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QUESTION I. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

James A. O. Clarke, Chas. P. Cooper, George G. M. Macdonald, James M. Armstrong, Alrin J. Dean, W. S. Baker, Milton Hamby, John Newel, John W. Burke, Peter Groover, Wm. J. Scott, Wesley P. Pledger, William T. Christian, William S. Turner, John P. Howel, Edward T. McGeahee, Oscar P. Fitzgerald, William Davies, William W. Tidwell, John Patillo, Francis M. Boynton, Francis X. Forster and James T. Ainsworth. 23

Ira L. Potter, Robert F. Jones, and Francis W. Baggerly were readmitted.

QUESTION 2. *Who are continued on trial?*

William G. Allen, William M. D. Bond, Thomas Boring, William Brewer, Joseph Chambers, Robert N. Cotton, Tyre Harbin, David T. Holmes, Noah H. Palmer, Weyman H. Potter, James H. Reese, Albert W. Rowland, and Jackson Rush.

Oliver P. Anthony, Frederick W. Flanders, Marshall F. Malsby, and Wesley F. Smith were continued and directed to be examined in the classes for the first and second years at the next Conference.

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

Lemuel Q. Allen, John W. Brady, William P. Clontz, Isaac N. Craven, William Lively, Harvey McHan, John B. McGeahee, William D. Shea, Richard H. Waters, James G. Worley, and Miles W. Arnold.

QUESTION 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William F. Conley, Phil. C. Harris, Robert B. Lester, Dennis O'Driscoll, William M. Watts, William J. Wardlaw, Jacob R. Owen, and James W. Traywick.

QUESTION 5. *Who are ordained Elders this year?*

Edmund P. Birch, Franklin L. Brantley, John H. Grogan, John H. Harris, Thomas H. Jordan, Lewis B. Payne, Thomas F. Pierce, and John E. Sentell.

QUESTION 6. *Who have Located this year?*

William D. Bussey, Thomas C. Coleman, James H. Ewing, Edward L. Stephens, Churchwell A. Crowell, Benjamin W. Clarke, Jamieson Scaife, Alfred B. Smith, and Wm. Lively.

QUESTION 7. *Who is Supernumerary?*

Jacob R. Owen.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out preachers?*

William Arnold, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, John B. Chappell, Michael A. Clontz, John P. Dickinson, James Dunwoody, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, Charles L. Hayes, *Whitman C. Hill*, *James Hunter*, J. J. M. Mapp, William J. Parks, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, Smith C. Quillian, *Edmund W. Reynolds*, John Simmons, Allen Turner, *James B. Turner*, Wiley Warwick, Miller H. White, and *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins*.

[Those in *Italics* are without claim.]

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

None.

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

None.

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

Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.

QUESTION 12. *Who have Died this year?*

During the past year we have been deprived of several valuable brethren,—three of them in the morning of life—the fourth,

venerable for his years and long tried and valuable services to the Church.

We have to lament the death of Rev. JACKSON P. TURNER, JOSIAH H. CLARKE, JOSHUA G. PAYNE, and ANDERSON RAY.

Brother TURNER died July 24th 1854, at Talbotton, Ga. of typhoid fever, after an illness of five weeks. Possessed of a strong muscular frame, he appeared, at the time of the last Conference, to be in the meridian of a vigorous manhood. During his entire life he was subject to some attacks in the region of his throat, and some manifestations of a chronic malady appeared early in the year. But no one except himself apprehended any serious hindrance to his ministry. His anticipation of a total failure in his vocal organs, filled him with acute distress, and probably affected his general health. After serious deliberation, he resigned his charge, and about this time was severely attacked with typhoid fever. His throat ulcerated greatly, and in the early stage of that disease he nearly bled to death from the mouth. Without murmuring or impatience, for weeks he lay with a pulse from 100 to 130 beats per minute. The subject of religion was not mentioned to or by him during this time. The physician endeavored to avoid all excitement. When it was evident that he must die, and the solemn announcement was made, he exclaimed, "Thy will be done, O God! I have not seen a day in twelve years when I would not have been willing to die. I sought religion when young, found it, and have never broken my seal of consecration."

Calmly and firmly he talked of his death, and said, "I have no fear of the issue." He did not go like Elijah, in a chariot of fire and in angelic grandeur to his heaven, but met death like Stephen, in one of his appalling forms, and with a fortitude that did not quail under the storm. He yielded up the ghost with celestial visions before his face, expecting the Lord Jesus to receive his spirit. Prayer was offered for his comfort and safety; and though never in raptures, you could hear his voice in sepulchral whispers saying "Glory to God."

Brother Turner remarked, "It was sweet to look at heaven from afar, but more delightful to see it as it drew nigh in death." He was asked if he had any message for his brethren of the Conference. He replied, "Tell them I have labored with them in love,

and die in bright hope of heaven." Thus he died. But how did he live?

He was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia, April 9th, 1823—born and reared in humble life as to education and worldly fortune. He was convicted in his work-shop, in Roswell, Cobb County, Georgia, March 18th 1841. Licensed to preach, and recommended to the Georgia Conference December 18th 1841. He was junior preacher on the Dahlonga Circuit 1842—on McDonough in 1843, and the same in Augusta Station in 1844. In 1845 he was stationed in Darien; in 1846 in Marietta. In 1847 he was in charge of Monticello Circuit, and in 1848 was stationed in Milledgeville. He was next appointed Presiding Elder of the Gainesville District, in which appointment he remained for four years. In 1853 he was stationed in Augusta, and from thence transferred to the Columbus District the present year. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Soule in 1844—Elder by Bishop Andrew in 1846. So far as is known he filled all his appointments acceptably and usefully; and "though dead he yet speaketh" through the voice of many who speak his praise.

Brother Turner's life furnishes many points for profitable remark and for admiration.

Young, poor and illiterate, we find him at 19 years of age full of energy and promise, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. Sensible from the first of his mental destitution, he ardently gave himself to reading and study, as St. Paul directs. His mental development was marked and rapid. Before indomitable energy all obstacles fell, and step by step he strode to an honorable distinction among his brethren in scholarship and theological learning. Books were his companions, and books in every department of literature and science. But he had specially devoted himself to the ancient languages, Hebrew, Greek and Latin. His general reading was extensive and critical, ranging from the profound works on theology to the bright creations of poetry.

His mind was metaphysical, and he had a nice faculty of discrimination between truth and error, however artfully blended. His language was remarkable for gravity and precision, his words being chosen with great caution. As a writer he was little known, for he wrote but little. His capacity and style in this respect, however, may be seen in the "Essay on Satan," which he published in the Southern Christian Advocate in 1851. It was high-

ly praised by the late Editor of that print. He also wrote and published a short poem on "Solitude."

As a preacher he was beyond most of his age in exposition; and his greatest excellence consisted in systematic and logical discourse. His elocution was noticeable mainly for its earnestness. He proceeded to unfold his text with the greatest coolness, and with a gradually increasing velocity he gathered momentum to the conclusion, sometimes ending in a fervor and force which held his audience in solemn mood and admiration.

As a Presiding Elder he was gifted. Accurate in his knowledge of Church law and usage, bold to execute his office, dignified in his demeanor, withal industrious, he was admirably suited to this position.

Brother Turner was married to Miss Jane L. Fayette, of Clarkesville, Georgia, in the fall of 1850. She is greatly bereaved, and for her and her orphan children we beseech the blessing of God and the sympathies of her husband's church.

Our brother died in his prime. "His sun stopped in its course ere it had reached its full meridian;" or rather, shot its rays to another world, where it will be destined to no decline, nor suffer any eclipse.

Rev. JOSHUA G. PAYNE, was born January 1, 1830—converted September 26th 1847—licensed to preach in the fall of 1852—appointed to McDonough and Jackson Circuit as junior preacher in 1853—the same in Savannah in 1854. He died in Savannah of yellow fever September 12:h 1854.

Born of pious parents, nurtured in Methodism, and thoroughly conversant with its itinerant features, from such parents and such tuition, he was in life and death just what we might expect—a holy man, a zealous and energetic Christian minister.

He was liberally educated, being a graduate of Emory College, Georgia, of which he was a worthy representative. His career, though short, was brilliant—a meteor's blaze shooting its magnificent rays upward to be eclipsed by heaven's resplendent light. That man lives long who lives much—who fulfills life's great end, and lives well who speaks when he is dead.

Brother Payne secured the approbation and love of his brethren, clerical and lay; and, by reason of his well directed efforts,

was eminently useful wherever he labored. The scene of his last year's deeds, ending with his triumphant death, is worthy of a painter's art and a poet's richest verse.

A young man of fine person, cultivated head and heart,—modest, humble, industrious, full of hope and promise, we find him under circumstances where all the points of the man were prominently exhibited.

He was placed in the city of Savannah with the intent of organizing a second Methodist church in a city where Methodism has not had its usual success. With energy and discretion he pursued his plans—in raising a Sabbath school, preaching and visiting extensively. In all these regards he was eminently useful.

In the midst of his career of religious labors, the ever memorable epidemic of yellow fever came and greatly added to the amount of his trials and duties. He did not quail under the storm, but heroically, in the love of God and man, redoubled his energies for the conflict. Day and night, regardless of exposure, he attended the sick, administering to the destitute in every possible way.—With confident reliance upon God, he determined not to fly, nor evade danger, regarding it an honor to have the post of death. When cautioned by friends to be more careful for life, he would reply, "Savannah is as near heaven as any other place."

His consecration to God was thorough, and for fear of interrupting his usefulness by worldly incumbrances he had determined not to marry.

On the 8th of September he was attacked fiercely with the mighty pestilence. He lingered in pain of body and in comfort of grace four days, and, with holy victory over death, ascended the skies. His last words were full of faith and the Holy Ghost. Fearlessly, joyously, gloriously, he met the last enemy, and won the eternal prize. After speaking with composure and trustful words of death and futurity, he bade adieu to all of earth, leaving a spotless name and a noble Christian character as a legacy to the church and his friends, and the following as his epitaph :

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the ministry in 1813, in the South Carolina Conference, and itinerated until 1818. In 1820 he was re-admitted, and labored until 1828, when he located again. Subsequently he was re-admitted and traveled several years; but failing in his health he was superannuated three years ago. He died of dropsy after much painful affliction, which he bore with much resignation, illustrating the power of divine grace, by the strength of which he died in great and joyful triumph.

Brother Ray was a plain and devoted Methodist preacher, both in his person and as a preacher—zealous for the old paths, in which he walked as a worthy exemplar. His preaching was full of sober, sound sense. His labors were extended over a period of forty years, in the different relations of the ministry; and full of faith and years, beloved and revered for piety, he has gone to heaven.

