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CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER.

ADOPTED IN 1869, AND RE-ENACTED IN 1874.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.
 2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.
 3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference: but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
 4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
 5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
 6. When a motion, resolution or report presented is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before action or amendment.
 7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: In definite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.
 8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
 9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
 10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
 11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move a reconsideration.
 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 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, who shall pass the name by, to be investigated in secret session, at such time as the Conference may direct.
- [The Conference, Sept. 8, 1873, called the previous question on a pending motion, thus establishing a precedent.—ARTHUR EDWARDS, *Secretary*.]

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 2. Report them *as soon* as you arrive. If you do not expect to arrive early, forward them.
 3. Report *even dollars and no cents*, if possible, to facilitate committee work.
 4. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
 5. Presiding Elders will please bring to the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or Deacons or Elders. Add their post-office addresses.
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TO EVERY MEMBER—PERSONAL.

The Secretary, ARTHUR EDWARDS, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, wishes to immediately receive by mail answers to the following. The material is wanted to complete the Register :

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

JOURNAL OF THE SESSION

IN FULL.

FIRST DAY.

ROMEO, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 2d, 1874.

THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH began in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Romeo, Macomb County, Michigan, at nine o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, September 2, 1874, Bishop Simpson presiding.

The President read the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah, and the seven hundred and seventh hymn of the Methodist Collection. After the latter had been sung with fervor, James F. Davidson and Samuel Clements, by invitation from Bishop Simpson, led the Conference in prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Session. The following members were present, save those who are marked absent :

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

Allen Alfred (*a*), Allen Charles T. (*a*), Anderson Charles Miller, Arnold John Motte, Austin Charles William, Atchinson Jonathan B., Ashford Joseph (*a*).

Ball David Ogden (*a*), Balls James, Barnes Leemon (*a*), Barry Edward, Bartlett Alanson Roots (*a*), Bancroft John Orlando, Bell Andrew (*a*), Benton William Hart, Benson William, Bessey Samuel (*a*), Bigelow William Enos, Bigelow Andrew Jackson, Birdsall William, Bird Robert, Bird Samuel, Bibbins Samuel, Bibbins Elisha, Blades Francis Asbury (*a*), Bounns Alfred Francis, Brown Henry Newton (*a*), Brown Samuel Joshua (*a*), Brockway Edwin Harleigh, Brittain Flavel, Burnett William Q., Baskerville Thomas H. (*a*).

Calkins Sylvester, Camburn Ira Hill (*a*), Campbell William John, Caster Elisha Ezra, Caster James Harvey, Casler David (*a*), Church Charles Lewis (*a*), Clough Albert B., Clack William J., Cocker Benjamin F. (*a*), Curtis David A. (*a*), Clements Samuel, Cordon James Robert, Crane Rufus Cullen (*a*), Crippen John Wesley, Curnalia James Henry, Chapman M. B. (*a*).

Davidson James Francis, Dean Lyman Haynes (*a*), Dobbins Jacob (*a*), Donelson Ira W. (*a*), Donnelly William, Davis George R. (*a*), [in China], Dunning Walter Edson (*a*), Dunlap James A. (*a*), Deacon George (*a*).

Edwards Arthur, Elwood Isaac Newton (*a*).

Fair Alexander Scott, Field Geo. H., Fiske Lewis Ransom, Fox William, Frazee Elias Wetmore (*a*), Frazer Joseph, Fuller James Madison, Foster Edward (*a*).

Gage Rodney, Gardner Thomas Champin, Gee Alexander, Gordon John M., Gray John (*a*), Goss Joel Byington, Green Nelson.

Hammond Daniel Webster, Hamilton John, Hagadorne Wesley (*a*), Hankinson Joseph Thompson (*a*), Hascall Erastus R. (*a*), Harding Abel W., Haven Erastus Otis (*a*), Hazen Albert R., Hedger Benjamin H. (*a*), Hickey Manasseh (*a*), Hicks Henry Warren, Higgins Theron Clinton (*a*), Hodskiss Harvey (*a*), Holt Joseph Warren (*a*), Hood Hiram (*a*), Horton Jacob, Houghton Levi Liberty (*a*), Holt William B., Hudson Richard (*a*), Hale Osmer B. (*a*).

Jacokes Daniel C., Joslin John S. (*a*), Joslin Thomas Jefferson (*a*), Johnson Isaac, Johnson Peter Ostrander (*a*), Johnson John Milton.

Kelley John, Kerr Richard, Kilpatrick Jesse, Kilpatrick James H. (*a*), Kitzmiller Samuel (*a*), Klumph Erastus (*a*), Kimmell Samuel Bell.

Laing Aaron R., Lee Samuel P. (*a*), Lee Luther, Lanning Robert Conrad, Levington John, Lowe George Washington (*a*), Lyon George Marcins.

Mahon William (*a*), McConnell Richard, McEldowney John, McIlwain John A., McIntosh John H., Maywood William P. (*a*), May Franklin Wallace (*a*), Marksman Peter, Mitchell Lewis (*a*), Morgan Josiah George, Mosher Curtis (*a*), Murch Silas P., Millar David B.

Newton Newell (*a*), Nichols Thomas, Ninde William Xavier, Noble James Richard.

Omans Thomas G. (*a*), Owen George Washington, O'Dell Daniel J.

Palmer Horace, Pardington Raynor S., Parker Henry O. (*a*), Parker Jacob E. (*a*), Pearman Elias Elgin (*a*), Perrin Oliver Jacob, Pearce Francis E. (*a*), Pierce Nathan Wallace (*a*), PILCHER ELIJAH HOLMES, Pilcher Leander W. (*a*) [in China], Potter Thomas George, Prindle Elias B. (*a*), Pritchard Benjamin Franklin (*a*), Pugh John.

Ramsdell Stephen L., Reed Seth, Richards Andrew Jackson, Russell Jesse Barber, Russell John (*a*), Riley James (*a*).

Sanborn Orlando (*a*), Scott James W. (*a*), Scott Marvin J. (*a*), Seeleye Thomas (*a*), Shaw Addison C. (*a*), Shepard Albert (*a*), Shier William Henry, Simpson Charles (*a*), Smart James Shirley, Stalker Thomas, Stowe George, Sutton Joseph Swazey (*a*), Steele Ebenezer (*a*), Springstein Archi-

bald H., Sparling John George (a), Smith Henry Harrison, Steer Edward, Shier Dan. R.

Taylor Barton S., Taylor George (a), Taylor William, Tedman Lucius S., Triggs Robert (a), Triggs William M. (a), Tracy David Burnham (a), Tuttle William (a), Truscott John M.

Van Norman Ephraim (a), Van Every John M., Varnum Joseph Bradley (a), Venning James.

Warren Frederick Wales, Warren Squire Ethan, Warner Silas Phelps, Wakelin Thomas (a), Walker John L. (a), Washburn William W., Way William Chittenden (a), Wesley John (a), Westlake Eli, Whitmore Orrin, Whitcomb Alonzo, Whitcomb John Goss, Whitcomb Lewis Jacob, Whitely Duke, Wigle Eli, Wiltsey Marcenas B. (a), Wilson Andrew William (a), Wilson George (a), Withey James E. (a), Wilkinson Thomas, Wright Philip (a), Wood Alva B. (a), Wortley Jacob C., Wheaton William W., Whalen James E. (a).

York Frederick Embry (a), York Lodowick C.

Arthur Edwards was re elected Secretary by acclamation, with liberty to nominate Assistants. The Secretary accordingly nominated David Casler and Henry W. Hicks, who were duly confirmed.

Pending a motion to adopt the Rules of Order in operation at the last Session, E. H. Pilcher moved to so change the first rule that the Conference shall meet at nine o'clock in the morning, instead of at half-past eight o'clock. The motion was laid on the table by a count vote of fifty-five to thirty-four. A motion to so change the sixteenth rule, that any person may obtain copies of any Conference document, at the Secretary's discretion, was also laid on the table. The Rules were then adopted, unchanged.

Upon motion by S. Reed, the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line connecting the pulpit side of the two windows fourth in order from the pulpit.

The Standing Committees nominated last year were, with certain modifications, confirmed, as follows :

Committee on Education—J. A. McIlwain, N. Greene, J. W. Crippen.

Ministerial Education—W. X. Ninde, John McEldowney, A. F. Bourns.

Periodicals—T. G. Potter, W. H. Shier, J. Horton.

Bible Cause—A. B. Clough, E. E. Caster, J. O. Bancroft.

Sunday Schools—I. N. Elwood, J. R. Cordon, John Hamilton.

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Temperance—T. Stalker, John Russell, Joseph Frazer.

Conference Stewards—L. C. York, A. B. Wood, S. L. Ramsdell.

Parsonages—R. S. Pardington, N. W. Pierce, Wm. Donnelly.

Mission Auditors—J. S. Smart, Wm. Taylor, E. Barry.

Tracts—L. Barnes, A. R. Bartlett, A. J. Bigelow.

Church Extension—S. Clements, Eli Westlake, C. M. Anderson.

Post Office—T. Nichols.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Freedmen—J. M. Fuller, S. E. Warren, J. S. Sutton.

Memoirs—W. W. Washburn, W. Fox, J. F. Davidson.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—L. R. Fiske, W. Hagadorne, W. P. Maywood.

Statistics—W. H. Benton, Geo. H. Field, W. J. Campbell.

John Levington moved to appoint a Special Committee on Secret Societies, but the motion, after debate, was laid on the table on motion by W. E. Bigelow.

The following Committee to nominate Standing Committees for the session of 1875 was appointed: J. H. Curnalia, R. S. Pardington, Samuel Clements, J. Horton, A. J. Richards, Wm. Taylor, J. M. Johnson. This committee was instructed to also report for confirmation the names of seven Triers of Appeals to serve during the coming year.

The following were appointed a Committee on Debts due to the Book Concern: J. B. Atchison, J. M. Fuller, Geo. W. Lowe, S. Bird, John Kelly, J. O. Bancroft, Wm. Donnelly, and Thomas Wilkinson.

The following were appointed to serve on the usual Committee of Eight on Conference Claimants: R. Bird, J. B. Russell, I. N. Elwood, S. B. Kimmell, W. Q. Burnette, R. Gage, T. G. Potter and Joseph Frazer.

A motion made by S. Reed to hereafter print the list of appointments in alphabetical order was laid on the table.

A draft on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars was ordered.

Rev. Albert Nast, of the Ohio Conference, Rev. Benjamin Day, of Newark Conference, Rev. W. Cook, of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. Francis Berry, of the Wesleyan Church in Canada, Rev. Joseph Weeks, of the Christian (Campbellite Baptist) Church in Romeo, and Rev. Dr. L. Hitchcock, of the Western Book Concern, were severally introduced.

The Annual Report of the General Book Committee was presented and referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

A document relating to the Garrett Biblical Institute was presented and referred to the Committee on Ministerial Education.

The Book Committee's statement of amounts necessary to be raised for the support of the Bishops was referred to the Presiding Elders, for apportionment among the districts.

The Tenth Disciplinary Question was considered, and the characters of Seth Reed, Wm. H. Shier, J. M. Fuller, F. E. Pearce, Wm. J. Campbell, A. W. Wilson, R. S. Pardington, Wm. M. Triggs, L. J. Whitcomb, B. F. Pritchard, L. C. York, S. E. Warren, J. H. Caster, J. F. Davidson, J. B. Russell, R. C. Lanning, E. O. Haven, B. F. Cocker, E. H. Pilcher, L. R. Fisk, A. R. Bartlett, T. Stalker, J. W. Crippen, H. O. Parker, J. C. Wortley, J. S. Joslin, J. R. Noble, G. W. Owen, W. Hagadorne, J. S. Sutton, J. A. McIlwain, W. H. Benton, R. Bird, N. Greene, E. Barry, A. Gee, N. Newton, J. H. Curnalia, H. N. Brown, L. W. Pilcher, J. M. Arnold, W. X. Ninde, Arthur Edwards, John Russell, Orrin Whitmore, A. F. Bourns, C. T. Allen, S. Clements, G. W. Lowe, O. B. Hale, T. Nichols, A. R. Hazen, D. C. Jacokes, I. N. Elwood, S. P. Murch, Wm. C. Way, J. G. Whitcomb, E. Bibbins, G. H. Field, W. E. Dunning and A. W. Harding, were examined and passed.

The characters of Joseph B. Varnum and Samuel Bessey were examined and passed, and they were placed on the Superannuated List.

Pending reports from Detroit District, J. S. Smart offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to inquire into the administration of Elijah H. Pilcher, Presiding Elder of Detroit District, in Birmingham Charge for the past two years, and ascertain whether the Pastor or Pastors have been excused by him from filling that appointment, or whether that appointment has been illegally supplied.

A substitute that the question be referred to a Committee composed of others than the Presiding Elders prevailed. The resolution so modified prevailed, and the following were appointed as such Committee: W. X. Ninde, J. M. Fuller, S. Clements, J. McEl-downey, F. W. Warren, A. J. Bigelow, T. G. Potter and J. Frazer.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by S. Reed.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 3d, 1874.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Simpson at 8½ o'clock A. M.

J. M. Fuller conducted the opening religious services.

The roll of absentees was called, and Ebenezer Steele, B. H. Hedger, Alfred Allen, Henry N. Brown, J. S. Sutton, T. J. Joslin, I. H. Camburn, John Wesley, D. W. Hammond, Wm. M. Triggs, N. W. Pierce, S. J. Brown, R. C. Lanning, Newell Newton, C. Simpson, F. E. York, David Casler, J. H. Kilpatrick, J. L. Walker and Joseph Ashford answered to their names.

The Journal of the First Day's Session was read, amended and approved.

The transfer of Calvin Gibbs, an effective Elder from Southern Illinois Conference, was announced, and his name was ordered to be placed upon the roll. The transfer of Isaac Greenski and William H. Pearce from Michigan Conference were similarly announced, and their names were ordered to be added to the roll. The transfer of M. B. Chapman to the New England Conference, was announced and his name was ordered to be removed from the roll. Similar orders were made respecting David O. Ball and Samuel Kitzmiller, transferred to Michigan Conference. Leave of absence was granted to F. E. Pearce and John Russell.

The President, rising in his place, said it was his sad duty to read the following telegram :

Dated CINCINNATI, OHIO, September 2d, 1874.

TO BISHOP SIMPSON :

BISHOP MORRIS died to-day at twelve o'clock.

HITCHCOCK & WALDEN.

E. H. Pilcher moved that a memorial service in honor to Bishop Morris be the special order at the hour of eleven o'clock, Friday morning, September 4, 1874. The motion prevailed, and, after Dr.

Lee had been placed on the Committee on Memoirs in place, and by request of, W. W. Washburn, that Committee was instructed to make arrangements for the memorial service to morrow.

J. Frazer was excused from service on the Committee on Conference Claimants, and J. M. Johnson was appointed to serve in his place.

The Secretary and J. M. Arnold were appointed a Committee to Publish the Minutes, and were instructed to print three thousand copies of the same.

The Tenth Disciplinary question was considered, and the characters of W. E. Bigelow, John McEldowney, J. Horton, L. S. Tedman, C. W. Austin, J. G. Morgan, J. B. Goss, H. W. Hicks, O. Sanborn, W. W. Washburn, John Hamilton, W. Birdsall, N. W. Peirce, Jesse Kilpatrick, S. Bird, E. Westlake, W. M. Campbell, E. H. Brockway, J. Balls, H. Hodskiss, S. B. Kimmell, S. P. Warner, A. Allen, W. J. Clack, O. J. Perrin, D. Casler, F. W. May, J. Venning, J. Riley, J. Kelly, F. W. Warren, W. Q. Burnette, D. Whiteley, J. G. Sparling, W. Tuttle, A. S. Fair, J. T. Hankinson, S. J. Brown, A. J. Richards, A. Whitcomb, Ira H. Camburn, W. P. Maywood, J. Ashford, J. A. Dunlap and William Fox were examined and passed. The character of Thomas Wake-
lin was examined and passed, and he was placed on the Superannuated List.

Rev. Dr. L. Hitchcock addressed the Conference respecting the interests of the Book Concern.

When the name of A. H. Springstein was called, pending consideration of the Tenth Disciplinary Question, his case was referred to a Select Committee of Eleven. The following were appointed to serve as such Committee of Investigation: J. C. Wortley, S. E. Warren, I. N. Elwood, J. McEldowney, A. J. Richards, A. J. Bigelow, J. L. Walker, T. Wilkinson, R. S. Pardington, George Stowe and J. M. Johnson. J. M. Fuller was appointed as Chairman of the Committee and A. R. Bartlett to represent the Church. The respondent announced F. W. Warren as his counsel.

Pending the Tenth Question, the characters of E. E. Caster, T. J. Joslin, B. H. Hedger, B. S. Taylor, C. Simpson, John Wesley, C. M. Anderson, A. B. Clough, J. R. Cordon, A. B. Wood, J. O. Bancroft, A. R. Laing, F. E. York, R. Gage, S. L. Ramsdell, G. M.

Lyon, A. J. Bigelow, J. E. Withey, L. L. Houghton, D. W. Hammond, T. C. Gardner, J. S. Smart, T. C. Higgins, M. J. Scott, C. Gibbs, J. W. Holt, R. McConnell, W. Taylor, E. E. Pearman, S. P. Lee, W. B. Holt, T. G. Potter, G. Stowe, J. H. McIntosh, Wm. Donnelly, A. Shepard, W. W. Wheaton, G. R. Davis, J. M. Gordon, E. W. Frazee, L. Barnes, E. Steer, J. Frazer, T. Wilkinson, P. Wright, T. G. Omans, C. L. Church, Isaac Johnson and P. Marksman, were examined and passed.

The Ninth Disciplinary Question was considered, and the characters of T. Seeley, Ira W. Donelson, A. C. Shaw, M. B. Wiltsey, J. E. Parker, L. H. Dean, Lewis Mitchell, R. Triggs, A. Bell, J. Gray, E. B. Prindle, J. Pugh, Samuel Bibbins, F. A. Blades, P. O. Johnson, M. Hickey, and J. Dobbins, were examined and passed, and they were continued on the Superannuate List. The character of Wm. Mahon was examined and passed, and, after a motion to make him effective had been laid on the table, he was continued on the Superannuate List. The character of David B. Tracy was examined and passed. It was moved to continue him on the Superannuate List, but a second motion to request him to locate was accepted by vote of the Conference, as a substitute. The substitute, so accepted, was adopted, whereby D. B. Tracy was requested to locate. A motion to postpone until later in the session the motion to continue D. B. Tracy on the Superannuate List prevailed.

The time of the session was extended.

Rev. J. E. Richards, of the New York East Conference ; E. A. Barry, of the Central Ohio Conference ; F. Travers, of the Methodist (Protestant) Church in Romeo, and James Ross, of the Wesleyan Church in Canada, were introduced.

T. G. Potter was excused from service on the Committee of Eight on Conference Claimants, and Wm. Taylor was appointed to serve in his place.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and J. S. Smart pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 4, 1874.

The Session began at the appointed hour, Bishop Simpson in the Chair. T. J. Joslin conducted the religious opening services.

The Journal of the Second Day's Session was read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following answered to their names: F. Brittain, Thomas Wakelin, F. A. Blades, Thomas Seeleye, J. W. Holt, S. P. Lee, A. R. Bartlett, O. Sanborn, W. C. Way, T. Stalker, W. Hagadorne, J. S. Joslin, A. Shepard, W. P. Maywood, E. E. Pearman, A. W. Wilson, W. E. Dunning, J. G. Sparling, A. B. Wood, and O. B. Hale.

The transfer of Erastus O. Haven to Central New York Conference was announced, and his name was ordered to be removed from the roll.

The Committee appointed September 2d, to inquire into the Presiding Elder's administration on Detroit District, made the following report:

ROMEO, September 4th, 1874.

TO THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH:

The Committee appointed "To inquire into the administration of E. H. Pilcher, Presiding Elder of Detroit District, in Birmingham Charge, for the past two years, and ascertain whether the Pastor or Pastors have been excused by him from filling that appointment, or whether that appointment has been illegally supplied," asks leave to report:

That they have held two sessions, and have made such inquiry into the matters pertaining to the subject assigned them as they have been able. They have examined the parties related to the Pastoral work of Birmingham Charge the past two years, and the Presiding Elder of the Detroit District, and report their conclusion in the following questions and answers:

QUEST. 1ST. Did Robert Bird remain at Birmingham during the last two years, exercising at that place the essential functions of Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, contrary to the rules of our Church?

ANS. He did.

QUEST. 2D. Did Elijah H. Pilcher, Presiding Elder of the Detroit District, have cognizance of this fact?

ANS. He did.

QUEST. 3D. Did the Presiding Elder exercise the official authority with which he was invested to prevent it?

ANS. We think not.

Seven of the eight members of the Committee were present at the meetings held; one of the Committee, Dr Ninde, being absent, and the number present unanimously agree on the conclusions above given.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FULLER.

T. G. POTTER.

S. CLEMENTS.

J. FRAZER.

JOHN McELDOWNEY.

F. W. WARREN.

A. J. BIGELOW.

The report was accepted. A motion to instruct the Committee to report charges and specifications touching the case recited in the above report was made, but, after debate, the motion was withdrawn.

