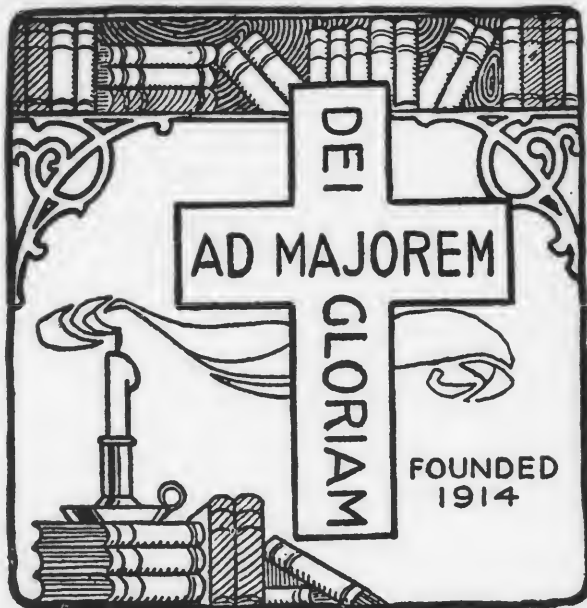


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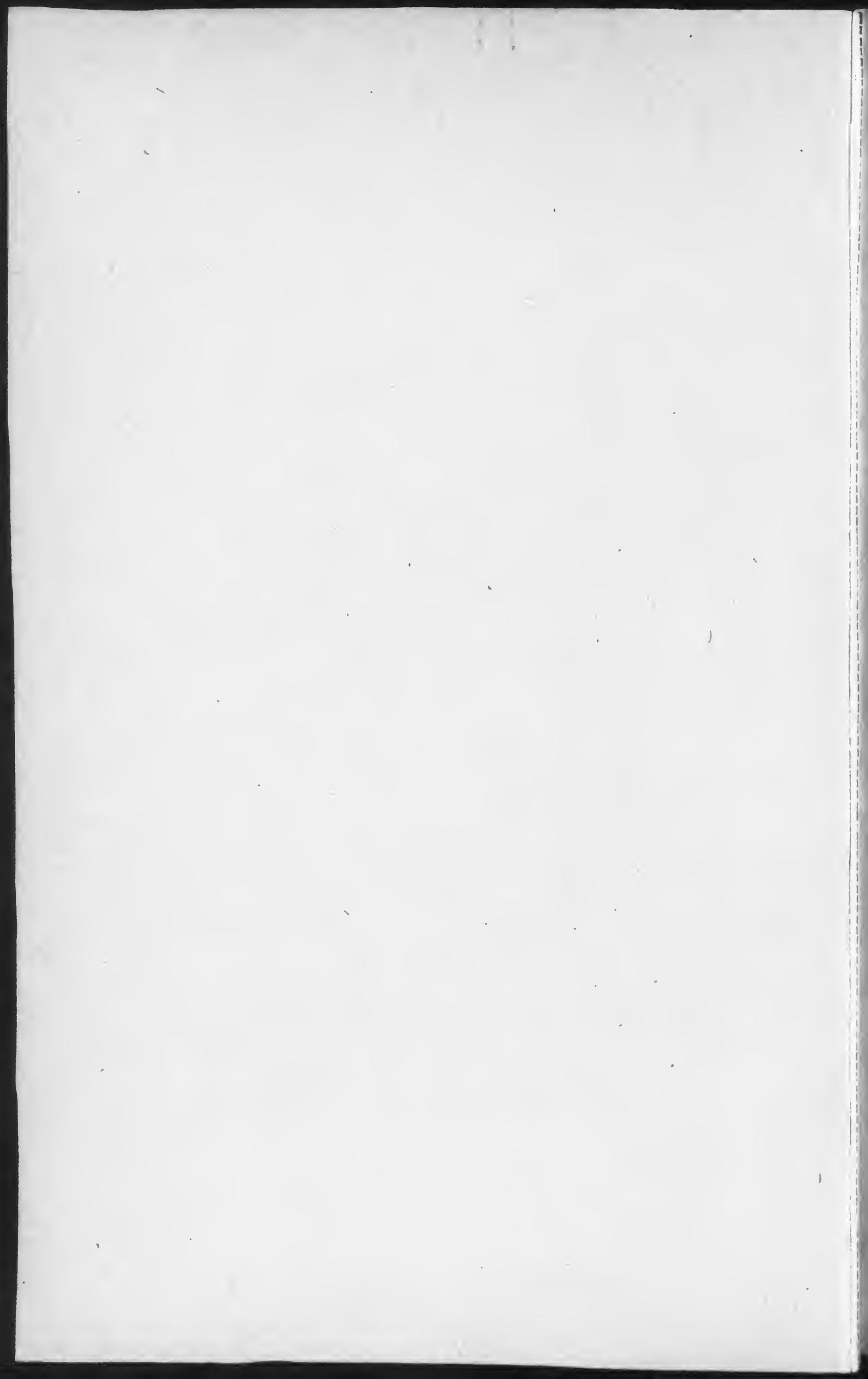
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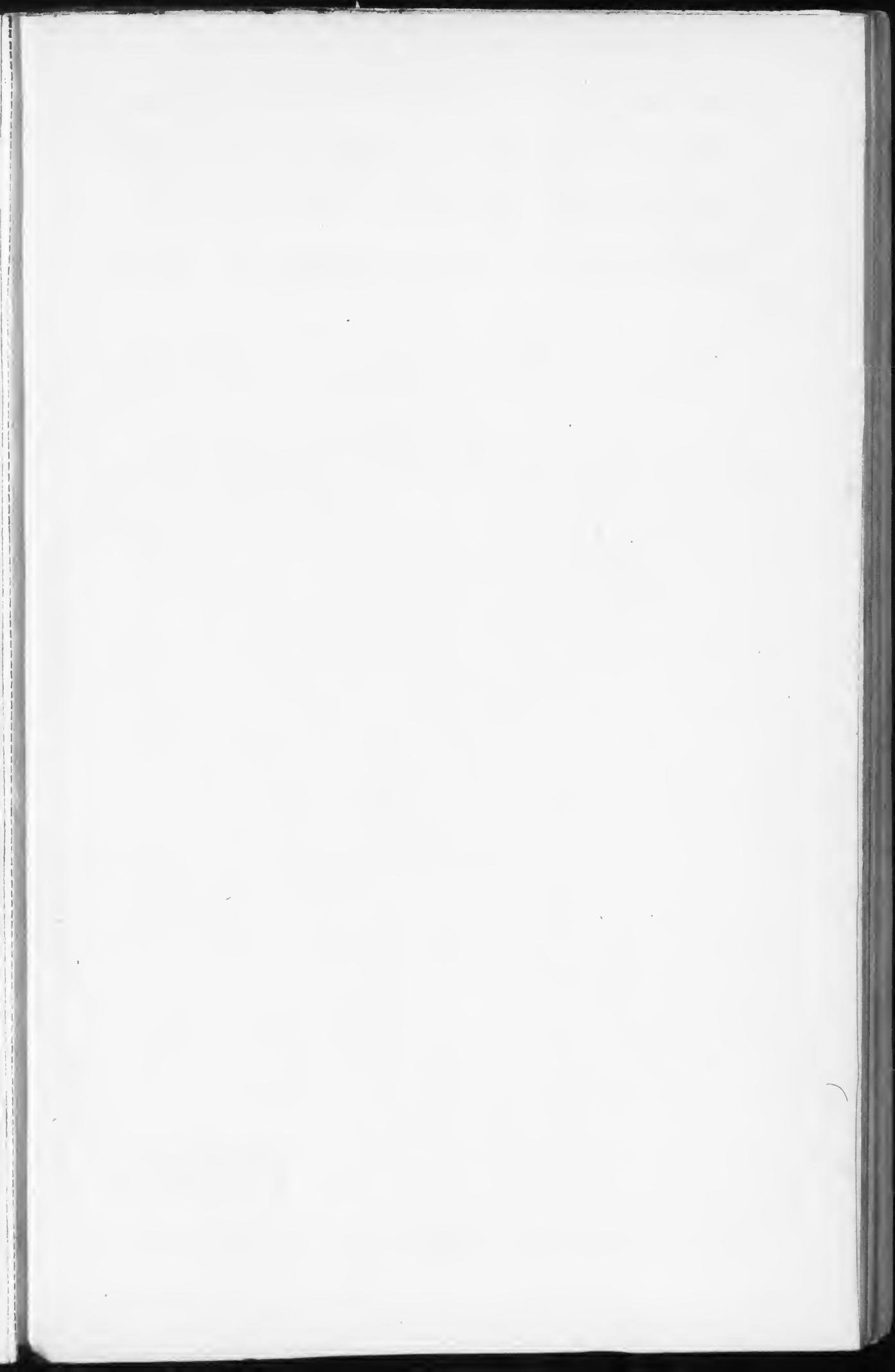
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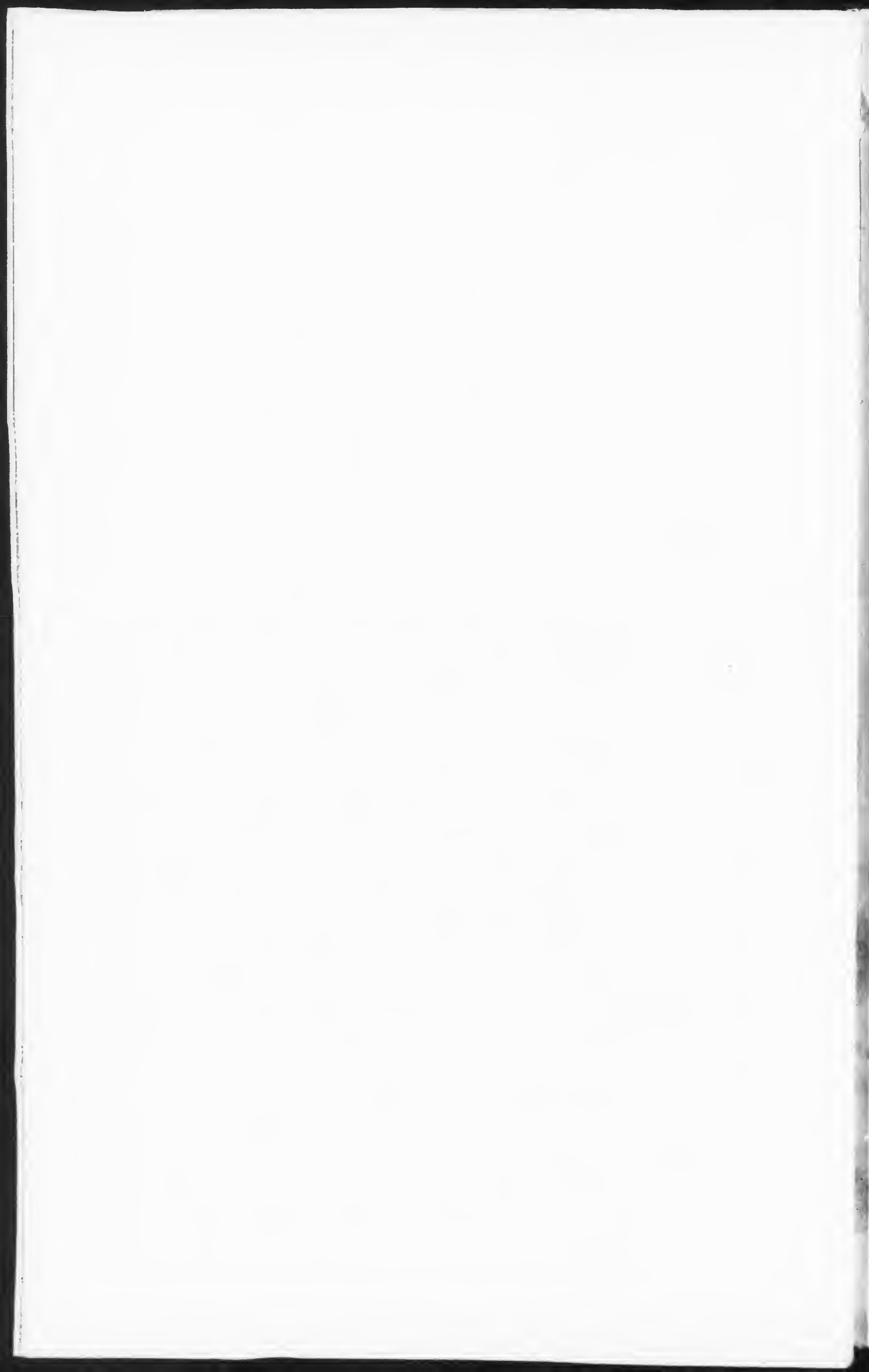
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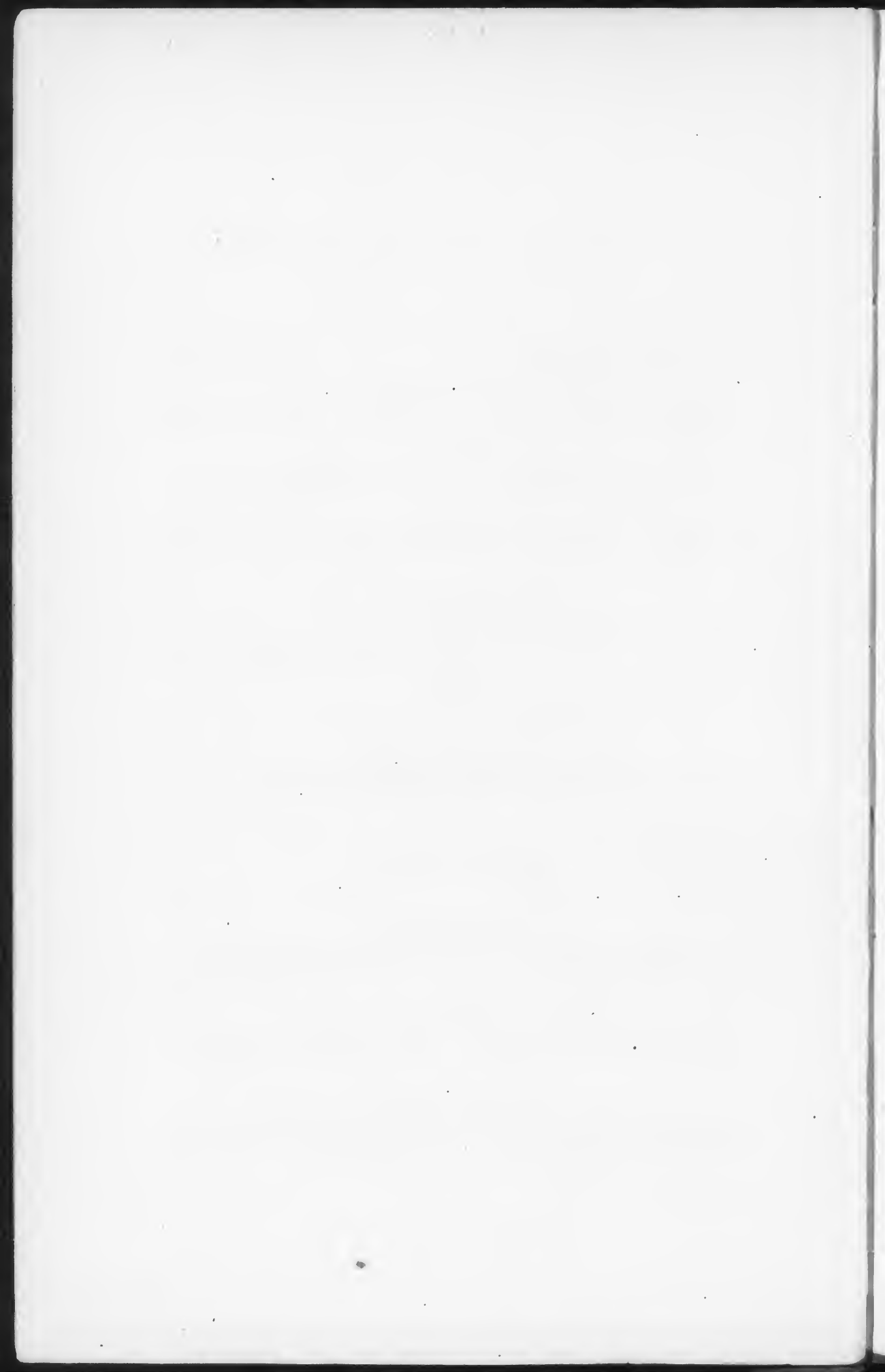
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FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 12, 1900.

The forty-fifth session of the Detroit Annual Conference met in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pontiac, Michigan, Wednesday, September 12, 1900, at 9 a. m., Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, presiding.

The hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love" was sung. Bishop Joyce read Isaiah liii. for the first lesson and Matthew xxvi:18-28 for the second lesson.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by Bishop Joyce, with the assistance of Bishop J. C. Hartzell and the Presiding Elders.

The Communion hymns were numbers 393 and 211.

At the close of the Communion service we sang one stanza of "Nearer My God to Thee," and were led in prayer by Bishop Joyce.

Rev. A. W. Stalker, Secretary of the last session, called the roll of the last Conference, and the following brethren answered to their names:

Seth Reed, E. E. Caster, T. C. Higgins, H. Hood, A. R. Bartlett, L. R. Fiske, D. B. Tracy, A. J. Bigelow, John Wesley, W. J. Clack, O. J. Perrin, C. L. Church, W. H. Shier, A. R. Lang, J. A.



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The following were reported deceased: Thomas Wake-  
lin, Frederick W. Warren, Stephen L. Ramsdell, Jesse B.  
Russell, Richard Wyatt, Jacob C. Wortley, Marcenas B.  
Wilsey, Samuel Bird.

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The following probationers answered to their names:

*Probationers of the Second Year*—Arthur T. Camburn, Alvin F. Knobloch, Otto L. Dreys, William S. Smith, Edwin C. C. Benson.

*Probationers of the First Year*—Erwine King, John H. DeLacy, Edson D. White, Walter R. Fruit, Frank A. Blake, Henry R. Beatty, Robert E. Miller, Franklin J. Nichols, Joe Fox, Joseph C. Frye, E. Parke Lyon, Erwine Thompson.

Nominations for Secretary were then called for. A. W. Stalker, being nominated for the fifth year in succession, declined re-election.

The Bishop appointed the following tellers: Clarence E. Allen, Paul Desjardins, Reuben Crosby.

Formal ballot was taken after nominations for Secretary.

The tellers retired for counting of ballot.

George F. Tripp was re-elected Statistical Secretary and named the following assistants: O. J. Blackford, C. H. Perrin, F. E. Dodds, F. I. Walker, F. L. Leonard, Howard Goldie, James Chapman, who were confirmed.

W. G. Nixon was nominated for the fifth successive time as Treasurer, but declined re-election.

Thomas M. Mott was nominated and elected by acclamation as Treasurer and named Edwin D. Dimond and W. G. Stephens, who were confirmed as assistants.

The Rules of Order governing the last session were adopted. The hour for devotional services was fixed at 8:15 a. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line crossing the church from the second post in the rear.

A Committee on Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society was added to the list of Standing Committees, and the officers of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society were made said committee.

The Standing Committees were confirmed.

The tellers here returned and the Bishop read their report. Herman C. Scripps was declared elected Secretary and named A. Raymond Johns for his assistant.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell and Rev. E. S. Dunham, D. D., and Rev. Frank L. Hart were introduced to the Conference.

At the introductory suggestion of Bishop Joyce, Dr. Dunham was invited to conduct Conference evangelistic services during this session.

Bishop Joyce addressed the Conference.

C. M. Thompson moved that the order for the day at 10 a. m. Thursday be the taking of a collection for the Galveston, Texas, sufferers.

Bishop Hartzell, representing the Missionary Society, Rev. F. L. Hart, representing the Church Insurance Company, and H. L. Canright, M. D., representing our missionary work in West China, briefly addressed the Conference.

C. W. Baldwin, P. E., moved that the Committee on Church Insurance be continued. The committee is as follows: W. B. Pope, J. H. Thomas, J. M. Gordon, A. Roedel, E. W. Frazee, S. A. Dean, R. Crosby.

J. E. Jacklin addressed the Conference on the interests of the "Michigan Christian Advocate," and presented as proceeds of the Methodist Publishing Company a check for two thousand and seventy-five dollars and sixty-six cents for our Superannuated Preachers.

On motion of Seth Reed the Conference accepted the check and extended a vote of thanks.

On motion the time was extended.

On motion of Joshua Stansfield the officers of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society were permitted to present the business and interests of the Superannuated Preachers at the beginning of the program this evening.

After various announcements, the calling of Standing Committees, the Doxology was sung, Bishop J. C. Hartzell pronounced the Benediction, and on motion we adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

PONTIAC, MICH., Sept. 13, 1900.

The Conference was opened at 8:15 a. m. with Pentecostal service, led by Rev. E. S. Dunham.

At 9 a. m. we sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love," and Bishop Joyce was in the chair.

The minutes of the first day were read and corrected and approved.

Bishop Joyce introduced Bishop W. X. Ninde, who was cordially welcomed and with sincere pleasure heard.

On motion of Dr. L. R. Fiske the name of Bishop Ninde was added to the Conference roll.

Harvey G. Pearce was appointed to receive subscriptions for the "Methodist Review."

At the request of Bishop Joyce the Conference referred to the Presiding Elders the distribution of the various benevolent assessments on the several districts.

The accounts due the Book Concern were referred to the Committee on Debts Due the Book Concern, and the papers placed in the hands of Paul Desjardins.

The Bishop presented the following drafts, viz.: twenty-two dollars from the Chartered Fund, and one-thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars from the Book Concern for the Superannuated Preachers. The Conference ordered that these drafts be drawn in favor of the Conference Treasurer.

The roll of absentees was called and the following brethren were marked present:

William H. Benton, Alfred F. Bourns, John M. Gordon, Jacob Horton, Elias W. Frazee, J. E. Withey, L. L. Houghton, David Caster, F. E. Pearce, Horace Palmer, J. L. Walker, H. C. Northrup, F. Strong, R. L. Cope, J. F. Berry, H. W. Wright, A. J. Holmes, J. H. McCune, Francis Berry, C. H. Morgan, Eugene Yeager, M. H. Bartram, W. W. Benson, M. W. Gifford, Benjamin Reeve,

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On motion of Seth Reed the further roll call was dispensed with.

On motion of E. B. Bancroft, P. E., Brother S. G. Taylor was excused from attendance on account of sickness.

The Statistical Secretary here called the roll of delinquents.

Rev. Samuel Upham, D. D., was introduced to the Conference.

### 13th Question of the Discipline was taken up.

The Ann Arbor District Report was called for. The character of E. W. Ryan, P. E., was passed, and he presented his report.

At the close of this report a collection was ordered taken for Brother J. L. Newkirk, who is detained on his charge by serious sickness. The amount of this collection was sixty-seven dollars.

The Saginaw District Report was called for. The character of John Sweet, P. E., was passed, and he presented his report.

On motion of Alfonzo Crane the order of the day (a collection for Galveston, Texas, sufferers) was deferred to Friday morning, just prior to the Bishop's address to the class for admission into full connection.

On motion of L. R. Fiske a recess was ordered to hold the business session of the Corporate Conference. L. R.

Fiske presided. Seth Reed, Secretary, presented the report of the Trustees as follows:

The Trustees of the Detroit Corporate Conference held their annual meeting in Detroit, Sept. 10, 1900.

The Treasurer submitted his annual statement and report, which were referred to a committee for examination, who reported in favor of their correctness. The report shows the amount of assets in the treasury at date, consisting of mortgages, notes, certificates and cash, to be \$16,903.49. Of this, \$510 is a bequest to the Church Extension Society, the interest on which—\$20.40—is due to that fund. Five hundred dollars is the G. W. Lowe bequest, the interest on which—\$20—is due to the two most necessitous cases in the Conference as ascertained by the Board of Stewards.

The Board ordered these two items of interest paid.

These deductions leave the amount of the Trustees' Fund at date \$15,853.09. The Board recommended that \$850 from interest account be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be by them distributed.

The term of office as Trustees of S. Clemens, S. Reed, and J. E. Jacklin expires, and the Board respectfully nominated them for re-election.

Respectfully submitted,

S. REED, *Secretary.*

The Conference adopted the report and ordered the Secretary to cast the ballot for the names nominated. The Conference instructed the Trustees hereafter to nominate twice the number of names of Trustees as are to be needed.

The draft for \$850 was ordered and the Corporate Conference adjourned.

The Conference resumed with Bishop Joyce in the chair. Bishop Joyce invited Bishop W. X. Ninde to preside.

Bishop Ninde called for Report of Bay City District. The character of Wm. M. Ward, P. E., was passed, and he presented his report.

Detroit District Report was called for. The character of Wm. H. Shier, P. E., was passed, and he presented his report.

Bishop Joyce resumed the chair.

Flint District Report was called for. The character of E. B. Bancroft, P. E., was passed and he presented his report. Brother Bancroft's report was followed by Seth Reed, in expression of the sympathy of the Conference for Brother and Sister Bancroft in their affliction in the death of their little Huldah, aged eight and one-half years.

Port Huron District Report was called for. The character of Chas. W. Baldwin, P. E., was passed, and he presented his report.

Lake Superior District Report was called for. The character of Joseph Frazer, P. E., was passed, and he presented his report.

Bishop Joyce here called the College of Presiding Elders before him and asked each one the following questions:

Have you paid personal attention to the benevolent collections on your District this year?

Have you paid personal attention to the insurance of our church property on your District this year?

Have you any charges against any effective elder on your District?

Each Presiding Elder answered the first question "Yes."

Each Presiding Elder answered the second question "Yes."

Each Presiding Elder answered the third question "No."

On motion of E. B. Bancroft, P. E., Rev. Charles E. Marvin, a member of our Conference, in good standing, desiring to enter the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, was permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his credentials having been surrendered. The Secretary was instructed to return to Bro. Marvin his credentials with the proper disciplinary statement written across the face, signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference.



Samuel Upham, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of Drew Theological Seminary.

The time was extended.

President John P. Ashley was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Albion College, bringing good cheer.

Dr. Thomas B. Neeley was introduced and presented the interests of the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies.

Dr. W. G. Hubbard, State Superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of Roland Woodhams the duty of questioning the candidates for admission on trial was assigned to the Committee on Conference Relations, reversing the order of last year (see Minutes 1899, page 8).

Announcements were made by Bishop Joyce and W. F. Sheridan.

N. Norton Clark moved that the names of J. M. Kerridge and C. E. Benson be added to Committee on Conference claimants, which was done.

The Committees were called.

The Doxology was sung and Bishop W. X. Ninde pronounced the Benediction and Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

PONTIAC, MICH., Sept. 14, 1900.

The Conference session opened in the blessed atmosphere of the Pentecostal service and Bible reading, conducted by Rev. E. S. Dunham.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Bishop Joyce called for the reading of yesterday's record. The minutes were read and approved.



Bishop Joyce invited Bishop Ninde to occupy a seat on the platform.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, Secretary of our Church Extension Society, was introduced to the Conference, and made brief statements in the interest of Church Extension.

Dr. Lewis R. Fiske presented the report of the Detroit Conference Deaconess Board of Nine. The report was accepted.

#### DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

##### *To the Detroit Annual Conference:*

The last General Conference enacted some important legislation for the Deaconess work. It created a General Deaconess Board, to consist of the Board of Bishops, the same to have general supervision over all Deaconess work throughout the Church. This Board is required to divide the conferences—annual and mission—into Deaconess Districts, and appoint for each a Bishop as Superintendent over these several Districts. It is made the duty and work of this General Board to authorize, on the recommendation of the annual conference, the establishment of homes, orphanages, hospitals and old people's homes and other institutions such as properly come under the care of Deaconesses of the Church, and to authorize conventions and other general meetings held in the interest of the Deaconess work. This Board may also authorize the establishing and maintenance of homes for Deaconesses who, on account of age, loss of health, or other disability, are unable to continue in the work and are without adequate means of support. Questions of administration in the Deaconess work are to be referred to this Board by the District Superintendent.

The District Superintendent, who, for this conference, is Bishop Ninde, has supervision of all Deaconess work within the district. To him reports must be made of Deaconesses, churches, conference boards, Deaconess institutions and benevolent societies, and of other matters pertaining to Deaconess work, who shall render annual report of the same to the General Board. All transfers of Deaconesses from one field of labor to another shall be subject to his approval.

The age at which a young woman may be appointed has been changed from 25 to 23 years. She must present a certificate of good health from some reputable physician.

Approved Deaconesses are required to present annually to

the Conference Board a certificate of standing and character from the quarterly conferences of the churches with which they are connected.

The property for homes and other Deaconess institutions may be held in trust for the church by any disciplinary societies of the church or local board of trustees elected by the society with which the institution is connected. The order of present homes is not to be disturbed.

The foregoing is a statement in brief of changes made by the last General Conference and of the principal new provisions enacted in regard to the same.

There is but one Deaconess Home within the bounds of the Detroit Conference, located on Elizabeth street, in Detroit. Of this Miss Sara J. Gaunt is Superintendent. This Home reports as follows:

*Deaconesses in the Home During the Year*—Nine.

*Licensed Deaconesses*—Sara J. Gaunt, Deborah B. Kerfoot, Sarah E. Hicks, Katharine A. Blackburn.

*Probationers*—Dorothy M. Leavitt, Eva Z. Hursh, Arvilla Wright, Emily A. Christie.

*Associate Deaconess*—Harriet E. Keller.

We have disciplinary certificates from the several churches to which these Deaconesses belong. We ask approval for future Deaconess work of all now licensed *except Sarah E. Hicks*, who expects to leave the work this fall.

We have licensed Dorothy M. Leavitt, and ask that she be consecrated at this session of the Conference.

[Dorothy M. Leavitt was consecrated a Deaconess at Pontiac, Mich., on Friday, Sept. 14, 1900, by Bishop W. X. Ninde.]

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FROM THE HOME.

Number of religious calls.....	6,312
Number of miscellaneous calls.....	530
Number of tracts and papers distributed.....	8,267
Number taught in Sunday School.....	2,194
Number taught in Industrial School.....	2,201
Hours spent in Kitchen Garden.....	100
Hours spent in Mothers' meetings.....	92
Hours spent in nursing.....	2,705
Number of sick cared for in their homes.....	44
Employment secured for.....	138
Number of garments given.....	4,426
Number of quarts of fruit.....	1,186

Number of glasses of jelly.....	112
Baskets of provisions given.....	340
Number of pairs of new shoes.....	74
Number of comfortables and quilts given.....	56
Number of sheets given.....	41
Number of families helped.....	582
Number of meetings held.....	335
Number of meetings assisted.....	134
Number of addresses delivered on the work.....	51
Value of supplies received.....	\$661.93
Amount of car fare expended.....	\$189.10

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Detroit Deaconess Home, year ending July 1, 1900.

• *Receipts.*

From Auxiliaries of the W. H. M. S. and churches.....	\$1,703.29
From Epworth Leagues.....	10.15
From other societies.....	7.50
From miscellaneous sources.....	886.71
Total receipts .....	\$2,607.65
Cash on hand, July 1, 1899.....	5.76
	<u>\$2,613.41</u>
Disbursements .....	2,611.47
Balance .....	\$ 1.94

*Further—On Property.*

Detroit Deaconess Home, Aug. 1, 1900.

Value of the Home.....	\$10,000.00
Mortgage payable on same.....	5,000.00

Located at 53 Elizabeth street west. We have a subscription of \$4,800.00 to reduce above amount.

Accounts payable, \$685.74; which includes \$450.00 interest due on the mortgage.

The terms of office as members of the Board of Nine, of Geo. O. Robinson, Mrs. Jennie Steinhoff, and Mrs. G.H. Stalker, expire at this session of the Conference. We ask that these vacancies be filled. The Board for the next year will be as follows:

*One Year*—C. T. Allen, J. E. Jacklin, Albert Beebe.

*Two Years*—L. R. Fiske, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Vernor.

*Three Years*—Geo. O. Robinson, Mrs. G. H. Stalker, Mrs. W. B. Pope.

L. R. FISKE,

Sept. 12, 1900.

*Chairman Board of Nine.*

The Board asked for the approval by the Conference of the licenses of Deaconesses Sara J. Gaunt, Deborah B. Kerfoot, Katharine A. Blackburn. They were approved.

George O. Robinson, Mrs. George H. Stalker, Mrs. Wm. B. Pope were elected members of Detroit Deaconess Board of Nine.

The order of the day was called for, and the collection for the Galveston sufferers amounted to \$52.00.

The Secretary nominated Eugene Coffin as Financial Secretary, and D. Burnham Tracy as Secretary of Transportation. They were elected.

**7th** Question was taken up, "Who have been admitted into full membership?"

The Registrar reported the examinations passed, and as their names were called, the following brethren presented themselves before the Bishop, viz.:

Arthur T. Camburn, Otto L. Dreys, Alvin F. Knobloch, Wm. S. Smith.

The Conference stood to sing the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," and we were led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Kerridge.

Bishop Joyce addressed the class, and was reverently heard by the large congregation. Afterwards the Bishop asked the Disciplinary questions, receiving required responses.

At the close of the address their examination standings were reported, their characters passed, and Alvin F. Knobloch, Otto L. Dreys and Wm. S. Smith were elected to Deacon's Orders. Arthur T. Camburn has been already ordained a Deacon.

On motion of E. B. Bancroft, Edwin C. Benson was continued in studies of the second year.

**9th** Question was taken up, "What Members are in studies of Fourth Year?"

The following names were called, their examinations reported, and they were elected to Elder's Orders, viz.:

Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Hamilton Magahay, Frederic A. Armstrong, D. Hasler Glass.

Frank E. Dodds, being already an elder, was also reported by the Registrar as having passed in his studies.

Russell V. Keeler, Robert A. Emerick, William B. Weaver and Joseph S. Hill were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year. Russel V. Keeler was granted a supernumerary relation. John Sweet, P. E., reported the desire of James T. Gurney, a member of the class in studies of the Fourth Year to be transferred to the South Dakota Conference.