Rev. JOSIAH. H. CLARKE, of the Georgia Conference, died at Carsonville, Georgia, May 29th, 1854. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church in his fourteenth year. When a mere boy, convinced that he was called to preach, he began to make himself useful by holding meetings for the blacks on the Sabbath; and in this work was joined by his step-brother, Jesse T. Wilson, who also subsequently went into the ministry. Josiah and Jesse began life together, and passed away within three days of each other. Their separation was but for a moment. Already are they united in heaven. After a brief sojourn in Emory College he received license to preach, from the Springfield Quarterly Conference, and joined the Annual Conference in his nineteenth year.—He was first sent to the Bryan and Chatham Mission—next to Warren Circuit, then to Jefferson Mission—(While on this work he was married to Miss Emily E. Baker, of Warren)—then to Sparta Circuit, then to Spring Place, and then to Lanier, in which work he died.

A few days before his last illness he went to Columbus, while the General Conference was in session, and was there ordained Elder. Hardly had he returned home when he was taken sick, and after a painful illness of nine days he calmly fell asleep in Jesus.

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were great, but God's grace proved all-sufficient. Instead of locating, however, he went to our last Conference imbued far more than ever, with the spirit of the itinerancy. His trouble, richly sanctified with a blessing, like the refiner's fire had removed the dross and left the fine gold. His whole bearing, after he entered the Lanier Circuit, showed that he was ripe for heaven. Death did not find him unprepared, but ready and anxious to go. Such a triumphant end has rarely been witnessed; and seldom has there been seen such a bright manifestation of redeeming grace.

Said one brother, "It was no more for brother Clarke to die, than for me to go to sleep." Said another, "It was like going home." Amid the scene of weeping and mourning around his bed, he alone was calm and cheerful all the time—either giving words of exhortation to the many who were present, or sending messages to the absent, or singing praises and shouting "Glory to God for dying grace." Turning to his weeping mother, he said, "Mother, are you not happy to see your son thus die? I shall soon be in heaven, wearing a starry crown." Calling his class-leaders by name, a number of whom were present, he urged them to be faithful leaders, to watch over their classes and use all means to direct them in the path that leads to heaven. "The religion which I have preached," he said, "is no cunningly devised fable: it sustains me in a dying hour. I feel its comforts now, and it supports me while passing through the dark valley." Again, he said, "My voice will no more be heard in yonder chappel, where last I preached, for I shall soon be cold in death. I have sometimes thought, while passing through the lonely grave-yard, that I would not like to be laid away in the silent grave, like the 'Lone Pilgrim,' but now, 'Death, where is thy sting?' I did not think I should have so much dying grace." When he remarked that his dear little boy, whom he so dearly loved, would be left an orphan, exposed in an evil world, his mother reminding him that he himself had been left an orphan at an early age—"Yes, mother," said he, "and the good example and prayers of a pious mother have sustained me through life; and I have often thought that I could see and feel her footsteps." His parting with his wife and child was touching. "My dearest Emily," said he, "raise our Alfred in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and the Lord will protect you if you trust in him. You have been all to me, but now we must part to meet no more this side eternity. My

last and dying request is, that you live a Christian, to your latest day." His last words were the whole of the verse beginning, "Alas! and did my Savior bleed," which he repeated in a clear and distinct voice. And when speech was gone, he raised his hands and made such gestures as he was wont to make in the pulpit, and all the while his lips kept moving, with a smile not of earth upon them. Before the morning sun of the 29th of May arose, his spirit, without a struggle, left its frail tenement of clay and winged its way to heaven.

QUESTION 13. *What numbers are in our Church, in the bounds of the Conference?*

White Members,	50,213	
Local Preachers,	538	
		Total, 507,51
Colored Members,	218,67	
		Total, .....726,18

[For further particulars see Statistical Report.

QUESTION 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their work?*

ANS. \$7,320,00.

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

ANS. Received (see Report)	\$4,218,51.
Paid J. C. Simmons, (by order of Conference)....	\$25,00
„ to Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Orphans of preachers, and deficient preach- ers	4,172,40
„ for Stationery,	8,96
„ Preachers Aid Society,	12,15
	Total, .....\$4,218,51

The Stewards settled with the claimants at 57 cents in the dollar, leaving \$3,101,49 of their claim unpaid.

QUESTION 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, &c.?*

ANS. For Missions,	16,918,80
,, Sunday School purposes,	4,267,26
,, American Bible Society,	2,536,45

(For particulars see Statistical Report.)

QUESTION 17. Where are the Preachers Stationed this year?

Augusta District.

J. W. GLENN, PRESIDING ELDER.

Savannah:

- { Trinity, T. H. Jordan.
- { Wesley Chapel, ... W. M. Crumley.
- { Andrew Chapel, ... O. P. Gitzgerald.
- { City Mission, ... G. G. N. Macdonel.
- { Chatham Mission, ... R. J. Harwell.
- { Springfield, T. S. L. Harwell.
- { Sylvania and Scriven Col. Miss.

D. O'Driscoll, and A. J. Dean.

- { Waynesboro', F. F. Reynolds.
- { Burke Colored Miss. ... A. Averett.
- { Fairhaven Miss. ... W. B. McHan.
- { Louisville and Richmond, - Robert A. Conner and R. H. Waters.
- { Jefferson Col. Miss. - P. C. Harris.
- { Augusta, J. E. Evans.
- { Col. Miss. ... J. M. Armstrong.
- { City Mission, ... J. O. A. Clark.

Lincolnton, Wm. T. Norman.

- { Columbia, Wesley P. Arnold.
- { Colored Miss. John S. Dunn.
- { Wilkes, Richard Lane.
- { Washington, Daniel Kelsey.
- { Warrenton, W. J. Cotter.
- { Sparta, C. W. Key.
- { Hancock, J. W. Knight.
- { Col. Miss. to be supplied.

Athens District.

J. W. TALLEY, PRESIDING ELDER.

- { Athens, Joseph S. Key.
- { Col'd charge, ... N. H. Palmer.
- { Wätkinsville, David Blalock
- John Patillo.
- { Factory Mis. ... David Crenshaw.
- { Monroe, A. W. Rowland.
- { Covington & Oxford Station, ... W. R. Branham.
- { Newton Circuit, Geo. C. Clark.

Madison, Thomas F. Pierce.

- { Morgan, M. W. Arnold.
- { Kingston Col. Mis. Eli Bennett.
- { Greensboro', John P. Duncan.
- { Green Col. Miss. ... To be supplied.
- { Lexington, & Oglethorpe Col. Mis. W. H. C. Cone & J. H. Grogan.
- { Elberton, H. H. Parks,
- Wm. S. Turner.
- { Broad River Col. Mis. H. Cranford.
- { Carnesville, John W. Brady.
- John P. Howell.

Emory College, ... Alexander Means.

W. J. Sassnett.

Madison Female College, J. H. Echols,

J. L. Pierce.

Ag't. Am. Bible Soc. ... G. J. Pearce,

Ag't. for Emory College, C. R. Jewett.

Dahlonoga District.

GEO. BRIGHT, PRESIDING ELDER.

- { Dahlonoga, John R. Mashburn,
- M. Hamby.
- { Gainesville, ... Franklin L. Brantley.
- { Lawrenceville, W. J. Wardlaw.
- { Decatur, Albert Gray.
- { Canton, John W. Burke.
- { Clarksville, John H. Harris.
- { Ellijay Mission, Tyre Harbin.
- One to be supplied.

Murphy Mission, ... Joseph Chambers.

Blairsville Mission, ... Wm. G. Allen.

Duck Town Mission, .. To be supplied.

Morganton, John Newell.

Clayton Mission, .. Wm. H. Thomas.

Marietta District.

J. B. PAYNE, PRESIDING ELDER.

Marietta Station, Wiley G. Parks.

Jacob R. Owen, Sup'ry,

Marietta Circuit, . . . Milton C. Smith,
James H. Reese.
 Cassville, Andrew Neese,
 Dallas Mission, Alfred Dorman.
 Rome Station, . . Charles A. Fulwood.
 Cave Spring, *Wm. P. Clontz.*
T. T. Christian.
 Subligna, *Wm. F. Connelly.*
 LaFayette, H. P. Pitchford.
 Dalton, *Rob. F. Jones.*
 Calhoun, *Wm. M. D. Bond.*
 Spring Place, *John Strickland.*
 Summerville, *Wm. Brewer.*
 Dade Mission, Harvey McHan.

LaGrange District.

J. C. SIMMONS, PRESIDING ELDER.

LaGrange, Wm. G. Conner.
 West Point, *James M. Austin.*
 Troup & Col. Miss. Willis D. Mathews.
 One to be supplied.
 Greenville & Col. Mis. . . . S. M. Smith.
F. M. Boynton.
 Franklin, Robert Stripling.
 { Carrolton, *Peter Groover.*
 { Villa Rica Miss. C. Trussell.
 One to be supplied.
 Newnan, Wm. H. Evans.
 Palmetto, Noah Smith.
 Atlanta Station, Sam. Anthony.
 One to be supplied.
 Circuit, Thomas Boring.
 Fayetteville, Isaac N. Craven.
 Zebulon, Francis W. Baggerly.
 Griffin, W. R. Foote.
 McDonough & Jackson, J. W. Yarboro'
L. Q. Allen.

Macon District.

A. T. MANN, PRESIDING ELDER.

{ Macon, James W. Hinton.
 { Vineville, *O. P. Anthony.*
 { Colored Charge, James M. Dickey.
 Clinton, Silas H. Cooper.
 { Milledgeville & Bethel, *C. P. Cooper.*
 { Bethel Col. Miss. . . M. H. Hebbard,
 Eatonton & Col. Miss. . . Josiah Lewis,
D. T. Holmes.

Monticello, Wm. A. Florence.
 Forsyth, E. P. Burch.
W. J. Davies.
 { Culloden, Wesley Smith.
 { Col. Miss. To be supplied.
 { Knoxville Col. Mis. . To be supplied.
 { Fort Valley, John B. Wardlaw.
 { Col. Miss. James Jones.
 Perry, *Robert B. Lester.*
 Ocmulgee Col. Mis. . . . To be supplied
 Jeffersonville, John M. Bright.
 Wesleyan Fem. College, O. L. Smith,
 J. M. Bonnell.
 Ag't for Tract Cause, J. Blakely Smith.

Columbus District.

LOVICK PIERCE, PRESIDING ELDER

{ Columbus and Col. Mission, . . .
 Eustace W. Spear.
Wm. J. Scott.
 { City Mission, *W. D. Shea.*
 { Factory Miss. To be supplied.
 Buena Vista, Leonard Rush.
 Lanier, Wyatt Brooks.
 Talbotton Station, . . Lewis J. Davies.
 { Talbot Circuit, . . John M. Marshall.
 { Col. Miss. R. Green.
 { Thomaston Station To be supplied.
 { Upton, T. H. Whitby.
 { Colored Mission, . . . M. Bellah.
 { Hamilton, J. D. Adams.
 { Harris Col. Miss. . . *W. W. Tidwell.*
 Whitesville, Jackson Rush.
 Cusseta, *M. Malsby.*

Lumpkin District.