John S. Taylor, a lay delegate from Saginaw District, Rev. D. H. Taylor, of the Presbytery of Saginaw, Rev. S. Riley, of the Methodist (Protestant) Church, and Rev. Mr. Fairfield, Pastor of the Congregational Church in Romeo, and Rev. A. Martell, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Romeo, were introduced. Mr. Fairfield made brief remarks expressive of fraternity, by authority of the Congregational Association in Michigan.

The Treasurers of the various Conference Benevolent Societies were instructed to compare their receipts with the figures reported to the Committee on Statistics, and to announce all discrepancies to the Conference.

The Seventh Disciplinary Question was considered, and the characters of James H. Kilpatrick, Horace Palmer, John L. Walker, John M. VanEvery and Jonathan B. Atchinson were examined and passed, and they were elected to Elders' orders.

The Sixth Question was considered, and the characters of John M. Truscott, Dan. R. Shier, David B. Millar, J. Milton Johnson, Daniel J. Odell, Edward Foster and T. H. Baskerville were examined and passed, and they were continued as deacons. The characters of Richard Hudson and James E. Whalen were examined and passed, and they were continued as deacons, and continued also on the Supernumerary List. The character of George Deacon was examined and passed, and he was located at his own request.

Rev. D. W. Misner, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, and Rev. Mr. Leonardson, of the Free Methodist Church, were introduced.

T. J. Joslin presented an appeal, made by Isaac Crawford, from a decision rendered by the Flint District Conference. The Conference ordered the papers in the case to be referred for trial to a Select Committee of Nine.

The Eighth Disciplinary Question was considered, and the characters of Curtis Mosher and Richard Kerr were examined and passed, and they were continued on the Supernumerary List.

The consideration of the Ninth Question was resumed, and the characters of E. Steele, George Wilson, S. Calkins, E. R. Hascall, R. C. Crane, George Taylor, E. Klumph, Wm. Benson, E. Van Norman, and H. Hood were examined and passed, and they were continued on the Superannuate List. The characters of Luther Lee and John Levington were examined and passed, and they were made effective. The character of F. Brittain was examined and passed. A motion to make him effective was superseded by a substituted and prevailing motion to continue him on the Superannuate List.

S. E. Warren was added to the Committee to Examine Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders, and J. S. Joslin was made Chairman of the same Committee.

The special order of the day was taken up, and the Committee on Memoirs made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

BISHOP MORRIS.

Death has made no inroads in this body during the past year, for which we render devout and heartfelt thanks to our Heavenly Father. But it is our solemn duty to report that our venerable Senior Bishop, Rev. THOMAS A. MORRIS, D. D., died on the 2d inst., at his home in Springfield, Ohio.

While we reverently bow to the Hand that has smitten us, and receive the event as a reminder of our own coming departure, we render thanks to God that the good man was so long spared, to be taken to his reward so full of years and good works. He served the Church long and faithfully, and died ripe in Christian virtues, respected and loved by all who knew him.

The Committee have no information which enables them to say more, and will only recommend that this memorial service be further improved by addresses by Rev. Bishop Simpson and Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, and such other persons as are disposed to offer any remarks on the occasion.

Respectfully submitted.

LUTHER LEE, *Chairman.*

The adoption of the report was followed by remarks made by Bishop Simpson, Rev. Dr. L. Hitchcock, E. H. Pilcher, W. X. Ninde, F. A. Blades, Luther Lee and J. F. Davidson. At the close of these commemorative remarks W. X. Ninde led the Conference in prayer.

Notices were given, the Conference adjourned, the Doxology was sung, and John Lovington pronounced the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 5, 1874.

The Conference opened at the usual hour, Bishop Simpson in the Chair. L. R. Fiske conducted the opening religious services.

The Journal of the Third Day's Session was read, amended, and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and the following answered to their names: John Gray, D. B. Tracy, John Wesley, G. W. Lowe, W. M. Triggs, N. W. Peirce, R. C. Lanning, N. Newton, C. Simpson, J. E. Withey, I. N. Elwood, F. E. York, D. Casler, J. L. Walker.

John Kelly was appointed to represent the Church in the appeal case from Flint District Conference, before the Select Committee of Nine.

The following fraternal document was read and received:

TO THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT ROMEO.

DEAR BRETHREN:—At the last meeting of the Synod of Michigan the undersigned was appointed its representative to attend your present meeting. I very much regret that I cannot attend to this pleasant duty in person, as many of you, with whom I have had an acquaintance for many years, can easily imagine.

I would have such acquaintances continued while life lasts, and hope for their renewal on the other side of the River, in "The General Assembly of the Church of the first-born, whose names are written in Heaven." You may call that gathering a Conference, if you prefer, for the name will matter but little, as it ought to matter little here, in respect to the existence of Christian fellowship and co-operation.

Many of you are well-nigh as well acquainted with the Synod of Michigan as I am, so that I need only briefly to say: In respect to territory it covers

only the Lower Peninsula. It contains six Presbyteries, and these have one hundred and fifty-six churches, with a membership of over 13,000, of whom 1,200 have been added during the past year—a number unusually large. Its ministers are one hundred and thirty-four, according to last minutes. Its financial affairs are in a prosperous condition, considering the condition of the country. In all our interests we thank God and take courage, and we are happy and hearty in co-operating with you in advancing the glorious Kingdom of our Lord.

Our next meeting is to be held at Bay City, commencing the second Thursday of next October, when we hope to meet a representative of your worthy body. May great grace be upon you all.

Fraternally and affectionately yours,

G. L. FOSTER.

LAPEER, MICH., September 3d, 1874.

The Third Disciplinary Question was considered, and the characters of E. P. Pierce, C. R. Kellerman, H. C. Northrop, J. W. Campbell, Wm. H. Osborne, U. S. Stedman, L. P. Davis, Wm. Dawe, A. J. Holmes, E. Craven, J. S. Paull, John Storer, F. Strong and Wm. M. Campbell were examined and passed, and they were continued on trial.

The motion to continue D. B. Tracy on the Superannuate List, which was postponed September 3d, was taken from the table. A substitute to make him effective was laid on the table by a count vote of eighty-two (82) to twenty (20). A motion to lay the motion to continue him on the Superannuate List on the table was lost by a count vote of twenty-two (22) to eighty (80). The motion to continue D. B. Tracy on the Superannuate List was then put and carried.

The Select Committee to try the case of the Church *versus* A. H. Springstein made the following report, which was filed:

The Committee to which was referred the complaint against Rev. A. H. Springstein beg leave to report as follows:

Resolved, First—That the Committee find that Rev. A. H. Springstein did not go to the work assigned him by the President at the last Conference.

Second—That misunderstandings between him and the Presiding Elder prior to, and after the appointment, added to sickness in his family, so mitigate the refusal as to greatly modify and excuse that refusal.

Third—That the President of the Conference admonish Rev. Springstein for this neglect and refusal to go to the appointment assigned him.

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. FULLER, *Chairman.*

L. R. Fiske moved that the vote, September 3d, by which D. B. Tracy was requested to locate be reconsidered. The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the motion to request the said location was laid on the table.

The Nineteenth Disciplinary Question was considered, and the following local preachers were elected to Deacons' orders :

James E. Jacklin, recommended by Detroit District Conference ; George Simons, by Ann Arbor District Conference ; James E. Diverty, by the same ; Benjamin F. Hitchcock, by Flint District Conference ; John Sweet, by Algonac Quarterly Conference ; Walter Preston, by St. Clair Quarterly Conference ; William Dawe, by Calumet Quarterly Conference ; Henry Nankervis, by the same ; and John J. Hodge, by Atlantic Mine Quarterly Conference.

Lewis P. Davis, a local preacher in Deacons' orders, was elected to Elders' orders.

The Fourth Disciplinary Question was considered. Samuel G. Bettis, Franklin Bradley, Frederick Porter, John S. Priestley, William Allington, Nathan N. Clark, Roland Woodhams, and Henry W. Thompson were called forward and addressed by Bishop Simpson. They having satisfactorily answered the provisions of paragraphs two hundred and six, in the Discipline of 1872, were duly admitted into full connection with the Conference, F. Porter, J. S. Priestley, William Allington and N. N. Clark being already ordained as Deacons. S. G. Bettis, F. Bradley, R. Woodhams and H. W. Thompson were elected to Deacons' orders.

Charles Locke, who was continued on trial last year, was discontinued at his own request, and Daniel Hall, similarly continued, was reported deceased.

A report from the Trustees of Albion College, and a communication from the Alumni Association of Northwestern University, were referred to the Committee on Education.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Jocelyn, President of Albion College, Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and Rev. Dr. E. Wentworth, Editor of *The Ladies' Repository*, were introduced to the Conference.

The President appointed the following Committee to try the appeal case brought up from Flint District Conference, after the passage of a motion to increase the Committee from nine to eleven :

A. J. Richards, W. J. Campbell, G. W. Lowe, L. R. Fisk, W. X. Ninde, J. H. McIntosh, D. C. Jacokes, G. M. Lyon, William Taylor, J. M. Fuller, and Wm. C. Way. T. J. Joslin was appointed to represent the respondent.

The Conference adjourned, notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and F. A. Blades pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 7, 1874.

The Conference met at half-past eight o'clock A. M. Andrew J. Bigelow conducted the opening religious services. The Journal was read and approved.

J. M. Fuller was appointed Chairman of the Select Committee of Eleven to try the appeal case from Flint District Conference. R. C. Lanning was added to the same Committee to serve in J. M. Fuller's place.

The President presented the following certificate to be entered upon the Journal :

I hereby certify that on Sunday, Sept. 6, 1874, I ordained as *Deacons* Samuel G. Bettis, Franklin Bradley, Roland Woodhams, Henry W. Thompson, James E. Jacklin (local), George Simons (local), James E. Diverty (local), Benjamin F. Hitchcock (local), John Sweet (local), Walter Preston (local), William Dawe (local), Henry Nankervis (local), John J. Hodge, and, assisted by several Elders, did also ordain as *Elders* James H. Kilpatrick, Horace Palmer, John L. Walker, John M. Van Every, Jonathan B. Atchinson, and Lewis P. Davis.

(Signed)

M. SIMPSON.

ROME, Sept. 7, 1874.

It was ordered that the Pastor or Pastors at the seat of the session of 1875, together with the Presiding Elder of the District and the Presidents of the various Conference Benevolent Societies, be a Committee to arrange for all religious and anniversary exercises of the session ; the speakers on all occasions to have extended notice, so that something of the old earnestness may come into these Conference celebrations.

The Committee on Periodicals made a report, which, after debate, was recommitted.

J. M. Phillips, Book Agent at New York, was introduced.

J. S. Smart, from the Mission Auditing Committee, made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports A.]

Rev. Dr. Wentworth, Editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, made brief remarks touching the interests of the periodical committed to his care.

The Conference by vote asked the President to appoint J. M. Arnold as Conference Sunday School Agent, and Bro. Arnold received leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The Twenty-third Disciplinary Question was considered, and Trinity Church, Detroit; Adrian; Court Street, Flint; and Marquette were nominated as the seat of the next session. After the usual representations, Court Street Church, Flint, was chosen.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynette, Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Board, made remarks touching the interests committed to his care.

It was resolved that the Conference this day hold an Afternoon and Evening Session to forward business, and at twelve o'clock the time of the session was extended.

John Levington was located at his own request. Samuel G. Bettis was located at his own request. James Riley was granted a location at his own request. Archibald H. Springstein was located at his own request.

The following document was presented and ordered to be printed:
TO THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

DEAR BRETHREN:—I submit herewith a statement of the assets in my hand as Detroit Conference Trustee of Albion College Endowment Fund; also a statement of the principal and interest collected during the past two years, and the disposition made of the same:

Schedules No. 1 represents notes amounting to-----\$3,148 25

Schedules No. 2 represents notes amounting to----- 448 00

These schedules were made out *Aug. 29th, 1874*. The notes in Schedule No. 2 I regard as *worthless*. Schedule No. 3 was made up *Aug. 31*—one item put thereon *Sept. 3d*. *Sept. 3d* I had paid over all moneys in my hands belonging to these funds, excepting \$15 of interest money. Some of the notes in Schedule No. 1 have been paid to-day (*Sept. 5th*), and interest paid on others, which will appear in a future statement.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID PRESTON,

Detroit Conference Trustee Albion College Endowment Fund.

ROMEO, Sept. 5th, 1874.

The motion by which a session this afternoon and evening was ordered was reconsidered, and the Conference adjourned to half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. G. B. Jocelyn.

EVENING SESSION—FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 7, 1874.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Samuel Clements in the Chair by appointment from Bishop Simpson.

Daniel C. Jacokes conducted the opening religious services.

The Journal of the Morning Session was read and approved.

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

The Committee on Temperance presented a report, which was adopted. [See Reports **C.**] It was moved to appoint a Committee of Three to nominate officers for the Conference Society contemplated in the report of the Committee on Temperance. A motion to lay this motion to so provide a Nominating Committee on the table was made, but did not prevail. The motion to appoint a Nominating Committee of Three was then put, and prevailed by a count vote of forty-nine (49) to fifteen (15).

It was ordered that seventy-five dollars be appropriated to pay for the publication of missionary matter in the Minutes.

Pending the appointment of the Nominating Committee just ordered, the whole matter of constituting the Nominating Committee was laid on the table.

The Committee to try the appeal case brought up by Isaac Crawford from the Flint District Conference made the following report, which was ordered to be filed:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN CASE OF THE APPEAL OF ISAAC CRAWFORD:—On motion the Committee remanded the case back to the Flint District Conference for a new trial, by a unanimous vote.

J. M. FULLER, *Chairman.*

Rev. Dr. Jocelyn made remarks to the Conference relative to the interests of Albion College, of which institution he is President.

The Committee on the Freedmen's Aid Society made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports **D.**] Pending the adoption of the report Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Parsonages made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports **E.**]

The Conference adjourned, the Doxology was sung, and H. N. Brown pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

ROMEO, TUESDAY, September 8, 1874.

The Conference opened at the usual hour, James S. Smart in the Chair by appointment from Bishop Simpson. The preliminary worship was conducted by Luther Lee.

The Journal was read and approved. The Committee on Church Extension made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports **F.**]

The Committee on Statistics made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports **G.** Statistics].

The Secretary was instructed to furnish statistical blanks to the Presiding Elders for distribution to all Pastors, at an early date before the next session.

A motion to reconsider the action by which Flint was chosen as the seat of the next session was made, but the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Rev. Michael Benson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, was introduced.

The Committee on Education made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports **H.**] Rev. J. S. Smart and Henry Fish were duly elected by ballot as Trustees of Albion College, as recommended by the report, the Secretary being instructed to cast a ballot for the Conference.

The Committee on Ministerial Education made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports.]

J. S. Smart offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The tendency of the times is evidently towards conformity to the world in sinful amusements, and, as such friendship with the world is enmity to Christ, therefore,

Resolved, That we deem it of great importance that the rule of our discipline upon this subject (Sec. 340) be faithfully observed by our preachers and people. The Section reads as follows :

III. IMPRUDENT CONDUCT.

340. But in case of neglect of duties of any kind, imprudent conduct, indulging sinful tempers or words, the buying, selling, or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse-races, circuses, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools, or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the Church first, let private reproof be given by a preacher or leader, and, if there be acknowledgment of the fault, and proper humiliation, the person may be borne with. On a second offense the preacher or leader may take one or two faithful friends. On a third offense let him be brought to trial, and, if found guilty, and there be no sign of real humiliation, he shall be expelled.

J. S. SMART.

R. S. PARDINGTON.

R. BIRD.

WM. TAYLOR.

JOHN McELDOWNEY.

H. N. BROWN.

J. M. FULLER.

WM. DONELLY.

The Trustees of South Lyon charge were authorized to sell and convey parsonage property. The Trustees on Attica Circuit were authorized to sell and convey parsonage property at Black's Corners. The Trustees on Swartz Creek Circuit were authorized to sell and convey a part of the Miller Church lot.

Nelson Green was placed upon the Supernumerary List, without appointment, by his own request.

David A. Curtis was continued on the Superannuate List.

The character of J. W. Scott, an Elder, was examined and passed.

A motion to appoint a Committee to devise means by which the examination of ministerial candidates may be made more thorough was laid on the table.

O. J. Perrin offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote :

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. E. O. Haven, long an honored and useful member of this body, by his own request has been transferred to another Conference ; therefore,

Resolved, That while we regret the separation and acknowledge the great loss we sustain as a Conference, yet we cheerfully acquiesce in the order of Providence, assured that our esteemed brother has acted wisely in accepting the high position, for which he has eminent fitness and special adaptation,

Resolved, That we most heartily commend Dr. Haven to the confidence of those with whom his lot may be cast, especially his co-laborers in the great work of moral and intellectual culture.

O. J. PERRIN.

T. G. POTTER.

W. W. WASHBURN.

L. R. Fiske offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the publication of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*.

2. That we recommend that it be changed from a monthly to a weekly.

3. That while we cordially and fully sustain our official papers, we advise the general circulation of the *Michigan Christian Advocate* throughout the State,

Pending the above resolutions, J. S. Smart offered the following resolution as a substitute :

Resolved, That we cannot, as a Conference, take any responsibility in the publication of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, and therefore respectfully decline to take any action in reference to it.

The substitute was, after debate, laid on the table, and the original resolutions prevailed.

Bishop Simpson took the chair.

The Second Disciplinary question was considered, and Edwin Dawe, recommended by Detroit District Conference ; De Witt C. Challis, Almon F. Hoyt, and John G. Templeton, from Ann Arbor District Conference ; Lester J. Hudson, from Adrian District Conference ; Henry T. Evans, from Saginaw District Conference ; Nelson G. Lyons, from Brandon and Oakwood Quarterly Conference ; Frederick Coates, from Orion Quarterly Conference ; Lewis N. Moon, William R. Campbell, and Daniel W. Gibberson, from Flint District Conference ; Joseph F. Berry, from the Port Huron Quarterly Conference ; Walter Preston, from St. Clair Quarterly Conference ; John Sweet, from Algonac Quarterly Conference ; Isaac Wilcox, from Washington and Michigammi Quarterly Conference ; John J. Hodge, from Atlantic Mine Quarterly Conference ; Henry Nankervis, from Calumet Quarterly Conference, were admitted on trial.

The transfer of James E. Diverty, a probationer in Newark Conference, to this Conference was requested.

The orders of George Nixon, an Elder in the Primitive Metho-

dist Church in Canada, were recognized, and he was admitted into full connection.

The presiding Bishop was requested to transfer Jonathan E. Richards, an ordained deacon in New York East Conference, to this Conference.

The orders of Duston W. Misner, an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, were recognized, and he was admitted into full connection.

The orders of Richard Copp, an Elder in the Methodist (Protestant) Church, were recognized, and he was admitted into full connection.

Rev. John Maywood, an Elder, was re-admitted into full connection.

Albert Shepard was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment, at his own request.

The Committee on Missions made a report, which was adopted. [See Reports **II.**]

J. C. Wortley offered the following resolution, which was passed :

Resolved, That the Pastor of the Monroe Charge is hereby authorized to ask subscriptions and collections of money in aid of said church, now under great embarrassment from debt, and that we will heartily encourage him in his applications for help, whenever it may be convenient for him to visit any of our charges.

J. VENNING,

D. C. JACOKES,

J. C. WORTLEY.

S. CLEMENTS,

R. BIRD,

Permission was also given to the Williamston, Hancock and East Saginaw Churches to make collections in the Flint, Lake Superior and Saginaw Districts, respectively.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby given to the *citizens* of Romeo for their cordial and sumptuous entertainment of its members, during this, its 19th session, in their village.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to Rev. E. E. Caster our hearty and brotherly thanks for his untiring efforts, previous to, and during the session of the Conference, to provide convenient and pleasant homes for us during our stay in Romeo, and also for his efforts in securing half-fares over the St. Clair and Chicago Air Line, and Grand Trunk Railroads.

At half past twelve o'clock a recess was taken by order.

At half-past one o'clock the Conference re-assembled, O. Whitmore in the chair The following was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the managers of the St. Clair & Chicago Air Line and the Grand Trunk Railroads, for their generous proposition to return *free* all ministers who paid full fare on their roads in coming to the seat of the Conference.

W. C. WAY,
ARTHUR EDWARDS,
R. S. PARDINGTON.

The following resolutions were also adopted :

Resolved, That it has been a great pleasure to us to look again into the face of our beloved Bishop Simpson, to have him preside over the Conference at the present Session, and that it is our earnest prayer that God will spare him yet many years to the Church.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are due Dr Edwards for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of Secretary of the Conference.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the representatives of the Press for the courteous and faithful manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this body.

L. R. FISKE,
W. H. SHIER.

The Committees on Sunday Schools [See Reports **J.**]; on Bible Cause [See Reports **K.**]; on Tracts [See Reports **L.**]; on Periodicals [See Reports **M.**]; on Ministerial Education [See Reports **N.**] made reports, all of which were in turn read and adopted.

The Stewards made a detailed report, which was adopted [See Reports **O.**]. The same committee reported as follows respecting the funds for the Conference fund :

AMOUNTS NECESSARY.