**11th** Question was taken up, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

John Sweet, P. E., moved that Charles H. Lohnes, a local Preacher, be elected to Deacon's Orders. His examinations were reported as passed, and he was elected.

Joseph Frazer, P. E., moved that Hugh H. Harris, a Local Preacher, be elected to Deacon's Orders. His examinations were reported as passed, and he was elected.

On motion of Bishop Ninde, the collection for the Galveston sufferers was ordered to be conveyed by J. E. Jacklin to the Mayor of Detroit, to be by him sent to the proper authorities.

Prof. Charles M. Stewart was introduced and spoke in the interest of Garrett Biblical Institute.

Rev. S. P. Jacobs, of Kansas Conference, formerly of India, was introduced.

On motion of E. W. Ryan, P. E., the note executed by the Trustees of the parsonage at Carleton was canceled.

in harmony with the provision of the deed of the church property sold at that charge.

The time was extended.

Rev. W. G. Hubbard presented the interest of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League.

On motion of O. J. Perrin the Conference expression of interest in the Michigan Anti-Saloon League was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Miss Wilma Rouse, one of our W. F. M. S. missionaries from China, was introduced by Bishop Joyce.

After a few kind remarks by Bishop Joyce, the announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and on motion the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Francis Berry.

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## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

PONTIAC, MICH., Sept. 15, 1900.

The Conference session opened with the spiritually profitable waiting before God in our Pentecostal service. God's word does not return unto Him void through our Brother Dunham's exposition.

At 9 a. m. Bishop Joyce called for the reading of the records of yesterday, which were corrected and approved.

On motion of W. H. Shier, P. E., a committee of three was appointed to report on a communication from Simpson M. E. Church. The committee was appointed as follows: C. T. Allen, C. M. Thompson, I. E. Springer.

8<sup>th</sup> Question was asked, "What members are in studies of Third Year?"

Their characters were passed, their examination standings reported and the following brethren were advanced to studies of the Fourth Year, viz.:

Walter E. Burnett, Henry A. Leeson, Thomas Durr, George B. Marsh, Armour A. Maywood, Harvey G. Pearce, James S. Steinger, Adley R. Fulford, Arthur Richards.

James L. Gardner was advanced to studies of Fourth Year, and on motion was left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Marion J. Carley was advanced to studies of third year and on motion was continued in supernumerary relation.

Walter R. Fruit was advanced to Fourth Year studies as one on trial.

The following brethren were continued in studies of Third Year, viz.:

Clarence W. Hubbard, Fred'k Spence, James Karr, Herbert C. Cooley, George W. Wright.

On motion of W. B. Pope the Conference reaffirmed the action of last year in deferring the advancement of candidates who are deficient in two or more studies.

**5th** Question was asked, "Who have been continued on trial?"

The following brethren were advanced to studies of second year:

Erwine King, John H. De Lacy, Edson D. White, Walter R. Fruit, Henry R. Beatty, E. Parke Lyon, Erwine Thompson, Franklyn J. Nichols.

Frank A. Blake was continued in studies of first year.

Robert E. Miller was advanced to studies of second year and on motion was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Joe Fox, on motion of Wm. M. Ward, P. E., was discontinued.

Joseph C. Frye, on motion of John Sweet, P. E., was discontinued.

**30th** Question was asked, "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

On motion the Conference accepted the invitation of Madison Avenue M. E. Church, Bay City, given by the pastor, Joshua Stansfield.

On motion of Oscar Willits the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Conference wishes to express to Bro. Alfonzo Crane its grateful appreciation of his arduous and faithful services during so many years as Registrar, and we both recommend his re-election by the Board of Examiners, and assure Bro. Crane that his acceptance is our desire."

**13th** Question was asked, "Was the character of each preacher examined?"

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

*Ann Arbor District*—Charles B. Case, Carlos L. Adams, B. L. McElroy, Wm. F. Davis, M. H. McMahon, John I. Nickerson, G. A. Fee, Eugene M. Moore, J. B. Oliver, Henry W. Hicks, Howard A. Field, Hartley Cansfield, H. W. Wright, Franklyn Bradley, Dwight H. Ramsdell, John L. Newkirk, Reuben Emery, D. R. Shier, Fergus O. Jones, Wm. J. Balmer, J. H. McIntosh, A. Wood, Benoni Gibson, Charles Simpson, David H. Yokom, S. R. Williams, H. J. B. Marsh, W. B. Pope, P. J. Wright, Horace Palmer, Francis E. Pearce, C. G. Allen, Eugene Yeager.

*Bay City District*—G. H. Whitney, W. Edmunds, Frank L. Osborne, J. Stansfield, T. B. McGee, J. H. Thomas, H. F. Shier, D. E. Birtch, Oscar W. Willits, Wm. W. Will, C. R. Kellerman, E. H. Scott, W. C. Hicks, G. H. White, Howard Goldie, Lemuel Wigle, Herman C. Scripps, J. P. Cooper, G. Nixon, G. J. Piper.

*Detroit District*—Nathaniel Dickey, N. N. Clark, C. C. Kelso, Andrew W. Wilson, S. W. Bird, John McEldowney, Cauley H. Perrin, J. Horton, E. J. Baskerville, J. M. Thoburn, Jr., Clarence E. Allen, A. F. Bourns, S. W. Horner, W. F. Stewart, John M. Gordon, Eugene C. Allen, C. W. Blodgett, Edward S. Ninde, J. George Haller, G. E. Sloan, J. H. McCune, E. P. Pierce, Wm. J.



Balley, W. H. Lloyd, W. G. Stevens, Wilbur F. Sheridan, J. Jackson, E. A. Coffin, W. H. Benton, M. H. Bartram, Charles B. Allen, Arthur Edwards, Lewis R. Fiske, F. S. Goodrich, J. F. Berry, James E. Jacklin, William Dawe.

C. C. Kelso, on motion of W. H. Shier, P. E., was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of W. H. Shier, P. E., the Bishop was asked to appoint E. J. Baskerville Conference evangelist.

*Flint District*—A. S. Tedman, J. D. Hubbell, John S. Joslin, Peter B. Hoyt, J. B. Wallace, G. M. Bigelow, G. F. Tripp, Adolph Roedel, I. E. Springer, Henry E. Wolfe, G. N. Kennedy, James D. Halliday, Joseph E. Ryerson, R. Patterson, F. W. Ware, H. J. Johnson, Charles W. Butler, O. J. Perrin, J. R. Beach, Elisha E. Caster, Lanson B. DuPuis, C. M. Thompson, J. W. Mitchell, Wallace W. Washburn, Samuel Graves, Ezra A. Cross, J. Bacon, Joel B. Goss, Simon Schofield, F. I. Walker, John L. Walker, Sibley G. Taylor, Chas. W. Barnum, W. C. McIntosh, Chas. E. Benson, C. B. Clark, J. W. Fenn.

J. F. Emerick, conference evangelist.

Leonard Hazard left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

W. C. McIntosh was granted a supernumerary relation.

Guy M. Bigelow engaged in Nevada Mission.

J. H. Kilpatrick, Field Agent Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Fund for Albion College.

*Lake Superior District*—Henry Gillingham, J. R. Sanderson, T. J. Joslin, W. Coombe, George A. Walker, J. M. Kerridge, T. M. Mott, C. S. Eastman, S. M. Gilchriese, R. Hancock, J. Pascoe, J. Bettes, L. N. Moon, A. R. Johns, W. C. Clemo, S. L. Polkinghorne, M. J. Stevens, J. B. Whitford, John Shank, David Casler, E. A. Elliott, E. W. Frazee, Isaac Wilcox, J. Elford, R. L. Hewson, James Ivey, W. J. Passmore, W. Harper, W. E. Brown, A. W. Stalker, James Chapman.

*Port Huron District*—Benj. F. Lewis, Chas. E. Stedman, Julian S. West, Edgar L. Moon, J. F. H. Harrison, Rufus W. Van Alstine, Alexander J. Holmes, George Durr, F. S. Hurlburt, Henry Nanhervis, F. L. Leonard, Frederick Coates, Elias G. Gordon, John W. Campbell, John Scott, Benjamin C. Moore, Samuel Jennings, C. B. Steele, P. C. J. Macauley, Reuben Crosby, A. M. Stirtan, F. D. Ling, F. H. Townsend, A. B. Leonard, P. Ross Parrish, James A. Lowry, H. N. Aldrich, William E. Marvin, C. H. Rutledge, Jonathan Thompson, O. F. Winton, Donald H. Campbell, M. W. Gifford, W. Cridland, John A. Rowe.

H. A. Sheldon, on motion of C. W. Baldwin, P. E., was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of Chas. W. Baldwin, P. E., the Bishop was asked to appoint P. Ross Parrish as one of the editorial staff of "The Epworth Herald."

*Saginaw District*—Geo. W. Gordon, B. Reeve, R. Woodhams, M. T. Seelye, C. H. Morgan, Wm. G. Nixon, H. C. Northrup, David B. Millar, R. L. Cope, H. C. Kishpaugh, C. E. Hill, W. T. Wallace, Paul Desjardins, D. C. Challis, E. E. Wooley, J. H. Carmichael, John M. Wilson, A. Crane, E. Sedweek, W. W. Benson, J. P. Varner, G. C. Squire, Thomas Greenwood, O. J. Blackford, Salem A. Dean, Burton A. Crampton, N. C. Karr, George W. Jennings, M. C. Hawks, W. J. Clack, Bertram E. Allen, W. H. Allman, Justus A. Rowe, Robert N. Mulholland, Manley P. Karr.

H. C. Kishpaugh transferred to North Dakota Conference.

B. A. Crampton left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Salem A. Dean was granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion the time was extended.

Bishop Joyce introduced Dr. J. H. Buckley, who addressed the Conference editorially, seriously, facetiously, in the interest of "The Christian Advocate."

Bishop Joyce introduced Dr. John Pierson, who presented the cause of the American Bible Society.

Bishop Joyce introduced Dr. Wilbur F. Thirkield in his first official visit to our Conference, and he presented the cause of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

On motion of W. H. Shier, P. E., Alvin F. Knobloch was permitted to attend one of our schools.

After the announcements by Pastor W. F. Sheridan, and the calling of the committees, on motion we adjourned after we had sung the Doxology, and Dr. Lewis R. Fiske had pronounced the Benediction.

## FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

Pontiac, Mich., Sept 16, 1900.

The Conference Pentecostal Service was led by Rev. E. S. Dunham, at 8:15 a. m.

At 9 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was opened by Rev. John Russell, and the holy fire of the Pentecostal meeting glowed more brightly in the scores of testimonies, prayers and hymns of the vast congregation.

At 10:30 a. m. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce merged the testimonies of the congregation into his Conference sermon on the text Luke v:4, "He said unto Simon, launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught."

At the close of the sermon occurred the ordination of the following deacons, viz.: Otto L. Dreys, Hugh H. Harris, Alvin F. Knobloch, Charles A. Lohnes, William S. Smith.

At 2:30 p. m. a large audience assembled in the Memorial Service in honor of our brethren or their wives who have died during the year.

At 4 p. m. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, assisted by the Presiding Elders, ordained to the office and work of an Elder the following named brethren, viz.: Frederick A. Armstrong, Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Marshall H. Eldred, D. Hasler Glass, Hamilton Magahay, Lewis H. Stevens. The various city pulpits were filled by our ministers both morning and evening.

## SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

PONTIAC, MICH., Sept. 17, 1900.

Our Pentecostal opening of the Conference session has each day given spiritual tone to our transaction of business. Many of our laymen are in attendance at this hour.

Bishop Joyce at 9 a. m. began the routine of minute business by calling for the reading of Saturday's record, which was read and approved.

On motion, W. C. Clemo was excused from further attendance on this session.

On motion of Alfonzo Crane the Secretary and his associates were authorized to edit and publish the minutes.

On motion of E. W. Ryan, P. E., our Conference granted the request of Charles Simpson for superannuation after thirty-four years of itinerant preaching. Sickness in his home compels his request. His Quarterly Conference relations will be with Mt. Clemens.

On motion of Alfonzo Craue, the Conference voted that a fee of one dollar be collected for expense from future candidates for examination.

**24<sup>th</sup>** Question was asked, "Who are the triers of appeals?"

On the nomination by Bishop Joyce, the Conference elected the following, viz.:

I. E. Springer, J. Stansfield, E. W. Frazee, A. B. Leonard, Robert Mulholland, John McEldowney.

On the suggestion of Bishop Joyce the Conference appointed a committee on Epworth League interests to nominate the cabinet of our Conference Epworth League and to report on Epworth League affairs in general. The committee is as follows, viz.:

Eugene M. Moore, Walter E. Burnett, Cauley H. Perrin, Henry E. Wolfe, A. Raymond Johns, Thos. Durr, O. J. Blackford.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Question was asked, "Who have been received on trial?"

The following named brethren were introduced collectively by Bishop Joyce, their examination standings reported by the Registrar, and on recommendation by their Presiding Elders were received on trial, viz.:

John Lambrecht, Earnest C. Lumsden, Wm. A. Kishpaugh, Edward G. Johnson, Earle W. Pierce, Guy V. Hoard, D. Stanley Shaw, Samuel J. Pollock, Waldren Geach, Attree Smith, Irving T. Raab, Charles A. Lohnes, Hugh H. Harris.

Hugh H. Harris, on motion of Joseph Frazer, P. E., was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

William Dawe presented resolutions of good will and fraternal appreciation of B. L. McElroy and Chas. W. Blodgett, who will at this session transfer from among us.

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Question was asked, "Who are the supernumerary Preachers?"

On motion of their Presiding Elders the following brethren were continued in supernumerary relations:

William E. Casper, Philip Price, Jos. S. Hill, James A. Roberts, Marion J. Carley.

John Evans, supernumerary, on motion of Joseph Frazer, P. E., was placed in superannuate relation.

George S. Weir, supernumerary, was requested to locate, and the Conference asked Paul Desjardins to so wire Bro. Weir.

Thomas C. Thomas, supernumerary, being reported as evangelizing among the Indians of Wisconsin, was continued supernumerary under the care of Bishop Joyce and the Bishop of the Wisconsin Conference.

John Wright was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

John J. Smith, supernumerary, was on motion of Oscar Willits made effective, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him Conference Evangelist.

On motion time was extended.

23<sup>d</sup> Question was asked, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

Brother John M. Gordon addressed the Conference in tender reminiscence and requested the superannuate relation after thirty-seven years of itinerant labor.

On motion of Joseph F. Berry and support of Wm. H. Shier, P. E., the Conference granted the request.

The following named superannuates were called. Of each veteran it was said, "Nothing against him," and each was continued:

J. G. Morgan, Francis Berry, J. M. Johnson, F. A. Blades, D. B. Tracy, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, Geo. Stowe, Alfred Allen, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robt. Bird, Erastus Klumph, Wm. S. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, J. W. Crippen, Thos. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, Lemen Barnes, D. A. Curtis, Ebenezer Steele, Jno. Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, J. S. Sutton, James Balls, Orlando Sanborn, L. L. Houghton, C. L. Church, A. B. Clough, W. E. Dunning, P. O. Johnston, Wm. Allington, T. H. Baskerville, Henry S. White, Seth Reed, A. J. Richards, J. H. Curnalia, Timothy Edwards, Calvin Gibbs, G. W. Carter, D. J. Odell, J. G. Sparling, A. J. Bigelow, T. G. Potter, L. S. Tedman, A. R. Bartlett, J. A. McIlwain, J. G. Whitcomb, Jesse Kilpatrick, A. Nichols, A. S. Fair, John J. Hodge, A. B. Wood, S. E. Warren, J. E. Withey, A. R. Laing, A. G. Blood, Fred'k Strong, C. W. Austin.

The Bishop requested Joseph F. Berry to preside over the afternoon session, and A. J. Bigelow to conduct devotions at the opening.

Jacob Horton reported that the late Mrs. Melissa Dobbins, widow of the late Rev. Jacob Dobbins, had saved one hundred dollars out of her apportionments from our Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, and by request had left said amount to said Society.

On motion, the Conference appreciatively received it.

After the announcements we sang the Doxology and adjourned to meet at two o'clock p. m. to-day.

Bishop Joyce pronounced the Benediction.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

PONTIAC, MICH., Sept. 17, 1900.

At 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. J. Bigelow opened the Conference by announcing the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," after which he led us in prayer.

Joseph F. Berry took the chair and called for the reports of Standing Committees.

The report of the W. F. M. S. was presented by S. W. Horner. The Conference on motion adopted the report.

The report of Church Extension Committee was read by J. E. Jacklin, and on motion adopted.

The reports of the Bible, Sunday School and Tract Societies were presented by F. O. Jones. The reports of Bible and Tract Societies were adopted.

The report of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was presented by C. W. Blodgett, and on motion adopted.

The report of the Temperance Committee was presented by J. M. Kerridge, and, on motion, adopted by rising vote.

On motion of O. W. Willits, the Secretary was instructed to send to the Representative in Congress that portion of the Temperance report referring to his bill in Congress.

The report on Missions as presented by I. E. Springer, was adopted and the officers nominated were confirmed.

The report on Mission Auditing was given by O. F. Winton and adopted.

The report of Committee on Communication from Simpson M. E. Church was given by I. E. Springer and adopted.

On motion of O. W. Willits, I. E. Springer, as chairman of our Conference Missionary Society, was requested to convey expressions of our pleasure over the safety of our missionary, George R. Davis, Pekin, China.

R. Woodhams presented the report on W. H. M. S., and it was adopted.

The report of Committee on Education was read by Edward S. Ninde and on motion adopted.

On motion of L. N. Moon, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of our Conference for James McCaul and Col. A. T. Bliss to succeed themselves as Trustees of Albion College.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals was given by M. W. Gifford, and on motion adopted.

The Conference Treasurer, Thos. M. Mott, read his report, which was, on motion, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was offered by Eugene M. Moore, and on motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR 1901.

*Auditing*—Judson P. Cooper, O. J. Blackford, D. H. Campbell.  
*Bible, Sunday School and Tracts*—J. B. Whitford, N. C. Karr, J. W. Fenn.

*Church Extension*—John McEldowney, Jacob Horton, Nathaniel Dickey.

*Church Insurance*—J. I. Nickerson, C. R. Kellerman, Benj. Reeve, C. E. Benson, M. H. Bartram, W. C. Clemo, O. F. Winton.

*Conference Claimants*—(For one year), Alexander J. Holmes, O. W. Willits, A. F. Bourns; (for two years), Fred'k Coates, J. A. Lowry, J. H. McIntosh; (for three years), N. N. Clark, Isaac Wilcox, J. A. Rowe; (for four years), J. M. Kerridge, J. D. Halliday, R. Woodhams.

*Conference Relations*—(For one year), W. J. Balmer, C. B. Steele, C. H. Morgan; (for two years), Joshua Stansfield, H. E. Wolfe, D. H. Ramsdell; (for three years), Hartley Cansfield, S. A. Dean, C. M. Thompson.

*Conference Stewards*—(For one year), H. C. Scripps, C. B. Clark, H. C. Northrup; (for two years), J. B. Oliver, J. E. Ryerson, E. A. Elliott; (for three years), C. Simpson, J. H. Thomas, J. L. Walker; (for four years), S. Jennings, T. B. McGee, H. J. Johnson.

*Debts Due Book Concern*—Geo. E. Sloan, Manley Karr, Chas. B. Case.

*Education*—W. E. Burnett, D. H. Glass, Harvey G. Pearce, J. P. Varner, F. I. Walker, J. M. Kerridge, A. B. Leonard.



*Epworth League*—General Officers of Conference Epworth League Society.

*Freedman's Aid*—C. S. Eastman, W. C. Hicks, A. R. Johns.

*Memoirs*—R. N. Mulholland, W. H. Benton, Geo. A. Fee, W. Edmonds, D. B. Millar, Adolph Roedel, Geo. A. Walker, Julius Harrison.

*Missions and Mission Auditing*—General Officers of the Conference Missionary Society.

*Missionary Appropriations*—The Presiding Elders.

*Nominations*—Howard A. Field, C. H. Perrin, G. H. Whitney, James Pascoe, Ben. C. Moore, E. D. Dimond, E. E. Caster.

*Parsonages*—S. W. Horner, C. W. Butler, Geo. Durr.

*Periodicals*—John M. Shank, F. L. Osborne, Henry Marsh.

*Resolutions*—M. C. Hawks, J. G. Haller, B. F. Lewis.

*Sanctity of Sabbath*—John Scott, W. H. Lloyd, G. N. Kennedy.

*Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society*—A. W. Wilson, I. E. Springer, D. C. Challis.

*Temperance*—J. H. Thomas, W. G. Nixon, S. L. Polkinghorne.

*W. H. M. S.*—W. B. Pope, C. B. Clark, J. S. West.

*W. F. M. S.*—E. L. Moon, Benoni Gibson, O. W. Willits.

(Signed) EUGENE MOORE, *Chairman.*

On motion of I. E. Springer the Conference requested the appointment of a Committee on the State of the Church in connection with the Twentieth Century Movement, one member from each Presiding Elder's District.

On motion of J. E. Jacklin, Seth Reed was invited to continue the work of collecting the one per cent. from members of the Conference for the Endowment Fund of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, said services to be continued without salary.

On motion of I. E. Springer our next session will be at 8:15 a. m. to-morrow.

On motion of N. Norton Clark the matter of the age of the men to be received into Conference and their relations to the claims upon the Conference Fund was referred to the following committee, viz.: A. F. Bourns, J. M. Gordon, I. E. Springer.

On motion we adjourned after the Benediction by Jacob Horten.

## SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY.

## MORNING SESSION.

PONTIAC, MICH., Sept. 18, 1900.

Our Pentecostal meeting at 8:15 a. m. is a pleasing link in our memories of this forty-fifth session of our Conference. Dr. E. S. Dunham has proven a helpful teacher.

At 9 a. m. Dr. Lewis R. Fiske took the chair at the request of Bishop Joyce. The Conference sang two stanzas of "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour."

The report of the Detroit Conference Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Commission was called for, accepted, amended and adopted as amended.

E. J. Baskerville was invited to address the Conference on "The Work of An Evangelist." C. B. Allen followed in commendatory remarks, and W. F. Stewart presented the following resolutions, viz.:

*Resolved*, That we have great respect and admiration for the spirit of our brother, Rev. E. J. Baskerville, in undertaking the work of an evangelist. Knowing his personal life and special gifts, we most heartily commend him to all our pastors and churches as our evangelist.

President Fiske then asked C. T. Allen to lead the Conference in prayer, after which we sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

The report of the Church Insurance Committee was given by J. H. Thomas, amended, and adopted as amended. The report is as follows, viz.:

Your Committee on Church Insurance has investigated the subject in information furnished by the insurance company, and by the Insurance Commissioner of Michigan.

We report that we endorse The National Mutual Insurance Company, of Chicago, organized by the direction of the General Conference for the protection of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, parsonages, and ministers' goods. The organization, we believe,

is on a good basis, and is already doing a prosperous business.

They now have over 7,000 policies in force, aggregating over nine millions of dollars.

This showing commends itself to the favorable consideration of our churches. (Signed)

WM. B. POPE,  
J. H. THOMAS.

The report of the Epworth League Committee was presented and adopted, viz.:

Your Committee on Epworth League believe that in any favored movement looking toward a permanent strengthening of the Church, a strategic point is in work among the young people. The Epworth League is an indispensable part of our Church machinery.

The pastor who overlooks the League in taking inventory of the instruments which may be used for the upbuilding of the Church is sadly blind.

We place still greater emphasis upon the imperative necessity of working among the children.

Your Committee suggest, in view of Art. 47, Discipline of 1900, that the Junior League superintendents may with highest wisdom be appointed class leaders as well; that the well-nigh forgotten fact may be recalled that baptized children are practically probationers in the Church, and that closer attention may be given to them for qualified membership. *This must be emphasized.*

We congratulate the League management on the spirit in which it has entered upon the twentieth century forward movement and approve its plan to make the coming year one of special interest in good literature—emphasizing the claims of the peerless *Epworth Herald*—and of Christian education, benevolence and charge organization.

Your Committee nominate as officers of the Detroit Conference Epworth League for the following year: For President, Hiram C. Colvin; First Vice-President, A. Ames Maywood; Second Vice-President, Geo. A. Fee, Cor. Sec., Howard A. Field; Recording Sec., Cauley H. Perrin; Treasurer, Bertram E. Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

WALTER E. BURNETT,  
EUGENE MOORE.

The following resolution was offered and adopted, viz.:

Having heard with deep regret of the decision of Bro. John M. Gordon to take a superannuated relation; and,

*Whereas*, He is still able to do efficient work for the Master, physically, intellectually, and spiritually; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we encourage him to enter into the twentieth century revival movement by inviting him to aid us in this glorious work as his strength and plans may allow and our judgment suggest.

(Signed),  
 J. HORTON,  
 W. W. WASHBURN,  
 C. T. ALLEN.

The report of Seth Reed as agent for the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society for the year was here given. It was not presented for adoption.

The report of J. E. Jacklin was accepted and ordered published as follows:

Received from the churches and members of the Detroit Conference for the fund raised by the *Michigan Christian Advocate* for the relief of the India famine sufferers, \$4,200.00.

(Signed), J. E. JACKLIN.

On motion of J. E. Jacklin the Secretary was asked to send a telegram to Rev. Thos. H. Stalker, an honored transfer to California from our Conference, and father of our Arthur W. Stalker, and now seriously ill. The telegram was as follows:

Detroit Conference tenderly remembers you. Psalm forty-one, third verse.

(Signed), HERMAN C. SCRIPPS, *Secretary*.

The Statistical Secretary gave his report. It was adopted.

On motion we adjourned to meet at 1 p. m., after singing the Doxology and the Benediction by J. M. Thoburn, Jr.

Conference opened at 1 p. m. Seth Reed presided at the request of Bishop Joyce. We sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and I. E. Springer led us in fervent prayer.

N. N. Clark presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

In view of our great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature":

*Resolved*, That by the aid of the Holy Spirit we will make this a great revival year for the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of those who profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Resolved*, That in view of the large number who reside near our cities, villages, and in rural districts, who seldom or never attend the appointed means of grace, that we will heartily co-operate with our Presiding Elders, so that the Word of Life will be brought to these homes, and that we ask our much loved Superannuates, Supernumerary and Local Preachers, with our Epworth Leagues and Class Leaders, Sunday School Superintendents, with the entire membership of the church, to enlist in a great army of workers under Christ to serve this largely neglected class so near the doors of our churches.

*Resolved*, That our Presiding Elders be, and hereby are, requested to give special attention to this work, and should they find it necessary, secure Assistant Pastors or form Circuits to secure the results desired.

N. NORTON CLARK,  
T. B. MCGEE,  
ISAAC E. SPRINGER,  
J. M. GORDON.

Bishop Joyce resumed the chair.

On motion of E. W. Ryan, P. E., our Conference authorized the Trustees of Adrian M. E. Church to sell the Raisin Valley church property, and turn the proceeds into the treasury of the Trustees of Adrian M. E. Church, to use for five years until otherwise directed.

On motion of A. Crane, a collection for expenses of Secretary and for the Sexton was ordered.

On motion of O. J. Perrin, a standing Publishing Committee of three was appointed, viz., William Dawe, the Secretary, and the Financial Secretary.

A superannuate relation was granted to Joseph Frazer, P. E., on his own motion and request. Brother Frazer has served thirty-five years in the active itineracy.

A superannuate relation was granted Henry W. Wright at his own request. Brother Wright addressed the Conference in fraternal love.

On motion of W. H. Shier, P. E., William Dawe was appointed Chancellor of Albion College.

On motion of E. W. Bancroft, P. E., J. H. Kilpatrick was granted supernumerary relation.

On suggestion of Bishop Joyce the Conference requested the transfer of James T. M. Stephens from Montana Conference, he being now in studies of the fourth year.

On motion of N. N. Clark the Conference continued John Wright in supernumerary relation, and in view of present needs, requested the Conference stewards to borrow fifty dollars to aid Brother Wright, if necessary.

On motion George S. Weir was continued in supernumerary relation, and requested to locate.

E. B. Bancroft presented the following names as appointees on the Conference Board of Examiners, viz.:

*For One Year*—Isaac Wilcox, C. B. Steele, H. F. Shier, E. L. Moon, M. F. Seeley.

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

*For Three Years*—L. N. Moon, F. L. Osborne, F. S. Goodrich, A. Roedel, I. H. Ramsdell.

*For Four Years*—P. Desjardins, W. J. Balmer, A. Crane, E. M. Moore, E. A. Coffin.

The following were nominated and elected to preach the missionary sermon:

W. B. Pope. Alternate—Isaac E. Springer.

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Ann Arbor District—				
Pinckney .....	\$33		Donaldson .....	60
Tipton .....	45		Iron River .....	100
Whitmore Lake .....	45		Keweenaw .....	100
Samaria .....	60		McMillan .....	50
	—	\$183	Munising .....	80
Bay City District—			National .....	40
Au Gres .....	\$40		Newberry .....	100
Bay City—Central .....	50		Ontonagon .....	100
Bentley .....	60		Republic .....	100
Cheboygan Circuit .....	40		Rockland .....	50
Fairview .....	40		Rudyard .....	100
Indian River .....	40		Sidnaw .....	50
Lincoln .....	40		Stephenson .....	50
Millersburg .....	40		Turin .....	100
Onaway .....	40			—\$1,260
Omer .....	50		Indian Work.	
Prescott .....	40		Hannahville .....	\$50
Riggsville .....	70		Iroquois .....	60
Rogers .....	60		Munising .....	50
Roscommon .....	50		Pequaming .....	20
Rose City .....	40			—\$180
Tawas City .....	40		Port Huron District—	
Vanderbilt .....	60		Brown City .....	\$24
Wilber .....	50		Capac .....	36
Wilson .....	40		Clifford .....	32
Wolverine .....	40		Jeddo .....	32
Smith's Crossing .....	40		Lakeport .....	40
Homer .....	50		Lexington .....	32
Hillman .....	40		Marlette Circuit .....	40
Fraser .....	40		Melvin .....	32
Gaylord .....	80		Minden City .....	32
Waters .....	40		Leonard .....	40
Pinconing .....	40		Peck .....	28
West Branch .....	80		Memorial .....	28
District .....	160		Washington Ave. ....	30
	—	\$1,500	Sanilac Center .....	40
Indian Work.			Silverwood .....	30
Oscoda .....	40		Ubley .....	40
Saganing .....	50			—\$536
Pinconing .....	60		Saginaw District—	
	—	\$150	Asbury (Saginaw) .....	\$60
Detroit District—			Burt .....	60
Special (for Detroit City) ..	\$400		Deford .....	60
Flint District—			Oakley .....	100
Brighton .....	\$100		Reese .....	60
Highland .....	100		St. Charles .....	100
Thomas .....	25		Shabbona .....	80
	—	\$235	Elkton and Wakefield ..	70
Lake Superior District—				—\$590
Bessemer .....	\$80		Indian Work.	
Cedarville .....	50		Burt Indian Mission .....	\$50
Champion .....	50		St. Charles .....	70
				—\$120

E. B. BANCROFT, *Secretary.*W. H. SHIER, *Chairman*

I approve the above missions and appropriations.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

C. L. Adams presented the following resolutions, which were adopted, viz.:

RESOLUTIONS.

We desire hereby to express our appreciation of the presence of Bishop Isaac W. Joyce as our presiding officer at this session of our Conference. His administration has been eminently wise and impartial. His sermon and addresses have proven unusually inspiring and helpful. His example and influence will abide with us as a benediction. We assure him of a warm welcome whenever he may come among us, and we pray that God's blessing may rest upon him in all his labors.

We would also extend to Rev. W. F. Sheridan, pastor of this church, our heartfelt thanks for his untiring efforts in providing so admirably for our comfort and convenience.

Furthermore, we desire to record our gratitude to the officers and members of this church for the use of this edifice, and to all who have so kindly opened their homes to us, or who have in any way contributed to the pleasure, comfort or profit of our stay in this city.

To Dr. E. S. Dunham, who, aided by the Holy Spirit, has proven so helpful to us by his sweetness of spirit and by his clear, forceful presentation of gospel truth, we extend our thanks, and pray that the fullness of Christ may ever abide on him.

C. L. ADAMS,  
J. P. VARNER,  
T. B. MCGEE.

On motion of I. E. Springer the Conference voted to adopt the published minutes as our official record.

On motion of E. W. Ryan, P. E., Eugene Yeager was continued as Conference Evangelist, with Quarterly Conference relations at Grass Lake.

On motion the Memoirs as read were approved for publication.

11<sup>th</sup> Question was asked, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"

Under the missionary rule, they were elected and Bishop Joyce ordained the following Local Preachers as Local Deacons: Henry R. Beatty, Edward G. Johnson,



William A. Kishpaugh, Ernest Lumsden, John Lambrecht.  
The Bishop led us in heartfelt prayer.

On motion of John Sweet, P. E., the first or second evening of the next Conference session was reserved for the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

On motion the Forty-Fifth session of the Detroit Annual Conference adjourned sine die, with the reading of the appointments, followed by the Benediction by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce.

### Certificate of Ordination.

**T**HIS CERTIFIES: That on Sunday, September 16th, 1900, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Pontiac, Michigan, I ordained Alvin F. Knobloch, Otto L. Dreys, William S. Smith, Charles A. Lohnes and Hugh H. Harris, Deacons in the Church of God. And the same day in the same place assisted by Elders, I ordained Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Hamilton Magahay, Frederick A. Armstrong and D. Hasler Glass, Elders in the Church of God.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

### Certificate of Ordination.

**T**HIS CERTIFIES: That on Tuesday, September 18, 1900, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Pontiac, Michigan, I ordained Henry R. Beatty, Edward G. Johnson, William A. Kishpaugh, John Lambrecht and Ernest C. Lumsden, Deacons in the Church of God.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

*Isaac W. Joyce*

*President.*

*Herman C. Scripps*

*Secretary.*

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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

Paul C. Curnick, Cincinnati; James T. M. Stephens (in studies of fourth year), from Montana; John Gordon, West Wisconsin; W. C. McAllister, Northern Minnesota; W. J. Cain, Kentucky; W. H. W. Rees, Des Moines; George Elliott, Philadelphia.

