license given him as a local preacher. The conviction of a call to the ministry had been with him from

childhood, but his physical weakness interfered with his entering upon the laborious work of the pastorate. It was not until 1859 that he united with the Detroit Conference on trial. He was received to full membership in 1861.

His appointments in the Conference were junior preacher on Washington Circuit, under Rev. Joseph Jennings, Flint, Unadilla, Chelsea, Farmington, Lexington, St. Clair, Trenton, East Saginaw, Houghton, Mt. Clemens, Utica, Corunna, Dundee, Mt. Clemens a second time, Houghton a second term, and Escanaba.

In 1883 Bro. Taylor was superannuated and went to live at Albion, where his son, Prof. F. S. Taylor, then resided. He was elected librarian of the College and spent the balance of his years in congenial labor among books and students.

In 1845 he married Miss Rowland, of Northville. She died in 1857, leaving him four children, two sons and two daughters. He next married Miss Elizabeth Gurney, who survives him, as do three sons and two daughters.

Bro. Taylor had a mind that delighted in scientific and philosophical research. He reasoned with great care and precision. His studies in the realm of the sciences enabled him to illustrate the profound and more highly prized truths of theology with great interest and beauty. His demeanor was that of a Christian gentleman; his nature mild and unassuming. He had that love for his brethren in the ministry, that "thinketh no evil." The truths of revelation were to him very real and abiding. He trusted the divine promises, and sought above all else cleansing from all sin and perfect obedience and submission.

J. B. GOSS.

Tom Thompson.

Rev. Tom Thompson was born of Christian parents, in Neuthead, England, September 17, 1868. His religious life was the product of a Methodist lineage extending to the days of the Wesleys, and of the converting grace of God, which he received at the age of 14. He was educated in the English elementary and polytechnic schools, and had also done some work in a theological course before coming to this country. The year 1893 brought him to America, and in the following year he entered the work of ministry in the Detroit Conference. His first appointment was at Thomas. Religiously it was uncreated and unorganized. Neither church, parsonage nor society. He must take the rough timber and prepare material for the New Jerusalem. The field did not furnish an opportunity to gather together a

number of scattered members from various adjacent churches. To do that, in many cases, is no small accomplishment, but his success was of another kind. He loved hard work, and with victorious faith and indomitable energy he did the work of an evangelist, visiting from house to house, exhorting the people, and holding revival meetings until people were converted and organized into a society.

His second appointment was to the Melvin charge, where in a single year of his labors, he had another good revival and built a brick church. At the close of this year, in the fall of 1896, he went to Evanston to make more thorough preparation for his life work by taking the theological course at the Garrett Biblical Institute. Having a bright mind and being a close student, he prosecuted his studies with success, and at the same time preached regularly on Sundays. His last preaching appointment was at Greenwood, Ill., where on the 24th of October, 1897, he was taken ill. He returned to Evanston, but went rapidly down, and on the wings of the following holy Sabbath, October 31st, his spirit was borne to the bosom of God.

One who knew him intimately said: "He was one of the most earnest and devoted Christians I ever knew." He seemed to live under the pressure the Master felt, when considering the world's sins and sorrows, and swiftly passing multitudes, He exclaimed, "I must work!" That was one of the secrets of his success. Of him, Rev. I. E. Springer, who was his presiding Elder, says: "I had expected much from him in the way of a brilliant future, and great usefulness to the Church, He had many elements of success, a fine personal presence, genial sociality, sturdy convictions, the genius of management, studious habits and was a good preacher." His funeral was conducted by Dr. C. J. Little, president of Garrett Biblical Institute, assisted by Prof. C. M. Stuart and Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald.

L. N. MOON.

William Quarton Burnett.

William Quarton Burnett became a member on trial of the Detroit Conference at its first session in 1855. He was born in Benningbrough, Yorkshire, England, August 22, 1824; he died Sabbath morning, February 6, 1898, at his home in Tecumseh, Mich.

Though his health had been infirm for several years, he survived the class of fifteen, with but one exception, that was

received with him. His early life was spent on a farm; his education obtained at such schools as the country afforded, was limited to the English course. His parents were devout people and members of the established church. His own nature had a religious inclination from his earliest years. At the age of 20 he was converted as the fruit of a sermon by Rev. David Greenberry, at Seaton Ross, in his native shire.

With his conversion, the conviction was greatly intensified that had been with him from early life, that his work was to be in the ministry. He did not enter that work, however, until called by the Church some years afterward. His first appointment was junior preacher on Lambertville Circuit, under J. B. Greenlaw. What he wrote concerning that year may be taken as indicating what his aim was on every charge: "A good year, in which many souls were converted." His following appointments were Morenci, Palmyra, Medina, Franklin, Dundee, Napoleon, Brooklyn, Garland Street, Flint, Wenona (or West Bay City), Tecumseh, Fort Street, Detroit, and Garland Street, Flint, a second term of three years. This second term was one of hard labor and broke down his nervous system so that at the session of 1883 he asked to be put on the superannuated list. His feeble health since has permitted him to take part in public services only occasionally; his interest in the affairs of the Church, and his brethren continued unabated till the last.

He was married to Miss Mary E. Darling, daughter of Hon. Henry Darling, of Macomb, Mich., August 14, 1857. She remained with him a veritable helpmeet in his work, until August 5, 1892, when she passed on to await his entrance upon the reward of his labors. Seven children were born to them, six are living, of whom one has followed the calling of his father, and entered this Conference on probation one year ago.

Bro. Burnett was a good gospel preacher, one of the most faithful pastors, a successful soul winner, a diligent and earnest worker in the Master's vineyard. Intensely nervous in temperament, he nevertheless had a firm grip on the Truth that fired both his head and heart. His sympathies were of the tenderest, and great was his power in appeal.

His piety was joyous, his end peaceful and his memory blessed.

J. B. GOSS.

Mrs. Seth Reed.

Harriet Newell Russell was born in Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y., February 20, 1817, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, in Gaylord, Mich., on the 13th day of March, 1898.

She was the daughter of Mr. Josiah Russell, of New Hampshire, and Betsey Hastings Russell, of Maine, and the granddaughter of General Hastings, of Revolutionary fame; and was the ninth in a family of fourteen children. At the age of 15, in her native place, she gave her heart to God and joined the Methodist Church, and has given a long life of service to both. She came to Michigan in 1835, while it was a territory, without railroads or telegraphs, and had few and poor public highways. She traveled from Detroit to Oakland county in a rude stage drawn by oxen. She saw the Enterprise, the first steamer on the great lakes. She had enjoyed such educational advantages as to make her an efficient teacher in the public schools, which calling she pursued for several years, beginning in the township of Orion, Oakland county, in 1836. She thus not only made herself useful, but enjoyed one of the best means of self-development, and training in managing human nature, which must have contributed no little to her success in the delicate and onerous duties to which she was to be called.

In 1846, at Hadley, Mich., she was united in marriage with the Rev. Seth Reed, with whom she has lived in the enjoyment of an exalted home life for more than fifty-one years, and shared the anxieties and burdens, the toils and victories of a successful ministry. She was thoroughly identified with the work of her husband, his successes were her victories, and his comfort was her care. She was a voracious reader, had a retentive memory and a trained mind, was much engaged in missionary, philanthropic and reform work, sometimes delivering lectures on these subjects, before public or semi-public gatherings, but with it all she was pre-eminently queen of the home.

She was one of the founders and the first president of that blessed charity institution, the Home of the Friendless in Detroit, an officer and efficient worker in the Woman's Missionary societies, adding much to their power, while she never relaxed her energies in behalf of nor lessened her gifts to the original Missionary Society of the Church. In this last particular she was an example to which it may not be inopportune to call attention at this time, but above all she was a Christian.

Her conversation was seasoned with the salt of love and hopefulness. In speaking of others she would avoid mentioning their faults, but would extol their excellencies. It is a base nature that can come in contact with such a life and not receive inspiration for good; and to have intimate acquaintance with such a spirit is one of our most sweet and blessed privileges. She possessed many noble traits of character which we may well covet.

Her funeral from the Court Street church, Flint, was largely attended, and the precious remains were laid to rest in the Conference lot in Glenwood cemetery of that city.

L. N. MOON.

Emma J. Blood.

Emma J. Meaker was born in the township of Fenton, Genesee county, Mich., May 13th, 1846. Reared in a Christian home she accepted the Saviour when twelve years of age, and through all the years of her early life was a faithful attendant upon, and diligent and successful worker in the church and Sunday School. When about twenty years of age she experienced a remarkable baptism of the Holy Spirit, and until the day of her death was a careful and prayerful student of God's word.

December 18th, 1869, she was married to A. G. Blood, who was at that time engaged in the newspaper business at Muskegon and subsequently at Howell. To them were born five children, three of whom survive her. Largely through her personal influence and her exemplary Christian life her husband was converted on the 13th of March, 1874, and in September, 1875, was received on probation in the Detroit conference. Until March, 1890, she shared with him the joys and hardships of the itineracy; on every charge they served she was an acceptable and successful leader in the Spiritual work of the church, in the prayer and class meeting. In the Sunday School and frequently in the pulpit, she taught the way of salvation to the edification and comfort of many hearts.

Four years ago her nervous system gave way and she soon became totally blind. During the three years that followed she was enfeebled in body, but graciously enriched in spirit and exemplified in a marked degree the power of Divine Grace to sustain the believing soul in life's darkest trials. In the home and in the church she bore cheerful and joyous testimony to the saving grace of God. After a painful illness of seven weeks duration she was translated Sunday evening, November 7th, 1897, at the family home in Laingsburg, and two days later her mortal remains were laid away to await the resurrection of the just. The funeral services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. J. A. Rowe, Rev. Dr. Wm. Dawe preaching the sermon from Philip-
pians 3:21.

In all the varied relations in life she was faithful over the few things, using the talents which God had given her for the upbuilding of His Kingdom, through the agencies of the Church. In the temperance work she was actively engaged in the Crusade of 1874, and to her death a member of the W. C. T. U.

J. M.

Mrs. Maria Jane Johnston.

Mrs. Maria Jane, wife of the late Rev. Isaac Johnston, died at the residence of her son, Rev. J. Milton Johnston, of Chicago, Ill., June 3rd, 1898, within two months of her eightieth birthday. Her body lies beside that of her husband in Rose Hill Cemetery, between Evanston and Chicago.

Mrs. Johnston was converted in 1836, and by her marriage was the wife and widow of a Methodist minister some fifty years. A long personal acquaintance with her family enables me to testify to the sterling Christian integrity, devotion, faithfulness and loyalty of Sister Johnston. For years she was the subject of severe bodily affliction, but in sickness and health she constantly maintained a serene, steadfast faith in God, a sweet submission and obedience to His will, a holy consecration to His service and a perfection of love that made every state and condition of life one of peace and blessedness. Her intimate familiarity with the Word of God gave to her testimony in the home and the class room, the love feast, the prayer meeting and the social circle an unusual power to impress and hallow the hearts of those who heard her. One of her pastors says: "Her mind found the thought of God kindred and congenial. Her intuition concerning the love of God and the reality of His providence possessed the assurance of certainty."

She was a faithful helpmeet to her husband during the oft-trying experiences of a minister's life. She was a devoted mother, an earnest and successful worker in the Lord's vineyard. She was a liberal giver to the support of the church, to the cause of missions and other church benevolences, and in the provisions of her will instructed the executors to pay to the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, equal amounts annually in installments covering a period of seven years.

The words of one of the sons in a personal letter to me expressed tender and earnest devotion and hallowed remembrances. He says: "I will venture to say that as to those germinal, sterling traits upon which Christian character chiefly rests, I have flattered myself that I never saw my mother's superior." "This is the fond adulation of a son, but remember that son, during nearly fifty years of service, never saw his mother falter for an instant as an eager witness for truth, or quail in the presence of its enemies. The warp and woof of all thought, purpose and life was so identified with that of the gospel that you could not think of them as apart. I never knew her to lose heart or to talk gloomily. She never murmured. Her

faith never forsook her long enough for the escape of temporary distrust or questioning."

Four sons, who with their families, were in attendance at her funeral services, are George and Alonzo Johnston, of Detroit, Michigan; J. Milton Johnston, of Chicago, and A. C. Johnston, of Joliet, Illinois.

JOHN McELDOWNEY.

Rev. James Venning.

The subject of this sketch was born in Cornwall, England, April 25, 1836, and when twelve years of age, came to Canada with his parents, who settled near London, Ontario. He was educated in the Victoria College, Coburg, Ontario, after which he did excellent service for the Wesleyan Church, by employing his gifts and powers as a local preacher. In 1864 he came to Michigan and united with the Detroit conference. With us his fields of labor have been, Marine City, Owosso, Monroe, Saginaw City, Flint, Lapeer, Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, second term; Ypsilanti and Lincoln Avenue, Detroit. These were important charges, and in every case he imparted a strength and hopefulness by which they increased in numbers and developed in efficiency. He served a full term in every pastorate but one, and that was shortened by his being called to finish building the Monroe church.

Three or four years ago he suffered a severe attack of la grippe, which brought on nervous prostration, and a general breaking down of his superior powers. He struggled heroically, but to no avail. At the session of the conference held in Ann Arbor, in 1895, his health was in such uncertain condition that his name was placed on the supernumerary list, and the next year his name was transferred to the honorable roll of superannuates. After various alterations between hope and fear as to his recovery, he was seized with spinal meningitis, and on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1897, he passed away suddenly at the Sanitarium at Alma, Michigan, whither he had gone in search of health. Brother Venning possessed a good physique, an erect frame and a nervous step. He also had a rare combination of brain power, mental independence, studiousness and modesty. He was a tireless worker, but it was in a quiet way. Good judgment guided every step and made it seem not only easy and natural, but made it really effective. He was sensitive in his nature, smarting keenly under such criticisms as few pas-

tors escape. He was refined in his tastes and a good preacher. His sermons were short, conversational in style, and without strain for flowery rhetoric or brilliant elocutionary effects. But they were full of manna for the thoughtful mind and hungry heart. He had a healthy aversion to cant and sensationalism, consequently he did not attract the floating crowds, but he did hold full congregations with an evenness excelled by few of his co-labcrers.

He was a wise and faithful pastor, a trustworthy friend, sympathetic in heart and generous to the poor. Of his architectural taste and executive ability the fine structures at Michigan Avenue, Saginaw, and Ypsilanti, will stand as enduring monuments. He believed the dignity and glory of the Divine character demands illustration in architectural solidity and beauty in his temples, and that the surroundings should be in harmony.

His home life was of an ideal type, and his affection for his family of the strongest character. When the family circle was broken by death, his sorrow was almost uncontrollable, and the soft hand of multiplying years failed to assuage his poignant grief. A few years since Albion College, in recognition of his literary and theological acquirements, very worthily bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. A broad-minded citizen, a manly man, a devout Christian, a faithful and able minister, a reliable friend, an affectionate husband and father.

He is not, for God has taken him.

L. N. MOON.

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



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, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1844
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1868...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh. Falls, Ks.....	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832

NAME.	Age	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887...	Michigan.....	1846
Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal.	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Genesee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 13, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Metb. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Near Pontiac....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
James Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lansing.....	Oct. 24, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893...	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker.....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893...	Michigan.....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher.....	45	Pekin, China....	Nov. 24, 1893...	Detroit.....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894...	Detroit.....	1857
Daniel C. Jacokes.....	80	Pontiac.....	Jan. 11, 1894...	Michigan.....	1842
Harvey Hodskiss.....	75	Locke.....	Jan. 12, 1894...	Wesleyan.....	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit.....	Feb. 14, 1894...	Detroit.....	1885
William M. Campbell.....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894...	Detroit.....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894...	Detroit.....	1845
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville....	Oct. 25, 1894...	Detroit.....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895...	Michigan.....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit.....	April 26, 1895...	Canada M. E....	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley.....	May 13, 1895...	Detroit.....	1889
Henry Newton Brown.....	73	Blissfield.....	July 1, 1895...	Michigan.....	1848
Eli Westlake.....	77	Waterloo, Iowa.	Feb. 3, 1896...	Michigan.....	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac.....	Mar., 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum.....	66	Gale, S. Dakota.	May 26, 1896...	Detroit.....	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit.....	Aug. 7, 1896...	Wesleyan, Can.	1850
William Chittenden Way...	72	Leslie.....	Sept. 3, 1896...	Detroit.....	1859
George Taylor.....	87	Detroit.....	May 27, 1897...	Genesee.....	1838
Duke Whitely.....	76	Orion.....	Nov. 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1872
Lewis P. Davis.....	57	Bay View.....	July 12, 1897...	Detroit.....	1875
Theodore P. Barnum.....	46	Perry.....	June 19, 1897...	Detroit.....	1882
Charles C. Turner.....	45	Holly.....	Feb. 2, 1897...	N. W. Iowa.....	1887
James Venning.....	62	Alma.....	Sept. 26, 1897...	Detroit.....	1864
Tom Thompson.....	29	Evanston, Ill....	Oct. 4, 1897...	Detroit.....	1894
W. Q. Burnett.....	74	Tecumseh.....	Feb. 6, 1898...	Detroit.....	1864
M. D. Terwilligar.....	58	Detroit.....	Feb. 20, 1898...	Canada.....	1864
Joseph S. Mitchell.....	57	Atlantic Mine...	April 5, 1898...	Detroit.....	1883
Wm. J. Campbell.....	67	Romeo.....	Aug. 28, 1898...	Detroit.....	1862

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee have pleasure in reporting the work of the Board of Church Extension as making commendable progress from year to year. Beginning with its organization in 1866 and ending with September 1st, 1898, the Board has collected and disbursed \$6,124,000.00. From this fund the Board has aided 10,824 churches; more than one-third of all the number of those owned by our denomination.