For Superannuated Preachers -----	\$ 3,875 00
For Widows and Orphans-----	1,725 00
For Deficiencies in Pastors' Salaries-----	10,559 00
Total-----	\$16,159 00

The following amounts have been collected :

From Circuits and Stations-----	\$ 1,320 80
From Conference Collection-----	\$ 95 39
From Chartered Fund-----	30 00
From other Sources-----	36 11
Total-----	\$ 1,482 30

The amounts collected were distributed and entrusted as follows:

BENEFICIARY.	AMOUNT.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.
I. W. Donelson.....	\$52 95	D. C. Jacokes.
Jacob Dobbins.....	52 95	S. Clements.
R. Triggs.....	52 95	Wm. M. Triggs.
J. Gray.....	52 95	Self.
E. B. Prindle.....	52 95	S. Clements
J. Pugh.....	52 95	Self.
S. Bibbins.....	66 15	Self.
E. Steele.....	52 95	Self.
R. C. Crane.....	52 95	S. Reed.
L. Mitchell.....	52 95	J. E. Withey.
E. Klumph.....	79 40	R. Woodhams.
Luther Lee.....	79 40	Self.
T. Seelye.....	52 95	Self.
E. Van Norman.....	105 90	O. Whitmore.
Wm. Mahon.....	79 40	J. M. Johnson.
F. Brittain.....	66 15	J. H. Curnalia.
Mrs. Shank.....	66 15	J. Venning.
Mrs. Littlefield.....	39 70	E. H. Pilcher.
Mrs. Cochrane.....	66 15	S. Reed.
Mrs. Dubois.....	52 95	E. Steele.
Mrs. Watkins.....	19 85	W. H. Shier.
Geo. Wilson.....	19 85	A. F. Bourvis.
Mrs. Geo. Smith.....	19 85	W. H. Shier.
Mrs. Blanchard.....	19 85	W. H. Shier.
Mrs. Mothersill.....	19 85	T. Stalker.
Mrs. Hevener.....	19 85	A. J. Biglow.
Mrs. Todd.....	39 70	E. H. Pilcher.
Mrs. Belknap.....	39 70	R. Bird.
Mrs. H. R. Richards.....	52 65	D. C. Jacokes.

NOTE BY SECRETARY.—The Conference Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society make an additional distribution of funds to its beneficiaries. The distribution for 1874 is printed among the Conference reports. See addenda to the Reports.]

The Treasurer and Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society presented reports, which were ordered printed. [See Reports **P.** and **Q.**]

The Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Union made a report, which was ordered to be printed. [See Reports **R.**]

The Committee of Eight on Conference Claimants reported that five thousand dollars should be raised for claimants on Conference funds for the ensuing year.

The Conference Board of Church Extension was duly appointed. [See List of Conference Societies.]

The Committee to Nominate Committees for the Session of 1875 reported, according to instructions, the names of J. M. Fuller, Samuel Clements, L. R. Fiske, R. S. Pardington, O. Whitmore, T. J. Joslin, and J. Kelly as Triers of Appeals. These nominees were duly confirmed as Triers of Appeals.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That L. R. Fiske, J. McEldowney and W. H. Shier be a Committee to present the resolutions of this Conference, relating to the *Michigan Christian Advocate*, to the Michigan Conference, and request its concurrence therein.

A. F. BOURNS.
J. KELLY.

The Committee to nominate Committees for 1875 made the following report, which was filed :

COMMITTEES FOR 1875.

Public Worship—The Presiding Elder of the District and Pastors in charge in Flint. [*Also see Journal of Fifth Day, 1874.*]

Education—J. C. Wortley, W. H. Shier and J. Venning.

Ministerial Education—D. C. Jacokes, T. J. Joslin and A. J. Bigelow.

Conference Stewards—W. M. Campbell, D. Casler and J. A. McIlwain.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Mission Auditors—R. S. Pardington, E. E. Caster and W. M. Triggs.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—A. F. Bourns, F. E. Pearce and D. R. Shier.

Church Extension—T. Stalker, W. H. Benton and H. O. Parker.

Freedmen—L. Lee, J. F. Davidson and H. Hodskiss.

Periodicals—B. S. Taylor, I. N. Elwood, J. M. Johnson.

Bible Cause—W. X. Ninde, H. W. Hicks, N. Green.

Temperance—J. M. Fuller, W. W. Washburn, J. Kilpatrick.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—J. C. Wortley, J. S. Smart, O. Sanborn

Statistics—J. R. Cordon, D. J. Odell, C. W. Austin.

Post Offices—H. H. Smith.

Parsonages—R. C. Lanning, W. E. Dunning, T. Nichols.

Memoirs—S. Clements, Wm. Taylor, L. Barnes.

Committee to Nominate Committees for 1876—[To be filled on first day of Session of 1875—one from each District.]

Committee of Eight on Conference Claimants—[One from each District, to be appointed on first day of Session of 1875.]

Committee on Debts due the Book Concern—[One from each District.]

Committee to Publish Minutes.

The following appointments were duly made :

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE.

Admission on Trial—J. B. Atchinson, W. J. Campbell, J. S. Joslin.

First Year—I. N. Elwood, J. O. Bancroft, A. S. Fair.

Second Year—W. W. Washburn, W. P. Maywood, B. S. Taylor.

Third Year—Wm. Taylor, S. E. Warren, L. C. York.

Fourth Year—J. McEldowney, J. A. McIlwain, L. Barnes.

Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—J. Hamilton, J. R. Cordon, W. M. Triggs.

Local Deacons for Elder's Orders—S. B. Kimmell, W. J. Clack, R. Gage.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon, 1875—T. G. Potter ; alternate, J. McEldowney.

At half-past two o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, September 8, the Journal of the day's session was read up and approved, and it was moved and voted that after religious services and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn.

Bishop Simpson therefore read and the Conference with much fervor sung the two hundred and twenty-first hymn, and J. S. Smart led the Conference in prayer.

The President, after a few remarks, read the appointments in answer to the Twenty-second Disciplinary Question, and, so was the Nineteenth Session of the Detroit Annual Conference adjourned *sine die*.

M. SIMPSON, *President*.

ARTHUR EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission ?*

ANSWER—1. *By transfer :* William H. Pearce and Isaac Greenski, from Michigan Conference. Calvin Gibbs, from Southern Illinois. John E. Richards, from New York East Conference. James E. Diverty (a probationer), from Newark Conference.

2. *By re-admission :* John Maywood.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial ?*

ANSWER.—Edwin Dawe, Dewitt C. Challis, Almon F. Hoyt, John G. Templeton, Lester J. Hudson, Henry T. Evans, Nelson G. Lyons, Frederick Coates, Lewis N. Moon, William R. Campbell, Daniel W. Gibberson, Joseph F. Berry, Walter Preston, John Sweet, Isaac Wilcox, John J. Hodge, Henry Nankervis.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial ?*

ANSWER.—Edward P. Peirce, Charles R. Kellerman, Henry C. Northrup, John W. Campbell, William H. Osborn, John Storrer, Frederick Strong, Lewis P. Davis, William Dawe, Alexander J. Holmes, Edwin Craven, John S. Paull, William M. Campbell.

QUESTION 4. *Who are admitted into full connection ?*

ANSWER.—*By graduation*—Samuel G. Bettis, Franklin Bradley, Frederick Porter, John S. Priestley, William Allington, Nathan N. Clark, Roland Woodhams, Henry W. Thompson.

By recognition of orders—George Nixon, an Elder from the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada ; Duston W. Misner, an Elder from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada ; Richard Copp, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.

QUESTION 5. *Who are the deacons of the First Class ?*

ANSWER.—Franklin Bradley, Roland Woodhams, Henry W. Thompson, Frederick Porter, John S. Priestley, Nathan N. Clark, William Allington.

QUESTION 6. *Who are the deacons of the Second Class ?*

ANSWER.—John M. Truscott, Dan. R. Shier, David B. Millar, J. Milton Johnson, Daniel J. Odell, Edward Foster, T. H. Baskerville, Richard Hudson, James E. Whalen, Isaac Greenski, Jonathan E. Richards.

QUESTION 7. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year ?*

ANSWER.—James H. Kilpatrick, Horace Palmer, John L. Walker, John M. VanEvery, and Jonathan B. Atehinson.

QUESTION 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers ?*

ANSWER.—Curtis Mosher, Richard Hudson, Richard Kerr, James E. Whalen, Nelson Green, Albert Shepard.

QUESTION 9. *Who are the superannuated preachers ?*

ANSWER.—Marcenas B. Wilsey, A. C. Shaw, J. E. Parker, Lyman H. Dean, Robert Triggs, Andrew Bell, John Gray, E. B. Prindle, John Pugh, Jacob Dobbins, Samuel Bibbins, Ira W. Donelson, D. B. Tracy, Ebenezer Steele, George Wilson, Sylvester Calkins, Erastus R. Hascall, Rufus C. Crane, George Taylor, Lewis Mitchell, William Mahon, Erastus Klumph, William Benson, Thomas Seeley, P. O. Johnson, F. A. Blades, Manasseh Hickey, Ephraim Van Norman, Hiram Hood, Flavel Brittain, Samuel Bessey, Joseph B. Varnum, Thomas Wakelin, D. A. Curtis.

QUESTION 10. *Was the character of each preacher examined ?*

ANSWER.—Their names were all called in open Conference, and their characters examined, as the Journal of the session shows.

QUESTION 11. *Have any located ?*

ANSWER.—George Deacon, John Levington, Samuel G. Bettis, James Riley, Archibald H. Springstein.

QUESTION 12. *Have any withdrawn ?*

ANSWER.—No.

QUESTION 13. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference ?*

ANSWER.—Erastus O. Haven, to Central New York Conference ; M. B. Chapman, to New England ; D. O. Ball and S. Kitzmiller, to Michigan ; W. W. Wheaton, to West Wisconsin ; Ulysses S. Stedman, to Colorado ; S. P. Warner, to Michigan Conference ; W. B. Holt, to Erie Conference.

QUESTION 14. *Have any been expelled?*

ANSWER.—No.

QUESTION 15. *Have any died?*

ANSWER.—No.

QUESTION 16. *What is the statistical report?*

ANSWER.—See Report **G.** in statistical tables.

QUESTION 17. *What are the claims upon the Conference fund?*

ANSWER.—See Journal for the Sixth Day's Session, Sept. 8, 1874.

QUESTION 18. *What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER.—See Journal for the Sixth Day's Session, Sept. 8, 1874.

QUESTION 19. *Have any local preachers been ordained?*

ANSWER 1.—*Deacons*—James E. Jacklin, George Simons, James E. Diverty, Benj. F. Hitchcock, John Sweet, Walter Prestou, Wm. Dawe, Henry Nankervis, John J. Hodge.

2.—*Elders*—Lewis P. Davis.

QUESTION 20. *Are any of our Literary or Theological institutions under the control of this Conference, and what is their condition?*

ANSWER.—See reports of committees on "Education," and "Ministerial Education."

QUESTION 21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

ANSWER.—See list of Conference Societies.

QUESTION 22. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER.—

APPOINTMENTS 1874-5.

DETROIT DISTRICT—ELIJAH H. PILCHER, P. E.

Detroit—	Belleville, Jos. S. Sutton.
Central, L. R. Fiske, J. B. Atchinson.	Denton and Sheldon's, N. Newton.
son.	Wayne, L. C. York.

Trinity, Wm. H. Pearce.	Dearborn and Inkster, G. W. Owen.
Simpson, T. Stalker.	Plymouth, W. Hagadorne.
Jefferson Avenue, A. R. Bartlett.	Northville, S. Clements.
Sixteenth Street and Grand Trunk	Walled Lake, J. M. Truscott.
Junction, L. P. Davis.	Commerce, E. Barry.
Fort St., R. S. Pardington.	Farmington, W. J. Clack.
Wyandotte, F. E. York.	Southfield, A. Gee.
Trenton, J. W. Crippen.	Birmingham, H. O. Parker.
Flat Rock, James H. Kilpatrick.	Royal Oak, W. H. Benton.
Monroe, J. C. Wortley.	Leesville and Warren, H. N. Brown.
New Boston, to be supplied by S.	Greenfield, to be supplied.

Bibbins.

W. X. Ninde, Professor Garrett Biblical Institute, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

John M. Arnold, Sunday School Agent, member of Simpson Quarterly Conference.

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

John Russell, Temperance Agent, member of Simpson Quarterly Conference.

Leander W. Pilcher and George R. Davis, Missionaries to China.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—SETH REED, P. E.

Ann Arbor, W. H. Shier.	Lima and North Lake, L. J. Whitcomb.
Augusta, F. E. Pearce.	Milan, J. H. Caster.
Brighton, F. W. Warren.	Milford, J. F. Davidson.
Chelsea, J. W. Campbell.	Oakville, S. J. Brown.
Dansville, C. W. Austin.	Pineckney, D. R. Shier.
Dexter, J. A. Mellwain.	Saline, Wm. J. Campbell.
Dixboro, J. E. Diverty.	Salem and Northfield, J. R. Noble.
Grass Lake, T. J. Joslin.	South Lyons, S. E. Warren.
Hamburg, B. F. Pritchard.	Unadilla, J. B. Russell.
Henrietta, Wm. M. Triggs.	Waterloo, A. W. Wilson.
Iosco and Genoa, D. J. Odell.	Ypsilanti, J. M. Fuller.
Leoni and Francisco, E. P. Pierce.	

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

ADRIAN DISTRICT—O. WHITMORE, P. E.

Adrian, A. F. Bourns.	Deerfield, Lester J. Hudson.
Tecumseh, W. Q. Burnett.	Lambertville, E. Bibbins.
Clinton and Macon, E. W. Frazee.	Blissfield, W. C. Way.

Manchester, G. W. Lowe.	Palmyra, H. Palmer.
Napoleon and Brookley, O. B. Hale.	Morenci, I. N. Elwood.
Sharon, S. P. Murch.	Medina, A. W. Harding.
Franklin, T. Nichols.	Addison, A. R. Hazen.
Ridgeway, G. H. Field.	Hudson, D. C. Jacokes.
Dundee, J. M. Van Every.	Clayton, W. E. Dunning.
Petersburg, Luther Lee.	Fairfield, J. S. Priestly.

FLINT DISTRICT—W. E. BIGELOW, P. E.

Flint—	Vernon, S. Bird.
Court Street, J. McEldowney.	Corunna, Jessse Kilpatrick.
Garland Street, J. Horton.	Owosso, H. Hodskiss.
Davison, L. S. Tedman.	Bennington, H. W. Thompson.
Otisville, D. B. Millar.	Laingsburg, J. B. Goss
Mt. Morris, R. C. Lanning, one to be supplied.	Highland, to be supplied by W. Cooke.
Flushing, J. G. Morgan.	Hartland, W. M. Campbell.
Hazelton, to be supplied by M. Van Dusen.	Parshallville, J. Balls.
Swartz Creek, E. H. Brockway.	Byron, E. Westlake.
Grand Blanc, H. W. Hicks.	Oak Grove, A. Allen.
Davisburg, J. S. Joslin.	Perry, G. Stowe.
Holly, O. Sanborn.	Howell, S. B. Kimmell.
Fenton, W. W. Washburn.	Fowlerville, N. W. Peirce.
Linden, J. Hamilton.	Leroy, W. R. Campbell.
Gaines, Wm. Birdsall.	Williamston, H. T. Evans.
	Conway, Edwin Dawe.

SAGINAW DISTRICT—O. J. PERRIN, P. E.

East Saginaw—	St. Charles, A. S. Fair.
Jefferson St., D. Casler.	Chesaning, F. W. May.
Hess St., John Storrer.	New Haven, C. R. Kellerman.
Saginaw City—	Mungerville, A. Whitcomb.
Washington Ave., James Venning.	Vassar, L. Barnes.
Ames Ch., Carrollton, and Zilwaukee, J. E. Richards.	Tuscola and Cass Bridge, F. Strong.
Bay City—	Millington and Pearsonville, C. L. Church.
Washington St., T. G. Potter.	Mayville, to be supplied by Wm. Bradley.
Fremont Ave., J. T. Hankinson.	Watrousville, T. H. Baskerville.
Wenona, R. Woodhams.	Dayton and Newbury, I. H. Camburn.
Kawkawlin and Banks, A. B. Clough.	Caro, W. P. Maywood.
Saganing Indian Mission, Isaac Greenski.	Cass City and Ellington, J. A. Dunlap.
Standish and Pine River, J. E. Witherly.	Unionville, Wm. H. Osborne.

Midland City, D. Whitely.
Tittabawassee, E. Foster.
Ingersoll, L. N. Moon.
Hope and Lincoln, A. F. Hoyt.

Reese and Denmark, J. H. Curnalia.
Caseville, I. Wilcox.
Wild Fowl and Fair Haven, Dewitt
C. Challis.

ROMEO DISTRICT—Wm. Fox, P. E.

Romeo, E. E. Caster.
Pontiac, C. T. Allen.
Troy, L. L. Houghton.
Utica, B. S. Taylor.
Mt. Clemens, C. Simpson.
Chesterfield, B. H. Hedger.
Washington, E. Steer.
Rochester, R. Bird.
Orion, J. R. Cordon.
Clarkston, A. B. Wood.
Oxford, J. O. Baneroft.
Brandon, N. G. Lyons.
Armada, J. G. Whitcomb.

Almont, R. Gage.
Dryden, C. M. Anderson.
Goodrich, S. L. Ramsdell.
Hadley, G. M. Lyon.
Lapeer, A. J. Bigelow.
Attica and Imlay City, A. R. Laing.
North Branch, J. Wesley.
Marlette, D. W. Hammond.
Arcadia, F. Coates.
Mt. Vernon and Lakeville, William
Tuttle.
Waterford, to be supplied.

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

Port Huron, J. S. Smart.
Gratiot, John Maywood.
Marysville, F. Bradley.
St. Clair, John Kelly.
Algonac, D. W. Gibberson.
Memphis and Wales, Joseph F.
Berry.
Richmond and Columbus, R. McCon-
nell.
Adair, Wm. Allington.
Marine City, D. W. Misener.
Brockway, J. L. Walker.
Ruby, E. E. Pearman.
Lakeport, N. N. Clark.
Lexington, Wm. Taylor.

Davisville, H. H. Smith.
Port Sanilac, S. P. Lee.
Forester, C. Gibbs.
Sand Beach, John S. Paull.
Minden, to be supplied by S. M.
Mudge.
Port Hope, J. W. Holt.
Tawas, Wm. Donnelly.
Au Sable, J. W. Scott.
Harrisville, J. H. McIntosh.
Alpena, T. C. Higgins.
Capac, M. J. Scott.
Deckerville, A. J. Holmes.
Speaker, W. Preston.
Port Austin, J. G. Templeton.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—J. M. GORDON, P. E.

Marquette, H. C. Northrup.
Negaunee, J. M. Johnson.
Ishpeming, A. J. Richards.

Atlantic Mine, E. Craven.
Rockland and Maple Grove, H. Nan-
kervis.

Republic and Michigammi, George	Menominee, R. Copp.
Dixon.	Fayette and Monestique, J. J. Hodge.
Escanaba, P. J. Wright.	Iroquois Indian Mission and Sault Ste.
L'Anse and Huron Bay, John Sweet.	Marie, I. Johnson.
Houghton, Joseph Frazer.	Keweewanon, Cedar River, Grand
Hancock, J. Ashford.	Island, and Indian Mission, P.
Calumet, F. Porter, W. Dawe.	Marksman.
Phenix and Clifton, T. Wilkinson.	Isle Royale, J. G. Sparling.
Central & Copper Falls, T. G. Omans.	

QUESTION 23. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER.—At Court Street Church, Flint, at a time to be fixed by the Bishops.

In Memoriam.

BISHOP THOMAS A. MORRIS, D. D.,

Born in Virginia, April 28th, 1794
 Converted, Christmas, 1813.
 Licensed to Preach, April 2d, 1814.
 Entered Ohio Conference on Trial, 1816.
 Editor Western Christian Advocate, 1834.
 Elected Bishop of M. E. Church, 1836.
 Died at Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 2d, 1874.

DETROIT CONFERENCE MEMBERS DECEASED.

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago	Oct. 17, 1856	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins...	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 23, 1860	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862	Michigan.....	1840
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.....	Apr. 13, 1866	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y. . .	Mar. 19, 1867	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 39, 1867	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Oct. ....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
Ransome R. Richards...	60	Hudson.....	July 13, 1872	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield...	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872	Michigan.....	1854

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Book, Mission, S. S. and Tract Rooms, 189 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Church Extension Headquarters, 1020 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Freedmen's Aid Headquarters, 190 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

OUR NINETEEN SESSIONS.

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 City.....	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.....	Clark.....	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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

[A.]

MISSION AUDITORS.

Adopted Sept. 7.