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:

John Lambrecht, Ernest C. Lumsden, William A. Kishpaugh, Edward E. Johnson, Earl W. Pierce, Guy V. Hoard, Hugh H. Harris, D. Stanley Shaw, Samuel J. Pollock, Waldren Geach, Attree Smith, Irving T. Raab, Charles A. Lohnes.

- (b) In studies of third year:

None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

- (a) In studies of first year:

Frank A. Blake.

- (b) In studies of second year:

Erwin King, John H. De Lacy, Edson D. White, Walter R. Fruit, Henry R. Beatty, E. Park Lyon, Erwin Thompson, Robert E. Miller, Franklin J. Nichols, Edwin C. Benson.

- (c) In studies of third year:

None.

- (d) In studies of fourth year:

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Joe Fox, Joseph C. Frye.

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

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

Alvin F. Knobloch, Otto L. Dreys, William S. Smith.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

Arthur T. Camburn.

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

(a) Admitted into full membership this year:

Alvin F. Knobloch, Otto L. Dreys, William S. Smith, Arthur T. Camburn.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Clarence W. Hubbard, Frederick Spence, James Karr, Herbert C. Cooley, Marion J. Carley, Christopher Nicholson, George E. Sharp, George W. Wright.

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

Walter E. Burnett, Henry A. Leeson, Thomas Durr, George B. Marsh, Armour A. Maywood, Harvey G. Pearce, James S. Steinger, James T. M. Stephens, Adley R. Fulford, Arthur Richards, James L. Gardiner, Russell V. Keeler, Robert A. Emerick, William B. Weaver, Joseph S. Hill.

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

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, Lewis H. Stevens, Marshall H. Eldred, Hamilton Magahay, Frederick A. Armstrong, D. Hasler Glass.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

Frank E. Dodds.

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

(a) As Local Preachers:

Charles A. Lohnes, Hugh H. Harris.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

Henry R. Beatty, Edward G. Johnson, William A. Kishpaugh, Ernest Lumsden, John Lambrecht.

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

(a) *As Local Deacons:*

None.

(b) *Under Missionary Rule:*

None.

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

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

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

C. W. Blodgett, to the Cincinnati; B. L. McElroy, to the Ohio; James T. Gurney (in studies of fourth year), to the Dakota; H. C. Kishpaugh, to the North Dakota; A. W. Stalker, to the West Wisconsin; J. M. Thoburn, Jr., to the Pittsburg.

15. *Who have Died?*

Richard Wyatt, F. W. Warren, M. B. Wilsey, S. L. Ramsdell, J. C. Wortley, Thomas Wakelin, J. B. Russell, Samuel Bird.

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

None.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

C. E. Marvin.

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?*

Russell V. Keeler (in studies of fourth year), Marion J. Carley (in studies of third year), W. C. McIntosh, Salem A. Dean, William E. Casper, Philip Price, Joseph S. Hill, James A. Roberts, Thomas C. Thomas, John Wright, J. H. Kilpatrick, George S. Weir. Total, 12.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. G. Morgan, Francis Berry, J. M. Johnson, F. A. Blades, D. B. Tracy, R. C. Crane, Samuel Clements, D. W. Hammond, Geo. Stowe, Alfred Allen, E. H. Brockway, G. M. Lyon, Rodney Gage, John Russell, S. B. Kimmell, Sylvester Calkins, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Robert Bird, Erastus Klumph, William S. Tuttle, S. P. Warner, J. W. Crippen, Thos. C. Higgins, C. M. Anderson, Lemen Barnes, D. A. Curtis, Ebenezer Steele, John Wesley, W. M. Triggs, Wm. Cook, James Balls, L. L. Houghton, A. B. Clough, P. O. Johnston, T. H. Baskerville, Henry S. White, A. J. Richards, Timothy Edwards, G. W. Carter, J. G. Sparling, T. G. Potter, A. R. Bartlett, J. G. Whitcomb, Jesse Kilpatrick, A. Nichols, John J. Hodge, S. E. Warren, A. R. Laing, Fred'k Strong, C. W. Austin, John M. Gordon, Charles Simpson, Joseph Frazer, Henry W. Wright, John Evans, J. S. Sutton, Orlando Sanborn, C. L. Church, W. E. Dunning, Wm. Allington, Seth Reed, J. H. Curnalia, Calvin Gibbs, D. J. Odell, A. J. Bigelow, L. S. Tedman, J. A. McIlwain, A. S. Fair, A. B. Wood, J. E. Withey, A. G. Blood. Total, 72.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

C. T. Allen, Isaac E. Springer, J. Stansfield, E. W. Frazee, A. B. Leonard, Robert Mulholland, John McEldowney.

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

See tabulated statement.

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

\$50,937.00.

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

See report.

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

See report.

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See appointments.

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

In Madison Avenue M. E. Church, Bay City, Mich.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The conference stewards report the receipts of funds from all sources here given and the distribution of the same to conference claimants 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.

Whole amount received from Conference Treasurer.....	\$7,741 68
Less exchange on New York.....	7 50
Paid N. N. Clark, from last year.....	6 28
Taken out of whole amount .....	13 78
Amount distributed to claimants.....	\$7,727 90

Balance ..... 90

Alfred Allen .....	\$1 34
C. M. Anderson.....	1 24
C. W. Austin.....	37
Lemen Barnes .....	99
A. J. Bigelow.....	1 11
E. H. Breckway.....	35
A. R. Bartlett.....	1 24
James Balls .....	86
Samuel Clements.....	1 22
D. A. Curtis.....	72
Sylvester Calkens .....	47
A. B. Clough.....	47
R. C. Crane.....	22
J. W. Crippen.....	60
C. L. Church.....	97
W. Cook .....	35
G. W. Carter.....	47
J. H. Curnalia .....	33
W. E. Dunning.....	1 09
Timothy Edwards .....	35
A. S. Fair.....	22
Rodney Gage .....	84
Calvin Gibbs .....	72
M. Hickey .....	1 22
Hiram Hood .....	72
T. C. Higgins.....	60
L. L. Houghton.....	22
J. J. Hodge.....	47
D. W. Hammond.....	60

E. O. Johnston.....	22
Jesse Kilpatrick .....	1 22
Erastus Klumph .....	97
S. B. Kimble.....	60
R. C. Lanning.....	1 32
G. M. Lyon.....	60
A. R. Laing.....	84
J. A. McIlwain.....	97
Thomas Nichols .....	97
D. J. Odell.....	60
T. G. Potter.....	97
John Russell .....	1 22
O. Sanborn .....	47
J. G. Sparling.....	1 22
J. G. Morgan.....	72
Fred Strong .....	72
J. E. Withey.....	47
Ebenezer Steele .....	60
J. S. Sutton.....	60
George Stowe .....	60
L. S. Tedman.....	1 22
Wm. Tuttle .....	60
W. M. Triggs .....	1 09
S. E. Warren.....	1 09
S. P. Warner.....	60
John Wesley .....	1 22
H. S. White.....	72
J. G. Whitcomb.....	97
A. B. Wood.....	24
Geo. Wright .....	49
L. C. York.....	1 24
Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	24
“ W. Benson .....	24
“ E. Bibbins .....	49
“ W. E. Bigelow.....	37
“ A. Bell .....	24
“ T. P. Barnum.....	99
“ S. J. Brown.....	49
“ S. Bird .....	99
“ J. H. Caster.....	49
“ J. R. Corden.....	86
“ J. F. Davidson.....	86
“ L. H. Dean.....	62
“ Wm. Donnelly .....	24
“ R. Dubois .....	24
“ E. W. Foster.....	37
“ W. Fox .....	49
“ Geo. H. Field.....	62
“ Alex. Gee .....	62
“ John Hamilton .....	62
“ B. H. Hedger.....	62
“ A. R. Hazen.....	62
“ W. Hagadorn .....	49
“ J. W. Holt.....	86
“ T. G. Huckle.....	74
“ J. W. Kennedy.....	74

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Mrs. S. P. Lee.....	1 11
“ P. Marksman .....	62
“ R. McConnell .....	62
“ Lewis Mitchell .....	74
“ J. S. Mitchell.....	62
“ Curtis Mosher .....	62
“ G. W. Owens.....	62
“ L. Pilcher .....	62
“ T. Seelye .....	86
“ J. S. Smart.....	62
“ Wm. Smith .....	1 11
“ M. J. Scott.....	1 11
Miss Veda Russell.....	62
Mrs. S. L. Ramsdell.....	37
“ B. S. Taylor.....	86
“ M. W. Terwilligar.....	99
“ James Venning .....	62
“ W. C. Way.....	1 24
“ Geo. Wilson .....	86
“ A. Whitcomb .....	62
“ Duke Whiteley .....	62
“ J. E. Wortley.....	62
“ Richard Wyatt .....	62

J. B. OLIVER,  
Secretary Board of Stewards.



## APPOINTMENTS—1900—1901.

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, 607 Ellis St., Ypsilanti, 4th year.

Addison.....	Benoni Gibson.....	E....1
Adrian.....	W. H. W. Rees.....	E....1
Ann Arbor.....	Edward S. Ninde.....	E....1
Azalia.....	William F. Davis.....	E....3
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	E....1
Carleton and Schofield.....	Harvey G. Pearce.....	D....3
Chelsea.....	John I. Nickerson.....	E....5
Clayton.....	George A. Fee.....	E....2
Clinton and Macon.....	Eugene M. Moore.....	E....4
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	John B. Oliver.....	E....2
Dexter.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	E....1
Dixboro.....	Frances E. Pierce.....	E....1
Dundee.....	James A. Lowry.....	E....1
Fairfield.....	Horace Palmer.....	E....1
Grass Lake.....	C. B. Case.....	E....1
Hudson.....	Dwight H. Ramsdell.....	E....4
Manchester and Sharon.....	Daniel R. Shier.....	E....4
Medina.....	Philip J. Wright.....	E....1
Milan.....	Howard A. Field.....	E....1
Monroe.....	Wm. J. Balmer.....	E....3
Morenci.....	John H. McIntosh.....	E....3
Munith.....	Andrew Wood.....	E....2
Napoleon.....	W. W. Benson.....	E....1
Pinckney and Unadilla.....	Henry W. Hicks.....	E....1
Ridgeway.....	D. H. Yokom.....	E....1
Saline.....	Fergus O. Jones.....	E....1
Samaria.....	J. D. McCloth.....	E....1
Stockbridge.....	Samuel R. Williams.....	E....3
Stony Creek.....	Henry J. B. Marsh.....	E....3
Tecumseh.....	M. T. Seelye.....	E....1
Tipton.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	D....1
Waterloo.....	Arthur T. Camburn.....	D....1
Weston.....	Herbert C. Cooley.....	D....1
Whitmore and Hamburg.....	Reuben Emery.....	E....1
Ypsilanti.....	Charles T. Allen.....	E....4

Eugene Yager, Conference Evangelist, Member Grass Lake Quarterly Conference.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—W. M. WARD, Bay City, 2d year.

Alpena.....	Gillespie H. Whitney....	E....	3
Au Gres.....	James Karr .....	D....	1
Auburn.....	John A. Rowe.....	E....	1
Bay City, Central.....	Erwin King .....	P....	2
“ Fremont Avenue.....	William W. Will.....	E....	1
“ Madison Avenue.....	Joshua Stansfield .....	E....	2
“ Woodside Avenue.....	Thomas B. McGee.....	E....	2
Bentley.....	Wm. S. Cassmore.....	S....	1
Cheboygan.....	Ephraim Sedweek .....	E....	1
Cheboygan Circuit.....	Sup'd by R. T. Kilpatrick..	S....	3
East Tawas.....	Henry F. Shier .....	E....	2
Fraser and Kawkawlin.....	Sup'd by Davis Gardiner..	S....	1
Gaylord.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	E....	1
Grayling.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	E....	3
Harrisville .....	Howard Goldie .....	E....	1
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	Sup'd by Leon Marshall..	S....	2
Homer (P. O., Barnes).....	Sup'd by J. E. Tedford..	S....	1
Indian River.....	Lewis H. Stevens.....	E....	2
Lincoln.....	Sup'd by Gabriel Sander- son .....	S....	2
McKinley.....	Sup'd by F. P. Dunham..	S....	3
Midland.....	C. R. Kellerman.....	E....	2
Millersburg.....	William A. Kishpaugh..	D....	1
Omer.....	Supplied by F. S. Ford..	S....	3
Onaway.....	Ernest H. Scott.....	E....	2
Oscoda.....	William C. Hicks.....	E....	3
Oscoda Indian Mission.....	Simon Greensky.....	S....	1
Pinconning.....	Edward G. Johnson.....	D....	1
Pinconning Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Prescott and Whitmore.....	Henry R. Beatty.....	D....	2
Riggsville.....	Sup'd by W. E. Birdsell..	S....	1
Rogers and Hagensville.....	G. H. White.....	E....	2
Rose City.....	Sup'd by H. C. Elliott..	S....	1
Roscommon.....	Sup'd by J. E. Sommers..	S....	1
Saganing Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.....		
Smith's Crossing.....	John Lambrecht .....	D....	2
Standish and Sterling.....	William Edmunds .....	E....	1
Tawas City.....	George J. Piper.....	E....	1
Vanderbilt.....	Lemuel Wigle .....	E....	3
Waters.....	Sup'd by Clifton Scott..	S....	1
West Bay City—First Church...	Wm. B. Pope .....	E....	1
Fourth Avenue.....	Walter E. Burnett.....	D....	2
West Branch.....	Charles E. Benson .....	E....	1
Wilber.....	George Nixon .....	E....	2
Wilson and Hubbard Lake.....	Sup'd by W. H. Haines..	S....	1
Wolverine.....	Ernest C. Lumsden.....	D....	2

## DETROIT DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—W. H. SHIER, 273 Putnam Ave., Detroit, 4th year.

Bell Branch.....	Nathaniel Dickey .....	E....3
Belleville.....	Frank E. Dodds.....	E....1
Birmingham.....	M. H. Bartram .....	E....1
Clarkson.....	D. Hasler Glass.....	E....2
Dearborn.....	Michael H. McMahon....	E....1
Delray.....	Otto L. Dreys.....	D....2
Denton.....	Samuel W. Bird.....	E....2
Detroit—Arnold.....	Sup'd by F. S. DeVona...S....1	
Asbury.....	John McEldowney .....	E....4
Baldwin Avenue.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	E....4
Campbell Avenue.....	Jacob Horton .....	E....2
Cass Avenue.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	E....1
Central.....	George Elliott.....	E....1
Gratiot and Leesville.....	E. P. Pierce.....	E....1
Haven.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	E....3
Hudson Avenue.....	Alfred F. Bourns.....	E....2
Martha Holmes Memorial.....	Simpson W. Horner.....	E....2
Ninde.....	Sup'd by John Crosby....S....1	
Oakland Avenue.....	D. Stanly Shaw.....	P....1
Palmer.....	W. F. Stewart.....	E....2
Preston and Missions.....	Eugene C. Allen.....	E....2
Simpson.....	Paul C. Curnick.....	E....1
Tabernacle.....	Charles Bronson Allen...E....1	
Woodward Avenue.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	E....1
Farmington.....	To be supplied.....	E....2
Flat Rock.....	J. H. McCune.....	E....3
Grace and Tracy.....	Sup'd by D. B. Tracy...Ss...23	
New Boston.....	William J. Bailey.....	E....3
Northville.....	William H. Lloyd.....	E....2
Plymouth.....	William G. Stevens.....	E....2
Pontiac.....	George W. Jennings....	E....1
Royal Oak.....	James Jackson .....	E....2
Salem.....	E. Parke Lyon.....	P....2
South Lyon.....	Eugene A. Coffin.....	E....2
Trenton.....	William H. Benton.....	E....5
Wayne.....	N. Norton Clark.....	E....1
Wyandotte.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	E....1

William Dawe, Chancellor Albion College, Member Martha Holmes Detroit Quarterly Conference.

Arthur Edwards, Editor North-Western Christian Advocate, Member of Central Detroit Quarterly Conference.

L. R. Fiske, Professor Emeritus; F. S. Goodrich, Professor in Albion College, Members of Central Detroit Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Berry, Editor Epworth Herald, Member Martha Holmes Memorial Detroit Quarterly Conference.

J. E. Jacklin, Assistant Editor of Michigan Christian Advocate, Member of Martha Holmes Memorial Detroit Quarterly Conference.

P. Ross Parrish, Member Editorial Staff Epworth Herald, Member Martha Holmes Memorial Detroit Quarterly Conference.

E. J. Baskerville, Conference Evangelist, Member Central Detroit Quarterly Conference.

J. J. Smith, Conference Evangelist, Member Cass Avenue Detroit Quarterly Conference.

John W. Taylor, Missionary in Utah.

Guy M. Bigelow, Missionary in Nevada.

FLINT DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—E. B. BANCROFT, 911 Clifford St., Flint, 4th year.

Bancroft.....	Arthur S. Tedman.....	E.....	2
Brighton.....	James D. Hubbell.....	E.....	2
Byron.....	Ezra A. Cross.....	E.....	1
Clio.....	Peter B. Hoyt.....	E.....	4
Commerce.....	Joseph B. Wallace.....	E.....	2
Dansville.....	Edwin C. C. Benson.....	P.....	1
Davisburg.....	G. W. Wright.....	E.....	2
Davison.....	George F. Tripp.....	E.....	3
Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	E.....	5
Fenton.....	J. D. Halliday.....	E.....	1
Flint—Court Street.....	Henry E. Wolfe.....	E.....	5
Garland Street.....	George N. Kennedy.....	E.....	3
Flushing.....	Henry C. Northrup.....	E.....	1
Fowlerville.....	Joseph E. Ryerson.....	E.....	3
Gaines.....	Robert Pattinson.....	E.....	2
Goodrich.....	John L. Walker.....	E.....	1
Grand Blanc.....	Herbert J. Johnson.....	E.....	3
Hadley.....	Joshua Bacon.....	E.....	1
Hartland.....	Sup'd by F. W. Strong.....	SS.....	1
Highland.....	F. W. Ware.....	E.....	1
Holly.....	John R. Beach.....	E.....	3
Howell.....	Elisha E. Caster.....	E.....	3
Judd's Corners.....	Lanson B. DuPuis.....	E.....	4
Lapeer.....	Roland Woodhams.....	E.....	1
Lennon.....	Sup'd by G. B. Goldsmith.....	SS.....	4
Linden.....	James W. Mitchell.....	E.....	2
	One to be supplied by		
	O. Sanborn.....	SS.....	4
Marion.....	Supplied by F. S. Weaver.....	S.....	1
Milford.....	Orton F. Winton.....	E.....	1
Morrice.....	Samuel Graves.....	E.....	3
Mt. Morris.....	John S. Joslin.....	E.....	1
New Lothrop and Montrose.....	James F. Emerick.....	E.....	1
Oak Grove.....	Joel B. Goss.....	E.....	3
Oakwood, Seymour Lake and			
Ortonville.....	Simon Schofield.....	E.....	3
Otisville.....	Fred I. Walker.....	E.....	2
Parshallville.....	Earle W. Pierce.....	P.....	1
Perry.....	Charles W. Butler.....	E.....	1
Swartz Creek.....	Charles W. Barnum.....	E.....	3
Thomas.....	Rufus W. Van Alstyne.....	E.....	1
Vernon.....	Sibley G. Taylor.....	E.....	1
Walled Lake.....	Judson P. Cooper.....	E.....	1
Webberville.....	Charles B. Clark.....	E.....	3
Williamston.....	James W. Fenn, E. 2 and		
	one to be supplied by F.		
	A. Gorsline.....		

## LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—C. M. THOMPSON. Marquette, 1st year.

Atlantic and Copper Range.....	Harry Gillingham .....	E....	3
Baraga and Laird.....	John H. DeLacy.....	P....	2
Bay Mills, Brimly and Mission..	James R. Sanderson.....	E....	2
Bessemer and Wakefield.....	Thomas J. Joslin.....	E....	2
Boston and Arcadian.....	Richard Hancock .....	E....	1
Calumet—First Church.....	William B. Coombe.....	E....	2
Tamarack.....	George A. Walker.....	E....	4
Cedarville and Stalwart.....	Sup'l by John Davey.....	S....	2
Champion and Michigamme.....	Arthur Richards .....	D....	1
Crystal Falls.....	Ames A. Maywood.....	D....	4
Dollar Bay and Mills.....	Hamilton Magahay .....	E....	1
Donaldson.....	Sup'd by W. H. Nash.....	S....	1
Escanaba.....	J. Mileson Kerridge.....	E....	2
Gladstone.....	Thomas M. Mott.....	E....	2
Grand Marais.....	Charles S. Eastman.....	E....	2
Hancock—First Church.....	Samuel M. Gilchriese.....	E....	4
Pewabic.....	James Pascoe .....	E....	2
Hannaville, Indian Mission.....	To be supplied by John Bettes .....	E....	1
Hermansville and Spaulding.....	John Bettes .....	E....	2
Houghton—Grace Church.....	Lewis N. Moon.....	E....	2
Hurontown and Baltic.....	Edson D. White.....	P....	1
Iron Mountain.....	A. Raymond Johns.....	E....	2
Iron River.....	Adley R. Fulford.....	D....	1
Ironwood—First Church.....	Wm. C. Clemo.....	E....	2
Jesseville.....	Sup'd by Henry Rogers..	S....	1
Ishpeming—First Church.....	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	E....	3
Salisbury.....	David Cassler .....	E....	1
Kearsarge and Mohawk.....	James T. M. Stephens....	D....	1
Keweenaw.....	Guy V. Hoard.....	P....	2
Lake Linden.....	John B. Whitford.....	E....	2
L'Anse, Pequaming and Mission.	John M. Shank.....	E....	3
Laurium.....	Henry A. Leeson.....	E....	1
Manistique.....	Frank L. Osborne.....	E....	1
Marquette.....	Edward A. Elliott.....	E....	4
McMillan, Lakefield and Germfast	Supplied by Albert Bal- gooyen .....	S....	1
Menominee.....	Elias W. Frazee.....	E....	4
Munising and Mission.....	Frederick Spence .....	D....	2
National Mine.....	Supplied by Edward Bick- ford .....	S....	1
Negaunee.....	Isaac Wilcox .....	E....	6
Newberry.....	James Elford.....	E....	3
Norway.....	Robert L. Hewson, one to be supplied .....	E....	4
Ontonagon.....	Sup'd by E. M. Halliday..	S....	1
Opeeche.....	James Ivey .....	E....	3
Pickford.....	Wm. J. Passmore.....	E....	2
Republic and Humboldt.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	E....	2
Rockland, Greenland and Mass...	Wm. E. Brown.....	E....	2
Rudyard and Strongville.....	To be supplied.....		
Sault Ste. Marie.....	Charles B. Steele.....	E....	1
Sidnaw and Amasa.....	To be supplied.....		
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	To be supplied.....		
St. Ignace.....	Walter R. Fruit.....	P....	1
Turin, Lathrop and Swanzey.....	Sup'd by John Murdock..	S....	1

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—C. W. BALDWIN, 924 Pine St., Pt. Huron, 4th year.

Adair.....	Clarence W. Hubbard...D....2
Algonac.....	Benj. F. Lewis.....E....2
Almont.....	Charles E. Stedman.....E....3
Armada.....	Julian S. West.....E....4
Bad Axe.....	Edgar L. Moon.....E....2
Brown City.....	Erwine Thompson.....P....1
Capac.....	Supplied by D. D. D. Idle.S....1
Carsonville.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....E....2
Clifford.....	Supplied by S. C. Great- head.....S....2
Croswell.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....E....2
Davis.....	James S. Steininger.....E....2
Downington.....	Donald H. Campbell.....E....1
Dryden.....	Dresden E. Birtch.....E....1
Forester.....	Elias G. Gordon.....E....1
Harbor Beach.....	Frank L. Leonard.....E....4
Imlay City.....	Frederick Coates.....E....2
Jeddo.....	Attree Smith.....P....1
Lakeport.....	P. C. J. McCauley.....E....1
Leonard.....	Wm. B. Weaver.....D....2
Lexington.....	Henry Nankervis.....E....1
Marine City.....	John W. Campbell.....E....2
Marlette.....	George Durr.....E....1
Marlette Circuit.....	Benj. C. Moore.....E....1
Marysville.....	William S. Smith.....D....1
Melvin.....	Frank A. Blake.....P....1
Memphis.....	John Scott.....E....1
Minden City.....	Supplied by J. H. Nichols.S....1
Mount Clemens.....	Herman C. Scripps.....E....1
New Haven and Meade.....	Samuel J. Pollock.....P....1
North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....E....4
Peck.....	Alexander M. Stirtan.....E....2
Pinnebog.....	Waldren Geach.....P....3
Port Austin.....	J. F. H. Harrison.....E....1
Port Hope.....	Fred H. Townsend.....E....2
Port Huron—First Church.....	A. B. Leonard.....E....2
Gratiot Park.....	Hartley Cansfield.....E....1
Memorial.....	Francis D. Ling.....E....1
Washington Avenue.....	Wm. E. Marvin.....E....5
Port Sanilac.....	C. H. Rutledge.....E....2
Richmond.....	Jonathan Thompson.....E....3
Romeo.....	W. W. Washburn.....E....1
Ruby.....	W. J. Cain.....E....1
Saint Clair.....	Myron W. Gifford.....E....3
Sanilac Center.....	Robert A. Emerick.....D....1
Silverwood.....	Carlton Scott.....S....1
Ubly.....	William Cridland.....E....2
Yale.....	Thomas Durr.....D....1

## SAGINAW DISTRICT.

*Presiding Elder*—JOHN SWEET, 612 Bradley St., Owosso, 2d year.

Akron.....	Franklin J. Nichols.....	P.....	1
Bay Port and Pigeon.....	John C. Gordon.....	E.....	1
Bennington.....	John M. Wilson.....	E.....	1
Bridgeport and Spaulding.....	To be supplied.....		
Burt.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	E.....	1
Caro.....	Isaac E. Springer.....	E.....	1
Carrollton.....	To be supplied.....		
Caseville.....	W. C. McAllister.....	E.....	1
Cass City.....	Charles H. Morgan.....	E.....	2
Chesaning.....	Wm. G. Nixon.....	E.....	4
Chesaning Circuit.....	To be supplied.....		
Corunna.....	J. H. Thomas.....	E.....	1
Deford and Wilmot.....	Charles A. Lohnes.....	P.....	1
Elkton and Wakefield.....	Irving T. Raab.....	P.....	1
Ellington.....	Robert L. Cope.....	E.....	2
Freeland.....	David B. Millar.....	E.....	1
Goodison.....	Charles E. Hill.....	E.....	2
Grant, Bethel and Pepple.....	To be supplied.....		
Hemlock and Merrill.....	Wm. H. Allman.....	E.....	1
Henderson.....	Wm. T. Wallace.....	E.....	3
Kingston.....	George W. Gordon.....	E.....	1
Laporte.....	Elgin E. Wooley.....	E.....	2
Laingsburg.....	Dewitt C. Challis.....	E.....	3
Mayville.....	Edwin D. Dimond.....	E.....	1
Metamora.....	John H. Carmichael.....	E.....	2
Millington.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	E.....	1
Oakley.....	Alfonso Crane.....	E.....	2
Orion.....	Franklin Bradley.....	E.....	1
Owosso—Asbury.....	James Chapman.....	E.....	1
Corunna Avenue.....	Paul Desjardins.....	E.....	1
First Church.....	John P. Varner.....	E.....	2
Oxford.....	Samuel Jennings.....	E.....	1
Reese.....	Fred A. Armstrong.....	E.....	1
Rochester.....	O. J. Blackford.....	E.....	3
Saginaw—Ames.....	Norman C. Karr.....	E.....	1
Asbury.....	Thomas A. Greenwood.....	E.....	1
Epworth.....	Horace N. Aldrich.....	E.....	1
Jefferson Avenue.....	John G. Haller.....	E.....	1
Michigan Avenue.....	Wilbur F. Sheridan.....	E.....	1
St. Charles.....	Gilbert C. Squires.....	E.....	1
Shabbona.....	To be supplied.....		
Shields.....	To be supplied.....		
Taymouth Indian Missions.....	To be supplied.....		
Troy and Big Beaver.....	To be supplied.....		
Tuscola.....	Matthew J. Stevens.....	E.....	1
Unionville and Sebewaing.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	E.....	1
Utica.....	Manly P. Karr.....	E.....	1
Vassar.....	Robert N. Mulholland.....	E.....	4
Warren.....	To be supplied.....		
Warrowsville and Fairgrove.....	Wm. J. Clack.....	E.....	1

James L. Gardiner, Mary Palmer Quarterly Conference; Leonard Hazard, Davisburg Quarterly Conference; B. E. Crampton, Simpson Quarterly Conference; G. E. Sharp, Weston Quarterly Conference; H. H. Harris, Calumet Quarterly Conference; R. E. Miller, Standish Quarterly Conference; H. A. Sheldon, Romeo Quarterly Conference, and C. C. Kelso, Delray Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.



# Memoirs.

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Rev. Marsenus B. Wilsey.

Rev. M. B. Wilsey was born in the town of Stark, Herkimer county, New York, April 7, 1817, and died at his home in Milford, January 30, 1900. When seven years old his parents moved to Alexander, Jefferson county, and settled on a new farm in a new country. Here he grew up, subject to all the privations incident to pioneer life. The nearest school, three miles away, was of the poorest quality and kept but three months in the year, and that in the summer time. He had an ardent desire for knowledge, and so made the most of his limited privileges. At fifteen his parents returned to Stark, where the school was much better, and here he prosecuted his studies with all the ability which he possessed. When 18 he left home and attended a select school for five terms. At its close such had been his desire for knowledge, and steady application to books and eagerness to grasp every source of information that came within his reach, he found himself well qualified to teach any of the common schools of his day, and for a number of years he followed the teacher's profession. In 1838 he came to Michigan, where he devoted his winters to teaching, and during the summer worked on a farm, meantime improving his mind as he had opportunity. Thus was his young life spent mostly in a new and undeveloped country, surrounded with its difficulties and privations, which served, possibly, to make him more self-reliant and fitted him the better to grapple with the sterner duties of his mature manhood. He was married to Alma Ann Bigelow, sister of Rev. W. E. and A. J. Bigelow, May 13, 1840, who survives him. He gave his heart to his Savior in a meeting held by Rev. Samuel Bibbins and Marcus Swift, and so vivid and genuine was the transformation of his whole moral nature and spiritual powers that he never afterwards doubted that the work was of God. He united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church at the time of its organization in Michigan in 1842. In 1843 he was licensed to preach, and at an annual conference held in Ann Arbor, September, 1844, he was received on trial and appointed to Grand River Circuit. This was a large circuit, having Grand Rapids



as a center, which at that time was but a small village with a few hundred inhabitants. The outlying country was one vast wilderness, the roads often were almost impassable and the difficulties and hardships great, yet he heroically pushed his way through the tangled forests, hunted up the scattered people, and in their log cabins preached to them the blessed consolations and the saving power of the glorious gospel of the Son of God. In 1848 he was ordained elder and continued to preach in the Wesleyan Methodist Church for a number of years. He was twice elected a delegate to their General Conference and served as trustee for a long time of Adrian College. At the close of the Civil War, slavery having been abolished, he felt that the cause for which that church had been organized was removed and that her mission was accomplished. So, with Drs. Lee, McEldowney and others, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the annual conference held at Saginaw in 1867, and, on motion of Rev. F. A. Blades, was received into the Detroit Annual Conference by Bishop Jaues. His first appointment from the Detroit Conference was Laphamville. From there he was sent to South Lyons, then he went to Hamburg and Whitmore Lake. On each of the charges he did good and faithful work. In 1870, in consequence of failing health, he asked for and received a superannuated relation, since which time he has continued to labor as health would permit, and opportunities opened to him, supplying vacancies, attending funerals and teaching in the Sunday School. Bro. Wilsey was a good, pure man. He was as true as steel. He never flinched when duty called. His convictions were strong, and his perceptions clear. He always aimed to be governed by high moral principles. He was never swayed by mere worldly policy, and never turned to gain the applause of men. You always knew where to find him. He hated wrong. When a young man he saw that slavery was a great sin against God and human souls, hence he was an Abolitionist, though he had to train with the few. He saw that intemperance was a great evil and the liquor traffic was destructive of the best interests of society, that it was a blight on the souls and bodies of men, hence he was a Prohibitionist, and believed the law should suppress the traffic, and so he did what he could by word and pen and vote to shut up the saloon. Bro. Wilsey was a good preacher. His sermons were logical, Scriptural and spiritual. He loved the church and was always faithful in his attendance upon her ordinances. For over twenty years he taught a large Bible class in the Sunday School, holding them as with bands of steel. He prepared his lessons with the utmost care, giving as much time to it as he would to an ordinary sermon, and then taught as though he believed it to be the word

of God. His funeral was largely attended, and appreciative addresses were delivered by Bros. Bancroft, Perrin and Washburn. A good man has gone to his reward, and his works do follow him.

A. J. BIGELOW.

### Rev. Stephen Capham Ramsdell.

Rev. Stephen Lapham Ramsdell was born in Macedon, Wayne county, New York, April 4, 1823, and died in Jackson, Mich., May 4, 1900, being a little past seventy-seven years of age. Bro. Ramsdell was the son of Jonathan and Lydia Lapham Ramsdell, his father being a minister in the Society of Friends. He was early impressed by his religious surroundings, with the necessity of a religious life. Concerning his religious history, Bro. Ramsdell wrote: "I had religious impressions early in life, through religious training at home and a daily exhibition in my parents of a practical Christian life. When twelve years old I was clearly and pungently convicted of sin, and in answer to prayer was conscious of being instantaneously forgiven and brought into a state of favor and communion with God, and for months my heart was filled with love and my mouth with praise to my heavenly Father." I then gradually yielded to the enticements of the world, but the truth was indelibly stamped in my mind, that the religion of the Lord Jesus was real and divine. Although I became a wild young man, yet I never dared to take the name of God in vain but once, and then was so conscience stricken that I never repeated the offense. I always intended to become a Christian again some time, but delayed until my thirty-third year, when in the city of Adrian, under the evangelistic labors of Rev. S. C. Adams, I was led to see and feel that it would not do to trifle longer with the Holy Spirit. I yielded and was soundly and scripturally converted to God, receiving forgiveness and peace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. A few months after conversion I felt a call to the ministry of the gospel, which has been confirmed again and again, to the present time." Bro. Ramsdell's educational advantages were equal to those of the times in which he lived. The old academy, in which were taught the sturdy principles of self reliance as well as classics, and which has given us so many prominent characters of the past generation, was his inspiration in study. After leaving district school he attended the academy at Canandaigua, N. Y., afterward teaching in both district schools and academy. In his twentieth year he came to Michigan and taught select school in Adrian. In his twenty-first year he entered a law office in Canandaigua.