WALTER KNOX, PRES. ELDER.

Lumpkin, J. B. Jackson.
 { Stewart, D. Williamson,
R. M. Cotter.
 { Chattahoochee Col. Mis. J. T. Turner.
 Cuthbert and Emmaus, *W. H. Potter.*
 { Fort Gaines, Ira L. Potter.
 { Randolph Col. Mis. . . T. R. Stewart.
 Starkville, John B. McGeahee.
 Americus Station, . . . *J. R. Littlejohn.*
 Circuit, Y. F. Tignor.
 Sumter Col. Mis. *W. M. Watts.*

} Vienna, E. T. McGeahee. } Worth Mission, J. W. Carroll. Hawkinsville, J. W. Traywick. Andrew Fem. College, J. H. Caldwell, Francis X. Forster. Charles W. Thomas, Chaplain U. S. N.	Dublin, Wesley P. Pledger. Irwinton, L. B. Payne. Jacksonville, A. J. Deavours. Reidsville, Wm. S. Baker. McIntosh and Darien, E. White. Emanuel Mission, F. W. Flanders. Bulloch and Bryan, J. Ainsworth. Hinesville, Daniel J. Myrick.
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Sandersville District.

D. D. COX, PRESIDING ELDER.

Sandersville, Joseph T. Smith.
 John E. Sentell.

WM. H. ELLISON transferred to Alabama Conference.

QUESTION 18. *Where shall the next Conference be held.*

ANS. LaGrange.

Bishop Capers ordained the following persons DEACONS on Sunday December 17th.

William F. Conley, Philemon C. Harris, Lemuel Q. Allen, Miles W. Arnold, William P. Clontz, John B. McGeahee, William D. Shea, Richard H. Waters, and James G. Worley, of the Conference.

James W. Allen, John W. Beasely, Joseph S. Chambers, Solomon Cline, John Haisten, John C. Johnson, Walter T. Manning, William B. McElroy, William B. G. Rogers, John R. Sanges, Cosby W. Smith, Ellis Stafford, Elias C. Tinsley, Thomas G. Vickery, Francis A. Bell, John W. Cook, James M. Griffin, John Grist, Solomon D. Leonard, Augustus C. Reese, Jordan Spivey, and Thomas Turner, Local Preachers.

Bishop Pierce, assisted by the Elders, ordained the following persons ELDERS, on Sunday 17th December.

Edmund P. Birch, Franklin L. Brantley, John H. Grogan, John H. Harris, Thomas H. Jordan, Lewis B. Payne, Thomas F. Pierce, and John E. Sentell, of the Conference.

John Newel, Birdsong Tollison, Simon Fraser, Joseph E. Tooke, James R. Smith, Sion P. Steed, James Greene, Christopher Elrod, Bethel B. Quillian, James M. Hamilton, Edward W. Jones, John F. Poole, Greene L. McCleskey, Samuel B. Crawford, and James Bryce, Local Preachers.

Bishop Pierce also ordained, on Monday, Joel Ledbetter and William M. Birch, ELDERS.

COURSE OF STUDY.

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conference, as provided for by the General Conference.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, as to *Doctrines*, with reference to Wesley's Notes; the Bible Dictionaries and Commentaries, of our own publication; Concordance, and Gaston's Collections of Sacred Scriptures; Wesley's Sermons; Fletchers Appeal, and Christian Perfection; English Grammer and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, as to *Ordinances or Sacraments*; Reference books the same as the first year; Watson's Life of Wesley; Bishop Watson's Apology; Fletcher's Christian Perfection; Methodist Discipline; Geography; Compositon.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, as to *History and Chronology*; Reference books as before; the first and second parts of Watson's Institutes; Gregory's Church History; Rhetoric; written Essay or Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible generally; Reference books the same; the third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes; Powell on Apostolic Succession; Old Christianity Contrasted with the Novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley; Logic; written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following is for such as have ability, time, and inclination, to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT. The Bible, continued; Fletcher's Checks; Life of Dr. Episcopius; Mosheim's Church History; Dr. Elliot on Romanism; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Butler's Analogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other Sciences and the Dead Languages, aided by the best authers, and such private instruction as may be within their reach.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

First Year. George C. Clarke, William J. Cotter, and Charles A. Fulwood.

Second Year.—William M. Crumley, William G. Connor, and William R. Foote.

Third Year.—James B. Jackson, Albert Gray, and Silas H. Cooper.

Fourth Year.—James E. Evans, Lewis J. Davies, and Wiley G. Parks.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

To Emory College.—Samuel Anthony, Walter R. Branham, and Alfred T. Mann.

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Madison Female College.—Alexander Means, Joseph S. Key, and Charles R. Jewett.

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Andrew Female College.—Walter Knox, Jeeze R. Littlejohn, and John B. McGeahee.

Cassville Female College.—Wiley G. Parks, Andrew Neese, and Charles A. Fulwood.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Tract interest submit the following Report:

The importance of Religious Literature, as an agency for advancing the cause of Christianity, is perhaps hardly yet sufficiently appreciated. The knowledge which it may so generously diffuse, is not only valuable as a means for subjecting men to the dominion of Christianity but indispensable to a properly enlightened, enterprising, zealous church. In an age like the present, when men every where read, and the facilities for the manufacture and circulation of books are so numerous, a sanctified literature in all its various forms, gotten up with special adaptation to the wants and circumstances of the people must be regarded as second only to the pulpit, as an instrumentality of usefulness. With all the advantages which we, as a church, have for seizing upon this instrumentality at the present juncture, and wielding it so mightily for the weal of our country, for the encouragement of Christianity and the success of Methodism, we should be recreant to our duty and criminal in the sight of Heaven, not to avail ourselves fully and faithfully of them. Presenting itself to us, from the relation which it sustains to those great results of elevation and of evangelization to which we are consecrated, as a mighty means of doing good, it is yet in our power, both in view of our means to bring it into action and the favorableness of the people to its universal reception and currency, to employ it every where to the full extent of its capacity

to promote the good of society. It is a resource of usefulness, therefore, whose employment is demanded by all the considerations of an active, efficient church, and by all the obligations of a zealous, faithful, personal christianity. While the abundance of secular literature in all the precincts of our land, and the activity and success of all the various enterprises for its dissemination, clearly indicate the certain success which would favor like efforts for the diffusion of that of a religious character. The grovelling, degrading, corrupting character of much of it and the mischievous intent with which it is sent abroad, show beyond all doubt, the vital importance, the earnest, pressing necessity for the widest and most active circulation of this, its only antidote and corrective.

But if such are the advantages of the literature function of the church generally, and such the duty of its employment, there are benefits of a peculiar character, and precious to us as a church, to be derived from the right development of that department of our general Book Concern known as the Tract interest. Intended merely as a scheme for the circulation of religious knowledge and not as a means of revenue, the cheapness of its publications and the convenient form in which they are sent forth secure to it every possible advantage for the widest circulation and most extended benefits, which can flow from the dissemination of religious literature. Denominational as it is in its character, it constitutes the chief medium through which the church may defend most efficiently her peculiar doctrines and institutions, and may employ her literature department directly and actively for the origination and maintenance of all those specific objects of enterprise and usefulness, constantly demanding the attention of our advancing Christianity.

With these views, and under our enlightened apprehension of the wants of the people, and the relations of the church to them, the last General Conference adopted a plan in connexion with its General Book Concern, the design of which is, by enlisting the entire church in the enterprise, to elicit fully the utmost capacity of the Tract cause and to impart to it the highest possible efficiency and success. Your committee regard the action of the General Conference in respect of this interest, as one important advance, in the development of the resources of the church, and believe that the hearty sanction and co operation of the various Conference in the execution of the plan proposed, will be attended by results in the highest degree promotive of the power and efficiency of Methodism and of the advancement of the interest of our common Christianity.

With these convictions your committee present for adoption by the Conference the following resolutions.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE GA. CONF. TRACT SOCIETY.

Article I.—This Society shall be known as “The Tract Society of the Georgia Conference.”

Art. II.—It shall be auxiliary to the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose purposes it shall promote, by aiding its funds, and, by colportage, or otherwise, circulating the publications which receive its sanction.

Art. III.—Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of one dollar per annum, or a member for life by the payment of ten dollars at any one time. Life-members shall be entitled to receive Tracts at any one time, to the amount of one half the sum paid by them.

Art. IV.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and twelve Directors,—ministers and laymen,—who shall constitute a Board of Managers, any five of whom shall be a quorum.

Art. V.—The Board shall meet on the afternoon of the day of the session of the Conference, to fix the time and place, and to make other arrangements, for the annual meeting of the Society.

Art. VI.—At the annual meeting of the Society, the Annual Report of the Secretary shall be submitted, also that of the Treasurer, duly certified; annual subscriptions shall be renewed, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Art. VII.—This constitution shall not be altered, but by a majority of the Society present and voting on the proposed alteration.

OFFICERS OF THE TRACT SOCIETY.

SAMUEL ANTHONY,.....*President.*

LOVICK PIERCE,.....*Vice President.*

WALTER R. BRANHAM,*Secretary.*

JAMES L. PIERCE,.....*Treasurer.*

DIRECTORS.—L. Pierce, Wm. J. Sassnett, George Bright, Allen Turner, Wm. G. Conner, and Charles A. Fulwood, *of the Conference.*

LAY DIRECTORS.—George Keliog, *of Forsyth County*; J. G. Rogers, *of Savannah*; Jackson Oliver, *of Franklin County*; Robert A. Smith, *of Macon*; Wm. Chambers, *of Columbus*; Green B. Haygood, *of Atlanta.*

The Committee appointed to ascertain the amount necessary to meet the claims of superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, and to apportion the amount to the different Districts, made the following report, which was adopted.

Amount necessary to meet the claims \$10,600.00. Apportioned as follows:

Augusta District,	\$1,600
Athens District,	1,400
Dahlongega District,	400
Marietta District,	900
LaGrange District,	1,700
Columbus District,	1,400
Macon District,	2,000
Lumpkin District,	8,00
Sandersville District,	4,00

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be and they are hereby instructed to apportion the amount assigned to their District respectively among the Circuits and Stations in the same proportion as they are assessed for their support.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders shall nominate, and the Conference elect during its session, a *Financial Board*, to consist of one of its members and one layman from each District, who shall perform the duties now discharged by the stewards; also to determine the amount from year to year which should be raised as Conference collection, and how that amount is to be distributed among the Districts, Stations and Circuits.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

From the Conference.—Daniel Kelsey, Walter R. Branham, W. A. Florence, Joseph S. Key, Wm. G. Connor, James W. Hinton, Wm. M. Crumley, Joseph T. Turner, and Wm. R. Foote.