The vouchers for the funds in the hands of the Presiding Elders appropriated to Missions within the bounds of this Conference have been examined, and are as follows -

DETROIT DISTRICT.—Sixteenth Street, Detroit	\$75
Received by the Pastor Aug. 17, 1874.	
ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.—Milan	\$75
Received by the Pastor Sept. 2d, 1874.	
ADRIAN DISTRICT.—Palmyra.....	\$80
Received by the Pastor Sept. 3, 1874	
Lambertville	\$80
Received by the Pastor Sept. 2d, 1874.	
FLINT DISTRICT.—Davidson	\$160
Received by the Pastor as paid quarterly.	
ROMEO DISTRICT.—Attica.....	\$40
Received by the Pastor Aug. 3, 1874.	
Imlay City	\$80
Received by the Pastor July 29, 1874.	
Marlette	\$80
Received by the Pastor July 27th, 1874.	
PORT HURON DISTRICT.—Gratiot.....	\$50
Received by the Recording Steward August 31, 1874.	
Richmond	\$50
Received by the Pastor as paid in two payments—\$25 March 24, 1874, and	
\$25 June 22, 1874.	
Minden	\$100
Received by Recording Steward as paid in two payments—\$50 March 20,	
1874, and \$50 Aug. 10, 1874.	
Capac	\$100
Received by Recording Steward August 17, 1874.	
Deckerville.....	\$160
Received by the Pastor as paid in two payments—\$50 Dec. 15, 1873, and \$50	
June 25, 1874.	
Speaker	\$100
Received by the Pastor as paid in two payments—\$50 Dec. 20, 1873, and \$50	
June 22, 1874.	

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SAGINAW DISTRICT.—Caro.....	\$100
Received by Pastor and Steward July 17, 1874.	
Arenac and Pine River.....	\$100
Received by Pastor July 30, 1874, as applied by Stewards—\$90 to Pastor and \$10 to P. Elder.	
Unionville.....	\$75
Received by Pastor and Recording Steward Aug. 24, 1874.	
Davton and Newberry.....	\$75
Received by Pastor and District Stewards July 6, 1874, as applied by the Stewards—\$37.50 to preacher in charge, \$37.50 to Presiding Elder.	
St. Charles.....	\$75
Received by Pastor and Recording Steward August 31, 1874.	
Heinlock City and Swan Creek.....	\$75
Received by Pastor and Recording Steward August 28, 1874.	
Mungerville.....	\$50
Received by Recording Steward and Pastor August 8, 1874.	
Caseville.....	\$50
Received by Pastor and Recording Steward August 22, 1874.	
Millington.....	\$50
Received by Pastor and Recording Steward August 17, 1874.	
Saganing Indian Mission.....	\$300
Received by Preacher in charge and Recording Steward August 19, 1874.	
Hope and Lincoln (special grant from Contingent).....	\$100
Received by Preacher in charge and District Steward Aug. 25, 1874.	
Saginaw Mission (special grant from Contingent Fund).....	\$200
Received by Preacher in charge July 2d, 1874.	
Reese Circuit [special grant from Contingent Fund].....	\$100
Received by Pastor and Recording Steward June 29, 1874.	
Saganing Indian Mission.....	\$200
[Special grant from Contingent Fund, to apply on the completion of the Saganing M. E. Church.]	
Received by Trustees and Pastor Dec. 30, 1873.	
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.....	\$600
Lake Superior Indian Mission Superintendent.....	\$200
Received by Preiding Elder.	
L'Anse.....	\$200
Received by Pastor as paid quarterly.	
Escanaba.....	\$200
Received by Pastor as paid to Stewards without date.	
Menominee.....	\$280
The amount appropriated to this Charge for the past year was \$180, but a hundred dollars was left over unused from the previous year appropriation, and was used this year; thus \$280 is received by Pastor as paid Aug. 20, 1874.	
Iroquois Mission.....	\$ 500
Received by Pastor as paid in two payments—\$125 Oct. 16, 1873, and \$375 July 6, 1874.	
Grand Island.....	\$50
Received by Pastor June 27, 1874.	
Kewawenon Mission.....	\$150
Received by the Pastor as paid quarterly.	

Your Committee would respectfully suggest that the vouchers all ought to show, as some of them do, that the Missionary Funds are paid quarterly to the Charges to which they are appropriated, as it must be of importance to the Missionaries thus to receive them.

As the funds appropriated to the several Charges should pass through the hands of the Stewards, we would also suggest that it would be more satisfactory, whenever practicable, to receive vouchers from the Recording Steward instead of from the Preachers, as is at present so often done.

J. S. SMART, *Chairman.*

[B.]

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

[*Adopted September 7th.*]

The purpose of the Sabbath is threefold—the promotion of personal temporal good in the conservation of physical health and mental vigor ; the dispensing of blessings to the State in the perfection and stability of civil government, and the guarding and building up of the spiritual interests of man. To accomplish either of these results the Sabbath must be a holy day, it must be kept with inviolate sanctity.

1. The periodical rest needed by both body and mind will not generally be secured with loose notions of the sacredness of the Lord's day. All history relating to this subject, shows that the dissipations encouraged by a weekly interval from labor, in the absence of religious restraints, are ruinous to body and mind, that they are manyfold more destructive than continuous labor. The worldling's Sabbath is very likely to prove a curse.

It requires but little observation and reflection to discover that the interests of every civil government are intimately connected with the sanctity of the Sabbath. The state is dependent not less on the virtue and sobriety of the people than on their intelligence. Anything which stirs up the passions, giving loose views to the baser part of our nature, which favors immoral associations, immoral employments, or immoral amusements, must greatly weaken all the safeguards of just political institutions. France can never have a government by the people, a free republican government ; containing the elements of stability, until she recognizes and protects a Christian Sabbath. A country where the Sabbath is nothing better than a holiday, its sanctity trampled under foot, by the state itself, being set apart for political wrangling in the holding of elections, officially recognized as a gala-day in the grand military reviews held, a time for general amusement in horse racing and other immoral practices, wholly given up to dissipation ; is by no means likely to reach that condition of social life in which reason and virtue, qualify the people for the highest duties of citizenship. Sadly, therefore, we reach the conclusion that the political outlook in Europe is not encouraging. The revolt of the people against the tyranny of their rulers, endless revolutions because of the restless elements engendered by misrule, and the different forms of social evils, are sure to occur ; but the stability of freedom, which can only exist on the basis of mental enlightenment and a true Christian life, must be deferred until the people cease trampling on

God's laws, and the Sabbath be observed as a day, not to dissipate religious convictions, but to deepen the sense of God's presence and rule over man.

The future of the American Government is involved in the question of the American Sabbath.

What are the duties of the state in regard to the sanctity of the Lord's day?

It is not her province to engage in the work of evangelization. A state church is an abomination. When church and state are united the church is cursed by the state, and the state is turned out of her legitimate channel by the church. The union is unnatural and dangerous both ways. The state has no right to prosecute any measures for a religious reason; only political and humanitarian considerations may lead to the employment of her energies. This is true when relating to all aggressive movements; and defensively she must protect all religious organizations alike, not sitting in judgment on their theological dogmas, and only inquiring into their practices and teachings so far as made necessary for the quiet and good order of the state.

But it is plainly the duty of the government to legislate for the morality of the people, and to enforce such legislation by adequate judicial provisions. This is done to some extent in all civilized countries in the suppression of immoral publications, indecent pictures, obscene harangues, and exhibitions of a corrupting tendency.

A Sabbath kept as a holiday is radically corrupting, and hence dangerous to the state. Civic processions, processions for purposes of amusement, bands of music playing secular airs on the streets, are not only offensive to the Christian sentiment of the land, and a gross disturbance of religious rights, but destructive to that virtue on which the freedom of the nation is built. Open saloons on the Lord's day accomplish as much evil as on the remaining six days of the week. Vice and crime are thus greatly augmented, the pillars of the government are weakened, its foundations sapped, and civil rights are sure ultimately to be buried beneath a mass of corruption.

With a true Christian Sabbath, this nation may have a vigorous future of indefinite length; but with a Sabbath which fosters vice and crime, its days will certainly be numbered.

The state is bound, therefore, to protect her own life by enforcing the outward sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. For political reasons she must guard the Sabbath from immoral influences.

3. The religious use of the Sabbath is vital to our spiritual life. Without his day the visible church could scarcely exist, and all hearts would become engrossed with that which is carnal and worldly. As immortal beings we should "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." We must be spiritually minded here in order to enter that heaven from which everything gross and earthy is excluded.

The general observance of the Sabbath in society depends upon the

Church. In our individual lives keeping the fourth commandment, "not doing our pleasure on God's holy day, but calling the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; honoring him, not doing our own ways, nor finding our own pleasure, nor speaking our own words," but making it a day of spiritual employments and spiritual growth, we shall increase in all godliness, and be prepared to act as a leaven in the state for its political and social purification.

L. R. FISKE, *Chairman.*

[C.]

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

[Adopted September 7th.—Evening Session.]

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully report :

First. That the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic drinks compose a complex system of iniquity, subtle, infernal, and essentially damaging to every interest of humanity; in conflict with all just principles of government, both human and divine; and in more thoroughly organized antagonism to the Church of God than any other public evil which now so shamelessly defies the light of Christian civilization. Its legitimate fruit is ignorance, irreligion, poverty, crime, shame, temporal and eternal death.

Second. This abominable system of evil constitutes a species of compound felony of which the maker, vender, consumer and the indifferent looker-on must share the guilt and consequences.

Third. By far the greatest and most difficult problem of the age is how to terminate the reign of this chronic, horrid custom of using these deadly beverages.

Fourth. The remedies are two: Voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors, as the rule of personal duty; and absolute effective legal suppression of the whole drunkard-making trade, *as the imperious duty of the government.*

Fifth. The social conditions necessary to the application of the aforesaid remedies are, a more thoroughly enlightened and properly organized public sentiment; indicating a continued and *wiser* use of the pulpit, the platform, the press and the *ballot*, for the ultimate cure of this fretting leprosy of the body politic.

Sixth. The recent extensive revival of temperance sentiment, both in Europe and in this country, is a hopeful indication that the moral and religious masses are being moved by the Holy Spirit to assert the rights of the longsuffering and too patient people against the usurpations and heartless cruelties of the grog-shop: Therefore,

Resolved, That confiding in the unfailing promise of Jehovah, that the "wickedness of the wicked" shall come to an end, we will continue the prayerful and faithful use of all appropriate means, as opportunity may be afforded us, for the complete, speedy and universal triumph of the temperance reform.

As instructed in the last session, we report the following Constitution :

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known as The Detroit Conference Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ART. 2. Its object shall be to awaken a more lively interest in and more earnest attention to the principles and measures necessary to advance the temperance reform.

ART. 3. The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who, besides discharging the usual duties of such respective offices, shall together constitute the Executive Committee of the Society.

ART. 4. The Society shall hold an annual business meeting, during each annual session of the Conference, at which time the officers shall be elected, by ballot, to continue in office for one year, or until others are elected. A public meeting shall also be held, under the direction of the Executive Committee, in the interests of temperance, each year during the Conference session. Public meetings for the advancement of the temperance reform may also be called at other times and places by the Executive Committee in the interim of Conference sessions.

ART. 5. Any person may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution and pledge, and the payment of _____ into the treasury.

ART. 6. This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

PLEDGE.

ART. 7. Each member hereby solemnly pledges himself to abstain totally from using, manufacturing or vending intoxicating liquors for drinking purposes, and to employ all honorable means to induce others to adopt the same course.

[D.]

THE FREEDMEN.

Adopted Sept. 7—Evening Session.

1. The Committee on Freedmen submit the following Report :

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid Society of our Church has been recognized by the General Conference and placed upon an equality with our Benevolent Agencies, has been approved by all the Annual Conferences, and earnestly commended to our ministers and members by the Board of Bishops, with the assurance that it is doing a great and necessary work by a most economical expenditure of funds ; therefore,

Resolved, That we will make an honest and earnest effort to raise the amount of Two Thousand Dollars, which has been apportioned by the Managers of the Society to this Conference for the advancement of the cause, and that the Presiding Elders be instructed to apportion this amount to the different Charges, and report the amount required to be raised by each Charge, at as early an hour as possible.

J. M. FULLER, *Chairman.*

[E.]

PARSONAGES.

Adopted Sept. 7—Evening Session.

WHEREAS, Good Parsonages are indispensable to the comfort, convenience, economy and health of our Preachers and their families; therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend all our people to provide comfortable houses for our Preachers, and to keep them in good repair.

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the necessity of furnishing our Parsonages as far as practicable.

R. S. PARDINGTON, *Chairman.*

[F.]

CHURCH EXTENSION.

[Adopted September 8th.]

We need say nothing in this report touching the importance of our Church extension work. It is essentially missionary in its nature, and hence strongly commends itself to the warmest sympathies of all who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

If we are to preach the gospel to every creature, places where the people can assemble to hear it are necessary; and if they are unable to build such places for themselves they ought to have help, and we ought to help them as far as we are able.

The collections in this Conference for the Church Extension Cause are much smaller at this Conference than at the last, being now \$663 07, while last year they were \$1,501.25—showing a falling off of \$837.18.

The reason for this falling off we will not speculate upon. We present the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That we affectionately and earnestly commend the Church Extension Cause to our people, as one worthy of their confidence and increased liberality.

S. CLEMENTS, *Chairman.*

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Aver'ge attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Offi. and Th. who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Church Mem. or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
511	435	876	110	97	11	1400	\$1250 00	350	.....	120	.....	300
60	70	171	34	25	9	500	500 00	.....	.....	36	.....	75
.....	170	325	32	.....	.....	600	500 00	.....	.....	30	.....	200
160	100	228	29	16	3	400	174 00	100	.....	21	14	100
86	72	175	19	12	5	267	126 00	125	.....	16	.....	30
150	150	270	21	11	6	650	350 00	.....	.....	25	.....	75
65	25	90	12	8	10	150	30 00	40	15	13	20	25
.....	45	95	14	.....	.....	200	30 00	100	.....	12	.....	25
60	74	150	.....	40	1	300	75 00	30	.....	19	.....	60
10	25	100	16	15	10	231	40 00	50	.....	12	.....	30
.....	40	127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	10	.....	50
.....	.....	35	.....	.....	10	200	47 00	26	.....	10	.....	.....
35	25	90	17	6	1	400	69 00	55	.....	10	30	25
92	25	90	17	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	20	130	15	60	1	250	100 00	75	.....	16	.....	.....
150	10	170	30	50	14	200	100 00	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	20	60	12	.....	4	150	35 00	40	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	35	100	30	18	8	400	27 00	41	.....	6	.....	.....
51	19	130	30	5	.....	400	27 50	56	.....	10	16	16
.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	25 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	43	213	.....	.....	.....	620	100 00	75	.....	37	.....	.....
1577	1373	3724	449	368	96	7778	\$2624 49	1233	15	407	76	1006
1114	1083	3335	304	188	122	6515	3608 33	1252	.....	271	.....	.....
463	290	389	145	180	26	1168	384 15	11	15	136	76	1006
.....
.....	.....	.....	45	1	.....	1380	\$187 00	200	.....	47	.....	50
30	.....	35	6	.....	.....	75	55 00	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
.....	40	170	27	.....	.....	900	260 00	1	.....	30	.....	.....
10	5	50	12	25	5	400	20 00	20	.....	8	.....	.....
120	50	150	30	.....	.....	300	20 00	.....	.....	10	30	70
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	31	105	18	78	14	633	125 00	40	40	15	.....	70
60	25	100	14	35	19	600	163 00	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
70	20	105	10	.....	.....	200	55 00	.....	.....	10	.....	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	90	35 00	75	.....	6	40	40
.....	15	68	16	.....	10	200	16 25	49	.....	11	.....	.....
30	20	150	35	.....	.....	300	36 00	30	.....	7	.....	.....
100	20	150	16	5	.....	400	40 00	100	30	3	.....	.....
50	15	90	5	8	.....	300	30 00	30	30	18	.....	.....
.....	.....	100	20	.....	.....	.....	12 60	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	15	130	30	55	.....	400	45 00	30	.....	.....	.....	20
40	20	130	25	15	65	300	46 00	60	.....	6	.....	.....
90	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	71 20	60	.....	6	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	37 65	50	.....	12	50	.....
29	30	75	14	13	.....	230	25 00	75	.....	20	.....	.....
94	20	171	24	5	.....	300	20 00	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	.....	75	30	.....	.....	300	75 00	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	17	40	16	46	8	150	.....	50	.....	10	.....	.....
842	343	1304	403	311	149	7048	\$1417 70	984	70	242	120	250
702	433	1332	315	130	32	6445	1019 50	740	70	226	.....	.....
80	.....	62	88	181	117	603	398 20	244	.....	17	120	250

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen Years Old and Over.
ADRIAN DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Adrian.....	\$15 20			\$2000 00	\$2000 00	1	44	450	.....
Clinton and Macon.....				1800 00	1800 00	1	8	47	35
Tecumseh.....				950 00	.....	1	23	212	70
Manchester.....	4 43		\$40 00	1000 00	1000 00	1	12	100	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....		\$55 00	45 00	800 00	800 00	1	10	135	80
Franklin.....	2 55	700 00	300 00	900 00	900 00	2	18	130	65
Addison.....		142 00	280 00	938 00	938 00	4	45	331	135
Hudson.....		450 00		1315 00	1315 00	1	16	186	.....
Morenci.....	12 10			1377 00	1377 00	1	22	210	100
Fairfield.....	4 00	20 00	475 00	662 00	552 00	3	40	182	88
Blissfield.....	8 00	75 00		700 00	700 00	1	16	181	65
Petersburgh.....		200 00		850 00	450 00	3	26	175	46
Lambertville.....	1 50			690 00	575 00	3	25	141	.....
Dundee.....	2 15	28 00	150 00	800 00	800 00	4	30	180	55
Ridgeway.....	15 00			1150 00	1150 00	2	30	200	74
Clayton.....	7 00	275 00		900 00	900 00	4	41	145	55
Sharon.....	4 10	48 00		870 00	870 00	2	13	88	.....
Palmira.....	3 00	100 00		520 00	350 00	1	14	75	20
Medina.....		25 00		700 00	554 00	2	19	131	68
Deerfield.....				500 00	500 00	1	8	55	20
Totals.....	\$75 53	\$2118 00	\$1290 00	17802 00	17011 00	39	460	3354	976
Last Year.....		9477 00	3430 00	15737 00	14190 00	37	440	3133	669
Increase.....	75 53			2075 00	2821 00	2	20	221	307
Decrease.....		5359 00	2140 00						
FLINT DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Flint—Court Street.....	\$13 30	\$900 00	\$130 00	\$2000 00	\$2000 00	2	45	275	80
Garland Street.....	5 00	600 00	75 00	1000 00	1000 00	1	16	150	50
Davison.....	7 00	15 00		960 00	910 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otisville.....		90 00	1300 00	900 00	900 00	2	21	146	35
Mt. Morris.....	5 80			961 00	900 00	3	35	200	34
Flushing.....	5 00			900 00	900 00	1	14	101	23
Hazelton.....				400 00	350 00	2	19	55	13
Swartz Creek.....	8 00	1334 00	593 00	850 00	850 00	4	44	182	.....
Grand Blanc.....	12 00	250 00		900 00	900 00	3	34	200	103
Davisburgh.....						2	26	200	.....
Holly.....	5 00	100 00		1000 00	1000 00	1	19	221	123
Fenton.....	5 85	200 00	2000 00	1065 00	1065 00	1	25	204	85
Linden.....	12 00	1200 00		1000 00	1000 00	4	40	200	.....
Gaines.....				700 00	625 00	4	40	160	60
Vernon.....		235 00	440 00	1000 00	930 00	5	30	200	50
Corunna.....			175 00	900 00	900 00	1	17	150	50
Laingsburgh.....	5 00	100 00		1000 00	1000 00	4	55	320	.....
Highland.....	3 00			740 00	680 00	2	12	72	26
Hartland.....	7 00	174 00	1630 00	1000 00	1000 00	2	31	172	85
Byron.....	8 00	42 00		1000 00	1000 00	3	19	140	50
Oak Grove.....	10 00	1440 00		750 00	750 00	4	30	100	.....
Perry.....			350 00	700 00	700 00	1	11	70	.....
Howell.....	12 00	15 00		1050 00	1050 00	1	15	262	131
Fowlerville.....	6 63	2258 20	1117 00	1073 00	797 00	4	52	250	.....
Leroy.....	1 80			500 00	500 00	3	20	100	.....
Williamston.....	2 00	300 00	1800 00	850 00	650 00	4	36	150	.....
Owosso and Bennington.....	2 00	75 00	125 00	1000 00	710 00	3	18	160	60
Totals.....	\$136 38	\$9328 20	\$9735 00	24199 00	23067 00	67	724	4440	1058
Last Year.....		12155 00	10373 00	15737 00	14190 00	82	812	4489	669
Increase.....	136 38			8462 00	8877 00	.....	.....	.....	389
Decrease.....		2826 80	638 00			15	18	49	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Aver'ge attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Off. and T's who are Ch. Mem's or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Church Mem's or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
.....	109	300	43	4	10	400	.....	200	.....	36	.....	50
.....	12	40	8	4	.....	200	\$15 00	24	.....	7	.....	.....
142	52	142	23	26	21	385	30 25	75	.....	15	.....	.....
.....	.....	80	12	13	4	375	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	15	80	10	13	40	.....	36 00	30	.....	7	.....	.....
39	26	95	16	22	17	200	62 00	60	30	16	60	32
196	70	256	43	87	.....	500	48 71	180	.....	32	.....	50
.....	.....	110	16	22	.....	150	87 35	.....	.....	20	.....	50
48	62	169	20	70	20	390	180 00	100	.....	20	.....	.....
.....	.....	130	18	.....	.....	460	40 00	72	.....	16	.....	.....
60	56	88	13	18	8	.....	18 00	12	.....	7	.....	.....
100	29	150	12	.....	.....	150	11 00	42	20	.....	20	.....
.....	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	330	40 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	30	140	30	.....	.....	.....	50 00	40	.....	8	.....	.....
86	40	180	28	52	19	.....	35 00	56	.....	12	48	.....
60	30	100	38	.....	5	200	.....	100	.....	10	.....	.....
.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
15	23	43	14	2	4	40	25 00	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	35	91	14	29	.....	190	13 65	18	.....	8	.....	.....
20	15	45	6	2	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
869	7 03	2419	364	333	140	3970	\$739 69	1079	60	228	128	132
641	548	1839	213	203	133	5987	938 89	1104	60	193	128	132
228	255	530	151	130	43	2017	179 20	25	.....	35	.....	.....
.....
135	60	225	40	45	30	500	\$150 00	150	.....	50	.....	30
80	20	100	16	.....	30	253	100 00	50	.....	15	.....	.....
.....
87	40	101	16	9	5	.....	70 00	25	.....	18	.....	.....
146	60	160	30	10	8	500	97 00	95	.....	16	50	25
53	25	75	12	14	3	133	71 71	60	.....	12	.....	25
30	6	40	13	2	.....	.....	17 00	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	138	34	30	20	510	32 10	62	.....	21	.....	.....
70	27	150	30	90	30	300	82 00	55	32	.....	7	.....
.....	.....	160	.....	.....	30	.....	60 00	100	.....	12	.....	.....
70	32	150	17	60	10	700	500 00	100	100	17	100	.....
94	25	150	25	50	15	343	100 00	50	.....	20	.....	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	120	20	24	20	20
80	20	120	40	50	.....	375	100 50	70	70	13	70	.....
100	50	170	30	.....	1	200	85 00	88	.....	10	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	150	53 00	50	.....	14	.....	25
29	22	60	45	51	15	300	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	20	150	25	8	4	455	21 50	70	30	14	30	.....
60	30	130	19	44	4	300	65 00	105	25	1	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	15	54	.....	.....	4	300	54 00	140	.....	12	.....	.....
.....	31	116	15	88	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
.....	.....	200	45	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	35	120	14	6	4	300	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
1266	541	2944	517	622	249	5669	\$2023 81	1593	277	303	277	155
641	548	1189	213	203	133	5987	938 89	1104	277	138	277	.....
655	7	1755	304	419	66	318	92	494	277	9	277	155