N. Y., and at the July term of the Supreme Court, held in New York city, in 1847, he received his diploma as attorney and counsellor at law.

Bro. Ramsdell joined the Detroit Conference on trial in 1857, and was appointed junior preacher on the Unadilla circuit with J. W. Holt as preacher in charge.

In 1859 he was appointed to South Lyon, with S. P. Warner as senior. In 1860 he was junior preacher on the Chelsea circuit, O. Whitman as senior. In 1861-2, to Trenton; in 1863-4 to Northville. In 1865, on account of health failing, he took a superannuated relation. In 1873-4 he was appointed to Goodrich; 1875-6, to Otisville, 1877-8, to Highland; 1879-80, to Bellville; 1881, to Unadilla; 1882, Salem and Northville. In 1883 he took a superannuated relation. At Addison, where he subsequently resided with his son, he often preached once or twice each Sabbath, as he declared, "to the great comfort and satisfaction of myself," and, we may add, to the comfort and satisfaction of the people.

Bro. Ramsdell was married in March, 1855, to Angeline P. Underhill, in Macedon, N. Y. They moved in October to Adrian, where they were both converted. In less than two months after her conversion she died a triumphant death in Christ. In March, 1861, he married Louisa H. Coy, at Northfield, Mich. There were born to them one son and one daughter, of whom only the son remains, Dwight H. Ramsdell, a member of the Conference.

Bro. Ramsdell was a diligent student of God's word, which became increasingly his delight. Before his conversion he purchased a set of Clarke's Commentaries, that he might better understand the Scriptures. After his superannuation he did not relinquish his habits of study. He read his New Testament in Greek, and studied with the aid of such critical commentaries as Godet, Delitzsch, and Meyer. Up to the last he watched the reviews for new books, and was a frequent purchaser. He greatly regretted that he did not take a course at a theological school. He was advised not to do so by older ministers. This, he declared, was "the first great mistake of my life." He was a man of clear mind, conservative, methodical.

His preaching was logical, practical and Scriptural. He loved to present all the doctrines of our theology, but Christ and His redemption work was the central theme. As a soul winner he was successful, some really great revivals attending his ministry. His religious experience was bright, his faith strong. The last months in his life were especially rich in experience. He looked into the future with expectant eye. Shut indoors all last winter, he often expressed himself: "You don't know how I enjoy myself. I have such a sense of the Divine presence."

and after an illness of one week passed away, at the home of Mrs. James Cook, Jackson, Mich. Funeral services were held at the home of his niece, in Jackson, on Monday, May 7. In the absence of Dr. Ryan, presiding elder, Bro. Moore, of Clinton, conducted the services, assisted by Bro. Pope, of Tecumseh.

The interment was near Ann Arbor, within the bounds of his second charge. His memory is blessed.

ORTON F. WINTON.

### Rev. Jesse Barber Russell.

This deceased minister of the Gospel and member of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was born in Niagara county, N. Y. He was one of a family of twelve children of Rev. Jesse Russell, a minister in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Three brothers are now living. Isaac, of Alma; Jacob, of Olmstead, and Rev. John Russell, of New Haven, the last named being familiarly known as "the father of prohibition," and a minister of our church since 1843.

The family moved from New York state to Michigan when Jesse was six years of age and settled in Lenawee county. Here he grew to manhood, and on June 24, 1856, was married to Miss Margaret J. Ferrel, of Prospect Hill. A family of three sons and one daughter was born to them, two of the boys dying in childhood.

On September 7, 1881, Mrs. Russell departed this life at Carleton. He was married a second time on November 28, 1883, to Miss May Graves Hall, of Milan, Mich., to whom were born two daughters. She died October 18, 1887, at Deford, Mich.

He was admitted on trial in the year 1857 at Port Huron, Bishop Waugh presiding. He was stationed that year at Napoleon. In 1858 at Genesee. Admitted into full connection 1859, and stationed at Ingham. 1860, at Chesaning. 1861 at Middlebury. He was ordained Elder and located in 1862, (then he entered the army). He was readmitted in 1865 and appointed to Watrousville and Vassar, two years. In 1867 to Harrisville; 1868, Medina; 1869, to Lambertville; 1870, to Watrousville for two years; 1872, Henrietta; 1873, Unadilla, two years; 1875, Augusta, two years; 1877, Fairfield; Milan, two years; Carleton, one; St. Ignace, two; Port Sanilac, one; Caseville, two. Here he

While on a visit at Ann Arbor and Jackson he was taken sick, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and the next year supplied for some months at Reese. From Reese he went to Tuscola one year; Deford, one, when he took a supernumary relation. In 1893 he was stationed at Eames, remaining one year. Then followed two years at Carrolton and Zilwaukee, and one year at Shields. At the Conference of 1897 he asked and received a superannuate relation on account of failing health. In November, 1899, he became seriously ill, and suffered a third stroke of paralysis, the second having occurred at Reese. After spending some weeks at the hospital in Saginaw, he decided to remove to the Soldiers' Home, near Grand Rapids, where he remained until the end came, on April 2, 1900. He was buried at Cambridge Junction, Lenawee county.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Case, of Addison, who spoke words of comfort and cheer from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Bro. Russell was an earnest, logical and convincing preacher, of whom no word of recommendation is needed. "His record is on high." "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

A writer in the Michigan Christian Advocate of April 14th says: "Never having heard the late Jesse B. Russell preach, we were not able to speak intelligently about him as a preacher. The other day, a friend, who knew him well and heard him often, went into the most ardent praise of his pulpit capabilities, characterizing some of his efforts as sweeping and overwhelming in their power. His campmeeting sermons were clothed frequently with the unction of the very highest eloquence. A scholastic training and a very slight increase of confidence would have given him a foremost place in the ranks of the greater preachers in the history of his conference."

Our brother has passed through the trials and temptations of life to receive his crown.

It is difficult for the younger members of our conference to understand what it meant to be an itinerant preacher in the early years of these men. They pioneered the way and made possible the well organized charges ready to receive them now. These fathers are worthy of the first place in our affections and memories. Let us emulate their faithfulness and zeal, that we may not be ashamed when we stand in their presence. They may not have many of their kindred on earth, but in heaven many will rise up and call them blessed who have been won to Christ through their labors.

R. N. MULHOLLAND.

### Rev. Thomas Wakelin.

Thomas Wakelin was born at Barrow, upon Lowe, Leicestershire, England, December 31, 1807. He died at Ypsilanti, Mich., September 28, 1899. His earthly pilgrimage, therefore, was 91 years, 8 months and 28 days. Bro. Wakelin was the oldest man in our conference.

From his own testimony we learn that in 1829 he had the privilege of hearing Dr. Adam Clarke preach from the text: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye and believe the Gospel." That sermon led to his conversion. He speaks of his conversion as a change from darkness to light, and from bondage to liberty.

Bro. Wakelin came to the state of Michigan in 1842. He joined the Michigan Conference on trial in 1843. This Conference was held at Ann Arbor, and was presided over by Bishop Joshua Soule. At the Conference held in Detroit, in 1845, presided over by Bishop Janes, he became a member in full connection. He remained 32 years in the effective work, and declared that they were the happiest years of his life. His appointments were Manchester, Ingham, Livingston, Manchester (second time), Farmington, Milford, Detroit (city Mission), Hadley, Byron, Genesee, Groveland, Leesville, Flat Rock, Commerce, New Haven, Perry, Henrietta, Leesville (second time), Wretford and Kearsley, Mt. Morris, Hazleton. He has told us that in 1844 he resided at Mason, and had twenty-two appointments to look after, consequently had not any time to backslide. It is more creditable to him that he did not backslide, inasmuch as his receipts for services that year were only \$126. Out of this he supported himself, wife and son, and kept a horse.

He has been glad to tell us, however, that during his thirty-two years of actual service, in general, he had a comfortable support. But, he says, "the best of all was that on our charges we saw hundreds of precious souls converted and enter upon the Christian race."

In 1840 he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Bates, of Leicestershire, England. It was a happy union and continued for forty-eight years. One son was born to them, Amos Wakelin, who for some years has lived in Philadelphia, and has been, and still is, a faithful and honored member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has given substantial aid, not only to his parents in their declining years, but also to the church of his choice. Bro. Wakelin, in referring to his son, says: "Without his financial aid I should not have been able



to will my Mt. Morris property to be a home for the superannuated preachers, nor to withdraw my claim from the superannuated fund." "A wise son maketh a glad father."

As to the type of Bro. Wakelin's religious faith we quote his own words: "A careful investigation of the evidences of Christianity convinced me fully that all 'Scripture is given by inspiration of God,' and, consequently, I have through many years taken the Holy Scriptures as the rule of my faith and practice." The Michigan Christian Advocate, in its obituary of him, said: "He seemed to us to be a preacher of the 'old school,' not that he was austere or sepulchral, for he was the reverse, being as genial as a child and as fond of a pleasantry as a humorist. But he was doctrinal in his religious thoughts and utterances. He believed in a clear-cut Gospel, which found man a fallen creature, required of him repentance for sin, and promised him pardon on the exercise of unreserved faith in Jesus Christ. There was a measured stateliness about his language, and, coupled with this, was a unique use of the circumflex and rising inflection which made his utterances very striking and rhythmical. It invariably pleased, and sometimes amused his listeners." Those of us who knew him remember well these pleasing peculiarities.

Bro. Wakelin was a successful pastor. When this writer was a boy, living within the bounds of Milford circuit, this good man made faithful pastoral visits to his father's home. We remember well how he was accustomed to call us to his side, and while standing there would take us by the hand and give us some good advice. Then placing his hand upon our head would pronounce a solemn benediction upon us. Then he would recite from memory a short Scriptural lesson, and close his call with prayer. The effect could not be otherwise than good. He was also a successful disseminator of our church literature, especially our periodicals.

In this work he was conscientious, systematic, ingenious and very successful. He believed that he was doing a great work for the Master in putting religious papers into the homes of our people. We regret that we do not have exact figures to show what he accomplished in this line. But we believe that, considering the people to whom he had access, he was the most successful canvasser in the Detroit Conference.

Bro. Wakelin's life was long and useful. His disposition was one of contentment and happiness. He died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people.

Of his death and burial Rev. A. R. Laing writes: "Three o'clock a. m., September 28, 1899, Rev. Thomas Wakelin fell on

sleep at the home of Rev. G. C. Wortley, in Ypsilanti. The remains were brought to Mt. Morris, and the funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Rev. E. B. Bancroft presiding, and the Rev. Seth Reed delivered the address."

His remains were laid beside those of his devoted companion, in the cemetery of Mt. Morris.

Thomas Wakelin was a good man, he lived a good life, died a good death, and a good eternity is before him.

A. F. BOURNS.

### Rev. Jacob C. Wortley.

Rev. Jacob C. Wortley was born in Methwold, England, August 9, 1830, died at his home in Ypsilanti, Mich., October 23, 1899. He came to America in 1852, making his home with his uncle, Mr. William Wortley, first in Rawsonville, then in Ypsilanti. He was converted in youth. As a local preacher he began his work in communities near Ypsilanti, under Rev. Seth Reed, presiding elder.

He attended school first at Albion and then at Ann Arbor. From the State University he graduated in the year 1860. In the same year, at the annual meeting of the Detroit Conference, he was admitted on trial. His classmates were William J. Clack, James Curnelia, O. J. Perrin, Thomas Nichol, John Hamilton and W. J. Campbell.

His appointments were Bay City, 1860-1861.

Bro. Wortley was a faithful preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. While independent in thought and fearless in expression, he never offended those who truly loved Christ and His church. While listening to him one felt that he was in the presence of a man speaking out from the depths of his own heart; a man who would be true to his own convictions under all circumstances. He was, in brief, an honest, earnest man, sent to proclaim the sublime truth of Christ's Kingdom. He ever felt it a duty to maintain discipline and sound doctrine in the church of his choice.

Once upon the Conference floor I heard him complain with deep emotion of the lax manner in which Methodists enforced their discipline. He believed in the equality of men before the law, and insisted that all should try and keep the vows taken at the altar on entering the communion.

Our brother, Rev. William Cook, wrote of him: "His social nature was perhaps not correctly understood by some of his



brethren. Possibly they thought him unsocial. If so it was their oversight of the fact that he had an English, and not an American temperament. He could seem indifferent to one, and all the while his honest heart was hungry for comradeship, human love and social intercourse. Those who came to his nature frankly and with genuine brotherliness found his soul as tender, trustful and ardent as a child's. He rested in such friends. The hours were too short when he was with them. The humor of his nature broke forth. He then reveled in story, and was as easy and free as a boy. He was frank, blunt and intense at times, but we think never malevolent or bitter. True kindness touched his nature profoundly. It was never forgotten, and in thinking over alone in his study the kind words and acts of friends, he was capable of such deep gratitude as to burst into tears and be overwhelmed with emotion."

Children and youth loved him because of his tender playfulness. Men respected him because of his intellectual grasp and stability of character. For years an invalid, his hold upon the local church where he was best known, grew stronger with each passing day, until at last, surrounded by weeping, praying friends, he fell on sleep, passing from the sight of men.

C. T. ALLEN.

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#### Rev. Frederick W. Warren.

Frederick W. Warren was born in Newfane, N. Y., February 20, 1820, and died in Howell, Mich., October 17, 1899.

At the age of ten years, in company with his parents, he came from the place of his birth and settled in Southfield, Mich.

On February 27, 1839, then nineteen years of age, he was converted. To this event he afterwards referred as a matter of as much certainty as any fact in his life. He immediately united with the church, and never to the day that he was taken to the ranks of the church triumphant did he falter in his devotion to her interests. On reception into full membership he was appointed a class leader, which proved of great spiritual profit to himself as well as others.

By approval of the class of which he was a member Rev. James Shaw, who was then in charge of Farmington circuit, gave him license to exhort, July 26, 1840. Three years later, July 15, 1843, by order of the Quarterly Conference of the same charge, the Rev. Henry Coldelazier, presiding elder of the Ann Arbor district, gave him local preacher's license, and three

months later he was engaged by Rev. E. Pilcher as a supply on the Birmingham circuit, with Rev. E. Steei as senior preacher. Although engaged in work as a Methodist itinerant, he had not fully determined to give his life to the work of the ministry. The year's work in the Master's vineyard was so blessed of God and fruitful in spiritual results that he was led to acquiesce in the judgment of his brethren and the demand of his own conscience, and permitted himself to be recommended to the annual Conference. He was received on trial and appointed to Mount Clemens, with Rev. F. B. Bangs in charge.

His next appointment was Plymouth, where he labored two years. Here he made the acquaintance of Miss Lavina L. Seaver, who at the close of his term on this work became his wife. Their labors, most pleasantly begun, covered a period of forty-one years without a single break, during which each contributed to the enrichment of the other in knowledge and spiritual growth.

The following charges were the fields in which he toiled with fidelity and success: Birmingham, Mount Clemens, Plymouth, Livingston, Farmington, Manchester, Ridgeway, Morenci, Hudson, Manchester, for a second term; Monroe, Owosso district for four years. East Saginaw, Saline, Howell, Napoleon, South Bay City, Brighton, Fowlerville, Marion, South Lyon, Denton, Williamston and Hartland.

At the close of a two years' pastorate at Hartland, at the Conference of 1888, he asked and received superannuated relation, and moved to Howell, where he resided until removed to his heavenly home. Mrs. Warren preceded him by nearly four years. From the time of her death he had a pleasant home with his daughter, Ella, and her husband, Mr. Thomas Gordon.

Some time before his death, while reviewing his life, he wrote what we judge to be the expression of an honest and intelligent conviction. From this we give a brief selection:

"Possibly some one will ask: 'Do you regret having spent your active life in the Christian ministry?' I answer, no, a thousand times no. I have coveted no higher position or greater honor than that of an humble Methodist preacher, believing that I was thereunto called by the Spirit of God and the voice of the church. I believe that some fruit of my work shall appear in the day when the Lord shall make up his jewels, and that I shall meet in heaven the souls whom the Lord graciously saved through my feeble instrumentality. If this shall prove true I will praise Him forever and hail with delight my translation to the paradise of God. Amen, and amen, so may it be."

On Thursday evening preceding his death, having led with much animation the weekly prayer meeting in the lecture room

of the church. Bro. Warren was returning home, and descending the steps leading to the walk, missed his footing and fell to the ground, fracturing four ribs, and shocking his entire system. Recovery was impossible, although his physical powers had been well preserved.

He retained his consciousness to the last hour, and, in whisper to Bro. Odell, mentioned the name of E. E. Caster and others with whom he was more closely associated in the ministry, and said: "Tell the brethren I love them all."

In the absence of his pastor, Rev. E. S. Caster, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Bancroft, presiding elder of the Flint District, assisted by several of the ministers of our Conference, and Rev. Service, of the Presbyterian Church.

Of his family four children remain, Fred H. Warren, of Detroit; Frank B. Warren, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Thomas Gordon, of Howell, and Mrs. Dr. Campbell, of Lansing.

Bro. Warren's success in the ministry was reached not by one particular gift, not by the gift of utterance alone, not by his pastoral skill alone, but by his varied powers and devotion, working in harmony toward one specific end.

In his preaching he never rose to sublime heights of eloquence, but his sermons instructed, quickened and comforted his hearers.

Among his parishioners he was dignified, yet affable, a friend kindly and unassumingly imparting wise counsel; with his brethren of the Conference, progressive, loyal, loving.

We miss him here. He has been crowned yonder. We memorialize his character and work. They welcome him to the ranks of the glorified.

C. E. BENSON.

### Rev. Samuel Bird.

Rev. Samuel Bird was born of Scotch and Irish parentage in the north of Ireland, on the 4th of November, 1821, and exchanged worlds in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leggett, March 13, 1900.

He was one of a family of seven sons and two daughters, of whom only one, Mrs. Joseph Searles, now over eighty, survives him. Two of his brothers were ministers of the Gospel, one preaching over sixty years. His father was a prominent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada.

He came to America with his parents when three years of age and settled in Canada, where he remained till 1840, when

he came to Michigan and settled at Algonac. In 1844 he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah M. Moore. This union was a happy one, and she proved a great helper to him in his itinerant life. To them were born three children, Mrs. O. C. Leggett, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Rev. Samuel W. Bird, of Denton, member of Detroit Conference, and Mrs. S. A. Snow, of North Branch, Mich.

He was converted when a little boy, and soon realized that God called him to the work of the ministry. At Pontiac, in 1859, Bishop Janes, presiding, he was admitted on trial in the Detroit Conference, after serving as a supply one year at Willow Creek. In 1861 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Ames, and ordained elder by Bishop Simpson in 1863, with Thomas Stalker, B. S. Taylor, S. E. Warren, L. S. Tedman, T. G. Potter, M. S. Leet, A. P. Vanduzen and W. M. Triggs, and admitted to the Conference. He served on the following charges: 1858-9, Willow Creek; 1860-1, Vicksburg, now Marysville; 1862-3, Armada; 1864, Oakland and Stony Creek; 1865-6, Oakland, now Orion; 1867-8, Commerce; 1869-70, Davisburg; 1871, Byron; 1872-3, Laingsburg; 1874-5, Vernon; 1876-7, North Branch; 1878-9, Almont; 1880-1-2, Metamora; 1883, Richmond; 1884, Stockbridge; 1885-6, Brighton; 1887, Salem; 1888, Webberville; 1889-90, Salem, and was superannuated in 1891. Since his superannuation, he has resided at Lansing, Williamston and Fort Wayne, Ind.

The imperative necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit was a living verity to our brother. He saw men lost out of Christ, and with all the earnestness of his soul would plead with them to accept Christ, and "flee from the wrath to come." His great faith, passion for souls, oneness of purpose, and great zeal made him a fiery revivalist. Hundreds fell at the foot of the cross under his preaching, and cried, "What must I do to be saved?" They were pointed to the atoning sacrifice and directed to pray with full confession of sin. Conversions were clear, and converts well anchored.

The superannuated relation of our brother did not make null his call to preach. He would go to schoolhouses with the Word of life. This was notably true south of Williamston near the little piece of land on which he lived. There the good man's life and preaching had its regenerating influence on the mass of the people. A good harvest has been gathered, and other seed will in due time bring forth a harvest to the glory of God. "He being dead yet speaketh." If nearness to the throne is measured by the number of stars in the crowns of soul-winners, we may be surprised to see some obscure prophets of God very near the Saviour. Prominent churches served, will give to the preacher no glory, only as he may have used them in soul-saving.

Brother Bird handled the Word of God with a depth of knowledge that revealed the mind of the Spirit.

In doctrine he defended the church with a master hand.

He knew men and how to reach them. He made others feel that he was their friend and desired their salvation; thus he was a man of great worth to the Church of God.

He was not unmindful of her who shared the toils of his itinerant life. He gratefully acknowledged that she was a true helper in his work. After his superannuation his presence was a benediction to the church. He was a father in Israel. Though very feeble he desired much to see his brethren in the ministry, so attended the last conference in Detroit, where he became quite ill. When he returned to Fort Wayne he gradually failed till about three weeks before the angel of death came, when he was stricken down with pneumonia, which resulted in his death. As the gates to the new world seemed to be let ajar in the distance, the Biblical Wesleyan doctrine of perfect love so filled his soul that he desired his son and all the ministry to more fully proclaim it. Christ was all and in all to him, and he desired others to partake of this glory. His son sang for him,

“My latest sun is sinking fast,  
My race is nearly run.”

Soon he appeared to be sinking, but kind friends rallied him, when he said, “Why did you call me back?” Soon he reached out his hand as if to say farewell, and without a struggle fell asleep in Jesus. The funeral services were held in Denton, in the church where his son is pastor. The following were present to bear tributes of respect; Revs. W. H. Shier, C. T. Allen, E. W. Ryan, M. H. Bartram, H. C. Colvin, J. Horton and N. Norton Clark.

N. NORTON CLARK.

### Rev. Richard Wyatt.

Rev. Richard Wyatt was born at Liskeard, Cornwall, England, on the 22nd day of February, 1871, and died at the parsonage in Champion, Mich., on the 29th of June, 1900.

While he was still very young his parents came to this State and settled in Houghton county, where, amid the rugged scenery and busy business life of Calumet mining region, Richard grew to manhood.

Converted at 17, he early realized that his work in life must be to persuade men to be reconciled to God.

After graduating from the High School at Calumet he went to Albion College to better fit himself for the duties before him.

In the Minutes of this Conference, session of 1895, among those admitted on trial is the name of Richard Wyatt. In 1896 Bishop Fowler ordained him a deacon; and a year ago, by imposition of the hands of Bishop Goodsell and the elders assisting him, he was ordained an elder.

Bro. Wyatt's appointments were Sidnaw, National Mine, Ishpeming, Stephenson and Champion, where by studious habits, earnest, thoughtful preaching, diligent, faithful pastoral work, and above all, by frank, affable, sweet-spirited Christian manliness, he endeared himself to his people, showing himself to be approved unto God a workman that needed not to be ashamed.

On the 28th of September, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Brown, of Ishpeming, Mich., who remains, deeply afflicted, yet sublimely hopeful, knowing, that "them also that sleep in Jesus shall God bring with Him."

Our brother realized fully the Wesleyan ambition to "cease at once to work and live." The week of his departure was a very busy one. Though not feeling well he attended the funeral of one of his people, accompanying the remains to a distant city for interment. The three following days were filled with pastoral duties amid much suffering. Thursday evening he attended and blessed a marriage feast. Friday morning he sat at breakfast with his wife and little daughter, never thinking that his coronation day had come, but before another dawning the world of shadows had receded from his vision, heaven opened on his eyes, his ears were enraptured with the seraphic songs of redeemed multitudes, Bro. Wyatt was forever with the Lord.

Rev. S. L. Polkinghorne, of Ishpeming, assisted by Rev. Isaac Wilcox, of Negaunee, and Rev. Edward Bickford, of Turin, conducted the funeral service in the church at Champion. The burial was at Ishpeming, where Rev. M. J. Stevens, of that city, pronounced the words of hope and benediction.

W. C. CLEMO.

### Mrs. Melissa Dobbins.

Mrs. Melissa Dobbins, widow of Rev. Jacob Dobbins, of the Detroit Conference, departed this life from her home in Algonac, Mich., March 30, 1900.

Melissa Wilkins was born July 4, 1815, at Fairfax, Vt. She was married to Jacob Dobbins December 31, 1834, at Commerce,



Mich. She, with her husband, entered the itinerancy in the fall of 1852. She was an ideal minister's wife, a helpmeet in every respect. For more than fourteen years she had been a widow, but during all these years she has been a constant benediction to all. She was a very remarkable woman, remarkable for the breadth and brightness of her intellectual life. Although almost eighty-five years old, and much of the time for the last year and a half she has been a great sufferer, yet she was interested in the topics of the day, and when she was unable to read for herself, she asked that the daily papers and the religious weeklies might be read to her.

She was remarkable in her religious experience. She was truly one of God's saints. From her diary we quote the following:

"I was converted at the age of fourteen years, so clearly converted that I never doubted it in my life. Over forty years ago I felt the need of a complete consecration to God, and was enabled to dedicate myself fully to Christ, and God accepted the offering. Such a glory filled my soul as tongue cannot describe. I regret I have not always retained the clear witness of the Spirit to this second stage of my Christian experience as I could wish, but I have never relapsed into my former state of Christian experience." Under date of March 15, 1893, she writes: "I have been enabled to so fully trust in Christ that he has been all and in all to me, a full and complete Savior. I, even I, so unworthy, and yet I am saved through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. Other merit have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee, and to-day I am realizing that I am nearing my heavenly home, and can adopt the words of the Psalmist, 'Return unto thy rest, O my soul, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with me.'" For five months the deceased was dangerously sick in the writer's home within the last eighteen months. For months our home seemed more like the vestibule of heaven than a chamber of death. During all her last sickness she illustrated her faith. From beginning to end she was sweet and patient and beautiful. Once when we spoke of her patience she said: "If I had a murmuring thought it would be wicked, for God has been so good to me." When first taken sick she said to the doctor: "You need not be afraid to tell me the worst of my condition, it will not scare me. I am not afraid to die. That matter was settled more than sixty years ago." At another time she took the doctor by the hand and said: "Doctor, I am on the solid rock, and the sky is all clear overhead." In one of her interesting talks she said: "I have always loved the prayer and class meetings. I never wanted to stay away from them. I always went when I

could." This was one of the secrets of her sainthood. Often in the night, after a severe paroxysm of pain, she would ask us to sing and she would join in. Once we sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and she became so happy that she shouted and praised God and said: "God's blessings come in floods upon my soul. Jesus is very precious. All is well. I am very happy." The doctor said to her one night: "Grandma, it will soon be over." She said: "That sounds so sweet. Heaven seems so near and I am enabled to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory," and her face was a picture of heavenly delight. She would say after these spiritual uplifts, "I am all unworthy. It is not of myself, it is all of grace. It is all through the blood of the atoning Lamb." She often expressed her experience in the language of the poets. One of her frequent expressions was:

"My soul is full of glory,  
Which inspires my tongue;  
Could I meet with angels,  
I'd sing them a song;  
I'd sing of my Jesus,  
And tell of His charms,  
And beg them to bear me  
To His own loving arms."

On one occasion she clasped her hands and shouted: "Oh, such peace, such glory fills my soul!" Often during her sickness she would say:

"Well, the delightful day will come,  
When my dear Lord will bring me home,  
And I shall see His face;  
Then with my Savior, Brother, Friend,  
A blest eternity I'll spend,  
Triumphant in His grace."

Again she would say:

"And let this feeble body fail,  
And let it faint and die;  
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,  
And soar to worlds on high."

One day, when it seemed as though she was dying, she said:

"If this be death I soon shall be  
From every pain and sorrow free;  
I shall the King of glory see;  
All is well, all is well."



From this long season of severe illness she came up for a little time from the borders of death, and spent the last few months in her home in Algonac. Her last sickness lasted only about three weeks, but during her conscious hours she was triumphant and peaceful to the very last. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Jacob Horton, assisted by the pastor at Algonac, Bro. Lewis, and the writer. Her body was laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery at Marine City.

W. P. MOSHER.  
J. HORTON.

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Mrs. W. F. Davis.

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 23, 1900, the subject of this memoir, after nearly a dozen years of excruciating physical pain and torture, having been made "perfect through sufferings," closed her eyes upon earthly scenes and entered into her eternal rest.

Mrs. Davis was born near Picton, Ontario, in January of 1834. She was nurtured and trained by parents of sturdy Christian character, and at the tender age of eleven years united with the church, and as she grew older continued an earnest, faithful worker in the same. In 1857 she was united in marriage to W. F. Davis. In the fall of 1881 she removed with her husband to Michigan, where he first served Croswell circuit. About twelve years ago Mrs. Davis contracted rheumatism, which, despite all medical skill employed, developed into the worst form of that dread disease, which held her in its cruel grasp until it finally crushed out the present life. Though in constant pain her mind and soul rose above the physical, and she maintained her firm faith in God, her daily communion with Jesus Christ and her fellowship with the Holy Spirit, and it has been the testimony of many who have visited her room during her close confinement, that her smiling countenance and cheerful words were a benediction to them, and they left her presence feeling purer in heart for having come into contact with her. Her life was a beautiful one, being "hid with Christ in God." This tribute was paid to the deceased by her eldest son as he stood over the casket: "Looking back through my life I cannot recall one word or act of hers which I could now wish she had not said or done."

A few days before her death she dictated a last message of mother-love and cheerful hope and tender admonition to her children, in which she testified of her assurance that there was

for her a "crown of righteousness." In her last hour the family assembled about her bedside, sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and just as the spirit winged its flight to God who gave it, two verses of No. 1,000 of the Hymnal were sung, being especially appropriate.

Nine children were borne by Mrs. Davis, seven of whom, together with the husband, survive her. The services, occurring the day following her death, were peculiarly pathetic in that the address was given by her son, George S. Davis, D. D., of Buffalo, and on Monday four of her sons bore the loved form to its last resting place in the cemetery at Crosswell.

F. O. JONES.

#### Elizabeth Tedford.

Elizabeth ————— was born in London, Canada, July 31, 1860, took her departure to her home in heaven March 18, 1900. Converted in 1879 she became an active Christian, and developed into a lovely Christian character. She was married to her now bereaved husband in 1891, and with him entered into the toils and privileges of the Methodist itineracy in the Detroit Conference, in the year 1897. Sister Tedford showed especial efficiency in working among the young people of the church.

Her short experience as a Methodist preacher's wife was yet sufficient to prove she possessed that courageous faith that "endures hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

Hers was a beautiful winning life, her death a triumph through the gospel.

Interment was held in Corinth, Ontario, her old home.

A husband and two children; also three brothers, remain to mourn her loss, and yet not as those having no hope.

W. W. WILL.

## 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, 1853...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1849
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. Coker.....	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. 15, 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...	Meth. 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. Jacques.....	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
Jas. R. Noble.....	78	Wayne.....	Nov. 22, 1898...	Detroit.....	1859
William Taylor.....	81	Ithaca.....	Jan. 25, 1899...	Detroit.....	1843
Lyman H. Dean.....	69	Detroit.....	Jan. 28, 1899...	Michigan.....	1857
Thomas Wakelin.....	92	Ypsilanti.....	Sept., 28, 1899...	Detroit.....	1843
Frederick W. Warren.....	79	Howell.....	Oct. 17, 1899...	Detroit.....	1844
Jacob C. Wortley.....	69	Ypsilanti.....	Oct. 23, 1899...	Detroit.....	1860
Marsenus B. Wilsey.....	83	Milford.....	Jan. 30, 1900...	Michigan.....	1844
Samuel Bird.....	79	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1900...	Detroit.....	1859
Jesse B. Russell.....	68	Grand Rapids...	April 2, 1900...	Detroit.....	1857
Stephen L. Ramsdell.....	77	Jackson.....	May 4, 1900...	Detroit.....	1857
Richard Wyatt.....	29	Champion.....	June 29, 1900...	Detroit.....	1895

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

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### CHURCH EXTENSION.

Our Church Extension Society needs no defense. Its work accomplished is its defense and commendation. It was fortunate that the society was organized near the beginning of the era of national growth and development which followed the war of '61 and which called for the rapid multiplication of Christian churches.

This society began operations about a third of a century ago. It has aided in bringing into existence 11,503 churches and thereby in making permanent that many congregations. These figures deserve to be repeated over and over, and to be written large on the memories of our ministers and members. Of all the Methodist Episcopal churches now standing, more than one in every three needed and received aid from this society. While the Church may not owe one-third of its present membership and wealth and strength to this organization, it does owe very much.

A permanent loan fund of \$1,126,251.00 has been built up. Some of this has been put out in loans a second, third or fourth time, so that loans aggregating \$2,478,477.00 have been made. The donations to churches foot up \$4,297,683. The past year showed an advance of \$80,000 in collections, and the present year promises a farther gain of \$80,000. We congratulate the Church on this.