The share the Detroit Conference has taken in this work is as follows:

The collections taken on the charges from the beginning to the close of this fiscal year of the Board were \$37,547.

One hundred and forty-nine churches within the bounds of our conference have received aid up to November 1st, 1897; by donations of \$32,215 and loans of \$28,250.

The part our conference is to take in both giving and receiving is definitely fixed under the provisions of the discipline by the General Committee from year to year.

For the ensuing year our conference is asked to raise by collections \$6,000. Our needy churches may, on approved application, receive \$2,500. The amount of aid granted must depend on the amount of collections taken in the proportion above indicated.

Christianity in Earnest, with its bi-monthly visits, will furnish the latest and most complete information of this work and its needs.

We recommend for adoption by this conference the following resolution:

That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion with care the amount asked for church extension to the several pastoral charges within the bounds of this conference, and that availing ourselves of helps provided by the Board, we will present this cause to all our churches, and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked in accordance with the plan of our discipline.

C. E. BENSON.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This noble society merits our heartiest support. Raised up of God to fill a long-felt want in our missionary fields, to do a work among heathen women and girls that otherwise must have been largely if not wholly neglected, we cannot too deeply rejoice in the evidences of its continued prosperity, and steady onward march.

Our conference auxiliaries support 3 missionaries, 30 famine orphans and 39 other girls in India, 18 girls in China, besides doing much other similar work. The receipts of the year are \$10,039, which includes the Burns' bequest of \$1,880, the Littlefield bequest of \$1,000, and the gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Louisa Soules.

Believing that its auxiliary societies in our churches, even on the smaller charges, are not a detriment, but a blessing both spiritually and financially, we earnestly recommend that the pastors in the Detroit Conference encourage their organization. Also, that by word and deed they do all in their power to aid these elect women in their unselfish effort to disseminate missionary intelligence at home, and to hasten the bringing in of Christ's kingdom upon earth.

EDWARD S. NINDE.

MISSIONS.

We are profoundly grateful that the Church is pushing more vigorously the glorious enterprise of Christian missions than it has done at any other period since the first century.

We rejoice that the debt which has depressed the society for years will soon be paid, and pledge ourselves to more complete devotion to the cause so near the heart of the Son of God.

Increased contributions will be necessary in order to properly man the new territories opening up to us, and the Church will doubtless rise to the occasion. The nation has given its sons and its treasure to bring liberty, and the Church will now give its sons, daughters, and treasures, to bring salvation and the knowledge of God.

We heartily approve the progressive plan recently adopted by the managers of the Missionary Society in the distribution of literature to the ministry and membership of the Church.

We wish to express our high appreciation of the work done by the ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and will co-operate with them in their beneficent plans.

We suggest that pastors take special pains to give the people missionary information, and that the missionary prayer meeting will afford them a good opportunity for such work.

R. CROSBY.

MISSION AUDITING.

We have examined the vouchers of the Presiding Elders and find them in accord with the various appropriations.

R. CROSBY.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Bible Society is worthy of a place in the heart of every Methodist preacher. We do not forget that the foreign mission fields are dependent upon the Bible Societies for their supply of Holy Scriptures. And while we are pleased to notice the cheapness at which beautiful copies of the Bible may be purchased, we do not forget that for free distribution we are still dependent upon the American Bible Society. We regret to notice that there has been a falling off in our collections this year for this society. We would, therefore, recommend that greater effort be put forth to supply the means for carrying on the work of this society, and that a collection be taken on every charge.

W. G. STEPHENS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The intimate relation of the Sunday School to the growth and prosperity of the Church cannot well be overestimated. There are 31,228 schools with 349,085 officers and teachers, and 2,644,215 scholars. During 1897, 127,286 conversions were reported. The religious education of the young is of so vast importance that officers and teachers should be chosen who are godly in life, intelligent and apt to teach. We believe the publications of our Church are the cheapest and best adapted to develop and perpetuate the interest of our beloved Methodism.

This society has aided 3,600 schools during 1897 and depends upon the contributions of the various charges for its success.

Your committee therefore recommend:

First. That greater care be exercised in the selection of officers and teachers.

Second. That our schools use our papers and lesson helps.

Third. That the Bible be used in the teaching of the lesson.
 Fourth. That a collection be taken in all our churches for the Sunday School Union.

W. G. STEPHENS.

TRACT SOCIETY.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the most important and effective agencies for the evangelization of the world.

In the tracts published by our society are found subjects that are adapted to almost every variety of need.

A request to the Secretary will bring these assistant evangelists to the amount of one-half of the collection raised upon the charge. When we consider how acceptable they are and with what eagerness they are read, we recommend that every preacher avail himself of the privilege offered.

Between \$6,000 and \$7,000 were given last year to aid in the circulation of books and periodicals in foreign mission fields. The Tract Society asks of the Detroit Conference that we raise this year \$850 in order that it may do efficiently the work entrusted to it by the Church. We notice that more than one-half of our churches in the conference for 1897 report no collection. We therefore recommend, considering the possibilities and the blessings conferred by the society that every pastor take a collection for its treasury.

W. G. STEPHENS,

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"New occasions teach new duties."

A new era has dawned upon our great society, which for thirty-two years has been doing its beneficent work among the blacks and whites of the South.

We, of these northern conferences, are hardly aware how much devolves on us; we must reach forth hands of help, which others cannot for years extend.

Last year our total offering as a conference to this society was \$1,438. We are glad to be able to report an increase over last year. Let us see to it that opportunities are given to the representatives of this society to present the claims of this great connectional interest to our people.

Our schools for both blacks and whites must be maintained. New schools will certainly be demanded of us in Cuba, Porto Rico, and possibly in other territory which bids fair to come under the Stars and Stripes. Ours is the only Church, prepared by previous experience, to care for these new fields; we shall therefore be gravely recreant to our trust, if we shall fail to enter and occupy these fields.

We especially recommend to our charges the services of Miss Jennie E. Scott, the special solicitor of this society.

FRANK L. OSBORNE.

TEMPERANCE.

The liquor traffic is so diametrically opposed to all the principles of good government, so inimical to the interests of the individual, the State, and the nation, and so entrenched in our political system; that it becomes the duty of every Christian to antagonize it. And yet, we fear that too frequently many of our people have failed to put into practical effect at the polls, the resolutions passed by our great representative gatherings.

While we have not seen, nor are we likely soon to see the full fruition of our labors in this cause, we are glad to commend the earnest work of an ever-increasing company of men and women, "whose hearts the Lord hath touched."

We note, with undisguised admiration, the unfaltering courage and steady faith of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, that noble army of the undismayed, whose faces turn ever toward the sun-rising.

We appreciate the work of the Anti-Saloon League; and bid God-speed to this and every other organization which opposes the legalized dram-shop.

We thank God for the increase of temperance sentiment, as manifested in the constantly reiterated demand for sobriety among railway and other employes.

We unhesitatingly denounce the establishment of the army canteen among our soldiers, and demand such changes in existing military law, as shall make impossible a repetition of such unnecessary and criminal temptation as that which has beset our young men in the late war.

We recommend:

1. That in pursuance of our conference action of last year, our pastors be requested to arrange for the observance of October 16, as Temperance Sunday.

2. That the work of the Rev. J. F. Brant, superintendent of the Michigan State Anti-Saloon League, and of those associated with him, should receive our repeated endorsement and co-operation, as tending to unite the temperance forces of the State against the legalized liquor traffic.

3. That we express our appreciation of the earnest labors of our Conference Temperance Evangelist, the Rev. J. F. H. Harrison, and respectfully request his reappointment by the Bishop for the coming year.

J. D. HALLIDAY.

PERIODICALS.

Education is the handmaid of religion. The spreading of religious intelligence is as much a part of our mission as the work of evangelization.

We note with much satisfaction the progressive spirit which is manifested in our denominational literature, especially in our church papers and periodicals. Their usefulness depends largely upon the support accorded them by the ministry.

We would record our appreciation of the admirable change in the appearance of the Christian Advocate, and its high character as the representative organ of Methodism.

We note with much satisfaction that the present quadrennium is the best in the history of the Northwestern Christian Advocate. Indeed the whole official and semi-official press of the Church is appreciating more and more the needs of the hour.

The Epworth Herald holds the vantage ground of a great opportunity in shaping the new life of Methodism, and is meeting its high responsibility with great fidelity. We rejoice in the universal confidence of the Church in the spiritual soundness of the Epworth Herald in its appeal to the young people.

The "sphere of influence" of the Michigan Christian Advocate is clearly recognized. It is vital in its character, an honor to Michigan Methodism, and a blessing to the Church.

Our Sunday School publications deserve and demand the support of our people to the exclusion of extra-denominational publications and "Lesson Helps."

We doubt the wisdom of the increasing number of publications under the auspices of the various secretaryships of the denomination, and recommend that some steps be taken whereby our weekly religious newspapers shall become the vehicle to

convey to the people intelligence concerning our benevolent enterprises which, under the present system, practically reaches the pastors alone.

F. C. PILLSBURY.

PARSONAGES.

There are in the Detroit Conference 227 parsonages, ranging in value from \$300 to \$25,000 each. Eighty-two out of the 309 charges of the conference have no parsonages.

Your committee submit the following recommendations: That every charge be provided with a suitable home for our preachers and situated as near to the church as possible; that the committees on parsonage and furniture be urged to supply all our parsonages with the heavy furniture necessary to the comfort of the home; and that shrubs and trees be planted upon our parsonage property where they do not already exist.

P. B. HOYT.

EDUCATION.

The Board of Education is giving continued evidence of its usefulness and efficiency, having aided during the past year, more than 1,700 students to preparing for various services in the Church. Over \$2,700 of educational funds were disbursed last year at Albion alone. While gratified to know that so many within our own borders are thus receiving substantial aid, we regret the large excess of the amount drawn out over that paid into the society's treasury. We would urge it upon the pastors that an annual collection be taken on Children's Day in every charge, for if this be done our overdrafts will no longer be made. We esteem most highly the long years of valuable service rendered by Dr. L. R. Fiske, the retiring President of Albion College, at the same time heartily welcoming the new President, Dr. John P. Ashley, among us, pledging to him our sympathy and earnest co-operation in the great work that has come into his hands. As trustees of Albion, we would nominate, to succeed himself, W. L. Holmes, of Detroit. We would here record our high appreciation of the conspicuous services rendered to the Board by Geo. O. Robinson, deeply regretting that he now feels constrained to retire. As his successor we would nominate Rev. Wm. Dawe, of Saginaw. In view of the ever-increasing demands for a fully equipped ministry we would call attention to our

great "schools of the prophets," Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute.

We would nominate as visitors to Albion, W. B. Pope and Paul Desjardins; Boston School of Theology, W. F. Stewart and C. W. Blodgett; Drew Seminary, John B. Whitford and D. H. Ramsdell; Garrett Biblical Institute, M. C. Hawks and E. E. Caster; Woman's College, Baltimore, A. W. Stalker and E. S. Ninde. As members of the Advisory Board of the Wesleyan Guild at Ann Arbor, A. W. Stalker and W. F. Sheridan.

B. L. McELROY.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Our conference frontier preachers, obtained from this society, books, or clothing, or money, without which in many cases their work would cease. From their Loan Library of 725 volumes, 576 books have been loaned to 77 preachers this year.

We rejoice to find their far-reaching work is reported to have increased in membership and broadened and deepened its interest this year.

They have planted homes for girls in Baltimore and made themselves the ally of the Deaconess work as far as possible in all our cities.

They now have 18 schools for girls in the South and have established work among the Navajos of New Mexico and are occupying Alaska.

The bounds of their work is co-extensive with the ground over which floats the Stars and Stripes, so that the eyes of our sisters are now cast toward Cuba and Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands and Hawaii.

We would hereby commend their official organ, the Woman's Home Missionary, a monthly paper costing only 35 cents a year, to all our women and to every pastor's family.

JOHN M. SHANK.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

We have one Deaconess Home within the bounds of the conference. located at 53 Elizabeth street west, in the City of Detroit. The total number of Deaconesses in connection with the Home during the year is twelve, as follows: Licensed Deaconesses—Lucretia A. Gaddis, Sara J. Gaunt, Deborah Kerfoot,

Catherine Blackburn, Anna Johnson, Sara E. Hicks, Susanna Bieri. Probationers—Nettie Ardelle Hart, Dorothy Leavitt, Rebecca Kissack, Daisy Dean. Associate Deaconess—Mrs. Harriet Kellar.

We ask that the licensed Deaconesses mentioned above be approved by the conference except Miss Anna Johnson, who has withdrawn from the Home for other work.

Miss Mary Heartwell, so long connected with our work, is now superintendent of the Florence Crittenden Mission, and hence has severed her relations with the Home.

The Board has voted to license Miss Nettie Ardelle Hart as a Deaconess and ask that she be formally consecrated at this session of the conference.

The superintendent reports the following work done:

Religious calls made.....	5,630
Calls made in hospitals.....	133
Calls made in institutions.....	208
Opportunities improved for prayer and Bible reading.....	1,263
Tracts distributed	1,076

Thousands of garments and a considerable quantity of food was distributed to the poor.

The treasurer of the Home makes the following financial report covering the year from September 1st, 1897, to September 1st, 1898:

BUILDING FUND.

Money received	\$5,000 00
Paid on building.....	5,000 00
Indebtedness at present time.....	5,000 00

GENERAL FUND.

Received from auxiliaries.....	\$1,658 41
Received from churches.....	23 33
Received from Epworth Leagues.....	33 35
Received from other societies.....	16 38
Received from Sunday Schools.....	7 00
Received from miscellaneous sources.....	330 49
Total	\$2,068 96
Disbursements	2,506 56
Excess of disbursements over receipts.....	\$ 437 60

We recommend the election of C. T. Allen, J. E. Jacklin and Albert Beebe as members of the Board for three years, so that

for the coming year the Board will be constituted as follows: One year, L. R. Fiske, Mrs. J. S. Vernor, J. M. Thoburn; two years, George O. Robinson, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, Mrs. G. H. Stalker; three years, C. T. Allen, J. E. Jacklin, Albert Beebe.

We have received a letter from Alexander McVittie, whose term as a member of the Board now expires, expressing a deep interest in the work of this Board, but stating his business so fully occupies his time that he finds it impossible to attend the meetings which are held.

I. R. FISKE.

RESOLUTIONS.

We desire to record our sense of the manifest favor and help of Almighty God in the operations which have broken the sceptre of Spanish cruelty and oppression in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and we are grateful for the large measure of wisdom, conciliation, humanity and justice exhibited by our Chief Executive during this struggle. We offer the following resolutions:

1. That we would confirm the evident verdict of the national mind, decreeing that no territory which has come under our protection shall again be surrendered to the misgovernance of Spain; and that we must assure to these islands, as far as possible the blessings of civil and religious liberty, popular education, and a pure gospel.

2. That we sympathize most deeply with those who have laid, or shall yet lay, a supreme sacrifice upon the altar of our country's service, and count it noble for our sons to die for fellowmen; but we demand that nevermore shall incompetence or neglect, or the avoidable evils of our camps be permitted to claim their victims, and we declare our pleasure that the President has ordered a searching investigation into the conduct of the war, and trust that the responsibility for mismanagement and incompetency will be placed upon those who are guilty thereof.

3. That we heartily favor an increase of friendly feeling and relation between the United States and Great Britain, and welcome the proposals of the Czar of Russia, as pointing toward peace and the reduction of the armaments of the world.

4. Resolved, That we have enjoyed with great satisfaction the presence, presidency and preaching of Bishop Andrews at this session of our conference, and that we shall not lose the impression and inspiration which has come to us from the addresses

of Bishop and Mrs. Hartzell, and that our prayers will ever ascend for these devoted servants of Christ and the Church.

5. Resolved, That our sincere thanks are given to the M. E. Church of Mt. Clemens, its pastor, Rev. G. N. Kennedy, its official board and members, for the use of the church in which we have met, and all arrangements made for our comfort and convenience while here, and that we include in our thanks the Presbyterian and German Evangelical churches, those who have placed at our service the Court-house, the Chamber of Commerce, the Masonic Temple, and for all favors and courtesies which have made delightful our session in the beautiful Mineral City.

C. H. MORGAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 21st, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, *cash*; lower, *vouchers*.)