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

	FOR MISSIONS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						
	For Conference Claimants.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	
\$27 75	\$86 00	\$86 00	\$14 00	\$14 00							
2 00											
8 90	23 00		17 00	23 00	2 00		2 00				
2 50								75	75		
18 00	45 00	9 00	50 00	34 00	3 00	60					
3 00	20 00		20 00	20 00	2 00			1 00	1 00		
14 00	25 00	20 00	19 50	45 00	5 00		1 00	3 00	3 00		
	10 31		10 31	10 31							
3 00											
4 00	12 00			12 00	3 00						
6 60	16 00			16 00							
2 00	9 85			9 85	50	20	20	1 00	1 00	50	
2 00	8 00			8 00							
2 00	7 00			7 00							
2 09	12 50			12 50							
12 20	6 00			6 00							
2 00		80 00		30 00	13 20				2 00		
5 00	14 00		9 00	23 00							
15 00	48 00			48 00	7 00		2 00	5 00			
11 22	22 05			22 05							
2 00	5 00			5 00			1 00				
	2 20			2 20							
8 00	25 00			25 00				3 00			
\$156 77	\$406 91	\$68 00	\$474 91	\$113 70	\$27 50	2 20	6 20	15 00	50		
150 99	484 70	71 25	555 95	187 25	82 75	8 70	23 80	3 00	30 25		
5 78		3 25	81 04	93 55	55 25	5 50	17 60	12 00	29 75		
\$8 75	\$41 00	72 92	\$41 00	17 00		3 00	8 71		2 00		
17 53	84 16								4 50		
3 80											
3 20	16 00	6 00	22 00	10 00	2 00						
1 00	10 00										
2 18	28 50		28 50	28 50	4 70			1 25	4 00		
12 40	48 25		48 25	48 25	3 39			2 35			
3 00	20 00	12 00	32 00	30 00		1 50	1 00	1 00			
2 00	7 00	23 00	23 00	23 00							
8 00	50 00		50 00	50 00							
6 00	74 49	25 61	100 00	100 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			
6 45	55 00		55 00	55 00	8 00	7 10	4 00				
10 00	41 60		41 60	41 60							
6 00	72 71		72 70	72 70			2 42				
3 00	21 00		21 00	21 00							
4 55	25 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	4 50			2 85			
11 00	20 00		20 00	20 00							
	6 00		6 00	6 00							
	50 00		50 00	50 00							
13 30	10 60		10 60	10 60		1 50			1 25		
\$122 16	\$881 30	\$162 43	\$843 73	\$29 00	\$32 59	\$14 10	\$18 13	\$8 45	\$11 75		
150 94	773 62	180 32	923 94	120 73	69 66	9 25	28 25	19 00	2 00		
28 78	92 32	12 11	80 21	91 73	37 07	4 85	10 12	10 55	9 75		

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised* for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parson-ages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen Years Old and Over.
SAGINAW DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
East Saginaw—Jefferson Street.....		\$25 00	16000 00	\$1700 00	\$1700 00	1	33	294	69
Hess Street and Bridgeport.....	\$1 50	50 00		700 00	500 00	1	11	100	50
Saginaw City—Washington Ave.....	5 00	300 00		1540 00	1540 00	1	25	150	
Ames Church.....		250 00	14 50	1400 00	750 00	1	8	115	12
Bay City—Washington Street.....		1000 00		1800 00	1800 00	2	34	315	
Fremont Avenue.....	2 00	120 00	500 00			1	12	80	
Wenona.....	4 00			1150 00	1150 00	1	22	200	
Kawkawlin.....	1 00	200 00		700 00	700 00	5	35	120	25
Sagaing Indian Mission.....				387 00	387 00	1	11	40	
Arenac and Pine River.....				400 00	200 00	4	12	80	30
Midland City.....	2 00	55 00	600 00	860 00	860 00	2	18	90	50
Titabawassee.....				500 00	350 00	3	14	70	
Hemlock City and Swan Creek.....	1 00	459 92	80 00	700 00	450 00	3	18	75	18
Hope and Lincoln.....				540 00	515 00				
St. Charles.....			400 00	750 00	650 00	1	6	60	25
Chesaning.....									
New Haven.....				500 00	400 00	4	25	150	85
Mungerville.....				500 00	400 00				
Vassar.....	2 00	489 50		900 00	900 00	1	19	170	50
Tuscola.....									
Millington and Peirsonville.....	2 00	30 00		590 00	436 00	4	35	100	25
Mayville.....				650 00	300 00				
Watrousville.....	3 00	2000 00		800 00	800 00	5	33	200	125
Dayton and Newberry.....		300 00	800 00	450 00	450 00	2	10	100	
Caro.....	5 00	150 00	500 00	863 00	863 00	1	15	96	12
Cass City and Ellington.....	3 80	400 00	65 00	650 00	650 00	4	32	145	65
Unionville.....	2 00	50 00		625 00	414 00	2	12	70	
Reese.....	2 38			700 00	450 00	1	7	49	
Cassville.....		2350 00	1750 00	956 00	956 00	3	16	120	12
Totals.....	\$45 68	\$3688 42	36445 00	19821 00	17721 00	53	455	2874	641
Last Year.....		6587 00	26852 00	22418 00	19346 00	65	495	3101	728
Increase.....	45 68	2101 42	09593 00						
Decrease.....				2597 00	1925 00	12	40	227	87
ROMEO DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Romeo.....		\$22000 00		\$1500 00	\$1500 00	1	32	225	
Pontiac.....		75 00		1700 00	1700 00	1	23	180	
Troy.....				700 00	700 00	2	23	140	
Utica.....	3 50			700 00	700 00	2	29	170	50
Mt. Clemens.....		90 00		1000 00	1000 00	2	30	200	100
Chesterfield.....	2 75			750 00	600 00	2	18	85	25
Washington.....				800 00	770 70	3	34	163	
Rochester.....	3 00	350 00	315 00	600 00	460 00	2	20	60	10
Orion.....	3 00	4000 00		1000 00	1000 00	3	35	300	150
Clarkston.....				900 00	900 00	1	11	65	
Oxford.....	8 00	92 00		1000 00	1000 00	1	18	172	72
Brandon.....	7 00	1400 00		825 00	825 00	3	28	130	
Armada.....	2 00		420 00	700 00	610 00	4	31	164	53
Almont.....		100 00	1400 00			1	16	150	48
Dryden.....	7 00			860 00	860 00	3	20	180	25
Goodrich.....		75 00	300 00	675 00	675 00	1	10	86	18
Hadley.....	4 25		650 00	850 00	850 00	2	21	132	35
Lapeer.....		500 00		1250 00	1250 00	2	26	250	
Attica.....		5000 00		740 00	550 00	2	18	55	19
Imlay City.....				500 00	500 00	1	18	126	15
North Branch.....		2000 00		800 00	800 00	2	14	125	50
Marlette.....				500 00	500 00	3	20	86	20
Totals.....	\$40 50	\$35682 00	\$3085 00	18350 00	17750 00	44	49	3244	681
Last Year.....		11383 00	2424 00	16999 00	15877 00	43	535	3031	603
Increase.....	40 50	24294 00	661 00	1351 00	1873 00	1		213	70
Decrease.....							39		

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Aver'ge attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Off. and Teac'rs who are Church Mems. & Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Mems. or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
161	94	225	33	26	.....	390	\$186 84	120	.....	20	.....	50
.....	12	75	9	7	.....	150	60 00	75	.....	12	.....	.....
.....	60	100	18	.....	.....	200	300 00	150	.....	25	.....	50
63	40	50	3	.....	.....	150	140 00	180	.....	3	.....	.....
.....	30	800	34	50	2	150	250 00	60	.....	12	.....	.....
1	24	68	.....	.....	.....	150	31 00	100	.....	24	.....	30
.....	75	125	20	20	10	300	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	15	3	20	100	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	15	6	12	125	6 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	35	11	6	12	7	7 00	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	15	70	8	18	19	263	55 00	12	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	.....	50	12	6	1	.....	8 00	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	.....	50	14	.....	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	40	12	.....	.....	.....	27 00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	20	40	6	5	1	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	100	18	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	100	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	40	100	19	30	.....	400	80 00	50	.....	6	.....	.....
.....	15	90	.....	35	5	200	10 00	45	.....	7	.....	.....
60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	25	150	30	75	20	300	60 00	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
75	9	70	13	10	20	.....	60 00	40	.....	15	.....	.....
66	32	110	25	10	4	841	44 05	30	.....	20	.....	.....
.....	.....	50	7	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	20	70	12	80	20	90	25 00	40	.....	8	.....	.....
.....
665	461	2014	318	323	154	4497	\$1500 31	1163	12	180	90	535
1066	602	2287	339	231	127	4841	1738 24	1251	12	236	90	535
398	141	273	21	92	27	844	237 93	88	12	56	.....	.....
.....	52	.....	82	.....	.....	500	\$70 00	75	.....	20	.....	.....
.....	210	160	28	40	12	450	250 00	38	.....	25	.....	.....
.....	7	130	16	10	1	100	77 50	105	.....	6	.....	.....
80	40	115	25	.....	24	800	32 00	30	.....	15	.....	.....
75	25	150	24	10	.....	173	125 00	50	.....	16	.....	.....
50	10	60	15	.....	.....	200	52 00	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	51 00	25	.....	20	.....	.....
40	10	45	13	5	.....	200	20 00	51	.....	8	.....	.....
90	60	240	11	100	25	300	60 00	125	25	20	35	8
.....	20	60	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	12	30	25
66	34	100	18	70	21	.....	46 62	60	.....	18	30	30
.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	33	134	20	10	.....	174	65 00	97	.....	8	.....	.....
82	20	85	15	5	.....	240	40 00	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
155	.....	120	17	6	1	867	44 00	25	.....	10	10	.....
49	19	56	10	8	.....	125	35 00	16	.....	2	.....	.....
87	30	75	15	.....	.....	150	35 00	30	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	10	175	22	.....	.....	300	38 00	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
30	15	50	12	.....	.....	100	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
85	26	90	3	.....	.....	800	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	27	105	13	.....	.....	300	65 50	.....	.....	10	50	40
10	26	60	15	20	10	.....	20 00	40	.....	1	26	.....
1035	484	2010	373	279	109	4919	\$1234 62	837	55	232	231	183
741	392	2074	346	243	60	5163	1113 26	786	55	189	231	.....
814	92	64	27	36	49	2441	121 36	51	55	43	231	183

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.
PORT HURON DISTRICT.													
Port Huron.....	40	258	3	2	10	24	1	\$10 000	1	\$4 000	1	34	214
Gratiot.....	3	41	1	...	1	...	1	2 200	1	...	1	13	75
Marysville.....	9	56	1	2	3	...	1	3 000	1	800	1	10	75
St. Clair.....	6	164	1	2	3	...	1	18 000	1	15 00	1	21	150
Algonac.....	...	80	1	1	9	...	1	5 500	1	11 00	1	13	35
Memphis and Wales.....	14	96	1	1	...	2	2	4 100	...	...	4	44	178
Richmond and Columbus.....	2	60	1	...	4	7	2	4 000	...	...	1	10	...
Adair.....	19	94	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	700	3	24	120
Lexington.....	1	32	...	1	...	...	1	2 000	1	500	1	12	92
Davisville.....	10	75	2	1	10	5	...	...	1	800	3	15	185
Port Sanilac.....	15	60	...	1	...	1	1	3 000	1	1 500	2	15	80
Forrester.....	7	36	...	...	1	...	1	10 000	1	1 500	1	8	50
Sand Beach.....	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	35
Port Hope.....	12	45	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1 700	3	20	130
Tawas.....	26	95	1	...	4	15	2	8 000	1	1 600	2	34	249
Au Sable.....	12	49	1	...	6	1	1	10 000	...	...	1	11	80
Harrisville.....	8	23	...	...	3	...	1	3 000	1	1 000	2	16	120
Alpena.....	...	73	...	1	7	1	1	6 500	1	2 500	1	13	92
Marine City.....	...	26	...	...	...	...	1	5 000	...	...	1	14	150
Brockway.....	25	136	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	400	2	12	90
Ruby.....	44	137	1	...	5	29	2	5 500	1	800	3	28	200
Lakeport.....	31	107	1	1	24	23	1	2 000	1	800	3	16	100
Capac.....	3	86	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	40	120
Deckerville.....	42	51	1	...	21	3	...	...	1	800	...	...	...
Speaker.....	2	60	2	...	13	2	...	...	1	700	3	16	75
Port Austin.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals.....	331	1910	18	16	128	114	21	\$101 800	18	\$19 350	42	428	2625
Last Year.....	204	1851	17	14	123	32	21	97 700	17	26 100	57	463	3073
Increase.....	127	59	1	2	5	82	...	4 100	1	...	...	...	...
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6 750	15	35	448
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.													
Marquette.....	12	165	...	3	5	10	1	\$30 000	1	3 590	1	27	175
Negaunee.....	7	51	...	1	52	...	1	6 000	1	2 500	1	26	224
Ishpeming.....	4	100	3	...	35	...	1	8 000	1	2 000	2	21	247
Washington and Michigamme.....	14	20	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	150
Escanaba.....	1	34	...	...	6	3	1	6 000	...	...	1	12	88
L'Anse and Huron Bay.....	1	14	...	...	12	...	1	6 600	...	...	...	...	...
Houghton.....	2	20	...	...	17	...	2	6 000	1	1 500	2	25	150
Hancock.....	12	71	3	1	14	...	2	6 000	1	1 500	2	28	258
Calumet and Alloway.....	32	124	5	3	66	...	2	11 000	...	...	3	37	405
Phoenix and Clifton.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central and Copper Falls.....	5	40	5	...	20	...	3	7 000	...	...	3	25	200
Atlantic Mine.....	30	33	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	85
Rockland and Maple Grove.....	...	44	1	...	40	...	2	2 000	1	500	2	16	120
Ontonogan and Iron River.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menominee.....	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fayette.....	3	3	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	...	2	6	51
Grand Island.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	45
Iroquois Indian Mission.....	20	120	3	2	10	2	1	1 000	1	500	...	...	...
Kewaweenaw Indian Mission.....	70	58	2	3	41	3	1	600	1	600	1	5	30
Totals.....	213	907	24	14	369	24	18	90 200	8	12 600	26	278	2220
Last Year.....	155	776	21	12	284	10	15	75 050	9	13 650	21	263	2177
Increase.....	58	131	3	2	85	14	3	15 150	1	...	5	15	43
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 050	...	...	...

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholar of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen Years Old and over.
PORT HURON DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Port Huron.....		\$2000 00		\$2000 00	\$2000 00	1	34	214	.....
Gratiot.....	\$1 00			550 00	450 00	1	13	75	16
Marysville.....	2 00			650 00	650 00	1	10	70	14
St. Clair.....	5 50	565 00	\$4064 00	1090 00	1090 00	1	21	150	70
Algonac.....	5 00	900 00	200 00	875 00	610 00	1	13	85	.....
Memphis and Wales.....	2 00			600 00	600 00	4	44	178	44
Richmond and Columbus.....		80 00		700 00	500 00	1	10	60	.....
Adair.....	11 00	45 00	203 00	400 00	335 00	3	24	120	54
Lexington.....	4 00			900 00	900 00	1	12	92	26
Davisville.....	2 50	16 00	220 00	672 00	463 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sanilac.....	5 00		300 00	800 00	600 00	2	15	80	.....
Forrester.....				1000 00	1000 00	1	8	50	15
Sand Beach.....						1	4	35	.....
Port Hope.....			800 00	750 00	650 00	3	20	130	.....
Tawas.....		1000 00	2000 00			2	34	249	110
Au Sable.....		2000 00		1000 00	856 00	1	11	80	22
Harrisville.....	3 00	150 00	175 00	960 00	960 00	2	16	120	35
Alpena.....	5 20	100 00	400 00	1280 00	1250 00	1	13	92	28
Marine City.....						1	14	150	75
Brockway.....		250 00		600 00	536 00	2	12	90	.....
Ruby.....		57 00		650 00	650 00	3	28	200	.....
Lakeport.....	4 00	200 00	475 00	710 60	710 00	3	16	100	.....
Capac.....				510 00	350 00	3	40	120	40
Deckerville.....	5 00	75 00	33 00	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Speaker.....	1 00	100 00		400 00	350 00	3	16	75	15
Port Austin.....						.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$56 20	\$7538 00	\$8872 00	17497 00	15910 00	42	428	2625	564
Last Year.....		6595 00	5261 00	17340 00	15950 00	57	463	3073	552
Increase.....	56 20	943 00	3611 00	157 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Decrease.....					40 00	15	35	348	.....
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.									
<i>Continued.</i>									
Marquette.....	\$8 00			\$1500 00	\$1500 00	1	27	75	60
Negaunee.....	2 00		\$1800 00	1500 00	1500 00	1	26	224	.....
Ishpeming.....	5 00	\$400 00		1500 00	1500 00	2	21	240	.....
Washington and Michigamme.....						4	30	150	54
Escanaba.....	1 50			1200 00	782 00	1	12	88	.....
L'Anse and Huron Bay.....	1 00	6200 00	400 00	1050 00	1050 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton.....	5 00	225 00	100 00	1500 00	1500 00	2	25	150	27
Hancock.....		200 00		1200 00	1200 00	2	28	250	30
Calumet and Alloway.....	8 00	5800 00	1200 00	2100 00	2100 00	3	37	405	119
Phœnix and Clifton.....						.....	.....	.....	.....
Central and Copper Falls.....	1 00		2500 00	1050 00	1000 14	3	25	200	45
Atlantic Mine.....	1 00			490 00	490 00	1	15	84	34
Rockland and Maple Grove.....				500 00	500 00	2	16	120	.....
Ontonogan and Iron River.....						.....	.....	.....	.....
Menominee.....						.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette.....				297 00	297 00	2	6	51	8
Grand Island.....						1	5	45	7
Iroquois Indian Mission.....		1500 00		800 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kewawenon Indian Mission.....	5 00					1	5	30	17
Totals.....	\$37 50	\$14325 00	55500 00	14687 00	14233 00	26	278	2212	401
Last Year.....		2100 00	1200 00	13463 00	13205 00	21	263	2177	361
Increase.....	37 50	12225 00	54300 00	1224 00	1028 00	5	15	35	40
Decrease.....						.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Aver'ge attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Offi. and T's who are Ch. Men's or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Church Mem's or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
40	48	170	30	30	20	500	\$84 00	125	.....	30	.....	50
42	19	65	8	.....	.....	275	75 00	40	.....	10	.....	.....
60	30	110	21	8	.....	150	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
128	36	171	11	45	.....	250	44 00	10	.....	28	.....	17
36	30	100	23	10	10	200	23 50	40	.....	9	.....	50
37	29	67	11	30	.....	400	25 00	50	.....	7	.....	.....
12	23	70	12	.....	.....	400	.....	32	.....	6	.....	.....
.....	.....	35	6	.....	.....	200	25 00	60	.....	8	.....	.....
.....	.....	30	2	.....	.....	578	160 00	75	.....	12	.....	100
.....	.....	100	10	20	25	500	6 70	.....	.....	29	.....	15
40	18	48	8	.....	.....	238	76 75	35	.....	12	.....	.....
45	35	96	9	.....	2	255	50 00	64	.....	18	.....	.....
44	20	75	12	8	.....	500	50 00	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
50	25	100	4	.....	.....	200	50 00	60	.....	17	.....	.....
50	18	150	10	.....	50	500	35 00	58	.....	7	.....	.....
60	20	65	12	12	69	50	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	10	85	18	10	25	120	10 00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	60	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	374	1827	282	173	201	4426	\$774 95	772	10	225	57	257
698	520	1437	270	145	70	5781	680 49	687	10	206	57	.....
124	136	390	12	28	131	1355	144 46	85	10	19	57	257
70	40	170	20	35	20	475	\$500 00	.....	.....	12	.....	40
.....	.....	.....	10	5	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
.....	.....	200	17	5	5	.....	202 00	75	.....	10	.....	.....
40	56	120	11	6	6	20	78 60	80	.....	17	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	6	10	.....	.....	53 00	40	.....	10	.....	.....
103	20	140	15	6	.....	500	75 00	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
140	80	180	28	6	5	260	235 00	150	.....	30	.....	.....
179	107	320	29	23	11	200	165 45	40	.....	18	.....	.....
100	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	75 00	150	.....	25	.....	.....
22	27	61	12	21	18	261	170 00	50	.....	16	.....	30
.....
16	27	34	5	1	.....	180	12 00	27	1	11	6	45
27	11	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
6	7	30	4	20	15	50	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
703	430	1235	157	138	79	2396	\$1466 85	693	1	190	6	115
603	303	1255	130	76	28	2000	1164 60	480	1	69	.....	.....
100	127	30	27	62	51	396	302 25	213	1	121	6	115