Detroit Conference has had aid in the case of 156 churches—about five in every year. Last year eight received assistance; this year thus far only three. The donations to this Conference from the beginning are \$33,240. It has given more than it has received by \$6,048. Its contributions have been \$39,288; its donations received from this society, \$33,240. We come under the rule, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Our annual apportionment for some years has been \$5,500. If we raise this amount in full we can draw on the treasury up to \$2,500. If we raise less than the apportioned amount, our appropriations are cut down proportionately. That is, if we raise one-third only of the appor-

tionment, we can receive only one-third of the appropriation. If we raise one-half of the one sum, we can receive one-half of the other. This establishes the ratio between apportionments and appropriations of 11 to 5—eleven dollars given permit the return of five dollars in donation. This assumes large giving ability on our part as a Conference and not very great needs. To us who are on the ground, our needs often seem to exceed our ability. But these figures are fixed by the general committee, which is supposed to know the relative abilities and needs of every Conference in the Church.

Our Conference has been actually raising from \$1,400 to \$2,000 a year. At the larger of these figures, we would be enabled to secure donations for churches within our bounds to the extent of \$900 only, which would at the best aid only three or four churches. We often have urgent appeals from eight or ten. We believe the pastors of this Conference would be justified in pressing the collections to a somewhat higher figure. If the total, \$5,500, were raised, it would require an average of only about a dime a member. This year's report shows collections amounting to \$1,810.00.

Your committee would submit for your approval these resolutions:

1. That we recognize and rejoice over the splendid achievements of our Church Extension Society.

2. That we see no reason for abating our devotion or our gifts to it, inasmuch as the demands for new churches in communities that cannot themselves build them should have our heroic response.

3. That the society's effort to raise in three years a 20th century fund of \$1,000,000 is laudable and inspiring.

4. That we will encourage our people to make single contributions of \$250; each of which will secure the building of a memorial church on the frontier, and other contributions of \$100, each of which will build a church on the "mountain fund plan."

5. That we will seek to insure an advance in our collections next year, so that the total will not fall a penny below \$2,500.

J. E. JACKLIN, Chairman.

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#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We regard the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as an efficient agency for the extension of Christ's kingdom upon the earth. The work the society is accomplishing is valuable, not



only because it carries the gospel to women in heathen lands, but because of its reflex influence upon the women of Methodism in the home churches. It has enlarged the sphere of thought, increased the spirituality, stimulated the activity, and quickened the faith of the women in all our churches. It has made woman a more active and intelligent worker in all departments of Christian effort. The affairs of the society have been from the very beginning managed with rare tact, ability and wisdom. The money expended has brought large results. Its growth has been paralleled only by the success of its undertakings. In every heathen land its schools, and missions, and orphanages, are centers of evangelization. We heartily commend the work of the society, and as pastors, we pledge ourselves to aid it in every possible manner.

SIMPSON W. HORNER,  
W. C. HICKS,  
T. J. NICKERSON,  
Committee.

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#### MISSIONARY.

We recognize the missionary system as God's great agency of evangelizing the world. We also recognize our combined privilege and responsibility of aiding this agency to its highest efficiency.

We appreciate the fidelity of our missionaries and mission helpers in both the home and foreign fields, to the high standards of our church in doctrine, experience, and polity.

We are distressed at the awful perils and disasters to which the missionaries and native Christians in China have been subjected. We rejoice in their steadfastness; and pray that peace and assured safety may be speedily obtained, and that God may be able to make this outburst of human wrath redound to His glory and the increased spread and permanent occupancy of His kingdom throughout entire China.

We are mindful of the increase of territory which has recently come under the authority of our flag; and here affirm our conviction that pentecostal Christianity is to favorably solve the difficult problem of the Americanization of our new possessions. This calls for aggressive and increased missionary work.

We rejoice at the Twentieth-Century call for the evangelization of two million souls. To accomplish this, we must strengthen and encourage our home and foreign mission fields and workers; they being the most fruitful arm of our church service.

We congratulate the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies on the splendid work they are accomplishing; and trust they may enter the twentieth century with enthusiastic faith and courage, and meet with inspiring success.

The Church is summoned to a special thank-offering of \$20,000,000.00 in the Twentieth-Century movement, and while the tendency of this would be to lessen the regular offerings for the general connectional causes, we are grateful for the indications that our Conference will at least maintain the standard of the past; and we hope that the report of the Conference Treasurer may even show an increase over last year.

As a Conference society, the field of our usefulness is limited; yet we have tried to help along.

ISAAC E. SPRINGER, Chairman.

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MISSION AUDITING.

The Committee of the Detroit Annual Conference on Missions and Mission Auditing beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the vouchers of the Presiding Elders, signed by the various pastors receiving missionary money, and find them correct.

Signed, ORTON F. WINTON,

Treasurer of the Detroit Conference Missionary Society.

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*President*—Isaac E. Springer.

*Vice-President*—R. N. Mulholland.

*Secretary*—D. H. Ramsdell.

*Treasurer*—O. F. Winton.

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*Bay City*—W. W. Will.

*Detroit*—Clarence E. Allen.

*Flint*—A. Roedel.

*Lake Superior*—S. L. Polkinghorne.

*Port Huron*—W. E. Marvin.

*Saginaw*—O. J. Blackford.

NOMINATIONS.

*To Preach Missionary Sermon*—W. B. Pope.

*Alternate*—Isaac E. Springer.



## BIBLE CAUSE.

We recognize the Bible as the word of God to man, which should be in the hands of all people. Hence we recommend:

1. That one-tenth of the amount raised for missions be the minimum to be raised for the Bible cause.

2. That the amount raised be sent to the Treasurer, William Foulke, Bible House, Astor place, New York City.

3. That the Conference Committee of Arrangements provide for the Bible Society anniversary, in accordance with the recommendation of the General Conference, and that this Conference appoint each year a separate committee of the American Bible Society.

4. We would say that tentative translations into five of the more than fifty of the Filipino languages have been made.

F. O. JONES, Chairman.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1. We recognize in the Sunday school one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life, not only of our own age, but of the ages to come, since the Sunday school teaches the Bible and brings the Gospel to vast multitudes in the respective periods of childhood. The total Sunday school population in the United States is more than 12,000,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday schools, with 350,000 officers and teachers, and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

2. Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers. The pastor and superintendent should mutually aid in choosing for the instruction of our children men and women of earnest Christian character, with a knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday schools shall be a professed follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience.

3. We believe that the literature for the Sunday school supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and published by our own Book Concern, is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We urge that our pastors and presiding elders everywhere see that our literature is used in the Sunday schools. We are confident that this will help to build up an earnest religious

character, loyal to our Church, among the young people who attend our Sunday schools.

4. We recommend that wherever practicable the Home Department be established in connection with our Sunday schools. This is a distinct branch of the school for the benefit of those who are unable to attend its sessions, but are willing to study the lesson at home. We suggest that pastors and Sunday school officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department, which links the home and the school in the study of God's word.

5. We recommend that the Sunday schools observe School Rally Day on the second Sunday of October, and on that day take a collection for the Sunday School Union.

Also, we heartily recommend the improved Sunday School Journal and Bible Students' Magazine, not only for the Sunday school, but also for the home and the individual. It is cheap and will be especially useful for the home department.

F. O. JONES, Chairman.

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#### TRACTS.

1. The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church aids in the circulation of religious literature, particularly in the form of tracts and leaflets throughout the entire world. It is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the United States alone, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Every year it gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States alone, besides sending \$10,000 annually to our mission stations for aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. During the past year it has distributed tracts to the soldiers in nearly all our camps, to the sailors and marines wherever access could be obtained, to the prisons and public institutions throughout our land wherever application was made, and to thousands of pastors for circulation in their charges.

2. We recommend that the pastors in our Conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will make application can receive from the Society free, in the form of tracts, one half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society. If a larger grant is needed, and his church is not able to pay for the tracts,

the Society will make generous donations of tracts for distribution.

3. We recommend that our pastors send to the Book Concern for the catalogue of tracts, which will be sent free to all who apply for it; and that they examine the abundant store of tracts published under the auspices of our Church. Tracts are exceedingly cheap, being sold at the uniform rate of 16 pages for one cent, so that \$1.00 will purchase 1,600 pages of tracts. We earnestly hope that our pastors will avail themselves of the opportunity furnished by the Book Concern and the Tract Society for an increased circulation of these leaves from the tree of life.

4. Inasmuch as the Tract Society needs the sum of \$50,000 per annum in order to carry on its work throughout the Church and the world, we urge that a collection be taken for this Society in all our churches during the coming year, and that our support, both morally and financially, be given to the efforts of this Society to spread a Christian literature throughout the world.

F. O. JONES, Chairman.

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#### FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We find the past year to this worthy society has been one of great prosperity. Never before in its history have the schools under its direction been more influential or as largely attended. Thousands of both black and white have been educated in its halls, and many of these are now the educators and tutors in our own schools and that of other denominations, as well as in the public schools of the South and North.

The remarkable advance of the black man, the gradual lowering of the percentage of illiteracy, is in part attributable to the efficiency of the consecrated men and women who are giving their lives to the elevation of our brother in black.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has given to the South nearly \$12,000,000. It has received in churches and parsonages alone, \$17,419,824. The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has given nearly \$5,000,000, and the Church has received in school property alone, \$3,539,299; the society owns in property more than \$2,000,000. The Church paid \$500,000 to the South last year, and the same South met the gifts with \$500,000 more; so that the Church in what was once slave territory now pays one dollar to help itself for every dollar that it receives from abroad.

At this juncture in the history of our work in the South, we cannot afford to withdraw or to hesitate in our gifts, and for the following reasons:

1. The Federal Government has abandoned the people of African descent to the care of the southern states.

2. The public school system created in the reconstruction period, and continued since by the states themselves, does not furnish the same school facilities to the black people which is given to the white.

3. If the states were disposed to educate all alike, the taxes as now levied only make the school period of the year three or four months long, and then at best, for many reasons, the school is not well endowed.

4. There are whole counties in many of the states in which there are no Negro school-houses and some counties in which there are no Negro schools.

5. Slavery and the war left the states so poor that the people have not the money to furnish schools in many sections, or to continue them longer than for three or four months in the year.

6. The public school system among the black people is largely in charge of their own teachers, and they are often ignorant and ill-fitted for their work. The existing prejudice does not permit white teachers, in most places, to teach in these schools without ostracizing them.

7. The public school system does not, in the kind of instruction imparted, meet the exigencies of the black people. It is moral and Christian education that is needed. The slaves had little conception of conscience or duty. The conditions now are lamentable in many sections.

8. The Christian people of the South are not yet educated nor equipped to mission the black people with their own Christian teachers. The two schools they have, have burdened the generosity of the few persons who have undertaken their support.

9. The rapid increase of the black population in vicious and ignorant surroundings is a menace to the public welfare. This reason is one of self-interest.

10. Christian civilization compels Christian education for unselfish ends. He is not a Christian who is not a missionary.

We congratulate the Society in the advance made in the last year and the reduction of the debt. We also congratulate the Society and the Church at large upon the election of Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., so long connected with the work in the South, as

one of the secretaries, and pledge to him and his senior associate, Rev. M. C. B. Mason, our heartiest co-operation.

We find that during the past Conference year there were in the Detroit Conference forty charges that report no offering to this work. This speaks either of opposition on the part of the laity or careless neglect with the ministry. Many charges report but a very small amount, thus indicating that a faithful presentation of the work of the Society and the needs of the Church in the great home mission field of this republic was neglected.

We believe that the people are ready to respond if they have an opportunity, and we recommend that each pastor preach on the work of this Society and place the collection on its merits.

C. W. BLODGETT.

G. N. KENNEDY.

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#### TEMPERANCE.

For many years the Detroit Annual Conference has considered it a religious duty to utter its unmistakable view upon the so-called temperance question. That question has grown in importance and size through the years until it now involves many important issues, social, moral, religious, economic and political.

There are two issues that must always stand out with great prominence respecting the work of temperance reform, namely, the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the suppression of the drinking usages of the people. But we have become so accustomed to the saloon that its relations to society and its effect upon the same, are apt to appear a necessary part of the existing order of things. We must clear our minds of such prepossessed and fixed impressions derived from custom and practice.

Before us is a complicated riddle that baffles, confounds, shames and mocks at every point, and will not yield to supplication, to convincing argument or to the sense of right. The liquor business in its aims, intent, purpose, motives and effects is at war with all the purposes of God and the gospel and the ministry of the Church we represent, as well as the wise principles of righteous government we would uphold. As loyal American citizens we view with alarm and indignation the increased power of the liquor traffic in political circles. It masses its forces in powerful leagues, gathers millions of dollars for purposes of bribery and corruption, and dictates by these means in large measure the policy of great political parties. It thus degrades the judiciary, debases the law-making function, and corrupts nearly every spring

of political life in order to give it freer action and wider scope in its damnable campaign against the people's well-being. It is the opinion of your committee, and we hope you will give it emphasis as yours, that we must make greater efforts to arouse the moral nature in order to strengthen the power of resistance, and remove the outward solicitation in order to diminish the force of temptation. The Methodist Episcopal Church must take front rank in this war, not for any definite time, but to win. The duty is ours, and the result of doing we leave in God's hands.

Therefore, glancing around the circle of important matters involved in this question:

*Resolved*, (1) That total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages is the duty of our ministry and membership, and all other Christian people as well.

*Resolved*, (2) That we call upon our ministry to read to their congregations the resolutions on temperance adopted at the late session of the General Conference, and to give aid and help to the Church temperance societies that seek to pledge our children and youth to total abstinence.

*Resolved*, (3) That we deplore the open drinking customs of many of the representatives of the people at the capital of the United States. That we believe that the banishment of intoxicants from the banquets and receptions at the Presidential mansion should be made the rule of all our chief executives, and that we call upon Congress and the Senate to take early action to forever prohibit the sale of liquor in and around the public buildings at Washington.

*Resolved*, (4) That we believe in the constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage, and therefore in the absolute prohibition of the saloon and the liquor traffic as the policy of the state and the nation.

We believe that the present license system is bad in policy and wicked in principle. That license, high or low, is immoral permission to continue, and that the saloon at any price is a horrid, idiotic, and libelous impeachment of public common sense and justice.

*Resolved*, (5) That while we do not believe that it is the province of the Church to dictate how its members shall vote, or with what political party they shall affiliate; and while we concede the honesty and sincerity of some whose bad logic and worse prejudice still lead them to uphold the license system through their affiliation with license parties, still we warn such political parties that they cannot reasonably expect our hearty support;

that our sympathies and votes await that existing political party which will indorse the prohibition of the liquor traffic as a leading issue, and that we will hail with pleasure the day of aroused public sentiment which will accomplish the downfall of the license system and the liquor traffic, and all organizations that uphold the same, and will build on the ruins thereof a dominant and victorious political organization that will forever prohibit the existence of a saloon under any condition throughout the domain of the Stars and Stripes.

*Resolved*, (6) That we feel deeply aggrieved and indignant that the anti-canteen law clearly intended by Congress and the Senate to prohibit the sale of intoxicants to our soldiers at army posts and camps, has been made null and void and ineffectual, by the decision of the Attorney General and the attitude of the higher officials of our government whose plain duty it is to enforce the law as intended. And that we call upon our people to use their utmost influence in favor of the Bower Stock anti-canteen bill, which we are thankful to know has been favorably reported by the house committee on military affairs.

*Resolved*, (7) We strongly recommend that the fourth Sunday in November be observed in our churches as Temperance Day. That appropriate sermons be preached in the morning and a platform meeting be held in the evening in which our young people shall have a prominent place, and that we join hands in hearty fellowship with the indomitable Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Anti-Saloon League, and all others that have for their aim the entire extirpation of this insidious enemy of all righteousness.

JAMES M. KERRIDGE,  
M. C. HAWKS,  
E. J. BASKERVILLE.

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#### PERIODICALS.

Christianity is light. As a means of instructing the people, the Church periodicals are of the most vital importance. It was said by the old prophet: "Knowledge shall be the stability of thy times." This is especially true of Christians, and of Methodists in particular. Every pastor who has carefully considered the matter has observed the intimate relations between the patronage of the Church periodicals and the spirituality and denominational



loyalty of our members, and their liberal support of all the institutions of the Church. We advise earnest action on the part of all our preachers in securing subscriptions, and hearty response on the part of our people in patronizing our Church papers, believing that a largely increased circulation of all our Church periodicals will tend to a higher standard of piety and truer loyalty among our people.

M. W. GIFFORD,  
O. J. BLACKFORD,  
E. C. ALLEN.

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#### EDUCATION.

The past year has been highly favorable to the educational interests of Methodism. The Board of Education has received several very notable bequests, which will materially aid it in its good work.

We learn with pleasure that the contributions received by the Board from the Detroit Conference last year were \$1,206.00, an advance of twenty per cent over the year before. We urge all our preachers to emphasize the educational thought on Children's Day, and to secure a liberal collection for the fund to aid worthy students.

Albion College is in a prosperous condition. Last year there was a healthy growth in the number of students. The trustees have received \$25,000 for general college purposes, and a number of generous bequests are in sight. The debt, however, must be provided for, before Albion will be free to inaugurate a genuine forward movement. We pledge ourselves as a Conference, especially for this next year, to co-operate most earnestly with the officers of the College, in executing plans for the removal of the debt and the increase of the endowment. We are gratified that not only at Albion, but at nearly all of our Methodist Institutions of learning, the study of the English Bible is given a place of prominence.

The reports from our theological schools are full of encouragement.

We shall gladly receive representatives from these seminaries at our annual sessions.

As Conference visitors, we would recommend as follows:

To Albion—C. B. Steele, John W. Campbell, Geo. W. Jennings.  
Garrett—William Dawe and E. B. Bancroft.



Boston—C. L. Adams and H. C. Scripps.  
 Drew—W. B. Pope and C. E. Allen.  
 Woman's College of Baltimore—S. W. Horner.  
 Advisory Board of Wesleyan Guild—S. W. Horner, A. W. Stalker, W. F. Sheridan.

EDWARD S. NINDE.

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#### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We gratefully acknowledge that the Woman's Home Missionary Society has rendered our needy charges the best service in all the years of its creditable history. We congratulate this auxiliary of our Church that it is broadening its field and enlarging its ability. It is an indispensable part of our church machinery. Its vital importance to aggressive work on our missionary fields is more in evidence every year. Its growing service commends it to the good will and earnest support of every charge. Our frontier preachers have more than a sentimental appreciation of its timely aid. The hearty co-operation of every pastor is a matter of plain and simple duty. The preacher's influence may be decisive both in organizing and in developing the auxiliary on his charge. The obligations of Christian brotherhood are upon us. Let the preachers show practical interest in every line of this many-sided service. The devoted women of this Society should never find us lacking in duty. We cannot afford not to give this interest of our Church, all the attention it merits.

R. WOODHAMS,  
 W. E. MARVIN,  
 G. E. SLOAN.

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#### THE SABBATH.

Occurrences have taken place recently which make an epoch in efforts for Sabbath observance. We feel honored that the epoch was precipitated by the action of a stalwart member of this Conference, Dr. John Sweet, and a brief history of the case is worthy of record.

A game of base-ball had been arranged and advertised for Sunday, July 2, 1898, to take place between the adjoining cities of Owosso and Corunna. Dr. Sweet was then pastor of our First Church, Owosso, and endeavored to stop the outrage by calling

upon the sheriff to interfere and prevent it. The sheriff paid scant attention to the request, and the game took place without any opposing action by the officers of the law. Thereupon, Dr. Sweet wrote an open letter and published it in the Owosso dailies, charging the sheriff with a violation of his official oath and a criminal neglect of duty. The sheriff immediately commenced a suit against Dr. Sweet for \$10,000 damages. On the trial, the jury gave a verdict for \$1,000. Dr. Sweet appealed to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court set aside the verdict and remanded the case for a new trial. In the decision, the Supreme Court said: "Experience has taught the world that laborers require at least one day in seven for rest. The legislatures of the various States have seen fit to recognize and establish this as a day of rest, and have prohibited the carrying on of the usual avocations of life, and the indulgence of those sports which create noise and disturbance and are regarded as offensive to the moral and religious sentiment of a large share of the people." And after considering a large number of decisions on this point, the Supreme Court concluded that under our statutes and the authorities referred to, this game of ball was a breach of the peace—which was within the province of the sheriff to stop or prevent. The re-trial is soon to be had, and we hope the result will fully justify Dr. Sweet in his position.

Already this case and the decision of the Supreme Court have produced good. Pastors and other citizens have appealed to sheriffs to prevent advertised Sunday base-ball games, and some of the officials have responded favorably and effectually. We rejoice in this advance, and hereby tender Dr. Sweet our thanks for his courageous stand.

We call the attention of all Christian citizens to the great gain this case has given them, and urge that general advantage be taken of it to secure the co-operation of the proper officers of the law for the prevention of disturbing Sunday games and sports.

ISAAC E. SPRINGER, Chairman.

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#### TWENTIETH CENTURY THANKOFFERING COMMISSION.

For the prosecution of the important interests of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Movement in our Conference, your Commission would respectfully recommend:

1. That from the opening of the Conference year until the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day, the Twentieth Century

Movement be given the right of way, no other special collection being taken.

2. That by the circulation of Twentieth Century literature, by sermons and addresses and by holding special public meetings, our ministers do all in their power to educate and inspire our people on the subject of the Twentieth Century Movement in our Church.

3. That each pastor in our Conference shall deliver at least two sermons on the subject, one in his own church or churches and one in exchange with another pastor; and that the Presiding Elder and the District member of the Conference Commission plan these exchanges, and that group meetings be arranged for within the bounds of each District.

4. That the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day be wholly given up to the purposes of this movement, and that upon this day there be taken our Twentieth Century Thank Offering; and we urge that our pastors impress upon the hearts of our people that this is a special offering of thanksgiving to God for his mercies to us as individuals, as families and as a church.

5. We submit that the great blessing and rich fruitage of this movement can only be reached by securing an offering from every member of the church, and recommend that we aim to secure a total offering of not less than \$2.00 for each member. We also recommend that a suitable certificate as a "Roll of Honor" be presented to every contributor of \$2.00 or more.

6. Believing that the success of this effort will depend largely upon the initiative and leadership of the members of this Conference, we hereby pledge ourselves to loyal gifts and service.

7. In harmony with and supplementary to the action of our Conference last year, we recommend that the undesignated gifts of this fund be distributed as follows:

35 per cent. for Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

50 per cent. for Albion College.

15 per cent. for Wesleyan Guild.

8. We heartily approve of the action of the General Conference upon the recommendations of Bishop Thoburn for the prosecution of the spiritual part of this movement—the securing of two million conversions—and pledge our fullest co-operation with the methods of work suggested for this result.

For the Commission,

JOSHUA STANSFIELD,  
C. L. ADAMS,  
H. E. WOLFE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 12th, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

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

Ann Arbor District.....	{ \$1,486 00	
	{ 5,966 00	\$10,452 00
Bay City District.....	{ 2,324 00	
	{ 2,967 00	5,291 00
Detroit District.....	{ 7,044 00	
	{ 15,394 00	22,438 00
Flint District.....	{ 4,002 00	
	{ 8,402 00	12,404 00
Lake Superior District.....	{ 3,358 00	
	{ 2,327 00	5,685 00
Port Huron District.....	{ 3,304 00	
	{ 3,149 00	6,453 00
Saginaw District.....	{ 2,935 00	
	{ 3,045 00	5,980 00
Book Concern.....		1,562 00
Methodist Publishing Company.....		2,075 66
Corporate Conference.....		40 40
Cents Account.....		10 13
Chartered Fund.....		22 00
Sunday Collections.....		175 00
From Charges and Sunday Collections received too late for last years' report and interest.....		16 89
Total.....		<u>\$72,605 08</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

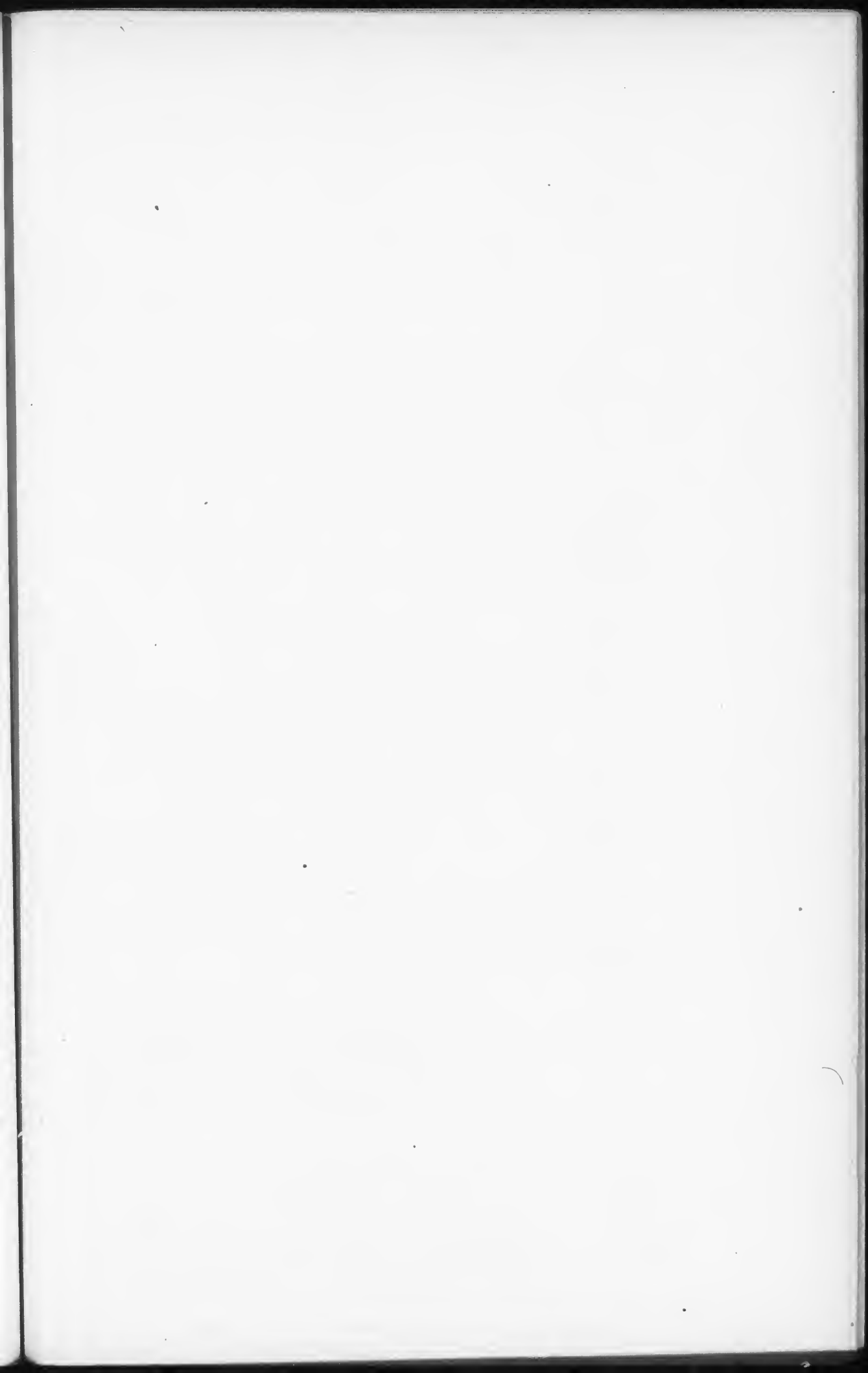
To Vouchers for Benevolences.....		\$41,250 00
“ Missions .....		15,524 00
“ Church Extension.....		1,618 40
“ Freedman's Aid.....		1,387 00
“ Sunday School Union.....		337 00
“ Tract Society .....		307 00
“ Education.....	{ Children's Fund.....\$770 00	
	{ General Fund..... 830 00	1,600 00
“ Bible Society.....		368 00
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....		207 00
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....		241 00
“ Episcopal Fund.....		1,865 00
Conference Claimants.....		7,741 68
“ General Conference Expenses.....		150 00
“ India Famine Fund.....		6 00
“ Epworth Hall, American University.....		3 00
		<u>\$72,605 06</u>

THOS. M. MOTT, *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.
44	September 6, 1899.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Goodsell .....	A. W. Stalker.
45	September 12, 1900.....	Pontiac, Mich.....	Joyce.....	Herman C. Scripps.



# GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1900-01.

REVISED AND CORRECTED BY G. F. TRIPP, STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

92	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.			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.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.	
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
1	Addison.....	C. B. Case .....	9	310	2	6	7	5	70	452	160	45	205	32	10	10	32	12	28	10	184	118	40	.....	70	13	1	
2	" Circuit.....	J. D. McLouth.....	24	610	1	11	9	15	40	504	239	61	300	32	10	10	32	5	15	10	160	209	138	.....	100	19	3	
3	Adrian.....	C. L. Adams.....	50	626	3	7	1	11	36	300	223	147	360	40	5	5	132	20	20	5	176	147	154	8	100	35	4	
4	Ann Arbor.....	B. L. McElroy.....	4	190	.....	1	2	.....	3	355	65	10	75	1	1	1	1	8	3	1	3	2	28	.....	20	2	5	
5	Azalia.....	Wm. F. Davis.....	15	189	.....	8	8	2	21	180	19	16	35	2	1	1	2	4	2	1	.....	70	6	.....	6	5	6	
6	Blissfield and Palmyra.....	M. H. McMahan.....	6	124	.....	2	6	4	4	30	200	12	28	40	1	1	1	7	.....	1	.....	23	13	.....	15	2	7	
7	Carlton and Scofield.....	Harvey G. Pearce.....	3	215	1	1	7	.....	1	25	200	84	116	200	25	4	4	24	9	10	4	66	45	26	.....	80	15	8
8	Chelsea.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	10	41	.....	3	3	6	3	21	110	10	10	.....	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	
9	" Circuit.....	G. B. Marsh.....	5	130	.....	3	.....	2	25	122	58	12	70	5	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	42	16	8	.....	18	9	10	
10	Clayton.....	G. A. Fee.....	23	297	.....	6	3	2	25	250	165	35	200	30	2	2	20	15	11	5	111	251	63	.....	51	13	11	
11	Clinton and Macon.....	E. M. Moore.....	.....	212	1	1	1	2	4	50	225	53	6	59	3	2	2	8	4	3	2	1	48	16	.....	17	10	12
12	Deerfield and Petersburg.....	J. B. Oliver.....	5	110	.....	3	1	.....	1	15	75	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	1	13	
13	Dexter.....	H. W. Hicks.....	7	115	.....	1	1	1	2	30	200	68	22	90	23	2	1	10	13	5	2	77	.....	47	2	20	5	14
14	Dixboro.....	H. A. Field.....	5	164	.....	1	1	1	23	180	25	15	40	6	1	1	12	.....	6	1	.....	27	.....	.....	10	5	15	
15	Dundee.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	2	112	.....	3	4	2	28	110	26	5	31	6	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	7	3	16	
16	Fairfield and Weston.....	H. W. Wright.....	1	245	.....	3	4	7	35	210	45	15	60	6	1	1	6	5	.....	1	54	53	.....	10	10	17		
17	Grass Lake.....	Franklin Bradley.....	15	281	.....	2	.....	38	1	23	200	75	50	125	11	2	2	8	7	.....	119	102	.....	20	13	18		
18	Hudson.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	16	133	.....	2	6	8	44	300	44	6	50	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	2	19	
19	Lambertville.....	John L. Newkirk.....	.....	80	.....	1	.....	2	12	80	39	4	43	2	.....	.....	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	29	1	6	3	20	
20	Leoni.....	Reuben Emery.....	2	199	.....	5	8	1	2	28	150	7	23	30	2	1	1	2	.....	10	1	28	67	.....	1	5	3	21
21	Manchester and Sharon.....	D. R. Shier.....	3	107	.....	.....	.....	3	28	150	22	11	33	4	1	1	5	4	4	1	46	.....	18	.....	2	5	3	22
22	Medina.....	Arthur T. Camburn.....	2	164	.....	.....	3	1	25	200	24	8	32	1	.....	1	1	2	2	.....	22	.....	37	.....	6	3	23	
23	Milan.....	F. O. Jones.....	3	188	.....	2	2	6	1	21	175	38	30	68	5	1	1	5	12	3	1	.....	41	99	.....	12	5	24
24	Monroe.....	W. J. Balmer.....	13	200	1	1	.....	20	1	163	106	14	120	11	4	2	12	6	12	5	60	13	45	4	25	11	25	
25	Morenci.....	John H. McIntosh.....	2	148	.....	2	5	7	3	35	200	21	10	34	2	.....	2	.....	3	1	.....	.....	16	.....	3	3	26	
26	Munith.....	A. Wood.....	9	125	1	3	1	10	1	18	73	45	10	55	4	1	1	3	2	2	1	.....	17	18	.....	5	2	27
27	Napoleon.....	Benoni Gibson.....	4	123	.....	2	2	2	16	168	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	2	2	28	
28	Pinckney.....	Chas. Simpson.....	7	176	.....	3	4	.....	1	16	200	28	8	36	6	1	1	6	3	1	1	13	14	.....	2	13	9	29
29	Ridgeway.....	D. H. Yokom.....	7	156	.....	2	4	5	1	15	125	32	10	42	5	1	1	6	5	.....	1	59	.....	20	.....	25	1	30
30	Saline.....	F. E. Dodds.....	5	261	.....	3	.....	4	2	34	206	75	25	100	5	1	1	5	3	5	1	991	75	.....	-5	25	7	31
31	Stockbridge.....	S. R. Williams.....	6	140	1	1	.....	3	3	33	195	29	7	36	4	.....	1	4	8	3	2	46	.....	7	.....	10	5	32
32	Stony Creek.....	Henry J. B. Marsh.....	15	319	.....	8	10	10	1	26	250	82	30	112	4	1	1	13	.....	1	161	80	25	.....	17	13	33	
33	Tecumseh.....	W. B. Pope.....	2	113	.....	3	.....	2	27	140	12	.....	12	2	1	1	4	3	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	4	2	34
34	Tipton.....	Philip J. Wrigut.....	1	127	.....	2	.....	1	7	30	18	6	24	3	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	35
35	Waterloo.....	Horace Palmer.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	2	18	80	.....	20	20	2	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2	36	
36	Whitmore Lake & Hamb'rg.....	Francis E. Pearce.....	9	695	2	19	18	12	1	33	400	154	32	186	15	2	2	15	5	.....	4	168	155	154	10	40	28	37
37	Ypsilanti.....	C. T. Allen.....																										
Total.....			290	7496	13	111	110	196	71	1014	7,158	2,121	837	2,958	300	58	57	387	191	163	64	2,592	1,575	1047	42	753	265	