Ann Arbor District.....	{ \$1,685 00	
	{ 3,676 00	\$ 8,361 00
Bay City District.....	{ 1,776 00	
	{ 2,694 00	4,470 00
Detroit District.....	{ 6,690 00	
	{ 9,270 00	15,960 00
Flint District.....	{ 3,965 00	
	{ 3,026 00	6,991 00
Lake Superior District.....	{ 3,019 00	
	{ 1,523 00	4,542 00
Port Huron District.....	{ 3,055 00	
	{ 1,357 00	4,412 00
Saginaw District.....	{ 2,992 00	
	{ 2,314 00	5,306 00
Cents Account.....		13 55
Book Concern.....		1,766 00
Methodist Publishing Company.....		1,809 61
Corporate Conference.....		40 40
Chartered Fund.....		22 00
Sunday Collections.....		100 32
Last Year's Bank Account.....		66 13
Total.....		<u>\$53,860 01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

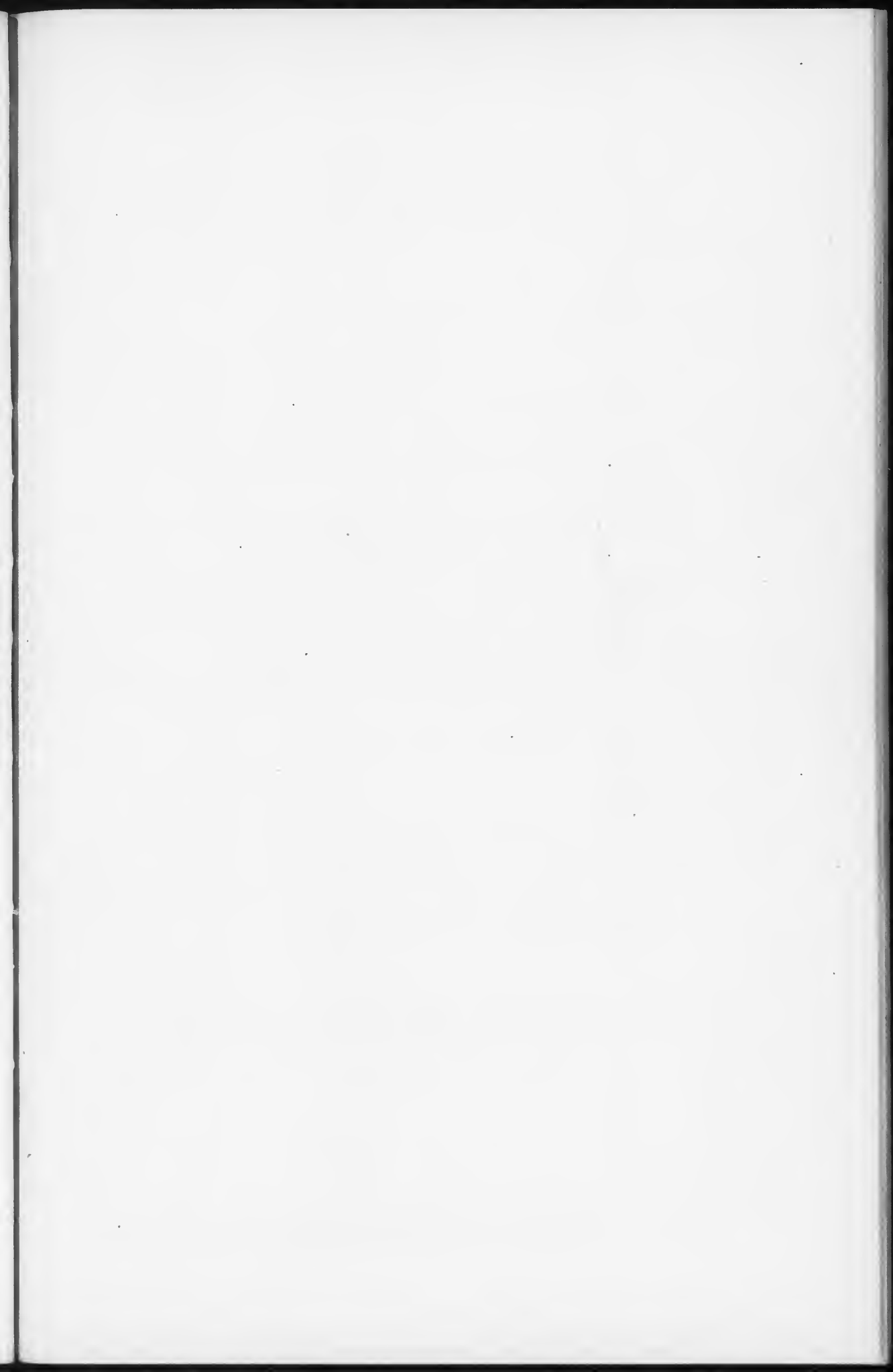
To Missions.....		\$14,826 00
“ Missionary Debt.....		785 00
“ Church Extension.....		1,532 40
“ Freedman's Aid.....		1,347 00
“ Sunday School Union.....		337 00
“ Tract Society.....		303 00
“ Education.....	{ Children's Fund.....\$485 00	
	{ General Fund..... 600 00	1,085 00
“ Bible Society.....		264 00
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....		193 00
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		161 00
“ Episcopal Fund.....		1,632 00
“ Conference Claimants.....		7,390 00
“ General Conference Expenses.....		22 00
“ Episcopal Residence.....		11 00
“ American University.....		100 00
“ Vouchers for Benevolences.....		23,860 00
Balance in Bank.....		<u>11 61</u>
		\$53,860 01

W. G. NIXON, Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson.....	Ames.....	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley.....	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallalieu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit....	Newman.....	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893.....	Cass Ave., Detroit..	Bowman	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894.....	Sault Ste. Marie..	Walden.....	J. E. Jacklin.
40	September 11, 1895.....	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst.....	J. E. Jacklin.
41	September 9, 1896.....	Garland St., Flint..	Fowler.....	J. E. Jacklin.
42	September 15, 1897.....	First, Pt. Huron...	Cranston.....	A. W. Stalker.
43	September 21, 1898.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Andrews.....	A. W. Stalker.



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ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			M'nsionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.					
Addison.....	C. B. Case.....	13	170	2	14	3	3	50	325	150	50	200	21	30	10	10	30	10	30	8	169	135	45		
Adrian.....	C. L. Adams.....	10	620	1	14	4	8	1	45	624	225	75	300	30	40	13	13	40	13	64	13	158	199	43	
Ann Arbor.....	R. L. McElroy.....	34	620	2	10	2	5	2	47	336	288	112	400	.....	54	5	5	136	12	25	10	209	71	13
Azalia.....	M. H. McMahon.....	27	250	.....	5	2	51	3	45	370	33	12	45	.....	2	1	1	4	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Blissfield.....	John Bettes.....	6	135	.....	3	1	16	140	35	5	40	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....	3	1	28	79	8	
Carlton.....	J. L. Newkirk.....	5	50	.....	2	1	3	1	17	69	18	15	33	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	9	190	1	.....	1	6	1	23	175	97	53	150	25	25	4	4	15	8	11	4	53	26	25
Clayton.....	A. Wood.....	5	135	.....	4	4	10	2	27	127	33	5	38	.....	4	.....	4	2	.....	.....	1	35	19	.....
Clinton and Macomb.....	E. M. Moore.....	6	343	.....	5	7	47	2	30	275	152	30	182	25	15	2	2	10	15	10	1	70	159	.....
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	W. G. Stephens.....	7	212	1	1	1	3	46	330	82	7	95	.....	10	2	2	10	4	12	1	1	41	.....	.....
Dexter.....	H. W. Hicks.....	8	130	.....	3	1	15	75	25	5	30	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixboro.....	H. A. Field.....	4	109	.....	1	8	3	2	30	200	49	21	70	5	6	2	3	6	9	12	3	62	.....	13
Dundee.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	24	162	1	1	2	1	1	22	200	24	26	50	.....	10	1	1	15	3	.....	1	11	.....	.....
Fairfield.....	H. A. Lceson.....	.....	75	.....	3	2	.....	2	16	50	13	7	20	.....	1	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	4	235	.....	2	1	2	40	206	40	10	50	20	2	1	.....	6	5	.....	1	51	9	.....	
Hudson.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	17	227	.....	5	3	3	25	225	96	50	146	5	25	2	2	25	7	15	2	92	68	19	
Lambertville.....	W. T. Davis.....	1	135	.....	2	3	4	45	295	50	5	55	.....	2	1	1	2	10	2	1	5	2	.....	.....
Leoni.....	Reuben Emery.....	2	103	.....	2	2	1	7	25	33	10	43	.....	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester and Sharon.....	D. R. Shier.....	14	190	.....	2	20	5	2	39	126	30	20	50	2	5	2	2	4	3	2	1	20	58	.....
Medina.....	L. S. Tedman.....	13	81	.....	2	3	12	3	30	162	25	5	30	.....	1	3	1	1	4	1	1	25	.....	.....
Milan.....	F. O. Jones.....	4	165	.....	2	2	2	28	218	25	5	30	2	2	1	.....	2	1	5	1	32	.....	.....
Monroe.....	C. S. Eastman.....	4	180	.....	4	4	1	22	135	33	12	45	.....	2	2	.....	2	5	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
Morenci.....	W. J. Balmer.....	12	160	2	2	.....	2	1	26	200	64	9	73	.....	2	1	1	3	7	16	1	41	17	13
Munith.....	C. E. Marvin.....	4	146	.....	1	2	10	3	30	195	40	5	45	.....	4	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Napoleon.....	Eugene Yager.....	.....	129	1	.....	.....	1	30	58	80	20	100	.....	4	1	.....	3	4	.....	1	.....	34	.....	
Pinckney.....	W. T. Wallace.....	5	137	.....	2	1	2	20	140	32	3	35	.....	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway.....	D. H. Yokom.....	4	180	.....	3	10	1	24	160	35	19	54	20	10	2	2	10	6	4	1	32	28	.....	
Saline.....	F. E. Dodds.....	9	148	.....	2	2	4	15	110	63	15	78	.....	4	1	1	4	7	.....	1	43	.....	7	
Scofield.....	H. G. Pearce.....	6	61	.....	.....	.....	3	30	150	21	13	34	.....	2	1	1	6	8	.....	1	.....	28	.....	
Stockbridge.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	8	200	.....	5	.....	2	34	200	77	.....	77	.....	10	4	4	10	11	7	5	1124	259	126	
Stony Creek.....	Benoni Gibson.....	20	112	.....	.....	.....	2	22	150	29	10	39	13	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	47	.....	.....
Tecumseh.....	W. B. Pope.....	6	286	.....	5	1	1	24	225	78	27	105	20	4	2	2	3	2	.....	.....	111	68	.....	
Tipton.....	H. J. B. Marsh.....	2	125	.....	2	1	1	2	27	160	16	4	20	.....	2	.....	.....	2	4	.....	13	.....	.....
Waterloo.....	W. J. Thistle.....	5	162	.....	.....	2	16	2	17	87	38	6	44	.....	5	3	2	5	8	.....	5	2	7	5
Weston.....	W. E. Burnett.....	4	90	.....	1	.....	2	24	100	8	4	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Whitmore Lake & Hamb'rg.....	F. E. Pearce.....	.....	60	.....	.....	1	2	16	100	23	.....	23	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ypsilanti.....	C. T. Allen.....	3	667	2	2	5	6	1	33	480	200	31	231	50	6	2	2	60	10	53	2	112	89	57	
Total.....	.....	305	7180	13	110	83	213	67	1037	7,203	2,366	706	3,072	238	303	71	65	337	199	296	50	853	1,473	369

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	Gen. Conference Expenses.
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
Addison	3	9,500	1	1,000	25			100	105	700	100	800	700	100	800		60	60	10	10	50	
Adrian	1	30,000	1	3,000	50	489	4,250	850	215	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500		118	120	19	19	102	
Ann Arbor	2	41,000	1	5,500		1,200	2,451	1,488	200	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300		144	144	56	48	100	
Azalia	3	5,000	1	600	800	75	60	100	90	600	100	700	600	100	700		42	42	7	5	8	
Blissfield	1	5,000	1	800	200		60	125	80	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	37	37	7	5	5	1
Carlton	2	2,100		130	35			40	24	450		450	400		400	50	22	22	5	2	2	
Chelsea	3	7,000	1	2,000	150			400	200	1,000	200	1,000	200	1,200		56	56	13	19	60		
Clayton	2	4,500	1	1,000	396	70	87	55	60	600	100	700	560	100	660	40	42	39	7	3	3	
Clinton and Macon	2	9,000	1	1,200	125	30	155	175	100	900	100	1,000	1,000	100	1,100		68	70	12	23	50	
Deerfield and Petersburg	2	6,000	1	800	1,000			130	75	650	100	750	650	100	750		45	45	10	10	21	
Dexter	1	2,000	1	1,000	100			75	20	600	100	700	450	100	550	150	31	32	7	1	12	
Dixboro	1	2,000	1	1,000				100	65	500	100	600	500	100	600		30	30	6	4	16	
Dundee	1	5,000	1	1,500	90		134	100	66	600	100	700	600	100	700		40	40	15	15	15	
Fairfield	2	2,600	1	600	75			50		500	60	560	450	60	510	50	27	27	6	3	3	
Grass Lake	1	8,500	1	1,200	25			200	75	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		60	60	11	5	10	
Hudson	1	5,000	1	2,500	110	115		200	83	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	12	12	41	
Lambertville	4	7,000	1	700	10	250	300	100	120	500	50	550	415	50	465	85	33	33	6	2	10	1
Leoni	3	2,400						80	15	450		450	420		420	30	26	26	6	5	7	
Manchester and Sharon	2	5,000	1	1,000		250	450	150	100	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		58	58	11	5	8	
Medina	3	2,700	1	600	100			25	49	360	100	460	355	100	455	5	20	20	5	2	5	
Milan	2	5,500	1	1,000		100	900	200	100	650	100	750	661	100	761		44	44	8	4	6	
Monroe	1	25,000	1	2,000	354	325		348	35	800	150	950	800	150	950		56	56	20	5	5	
Morenci	1	4,500	1	2,000	1,175			175	150	800	100	900	800	100	900		48	48	10	5	7	
Munith	2	4,000	1	1,000	210			85	80	600	100	700	600	100	700		40	40	8	4	10	
Napoleon	1	8,100	1	800	185	300	55	110	20	500	100	600	500	100	600		36	36	6	7	20	
Pinckney	1	2,000	1	1,000				100	25	500	100	600	500	100	600		37	25	6	1	5	
Ridgeway	1	12,000	1	1,000				160	52	750	100	850	750	100	850		45	45	9	13	20	
Saline	1	3,500	1	3,000	100	175		185	31	500	100	600	637	100	737		32	32	12	2	22	
Scotfield	3	4,500						60	58	475		475	475		475		22	22	6	1	6	
Stockbridge	2	4,000	1	1,000	100			150	110	700	100	800	700	100	800		50	50	8	12	15	
Stony Creek	2	6,000	1	1,500		200		100	75	575	100	675	525	100	625	50	34	32	7	2	5	
Tecumseh	1	10,000	1	2,000	165			310	65	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		72	72	12	12	15	
Tipton	2	4,000	1	800	150			75	60	500	100	600	500	100	600		32	32	8	5	6	
Waterloo	4	7,000	1	700	45			92	30	475		475	457		457	18	32	32	6	6	18	3
Weston	1	2,000						80	50	500		500	500		500		26	26	9	2	2	
Whitmore Lake & Hamb'rg	3	6,000	1	1,000				50	25	500	100	600	500	100	600		28	28	6	2	5	
Ypsilanti	1	35,000	1	5,000	160		3,000	1,300	170	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700		120	120	20	20	34	
Total	69	304,400	33	49,800	6,030	3,614	11,902	8,123	2,878	26,135	4,110	30,245	25,855	4,110	29,965	528	1,773	1,761	392	301	729	5

BAY CITY DISTRICT.	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLIAIS.			RECEIPT			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid.			
Allis.....	1	500			375				20	200	25	225	150	25	175	50	10	10	2	2	1		
Alpena.....	1	14,000	1	3,000	350	300	700	500	150	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000		96	96	10	10	10		
Auburn.....	2	3,200	1	1,000	150	100	400	60	65	500	84	584	450	84	534	50	32	27	6	2	2		
Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	800	69	505			95	30	350	75	425	364	75	439		18	18	4	3	5	
Bay City, Central.....	1	2,500					684	80	50	350		350	350		350		16	16			4		
Fremont Ave.....	1	16,000				237	3,000	180	35	800		800	600		600	200	45	35	10	6	10		
Madison Ave.....	1	50,000	1	8,000	2,000		5,000	1,400	310	2,000	600	2,600	2,000	600	2,600		184	184	37	37	111		
Woodside.....	1	2,000	1	1,100	83	10	100	71	50	475	100	575	450	100	550	25	30	26	6	1	6		
Bentley.....	1	1,000	1	175	85		305			250	15	265	144	15	159	106	10	6	3				
Black River.....										120		120	143		143		10	10			1		
Cheboygan.....	1	6,000	1	2,000			1,000	300	75	1,000	180	1,180	1,000	180	1,180		90	90	13	3	15	1	
East Tawas.....	1	4,000	1	1,200				200	80	800	100	900	800	100	900		42	42	10	3	10		
Gaylord and Waters.....	1	2,000			1,600	300		75	25	400	84	484	400	84	484		25	25	3	3	10		
Grayling and Roscommon.....	2	3,500	2	1,450			450	156	55	700	120	820	483	120	603	217	45	28	10	2	5		
Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	70			90	96	650	100	750	625	100	725	25	52	52	8	4	16		
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	2	2,800			70		250		20	365		365	250		250	115	20	20					
Indian River.....	2	1,100	1	300		65				350	75	425	370	75	445		18	18	4	2	5		
Kawkawlin and Frazer.....	1	1,200					40	30	21	300		300	265		265	35	14	4	4	2	1		
McKinley.....	1	600						39	32	475		475	350		350	125	30	18	6	2	5		
Omer.....					75			30	52	300		300	258		258	42	12	12	4	1	1		
Oscoda.....	1	5,000	1	1,000				225	100	900	100	1,000	800	100	900	100	80	70	11		10		
O-coda Indian Mission.....	1	800						5	3				27		27		8	8					
Ossineke.....			1	400							50	50	110	50	160		10	7			2		
Pinconning.....	1	1,500	1	700	25	52	483	40	35	380		380	320		320		16	13	5		4		
Pinconning Ind. Mission.....	1	400								15		15	15		15		8	8					
Preecott & Maple Ridge.....	2	2,000	1	400	35		200	40	30	250	50	300	250	50	300		14	14	3	2	1		
Riggsville.....	1	400	1	500					8	215	40	255	190	40	230	25	16	13	3	1	3		
Rogers and Hogensville.....	2	1,500	1	300	50					250	50	300	250	50	300		14	14	3				
Rose City.....	2	2,500			10	350	325	40	30	385		385	385		385		19	19	4	1	3		
Saganing Indian Mission.....	1	900						20	25	25		25	25		25		8	8					
Standish.....	1	3,500	1	1,200	25	290	1,335	60	15	309		309	222		222	78	16	12	3				
Sterling.....	1	900	1	200	120		500	25	30	175	25	200	175	25	200		10	10	1	1	3		
Tawas City.....	2	2,000	1	600	60	53	95	25	50	400	50	450	400	50	450		23	23	5				
Vanderbilt.....	1	1,000	1	400	12		425	28		300	50	350	234	50	284	66	16	16	4	2			
West Bay City, 1st Church.....	1	22,000	1	1,500	25	2,546	1,654	358	381	1,100	200	1,300	1,100	200	1,300		104	104	18	18	30		
" 4th Ave.....	1	2,500	1	600	225		375	52	75	550	50	600	555	50	605		32	32	7	2	9		
West Branch.....	1	3,500						123	70	700		700	650		650	50	36	30	9		4		
West Harrisville.....	1	1,500	1	250	500	30	170	40	60	350	50	400	300	50	350	50	18	18	4				
Whittemore.....	2	1,400			30			15	10	175		175	185		185		10	10	2	1	1		
Wilbur.....	1	1,000	1	500					12	200	60	260	62	60	122	138	5	3	3				
Wilson.....										(300	50)	350											
Wolverine.....	1	3,300			17	106	1,150	6	40	400		400	377		377		16	15	3	3	2		
Total.....	47	173,000	26	29,075	6,061	4,944	18,641	4,408	2,095	18,555	2,583	21,138	16,884	2,533	19,417	1520	1,278	1,194	228	104	290	1	