LAYMEN.—*Augusta District*, Thomas Turner; *Athens District*, Young L. G. Harris; *Dahlongega District*, Geo. Kellogg; *Marietta District*, F. W. McCurdy; *LaGrange District*, Rev. B. H. Overby; *Macon District*, Rev. W. H. Hollinshead; *Columbus District*, James Chambers; *Lumpkin District*, Adam A. Robinson; *Sandersville District*, Thomas J. Shepherd.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

Board of Managers of the Georgia Conference Missionary Society submit the following as their Report for the year 1854.

During the past year the Society has extended its jurisdiction and patronage over a mission-field embracing 48 missions supplied with 50 faithful men. The following reports of missionaries will exhibit the present condition of the field.

Savannah City Mission, has been supplied the past year by Rev. C. P. Cooper, who reports that his labors have been in connection with the regular pastorate—he therefore has no statistics. The missionary has been greatly embarrassed by the prevalence of yellow fever. Fruit has however already been gathered. The field is inviting—and the continuance of the Mission earnestly desired.

Andrew Chapel col. Miss. was served the past year by Rev. J. E. Godfrey, who reports 436 members—\$350 00 raised for current expenses. This Mission also suffered from the prevailing epidemic, but is reported as prosperous.

Chatham Miss. has been under the pastoral charge of Rev. Edwin White who reports 84 members—1 Sab. School, 15 pupils—\$60 00 raised for the support of the Mission.

Scriven col. Miss. is reported as prosperous with a membership of 353. Its continuance is desired.

Burke col. Miss. was served the past year by Rev. Alex. Averett who reports 409 members—142 children catechised—25 accessions during the year.

Fairhaven col. Miss. located in Burke Co., was served the past year by Rev. Alex. Gordon, who reports 9 appointments—155 members—160 children catechised—\$186 00 paid by the patrons, who desire its continuance.

Jefferson col. Miss. has been supplied by Rev. Wm. D. Bussey who reports 7 appointments—298 members—40 catechumens—\$33 missionary money raised—74 accessions.

Augusta City Miss. was served the past year by Rev. J. O. A. Clarke, who report 2 preaching places, 3 Sabbath Schools, and an inviting field of missionary labor.

Augusta col. Charge was served the past year by Rev. R. J. Harwell, who reports 596 members, 25 accessions during the year—\$9 15 raised for missionary purposes.

Columbia col. Miss. sends no report.

Hancock col. Miss. has been supplied by Rev. Levin E. Culver, who reports 10 appointments, 549 members, 80 catechumens—\$300 raised for its support. The mission is in a flourishing condition.

Athens col. Charge has been the past year by Rev. John H. Grogan, who reports 143 members—1 Sabbath School—75 catechumens—\$43 15 raised for missionary purposes. The prospect is encouraging.

Factory Miss. sends no report.

Kingston col. Miss. sends no report.

Greene col. Miss. sends no report.

Oglethorpe col. Miss. sends no report.

Broad River, col. Miss. was served the past year by Rev. Henry Cranford who reports 11 appointments, 213 members, 132 catechumens—\$183 00 contributed by patrons who unanimously desired its continuance.

Elijay Miss. was supplied the past year by Rev. Wm. G. Allen, who reports, appointments 19, members 779, Sabbath Schools 14, pupils 381, missionary money raised \$168 20. The Mission is said to be prosperous.

Murphy Miss. was supplied the past year by Rev. Jos. Chambers, who reports 20 appointments, 585 members, 9 Sabbath Schools, 320 pupils, \$144-70 raised for its support. The Mission is said to be improving.

Blairsville Miss. was served the past year by Rev. E. L. Stephens, who reports 14 appointments, 535 members, \$146 65 raised for the support of the Mission, 56 accessions during the year.

State Line Miss. embraces portions of Georgia, Tennessee, and N. Carolina, Rev. T. B. Harbin, missionary, reports 17 appointments, 507 members, 4 Sabbath Schools, 130 pupils, \$96 00 raised for missionary purposes.

Clayton Miss. was served the past year by Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, who re-

ports 11 appointments, 265 members, 2 Sabbath Schools, \$40 missionary money raised. The field is important and promising.

Iron Works and Etowah Miss. sends no report.

Dallas Miss. was served the past year by Rev. John Strickland who reports 512 members, 6 Sabbath Schools, 120 pupils, missionary collection \$144 76.

Dade Miss. was served the past year by Rev. J. W. Brady, who reports 14 appointments, 428 members, 4 Sabbath Schools, 250 Scholars, 75 accessions during the year.

Troup col. Miss. reports 8 appointments, 406 members, 160 accessions during the year.

Merriwether col Miss. was served the past year by Rev. Robt. Stripling, who reports 4 appointments, and a membership of 450. The Mission has prospered during the year : 68 received on trial.

Carrollton Miss. sends no report.

Macon col. Charge was supplied the past year by the P. E. There are reported 273 members, 3 Sabbath Schools, and about one hundred dollars raised.

Bethel col. Miss. was served the past year by Rev. F. L. Brantly who reports 6 Sabbath appointments, and about 2500 colored persons preached to. The continuance of the Mission is earnestly desired.

Eatonton col. Miss. was served the past year by Rev. T. H. Jordan, from whom we have no report.

Culloden col. Miss. No report.

Knoxville col. Miss. No report.

Fort Vailey col. Miss. No report.

Ocmulgee col. Miss. No report.

Columbus col. Charge was served the past year by Rev. Wm. D. Shea, who reports 727 members, 1 Sabbath School, 212 children catechised. The Mission supports itself and is prosperous.

Columbus Factory Miss. was supplied the past year by Rev. W. Brooks who reports 216 members, 2 Sabbath Schools, 204 pupils, \$350 paid to the support of the missionary, 169 accessions during the year.

Columbus City Miss. is reported as an important field of labor. A flourishing sabbath School has been formed, and a church is soon to be built.

Talbot col. Miss. sends no report.

Upson col. Miss. was supplied the past year bear by Rev. Abel Ansley, who reports 5 preaching places, 131 members, 42 catechised, 56 accessions during the year.

Harris col. Miss. was supplied the past year by Rev. J. P. Dickinson, who reports 7 appointments, 400 members, 150 catechumens, \$10 00 missionary money raised.

Chattahoochee col. Miss. was served the past year by Rev. J. T. Turner, who reports 12 congregations served, 360 members, 250 children catechised, \$195 25 contributed, 60 accessions during the year.

Randolph col. Miss. was served the past year by Rev. T. R. Stuart, who reports 5 appointments, 100 members, 50 catechumens, \$35 00 raised for his support. The people desire its continuance.

Sumpter and Lee col. Miss. was served the past year by Rev. Wm. M. Watts, who reports 12 appointments, 102 members, 48 accessions during the year, 49 catechumens, \$60 00 raised for missionary purposes.

Worth Miss. was supplied the past year by Rev. A. J. Deavors, who reports 19 appointments, 64 members, 16 added to the church during the year.

Darien and McIntosh Miss. sends no report.

Emmanuel Miss. was served the past year by Rev. F. W. Flanders, who reports 155 members, \$43 42 missionary money raised, 11 accessions during the year.

Bullock and Bryan Miss. was served the past year by Rev. W. B. McHan who reports 90 members, 2 Sabbath Schools, 2 classes catechised, \$112 25 raised for support of Missionary, 20 added to the church during the year.

The Board of Managers recommend that the following missions be converted into circuits: Ellijay Miss., Murphy Miss., Carrolton Miss.

The Board of Managers also recommends the discontinuance of the following missions, viz: Iron Works and Etowah Miss., Upson col. Miss., Randolph col. Miss.

The Board still further recommend that the Oglethorpe col. Miss., be merged into the Oglethorpe circuit.

This synoptical review of our missionary labor for the year now closing, is suggestive of numerous reflections alike interesting and gratifying. The lives of our laborers have without an exception been preserved: the field which we cultivate has most rapidly expanded; while the ripened sheaf, and the shout of the reaper, point to a harvest as abundant as it is glorious. Tonight these reapers collect at their annual jubilee, and while their offering of first-fruits is joyfully laid upon the altar of missions, reconsecration to the Master's service attests their devotion and zeal.

To the great Head of the Church would we now raise our hearts in devoutest thankfulness, for the enlargement of our coast, and the efficiency of our labor.

The one great, and only idea, which as missionaries we should ever seek to be absorbed with, is, "our sufficiency is all of God." "Without me" said Christ who is the great centre and soul of missions—"ye can do nothing." "Through Christ which strengtheneth me," said Paul, himself an eminent missionary, "I can do all things." A hearty recognition of this sentiment is at all times the secret source of ministerial confidence and strength. Jericho can be encompassed from day to day simply with sounding horns: for the God of battles has lifted his sword against the fated city. Gideon confidently goes forth with his lamp and his pitcher; for a power unseen, though resistless and divine, shall turn the battle in his favor. This great elemental truth was most cordially embraced by our early pioneers in this great mission-field. Their effort its practical development—and herein is furnished an explanation clear and sufficient, of the extraordinary success attending their labors. "Whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same things." "The Lord of Hosts is with us." With what assurance then may we go out to victory?—and with what confidence may we say to each commissioned herald of the cross, as the angel said to Gideon. "Go on and prosper, for the Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor."

The hopeless depravity, and absolute guilt of "the world as it lieth in the wicked one," is an article which cannot be placed too prominently in our christian creed. The testimony touching this doctrine is cumulative, both from the revelation of God, and the reports of reliable eye-witnesses. This

truth established, it behooves us to recognize that for this desperate disease there is but one remedy, and one method of application, *the cross and the preaching of the cross*. In this simple arrangement artless, unostentatious in itself—despised, and rejected of men, there will nevertheless be found an argument eloquent to convince, and a motive powerful to arouse. Triumphantly was this displayed in the very outset of christianity. The Pharisee full of prejudice, and pride, asked, “can any good thing come out of Nazareth !” The Greek, learned and subtle, asked for wisdom : but said an Apostle “we,” the missionaries of the cross, sent out to seek and to save, “preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness, but unto them that are called, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God” Herein we have revealed the salient point of the Gospel—the development of an agency abundantly adequate, because it is entirely divine.

Away then with the doubts and suggestions of skepticism with regard to the practical operation, and final success of the gospel scheme. Their birth-place is to be traced to the unbelief and cupidity of a nature, fallen and unrenewed. Their inevitable results is seen in the reproach which attaches to the character and cause of God, in the fatal paralysis which has befallen the church in many instances, and in the timid, temporising, hesitating policy which has ensued. It is then but the echo of a universal christian sentiment which we denounce and repudiate all these devices, and in their stead re-assert that the simple story of the cross, under the agency of the Holy Spirit is alike omnipotent and irresistible. Herein alone the heathen can receive correct views of God, his character and claims : of their own estate, fallen, guilty, helpless ; of Christ the Redeemer and Mediator : of the Holy Spirit whereby they are sealed. The cross then should be our theme, our watchword, and our weapon. By it the world has been redeemed. By it the world shall be christianised. Its efficiency is seen in its wondrous adaptation to all. The tawny races of the West receive it and rejoice. The golden gates of the East fly wide at its approach. The frozen North dissolves. The burning South relents. Upon the distant Islands it shall be planted, and the black man and the red man of our own fields and forests lie down beneath its shade. All—all together by this cross shall be lifted to the skies.