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT'IS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preach's.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.
Recapitulation by Districts.													
Detroit.....	357	3185	33	34	130	61	31	\$452 200 00	16	29 600	49	728	5178
Ann Arbor.....	205	2925	17	36	40	86	38	185 100 00	17	31 650	47	473	2841
Adrian.....	212	2974	25	41	15	138	32	201 700 00	18	24 000	39	460	3354
Flint.....	530	4226	39	39	56	340	41	152 800 00	15	26 700	67	724	4440
Saginaw.....	319	2056	13	33	102	141	21	144 500 00	14	16 325	53	438	2795
Romeo.....	209	2548	21	34	58	127	35	177 200 00	17	20 800	46	496	3292
Port Huron.....	331	1910	18	16	128	114	21	101 800 00	18	19 350	42	428	2625
Lake Superior.....	213	907	23	14	369	23	18	90 200 00	9	12 600	26	278	2220
Grand Total.....	2376	20931	194	247	898	1030	237	1505 500 00	123	180 325	369	4025	26745
Increase.....	406	233	2	1	199	406	9	126 650 00	4	175	22	34	229
Decrease.....					1	616							85

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS ETC.					S. SCHOOLS.		
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.
Recapitulation by Districts.								
Detroit.....	*\$122 40	\$20 350 00	\$43 040 00	\$24 287 00	\$22 656 00	49	628	5154
Ann Arbor.....	118 71	10 802 00	18 035 00	19 665 00	18 297 00	48	518	3156
Adrian.....	77 82	2 118 00	1 290 00	17 802 00	17 011 00	39	460	2419
Flint.....	149 62	9 328 00	9 735 00	24 199 00	23 067 00	67	724	4440
Saginaw.....	46 63	8 688 42	36 445 00	19 821 00	17 721 00	53	455	2874
Romeo.....	47 25	35 682 00	5 920 00	18 350 00	17 750 00	44	496	3244
Port Huron.....	54 06	7 538 00	8 872 00	17 497 00	15 910 00	42	428	2625
Lake Superior.....	40 50	14 325 00	55 500 00	14 687 00	14 233 00	26	278	2212
Grand Total.....	\$658 69	\$108 831 42	\$178 837 00	\$156 308 00	\$146 615 00	368	3987	27659
Increase.....		54 756 99	93 047 00	6 746 00	5 841 00			229
Decrease.....	345 31					23	74	

* Treasurer's Corrected Totals.

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		FOR MISSIONS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.					
For Conference Claimants.									
Churches.									
Sabbath Schools.									
Total.									
For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society									
For Board of Church Extension.									
For Tract Society.									
For S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.									
For Freedmen's Aid Society.									
For Education.									
\$314 26	\$1479 71	\$467 38	\$1947 09	\$302 30	\$308 92	\$115 58	\$129 22	\$168 46	\$81 75
141 33	888 72	380 99	1269 71	229 41	122 81	19 80	21 00	68 78	25 00
168 13	801 56	283 14	1089 70	217 51	54 65	42 12	30 70	28 00	25 90
197 18	1017 39	61 00	1078 39	362 20	44 00	3 20	16 40	26 00	25 20
156 77	406 91	68 00	474 91	113 70	27 50	2 20	6 95	15 00	
122 16	681 30	162 43	843 73	29 00	32 59	14 10	18 30	8 45	11 75
110 78	294 84	116 00	405 84	72 00	18 81	7 50	8 50	18 30	8 23
87 25	234 00	192 00	436 00		49 00	16 50	15 15	30 10	30 60
\$1293 06	\$6804 44	\$1715 94	\$7536 37	\$1326 12	\$658 28	\$251 70	\$246 65	\$314 09	\$213 63
148 69	647 92	125 35	522 57	145 59	842 59	41 16	56 24	88 09	

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Scholars fifteen Years Old and Over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Offi. and Th. who are Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Church Mem. or Prob.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates Taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates Taken.	No. of S. S. Journals Taken.	No. of Good News Taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers Taken.
1204	1577	1373	3724	449	338	96	7708	\$2634 40	1263	15	407	76	1006
1016	842	343	1894	403	311	149	7048	1417 70	984	70	243	120	250
976	869	703	2419	364	333	140	3970	759 69	1079	60	223	123	132
1038	1246	541	2944	507	622	154	5069	2023 81	1598	277	302	277	155
641	665	461	2014	318	323	154	4497	1500 31	1163	12	180	90	535
681	1065	484	2010	373	279	109	4919	1234 62	837	55	232	231	133
564	574	374	1827	282	173	201	4426	774 93	772	10	225	57	257
401	703	430	1285	157	138	79	2390	1466 85	693	1	190	6	115
6601	7531	4709	18117	2853	2547	1177	41703	\$18802 42	8389	500	2007	985	2633
1042	647	140	612	400	841	434	3027	7430 45	207	500	302	985	2632

[H.]

EDUCATION.

Adopted Sept. 8.

In our opinion educational interests are second only to spiritual ones, and indispensably connected with them. It therefore becomes our duty to guard and foster them with unceasing vigilance and fidelity. Of our public school system we desire to express our high appreciation. As Christian citizens, we *should* use our legitimate influence to maintain its integrity and to increase its efficiency, not only as an agent of intellectual progress, but as a conservator of public morality. In the work of Academic and Collegiate education our Church is called to more direct and definite effort. The institutions of her own creation, and under her control, are to be fountains of sanctified learning and centers of spiritual power. In neither character should they be inferior to those of the State or of other denominations. For the realization of our ideals we can afford to labor and to wait, but we must not lose sight of them.

Second. The condition of Albion College, as indicated by the papers submitted for our consideration, is encouragingly healthful and prosperous. Thanks to the persistent efforts of David Preston, Esq., we are able to rejoice in the substantial completion of its endowment of \$200,000, and the thereby improved probabilities of future contributions to its resources. For more particular information we refer to the Annual Report of its Trustees, which is enclosed with this paper. It is especially desirable that every member of this Conference make vigilant and persistent efforts to add volumes to its Library and specimens to its Museum. We further recommend as of first importance a similar effort to secure students to its halls from every community. Rev. Jas. S. Smart and Hon. Henry Fish are recommended for re-election as Trustees of the College, and Revs. B. S. Taylor, J. C. Wortley, A. J. Bigelow, C. T. Allen, A. B. Wood, and Hons. John Moore, of Saginaw City, and John C. Clark, of St. Clair, as a Board of Visitors from this Conference.

Third. We regard with pleasure the increasing prosperity of the North-Western University. With its ample endowment and efficient system of working, it is fast becoming a power for good second to none in the land. We commend its interests to your earnest sympathies and prayers.

Fourth. We also invite your careful attention to the educational paper presented by Rev. Dr. Bugbee to the Cincinnati Conference at its late session, which is herewith submitted for your consideration.

JNO. ALEX. McILWAIN.
J. W. CRIPPEN.

[I.]

MISSIONS.

Adopted Sept. 7.

The General Missionary Committee having appropriated to the Conference \$3,750 for Domestic Missions and \$1,200 for Indian Missions, the amounts have been distributed as follows :

I. DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

ANN ARBOR DIST.—Milan-----	\$50	
Leoni-----	50	
	<hr/>	\$100
ADRIAN DIST.—Palmyra-----	\$60	
Lambertville-----	40	
	<hr/>	100
FLINT DIST.—Davison-----	\$100	
Owosso-----	100	
	<hr/>	200
ROMEO DIST.—Marlette-----	\$150	
Attica-----	40	
Arcada-----	40	
	<hr/>	230
SAGINAW DIST.—Caro-----	\$ 70	
Arenac-----	100	
Unionville-----	50	
Dayton-----	50	
St. Charles-----	75	
Ingersoll-----	75	
Mungerville-----	50	
Millington-----	50	
Ames Ch-----	200	
Reese-----	400	
Hope-----	100	
Tittabawassee-----	50	
	<hr/>	970
PORT HURON DIST.—Capac-----	\$100	
Adair-----	100	
Speaker-----	100	
Deckerville-----	100	
Sand Beach-----	100	
Pt. Austin-----	100	
Minden-----	50	
	<hr/>	650
LAKE SUPERIOR DIST.—To P. Elder-----	\$600	
Menominee-----	250	

Escanaba.....	200	
Sault	150	
L'Anse.....	200	
Rockland	50	
Republic	25	
Fayette.....	25	
	—	1,500
Total for Domestic Missions.....		\$3,750
II. INDIAN MISSIONS.		
LARE SUPERIOR DIST.—To Superintendent.....	\$200	
Kewawenon	400	
Iroquois	300	
	—	\$900
SAGINAW DIST.—Saganing Indian Mission.....	300	
Total.....		\$1,200

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. BIGELOW, *Chairman.*

T. C. GARDNER, *Secretary.*

I concur in the above appropriations.

M. SIMPSON.

[J.]

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

[Adopted Sept. 8.]

Your Committee observe no indications that the interest of the Church in this department of her work is declining. In some particulars there has been a marked advance. Probably at no time in the history of the Church has the instruction in Sabbath Schools been so thorough as now. The adoption of the international lesson series was a great event, especially as it has been the incentive to a more efficient and uniform study of God's Word. It has been the occasion of the preparation of most excellent helps for teachers and scholars, and, through the Sunday School Journal and other Church periodicals, these helps have been fairly thrust into the hands of all. We most heartily recommend the general use of the Berean lesson system as the best adapted to meet our wants as a Church.

Your Committee would also recommend that more attention be given to the holding of district and sub-district institutes, and that the chief purpose in holding these institutes be the preparation of teachers for their work, especially giving them instruction in the matter and manner of teaching.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the valuable services of Rev. J. M. Arnold as Sunday School Agent, and rejoice that he has been recommended by the Conference for re-appointment to that office for another year.

I. N. ELWOOD, *Chairman.*

[K.]

BIBLE CAUSE.

[Adopted Sept. 8.]

We recognize the fact: First—That it is the Bible that must enlighten and save the millions of unsaved in this, and other lands; and, Second—That the American Bible Society is largely and faithfully doing this work by supplying the people with cheap Bibles and Testaments; therefore,

Resolved, That we as ministers feel it to be our duty to do what we can to help on this good work, by taking the usual Annual Collection, and otherwise assist in the great work of supplying the world with a knowledge of the true and only living God.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR FOR AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Amount paid to District Agents-----	\$178 80
“ sent to State Agent-----	138 50
“ cash to be forwarded-----	45 45
	\$362 75

A. B. CLOUGH, *Chairman.*

[L.]

TRACTS.

[Adopted Sept. 8.]

Your Committee report the following Collections—from

Ann Arbor District-----	\$115 88
Adrian “-----	34 70
Flint “-----	34 20
Saginaw “-----	2 80
Romeo “-----	11 85
Port Huron “-----	7 50
Lake Superior “-----	16 50
No name-----	1 50
Amount-----	\$444 23

The same has been paid over to J. M. Phillips and Hitchcock & Walden, for which we have their vouchers. Out of 171 charges only 52 are reported.

As our confidence is unabated in the utility of the Tract Cause, we urge upon the attention of the preachers the importance of presenting its claim for the contributions of the people on every charge.

L. BARNES, *Chairman.*

[M.]

PERIODICALS.

[Adopted Sept. 8.]

Resolved, 1st, That we duly appreciate the importance and value of pure religious literature, as an efficient agency for the promotion of intelligence and religion.

Resolved, 2d, That the extensive circulation of our own periodicals is greatly to be desired.

Resolved, 3d, That we will give more attention to the work of obtaining subscribers for our various publications.

T. G. POTTER, *Chairman.*

[N.]

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Adopted Sept. 8.

Your Committee have considered this subject with the most serious attention. There is a growing and reasonable demand for literary culture and sound learning in those who assume the responsible office of religious pastors and teachers. We live in a remarkable, and, in many respects, a favored age. Intelligence is widely diffused. Our congregations are not only informed, but, to a considerable degree, are educated people. If we would retain their respect and esteem we must equal them in general attainments, while we excel in those departments which are more directly within the sphere of our calling. A minister's education, then, is never finished. To relinquish or relax our habits of study would greatly impair our influence and usefulness. Upon our younger brethren, especially, we would impress the importance of forming and maintaining the most rigorous habits of mental application. Those who are pursuing the course of study provided in the Discipline should do so with conscientious thoroughness.

While we are not disposed to abandon the traditional policy of Methodism, to admit into the traveling ministry young men deficient in literary culture, but who give promise of usefulness, expecting that they will make further preparation in the work itself, we are nevertheless increasingly convinced that in most cases it would be far better for those contemplating the ministry to secure a liberal literary and theological culture before opening Conference relations. It may require them to postpone for a while their direct connection with pastoral work, but what they might seem to lose in time we are convinced would be more than compensated by the greater efficiency of their subsequent labors.

Schools for special theological training are now a recognized feature of our economy. Their usefulness has been thoroughly demonstrated, and our own attitude towards them is that of hearty sympathy and co-operation.

We are pleased, therefore, to learn from official reports placed in our hands, as well as from other sources, that the Garrett Bible Institute has enjoyed during the past year its wonted prosperity; that its debt is diminishing and its facilities are increased. The institution is amply endowed. It owns a most commodious, tasteful and convenient edifice, provision is made for the perpetual increase of its library, and yet it sends a very earnest appeal for pecuniary aid. As a class, its students are poor. A little help, judiciously bestowed, either in the form of a donation, or—what is perhaps better—an easy loan, would relieve their difficulties and enable them to devote their whole time and strength to their special work. We believe the most convenient and effectual method of promoting this object would be a vigorous and general effort on Children's Day in behalf of the Children's Fund, and therefore we earnestly commend this to your earnest consideration.

We suggest the following persons as a Board of Visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute for the ensuing year: Seth Reed, E. E. Caster, John McEldowney, J. W. Kermott, M. D., Chas. TenWinkel, Esq.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. X. NINDE, *Chairman.*

[O.]

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

DETROIT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT.....	E. H. Pilcher, P. E.....			
Detroit—Central Church.....	L.R. Fiske & J. B. Atchinson.....	\$4200 00	\$4200 00	
Trinity.....	W. X. Ninde.....	2990 00	2090 00	
Simpson Church.....	T. Stalker.....	2300 00	2300 00	
Jefferson Avenue.....	A. R. Bartlett.....	1400 00	1400 00	
Sixteenth St. and Greenfield. Fort Steet.....	L. P. Davis.....	1063 00	1033 00	
Trenton.....	J. W. Crippen.....	900 00	650 00	250 00
Wyandotte.....	H. O. Parker.....	1000 00	1000 00	
Flat Rock.....	J. H. Kilpatrick.....			
Monroe.....	J. C. Wortley.....	1500 00	1300 00	200 00
Wayne.....	J. S. Joslin.....	950 00	900 00	50 00
Dearborn and Inkster.....	J. R. Noble.....	750 00	750 00	
Lee Chapel and Warren.....	G. W. Owen.....	800 00	800 00	
Plymouth.....	W. Hagadorn.....			
Belleville.....	J. S. Sutton.....	800 00	750 00	50 00
Birmingham.....				
Royal Oak.....	Wm. H. Benton.....	800 00	800 00	
Farmington.....	J. A. Mellwain.....	1200 00	1190 00	
Northville.....	N. Green.....	1800 00	1700 00	100 00
Commerce.....	E. Barry.....	200 00	800 00	100 00
Southfield.....	A. Gee.....	800 00	800 00	
New Boston.....	N. Newton.....	840 00	735 00	105 00
Walled Lake.....	J. H. Curnalia.....	800 00	601 00	199 00
Denton and Sheldons.....	H. N. Brown.....	800 00	700 00	100 00
		24893 00	23730 00	1154 00

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT.....	Seth Reed, P. E.....	1800 00	1800 00	
Ann Arbor.....	W. H. Shier.....	2290 00	2200 00	
Dixboro.....	S. Bessy.....	75 00	693 00	53 00
Ypsilanti.....	J. M. Fuller.....	1800 00	1800 00	
Augusta.....	F. E. Pearce.....	750 00	750 00	
Oakville.....	J. B. Varnum.....			
Malin.....	J. M. Truscott.....	750 00	750 00	
Sadine.....	W. J. Campbell.....	1300 00	1300 00	
Dexter.....	H. C. Northrup.....	950 00	950 00	
Chelsea.....	J. W. Campbell.....	850 00	850 00	
Leoni.....	C. R. Kellerman.....	600 00	400 00	200 00
Waterloo.....	A. W. Wilson.....			
Grass Lake.....	R. S. Pardington.....	1250 00	1250 00	
Henrietta.....	W. M. Triggs.....	750 00	600 00	150 00
Pineknay.....	D. R. Shier.....	1000 00	1000 00	
Lima and North Lake.....	L. J. Whitecomb.....	700 00	790 00	
Hamburg.....	B. F. Pritchard.....	800 00	500 00	300 00
Brighton.....	L. C. York.....	950 00	950 00	
South Lyon and New Hudson.....	S. E. Warren.....	1000 00	930 00	70 00
Salem and Northfield.....	J. H. Caster.....	750 00	651 00	99 00
Milford.....	J. F. Davidson.....	1200 00	1075 00	125 00
Iosco and Genoa.....	J. G. Templeton.....	600 00	430 00	170 00
Unadilla.....	J. B. Russell.....	1000 00	1000 00	
Dansville.....	R. C. Lanning.....	900 00	850 00	50 00
		22650 00	20429 00	2221 00

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS
DISTRICT.....	O. Whitmore, P. E.....	2000 00	1800 00	200 00
Adrian.....	A. F. Bournes.....	2000 00	2000 00	.....
Clinton and Macon.....	C. T. Allen.....	1100 00	1100 00	.....
Tecumseh.....	S. Clements.....	950 00	884 00	66 00
Manchester.....	G. W. Lowe.....	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	O. B. Hale.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin.....	T. Nichols.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Addison.....	A. R. Hazen.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Hudson.....	D. C. Jacokes.....	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Morenci.....	I. N. Elwood.....	1460 00	1460 00	.....
Fairfield.....	S. P. Murch.....	600 00	500 00	100 00
Blissfield.....	W. C. Way.....	825 00	825 00	.....
Petersburg and Deerfield.....	J. G. Whitcomb.....	.....	.....	.....
Lambertville.....	E. Bibbins.....	740 00	634 00	106 00
Dundee.....	J. S. Priestley.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Ridgeway.....	G. H. Field.....	1100 00	1100 00	.....
Clayton.....	W. E. Dunning.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Sharon.....	A. W. Harding.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Palmira and Wellsville.....	H. Palmer.....	600 00	430 00	170 00
Medina.....	E. P. Pierce.....	700 00	554 00	146 00
				\$788 00

FLINT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT.....	W. E. Bigelow, P. E.....	1600 00	1600 00	.....
Flint—Court Street.....	J. McEldowney.....	2000 00	2000 00	.....
Garland Street.....	Jacob Horton.....	1200 00	1200 00	.....
Davison.....	L. S. Tedman.....	960 00	910 00	50 00
Otisville.....	D. B. Miller.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Mt. Morris.....	C. W. Austin.....	900 00	840 00	60 00
Flushing.....	J. G. Morgan.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Hazleton.....	T. Wakelin.....	400 00	350 00	50 00
Swartz Creek.....	J. B. Goss.....	850 00	850 00	.....
Grand Blanc.....	H. W. Hicks.....	900 00	900 90	.....
Davisburg.....	J. W. Scott.....	1200 00	1025 00	175 00
Holly.....	O. Sanborn.....	1150 00	1150 00	.....
Fenton.....	W. W. Washburn.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Linden.....	John Hamilton.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Gaines.....	Wm. Birdsall.....	775 00	700 00	75 00
Vernon.....	N. W. Pierce.....	1005 00	930 00	75 00
Corruna.....	J. Kilpatrick.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Laingsburg.....	S. Bird.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Highland.....	E. Westlake.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Hartland.....	W. M. Campbell.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Byron.....	E. H. Brockway.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Oak Grove.....	J. Balls.....	750 00	750 00	.....
Perry.....	H. Hodskiss.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Howell.....	S. B. Kimmell.....	1150 00	1050 00	100 00
Fowlerville.....	S. P. Warner.....	1117 00	821 00	296 00
Leroy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamston.....	A. Allen.....	850 00	650 00	200 00
Owosso and Bennington.....	W. J. Clack.....	1000 00	650 00	350 00
		\$27007 00	\$25576 00	\$1481 00