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DETROIT DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freemen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.					
Bell Branch.....	Josiah G. Morgan.....	7	79			11	6	3	42	156				20	8	2	2	5	11	2	2	4	4	38	
Belleville.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	25	183		3	3	21	2	19	150	111	10	121	25	17	3	3	17		20	3	71	29		
Birmingham.....	Eugene Allen.....	10	218		1	4	6	1	18	225	20	5	25		1	1		2	3	5	1	13	78	35	
Clarkston.....	Jas. Jackson.....	1	136		4	1		2	24	150	23	7	30	11	5		2	6		5	1				
Dearborn.....	A. W. Wilson.....	5	168		2	7		2	23	170	12	10	22						3			14			
Delray.....	Leonard Hazard.....	3	111		2	10	1	1	18	183	5	11	16	10	2		1	1	5						
Denton.....	O. J. Perrin.....	5	180	1	2	6	2	3	44	214	26	12	38		1			2				45			
Detroit, Arnold.....	J. M. Gordon.....	3	106	1	1	12		1	30	200	40	10	50		2			4					29		
“ Asbury.....	John McEldowney.....	2	107	2	1	10	5	1	30	350	14	40	54		2	1	1	2	2	3	1	31	14		
“ Baldwin Ave.....	C. H. Perrin.....	13	114	2		6	2	1	22	190	8	17	25		1	1		1	4		1				
“ Campbell Ave.....	A. F. Bourns.....	13	167			10		1	32	340	45	18	63		3	1	1	3	6	1	1	60	80		
“ Cass Ave.....	A. B. Storms.....	14	418	1	6	15	11	1	33	284	540	75	615	100	40	8	8	40	23	152		260	699	366	
“ Central.....	J. M. Thoburn Jr.....	75	740	2	15	5	7	1	79	686	895	205	1,100		110	10	10	110	23	39	10	418	819	276	
“ Gratiot Ave.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	2	34			3		1	11	100	13	13	26		2			2	10						
“ Haven.....	H. C. Scripps.....	15	238	2		35	9	1	46	481	36	20	56	2	1	4	8	9	6	31	4	52	100	26	
“ Hudson Ave.....	Jacob Horton.....	15	179	2	4	6	3	1	28	200	36	11	47					6				37	41	15	
“ Lincoln Ave.....	W. F. Stewart.....	30	483	3	1	10		1	77	649	290	50	340		13	2	2	25	10	73		56	234	250	
“ Ninde.....	D. C. Riehl.....	4	61	3	1	5	2	1	17	160	8	2	10		2	1	1	2	1		1				
“ Palmer.....	Joshua Stansfield.....	23	339	5	1	16	2	1	30	350	121	79	200	20	10	5	5	41		10	6	47	152	82	
“ Preston.....	C. M. Thompson.....	55	462	1	2	18	8	3	64	716	90	50	140	25	10	1	1	10	6	53	2	149	159	60	
“ Simpson.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	24	1006	4	9	25	40	2	82	1,230	347	253	600		70	18	18	140		22	10	346	504		
“ Tabernacle.....	E. S. Ninde.....	65	364	5	5	30	15	2	46	375	155	35	190	20	25	2	2	25	6		2	98	137	70	
“ Woodward Ave.....	J. G. Haller.....	15	312		4	15	2	2	49	424	41	84	125		14	3	3	14	7	11		54	69		
Farmington.....	W. H. Lloyd.....	3	62		2	2		1	12	72	25	10	35	5				1	1						
Flat Rock.....	Charles Simpson.....	8	198		4	2		2	29	190	17	28	45	20	5	2	2	3	3	10	2	30	8		
Grace.....	D. B. Tracy.....																								
Kenwood.....	A. M. Stirtan.....	3	48	1		2	1	1	8	88	2	8	10			1		1	2						
Leesville.....	J. A. McIlwain.....		24			7	1	1	12	55	10	5	15					1							
New Boston.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	30	220	1	5	3	24	3	30	150	45		45		1	1	1	1	2	5	1				
Northville.....	W. M. Ward.....	22	256	1	1		30	1	21	206	75	10	85	20	12	3	3	13	6	16	3	40	74		
Plymouth.....	J. B. Oliver.....	2	165	1		8	2	3	46	275	22	35	57	20	2			7				24	48		
Pontiac.....	W. F. Sheridan.....	50	748	4	8	40	32	1	45	400	406	69	475		50	5	5	44	14	37	6	165	175	56	
Royal Oak.....	W. J. Clack.....	1	134		6	4		2	35	168	17	23	40		2	1	1	2	7	2		40			
Salem.....	E. A. Coffin.....	9	145		1	1		2	26	230	20		20					4		9				5	
South Lyon.....	L. N. Moon.....	4	278		3	1	2	2	30	220	80		80	23	15	2	2	15	4	20	2	33	8		
Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....		77		2	6		1	18	105	54	36	90		4	2	2	3	3			15			
Warren.....	George Nixon.....	5	41			1		1	20	126	20	3	23		1	1	1	1	2						
Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....		196	1	4	7		2	30	265	14	12	26		3			3	2				10		
Wyandotte.....	C. E. Allen.....	16	173	1	4	3		1	23	222	113	40	153	20	10	3	3	10	15	30	3	51	66	4	
Total.....		557	8970	44	104	350	233	59	1249	10,805	3,783	1,326	5,109	341	445	84	88	573	185	566	62	2,253	3,577	1303	

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Bell Branch.....	3	4,500	1	600	205			103	57	550	50	600	550	50	600	24	24	5	5	12	1	
Belleville.....	2	3,800	1	1,500				123	53	625	100	725	632	100	732	40	40	5	5	35		
Birmingham.....	1	12,000	1	800	52	200	100	300	150	850	100	970	850	100	950	54	54	9	2	5		
Clarkston.....	1	7,000	1	1,000	250	100	50	155	60	700	100	800	700	100	800	36	36	9	5	7		
Dearborn.....	1	9,500	1	1,200	78			120	72	750	100	850	650	100	750	40	30		2	8		
Delray.....	1	4,500	1	2,000	40	20	67	50	75	700	120	820	750	120	870	20	20	2	2	4		
Denton.....	3	8,000	1	1,000			150	135	100	800	50	850	800	50	850	48	48	9	7	10		
Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,000					500	150	72	550		550	500		550	20	20		1	7		
“ Asbury.....	1	3,500						126	90	600		600	600		600	24	15	5	3	5		
“ Baldwin Ave.....	1	4,000		15		1,100		129	125	600		600	600		600	10	10	5		6		
“ Campbell Ave.....	1	4,500			100	625		107	101	780		780	780		780	24	24	6	6	10		
“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000					2,400	230	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	140	140	35	35	125	200		
“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000		47,000	22,300	6,351	604	3,000	1,000	4,000	3,000	1,000	4,000	155	155	70	70	200		
“ Gratiot Ave.....								50	45	400		400	400		400	10	10		2	3		
“ Haven.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	300	300	3,100	650	125	900	300	1,200	900	300	1,200	56	56	18	4	14		
“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000			200		1,300	150	100	700		700	700		700	36	36	4	2	7		
“ Lincoln Ave.....	1	12,000	1	3,000		5,000		1,250	289	1,600		1,600	1,600		1,600	122	122	20	20	64		
“ Ninde.....	1	5,000			75	30		75	30	200		200	270		270	20	12	5	2	5		
“ Palmer.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	200		1,500	1,370	275	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700	96	96	20	15	30		
“ Preston.....	1	17,000			237			785	500	1,400		1,400	1,400		1,400	85	85	17	10	25		
“ Simpson.....	1	40,000	1	5,000	1,291	400		2,527	650	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	220	220	40	40	100		
“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	8,000		8,250	1,000	750	150	1,000	500	1,500	1,100	500	1,600	92	92	15	15	50		
“ Woodward Ave.....	1	15,000	1	5,000		100	9,000	965	333	1,000	360	1,360	1,000	360	1,360	48	48	10	10	45		
Farmington.....	1	2,000	1	900	10			60	45	400	100	500	345	100	445	20	13	4	1	2		
Flat Rock.....	2	5,000	1	1,800		153	131	104	61	700	100	800	700	100	800	36	36	10	5	15		
Grace.....							800	101	42	325		325	275		275	50			2			
Kenwood.....	1	2,000														8	6			3		
Leesville.....	1	1,000	1	500	5					152	48	200	152	48	200	8	8			3		
New Boston.....	3	3,000	1	500	50		45	120	35	650	75	725	575	75	650	48	43		3	7		
Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	44		400	330	115	950	150	1,100	950	150	1,100	65	65	20	8	30	3	
Plymouth.....	3	6,600	1	1,200	130			100	75	700	100	800	700	100	800	40	40	12	12	6		
Pontiac.....	1	24,000	1	4,000		1,500		1,100	90	1,300	300	1,600	1,300	300	1,600	100	100	25	25	75		
Royal Oak.....	1	8,000	1	1,700	145	255	630	85	65	700	100	800	550	100	650	44	40	3	3	10		
Salem.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	925		270	125	120	500	50	550	500	50	550	40	30	5	4	15		
South Lyon.....	2	6,500	1	1,000	450		950	175	80	800	100	900	800	100	900	48	48	12	12	27		
Trenton.....	1	3,500	1	1,500	40			90	120	450	125	575	450	125	575	22	22	6	4	7		
Warren.....	1	2,000	1	450	60			50	50	400	50	450	400	50	450	12	12		2	3		
Wayne.....	2	6,500	1	1,500	192			130	125	700	100	800	700	100	800	48	48	10	2	3		
Wyandotte.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	126	*162		197	95	800	125	925	800	125	925	36	36	15	15	25		
Total.....	52	603,600	28	87,950	5,170	16,269	49,018	20,688	5,401	33,132	5,103	38,235	31,429	5,103	36,532	430	1,995	1,840	431	361	1005	4

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FLINT DISTRICT.	PASTORS	MEMBERSHIP.								BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
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											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.						
Bancroft.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	10	231	1	6	4	2	28	134	23	2	25	10	.....	1	1	1	5	5	.....	25	2	.....		
Brighton.....	Alphonso Crane.....	4	93	.....	3	7	1	20	107	19	1	20	.....	1	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	5	.....			
Byron.....	J. S. Joslin.....	5	175	.....	.....	4	.....	30	125	48	.....	48	.....	4	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	9	.....			
Clio.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	28	219	.....	3	1	27	45	338	50	.....	50	25	5	1	1	3	5	10	.....	3	.....			
Commerce.....	James D. Hubbell.....	3	149	1	2	1	.....	5	44	250	.....	23	20	2	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	15	.....			
Dansville.....	S. W. Bird.....	5	214	.....	2	2	10	2	275	55	5	60	.....	3	3	3	5	.....	5	.....	.....	28	.....		
Davison.....	Edwin P. Peirce.....	5	139	.....	3	.....	9	2	180	13	9	22	5	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....			
Davisburg.....	F. D. Ling.....	2	144	1	3	2	5	2	210	9	8	17	11	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	52	.....				
Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	8	215	1	2	1	.....	15	275	28	12	40	.....	8	2	2	10	3	8	.....	41	35		
Fenton.....	I. E. Springer.....	6	350	1	4	2	12	1	245	55	30	85	25	18	3	4	20	7	5	.....	49	49			
Flint, Court St.	Henry E. Wolfe.....	28	896	2	12	6	32	1	795	251	108	359	.....	20	2	3	23	18	44	5	250	206	.....		
" Garland St.	W. W. Washburn.....	20	490	.....	5	5	16	1	43	470	73	27	100	10	10	1	10	.....	12	1	34	35	.....		
Flushing.....	James D. Halliday.....	9	234	.....	2	1	13	1	28	210	48	45	93	.....	10	1	1	10	6	12	2	32	69	.....	
Fowlerville.....	J. H. Thomas.....	12	260	1	4	1	13	3	40	425	72	28	100	22	5	2	1	5	3	4	.....	41	.....		
Gaines.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	.....	210	.....	.....	5	15	2	200	30	5	35	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	10	12	.....			
Goodrich.....	Fred I. Walker.....	12	119	.....	3	.....	.....	3	150	40	3	43	25	3	.....	10	3	.....	.....	18	.....				
Grand Blanc.....	Geo. E. Sloan.....	4	175	.....	.....	1	.....	3	200	116	18	134	.....	5	4	2	4	3	.....	2	41	32	.....		
Hadley.....	Chas. W. Butler.....	5	170	.....	1	1	2	3	25	150	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	15	.....			
Hartland.....	James W. Mitchell.....	6	122	1	4	.....	3	2	18	120	15	15	30	20	2	2	1	6	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	1	90	.....	.....	1	3	34	180	35	15	50	.....	4	2	1	3	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....
Holly.....	G. L. Hannawalt.....	21	177	.....	2	2	14	1	19	175	45	16	61	.....	2	1	1	2	4	20	1	40	46	.....	
Howell.....	Myron W. Gifford.....	66	457	2	2	2	6	1	36	480	81	19	100	.....	6	.....	6	7	19	.....	74	72	205	
Judd's Corners.....	L. B. DuPuis.....	4	135	.....	.....	4	2	2	120	18	3	21	.....	2	1	1	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lapeer.....	C. R. Kellerman.....	15	399	.....	4	1	8	1	32	367	47	38	85	.....	6	2	1	5	3	.....	36	.....	15	
Lennon.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1	11	70	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Linden.....	Henry W. Wright.....	9	391	2	7	.....	11	4	55	375	92	9	101	20	23	4	4	23	9	.....	4	111	.....	17
Marion and Iosco.....	E. W. Pierce.....	.....	81	.....	1	.....	4	26	125	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	10	425	.....	5	18	4	1	45	300	41	64	105	.....	6	1	1	6	22	5	1	92	161	.....	
Morrice.....	Chas. W. Barnum.....	.....	150	1	.....	.....	2	35	145	25	.....	25	.....	2	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Morris.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	12	212	1	2	.....	47	2	225	77	8	85	.....	12	4	2	12	2	14	3	30	10	.....	.....
New Lothrop.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	3	146	1	1	2	1	3	26	127	10	.....	10	28	2	1	.....	7	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	Samuel Graves.....	7	215	1	5	12	27	3	250	47	13	60	20	3	1	.....	5	4	7	.....	.....	.....	3	
Ortonville & Seymour Lake	A. M. Grant.....	5	95	1	.....	.....	4	2	21	150	56	.....	56	.....	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Otisville.....	G. Wesley Wright.....	10	172	.....	2	.....	26	3	243	38	.....	38	17	4	1	1	2	6	.....	1	.....	12	.....	.....
Parshallville.....	John L. Walker.....	10	116	.....	3	.....	2	15	110	22	3	25	7	2	1	.....	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	Guy M. Bigelow.....	12	240	.....	3	.....	17	3	260	31	2	33	25	2	2	1	6	2	.....	2	51	.....	.....	.....
Swartz Creek.....	John H. McCune.....	.....	202	.....	.....	8	1	26	300	40	.....	40	10	4	1	1	3	3	3	1	60	.....	.....	.....
Thomas and Oakwood.....	E. C. Benson.....	26	89	1	1	.....	5	2	105	15	.....	15	12	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernon.....	C. E. Benson.....	6	235	1	3	.....	4	2	156	131	4	135	53	22	8	5	22	8	35	4	.....	48	.....	.....
Walled Lake.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	5	155	.....	1	2	.....	2	180	30	5	35	.....	5	1	.....	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Webberville.....	J. R. Beach.....	10	228	1	4	.....	3	2	210	71	11	82	.....	15	1	1	13	5	3	2	.....	5	.....	.....
Williamston.....	N. Norton Clark.....	30	355	4	3	1	60	8	503	50	17	67	5	1	1	6	1	4	2	2	1	10	
Total.....	434	9395	25	99	64	410	96	1355	10,015	1 999	548	2,547	367	230	62	48	257	183	228	48	1,109	855	293		