In conclusion, the Board of Managers would submit the foregoing facts and reasonings to the prayerful consideration of all concerned. With grateful rejoicing, and yet dependent trust we turn loose our mission craft for another cruise. May the God of missions watch her course and guide her destiny. May her faithful crew be preserved, and assisted from on high. And upon her next return, may the glory of her triumph be enhanced by the shouts of thousands redeemed through her agency.

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JOSEPH H. ECHOLS,	<i>1st Vice President.</i>
ALFRED T. MANN,	<i>2nd Vice President.</i>
J. BLAKELY SMITH,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
E. H. MYERS,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>

Managers.—Josiah Lewis, Wm. M. Crumley, G. Jefferson Pearce, James W. Hinton, Wm. H. Evans, Eustace W. Spear, Jackson Oliver, John P. Duncan, and John W. Yarbrough.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. H. Myres Tr, in account with Georgia Conference Missionary Society.

Dec. 1854.

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To collections, as follows:

Augusta District.

Savannah, by Rev. W. M. Crumley,
 gen cols 501, S S cols 31 62532 62
 Isle of Hope, Rev E White60 —
 Springfield, Rev J Bright75 50
 Sylvania, Rev A W Rowland62 31
 Waynesboro', Rev J W Yarbrough 382 —
 Burke col mis, Rev A Avrett25 —
 Fairhaven miss, Rev A Gordon....186 —
 Louisville, Rev R A Connor123 23
 Jefferson col miss, Rev W D Bussey.33 —
 Richmond, Rev T F Pierce.....60 10
 Augusta, Rev J E Evans905 02
 „ col miss, Rev R J Harwell.....9 15
 Lincolnton, Rev W T Norman.....36 32
 Columbia, Rev T S L Harwell....91 34
 „ col miss, Rev J S Dunn.....20 —
 Wilkes, Rev W P Arnold16 33
 Washington, Rev S Anthony70 —
 Warrenton, Rev F F Reynolds....35 12
 Sparta, Rev C W Key219 95
 Hancock, Rev J Lewis.....211 30

Athens District.

Athens, Rev J S Key: gen cols 394 25
 for China from Mrs A Hull 5....399 25
 Athens col miss, Rev J H Grogan....43 15
 Watkinsville, Rev J R Littlejohn ...80 —
 Factory miss, Rev W H C Cone....10 —
 Monroe, Rev D Crenshaw.....35 —
 Covington & Oxford, Rev G C Clarke:
 gen cols 271 03, for Cal miss by J
 Patillo at Oxford 39 40, for blind
 boy, China, by W H Campbel 50.360 43
 Madison, Rev J L Pierce.....98 —
 Morgan, Rev J B Wardlaw.....65 —
 Greensboro', Rev W A Floré:nce:
 gen cols 300 50, from J Patillo Cal
 miss 11 25.....311 75
 Lexington cir & Oglethorpe col miss
 Rev W J Parks: Lexington 32 50
 Cherokee corner 102, Mt Pleasant
 25 35, Hills 7, Pope's Chapel 30 50
 Atkinson's 15 55, Centre 13 25
 Wesley Chapel 9 25, Glades, 24 25
 colored people at Cherokee cor-
 ner, 1 02.....460 07

Elberton, Rev H H Parks .. 362 —
 Broad River col miss, Rev H Cran-
 ferd183 —
 Carnesville, Rev W J Cotter.....78 91

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega, Rev D O'Driscoll: of
 which part is to make D J Bright
 G Bright and Milligan G Quil-
 lian 1 ms.....137 70
 Gainesville and Laurenceville, Rev
 I N Craven30 —
 Canton, Rev J H Mashburn.....44 05
 Clarkesville, Rev W Live'y.....10 25
 Ellijay miss, Rev W G Allen169 —
 Murphy miss, Rev J Chambers...144 76
 Blairsville miss, Rev E L Stephens 146 65
 State Line miss, Rev T Harbin,.....96 —
 Clayton miss, Rev W H Thomas40 00

Marietta District.

Marietta, Rev C A Fullwood.....55 —
 Marietta cir, Rev A Dorman.....46 40
 Cassville, Rev M A Clontz81 —
 Dallas miss, Rev J Strickland.....144 76
 Rome, Rev D D Cox.....50 10
 Cave Spring, Rev A Neese.....157 63
 Subligna, Rev W F Conley.....24 10
 LaFayette, Rev H P Pitchford: gen
 col 68 70, R A Lane 1078 70
 Dalton, Rev M C Smith ...38 13
 Calhoun, Rev W M D Bond58 60
 Summerville, Rev W Brewer32 95
 Dade miss, Rev J W Brady104 85

LaGrange District.

LaGrange, Rev W H Evans: gen
 cols 122 75, for Cal miss, by J Pa-
 tillo, 22 25.....145 —
 West Point, Rev W R Footé22 75
 Troup, Rev J Rush: gen col 83, for
 China 588 —
 Troup col miss, Rev R P McKemie...10 —
 Greenville, Rev L Rush: gen col
 68 75 for Cal by J Patillo, 1.....69 75
 Meriwether col miss, Rev R Strip-
 ling.....180
 Franklin, Rev D Stripling28 20
 Carrollton miss, Rev W J Wardlaw 310 —
 Newnan, Rev D Kelsey.....68 30

Palmetto, Rev C Trussell	75 25
Atlanta, Rev J P Duncan	40 —
Fayetteville, Rev M Bellah	55 35
Zebulon, Rev N Smith 166, Rev J C S 20	186 —
Griffin, Rev J L Davies	90 50
McDonough and Jackson, Rev S M Smith	105 40

Macon District.

Macon & Vineville, Rev E W Spear: gen cols 495, for Clayton miss church 95, by col people 100	690 —
Clinton, Rev D J Myrick	258 —
Milledgeville and Bethel, Rev C R Jewett	150 25
Eatonton, Rev J W Knight	302 50
Monticello, Rev R Lane: gen col 61 30, for Cal 1	62 30
Forsyth, Rev E P Birch	117 75
Culloden, Rev W F Smith	125 35
Knoxville col miss, Rev A T Mann ..	29 50
North Valley, Rev J Jones	262 45
Peru, Rev R B Lester	224 15
Jeffersonville, Rev M H Hebbard	12 —

Columbus District.

Columbus, Rev G W Connor: gen col 1410, Col J M Chambers to self 1 m 20, > School 31 22, La- dies Sewing Society 91 88	1552 10
Buena Vista, Rev J Blakely Smith: Buena Vista 116 95, Mt Gilead 2, Tazewell 13 75, Concord 3, Coun- ty Line 47, Hopewell 54 05, Union 6 75, Searsville 27 50, Liberty Hill 12 50, Bethany 14, Mt Hope & 75	300 25
Oglethorpe, Rev J M Dickey	30 30
Lanier, same	11 83
Talboton, Rev J W Hinton: gen col 130, Foreign Miss 10	140 —
Talbot cir Rev B Clarke	138 —
Thomaston, Rev J M Marshall	192 —
Hamilton, Rev T H Whitby: gen col 126 10, for China 5, by J Pa- tillo for Cal 34 52	165 62
Harris col mis, Rev L Pierce	10 —

Lumpkin District.

Lumpkin, Rev J B Jackson	100 50
Stewart, Rev J D Adams	195 —
Chattahoochie miss, Rev J T Tur- ner	195 25
Cuthbert, Rev W H Potter	35 —
Fort Gaines, Rev W Knox: gen col 85 50, Rev W Hayes 5, Mrs Hayes 1 for China	91 50
Randolph col miss, Rev T R Stew- art	35 —

Starkville, Rev Y F Tignor	34 94
Americus, Rev D Williamson: May cols 156 35, by M E Rylander to make John E Rylander 1 m parent Society 20, col at Tabernacle C M; hat col 41 80, James Smith 10, and Lucy & cBain 10 to make Mrs Sarah Rylander 1 m parent soc, M E Rylander and Sarah Ryland- er to make Rev T Sparta 1 m pa- rent soc 20, J Wood 5, S Craw- ford 5, A A Robinson and D Wil- liamson 5, to make Rev W Knott 1 m parent society	278 15
Sumter and Lee col miss, Rev W M D Watts	60 —
Vienna, Rev M F Malsby	49 48

Jeffersonville District.

Sandersville, Rev J T Smith	40 —
Dublin, Rev J B McHan	44 —
Irwinton, Rev L B Payne	21 25
Jacksonville, Rev J E Sentell	61 95
Reidsville, Rev P C Harris	50 60
Hinesville, Rev S H Cooper	244 00
Emanuel miss, Rev F W Flanders ..	43 42
Bullock and Bryan Miss, Rev W B McHan	112 52

Legacies.

From Estate of J A Everett	300 00
From Estate of Mrs Katharine Swift	200 00

Collection at Anniversary: Hat col
in both churches 147 00, B H Over-
by, to make Rev R Renneau and
Green B Haygood 1 m 50, J E Liv-
ans to make his daughter Mary Ann
and Dr Thomson 1 m 50, par soc &
daughter Lucy 1 m conf soc, W J
Sasnett 50, C Tinsley to make Mrs
Tinsley 1 m 20, A T Mann 20, A
Turner to make D McFerrin 1 m 20,
T H Whitby to make daughter I
Jane Whitby 1 m 20, A Gray to make
Mrs Jane Thomas 1 m 20, W G Con-
nor to make Mrs Connor 1 m 20, L J
Gartrell to make Mrs W A Simmons
1 m 20, E H Myers 20, W P Mahiere
to make self 1 m 20, W Stewart 20,
J Winship, to make his son George
Winship 1 m 20, J W Kimbrough 20,
O L Smith to make Mrs Gage 1 m
20, Cash to make Mrs Thurmond 1 m
20, E W Speer and a friend to make
Mrs I Winship 1 m 20, J T Mont-
gomery to make son Charles Henry
1 m 20, Dr Kingman 20, Dr Jones 20

Managers.—Josiah Lewis, Wm. M. Crumley, G. Jefferson Pearce, James W. Hinton, Wm. H. Evans, Eustace W. Spear, Jackson Oliver, John P. Duncan, and John W. Yarbrough.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. H. Myres Tr, in account with Georgia Conference Missionary Society.

Dec. 1854.

Dr.

To collections, as follows:

Augusta District.