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS
DISTRICT.....	O. J. Perrin, P. E.....	\$1700 00	\$1523 00	\$177 00
East Saginaw—Jefferson Street..	D. Casler.....	1700 00	1700 00	.....
Hess Street.....	F. W. May.....	800 00	500 00	300 00
Saginaw City—Washington Ave..	J. Venning.....	1540 00	1540 00	.....
Ames' Ch. Carrollton & Zilwaukee	J. Riley.....	750 00	750 00	.....
Bay City—Washington Street....	John Kelly.....	1800 00	1800 00	.....
Fremont Avenue.....	F. W. Warren.....	.....	.....	.....
Wenona.....	W. Q. Burnett.....	1300 00	1300 00	.....
Kawkawlin.....	John Storrer.....	700 00	675 00	25 00
Saganing Indian Mission.....	D. Hall.....	387 00	387 00	.....
Standish and Piniunconing.....	T. E. Malden.....	.....	.....	.....
Arenac and Pine Rivar.....	A. Springstein.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland City.....	D. E. Whitely.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Tittabawasee.....	T. G. Sparling.....	500 00	350 00	150 00
Hemlock City and Swan Creek...	W. Tuttle.....	600 00	415 00	185 00
Hope and Lincoln.....	Wm. Bradley.....	540 00	515 00	25 00
St. Charles.....	A. S. Fair.....	750 00	650 00	100 00
Chessaning.....	J. T. Hankinson.....	1000 00	786 00	214 00
New Haven.....	H. T. Evans.....	500 00	400 00	100 00
Mungerville.....	S. J. Brown.....	500 00	400 00	100 00
Vassar.....	A. J. Richards.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Tuscola and Cass Bridge.....	E. Foster.....	.....	.....	.....
Millington and Pearsonville.....	A. Whitcomb.....	500 00	436 64	64 00
Mayville.....	I. H. Camburn.....	650 00	300 00	350 00
Watrousville.....	D. J. Odell.....	850 00	850 00	.....
Dayton and Newberry.....	S. G. Bettis.....	.....	.....	.....
Caro.....	W. P. Maywood.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Cass City and Ellington.....	Joseph Ashford.....	650 00	650 00	.....
Unionville.....	J. A. Dunlap.....	.....	.....	.....
Reese.....	Frederick Strong.....	700 00	450 00	250 06
Cassville.....	R. Woodhams.....	900 00	900 00	.....
				\$2040 00

ROMEO DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT.....	Wm. Fox, P. E.....	\$1250 00	\$1240 00	\$10 00
Romeo.....	E. E. Caster.....	1500 00	1500 00	.....
Pontiac.....	T. J. Joslin.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy.....	B. H. Hedger.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Utica.....	B. S. Taylor.....	700 00	700 00	.....
Mt. Clemens.....	C. Simpson.....	1050 00	1050 00	.....
Chesterfield.....	John Wesley.....	850 00	600 00	250 00
Washington.....	C. M. Anderson.....	800 00	770 00	30 00
Rochester.....	A. B. Clough.....	700 00	560 00	140 00
Orion.....	J. R. Cordon.....	778 00	778 00	.....
Clarkston.....	A. B. Wood.....	900 00	900 00	.....
Oxford.....	J. O. Bancroft.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Brandon and Oak Wood.....	N. G. Lyons.....	825 00	825 00	.....
Armada.....	A. R. Laing.....	700 00	610 00	90 00
Almont.....	F. E. York.....	935 00	785 00	50 00
Dryden.....	R. Gage.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Goodrich.....	S. L. Ramsdell.....	675 00	675 00	.....
Hadley.....	G. M. Lyon.....	850 00	850 00	.....
Lapeer.....	A. J. Bigelow.....	1150 00	1150 00	.....
Attica.....	J. E. Withey.....	700 00	510 00	190 00
Imlay City.....	W. H. Osborn.....	500 00	500 00	.....
North Branch.....	L. L. Houghton.....	800 00	800 00	.....
Marlette.....	D. W. Hammond.....	500 00	500 00	.....
				\$760 00

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT.....	T. C. Gardner, P. E.....			
Port Huron.....	J. S. Smart.....	\$2100 00	\$2100 00	
Gratiot.....	T. C. Higgins.....	550 00	450 00	100 00
Marysville.....	M. J. Scott.....	650 00	650 00	
St. Clair.....	C. Gibbs.....	1240 00	1240 00	
Algonac.....	John Sweet.....	875 00	610 00	165 00
Memphis.....	J. W. Holt.....	665 00	640 00	25 00
Richmond and Columbus.....	R. McConnell.....			
Adair.....	Walter Preston.....	400 00	335 00	65 00
Lexington.....	Wm. Taylor.....	900 00	900 00	
Davisville.....	H. H. Smith.....	735 00	463 00	272 00
Port Sanilac.....	S. P. Lee.....	800 00	600 00	200 00
Forrester.....	W. B. Holt.....			
Sand Beach.....	J. Pugh.....			
Minden.....				
Port Hope.....	F. Bradley.....			
Tawas.....	T. G. Potter.....	2800 00	1600 00	
Au Sable.....	G. Stowe.....	1000 00	856 00	144 00
Harrisville.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	900 00	900 00	
Alpena.....	W. Donnelly.....	1150 00	1150 00	
Marine City.....	U. Stedman.....			
Brockway.....	J. L. Walker.....			
Ruby.....	E. E. Pearman.....	650 00	650 00	
Lakeport.....	N. N. Clark.....	650 00	650 00	
Capac.....	A. Shepherd.....			
Deckerville.....	A. J. Holmes.....	425 00	425 00	
Speaker.....	W. Allington.....			
Port Austin.....	W. W. Wheaton.....	840 00	375 00	
				\$971 00

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICITS.
DISTRICT.....	J. M. Gordon, P. E.....	\$1934 00	\$1825 00	\$109 00
Marquette.....	J. M. Johnson.....	1500 00	1500 00	
Negaunee.....	E. W. Frazee.....	1500 00	1500 00	
Ishpeming.....	L. Barnes.....	1500 00	1500 00	
Washington and Michigamme.....	E. Steer.....	1600 00	968 00	632 00
Escanaba.....	T. H. Baskerville.....	1200 00	782 00	418 00
L'Anse and Huron Bay.....	J. M. Van Every.....	1050 00	1050 00	
Houghton.....	J. Frazer.....	1500 00	1500 00	
Hancock.....	T. Wilkinson.....	1200 00	1200 00	
Calumet and Alloway.....	F. Porter.....	2100 00	2100 00	
Phoenix and Clifton.....	Phillip Wright.....			
Central and Copper Falls.....	T. G. Omans.....	1000 00	965 00	55 00
Atlantic Mine.....	J. J. Hodge.....	490 00	490 00	
Rockland and Maple Grove.....	C. L. Church.....			
Ontonagon and Iron River.....				
Menominee.....				
Fayette.....	J. S. Paull.....	297 00	297 00	
Grand Island.....				
Iroquois Indian Mission.....	Isaac Johnston.....	880 00	880 00	
Kewawenon Indian Mission.....				
				\$1194 00

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET.

	DR.		CR.
To Cash from Detroit District.....	\$2,275 89	By Cash paid Hitchcock & Walden..	\$7,614 43
“ “ “ Ann Arbor “	1,286 02	“ “ forwarded from Oxford	10 00
“ “ “ Adrian “	1,083 55	“ “ “ “ Augusta....	20 00
“ “ “ Flint “	1,073 63	“ “ “ “ Trenton ...	50 00
“ “ “ Saginaw “	491 41	“ Expressage on certificate.....	1 55
“ “ “ Romeo “	884 66	“ Cash paid J. M. Arnold on Min-	
“ “ “ Port Huron “	423 17	utes.....	75 00
“ “ “ L. Superior “	436 00	“ Cash paid Hitchcock & Walden..	189 35
“ “ “ E. P. Pierce, Medina.	1 00		
	\$7,960 33		\$7,960 33

W. W. WASHBURN, *Treasurer.*

SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.

Detroit District.....	\$122 40
Adrian District.....	77 82
Ann Arbor District.....	118 71
Flint District.....	149 62
Saginaw District.....	46 68
Romeo District.....	47 25
Port Huron District.....	54 06
Lake Superior District.....	40 50
	\$657 04
Paid Hitchcock & Walden.....	514 05
Paid Nelson and Phillips.....	144 64
	\$658 69
Treasurer's account overdrawn.....	\$ 1 65

J. M. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

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MISSION SECRETARY'S REPORT.

DETROIT DISTRICT—Plymouth—*Conference*—Certificates. Mary Rodgers. Leesville—*Conference*—Georgia Delzenc, Hattie Halsey. Trenton—1 *Parent*—2 *Conference*—no names given. Northville—*Parent*—Florella Gillett. Sixteenth street—1 *Parent*—name not given. Flat Rock—*Parent*—Mrs. Jane Bulger, Minnie Dell Bulger, Clara A. Peters, Sarah L. Potter. Farmington—*Parent*—Addie Locke. Denton and Sheldon—*Conference*—Rachael Sheldon, Alice Huston. Walled Lake—*Conference*—Ella B. Moore.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—Blissfield—*Conference*—Maggie Scranton, Lizzie Corbet, Fillz Ostrander, Emma Dildine. Franklin—*Conference*—Clarissa Groger, Carrie L. Pawson, Ida A. Hattis. Ridgeway—*Parent*—Mary Temple, Martha Maynard, Regina Billmeyer. *Conference*—Eunice Davidson, Elizabeth Rodgers, Ella Pattison, Valina Underwood, Hattie Clark, Jennie Beevers, Agnes Eaton. Napoleon—*Parent*—R. W. Squires. *Conference*—Julia Case, Eliza Casert. Morenci—*Conference*—Franc Baker, A. W. Page, Rosa Wilson, Alpha Moore, D. W. Buckman, Jennie Miles. Lambertville—*Conference*—Clara A. Ward, Eva Mackey. Sharon—*Conference*—Eva Cross, Ella Cook, Mary Peck, Susie Mount. Clayton—*Conference*—Dellie Tory, Ellie Horton, ——— Middleton. Manchester—*Conference*—Five, no names. Dundee—*Conference*—Emily Hicks, Mrs. Harry Roach, Mrs. J. Litz. Addison—*Parent*—Elmina C. Town, John H. Page.

ROMEO DISTRICT—*Parent*—Ida H. Trowbridge. *Conference*—Eva Jennings, Miss Lamb. Brandon and Oakland—*Parent*—Dora Douglas. *Conference*—Sarah Kingsly, Erna Smith, Nettie Malby. Oxford—*Conference*—Lizzie Swift, Delilah Benjamine, Cora E. Day, N. Bancroft, C. A. Richmond. Washington—*Conference*—Louis Green, Elizabeth Vanhorne, Verona Miller, Carrie B. Davis, Frances Gass, Ida Davis. Alica—*Parent*—Sarah Ruddock. Chesterfield—*Conference*—Eva Fuller, Sarah Gilmore, Louis Holdridge. Marlette—*Conference*—Frances J. Bolton. North Branch—*Parent*—Eliza Hugall, Anna Galbraith. *Conference*—Lucretia Fullerston. Hadley—*Conference*—Nettie Little, Mira Lyan. Armada—*Conference*—Flora Hulbert, Sarah Beebe, Dora S. McCrossen, Electa A. Cryderman. Dryden—*Parent*—Ella A. Jones, Jane Reid, Ella Reed. *Conference*—Eva Morgan.

FLINT DISTRICT—Hazelton—*Conference*—Ella Graham, Ellie Reed. Mount Morris—*Conference*—Libbie Schoolcraft, Cora Begole, Eliza Leadly, Hugie Toogood. Byron—*Conference*—Frances Whiting, Elizabeth Crome, Emma Drumb. Fowler—*Conference*—Mrs. Rowland. Laingsburgh—*Conference*—A. L. Slocum, Ella Ingersoll, Rosa West, Cora B. Smith, H. E. Stevens. Perry—*Conference*—Dama Kellog. Howell—*Parent*—Three parents, no names given. Flushing—*Conference*—Sarah A. Rezcaw, Emeline Warner, Georgie Woodruff. Otisville—*Parent*—Ellen Osborne. *Conference*—Almanda Knowlton, Maggy Gowdy, Ida J. Freeman. Lavarty Creek—*Conference*—Emma Gotshall, Mary Hall, Cora Remington, Sarah Goodrich. Hartland—*Conference*—Melinda Warren, Carrie L. Walker, Emma Kellogg, Diana Gardner, A. Farnham. Oak Grove—*Parent*—Emily H. George. *Conference*—Emma F. Sherman, Ellen L. Brown, Mary M. Henderson, Mary A. Cameron, Flora M. Leggs, Ellis E. Taft. Linden—*Conference*—Miss Bell Langworthy, L. Kingsbury, Katie D. Bodgley, Mrs. Meeker. Davisburg—*Conference*—Three, no names given. Corunna—*Conference*—One, no name given. Gaines—*Conference*—Flora Peck, Ella Johnson.

SAGINAW DISTRICT—St. Charles—*Parent*—Miss Kate Olds—Vassar—*Conference*—Jennie Sweetland, Libbie Lewis, Mary Sturges. Wenona—*Conference*—Miss Ada E. Rowndsville, Miss Katie E. Cooper. Watrousville—*Conference*—Rosa Sherman, Ella Andrews, Ida McCreeda, Frances Shepard. East Saginaw—*Parent*—Eliza Welch, Samuel R. Sydes, Etta Chase, Mrs. J. N. Stewart. Cassville—*Parent*—Mrs. R. Woodhams. Caro—*Parent*—Alice E. Smith, Minnie Ross. Millington—*Conference*—Miss Eva E. Farce. Bay City—*Conference*—Miss R. R. Holmes, Carrie Leed, Mal Howell, Ella Hall. Tittabawassee—*Conference*—Lucy Bacon.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—Pinckney—*Conference*—Lizzie Grimes, Mariah Tokin, L. Haze. Salem—*Conference*—Caroline Vanuatta. Waterloo—*Conference*—P. Layton. *Parent*—Harriet Updyke. Dixboro—*Conference*—Ida Prindle, Fannie Townsend. Unadilla—*Conference*—Alhaline Huwell, Esther Thomas. *Parent*—Charles Howe, Amelia Morgan. Leoni—*Conference*—Hiram Preston. Liuna and North Lake—*Conference*—Ellen Gienn, Nannie Clark, Phebe H. Freer. Milford—*Conference*—Eliza Trump, C. Forbush, Malissa Newcom, J. M. Clarkson. Grass Lake—*Conference*—Ida Osborn. Dansville—*Parent*—Carrie Richison. South Lyon—*Conference*—Matie Gould, Fanie Jacobus, Mariah Guy, Timmy Cochran.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—Alpena—*Parent*—Eliza Erwin, Miss F. Miller. *Conference*—Mary E. Donnelly. Ruby—*Conference*—Frankie Smith, Alice Manniry. Marysville—*Conference*—Minnie Carpenter. Lexington—*Conference*—Nellie Hall. Au Sable—*Parent*—Ella Dudgeon. *Conference*—Penny Rix. Harrisville—*Parent*—Kate McFarlane. *Conference*—Emma Effrick. Memphis and Wales—*Conference*—Marion E. Saunders. Algonac—*Conference*—Minnie Stewart.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—Marquette—*Conference*—Miss Dell Wyckuff, Miss Nellie Shaw, Miss Grace Gribble. Iroquois—*Conference*—Mrs. Stonehouse. Houghton—*Parent*—Miss Mariah Lambert. Miscellaneous—*Parent*—Mary Herrington, Fanny E. Townsend, Lucy Dunk. *Conference*—Rebecca Landis, Hattie Stuart.

CHARLES SIMPSON, *Sec. Detroit Con. Miss. Society.*

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TREASURER SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The Treasurer of Detroit Conference M. E. Sunday School Union reports:

Total cash receipts -----	\$244 65
Cash paid by Treasurer to Phillips, of New York -----	244 65

J. R. CORDON, *Treasurer.*

THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The President and Secretary would very respectfully report that they have received at the present session of the Conference

Notes from the Preachers amounting to		\$ 678 00
Collection from Central M. E. Church	\$ 100 00	
Collection from Fort Street Church	4 00	
Collection from Detroit District Camp Meeting.....	4 00	
Balance of Principal of Blin Mortgage.....	300 00	
A. Gee on Principal of Note.....	10 00	
J. C. Wortley on Principal of Note.....	50 00	
Isaac Johnston on Principal of Note.....	50 00	
Joseph Fraser on Principal of Note.....	50 00	
A. J. Bigelow on Principal of Note.....	10 00	
A. R. Hazen on Principal of Note.....	10 00	
A. R. Laing on Principal of Note.....	50 00	
Interest on Blin Mortgage.....	30 00	
Interest from Preachers on Notes.....	225 50	
Total cash receipts at Conference.....		893 50
Adding these figures to the Report submitted to the Annual Meeting we have the present assets of the Society, viz:		
Bills receivable.....	\$ 4,906 96	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	7,357 27	
Notes of A. W. Palmer.....	5,000 00	
Accounts of Preachers received from J. M. Arnold & Co.....	325 00	
		\$17,619 23
These assets are divided into Endowment Fund (General).....	\$11,367 16	
Interest and expense account.....	927 07	
Suspense account.....	325 00	
		12,619
Mary A. W. Palmer Endowment Fund.....		5,000 00
		\$17,619 23

It will be seen by this report that we have increased our General Endowment Fund, at this session of the Conference, over one thousand dollars. Allow me to suggest that, if the Preachers will but pay attention to this interest, we may increase this fund thousands of dollars each year, by collections, donations and bequests.

The Mary A. W. Palmer Endowment Fund has also been added this year, amounting to \$5,000. The interest of this Fund is to be divided between three of the preachers, when they are superannuated; otherwise it passes to the General Dividend Account. This year one of these Preachers is superannuated. Two-thirds of the interest will therefore go to the General Fund. When these Preachers and their wives shall have died the Fund will become the unconditional property of the Society.

The Trustees, at their August meeting, declared a dividend of 12% on the claims of the superannuates. This dividend has been made out and distributed according to the Articles of Association. It amounts to \$898.50, and will require nearly the whole of the balance to the credit of interest account to meet it.

A copy of the dividend is appended to this report to be printed in the Minutes of Conference, as ordered by the Society at the Anniversary Meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

W. H. SHIER, *Secretary.*

Statement of Dividend declared by the Trustees of the Superannuated Preacher's Aid Society at the meeting in August, 1874, made out and paid by the President and Secretary, as ordered by the Board.

NAME OF CLAIMANTS.	Am't of Claim.	Dividend 12%	TO BE PAID.		
			In Cash.	On Note & Interest.	To End. Fund & Int's.
A. C. Shaw.....	\$275 00	\$33 00			\$33 00
M. B. Wilsey.....	200 00	24 00	\$10 00		14 00
L. H. Dean.....	200 00	24 00		\$24 00	
Robert Triggs.....	200 00	24 00	24 00		
John Gray.....	200 00	24 00	24 00		
E. B. Prindle.....	225 00	27 00	27 00		
John Pugh.....	100 00	12 00	12 00		
Jacob Dobbins.....	200 00	24 00	24 00		
S. Bibbins.....	100 00	12 00		12 00	
I. W. Donelson.....	225 00	27 00	27 00		
E. Steele.....	200 00	24 00	24 00		
G. Wilson.....	275 00	33 00	33 00		
S. Calkins.....	200 00	24 00	24 00		
E. R. Hascall.....	200 00	24 00			24 00
R. C. Crane.....	250 00	30 00	30 00		
Geo. Taylor.....	100 00	12 00	12 00		
L. Mitchell.....	275 00	33 00	33 00		
W. Mahon.....	225 00	27 00		27 00	
E. Klump.....	200 00	24 00		24 00	
W. Benson.....	200 00	24 00	24 00		
L. Lee.....	200 00	24 00		24 00	
T. Seely.....	200 00	24 00	24 00		
P. O. Johnson.....	200 00	24 00		24 00	
J. Levington.....	200 00	24 00			24 00
M. Hickey.....	225 00	27 00		27 00	
Mrs. Littlefield.....	175 00	21 00	21 00		
" Hevener.....	100 00	12 00	12 00		
" Shank.....	100 00	12 00			12 00
" Mothersill.....	150 00	18 00	18 00		
" Dubois.....	100 00	12 00	12 00		
" Todd.....	100 00	12 00	12 00		
" Cochrane.....	175 00	21 00	21 00		
" Belknap.....	100 00	12 00			12 00
" Geo. Smith.....	150 00	18 00	18 00		
" Blanchard.....	125 00	15 00	15 00		
" R. R. Richards.....	125 00	15 00			15 00
Rev. F. A. Blades.....	225 00	27 00			27 00
" E. Van Vorman.....	200 00	24 00		24 00	
H. Hood.....	200 00	24 00		24 00	
F. Brittan.....	200 00	24 00	24 00		
F. A. Blades' 10% Dividend for 1873	225 00	22 50			22 50
	\$7,525 00	\$898 50	\$505 00	\$210 00	\$183 50
					210 00
					505 00
					\$898 50

W. H. SHIER, *Secretary.*

DETROIT CONFERENCE REGISTER.