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.		
		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.	Received From		Total.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.			BISHOPS.			
											Collections.	Other Sources.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.			Paid.
1	Addison	5	11,200	2	1,700	2,500			175	163	50	50	700	100	800	800	100	900	60	60	13	13	973	1		
2	" Circuit												300		300	300		300					300	2		
3	Adrian	2	25,500	1	2,500	200	400	2,650	1,073	163	100	100	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	120	120	19	19	1,639	3		
4	Ann Arbor	2	41,000	1	5,500				1,570	100	100	100	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	145	145	35	35	2,450	4		
5	Azalia	3	5,000	1	600	68			121	75	20	20	600	100	700	600	100	700	42	42		2	744	5		
6	Blissfield and Palmyra	2	5,000	1	800	650	75		150	100	6	6	750	100	850	750	100	850	42	42		5	897	6		
7	Carlton and Scofield	4	6,000	1	1,000	100	25	400	100	82	15	15	550	75	625	522	75	597	28	32	32		631	7		
8	Chelsea	1	21,000	1	2,000	10,000	2,000		355	100	80	80	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	56	57	15	15	1,272	8		
9	" Circuit	4	4,775	1	1,000	112			70	30			500		500	470		470	30		7		477	9		
10	Clayton	2	4,800	1	1,000	355	55	61	118	60	18	18	600	100	700	600	100	700	39	39	9	9	748	10		
11	Clinton and Macon	2	10,000	1	1,500	300			200	100	51	51	900	100	1,000	926	100	1,026	72	72	13	13	1,111	11		
12	Deerfield and Petersburg	2	6,000	1	1,100	175			125	85	17	17	600	100	700	600	100	700	40	40	10	10	750	12		
13	Dexter	1	2,500	1	1,000	100			145	20	7	7	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	32	29		1	580	13	
14	Dixboro	1	2,000	1	1,000				100	65	20	20	500	100	600	500	100	600	32	32	8	5	637	14		
15	Dundee	1	5,000	1	1,200	50	32		100	50	10	10	600	100	700	600	100	700	39	39		5	744	15		
16	Fairfield and Weston	2	3,500	1	500	25	12		100	45	7	7	740	60	800	566	60	626	174	36	36	6	3	665	16	
17	Grass Lake	1	8,500	1	1,200	332			200	80	10	10	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	58	58	10	10	1,068	17		
18	Hudson			1	1,200	2,000	225		200	90	20	20	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	60	60	13	13	1,223	18		
19	Lambertville	4	7,000	1	800	168		140	100	125	2	2	500	75	575	419	75	494	81	32	32		2	528	19	
20	Leoni	3	3,900			1,000	300	36	80	20	6	6	450		450	450		450		26	26		3	479	20	
21	Manchester and Sharon	2	5,000	1	800	150	230		200	100	5	5	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	56	56	13	3	1,059	21		
22	Medina	3	2,800	1	400	5			48	44	5	5	460	50	450	340	50	390	60	22	22	5	3	415	22	
23	Milan	2	5,500	1	1,000	250	10	806	200	100	6	6	650	100	750	650	100	750	44	44	5	3	797	23		
24	Monroe	1	25,000	1	2,000	115			412	75	12	12	800	150	950	800	150	950	52	52	12	5	1,007	24		
25	Morenci	1	4,000	1	1,500	125	161	250	180	80	25	25	800	100	900	800	100	900	48	48	11	11	959	25		
26	Munith	3	6,000	1	1,000	1,284	28	500	91	70	3	3	600	100	700	600	100	700	40	40	11	3	743	26		
27	Napoleon	1	8,100	1	800	18	55		100	31	5	5	500	100	600	500	100	600	36	36	9	2	638	27		
28	Pinckney	1	2,000	1	1,600	151			100	37	2	2	500	100	600	457	100	557	43	37	16	10	2	575	28	
29	Ridgeway	1	12,000	1	1,000				190	95	13	13	750	100	850	750	100	850	49	49		9	908	29		
30	Saline	2	9,000	1	3,000	3,200			150	40	25	25	550	100	650	650	100	750	32	32		1	783	30		
31	Stockbridge	2	6,600	1	1,000	870		350	200	96	25	25	800	100	900	800	100	900	52	52		7	959	31		
32	Stony Creek	3	7,000	1	1,500	25			200	56	6	4	650	100	750	610	100	710	40	40	37	9	5	752	32	
33	Tecumseh	1	10,000	1	2,000	135			210	50	17	17	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	72	72	13	13	1,185	33		
34	Tipton	2	4,000	1	800	25			75	50	4	4	500	100	600	400	100	500	100	32	28	8	2	530	34	
35	Waterloo	3	5,000						50	8	5	5	300		300	300		300	32	32		1	333	35		
36	Whitmore Lake & Hamb'rg	3	6,000	1	1,000				50	35	12	12	500	100	600	442	100	542	58	28	23	11	2	567	36	
37	Ypsilanti	1	35,000	1	4,000	100	3,500		1,291	55	40	40	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	120	120	28	28	1,848	37		
Total		73	335,075	35	49,000	24,588	7,108	5,187	8,829	2,575	749	4	753	26,290	4,160	30,450	25,852	4,160	30,012	664	1,755	1,727	296	265	32,004	



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BAY CITY 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.			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.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.			
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.										
1 Alpena.....	G. H. Whitney.....	13	215		2	25	2	1	45	440	66	49	115	18	16	2	18	6			2	48	50	71		28	16	1	
2 Auburn.....	W. Edmunds.....	4	136					3	24	200	25	8	33	2			7	6							3	6	3	2	
3 Au Gres.....	F. A. Blake.....	10	58		1	2	4	2	20	110	2	1	3				2		2					1	2	2	3		
4 Bay City, Central.....	Erwin King.....	15	74		1	5	3	1	18	160	10	15	25	2	1	1	2	1	2								1	4	
5 " Fremont Ave.....	Frank L. Osborne.....		91			85	3	1	15	180		15	15								21	39				5	1	5	
6 " Madison Ave.....	J. Stansfield.....	30	461	2	9	16	13	1	42	352	339	121	460	50	8	8	88	15	10	18	268	299	241	15	75	30	6		
7 " Woodside Ave.....	T. B. McGee.....	6	90		3	24	3	1	15	125	8	12	20					4	2		5	2				5	4	7	
9 Bentley.....	George F. Smith.....	25	70	1	2	9	12	2	14	96	4		4													1			
9 Cheboygan.....	J. H. Thomas.....	6	261	1		16	4	1	28	380	40	40	80	5	1	1	5	8	40	1		29				21	10	9	
10 Cheboygan Circuit.....	R. T. Kilpatrick.....		21			4		2			3		3									1						10	
11 East Tawas.....	Henry F. Shier.....		122	2		2		1	20	200	30	15	45				5						6	7	12	8	11		
12 Fairview.....	F. P. Dunham.....	1	58	1	4			2	8	50	7	3	10	2	1		2			1		3	2	2	2	4	2	12	
13 Gaylord.....	D. E. Birch.....		75				2	1	12	75	25	9	34	3		1	3	1	2							8	4	13	
14 Grayling.....	Oscar W. Willits.....	14	79			10	7	1	12	125	27	10	37	1			2	3		1	26	18	74	1	3	3	14		
15 Harrisville.....	William W. Will.....	11	160		4	12		2	25	175	44	26	70	13	4	4	14	10	17	4	13	70	29	3	15	10	15		
16 Hillman and Long Rapids	George J. Piper.....		53	1	1	3		2	10	50	15		15	1		1	1			1	1	1	18			23	2	16	
17 Homer.....	Leon Marshall.....	17	42			7		1	7		6		6	1			1	1								3		17	
18 Indian River.....	L. H. Stevens.....		79		2		1	3	27	150	22	8	30	2			3		1			2				5		18	
19 Lincoln.....	G. briel Sanderson.....	4	62		1	6		3	21	107	5		5	2				1				5			2	4	4	19	
20 Midland.....	C. R. Kellerman.....	17	241		2	1	8	1	16	220	124	26	150	25	5	5	25	5	5		29	10	47	3	30	15	20		
21 Millersburg.....	W. H. Haines.....	1	18					1	7	57				1													3		21
22 Omer.....	F. S. Ford.....	5	37			6	1	2	14	130	5	10	15	3	1		2									2		122	
23 Onaway.....	E. H. Scott.....	10	52		3	1	2	3	21	185	8	4	12	3			1		2						2	4	5	23	
24 Oscoda.....	W. C. Hicks.....		158	2	2	20	5	1	22	240	90	15	105	8	2	1	8	5		2	12	12	92			18	8	24	
25 Oscoda Indian Mission.....	Simon Greensky.....	6	12	1	1	4	1	1	4	20																		25	
26 Pinconning.....	James Karr.....	5	63	1	2	1	2	2	19	180	11	6	17	2				1		3						5		26	
27 Pinconning Ind. Mission.....	James Karr.....		32	3																								27	
28 Prescott.....	H. R. Beatty.....	14	65		1			3	28	140	11	2	13				2	1										128	
29 Riggsville.....	J. E. Tedford.....	4	50			3		2	14	71	6	1	7	2	1		1	1		1				5		3	3	29	
30 Rogers and Hagensville.....	G. H. White.....		21			16		2	10	70	7	13	20	2	3	1	3	3		1	2	2				3		230	
31 Roscommon.....	Walter Jones.....		15	2				2	4	20	8		8															31	
32 Rose City.....	E. G. Johnson.....	40	90		2	3	11	3	19	200	20		20	3	1	1	4		3	1						5		532	
33 Saganing Indian Mission.....	R. E. Miller.....	1	50	5				1	4	30																		33	
34 Smith's Crossing.....	John Lambrecht.....	6	56					2	15	90	11		11	1	1	1	4		1	1	2	3				2	1	34	
35 Standish.....	R. E. Miller.....		57		2	10	1	1	15	150	8	3	11													1		35	
36 Sterling.....	W. A. Kishpaugh.....	9	60			2	20	3	15	70	8		8				1		1									336	
37 Tawas City.....	Howard Goldie.....	3	78			1	2	2	20	150	5	10	15	1			1		3							5		337	
38 Vanderbilt.....	Lemuel Wigle.....	9	94		1			2	18	190	5	5	10	1														38	
39 West Bay City, 1st Church	H. C. Scripps.....	48	397	2	6	21	6	1	38	417	145	30	175	25	7	7	25	25	32	14	181	255	7	1	50	18	39		
40 " " 4th Ave.....	W. E. Burnett.....	7	82			6	2	1	12	150	5	30	35	2	1	1	1	5			87		15			10	1	140	
41 West Branch.....	Judson P. Cooper.....	35	103			4	12	1	18	200	17		17	4	1	1	2		2	1		22	15			5		241	
42 Whittemore.....	J. Wm. Osborne.....		44	1				2	15	50	8		8	1			1										1	142	
43 Wilbur.....	Geo. Nixon.....	2	19		1	4		1	6	48	5	1	6														2	143	
44 Wilson.....	Wm. E. Birdsall.....	16	56		3	3		2	10	89	14	6	20	4			2	2				1	5			2	4	244	
										75	9	4	13	3	1	1	1	2				1	2			1	2	145	

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CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			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 property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lessons, Leaves, Books, etc	Received from		Total.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.			
									Collections.	Other Sources.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.		Paid		
1 Alpena.....	1	14,000	1	2,500	225	175	425	400	250	28	.....	28	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	90	90	16	16	1,306	1
2 Auburn.....	2	3,300	1	1,000	120	.....	400	60	65	6	.....	6	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	8	8	735	2
3 Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	800	35	.....	.....	45	40	2	.....	2	375	75	450	350	75	425	25	20	20	4	2	447	3
4 Bay City, Central	1	2,500	.....	.....	25	515	85	50	80	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	18	18	5	1	419	4
5 " Fremont Ave.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200	200	70	5	.....	5	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	50	50	11	1	951	5
6 " Madison Ave.....	1	50,000	1	3,000	100	.....	3,700	2,026	326	75	.....	75	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	.....	184	184	30	30	2,514	6
7 " Woodside Ave.....	1	2,300	1	1,200	240	40	250	50	67	5	.....	5	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	7	4	418	7
8 Bentley.....	1	1,000	1	400	30	.....	61	21	17	1	.....	1	325	30	355	275	30	305	50	12	12	4	1	318	8
9 Cheboygan.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	200	800	.....	300	200	21	.....	21	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	90	90	10	10	1,300	9
10 " Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	.....	195	240	.....	240	.....	10	10	.....	.....	250	10
11 East Tawas.....	1	5,000	1	800	150	.....	.....	175	100	12	.....	12	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	8	8	856	11
12 Fairview.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	.....	4	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	16	16	4	2	318	12
13 Gaylord.....	1	5,900	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	74	40	8	.....	8	500	.....	500	443	.....	443	57	28	30	6	4	477	13
14 Grayling.....	1	2,500	1	800	236	70	.....	250	50	3	.....	3	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	9	3	743	14
15 Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	185	.....	.....	134	82	15	.....	15	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	52	52	10	10	812	15
16 Hillman and Long Rapids	2	2,800	.....	.....	70	50	200	30	10	5	18	23	350	.....	350	310	.....	310	40	20	20	4	2	332	16
17 Homer.....	1	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	30	10	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	165	.....	10	10	.....	.....	175	17
18 Indian River.....	2	1,300	1	600	150	150	.....	50	48	5	.....	5	365	60	425	365	60	425	.....	24	24	.....	.....	449	18
19 Lincoln.....	1	1,500	1	350	16	60	155	45	60	4	.....	4	350	50	400	350	50	400	.....	24	24	4	4	428	19
20 Midland.....	1	5,500	1	800	101	490	.....	208	105	30	.....	30	1,000	100	1,100	1,000	100	1,100	.....	60	60	15	15	1,175	20
21 Millersburg.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	400	.....	600	3	32	.....	.....	.....	200	35	235	200	35	235	.....	12	12	3	3	250	21
22 Omer.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	1,900	.....	600	15	45	.....	2	.....	325	.....	325	400	.....	400	.....	16	16	4	1	417	22
23 Onaway.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	200	.....	150	40	76	4	.....	4	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	20	20	5	5	425	23
24 Oscoda.....	1	6,500	1	1,000	300	.....	.....	300	150	18	.....	18	1,000	150	1,150	1,025	150	1,175	.....	90	90	12	8	1,273	24
25 Oscoda Indian Mission.....	1	800	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50	50	.....	50	.....	8	8	.....	.....	58	25
26 Pinconning.....	2	2,500	1	700	.....	60	400	50	50	5	.....	5	450	60	510	450	60	510	.....	24	24	6	2	536	6
27 Pinconning Ind. Mission..	1	400	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	.....	8	8	.....	.....	33	27
28 Prescott.....	3	3,000	1	400	145	37	525	35	45	.....	.....	.....	300	50	350	320	50	370	.....	16	16	4	1	387	28
29 Riggsville.....	1	400	1	500	16	.....	.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	250	50	300	196	50	246	54	14	14	3	3	263	29
30 Rogers and Hagensville...	2	1,500	1	300	75	.....	.....	12	30	3	.....	3	300	50	350	300	50	350	.....	16	16	4	2	368	30
31 Roscommon.....	1	1,200	1	500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	48	250	197	48	245	5	12	12	.....	.....	257	31
32 Rose City.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	10	.....	325	40	35	5	.....	5	425	.....	425	340	.....	340	85	20	20	5	5	365	32
33 Saganing Indian Mission.	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	25	21	.....	21	4	8	8	.....	.....	29	33
34 Smith's Crossing.....	2	2,000	1	650	.....	.....	.....	18	35	2	.....	2	325	60	385	325	60	385	.....	20	20	4	1	406	34
35 Standish.....	1	3,500	1	900	.....	83	1,251	66	32	1	.....	1	325	.....	325	325	.....	325	.....	20	20	4	.....	345	35
36 Sterling.....	1	900	.....	.....	25	.....	400	25	20	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	300	190	.....	190	110	12	12	3	3	205	36
37 Tawas City.....	2	2,100	1	600	.....	76	.....	50	46	5	.....	5	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	24	24	6	3	477	37
38 Vanderbilt.....	1	1,200	1	500	200	.....	450	50	40	2	.....	2	300	60	360	300	60	360	.....	16	16	4	.....	376	38
39 West Bay City, 1st Church	1	20,000	.....	.....	408	.....	.....	712	197	50	.....	50	1,100	148	1,248	1,100	148	1,248	.....	104	104	17	18	1,370	39
40 " " 4th Ave.....	1	3,200	1	600	1,025	130	300	130	80	10	.....	10	540	60	600	540	60	600	.....	36	36	7	1	637	40
41 West Branch.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	125	75	5	.....	5	700	.....	700	680	.....	680	20	36	36	9	2	718	41
42 Whittemore.....	2	1,800	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	25	12	1	.....	1	225	.....	225	160	.....	160	65	10	10	3	1	171	42
43 Wilbur.....	1	1,200	1	500	10	.....	.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....	300	50	350	241	50	291	59	10	10	4	1	302	43
44 Wilson.....	2	2,400	2	800	150	112	290	25	30	4	.....	4	400	50	450	361	50	411	39	24	24	5	2	437	44
45 Wolverine.....	1	3,300	.....	.....	10	12	731	.....	40	2	.....	2	360	.....	360	400	.....	400	.....	16	16	4	1	417	45
Total.....	56	193,800	27	29,200	6,874	3,268	14,557	5,892	2,729	351	23	374	21,137	2,736	23,873	20,894	2,736	23,630	613	1,452	1,454	271	179	25,263	

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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.			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.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.		
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.										
1	Bell Branch.....	Nathaniel Dickey.....	4	96	.....	1	8	6	3	33	170	38	2	40	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	1
2	Belleville.....	Hiram C. Colvin.....	10	175	.....	1	1	3	3	26	162	102	.....	102	15	3	2	12	.....	7	2	33	60	129	5	20	9	2	
3	Birmingham.....	N N. Clark.....	10	296	.....	4	3	5	1	21	200	72	25	97	5	1	1	7	2	2	1	58	69	6	2	10	5	3	
4	Clarkston.....	D. H. Glass.....	5	129	.....	2	2	2	2	26	200	56	9	65	10	1	1	7	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	5	13	10	4	
5	Dearborn.....	Andrew W. Wilson.....	4	147	.....	5	12	.....	2	25	161	14	10	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	4	2	5	
6	Delray.....	C. C. Kelso.....	22	110	.....	2	26	2	1	15	200	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	
7	Denton.....	S. W. Bird.....	10	190	1	2	.....	20	3	37	225	65	10	75	5	2	2	12	5	.....	2	59	.....	10	21	10	7		
8	Detroit, Arnold.....	A. F. Knobloch.....	23	124	.....	1	15	1	1	26	239	31	19	50	9	2	2	9	5	.....	1	57	.....	4	10	2	8		
9	" Asbury.....	John McEldowney.....	8	108	1	.....	10	5	1	27	300	9	6	15	2	1	1	2	.....	1	18	15	.....	.....	2	1	9		
10	" Baldwin Ave.....	Cauley H. Perrin.....	14	141	.....	4	10	.....	1	21	190	31	29	60	4	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	16	6	10		
11	" Campbell Ave.....	Jacob Horton.....	15	180	.....	1	12	2	2	35	350	28	25	53	3	.....	7	.....	.....	1	73	83	14	.....	10	8	11		
12	" Cass Ave.....	E. J. Baskerville.....	30	560	1	1	10	6	1	35	300	833	117	950	60	10	10	198	32	.....	15	741	723	.....	165	35	12		
13	" Central.....	J. M. Thoburn Jr.....	51	760	.....	1	13	7	1	74	853	914	286	1,200	100	10	10	129	64	.....	20	800	1,621	.....	56	145	62	13	
14	" Gratiot Ave and Leesville.....	J. L. Merhoun.....	5	64	1	.....	7	.....	2	22	190	10	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	10	4	.....	2	14		
15	" Haven.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	18	295	3	1	23	3	1	41	425	100	61	161	16	6	6	16	12	7	6	76	90	22	16	36	16	15	
16	" Hudson Ave.....	A. F. Bourns.....	11	218	3	1	3	1	1	32	300	34	31	65	5	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	41	14	5	10	5	16		
17	" Martha Holmes.....	S. W. Horner.....	15	520	4	3	17	10	1	58	522	152	48	200	35	.....	.....	54	12	.....	.....	95	293	.....	60	27	17		
18	" Mary Palmer.....	W. F. Stewart.....	35	400	4	2	12	.....	2	40	400	79	66	145	.....	.....	.....	56	11	.....	.....	67	271	100	.....	25	27	18	
19	" Ninde.....	John M. Gordon.....	6	51	.....	1	9	3	1	20	140	5	15	20	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	19		
20	" Preston & Mis'n	Eugene Allen.....	90	485	1	2	25	6	4	70	715	110	45	155	20	2	2	20	6	.....	2	100	189	73	21	56	20	20	
21	" Simpson.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	20	960	4	9	32	18	2	73	1,050	318	318	636	110	20	14	376	.....	24	10	677	675	1225	40	110	40	21	
22	" Tabernacle.....	E. S. Ninde.....	46	459	3	3	34	18	2	50	450	160	40	200	20	2	2	20	10	.....	2	273	119	.....	5	50	15	22	
23	" Woodward Ave.....	J. G. Haller.....	22	373	.....	8	10	1	2	53	500	82	75	157	20	5	5	24	7	2,000	.....	76	67	.....	10	45	15	23	
24	Farmington.....	G. E. Sloan.....	5	52	.....	1	.....	.....	1	14	75	3	16	19	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	
25	Flat Rock.....	J. H. McCune.....	6	201	.....	2	.....	2	3	24	175	27	23	50	4	1	1	4	3	3	1	41	.....	12	1	5	5	25	
26	Grace and Tracy.....	D. B. Tracy.....	17	86	.....	4	8	3	3	35	235	6	1	6	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	7	2	26	
27	Kenwood.....	E. P. Pierce.....	5	40	.....	1	.....	.....	1	10	73	3	16	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	
28	New Boston.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	19	229	1	1	11	3	28	180	20	7	27	2	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	8	3	29		
29	Northville.....	W. H. Lloyd.....	.....	235	.....	2	2	.....	1	19	150	54	6	60	8	2	1	6	6	.....	.....	41	51	.....	8	15	10	28	
30	Plymouth.....	W. G. Stephens.....	5	197	1	3	10	19	3	50	325	26	44	70	6	1	1	5	6	1	1	27	95	41	8	7	10	30	
31	Pontiac.....	W. F. Sheridan.....	54	813	2	.....	17	20	2	56	600	378	127	505	50	10	10	122	10	.....	10	328	338	.....	20	110	25	31	
32	Royal Oak.....	Jas. Jackson.....	3	151	.....	2	2	.....	2	30	180	20	20	40	2	.....	.....	3	5	3	.....	57	.....	6	3	7	5	32	
33	Salem.....	E. Parke Lyon.....	5	154	.....	.....	.....	2	21	144	94	6	100	7	2	2	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	5	25	5	33		
34	South Lyon.....	E. A. Coffin.....	20	248	.....	7	1	.....	2	32	211	145	5	150	8	1	.....	8	4	10	2	42	.....	15	.....	25	9	34	
35	Trenton.....	W. H. Benton.....	2	98	1	5	7	2	1	19	162	50	162	212	5	2	2	52	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	8	5	35	
36	Wayne.....	M. H. Bartram.....	3	194	.....	2	8	4	2	36	210	15	12	27	2	.....	.....	2	.....	16	.....	.....	23	.....	8	3	3	36	
37	Wyandotte.....	C. B. Allen.....	22	201	1	3	4	1	1	22	270	30	61	91	6	1	1	30	6	.....	1	50	54	.....	25	9	37		
Total.....			640	9630	32	88	351	181	67	1255	11,232	4,113	1,778	5,891	543	89	79	1194	249	2,087	81	3,738	4,968	1796	242	1069	412		

DETROIT DISTRICT.

	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.											CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.		
	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.	Received from.		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.						
										Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
1	Bell Branch.....	3	4,500	1	600	117	.....	125	50	6	.....	6	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	24	24	4	2	626	1	
2	Belleville.....	3	6,500	1	1,500	3,500	.....	134	72	20	.....	20	725	100	825	725	100	825	.....	41	41	9	9	875	2	
3	Birmingham.....	1	12,000	1	500	112	166	120	90	10	.....	11	900	.....	900	750	.....	750	150	44	36	11	5	791	3	
4	Clarkston.....	2	6,500	1	1,000	35	150	150	75	13	.....	13	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	10	10	850	4	
5	Dearborn.....	2	11,000	1	1,200	290	.....	161	70	4	.....	4	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	42	23	10	2	725	5	
6	Delray.....	1	4,500	1	2,000	50	70	125	50	2	3	.....	5	650	120	770	618	120	738	32	38	26	7	764	6	
7	Denton.....	3	8,000	1	800	265	165	177	120	21	.....	21	725	75	800	725	75	800	.....	40	40	10	10	850	7	
8	Detroit, Arnold.....	1	7,000	.....	.....	276	75	450	106	10	.....	10	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	20	20	4	2	522	8	
9	“ Asbury.....	1	4,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	100	2	.....	2	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	24	24	6	1	725	9	
10	“ Baldwin Ave.....	1	4,200	.....	.....	50	.....	1,100	120	16	.....	16	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	24	24	6	6	630	10	
11	“ Campbell Ave.....	1	4,500	.....	.....	345	100	275	150	10	.....	10	780	.....	780	780	.....	780	.....	39	39	8	8	827	11	
12	“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000	.....	.....	400	.....	7,200	2,500	200	165	.....	165	2,000	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	140	140	35	35	2,175	12
13	“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	151	4,650	21,500	6,358	592	145	.....	145	3,000	600	3,600	3,000	600	3,600	.....	252	230	62	62	3,892	13
14	“ Gratiot Ave. and Leesville.....	1	1,000	1	500	100	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	352	48	400	227	48	275	125	16	16	4	2	293	14	
15	“ Haven.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	152	1,375	1,425	475	199	36	.....	36	950	250	1,200	950	250	1,200	.....	72	72	16	16	1,288	15
16	“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	90	378	1,000	161	95	10	.....	10	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	35	35	7	5	740	16
17	“ Martha Holmes.....	1	15,000	1	3,000	12,000	6,000	.....	1,230	150	60	.....	60	1,800	.....	1,800	1,800	.....	1,800	.....	126	126	27	27	1,953	17
18	“ Mary Palmer.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	1,500	1,400	400	25	.....	25	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	126	126	27	27	1,953	18
19	“ Ninde.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	82	41	3	.....	3	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	12	8	3	1	369	19
20	“ Preston & Mis'ns	1	17,000	.....	.....	1,450	.....	1,000	350	56	.....	56	1,400	.....	1,400	1,400	.....	1,400	.....	84	84	20	20	1,504	20	
21	“ Simpson.....	1	40,000	1	5,000	1,000	1,500	3,800	2,750	654	110	.....	110	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	220	220	40	40	2,760	21
22	“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	1,350	250	1,200	1,200	225	50	.....	50	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	78	78	15	15	1,393	22
23	“ Woodward Ave.....	1	10,000	1	5,000	.....	9,500	.....	500	350	45	.....	45	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	60	60	20	15	1,576	23
24	Farmington.....	1	2,000	1	900	.....	.....	60	23	2	.....	2	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	24	17	5	1	593	24	
25	Flat Rock.....	2	4,000	1	1,500	50	.....	109	80	5	.....	5	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	10	5	845	25	
26	Grace and Tracy.....	3	4,500	.....	.....	750	.....	125	125	7	.....	7	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	12	12	2	2	414	25	
27	Kenwood.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	225	1,100	.....	45	30	.....	.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	8	8	.....	.....	208	27	
28	New Boston.....	3	4,000	1	500	100	.....	100	40	8	.....	8	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	36	36	9	3	764	28	
29	Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	45	560	.....	350	80	15	.....	15	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	47	47	13	10	1,007	29
30	Plymouth.....	3	7,500	1	1,200	700	.....	175	125	7	.....	7	700	100	800	716	100	816	.....	40	40	10	10	866	30	
31	Pontiac.....	1	24,000	1	4,000	.....	.....	1,100	185	110	.....	110	1,300	300	1,600	1,400	300	1,700	.....	112	112	25	25	1,837	31	
32	Royal Oak.....	2	8,000	1	1,700	125	700	.....	125	85	7	.....	7	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	6	5	845	32
33	Salem.....	2	2,000	1	1,000	160	170	.....	75	90	25	.....	25	500	100	600	400	100	500	.....	24	24	5	5	529	33
44	South Lyon.....	2	6,500	1	1,000	24	.....	200	125	25	.....	25	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	9	9	954	34	
35	Trenton.....	1	4,500	1	1,200	.....	90	100	115	75	8	.....	8	450	100	550	450	100	550	.....	22	22	5	5	577	35
36	Wayne.....	2	6,500	1	1,500	165	.....	125	95	3	.....	3	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	10	3	843	36	
37	Wyandotte.....	1	18,000	1	3,000	1,100	2,200	2,300	350	100	25	.....	25	800	192	992	800	192	992	.....	45	45	9	9	1,046	37
Total.....		56	619,000	27	80,100	27,212	28,099	43,010	22,220	5,569	1066	3	1,069	32,932	4,360	37,292	32,516	4,360	36,876	432	2,132	2,060	481	412	39,348	

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													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.									
1	Bancroft	A. S. Tedman	1	224	1	2	1	3	34	197	36	4	40	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	36							5	4	1
2	Brighton	James D. Hubbell		82		5	1	3	25	115	10		10				2											5	3	2
3	Byron	John S. Joslin	16	209		2		8	32	127	25		25	4	1		4			1							10	5	3	
4	Clio	Peter B. Hoyt	20	226	1	3		10	40	260	41	4	45	5	1	1	5	7	10	1	15		38				15	6	4	
5	Commerce	Joseph B. Wallace	16	154	1	3		7	4	240	29	1	30	1			5	6		2	22		18				8	6	5	
6	Dansville	G. M. Bigelow	6	160	1	2		3	2	200	10		10	5			5												6	
7	Davidson	G. F. Tripp	7	142	1	2	1	4	3	29	205	45	5	5	7	2	2	6	2		20		38	11			12	7	7	
8	Davisburg	G. Wesley Wright	1	140	1	1		2	21	180	49	11	60	5	1	1	4	3	2	1	61		16	4			5	4	8	
9	Durand	Adolph Roedel	14	253	1	3	3	7	1	20	185	55	20	75	10	2	12		25	2	53		32				20	7	9	
10	Fenton	I. E. Springer	14	406		4	5	18	1	23	240	71	29	100	15	3	3	16	9	6	4	109	117	4143	9		12	11	10	
11	Flint, Court St.	Henry E. Wolfe	63	923	4	20	21	42	2	64	790	255	150	405	20	2	2	221	11	21	3	208	256	440	18		50	25	11	
12	" Garland St.	G. N. Kennedy	48	432	1	5	9	40	1	48	407	120	30	150	15	2	2	70	10	10	2	65	84	70			20	12	12	
13	Flushing	James D. Halliday	4	211		2		7	1	26	195	61	43	104	10	1	1	19	6	16	1	64	70	39	10		15	12	13	
14	Fowlerville	Joseph E. Ryerson		340	1	2	15	35	3	40	460	95	20	115	1	1	1	5	5		1	44					5	15	14	
15	Gaines	R. Patterson	10	190				11	2	30	215	50	20	70	5	2	2	3	8		22		30				4	20	5	15
16	Goodrich	F. W. Ware		90		2	1		3	31	130	8	18	26	5	1	3	3	6		2						6	2	16	
17	Grand Blanc	H. S. Johnson	6	185		2	1		3	32	224	72	28	100	5	1	1	6	5	6	1	45	50	17	2		8	2	17	
18	Hadley	Charles W. Butler	3	180		3		7	3	25	150	26		26	1			3	3		1	12		29			8	1	18	
17	Hartland	Edwin C. C. Benson	14	135	1				2	18	120	20	2	22	2	1	1	1	2	3							11	4	19	
20	Highland	O. J. Perrin	1	70		2	1	1	3	30	150	10		10	1				2		1						3	1	20	
21	Holly	J. R. Beach	16	188	1	2	2	19	1	17	175	124	36	160	8	2	2		5	2	2	28	110				5	20	10	21
22	Howell	Elisha E. Caster	29	475	3	7	5	9	1	36	480	40	20	60	2	1	1	10	4	1	1	84	102				5	3	22	
23	Judd's Corners	Lanso B. DuPuis	10	137		2	1	20	2	21	145	25	2	27	2	1	1	2	4	2			2	18	2		5	4	23	
24	Lapeer	C. M. Thompson	40	390		8	4	3	1	27	420	51	31	82	10	1	1	8	5		1	45		38			10	6	24	
25	Lennon	G. B. Goldsmith	1	27		1		1	1	110	1			1				4												25
26	Linden	J. W. Mitchell	6	360		1			4	56	400	93	7	100	5	2	2	5	14	6	2	101	5				5	25	10	26
27	Marion	A. G. Blood		62					3	25	100	10		10	3			3												27
28	Milford	Wallace W. Washburn	11	391	1	3	4	15	1	36	300	84	39	123	10	2	2	15	19		2	84	162	50	4		20	12	38	
29	Morrice	Samuel Graves	6	187	2	2	20	10	2	35	160	20	5	25	1	1		2	3	1	2	19					4	15	5	29
30	Mt. Morris	Ezra A. Cross	9	219	2	5	7	3	2	31	210	96	4	100	13	3	2	13	4	20	2	41	4	45			20	9	30	
31	New Lothrop	J. Bacon	6	167	1	1		12	3	27	142	16	4	20	1			1	2									2	1	31
32	Oak Grove	Joel B. Goss	4	191	1	4		4	3	35	260	70	15	85	5	1	1	4	6									8		32
33	Oakwood, Seymour Lake and Ortonville	Simon Schofield		160	1	4	1	4	3	23	140	9	6	15	1			6		2		32		55	2		4		33	
34	Otisville	Fred I. Walker	4	156		1			3	28	200	56		56	7	1	1	9	5	7		19		15			10	5	34	
35	Parshallville	John L. Walker	1	97		6	1	2	2	18	85	13		13	2	1	1	2	2		1						3	3	4	35
36	Perry	Sibley G. Taylor	7	223	1	1			3	35	260	42		42	3	1	1	6	3		1	63		30	1		25	2	36	
37	Swartz Creek	Chas. W. Barnum	1	184		2	9	2	2	29	276	50		50	2	1	1	3	4	2	2	58	5	26			10	3	37	
38	Thomas	W. C. McIntosh	14	33				9	1	12	50	5		5																38
39	Vernon	C. E. Benson	7	199	1	2	3	2	2	82	142	85	5	90	5	3	2	6	3	7	3			41			11	30	11	39
40	Walled Lake	C. E. Marvin	1	117		4	3		2	27	167	24		24				2	4									5		40
41	Webberville	Charles B. Clark	15	200	1	3	4	11	2	30	225	28		28	2			2	1	2	1	24					5	2	41	
42	Williamston	J. W. Penn	21	320	3	6	3	5	6	70	400	45	25	70	7	1	1	7	3	5	1	1		37			20		5	42
Total			453	9233	32	130	128	331	97	1307	9627	2,075	584	2,659	208	44	43	503	178	176	53	1,333	1,132	5239	89	530	217			