Savannah, by Rev. W. M. Crumley,
 gen cols 501, S S cols 31 62 532 62
 Isle of Hope, Rev E White 60 —
 Springfield, Rev J Bright 75 50
 Sylvania, Rev A W Rowland 62 31
 Waynesboro', Rev J W Yarbrough 382 —
 Burke col miss, Rev A Avrett 95 —
 Fairhaven miss, Rev A Gordon 186 —
 Louisville, Rev R A Connor 123 23
 Jefferson col miss, Rev W D Bussey 33 —
 Richmond, Rev T F Pierce 60 10
 Augusta, Rev J E Evans 905 02
 „ col miss, Rev R J Harwell 9 15
 Lincoln, Rev W T Norman 36 32
 Columbia, Rev T S L Harwell 91 34
 „ col miss, Rev J S Dunn 20 —
 Wilkes, Rev W P Arnold 16 33
 Washington, Rev S Anthony 70 —
 Warrenton, Rev F F Reynolds 35 12
 Sparta, Rev C W Key 219 95
 Hancock, Rev J Lewis 211 30

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 Blairsville miss, Rev E L Stephens 146 65
 State Line miss, Rev T Harbin, 96 —
 Clayton miss, Rev W H Thomas 40 00

Marietta District.

Marietta, Rev C A Fullwood 55 —
 Marietta cir, Rev A Dorman 46 40
 Cassville, Rev M A Clontz 81 —
 Dallas miss, Rev J Strickland 144 76
 Rome, Rev D D Cox 50 10
 Cave Spring, Rev A Neese 157 63
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 Newnan, Rev D Kelsey 68 30

Palmetto, Rev C Trussell75 25
 Atlanta, Rev J P Duncan40 —
 Fayetteville, Rev M Bellah.....55 35
 Zebulon, Rev N Smith 166, Rev J
 C S 20.....186 —
 Griffin, Rev J L Davies90 50
 McDonough and Jackson, Rev S M
 Smith105 40

Macon District.

Macon & Vineville, Rev E W Speer :
 gen cols 495, for Clayton miss
 church 95, by col people 100.....690 —
 Clinton, Rev D J Myrick.....258 —
 Milledgeville and Bethel, Rev C R
 Jewett150 25
 Eatonton, Rev J W Knight.....302 50
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 ty Line 47, Hopewell 51 05, Union
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 Ogleshorpe, Rev J M Dickey30 30
 Lanier, same11 83
 Talbotton, Rev J W Hinton : gen
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 Chattahoochie miss, Rev J T Tur-
 ner195 25
 Cuthbert, Rev W H Potter35 —
 Fort Gaines, Rev W Knox : gen col
 85 50, Rev W Hayes 5, Mrs Hayes
 1 for China91 50
 Randolph col miss, Rev T R Stew-
 art35 —

Starkville, Rev Y F Tignor.....34 94
 Americus, Rev D Williamson : May
 cols 156 35, by M E Rylander to
 make John E Rylander l m parent
 Society 20, col at Tabernacle C M ;
 hat col 41 80, James Smith 10,
 and Lucy v cBain 10 to make Mrs
 Sarah Rylander l m parent soc,
 M E Rylander and Sarah Rylan-
 der to make Rev T Sparta l m pa-
 rent soc 20, J Wood 5, S Craw-
 ford 5, A A Robinson and D Wil-
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 l m parent society.....278 15
 Sumter and Lee col miss, Rev W M
 D Watts.....60 —
 Vienna, Rev M F Malsby49 48

Jeffersonville District.

Sandersville, Rev J T Smith.....40 —
 Dublin, Rev J B McHan44 —
 Irwinton, Rev L B Payne21 25
 Jacksonville, Rev J E Sentell61 95
 Reidsville, Rev P C Harris50 00
 Hinesville, Rev S H Cooper244 00
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 Turner to make D McFerrin l m 20,
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 Jane Whitby l m 20, A Gray to make
 Mrs Jane Thomas l m 2', W G Con-
 nor to make Mrs Connor l m 20, L J
 Gartrell to make Mrs W A Simmons
 l m 20, E H Myers 20, W P Maliere
 to make self l m 20, W Stewart 20,
 J Winship, to make his son George
 Winship l m 20, J W Kimbrough 20,
 O L Smith to make Mrs Gage l m
 20, Cash to make Mrs Thurmond l m
 20, E W Speer and a friend to make
 Mrs I Winship l m 20, J T Mont-
 gomery to make son Charles Henry
 l m 20, Dr Kingman 20, Dr Jones 20

Wright Rodgers to make Rev J E Evans 1 m 20, Mrs C M Haralson to make H A Haralson 1 m 20, G J Pearce and H H Parks to make Mrs B H Overby 1 m 20, I Winship and others to make Mrs J P Turner 1 m 20, D Kelsey, J M Dickey, W Park, and J R Harwell to make Mrs E A Kelsey 1 m 20, J W Brady, W Footc and others to make Mrs Emily Clark 1 m 20, J Oliver, J B Turner, J Crawford, J Adams, and W Thomas, to make Mrs J Winship 1 m 20, Dr Means 20, J Blakely Smith to make Mrs Mary Maddox 1 m 20, C W Key, J C Simmons, J W Austin, & S Anthony to make Mrs Haygood 1 m 20, J R Littlejohn, D Crenshaw, J Strickland and H Cranford to make Mrs House 1 m 20, D J Myrick 10, W J Scott, to make Mrs J Haygood 1 m conf soc 10, F L Brantley to make Mrs Mangum 1 m 10, J W Allen 10, R B Lester 10, R Austin to make Rev J P Duncan 1 m 10, J W Glenn to make B H Overby 1 m 10, J P Duncan to make daughter Virginia 1 m 10, J S Key 10, J O A Clarke to make self 1 m 10, C A Fulwood to make Rev Mr Wrexler 1 m 10, Dr T Holmes 10, W H Evans 10, W P Arnold 10, — Oglevy 10, T B Harbin 10, M A Clontz 10, J W Smith to make Rev S M Smith 1 m 10, J S Dunn 10, G F Pierce 5, W T Norman 5, A Neese 5, — Howell 5, J H Mashburn 5, J W Hinton 5, G B Haygood 5, — McClesky 5, Thos Boring 5, E Lawshe 5, Mrs Lawshe 5, W G Allen 5, W J Cotter for China 5, W C Rowland 5, J B Chappell 5, W Knox 5, J Quillian 5, E P Birch 5, J T Turner 5, J M Marshall 5, J C Johnson 5, J H Grogan 5, J L Johnson 5, J Graham 5, G W Center 5, L B McGeehee 5, R Lane 5, W A Florence 5, J Simmons 5, C R Jewett 5, J W Yarbrough 5, W G Parks 5, L Pierce 5, J B Payne 5, L Davies 2, R Parker 1, J Jones 1, C Trussell 1, Cash 20. M Total..... 1,282,00.

Credits.

By paid P. Elders on Bishop's drafts,
 To Augusta District.....2,850,00
 „ Athens District1,575,00
 „ Dahlonega District.....1,850,00
 „ Marietta District.....775,00
 „ LaGrange District.....600,00
 „ Macon District.....875,00

„ Columbus District.....1,650,00
 „ Lumpkin District.....1,250,00
 „ Sandersville District.....600,00
 \$12,025,00

By paid to Missionaries within the bounds of their work.

In Augusta District.....\$1,242,45
 „ Athens District.....163,05
 „ Dahlonega District.....596,41
 „ Marietta District194,36
 „ LaGrange District310,00
 „ Macon District.....853,25
 „ Columbus District.....943,00
 „ Lumpkin District..205,25
 „ Sandersville District.....143,43
 „ Clayton miss Church by citizens of Macon,.....95,00
 \$4,746,15

By paid Sundries, viz:

Refund overpayment to W J Parks \$3,13
 Prem on stock, to fund a donation 14,00
 Paid during year to Ass't Treas, by the donors.....95,00
 Counterfeit monies and worthless Bank Bills,.....48,00
 160,13

Total credits,.....\$16,931,28

Recapitulation.

Receipts

From Augusta District.....\$3,154,29
 „ Athens District2,287,16
 „ Dahlonega District.....818,41
 „ Marietta District872,22
 „ LaGrange District.....1,296,30
 „ Macon District2,234,25
 „ Columbus District.....2,540,10
 „ Lumpkin District1,074,82
 „ Sandersville District.....616,87
 Total from circuits, etc.....\$14,894,42
 Anniversary at Atlanta,.....1,282,00
 Legacies,.....500,00

Total for the year,.....\$16,676,42

Bal from last year after deducting \$3000, sent at last Conf, to Ass't Treas Parent Society,7,848,46

Total debits,.....\$24,524,88
 Credits as above.....16,931,28

Balance in hand.....\$7,593,60

E. H MYERS, Treas.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

WILLIAM J. PARKS, *President.*
 CALEB W. KEY, *1st Vice President.*
 WILLIAM ARNOLD, *2nd Vice President.*
 CHARLES R. JEWETT, *Secretary.*
 JOHN M. BONNELL, *Treasurer.*

Managers. Wm. A. Florence, Wm. H. Evans, Allen Turner,
 W. R. Branham, Wm. G. Connor, Alexander Means, and Eustace
 W. Spear.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

By a resolution passed at its Annual Meeting in December 1851, the Treasurer is authorized to grant a donation of books to the value of \$5 to any Sabbath School which a Quarterly Meeting Conference might recommend as needing such a donation. And at its meeting on December 27th, 1853, it was further

Resolved, That hereafter the Treasurer be authorized to grant \$10 worth of books to any new Sunday School, in a destitute neighborhood, any three of whose teachers shall pledge themselves to keep it up, without suspension during the winter months, for *five* successive years.

Resolved, That this Board adopt the following as the regular items of the Sunday School Report, to be presented by the preachers of our Conference, as embracing all the statistics which it is important to gather on this subject.

- 1st. The number of Sabbath Schools in the charge.
- 2nd. The name of each School, and the post office of the Superintendent.
- 3rd. The number of Officers and Teachers.
- 4th. The number of Pupils, (white.)
- 5th. The number of Catechumens, (colored.)
- 6th. The number of Sunday School Requisites, (such as Bibles, Question Books, Catechisms, Maps, &c.)
- 7th. The number of Volumes in the Circulating Libraries of the Sunday Schools.
- 8th. The amount expended by the people for their own Sunday Schools.
- 9th. The amount collected for the Georgia Conference Sunday School Society.
- 10th. The amount contributed by the Pupils of Sunday Schools for benevolent purposes.
- 11th. The number of Sunday School Visitors taken in the charge.
- 12th. The number of Conversions, of both Pupils and Teachers.

At the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Society, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved 1st. That we constitute this Society auxiliary to the Sunday School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, established by the last General Conference; and that we transmit to the parent Society one fifth of our general collections.