[As modified at final adjournment, 1874.]

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

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

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

ARTHUR EDWARDS, Secretary.

NUMBER.	NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	POSTOFFICE.
		Where.	When.	Church or Conference.	When.		
1	Allen, Alfred.....	Penn.....	1819	Mich.....	1845	Div.	Oak Grove.
2	Allen, Charles T.....	Mich.....	1841	Detroit...	1870	.....	Pontiac.
3	Allington, William.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Adair.
4	Anderson, Chas. Miller..	N. Y.....	1820	Troy.....	1854	1855	Dryden.
5	Arnold, John Motte.....	N. Y.....	1824	Mich.....	1851	Div.	Detroit.
6	Atchinson, Jon. Burch..	N. Y.....	1840	Genesee..	1872	1873	Detroit.
7	Ashford, Joseph.....	.....	.....	Bib. Ch'ns	.....	.....	Hancock.
8	Austin, Charles Wm.....	N. Y.....	1838	Detroit...	1866	.....	Dansville.
9	Balls, James.....	England..	1828	Detroit...	1868	.....	Parshallville.
10	Barnes, Leemon.....	Canada.....	.....	Detroit...	1868	.....	Vassar.
11	Barry, Edward.....	Canada.....	1842	Detroit...	1870	.....	Commerce.
12	Bartlett, Alanson Roots.	N. Y.....	1827	Mich.....	1853	Div.	Detroit.
13	Bancroft, John Orlando..	Ohio.....	1826	Mich.....	1855	Div.	Oxford.
14	Baskerville, Thos. H....	.....	.....	Detroit...	1873	.....	Watrousville.
15	Bell, Andrew.....	.....	.....	Mich.....	.....	Div.	Ann Arbor.
16	Benton, Wm. Hart.....	La.....	1836	Detroit...	1863	.....	Royal Oak.
17	Benson, William.....	N. Y.....	1820	Mich.....	1846	Div.	Deerfield.
18	Bessey, Samuel.....	Vermont..	1815	Mich.....	1846	Div.	Ann Arbor.
19	Bigelow, Wm. Enos.....	N. Y.....	1820	Mich.....	1843	Div.	Flint.
20	Bigelow, A. Jackson.....	N. Y.....	1832	Detroit...	1857	.....	Lapeer.
21	Birdsall, William.....	N. Y.....	1816	Detroit...	1857	.....	Gaines.
22	Bird, Robert.....	England..	1821	Mich.....	1848	Div.	Rochester.
23	Bird, Samuel.....	Ireland..	1820	Detroit...	1861	.....	Vernon.
24	Bibbins, Samuel.....	N. Y.....	1797	Wesleyan.	1841	1867	New Boston.
25	Bibbins, Elisha.....	N. Y.....	1825	Wesleyan.	1848	1867	Lambertville.
26	Blades, Francis Asbury..	Md.....	1821	Mich.....	1846	Div.	Detroit.
27	Bourns, Alfred Francis..	Mich.....	1836	Detroit...	1863	.....	Adrian.
28	Bradley, Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marysville.
29	Brown, Henry Newton.....	England..	1821	Mich.....	1848	Div.	Leesville.
30	Brown, Samuel Joshua..	N. Y.....	1829	Detroit...	1868	.....	Oakville.
31	Brookway, Edwin H.....	N. Y.....	1825	Detroit...	1856	.....	Swartz Creek.
32	Brittain, Flavel.....	Vermont..	1808	Mich.....	1839	Div.	Walled Lake.
33	Burnett, Wm. Q.....	England..	1824	Detroit...	1858	.....	Tecumseh.
34	Calkins, Sylvester.....	.....	.....	Mich.....	.....	Div.	South Lyon.
35	Camburn, Ira H.....	N. Y.....	1815	Detroit...	1857	.....	East Dayton.
36	Campbell, Wm. John.....	England..	1827	Detroit...	1862	.....	Saline.
37	Caster, Elisha Ezra.....	N. Y.....	1836	Detroit...	1859	.....	Romeo.
38	Caster, James Harvey...	N. Y.....	1818	Mich.....	1858	Div.	Milan
39	Casler, David.....	N. Y.....	1840	Detroit...	1871	East Saginaw.

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		Where.	When.	Church or Conference.	When.		
40	Church, Charles Lewis..	Penn.....	1838	Detroit...	1863	Millington.
41	Clough, Albert B.....	Mich.....	1837	Detroit...	1867	.....	Kawkawlin.
42	Clack, William J.....	England..	1834	Detroit...	1862	.....	Farmington.
43	Clark, Nathan N.....	Maine....	1841	Detroit...	1874	.....	Lakeport.
44	Cocker, Benjamin F....	England..	1829	Detroit...	1859	.....	Ann Arbor.
45	Curtis, David A.....	N. Y.....	1820	Mich.....	1846	Div.	Petersburg.
46	Clements, Samuel.....	N. Y.....	1817	Mich.....	1851	Div.	Northville.
47	Copp, Richard.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	1874	Menominee.
48	Cordon, James Robert..	England..	1835	Detroit...	1860	.....	Orion.
49	Crane, Rufus Cullen....	N. Y.....	1824	Mich.....	1853	Div.	Greenville.
50	Crippen, John Wesley..	Mich.....	1833	Detroit...	1859	.....	Trenton.
51	Curnalia, James Henry..	N. Y.....	1836	Detroit...	1862	.....	Reese.
52	Davidson, James F.....	Ohio.....	1810	Ohio.....	1833	Div.	Milford.
53	Dean, Lyman Haynes....	N. Y.....	1829	Detroit...	1857	.....	Tecumseh.
54	Dobbins, Jacob.....	N. Y.....	1809	Mich.....	1832	Div.	Litchfield.
55	Donelson, Ira W.....	.....	.....	Mich.....	1855	Div.	Pontiac.
56	Donnelly, William.....	Penn.....	1808	Detroit...	1854	.....	Tawas.
57	Davis, George R.....	.....	.....	Detroit...	1869	.....	Peking, China.
58	Dunning, Walter Edson.	Mich.....	1842	Detroit...	1871	.....	Clayton.
59	Dunlap, James A.....	Mich.....	1843	Detroit...	1871	.....	Cass City.
60	Edwards, Arthur.....	Ohio.....	1834	Detroit...	1860	.....	Chicago.*
61	Elwood, Isaac Newton..	N. Y.....	1843	Detroit...	1869	.....	Morenci.
62	Fair, Alexander Scott...	Canada...	1840	Detroit...	1869	.....	St. Charles.
63	Fiske, Lewis Ransom....	N. Y.....	1825	Mich.....	1857	1866	Detroit.
64	Foster, Edwin.....	N. Y.....	1840	Detroit...	1873	.....	Jay.
65	Fox, William.....	Canada...	1829	Mich.....	1856	Div.	Romeo.
66	Frazee, Elias Wetmore..	N. Bruns.	1841	Can. West.	1862	.....	Clinton.
67	Frazer, Joseph.....	Ireland..	1840	Detroit...	1868	.....	Houghton.
68	Fuller, James Madison..	Vermont..	1807	N. Engl'nd	1830	1870	Ypsilanti.
69	Field, George H.....	Canada...	1835	Can. West.	1864	1872	Ridgeway.
70	Gage, Rodney.....	Mass.....	1821	N. Engl'nd	1855	1856	Almout.
71	Gardner, Thomas C.....	N. Y.....	1820	Mich.....	1845	Div.	Port Huron.
72	Gee, Alexander.....	Mich.....	1828	Detroit...	1858	.....	Southfield.
73	Gibbs, Calvin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	Forester.
74	Gordon, John M.....	N. Y.....	1834	Detroit...	1865	.....	Marquette.
75	Gray, John.....	Mass.....	1808	Mich.....	1841	Div.	Dryden.
76	Goss, Joel Byington....	Mich.....	1843	Detroit...	1870	.....	Laingsburg.
77	Green, Nelson.....	Vermont..	1830	N. Hamp.	1857	1868	Northville.
78	Greenski, Isaac.....	.....	.....	Detroit...	1874	.....	Saganing.
79	Hale, Osmer B.....	.....	.....	Un. Breth	.....	1873	Napoleon.
80	Hammond, Daniel W....	Mich.....	1838	Detroit...	1860	.....	Marlette.
81	Hamilton, John.....	Mich.....	1835	Detroit...	1871	.....	Linden.
82	Hagadorne, Wesley.....	N. Hamp.	1838	Detroit...	1863	.....	Plymouth.
83	Hankinson, Joseph T....	N. Y.....	1832	Detroit...	1862	.....	Bay City.
84	Hascall, Erastus R.....	.....	.....	Mich.....	.....	Div.	Tecumseh.
85	Harding, Abel W.....	N. J.....	1838	Detroit...	1869	.....	Medina.
86	Hazen, Albert R.....	Ohio.....	1824	Sou. Ill..	1863	1868	Addison.
87	Hedger, Benjamin H....	N. J.....	1811	Mich.....	1855	Div.	Chesterfield.
88	Hickey, Manasseh.....	N. Y.....	1820	Mich.....	1848	Div.	Detroit.
89	Hicks, Henry W.....	N. Y.....	1838	Meth. Pro.	1860	1868	Grand Blanc.
90	Higgins, Theron Clinton	N. Y.....	1819	Detroit...	1858	.....	Alpena.
91	Hodskiss, Harvey.....	N. Y.....	1818	Wesleyan.	1845	1868	Owosso.
92	Holt, Joseph Warren....	Conn.....	1819	Mich.....	1848	Div.	Memphis.
93	Hood, Hiram.....	N. Y.....	1818	Genesee..	1846	.....	Armad.
94	Horton, Jacob.....	Mich.....	1840	Detroit...	1865	.....	Flint.
95	Houghton, Levi Liberty	N. Y.....	1837	Detroit...	1869	.....	Troy.
96	Hudson, Richard.....	England..	Detroit...	1873
97	Jacokes, Daniel C.....	N. Y.....	Mich.....	1842	Div.	Hudson.

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98	Joslin, John S.	N. Y.	1836	Detroit ...	1866	Davisburg.
99	Joslin, Thomas Jefferson	N. Y.	1829	Mich.	1854	Div.	Grass Lake.
100	Johnston, Isaac	Ireland ...	1819	Wesleyan.	1851	1867	Sault St. Marie.
101	Johnson, J. Milton	N. Y.	1844	Detroit ...	1873	.....	Negaunee.
102	Johnson, Peter O.	N. Y.	1817	Mich.	1850	Div.	Ann Arbor.
103	Kelley, John	Scotland..	1819	Detroit ...	1863	.....	St. Clair.
104	Kilpatrick, Jesse	Ohio	1831	Detroit ...	1859	.....	Corunna.
105	Klumph, Erastus	N. Y.	1815	Detroit ...	1857	.....	Caseville.
106	Kimmell, Samuel Bell	Penn.	1826	Detroit ...	1872	.....	Howell.
107	Kilpatrick, James H.	N. Y.	1844	Detroit ...	1872	.....	Flat Rock.
108	Kerr, Richard	Ireland ...	1847	Can. West	1868	1872	Evanston, Ill.
109	Laing, Aaron R.	Mich	1838	Detroit ...	1865	.....	Attica.
110	Lee, Samuel P.	N. Y.	1823	Mich.	1852	Div.	Port Sanilae.
111	Lee, Luther	N. Y.	1800	Genesee ..	1829	1867	Petersburg.
112	Lanning, Robert C.	N. Y.	1819	Meth. Prot	1844	1868	Mt. Morris.
113	Lowe, Geo. W.	Mich	1836	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Manchester.
114	Lyon, George Marcuis	N. Y.	1829	Meth. Prot	1868	.....	Hadley.
115	Mahon, William	Ireland ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marquette.
116	McConnell, Richard	Ireland ...	1820	Mich.	1846	Div.	Richmond.
117	McEldowney, John	Ireland ...	1824	Wesleyan.	1845	1867	Flint.
118	Mellwain, John A.	N. Y.	1831	Detroit ...	1865	.....	Dexter.
119	McIntosh, John H.	Canada ...	1834	Detroit ...	1870	.....	Harrisville.
120	Maywood, John .....	.....	.....	.....	1868	.....	Gratiot.
121	Maywood, William P.	Canada ...	1842	Detroit ...	.....	.....	Caro.
122	May, Franklin Wallace	Mass.	1825	Mich.	1853	Div.	Chessaning
123	Marksman, Peter	Minn.	1813	Mich.	1839	1857	L'Anse.
124	Millar, David B.	Scotland..	1840	Detroit ...	1873	.....	Otisville.
125	Misener, Duston Wells	Canada ...	1840	Can. M. E.	1874	1874	Marine City.
126	Mitchell, Lewis	Ireland ...	.....	Detroit ...	1856	.....	.....
127	Morgan, Josiah George	Mich	1836	Detroit; ..	1867	.....	Flushing.
128	Mosher, Curtis	N. Y.	1815	Mich.	1850	Div.	Swartz Creek.
129	Murch, Silas P.	N. Y.	1826	Detroit ...	1858	.....	Manchester.
130	Newton, Newell	N. Y.	1834	Genesee ..	1856	1868	Denton.
131	Nichols, Thomas	Canada ...	1834	Detroit ...	1862	.....	Tipton.
132	Ninde, William Xavier	N. Y.	1832	Black Riv	1858	.....	Evanston, Ill.
133	Nixon, George .....	.....	.....	.....	1874	1874	Miehigammi.
134	Noble, James Richard	England..	1824	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Salem.
135	Odell, Daniel J.	Mich	1836	Detroit ...	1873	.....	Iosco.
136	Omans, Thomas G.	Mich	1832	Prot. Meth	1860	.....	Central Mine.
137	Owen, George W.	Ohio	1827	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Dearborn.
138	Pardington, Raynor S.	England..	1836	Detroit ...	1860	.....	Detroit.
139	Pearce, Wm. H. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	Detroit.
140	Parker, Henry O.	N. Y.	1829	Detroit ...	1856	.....	Birmingham.
141	Parker, Jacob E.	Penn.	1816	Mich.	1845	.....	Washington, D. C.
142	Pearman, Elias Elgin	Indiana..	1833	N. Indiana	1859	.....	Ruby.
143	Perrin, Oliver Jacob	Mich	1838	Detroit ...	1862	.....	Saginaw City.
144	Pierce, Nathan Wallace	N. Y.	1840	Detroit ...	1867	.....	Fowlerville.
145	Pileher, Elijah Holmes	Ohio	1810	Ohio	1831	Div.	Detroit.
146	Pileher, Leander W.	Mich	1848	Detroit ...	1862	.....	Pekin, China.
147	Porter, Frederiek	England..	1848	Detroit ...	1874	.....	Calumet.
148	Potter, Thomas George	Ireland ...	1832	Detroit ...	1861	.....	Bay City.
149	Prindle, Elias B.	N. Y.	1820	Detroit ...	1856	.....	.....
150	Pritchard, Benj. Frank	Conn.	1815	Mich.	1850	Div.	Hamburg.
151	Pugh, John	England..	1801	Minn.	1856	1860	Verona Mills.
152	Pearce, Francis E.	Ohio	1847	N. Indiana	1871	1872	Stony Creek.
153	Priestley, John Stanley	England..	1838	Detroit ...	1874	.....	Fairfield.
154	Palmer, Horace	Mich	1843	Detroit ...	1872	Palmyra.
155	Ramsdell, Stephen L.	Detroit	Goodrich.

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156	Reed, Seth	N. Y.	1823	Mich.	1846	Div.	Ann Arbor.
157	Richards, And. Jackson.	N. Y.	1831	Detroit.	1868	Ishpeming.
158	Russell, Jesse Barber	N. Y.	1832	Detroit.	1863	.....	Unadilla.
159	Russell, John	N. Y.	1822	Mich.	1845	Div.	Detroit.
160	Richards, John E. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1874	East Saginaw.
161	Sanborn, Orlando	N. Y.	1826	Mich.	1855	Div.	Holly.
162	Scott, James W. ....	.....	.....	Detroit.	.....	.....	Au Sable.
163	Scott, Marvin J.	N. Y.	1832	Detroit.	1870	.....	Capac.
164	Seeley, Thomas	N. J.	1823	Mich.	.....	Div.	Brandon.
165	Shaw, Addison C. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Southfield.
166	Shepard, Albert	N. Y.	1831	Detroit.	1867	.....	Capac.
167	Shier, Daniel R.	N. J.	1841	Detroit.	1873	.....	Pinckney.
168	Shier, William Henry	N. J.	1832	Detroit.	1863	.....	Ann Arbor.
169	Simpson, Charles	N. Y.	1832	Detroit.	1868	.....	Mt. Clemens.
170	Smart, James Shirley	Maine.	1825	Mich.	1850	Div.	Port Huron.
171	Stalker, Thomas	England.	1829	Detroit.	1861	.....	Detroit.
172	Stowe, George	Mich.	1838	Detroit.	1868	.....	Perry.
173	Sutton, Joseph Swazey	N. J.	1819	Mich.	1848	Div.	Belleville.
174	Steele, Ebenezer	Mass.	1808	Mich.	1841	Div.	Ann Arbor.
175	Sparling, John George	Ireland.	1838	Detroit.	1871	.....	Isle Royal.
176	Smith, Henry Harrison	Mass.	1840	Detroit.	1871	.....	Davisville.
177	Steer, Edward	Canada.	1823	Detroit.	1871	.....	Washington,
178	Taylor, Barton S.	N. Y.	1820	Detroit.	1861	.....	Utica.
179	Taylor, George	England.	1810	Genesee	1838	Div.	Ann Arbor.
180	Taylor, Wilham	England.	1817	Mich.	1843	Div.	Lexington.
181	Tedman, Lucius S.	N. Y.	1832	Detroit.	1861	.....	Davison.
182	Thompson, Henry W.	Mich.	1847	Detroit.	1874	.....	Bennington.
183	Triggs, Robert	England.	1792	Mich.	1838	Div.	Howard, Ill.
184	Triggs, William M.	England.	1829	Detroit.	1860	.....	Henriette.
185	Tracy, David Burnham	Conn.	1829	Mich.	1855	Div.	Detroit.
186	Truscott, John M.	England.	1836	Detroit.	1873	.....	Walled Lake.
187	Tuttle, William	N. Y.	1829	Detroit.	1857	1871	.....
188	Van Norman, Ephriam	Canada.	1816	Wesleyan.	1840	1867	Fairfield.
189	Varnum, Joseph Bradley	Canada.	1830	Detroit.	1857	.....	Oakville.
190	Venning, James	England.	1838	Detroit.	1866	.....	Saginaw City.
191	Van Every, John M.	Canada.	1850	Missouri.	1872	1872	Dundee.
192	Wortley, J. C.	England.	1830	Detroit.	1863	1872	Monroe.
193	Westlake, Eli	N. Y.	1819	N. Y.	1843	1872	Byron.
194	Whiteley, Duke	England.	1822	Meth. Prot	1854	1872	Midland.
195	Walker, John L.	Scotland.	1835	Detroit.	1872	.....	Brockway Centre.
196	Warren, Frederick Wales	N. Y.	1820	Mich.	1846	Div.	Brighton.
197	Warren, Squire Ethan	Mich.	1825	Detroit.	1862	.....	South Lyon.
198	Wakelin, Thomas	England.	1807	Mich.	1845	Div.	Mt Morris.
199	Washburn, W. W.	Vermont.	1837	Minn.	1869	1870	Fenton.
200	Way, Wm. Chittenden	N. Y.	1824	Detroit.	1850	.....	Blissfield.
201	Wesley, John	England.	1819	Detroit.	1859	.....	North Branch.
202	Whalen, James E. ....	.....	.....	Detroit.	1873	.....	Ontonagon.
203	Whitmore, Orrin	N. Y.	1823	Mich.	1850	Div.	Adrian.
204	Whitcomb, Alonzo	N. Y.	1838	Detroit.	1870	.....	Mungerville.
205	Whitcomb, John Goss	N. Y.	1823	Detroit.	1856	.....	Armada.
206	Whitcomb, Lewis Jacob	N. Y.	1822	Free Bapt	1849	1867	Lima.
207	Wilsey, Marcenas B.	N. Y.	1817	Wesleyan.	1845	1867	N. Hudson.
208	Wilson, Andrew William	Ireland.	1841	Genesee	1868	1870	Waterloo.
209	Wilson, George	England.	1838	Detroit.	1864	.....	Milford.
210	Withey, James E.	Mich.	1844	Detroit.	1868	.....	Standish.
211	Wilkinson, Thomas	England.	1838	Prim. Meth	1864	1871	Phœnix.
212	Wright, Phillip J.	Canada.	1839	Detroit.	1871	Escanaba.
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214	Woodhams, Roland	Detroit.	1874	Wenona.
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