FLINT DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

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										Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,200	155			125	50	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	40	40	8	4	8	.....
Brighton.....	1	3,000	1	400				50	47	550	50	600	490	50	540	60	24	24	6	6	10	.....
Byron.....	3	5,000			175			100	117	625		625	625		625		25	25	6	6	15	2
Clio.....	1	2,000	1	300	175			65		625	75	700	625	75	700		28	28	8	3	5	.....
Commerce.....	1	4,000	1	500	35	450		110	100	600	75	675	600	75	675		32	36	8		20	.....
Dansville.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	115	28	18	90	55	600	100	700	425	100	525	175	32	28	7		4	.....
Davison.....	2	5,100	1	1,000	175			125	49	600	100	700	600	100	700		33	33	7	7	4	.....
Davisburg.....	1	3,000	1	1,200			600	800	125	80	700	120	820	700	120	820	20	20	9	7	20	.....
Durand.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	145	208	1,189	376	72	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		50	50	13	12	10	.....
Fenton.....	1	40,000	2	4,500	400	400	2,500	1,300	224	1,500	250	1,750	1,500	250	1,750		125	125	25	25	50	.....
Flint, Court St.....	1	25,000	1	4,000		300	1,000	320	150	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		60	60	15	15	15	.....
" Garland St.....	1	10,000	1	3,000		75		272	75	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		50	50	10	10	24	.....
Flushing.....	3	8,300	1	1,200	300	520	240	250	175	850	100	950	850	100	950		48	48	10	6	20	3
Fowlerville.....	2	4,700	1	1,500	500	100		125	100	650	100	750	650	100	750		32	32	8		10	.....
Gaines.....	3	4,500	1	300	140			80	60	640	60	700	590	60	650	50	28	28	8		10	.....
Goodrich.....	3	4,700	1	2,000	100			200	26	700	150	850	660	150	810	40	48	48	9	4	17	.....
Grand Blanc.....	2	5,000	1	1,000			70	60	45	600	100	700	600	100	700		34	34	8	1	8	.....
Hadley.....	2	4,000	1	900	25			125	35	500	100	600	485	100	585	15	28	28	7	7	5	.....
Hartland.....	3	4,000	1	800				100	50	500	100	600	500	100	600		28	28	7	7	8	.....
Highland.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	70	70	60	160	50	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	9	8	3	.....
Holly.....	1	15,000	1	1,700	400		3,000	310	200	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	12	6	20	.....
Howell.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	135			110	55	500	50	550	500	50	550		28	28	7	4	4	.....
Judd's Corners.....	1	15,000	1	1,500	55	1,200	5,800	300	125	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100		54	54	11	6	7	.....
Lapeer.....	1							26					50		50		5					.....
Lennon.....	4	8,500			250			180	150	800		800	800		800		50	50	10	10	12	.....
Linden.....	2	2,800	1	650	40		150	25	24	415	50	465	415	50	465		20	20	5		1	.....
Marion and Iosco.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	90			300	100	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		60	60	12	6	10	.....
Milford.....	2	7,500	1	1,000		25	425	150	47	600	100	700	600	100	700		36	36	7	3	10	.....
Morrice.....	2	9,000	1	800	131			160	72	700	100	800	700	100	800		44	44	9	9	20	.....
Mt. Morris.....	3	7,000			25	500	125	100	50	570		570	550		550	20	24	24	7	2	6	.....
New Lothrop.....	3	5,000	1	2,000	125			150	150	600	100	700	600	100	700		32	32	7	4	20	.....
Oak Grove.....	2	5,000	2	1,200	56			100	30	325	100	425	425	100	525		24	24	4	1	2	.....
Ortonville & Seymour Lake	2	3,600	1	500	60			150	70	500	100	600	530	100	630		32	32	6	4	5	.....
Otisville.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	50			80	30	550	75	625	550	75	625		28	28	6	5	5	.....
Parshallville.....	3	6,500	1	1,500	189		175	200	130	750	100	850	750	100	850		48	48	10	3	15	.....
Perry.....	2	7,000	1	1,000	2,250			175	85	775	100	875	775	100	875		40	40	10	4	5	.....
Swartz Creek.....	2	4,705			107	275	275	71	47	600		600	522		522	78	32	32	7	2	11	.....
Thomas and Oakwood.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	217			140	58	800	75	875	800	75	875		50	50	11	11	43	.....
Vernon.....	2	4,800	1	1,200	160	87		100	65	550	100	650	550	100	650		36	36	6		10	.....
Walled Lake.....	2	3,500	1	1,000		80		140	60	600	100	700	600	100	700		32	32	9	9	24	.....
Webberville.....	2	13,000	1	1,400	1,300	3,446	1,600	265	141	956	125	1,081	956	125	1,081		40	40	11	5	22	.....
Williamston.....	3																					.....
Total.....	79	298,205	38	48,750	8,291	8,364	17,527	6,364	3,275	28,581	4,055	32,636	28,333	4,055	32,388	438	1,615	1,620	363	228	530	6

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			Other Collections.		
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Atlantic Mine.....	Joseph S. Mitchell.....	70	2	5	12	2	31	256	40	40	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14		
Baraga.....	W. Martin.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bay Mills & Iroquois.....	Fred H. Townsend.....	10	92	4	15	3	23	150	14	14	10	2	2	1	2	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	25
Bessemer.....	Wm. J. Passmore.....	7	75	2	10	2	23	180	35	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calumet—First Church.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	1	615	4	6	3	2	81	650	571	15	10	10	16	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
“ Tamarack.....	George A. Walker.....	4	120	3	1	30	4	48	320	20	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mine.....	Richard Hancock.....	.....	21	.....	.....	1	1	9	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champion.....	William E. Casper.....	1	38	.....	8	3	23	132	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Crystal Falls.....	A. Ames Maywood.....	.....	35	.....	.....	1	1	10	128	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detour.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	10	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dollar Bay.....	G. B. Wilder.....	.....	21	1	6	2	23	150	.....	20	20	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donaldson.....	David Casler.....	8	69	.....	2	3	10	75	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escanaba.....	S. R. Williams.....	20	140	.....	8	1	24	200	23	37	60	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gladstone.....	A. R. Johns.....	6	93	1	16	1	2	18	165	42	58	100	20	4	1	1	5	7	.....	.....	.....	65
Grand Marais.....	W. J. Datson.....	.....	33	2	3	1	15	130	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hannahville & Ind. Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock—First Church.....	S. M. Gilchriese.....	10	152	1	2	4	1	20	224	30	40	70	.....	8	1	1	5	6	10	2	5	10	
“ Pewabic.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	.....	158	1	2	12	1	41	246	52	4	56	20	8	2	1	2	.....	5	2	3	2
Hermansville.....	J. Chapman.....	2	25	3	11	2	2	12	100	6	20	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton.....	D. Hasler Glass.....	5	64	2	16	1	17	150	18	12	30	10	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron Mountain.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	16	165	3	20	2	1	32	300	28	22	50	20	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron River.....	John Murdock.....	.....	18	.....	5	1	10	60	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ironwood.....	William Edmunds.....	10	200	6	2	37	1	35	325	125	41	166	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Ishpeming—First Church.....	William C. Clemo.....	19	319	5	2	58	1	45	550	87	54	141	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
“ National.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	1	20	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Salisbury.....	Matthew J. Stevens.....	.....	70	.....	27	1	28	288	83	52	135	.....	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jesseville & Wakefield.....	.....	.....	35	1	4	1	15	125	6	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Linden.....	James Pascoe.....	.....	250	2	14	1	35	250	110	10	120	20	12	2	2	6	.....	.....	12	3	65	15
L'Anse, Pequaming & Mis.....	Harry Gillingham.....	8	63	4	2	22	1	32	190	10	22	32	20	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manistique.....	John Shank.....	19	146	1	.....	3	22	250	29	6	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marquette.....	E. A. Elliot.....	11	181	1	12	7	1	24	205	137	19	156	.....	5	1	1	6	2	10	1	2	88	
Menominee.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	21	102	3	3	13	1	16	142	24	16	40	20	3	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Munising and Mission.....	Wm. Coombe.....	10	60	2	1	10	3	16	120	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newberry.....	James Ivey.....	2	57	1	2	5	2	16	150	15	15	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Negaunee.....	Isaac Wilcox.....	14	201	3	75	2	1	36	350	60	40	100	20	6	1	1	6	8	1	3	.....	1	
Norway.....	R. L. Hewson.....	2	130	3	26	1	3	35	412	85	25	110	.....	5	1	1	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ontonagon.....	A. R. Fulford.....	3	30	1	3	1	1	8	70	1	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Opechee.....	Alfred J. Polglase.....	.....	175	.....	.....	1	30	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pickford and Stalwart.....	Hamilton Magaby.....	58	153	1	18	5	30	265	32	.....	32	.....	.....	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2
Republic.....	William Cridland.....	.....	53	1	2	22	1	14	120	34	19	53	.....	3	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockland and Greenland.....	J. Elford.....	.....	25	1	1	3	1	7	60	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rudyard.....	Edson D. White.....	3	62	.....	.....	2	12	80	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	A. W. Stalker.....	13	370	1	5	11	3	1	27	350	113	7	120	20	10	2	4	9	5	10	2	43	
Seney & Germfask.....	Philip Price.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	15	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Ignace.....	William C. Hicks.....	8	52	.....	5	1	16	126	25	5	30	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	Richard Wyatt.....	.....	19	1	16	1	2	14	105	20	.....	20	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turin.....	E. Bickford.....	1	30	.....	5	1	2	10	40	8	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidnaw.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	7	75	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winters.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	292	4844	44	57	644	47	78	1050	8,861	1,916	616	2,532	187	135	34	34	122	107	92	27	85	236	442

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDRS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Atlantic Mine.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	150		100	50	800	60	860	750	60	810	50	32	32	10	5	5		
Baraga.....	1	1,500							500	50	550	450	50	500	50	32	28	7	4	3		
Bay Mills & Iroquois.....	3	2,300	1	500	30		140	80	620	100	720	590	100	690	30	45	45	8	4	6		
Bessemer.....	1	1,400					90	60	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800		130	130	20	15	50		
Calumet—First Church.....	1	26,500	1	3,500	127	1,742	2,000	993	535		1,500	300	1,800									
" Tamarack.....	2	7,000			184		160	275	140		1,200	60	1,260		60	60	14	4	8			
Central Mine.....	1	1,400							550		550					30	30	7				
Champion.....	3	5,000							650	100	750					36		9	3			
Crystal Falls.....	1	2,000			8	120	400	80	750		750	750		750		10		2				
Detour.....	1	500							200		200					10						
Dollar Bay.....	1	2,500	1	900	500	100		100	725	100	825	725	100	825		35	35	9	5	8		
Donaldson.....	2	2,000	1	150					350		350	310		310	40	27	23	4	1			
Escanaba.....	1	5,000	1	3,000			1,000	200	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		53	53	12	3	8		
Gladstone.....	2	2,100	1	1,200	25	160	150	100	800	200	1,000	804	200	1,004		42	42	10	10	12		
Grand Marais.....	1	1,200			15	138	10	70	550		550	550		550		30	30	7	7	2		
Hannahville & Ind. Mis.....					30	100	200	225	154	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		54	56	12	12	20	2
Hancock—First Church.....	1	5,000	1	2,500	96			350	116	1,200	125	1,325	1,200	125	1,325		60	60	13	13	25	
" Pewabic.....	1	9,000	1	1,200				180	64	48	575	100	675	100	692		32	32	8	6	6	
Hermansville.....	2	4,000	1	300		70	180	64	48	575	100	675	100	692		32	32	8	6	6		
Houghton.....	1	20,000				700	4,500	230	75	1,000		1,000		1,000		50	50	12	2	10		
Iron Mountain.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	14	414	868	258	122	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100		54	54	11	8	6	
Iron River.....							50	28	450		450	325		325	125	18	14	5				
Ironwood.....	1	15,000	1	5,000	13		5,900		150	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300		52	52	12	12	5	
Ishpeming—First Church.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	15	4,950	700	719	200	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200		80	80	12	10	9	
" National.....	1	2,000							300		300					16	16	4				
" Salisbury.....	2	3,600	1	750	1,050			150	75	600	50	650	600	50	650		24	24	8	6	6	1
Jesseville & Wakefield.....	1	2,000			125			100	30	700		700	150		150		21	21	9		2	
Lake Linden.....	1	14,000	1	2,200	1,000	200	1,400	450	125	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350		80	80	15	15	10	
L'Anse, Pequaming & Mis.....	2	4,200	1	800	25		200	145	106	900	100	1,000	700	100	800	200	75	70	12	6	5	
Manistique.....	1	2,800	1	1,500	30			150	150	739	100	839	739	100	839		44	44	10	5	7	
Marquette.....	1	20,000	1	2,500		550	100	350	163	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250		80	80	12	12	15	
Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,700			2,000	60	69	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150		60	60	12	3	5	
Munising and Mission.....	2	3,000	1	400	1,700	45	688	50	54	500	60	560	500	60	560		30	30	6	2	2	
Newberry.....	1	2,300	1	700	24			85	68	530	100	630	481	100	581	49	28	28	6	3	4	
Negaunee.....	1	3,000	1	2,000		100		150	158	900	180	1,080	900	180	1,080		52	52	11	6	16	
Norway.....	3	6,000	2	1,200	1,811			175	158	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		50	50	11	8	10	
Ontonagon.....	1	3,000					41		35	300		300	300		300		21	21	4		3	
Opechee.....	1	3,500	1	800						800	60	860				50	50	10				
Pickford and Stalwart.....	5	2,400	1	50	10	290	200	40	50	500	50	550	500	50	550		37	37	6	6	6	
Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	15			120	50	612	100	712	612	100	712		36	36	9	9	7	
Rockland and Greenland..	1	2,000	1	1,000	15			25	40	250	60	310	250	60	310		20	20	3	1	2	
Rudyard.....	1	600							11	275		275	275		275		20	20	3			
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	40,000	1	2,500	175	1,000	11,000	830	150	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400		80	80	15	5	25	
Seney & Germfast.....																						
St. Ignace.....	1	3,250	1	800	25			150	65	800	100	900	800	100	900		40	40	10	3	5	
Stephenson and Ingalls....	1	1,300						75	48	436		436	436		436		24	24	5	4	3	
Turin.....	2	1,200			400	150	120	5	12	260		260	200		200	60	20	20	3		2	
Sidnaw.....	1	1,500			50					200		200	200		200		18	18	2	2	1	
Winters.....										200		200	225		225							
Total.....	64	266,050	30	42,350	7,672	10,829	31,707	7,404	3,730	32,322	4,405	36,727	28,514	4,245	32,759	604	1,888	1,890	398	227	323	3