FLINT DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

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.	Received From			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.			
										Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.		
1 Bancroft.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	250	.....	68	126	75	5	.....	5	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	42	42	9	4	796	1	
2 Brighton.....	1	3,000	1	1,100	45	22	.....	70	30	5	.....	5	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	33	33	6	3	611	2	
3 Byron.....	1	10,000	1	500	120	662	.....	150	75	10	.....	10	700	36	736	700	36	736	.....	40	40	9	5	781	3	
5 Clio.....	3	5,000	1	750	100	265	.....	500	150	15	.....	15	650	50	700	650	50	700	.....	34	34	8	6	740	4	
6 Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	850	70	60	8	.....	8	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	36	36	9	6	692	5	
6 Dansville.....	1	4,000	1	500	25	150	.....	125	90	10	11	21	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	32	36	8	.....	686	6	
7 Davison.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	106	.....	40	100	75	12	.....	12	650	100	750	561	100	661	89	37	34	9	7	702	7	
8 Davisburg.....	2	6,800	1	1,000	45	.....	.....	100	40	5	.....	5	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	39	37	8	4	741	8	
9 Durand.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	70	350	114	125	100	20	.....	20	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	46	46	7	7	1,003	9	
10 Fenton.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	25	.....	.....	319	64	12	.....	12	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	15	11	1,061	10	
11 Flint, Court St.....	1	40,000	2	4,500	250	2,950	.....	1,380	240	50	.....	50	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	125	125	25	25	1,950	11	
12 " Garland St.....	1	25,000	1	4,000	120	300	2,300	1,066	278	20	.....	20	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	66	66	15	12	1,378	12	
13 Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	235	.....	.....	200	100	15	.....	15	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	12	12	1,062	13	
14 Fowlerville.....	3	9,000	1	2,000	200	200	300	250	250	15	.....	15	875	125	1,000	875	125	1,000	.....	55	55	12	.....	1,055	14	
15 Gaines.....	2	4,000	1	1,500	60	57	.....	145	39	20	.....	20	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	41	41	9	5	796	15	
16 Goodrich.....	3	4,600	1	550	115	20	.....	210	69	6	.....	6	575	60	635	567	60	627	8	32	32	9	2	661	16	
17 Grand Blanc.....	3	12,000	1	2,000	6,300	.....	.....	220	60	8	.....	8	700	150	850	800	150	950	.....	46	46	11	2	998	17	
19 Hadley.....	2	5,000	1	800	100	.....	.....	75	45	8	.....	8	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35	9	1	736	18	
19 Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	900	77	.....	.....	60	30	11	.....	11	450	100	550	450	100	550	.....	28	28	7	4	582	19	
20 Highland.....	3	4,500	1	600	7	.....	.....	100	25	3	.....	3	500	50	550	425	50	475	75	32	32	8	1	508	20	
21 Holly.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	10	.....	.....	200	70	20	.....	20	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	10	10	850	21	
22 Howell.....	1	17,000	1	2,500	200	1,200	.....	300	200	5	.....	5	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	15	3	1,263	22	
23 Judd's Corners.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	25	.....	.....	140	50	5	.....	5	500	50	550	458	50	508	42	27	27	8	4	539	23	
24 Lapeer.....	1	15,000	1	1,500	120	1,282	4,850	250	100	10	.....	10	900	100	1,000	700	100	800	200	50	40	14	6	846	24	
25 Lennon.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	1,700	.....	700	75	35	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100	.....	100	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	25
26 Linden.....	4	9,300	1	1,000	800	50	110	271	125	25	.....	25	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	49	49	10	10	859	26	
27 Marion.....	2	2,000	1	650	.....	158	.....	25	15	5	.....	5	.....	.....	325	50	375	.....	22	22	5	.....	397	27		
28 Milford.....	1	15,000	1	2,000	200	.....	.....	300	60	20	.....	20	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	66	66	15	12	1,278	28	
29 Morrice.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	516	.....	.....	150	150	15	.....	15	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	36	9	5	741	29	
30 Mt. Morris.....	2	9,000	1	800	150	.....	.....	200	70	20	.....	20	700	100	800	725	100	825	.....	44	44	9	9	878	30	
31 New Lothrop.....	3	7,100	.....	.....	185	175	.....	90	55	2	.....	2	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	30	30	8	1	631	31	
32 Oak Grove.....	3	4,000	1	1,500	500	.....	.....	150	85	17	.....	17	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35	10	8	743	32	
33 Oakwood, Seymour Lake and Ortonville.....	3	7,000	2	1,200	50	.....	60	115	55	4	.....	4	700	75	775	550	75	625	150	42	42	10	.....	667	33	
34 Otisville.....	2	4,000	1	600	189	.....	.....	185	85	10	.....	10	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	30	33	8	5	638	34	
35 Parshallville.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	80	80	3	.....	3	500	50	550	435	50	485	65	28	28	8	4	517	35	
36 Perry.....	3	5,500	1	1,800	200	70	25	.....	70	25	.....	25	850	100	950	786	100	886	64	48	48	10	2	936	36	
37 Swartz Creek.....	2	7,000	1	1,000	42	50	47	165	85	10	.....	10	675	100	775	675	100	775	.....	40	40	10	3	818	37	
38 Thomas.....	1	20,000	.....	.....	27	25	210	40	20	5	.....	5	350	.....	350	263	.....	263	87	19	7	.....	.....	270	38	
39 Vernon.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	40	.....	.....	192	70	30	.....	30	800	75	875	730	75	805	70	44	44	11	11	860	39	
40 Walled Lake.....	2	5,000	1	1,300	175	45	.....	120	50	5	.....	5	550	100	650	518	100	618	32	36	30	8	.....	648	40	
41 Webberville.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	200	.....	.....	50	50	5	.....	5	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	9	2	738	41	
42 Williamston.....	3	14,500	1	1,400	160	.....	.....	275	110	20	.....	20	1,500	150	1,650	1,150	150	1,300	.....	66	66	11	5	1,371	42	
Total.....	81	322,300	41	53,350	13,689	7,961	10,149	8,614	3,565	519	11	530	28,475	4,121	32,596	28,018	4,171	32,189	907	1,751	1,726	393	217	34	132	



LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

	CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CLAIMANTS.			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDRS.		BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	
	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from.		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
										Collections.	Other Sources.												Total.		
1 Atlantic Mine.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	3,000			233	141	8		8	687	60	747	687	60	747			45		4	796	1
2 Baraga.....	1	2,000						30	25				550		550	550		550						550	
3 Bay Mills.....	3	900	1	600				60	70	3		3	500	50	550	500	50	550			24	24	5	549	2
4 Bessemer and Wakefield.....	1	1,400	1	750																	32	32		585	3
5 Calumet—First Church.....	1	26,500	1	3,500	300	2,088		1,200	294	41		41	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800			126	126	18	1,944	5
6 " Tamarack.....	2	9,000			100	100	500	350	120	12		12	1,150	78	1,228	1,150	78	1,228			70	70	14	1,312	6
7 Champion.....	3	4,000			375			113	16	3		3	540	100	640	540	100	640					28	668	7
8 Crystal Falls.....	1	3,000			857		43	173	122	4		4	1,000		1,000	1,050		1,050			60	60		1,114	8
9 Detour.....	1	500																							9
10 Dollar Bay.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	108	93		100	80	2		2	700	100	800	640	100	740	60		30	20		765	10
11 Donaldson.....	2	2,300	1	150	11			48	18				335	25	360	335	25	360			25	25		385	11
12 Escanaba.....	1	5,000	1	3,000	75	1,367	590	130	120	12		12	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200			48	48		1,255	12
13 Gernfast and Lakefield.....																									13
14 Gladstone.....	2	2,500	1	1,800	436	10	200	148	130	5		5	830	200	1,030	830	200	1,030			48	48	10	1,083	14
15 Grand Marais.....	1	1,200	1	1,200	219			21	70				600	125	725	600	125	725			30	30		755	15
16 Hancock—First Church.....	1	12,000	1	2,000	230		2,440	225	250	20		20	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300			60	60	12	1,372	16
17 " Boston.....								23	53	2	1	3	680		680	680		680			32	22	9	708	17
18 " Pewabic.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	1,200			350	115	12		12	1,250	200	1,450	1,250	200	1,450			72	72	12	1,534	18
19 Hannahville & Ind. Mis.....																									19
20 Hermansville.....	3	4,600	1	500	1,450		100	60	35	5		5	780	60	830	732	50	782	48		32		4	818	20
21 Houghton.....	1	20,000			200	3,232	1,600	450	75	6		6	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000			60	60	10	1,066	21
22 Iron Mountain.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	275	255	65	320	125	12		12	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100			50	50	10	1,160	22
23 Iron River.....	1	2,000			1,200		500	29	29	5		5	436		436	436		436			7	7	5	448	23
24 Ironwood.....	1	15,000	1	5,000	37	2,160	3,654	305	151	3	2	5	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300			60	60	10	1,370	24
25 Ishpeming—First Church.....	1	5,500	1	2,000	288	556		604	125	9		9	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200			72	80	12	1,290	25
26 " National.....	1	2,000						71	33				480		480	480		480			20	20		500	26
27 " Salisbury.....	1	3,750	1	600	25			300	175	6		6	600	100	700	600	100	700			35	35		739	27
28 Jesseville.....	1	2,000			2	75		137	30	1		1	401		401	401		401			20	20	2	421	28
29 Keweenaw.....	3	3,000							14	2		2	400	12	412	400	12	412						412	29
30 Lake Linden.....	1	14,000	1	2,200	250		1,000	570	200	18		18	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350			90	90		1,452	30
31 L'Anse.....	2	4,200	1	1,000						3		3												31	
32 Laurium.....		3,000				1,400	600	250	160	10		10	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000			60	60		1,063	32
33 Marquette.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	75	34		117	53	9		9	700	100	800	680	100	780	20		40	40		822	33
34 Marquette.....	1	20,000	1	2,500	960	400		630	128	25		25	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500			84	84	6	1,590	34
35 Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,500				225	65	6		6	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350			60	60	12	1,416	35
36 Munising.....	2	3,000	1	400	75	505	250	96	65	3		3	540	60	600	575	60	635			30	30	7	667	36
37 Negaunee.....	1	12,000	1	2,000	10,000			200	155	20		20	900	180	1,080	900	180	1,080			64	64	10	1,154	37
38 Newberry.....	1	2,300	1	700	200			75	75	5		5	480	100	580	480	100	580			24	24		606	38
39 Norway.....	3	10,500	2	1,200	1,500	300	220	285	168	10		10	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500			53	53	8	1,561	39
40 Ontonagon.....	1	3,000			50			130	52	3		3	400		400	400		400			15	15	4	419	40
41 Opechee.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	60			172	71	5		5	800	100	900	800	100	900			54	54	8	962	41
42 Pickford.....	3	1,800	1	500	70	30		75	55	8		8	525	50	575	525	50	575			30	30	6	611	42
43 Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	175			150	50	10		10	600	100	700	600	100	700			36	36	4	740	43
44 Rockland.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	50	60		70	45	1		1	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000			30	30		1,032	44
45 Rudyard.....	1	500						12	12	4		4	226		226	226		226			10	10		230	45
46 Sault Ste. Marie.....	1	40,000	1	4,000		2,000	8,000	642	294	13		13	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500			84	84		1,588	46
47 Sidnaw.....	1	1,500						25	35	5		5	300		300	300		300			16	16		316	47
48 Stalwart.....																									48
49 St. Ignace.....	1	3,250	1	800	25			175	65	5		5	700	100	800	700	100	800			32	32	8	837	49
50 Stephenson.....	1	1,300			45	5		50	55	10		10	575		575	550		550	25		20	20		575	40
51 Turin.....	2	1,700							25	1		1	360		360	360		360						360	41
Total.....	65	298,200	32	47,600	23,848	14,711	19,846	9,429	4,244	347	3	350	34,895	4,640	39,535	34,492	4,640	39,467	153	1,819	1,906	202	237	41,608	



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.			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.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.									
1 Adair.....	Clarence W. Hubbard.	5	124	1	2	8	1	3	18	125	23	.....	23	3	1	1	5	4	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	13	7	1
2 Algonac.....	Benjamin F. Lewis....	11	190	.....	5	6	5	1	17	174	25	15	40	5	1	1	5	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....
3 Almont.....	Charles E. Stedman....	6	128	.....	2	.....	7	2	16	112	30	4	34	2	.....	.....	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	3
4 Armada.....	Julian S. West.....	3	179	.....	2	1	10	3	32	200	61	9	70	13	3	3	11	8	11	3	5	41	110	20	10	4	.....	
5 Bad Axe.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	.....	186	.....	1	6	3	1	24	140	16	16	32	2	1	1	6	2	10	1	.....	.....	.....	5	1	5	.....	
6 Brown City.....	J. F. H. Hartison.....	6	81	.....	2	3	6	2	24	200	30	10	40	5	2	2	5	.....	13	2	5	10	34	2	5	6	6	
7 Capac.....	Rufus W. VanAlstyne	5	61	1	.....	5	.....	5	20	125	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	7	
8 Carsonville.....	Marshall H. Eldred...	6	159	.....	.....	8	10	4	30	175	28	.....	28	5	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	3	27	.....	12	7	8	
9 Clifford.....	F. C. Greadhead.....	16	76	4	3	.....	.....	3	23	110	20	.....	20	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	4	6	9	
10 Croswell.....	Alex. J. Holmes.....	4	200	.....	.....	8	.....	2	23	182	17	13	30	3	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	24	20	.....	5	5	10	
11 Davis.....	J. S. Steinger.....	7	203	2	4	3	.....	3	35	160	70	.....	70	9	1	1	10	6	10	1	23	17	33	3	17	10	11	
12 Downington & Cedardale	George Durr.....	19	225	2	6	49	8	4	41	260	43	37	80	18	3	3	14	7	23	3	9	13	124	.....	22	12	12	
13 " " Assistant	J. G. Whitcomb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
14 Dryden.....	Fred S. Hurlburt.....	23	130	.....	.....	7	7	2	24	180	20	.....	20	2	1	1	3	1	.....	1	3	2	8	6	8	8	14	
15 Forester.....	Henry Nankervis.....	.....	81	.....	.....	5	1	2	21	90	15	3	18	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	4	5	1	4	7	15	
16 Harbor Beach.....	F. L. Leonard.....	9	114	.....	1	4	.....	1	22	140	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2	20	.....	12	9	16	
17 Imlay City.....	Frederick Coates.....	4	143	.....	2	2	.....	2	32	160	16	4	20	3	1	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	17	
18 Jeddo.....	Attres Smith.....	13	109	.....	2	1	.....	2	16	75	40	.....	40	8	1	1	10	4	7	4	4	6	35	1	15	5	18	
19 Lakeport.....	George W. Briggs.....	18	140	1	.....	.....	1	3	22	147	38	.....	38	8	1	1	3	.....	7	1	4	6	23	.....	10	6	19	
20 Lexington.....	Elias G. Gordon.....	1	135	.....	3	.....	3	3	32	150	25	.....	25	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	5	5	8	20	
21 Marine City.....	John W. Campbell.....	3	109	1	2	21	1	1	27	250	27	8	35	5	2	2	8	5	5	2	4	61	.....	8	10	11	21	
22 Marlette.....	John Scott.....	21	164	.....	1	2	3	1	24	160	40	10	50	8	2	2	6	3	2	2	5	37	22	.....	15	9	22	
23 Marlette Circuit.....	Erwine Thompson.....	23	137	2	3	.....	.....	3	33	198	48	2	50	8	2	2	6	4	7	2	4	6	70	.....	11	6	23	
24 Marysville.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	3	48	.....	1	4	.....	2	14	90	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	6	24	
25 Melvin.....	W. S. Smith.....	4	114	.....	6	3	.....	3	24	140	15	5	20	3	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	2	39	.....	5	6	25	
26 Memphis.....	Samuel Jennings.....	15	156	.....	.....	5	2	28	240	50	16	66	3	1	1	3	6	.....	1	3	14	.....	10	6	26	.....		
27 Minden City.....	S. J. Pollock.....	18	78	.....	2	8	2	2	12	70	21	.....	21	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	2	4	17	4	9	6	27	
28 Mt. Clemens.....	C. B. Steele.....	1	261	.....	4	7	.....	1	22	190	110	25	135	25	4	4	61	10	20	4	113	105	350	.....	32	15	28	
29 Mt. Vernon.....	W. B. Weaver.....	20	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	16	130	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	29
30 New Haven.....	P. C. J. Macaulay.....	1	129	.....	.....	1	1	2	26	125	36	8	44	3	3	1	2	4	3	1	4	6	.....	.....	10	5	30	
31 North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	31	190	.....	.....	12	2	35	290	85	95	180	21	3	3	16	9	19	3	20	105	60	.....	30	13	31	.....	
32 Peck.....	A. M. Stirtan.....	17	74	.....	4	11	2	2	15	80	10	10	20	2	.....	.....	6	1	1	.....	.....	15	.....	5	7	32	.....	
33 Pinnebog.....	Waldron Geach.....	4	80	.....	.....	5	1	1	14	127	10	.....	10	2	1	.....	2	.....	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	3	7	33	
34 Port Austin.....	F. D. Ling.....	11	120	1	1	15	9	2	28	153	24	7	31	4	1	1	3	8	.....	1	.....	.....	12	.....	8	8	34	
35 Port Hope.....	F. H. Townsend.....	13	116	.....	2	.....	2	3	25	125	22	4	26	5	1	1	6	5	4	1	.....	4	.....	3	8	.....	8	35
36 Port Huron—First Church	A. B. Leonard.....	6	382	3	3	8	1	3	49	500	100	65	165	25	3	3	50	6	25	5	33	282	209	.....	40	23	30	.....
37 " Gratiot Park.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	35	175	1	1	5	18	1	23	200	20	23	43	5	2	2	19	11	5	2	.....	.....	14	.....	13	12	37	
38 " Memorial.....	Horace N. Aldrich.....	3	77	.....	.....	10	8	1	14	125	10	17	27	4	1	1	7	3	4	1	.....	.....	5	1	8	8	38	
39 " Washington Ave.	Wm. E. Marvin.....	7	98	.....	3	2	.....	1	15	155	5	1	6	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	2	8	39	.....	
40 Port Sanilac.....	C. H. Rutledge.....	15	122	.....	3	2	8	3	28	160	20	.....	20	1	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	40	
41 Richmond.....	Jonathan Thompson.....	16	120	.....	.....	3	17	1	10	90	25	.....	25	3	1	1	1	.....	2	1	1	4	11	.....	4	7	41	
42 Romeo.....	Orton F. Winton.....	11	181	.....	4	.....	.....	1	21	150	47	35	82	7	2	2	8	5	.....	5	29	10	28	.....	12	10	42	
43 Ruby.....	Donald H. Campbell.....	17	123	1	2	.....	15	5	45	265	14	2	16	3	1	1	2	4	4	1	2	2	18	2	6	6	43	
44 St. Clair.....	M. W. Gifford.....	6	198	.....	5	2	6	1	25	250	36	26	62	3	.....	3	.....	2	.....	2	32	42	17	5	10	15	44	
45 Sanilac Center.....	Thomas Durr.....	14	172	.....	1	4	17	4	48	425	40	5	45	8	2	2	5	4	7	2	5	7	35	3	12	6	45	
46 Silverwood.....	H. J. Lewis.....	3	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....
47 Ubley.....	W. Cridland.....	4	122	.....	.....	3	.....	3	24	230	10	.....	10	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	6	47	
48 Yale.....	John A. Rowe.....	7	106	.....	1	2	1	3	29	162	30	5	35	2	1	1	2	.....	2	1	1	3	11	1	13	8	48	
Total.....		485	6178	20	86	235	191	106	1146	7,990	1,446	480	1,926	247	55	51	321	147	215	61	328	838	1377	54	465	377	.....	

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT.

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 property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School - Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	
										Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.
1 Adair.....	3	4,000	1	500	25			102	40	12	12	500	50	550	500	50	550		33	33	7	7	590	
2 Algonac.....	1	4,000	1	800	20			150	50	10	10	650	75	725	650	75	725		43	43	10	10	778	
3 Almont.....	1	4,000	1	700	150			90	40	6	6	540	60	600	540	60	600		36	36	8	8	642	
4 Armada.....	1	4,500	1	1,000	63	612	126	110	60	20	20	700	50	750	700	50	750		45	45	10	10	805	
5 Bad Axe.....	1	11,000	1	1,400	3,700		6,500	100	97	5	5	750	100	850	750	100	850		51	51	11	11	912	
6 Brown City.....	2	5,000			140	500		100	60	5	5	475		475	475		475		29	29	6	6	510	
7 Capac.....	1	2,000	1	700		110	110	45	40	1	1	400	50	450	332	50	382	68	27	17	5	2	401	
8 Carsouville.....	4	5,000			200			100	100	12	12	550		550	550		550		33	33	7	7	590	
8 Clifford.....	2	2,500	1	500			200	100	20	4	4	400	50	450	400	50	450		27	27	6	6	483	
10 Croswell.....	2	3,800	1	800	200	224	100	175	73	5	5	625	75	700	625	75	700		42	42	9	5	747	
11 Davis.....	3	5,000	1	1,000	160		200	134	53	17	17	650	100	750	625	100	725	25	56	56	10	10	791	
12 Downington & Cedardale.....	4	4,000	1	800	100	100	300	80	40	22	22	550	50	600	550	50	600		36	36	12	12	648	
13 " Assistant.....												164		164	164		164						164	
14 Dryden.....	2	6,000	1	500	200			175	65	8	8	550	50	600	550	50	600		36	36	8	8	644	
15 Forester.....	3	6,000						40	25	4	4	500	50	550	490	50	540	10	33	33	7	7	580	
16 Harbor Beach.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	85	225		120	51	12	12	550	100	650	550	100	650		39	39	9	9	698	
17 Inlay City.....	2	4,000	1	800	250		60	90	80	8	8	600	75	675	560	75	635	40	40	37	9	8	680	
18 Jeddo.....	1	100	1	1,000				30	15	15	15	325	50	375	325	50	375		22	22	5	5	402	
19 Lakeport.....	2	2,300	1	500	53	18		49	37	10	10	212		212	212		212		21	21	6	6	239	
20 Lexington.....	3	6,000	1	1,000				90	72	5	5	600	60	660	600	60	660		39	39	9	8	707	
21 Marine City.....	1	4,500	1	2,000	54	69	200	186	85	5	5	700	120	820	700	120	820		49	49	11	11	880	
22 Marlette.....	1	1,200	1	800				80	75	15	15	600	75	675	600	75	675		40	40	9	9	724	
23 Marlette Circuit.....	3	3,200				159	220	55	52	11	11	40		450	450		450		27	27	6	6	483	
24 Marysville.....	2	3,000	1	700				40	20	1	1	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	33		8	2	502	
25 Melvin.....	3	5,400			1,273		550	50	30	5	5	436		436	436		436		36	26	6	6	468	
26 Memphis.....	2	4,500	1	800	100	37		125	70	10	10	650	50	700	650	50	700		42	42	9	6	748	
27 Minden City.....	1	1,800	1	700	106			69	31	9	9	400	50	450	468	50	518		27	27	6	6	551	
28 Mt. Clemens.....	1	12,000	1	2,500	200		3,800	400	125	32	32	1,050	150	1,200	1,050	150	1,200		72	72	15	15	1,287	
29 Mt. Vernon.....	3	3,600	1	800	115			40	30			500	60	560	475	60	535	25	33	32	7	7	574	
30 New Haven.....	2	4,000						75	25	10	10	450		450	431		431	19	27	26	6	5	462	
31 North Branch.....	2	3,500	1	850	50			150	80	30	30	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000		60	60	13	13	1,073	
32 Peck.....	3	4,000	1	500	20		100	125	20	5	5	450	50	500	450	50	500		30	30	7	7	537	
33 Pinnebog.....	2	1,400	1	800	800			28	11	3	3	450	50	500	450	50	500		30	30	7	7	537	
34 Port Austin.....	2	2,300	1	1,000	90			60	40	8	8	550	70	620	550	70	620		36	36	8	8	664	
35 Port Hope.....	3	7,000	1	1,000	84		262	80	50	8	8	500	100	600	500	100	600		36	36	8	8	644	
36 Port Huron-First Church.....	2	38,700	1	4,000		2,830		800	175	40	40	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700		102	102	23	23	1,825	
37 " Gratiot Park.....	1	7,000	1	1,500	50	100	1,900	300	50	13	13	840	108	948	840	108	948		56	56	12	12	1,016	
38 " Memorial.....	1	3,000			65	200	200	70	40	8	8	500	96	596	500	96	596		35	35	8	8	639	
39 " Washington Ave.....	1	1,200						60	45	2	2	600		600	600		600		36	36	8	8	644	
40 Port Sanilac.....	3	2,400	1	600	50			100	20	3	3	500	50	550	500	50	550		33	33	7	7	590	
41 Richmond.....	1	2,000	1	800	15	25		69	17	4	4	500	60	560	500	60	560		33	33	7	7	600	
42 Romeo.....	1	25,000	1	1,500	60			200	50	12	12	800	100	900	800	100	900		54	54	10	10	964	
43 Ruby.....	5	4,000	1	450	100			50	60	6	6	578	50	628	578	50	628		37	37	6	6	671	
54 St. Clair.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	100	60	1,000	240	90	10	10	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000		60	60	15	15	1,075	
45 Sanilac Center.....	4	3,500			90	75	75	100	100	12	12	595		595	595		595		35	34	8	6	565	
46 Silverwood.....	1											350		350	268		268	82	21	16	4	4	288	
47 Ubley.....	3	2,800	1	600	300			95	49	4	4	475	50	525	442	50	492	33	29	29	6	6	527	
48 Yale.....	2	4,500	1	900		175		108	48	13	13	550	50	600	580	50	630		36	36	8	8	674	
Totals.....	97	247,200	37	38,300	10,863	5,519	15,903	5,685	2,510	460	5	465	27,415	2,984	30,399	27,093	2,984	30,077	422	1,831	1,769	402	379	32,223

SAGINAW 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.			EDUCATION.				Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	* Episcopal Fund.					
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.
1 Akron.....	George W. Gordon.....	10	158	.....	5	.....	4	3	36	210	49	10	59	4	2	1	4	6	.....	2	1	1	29	3	5	5	1	
2 Bayport and Pigeon.....	C. Curry.....	4	25	.....	11	.....	3	3	18	80	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	2		
3 Beunington.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	1	134	.....	3	.....	4	1	12	100	20	5	25	1	1	1	2	3	.....	2	.....	20	.....	6	5	3		
4 Bridgeport and Spaulding	J. G. Morgan.....	10	53	.....	1	.....	2	2	24	90	2	4	6	2	1	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
5 Burt.....	F. A. Armstrong.....	4	60	.....	5	.....	1	2	20	60	10	10	20	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	5	3	5		
6 Caro.....	R. Woodhams.....	8	290	.....	5	.....	1	4	1	23	242	55	30	85	5	1	1	15	3	.....	5	51	71	5	12	14	6	
7 Carrollton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	
8 Caseville.....	M. T. Seelye.....	11	154	.....	5	.....	1	3	27	250	49	11	60	5	1	1	4	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	
9 Cass City.....	C. H. Morgan.....	17	232	.....	3	.....	2	28	226	30	20	50	3	1	1	3	2	3	.....	1	.....	31	17	5	7	6	9	
10 Chesaning.....	William G. Nixon.....	10	186	.....	1	.....	1	1	19	162	72	8	80	11	2	2	9	3	.....	11	4	41	59	70	4	14	9	10
11 Chesaning Circuit.....	Charles W. Austin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	
12 Corunna.....	Henry C. Northrup.....	4	161	.....	2	.....	1	1	15	110	20	7	27	5	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	56	10	2	8	8	12	
13 Deford and Wilmot.....	J. C. Frye.....	8	133	.....	1	.....	1	3	32	237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	
14 Elkton and Wakefield.....	.....	16	70	.....	1	.....	1	2	19	135	9	9	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	
15 Ellington.....	R. L. Cope.....	6	71	.....	1	.....	3	9	10	80	5	.....	5	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	
16 Freeland.....	D. B. Millar.....	2	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	150	4	3	7	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	
17 Goodison.....	Chas. E. Hill.....	3	119	.....	1	.....	2	5	3	28	200	45	5	50	2	1	1	10	.....	2	.....	12	.....	4	5	6	17	
18 Grant and Bethel.....	F. J. Nichols.....	15	199	.....	2	.....	1	5	3	28	142	52	2	54	2	4	2	7	.....	7	.....	31	.....	11	7	18		
19 Hemlock and Merrill.....	Arthur Richards.....	6	101	.....	4	.....	2	.....	3	30	145	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	
20 Henderson.....	W. T. Wallace.....	8	150	.....	2	.....	3	6	2	28	132	96	5	3	3	6	.....	5	3	33	.....	21	1	20	4	20		
21 Kingston.....	Paul Desjardins.....	26	197	.....	5	.....	9	2	24	210	41	13	56	8	2	1	20	4	4	2	1	60	.....	9	7	21		
22 Laingsburgh.....	DeWitt C. Challis.....	13	202	.....	.....	.....	4	2	33	225	51	.....	51	7	1	1	7	10	6	1	105	91	5	7	5	22		
23 La Porte.....	E. E. Woolley.....	11	96	.....	4	.....	6	2	28	184	12	.....	12	2	2	.....	2	4	2	2	.....	1	3	10	6	23		
24 Mayville.....	Edwin D. Dimond.....	12	216	.....	1	.....	2	1	4	26	180	65	5	70	.....	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	49	25	5	7	24		
25 Metanora.....	J. H. Carmichael.....	4	101	.....	2	.....	4	3	27	130	29	5	34	10	3	2	4	5	10	.....	2	3	15	4	20	7	25	
26 Millington.....	John M. Wilson.....	25	153	.....	1	.....	13	9	10	72	16	4	20	3	1	1	8	4	.....	2	.....	22	.....	3	5	3	26	
27 Oakley.....	A. Crane.....	10	80	.....	.....	.....	2	3	4	48	240	16	.....	16	.....	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	10	5	5	.....	.....	27	
28 Orion.....	E. Sedweek.....	30	210	.....	2	.....	1	1	20	175	70	.....	70	2	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	1	16	39	.....	9	2	28	
29 Owosso—Asbury.....	W. W. Benson.....	2	212	.....	1	.....	1	2	10	24	300	20	6	26	4	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	5	10	7	29		
30 " First Church.....	J. P. Varner.....	15	645	.....	4	.....	8	7	1	40	425	180	20	200	12	2	2	10	12	.....	2	173	108	86	5	66	13	30
31 " Corunna Ave.....	G. C. Squire.....	5	172	.....	1	.....	2	.....	3	35	192	40	6	46	4	2	1	42	5	5	1	2	6	2	8	11	31	
32 Oxford.....	I. T. Raab.....	4	109	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	15	95	14	8	22	2	1	1	3	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	
33 Reese.....	Thomas Greenwood.....	2	45	.....	1	.....	4	.....	1	11	95	5	9	14	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	
34 Rochester.....	O. J. Blackford.....	5	109	.....	3	.....	4	1	21	145	15	10	25	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	6	.....	6	4	33	
35 Saginaw, Ames.....	Salem A. Dean.....	14	116	.....	1	.....	2	7	.....	1	23	145	4	3	7	2	.....	4	3	.....	.....	35	50	2	2	1	34	
36 " Asbury.....	Burton A. Crampton.....	12	102	.....	1	.....	2	13	8	1	30	210	15	10	25	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	.....	5	2	36
37 " Epworth.....	Norman C. Karr.....	3	173	.....	1	.....	2	5	.....	2	28	224	7	13	20	5	1	1	3	2	2	1	.....	13	1	10	5	37
38 " Jefferson Ave.....	Geo. W. Jennings.....	28	495	.....	1	.....	18	11	1	46	386	160	90	250	15	1	1	33	.....	1	125	89	37	.....	30	18	38	
39 " Michigan Ave.....	Matthew C. Hawks.....	4	332	.....	8	.....	3	.....	2	54	396	81	100	181	34	4	4	28	15	122	8	93	89	57	.....	35	20	39
40 St. Charles.....	Robert A. Emerick.....	9	138	.....	1	.....	1	2	9	32	180	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	5	40	
41 Shabbona.....	C. W. Seelhoff.....	17	90	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	3	21	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
42 Shields.....	Thomas Nichols.....	11	28	.....	.....	.....	8	1	1	6	35	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
43 Taymouth Indian Mission	F. A. Armstrong.....	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
44 Troy and Big Beaver.....	W. J. Clack.....	6	129	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	22	146	26	14	40	2	.....	1	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	6	44	
45 Tuscola.....	Bertran E. Allen.....	20	140	.....	1	.....	12	2	20	150	17	5	22	5	.....	1	4	4	6	4	.....	.....	21	.....	5	7	45	
46 Unionville and Sebewaing	W. H. Allman.....	17	95	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	23	140	3	20	23	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	12	8	2	5	2	46
47 Utica and Warren.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	6	100	.....	1	.....	4	2	3	25	150	13	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	47
48 Vassar.....	Robt. N. Mulholland.....	16	213	.....	6	.....	.....	2	24	180	53	.....	53	1	1	1	2	5	.....	1	21	17	71	4	6	4	48	
49 Watrousville & Fair Grove	Manly P. Karr.....	8	201	.....	.....	.....	11	2	26	160	35	15	50	1	1	1	2	5	3	1	1	.....	4	7	.....	6	49	