NOTE.—This resolution has reference to the standing order of Conference, requiring collections for the Sunday School Society to be taken up in March, all of which are to be forwarded to J. M. BONNELL, at Macon, who will transmit to the Treasurer of the parent Society, at Nashville, the required one fifth.

Resolved, 2nd. That the constitution of the Society be so changed as to require each member to pay fifty cents annually, as the consideration of membership therein.

Resolved 3rd. That the constitution be so changed as to render the Board permanent in office; and at the recommendation of the Board the Conference fill any vacancy.

FAST DAYS.

Resolved, That the first Fridays in May and September be observed as days of Fasting and Prayer, throughout the Conference. The first with special reference to our literary institutions: and that of September with reference to the missionary cause and the revival of the work of God throughout the connection; and that our preachers be and they are hereby required to call our people together at their respective places of worship, on those days, for religious worship.

STATISTICS OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1854.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	White Members	Colored Members	Local Preacher	\$ of Amount raised for Missions.	\$ of Conference Col.	\$ of Amt raised for A. B. Society.	\$ of Sunday School.	Teachers and Preachers.	Tragles, White, (Colored.)	Catechumens.	Requiesces.	Sunday School	Reading Vol-umes.	Expended for their own Sunday School.	\$ of Collected for S. Society.	\$ of Contribution of S. S. Scholars.	\$ of Donation from S. S. Society.	S. S. Visitors taken.	S. Scholars
AUUSTA DISTRICT.																			
Barnah, Trinity, Wes of Chapel & City Mission,	638	431	4	582.62			2	6	421	50	450	800	150.	18.	1				
Andrew Chapel,	84	60	1	60.			1	1	15					18.	1				
Chatham Mission,	247	60	1	75.50	26.		7	1	14		430	436	16.	16.					
Spartanfield Circuit,	365	162	3	62.30	38.90		6	3	119		114	240	12.	12.					
Sylvania Circuit,	353	353	2	382.	35.		4	1	12		131	240	12.	12.					
Sortown Mission,	382	55	2	382.	35.		1	1	142		131	240	12.	12.					
Warneboro Circuit,	470	470	2	25.			1	1	110		150								
Barke Mission,	156	156	1	196.0.			1	1	40		150								
Half Haven Mission,	419	51	5	123.2	25.		1	1	5.		150								
Louisville Circuit,	281	281	1	33.0			1	1	8.		150								
Jefferson Mission,	300	21	3	60.1	49.08		3	1	570		510	1800	25.	25.					
Rhmond Circuit,	576	576	1	905.0	135.		6	7			200	855	10.	10.					
Aurusta Station and Aurusta City Mission,	58	58	3	9.15			8	3	178		200	855	10.	10.					
Aurusta Colored Mission,	267	158	2	34.32	12.66		8	3			200	855	10.	10.					
Linocton Circuit,	257	257	2	91.31	13.95		1	1	150		200	400	25.	25.					
Columbia Circuit,	153	153	2	96.31			1	1	80		200	400	25.	25.					
Wilkes Circuit,	323	214	2	16.3	7.		1	1	40		200	400	25.	25.					
Washington Station,	137	270	2	70.	45.	231.	2	1	60		200	400	25.	25.					
Warrenton Circuit,	587	404	9	35.1	22.3		1	1	80		200	400	25.	25.					
Sparta station,	208	165	3	213.9	39.20		1	1	40		200	400	25.	25.					
Hancock Circuit,	243	243	2	211.3	38.60	16.	1	1	80		200	400	25.	25.					
Hancock Mission,	519	519	3	211.3	38.60	16.	1	1	80		200	400	25.	25.					
Total,	5031	4515	45	3154.75	548.85	250.	51	315	1774	612	2068	4872	452.88	38.90	37.02	35.72	394	38	
ATHENS DISTRICT.																			
Athens Station,	341	15	3	332.75	123.75		2	30	175	75	240	200	31.	30.60	21.25		100		
Athens Colored Mission,	160	280	1	80.	33.66		10	4	301		978	200	28.	28.					
Waknsville Circuit,	121	9	7	10.			1	1	60		118	380	28.	28.					
Factory Missn.,	628	104	6	35.	7.5		2	1	10		1000	500	32	12.50					
Monroe Circuit,	125	440	15	360.4	78.95		8	6	32		500	1000	40	40					
Govinn and Oxford,	168	115	3	98.	27.		2	2	160		280	280	23.	23.					
Madison Station,	168	115	3	98.	27.		2	2	160		280	280	23.	23.					
Morgan Circuit,	223	60	2	20.1			1	1	60		280	280	23.	23.					
Kingston Mission,	455	455	2	20.1			1	1	60		280	280	23.	23.					

STATISTICS OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE FOR 1854.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	S. Schools.	S. S. Visitors.	Donation from S. S. Society.	Contribution of S. S. Scholars.	Collected for S. Schools.	Expended for their own Sunday School.	Reading Vol-umes.	Sunday School.	Regu-lars.	Catechumens (Colored).	Pupils, White.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School.	Am't raised for A. B. Society.	Conference Col.	Amount voted for Missions.	Local Preacher.	Colored Members.	White Members.
DAKONNEA DISTRICT.																			
Greensboro Circuit,	25,21	40	5,—	5,—	23,86	457	200	230	13	4	210	36	4	1,—	100,—	311,75	4	235	547
Greene Colored Mission,	21,50	40	5,—	5,—	20,00	457	200	230	13	4	210	36	4	1,—	26,67	260,67	4	108	108
Lexington and Oglethorpe Mission,	8,20	40	8,20	8,20	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	1,—	188,—	7	225	605
Edgerton Circuit,	1,—	40	1,—	1,—	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	4,77	13,25	6	192	24
Beard River Mission,	15,—	40	15,—	15,—	907	907	907	907	907	907	907	907	907	907	1,14,65	114,65	7	166	930
Carnesville Circuit,	149,14	180	5,—	149,14	2340	2340	2340	2340	2340	2340	2340	2340	2340	2340	435,—	2237,66	61	2725	6364
Total,	15,77	40	15,77	15,77	883	801	801	883	669	93	669	93	13	1,—	52,83	137,70	6	75	1328
DAKONNEA DISTRICT.																			
Dahlonega Circuit,	13,75	31	13,75	13,75	397	397	397	397	397	397	397	397	397	397	28,97	28,97	7	142	1275
Gainesville and Lawrenceville Circuit,	1,16	31	1,16	1,16	587	587	587	587	587	587	587	587	587	587	9,27	41,05	6	63	1073
Canon Circuit,	1,—	31	1,—	1,—	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	4,77	12,25	9	79	869
Chickasaw Circuit,	21,07	31	21,07	21,07	407	407	407	407	407	407	407	407	407	407	1,—	16,03	7	7	772
Ellis Mission,	16,73	31	16,73	16,73	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	11,17	11,17	7	25	560
Murphy Mission,	9,—	31	9,—	9,—	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	93,—	114,65	15	15	520
Batesville Mission,	15,91	40	15,91	15,91	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	49,—	49,—	2	2	507
State Line Mission,	5,—	40	5,—	5,—	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	81,—	81,—	2	2	263
Clayton Mission,	12,30	40	12,30	12,30	670	670	670	670	670	670	670	670	670	670	55,—	55,—	5	5	1276
Total,	132,32	40	132,32	132,32	3781	2890	100,02	15,91	3781	3050	77	504	77	161,56	93,70	818,41	61	408	7167
MARIETTA DISTRICT.																			
Marietta Station,	8,25	2	8,25	8,25	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	307	11,47	11,47	5	5	451
Marietta Circuit,	4,93	2	4,93	4,93	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	5,17	5,17	5	5	231
Cassville Circuit,	5,—	2	5,—	5,—	439	439	439	439	439	439	439	439	439	439	27,77	157,63	19	19	819
Iron Works and Elowah Mission,	8,—	2	8,—	8,—	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	6,—	24,1	2	2	473
Dallas Mission,	15,—	2	15,—	15,—	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	6,07	78,73	5	5	1032
Rome Station,	18,—	3	18,—	18,—	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	3,34	3,34	17	17	607
Cave Spring Circuit,	16,—	3	16,—	16,—	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	5,—	33,47	11	11	473
Sublita Circuit,	15,—	3	15,—	15,—	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	22,37	58,87	11	11	1032
Lafayette Circuit,	16,—	3	16,—	16,—	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	229	8,—	22,37	5	5	607
Dalton Circuit,	20,—	3	20,—	20,—	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	7,1	9,34	5	5	788
Calhoun Circuit,	33,56	3	33,56	33,56	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	16,—	3,3	3	3	422
Spring Place Circuit,	5,—	3	5,—	5,—	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	253	10,86	10,86	3	3	422
Summarville Circuit,	22,—	3	22,—	22,—	3563	2920	108,—	33,56	3563	2506	58	358	58	356,35	134,60	872,21	3	3	8073
Dade Mission,	4,94	22	4,94	4,94	2920	2920	108,—	33,56	2920	2506	58	358	58	356,35	134,60	872,21	3	3	8073
Total,	4,94	22	4,94	4,94	3563	2920	108,—	33,56	3563	2506	58	358	58	356,35	134,60	872,21	113	1329	8073