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											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Adair.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	13	122	1	2	11	3	3	20	120	24	5	29	.....	2	1	1	2	7	3	1	2	3	.....
Algonac.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	23	179	.....	1	3	.....	1	20	194	10	15	25	.....	2	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	4	94	.....	2	1	2	1	14	102	24	6	30	5	6	1	1	6	2	5	1	2	2	.....
Armada.....	Jullan S. West.....	2	137	1	1	8	38	2	23	136	65	.....	65	20	12	2	2	12	9	9	2	5	5	.....
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	26	190	.....	1	14	.....	1	21	160	35	15	50	.....	5	2	2	7	3	5	2	5	5	.....
Brown City.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	15	105	.....	1	1	5	2	30	250	10	.....	10	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....
Capac.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	7	66	1	.....	.....	.....	3	30	160	8	.....	8	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carsonville.....	John G. Whitecomb.....	.....	174	.....	2	10	8	3	40	174	15	.....	15	2	2	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	2	2	.....
Cedardale.....	W. S. Smith.....	7	78	2	3	4	3	1	6	45	15	.....	15	.....	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Clifford.....	Frank Cookson.....	.....	100	1	.....	.....	.....	2	30	120	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	3	.....
Croswell.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	13	218	.....	4	2	3	2	24	150	45	5	50	20	4	1	1	4	3	11	1	.....	4	.....
Davis.....	Charles B. Clark.....	3	200	1	2	2	.....	3	40	210	23	.....	23	.....	1	1	1	1	3	2	.....	13	.....
Downington.....	George Durr.....	7	50	.....	4	17	7	3	40	240	55	5	60	21	12	3	3	12	2	15	3	5	5	.....
Dryden.....	Fred S. Huriburt.....	14	116	.....	4	1	7	2	24	175	31	.....	31	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	.....
Foster.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	3	68	.....	.....	3	.....	3	28	150	20	.....	20	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Grindstore City.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	12	74	.....	1	10	5	1	14	100	17	.....	17	.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Imlay City.....	Francis W. Ware.....	7	170	1	1	9	.....	2	26	138	13	7	20	.....	5	2	2	3	7	16	2	.....	.....	.....
Jeddo.....	Hurace Palmer.....	1	106	.....	1	.....	6	2	9	50	22	.....	22	.....	3	.....	7	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	Rufus W. VanAlstyne.....	3	160	1	2	.....	.....	4	22	200	19	1	20	.....	2	1	1	2	5	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Lexington.....	Frederick Coates.....	4	154	.....	1	.....	1	3	26	200	30	.....	30	.....	2	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marine City.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	18	107	1	.....	8	1	1	31	225	13	13	26	20	3	1	1	4	10	.....	1	.....	51	2
Marlette.....	John Scott.....	4	170	1	2	.....	.....	1	23	170	55	25	80	.....	5	1	1	7	5	2	1	5	15	.....
Marlette Circuit.....	Atres Smith.....	10	125	3	.....	4	5	3	35	200	32	.....	32	2	5	1	1	5	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Marysville.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	3	58	.....	3	10	.....	2	14	90	6	4	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Guy H. Lemon.....	3	134	.....	1	3	20	3	44	167	8	.....	8	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	3	150	.....	4	.....	.....	2	28	200	50	.....	50	.....	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Metamora.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	19	110	2	2	.....	.....	3	34	150	35	.....	35	10	2	.....	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minden City.....	J. S. L. Thomas.....	14	77	.....	2	1	1	2	15	85	4	6	10	.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	.....	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	George N. Kennedy.....	21	260	.....	2	5	8	1	19	267	65	35	100	20	14	2	2	40	6	6	6	100	59	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	Thomas Durr.....	29	107	2	.....	1	8	3	28	145	35	15	50	22	3	1	1	4	3	.....	1	1	3	.....
New Haven and Meade.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	3	123	.....	2	.....	.....	2	27	115	40	.....	40	.....	8	2	2	8	5	.....	2	3	3	.....
North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	16	170	1	3	.....	19	2	30	250	100	.....	100	20	15	4	4	15	3	15	4	6	60	.....
Peck.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	2	1	6	30	5	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pinnebog.....	Waldron Geach.....	4	88	1	3	.....	.....	3	35	240	28	.....	28	.....	3	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	.....
Port Austin.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	7	35	1	.....	2	5	1	9	70	4	4	8	.....	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	James A. Roberts.....	.....	133	.....	3	.....	.....	3	30	225	20	10	30	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	4	1	.....	25	.....
Port Huron—First Church.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	15	450	2	3	10	2	3	47	550	90	44	134	5	10	3	3	9	.....	11	4	.....	155	506
“ Gratiot Park.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	5	280	1	4	6	8	1	28	370	25	30	55	.....	4	1	1	2	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
“ Memorial.....	Horace H. Aldrich.....	15	56	.....	1	5	16	1	19	98	14	31	45	.....	8	2	2	8	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....
“ Washington Ave.....	Wm. E. Marvin.....	18	85	.....	2	5	.....	1	15	155	4	1	5	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Port Sanilac.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	22	113	.....	2	5	18	3	30	150	25	.....	25	13	1	1	1	1	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....
Richmond.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	.....	165	.....	7	.....	.....	1	13	100	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romeo.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	5	175	.....	3	.....	.....	1	23	225	41	24	65	29	.....	3	2	16	4	6	3	42	30	.....
Ruby.....	Henry Nankervis.....	2	125	1	2	5	5	5	5	290	20	3	23	5	2	.....	1	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Sand Beach.....	F. L. Leonard.....	10	113	1	1	4	5	1	17	150	20	.....	20	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	2	5	5	.....
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	22	176	1	1	7	2	4	46	360	20	.....	20	.....	4	1	1	3	1	.....	1	1	5	.....
Silverwood.....	John G. Rutledge.....	21	86	.....	4	6	3	3	32	145	2	1	3	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	.....
St. Clair.....	Orton F. Winton.....	26	180	2	2	3	5	1	23	240	28	16	44	20	3	1	1	3	3	5	1	22	6	.....
Ubley.....	John H. Carmichael.....	7	107	.....	2	4	.....	3	25	235	12	3	15	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	1	.....	1	.....
Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....	4	125	.....	1	3	4	2	22	150	15	5	20	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....
Total.....	.....	491	6669	28	88	197	225	107	1301	8,921	1,318	329	1,647	241	172	56	47	216	130	141	50	124	538	676

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	
											Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
Adair.....	3	3,900	1	500	15	171	105	100	30	500	50	550	456	50	506	44	33	31	6	6	4	.....
Algonac.....	1	4,000	1	800	637	.....	155	110	53	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	43	40	8	4	6	.....
Almont.....	1	4,000	1	700	20	.....	.....	85	35	600	60	660	525	60	585	75	39	33	6	5	8	.....
Armada.....	2	4,600	1	1,200	.....	300	775	96	49	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	39	39	3	3	8	.....
Bad Axe.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	275	.....	1,000	180	60	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	15	15	15	.....
Brown City.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	150	.....	700	100	65	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	27	27	5	1	1	.....
Brown City.....	1	2,000	1	700	Capac	150	25	225	50	30	400	50	450	400	50	450	27	27	5	5	2
Carsonville.....	4	5,000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	50	15	500	.....	500	450	.....	450	50	32	37	6	6	5	.....
Cedardale.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	400	.....	400	259	.....	259	141	24	16	4	4	4	.....
Clifford.....	1	1,800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	5	5	8	.....
Croswell.....	2	3,800	1	700	45	225	870	100	80	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	42	42	10	10	17	.....
Davis.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	10	660	500	100	70	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	10	10	4	.....
Downington.....	3	3,000	1	800	125	110	400	55	84	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	8	8	16	.....
Dryden.....	2	6,000	1	500	91	.....	.....	122	47	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	33	33	7	7	4	.....
Forester.....	3	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	42	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	5	1	1	.....
Grindstone City.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	4	4	6	.....
Imlay City.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	80	170	80	41	51	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	42	42	10	10	10	.....
Jeddo.....	1	100	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	30	15	400	50	450	365	50	415	35	27	27	5	5	4	.....
Lakeport.....	2	2,200	1	700	.....	.....	.....	25	20	400	50	450	403	50	453	.....	27	27	5	5	4	.....
Lexington.....	3	6,000	1	1,000	350	.....	.....	80	40	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	39	39	8	8	4	.....
Marine City.....	1	6,000	1	2,000	115	152	287	36	75	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	57	57	8	7	4	.....
Marlette.....	1	1,200	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	75	50	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	26	8	5	12	.....
Marlette Circuit.....	3	3,000	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	60	25	415	.....	415	415	.....	415	.....	24	24	5	4	7	.....
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	40	30	550	50	600	450	50	500	100	36	30	6	2	2	.....
Melvin.....	2	2,900	.....	.....	60	169	300	.....	.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	24	24	5	5	.....	.....
Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800	200	45	85	150	70	650	50	700	650	50	700	.....	39	39	9	2	3	.....
Metamora.....	3	6,000	1	700	78	.....	45	150	26	600	75	675	575	75	650	25	40	40	8	8	.....	.....
Minden City.....	1	2,000	1	600	100	.....	350	50	22	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	27	5	5	2	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	300	.....	3,000	1,110	200	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	69	69	14	14	14	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	3	3,500	1	650	300	.....	.....	30	35	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	32	6	3	10	.....
New Haven and Meade.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	87	139	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	27	27	5	5	10	.....
North Branch.....	2	3,500	1	600	50	.....	.....	125	50	725	75	800	725	75	800	.....	48	48	10	10	20	.....
Peck.....	3	4,000	1	500	25	216	75	30	15	425	50	475	425	50	475	.....	24	24	4	4	2	.....
Pinnebog.....	2	1,400	1	800	11	.....	.....	18	27	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	21	21	5	5	6	.....
Port Austin.....	1	800	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	40	35	400	50	450	384	50	434	16	27	25	5	3	3	.....
Port Hope.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	80	80	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	6	6	4	.....
Port Huron—First Church	2	38,700	1	4,000	445	.....	2,000	628	145	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700	.....	102	102	20	20	25	.....
“ Gratiot Park.....	1	7,000	1	1,500	.....	1,000	1,800	175	75	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	60	60	12	12	8	.....
“ Memorial.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	107	500	.....	66	40	500	40	540	500	40	540	.....	30	30	5	2	10	.....
“ Washington Ave.	1	1,500	.....	.....	30	300	.....	60	50	600	.....	600	575	.....	575	25	36	34	6	5	2	.....
Port Sanilac.....	3	2,400	1	600	.....	.....	.....	50	40	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	6	6	10	.....
Richmond.....	1	2,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	60	75	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	36	36	6	6	.....	.....
Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	1,500	25	.....	.....	320	40	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	54	54	10	10	7	.....
Ruby.....	5	4,000	1	450	15	170	40	75	45	578	50	628	578	50	628	.....	37	37	6	6	7	.....
Sand Beach.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	200	48	70	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	8	8	5	.....
Sanilac Center.....	4	4,600	.....	.....	75	.....	180	30	80	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	6	5	2	.....
Silverwood.....	2	2,200	.....	.....	97	.....	24	23	43	410	.....	410	356	.....	356	54	24	21	5	5	10	.....
St. Clair.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	365	.....	1,000	200	25	850	150	1,000	856	150	1,000	.....	60	60	10	9	4	.....
Ubley.....	3	4,500	1	600	58	.....	.....	96	63	435	50	485	413	50	463	22	29	29	5	5	2	.....
Yale.....	2	4,500	1	840	.....	132	708	100	45	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	7	7	5	.....
Totals.....	100	253,600	38	39,840	5,197	3,952	15,404	5,406	2,536	28,313	3,020	31,333	27,279	3,020	30,299	587	1,855	1,800	361	321	345	2	

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Missionary Debt.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Adair.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	13	122	1	2	11	3	3	20	120	24	5	29	2	1	1	2	7	3	1	2	3	.....
Algonac.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	23	179	.....	1	3	.....	1	20	194	10	15	25	5	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Almont.....	George F. Tripp.....	4	94	.....	2	1	2	1	14	102	24	6	30	6	6	1	1	6	2	5	1	2	2	
Armada.....	Julian S. West.....	2	137	1	1	8	38	2	28	136	65	.....	65	20	12	2	2	12	9	2	5	5	5	
Bad Axe.....	John W. Campbell.....	26	190	.....	1	14	.....	1	21	160	35	15	50	.....	5	2	2	7	3	5	2	5	5	
Brown City.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	15	105	.....	1	1	5	2	30	250	10	.....	10	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	1	
Capac.....	Charles E. Stedman.....	7	66	1	.....	.....	.....	3	30	160	8	.....	8	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Carsonville.....	John G. Whitcomb.....	.....	174	.....	2	10	8	3	40	174	15	.....	15	2	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	2	
Cedardale.....	W. S. Smith.....	7	78	2	3	4	3	1	6	45	15	.....	15	.....	3	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	
Clifford.....	Frank Cookson.....	.....	100	1	.....	.....	.....	2	30	120	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	3	3	
Croswell.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	13	218	.....	4	2	3	2	24	150	45	5	50	20	4	1	1	4	3	11	1	.....	9	4
Davis.....	Charles B. Clark.....	3	200	1	2	2	.....	3	40	210	23	.....	23	.....	1	1	1	1	3	2	.....	13	.....
Downington.....	George Durr.....	7	50	.....	4	17	7	3	40	240	55	5	60	21	12	3	3	12	2	15	3	5	5	.....
Dryden.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	14	116	.....	4	1	7	2	24	175	31	.....	31	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	2	2	.....
Forester.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	3	68	.....	.....	3	.....	3	28	150	20	.....	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....
Grindstore City.....	Russell V. Keeler.....	12	74	.....	1	10	5	1	14	100	17	.....	17	.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Imlay City.....	Francis W. Ware.....	7	170	1	1	9	.....	2	26	138	13	7	20	.....	5	2	2	3	7	16	2	.....	.....	.....
Jeddo.....	Horace Palmer.....	1	106	.....	1	.....	6	2	9	50	22	.....	22	.....	3	.....	.....	7	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Lakeport.....	Rufus W. VanAlstyne.....	3	160	1	2	.....	4	22	200	19	1	.....	20	.....	2	1	1	2	5	.....	1	2	.....	.....
Lexington.....	Frederick Coates.....	4	154	.....	.....	1	3	26	200	30	.....	.....	30	.....	2	1	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marine City.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	18	107	1	.....	8	1	1	31	225	13	13	26	20	3	1	1	4	10	.....	1	.....	51	2
Marlette.....	John Scott.....	4	170	1	2	.....	.....	1	23	170	55	25	80	.....	5	1	1	7	5	2	1	5	15	.....
Marlette Circuit.....	Attres Smith.....	10	125	3	.....	4	5	3	35	200	32	.....	32	2	5	1	1	5	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Marysville.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	3	58	.....	3	10	.....	2	14	90	6	4	10	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Melvin.....	Guy H. Lemon.....	3	134	.....	1	3	20	3	44	167	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	3	150	.....	4	.....	.....	2	28	200	50	.....	50	.....	2	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Metamora.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	19	110	2	.....	.....	.....	3	34	150	35	.....	35	10	2	.....	.....	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minden City.....	J. S. L. Thomas.....	14	77	.....	2	1	1	2	15	85	4	6	10	.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	4	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	George N. Kennedy.....	21	200	.....	2	5	8	1	19	267	65	35	100	20	14	2	2	40	6	6	6	100	59	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	Thomas Durr.....	29	107	2	.....	1	8	3	28	145	35	15	50	22	3	1	1	4	3	.....	1	1	3	.....
New Haven and Meade.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	3	123	.....	2	.....	.....	2	27	115	40	.....	40	.....	8	2	2	8	5	2	3	3	3	.....
North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	16	170	1	3	.....	19	2	30	250	100	.....	100	20	15	4	4	15	3	15	4	6	60	.....
Peck.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	2	1	6	30	5	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pinnebog.....	Waldron Geach.....	4	88	1	3	.....	.....	3	35	240	28	.....	28	.....	3	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	.....
Port Austin.....	Henry A. Sheldon.....	7	35	1	.....	2	5	1	9	70	4	4	8	.....	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hope.....	James A. Roberts.....	.....	133	.....	3	.....	.....	3	30	225	20	10	30	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	4	1	.....	25	.....
Port Huron—First Church.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	15	450	2	3	10	2	3	47	550	90	44	134	5	10	3	3	9	.....	11	4	.....	155	506
“ Gratiot Park.....	Gillespie H. Whitney.....	5	280	1	4	6	8	1	28	370	25	30	55	.....	4	1	1	2	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
“ Memorial.....	Horace H. Aldrich.....	15	56	.....	1	5	16	1	19	98	14	31	45	.....	8	2	2	8	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....
“ Washington Ave.....	Wm. E. Marvin.....	18	85	.....	2	5	.....	1	15	155	4	1	5	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Port Sanilac.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	22	113	.....	2	5	18	3	30	150	25	.....	25	13	1	1	1	1	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....
Richmond.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	.....	165	.....	.....	7	.....	1	13	100	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romeo.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	5	175	.....	3	.....	.....	1	23	225	41	24	65	29	.....	3	2	16	4	6	3	42	30	.....
Ruby.....	Henry Nankervis.....	2	125	1	2	2	5	5	61	290	20	3	23	5	2	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sand Beach.....	F. L. Leonard.....	10	113	1	1	4	5	1	17	150	20	.....	20	.....	4	3	.....	3	.....	2	5	5	.....	.....
Sanilac Center.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	22	176	1	1	7	2	4	46	360	20	.....	20	.....	4	1	1	3	1	.....	1	1	5	.....
Silverwood.....	John G. Rutledge.....	21	86	.....	4	6	3	3	32	145	2	1	3	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	.....
St. Clair.....	Orton F. Winton.....	26	180	2	2	3	5	1	23	240	28	16	44	20	3	1	1	3	3	5	1	22	6	.....
Ubley.....	John H. Carmichael.....	7	107	.....	2	4	.....	3	25	235	12	3	15	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	1	.....	1	.....
Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....	4	125	.....	1	3	4	2	22	150	15	5	20	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....
Total.....		491	6669	28	88	197	225	107	1301	8,921	1,318	329	1,647	241	172	56	47	216	130	141	50	124	538	576