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

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	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.		
										Collections.	Other Sources.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.	
1 Akron.....	2	2,500	1	1,000	150	50	200	75	5	5	500	75	575	500	75	575	33	33	5	5	613	1		
2 Bayport and Pigeon.....	2	2,500			70			25	35		500		500	500		500	30	30	5		530	2		
3 Bennington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	38	40	67	80	30	6	500	75	575	450	75	525	35	31	6	5	561	3		
4 Bridgeport and Spaulding	2	4,200			87		1,000	30	39	3	350		350	319	31	21	21	3	1	341	4			
5 Burt.....	2	1,400	1	300				25	30	4	300	40	340	290	40	330	20	20	3	3	353	5		
6 Caro.....	1	16,000	1	2,000	112	700	300	415	201	12	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	69	69	14	14	1,233	6		
7 Carrollton.....																						7		
8 Caseville.....	3	5,000	1	1,300	93	100	73	121	68	6	625	100	725	600	100	700	37	37	7	7	804	8		
9 Cass City.....	1	7,000	1	2,000	100		1,800	178	65	7	750	150	900	750	150	900	56	56	6	6	962	9		
10 Chesaning.....	1	2,700	1	1,000	107	304		125	66	14	700	100	800	700	100	800	48	48	8	9	857	10		
11 Chesaning Circuit.....										2	60		60	60		60			1	1	61	11		
12 Corunna.....	1	3,500	1	700	16	112		190	66	3	9.0		950	910		910	40	54	48	9	966	12		
13 Deford and Wilmot.....	2	4,000	1	500	150	250	550	50	40		350	50	400	200	50	250	24	24	4		274	13		
14 Elkton and Wakefield.....	1	1,200			40		300	50	50	2	250		250	250		250	18	18	3		268	14		
15 Ellington.....	1	800						25	32	3	400		400	400		400	24	24	4	3	427	15		
16 Freeland.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	150			50	56	1	550	50	600	494	50	544	36	36	6	1	581	16		
17 Goodison.....	2	2,400	1	1,000	50		175	60	56	5	600	100	700	570	100	670	30	42	42	7	718	17		
18 Grant and Bethel.....	3	3,200			15			65	51	11	550		550	550		550	33	33	7	7	590	18		
19 Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	3,200			30			60	85	3	535	65	600	535	65	600	36	36	6	5	641	19		
20 Henderson.....	3	5,000	1	1,000				125	75	20	500	75	575	500	75	575	40	40	8	4	619	20		
21 Kingston.....	2	2,000	1	650	25			70	55	7	525	50	575	525	50	575	34	34	7	7	616	21		
22 Laingsburgh.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	197			150	61	7	700	100	800	700	100	800	48	48	8	5	853	22		
23 La Porte.....	2	5,000	1	700	15			80	40	3	450	50	500	450	50	500	32	32	6	6	538	23		
24 Mayville.....	2	8,000	1	1,200	300	185	150	175	75	7	750	150	900	750	150	900	54	54	12	5	959	24		
25 Metamora.....	3	6,300	1	700	26	3	64	98	44	20	600	75	675	502	75	577	33	33	7	7	617	25		
26 Millington.....	2	5,500	1	600	462		1,000	100	26	5	600	50	650	600	50	650	39	39	6	3	692	26		
27 Oakley.....	3	4,000						150	160	5	450		450	400	50	400	20	20	5		420	27		
28 Orion.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	200		600	155	60	9	750	125	875	750	125	875	52	52	8	2	929	28		
29 Owosso—Asbury.....	2	3,000	1	1,800	40	375	225	200	100	10	625	150	775	625	150	775	46	46	7	7	828	29		
30 " First Church.....	1	27,000	1	3,000	300	500	7,000	1,000	300	66	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	100	100	13	13	1,513	30		
31 " Corunna Ave.....	2	5,500	1	1,200	500			88	72	8	825	100	925	850	100	950	55	51	11	11	1,012	31		
32 Oxford.....	1	6,000	1	1,200	67			152	60	4	600	150	750	500	150	650	40	31	7		681	32		
33 Reese.....	1	1,000	1	600	10	25	75	30	10	3	400		400	400		400	20	20	3	3	423	33		
34 Rochester.....	1	4,500	1	1,000	300			115	50	6	650	100	750	650	100	750	44	36	6	4	790	34		
35 Saginaw, Ames.....	1	6,000	1	1,000	200	187	2,600	100	75	2	700	150	850	625	150	775	42	38	8	1	814	35		
36 " Asbury.....	1	3,000			20		500	62	50	5	550		550	520		520	30	26	4	2	542	36		
37 " Epworth.....	1	20,000			25	20	2,000	171	104	10	600		600	600		600			6	5	605	37		
38 " Jefferson Ave.....	1	40,000	1	4,500	150	1,300	2,000	500	142	30	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	120	120	18	18	1,938	38		
39 " Michigan Ave.....	1	54,000	1	7,000	50			75	50	35	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	130	130	20	20	1,950	39		
40 St. Charles.....	1	2,500	1	600	725			75	63	5	400	75	475	400	75	475	27	27	5	5	507	40		
41 Shabbona.....	3	2,600			135	52	110		35	1	250		250	267		267	20	20	2		287	41		
42 Shields.....	1	1,000			65			40	24	3	125	50	175	125	50	175	10	10			185	42		
43 Taymouth Indian Mission	1	300															7	7			7	43		
44 Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	4,000	1	500				80	56	7	600	50	650	600	50	650	39	39	7	6	695	44		
45 Tuscola.....	2	4,000	1	800	1,560		600	70	48	5	550	50	600	550	50	600	40	40	7	7	647	45		
46 Unionville and Sebawaing	2	2,700	1	700		40	110	55	49	5	600	75	675	540	75	615	60	40	38	7	655	46		
47 Utica and Warren.....	2	5,500	2	1,800	100			145	25	3	750	100	850	600	100	700	150	51	42	8	4	746	47	
48 Vassar.....	2	10,000				208	1,700	400	77	6	800	100	900	770	100	870	30	60	9	6	936	48		
49 Watrousville & Fair Grove	2	4,500	1	700	175			140	80	7	600	80	680	600	80	680	40	40	6	6	726	49		
Total.....	79	315,000	35	45,550	6,675	4,451	23,099	6,225	3,036	353	53	406	28,420	3,860	32,280	27,537	3,860	31,397	960	1,925	1,873	325	240	33,510





## RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.	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.	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.		
										CLAIMS.			Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.			Apportioned.	Paid.
										Cash.	House Rent.	Total.								
1 Ann Arbor.....	73	335,075	35	49,000	24,588	7,108	5,187	8,829	2,575	26,290	4,160	30,450	30,012	664	1,755	1,727	296	265	753	421
2 Bay City.....	56	193,800	27	29,200	6,874	3,268	14,557	5,892	2,729	21,137	2,736	23,873	23,630	613	1,452	1,454	271	179	374	442
3 Detroit.....	56	619,000	27	80,100	27,212	23,099	43,010	22,220	5,569	32,932	4,360	37,292	36,876	432	2,132	2,060	481	412	1,069	2423
4 Flint.....	81	322,300	41	53,350	13,689	7,961	10,149	8,614	3,565	28,475	4,121	32,596	32,189	907	1,751	1,726	393	217	530	894
5 Lake Superior.....	65	298,200	32	47,600	23,848	14,711	19,846	9,429	4,244	34,895	4,610	39,535	39,467	153	1,813	1,906	202	237	350	385
6 Port Huron.....	97	247,200	37	38,300	10,868	5,519	15,903	6,685	2,510	27,415	2,984	30,399	30,077	422	1,831	1,769	402	377	465	546
7 Saginaw.....	79	315,000	35	45,550	6,675	4,451	23,099	6,225	3,036	28,420	3,860	32,280	31,397	960	1,925	1,873	325	240	406	777
Total.....	507	2,330,575	234	343,100	113,754	71,117	131,751	46,894	24,228	199,564	26,861	226,425	223,648	4,151	12,659	12,515	2,370	1,927	3,939	586
Last year.....	501	2,274,700	229	343,700	83,262	40,593	168,523	61,939	22,578	192,890	25,610	218,520	215,938	3,527	12,646	12,440	2,552	1,813	3,738	694
Increase.....	6	55,875	5	.....	30,492	30,524	.....	.....	1,650	6,670	1,231	7,905	7,710	324	13	75	.....	114	201	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	36,772	15,045	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	108

## CONFERENCE ROLL,

AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS AND  
PROBATIONERS.

The Secretary desires to have this roll correct. Please make, in writing, any changes in spelling.

All Post Offices are in Michigan unless otherwise stated.

HERMAN C. SCRIPPS, Secretary,  
Mt. Clemens Michigan.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Adams, Carlos L.....	Detroit.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	Saginav.
Allen, Alfred .....	Williamston.
Allen, Bertran E.....	Unionville.
Allen, Charles Bronson.....	Detroit.
Allen, Charles T.....	Ypsilanti.
Allen, Clarence E.....	Detroit.
Allen, Eugene C.....	Detroit.
Allington, William .....	China, Mich.
Allman, William H.....	Hemlock.
Anderson, Charles M.....	Metamora.
Armstrong, Fred A.....	Reese.
Austin, Charles W.....	Chesaning.
Bacon, Joshua .....	Hadley.
Bailey, William J.....	New Boston.
Baldwin, Charles W.....	Port Huron.
Balls, James .....	Pontiac.
Balmer, William J.....	Monroe.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Flint.
Barnes, Leman .....	Tecumseh.
Barnum, Charles W.....	Swartz Creek.
Bartlett, Alanson R.....	Detroit.
Bartram, M. H.....	Birmingham.
Baskerville, E. J.....	Detroit.
Baskerville, Thomas H.....	Strathroy, Ont.
Beach, John R.....	Holly.
Benson, Charles E.....	West Branch.
Benson, William W.....	Ridgeway.
Benton, William Hart.....	Trenton.
Berry, Francis .....	Romeo.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John .....	Hermansville.
Bigelow, Andrew J.....	Adrian.
Bird, Robert .....	Detroit.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Denton.
Birtch, Dresden E.....	Dryden.
Blackford, O. J.....	Rochester.
Blades, Francis A.....	Detroit.
Blood, Alva G.....	Marion.
Bourns, Alfred F.....	Detroit.
Bradley, Franklyn .....	Orion.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	Mason.
Brown, William E.....	Rockland.
Burnett, Walter E.....	West Bay City.
Butler, Charles W.....	Perry.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Cain, W. J.....	Ruby.
Calkins, Sylvester .....	South Lyon.
Camburn, Arthur T.....	Waterloo.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Downington.
Campbell, John W.....	Marine City.
Cansfield, Hartley .....	Port Huron.
Carley, Marion J.....	Rockland.
Carmichael, John H.....	Metamora.
Carter, George W.....	Reese.
Case, Charles B.....	Napoleon.
Casper, William E.....	At School.
Cassler, David .....	Ishpeming.
Caster, Elisha E.....	Howell.
Chailis, Dewitt C.....	Laingsburg.
Chapman, James .....	Owosso.
Church, Charles L.....	Plymouth.
Clack, William J.....	Watrousville.
Clark, Charles B.....	Webberville.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Wayne.
Clements, Samuel .....	Detroit.
Clemo, William C.....	Ironwood.
Clough, Albert B.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	Imlay City.
Coffin, Eugene A.....	South Lyon.
Colvin, Hiram C.....	Wyandotte.
Cook, William .....	Ypsilanti.
Cooley, Herbert C.....	Weston.
Coombe, William E.....	Calumet.
Cooper, Judson P.....	Walled Lake.
Cope, Robert L.....	Ellington.
Crampton, Burton E.....	At School.
Crane, Alfonzo .....	Oakley.
Crane, Rufus C.....	Big Rapids.
Cridland, William .....	Ubyly.
Crippen, John W.....	Ann Arbor.
Crosby, Reuben.....	North Branch.
Cross, Ezra A.....	Byron.
Curnalia, James H.....	Otsego Lake.
Curnick, Paul C.....	Detroit.
Curtis, David A.....	Petersburg.
Davis, William F.....	Azalia.
Dawe, William .....	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Saginaw.
Desjardins, Paul .....	Owosso.
Dickey, Nathaniel .....	Bell Branch.
Dimond, Edwin D.....	Mayville.
Dodds, Frank E.....	Belleville.
Dreys, Otto L.....	Delray.
Dunning, Walter E.....	Albion.
Du Puis, Lanson B.....	Judd's Corners.
Durr, George .....	Marlette.
Durr, Thomas .....	Yale.
Eastman, Charles S....	Grand Marais.
Edmunds, William .....	Standish.
Edwards, Arthur.....	Chicago, Ill.
Edwards, Timothy .....	Belleville.
Eldred, Marshall H.....	Carsonville.
Elford, James .....	Newberry.
Ellicott, Edward A.....	Marquette.
Emerick, James F.....	New Lathrop.
Emerick, Robert A.....	Sanilac Center.
Emery, Reuben .....	Whitmore.
Evans, John .....	Ironwood.
Fair, Alexander S.....	Corunna.
Fee, George A.....	Clayton.
Fenn, James W.....	Williamston.



NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Field, Howard A.....	Milan.
Fiske, Lewis R.....	Albion.
Frazer, Elias W.....	Menominee.
Frazer, Joseph .....	Flint.
Fulford, Adley R.....	Iron River.
Gage, Rodney .....	Orion.
Gardiner, James L.....	Evanston, Ill.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Des Moines, Iowa.
Gibson, Benoni .....	Addison.
Gifford, Myron W.....	St. Clair.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Hancock.
Gillingham, Harry.....	Atlantic Mine.
Glass, D. Hasler.....	Clarkson.
Gelcie, Howard .....	Harrisville.
Goodrich, Fred'k. S.....	Albion.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Forrester.
Gordon, George W.....	Kingston.
Gordon, John.....	Bay Port.
Gordon, John M.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel B.....	Oak Grove.
Graves, Samuel .....	Morrice.
Greenwood, Thomas A.....	Saginaw.
Haller, John George.....	Saginaw.
Halliday, J. D.....	Fenton.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Maple Ridge.
Hancock, Richard .....	Boston.
Harper, William J.....	Republic.
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Port Austin.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Detroit.
Hazard, Leonard .....	Albion.
Hewson, Robert L.....	Norway.
Hickey, Maasseh .....	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	Pinckney.
Hicks, William C.....	Oscoda.
Higgins, Theron C.....	Detroit.
Hill, Charles E.....	Goodison.
Hill, Joseph S.....	Carsonville.
Hodge, John J.....	Pontiac.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	Croswell.
Hood, Hiram .....	Birmingham.
Horner, Simpson W.....	Detroit.
Horton, Jacob .....	Detroit.
Houghton, Levi L .....	Big Beaver.
Hoyt, Peter B.....	Clio.
Hubbard, Clarence W.....	Adair.
Hubbell, James D.....	Brighton.
Hurlburt, Fred S.....	Gaylord.
Ivey, James .....	Opechee.
Jacklin, James E.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	Royal Oak.
Jennings, George W.....	Pontiac.
Jennings, Samuel .....	Oxford.
Johns, A. Raymond.....	Iron Mountain.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	Grand Blanc.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	Chicago, Ill.
Johnston, Peter O.....	Rivera, Calif.
Jones, Fergus O.....	Saline.
Joslin, John S.....	Mt. Morris.
Joslin, Thomas J.....	Bessemer.
Karr, James P.....	Au Gres.
Karr, Manly F.....	Utica.
Karr, Norman C.....	Saginaw.
Keeler, Russell V.....	Clifford.
Kellerman, C. R.....	Midland.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Kelso, C. C.....	At School.
Kennedy, George N.....	Flint.
Kerridge, J. Milson.....	Escanaba.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Albion.
Kilpatrick, Jesse .....	Marion.
Kummell, Samuel B.....	Hernet, Calif.
Klumph, Erastus .....	Elm.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Mt. Morris.
Lanning, Robert C.....	Warren.
Leeson, Henry A.....	Laurium.
Leonard, A. B.....	Port Huron.
Leonard, Frank L.....	Harbor Beach.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	Algonac.
Ling, Francis D.....	Port Huron.
Lloyd, William H.....	Northville.
Lowry, James A.....	Dundee.
Lyon, George M.....	Davisburg.
Macauley, P. C. J.....	Lake Port.
Magahay, Hamilton.....	Dollar Bay.
March, George B.....	Tipton.
Marsh, Henry J. B.....	Stony Creek.
Marvin, William E.....	Port Huron.
Maywood, Ames A.....	Crystal Falls.
McAllister, W. C.....	Caseville.
McCune, John H.....	Flat Rock.
McEldowney, John .....	Detroit.
McGee, Thomas B.....	Bay City.
McIlwain, John A.....	Romeo.
McIntosh, John H.....	Morenci.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Thomas.
McMahon, Michael H.....	Dearborn.
Millar, David B.....	Freeland.
Mitchell, James W.....	Linden.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Bad Axe.
Moon, Lewis N.....	Houghton.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	Marlette.
Moore, Eugene M.....	Clinton.
Morgan, Charles H.....	Cass City.
Morgan, Josiah G.....	Plymouth.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Gladstone.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Vassar.
Nankervis, Henry .....	Lexington.
Newkirk, John L.....	Samaria.
Nichols, Thomas J.....	Napoleon.
Nicholson, Christopher .....	Scotland.
Nickerson, John I.....	Chelsea.
Ninde, Edward S.....	Ann Arbor.
Nixon, George .....	Wilber.
Nixon, William G.....	Chesaning.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Flushing.
Odell, Daniel J.....	Millington.
Oliver, John B.....	Deerfield.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Manistique.
Palmer, Horace .....	Fairfield.
Parrish, Perry Ross.....	Chicago, Ill.
Pascoe, James .....	Pewabic.
Passmore, William J.....	Pickford.
Pattinson, Robert .....	Gaines.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Dixboro.
Pearce, Harvey G.....	Carleton.
Perrin, Cauley H.....	Detroit.
Perrin, Oliver J.....	Dexter.
Pierce, E. P.....	Detroit.
Piper, George J.....	Tawas City.
Polkinghorne, S. L.....	Ishpeming.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Pope, William B.....	West Bay City.
Potter, Thomas G.....	Detroit.
Price, Philip .....	Detroit.
Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Hudson.
Reed, Seth .....	Flint.
Reeve, Benjamin .....	Burt.
Richards, Andrew J.....	West Bay City.
Richards, Arthur .....	Champion.
Roberts, James A.....	Port Sanilac.
Roedel, Adolph .....	Durand.
Rowe, John A.....	Auburn.
Rowe, Justus A.....	Millington.
Russell, John .....	New Haven.
Rutledge, C. H.....	Port Sanilac.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Ypsilanti.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Fowlerville.
Sanborn, Orlando .....	Linden.
Sandersen, James R.....	Bay Mills.
Schofield, Simon .....	Oakwood.
Scott, Ernest H.....	Onaway.
Scott, John .....	Memphis.
Scrapps, Herman C.....	Mt. Clemens.
Sedweek, Ephraim .....	Cheboygan.
Seelye, M. T.....	Tecumseh.
Shank, John M.....	L'Anse.
Sharp, George E.....	At School.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	At School.
Sheridan, Wilbur F.....	Saginaw.
Shier, Daniel R.....	Manchester.
Shier, Henry F.....	East Tawas.
Shier, William H.....	Detroit.
Simpson, Charles .....	Mt. Clemens.
Sloan, George E.....	Farmington.
Smith, John J.....	California.
Smith, William S.....	Marysville.
Sparling, John G.....	Marlette.
Spence, Frederick .....	Munising.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Caro.
Squires, Gilbert C.....	St. Charles.
Stalker, Arthur W.....	Adrian.
Stansfield, Joshua .....	Bay City.
Stedman, Charles E.....	Almont.
Steele, Charles B.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Steele, Ebenezer .....	Ann Arbor.
Steinger, James S.....	Davis.
Stephens, James T. M.....	Kearsarge.
Stevens, Lewis H.....	Indian River.
Stevens, Matthew J.....	Tuscola.
Stevens, William G.....	Plymouth.
Stewart, W. F.....	Detroit.
Stirtan, Alexander M.....	Peck.
Stowe, George .....	Unadilla.
Strong, Frederick .....	Milford.
Sutton, Joseph S.....	St. Clair.
Sweet, John .....	Owosso.
Taylor, John W.....	Utah.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	Vernon.
Tedman, Arthur S.....	Bancroft.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	Medina.
Thoburn, James M., Jr.....	Detroit.
Thomas, Thomas C.....	Pequaming.
Thomas, J. H.....	Corunna.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Marquette.
Thompson, Jonathan .....	Richmond.
Townsend, Fred H.....	Port Hope.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Detroit.
Triggs, William M.....	Scotfield.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Tripp, George F.....	Davison.
Tuttle, William S.....	Ypsilanti.
Van Alstyne, Rufus W.....	Thomas.
Varner, John P.....	Owosso.
Walker, Fred I.....	Ottsville.
Walker, George A.....	Calumet.
Walker, John L.....	Goodrich.
Wallace, Joseph B.....	Commerce.
Wallace, William T.....	Henderson.
Ward, William M.....	Bay City.
Ware, F. W.....	Highland.
Warner, Silas P.....	Detroit.
Warren, Squire E.....	Armada.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Romeo.
Weaver, William B.....	Leonard.
Weir, George S.....	Ealing, Ontario.
Wesley, John.....	Detroit.
West, Julian S.....	Armada.
White, C. H.....	Rogers.
White, Henry S.....	Romeo.
Whitcomb, John G.....	Carsonville.
Whitford, John B.....	Lake Linden.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Alpena.
Wigle, Lemuel.....	Vanderbilt.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Negaunee.
Will, William W.....	Bay City.
Williams, Samuel R.....	Stockbridge.
Willitts, Oscar W.....	Grayling.
Wilson, Andrew W.....	Blissfield.
Wilson, John M.....	Bennington.
Winton, Orton F.....	Milford.
Withey, James E.....	Flint.
Wolfe, Henry E.....	Flint.
Wood, Alva B.....	Clyde.
Wood, Andrew.....	Munith.
Woodhams, Roland.....	Lapeer.
Woolley, Elgin E.....	Laporte.
Wright, G. W.....	Davisburg.
Wright, Henry W.....	Fairfield.
Wright, John.....	Clifford.
Wright, Philip J.....	Medina.
Yager, Eugene.....	Grass Lake.
Yekom, David H.....	Grass Lake.
York, Ludowic C.....	Detroit.

## PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Beatty, Henry R.....Prescott.  
 Benson, Edwin C. C.....Dansville.  
 De Lacy, John H.....Baraga.  
 Fruit, Walter R.....St. Ignace.  
 King, Erwine.....Bay City.  
 Lyon, E. Parke.....Salem.  
 Miller, Robert E.....At School.  
 Nichols, Franklyn J.....Akron.  
 Thompson, Erwine.....Brown City.  
 White, Edson D.....Huronton.

## PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Blake, Frank A.....Melvin.  
 Geach, Waldren .....Pinnebog.  
 Harris, Hugh H.....Evanston, Ill.  
 Hoard, Guy V.....Keweenaw.  
 Johnson, Edward G.....Pinconning.  
 Kishpaugh, William A.....Millersburg.  
 Lambrecht, John.....Smith's Crossing.  
 Lohnes, Charles A.....Deford.  
 Lumsden, Ernest C.....Wolverine.  
 Pierce, Earle W.....Parshallville.  
 Pollock, Samuel J.....New Haven.  
 Raab, Irving T.....Elkton.  
 Shaw, D. Stanley... ..Detroit.  
 Smith, Attree .....Jeddo.

# RULES OF ORDER

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

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1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and 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 One Year**—Isaac Wilcox, C. B. Steele, H. F. Shier, M. T. Seelye  
E. L. Moon.

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

**For Three Years**—L. N. Moon, F. L. Osborne, F. S. Goodrich, A.  
Roedel, D. H. Ramsdell.

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Coffin, A. Crane.

LEWIS N. MOON, Chairman.

Houghton, Mich.

ALPHONSO CRANE, Registrar.

Oakley, Mich.

## Studies for Traveling Preachers.

As prescribed by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1900, App.  
¶¶ 56-59. Questions will be furnished in May on all Studies, but note Regulation  
4, above.

### FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. English Branches .....E. M. Moore
2. Larger Catechism. Nast.....F. L. Osborne
3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience. Merrill.....W. J. Balmer
4. Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Wesley.....C. B. Steele
5. Life of John Wesley. Telford.....P. Desjardins
6. Smaller Scripture History. Smith.....A. Roedel
7. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. I., Stevens..I. Wilcox
8. Student's American History. Montgomery.....D. H. Ramsdel
9. English and American Literature. Beers.....C. H. Morgan
10. Written Sermon.....F. S. Goodrich
11. Essay—1,000 to 1,500 words—on "How to Evangelize  
Rural Communities," or "Moral Influence of My  
Boyhood Days".....Clarence E. Allen
12. **To be Read:**  
Church (1900). Selections from Writings of John  
Wesley—Welch. The Tongue of Fire—Arthur. The  
Revival and the Pastor—Peck. A Short History of  
the English People—Green. Give a syllabus not ex-  
ceeding 500 words, on the most interesting chapter  
in each work.....Edgar L. Moon

### STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (Old Testa-  
ment. Pp. 1-447.)—Harman.....E. A. Coffin
2. Systematic Theology, Vol. I.—Miley.....Clarence E. Allen
3. Christian Purity, or the Heritage of Faith—Foster.....C. B. Steele
4. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1900.....W. J. Balmer
5. Principles of Rhetoric—Hill.....M. T. Seelye
6. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. (Parts I., II.)—  
Broadus.....C. B. Steele

7. Written Sermon. Texts—I. Chron. 28:9; or Acts 17:30.....E. A. Elliott
8. **To be Read:** Sermons. (Vol. I.) I-XXXIII—Wesley. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Vol. II.—Stevens. The Governing Conference in Methodism—Neely. Christian Science and Other Superstitions—Buckley. Ecclesiastical Architecture—Martin. From the Himalayas to the Equator—Foss. Problem of Religious Progress. (Edition of 1900.)—Dorchester. History of the Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church—Cooke. Asbury's Journal. Vol. I. Methodist Review.....C. H. Morgan

The Examiner will, by correspondence, assign topics or chapters for syllabi.

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (New Testament, Pp. 448-770.)—Harman.....E. A. Coffin
  2. Systematic Theology, Vol. II.—Miley.....Clarence E. Allen
  3. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1900; Parts VI. to end).....W. J. Balmer
  4. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (Parts III-V.)—Broadus.....C. B. Steele
  5. Lessons in Logic—Jevons.....F. L. Osborne
  6. Outlines of Universal History—Fisher.....H. C. Scripps
  7. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler.....M. T. Seelye
  8. Essay. Topic—"The Methodist System of Theological Training," in about 1,000 words.....I. Wilcox
  9. **To be Read:** Sermons (Vol. I.), XXXIV.-LVIII.—Wesley. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. III.—Stevens. History of Methodism. Vol. I.—Stevens. Introduction to New Testament—Dods. Future Retribution—King. Digest of Methodist Law. (Edition of 1900.—Merrill. The General Conference and Episcopacy—Harris. Christian Archaeology—Bennett. The Modern Sunday School. (Edition of 1900.)—Vincent. Asbury's Journal, Vol. II. Methodist Review.....E. A. Elliott
- By correspondence the Examiner will assign topics for syllabi.

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics—Terry.....F. S. Goodrich
2. Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch. (The Pentateuch and Isaiah.)—Warren.....F. S. Goodrich
3. Extemporaneous Oratory—Buckley.....I. Wilcox
4. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—Ladd.....F. L. Osborne
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. I.—Hurst.....W. B. Pope
6. The Land of Israel—Stewart.....E. L. Moon
7. Written Sermon. Texts supplied by.....W. J. Balmer
8. **To be Read:** History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. IV.—Stevens. History of Methodism, Vol. II.—Stevens. The Supernatural Book—Foster. Introduction to Political Economy. (Edition of 1900)—Ely. The Historic Episcopate—Cooke. Hymn Studies—Nutter. Asbury's Journal, Vol. III. Methodist Review. Assignments will be made by.....H. F. Shier

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

1. The Foundations of the Christian Faith—Rishell.....H. F. Shier
2. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah. (The Pentateuch and Isaiah.)—Warren.....F. S. Goodrich
3. Christian Ethics—Smyth.....E. A. Elliott
4. Introduction to Sociology—Fairbanks.....P. Desjardins
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. II.—Hurst.....W. B. Pope
6. Essay. Topics: "The Evangelicalism of St. Paul," "The Apostle of Jesus Christ, Past and Present," or "The Influence of Greek Philosophy Upon the Doctrines and Polity of the Christian Church".....M. T. Seelye



7. **To be Read:** Supplementary History of American Methodism—Stevens. Topic: "Women of Methodism." History of Methodism, Vol. III.—Stevens. Chapter 16. Butler's Analogy. Topic: "Redemption—Atonement." Life of St. Paul. Chapter 23. The Son of Man—Alexander. Topic: "The Kingdom." Foreign Missions of the Protestant Churches. Chapter 9. History of Rationalism—Hurst. Topic: "Unitarianism." Methodist Review, First Article in February No., 1901.....E. M. Moore

#### STUDIES FOR LOCAL PREACHERS.

Questions will be furnished in May on condition that request is made to the Chairman sufficiently early.

#### STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. Outlines of Bible History—Hurst.....A. Roedel
2. Theological Compend—Binney.....Clarence E. Allen
3. Christian Baptism—Merrill.....Edgar L. Moon
4. Primer of Psychology—Ladd.....F. L. Osborne
5. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler.....M. T. Seelye
6. **Books to be Read:** Discipline, 1900, Part IV., pp. 197-212. Hints to Self Educated Ministers—Porter. Chapter IV. Life of John Wesley—Telford. Chapter XIV. The Tongue of Fire—Arthur. Chapter IV. The Revival and the Pastor.—Peck. Chapter XII.....P. Desjardins

#### STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. I.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Short History of the Christian Church, Early and Mediaeval Periods—Hurst.....W. B. Pope
3. Discipline, 1900, Parts I. to V.....W. J. Balmer
4. History of Methodism, Abridged—Stevens.....I. Wilcox
5. Essay. Topic—1. "The Preacher as a Leader of Men;" 2. "The Influence of Methodism Upon the Morals and Politics of the England of Wesley's Time;" or 3. "Which Is to be Preferred in Evangelistic Work, Topical or Expository Preaching?".....M. T. Seelye
6. **Books to be Read:** 1. Lectures on Preaching—Simpson. Syllabus on "The Preparation of a Sermon." 2. English and American Literature—Beers. Syllabus of Chapter 5, of Part II. 3. Hints on Bible Study—Drummond. "The Study of the Bible." Give a brief analysis and a few hints under each division.....E. A. Coffin

#### STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. II.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....C. B. Steele
3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.....F. L. Osborne
4. Short History of the Christian Church, Reformation and Modern Periods.....W. B. Pope
5. Discipline, 1900, Part VI. to end.....W. J. Balmer
6. Essentials of Argumentation—McEwen.....Edgar L. Moon
7. Written Sermon. Expository on Psalm 1; or Textual on Matthew 11:28, 29; or Topical on Rom. 3:1-26.....E. A. Coffin
8. **Books to be Read:** Prepare syllabus. 1. Living Thoughts of John Wesley—Potts, pp. 188-210. 2. Life of Paul—Stalker. Chapter VII. Life of Alfred Cookman.....F. L. Osborne

#### STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. III.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Introduction to Gospel Records—Nast.....I. Wilcox
3. Digest of Methodist Law, 1900 Edition—Merrill.....W. J. Balmer
4. Written Sermon. Texts: Phil. 3:10; or I: John 1:9; or Essay on "Tobacco," or "Pastoral Visitation".....E. M. Moore
5. **Books to be Read:** Make syllabus of 500 words on: 1. The Christian Life—Paulus. "The State," pp. 347-391. 2. The Life of John P. Durbin, Chapter XX. 3. Love Enthroned—Steele. Chapter XIII.....D. H. Ramsdel

## Regulations.

1. No candidate for admission 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 should 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.

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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 of the conducting Examiner.

12. 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.

13. Examinations shall, as far as possible, be in writing; they shall be graded upon the scale of 100, and the candidate must attain a standing of 70 in order to pass.

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

15. 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.

16. The midyear examinations shall be held on the last Wednesday of May, at 9 a. m., at places and under supervision of Examiners as follows: Albion, F. S. Goodrich; Tecumseh, M. T. Seelye, E. M. Moore; Detroit, Haven Church, Clarence E. Allen, E. A. Coffin; Durand, A. Roedel, P. Desjardins; West Bay City, First Church, W. B. Pope; West Branch, H. F. Shier; Port Huron, First Church, H. C. Scripps; Bad Axe, Edgar L. Moon; Sault Ste. Marie, C. B. Steele; Manistique, F. L. Osborne; Marquette, E. A. Elliott; Houghton, Lewis N. Moon.

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. 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.

2. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of one dollar.

3. 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.

4. The Conference has requested the Presiding Elders to present the names, as candidates for admission on trial in the Conference, of such persons only as have attained the equivalent of a twelve grade High School education, and are under thirty years of age.



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