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Stations, Circuits, &c.	White Members	Colored Members	Local Preacher	Amount raised for Missions	Conference Col.	Am't raised for A. B. Society	Sunday School	Officers and Teachers	Pupils, White	Catechumens (Colored)	Requisites	Sunday School	Reading Vol.	Expended for their own Sunday School	Collected for S. Society	Contribution of S. S. Scholars	Donation from S. S. Society	S. S. Visitors	Conversions in S. Schools
LA GRANGE DISTRICT.																			
La Grange Station,	210	144	2	150	50	156	1	31	21	400	415	22	22	36	7,000	1,000	100	8	8
West Point Station,	8	88	2	2275	13,000	2715	1	12	4	200	225	36	4	4	1,000	1,000	40	4	4
Troup Circuit,	592	401	5	98	2715	2715	1	25	20	200	100	200	100	200	200	200	200	200	200
Troup Colored Mission,	401	401	5	10	2715	2715	1	25	20	200	100	200	100	200	200	200	200	200	200
Greenville Circuit,	1006	293	11	6875	20,10	27425	11	41	29	274	415	22	22	36	7,000	1,000	100	8	8
Merweather Colored Mission,	404	45	1	180	20,10	27425	11	41	29	274	415	22	22	36	7,000	1,000	100	8	8
Franklin Circuit,	404	45	1	180	20,10	27425	11	41	29	274	415	22	22	36	7,000	1,000	100	8	8
Carrollton Mission,	1100	90	1	2820	60	166	1	20	20	400	400	22	22	36	7,000	1,000	100	8	8
Newnan Circuit,	1100	70	1	310	60	166	1	20	20	400	400	22	22	36	7,000	1,000	100	8	8
Newman Station,	767	220	13	830	103,40	318,03	13	27	20	300	400	22	22	36	7,000	1,000	100	8	8
Palmetto Circuit,	331	104	7	7625	38	318	7	41	24	345	580	36	36	4	11,50	9,15	4	4	4
Atlanta Station,	561	14	11	40	327,27	76,70	10	30	24	300	125	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Decatur Circuit,	115	32	8	5535	18	6275	10	50	24	300	125	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Kayetville Circuit,	60	121	8	5535	2270	2270	10	32	34	400	400	22	22	36	7,000	1,000	100	8	8
Zebulon Circuit,	775	392	4	180	3825	92	1	43	12	200	300	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Griffin Station,	293	74	6	106,40	2825	2825	14	54	37	200	300	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
McDonough and Jackson,	1447	327	6	106,40	2825	2825	14	54	37	200	300	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Total	9324	3174	97	1366,90	326,831,431,00	1431,00	87	511	3310	4336	2696	256,70	31,20	31,20	140	140	140	217	217
MACON DISTRICT.																			
Macon and Vineville,	510	271	3	690	700	5	3	54	367	675	925	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	25
Macon Colored Mission,	180	121	3	256	56	56	2	14	5	100	250	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Clinton Circuit,	177	124	1	160,25	46,10	46,10	1	14	12	200	100	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Milledgeville and Bethel,	560	600	3	302,50	135	135	3	23	217	667	925	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	21
Bethel Colored Mission,	556	794	5	62,30	29,30	29,30	3	12	116	200	330	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Raconton Circuit and Colored Mission,	427	490	8	117,75	74,25	74,25	3	21	100	550	275	17,50	17,50	17,50	17,50	17,50	17,50	17,50	17,50
Monticello Circuit,	338	200	7	125,35	46,65	46,65	4	25	100	200	330	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Korsyth Circuit,	610	430	6	29,50	41,50	41,50	1	1	125	330	600	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20
Culloden Circuit,	430	177	6	25,50	41,50	41,50	1	1	125	330	600	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20
Knoxville Colored Mission,	810	380	6	25,50	41,50	41,50	1	1	125	330	600	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20
Fort Valley Circuit,	380	251	6	25,50	41,50	41,50	1	1	125	330	600	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20	14,20
Fort Valley Colored Mission,	454	320	10	224,15	56,20	56,20	2	20	100	200	165	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Perry Circuit,	144	144	10	224,15	56,20	56,20	2	20	100	200	165	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Ocmulgee Colored Mission,	262	160	3	12	11,00	11,00	1	7	40	200	200	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Jeffersonville Circuit,	262	160	3	12	11,00	11,00	1	7	40	200	200	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Total	4330	4372	52	2237,25	1225	1225	5	31	232	1474	658	3337	2305	208,70	74,70	74,70	31	25	25

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	Convertions in S. Schools.	S. S. Visitors to m.	Donation from S. S. Society.	Contribution of S. S. Scholars.	Collected for S. S. Society.	Expended for their own Sunday School.	Reading Vol- umes.	Sunday School Pupils.	Catech. mems. (Colored.)	Pupils, White.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School.	A. B. Society.	Conference Col.	Amount raised for Missions.	Local Preacher Members.	Colored Members.	White Members
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.																		
Columbus and Colored Mission,.....	1	200	11.00	30.8	.....	46.60	800	176	212	36	2	2	331.05	250.71	1652 11	41	1436	3003
Columbus City Mission,.....	10.00	.....	40.00	20	80	42	204	22	2	1	.....	8.61	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus Factory Mission,.....	10.00	.....	30.00	59	350	204	456	21	5	5	.....	30.90	300.22	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista Circuit,.....	10.00	.....	13.00	60	60	30	30	13	6	6	.....	17.00	30.34	.....	.....	.....
Oglethorpe Circuit,.....	50	50	60	60	12	2	2	.....	13.30	11.80	.....	.....	.....
Lanier Circuit,.....	8.50	300	300	74	140	14	1	1	.....	51.30	140.00	.....	.....	.....
Talbot Station,.....	20.00	420	254	189	254	30	7	7	.....	37.00	138.00	.....	.....	.....
Talbot Colored Mission,.....	23.75	200	200	173	250	40	1	1	.....	40.00	192.00	.....	.....	.....
Thomson Circuit,.....
Upson Colored Mission,.....	24.50	.....	600	176	.....	40	1	1	.....	32.11	103.80	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Circuit,.....
Harris Colored Mission,.....
Total,.....	13	252	31.00	30.80	60.75	382.60	1499	1223	654	228	32	32	331.05	394.30	2540.25	46	3086	4726
LUMPKIN DISTRICT.																		
Lumpkin Station,.....	16.75	400	100	75	4	15	2	2	.....	22.50	100.50	.....	.....	.....
Stewart Circuit,.....	607	129	250	35	1	1	.....	43.71	194.72	.....	.....	.....
Chattahoochee Colored Mission,.....
Cuthbert Station,.....	35.00	.....	350	130	.....	17	1	1	.....	33.30	91.50	.....	.....	.....
Fort Gaines Circuit,.....
Randolph Colored Mission,.....
Starkville Circuit,.....
Americus Circuit,.....
Sumner and Lee Colored Mission,.....
Vienna Circuit,.....
World Mission,.....
Total,.....	35	109	101.25	18.00	101.25	1956	3063	946	391	196	34	34	331.05	250.71	1074.50	41	1436	3003
SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Sandersville Circuit,.....
Dubin Circuit,.....
Irwin Circuit,.....
Jacksonville,.....
Heidsville Circuit,.....
Hinesville Circuit,.....
Darben and McIntosh Mission,.....
Total,.....	36	36

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CIRCUITS, STATIONS, &c.	S. Schools.	S. S. Visitors taken.	Donation from S. S. Society.	Contribution of S. S. Scholars.	Collected for S. S. Society.	Expended for their own Sunday School.	Reading Vol-umers.	Sunday School.	Requesters.	Catechumens (Colored).	Pupils, White.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday School.	Amt raised for A. B. Society.	Conf. Col.	Amount raised for Missions.	Local Preacher.	Colored Members.	White Members.
Emmanuel Mission.....	36	513	5.13	31.62	38.90	452.88	4872	2968	612	80	635	7	114	250.00	131.67	43.42	2	9	158
Bullock and Bryan.....	36	513	5.13	31.62	38.90	452.88	4872	2968	612	80	635	7	114	250.00	131.67	43.42	2	9	158
RECAPITULATION.																			
Augusta District.....	38	390	35.72	35.72	38.90	452.88	4872	2968	612	80	635	7	114	250.00	131.67	43.42	2	9	158
Athens District.....	35	180	5.00	182.32	15.01	108.02	2890	3781	307	2960	1637	290	411	1.00	409.85	2287.66	63	272	6364
Dalhousie District.....	44	40	4.94	33.55	33.55	108.00	2890	3781	307	2960	1637	290	411	1.00	409.85	2287.66	63	272	6364
Marietta District.....	22	146	1.40	31.20	31.20	108.00	2890	3781	307	2960	1637	290	411	1.00	409.85	2287.66	63	272	6364
La Grange District.....	25	202	31.06	36.80	18.00	208.70	3837	4832	658	654	1474	31	282	5.00	1431.60	2241.25	52	317	9824
Macon District.....	13	109	31.06	36.80	18.00	208.70	3837	4832	658	654	1474	31	282	5.00	1431.60	2241.25	52	317	9824
Columbus District.....	36	109	5.13	31.06	18.00	107.25	1499	2894	396	396	945	195	114	331.06	250.478	1074.66	49	308	4728
Lumpkin District.....	36	109	5.13	31.06	18.00	107.25	1499	2894	396	396	945	195	114	331.06	250.478	1074.66	49	308	4728
Sandersville, District.....	36	109	5.13	31.06	18.00	107.25	1499	2894	396	396	945	195	114	331.06	250.478	1074.66	49	308	4728
ADDITIONAL ITEMS.																			
Legacies and Donations, &c.,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anniversary Collection,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Four.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Three.....
Increase from last year.....
Decrease from last year.....

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COLUMBUS DISTRICT.																		
Columbus and Colored Mission,.....	610	616	1	1552 11	95,	2	36	176	212	350	800	46 60	30,8	11,0	200	1
Columbus City Mission,.....	241	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	80	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus Factory Mission,.....	746	344	1	300,22	108,50	.....	2	25	204	.....	350	59	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buena Vista Circuit,.....	91	45	1	30,33	17,	.....	1	2	130	.....	456	.....	30,00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oglethorpe Station,.....	489	164	1	11,81	13,3	.....	1	1	6	.....	60	.....	13,00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lanier Circuit,.....	200	156	1	140,	51,38	.....	1	12	78	.....	300	.....	8,50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Talbot Station,.....	581	156	1	138,	37,	.....	1	30	189	.....	254	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Talbot Circuit,.....	341	289	1	192,	40,	.....	1	4	.....	.....	200	200	20,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Talbot Colored Mission,.....	636	131	1	163,36	32,11	.....	1	1	.....	.....	600	.....	21,50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston Circuit,.....	1130	644	1	10,	.....	.....	1	40	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upson Colored Mission,.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Circuit,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harris Colored Mission,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....	4726	3086	48	2840,28	394,31	.....	32	228	1223	654	2694	1499	382,60	60,76	30,80	31,0	262	13
LUMPKIN DISTRICT.																		
Lumpkin Station,.....	142	116	1	100,60	25,	.....	2	15	75	4	100	400	16,75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewart Circuit,.....	606	178	9	194,78	22,61	.....	1	35	129	.....	507	.....	15,50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatahochee Colored Mission,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuthbert Station,.....	207	138	1	186,21	43,71	.....	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Gaines Circuit,.....	487	146	1	91,56	33,30	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph Colored Mission,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Starkville Circuit,.....	351	32	1	35,	23,21	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Americus Circuit,.....	627	206	11	34,94	53,44	.....	1	44	223	12	1200	800	10,00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bumter and Lee Colored Mission,.....	8	94	.....	278,11	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	466	200	30,00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna Circuit,.....	524	14	.....	49,41	.....	.....	1	32	.....	.....	250	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worth Mission,.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....	3003	1436	41	1074,51	250,71	331,05	34	196	946	391	3063	1960	101,25	18,	.....	.....	109	35
SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Sandersville Circuit,.....	341	181	2	40,	8,61	.....	2	16	120	80	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dublin Circuit,.....	321	51	3	25,	30,	.....	1	6	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irwin Circuit,.....	222	71	5	21,21	.....	.....	1	35	164	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville,.....	428	61	2	61,98	22,11	.....	1	30	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redsville Circuit,.....	372	94	4	50,	5,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hiwassee Circuit,.....	271	298	.....	214,	66,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darton and McIntosh Mission,.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