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses
											Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.		Total.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.			Paid.
Adair.....	3	3,900	1	500	15	171	105	100	30	500	50	550	456	50	506	44	33	31	6	6	4	.....
Algonac.....	1	4,000	1	800	637	.....	155	110	53	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	43	40	8	4	6	.....
Almont.....	1	4,000	1	700	20	.....	.....	85	35	600	60	660	525	60	585	75	39	33	6	5	8	.....
Armada.....	2	4,600	1	1,200	.....	300	775	96	49	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	39	39	8	8	16	.....
Bad Axe.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	275	.....	1,000	180	60	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	15	15	15	.....
Brown City.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	150	.....	700	100	65	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	27	27	5	1	3	.....
Capac.....	1	2,000	1	700	150	25	225	50	30	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	27	5	5	2	.....
Carsonville.....	4	5,000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	50	15	500	.....	500	450	.....	450	50	32	37	6	6	5	.....
Cedardale.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	400	.....	400	259	.....	259	141	24	16	4	4	4	.....
Clifford.....	1	1,800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	5	5	8	.....
Croswell.....	2	3,800	1	700	45	225	870	100	80	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	42	42	10	10	17	.....
Davis.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	10	660	500	100	70	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	10	10	4	.....
Downington.....	3	3,000	1	800	125	110	400	55	84	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	8	8	16	.....
Dryden.....	2	6,000	1	500	91	.....	.....	122	47	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	33	33	7	7	4	.....
Forester.....	3	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	42	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	5	1	1	.....
Grindstone City.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	4	4	6	.....
Imlay City.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	80	170	80	41	51	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	42	42	10	10	10	.....
Jeddo.....	1	100	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	30	15	400	50	450	365	50	415	35	27	27	5	5	4	.....
Lakeport.....	2	2,200	1	700	.....	.....	.....	25	20	400	50	450	403	50	453	.....	27	27	5	5	4	.....
Lexington.....	3	6,000	1	1,000	350	.....	.....	80	40	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	39	39	8	8	4	.....
Marine City.....	1	6,000	1	2,000	115	152	287	36	75	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	57	57	8	7	4	.....
Marlette.....	1	1,200	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	75	50	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	26	8	5	12	.....
Marlette Circuit.....	3	3,000	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	60	25	415	.....	415	415	.....	415	.....	24	24	5	4	7	.....
Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	40	30	550	50	600	450	50	500	100	36	30	6	2	2	.....
Melvin.....	2	2,900	.....	.....	60	169	300	.....	.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	24	24	5	5	.....	.....
Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800	200	45	85	150	70	650	50	700	600	50	700	.....	39	39	9	2	3	.....
Metamora.....	3	6,000	1	700	78	.....	45	150	26	600	75	675	575	75	650	25	40	40	8	8	.....	.....
Minden City.....	1	2,000	1	600	100	.....	350	50	22	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	27	5	5	2	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	300	.....	3,000	1,110	200	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	69	69	14	14	14	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	3	3,500	1	650	300	.....	.....	30	35	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	32	6	3	10	.....
New Haven and Meade.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	87	139	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	27	27	5	5	10	.....
North Branch.....	2	3,500	1	600	50	.....	.....	125	50	725	75	800	725	75	800	.....	48	48	10	10	20	.....
Peck.....	3	4,000	1	500	25	216	75	30	15	425	50	475	425	50	475	.....	24	24	4	4	2	.....
Pinnebog.....	2	1,400	1	800	11	.....	.....	18	27	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	21	21	5	5	6	.....
Port Austin.....	1	800	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	40	35	400	50	450	384	50	434	16	27	25	5	3	3	.....
Port Hope.....	3	5,500	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	80	80	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	6	6	4	.....
Port Huron—First Church	2	38,700	1	4,000	445	.....	2,000	628	145	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700	.....	102	102	20	20	25	.....
“ Gratiot Park.....	1	7,000	1	1,500	.....	1,000	1,800	175	75	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	60	60	12	12	8	.....
“ Memorial.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	107	500	.....	66	40	500	40	540	500	40	540	.....	30	30	5	2	10	.....
“ Washington Ave.	1	1,500	.....	.....	30	300	.....	60	50	600	.....	600	575	.....	575	25	36	34	6	5	2	.....
Port Sanilac.....	3	2,400	1	600	.....	.....	.....	50	40	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	6	6	10	.....
Richmond.....	1	2,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	60	75	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	36	36	6	6	.....	.....
Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	1,500	25	.....	.....	320	40	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	54	54	10	10	7	.....
Ruby.....	5	4,000	1	450	15	170	40	75	45	578	50	628	578	50	628	.....	37	37	6	6	7	.....
Sand Beach.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	200	48	70	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	8	8	5	.....
Sanilac Center.....	4	4,600	.....	.....	75	.....	180	30	80	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	6	5	2	.....
Silverwood.....	2	2,200	.....	.....	97	.....	24	23	43	410	.....	410	356	.....	356	54	24	21	5	5	10	.....
St. Clair.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	365	.....	1,000	200	25	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	60	60	10	9	4	.....
Ubley.....	3	4,500	1	600	58	.....	.....	96	63	435	50	485	413	50	463	22	29	29	5	5	2	.....
Yale.....	2	4,500	1	840	.....	132	708	100	45	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	36	36	7	7	5	.....
Totals.....	100	253,600	38	39,840	5,197	3,952	15,404	5,406	2,536	28,313	3,020	31,333	27,279	3,020	30,299	587	1,855	1,800	361	321	345	2

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.		
										Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.	
Akron.....	2	2,200	1	700	15	50	350	100	80	450	75	525	450	75	525	.....	24	24	5	1	7	.....
Bayport & Sebawaing.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	500	60	560	518	60	578	.....	32	32	6	.....	2	.....
Bennington.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	25	100	212	80	35	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	36	36	8	8	10	.....
Bridgeport.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	100	.....	1,500	12	40	163	.....	163	163	.....	163	.....	10	10	2	1	1	.....
Burt.....	2	1,500	1	350	170	.....	.....	40	25	300	40	340	285	40	325	15	28	28	5	.....	5	.....
Caro.....	1	16,000	1	2,000	50	605	1,000	440	80	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	12	10	10	.....
Carrollton.....	3	3,000	.....	.....	50	.....	110	120	74	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	32	32	7	.....	5	.....
Caseville.....	3	6,500	1	1,200	350	350	250	120	65	600	100	700	650	100	750	.....	32	32	7	6	7	.....
Cass City.....	1	7,000	1	2,000	.....	1,000	2,100	200	100	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	48	48	9	3	7	.....
Chesaning.....	1	2,500	1	900	135	.....	325	.....	59	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	7	8	15	.....
Chesaning Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	50	160	.....	160	150	.....	150	10	14	14	2	.....	2	.....
Corunna.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	125	58	125	85	900	100	1,000	850	100	950	50	48	48	11	5	10
Deford add Wilmot.....	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	260	50	310	244	50	294	16	14	14	4	1	2	.....
Elkton and Pigeon.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	126	.....	300	25	51	450	60	510	280	60	340	170	24	19	5	2	3	.....
Ellington.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	20	308	42	350	318	42	360	.....	16	16	4	4	2	.....
Freeland.....	1	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	75	500	325	75	400	100	30	30	5	1	4	.....
Goodison.....	2	2,000	1	1,000	750	100	500	75	75	575	100	675	575	100	675	.....	28	28	7	4	3	.....
Grant.....	3	3,400	.....	.....	60	380	.....	100	50	550	45	595	550	45	595	.....	32	32	7	2	5	.....
Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	3,200	.....	.....	.....	35	100	65	65	450	50	500	410	50	460	40	24	24	6	.....	1	.....
Henderson.....	3	6,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	525	75	600	525	75	600	.....	40	40	6	3	5	.....
Homer and Poseyville.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	20	30	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	12	12	2	.....	.....	.....
Kingston.....	3	3,400	1	650	925	.....	50	.....	97	575	50	625	575	50	625	.....	28	28	7	5	5	.....
Laingsburgh.....	2	6,000	1	500	300	211	.....	175	75	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	52	52	9	2	4	.....
La Porte.....	2	4,000	1	500	175	.....	.....	85	31	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	32	32	6	4	4	.....
Mayville.....	2	10,000	1	1,000	170	300	700	175	135	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	44	44	11	8	12	.....
Midland.....	1	5,300	1	800	385	54	275	195	97	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	48	48	10	6	10	.....
Millington.....	1	1,500	1	800	.....	180	.....	70	30	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	6	3	5	.....
Oakley.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	15	230	.....	75	45	350	.....	350	311	.....	311	39	20	20	5	.....	8	.....
Orion.....	1	6,000	1	1,000	177	.....	.....	125	50	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	42	42	9	4	25	.....
Owosso—Asbury.....	2	3,800	1	2,300	25	.....	1,200	170	170	655	120	775	655	120	775	.....	36	36	8	9	10	.....
" First Church.....	1	27,000	1	2,500	.....	520	8,300	600	250	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	.....	100	100	16	12	32	.....
" Riverside.....	2	3,800	1	1,200	27	70	1,295	103	90	600	100	700	575	100	675	25	30	30	7	4	10	.....
Oxford.....	1	6,000	1	1,200	273	.....	.....	160	65	750	150	900	700	150	850	50	40	40	8	8	9	.....
Reese.....	1	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	200	60	26	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	20	20	5	.....	2	.....
Rochester.....	1	4,000	1	500	11	.....	.....	33	42	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	32	30	6	2	6	.....
Saginaw, Ames.....	1	6,000	1	1,000	.....	130	3,200	125	66	700	150	850	650	150	800	50	40	35	9	1	4	.....
" Asbury.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	50	.....	1,100	100	100	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	38	38	7	2	33	.....
" Epworth.....	2	25,000	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	103	97	800	.....	800	700	.....	700	100	20	10	1	2	.....	.....
" Jefferson Ave.....	1	40,000	1	7,000	100	300	4,200	700	162	1,300	400	1,700	1,300	400	1,700	.....	120	120	16	15	30	.....
" Michigan Ave.....	1	45,000	1	7,000	580	.....	.....	480	183	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	.....	120	120	20	20	35	.....
St. Charles.....	2	2,500	1	600	50	.....	.....	30	30	350	50	400	336	50	386	14	34	31	5	1	2	.....
Shabbona.....	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	105	145	28	18	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	16	16	2	1	2	.....
Shields.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith's Crossing.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	20	24	370	.....	370	370	.....	370	.....	14	14	5	2	4	.....
Taymouth Indian Mission	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	3,000	1	500	125	.....	.....	75	50	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	36	36	7	3	7	.....
Tuscola.....	1	2,000	1	500	15	.....	40	.....	40	600	50	650	500	50	550	100	40	40	7	5	7	.....
Unionville.....	1	1,500	1	500	.....	200	140	55	20	500	75	575	368	75	443	132	24	24	6	1	3	.....
Utica.....	1	3,500	1	1,200	30	.....	150	90	56	600	100	700	544	100	644	56	28	25	7	4	5	.....
Vassar.....	2	11,200	.....	.....	.....	500	1,800	200	75	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	60	60	10	5	13	.....
Watrousville & Fairview.....	2	4,500	1	700	95	.....	.....	160	75	600	80	680	600	80	680	.....	40	40	7	3	10	.....
Total.....	78	203,600	34	44,400	5,982	5,520	29,600	5,739	3,306	28,816	4,252	33,068	27,927	4,252	32,179	967	1,806	1,788	358	190	405	1	

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1897-98.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.
										From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Ann Arbor.....	305	7,180	13	110	83	213	67	1,037	7,203	2,366	706	3,072	303	71	65	337	495	50	853	1,473	369
Bay City.....	535	3,947	29	30	269	147	70	697	5,465	1,089	382	1,471	137	29	21	119	117	5	324	945	687
Detroit.....	557	8,970	44	104	350	233	59	1,249	10,805	3,783	1,326	5,109	445	84	88	573	566	62	2,253	3,577	1,303
Flint.....	434	9,395	25	99	64	410	96	1,355	10,015	1,999	548	2,547	230	62	48	257	411	48	1,109	855	293
Lake Superior.....	292	4,844	44	57	644	47	78	1,050	8,861	1,916	616	2,532	135	34	34	122	199	27	85	192	442
Port Huron.....	491	6,669	28	88	197	225	107	1,301	8,921	1,318	329	1,647	172	56	47	216	271	56	124	538	576
Saginaw.....	485	7,263	25	79	177	285	89	1,098	8,499	1,866	442	2,308	187	49	35	170	321	34	545	503	376
Total.....	3,099	48,268	208	567	1,775	1,560	566	7,787	59,769	14,337	4,349	18,686	1,609	385	338	1,794	2,380	282	5,293	8,083	4,046
Last year.....	3,657	48,362	188	576	2,071	1,879	566	6,867	57,655	12,630	3,866	16,496	1,372	323	270	1,438	2,869	313	6,679	8,401	5,100
Increase.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	920	2,114	1,707	483	2,190	237	62	68	356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	558	94	.....	9	296	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	489	31	1,386	318	1,054

THE REGISTER.

A. W. STALKER, *Secretary*, - - - Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

NAME.	POST OFFICE
Adams, Carlos L.....	Adrian.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	Port Huron.
Allen, Alfred.....	Williamston.
Allen, Charles T.....	Ypsilanti.
Allen, Bertran E.....	Tuscola.
Allen, Clarence E.....	Detroit.
Allen, Charles B.....	Wyandotte.
Allen, Eugene.....	Birmingham.
Allington, William.....	China, Mich.
Allman, Wm. H.....	Unionville.
Anderson, Charles Miller.....	Burt.
Armstrong, Fred A.....	Burt.
Austin, Charles W.....	Chesaning.
Bacon, Joshua.....	Cass City.
Bailey, Wm. J.....	New Boston.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	Port Huron.
Balls, James.....	Pontiac.
Balmer, William J.....	Monroe.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Flint.
Barnes, Lemon.....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Charles W.....	Swartz Creek.
Bartlett, Alanson Roots.....	Detroit.
Bartram, M. H.....	Wayne.
Baskerville, Thomas H.....	Strathroy, Ont
Baskerville, E. J.....	Detroit.
Beach, John R.....	Holly.
Benson, Charles E.....	Vernon.
Benson, William W.....	Owosso.
Benton, Wm. Hart.....	Trenton.
Berry, Francis.....	Romeo.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Escanaba.
Bigelow, Andrew Jackson.....	Flint.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Dansville.
Bird, Robert.....	Detroit.
Bird, Samuel.....	Salem.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Gaines.
Birtch, Dresden E.....	Au Gres.
Blackford, O. J.....	Rochester.
Blades, Francis Asbury.....	Detroit.
Blodgett, C. W.....	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Laingsburg.
Bourns, Alfred Francis.....	Detroit.
Bradley, Franklin.....	Grass Lake.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	Mason.
Brown, William E.....	Bay Mills (School).
Butler, Charles W.....	Hadley.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	South Lyon.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Ruby.
Campbell, John W.....	Bad Axe.
Cansfield, Hartley.....	Pundee.
Carley, Marion J.....	Rockland
Carter, George W.....	Reese.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Carmichael, John H	Uby.
Case, Chas. B.	Addison.
Casler, David	Manistique.
Casper, William E.	
Caster, Elisha E.	Howell,
Challis, Dewitt C.	Laingsburg.
Chapman, James.	St. Ignace.
Church, Charles L.	Plymouth.
Clack, William J.	Troy.
Clark, N. Norton.	Williamston.
Clark, Chas. B.	Webbville.
Clements, Samuel.	Detroit.
Clemo, Wm. C.	Iron Mountain.
Clough, Albert B.	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.	Lexington.
Coffin, Eugene.	Salem.
Colvin, Hiram C.	Belleville.
Cook, William.	Ypsilanti.
Combe, W.	Munising.
Cooper, Judson.	Bay City.
Cope, Robert L.	Auburn.
Cooley, Herbert C.	Albion.
Crampton, Burton A.	Saginaw.
Crane, Alfonzo.	Brighton.
Crane, Rufus Cullen.	Hig Rapids.
Cridland, William.	Republic.
Crippen, John Wesley.	Ann Arbor.
Crosby, Reuben.	North Branch.
Cross, Ezra A.	Mt. Morris.
Curnalia, James H.	Otsego Lake.
Curtis, David A.	Petersburg.
Davis, William F.	Azalia.
Dawe, William.	Saginaw.
Dean, Lyman H.	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.	Saginaw.
Desjardins, Paul.	Kingston.
Dickey, Nathaniel.	Bell Branch.
Dimond, Edwin D.	Goodison.
Dodds, F. E.	Saline.
Dunning, Walter E.	Albion.
DuPuis, Lanson B.	Judd's Corners.
Durr, George.	Downington.
Eastman, Charles S.	Lansing.
Edmunds, Wm.	Ironwood.
Edwards, Arthur.	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy.	Belleville.
Eldred, Marshall H.	Brown City.
Elford, James.	Newberry.
Elliott, Edward A.	Marquette.
Emery, Reuben.	Leoni.
Emerick, James F.	Clio.
Emerick, Robert A.	St. Charles.
Evans, John.	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander S.	Judd's Corners.
Fee, George A.	West Bay City.
Fenn, James W.	Cass City.
Field, Howard A.	Dixboro.
Fiske, Lewis Ransom.	Albion.
Frazer, Elias W.	Menominee.
Frazer, Joseph.	Negaunee.
Fulford, Adley R.	Grand Marais.
Gage, Rodney.	Orion.
Gardiner, Jas. L.	At School.
Gibbs, Calvin.	Trenton, Mo.
Gibson, Benoni.	Napoleon.
Gifford, Myrom W.	St. Clair.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.	Hancock.
Gillingham, Harry.	Atlantic Mine.
Glass, D. H.	Houghton.
Goldie, Howard.	Tawas City.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Goodrich, Frederic S.....	Albion.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Sanilac Center.
Gordon, George W;.....	Akron.
Gordon, John M.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel B.....	Oak Grove.
Graves, Samuel.....	Morrice.
Greenwood, Thomas A.....	Reese.
Gurney, Jas. T.....	Mitchell, S. D.
Haller, J. George.....	Detroit.
Halliday, J. D.....	Flushing.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Maple Ridge.
Hancock, Richard.....	Hancock.
Harper, William J.....	Metamora.
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Port Sanilac.
Hazard, Leonard.....	Davisburg.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Saginaw.
Hewson, Robert L.....	Norway.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	Dexter.
Hicks, Wm. Charles.....	Oscoda.
Higgins, Theron C.....	Detroit.
Hill, Charles E.....	Owosso.
Hill, Joseph S.....	Carsonville.
Hodge, John J.....	Pontiac.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	Algonac.
Hood, Hiram.....	Birmingham.
Horner, Simpson W.....	Bay City.
Horton, Jacob.....	Detroit.
Houghton, Levi L.....	Big Beaver.
Hoyt, Peter B.....	Clio.
Hubbell, James D.....	Commerce.
Hurlbut, Fred S.....	Dryden.
Ivey, James.....	Opechee.
Jacklin, James E.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	Clarkston.
Jennings, George W.....	Saginaw.
Jennings, Samuel.....	Memphis.
Johns, Alfred R.....	Gladstone.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	Grand Blane.
Johnston, Peter O.....	Rivera, Cal.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	Chicago.
Jones, Fergus O.....	Milan.
Joslin, John S.....	Byron.
Joslin, Thomas J.....	Hancock.
Karr, Manly.....	Watrousville.
Karr, Norman C.....	Mayville.
Kesler Russell V.....	Lake Port.
Kellerman, C. R.....	Lapeer.
Kelso, C. C.....	Delray.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	Calumet.
Kennedy, George N.....	Flint.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Howell.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Unionville.
Kimmell, Samuel Bell.....	Hernet, Cal.
Kispaugh, Hampton C.....	Freeland.
Klumph, Erastus.....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Mt. Morris.
Lanning, Robert C.....	Warren.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	Croswell.
Leonard, Frank L.....	Sand Beach.
Ling, Francis D.....	Royal Oak.
Lloyd, William H.....	Farmington.
Lowry, James A.....	Oxford.
Lyon, George M.....	Davisburg.
Macaulay, Patrick C. J.....	Adair.
Magahay, Hamilton.....	Pickford.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Manley, Garrie L.....	Akron.
Marsh, Henry J. B.....	Stony Creek.
Marvin, William E.....	Port Huron
Marvin, Charles E.....	Munith.
McCune, John H.....	Flat Rock.
McEldowney, John.....	Detroit.
McElroy, B. L.....	Ann Arbor.
McGee, Thomas B.....	Bancroft.
McIlwain, John A.....	
McIntosh, John H.....	Morenci.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Thomas.
McMahon, Michael H.	Blissfield.
Millar, David B.....	Deford.
Mitchell, James W.....	Walled Lake.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Marine City.
Moon, Lewis N.....	South Lyon.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	Marysville.
Moore, Eugene M.....	Clinton.
Morgan, Josiah George.....	Bell Branch
Morgan, Charles H.....	Saginaw.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Corunna.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Vassar.
Nankervis, Henry.....	Forester.
Newkirk, John L.....	Lambertville.
Nichols, Thomas.....	Napoleon.
Nicholson, Christopher.....	Marlette.
Nickerson, John I.....	Chelsea.
Ninde, Edward S.....	Detroit.
Nixon, George.....	West Harrisville.
Nixon, William G.....	Chesaning.
Noble, James R.....	Wayne.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Midland.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Millington.
Oliver, John B.....	Plymouth.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Bay City.
Palmer, Horace.....	Waterloo.
Parrish, Perry R.....	Fort Gratiot.
Pascoe, James.....	Lake Linden.
Passmore, William J.....	Hermansville.
Pattinson, Robert.....	Carlton.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Whitmore Lake.
Perrin, Cauley H.....	Detroit.
Perrin, Oliver J.....	Denton.
Peirce, Edwin P.....	Port Austin.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	Port Huron.
Piper, George J.....	Bentley.
Polkinghorne, S. L.....	Ishpeming.
Pope, William B.....	Tecumseh.
Potter, Thomas G.....	Ann Arbor.
Price, Philip.....	
Ramsdell, Stephen L.....	Hudson.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Hudson.
Reed, Seth.....	Gaylord.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	Laporte.
Richards, And. J.....	West Bay City.
Richards, Arthur.....	Hemlock.
Roberts, James A.....	Port Sanilac.
Roedel, Adolph.....	Durand.
Rowe, Justus A.....	Utica.
Rowe, John A.....	Yale.
Russell, Jesse B.....	Shields.
Russell, John.....	New Haven.
Rutledge, C. H.....	Davis.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Ypsilanti.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Fowlerville.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Sanborn, Orlando.....	Linden.
Schofield, Simon.....	Ortonville.
Scott, Ernest H.....	At school.
Scott, John.....	Marlette.
Scripps, Herman C.....	West Bay City.
Sedweek, Ephraim.....	Orion.
Seelye, M. T.....	Caseville.
Shank, John M.....	L'Anse.
Sharp, George E.....	At school.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	At school.
Sheridan, Wilbur F.....	Pontiac.
Shier, Daniel R.....	Manchester.
Shier, William Henry.....	Detroit.
Shier, Henry F.....	West Branch.
Simpson, Charles.....	Pinckncy.
Sloan, George E.....	East Tawas.
Smith, Appleton.....	Warren.
Smith, John J.....	
Sparling, John G.....	Marlette.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Fenton.
Squire, Gilbert C.....	Lansing.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Stansfield, Joshua.....	Detroit.
Steele, Ebenezer.....	Ann Arbor.
Steele, Charles B.....	Mt. Clemens.
Stedman, Charles E.....	Almont.
Stevens; Lewis H.....	Standish.
Stephens, William G.....	Deerfield.
Stevens, Matthew J.....	Ishpeming.
Stewart, W. F.....	Detroit.
Stirtan, Alexander M.....	Detroit.
Stowe, George.....	Unadilla.
Strong, Frederick.....	Bennington.
Sutton, Joseph S.....	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	Owosso.
Taylor, John W.....	Utah.
Taylor, Wm.....	Algonac.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	Perry.
Tedman, Arthur S.....	Clyde.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	Medina.
Thoburn, Jr., J. M.....	Detroit.
Thomas, Thomas C.....	Pequaming.
Thomas, J. H.....	Cheboygan.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Detroit.
Thompson, John.....	At school.
Thompson, Jonathan.....	Richmond.
Townsend Fred H.....	Bessemer.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Detroit.
Triggs, Wm. M.....	Adrian.
Tripp, Geo. F.....	Davison.
Tuttle, Wm.....	Ypsilanti.
Van Alstine, Rufus.....	Capac.
Wakelin, Thomas.....	Ypsilanti.
Walker, John L.....	Parshallville.
Walker, George A.....	Calumet.
Walker, Fred I.....	Goodrich.
Wallace, Joseph B.....	New Lothrop.
Wallace, William T.....	Henderson.
Ward, William M.....	Northville.
Ware, F. W.....	Inlay City.
Warner, Silas P.....	Detroit.
Warren, Frederick W.....	Howell.
Warren, Squire E.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Milford.
Weaver, William B.....	Dryden.
Weir, George S.....	Ealing, Ont.
Wesley, John.....	Detroit.
West, Julian S.....	Armada.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
White, Henry S.....	Romeo.
Whitcomb, John G.....	Carsonville.
White, G. H.....	Evanston, Ill.
Whitford, John B.....	Caro.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Alpena.
Wigle, Lemuel.....	Vanderbilt.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Negaunee.
Wilder, Grant B.....	Dollar Bay.
Will, William W.....	Harrisville.
Williams, Samuel R.....	Stockbridge.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Grayling.
Wilsey, Marcenas E.....	Milford.
Wilson, Andrew W.....	Dearborn.
Wilson, John M.....	Millington.
Winton, Orton F.....	Romeo.
Withey, James E.....	Flint.
Wolfe, Henry E.....	Flint.
Wood, Andrew.....	Clayton.
Wood, Alva B.....	Clyde.
Woodhams, Roland.....	Bay City.
Woolley, Elgin E.....	Indian River.
Wortley, Jacob C.....	Ypsilanti.
Wright, John.....	Clifford.
Wright, Henry W.....	Linden.
Wright, Philip J.....	Tipton.
Wright, G. W.....	Otisville.
Wyatt, Richard.....	Champion.
Yager, Eugene.....	Jackson.
Yokom, David H.....	Ridgeway.
York, Lodowic C.....	Detroit.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Burnett, Walter E.....Fairfield	Marsh, George B.....Wolverine
Durr, Thomas.....Mt. Vernon	Maywood, Armour A..Crystal Falls
Hubbard, Clarence W.....Peck	Pearce, Harvey G.....Carlton
Karr, James.....Pinconning	Spence, Frederick.....Bayport
Leeson, Henry A.....Calumet	

PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Benson, Edwin C. C.....Hartland	Frye, Joseph C.....Oakley
Camburn, Arthur T.....Medina	Knoblock, Alvin E.....Detroit
Datson, William J.....Ontonagon	Miller, Robert E.....Rogers
Dreys, Otto L.....Detroit	Nichols, Franklin J.....Ellington
Fox, Joe.....Midland	Smith, William S.....Melvin

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be 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 motions shall have precedence in the order in 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 with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
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.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
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.
20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.
[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

PLAN OF EXAMINATIONS

FOR

Traveling Preachers.

Board of Examiners:

For Four Years—W. B. Pope, C. H. Morgan, E. A. Elliott, H. C. Scripps, Clarence E. Allen.

For Three Years—Isaac Wilcox, C. B. Steele, H. F. Shier, S. A. Dean, E. L. Moon.

For Two Years—Paul Desjardins, C. L. Adams, W. J. Balmer, C. M. Thompson, A. Crane.

For One Year—H. E. Wolfe, P. R. Parrish, J. M. Shank, L. N. Moon, F. L. Osborne.

ALPHONSO CRANE, *Registrar*.
Brighton, Mich.

L. N. MOON, *Chairman*.
South Lyon, Mich.

STUDIES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

<i>Study.</i>	MAY.	<i>Examiner.</i>
Elementary English Branches.....		C. L. Adams
Telford's Life of John Wesley.....		I. Wilcox
Merrill's Christian Experience.....		P. Desjardins
Smith's Smaller Scripture History.....		E. A. Elliott
Montgomery's American History.....		H. E. Wolfe
Nast's Larger Catechism.....		F. L. Osborne
Methodist Discipline, 1896.....		W. J. Balmer
Written Sermon.....		C. E. Allen
Essay.....		H. C. Scripps
Syllabi of books to be read.....		H. F. Shier

SEPTEMBER.

Beers' English and American Literature.....	C. H. Morgan
Stevens' Abridged History of American Methodism.....	I. Wilcox

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

MAY.

Horswell's Exegetical Studies in the Gospels.....	P. R. Parrish
Buckley's Theory of Preaching.....	C. H. Morgan
Hill's Principles of Rhetoric.....	S. A. Dean
Wesley's Christian Perfection.....	J. M. Shank
Harman's Introduction, O. T.....	C. M. Thompson
Written Sermon.....	S. A. Dean
Essay.....	E. L. Moon
Syllabi of books to be read.....	J. M. Shank

SEPTEMBER.

Fisher's Universal History: Ancient and Mediæval.....	H. C. Scripps
Miley's Theology, Vol. I.....	C. E. Allen

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

MAY.

Exegetical Studies in the Pauline Epistles.....	P. R. Parrish
Harman's Introduction, N. T.....	C. M. Thompson
Miley's Systematic Theology, Vol. II.....	C. E. Allen
Methodist Discipline, 1896.....	W. J. Balmer
Written Sermon.....	C. B. Steele
Essay.....	H. C. Scripps
Syllabi of books to be read.....	C. H. Morgan

SEPTEMBER.

<i>Study.</i>	<i>Examiner.</i>
Fisher's Universal History: Modern.....	H. C. Scripps
Jevons' Lessons in Logic.....	F. L. Osborne

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

MAY.

Warren's Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch.....	P. R. Parrish
Terry's Biblical Hermeneutics.....	P. Desjardins
Foster's Supernatural Book.....	E. A. Elliott
Written Sermon.....	C. L. Adams
Essay.....	H. E. Wolfe
Syllabi of books to be read.....	P. Desjardins

SEPTEMBER.

Hill's Psychology.....	J. M. Shank
Hurst's Church History, Vol. I.....	W. B. Pope

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

MAY.

Warren's Exegetical Studies in Isaiah.....	P. R. Parrish
Butler's Analogy.....	H. F. Shier
Row's Christian Evidences.....	C. B. Steele
Theological Encyclopaedia and Methodology.....	E. L. Moon
Written Sermon.....	E. A. Elliott
Essay.....	I. Wilcox
Syllabi of books to be read.....	E. A. Elliott

SEPTEMBER.

Hurst's Church History, Vol. II.....	W. B. Pope
Broadus' Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.....	C. B. Steele

For Local Preachers.

Questions for this course will be furnished in September only.

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

Hurst's Outlines of Bible History.....	H. E. Wolfe
Binney's Theological Compend.....	H. F. Shier
Methodist Discipline, 1896.....	W. J. Balmer
Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.....	J. M. Shank
Merrill's Christian Baptism.....	H. E. Wolfe
Written Sermon, Essay and Syllabi of books to be read.....	F. L. Osborne

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

Hurst's Short History of the Christian Church, Part I.....	W. B. Pope
Raymond's Theology, Vol. I.....	J. M. Shank
Stevens' Abridged History of American Methodism.....	I. Wilcox
Written Sermon, Essay and Syllabi of books to be read.....	S. A. Dean

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

Hurst's Short Church History, Part II.....	W. B. Pope
Merrill's Christian Experience.....	F. L. Osborne
Raymond's Theology, Vol. II.....	J. M. Shank
Wesley's Christian Perfection.....	J. M. Shank
Hill's Rhetoric.....	S. A. Dean
Written Sermon, Essay and Syllabi of books to be read.....	E. L. Moon

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

<i>Study.</i>	<i>Examiner.</i>
Nast's Introduction to the Gospel Records.....	I. Wilcox
Raymond's Theology, Vol. III.....	J. M. Shank
Merrill's Digest of Methodist Law.....	W. J. Balmer
Sermon or Essay, and Syllabi of books to be read.....	P. Desjardins

REGULATIONS.

1. No candidate for admsslon on trial shall be received to examination except on the written statement of a Presiding Elder that he intends to present the name of said candidate to the Conference.

2. Two examinations shall be held during the year: One in May, at such places as the Board of Examiners may determine; the other at the seat of the Annual Conference the day before the opening session.

3. The May examinations shall be held simultaneously. All candidates are required to appear for examination in May, or furnish satisfactory excuse for absence.

4. All sermons, essays and syllabi *shall* be delivered at the May examinations, or sent to the Registrar within ten days thereafter. Delinquencies in this particular will be reported to the Board.

5. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman a list of questions on each subject assigned him, one month before the time of examination. A second list of questions shall be prepared for those who have been "conditioned." Also two lists for all studies assigned to May.

6. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board, who shall immediately forward the papers to the Registrar.

7. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another.

8. The papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to or inclosed with each of his papers.

9. The Registrar shall forward the papers to the proper Examiner, accompanied by a number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on his roll.

10. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After the class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board; or, in case of the May examinations, without consent of the conducting Examiner.

11. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study, as a regular attendant on the class room instruction, in an accepted literary or theological institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be received in lieu of Conference examination, except on Doctrine and Discipline.

12. Examinations shall, as far as possible, be in writing; they shall be graded upon the scale of 100, and 70 shall be required to pass.

13. Examiners shall give such instruction and guidance in studies as possible by correspondence.

14. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of fifty cents.

15. According to the ruling of the Bishops no person can be received on trial, nor elected to Deacons' or Elders' orders while "conditioned" in any study.

16. After an Examiner has marked and delivered a paper to the Registrar, he has no authority to change the marking without the consent of the Board.

17. Candidates may consider themselves passed on studies taken in May, unless notified to the contrary, by the Registrar, within one month. Do not write. Save time. Wait for standings until September.

18. Those who begin to write on the studies of a given year are expected to write on all the studies of that year.

19. The May examinations shall be held on the last Wednesday of that month, at 9.00 A. M., at places and under the supervision of examiners, as follows: Detroit, Haven Church, C. E. Allen, C. M. Thompson; Adrian, C. L. Adams, D. H. Ramsdell; Port Huron, Gratiot Park, P. R. Parrish; Saginaw, Ames Church, S. A. Dean; Flint, Court Street Church, H. E. Wolfe; West Branch, H. F. Shier; Negaunee, I. Wilcox, E. A. Elliott; Hancock, J. M. Shank. The examiners on any district may, by application to the Chairman, secure a change of the place or places of examinations, from the above plan, if upon consultation with the Presiding Elder it shall be deemed advisable.

NOTE 1.—The Conference has requested the Presiding Elders to present the name of no person as a candidate for admsslon who has not attained the equivalent of a twelve grade high school education.

2. To obtain credits here, certificates of work done in our schools should show the amount of time given to the subject, text books used, and the year in which the work was done.

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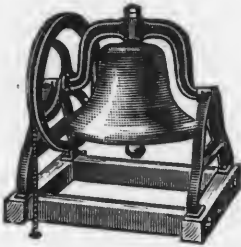
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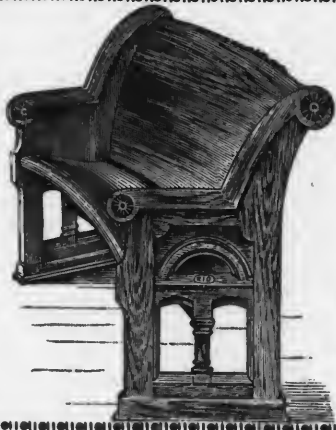
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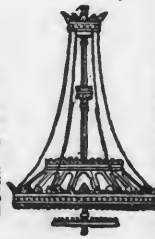
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The Camp Meeting



Will open **Tuesday, July 11th**, and continue one week. Plans are already nearly matured which insure the most profitable meeting held for many years. It is intended to make it especially helpful to pastors, and it is hoped that many will begin at once to plan for attending this meeting. For information, address Rev. F. L. Thompson, Lansing, Mich.

The University



Will open with a full faculty **July 11th**. Many of the teachers of last year have been re-engaged, and some new specialists will be added before the season opens. It is the purpose of the management to make this the peer of any Summer School in this country. Prof. C. E. Barr, of Albion, is the Registrar, and will be glad to give any information desired.

The Assembly



Will open **Wednesday, July 19th**, continuing four weeks. The programmes in the past have been so good it is hard to promise a better one, but some entirely new features will be introduced, and the best talent obtainable will be secured. Later announcements will go more fully into details.